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Barley with Winter Protection

Idaho, Oregon, Washington

Insured Crop - Fall and Spring Barley

The crop insured will be all winter and spring types of **barley** which you have a share and is planted for harvest as grain.

Winter Coverage Endorsement

Additional coverage is available under this endorsement for barley damaged between the time coverage begins and the spring type final planting date. All eligible acreage of the crop must be insured. Whenever any winter barley is damaged during the insurance period and at least 20 acres or 20 percent of the acreage in the unit (whichever is less) does not have an adequate stand to produce at least 90 percent of the production guarantee for the acreage, the insured may: 1) continue to care for the damaged crop; 2) replant the acreage to an appropriate variety of the insured crop (if it is practical) and receive a replanting payment; or 3) destroy the remaining crop and accept the appraised amount of production. By accepting this winter coverage endorsement, the contract change, cancellation and termination dates for wheat in the county will be applicable to the spring and winter barley.

Counties where Available *

Idaho – Cassia, Nez Perce, Payette counties

Oregon – Umatilla and Wasco counties

Washington – Klickitat and Yakima counties

* Winter barley coverage can be provided via written agreement for producers farming in counties other than those listed. Submit requests through your insurance agent to the Spokane Regional Office by September 30.

Optional Units

Additional optional units may be established under this endorsement if each optional unit contains only initially planted winter barley or only initially planted spring barley.

Important Dates

Sales Closing -	September 30 (includes spring planted barley)
Acreage Reporting -	December 15 – Winter Type insured under the Winter Coverage Endorsement June 30 – Winter Type not covered by the Winter Coverage Endorsement and Spring Type
Final Planting -	Varies by county
Cancellation Date -	September 30

The above dates apply only to policyholders selecting the winter coverage endorsement for barley. Contact your insurance agent for specific dates for your county.

Eligible Varieties

The winter coverage endorsement shall attach to only fall planted acreage planted to the following recognized cultivars:

Boyer, Charles*, Eight-Twelve, Hesk, Hoody, Hundred, Kamiak, Kold, Scio, Mal, Schuyler, Sprinter, Strider, Sunstar Pride, and other cultivars approved in writing by Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC).

*Idaho only.

Catastrophic Choices

If you select catastrophic (CAT) risk protection endorsement for this crop, the winter coverage endorsement is not in effect.

Where to Purchase

All multi-peril crop insurance (MPCI), including CAT coverage insurance policies, are available from private insurance agents. A list of crop insurance agents is available on the RMA Web site at:

<http://www3.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/>

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