



Spokane Regional Office — Spokane, WA

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Barley

Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington

Crop Insured

Barley planted for harvest as grain is insurable. A mixture of grains, if barley is predominant and intended for harvest as grain, may be insured as barley if provided for by the actuarial document or by written agreement. For information about the winter coverage endorsement, please see the winter coverage endorsement fact sheet at http://www.rma.usda.gov/fields/wa_rso/2017/barleywp.pdf.

Counties Available

Alaska – Fairbanks North Star, Matanuska-Susitna, Southeast Fairbanks, and Valdez-Cordova counties.

Idaho – All counties except Shoshone.

Oregon – All counties except Clatsop, Coos, Curry, Hood River, Lincoln, and Tillamook.

Washington – All counties except Jefferson.

Causes of Loss

You are protected against the following:

- Adverse weather conditions, such as hail, frost, freeze, wind, drought, and excess moisture;
- Earthquake;
- Failure of irrigation water supply, if caused by an insured peril during the insurance period;
- Fire, if caused by an insured peril during the insurance period;
- Insects, but not damage due to insufficient or improper application of control measures;
- Harvest price decline when revenue protection is in effect, a decline in the harvest price below the projected price;
- Plant disease but not damage due to insufficient or improper application of control measures;
- Volcanic Eruption; or
- Wildlife.

Insurance Period

Insurance begins on the later of the application date or at planting time and ends with the earliest occurrence of one of the following:

- Total destruction of the insured crop;
- Harvest of the unit;
- Final adjustment of a loss on the unit;
- September 25 in Alaska;
- October 31 in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington; or
- Abandonment of the crop.

Important Dates

Sales Closing	March 15, 2017
Final Planting Date	See County Actuarial
Acreage Report Date	July 15, 2017
Barley with Winter Coverage Endorsement	
Sales Closing	September 30, 2016
Acreage Report Date	December 15, 2016

Projected and Harvest Price

Commodity Exchange Price Provisions (CEPP) -

Contains information necessary to set the projected price and the harvest price for the insured crop. Information includes the price discovery period, release dates, commodity exchange used, and additional pricing information. Available at all crop insurance agents' offices and on the RMA website at www.rma.usda.gov.

Projected Price - Used to calculate the premium, replant payment, and any prevented planting payment.

Harvest Price - Used to value production-to-count under the Revenue Protection and the Revenue Protection with Harvest Price Exclusion plans.

Production Guarantees

Yield Protection Guarantee - Determined by multiplying the production guarantee by the projected price. The harvest price is not used.

Revenue Protection Guarantee - Determined by multiplying the production guarantee (per acre) by the greater of the projected price or the harvest price.

Revenue Protection with Harvest Price Exclusion Guarantee - Determined by multiplying the production guarantee (per acre) by the projected price.

Coverage Level and Premium Subsidy

You can choose to insure 50 to 85 percent of your approved average yield, in 5-percent increments. For example, at the 75-percent coverage level, your premium would be 45 percent of the total premium. Basic and optional units apply to the percent column in the table below.

Item	Percent							
Coverage Level	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85
Premium Subsidy	67	64	64	59	59	55	48	38
Insured's Premium Share	33	36	36	41	41	45	52	62

Catastrophic Risk Protection (CAT) coverage is fixed at 50 percent of your average yield and 55 percent of the price election. The cost for CAT coverage is an administrative fee of \$300.

Coverage Options

Your policy provides a choice of three plans.

Yield Protection - Insurance coverage only providing protection against a production loss.

Revenue Protection - Insurance coverage providing protection against revenue loss due to a production loss, price decline or increase, or a combination of both.

Revenue Protection with Harvest Price Exclusion - Insurance coverage providing protection only against revenue loss due to a production loss, price decline, or a combination of both.

Additional Coverage Options

The common crop policy offers several different options you can choose from so you can have the right coverage for your farm. Additional options available with this policy are:

- Insurance Units;
- Winter Coverage Endorsement;
- Late and Prevented Planting;
- Replant Payments;
- Specialty Use Types of Barley:
 - Malting;
 - Hulless Types;
 - Waxy Hulled; or
 - Waxy Hulless.

Where to Buy Crop Insurance

All multi-peril crop insurance, including CAT policies, are available from private crop insurance agents. A list of crop insurance agents is available at any USDA Service Center or on the RMA website www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agent.html.

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