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SUBJECT: Regional Irrigation Assessment for Topeka Region

The Loss Adjustment Manual, FCIC-25010, directs the Regional Office (RO) to provide a regional assessment in order to identify areas and water districts where inadequate irrigation water supply is suspected. Following is the list of counties from the Topeka RO:

Kansas: The irrigation district of Kansas-Bostwick, located primarily in **Republic County**, has notified water right holders of an estimated 35 percent reduction from normal water allocations.

Nebraska: Frenchman Valley, H&RW, Frenchman-Cambridge and Nebraska-Bostwick irrigation districts have notified water right holders of reductions from normal water allocations. These districts affect the counties of **Chase, Dundy, Franklin, Furnas, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Nuckolls, Red Willow, and Webster**. The Mirage Flats irrigation district that provides water to a portion of **Sheridan** county will also receive a reduced allocation. (Nebraska information received from the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation.)

The insured crops grown in the areas identified as having a suspected lack of irrigation water are corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, and sunflowers. Corn and soybeans are the primary irrigated crops.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact our office.



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