

# PRODUCT MANAGEMENT BULLETIN: PM-17-026

DATE May 10, 2017

TO: All Approved Insurance Providers  
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices  
All Other Interested Parties

FROM: Richard H. Flourney, Deputy Administrator /s/ Richard H. Flourney 5/10/2017

SUBJECT: 2017 Crop Year Rainfall Index February – March Index Interval Final Grid Indices for Annual Forage, Apiculture, and Pasture, Rangeland, Forage; 2017 Crop Year Rainfall Index September – March Catastrophic (CAT) Index Interval Final Grid Indices for Annual Forage

## Background

In accordance with Section 8 of the Rainfall and Vegetation Index Plan Common Policy Basic Provisions, final grid indices and payment calculation factors have been determined and approved for the following:

- 2017 Crop Year Rainfall Index February – March Index Interval Final Grid Indices for Annual Forage , Apiculture, and Pasture, Rangeland, Forage
- 2017 Crop Year Rainfall Index September – March Catastrophic (CAT) Index Interval Final Grid Indices for Annual Forage

## Action

By close of business today, final grid indices and payment calculation factors will be available in the Actuarial Data Master and Actuarial Information Browser at the following link: [webapp.rma.usda.gov/apps/actuarialinformationbrowser/](http://webapp.rma.usda.gov/apps/actuarialinformationbrowser/). In accordance with section 8(d), any payments owed shall be issued no later than 60 days from the date of this notice.

**DISPOSAL DATE:**  
December 31, 2017