

Attachment to Product Management Bulletin PM-23-030

1. Difference Between County Codes and County-Equivalent Planning Region Codes

County Code Currently Used by RMA	County-Equivalent Planning Region Code(s)
09001 – Fairfield	09019 - Greater Bridgeport
	09023 - Naugatuck Valley
	09033 - Western Connecticut
09003 – Hartford	09017 - Capitol
	09023 - Naugatuck Valley
	09027 - Northwest Hills
09005 – Litchfield	09023 - Naugatuck Valley
	09027 - Northwest Hills
	09023 - Western Connecticut
09007 – Middlesex	09021 - Lower Connecticut River Valley
09009 – New Haven	09023 - Naugatuck Valley
	09029 - South Central Connecticut
09011 – New London	09021 - Lower Connecticut River Valley
	09025 - Northeastern Connecticut
	09031 - Southeastern Connecticut
09013 – Tolland	09017 - Capitol
	09025 - Northeastern Connecticut
09015 – Windham	09025 - Northeastern Connecticut
	09031 - Southeastern Connecticut

- 2. Actions Required:** AIPs must provide producers written notification of the county-equivalent planning region name change(s), policy cancellation(s), and the deadline for obtaining a new policy(ies), when applicable. AIPs must also follow the actions in the table below to convert the applicable policies for acreage insured in county-equivalent planning regions.

If a producer has 2024 reinsurance year acreage where:	Then, for the 2024 reinsurance year:
All acreage previously insured in a single county is insured in a single county-equivalent planning region	The AIP must change the county code to the new county-equivalent planning region code when transmitting the policy records to RMA's Policy Acceptance and Storage System (PASS). Policy cancellation and reissuance is not required. Policy documents issued subsequent to this memorandum must include the new county-equivalent planning region name (e.g., acreage report). AIPs must notify producers that any acreage in a previously uninsured county may now be insurable.

With the same AIP, some acreage previously insured in a single county is insured in more than one county-equivalent planning region	The AIP must cancel the county policy, and the producer must submit an application for a new policy in each county-equivalent planning region.
With the same AIP, some acreage previously insured in multiple counties is insured in a single county-equivalent planning region	The AIP must cancel each county policy, and the producer must submit an application for a new policy in the county-equivalent planning region. If a producer has existing simple average (SA) T-Yields for the crop/P/T in both counties, the SA T-Yield may be recalculated.
With different AIPs, some acreage previously insured in a single county is insured in more than one county-equivalent planning region	RMA will notify the applicable AIPs of impacted policies. The AIP servicing the single county policy must cancel the policy and notify the producer(s) of the change requiring policy cancellation. This notice must include a statement that to continue coverage, the producer(s) must submit new application(s) to their agent(s).
With different AIPs, some acreage previously insured in multiple counties is insured in a single county-equivalent planning region	RMA will notify the applicable AIPs of impacted policies. Each AIP must cancel their respective policy and notify the producer(s) of the change requiring policy cancellation. This notice must include a statement that to continue coverage, the producer(s) must submit a new application(s) to their agent(s). If a producer has existing SA T-Yields for the crop/P/T in both counties, the SA T-Yield may be recalculated.