

## RMA Bulletin MGR-21-011

Emergency flexibilities announced for Louisiana producers impacted by Hurricane Ida.

The deadline to increase coverage levels for crop policies and applicable endorsements (such as HIP-WI and SCO) may be extended to October 29, 2021 for areas affected by Hurricane Ida.

The infrastructure damaged caused by Hurricane Ida has made it difficult for policyholders to meet with their agents and discuss their crop insurance needs. In recognition of this, the RMA will allow Approved Insurance Providers (AIPs) such as AgriSompo North America to extend the deadline for coverage level increases on a case-by-case basis.

This extension is available for crops with a September 30, 2021 sales closing date. It may be applied to carryover insureds, and to new insureds who submitted an application by the sales closing date. The extension will be limited to regions in which HIP-WI indemnities were triggered and which are located in the parishes of Ascension, Assumption, Avoyelles, Concordia, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberia, Iberville, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lafourche, Livingston, Orleans, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Vermillion, Washington, West Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana.

This summary is for general illustration purposes only; consult your crop insurance agent and read all policy provisions before making a decision about any crop insurance product.



Eligible insureds may increase coverage for policies and some endorsements until Oct. 29.



**Does not** affect any other deadline or requirement, including the sales closing date.



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