

PM-24-072 Downed Rice Endorsement Changes Effective for the 2025 and Succeeding Crop Years

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Date

November 7, 2024

To

All Approved Insurance Providers

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

From

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Subject

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BACKGROUND:

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) revised the Downed Rice Endorsement for the 2025 and succeeding crop years. The changes include updating the formatting for consistency with the Crop Provisions and other plain language and non-substantive editorial revisions.

ACTION:

The following documents will be available by close of business today, on the RMA website at www.rma.usda.gov:

- Downed Rice Endorsement (25-DR-0018A)
- Downed Rice Loss Adjustment Standards Handbook (FCIC-20018L)
- Downed Rice Crop Insurance Standards Handbook (FCIC-20018U)

Approved insurance providers must notify policyholders of these changes at least 30 days prior to the cancellation date, as required by the policy.

Interested producers should contact a crop insurance agent for further information. A list of agents can be found on the RMA website at www.rma.usda.gov/tools-reports/agent-locator.

DISPOSAL DATE:

December 31, 2025