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REASON FOR ISSUANCE

The following procedures are a supplement to the Rice Loss Adjustment Standards Handbook (FCIC-25410). These procedures provide instructions for determining eligibility for a rice indemnity under a sprinkler irrigation practice in accordance with the Sprinkler Irrigated Rice Endorsement, Rice Crop Provisions, Rice Special Provisions, and Basic Provisions. This handbook replaces FCIC-25920, Sprinkler Irrigated Rice Loss Adjustment Standards Handbook, issued November 25, 2020. This handbook is effective for the 2024 and succeeding crop years and is not retroactive to any 2023 or prior crop year determinations.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Listed below are the significant content changes to the FCIC-25920, Sprinkler Irrigated Rice Loss Adjustment Standards Handbook. All major changes and additions are highlighted. Three asterisks (***) indicate where major deletions occurred. Minor changes and corrections are not included in this listing.

Reference	Description of Change
Throughout	Updated to External Handbook Standards (EHS), including changing reference from insurance contract to insurance policy.
TP	Removed Control Chart and incorporated Filing Instructions into Reason for Issuance, per latest EHS.
Subparagraph 1B	Added to comply with EHS.
Subparagraph 1C	Added to comply with EHS.
Subparagraph 1D	Updated to comply with EHS.
Exhibit 1	Added OPI and USDA.
Exhibit 3	Previously Exhibit 4, renumbered Exhibit 3 per EHS (Form Standards). References updated throughout.
Exhibit 4	Previously Exhibit 3, renumbered Exhibit 4 as Exhibit 3 is reserved for Form Standards per EHS.
Exhibit 5	Previously Exhibits 5-12; consolidated into one exhibit with all documentation examples.

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PART 1: GENERAL INFORMATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1 General Information

A. Purpose and Objective

The RMA-issued loss adjustment standards for this crop are the official standard requirements for adjusting losses in a uniform and timely manner. The RMA-issued standards for this crop and crop year are in effect as of the signature date for this crop handbook located at www.rma.usda.gov.

This handbook remains in effect until superseded by reissuance. A bulletin or FAD can supersede selected portions of the handbook.

B. Source of Authority

Refer to the LAM for sources of authority.

C. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

The USDA prohibits discrimination against its customers. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 provides that “No person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.” Therefore, programs and activities that receive Federal financial assistance must operate in a non-discriminatory manner. Also, a recipient of RMA funding may not retaliate against any person because they opposed an unlawful practice or policy, or made charges, testified, or participated in a complaint under Title VI.

It is the AIPs’ responsibility to ensure that standards, procedures, methods, and instructions, as authorized by FCIC in the sale and service of crop insurance contracts, are implemented in a manner compliant with Title VI. Information regarding Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the program discrimination complaint process is available on the USDA public website at www.usda.gov/oascr. For more information on the RMA Non-Discrimination Statement, see the DSSH.

1 General Information (Continued)

D. Related Handbooks

The following table identifies handbooks that shall be used in conjunction with this handbook.

Handbook	Relation/Purpose
CIH	This handbook provides the official FCIC-approved underwriting standards for policies administered by AIPs for the General Administrative Regulations, Common Crop Insurance Policy Basic Provisions, and Area Risk Protection Regulations.
DSSH	This handbook provides the official FCIC-approved form standards for use in the sale and service of any eligible Federal crop insurance policy; required statements and disclosures; and the standards for submission and review of non-reinsured supplemental policies in accordance with the SRA.
GSH	This handbook provides the official FCIC-approved standards for policies administered by AIPs under the General Administrative Regulations, Common Crop Insurance Policy Regulations Basic Provisions, including the Catastrophic Risk Protection Endorsement; the Area Risk Protection Insurance Regulations Basic Provisions; the Stacked Income Protection Plan of Insurance; the Rainfall Index Plan; and the Whole-Farm Revenue Protection Pilot Policy.
LAM	This handbook provides the official FCIC-approved general loss adjustment standards for all levels of insurance provided under FCIC unless a publication specifies that none or only specified parts of this handbook apply.
Rice LASH	This handbook provides crop specific loss adjustment procedures.

- (1) Terms, abbreviations, and definitions general (not crop specific) to loss adjustment are identified in the GSH and the LAM.
- (2) Terms, abbreviations, and definitions specific to the SIR and this handbook are in [Exhibit 1](#) and [Exhibit 2](#), herein.

2 AIP Responsibilities

A. Utilization of Standards

All AIPs shall utilize these standards for both loss adjustment and loss training for the applicable crop year. These standards and form standards, supplement the Rice LASH and the general (not crop-specific) loss adjustment standards identified in the LAM.

Refer to [Exhibit 4](#) for specific AIP responsibilities.

2 AIP Responsibilities

B. Form Distribution

The following is the minimum distribution of forms completed by the adjuster and signed by the insured (or the insured's authorized representative) for the loss adjustment inspection.

- (1) One legible copy to the insured; and
- (2) The original and all remaining copies as instructed by the AIP.

C. Record Retention

It is the AIP's responsibility to maintain records (documents) as stated in the SRA and described in the LAM.

D. Form Standards

Refer to the DSSH for other crop insurance form requirements (such as point size of font, and so forth). The current DSSH can be found on the RMA website at www.rma.usda.gov.

3-10 (Reserved)

PART 2: POLICY INFORMATION

The AIP determines if the insured has complied with all provisions of the insurance policy. The SIR provisions, which are to be considered in this determination, include (but are not limited to):

11 Insurability

The following may not be a complete list of insurability requirements for the SIR. Refer to the BP, Rice CP, SIR and SP for a complete list.

- (1) The BP and Rice CP must be in force to elect to insure rice under the SIR.
- (2) The SIR must be elected in writing on or before the applicable SCD for rice.
- (3) The SIR will apply to all eligible acreage of rice insurable under the Rice CP.
- (4) The SIR may not be elected if the insured's rice crop is insured under the Catastrophic Risk Protection Endorsement.
- (5) Except when in conflict with the SIR, all provisions of the BP and Rice CP apply.
- (6) The SIR is only available in those counties where SIR coverage is offered as specified in the actuarial documents.

12 Unit Division

Refer to the insurance policy for unit provisions. Unless limited by the CP or SP, a basic unit, as defined in the BP, may be divided into optional units. The unit structure provided under the BP and Rice CP as applicable to the insured rice acreage will apply under the SIR with the following modifications.

- (1) Optional units by sprinkler irrigation and flood irrigation practices are allowed and apply by irrigation practice; and
- (2) Enterprise and Whole Farm units are allowed on the SIR.

For information on Enterprise, Multi-County Enterprise, and Whole-Farm units, refer to the CIH and the LAM.

13-20 (Reserved)

PART 3: INSPECTIONS

21 SIR Inspections

- (1) All requirements of the Rice CP, SP and SIR must be met. The amount of indemnity will be determined in accordance with Rice LASH procedures.
- (2) Qualifying SIR inspections are to be prepared as final inspections on the PW. The insured must provide, and the loss adjuster must review, the required weekly third-party documentation before an SIR payment is qualified.
- (3) Non-qualifying SIR inspections (unless the claim is withdrawn by the insured) are to be handled as preliminary inspections.

22 Supporting Documentation Requirements

- (1) Supporting documentation of farm management practices by a third-party is required to verify insurance eligibility of the rice grown under a sprinkler irrigation system. The adjuster will review and confirm the insured's records of the required weekly crop scouting reports.
- (2) The required reporting requirements are listed on a "Sprinkler Irrigated Rice Loss Adjustment Checklist" that the adjuster is to complete in the presence of the insured.
- (3) Refer to [Exhibit 3](#) for the Sprinkler Irrigated Rice Loss Adjustment Checklist.

23-30 (Reserved)

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 Acronyms and Abbreviations

The following table provides the acronyms and abbreviations used in this handbook.

Approved Acronym/Abbreviation	Term
AIP	Approved Insurance Provider
BP	Basic Provisions
CIH	Crop Insurance Handbook, FCIC-18010
CP	Crop Provisions
DSSH	Document and Supplemental Standards Handbook, FCIC-24040
FAD	Final Agency Determination
FCIC	Federal Crop Insurance Corporation
FGIS	Federal Grain Inspection Service
GSH	General Standards Handbook, FCIC-18190
LAM	Loss Adjustment Manual, FCIC-25010
OPI	Office of Primary Interest
PW	Production Worksheet
Rice LASH	Rice Loss Adjustment Standards Handbook, FCIC-25410
RMA	Risk Management Agency
SCD	Sales Closing Date
SIR	Sprinkler Irrigated Rice Endorsement
SP	Special Provisions
SRA	Standard Reinsurance Agreement
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture

Exhibit 2 Definitions

Refer to the SIR for applicable definitions.

Exhibit 3 Form Standards – Sprinkler Irrigated Rice Loss Adjustment Checklist

A. General Information

- (1) The entry items in the Sprinkler Irrigated Rice Loss Adjustment Checklist are required to be completed.
- (2) The completion instructions for the required entry items for the Sprinkler Irrigated Rice Loss Adjustment Checklist are “Substantive” (i.e., they are required).
- (3) Following is a description of the required information to be recorded on the Sprinkler Irrigated Rice Loss Adjustment Checklist.
- (4) Examples of field documentation forms to be reviewed by the loss adjuster are located in [Exhibit 5](#) of this handbook.

B. Sprinkler Irrigated Rice Loss Adjustment Checklist Standards and Elements

Item Number	Description of Required Information
1	Answer the question by marking the appropriate box. Document the rice variety or hybrid that is planted and under sprinkler irrigation.
2	Answer the question by marking the appropriate box. The variety planted will have a “blast” rating.
3	Answer the question by marking the appropriate box. It is recommended that the well capacity and irrigation system model be documented here.
4	Center-Pivot Irrigation system only: Answer the question by marking the appropriate box.
5	Linear or Other Irrigation system only: Answer the question by marking the appropriate box.
6	Review the documentation supplied by the insured that documents irrigation applications and amounts. It is required that a copy of the first irrigation application and last irrigation application be placed in the claim file; along with a note identifying the number of irrigation applications the field has received between the first and last irrigation application.
7	Review the documentation supplied by the insured that documents rain events and amounts. It is required that a copy of the first rain event and last rain event be placed in the claim file; along with a note identifying the number of rain events the field has received between the first and last rain event recorded.

B. Sprinkler Irrigated Rice Loss Adjustment Checklist Standards and Elements (Continued)

Item Number	Description of Required Information
8	<p>Review the documentation supplied by the insured that documents the management program being followed for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) herbicide applications; (b) pesticide/insecticide applications; (c) disease prevention plan and actions taken; and (d) nutrition plan and actions taken. <p>The adjuster does not have to obtain copies of the four noted management practices, but they must review the documentation to verify that management programs were in place and were acted upon during the growing season.</p>
	<p>The adjuster will sign and date the Checklist to verify they have asked the insured all of the above questions. Their signature is verification that all the requirements of the sprinkler rice endorsement have been followed through the growing season and that coverage is in effect for the insured.</p> <p>If the adjuster has any doubt about the veracity of the insured’s responses or documentation; they are not to sign the checklist.</p> <p>The completed checklist is to be submitted with all other loss inspection documentation and sent to the company.</p>
9	<p>This is a certification statement that the adjuster must read to the insured or bring to the insured’s attention before the inspection is completed.</p>
	<p>The insured will sign and date the checklist to verify that they have been asked all the above questions and have answered the questions to the best of their ability; and have supplied the loss adjuster with the appropriate required documentation.</p>

B. Sprinkler Irrigated Rice Loss Adjustment Checklist Standards and Elements (Continued)

Sprinkler Irrigated Rice Loss Adjustment Checklist

The following information must be confirmed during each loss inspection. The following questions must be answered with an "X" in the appropriate box.

Yes/No

1. Is the rice grown a short to medium season variety or hybrid adapted to growing conditions in the state/ county?
List variety(s): _____
2. Is the variety(s) "blast" resistant and capable of producing USDA-FGIS No. 1 rice?
3. Does the irrigation system have the capacity to deliver 7.5 gallons per acre per minute?

4. Center-Pivot Irrigation: Can the center pivot irrigation system complete one rotation in a 24-hour period?
5. Linear or Other Sprinkler Irrigation: Can the irrigation system adequately water the crop in a 24-hour period?

Does the producer have weekly third-party documentation of the following practices?

Yes/No

6. Irrigation application events and amounts (include documentation in the claim file).
7. Rainfall events and amounts (include documentation in the claim file).
8. Management of herbicide, pesticide / insecticide, disease, and nutrition programs.

Adjuster Signature

Adjuster Code

Date

9. I understand that the Company and/or the USDA Risk Management Agency may request all documentation of farming practices followed to help determine the cause of loss; and if requested I will timely provide them with the documentation they are requesting. The failure to provide documentation may result in the crop being determined uninsurable. I understand that the Company and/or the USDA Risk Management Agency may request forensic plant and soil analysis if there is a question about the documentation and practices performed.

Insured Signature

Date

Exhibit 4 AIP Responsibilities at the Time of Damage or Loss

- (1) The adjuster inspects and confirms:
- (a) that the insured has engaged and employed good farming practices;
 - (b) that the insured has the equipment needed to plant, care for, and harvest the crop; and
 - (c) that weekly documentation by a third-party agronomy scout or Certified Crop Advisor is available for review to determine insurability. The practices to be documented are:
 - (i) planting date and seed bed conditions;
 - (ii) weekly inspection for weeds and disease; evidence of an effective weed and disease control program;
 - (iii) weekly inspection for pests; evidence of an effective pest control program;
 - (iv) weekly inspection of fertilizer and nutrient program; evidence of an effective nutrition program; and
 - (v) weekly inspection of water management program; evidence of an effective water management program.
 - (A) Water management includes accounting for rainfall and irrigation events so that the soil water conditions in the effective root zone for rice do not cause crop water stress on the rice being grown.
 - (B) The AIP or adjuster may use the irrigation logs, rainfall reports and information from county extension offices or other third-party agricultural services to determine if the level of irrigation is sufficient to be considered a “good farming practice.”
 - (C) Documentation shall include: irrigation dates, irrigation depth applied for each application, and rainfall dates and amounts from planting to maturity; to include field notes for any irrigation event that did not irrigate the entire field.
 - (D) Documentation of equipment inspection and water recommendations shall be recorded by the insured or a qualified consultant.
 - (E) For center pivot irrigation management, the insured should seek to keep the wheel tracks as dry as possible to minimize tire ruts and prevent the machine from getting stuck so that the proper application and timing are maintained during the growing season.
 - (F) The insured’s irrigation management practice should prevent irrigation runoff.

Exhibit 4 AIP Responsibilities at the Time of Damage or Loss (Continued)

- (d) If a commercial applicator is used for weed, disease, pesticide or nutrient programs, their records shall be made available for the purposes of the insurance adjustment/auditor.

Note: Weekly inspections are required but circumstances can and will occur that do not permit weekly inspections (weather, illness, etc.). Common sense must be used in determining if the weekly (or regularly scheduled) inspections were being carried out by a third-party. In no case can weekly inspections go beyond two weeks between inspection dates.

- (2) The adjuster completes the Sprinkler Irrigated Rice Loss Adjustment Checklist ([Exhibit 3](#)).
 - (a) The questions on the checklist form must be asked by the adjuster to the insured.
 - (b) The Sprinkler Irrigated Rice Loss Adjustment Checklist is a stand-alone form that is used by the loss adjuster to record the required compliance to adherence to best management practices required by the SIR.
 - (c) If the producer cannot produce documentation of adherence to the required best management practices, the company will deny coverage.
 - (d) The information recorded on the Sprinkler Irrigated Rice Loss Adjustment Checklist will support all other rice loss adjustment forms and must be completed and placed in the claim for indemnity file.

Exhibit 5 Field Documentation Examples

A. Field Scouting Report

DATE:		FIELD NAME:	
GROWTH STAGE:		PIVOT HOURS:	
SINCE LAST REPORT:		DATE OF LAST REPORT:	
IRRIGATION (mm/inch):		RAIN (mm/inch):	
		DATA REPORTED BY:	
FERTILIZER APPLIED			
MATERIAL	DATE	RATE (kg/Ha/oz/ac)	COMMENTS
HERBICIDE APPLIED			
MATERIAL	DATE	RATE (kg/Ha/oz/ac)	COMMENTS
FUNGICIDE APPLIED			
MATERIAL	DATE	RATE (kg/Ha/oz/ac)	COMMENTS
CURRENT CONDITIONS:			
WEEDS			
LOCATION	TYPE (SPECIES)	DENSITY (PLANTS/sq m/ sq ft)	AVERAGE WEED SIZE
A			
B			
C			
D			
E			
F			

Exhibit 5 Field Documentation Examples (Continued)

A. Field Scouting Report (Continued)

WHEEL TRACKS			
LOCATION	TOWER #	DEPTH (cm/inch)	COMMENTS
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
WATERMARKS			
LOCATION	DEPTH	READING	COMMENTS
AA			
AA			
BB			
BB			
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">N</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;">NOTE: SHOW PATH THROUGH FIELD AND INDICATE LOCATIONS OF WEEDS, WHEEL TRACKS AND OTHER NOTES LISTED ON FRONT OF SCOUTING FORM.</p>			
OTHER FIELD NOTES:			

Exhibit 5 Field Documentation Examples (Continued)

B. Weekly Field Inspection Form

Date	Grower	Farm	Field	Crop	Growth Stage	Crop Condition Description	Recommendation

Exhibit 5 Field Documentation Examples (Continued)

C. Custom Spray Application Form

Date	Customer	Acres	Crop	Materials	Rate	Time	Temp/Wind	Fields

Exhibit 5 Field Documentation Examples (Continued)

D. Field ID Form

Applicant Name: _____
Field Name or No. _____ County _____ No. of Acres _____

Describe field location (Example: Highway 67, 8 miles south of Jacksonville)

GPS reading of the primary entrance to this field (please provide in decimal degrees):
Latitude _____ Longitude _____

Application will be made via: Ground _____ Air _____

Describe in detail (other than cost) why 2-D or 4-D alternatives will not be practical at this location:

Exhibit 5 Field Documentation Examples (Continued)

E. Custom Application Report

Producer Name:
 Producer Address:
 City, State, Zip Code:

Custom Application Report

Date:
 Account Number:
 Terms:
 Balance: \$

Transaction	Invoice Date	Description	Amount
Preverbal		Previous balance forward	\$
Pay		Payment received Check #	-\$
			\$
Application Date	Time:	Temp:	
Humidity	Wind Dir:	Crop:	
Applied by:	Vehicle #:	Pest:	
Product	EPA Reg #	Rate/Acre	Total Appl
			Price
			Total Cost
			\$
Fuel Surcharge			HR
			\$
			\$
Application Date	Time:	Temp:	
Humidity	Wind Dir:	Crop:	
Applied by:	Vehicle #:	Pest:	
Product	EPA Reg #	Rate/Acre	Total Appl
			Price
			Total Cost
Herbicide Application		GL	LB
			AC
			\$
Fuel Surcharge			HR
		OZ	GL
			HR
			\$
			\$

Note: Your statement is for your pesticide records. You do not have to return with your payment. Thank you very much for your business.

Balance:

Exhibit 5 Field Documentation Examples (Continued)

F. Custom Application Log

Date _____

Customer's Name _____

Address _____

Was farmer or his/her representative present during application? Yes _____ No _____

Method of application: Pre-plant _____ Pre-emergence _____ Post-emergence _____

Applicator machine (Type and number) _____

Verified in good working condition? Yes _____ No _____ Inspector's Initials _____

Operator's name _____

Control problem(s): Weeds _____ Grass _____ Insects _____ Other _____

Chemicals used _____

Product name _____

Manufacturer's lot number(s) _____

Rate of application _____ per acre

Row spacing _____ inches

Band _____ Broadcast _____ Total chemicals used _____ Lb/Gal

Source of water used in spray: Tank wagon _____ Other _____

Soil condition: Good _____ Bad _____ Lumpy _____ Packed _____ Dusty _____ Muddy _____

Other _____

Moisture _____ Inches rainfall _____ days prior to application (up to 7 days)

Relative humidity on day of application _____ % High Temperature: _____ °F Low _____ °F

Wind direction (Circle): N NE E SE S SW W NW Miles per hour _____

Steady _____ Gusty _____ Calm _____

Date and time of application: Start _____ Finish _____

Speed of application equipment _____ MPH Speedometer operative: Yes _____ No _____

History: Last year's crop(s) on this land _____

Fertilizer/Herbicide treatment products and rate/acre _____

Recommendation for materials and rate made by: Dealer rep _____ Customer _____

Relative location of check strip in field receiving treatment:

I hereby verify the above is correct, to the best of my knowledge.

Operator's signature _____

Date _____

Exhibit 5 Field Documentation Examples (Continued)

G. Crop Scouting Report

Example 1:

Recommendation #1		Appl. Method	Rate		Amt needed for ____ acres
Field	Target Date	Area (acres)	Crop	D-A-P	Comments/Instructions

Recommendation #2		Appl. Method	Rate		Amt needed for ____ acres
Field	Target Date	Area (acres)	Crop	D-A-P	Comments/Instructions

Exhibit 5 Field Documentation Examples (Continued)

G. Crop Scouting Report (Continued)

Example 2:

FIELD	COMMENTS	RECOMMENDATION
DATE:		
Back	Rice looks good. We have a little bit of sheath blight in spots, a little worse on north end where we've got mostly three leaves left and a little bit with two leaves left. We should see a lot of boots next week, so I think we'll hold off a week; will probably spray the early part of next week for smuts, which this variety needs sprayed for, and we'll stop the sheath blight then. Should have at least a couple of leaves left on everything. A bit of nutgrass showing, and a little bit of grass showing. Other than that it looks good.	Keep irrigation practice ongoing.
Upper	Rice beginning to head out. Was supposed to have been sprayed earlier with a fungicide to help with kernel smut and stop any sheath blight that's in here.	Keep active irrigation on to help with blast.

DATE:		
Back	Around 75% headed. 10 to 12 bugs over double treatment. I would try to spray but it's up to you if you want to risk applying insecticide inside town.	If you want to spray the bugs, put on a 1.8 oz Karate or generic equivalent + 1% crop oil in at least 5 gallons of water in cool part of the day. Keep irrigation practice ongoing.
Upper	Rice looks pretty good. Early to mid -boot but this field is uneven; we'll have heads popping out in the next few days. Sheath blight is a little worse; some have just 3 leaves. With it being uneven, we may need to increase the fungicide rate a bit.	Put on 16 oz. Quilt Xcel + 3 oz. Tilt in 10 gallons of water in cool part of the day. Keep irrigation practice ongoing.

DATE:		
Back	Rice turning over. Around 5-6 bugs, not bad. Hopefully won't do too much damage.	Keep current irrigation practice ongoing.
Upper	Still less than 5% headed; very uneven. Did get fungicides put on a bit later than we expected, but should be in good shape. Sheath blight has really taken off, but that rate of fungicide should stop it until it gets headed out good.	Keep current irrigation practice ongoing.

Exhibit 5 Field Documentation Examples (Continued)

G. Crop Scouting Report (Continued)

Example 2 (Continued):

FIELD	COMMENTS	RECOMMENDATION
DATE:		
Back	Rice is turned over. May be looking at stopping irrigation in about two weeks. We'll look at it a little bit later and see.	Keep irrigation running on for now.
Upper	Around 50% headed; very spotty. Not seeing very many bugs in field. We'll see what they look like next week.	Keep current irrigation practice ongoing.

DATE:		
Back	Rice headed out. Turning over. One bug	Keep current irrigation practice ongoing.
Upper	A lot of this field is done, getting pretty yellow, but there are still green spots in it.	Stop irrigation at the end of this week, around Aug 17.

DATE:		
Back	Mostly turned over, but it is uneven and a little bit behind. Very few bugs. Looking like we'll stop irrigation in about 10 to 14 days.	Keep sprinkler irrigation going for now.

DATE:		
Back	Rice turning yellow, beginning to fill out the bottom kernels. Very few bugs.	Stop irrigation next week.