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NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY ACT MANUAL
180-V NFSAM
Idaho Notice No.16

Subject: National Food Security Act Manual Circular 2 (Part 514)

Purpose: To refine and update procedures for completing certified wetland determinations and delineations in Section 514.11(d) of the National Food Security Act Manual.

Effective Date: Upon receipt of this notice

Background: The National Food Security Act Manual (NFSAM) 180-V-NFSAM, Circular No. 2, was issued April 10, 2007 to provide guidance on the use of the label "NI" (non-inventoried) on parts of a program participant's tract, and when NRCS will make certified wetland determinations. Prior to July 13, 1996, many wetlands were identified during county wetland inventory procedures throughout the United States and not considered certified wetland determinations.

The use of "NI" on these fields now is confusing producers. Read the NFSAM 514.11(d) which can be accessed at the following NRCS web site.

http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/compliance/pdf_files/3rdED-NFSAM_SEC514_v2007_CIR2.pdf

Follow the guidance found in the NFSAM 514.11(d) when doing any **future** wetland determinations/delineations.

For further information/clarification, contact the appropriate Area or State Office specialist.

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