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ND State Technical Committee FSA Update – March 2021

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CRP Overview

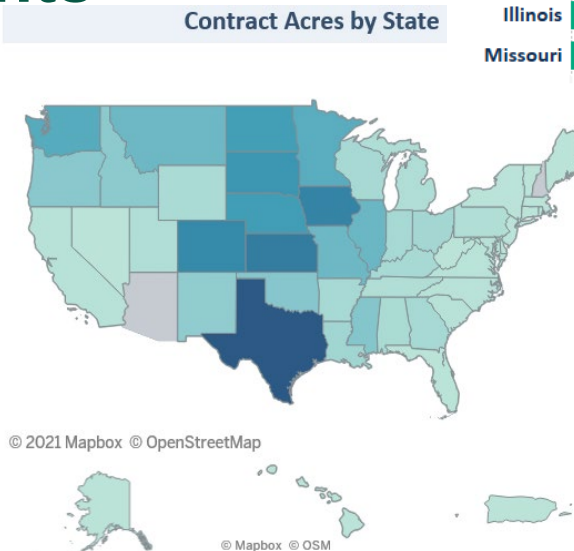
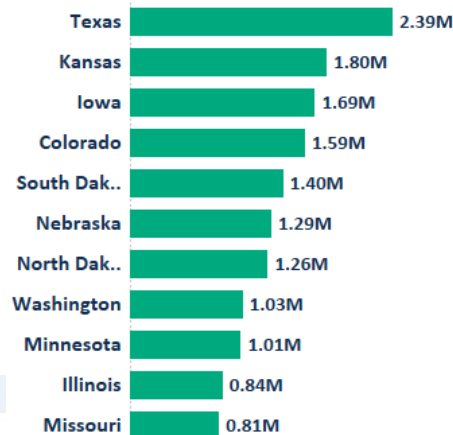
Active CRP Contracts

- **National Enrollments**

- 21.0M Acres
- 563,702 Active Contracts

- **North Dakota Enrollments**

- 1.26M Acres
- Ranked 7th for Acreage Enrollment
- 19,615 Active Contracts



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Cropland Limitations

North Dakota

- Total Cropland Acres =
 - 28,283,613 Acres
- Cropland Limit
 - 25 percent of Cropland
 - ND at 4.4 percent
 - Highest Cropland to CRP Percentage
 - Stutsman approx. 17 percent



Expiring CRP

ND Expiring CRP Acreage

- Next 3 years (2021-2023) =
 - 610,014 Acres

Breakdown

- 2021
 - 135,030 acres
- 2022
 - 371,752 acres
- 2023
 - 103,232 acres

CRP Payments

FY2021 CRP Payments

- **National**
 - \$1.7B
- **North Dakota**
 - \$64.3M
 - Ranked 10th for Dollars Issued

State	Sum of Amount Disbursed to Producer (M)	% Disbursed from Amount sent to NPS
Iowa	\$373.68M	100.06%
Illinois	\$160.06M	100.05%
Minnesota	\$131.82M	100.20%
Texas	\$97.54M	99.94%
Missouri	\$97.26M	100.01%
South Dakota	\$96.74M	99.92%
Kansas	\$72.72M	99.98%
Washington	\$69.03M	100.03%
Nebraska	\$64.49M	100.00%
North Dakota	\$64.30M	100.00%

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CRP SAFE

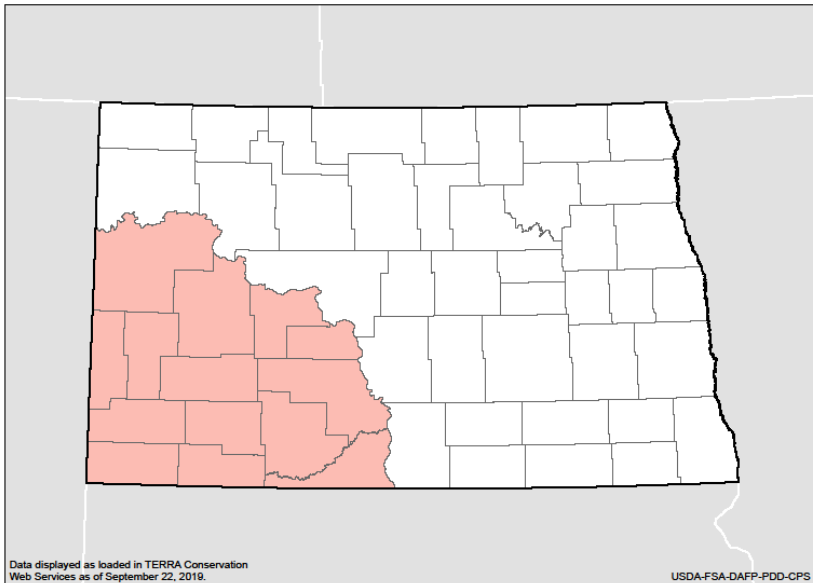
ND SAFE Proposal

- Required Modifications in FY2020
- Approved for FY2021
 - *Coteau-Drift Prairie Waterbank*
 - *Declining Grassland Birds*
 - *Eastern Tallgrass Prairie Restoration*
 - *Habitat for Honeybees*
 - *Habitat for Pheasants*
 - *SE ND Sagebrush Restoration*
- No longer Acreage Allocations
- Signup under both General & Continuous

CRP SAFE

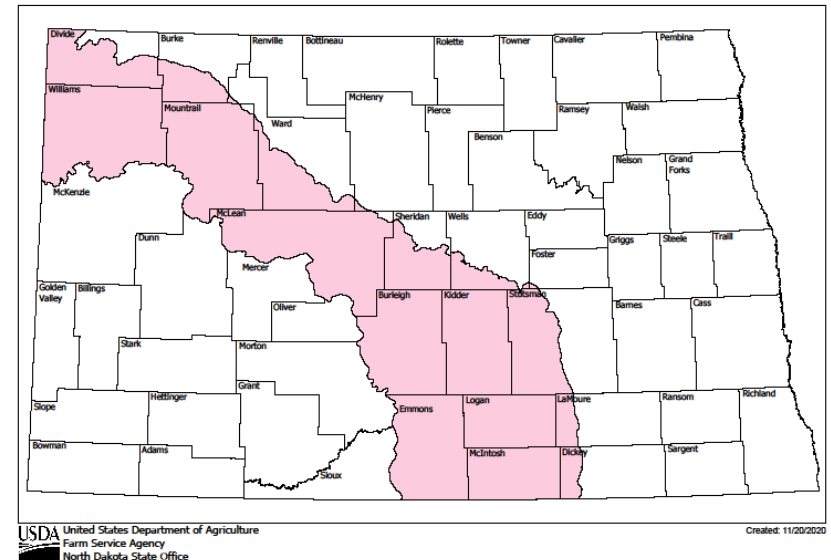
Pheasant Habitat

Pheasant Habitat SAFE Project Area



Declining Grassland Birds

North Dakota CRP Declining Grassland Birds SAFE Zone



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CRP Conservation Priority Zones

ND Conservation Priority Areas

- No Changes to National or State Boundaries

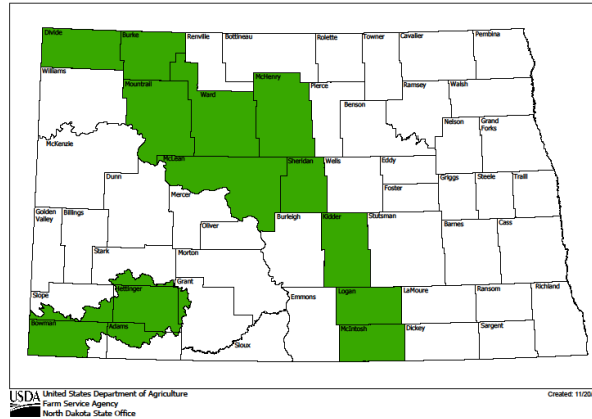
ND Conservation Priority Zones

- Required Modifications for FY2021
 - Each Zone cannot exceed 25 percent of the total cropland in the State.
 - Reduced Wildlife and Water Quality Zone Acreage
 - Increased Air Quality Zone Acreage
 - Approved by DAFP for use under CRP General Signup 56.

CRP Conservation Priority Zones

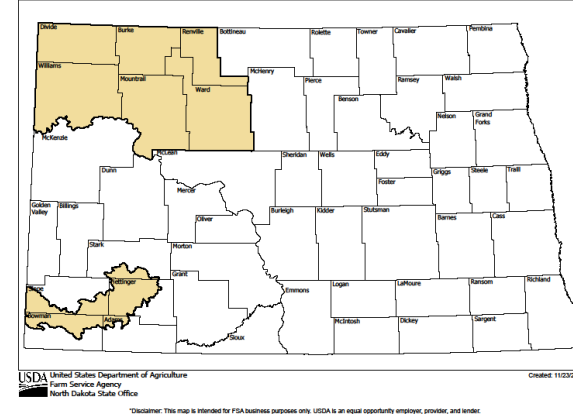
Wildlife

North Dakota Conservation Priority Area - Wildlife Zone



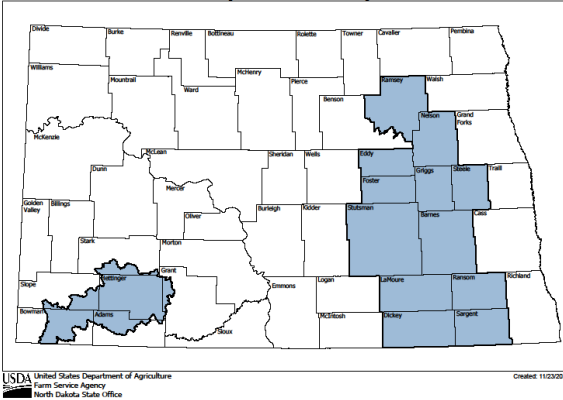
Air Quality

North Dakota Conservation Priority Area - Air Quality Zone



Water Quality

North Dakota Conservation Priority Area - Water Quality Zone



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CRP General Signup 56

Signup

- Began January 4, 2021
- Deadline
 - Was February 12, 2021
 - Deadline Extension
 - Unknown Period of Time
 - To Allow New Administration with Time to Review and Evaluate Current Program Policy.
- Counties Continue to Accept SU56 Offers
- Teamed up with NDG&F to Promote SU56 Through Virtual Marketing Ads



CRP Continuous Signup 55

Signup

- Began October 1, 2021
- Deadline September 30, 2021
- Re-enrollment of Expiring CRP
 - Accept Applications as of April 1st (6 months prior to expiration)



CRP Grassland Signup 203

Signup

- Begins March 15, 2021
- Deadline April 23, 2021
- No Extension Received Thus Far
- Signup using a National Ranking Process Similar to General
 - EBI using 7 Ranking Factors
- Acceptance based on a National Cutoff Score



CRP Forest Management Incentive

New Incentive Authorized Under the 2018 Farm Bill

- CRP Forest Management Incentive (FMI)
 - Began January 19, 2021
 - Only Authorized Through September 30, 2023 or When Funds Are Exhausted
 - Only Forestry Practices Eligible
 - CP3, CP3A, CP11, CP22, CP22B, CP22S, CP31 and CP4D/CP38E-4D, if planted to trees.
 - Authorized to encourage proper thinning and other practices to improve conditions of resources, promote forest management, or enhance wildlife habitat.



Livestock Disaster Programs

Calendar Year 2021

- **Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)**
 - Signup began January 1, 2021
 - Eligible Producers Must File a Notice of Loss within 30 calendar days of when Loss became Apparent.
 - Must have supporting documentation, such as proof of Death
 - Deadline is March 1, 2022
 - Application Software and 2021 Payment Rates have been Established



Livestock Disaster Programs

Calendar Year 2021

- **Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP)**
 - Signup began January 1, 2021
 - Notice of Loss
 - 30 days for Livestock
 - 15 days for Honeybees
 - Livestock Feed and Grazing Losses
 - Honeybee Colony, Hive and Feed Losses
 - Deadline is January 30, 2022



Livestock Disaster Programs

Livestock Forage Program (LFP)

- Livestock Grazing Losses
- For Drought, Triggered by US Drought Monitor D2, D3 and D4 Designations
- Calendar Year 2020
 - 3 Counties Qualified Due to Drought
 - Burleigh, Morton and Oliver
 - Deadline was January 30, 2021



Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP)

Additional Assistance:

- **Signup**
 - Began on January 19, 2021
- **Deadline**
 - Was February 26, 2021
 - Deadline Extension
 - Unknown Period of Time
 - To Allow New Administration with Time to Review and Evaluate Current Program Policy.



Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP)

Additional Assistance:

- **CFAP-1 Top-Up**
 - Only applies to pigs and hogs
 - There is no action required by the Producer
 - Payments will be issued automatically be issued once they become available



Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP)

Additional Assistance:

- **CFAP-2 – Expanded Eligibility**
 - Applies to contract growers of swine, broilers, laying hens, chicken eggs and turkeys who suffered a drop in revenue in 2020 as compared to their 2019 revenue.
 - Adjusted the payment calculation to use the producer's eligible 2019 calendar year sales, and 2019 crop insurance indemnities, NAP, and WHIP+ payments.
 - Adjusted the payment calculation for certain row crops for CFAP-2.

FSA Administration

With the change in Administration:

- **Brad Thykeson, former SED, last day was January 15, 2021.**
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