



# North Dakota State Technical Committee FSA Update – September 2018



## FSA Updates

September 27, 2018

# CRP Signup Suspension

- The authority for accepting continuous CRP offers was suspended as of October 1, 2017.
- There were exceptions...
  - CREP and CRP Grassland Offers





# CRP Continuous Signup Resumes

- June 4, 2018 through August 17, 2018
  - Limited Practices
  - Removed Incentives
  - Capped Rental Rates
    - Not to exceed County Average

# Signup Results

- Continuous Signup 51
  - Farmable Wetlands Program—2600 acres
  - Duck Nesting Habitat—1000 acres
  - Wetland Restoration—250 acres
- CRP Grasslands
  - 4000 acres
- Conservation Reserve Enhancement (CREP)
  - 300 acres



# Current Enrollment and Expirations

- Current ND CRP Enrollment
  - 1.3 Million Acres
- 2018 Expiring—8900 acres
- 2019 Enrolled—8150 acres
- 2019 Expiring—49,000 acres
- 2020–2022 Expirations—695,000 acres



## Previous State Technical Committee Action

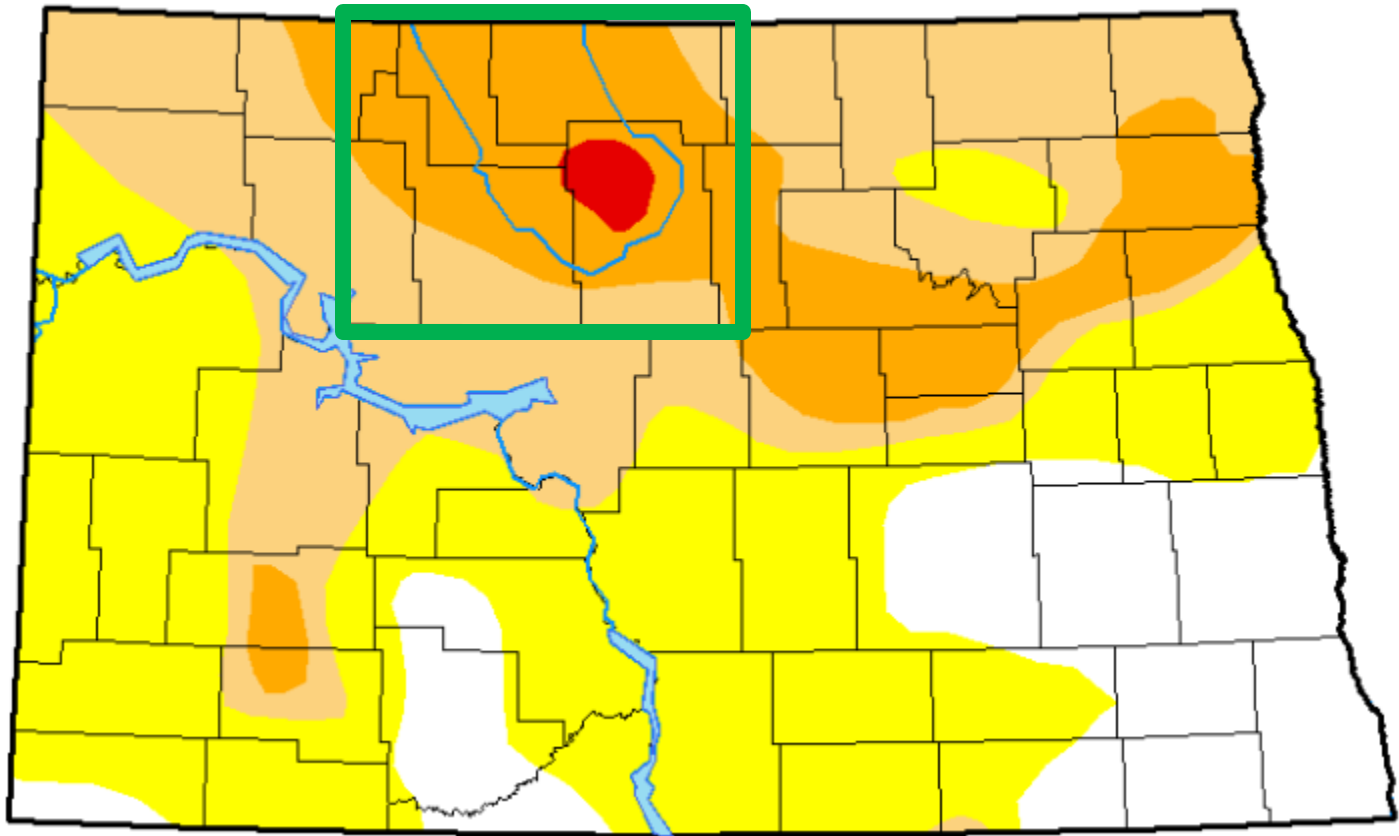
- No response to July 12, 2018 request to:
  - Conduct EIS/EA to allow haying or grazing of all CRP practices
  - Allow utilization of forage removed under CRP Mid Contract Management
  - Allow installation of infrastructure (fences and water facilities) during the life of CRP contract
  - Modify the process for requesting Emergency Haying and Grazing of CRP



# 2018 Livestock Forage Program

- Active in:
  - Bottineau = 1 monthly payment
  - Ward, Renville and McHenry = 3 monthly payments
- Monthly Payment rate after factor \$16.84

# Livestock Forage Program



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