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**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-18-042**

**TO:** All Approved Insurance Providers  
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices  
All Other Interested Parties

**FROM:** Richard H. Flournoy  
Deputy Administrator

**SUBJECT:** **2018 Crop Year Rainfall Index** May – June Index Interval Final Grid  
Indices for Annual Forage, Apiculture, and Pasture, Rangeland, Forage

**2018 Crop Year Rainfall Index** December – June Catastrophic (CAT)  
Index Interval Final Grid Indices for Annual Forage

**BACKGROUND:**

In accordance with Section 8 of the Rainfall and Vegetation Index Plan Common Policy Basic Provisions, final grid indices and payment calculation factors have been determined and approved for the following:

- 2018 Crop Year Rainfall Index May – June Index Interval Final Grid Indices for Annual Forage, Apiculture, and Pasture, Rangeland, Forage
- 2018 Crop Year Rainfall Index December – June Catastrophic (CAT) Index Interval Final Grid Indices for Annual Forage

**ACTION:**

By close of business today, final grid indices and payment calculation factors will be available in the Actuarial Information Browser and Actuarial Data Master in the following formats:

- Actuarial Information Browser (AIB) online reporting application:  
[webapp.rma.usda.gov/apps/actuarialinformationbrowser/](http://webapp.rma.usda.gov/apps/actuarialinformationbrowser/)
- Actuarial Data Master (ADM) bulk data file download:  
[www.rma.usda.gov/FTP/References/actuarial\\_data\\_master/](http://www.rma.usda.gov/FTP/References/actuarial_data_master/)

In accordance with section 8(d), any payments owed shall be issued no later than 60 days from the date of this notice.

**DISPOSAL DATE:**

December 31, 2018