

For: State Offices

**FY 2010 Acreage Allocations for CP33, CP37, and CP38**

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**1 Overview**

**A Background**

FSA supports the voluntary restoration of important wildlife habitat, including the following:

- restoring critical nesting habitat in the Prairie Pothole
- enhancing habitat for the lesser prairie chicken, sage grouse, sharp tail grouse, and northern bobwhite quail
- restoring State important habitat for threatened and endangered species and species of high concern.

On February 27, 2010, the Secretary announced increases in the national enrollment caps for:

- CP33, Upland Bird Habitat (Quail) Buffers, from 250,000 to 350,000
- CP37, Prairie Pothole Duck Nesting Habitat, from 100,000 to 150,000
- CP38, State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE), from 500,000 to 650,000.

The National Office has reviewed current CP33 allocations. Allocation adjustments are necessary to ensure that allocations are consistent with producers' interest in this practice.

Disposal Date	Distribution
January 1, 2011	State Offices; State Offices relay to NRCS State Offices

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### 1 Overview (Continued)

#### B Purpose

This notice:

- provides revised FY 2010 State allocations for:
  - CP33, Upland Bird Habitat (Quail) Buffers, according to Exhibit 1
  - CP37, Prairie Pothole Duck Nesting Habitat, according to Exhibit 2
  - CP38, State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE), according to Exhibit 3

**Note:** State Offices may submit a request to adjust allocations, if necessary.

- obsoletes Notice CRP-654 to correct Exhibits 1 and 3.

### 2 CREP Allocations and Reports

#### A CREP Allocations

Acres enrolled under CREP, regardless of conservation practice, will **not** count against a State's CRP conservation practice allocation.

**Example:** If CREP enrolls 100 acres for CP33, those acres will **not** be included in the count toward the State's CP33 enrollment allocation, but rather the acres will count toward just the CREP enrollment allocation.

#### B Reports

The following reports provide data useful for reviewing CRP and CREP enrollment:

- Summary of Practice Acreages for Active Contracts by Program Year
- Practice Summary for Active CREP Contracts by Program Year
- Summary for Active Contracts by Signup.

**Note:** State Offices can obtain current CRP acreage enrollment data by accessing the FSA Intranet State and County Office CEPD Information Center at <http://fsaintranet.sc.gov.usda.gov/ffas/dafp/cepdsto.htm>.

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### 3 Action

#### A STC and State Office Action

STC's and State Offices shall:

- review this notice with NRCS, State Technical Committee, and other conservation partners
- review revised allocations and ensure that:
  - approved and enrolled acreage do **not** exceed allocation
  - request for allocation adjustments are submitted to the National Office at least 30 calendar days in advance of the estimate of need
- provide a copy of this notice to County Offices and ensure that County Offices understand the provisions of this notice
- provide a copy of this notice to NRCS State Conservationists and State Foresters.

**Practice CP33, Upland Bird Habitat (Quail) Buffers**

The following are reallocated acres for practice CP33.

<b>State</b>	<b>New CP33 Allocation</b>
Alabama	1,700
Arkansas	8,400
Colorado	10
Delaware	10
Florida	10
Georgia	3,400
Illinois	73,200
Indiana	18,500
Iowa	36,500
Kansas	54,000
Kentucky	11,700
Louisiana	670
Maine	10
Maryland	1,000
Michigan	1,200
Minnesota	600
Mississippi	3,400
Missouri	47,300
Nebraska	8,900
New Mexico	10
New York	10
North Carolina	10,900
Ohio	22,800
Oklahoma	1,600
Pennsylvania	10
South Carolina	8,800
South Dakota	2,000
Tennessee	7,700
Texas	7,500
Virginia	2,500
Wisconsin	660
<b>Reserve</b>	<b>15,000</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>350,000</b>

**Note:** States **not** listed do **not** have an allocation.

**Practice CP37, Prairie Pothole Duck Nesting Habitat**

The following are reallocated acres for practice CP37.

<b>State</b>	<b>Current CP37 Allocation</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>New CP37 Allocation</b>
Iowa	4,000	0	4,000
Minnesota	8,000	0	8,000
Montana	3,500	0	3,500
North Dakota	42,000	25,000	67,000
South Dakota	40,000	15,000	55,000
<b>Reserve</b>			12,500
<b>Total</b>			<b>150,000</b>

**Practice CP38, State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE)**

The following are reallocated acres for practice CP38.

<b>State</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Current CP38 Allocation</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>New CP38 Allocation</b>
Georgia	Restoring Georgia's Native Pine Savanna Habitat	4,800	4,000	8,800
Idaho	Idaho Columbian Sharp-Tailed Grouse	6,300	18,000	24,300
Illinois	Mercer County Upland Habitat	500	300	800
	Western Illinois Pheasant Habitat (Spoon River)	2,250	1,350	3,600
Iowa	Iowa Gaining Ground	22,650	9,000	31,650
Minnesota	Back Forty Pheasant Habitat	23,100	10,800	33,900
Mississippi	Bobwhite Quail Habitat	2,950	3,500	6,450
Nebraska	Habitat for Upland Game Birds	11,450	4,500	15,950
North Dakota	Habitat for Pheasants	0	18,000	18,000
Puerto Rico	Puerto Rican SAFE	1,000	300	1,300
South Dakota	Western South Dakota Grassland	0	18,000	18,000

**Notes:** States and projects **not** listed are **not** having their allocation adjusted.

States that submitted memoranda requesting additional SAFE acres should consider this notice as response to the memoranda. Separate memoranda will **not** be issued.