

Irrigation Information for the 2013 Crop Year
Topeka Regional Office
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In order to identify areas and water districts where inadequate irrigation water supply is suspected, the following information includes additional areas in Colorado the Topeka RO has identified as having reduced water availability and corrects some Nebraska information published May 14, 2013.

RMA has not confirmed any water reduction was due to an insurable cause of loss within the insurance period or made any determinations but is providing information it has gathered for Approved Insurance Provider's reference.

Colorado:

Southeast Colorado:

The Well Associations are required to replace all past groundwater depletions related to the Colorado Kansas compact. Allocations of replacement water are low this year: Approved Diversions for 2013 for Arkansas Groundwater Users Association (AGUA), Lower Arkansas Water Management Association (LAWMA) and Colorado Water Protection and Development Association (CWPDA) can be found at the following website:

<http://water.state.co.us/groundwater/GWAdmin/UseAndMeasurement/ArkGWUseMeasRules/Pages/Rule14Plans.aspx>

Counties which may be affected by the above allocations are **Pueblo, Otero, Bent, and Prowers**

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Nebraska:

Southwest and Central, Nebraska:

The following information was received from the Bureau of Reclamation in McCook, Nebraska. The irrigation districts with estimated water allocations are shown below.

<u>Irrigation District</u>	<u>Estimate Farm Delivery (Acre Inches)</u>
Mirage Flats	4.0”
Frenchman Valley and H & RW	.5”
Frenchman-Cambridge	
Meeker Canal	1.5”
Cambridge Canal	2.0”
Red Willow & Bartley Canals	0.0”
Bostwick in Nebraska	7.0”

Counties which may be affected by the above allocations are **Franklin, Furnas, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Nuckolls, Red Willow and Webster.**