

CROP INSURANCE | DELAYED SEEDING

Excess spring moisture and flooding continue to delay seeding in parts of Saskatchewan. Every operation is different, and you know yours best. Make decisions based on your individual circumstances. SCIC is here to support you by providing information to help you understand how your decisions may impact your Crop Insurance coverage.

If you have questions, visit your local SCIC office or call 1-888-935-0000.



Unseeded Acreage feature

- If your acres remain unseeded due to excessive spring moisture as of **June 20**, you may be eligible for **Unseeded Acreage** coverage under Crop Insurance.
- This coverage, included with multi-peril Crop Insurance, applies to land too wet to seed due to unusual spring moisture. Areas that are typically unseedable, like sloughs, are not included.
- **June 25** is the deadline to report Unseeded Acreage without penalty
- Reports submitted between **June 26–July 2** incur a **25 per cent penalty** (up to \$1,000)
- Claims reported **July 3 or later are not eligible**
- If a field, or area in a field, is eligible for an establishment benefit and excess moisture prevents another crop from being seeded, the acres may also be eligible for Unseeded Acreage claim.
- Acres seeded to an uninsured crop **after June 20** do not affect Unseeded Acreage claims. Acres seeded **between June 20–June 30** to an insured greenfeed crop are insured as greenfeed and are not eligible for an Unseeded Acreage claim.



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- Use SCIC's Seeding Date Tool to find recommended seeding dates by crop and location at scic.ca.
- Crops are insurable when seeded between the recommended seeding dates and the final seeding deadline of **June 20**.
- Seeding later than the recommended date may have reduced claims if their crops suffer losses related to late seeding that are abnormal compared to other producers in the area.
- Seeding small-seed crops (such as canola) using alternative seeding methods are not eligible for an Establishment Benefit if loss is due to the seeding method. If the crop successfully establishes, it is insured under the program.
- No liability is accepted for crops seeded after **June 20**. Greenfeed is an exception, with a seeding deadline of **June 30**.

For full details on eligibility, crop rules and how this may apply to your situation, visit: [Unseeded Acreage | SCIC](#)