

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2014-15¹⁸

AN ORDER BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FREMONT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECLARING A LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY IN FREMONT COUNTY.

BE IT ORDERED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FREMONT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, PURSUANT TO IDAHO CODE SECTION 46-1011, as follows:

An average of 3.9" of rain from August 1st through August 30th throughout Fremont County. Although yields appear to be normal for grain crops in Fremont County, the poor quality has reduced barley and wheat revenues greater than 30% for agricultural producers.

The excessive rain created sprouting in grain crops, damaged alfalfa, slowed the growth of potatoes, and delayed the normal course of harvest. Information gathered from the USDA indicates that roughly 80% of wheat is feed quality only. An estimated 60% of the barley normally marketed for malt will not be accepted for malting. Feed prices for all commodities have dropped substantially do to the overabundance of feed grain. Test weights are lower than normal on most varieties of grain and falling numbers are present resulting in discounts being applied even if accepted for milling purposes. Alfalfa crops were adversely affected whether swathed, baled, or still standing in the field.

According to the US Department of Agriculture, the following exists:

1. An estimated 500 farms are affected by this event.
2. A minimum loss of 33% of barley has been reported.
3. The production loss is 1.74 million bushels of barley.
4. The financial loss for barley is just over 7 million dollars.
5. Additional losses in barley, wheat and alfalfa crops are expected.

Microfilm No. 550803
 At 7th Day Oct 2014
 At 8:50 O'Clock a
 ABBIE MACE
 FREMONT CO RECORDER
 Fee \$ 0
 Received at Request of Clerk Abbie Mace Deputy

AS A RESULT, a local disaster emergency exists in FREMONT County.

BE IT SO DECLARED AND ORDERED, this 22nd day of September 2014.

ATTEST:

Abbie Mace by the Clerk
Abbie Mace, County Clerk

Board of County Commissioners

Lee Miller
Lee Miller, Chair

Jordan Stoddard
Jordan Stoddard, Commissioner

Bill Baxter, Commissioner

