

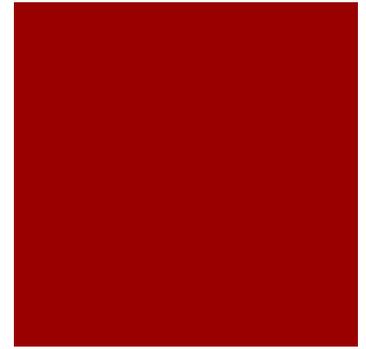


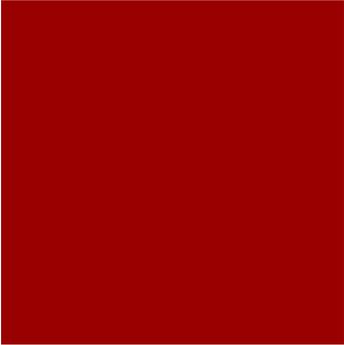
# Agricultural Impacts

DMAC Process Training, 2016

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# Agriculture: A Semi-Normal Year



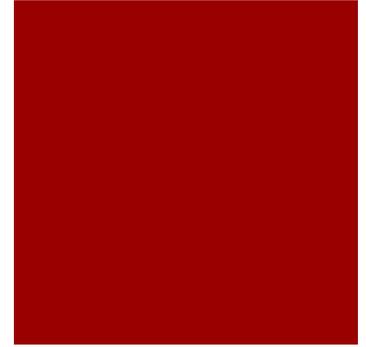


# Agriculture Impacts – 2016

- Carry-over from 2015
  - Dry in the west
  - High risk / low margins
- Seasonal Crop Progress
  - By the numbers - average to higher
  - Late crops hurt the worst
    - Soybeans, cotton, corn
    - Pastures, late hay cuttings
- Floods / Fire



# Agriculture: Biggest Impacts of 2016 Weather



- Farming is about managing Risk
  - Weather
  - Commodity prices
  - Mortality
  
- Sustainability
  - An issue in 2016/17
  - Ability to pay back loans
    - Land
    - Equipment
    - Operating

# Questions

