

Moisture Deficiency Insurance Option Information

Moisture Deficiency Insurance (MDI) is an area-based pasture program that uses precipitation information from selected weather station(s) to reflect moisture conditions across the province.

MDI Payment History Calculator is available on [AFSC.ca/Resources](https://www.afsc.ca/Resources).

1. Choose the **season length** - short or long - that best represents your pasture growth and supports your management strategies.

Moisture Deficiency Insurance Option Calendar				
Length of Growing Season	May	June	July	August
Short Split Season				
	Early Split		Late Split	
Long Split Season				
	Early Split		Late Split	

The **Season Split** options allow you to divide your growing season and dollar coverage into two parts. Clients could be eligible for an insurance payment on one part of the season, regardless of what happens in the other.

2. Choose the precipitation **weighting option** that best reflects your area, pasture type, and management practices.

MDI Weather Coverage Options						
Options	Weighting (%)					Coverage Splits
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug		
* A Short	40	20	20	20	0	60/40
* B Short	40	15	15	30	0	55/45
C Long	30	30		20	20	60/40
D Long	25	25	25	25		50/50

* Short Early Split Season ends June 15.