

## 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://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 Season				
Long Season				

The season length options allow you to divide your growing season and dollar coverage into the different months. Clients could be eligible for an insurance payment in different months, 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 (%)			
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
A Short	40	40	20	-
B Short	40	30	30	-
C Long	30	30	20	20
D Long	25	25	25	25