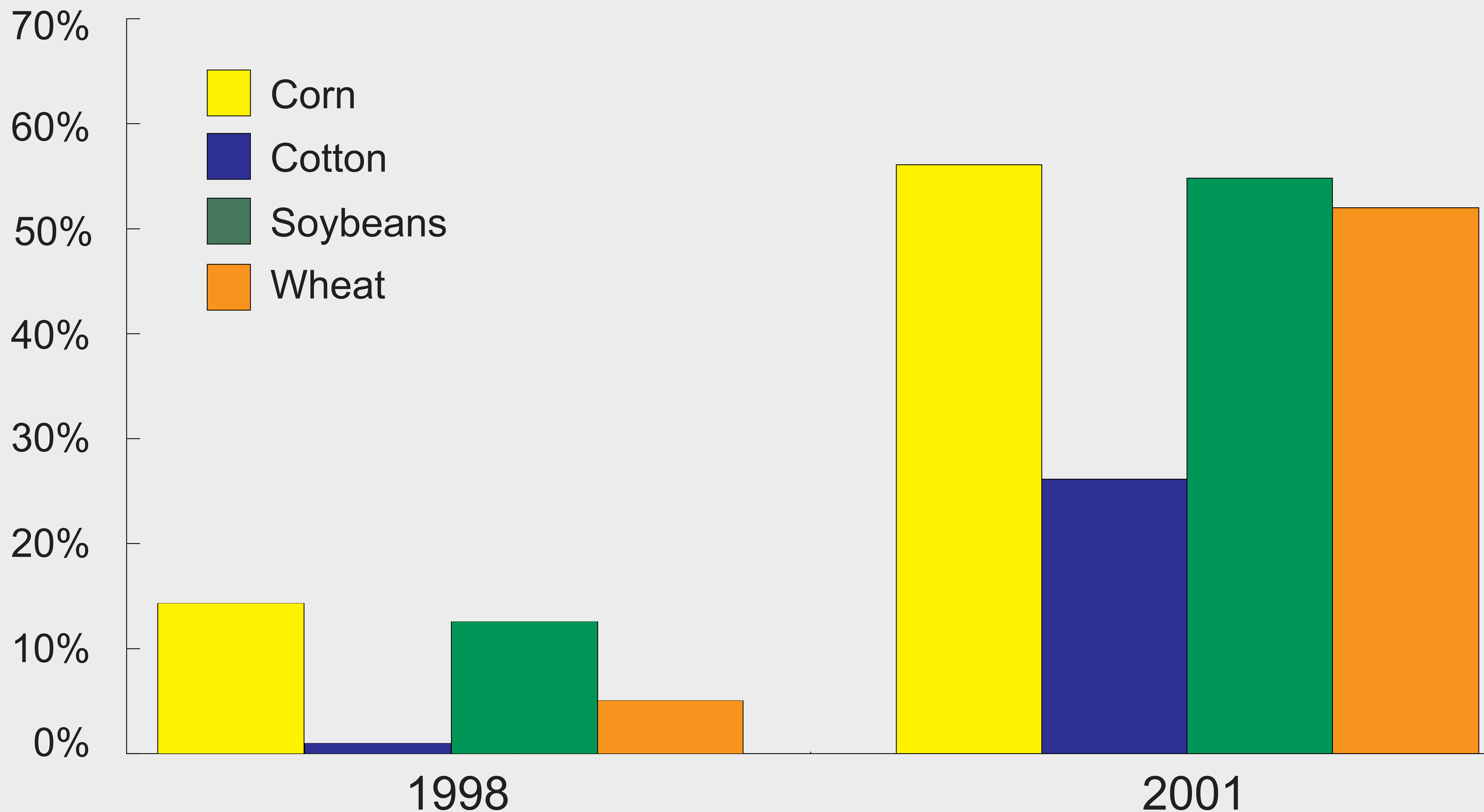


Percent of Acres at the 65% or Greater Coverage Level



Source: USDA-Risk Management Agency, 2002

Private Sector 508(h) Product Development Cycle

RMA Deployment of Program Materials/System Modifications (30-60 days)

Product Submitted for Approval (quarterly)

RMA Review for Completeness/ Board Action (21-30 days)

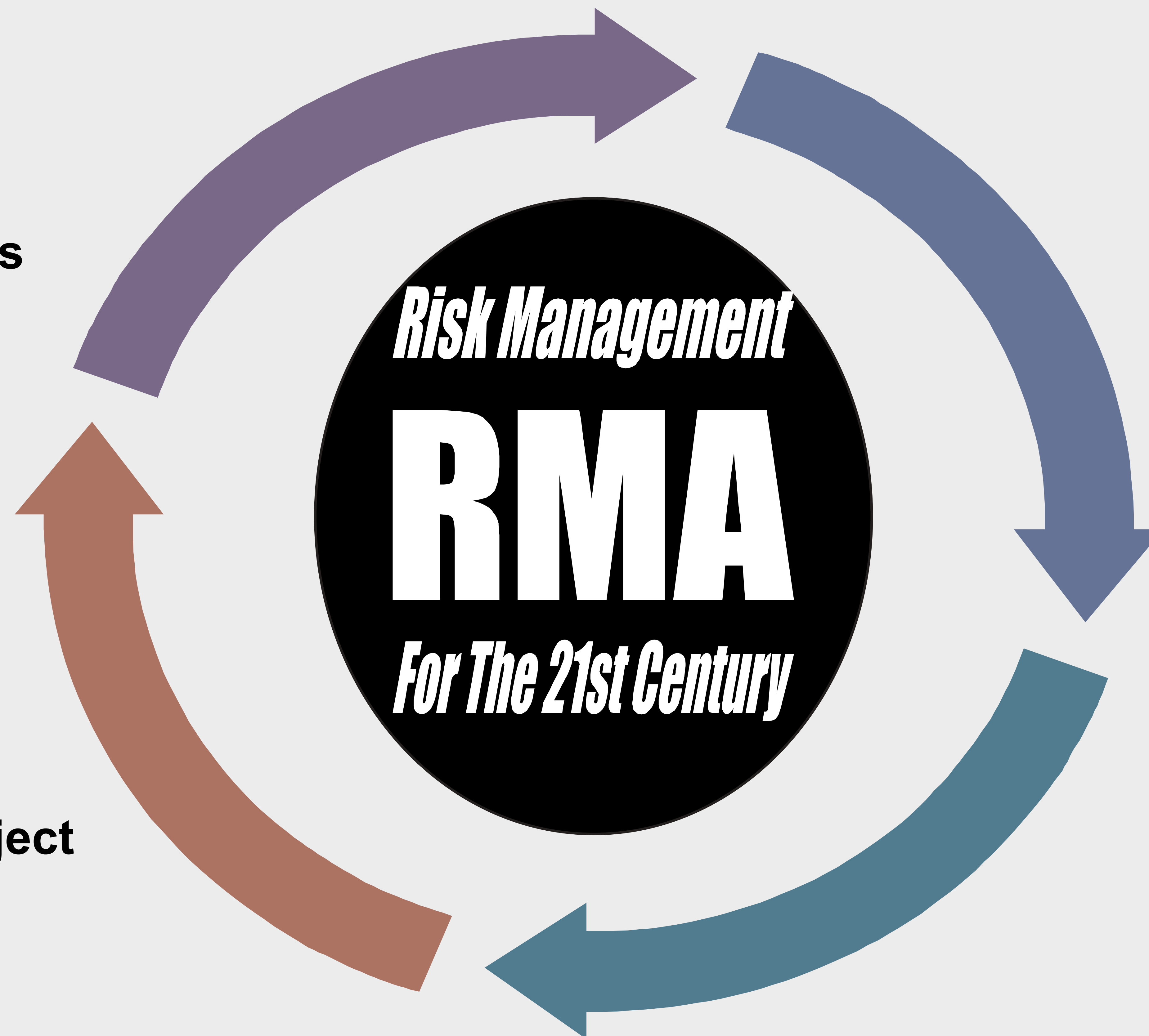
Board Approves/Rejects (within 120 Days)

Internal RMA Review/5 Expert Reviewers (60 days)

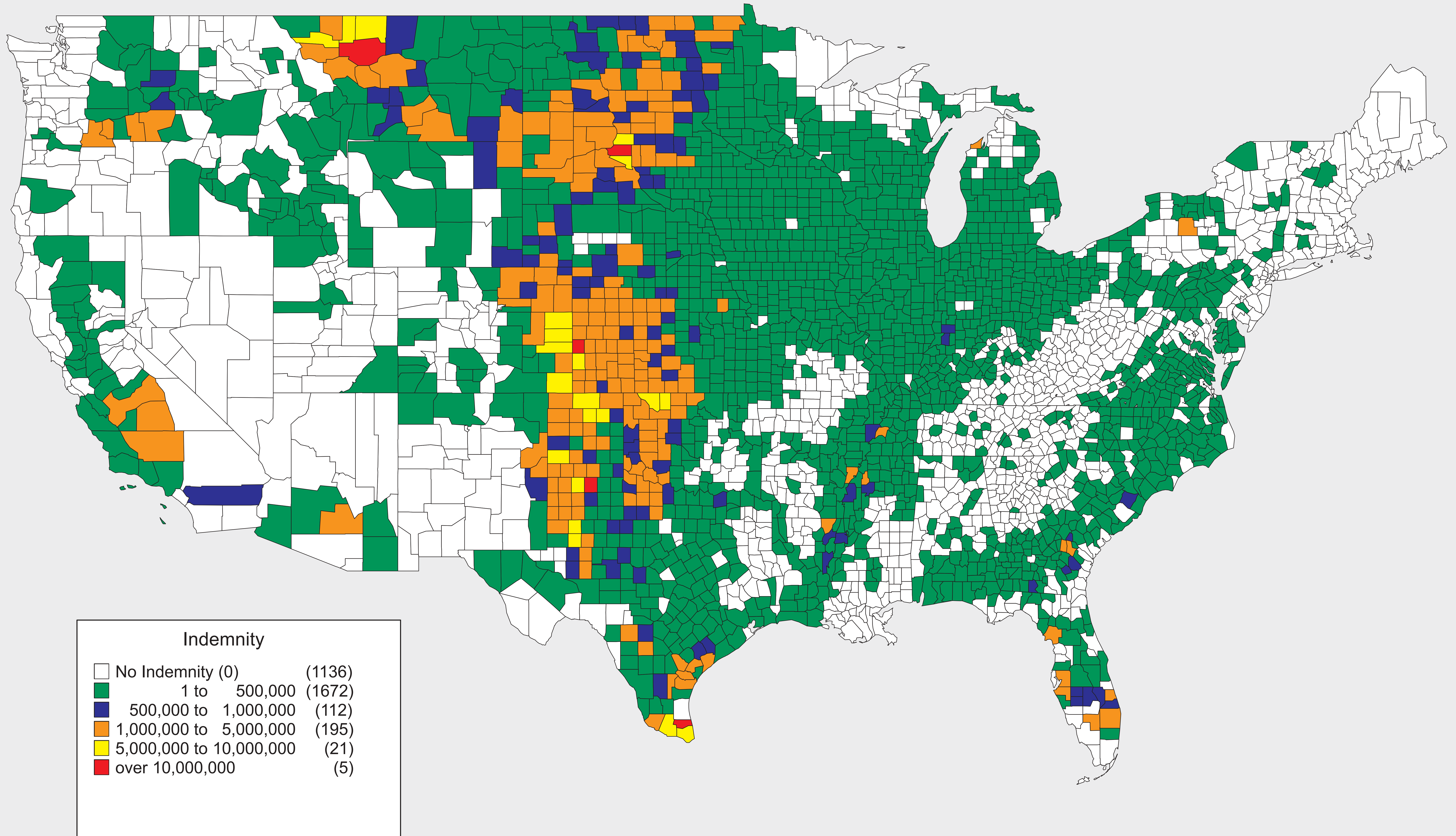
Submitter Addresses Review Changes (30-60+ days)

RMA Assessment of Expert Review Recommendations - Board Docket and Material Prepared (30 days)

Notice of Intent To Reject (by 90th day)



2002 RMA Crop Indemnities (As of 09/10/2002)



Source: USDA-Risk Management Agency, 2002

Prevention Saves Taxpayers Millions

RMA's data mining efforts, producer notification, and field spot checks in CY2001 dramatically reduced projected losses.

Million dollars

