ASSESSING ANIMAL ACTIVITY IN THE FIELD

EXAMINE CROP TO BE HARVESTED

INDICATIONS OF ANIMAL HAZARD
Indications of animal hazard may include feeding, skin, feathers, fecal matter, or other signs of animals—present in the area to be harvested—in sufficient number and quantity to suggest that the crop may be contaminated.

CONSIDERATIONS IN ASSESSING POTENTIAL HAZARDS & RISKS
- Volume & concentration of fecal material
- Frequency of animal sightings & signs
- Species likely to aggregate
- Species with seasonal migrations
- Potential to transport pathogens from a nearby source

MEDIUM | HIGH
HAZARD
PROBABLE RISK

LOW
HAZARD
NEGLIGIBLE RISK

STOP HARVEST*

TAKE CORRECTIVE ACTION PER LGMA*

IF AREA CAN'T BE EFFECTIVELY BUFFERED DO NOT HARVEST*

TAKE CORRECTIVE ACTION PER COMPANY SOP

BUFFER AFFECTED AREA*

PROCEED WITH HARVEST

AREA OUTSIDE BUFFER SAFE

* DOCUMENT OR RECORD REQUIRED

If necessary, consult with state and regional experts to develop co-management strategies to prevent recurrence.