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APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
BRS	Biotechnology Regulatory Services (within USDA–APHIS)
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations (United States)
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid

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Land Use

[Use this table format throughout the document to present information. In this section, a table listing the states or regions where the crop is grown and the number of acres in each state or region can be useful.]

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5. CUMULATIVE IMPACTS

A cumulative impact may be an effect on the environment which results from the incremental impact of the proposed action when added to other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future actions. For example, the potential effects associated with a determination of nonregulated status for a GE crop in combination with the future production of crop seeds with multiple deregulated traits (i.e., “stacked” traits), including drought tolerance, herbicide tolerance, and pest resistance, would be considered a cumulative impact.

5.1. Assumptions Used for Cumulative Impacts Analysis

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