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The screenshot shows the top portion of the Canadian Grain Commission website. It features a dark blue header with the text "Canadian Grain Commission" on the left and the "Canada" logo on the right. A red maple leaf is centered in the background. Below the header is a navigation menu with several dropdown menus: "All topics", "Licences", "Services", "Directives", and "Protection for grain producers". A search bar is located on the right side of the header. Below the navigation menu is a breadcrumb trail: "Home → Publications → Corporate reports → Consultations - Canadian wheat class modernization".

Canadian wheat class modernization Variety designation changes

Following the 2015 consultation, the Canadian Grain Commission continued discussions with affected value chain stakeholders including breeders, variety owners, grain companies, producer groups, and Cereals Canada.

On January 15, 2016, the Canadian Grain Commission announced the implementation of the Canada Northern Hard Red and Canada Western Special Purpose wheat classes. These classes came into effect on August 1, 2016.

As of August 1, 2018;

Varieties transitioning to Canada Northern Hard Red (CNHR) class

From Canada Western Red Spring

• AC Abbey	• AC Cora	• AC Eatonia
• AC Majestic	• AC Michael	• AC Minto
• Alvena	• Alikat	• CDC Makwa
• CDC Osler	• Columbus	• Conway
• Harvest	• Kane	• Katepwa
• Leader	• Lillian	• McKenzie
• Neepawa	• Park	• Pasqua
• Pembina	• Thatcher	• Unity
• 5603HR	•	•

As of August 1, 2018;

Varieties transitioning to Canada Northern Hard Red (CNHR) class

From Canada Prairie Spring Red

- AC Foremost
- AC Taber
- Conquer
- Oslo

As of August 1, 2019

Varieties transitioning to Canada Northern Hard Red (CNHR) class

From Canada Prairie Spring Red

- AC Crystal

Canada Western Red Spring (CWRS) and Canada Prairie Spring Red (CPSR) varieties under review

In January 2016, the Canadian Grain Commission initiated a review of Canada Western Red Spring (CWRS) and Canada Prairie Spring Red (CPSR) varieties for which more quality data is needed before a decision is made about their class designation. The review may continue for a period of up to 2 years. These varieties will remain in their designated classes unless an evaluation shows they do not meet the revised quality parameters for the Canada Western Red Spring (CWRS) and Canada Prairie Spring Red (CPSR) wheat classes. At least 2 years' notice will be given before any of these varieties is designated to another class.