

Default Reporting Application

Exception reporting and data confidence: Methodology and suggested best practices





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Introduction

Fannie Mae relies on foreclosure and bankruptcy data reported by firms via the Default Reporting Application (DRA) for a variety of analytic needs. Consumers of the data reported includes multiple departments within Fannie Mae, (Legal, REO, Accounting, Single Family, etc.) as well as governmental groups.

For purposes of transparency, Fannie Mae's firm management team has developed a data integrity standard. The purpose of an integrity standard is to determine Fannie Mae level of 'confidence' in the quality of data being reported by individual firms.

This reference guide will confirm the methodology used to determine a firm's score along to enable firms to make corrections as needed.

All data points taken into consideration are available to all persons with access to DRA; there is no 'hidden' information. As such, firms can independently apply the methodology to determine their own confidence score and make corrections as needed.

Fannie Mae Data Confidence Score

Regardless of how a firm reports data to DRA (Direct entry, Spreadsheet and/or Automated) **every firm reporting data must regularly log into DRA and manually verify case data.** Manual review of DRA data is necessary to ensure cases updated as needed based on data reported by servicers to Fannie Mae and then populated in DRA, including LPI (Last Payment Installment) and Liquidation dates.

Data Quality is impacted by the following report findings:

- Active cases with a current (or future) LPI (Last Payment Installment) date. For this score, current is considered to be an LPI date within 90 days of when the firm is reviewing the data.
- > Reported and Derived status not compatible.
- Count of loans with of multiple cases of the same type with Reported statuses of "Active" or "OnHold" with the same firm.

Confidence score calculation logic – step by step

The following data points are available by downloading case information from the DRA tab "Case Review by Servicer". The image below illustrates the data and calculations used to determine confidence ratings

	DRA Data				C	Calculat	ion	Confidence Rating
Count of Cases with Active/OnHold Reported status	Count incompatible Reported and Derived	Count of Reported 'Active/OnHold' cases with LPI dates =/> -90 of report/review	Count of multiple cases with same loan, case type and attorney	Sum of findings from 2, 3.and 4	Divide number of total findings (step 5) from total reporting (step 1) to get number	Static number	Divide initial score (6) by Ideal % (7) to determine the final score %	0-49% - No confidence 50%-69% - Concerned confidence 70%-89% - Cautious confident 90%-100% - Very confident
1. Count of Cases	2. Incompatible status	3. Cases with recent	4. Count of Multiple	5. Total findings	6. Initial score %	7. Ideal %	8. Final score %	9. Confidence rating based
Count of Cases	incompatible status	LPI dates	cases	rotar infungs		iucai 70		on final score
150	50	25	29	104	69%	100%	31%	No confidence
125	30	16	8	54	43%	100%	57%	Concerned confidence
118	24	7	2	33	28%	100%	72%	Cautious confident
79	1	0	4	5	6%	100%	94%	Very confident

Da	ata points used for calculation	Data details a Review by Ser		column references p	ertain to data from the	e 'Case		
1.	Count of Cases	the following of 1. FNMAI 2. CaseTy 3. Report	data points: _oanID - column ype - column C tedStatus – colui	A mn G	s of 'Active' or 'OnHold I, 'Determining Firm II	-		
2.	Incompatible status	Determine the number of cases where the 'Reported' and 'Derived' status are <u>not</u> compatible using the following data points: 1. ReportedStatus – column G 2. DerivedStatus – column H						
		Example:	Compatible?	G	Н			
			compatible.	Reported Status	Derived Status			
			Yes	Active	Active			
			Yes	OnHold	Active			
			Yes	OnHold	OnHold			
			No No	Active Active	Liquidated Closed			
			No	Active	Inactive			
			No	ONHOLD	EMPTY			
			No	Inactive	Active			
3.	Cases with recent payment dates	'Derived' statu Determine nui current (or fut	ns review. mber of cases wi ure) LPI date less	th a 'Reported' statu	s of 'Active' or 'OnHold he date a firm's case i ata point:	l' with a		
		1. LPI – c	olumn Q					
		Example:	Q LPI 06/01/24 01/01/24 03/01/24	'Current' as of report Yes No Yes	dated 4/16/24?			
					score is not in the DRA when case report data			
4.	Count of Multiple cases		Determine number loans with cases of the same type (foreclosure/bankruptcy) reporting 'Active' or 'OnHold' by the same firm using the following data points:					
			₋oanID - column ype - column C	A				

In association with the chart above, the following provides detail for each data point and confidence calculation.

		3. Report	edStatus – colu	ımn G			
		Example:	A	С	G		Π
		Example.	FNMALoanID	CaseType	ReportedStatus	Multiple Cases?	
			1341300000 1341300000	Foreclosure Foreclosure	Active Active	Yes Yes	
			1654011111	Bankruptcy	OnHold	No	
			1654011111 1657022222	Foreclosure Foreclosure	Active	No	
			1657022222	Foreclosure	Inactive Active	No No	
		to determine a	ppropriate acti I, please refere	on. nce ADDEND I	eview the case II UM III, Multiple		
5.	Total findings	Determine sum of 1. Total 'Incompatible status' (Step 2) 2. Total 'Cases with recent LPI dates" (Step 3) 3. Total 'Count of Multiple cases' (Step 4).					
6.	Initial Score %	To calculate initial score %, divide the number 'Total findings' (Step 5) by Count of cases (Step 1).					
7.	Ideal %	Static number of ideal 100% data confidence					
8	Final score %	Divide of total from step 5 (all findings) by total cases 'Active' and 'OnHold' from step 1 to determine a firm's 'Final' Score.					
		Below is the ca	lculation used	to determine	the final score:		
		 Below is the calculation used to determine the final score: a) = (1 minus [Total Findings <i>divided by</i> Total Reported Loans]) <i>multiple by</i> 100 b) = (1 minus [26 divided by 112]) <i>multiple by</i> 100 					
		 b) = (1 minus [36 divided by 118]) multiple by 100 c) = (1 minus [.30508]) multiple by 100 d) = (.6949) multiple by 100 = 69.49% 					
9.	Confidence rating	Compare 'Final' score %' (Step 8) to determine Confidence Rating.					
	based on final score	• 0-49% ·	- No confidence	9			
			% - Concerned				
			9% - Cautious c				
		• 90%-10	0% - Very conf	laent			

Not included in current calculation, but data points to review for additional quality

It is our plan that once firms have an opportunity to better understand the data reconciliation discussed above, we may add additional data points to our metric calculation. Below are additional data points for reference and proactive data review/action.

> Cases that may not have been updated since the date reflected in the report.

Review column AB "CaseUpdatedDate"

Note: Delays events reported are not reflected in the 'CaseUpdateDate" data.

Evennley	AB	
Example:	CaseUpdatedDate	
	04/05/24	OK
	07/22/22	Concerning
	01/22/22	Concerning

Event validation errors

• See Default Reporting Application User Guide.

DRA Messages Loan Search Milestone Events Open Delays Case Review by Attorney Case Review by	Servicer Failed Event Yolidation Details Import Files	+
Failed Event Validation Details		
Attorney	Service:	
State		
Task (Count)		
Import Form Template		ImportFormCount *
Asset Notification Reviewed		4
BK Case Closed		3
BK Referral Package Received		19
Bankruptcy - Not Listed		2
Bid received from servicer		45
Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Filed		1
Creditors Meeting Conducted		7
FC Altorney Transfer Sent		10
FC Deed Recorded		2
FC File Closed		302
FC Reteral Package received by Attorney		- 4
FC Sale cancelled		138
FC Sale held		62
FC Sale postponed		21
FC Sale scheduled		44



ADDENDUM I - Determining firm inventory

For any reconciliation, a firm must first confirm what is being reported in DRA. Case inventory can be determined in several ways. As noted in the *Default Reporting Application User Guide* (section "DRA Reports") reports can be scheduled for delivery to an email address on a predetermined schedule or requested on an Ad Hoc basis.

Option One: Data scheduled for delivery to an email address

Data delivered to an email address contains 60 columns of data representing cases and events reported by a firm. For advanced users of Excel, this all-inclusive report may work well, especially since it can be scheduled. For more information, please reference the DRA user guide.

Option Two: Data downloaded Ad Hoc on "Case Review by Servicer" tab

A good alternative to the larger scheduled report is to obtain data from the 'Case Review by Servicer' Tab.

Event Activity Event	Data Quality Open Delays	Import Files	DRA Messages	Case Review by Servicer	Loan Search	
Case Review by	Servicer					
Servicer:				State:		T Filter X
DerivedStatus:				ReportedStatus:		
Case Type:				\$		
	C Edit C Refres	sh				

For the purposes of this reference guide, we will proceed with data obtained from the "Case Review by Servicer" tab.

- If the firm has never reviewed and/or manually reconciled their case data, we recommend leaving all fields blank so all case data, regardless of type or status is populated.
- Firms familiar with case data who have engaged in prior reconciliation may want filter data to specifically target case types and/or status. However, if filters are used, depending on volume it may be necessary to run multiple queries based on filter selection.

For additional information regarding exporting data, please reference the DRA User job aid at sections "Case Review by Servicer Tab" and "Export Case Inventory Data" *Default Reporting Application User Guide*.

Data downloaded via the 'Case Review by Servicer' tab has 29 columns. These columns represent data reported by the firm along with Fannie Mae automated system data, which includes some servicer data imported from sources external to DRA.

NOTE: Servicers have "view only" access to DRA, they are unable to add or change data reported by a firm.

NOTE: Firm data may include cases reported by other firms. If you see another firm's data in your Active/OnHold case list, it is probably because both firms have Active/OnHold case(s) reporting.

As noted, we will not count multiple cases with different firms in the Confidence score. However, each firm should review such findings to confirm actions needed.

Column	Data point name	Data description	Data Details
A	FNMALoanID	The unique number assigned by Fannie Mae	Based on firm reporting
С	CaseType	Foreclosure or Bankruptcy	Based on firm reporting
G	ReportedStatus	A value that identifies the status of a case as determined by the firm in the last event reported.	Status options include: Reported Status by Case Type Reported Status <empty> ACTIVE INACTIVE ONHOLD</empty>
Н	DerivedStatus	Based on the most recent case event reported by firm as identified in DerivedTriggerEvent', column W.	Based on the event reported by the firm. Status possibilities include: Derived Status by Case Type Derived Status <empty> ACTIVE CLOSED INACTIVE LIQUIDATED MERGED ONHOLD</empty>
Ρ	Liquidation	Date of liquidation as reported by servicer. NOTE: Firms should regularly review DRA data to reconcile newly reported liquidation data. If a loan is liquidated, there should be no Active or OnHold foreclosure or bankruptcy case.	 Data auto populates DRA from external data sources. Data from 'CurrentActionCode' (column Y) provides a servicer reported liquidation reason. Status options include: Payoff Held for Sale 3rd Party Sale Repurchase
Q	LPI	Date of "Last Paid Installment" as reported by servicer. NOTE: Firms should regularly review DRA data to reconcile newly reported delinquency data.	Data auto populates DRA from external data sources. If an Active or OnHold foreclosure case has an LPI date within 3 months of the date report, the presumption is the foreclosure should no longer by Active or OnHold. Regarding bankruptcy cases with current LPI dates, please note we understand that in

Of the 29 columns of data included in a data download, those noted below are critical to understand and reference during every data reconciliation.

			some cases this may be necessary, however the majority of bankruptcy cases with current payment dates require little to no activity and should not be reporting as Active or OnHold.
AA	CreatedDate	Date case initially created in DRA	Based on initial event reported by firm
AB	CaseUpdatedDate	Date a case event was last reported in DRA.	Based on last event reported by firm. As noted, this is a data point firms should review to ensure accurate reporting. At a future date, this may be incorporated into the confidence score.





DRA has two different status fields, Reported Status and Derived Status.

Reported status is based on the value entered by the firm for the "Foreclosure Status Type" and "Bankruptcy Status Indicator".

Derived status is based on the most recent event as reported by firms.

Example: A firm reports the event E0130/'FC Referral Package received by Attorney'. The Reported status value entered by the firm would be "Active". The Derived status will automatically update to "Active" based on the E0130 event reported.

Status Options	Reported Status Options and definitions	Derived Status Possibilities and events that inform the status
Active	Status firms should select when the case progressing as expected.	 The status reflected when one of the following events is reported: FC Referral Package received by Attorney (E0130) FC Attorney Transfer Received (E2660) BK Referral Package Received (E0290) Note: There are other events that will also cause the Derived status to update to "Active", however every case created should begin with either a referral or transfer event. For more information on Derived status logic, please reference
OnHold	Status firms should select when there is an impediment preventing the case at issue from proceeding.	 The status reflected when a Delay Event is reported for one of the following impediments: Bankruptcy filed Litigation Loss mitigation in progress Note: The Reported status will not automatically change when a delay is reported. Firms many manually enter their Reported status as "OnHold" until the impediment is resolved and the next event is reported with an "Active" status.
Inactive	Status firms should select when reporting one of the following events: • FC File Closed (E2460) • FC Sale Held (E0250) • FC Attorney Transfer Sent (E2650) • BK Case Closed (E0470)	 The status reflected when a terminating event is reported: FC Sale held (E0250) FC Attorney Transfer Sent (E2650) BK Case Closed (E0470) Case Dismissed (E0420) Case Discharged (E0460)

<empty></empty>	No status was selected by the firm in the event reported	No milestone event was reported that impacts the derived status. This is often seen when a firm fails to report the 'FC Referral Package received by Attorney' event.
Closed	Not an option for Reported	Firm reported event "FC File Closed (E2460)" or "BK Case Closed (E0470)"
Liquidated	status	Loan no longer owned by Fannie Mae. The DRA "Loan Summary" data will confirm the liquidation date description.

In DRA, the "Reported" and "Derived" status should always be compatible. Below is a table illustrating compatibility.

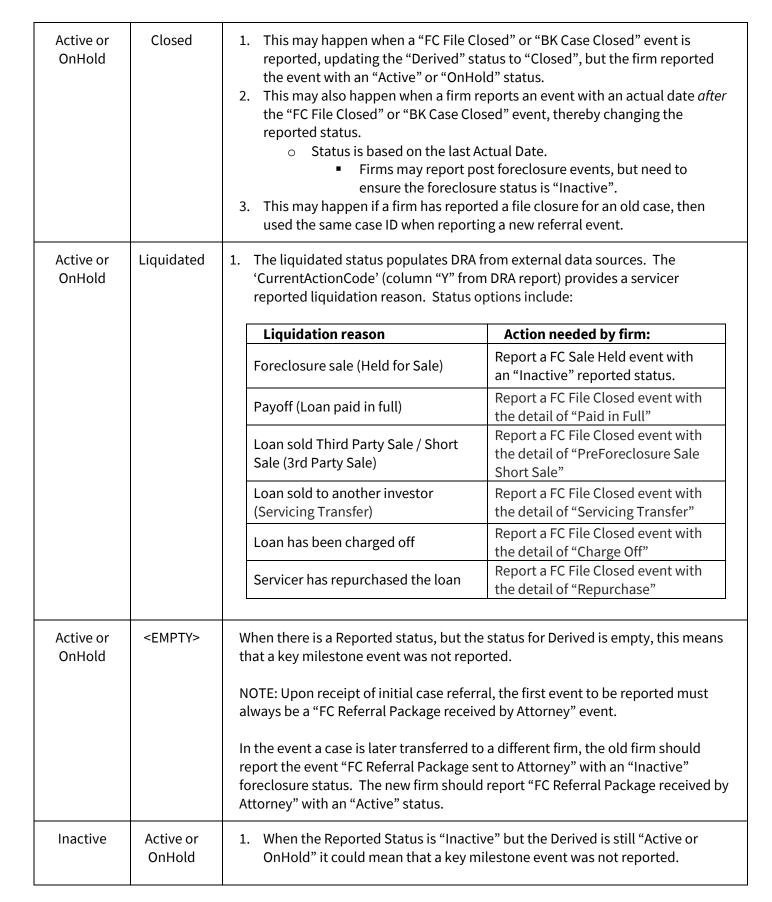
"Reported" status	"Derived" status	Compatible?
Active or OnHold	Active or OnHold	Yes
Inactive	Closed, Inactive, or Liquidated	Yes
Active or OnHold	Closed, Inactive Liquidated or <empty></empty>	No
Inactive or <empty></empty>	Active or OnHold	No

There are many reasons as to why the "Reported" and "Derived" status may not be compatible, some the result of changes on a loan level, such as loans liquidation, while others are the result of reporting errors.

Below are some examples and possible actions needed to correct incompatible status. Please note that the information below is subject to a variety of factors. Therefore, scenarios and examples are not absolute.

'Reported' status	'Derived' status	Example and suggested action
Active or OnHold	Inactive	 This may happen when a "FC Sale Held" or "FC Attorney Transfer Sent" event is reported, updating the "Derived" status to "Inactive", but the firm reported the event with an "Active" or "OnHold" status.
		 2. The firm reported the sale/transfer event with an "Inactive" status, but a subsequent event was reported. Since events are based the Actual date, the event with the most recent status will prevail. Status is based on the last Actual Date.
		NOTE : If a "Sale Held" event is reported, but later the sale has to be reversed, firms should report event "Foreclosure Sale Rescinded (E1840) with will update the 'Derived' status from 'Inactive' to 'Active'
		Firms may report post foreclosure events but need to ensure the 'Reported' foreclosure status is "Inactive".







		2. It could also mean the derived status is correct, but the "Reported" status is not, in which case the firm would need to correct.
		An example of this is when a firm reports a referral or file transfer received event, updating the Derived status to "Active", but the firm incorrectly noted the Reported status as "Inactive".
<empty></empty>	Active or OnHold	This means that an event informing the "Derived" status does not have a reported status confirmed within the event reported.



ADDENDUM III - Multiple loans of the same case type reporting "Active" or "OnHold".

In DRA there should only be one "Active" or "OnHold" foreclosure or bankruptcy case at the same time. Case creation is based on the unique "Foreclosure Attorney File Identifier" or "Bankruptcy Case Number ID" reported by the firm. Loans with one foreclosure case and one bankruptcy case are not at issue.

For the confidence score, we will only consider multiple cases open with the same firm.

First, firms must identify multiple cases, if any. A simple way to identify multiple cases in an Excel worksheet is to use the "Concat" and "Conditional Formatting" functions in Excel.

- The CONCAT function combines the text from multiple fields. For more information reference <u>CONCAT</u> <u>function Microsoft Support</u>.
- The Conditional Formatting function "Duplicate Values" finds duplicates values within selected cells. For more information reference Find and remove duplicates Microsoft Support.

If more than one foreclosure/bankruptcy case is being reported at the same time with an Active/OnHold reported status, a manual review is needed to determine if the cases should be merged or closed.

As with the incompatible status types discussed above, there are several reasons a loan may have multiple cases of the same type reporting an "Active" or "OnHold" status. The following illustrates scenarios regarding duplicate cases of the same case type with possible resolutions:

Attorney	Reported Status	Derived Status	Case ID	Suggested resolution
Firm A	Active/ OnHold	Any	12345	In this example, the cases with IDs 12345 and 012345 are the same case and should be merged so only the case with
Firm A	Active/ OnHold	Any	012345	the correct ID is reporting. Please reference the DRA User Guide at page 7,"Case Merger".

Scenario #1 – Multiple cases, same firm, same referral event.

Scenario #2 - Multiple cases, same firm, different referral events.

Attorney	Reported Status	Derived Status	Case ID	Suggested resolution
Firm A	Active/ OnHold	Any	012345	In this example case '012345' was a prior referral for a case that was closed for a reason other than Liquidation.
				Case '012345 – 2' is reporting correctly as it relates to a new referral event received.
Firm A	Active/ OnHold	Any	012345 - 2	To resolve this scenario, case 012345 needs one of the following actions.
				 Report a "FC File Closed" event with an "Inactive" status.



• Correct the status of an already reported "FC File Closed" event to "Inactive".
If the status remains "Active" after having taken one the above steps, please confirm if any events were reported with an Actual date after the "FC File Closed" event date.
• Adjust the status of any events reported with a "Active" status after the closure event actual date.

Scenario #3 - Multiple cases, different firms.

Attorney	Reported Status	Derived Status	Case ID	Suggested resolution
Firm A	Active/ OnHold	Any	012345	In this example, two firms are reporting on the same loan. Each firm should review their case and confirm if it is
Firm B	Active/ OnHold	Any	ABCDE	reporting correctly. Possible actions include reporting a "FC File Closed" and transfer event as appropriate.

Scenario #4 - Multiple cases, loan is Liquidated.

Attorney	Reported Status	Derived Status	Case ID	Suggested resolution
Any	Active/ OnHold	Liquidated	12345	In this example, two firms are reporting on the same loan, but the Derived Status is Liquidated.
Any	Active/ OnHold	Liquidated	ABCDE	Since the loan is liquidated, both firms need to report a terminating event as appropriate.



ADDENDUM IV – Exception reporting

DRA includes exception reports to assist firms in managing data exceptions. If no loans are identified on a tab, that means there are no loans matching the exception criteria.

The exception report has multiple tabs as follows:

Multiple Cases 'Active	Multiple Cases 'Active' or 'OnHold'		
Description	Loans identified have multiple cases of the same type with the same firm in an Active' or 'OnHold' status.		
Action	Merge cases if related to the same referral event OR update older cases with "FC File Closed" or "BK Case Closed" events.		
Notes	Reference ADDENDUM II - 'Reported' and 'Derived' status review.		

'Derived' vs 'Reported'		
Description	Report identifies loans that have incompatible 'Reported' and 'Derived' status.	
Action	Review case to determine appropriate action and make updates to ensure status compatibility.	
Notes	Reference ADDENDUM III - 'Reported' and 'Derived' status review.	

Current LPI	
Description	Report identifies cases with a status of 'Active' or 'OnHold' that have current (or future) LPI date less than 90 days from the date of DRA data report creation.
Action	Update foreclosure cases with an "FC File Closed" event with an "Inactive" status. Review bankruptcy cases and update with "BK Case Closed" event if the firm is not engaged in a billable action.
Notes	Reference Fannie Mae Data Confidence Score, step 3.

Missing Document	
Description	Report identifies loans that have gone to foreclosure sale with the result of "Beneficiary Party" that are missing upload of required documents.
	 Foreclosure Deed (recorded or not) Notice of Sale to ALL parties with proof of mail delivery Proof of Compliance with the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Act of 1944
Action	Upload missing document as soon as possible.

Foreclosure - Missing I	Foreclosure - Missing Referral and Transfer events		
Description	Report identifies Foreclosure cases missing both a "FC Referral Package received by Attorney" event on a case level.		
Action	Review case and report missing event. NOTE: If a case identified is related to another case created for the same referral, please merge cases rather than reporting another referral event.		



Events After Liquidation and Case Closure	
Description	Report identifies loans that have been liquidated or closed but continue to have events reported with actual dates older than the liquidation/closure. This report does not include post sale events
Action	Review cases to determine why events are being reported on a case that has been liquidated or had a "FC File Closed" reported.
	Ensure cases identified have been updated with appropriate "FC File Closed" or "FC Sale held" events. If a new referral was received, please create a new case with a unique case ID number.

Description	Report identifies Delay events automatically closed by DRA because the loan has either been
	liquidated, a terminating event was reported, or a delay was reported without a case having been created.
	Column W on this report identifies the reason as stated as follows:
	(SYS) Missing FC Case
	(SYS) Loan Liquidated
	 (SYS) Case Closed Event
Action	No action needed, Informational only