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Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates 11 Oregon Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas, Two Washington Counties Designated Contiguous

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This Presidential disaster declaration allows the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) to extend much-needed emergency credit to producers recovering from natural disasters through [emergency loans](#). Emergency loans can be used to meet various recovery needs including the replacement of essential items such as equipment or livestock, reorganization of a farming operation, or to refinance certain debts. FSA will review the loans based on the extent of losses, security available, and repayment ability.

Impacted Area: Oregon

Triggering Disaster: Severe winter storms, straight-line winds, landslides, and mudslides.

Application Deadline: 12/13/2024

Primary Counties Eligible: Benton, Clackamas, Coos, Hood River, Lane, Lincoln, Linn Multnomah, Sherman, Tillamook, Wasco, and Siletz Tribal Area

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Oregon: Clatsop, Columbia, Curry, Deschutes, Douglas, Gilliam, Jefferson, Klamath, Marion, Polk, Washington, Wheeler, and Yamhill

Washington: Klickitat and Skamania

More Resources

On farmers.gov, the [Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool](#), [Disaster Assistance-at-a-Glance fact sheet](#), and [Loan Assistance Tool](#) can help you determine program or loan options. To file a Notice of Loss or to ask questions about available programs, contact your local [USDA Service Center](#).

FEMA offers different assistance programs for individual citizens, public groups including government agencies and private nonprofit organizations. To find the FEMA help you need following a disaster event, visit fema.gov/assistance.

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