

Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates Oklahoma Counties as Contiguous Natural Disaster Areas

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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: Oklahoma

Triggering Disaster: Severe storms, straight-line winds, and tornadoes that occurred May 24, 2024 through May 27, 2024

Application Deadline: January 27, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Benton, Boone, Marion

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Arkansas: Baxter, Carroll, Madison, Newton, Searcy, Washington

Missouri: Barry, McDonald, Ozark, Taney

Oklahoma: Adair, Delaware

Disaster 1, Amendment 1: Severe storms, straight-line winds, and tornadoes that occurred May 24, 2024 through May 27, 2024

Application Deadline: February 5, 2025 **Primary County Eligible:** Baxter **Contiguous Counties:**

Arkansas: Fulton, Izard, Marion, Searcy, Stone

Missouri: Ozark

Disaster 1, Amendment 2: Severe storms, straight-line winds, and tornadoes that occurred May 24, 2024 through May 27, 2024

Application Deadline: February 12, 2025

Primary Counties: Carroll, Fulton, Greene, Madison, Nevada, Randolph, Sharp

Contiguous Counties:

Arkansas: Baxter, Benton, Boone, Clark, Clay, Columbia, Craighead, Crawford, Franklin, Hempstead, Independence, Izard, Johnson, Lafayette, Lawrence, Newton, Ouchita, Pike, Washington

Missouri: Barry, Dunklin, Howell, Oregon, Ozark, Ripley, Stone, Taney

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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