



USDA Designates Nine Wyoming Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas Due to Wildfires

Emergency Designation | South Dakota | October 18, 2024

Four South Dakota Counties Designated as Contiguous

This Secretarial natural disaster designation 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: Wyoming

Triggering Disaster: Wildfires that occurred June 11, 2024, and continuing

Application Deadline: June 16, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Albany, Converse, Crook, Goshen, Hot Springs, Johnson, Platte, Sheridan, and Weston

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Colorado: Jackson and Larimer

Montana: Big Horn, Carter, and Powder River

Nebraska: Banner, Scotts Bluff, and Sioux

South Dakota: Butte, Custer, Lawrence, and Pennington

Wyoming: Big Horn, Campbell, Carbon, Fremont, Laramie, Natrona, Niobrara, Park and Washakie

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](#).

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