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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: Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee

Triggering Disaster: Excessive rain and high winds from hurricanes

Application Deadline: July 7, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible:

- **Arkansas:** Crittenden, Monroe, Phillips, Poinsett

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **Tennessee:** Shelby, Tipton
- **Arkansas:** Arkansas, Craighead, Cross, Desha, Jackson, Lee, Mississippi, Prairie, St. Francis, Woodruff
- **Mississippi:** Bolivar, Coahoma, DeSoto, Tunica

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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