# USDA Designates 2 South Carolina Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

**Emergency Designation | South Carolina | November 20, 2024**

## Six Contiguous Counties in SC Also Eligible for Assistance

South Carolina

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:** South Carolina

**Triggering Disaster:** Excessive Rainfall from Tropical Storm Debby.

**Application Deadline:** 07/21/2025

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Georgetown and Marion.

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

South Carolina: Berkeley, Charleston, Dillon, Florence, Horry and Williamsburg.

### 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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