

USDA Designates 4 Oklahoma Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas for Drought

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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.

According to the [U.S. Drought Monitor](#), these counties suffered from a drought intensity value during the growing season of 1) D2 Drought-Severe for eight or more consecutive weeks or 2) D3 Drought-Extreme or D4 Drought-Exceptional.

Triggering Disaster: Drought

Application Deadline: July 7, 2025

Impacted Area: Oklahoma

Primary Counties Eligible: Alfalfa, Latimer, Le Flore, McClain

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Arkansas: Polk, Scott, Sebastian

Kansas: Barber, Harper

Oklahoma: Canadian, Cleveland, Garfield, Garvin, Grady, Grant, Haskell, McCurtain, Major, Pittsburg, Pontotoc, Pottawatomie, Pushmataha, Sequoyah, Woods

Triggering Disaster 2: Drought

Application Deadline: July 14, 2025

Impacted Area: Colorado

Primary Counties Eligible: Baca, Kiowa, Prowers

Contiguous Counties Eligible:

Colorado: Bent, Cheyenne, Crowley, Las Animas, Lincoln, Otero

Kansas: Greeley, Hamilton, Morton, Stanton

New Mexico: Union

Oklahoma: Cimarron

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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