



## USDA Designates New York Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas Due to Hurricane Debby; Additional Contiguous Counties in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania

**Emergency Designation | Pennsylvania | December 04, 2024**

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:** New York

**Triggering Disaster:** Hurricane Debby

**Application Deadline:** 7/28/2505

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Jefferson, Orange, Saratoga, Steuben.

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

**New Jersey:** Passaic, Sussex.

**New York:** Albany, Allegany, Chemung, Dutchess, Fulton, Hamilton, Lewis, Livingston, Montgomery, Ontario, Oswego, Putnam, Rensselaer, Rockland, St. Lawrence, Schenectady, Schuyler, Sullivan, Ulster, Warren, Washington, Yates.

**Pennsylvania:** Pike, Potter, Tioga.

**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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