



Farm Service Agency
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

USDA Designates Numerous New York Counties as Natural Disaster Areas Due to Weather Events

Emergency Designation | New York | December 04, 2024

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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.

Triggering Disaster #1

Impacted Area: New York

Triggering Disaster: Excessive Rain & Wind from 8/19/24 - 8/20/24

Application Deadline: 7/28/2025

Primary Counties Eligible:

- **New York:** Saratoga

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **New York:** Albany, Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Schenectady, Warren, Washington

Triggering Disaster #2

Impacted Area: New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania

Triggering Disaster: Hurricane Debby from 8/5/24 - 8/10/24

Application Deadline: 7/28/2025

Primary Counties Eligible:

- **New York:** Jefferson, Orange, Saratoga, Steuben

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **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
- **New Jersey:** Passaic, Sussex
- **Pennsylvania:** Pike, Potter, Tioga

Triggering Disaster #3

Impacted Area: New York

Triggering Disaster: Excessive Rain from 7/29/24 - 8/20/24

Application Deadline: 7/28/2025

Primary Counties Eligible:

- **New York:** Onondaga

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **New York:** Cayuga, Cortland, Madison, Oswego

Triggering Disaster #4

Impacted Area: New York

Triggering Disaster: High Winds, Hail on 8/11/24

Application Deadline: 7/28/2025

Primary Counties Eligible:

- **New York:** Orleans, Wayne

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **New York:** Niagara, Genesee, Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, Cayuga

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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