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USDA Announces Availability of Low-Interest Physical Loss Loans for Producers Affected by Natural Disasters

Emergency Designation | South Dakota | December 12, 2024

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Physical loss loans through the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) can help producers repair or replace damaged or destroyed physical property essential to the success of the agricultural operation, including livestock losses. Examples of property commonly affected include essential farm buildings, fixtures to real estate, equipment, livestock, perennial crops, fruit and nut bearing trees, and harvested or stored crops and hay.

Impacted Area: North Dakota

Triggering Disaster: Wildfire and High Winds that occurred September 11, 2024, through October 17, 2024

Application Deadline: Aug. 6, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Bowman, Golden Valley, Oliver and Sioux

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Montana: Fallon and Wibaux

North Dakota: Adams, Billings, Burleigh, Emmons, Grant, McKenzie, McLean, Mercer, Morton, and Slope

South Dakota: Corson and Harding

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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