



## **USDA Designates Traverse County, Minnesota, Primary Natural Disaster Area Due to Excessive Rain, Hail, and High Winds**

**Emergency Designation | South Dakota | January 02, 2025**

### **Roberts County, South Dakota, Designated as Contiguous Disaster Area**

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:** Minnesota

**Triggering Disaster:** Excessive Rain, Hail, and High Winds that occurred April 17, 2024, through September 15, 2024.

**Application Deadline:** August 25, 2025

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Traverse

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

**Minnesota:** Big Stone, Grant, Stevens, and Wilkin

**North Dakota:** Richland

**South Dakota:** Roberts

### **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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