



USDA Designates 31 Texas Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas Due to Excessive Heat and High Winds

Emergency Designation | Texas | April 18, 2025

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: Texas

Triggering Disaster: Excessive Heat and High Winds occurring June 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024

Application Deadline: December 11, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible:

Austin	Borden	Briscoe	Concho	Dawson
Dickens	Ector	Fisher	Floyd	Gaines
Garza	Glasscock	Hemphill	Hockley	Howard
Jones	Kent	Lamb	Lynn	Martin
Midland	Mitchell	Nolan	Reagan	Scurry
Taylor	Terry	Upton	Washington	Wheeler
Yoakum				

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Andrews	Armstrong	Bailey	Brazos	Burleson
Callahan	Castro	Cochran	Coke	Coleman
Collingsworth	Colorado	Cottle	Crane	Crockett
Crosby	Donley	Fayette	Fort Bend	Gray
Grimes	Hale	Hall	Haskell	Irion
King	Lee	Lipscomb	Lubbock	McCulloch
Menard	Motley	Parmer	Roberts	Runnels
Schleicher	Shackelford	Sterling	Stonewall	Swisher
Tom Green	Waller	Ward	Wharton	Winkler

New Mexico: Lea

Oklahoma: Beckham, Ellis, and Roger Mills

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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