

USDA Designates 2 Oklahoma Counties as Contiguous Natural Disaster Areas Due to Heat and Winds

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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 <u>emergency loans</u>. 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: Oklahoma and Texas

Triggering Disaster: Heat and Winds

Application Deadline: December 11, 2025

<u>Primary Counties Eligible:</u> 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:

New Mexico: Lea

Oklahoma: Beckham, Ellis, Roger Mills

Texas: 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, Winker

More Resources

On farmers.gov, the <u>Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool</u>, <u>Disaster Assistance-at-a-Glance fact sheet</u>, and <u>Loan</u> <u>Assistance Tool</u> can help you determine program or loan options. To file a Notice of Loss or to ask questions about available programs, contact your local <u>USDA Service Center</u>.

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