

## USDA Designates Five Wyoming Counties as Natural Disaster Areas

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### **Nebraska Counties Included as Contiguous**

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.

According to the [U.S. Drought Monitor](#), these counties suffered from a drought intensity value during the growing season of 1) D2 Drought-Severe for 8 or more consecutive weeks or 2) D3 Drought-Extreme or D4 Drought-Exceptional.

**Impacted Area:** Wyoming

**Triggering Disaster:** Drought (Fast-Track)

**Application Deadline:** Jan. 5, 2026

#### **Primary Counties Eligible:**

**State:** Wyoming: Converse, Goshen, Laramie, Niobrara and Platte

#### **Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

**State:** Colorado: Larimer and Weld

**State: Nebraska:** Banner, Kimball, Scotts Bluff and Sioux

**State:** South Dakota: Custer and Fall River

**State:** Wyoming: Albany, Campbell, Carbon, Johnson, Natrona and Weston

#### **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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