



USDA Designates Colorado and New Mexico Counties (S5997&S6003) as Natural Disaster Areas Due to Drought (Fast-Track)

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New Mexico

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.

Triggering Disaster #1 (S5997)

Impacted Area: Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah.

Triggering Disaster: Drought (Fast-Track)

Application Deadline: 02/02/2026

Primary County Eligible:

- **Colorado:** Montezuma

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **Arizona:** Apache
- **Colorado:** Dolores, La Plata, and San Juan.
- **New Mexico:** San Juan
- **Utah:** San Juan

Triggering Disaster #2 (S6003)

Impacted Area: New Mexico

Triggering Disaster: Drought (Fast-Track)

Application Deadline: 02/02/2026

Primary Counties Eligible:

- **New Mexico:** De Baca and Guadalupe

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **New Mexico:** Chaves, Lincoln, Quay, Roosevelt, San Miguel, and Torrance

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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