



Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates 18 Counties in Mississippi as Natural Disaster Areas Due to Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes and Flooding

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This Presidential disaster declaration 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 Presidential Designation M4874:

Impacted Area: Mississippi

Triggering Disaster: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes and Flooding that occurred on March 14, 2025, through March 15, 2025.

Application Deadline: January 21, 2026

Primary Counties Eligible:

- **Mississippi:** Calhoun, Carroll, Covington, Grenada, Humphreys, Issaquena, Itawamba, Jefferson Davis, Lee, Leflore, Marion, Montgomery, Pike, Prentiss, Sharkey, Smith, Walthall, and Washington

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **Alabama:** Franklin, and Marion
- **Arkansas:** Chicot
- **Louisiana:** East Carroll, Tangipahoa, and Washington
- **Mississippi:** Alcorn, Amite, Attala, Bolivar, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Forrest, Holmes, Jasper, Jones, Lafayette, Lamar, Lawrence, Lincoln, Monroe, Newton, Pearl River, Pontotoc, Rankin, Scott, Simpson, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Warren, Webster, Yalobusha, and Yazoo

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](#).

FEMA offers different assistance programs for individual citizens, public groups including government agencies and private nonprofit organizations. To find the FEMA help you need following a disaster event, visit fema.gov/assistance.

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