



USDA Designates 15 Counties in Michigan as Natural Disaster Areas Due to Drought, Excessive Rain, and Frost and Freeze

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These Secretarial natural disaster designations allow 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

Impacted Area: Michigan

Triggering Disaster: Drought that occurred on June 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024

Application Deadline: November 28, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible:

- **Michigan:** Antrim, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, and Otsego Counties

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **Michigan:** Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Manistee, Missaukee, Montmorency, Oscoda, Roscommon, and Wexford Counties

Triggering Disaster #2

Impacted Area: Michigan

Triggering Disaster: Excessive rain that occurred May 1, 2024, through September 15, 2024

Application Deadline: November 28, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible:

- **Michigan:** Macomb and St. Clair Counties

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **Michigan:** Lapeer, Oakland, Sanilac, and Wayne Counties

Triggering Disaster #3

Impacted Area: Michigan

Triggering Disaster: Frost and freeze that occurred April 24, 2024, through April 25, 2024

Application Deadline: November 28, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible:

- **Michigan:** Van Buren County

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **Michigan:** Allegan, Berrien, Cass, Kalamazoo, and St. Joseph Counties

Triggering Disaster #4

Impacted Area: Michigan

Triggering Disaster: Drought that occurred May 1, 2024, through December 19, 2024:

Application Deadline: November 28, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible:

- **Michigan:** Cheboygan and Presque Isle Counties

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **Michigan:** Alpena, Charlevoix, Emmet, Mackinac, Montmorency, and Otsego Counties

Triggering Disaster #5

Impacted Area: Michigan

Triggering Disaster: Drought that occurred on June 1, 2024, through November 14, 2024

Application Deadline: November 28, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible:

- **Michigan:** Huron County

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **Michigan:** Sanilac and Tuscola Counties

Triggering Disaster #6

Impacted Area: Michigan

Triggering Disaster: Drought (fast track designation) that occurred beginning April 15, 2025

Application Deadline: February 9, 2026

Primary Counties Eligible:

- **Michigan:** Bay, Gratiot, Midland, and Saginaw Counties

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **Michigan:** Arenac, Clare, Clinton, Genessee, Gladwin, Ionia, Isabella, Montcalm, Shiawassee, Tuscola Counties

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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