

# USDA Designates Two Wyoming Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

Emergency Designation | Idaho | July 18, 2025

## Three contiguous Counties in Idaho are eligible for assistance

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>U.S. Drought Monitor</u>, 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**: March 9, 2026

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Teton and Weston

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

Wyoming: Campbell, Converse, Crook, Fremont, Lincoln, Niobrara, Park and Sublette

Idaho: Bonneville, Fremont and Teton

Montana: Gallatin

**South Dakota:** Custer, Lawrence and Pennington

#### **More Resources**

On farmers.gov, the <u>Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool</u>, <u>Disaster Assistance-at-a-Glance fact sheet</u>, and <u>Loan 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 USDA Service Center.

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