



## **USDA Designates 8 Indiana Counties as Natural Disaster Area due to Excessive Rain**

**Emergency Designation | Indiana | September 03, 2025**

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. The FSA will review the loans based on the extent of losses, security available, and repayment ability.

**Impacted Area:** Indiana

**Triggering Disaster:** Excessive rain that occurred on March 30, 2025, and continuing.

**Application Deadline:** April 4, 2026

**Primary Counties Eligible:**

- Indiana - Ripley County

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

- Indiana: Dearborn, Decatur, Franklin, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, and Switzerland 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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