



Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates Several Counties in Nebraska as Natural Disaster Areas Due to Winter Storms, Other Impacts in March

Emergency Designation | Nebraska | September 18, 2025

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.

1. **Triggering Presidential Designation M4868:**

Impacted Area: Nebraska

Triggering Disaster: Severe Winter Storms and Straight-line Winds

Application Deadline: 1/21/2026

Primary Counties Eligible:

- **Nebraska:** Boone, Burt, Butler, Cass, Clay, Colfax, Cuming, Dodge, Douglas, Fillmore, Hamilton, Jefferson, Johnson, Lancaster, Nuckolls, Otoe, Platte, Polk, Saline, Sarpy, Saunders, Seward, Thayer, Thurston, Washington, Webster, York

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **Nebraska:** Adams, Antelope, Dakota, Dixon, Franklin, Gage, Greeley, Hall, Kearney, Madison, Merrick, Nance, Nemaha, Pawnee, Stanton, Wayne, Wheeler
- **Iowa:** Fremont, Harrison, Mills, Monona, Pottawattamie, Woodbury
- **Kansas:** Jewell, Republic, Smith, Washington
- **Missouri:** Atchison

2. **Triggering Presidential Designation M4869:**

Impacted Area: Kansas

Triggering Disaster: Severe Storms, Fires and Winter Storms

Application Deadline: 1/21/2026

Primary Counties Eligible:

- **Kansas:** Barton, Chautauqua, Edwards, Elk, Ellis, Gove, Graham, Gray, Greeley, Hodgeman, Jewell, Lincoln, Logan, Ness, Norton, Osborne, Pawnee, Phillips, Rice, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Stafford, Wallace, Woodson

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **Colorado:** Cheyenne, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Prowers
- **Kansas:** Allen, Anderson, Butler, Cheyenne, Cloud, Coffey, Cowley, Decatur, Ellsworth, Finney, Ford, Greenwood, Hamilton, Haskell, Kiowa, Lane, McPherson, Meade, Mitchell, Montgomery, Neosho, Ottawa, Pratt, Rawlins, Reno, Republic, Saline, Scott, Thomas, Trego, Wichita, Wilson
- **Nebraska:** Franklin, Furnas, Harlan, Nuckolls, Webster
- **Oklahoma:** Osage, Washington

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](https://www.fema.gov/assistance).

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