

Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates 28 in Kansas as Natural Disaster Areas Due to Severe Storms, Fires, and Winter Storms

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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.

Impacted Area: Kansas

Triggering Disaster: Severe Storms, Fires, and Winter Storms

Application Deadline: Wednesday, January 21, 2026

<u>Primary Counties Eligible:</u> 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, and Woodson Counties

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

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, and Wilson.

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

State: Colorado,

Counties: Cheyenne, Kiowa, Kit Carson, and Prowers

Additional State: Nebraska

Counties: Franklin, Furnas, Harlan, Nuckolls, and Webster

State: Oklahoma

Counties: Osage and Washington

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.

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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