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## Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates Kansas Counties as Natural Disaster Areas Due to Severe Storms, Fires, and Winter Storms Emergency Designation | Colorado | September 24, 2025

### **Four Colorado Counties considered contiguous to Kansas Disaster**

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:** January 21, 2026

**Primary Counties Eligible:** 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:**

**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, and Wilson.

**Colorado:** Cheyenne, Kiowa, Kit Carson, and Prowers

**Nebraska:** Franklin, Furnas, Harlan, Nuckolls, and Webster

**Oklahoma:** Osage and 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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