



USDA Designates 25 Alabama Counties as Natural Disaster Areas

Emergency Designation | Alabama | September 23, 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. FSA will review the loans based on the extent of losses, security available, and repayment ability.

Impacted Area: Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee

Triggering Disaster: Excessive rainfall

Application Deadline: Friday, May 15, 2026

Primary Counties Eligible:

- **Alabama:** Blount, Calhoun, Chambers, Cherokee, Cleburne, Colbert, Coosa, Cullman, DeKalb, Etowah, Franklin, Jackson, Lawrence, Limestone, Macon, Madison, Marshall, Morgan, Russell, St. Clair, Talladega, Walker, Winston

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **Alabama:** Barbour, Bullock, Chilton, Clay, Elmore, Fayette, Jefferson, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lee, Montgomery, Randolph, Shelby, Tuscaloosa
- **Georgia:** Carroll, Chattahoochee, Chattooga, Dade, Floyd, Haralson, Harris, Muscogee, Polk, Stewart, Troup, Walker
- **Mississippi:** Itawamba, Monroe, Tishomingo
- **Tennessee:** Franklin, Giles, Lincoln, Marion

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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