



USDA Designates 3 New Hampshire Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

Emergency Designation | New Hampshire | September 25, 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: New Hampshire & Vermont

Triggering Disaster: Drought

Application Deadline: May 18, 2026

Primary Counties Eligible:

- **New Hampshire:** Grafton, Merrimack, Sullivan_

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **New Hampshire:** Belknap, Carroll, Cheshire, Coos, Hillsborough, Rockingham, Stafford
- **Vermont:** Caledonia, Essex, Orange, Windham, Windsor

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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