



## USDA Designates Horry County in South Carolina as Primary Natural Disaster Area

Emergency Designation | South Carolina | September 29, 2025

### **Dillon, Georgetown and Marion Counties in SC Also Eligible for Assistance**

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:** South Carolina

**Triggering Disaster:** Moisture, Erosion, Flooding and Rainfall

**Application Deadline:** 05/18/2026

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Horry

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

**South Carolina:** Dillon, Georgetown, and 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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