



USDA Designates Eight Texas Counties as Natural Disaster Areas Due to Excessive Rain, Floods, Hail, High Winds, and Severe Storms

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Texas

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.

Triggering Disaster #1

Impacted Area: Texas

Triggering Disaster: Hail, High Winds, and Severe Storms

Application Deadline: June 1, 2026

Primary Counties Eligible: Clay

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible: Archer, Jack, Montague, and Wichita

- **Oklahoma:** Cotton and Jefferson

Triggering Disaster #2

Impacted Area: Texas

Triggering Disaster: Excessive Rain and Severe Storms

Application Deadline: June 1, 2026

Primary Counties Eligible: Callahan and Taylor

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible: Brown, Coleman, Eastland, Fisher, Jones, Nolan, Runnels, and Shackelford

Triggering Disaster #3

Impacted Area: Texas

Triggering Disaster: Excessive Rain, Flood, and Severe Storms

Application Deadline: June 1, 2026

Primary Counties Eligible: Cameron, Fisher, Hidalgo, Starr, and Willacy

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible: Brooks, Jim Hogg, Jones, Kenedy, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Stonewall, Taylor, and Zapata

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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