Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates 27 Counties in Missouri as Natural Disaster Areas Due to Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding

Emergency Designation | Missouri | November 18, 2025

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.

1. **Triggering Presidential Designation:** M4872

Impacted Area: Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky and Tennessee

Triggering Disaster: Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding

Application Deadline: January 21, 2026

Primary Counties Eligible:

- **Missouri- Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Carter, Cooper, Douglas, Dunklin, Howell, Iron, Madison, Maries, Mississippi, New Madrid, Oregon, Ozark, Pemiscot, Reynolds, Ripley, Scott, Shannon, Stoddard, Texas, Vernon, Wayne, and Webster**

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- Missouri- Barton, Bates, Boone, Cedar, Christian, Crawford, Dallas, Dent, Gasconade, Greene, Howard, Laclede, Miller, Moniteau, Morgan, Osage, Perry, Pettis, Phelps, Pulaski, St. Clair, St. Francois, Saline, Taney, Washington, and Wright.
- Arkansas- Baxter, Clay, Craighead, Fulton, Greene, Marion, Mississippi, Randolph, and Sharp
- Illinois- Alexander and Union
- Kansas- Bourbon, Crawford, and Linn
- Kentucky- Ballard, Carlisle, Fulton, and Hickman
- Tennessee- Dryer and Lake

2. **Triggering Presidential Designation:** M4872, Amendment 1

   Impacted Area: Missouri and Illinois

   Triggering Disaster: Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding

   Application Deadline: February 25, 2026

   Primary Counties Eligible:

   - Missouri- Ste. Genevieve

   Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

   - Missouri- Jefferson, Perry and St. Francois
   - Illinois- Monroe and Randolph

3. **Triggering Presidential Designation:** M4872, Amendment 4

   Impacted Area: Missouri

   Triggering Disaster: Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding

   Application Deadline: June 22, 2026

   Primary Counties Eligible:

   - Missouri- Washington

   Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

   - Missouri- Crawford, Franklin, Iron, Jefferson, and St. Francois

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.

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