



Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates 25 Counties in Missouri as Natural Disaster Areas Due to Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Wildfires

Emergency Designation | Missouri | November 17, 2025

Missouri

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.

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

Triggering Disaster: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Wildfires

Application Deadline: January 21, 2026

Primary Counties Eligible: Missouri

- Bollinger, Butler, Callaway, Camden, Carter, Dunklin, Franklin, Howell, Iron, Jefferson, Madison, New Madrid, Oregon, Ozark, Perry, Phelps, Reynolds, Ripley, St. Louis, Scott, Shannon, Stoddard, Wayne, Webster, and Wright

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- Missouri- Audrain, Benton, Boone, Cape Girardeau, Christian, Cole, Crawford, Dallas, Dent, Douglas, Gasconade, Greene, Hickory, Laclede, Maries, Miller, Mississippi, Montgomery, Morgan, Osage, Pemiscot, Pulaski, St. Charles, Ste. Genevieve, St. Francois, Taney, Texas, Warren, Washington, and St. Louis
- Arkansas-Baxter, Clay, Craighead, Fulton, Greene, Marion, Mississippi, Randolph, and Sharp
- Illinois- Alexander, Jackson, Madison, Monroe, Randolph, St. Clair, and Union
- Kentucky- Fulton

- Tennessee-Lake

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](https://www.fema.gov/assistance).

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