



USDA Designates 48 Illinois Counties as Natural Disaster Area due to Excessive Rain and Flooding, 5 Indiana Counties Also Eligible

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., December 1, 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. The FSA will review the loans based on the extent of losses, security available, and repayment ability.

Impacted Area: Illinois

Triggering Disaster: Excessive Rain and Flooding

Application Deadline: June 1, 2026

Primary Counties Eligible:

- Illinois: Alexander, Bond, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Crawford, Cumberland, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Madison, Marion, Massac, Monroe, Montgomery, Moultrie, Perry, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Richland, St. Clair, Saline, Shelby, Union, Wabash, Washington, Wayne, White and Williamson counties.

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- Illinois: Christian, Coles, Douglas, Edgar, Jersey, Macon, Macoupin, Platt, Sangamon counties.
- Indiana: Gibson, Knox, Posey, Sullivan and Vigo counties.
- Kentucky: Ballard, Crittenden, Livingston, McCracken, and Union counties.
- Missouri: Cape Girardeau, Jefferson, Mississippi, Perry, St. Charles, Ste. Genevieve, St. Louis, Scott, and St. Louis counties.

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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