



USDA Designates 15 Maine Counties as Natural Disaster Areas Due to Excessive Moisture, Prolonged Wet Weather and Colder than Normal Temperatures

Emergency Designation | Maine | December 23, 2025

Maine

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

Impacted Area: Maine

Triggering Disaster: moisture and prolonged colder than normal temperatures

Application Deadline: 08/24/2026

Primary Counties Eligible:

- **Maine:** Androscoggin, Aroostook, Cumberland, Franklin, Hancock, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset, Waldo, Washington, York

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **Maine:** Sagadahoc
- **New Hampshire:** Carroll, Coos, Rockingham, Strafford

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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