



USDA Designates Two Michigan Counties as Natural Disaster Areas Due to Drought.

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Michigan

These Secretarial natural disaster designations allow 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: Michigan

Triggering Disaster: Drought (Fast Track): 08/05/2025-ongoing

Application Deadline: 06/01/2026

Primary Counties Eligible:

- Michigan: Huron, Tuscola Counties

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- Michigan: Bay, Genesee, Lapeer, Saginaw, and Sanilac Counties

Designation Number: S6083

Approval Date: 09/30/2025

Triggering Disaster #2

Impacted Area: Ohio

Triggering Disaster: Drought (Fast Track): 09/30/2025- ongoing

Application Deadline: 08/31/2026

Primary Counties Eligible:

- **State:** Ohio

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **Michigan:** Hillsdale, Lenawee, and Monroe Counties

Designation number: S6106

Approval Date: 12/29/2025

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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