



## **USDA Designates Kiowa County In Kansas Primary Natural Disaster Areas**

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Kansas

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.

Impacted Area: Kansas

Triggering Disaster: tornado, strong storms, hail, high winds, and lightning

Application Deadline: September 16, 2026

Primary Counties Eligible: Kiowa

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

State: Kansas

Additional State: Clark, Comanche, Barber, Ford, Edwards, and Pratt

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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