



USDA Designates 56 Oklahoma Counties as Natural Disaster Areas

Emergency Designation | Oklahoma | April 21, 2026

Oklahoma

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.

According to the [U.S. Drought Monitor](#), these counties suffered from a drought intensity value during the growing season of 1) D2 Drought-Severe for 8 or more consecutive weeks or 2) D3 Drought-Extreme or D4 Drought-Exceptional.

Triggering Disaster #1

Impacted Area: Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, and Texas

Triggering Disaster: Drought, Fast-Track

Application Deadline: December 21, 2026

Primary Counties Eligible:

- **Oklahoma:** Adair, Beckham, Blaine, Caddo, Canadian, Carter, Cherokee, Choctaw, Cleveland, Comanche, Cotton, Craig, Custer, Delaware, Dewey, Garvin, Grady, Greer, Harmon, Hughes, Jackson, Jefferson, Kingfisher, Kiowa, Lincoln, McClain, McCurtain, Mayes, Muskogee, Oklahoma, Ottawa, Pittsburg, Pontotoc, Pottawatomie, Pushmataha, Roger Mills, Seminole, Stephens, Tillman, Wagoner, and Washita

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **Oklahoma:** Atoka, Bryan, Coal, Creek, Ellis, Garfield, Haskell, Johnston, Latimer, Le Flore, Logan, Love, McIntosh, Major, Marshall, Murray, Nowata, Okfuskee, Okmulgee, Payne, Rogers, Sequoyah, Tulsa, and Woodward

- **Arkansas:** Benton, Crawford, Little River, Polk, Sevier, and Washington
- **Kansas:** Cherokee and Labette
- **Missouri:** McDonald and Newton
- **Texas:** Bowie, Childress, Clay, Collingsworth, Hardeman, Hemphill, Lamar, Montague, Red River, Wheeler, Wichita, and Wilbarger

Triggering Disaster #2

Impacted Area: Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas

Triggering Disaster: Drought, Fast-Track

Application Deadline: December 15, 2026

Primary Counties Eligible:

- **Oklahoma:** Beaver, Bryan, Garfield, Harper, Logan, Love, McIntosh, Major, Murray, Noble, Okfuskee, Pawnee, Payne, Rogers, and Texas

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **Oklahoma:** Alfalfa, Atoka, Blaine, Canadian, Carter, Choctaw, Cimarron, Craig, Creek, Dewey, Ellis, Garvin, Grant, Haskell, Hughes, Jefferson, Johnston, Kay, Kingfisher, Lincoln, Marshall, Mayes, Muskogee, Nowata, Oklahoma, Okmulgee, Osage, Pittsburg, Pontotoc, Pottawatomie, Seminole, Tulsa, Wagoner, Washington, Woods, and Woodward
- **Kansas:** Clark, Comanche, Meade, Morton, Seward, and Stevens

- **Texas:** Cooke, Fannin, Grayson, Hansford, Lamar, Lipscomb, Montague, Ochiltree, and Sherman

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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