



## USDA Designates Six Kentucky Counties as Natural Disaster Areas with Five Tennessee Counties as Contiguous Emergency Designation | Tennessee | June 03, 2026

Tennessee

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.

**Impacted Area:** Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri

**Triggering Disaster S6218:** Drought (Fast-Track)

**Application Deadline:** January 4, 2027

### **Primary Counties Eligible:**

- **Kentucky:** Calloway, Carlisle, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Marshall

### **Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

- **Kentucky:** Ballard, Livingston, Lyon, McCracken, Trigg
- **Tennessee:** Henry, Lake, Obion, Stewart, Weakley
- **Missouri:** Mississippi, New Madrid

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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