USDA Designates Eight Wyoming Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

Emergency Designation | Wyoming | June 04, 2026

Seven contiguous counties in Wyoming are eligible for assistance

Wyoming

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 Areas: Wyoming, Colorado, Montana, Nebraska and South Dakota

Triggering Disaster: Drought (Fast Track)

Application Deadline: January 19, 2027

Primary Counties Eligible:

- **Wyoming:** Campbell, Converse, Goshen, Johnson, Laramie, Niobrara, Platte and Weston

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **Wyoming:** Albany, Big Horn, Carbon, Crook, Natrona, Sheridan and Washakie
- **Colorado:** Larimer and Weld
- **Montana:** Powder River

- **Nebraska:** Banner, Kimball, Scotts Bluff and Sioux

- **South Dakota:** Custer, Fall River, Lawrence and Pennington

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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