



USDA Designates Northampton County as Natural Disaster Areas Drought Emergency Designation | Virginia | July 27, 2026

Virginia

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: Virginia

Triggering Disaster:Drought

Application Deadline: March 10, 2027

Primary Counties Eligible:

- **Virginia:** Northampton

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **Virginia:** Accomack, Virginia Beach

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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