



USDA Designates Several New Jersey Counties as Natural Disaster Areas for 2025 Drought, Heat and Excessive Rain

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These Secretarial natural disaster designations allow 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.

Triggering Disaster: Excessive Rain from May 1, 2025 - July 1, 2025

Application Deadline: April 26, 2027

Primary Counties Eligible:

- New Jersey: Morris, Sussex, Warren

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- New Jersey: Essex, Hunterdon, Passaic, Somerset, Union
- **New York: Orange**
- Pennsylvania: Bucks, Monroe, Northampton, Pike

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