USDA Designates 63 Colorado Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

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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 the refinance of 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 (see http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/), 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.

State: Colorado

Triggering Disaster: Drought

Application Deadline: November 5, 2021

Primary Counties Eligible:

Adams	Crowley	Hinsdale	Mineral	Rio Blanco
Alamosa	Delta	Huerfano	Moffat	Rio Grande
Arapahoe	Denver	Jackson	Montezuma	Routt
Archuleta	Dolores	Jefferson	Montrose	Saguache
Baca	Douglas	Kiowa	Morgan	San Juan
Bent	Eagle	Kit Carson	Otero	San Miguel
Boulder	Elbert	Lake	Ouray	Sedwick
Broomfield	El Paso	La Plata	Park	Summit
Chaffee	Fremont	Larimer	Phillips	Teller
Cheyenne	Garfield	Las Animas	Pitkin	Washington
Clear Creek	Gilpin	Lincoln	Prowers	Weld
Conejos	Grand	Logan	Pueblo	Yuma
Costilla	Gunnison	Mesa		

Contiguous Counties also Eligible:

Colorado: Custer

Arizona: Apache

Kansas: Cheyenne, Greeley, Hamilton, Morton, Sherman, Stanton and Wallace

Nebraska: Chase, Cheyenne, Deuel, Dundy, Kimball and Perkins

New Mexico: Colfax, Rio Arriba, San Juan, Taos and Union

Oklahoma: Cimarron

Utah: Daggett, Grand, San Juan and Uintah

Wyoming: Albany, Carbon, Laramie and Sweetwater

For more information on FSA disaster assistance programs or to find your local USDA Service Center visit farmers.gov/recover.

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