



USDA Designates 118 Texas Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas Emergency Designation | May 10, 2021

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: Texas

Triggering Disaster: Drought

Application Deadline: November 5, 2021

Primary Counties Eligible:

Andrews
Aransas
Armstrong
Atascosa
Bailey
Bandera
Bastrop
Bell
Bexar
Blanco
Borden
Brazos
Brewster
Briscoe

Brooks				
Brown	Comal	Guadalupe	Lynn	Runnels
Burleson	Concho	Hale	McCulloch	San Patricio
Caldwell	Crane	Hall	McMullen	San Saba
Cameron	Crockett	Hardeman	Martin	Starr
Castro	Crosby	Hays	Mason	Sterling
Childress	Culberson	Hemphill	Maverick	Swisher
Cochran	Dallam	Hidalgo	Medina	Terrell
Coleman	Dawson	Hockley	Menard	Terry
Collingsworth	Deaf Smith	Howard	Midland	Tom Green
	Dickens	Hudspeth	Milam	Travis
	Dimmit	Irion	Mills	Upton
	Donley	Jeff Davis	Motley	Uvalde
	Duval	Jim Hogg	Nueces	Val Verde
	Ector	Kendall	Oldham	Ward
	Edwards	Kenedy	Parmer	Webb
	El Paso	Kerr	Pecos	Wheeler
	Floyd	Kimble	Presidio	Willacy
	Frio	Kinney	Randall	Williamson
	Gaines	Lamb	Reagan	Wilson
	Garza	La Salle	Real	Winkler
	Gillespie	Lee	Reeves	Yoakum
	Glasscock	Llano	Refugio	Zapata
	Gray	Loving	Roberts	Zavala
	Grimes	Lubbock		

Contiguous Counties also Eligible:

Texas: Bee, Burnet, Calhoun, Callahan, Carson, Coke, Camanche, Coryell, Cottle, Eastland, Falls, Fayette, Foard, Goliad, Gonzales, Hamilton, Hansford, Hartley, Hutchison, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kent, King, Kleberg, Lampasas, Leon, Lipscomb, Live Oak, McLennan, Madison, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nolan, Ochiltree, Potter, Robertson, Schleicher, Scurry, Sherman, Stonewall, Sutton, Taylor, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Washington and Wilbarger.

New Mexico: Curry, Dona Ana, Eddy, Lea, Otero, Quay, Roosevelt and Union

Oklahoma: Beckham, Cimarron, Ellis, Harmon, Jackson and Roger Mills

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

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