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## **USDA Designates 10 Texas Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas**

**Emergency Designation | May 11, 2021**

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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:** Texas

**Triggering Disaster:** Drought

**Application Deadline:** November 26, 2021

**Primary Counties Eligible:**

Bee  
Brazoria

Cottle  
DeWitt

Karnes  
King

Kleberg  
Live Oak

Matagorda  
Victoria

**Contiguous Counties also Eligible:**

Atascosa  
Brooks  
Calhoun  
Childress  
Dickens  
Duval  
Foard

Fort Bend  
Galveston  
Goliad  
Gonzales  
Hall  
Hardeman  
Harris

Haskell  
Jackson  
Jim Wells  
Kenedy  
Kent  
Knox  
Lavaca

McMullen  
Motley  
Nueces

Refugio

San Patricio

Stonewall

Wharton

Wilson

For more information on FSA disaster assistance programs or to find your local USDA Service Center visit [farmers.gov/recover](https://farmers.gov/recover).

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