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## **USDA Designates Seven 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:** Dec. 20, 2021

**Primary Counties Eligible:**

Fayette  
Gonzales

Kent  
Lavaca

Parker  
Stonewall

Wise

**Contiguous Counties also Eligible:**

Austin

Bastrop

Caldwell

Colorado

Cooke

Crosby

Denton

DeWitt

Dickens

Fisher

Garza

Guadalupe

Haskell

Hood

Jack

Jackson

Johnson

Jones

Karnes

King

Knox

Lee

Montague

Palo Pinto

Scurry

Tarrant

Victoria

Washington

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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