



USDA Designates 48 North Dakota Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

Emergency Designation | May 12, 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.

State: North Dakota

Triggering Disaster #1: Drought that occurred during April 15, 2020 and continuing.

Application Deadline: December 27, 2021

Primary Counties Eligible:

Adams	Dunn	Grant	Stark
Billings	Golden Valley	Mercer	Williams

Contiguous Counties also Eligible:

- North Dakota:

Bowman	Hettinger	Morton	Sioux
Burke	McKenzie	Mountrail	Slope
Divide	McLean	Oliver	

- Montana: Fallon, Richland, Roosevelt, Sheridan and Wibaux
- South Dakota: Corson, Harding and Perkins

Triggering Disaster #2: Drought, freeze and frost that occurred during July 15, 2020, and continuing.

Application Deadline: December 27, 2021

Primary Counties Eligible:

Bottineau	Kidder	Pierce
Divide	McHenry	Wells

Contiguous Counties also Eligible:

- North Dakota:

Benson	Foster	Sheridan
Burke	Logan	Stutsman
Burleigh	McLean	Towner
Eddy	Renville	Ward
Emmons	Rolette	Williams

- Montana: Sheridan
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Triggering Disaster #3: Drought, freeze and frost that occurred during April 15, 2020, and continuing.

Application Deadline: December 27, 2021

Primary Counties Eligible: Bowman and Slope

Contiguous Counties also Eligible:

- North Dakota: Adams, Billings, Golden Valley, Hettinger and Stark
 - Montana: Fallon
 - South Dakota: Harding
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Triggering Disaster #4: Frost that occurred September 7 through September 15, 2020.

Application Deadline: December 27, 2021

Primary Counties Eligible:

Burke	McLean	Renville	Ward
Burleigh	Mountrail	Rolette	

Contiguous Counties also Eligible:

North Dakota:

Bottineau	Kidder	Morton	Sheridan
Divide	McHenry	Oliver	Towner
Dunn	McKenzie	Pierce	Williams
Emmons	Mercer		

Triggering Disaster #5: Excessive moisture and rain that occurred January 1 through June 5, 2020.

Application Deadline: December 27, 2021

Primary Counties Eligible: Cavalier, Ramsey and Towner

Contiguous Counties also Eligible: Benson, Nelson, Pembina, Pierce, Rolette and Walsh

Triggering Disaster #6: Excessive moisture/rain and flooding that occurred January 1 through August 1, 2020.

Application Deadline: December 27, 2021

Primary Counties Eligible:

Barnes	Emmons	Logan	Walsh
Dickey	Foster	Nelson	Wells
Eddy	Grand Forks	Sheridan	

Contiguous Counties also Eligible:

- North Dakota:

Benson	Kidder	Morton	Sargent
Burleigh	LaMoure	Pembina	Sioux
Cass	McHenry	Pierce	Steele
Cavalier	McIntosh	Ramsey	Stutsman
Griggs	McLean	Ransom	Traill

- Minnesota: Marshall and Polk
 - South Dakota: Brown, Campbell, Corson and McPherson
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Triggering Disaster #7: Excessive moisture/rain, flooding and frost that occurred January 1 through September 15, 2020.

Application Deadline: December 27, 2021

Primary Counties Eligible:

Benson	LaMoure	Pembina	Steele
Cass	McHenry	Ransom	Stutsman
Griggs	McIntosh	Sargent	Traill

Primary Counties Eligible:

- North Dakota:

Barnes	Grand Forks	Renville
Bottineau	Kidder	Richland
Cavalier	Logan	Sheridan
Dickey	McLean	Towner
Eddy	Nelson	Walsh
Emmons	Pierce	Ward
Foster	Ramsey	Wells

- Minnesota: Clay, Kittson, Marshall, Norman and Polk
 - South Dakota: Brown, Campbell, McPherson, Marshall and Roberts
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Triggering Disaster #8: Excessive moisture/rain and frost that occurred during April 15 through June 5, 2020.

Application Deadline: December 27, 2021

Primary Counties Eligible: Kidder

Contiguous Counties also Eligible:

North Dakota: Burleigh, Emmons, Logan, Sheridan, Stutsman and Wells

Triggering Disaster #9: Hail that occurred July 24, 2020.

Application Deadline: December 27, 2021

Primary Counties Eligible: Sioux

Contiguous Counties also Eligible:

- North Dakota: Adams, Emmons, Grant and Morton
 - South Dakota: Corson
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Triggering Disaster #10: Hail that occurred August 12, 2020.

Application Deadline: December 27, 2021

Primary Counties Eligible: Sioux

Contiguous Counties also Eligible:

- North Dakota: Adams, Emmons, Grant and Morton
- South Dakota: Corson

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

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