



Farm Service Agency
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

USDA Designates 48 North Dakota Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

Emergency Designation | May 12, 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.

State: North Dakota

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

Application Deadline: December 27, 2021

Primary Counties Eligible:

Adams

Billings

Dunn

Golden Valley

Grant

Mercer

Stark

Williams

Contiguous Counties also Eligible:

- North Dakota:

Bowman

Burke

Divide

Hettinger

McKenzie

McLean

Morton

Mountrail

Oliver

Sioux

Slope

- 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

Divide

Kidder

McHenry

Pierce

Wells

Contiguous Counties also Eligible:

- North Dakota:

Benson
Burke
Burleigh
Eddy
Emmons

Foster
Logan
McLean
Renville
Rolette

Sheridan
Stutsman
Towner
Ward
Williams

- Montana: Sheridan

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

Triggering Disaster #4: Frost that occurred September 7 through September 15, 2020.

Application Deadline: December 27, 2021

Primary Counties Eligible:

Burke
Burleigh

McLean
Mountrail

Renville
Rolette

Ward

Contiguous Counties also Eligible:

North Dakota:

Bottineau
Divide
Dunn
Emmons

Kidder
McHenry
McKenzie
Mercer

Morton
Oliver
Pierce

Sheridan
Towner

Williams

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

Dickey

Eddy

Emmons

Foster

Grand Forks

Logan

Nelson

Sheridan

Walsh

Wells

Contiguous Counties also Eligible:

- North Dakota:

Benson
Burleigh
Cass
Cavalier
Griggs

Kidder
LaMoure
McHenry
McIntosh
McLean

Morton
Pembina
Pierce
Ramsey
Ransom

Sargent
Sioux
Steele
Stutsman
Traill

- Minnesota: Marshall and Polk
- South Dakota: Brown, Campbell, Corson and McPherson

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
Cass
Griggs

LaMoure
McHenry
McIntosh

Pembina
Ransom
Sargent

Steele
Stutsman
Traill

Primary Counties Eligible:

- North Dakota:

Barnes
Bottineau
Cavalier
Dickey
Eddy
Emmons
Foster

Grand Forks
Kidder
Logan
McLean
Nelson
Pierce
Ramsey

Renville
Richland
Sheridan
Towner
Walsh
Ward
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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