

USDA Designates 13 Texas Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas Emergency Designation | May 19, 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 <u>emergency loans</u>. 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: Texas

Triggering Disaster: Winter storm, blizzard, snow, ice and high winds that occurred Feb. 10 - Feb. 19, 2021

Application Deadline: Dec. 23, 2021

Primary Counties Eligible:

Bexar Burleson Cameron

Comanche Concho Fannin

Fisher Jackson Menard Nolan Runnel

Willacy Williamson

Contiguous Counties also Eligible:

• Texas:

Atacosa

Bandera

Bastrop Bell

Dell

Brazos Brown

Burnet

Calhoun

Coke

Coleman

Collin

Colorado

Comal

Delta

Eastland

Erath

Grayson

Guadalupe

Hamilton

Hidalgo

Hunt

Jones

Kendall

Kenedy

Kent Kimble Lamar Lavaca Lee McCulloch Mason Matagorda Medina Milam Mills Mitchell Robertson Schleicher Scurry Stonewall Sutton Taylor Tom Green Travis Victoria Washington Wharton Wilson

Oklahoma: Bryan

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

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