



## USDA Designates 48 North Dakota Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

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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	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

**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	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	
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**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

**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

**Contiguous Counties also Eligible:**

North Dakota:

Barnes	Grand Forks	Renville
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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

**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

**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](https://farmers.gov/recover).

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