



USDA Designates Three Montana 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.

Impacted Area: Montana

Triggering Disaster #1: Hail that occurred on July 6, 2021

Application Deadline: May 20, 2022

Primary County Eligible: Toole

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible: Glacier, Liberty and Pondera

Triggering Disaster #2: Hail that occurred on July 11, 2021

Application Deadline: May 20, 2022

Primary Counties Eligible: Liberty and Toole

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible: Chouteau, Glacier, Hill and Pondera

Triggering Disaster #3: Hail that occurred on July 21, 2021

Application Deadline: May 20, 2022

Primary County Eligible: Toole

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible: Glacier, Liberty and Pondera

Triggering Disaster #4: Wildfire that occurred on Aug. 8 through Aug. 22, 2021

Application Deadline: May 20, 2022

Primary County Eligible: Rosebud

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible: Big Horn, Custer, Garfield, Musselshell, Petroleum, Powder River, Treasure and Yellowstone

More Resources

On farmers.gov, the [Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool](#), [Disaster Assistance-at-a-Glance fact sheet](#), and [Farm Loan Discovery Tool](#) can help you determine program or loan options. To file a Notice of Loss or to ask questions about available programs, contact your local [USDA Service Center](#).

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