

## USDA Designates Seven Alabama Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

**Emergency Designation | December 13, 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.

**Impacted Area:** Alabama

**Triggering Disaster:** Excessive rainfall and flooding caused by Tropical Storm Ida that occurred from Aug. 29, 2021 and continuing.

**Application Deadline:** Aug. 8, 2022

### **Primary Counties Eligible:**

Baldwin	Elmore	Mobile	Tallapoosa
Dale	Escambia	Montgomery	

### **Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

Alabama:

Autauga	Clay	Geneva	Macon
Barbour	Coffee	Henry	Monroe
Bullock	Conecuh	Houston	Pike
Chambers	Coosa	Lee	Randolph
Chilton	Covington	Lowndes	Washington

Clarke	Crenshaw		
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Florida: Escambia, Okaloosa and Santa Rosa

Mississippi: George, Greene and Jackson

### **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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