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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## USDA Designates 58 California 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.

According to the [U.S. Drought Monitor](#), these counties suffered from a drought intensity value during the growing season of 1) D2 Drought-Severe for 8 or more consecutive weeks or 2) D3 Drought-Extreme or D4 Drought-Exceptional.

**Impacted Area:** California

**Triggering Disaster:** Drought

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

**Primary Counties Eligible:**

|         |          |       |       |
|---------|----------|-------|-------|
| Alameda | Imperial | Modoc | San D |
| Alpine  | Inyo     | Mono  | San F |

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|--------------|-------------|----------------|--------|
| Amador       | Kern        | Monterey       | San J  |
| Butte        | Kings       | Napa           | San L  |
| Calaveras    | Lake        | Nevada         | San M  |
| Colusa       | Lassen      | Orange         | Santa  |
| Contra Costa | Los Angeles | Placer         | Santa  |
| Del Norte    | Madera      | Plumas         | Santa  |
| El Dorado    | Marin       | Riverside      | Shast  |
| Fresno       | Mariposa    | Sacramento     | Sierra |
| Glenn        | Mendocino   | San Benito     | Siskiy |
| Humboldt     | Merced      | San Bernardino |        |

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

**Arizona:** La Paz, Mohave, Yuma

**Nevada:** Carson City, Clark, Douglas, Esmeralda, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, Washoe

**Oregon:** Curry, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake

### **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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