USDA Designates 23 Mississippi 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: Mississippi

Triggering Disaster: Drought

Application Deadline: Dec. 8, 2022

Primary Counties Eligible:

Adams	Coahoma	Humphreys	Quitman	Wa
Amite	Franklin	Issaquena	Sharkey	Wa

Bolivar	Grenada	Jefferson	Sunflower	Wil
Carroll	Hinds	Leflore	Tallahatchie	Ya
Claiborne	Holmes	Pike		

Contiguous Counties/Parishes Also Eligible:

Mississippi:				
Attala	Lincoln	Panola	Tunica	Webs
Calhoun	Madison	Rankin	Walthall	Yalob
Copiah	Montgomery	Simpson		

Arkansas: Chicot, Desha, Phillips
Louisiana: Concordia, East Carroll, East Feliciana, Madison, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, Tensas, Washington, West Feliciana

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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