



USDA Designates Nine Idaho 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: Idaho

Triggering Disaster: Drought

Application Deadline: Dec. 8, 2022

Primary Counties Eligible:

Ada	Clark	Owyhee
Canyon	Elmore	Payette
Cassia	Idaho	Washington

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Idaho: Adams, Blaine, Boise, Butte, Camas, Clearwater, Custer, Fremont, Gem, Gooding, Jefferson, Jerome, Lemhi, Lewis, Minidoka, Nez Perce, Oneida, Power, Twin Falls, Valley

Montana: Beaverhead, Missoula, Ravalli

Nevada: Elko, Humboldt

Oregon: Baker, Malheur, Wallowa

Utah: Box Elder

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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