

# Farm Service Agency U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

# **USDA Designates 21 Utah Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas**

Emergency Designation | April 29, 2022

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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 <u>emergency loans</u>. 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>U.S. Drought Monitor</u>, 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**: Utah

**Triggering Disaster**: Drought

Application Deadline: Dec. 22, 2022

## **Primary Counties Eligible:**

Beaver	Grand	Sanpete
Box	Elder	Iron Sevier
Carbon	Juab	Tooele
Davis	Kane	Uintah
Duchesne	Millard	Washington

Emery	Salt Lake	Wayne
Garfield	San Juan	Weber

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

Utah: Cache, Daggett, Morgan, Piute, Rich, Summit, Utah and Wasatch

Arizona: Apache, Coconino, Mohave and Navajo

Colorado: Dolores, Garfield, Mesa, Moffat, Montezuma, Montrose, Rio Blanco and San Miguel

Idaho: Cassia and Oneida

Nevada: Elko, Lincoln and White Pine

New Mexico: San Juan

#### **More Resources**

On farmers.gov, the <u>Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool</u>, <u>Disaster Assistance-at-a-Glance fact sheet</u>, and <u>Farm Loan Discovery Tool</u> 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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