



## USDA Designates 22 Missouri Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas Emergency Designation | August 30, 2022

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:** Missouri

**Triggering Disaster:** Drought

**Application Deadline:** April 3, 2023

### **Primary Counties Eligible:**

|           |         |           |         |
|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Barry     | Dallas  | Lawrence  | Stone   |
| Barton    | Douglas | McDonald  | Taney   |
| Butler    | Greene  | Newton    | Vernon  |
| Cedar     | Hickory | Polk      | Webster |
| Christian | Jasper  | St. Clair | Wright  |
| Dade      | Laclede |           |         |

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

|       |        |        |        |       |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Bates | Carter | Howell | Ripley | Texas |
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|--------|---------|---------|----------|-------|
| Benton | Dunklin | Ozark   | Stoddard | Wayne |
| Camden | Henry   | Pulaski |          |       |

**Arkansas:** Benton, Boone, Carroll, Clay and Marion

**Kansas:** Bourbon, Cherokee, Crawford and Linn

**Oklahoma:** Delaware and Ottawa

### 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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