

USDA Designates 14 Oklahoma Counties Primary and Contiguous 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 to refinance 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: Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Wyoming

Triggering Disaster: Drought Fast Track - Colorado

Incident Period: November 1, 2022

Application Deadline: November 17, 2023

Primary Counties Eligible:

Colorado: Adams, Arapahoe, Baca, Bent, Cheyenne, Crowley, Elbert, El Paso, Fremont, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Las Animas, Lincoln, Logan, Morgan, Otero, Phillips, Prowers, Pueblo, Sedgwick, Washington, Weld, Yuma

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Colorado: Boulder, Broomfield, Chaffee, Costilla, Custer, Denver, Douglas, Huerfano, Jefferson, Larimer, Park, Saguache, Teller

Kansas: Cheyenne, Greeley, Hamilton, Morton, Sherman, Stanton, Wallace

Nebraska: Chase, Cheyenne, Deuel, Dundy, Kimball, Perkins

New Mexico: Colfax, Union

Oklahoma: Cimarron

Wyoming: Laramie

Triggering Disaster 2: Drought Fast Track-Kansas

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Primary Counties Eligible: Kansas-Allen, Anderson, Barber, Barton, Bourbon, Butler, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Cheyenne, Clark, Coffey, Comanche, Cowley, Crawford, Decatur, Edwards, Elk, Ellis, Ellsworth, Finney, Ford, Franklin, Gove, Graham, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harper, Harvey, Haskell, Hodgeman, Kearny, Kingman, Kiowa, Labette, Lane, Lincoln, Logan, Lyon, McPherson, Marion, Meade, Montgomery, Morton, Neosho, Ness, Norton, Osage, Osborne, Pawnee, Phillips, Pratt, Rawlins, Reno, Rice, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Scott, Sedgwick, Seward, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Stafford, Stanton, Stevens, Sumner, Thomas, Trego, Wallace, Wichita, Wilson, Woodson

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Colorado: Baca, Cheyenne, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Prowers, Yuma

Kansas: Chase, Dickinson, Douglas, Jewell, Johnson, Linn, Miami, Mitchell, Morris, Ottawa, Saline, Shawnee, Wabaunsee

Missouri: Barton, Jasper, Newton, Vernon

Nebraska: Dundy, Franklin, Furnas, Harlan, Hitchcock, Red Willow, Webster

Oklahoma: Alfalfa, Beaver, Cimarron, Craig, Grant, Harper, Kay, Nowata, Osage, Ottawa

Triggering Disaster 4: Drought Fast Track -Texas

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Primary Counties Eligible: Texas: Andrews, Atascosa, Austin, Bailey, Bandera, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Borden, Bosque, Briscoe, Brooks, Brown, Burnet, Caldwell, Callahan, Carson, Castro, Childress, Clay, Cochran, Coke, Coleman, Collingsworth, Colorado, Comal,

Comanche, Concho, Cooke, Coryell, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Dimmit, Duval, Eastland, Edwards, Erath, Falls, Fayette, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Frio, Gaines, Garza, Gillespie, Glasscock, Gonzales, Gray, Grayson, Guadalupe, Hale, Hall, Hamilton, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Haskell, Hays, Hemphill, Hidalgo, Hill, Howard, Hutchinson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Jones, Kendall, Kenedy, Kent, Kerr, Kimble, King, Kinney, Kleberg, Knox, Lamb, Lampasas, Lavaca, Limestone, Lipscomb, Llano, Lubbock, Lynn, McCulloch, McLennan, Martin, Mason, Maverick, Medina, Menard, Midland, Milam, Mills, Mitchell, Montague, Moore, Motley, Nolan, Ochiltree, Oldham, Palo Pinto, Parker, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Real, Roberts, Robertson, Runnels, San Saba, Scurry, Shackelford, Sherman, Starr, Stephens, Sterling, Stonewall, Swisher, Taylor, Terry, Tom Green, Travis, Uvalde, Val Verde, Washington, Webb, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, Williamson, Wilson, Yoakum, Zapata, Zavala

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Texas: Archer, Armstrong, Bastrop, Baylor, Brazos, Burleson, Cameron, Collin, Crockett, Denton, DeWitt, Donley, Ector, Ellis, Fannin, Fort Bend, Freestone, Grimes, Hockley, Hood, Irion, Jack, Jackson, Johnson, Karnes, La Salle, Lee, Leon, Live Oak, McMullen, Madison, Navarro, Nueces, Reagan, San Patricio, Schleicher, Somerville, Sutton, Tarrant, Terrell, Throckmorton, Upton, Victoria, Waller, Wharton, Willacy, Winkler, Wise, Young

New Mexico: Curry, Lea, Quay, Roosevelt, Union

Oklahoma: Beaver, Beckham, Bryan, Cimarron, Cotton, Ellis, Harmon, Jackson, Jefferson, Love, Marshall, Roger Mills, Texas, Tillman

More Resources

On farmers.gov, the [Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool](#), [Disaster Assistance-at-a-Glance fact sheet](#), and [Loan Assistance 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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