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Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates Rosebud Sioux Tribal Lands in South Dakota as Primary Natural Disaster Areas Due to Qualifying Winter Storms

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Non-Tribal Contiguous Lands and Counties Also Eligible; Designation Applies to Nine Counties

This Presidential disaster declaration 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.

Impacted Area: Rosebud Sioux Tribe

Triggering Disaster: Severe Winter Storms and Snowstorm that occurred from Dec. 12 to Dec. 25, 2022

Application Deadline: Oct. 20, 2023

Primary Eligible Tribal Lands: Rosebud Sioux Reservation

Contiguous non-Tribal Lands and Counties Also Eligible:

South Dakota: Tribal Lands and Non-Tribal Lands in Bennett, Gregory, Jackson, Jones, Lyman, Mellette, Todd and Tripp

Nebraska: Cherry

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](#).

FEMA offers different assistance programs for individual citizens, public groups including government agencies and private nonprofit organizations. To find the FEMA help you need following a disaster event, visit fema.gov/assistance.

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