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USDA Designates Two South Dakota Counties as Contiguous Natural Disaster Areas

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Primary Disaster Areas Located in North Dakota

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.

Impacted Area: North Dakota

Triggering Disaster: Drought that occurred during June 11, 2022 and continuing

Application Deadline: Nov. 6, 2023

Primary Counties Eligible: Burleigh, Emmons, Kidder, McKenzie, Mercer

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

North Dakota: Billings, Dunn, Golden Valley, Logan, McIntosh, McLean, Morton, Mountrail, Oliver, Sheridan, Sioux, Stark, Stutsman, Wells, and Williams

Montana: Richland, Roosevelt, and Wibaux

South Dakota: Campbell and Corson

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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