



USDA Designates Six 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: Excessive Rain that occurred during April 1, 2022, through June 30, 2022.

Application Deadline: Nov. 6, 2023

Primary Counties Eligible: Barnes, Bottineau, Grant, LaMoure, Logan, Nelson, Ramsey, Sioux, Towner and Walsh

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

North Dakota: Adams, Benson, Cass, Cavalier, Dickey, Eddy, Emmons, Grand Forks, Griggs, Hettinger, Kidder, McHenry, McIntosh, Morton, Pembina, Pierce, Ransom, Renville, Rolette, Stark, Steele, and Stutsman

Minnesota: Marshall

South Dakota: Corson

Triggering Disaster 2: Excessive Rain and Flooding that occurred during April 1, 2022, through June 30, 2022

Application Deadline: Nov. 6, 2023

Primary Counties Eligible: Benson, Burke, Cavalier, Divide, Eddy, Foster, Grand Forks, Griggs, McIntosh, Pembina, Ransom, Renville, Sargent, Steele, and Traill

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

North Dakota: Barnes, Bottineau, Cass, Dickey, Emmons, LaMoure, Logan, McHenry, Mountrail, Nelson, Pierce, Ramsey, Richland, Stutsman, Towner, Walsh, Ward, Wells, and Williams

Minnesota: Kittson, Marshall, Norman, and Polk

Montana: Sheridan

South Dakota: Brown, Campbell, McPherson, Marshall, and Roberts

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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