



## Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates 25 Minnesota Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

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*Includes Declaration Amendment Making More Counties Eligible for Assistance*

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:** Minnesota

**Triggering Disaster:** Severe Storms and Flooding

**Application Deadline:** March 19, 2024

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Big Stone, Carlton, Chippewa, Clay, Grant, Houston, Kittson, Lac Qui Parle, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomon, Marshall, Norman, Pine, Pope, Renville, Roseau, St. Louis, Stevens, Swift, Traverse, Wilkin

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

**Minnesota:** Becker, Beltrami, Brown, Cass, Chisago, Clearwater, Dakota, Douglas, Fillmore, Itasca, Kandiyohi, Koochiching, Lake, McLeod, Meeker, Mille Lacs, Nicollet, Otter Tail, Pennington, Polk, Redwood, Sibley, Stearns, Todd, Yellow Medicine

**Iowa:** Allamakee, Winneshiek

**North Dakota:** Cass, Grand Forks, Pembina, Richland, Traill, Walsh

**South Dakota:** Deuel, Grant, Roberts

**Wisconsin:** Burnett, Douglas, La Crosse, Pierce, Vernon

### ***Amendment 1***

**Impacted Area:** Minnesota

**Triggering Disaster:** Severe Storms and Flooding

**Application Deadline:** May 7, 2024

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Mille Lacs, Wabasha

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

**Minnesota:** Aitkin, Benton, Crow Wing, Goodhue, Isanti, Kanabec, Morrison, Olmsted, Sherburne, Winona

**Wisconsin:** Buffalo, Pepin

### **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](https://www.fema.gov/assistance).

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