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Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates 13 North Dakota Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas – 5 Minnesota Counties Designated as Contiguous

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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: North Dakota M4760

Triggering Disaster: Severe Winter Storm and Straight-line Winds

Application Deadline: 10/15/2024

Primary Counties Eligible: Barnes, Cass, Dickey, Grant, LaMoure, Logan, McIntosh, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Steele, Stutsman, and Traill

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Minnesota: Clay, Norman, Polk, Traverse, Wilkin

North Dakota: Adams, Emmons, Foster, Grand Forks, Griggs, Hettinger, Kidder, Morton, Nelson, Sioux, Stark, Wells

South Dakota: Brown, Campbell, McPherson, Marshall, 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](#).

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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