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## Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates 15 Colorado Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

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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:** Colorado

**Triggering Disaster:** Severe storms, flooding, and tornadoes

**Application Deadline:** July 1, 2024

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Arapahoe, Baca, Cheyenne, Douglas, Elbert, El Paso, Jefferson, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Logan, Prowers, Teller, and Washington

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

**Colorado:** Adams, Arapahoe, Bent, Boulder, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Crowley, Denver, Fremont, Gilpin, Kiowa, Las Animas, Morgan, Otero, Park, Phillips, Pueblo, Sedgwick, Teller, Washington, Weld, and Yuma

**Kansas:** Cheyenne, Greeley, Hamilton, Morton, Sherman, Stanton, and Wallace

**Nebraska:** Cheyenne and Kimball

**New Mexico:** Union

**Oklahoma:** Cimarron

### **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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