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## Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates 17 Washington 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:** Washington

**Triggering Disaster:** Severe winter storms, straight-line winds, flooding, landslides, and mudslides.

**Application Deadline:** 12/30/2024

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Colville Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land, Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Ferry, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Klickitat, Lewis, Mason, Okanogan, Pacific, Skagit, Skamania, and Wahkiakum

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

**Washington:** Benton, Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Kitsap, Kittitas, Lincoln, Pierce, San Juan, Snohomish, Stevens, Thurston, Whatcom, and Yakima

**Oregon:** Clatsop, Columbia, Gilliam, Hood River, Morrow, Multnomah, Sherman, and Wasco

### **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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