

# Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates Seven Oklahoma Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas Due to Severe Storms, Straightline Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding

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### Three Texas Counties Also 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 <u>emergency loans</u>. 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: Oklahoma

**Triggering Disaster:** Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding occurring April 24, 2024, through May 9, 2024

Application Deadline: January 9, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Carter, Hughes, Love, Murray, Okmulgee, Osage, Pontotoc

#### **Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

**Oklahoma:** Coal, Creek, Garvin, Jefferson, Johnston, Kay, Marshall, McClain, McIntosh, Noble, Okfuskee, Pawnee, Pittsburg, Pottawatomie, Seminole, Stephens, Tulsa, Wagoner, Washington

Kansas: Chautauqua and Cowley

Texas: Cooke, Grayson, and Montague

#### More Resources

On farmers.gov, the <u>Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool</u>, <u>Disaster Assistance-at-a-Glance fact sheet</u>, and <u>Loan Assistance Tool</u> 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 <u>fema.gov/assistance</u>.

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