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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

USDA Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates 2 Oklahoma Counties as Primary Disaster Areas

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This Secretarial natural disaster designation 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.

According to the [U.S. Drought Monitor](#), these counties suffered from a drought intensity value during the growing season of 1) D2 Drought-Severe for 8 or more consecutive weeks or 2) D3 Drought-Extreme or D4 Drought-Exceptional.

Impacted Area: Oklahoma

Triggering Disaster: Drought Fast Track

Incident Period: April 16, 2024

Application Deadline: February 18, 2025—Emergency Loan Application Deadline

Primary Counties Eligible: Woods, Woodward

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Kansas: Barber, Comanche

Oklahoma: Alfalfa, Dewey, Ellis, Harper, Major

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](#).

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