



Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates 13 Texas Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas Due to Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding

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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: Texas

Triggering Disaster 1: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding beginning April 26, 2024, and continuing.

Application Deadline: February 4, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Austin, Dallas, Hockley, Kaufman, and Newton

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Bailey	Cochran	Collin	Colorado	Denton
Ellis	Fayette	Fort Bend	Hale	Henderson
Hunt	Jasper	Lamb	Lubbock	Lynn
Orange	Rockwall	Sabine	Tarrant	Terry

Van Zandt	Waller	Washington	Wharton	Yoakum
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Louisiana: Beauregard, Calcasieu, and Sabine

Triggering Disaster 2: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding beginning April 26, 2024, and continuing.

Application Deadline: February 6, 2024

Primary Counties Eligible: Coryell, Falls, Leon, Smith, and Van Zandt

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Anderson	Bell	Bosque	Brazos	Cherokee
Freestone	Gregg	Hamilton	Henderson	Houston
Hunt	Kaufman	Lampasas	Limestone	McLennan
Madison	Milam	Rains	Robertson	Rusk
Upshur	Wood			

Triggering Disaster 3: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding beginning April 26, 2024, through June 5, 2024.

Application Deadline: February 10, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Ellis, Navarro, and Terrell

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible: Brewster, Crockett, Dallas, Freestone, Henderson, Hill, Johnson, Kaufman, Limestone, Pecos, Tarrant, and Val Verde

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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