

Farm Service Agency U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates Four 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 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: Oklahoma

<u>Triggering Disaster 1:</u> Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding beginning April 24, 2024, through May 9, 2024.

Application Deadline: January 16, 2024

Primary County Eligible: Cotton

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible: Comanche, Jefferson, Stephens, Tillman

Texas: Clay and Wichita

<u>Triggering Disaster 2:</u> Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding beginning April 24, 2024, through May 9, 2024.

Application Deadline: January 17, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Johnson, Pittsburg, and Tillman

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Atoka	Bryan	Carter	Coal	Comanche
Cotton	Haskell	Hughes	Jackson	Kiowa
Latimer	McIntosh	Marshall	Murray	Pontotoc
Pushmataha				

Texas: Wichita and Wilbarger

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 <u>USDA Service Center</u>.

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.

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