



Farm Service Agency
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USDA Designates Two Texas Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas Due to Flooding, Excessive Rain, and Flash Flood

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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.

Impacted Area: Texas

Triggering Disaster: Flooding and Excessive Rain occurring March 11, 2024, and continuing.

Application Deadline: March 10, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Hunt

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible: Collin, Delta, Fannin, Hopkins, Kaufman, Rains, Rockwall, and Van Zandt

Triggering Disaster 2: Flooding, Excessive Rain, and Flash Flood occurring May 4, 2024, through May 5, 2024.

Application Deadline: March 10, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Lampasas

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible: Bell, Burnet, Coryell, Hamilton, Mills, and San Saba

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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