
Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates 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: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding

Application Deadline: March 03, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Anderson, Baylor, Cochran, Delta, Milam, Rockwall, and Rusk

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Texas: Archer, Bailey, Bell, Burleson, Cherokee, Collin, Dallas, Falls, Fannin, Foard, Franklin, Freestone, Gregg, Harrison, Haskell, Henderson, Hockley, Hopkins, Houston, Hunt, Kaufman, Knox, Lamar, Lamb, Lee, Leon, Nacogdoches, Panola, Red River, Robertson, Shelby, Smith, Terry, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Williamson, Yoakum, Young

New Mexico: Lea, Roosevelt

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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