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Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates Nine Oklahoma Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas Due to Severe Storms, Straightline Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding

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Nine 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 <u>emergency loans</u>. 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

Triggering Disaster 1: Severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, and flooding beginning May 19, 2024, through May 28, 2024.

Application Deadline: February 14, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Blaine, Caddo, Custer, Delaware, Jackson, Mayes, Muskogee, and Rogers

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Adair	Beckman	Canadian	Cherokee	Comanche	
Craig	Dewey	Grady	Greer	Harmon	
Haskell	Kingfisher	Kiowa	McIntosh	Major	

Nowata	Okmulgee	Ottawa	Roger Mills	Sequoyah
Tillman	Tulsa	Wagoner	Washington	Washita

Arkansas: Benton

Missouri: McDonald

Texas: Hardeman and Wilbarger

Triggering Disaster 2: Severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, and flooding beginning May 19, 2024, through May 28, 2024.

Application Deadline: February 17, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Roger Mills and Woods

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible: Alfalfa, Beckman, Custer, Dewey, Ellis, Harper, Major, Woodward

Kansas: Barber and Comanche

Texas: Hemphill and Wheeler

Triggering Disaster 3: Severe storms

Application Deadline: March 24, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Chickasaw

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Bryan	Canadian	Carter	Cleveland	Coal
Garvin	Grady	Hughes	Jefferson	Johnston
Love	McClain	Marshall	Murray	Pontotoc

Pottawatomie	Seminole	Stephens		
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Texas: Clay, Cooke, Fannin, Grayson, and Montague

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 <u>fema.gov/assistance</u>.

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