

USDA Designates 3 South Carolina Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

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Eight Contiguous Counties in SC Also Eligible for Assistance

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: South Carolina

Triggering Disaster: Excessive Moisture, Erosion, Heavy Rainfall, and Tropical Storm.

Application Deadline: 05/27/2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Allendale, Barnwell and Horry.

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

South Carolina: Aiken, Bamberg, Colleton, Dillon, Georgetown, Hampton, Marion and Orangeburg.

Georgia: Burke and Screven.

North Carolina: Brunswick, Columbus and Robeson.

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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