



Farm Service Agency
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USDA Designates One Montana County and Six Iowa Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Area Due to Excessive Rain, Flash Flooding, Hail, High Winds and Lightning

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Five Contiguous South Dakota Counties 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: Montana

Triggering Disaster: Excessive Rain, Flash Flooding, Hail, High Winds and Lightning that occurred on 07/13/24 and continuing

Application Deadline: April 7, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Carter

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Montana: Custer, Fallon, and Powder River

South Dakota: Butte and Harding

Wyoming: Crook

Impacted Area: Iowa

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Application Deadline: April 7, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Clay, Dickinson, Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola, and Sioux

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Iowa: Buena Vista, Cherokee, Emmet, Palo Alto, Plymouth, and Pocahontas

Minnesota: Jackson, Nobles, and Rock

South Dakota: Lincoln, Minnehaha, and Union

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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