

USDA Designates 29 Oklahoma Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas for Drought

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11 Texas 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.

According to the [U.S. Drought Monitor](#), these counties suffered from a drought intensity value during the growing season of 1) D2 Drought-Severe for eight or more consecutive weeks or 2) D3 Drought-Extreme or D4 Drought-Exceptional.

Impacted Area: Oklahoma

Triggering Disaster 1: Drought (Fast-Track) occurring August 27, 2024, and continuing.

Application Deadline: June 2, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Roger Mills

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible: Beckham, Custer, Dewey, and Ellis

Texas: Hemphill and Wheeler

Triggering Disaster 2: Drought (Fast-Track) occurring October 1, 2024, and continuing.

Application Deadline: June 9, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Bryan, Craig, Jefferson, Logan, Mayes, Nowata, Pawnee, Payne, Rogers, and Stephens

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Atoka	Canadian	Carter	Cherokee	Choctaw
Comanche	Cotton	Creek	Delaware	Garfield
Garvin	Grady	Johnston	Kingfisher	Lincoln
Love	Marshall	Noble	Oklahoma	Osage
Ottawa	Tulsa	Wagoner	Washington	

Kansas: Cherokee, Labette, and Montgomery

Texas: Clay, Fannin, Grayson, Lamar, and Montague

Triggering Disaster 3: Drought (Fast-Track) occurring October 8, 2024, and continuing.

Application Deadline: June 16, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Adair, Carter, Delaware, Grady, Johnston, Love, Marshall, Ottawa, and Tulsa

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Atoka	Bryan	Caddo	Canadian	Cherokee
Coal	Comanche	Craig	Creek	Garvin
Jefferson	McClain	Mayes	Murray	Okmulgee
Osage	Pawnee	Pontotoc	Rogers	Sequoyah
Stephens	Wagoner	Washington		

Arkansas: Benton, Crawford, and Washington

Kansas: Cherokee

Missouri: McDonald and Newton

Texas: Cooke, Grayson, and Montague

Triggering Disaster 4: Drought (Fast-Track) occurring October 15, 2024, and continuing.

Application Deadline: June 18, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Cherokee, Garvin, Grant, Kay, McCurtain, Murray, Pittsburg, and Wagoner

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Adair	Alfalfa	Atoka	Carter	Choctaw
Coal	Delaware	Garfield	Grady	Haskell
Hughes	Johnston	Latimer	Le Flore	McClain
McIntosh	Mayes	Muskogee	Noble	Okmulgee
Osage	Pontotoc	Pushmataha	Rogers	Sequoyah
Stephens	Tulsa			

Arkansas: Little River, Polk, and Sevier

Kansas: Cowley, Harper, and Summer

Texas: Bowie and Red River

Triggering Disaster 5: Drought (Fast-Track) occurring September 3, 2024, and continuing.

Application Deadline: June 30, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Ellis

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible: Beaver, Dewey, Harper, Roger Mills, and Woodward

Texas: Hemphill and Lipscomb

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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