

## 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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