

USDA Designates New Jersey Counties Primary Natural Disaster Areas Due to Excessive Heat, Excessive Rain and High Winds; Additional Counties in Pennsylvania and New York as Contiguous

Emergency Designation | New Jersey | November 22, 2024

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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: New Jersey

Triggering Disaster: Excessive Heat 6/1/2024 through 07/31/2024

Application Deadline: 7/15/2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Morris, Sussex, Warren

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **New Jersey:** Essex, Hunterdon, Passaic, Somerset, Union
- **New York:** Orange
- **Pennsylvania:** Bucks, Monroe, Northampton, Pike

Triggering Disaster 2: Excessive Rain and High Winds 7/16/2024

Application Deadline: 7/15/2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Sussex

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **New Jersey:** Morris, Passaic, Warren
- **New York:** Orange
- **Pennsylvania:** Monroe, Pike

Visit our the New Jersey FSA website for additional disaster designations at <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/state-offices/new-jersey>

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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