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USDA Designates Texas Counties as Natural Disaster Areas

Emergency Designation | New Mexico | December 23, 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.

Triggering Disaster

Impacted Area: Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma

Triggering Disaster: Excessive Heat and High Winds

Application Deadline: 08/19/2025

Primary Counties Eligible:

- **Texas:** Bailey, Castro, Childress, Deaf Smith, Hale, Hansford, Lubbock, Randall, Runnels and Swisher.

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **New Mexico:** Curry, Quay and Roosevelt
- **Oklahoma:** Harmon and Texas

- **Texas:** Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Cochran, Coke, Coleman, Collingsworth, Concho, Cottle, Crosby, Floyd, Garza, Hall, Hardeman, Hockley, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lynn, Moore, Nolan, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Roberts, Sherman, Taylor, Terry and Tom Green.

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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