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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## USDA Designates Three Texas Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas Due to Excessive Rain and Excessive Moisture

**Emergency Designation | Texas | January 07, 2025**

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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:** Texas

**Triggering Disaster:** Excessive Rain and Excessive Moisture occurring July 10, 2024, through July 29, 2024.

**Application Deadline:** August 19, 2025

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Bee, Kleberg, and Live Oak

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:** Atascosa, Brooks, Duval, Goliad, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kenedy, McMullen, Nueces, Refugio, and San Patricio

### **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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