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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 #1

Impacted Area: Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah

Triggering Disaster:Drought (Fast-Track)

Application Deadline: 11/25/2025

Primary Counties Eligible:

- **Arizona:** Apache, Cochise, Coconino, Gila, Graham, Greenlee, La Paz, Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz, Yavapai, and Yuma.

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **California:** Imperial, Riverside, and San Bernardino

- **Colorado:** Montezuma
- **Nevada:** Clark and Lincoln
- **New Mexico:** Cibola, Grant, Hidalgo, McKinley, and San Juan
- **Utah:** Kane, San Juan, and Washington

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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