

USDA Designates Colorado Counties as Natural Disaster Areas

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Nebraska Counties Included as Contiguous

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 8 or more consecutive weeks or 2) D3 Drought-Extreme or D4 Drought-Exceptional.

Impacted Area: Colorado

Triggering Disaster: Drought (Fast Track)

Application Deadline: 11/25/2025

Primary Counties Eligible:

- **State:** Colorado: Counties include Archuleta, Boulder, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Conejos, Gilpin, Grand, Jackson, Larimer, Logan, Rio Grande, Weld

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **State:** Colorado: Counties include Adams, Alamosa, Costilla, Eagle, Hinsdale, Jefferson, La Plata, Mineral, Morgan, Park, Phillips, Routt, Saguache, Sedgwick, Summit, Washington, Yuma
- **State:** Nebraska: Counties include Cheyenne, Kimball
- **State:** New Mexico: Counties include Rio Arriba, San Juan, Taos

- **State:** Wyoming: Counties include Albany, Carbon, Laramie

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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