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## USDA Designates 63 Colorado Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

**Emergency Designation | May 10, 2021**

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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 the refinance of 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 (see <http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>), 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.

**State:** Colorado

**Triggering Disaster:** Drought

**Application Deadline:** November 5, 2021

**Primary Counties Eligible:**

Adams  
Alamosa  
Arapahoe  
Archuleta  
Baca  
Bent  
Boulder  
Broomfield  
Chaffee

Cheyenne  
Clear Creek  
Conejos  
Costilla

Crowley  
Delta  
Denver  
Dolores  
Douglas  
Eagle  
Elbert  
El Paso  
Fremont  
Garfield  
Gilpin  
Grand  
Gunnison

Hinsdale  
Huerfano  
Jackson  
Jefferson  
Kiowa  
Kit Carson  
Lake  
La Plata  
Larimer  
Las Animas  
Lincoln  
Logan  
Mesa

Mineral  
Moffat  
Montezuma

Montrose  
Morgan  
Otero  
Ouray  
Park  
Phillips  
Pitkin  
Prowers  
Pueblo

Rio Blanco  
Rio Grande  
Routt  
Saguache  
San Juan  
San Miguel  
Sedwick  
Summit  
Teller  
Washington  
Weld  
Yuma

**Contiguous Counties also Eligible:**

Colorado: Custer

Arizona: Apache

Kansas: Cheyenne, Greeley, Hamilton, Morton, Sherman, Stanton and Wallace

Nebraska: Chase, Cheyenne, Deuel, Dundy, Kimball and Perkins

New Mexico: Colfax, Rio Arriba, San Juan, Taos and Union

Oklahoma: Cimarron

Utah: Daggett, Grand, San Juan and Uintah

Wyoming: Albany, Carbon, Laramie and Sweetwater

For more information on FSA disaster assistance programs or to find your local USDA Service Center visit [farmers.gov/recover](https://farmers.gov/recover).

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