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## USDA Designates 33 New Mexico 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:** New Mexico

**Triggering Disaster:** Drought

**Application Deadline:** November 5, 2021

**Primary Counties Eligible:**

Bernalillo  
Catron  
Chaves  
Cibola  
Colfax  
Curry  
De Baca  
Dona Ana

Eddy  
Grant  
Guadalupe

Harding  
Hidalgo  
Lea  
Lincoln  
Los Alamos  
Luna  
McKinley  
Mora  
Otero  
Quay  
Rio Arriba

Roosevelt  
Sandoval  
San Juan  
San Miguel  
Santa Fe  
Sierra  
Socorro  
Taos  
Torrance  
Union  
Valencia

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

Arizona: Apache, Cochise and Greenlee

Colorado: Archuleta, Baca, Conejos, Costilla, La Plata, Las Animas and Montezuma

Oklahoma: Cimarron

Texas: Andrews, Bailey, Cochran, Culberson, Dallam, Deaf Smith, El Paso, Gaines, Hartley, Hudspeth, Loving, Oldham, Parmer, Reeves, Winkler and Yoakum

Utah: San Juan

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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