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## **USDA Designates 118 Texas 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:** Texas

**Triggering Disaster:** Drought

**Application Deadline:** November 5, 2021

**Primary Counties Eligible:**

Andrews  
Aransas  
Armstrong  
Atascosa  
Bailey  
Bandera  
Bastrop  
Bell  
Bexar

Blanco  
Borden  
Brazos  
Brewster  
Briscoe  
Brooks  
Brown  
Burleson  
Caldwell  
Cameron  
Castro  
Childress  
Cochran  
Coleman  
Collingsworth

Comal  
Concho  
Crane  
Crockett  
Crosby  
Culberson  
Dallam  
Dawson  
Deaf Smith  
Dickens  
Dimmit  
Donley  
Duval  
Ector  
Edwards  
El Paso  
Floyd  
Frio  
Gaines  
Garza  
Gillespie

Glasscock

Gray

Grimes

Guadalupe

Hale

Hall

Hardeman

Hays

Hemphill

Hidalgo

Hockley

Howard

Hudspeth

Irion

Jeff Davis

Jim Hogg

Kendall

Kenedy

Kerr

Kimble

Kinney

Lamb

La Salle

Lee

Llano

Loving

Lubbock

Lynn

McCulloch

McMullen

Martin

Mason

Maverick

Medina

Menard  
Midland  
Milam  
Mills  
Motley  
Nueces  
Oldham  
Parmer  
Pecos  
Presidio  
Randall  
Reagan  
Real  
Reeves  
Refugio  
Roberts

Runnels  
San Patricio  
San Saba  
Starr  
Sterling  
Swisher  
Terrell  
Terry  
Tom Green  
Travis  
Upton  
Uvalde  
Val Verde  
Ward  
Webb  
Wheeler  
Willacy  
Williamson  
Wilson  
Winkler

Yoakum

Zapata

Zavala

**Contiguous Counties also Eligible:**

Texas: Bee, Burnet, Calhoun, Callahan, Carson, Coke, Comanche, Coryell, Cottle, Eastland, Falls, Fayette, Foard, Goliad, Gonzales, Hamilton, Hansford, Hartley, Hutchison, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kent, King, Kleberg, Lampasas, Leon, Lipscomb, Live Oak, McLennan, Madison, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nolan, Ochiltree, Potter, Robertson, Schleicher, Scurry, Sherman, Stonewall, Sutton, Taylor, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Washington and Wilbarger.

New Mexico: Curry, Dona Ana, Eddy, Lea, Otero, Quay, Roosevelt and Union

Oklahoma: Beckham, Cimarron, Ellis, Harmon, Jackson and Roger Mills

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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