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## USDA Designates 43 North Dakota Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

**Emergency Designation | May 11, 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:** North Dakota

**Triggering Disaster:** Drought

**Application Deadline:** Dec. 20, 2021

**Primary Counties Eligible:**

Adams  
Benson  
Billings  
Bottineau  
Bowman  
Burke  
Burleigh  
Cavalier

Divide

Dunn

Eddy

Emmons

Foster

Golden Valley

Grant

Hettinger

Kidder

LaMoure

Logan

McHenry

McIntosh

McKenzie

McLean

Mercer

Morton

Mountrail

Nelson

Oliver

Pembina

Pierce

Ramsey

Renville

Rolette

Sheridan

Sioux

Slope

Stark

Stutsman

Towner

Walsh

Ward

Wells

Williams

**Contiguous Counties also Eligible:**

- North Dakota:

Barnes

Dickey

Grand Forks

Griggs

Ransom

Steele

- Minnesota: Kittson and Marshall
- Montana: Fallon, Richland, Roosevelt, Sheridan and Wibaux
- South Dakota: Campbell, Corson, Harding, McPherson and Perkins

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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