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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

USDA Designates Five Oregon 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: Oregon

Triggering Disaster: Drought

Application Deadline: Dec. 20, 2021

Primary Counties Eligible: Baker, Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson and Klamath

Contiguous Counties also Eligible:

- Oregon:

Douglas

Grant

Harney

Jackson

Lake

Lane

Linn

Malheur

Marion

Union

Wallowa

Wasco

Wheeler

- California: Modoc and Siskiyou
- Idaho: Adams and Washington

For more information on FSA disaster assistance programs or to find your local USDA Service Center visit farmers.gov/recover.

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