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## USDA Designates 48 North Dakota Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

**Emergency Designation | May 12, 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.

**State:** North Dakota

**Triggering Disaster #1:** Drought that occurred during April 15, 2020 and continuing.

**Application Deadline:** December 27, 2021

**Primary Counties Eligible:**

Adams

Billings

Dunn

Golden Valley

Grant

Mercer

Stark

Williams

## Contiguous Counties also Eligible:

- North Dakota:

Bowman

Burke

Divide

Hettinger

McKenzie

McLean

Morton

Mountrail

Oliver

Sioux

Slope

- Montana: Fallon, Richland, Roosevelt, Sheridan and Wibaux
- South Dakota: Corson, Harding and Perkins

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**Triggering Disaster #2:** Drought, freeze and frost that occurred during July 15, 2020, and continuing.

**Application Deadline:** December 27, 2021

## Primary Counties Eligible:

Bottineau

Divide

Kidder

McHenry

Pierce

Wells

### **Contiguous Counties also Eligible:**

- North Dakota:

Benson  
Burke  
Burleigh  
Eddy  
Emmons

Foster  
Logan  
McLean  
Renville  
Rolette

Sheridan  
Stutsman  
Towner  
Ward  
Williams

- Montana: Sheridan

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**Triggering Disaster #3:** Drought, freeze and frost that occurred during April 15, 2020, and continuing.

**Application Deadline:** December 27, 2021

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Bowman and Slope

### **Contiguous Counties also Eligible:**

- North Dakota: Adams, Billings, Golden Valley, Hettinger and Stark
- Montana: Fallon
- South Dakota: Harding

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**Triggering Disaster #4:** Frost that occurred September 7 through September 15, 2020.

**Application Deadline:** December 27, 2021

**Primary Counties Eligible:**

Burke  
Burleigh

McLean  
Mountrail

Renville  
Rolette

Ward

**Contiguous Counties also Eligible:**

North Dakota:

Bottineau  
Divide  
Dunn  
Emmons

Kidder  
McHenry  
McKenzie  
Mercer

Morton  
Oliver  
Pierce

Sheridan  
Towner

Williams

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**Triggering Disaster #5:** Excessive moisture and rain that occurred January 1 through June 5, 2020.

**Application Deadline:** December 27, 2021

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Cavalier, Ramsey and Towner

**Contiguous Counties also Eligible:** Benson, Nelson, Pembina, Pierce, Rolette and Walsh

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**Triggering Disaster #6:** Excessive moisture/rain and flooding that occurred January 1 through August 1, 2020.

**Application Deadline:** December 27, 2021

**Primary Counties Eligible:**

Barnes

Dickey

Eddy

Emmons

Foster

Grand Forks

Logan

Nelson

Sheridan

Walsh

Wells

**Contiguous Counties also Eligible:**

- North Dakota:

Benson  
Burleigh  
Cass  
Cavalier  
Griggs

Kidder  
LaMoure  
McHenry  
McIntosh  
McLean

Morton  
Pembina  
Pierce  
Ramsey  
Ransom

Sargent  
Sioux  
Steele  
Stutsman  
Traill

- Minnesota: Marshall and Polk
- South Dakota: Brown, Campbell, Corson and McPherson

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**Triggering Disaster #7:** Excessive moisture/rain, flooding and frost that occurred January 1 through September 15, 2020.

**Application Deadline:** December 27, 2021

**Primary Counties Eligible:**

Benson  
Cass  
Griggs

LaMoure  
McHenry  
McIntosh

Pembina  
Ransom  
Sargent

Steele  
Stutsman  
Traill

**Primary Counties Eligible:**

- North Dakota:

Barnes  
Bottineau  
Cavalier  
Dickey  
Eddy  
Emmons  
Foster

Grand Forks  
Kidder  
Logan  
McLean  
Nelson  
Pierce  
Ramsey

Renville  
Richland  
Sheridan  
Towner  
Walsh  
Ward  
Wells

- Minnesota: Clay, Kittson, Marshall, Norman and Polk
  - South Dakota: Brown, Campbell, McPherson, Marshall and Roberts
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**Triggering Disaster #8:** Excessive moisture/rain and frost that occurred during April 15 through June 5, 2020.

**Application Deadline:** December 27, 2021

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Kidder

**Contiguous Counties also Eligible:**

North Dakota: Burleigh, Emmons, Logan, Sheridan, Stutsman and Wells

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**Triggering Disaster #9:** Hail that occurred July 24, 2020.

**Application Deadline:** December 27, 2021

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Sioux

**Contiguous Counties also Eligible:**

- North Dakota: Adams, Emmons, Grant and Morton
  - South Dakota: Corson
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**Triggering Disaster #10:** Hail that occurred August 12, 2020.

**Application Deadline:** December 27, 2021

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Sioux



**Contiguous Counties also Eligible:**

- North Dakota: Adams, Emmons, Grant and Morton
- South Dakota: Corson

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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