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USDA Designates 5 Minnesota Counties as Contiguous Natural Disaster Areas

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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.

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

Application Deadline: December 27, 2021

Primary Counties Eligible:

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| Barnes | Emmons | Logan | Walsh |
| Dickey | Foster | Nelson | Wells |
| Eddy | Grand Forks | Sheridan | |

Contiguous Counties also Eligible:

North Dakota:

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| Benson | Kidder | Morton | Sargent |
| Burleigh | LaMoure | Pembina | Sioux |

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| Cass | McHenry | Pierce | Steele |
| Cavalier | McIntosh | Ramsey | Stutsman |
| Griggs | McLean | Ransom | Trail |

Minnesota: Marshall and Polk

South Dakota: Brown, Campbell, Corson and McPherson

Triggering Disaster #2: Excessive moisture/rain, flooding and frost that occurred January 1 through September 15, 2020.

Application Deadline: December 27, 2021

Primary Counties Eligible:

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| Benson | LaMoure | Pembina | Steele |
| Cass | McHenry | Ransom | Stutsman |
| Griggs | McIntosh | Sargent | Trail |

Contiguous Counties also Eligible:

North Dakota:

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| Barnes | Grand Forks | Renville |
| Bottineau | Kidder | Richland |
| Cavalier | Logan | Sheridan |
| Dickey | McLean | Towner |

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| Eddy | Nelson | Walsh |
| Emmons | Pierce | Ward |
| Foster | Ramsey | Wells |

Minnesota: Clay, Kittson, Marshall, Norman and Polk

South Dakota: Brown, Campbell, McPherson, Marshall and Roberts

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

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