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## USDA Designates Three North Carolina Counties as Primary 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.

**State:** North Carolina

**Triggering Disaster:** Excessive rain that occurred from Oct. 20, 2020, through Feb. 21, 2021

**Application Deadline:** Jan. 10, 2022

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Chowan, Granville and Perquimans

**Contiguous Counties also Eligible:**

North Carolina: Bertie, Durham, Franklin, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank, Person, Vance, Wake and Washington

Virginia: Halifax and Mecklenburg

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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