

USDA Designates 13 Texas 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: Texas

Triggering Disaster: Winter storm, blizzard, snow, ice and high winds that occurred Feb. 10 - Feb. 19, 2021

Application Deadline: Dec. 23, 2021

Primary Counties Eligible:

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| Bexar | Comanche | Fisher | Nolan | Willacy |
| Burleson | Concho | Jackson | Runnels | Williamson |
| Cameron | Fannin | Menard | | |

Contiguous Counties also Eligible:

Texas:

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| Atascosa | Comal | Kent | Robertson |
| Bandera | Delta | Kimble | Schleicher |

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| Bastrop | Eastland | Lamar | Scurry |
| Bell | Erath | Lavaca | Stonewall |
| Brazos | Grayson | Lee | Sutton |
| Brown | Guadalupe | McCulloch | Taylor |
| Burnet | Hamilton | Mason | Tom Green |
| Calhoun | Hidalgo | Matagorda | Travis |
| Coke | Hunt | Medina | Victoria |
| Coleman | Jones | Milam | Washington |
| Collin | Kendall | Mills | Wharton |
| Colorado | Kenedy | Mitchell | Wilson |

Oklahoma: Bryan

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

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