

# USDA Designates 28 Mississippi Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

**Emergency Designation | September 20, 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.

**Impacted Area:** Mississippi

**Triggering Disaster Event #1:** Excessive rain and flash flooding that occurred during April 10 through July 12, 2021

**Application Deadline:** May 13, 2022

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Adams, Franklin, Jefferson Davis, Lawrence, Lincoln and Wilkinson

**Contiguous Counties/Parishes Also Eligible:**

Mississippi

Amite	Jefferson	Pike
Copiah	Lamar	Simpson
Covington	Marion	Walthall

Louisiana: Concordia, East Feliciana, Tensas and West Feliciana

**Triggering Disaster Event #2:** Rain, flash flooding and flooding that occurred during June 1 through June 19, 2021

**Application Deadline:** May 13, 2022

**Primary Counties Eligible:**

Attala	Grenada	Marshall	Quitman	Tunica
Bolivar	Holmes	Montgomery	Sunflower	Washington
Carroll	Lee	Panola	Tallahatchie	Yalobusha
Coahoma	Leflore			

**Contiguous Counties also Eligible:**

Mississippi

Benton	Itawamba	Prentiss
Calhoun	Lafayette	Sharkey
Chickasaw	Leake	Tate
Choctaw	Madison	Union
DeSoto	Monroe	Webster
Humphreys	Neshoba	Winston
Issaquena	Pontotoc	Yazoo

Arkansas: Chicot, Crittenden, Desha, Lee and Phillips

Tennessee: Fayette and Shelby

**Triggering Disaster Event #3:** Tropical Storm, rain, flash floods and high winds that occurred during June 19 through June 25, 2021

**Application Deadline:** May 13, 2022

**Primary Counties Eligible:** George, Jackson and Stone

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

Mississippi: Forrest, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River and Perry

Alabama: Mobile

**Triggering Disaster Event #4:** Rain and flash floods that occurred during April 10 through June 17, 2021

**Application Deadline:** May 13, 2022

**Primary County Eligible:** Greene

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

Mississippi: George, Perry and Wayne

Alabama: Mobile and Washington

**Triggering Disaster Event #5:** Excessive rain that occurred during April 10 through June 17, 2021

**Application Deadline:** May 13, 2022

**Primary County Eligible:** Wayne

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

Mississippi: Clark, Greene, Jasper, Jones and Perry

Alabama: Choctaw and Washington

### **More Resources**

On farmers.gov, the [Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool](#), [Disaster Assistance-at-a-Glance fact sheet](#), and [Farm Loan Discovery Tool](#) can help you determine program or loan options. To file a Notice of Loss or to ask questions about available programs, contact your local [USDA Service Center](#).

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