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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

USDA Designates Eight Oklahoma 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.

According to the <u>U.S. Drought Monitor</u>, these counties suffered from a drought intensity value during the growing season of 1) D2 Drought-Severe for 8 or more consecutive weeks or 2) D3 Drought-Extreme or D4 Drought-Exceptional.

Impacted Area: Oklahoma

Triggering Disaster: Drought

Application Deadline: June 6, 2022

Primary Counties Eligible: Creek, Hughes, Noble, Okfuskee, Okmulgee, Osage, Pawnee and Tulsa

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Oklahoma:

Coal	McIntosh	Pottawatomie
Garfield	Muskogee	Rogers
Kay	Payne	Seminole

Lincoln	Pittsburg	Wagoner
Logan	Pontotoc	Washington

Kansas: Chautauqua and Cowley

More Resources

On farmers.gov, the <u>Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool</u>, <u>Disaster Assistance-at-a-Glance fact sheet</u>, and <u>Farm Loan Discovery Tool</u> 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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