



## USDA Designates 26 Texas Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

Emergency Designation | October 25, 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:** Texas

**Triggering Disaster #1:** Excessive moisture that occurred during April 1 through Aug. 31, 2021.

**Application Deadline:** June 7, 2022

**Primary Counties Eligible:**

Anderson	Harris	McLennan	San Patricio
Aransas	Hill	Madison	Scurry
Brazoria	Houston	Mitchell	Starr
Fisher	Lamb	Nolan	Waller
Galveston	Leon	Refugio	Williamson
Goliad	Lubbock		

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

Angelina	Coke	Jim Hogg	Nueces
Austin	Coryell	Jim Wells	Parmer
Bailey	Crosby	Johnson	Robertson
Bastrop	DeWitt	Jones	Runnels
Bee	Ellis	Karnes	Sterling
Bell	Falls	Kent	Stonewall
Borden	Floyd	Lee	Taylor
Bosque	Fort Bend	Liberty	Terry
Brazos	Freestone	Limestone	Travis
Brooks	Garza	Live Oak	Trinity
Burnet	Grimes	Lynn	Victoria
Calhoun	Hale	Matagorda	Walker
Castro	Henderson	Milam	Washington
Chambers	Hidalgo	Montgomery	Wharton
Cherokee	Hockley	Navarro	Zapata
Cochran	Howard		

**Triggering Disaster #2:** Excessive moisture that occurred during April 1 and continuing.

**Application Deadline:** June 7, 2022

**Primary Counties Eligible:** DeWitt, Fannin, Fort Bend and Karnes

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

Texas:

Atascosa	Goliad	Lavaca
Austin	Gonzales	Live Oak
Bee	Grayson	Victoria
Brazoria	Harris	Waller
Collin	Hunt	Wharton
Delta	Lamar	Wilson

**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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