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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## USDA Designates 12 Illinois Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

Emergency Designation | October 27, 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:** Illinois

**Triggering Disaster:** Excessive moisture and flash flooding that occurred from June 1, 2021, and continuing

**Application Deadline:** June 20, 2022

**Primary Counties Eligible:**

Calhoun	Jersey	Morgan
Cass	McLean	Moultrie
Edgar	Macoupin	St. Clair
Jefferson	Monroe	Sangamon

**Contiguous Counties/Areas Also Eligible:**

Illinois:

Brown	Ford	Marion	Schuyler
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Champaign	Franklin	Mason	Scott
Christian	Greene	Menard	Shelby
Clark	Hamilton	Montgomery	Tazewell
Clinton	Livingston	Perry	Vermilion
Coles	Logan	Piatt	Washington
DeWitt	Macon	Pike	Wayne
Douglas	Madison	Randolph	Woodford

Indiana: Vermillion and Vigo

Missouri: Jefferson, Lincoln, Pike, St. Charles, Ste. Genevieve, St. Louis and St. Louis City

### **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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