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## **USDA Designates 11 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.

**Impacted Area:** Texas

**Triggering Disaster #1:** Drought

**Application Deadline:** Aug. 3, 2022

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Foard and Wilbarger

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

Texas: Archer, Baylor, Cottle, Hardeman, King, Knox and Wichita

Oklahoma: Jackson and Tillman

**Triggering Disaster #2:** Winter storm that occurred during Feb. 10 through Feb. 19, 2021

**Application Deadline:** Aug. 8, 2022

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Throckmorton and Young

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:** Archer, Baylor, Haskell, Jack, Knox, Palo Pinto, Shackelford and Stephens

**Triggering Disaster #3:** Excessive moisture that occurred during May 1 through Sept. 30, 2021

**Application Deadline:** Aug. 8, 2022

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Castro, Hale, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Nueces and Willacy

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

Aransas	Deaf Smith	Hockley	Live Oak	Randall
Brooks	Duval	Kenedy	Lubbock	San Patricio
Cameron	Floyd	Lamb	Parmer	Swisher
Crosby	Hidalgo			

**Triggering Disaster #4:** Hurricane Nicholas that occurred on Sept. 14, 2021

**Application Deadline:** Aug. 8, 2022

**Primary County Eligible:** Brazoria

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:** Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Matagorda and Wharton

### 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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