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USDA Designates Seven Alabama 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: Alabama

Triggering Disaster: Excessive rainfall and flooding caused by Tropical Storm Ida that occurred from Aug. 29, 2021 and continuing.

Application Deadline: Aug. 8, 2022

Primary Counties Eligible:

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| Baldwin | Elmore | Mobile | Tallapoosa |
| Dale | Escambia | Montgomery | |

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Alabama:

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| Autauga | Clay | Geneva | Macon |
| Barbour | Coffee | Henry | Monroe |

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| Bullock | Conecuh | Houston | Pike |
| Chambers | Coosa | Lee | Randolph |
| Chilton | Covington | Lowndes | Washington |
| Clarke | Crenshaw | | |

Florida: Escambia, Okaloosa and Santa Rosa

Mississippi: George, Greene and Jackson

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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