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USDA Designates Nine Mississippi 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: Mississippi

Triggering Disaster: Strong winds and heavy rainfall due to Hurricane Ida/Tropical Storm Ida that occurred from August 29 through August 31, 2021.

Application Deadline: Aug. 8, 2022

Primary Counties Eligible:

Franklin	Jackson	Marion
George	Kemper	Pike
Hancock	Lincoln	Walthall

Contiguous Counties/Parishes Also Eligible:

Mississippi:

Adams	Jefferson Davis	Noxubee
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Amite	Lamar	Pearl River
Copiah	Lauderdale	Perry
Greene	Lawrence	Stone
Harrison	Neshoba	Wilkinson
Jefferson	Newton	Winston

Alabama: Mobile and Sumter

Louisiana: Orleans, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa and Washington

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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