

USDA Designates 12 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.

According to the [U.S. Drought Monitor](#), these counties suffered from a drought intensity value during the growing season of 1) D2 Drought-Severe for 8 or more consecutive weeks or 2) D3 Drought-Extreme or D4 Drought-Exceptional.

Impacted Area: Texas

Triggering Disaster #1: Drought

Application Deadline: Sept. 6, 2022

Primary Counties Eligible: Carson, Hansford, Hutchinson, Mitchell and Ochiltree

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Texas:

Armstrong	Fisher	Moore	Roberts
Borden	Gray	Nolan	Scurry
Coke	Howard	Potter	Sherman

Donley	Lipscomb	Randall	Sterling
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Oklahoma: Beaver and Texas

Triggering Disaster #2: Drought

Application Deadline: Sept. 7, 2022

Primary Counties Eligible: Baylor, Hartley, Haskell, Lamar, Moore, Potter and Wichita

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Texas:

Archer	Delta	King	Sherman
Armstrong	Fannin	Knox	Stonewall
Carson	Foard	Oldham	Throckmorton
Clay	Hansford	Randall	Wilbarger
Dallam	Hutchinson	Red River	Young
Deaf Smith	Jones	Shackelford	

New Mexico: Quay and Union

Oklahoma: Bryan, Choctaw, Cotton and Tillman

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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