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## **USDA Designates Six Georgia 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:** Georgia

**Triggering Disaster #1:** Excessive rain that occurred during Jan. 1, 2021, through Nov. 30, 2021.

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

**Primary County Eligible:** Colquitt

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

Brooks	Mitchell	Tift
Cook	Thomas	Worth

**Triggering Disaster #2:** Excessive rain that occurred during June 1, 2021, through Nov. 17, 2021.

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

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Brantley, Charlton and Pierce

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

Georgia:

Appling	Camden	Ware
Bacon	Glynn	Wayne

**Florida: Baker and Nassau**

**Triggering Disaster #3:** Excessive rain that occurred during June 3, 2021, through Dec. 9, 2021.

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

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Berrien and Cook

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

Atkinson	Coffee	Irwin	Lowndes
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Brooks

Colquitt

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Tift

### 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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