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## USDA Designates Two North Dakota Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

**Emergency Designation | February 22, 2022**

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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:** North Dakota

**Triggering Disaster #1:** Freeze and high winds that occurred during May 28, 2021, through June 11, 2021.

**Application Deadline:** Oct. 11, 2022

**Primary County Eligible:** Ransom

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

Barnes	Dickey	Richland
Cass	LaMoure	Sargent

**Triggering Disaster #2:** Excessive rain and hail that occurred on June 8, 2021.

**Application Deadline:** Oct. 11, 2022

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Kidder

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

Burleigh	Logan	Stutsman
Emmons	Sheridan	Wells

### 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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