

## USDA Designates Seven New Hampshire 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:** New Hampshire

**Triggering Disaster:** Excessive moisture that occurred from June 1, 2021, through Nov. 30, 2021.

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

**Primary Counties Eligible:**

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| Belknap  | Hillsborough | Rockingham | Sullivan |
| Cheshire | Merrimack    | Strafford  |          |

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

New Hampshire: Carroll and Grafton

Maine: York

Massachusetts: Essex, Franklin, Middlesex and Worcester

Vermont: Windham and Windsor

**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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