



## USDA Designates 174 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:** Drought

**Application Deadline:** Dec. 8, 2022

**Primary Counties Eligible:**

Anderson	Dallam	Hudspeth	Nacogdoches
Andrews	Dallas	Hunt	Navarro
Angelina	Dawson	Hutchinson	Nolan
Archer	Deaf Smith	Irion	Ochiltree
Armstrong	Delta	Jeff Davis	Oldham

Atascosa	Denton	Jefferson	Orange
Bailey	Dickens	Jim Hogg	Palo Pinto
Bandera	Dimmit	Jim Wells	Panola
Baylor	Donley	Johnson	Parker
Bee	Duval	Jones	Parmer
Bell	Eastland	Karnes	Pecos
Bexar	Ector	Kaufman	Potter
Blanco	Edwards	Kendall	Presidio
Borden	Ellis	Kent	Rains
Bosque	Erath	Kerr	Randall
Bowie	Fannin	Kimble	Reagan
Brewster	Fisher	King	Real
Briscoe	Floyd	Kinney	Red River
Brooks	Foard	Knox	Reeves
Brown	Franklin	Lamar	Roberts
Burnet	Frio	Lamb	Rockwall
Callahan	Gaines	Lampasas	Runnels
Camp	Garza	La Salle	Rusk
Carson	Gillespie	Lipscomb	San Augustine

Cass	Glasscock	Live Oak	San Saba
Castro	Gray	Llano	Schleicher
Cherokee	Grayson	Loving	Scurry
Childress	Gregg	Lubbock	Shackelford
Clay	Hale	Lynn	Shelby
Cochran	Hall	McCulloch	Sherman
Coke	Hamilton	McLennan	Smith
Coleman	Hansford	McMullen	Somervell
Collin	Hardeman	Marion	Starr
Collingsworth	Harrison	Martin	Stephens
Comal	Hartley	Mason	Sterling
Comanche	Haskell	Maverick	Stonewall
Concho	Hemphill	Medina	Sutton
Cooke	Henderson	Midland	Swisher
Coryell	Hill	Mills	Tarrant
Cottle	Hockley	Mitchell	Taylor
Crane	Hood		Montague
Crockett	Hopkins		Moore
Crosby	Houston		Morris

Culberson	Howard	Motley
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**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

<b>Texas:</b>				
Chambers	Jack	Nueces	Upshur	V
DeWitt	Jasper	Polk	Upton	V
El Paso	Kenedy	Refugio	Uvalde	V
Falls	Kleberg	Sabine	Val Verde	V
Freestone	Leon	San Patricio	Van Zandt	V
Goliad	Liberty	Throckmorton	Walker	V
Gonzales	Limestone	Titus	Ward	V
Guadalupe	Madison	Tom Green	Webb	V
Hardin	Menard	Travis	Wheeler	Z
Hays	Milam	Trinity	Wichita	Z
Hidalgo	Newton	Tyler		

**Arkansas:** Little River, Miller

**Louisiana:** Caddo, Calcasieu, Cameron, De Soto, Sabine

**New Mexico:** Curry, Eddy, Lea, Otero, Quay, Roosevelt, Union

**Oklahoma:** Beaver, Beckham, Bryan, Choctaw, Cimarron, Cotton, Ellis, Harmon, Jackson, Jefferson, Love, McCurtain, Marshall, Roger Mills, Texas

## 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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