

## USDA Designates 45 Kansas 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:** Kansas

**Triggering Disaster:** Drought

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

**Primary Counties Eligible:**

Barber	Ellis	Haskell	Pratt	Sheridan
Barton	Ellsworth	Kearny	Rawlins	Sherman
Chautauqua	Finney	Kiowa	Reno	Stafford
Cheyenne	Ford	Labette	Rice	Stanton
Clark	Grant	Meade	Rooks	Stevens

Comanche	Gray	Montgomery	Rush	Sumner
Cowley	Greeley	Morton	Russell	Thomas
Decatur	Hamilton	Osborne	Scott	Wallace
Edwards	Harper	Pawnee	Seward	Wichita

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

**Kansas:** Butler, Cherokee, Crawford, Elk, Grove, Graham, Harvey, Hodgeman, Jewell, Kingman, Lane, Lincoln, Logan, McPherson, Mitchell, Neosho, Ness, Norton, Phillips, Saline, Sedgwick, Smith, Trego, Wilson

**Colorado:** Baca, Cheyenne, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Prowers, Yuma

**Nebraska:** Dundy, Furnas, Hitchcock, Red Willow

**Oklahoma:** Alfalfa, Beaver, Cimarron, Craig, Grant, Harper, Kay, Nowata, Osage, Texas, Washington, Woods

**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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