



USDA Designates 33 New Mexico 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: New Mexico

Triggering Disaster: Drought

Application Deadline: Dec. 8, 2022

Primary Counties Eligible:

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| Bernalillo | Harding | Roosevelt |
| Catron | Hidalgo | Sandoval |
| Chaves | Lea | San Juan |
| Cibola | Lincoln | San Miguel |

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| Colfax | Los Alamos | Santa Fe |
| Curry | Luna | Sierra |
| De Baca | McKinley | Socorro |
| Dona Ana | Mora | Taos |
| Eddy | Otero | Torrance |
| Grant | Quay | Union |
| Guadalupe | Rio Arriba | Valencia |

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Arizona: Apache, Cochise, Greenlee

Colorado: Archuleta, Baca, Conejos, Costilla, La Plata, Las Animas, Montezuma

Oklahoma: Cimarron

Texas: Andrews, Bailey, Cochran, Culberson, Dallam, Deaf Smith, El Paso, Gaines, Hartley, Hudspeth, Loving, Oldham, Parmer, Reeves, Winkler, Yoakum

Utah: San Juan

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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