

## USDA Designates 45 North Dakota 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:** North Dakota

**Triggering Disaster:** Drought

**Application Deadline:** Jan. 26, 2023

### **Primary Counties Eligible**

Adams	Dunn	Kidder	Oliver	Stark
Benson	Eddy	Logan	Pembina	Steele
Billings	Emmons	McHenry	Pierce	Stutsman
Bottineau	Foster	McKenzie	Ramsey	Towner

Bowman	Golden Valley	McLean	Renville	Trail
Burke	Grand Forks	Mercer	Rolette	Walsh
Burleigh	Grant	Morton	Sheridan	Ward
Cavalier	Griggs	Mountrail	Sioux	Wells
Divide	Hettinger	Nelson	Slope	Williams

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

**North Dakota:** Barnes, Cass, LaMoure and McIntosh

**Minnesota:** Kittson, Marshall, Norman and Polk

**Montana:** Fallon, Richland, Roosevelt, Sheridan and Wibaux

**South Dakota:** Campbell, Corson, Harding and Perkins

**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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