

USDA Designates Sixteen California 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: California

Triggering Disaster #1: Freeze that occurred during February 21 through February 28, 2022

Application Deadline: March 1, 2023

Primary Counties Eligible: Butte, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, Solano, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible: California:

Alameda	Glenn	Nevada	Santa Clara
Amador	Lake	Placer	Shasta
Calaveras	Mariposa	Plumas	Sierra
Colusa	Mendocino	Sacramento	Trinity
Contra Costa	Mono	San Benito	Tuolumne
Fresno	Napa		

Impacted Area: California

Triggering Disaster #2: Freeze that occurred on February 24, 2022

Application Deadline: March 1, 2023

Primary Counties Eligible: Colusa and Glenn

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible: **California:** Butte, Lake, Mendocino, Sutter, Tehama and Yolo

Impacted Area: California

Triggering Disaster #3: Freeze that occurred during April 11 through April 13, 2022

Application Deadline: March 1, 2023_

Primary Counties Eligible: Amador, Calaveras and El Dorado

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible: **California:** Alpine, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Tuolumne

Nevada: Douglas

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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