

Farm Service Agency U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

<u>USDA Designates Toole County, Montana, as Primary Natural Disaster</u> **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 <u>emergency loans</u>. 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: Montana

Triggering Disaster: Hail and high winds that occurred from July 2 through July 18, 2022

Application Deadline: June 26, 2023

Primary Counties Eligible: Toole

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Montana: Glacier, Liberty and Pondera

More Resources

On farmers.gov, the <u>Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool</u>, <u>Disaster Assistance-at-a-Glance fact sheet</u>, and <u>Farm Loan Discovery Tool</u> 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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