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Farm Service Agency
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

USDA Designates 27 Tennessee Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

Emergency Designation | February 09, 2023

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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: Tennessee

Triggering Disaster: Drought

Application Deadline: Oct. 2, 2023

Primary Counties Eligible:

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| Cheatham | Grundy | Lincoln |
| Coffee | Hamblen | Madison |
| Crockett | Hardeman | Maury |
| Decatur | Hardin | Montgomery |
| Dickson | Henderson | Obion |
| Fayette | Hickman | Perry |
| Franklin | Lake | Shelby |

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| Giles | Lawrence | Tipton |
| Grainger | Lewis | Wayne |

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Tennessee:

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| Bedford | Hancock | Marshall |
| Benton | Hawkins | Moore |
| Cannon | Haywood | Robertson |
| Carroll | Houston | Rutherford |
| Chester | Humphreys | Sequatchie |
| Claiborne | Jefferson | Stewart |
| Cocke | Knox | Union |
| Davidson | Lauderdale | Warren |
| Dyer | McNairy | Weakley |
| Gibson | Marion | Williamson |
| Greene | | |

Alabama: Jackson, Lauderdale, Limestone and Madison

Arkansas: Crittenden and Mississippi

Kentucky: Christian, Fulton, Hickman and Todd

Mississippi: Alcorn, Benton DeSoto, Marshall, Tippah and Tishomingo

Missouri: New Madrid and Pemiscot

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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