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## USDA Designates Six South Dakota Counties as Contiguous Natural Disaster Areas

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### *Primary Disaster Areas Located in North Dakota*

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 to refinance certain debts. FSA will review the loans based on the extent of losses, security available, and repayment ability.

**Impacted Area:** North Dakota

**Triggering Disaster:** Excessive Rain that occurred during April 1, 2022, through June 30, 2022.

**Application Deadline:** Nov. 6, 2023

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Barnes, Bottineau, Grant, LaMoure, Logan, Nelson, Ramsey, Sioux, Towner and Walsh

### **Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

**North Dakota:** Adams, Benson, Cass, Cavalier, Dickey, Eddy, Emmons, Grand Forks, Griggs, Hettinger, Kidder, McHenry, McIntosh, Morton, Pembina, Pierce, Ransom, Renville, Rolette, Stark, Steele, and Stutsman

**Minnesota:** Marshall

**South Dakota:** Corson

**Triggering Disaster 2:** Excessive Rain and Flooding that occurred during April 1, 2022, through June 30, 2022

**Application Deadline:** Nov. 6, 2023

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Benson, Burke, Cavalier, Divide, Eddy, Foster, Grand Forks, Griggs, McIntosh, Pembina, Ransom, Renville, Sargent, Steele, and Traill

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

**North Dakota:** Barnes, Bottineau, Cass, Dickey, Emmons, LaMoure, Logan, McHenry, Mountrail, Nelson, Pierce, Ramsey, Richland, Stutsman, Towner, Walsh, Ward, Wells, and Williams

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

**Montana:** Sheridan

**South Dakota:** Brown, Campbell, McPherson, Marshall, and Roberts

## **More Resources**

On farmers.gov, the [Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool](#), [Disaster Assistance-at-a-Glance fact sheet](#), and [Loan Assistance 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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