



## Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates 19 Oklahoma Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

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### *11 Texas Counties Also Eligible for Assistance*

This Presidential disaster declaration 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:** Oklahoma

**Triggering Disaster:** Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes

**Application Deadline:** March 19, 2024

### **Primary Counties Eligible:**

Bever	Cimarron	Comanche	Cotton
Craig	Creek	Delaware	Harper
Jefferson	Love	McCurtain	Major
Mayes	Payne	Pushmataha	Rogers
Stephens	Tulsa	Woodward	

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

Adair	Alfalfa	Atoke	Blaine
Caddo	Carter	Cherokee	Choctaw
Dewey	Ellis	Garfield	Garvin
Grady	Kingfisher	Kiowa	Latimer
Le Flore	Lincoln	Logan	Marshall
Noble	Nowata	Okfuskee	Okmulgee
Osage	Ottawa	Pawnee	Pittsburg
Texas	Tillman	Wagoner	Washington
Woods			

**Arkansas:** Benton, Little River, Polk, and Sevier

**Colorado:** Baca

**Kansas:** Cherokee, Clark, Comanche, Labette, Meade, Morton, and Seward

**Missouri:** McDonald

**New Mexico:** Union

**Texas:** Bowie, Clay, Cooke, Dallam, Grayson, Lipscomb, Montague, Ochiltree, Red River, Sherman, and Wichita

### 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](#).

FEMA offers different assistance programs for individual citizens, public groups including government agencies and private nonprofit organizations. To find the FEMA help you need following a disaster event, visit [fema.gov/assistance](https://www.fema.gov/assistance).

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