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[usda designates three counties in wisconsin as primary natural disaster area](#)

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

According to the [U.S. Drought Monitor](#), these counties suffered from a drought intensity value during the growing season of 1) D2 Drought-Severe for 8 or more consecutive weeks or 2) D3 Drought-Extreme or D4 Drought-Exceptional.

Impacted Area: Wisconsin

Triggering Disaster: Drought (Fast Track)

Application Deadline: 4/29/2024

Primary Counties Eligible: Barron, Polk, Walworth

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible: Burnett, Chippewa, Dunn, Jefferson, Kenosha, Racine, Rock, Rusk, St. Croix, Sawyer, Washburn, Waukesha

Contiguous Counties in Illinois: Boone, McHenry

Contiguous Counties in Minnesota: Chisago, Washington

Triggering Disaster 2: Drought (Fast Track)

Impacted Area: Minnesota

Application Deadline: 4/29/2024

Primary Counties Eligible: Dakota, Goodhue, Wabasha

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible: Dodge, Hennepin, Olmsted, Ramsay, Rice, Scott, Washington, Winona

Contiguous Counties in Wisconsin: Buffalo, Pepin, Pierce

Triggering Disaster 3: Drought (Fast Track)

Impacted Area: Illinois

Application Deadline: 4/29/2024

Primary Counties Eligible: Boone, Winnebago

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible: DeKalb, McHenry, Ogle, Stephenson

Contiguous Counties in Wisconsin: Green, Rock, Walworth

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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