

Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates 19 Illinois Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Area

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Indiana Contiguous Counties of Benton, Sullivan, Vermillion, Vigo and Warren

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: Illinois

Triggering Disaster: Severe storms and flooding that occurred June 29 through July 2, 2023

Application Deadline: May 15, 2024

Primary Counties Eligible: Christian, Clark, Coles, Cumberland, Dewitt, Douglas, Edgar, Hancock, McDonough, Macon, Monroe, Morgan, Moultrie, Pike, Sangamon, Scott, Vermillion, Warren and Washington

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **Illinois:** Adams, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Champaign, Clinton, Crawford, Effingham, Ford, Fulton, Greene, Henderson, Iroquois, Jasper, Jefferson, Knox, Logan, McLean, Macoupin, Marion, Menard, Mercer, Montgomery, Perry, Piatt, Randolph, St. Clair, Schuyler and Shelby
- **Indiana:** *Benton, Sullivan, Vermillion, Vigo and Warren*
- **Iowa:** Lee
- **Missouri:** Jefferson, Lewis, Marion, Pike, Ralls, Ste. Genevieve and St. Louis

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.

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