



Farm Service Agency
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

USDA Designates 76 Kansas Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

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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: Kansas

Triggering Disaster: Drought

Application Deadline: November 17, 2023

Primary Counties Eligible: Allen, Anderson, Barber, Barton, Bourbon, Butler, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Cheyenne, Clark, Coffey, Comanche, Cowley, Crawford, Decatur, Edwards, Elk, Ellis, Ellsworth, Finney, Ford, Franklin, Gove, Graham, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harper, Harvey, Haskell, Hodgeman, Kearny, Kingman, Kiowa, Labette, Lane, Lincoln, Logan, Lyon, McPherson, Marion, Meade, Montgomery, Morton, Neosho, Ness, Norton, Osage, Osborne, Pawnee, Phillips, Pratt, Rawlins, Reno, Rice, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Scott, Sedgwick, Seward, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Stafford, Stanton, Stevens, Summer, Thomas, Trego, Wallace, Wichita, Wilson, and Woodson

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Kansas: Chase, Dickinson, Douglas, Jewell, Johnson, Linn, Miami, Mitchell, Morris, Ottawa, Saline, Shawnee, and Wabaunsee

Colorado: Baca, Cheyenne, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Prowers, and Yuma

Missouri: Barton, Jasper, Newton, and Vernon

Nebraska: Dundy, Franklin, Furnas, Harlan, Hitchcock, Red Willow, and Webster

Oklahoma: Alfalfa, Beaver, Cimarron, Craig, Grant, Harper, Kay, Nowata, Osage, Ottawa, Texas, Washington, and Woods

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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