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## **USDA Designates Four New York 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.

**Impacted Area:** New York

**Triggering Disaster:** Flash Flooding and Excessive Rain

**Application Deadline:** 7/3/2024

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Ontario, Ulster, Dutchess, Putnam

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

**New York:** Monroe, Wayne, Livingston, Seneca, Yates, Steuben, Delaware, Sullivan, Orange, Westchester, Rockland, Columbia, Greene

**Connecticut:** Fairfield, Litchfield

**Massachusetts:** Berkshire

### **More Resources**

On [farmers.gov](https://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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