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## **Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates 10 Montana Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas; 17 Contiguous Counties are also Eligible**

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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:** Montana

**Triggering Disaster:** Flooding

**Application Deadline:** 06/11/2024

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Carbon, Daniels, Fergus, Garfield, Golden Valley, Musselshell, Petroleum, Phillips, Stillwater and Treasure

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

**Montana:** Big Horn, Blaine, Chouteau, Custer, Judith Basin, McCone, Park, Prairie, Roosevelt, Rosebud, Sheridan, Sweet Grass, Valley, Wheatland and Yellowstone

**Wyoming:** Big Horn and Park

**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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