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## Missouri Disaster Designation Impacts Two Iowa Counties

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A Secretarial Disaster Designation has been issued for 15 counties in Missouri as primary disaster areas due to drought. Additionally, two (2) Iowa counties are contiguous to the disaster area. This determination will allow the Farm Service Agency's Emergency Loans to be made available to eligible family farmers with qualifying production and physical losses in the primary and the contiguous counties to the declared disaster area.

**Secretarial Declaration Number:** S5437

**Emergency Loan Application Deadline:** February 26, 2024

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Primary counties located in Missouri

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:** Appanoose & Wayne (Iowa)

**Disaster Description:** Drought. May 2, 2023, beginning date of incident.

### **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. Visit the [USDA Disaster Designation Information](#) site to view a full listing of disaster designations. To file a Notice of Loss or to ask questions about available programs, contact your local [USDA Service Center](#).

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