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## USDA Designates 12 Oklahoma Counties as a Primary Natural Disaster Area

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### ***Seven Texas Counties Also Eligible for Assistance***

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:** Oklahoma

**Triggering Disaster:** Drought (Fast Track)

**Application Deadline:** November 25, 2024

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Atoka, Beckham, Choctaw, Coal, Greer, Harmon, Hughes, Jackson, Osage, Pontotoc, Pushmataha, and Washington

### **Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

Bryan	Custer	Garvin	Johnston
Kay	Kiowa	Latimer	Le Flore
McClain	McCurtain	McIntosh	Murray

Noble	Nowata	Okfuskee	Pawnee
Pittsburg	Pottawatomie	Roger Mills	Rogers
Seminole	Tillman	Tulsa	Washita

**Kansas:** Chautauqua, Cowley, and Montgomery

**Texas:** Childress, Collingsworth, Hardeman, Lamar, Red River, Wheeler, and Wilbarger

### 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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