

## USDA Designates Three Texas Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas Emergency Designation | July 14, 2021

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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 <u>emergency loans</u>. 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 the refinance of certain debts. FSA will review the loans based on the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability.

## State: Texas

<u>**Triggering Disaster**</u>: Winter storm, blizzard, snow, ice and high winds that occurred Feb. 10 - Feb. 19, 2021

Application Deadline: March 9, 2022

Primary Counties Eligible: McCulloch, Mitchell and Scurry

**Contiguous Counties also Eligible**: Borden, Brown, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Fisher, Garza, Howard, Kent, Mason, Menard, Nolan, San Saba and Sterling

## **More Resources**

On farmers.gov, the <u>Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool</u>, <u>Disaster-at-a-Glance fact sheet</u>, and <u>Farm</u> <u>Loan Discovery Tool</u> can help you determine program or loan options. To file a Notice of Loss or to ask questions about available programs, contact your local <u>USDA Service Center</u>.

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