

Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates 2 New Hampshire Counties as Contiguous Natural Disaster Area Due to Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

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*Primary area Vermont

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

Impacted Area: Vermont and New Hampshire

<u>**Triggering Disaster:**</u> Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides that occurred between July 29 to July 31, 2024

Application Deadline: May 27, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible:

Vermont: Caledonia, Essex, and Orleans

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

New Hampshire: Coos and Grafton

More Resources

On farmers.gov, the <u>Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool</u>, <u>Disaster Assistance-at-a-Glance fact sheet</u>, and <u>Loan Assistance 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>.

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 <u>fema.gov/assistance</u>.

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