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## USDA Designates Seven Georgia Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

**Emergency Designation | July 30, 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 [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 the refinance of certain debts. FSA will review the loans based on the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability.

**State:** Georgia

**Triggering Disaster #1:** Flash flooding that occurred March 24 through March 31, 2021.

**Application Deadline:** March 16, 2022

**Primary County Eligible:** Gordon

**Contiguous Counties also Eligible:** Bartow, Cherokee, Floyd, Gilmer, Murray, Pickens, Walker and Whitfield

**Triggering Disaster #2:** Freeze that occurred on April 22, 2021.

**Application Deadline:** March 16, 2022

**Primary County Eligible:** Union

**Contiguous Counties also Eligible:**

Georgia: Fannin, Lumpkin, Towns and White

North Carolina: Cherokee and Clay

**Triggering Disaster #3:** Excessive rain, hail and high winds that occurred on April 24, 2021.

**Application Deadline:** March 16, 2022

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Echols and Lowndes

**Contiguous Counties also Eligible:**

Georgia: Berrien, Brooks, Clinch, Cook and Lanier

Florida: Columbia, Hamilton and Madison

**Triggering Disaster #4:** Excessive rain and high winds that occurred on April 24, 2021.

**Application Deadline:** March 16, 2022

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Atkinson, Coffee and Ware

**Contiguous Counties also Eligible:**

Georgia:

Bacon	Chariton	Lanier
Ben Hill	Clinch	Pierce
Berrien	Irwin	Telfair
Brantley	Jeff	Davis

Florida: Baker

**More Resources**

On farmers.gov, the [Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool](#), [Disaster-at-a-Glance fact sheet](#), and [Farm Loan Discovery 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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