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## Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates 19 Oklahoma Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

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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 [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.

**Impacted Area:** Oklahoma

**Triggering Disaster:** Severe storms, Straight-line winds, and tornadoes

**Application Deadline:** March 19, 2023

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Beaver, Cimarron, Comanche, Cotton, Craig, Creek, Delaware, Harper, Jefferson, Love, McCurtain, Major, Mayes, Payne, Pushmataha, Rogers, Stephens, Tulsa, Woodward

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

**Oklahoma:** Adair, Alfalfa, Atoka, Blaine, Caddo, Carter, Cherokee, Choctaw, Dewey, Ellis, Garfield, Garvin, Grady, Kingfisher, Kiowa, Latimer, Le Flore, Lincoln, Logan, Marshall, Noble, Nowata, Okfuskee, Okmulgee, Osage, Ottawa, Pawnee, Pittsburg, Texas, Tillman, Wagoner, Washington, Woods

**Arkansas:** Benton, Little River, Polk, Sevier

**Colorado:** Baca

**Kansas:** Cherokee, Clark, Comanche, Labette, Meade, Morton, Seward

**Missouri:** McDonald

**New Mexico:** Union

**Texas:** Bowie, Clay, Cooke, Dallam, Grayson, Lipscomb, Montague, Ochiltree, Red River, Sherman, Wichita

### **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](#).

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 [fema.gov/assistance](https://www.fema.gov/assistance).

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