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## USDA Designates 17 Utah Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

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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 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:** Utah

**Triggering Disaster:** Drought

**Application Deadline:** November 17, 2023

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Beaver, Box Elder, Carbon, Duchesne, Emery, Garfield, Grand, Iron, Juab, Kane, Millard, San Juan, Sevier, Tooele, Uintah, Washington, and Wayne

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

**Utah:** Cache, Daggett, Davis, Piute, Salt Lake, Sanpete, Summit, Utah, Wasatch, and Weber

**Arizona:** Apache, Coconino, Mohave, and Navajo

**Colorado:** Dolores, Garfield, Mesa, Moffat, Montezuma, Montrose, Rio Blanco, and San Miguel

**Idaho:** Cassia and Oneida

**Nevada:** Elko, Lincoln, and White Pine

**New Mexico:** San Juan

**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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