



Oklahoma Counties Declared Natural Disaster Areas

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Several Oklahoma counties have been designated as natural disaster areas due to drought, excessive heat, high winds and wildfires. The primary disaster areas are located in Kansas and Texas but 21 contiguous Oklahoma counties have also been declared natural disaster areas. The counties include:

- Alfalfa
- Beaver
- Beckham
- Bryan
- Choctaw
- Cimarron
- Cotton
- Ellis
- Grant
- Harmon
- Harper
- Jackson
- Jefferson
- Kay
- Love
- McCurtain
- Osage
- Roger Mills
- Texas
- Tillman
- Woods

These counties were designated as natural disaster areas on June 23-24, 2011. Producers in these designated areas are eligible for low interest emergency loans from the Farm Service Agency (FSA), assuming that eligibility requirements are met. Producers have 8 months from the date of the declaration to apply for loans to help cover part of their actual losses. Producers should apply for loans at their local FSA office.

Click on the following links for more information about the disaster declarations:

<http://www.fema.gov/dhsusda/searchState.do?state=OK>

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/newsReleases?area=newsroom&subject=landing&topic=edn&newstype=ednewsrel>

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