



County of Eddy
State of New Mexico

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USDA Disaster Designation Letter Includes Eddy County

Eddy County, NM- On Monday, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced a primary agricultural disaster designation for counties in New Mexico, including Eddy County.

In the letter sent to Governor Lujan Grisham, Sonny Purdue of the United States Department of Agriculture stated “A Secretarial disaster designation makes farm operators in primary counties and those counties contiguous to such primary counties eligible to be considered for certain assistance from the Farm Service Agency (FSA), provided eligibility requirements are met. This assistance includes FSA emergency loans. Farmers in eligible counties have 8 months from the date of a Secretarial disaster declaration to apply for emergency loans. FSA considers each emergency loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of production losses on the farm and the security and repayment ability of the operator.”

Affected farmers may contact the local Eddy County FSA office for more information at 114 S. Halagueno #117 or by calling 575-887-3506

The designated counties are listed in [this letter to the Governor of New Mexico](#).

Additional information on USDA’s disaster assistance program, including county lists and maps, can be found at www.disaster.fsa.usda.gov

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