

# U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Designation USDA #S5146 - D2, D3, D4 Drought

## Designation Information

The following table illustrates the designation information.

<p><b>Eligible Primary County/Counties:</b></p>	<p><b>Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Los Angeles, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Orange, Placer, Plumas, Riverside, Sacramento, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura, Yolo, Yuba</b></p>
<p><b>Event:</b></p>	<p>Final rule for the USDA Disaster Designation Process (7 CFR 759), which includes the nearly automatic approval for counties with drought intensity levels of D2 (for 8 consecutive weeks), D3, and D4 as reported on the U.S. Drought Monitor. <b>Incident Period:</b> October 1, 2021, and continuing</p>
<p><b>Assistance made available by designation:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency farm loans for both physical and crop production losses as a direct result of the disaster</li> <li>• Up to a maximum of \$500,000</li> </ul>
<p><b>Application deadline:</b></p>	<p><b>December 08, 2022</b></p>
<p><b>Who may apply:</b></p>	<p>Farmers and ranchers who conduct family-sized farming operations</p>

<b>How to apply:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contact local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office listed in the local telephone directory under U.S. Government, Agriculture</li><li>• Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at 202-720-2600 (voice and TDD)</li></ul>
<b>USDA website for additional information:</b>	<a href="https://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&amp;subject=fmlp&amp;topic=efl">https://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&amp;subject=fmlp&amp;topic=efl</a>