

Farm Service Agency Disaster Assistance Programs at a Glance

Disaster Programs	Blizzard	Fire	Excessive Moisture/	Excessive Winds/ Tornado	Drought	Hail	Freeze
Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) - provides funding to rehabilitate farmland damaged by wind erosion, floods, hurricanes or other natural disasters, and for carrying out emergency water conservation measures during periods of severe drought.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) - provides payments to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish to help compensate for losses due to disease (including cattle tick fever), adverse weather or other conditions, such as blizzards and wildfires.	Yes	Yes, except on federally managed land	Yes	Yes	No, except for water transportation	Yes, but only for grazing losses	No
Emergency Loan Program (EM) - provides EM loans to help producers recover from production and physical losses due to drought, flooding, other natural disasters	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) - provides compensation for grazing losses for covered livestock on land that is native or improved pastureland with permanent vegetative cover or certain crops planted specifically for grazing. The grazing losses must be due to a qualifying drought condition or fire on federally managed land during the normal grazing period for the county.	No	Yes, but only on federally managed lands impacted by the fire for which the producer is prohibited from grazing the normally permitted livestock by the federal agency	No	No	Yes	No	No
Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) - provides benefits to livestock owners and some contract growers for livestock deaths in excess of normal mortality that are the direct result of an eligible adverse weather event. In addition, LIP covers attacks by animals reintroduced into the wild by the federal government or protected by federal law.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No, except when associated with anthrax	Yes	Yes, but only if deaths result from freeze incidental to a winter storm or extreme cold as determined by FSA
Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) - provides financial assistance for noninsurable crop losses due to drought, flood, hurricane or other natural disasters.	Yes	Yes, only as a related condition to an eligible disaster	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes