USDA Disaster Assistance Programs At a Glance

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<td>Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) - provides financial assistance to producers of non-insurable crops to protect against natural disasters that result in lower yields or crop losses, or prevents crop planting.</td>
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<td>Tree Assistance Program (TAP) - provides financial cost-share assistance to qualifying orchardists and nursery tree growers to replant or, where applicable, rehabilitate eligible trees, bushes, and vines lost by natural disasters. A qualifying mortality loss in excess of 15 percent (in excess of normal mortality) must be sustained to trigger assistance.</td>
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* Yes, only as a related condition to an eligible disaster

Other natural disasters that may apply to some of these programs (not all perils are eligible loss conditions for all programs) include:
- Explosion;
- High water;
- Landslide;
- Mudslide;
- Severe snowstorm;
- Storm, including ice storms;
- Tidal wave;
- Wind-driven water;
- Insect infestation;
- Plant disease;
- Lightning; and
- Other natural phenomena.

Some man-made conditions qualify for disaster assistance, as follows:
- Pesticide Contamination;
- Nuclear Radiation/Fallout;
- Toxic Substances Other Than Pesticides;
- Chemical Residue Other Than Pesticides.

Dairy Indemnity Payment Program (DIPP) - provides compensation to dairy producers when a public regulatory agency directs them to remove their raw milk from the commercial market because it has been contaminated by pesticides, nuclear radiation or fallout, or toxic substances and chemical residues other than pesticides.

**More Information**

This fact sheet is for informational purposes only; other restrictions may apply.

For more information about USDA disaster programs, visit farmers.gov/recover or contact your local USDA Service Center.

To find your local USDA Service Center, visit farmers.gov/service-locator.

To locate an approved insurance provider, visit the Agent Locator on rma.usda.gov.

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**Icon Key**
- Yes
- No
- Yes or No, with caveats (see footnote)

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**Agency**
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- RMA = Risk Management Agency
- FSA = Farm Service Agency

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