



Recovery Resources for Drought

Drought impacts are most commonly associated with the agriculture industry, but disruption of water supply can have far-ranging impacts to a community. Below are links for federal partner programs and resources for users impacted by drought.

Table 1: Federal Drought-Related Assistance Programs (Excluding FEMA Resources)

Impact	Federal Agency Resource Links
Emergency Haying & Grazing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FSA: Emergency Haying & Grazing FSA: Emergency Relief for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish (ELAP) FSA: Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP)
Crop or Livestock Loss	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RMA: Federal Crop Insurance Corporation FSA: Emergency Forest Restoration Program (EFRP) FSA: Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)
Agricultural Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FSA: Emergency Farm Loans FSA: Tree Assistance Program (TAP) SBA: Business Physical Damage Loans SBA: Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL)
Water Quality & Conservation; Water Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USDA: Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants NRCS: Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) NRCS: Emergency Watershed Protection Program (EWP) NRCS: Conservation Technical Assistance Program USBR: WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grants USBR: WaterSMART Drought Response Program EPA: Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) FSA: Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) USDA: Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program



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Drought Monitoring & Data Collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ USBR: WaterSMART Drought Response Program
Guidance, Tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EPA: Drought Response and Recovery: A Basic Guide for Water Utilities ▪ USDA: Find a Local USDA Service Center ▪ FSA: Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool

Additional Resources

Recovery and Resilience Resource Library: <https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/practitioners/recovery-resilience-resource-library>, (public facing, no account required)

Roadmap to Federal Resources for Disaster Recovery: <https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/practitioners/roadmap-resource-library> (public facing, no account required)

Disclaimer

Resources identified in this chart are for informational purposes. Users should always consult directly with the resource provider to confirm program details and verify the applicability of a program. This list is not a final policy interpretation nor a guarantee of funding.

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Acronyms

EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FSA	Farm Services Agency
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
RMA	Risk Management Agency
SBA	Small Business Administration
USBR	United States Bureau of Reclamation
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture