



# **USDA-Farm Service Agency Programs Affected by Drought Designations**



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# FSA Farm Programs That Rely on Drought Designations

- ▶ Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP)
  - ▶ Covers livestock producers that have suffered grazing losses due to drought.
  - ▶ Drought Monitor used to determine:
    - ▶ County eligibility
    - ▶ Payment rates.
- ▶ Emergency Livestock Assistance Program (ELAP)
  - ▶ Covers livestock producers that are hauling water to livestock due to drought
  - ▶ Drought Monitor used to determine county eligibility.

# Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP)

## County Eligibility:

Drought Designation – Any Area of the County	During the Normal Grazing Period	Payment Equal to the Number of Monthly Payments*
D2 – Severe Drought	8 consecutive weeks	1
D3 – Extreme Drought	Any time	3
D3 – Extreme Drought	At least 4 weeks - Can be nonconsecutive	4
D4 – Exceptional Drought	Any time	4
D4 – Exceptional Drought	At least 4 weeks - Can be nonconsecutive	5

# Oregon Drought Monitor Map

## U.S. Drought Monitor Oregon

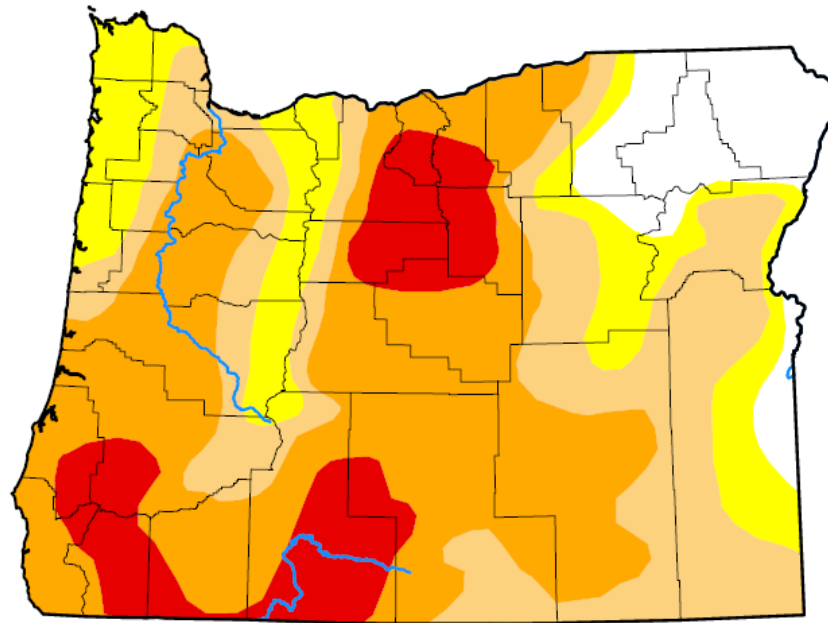
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	9.21	14.92	25.55	37.83	12.49	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-14-2020</i>	9.21	15.07	25.65	41.73	8.33	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-21-2020</i>	5.37	31.50	31.29	29.48	2.36	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2019</i>	2.40	73.13	24.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2019</i>	88.54	11.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-23-2019</i>	66.08	23.09	10.83	0.00	0.00	0.00



*Intensity:*



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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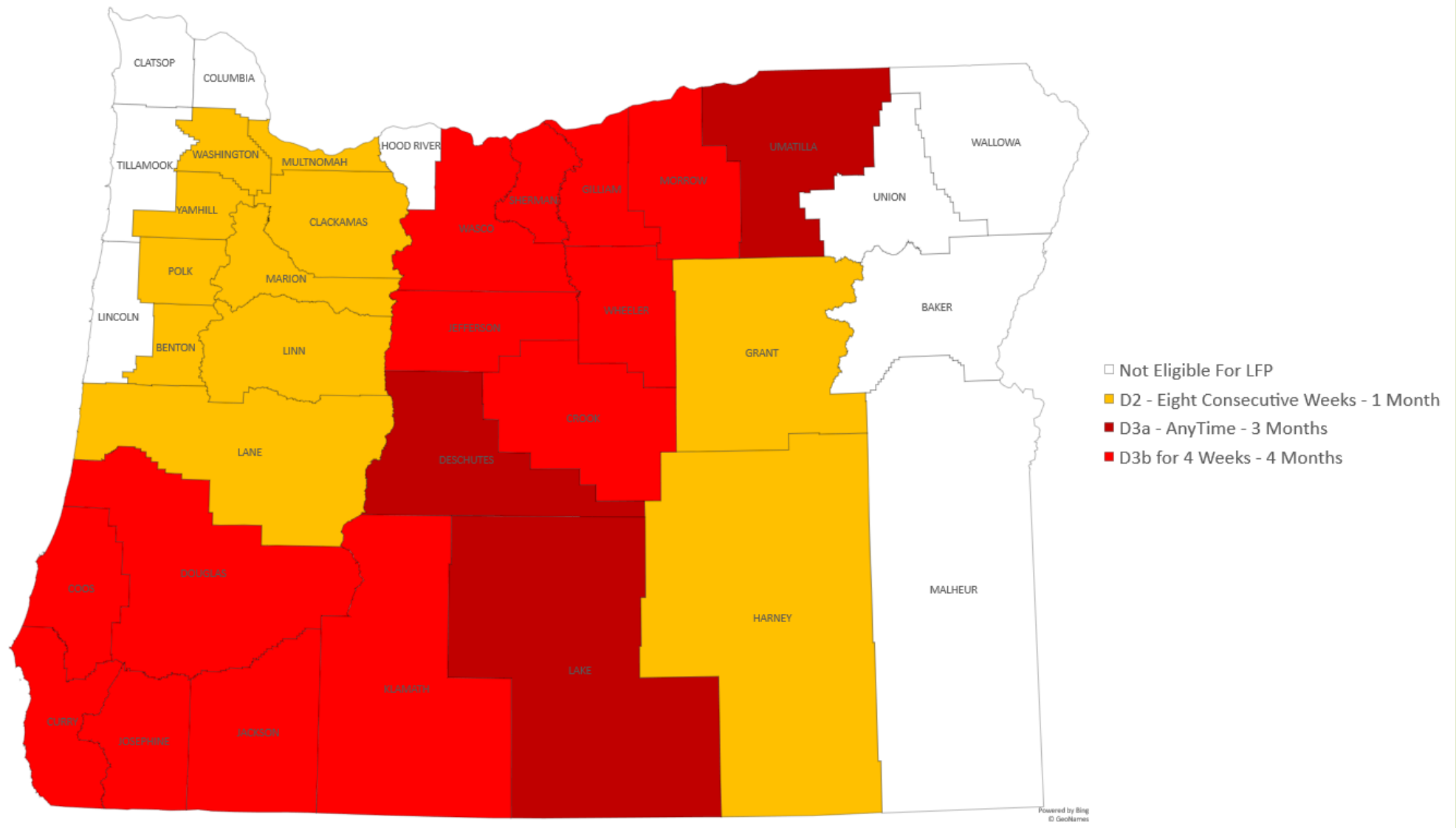


[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)

# GIS Data - County Spreadsheet

MapDate	FIPS	County	State	Nothing	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4	ValidStart	ValidEnd
7/21/2020	41001	Baker County	OR	11.37	88.63	50.16	0	0	0	7/21/2020	7/27/2020
7/21/2020	41003	Benton County	OR	0	100	98.66	59.93	0	0	7/21/2020	7/27/2020
7/21/2020	41005	Clackamas County	OR	0	100	67.81	43.33	0	0	7/21/2020	7/27/2020
7/21/2020	41007	Clatsop County	OR	0	100	0	0	0	0	7/21/2020	7/27/2020
7/21/2020	41009	Columbia County	OR	0	100	48.87	0	0	0	7/21/2020	7/27/2020
7/21/2020	41011	Coos County	OR	0	100	100	100	36.1	0	7/21/2020	7/27/2020
7/21/2020	41013	Crook County	OR	0	100	100	100	16.97	0	7/21/2020	7/27/2020
7/21/2020	41015	Curry County	OR	0	100	100	100	11.23	0	7/21/2020	7/27/2020
7/21/2020	41017	Deschutes County	OR	0	100	97.19	81.65	0.19	0	7/21/2020	7/27/2020
7/21/2020	41019	Douglas County	OR	0	100	99.04	76.76	18.4	0	7/21/2020	7/27/2020
7/21/2020	41021	Gilliam County	OR	0	100	100	98.82	47.28	0	7/21/2020	7/27/2020
7/21/2020	41023	Grant County	OR	9.33	90.67	52.98	6.05	0	0	7/21/2020	7/27/2020
7/21/2020	41025	Harney County	OR	0	100	96.24	52.82	0	0	7/21/2020	7/27/2020
7/21/2020	41027	Hood River County	OR	0	100	10.16	0	0	0	7/21/2020	7/27/2020
7/21/2020	41029	Jackson County	OR	0	100	100	95.22	21.41	0	7/21/2020	7/27/2020
7/21/2020	41031	Jefferson County	OR	0	100	88.53	73.97	59.99	0	7/21/2020	7/27/2020
7/21/2020	41033	Josephine County	OR	0	100	100	100	78.6	0	7/21/2020	7/27/2020
7/21/2020	41035	Klamath County	OR	0	100	96.54	87.1	53.35	0	7/21/2020	7/27/2020
7/21/2020	41037	Lake County	OR	0	100	99.94	79.42	8.84	0	7/21/2020	7/27/2020
7/21/2020	41039	Lane County	OR	0	100	78.18	53.07	0	0	7/21/2020	7/27/2020
7/21/2020	41041	Lincoln County	OR	0	100	30.11	0	0	0	7/21/2020	7/27/2020
7/21/2020	41043	Linn County	OR	0	100	78.31	51.44	0	0	7/21/2020	7/27/2020
7/21/2020	41045	Malheur County	OR	11.91	88.09	60.48	0	0	0	7/21/2020	7/27/2020
7/21/2020	41047	Marion County	OR	0	100	86.1	73	0	0	7/21/2020	7/27/2020
7/21/2020	41049	Morrow County	OR	0.02	99.98	84.85	61.64	0.13	0	7/21/2020	7/27/2020
7/21/2020	41051	Multnomah County	OR	0	100	63.18	1.61	0	0	7/21/2020	7/27/2020
7/21/2020	41053	Polk County	OR	0	100	58.02	19.65	0	0	7/21/2020	7/27/2020
7/21/2020	41055	Sherman County	OR	0	100	100	100	57.53	0	7/21/2020	7/27/2020
7/21/2020	41057	Tillamook County	OR	0	100	0	0	0	0	7/21/2020	7/27/2020
7/21/2020	41059	Umatilla County	OR	56.45	43.55	28.89	14.03	0	0	7/21/2020	7/27/2020
7/21/2020	41061	Union County	OR	97.09	2.91	0	0	0	0	7/21/2020	7/27/2020
7/21/2020	41063	Wallowa County	OR	100	0	0	0	0	0	7/21/2020	7/27/2020
7/21/2020	41065	Wasco County	OR	0	100	85.68	60.93	34.01	0	7/21/2020	7/27/2020
7/21/2020	41067	Washington County	OR	0	100	74.82	9.75	0	0	7/21/2020	7/27/2020
7/21/2020	41069	Wheeler County	OR	0	100	100	95.05	60.93	0	7/21/2020	7/27/2020
7/21/2020	41071	Yamhill County	OR	0	100	55.86	8.93	0	0	7/21/2020	7/27/2020

# LFP Eligible Oregon Counties



# Eligible Producer

Has livestock that normally grazed eligible pastureland or grazing land:

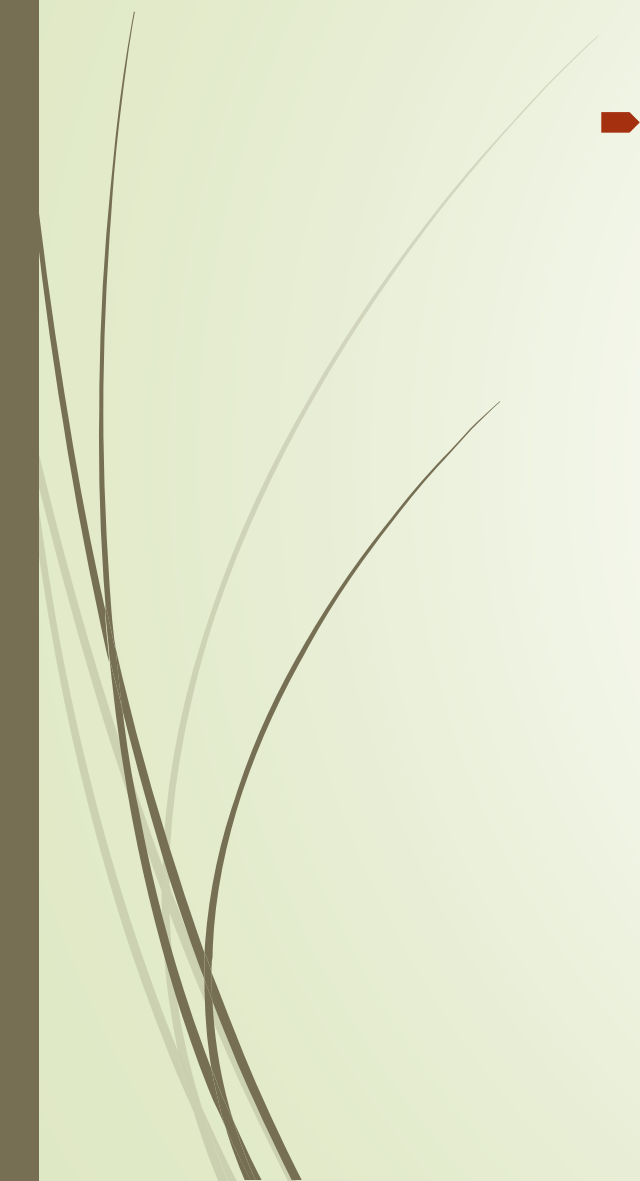
- ▶ Beef cattle
- ▶ Dairy cattle
- ▶ Buffalo/Bison
- ▶ Beefalo
- ▶ Sheep
- ▶ Sheep
- ▶ Goats
- ▶ Equine
- ▶ Alpacas
- ▶ Deer
- ▶ Elk
- ▶ Emu
- ▶ Llamas
- ▶ Reindeer

Has eligible pastureland or grazing land, owned or leased, physically located in a county approved for LFP:

- ▶ Native Pasture/Rangeland
- ▶ Improved Pasture
- ▶ Small Grain
- ▶ Annual ryegrass
- ▶ Forage Sorghum



# LFP Payments

- ▶ LFP payments are 60% of the lesser of the following multiplied by the number of monthly payments based on drought designation:
    - ▶ Livestock monthly feed cost based on the number and type of livestock
    - ▶ Pasture monthly feed cost base on pasture type and carrying capacity.
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# ELAP – Water Hauling

- ▶ Any part of the County must be designated D3, extreme drought during the normal grazing period.
- ▶ Payment based on 60%\* of the lesser of:
  - ▶ The calculated cost to transport water to eligible livestock for 150 days:
    - ▶ Number of eligible livestock (converted to animal units)
    - ▶ Daily water requirement per animal unit (12-18 gallons per animal unit)
    - ▶ National average price/gallon (3.5 - 7 cents per gallon)
    - ▶ Maximum of 150 days.
  - ▶ The calculated cost to transport water to eligible livestock based on:
    - ▶ Actual number of gallons of water transported
    - ▶ National average price/gallon (3.5 - 7 cents per gallon).

\*90% if beginning, socially disadvantaged, or veteran farmer or rancher,



# FSA FARM LOAN PROGRAMS

DISASTER DESIGNATIONS AND EMERGENCY LOANS



# Types of Emergency Designations


- Presidential – Requested by Governors through the FEMA regional office
- Secretarial – Can be requested by local government officials, State Governors, State Agriculture Commissioners, State Secretary of Ag, Indian Tribal Council, other State government officials, or individual farmers
- APLN – Requested by the FSA State Executive Director from the Administrator
- Quarantine – Requested by the FSA State Executive Director and approved by the Secretary

# Process for Fast Track - Drought

- FSA State Office Receives notification of disaster designation
- Notification will list the primary county/ies and the contiguous counties
- Prepares Disaster Notice and distributes to FSA County Offices
- Allows producers in the primary and contiguous counties to submit application for FSA FLP Emergency Loan for a period of 8 months from the time of the designation
- To be a designated loss, the producer must have at least a 30% loss due to the disaster designation in one crop
- Once the 30% loss is established, then all loss will be eligible.
- Maximum loan amount will be the amount of loss up to \$500,000.



# APLN DESIGNATIONS

- ▶ PHYSICAL LOSSES INCURRED AS A RESULT OF A NATURAL DISASTER. NATURAL DISASTERS ARE DISASTERS IN WHICH UNUSUAL AND ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS OR OTHER NATURAL OCCURRENCES HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY AFFECTED FARMERS BY CAUSING A SEVER PHYSICAL LOSS:
    - ▶ SUCH AS DROUGHT, FLOODING, HIGH WINDS, ETC.
  - ▶ INCLUDES DESTRUCTION OF BUILDIDNGS, FARMING EQUIPMENT AND DEATH OF LIVESTOCK
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# APLN PROCESS

- CED COMPLETES INFORMATION IN STORM SYSTEM
- COUNTY EMERGENCY BOARD CONCURS
- SED SENDS A SIGNED REQUEST TO THE FSA ADMINISTRATOR
- NATIONAL OFFICE REVIEWS AND ISSUES DESIGNATION
- FSA STATE OFFICE ISSUES NOTICE TO COUNTY OFFICES
- PRODUCERS MAY APPLY FOR FSA EMERGENCY LOANS WITHIN 8 MONTHS OF THE DISASTER DESIGNATION



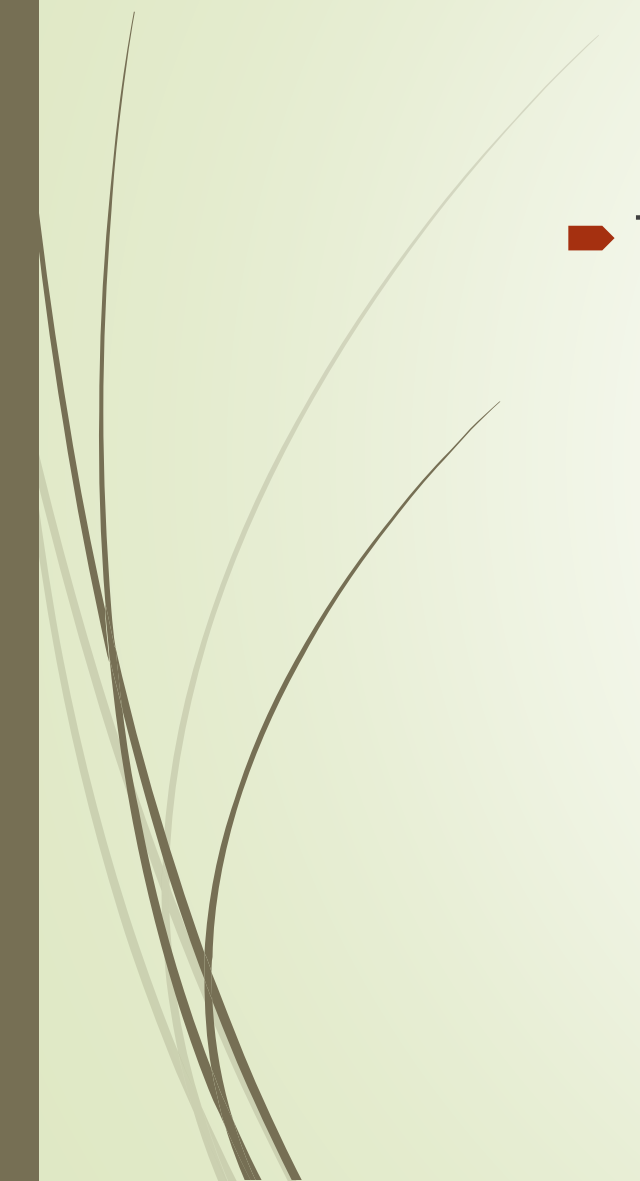
# FSA FLP EMERGENCY LOANS

- ▶ PRODUCTION LOSS – VERIFIABLE DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION WITH RESPECT TO ANNUAL GROWING CROPS EXCLUDES LIVESTOCK (ANIMALS)
  - ▶ PRODUCTION LOSS INCLUDES QUALITY LOSS – COMPARING AVG MARKET PRICE AT THE GRADE NORMALLY SELL THE PRODUCT WITH AVG PRICE OF GRADE AT SALE
  - ▶ LOSSES TO NATIVE PASTURE/RANGELAND – AVG PER HEAD FEED PURCHASED 3 YRS PRIOR TO DISASTER COMPARED TO AVG IN DISASTER YEAR. MUST MEET 30% RULE
- ▶ PHYSICAL LOSS – VERIFIABLE DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION WITH RESPECT TO REAL ESTATE OR CHATTEL, EXCLUDING ANNUAL GROWING CROPS
- ▶ TWO TYPES:
  - ▶ CHATTEL
    - ▶ BASIC SECURITY
    - ▶ NORMAL INCOME SECURITY
  - ▶ REAL ESTATE



# CHATTEL PHYSICAL LOSS

- ▶ TWO TYPES

- ▶ BASIC SECURITY WHICH CONSIST OF EQUIPMENT, PERENNIAL CROPS, FRUIT AND NUT BEARING TREES, AND FOUNDATION LIVESTOCK INCLUDING REPLACEMENTS
  - ▶ NORMAL INCOME SECURITY, WHICH INCLUDES LIVESTOCK NORMALLY SOLD EVERY YEAR, LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, NURSERY STOCK, AND HARVESTED AND STORED CROPS THAT WOULD BE SOLD OR FED DURING THE NORMAL OPERATING CYCLE.
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QUESTIONS?

