



United States Department of Agriculture

Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C. 20250

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The Honorable Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor
State of Missouri
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Dear Governor Nixon:

Thank you for your letter of August 19, 2011, requesting a disaster designation for 23 Missouri counties due to heavy rain and severe flooding that began in May 2011.

The Department of Agriculture has reviewed the Loss Assessment Reports for all 23 counties and has determined that there were sufficient production losses to warrant a Secretarial disaster designation. Therefore, I am designating 23 Missouri counties as primary natural disaster areas because of damage and losses due to excessive rain, and flooding that occurred from May 1, 2011, and continuing. Those counties are:

Andrew	Clark	Howard	Platte
Atchison	Clay	Jackson	Ray
Boone	Cole	Lafayette	Saline
Buchanan	Cooper	Lewis	St. Louis
Callaway	Franklin	Moniteau	Warren
Carroll	Holt	Montgomery	

In accordance with section 321(a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, additional areas of your State are named as contiguous disaster counties. Those counties are:

Counties:

Audrain	Gasconade	Marion	Pike
Caldwell	Gentry	Miller	Randolph
Cass	Jefferson	Morgan	Scotland
Chariton	Johnson	Nodaway	Shelby
Clinton	Knox	Osage	St. Charles
Crawford	Lincoln	Pettis	Washington
De Kalb	Livingston		

Independent City:

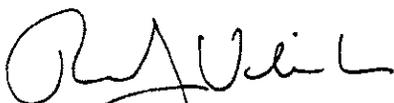
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A Secretarial disaster designation makes farm operators in both primary and contiguous counties eligible to be considered for assistance from the Farm Service Agency (FSA), provided eligibility requirements are met. This assistance includes FSA emergency loans and the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) Program. Farmers in eligible counties have 8 months from the date of a Secretarial disaster declaration to apply for emergency loan assistance. FSA will consider each emergency loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of production losses, security available, and repayment ability. SURE Program applications for 2011 crop losses will be accepted in 2012, when the 2011 farm revenue data required by statute becomes available.

Local FSA offices can provide affected farmers with further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Vilsack', written over a circular stamp or seal.

Thomas J. Vilsack
Secretary

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION**House of Representatives****PRIMARY COUNTIES**

State	Congressional District	County	Part	Representative
Missouri	1	St. Louis	(part)	Wm. Lacy Clay
	2	St. Louis	(part)	W. Todd Akin
	3	St. Louis	(part)	Russ Carnahan
	4	Cole		Vicky Hartzler
	4	Jackson	(part)	Vicky Hartzler
	4	Lafayette		Vicky Hartzler
	4	Moniteau		Vicky Hartzler
	4	Ray		Vicky Hartzler
	4	Saline		Vicky Hartzler
	5	Jackson	(part)	Emanuel Cleaver
	6	Andrew		Sam Graves
	6	Atchison		Sam Graves
	6	Buchanan		Sam Graves
	6	Carroll		Sam Graves
	6	Clay		Sam Graves
	6	Cooper		Sam Graves
	6	Holt		Sam Graves
	6	Howard		Sam Graves
	6	Jackson	(part)	Sam Graves
	6	Platte		Sam Graves
	9	Boone		Blaine Luetkemeyer
	9	Callaway		Blaine Luetkemeyer
	9	Clark		Blaine Luetkemeyer
	9	Franklin		Blaine Luetkemeyer
	9	Lewis		Blaine Luetkemeyer
	9	Montgomery		Blaine Luetkemeyer
	9	Warren		Blaine Luetkemeyer

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House of Representatives

Contiguous Counties

State	Congressional District	County	Part	Representative
Illinois	12	Madison	(part)	Jerry F. Costello
	12	Monroe		Jerry F. Costello
	12	St. Clair		Jerry F. Costello
	17	Adams	(part)	Robert T. Shilling
	17	Hancock		Robert T. Shilling
	17	Madison	(part)	Robert T. Shilling
	18	Adams	(part)	Aaron Schock
	19	Madison	(part)	John Shimkus
	Iowa	2	Lee	
2		Van Buren		David Loebsack
5		Fremont		Steve King
5		Page		Steve King
Kansas	2	Atchison		Lynn Jenkins
	2	Doniphan		Lynn Jenkins
	2	Leavenworth		Lynn Jenkins
	3	Johnson		Kevin Yoder
	3	Wyandotte		Kevin Yoder
Missouri	1	St. Louis City	(part)	Wm. Lacy Clay
	2	Lincoln		W. Todd Akin
	2	St. Charles	(part)	W. Todd Akin
	3	Jefferson		Russ Carnahan
	3	St. Louis City	(part)	Russ Carnahan
	4	Cass	(part)	Vicky Hartzler
	4	Johnson		Vicky Hartzler
	4	Morgan		Vicky Hartzler
	4	Pettis		Vicky Hartzler
	5	Cass	(part)	Emanuel Cleaver

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	6	Caldwell		Sam Graves
	6	Chariton		Sam Graves
	6	Clinton		Sam Graves
	6	De Kalb		Sam Graves
	6	Gentry		Sam Graves
	6	Livingston		Sam Graves
	6	Nodaway		Sam Graves
	8	Washington		Jo Ann Emerson
	9	Audrain		Blaine Luetkemeyer
	9	Crawford		Blaine Luetkemeyer
	9	Gasconade		Blaine Luetkemeyer
	9	Knox		Blaine Luetkemeyer
	9	Marion		Blaine Luetkemeyer
	9	Miller		Blaine Luetkemeyer
	9	Osage		Blaine Luetkemeyer
	9	Pike		Blaine Luetkemeyer
	9	Randolph		Blaine Luetkemeyer
	9	Scotland		Blaine Luetkemeyer
	9	Shelby		Blaine Luetkemeyer
	9	St. Charles	(part)	Blaine Luetkemeyer
Nebraska	1	Nemaha		Jeff Fortenberry
	1	Otoe		Jeff Fortenberry
	1	Richardson		Jeff Fortenberry

