

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20416

DATE: September 13, 2023  
TO: Director  
FROM: Associate Administrator for Disaster Recovery & Resilience *FS*  
SUBJECT: Designation of Economic Injury Disaster #18174 in the State of MINNESOTA Disaster Number MN-00114.

In accordance with the Secretary of Agriculture's designation, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) is accepting emergency loan applications in:

MINNESOTA, NORTH DAKOTA, SOUTH DAKOTA

As a result of the Secretary's designation, you are authorized to accept and process applications for Economic Injury Disaster Loans from small business concerns and small agricultural cooperatives without credit elsewhere in the designated counties. Please note that "agricultural enterprises" as defined in Section 18(b)(1) of the Small Business Act are not eligible for such loans. However, "nurseries" that are victims of drought disasters are eligible.

This office provides the following information:

<u>State</u>	<u>Number SBA (FSA)</u>	<u>Authorized by FSA</u>	<u>Termination Date</u>
MINNESOTA NORTH DAKOTA SOUTH DAKOTA	18174 S5535	09/11/2023	05/13/2024

The Interest Rates are:

Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.375

Incident: Drought

Incident Period: 07/18/2023 and continuing.

The specific primary and contiguous counties are listed below.

Primary Counties:

Beltrami, Big Stone, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, Scott, Traverse, Waseca.

Contiguous Counties:

MINNESOTA

Aitkin, Blue Earth, Carver, Cass, Clearwater, Cook, Dakota, Faribault, Freeborn, Grant,  
Hennepin, Hubbard, Lac Qui Parle, Lake Of The Woods, Le Sueur, Marshall, Pennington, Rice,

Roseau, Saint Louis, Sibley, Steele, Stevens, Swift, Wilkin.

NORTH DAKOTA

Richland.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Grant, Roberts.



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September 11, 2023

TO: State Executive Director(s)

Minnesota North Dakota South Dakota

*Kathy Sayers*

FROM: Safety Net Division (SND)

SUBJECT: Secretarial Disaster Designation S5535

Please carefully review the following information concerning the subject disaster designation:

<b>Secretarial Designation Number:</b>	<b>S5535</b>
<b>Approval date by the Secretary:</b>	<b>09/11/2023</b>
<b>Termination Date - EM loan applications:</b>	<b>05/13/2024</b>
Beginning date – Incident period: <small>(For determining EM loan security values)</small>	07/18/2023
Crop Year(s) Affected:	2023
Disaster description:	Drought (Fast Track)

[Complete List of Primary Counties, Contiguous Counties, and Adjacent States, are in the attached ADDENDUM]

Please proceed to take the appropriate actions required by 7 CFR 759.

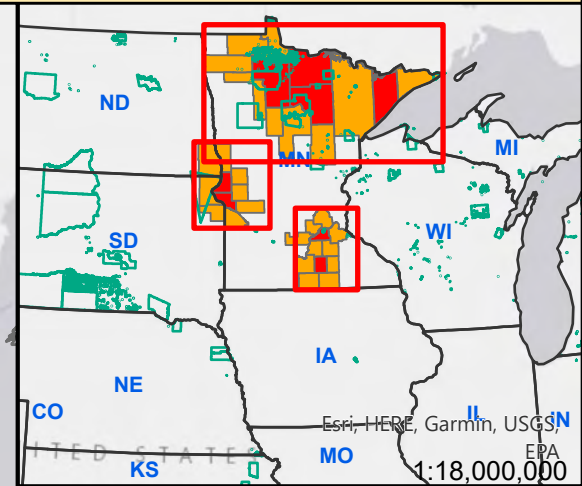
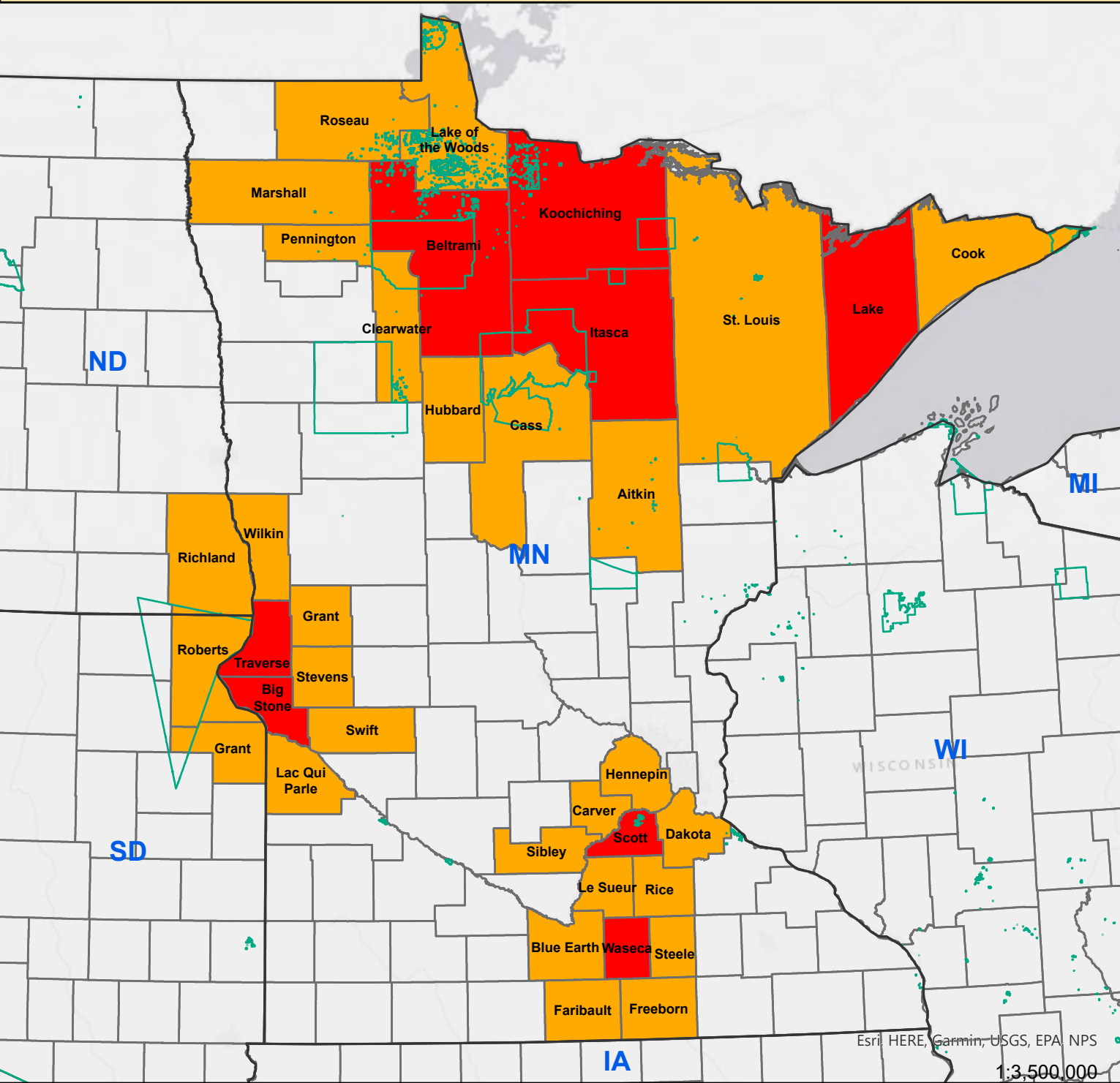
EXPIRATION DATE: September 30, 2024

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**List of Primary and Contiguous Counties**

<b>St/Co FIPS Code</b>	<b>Primary</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>St/Co FIPS Code</b>	<b>Contiguous</b>	<b>STATE</b>
27007	Beltrami	Minnesota	27001	Aitkin	Minnesota
27011	Big Stone	Minnesota	27013	Blue Earth	Minnesota
27061	Itasca	Minnesota	27019	Carver	Minnesota
27071	Koochiching	Minnesota	27021	Cass	Minnesota
27075	Lake	Minnesota	27029	Clearwater	Minnesota
27139	Scott	Minnesota	27031	Cook	Minnesota
27155	Traverse	Minnesota	27037	Dakota	Minnesota
27161	Waseca	Minnesota	27043	Faribault	Minnesota
			27047	Freeborn	Minnesota
			27051	Grant	Minnesota
			27053	Hennepin	Minnesota
			27057	Hubbard	Minnesota
			27073	Lac Qui Parle	Minnesota
			27077	Lake of the Woods	Minnesota
			27079	Le Sueur	Minnesota
			27089	Marshall	Minnesota
			27113	Pennington	Minnesota
			27131	Rice	Minnesota
			27135	Roseau	Minnesota
			27137	St. Louis	Minnesota
			27143	Sibley	Minnesota
			27147	Steele	Minnesota
			27149	Stevens	Minnesota
			27151	Swift	Minnesota
			27167	Wilkin	Minnesota
			38077	Richland	North Dakota
			46051	Grant	South Dakota
			46109	Roberts	South Dakota

# 2023 Fast Track Drought Designation - MN 8910542



## Fast Track Drought Designations September 7, 2023

-  State Boundary
-  County Boundary
-  Tribal Lands
-  Primary Counties: 8
-  Contiguous Counties: 28



United States Department of Agriculture  
Farm Service Agency  
Program Delivery/Safety Net  
Washington, DC  
September 7, 2023