

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, DC 20416

DATE: July 23, 2026

TO: Director

FROM: Associate Administrator for the Office of Disaster Recovery and Resilience *JCS*

SUBJECT: Designation of Economic Injury Disaster #21721 in the State of SOUTH DAKOTA Disaster Number SD-20022

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

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 "agricultural enterprises" as defined in Section 18(b)(1) of the Small Business Act are not eligible for such loans. However, "nurseries" which 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>
SOUTH DAKOTA	21721 S6273	07/10/2026	03/10/2027

The Interest Rates are:

Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Private Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.625

Incident: Drought

Incident Period: March 17, 2026 and continuing

The specific primary and contiguous counties are listed below.

Primary Counties:

Aurora

Contiguous Counties:

SOUTH DAKOTA

Brule, Charles Mix, Davison, Douglas, Jerauld, Sanborn



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TO: State Executive Director(s)
South Dakota

FROM: Safety Net Division (SND)

SUBJECT: Secretarial Disaster Designation S6273

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

Secretarial Designation Number: S6273

Approval date by the Secretary: 07/10/2026
(Delegated Signature)

Termination Date - EM loan applications: 03/10/2027

Beginning date – Incident period: 03/17/2026
(For determining EM loan security values)

Ending Date - Incident Period: N/A

Crop Year(s) Affected: 2026

Disaster description: Drought (Fast-Track)

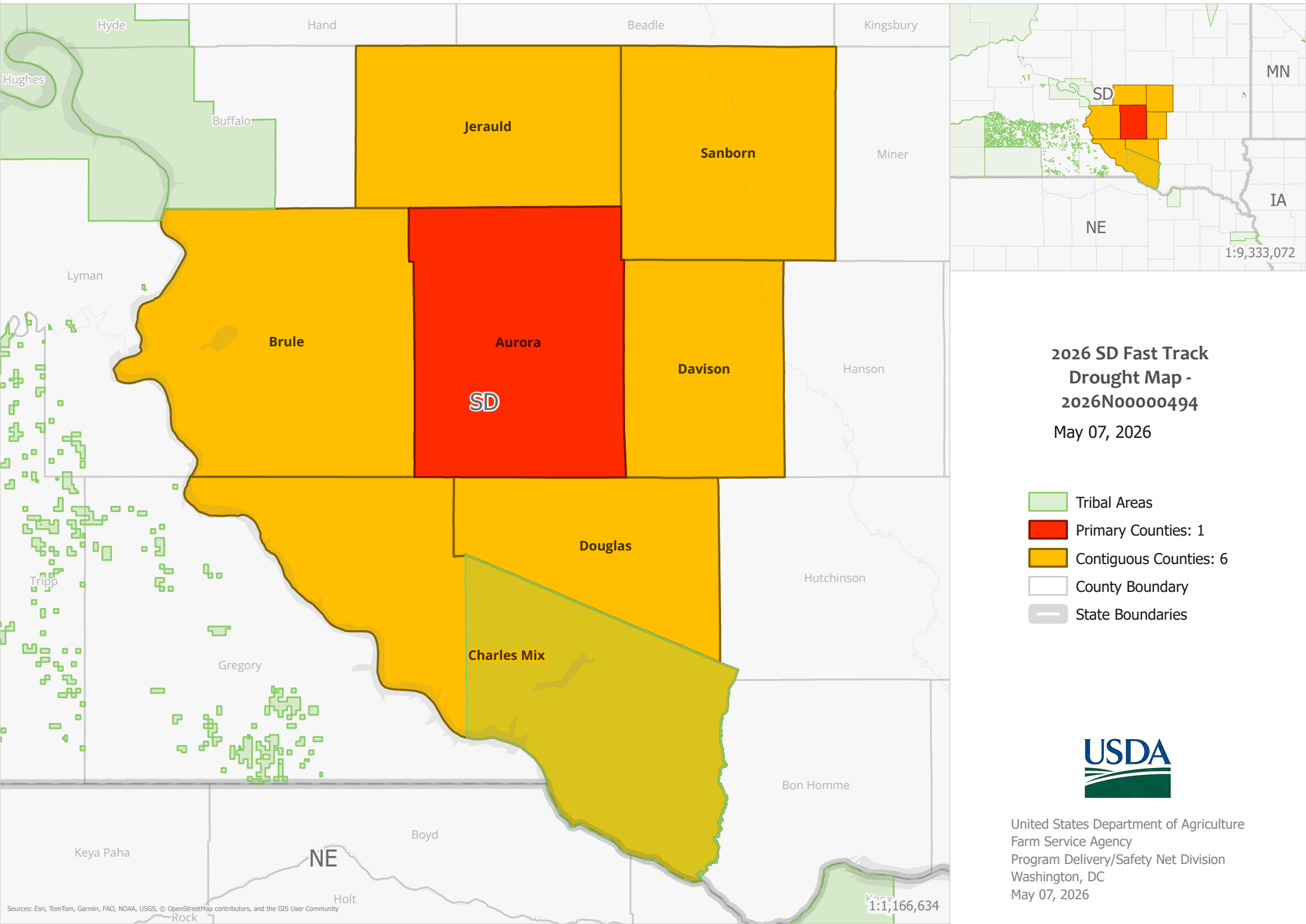
[Complete List of Primary Counties, Contiguous Counties, and Adjacent States, are in the attached ADDENDUM]

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

EXPIRATION DATE: July 31, 2027

FILING INSTRUCTIONS
Farm Loan Programs

2026 SD Fast Track Drought Map - 2026N00000494



**2026 SD Fast Track
Drought Map -
2026N00000494**
May 07, 2026

-  Tribal Areas
-  Primary Counties: 1
-  Contiguous Counties: 6
-  County Boundary
-  State Boundaries



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List of Primary and Contiguous Counties

St/Co FIPS Code	Primary	STATE	St/Co FIPS Code	Contiguous	STATE
46003	Aurora	South Dakota	46015	Brule	South Dakota
			46023	Charles Mix	South Dakota
			46035	Davison	South Dakota
			46043	Douglas	South Dakota
			46073	Jerauld	South Dakota
			46111	Sanborn	South Dakota