The United States Drought Monitor LFP Tool and other data used in the USDM process:

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Welcome! If you grow forage for livestock and have recently gone through drought, this website can help you find out whether you qualify for assistance. Qualifying for assistance is based on the U.S. Drought Monitor and on your county’s designated grading period. To use this tool, you will need to know your county’s grading period. If you are not sure what it is, please contact your local FSA office.

### 2014 Farm Bill Criteria

- **Is my county eligible?**
- **Which counties are eligible?**

### 2008 Farm Bill Criteria

- **Is my county eligible?**
- **Which counties are eligible?**

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To learn more about the Livestock Forage Disaster Program, please refer to the FSA factsheet: [2014 version](#) | [2008 version](#)

To learn more about the U.S. Drought Monitor, please visit the [web site](#).

To apply for assistance, please contact your local FSA office.

For help using this tool, please visit the [FSA Livestock Forage Tool Help pages](#).

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FSA Eligibility Tool: Single County (2014 Criteria)

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If you would like information at a state or national level, please visit the Summary Data section or return to the home page.

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Location

State
Texas

County
Potter County

Grazing Period

Start of Grazing Period* 04/01/2017

End of Grazing Period* 03/30/2018

* Grazing periods vary by location and forage type. Please check with your local FSA agent for the applicable grazing period.

Check

Results
The County Eligibility tool tells you which, if any, of the Livestock Forage Disaster Program requirements are met for a particular county.

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Location

State  Texas
County  Pecos County

Grazing Period

Start of Grazing Period*  04/01/2017
End of Grazing Period*  09/30/2017

* Grazing periods vary by location and forage type. Please check with your local FSA agent for the applicable grazing period.

Results

- Pecos County does not meet the D3 for 8 consecutive weeks requirement.
- Pecos County does not meet the D3 at any time requirement.
- Pecos County does not meet the D3 for 4 non-consecutive weeks requirement.
- Pecos County does not meet the D4 at any time requirement.
- Pecos County does not meet the D4 for 4 non-consecutive weeks requirement.
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Location

State

Texas ▼

County

Becker County ▼

Grazing Period

Start of Grazing Period*: 03/11/2013

End of Grazing Period*: 09/30/2013

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Check

Results

- Potter County does not meet the D2 for 6 consecutive weeks requirement.

- Potter County was in D3 for at least one week during the selected time period (1 total weeks).

- Potter County does not meet the D3 for 4 non-consecutive weeks requirement.

- Potter County does not meet the D4 at any time requirement.

- Potter County does not meet the D4 for 4 non-consecutive weeks requirement.
The Summary Data tool provides county-level data for the states of the United States to determine which counties meet the Livestock Forage Disaster Program requirements.

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If you would like information for one county, please visit the County Eligibility section or return to the home page. For help with this tool, please visit the FSA Eligibility Tool Help pages.

**Criteria**
- D2 for at least eight consecutive weeks during the grazing period
- D3 at any time during the grazing period
- D4 for at least four (non-consecutive) weeks during the grazing period
- D4 at any time during the grazing period
- D4 for at least four (non-consecutive) weeks during the grazing period

**Location**
- U.S.
- By State

**Grazing Period**
- Start of Grazing Period: 01/31/2018
- End of Grazing Period: 05/30/2018

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Number of counties affected: 98
Displaying items 1 to 10 of 98
Maps available from the USDM website

- Compare Two Weeks
- Change Maps
- Comparison Slider
- Animations
- Map Archive
- Custom Map Request

Maps

- Compare Two Weeks
  Compare two U.S. Drought Monitor weeks side by side.

- Change Maps
  View a series of change maps for a selected week.

- Comparison Slider
  Displays the USDM maps from two selected dates, and allows the user to determine which is displayed by using a slider bar.

- Animations
  View an animated series of maps or download animated GIF files.

- Map Archive
  View any map format for a selected week.

- Custom Map Request
  Request a custom U.S. Drought Monitor map.
Data available from the USDM website

- Time Series
- Data Tables
- GIS Data
- Data Downloads
- Metadata

Time Series
View a graph of the U.S. Drought Monitor statistics for a chosen area.

Data Tables
View the U.S. Drought Monitor data in tabular format for a selected area.

Data Download

GIS Data
Get GIS data files for each week including shapefiles, kmz, wms, and more.

Metadata
Information about the GIS data and other U.S. Drought Monitor data file formats.

FSA Eligibility Tool
Tool to determine if an area qualifies for disaster payments from the Farm Service Agency.

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