

## USDA Disaster Programs for Drought and Wildfire Losses

The USDA has disaster assistance programs to help livestock producers cope with losses due to drought conditions and recent wildland fires.

**Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP):** Provides payments for forage losses in designated drought areas as identified in the [U.S. Drought Monitor](#). Number of payments depends on the severity and duration of the drought conditions. As of October 1, 2020 the area of Napa, Solano, Yolo and Sacramento counties is designated as D3 level or Extreme Drought conditions. Livestock producers who have Native Grazing and have reported their acreage for 2020 to FSA will be eligible for a payment equivalent to 3 AUMs per AU at established AU rate under the Livestock Forage Program (LFP).

[Click here to download an LFP fact sheet](#)

**Emergency Assistance for Livestock (ELAP):** Compensates producers for a percentage of the pasture or forage loss on private lands due to natural disasters. Payments are subject to a national payment factor. Report losses within 30 days. Complete applications are due by Nov. 1.

[Click here to download an ELAP fact sheet](#)

**Emergency Conservation Program (ECP):** The Farm Service Agency covers a portion of the cost to replace fence, livestock water systems or other conservation practices. This program is contingent on funding available.

[Click here to download an ECP fact sheet](#)

**Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP):** Compensates producers for livestock death due to natural disasters. Compensation is based on roughly 75% of the national average price of the livestock by type and age. Report losses within 30 days.

[Click here to download an LIP fact sheet](#)

**Call you local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office to inquire and apply.**

Napa and Solano Counties, call (707) 448-0106 ext 2

Yolo County, call (530) 662-2037 ext 2

Sacramento County, call (916) 582-6650 ext 2

Be aware that many of the FSA offices are very busy due to the increased volume of fire-related applications they are receiving.

Sincerely,

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