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Producers Eligible for Assistance

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Jerry Moran today announced that three north central Kansas counties have qualified for a primary disaster declaration due to damage from storms earlier this year. This gives qualified agriculture producers in those counties access to low interest emergency loans through the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"Wind, hail, and most of all, the flooding caused major damage in north central Kansas during early summer storms," Moran said. "This assistance will hopefully help producers as they work to rebuild and put their lives back together."

Kansas counties approved for primary disaster assistance include: Dickinson, Jewell and Republic Counties. Contiguous counties also eligible for assistance are Clay, Cloud, Geary, Marion, McPherson, Mitchell, Morris, Osborne, Ottawa, Saline, Smith, and Washington Counties.

Storms on May 9 and June 22 and 23 caused significant damage in north central Kansas and southern Nebraska.

For more information, contact your local Farm Service Agency offices.

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