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Producers in Southwest Kansas Eligible for Assistance

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Jerry Moran today announced that several southwest Kansas counties have qualified for a disaster declaration due to dry weather conditions. This gives qualified producers in those counties access to low interest loans through the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"Months of dry weather, high winds and high temperatures have led to major damage in southwest Kansas," Moran said. "This assistance will hopefully help producers as they make plans for next year's crops."

Morton County has been declared a primary disaster declaration while Stanton County has been named a contiguous disaster county. This declaration follows one earlier this month for Barber, Clark, Comanche, Meade, Morton, Seward and Stevens Counties.

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

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