

**With portions of North Dakota facing extreme drought conditions, Governor Doug Burgum has declared a drought State of Emergency in several counties, directing state officials to take all necessary actions to assist residents. A summary of assistance programs available to residents is listed below.**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Type of Assistance</b>	<b>Programs</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Phone</b>
ND Department of Agriculture	Livestock	Drought Hotline/Map	Interactive map with contact information of hay sellers, haulers, and those with pasture land for rent	<a href="http://www.nd.gov/ndda/content/view-interactive-drought-hotline-map">www.nd.gov/ndda/content/view-interactive-drought-hotline-map</a>	701-425-8454
NDSU Extension Service	Livestock	NDSU FeedList	Online resource connecting buyers and sellers of feedstuffs (hay, pasture, corn, etc)	<a href="http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/feedlist">www.ag.ndsu.edu/feedlist</a>	701-231-7171
ND State Water Commission	Livestock	Livestock Water Supply Program	Cost-share assistance to livestock producers with water supply shortages caused by drought	<a href="http://www.swc.nd.gov">www.swc.nd.gov</a>	701-328-4989
NDSU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory	Livestock	Livestock Water Quality and Specialized Testing	Services for those concerned about livestock diseases caused by contaminated drinking water	<a href="http://www.vdl.ndsu.edu">www.vdl.ndsu.edu</a>	701-231-8307
Farm Service Agency (FSA)	Livestock	Emergency Loan Program (EM) Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)	Financial assistance to help producers recover from production and physical losses	<a href="http://www.disaster.fsa.usda.gov">www.disaster.fsa.usda.gov</a>	701-239-5224
Farm Service Agency (FSA)	Crops	Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) Emergency Forest Restoration Program (EFRP) Tree Assistance Program (TAP)	Financial assistance for emergency water conservation measures; non-insurable crop loss; farmland or tree orchard rehabilitation; and restoration of forest areas.	<a href="http://www.fsa.usda.gov/conservation">www.fsa.usda.gov/conservation</a> <a href="http://www.fsa.usda.gov/nap">www.fsa.usda.gov/nap</a> <a href="http://www.disaster.fsa.usda.gov">www.disaster.fsa.usda.gov</a>	701-239-5224

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US Department of Agriculture	Livestock	USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service	Can grant access to lands enrolled in Wetland Restoration Easements and Waterbank program for grazing and haying	<a href="http://www.nd.nrcs.usda.gov">www.nd.nrcs.usda.gov</a>	701-530-2000
ND Department of Human Services	Public Assistance	Public Assistance Programs	Individuals and families may qualify for financial assistance with food, home heating, child care costs, and health care coverage.	<a href="http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/financialhelp">www.nd.gov/dhs/services/financialhelp</a>	701-328-2332 or your local county social service office
FirstLink	Behavioral Health	FirstLink 2-1-1	Free, confidential community health and human services resource center available by phone 24/7	<a href="http://www.myfirstlink.org/community-resources">www.myfirstlink.org/community-resources</a>	2-1-1
ND Department of Health	Behavioral Health	Suicide Prevention Lifeline	Free, confidential, professional support 24/7 for people in distress	<a href="http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org">www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org</a>	1-800-273-8255
ND Department of Human Services	Behavioral Health	Behavioral health crisis lines, assessment and counseling	Confidential crisis lines answered 24/7, walk-in behavioral health assessments, and crisis counseling	<a href="http://www.nd.gov/dhs">www.nd.gov/dhs</a>	Bismarck: office 701-328-8888 crisis 701-328-8899  Dickinson: office 701-227-7500 crisis 701-290-5719  Jamestown: office 701-253-6300 crisis 701-253-6304  Minot: office and crisis 701-857-8500  Williston: office 701-774-4600 crisis 701-572-9111
ND Highway Patrol, NDDOT	Commercial vehicles hauling hay, water, supplies	Relaxed Commercial Vehicle Regulations	Fees waived for commercial vehicles hauling hay, water and livestock supplies. The Governor's executive order acts as permit and must be in vehicle.	<a href="http://www.nd.gov/ndhp/motor-carrier">www.nd.gov/ndhp/motor-carrier</a>	701-328-5128

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