

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, DC 20416

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TO: Director

FROM: Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance

SUBJECT: Designation of Economic Injury Disaster # 11545 in the State of MONTANA
Disaster Number MT-00039 .

In accordance with the Secretary of Agriculture's designation, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) is accepting emergency loan applications in :

MONTANA NORTH DAKOTA SOUTH DAKOTA

As a result of the Secretary's designation, you are authorized to accept and process applications for Economic Injury Disaster Loans from small business concerns and small agricultural cooperatives without credit elsewhere in the designated counties. Please note that "agricultural enterprises" as defined in Section 18(b)(1) of the Small Business Act are not eligible for such loans. However, "nurseries" that are victims of drought disasters are eligible.

This office provides the following information:

State	Number SBA (FSA)	Authorized by FSA	Termination Date
MONTANA	11545 S2803	11/06/2008	07/06/2009
NORTH DAKOTA			
SOUTH DAKOTA			

The interest rate is 4.000 percent.

Incident: Combination of Drought, Excessive Heat, Hail, Severe Storms, High Winds, Wildfires, and

Incident Period: 01/01/2008 and continuing

The specific primary and contiguous counties are listed below.

Primary Counties:

BROADWATER	CUSTER	DANIELS	DAWSON
FALLON	GOLDEN VALLEY	MCCONE	PRAIRIE
RICHLAND	ROOSEVELT	SHERIDAN	WIBAUX

Contiguous Counties:

MONTANA

POWDER RIVER	WHEATLAND	MUSSELSHELL
VALLEY	GARFIELD	CARTER
FERGUS	GALLATIN	YELLOWSTONE
STILLWATER	JEFFERSON	LEWIS AND CLARK
ROSEBUD	MEAGHER	SWEET GRASS

NORTH DAKOTA

SLOPE	WILLIAMS	DIVIDE
BOWMAN	MCKENZIE	GOLDEN VALLEY

SOUTH DAKOTA

HARDING