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**ADVISORY:** UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 15-08  
**TO:** STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES  
**FROM:** BRENT R. ORRELL *Brent R. Orrell*  
Acting Assistant Secretary  
**SUBJECT:** Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit  
Amount: April 1- June 30, 2008

- Purpose. To transmit the subject computation for State Workforce Agency usage in computing minimum weekly DUA amounts for all major disasters declared during the third quarter of Fiscal Year (FY) 2008.
- Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) Utilization. As required by 20 CFR 625.6, the attached listing sets forth the 50 percent of AWBA computation applicable for major disasters declared during the third quarter of FY 2008 from April 1 through June 30, 2008.
- Action Required. State Workforce Agency Administrators are requested to provide this information to appropriate staff and insure that the correct AWBA is utilized in determining the weekly DUA amount.
- Inquiries. Inquiries should be directed to the appropriate Regional Office.
- Attachment. Minimum Weekly Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Benefit Amount: April 1 – June 30, 2008.

<b>RESCISSIONS</b> None	<b>EXPIRATION DATE</b> March 28, 2009
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MINIMUM DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (DUA)  
 WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT: April 1, 2008 - June 30, 2008  
 BASED ON AWBA FOR TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT 1/1/2007 thru 12/31/2007

<u>STATES</u>	<u>AWBA</u>	<u>50% AWBA CALCULATION</u>	<u>MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)</u>
Alabama	187.64	93.82	94
Alaska	200.09	100.05	101
Arizona	202.09	101.04	102
Arkansas	257.42	128.71	129
California	298.23	149.12	150
Colorado	326.57	163.28	164
Connecticut	309.98	154.99	155
Delaware	255.83	127.92	128
District of Columbia	286.20	143.10	144
Florida	237.41	118.70	119
Georgia	262.74	131.37	132
Guam	287.71	N/A <sup>1</sup>	288
Hawaii	384.00	192.00	192
Idaho	254.97	127.49	128
Illinois	305.47	152.74	153
Indiana	290.24	145.12	146
Iowa	292.55	146.28	147
Kansas	302.08	151.04	152
Kentucky	284.14	142.07	143
Louisiana	204.21	102.11	103
Maine	254.10	127.05	128
Maryland	282.22	141.11	142
Massachusetts	378.60	189.30	190
Michigan	293.07	146.54	147
Minnesota	340.78	170.39	171
Mississippi	176.72	88.36	89
Missouri	224.81	112.40	113
Montana	227.79	113.89	114
Nebraska	234.29	117.15	118
Nevada	284.27	142.14	143
New Hampshire	263.65	131.82	132
New Jersey	358.90	179.45	180
New Mexico	256.10	128.05	129
New York	294.54	147.27	148
North Carolina	276.35	138.17	139
North Dakota	267.71	133.86	134
Ohio	289.95	144.98	145
Oklahoma	250.59	125.29	126
Oregon	285.62	142.81	143
Pennsylvania	322.93	161.47	162
Puerto Rico	111.29	55.64	56
Rhode Island	358.99	179.50	180
South Carolina	229.69	114.85	115
South Dakota	227.25	113.63	114
Tennessee	221.69	110.85	111
Texas	286.83	143.41	144
Utah	294.07	147.03	148
Vermont	287.10	143.55	144
Virgin Islands	318.54	159.27	160
Virginia	267.25	133.62	134
Washington	334.58	167.29	168
West Virginia	239.85	119.93	120
Wisconsin	267.08	133.54	134
Wyoming	278.28	139.14	140

<sup>1</sup> 50 Percent AWBA Not Applicable for Guam (See 20 CFR 625.6(c))  
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