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January 2009 ABAWD WAIVER STATUS REPORT

Pending Waivers (6)	Approved FY 2008 Waivers (38)		Approved FY 2009 Waivers (14)	No Current Waivers (4)	Indian Reservation Waivers
Kentucky	Alabama		Alaska	Delaware	Arizona
Georgia	Arizona	Nevada	California	Iowa	Idaho
Missouri	Arkansas	Nevada	Florida	New Hampshire	Minnesota
South Carolina	Colorado	New Jersey	Guam	Vermont	Montana
Utah	Connecticut	New Mexico	Louisiana		Nebraska
Louisiana	District of Columbia	New York	Maine		Nevada
	Georgia	North Dakota	Massachusetts		New Mexico
	Hawaii	North Dakota	Minnesota		South Dakota
	Idaho	Ohio	Montana		Wyoming
	Illinois	Oklahoma	North Carolina		
	Indiana	Oregon	Rhode Island		
	Kansas	Pennsylvania	Texas		
	Kentucky	Rhode Island	Virgin Islands		
	Maryland	South Carolina	Washington		
	Massachusetts	South Dakota			
	Michigan	Tennessee			
	Minnesota	Virginia			
	Mississippi	West Virginia			
	Missouri	Wisconsin			
	Nebraska	Wyoming			

The above table is limited to approved waivers and recent denials. If FNS has not received an extension request within 60 days following the scheduled expiration date of a waiver, or if a State agency has advised FNS that it will not be seeking an extension of an expired waiver, the waiver will be removed from the table. Dates are generally based on the date of approval unless a State has requested delayed implementation. States listed in bold type have been granted 2-year waivers for some or all of the areas included in their waiver requests. States listed twice may have multiple waivers for different areas.

WAIVERS OF 7 CFR 273.24, ABAWD WORK REQUIREMENTS

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Alabama	970225	Insufficient Jobs (LSA designation & UER >20% above the national average)	2008 extension received 1/7/2008	15 counties (in 3 multi-county regions) and one city based a 24-month UER >20% above national average.	Approved 2/29/2008	3/31/2009
Alaska	2030035	Insufficient jobs (UER>20% above national average)	2006-07 extension request received 8/28/06	Entire State for 2-years based on a UER>20% above the national average for a 36-month period	2008-2009 extension approved 9/03/2008 for two years, effective 10/1/2008.	9/30/2010
Arizona	970148	Insufficient jobs (UER>20% above national average for a 24-month period)	2008 extension received 3/5/06	3 cities/towns, 12 counties and five Indian reservations based on either UER >20% above the national average for 24 months.	2008 extension approved 4/22/08	4/30/2009
Arkansas	980013	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation and UER>20% above national average)	2008 extension received 4/15/2008	73 counties based on unemployment rates 20 percent above the national average for a 24 month period.	2008 extension approved 4/21/2008.	4/30/2009

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California	2060041	Statewide based on DOL trigger notice for extended unemployment benefits	Waiver request received 9/08/2008	Statewide	Approved 10/14/2008, effective retroactive to 10/1/2008. Supersedes the 2/14/2008 approval	9/30/2009
Colorado	970069	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation)	2008 extension received 2/26/08	25 counties in a multi-county area based on a UER>20% above the national average a 24-month period.	2008 extension approved 3/11/2008	3/31/2009
Connecticut	2070037	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation)	2008 waiver request received 4/9/2008	Three cities based on their designation on LSA designation.	Approved 5/1/2008	4/30/2009
District of Columbia	970118	Insufficient jobs (UER >20% above national average). This is a request for a 2-year waiver.	2008 extension received 1/9/2008	Entire District	Approved 1/22/2008, effective 3/01/2008	2/28/2010
Florida	970134	Five counties in two multi-county regions based on insufficient jobs (UER >20% above national average).	2009 extension received 7/2/08	Eight counties in (5 in a multi-county region and 3 stand-alone) based on insufficient jobs.	2009 approved 8/21/2008, effective 10/01/2008	9/30/2009
Georgia	2080015	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation and UER >20% above national average for a 36-month period)	New request for a 2-year waiver received 1/28/2008	68 counties in 8 multi-county regions, 4 stand-alone counties and 2 stand-alone cities	Approved 3/5/2008	3/31/2010
Georgia	2080015	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation and UER >20% above national average)	2009 extension received 12/02/2008	Entire State based on DOL trigger notice	Pending	

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Georgia	970088	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation and UER >20% above national average)	2008 extension received 1/28/2008	2 counties in a multi-county region	Approved 3/5/2008	3/31/2009
Guam	2090016	Insufficient jobs (UER >20% above national average)		Entire territory	Approved 12/16/2008	11/30/2009
Hawaii	970050	Insufficient jobs (UER >20% above national average)	2008 extension received 3/4/08	Molokai Island (2-year extension request)	Approved 3/26/2008	4/30/2010
Idaho	2010190	Insufficient jobs (UER >20% above national average)	2008 extension request submitted 1/24/2008	16 counties in multi-county region and 3 reservations based on a UER >20% above the national average.	2008 extension approved 2/27/2008, effective 4/1/2008.	3/31/2009
Illinois	980017	Insufficient jobs (UER >20% above national average for a 36-month period)	New 2-year waiver request received 11/19/2007.	Two counties, 11 municipalities with a population more than 25,000; 182 municipalities with a population less than 25,000 based on a UER >20% above national average for a 36-month period.	Signed 12/21/2007 (effective 3/1/2008)	2/28/2009
Illinois	2070031	Insufficient jobs (UER >20% above national average for a 36-month period)	New 2-year waiver request received 2/8/2007.	62 counties and 8 cities based on a UER >20% above national average for a 36-month period.	Approved 3/20/07 (retroactive to 3/1/07)	2/28/2009

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Indiana	970155	Insufficient jobs (UER >20% above national average)	2008 extension received 1/07/2008	31 counties and two cities based on UER>20% above national average plus 20 counties located in 8 sub-regions.	2008 extension approved 1/31/2008, effective 4/1/2008	3/31/2009
Kansas	2040059	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation or UER>20% above national average)	2008 request received 1/30/2008.	27 counties and one city based a UER>20% above national average.	2008 extension approved 2/14/2008, effective 5/1/2008.	4/30/2009
Kentucky	970046	Entire state based DOL trigger notice for extended unemployment benefits.	10/24/2008	Statewide	Pending	
Kentucky	970046	Insufficient jobs (UER>20% above national average)	2007/2008 request received 1/10/2007.	93 counties located in 14 multi-county regions based on a UER>20% above national average for 36-month period. This is a 2-year waiver.	2007/2008 (2-year extension) approved 1/12/2007; waiver will be effective 5/1/2007.	4/30/2009
Louisiana	2020121	Insufficient jobs (UER>20% above national average for a 24-month period)	1/02/2009	18 parishes based on a UER>20% above national average for a 24-month period	Pending	
Louisiana	2020121	Entire State based on Stafford Act Disaster waiver authority	Request included with State's request to operate a D-SNAP	Entire state based on disaster waiver authority	Approved 10/7/2008 retroactive to 9/1/2008.	2/28/2009

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Maine	970315	Insufficient Jobs (UER > 20% above national average)	2009 extension received 8/14/2007	12 county region; Sanford Micropolitan NECTA, and 7 towns.	2009 extension request approved 9/8/2008, effective 11/1/2008	10/31/2009
Maryland	970073	Insufficient jobs (UER > 20% above national average)	2007 extension received 1/29/2007	2 counties (UER > 20% above national average for a 36-month period)	2007 extension approved 2/21/2007 (2-year extension)	2/28/2009
Maryland	2060034	Insufficient jobs (UER > 20% above national average)	2008 extension received 1/9/2008	City of Baltimore, Dorchester and Allegheny Counties	2008 extension approved 2/28/2008	2/28/2009
Massachusetts	2080005	Insufficient jobs (UER > 20% above national average)	11/05/2008	15 cities and towns in 7 areas based on a UER>20% above the national average for the period 1/06 through 12/07	Approved 1/02/2009	12/31/2009
Massachusetts	2090010	2-year waiver based on insufficient jobs (UER > 20% above national average for a 36-month period)	11/05/2008	4 counties, 25 cities and towns for a 2-year period based on a UER>20% above the national average for the period 8/05 through 7/08	Approved 12/31/2008	12/31/2010
Michigan	2040026	2-year waiver based on insufficient jobs (statewide UER > 20% above national average)	2008 request received 12/7/07	Entire State based on 36-month statewide UER > 20% above national average	2008 extension was approved 12/21/2007 and will be effective 3/1/2008.	2/28/2010

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Minnesota	2090020	Statewide based on DOL Trigger Notice	New waiver request, superseding current waivers, received 12/23/2008	Statewide based on DOL Trigger Notice allowing the issuance of emergency unemployment benefits	Approved 12/31/2008 Supersedes previously approved waivers.	12/31/2009
Mississippi	2020120	Insufficient jobs (UER > 20% above national average)	2007 extension received 1/10/07	Statewide waiver based unemployment greater than 20% above the national average for a 36-month period	2007/2008 extension approved 1/31/2006 (2-year waiver), effective 4/1/2007	3/31/2009
Missouri	2070002	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation)	Received 1/24/2008	38 areas in 6 sub-regions	Approved 2/14/2008	3/31/2009
Montana	970090 & 970146 (combined)	Insufficient jobs (UER > 20% above national average and YR >10% for 12-month period)	5/27/2008	11 counties and 3 Indian reservations based on a UER > 20% above national average.	2008 extension approved 8/1/2008	7/31/2009
Nebraska	970152	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation and UER > 20% above national average)		3 Indian reservations based on UER >20% above the national average for a 3-year period.	2008 extension approved 4/01/2008 for 2 years.	4/30/2010
Nevada	2040058	Insufficient Jobs (LSA designation or unemployment >10%)	2006 extension request received 4/21/2006	15 tribal organizations and one county based on a UER>20% above the national average.	2007 request approved 4/12/2007, retroactive to 4/1/2006 (2-year waiver).	3/31/2009
Nevada	2080023	Insufficient Jobs (LSA designation)	Original request received 3/31/2008	One county – Lyon County based on LSA designation	Approved 4/11/2008	3/31/2009

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New Jersey	970028	Insufficient jobs ((UER >20% above national average)	2008 extension received 3/11/2008	8 counties in two multi-county regions plus 10 stand-alone cities and townships based on a UER>20% above the national average.	Approved 4/3/2008	4/30/2009
New Mexico	2030008	Insufficient jobs (UER >20% above national average or LSA designation)	2008 extension received 4/8/08	19 counties and 3 Indian reservations/pueblos based a UER>20% above the national average.	2008 extension approved 6/6/2008, retroactive to 5/1/2008	4/30/2009
New York	2050050	Insufficient jobs (UER > 20% above than national average)	2008 request received 3/25/2008.	12 counties in two multi-county regions and 4 stand-alone cities based a UER > 20% above than national average.	2008 request approved 3/28/2008.	4/30/2009
North Carolina	2040061	Insufficient jobs	Revised 2009 extension request received 10/09/2008	Entire State based on DOL Trigger Notice for extended UEB.	2009 extension approved 11/05/2008, effective 12/0/2008	11/30/2009
North Dakota	970125	2-year waiver request based on insufficient jobs (LSA designation -2 counties) and unemployment greater than 20% above the national average)	2008 extension received 3/14/08	20 counties w/ a UER greater than 20% above the national average for a 36-month period.	2008 extension approved 4/1/08, effective 5/1/2008.	4/30/2010

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Ohio	2030065	2-year waiver request based on unemployment greater than 20% above the national average	2008 request received 3/26/2008	88 counties combined based on an UER 20% above the national average for a 36-month period.	Approved 4/15/2008	6/30/2010
Oklahoma	2040030	Insufficient jobs – LSA designation and UER >20% above national average.	2008 extension request received 1/07/2008	14 counties clustered in Southeast Oklahoma based UER>20% above national avg. for FY 2006-2007	2008 extension was approved 1/21/2008.	3/31/2009
Oregon	2000039	Insufficient jobs (UER > 20% above national average for 36-month period)	2008 extension received 3/11/08	Entire State (2-year waiver)	Approved 3/24/2008	4/30/2010
Pennsylvania	2020019	Insufficient jobs (UER >20% above national average)	2008 extension received 1/3/2007	44 counties and 6 cities located in several multi-county areas based on a UER >20% above national average.	The 2008 extension was approved 3/28/2008, retroactive to 2/1//2008	1/31/2009
Rhode Island	970051	Modification and extension –insufficient jobs based on DOL Trigger Notice	Received 10/02/2008	Entire State based on DOL Trigger Notice	Approved 10/20/2008	10/31/2009
South Carolina	2040052	Insufficient jobs (UER>20% above national average for a 36-month period)	2009 extension received 12/23/08	Entire State based on a statewide UER>20% above the national avg. for a 36-month period.	Pending	

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South Carolina	2040052	Insufficient jobs (UER>20% above national average for a 36-month period)	2007 extension received 1/22/07. Early extension request was received 9/3/2008	Entire State based on a statewide UER>20% above the national avg. for a 36-month period.	2007 (2-year) extension approved 2/05/2007. Early extension request denied 9/19/2008.	2/28/2009
South Dakota	990047	Insufficient jobs (UER>20% above national average)	2008 extension received 4/4/2008. Revised request submitted 7/8/2008.	16 counties combined into a single region	Approved 8/26/2008, retroactive to 5/1/2008	4/30/2009
Tennessee	970084	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation, UER>20% above national average)	2008 extension received 12/19/2007.	91 counties as part of multi-county region	Approved 1/18/2008, effective 4/1/2008.	3/31/2009
Texas	970057	4 counties based on unemployment greater than 10%	2009 extension received 4/30/08	8 counties based on unemployment greater than 10%	2009 extension approved 5/21/08 effective 10/01/2008	9/30/2009
Utah	970138	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation and UER>20 above national average)	Received 12/22/2008	One county (San Juan) based on UER >20% above national average.	2009 extension pending	
Utah	970138	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation and UER>20 above national average)	2008 extension received 3/31/08	Four counties based on UER >20% above national average.	2008 extension pending	6/30/2009
Virginia	970283	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation and UER>20% above national average)	2008 extension received 4/18/2008	31 jurisdictions based on UER>20% above national average.	Extension approved 5/19/2008, retroactive to 5/1/2008	4/30/2009
Virgin Islands	2060070	Insufficient jobs (2-year waiver request bases on a UER>20% above the national average for a 36-month period)	Extension request received 8/29/2008	Entire territory	2009-2010 extension approved 9/25/08	9/30/2010

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Washington	2030027	UER>20% above the national average		37 counties and two Indian Reservations	2009 approved 10/15/2008	9/30/2009
West Virginia	970037	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation)	2008 extension received 2/4/2008	40 counties grouped in one multi-county region based on a UER >20% above the national average.	2008 extension approved 3/4/2008	3/31/2009
Wisconsin	2020071	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation and UER >20% above national average)	2008 extension received 2/11/08	21 counties in 4 multi-county regions and 13 stand-alone counties and 7 cities based on a UER >20% above the national average.	2008 extension approved 3/7/2008	3/31/2009
Wyoming	970264	Insufficient Jobs (UER >20% above national average for a 36-month period)	2007 extension received 4/24/07	Wind River Reservation	2007 extension approved 5/11/2007.	5/31/2009