



DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Federal Disaster Loans for Small Businesses

ATTENTION FISHING COMMUNITY

The U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is offering low-interest disaster loans to small non-farm businesses who suffered economic injury caused by the 2009 California Salmon Fishery Closure that began on April 8, 2008. Loans are available for:

Economic Injury: for *small* businesses suffering adverse financial impacts as a result of the disaster, up to \$2,000,000 for working capital to help pay obligations until normal operations resume.

Some eligible business owners include: small businesses engaged in salmon fishing in the waters affected by the closure (employees or crew members are not small businesses and are not eligible), and small businesses dependent on the catching or sale of salmon, including suppliers of fishing gear and fuel, docks, boatyards, processors, wholesalers, shippers, and retailers, and other small businesses dependent on revenue from the above.

For more information or to meet with a customer service representative, contact SBA Disaster Assistance at **(800) 488-5323**.