

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Ed Schafer
Secretary of Agriculture
U.S. Department of Agriculture
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Washington, D.C. 20250-1300

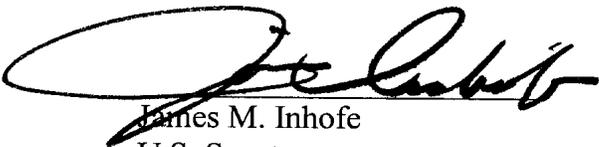
Dear Secretary Schafer:

We write in support of Oklahoma Governor Brad Henry's June 16 letter, which requested a Secretarial Disaster Designation for the counties of Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Woodward, Ellis, Roger Mills, Dewey and Woods. We too request that Farm Service Agency complete, within the shortest time-frame possible, USDA Potential Disaster Damage Assessment Reports for the state.

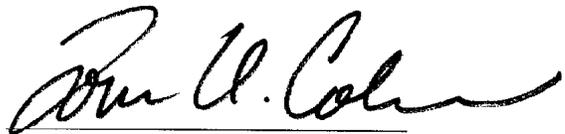
Northwestern Oklahoma has experienced severe damage from extremely dry, hot weather and high winds. Farmers and ranchers are struggling, the situation is urgent, and it becomes more so every day.

Again, we strongly support the issuance of a disaster designation for the aforementioned counties as soon as possible. We sincerely appreciate your consideration of our request and look forward to working with you on this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact us personally should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



James M. Inhofe
U.S. Senator



Tom A. Coburn, M.D.
U.S. Senator



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