

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 # 12405 in the State of LOUISIANA
Disaster Number LA-00034 .

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

LOUISIANA

ARKANSAS

MISSISSIPPI

TEXAS

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
LOUISIANA	12405 S3063	11/30/2010	08/01/2011
ARKANSAS			
MISSISSIPPI			
TEXAS			

The Interest Rates are:

BUSINESSES AND SMALL AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	4.000
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	3.000

Incident: Drought

Incident Period: 03/23/2010 and continuing

The specific primary and contiguous counties are listed below.

Primary Counties:

ACADIA	ALLEN	AVOUELLES	BEAUREGARD
BIENVILLE	BOSSIER	CADDO	CALCASIEU
CALDWELL	CAMERON	CATAHOULA	CLAIBORNE
CONCORDIA	DE SOTO	EAST CARROLL	FRANKLIN
GRANT	JACKSON	JEFFERSON DAVIS	LA SALLE
LINCOLN	MADISON	MOREHOUSE	NATCHITOCHE
OUACHITA	RAPIDES	RED RIVER	RICHLAND
SABINE	TENSAS	UNION	VERMILION
VERNON	WEBSTER	WEST CARROLL	WINN

Contiguous Counties:

LOUISIANA

EVANGELINE
POINTE COUPEE

IBERIA
SAINT LANDRY

LAFAYETTE
WEST FELICIANA

ARKANSAS

ASHLEY
LAFAYETTE

CHICOT
MILLER

COLUMBIA
UNION

MISSISSIPPI

ADAMS
JEFFERSON

CLAIBORNE
WARREN

ISSAQUENA
WILKINSON

TEXAS

CASS
MARION
PANOLA

HARRISON
NEWTON
SABINE

JEFFERSON
ORANGE
SHELBY