

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 # 12431 in the State of MAINE
Disaster Number ME-00027 .

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

MAINE

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
MAINE	12431 S3077	12/17/2010	08/17/2011

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: 05/11/2010 through 10/21/2010

The specific primary and contiguous counties are listed below.

Primary Counties:

HANCOCK PENOBSCOT

Contiguous Counties:

MAINE

AROOSTOOK
SOMERSET

KNOX
WALDO

PISCATAQUIS
WASHINGTON