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**FLORIDA**

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This office provides the following information:

State | Number | Authorized by FSA | Termination Date
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FLORIDA | 12026 | S2968 | 01/26/2010 | 09/27/2010
ALABAMA

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: Tropical Storm Ida

The specific primary and contiguous counties are listed below.

**Primary Counties:**
- ESCAMBIA
- SANTA ROSA

**Contiguous Counties:**
- FLORIDA
- OKALOOSA
- ALABAMA
- BALDWIN
- ESCAMBIA