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**MAINE BOARD OF PESTICIDES CONTROL POLICY ON ALLOWABLE
PESTICIDES FOR THE CONTROL OF BROWNTAIL MOTH WITHIN 250
FEET OF MARINE WATERS**

Adopted January 15, 2020

BACKGROUND

On January 25, 2008, the Board adopted Section 5 of Chapter 29 which regulates the use of insecticides used to control browntail moth within 250 feet of marine waters. Section 5 limits insecticide active ingredients to those approved by the Board. Since that time, a number of newer chemistries have been registered for use and far more data is available on the efficacy of many products. On April 19, 2019, the board recommended the existing risk assessment to be updated by the board toxicologist. This update started with input from the Maine Forest Service on efficacy and included use of newer predictive models and modified the exposure scenario. On January 15, 2020, the Board approved the following active ingredients for control of browntail moth in coastal areas located between 50 and 250 feet from the mean high water mark in accordance with CMR 01-026 Chapter 29: Standards for Water Quality Protection.

Acephate
Chlorantraniliprole
Cyantraniliprole
Indoxacarb
Piperonyl Butoxide
Tebufenozide
Spinosad

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