

Historical Hurricane Season Resources Press Releases

2018

[September 3, 2018](#) – CONSUMER ALERT: Understand What You Are Signing During Tropical Storm Gordon Recovery

[August 10, 2018](#) – Take Action Now to Review Your Insurance Policy, Secure Flood Insurance Coverage

[May 26, 2018](#) – Florida Law Reminder for Early Prescription Refills

[May 23, 2018](#) – OIR To Consumers: Take Action Now to Secure Flood Insurance Coverage

[May 11, 2018](#) – OIR Staff Member Deploying to Puerto Rico to Provide Assistance

2017

[September 18, 2017](#) – Consumer Alert: Know What You Are Signing for Repairs After Hurricane Irma

[September 15, 2017](#) – Consumer Alert: FEMA/NFIP Announce Enhanced Claims Filing Process for Flood Insurance Policyholders Affected by Hurricane Irma

[September 12, 2017](#) – After Irma, Report Losses Quickly and Protect Yourself from Unlicensed Individuals

[September 10, 2017](#) – Consumer Alert: Managing the Post-Storm Insurance Claims Filing Process

[September 9, 2017](#) – Patronis and Altmaier Stress Hurricane Irma Preparedness

[September 6, 2017](#) – In Case You Missed It...CFO Patronis and Commissioner Altmaier: Florida Insurance Industry Preparing for Hurricane Irma

[May 30, 2017](#) – Insurance Commissioner Altmaier's Message to Floridians: Prepare Now for the 2017 Hurricane Season

[April 3, 2017](#) – Consumer Alert: It's Time to Evaluate Your Flood Insurance Coverage Before the Start of Hurricane Season

2016

[February 2, 2017](#) - Florida NFIP Policyholders Have 60 More Days to File A Proof of Loss Associated with Hurricane Matthew Claims; Proof of Loss Extension Associated with Hurricane Hermine Claims Has Expired

[December 21, 2016](#) - Florida NFIP Policyholders Now Have Until January 31, 2017 to File a Flood Insurance Claim Associated with Hurricane Hermine

[December 5, 2016](#) - CFO Jeff Atwater and Commissioner David Altmaier Host Insurance Roundtable Marking the End of Hurricane Season

[November 30, 2016](#) - CFO Jeff Atwater and Commissioner David Altmaier to Host Insurance Roundtable Marking the End of Hurricane Season
[November 23, 2016](#) - FEMA Extends Filing Deadlines for NFIP Flood Insurance Claims Associated with Hurricanes Hermine and Matthew
[October 26, 2016](#) - FEMA Extends Filing Deadline from 60 Days to 90 Days for NFIP Flood Insurance Claims Associated with Hurricane Hermine
[October 7, 2016](#) - Following Hurricane Matthew, Report Losses Quickly and Protect Yourself from Potentially Unlicensed Individuals
[October 7, 2016](#) - Managing the Post-Storm Insurance Claims Filing Process (Hurricane Matthew)

[September 8, 2016](#) - Office of Insurance Regulation Email Scam Targeting Floridians
[September 2, 2016](#) - Managing the Post-Storm Insurance Claims Filing Process
[September 2, 2016](#) - Following Hurricane Hermine, Report Losses Quickly and Protect Yourself from Potentially Unlicensed Individuals

2015

[June 1, 2015](#) – Office Statement on the Start of Hurricane Season
[March 9, 2015](#) – Office Eliminates Last Hurricane Assessment

2014

[July 22, 2014](#) – Office Issues Orders Terminating Certain Cat Fund Emergency Assessments
[May 1, 2014](#) – Commissioner McCarty on the Passage of SB 542 Flood Insurance
[April 16, 2014](#) – Commissioner McCarty Recommends Floridians Prepare for Hurricane Season and Consider Purchasing Flood Insurance Coverage

2013

[April 15, 2013](#) – Commissioner McCarty Encourages Floridians to Purchase Flood Insurance Prior to October Rate Increases

2012

[October 30, 2012](#) – Statement from Florida Insurance Commissioner Kevin McCarty Expressing Condolences for those Affected by Hurricane Sandy
[October 29, 2012](#) – Governor Scott Offers Assistance to States Impacted by Hurricane Sandy
[August 24, 2012](#) – Statement from Florida Insurance Commissioner Kevin McCarty on the Anniversary of Hurricane Andrew

2011

[November 1, 2011](#) – Florida and Georgia Insurance Commissioners Agree on Catastrophe Cooperation Plan
[August 29, 2011](#) – Office Announcement on Hurricane Irene

2010

[September 23, 2010](#) – The National Association of Insurance Commissioners Encourages Congress to Reauthorize Flood Program

2009

[July 24, 2009](#) – Florida and Georgia Insurance Regulators Agree on Disaster Cooperation Plan

2008

[September 8, 2008](#) – Florida Insurance Commissioner Issues 2 Emergency Orders to Help Consumers Impacted by Hurricane Ike

[August 21, 2008](#) – Hurricane Deductible Does Not Apply

[August 19, 2008](#) – Florida Insurance Commissioner Issues 2 Emergency Orders to Help Consumers Impacted by Tropical Storm Fay

2007

[February 4, 2007](#) – McCarty Orders Prescription Drug Refill Statute Suspended Due to Central Florida Tornadoes

[February 3, 2007](#) – McCarty Issues Order Prohibiting Cancellation of Insurance Policies for Victims of Tornadoes

2006

[September 18, 2006](#) – Florida Insurance Commissioner Addresses Federal Role in Responding to Natural Disasters

[September 13, 2006](#) – Commissioner McCarty Testifies Before the United States Congress on Coastal Insurance Markets

[August 29, 2006](#) – Prescription Drug Refill Rules Suspended Due To Tropical Storm Ernesto

[August 18, 2006](#) – Insurance Commissioner to Urge Commission to End Panhandle Carve-Out from State Building Code

[July 11, 2006](#) – Insurance Commissioner McCarty Calls For Tougher Building Codes For Panhandle

[July 11, 2006](#) – Florida Public Hurricane Model Data Now Available Online

[June 28, 2006](#) – Florida’s Insurance Commissioner Testifies to Congress on Need for National Catastrophe Plan

[June 13, 2006](#) – Commissioner Approves Emergency Order for Prescription Refills

[June 12, 2006](#) – Commissioner Announces Adoption of National CAT Commission Resolution

[May 31, 2006](#) – Joint National Catastrophe Plan to Be Presented to Two National Insurance Policymaking Groups

[May 26, 2006](#) – Commissioner McCarty Helps Dictate the Newest “Hurricane House” in Broward County

[May 10, 2006](#) – Commissioner Urges Floridians to Purchase Flood Insurance

[April 19, 2006](#) – Commissioner Encourages Hurricane Loss Mitigation Around Florida

[April 12, 2006](#) – Public Hurricane Model Estimates, Losses Released

[April 4, 2006](#) – Office Releases Hurricane Claims Report for the 2004-2005 Hurricane Season

[February 10, 2006](#) – McCarty Tours Gulf Coast, Redoubles Efforts for National CAT Plan

2005

[December 9, 2005](#) – Commissioner Delivers National Catastrophe Plan Resolution to

Washington, D.C.

[December 6, 2005](#) – NAIC Votes to Adopt National Catastrophe Plan Resolution

[November 16, 2005](#) – Key Insurance Regulators to Announce Plan for National Catastrophe Insurance Program

[November 14, 2005](#) – Summit Aimed at Creating National Catastrophe Insurance Program

[November 9, 2005](#) – Top Insurance Regulators to Convene Important Summit on National Catastrophe Insurance Program

[October 28, 2005](#) – Emergency Order Expands Policies Covered by Prohibition of Cancellation, Nonrenewals

[October 25, 2005](#) – Emergency Order Prohibits Cancellations, Nonrenewals after Hurricane Wilma

[October 20, 2005](#) – Early Prescription Refills Available in Anticipation of Wilma

[September 21, 2005](#) – Early Prescription Refills Available

[September 19, 2005](#) – Insurance Commissioners to Meet to Develop National Catastrophe Insurance Program – Tragedy of Hurricane Katrina Underscores Urgency and Importance of Summit

[September 6, 2005](#) – Commissioner Calls for National Catastrophe Fund, Tax-Deferred Catastrophe Reserves

[August 25, 2005](#) – Early Prescription Refills Available

[August 9, 2005](#) – Damage Reports Released for Hurricane Dennis

[August 2, 2005](#) – Initial Damage Reports Released for Hurricane Dennis

2004

[September 10, 2004](#) – Relief is Ordered for those Displaced by Hurricanes on Prescription Medications

[September 9, 2004](#) – Insurance Commissioner Orders Emergency Statewide Relief Following Back- to-Back Hurricanes