

## Agency Bulletin: Hurricane Season Binding (Florida)

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Whenever the National Weather Service issues a Tropical Storm Watch, Hurricane Watch, or Hurricane Warning, binding authority for Physical Damage is suspended for agents located in, and vehicles garaged in, counties covered by the Watch or Warning. During this period, agents may not bind new risks for physical damage, add comprehensive or collision to a risk by endorsement, or reduce existing deductibles on a policy, and any reinstatement or renewals with lapse will not apply to physical damage. Binding authority is reinstated when the Weather Service lifts the Watch or Warning.

The following counties are currently affected:

- ❖ Bay
- ❖ Gulf
- ❖ Franklin
- ❖ Wakulla
- ❖ Jefferson
- ❖ Taylor
- ❖ Dixie
- ❖ Levy
- ❖ Citrus
- ❖ Hernando
- ❖ Pasco
- ❖ Hillsborough
- ❖ Manatee