



NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

Bureau and Statistical Agent

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MEMORANDUM TO: Write Your Own (WYO) Principal Coordinators and
NFIP Servicing Agent

FROM: WYO Clearinghouse

DATE: July 18, 2001

SUBJECT: Significant Loss Report

Enclosed is a listing of significant flooding events that occurred between February 1978 and October 2000. Only those events that had more than 1500 losses are included on the list.

These data were compiled for WYO Companies and others to use to remind their customers of the impact of past flooding events. Please use this information in your marketing efforts as you feel it is appropriate.

If you have any questions, please contact your WYO Program Coordinator.

Enclosure

cc: Vendors, IBHS, FIPNC, WYO Standards Committee, WYO Marketing Committee,
Government Technical Representative

Suggested Routing: Claims, Marketing, Underwriting

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SIGNIFICANT FLOOD EVENTS REPORT

EVENT	YEAR	# PD LOSSES	AMOUNT PD (\$)	AVG PD LOSS
Massachusetts Flood Feb. 1978	Feb-78	2,195	\$20,081,479	\$9,149
Louisiana Flood May 1978	May-78	7,284	\$43,288,709	\$5,943
WV, IN, KY, OH Floods Dec 1978	Dec-78	1,879	\$11,934,512	\$6,352
PA, CT, MA, NJ, NY, RI Floods	Jan-79	8,826	\$31,487,015	\$3,568
Texas Flood April 1979	Apr-79	1,897	\$19,817,668	\$10,447
Florida Flood April 1979	Apr-79	1,483	\$2,016,862	\$1,360
Tropical Storm Claudette	Jul-79	9,623	\$146,771,942	\$15,252
Hurricane Frederic	Sep-79	2,943	\$45,737,117	\$15,541
Texas Flood September 1979	Sep-79	5,747	\$45,181,828	\$7,862
NJ, CT & NY Floods April 1980	Apr-80	2,076	\$6,894,057	\$3,321
Louisiana Flood April 1980	Apr-80	12,316	\$84,159,449	\$6,833
Hurricane Allen	Aug-80	2,988	\$24,590,600	\$8,230
Texas Flood Event June 1981	Jun-81	2,133	\$13,385,459	\$6,275
Texas Flood August 1981	Aug-81	2,639	\$19,549,465	\$7,408
Louisiana Flood April 1992	Apr-82	3,179	\$20,774,613	\$6,535
RI, MA, CT Floods June 1982	Jun-82	2,189	\$15,684,431	\$7,165
The 'No-Name Storm'	Jun-82	2,894	\$10,440,722	\$3,608
MO, IL Floods December 1982	Dec-82	2,987	\$28,924,914	\$9,684
Louisiana Flood December 1982	Dec-82	1,636	\$12,917,415	\$7,896
Louisiana Flood April 1983	Apr-83	11,507	\$104,415,193	\$9,074
Alicia	Aug-83	20,950	\$237,789,166	\$11,350
New Jersey Flood March 1984	Mar-84	4,038	\$20,473,381	\$5,070
New Jersey Flood April 1984	Apr-84	2,410	\$32,880,815	\$13,643
Kentucky Flood May 1994	May-84	2,304	\$30,769,527	\$13,355
Elena	Aug-85	8,194	\$80,562,104	\$9,832
Gloria	Sep-85	5,990	\$37,726,129	\$6,298
Juan	Oct-85	5,942	\$89,332,381	\$15,034
California Flood February 1986	Feb-86	1,865	\$33,244,108	\$17,825
Louisiana Flood April 1988	Apr-88	2,904	\$16,757,671	\$5,771
Texas Flood May 1989	May-89	1,899	\$48,011,300	\$25,282
Tropical Storm Allison	Jun-89	2,143	\$30,450,616	\$14,209
Hurricane Chantel	Aug-89	2,912	\$39,492,719	\$13,562
Hugo	Sep-89	12,796	\$375,743,371	\$29,364
Louisiana Flood November 1989	Nov-89	4,431	\$48,770,262	\$11,007
Louisiana Flood June 1991	Jun-91	1,895	\$15,616,286	\$8,241
Bob	Aug-91	2,795	\$49,388,843	\$17,670

Loss data as of 05/31/2001
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Halloween	Oct-91	9,356	\$141,373,452	\$15,110
DE, NJ, PR Floods January 1992	Jan-92	3,174	\$29,682,475	\$9,352
Texas Flood March 1992	Mar-92	2,312	\$50,506,111	\$21,845
Andrew	Aug-92	5,427	\$168,064,457	\$30,968
Nor'easter	Dec-92	24,676	\$341,862,939	\$13,854
March Storm	Mar-93	9,631	\$210,833,770	\$21,891
Midwest Flood	Jun-93	10,257	\$271,326,881	\$26,453
Texas Flood October 1994	Oct-94	6,153	\$216,632,741	\$35,208
N. California Flood	Jan-95	595	\$8,301,151	\$13,952
S. California Flood	Jan-95	2,733	\$64,928,471	\$23,757
Louisiana Flood	May-95	31,260	\$583,952,604	\$18,681
Opal	Oct-95	9,904	\$398,784,841	\$40,265
Northeast Flood	Jan-96	11,678	\$174,971,721	\$14,983
Northwest Flood	Feb-96	2,310	\$61,711,204	\$26,715
Bertha	Jul-96	1,156	\$10,305,581	\$8,915
Fran	Sep-96	9,876	\$213,471,280	\$21,615
Hortense	Sep-96	1,380	\$20,211,616	\$14,646
Josephine	Oct-96	6,385	\$101,481,795	\$15,894
Northeast Flood	Oct-96	3,105	\$37,937,973	\$12,218
California Flood December 1996	Dec-96	1,829	\$39,481,858	\$21,587
South Central Flood	Feb-97	4,306	\$93,366,925	\$21,683
Upper Midwest Flood	Apr-97	7,272	\$158,415,262	\$21,784
California Flood - Northern	Jan-98	2,071	\$32,929,849	\$15,900
California Flood - Southern	Jan-98	1,520	\$18,556,140	\$12,208
Nor'easter	Feb-98	2,665	\$24,288,989	\$9,114
Hurricane Bonnie	Aug-98	2,490	\$22,107,563	\$8,879
Texas Flood September 1998	Sep-98	4,674	\$75,895,631	\$16,238
Louisiana Flood September 1998	Sep-98	5,075	\$49,942,390	\$9,841
Hurricane Georges (Keys)	Sep-98	3,232	\$40,087,874	\$12,403
Hurricane Georges	Sep-98	8,814	\$148,135,454	\$16,807
Hurricane Georges (Panhandle)	Sep-98	1,461	\$20,435,415	\$13,987
Texas Flood October 1998	Oct-98	2,828	\$135,795,836	\$48,018
Hurricane Floyd	Sep-99	18,528	\$433,384,943	\$23,391
Hurricane Irene	Oct-99	13,632	\$116,696,882	\$8,561
Florida Flood October 2000	Oct-00	9,075	\$147,959,081	\$16,304