

# The National Flood Insurance Program

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Flood Insurance

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### [NFIP Reauthorization Guidance](#)

The NFIP's authorization has expired – March 28, 2010 – at midnight. Congress did not act to extend the NFIP's authorization before the deadline, so the Program will not be allowed to operate and you are to be guided by Bulletin W-09068, issued October 27, 2009, and titled "[Recommendations/Guidance for Possible NFIP Authority Lapse and Hiatus](#)" ([PDF](#)).

NFIP authorization provisions are contained in HR 4851, which is now slated for debate within the Senate. The office of Senate Majority Leader Harry M. Reid stated that if the Senate is unable to act on the bill before the NFIP expires, the Program will ultimately be re-authorized retroactively to March 28, 2010. A new bulletin will be posted when the status changes.

### [National Flood Conference](#)

The major annual gathering of all the partners in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) intended to motivate and educate various audiences on the importance of floodplain management and the benefits of flood insurance.

### [Flood Response](#)

In response to recent flooding, FEMA has compiled a short list of resources to assist recovery as well as mitigation efforts.

### [Flood Insurance Requirements for Recipients of Federal Disaster Assistance](#)

When property owners receive financial assistance from the Federal Government following a Presidentially declared disaster, they may be required to purchase flood insurance coverage.

### [Myths and Facts about the NFIP](#)

A fact sheet to clear up many misconceptions about National Flood Insurance.

### [NFIP/CRS Update Newsletter](#)

A publication to provide local officials and others interested in the Community Rating System (CRS) with news they can use.

### [Continuing Education Credits for the Basic Agent Tutorial \(BAT\)](#)

Links to list of States that have approved the BAT for Continuing Education Credit.

### [Education and Training - FIRA 2004](#)

Links for State Actions for Flood Insurance Training and Requirements for Flood Insurance Agents.

### **Write Your Own (WYO) Company Customer Toll-Free Numbers**

Get in touch with participating insurance companies regarding flood insurance ([PDF](#) 127KB, [TXT](#) 147KB)

## **Additional Information**

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