

PM-25-021 Hurricane Insurance Protection - Wind Index Updated National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration International Best Track Archive for Climate Stewardship for Helene 2024

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Date

March 28, 2025

To

All Approved Insurance Providers

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

From

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Subject

Hurricane Insurance Protection - Wind Index (HIP-WI) Updated National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) International Best Track Archive for Climate Stewardship (IBTrACS) for Helene 2024

In accordance with Section 8(d) of the HIP-WI Endorsement and the Hurricane Data Provisions, the Risk Management Agency (RMA) reviewed the NOAA IBTrACS dataset for Helene 2024 and performed a re-analysis. By close of business today, the approved counties will have an updated payment flag and triggering event date available in the Actuarial Information Browser (AIB) and Actuarial Data Master (ADM) in the following formats:

- [Actuarial Information Browser](#)
- [Actuarial Data Master](#)

The following additional counties were triggered for Reinsurance Year (RY) 2024 for payment under the Hurricane Endorsement.

Cyclone	State	County
Helene, 2024	Florida	Bradford Clay* Duval*
		Hernando Nassau* Passo*
	Georgia	Putnam* Sumter* Union
		Brantley* Charlton* Pierce*

*Adjacent County

The following counties were promoted to a hurricane trigger for RY 2024 for payment under the Hurricane Endorsement.

Cyclone	State	County
Helene, 2024	Florida	Bay Walton* Washington*
	Georgia	Calhoun* Early* Miller*
		Terrell*

*Adjacent County

Attachment A provides a map of the RY 2024 county triggers for Helene. Attachment B provide a map of the four-day rainfall totals by county for Helene.

Additional information on the policy, including frequently asked questions, videos, and a fact sheet, is available at [Hurricane Insurance Protection - Wind Index \(HIP-WI\)](#)

DISPOSAL DATE:
December 31, 2025

[Attachment A](#) | [Attachment B \(Text\)](#)