



AmTrust Commercial Lines Binding Limitations During Hurricane Season

Dear Agent Partner,

With the start of Atlantic hurricane season, typically identified as the period beginning June 1 through November 30, AmTrust would like to remind our agency partners of a few important facts and suggestions to help ensure business continuity before and after a storm.

Important Facts:

- Once an area is identified by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to be within a designated hurricane or tropical storm watch or warning, agency binding authority is temporarily suspended for all new business. The type of business affected by this includes Property, Inland Marine and Commercial Auto Physical Damage coverage.
- AmTrust Online submissions are similarly restricted from binding based on the above criteria, but can be referred to an underwriter for review.

Important Suggestions Prior to a Storm:

- Review or create a disaster plan
- · Verify employee contact information
- Update all critical business functions

<u>Check out our blog</u> for more information on hurricane preparedness plans for businesses.

Please feel free to direct any questions to your local underwriting manager. Thank you for your attention.

