



FLORIDA OFFICE OF
INSURANCE REGULATION

DATA CALL NOTICE

October 19, 2020

Catastrophe Reporting Notice

Hurricane Sally: Simplified Reporting

The Florida Office of Insurance Regulation (OIR) is providing notice to insurers to file a Simplified 2020 Catastrophe Reporting Form (CRF) through the Insurance Regulation Filing System (IRFS). Data must be provided in accordance with the deadline below.

OIR is instituting this data call for the purpose of collecting additional claims and other relevant information from insurers related to a natural disaster causing catastrophic damage in the state of Florida. This authority is mandated pursuant to section [624.307](#), Florida Statutes.

Reporting Deadline for Hurricane Sally

The reporting deadline is:

October 26, 2020, 12 NOON, ET

OIR will notify insurers if additional reporting deadlines are required.

OIR is collecting additional claims data for Hurricane Sally. At this time, insurers must report using the Simplified 2020 CRF, which does not include the “Survey” tab within the CRF template.

The CRF provides valuable information to OIR and the state of Florida regarding the impact of a hurricane or other event. It is critical that data submitted is timely and accurate.

Click [here](#) for information regarding claims reporting and notices.

Required Filers

All insurers currently authorized to write the following lines of business in Florida are required to report Hurricane Sally claims data. Even if the insurer does not have claims data for Hurricane Sally, the insurer must submit a "No Data" filing.

- FIRE;
- ALLIED LINES;
- FARMOWNERS MULTI-PERIL;
- HOMEOWNERS MULTI-PERIL;
- COMMERCIAL MULTI-PERIL;
- OCEAN MARINE;
- INLAND MARINE;
- PPA PHYSICAL DAMAGE;
- COMMERCIAL AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE;
- AIRCRAFT;
- GLASS;
- BOILER AND MACHINERY;
- INDUSTRIAL FIRE;
- INDUSTRIAL EXTENDED COVERAGE;
- MOBILE HOME MULTI-PERIL;
- MOBILE HOME PHYSICAL DAMAGE;
- MULTI-PERIL CROP;
- SURPLUS LINES FEDERALLY AUTHORIZED; and
- SURPLUS LINES PROPERTY AND CASUALTY.

How to File the Simplified CRF

Insurers are to report Hurricane Sally claims data using the Simplified 2020 CRF.

The Simplified 2020 CRF template is accessible through IRFS [here](#).

- Each insurer must submit its CRF on an individual insurer basis only.
- If an insurer has no policies in force in Florida for the required lines, file a "No Data" filing.

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- “No Data” filings are required for each reporting deadline until the insurer begins reporting claims.
- Reporting is cumulative and must include all claims as of the reporting date.
- Each insurer must download a new template. Previously downloaded templates will not work.

The following resources are available to aid in completing the CRF:

- [2020 CRF Template](#)
- [2020 CRF Technical Assistance Webinar](#)
- [2020 CRF Notice of Changes](#)
- [2020 CRF FAQs](#)
- [2020 CRF Instructions](#)

At a future time, OIR may issue a notice requiring insurers to submit the Enhanced 2020 CRF, which will include the “Survey” tab within the CRF template.

Questions

If you have questions, email DisasterReporting@flor.com or call (850) 413-3147.

Technical assistance will be available Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET.

About the OIR

The Florida Office of Insurance Regulation (OIR) has primary responsibility for regulation, compliance, and enforcement of statutes related to the business of insurance and the monitoring of industry markets. For more information about OIR, please visit www.flor.com or follow on Twitter [@FLOIR_comm](https://twitter.com/FLOIR_comm).