

## 39A PR TS (09 25 24) - Temporary Suspension of Property UW Authority - Hurricane Helene

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Please note the following expansion of Regions (as shown in bold below) applicable to the Temporary Suspension of Property Underwriting Authority related to Hurricane Helene (previously referred to as Tropical Cyclone Nine in Bulletin #39).

Effective immediately, for the revised territories identified below, there is a moratorium on any new business. Additionally, for any exposures in the moratorium area on renewals or existing business, underwriters:

1. Cannot increase limits.
2. Cannot add new locations.
3. Cannot make any changes that broaden existing coverage or lower deductibles.

### Region(s):

1. Mexico:
  1. State of Quintana Roo
2. United States:
  1. State of Florida: Counties of Alachua, **Baker**, Bay, **Bradford**, Calhoun, Charlotte, Citrus, **Clay**, **Collier**, Columbia, **DeSoto**, Dixie, **Duval**, Franklin, Gadsden, Gilchrist, Gulf, Hamilton, **Hardee**, Hernando, Hillsborough, **Holmes**, **Jackson**, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lee, Leon, Levy, Liberty, Madison, Manatee, Marion, **Monroe**, **Nassau**, **Okaloosa**, Pasco, Pinellas, **Polk**, **Putnam**, Sarasota, **Sumter**, Suwannee, Taylor, Union, Wakulla, **Walton**, Washington
  2. **Entire State of Georgia**

3. **State of Alabama: Counties of Barbour, Bullock, Chambers, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Coffee, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Lee, Macon, Pike, Randolph, Russell, Tallapoosa**
4. **State of South Carolina : Counties of Abbeville, Aiken, Anderson, Cherokee, Chester, Edgefield, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, Lexington, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, Saluda, Spartanburg, Union, York**
5. **State of North Carolina : Counties of Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Gaston, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Iredell, Jackson, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Surry, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga, Wilkes, Yadkin, Yancey**
6. **State of Tennessee : Counties of Carter, Polk**

1. **Event:**

Hurricane Helene

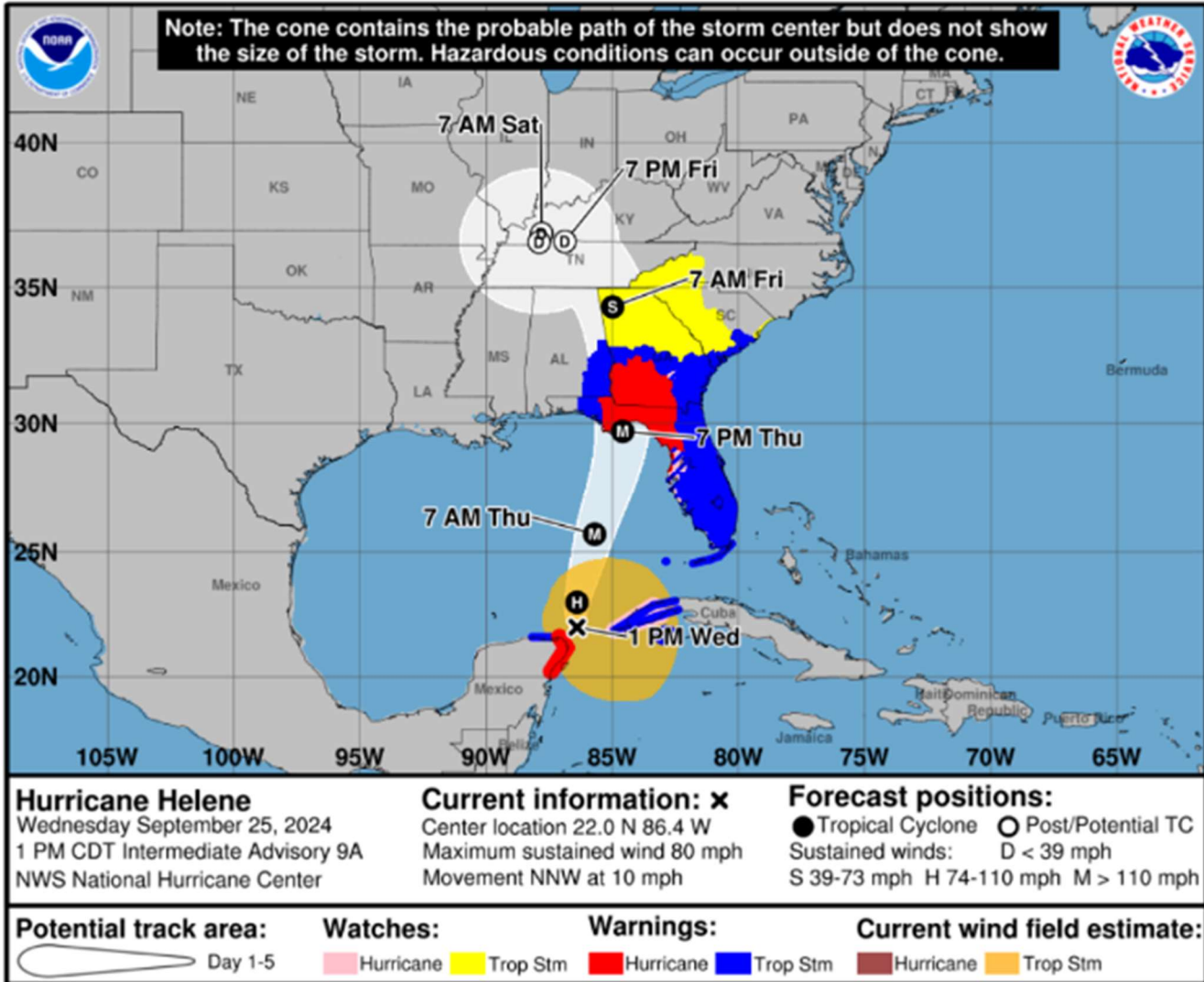
2. **Event Details:**

1. Hurricane and tropical storm conditions are expected over northeastern portions of the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico today
2. Due to the large size of Helene, there is a danger of life-threatening storm surge along the entire west coast of the Florida Peninsula and Florida Big Bend. The highest inundation of potentially greater than 12 ft is expected along the Florida Big Bend coast.
3. Hurricane-force winds are expected across portions of northern Florida and southern Georgia where the core of Helene moves inland, with landfall forecast for Thursday
4. Because of Helene's expected fast forward speed, damaging and life-threatening wind gusts are expected to penetrate well inland over portions of the southeastern United States, including in the higher terrain of the southern Appalachians
5. Helene will bring potentially significant flooding across western Cuba and the northeastern Yucatan Peninsula into early Thursday
6. Considerable and potentially life-threatening flash and urban flooding is expected across portions of northwestern and northern Florida, the Southeast, southern Appalachians, and the Upper Tennessee Valley Wednesday through Friday

3. **Moratorium Duration:**

This moratorium will remain in place until further notice

## 4. Map:



Source: [HURRICANE HELENE \(noaa.gov\)](https://www.noaa.gov)

**Important Note** - Any request to backdate coverage prior to today's date requires a referral to your Program Manager and must include a 'no known loss letter' (signed by the insured) for review and approval by your Program Manager prior to backdating coverage.

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Further restrictions may follow depending upon the progress of this event. We will advise you when this suspension is lifted. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact your Program Manager.