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502.02 Named Storm Insurance

Guidance

If named storm coverage is unavailable, Fannie Mae will consider approving 1 of the following options:

- a State insurance plan; or
- a State-managed insurance pool for
  - windstorm, or
  - beach erosion.

Requirements

You must ensure:

- the Property has separate named storm insurance if the:
  - Special Peril Coverage of Loss Form excludes any type of wind-related Catastrophic Event; and
  - Property is located in a Tier I named storm county, as defined by the insurer;
- the coverage equals at least 90% of the Total Insurable Value
  - on a standalone policy, and
  - of the largest individual property on a Blanket Policy;
- if the named storm policy does not cover costs due to flooding from storm surge, the Borrower maintains flood insurance for any buildings located in the 500-year flood zone equal to the maximum coverage available through NFIP policies or their equivalent;
- the valuation does not rely solely on Probable Maximum Loss (PML) calculations;
- the deductible does not exceed the greater of:
  - 7.5% of the subject collateral's Total Insurable Value; or
  - the applicable maximum amount per Part II, Chapter 5: Property and Liability Insurance, Section 501.02B: Deductibles; and
- for business income insurance, the waiting period does not exceed:

- when expressed as a number of days, 15 days; or
- when expressed as a dollar amount, $100,000.

Guidance

A FEMA 500-year flood zone is:

- an area with a 0.2% annual chance of flooding (1-in-500 annual chance); and
- designated as Zone X (Shaded), formerly Zone B.

Zone X (Shaded), formerly Zone B, is:

- considered a moderate flood hazard area; and
- generally located between the 100-year and the 500-year floodplain limits.



Glossary

B

Blanket Policy	Insurance policy providing coverage for multiple properties and/or multiple perils. **Synonyms** • Blanket
Borrower	Person who is the obligor per the Note. **Synonyms** • Borrowers • Borrower's

C

Catastrophic Event	Natural or man-made hazard resulting in an event of substantial extent causing
	• significant physical damage or destruction,
	• loss of life, or
	• drastic change to the natural environment, such as
	  - earthquake,
	  - flood,
	  - terrorist attack, or
	  - windstorm.
	
	Synonyms
	• Catastrophic Events

Collateral	Property, Personal Property, or other property securing a Mortgage Loan.

F

FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency **Synonyms** • FEMA's

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G

Guide	Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide controlling all Lender and Servicer requirements unless a Lender Contract specifies otherwise. **Synonyms** • DUS Guide

I

Insurable Value	For any Property, the estimate of the maximum dollar amount needed to replace, repair, or reproduce the Property, but excluding any land value. **Synonyms** • Insurable Values

N

National Flood Insurance Program	Program of flood insurance coverage and floodplain management administered under the National Flood Insurance Act. **Synonyms** • NFIP

P

Pricing and Underwriting Tier	Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 3, or Tier 4 per the Multifamily Underwriting Standards (Form 4660). **Synonyms** • Tier

Property	Multifamily residential real estate securing the Mortgage Loan, including the • fee simple or Leasehold interest, • Improvements, and • personal property (per the Uniform Commercial Code). **Synonyms** • Properties • Property's

T

Total Insurable Value	For any Property, the sum of the full value of the insured's: • covered Property; • Property-related business income values; and • any other covered Property interests. **Synonyms** • Total Insurable Values

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