

# Carrier Moratorium Notice – Tropical Cyclone

**Issued On:** 6/17/26 8am

**Effective Date:** Immediately

**Areas Impacted:** Texas

**Updated:** 6/18/2026 8am

Both Personal Lines and Commercial Lines have moratorium for Great Lakes for all South Texas Counties shown in Green or Maroon on the National Weather Service Watch and Warning Map ([www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)).

**PL:** This moratorium also extends to Great Lakes, Statewide & Preferred Track MH, Markel, Certain Underwriters Lloyds

**CL:** Several carriers have implemented moratoriums. Check with your CL Underwriter

## **Counties/Areas impacted (as of 8am 6/17/2026):**

**Great Lakes - Texas Counties closed:** Aransas, Austin, Brazoria, Brooks, Calhoun, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Hardin, Harris, Hidalgo, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Kenedy, Kleberg, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Nueces, Orange, Sabine, Saint Augustine, San Patricio, Tyler, Wharton

**Scottsdale Ins. – Texas Counties closed:** Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers, Jefferson, Orange

Since Potential Tropical System threatens the Texas coast, carriers including Great Lakes are implementing a suspension of binding authority.

1. Binding authority is suspended anywhere a NOAA National Weather Service 'Severe Weather' Watch or Warning is issued.
2. Applies to all property, inland marine, and physical damage coverages.
3. No new business may be bound and no increases in coverage or limits are allowed on in-force policies.
4. When the National Weather Service withdraws the Watch or Warning, binding authority is reinstated (some carriers may require an additional waiting period).

**Definition of Severe Weather:** Includes events such as tornadoes, tropical storms, hurricanes, Nor'easters, and other significant weather events.

**Watch vs Warning:** A 'Watch' indicates conditions are possible, while a 'Warning' indicates conditions are expected or occurring.

1. No new business may be bound in impacted areas.
2. Current Business: No increases in coverage or limits unless quoted and paid prior to cease bind notice.
3. Renewal Business: Renew with no higher limits or improved terms unless quoted and paid prior to cease bind notice.

If you have any questions, please contact your TSGA underwriter.