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# Media Advisory

## **Flood Insurance Policyholders Have Two Weeks Left to Submit a Proof of Loss Form**

National Flood Insurance Program policyholders affected by Louisiana's August 2016 floods have two weeks left to submit a Proof of Loss form. The Sunday, Dec. 31, 2017 deadline also applies to supplemental claims.

**WHAT:** A PoL form is a sworn statement made by the policyholder that supports the insurance claim. Policy holders can also submit a supplemental claim if additional damage is found while making home repairs.

**WHERE:** The deadline applies to all policyholders who filed a flood claim following the floods last year.

**WHY:** This deadline was extended five times to ensure that policyholders had every opportunity to request payment for all covered losses. The additional time allows policyholders to work with their insurance company to finalize claims.

**NOTE:** FEMA urges policyholders to submit all forms as soon as possible. More than 29,600 flood claims have been filed for this disaster in southern Louisiana. Policyholders have received more than \$2.3 billion in payments from the NFIP to help rebuild and make repairs to flooded homes.

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