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**Flood Awareness Week – Are You Covered?**

BOISE ID (March 17, 2015) – March 16-20 is Flood Awareness Week in Idaho. The Idaho Department of Insurance reminds consumers that homeowners insurance does not cover flood damage.

Acting Director Tom Donovan says, "After fire, floods are the most common and most widespread of all natural disasters. Consumers should review their coverage and contact their insurance agent if they need a flood insurance policy."

Flood insurance, available from the National Flood Insurance Program, can be purchased through an insurance agent or insurance company. Flood policies generally have a 30-day waiting period from the time of purchase until coverage begins.

If you have questions about this or other insurance topics, contact the Idaho Department of Insurance by visiting [www.doi.idaho.gov](http://www.doi.idaho.gov) or by calling 334-4250 in the Boise area or 800-721-3272 toll-free statewide.

**About the Department of Insurance**

The Idaho Department of Insurance has been regulating the business of insurance in Idaho since 1901. The mission of the Department is to equitably, effectively and efficiently administer the Idaho Insurance Code and the International Fire Code. For more information, visit [www.doi.idaho.gov](http://www.doi.idaho.gov).

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