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**Department of Revenue News Update**

**Louisiana Department Of Revenue Announces Additional Filing Extensions  
Related To Hurricane Gustav**

**BATON ROUGE** - The Louisiana Department of Revenue (LDR) has granted extensions on the filing and payment deadlines for more than a dozen state taxes in the aftermath of Hurricane Gustav.

The extensions are available in the 36 parishes declared federal disaster areas by President Bush. They are: Acadia, Allen, Ascension, Assumption, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Cameron, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Iberia, Iberville, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lafourche, Livingston, Orleans, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, Sabine, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Vermilion, Vernon, West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana. If additional parishes are declared Gustav disaster areas by President Bush, they will receive the same relief.

The extensions are available for state excise, sales, and severance taxes with filing dates between Sept. 1, and Sept. 30, 2008. The disaster-related filing deadline is October 15.

In order to claim the filing extension, write "Hurricane Gustav" in BLACK at the top of your return.

For more information about hurricane-related tax filing extensions, visit [www.revenue.louisiana.gov](http://www.revenue.louisiana.gov). For the latest information on the recovery from Hurricane Gustav, visit [emergency.louisiana.gov](http://emergency.louisiana.gov) or call the state's emergency hotline at 1-866-288-2484 to listen to a recorded message with the most up-to-date information.

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