

## LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE JAMES J. DONELON COMMISSIONER

## **BULLETIN 2020-05**

TO:

AUTHORIZED PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURERS AND

**SURPLUS LINES INSURERS** 

FROM:

JAMES J. DONELON, COMMISSIONER

RE:

DATA CALL RELATING TO HURRICANE ZETA INSURANCE CLAIMS

DATE:

**NOVEMBER 19, 2020** 

Bulletin 2020-05 is being issued to provide notification and guidance on reporting requirements relating to the impact of Hurricane Zeta on the State of Louisiana.

The Louisiana Department of Insurance (LDI) is requiring all authorized property and casualty insurers, including insurers that write private and/or excess flood insurance coverage and surplus lines insurers, (collectively, insurers) to complete the **claims reporting Excel spreadsheet**. The spreadsheet can be found by the following link on the LDI web site. Return it to the LDI by emailing the spreadsheet to <a href="mailto:HurricaneZetaData@ldi.la.gov">HurricaneZetaData@ldi.la.gov</a>.

The table below outlines the schedule for data call submissions. Only claims relating to Hurricane Zeta for Louisiana policies should be reported; non-catastrophe claims should be excluded. The first report for Hurricane Zeta is due Friday, January 8, 2021 for claims reported as of Thursday, December 31, 2020.

This is the third Louisiana hurricane data call. **Hurricanes Laura and Delta claims** must be reported separately and on their respective spreadsheets.

DATA CALL FOR HURRICANE ZETA		
	Cumulative	
	Catastrophe Claims Data	
Data Call Report Number	Reported As Of	Due Date
1 <sup>st</sup> Report	December 31, 2020	January 8, 2021
2 <sup>nd</sup> Report	March 31, 2021	April 9, 2021
3 <sup>rd</sup> Report	June 30, 2021	July 9, 2021
4 <sup>th</sup> Report	September 30, 2021	October 8, 2021

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Excel files of completed reports should be submitted via email to <a href="https://example.com/HurricaneZetaData@ldi.la.gov">HurricaneZetaData@ldi.la.gov</a> by the due dates indicated above and also reflected in the Excel spreadsheet.

Please refer to the LDI web site for more information. Any additional questions may be submitted to HurricaneZetaInfo@ldi.la.gov.

All insurers must submit completed reports. In the event an insurer has no claims to report and does not anticipate any claims to be reported, only one report is required indicating that there are no claims. If insurers receive relevant claims at a later date, then it should begin reporting in subsequent submission windows.

This Bulletin does not apply to life or health insurers, mono-line financial guaranty, mortgage guaranty, title, fidelity and surety, workers' compensation, medical malpractice insurers, professional liability insurers or reinsurers.

If a holding company has multiple insurers within its group, it will not be necessary to complete an Excel spreadsheet for each insurer in the group. Instead, the holding company group should aggregate the information into one Excel spreadsheet and provide (on the Instructions tab) a list of those insurers within the group for which information is being aggregated. However, surplus line insurers should submit information on an individual company basis and not be included in the group aggregated report.

The data required under this data call must be submitted in Excel format. In accordance with La. R.S. 22:1984, insurers' responses are confidential and shall be given confidential treatment. Additionally, insurers' responses shall be exempted from public disclosure in accordance with La. R.S. 44:41. All responses will, however, be aggregated for purposes of public disclosure.

Please note that the LDI is requesting data at the zip code level. Respondents should include a breakdown of claims data by zip code and, when known, provide the name of the corresponding parish for each zip code provided. As stated in the headings of the spreadsheet, please use "99999" for claims for which the zip code is unavailable.

A copy of the data call spreadsheet template can be downloaded from LDI's website at <a href="https://www.ldi.la.gov/HurricaneZetaDataCall">https://www.ldi.la.gov/HurricaneZetaDataCall</a>.

The LDI reserves the right to request additional information or broaden the scope of the data call in response to any developments or information received.

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Your cooperation in this effort is greatly appreciated. Any further questions should be directed to the LDI's Actuarial Division by email at <a href="mailto:HurricaneZetaInfo@ldi.la.gov">HurricaneZetaInfo@ldi.la.gov</a> or by phone at (225) 342-4690.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana this 19th day of November 2020.

JAMES J. DONELON

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE