

## PROPERTY UNDERWRITING ALERT: **TROPICAL STORM IDA**

**The following warning has been posted by the National Hurricane Center at 12 Noon, November 9, 2009.**

A TROPICAL STORM WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT FROM GRAND ISLE LOUISIANA EASTWARD TO THE AUCILLA RIVER FLORIDA...INCLUDING NEW ORLEANS AND LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN. A TROPICAL STORM WARNING MEANS THAT TROPICAL STORM CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED SOMEWHERE WITHIN THE WARNING AREA WITHIN 24 HOURS.

Effective immediately, no new property business, increased limits or additional locations may be bound with wind coverage within 100 miles of the Gulf of Mexico in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida. This moratorium includes coverage with Specialty Property, Inland Marine, Contract P & C, Transportation and Garagekeepers: Direct Primary, Dealers Physical Damage or Scheduled Auto Physical Damage coverage.

This moratorium remains in effect until it is removed from the Weather Watch area of our website. We remind you to refer to your underwriting manual which states:

### Hurricane Season Underwriting Guidelines

No new business or increased amount of insurance shall be bound or written when a hurricane or tropical storm is with the coordinates of 20 N degrees latitude and 70 W degrees longitude and for the Gulf States when a hurricane or tropical storm is in the Gulf of Mexico or if a hurricane or tropical storm is within 200 miles of land for any location.

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