



Tax Relief

The IRS announced today (September 1, 2011) that it is providing tax relief to individual and business taxpayers impacted by Hurricane Irene that include **certain** taxpayers in New Jersey, New York, North Carolina and Puerto Rico.

The tax relief postpones certain tax filing and payment deadlines to October 31, 2011. It includes corporations and businesses that previously obtained an extension until September 15, 2011, to file their 2010 returns and individuals and businesses that received similar extensions until October 17. It also includes the estimated tax payment for the third quarter of 2011, which would normally be due September 15.

For full details, including the start date for the relief in various locations and information on how to claim a disaster loss by amending a prior-year tax return can be found in tax relief announcements for individual states on www.irs.gov or by calling **Sobel & Co.** at **973-994-9494**.

So far, IRS filing and payment relief applies to the following counties and municipalities:

- In **North Carolina**, Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Dane, Hyde, Pamlico and Tyrell
- In **New Jersey**, Bergen, Essex, Morris, Passaic and Somerset
- In **New York**, Albany, Delaware, Dutchess, Essex, Greene, Schenectady, Schoharie and Ulster
- In **Puerto Rico**, Caguas, Canovanas, Carolina, Cayey, Loiza, Luquillo, San Juan

Please be advised that the Governors of New Jersey and New York have not confirmed that they will be adhering to this policy for State Returns.