

## You have longer to file your 2010 Tax Return

### Tax Guide for 2011 Flood/Storm Victims Issue 5

**Do you live in a Disaster Relief County?** 26 Tennessee counties have been declared disaster relief counties areas. Need the list? Go to [www.las.org](http://www.las.org) on the internet. Look under "News you can use" and click on the link to the Tax Guide. **Special tax rules** apply to everyone living in these disaster counties. This is true even if you didn't have storm or flood damage. Don't live in one of these counties? Then you may want to talk to a tax expert. Or go to the IRS web site at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

## You have until June 30, 2011 to file your 2010 Income Tax Return

What about partnership, estate, gift and employment tax returns? You have until June 30, 2011 to file those returns, too.

Need to know about other papers? Go to the IRS web site at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

### Can't file by June 30, 2011?

File IRS Form 4868. Then you will have **until October 15, 2011**. You must write on the top in **red** ink. See below for what to write.



### You must put this on your tax return or Form 4868

Filing your 2010 income tax return after April 15, 2011? Or using IRS Form 4868 to ask for more time (extension)? You must write **"Tennessee/Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds and Flooding"** on the top of the form. You must write it in **red** ink. Use the form with this paper. It already has the words in red on the top.

This makes sure you don't have to pay a fee for late filing.

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**1-800-238-1443** It's a free call.

On the internet at [www.las.org](http://www.las.org)

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