

# **EXPOSURE MANAGEMENT:**INSURANCE COMPANY PERSPECTIVE

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#### **EXPOSURE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES**

Review for steering; allocate; transfer

Snapshots of Exposure Management Committee **PMLs** Deterministic scenarios Underwriting initiatives Tools for risk selection Loss estimates of recent Cats

Budgeted Business unit allocations Cat Costs Reinsurance Costs

Review of Reinsurance current coverage New products, territories needed

#### **EXPOSURES & PERILS**

#### Both Peak and Non-Peak



#### WHERE IS THE RISK CONCENTRATED?

#### Hurricane



#### Earthquake<sup>1</sup>

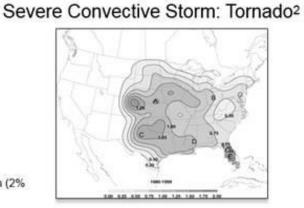


#### Wild Fires





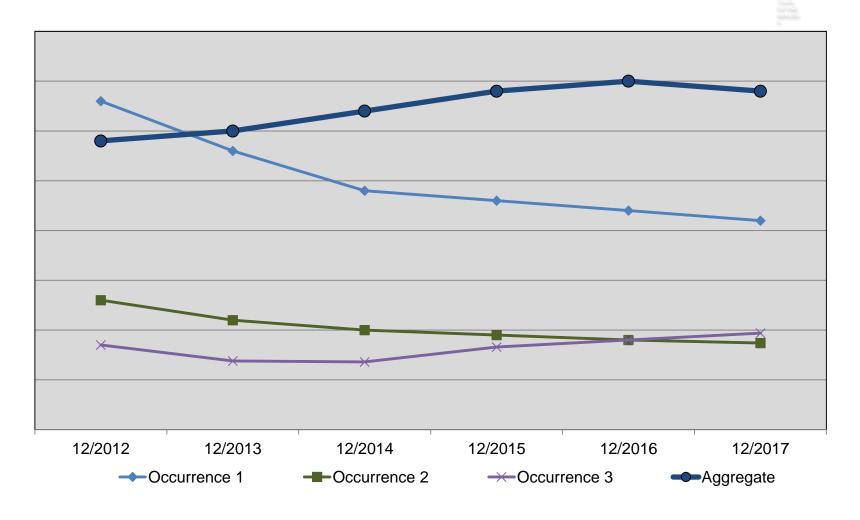
- 1. Earthquake: 2014 USGS Map, Peak Ground Acceleration (2% Probability of Exceedance in 50 Years)
- 2. Tornado: Mean Tornado Days Per Year 1980-1999



#### **EVERYONE LOVES CURVES**

#### Regional Deterministic Losses vs Enterprise Aggregate PML





#### STEERING ACTIONS

#### What do the Business Units do with the information



#### Goal:

Business Units control their portfolios, but with the entire Enterprise in mind Informs where to place (and NOT place) new agents

Can an underwriting guideline be expanded?

Do rates need adjusting?
Do we need new risk
selection tools?

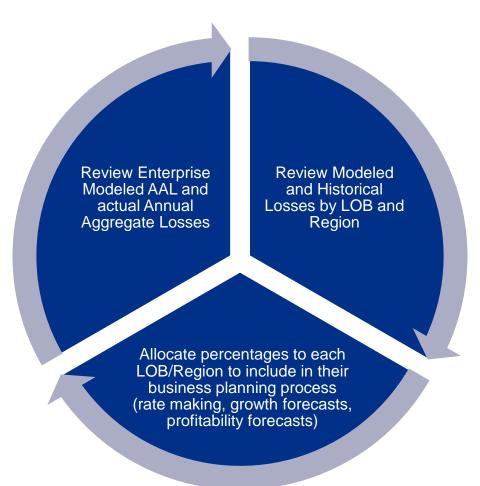


#### **ALLOCATING COSTS INTERNALLY**

Who pays for all this?



For planned
Cat Budget
allocations: more
weight on
frequency
events, than
severity: ie
Tor/Hail,and
"retained" HU.
Means more
weight on
experience.



For Reinsurance Cost allocations: more weight on high severity events. Means more weight on Modeling.

#### SAMPLE ALLOCATION

#### Drivers of Loss by Layer, for each Line of Business



									for risk Selectio
2018 Programs	LOB 1	LOB 2	LOB 3	LOB 4	LOB 5	LOB 6	LOB 7	LOB 8	Total All Lines
Layer 1	5	6	7	4	1	1	4	1	29
Layer 2	2	6	4	1	1	1	2	1	18
Layer 3	2	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	15
Layer 4	12	7	9	2	1	1	6	1	39
Layer 5	8	6	6	2	-	•	4	1	27
Layer 6	10	4	2	1	-	•	1	1	19
Layer 7	9	3	2	1	-	-	1	-	16
Grand Total	48	37	33	12	4	4	19	6	163
Prem Distribution	29.4%	22.7%	20.2%	7.4%	2.5%	2.5%	11.7%	3.7%	100.0%
Prem Distribution	29.4%	22.1%	20.2%	7.4%	2.5%	2.5%	11.7%	3.7%	100.0%

These dollars go into the annual plan for each of these Lines of Business, as a cost that they have to cover



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#### How much to transfer?



### **Internal Risk Metrics**

- Aggregate: risk no more than X% of PHS above Plan
- Per Occurrence: risk no more than Y% of PHS \*\*
- Per Occ, by Region: risk no more than Z% of PHS
- Risk Based Capital modeling
- Cost and Business Unit constraints

### **External Risk Metrics**

- AM Best 1
- S&P **↑**



#### SAMPLE TEST OF EXPOSURE RISK METRIC

#### Zones modeled and compared to tolerances

Sample threshold: if X% of Surplus = \$500m

Peril	Region	Gross Loss	Net Pre-Tax	Net Post-Tax	YE 2017: Net Post-Tax
Hurricane	1	\$612	\$265	\$209	\$212
	2	\$802	\$284	\$224	\$244
Earthquake	1	\$997	\$512	\$404	\$299
	2	\$35	\$28	\$22	\$38
	3	\$88	\$66	\$52	\$44
WildFire	1	\$840	\$412	\$325	\$333
Tornado/Hail	1	\$777	\$313	\$247	\$251

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#### How to Structure?



## Coverage: Occurrence vs Aggregate

- Some features in an Occurrence tower mimic Aggregate coverage
- What drives the Aggregate curve? Perhaps Occurrence has a big impact?
- Triggers: Indemnity vs Parametric
- Definitions of Loss: goal is if we call it a cat, then it is ceded
- Growth of portfolio: in current peak zones (Occ issue) or new zones (Agg issue)

## Efficiency: make all limits work as hard as possible

- Shared Limits
- Cascading Layers
- Section A and B retentions
- Inuring reinsurance
- Option layers that turn on only in scenarios you care about

# Cost: get what you pay for; and be prepared to pay for what you get

- Avoid minimum ROLs
- Avoid "dollar trading"
- Consider limitations by peril or geography
- Reinstatement premiums paid upfront or with loss
- Second Event covers
- Aggregate Annual Deductibles

