



Department of Business Regulation
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Industry Alert 2011-1

Wind and Hail Storms – June 2011

The Department has declared the June 8 and June 9, 2011 wind and hail storms in Rhode Island a catastrophic event for purposes of R.I. Gen. Laws § 27-10-8. As a result of that declaration, the emergency adjuster licensing statute has been triggered. Insurers or adjusting entities concerned about their ability to service Rhode Island policyholder claims that may arise as a result of these storms are directed to follow the notice requirements in [Insurance Bulletin 2005-14](#). Questions on emergency adjuster procedures should be directed to LeeAnn.Desilets@dbr.ri.gov or by telephone at (401) 462 - 9611.

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