



2011 Hurricane Bulletin

The winter and spring seasons brought some unforeseen weather related damage to the Northeast during the first half of 2011. This is evidenced by significant flooding in the north, tornadoes in the central section of the region and record snowfall to the south. One thing we can foresee is the arrival of the Atlantic Hurricane Season.



According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), there is a **65%** chance of having an above normal 2011 Atlantic hurricane season.

NOAA has also predicted that there will be:

- 12 - 18 Named Storms (sustained winds greater than 38 mph)
- 6 - 10 Hurricanes (sustained winds 74 mph & greater)
- 3 - 6 Major Hurricanes (sustained winds 111 mph & greater)

It is recommended that all vulnerable coastal property owners make the same hurricane preparations every year, regardless of how active or inactive the seasonal forecast.

It only takes one landfall event near you to make this an active season.

Now is a good time to revisit the pre-storm and post-storm activities you have in your Emergency Action Plan (EAP) for your business and your clients'. An EAP overview is attached.

We remind everyone that according to Acadia's underwriting rules:

Property coverage in an affected area cannot be bound once a hurricane watch has been announced.

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