

**Office of Risk Management**  
**RISK ALERT**  
**No. 2022-39**

**RE: Hazardous Weather Outlook & Wind Advisory**

**November 11, 2022**

The National Weather Service issued a Hazardous Weather Outlook for northern Connecticut, central Massachusetts, eastern Massachusetts, northeastern Massachusetts, southeastern Massachusetts, western Massachusetts, and northern Rhode Island, from tonight through tomorrow. The highest winds are expected across southeastern MA and RI where a wind advisory is in place beginning at 10 pm.

South to southwest winds may gust up to 50 mph tonight, mixed with heavy showers, possibly resulting in isolated tree damage and power outages.

**At this time, we urge you to make the following preliminary preparations:**

- Secure outdoor objects that could blow away or cause damage to people/property.
- Some trees in our area may be more susceptible to wind damage due to stress from drought conditions. **Immediately inspect trees and bushes. Remove dead or rotting branches that could fall and cause injury or damage.**
- **Closely monitor NOAA weather radio** or other local news outlets for official storm information and changes to the forecast.
- **Be prepared for potential power outages** as a result of downed power lines caused by storm activity. Have an emergency supply kit on hand, including water, flashlight, extra batteries, a first aid kit and non-perishable food.
- Rainstorms are expected. Check to see if sump pumps are working, and advise custodians to check all drains, grates and basins to ensure they are free of leaves and debris.

**Keep Informed**

- All locations should have a battery-powered radio on hand. Please monitor weather reports.

**Reporting a Claim**

If you experience property damage or injury as a result of the storm, report the claim immediately. Contact Alicia Gray at 781-664-3990, [alicia\\_gray@rcab.org](mailto:alicia_gray@rcab.org) or go to <https://rcabrisk.org/property-claim-report/>