



**Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection**  
Bureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands

# WPA Emergency Certification Form

Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

Storm damage cleanup/repair for October 29-30, 2011 Snowstorm Pursuant to 310 CMR 10.62(3)

## A. Emergency Information

**Important:**

When filling out forms on the computer, use only the tab key to move your cursor - do not use the return key.



FROM: \_\_\_\_\_  
Issuing Authority

\_\_\_\_\_   
Applicant Name and Address

1. TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
Property Owner Name and Address if Different

\_\_\_\_\_   
Site Location

2 Reason for Emergency:

To allow for the immediate repair to existing structures damaged by October 29-30, 2011 Snowstorm in all Commonwealth of Massachusetts municipalities, for the specific repair activities listed in 310 CMR 10.62, such as cleanup and removal of debris, including fallen trees and tree limbs, and repair or replacement of utility poles and power lines.

3. Public agency to perform work or public agency ordering the work to be performed:

Non-applicable for purposes of October 29-30 2011 Snowstorm

A copy of this form must be provided to the appropriate DEP Regional Office.

4. Date of Site Visit if conducted:                      Start Date:                      End Date\*:

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\*The above described work shall be completed by End Date specified, but in no case later than Jan. 30, 2012

5. Work to be allowed\*. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

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\* May not include work beyond that necessary to abate the emergency.

## B. Signatures

Certified to be an Emergency by this Issuing Authority.

Signatures:

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman (or designee) Date

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**E. Appeals**

The Department may, on its own motion or at the request of any person, review: an emergency certification issued by a conservation commission and any work permitted thereunder; a denial by a conservation commission of a request for emergency certification; or the failure by a conservation commission to act within 24 hours of a request for emergency certification. Such review shall not operate to stay the work permitted by the emergency certification unless the Department specifically so orders. The Department's review shall be conducted within seven days of: issuance by a conservation commission of the emergency certification; denial by a conservation commission of the emergency certification; or failure by a conservation commission to act within 24 hours of a request for emergency certification. If certification was improperly granted, or the work allowed thereunder is excessive or not required to protect the health and safety of citizens of the Commonwealth, the Department may revoke the emergency certification, condition the work permitted thereunder, or take such other action as it deems appropriate.

\*Use this sheet if necessary to further describe work authorized or additional Special Conditions: