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## **Victims of Severe Weather Urged to Report Damage**

INDIANAPOLIS - The Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) is gathering damage reports from Hoosier citizens, governmental entities and certain private non-profit organizations that sustained damage caused by severe weather, including wind and flooding beginning March 8.

Hoosier citizens can report damage online at <https://oas.in.gov/hs/dev/flood/public> until March 22, 2009. Citizens will be asked to provide their name, address, phone number, damage to property and type of damage the property sustained. Losses can include structural damage to businesses, homes and loss of personal property. Government and Private non-profits should contact their local emergency management agency. To find the contact information for your local agency, go to [www.in.gov/dhs/files/Sanitized\\_Compact\\_Directory.pdf](http://www.in.gov/dhs/files/Sanitized_Compact_Directory.pdf).

IDHS will use the information to help quantify losses from severe weather that resulted in high winds, tornadoes and flooding to determine if federal assistance should be requested.

Individuals will not be in contact with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Information will be used to help local emergency management agencies and IDHS determine if federal assistance can be pursued.

IDHS, other State of Indiana agencies and partner organizations have been working closely with local emergency management agencies to determine needs that would require support beyond the county level.

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