

Wholesale Communication Issued: May 17, 2024

Massachusetts Severe Storms and Flooding (DR-4780-MA)

Incident Period: 9/11/2023 - 9/13/2023

FEMA has listed the following counties for the Major Disaster Declared in the **State of Massachusetts:**

Bristol (County)(in (P)MSA 1120,1200,2480,5400,6060)

Worcester (County) (in (P)MSA 1120,2600,9240)

A Damage Inspection Report will be required if:

- Appraisal effective date is dated on or prior to 9/13/2023
 - o the damage inspection report must be dated on or after **9/13/2023**.

Damage Inspection Report Requirements

- For loans that have not yet closed:
 - a. An inspection with interior and exterior photos are required.
 - b. The Damage Inspection report must specifically state that there is no damage to the dwelling due to the disaster event.
 - c. Loans cannot close or fund in these counties until the Damage Inspection report is completed, but loans will continue to be processed and underwritten.
 - d. Principal Agent will be responsible to handle.
 - e. For Broker, MoOM will order and advise Partner so that the Borrower can be given a heads up.
- For loans that have closed:
 - a. An exterior inspection with photos is required.
 - b. The Damage Inspection report must specifically state that there is no damage to the dwelling due to the disaster event.
 - c. Broker files: MoOM will order the report and will advise the Partner so that the borrower can be given a heads-up.
 - d. P/A files: the lender will be responsible for ordering and providing the report on all files that have not yet been purchased.

Please reach out to your Manager with any questions.