New England Coastal Hazards Resilience Webinar
September 28, 2011, 12:00-1:30 PM (EST): Documenting Coastal Storm Damages

On **Wednesday, September 28th from noon to 1:30 PM (EST)**, officials from the Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management (MA CZM) and Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) will host the first in a series of brown bag webinars focused on **coastal hazards resilience resources in New England**. Julia Knisel, MA CZM Coastal Shoreline and Floodplain Manager, will introduce and demonstrate the new *StormReporter* web tool that enables trained state and local officials as well as citizens to document near real-time coastal storm damages. Lorraine Eddy, MEMA Disaster Recovery Programs Coordinator, will lead a discussion on conducting local storm damage assessments for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

The webinar series has been developed by members of the StormSmart New England Group and the Northeast Regional Ocean Council to share coastal hazards resilience information and tools available to state and local officials. Each webinar will feature presentations from regional experts, focused discussion, and online networking. The webinar series complements the "before," "during," and "after the storm" themes used to organize the coastal hazards resilience resources available on the StormSmart Coasts Network.

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12:00 PM	StormSmart Coasts Network in New England *Wesley Shaw, Blue Urchin*
12:15 PM	Rapid Coastal Storm Damage Reporting Using *StormReporter* *Julia Knisel, MA CZM*
12:35 PM	Assessing Local Storm Damages to FEMA Standards *Lorraine Eddy, MEMA*
1:00 PM	Moderated Discussion and Introduction to StormSmart Connect Forum *Adrianne Harrison, NOAA*
1:30 PM	Sign off

Future Webinars

- **November 30, 2011**: Using Freeboard to Increase Protection from Coastal Storms
- **January 25, 2012**: Monitoring Water Levels and Predicting Coastal Flooding and Erosion
- **March 28, 2012**: Evacuation Planning and Rebuilding to Higher Standards
- **May 30, 2012**: Estimating Storm Surge Inundation
- **July 25, 2012**: Communicating Climate Change Impacts and Gaining Support for Action

Instructions for Joining the Webinar

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   - Passcode: 1993954

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   - Go to MyMeetings
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