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Violent thunderstorms on June 10, 2008: damage now estimated between \$100 and \$150 million

Montreal, August 7, 2008—Violent thunderstorms that swept across several areas of Quebec on June 10, 2008, caused greater damage than previously estimated. An update of the preliminary data collected by the Insurance Bureau of Canada made it possible to conclude that claims paid by insurers will amount to between \$100 and 150 million.

Recall of events

Despite the short duration of the storm, intense winds and localized hail showers caused significant damage to residences and personal property, commercial buildings and property, and automobiles.

About the IBC

The Insurance Bureau of Canada is a national association that brings together the majority of general insurance companies in Canada. It offers various services to consumers in order to inform and assist them when purchasing car or home insurance or making a claim.

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