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The Executive Council, in a meeting held on this date, approved the Department of Natural Resources' request for an emergency allocation in the amount of $17,000.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices. On August 8, 2026, Gull Point State Park and Emerson Bay State Recreation Area was damaged by hail. Request was to cover repair costs.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

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Executive Secretary

cc: Kayla Lyon, Director, Department of Natural Resources
Mike Cox, Bureau Chief, Forests and Preserves Bureau, Department of Natural Resources
Kara Bryant, Budget and Finance, Department of Natural Resources
Matt Bender, Department of Management
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management

AOS Claim # 4472
TOS Job # ____

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September 17, 2026

Kristi Onstot
Executive Council

Subject: Hail Damage to Gull Point State Park and Emerson Bay State Recreation Area on August 8, 2026
Department of Natural Resources
Claim dated August 10, 2026
AOS Claim ID: 4472

In accordance with Executive Council policy, we have examined the claim for 29C.20 funds for the above-mentioned damage. It is our conclusion that the above damage incurred by the Department of Natural Resources is covered by Chapter 29C.20 of the Code of Iowa. Therefore, we recommend an Executive Council allocation in the amount of $17,000.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices.

Sincerely,

Brian R. Brustkern, CPA
Deputy Auditor of State

cc: Mike Cox, Bureau Chief, Parks, Forests and Preserves Bureau
Kara Bryant, Budget and Finance, Department of Natural Resources
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management

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August 24, 2026

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Tammy Hollingsworth
Auditor's Office
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RE: Hail Storm at Gull Point State Park and Emerson Bay State Recreation Area (Milford, IA)

Dear Kristi and Tammy:

On Saturday, August 8, 2026, a severe storm with baseball-sized hail passed through Gull Point State Park and Emerson Bay State Recreation Area. Several roofs were damaged in each area. Seth Moore sent an initial e-mail notification of the damages on August 10, 2026. A cost estimate of $17,000.00 is attached.

The supporting documents include:

- Estimated cost of roof replacement

This information is being submitted to the Executive Council as a request for allocation of $17,000.00 for AOS ID #4472.

I thank you and the Executive Council members for your time and consideration in reviewing this material. Please inform me if it would be advantageous to participate in the Executive Council meeting in order to answer any questions.

Sincerely,

Mike Cox, Bureau Chief
Parks, Forests and Preserves Bureau

Cc: Kara Bryant, DNR Budget and Finance

Attachments: 1

ESTIMATE OF PROBABLE COSTS

DNR Project #	
Project Location	Gull Point State Park and Emerson Bay State Recreation Area
Project Description	Hail Damage Repair

		Full Project			
Item	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Cost
1	Roof Replacement (removal, new shingles, underlayment, apron, drip edge, ridgecap, vents)	1		$17,000.00	$17,000.00
				Total	**$17,000.00**