How to Identify Hail Damage on a Shingle

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**Don’t** look exclusively for granule loss. Granule loss is just one indication of impact damage. A direct impact may not dislodge an immediately noticeable amount of granules.

**Do** slow down and look for indentations in the shingle, like those in this photo. They will often be circular and may indicate a direct strike by a hailstone traveling at terminal velocity.

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