

Severe Weather Expected Again Today

June 11, 2026
4:39 AM

Potential for significant severe weather exists across portions of the Midwest

Key Messages

- **Severe Thunderstorms** - A couple of additional rounds of severe weather likely through early this evening. Storms will be fast moving and offer less time than usual to act!
- **Flash Flooding** - Repeated rounds of heavy rain will lead to an increased risk for flash flooding, especially after this week's rainfall. A Flood Watch is in effect areawide.
- **Strong gradient winds** - Southerly to westerly wind gusts around 45 mph by this afternoon through this evening ahead and behind a passing cold front.

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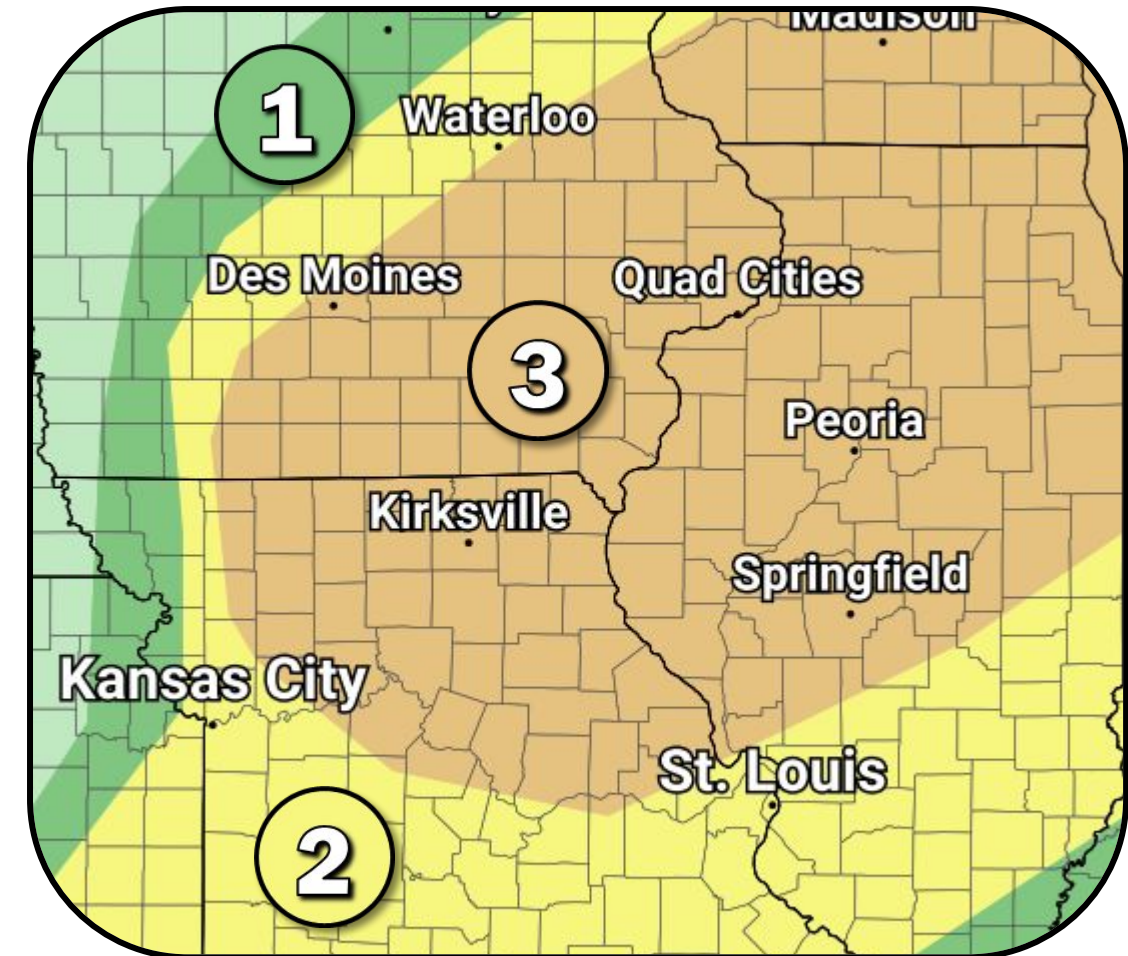
What Has Changed

- Flood Watch expanded to include the entire area; added mention of strong gradient winds and highlighted river flooding

Next Scheduled Update

- None unless any significant changes

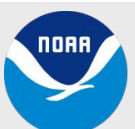
Today's Severe Weather Outlook



Marginal
Isolated Storms

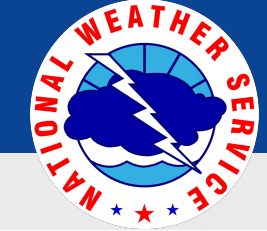
Slight
Scattered Severe
Storms

Enhanced
Numerous Severe
Storms



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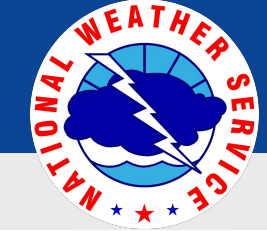


What We Know

- Strong gradient wind gusts (S→ NW) to 45 mph by this afternoon and evening,
- Next round of storms mid morning through midday, particularly between Hwy 34 and Hwy 20. An additional round of storms this afternoon into early evening.
 - **Some storms will be severe.**
 - **Potential for significant severe.**
- Any well defined storm clusters will have an enhanced wind and embedded tornado threat, similar to what was observed earlier today.
- Dry with much lower humidity on Friday!

What Is More Uncertain

- Mode of storms - fast moving complexes vs discrete/supercells.
 - Could see both modes with each round.
- Corridors of highest threats, especially this afternoon.
- If the afternoon round of storms can reach its full significant severe potential due to the morning round of storms.



Severe T-Storm Outlook Today (6/11)

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Enhanced Risk (level 3 of 5) for the entire area

Key Messages

- Additional rounds of thunderstorms by mid morning through early this evening, some severe with the potential for significant severe.
- All severe weather hazards are possible.

Timing

- Round 1: (8 AM to Noon) Round 2: (1 PM to 7 PM)

Hazards



Damaging Winds (*swaths of >75 mph possible*)
Capable of structural damage & downing trees



Tornadoes



Hail, few storms possibly to
golf ball size

Actions

- Be weather aware and ready to act!
- Have multiple ways to receive warning information!



Severe Risk:

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ENHANCED RISK

Numerous severe storms possible.

Some longer lived severe storms -- a few intense storms possible.

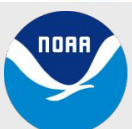
Have multiple ways to get NWS warnings and seek shelter immediately when warnings are issued for your location.

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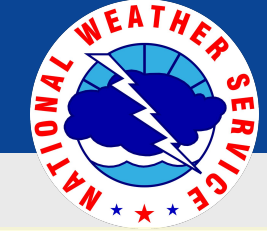
Storm Motion Today: To the ENE at 50+ MPH

Less time than usual to act!



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Couple Rounds of Storms Today

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Round 1

Timing



8 AM - Noon

One or two storm clusters/lines
along and north of an Ottumwa,
IA to Galesburg, IL line

Details

1. **Greater confidence** on linear storm development **north of Hwy 34.**
2. **Primary threats** will be **70+ mph wind gusts and heavy rain** with small hail and brief spin-up tornadoes possible.
3. **Greatest potential for flash flooding.**

Round 2

Timing

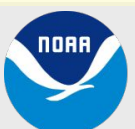


1 PM - 7 PM

Potential for discrete supercells
and tornadic multicell clusters

Details

1. **Initial discrete supercells** are possible **across eastern Iowa** before merging into **linear segments.**
2. **Primary threats** will be **large hail and tornadoes (a few strong)** and eventually **damaging winds once linear segments form.**





Severe Weather Threats Today (6/11)

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Significant severe weather possible!



Several Tornadoes Possible

Some of them could be strong.



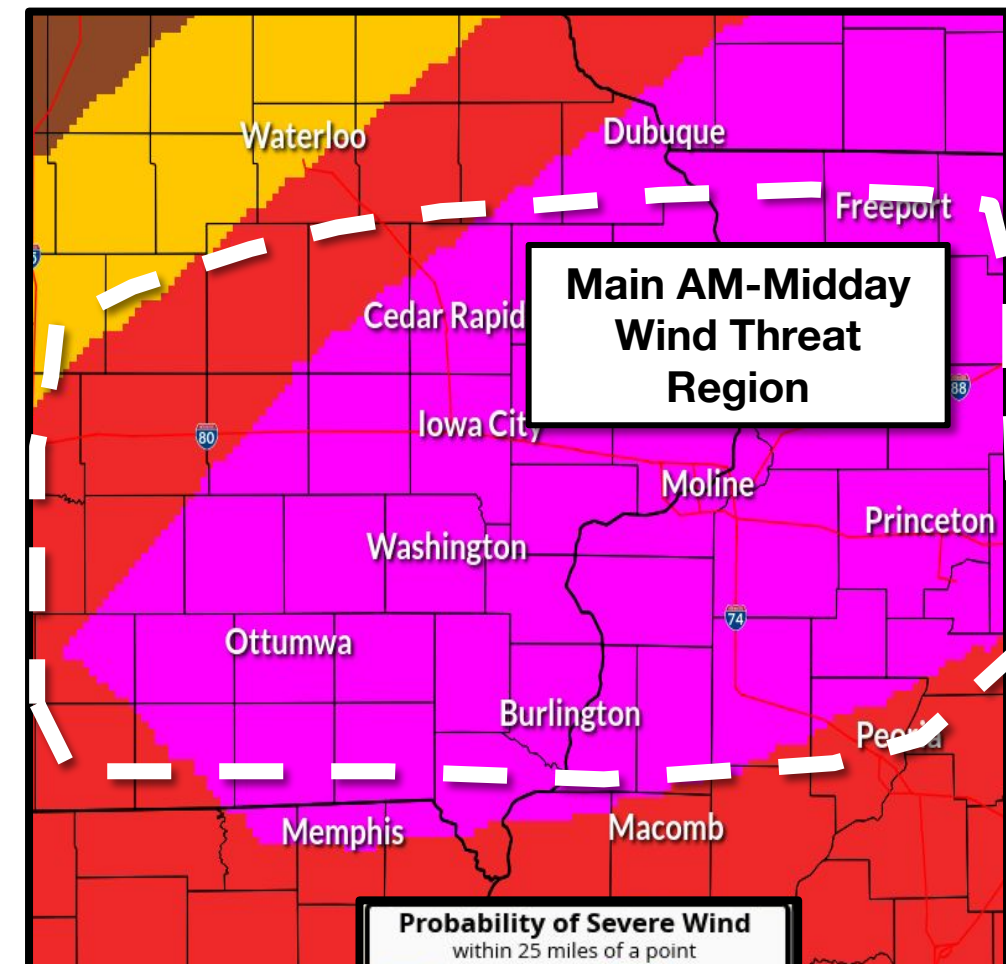
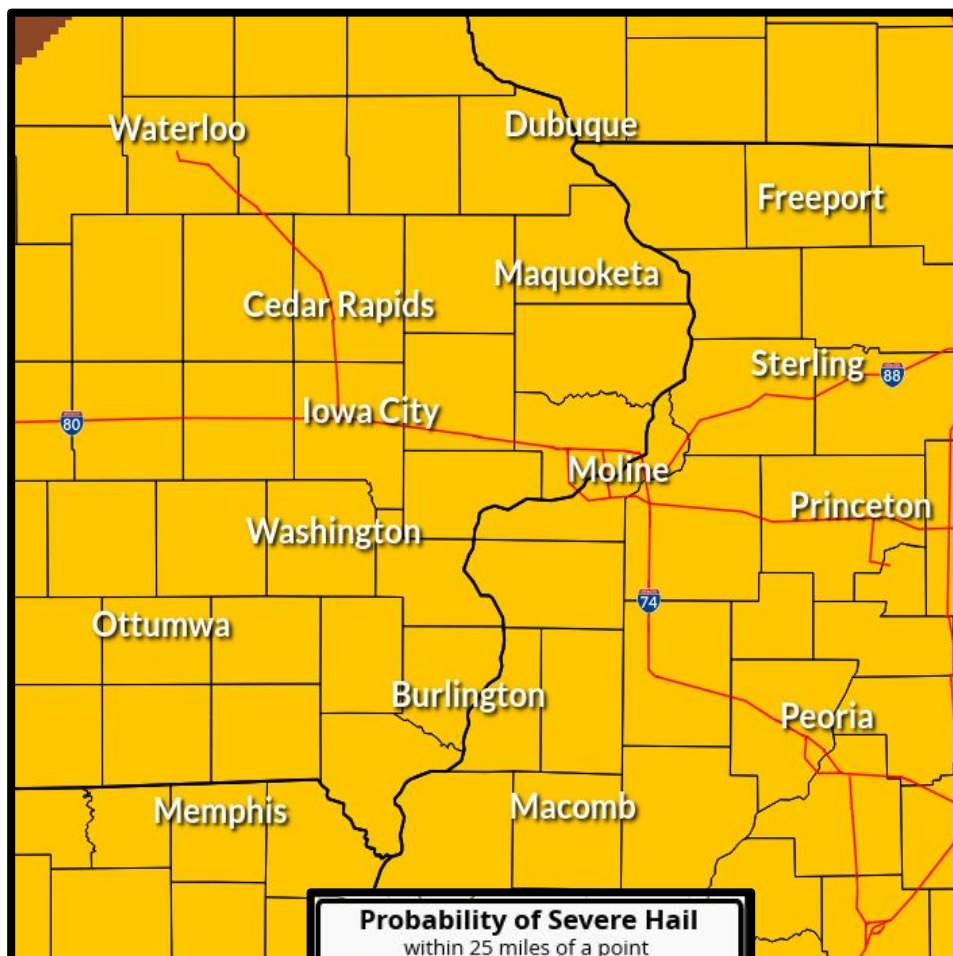
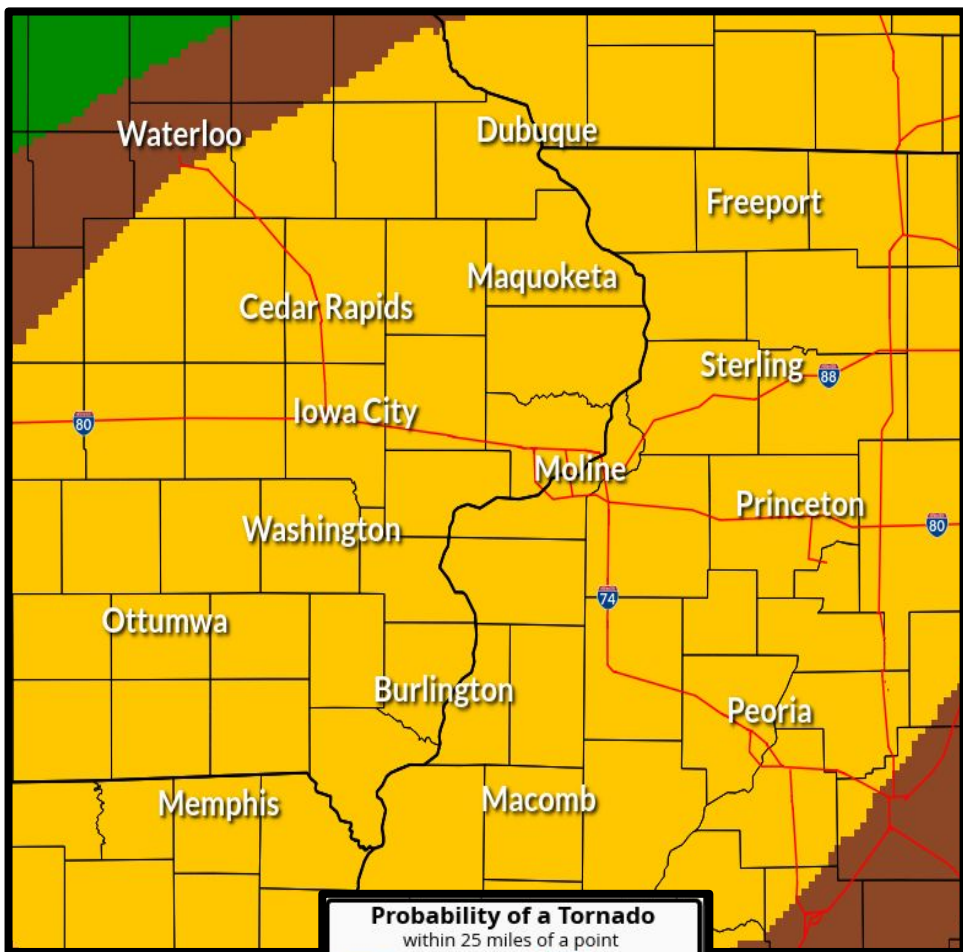
Damaging Hail (golf ball size)

Capable of causing extensive structure, window, and vehicle damage, and serious injuries.



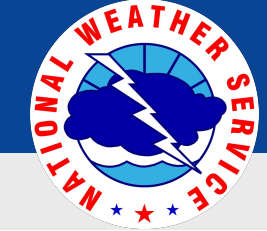
Destructive Winds 70-80 mph

Capable of structural damage & downing trees



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Flood Threat Continues Today

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Repeated rounds of storms with high rainfall rates may lead to flash flooding

Key Messages

- Additional rounds of heavy rainfall are likely into early this evening.
- Any areas that see repeated rounds of storms could see flash flooding given likely very high rainfall rates.
- Areas vulnerable to flash flooding will be urban areas and locations that have received heavy rainfall recently.
- **A Flood Watch is in effect until 7 PM areawide.**

Threats



Torrential Rainfall

May flood some roads, fields, and basements, and cause rapid stream/creek rises.

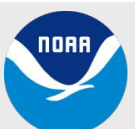


Rising Tributary River Levels

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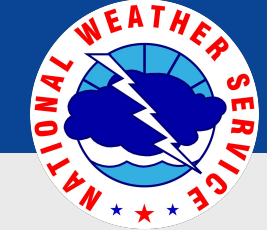
- Heed any local warnings and remember to **Turn Around, Don't Drown!**

Flash Flood Risk:



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Flooding on Several Area Tributary Rivers

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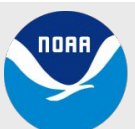
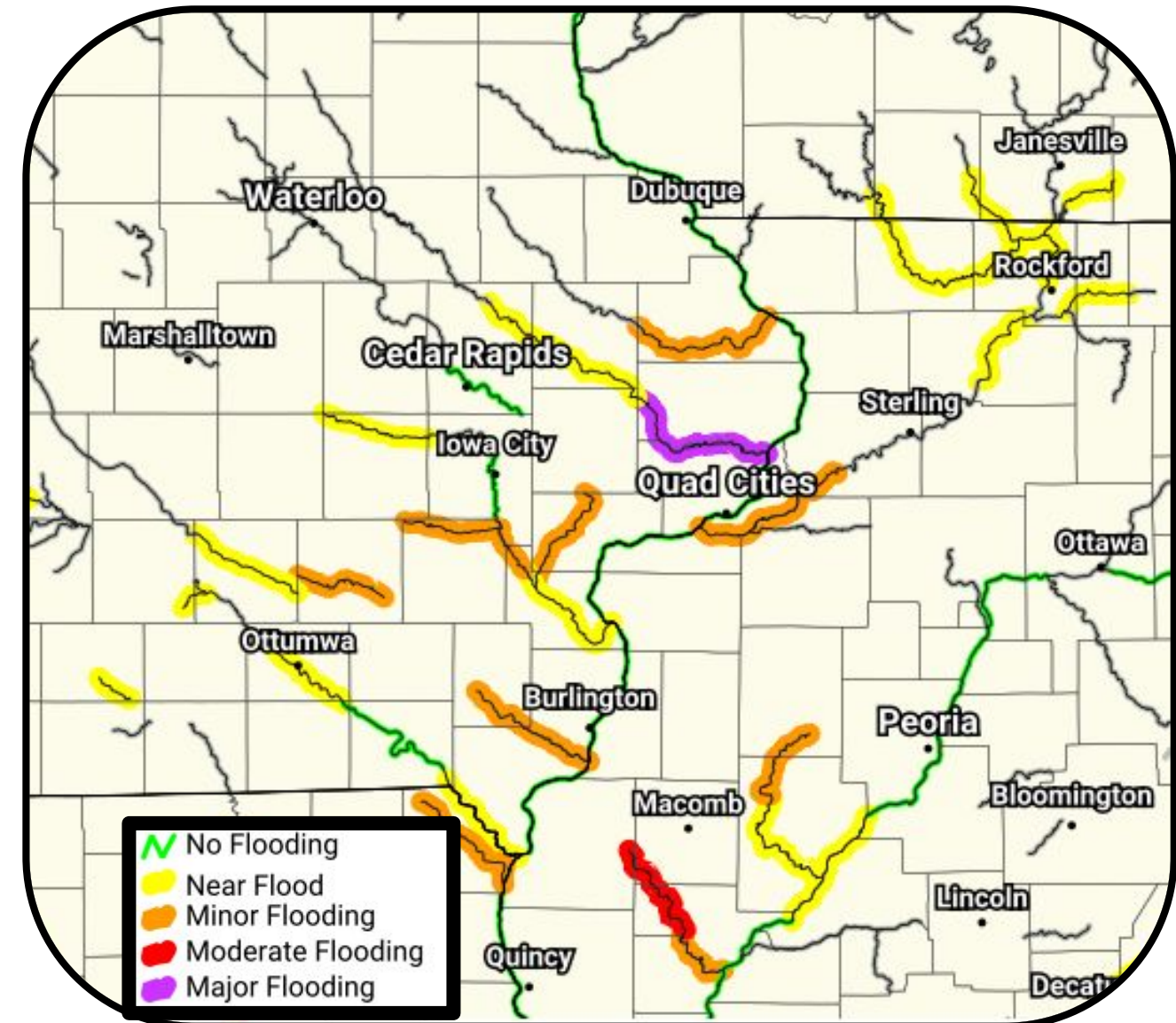
Key Messages

- Heavy rain has fallen across portions of the area over the past several days, leading to rises and some flooding on several tributary rivers.
- Flooding is currently expected on portions of the La Moine, English, Maquoketa, Skunk, Cedar, Iowa, Rock and Wapsipinicon Rivers.
- Any additional heavy rain through this evening could exacerbate flooding in some of these basins, or lead to flooding in new locations.

Actions

- Monitor river observations and forecasts at water.noaa.gov
- Heed any local warnings and remember to **Turn Around, Don't Drown!**

River Forecasts (as of 4 AM June 11)





Preparedness Reminders

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Stay Weather Aware and Prepared!

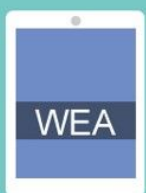
6 WAYS to receive a warning



NOAA Weather Radio



Local TV and Radio



Wireless Emergency Alerts
& Weather Apps



Outdoor Sirens



Internet Sites



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From Your Friends,
Family and Coworkers



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Severe Weather can escalate quickly.

While the possibility of tornadoes can be forecast ahead of time, they can form in minutes, day or night. Will you be prepared?



Set up a way to get weather warnings any time of day



When alerted to a tornado, quickly get to a storm shelter or basement



If underground shelter isn't available, get to an interior hall away from windows



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