

Impact Statements (as of 10/28/2021)

Hail/wind threats selected impact severe thunderstorm warnings. Wind threats are not available for tornado warnings. Hail threats do not affect tornado warning impact statements.

- Hail 1-1.25"
 - IMPACT...Damage to vehicles is expected.
- Hail 1.5-2.5"
 - IMPACT...People and animals outdoors will be injured. Expect damage to roofs...siding...windows...and vehicles.
- Hail 2.75-4"
 - IMPACT...People and animals outdoors will be severely injured. Expect shattered windows...extensive damage to roofs...siding...and vehicles.
- Wind 60mph
 - IMPACT...Expect damage to roofs...siding...and trees.
- Wind 70mph
 - IMPACT...Expect considerable tree damage. Damage is likely to mobile homes...roofs...and outbuildings.
- Wind 80mph
 - IMPACT...Flying debris will be dangerous to those caught without shelter. Mobile homes will be heavily damaged. Expect considerable damage to roofs...windows...and vehicles. Extensive tree damage and power outages are likely.
- Wind 90mph
 - IMPACT...You are in a life-threatening situation. Flying debris may be deadly to those caught without shelter. Mobile homes will be heavily damaged or destroyed. Homes and businesses will have substantial roof and window damage. Expect extensive tree damage and power outages.
- Wind 100mph
 - IMPACT...You are in a life-threatening situation. Flying debris may be deadly to those caught without shelter. Mobile homes will be destroyed. Expect considerable damage to homes and businesses. Expect extensive tree damage and power outages.
- Tornado
 - IMPACT...Flying debris will be dangerous to those caught without shelter. Mobile homes will be damaged or destroyed. Damage to roofs...windows...and vehicles will occur. Tree damage is likely. - **Base Tag**
 - IMPACT...You are in a life-threatening situation. Flying debris may be deadly to those caught without shelter. Mobile homes will be destroyed. Considerable damage to homes...businesses...and vehicles is likely and complete destruction is possible. - **Considerable/Catastrophic Tags**
 - IMPACT...Expect damage to mobile homes...roofs...and vehicles. - **Landspout/Very Weak Tornado**

Severe Thunderstorm CTAs (as of 10/28/2021)

- (B) Generic threat - standard CTA
 - For your protection move to an interior room on the lowest floor of a building.
- (B) Large Hail and Deadly Lightning
 - Prepare immediately for large hail and deadly cloud to ground lightning. Seek shelter inside a well-built structure. Stay away from windows.
- (B) Large Hail and Damaging Wind
 - Prepare immediately for large hail and damaging winds. People outside should move immediately to shelter inside a strong building. Stay away from windows.
- (B) This storm is producing large hail
 - This storm is producing large hail. SEEK SHELTER NOW inside a sturdy structure and stay away from windows!
- (B) This storm is producing widespread wind damage
 - This is a DANGEROUS SITUATION. This storm is producing widespread wind damage across **! ** ENTER LOCATION ** !**. SEEK SHELTER NOW inside a sturdy structure and stay away from windows!
- (E) This is a dangerous storm (Large DESTRUCTIVE Hail)
 - This is a dangerous storm. Prepare immediately for large destructive hail capable of producing significant damage. People outside should move to shelter inside a strong building... and stay away from windows.
- (E) Winds in excess of 80mph (Tornado-like wind speeds)
 - This is an EXTREMELY DANGEROUS SITUATION with tornado like wind speeds expected. Mobile homes and high profile vehicles are especially susceptible to winds of this magnitude and may be overturned. For your protection move to an interior room on the lowest floor of a building. This storm has the potential to cause serious injury and significant property damage.
- (E) This is a potentially deadly storm
 - This is a potentially deadly storm. Seek shelter in an interior room on the lowest floor of a well-built structure. Abandon vehicles in search of a more substantial permanent structure. Stay away from windows.
- (E) This storm is producing widespread wind damage
 - This is an EXTREMELY DANGEROUS SITUATION. This storm is producing widespread wind damage across **! ** ENTER LOCATION ** !**. SEEK SHELTER NOW inside a sturdy structure and stay away from windows!
- (E) This storm is producing destructive winds/large hail
 - This storm is producing destructive winds and large damaging hail. SEEK SHELTER NOW inside a sturdy structure and stay away from windows!

Tornado CTAs (as of 10/28/2021)

- ****TOR EMERGENCY CTA**** (CATASTROPHIC Tag use only)
 - To repeat...a large...extremely dangerous and potentially deadly tornado is on the ground. To protect your life...TAKE COVER NOW! Move to an interior room on the lowest floor of a sturdy building. Avoid windows. If in a mobile home...a vehicle or outdoors...move to the closest substantial shelter and protect yourself from flying debris.
- TOR Replaces Severe Thunderstorm Warning
 - This Tornado Warning replaces the Severe Thunderstorm Warning issued for the same area.
- Default safety rules – includes mobile homes
 - TAKE COVER NOW! Move to a basement or an interior room on the lowest floor of a sturdy building. Avoid windows. If you are outdoors...in a mobile home...or in a vehicle...move to the closest substantial shelter and protect yourself from flying debris.
- Default safety rules for urban – no mobile homes
 - TAKE COVER NOW! Move to a basement or an interior room on the lowest floor of a sturdy building. Avoid windows. If you are outdoors or in a vehicle...move to the closest substantial shelter and protect yourself from flying debris.
- Safety rules for motorists
 - Motorists should not take shelter under highway overpasses. If you cannot safely drive away from the tornado...as a last resort...either park your vehicle and stay put...or abandon your vehicle and lie down in a low lying area and protect yourself from flying debris.
- Rain wrapped tornado
 - Heavy rainfall may hide this tornado. Do not wait to see or hear the tornado. TAKE COVER NOW!
- Tornadoes at night
 - Tornadoes are extremely difficult to see and confirm at night. Do not wait to see or hear the tornado. TAKE COVER NOW!
- Large/Violent tornado
 - A large and extremely dangerous tornado is on the ground. Take immediate tornado precautions. This is an emergency situation.
- Report Svr Wx to Law Enforcement Agency
 - To report severe weather contact your nearest law enforcement agency. They will send your report to the National Weather Service office in \$your_configured_town
- Special Cases CTAs
- Squall line tornadoes
 - This cluster of thunderstorms is capable of producing tornadoes and widespread significant wind damage. Do not wait to see or hear the tornado. For your protection move to an interior room on the lowest floor of a building.
- Over water - boaters seek shelter
 - If on or near **! ** NAME OF WATER BODY ****!...get away from the water and move to safe shelter immediately. If you can hear thunder...you are close enough to be struck by lightning. Severe thunderstorms can produce large capsizing waves...even

on small bodies of water. Move into dock and seek safe shelter now! Do not be caught on the water in a thunderstorm.

- Wind driven hail indicated
 - This is a dangerous storm...capable of producing large hail driven by severe winds! SEEK SHELTER NOW inside a sturdy structure and stay away from windows! If you are caught outdoors...cover your head and neck.
- Wind driven hail observed
 - This is a dangerous storm...producing large hail driven by severe winds! SEEK SHELTER NOW inside a sturdy structure and stay away from windows! If you are caught outdoors...cover your head and neck.
- Torrential rainfall
 - Torrential rainfall is occurring with this storm...and may lead to flash flooding. Do not drive your vehicle through flooded roadways.