

Severe Thunderstorm Safety

<https://www.weather.gov/safety/thunderstorm>



Severe thunderstorms are officially defined as storms that are capable of producing inch thick hail or larger or wind gusts over 58 mph.

Thunderstorms also can produce tornadoes, dangerous lightning, and heavy rain that can cause flash flooding.

Severe Thunderstorm Watch: Be Prepared! Severe thunderstorms are possible in and near the watch area. Stay informed and be ready to act if a severe thunderstorm warning is issued.

Severe Thunderstorm Warning: Take Action! Severe weather has been reported by spotters or indicated by radar. Warnings indicate imminent danger to life and property. Take shelter in a substantial building. Get out of mobile homes that can blow over in high winds.



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