

# SEVERE WEATHER

## Severe Thunderstorms

### STORM PLANNING TIMELINE

#### A FEW DAYS OUT

If the forecast calls for severe weather in a few days, start preparing now.



Make sure you have emergency supplies and food



Know the nearest safe location



Establish a communication plan

#### THE DAY BEFORE

Monitor the forecast as weather predictions become more accurate.



Adjust and communicate plan changes



Enable Wireless Emergency Alerts on your smartphone



Make sure your shelter is clean and accessible

#### THE DAY OF

Remain vigilant and aware of any active storm Watches that turn into Warnings.



Remind your cohort of any emergency plans



Know the nearest safe location or evacuation route



Heed all storm warnings immediately

### THUNDERSTORM WARNING CATEGORIES

#### BASE



Winds of **58 mph**  
and, or



Hail of **1 inch**

#### CONSIDERABLE



Winds of **70 mph**  
and, or



Hail of **1.75 inches**

#### DESTRUCTIVE



Winds of **80+ mph**  
and, or



Hail of **2.75+ inches**

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