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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