

TORNADO FACT SHEET



Tornado season in Texas is March through May, though we can certainly experience activity before and after the “official season”. Do you know the difference between a tornado *watch* and a tornado *warning*? Do you know how to keep safe? Does your family and/or coworkers know what to do?

Tornado watch:



The National Weather Service issues a tornado watch when tornadoes are possible in your area. Remain alert for approaching storms. This is the time to remind family members where the safest places within your home are located, and listen to the radio or television for further developments.

Tornado Warning:



A tornado warning is issued, by NWS, when a tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. If a tornado warning is issued for your area and/or the sky becomes threatening (green in color), move to your pre-designated place of safety. Turn on a battery-operated or self powered radio and listen for further information. Always go to the lowest floor possible and as interior as possible, crouch down and cover your head. The goal is to put as much protection as possible between you and the tornado.

Look for further email information concerning tornadoes in the weeks to come.

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