



IOWA SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

Iowa Governor Terry Branstad, Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management, and the National Weather Service have designated March 21 through March 25 as Severe Weather Awareness Week.

Each day during Severe Weather Awareness Week, the National Weather Service in Des Moines will cover severe weather topics and have this information available on our webpage at weather.gov/desmoines

Monday: Severe Thunderstorms

Tuesday: Receiving Warning Information

Wednesday: Tornadoes

Thursday: Family Preparedness

Friday: Flooding

If no severe weather is occurring or expected, the National Weather Service will conduct a Tornado Drill on Wednesday, March 23rd, between 10 and 11 a.m. CT. The purpose of this drill is to ensure that Iowans can adequately receive a Tornado Warning and can practice any actions that would be taken in the event of a real tornado. The test warning will be sent through all communication channels normally used for severe weather dissemination.

Knowing when severe weather is possible will give you time to prepare! You can always find current conditions, forecasts and hazardous weather information at weather.gov

If you're not on your computer, you can access the same information via your mobile device at mobile.weather.gov

For additional safety information visit:
www.weather.gov/om/severeweather and ready.gov

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