

# National Weather Service



## **WARNINGS - TAKE ACTION!**

The National Weather Service will issue Test Tornado Warnings Tuesday between 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., and again between 7:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. It's everyone's job in these drills to test your tornado plans, seeking safe shelter areas. Review your actions, and amend your safety plans if needed.

Here's a look at everyone's role in the warning process...

- **You...Be a Force of Nature! Be Weather Ready!**
  - Take Action: be an example for others, taking cover, along with your pets, in designated storm resistant locations
  - Monitor sources for emergency information
  
- **The National Weather Service...**
  - Issues official Warnings when dangerous, damaging weather is imminent
  - Activates NOAA All-Hazards radio and the Emergency Alert System, sounding alarms on radios, media stations, and pre-set electronic devices
  - Receives damage reports from spotters and relays reports to the media
  
- **Local Officials...**
  - Activate Outdoor Warning sirens; deploy responders to damage areas
  
- **Indiana Department of Homeland Security...**
  - Activates Emergency Operations Center, coordinates with local officials
  - Deploys personnel or resources to damage areas upon local requests
  
- **The American Red Cross...**
  - May deploy to the IDHS Emergency Operations Center
  - May deploy staff to damage areas
  - Take cover in designated storm resistant locations
  
- **The Media...**
  - Broadcasts NWS warnings/crawl TV text message; Facebook/Tweet
  - TV Meteorologist's enhance detail's on locations threatened
  - Report Live from damage areas or broadcast calls from spotters



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