

## National Weather Service Information

### 1. Responsibility

The Storm Prediction Center (SPC) in Norman, Oklahoma is responsible for issuing all Severe Thunderstorm and Tornado Watches for the continental United States. The National Weather Service Forecast Office (WFO) in Memphis, Tennessee has forecast responsibility for the Missouri Bootheel counties of Dunklin, Pemiscot, West Tennessee, East Arkansas, and North Mississippi. This includes the issuance of both short and long-fuse watches and warnings for warm and cold season severe weather. (see Appendix 1 for a map of the county warning area.)

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