



# 2026 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS AND EVENTS



DATE	EVENT
Feb 12	Spring Flood Outlook (Optional)
Feb 26	Spring Flood Outlook (Optional)
Mar 1	NWS Headquarters Seasonal Safety Campaign: Spring
Mar 8	Daylight Saving Time begins – Push clocks forward 1 hour at 2am (Spring Forward)
Mar 12	Spring Flood Outlook
Mar 9-13	Wisconsin Flood Safety Awareness Week
Mar 19	NOAA National Spring Flood Outlook Press Briefing
Apr 13-17	Severe Weather Awareness Week in WI–Tornado Drill on the 16 <sup>th</sup> (1:45pm/6:45pm)
May 3-9	Hurricane Preparedness Week
May 4-8	National Air Quality Awareness Week (sponsored by EPA and NWS)
May 6	NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards Day in Wisconsin
May 3-9	Hurricane Preparedness Week
May 16-22	National Safe Boating Week (sponsored by National Safe Boating Council)
May 18-24	National Beach Hazards Awareness Week
Jun 1	NWS Headquarters Seasonal Safety Campaign: Summer
Jun 3	Heat Awareness Day in Wisconsin
Jun 21-27	National Lightning Safety Awareness Week
Jun 23	Wisconsin Lightning Safety Awareness Day
Jun 27-28	Field Day (ARRL sponsored event on National Emergency Preparedness)
September	National Preparedness Month (FEMA)
Sep 1	NWS Headquarters Seasonal Safety Campaign: Fall
Nov 1	Standard Time begins – Push clocks back one hour at 2am (Fall Back)
Nov 16-20	Winter Weather Awareness Week in Wisconsin
Dec 1	NWS Headquarters Seasonal Safety

**Future Severe Weather Awareness Weeks**  
**2027: April 12-16 (Drill: April 15)**  
**2028: April 10-14 (Drill: April 13)**  
**2029: April 9-13 (Drill: April 12)**  
**2030: April 8-12 (Drill: April 11)**

**Future Winter Weather Awareness Weeks**  
**2027: November 15-19**  
**2028: November 13-17**  
**2029: November 12-16**  
**2030: November 18-22**