

Tornadoes



Severe Thunderstorms

TORNADO WATCH What it means: Weather conditions are favorable for the development of a tornado in the given watch area.

WHAT TO DO:

Stay alert, be prepared to take shelter, and keep your television tuned to KSBI-TV for latest updates from KSBI-TV and the National Weather Service.

TORNADO WARNING What it means: A reputable storm spotter has seen a tornado, or Doppler radar has indicated a tornado within a specific storm.

WHAT TO DO:

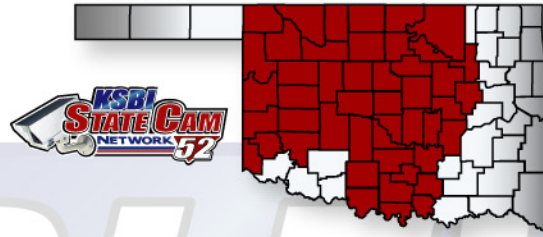
In your Home

Stay away from windows. Get to the basement or cellar. If you don't have a basement or cellar, go to the lowest level; preferably an inside closet, bathroom, or hallway.

Protect yourself and your family with mattresses, blankets, and pillows. Putting your infants in a car seat or a baby carrier is a good idea, as this will enable you to hold on to them more effectively.

Have a flashlight and battery operated television or radio with you.

Severe Weather Tips



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Tornado warning what to do cont.- *In a Mobile Home*

Seek shelter elsewhere. Get to a safer place, preferably a storm shelter. If you can't get to a shelter, lie in a ditch and cover your head with your hands.

In your Car

Never try to outrun a tornado. If necessary, seek shelter immediately in a ditch or ravine. Seek shelter underneath an overpass, **only as a last resort, as this is not a recommended place for safety.**

In Schools, Hospitals, Shopping Centers, or at Work

Follow all preplanned safety instructions. Go to interior rooms and halls on the lowest floor. Stay away from glass-enclosed areas and free-span roofs, such as auditoriums and warehouses.

SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WATCH

What it means: Weather conditions are favorable for the development of severe thunderstorm in the watch area.

WHAT TO DO:

Stay alert, be prepared to take shelter, and keep your television turned to KSBI-TV for latest updates from KSBI-TV and the National Weather Service.

SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING

What it means: A severe thunderstorm is occurring in the given area. A severe thunderstorm is defined as a storm which is producing 3/4" hail or larger, contains winds of 58 mph or greater, or has the capacity of producing a tornado.

WHAT TO DO:

Get to an interior space of the area you are in. Stay away from windows. Keep a flashlight and battery operated television or radio on hand.

