



2010 Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week

Governor Doyle has proclaimed April 19-23, 2010 as Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week in Wisconsin. On April 22, 2010, a statewide tornado drill is planned. The National Weather Service will issue mock tornado watches and warnings. **If actual severe weather occurs anywhere in the state on April 22, the tornado drill will be postponed until Friday, April 23 with the watch/warnings issued at the same time.** Below are the scheduled times for the mock watches/warnings.

1:00 pm - Mock **tornado watch** for all of Wisconsin

1:10-1:15 pm - **National Weather Service Green Bay issues mock tornado warning** for Brown, Calumet, Door, Florence, Forest, Kewaunee, Langlade, Lincoln, Manitowoc, Marathon, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Oneida, Outagamie, Portage, Shawano, Vilas, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago and Wood Counties.

1:20-1:25 pm - **National Weather Service Milwaukee issues mock tornado warning** for Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jefferson, Kenosha, Lafayette, Marquette, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Rock, Sauk, Sheboygan, Walworth, Washington and Waukesha Counties.

1:30-1:35 pm - **National Weather Service La Crosse issues mock tornado warning** for Adams, Buffalo, Clark, Crawford, Grant, Jackson, Juneau, LaCrosse, Monroe, Richland, Taylor, Trempealeau and Vernon Counties.

1:40-1:45 pm - **National Weather Service Minneapolis/Chanhassen issues mock tornado warning** for Barron, Chippewa, Dunn, Eau Claire, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Rusk and St. Croix Counties.

1:50-1:55 pm - **National Weather Service Duluth issues mock tornado warning** for Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Iron, Price, Sawyer and Washburn Counties.

2:00 pm - **END OF MOCK TORNADO WATCH/WARNING DRILL**

If you have any questions regarding the 2010 Tornado / Severe Weather Awareness Week, please contact the Columbia County Emergency Management Office at:

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