



## Severe Thunderstorm Watch vs Warning

### **Watch:**

**Timing:** Severe storms are possible over next **several hours**

**Area:** Part of one or more states

**Action:** Pay close attention to the weather & know what you will do if a storm approaches

### **Warning:**

**Timing:** Severe storms are approaching **within minutes**

**Area:** Approximately one county

**Action:** **Seek indoor shelter immediately!**



## Outdoor Thunderstorm Safety



**Don't be the tallest object**

**Seek shelter indoors or in a vehicle**

**Avoid standing below telephone poles or trees**

**Get out of the water if boating or swimming**



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## Indoor Thunderstorm Safety

**Don't touch electric appliances or corded phones.**

**Avoid showering or bathing during a storm.**



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## When Thunder Roars, GO INDOORS! See a flash, dash inside!

- Stay inside until you haven't heard thunder for 30 minutes
- Stay off electronic devices connected to the wall
- Do not take a shower or bath during a storm



