



Straight-Line Wind

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Tornado



A storm does not need a tornado to produce damage.

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High winds associated with severe thunderstorms can cause damage, blow objects around, and threaten your safety.



Local officials may activate outdoor sirens to signal the threat of a tornado **OR** 70+ mph wind gusts.

Seek proper shelter indoors!



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