

Spring Weather Watch Tips

Know the Difference

Tornado Watch: Tornadoes are possible in and near the watch area. Be ready to act quickly if a warning is issued or you suspect a tornado is approaching.

Tornado Warning: A tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. Tornado warnings indicate imminent danger to life and property. Go immediately to designated safety area.

Preparation Tips

- During Storms, stay informed by listening to local news or a NOAA Weather Radio. During work hours-administration will be monitoring weather situations and will notify departments of emergency situations.
- Identify designated tornado safety areas, located on floor plans displayed in each tribal building, and prepare your individual evacuation plan based on where your office is located and nearest safety area.

Watch for tornado danger signs

- Dark, often greenish clouds—a phenomenon caused by hail
- Wall Clouds—an isolated lowering of the base of a thunderstorm
- Cloud of debris
- Large hail
- Funnel cloud—a visible rotating extension of the cloud base
- Roaring noise