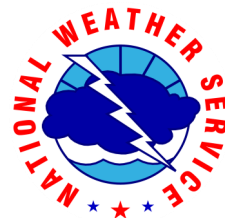


# IOWA SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK



Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds, Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management, and the National Weather Service have designated March 23 through March 27 as Severe Weather Awareness Week for Iowa.

Each day during Severe Weather Awareness Week, the National Weather Service in Des Moines will cover severe weather topics. Today's topic is warning reception.

One of the most important precautions you can take to protect yourself and your family from severe weather is to remain weather aware. Being weather aware means you are informed of the weather forecast and alert to the potential hazards. Knowing what to do and where to go when watches and warnings are issued is key to you and your family's safety.

Weather watch and warning information is available through the internet, commercial television and radio, NOAA All-Hazards Weather Radio and through mobile devices. For additional information on these resources check out:

[Building a Weather-Ready Nation](#)  
[Ready Iowa](#)  
[Wireless Emergency Alerts](#)  
[Alert Iowa](#)

Knowing when severe weather is possible will give you time to prepare! You can always find current conditions, forecasts and hazardous weather information at [weather.gov](http://weather.gov)

If you're not on your computer, you can access the same information via your mobile device at [mobile.weather.gov](http://mobile.weather.gov)

For additional safety information visit:

[weather.gov/safety](http://weather.gov/safety)

[ready.gov](http://ready.gov)

[weather.gov/desmoines](http://weather.gov/desmoines)



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