

The Dangers of Severe Thunderstorms



Tornadoes

Rotating columns of air with winds of up to 318+ mph can destroy buildings and kill people

Large Hail

Solid chunks of ice 1" to over 7" falling at 100 mph. Damages crops, cars, homes and causes injuries

Flooding Rains

Rainfall rates of 1" an hour or more can cause deadly flash flooding

Damaging Winds

Straight-line winds and downbursts of 58 mph up to 110 mph damages buildings and injures people

Lightning

Strikes up to 25 miles away from the storm. Causes home fires, power outages, and can kill people.