

NAS JRB Fort Worth Destructive Weather Warning Matrix

Condition	Warning	Meaning	Action
Tornado Warning	A 3 minute steady siren is sounded from the Giant Voice System. Also, from NOAA weather radio or the media (i.e. web, radio or television).	A Tornado is imminent or is occurring within the warning area.	Take cover immediately! Indoors: move to an interior room or hallway on the lowest floor and get under a sturdy piece of furniture, stay away from windows. Outdoors: Do not try to outrun a tornado in your vehicle; instead, leave it immediately and find cover indoors (if possible) or lie flat in a ditch or depression.
Tornado Watch	An announcement over the Giant Voice system, by telephone, e-mail, NOAA weather radio or the media (i.e. web, radio or television).	Conditions are favorable for the severe weather event in or near the watch area.	Continue to monitor weather sources and be prepared to take action (such as move indoors) if necessary.
Severe Thunderstorm Condition I (T1)	An announcement over the Giant Voice system or by telephone.	Severe thunderstorms are imminent and are on station or are expected within one hour, or are within ten nautical miles	Secure outside items and seek cover indoors. Continue to monitor weather sources and be prepared to take further action if necessary.
Severe Thunderstorm Condition II (T2)	An announcement over the Giant Voice system or by telephone.	Severe thunderstorms are possible within 6 hours or are within 25 nautical miles relative to storm movement.	Continue to monitor weather sources and be prepared to take action (such as move indoors) if necessary.

