

Keeping Minnesota *Ready*



MINNESOTA SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

APRIL 8 – 12, 2019

Statewide Tornado Drills are Thursday, April 11

This is the perfect time to engage with your communities, schools, and local businesses to talk about their emergency plans and how they can prepare for the upcoming severe weather season.

From April 8 to 12, The Department of Public Safety and the National Weather Service will be promoting general weather safety and emergency preparedness to statewide media outlets. In addition, statewide tornado drills will be held Thursday, April 11 at 1:45 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.



Each day of the week highlights an important seasonal weather safety topic.

- **Monday** [Alerts and Warnings](#)
- **Tuesday** [Severe Weather, Lightning and Hail](#)
- **Wednesday** [Floods](#)
- **Thursday** [Tornadoes \(with statewide tornado drills\)](#)
- **Friday** [Extreme Heat](#)



PROMOTE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

- **Hold** Preparedness Seminars
- **Consult** With Local Businesses
- **Host** a Preparedness & Health Fair
- **Start** a CERT Team
- **Meet** With Homeowner Associations
- **Post** Facebook Articles and Photos
- **Send** Tweets with Preparedness Tips
- **Teach** Preparedness Classes at Local Schools

Specific information about these topics (including factsheets, checklists, data and other resources) is provided on the [HSEM Weather Safety](#) and [National Weather Service, Chanhassen](#) websites.