

"THIS IS A PARTICULARLY DANGEROUS SITUATION..."

Have you ever noticed the wording "THIS IS A PARTICULARLY DANGEROUS SITUATION" in some of the severe weather watches issued by the NWS Storm Prediction Center?



This wording is used in **Tornado Watches** for rare situations when long-lived and intense tornadoes are likely.

This enhanced wording may also accompany **Severe Thunderstorm Watches** for widespread and exceptionally intense straight-line wind events.

BE PREPARED:



- Review your severe weather safety procedures
- Know the safest place to seek refuge ahead of time
- Consider canceling or postponing outdoor activities
- Have multiple ways to receive a warning
- Inform others of the heightened risk

