

UNDERSTANDING WEATHER

Severe Weather





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What Is Severe Weather?

Sometimes calm weather turns **violent**. Storms roll in and bring **severe** weather.

For Review Only



Heavy rain can **flood** buildings. Strong winds can carry cars.

Types of Severe Weather



Severe weather often comes as a thunderstorm. Powerful winds whip heavy rain around.



Thunder booms and **lightning** flashes. Lightning bolts can be dangerous. Sometimes they strike the ground.

Funnel clouds can appear during a thunderstorm. They become **tornadoes** if they touch down.





The swirling winds
can rip apart houses
and move trees.