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Severe weather criteria

- Tornado or funnel cloud
- Rotating wall cloud
- Hail of any size
- Winds in excess of 40 mph.
- Flooding
- Any storm-related injury or damage

How to report

- Who you are
- What you observed
- Where event occurred (your exact location)
- When event occurred (exact time)
- Damage report

Local ARES net frequencies

- WI9RES** all use 131.8 Hz
 - 147.135 (+) pri freq
 - 145.370 (-)
 - 443.500 (+)
- W9YB** 146.760 (-) 131.8 Hz
- N9KYB** 147.045 (+) 173.8 Hz
 - Liaison to Central Indiana
 - Skywarn during weather nets

Wind speeds

- 25-30 mph:** large branches move
- 30-40 mph:** whole trees move
- 40-45 mph:** small branches break; walking impeded
- 45-50 mph:** larger branches and weak limbs may break; slight structural damage occurs
- 55-65 mph:** moderate structural and tree damage occur
- 65+ mph:** heavy to severe structural and tree damage occur

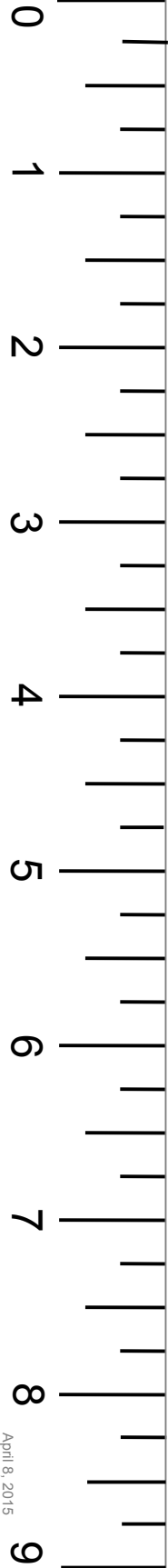
www.weather.gov/ind/spotter

NWS Spotter phone numbers
1-800-499-2133 or
1-317-856-0359

Email reports and photos:
W-ind.webmaster@noaa.gov

Standard Phonetic Alphabet

- A alpha
- B bravo
- C charlie
- D delta
- E echo
- F foxtrot
- G golf
- H hotel
- I india
- J juliet
- K kilo
- L lima
- M mike
- N november
- O oscar
- P papa
- Q quebec
- R romeo
- S sierra
- T tango
- U uniform
- V victor
- W whiskey
- X xray
- Y yankee
- Z zulu



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Severe weather criteria, how to report, wind speeds and NWS phone numbers all from nws spotter brochure at www.weather.gov/media/ind/skywarn.pdf

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