




# When to warn

# Severe Weather (Descriptor)

AWS Level	Calls to Action	Context
 <b>Advice</b>	- Avoid the area	Severe weather within the area has either passed or is currently dangerous and must be avoided. This provides situational awareness for the community.
	- Monitor conditions - Stay informed	Severe weather is possible in the area and people need to know how to stay informed and monitor the situation.
	- Prepare now	Severe weather is expected, and people need to prepare. This will be an early warning and will likely include the BoM weather warning.
	- Threat is reduced	The severe weather has passed however this warning alerts people to exercise caution around the area due to debris or damage.
 <b>Watch and Act</b>	- Avoid the area	Severe weather within the area has either passed or is currently dangerous with considerable damage and must be avoided. This provides situational awareness for the community.
	- Limit time outside - Move / Stay indoors	Severe weather is approaching, and people need to limit their time outside and move/stay indoors to be safe.
	- Monitor conditions	Severe weather conditions are changing and are unpredictable. People need to monitor conditions and take action to stay safe.
	- Prepare to leave	People are likely to be impacted by the severe weather and they need to get ready to leave for their own safety, either from severe impacts or extended isolation.
	- Prepare now	Severe weather is approaching, and people need to prepare.
 <b>Emergency Warning</b>	- Leave by [xx:xx am/pm]	The severe weather is about to impact or is currently impacting the area. People should leave the area by XX:XX am/pm.
	- Shelter indoors now - Too dangerous to leave	The severe weather is about to impact or is currently impacting the area. People must shelter indoors and not leave for their safety.