

Severe Thunderstorm Warning

Beginning: 2017-10-23T22:46:00

Ending: 2017-10-23T23:45:00

New Alert

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN BLACKSBURG HAS ISSUED A

* SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING FOR... NORTHEASTERN STOKES COUNTY IN NORTH CENTRAL NORTH CAROLINA... ROCKINGHAM COUNTY IN NORTH CENTRAL NORTH CAROLINA... EAST CENTRAL FLOYD COUNTY IN SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA... SOUTHWESTERN PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY IN SOUTH CENTRAL VIRGINIA... THE CITY OF MARTINSVILLE IN SOUTH CENTRAL VIRGINIA... HENRY COUNTY IN SOUTH CENTRAL VIRGINIA... FRANKLIN COUNTY IN WEST CENTRAL VIRGINIA... EASTERN PATRICK COUNTY IN SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA...

* UNTIL 745 PM EDT

* AT 645 PM EDT, SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS WERE LOCATED ALONG A LINE EXTENDING FROM NEAR FLOYD TO NEAR ELLISBORO, MOVING NORTHEAST AT 15 MPH.

HAZARD...60 MPH WIND GUSTS AND QUARTER SIZE HAIL.

SOURCE...RADAR INDICATED.

IMPACT...HAIL DAMAGE TO VEHICLES IS EXPECTED. EXPECT WIND DAMAGE TO ROOFS, SIDING, AND TREES.

* LOCATIONS IMPACTED INCLUDE... EDEN... REIDSVILLE... MARTINSVILLE... ROCKY MOUNT... AND WENTWORTH.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

PREPARE IMMEDIATELY FOR LARGE HAIL AND DAMAGING WINDS. FOR YOUR SAFETY, MOVE TO AN INTERIOR ROOM ON THE LOWEST FLOOR OF A STURDY BUILDING. STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS.

WHEN IT IS SAFE TO DO SO, PLEASE SEND YOUR REPORTS OF HAIL OF ANY SIZE, AS WELL AS REPORTS OF ANY WIND DAMAGE, INCLUDING DOWNED TREES OR LARGE LIMBS, TO THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE BY CALLING TOLL FREE AT 1...8 6 6...2 1 5...4 3 2 4. REPORTS AND PICTURES CAN ALSO BE SHARED ON THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE BLACKSBURG

FACEBOOK PAGE AND ON TWITTER.

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A TORNADO WATCH REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL 900 PM EDT FOR NORTH CENTRAL AND NORTHWESTERN NORTH CAROLINA. A TORNADO WATCH ALSO REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL 200 AM EDT FOR SOUTH CENTRAL, CENTRAL, SOUTHWESTERN AND WEST CENTRAL VIRGINIA