

# National Weather Service Forecast Office Norman, Oklahoma

Information and Services  
Oklahoma City Metro Area Tornado #1  
May 8, 2003

PRODUCT KEY			
<b>HWO</b>	Hazardous Weather Outlook OKCHWOKC	<b>RWD</b>	Regional Weather Discussion OKCNOWOKC
<b>AFD</b>	Area Forecast Discussion OKCAFDOKC	<b>ZFP</b>	Zone Forecast Product OKCZFPOKC
<b>SWA</b>	Significant Weather Advisory OKCSPSOKC	<b>WDU</b>	Warning Decision Update OKCAWUOKC
<b>LSR</b>	Local Storm Report OKCLSROKC	<b>TOR</b>	Tornado Warning OKCTOROKC
<b>SVR</b>	Severe Thunderstorm Warning OKCSVROKC	<b>SVS</b>	Severe Weather Statement OKCSVSOKC

700 AM	Hazardous Weather Outlook HWO	Potential for supercell thunderstorms and tornadoes
1135 AM	Regional Weather Discussion NOW	Potential for thunderstorm development
NOON	Hazardous Weather Outlook HWO	Updated to include a moderate risk of severe thunderstorms and tornadoes
1230 PM	Regional Weather Discussion NOW	Potential for thunderstorm development
115 PM	Regional Weather Discussion NOW	Highlighting results of special weather balloon release. Cap has weakened and cumulus clouds are developing.
147 PM	Hazardous Weather Outlook HWO	Update
155 PM	Regional Weather Discussion NOW	Clouds still developing. Increasing potential for severe storms
219 PM	Area Forecast Discussion AFD	Potential for significant severe weather outbreak including supercells and tornadoes
226 PM	Warning Decision Update WDU	First echoes appearing on radar. Cap is nearly broken.
230 PM	LIVE SEVERE WEATHER BRIEFING ON WEATHER RADIO	
245 PM	Regional Weather Discussion NOW	Thunderstorm development becoming more likely.
255 PM	Warning Decision Update WDU	First cells struggling. This is typical early in an event.
325 PM	Regional Weather Discussion NOW	Storms will develop rapidly in the next hour or so.
335 PM	Warning Decision Update WDU	Additional echoes developing near Lawton.

340 PM	Hazardous Weather Outlook HWO	Updated to include a high risk of severe thunderstorms and tornadoes, including the Oklahoma City Metro Area.
345 PM	Warning Decision Update WDU	Supercell may be developing
347 PM	Significant Weather Advisory SWA	for Grady County
358 PM	Warning Decision Update WDU	Severe storms developing and warnings will soon be needed.
400 PM	Regional Weather Discussion  NOW	Developing storms will threaten the Oklahoma City Metro area between 430 PM and 600 PM.
401 PM	Zone Forecast ZFP	“Some thunderstorms may be severe with very large hail...damaging winds...and tornadoes”
406 PM	Significant Weather Advisory SWA	for Grady County
409 PM	Severe Thunderstorm Warning SVR	Grady County
410 PM	Warning Decision Update WDU	Update on storm motion and information from dual polarimetric radar concerning hail size.
413 PM	Significant Weather Advisory SWA	for Canadian, Oklahoma, Cleveland counties
426 PM	Warning Decision Update WDU	Storm assuming supercell characteristics.
430 PM	Regional Weather Discussion NOW	Thunderstorms developing rapidly.
433 PM	Tornado Warning TOR	for Grady County
437 PM	Significant Weather Advisory SWA	for Cleveland, McClain Oklahoma counties Tornado Warnings may be needed for the Oklahoma City metro area around 5 PM.
439 PM	Severe Weather Statement SVS	tornado warning continues for Grady County
443 PM	Local Storm Report LSR	
446 PM	Severe Weather Statement SVS	tornado warning continues for Grady County
446 PM	Significant Weather Advisory SWA	for Cleveland, McClain, Oklahoma counties Potentially tornadic storm may be approaching
446 PM	Warning Decision Update WDU	Storm is a classic supercell and is strengthening.
449 PM	Tornado Warning TOR	Cleveland, McClain, S. Oklahoma
450 PM	Warning Decision Update WDU	Terminal Doppler Weather Radar showing signs a tornado is developing

452 PM	Warning Decision Update WDU	Urgent update - tornado threat increasing
454 PM	Severe Weather Statement SVS	Moore and Tinker AFB are in the path
455 PM	Local Storm Report LSR	
458 PM	Local Storm Report LSR	
459 PM	Severe Weather Statement SVS	Storm becoming better organized and a tornado is imminent
500 PM	Regional Weather Discussion NOW	Other storms may be developing
500 PM	Warning Decision Update WDU	Tornado potential now very high
506 PM	Significant Weather Advisory SWA	for Lincoln, Pottawatomie counties
511 PM	Severe Weather Statement SVS	spotters report a tornado on the south side of Moore
512 PM	Local Storm Report LSR	
513 PM	LIVE COVERAGE BEGINS ON OKLAHOMA CITY WEATHER RADIO	
519 PM	Severe Weather Statement SVS	Tornado emergency - large and possibly violent tornado 5 miles south of Del City
519 PM	Significant Weather Advisory SWA	for Lincoln, Pottawatomie counties
523 PM	Severe Weather Statement SVS	large violent tornado near the GM plant
526 PM	Significant Weather Advisory SWA	for Lincoln, Pottawatomie counties
529 PM	Tornado Warning TOR	for Lincoln, Pottawatomie counties
531 PM	Severe Thunderstorm Warning SVR	for Garfield, Noble counties
533 PM	Severe Weather Statement SVS	large violent tornado over southeast Midwest City
542 PM	Tornado Warning TOR	for eastern Oklahoma County
547 PM	Severe Weather Statement SVS	large violent tornado near Harrah
550 PM	Severe Thunderstorm Warning SVR	for Kay County
551 PM	Severe Weather Statement SVS	tornado near Midway

554 PM	Tornado Warning TOR	for Noble County
559 PM	Severe Weather Statement SVS	severe thunderstorm warning cancelled Garfield County
601 PM	Local Storm Report LSR	
601 PM	Severe Weather Statement SVS	tornado reported near Jacktown in Lincoln County
603 PM	Severe Weather Statement SVS	severe thunderstorm warning continues for Kay County
604 PM	Severe Weather Statement SVS	tornado warning cancelled Pottawatomie County
606 PM	Significant Weather Advisory SWA	for Logan, Payne counties
609 PM	Severe Weather Statement SVS	rotating wall cloud 4N Meeker in Lincoln County
610 PM	Warning Decision Update AWU	classic supercell with tornado potential continues in Lincoln County; tornado threat high now near Red Rock in Noble County
612 PM	Severe Weather Statement SVS	OHP reports tornado near Red Rock in Noble County
613 PM	Local Storm Report LSR	
615 PM	Regional Weather Discussion NOW	
616 PM	Severe Weather Statement SVS	rotating thunderstorm 4NE Meeker in Lincoln County
622 PM	Severe Weather Statement SVS	OHP reports tornado dissipated near Red Rock
623 PM	Severe Weather Statement SVS	thunderstorm capable of producing a tornado 3 SE Sparks in Lincoln County
628 PM	Severe Weather Statement SVS	thunderstorm capable of producing a tornado 5 SE Sparks in Lincoln County
630 PM	Regional Weather Discussion NOW	
634 PM	Severe Weather Statement SVS	severe thunderstorm expires for Kay County
637 PM	Severe Weather Statement SVS	severe storm 5S Stroud; tornado warning continues Lincoln Co
644 PM	Severe Weather Statement SVS	tornado warning for Noble County expires
645 PM	Severe Weather Statement SVS	tornado warning for Lincoln County expires

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Local Storm Report  
LSR