



WEATHER SAFETY

NEW RESIDENTS

Welcome to the southeast United States! It's important for you to take some time to get familiar with this area's weather and make sure you're prepared.



March, April, and May is when most severe weather occurs

BUT

severe weather can happen anytime of the year



About 40% of this area's tornadoes happen at night. This makes them even more dangerous!

Know the Difference Between a Watch & Warning!

Watch means be prepared as severe weather could happen. Have a plan.

Warning means take action as severe weather is happening or is imminent.
Seek shelter now!

Have MULTIPLE ways to receive warnings!

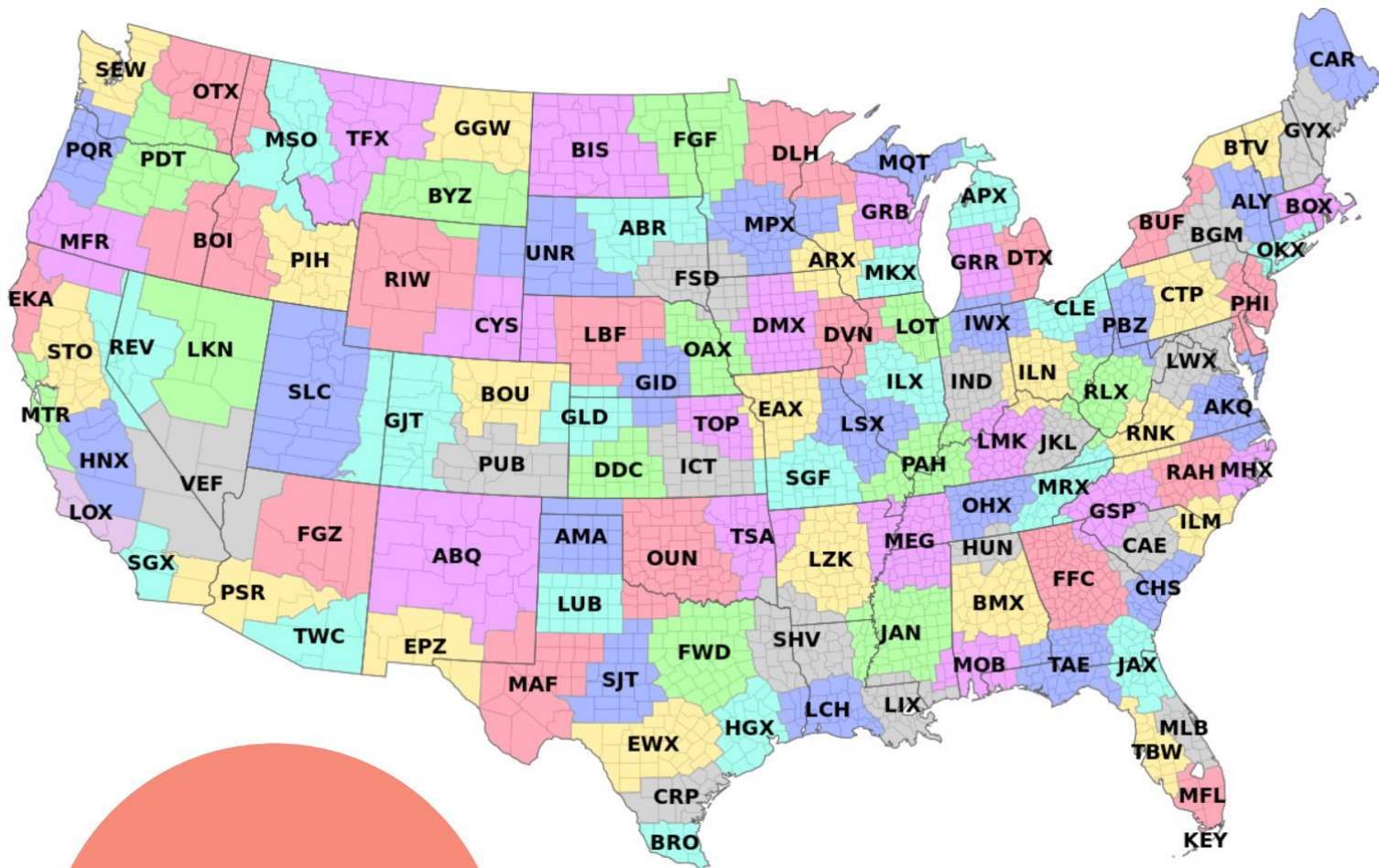
- ✓ NOAA Weather Radio
- ✓ Wireless Emergency Alerts
- ✓ Local TV or Radio
- ✓ Trusted Weather App
- ✓ Social Media
- ✓ Friends, Family, Neighbors



National Weather Service



Know Which National Weather Service Serves Your Location!



Visit weather.gov to find YOUR local NWS office!

Tip: Be able to locate yourself on a map. What county do you live in? What counties surround you?

Do you know your flood risk?



The FEMA Flood Map Service is the official source for your flood map. Visit msc.fema.gov for your flood risk.

Do you need flood insurance? Most homeowners insurance does not cover floods. Visit fema.gov/flood-insurance to learn more about The National Flood Insurance Program.