

# When Are Weather Sirens Activated?

- Requested by National Weather Service, Law Enforcement, Fire/Rescue, EMS, SKYWARN Spotters, Other Trained Spotters.
- Reports of dangerous winds in excess of 70 MPH.
- Reports of funnels/tornados by trained personnel
- Citizen reports of funnels/tornados that cannot be immediately verified by trained personnel
- Hail of 1" or over in diameter
- Sirens sound for 2-3 minutes & go silent
- Attempt to activate sirens in effected area as much as possible.
- There is NOT AN ALL CLEAR SIREN
- Sirens within 10 miles of the Monticello Nuclear plant will all sound simultaneously. There is no way to individually sound these linked sirens.