

Preparedness Tips

Local:

State:

- [Colorado Hazard Information | Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management](#)
 - [Winter Storm / Blizzard Preparedness](#)
 - Every area in Colorado has the potential to be impacted by severe winter weather. Some winter storms are large enough to affect several states, while others affect only a single community. Winter storms can range from a moderate snow over a few hours to a blizzard that lasts for several days.
 - Familiarizing yourself with the terms below may help with what to expect so you can properly prepare.
 - Winter Weather Advisory — Winter weather conditions are expected to cause significant inconveniences and may be hazardous. When caution is used, these situations should not be life threatening.
 - Winter Storm Watch — A winter storm is possible in your area. Tune in to NOAA Weather Radio, commercial radio, or television for more information.
 - Winter Storm Warning — A winter storm is occurring or will soon occur in your area.
 - Blizzard Warning — Sustained winds or frequent gusts to 35 miles per hour or greater and considerable amounts of falling or blowing snow (reducing visibility to less than a quarter mile) are expected to prevail for a period of three hours or longer.
 - Frost/Freeze Warning — Below freezing temperatures are expected.

National:

- **Association of Programs for Rural Independent Living (APRIL)**
 - At APRIL we are aware that parts of the United States have been experiencing severe weather conditions. Both California and Nevada are under States of Emergency due to flooding.
 - In order to assist with tips and resources to help keep community members, and especially community members with disabilities safe, we have compiled a list of helpful resources.
 - [Flood Safety Tips and Resources](#)
 - [Click Here to Learn More About What to Know Before, During, and After A Flood](#)
 - [Click Here for Tips and Resources on Preparing for a Disaster as a Person with a Disability](#)
 - [Click here for the FEMA Emergency Relocation Toolkit](#)
 - [Click here for the FEMA Emergency Relocation Toolkit \(Large Print\)](#)

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