

WHEREAS; severe thunderstorms can produce tornados, strong winds, large hail, flash flooding, and dangerous lightning, all of which can threaten the safety and property of all Wisconsinites and critical state infrastructure; and

WHEREAS; according to Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM), the state had 45 confirmed tornadoes in 2024, which caused significant damage to homes, buildings, infrastructure, and natural areas; and

WHEREAS; Wireless Emergency Alerts, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Weather Radios, and local news outlets are effective means of receiving timely warning information during severe weather; and

WHEREAS; collaboration between local authorities, emergency responders, and Wisconsinites can mitigate the impact of severe weather events and speed recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS; on Thursday, April 10, 2025, Wisconsin residents will participate in statewide tornado drills at 1:45 p.m. and 6:45 p.m., during which time they are encouraged to practice going to their tornado shelter locations and discuss emergency preparedness with their families; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins WEM and its ReadyWisconsin campaign and Wisconsin’s National Weather Service offices in spreading awareness of the dangers of tornadoes and other severe weather hazards and the actions all Wisconsinites can take to keep themselves and their families safe;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim April 7 through 11 2025 as

SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state’s residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 28th day of March 2025.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State