



# UTSA



## SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS

# NATURE'S MOST VIOLENT STORMS

### Facts:

Fatalities are most common during summer afternoons and evenings.

Lightning can strike from 10 miles away.

Costs exceed \$1 billion in insured losses annually.

### Tip:

If you see lightning nearby you are in serious danger of being struck!  
Go inside your home or campus building immediately!

### Facts:

Severe thunderstorms cause:

Tornadoes

Large hailstones (1" or >)

58 mph winds or >

Flash floods and Flooding

1,800 thunderstorms occur at any moment around the world.

16 million thunderstorms occur around the world each year.

### Tip:

**When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors!**

### Facts:

Tornadoes can move in any direction.

Tornadoes can travel as fast as 70 mph.

Tornado rotating winds can be more than 200 mph.

Tornadoes can occur at any time of day and any day of the year.

In an average year, 1,200 tornadoes cause 60-65 fatalities and 1,500 injuries nationwide.

### Tip:

Go to the lowest floor level of your home, apartment complex or a campus building. Go to interior sections away from windows.

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