



Reporting Tip Sheet

How to Report

- Amateur radio network (if applicable) - Amateur Radio Condition Condition Codes: Code Green – Severe Thunderstorm Watch
Code Yellow – Severe Thunderstorm Warning or Tornado Watch
Code Red – Tornado Warning
- Email at onstorm@canada.ca, meteoont@canada.ca, storm.ontario@ec.gc.ca, tempete.ontario@ec.gc.ca
- Twitter with hashtag #ONstorm
- By phone at 1-800-444-WARN (9276)

What Your Report Should Contain

- Who – your name, CANWARN ID, contact number
- Where – your location and approx. location of what you are reporting
- What – describe what are witnessing/what you witnessed
- When – time of occurrence of event and duration
- Movement – where phenomenon came from and where it is going
- Confidence level

What to Report – Spring/Summer

- Large Hail (use coins to describe size...nickel, quarter, loonie for larger hail...golf ball etc..)
- Heavy rain that has resulted in local flooding
- Damaging winds (damage from tree branches down to more significant tree or structural damage)
- Funnel Cloud
- Waterspout
- Tornado
- Dense fog – visibility less than 1 km

What to Report – Fall/Winter

- Dense fog – visibility less than 1 km
- Any occurrence of freezing rain or freezing drizzle
- Heavily accumulating snow (2 or more cm/hr)
- Whiteout conditions in snow/blowing snow (visibility near zero)
- Rapid freezing of water on road surfaces