

Sports Turf Association New Members

Welcome to the Association!

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Weather Watches, Warnings & Advisories

FROM THE ATMOSPHERIC ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE

A *Weather Watch* alerts you that conditions are favourable for the development of severe weather. A *Weather Advisory* means actual or expected weather conditions may cause general inconvenience or concern, but don't pose a serious enough threat to warrant a weather warning. An advisory may also be used when conditions show signs of becoming favourable for severe weather when the situation is not definite enough or too far in the future to justify a warning.

A *Weather Warning* alerts you that severe weather is occurring or that hazardous weather is highly probable. Severe thunderstorm or tornado warnings may be issued less than one hour in advance. Other weather warnings may be issued six to twelve hours in advance.

The following are some of the more common seasonal weather watches, warnings and advisories issued by Environment Canada during the summer.

Heavy Rain Warning

Issued when heavy or prolonged rainfall is sufficient to cause local/widespread flooding. Expect 50 mm of rain over 12 hours or less, or 80 mm of rain in less than 24 hours.

Severe Thunderstorm Watch

Conditions are favourable for the development of severe thunderstorms with large hail, heavy rain, intense lightning or damaging winds within the areas and times specified in the watch.

Severe Thunderstorm Warning

A severe storm has developed, producing one or more of the following conditions: heavy rain, damaging winds, hail of at least 20 mm in diameter or intense lightning. Severe thunderstorms may also produce tornadoes. The storm's expected motion and developments will be given in the warning. If you are in the area specified, take shelter indoors.

Tornado Watch

Conditions are favourable for the development of tornadoes within the areas and times specified in the watch. Be prepared to take shelter, preferably in the lower level of a sturdy building.

Tornado Warning

One or more tornadoes are occurring in the area specified. The expected motion, development and duration will be given in the warning. If you are in the path of a tornado, take emergency precautions immediately. If you are near the area specified in the warning, be alert for the development of additional tornadoes or severe thunderstorms. ♦

To receive weather information when, where and how you want it, sign up for Environment Canada's free service e-Weather at: www.weatheroffice.pyr.ec.gc.ca/e-weather/default_e.html