



# National Weather Service

## Definitions for WIND

**WIND ADVISORY:** sustained wind speeds of 31 to 39 mph lasting for one hour or longer or for wind gusts of 46 to 57 mph for any duration are **expected**.

**HIGH WIND WATCH:** sustained wind speeds of 40 mph or greater lasting for one hour or longer or for wind gusts of 58 mph or greater and/or widespread damage are **possible**.

**HIGH WIND WARNING:** sustained wind speeds of 40 mph or greater lasting for one hour or longer or for wind gusts of 58 mph or greater for any duration and/or widespread damage are **expected**.

### HIGH WIND WATCH

A High Wind Watch is issued when **sustained, strong winds are possible**.

Secure loose outdoor items and adjust plans if necessary so that you're not caught outside.

**Be Prepared.**



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### HIGH WIND WARNING

A High Wind Warning is issued when **sustained, strong winds are happening or about to happen**.

Seek shelter in a sturdy structure. If driving, use caution — keep both hands on the wheel and slow down.

**Take Action!**

### STORE OR SECURE LOOSE ITEMS BEFORE STRONG WINDS



Patio furniture



Sports equipment



Trash cans



Trampolines



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