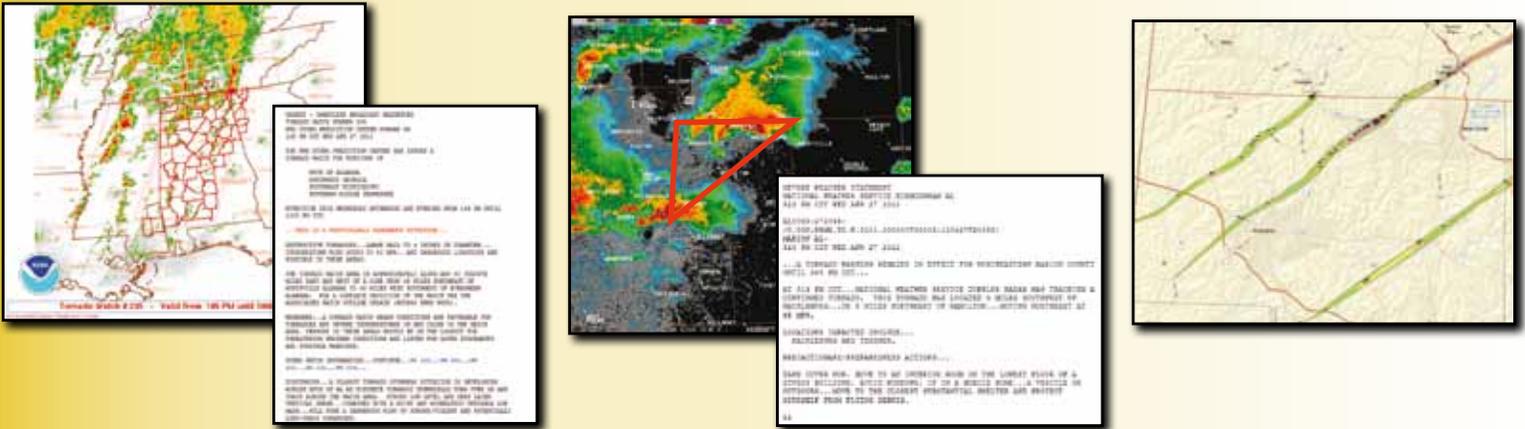


HOW TO GET WEATHER INFORMATION

With today's technology, you can view/receive weather information in a variety of ways. Whether you watch severe weather coverage on television or subscribe to a text messaging service, you have access to severe weather alerts either at home or on the go. One important thing to remember is that you should never have a single point of failure. Please make sure you have multiple ways to receive valuable, and potentially life-saving, weather information. Keep in mind that although sources such as TV and cell phones may be useful during the day, you also need a nighttime source of information. NOAA Weather Radios are especially important during overnight severe weather events. Here is a short list of ways you can receive weather alerts:

- NOAA Weather Radio
- Internet
- Battery/Crank Radio
- Car Radio
- Cell Phone (text messaging services/apps)
- Television
- Social Media (Facebook/Twitter)



IMPORTANT SEVERE WEATHER DEFINITIONS

HAZARDOUS WEATHER OUTLOOK:

- Anticipated Hazardous Weather over the next 7 days
- Issued 3-4 times per day

TORNADO / SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WATCH:

- Conditions are **favorable** for severe thunderstorms/tornadoes
- Issued by SPC; typically last 3-6 hours



WATCH THE SKY!

TORNADO / SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING:

- Conditions are **occurring** or about to occur
- Issued by local NWS office; last 30-60 min



TAKE ACTION!!!