

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS POINTER - APRIL 2023

SEVERE WEATHER IN ADA COUNTY

Severe weather is considered one of the most common natural hazards in Ada County. Winter weather, thunderstorms, high winds, and large amounts of rain, hail, and lightning can directly affect us. Severe weather may also cause secondary problems such as loss of utilities, automobile accidents, low visibility, wildfires, and flash floods. As the spring and summer months approach, thunderstorms are more likely to occur. Each year on average, there are two to five severe thunderstorm incidents that cause damage in Ada County. To help the community better prepare for severe weather incidents in our area, we are offering Weather Spotter Training to the public. See below.

Ready.gov Severe Weather Resources:

- [Floods](#)
- [Thunderstorms](#)
- [Tornados](#)
- [Winter Weather](#)



WEATHER SPOTTER TRAINING

Want to learn how to spot and report severe weather systems? This FREE training is for you!

Ada County Emergency Management & Community Resilience and Canyon County Emergency Management are partnering with the National Weather Service to provide Weather Spotter Training for residents of both Ada and Canyon County. Volunteer weather spotters and cooperative observers provide valuable weather information, which is fundamental in helping the National Weather Service protect lives and property. This training will include topics such as definitions and climatology of severe weather, cloud and storm recognition, storm hazards and safety tips, and weather reporting procedures. This training will be held on **April 25, 2023** from **7:00PM - 9:00PM** at the Star Fire Protection District Community Room: **11665 W State St. Ste. B, Star, ID 83669**. Registration is completely **FREE!** Just follow this link to reserve your spot:

<https://forms.gle/SxnisQKtgFNK7hPS8>

