

Alert Detail Report - Tornado Warning

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Alert Information

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Event: Tornado Warning

Severity: Extreme

Status: Actual

Message Type: Update

Urgency: Immediate

Certainty: Observed

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Sent: 2026-03-31 20:05 EDT (00:05 UTC)

Expires: 2026-03-31 20:15 EDT (00:15 UTC)

Headline

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Tornado Warning issued March 31 at 8:05PM EDT until March 31 at 8:15PM EDT by NWS Northern Indiana

Description

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At 805 PM EDT, a severe thunderstorm capable of producing a tornado was located near Columbus Grove, or 7 miles southwest of Bluffton, moving southeast at 50 mph. HAZARD...Tornado. SOURCE...Radar indicated rotation. IMPACT...Flying debris will be dangerous to those caught without shelter. Mobile homes will be damaged or destroyed. Damage to roofs, windows, and vehicles will occur. Tree damage is likely. This tornadic thunderstorm will remain over mainly rural areas of southeastern Putnam and northeastern Allen Counties, including the following locations... Vaughnsville, Rockport, Beaverdam, and Cairo. This includes Interstate 75 between mile markers 132 and 141.

Instructions

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TAKE COVER NOW! Move to a basement or an interior room on the lowest floor of a sturdy building. Avoid windows. If you are outdoors, in a mobile home, or in a vehicle, move to the closest substantial shelter and protect yourself from flying debris.

Affected Areas

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Area Description: Allen, OH; Putnam, OH

SAME Codes: 039003, 039137

UGC Codes: OHC003, OHC137

Source Information

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