

Alert Detail Report - Severe Thunderstorm Warning

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Alert Information

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Event: Severe Thunderstorm Warning

Severity: Severe

Status: Actual

Message Type: Update

Urgency: Immediate

Certainty: Observed

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Sent: 2026-04-15 15:34 EDT (19:34 UTC)

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Headline

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Severe Thunderstorm Warning issued April 15 at 3:34PM EDT until April 15 at 4:00PM EDT by NWS Northern Indiana

Description

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At 334 PM EDT, a severe thunderstorm was located near Defiance, moving east at 40 mph. HAZARD...Ping pong ball size hail and 60 mph wind gusts. SOURCE...Trained weather spotters. IMPACT...People and animals outdoors will be injured. Expect hail damage to roofs, siding, windows, and vehicles. Expect wind damage to roofs, siding, and trees. Locations impacted include... Defiance, Napoleon, Wauseon, Archbold, Delta, Stryker, Liberty Center, Holgate, McClure, Hamler, Texas, Malinta, Florida, New Bavaria, Evansport, Grelton, Arthur, Ridgeville Corners, Gerald, and Ayersville. This includes Interstate 80 in Ohio between mile markers 34 and 45.

Instructions

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This thunderstorm is capable of producing all types of severe weather including extremely large hail, destructive straight line winds and tornadoes. Move quickly to a safe shelter, such as an interior room, a bathroom or closet or basement. Torrential rainfall is occurring with this storm, and may lead to flash flooding. Do not drive your vehicle through flooded roadways.

Affected Areas

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Area Description: Defiance, OH; Fulton, OH; Henry, OH; Paulding, OH; Williams, OH  
SAME Codes: 039039, 039051, 039069, 039125, 039171

UGC Codes: OHC039, OHC051, OHC069, OHC125, OHC171

Source Information

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