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BE PREPARED FOR SUMMER WEATHER

CONCORD, N.H. – The National Weather Service in Gray, Maine has issued advisories for parts of New Hampshire to include severe weather over the next several days. Severe weather can happen anytime and anywhere in New Hampshire.

“Being prepared in advance and ready to act quickly will help ensure you and your family’s safety in the event that a weather emergency occurs,” said NH Homeland Security and Emergency Management Director Jennifer Harper. “Visit ReadyNH.gov and take time to prepare before an emergency happens.”

Scattered severe thunderstorms are expected across the state today. Thunderstorms can be destructive and extremely dangerous weather emergencies. Thunderstorms can bring high winds, heavy rains, hail, flash flooding, dangerous lightning and even tornadoes.

Tomorrow, the NWS issued a Heat Advisory for hot and humid conditions across parts of New Hampshire. Heat-indices will reach mid to high 80s for most of the state and low to mid 90s for southern New Hampshire.

More severe weather from thunderstorms is anticipated through the rest of the week and into next week.

Steps to Be Ready:

- Stay Informed – Sign up for NH Alerts to receive free emergency information via your mobile and landline phones from the National Weather Service and the State of New Hampshire.
- Have a Family Emergency Plan – Know what to do, where to go, and who to call in the event an emergency occurs.
- Make an Emergency Kit – Include basic items you and your family may need if an emergency happens, like food, water and medicine.

Know what to do, and have the things you need to stay safe. Learn about preparedness, including signing up for NH Alerts, making a plan and building a kit at ReadyNH.gov.

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