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PRESS RELEASE

TORNADO WATCH ISSUED FOR PARTS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

CONCORD, N.H. – The National Weather Service Storm Prediction Center has issued a Tornado Watch in effect until 10:00 P.M. this evening for Belknap, Merrimack, Sullivan, Grafton, Cheshire and Hillsborough counties.

A tornado watch means be prepared. The weather conditions favor thunderstorms capable of producing tornadoes in the area.

"Pay close attention to the weather and be ready to act," said Jennifer Harper, Director of NH Homeland Security and Emergency Management. "Preparing ahead of time helps to save lives."

Visit ReadyNH.gov to learn preparedness tips to help you and your family stay safe.

Take time now to prepare. Director Harper encourages everyone to plan ahead for disasters. The core steps toward preparedness is (1) make an emergency kit, (2) have a family emergency plan, and (3) stay informed by signing up for NH Alerts. Download templates and instructions for each of these preparedness steps online at ReadyNH.gov.

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