This annual campaign encourages everyone in Wisconsin to prepare for tornadoes and severe storms that the state frequently experiences during the spring and summer months.

What is the difference between a "WATCH" and a "WARNING"?

Watch = Tornadoes are possible - be ready
Warning = Tornado has been sighted - take action

Wisconsin averages 23 tornadoes annually. During 2020, the Nation Weather Service (NWS) confirmed 20 tornadoes touched down in the state of Wisconsin.

Preparation is key to staying safe:

- Be weather ready - check forecast regularly, sign up for notifications
- Create a Communication plan - designate an emergency meeting place
- Pick a Safe Room - basement or an interior room like bathroom or closet.
- Practice Your Plan - drill regularly so everyone know what to do

More information can be found at www.weather.gov