

Cherokee County Skywarn Net Activation Chart

<u>Adjacent Counties</u> Bartow, Cobb, Dawson, Forsyth, Fulton, Gordon, Paulding, Pickens,		Net Condition / NCS Status (Based on Cherokee County - National Weather Service Watch Status)		
Item	Situation	No Watch	Severe Thunderstorm Watch	Tornado Watch
1	Are spotters reporting tornadoes, funnel clouds, or wall clouds in Cherokee County?	Activate NCS	Activate NCS	Activate NCS
2	Is there a tornado warning for Cherokee County?	Activate NCS	Activate NCS	Activate NCS
3	Are spotters reporting hail or damaging winds in Cherokee County?	Activate NCS	Activate NCS	Activate NCS
4	Is there a tornado warning in an adjacent county, with the storm moving toward Cherokee County?	Activate NCS	Activate NCS	Activate NCS
5	Is there a severe thunderstorm warning for Cherokee County?	Activate NCS	Activate NCS	Activate NCS
6	Is NWS or EOC, EMA etc. requesting activation in Cherokee County?	Activate NCS	Activate NCS	Activate NCS
7	Is there a severe thunderstorm warning in an adjacent county, with the storm moving toward Cherokee County?	Standby NCS	Activate NCS	Activate NCS
8	Is there a thunderstorm in Cherokee County?	Standby NCS	Standby NCS	Activate NCS
9	Is NWS etc. requesting general activation, or activation in adjacent counties?	Standby NCS	Standby NCS	Standby NCS
10	Are thunderstorm cells in adjacent counties moving toward Cherokee?	Inactive	Inactive	Standby NCS
11	All others	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive

What to Report:

Condition Red: Tornado Warning

1. Tornado
2. Funnel Cloud
3. Wall Cloud
4. Damaging winds OVER 50 mph

Condition Yellow: Severe Thunderstorm Warning

1. All the above plus
2. Hail (give size)
3. Flooding (over curbs or roadways)
4. High winds

Condition Green: Tornado or Thunderstorm Watch

1. All the above plus
2. Gust Front Arrival
3. Approaching Thunderstorms
4. Torrential Rain (with near 0 visibility)