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Severe Weather Forecast Today – Seek Safe Shelter

The National Weather Service in Detroit/Pontiac has issued a Hazardous Weather Outlook regarding potential severe weather today across Midland County.

There is a slight risk for severe thunderstorms today across Midland County. Severe thunderstorms capable of producing damaging winds of 60 to 65 mph will be the primary threats with isolated hail up to 1 inch and a tornado or two also possible. The primary time frame for severe storms will be between 5 p.m. and 2 a.m.. The greatest severe threat will be an organized line of strong to severe storms moving through southeast Michigan in the evening into the early overnight hours.

Families currently living in structurally-compromised homes due to flooding/dam failure and those using temporary shelter like tents, campers, or vehicles need to seek appropriate severe weather shelter. Any families needing shelter to weather the storms are able to do so at the Midland County Educational Services Agency (ESA) located at 3917 Jefferson Ave, Midland, MI 48640. Doors will open at 5 p.m. so residents can arrive prior to the storm.

Residents with cell phones should ensure emergency alerts are enabled to receive updated severe weather alerts and information. Residents are also strongly encouraged to sign up for text and email warnings and alerts from Midland County 911. To sign up for these alerts, [visit www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com).

In the event a tornado warning is issued for Midland County, warning sirens in and around the City of Midland will be activated. Upon receiving a tornado warning, please seek safe shelter immediately.

Hazardous Weather Outlook:

<https://forecast.weather.gov/product.php?site=NWS&issuedby=DTX&product=HWO>

Forecast Graphic:

<https://www.weather.gov/dtx/weatherstory>

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