

# Risk and Response Matrix: Severe Convection

Risk Matrix						Risk Level	Response
Likelihood	High						
	Medium					High	Take Action
	Low					Medium	Be Prepared
	Very Low					Low	Be Aware
		Minimal	Minor	Significant	Severe	Very Low	No Action
		Potential Impacts					

Response Matrix: Severe Convection			
Very Low - Business as usual	Low - Be Aware	Medium - Be Prepared	High - Take Action
The BMS will continue to Monitor and inform of any change in weather conditions.	<p>Be aware of possible lightning and seek shelter if lightning is near.</p> <p>Beware of possible impacts to aviation and marine activities.</p> <p>May result in isolated power and communications disruptions and possible traffic delays.</p>	<p>Be prepared for lightning strikes and seek shelter if lightning is near.</p> <p>Be prepared for possible traffic delays as well as delays at the airport. Seek shelter for small watercraft for severe convection and/or lightning.</p> <p>Prepare for cancelation of school</p>	<p>Seek shelter if lightning is near. Check with airlines for flight delays or cancellations.</p> <p>Seek shelter for small watercraft and avoid or delay driving until after the severe weather.</p> <p>Expect long delays and traffic congestion.</p>

		<p>activities and closures.</p> <p>Regional power outages are possible.</p>	<p>Secure students in sheltered locations until event passes and students can return to class or leave for school</p>
<p>The BMS will monitor for changing weather conditions</p>	<p>Seek shelter if lightning is near</p> <p>Beware of possible impacts to aviation related activities</p> <p>Beware of possible impacts to marine activities</p> <p>Beware of possible traffic congestion and delays, especially near event or near schools</p> <p>Beware of possible impacts to port operations</p> <p>Beware of possible impacts to outdoor/tourist activities</p> <p>Beware of possible impacts</p>	<p>Seek shelter if lightning is near</p> <p>Be prepared for possible delays at airport. Check with airlines on flight schedules</p> <p>Be prepared to seek shelter for small watercraft for severe convection and/or lightning</p> <p>Be prepared to traffic congestion, delays, and accidents (especially near severe weather)</p> <p>Be prepared to slow port operations and secure containers and equipment</p> <p>Be prepared for the cancellation of school</p>	<p>Seek shelter if lightning is near</p> <p>Delay arriving to airport; take shelter from severe weather. Check with airlines for flight delays or cancellations</p> <p>Seek shelter if on the water</p> <p>Avoid or delay driving until after the severe weather; expect long delays and traffic congestion</p> <p>Stop or delay ship operations and secure containers</p> <p>Secure students in sheltered locations until the event has passed and students can return to class or leave</p>

	<p>to school activities</p> <p>Beware of isolated power and communication disruptions</p>	<p>activities and/or school closures</p> <p>Be prepared to make alternative plans for outdoor/tourist activities</p> <p>Be prepared for regional power and communication disruptions</p> <p>Be prepared to unplug household devices and electronics</p>	<p>school</p> <p>Suspend terminal operations</p> <p>Take shelter and avoid open areas and stay off beaches</p> <p>Cancel outdoor/tourist activities</p> <p>Avoid using cell phones outdoors</p> <p>Prepare to use alternative power sources (battery, generators) and communications (HF radio)</p> <p>Unplug household devices and electronics</p>
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