



Defiance County is storm ready!

Defiance County has been recognized by the National Weather Service as being the latest Ohio county to be StormReady. The StormReady process is meant to show emergency managers any gaps in their disaster plan or implementation, so that when severe weather strikes, those issues have already been addressed. Twenty-eight Ohio counties have been designated StormReady.

To be considered for the StormReady certification, a county must:

- Establish a 24-hour warning point and emergency operations center
- Have more than one way to receive severe weather warnings and forecasts and to alert the public
- Create a system that monitors weather conditions locally
- Promote the importance of public readiness through community seminars
- Develop a formal hazardous weather plan, which includes training severe weather spotters and holding emergency exercises.

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