

STEELE COUNTY WEATHER
SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING

- The following two messages can be multi selected and completed together:
- On the Steele County Main Frequency (SL-SCLE MAIN) announce:
 - “Attention all units and stations in Steele County- The National Weather Service has issued a **SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING** for Steele County including the cities of (insert cities in affected area: Owatonna, Ellendale, Blooming Prairie or Medford) from now until ____.” (REPEAT)
- On the Steele County Fire Frequency (SL-SCFD MAIN) page **SL-WARNING** button, grab the page, and announce:
 - “Attention all units and stations in Steele County-The National Weather Service has issued a **SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING** for Steele County including the cities of (insert cities in affected area: Owatonna, Ellendale, Blooming Prairie or Medford) from now until ____.” (REPEAT)
- Send out complete weather bulletin from the National Weather Service (NWS) on portals to the RSCALLA message group in CAD. These should also come to your email as a backup if there is an issue with portals.
 - Continue to send out follow-ups from the NWS to the RSCALLA group.

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILL SEND OUT THIS NOTIFICATION ON IPAWS AND EVERBRIDGE. IF ADDITIONAL CITIZEN NOTIFICATION IS REQUESTED TO OUR AREA, REFER TO THE IPAWS AND/OR EVERBRIDGE CITIZEN NOTIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS TABS IN THIS MANUAL.

IF THE AUTOMATED EVERBRIDGE WEATHER ALERTS ARE DOWN REFER TO THE EVERBRIDGE TAB IN THIS MANUAL TO MAKE A MANUAL NOTIFICATION.

THERE IS NOT AN AUTOMATED WEA IPAWS FROM THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FOR THIS WARNING. IF A REQUEST IS MADE FOR A WEA REFER TO THE IPAWS TAB IN THE MANUAL TO MAKE A MANUAL WEA NOTIFICATION.

IF THERE IS SEVERE DAMAGE ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTY OR CITIES OR IF THERE IS A NEED TO OPEN THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC), REFER TO THE EOC TAB IN THIS MANUAL.