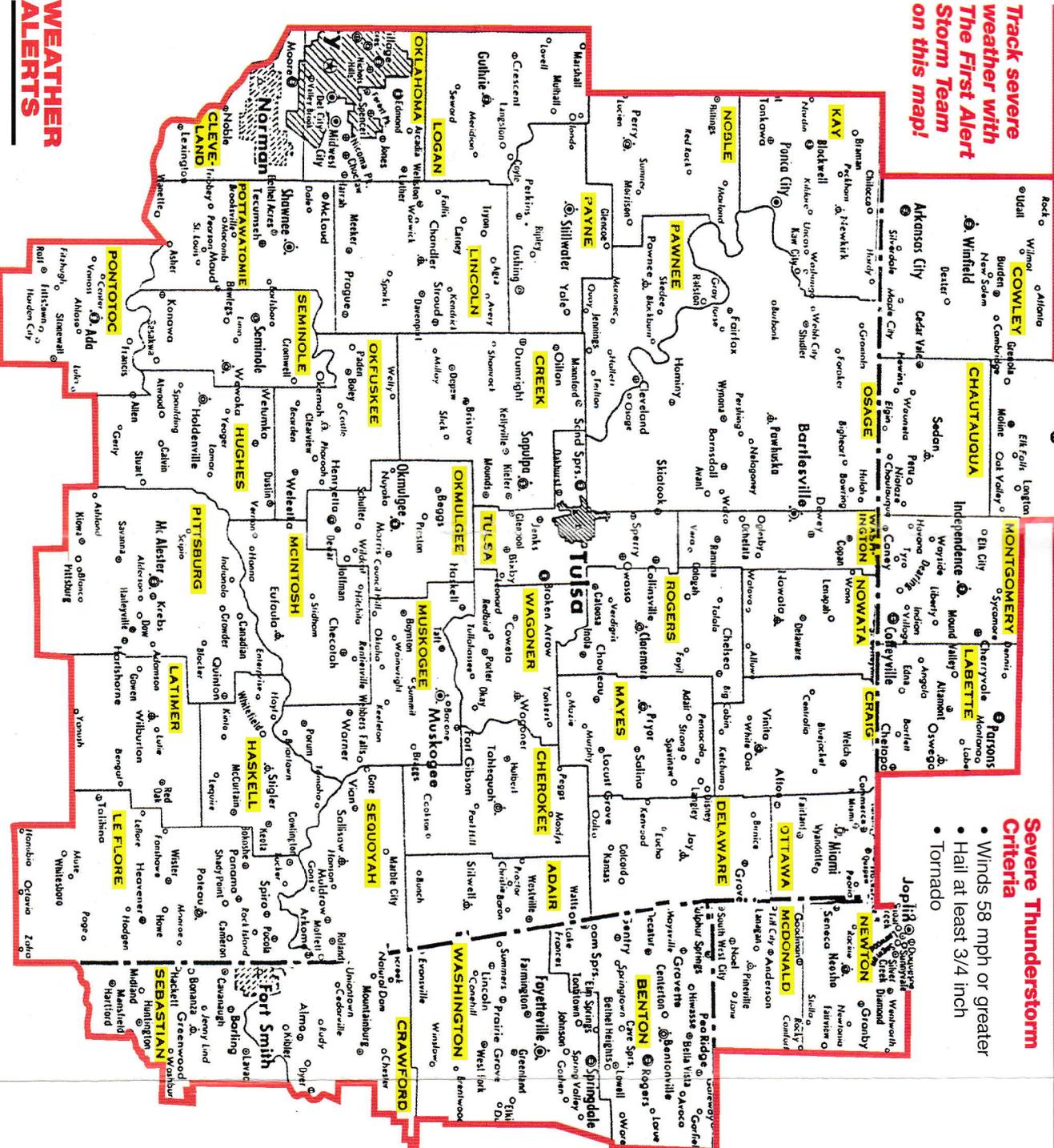


**Track severe weather with The First Alert Storm Team on this map!**



**Severe Thunderstorm Criteria**

- Winds 58 mph or greater
- Hail at least 3/4 inch
- Tornado

**At Work**

Go to a designated shelter area, to an inside hallway on the lowest floor or to the area of your building which offers the most protection. Post a lookout if this can be done safely. When out shopping, do not go to your car! Go to a designated shelter area or to the middle of the lowest floor of the building you are in.

**At Home**

If your home has a basement, go there. Otherwise, go to the center of the lowest floor in the house and take shelter in a small room or closet or under a sturdy piece of furniture. Take along a portable radio or TV and a flashlight.

In mobile homes, leave them and go to a substantial structure. If there is no shelter nearby, lie flat in the nearest ditch, ravine or culvert with your hands shielding your head.

**At School**

If your school does not have regular tornado drills, ask your teacher and principal if they would consider them. During severe weather, do what your teacher tells you to do. Don't go to the auditorium or the gym. Go to an inside hallway on the lowest floor, face the wall, crouch down and put your arms over your head. If your school isn't reinforced, go to a ditch or culvert.

**Out in the Open**

Don't stay in your car. Move away from the tornado's path at a right angle. If there is no time to do so, take refuge in a ditch or culvert or lie flat on the ground if no other shelter can be found. Cover your head with your arms.

**Underpasses are not safe shelters. Do not use them.**

**WEATHER ALERTS**

**Tornado Watch**

Severe storms with possible tornadoes are likely to form in or near the watch area. All tornado watches will immediately be shown on Oklahoma's NewsChannel 8 First Alert with the color green.

**Tornado Warning**

A tornado has been sighted or indicated by radar. If it is near your home, seek shelter immediately! First Alert will highlight in red the county or counties affected.

### Flood Safety

- Avoid flooded areas.
- Do not attempt to cross a flowing stream.
- Do not attempt to drive over a flooded road.
- Boil drinking water.
- Do not use electrical appliances.
- Avoid water contaminated food.

### Lightning Safety Rules

When a thunderstorm threatens, get inside a home, large building or inside an all-metal vehicle. Inside a home, don't use the telephone except for emergencies. If outdoors, with no time to reach a safe building or an automobile, follow these rules:

- Do not stand underneath a natural lightning rod such as a tall, isolated tree in an open area.
- Avoid being higher than the surrounding landscape, as you would if you were standing on a hilltop, in an open field, on the beach or fishing from a small boat.
- Get out of and away from open water.
- Get away from tractors and other metal farm equipment.
- Get off of and away from motorcycles, scooters, golf carts and bicycles. Put down golf clubs.
- Stay away from wire fences, clothes lines, metal pipes, rails and other metallic paths which could carry lightning to you from some distance away.
- Avoid standing in small, isolated sheds or other small structures in open areas.
- In a forest, seek shelter in a low area under a thick growth of small trees. In open areas, go to a low place such as a ravine or valley.
- If you are hopelessly isolated in a level field and you feel your hair stand on end (indicating lightning is about to strike), drop to your knees and bend forward putting your hands on your knees.

**DO NOT LIE FLAT ON THE GROUND!**



### DOPPLER 8 NETWORK

- Live radar feeds from all around Oklahoma and surrounding states to help us make quick warnings and forecasts as to where severe weather is headed.
- More radars mean more data to track the dangerous storms.

### FIRST ALERT STORM TEAMS (FAST UNITS)

- Our teams are spread across the state to help with the latest developing storms.
- Our teams send valuable pictures and data during the storms to help keep you informed to what is really going on in the field.
- Our teams are trained professionals that have one goal in mind – Keeping people safe with the fastest and most accurate reports possible.
- Dedicated people to help you make good choices during severe weather.

### FIRST ALERT STORM WARN

- Two warning systems that work as one.
- Tulsa TV's fastest severe weather information source for warnings and radar updates.
- Latest Live First Alert Doppler 8000 radar data on the TV screen.
- All warnings crawl across the bottom of the screen until ALL severe weather has cleared the entire viewing area.
- The quickest and most reliable warning system available with colors representing the weather conditions for the individual counties in the KTUL TV viewing area.



	Red . . . . . Tornado Warning
	Yellow . . . . . Severe Thunderstorm Warning
	Pink . . . . . Flood Warning
	Green . . . . . Tornado Watch
	Blue . . . . . Severe Thunderstorm Watch
	Light Blue . . . Flash Flood Watch