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Severe Weather Forecasted 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 significant risk of severe thunderstorms today between 3 and 9 p.m. Damaging wind gusts of around 70 mph, large hail in excess of 1", with a few tornadoes are also possible. Storms will move east at 50-55 mph.

Families currently living in structurally compromised homes due to the 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 should call the Red Cross at 1-832-544-9515 prior to storms forming.

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/showsigwx.php?warnzone=MIZ047&warncounty=MIC111&firewxzone=MIZ047&local_place1=Midland%20MI&product1=Hazardous+Weather+Outlook&lat=43.6156&lon=-84.2472#.XuDSOUVKhPY

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