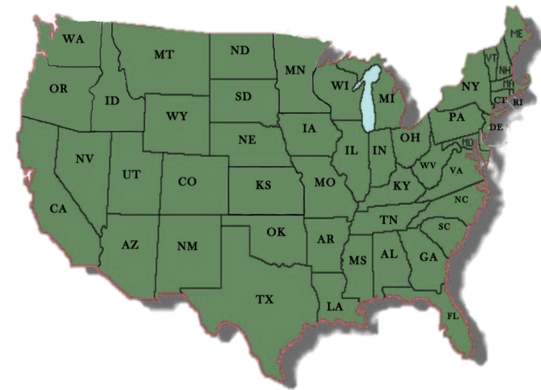


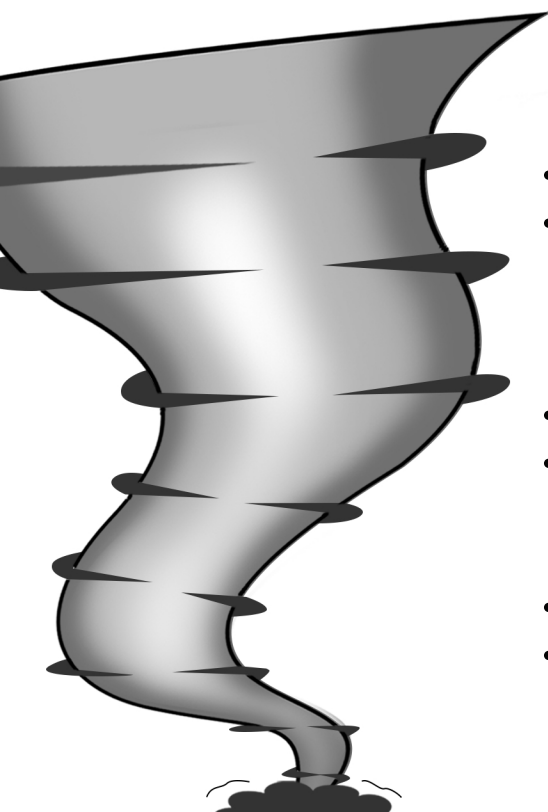
Tornado Safety Facts:



May is historically the most active month for tornadoes in the U.S



1,200 tornadoes hit the U.S every year



Tornado Myths

- MYTH: You can outrun the tornado with your car
- TRUTH: While the average tornado speed is only 35 miles per hour, it is impossible to tell if it is an average tornado just by looking at it
- MYTH: Tornadoes do not hit ground in downtown areas
- TRUTH: There are over 100 recorded incidents of a tornado striking down in a downtown area
- MYTH: A mountain or large body of water can protect you
- TRUTH: Tornadoes have been recorded to hit as high as 12,000 feet above sea level. A tornado can also cross over or even form in a large river or lake.