



June 16th, 2025

Starting on Friday June 13th, 2025, Wheatland County has seen numerous Severe Thunderstorm Warnings, Watches and Special Weather Statements. Thankfully, nobody has been hurt by these storms; however, major property damage has happened. Some of these storms have hit in the middle of the night, some during the afternoon and one severe storm hit mid-morning.

Wheatland County Emergency Management works diligently to provide notice to the residents of Wheatland County to prevent damage and injury from these storms. Portions of the county lay at the foot of the Crazy Mountains, notorious for creating their own weather patterns and sending strong thunderstorms down their slopes with little to no warning at all. In an attempt to push information out in a unified and rapid manner, Wheatland Co. Emergency Management has linked the National Weather Service Alerts to Wheatland/Golden Valley Co. CodeRed.

When signing up for CodeRed, you may have selected to receive weather alerts for either (or both) counties. Those who signed up for this have probably had many alerts from CodeRed over the last 3 days. While the frustration with this is understandable, and some alerts may seem the same as one you received an hour prior, they are being sent in hopes of a prepared community.

There are silent hours built into CodeRed. This means that you will not be notified of a NWS Watch from 10PM to 7AM. If a Warning is issued, this will override the system and alert you at any time. Please see the attached sheet for more information on what alerts you will receive during "Silent Hours."

Please take a moment to read over the information in the next pages to know how the system works. If you are interested in removing yourself from these services, or adjusting your notification preferences, please contact the Wheatland County Emergency Management Office at the email listed on our website.

Thank you for your time and subscribing to CodeRed –

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Watch

Issued when severe weather is possible soon.
Monitor sky conditions and watch for forecast updates.

Only alerts you 7AM-10PM

BE PREPARED!

Watches you will be alerted of:

- Air Pollution Watch
- Air Quality Watch
- Avalanche Watch
- Admin. Message
- Fire Weather Watch
- Weather Bulletin Watch
- Flash Flood Watch
- Flood Watch
- Severe Thunderstorm/weather Watch
- Tornado Watch
- Blizzard Watch
- Winter Storm Watch

Warning

Issued when severe weather is imminent or happening.

Take shelter immediately!

Overrides Silent Hours and will notify you at all times.

Take Action!

Warnings you will be alerted of:

- 911 Phone Outage
- Civil Danger Warning
- Civil Emergency
- Earthquake Warning
- HazMat
- Local Area Emergency
- Shelter in Place Warning
- Flash Flood Warning
- Flood Warning
- River Flood Warning
- Severe Thunderstorm Warning
- Severe Weather Warning
- Tornado Warning
- Extreme Wind Warning
 - (Surface winds over 115MPH)
- Blizzard Warning
- Ice Storm Warning

These Warnings are sent out to prevent injury, loss of life, and property damage.

