

DAMAGING

FLOODING

WINTER

WEATHER

LIGHTNING

How to report...

WINDS

	National Weather Service Spotter Information www.weather.gov/shv	Shrevep	OI
SEVERE WEATHER REPORTING PROCEDURES:			
What to report		Description	N
TORNADOES FUNNEL CLOUDS WALL CLOUDS	Organized, persistent rotation, visible debris, or if base not visible funnel extends to the tree line.	Strong Breeze	2
HAIL	Half Inch in diameter or larger (dime size)	High wind,	

Large branches, trees, powerlines, or signs blown

down. Roof damage. Flooding of streets or highways. Is it posing a risk to

life or property?

Any ice/snow accumulation Injuries or damage caused by lightning

If you are in doubt as to

whether or not an event • Keep your report very brief is severe, make the

• Identify yourself as a trained spotter report anyway. • Give your exact location

• Tell us what you saw Never assume someone has already made the report!

• Give the event's time

REPORT SEVERE WEATHER ANY TIME: Call: 1.800.551.8338 Or Report Online: http://www.weather.gov/shv/submitLSR?site=shv

On Facebook & Twitter: Through Email... **NWSShreveport** SR-SHV.Skywarn@noaa.gov

MPH **Conditions**

Large branches in motion. Whistling heard in 25-31

Gale

Strong gale

whole gale

Violent storm

Hurricane force

55-63

54-72

>72

overhead wires. Umbrella use becomes difficult.

Beaufort Wind Scale

Whole trees in motion. Effort needed to walk against 32-38 the wind

Some twigs broken from trees. Cars veer on road.

39-46 Progress on foot is seriously impeded.

47-54

likely.

Some branches break off trees, and some small trees

blow over. Construction/temporary signs and barricades blow over.

Trees are broken off or uprooted, structural damage

Severe widespread damage to vegetation and structures. Debris and unsecured objects are hurled about.

Widespread vegetation and structural damage likely.

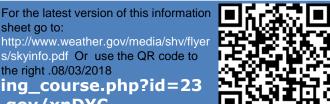
Use social media with the hash tag #SHVSKY



National Weather Service Shreveport Severe Weather Information

www.weather.gov/shv

sheet go to: http://www.weather.gov/media/shv/flyer s/skyinfo.pdf Or use the QR code to the right .08/03/2018 Want more training: https://www.meted.ucar.edu/training course.php?id=23



To Become an Active **Spotter, Please Register** at: spotternetwork.org

Severe Thunderstorm Risk **Categories**

PDF of our Weather Spotter's Field Guide https://go.usa.gov/xnDYC

STATION

WXJ65

WNG650

WNG725

KWN32

WXK23

WNG653

WXJ96

WXN87

WXJ97

WXJ49

WXK36

Monitor...

Hazardous Weather Outlook

7-Day Forecast SPC Convective Outlook

Short-Term Forecast

Watches/Warnings

Our Office Address... 5655 Hollywood Ave.

Shreveport, LA 71118 For Routine Weather

Information, Call... 318.631.3669 (Monday-Friday 8am - 4pm)

Who to Contact...

Meteorologist-in-Charge: Mario Valverde

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Thunderstorms (no label)

* No severe thunderstorms expected *

Lightning/flooding threats exist with all thunderstorms

1 - Marginal (MRGL) Isolated severe thunderstorms possible Limited in duration and/or coverage

2 - Slight (SLGT) Scattered severe storms possible Short-lived and/or not widespread,

and/or intensity

isolated intense storms possible 3 - Enhanced (ENH)

Numerous severe storms possible More persistent and/or widespread, a few intense

4 – Moderate (MDT) Widespread severe storms likely Long-lived, widespread and intense

5 - High (High) Widespread severe storms expected Long-lived, very widespread and

particularly intense

HAM Radio K5SHV, N5SHV 146.670 (-600) Tone 186.2

Dstar W5SHV 442.000 (+5.000) in range of the SHV repeater

LOCATION

Broken Bow,

Gilmer, TX

Lufkin, TX

Marietta, TX

Monroe, LA

Natchitoches,

Shreveport, LA

Texarkana, TX

Tyler, TX

OK

Dstar Reflector 48 B out of the coverage area of the repeater. **NOAA** Weather Radio

FREQ.

(MHz)

162.450

Hail Size Description

¹¹/₁₆ " Dime

Penny

162.525

7/8"

Center, TX El Dorado AR

Nickel

1"

1 1/4"

1 3/4"

162.500

162.400

162.550

162.475

2 1/8"

Baseball

2 ½" 2 3/4"

162.550 Golf Ball 162.525 Billiard Ball 162.550 Tennis Ball

CD Disk

4 3/4"

Softball 3 8/10 "

Quarter 162.525 162.425

Half Dollar