

# OK-WARN for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

## Activation form

When complete, Fax to 405-521-4053 or Mail to OEM, P.O. Box 53365, OKC, OK 73152

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### CLIENT INFORMATION

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Deaf: ( ) HoH: ( )

Work Phone or Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ TTY ( ) Voice ( )

### PAGER & E-MAIL INFORMATION

#### Pager Information

**Paging Service Provider:** \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT who you bought the pager from)

**Paging Service Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Paging terminal/modem number NOT the number to the paging company)

**Pager ID Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ (This is the pager number or PIN to identify your pager)

**Paging Company Technical Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### E-Mail Information

Would you like notification by E-Mail? ( ) Yes ( ) No If Yes, E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like ( ) SHORT or ( ) LONG E-Mail Messages? See examples on back.

A SHORT E-Mail message is condensed into an easy to read message. A LONG E-Mail message is the entire text of the product.

### WEATHER PRODUCTS- SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DEFINITIONS

(CHECK DESIRED PRODUCTS BELOW - these products can not be delayed)

( ) TORNADO WARNING

( ) SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING

Select one entry from one or both columns below.

( ) TORNADO WATCH AREA

( ) SEVERE T-STORM WATCH AREA

( ) TORNADO WATCH COVERAGE COUNTIES

( ) SEVERE T-STORM WATCH COVERAGE COUNTIES

( ) TORNADO WATCH ALL INCLUDED COUNTIES

( ) SEVERE T-STORM WATCH ALL INCLUDED COUNTIES

( ) TORNADO WATCH SINGLE COUNTY ONLY

( ) SEVERE T-STORM WATCH SINGLE COUNTY ONLY

Select any desired entry from the following columns.

( ) WINTER STORM WARNING

( ) FLASH FLOOD WARNING

( ) CIVIL EMERGENCY\*\*

( ) WINTER STORM WATCH

( ) FLASH FLOOD WATCH

( ) WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY

### “DELAYABLE” WEATHER PRODUCTS

(CHECK DESIRED PRODUCTS AND ANSWER THE “DELAYED” QUESTION AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS SECTION)

( ) SPECIAL/SIGNIFICANT WEATHER

( ) RIVER FLOOD WARNING

( ) SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENTS

( ) NON-PRECIPITATION ADVISORY

Should these Products be “Delayed”? ( ) Yes ( ) No if yes, **BEGIN Time:** \_\_\_\_\_ **END Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

(The **BEGIN** time is the time of the day when the “delayed” weather messages will start, and the **END** time is when the “delayed” weather messages will be stopped. For example, if you only want **SPECIAL/SIGNIFICANT WEATHER** statements between the hours of 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM, the 8:00 AM entry would be the **BEGIN** time and 7:00 PM would be the **END** time.)

### COUNTY COVERAGE

( ) SINGLE COUNTY ONLY\* \_\_\_\_\_

( ) COUNTY GROUP\*

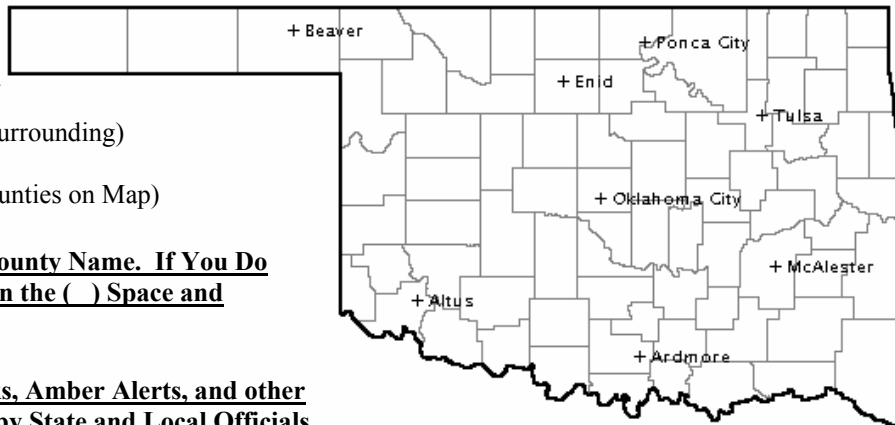
Home County: \_\_\_\_\_ + Surrounding)

( ) ALL COUNTIES IN OKLAHOMA

( ) SELECTED COUNTIES (Check or color in Counties on Map)

**\*In the Blank Spaces above, Please Write in the County Name. If You Do not know the County Name, Mark the Selection in the ( ) Space and color in a SINGLE county on the Map.**

**\*\*May include information about Terrorist attacks, Amber Alerts, and other important Emergency Messages that may be sent by State and Local Officials.**



# Definitions of Weather Products

The following is a list of National Weather Service Products that are currently available for the OK-WARN for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing System. A brief explanation of each product is provided.

Product	Definition
PRODUCTS THAT CAN NOT BE DELAYED	
TORNADO WARNING	A tornado has been sighted or NWS Doppler radar indicates a tornado may form at any time. <b>Seek shelter immediately.</b>
SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING	A severe thunderstorm is indicated on radar or has been reported by storm spotters. Winds in excess of 58 MPH and/or hail dime size or larger can be expected.
TORNADO WATCH	Conditions are right for Severe Thunderstorms and Tornadoes to occur in the Watch Area. Product can be sent as an AREA (20 miles north of a line between Oklahoma City and Tulsa) or COVERAGE COUNTIES (One or more counties in your area) or INCLUDED COUNTIES (List of all OK Counties in Watch) or SINGLE COUNTY ONLY (Just your Home County)
SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WATCH	Conditions are right for Severe Thunderstorms to occur in the Watch Area. Product can be sent as an AREA (20 miles north of a line between Oklahoma City and Tulsa) or COVERAGE COUNTIES (One or more counties in your area) or INCLUDED COUNTIES (List of all OK Counties in Watch) or SINGLE COUNTY ONLY (Just your Home County)
WINTER STORM WARNING	Issued if there is a high probability that a dangerous winter storm will occur, such as heavy snow or sleet, significant accumulations of freezing rain or freezing drizzle, or any combination of these. This is normally issued 12 hours or less before the event.
WINTER STORM WATCH	Issued if there is a threat (but still some uncertainty) of heavy snow or sleet, significant accumulations of freezing rain or freezing drizzle, or a combination of these. Usually issued 12 to 48 hours before an event.
WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY	Winter weather advisories are used to <b>ALERT</b> the public of situations that may cause inconvenience or difficulty to travelers, or for people who must be outdoors, but conditions generally do not pose a threat to life or property.
FLASH FLOOD WARNING	Flash Flood Warning means flash flooding is occurring or is imminent in the specified area. Move to safe ground immediately.
FLASH FLOOD WATCH	Flash Flood Watch means it is possible that rains will cause flash flooding in the specified area. Be alert and prepared for a flood emergency.
CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE	Messages from State and Local Officials relayed by the National Weather. May include information about Terrorist attacks, Amber Alerts, and other Emergency Messages.
DELAYABLE PRODUCTS	
SPECIAL WEATHER and SIGNIFICANT WEATHER STATEMENTS	This product is used to describe significant weather events (like strong thunderstorms, lightning, etc) when no warning is in effect.
SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT	This is a warning update, designed to provide updated information about Tornado and Severe Thunderstorm Warnings in effect.
RIVER FLOOD WARNING	This is designed to inform about river flooding.
NON-PRECIPITATION ADVISORY	Used to note periods of dense fog, high winds and other conditions that the public needs to be aware of.

Short Text Example:

NWS NORMAN OK\*\* SEVERE T-STM WARNING FOR...BECKHAM CNTY \* UNTIL 850 PM \* AT 806 PM...RADAR DETECTED SEVERE T-STM 10M NW OF ERICK, .MOVING E AT 15 MPH.

Long Text Example:

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN NORMAN HAS ISSUED A

\* SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING FOR... BECKHAM COUNTY IN WESTERN OKLAHOMA UNTIL 850 PM CDT \* AT 806 PM CDT... DOPPLER RADAR DETECTED A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM 10 MILES NORTHWEST OF ERICK, MOVING EAST AT 15 MPH.

\* LOCATIONS IN THE WARNING INCLUDE ERICK...SAYRE AND SWEETWATER HAIL UP TO THE SIZE OF QUARTERS AND WINDS TO 70 MPH ARE LIKELY.