

Annotated Bibliography

Primary

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Explains the EAS. Very sarcastically, though.

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Images for illustration

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Moore tornado weather radar.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qQlApHD2cjQ>

EAS tornado warning

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EAS tornado warning

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A tornado.

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A very wild tornado.

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Supercell diagram.

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/43/Tornado_Alley_Diagram.svg/330px-Tornado_Alley_Diagram.svg.png

A map of tornado alley.

<https://www.spc.noaa.gov/wcm/ustormaps/1985-2014-stateavgtornadoes.png>

Average number of tornado deaths per state.

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A F5 Tornado.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1948_Tinker_Air_Force_Base_tornadoes

Damage at tinker

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Tinker forecast monument

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EAS symbol.

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Tornado siren.

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Tornado sirens.