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### **Morton County Releases Guide for Residents to Prepare for Severe Summer Weather**

Mandan, N.D. – The Morton County Office of Emergency Management has released its 2017 Severe Summer Weather and Wildfire Preparedness Guide.

Severe summer storms can contain damaging winds, hail, and flash flooding. Hazardous material releases and power outages can occur as a result of severe summer weather. Citizens should focus on preparing for the prevention of injuries and loss of property due to severe summer weather. A well-informed and prepared public can better cope with and survive life threatening severe summer storms.

This guide helps to inform Morton County residents on how to prepare for and stay safe in response to threatening severe summer weather conditions. This critical and life-saving information should be shared with family and friends, and therefore photocopying and distributing the information is encouraged.

Providing vital safety information and severe/hazardous summer weather terms, this guide is intended to prompt Morton County citizens to assess and evaluate their preparedness plans for home, school, work and during outdoor leisure activities. This guide explains the threats and dangers of severe summer weather and wildfires and suggests life-saving actions everyone can take this summer.

The information contained in this guide is a compilation of public safety information published by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the American Red Cross and the National Weather Service.

The guide can be found at this [link](#) on our website.

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