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**Severe weather criteria**

- Tornado or funnel cloud
- Rotating wall cloud
- Hail of any size
- Winds in excess of 40 mph.
- Flooding
- Any storm-related injury or damage

**How to report**

- Who you are
- What you observed
- Where event occurred (your exact location)
- When event occurred (exact time)
- Damage report

**Local ARES net frequencies**

**WI9RES** all use 131.8 Hz  
 147.135 (+) pri freq  
 145.370 (-)  
 443.500 (+)

**W9YB** 146.760 (-) 131.8 Hz

**KA9VXS** 441.525 (+) 131.8 Hz  
 Liaison to Central Indiana  
 Skywarn during weather nets

**Wind speeds**

- 25-30** mph: large branches move
- 30-40** mph: whole trees move
- 40-45** mph: small branches break; walking impeded
- 45-50** mph: larger branches and weak limbs may break; slight structural damage occurs
- 55-65** mph: moderate structural and tree damage occur
- 65+** mph: heavy to severe structural and tree damage occur

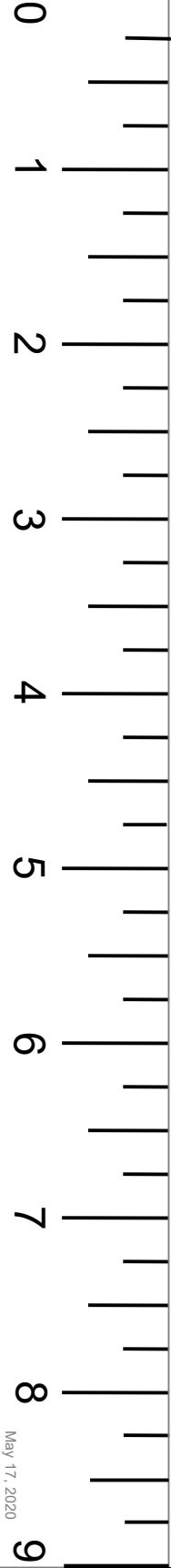
[www.weather.gov/ind/spotter](http://www.weather.gov/ind/spotter)

**NWS Spotter** phone numbers  
**1-800-499-2133** or  
**1-317-856-0359**

Email reports and photos:  
[W-ind.webmaster@noaa.gov](mailto:W-ind.webmaster@noaa.gov)

**Standard Phonetic Alphabet**

- A alpha
- B bravo
- C charlie
- D delta
- E echo
- F foxtrot
- G golf
- H hotel
- I india
- J juliet
- K kilo
- L lima
- M mike
- N november
- O oscar
- P papa
- Q quebec
- R romeo
- S sierra
- T tango
- U uniform
- V victor
- W whiskey
- X xray
- Y yankee
- Z zulu



147.135+  
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 131.8 hz

**WIR9RES**

Western Indiana Radio Emergency Services Lafayette, Indiana

May 17, 2020

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Severe weather criteria, how to report, wind speeds and NWS phone numbers all from nws spotter brochure at [www.weather.gov/media/ind/skywarn.pdf](http://www.weather.gov/media/ind/skywarn.pdf)

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