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#### Missouri Severe Weather Website

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) \_ The state of Missouri is launching a new website to help residents be better prepared for severe weather.

The site \_ StormAware DOT MO DOT gov \_ includes videos on how to take shelter in different types of buildings, information on tornado sirens and weather alert radios. It also has links to services that can send text messages alerting Missourians to approaching severe weather.

Officials with the State Emergency Management Agency say the text-messaging service is free, although normal messaging rates apply.

State Emergency Management Agency Director Paul Parmenter says the website is a valuable tool that will help Missourians prepare for dangerous weather.

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