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Nebraska Tornado 2011: Report Of Tornado Near Amherst; Buffalo, Dawson Counties On Alert



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UPDATE 6:35 EDT:

[The Weather Channel is reporting](#) that a tornado has been reported in Hampton, NE., and residents of nearby Bradshaw have been advised to take cover. Bradshaw is about 60 miles west of Lincoln.

PREVIOUSLY:

The Weather Channel [is reporting](#) a large tornado northwest of Amherst, NE. near the town of Kearney.

It is [also reporting](#) a "beastly supercell with 3 separate rotations" that has caused residential damage South of Elm Creek, NE.

Damage to residences S of Elm Creek, NE. Beastly supercell with 3 separate rotations in N. Buffalo Co., NE: [#severe](http://wxch.nl/jp1Cer)

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From the [National Weather Service](#):

AT 426 PM CDT...NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE DOPPLER RADAR WAS TRACKING A CONFIRMED TORNADO. THIS TORNADO WAS LOCATED NEAR AMHERST...OR 16 MILES NORTHWEST OF KEARNEY...MOVING NORTHEAST AT 20 MPH.

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The National Weather Service [advises people in the town of Pleasanton](#) to take cover:

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