

**Disaster Warning Message Exercise:  
Case Study No. 2**

**Location:** City of Samoth

**Population:** 102,304

**Tornado history:** While some nearby communities have been impacted by tornadoes during the past two decades, the city of Samoth has never been hit. Locals point to a hill about two miles south of the city referred to as “Samoth’s Mound” that many believe has deflected prior tornadoes around the city.

**Current situation:** Because of weather conditions, the town has been under a tornado watch for the past three hours, i.e., since 1:00 p.m. A tornado has been spotted about three miles from the southern edge of the city and is moving in a northeasterly direction.

**Task:** Prepare an effective warning message for this community.