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LIGHTNING

“The most underated weather hazard”

There is no safe place outdoors during a lightning storm. Lightning often strikes the same place, repeatedly if it is a tall object – conveyors, hoppers, plant sites.

- Immediately get off elevated objects.
- If you are caught in a storm with no shelter, as a last resort, squat down as well as you can by sitting on the heels of your feet with the balls and toes of your feet touching the ground, with your feet as close together as possible to lower your height and tuck your head to your knees.
- Stay away from objects that conduct electricity.

If someone is struck:

- Victims do not carry an electrical charge and may need medical attention.
- Monitor the victim and begin CPR or AED (Automated External Defibulator) if necessary.
- Call 911 for help.



REMEMBER WHEN THUNDER ROARS GO INDOORS!