



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION
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WINTER ALERTS

Winter alerts can be categorized into three basic categories (each of which can occur in combination with another):

Precipitation alerts:

Snowfall – significant snowfall

Snow Squall – when cold air moves across larger open bodies of water (such as the Great Lakes) creating nearly stationary bands of cloud and snow

Freezing Rain/ Drizzle – when rain or drizzle falls onto sub-zero surfaces and freezes on contact forming a layer of ice

Rainfall – significant rainfall

Winter Storm - issued when multiple types of severe winter weather are expected to occur together

Cold Alerts:

Wind Chill – wind or cold on their own may not be hazardous, but the combination of the two may warrant issuing this type of alert

Flash Freeze – issued when a rapid drop in temperature causes water from rain or melted snow on streets, sidewalks etc. to quickly freeze

Cold Weather Alert - issued when the low temperature is forecast to drop to -15 C or 5 F. Overexposure can lead to frost bite and hypothermia. Seek shelter, so stay inside when it's this cold.

Poor Visibility alerts:

Blizzard – issued when winds are expected to create blowing snow giving widespread reduced visibility of 400 metres or less

Blowing Snow – issued when winds are expected to create blowing snow giving poor visibility of 800 metres or less

To sign up for the **Aamjiwnaang Notification System**, visit to the Aamjiwnaang website, www.aamjiwnaang.ca and follow the links to the Emergency Planning page. Click on the sign up link. You can also sign up from the '**Aamjiwnaang First Nation Emergency Planning**' page on Facebook.



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