

Below are NOAA Weather Radio frequencies for Tornado Alley.

Colorado

Colorado Springs, 162.475
Denver, 162.550
Ft. Collins, 162.450
Greeley, 162.400
Longmont 162.550
Pueblo, 162.400
Sterling, 162.400

Kansas

Chanute, 162.400
Colby, 162.475
Concordia, 162.550
Dodge City, 162.475
Ellsworth, 162.400
Topeka, 162.475
Wichita, 162.550

Nebraska

Bassett, 162.475
Grand Island, 162.400
Holdrege, 162.475
Lincoln, 162.475
Merriman, 162.400
Norfolk, 162.550
North Platte, 162.550
Omaha, 162.400
Scottsbluff, 162.550

New Mexico

Albuquerque, 162.400
Clovis, 162.475
Des Moines, 162.550
Hobbs, 162.400
Las Cruces, 162.400
Ruidoso, 162.550
Santa Fe, 162.550

Oklahoma

Clinton, 162.475
Enid, 162.475
Lawton, 162.550
McAlester, 162.475
Oklahoma City, 162.400
Tulsa, 162.550

Texas

Abilene, 162.400
Amarillo, 162.550
Austin, 162.400
Beaumont, 162.475
Big Spring, 162.475
Bryan, 162.550

Dallas, 162.400
Del Rio, 162.400
El Paso, 162.475
Fort Worth, 162.550
Galveston, 162.550
Houston, 162.400
Laredo, 162.475
Lubbock, 162.400
Lufkin, 162.550
Midland, 162.400
Paris, 162.550
Pharr, 162.400
San Angelo, 162.550
San Antonio, 162.550
Sherman, 162.475
Tyler, 162.475
Waco, 162.475
Wichita Falls, 162.475

AM/FM Radio Weather

When storm chasers drive out of NOAA Weather Radio range, they tune into local AM or FM radio station for the latest weather information. These are a few stations in Tornado Alley recommended by members:

Colorado

Lamar, 920 AM

Kansas

Colby, KXXX 790 AM
Hays, KAYS 1400 AM, KJLS 103.3 FM
Garden City, 1030 AM
Goodland, KLOE 730 AM, KKCI 102.5 FM
Liberal, KSCB 1270 AM
Norton, KQNK 1530 AM
Oberlin, KFNF 101.1 FM
Phillipsburg, KKAN 1490 AM/ 95.3 FM
Scott City, KEZU 94.5 FM
Wichita, KFDI 1070 AM, KFH 1330 AM

Nebraska

Grand Island, KNNJ 780
Lexington, KRVN 880 AM,
(considered one of the best in Tornado Alley by chasers and farmers alike).
Yankton (SD), WNAX 570 AM

New Mexico

Clovis, KWKA 690 AM

Hobbs, KYKK 1110 AM

Oklahoma

Altus, KWHW 1450 AM
Ardmore, KVSO 1240
Elk City, KADS 1240 AM
Enid, KCWA 960 AM
Hobart, KTJS 1420 AM
Guymon, KGYN 1210
Oklahoma City, KOTK 1000 AM
Ponca City, KBBZ 1230
Stillwater, KSPI 780 AM
Tulsa, KRMG 740 AM, KSKS 1430 AM
Weatherford, KZEE 1220 AM
Woodward, KWOX 101.1 FM

Texas

Alpine, KVLF 1240 AM
Amarillo, KGNC 710 AM, KIXZ 940 AM
Childress, KCTX 1510, KSRW 96.1 FM (has own chase van)
Dalhart, KXIT 1410 AM
Dallas-Ft. Worth, KRLD 1080 AM (one of the best), WBAP 820 AM
Denton, KDNT 1440 AM
Haskell, KVRP 99.5 FM, has own radar, link to 88D, 100K watt transmitter.
Lubbock, KFYO 790 AM, KLLL 96.3 FM
Levelland, KLVT 1230 AM
Memphis, KLSR 1130 AM
Perryton, KEYL 1400 AM
Plainview, KKYN 1090 AM
Shamrock, KBYP 1580 AM
Seymour, KSEY 1230 AM
Vernon, KVWC 1490 AM
Wichita Falls, KWFT 990 AM

Lodging



There's nothing like a nice, clean bed to collapse into after a long chase day. Below is a list of lodging in Tornado Alley suggested by TESSA chasers. Many offer The Weather Channel (TWC) and are reasonably priced.

Colorado

BURLINGTON, Super 8, I-70, Exit 437
FT. MORGAN, Super 8, Main, S./ I-76,

TWC, Toast and Coffee.
LA JUNTA, Super 8, Hwy. 50
LAMAR, Super 8, Hwy. 50
SPRINGFIELD, Springfield Manor,
center of town, west side of Hwy. 287.
No cable but "clean quiet rooms at
affordable price."
STERLING, I-76, Exit 125

Kansas

COLBY, Super 8, Hwy. 25 N. of I-70
CONCORDIA, Super 8, Hwy. 81
DODGE CITY, Super 8, W. Bus Hwy.
50
DODGE CITY, Holiday Motel "nice
mgr. and Weather Channel"
ELDORADO, Super 8, I-35, Exit 71 E.
ELDORADO, Heritage Inn, .8 mile east
of Turnpike, Exit 71
EMPORIA, Super 8, Hwy. 50 S. of I-35
GARDEN CITY, Super 8, B. Hwy. 83
N.
GOODLAND, Super 8, I-70, Exit 17.
GREAT BEND, Super 8, Hwy. 56
HAYS, Super 8, I-70 & 183
LIBERAL, Super 8, Hwy 54
LINDSBORG, Viking Motel, TWC and
Data Ports, 1-800-326-8390.
MANHATTAN, All Seasons Motel
MARYSVILLE, Best Western-Surf
Motel, 2005 Center St., Highway 36,
TWC, very clean and reasonable.
McPHERSON (East Side), Super 8, SW
of Hwy. 56 & I-135.
McPHERSON (West Side), Wheat State
Motel, Hwy. 56
PRATT, Super 8, Hwy. 54 at Hwy. 61
RUSSELL, Super 8, I-70, Exit 184
SALINA, Super 8, I-135, Exit 92
SALINA, I-70, Exit 250
WICHITA (north), Super 8, I-135 Exit
14, W. on 61st. St., S. on Air Cap Dr.
WICHITA, Stratford House Inn
WICHITA, Sands Motel

Nebraska

GRAND ISLAND, Super 8, N. of 34 on
S. Locust
HASTINGS, Super 8, 281, N. Side
KIMBALL, Super 8, I-80, Exit 20
LINCOLN, Super 8, S. of I-80, Exit 396
McCOOK, Super 8, E. Hwy. 6
NORFOLK, Super 8, Hwy. 275 & 81
NORTH PLATTE, Super 8, I-80 at 83
OGALLALA, Super 8, I-80 at 61

New Mexico

CLAYTON, Best Western Kokopelli,
Hwy. 87. "Clean rooms, a bit more
expensive. But has TWC and line out
for modems."
CLAYTON, Super 8, Hwy. 87.
"Clean, cheap rooms with TWC."

Oklahoma

ALTUS, Holiday Inn
ALTUS, Super 8, at Hwy. 62 & 283
ARDMORE, Super 8, E. of I-35, Exit
33
BLACKWELL, Super 8, 2 mi. E. of I-
35 on Hwy. 11
BLACKWELL, Days Inn, I-35, Exit
222).
CLINTON, Super 8, I-40, Exit 65 A
ELK CITY, Super 8, N. of I-40, Exit
41
GUYMON, Super 8, at Hwy. 64 & 54
MOORE, Super 8, I-35, Exit 118
NORMAN, Guest Inn, east of I-35,
Exit 109, "world class
accommodations on a budget."
NORMAN, Stratford House Inn, E.
Side of I-35 just north of Main Street.
OKC, Cherokee Strip Best Western
OKC, Stratford House Inn
OKC, Super 8, I-35 & 63rd. St. NE
OKC, Super 8, I-35, Exit 124B
OKC (Airport), Super 8,
N. of I-40 at Exit 145
PAULS VALLEY, Red Tree Inn, east
side of Hwy. 77, "clean and low price"
TULSA, Stratford House Inn
TULSA, Super 8, I-44 at 11th St. Exit.
WOODWARD, Woodward Inn.

Texas

ABILENE, Econolodge
AMARILLO, Big Texan Motel, next to
Big Texan Steak Ranch on E. I-40.
AMARILLO, Coachlight Inn, 2
locations
AMARILLO, Comfort Inn, East Side,
I-40, "includes breakfast buffet"
AMARILLO, Super 8, I-40 E., Exit 75
AMARILLO, Travelodge
BROWNFIELD, Best Western
CHILDRESS, Econolodge
DALHART, Super 8, Hwy. 54 E. of 87
DENTON, Excel Inn, 2 blocks north

of US 380 and I-35, Exit 469
DUMAS, Super 8, 17th & S. Dumas
EASTLAND, Super 8, I-20, Exit 343
FLOYDADA, Floydada Inn
FT. STOCKTON, Comfort Inn
FT. STOCKTON, Econolodge
LEVELLAND, Levelland Motel
FT. WORTH (W. Side), Super 8, I-30,
Exit 7A
IRVING, Super 8, Hwy. 183 at Esters
LUBBOCK (Civic Center), Super 8,
Ave. Q, 1 mile S. I-27.
MIDLAND, Super 8, I-20, Exit 136
ODESSA, Super 8, Take Exit 121 off
I-20, go N. to BUS. 20, then E. 1/4 mi.
(Several members give this location high
marks).
SHAMROCK, Econolodge
VERNON, Super 8, Hwy. 287 at Main.
WICHITA FALLS, Best Western