

Weather Volunteer Training Module Series
National Weather Service
Tulsa, Oklahoma

NWS County Warning Areas
Module: GEOG 1.2

Study Page: CWA Map
Test Page: Blank Counties Map
Test Time Limit: Three minutes (3:00)

Objectives:

Draw County Warning Area (CWA) boundaries
Fill in names of the 7 NWS offices

Instructions:

- 1) Study the CWAs on the provided sheet.
- 2) Practice on a blank map until ready to take the test without any reference.
- 3) Sterile Period: Before the test you must not look at any helpful reference for at least five minutes (5:00)—you may do anything else during this period, TV, phone, etc.
- 4) After the Sterile Period you may attempt the test.
- 5) Grade your own test—the map should be 100% accurate in order to receive credit for this module (although winding borders don't need to follow every little bend.)
- 6) The test may be taken as many times as needed, but #3 must be obeyed.
- 7) After passing the test, sign below that you passed the test and followed the rules.
- 8) Contact george.mathews@noaa.gov stating the module number(s) passed.
- 9) At your convenience forward the successful tests (previous unsuccessful tests may be discarded) to the National Weather Service office for verification of 100% score. Several modules may be saved up before forwarding.
- 10) Any tests not verifying 100% will be taken again in same manner as above.

I, _____, have completed this module successfully in the allotted time and I did not refer to any helpful material during the test or in the five-minute period immediately before the test.

Signed _____ Date _____

This module is from a series that assures a base level of competency with respect to issues during severe weather events at the Tulsa National Weather Service Office. These modules are intended to bring a new volunteer to an adequate level and assure present volunteers are meeting a desired standard. All modules are intended to be helpful—any module's subject matter may be challenged and if deemed useless will be discarded. The final ruling on such matters falls to the Eastern Oklahoma/Northwest Arkansas SKYWARN Advisory Committee. Some modules will be internet-based and some will be hardcopy. Credit for each module will run for a one-year period.

County Warning Areas

Wichita

Springfield

Tulsa

Norman

Little Rock

Shreveport

Fort Worth



