

# **Tornados: by Logan Gillespie**

## **4th period**

### **Definition**

Dangerous winds that spin in a spiral and kill many people.



# Vocabulary

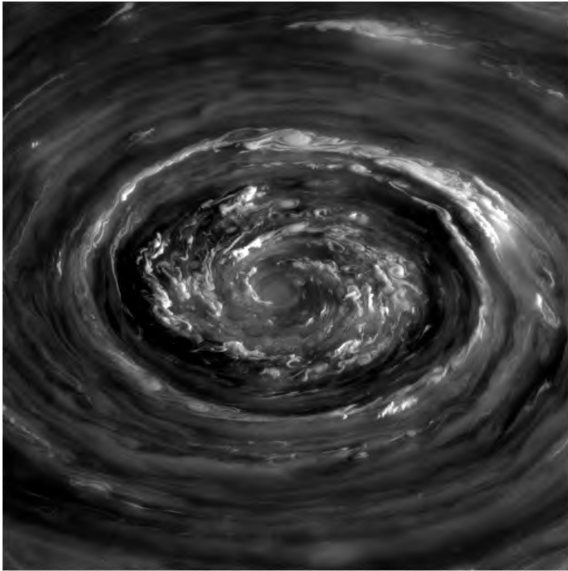
**Funnel cloud:** A cloud that forms a tornado and spins in a spiral

**Vortex:** A whirling massive body of air

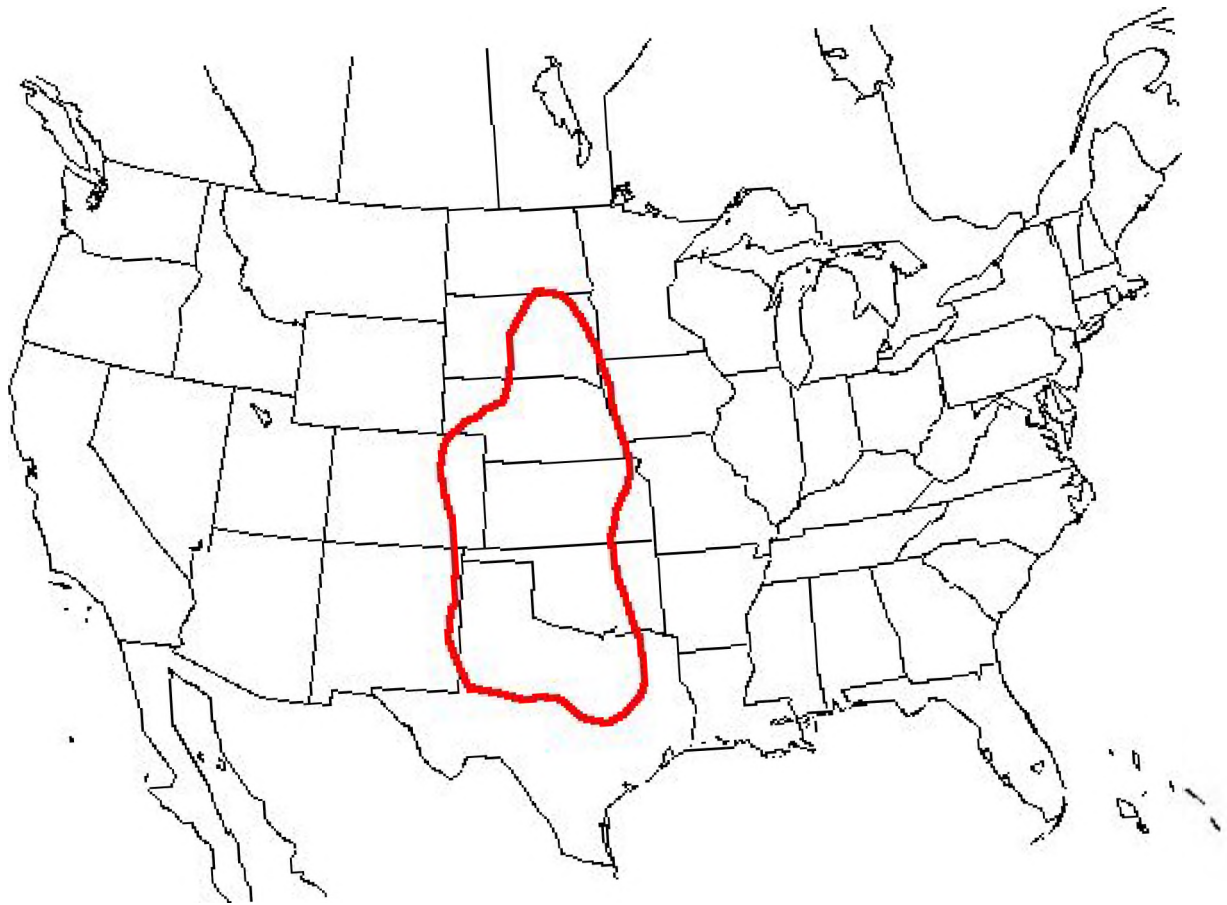
**Doppler Radar:** A radar tracking system that measures how fast the wind is traveling

**Tornado Alley:** An area where many tornadoes strike each year

**Fujita Scale:** A scale that tells you how severe a tornado is



## **Location**



# **Safety Precautions**

There are over 100 deaths each year from tornadoes.

1. Get under large pieces of furniture
2. Grab flashlights water bottles and food before the tornadoes strike
3. If you have a basement go into your basement
4. Avoid windows and glass materials
5. Stay away from automobiles

# **Daulatpur-Salturia Tornado**

This tornado occurred on April 26, 1989, in Bangladesh.

1. This tornado was over one mile wide.
2. It traveled 50 miles from Bangladesh to Saturaia.
3. The tornado caused 5.2 billion dollars of damage.
4. It killed over one thousand people, injured over 8,000 people, and left thousands of people homeless.



# Tornado Alley

1. Over one thousand tornadoes strike tornado alley each year.
2. On average 158 people die from tornadoes each year in tornado alley.
3. Tornado alley is made up of four states; Texas, Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma.
4. Most of the tornadoes occur from 3:00-9:00pm
5. The longest tornado lasted for 3 hours and traveled all the way through tornado alley.

