

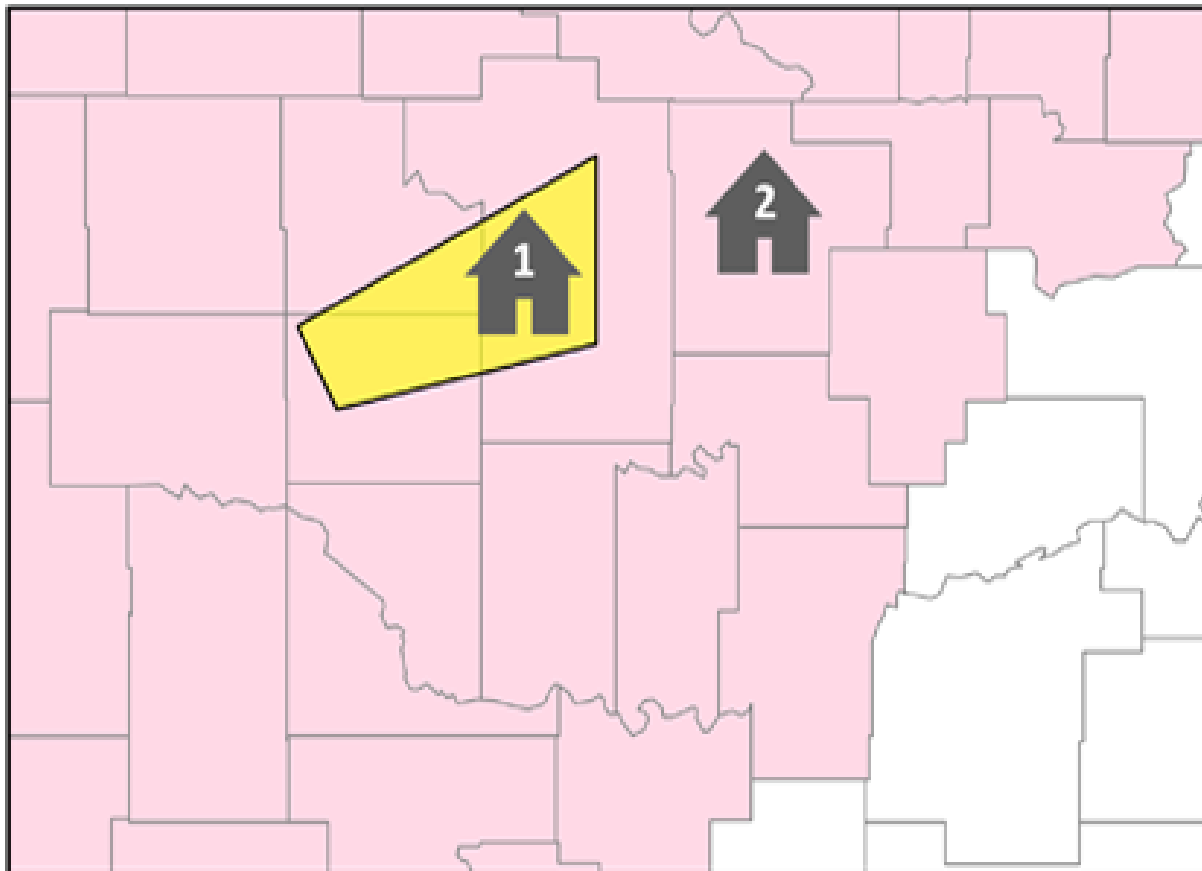
City of Washington Outdoor Siren Tones

- **Severe Thunderstorm Warning – WHOOP TONE**

A low to high whoop sound for 30 seconds indicates that Washington has been placed under a severe weather warning by the National Weather Service or reported by trained weather spotter. This means that severe weather is imminent. Take cover immediately, and monitor local media.

Washington DOES NOT sound sirens for WATCHES

Watch vs. Warning



Courtesy: National Weather Service

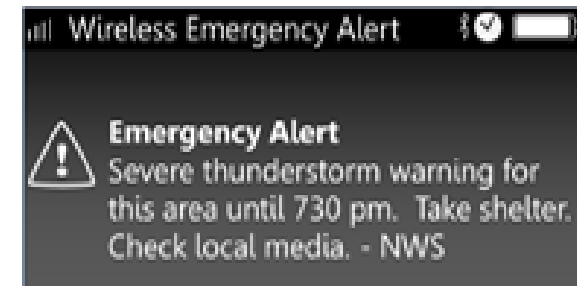
Severe Weather Products

Severe Thunderstorm Warning

Severe storms expected! Seek shelter. Large hail or damaging wind is occurring or will shortly at this location on the map.

Severe Thunderstorm Watch

Severe storms possible. Be prepared. Weather conditions favor thunderstorms capable of producing large hail or damaging wind at this location on the map.



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- **Tornado Warning – STEADY TONE**

A steady tone for 3 minutes

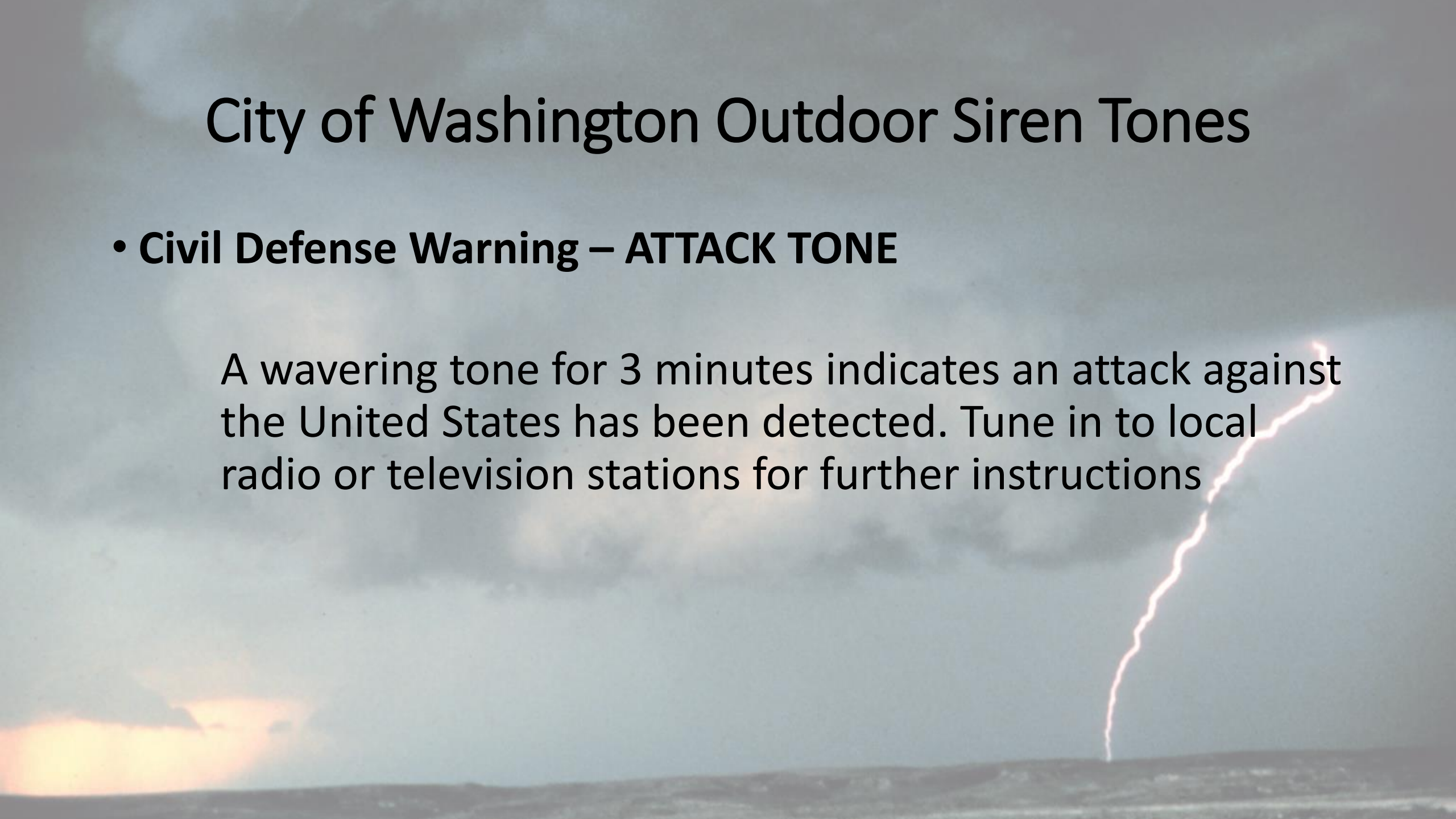
This tone indicates a tornado has been detected by the National Weather Service or a trained weather spotter in the surrounding area. Take cover immediately and monitor local media

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- **Civil Defense Warning – ATTACK TONE**

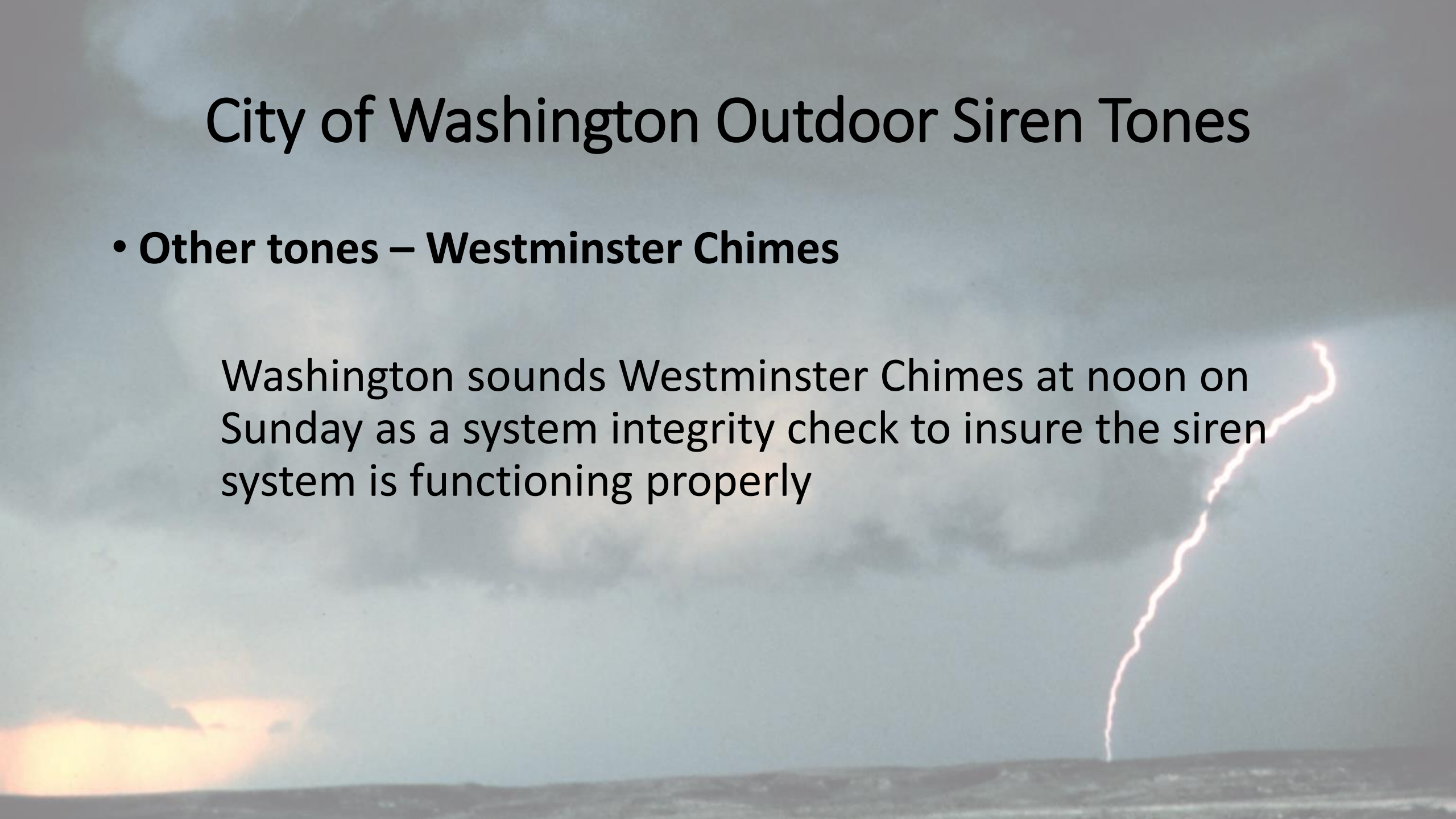
A wavering tone for 3 minutes indicates an attack against the United States has been detected. Tune in to local radio or television stations for further instructions



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- **Other tones – Westminster Chimes**

Washington sounds Westminster Chimes at noon on Sunday as a system integrity check to insure the siren system is functioning properly



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- Washington does not sound the siren system for WATCHES. Weather watches indicate that conditions are favorable for severe weather or tornadoes to form. Be observant, tune in to local media to keep updated with changes. Be ready to take appropriate action
- Washington outdoor sirens are intended for OUTDOOR WARNING ONLY. They may not penetrate buildings or overcome other noise
- Consider signing up for CODE RED for your residence or cell phone
- Consider purchasing a NOAA weather radio

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- Where are they?

5th Street and High Street

Highway 47 and 8th Street

Steutermann Road and Martina Drive

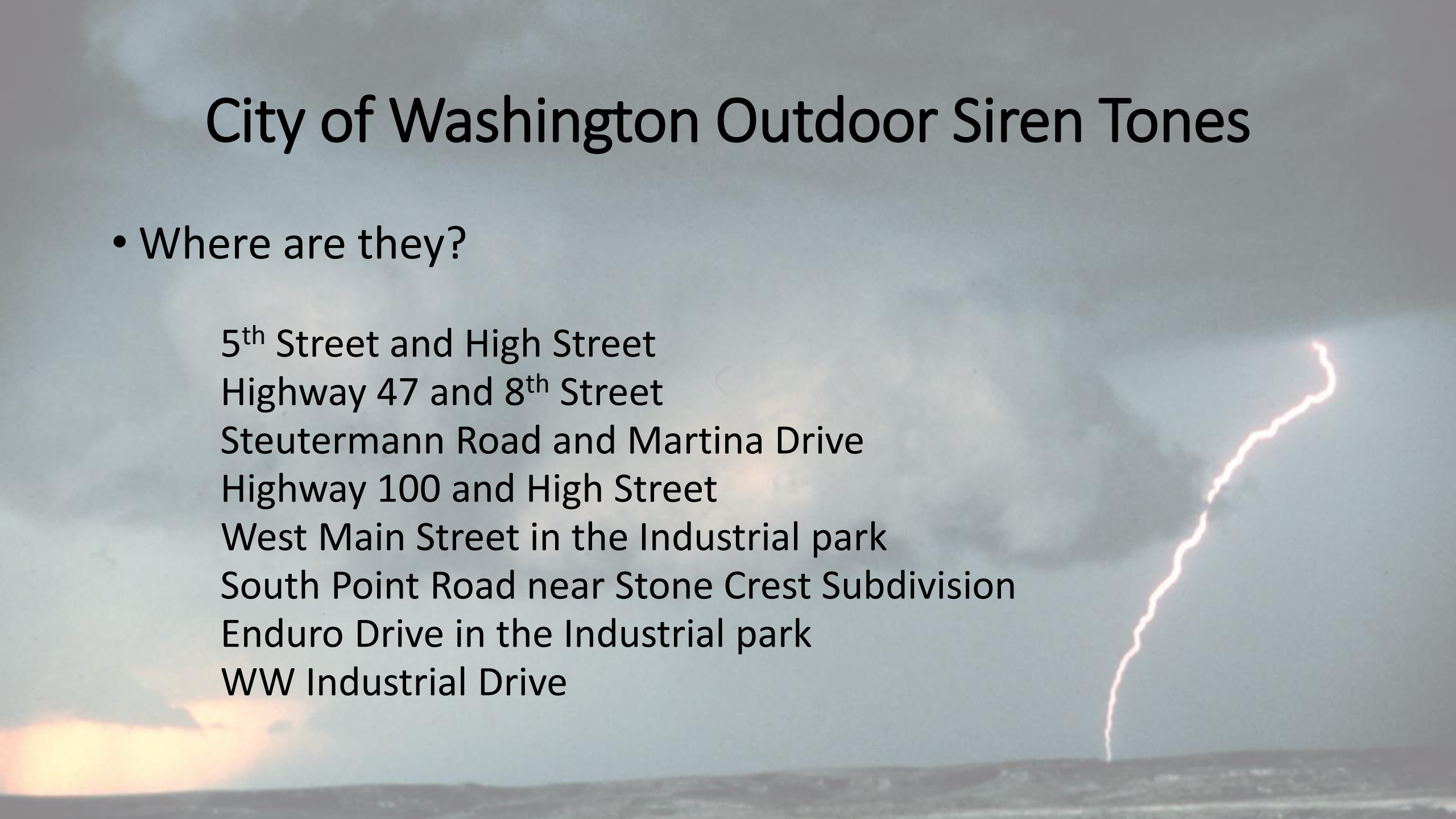
Highway 100 and High Street

West Main Street in the Industrial park

South Point Road near Stone Crest Subdivision

Enduro Drive in the Industrial park

WW Industrial Drive



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- We hope this has answered questions about what the different tones mean
- Stay informed, be prepared
- If you have questions regarding the Washington Outdoor Siren System or CODE RED, call 636.390.1050 or visit the city web site:
washmo.gov