

Weather Watch, Warning, and Advisory Definitions

Weather Advisory (WA)—A special product notifying an end user when an established environmental condition effecting operations **is occurring or is expected to occur.**

Weather Watch (WATCH)—A special notice to notify operational commanders of a **potential** for environmental conditions of such intensity as to pose a hazard to life or property. Weather Watches indicate a potential for environmental threats and are used by operational commanders to make force protection and risk management decisions.

Weather Warning (WW)—A special notice to notify operational commanders when an established weather condition of such intensity as to pose a hazard to life or property **is occurring or is expected to occur.** Weather warnings provide concise information outlining environmental threats and are used by operational commanders to make force protection decisions.

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