# ATTENTION SCANNER USERS!



SKYWARN® Storm Spotters are Amateur (Ham) Radio operators who are trained by the National Weather Service (NWS) to observe and report on local weather conditions. During times of bad weather, spotters provide valuable information to the NWS to help them determine when to issue public weather notices such as Thunderstorm Watches or Tornado Warnings.

If you have a programmable radio scanner, you can listen to the communications between local SKYWARN® Spotters and the NWS. Simply program your scanner to listen to the following radio frequencies:

**147.000 MHz** (primary)
**147.280 MHz** (used if the first frequency fails)

**Note: SKYWARN® spotters are <u>not</u> "storm chasers" who go looking for storms. Spotters are trained observers sent to a specific area during bad weather and asked to report on what they see.**

**Texoma Emergency Communication Organization**
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