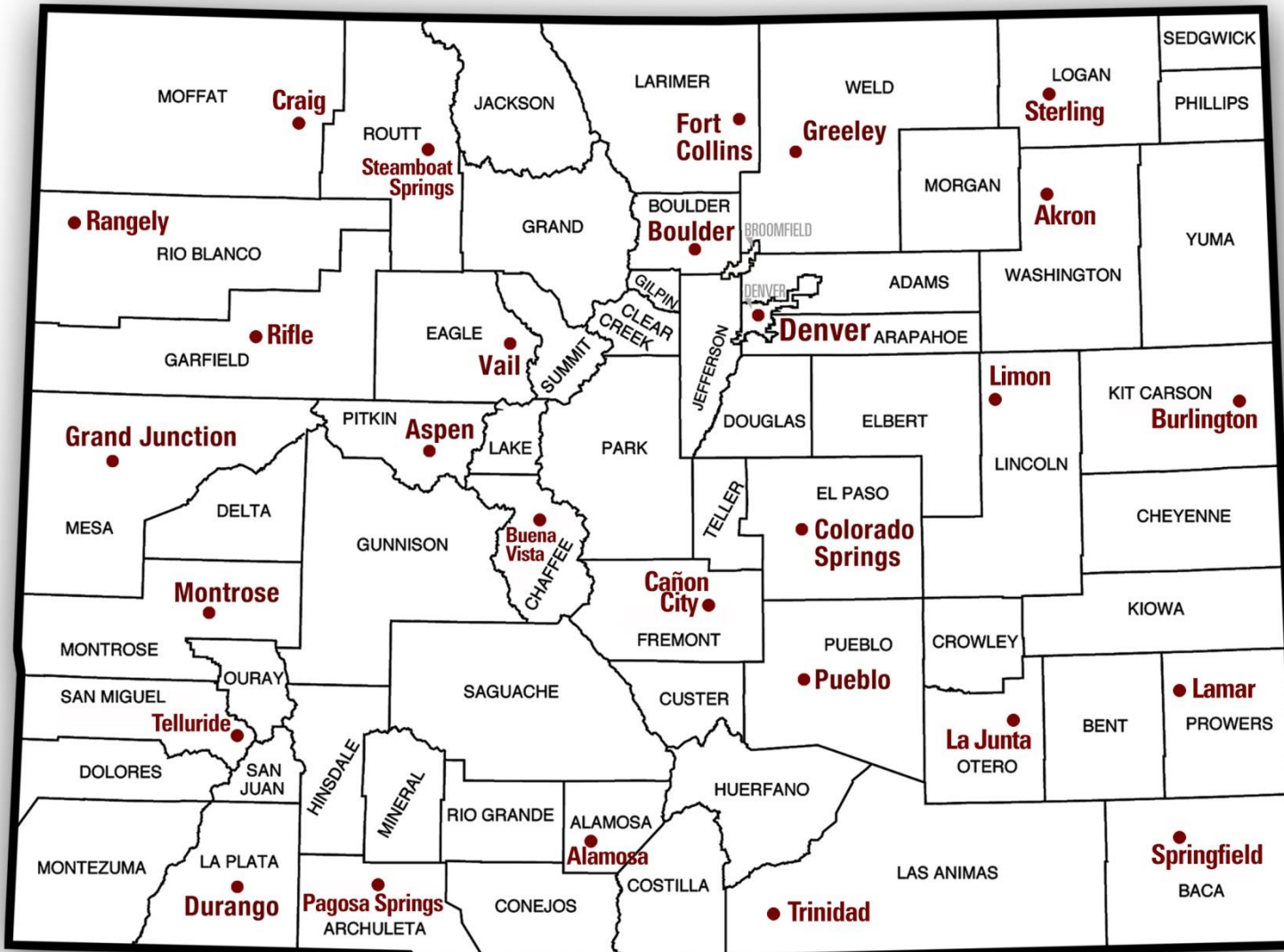




Severe Weather Guide

BE STORM READY • KNOW YOUR COUNTY



Severe Thunderstorm Watch

Means conditions are right for thunderstorms to develop that could become severe.

Severe Thunderstorm Warning

Issued when a thunderstorm is either producing wind gusts of 58 mph (or greater) and/or hail of 1" diameter or larger.

Tornado Watch

Means conditions are favorable for severe thunderstorms to develop that could produce a tornado.

Tornado Warning

Issued when a tornado is occurring or detected by Doppler radar.

Flash Flood Watch

Means conditions are right for heavy rain to develop that could produce a flash flood.

Flash Flood Warning

Issued when a rapidly developing and potentially life threatening flood is imminent or occurring.

- A **WATCH** means severe weather is likely within 6 hours and you should keep an eye to the sky for rapidly changing weather conditions.
- A **WARNING** is an urgent message that means severe weather is imminent or will be occurring soon.