

# WEATHER ALERT



## **INCIDENT: Severe Thunderstorm Warning**

**TIME & DATE: Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

### **Overview:**

High heat and humidity is affecting southern Ontario and Quebec with humidex advisories\* in place for much of southern Ontario, and high heat and humidity warnings for the Montreal area. Many areas could see their hottest day of the year so far.

A cold front is approaching southern Ontario with developing scattered thunderstorms expected ahead of the front. These storms will likely become severe with large hail, damaging winds, torrential downpours, and frequent cloud-to-ground lightning. There will also be the risk for an isolated tornado over Eastern Ontario. A severe thunderstorm watch has been issued for most of southern Ontario and into southern Quebec.

Tonight, thunderstorms are likely southwest of a line from Toronto to Goderich, bringing a slight risk of isolated severe storms, large hail and torrential downpours.

Wednesday, isolated thunderstorms are expected over southwestern Ontario. There is a slight risk of severe storms, especially near Lake Erie, with large hail, strong winds and torrential downpours.

### **Crawford's Response:**

Crawford continues to closely monitor the situation. Resources across the business are on standby should conditions deteriorate further.

*\* Environment Canada: Humidex advisories are issued when weather conditions cause difficulty for perspiration to evaporate and cool the body.*

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**We continue to fully coordinate our response to this situation and will keep you appraised as appropriate with regular communication.**