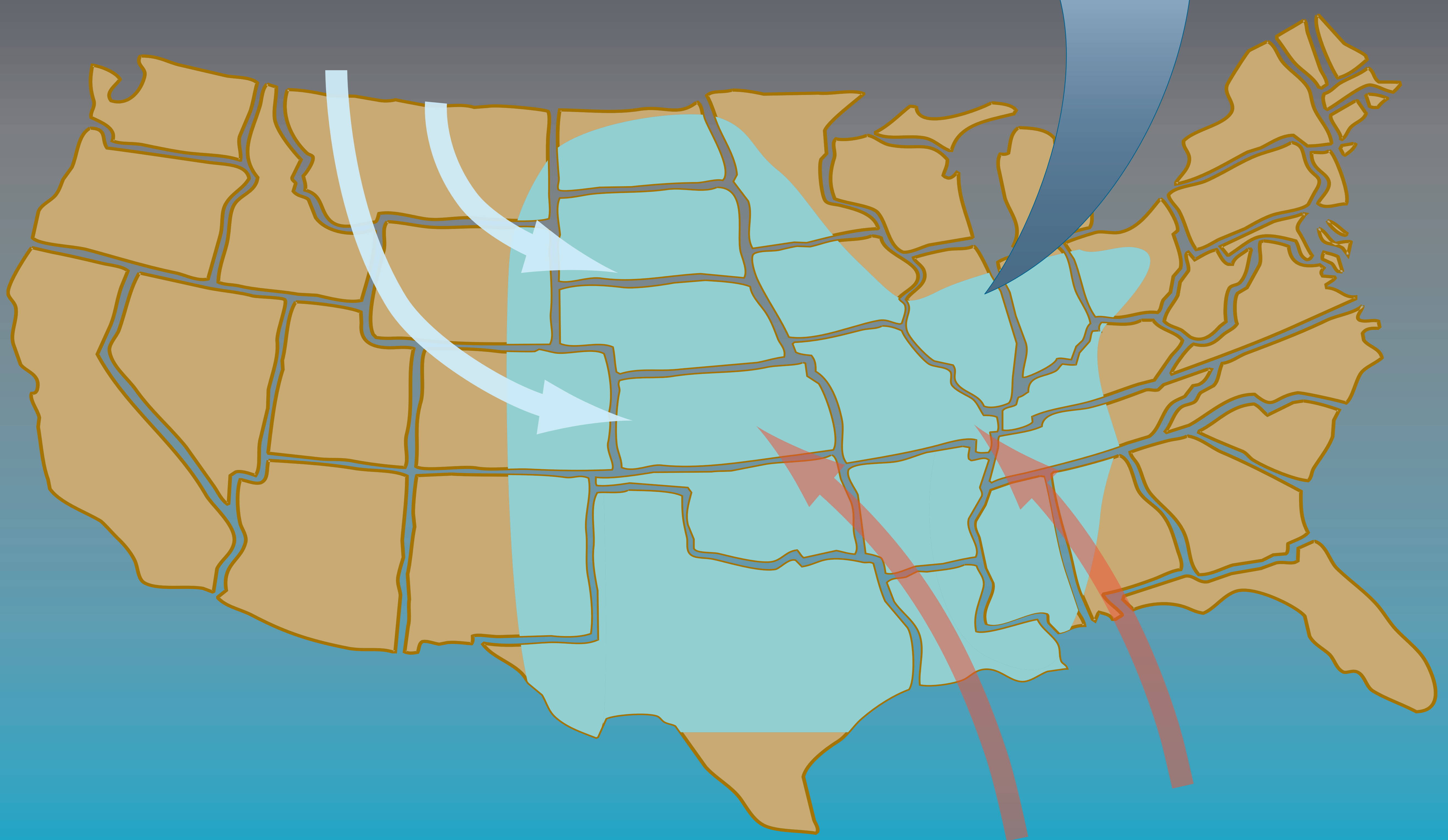


Tornados

Winds of Destruction

In the United States, most tornados occur in the spring and summer in an area called **Tornado Alley**.

Here, warm air from the Gulf of Mexico meets cold air from the Rocky Mountains and Canada.



Watch or Warning?

A tornado **warning** means a tornado has been spotted in your area.

Go immediately to the basement.

If you're outside, lie down in a ditch.

A tornado **watch** means the weather conditions are right for a tornado, but that a tornado has not yet formed.

Stay alert and listen to the radio!