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**Australian Government Bureau of Meteorology
South Australia Regional Office**

TOP PRIORITY FOR IMMEDIATE BROADCAST

SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING

for DAMAGING WIND and HEAVY RAINFALL

**For people in the
North East Pastoral and parts of the
Flinders and
North West Pastoral districts.**

Issued at 12:09 am Saturday, 15 February 2014.

Severe thunderstorms are likely to produce damaging wind gusts in excess of 90 km/h and heavy rainfall that may lead to flash flooding in the warning area over the next several hours. Locations which may be affected include Marla, Coober Pedy, Roxby Downs, Leigh Creek, Oodnadatta and Marree.

Wind gusts of 91 km/h at Oodnadatta, 89 km/h at Marree and 87 km/h at Woomera were reported Friday afternoon or evening.

The State Emergency Service advises that people should:

- * Secure or put away loose items around your property.
- * Move cars under cover or away from trees.
- * Keep clear of fallen power lines.
- * Don't drive, ride or walk through flood water.
- * Keep clear of creeks and storm drains.
- * Stay indoors, away from windows, while storms are nearby.

The next warning is due to be issued by 3:10 am.

Warnings are also available through TV and Radio broadcasts, the Bureau's website at www.bom.gov.au or call 1300 659 215. The Bureau and State Emergency Service would appreciate warnings being broadcast regularly.

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