



Online Resources and Activities for Kids:

- <http://www.esrl.noaa.gov/outreach/education.html> - links to information and activities about weather and climate
- http://www.education.noaa.gov/Special_Topics/Data_Resources/#page=All - data obtained by NOAA scientists put in maps and graphs, and designed to be student friendly.
- <http://games.noaa.gov/> - some games designed for elementary and middle school students.

Weather safety for teens and kids: https://www.weather.gov/owlie/safety_kit

Rain

2013 Front Range Flood – Rain began on Monday September 9, and totaled 17.15 inches over eight days. Some areas received their annual rainfall in a three-day period. Out of all the areas affected by this flood, Boulder County was hit the hardest with 557 homes damaged and 345 homes destroyed.



Fire

2012 Waldo Canyon Fire – The fire began in Pike National Forest southwest of Colorado Springs and within three days spread into the Mountain Shadows neighborhood in the city. The fire burned 18,000 acres and consumed 247 homes. The fire-scarred area poses a significant flash flood threat downstream and the disaster generated increased fire and flash flood awareness and education in the wildland/urban interface.



Tornado

1988 Denver Tornado – Severe afternoon thunderstorms struck in on June 15, producing six tornadoes. With a reported three tornadoes on the ground at the same time.



Denver

1913 Blizzard – In December the most powerful blizzard on record in Colorado dropped 3 to 4 feet of snow on Denver/Boulder and 7.2 feet on Georgetown. Travel could only be accomplished on foot and on skis.

