Rainfall	Widespread rainfall greater than 50mm within 6 hours or 100mm within 24 hours
	Except on the West Coast of the South Island, rainfall greater than 100mm within 6 hours or 200mm within 24 hours.
Snow	Widespread snowfall below 1000 metres on the North Island, South Canterbury or Otago.
	Or
	below 500 metres elsewhere on the South Island
	with a snow depth of 10 centimetres within 6 hours or 25 centimetres within 24 hours
	Or
	Any snowfalls below 200 metres regardless of depth.
Wind (October to March)	Wind Speeds averaging 50 km/hr or gusts exceeding 70 km/hr
Wind (March – October)	Wind Speeds averaging 70 km/hr or gusts exceeding 110 km/hr
Storm Activity	Any time there is potential for Thunderstorm, Tornado, ex tropical cyclone activity.
During the Wildfire season October - March	Relative Humidity below 20 percent
Sea Conditions	Anytime there is potential for sea water inundation of populated areas.
Temperatures	Temperatures over 30 degrees anywhere in populated areas of the country
	Temperatures below 5 degrees anywhere in populated areas of the country

- Widespread means over 1000 square kilometres
 Populated means wherever there are people regardless the size of the community.