

How Far Away Is Lightning From Me?



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Use the “Flash to Bang” method:

If thunder is heard:

05 seconds after a flash ...
10 seconds after a flash ...
15 seconds after a flash ...
20 seconds after a flash ...
25 seconds after a flash ...
30 seconds after a flash ...
35 seconds after a flash ...
40 seconds after a flash ...

The lightning is:

1 mile away
2 miles away
3 miles away
4 miles away
5 miles away
6 miles away
7 miles away
8 miles away

Did you know? When you feel the electrical charge—if your hair stands on end or your skin tingles lightning may be about to strike you.