

New York thunderstorm sees lightning strike One World Trade Center in dramatic footage as wild weather lashes city

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DRAMATIC pictures show the moment a lightning bolt hit the One World Trade Center in New York City.

Thunderstorms are sweeping across New York and New Jersey early on Monday morning.

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Earth Cam footage captured the moment a bolt struck the top of the skyscraper on Monday.

New Yorkers took to social media to say they heard the thunder and saw the flash.

One said: “My bedroom windows face 1WTC – the thunder was so loud and I could see the brightness from the lightning through the edges of my blackout curtains.

“I thought we were under attack. Happy Monday.”

Some compared the boom to a “bomb explosion”, while others were left unimpressed that they were woken up just after 6am local time.

Meteorologists at the [National Weather Service New York](#) say that thunderstorms should weaken as they pass over Long Island.

But, there’s a risk of showers this afternoon.

Storm Watch team meteorologist Allan Nosoff told News12 that rain from Sunday is likely to linger over New York today.

Scattered showers and storms are likely to be persistent on Monday morning before cloudy skies arrive this afternoon.

Temperatures could reach up to highs of 60F in the city – below average for this time of year.

The mercury will hover between 50-55F in the suburbs, according to forecasters at Pix11.