

Tracking Tornadoes

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interested

satellites

uncommon

predict

cloud

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scientists

tornado

Although most people would run away from a(n) 1) , storm seekers are drawn to them. Tim Samaras has been 2) in tornadoes since he was a kid. Tim is working with NOAA and NASA, using the latest geostationary 3) to understand the origin of tornadoes and to 4) them. The new GOES-R satellite helps Tim and the 5) see the entire face of the Earth at once. It is also able to take pictures of 6) changes in less time than today's satellites. On average, there are 1,200 tornadoes every year in America. Damages can run into billions of dollars and loss of life is not 7) . The work of storm seekers and scientists is tremendously helpful as they can predict storms and tornadoes faster and put out a tornado warning earlier, which could save 8) .