

Tornado, Wind and Hail all threats - May be expanded eastward

Primary Hazards

- Tornadoes (strong tornado possible)
- Large to Very Large Hail (quarter size to up to tennis ball)
- Damaging Wind Gusts (60 mph or greater)

Timing

- Ongoing through the evening
- Best Estimate: Through Midnight tonight

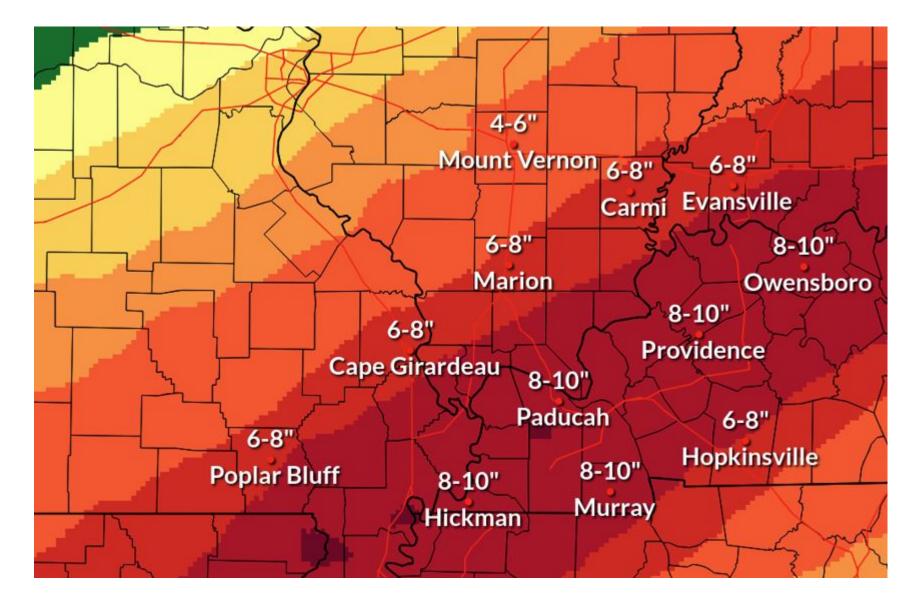




Significant flash flooding and river flooding are expected

Key Messages

- Confidence is increasing in a prolonged period of heavy rainfall Wednesday through Saturday.
- Multiple rounds of heavy showers and thunderstorms are expected to produce multiple inches of rainfall through the period. The entire Quad State is expected to receive at least 3-4", with 6-10" amounts likely over west Kentucky and adjacent portions of southeast Missouri, southern Illinois and southwest Indiana.
- Significant flash flooding is likely. River flooding is also likely to develop along the Green and Little Rivers, as well as portions of the Ohio.
- Details of the timing and placement of the heaviest rainfall and flash flooding threat will fluctuate some as the event approaches.
- Continue to monitor the latest forecasts and briefings for updates.

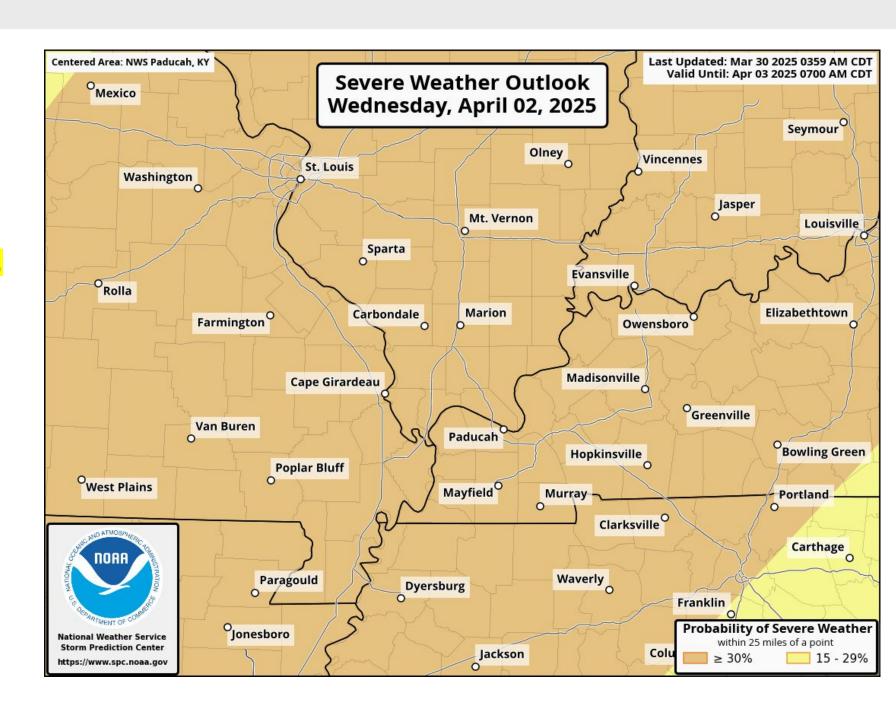




Significant Severe Storm Event Possible Wednesday

Key Messages

- After a brief quiet period Monday into Tuesday, unsettled weather will return by mid week.
- Another round of severe storms is likely Wednesday afternoon and evening.
- Supercells with very large hail, strong tornadoes, and damaging winds are entirely possible.
- Continue to monitor the latest forecast and briefings for updates.



EKENCED RISK

Numerous severe storms possible.

Some longer lived severe storms -- a few intense storms possible.

Have multiple ways to get NWS warnings and seek shelter immediately when warnings are issued for your location.



Tornado Sheltering Guidelines

Seek the best available refuge area immediately when a Tornado Warning is issued.

Your chance of surviving a tornado is excellent if you follow these guidelines.

WORST OPTIONS

BAD OPTIONS

GOOD OPTIONS

BEST OPTIONS

Mobile homes

Vehicles

Underneath a highway overpass Large open rooms like gymnasiums

Manufactured housing

Interior room
of a well-constructed
home or building

Basement

Above or below ground Tornado Storm Shelter (NSSA/ICC 500 compliant)*

Specifically-designed FEMA Safe Room*

Find another option

MIT

Stay in place until all clear





Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA)

can alert you when weather threatens!



WEAs are emergency messages sent by government authorities to your mobile phone, reserved for life-threatening situations.



Keep WEAs enabled on your phone. It could save your life or the lives of others.



FLOOD WARNING

A Flood Warning is issued when flooding is **happening** or will happen soon. Some roads will be **flooded**.

Move to higher ground.

Never drive through flooded roads.

take action.

FLOOD WATCH

A Flood Watch is issued when flooding is possible.

Stay tuned to radio/TV, follow weather.gov and be ready to seek higher ground.

Learn more at weather.gov/flood.

be prepared.





Flash flooding can escalate quickly

Heavy rain can lead to sudden flash floods, whether you're on the road or at a campground. Will you be ready?



Set up a way to get weather warnings on your phone



When alerted to a flash flood, get to higher ground immediately



Never enter floodwaters in a vehicle or on foot







