



Potential for Heavy Rain and Thunderstorms

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Tonight through Thursday



Key Messages

- Showers and thunderstorms move through the area tonight into Thursday night. A risk for locally heavy rainfall and isolated severe storms will accompany this system.
- A **Flood Watch** has been issued for portions of central Missouri and eastern Kansas, valid 10 PM Tuesday through 10 AM Wednesday.
- There is a **Marginal Risk (Level 1 of 5)** for an isolated severe storm capable of producing damaging wind gusts.

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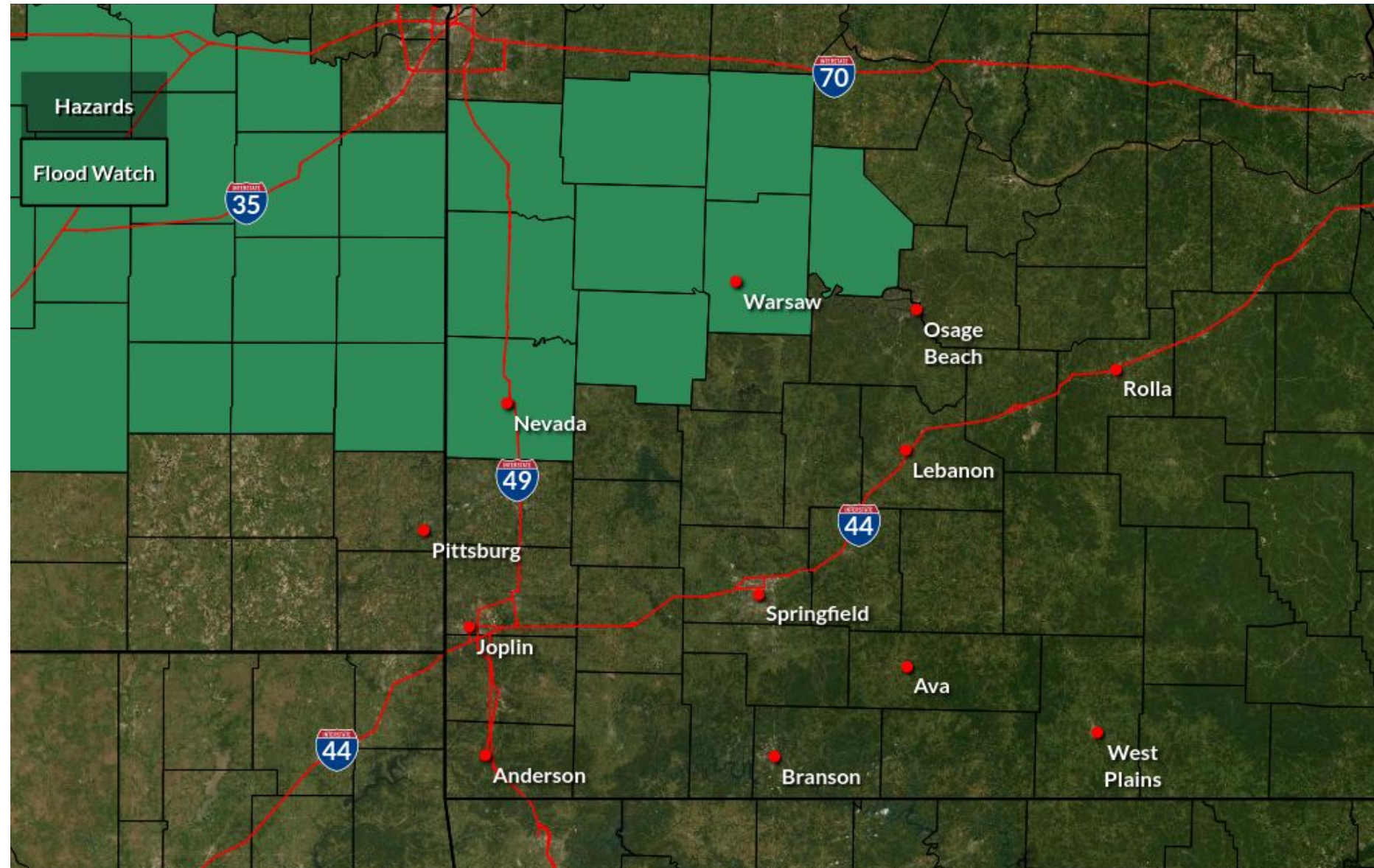
Important Updates

- Initial issuance.



Next Scheduled Briefing

- Tuesday afternoon.



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Storm-Total Rainfall Amounts

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What

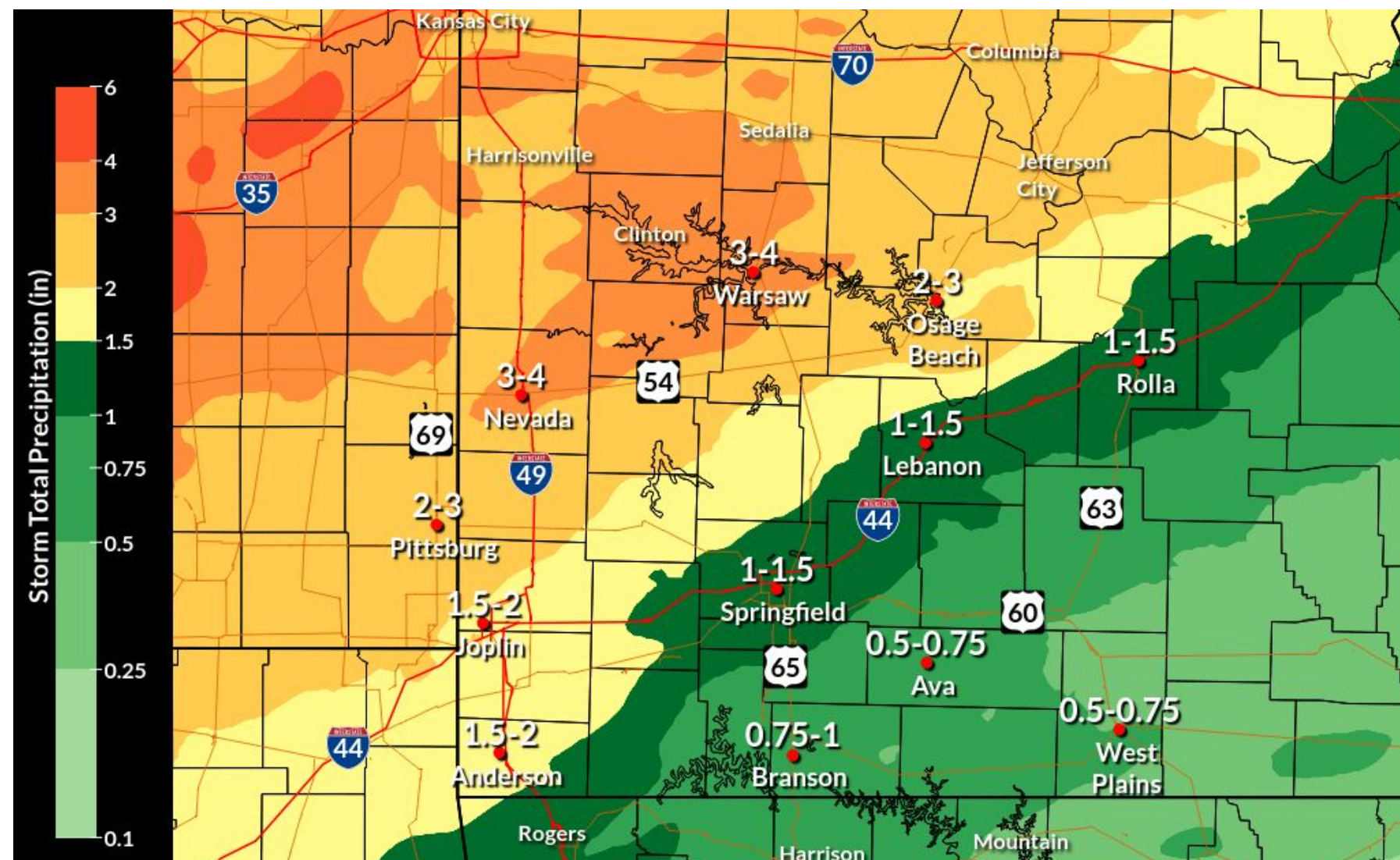
- Widespread showers and storms will pose the risk for heavy rainfall and localized flooding.

Where

- The greatest rainfall totals are forecast north of I-44, where widespread amounts of 1.5 to 3 inches with localized amounts up to 4 to 5 inches are expected.

When

- Storms move into central Missouri and eastern Kansas after 10 PM tonight, gradually shift southeast on Wednesday, and diminish Thursday night.
- Rain will likely come in multiple rounds rather than in one continuous period.



Storm-Total Rainfall Amounts (Tonight - Thursday Night)

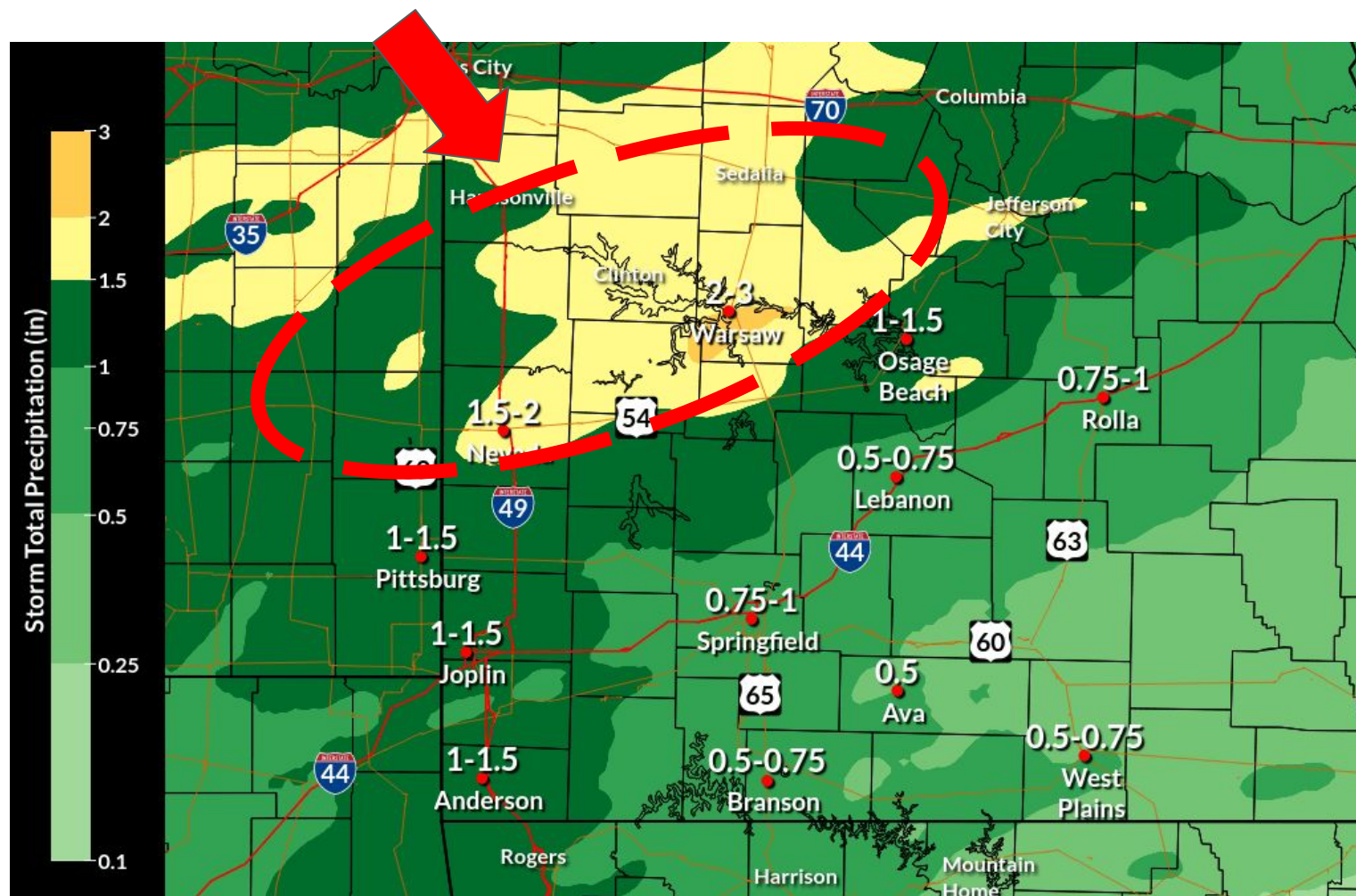




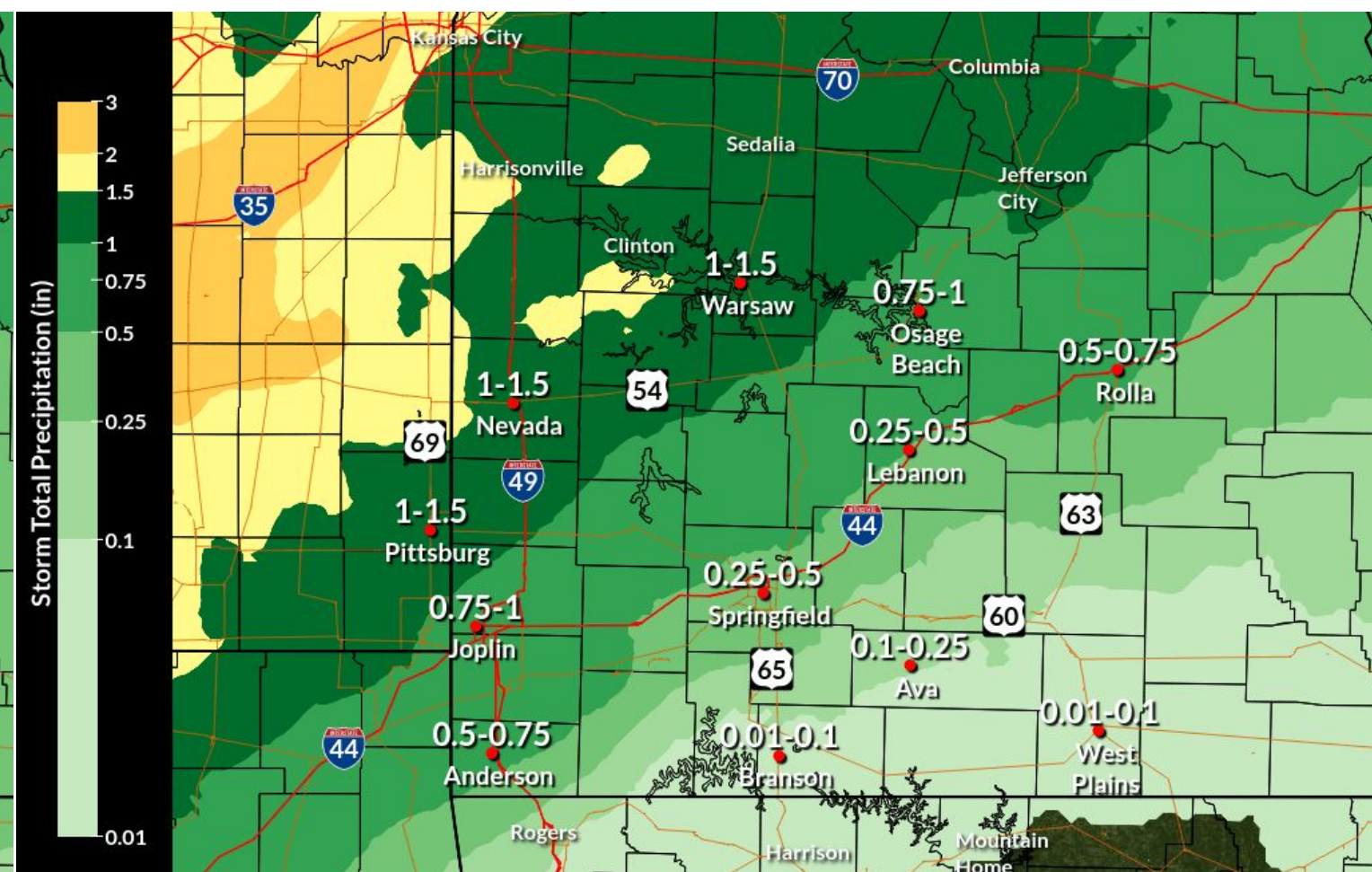
Rainfall Amounts by Time Period

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**Risk of localized
amounts of 2-4 inches**



Tonight - Wednesday Evening



Wednesday Night - Thursday Night



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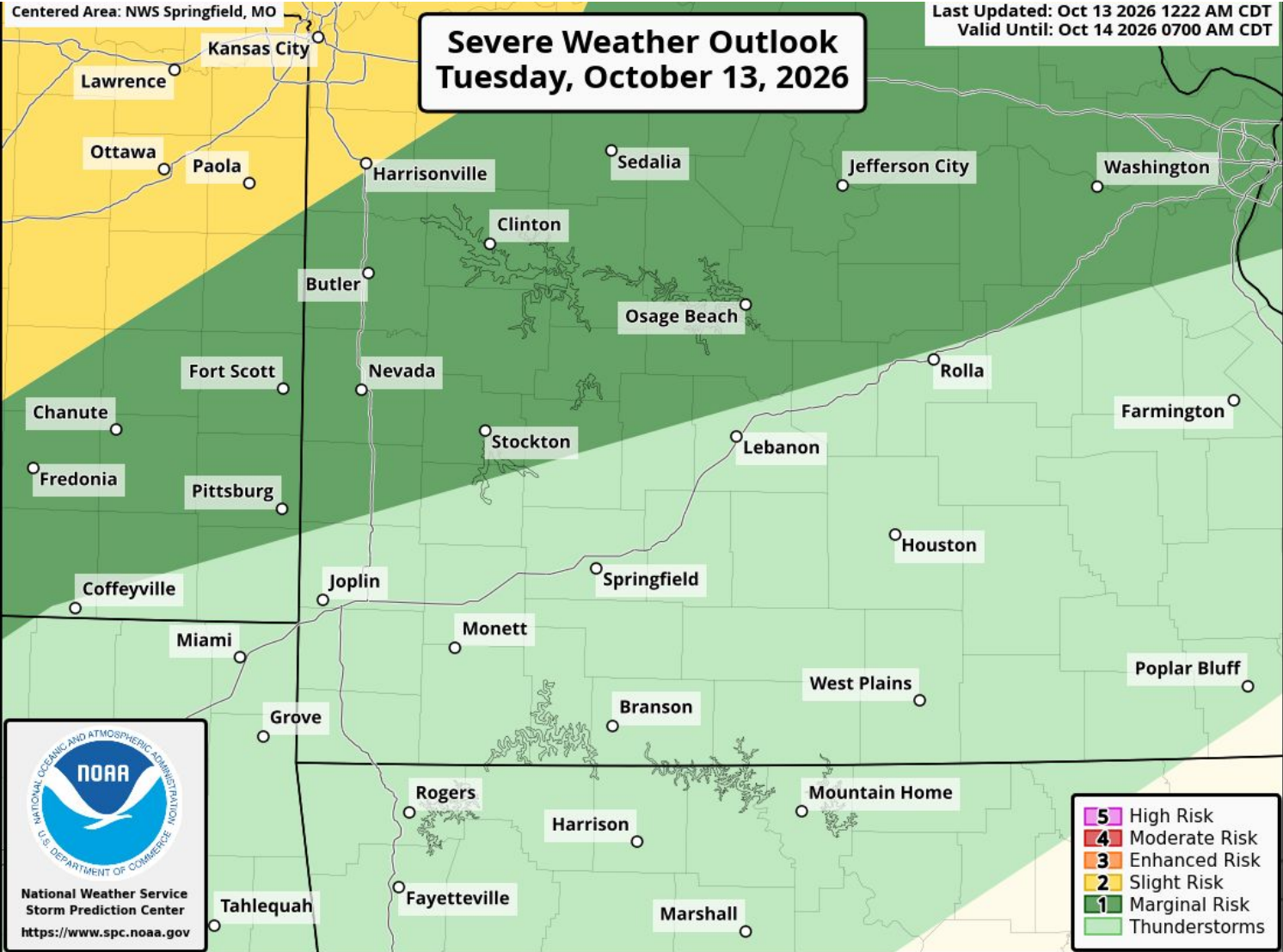
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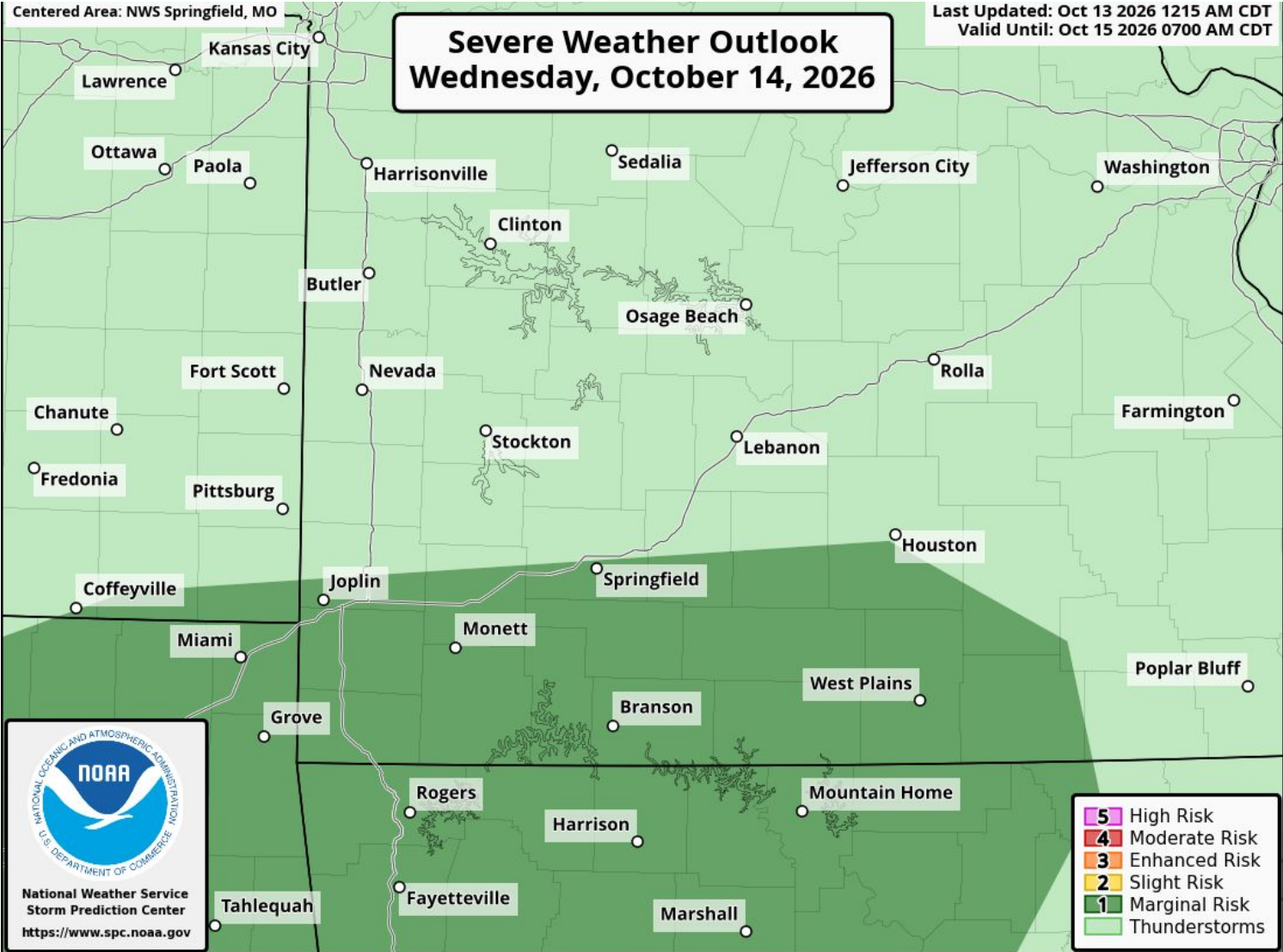
SPC Severe Thunderstorm Outlooks

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Tonight



Wednesday Afternoon



Hazards: Isolated wind gusts up to 60 mph and small hail



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Timeline of Rain Chances

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Rain Comes in Multiple Rounds

	10/13 Tue	10/14 Wed								10/15 Thu								10/16 Fri			
	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am
Warsaw	15	35	65	85	80	65	30	45	50	80	95	95	95	75	65	50	40	20	10	5	0
Osage Beach	10	25	55	75	75	65	40	40	40	75	90	90	90	70	55	45	40	20	15	5	5
Nevada	15	30	50	90	85	70	55	60	65	85	95	95	90	80	75	40	25	15	10	5	0
Rolla	10	20	45	70	85	55	40	40	40	70	80	80	80	65	60	55	50	35	25	10	5
Bolivar	5	15	35	75	70	55	55	35	45	75	85	80	80	70	65	50	40	25	15	10	5
Pittsburg, KS	15	30	50	75	60	50	55	60	60	85	95	85	85	75	70	40	30	20	15	5	5
Lebanon	5	15	35	70	75	55	45	40	45	70	80	75	75	60	55	45	45	30	20	10	5
Fort Leonard Wood	10	20	40	80	75	60	40	40	45	65	80	75	75	60	55	45	40	25	20	10	5
Joplin	15	30	40	70	50	45	40	65	65	80	85	75	70	65	65	50	40	25	20	10	0
Springfield	5	20	30	70	75	45	65	40	40	65	75	65	60	55	50	45	45	30	25	10	5
Monett	10	25	30	60	70	65	60	60	55	65	70	60	55	55	55	45	45	30	25	10	5
Mountain Grove	5	10	20	50	65	75	50	40	40	55	60	50	45	30	25	30	30	25	20	10	5
Branson	5	10	10	35	60	70	65	45	35	45	50	30	20	25	25	30	35	30	30	15	5
West Plains	5	10	10	25	45	70	40	30	30	35	35	25	20	15	10	15	20	20	25	10	5





For Additional Information

- [NWS Springfield Webpage](#)
- [IDSS Point Forecasts](#)
- [Graphical Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)
- [Probabilistic QPF Experiment Webpage](#)
- [WPC Excessive Rainfall Outlooks](#)
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Thunderstorms Can Produce
HEAVY RAIN



Don't Drive Through Moving or Standing Water

6 It Only Takes 6 Inches Of Flowing Water To Sweep You Off Your Feet



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