



Heavy Rainfall & Isolated Severe Thunderstorms

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Today through Thursday



Key Messages

- **Flood Watch** is in effect for portions of southeast KS into west central and southwest MO today through Thursday.
- **Slight Risk (2 of 4)** for excessive rainfall today through Thursday morning. Potential for a few instances of flash flooding, particularly within the Flood Watch.
- **Marginal Risk (1 of 5)** for a few isolated strong to severe storms today into tonight. Primary hazard is damaging wind gusts up to 50 to 60 mph.

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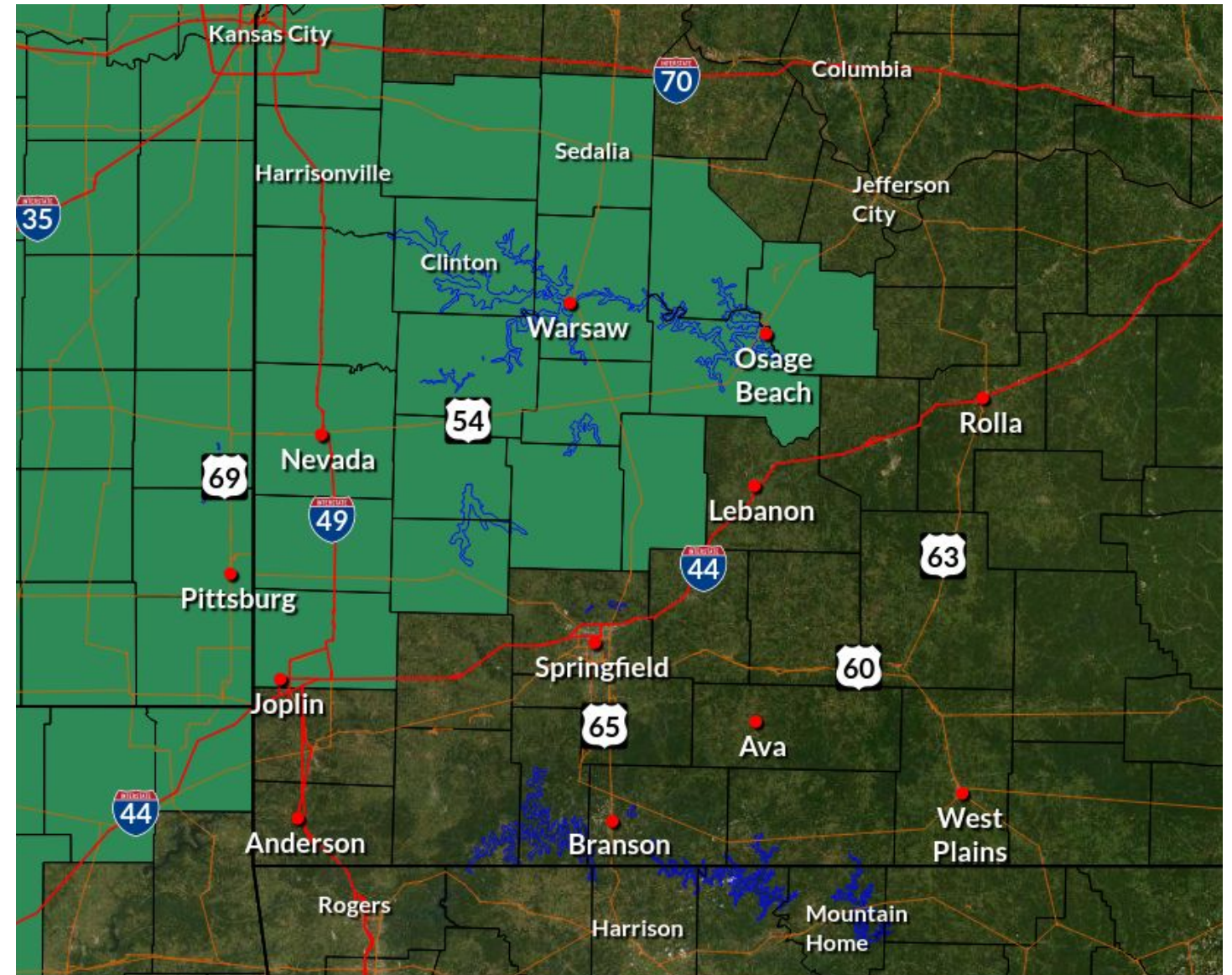
Important Updates

- Updated rainfall amounts and timing.
- Updated Severe Weather Outlook for Today and Tonight.



Next Scheduled Briefing

- As needed.



Flood Watch
(Through 7 PM Thursday)



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Rainfall Amounts Storm Total

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What

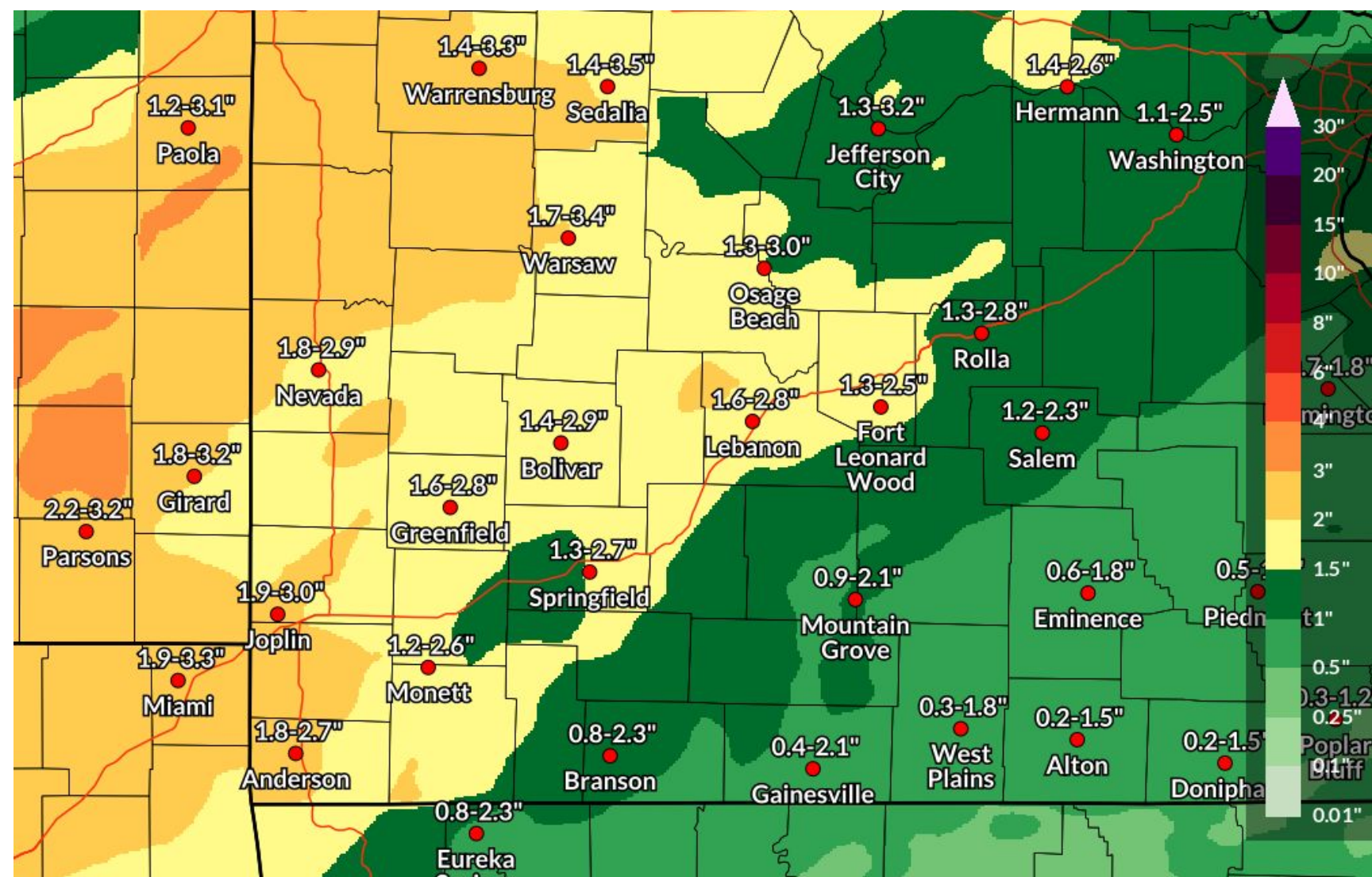
- Several rounds of showers and storms expected at times from early this morning through Thursday night. Localized heavy rainfall and flash flooding may occur.
- Bands of rainfall amounts of 2 to 4 inches, with localized higher amounts up to 5 inches within the Flood Watch.
- Elsewhere, amounts taper off to 0.5 to 1.5 inches.

Where

- The highest amounts are focused north of Interstate 44, within the Flood Watch.

When

- Rain will likely come in multiple rounds rather than in one continuous period from early this morning through Thursday ending from west to east Thursday into Thursday night.



Storm Total Rainfall Amounts (Today - Thursday)





Severe Weather Outlook Tonight

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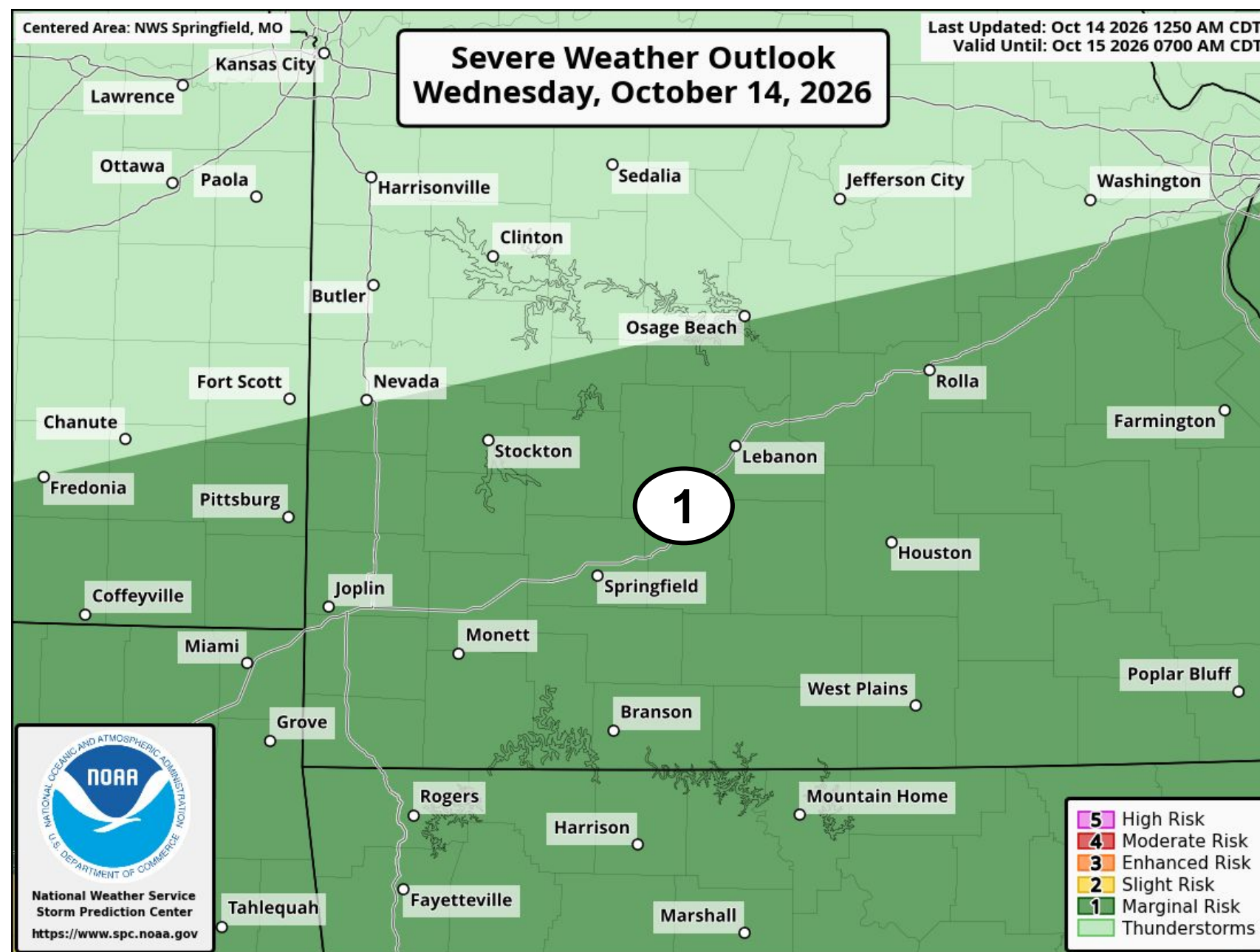
- A few isolated strong to severe thunderstorms. Primary hazard will be damaging wind gusts up to 60 mph.

Where

- The greatest risk is south of Highway 54, depicted by a Marginal Risk (Level 1 of 5).

When

- Today into Tonight.



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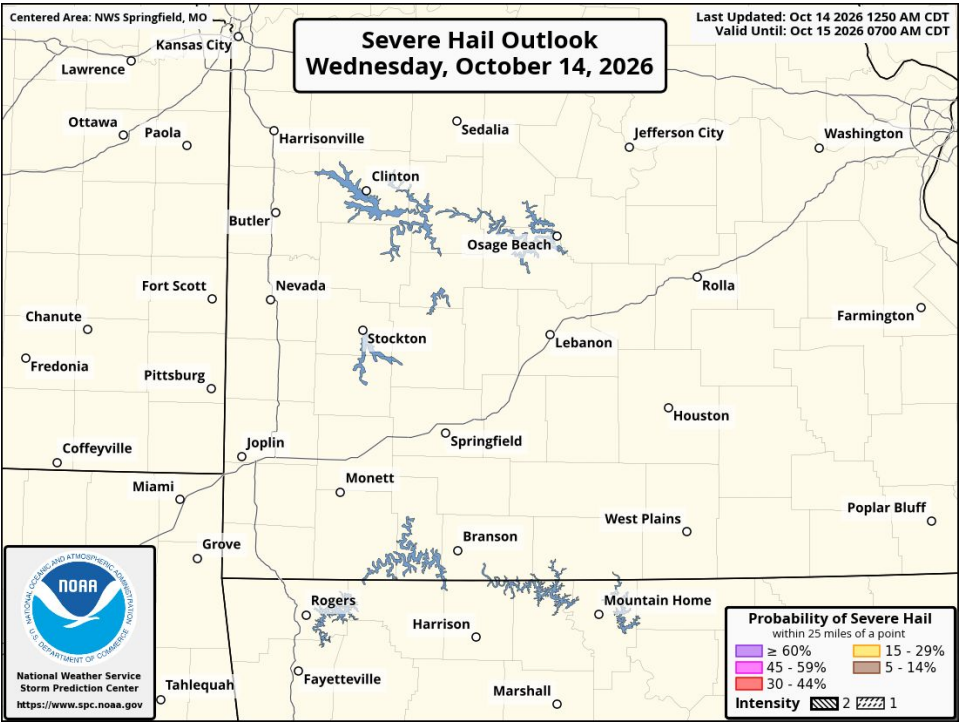
Severe Hazard Probabilities

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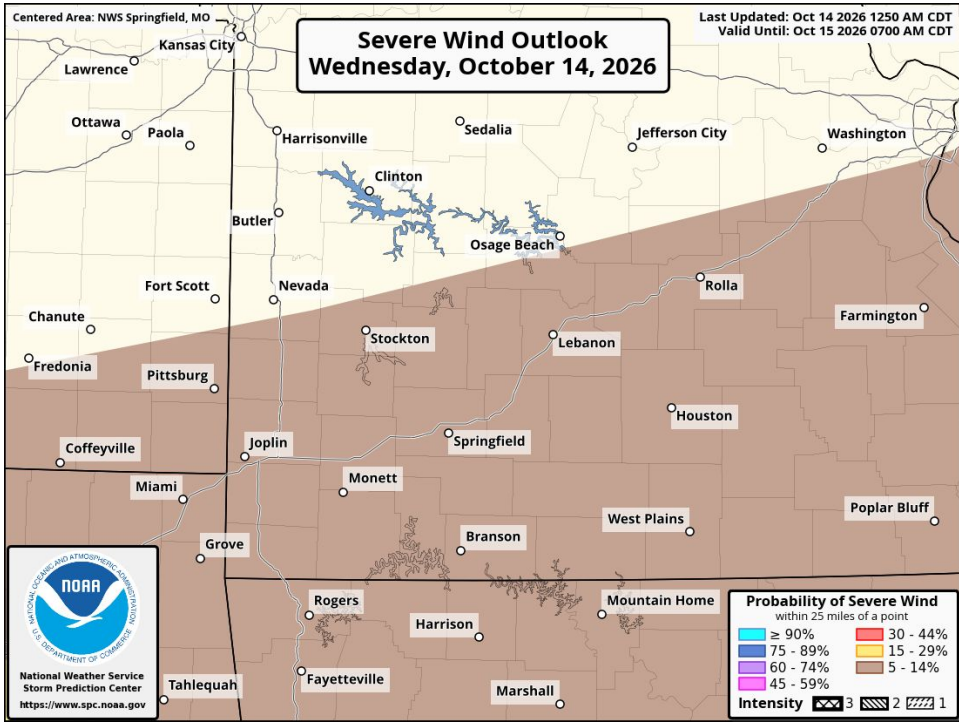
Today and Tonight



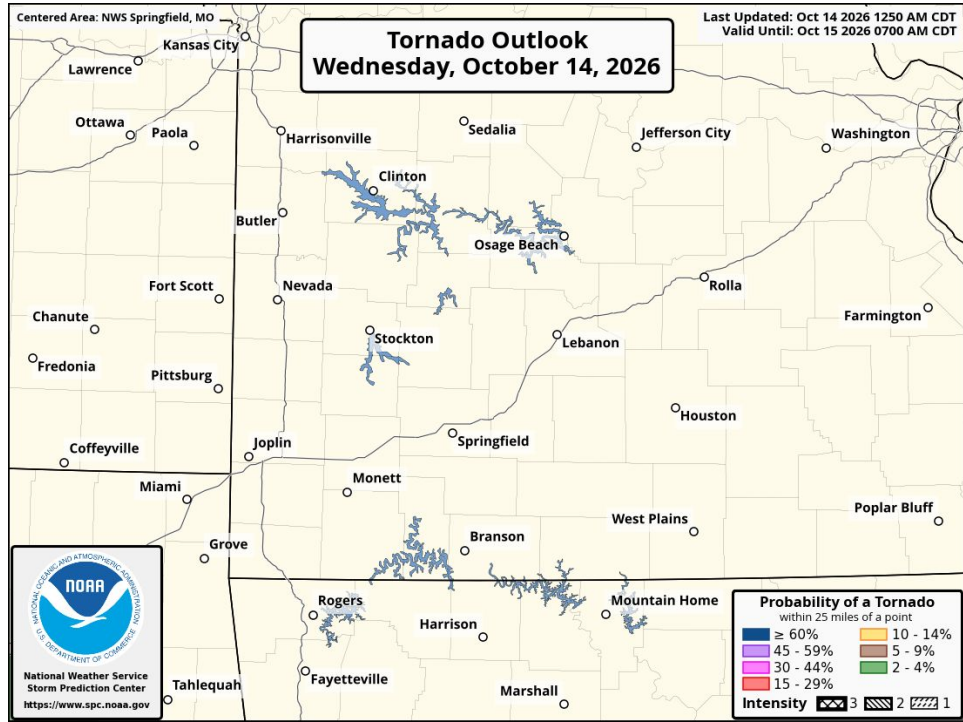
Hail Probability



Wind Probability



Tornado Probability



Pennies	Quarters	Golf Balls	Baseballs
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< 60 mph	60-70 mph	70-80 mph	>80 mph
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Very Low	Low	Moderate	High
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Timeline of Showers and Thunderstorms

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Several Rounds through Thursday ended Thursday Night

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





For Additional Information

- [NWS Springfield Webpage](#)
- [IDSS Point Forecasts](#)
- [Graphical Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)
- [Probabilistic QPF Experiment Webpage](#)
- [WPC Excessive Rainfall Outlooks](#)
- [WPC Precipitation Outlooks](#)
- [National Water Prediction Service](#)
- [Submit Storm Reports](#)

Thunderstorms can escalate quickly.

Clear skies can quickly turn dark and ominous, whether due to pop-up thunderstorms or squall lines. Be prepared!



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When alerted to a storm, get inside a sturdy building immediately



Stay away from windows once indoors



If a building isn't nearby, get inside a vehicle



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