Severe Weather Potential

November 2, 2026
5:07 AM CST

Today and Tuesday

Key Messages

- There is a **Marginal** (1/5) to **Slight** (2/5) risk for severe weather in eastern Kansas and western/central Missouri this evening into Tuesday.
- **Severe winds** are the primary threat with this activity, in addition to a low tornado risk west of Highway 65.

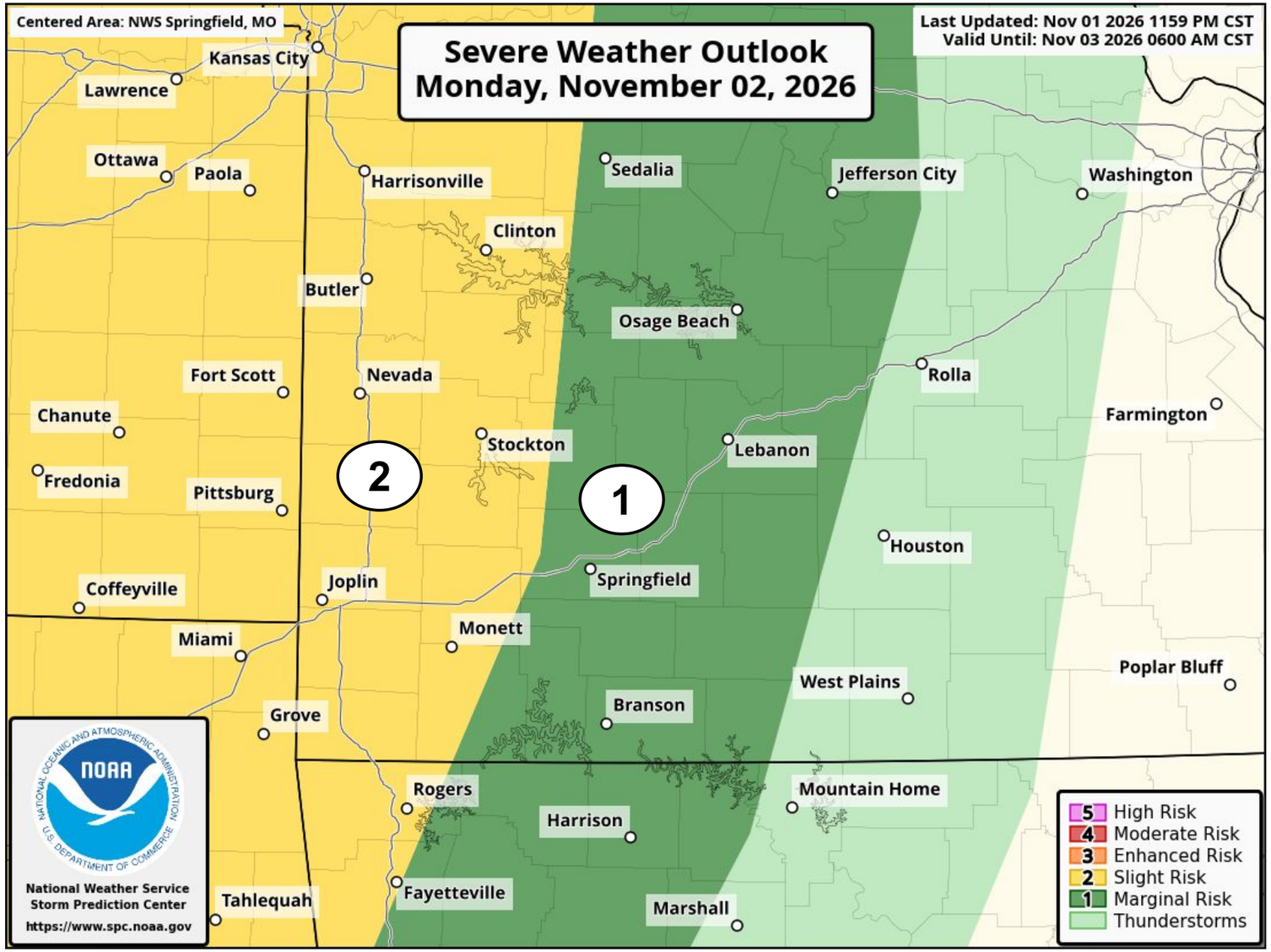
Important Updates

NEW

- A strong tornado or two may be possible.

Next Scheduled Briefing

- Monday afternoon.



Severe Outlook Today

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Evening into Early Tuesday Morning

What

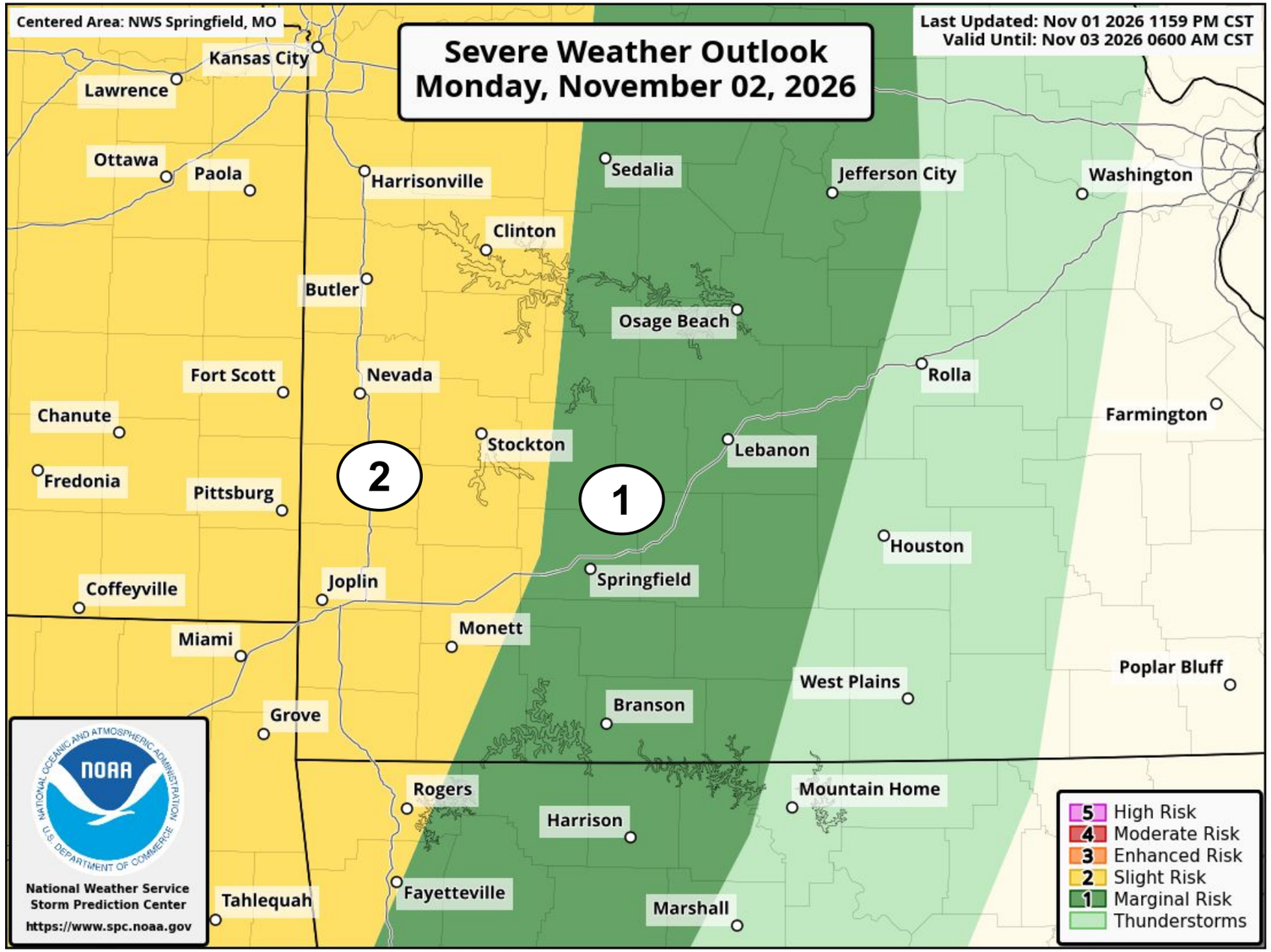
➔ Severe wind gusts and a few tornadoes will be possible. The tornado threat is 2-10%. If tornadoes occur, they could be as strong as an EF2.

Where

➔ Eastern Kansas and western/central Missouri. Tornadoes possible west of Highway 65.

When

➔ This evening into early Tuesday morning.

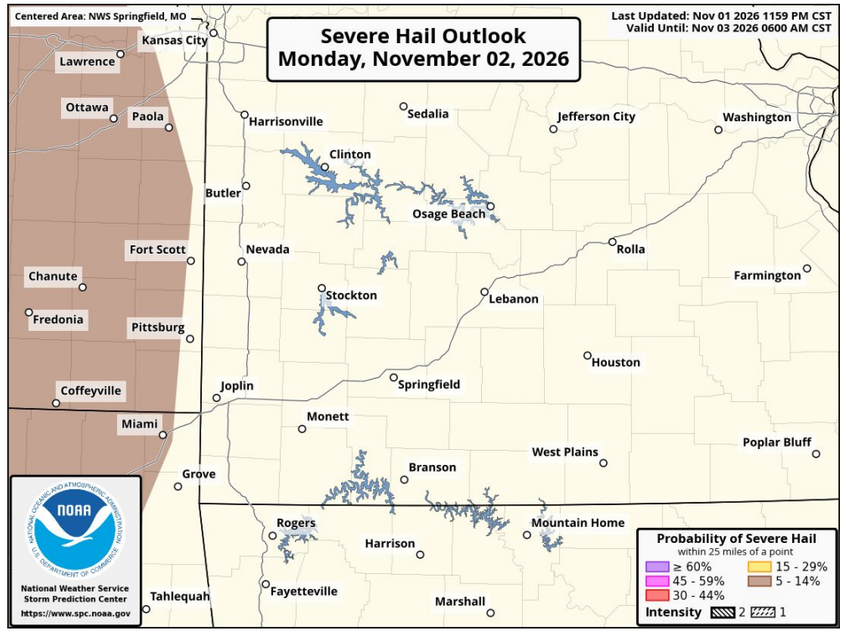


Severe Weather Hazard Probabilities

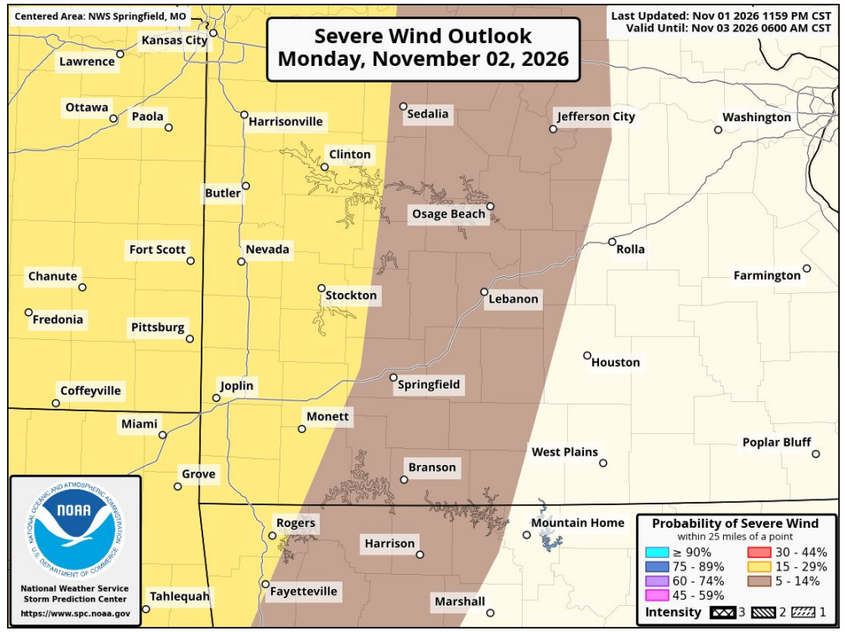
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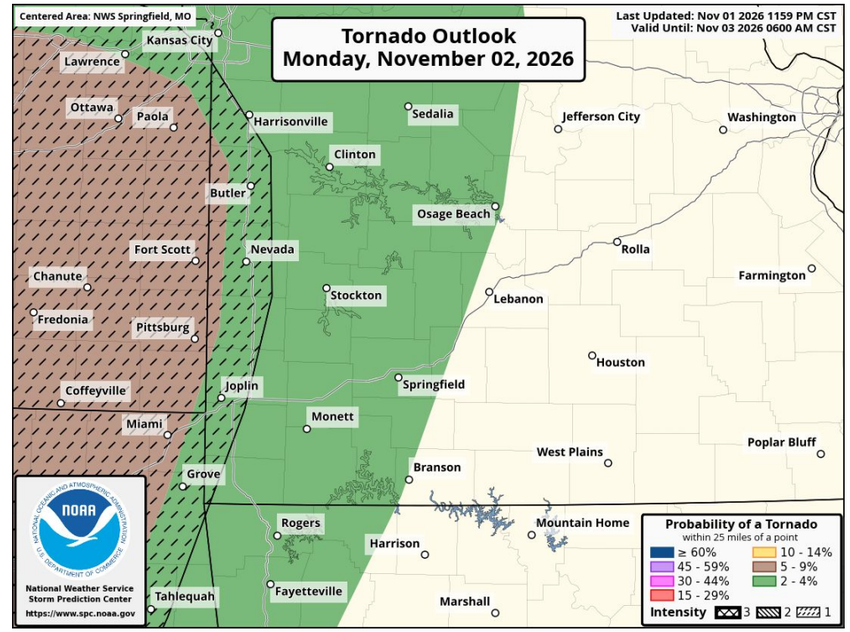
Hail Probability



Wind Probability



Tornado Probability



Pennies	Quarters	Golf Balls	Baseballs

< 60 mph	60-70 mph	70-80 mph	>80 mph

Very Low	Low	Moderate	High

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Springfield, MO

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Afternoon/Evening

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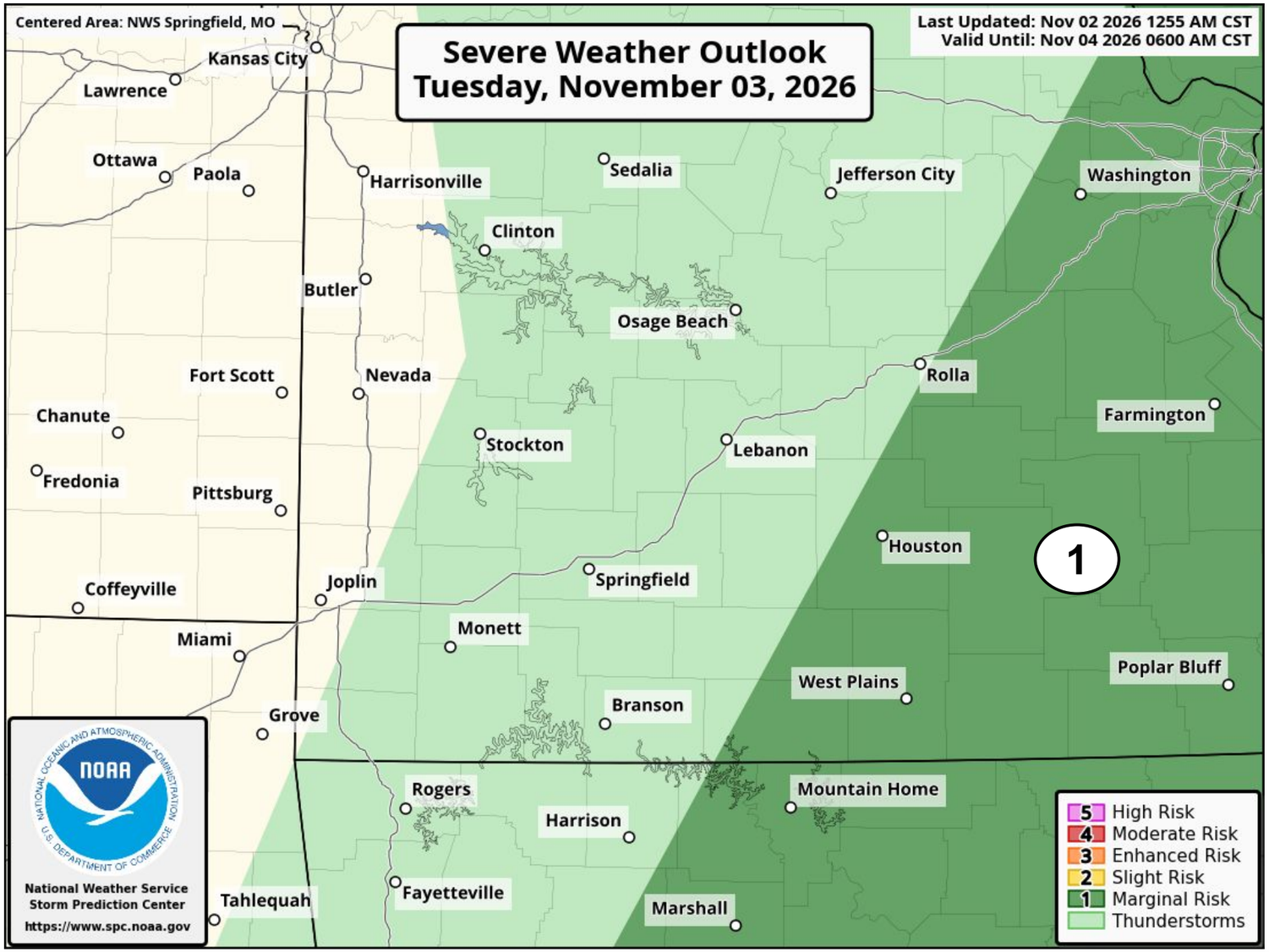
➔ **Strong wind gusts** will be possible with scattered thunderstorm redevelopment. An isolated tornado may occur.

Where

➔ South-central and southeast Missouri.

When

➔ Tuesday afternoon into the evening.



Precipitation & Severe Timing

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Probability of Precipitation (%) Forecast

	11/2 Mon											11/3 Tue																							
	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm	8pm	9pm	10pm	11pm	12am	1am	2am	3am	4am	5am	6am	7am	8am	9am	10am	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm	8pm	9pm	10pm
Pittsburg, KS	20	20	30	35	35	55	40	55	65	65	80	90	95	75	50	20	30	45	40	15	20	35	0	0	5	5	15	15	0	5	5	5	5	5
Joplin	5	5	5	10	15	30	25	35	40	45	60	85	100	80	70	50	55	50	35	25	30	35	15	10	0	0	5	25	25	5	5	5	5	5
Nevada	15	15	20	30	30	45	50	45	55	65	75	85	100	85	70	25	35	50	40	25	20	35	5	0	15	25	20	35	5	5	5	5	5	5
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Bolivar	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	20	20	25	40	55	75	90	90	75	75	60	20	20	25	25	20	25	35	20	5	0	10	10	10	10	10
Warsaw	5	5	5	5	5	20	15	20	30	30	40	60	75	85	95	80	75	65	70	20	25	45	45	45	45	20	25	0	20	20	20	20	20	20
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Lebanon	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	10	10	15	20	25	45	65	65	80	80	95	85	20	55	55	50	25	25	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
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Fort Leonard Wood	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	10	15	15	35	50	55	65	100	95	60	85	80	65	80	50	35	50	35	35	35	35	35
West Plains	30	30	30	40	25	15	15	20	15	20	20	25	30	40	35	50	65	40	45	60	80	100	100	95	85	60	30	25	25	45	45	45	45	45
Rolla	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	15	10	10	15	15	35	45	55	95	90	90	95	90	80	70	55	35	40	45	45	45	45	45

10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
Probability of Precipitation Forecast (%)

Estimated Severe Weather Timing

Forecast Confidence

Many Uncertainties Remain

Location



Low Medium High

Timing



Low Medium High

Severity



Low Medium High

Confidence Details

➔ Atmospheric instability looks to be weak, with strong wind shear and upper-level winds being the driving force for severe potential in the form of straight-line surface winds and tornadoes. Small changes in the storm environment, including more or less instability than expected, will impact the potential for storms to become severe.

Alternate Scenarios

➔ With the expected limited instability, one possible scenario is “underperformance.” If wind shear and divergence aloft are not sufficient to make up for the lack of instability, storms may not be as strong as expected.

Additional Resources

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For Additional Information

- ➔ NWS Springfield Webpage
- ➔ IDSS Point Forecasts
- ➔ Graphical Hazardous Weather Outlook
- ➔ SPC Convective Outlooks
- ➔ Submit Storm Reports





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