



Severe Weather Chances on Saturday

March 14, 2025
4:10 AM

Two rounds of severe storms possible: before daybreak Saturday and again Saturday evening

Key Messages

- **Today:**
 - ◆ Wind gusts increase to 30 to 40 mph today
 - ◆ Elevated fire conditions will be in place, despite higher relative humidity, given recent dry weather
- **Tonight:**
 - ◆ **Enhanced** risk for severe thunderstorms with damaging winds between 50 and 65 mph being the main threat. A tornado or two cannot be ruled out
- **Saturday:**
 - ◆ Gusty winds between 45 and 55 mph are likely with the potential to reach 58 mph at times
 - ◆ **Marginal** risk for severe thunderstorms with damaging winds between 50 and 65 mph being the main threat

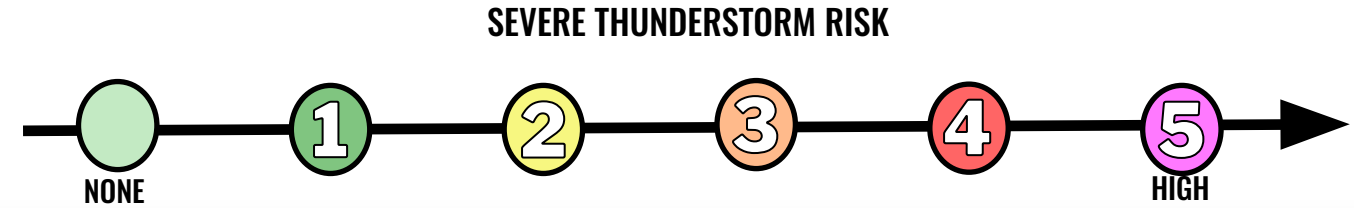
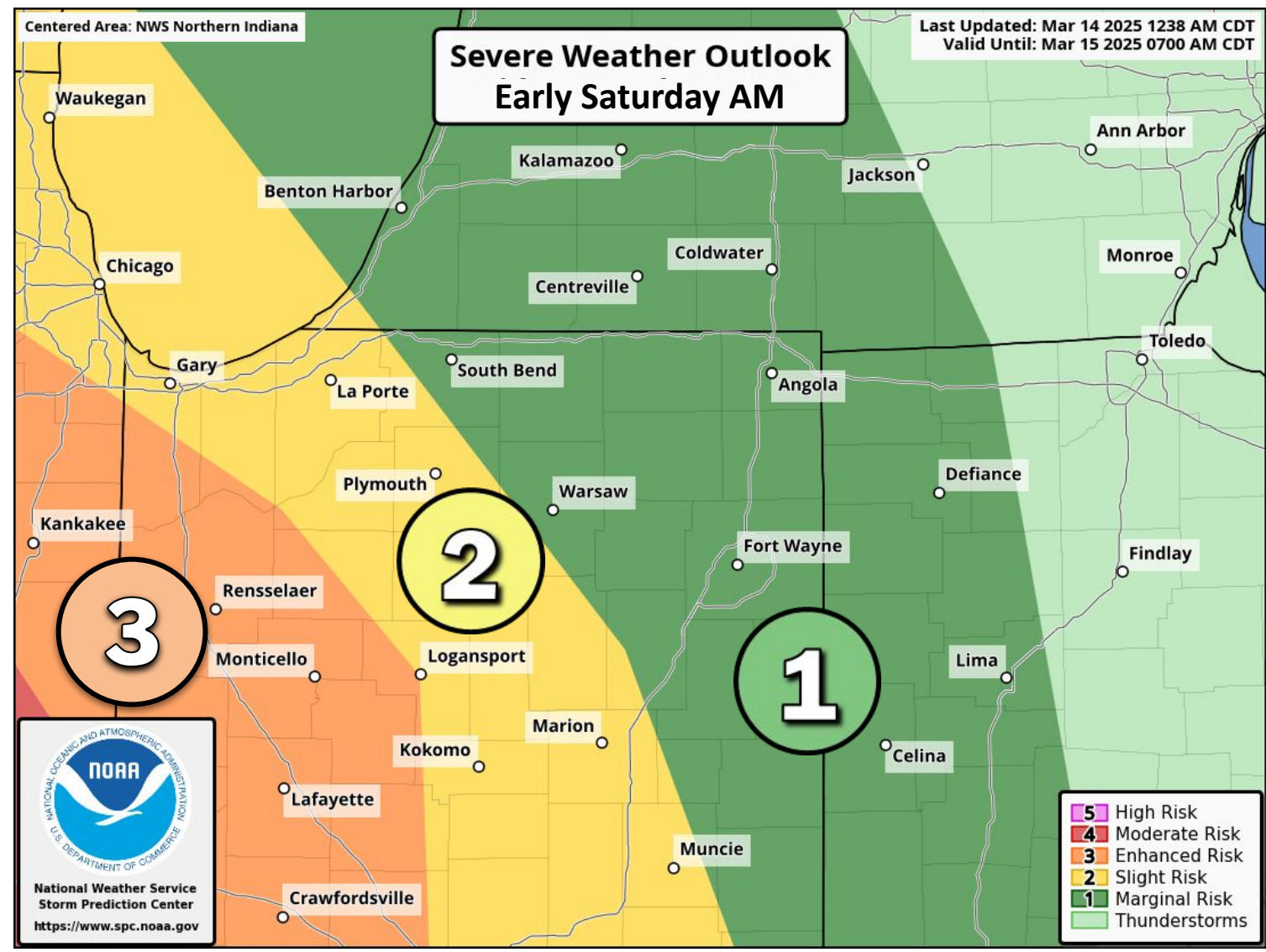


Important Updates

- Hoisted a high wind watch for Saturday for the potential to see wind gusts reach 58 mph
- The enhanced risk was nudged into our area for tonight

Next Scheduled Briefing

- None, unless a forecast change warrants it



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Severe Thunderstorm Potential

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Early Saturday Morning Threat and Confidence Levels

Overview

Damaging wind gusts 50 to 65 mph pose the greatest threat, but a tornado or two is also possible.

Actions



Be weather aware and ready to act.
Have multiple ways to receive warning information!

Severe Threats

Tornado

Hail

Wind

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Severe Weather



Storms will have the potential to contain damaging wind gusts of 50 to 65 mph. A tornado or two is also possible. Lack of instability may end up limiting the severe threat.

Location



Severe storms are possible in the slight risk area arcing from LaPorte to Grant county. The strongest storms look to move into the enhanced area tonight and then weaken as they progress east into far NE IN and NW OH.

Timing



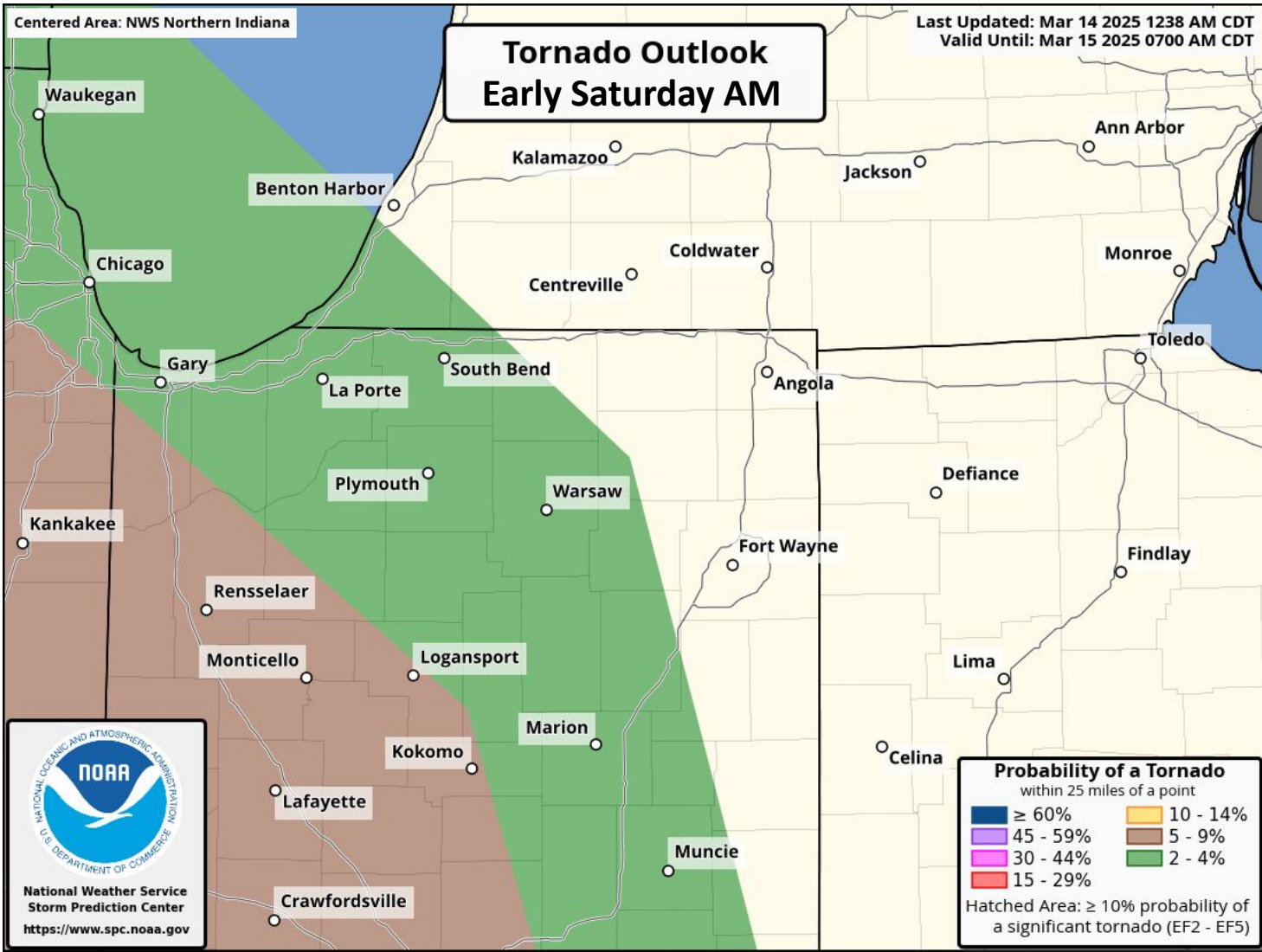
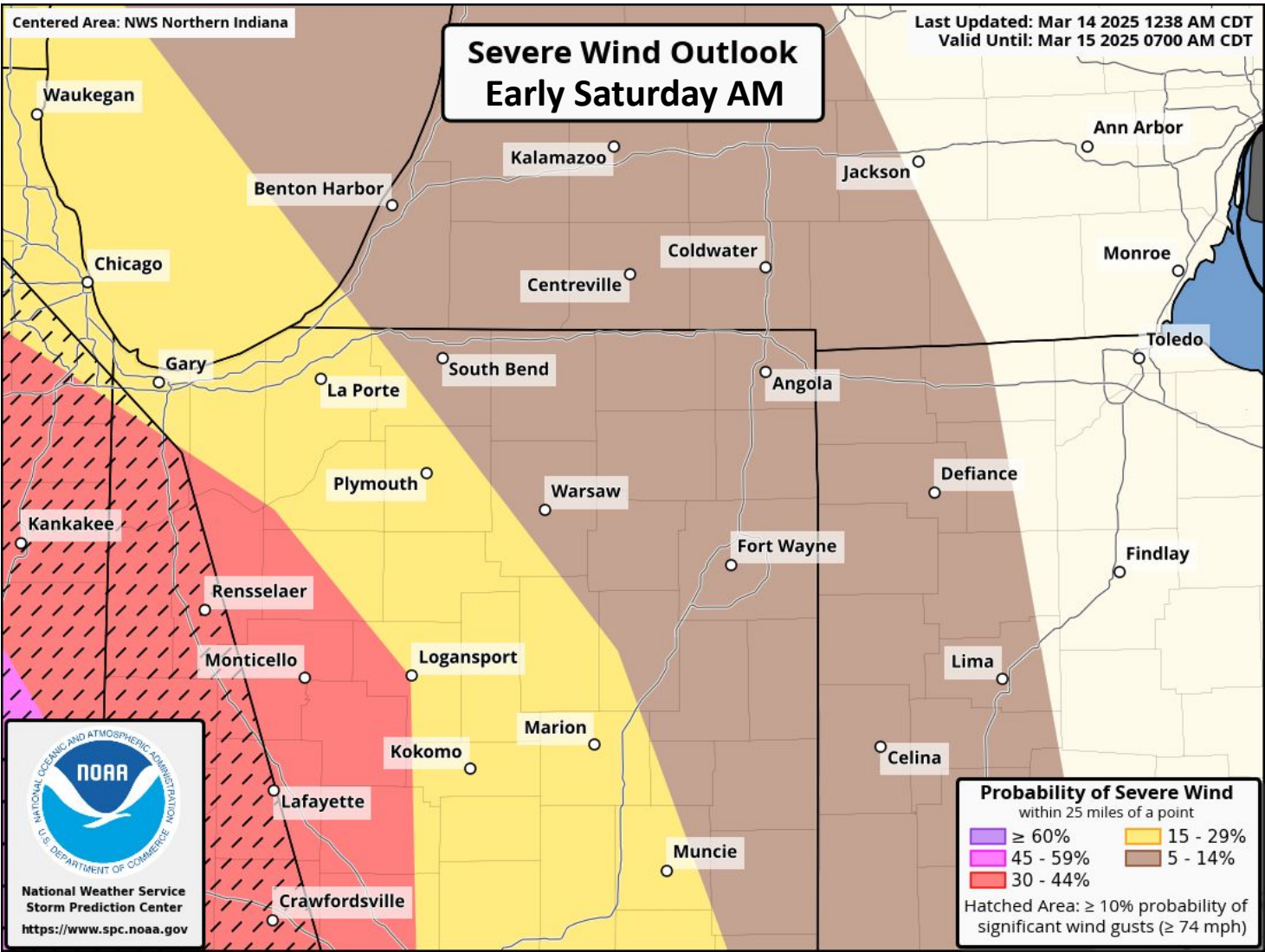
Strongest storms should arrive after 12 AM Saturday west of IN-15 and should be out of NW Ohio around 7 AM Saturday.



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Early Saturday Morning Damaging Wind and Tornado Risks



Damaging wind gusts 50 to 65 mph are the primary threat early Saturday morning, especially along and southwest of a line from La Porte to Marion, IN. A tornado or two is also possible, with the best chances in far western Indiana.



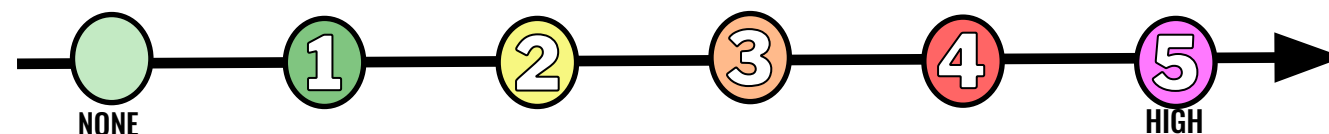
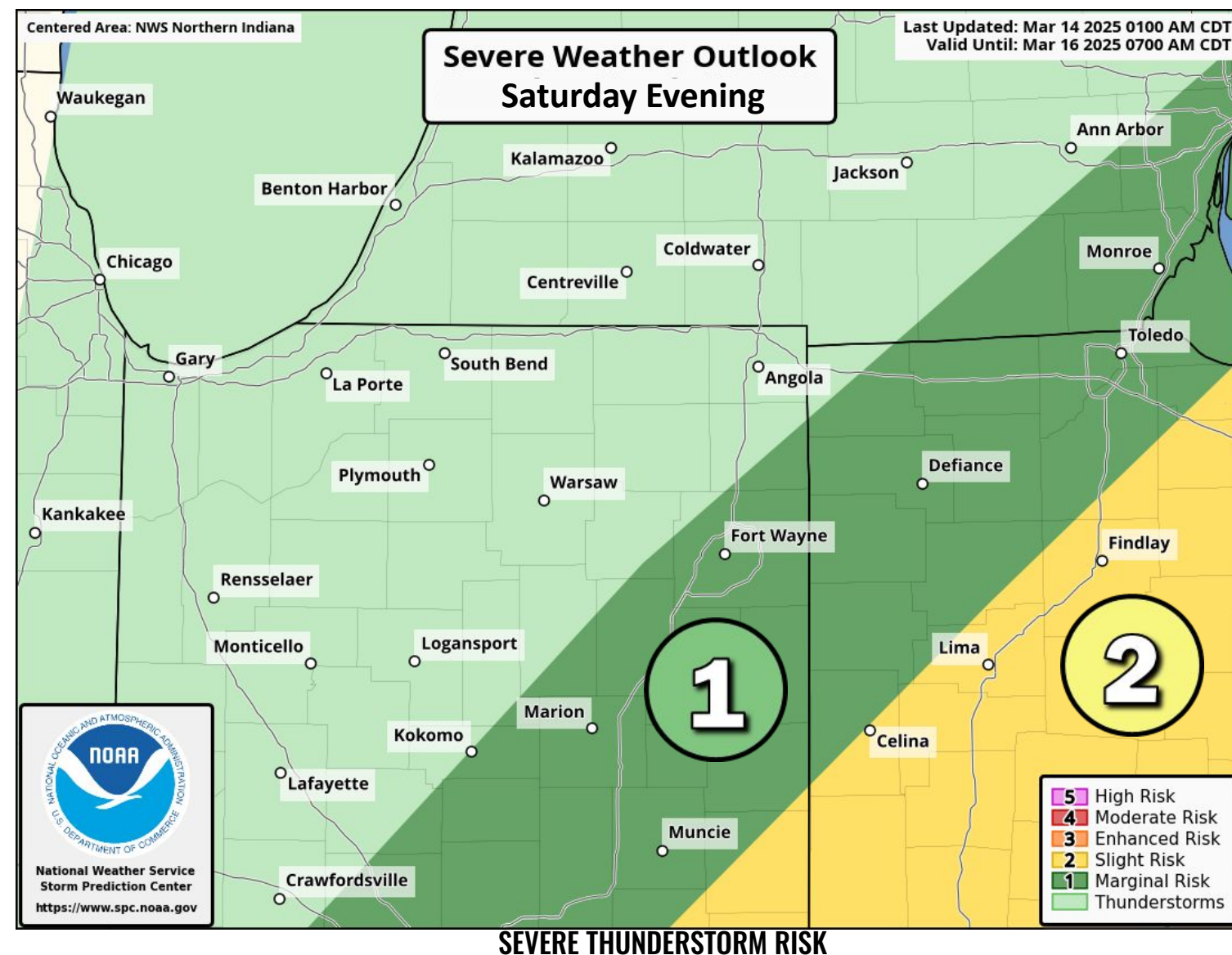


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Another round of storms is possible Saturday Evening

Key Messages

- **What:** Marginal to Slight Risk of severe storms
- **Timing/Location:** Best chances 5 PM EDT Saturday to 12 AM EDT Sunday, mainly along and southeast of the US 24 corridor
- **Primary Hazards:** Damaging wind gusts 50 to 65 mph and lightning, although a tornado cannot be ruled out
- **Confidence:** Low; Clouds and later timing of another system arriving from the south could limit instability and thunderstorm development





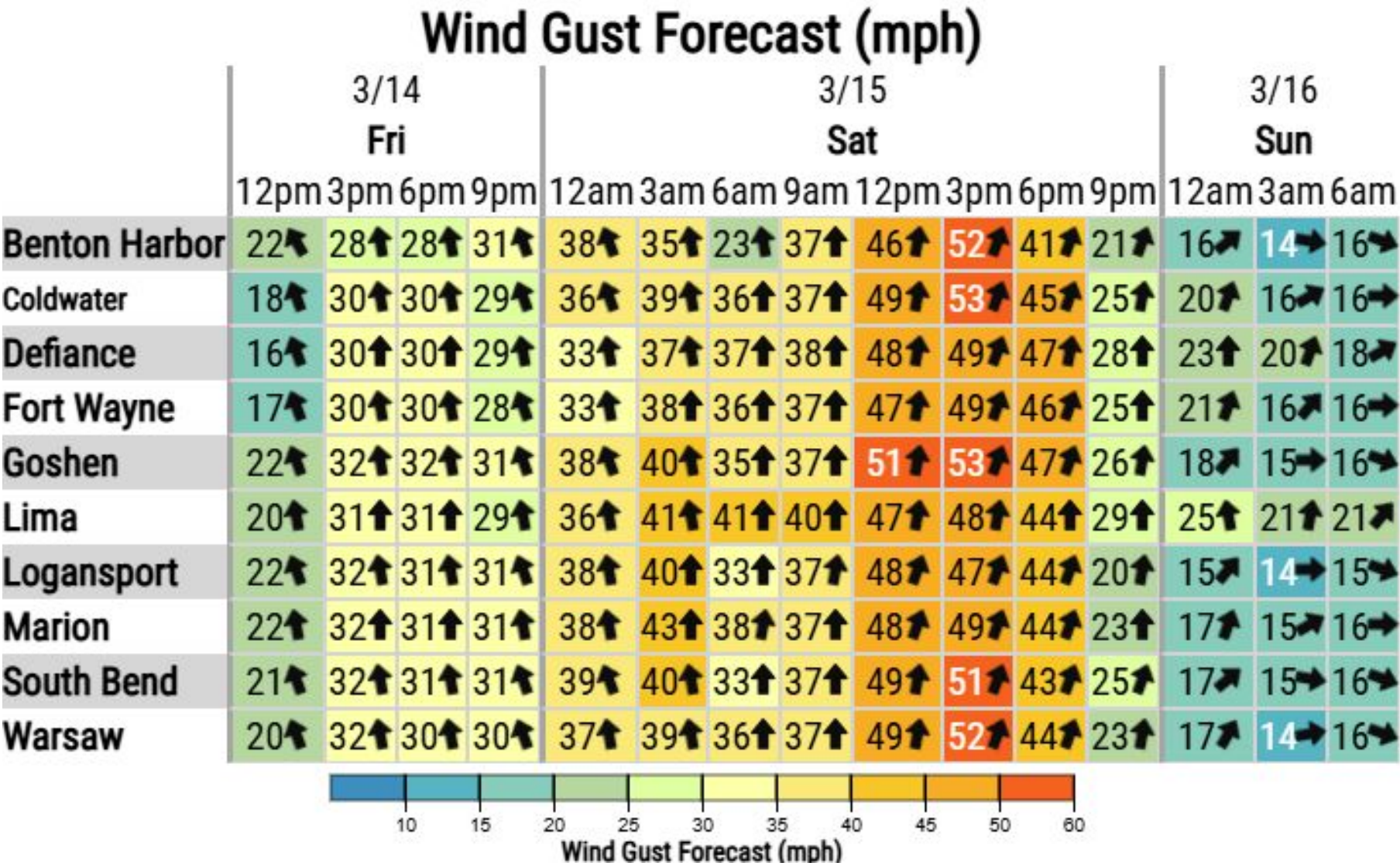
Strong Winds on Saturday

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Wind gusts 45+ mph will cause some potential for Elevated Fire Danger

Key Messages

- On Saturday, southerly winds will be sustained at 35 mph, with gusts 45 to 55 mph. A few gusts may be able to surpass 58 mph.
- High profile vehicles could be impacted (especially on E-W oriented roads) by the stronger winds
- Minor tree damage possible with any 45+ mph gusts
- Above normal temperatures combined with strong winds will also increase concerns for any outdoor burns to quickly lose containment, possibly impacting structures or causing smoke plumes over roadways. **Do not burn on Saturday!**



ENHANCED 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.

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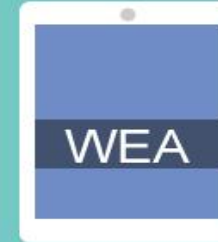
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