Severe Weather Chances on Saturday

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

Key Messages

→ Tonight

◆ A weakening line of showers and thunderstorms moves through early Saturday morning with a risk for severe thunderstorms, mainly west of I-69 between 1am-5am EDT. Damaging winds in excess of 60 mph remain the primary threat

→ Saturday:

- Strong southerly winds expected to gust 45 to 55 mph early Saturday afternoon (isolated 55-60 mph)
- ◆ Isolated, marginally severe, storms possible 5pm-10pm Saturday afternoon-evening, best chances along and east of I-69. Damaging winds the primary threat

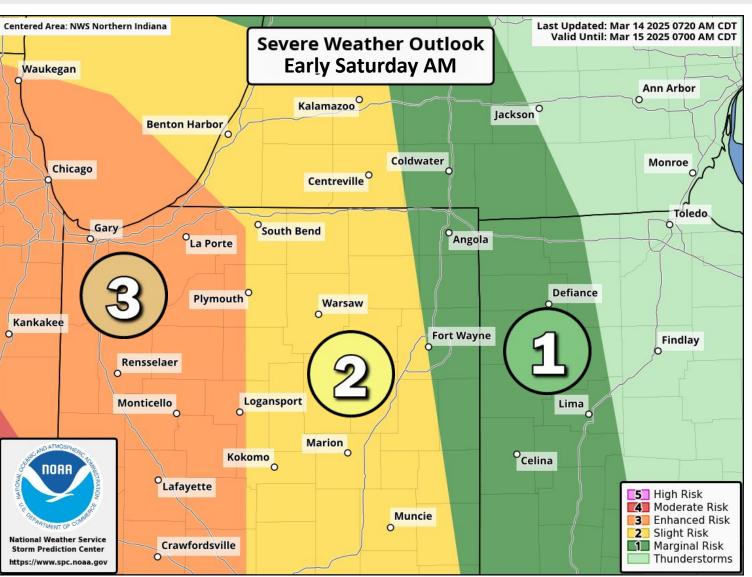
Important Updates

→ Saturday (Day 2) SPC Marginal Severe Risk has been expanded west to include most of the forecast area

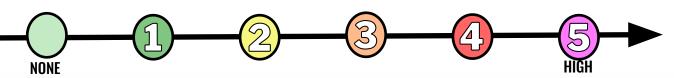
Next Scheduled Briefing

→ None, unless a forecast change warrants it









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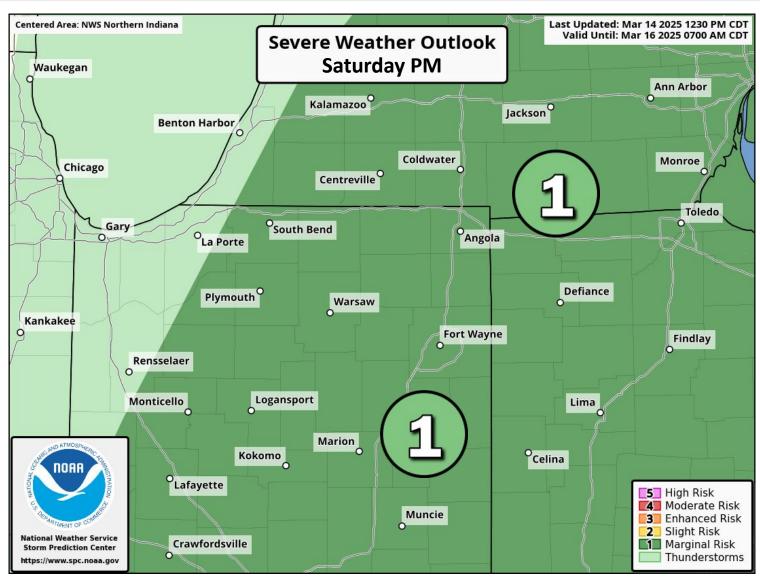


Severe Thunderstorm Potential Sat PM

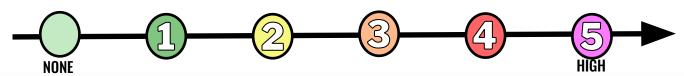
Marginal (1) Severe Risk 5-10 pm EDT Saturday

Key Messages

- → What: Marginal Risk for isolated severe storms
- → <u>Timing/Location:</u> Best chances 5-10 PM EDT, mainly along and east of I-69
- → Primary Hazards: Damaging wind gusts in excess of 60 mph is the primary risk, though an isolated tornado cannot be ruled out
- → Confidence: Low; Clouds and later timing of another system arriving from the south could limit instability and thunderstorm development



SEVERE THUNDERSTORM RISK







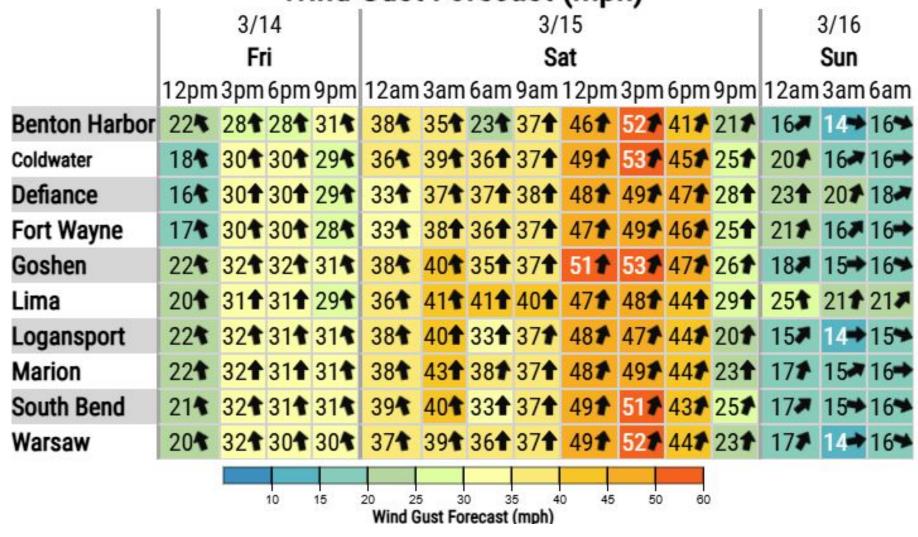
Strong Winds on Saturday

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

Key Messages

- → Southerly winds are expected to gust between 45 and 55 mph at times Saturday afternoon. A few gust may reach 55-60 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!**

Wind Gust Forecast (mph)



EMHANCED RISK

Numerous severe storms possible.

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

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