



Severe Thunderstorms this Afternoon

June 18, 2025
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Key Messages

- **What:** There is an **Enhanced Risk (3 out of 5)** for severe storms this afternoon and evening.
- **Timing:** 2-9 pm EDT today.
- **Hazards:** Primarily damaging winds and heavy rainfall. Tornadoes and large hail cannot be ruled out.
- Confidence in severe weather occurring is increasing.

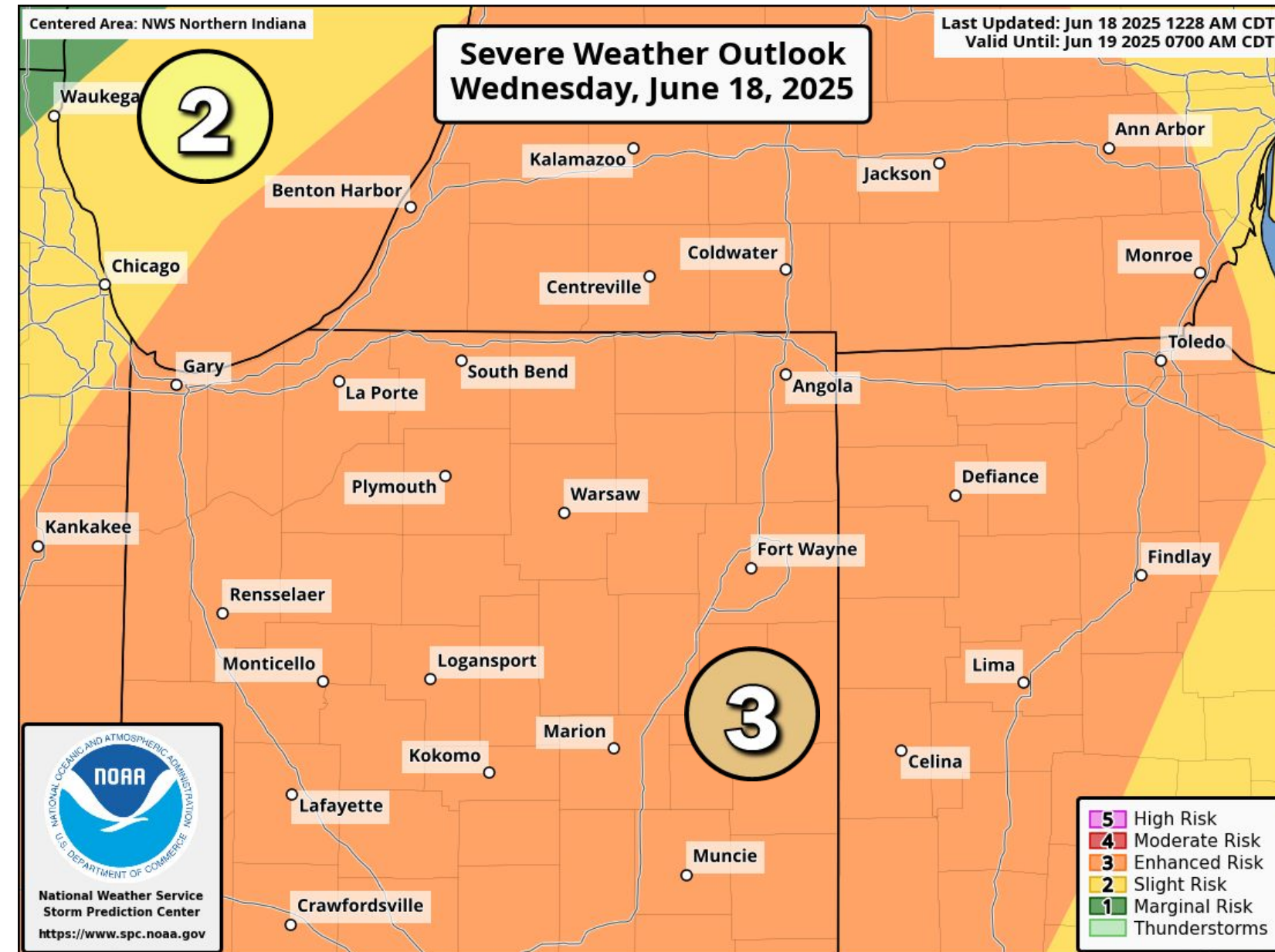
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Important Updates

- End time was adjusted. Enhanced risk expanded to include far nw IN/sw MI.
- The previously mentioned two rounds of severe weather appears unlikely.

Next Scheduled Briefing

- This is the final briefing.



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Threat and Confidence Levels

Overview

Severe thunderstorms are expected to develop over eastern Illinois and track east this afternoon, congealing into a line of storms.

Actions

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

Severe Threats

Tornado

Hail

Wind

Flooding

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Severe Weather

Low

Medium

High

Severe storms appear likely this afternoon. Recovery is favorable, but not guaranteed, from isolated storms in the morning.

Location

Low

Medium

High

Discrete storms over eastern Illinois are expected to transition into a line of storm that tracks east through Indiana. This may be a widespread damaging wind event.

Timing

Low

Medium

High

There are subtle differences in timing, but 2pm to 9pm EDT appears most likely.



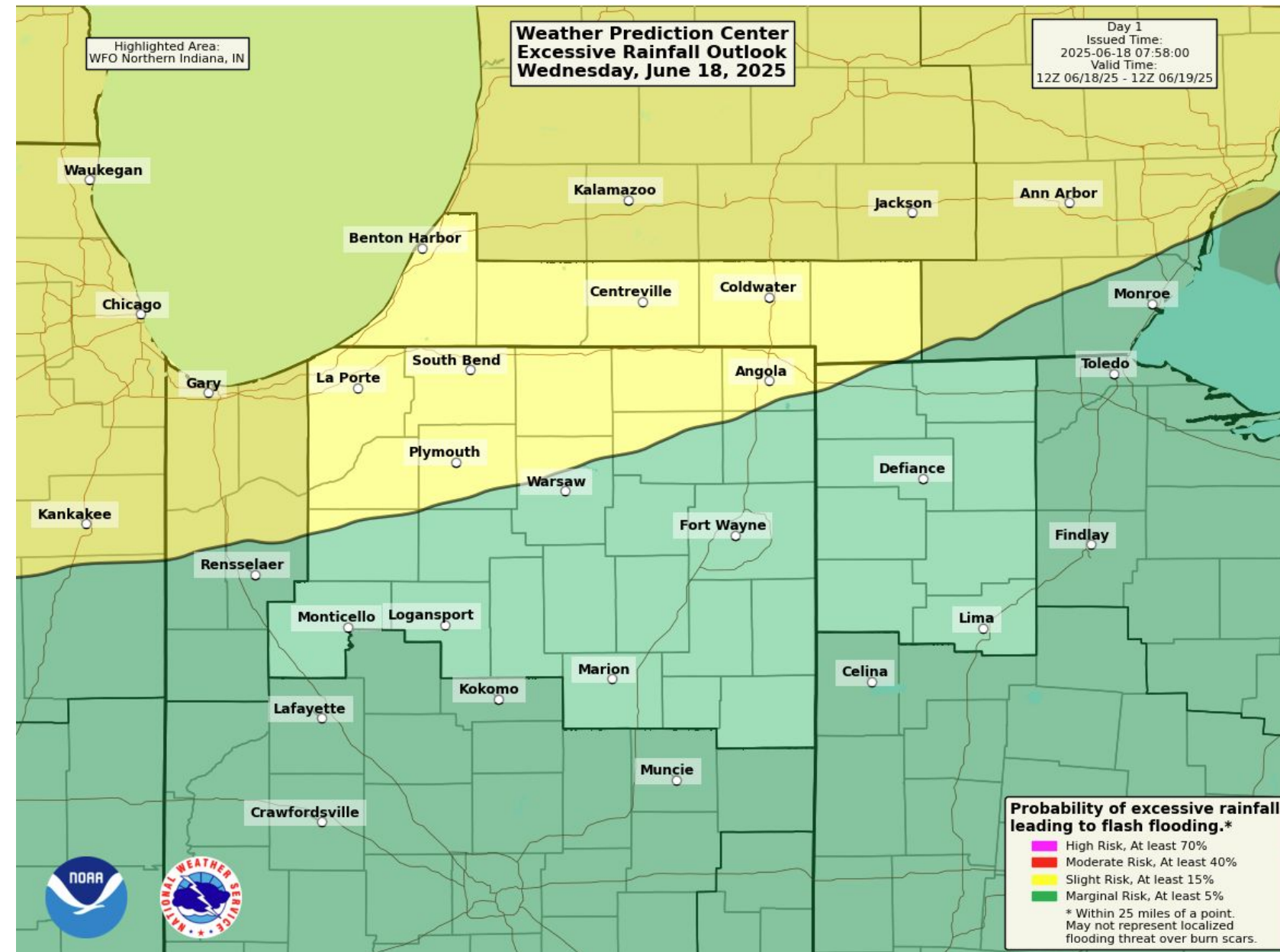
Excessive Rainfall Outlook

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For Wednesday June 18

Key Messages

- Storms will produce heavy rainfall rates of 1" to 2" per hour
- Storm motion of 30 to 45 mph will limit the flood risk somewhat
- Any training, or repeated storm development, would significantly raise the flood risk
- The Weather Prediction Center indicates there is a **Marginal** to **Slight** Risk of excessive rainfall
 - ◆ Defined as: At least a 5% to 15% (marginal, slight, respectively) risk of rainfall exceeding flash flood guidance within 25 miles of a point



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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Ahead: Very Hot and Humid

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Heat Index Will Approach 100°

Key Messages

- A multi-day stretch of very hot weather begins this weekend.
- Daily high temperatures in the 90s.
- Daily afternoon heat index approaching 100°.
- Overnight temperatures will offer minimal relief.
- Cumulative effect of heat will be dangerous

Saturday



HOT!

Highs: 88-92°

Heat Index: 92-98°

Lows: 71-74°

Sunday



HOT!

Highs: 92-95°

Heat Index: 98-100°

Lows: 72-75°

Monday



HOT!

Highs: 92-95°

Heat Index: 98-100°

Lows: 71-74°

Tuesday



HOT!

Highs: 90-94°

Heat Index: 96-100°

Lows: 71-74°

