



# Dangerous Heat and Humidity

July 2, 2026  
5:22 AM

Severe weather possible Friday and Saturday

## Key Messages

- Heat indices 100 to 110 today and may reach around 100 again on Friday depending on storm coverage.
- Extreme Heat Warning remains in effect today, Heat headlines may be extended into Fri and will depend on cloud cover and coverage of showers and storms.
- There is a Slight Risk of severe storms Friday and a Marginal Risk of severe storms Saturday. Scattered damaging wind gusts are the main threat, but isolated large hail is possible.

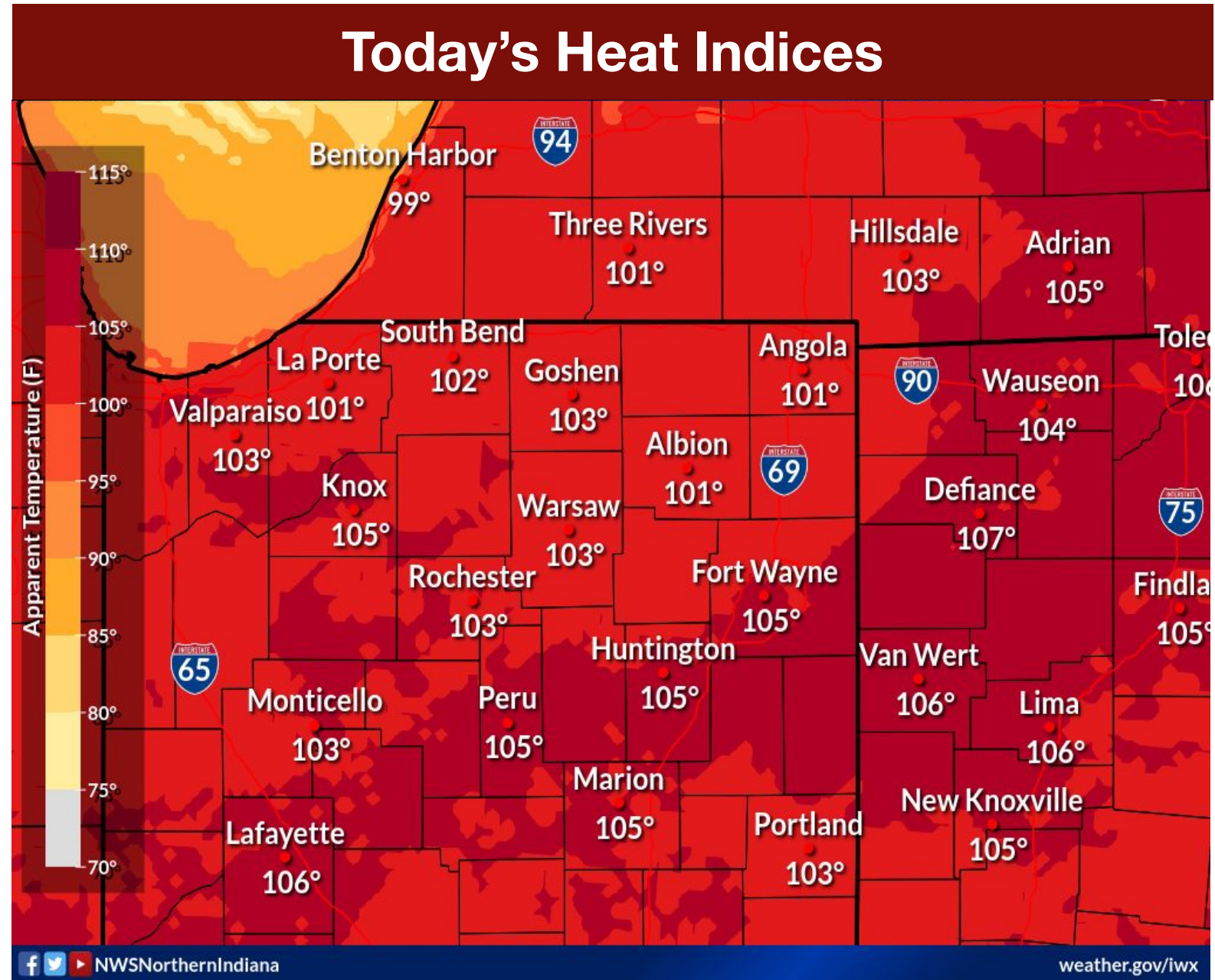


## Important Updates

- A Slight Risk of severe storms is now in effect for Friday afternoon and evening. Marginal risk of severe storms Saturday.

## Next Scheduled Briefing

- Friday morning, or earlier if significant forecast changes are made.





# Long Duration Heat Wave Continues

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Extreme Heat Warning remains in effect

## Timing



Today through this evening

## Overview

- Peak afternoon heat indices today of 100 to 110, and from 98 to 104 for Friday.
- Lows tonight only dropping into mid 70s
- Heat indices on Saturday from the mid 90s to around 100 possible

## Confidence

- High confidence in heat indices over 100 today, and Medium confidence in heat indices over 100 for Friday (will depend on extent of cloud cover and coverage of storms).

## What To Do

- Drink plenty of water
- Stay in air conditioning
- Avoid outdoor activities during hottest part of day

	Heat Index (°F) Forecast																					
	7/2 Thu						7/3 Fri								7/4 Sat							
	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm
Angola	76	88	98	101	101	93	84	78	75	79	96	98	96	87	77	73	72	77	91	95	92	84
Benton Harbor	76	84	96	97	97	88	79	75	74	78	90	92	90	79	74	72	71	76	87	88	86	77
Bryan	76	89	101	105	103	97	87	78	76	86	99	102	100	92	78	74	73	78	94	98	94	87
Defiance	77	90	101	106	105	97	88	78	76	86	99	102	100	92	79	74	74	79	94	99	96	88
Elkhart	77	89	98	101	102	96	86	79	76	79	95	98	96	88	77	74	72	76	90	95	92	83
Fort Wayne	76	89	99	103	102	97	85	78	75	84	98	101	99	91	78	74	73	78	94	98	94	87
Goshen	77	88	98	101	102	94	84	78	75	79	96	97	97	87	76	73	72	76	91	95	92	83
Hillsdale	76	88	99	101	101	92	79	77	74	79	95	99	96	87	76	72	71	76	90	94	92	79
La Porte	77	87	98	102	100	92	79	76	74	78	94	97	94	84	76	73	72	76	87	93	89	78
Lima	76	87	99	103	105	98	89	78	76	88	99	102	101	93	84	75	75	79	94	100	96	87
Logansport	75	87	99	103	105	94	84	76	76	85	100	102	99	90	77	74	74	78	94	98	94	84
Marion	75	86	98	102	103	94	79	76	74	84	99	101	99	91	77	74	73	78	93	97	95	85
Michigan City	76	84	97	98	98	91	84	77	75	79	94	96	92	85	77	74	74	78	90	92	88	79
Portland	75	88	98	102	103	94	84	76	75	84	99	101	100	90	77	74	73	79	93	97	95	87
South Bend	78	90	99	102	102	96	85	79	75	79	97	100	96	90	77	74	73	77	90	94	92	83
Three Rivers	77	89	98	100	101	90	84	77	75	79	95	96	94	85	76	73	71	75	87	92	90	79
Warsaw	76	87	98	102	103	94	84	77	75	84	98	98	98	87	77	73	73	77	91	95	94	84
Wauseon	76	89	98	103	103	96	87	77	75	86	98	101	99	90	78	74	73	77	91	97	94	85
Winamac	76	87	99	102	102	95	84	78	75	84	96	99	98	88	76	74	73	77	92	96	93	84

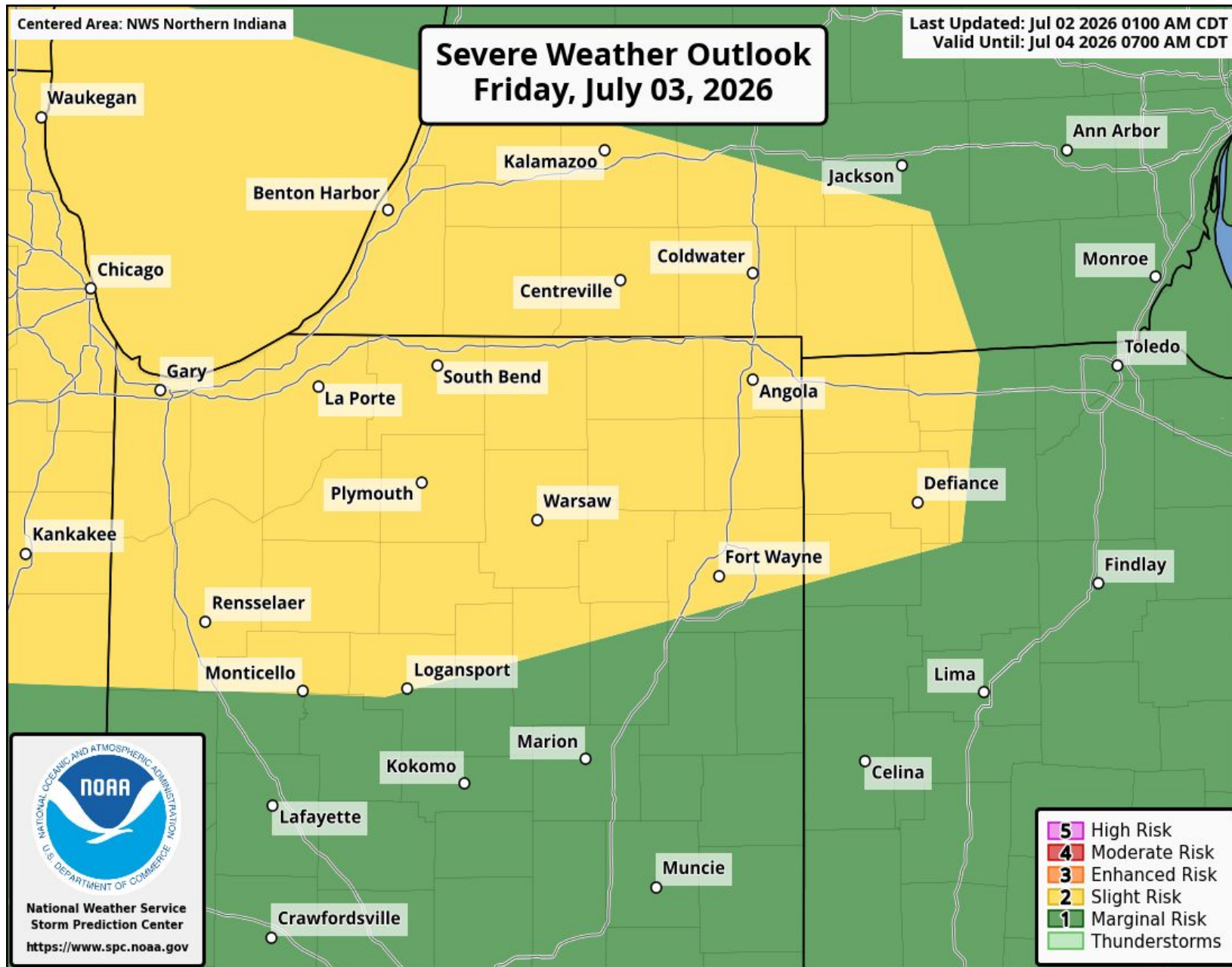


# Slight Risk of Severe Storms Friday

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Scattered severe storms possible Friday, isolated severe storms possible Saturday



## Timing



Friday afternoon and evening roughly 2pm ET to midnight ET

## Overview

- Scattered showers/storms expected Friday, isolated/scattered severe storms are possible with damaging wind gusts as potential main threat. Isolated large hail is possible.

## Possible Hazards



Scattered Damaging Wind Gusts



Isolated Large Hail



Locally heavy downpours



Frequent Lightning



# *Heat* can escalate quickly.

Warm temperatures can quickly become dangerous. Heat is one of the most deadly weather hazards — don't underestimate it.



**NEVER** leave people or pets alone in a closed car



Drink plenty of water, even if you don't feel thirsty



Wear loose-fitting, light-colored clothing



Spend time in air conditioning and in the shade



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# SLIGHT RISK

Scattered severe storms possible.

Short-lived and not widespread -- isolated intense storms possible.

Plan ahead if you have outdoor plans and have a way to get NWS warnings.

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# WHEN THUNDER ROARS...



*NO PLACE* outside is safe when thunderstorms are in the area!



If you hear thunder, lightning is close enough to strike you.



Immediately move to a safe shelter.



Stay in a safe shelter *at least 30 minutes* after you hear the last sound of thunder.

**....GO INDOORS!**

