



## Heat Advisories Remain in Effect

- Hot and humid through Friday. Peak afternoon heat indices around 100° today and Friday
- The **Heat Advisory** in effect for today has been extended for our 5 southwest counties for Friday.
- There is a slight risk of severe storms late tonight and a marginal risk on Friday
- Main hazards would be damaging winds and hail

- A significant wind area has been drawn in our northeast for this evening/tonight's storm chances (see 4th slide)
- A heat advisory has been hoisted for some counties in our southwest for Friday

→ Friday morning

## A map of the state of Indiana, colored in a solid orange hue. The map displays the outlines of its counties. Major cities are marked with black dots and labeled in white text: Benton Harbor, Coldwater, South Bend, Angola, Plymouth, Fort Wayne, Logansport, Lima, Lafayette, Kokomo, and Marion. A network of highways is shown in yellow. Interstate highways are marked with blue and red shields (e.g., 94, 65, 69, 80, 75). U.S. Routes are marked with white shields with black borders (e.g., 12, 31, 131, 6, 30, 20, 24, 127, 224, 33, 421, 35, 27).



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# Peak Heat Indices This Week

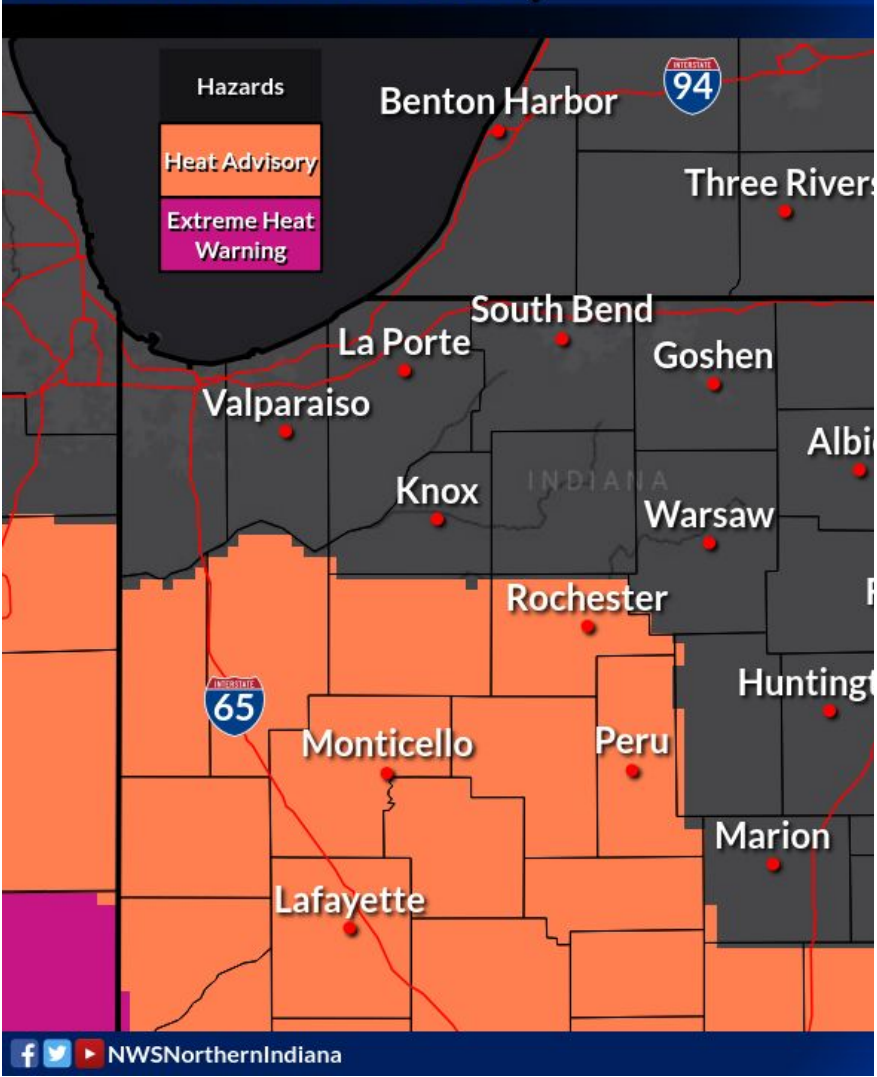
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Peak heat indices around 100 degrees today and Friday

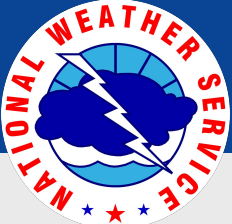
- Peak afternoon heat indices exceed 100° today
- Heat advisory has been expanded to our southwest 5 counties for Fri. (See at right)
- Heat indices well into the 90s to around 100 possible again Friday but will depend on clouds and precipitation

|               | Heat Index (°F) Forecast |     |     |     |         |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |         |     |     |     |
|---------------|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|---------|-----|-----|-----|
|               | 9/3 Thu                  |     |     |     | 9/4 Fri |     |     |     |      |     |     |     | 9/5 Sat |     |     |     |
|               | 12pm                     | 3pm | 6pm | 9pm | 12am    | 3am | 6am | 9am | 12pm | 3pm | 6pm | 9pm | 12am    | 3am | 6am | 9pm |
| Angola        | 98                       | 96  | 94  | 78  | 75      | 73  | 72  | 73  | 85   | 92  | 90  | 78  | 72      | 71  | 69  | 69  |
| Benton Harbor | 96                       | 92  | 91  | 78  | 76      | 75  | 73  | 72  | 78   | 87  | 88  | 77  | 75      | 73  | 71  | 72  |
| Bryan         | 99                       | 97  | 95  | 79  | 75      | 73  | 72  | 73  | 85   | 93  | 90  | 78  | 73      | 71  | 69  | 69  |
| Defiance      | 101                      | 101 | 97  | 86  | 78      | 76  | 73  | 73  | 86   | 93  | 91  | 78  | 75      | 73  | 70  | 70  |
| Elkhart       | 97                       | 98  | 96  | 85  | 77      | 75  | 73  | 74  | 86   | 94  | 94  | 84  | 76      | 73  | 71  | 71  |
| Fort Wayne    | 99                       | 100 | 98  | 86  | 77      | 75  | 73  | 75  | 90   | 96  | 94  | 86  | 76      | 72  | 70  | 71  |
| Goshen        | 98                       | 98  | 96  | 84  | 77      | 76  | 73  | 74  | 88   | 94  | 94  | 84  | 75      | 73  | 70  | 70  |
| Hillsdale     | 94                       | 95  | 90  | 77  | 74      | 73  | 71  | 72  | 77   | 85  | 86  | 75  | 71      | 70  | 67  | 68  |
| Lima          | 96                       | 98  | 98  | 86  | 76      | 75  | 73  | 74  | 88   | 94  | 92  | 79  | 75      | 74  | 71  | 72  |
| Logansport    | 100                      | 103 | 101 | 86  | 78      | 76  | 74  | 75  | 94   | 99  | 98  | 90  | 77      | 74  | 72  | 73  |
| Marion        | 100                      | 100 | 100 | 86  | 79      | 77  | 75  | 76  | 94   | 98  | 96  | 88  | 78      | 76  | 72  | 73  |
| Michigan City | 96                       | 94  | 95  | 85  | 79      | 77  | 75  | 75  | 87   | 92  | 90  | 84  | 78      | 76  | 74  | 73  |
| Portland      | 100                      | 100 | 99  | 79  | 77      | 76  | 75  | 75  | 93   | 99  | 94  | 86  | 77      | 74  | 71  | 72  |
| South Bend    | 96                       | 97  | 97  | 87  | 77      | 77  | 74  | 74  | 86   | 94  | 94  | 84  | 75      | 74  | 71  | 72  |
| Three Rivers  | 100                      | 96  | 94  | 79  | 75      | 73  | 72  | 73  | 79   | 90  | 91  | 78  | 73      | 72  | 69  | 71  |
| Warsaw        | 95                       | 99  | 98  | 79  | 77      | 76  | 74  | 74  | 90   | 94  | 94  | 86  | 75      | 73  | 71  | 70  |
| Wauseon       | 102                      | 96  | 94  | 77  | 74      | 73  | 71  | 72  | 79   | 90  | 88  | 76  | 72      | 71  | 68  | 69  |
| Winamac       | 101                      | 100 | 101 | 84  | 78      | 77  | 75  | 76  | 94   | 98  | 97  | 90  | 76      | 75  | 72  | 72  |

## Heat Headlines Friday







# Severe Storms Overnight

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When: 3pm to 8pm today and then 6am to 11am EDT Friday morning

**Overview:** Confidence is medium at best, with growing consensus on storms moving in from Wisconsin after sunset. Alternatively, there could be storms around earlier in the evening which would limit overnight storms.

## Actions

Be weather aware and ready to act.



Have multiple ways to receive warning information!

Severe Threats



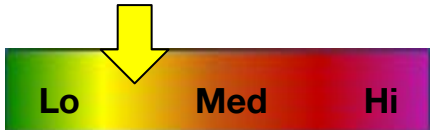
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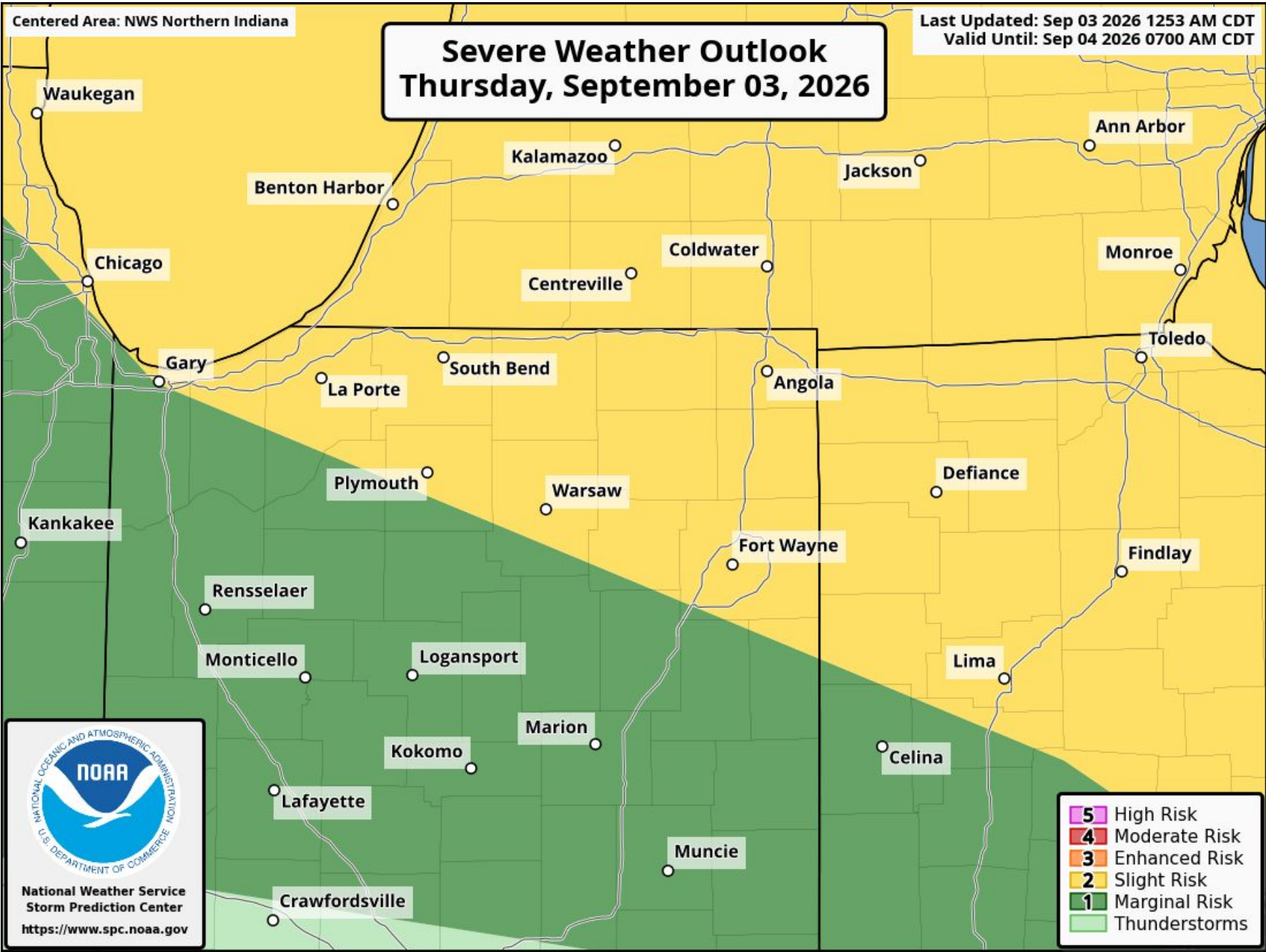
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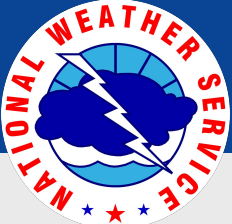
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Flooding



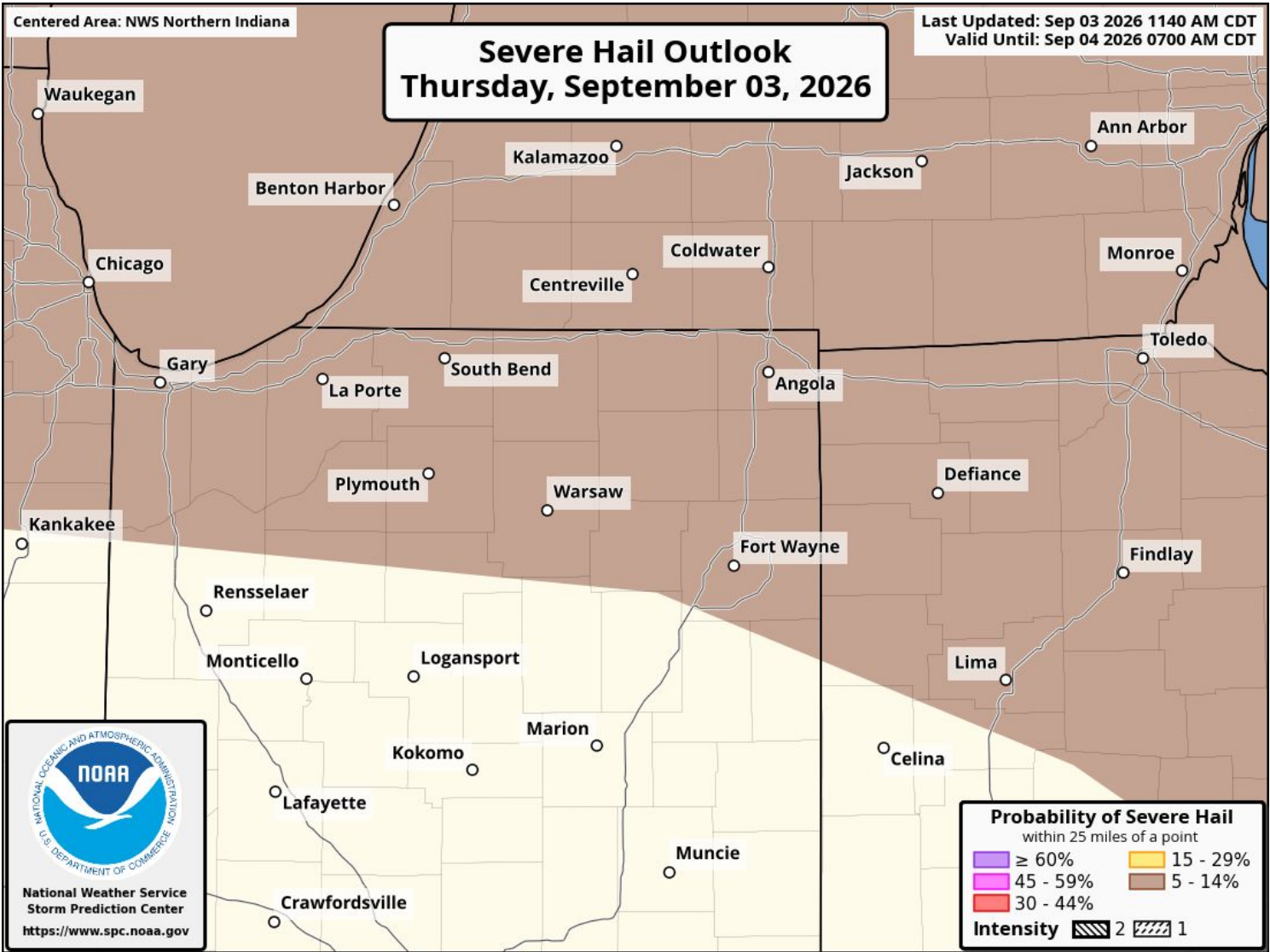
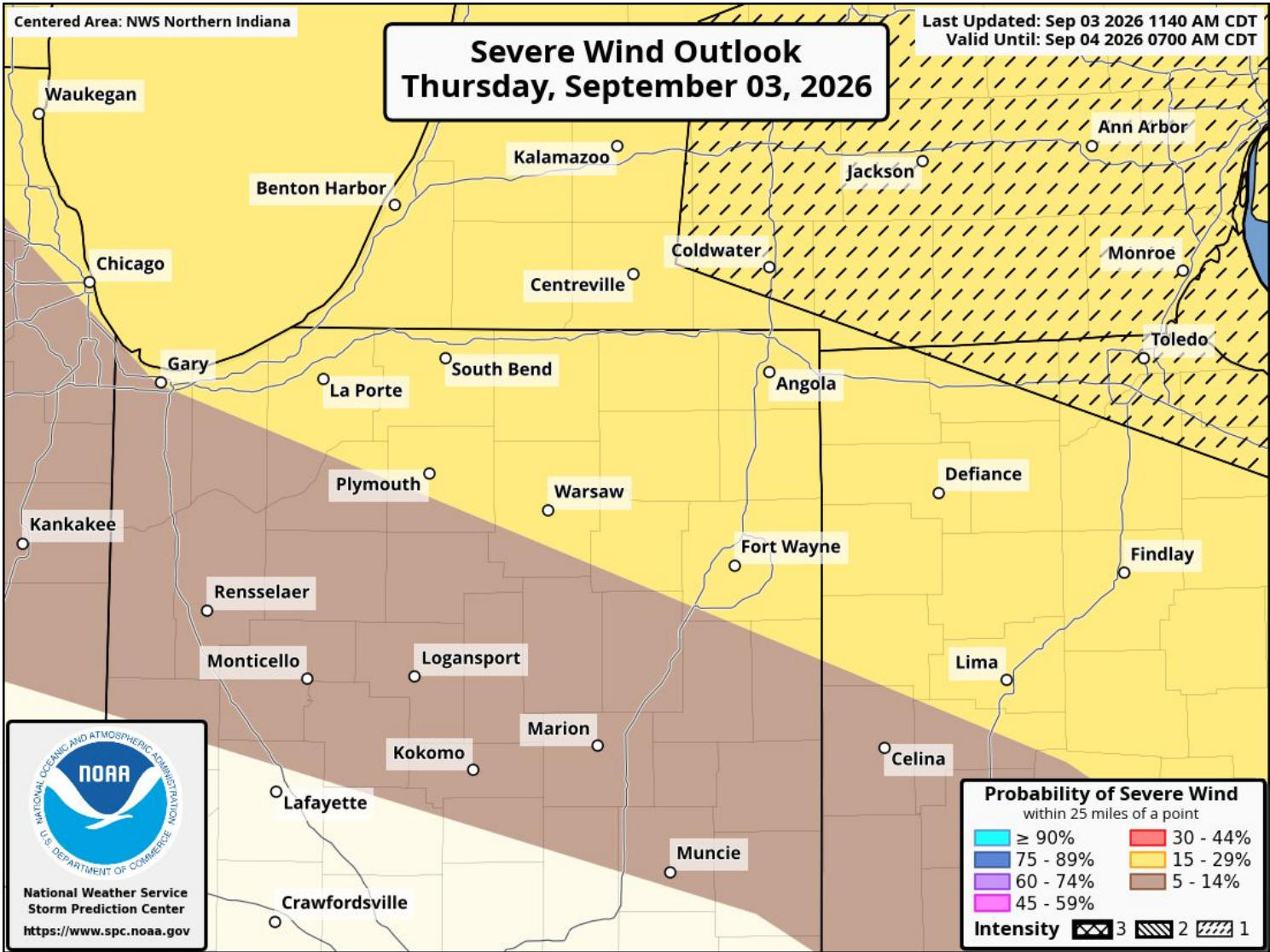




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## Hazards Potential Breakdown



**Overview:** While there is still uncertainty on if severe weather can occur this afternoon/evening, the upper end potential is that 70 mph wind gusts could occur with stronger storms across northeastern areas. Otherwise, hail could also occur with storms







# Severe Storm Potential Friday

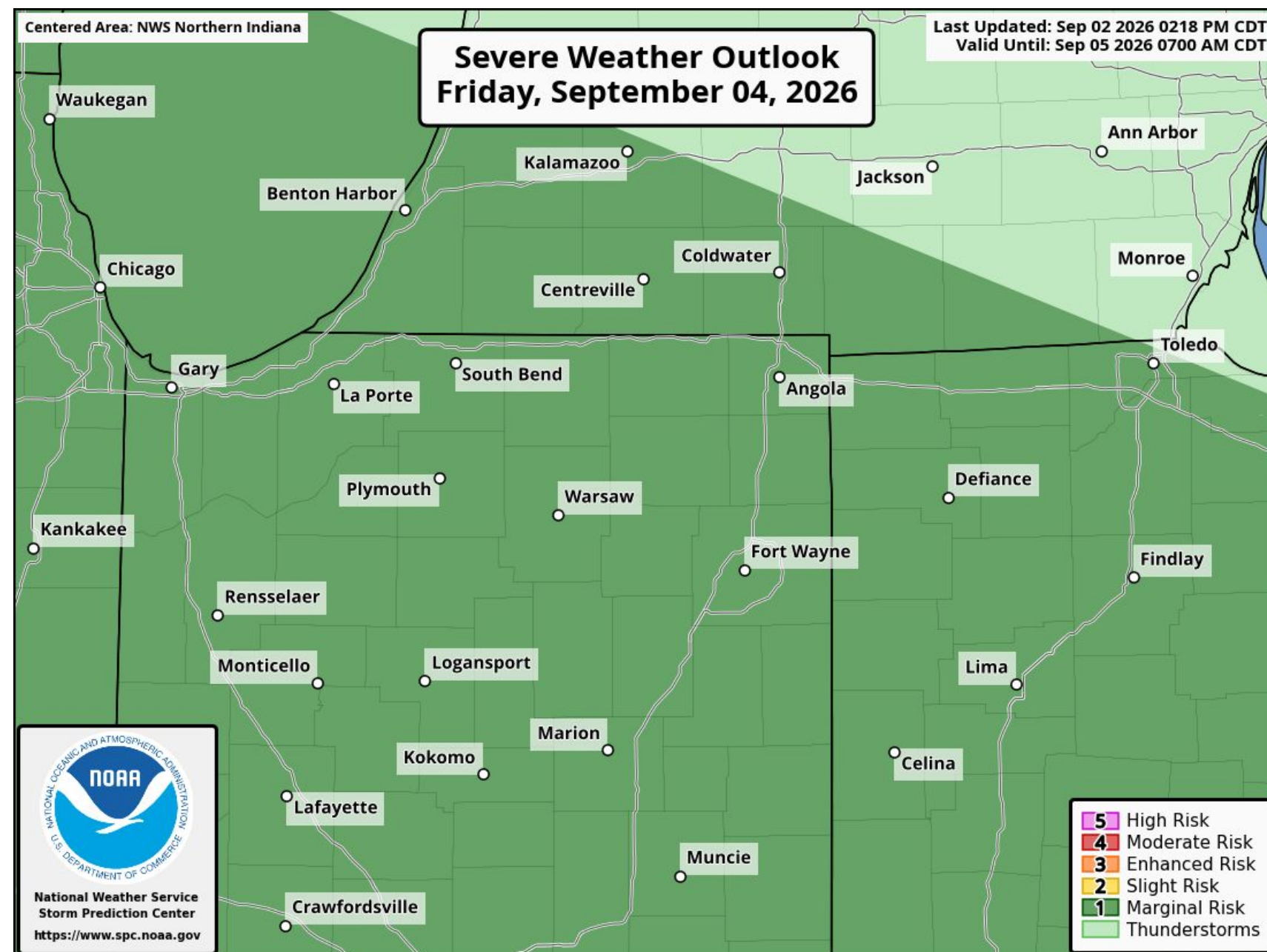
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Marginal Risks (level 1 of 5) of Severe Storms

## Key Messages

- Thunderstorms Friday afternoon or evening could be severe.
- How storms evolve will be highly dependent on preceding storms in the early morning hours. The most likely time for storms appears to be from 6am to 11am Friday with another batch possible 4pm to 11pm.
- Damaging wind gusts and hail are the primary hazards.
- Confidence in severe weather occurring is low.





# HEAT DANGER BEYOND HEATWAVES



*Most heat-related deaths occur outside of heat waves. Stay Weather-Ready!*



**Avoid overexertion and stay hydrated.**

Heat stroke can occur even during moderate heat.



**NEVER leave people or pets in a vehicle.**

Hot car deaths occur year-round.



**Assist those who are at higher risk**

for heat-related illness, including children, pregnant people, and older adults.



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