



Continued September Heat

September 4, 2026
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Heat Advisories Remain in Effect

Key Messages

- Heat and humidity continues to today with a **Heat Advisory** finishing at 8pm. Heat dissipates Saturday as a cold front pushes southward, but southern areas could see 95-99 degree heat indices the longer they remain rain free.
- There is a **slight risk** of severe storms into tonight. Damaging winds, hail, and heavy rain leading to flooding are the main threats. This would mainly run between 7pm and 3am tonight.

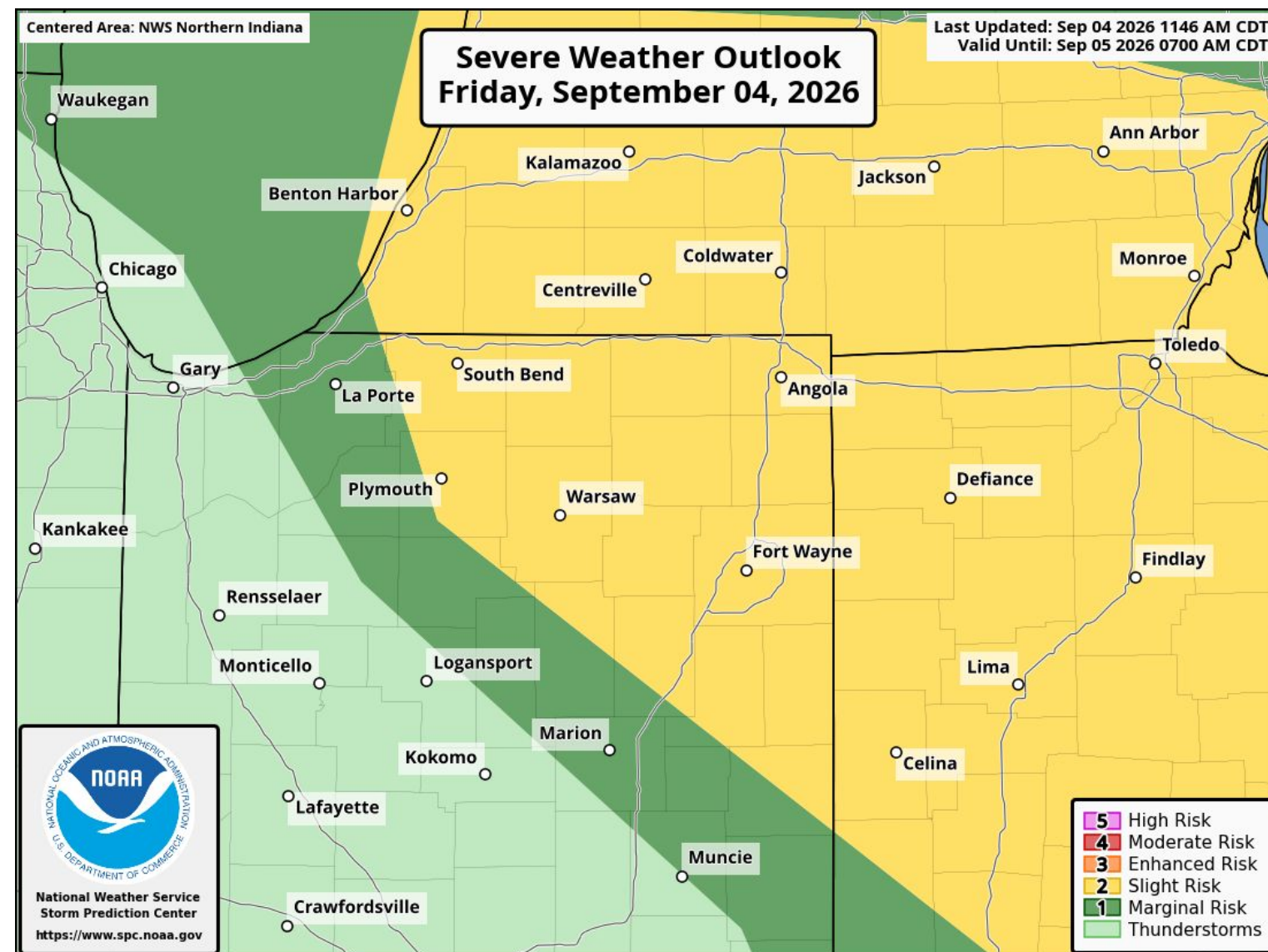
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Important Updates

- More details on tonight's storm chance including a mention of possible flooding
- Additional information on heat, which has a low chance of lingering in southern areas on Saturday.

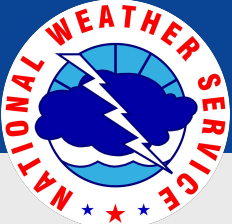
Next Scheduled Briefing

- This is likely the last briefing unless tomorrow's storm chance increases.



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Severe Storm Risk Today

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Threats and Confidence Levels

Overview: Thunderstorms may develop this evening and persist into the night, posing a damaging wind and hail risk. Given repeated storm track and how moist the atmosphere is, a heavy rain/flooding threat cannot be ruled out.

Actions

Be weather aware and ready to act.



Have multiple ways to receive warning information!

Severe Threats



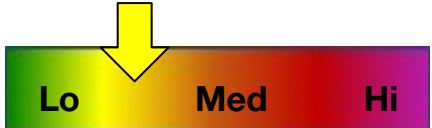
Tornado



Hail



Wind



Flooding



Severe Weather



Storms continued to parade through S Lower MI and NW OH areas this morning, potentially limiting severe potential to some extent there.

Location



The strongest storms likely occur east of IN-15 and may have some propensity towards being strongest south of US-6

Timing



Models have not been handling today's storms all that well, but storms could initiate between 7pm and 9pm ET this evening, probably ending around 2 to 4am ET.





High Heat Today Wanes Saturday

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Some Mid to Upper 90s Heat Indices Possible Saturday

Overview

- Peak afternoon heat indices around 100° today
- Areas excluded from the heat advisory will see clouds or precipitation, keeping the heat somewhat at bay.
- As a cold front slinks southward on Saturday, it is possible that southern areas still see heat indices creep into the mid to upper 90s as long as storms are slow to arrive there.
- Highs are cooler on Sunday in the upper 70s and low 80s

Heat Index (°F) Forecast																			
	9/4 Fri			9/5 Sat								9/6 Sun							
	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm
Angola	96	96	77	75	72	70	71	75	78	78	71	67	63	59	63	74	78	77	70
Benton Harbor	93	93	82	75	73	71	72	77	84	79	73	70	66	62	65	75	79	79	73
Bryan	95	97	78	74	72	69	70	75	78	78	71	66	63	59	63	74	78	78	69
Defiance	97	98	85	76	73	70	71	77	83	79	72	68	64	60	64	76	82	79	70
Elkhart	100	98	84	76	74	71	72	82	86	84	75	70	67	63	65	75	81	81	73
Fort Wayne	100	100	87	77	74	71	72	78	87	85	73	69	65	62	65	74	79	79	72
Goshen	99	100	86	76	73	71	72	78	85	83	74	70	66	62	64	74	79	79	72
Hillsdale	91	90	74	72	71	68	69	73	77	76	69	65	61	57	61	73	77	77	69
Lima	99	99	86	76	74	71	73	82	87	83	73	68	65	62	65	74	79	78	70
Logansport	104	102	88	77	75	73	74	92	97	93	77	72	69	65	67	76	83	82	74
Marion	103	102	88	78	76	72	74	90	95	91	76	70	67	63	66	75	82	79	72
Michigan City	96	96	86	78	76	75	75	83	85	78	75	72	70	67	69	75	78	78	73
Portland	98	97	84	77	75	72	74	87	91	87	73	69	66	62	65	74	78	78	71
South Bend	100	99	85	76	74	72	73	84	89	85	75	71	67	64	65	75	81	82	74
Three Rivers	97	97	78	75	72	70	71	77	82	79	72	69	64	60	63	74	79	78	72
Warsaw	99	99	83	76	73	72	73	84	87	86	73	70	66	62	65	74	79	79	72
Wauseon	94	93	77	73	71	69	70	75	77	77	69	65	61	58	64	74	77	77	68
Winamac	103	104	88	78	75	73	74	90	92	89	75	71	69	66	67	75	81	81	73



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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