

Potential for Severe Weather Wednesday

Key Messages

- → Enhanced Risk (3 out of 5) for severe thunderstorms Wednesday.
- → Hazards are very large hail, damaging winds up to 70 mph, and tornadoes.
- → Low risk for localized heavy rainfall and flooding.

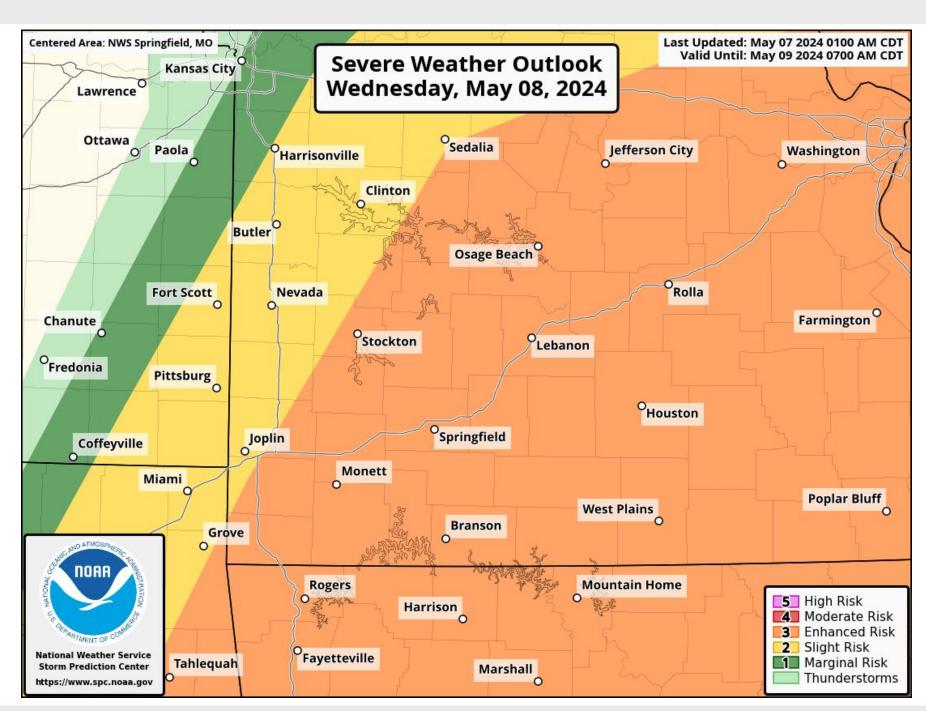
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Important Updates

→ Increased risk for tornadoes to occur on Wednesday, though the threat is still conditional at this time.

Next Scheduled Briefing

→ Tuesday Evening by 6 PM





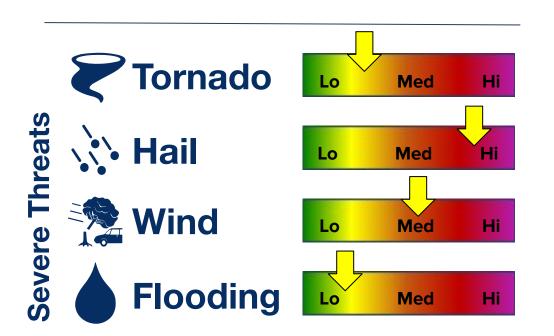


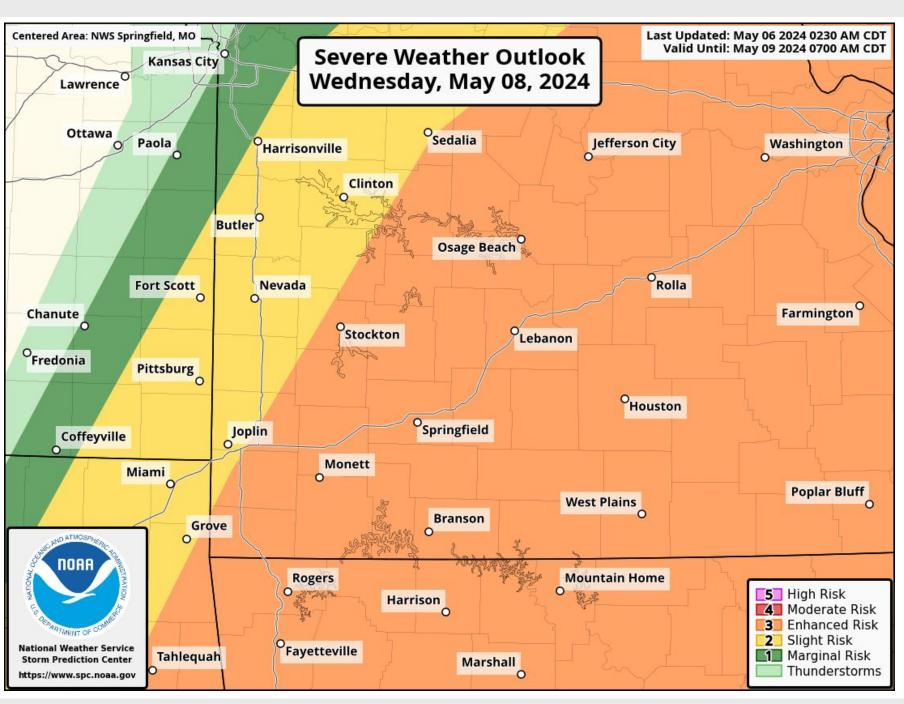
Severe Risk Wednesday

Morning - Evening

Overview

- → A system will move through the area on Wednesday bringing two rounds of severe weather primarily east of Interstate 49.
- → The first round will be in the morning, second round will be the higher end severe threat in the afternoon/evening.
- → Primary hazards are very large hail, damaging wind gusts up to 70 mph, and tornadoes.





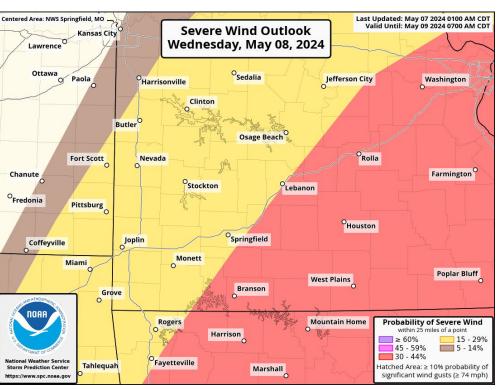


Severe Hazard Probabilities

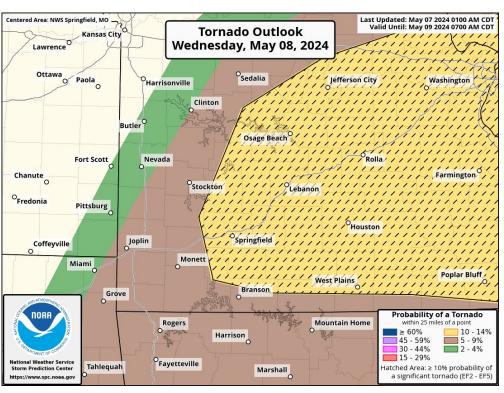
Hail Probability

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Wind Probability



Tornado Probability



Hail up to 2 inches

60 to 70 MPH

Tornadoes



Two rounds of storms for some areas. Confidence in exact timing and location is limited.

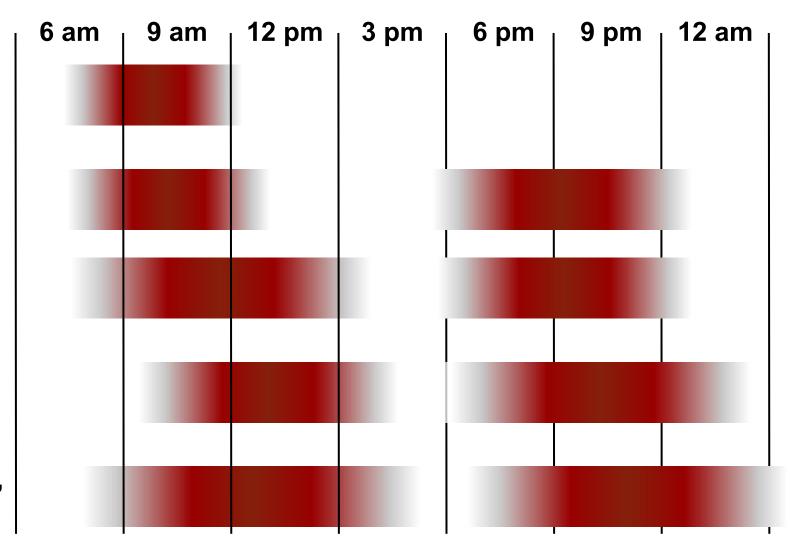
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Marshfield, Joplin, Springfield

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Branson, West Plains, Alton



Severe Weather Chances

Start

Ongoing

End





Localized Heavy Rainfall and Flooding

Wednesday

What

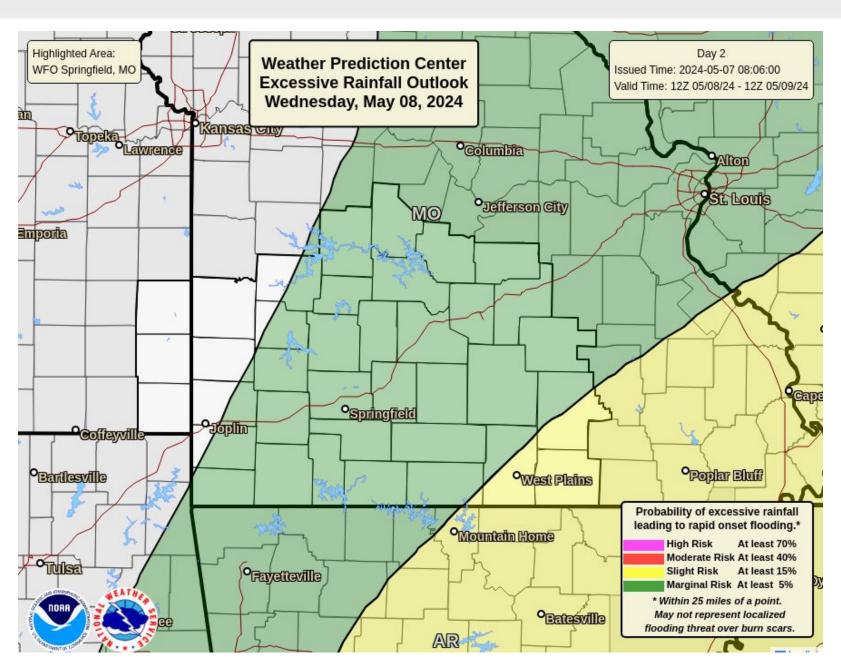
- → A Slight Risk of excessive rainfall has been issued for southeast MO for Wednesday.
- → Localized heavy rainfall and flooding possible on Wednesday, with locally heavy rainfall.

Where

→ Highest flooding potential over southeast MO.

When

Wednesday morning through the evening.



Excessive Rainfall Outlook for Wednesday



Confidence and Additional Information

May 7, 2024 6:09 AM

Wednesday

Severe Thunderstorms



Localized Flooding



Timing



Confidence Details

- Medium confidence is in the severe threat in the morning.
- → High confidence in large hail to very large hail and damaging wind threat in the afternoon and evening.
- → Medium confidence in the timing of when storms initiate.
- → Medium confidence in how large the hailstones will get in these storms.
- → Limited confidence in the tornado threat.



Additional Resources

For Additional Information

- **NWS Springfield Webpage**
- **IDSS Point Forecasts**
- **Graphical Hazardous Weather Outlook**
- **SPC Convective Outlooks**
- WPC Excessive Rainfall Outlooks
- **WPC Precipitation Outlooks**
- **AHPS Lakes and Rivers**
- **Submit Storm Reports**

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