



Severe Storm Potential Today and Friday

April 2, 2026
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Greatest Severe Risk on Friday

Key Messages

- **Marginal risk** for a few isolated strong to severe storms east of Highway 65 **this afternoon and evening.**
- **Slight risk** for a line of strong to severe storms **Friday evening into Friday night.**

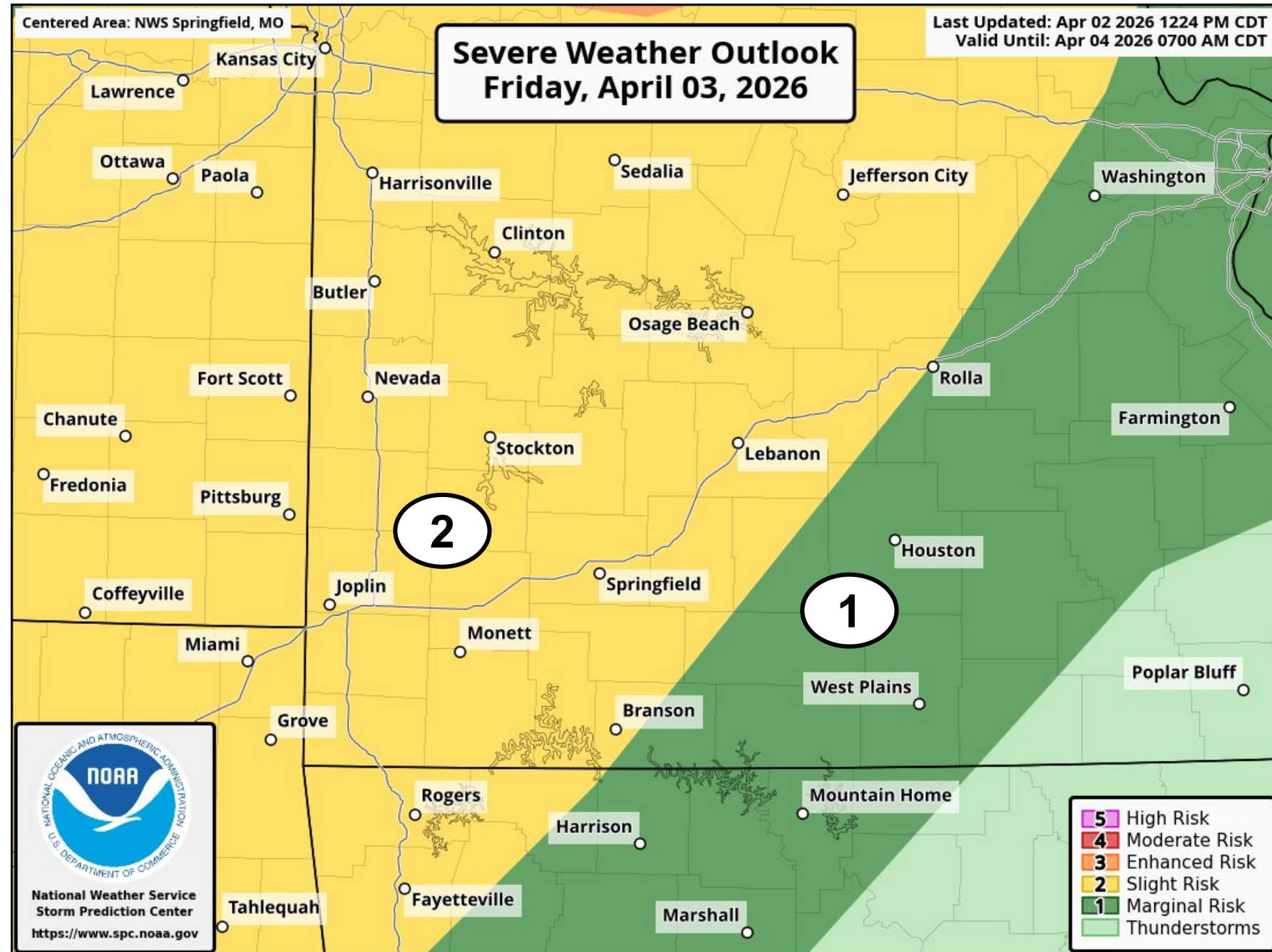


Important Updates

- Updated latest Day 1 and Day 2 outlook for the severe potential today and Friday.

Next Scheduled Briefing

- Friday Morning (April 3)





Severe Outlook Today




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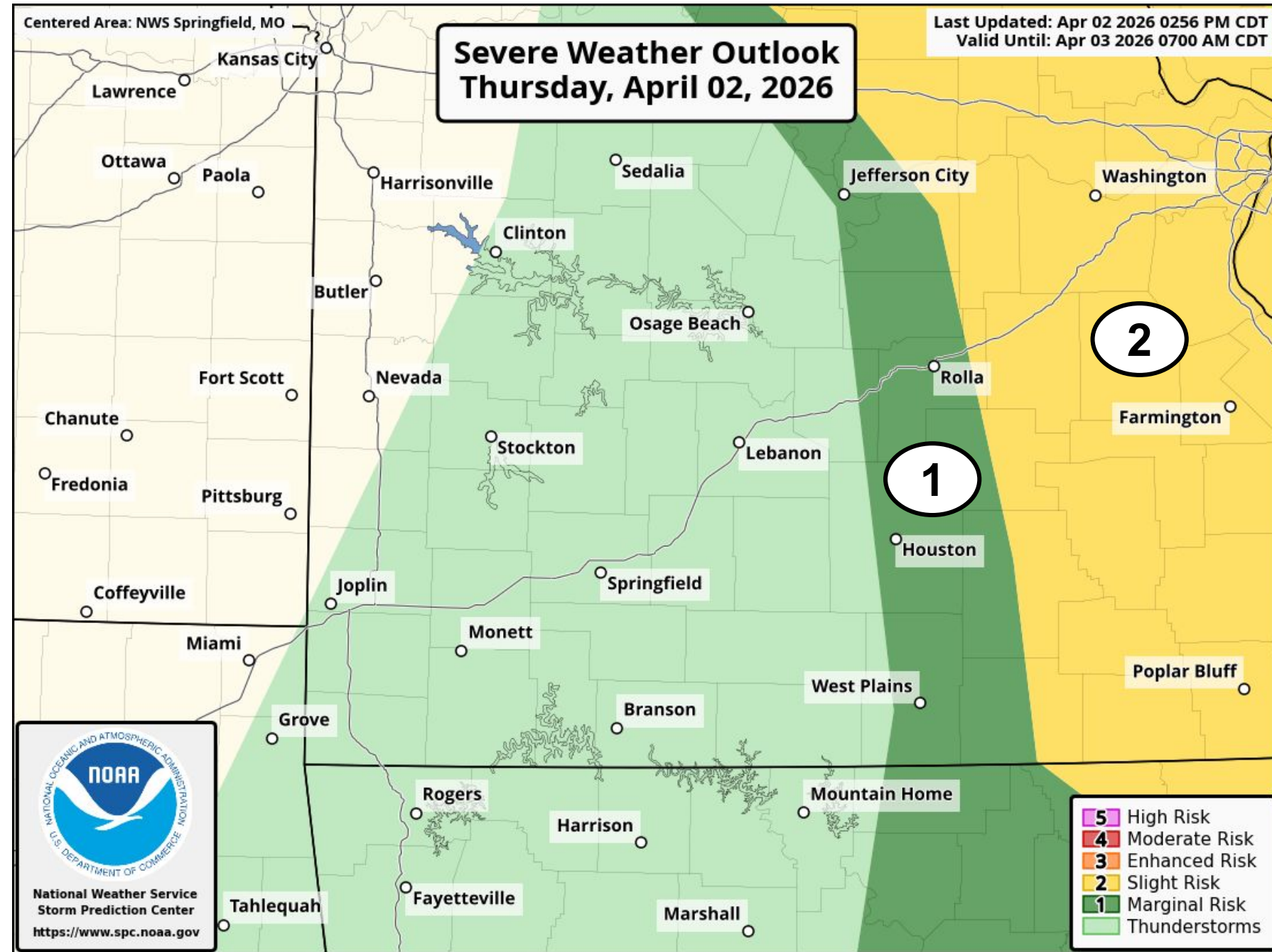
This Afternoon - Evening

Key Messages:

- There is the potential for a few isolated strong to severe storms through into the early evening (through ~6 pm).
- **Primary risk is damaging wind gusts and severe hail. Lower risk for an isolated brief tornado.**
- The greatest severe potential is east of the area.

Hazards:

-  Hail up to the size of quarters (1.00")
-  Damaging wind gusts up to 60 mph
-  An isolated tornado





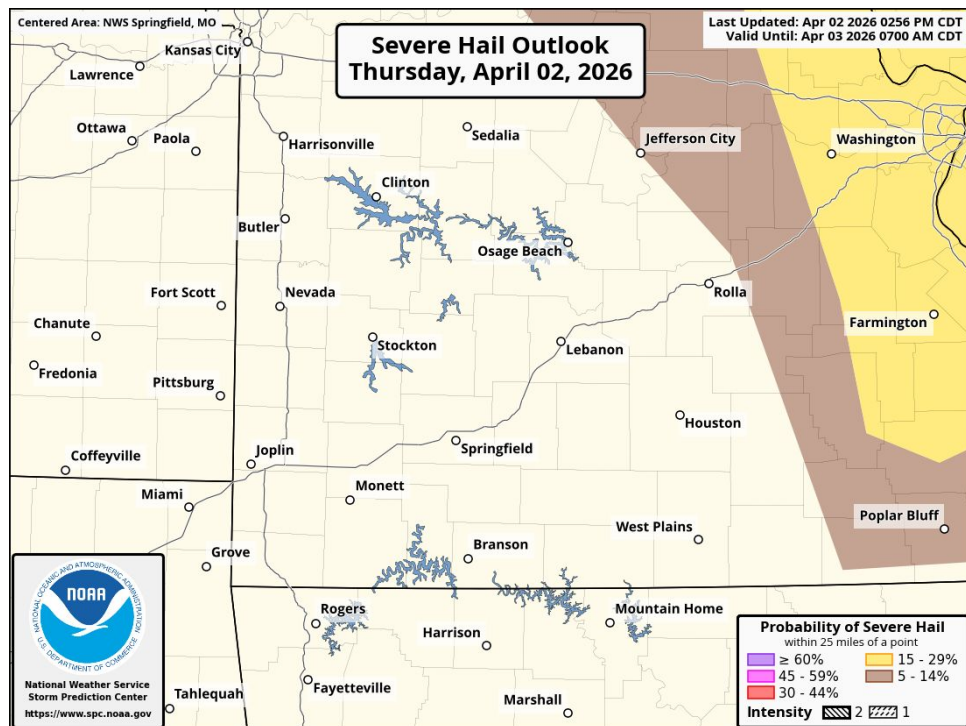
SPC Outlook Hazard Probabilities

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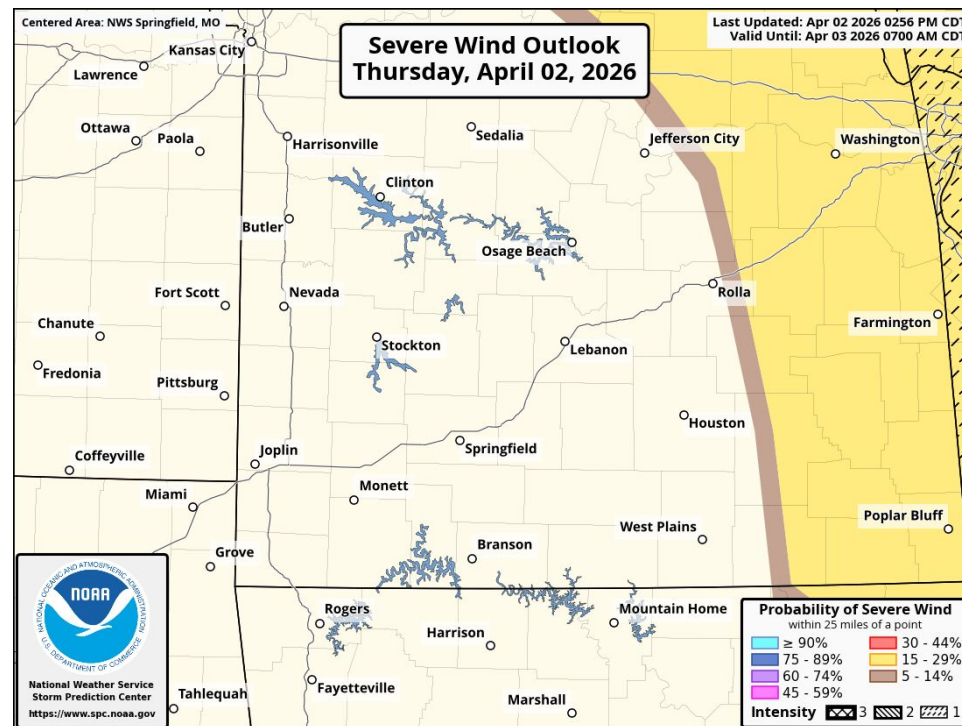
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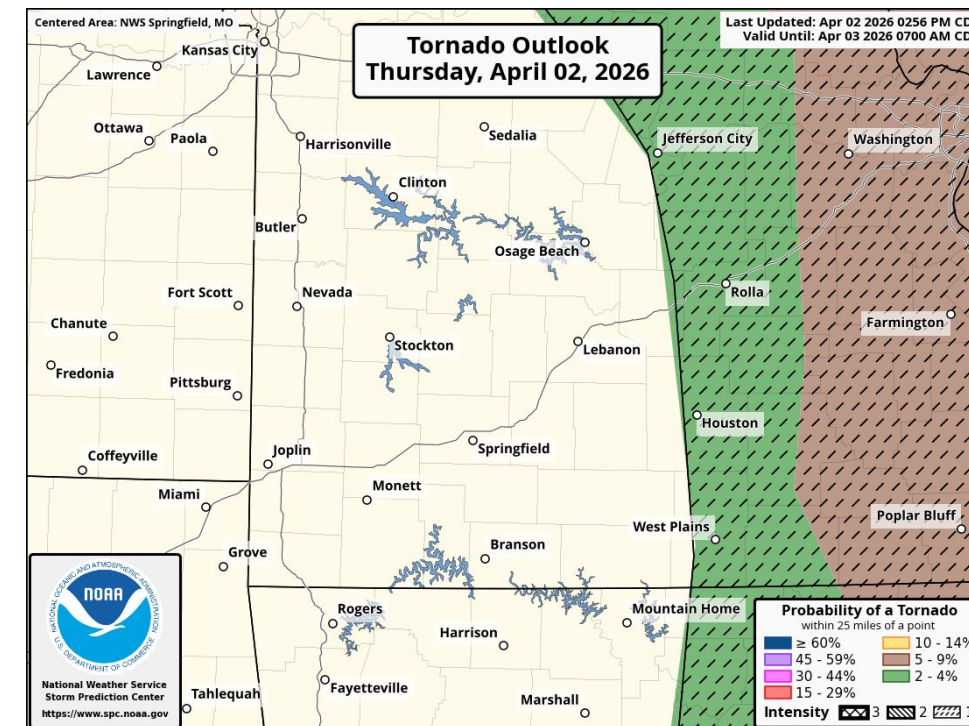
Hail Probability



Wind Probability



Tornado Probability



Chance of 1"+ Hail Within 25 Miles

5 - 14%

Chance of 58mph+ Wind Within 25 Miles

15 - 29%

Chance of Tornado Within 25 Miles

2 - 4%



Severe Outlook Friday




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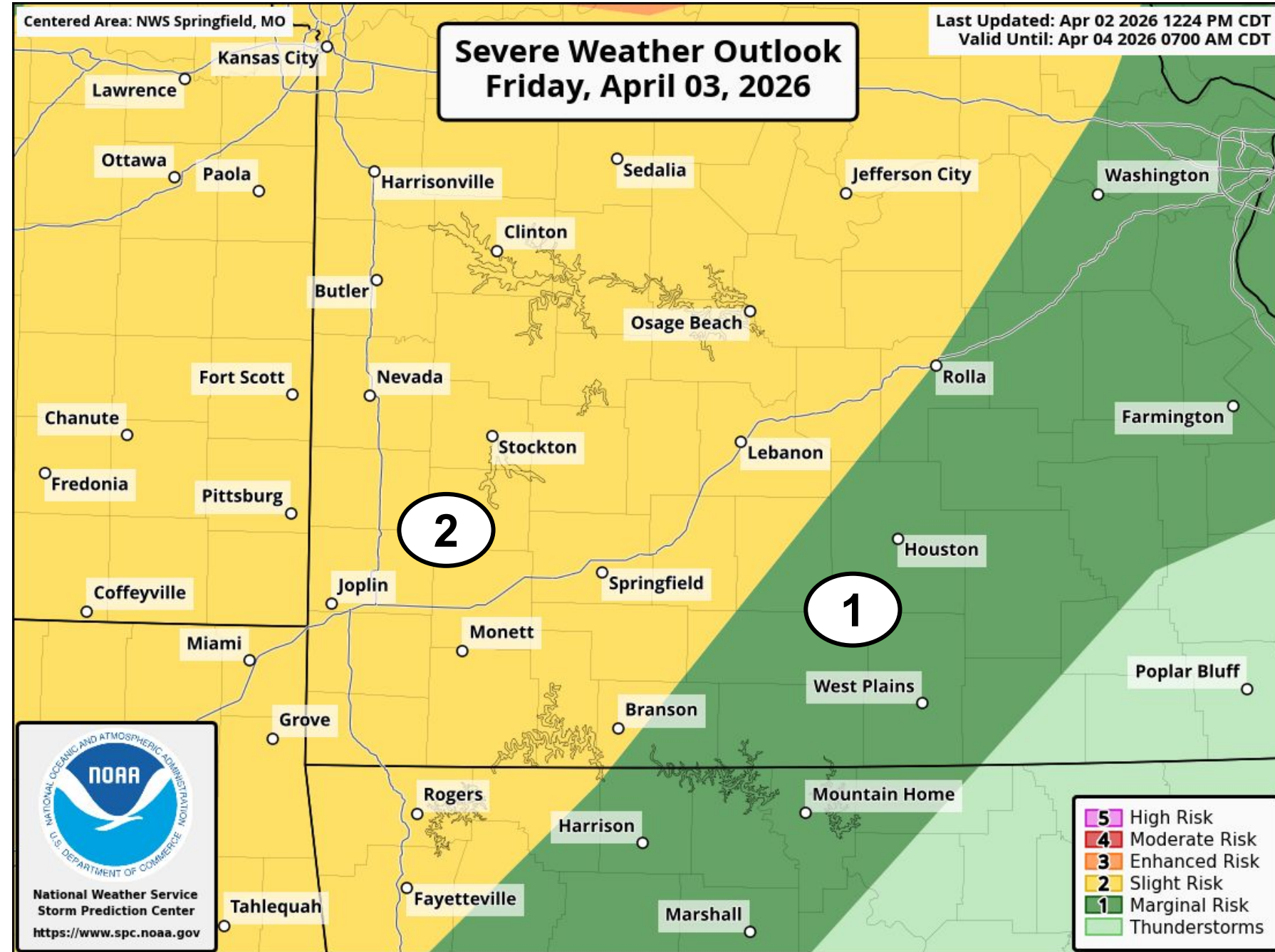
Friday Evening - Friday Night

Key Messages:

- There is the potential for a line of strong to severe storms develop along a cold front Friday evening into Friday night.
- **The primary risk is damaging straight line winds. A few brief tornadoes may occur.**
- The greatest severe potential will be along and west of a Branson to Rolla line.

Hazards:

-  Hail up to the size of quarters (1.00")
-  Damaging wind gusts up to 70 mph
-  A few brief tornadoes





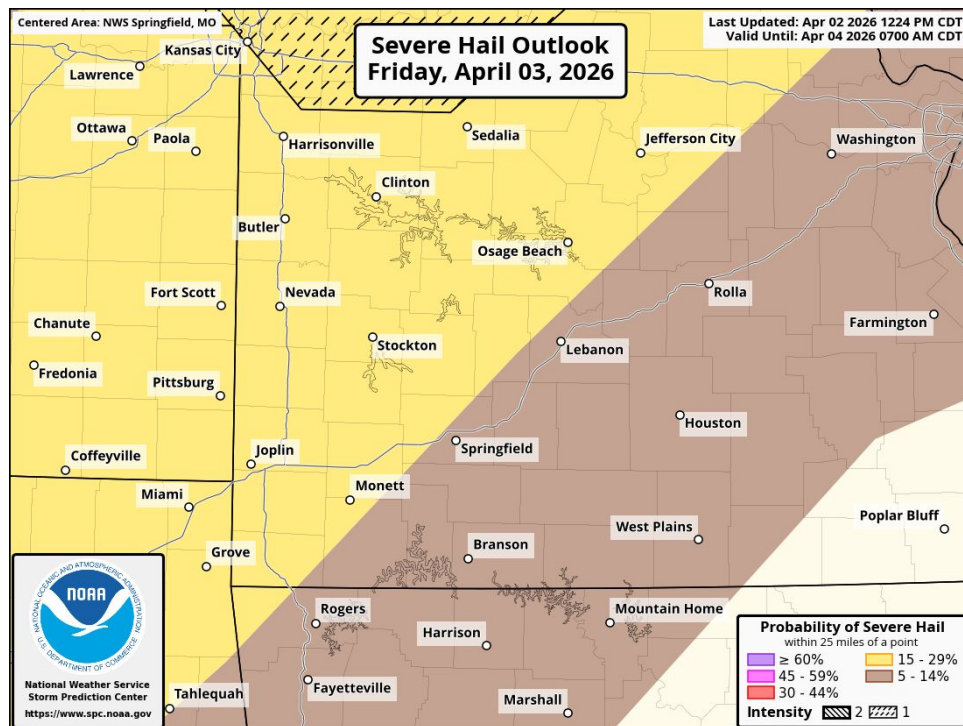
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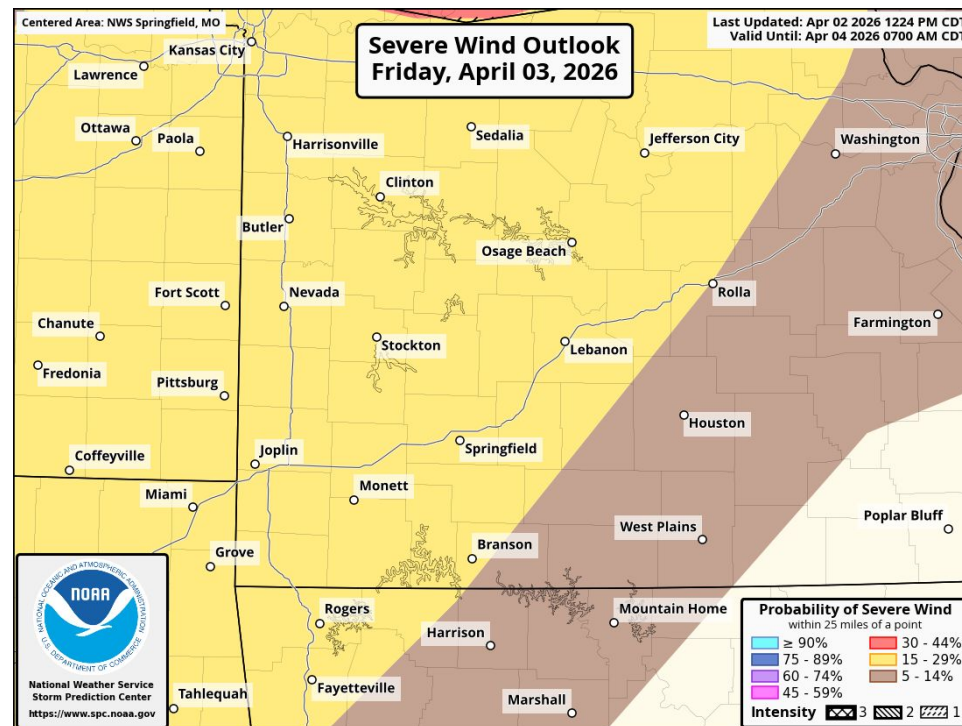
Friday Evening - Friday Night



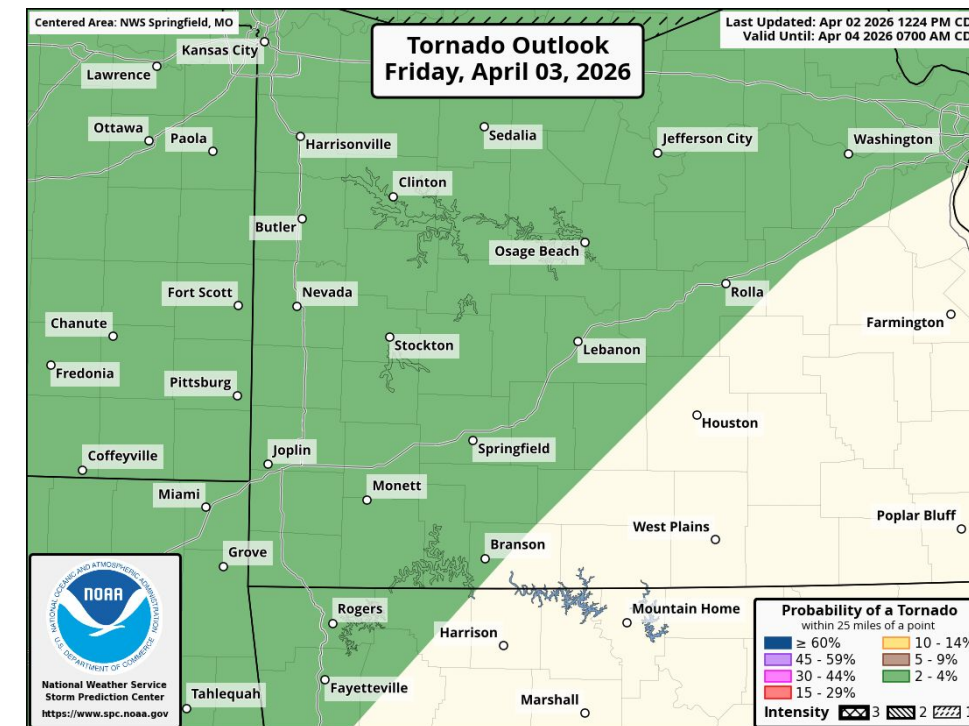
Hail Probability



Wind Probability



Tornado Probability



Chance of 1"+ Hail Within 25 Miles

5 - 30%

Chance of 58mph+ Wind Within 25 Miles

5 - 30%

Chance of Tornado Within 25 Miles

2 - 10%



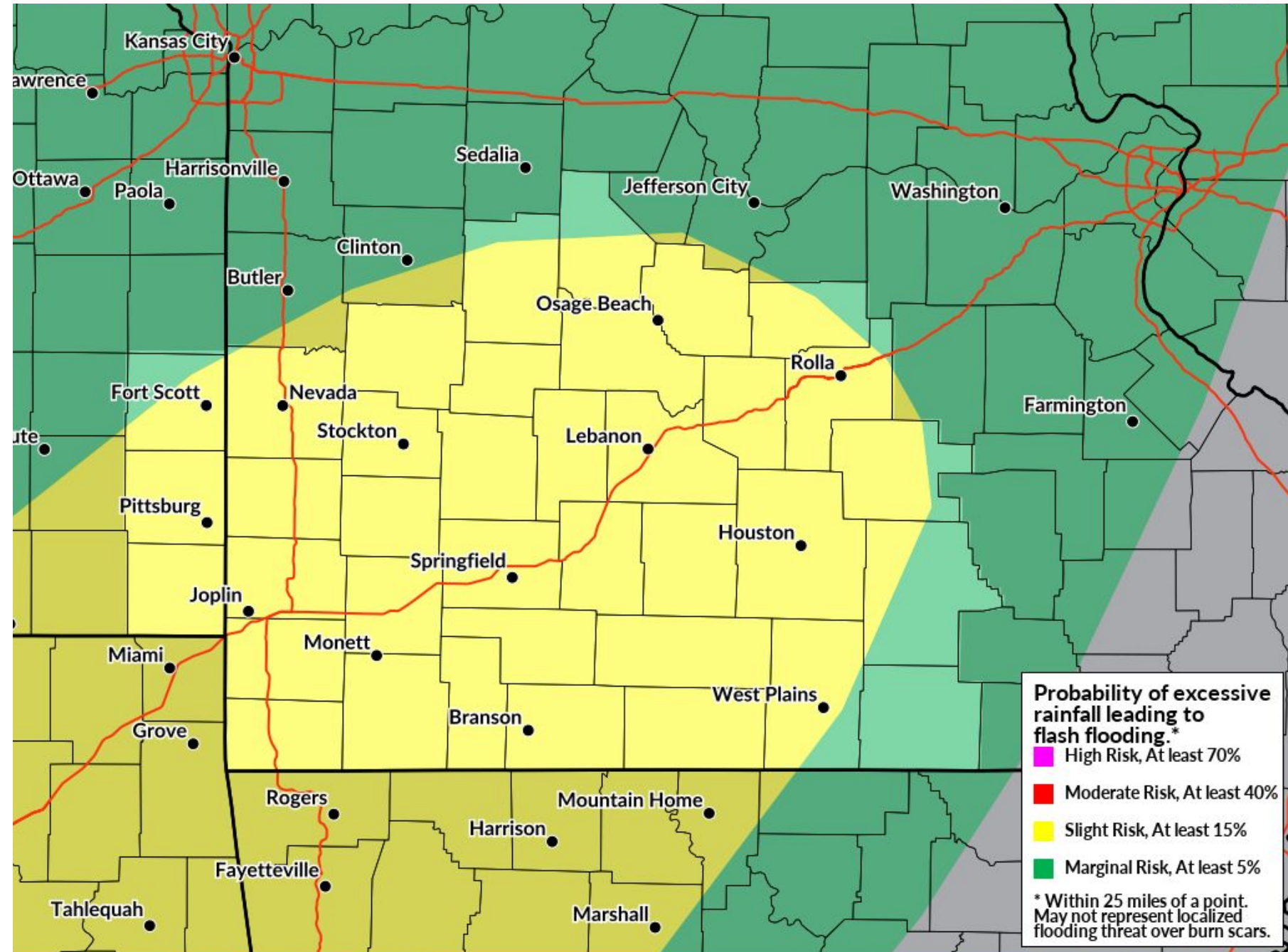
Excessive Rainfall Outlook Friday

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Friday Evening - Friday Night

Key Messages:

- There is the potential for localized heavy rainfall that may lead to some flash flooding.
- Widespread rainfall amounts of 0.5 to 1 inch, with **localized heavier amounts of 2 to 3 inches.**
- The greatest risk is in locations that have seen heavy rainfall over the last 24 to 48 hours, particularly across southeast KS into west central and central MO.





Friday Timeline - Line of Thunderstorms

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Friday Evening - Friday Night

6 pm - 10 pm: Line of strong to severe thunderstorms.

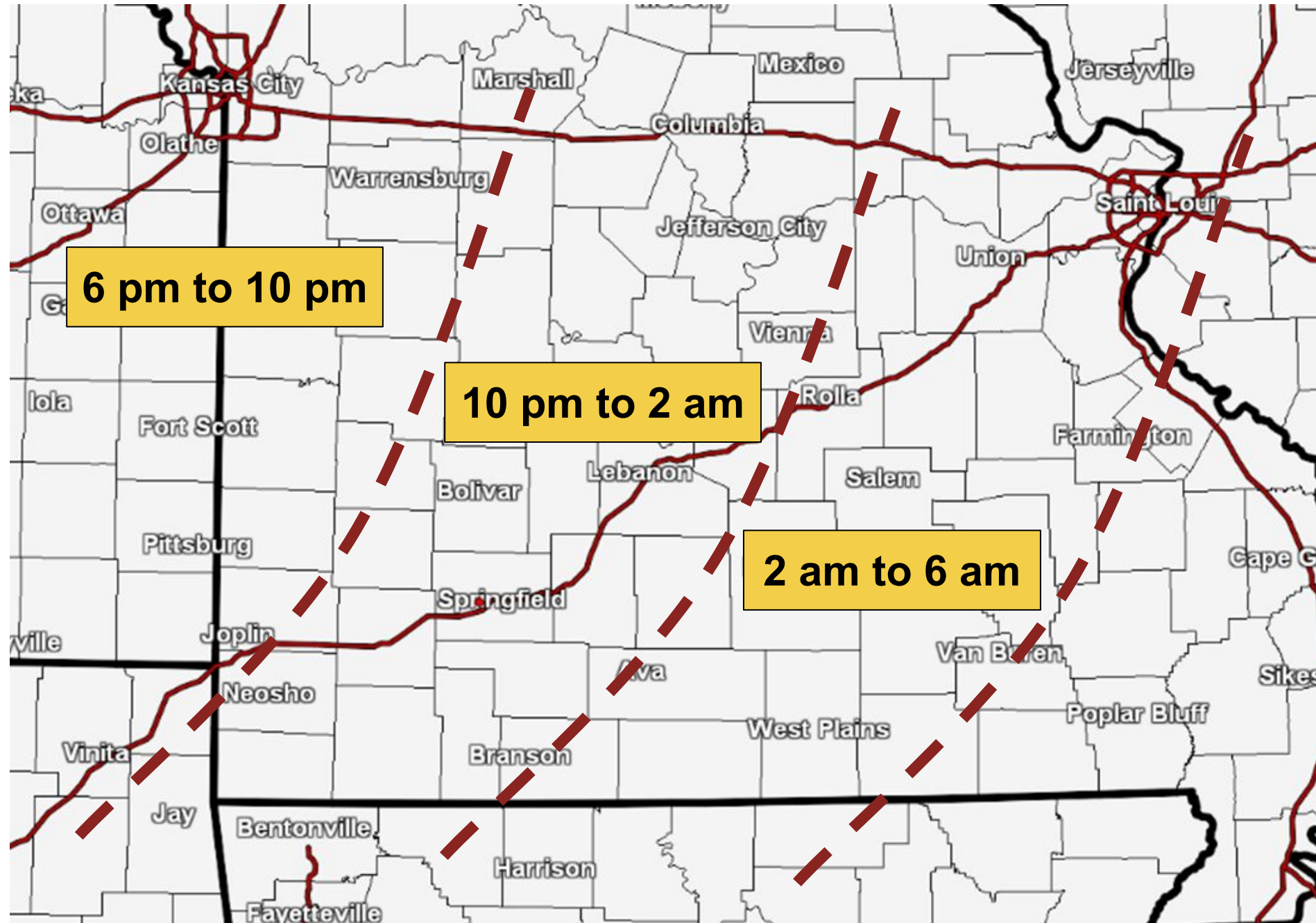
Hazards: Damaging wind gusts up to 70 mph. Large hail up to quarters. A few brief tornadoes.

10 pm - 2 am: Line of strong to severe thunderstorms.

Hazards: Damaging wind gusts up to 70 mph. Hail up to pennies. A few brief tornadoes.

2 am - 6 am: Line of strong to severe thunderstorms.

Hazards: Damaging wind gusts up to 60 mph. Hail up to pennies.





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Scattered severe storms possible.

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

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