



Today's Severe Weather Outlook

June 13, 2026
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Key Messages

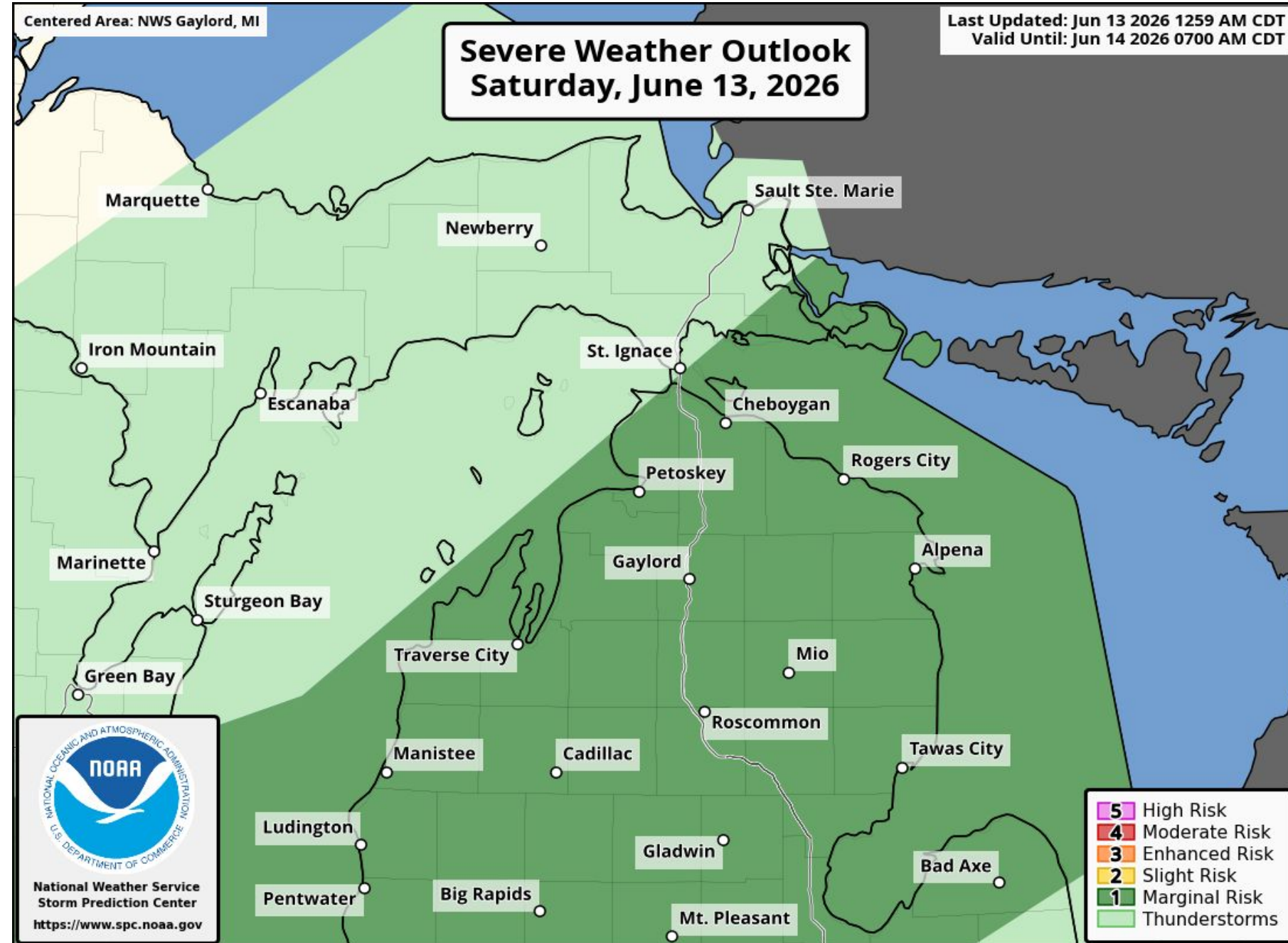
- A few severe thunderstorms are possible this afternoon and evening.
 - ◆ Best chance for severe weather will be in northeast lower Michigan.
- Most likely time for severe thunderstorms will be from 1PM - 10PM.
- Primary threats are damaging wind gusts and large hail.
 - ◆ Locally heavy rainfall is also expected.

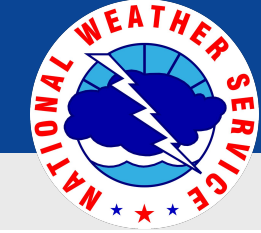
NEW Important Updates

- This is the initial issuance.

Next Scheduled Briefing

- This afternoon or as needed.





Severe Storms Possible Today

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Details

Isolated severe thunderstorms are possible today in northern Michigan. Primary risk with any strong storms will be damaging winds and large hail.

? Uncertainty

Confidence in storms is moderate. Uncertain as to whether instability will be sufficient for severe storms to develop here.

Thunderstorm Coverage



Isolated Scattered Numerous

POTENTIAL SEVERE Storm Coverage



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Severe Risk by City:

Traverse City

Damaging Winds:	1	2	3	4	5
Hail:	1	2	3	4	5
Tornadoes:	1	2	3	4	5
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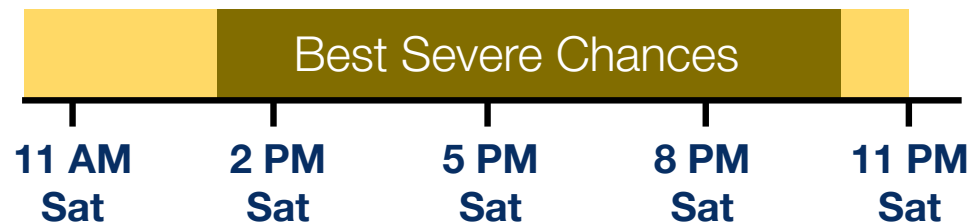
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Hazards not highlighted on 1-5 scale have less than 5% probability for severe (2% for tornadoes)

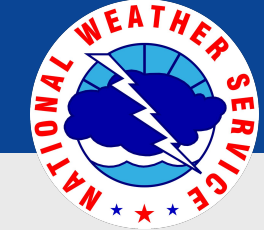


Thunderstorm Timing



Heightened Risk for Significant Severe Storms?

75+ MPH Winds: **NO**
 2"+ Hail: **NO**
 EF2+ Tornadoes: **NO**



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Understanding Severe Thunderstorm Outlook Categories

LEVEL	CATEGORY	DETAILS	SUMMARY	How many severe storms are possible?	How bad could the worst storms be?	DEFINITIONS
	General Thunderstorm	Although severe weather is not expected, <i>all</i> thunderstorms can produce deadly lightning, gusty winds, and small hail.	No severe thunderstorms expected	None	Numerous	Similar to storms your area experiences many times per year
1	Marginal (MRGL)	Some storms could be capable of damaging winds and severe hail. Localized tornado threat could develop.	Isolated severe storms possible	None	Numerous	Similar to storms your area may experience several times per year
2	Slight (SLGT)	Increased confidence that some storms will contain damaging winds, severe hail, and/or tornado potential. <i>A few severe storms could be significant</i>	Isolated to scattered severe storms expected	None	Numerous	Similar to storms your area may experience a few times per year
3	Enhanced (ENH)	High confidence that several storms will contain damaging winds, severe hail, and/or tornadoes. <i>Several severe storms could be significant</i>	Scattered to numerous severe storms expected	None	Numerous	Similar to intense storms your area may only experience once or twice per year
4	Moderate (MDT)	High confidence that many storms will contain damaging winds, severe hail, and/or tornadoes. <i>Several severe storms likely to be significant</i>	Scattered to numerous severe storms expected	None	Numerous	Similar to intense storms your area may only experience once per year or less
5	High (HIGH)	High confidence that an outbreak of storms will contain tornadoes, damaging winds, and/or severe hail. <i>Tornado outbreak and/or widespread damaging winds</i>	Numerous severe storms expected	None	Numerous	Very intense storms your area may only experience once or twice in a lifetime

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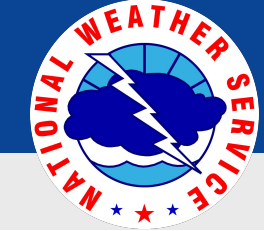


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Hazardous Beach Conditions Today

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Dangerous waves and currents on parts of the Great Lakes today

Key Messages

- Occasionally gusty southwesterly winds will lead to building waves today, especially on:
 - ◆ Lake Michigan, north of Charlevoix, including the eastern UP and the US-2 beaches
 - ◆ Beaver Island
- *Regardless of swim risk, hypothermia is possible due to cold water temperatures!*

3rd Important Updates

- High swim risk continues today, on a different part of Lake Michigan

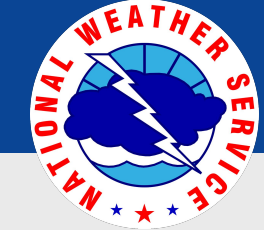
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<p><u>LOW SWIM RISK</u> No dangerous waves or currents expected, but exercise caution.</p>
<p><u>MODERATE SWIM RISK</u> Dangerous waves and currents expected. Have flotation device with you.</p>
<p><u>HIGH SWIM RISK</u> Life-threatening waves and currents expected. Stay out of the water!</p>
<p><u>BEACH HAZARDS STATEMENT IN EFFECT</u> Details at weather.gov/apx</p>

Please check with your local authorities on potential beach closures

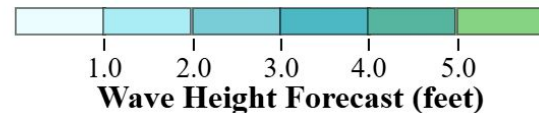


Forecast Wave Heights Today

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Wave Height (feet) Forecast

	6/13 Sat																				6/14 Sun			Wave
	5am	6am	7am	8am	9am	10am	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm	8pm	9pm	10pm	11pm	12am	1am	2am		
Brevort	2.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	
Frankfort	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	
Grand Traverse Light	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	
Little Traverse Bay	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	
Manistee	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	
Naubinway Light	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	
Point Iroquois Light	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	
Presque Isle Light	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	
Sleeping Bear Dunes	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	
Straits of Mackinac	0.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	
Sturgeon Point	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	
Tawas Point	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	3.0	
Thunder Bay	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	
Traverse City	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	
Whitefish Point	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	





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