



Severe Weather Briefing

April 16, 2026
4:00 AM

For Northern Ohio and Northwest Pennsylvania

Decision Support Briefing #6

→ As of 4:00 AM on Thursday, April 16, 2026

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Key Messages

→ **Today:** A **Marginal Risk (Level 1 of 5)** of severe weather for most of the forecast area.

- ◆ Damaging winds and large hail are the main threats with storms today.
- ◆ Storms will be scattered with less efficient rainfall and the flooding threat has decreased across the area.

→ **Saturday:** A **Slight Risk (Level 2 of 5)** of severe weather for portions of the forecast area.

- ◆ All severe hazards possible in any storms on Saturday afternoon/evening.

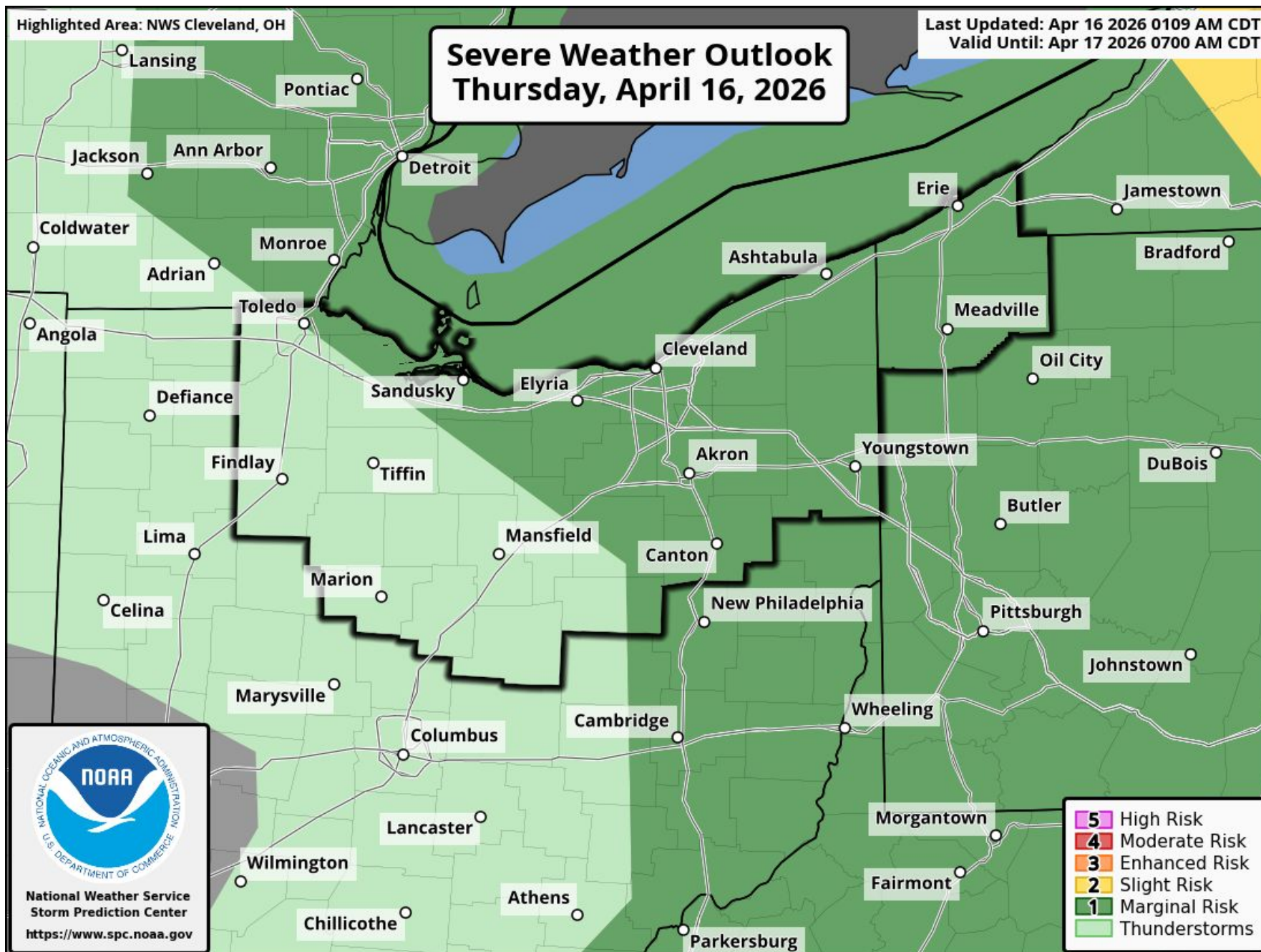




Severe Weather Outlook - Today

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Timing



Showers will enter the area this morning and will grow into storms this afternoon, mainly along/east of I-71.

Best window for storms: ~1 to 8 PM.

Actions

- Be weather aware and ready to act.
- Have multiple ways to receive warning information!

Severe Threats



Damaging Wind

Wind gusts to 60 mph are possible



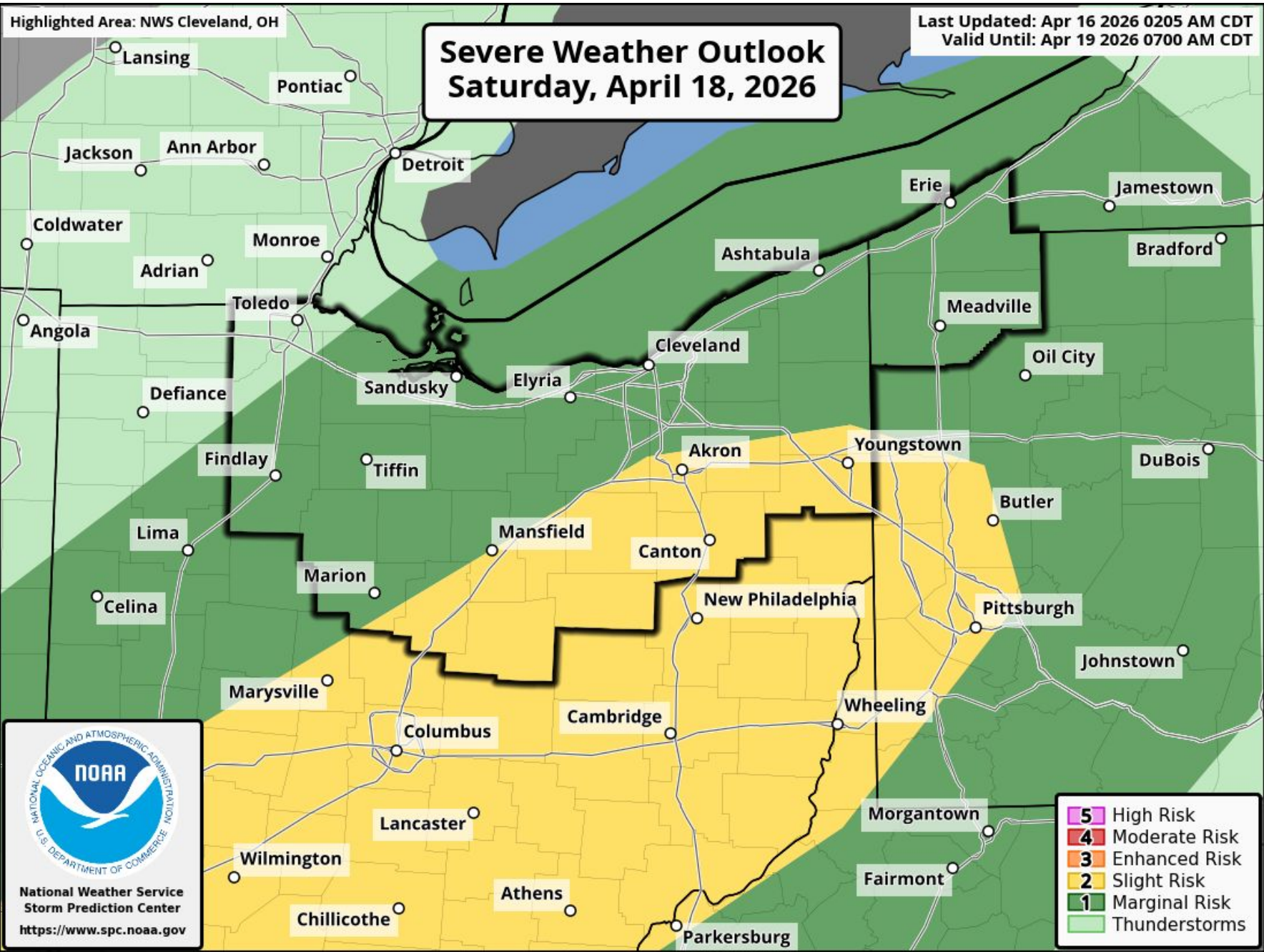
Large Hail

Hail over 1" in diameter possible



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Timing



Saturday afternoon and evening

Actions

- Be weather aware and ready to act.
- Have multiple ways to receive warning information!

Severe Threats



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Large Hail

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Tornadoes

A tornado or two is possible





Contact and Next Briefing Information

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For National Weather Service Cleveland



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