Few Storms Today, Severe Storms Friday

Key Messages:

➔ Pop up showers/storms possible this afternoon, into the evening
  ◆ Lightning, brief heavy rain, and gusty winds will be the primary concerns
  ◆ Severe weather is not anticipated

➔ Another round of storms are expected Friday evening into Friday night
  ◆ A Marginal Risk (Slight Risk for NW MO) for severe weather is possible on Friday for most of the forecast area (see Pg. 2)
Severe Weather Possible Friday

Key Messages:

➔ A cold front is expected to move through the forecast area Friday evening/night, with strong to severe storms expected to affect the area

➔ Main concerns include large hail, damaging winds, lightning, and heavy rainfall

➔ Timing: 7pm to 2am
Note: Assume all tents are transparent with respect to lightning. That means they offer no protection from lightning and should be evacuated in advance of, during, and 30 minutes after thunderstorms. Additionally, tents have a variety of wind ratings depending on the design, materials used, and whether the tent was deployed and anchored in line with manufacturer recommendations. Know your structure’s wind rating and plan accordingly.

Forecast Guidance For Temporary Structures

Today:
- There is a chance for non-severe thunderstorms this afternoon and evening
- Any of these isolated storms will be capable of producing lightning, heavy rainfall, and gusty winds

Friday:
- Another round of storms are expected Friday evening into Friday night
- Winds will be out of the SSE at 10 to 15 mph with gusts to 20 mph
  - Severe weather is possible for Friday’s rounds of storms (see Pg. 2)
Extended Outlook
Outlooks Valid for August 26th - September 1st

Discussion: Below normal temperatures and precipitation is slightly favored for the end of August into the 1st of September