

# NWS Huntsville: Low-Medium Risk of Severe Storms Thursday

# Current Operation Level

Minimal Impacts

**Minor Impacts** 

**Major Impacts** 

Significant Impact

#### **Impact Potential:**

Typically no or minimal inconvenience to daily routines.

**Safety:** May pose a direct threat to life and property.

### **Impact Potential:**

Typically results in some inconvenience to daily life or minor disruptions to daily life.

**Safety:** Often threatening to life and property, some damage unavoidable. Life saving actions likely necessary.

### **Impact Potential:**

Typically results in major disruption to daily life.

**Safety:** Property damage likely and life saving actions necessary.

### **Impact Potential:**

Typically results in significant disruption to daily life or long-lived disruption to daily life.





### **Forecast Details**

### **Bottom Line Up Front:**

### Thursday:



- A low to medium risk of severe weather exists ahead of a cold front forecast to push through the area, bringing the following hazards:
  - Damaging winds (medium confidence), moderate to heavy rainfall (medium confidence), hail (low confidence), and a tornado or two (very low confidence)

### Friday - Saturday:

- A low chance of strong to severe storms exists Friday as the cold front pushes through the area, bringing threats of damaging winds and large hail once again
- Thunderstorm chances are forecast to linger into Saturday, however, severe weather is not forecast Saturday



### Severe Weather Outlook

April 30, 2025 12:27 PM

Dayton

Rome

5 High Risk Moderate Risk 3 Enhanced Risk 2 Slight Risk

Marginal Risk

Last Updated: Apr 30 2025 1259 AM CDT

O<sub>McMinnville</sub>

Chattanooga

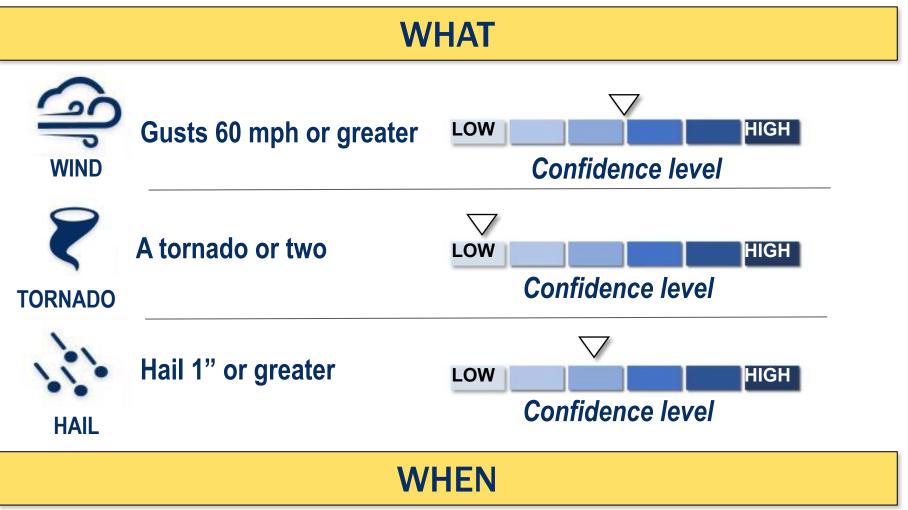
Sewanee

Scottsboro

Guntersville

Rainsville

Valid Until: May 02 2025 0700 AM CDT



3 to 10 PM Thursday

#### WHAT TO DO

- Review your severe weather action plan
- Have multiple ways to receive warnings

### **Outlook Legend**







Centered Area: NWS Huntsville, AL

Jackson

Corinth

Tupelo

More persistent and/or widespread, a few intense storms

Lawrenceburg

Florence

Russellville

OHamilton

Long-lived, widespread and intense



Long-lived, very widespread and particularly intense







Cullman

**Severe Weather Outlook Thursday, May 01, 2025** 

Athens

Decatur

Hartselle

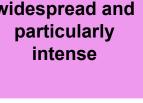
Birmingham

Shelbyville

Fayetteville

Huntsville









# Severe Timing Details



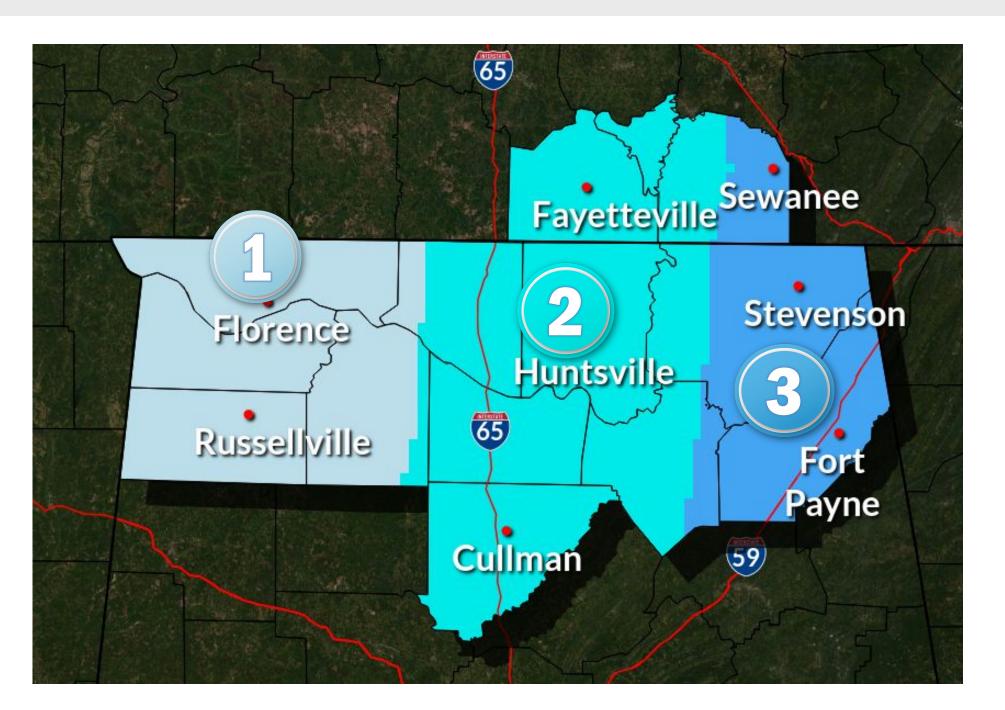
Earliest Start	1 PM
Most Likely	3 PM - 6 PM
Latest End	7 PM



Earliest Start	4 PM
Most Likely	5 PM - 8 PM
Latest End	9 PM



Earliest Start	6 PM
Most Likely	7 PM - 10 PM
Latest End	11 PM



Timing of Severe Storms Thursday (Low Confidence)



## **Important Forecast Information**

### What We are Watching

- Shower development ahead of the main severe threat:
  - If we have a showers and enough cloud cover in the morning, this may limit available energy for storms to work with in the afternoon-evening hours and decrease our severe threat



# **Key Points**



### **Hazards:**

- Damaging winds
- Hail
- Moderate to heavy rainfall
- A tornado or two



### **Areas Impacted:**

 All of northern AL and southern middle TN



### **Timing & Duration:**

• 3 PM - 10 PM Thursday



### **Impacts:**

- Downed trees
- Power outages



### **Confidence:**

- Hazards: Medium
- Timing: Low to Medium



### **Next Update:**

- 7 AM Thursday email
- 10AM Weekly Briefing will serve as Partner Briefing





# Preparedness Information





For more information about this event, please monitor our office webpage page here: <a href="https://www.weather.gov/hun/">https://www.weather.gov/hun/</a>