



# Weekend Outlook: Wet Start then Cooler

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## A few storms possible on Saturday

### Hourly Temperatures

	4/18 Sat															4/19 Sun									
	8am	9am	10am	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm	8pm	9pm	10pm	11pm	12am	1am	2am	3am	4am	5am	6am	7am	8am
Bowling Green	69	69	73	75	75	73	72	71	66	62	59	56	54	53	52	52	51	50	49	48	46	45	43	42	43
Campbellsville	67	69	74	75	77	75	73	73	70	69	64	60	57	55	53	52	51	49	48	46	44	43	41	40	41
Elizabethtown	68	68	70	71	72	70	69	68	64	61	57	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	45	44	42	40	39	40
Frankfort	68	69	74	75	75	74	73	71	70	67	63	59	56	54	52	51	50	48	47	45	43	42	40	39	40
Jasper	65	61	66	67	68	65	61	60	55	54	54	54	53	52	51	49	47	46	44	42	41	40	38	38	39
Lexington	68	69	73	75	76	74	73	72	71	69	64	61	59	56	54	52	50	49	48	46	44	43	41	40	41
Louisville	69	67	70	71	73	70	70	69	63	60	57	55	54	53	53	52	51	49	47	45	44	43	41	40	41
Madison	69	69	71	71	72	70	70	68	63	60	56	54	54	53	51	50	49	48	47	45	43	41	39	39	40
Richmond	68	70	75	77	78	77	76	75	73	70	68	65	61	58	54	52	51	50	49	47	46	44	42	42	42

### Rain Chances

	4/18 Sat															4/19 Sun									
	8am	9am	10am	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm	8pm	9pm	10pm	11pm	12am	1am	2am	3am	4am	5am	6am	7am	8am
Bowling Green	20	25	50	65	85	75	70	80	85	75	65	65	30	40	45	35	20	10	5	5	5	5	0	0	0
Campbellsville	5	10	15	30	50	55	75	70	80	90	85	70	60	50	55	50	55	25	20	15	15	15	0	0	0
Elizabethtown	30	40	60	80	80	80	70	90	85	75	70	60	45	45	55	25	30	15	5	5	5	5	0	0	0
Frankfort	15	20	45	60	75	75	60	65	85	85	80	65	60	60	60	50	40	35	15	10	10	10	0	0	0
Jasper	85	85	80	65	70	75	60	55	60	50	50	40	20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lexington	10	10	15	35	65	65	75	70	75	90	90	75	45	60	60	55	55	55	20	10	10	10	0	0	0
Louisville	50	65	80	90	80	70	65	75	65	70	70	50	40	45	45	25	10	5	5	5	5	5	0	0	0
Madison	55	65	90	95	80	70	65	85	70	70	65	50	40	40	35	20	5	0	5	5	5	5	0	0	0
Richmond	10	5	5	15	30	35	60	70	65	75	85	75	55	65	75	70	75	55	40	35	20	15	0	0	5

### Key Messages:

- ◆ **Wet Saturday** : Rain showers during the will over spread the region in the morning and last through the evening.
- ◆ **A Few Thunderstorms**: Late morning and early afternoon on Saturday. Mainly SE IN into the Bluegrass region of central KY.
- ◆ **Gusty Winds**: SW winds gusting to 20-25 mph, then shifting NW afternoon/evening.
- ◆ **Falling Temperatures**: Temperatures drop in the afternoon a the cold front passes through. Temperatures fall from 70 to the upper 50s.
- ◆ **Chilly Sunday**: Dry but chilly on Sunday. Highs in the 50s/60s.
- ◆ **Frost Possible**: Sunday morning over the Bluegrass region



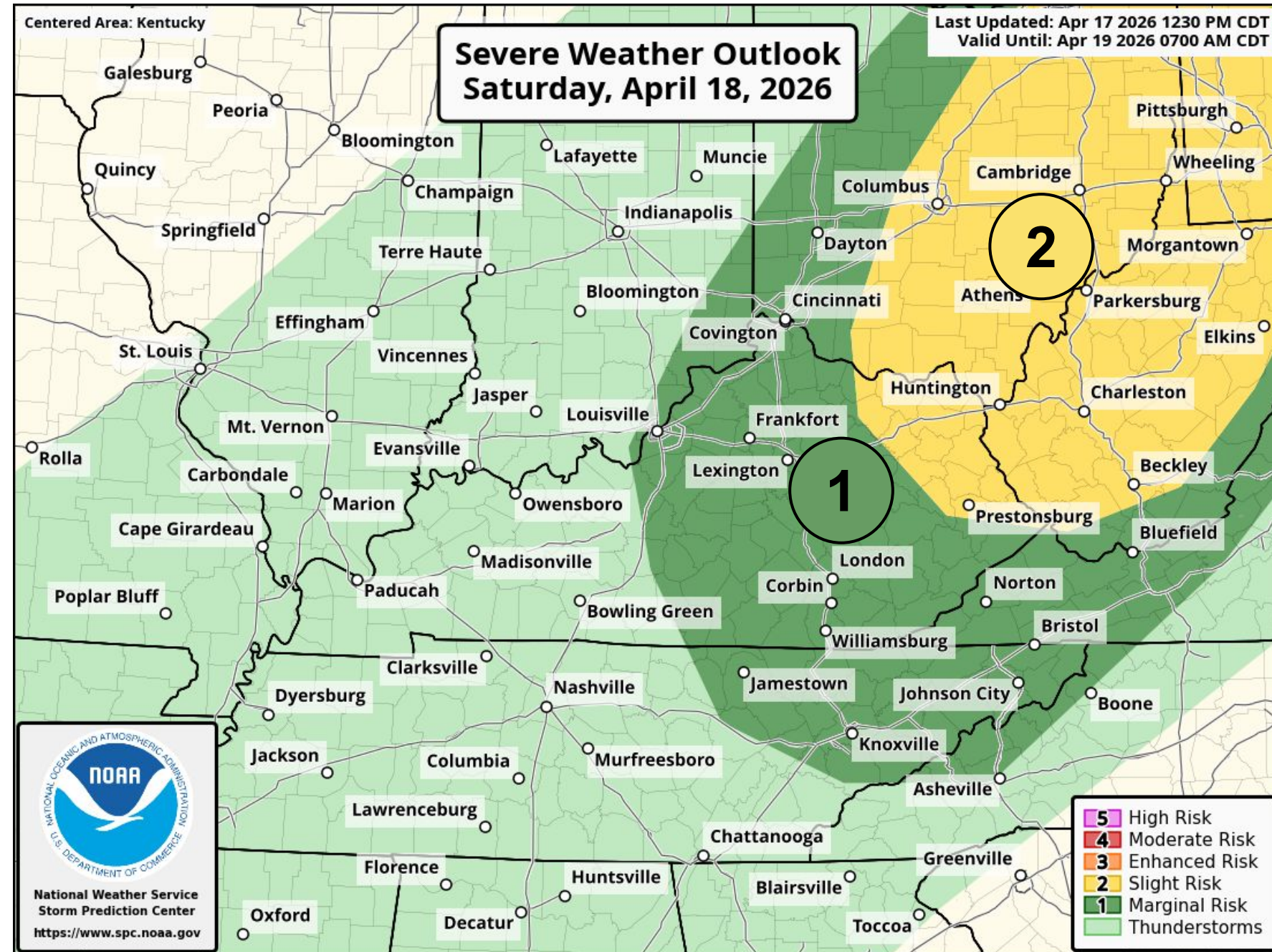
# Low Chance for Storms on Saturday

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Gusty Winds are the Main Hazard with Stronger Storms

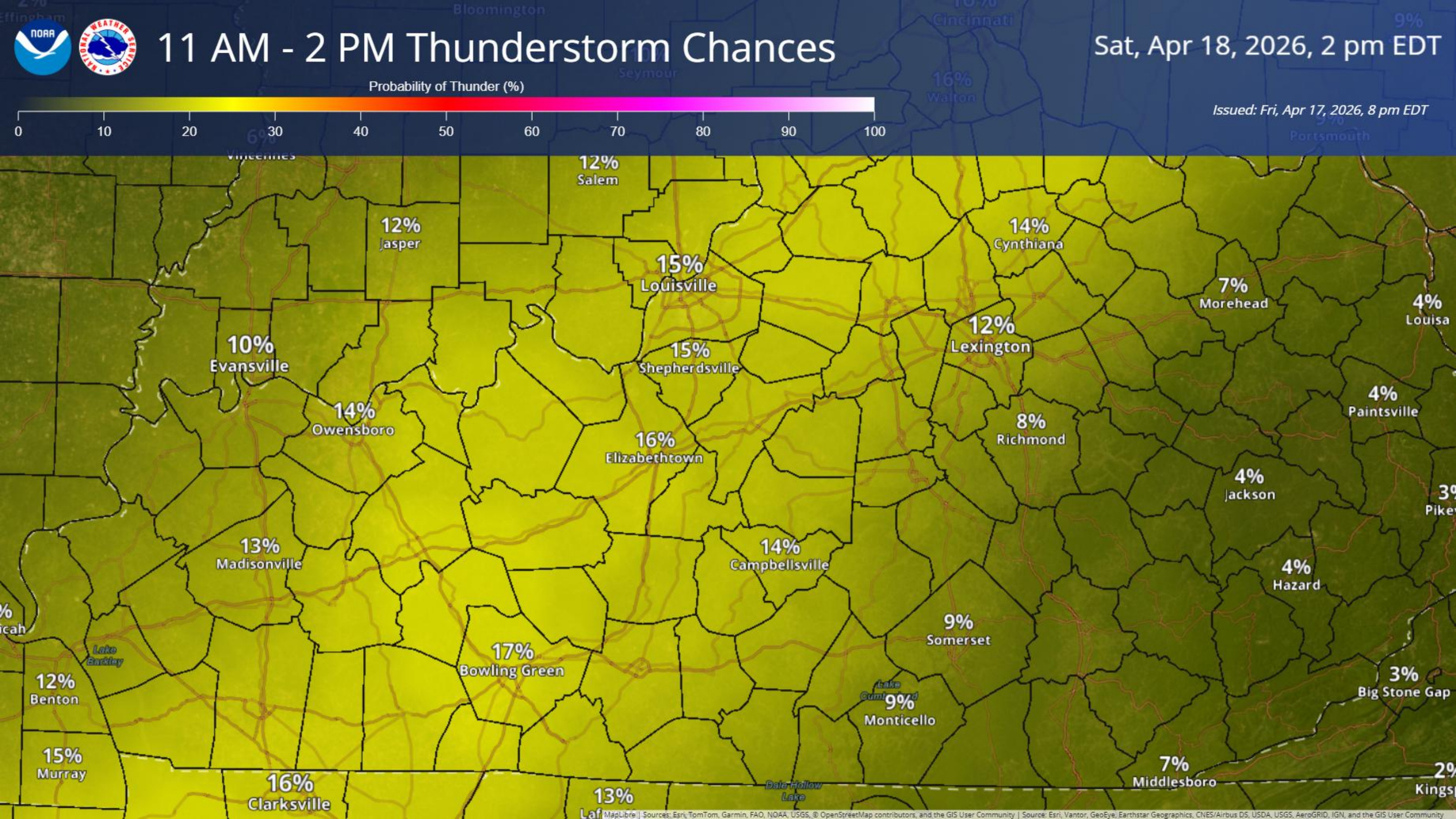
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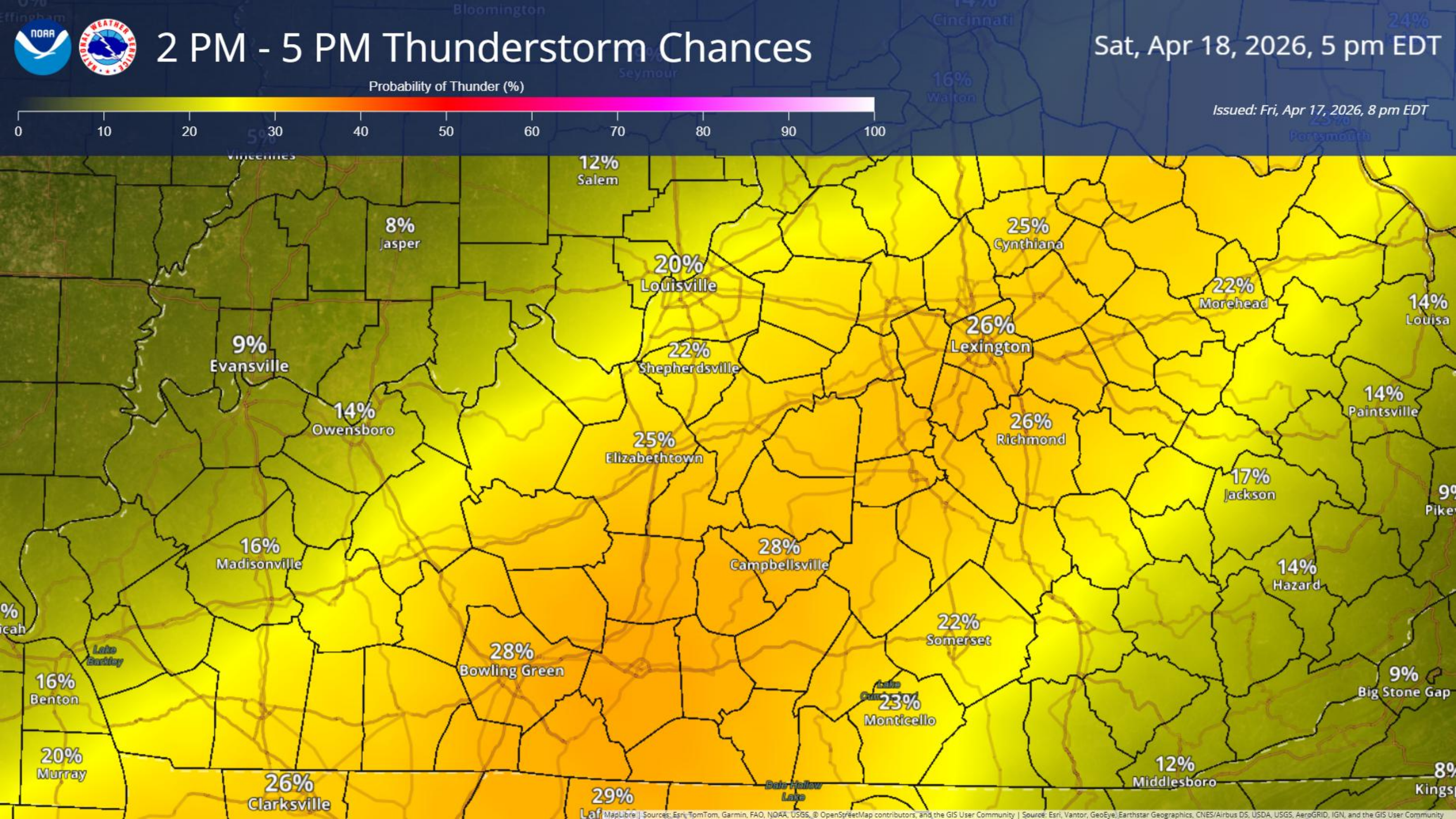
- A cold front will move across the region Saturday afternoon and evening, with a line of showers and storms expected to develop ahead of the front.
- Morning showers and storms could limit afternoon/evening strong storm potential
- **Main Severe Threat: Strong Straight-Line Winds**
- **Main Time Window for Storms: Noon - 7 PM EDT**



## Confidence in Severe Weather Potential









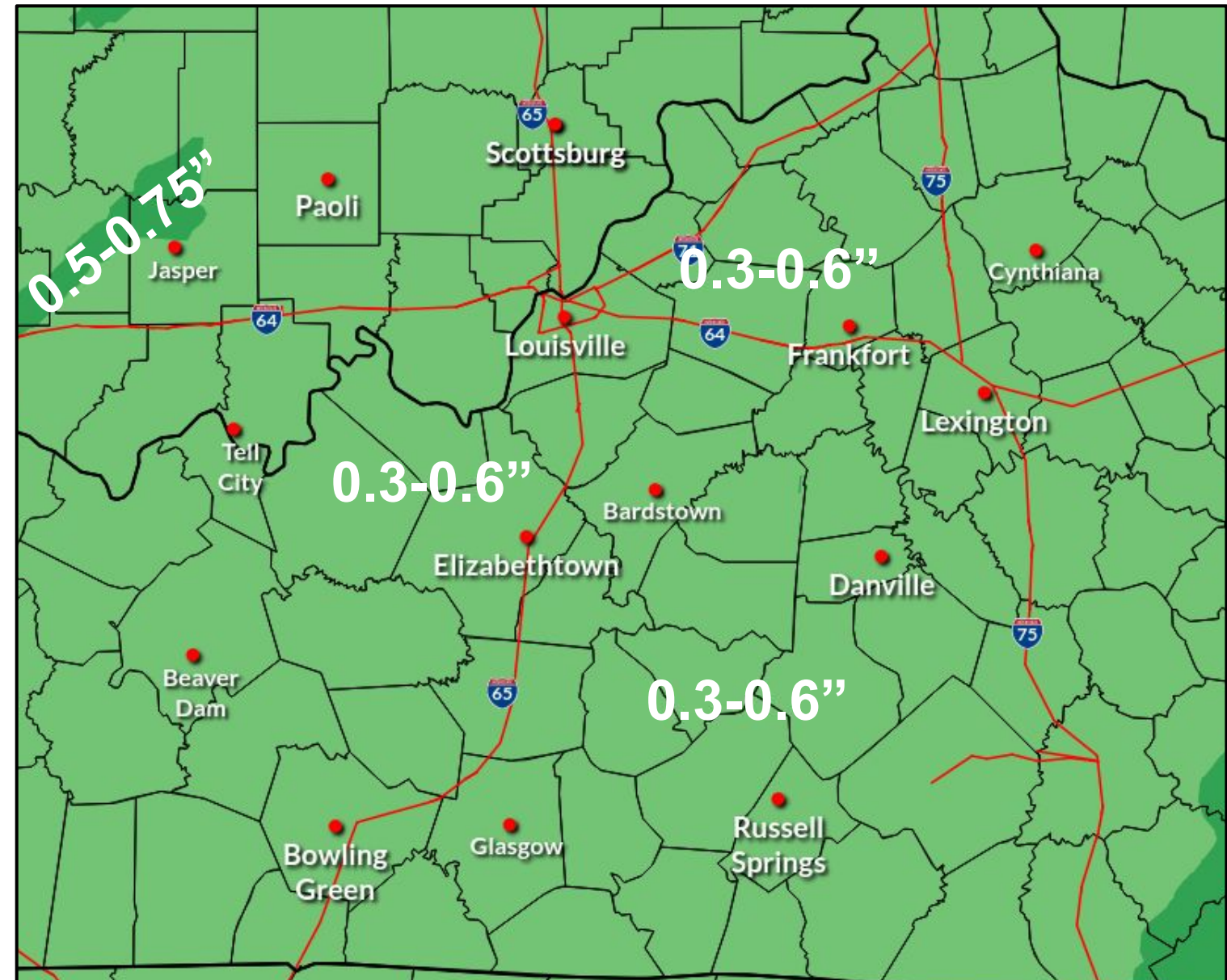
# Rainfall Forecast for Saturday

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## Key Messages:

- Showers and a few embedded thunderstorms will over spread the region on Saturday morning and last through the evening.
- Rainfall will mostly be 0.3-0.6 inches.
- Some localized areas may see higher totals.

## Forecasted Rainfall for Saturday



# WHEN THUNDER ROARS GO INDOORS



Lightning Fatalities For Outdoor Sports



40%  
SOCCER



27%  
GOLF



17%  
RUNNING



10%  
BASEBALL



3%  
FOOTBALL



3%  
OTHER

step 1

Leave the field immediately



step 2

Seek shelter in an enclosed building or car

Wait **30 minutes** after hearing thunder to return outside



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