

Flash Flood Threat Continues This Evening

August 12, 2026
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Additional thunderstorms with heavy rainfall are likely later today and tonight

Key Messages Update:

- Expanded Flood Watch further east.
- Additional rounds of storms will work over the area later today and tonight. Some storms could be slow moving and training over the same area.
- Localized rainfall amounts of 3 inches or more are possible.

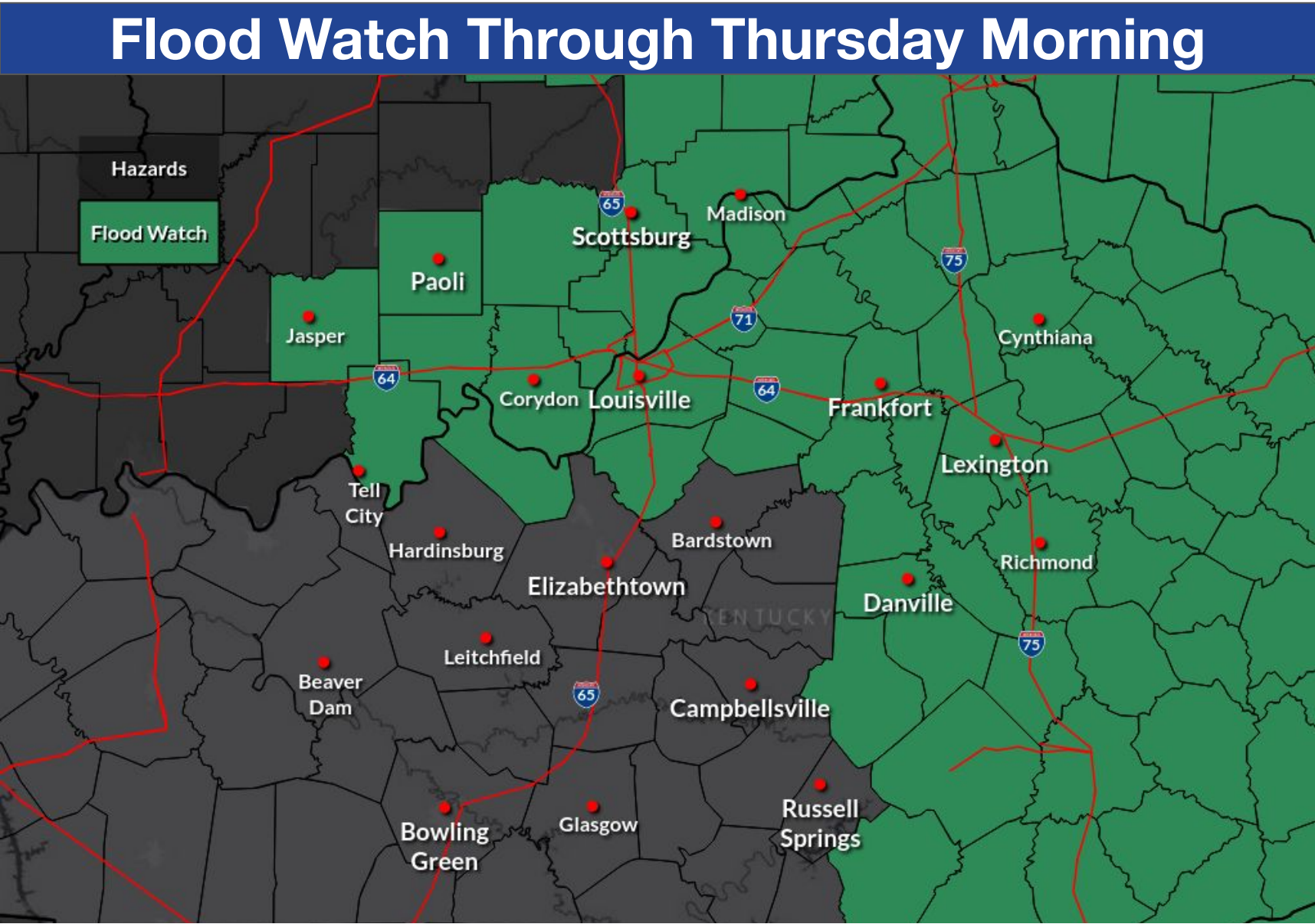


FLASH
FLOODING
POSSIBLE



NEVER CROSS
FLOODED ROADS

Confidence in Flash Flooding





Severe Thunderstorms This Evening

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Multiple strong to severe storms to move through this evening

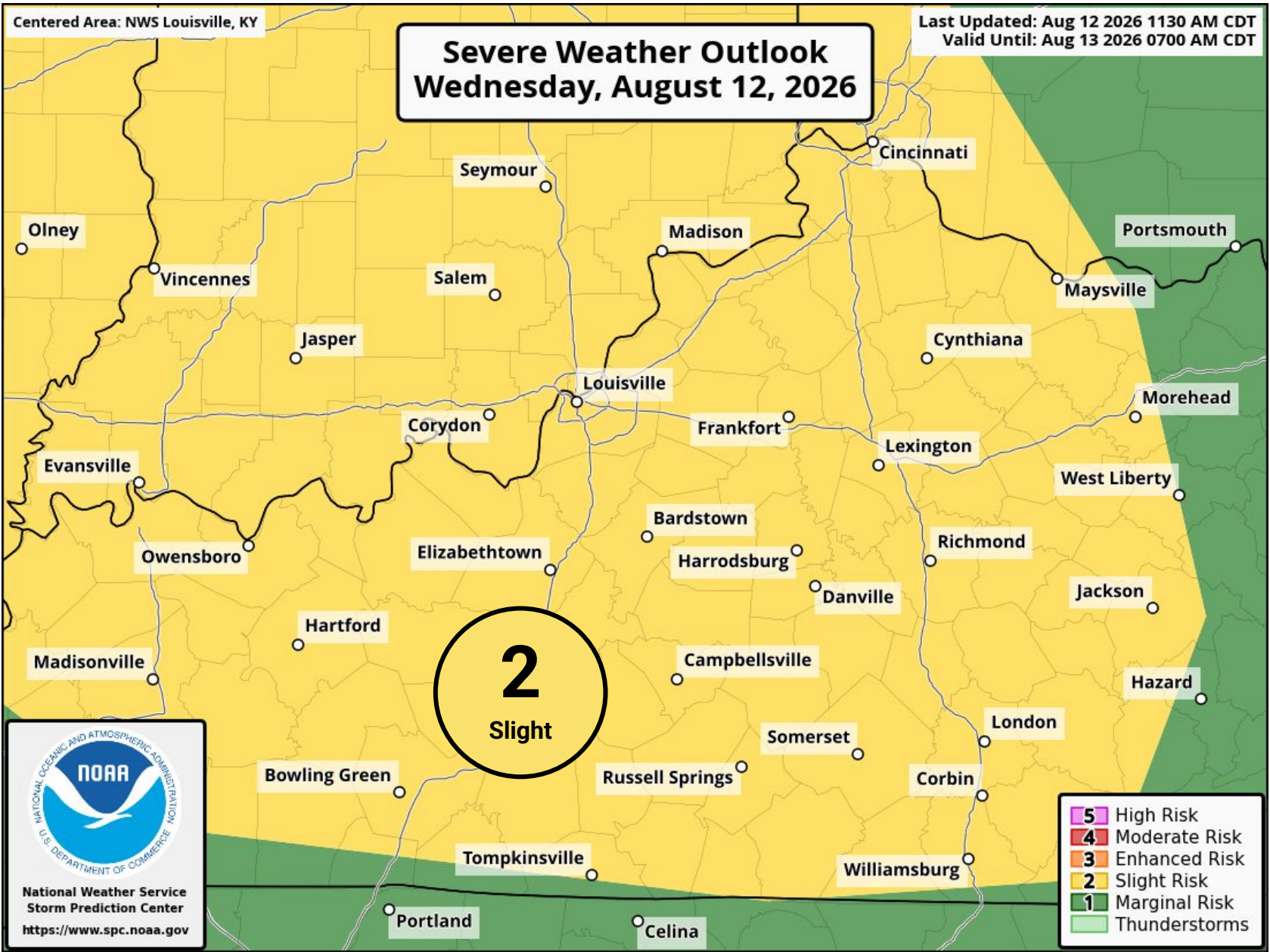
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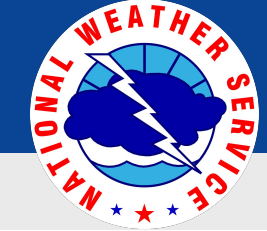
- Re-development of thunderstorms is forecast late this afternoon into the evening over central and southern Indiana
- Storms will tend to move southeast, simultaneously weakening this evening
- Main Severe Hazard: **Damaging Winds**

What's Uncertain

- The timing of this second wave of storms. In addition, earlier timing increases the chance they produce severe weather.

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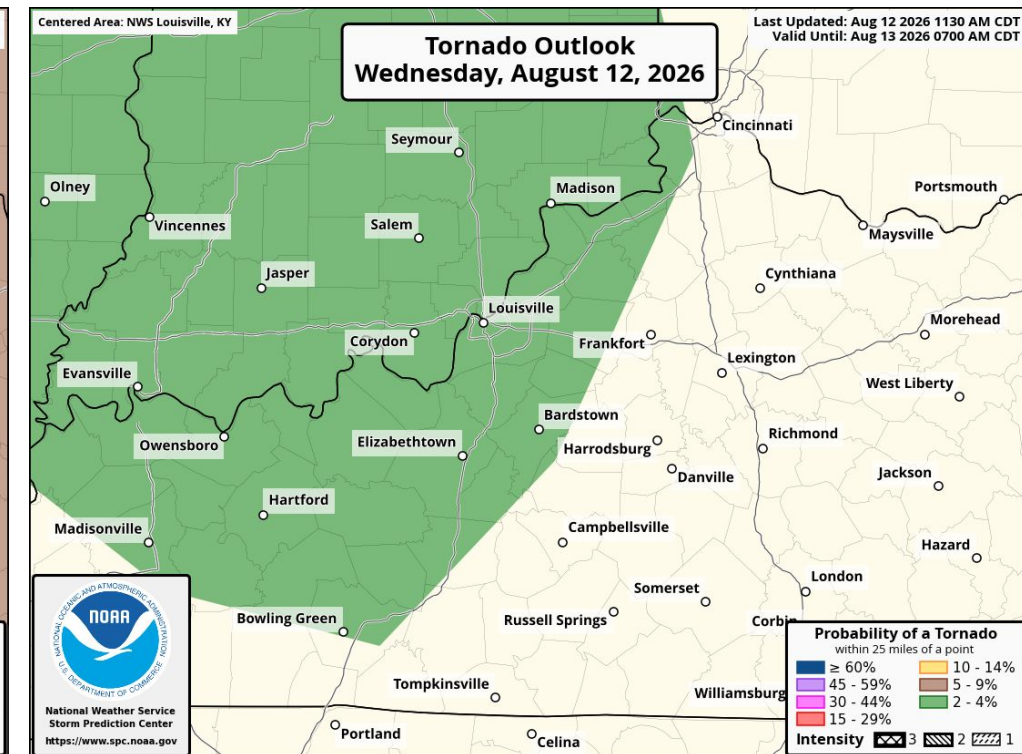
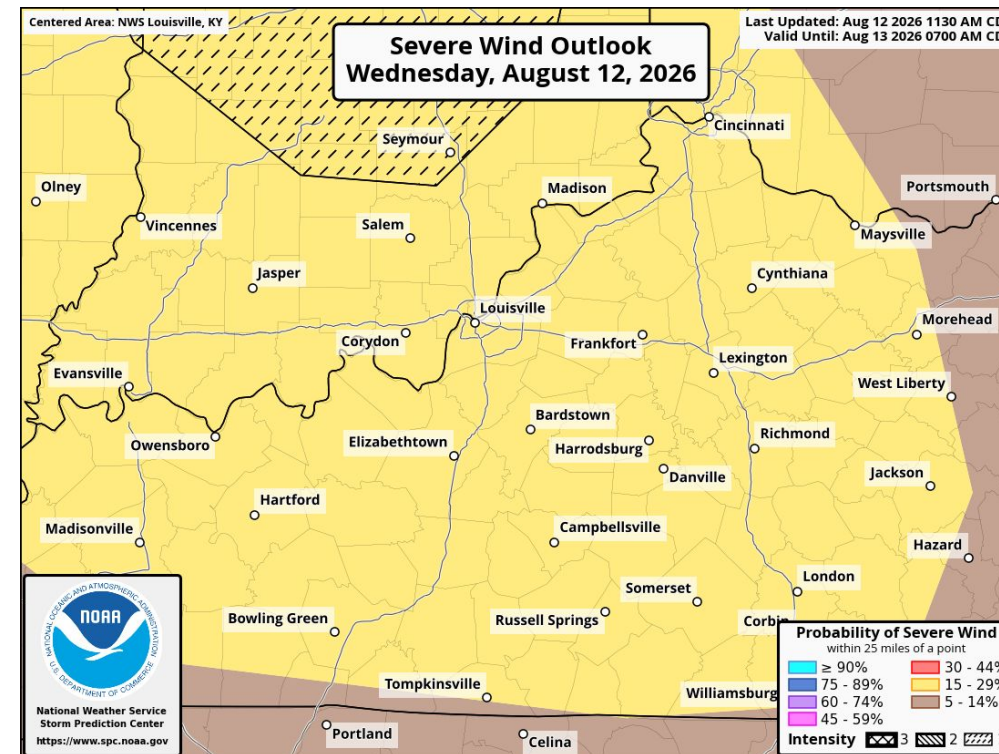
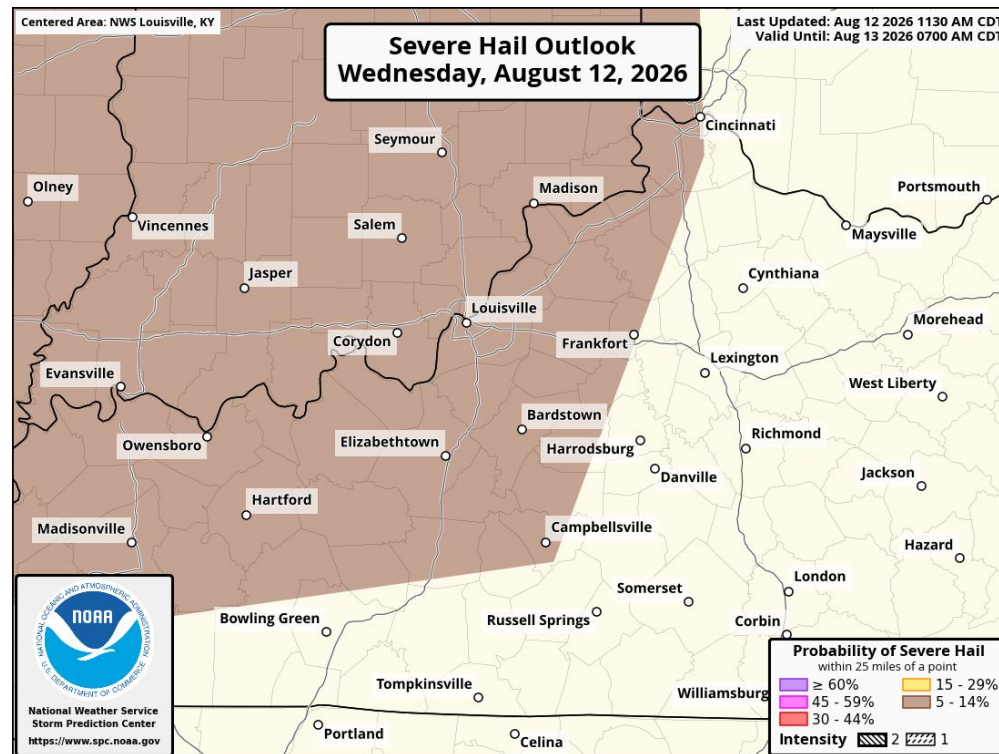




Expected Hazards This Evening

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Damaging Winds Will Be The Main Threat



Hail

Reasonable Largest Hail Size

< 1"	1 - 2"	2 - 3+"
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- Localized hail up to 1.5 inches in diameter.



Wind

Reasonable Max Wind Speed

60 mph	70 mph	80 mph	90+ mph
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- Damaging wind gusts up to 70 mph are possible.

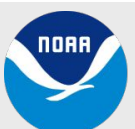


Tornado

Reasonable Max Tornado Strength

Unlikely	EF 1	EF 2	EF 3+
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- Low chance of a weak tornado.





Timing Late Wednesday Severe Potential

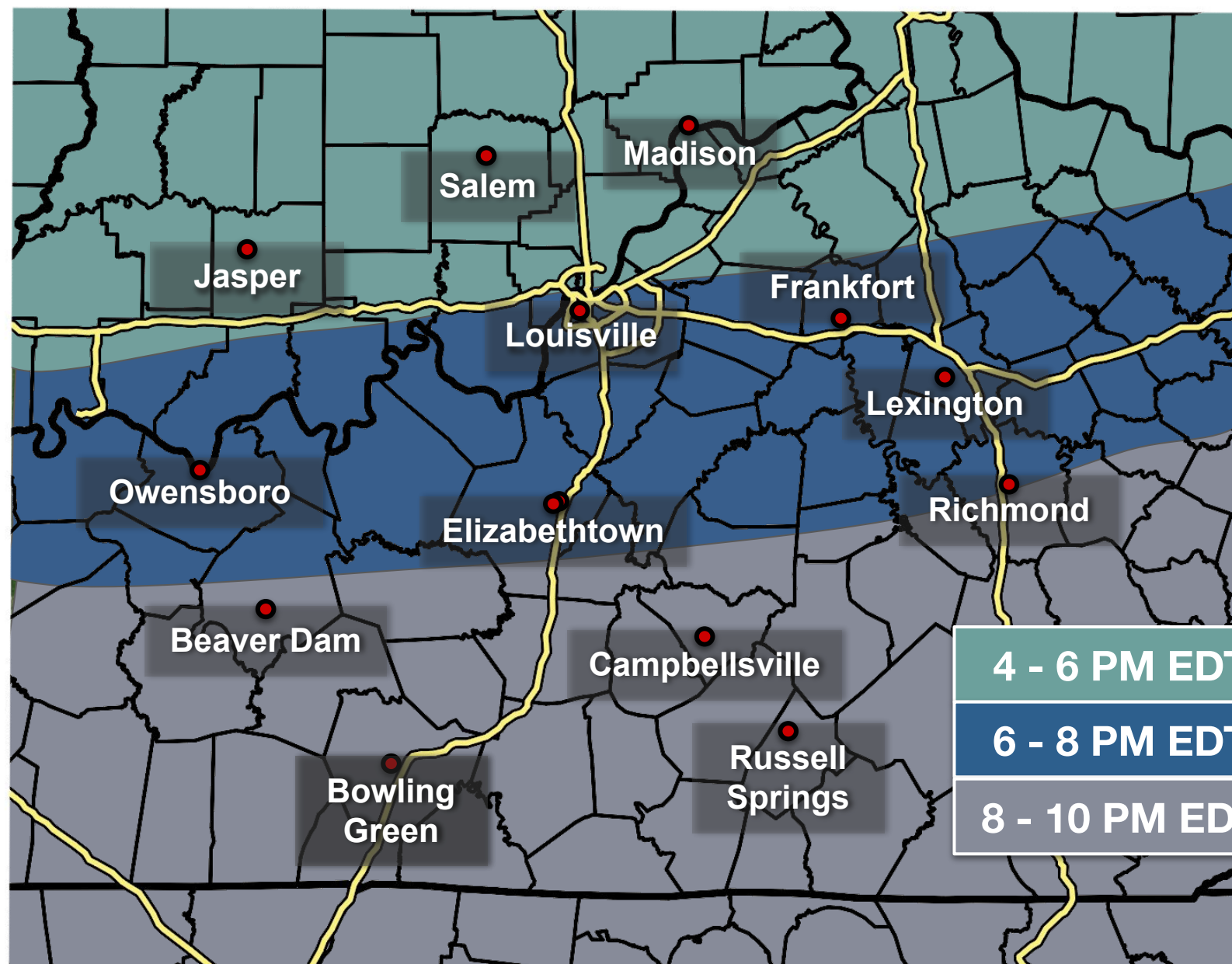
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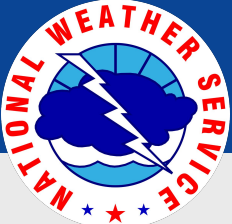
Another complex of strong to severe storms arrives from the north

Details

- Another wave of strong to potentially severe storms dives south out of Indiana later this afternoon.
- Uncertainty is high on location of strongest storms.
- Damaging winds are the main hazard, but there is a low end tornado potential along with a flash flooding threat may evolve deeper into the night if and where storms persist.

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Thursday Severe Weather Outlook

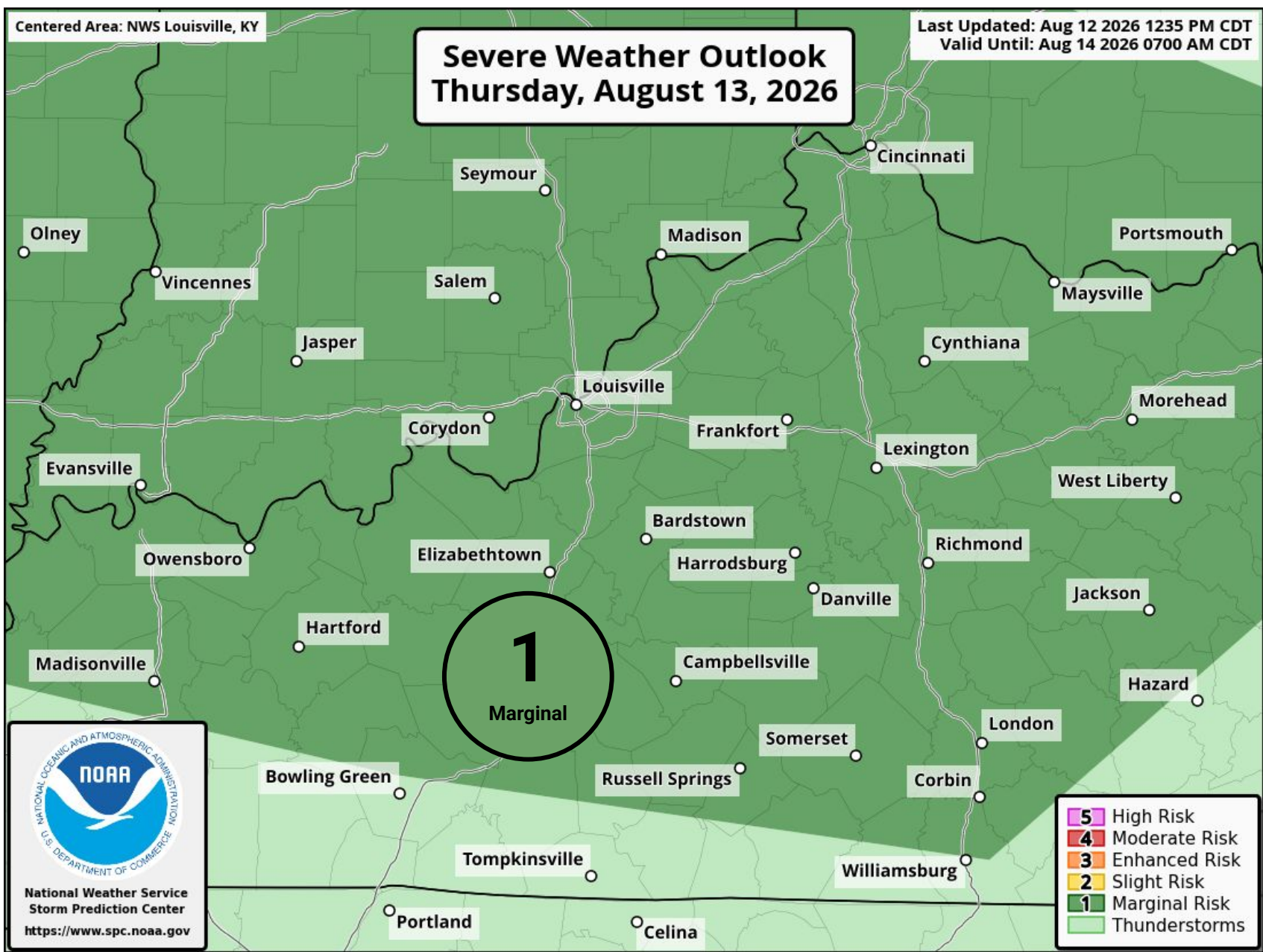
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Low chance of additional strong-severe storms

Key Messages

- There is a 20-30% chance for storms tomorrow afternoon into tomorrow night
- Any storms that could develop will have the capability of producing damaging wind gusts and heavy rainfall

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FLOODING



Sometimes difficult to see during the day.

AT NIGHT

Impossible to see at night.



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STAY INDOORS **DURING HEAT WAVES**



Stay indoors in **air conditioning** whenever possible. If your home doesn't have AC, check if your area has a cooling center.



Remain hydrated by drinking **water** and avoiding alcohol.



Check on those **most vulnerable** to heat, including children and the elderly.



If you must go outdoors, go early or late in the day, and dress in light-colored clothing.



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