

# Dangerous Heat & Humidity Continues

July 3, 2026  
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## Extreme Heat Warning Remains In Effect Through This Evening

### What

- High Temperatures this afternoon in the low-to-mid 90s
- Maximum Heat Indices between 102-112
- Little relief with mild overnight temperatures in the 70s

### Where

- All of southern Indiana and central Kentucky

### Safety Tips

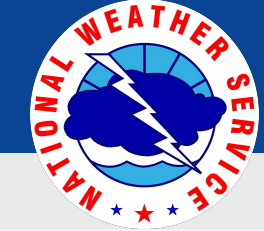
- Limit time outdoors if possible
- Drink plenty of water
- Wear light-colored clothing
- **Do NOT** leave children and/or pets in a locked car

### Friday Temperatures and Heat Indices

		7/3 Fri					
		6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm
Louisville	Max Temp	79	90	95	96	94	87
	HeatIndex	79	103	109	110	109	98
Lexington	Max Temp	78	90	94	95	94	86
	HeatIndex	78	99	103	104	103	94
Bowling Green	Max Temp	78	90	94	95	94	86
	HeatIndex	78	105	109	109	109	97
Frankfort	Max Temp	78	92	96	96	95	85
	HeatIndex	78	105	110	110	109	96
Elizabethtown	Max Temp	78	88	92	93	91	84
	HeatIndex	78	100	106	107	105	94
Richmond	Max Temp	77	89	93	94	93	83
	HeatIndex	77	99	101	102	102	90
Campbellsville	Max Temp	76	88	92	93	92	83
	HeatIndex	76	98	101	102	102	91

		7/3 Fri					
		6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm
Jasper, IN	Max Temp	78	89	91	92	93	85
	HeatIndex	78	103	106	107	110	97
Salem, IN	Max Temp	78	88	92	92	91	83
	HeatIndex	78	100	105	106	105	92
Madison, IN	Max Temp	78	91	95	96	94	86
	HeatIndex	78	108	110	111	110	98
Burkesville	Max Temp	76	88	94	96	93	84
	HeatIndex	76	99	105	106	105	93
Hartford	Max Temp	78	89	92	93	94	85
	HeatIndex	78	105	109	110	112	98
Brandenburg	Max Temp	78	89	92	93	93	84
	HeatIndex	78	103	106	107	107	94
Bardstown	Max Temp	78	91	94	94	93	84
	HeatIndex	78	105	109	107	109	94





# Heat Gradually Eases as Rain Chances Increase

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## Maximum Temperature, Heat Index, and Probability of Precipitation

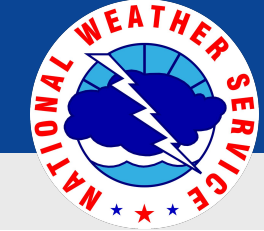
### Key Messages

- Highest temperatures and heat indices expected today and tomorrow
- Gradual cooling trend into early next week as rain chances increase
- Unsettled weather continues with scattered afternoon and evening showers and storms
- Marginal Risk (Level 1/5) for Severe Storms today, Saturday, and Sunday for at least a portion of central KY/southern IN

		7/3	7/4	7/5	7/6	7/7	7/8
		Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
Louisville	Max Temp	96	93	91	89	87	89
	HeatIndex	110	107	103	98	94	96
	PoP	20	50	55	40	30	30
Lexington	Max Temp	95	92	90	88	87	87
	HeatIndex	104	101	98	95	91	91
	PoP	15	50	55	45	30	30
Bowling Green	Max Temp	95	92	91	89	87	88
	HeatIndex	109	105	102	99	95	95
	PoP	25	50	50	45	45	40
Frankfort	Max Temp	96	93	92	89	88	89
	HeatIndex	110	107	103	98	96	96
	PoP	15	50	60	45	30	30
Elizabethtown	Max Temp	93	90	89	87	86	87
	HeatIndex	107	102	99	96	93	94
	PoP	20	45	60	45	40	40
Richmond	Max Temp	94	92	89	87	86	86
	HeatIndex	102	100	97	94	91	91
	PoP	15	45	55	55	40	40
Campbellsville	Max Temp	93	91	90	88	86	87
	HeatIndex	102	101	98	96	91	92
	PoP	20	45	55	55	50	35

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	PoP	20	55	55	45	25	25
Salem, IN	Max Temp	92	90	89	86	85	86
	HeatIndex	106	103	99	93	90	91
	PoP	25	55	60	40	25	25
Madison, IN	Max Temp	96	92	91	88	87	88
	HeatIndex	111	107	105	98	94	96
	PoP	20	50	65	50	30	25
Burkesville	Max Temp	96	94	92	90	88	89
	HeatIndex	106	103	102	99	96	96
	PoP	20	30	45	60	60	45
Hartford	Max Temp	94	92	91	88	87	89
	HeatIndex	112	107	103	99	95	98
	PoP	30	55	55	40	40	30
Brandenburg	Max Temp	93	91	91	88	87	88
	HeatIndex	107	105	102	97	93	94
	PoP	20	50	55	40	30	35
Bardstown	Max Temp	94	91	90	88	87	88
	HeatIndex	109	105	102	98	94	95
	PoP	15	40	55	45	40	35





# A Few Strong Storms Possible This Afternoon

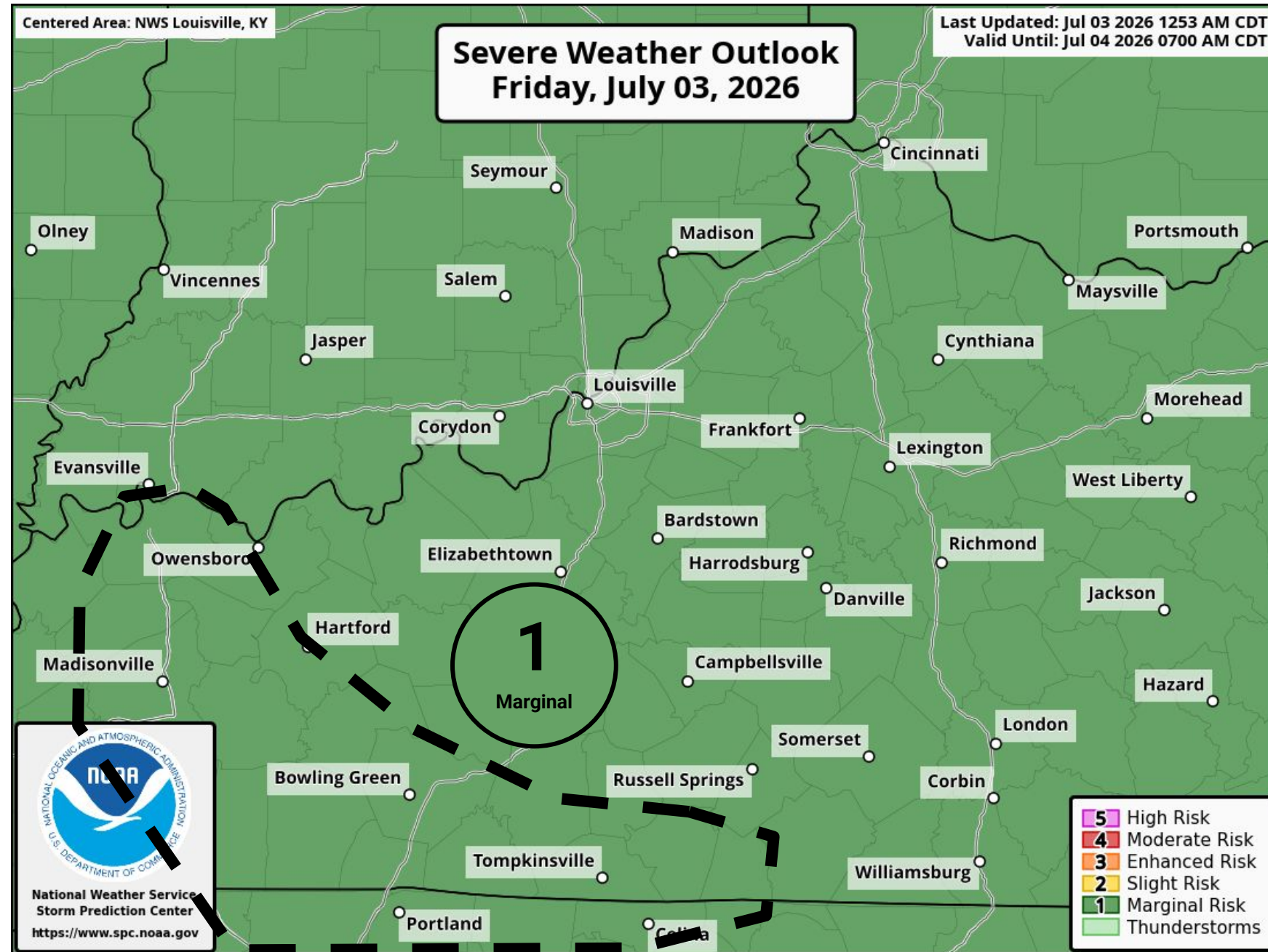
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## Damaging Winds Possible in the Strongest Storms

### Key Messages

- Isolated Thunderstorms (10-25% coverage) are expected to develop this afternoon
  - ◆ A stray storm is possible anywhere, with the best chances in the black outlined area.
  - ◆ **Many will not see rain**
  - ◆ **Most Likely Timing: 3-9 PM EDT/2-8 PM CDT**
  
- **Main Storm Threats:**
  - ◆ Microbursts leading to localized damaging winds
  - ◆ Frequent Lightning
  - ◆ Localized flash flooding

### Confidence in Severe Weather





# Storm Chances Continue Through the Weekend

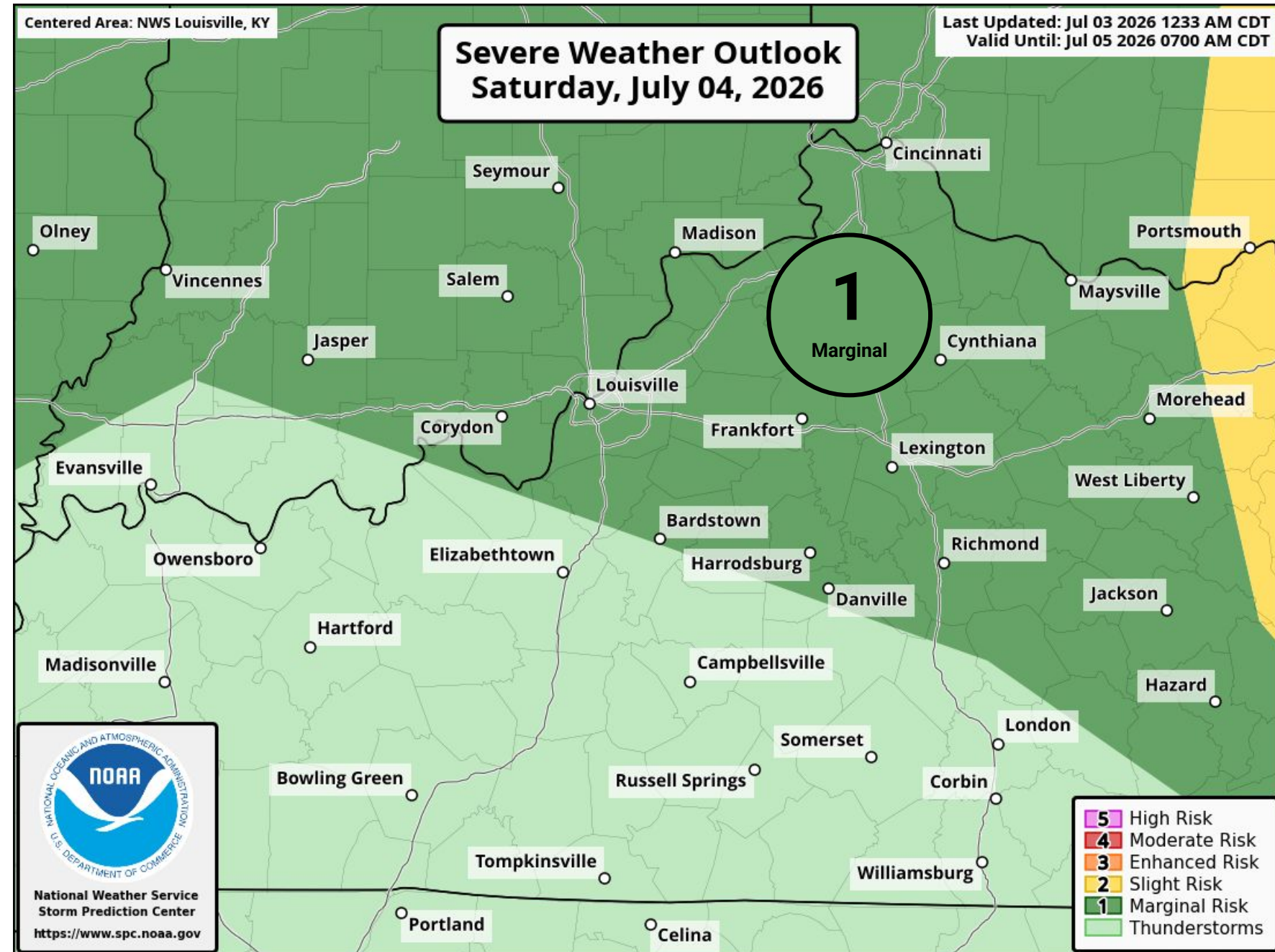
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## Gusty Winds, Isolated Flooding, Lightning Expected With Storms

### Key Messages

- **Saturday and Sunday** → Scattered showers and storms in the afternoon and evening.
  - ◆ Potential for storms extends across southern IN/central KY
  - ◆ Neither day will be a washout
  
- **Main Storm Threats:**
  - ◆ Gusty Winds
  - ◆ Frequent Lightning
  - ◆ Localized Flash Flooding

### Confidence in Severe Weather



# Heat Related Deaths ARE Preventable LOOK BEFORE YOU LOCK



The temperature in your car can quickly become deadly!

Outside Temperature 80°



Time Elapsed:  
10 Minutes



Time Elapsed:  
20 Minutes



Time Elapsed:  
30 Minutes



Time Elapsed:  
60 Minutes



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[nhtsa.gov](https://nhtsa.gov)

# Why is Excessive Heat so Dangerous?

# What can You do?

Heat becomes especially dangerous if it lingers for more than one day.

Hot days and warm nights don't give our bodies time to cool down.

Heat islands can intensify extreme hot weather, which can cause breathing problems, heat cramps, heat stroke, and may lead to illness or even death.

HEAT WARNING

Check on your friends, family and neighbors during heat waves.

Wear light, loose-fitting clothing and drink water often. Don't wait until you are thirsty.

Avoid unnecessary hard work or activities if you are outside or in a building without air-conditioning.

Stay in an air-conditioned area. Air conditioning is the strongest protective factor against heat-related illness.

