



# Flood Watch In Effect

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Heavy Rain / Strong Storms Through Thursday Morning

## Key Messages

- A Flood Watch has been issued through Thursday afternoon for southern IN counties and a few northern KY counties.
- Repeating rounds of showers and thunderstorms are expected this evening and into tomorrow morning, which will be capable of producing heavy rainfall on already saturated grounds.
- Excessive runoff may result in flooding of rivers, creeks, streams, and other flood-prone areas.

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# Active Weather Pattern Continues

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## Multiple Rounds of Rainfall Expected over the next 6-10 Days

- An active, increasingly wet weather pattern is likely to continue into next week as multiple waves of low pressure move across the Plains and Midwest. ***There is a 60-70% chance for above normal precipitation through March 13th across the lower and middle Ohio Valley.***
- Multiple rounds of thunderstorms are possible with this pattern, and some storms could be strong to severe. Monitor the forecast as we move into next week, and take any early planning measures for flooding or severe weather.

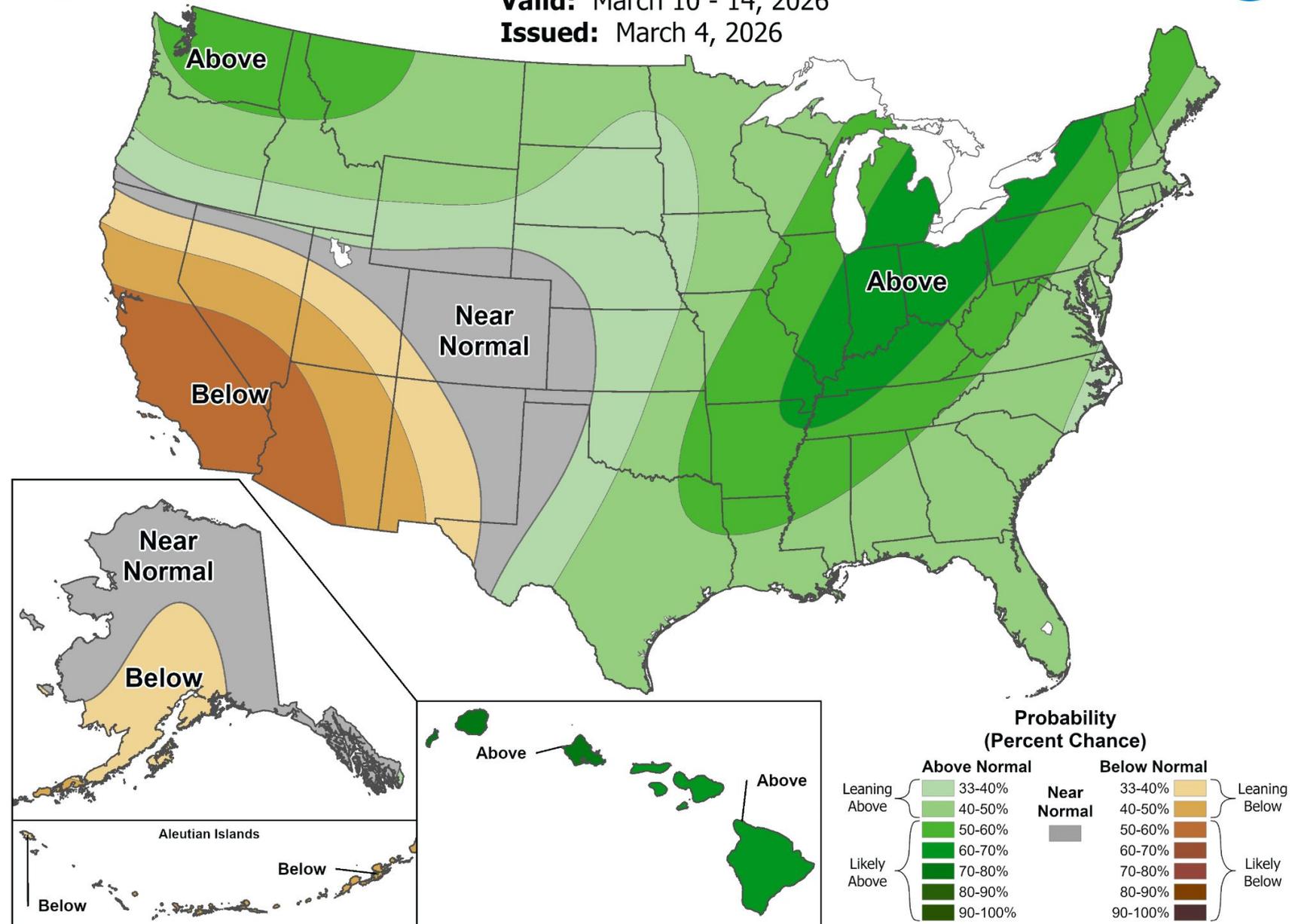


## 6-10 Day Precipitation Outlook



Valid: March 10 - 14, 2026

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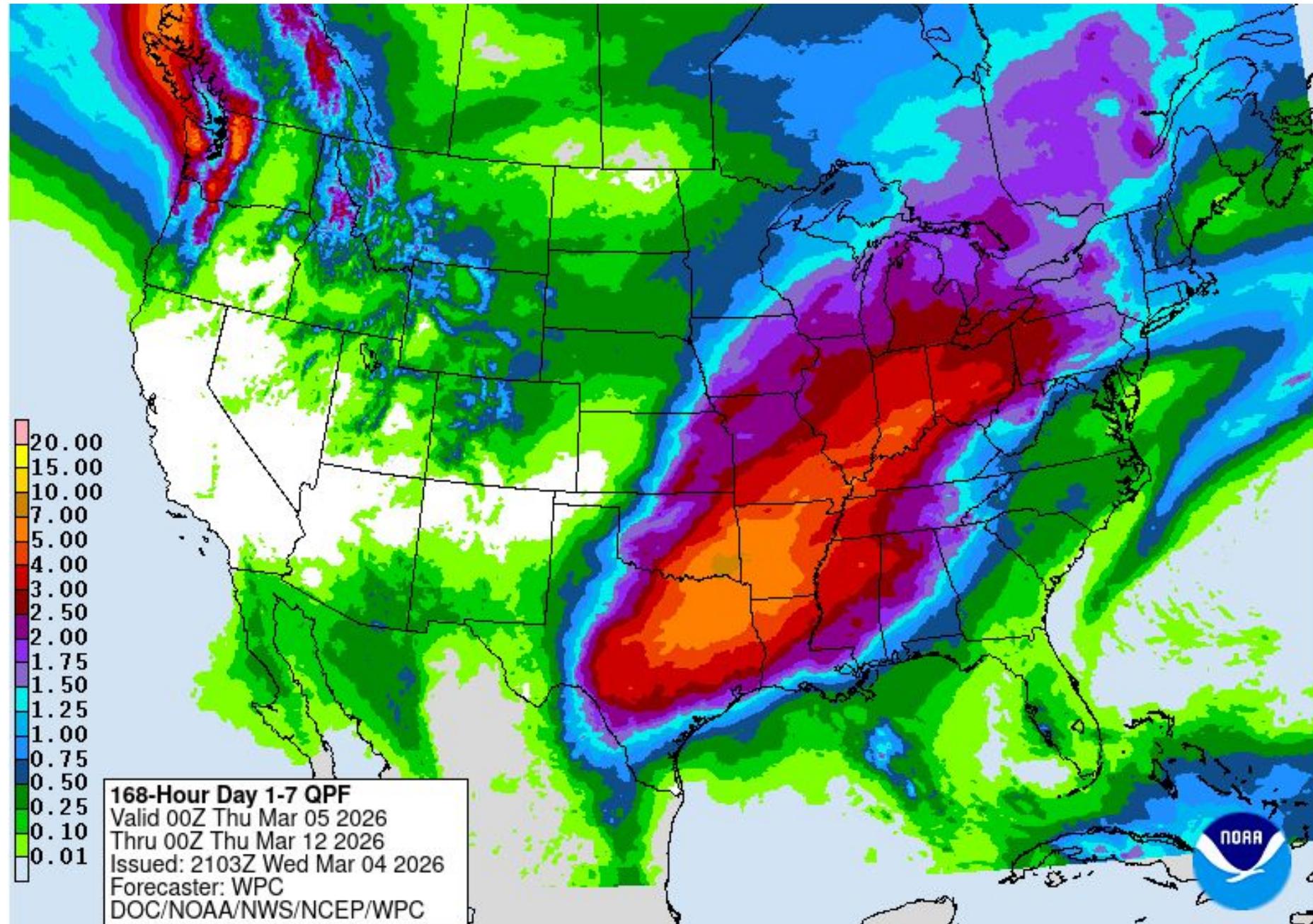


# Expected Rainfall Amounts

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Valid Through Next Tuesday

- The heaviest rainfall amounts are expected to fall over southern and central Indiana, with 2-5" of rain expected on average through the middle of next week.
- Lower amounts of rain are expected in general across Kentucky. However, widespread 1-3" amounts are likely, and locally higher totals will be possible where embedded thunderstorms occur.
- More rainfall is possible next Wednesday-Thursday, with the potential for river flooding increasing over the next 10 days.





# Record Warmth Possible Friday

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Above Normal Temperatures Expected Through the Middle of Next Week

## Probability of High Temperatures $\geq 80^\circ$ Friday Afternoon

- A combination of warm southerly winds and sunshine will help temperatures surge into the upper 70s and low 80s on Friday.
- Daily High Temperature Records in jeopardy Friday:
  - Bowling Green: 84 (1910)
  - Louisville: 78 (2023)
  - Lexington: 77 (1973)
  - Frankfort: 80 (1983)
- Warm minimum temperature records may be threatened Saturday, but there is more uncertainty due to rain chances increasing.

