



Weekend Outlook: Wet Start then Cooler

April 18, 2026

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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	70	69	70	70	69	68	69	67	64	60	57	55	53	52	52	52	51	50	49	48	46	44	43	42	43
Campbellsville	67	70	71	71	71	70	69	69	68	65	62	58	55	52	51	50	50	49	48	47	45	44	42	42	42
Elizabethtown	68	68	67	68	67	66	66	65	62	58	56	53	51	50	51	50	49	48	47	45	44	42	41	40	42
Frankfort	68	70	72	72	71	69	69	69	68	66	62	58	55	53	51	51	50	48	47	45	44	42	41	40	41
Jasper	65	64	64	64	63	59	56	55	54	53	54	53	53	52	50	48	47	45	44	43	42	40	40	39	40
Lexington	68	70	71	72	71	70	69	69	68	66	63	60	56	53	52	51	50	49	47	47	45	43	42	41	42
Louisville	69	69	68	67	67	67	66	65	61	58	56	54	53	53	52	52	50	48	47	46	44	43	42	42	42
Madison	69	68	68	67	67	67	66	65	61	58	56	55	53	52	51	50	49	47	45	44	42	40	40	39	41
Richmond	67	70	73	74	74	73	72	71	71	69	66	64	59	56	53	51	50	49	48	46	45	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	45	55	65	75	75	70	70	70	70	70	60	55	45	40	30	25	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Campbellsville	5	15	25	35	45	50	60	70	80	90	80	65	55	50	50	45	35	25	10	10	10	5	5	0	0
Elizabethtown	45	60	75	90	80	75	70	75	80	80	70	55	40	35	25	15	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frankfort	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	85	90	95	80	70	55	45	35	25	20	10	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
Jasper	95	80	65	55	45	35	25	30	35	40	30	20	10	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lexington	10	15	25	30	40	50	60	65	70	75	65	60	55	50	45	45	35	25	15	10	10	5	5	0	0
Louisville	50	65	80	100	90	80	70	65	65	60	50	45	35	25	15	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	50	60	75	90	80	75	65	60	55	45	45	40	35	25	15	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richmond	5	10	20	25	35	50	60	65	70	80	75	70	65	65	65	65	50	35	25	20	15	15	10	5	0

Key Messages:

- ◆ **Wet Today** : Rain showers 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 as 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 Today

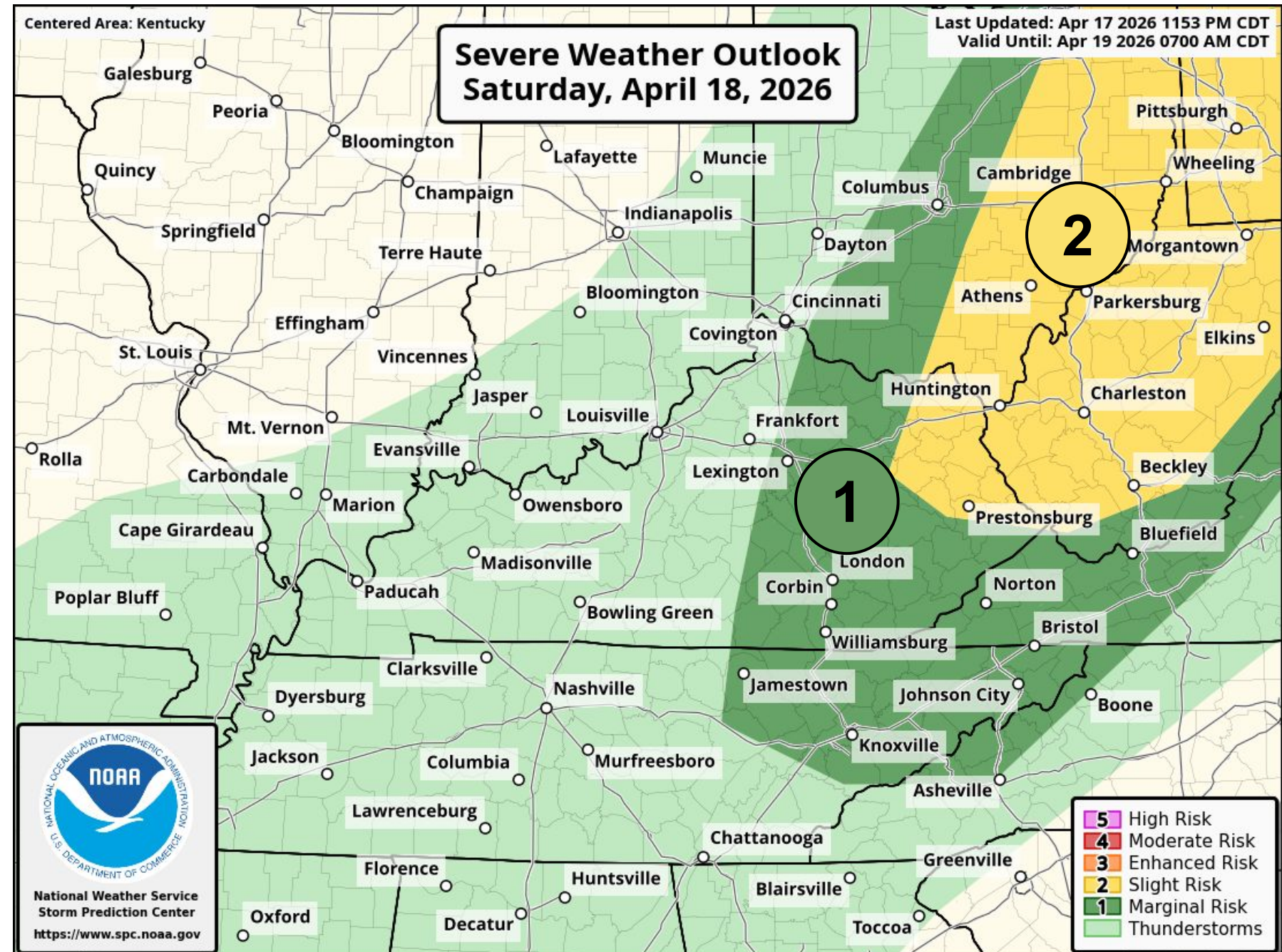
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Gusty Winds are the Main Hazard with Stronger Storms

Key Messages:

- 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





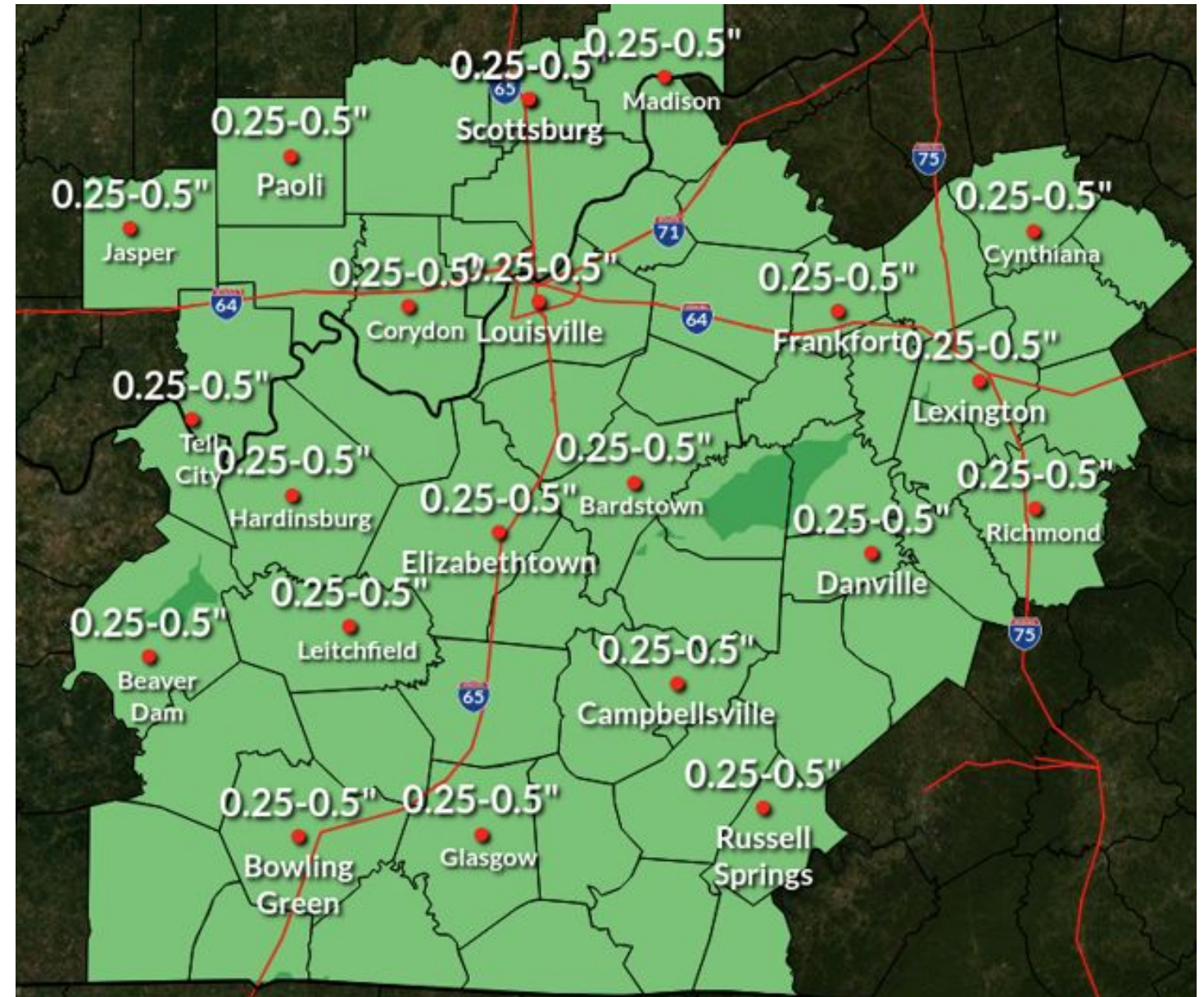
Rainfall Forecast for Saturday

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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 a quarter to a half inch.
- 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



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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

