



Wind Advisory Today into Monday

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Gusty Winds of 40 to 50 mph with isolated 55+ mph

Wind Advisory through Monday Morning

Key Messages:

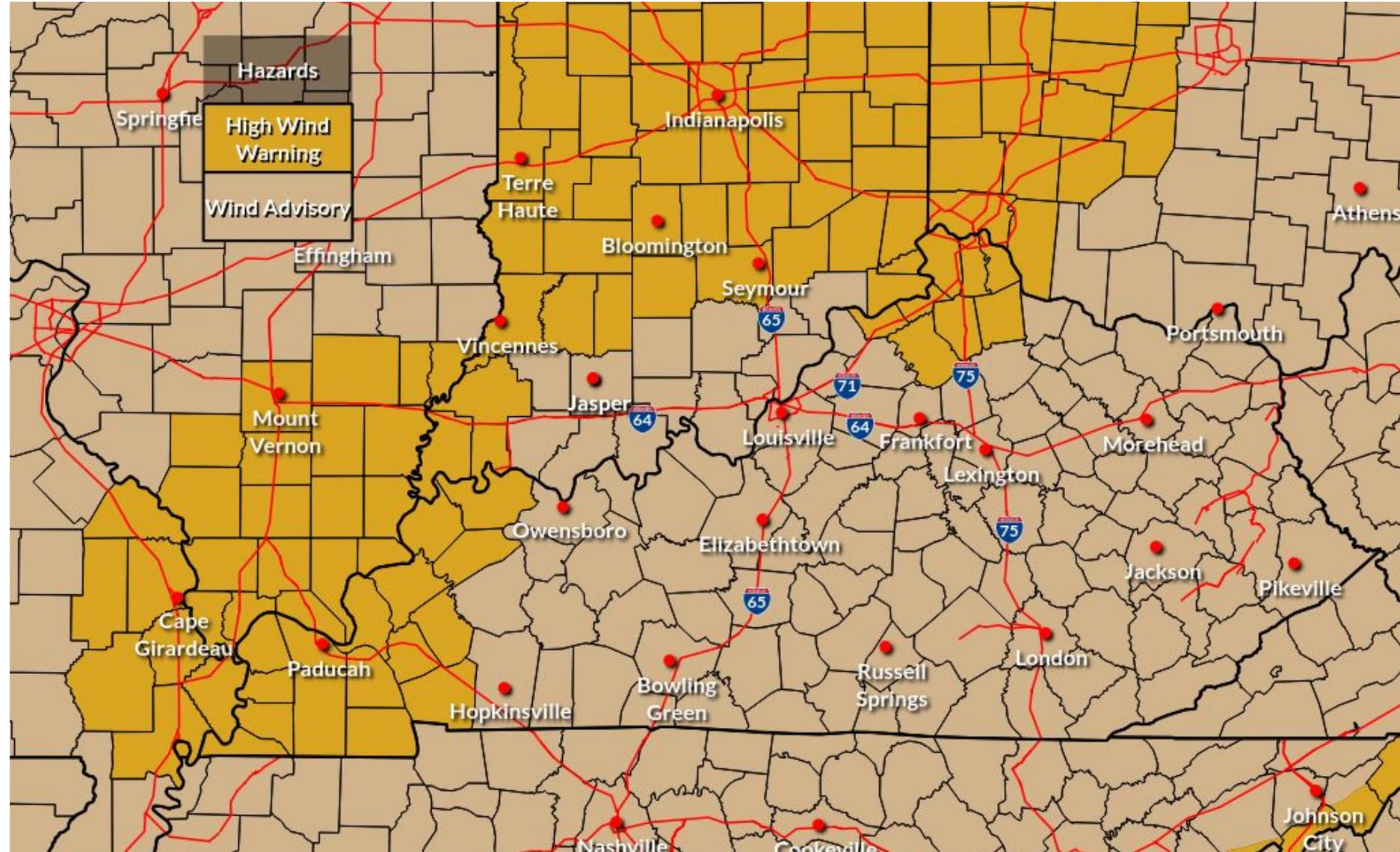
- Strong winds from the south will continue through the afternoon and evening.
- Widespread **40-50 mph** gusts are likely.
- Isolated **peak gusts in excess of 55 mph** are possible.
- After the cold front passes tonight, winds will shift to the west.

Confidence in Strong Gusty Winds

Low

Medium

High





Severe Storms Tonight

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Strong Cold Front Blasts Through the Region

Key Messages:

→ Line of storms will push through quickly tonight.
Timing for central KY and southern IN:

9pm to 3am EDT (8pm to 2am CDT)

→ Main Severe Threat:

- ◆ **Damaging Winds (65-75 mph)**
- ◆ **Possible Tornadoes**
- ◆ This is a **NIGHTTIME** event, so have multiple ways to get watches and warnings!

Threats Confidence



Tornado



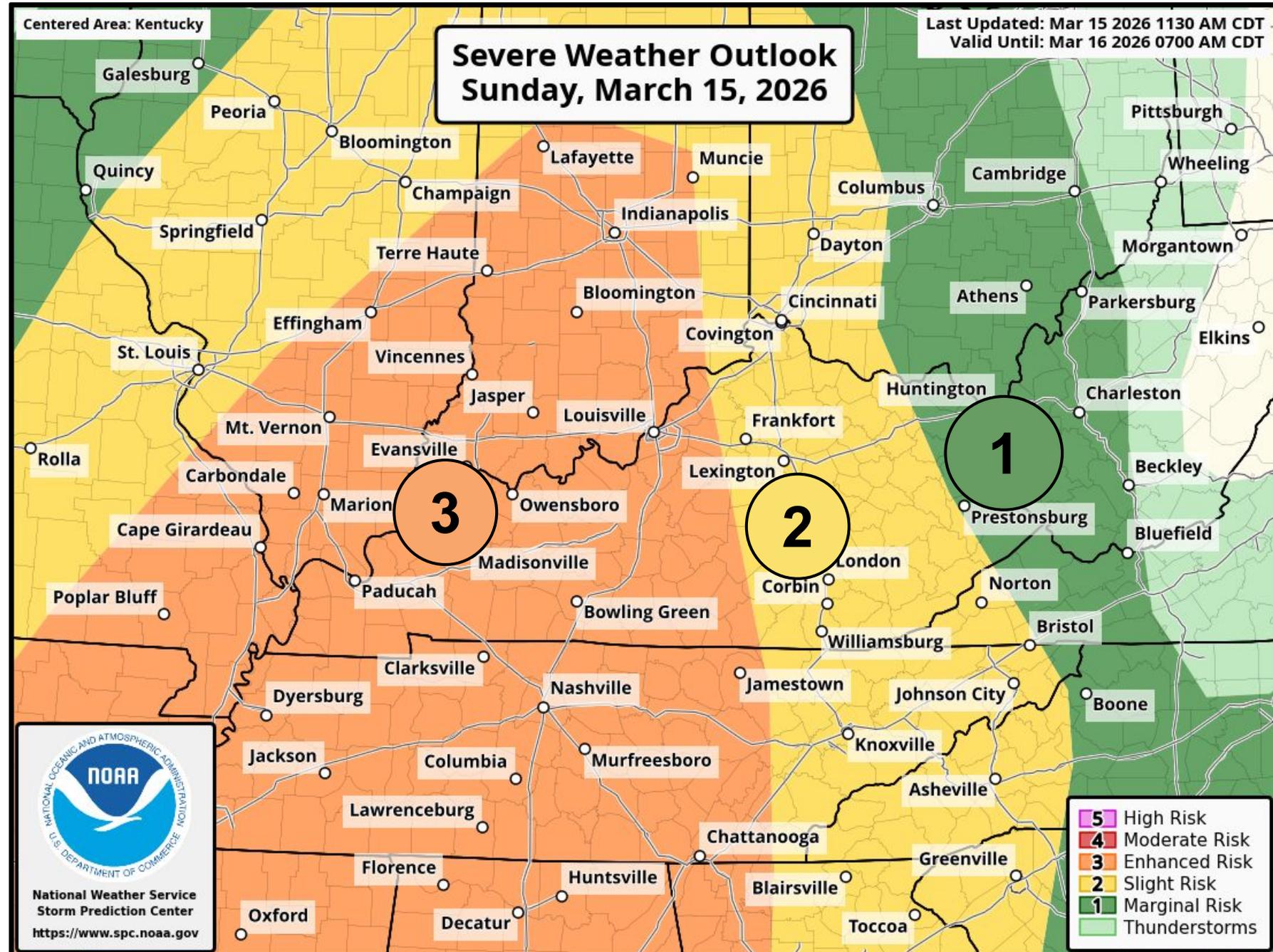
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Wind



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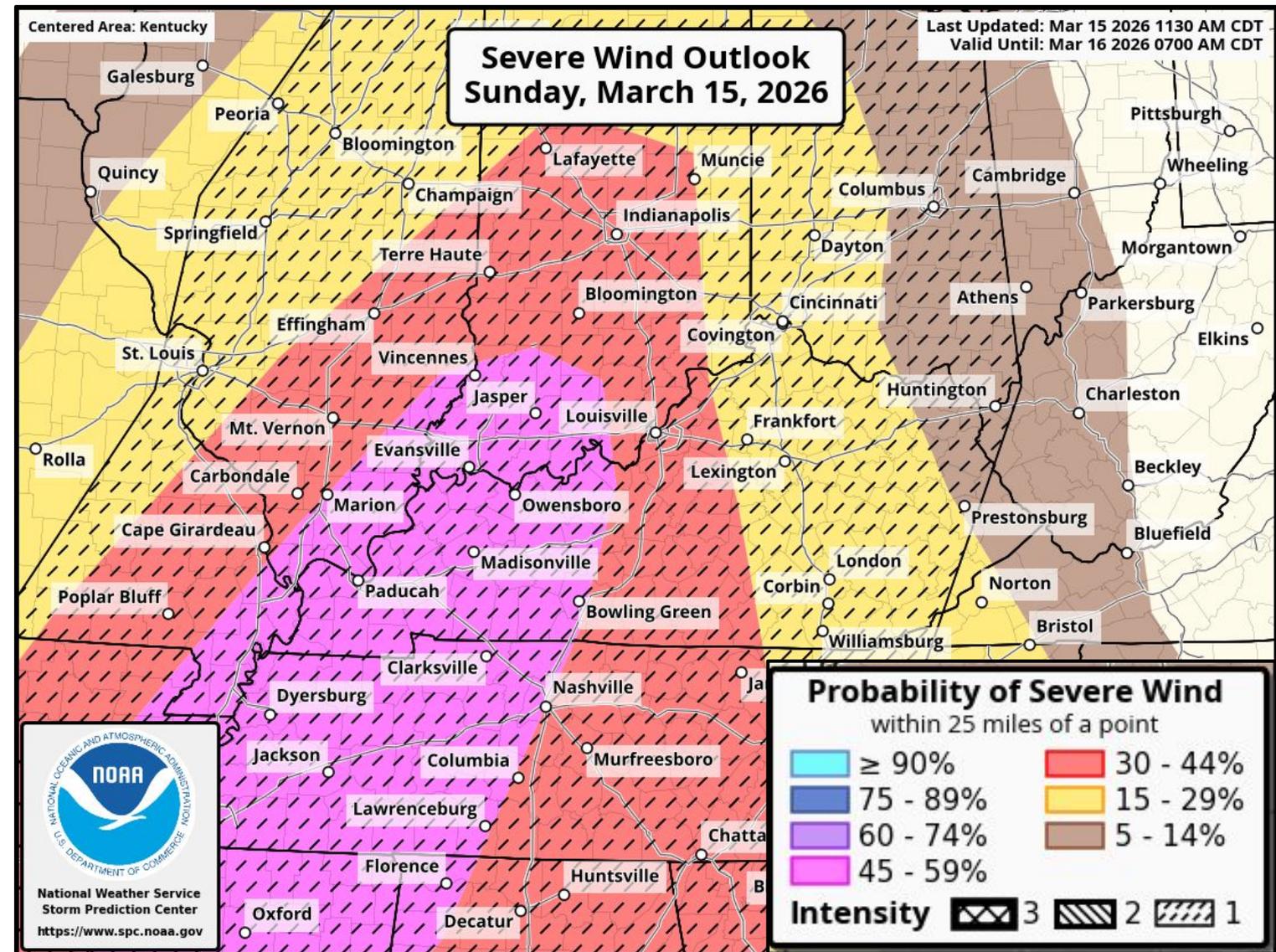
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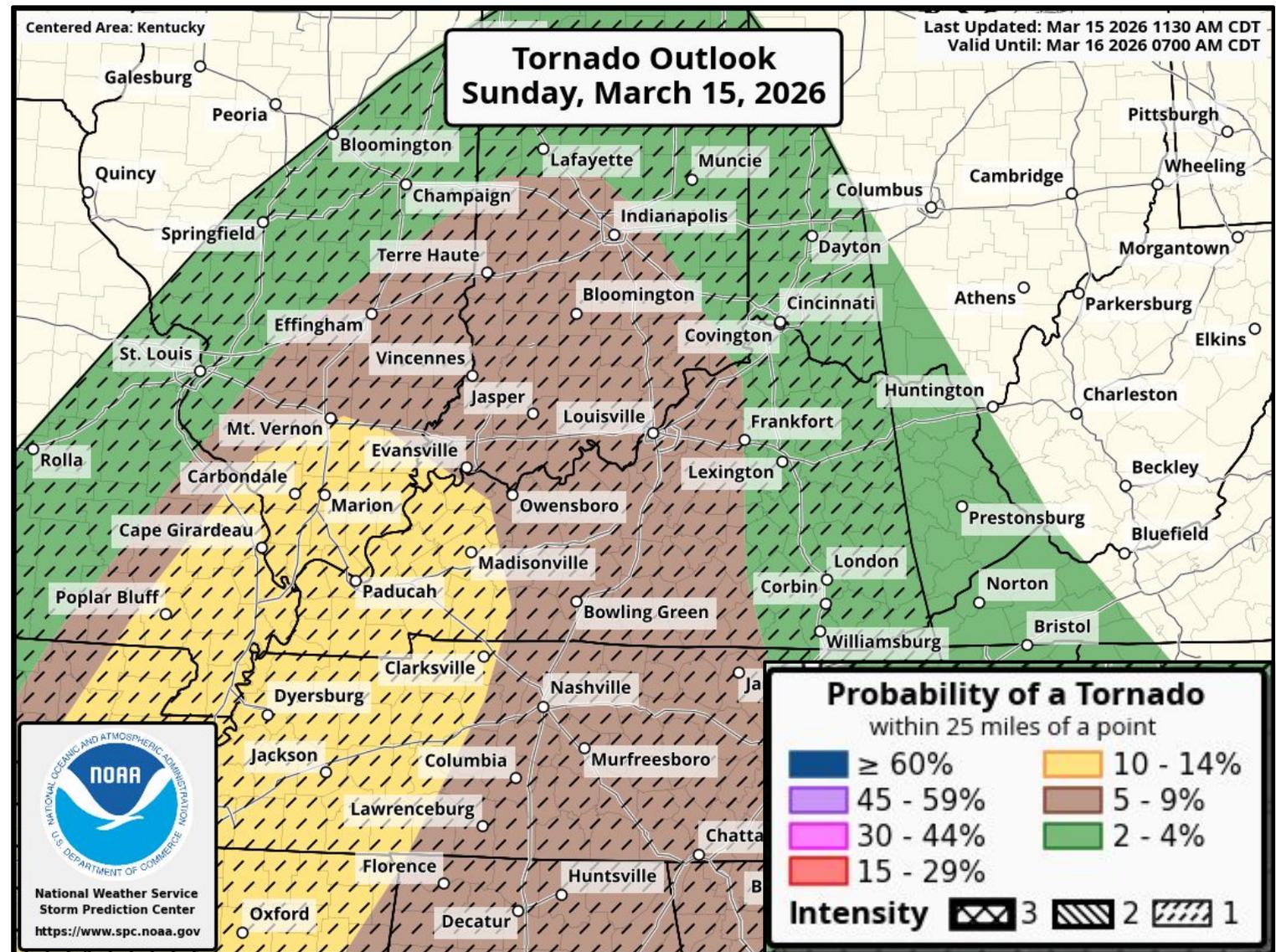


Wind and Tornado Probabilities

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Hatching: Up to 75 mph Winds Possible



Hatching: Reasonable Max Strength - EF2



Key Safety Message

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Damaging Straight Line Winds Can Cause Power Outages

Be Prepared for Power Outages

Strong winds can knock out power

Check your emergency kit to make sure it has everything you need



STRAIGHT LINE WINDS

- ✓ Straight line winds can exceed 100 mph, and affect large areas.
- ✓ Strong winds can knock over semi-trucks, trees and powerlines.
- ✓ Stay indoors away from windows.
- ✓ Avoid trees, power lines, and objects that could blow around.
- ✓ If driving, slow down and keep two hands on the wheel.



- Gusty damaging winds of 60-75+mph could cause scattered property damage. Fences, trees, large branches, singles, utility poles.
- Scattered power outages as storms move through later tonight are possible
- Be prepared: Have flashlights, spare batteries, chargers ready. Know where your first-aid kit is located.



Expected Timing of Storms

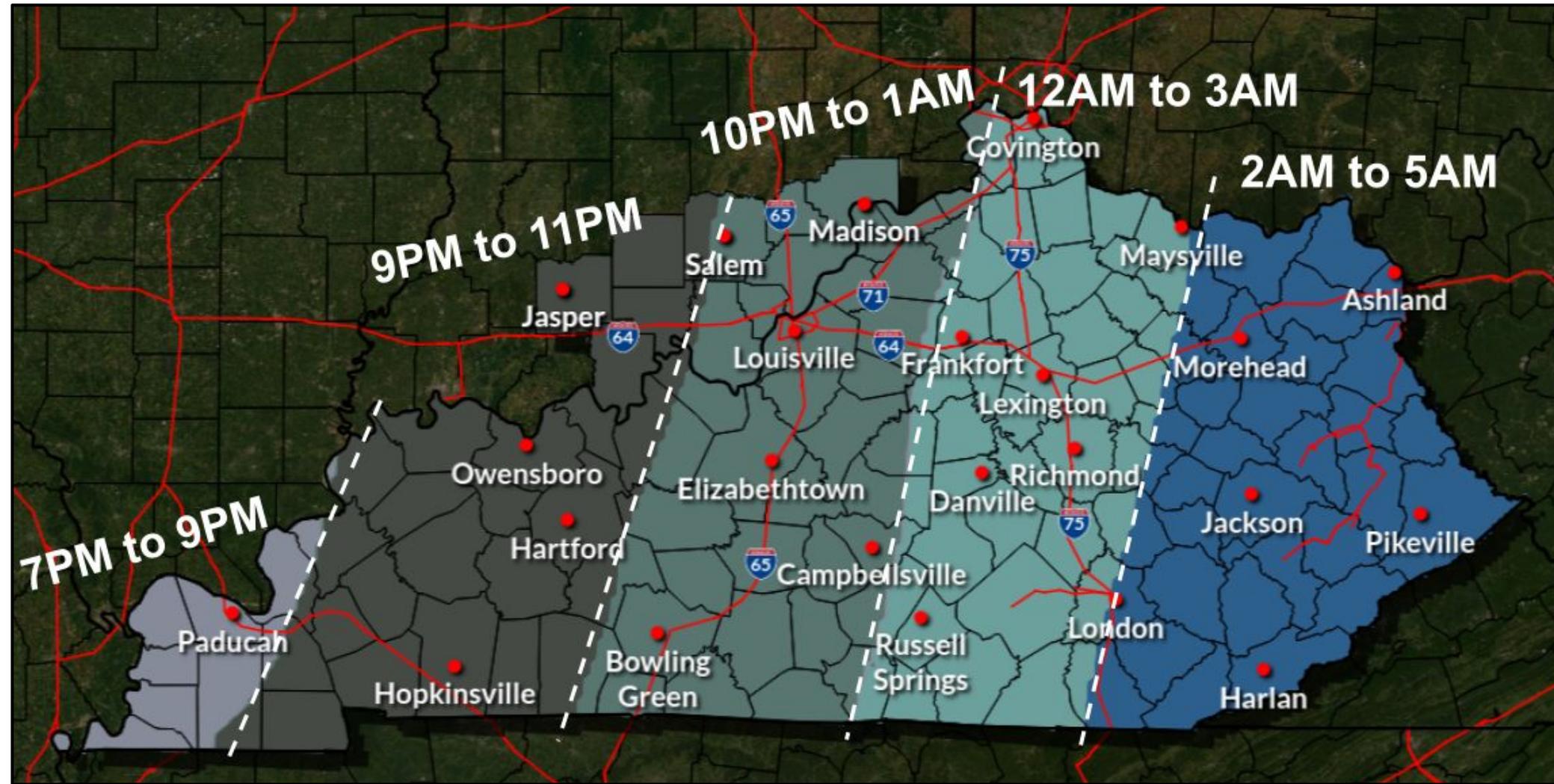
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Overnight Event

Expected Timing of Storms (all times EDT)

Key Messages:

- As of 330p EDT - Line of storms forming west of St. Louis.
- Storms will enter western Kentucky this evening.
- Storms will reach the I-65 corridor between 11PM and 1AM
- Reaching the I-75 corridor 1am to 3am.



Confidence in Storm Timing

Low

Medium

High





Falling Temperatures Behind Cold Front

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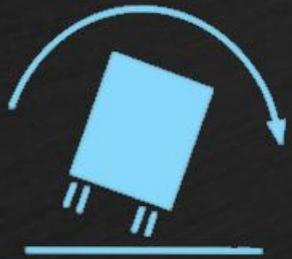
Rain will Transition to Snow on Monday

Key Messages:

- Rapidly falling temperatures will cause rain showers to transition to snow showers Monday morning.
 - ◆ A **brief dusting** of accumulating snow will be possible
- By Monday Afternoon, gusty northwest winds up to 35 mph will be possible.
- Tuesday Morning, Lows are expected to drop into the mid to upper teens.
 - ◆ **Wind Chills** drop into the **single digits**.
- Wednesday, temperatures begin warming back into the 50s.

	Mon				Tue				Wed			
	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm
Madison, IN	65	38	35	32	25	20	25	30	24	25	37	48
Salem, IN	59	34	32	30	23	17	22	30	23	24	38	48
Jasper, IN	52	33	31	30	24	17	22	30	25	28	40	52
Louisville	65	38	34	32	28	20	25	33	26	26	38	51
Frankfort	66	40	37	34	26	20	25	32	23	24	38	48
Lexington	66	42	36	32	26	21	24	31	23	25	37	47
Brandenburg	62	35	33	32	25	18	23	32	24	25	39	50
Bardstown	65	38	35	33	28	20	25	33	24	26	40	50
Richmond	66	43	36	33	27	22	25	31	23	24	37	48
Elizabethtown	64	36	33	32	25	19	24	32	24	26	39	50
Hartford	55	34	33	33	27	20	26	34	27	29	43	55
Campbellsville	66	39	35	32	27	21	26	33	24	26	40	50
Bowling Green	64	37	35	35	28	23	28	36	28	29	43	54
Burkesville	68	41	37	35	29	23	29	37	26	28	42	53

DRIVING DURING STRONG WINDS



Maintain a safe distance from high-profile vehicles



Keep a firm grip on the wheel with both hands

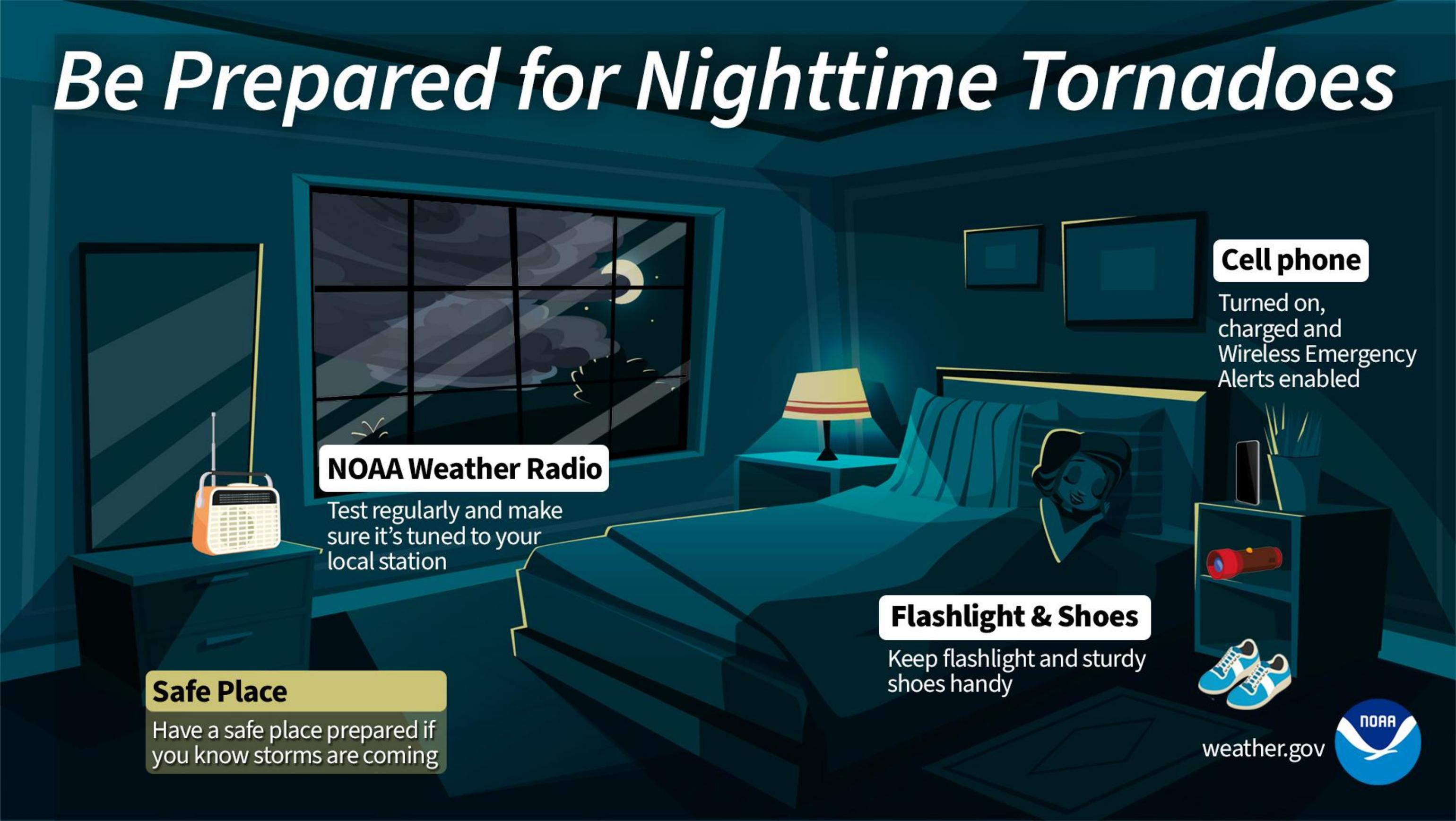


Look out for fallen/falling trees, powerlines, or debris



Use caution on bridges and overpasses

Be Prepared for Nighttime Tornadoes



NOAA Weather Radio

Test regularly and make sure it's tuned to your local station

Safe Place

Have a safe place prepared if you know storms are coming

Cell phone

Turned on, charged and Wireless Emergency Alerts enabled

Flashlight & Shoes

Keep flashlight and sturdy shoes handy