



Severe Storms Expected Later Today

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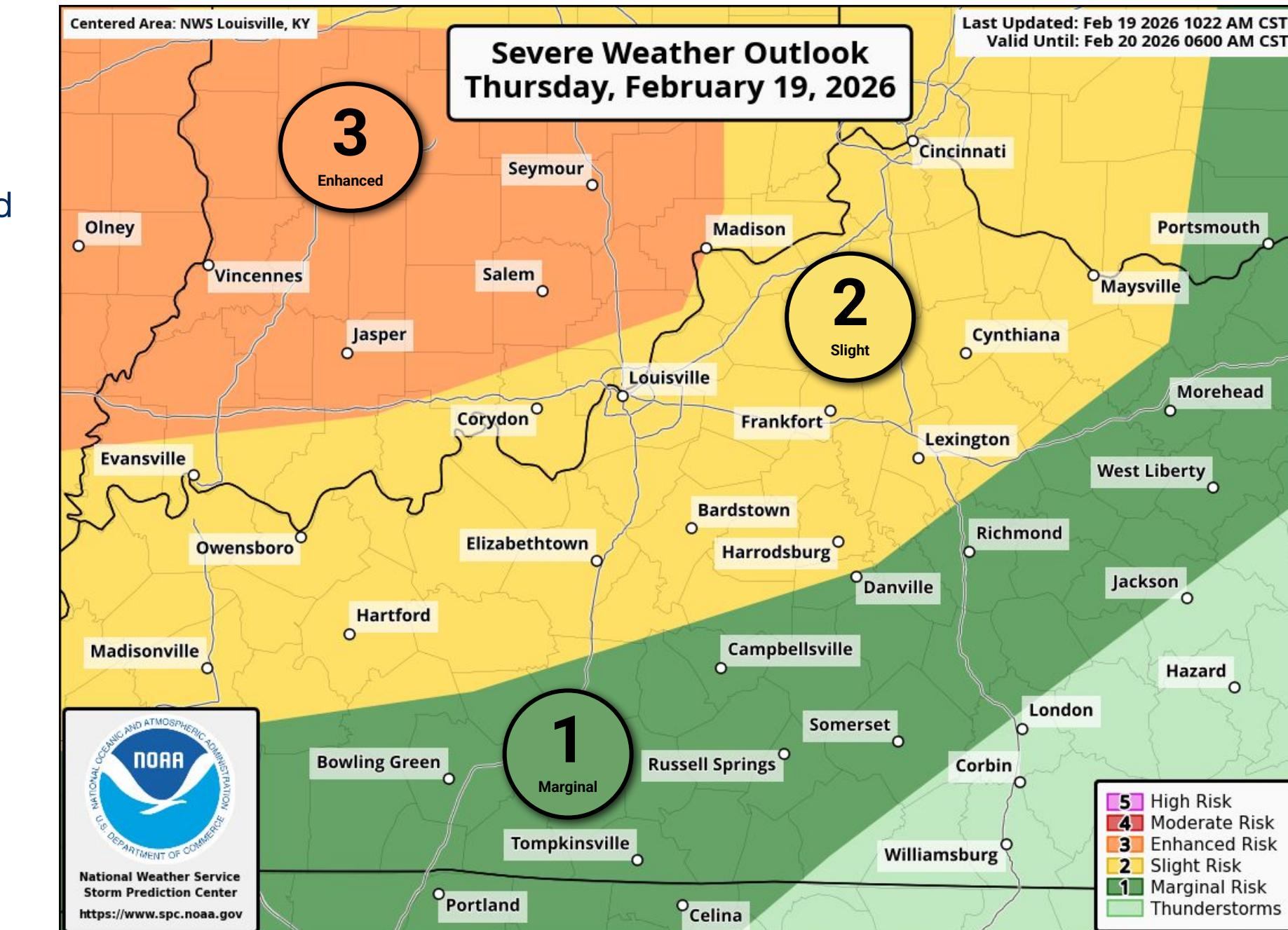
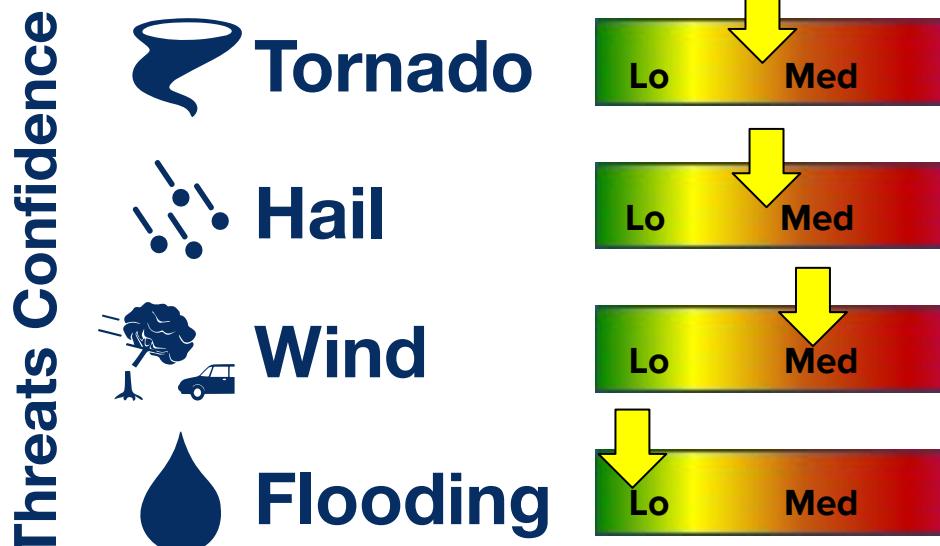
Overview

Isolated to scattered strong to severe storms are expected this afternoon and evening. Large hail, damaging winds, and a few tornadoes are possible. Greatest tornado risk is across southern Indiana and northern Kentucky today.

Actions



Be weather aware and ready to act.
Have multiple ways to receive warnings!



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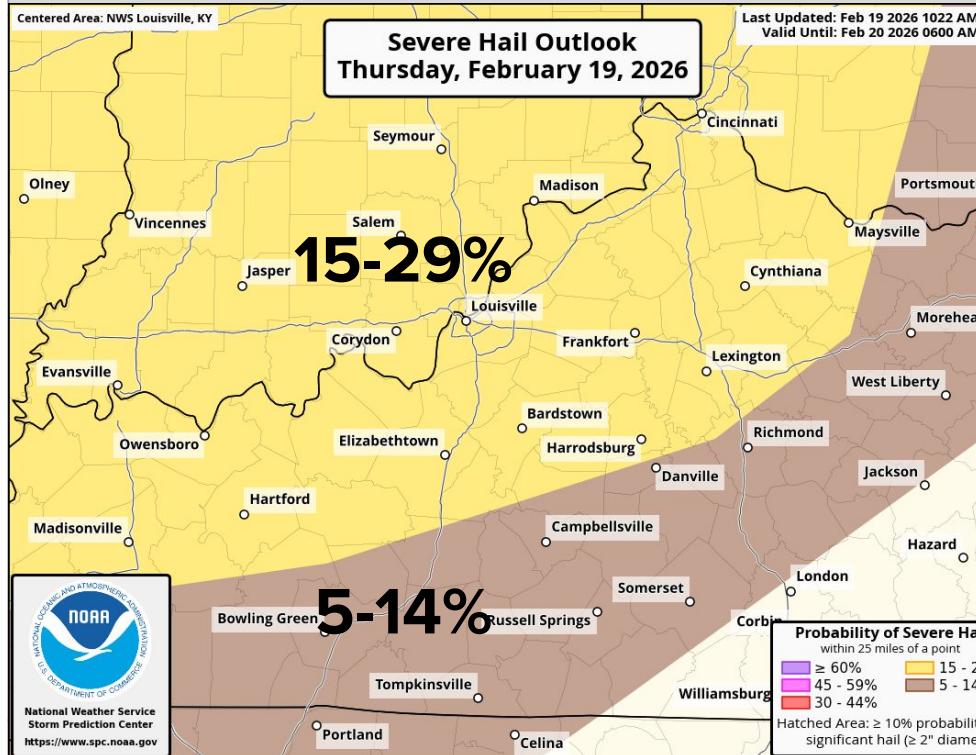


Severe Hazard Probabilities

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Probability of occurring with 25 miles of any location

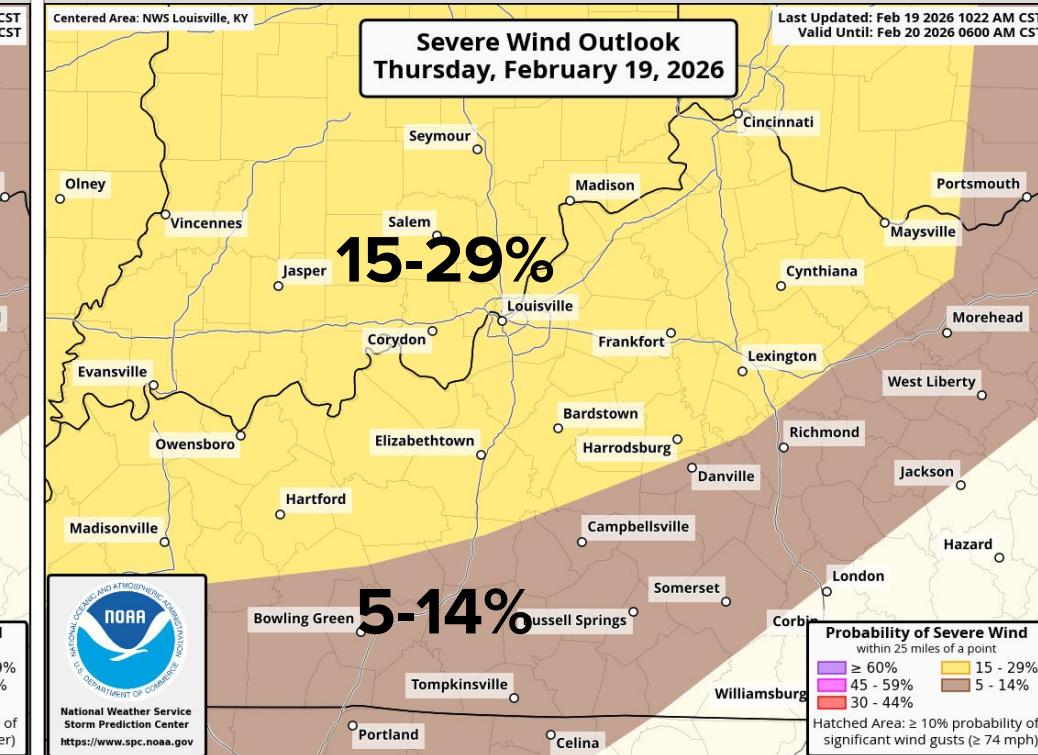
Hail Probability



Hazard: Up to Golf Ball Size

Potential Impacts: Damage to vehicles, homes, property. Significant agricultural damage possible. Injury to those caught outside.

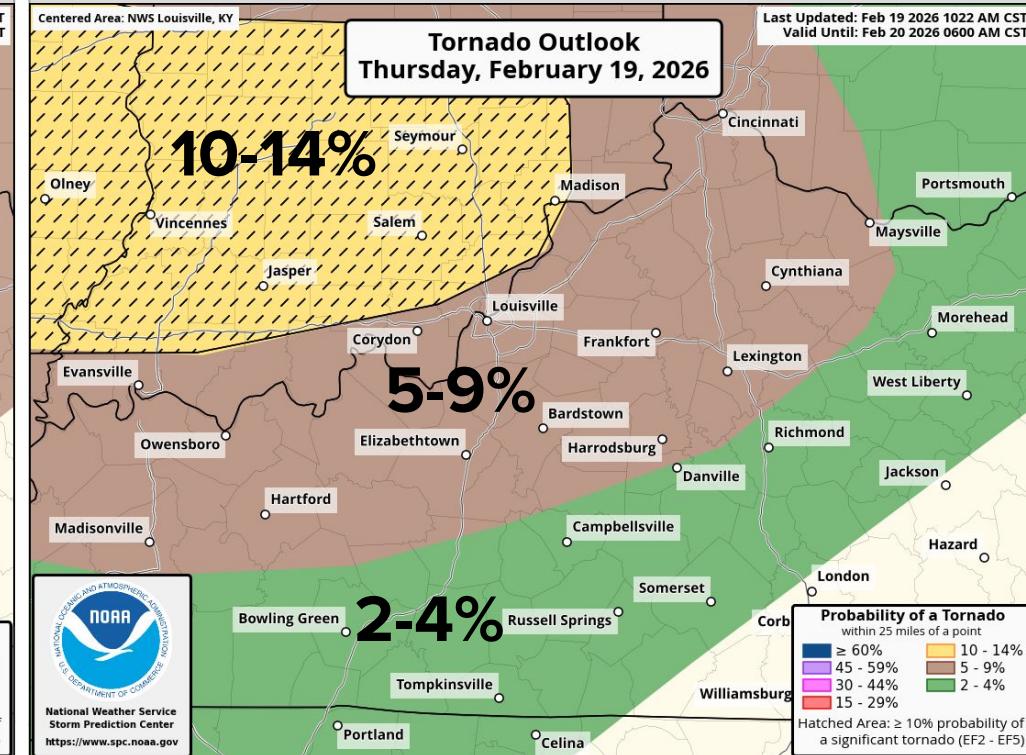
Wind Probability



Hazard: Up to 70 MPH Winds

Potential Impacts: Tree damage likely, power line damage possible, minor shingle damage possible, outdoor furniture and loose object blown around.

Tornado Probability



Hazard: Few Tornadoes, a Strong Tornado Possible

Potential Impacts: Property damage or destruction.

A few severe storms could be significant. Significant severe hazards include wind gusts of 75+ mph and EF-2+ tornadoes.



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Timing & Probability of Occurrence

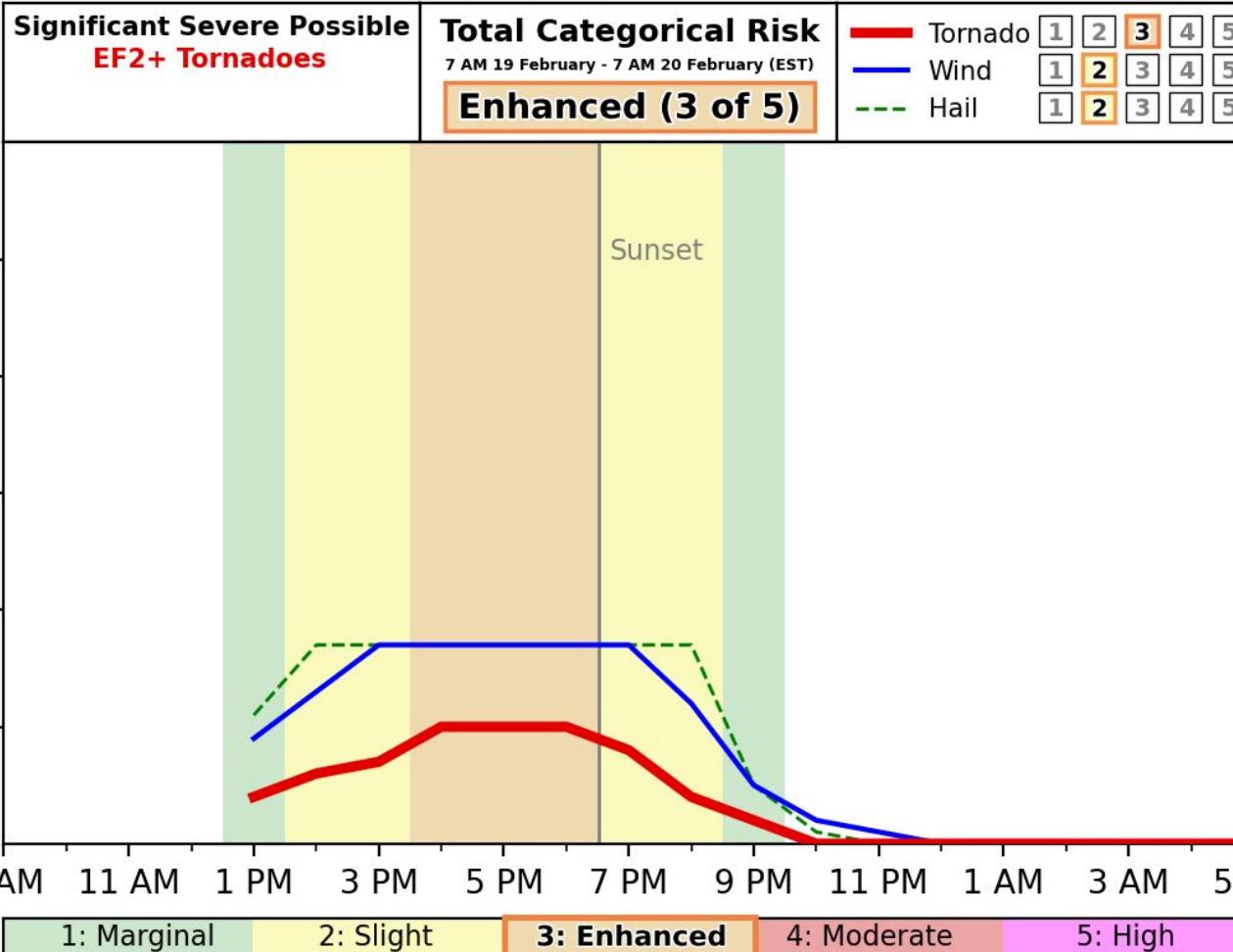
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Greatest severe storm threat will be this afternoon and evening



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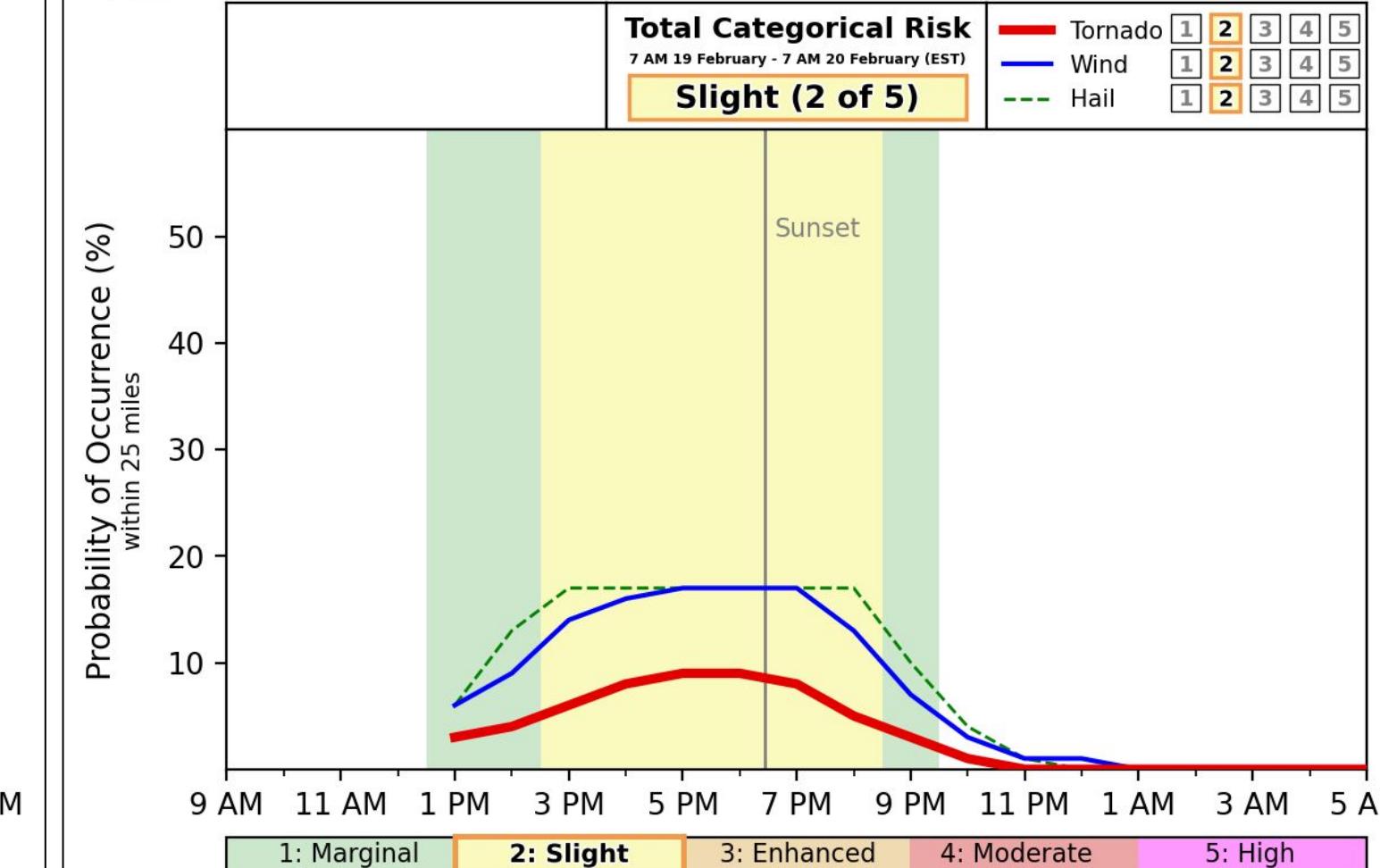


Most Likely Time Frame: 2 - 7 PM



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Most Likely Time Frame: 3 - 8 PM

All Times Local Standard Time



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Total Categorical Risk

7 AM 19 February - 7 AM 20 February (EST)

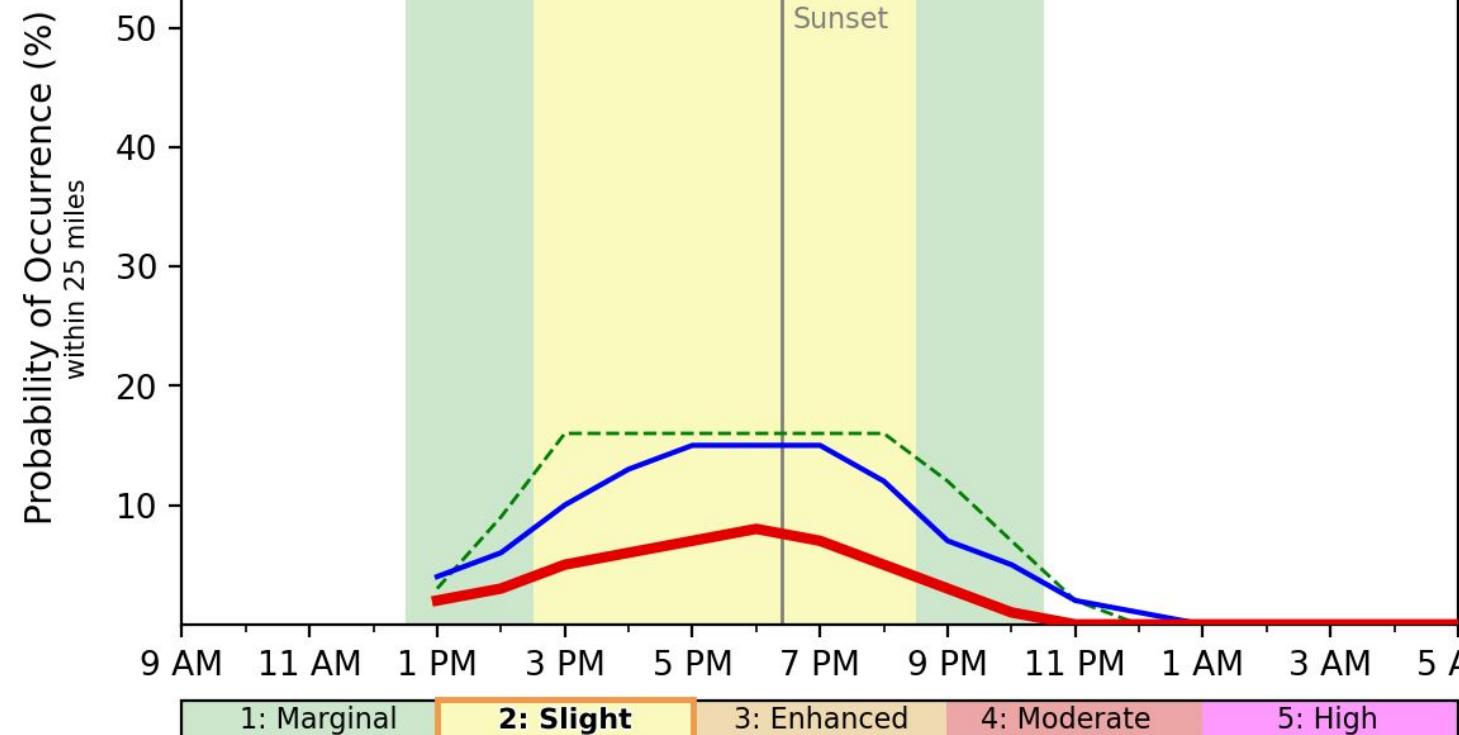
Slight (2 of 5)

- Tornado

1	2	3	4	5
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- Wind

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- Hail

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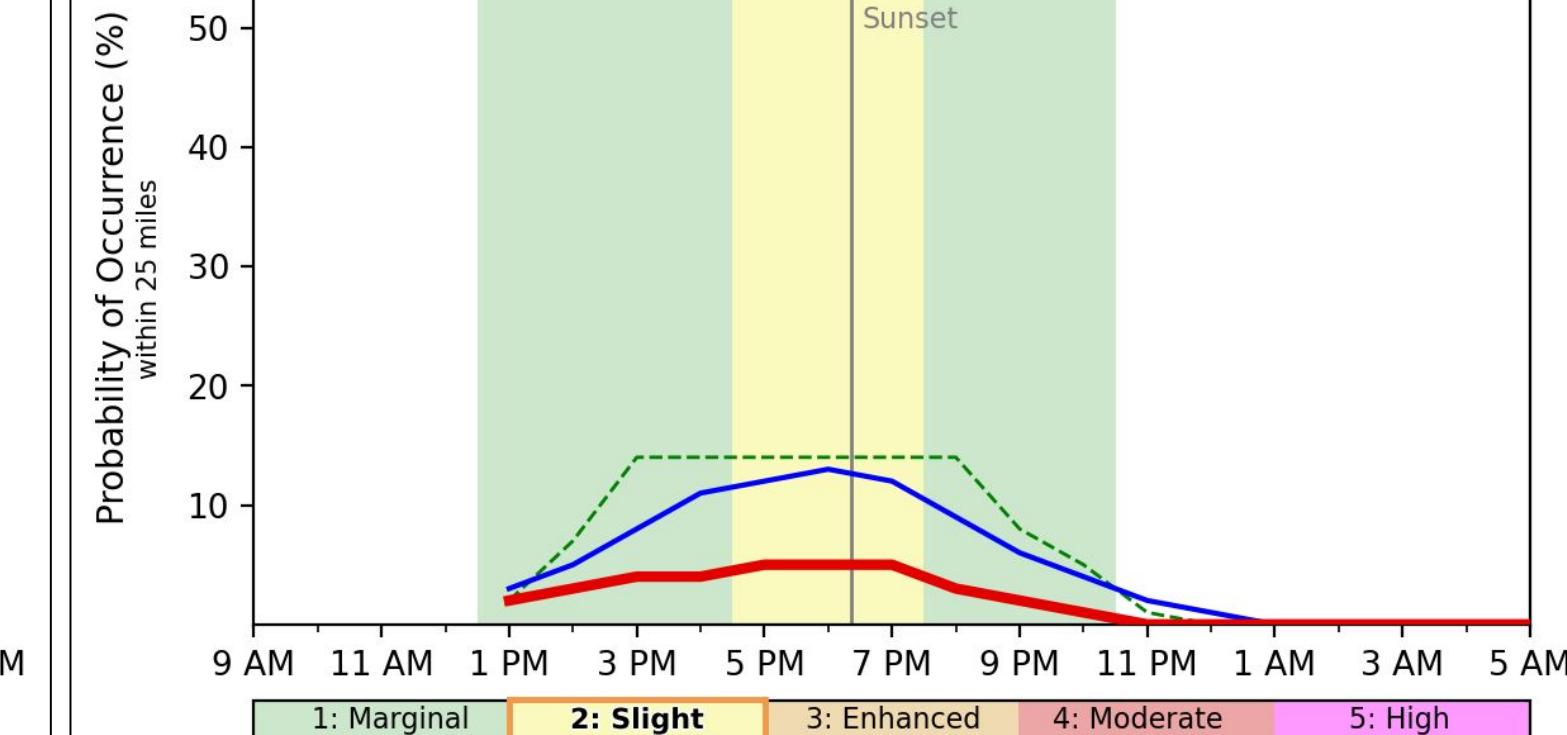
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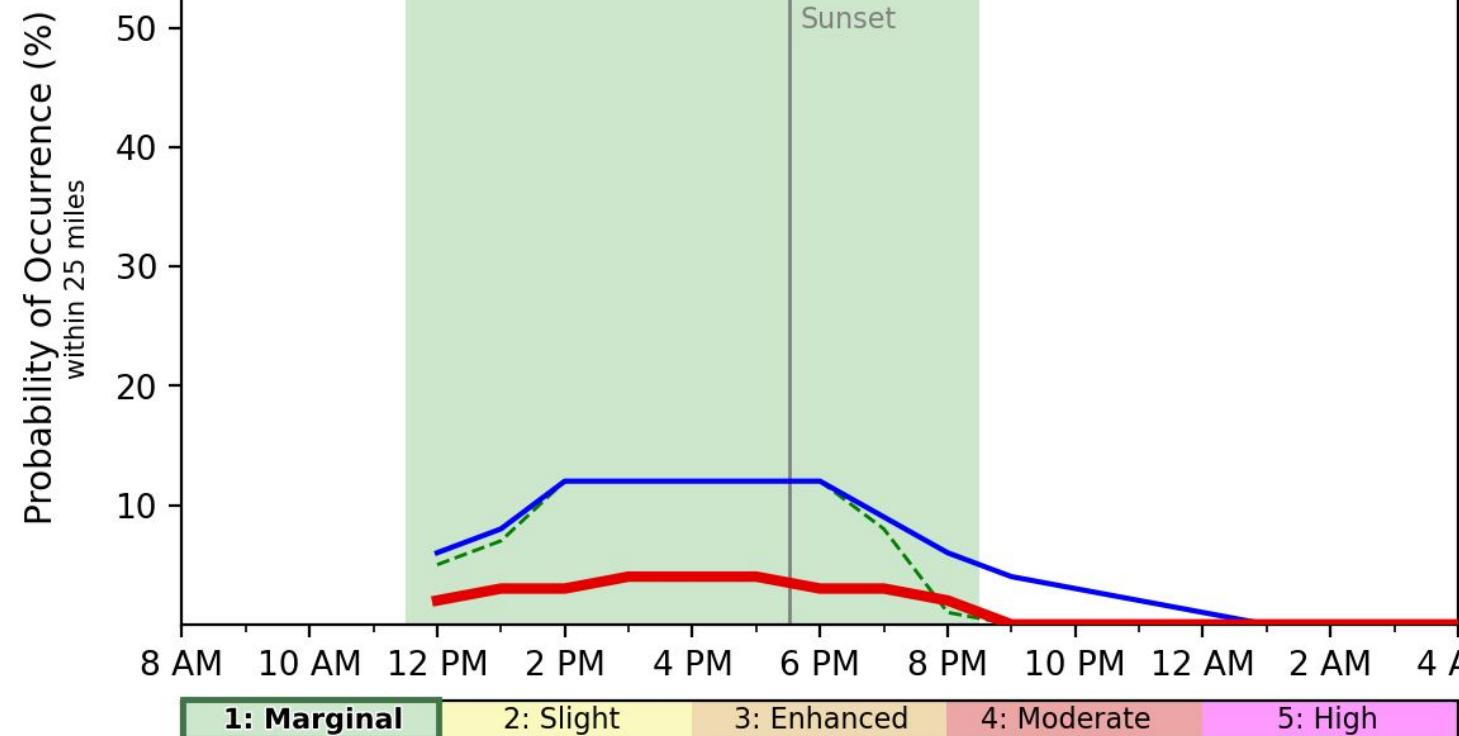


19 February 2026 Severe Weather Outlook Bowling Green, Kentucky

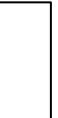
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Total Categorical Risk
6 AM 19 February - 6 AM 20 February (CST)
Marginal (1 of 5)

- Tornado 1 2 3 4 5
- Wind 1 2 3 4 5
- Hail 1 2 3 4 5



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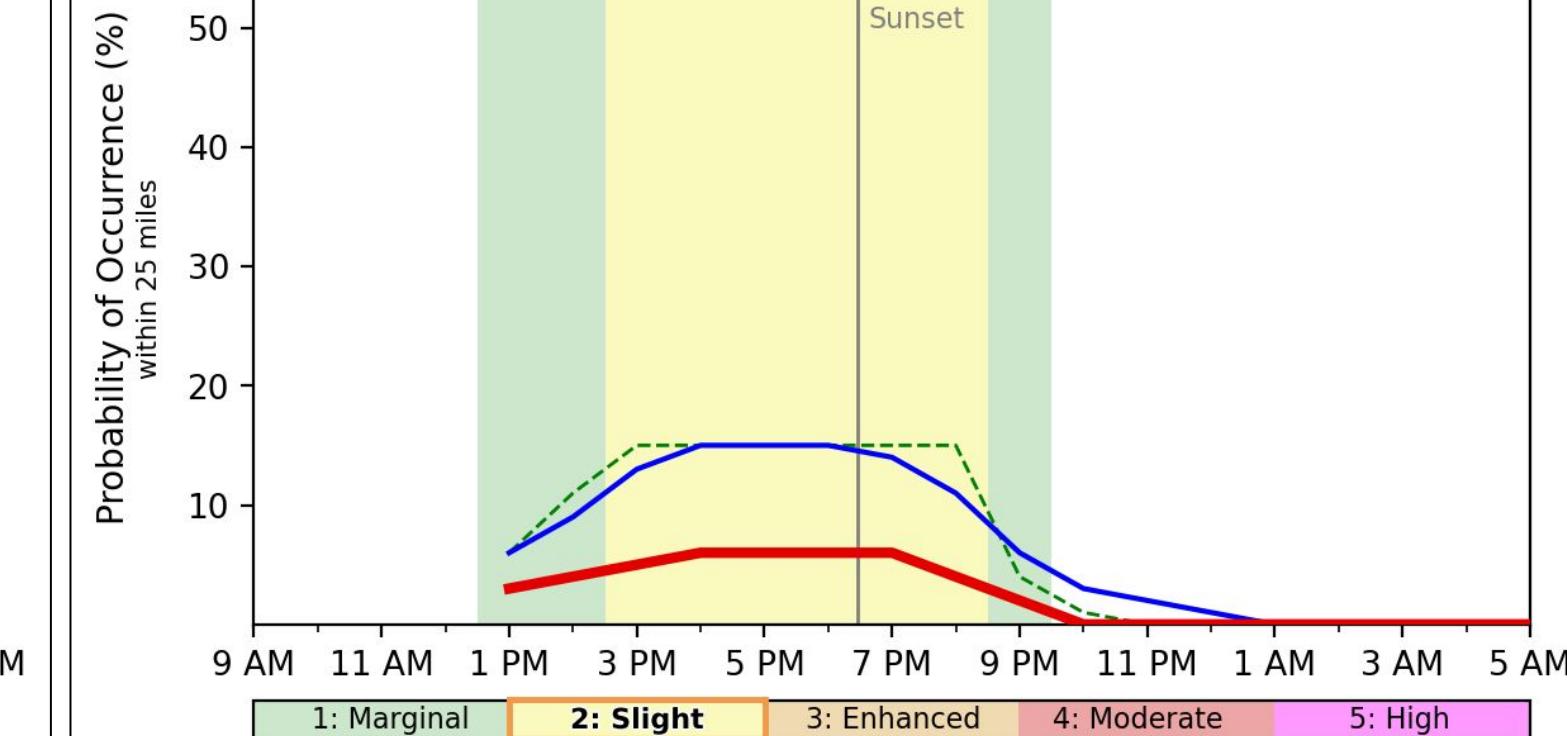


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Slight (2 of 5)

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Understanding Severe Thunderstorm Outlook Categories



LEVEL	CATEGORY	DETAILS	SUMMARY	How many severe storms are possible?	How bad could the worst storms be?	DEFINITIONS
	General Thunderstorm	Although severe weather is not expected, all thunderstorms can produce deadly lightning, gusty winds, and small hail.	No severe thunderstorms expected	None	Numerous	Similar to storms your area experiences many times per year
1	Marginal (MRGL)	Some storms could be capable of damaging winds and severe hail. Localized tornado threat could develop.	Isolated severe storms possible	None	Numerous	Similar to storms your area may experience several times per year
2	Slight (SLGT)	Increased confidence that some storms will contain damaging winds, severe hail, and/or tornado potential. <i>A few severe storms could be significant</i>	Isolated to scattered severe storms expected	None	Numerous	Similar to storms your area may experience a few times per year
3	Enhanced (ENH)	High confidence that several storms will contain damaging winds, severe hail, and/or tornadoes. <i>Several severe storms could be significant</i>	Scattered to numerous severe storms expected	None	Numerous	Similar to intense storms your area may only experience once or twice per year
4	Moderate (MDT)	High confidence that many storms will contain damaging winds, severe hail, and/or tornadoes. <i>Several severe storms likely to be significant</i>	Scattered to numerous severe storms expected	None	Numerous	Similar to intense storms your area may only experience once per year or less
5	High (HIGH)	High confidence that an outbreak of storms will contain tornadoes, damaging winds, and/or severe hail. <i>Tornado outbreak and/or widespread damaging winds</i>	Numerous severe storms expected	None	Numerous	Very intense storms your area may only experience once or twice in a lifetime

Know Where to Go



When Sheltering from a Tornado



Tornado Warning

A thunderstorm capable of producing a **tornado** is imminent.

Take shelter now!

Go to a **basement** or **interior room**.
Stay informed of forecast updates.

Take action.



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Tornado Watch

Conditions are **favorable** for the development of thunderstorms capable of producing tornadoes.

Stay informed in case a warning is issued, and **know where to take shelter.**

Be prepared.