




# Severe Storms Expected Later Today

February 19, 2026  
11:53 AM


## 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!


Threats Confidence

 **Tornado**

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 **Hail**

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 **Wind**

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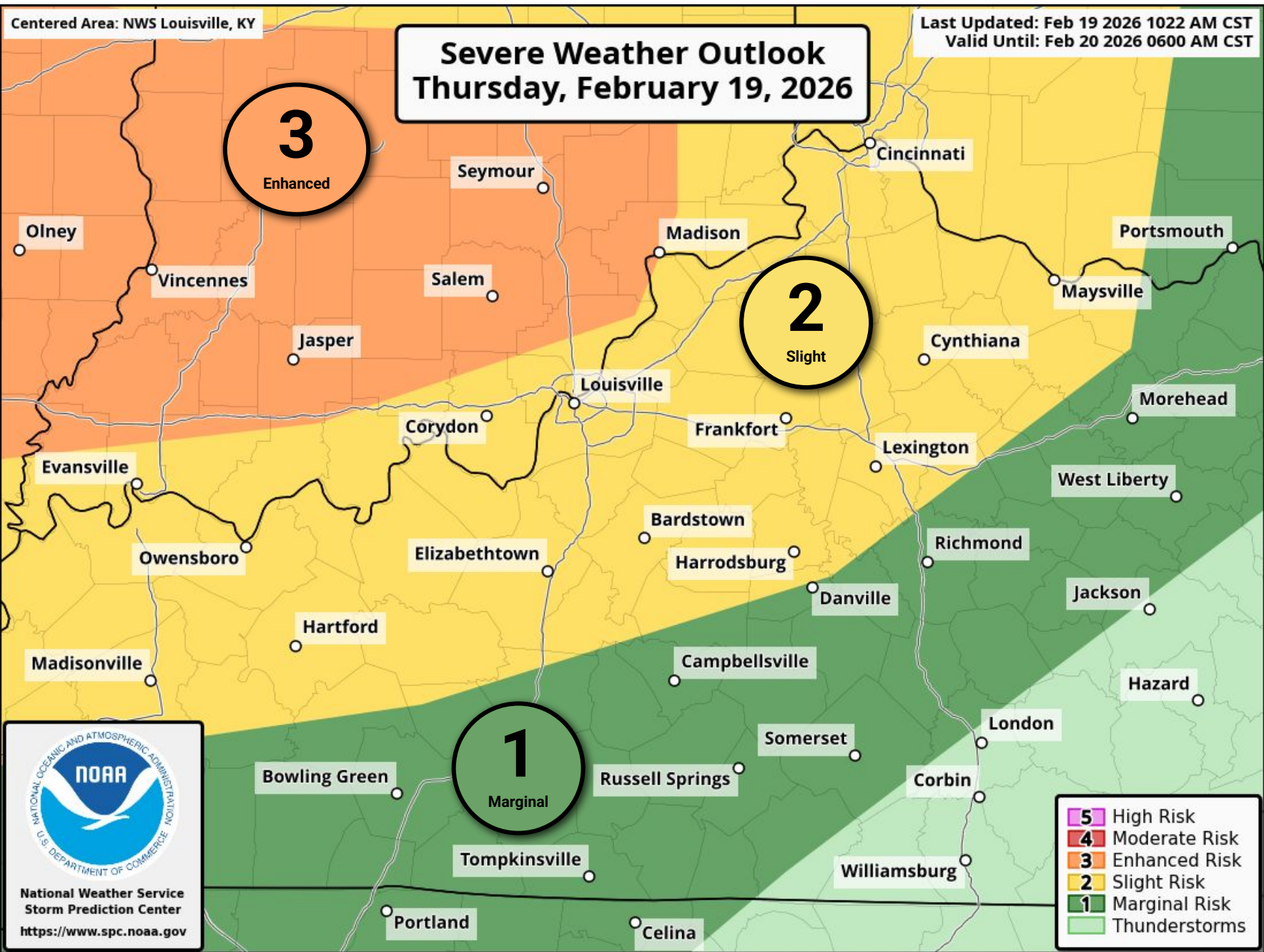
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 **Flooding**

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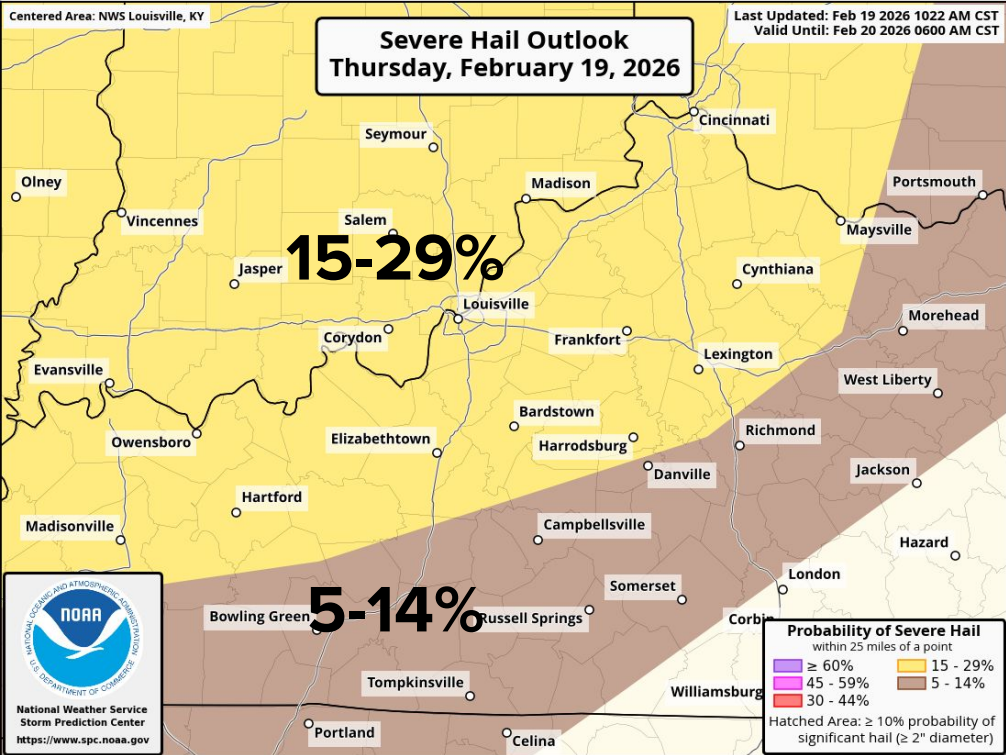


# Severe Hazard Probabilities

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Probability of occurring with 25 miles of any location

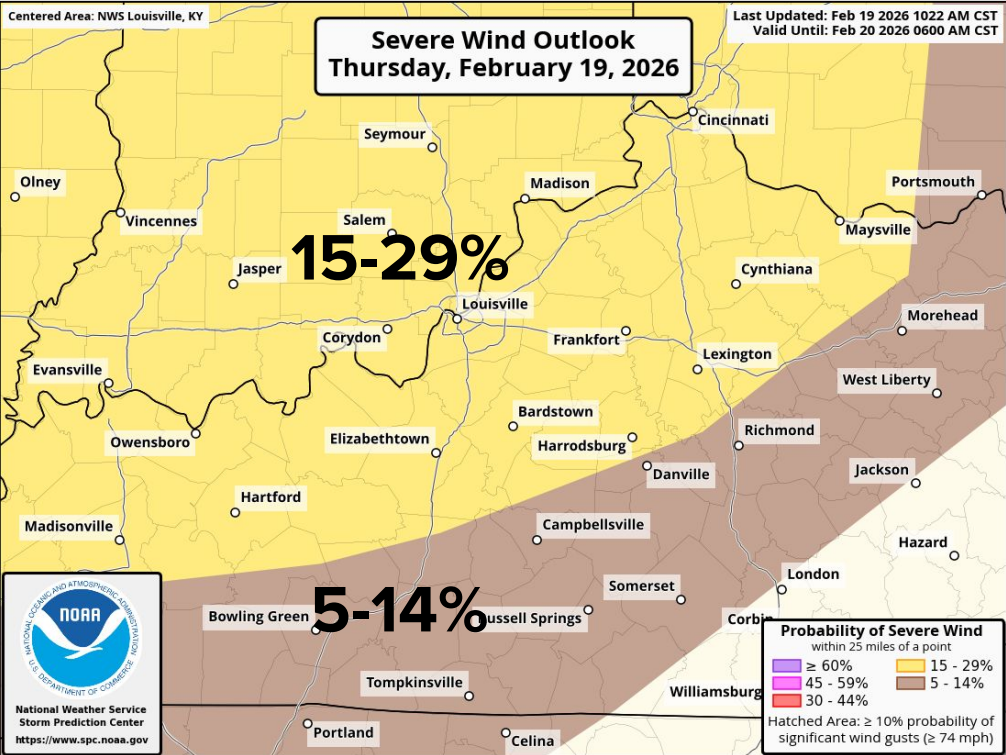
## Hail Probability



**Hazard: Up to Golf Ball Size**

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

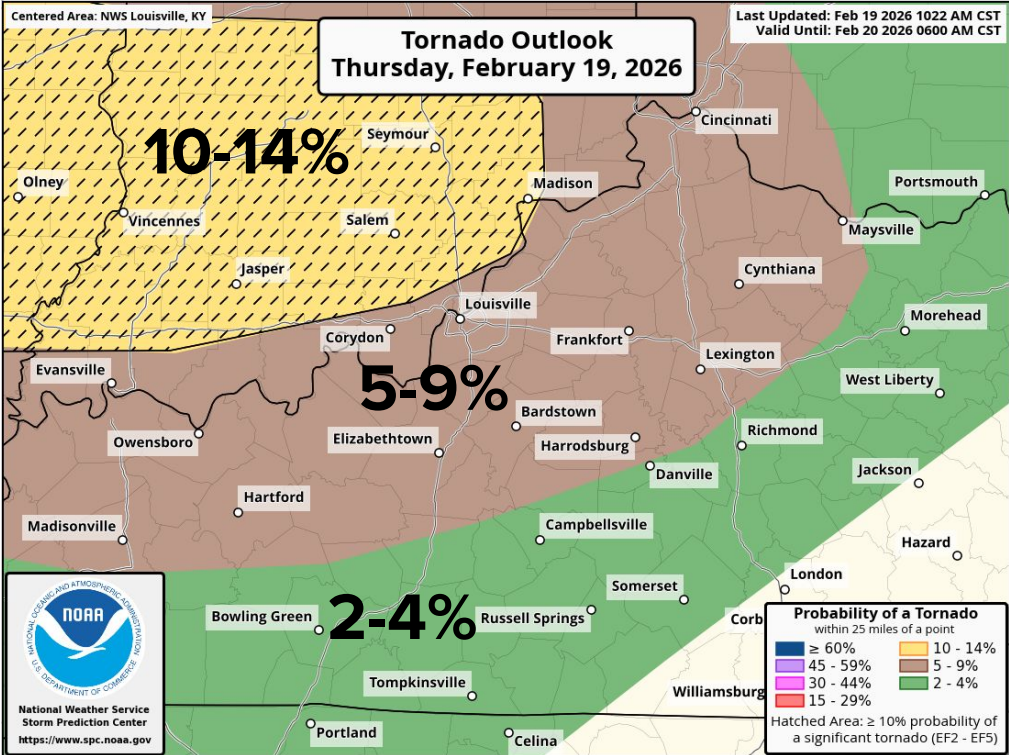
## Wind Probability



**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.





# Timing & Probability of Occurrence

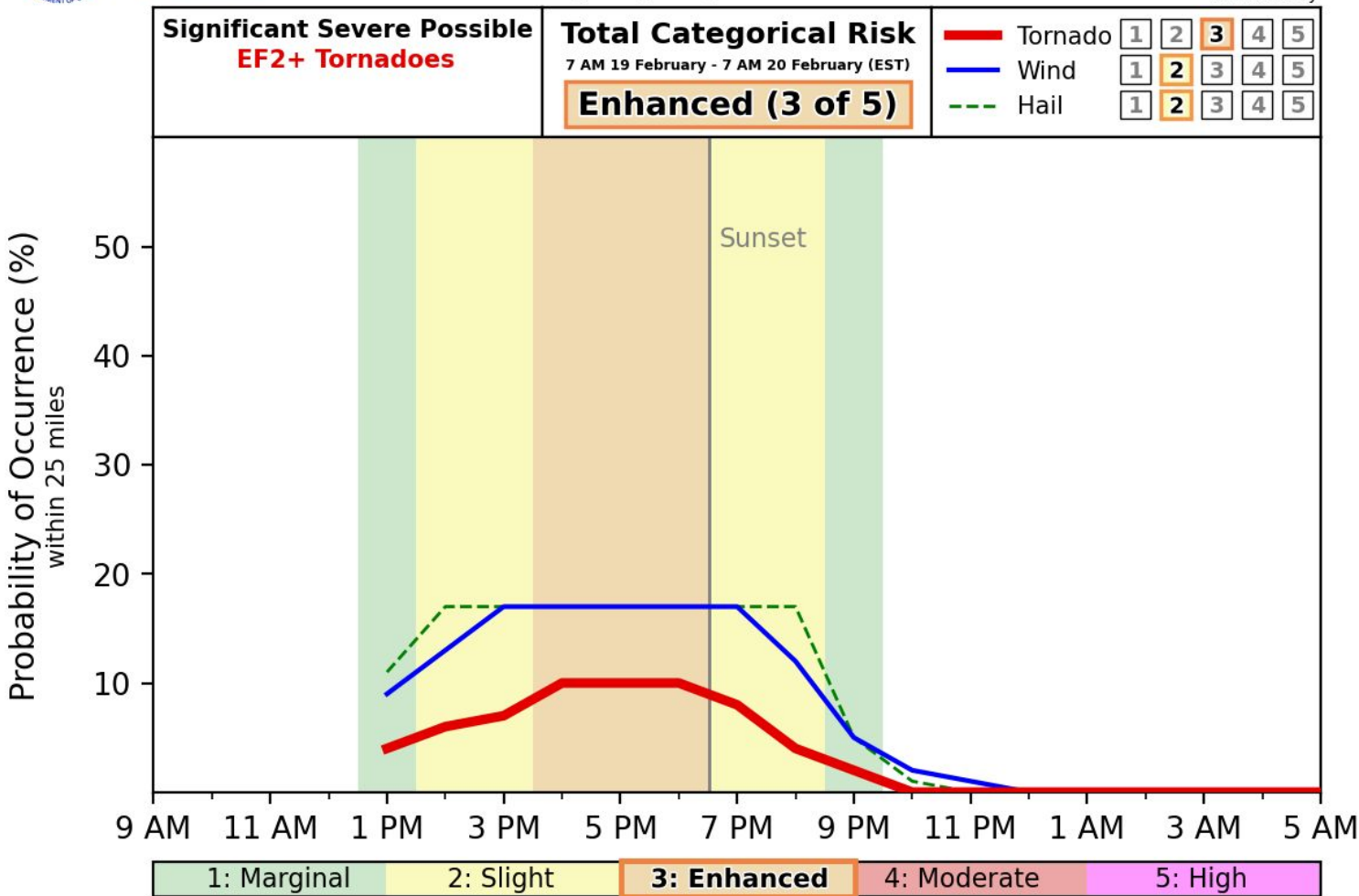
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Greatest severe storm threat will be this afternoon and evening



## 19 February 2026 Severe Weather Outlook Jasper, Indiana

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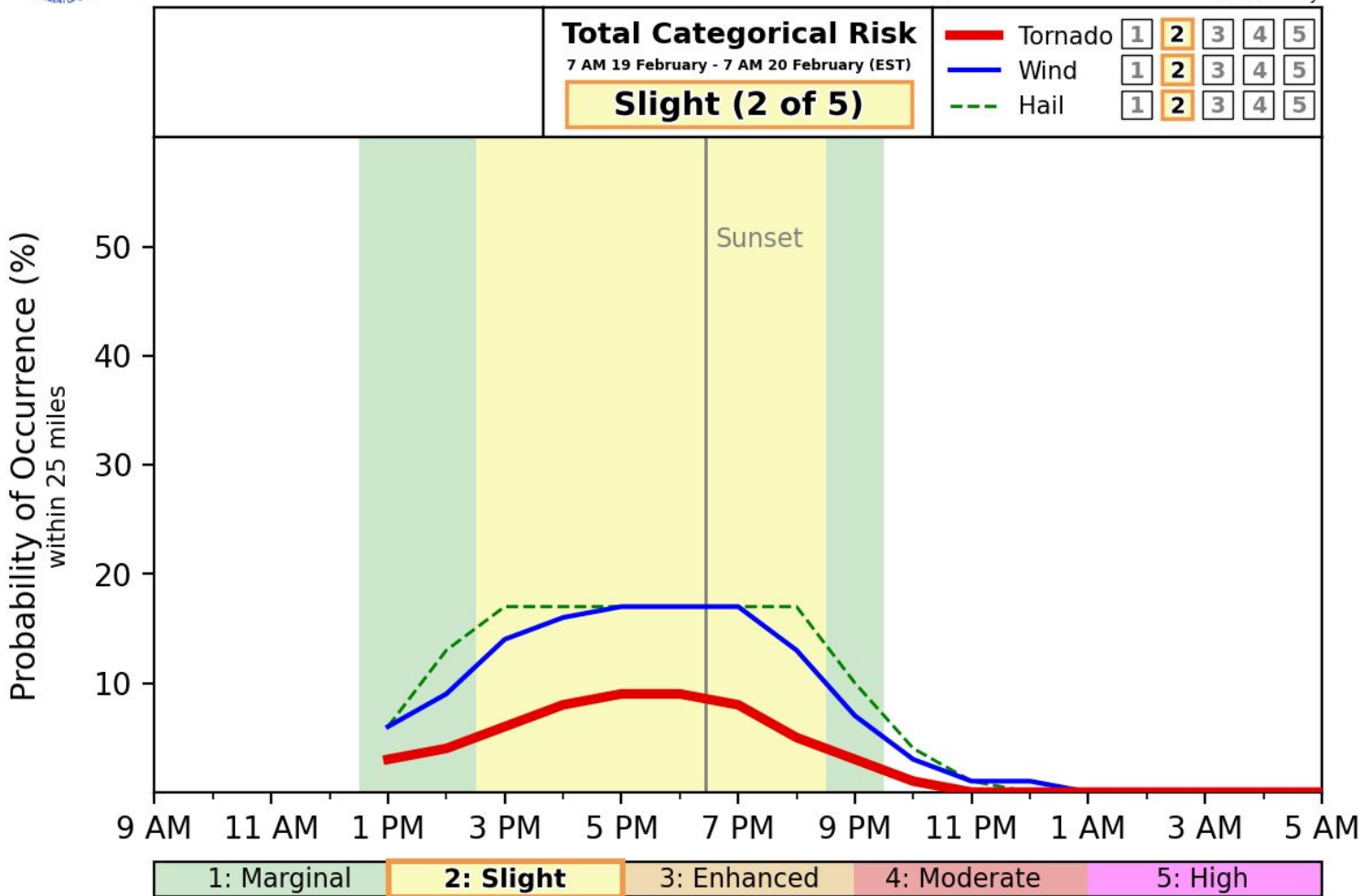


Most Likely Time Frame: 2 - 7 PM



## 19 February 2026 Severe Weather Outlook Louisville, Kentucky

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Most Likely Time Frame: 3 - 8 PM

All Times Local Standard Time



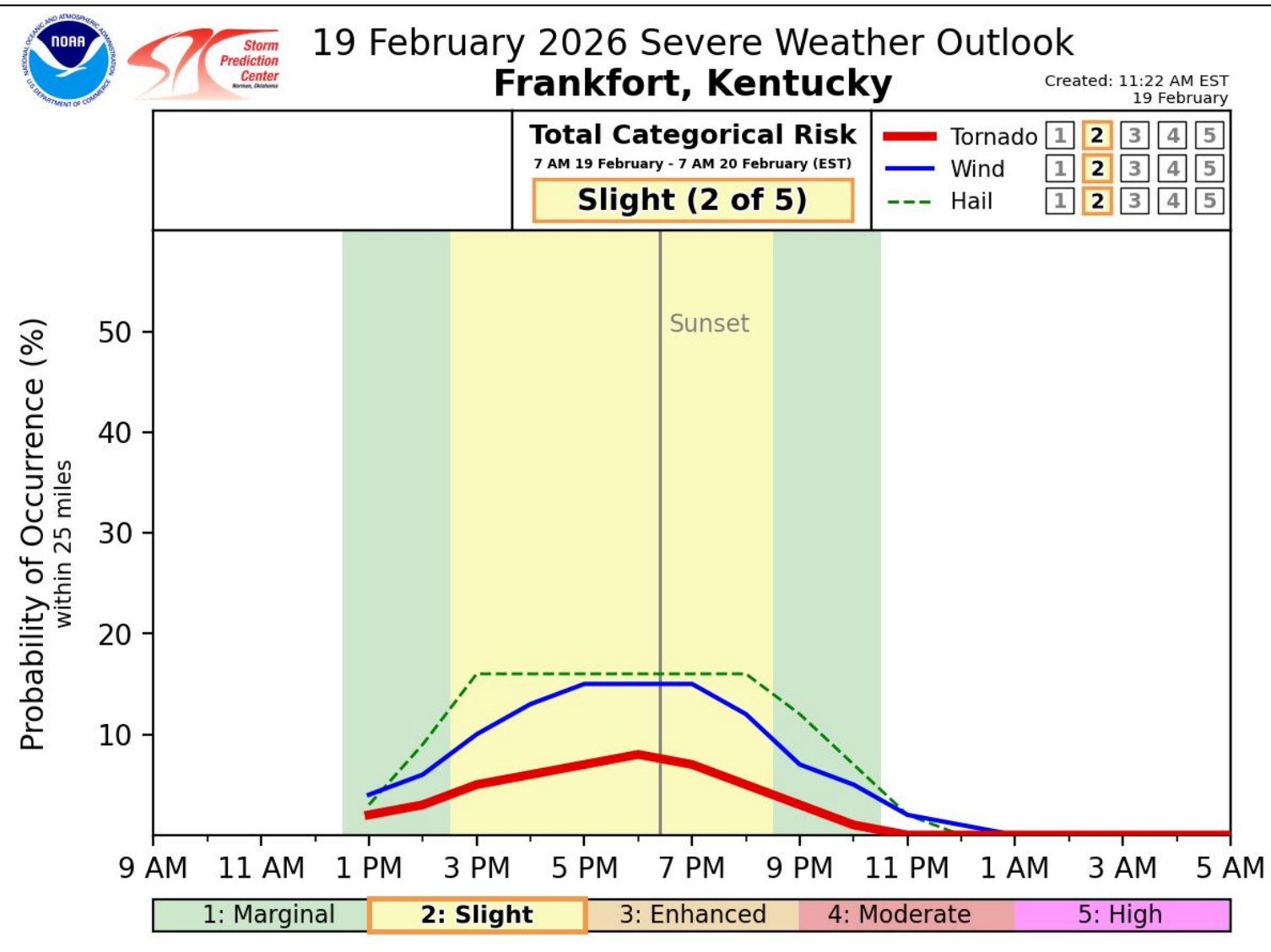




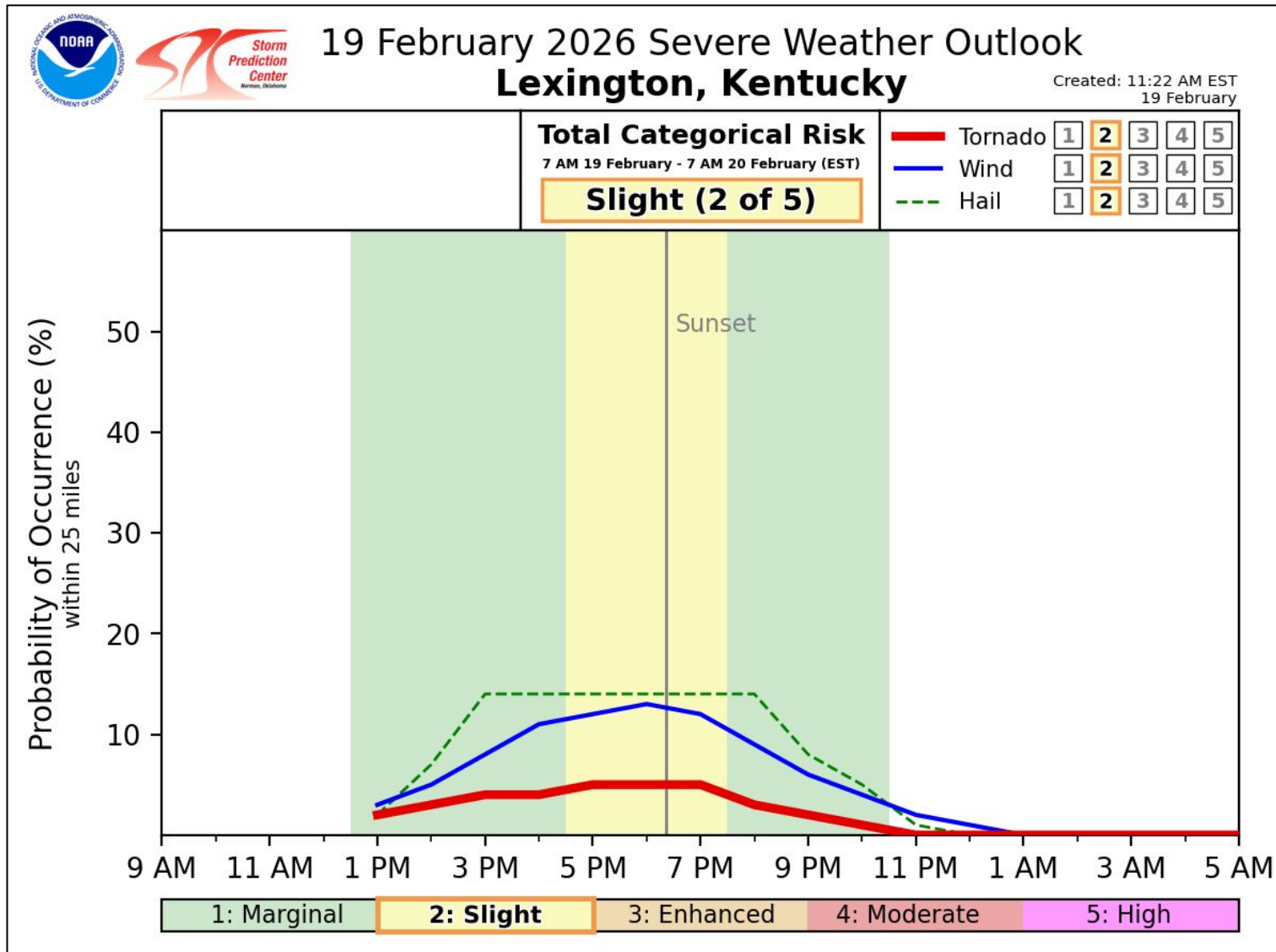
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**Most Likely Time Frame: 3 - 8 PM**



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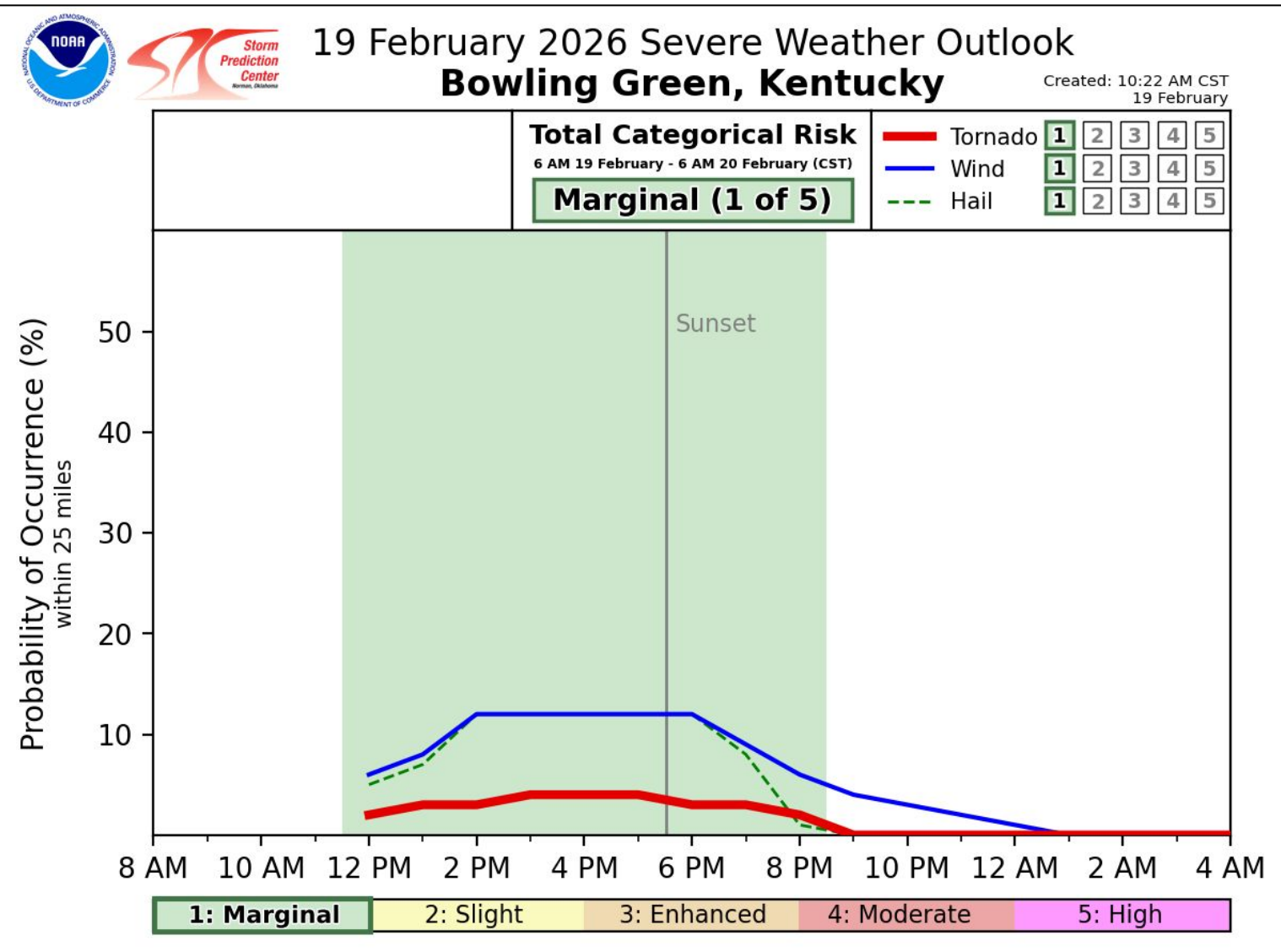
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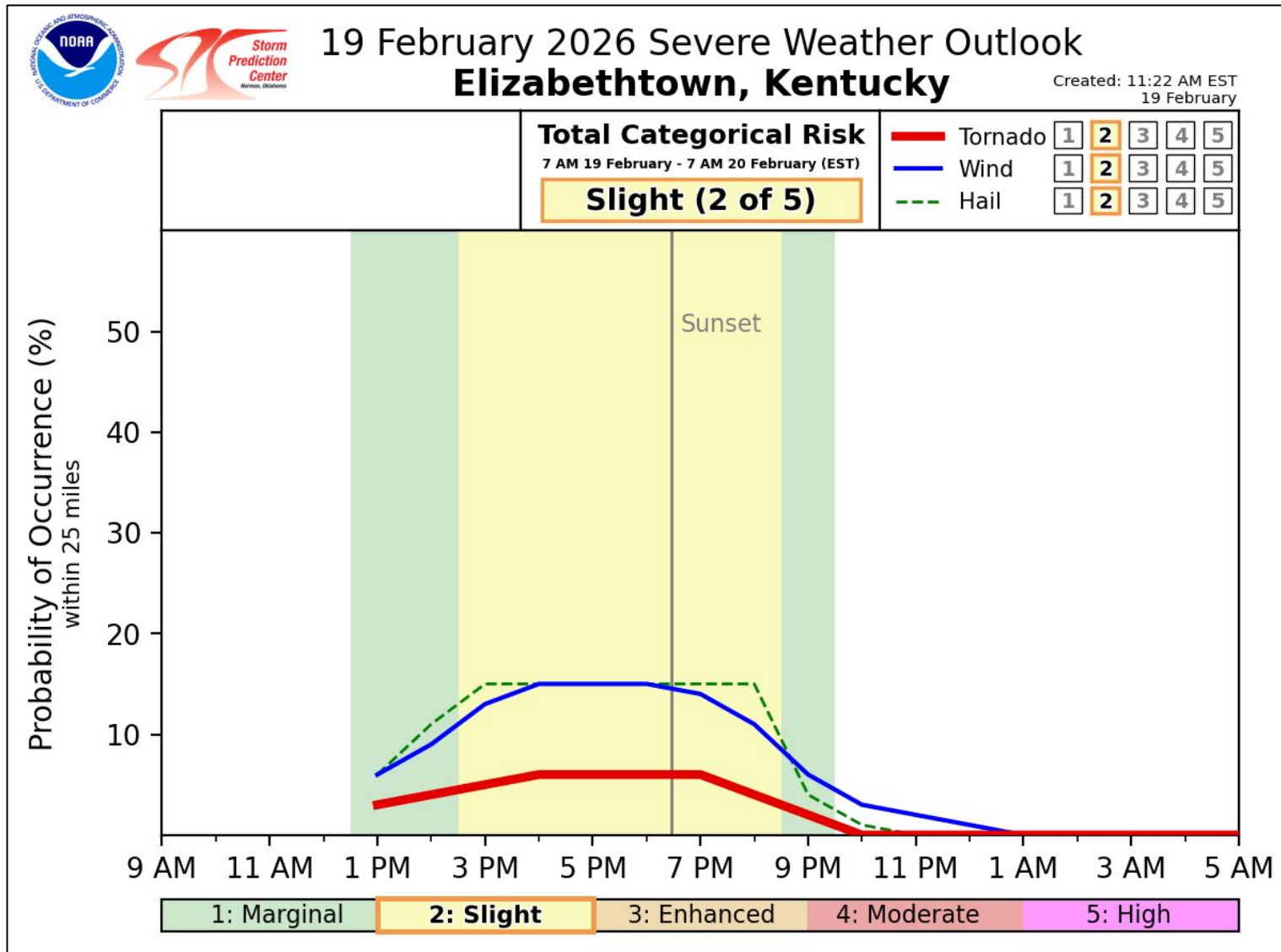
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Most Likely Time Frame: 2 - 6 PM



Most Likely Time Frame: 3 - 7 PM

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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, <i>all</i> thunderstorms can produce deadly lightning, gusty winds, and small hail.	No severe thunderstorms expected	 NoneNumerous	Similar to storms your area experiences many times per year	<b>Severe Storm</b>  Any storm that contains at least one of the following:  <b>Wind gusts of at least 58 mph</b> . <b>Hail at least one inch in diameter</b> .
<b>1</b>	<b>Marginal (MRGL)</b>	<b>Some storms could be capable of damaging winds and severe hail. Localized tornado threat could develop.</b>	Isolated severe storms possible	 NoneNumerous	Similar to storms your area may experience several times per year	<b>Significant Severe</b>  Any of the following hazards:  <b>Wind gusts of at least 75 mph</b>  <b>Hail at least two inches in diameter</b>  <b>Tornado of at least EF-2 rating</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Slight (SLGT)</b>	<b>Increased confidence that some storms will contain damaging winds, severe hail, and/or tornado potential.</b> <i>A few severe storms could be significant</i>	Isolated to scattered severe storms expected	 NoneNumerous	Similar to storms your area may experience a few times per year	
<b>3</b>	<b>Enhanced (ENH)</b>	<b>High confidence that several storms will contain damaging winds, severe hail, and/or tornadoes.</b> <i>Several severe storms could be significant</i>	Scattered to numerous severe storms expected	 NoneNumerous	Similar to intense storms your area may only experience once or twice per year	
<b>4</b>	<b>Moderate (MDT)</b>	<b>High confidence that many storms will contain damaging winds, severe hail, and/or tornadoes.</b> <i>Several severe storms likely to be significant</i>	Scattered to numerous severe storms expected	 NoneNumerous	Similar to intense storms your area may only experience once per year or less	
<b>5</b>	<b>High (HIGH)</b>	<b>High confidence that an outbreak of storms will contain tornadoes, damaging winds, and/or severe hail.</b> <i>Tornado outbreak and/or widespread damaging winds</i>	Numerous severe storms expected	 NoneNumerous	Very intense storms your area may only experience once or twice in a lifetime	



# Know Where to Go

*When Sheltering from a Tornado*



If you have no basement, move to an interior room with no windows.

Top floor rooms DO NOT protect you.

Exterior rooms and rooms with windows DO NOT protect you.

NO PLACE OUTSIDE is safe from a tornado.

Quickly move to your basement and bring your emergency supply kit.





# *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.**



[weather.gov/safety/tornado](https://weather.gov/safety/tornado)

# *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.**