



# Strong to Severe Storms on Tuesday

May 18, 2026  
8:57 PM

## Strong to Severe Storms

### Key Messages:

- **What:** Strong to severe storms ahead of a cold front
- **Timing:** Tuesday Afternoon and Evening
- **Threats:**
  - Gusty to Damaging Winds
  - Hail

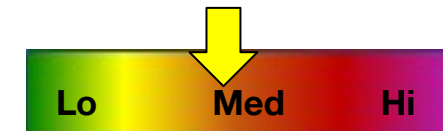
Severe Threats



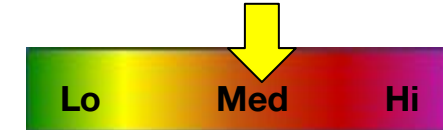
**Tornado**



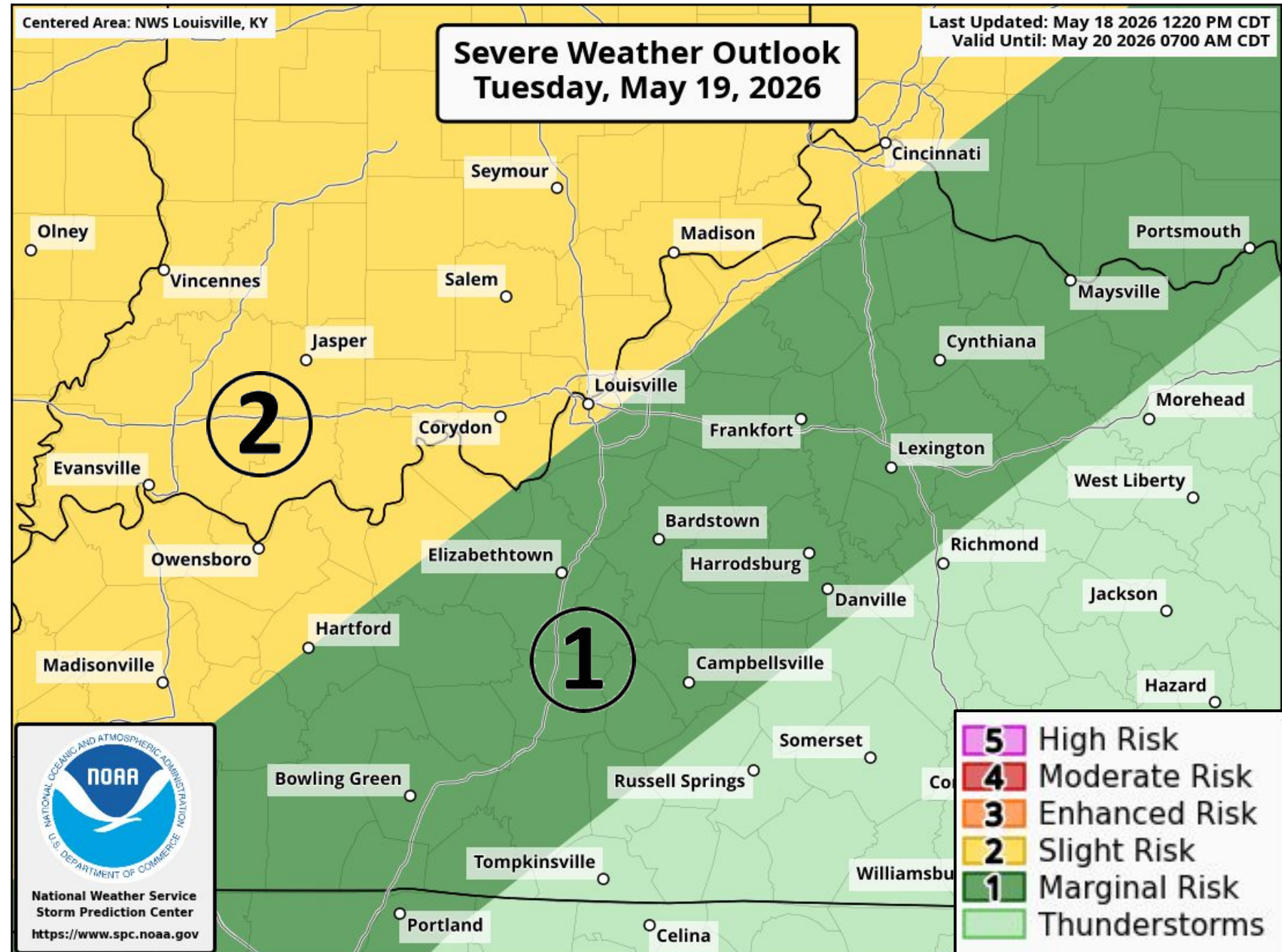
**Hail**



**Wind**



**Flooding**





# Thunderstorm Time of Initiation

May 18, 2026  
8:57 PM

Tuesday May 19 (All Times EDT)

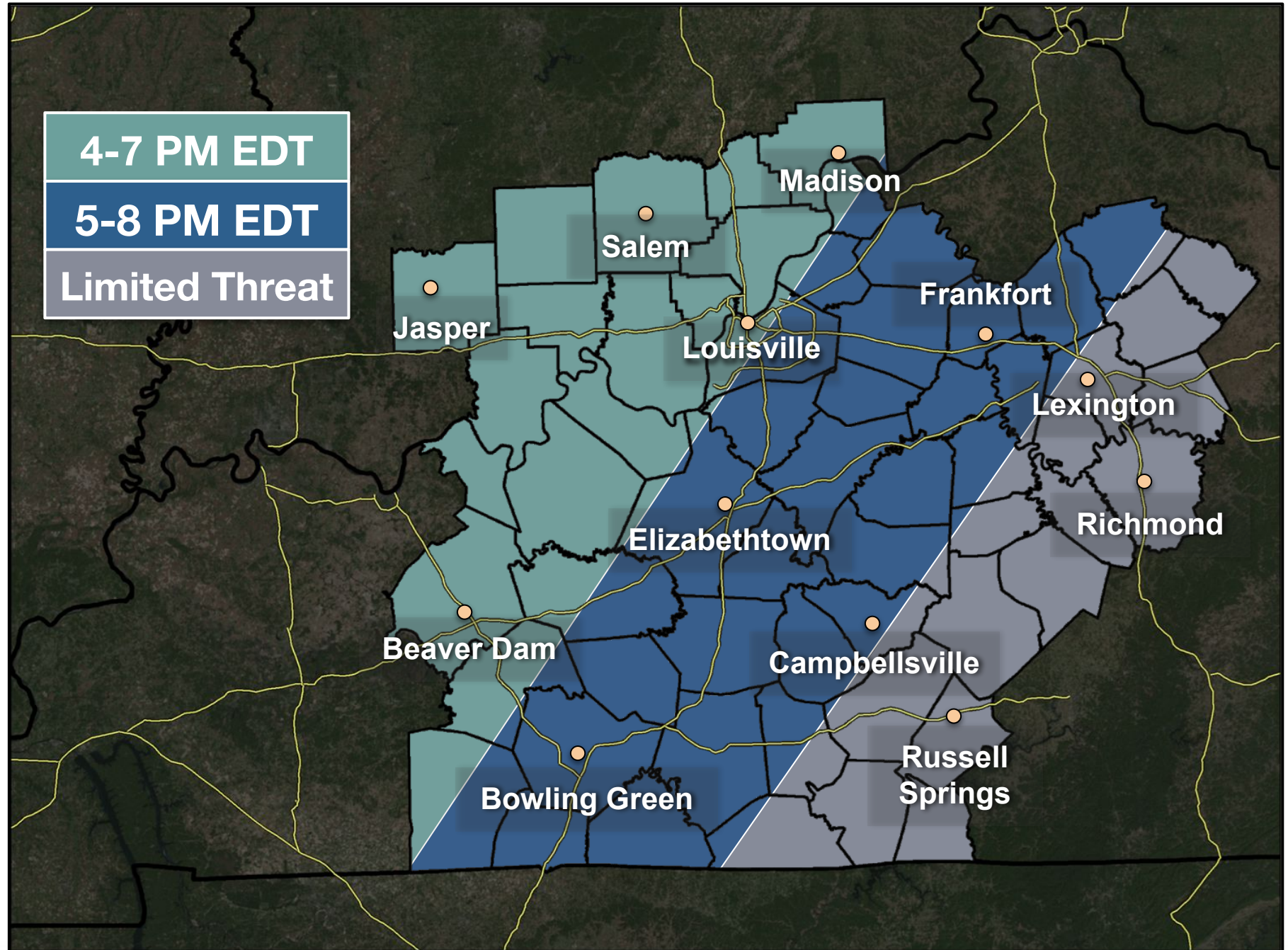
## Key Messages:

- Confidence in timing remains low as there are many factors that will contribute to the overall event.
- Storms will be dissipating by the time it reaches the gray area, therefore severe threat will be very limited.

## Confidence in Severe Weather



## Confidence in Timing





# Rainfall Monday through Tuesday Night

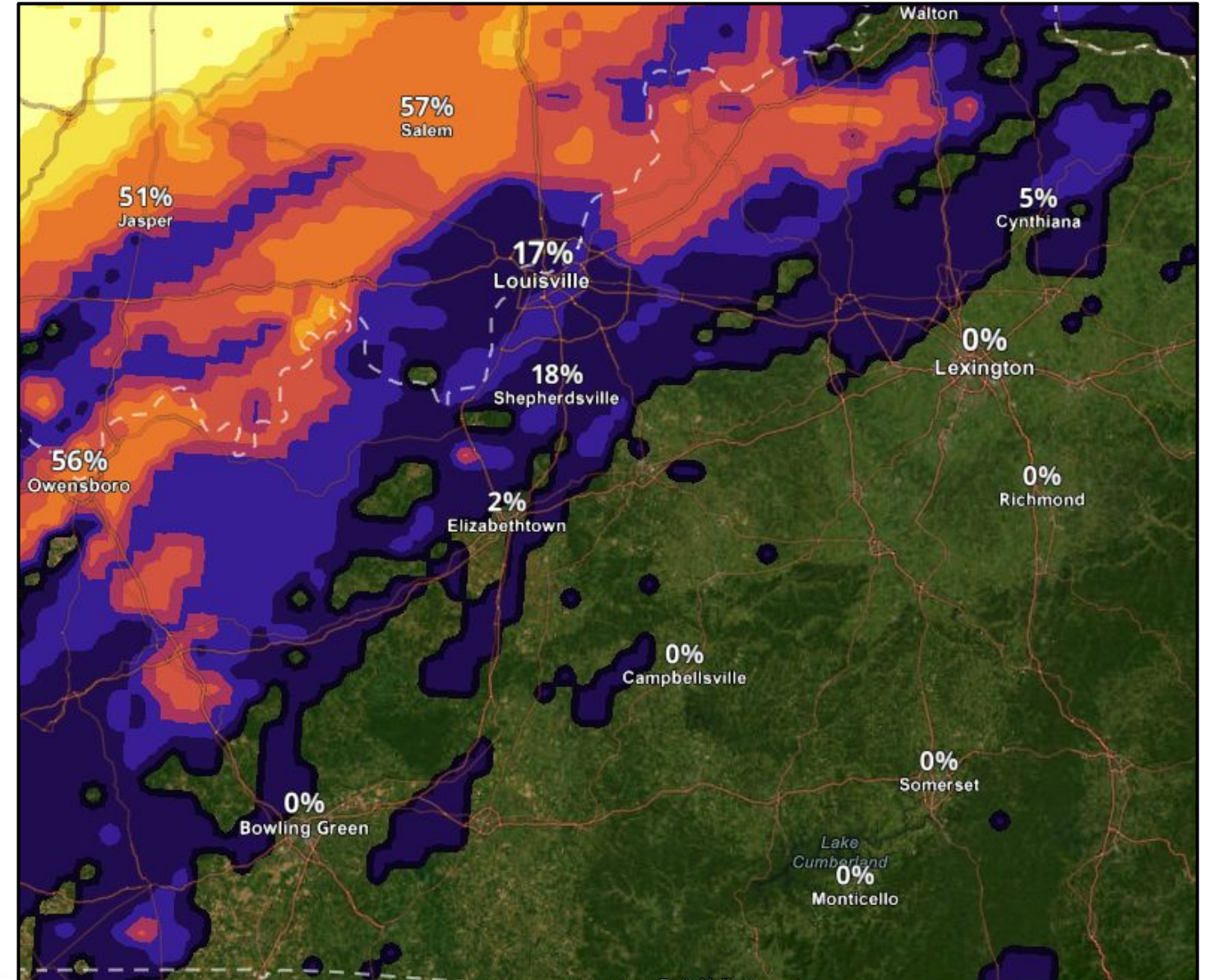
May 18, 2026  
8:57 PM

Monday through Tuesday Night

## Key Messages:

- Multiple waves of showers and storms will move across the area today through Tuesday night.
- **Slight Risk** (level 2/4) Excessive Rainfall for southern Indiana today. **Minor flooding possible.**
- Marginal Risk (level 1/4) for Tuesday.
- Widespread 0.5" to 1" is expected west of I-65.
- Locally higher rain totals are expected, due to the types of storms we will see during this timeframe.

## Probability of Exceeding 1 inch of Rainfall Monday through Tuesday Night



## Confidence in Rainfall Amounts

