



Weather Outlook

April 16, 2026
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Warm Temperatures Continue Through Saturday

Key Messages:

- **Well-above normal** temperatures continue through Saturday.
- Chances for rain: Today and Saturday
 - ◆ Showers this evening
 - ◆ Conditional Risk for **Strong Storms** this this evening
 - ◆ **Strong storms** also possible **Saturday**
- **Cooler and drier weather** returns Sunday into early next week

Temperature (°F) Forecast

		4/16	4/17	4/18	4/19	4/20
		Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Bardstown	High	75	83	75	61	64
	Low	65	59	55	44	38
Bowling Green	High	76	85	77	63	69
	Low	66	61	55	44	41
Brandenburg	High	76	83	72	61	66
	Low	67	59	53	42	39
Burkesville	High	78	85	81	63	69
	Low	65	61	60	46	40
Campbellsville	High	74	83	76	61	64
	Low	63	59	56	44	39
Elizabethtown	High	74	83	74	60	65
	Low	64	59	54	43	39
Frankfort	High	76	84	76	61	64
	Low	64	58	55	42	37

		4/16	4/17	4/18	4/19	4/20
		Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Hartford	High	77	85	73	63	69
	Low	67	61	52	43	41
Jasper, IN	High	78	83	71	60	66
	Low	66	59	50	40	40
Lexington	High	74	81	76	58	62
	Low	64	59	57	44	38
Louisville	High	77	85	73	61	66
	Low	67	61	55	44	40
Madison, IN	High	77	83	73	59	63
	Low	67	58	54	42	39
Richmond	High	75	81	78	58	62
	Low	63	58	57	44	37
Salem, IN	High	76	83	70	58	63
	Low	65	58	50	40	37



Conditional Storm Chance This Evening

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Key Messages:

→ Isolated strong storms will be possible across western and south-central Kentucky later this afternoon and evening.

Confidence in Afternoon Storms Occuring



Threat Levels



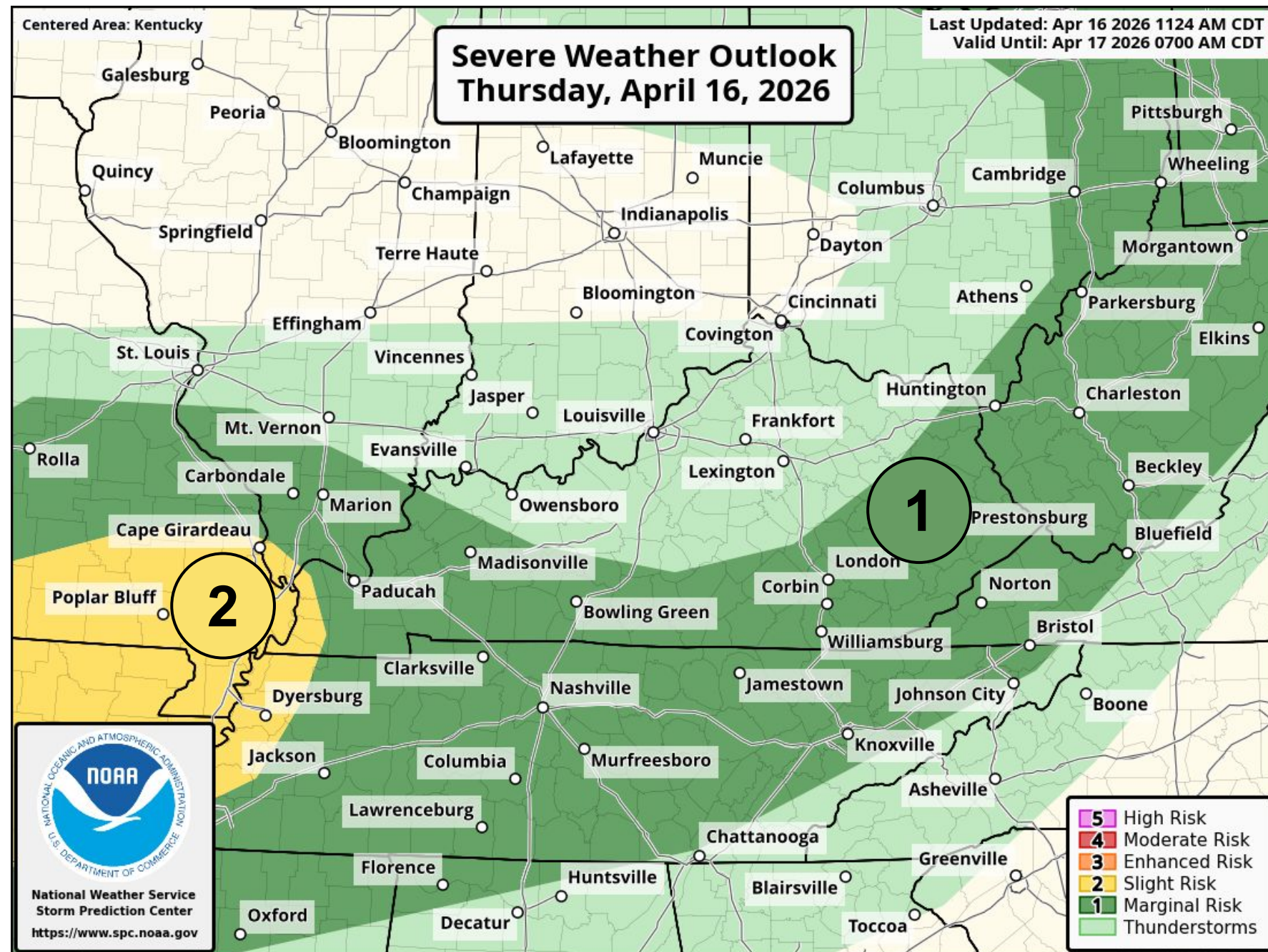
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Hail



Wind





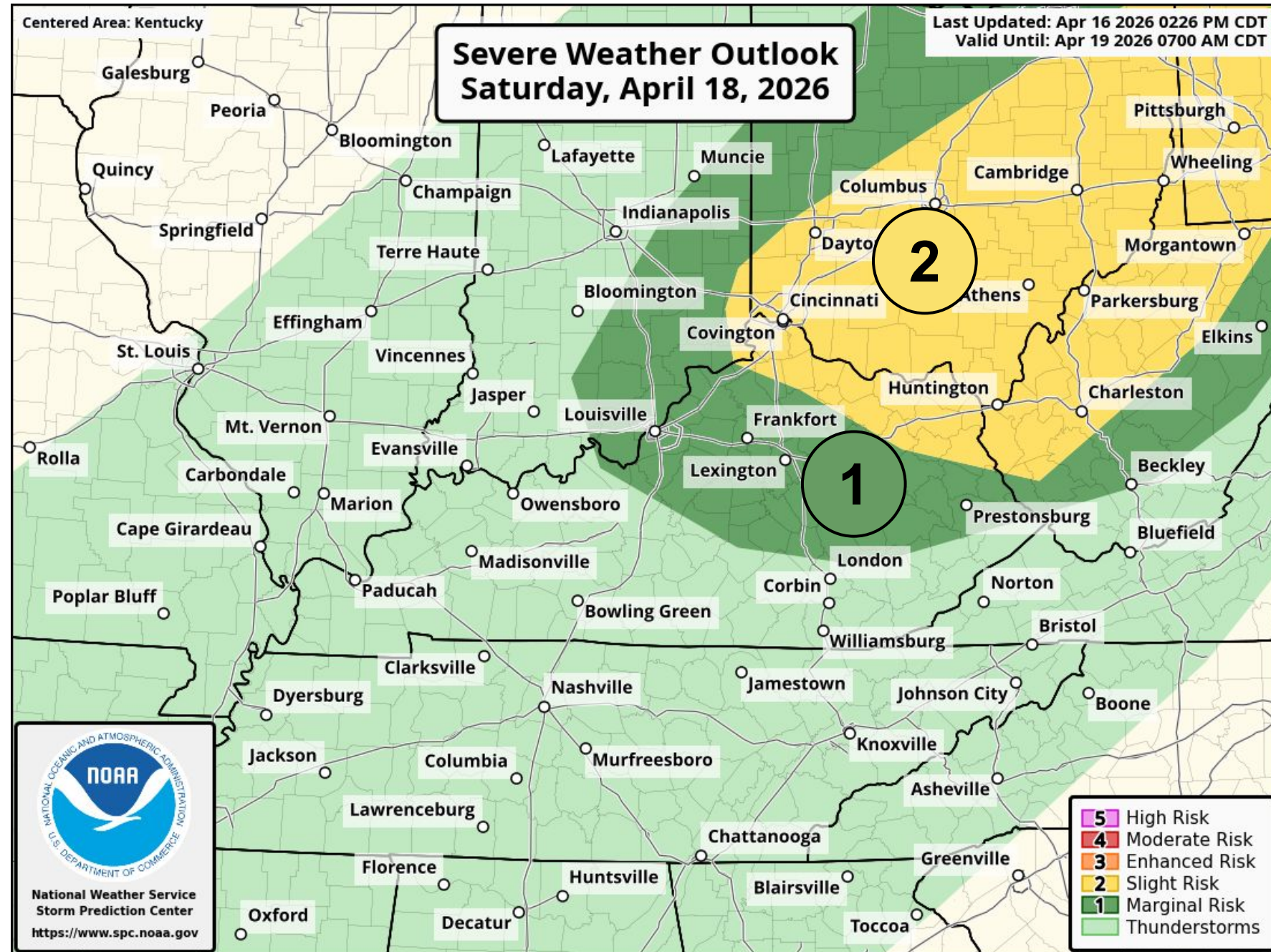
Another Chance for Storms on Saturday

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Gusty Winds are the Main Hazard with Strong 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

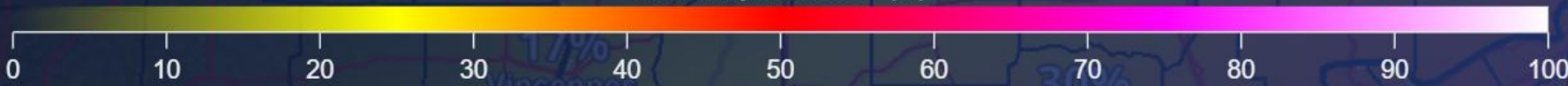




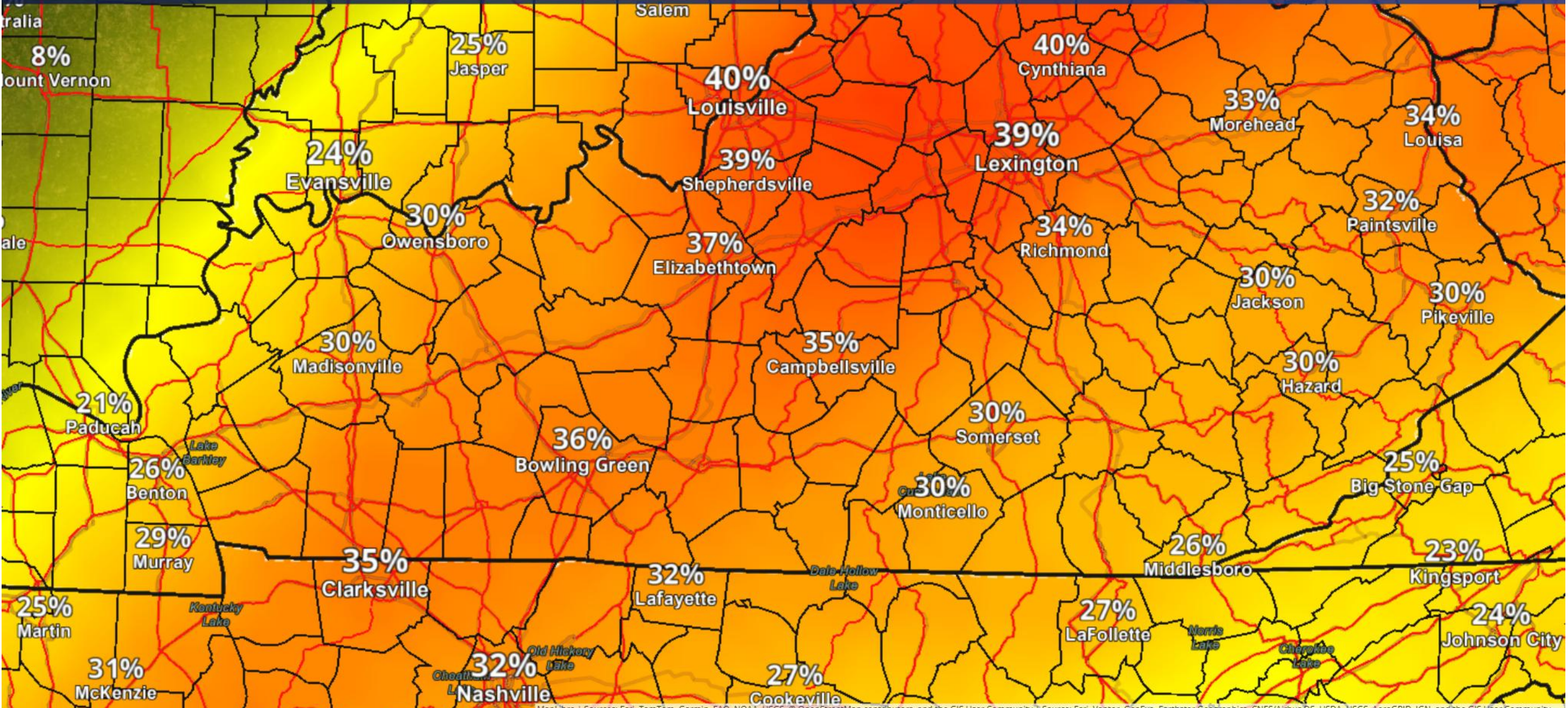
Storm Chances: 2 - 8 PM EDT (Peak 40%)

Sat, Apr 18, 2026, 8 pm EDT

Probability of Thunder (%)



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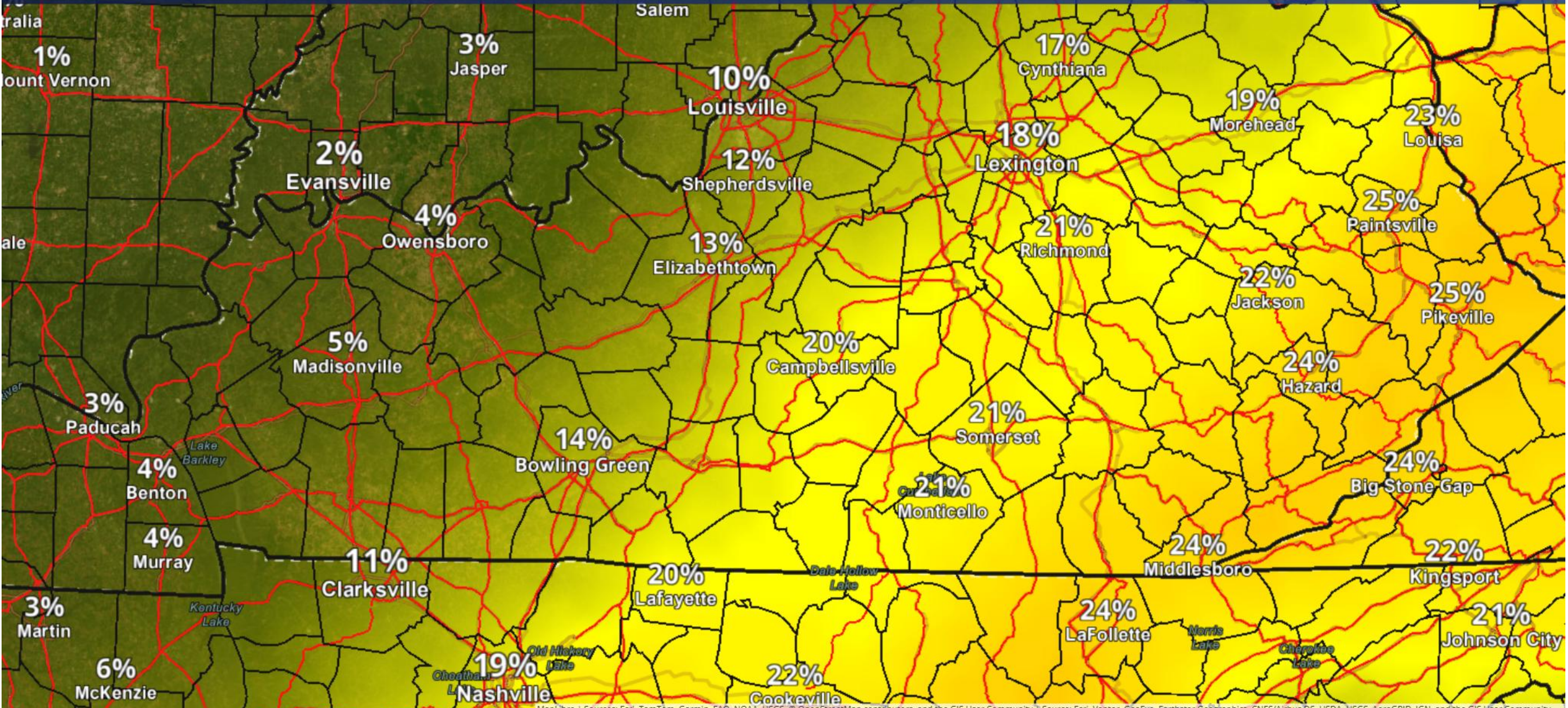
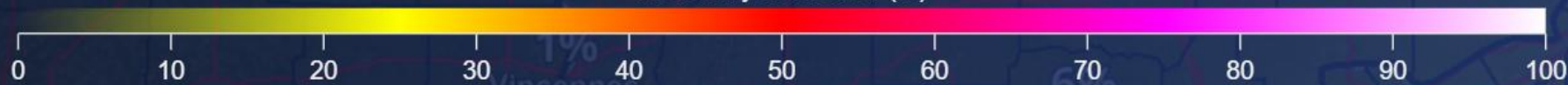


Storm Chances: Diminishing 8 PM - 2 AM EDT

Sun, Apr 19, 2026, 2 am EDT

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Probability of Thunder (%)



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Weather Forecast

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80-90% Chance of Rain

Key Messages:

- Friday will be warm and dry with highs in the mid-upper 80s.
- A cold front is expected to move through the area on Saturday. Shower chances increase through the morning and afternoon. **Storm chances peak Saturday afternoon between 12-7pm EDT.**

	4/18 Sat					4/19 Sun
	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am
Temperature	70	73	72	66	58	53
Precipitation	80	80	85	85	40	40
Thunderstorms	29	30	43	32	7	0
Wind Gusts (mph)	20↗	23↗	23↗	20↘	15↘	15↘
Sky Cover	80	83	85	89	85	75

- Gusty SW winds between 20-30 mph during the afternoon.

Forecasted Rainfall for Saturday

