



Dangerous Heat Continues Today

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Record or near-record heat Today

Key Messages

- Dangerous heat with afternoon peak heat indices of 100 to 105°F.
- A cold front will move across the area tonight, with still warm but significantly less humid weather for Thursday.
- Scattered thunderstorms ahead of the cold front this evening may be strong to severe across northern IL, especially north and west of the I-55 corridor.

Next Scheduled Briefing

- This will be the last DSS packet for this event.





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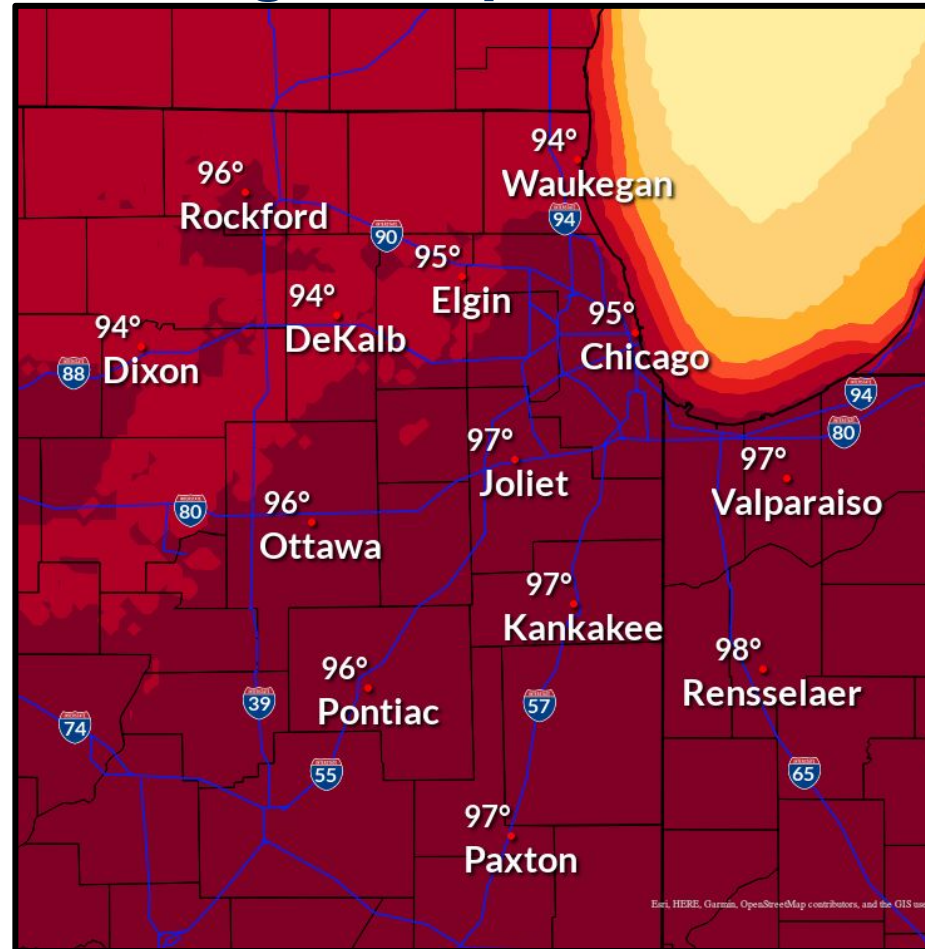
Today's High Temperatures and Peak Heat Indices

What

- Dangerous heat and humidity will continue today, including along the Lake Michigan shore.
- Heat Warning and Advisory headlines remain in effect until 8 pm CDT this evening.
- A cold front will bring relief from the oppressive heat and humidity tonight.

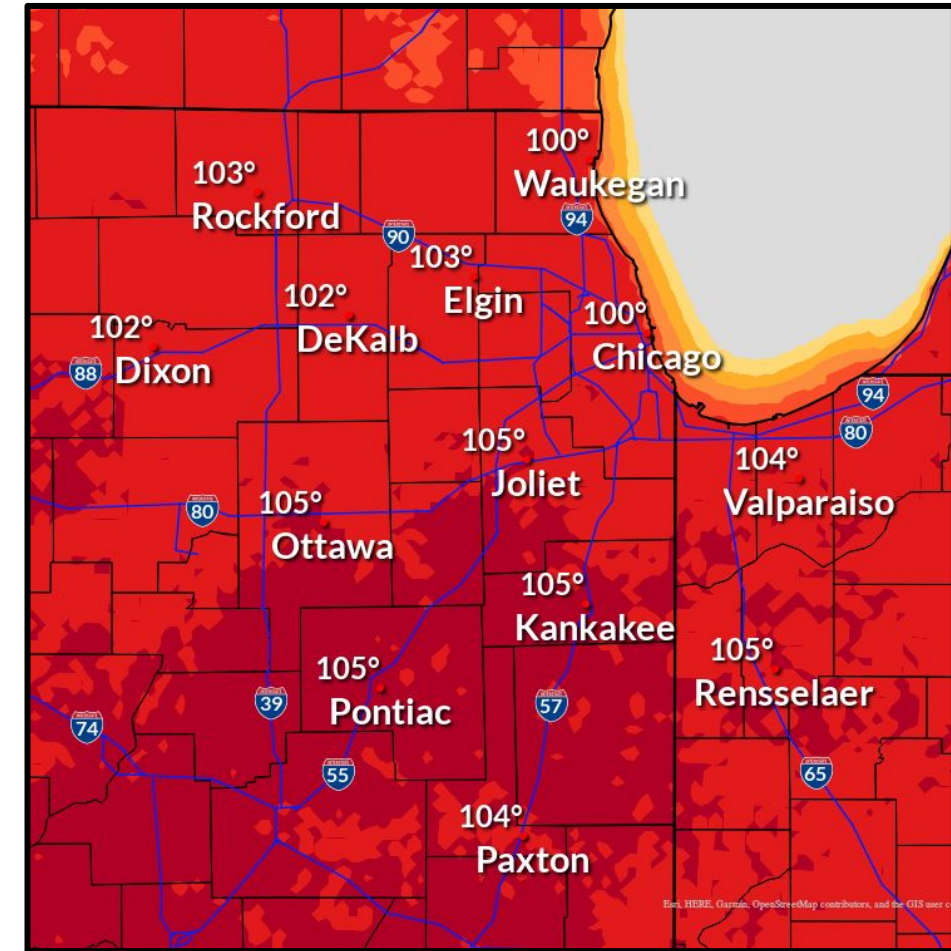
Today's Conditions:

High Temperatures



High Temperatures: 93-98°F

Peak Heat Indices



Peak Afternoon Heat Index: 100-107°F



Dangerous Heat This Week

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Heat Safety

Practice HEAT SAFETY Wherever You Are

Heat related **deaths are preventable**.
Protect yourself and others from the
impacts of heat waves.



Job Sites

Stay hydrated and
take breaks in the shade
as often as possible



Indoors

Check up on the
elderly, sick and those
without AC



Vehicles

Never leave kids or
pets unattended -
LOOK before you LOCK



Outdoors

Limit strenuous outdoor
activities, find shade,
and stay hydrated



weather.gov/heat



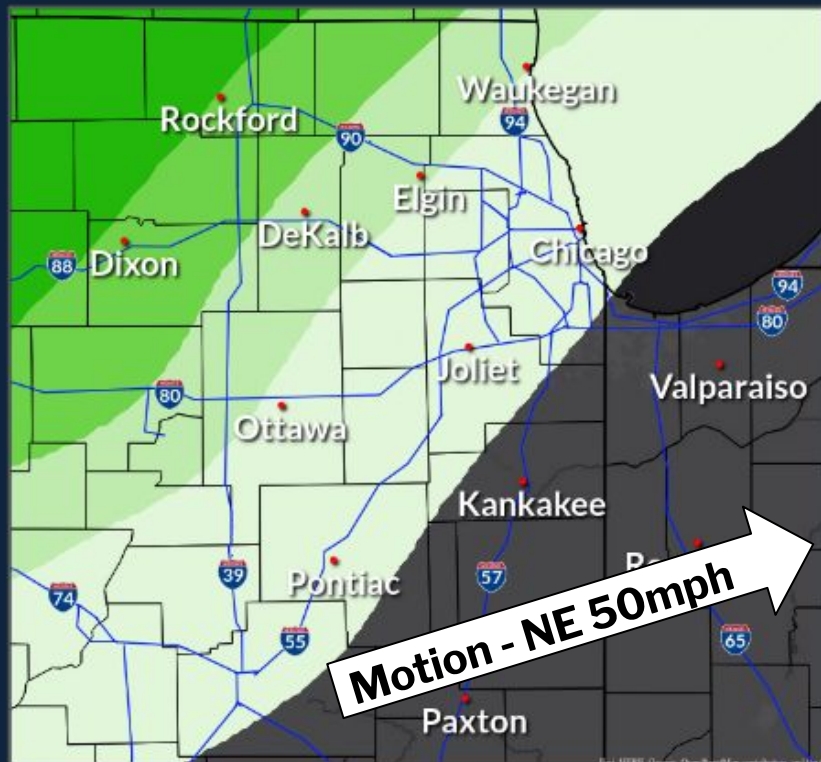


Severe Storms Possible Tonight

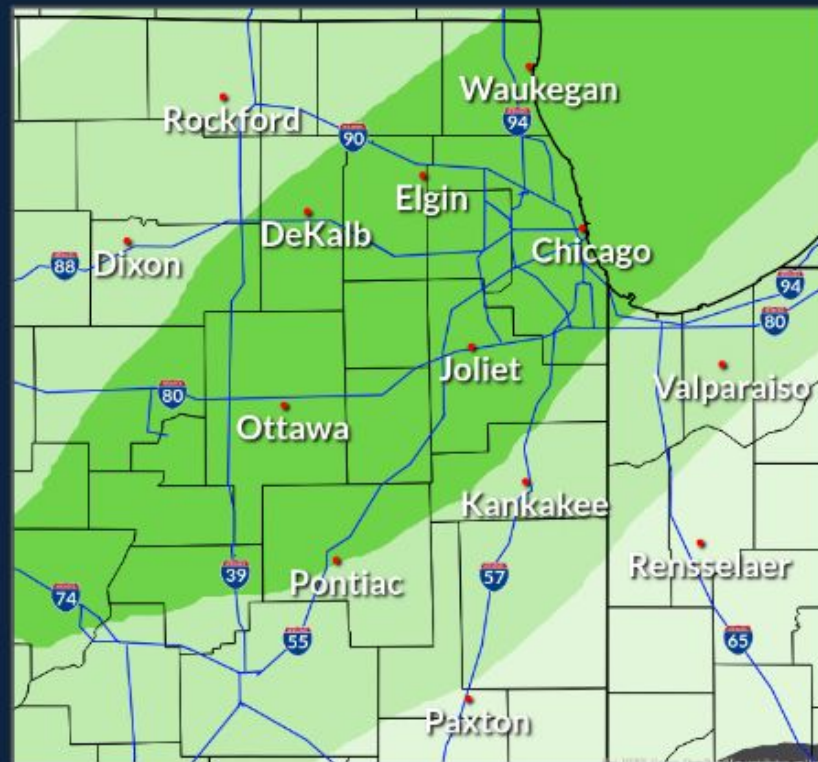
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Main Threat of Gusty Winds this Evening

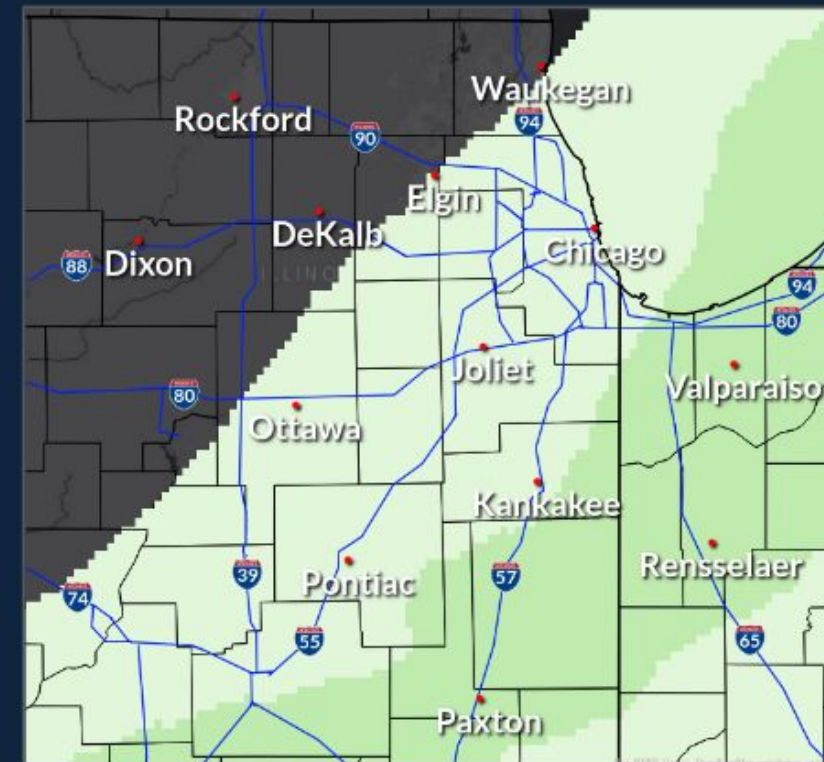
Early/Mid Evening*



Late Evening



Overnight



What:

Broken line of storms with gradually diminishing coverage expected to move across the area tonight

Severe Weather Threat



Threats: (*highest thru mid-eve)



Damaging Gusts to 65 mph
Capable of producing tree damage



Isolated Damaging Hail
Capable of denting cars





Additional Resources

- [Event Ready Webpage](#) – ideal for someone in charge of monitoring the weather ahead of and during an event
- [Another Option for Hourly Weather Information](#) – an additional source for hourly weather information
- [Severe Weather Safety & Preparedness](#) – safety graphics and messaging
- [Graphical Hazardous Weather Outlook](#) – helps to determine which days you need to be mindful of hazardous weather
- [NWS Chicago Headline Criteria](#) – watch, warning, and advisory criteria at NWS Chicago

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