



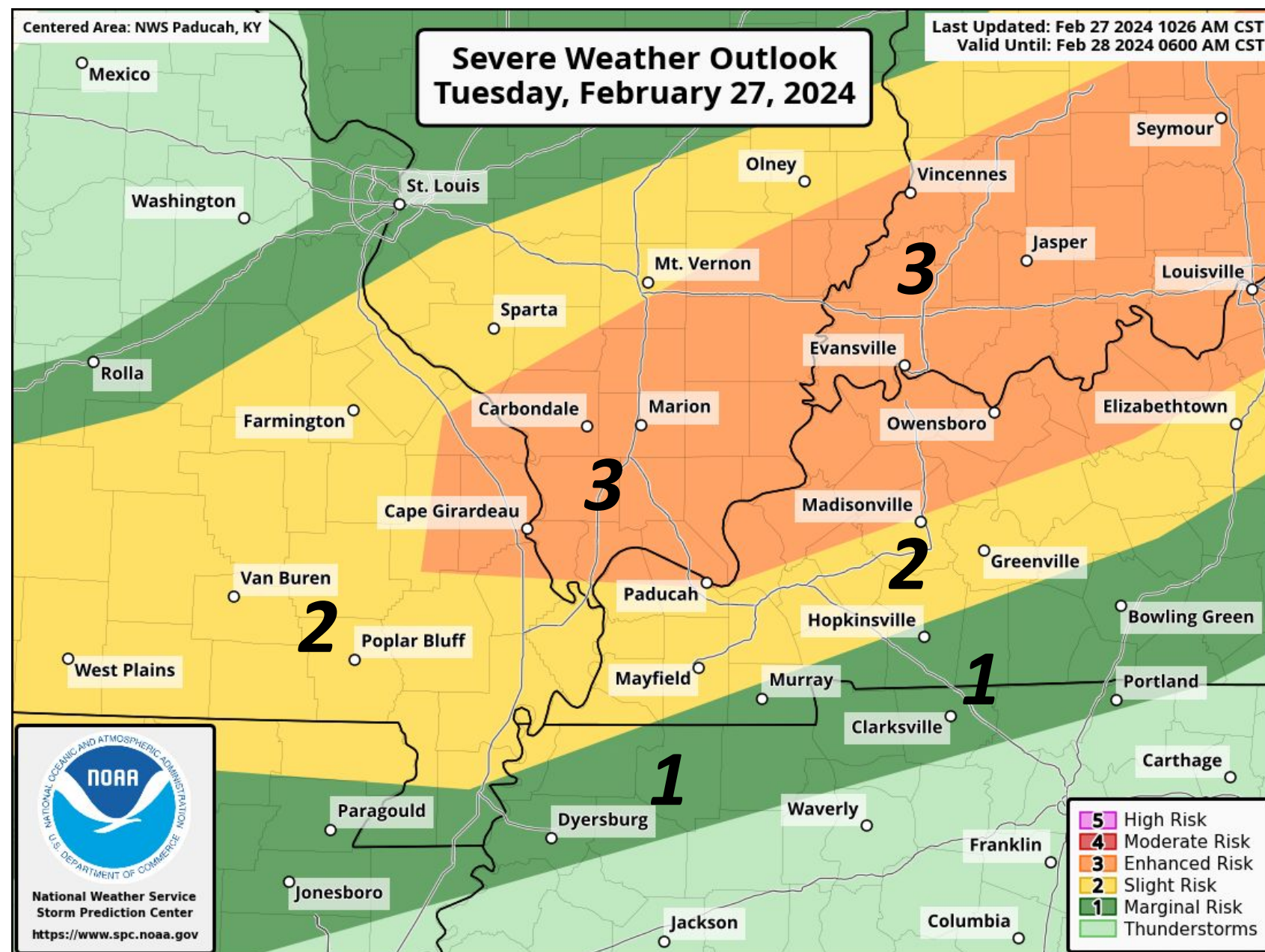
Severe Weather Outlook

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Severe thunderstorms possible this evening and overnight...

Key Messages

- Strong southerly winds are expected today. Gusts up to 40 mph are possible. The strong winds will continue into the evening ahead of a cold frontal passage overnight.
- A few showers or isolated storms are possible during the day, but our main chance will be after dark. Timing looks to be anywhere from 7 PM to 5 AM from northwest to southeast.
- Slight and Enhanced risks of severe thunderstorms cover most of the forecast area this evening and tonight.
- Damaging winds, large hail, and a few tornadoes are all possible with these storms.
- Confidence has increased, thus the outlook was upgraded. There is still some uncertainty on exactly when/where storms fire up this evening. There remains higher confidence in the line of storms overnight.



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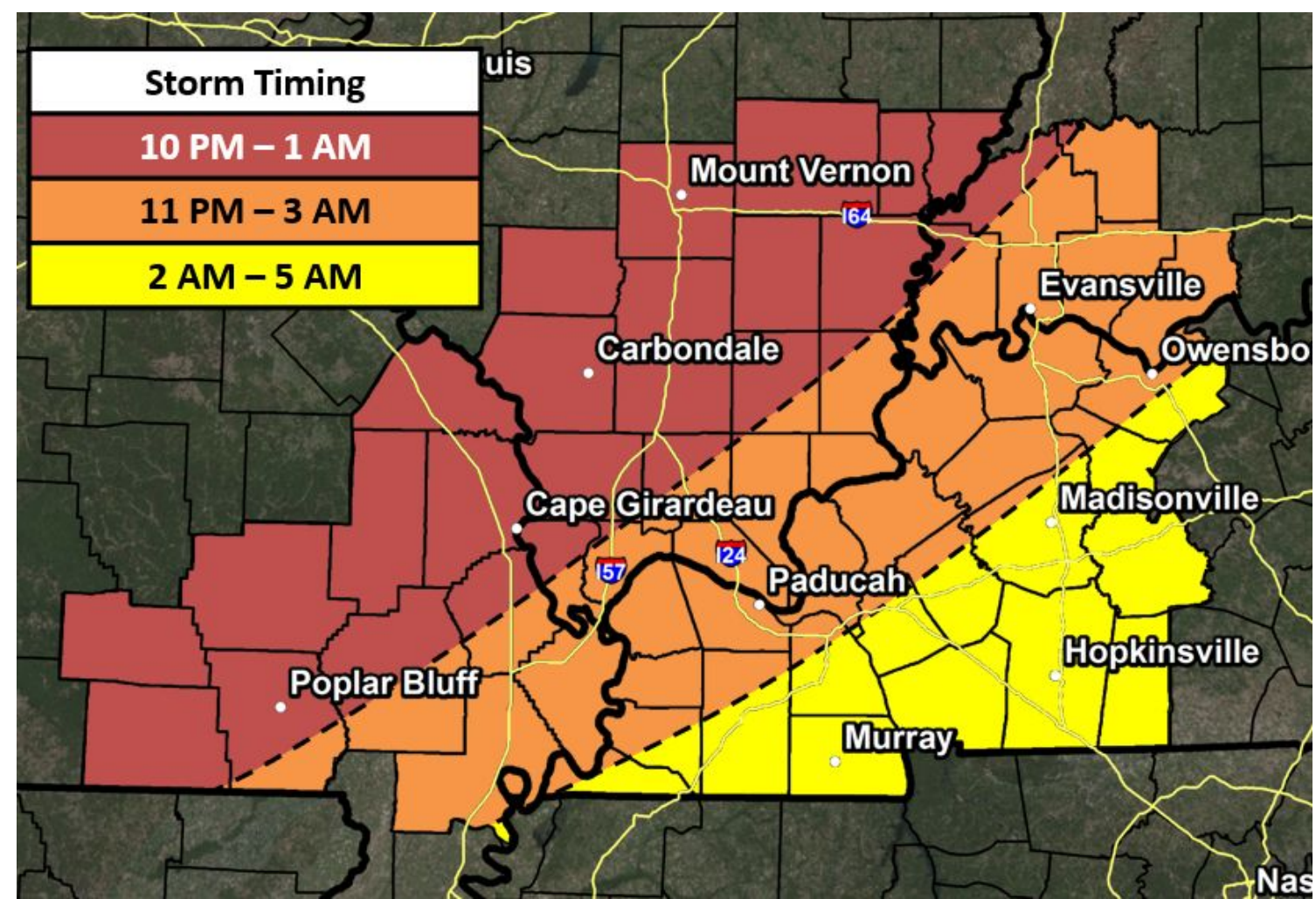
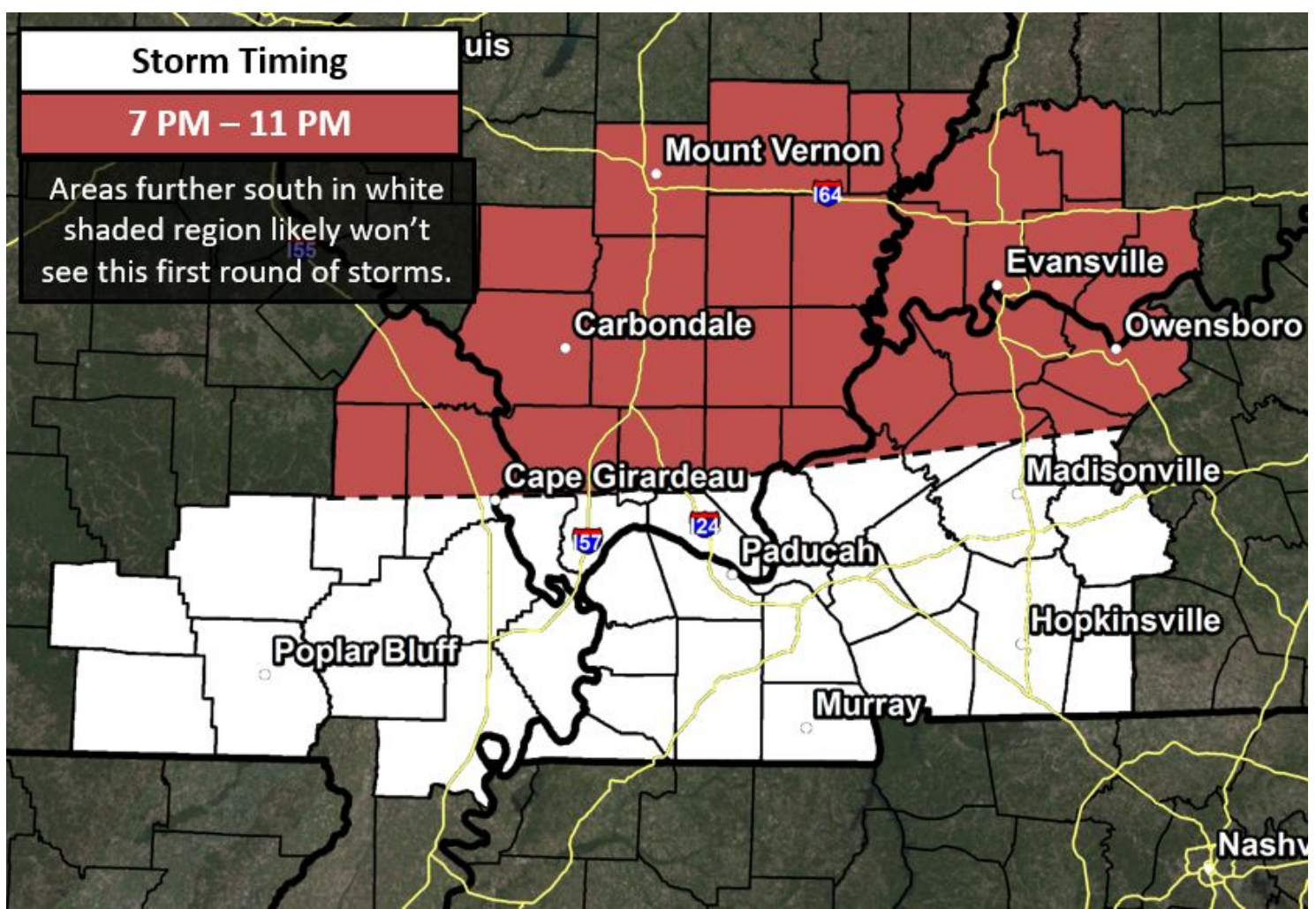


Timing of Severe Thunderstorms

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Two rounds of storms possible, the first round impacting the north half of the region this evening.

- This round of storms is a little bit more uncertain but poses a greater concern for all hazards. This likely will be confined to areas north of a Cape Girardeau, MO to Owensboro, KY line.
- The line of storms late this evening and overnight is expected to affect most, if not all, of the region. Damaging winds will be the greatest concern, although large hail and a tornado are possible.





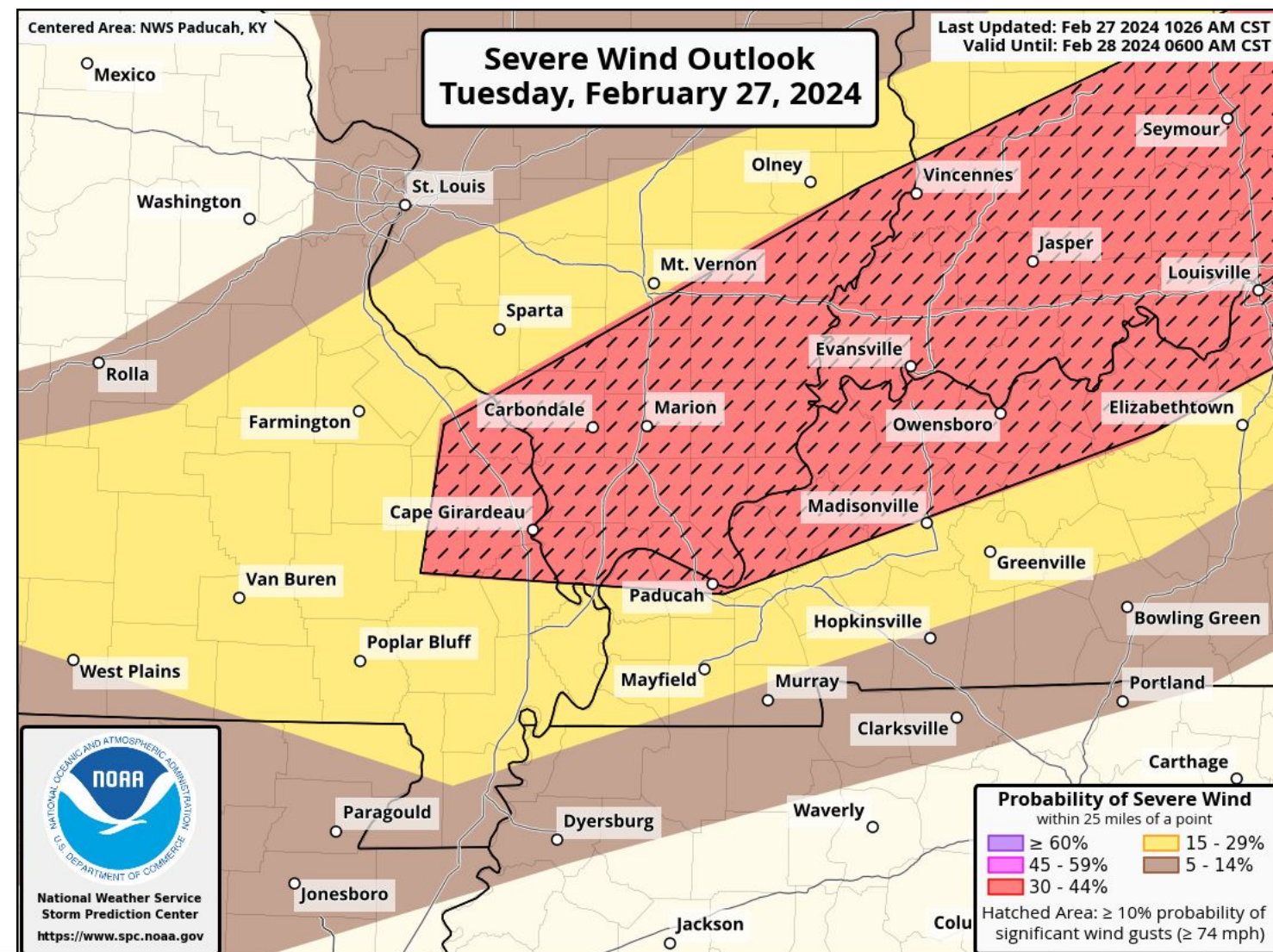
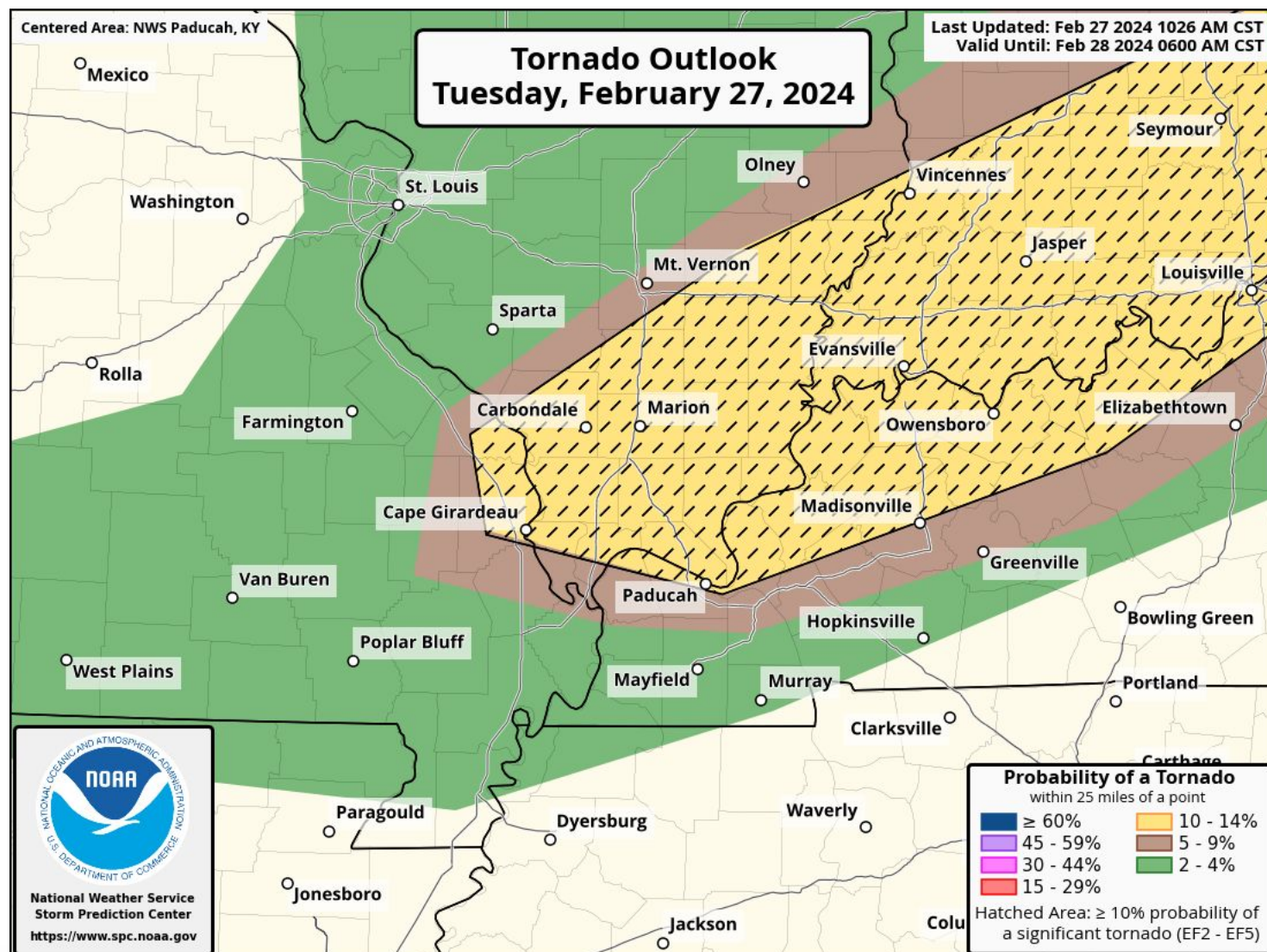
Wind and Tornado Risks Tonight

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Large hail will also will be a threat with any of these storms, especially any before midnight.

- The tornado risk is greatest from 7 PM through about 11 PM across southern Illinois, southwest Indiana, and northwest Kentucky. However, there is still a threat with the line of storms overnight.

- The damaging wind threat is a concern in both rounds, both during the evening and again with the line of thunderstorms overnight.



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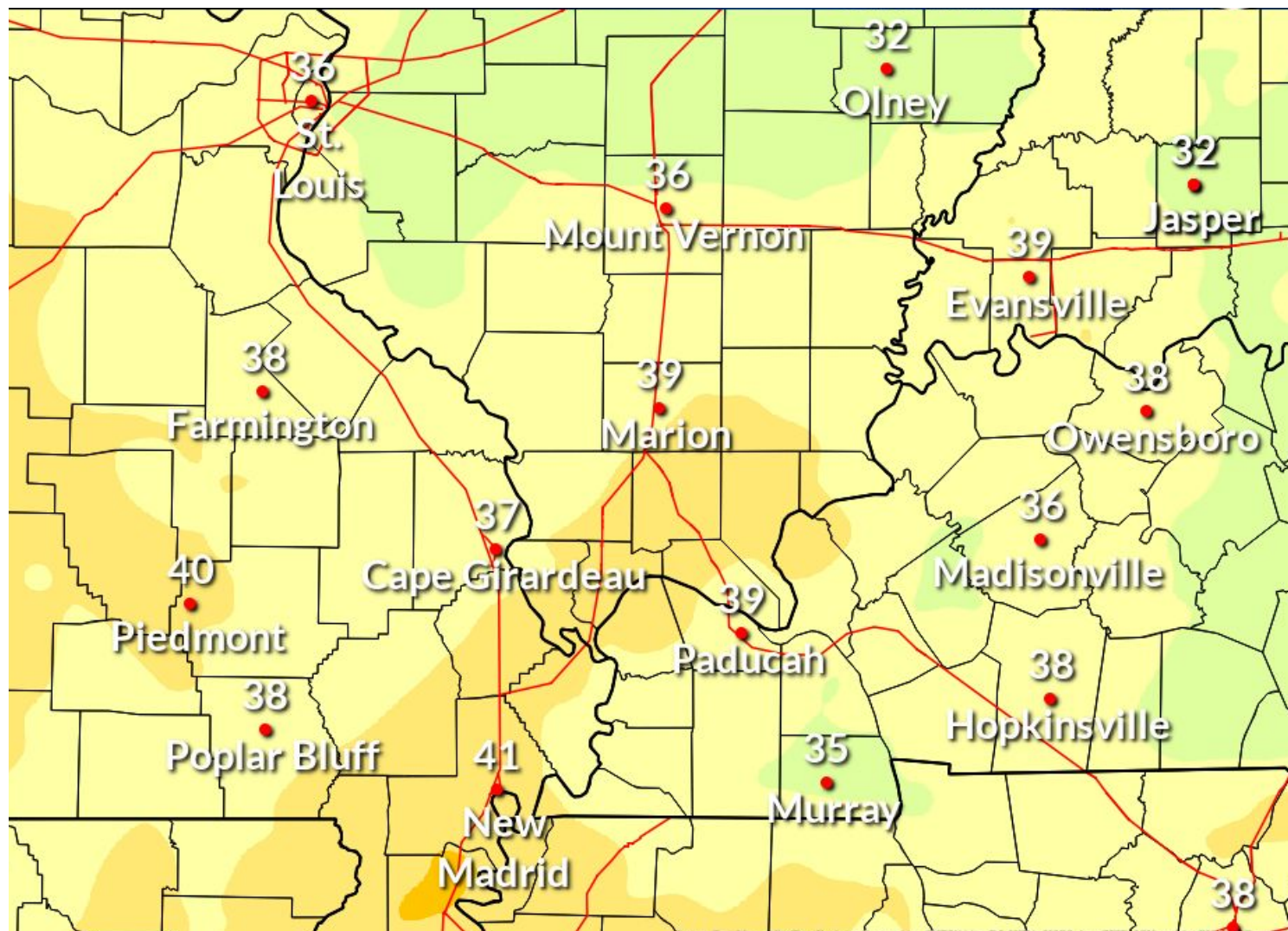


Wind Advisory Into Tonight

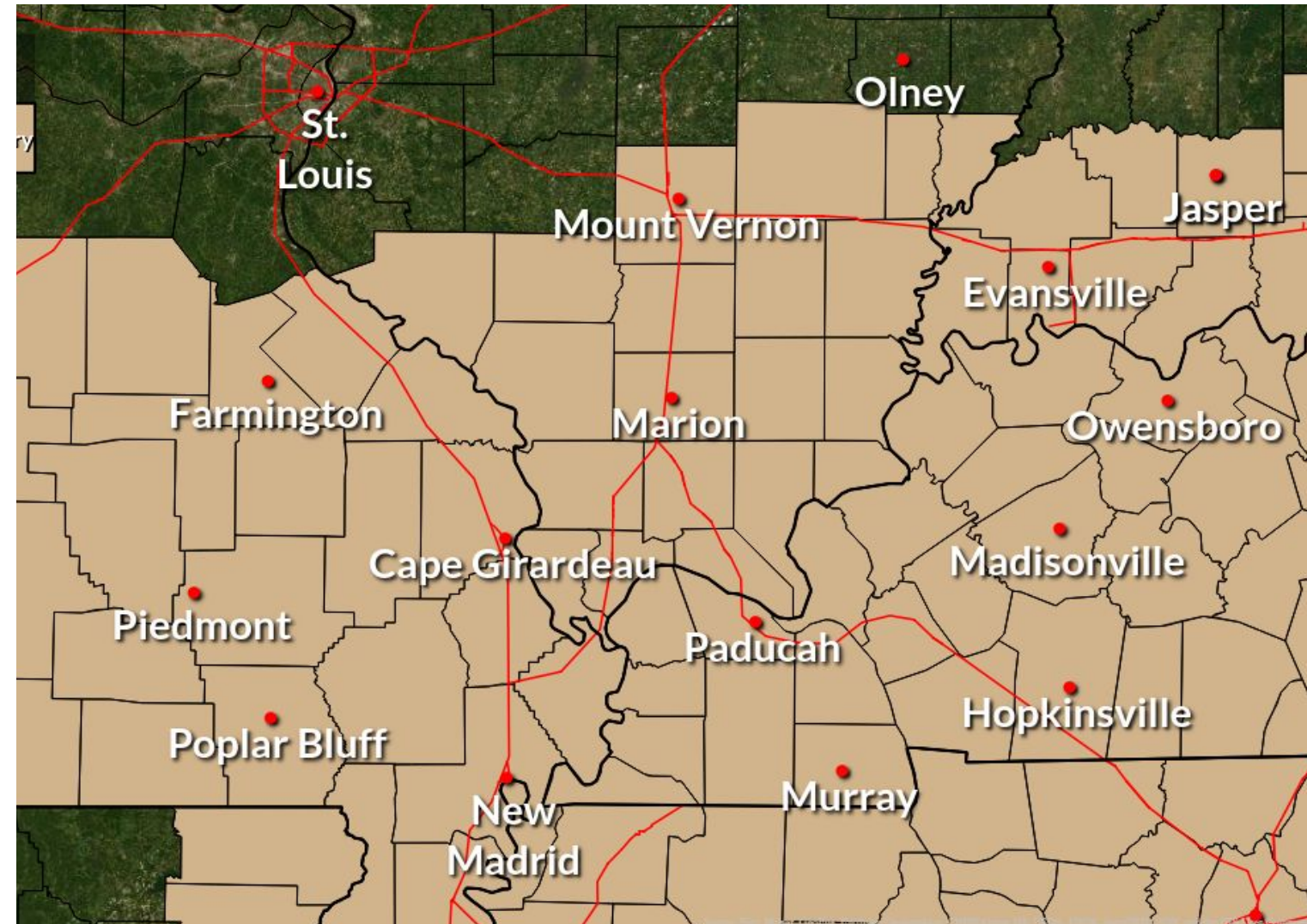
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Wind gusts near or in excess of 40 mph expected...

Peak Wind Gusts Expected Through Tonight



Wind Advisory valid through 3 AM Tonight



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ENHANCED RISK

Numerous severe storms possible.

Some longer lived severe storms -- a few intense storms possible.

Have multiple ways to get NWS warnings and seek shelter immediately when warnings are issued for your location.

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Be Prepared for Nighttime Tornadoes



NOAA Weather Radio

Test regularly and make sure it's tuned to your local station

Safe Place

Have a safe place prepared if you know storms are coming

Cell phone

Turned on, charged and Wireless Emergency Alerts enabled

Flashlight & Shoes

Keep flashlight and sturdy shoes handy

WHEN STORMS STRIKE AFTER DARK

How Will **You** Get the Warning?



Local TV



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