3 EF-3 Tornadoes from May 26

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- 3 EF3’s, 6 EF2’s, 5 EF1’s
- EF3s at Lake of Egypt, Dawson Springs/Charleston, and Morehouse-Sikeston.
- Widespread straight-line wind damage.
- Survey team today in Southern Ripley/Butler.
Multiple rounds of showers and storms through Wednesday (this afternoon-tonight, Tuesday, Tuesday night-Wednesday).

Heavy rain could lead to localized flooding issues.

With limited wind shear (shear = change in wind speed/direction w/ height), hail and gusty winds are the main concern for any strong to severe storms.
Flooding Potential?

- Higher chances of localized flooding issues tonight have been shifting towards Arkansas in more recent model runs, but can’t be ruled out completely.
- Warm temperatures through the week.
- Highest rain chances are Tuesday night-Wednesday ahead of a frontal passage.
- Dry weather returns for the end of the workweek.
Highlights:

- 2nd or 3rd warmest spring at all 5 climate sites.
- Very rainy May (highest was 15.69” 5 mi S of Herndon KY).
- Three major spring severe weather events: April 2nd, May 8th, and May 26th.
- Total spring tornado count is 44, which already puts 2024 in 3rd place for annual tornado total (since 1995, record is 79 in 2011).

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