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Tornadoes by the numbers
Jan. 1 – Mar. 31

20 tornadoes total in NWS Paducah’s warning area
How rare are EF-3 & 4 tornadoes?
A look at the past 20 years

Totals are for the NWS Paducah warning area
2012 vs 2017

Statistics are for the NWS Paducah warning area
April Precipitation Outlook
Released Friday

Issued by the Climate Prediction Center
April severe weather outlook

• Cool patterns are usually stable and less favorable for severe storms. Not expected.

• Precipitation outlook does not favor abnormally high or low storm activity.

• 2012: Warm & stormy start, but little moisture in spring/summer months
• 2017 is off to an active start, similar to 2012

• Violent tornadoes are rare (EF-4 about once every 4 years in our area over past 20 years)

• As we head into our peak severe weather season, no sign of any major changes in the weather pattern.