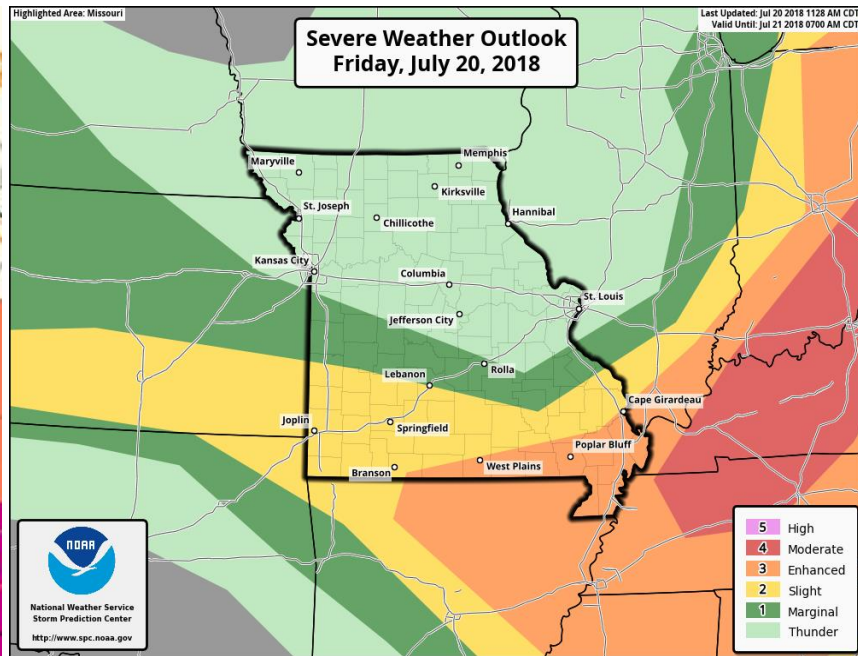




## Hot and Humid Today with Strong to Severe Storms Possible



### Weather Message Highlights:

#### Excessive Heat Warning and Heat Advisory This Afternoon and Evening

- High temperatures in the middle 90s to around 100 this afternoon
- Afternoon heat indices from 100 to 110
- Excessive Heat Warning along and south of a Joplin to Branson to West Plains, MO Line into early this evening
- Heat Advisory in effect along and south of a Pittsburg, KS to Springfield to Eminence, MO line into early this evening
- Scattered strong to severe storms possible this afternoon and evening mainly south of Highway 60

### Important Forecast Changes

Issued Excessive Heat Warning for far southern MO and extreme southeastern Kansas. Expanded the Heat Advisory slightly farther north.

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## Severe Storms Possible This Afternoon and Evening

### Key Points



**Hazards:** Hail to the size of golf balls, wind gusts to 70 mph



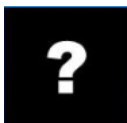
**Areas Impacted:** All of the Missouri Ozarks and Southeast Kansas. Highest threat area is south of Highway 60 across far southern Missouri Eminence.



**Timing & Duration:** Between 3 pm and 12 am.



**Impacts:** Damage to structures, automobiles, trees and powerlines.



**Confidence / Certainty:** There is a strong cap in place. If the cap can break severe storms will be possible. The severe risk is conditional on the cap being able to be broke. **If the cap does not break, severe storms may not develop at all.**



# Supporting Weather Message and Partner Links:



**American Red Cross**

[Red Cross – Heat Wave Safety](#)



[Ready.gov Extreme Heat](#)



[Center for Disease Control and Prevention – Heat and Infants and Children](#)



[Occupational Safety and Health Administration \(OSHA\) – Heat Exposure](#)

**Heart Pet Safety**

**Never leave your pets in a parked car!**

**Safety Tips For Your Pets**

- Watch the humidity**
- Limit exercise on hot days**
- Provide ample shade and water**
- Don't rely on a fan**
- Watch out for hot pavement**

[weather.gov/heat](http://weather.gov/heat)

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