Severe weather will be possible late tonight, mainly along and west of Interstate 49 into eastern Kansas/Oklahoma. Then, additional chances for severe weather exist during the day on Thursday for the entire region. An additional 0.5-1 inch of widespread rainfall is expected through early Thursday evening with localized higher amounts possible. This will produce minor flooding to low-lying areas. Non-thunderstorm winds will gust between 30-40 MPH on Thursday.

Important Forecast Changes

- **Flood Watch** in effect until 7 PM CST Thursday
- Confidence has increased that severe weather will occur on Thursday, and coverage has expanded to include all of southeast Kansas, southwest Missouri, and the Missouri Ozarks.
Hazards: Gusty thunderstorm wind gusts exceeding 60 MPH, hail to the size of quarters or larger, and a few tornados.

Timing & Duration: Late tonight and again Thursday afternoon.

Impacts: Damage to homes and vehicles possible.

Confidence & Considerations: Medium/High confidence. Stay weather aware and have more than 1 way to receive a weather warning. Some of these strong-to-severe storms will occur at night while you’re sleeping.
Hazards: Periods of heavy rainfall will be possible overnight and through the day on Thursday. Heavy downpours will significantly reduce visibility and may cause motorists to hydroplane.

Timing & Duration: Late tonight into Thursday evening. Flood Watch in effect until 7 PM CST Thursday evening.

Impacts: Minor flooding expected to some area rivers and low-water crossings. In addition, some urban street flooding is also likely.

Confidence & Considerations: High confidence. Never drive through a flooded roadway, especially at night. When in doubt, find another route!
Hazards: Frequent wind gusts between 30-40 MPH.

Timing & Duration: Late tonight through Thursday evening.

Impacts: High-profiled vehicles traveling on East-to-West roadways may encounter crosswinds. In addition, unsecured personal property such as trash cans may blow away.

Confidence & Considerations: High confidence.
Other Resources

- **Enhanced Hazardous Weather Outlook** – helps you figure out which days you need to be mindful of hazardous weather!
- **Please give us your storm reports!** Find us on social media or call this number: 1-800-762-4363

Severe Thunderstorm Preparedness

A **Severe Thunderstorm Watch** is issued when conditions are favorable for severe thunderstorms to develop. When a watch is issued, it is time to *prepare and stay weather aware*.

A **Severe Thunderstorm Warning** is issued when a thunderstorm poses a threat to life or property. Now is the *time to act*!

Have a **NOAA weather radio** handy and make sure it is tuned to the right transmitter: 

**How do I stay safe?** Go indoors and stay away from windows. If you are caught outside, do not seek shelter underneath a tree – they are prone to lightning strikes. A hard-topped vehicle may offer some protection as a last resort. Do not touch the sides of the vehicle.

*All thunderstorms can be deadly: When Thunder Roars, Go indoors!*

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