

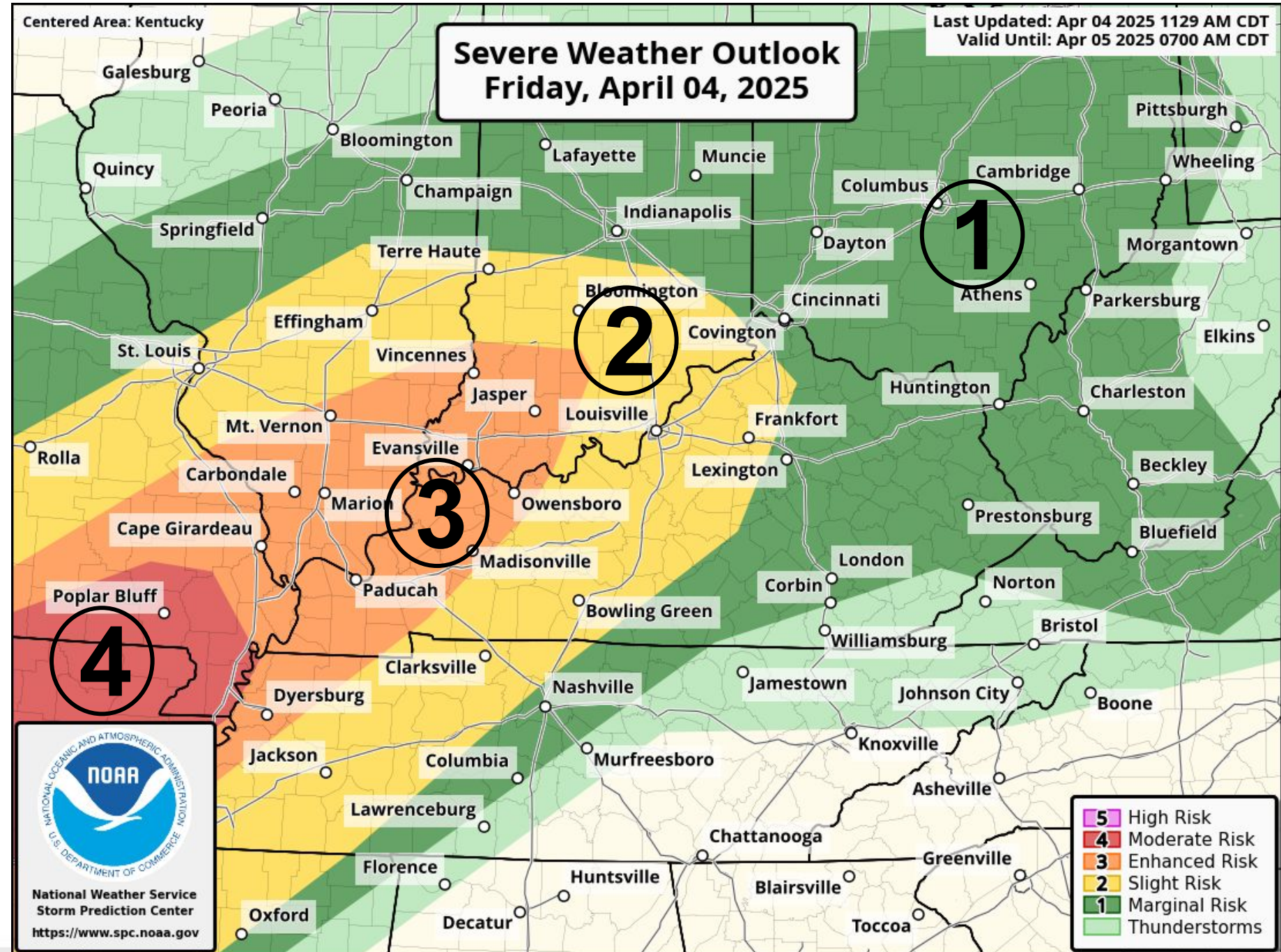


Severe Storm Potential Tonight

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Key Messages

- Waves of showers and storms will ride along a stalled frontal boundary
- Main threat is west of I-65, where an isolated damaging wind gust, brief tornado, or instance of large hail will be possible
- Most likely timing for severe weather:
 - ◆ Southern Indiana: 10 PM to 2 AM EDT
 - ◆ Central Kentucky: Midnight to 7 AM EDT



Confidence in Severe Storms



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Tornado Probabilities

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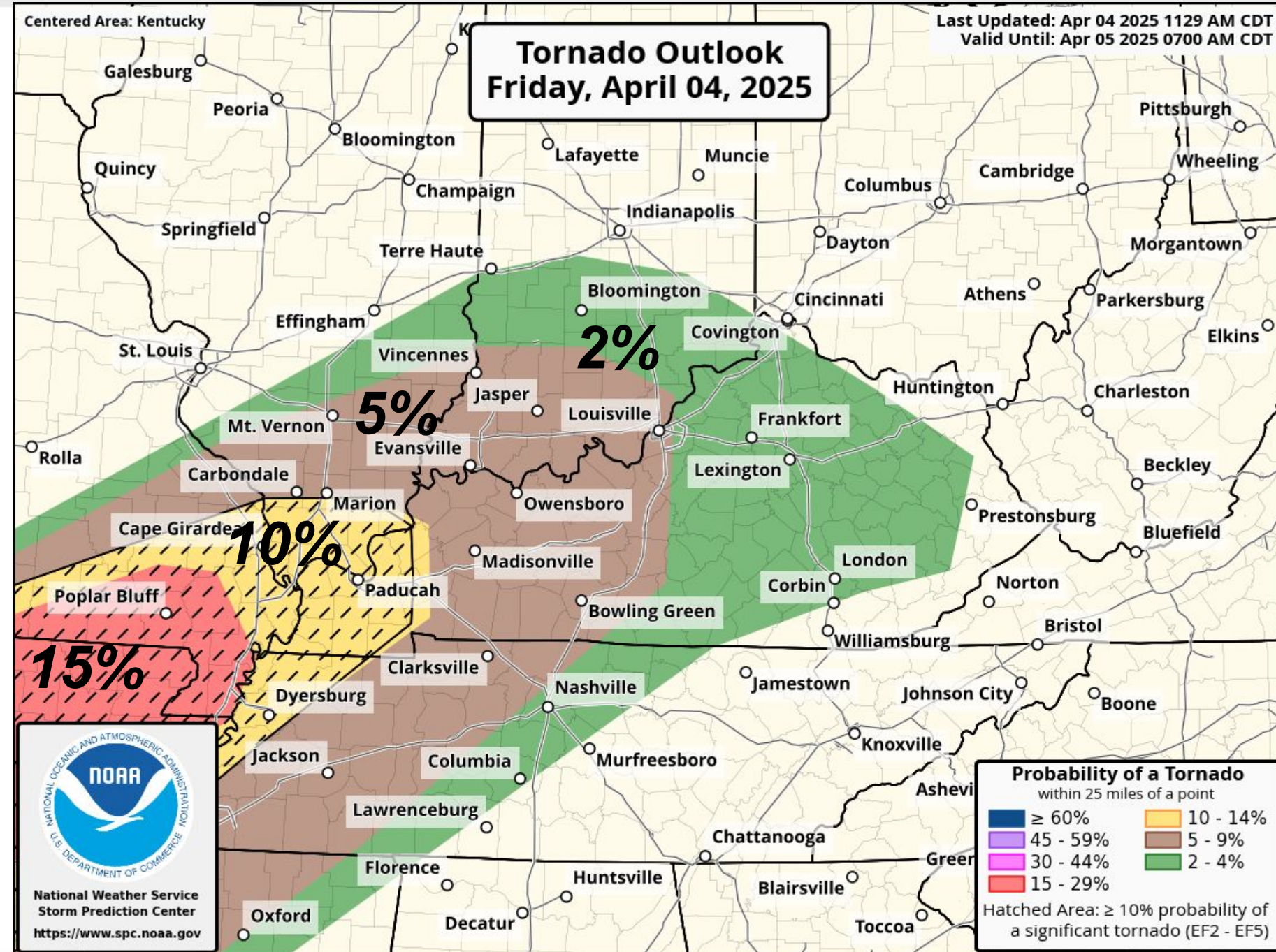
Key Messages

- Isolated tornadoes forecast
- Highest chances for a tornado are in southwest Indiana and western Kentucky

What You Can Do

- Have a plan for when warnings are issued for your area! Make sure you have multiple ways to receive warnings, do not rely on outdoor sirens!
- Know where to shelter at home or work.

Confidence in Tornadoes



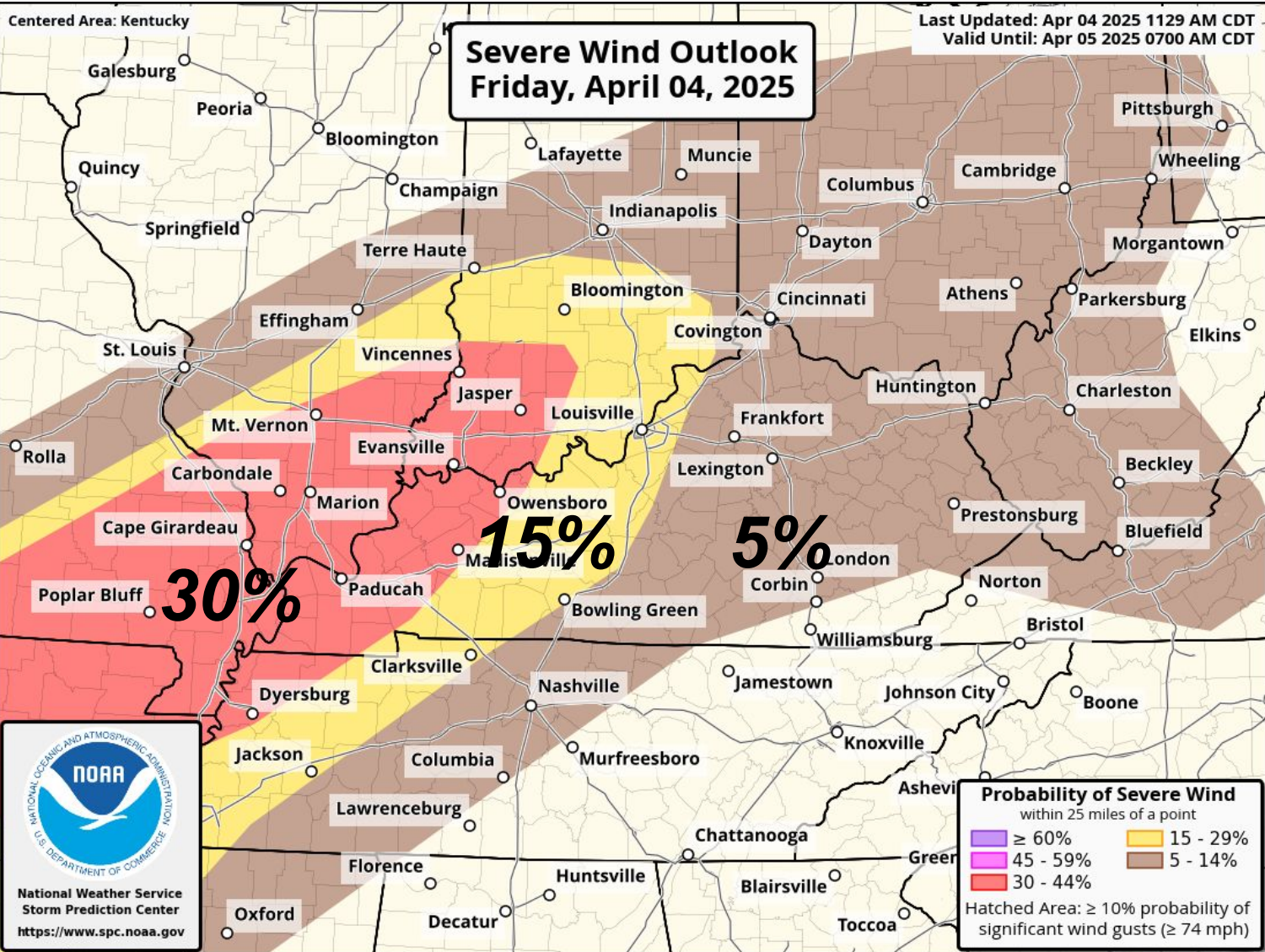


Severe Wind and Hail Probabilities

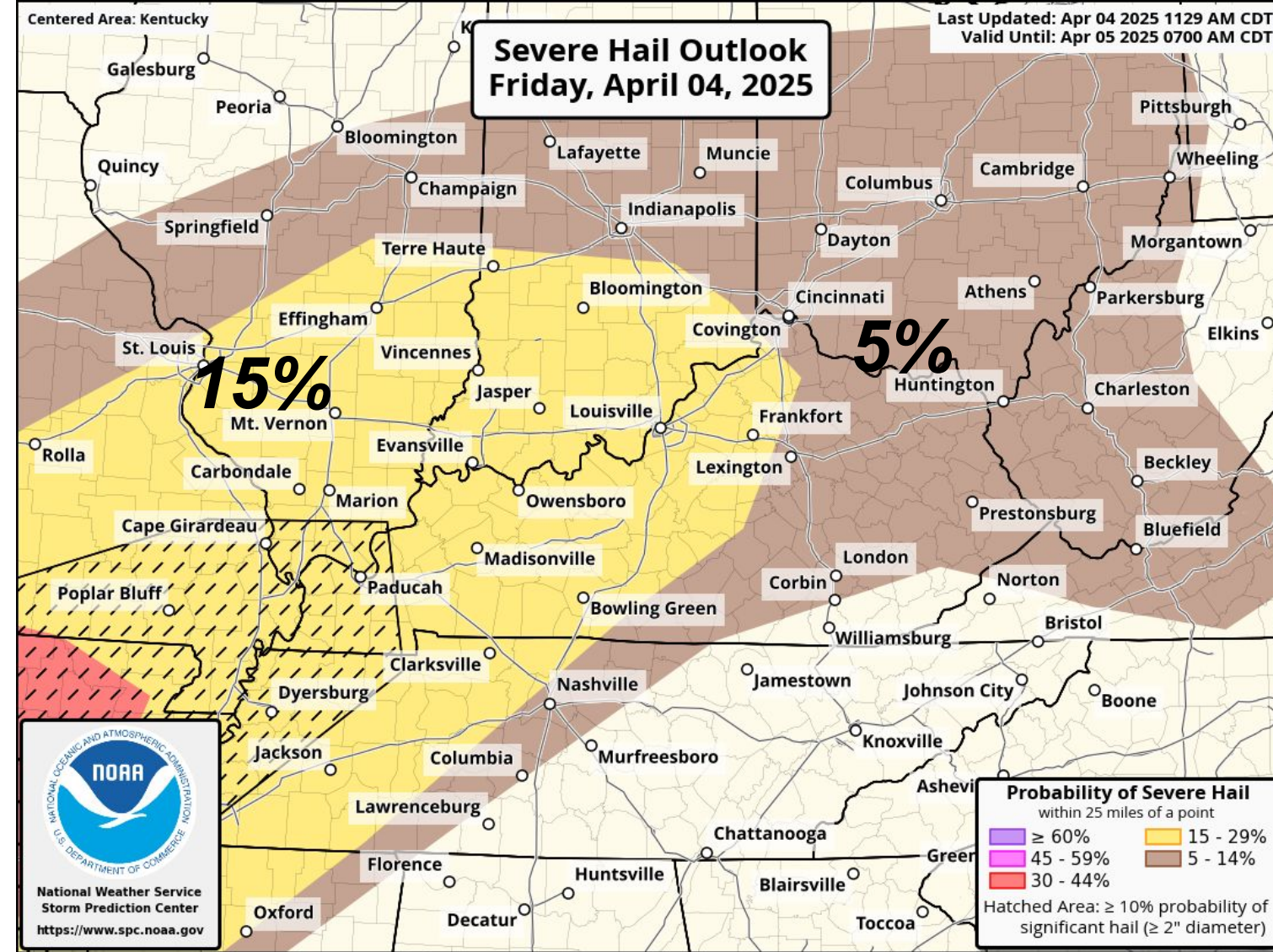
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Probability of Severe Straight-Line Winds (58+ mph)



Probability of Severe Hail (1" Diameter)



Hatched Area: ≥10% chance of 2+ inch diameter hail



Severe Storm Potential Saturday

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Key Messages

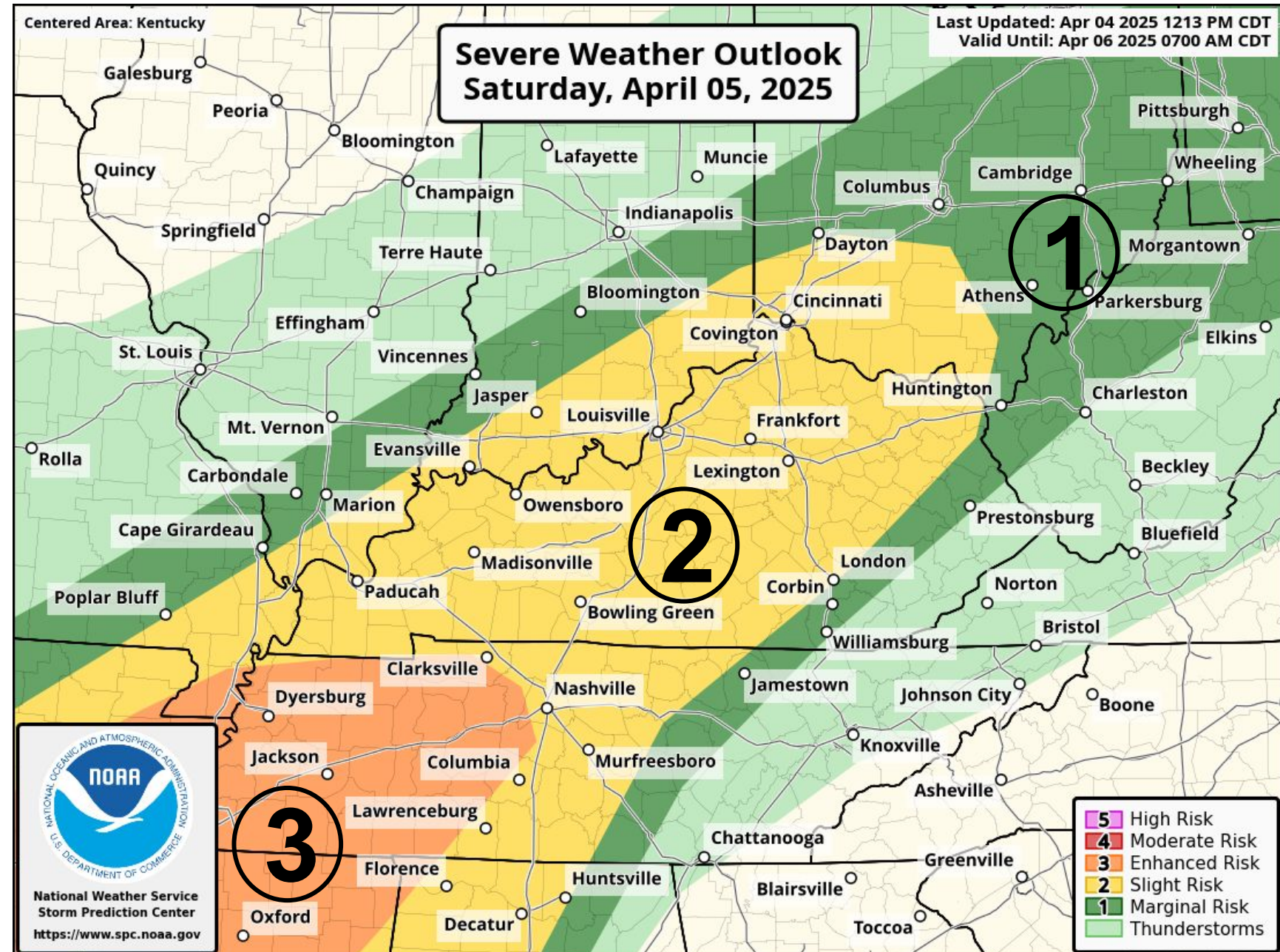
- Additional waves of showers and storms will ride along a stalled frontal boundary
- Isolated instances of large hail, damaging winds, or a brief tornado are all possible
- Saturday afternoon and evening are the most likely times for severe weather

Confidence in Severe Storms

Low

Medium

High



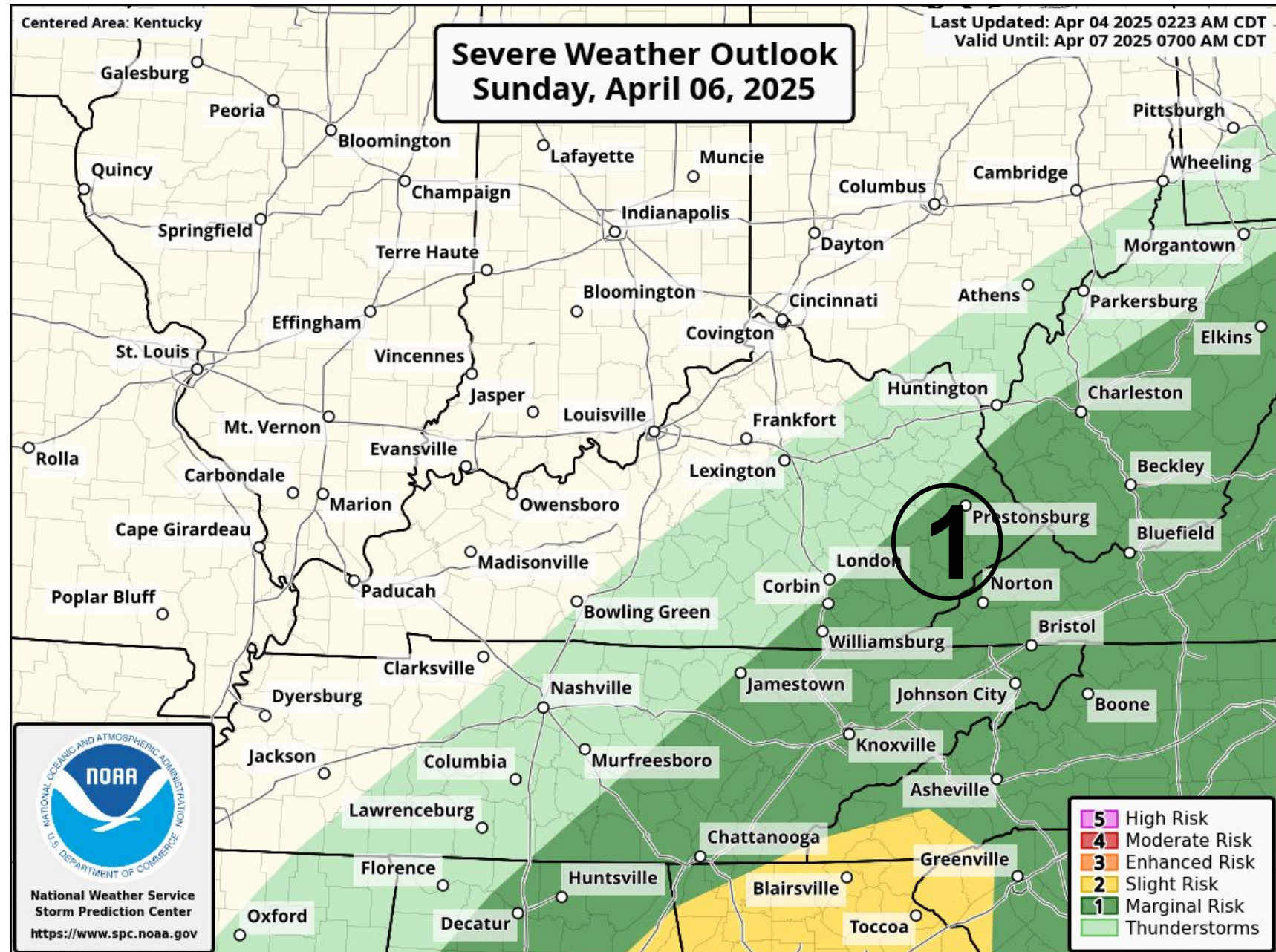


Severe Storm Potential Sunday

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Key Messages

- The final wave of showers and storms will be pushing east of Kentucky by Sunday morning
- Any severe weather should be confined to eastern Kentucky by this time, and confidence is low on any impacts at this time



Confidence in Severe Storms











Understanding SPC Outlook Categories

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Severe Weather Risks Defined

Understanding Severe Thunderstorm Risk Categories					
THUNDERSTORMS (no label)	1 - MARGINAL (MRGL)	2 - SLIGHT (SLGT)	3 - ENHANCED (ENH)	4 - MODERATE (MDT)	5 - HIGH (HIGH)
No severe* thunderstorms expected	Isolated severe thunderstorms possible	Scattered severe storms possible	Numerous severe storms possible	Widespread severe storms likely	Widespread severe storms expected
Lightning/flooding threats exist with <u>all</u> thunderstorms	Limited in duration and/or coverage and/or intensity	Short-lived and/or not widespread, isolated intense storms possible	More persistent and/or widespread, a few intense	Long-lived, widespread and intense	Long-lived, very widespread and particularly intense
					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winds to 40 mph • Small hail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winds 40-60 mph • Hail up to 1" • Low tornado risk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One or two tornadoes • Reports of strong winds/wind damage • Hail ~1", isolated 2" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A few tornadoes • Several reports of wind damage • Damaging hail, 1 - 2" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong tornadoes • Widespread wind damage • Destructive hail, 2" + 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tornado outbreak • Derecho
<p>* NWS defines a severe thunderstorm as measured wind gusts to at least 58 mph, and/or hail to at least one inch in diameter, and/or a tornado. All thunderstorm categories imply lightning and the potential for flooding. Categories are also tied to the probability of a severe weather event within 25 miles of your location.</p>					





Major Flooding Likely Into The Weekend

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Expected Additional Rainfall Totals

Key Messages

- Multiple rounds of heavy rainfall are expected through the weekend
- Flooding will become more widespread later in the weekend as additional storms move through
- The area of heaviest rainfall may shift slightly over the next few days

Impacts

- **Flash flooding** due to heavy rainfall rates in thunderstorms
- **Widespread river flooding**
- **Potentially life-threatening flooding**

Confidence in Flooding

Low

Medium

High

New Rainfall Forecast

Friday through Sunday Night

Weather Forecast Office
Louisville, KY

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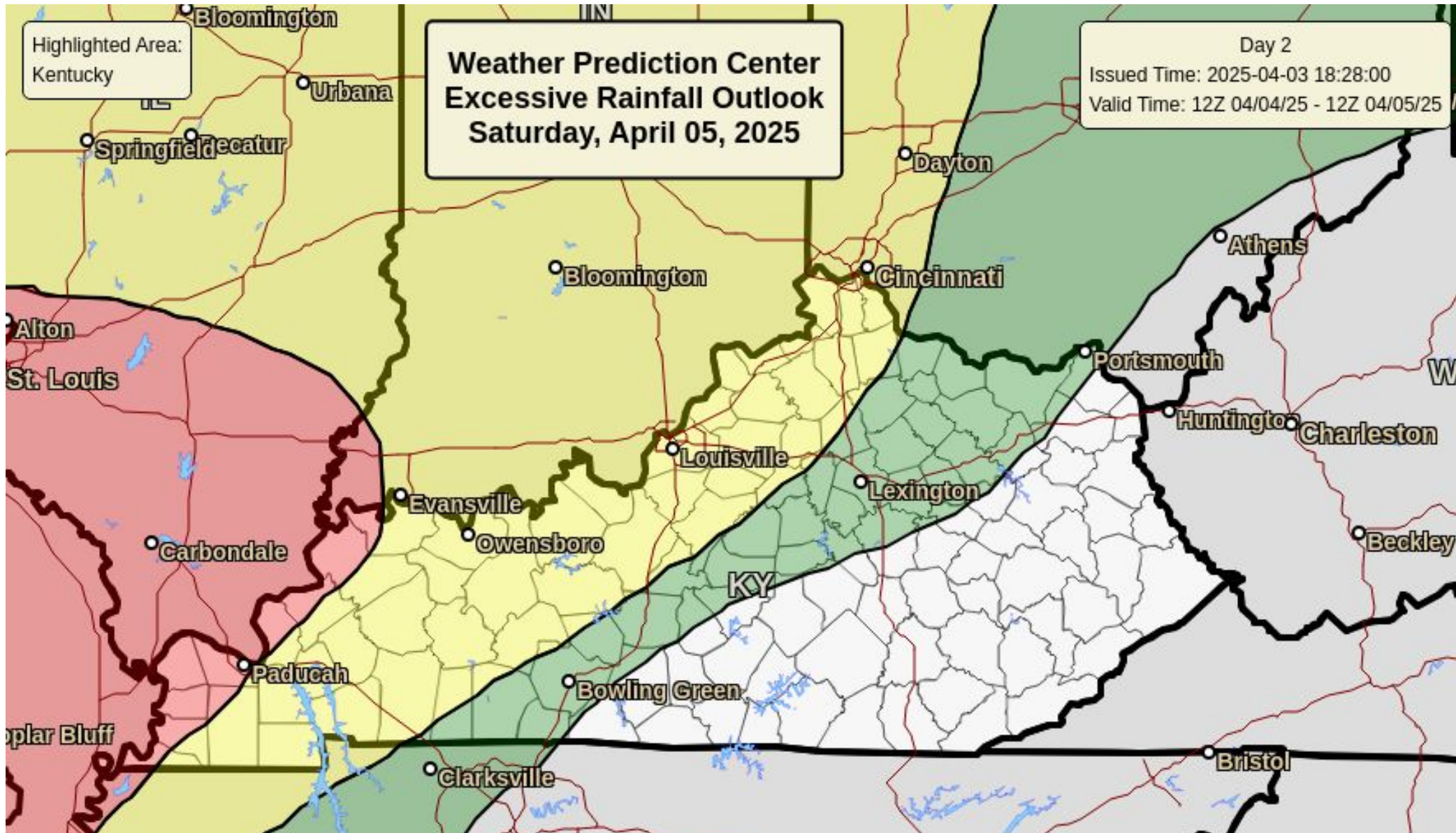
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Today's Excessive Rainfall Outlook



Probability of excessive rainfall leading to rapid onset flooding.*

 High Risk	At least 70%
 Moderate Risk	At least 40%
 Slight Risk	At least 15%
 Marginal Risk	At least 5%

** Within 25 miles of a point.
May not represent localized flooding threat over burn scars.*



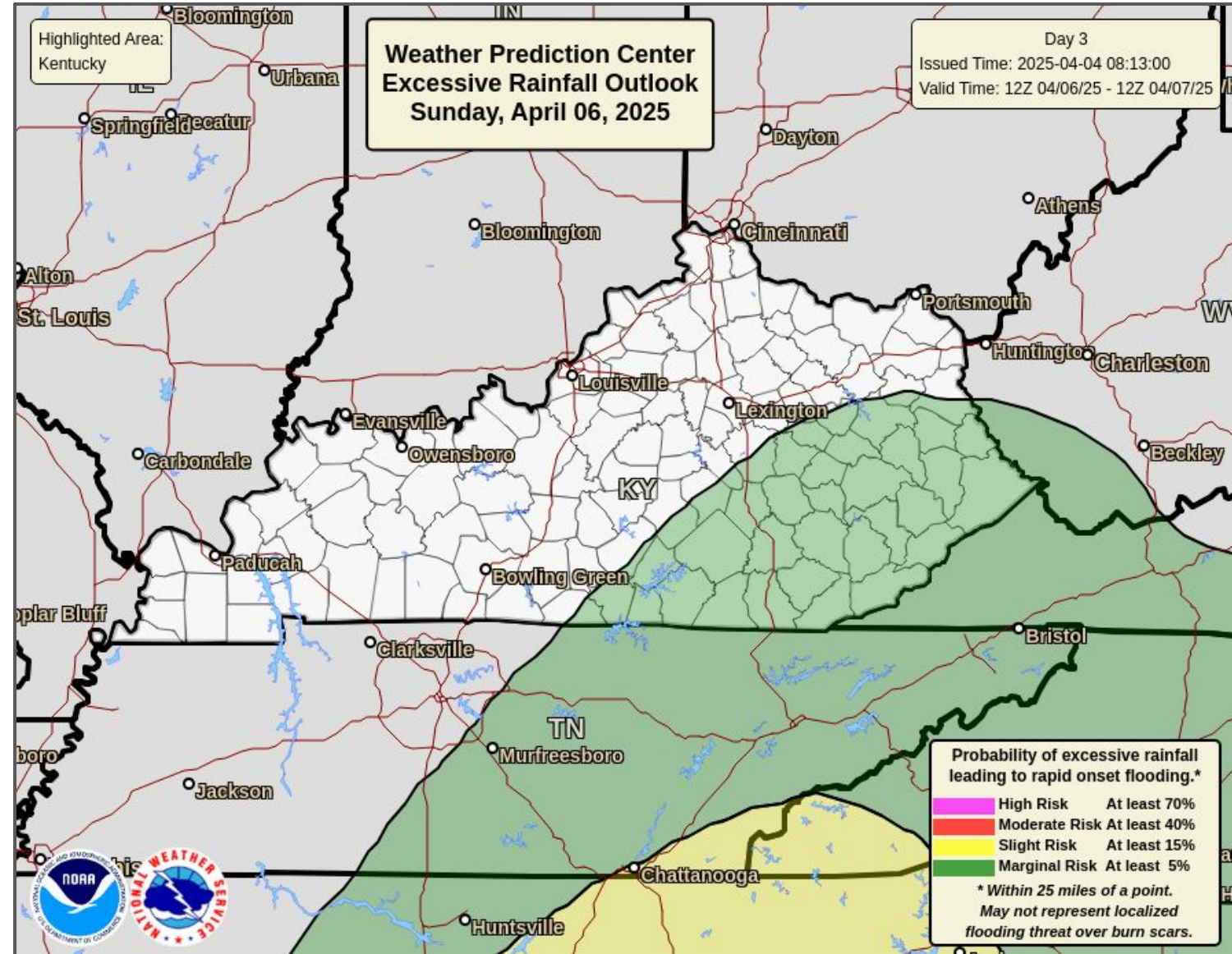
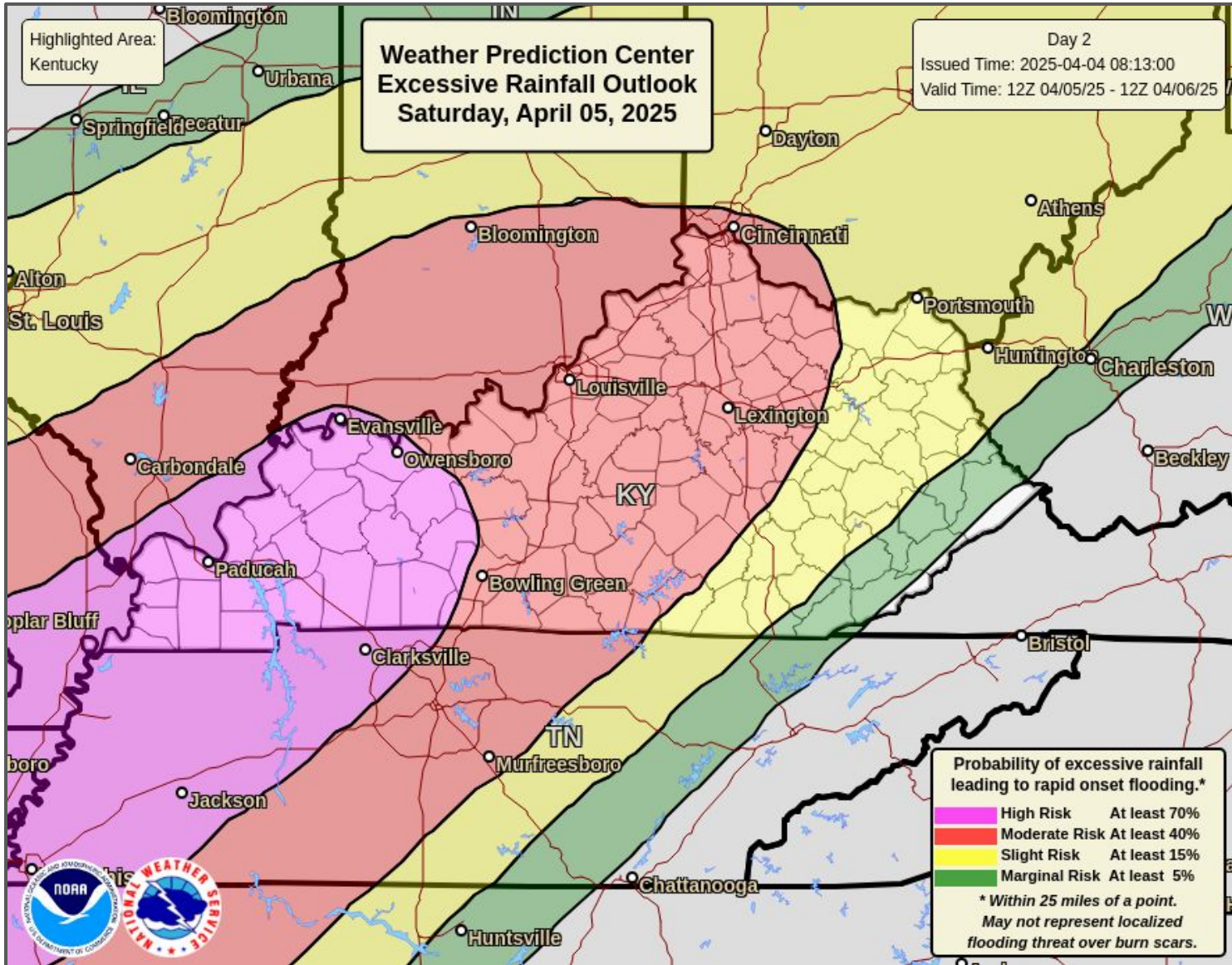
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Excessive Rainfall Outlooks for the Weekend

Saturday Excessive Rainfall Outlook

Sunday Excessive Rainfall Outlook





Understanding WPC Outlook Categories

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Excessive Rainfall Outlooks Defined

Understanding WPC Excessive Rainfall Risk Categories

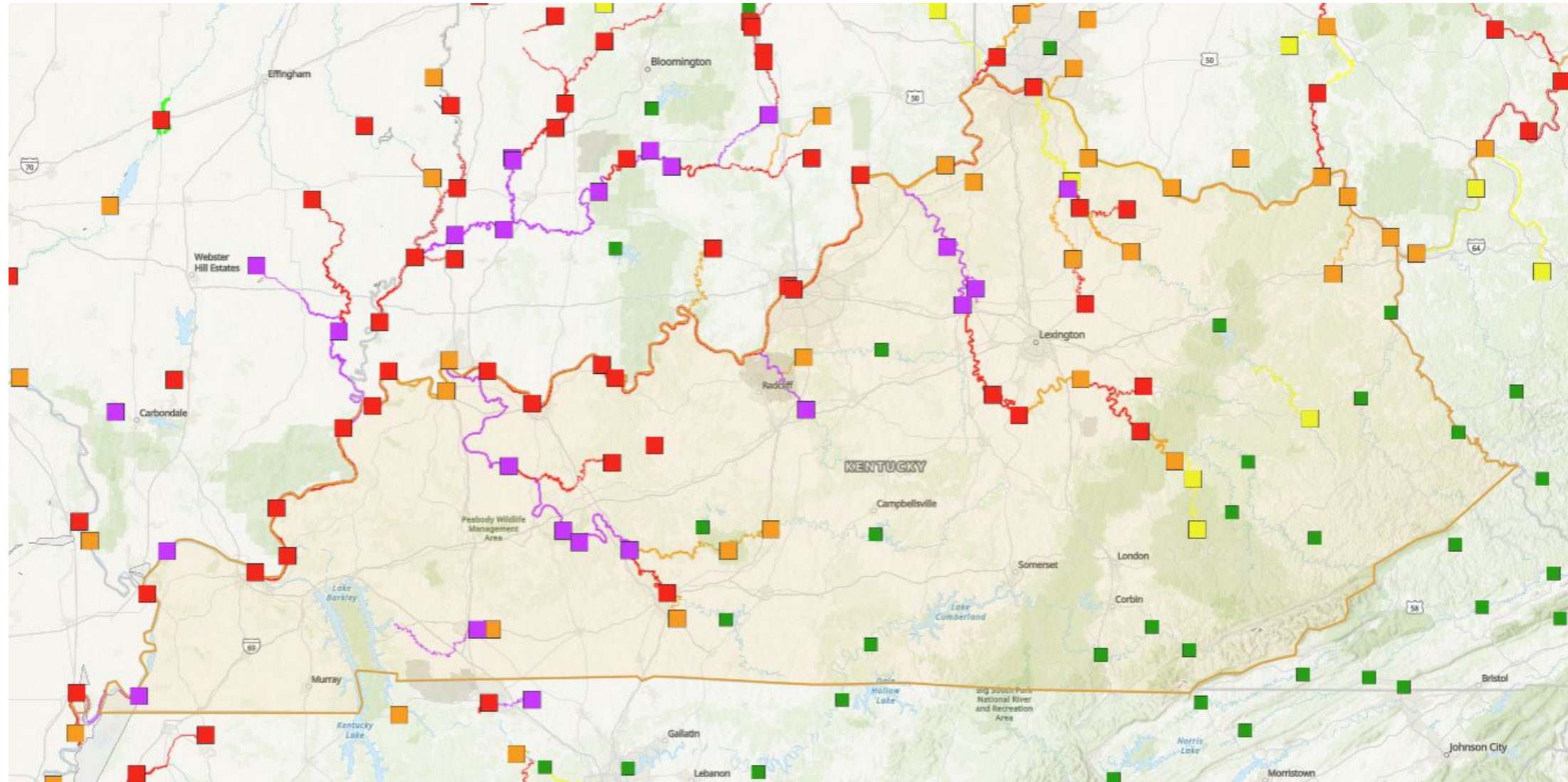
<p>No Area/Label</p> <p>Flash floods are generally not expected.</p> <p>www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov @NWSWPC</p>	<p>MARGINAL (MRGL)</p> <p>Isolated flash floods possible</p> <p>Localized and primarily affecting places that can experience rapid runoff with heavy rainfall.</p>	<p>SLIGHT (SLGT)</p> <p>Scattered flash floods possible</p> <p>Mainly localized. Most vulnerable are urban areas, roads, small streams and washes. Isolated significant flash floods possible.</p>	<p>MODERATE (MDT)</p> <p>Numerous flash floods likely</p> <p>Numerous flash flooding events with significant events possible. Many streams may flood, potentially affecting larger rivers.</p>	<p>HIGH (HIGH)</p> <p>Widespread flash floods expected</p> <p>Severe, widespread flash flooding. Areas that don't normally experience flash flooding, could. Lives and property in greater danger.</p>
<p>Flash flooding near me?</p>	<p>Flash Flooding</p> <p>NO Flash Flooding</p>			



Major Flooding Likely Late Week

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This is an increasingly significant setup with potential for high impacts and life-threatening flooding spanning the course of several days. Be sure to prepare if you live in a flood zone!



FLOODING

ROAD
CLOSED

CLOSED
ROAD

Sometimes difficult to see during the day.

AT NIGHT

Impossible to see at night.



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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