



SEVERE WEATHER BRIEFING

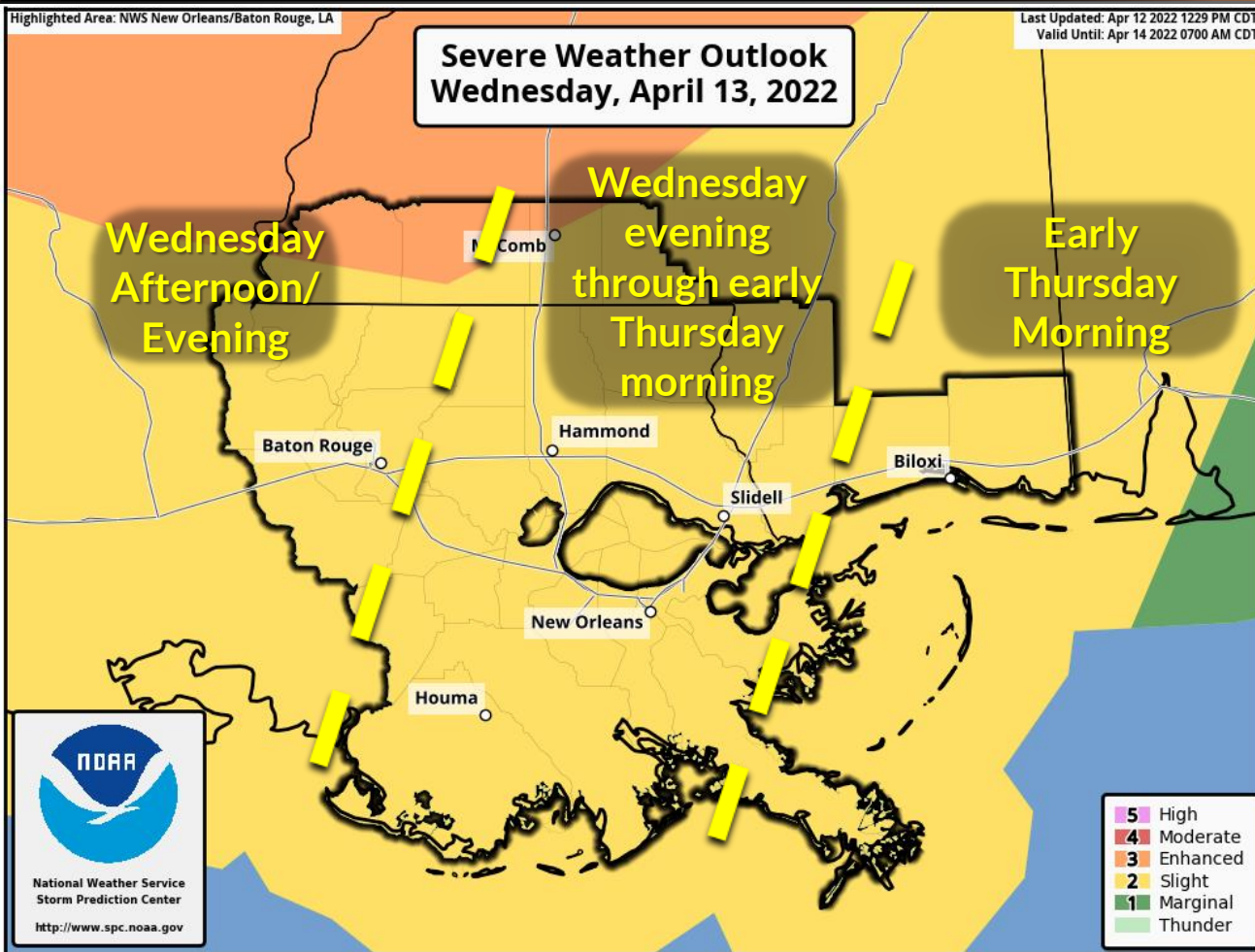
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Severe Weather Possible Wed and Wed Night

Valid 7AM Wednesday through 7AM Thursday

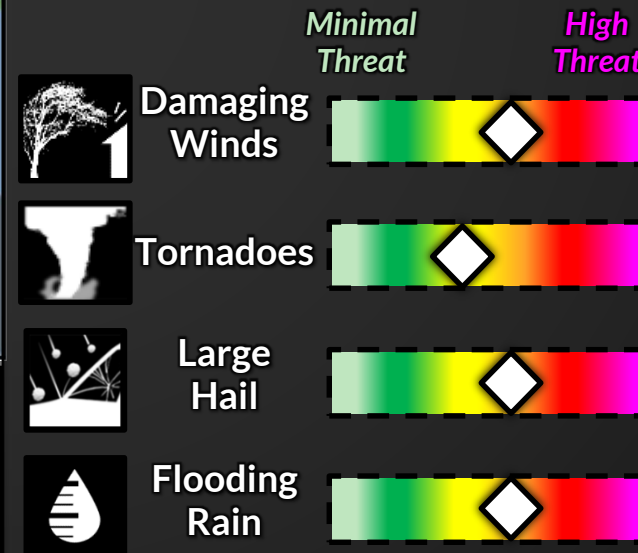
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OVERVIEW

WHAT... Isolated to scattered severe storms.
WHEN... Wed evening through early Thursday morning
WHERE... All of SE LA and S MS, with the greatest threat across SW MS

THREATS



SAFETY

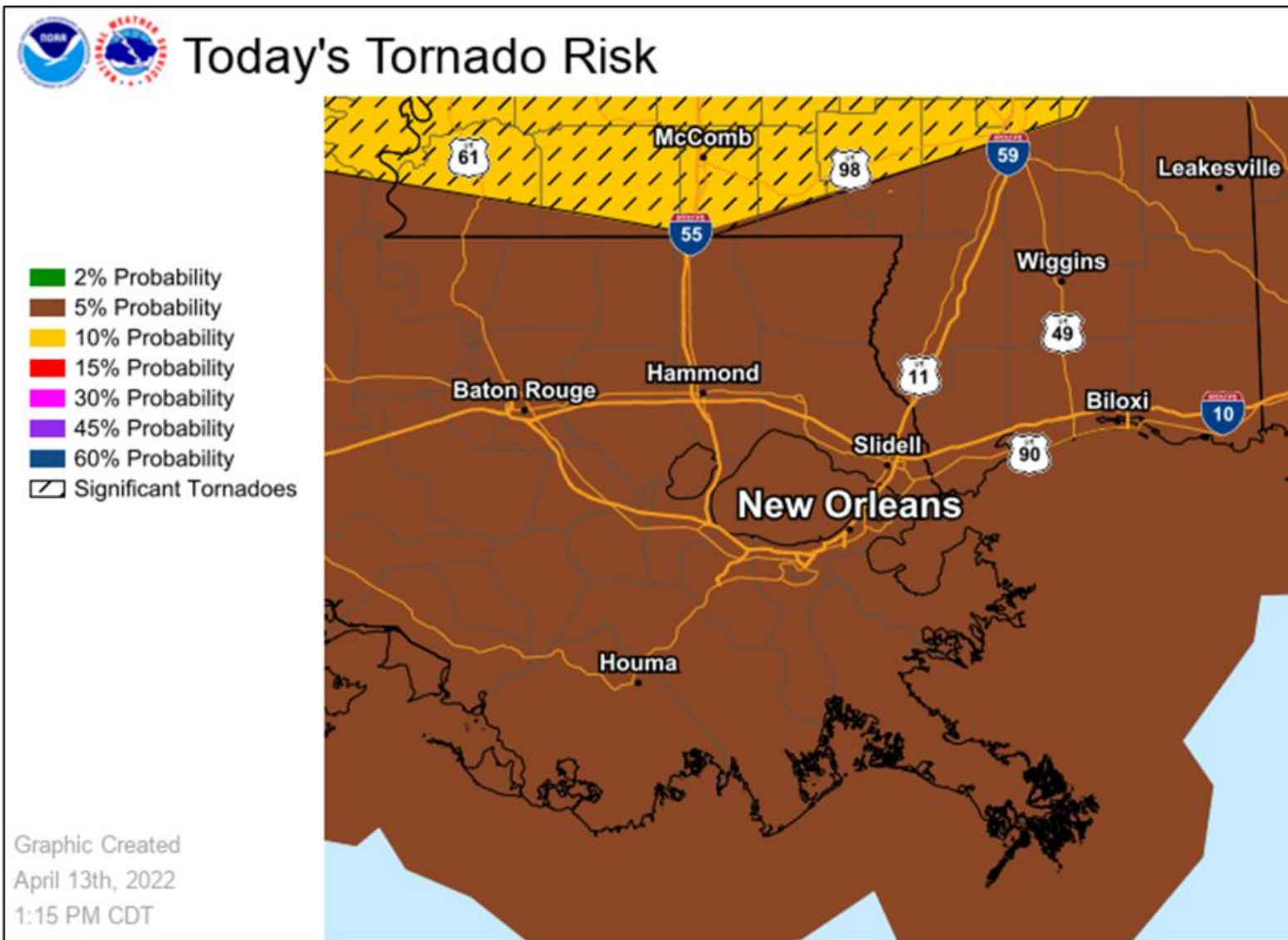
- Stay weather aware tomorrow!
- Have multiple ways to receive warnings should they become required.
- Do not drive through flooded areas!

THUNDERSTORMS (no label)	1 – MARGINAL (MRGL)	2 – SLIGHT (SLGT)	3 – ENHANCED (ENH)	4 – MODERATE (MOD)	5 – HIGH (HI)
No severe thunderstorms expected	Isolated severe thunderstorms possible	Scattered severe storms possible	Numerous severe storms possible	Widespread severe storms likely	Widespread severe storms expected

Threat Level 2 to 3 of 5



Today's Tornado Risk

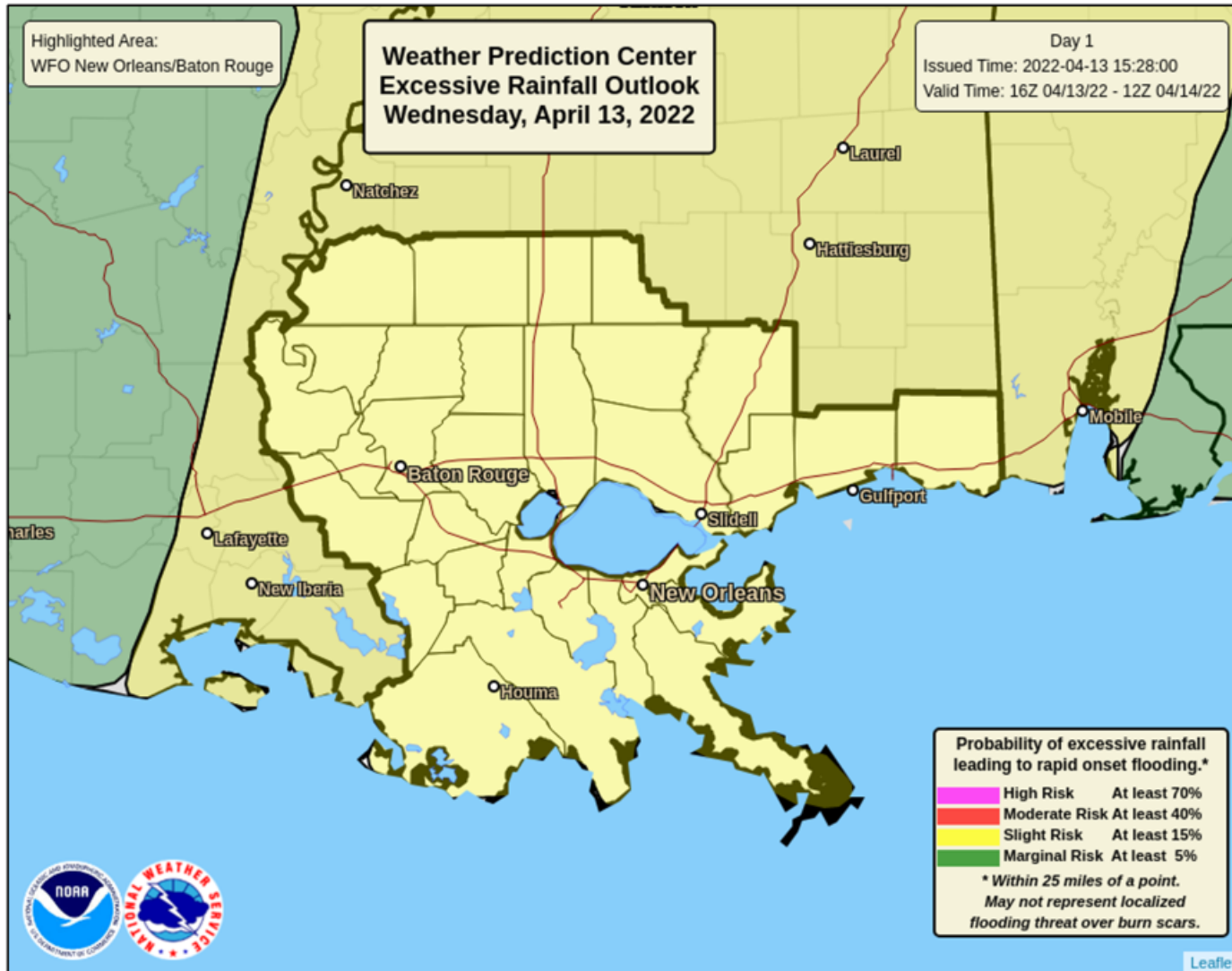


- Slightly covers portions of SW MS
- Greatest concern will remain from SW MS and to the North and East
- Line of storms could contain short-lived weaker tornadoes overnight



Excessive Rainfall Outlook

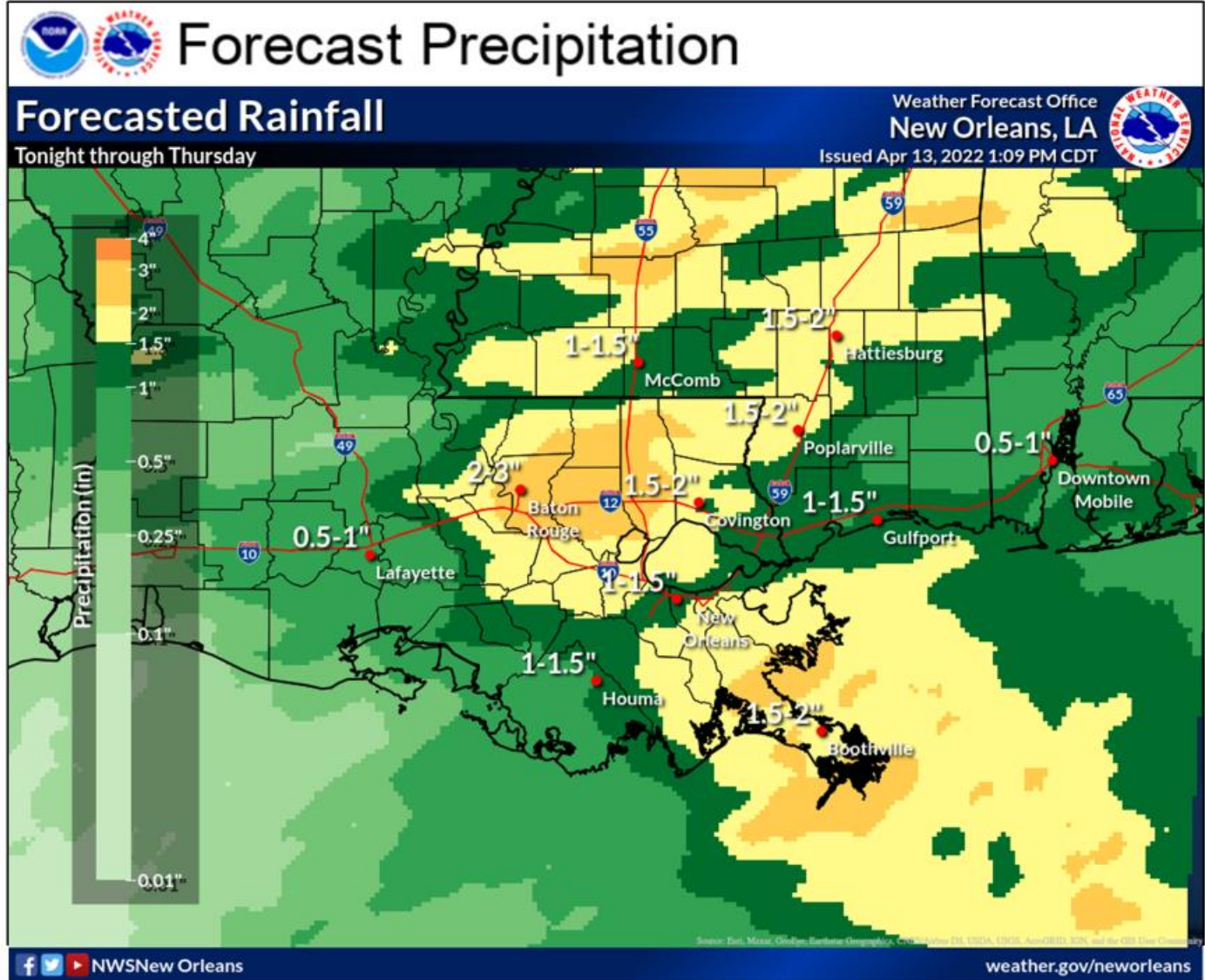
Today and Tonight



- The entire forecast area is under a **SLIGHT RISK** of excessive rainfall.
- The main concern is the heavy hourly rainfall rates some of these storms could produce.
- The heaviest rain is likely to occur in the evening hours and stretching into the early morning hours tomorrow.



Rainfall Forecast - Through Thursday 10am



- Intense Rainfall Rates will be possible
- Widespread Flash Flooding possible
- Localized amounts greater than 3-5 inches will be likely



Summary of Impacts

- A solid line of storm to severe storms will start to work into the area late this afternoon and move through by daybreak Thursday.
- All modes of severe weather are possible including damaging winds, large hail, tornadoes and heavy rainfall which could lead to flooding issues.
- Damaging winds and Flash Flooding will be the main threats
- Conditions will improve rapidly from west to east as the cold front moves through the area by tomorrow morning.



Questions?

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