

# SEVERE/WEEKLY WEATHER BRIEFING

2:00 PM CDT  
Thursday, March 17, 2022

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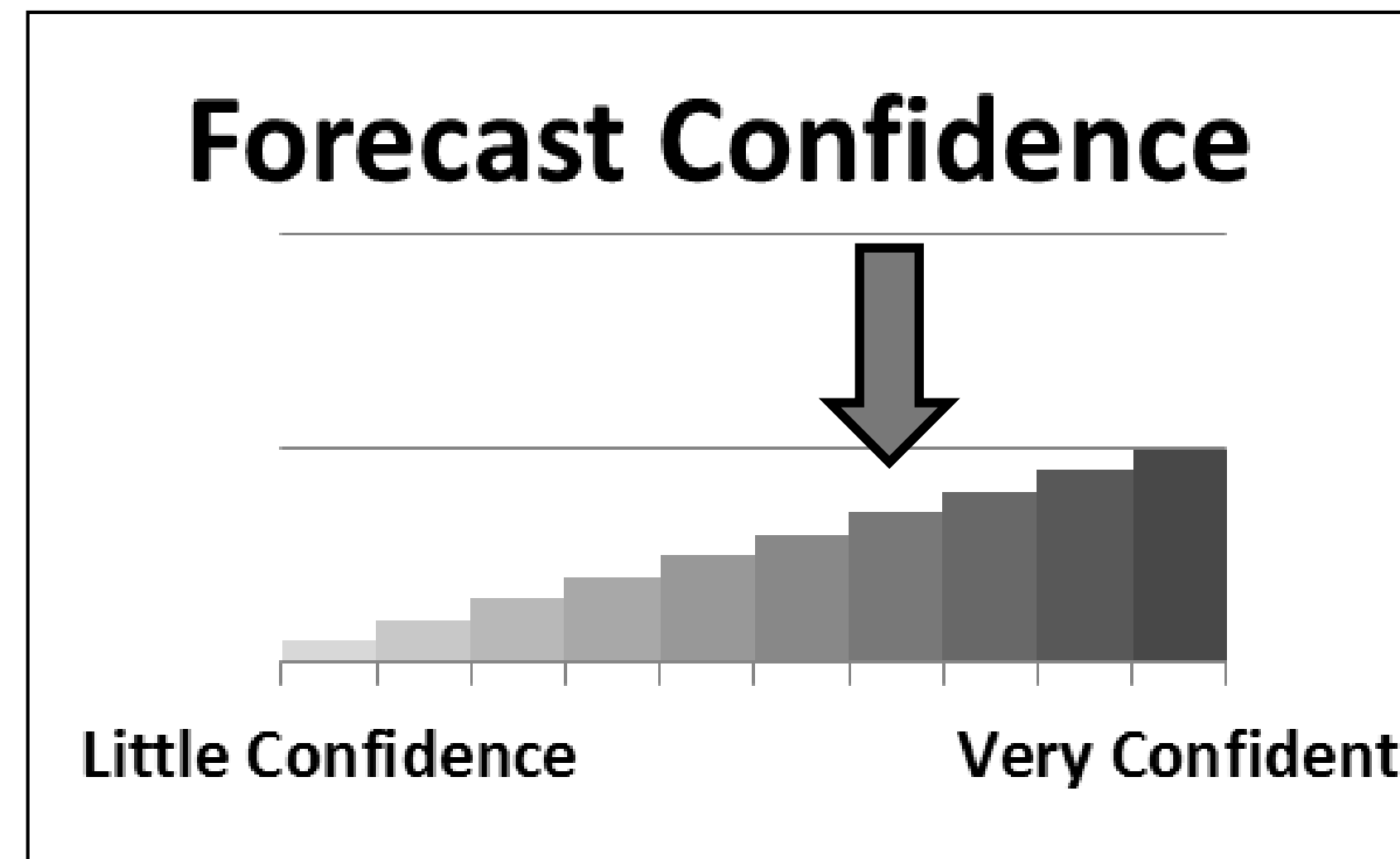
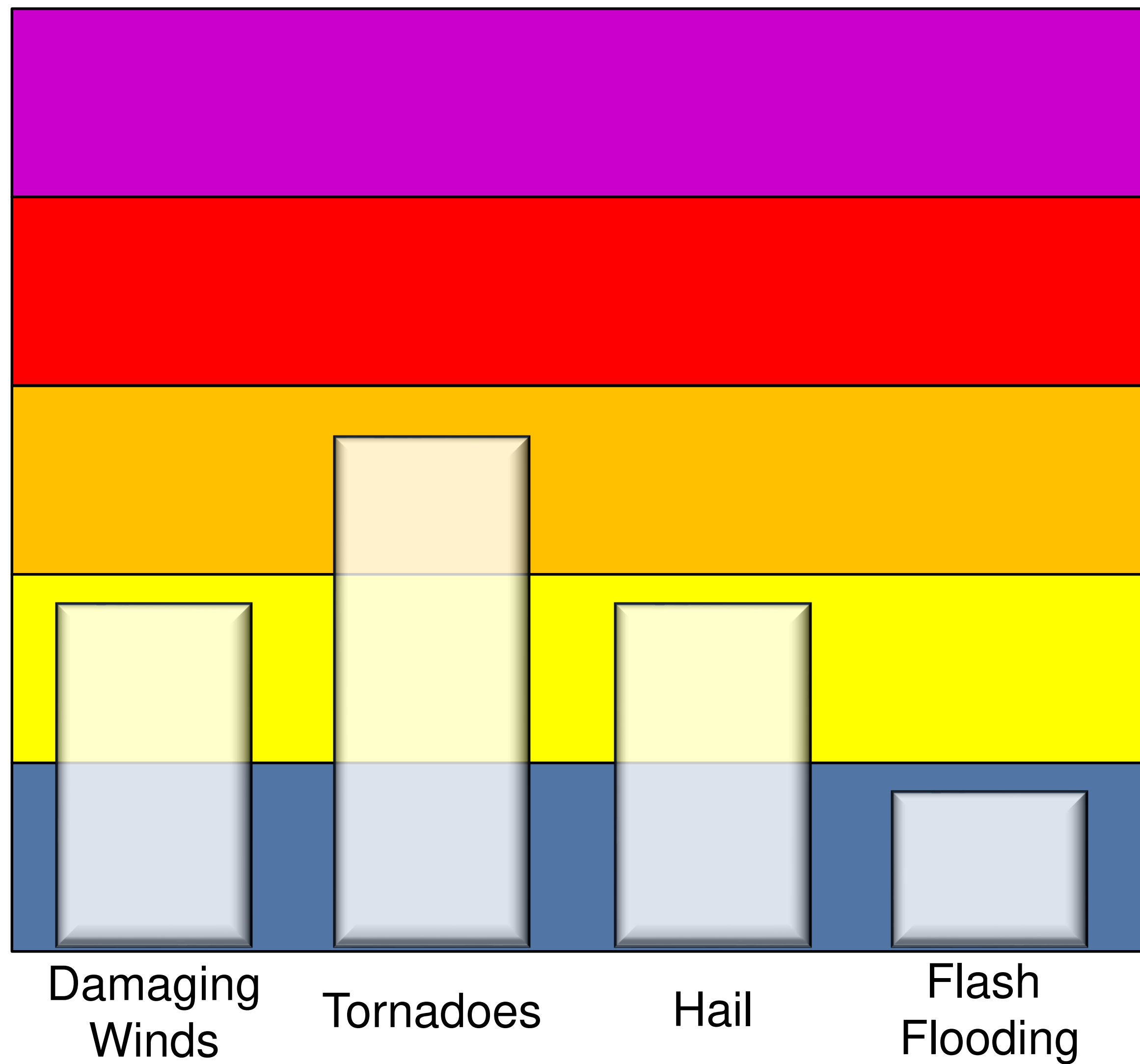


# Situation Overview

- Slight to enhanced risk of severe storms tonight into tomorrow morning.
- Tornadoes (some possibly significant), damaging winds, and hail will all be possible with any severe storms that form tonight into tomorrow.
- Pleasant weather for the weekend.
- Slight risk of severe storms for next Monday night through Tuesday night.
- A return to pleasant weather conditions for Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

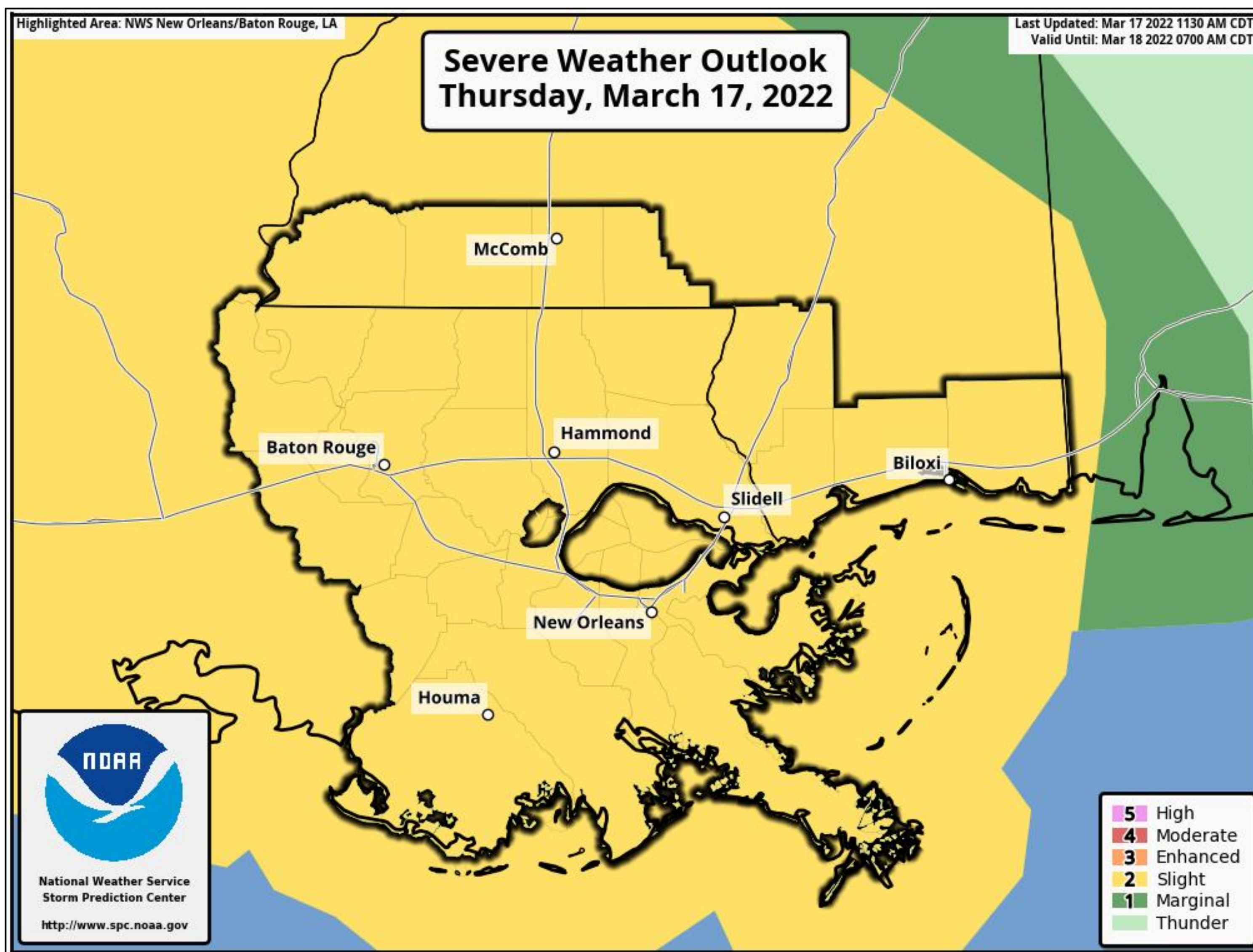


# Threat Levels





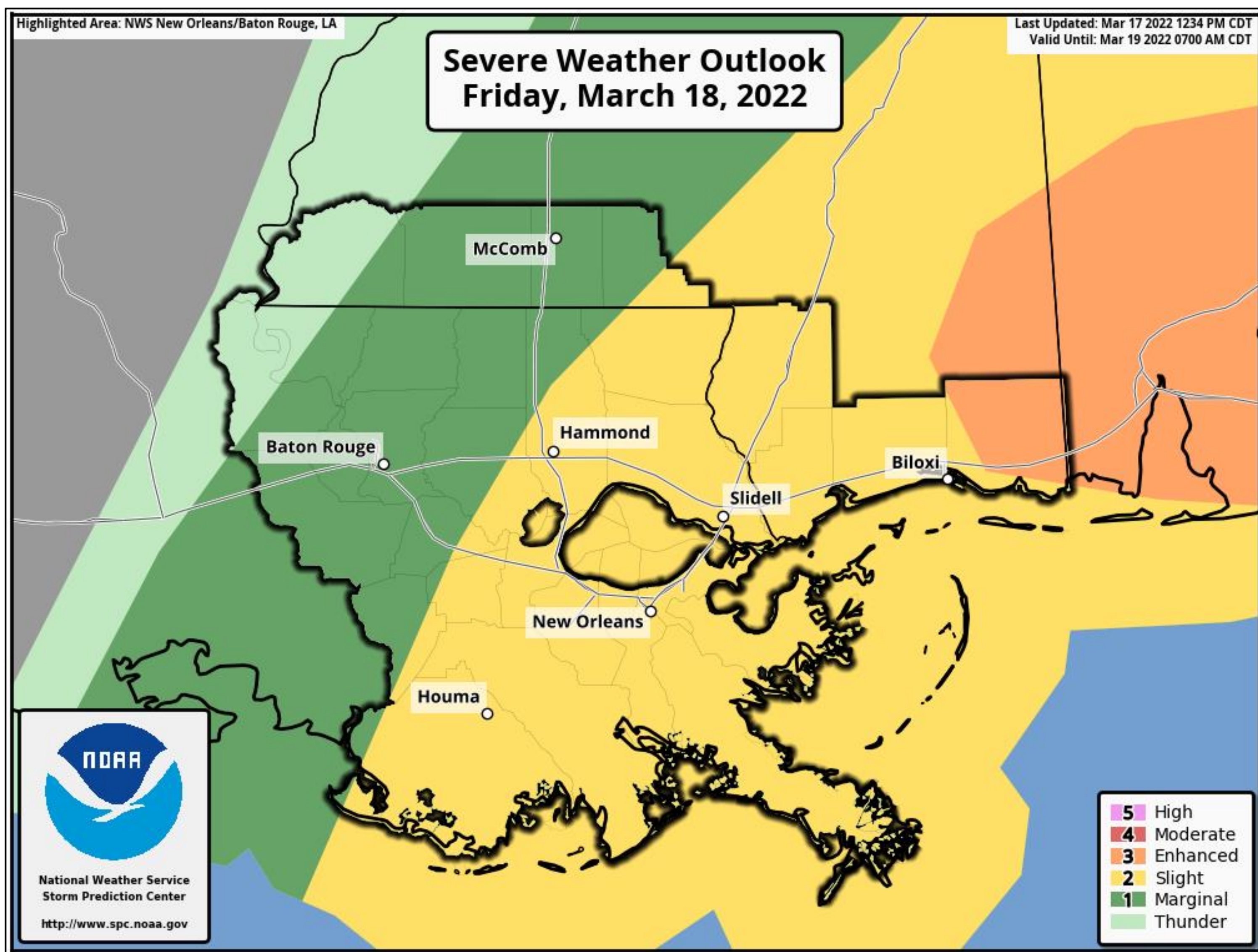
# Severe Weather Outlook – Today



- Tornadoes, damaging winds in excess of 60 mph, and large hail are possible with severe storms tonight.
- All of SE LA and S MS has the potential for severe storms tonight.
- Storms will be most likely to occur after midnight.



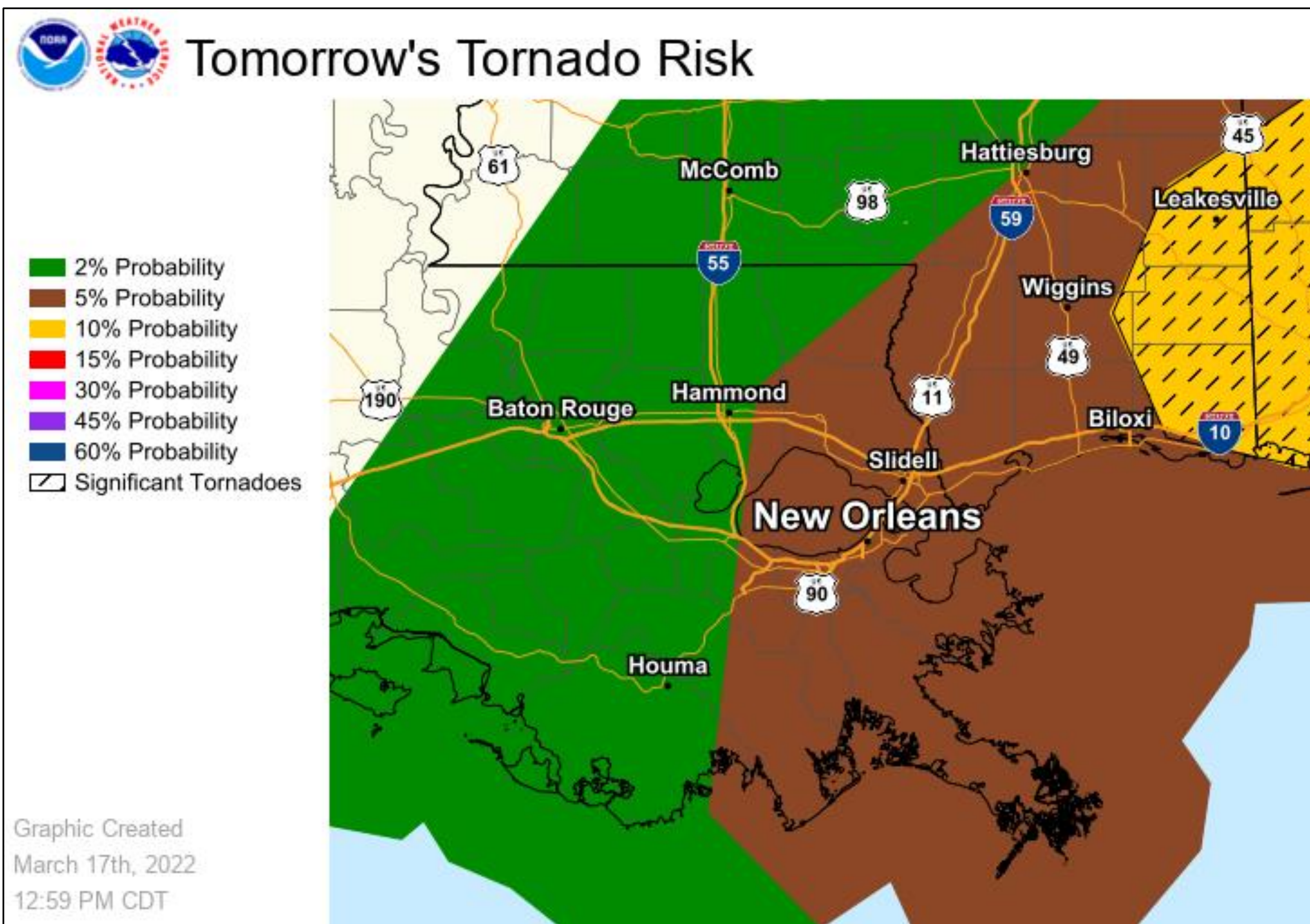
# Severe Weather Outlook - Tomorrow



- Tornadoes (some possibly EF2+ in coastal MS), damaging winds in excess of 60 mph, and large hail are possible with severe storms tomorrow morning.
- All of coastal MS and all of SE LA east of a Franklinton to Hammond to Houma line.
- Storms will be most likely to occur before Noon.



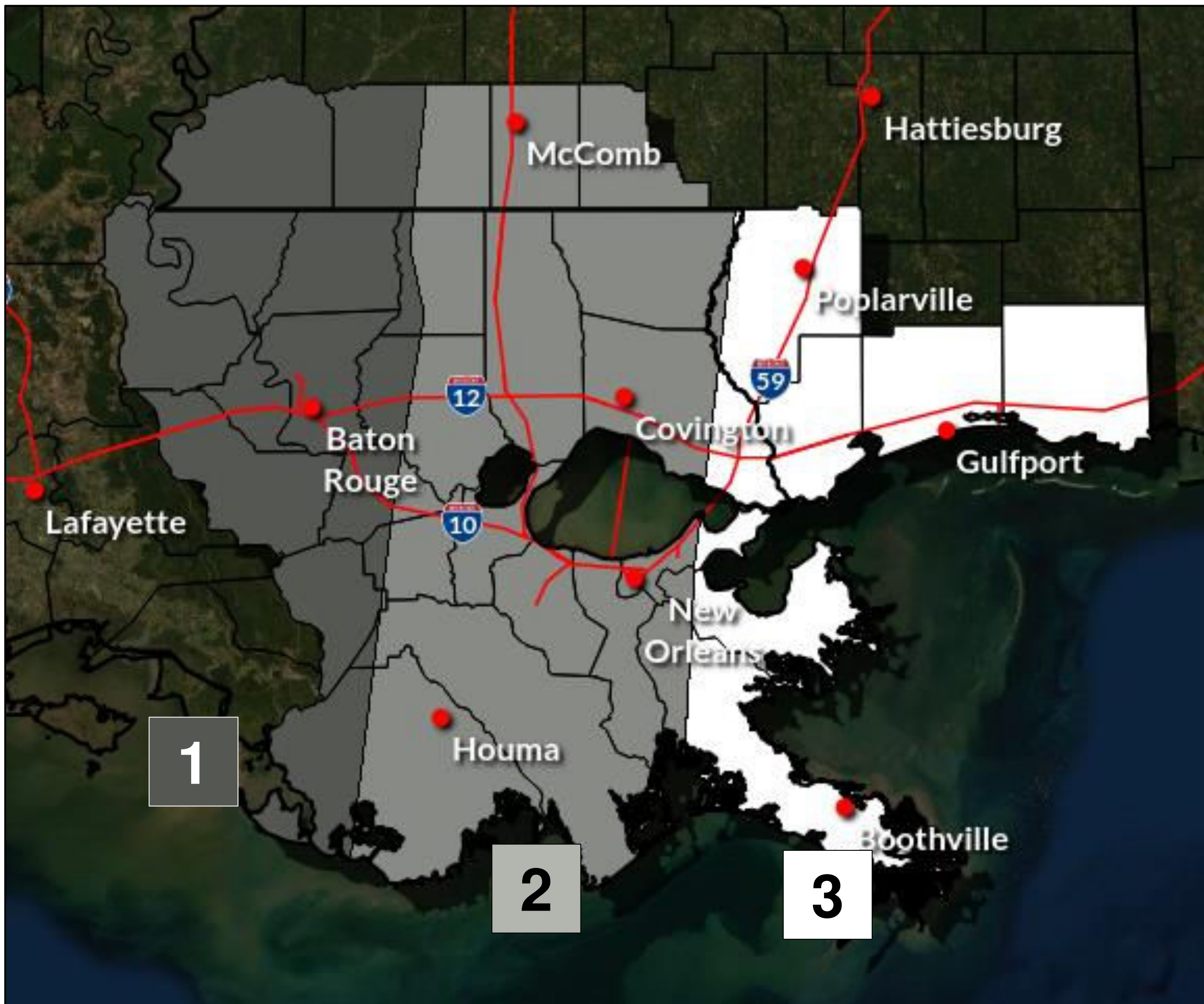
# Tomorrow's Tornado Risk



- Potential for significant tornadoes (EF2+) to occur over portions of coastal MS tomorrow.
- The strong tornado threat will be highest between 6 AM and Noon tomorrow.



# Timing for severe storms tonight into tomorrow

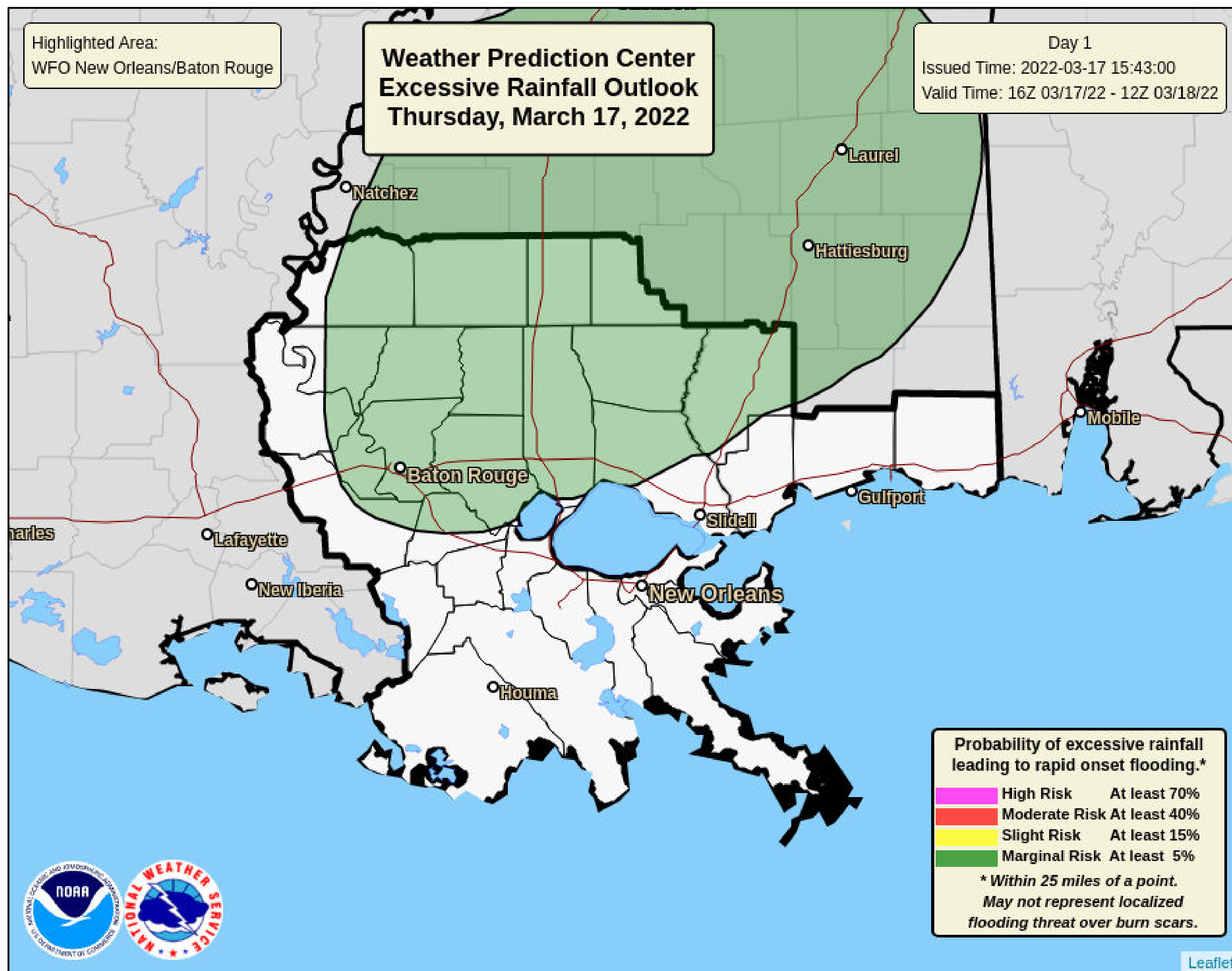


1	Severe storms most likely from 2 AM to 6 AM in the highlighted region.
2	Severe storms most likely from 4 AM to 8 AM in the highlighted region.
3	Severe storms most likely from 6 AM to 10 AM in the highlighted region.



# Excessive Rainfall Outlook

Today and Tonight



- Minor ponding of water on roads in low lying and poorly drained areas could occur tonight with the heaviest downpours.
- Main area of concern is in SW MS and portions of SE LA along and north of I-12.
- Heavy rain threat will be highest between midnight and 6 AM.





# Severe Weather Outlook - Tuesday



## Day Six Severe Weather Outlook

15% Probability  
30% Probability



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- Slight risk of severe storms from Monday night through Tuesday night for all of SE LA and S MS.
- Tornadoes, damaging wind gusts, and hail will all be possible from any severe storms that form.
- Too early to determine exact timing of severe threat on this day.



# Summary of Impacts

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## Questions?

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