



SEVERE WEATHER BRIEFING

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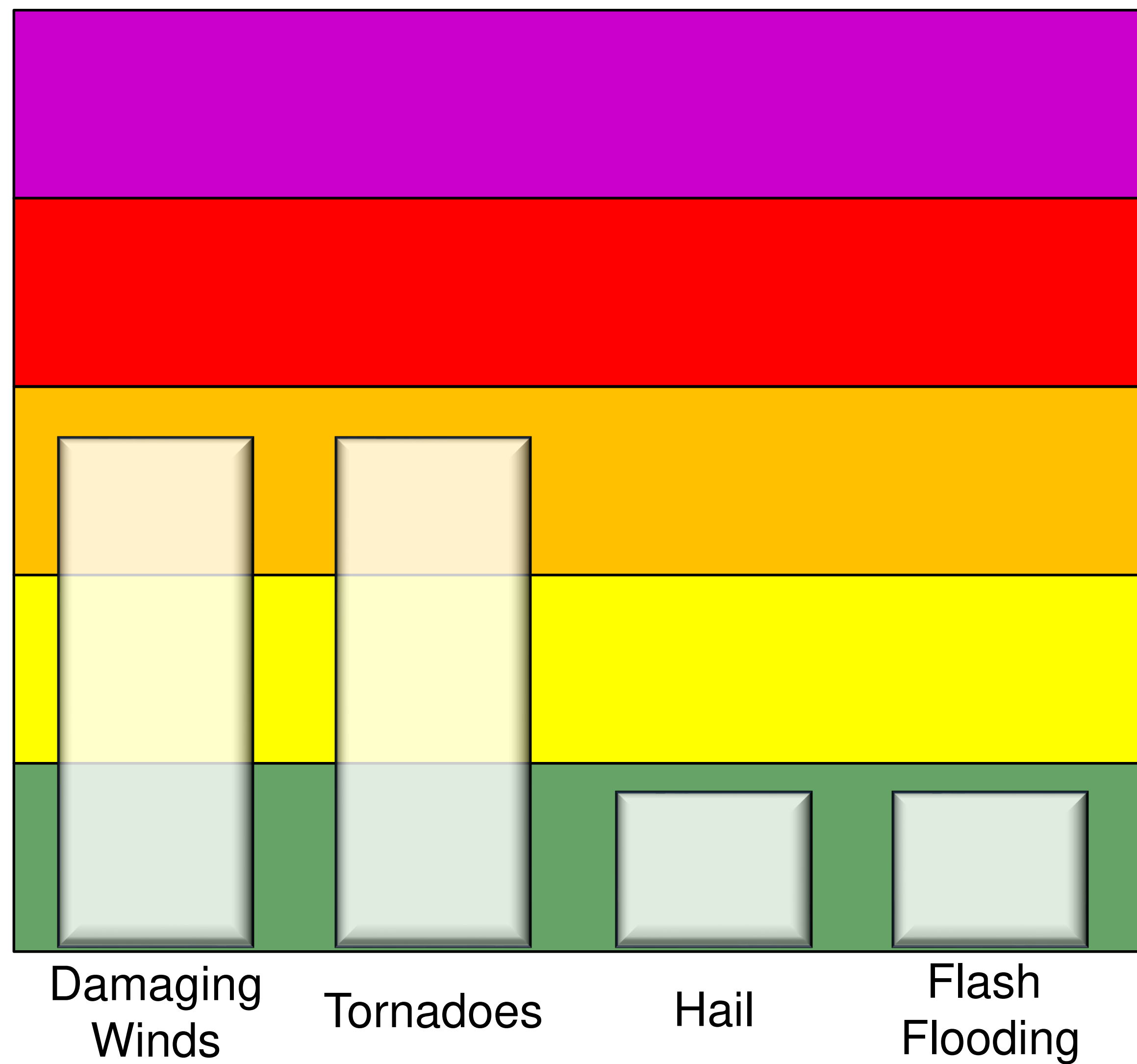


Situation Overview

- Enhanced (level 3 of 5) and Slight Risk (level 2 of 5) for severe.
 - All modes of severe weather possible with the greatest risk for tornadoes in the afternoon; becoming more of a wind threat with the line in the evening and overnight.
- Marginal Risk (level 1 of 4) for excessive rainfall
 - Widespread 1 to 2 inches with multiple bands of locally higher amounts
 - Heaviest rain and best chance for flash flooding during the afternoon as storms may train over the same areas.
 - Additional moderate to brief heavy rain likely with the cold front.



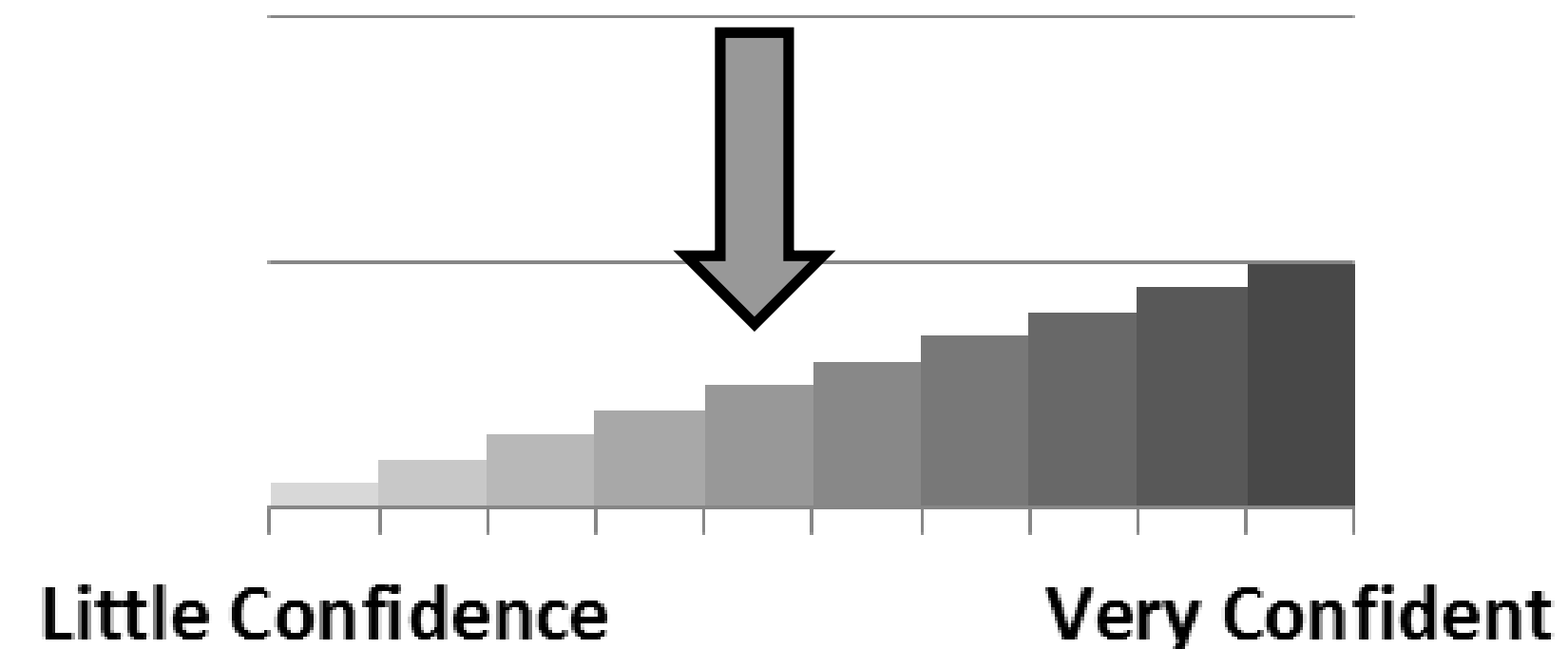
Threat Levels



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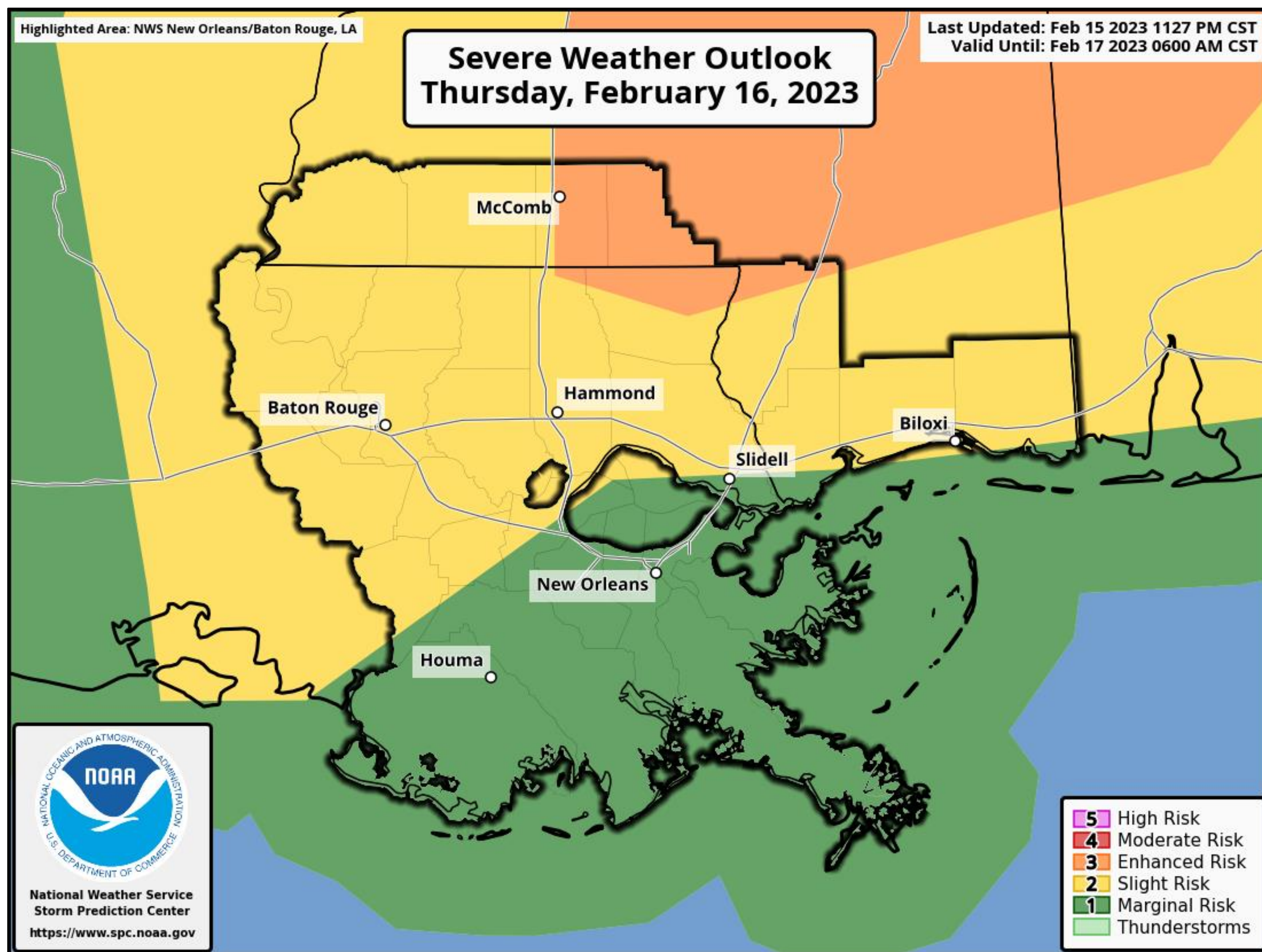
- High
- Moderate
- Enhanced
- Slight
- Marginal

Forecast Confidence





Severe Weather Outlook – Today

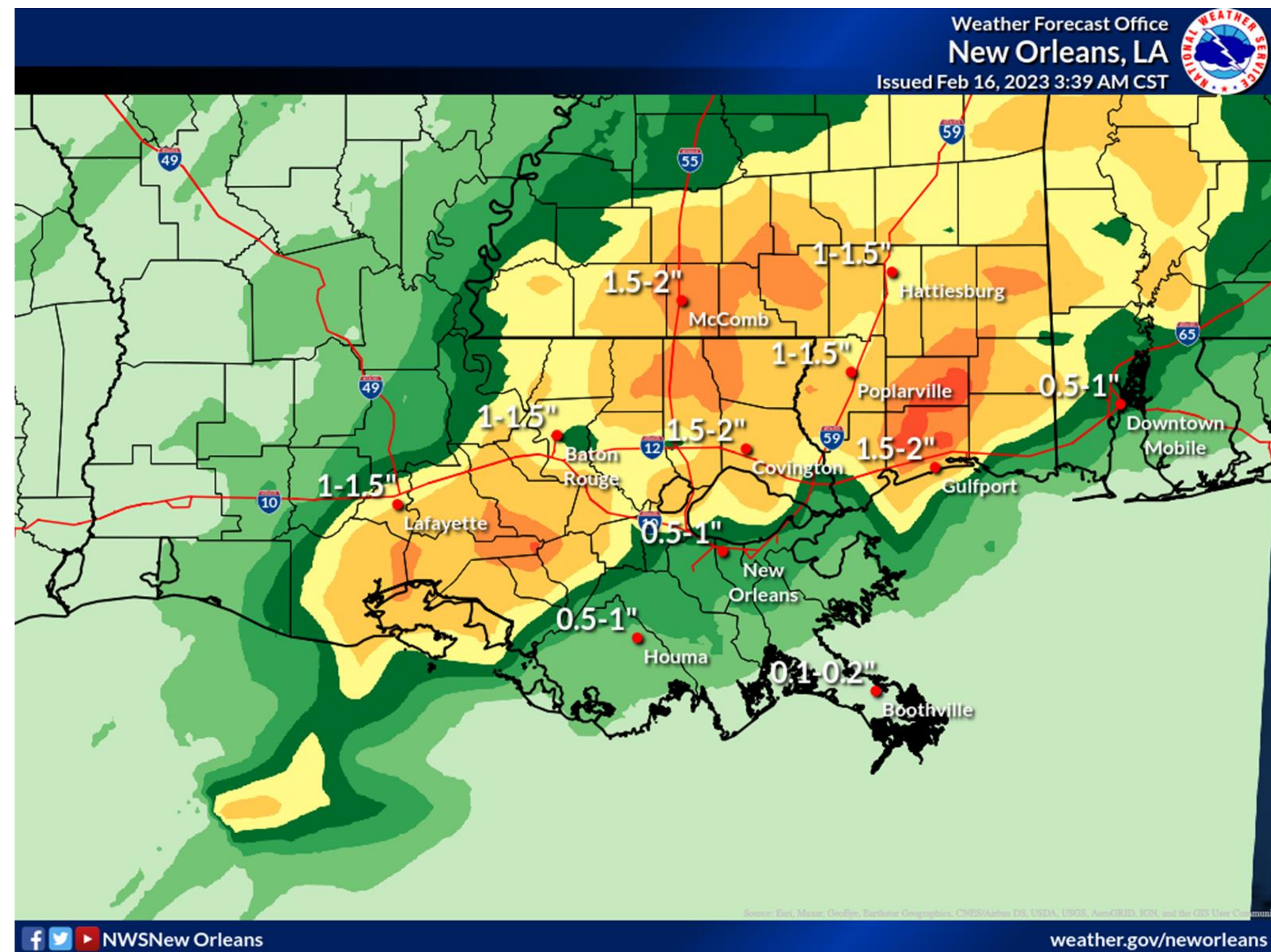


- WHAT...Scattered to numerous severe storms
- WHEN...Thursday into Thursday evening
- WHERE...South MS and parts of south Louisiana especially along and north of the I-10/I-12 corridor



Storm Total Rainfall Forecast

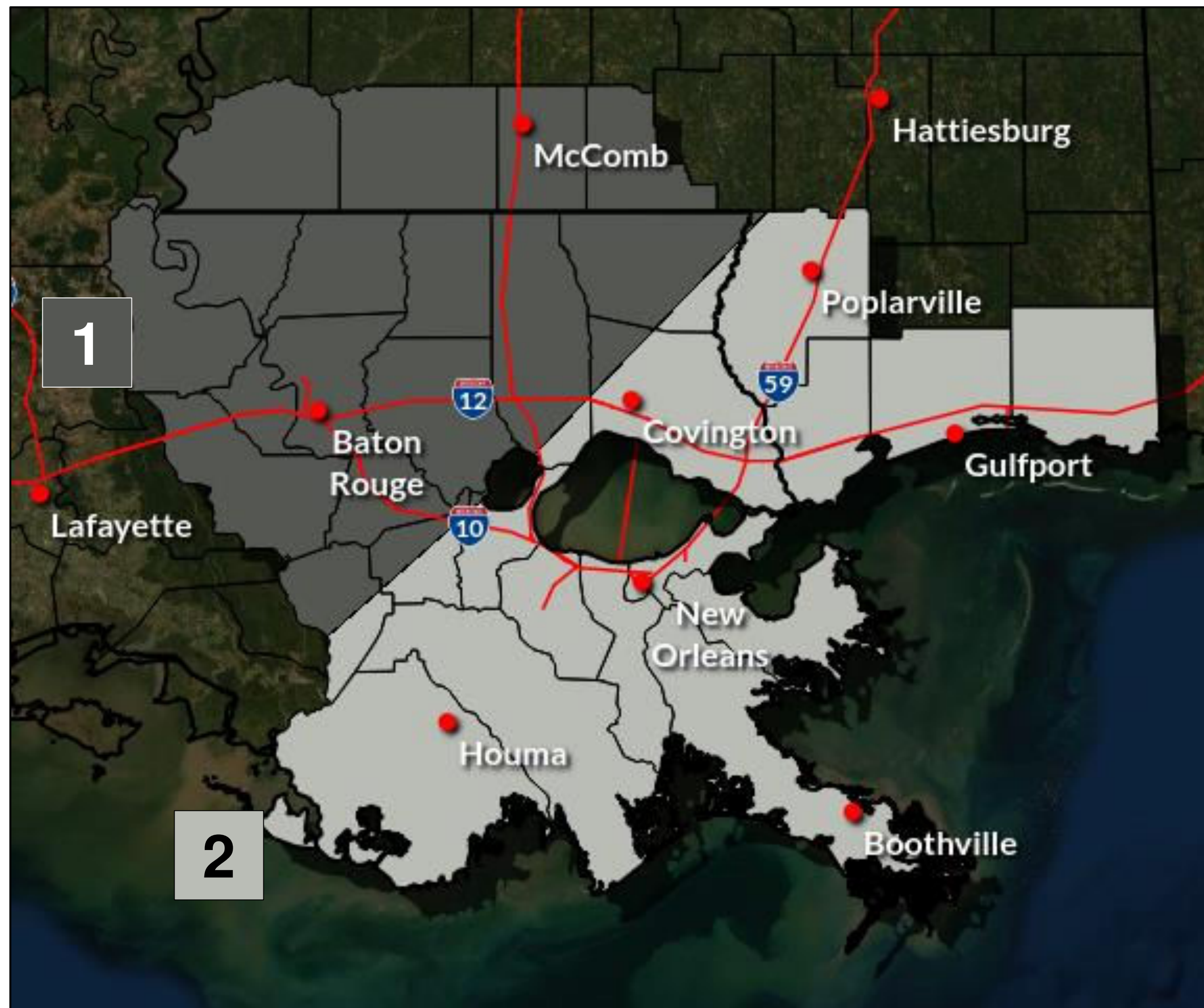
Valid Today



- Forecast rainfall totals of 1 to 2" of rain. Expecting multiple bands of higher rain totals due to some areas receiving multiple storms; possibly greater than 5" in isolated areas.



Severe Weather Threat Timing



1	9AM – 3PM Scattered t-storms develop mid to late morning. These may become severe quickly
2	3PM – 10PM Line of t-storms continues eastward but weakens with time.