

Wednesday, Nov. 09, 2016 | 01:51 pm

STORM ALERT

WEATHER THREAT: High Wind and Hail Potential
TIME PERIOD: Today 1 - 7PM (main threat 3 - 6PM)

With warm and humid conditions in place, a front will move through this afternoon and trigger widespread showers and storms. **Conditions are more favorable than normal for severe weather, with severe wind and hail expected in a few of the stronger storms.** The threat is highest between 3 - 6PM as a line of organized storms likely moves through... Overall, winds may gust up to 50 - 70 mph causing some downed trees and power lines, and hail may be golf ball sized or larger; a weak tornado is unlikely. Additionally, since this will occur during the evening rush, there is a heightened threat for traffic delays with poor drainage flooding in more vulnerable and urban areas.

SEVERE WEATHER		
DAMAGING WINDS	HIGH	- Damaging winds are likely with an expected line of storms (particularly 3 - 6PM). Winds up to 50-70 mph are possible
HAIL THREAT	HIGH	- Higher than normal hail threat, which may be large (golf ball size or larger possible)
TORNADO RISK	LOW	- While unlikely, cant rule out an isolated and brief tornado
LIGHTNING FREQUENCY	MODERATE	- Cloud to ground lightning will occur in storms
FLOODING		
ROAD / POOR DRAINAGE	MODERATE	- A few downpours will occur coinciding with the evening rush. More vulnerable areas will see poor drainage flooding
STREAM / CREEK	MINIMAL	- Due to a relatively dry stretch of weather, today's rainfall likely will not cause more significant flash flooding
MAJOR RIVER	NONE	- N / A

SHORT TERM FORECAST		
TODAY	Partly sunny, humid. Scattered showers/storms begin after 1PM, with the main severe threat (wind and hail) between 3 - 6PM. <i>Higher than normal threat for 50 - 70 mph winds and large hail 0.50 - 1.00" rainfall, locally up to 2.00"</i>	High near 85
TONIGHT	Early clouds give way to partial clearing.	Low 70 - 74
WEDNESDAY	Mostly sunny and warm.	High 81 - 85

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