

WEATHER ALERT

*** HIGH WIND AND HAIL POTENTIAL ***
THREAT TIME: THURSDAY 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

With warm and humid conditions in place, a front will move through this afternoon and trigger widespread showers / storms. Conditions are more favorable than normal for severe weather, with high winds 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, while hail may be golf ball sized; a tornado is unlikely. Additionally, since this will occur during the evening rush, there is a heightened threat for traffic delays from brief downpours associated with storms causing poor drainage flooding in prone areas.

SEVERE WEATHER		
Threat	Coverage	Description
Damaging Winds	Numerous	Damaging winds are likely in the general area with an expected line of storms. Winds up to 50 - 70 mph are possible.
Hail	Numerous	Higher than normal hail threat, which may be large (up to golf ball sized).
Tornadoes	Minimal	Any tornado looks unlikely with this set-up
C-G Lightning	Scattered	A decent amount of cloud-ground lightning will occur
FLOODING PROBLEMS		
Road / Poor Drainage	Scattered	A few downpours will occur coinciding with the evening rush. More prone areas will see poor drainage flooding.
Stream / Creek	Minimal	Due to a relatively dry stretch leading up to this, rain today is unlikely to affect streams / creeks.
Major River	None	

FORECAST	
Friday	Partly sunny, humid. Scattered showers / storms begin after 2PM, with the main severe threat between 3 - 6PM. 0.50 - 1.00" of rain (Locally up to 2.00") High 85 - 89 SW winds 5 - 10 mph (higher in storms)
Fri Night	Early clouds give way to partial clearing. Low 70 - 74 W winds < 6 mph
Saturday	Mostly sunny and warm. High 81 - 85 WNW winds 7 - 15 mph

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