



# Severe Thunderstorm Risk Tonight & Wednesday

April 4, 2023  
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**SEVERE WEATHER OUTBREAK ON WEDNESDAY - SIGNIFICANT TORNADOES POSSIBLE**

## Key Messages

- A few severe storms possible tonight
  - ◆ Large hail, isolated damaging wind gusts primary hazards
  - ◆ Area: Mainly west of US 31
- **Significant Tornado Threat Wednesday**
  - ◆ **Conditions favorable for tornadoes to develop**
  - ◆ **Long-track EF2 or greater tornadoes possible**
- **Other Hazards Wednesday**
  - ◆ **Significant Large Hail**
    - 2 inches or greater diameter
  - ◆ **Damaging wind gusts**
    - 60-70 mph
- **Storms moving fast, northeast 60 mph**
  - ◆ **Rapidly changing weather**
  - ◆ **Little time to take shelter**

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## Important Updates

- WEDNESDAY... HIGH confidence of severe weather occurring. Significant tornado threat messaged.

## Next Scheduled Briefing

- This Afternoon

## TORNADO WATCH

A Tornado Watch is issued when **a tornado is possible.**

Know your safe place (storm shelter, basement, interior hall away from windows). Be ready to act quickly if a Warning is issued.

**Be Prepared.**

## TORNADO WARNING

A Tornado Warning is issued when **a tornado is happening or about to happen.**

Immediately seek shelter in your safe place!

**Take Action!**



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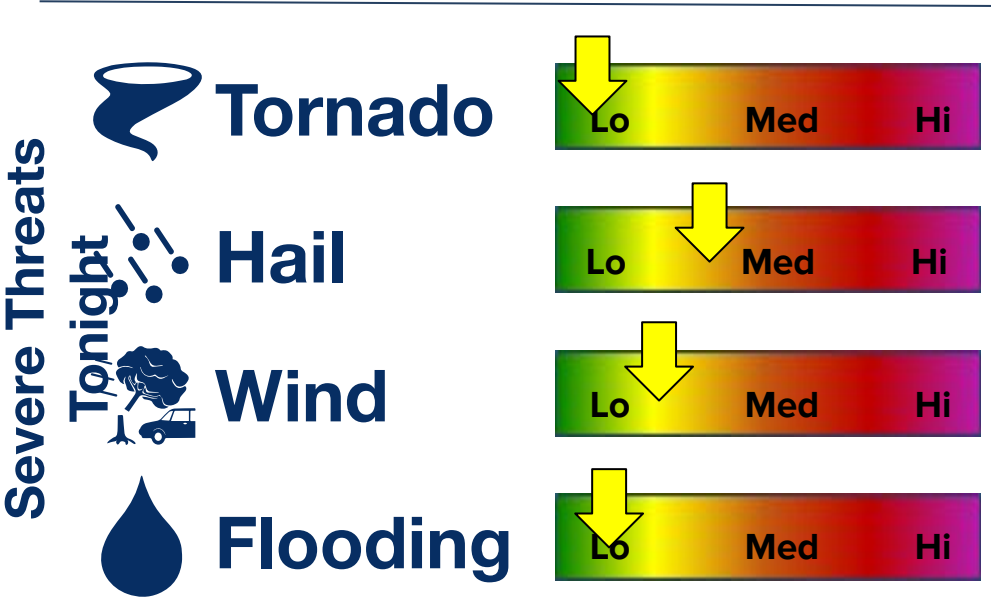
Severe Storms Possible Tonight

## Overview

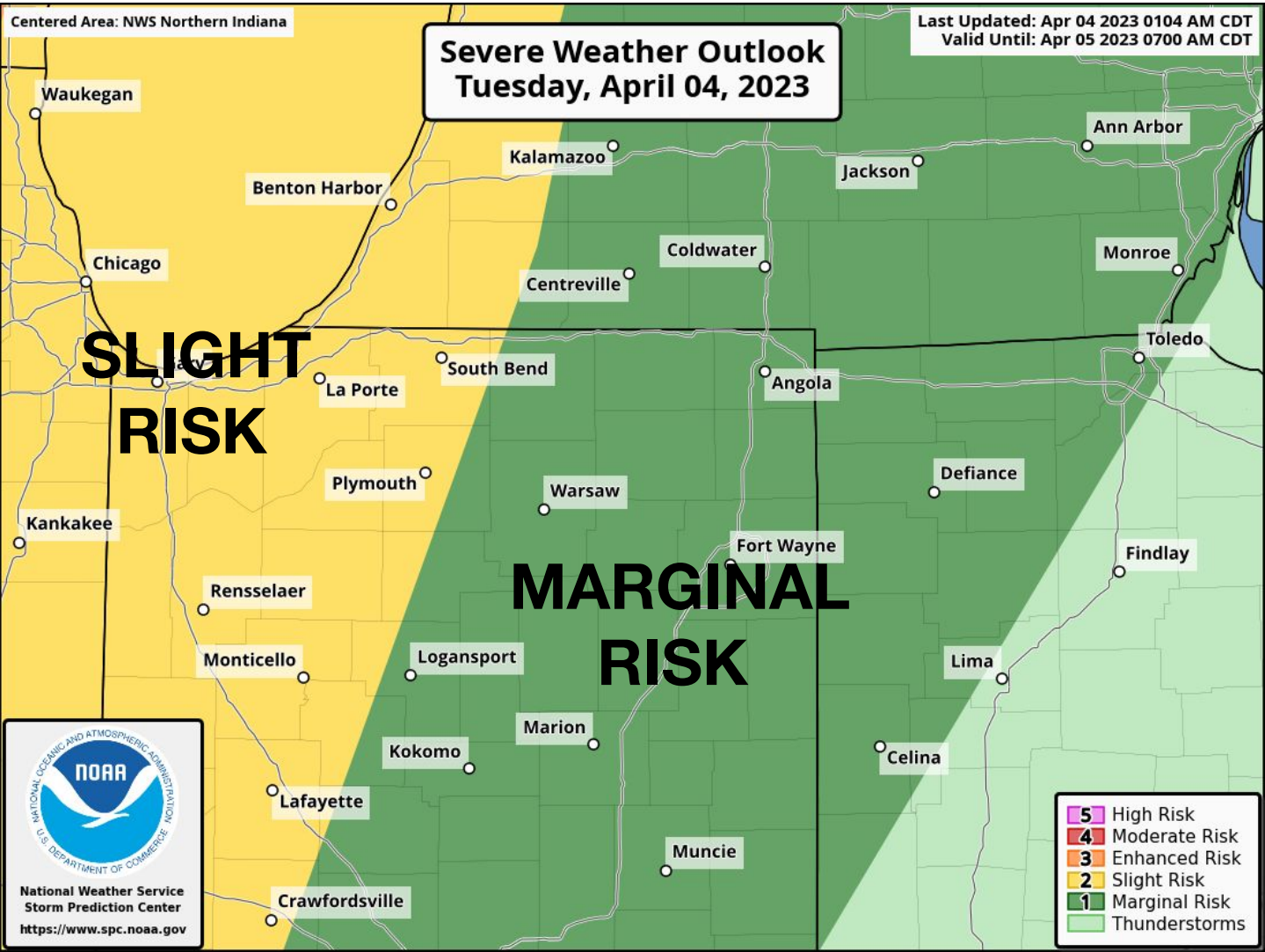
Severe storms possible tonight, mainly west of US 31. Large hail and isolated damaging wind gusts are primary hazards. Confidence low in severe storms occurring.

## Actions

Be weather aware.  
Have multiple ways to receive warning information!



CONFIDENCE : LOW



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Severe storms on Wednesday, mainly midday through. All severe hazards.

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Severe Threats



Tornado



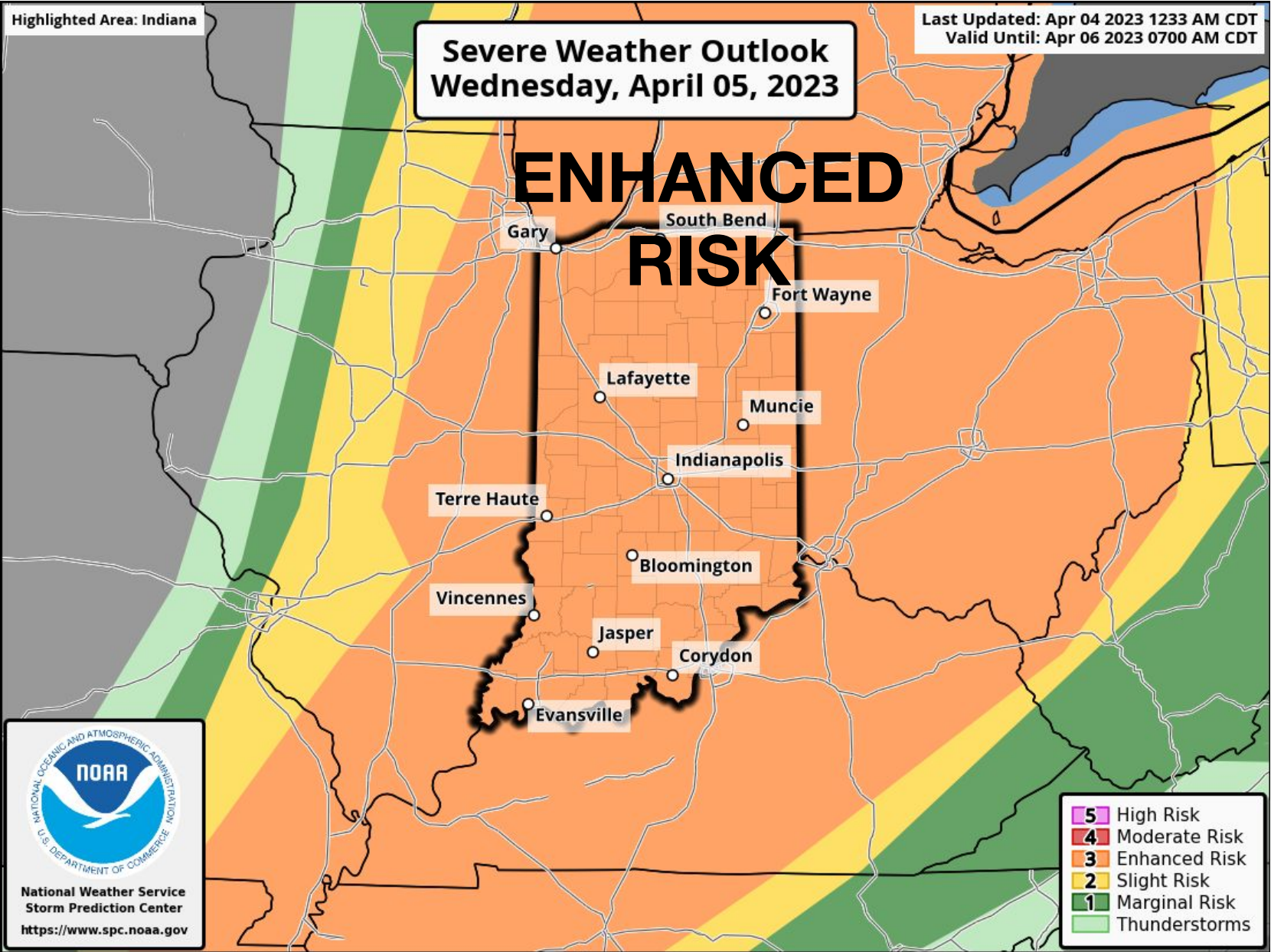
Hail



Wind



Flooding

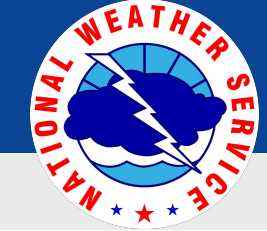


CONFIDENCE : MEDIUM TO HIGH



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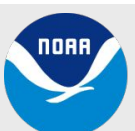
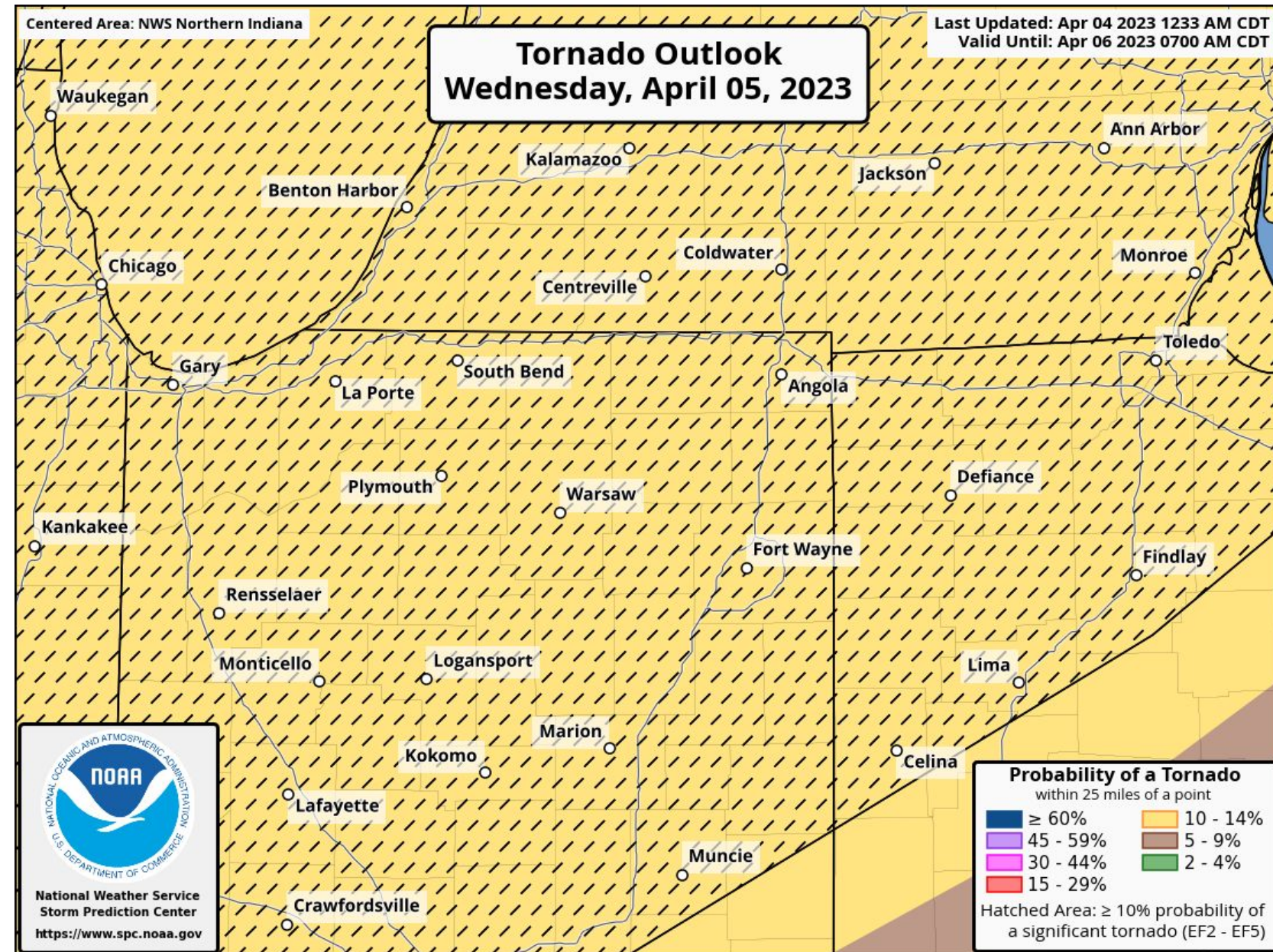
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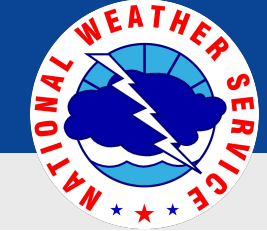
## Forecast Details for Wednesday

- Forecast confidence for significant severe weather is **HIGH**
- Timing: Midday through evening.  
Timing confidence is medium.
- Potential exists for large hail, damaging winds, and significant tornadoes
- Black hatched area indicates potential for significant **EF2 or greater tornadoes**
- Storms moving fast, around 60 mph
- Stay weather aware! Watch for future updates.



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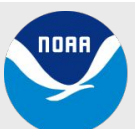
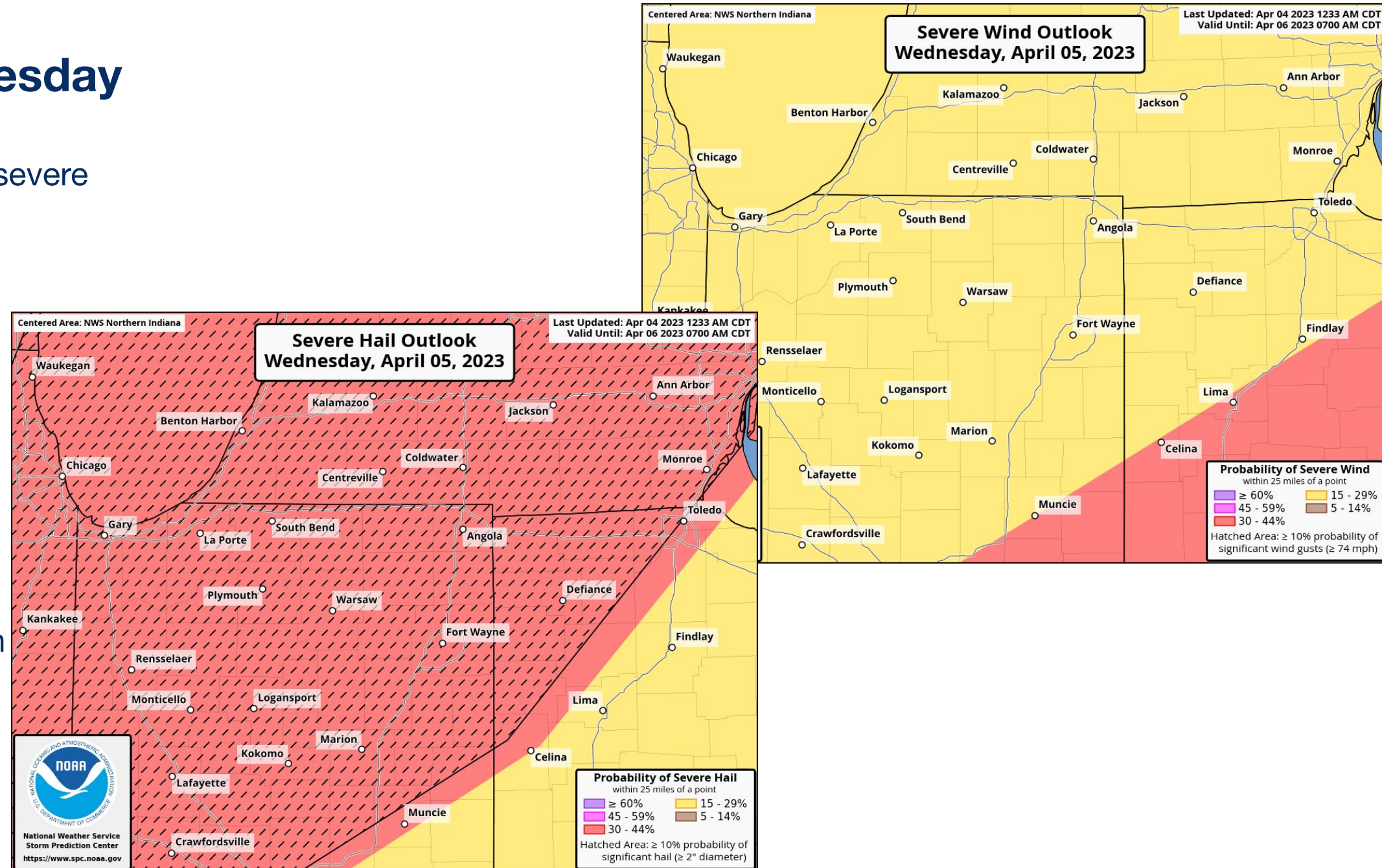
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# Know Where to Go

*When Sheltering from a Tornado*



If you have no basement, move to an interior room with no windows.

Top floor rooms DO NOT protect you.

Exterior rooms and rooms with windows DO NOT protect you.

NO PLACE OUTSIDE is safe from a tornado.

Quickly move to your basement and bring your emergency supply kit.



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# Strong Tornado Potential Wednesday into Wednesday evening



Isolated

80% north to  
20% south

Lows:  
43-52°

**Today**



20% chance  
showers and  
storms

Highs:  
58-75°

**Tonight**



SLIGHT  
RISK  
Scattered  
severe storms  
possible

Lows:  
52-66°

**Wed**



Strong  
Tornado  
Potential  
Noon  
to 8 PM

**Wed Night**



Strong  
Tornado  
Potential  
Noon  
to 8 PM

**Thursday**



Lows:  
34-42°



SLIGHT  
RISK  
Scattered  
severe storms  
possible



Highs:  
70-75°

**Please continue to monitor the potential for tornadoes Wednesday into Wednesday evening!!**



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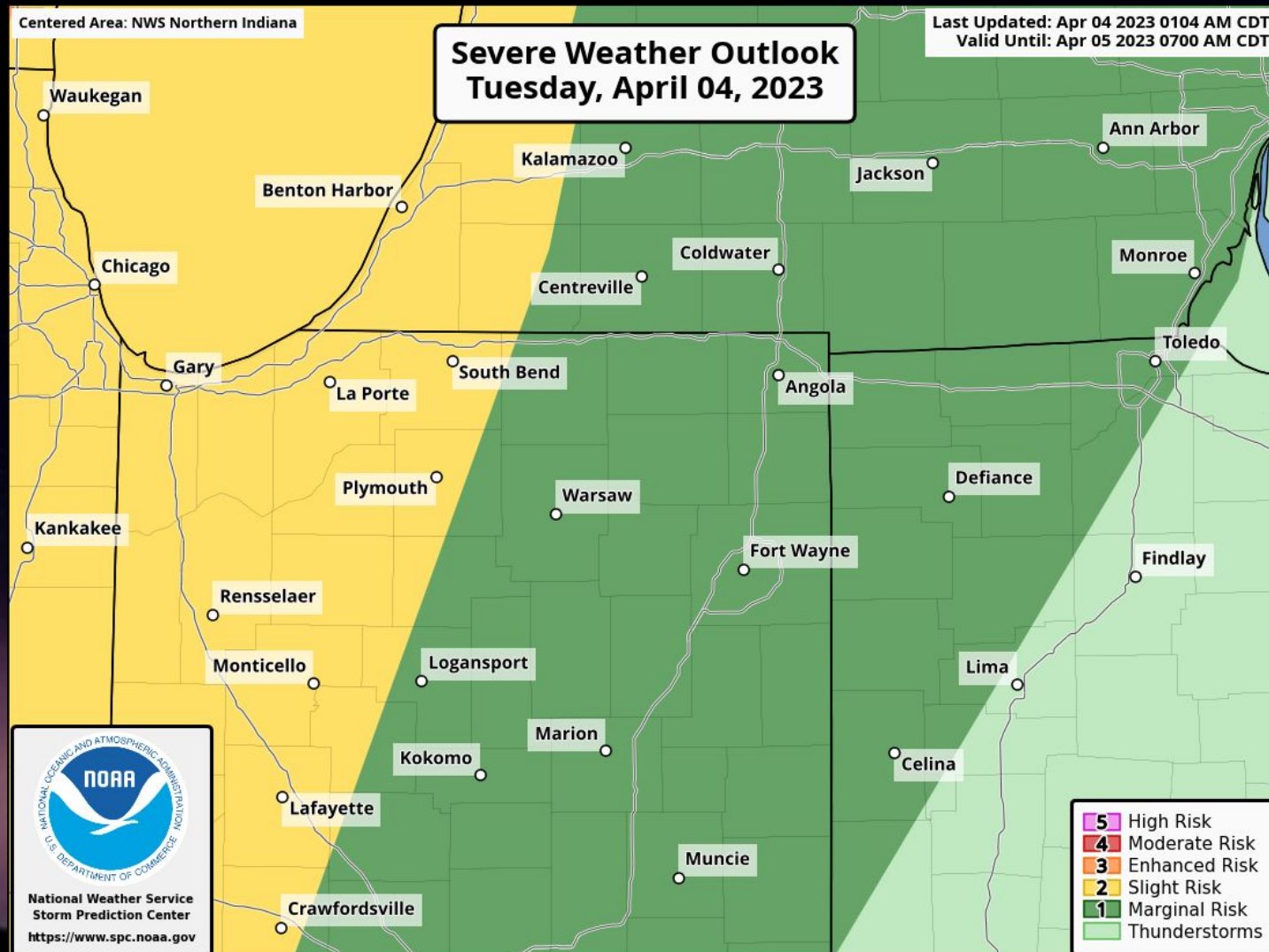
<div>Today</div> <div><div>20%</div></div> <div>20% chance showers and isolated storms</div> <div>Highs: 59-75°</div>	<div>Tonight</div> <div><div>30%</div></div> <div>SLIGHT RISK Scattered severe storms possible</div> <div>Lows: 55-68°</div>	<div>Wed</div> <div></div> <div>Significant Tornado Potential Starting Midday</div>	<div>Wed Night</div> <div></div> <div>Significant Tornado Potential Through Evening</div>	<div>Thursday</div> <div></div> <div>Cooler</div> <div>Highs: 50-54°</div>
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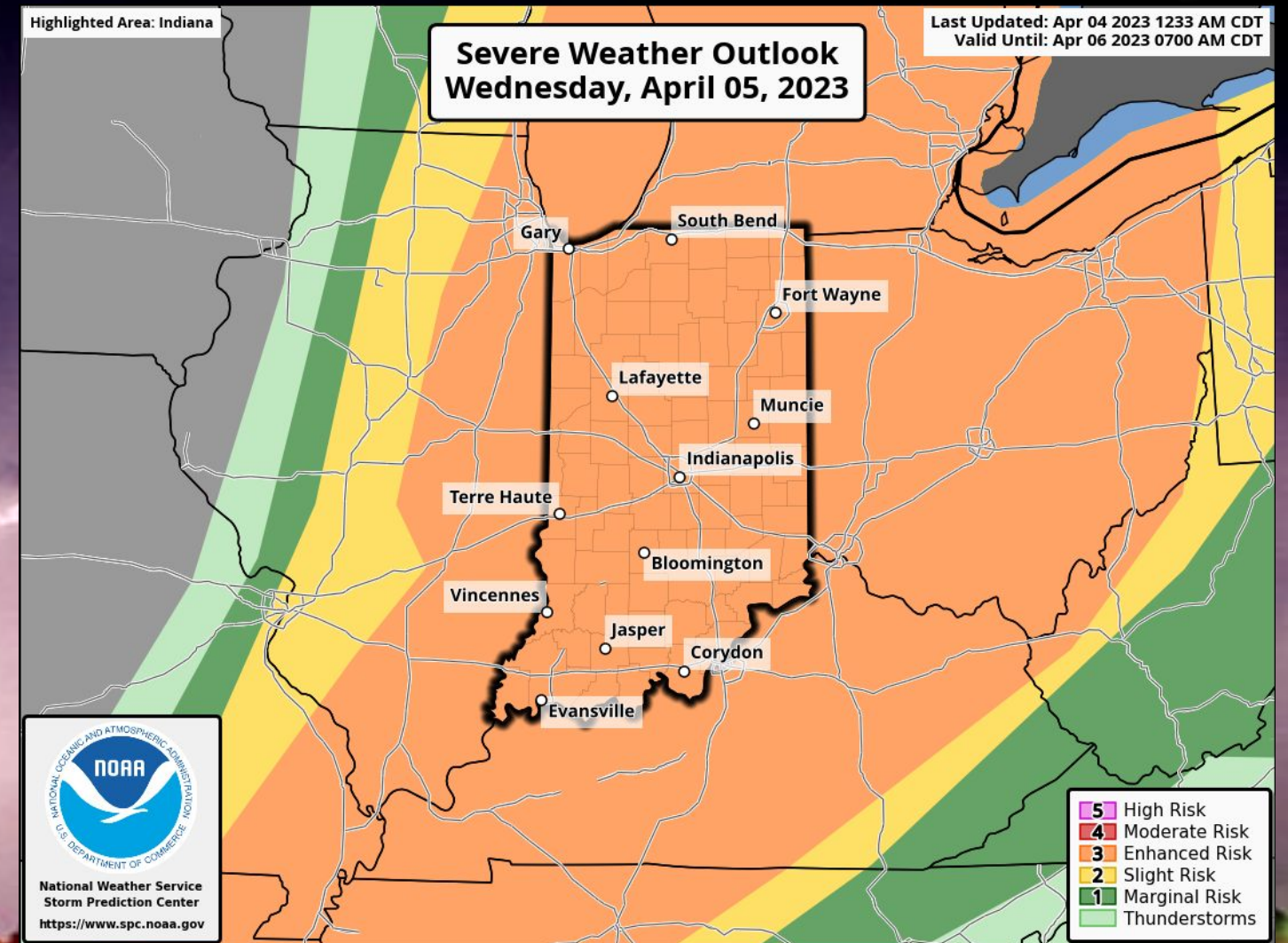


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## Severe Weather Outlook Tonight



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