

# Severe T-storms Possible Wednesday



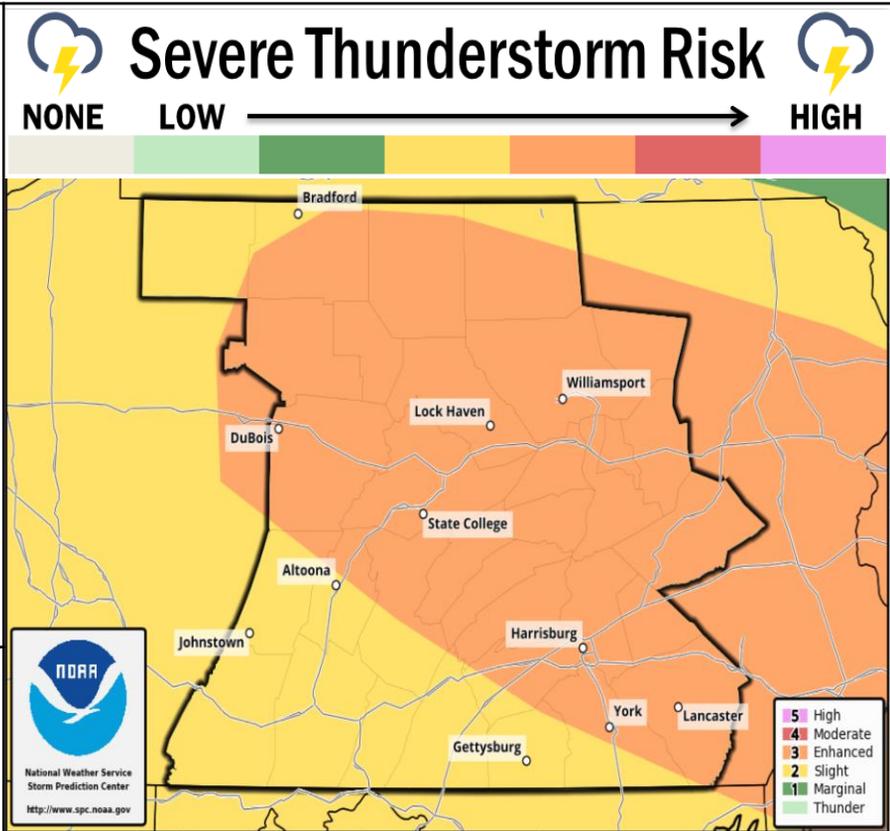
Central Pennsylvania  
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## OVERVIEW:

- Rounds of strong to severe thunderstorms probable today
- Primary threat: Damaging wind gusts (60+ mph)
- Hail and locally heavy rainfall/isolated flooding also possible

<b>TIMING &amp; LOCATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ First cluster of storms moving across north-central PA 9AM-3PM</li> <li>▪ Second round of storms likely between 3-11PM from I-80 south to the Maryland border</li> </ul>
<b>HAZARDS &amp; IMPACTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Damaging winds are the primary hazard followed by hail and locally heavy rainfall; tornado risk is low but non-zero</li> <li>▪ T-storm impacts may include downed trees and wires, structural/property damage, and isolated power outages</li> </ul>
<b>FORECAST CHALLENGES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Confidence has increased for timing, location and intensity with a corridor of damaging winds likely. This corresponds to an increase in the severe thunderstorm risk level from 2 to 3 out of 5.</li> </ul>

<b>POST-EVENT OUTLOOK</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ T-storms decrease in coverage &amp; intensity over southern tier of CPA late Wed. night</li> <li>▪ Additional strong storms possible Thu. PM in south-central PA</li> </ul>
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<b>NEXT BRIEFING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1PM (if necessary)</li> </ul>
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