Father's Day Severe Weather Threat

June 19, 2021
5:01 PM

Two rounds of strong to severe thunderstorms; afternoon and evening

Key Messages

- **Isolated thunderstorms in the morning**
  - Little/no severe threat
- **Scattered thunderstorms in the afternoon**
  - Will likely include *supercells*
  - All severe hazards (wind, hail, tornadoes)
  - Also frequent lightning & torrential rain
  - Favored corridor will depend on track of disturbance & position of a warm front
- **Widespread thunderstorms in the evening**
  - Mix of *supercells* and *line segments*
  - All severe hazards (wind, hail, tornadoes)
  - Also frequent lightning & torrential rain
  - All of northern IL/northwest IN will have threat

Next Scheduled Briefing

- By 6 AM CDT Sunday



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What: T-storms capable of producing:

- Large tree limbs blown down
- Damaging hail
- Tornadoes

Where:

Area wide, highest threat in **orange (level 3)**

When:

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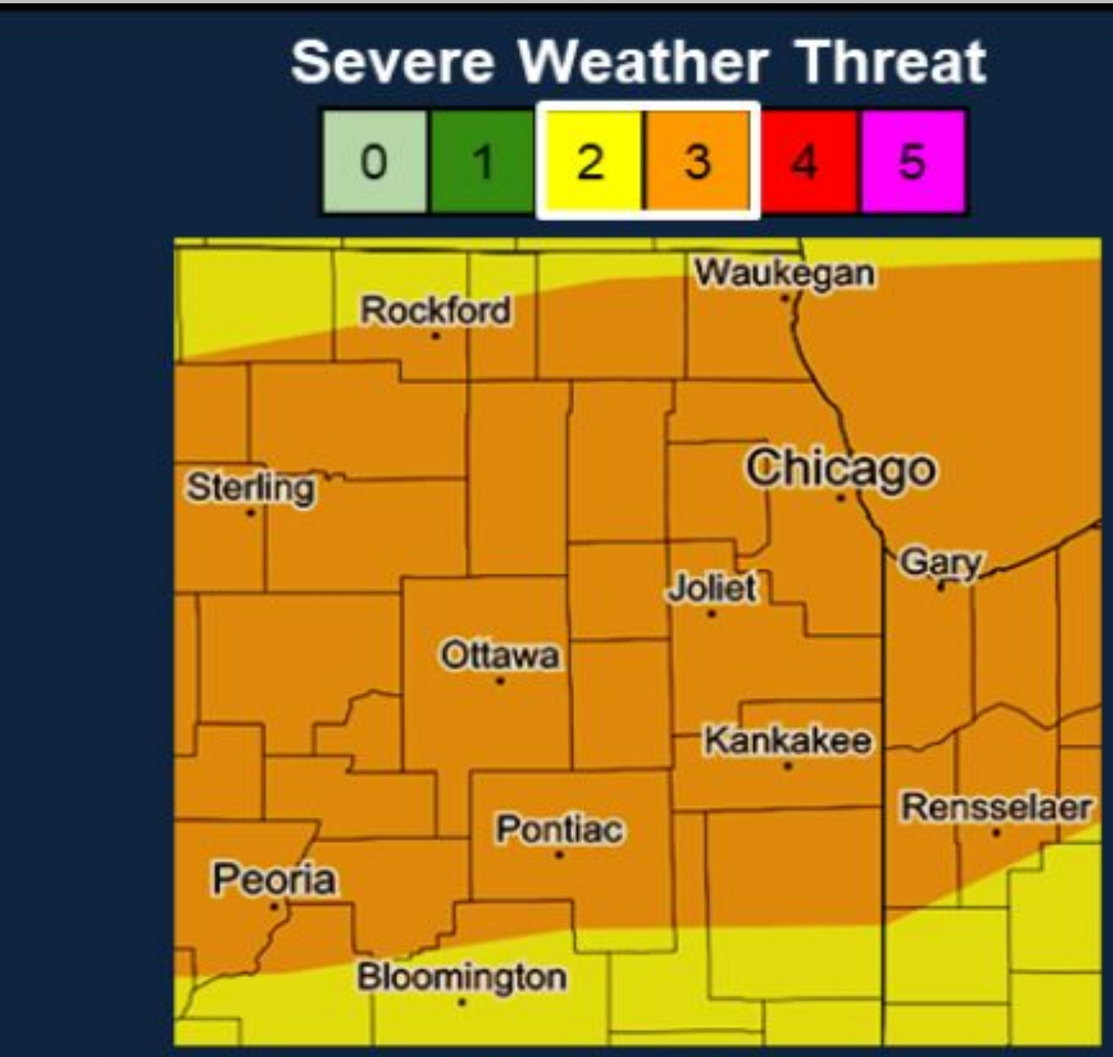
Recommended Actions

✓ Continue to monitor the forecast into Sunday.
✓ Consider your safety plan for outdoor activities.



Average Storm Motion: To the east at 40 mph

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Sunday Morning



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Flash Flood Threat

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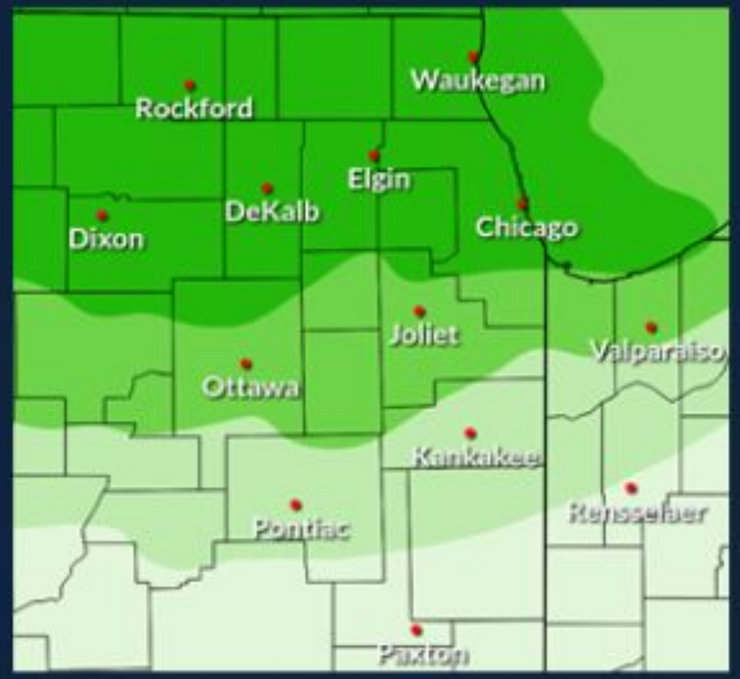
Sun. PM (mainly 1p-5p)



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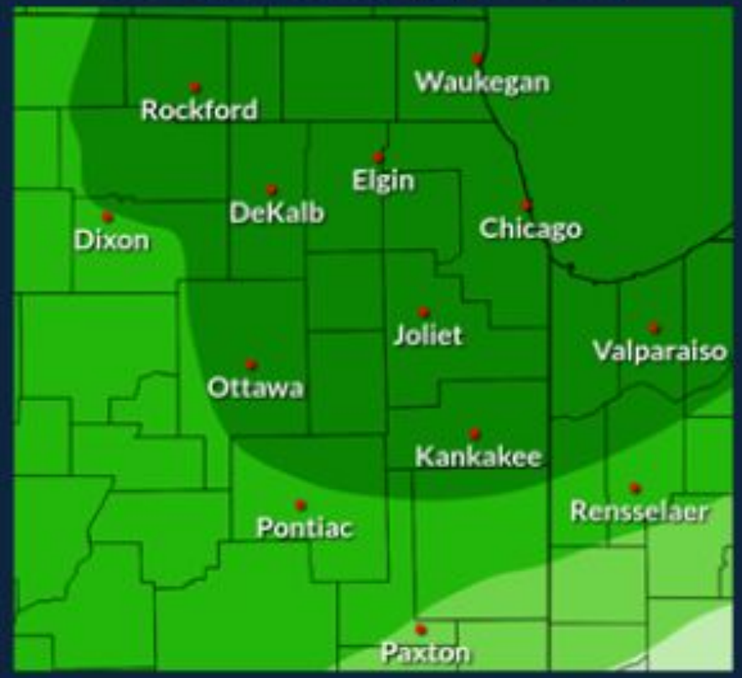
Sun. Eve. (5p-12a)



Highest coverage

Lowest coverage

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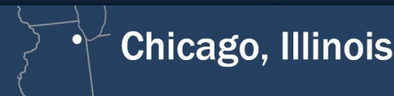

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Additional Resources

- Severe Weather Safety & Preparedness – safety graphics and messaging
- Weather Watcher/Liaison Webpage – ideal for someone in charge of monitoring the weather ahead of and during an event
- Graphical Hazardous Weather Outlook – helps to determine which days you need to be mindful of hazardous weather
- NWS Chicago Headline Criteria – Watch, warning, and advisory criteria at NWS Chicago

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