



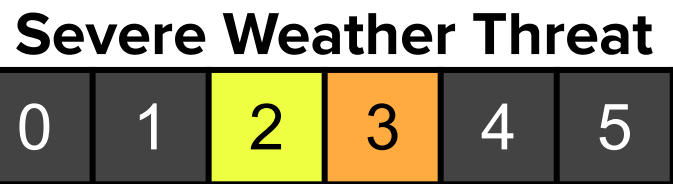
Damaging Wind Threat Late Tonight

July 28, 2021
8:06 AM

Isolated Severe Storms Possible Today & This Evening

Key Messages

- Isolated thunderstorms are possible today, and similar to early this morning, locally strong winds and heavy rain would be the threats
- Organized severe thunderstorms in Wisconsin this evening are likely to move into at least a portion of northeast Illinois and northwest Indiana between 11 PM and 4 AM.
- Damaging winds will be the most likely threat with the storms if impacting the area, and there is a chance that significant winds (75+ mph) make it into the Chicago metro
- Heavy rainfall with storms, so if any storm training on the periphery of the fast-moving line, there could be flash flooding



Next Scheduled Briefing

- Additional briefings will be issued by 3:30 PM this afternoon.

Have multiple ways to get warnings
weather.gov

INTERNET

LOCAL TV AND RADIO

WIRELESS EMERGENCY ALERTS AND WEATHER APPS

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NOAA WEATHER RADIO

FROM YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND COWORKERS



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Most Confident Area to See at Least Some Impacts is Northeast IL & Northwest IN

WHAT Line of storms capable of:



Trees & large tree limbs blown down



Torrential downpours and localized areas of flooding

WHEN

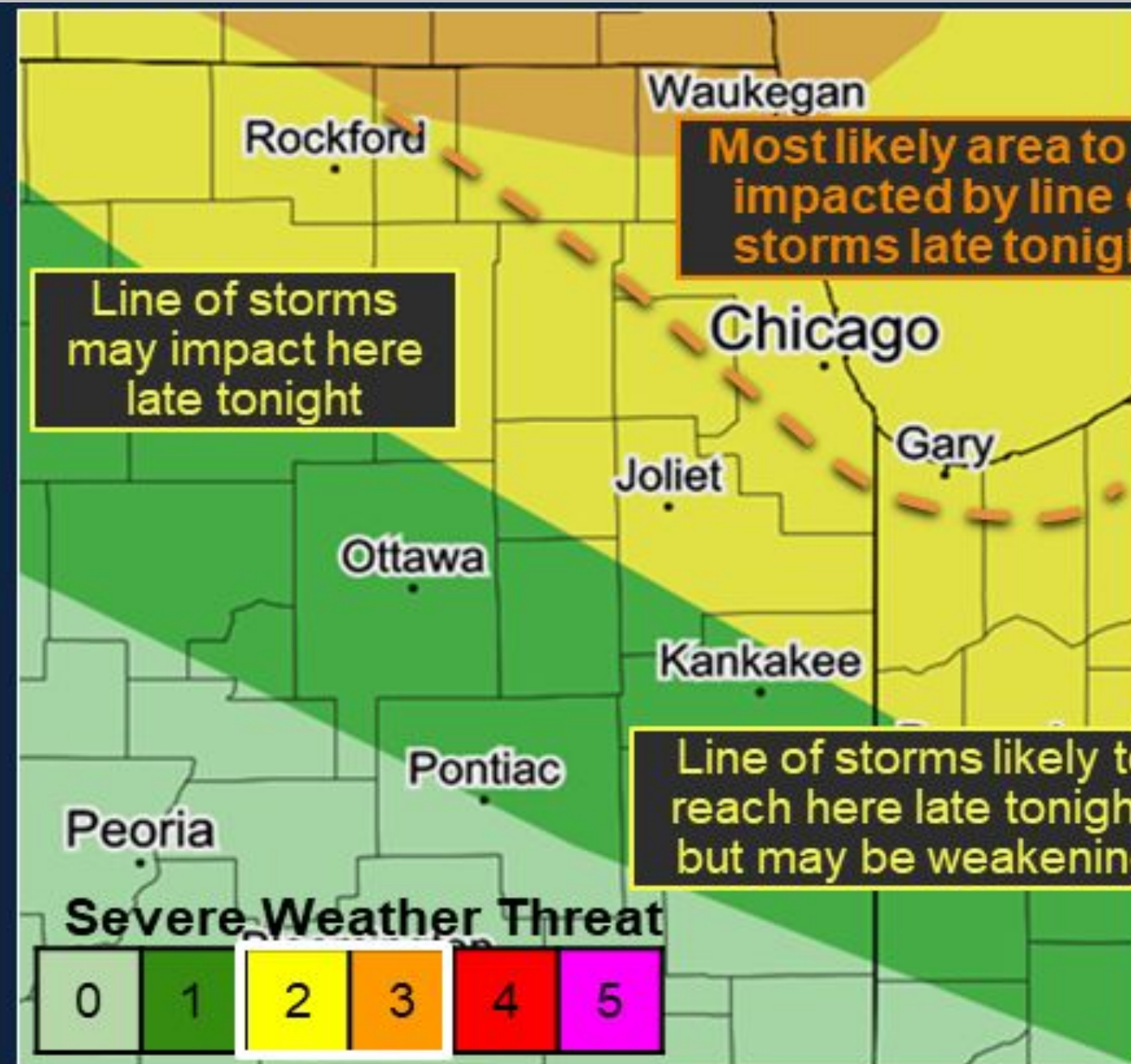
While isolated thunderstorms possible throughout today, some that could be severe, the main potential is 11 PM - 4 AM tonight

Recommended Actions

- ✓ Stay up to date on the weather.
- ✓ Have multiple ways to get warnings.

Storm Motion

Southeast @ 30 mph, southeast @ 55 mph late





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Tornado Safety - Know Where to Go

- Confidence is high in a line of severe storms in Wisconsin this evening that will track southeast, potentially bringing significant severe wind damage
- However, uncertainty is high on the exact track, and that will influence the threat magnitude
- Northeast IL (including Chicago metro) and far northwest IN are likely to see at least some storm impacts

Computer Model Solutions Tonight

Approximate storm motions shown





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
- [NWSChicago Headline Criteria](#) – Watch, warning, and advisory criteria at NWSChicago

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