



# **Strong Winds Late Tuesday & Again Wednesday**

## Sunny, Hot and Dry Today Away from IL Lakeshore

Remnants of Cristobal Brings Windy Showers Tuesday Afternoon & Eve

























#### **Highlights**

- Remnants of Tropical Storm Cristobal brings very windy conditions and locally heavy rainfall Tue-Tue Ngt.
- Wind gusts 40-50 mph possible. Hazardous Weather Outlook: weather.gov/lot/ehwo

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### Weather Message of the Day:



- Strong, possibly damaging, winds likely late Tuesday afternoon into the evening, then again Wednesday.
- Small risk of brief tornadoes & locally damaging winds with storms Tuesday afternoon & evening.
- Torrential downpours with a limited flash flood risk Tuesday afternoon & evening.

#### **Important Forecast Changes**



Storm track may be shifting slightly east, with slightly higher rain amounts possible across north central IL as compared to previous forecast. SPC has introduced slight risk of severe storms.



# **Strong Wind Threat**

## STRONG WINDS WITH CRISTOBAL'S REMNANTS

### Timeline of Strongest Winds

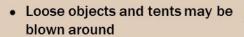
#### 3 PM-12 AM CDT Tuesday

- Gusts up to 40-50 mph (medium-high confidence)
- · Small threat for gusts up to 50-60+ mph
- · Direction (from): Southeast shifting to southwest

#### 9 AM-5 PM CDT Wednesday

- Gusts up to 40-50 mph (medium confidence)
- · Direction (from): Southwest to west

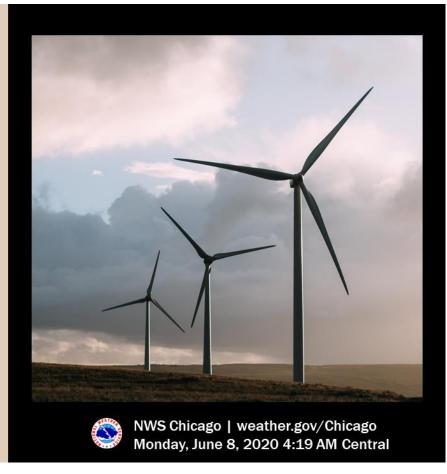
#### **Hazards**





- Tree damage and power outages possible
- Difficult to hazarous travel for high profile vehicles







Certainty & Considerations: Two periods of strong, potentially damaging, winds, first late Tuesday afternoon and evening, then again Wednesday.





### **Thunderstorm Threat**

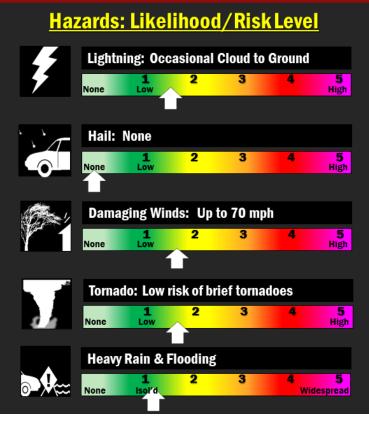
## **Small Chance of Severe Thunderstorms Tuesday**

# Forecast Details Bands of showers & isolated T-storms from Cristobal will impact entire region Tuesday

- If sufficient instability develops, isolated storms could become severe
- If severe threat develops, primary risks would be:
  - Brief tornadoes

afternoon & evening

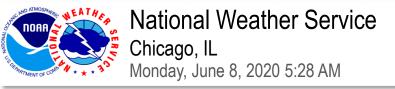
- · Localized wind damage
- Overall severe risk at this time appears low, but monitor later forecasts







Certainty & Considerations: Low confidence in severe thunderstorm potential Tuesday afternoon and evening.





# **Heavy Rainfall Threat**

# Heavy Rain Potential Tuesday PM

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Fast moving showers and isolated t-storms likely Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Heavier showers & storms will produce brief, but torrential, downpours (rainfall rates similar to May 17th)

Widespread flooding not expected, but pockets of road ponding and localized flooding possible.

#### WHERE

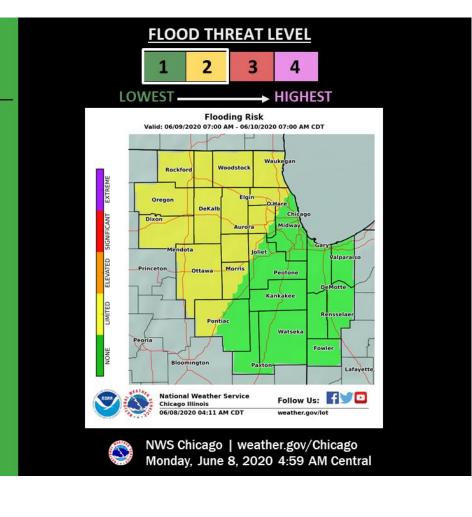
Northern Illinois, with highest threat for localized flooding in green and especially yellow shaded areas on map, west of an Evanston to Pontiac line.

#### WHEN

Tuesday afternoon and evening.

#### **ACTION**

Monitor the latest forecasts for updates.





Certainty & Considerations: High confidence in torrential rain producing showers and storms. Medium confidence duration will be brief enough to keep flash flood threat on lower end of spectrum.

WPC Excessive Rainfall Day 2 outlook has shifted slight risk a bit farther to the east since yesterday.



### **Other Resources**

- <u>Check out our Weather Watcher webpage</u>

   ideal for someone in charge of monitoring the weather ahead of and during an event!
- Information on storm safety and storm preparedness
- Enhanced Hazardous Weather Outlook helps you figure out which days you need to be mindful of hazardous weather!

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