

Strong Winds Tuesday P.M.

Forecast Timing of Hazards



Weather Message of the Day:

- Strong and possibly locally damaging winds likely late Tuesday afternoon into the evening; gusty winds again later 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

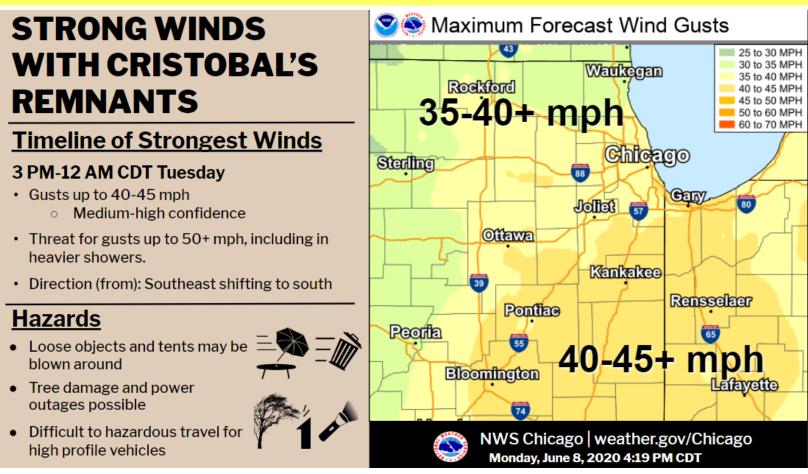


Storm track may be shifting slightly east, with slightly higher rain amounts possible across north central IL as compared to previous forecast.



Situation Report

Strong Wind Threat





Certainty & Considerations: Two periods of strong winds with the first on Tuesday likely being the more pronounced one.





Severe Threat



Isolated Severe Weather Possible Tuesday Hazards: Likelihood/Risk Level Lightning: Occasional 5 High Damaging Winds: 60+ mph Tornado: Limited risk of brief tornadoes

WHEN

Tuesday afternoon / evening, from 4-10 P.M.

ACTION

Monitor the weather and have a plan of action if severe weather occurs.

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Certainty & Considerations: Showers and storms will be moving near due north, even possibly northwest at times Tuesday. Some stronger to severe storms, if they develop, may not have any lightning at all. While some are likely to rotate and be gusty, it is still lower confidence that true severe thunderstorms will materialize Tuesday afternoon and evening.



Situation Report

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

Mainly north of I-88 in northern Illinois, with highest threat for localized flooding in the dark green and especially yellow shaded areas on map.

WHEN

Tuesday afternoon and evening.

ACTION Monitor the latest forecasts for updates.



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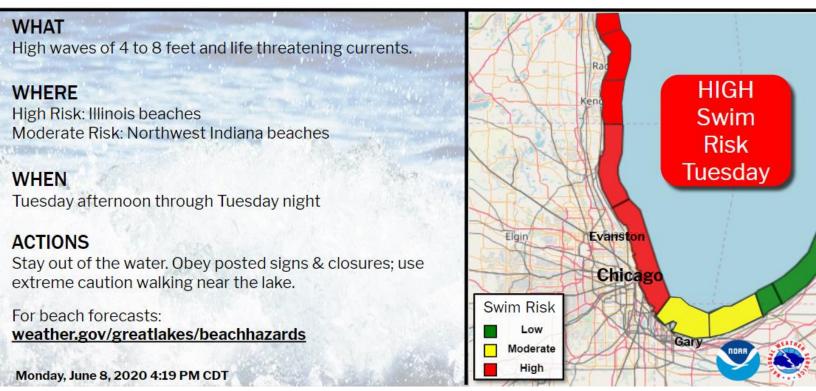
Certainty & Considerations: High confidence in torrential rain producing showers and storms. Medium confidence duration will be brief enough to keep flash flood threat on lower end of spectrum.



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Moderate to High Swim Risk Tuesday

DANGEROUS SWIMMING Conditions Tuesday Stay out of the Water!





Strong southeast winds Tuesday will also result in dangerous swimming conditions on the IL shore







- <u>Check out our Weather Watcher webpage</u> ideal for someone in charge of monitoring the weather ahead of and during an event!
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