

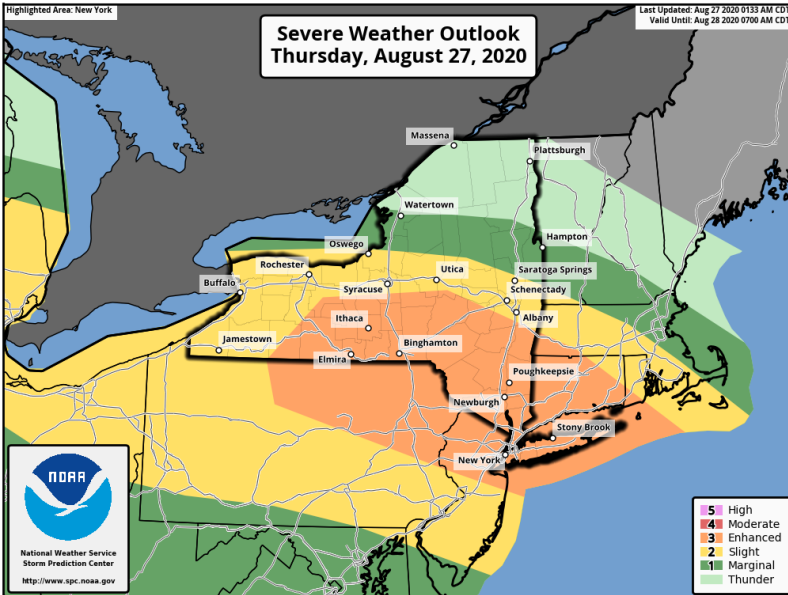
Severe Thunderstorms Possible This Afternoon & Evening...



New York, NY
WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE

OVERVIEW

- Enhanced risk of severe thunderstorms across the entire Tri-State region.



TIMING

- 2 pm to 10 pm

HAZARDS & IMPACTS

- Damaging Wind:** Wind gusts in excess of 60 mph could damage trees and power lines and result in widespread power outages. Some structural damage is also possible.
- Large Hail:** Golf ball size hail or greater could result in damage to motor vehicles and other property.
- Tornadoes:** Isolated tornadoes are possible.

NWS ALERTS

- Storm Prediction Center Enhanced Risk**

FORECAST UNCERTAINTY

- The exact timing and coverage of storms remains somewhat uncertain at this time.

NEXT BRIEFING

- Final briefing for this event.



Understanding Severe Thunderstorm Risk Categories

THUNDERSTORMS (no label) No severe* thunderstorms expected Lightning/flooding threats exist with <u>all</u> thunderstorms	1 - MARGINAL (MRGL) Isolated severe thunderstorms possible Limited in duration and/or coverage and/or intensity	2 - SLIGHT (SLGT) Scattered severe storms possible Short-lived and/or not widespread, isolated intense storms possible	3 - ENHANCED (ENH) Numerous severe storms possible More persistent and/or widespread, a few intense	4 - MODERATE (MDT) Widespread severe storms likely Long-lived, widespread and intense	5 - HIGH (HIGH) Widespread severe storms expected Long-lived, very widespread and particularly intense
					

* NWS defines a severe thunderstorm as measured wind gusts to at least 58 mph, and/or hail to at least one inch in diameter, and/or a tornado. All thunderstorm categories imply lightning and the potential for flooding. Categories are also tied to the probability of a severe weather event within 25 miles of your location.



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