

# Heavy Rain & Strong Storms Thu Night



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## OVERVIEW:

- Isolated severe storms late Thu into early Fri
- Main threats:
  - Heavy downpours, which may lead to flash flooding.
  - Damaging wind gusts and risk for brief tornado or waterspout

<b>TIMING</b>	▪ 6 PM Thu until 2 AM Fri	
<b>HAZARDS &amp; IMPACTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Given wet antecedent conditions heavy downpours may result in localized flash flooding, especially in urban &amp; poor drainage areas.</li><li>▪ Damaging winds and a low risk for a brief tornado or waterspout.</li></ul>	
<b>FORECAST CHALLENGES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Areal coverage of strongest storms.</li><li>▪ Where the heaviest rainfall occurs.</li></ul>	
<b>POST-EVENT OUTLOOK</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Dry weather Fri with seasonable temps.</li><li>▪ Turning unsettled this weekend.</li></ul>	<div><p><b>Flooding Possible</b></p><p>Do Not Drive Through Flooded Roads Or Underpasses</p><p><b>Flood Watch</b> In effect through Thursday Afternoon to Friday Morning</p><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Excessive runoff from heavy rainfall may cause flooding of small creeks and streams, urban areas, highways, and low lying spots.</li><li>• Rainfall totals of 1-3", isolated totals of 4" + possible in areas that received 4-6" of rain on Tuesday</li></ul></div>
<b>NEXT BRIEFING</b>	▪ 6 AM Thu	

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