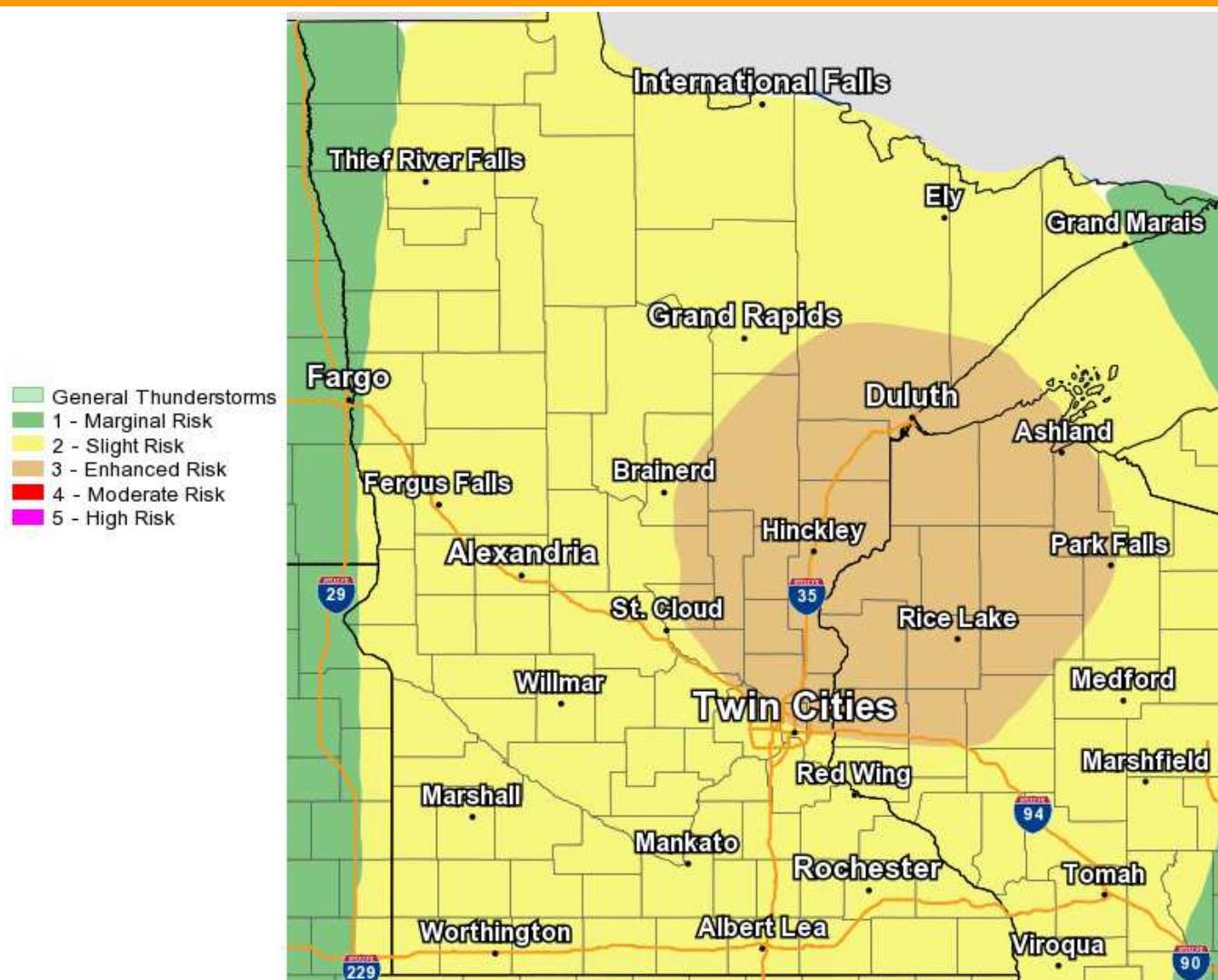


# Enhanced Risk of Severe Storms Today/Tonight



## Weather Message of the Day:

- Strong/severe thunderstorms are possible today, with the greatest likelihood across east-central MN and northwest WI
- Damaging wind is the most likely hazard, followed by large hail.

## Important Forecast Changes

- This is the initial issuance

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### Key Points



**Hazards:** Damaging wind is the most likely threat, followed by large hail. The overall tornado potential looks low



**Areas Impacted:** Area-wide. The area of greatest storm coverage and highest potential for damaging winds looks to be across east-central Minnesota and northwest Wisconsin.



**Timing & Duration:** There is still some uncertainty on how early storms will develop. The most likely time frame for severe weather looks to be between 6 PM to midnight. A more isolated storm threat could develop as early as this afternoon.



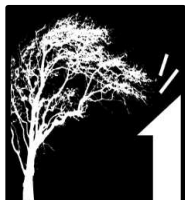
**Impacts:** Tree and structural damage from damaging wind are possible. Frequent cloud to cloud lightning is expected with all thunderstorms.



**Certainty & Considerations:** Confidence is high in the likelihood of thunderstorms, however the exact timing remains somewhat low. We expect the greatest storm coverage to exist over the enhanced area, but the threat for severe weather still exists area-wide.

## Expected Severe Weather Hazards

*Probabilities indicate likelihood within 25 miles of a point*

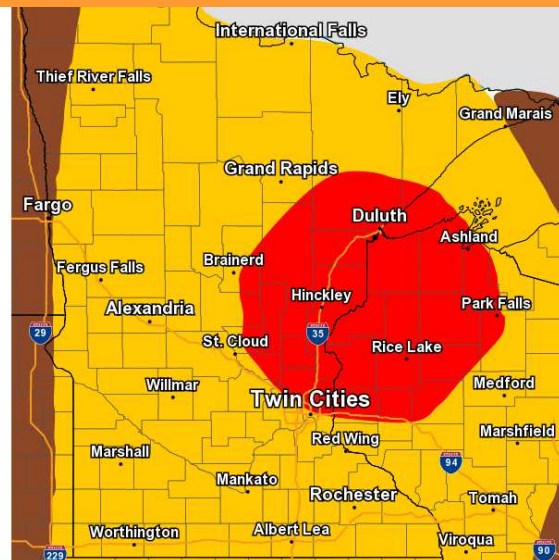


### Damaging Wind:

Greatest threat area-wide.

Wind gusts of 60+ mph possible.

5% Probability  
15% Probability  
30% Probability  
45% Probability  
60% Probability

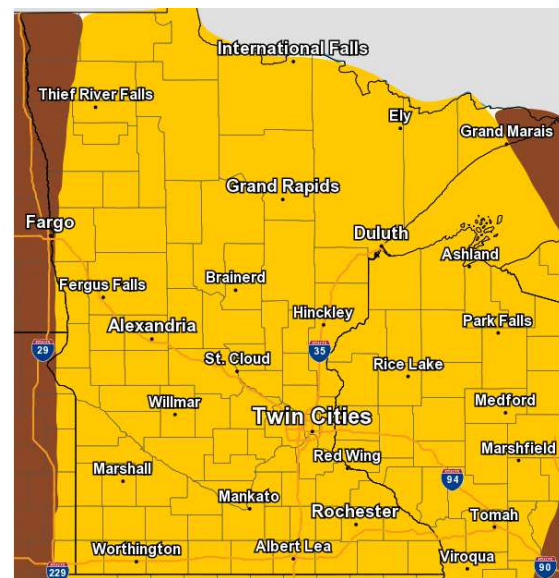


### Large Hail:

Possible in the strongest storms.

Largest hail of 1"-2" in diameter.

5% Probability  
15% Probability  
30% Probability  
45% Probability  
60% Probability



### Tornado:

Low potential.

Can not rule out brief and isolated tornadoes.

2% Probability  
5% Probability  
10% Probability  
15% Probability  
30% Probability  
45% Probability  
60% Probability

