

# *AFTERNOON SEVERE WEATHER UPDATE FROM DESPP/DEMHS AT 10:00 AM*

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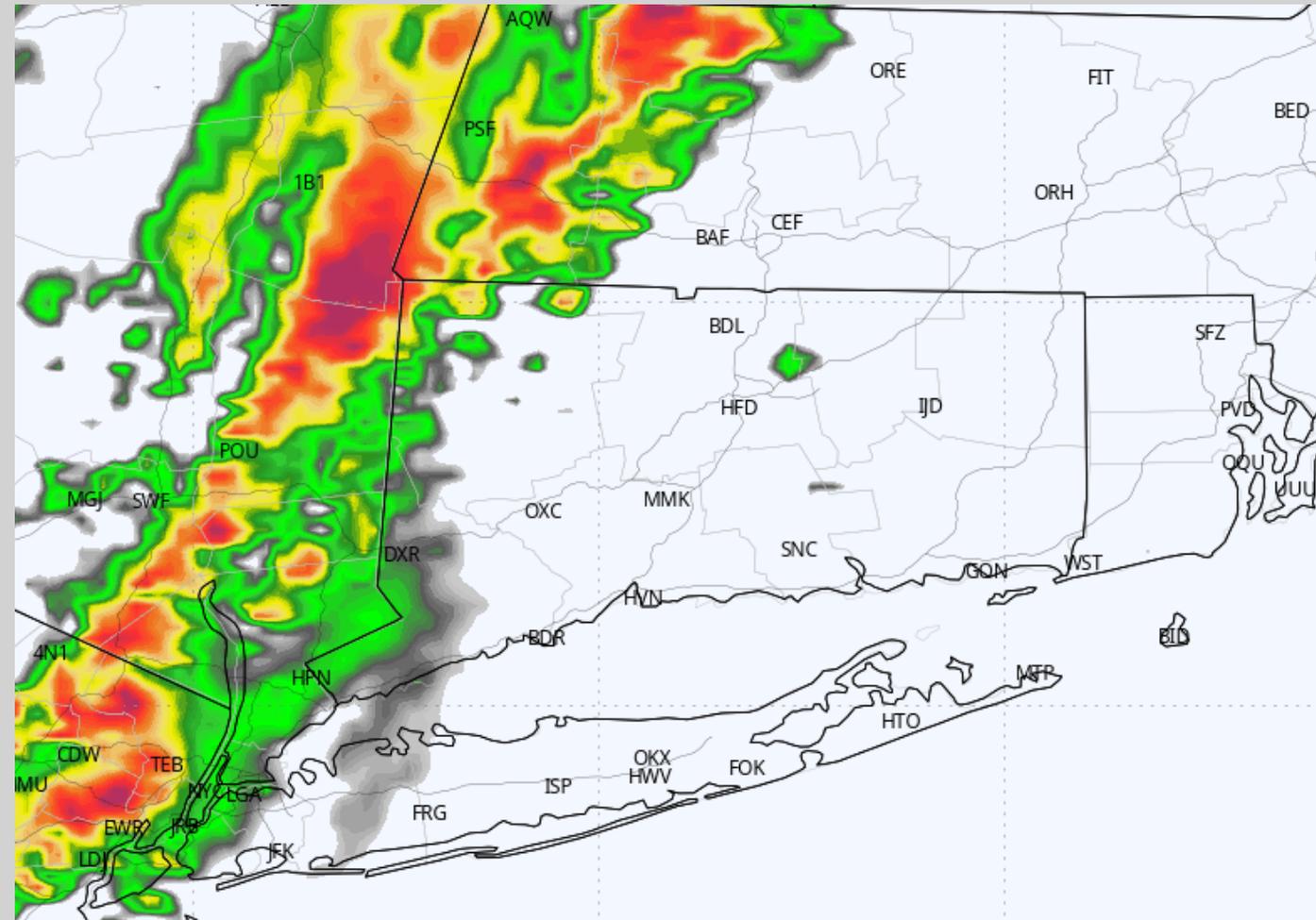
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# SEVERE WEATHER SETUP



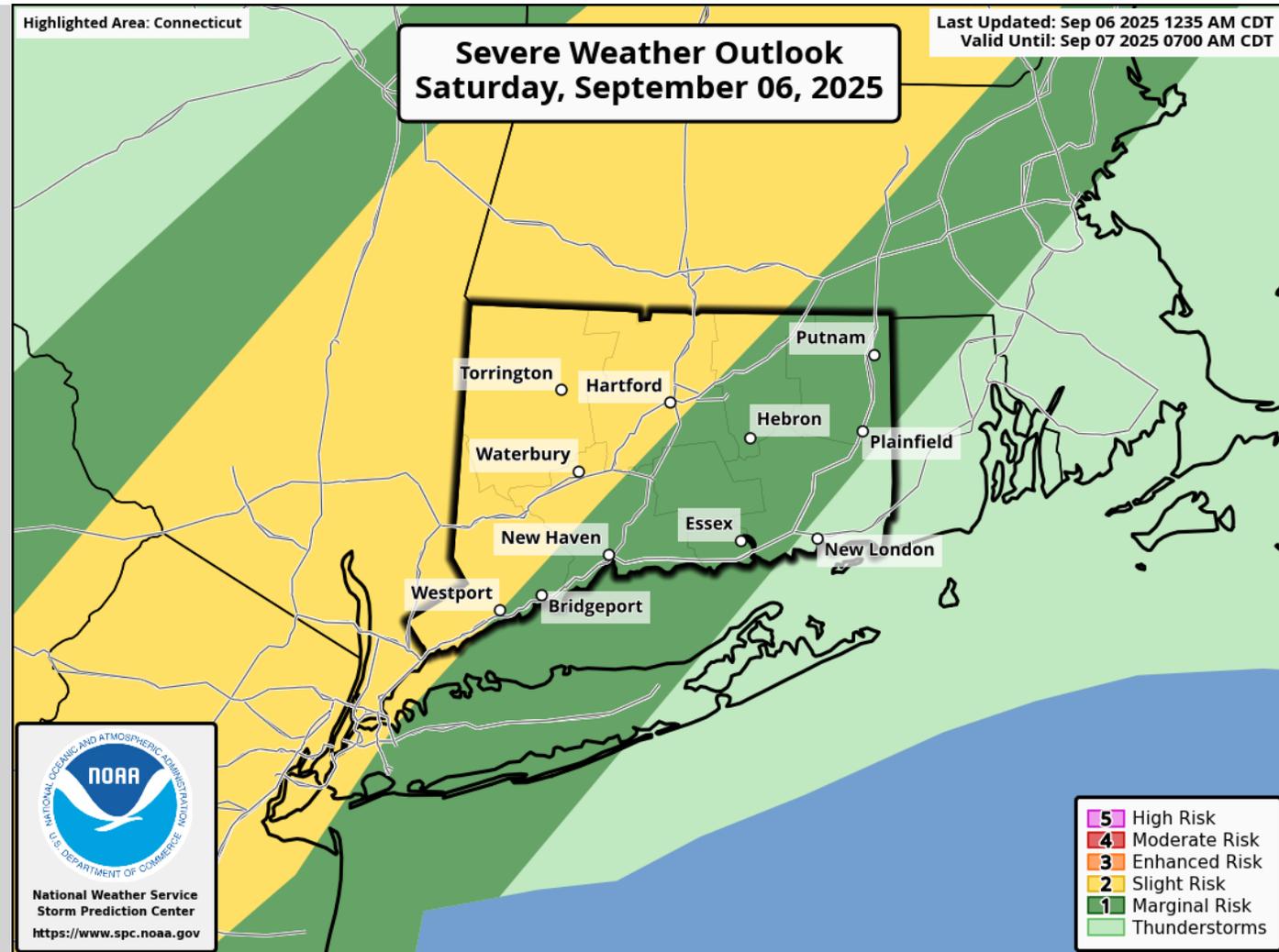
Sunshine this morning will help heat and destabilize the atmosphere ahead of an approaching cold front. By mid to late afternoon, conditions in western and interior Connecticut will support strong to potentially severe thunderstorms. The main threats are damaging winds and hail, with a low but non-zero risk of a brief tornado (especially in western CT). Heavy downpours could also cause localized flash flooding in urban and poor-drainage areas. Storms are expected to weaken as they track east toward the shoreline during the evening hours.





# STORM PREDICTION CENTER FORECAST

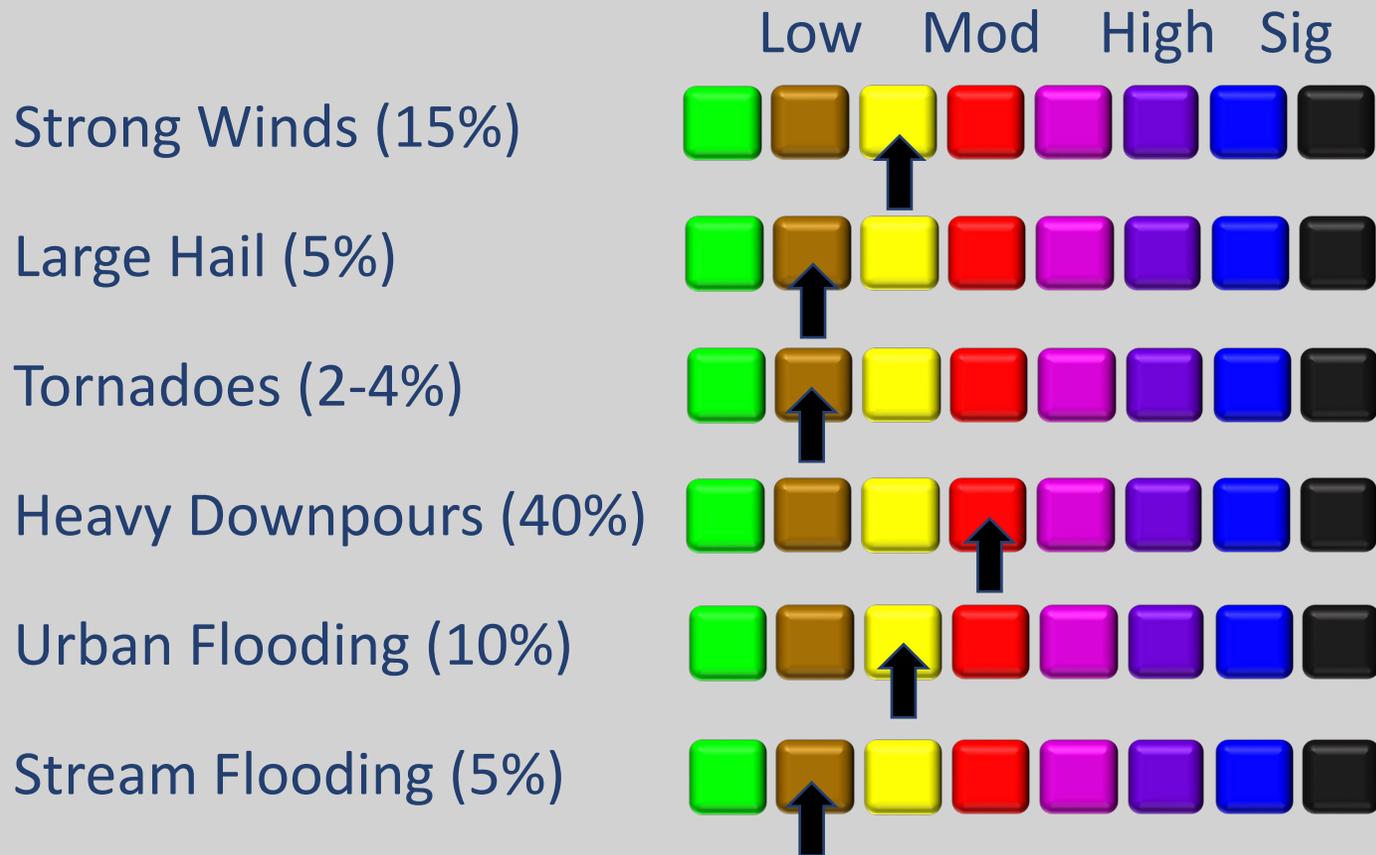
The Storm Prediction Center (SPC) has placed much of western and parts of central Connecticut under a Slight Risk for severe weather. The primary threats include damaging winds and hail, with an elevated risk of a brief spin-up tornado.





# HAZARDS EXPECTED

## PRIMARY HAZARDS



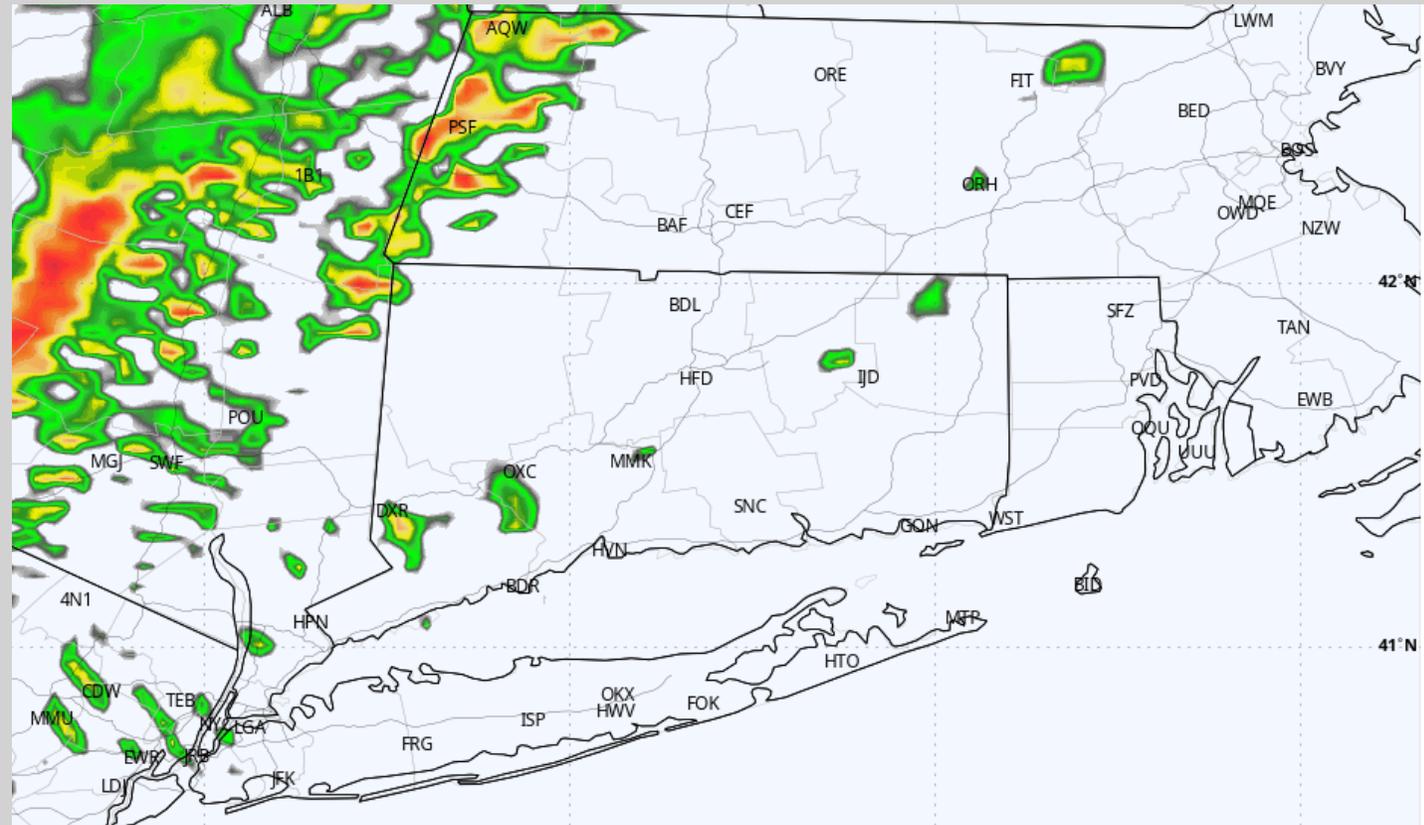
The primary threat from this afternoon's thunderstorms will be damaging wind gusts, with a low to moderate risk forecast. There is also a low, but non-zero, chance of a brief spin-up tornado. In addition, heavy downpours may lead to localized poor-drainage flooding.



# 2:00 PM TODAY SIMULATED RADAR



Storms will move into Connecticut along a cold front from west to east. Western Connecticut can expect scattered strong to severe thunderstorms starting around 2:00 PM today.

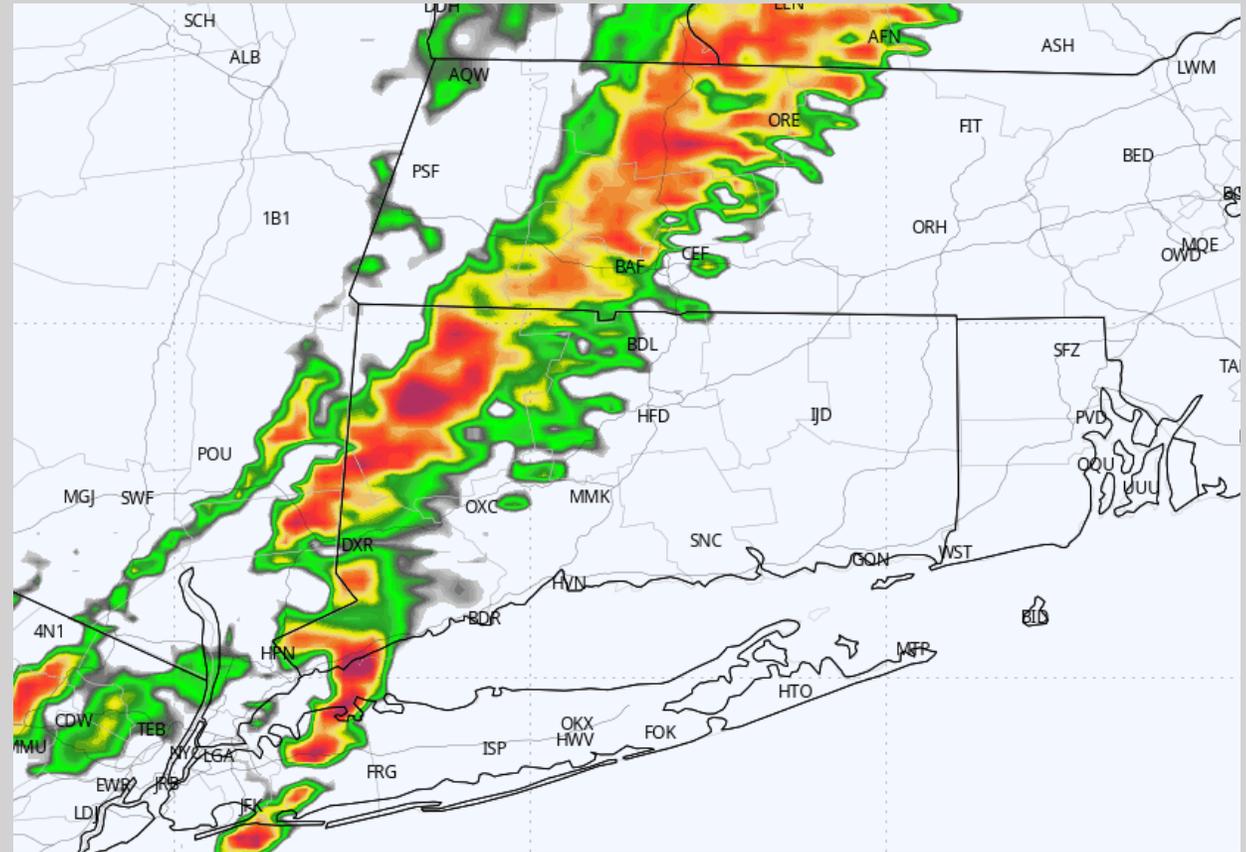




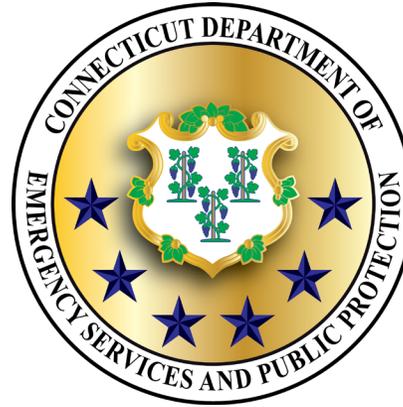
# 3:00 PM TO 5:00 PM TODAY SIMULATED RADAR BELOW IS 4:00 PM



The most intense thunderstorm activity is expected between 3:00 and 5:00 PM, though scattered storms may continue in the area until around 8:00 PM. The greatest threat with this line of storms will be damaging wind gusts.







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