



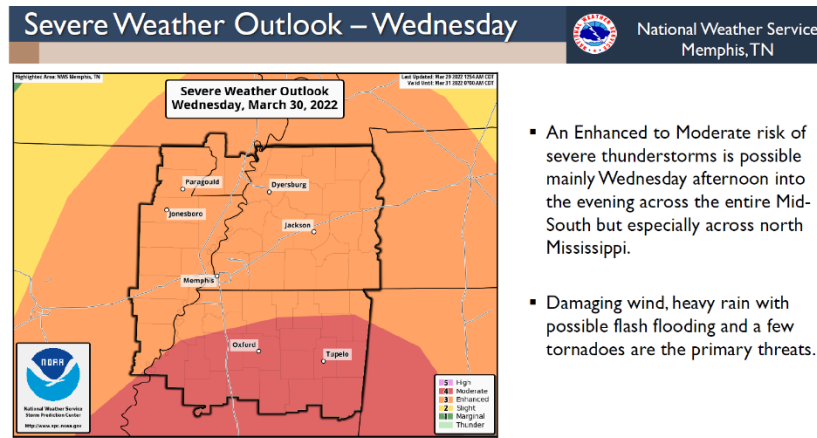
News Release

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Prepare Now! Severe Weather Predicted for the Mid-South

The National Weather Service has indicated there is an enhanced risk of severe thunderstorms on Wednesday, March 30, 2022. A cold front could bring severe thunderstorms with the possibility of damaging wind, heavy rainfall and tornados to the Mid-South. A wind advisory is in effect from 7AM to 7PM for the entire Mid-South on Wednesday.



- An Enhanced to Moderate risk of severe thunderstorms is possible mainly Wednesday afternoon into the evening across the entire Mid-South but especially across north Mississippi.
- Damaging wind, heavy rain with possible flash flooding and a few tornados are the primary threats.

Be Prepared, Not Scared!

Severe Thunderstorm and Tornado Safety Tips:

- Make sure you have a way to receive weather alerts, such as a NOAA weather radio.
- Know the alerts: **Severe Thunderstorm watch:** Conditions are favorable. Stay alert! **Severe thunderstorm warning:** Take shelter! Act now! **Tornado watch:** Conditions are favorable. Stay alert! **Tornado Warning:** A tornado has been seen on radar or reported by a spotter. Take shelter!
- Be prepared to evacuate or shelter-in-place.
- Designate a “safe place” to shelter. Underground is best, such as a basement or storm shelter. If not possible, go to the center room on the lowest floor of a sturdy building.
- If you are in a vehicle, try to seek shelter in a sturdy building. If no building is near, pull over, keep seat belt on. Cover head and neck with your arms and cover your body with a coat or blanket.
- Avoid parking under bridges and overpasses.

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