

INDIANA STATE FAIR

📅 Wednesday, August 12, 2026

🕒 6 AM ET Severe Risk Assessment



Severe Risks Wednesday

Updated: 5:00AM ET 8/12/26

Forecaster: Wagner

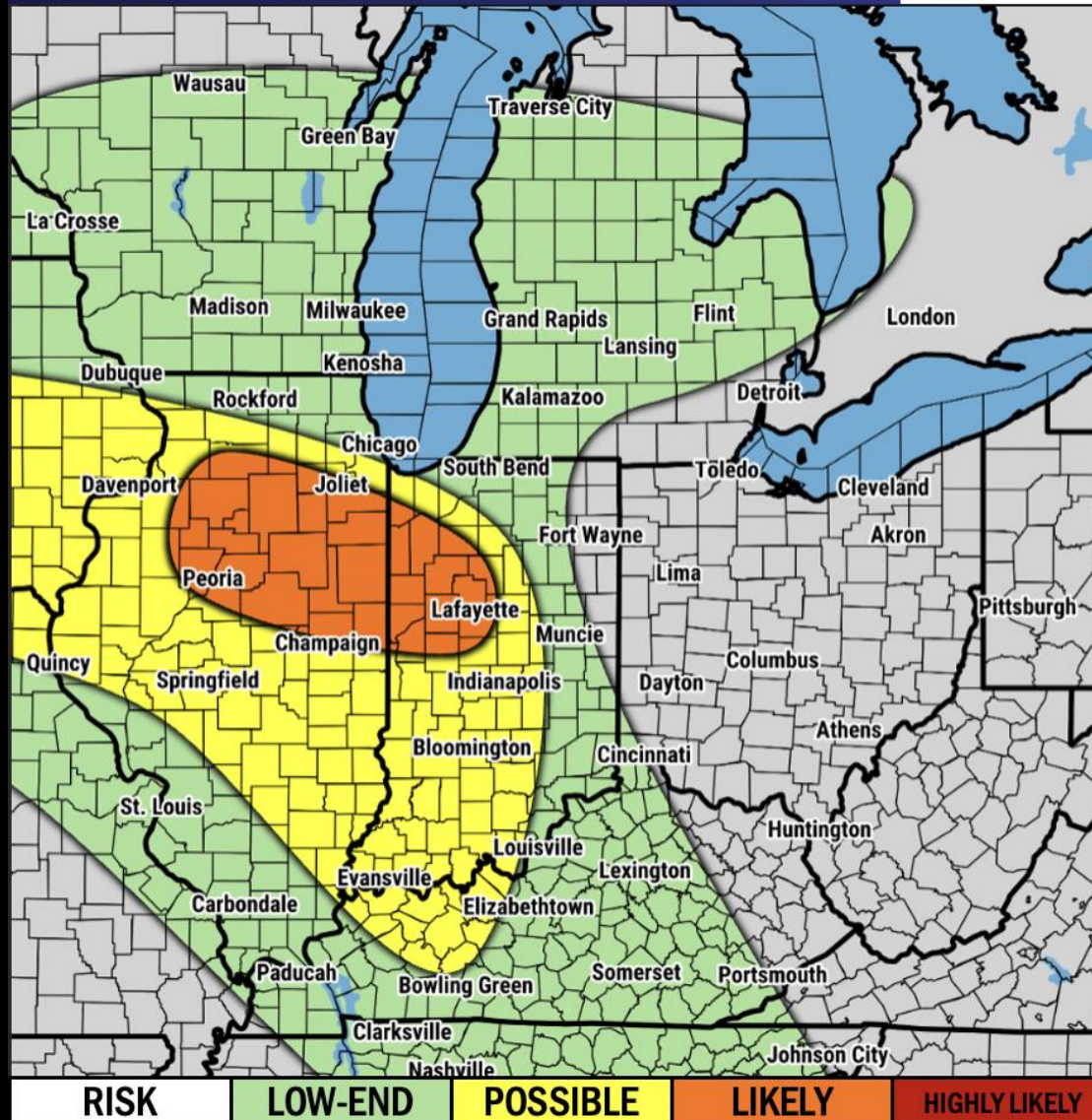


IMAGE NOTES:

- ✓ **Green Area:** Isolated-to-locally scattered severe storms capable of producing damaging wind gusts up to 50 – 60 MPH and large hail.
- ✓ **Yellow Area:** Scattered severe storms capable of producing damaging winds of 55 – 70+ MPH, large hail (1"), and an isolated tornado.
- ✓ **Orange Area:** Widespread severe storms capable of producing damaging wind gusts of 65 – 80+ MPH, large hail (1"), and an isolated tornado.

Severe Threat

- ✓ Risks: Wind gusts of 50-70 MPH. 1" hail, isolated tornado, heavy rain (flooding), and lightning.

Timing

- ✓ Very Isolated from from 6 – 9 AM (wind/hail).
- ✓ Isolated from 10 am – 4 PM.
- ✓ Greatest risk from 4 – 5 PM.
 - ✓ Risk for timing to speed up.
- ✓ Isolated through 8 PM.
- ✓ Confidence in precise timing/ coverage is 2/5.

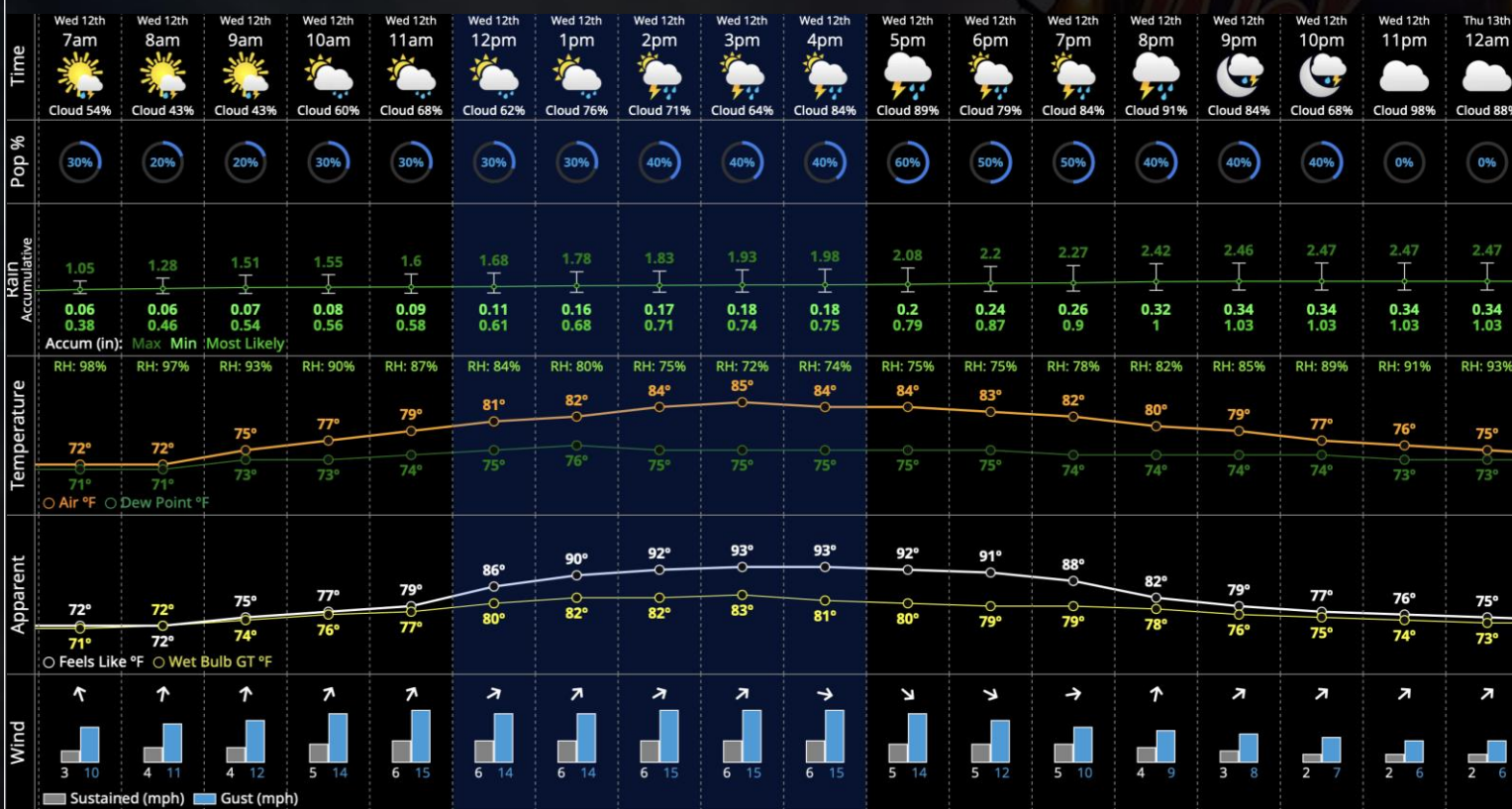
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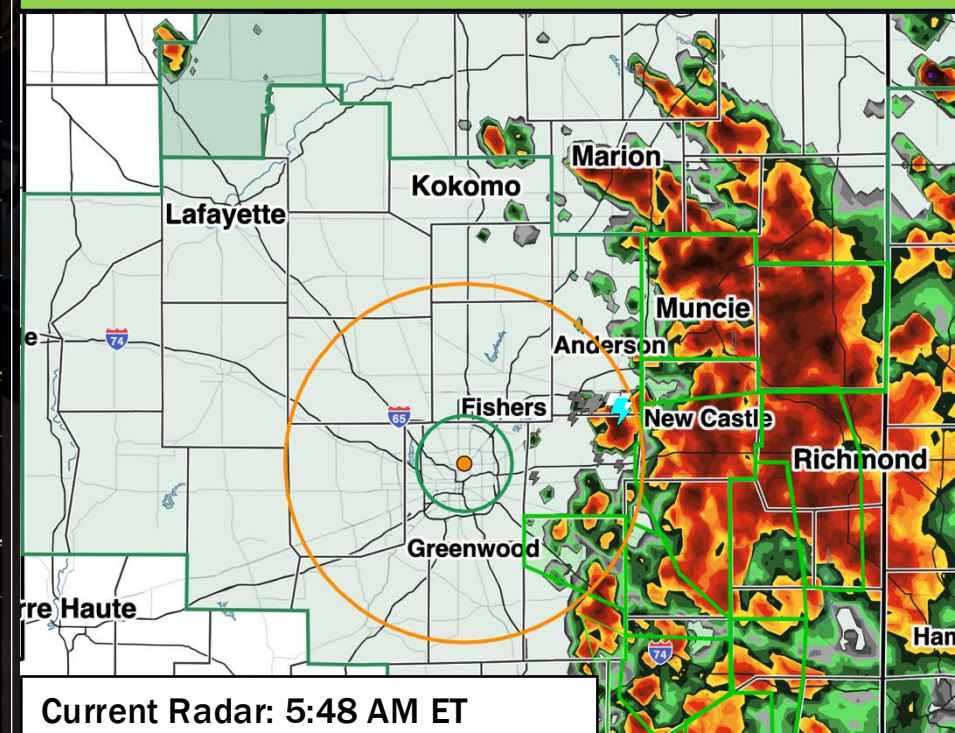


HOUR BY HOUR FORECAST:



HAZARDOUS WEATHER ALERTS

FLOOD WATCH



TODAY'S IMPORTANT FORECAST NOTES

PRECIPITATION

- ✓ Isolated to scattered showers/ storms possible from 6 – 9 AM.
- ✓ From 10 AM to roughly 4 PM, coverage is expected to pick up to scattered-to-widespread. Lightning and isolated wind gusts of 30 – 50 MPH, and isolated large hail will be possible.
- ✓ A more pronounced area of storms is expected from 4 – 6 PM. Wind gusts of 40 – 60 MPH, isolated large hail, and an isolated tornado will be possible (Risk is this timing speeds up)
- ✓ A gradual decrease in coverage from 6 – 10 PM is expected. Severe weather lessened in this timeframe but offering up a low-end lightning risk (risk is timing speeds up)

TEMPERATURES

- ✓ High temperatures into the afternoon can reach 80 F with feels like temperatures towards 85 F
- ✓ Confidence is below normal as AM storms can help limit heating.

WIND/CLOUDS

- ✓ Mostly cloudy conditions are expected through the day today.
- ✓ Southerly sustained winds near 10 MPH will be possible with non thunderstorm wind gusts to 15 – 20 MPH. Stronger wind gusts under storms/ showers.
- ✓ Winds can shift more northerly behind the ~4-5 PM storms briefly before shifting back to southerly around 8 PM.

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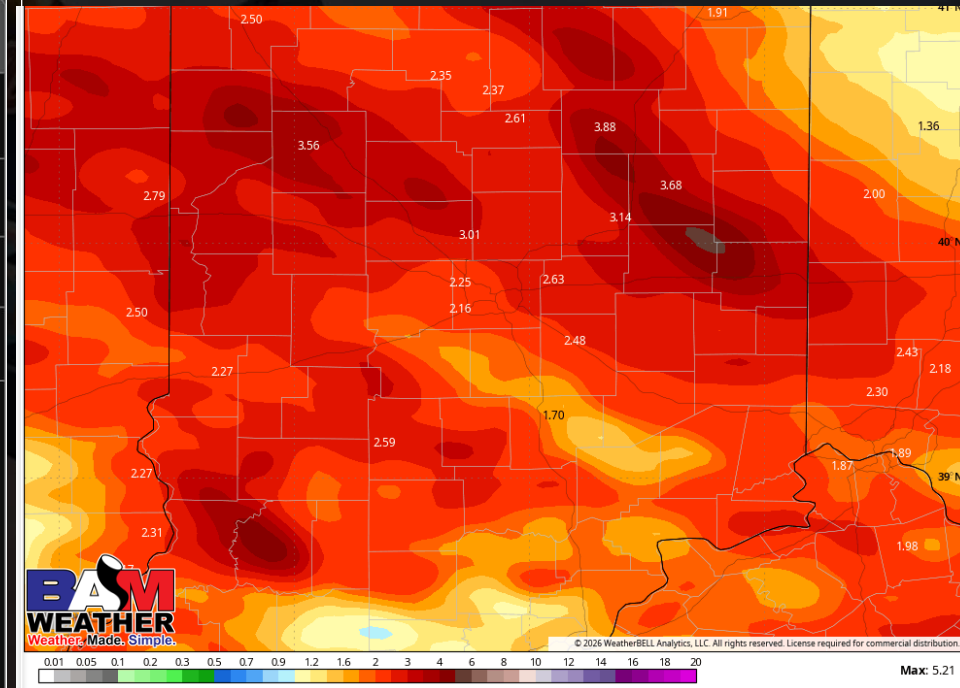
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▶▶ 10 DAY FORECAST

BAMwx 10 Day	Wed 8/12	Thu 8/13	Fri 8/14	Sat 8/15	Sun 8/16	Mon 8/17	Tue 8/18	Wed 8/19	Thu 8/20	Fri 8/21
Sky Condition										
Low Hi	70° 87°	70° 85°	71° 86°	70° 88°	74° 91°	70° 82°	64° 81°	64° 83°	67° 84°	67° 84°
Wind	↗ 5 mph gusts 15	↗ 3 mph gusts 10	↘ 3 mph gusts 11	↖ 4 mph gusts 13	↗ 6 mph gusts 19	↘ 4 mph gusts 12	↖ 2 mph gusts 7	↗ 3 mph gusts 11	↗ 4 mph gusts 13	↗ 5 mph gusts 15
Precipitation	Confidence / Trend ⓘ	3 -	4 ↓	3 ↑	1 -	2 ↓	2 -	1 -	5 -	5 -
	Day %	50%	50%	80%	10%	10%	10%	0%	0%	0%
	Night %	30%	70%	20%	20%	30%	20%	10%	0%	0%
	Min	0.12	0.15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Likely	0.79	0.4	0.47	0	0.03	0	0	0	0
	Max	2.82	2.4	0.58	0.12	0.47	0.11	0.04	0	0
	Snow %	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Snow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Precipitation	Ice %	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Ice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	RH %	84%	88%	88%	83%	79%	84%	81%	82%	82%

💧 5 DAY RAINFALL FORECAST



IMPORTANT FORECAST NOTES AHEAD

PRECIPITATION

- ✓ **THU:** Overall low confidence for THU progression. Isolated storms possible from 10 AM - 1 PM and again from 5 - 10 PM although coverage is expected to be more limited. Isolated wind gusts of 40+ MPH and large hail will be possible.
- ✓ **FRI:** From midnight to roughly 9AM an uptick in storms is expected. Wind gusts of 40+ MPH and isolated large hail possible. Isolated/ spotty showers expected thereafter.
- ✓ **SAT-SUN:** Scattered storms are possible early SAT AM and isolated storms SAT PM/ SUN PM.
- ✓ **MON:** Isolated storms possible MON PM.

TEMPERATURES

- ✓ **THU-SAT:** Heat Index values near 90 - 93 F are possible THU - FRI and near 97 F on SAT.
- ✓ **SUN:** Heat Index values will reach up to 100 F on SUN.
- ✓ **MON:** Heat index values near 83 F

WIND/CLOUDS

- ✓ **THU:** Light northerly winds are expected for much of THU AM gradually shifting more E/ ESE into the evening.
- ✓ **FRI:** Light E to NE winds expected.
- ✓ **SAT/ SUN:** Winds turn back more southerly sustained around 5 - 10 MPH and gusts to 15 - 20 MPH.
- ✓ Mostly cloudy conditions expected through FRI AM. Partly sunny conditions on FRI PM.
- ✓ Mostly Sunny conditions are expected SAT - MON.