



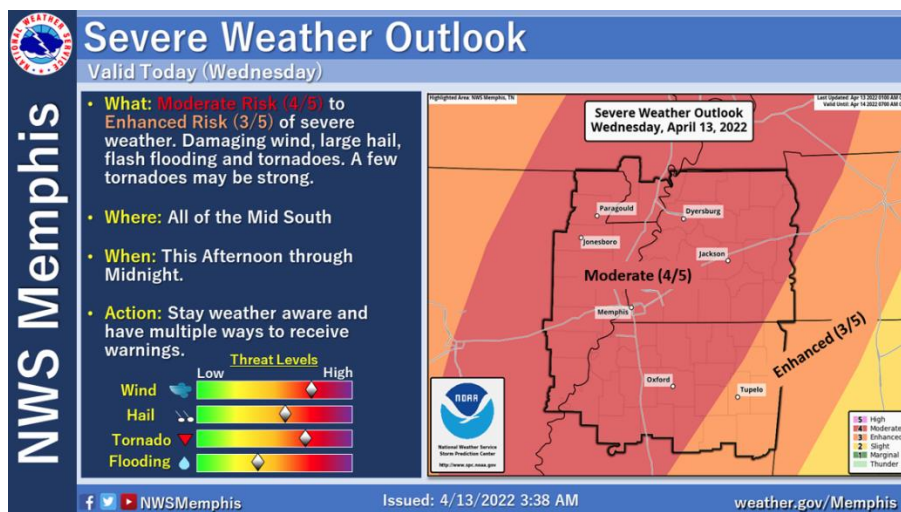
News Release

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Severe Weather Predicted for the Mid-South

The National Weather Service has indicated that active weather events will continue to impact the Mid-South through midnight Wednesday. There is a moderate risk of severe weather as strong to severe storms move through the area this afternoon into the overnight hours tonight, Wednesday, April 13, 2022. All modes of severe weather will be possible, including damaging winds, heavy rainfall, and tornadoes.



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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