



Flooding Threat Today and Tonight

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Remnants of Beryl Moving Through the Great Lakes Region

Key Messages:

- Waves of rain will continue across parts of northern Illinois and northwestern Indiana through tomorrow morning with a threat of areal flooding:

Today: Localized flooding in “popcorn” fashion

Overnight: Areal flooding along and east of I-55

*Areas near Rockford and the WI state line may not see much rain from this system!

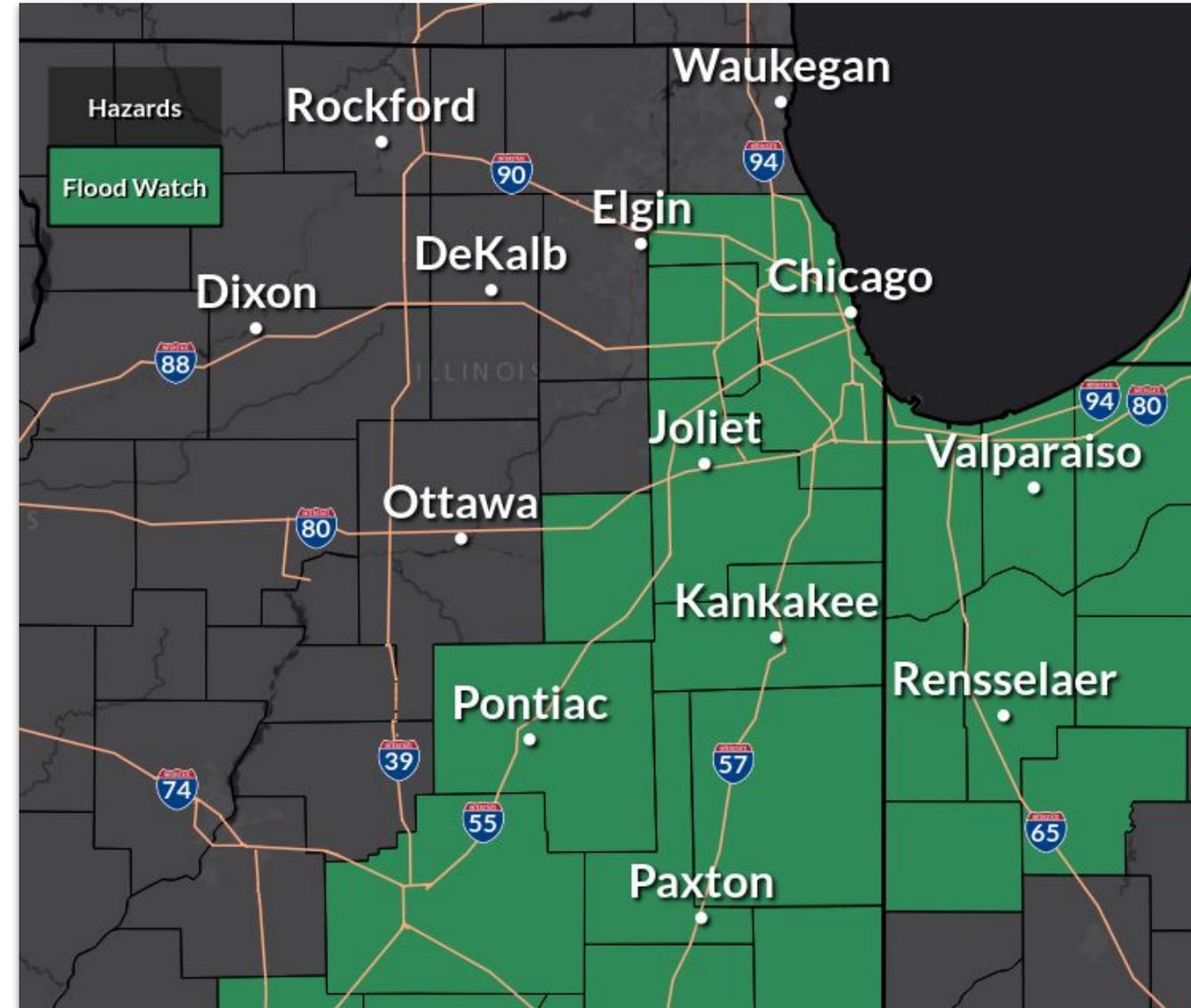
- Strong northerly winds may develop tomorrow morning along and east of I-55

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What Has Changed:

- The Flood Watch was expanded to DuPage County, and now starts at 2 PM CDT, and confidence in an axis of heavy rain occurring east of I-55 has increased.

This is the last scheduled briefing packet for this event.



The highest flood threat is in the green shaded area



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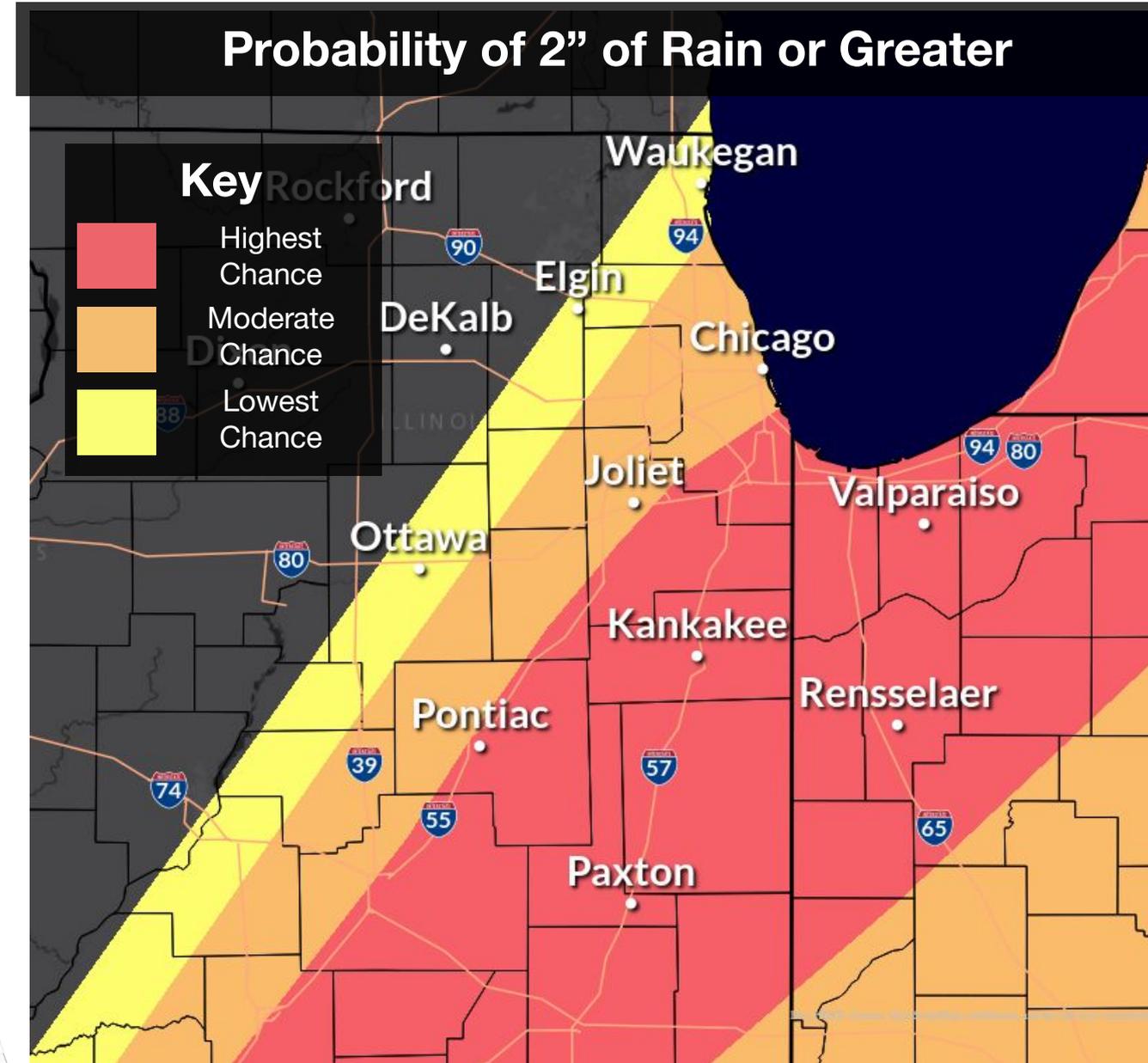
Corridor of Heaviest Rain with a Threat of Flooding will be near I-55 and I-57 Tonight

What To Expect

- Localized flooding beneath “popcorn” showers and thunderstorms may occur through daylight hours
- Tonight, bands of very heavy rain will develop as the center of the storm passes by posing a threat for flooding of low-lying and poor drainage areas
 - **The favored area for heavy rain tonight is along and east of I-55**
 - There will be a sharp northwestern edge to the heaviest rain across the area - some parts of northern Illinois will see little to no rainfall.

What You Should Do

- ✓ Avoid flooded roads and pathways
- ✓ Report flooding to us and law enforcement





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Prepare now for potential urban flooding!

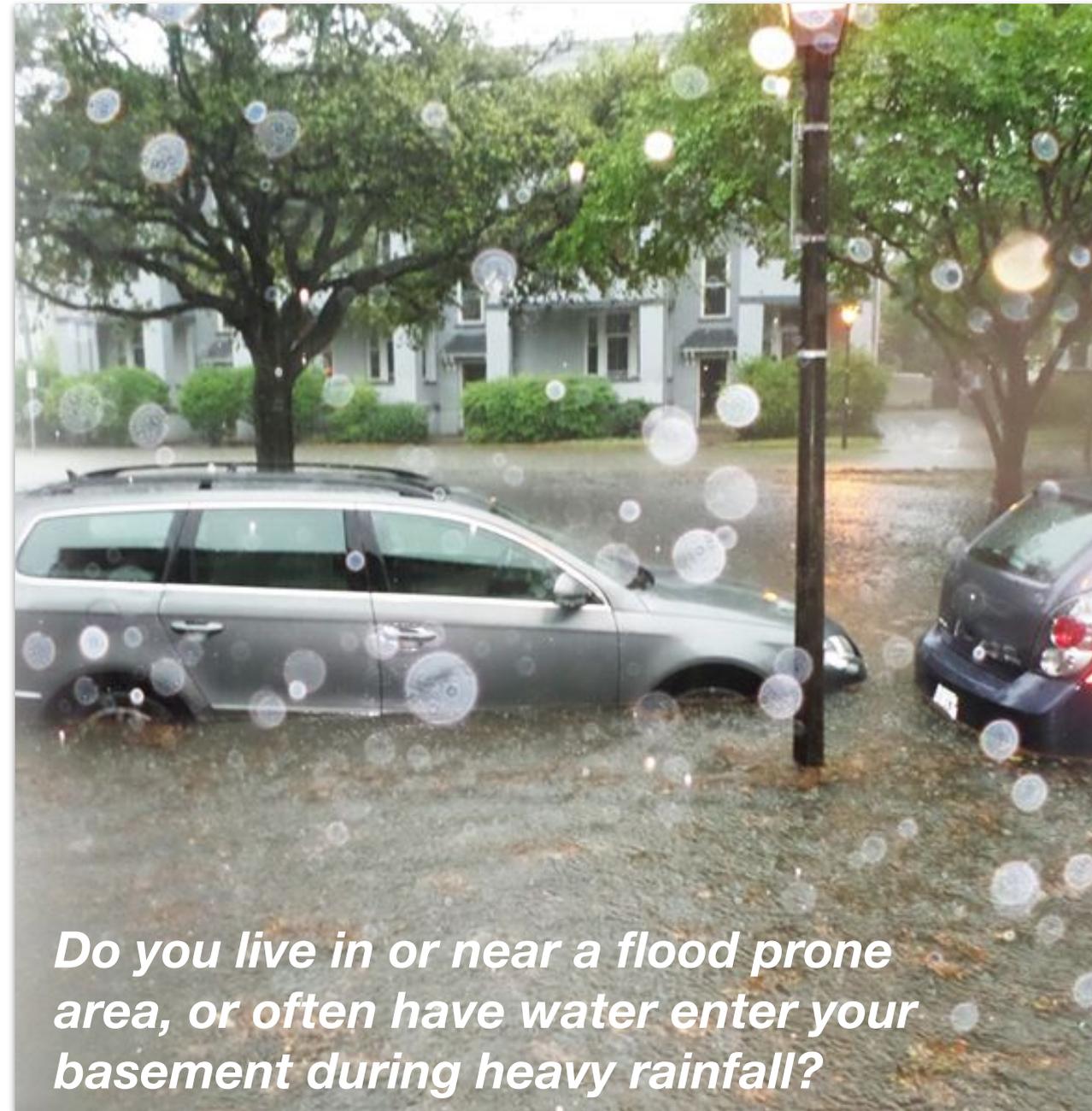
Urban Flooding Threat

- The overlap of heavy rain rates and urban areas may lead to flooding today and tonight, especially across the southern Chicago metropolitan area.

Now is the time to take action to reduce the impact to life and property from possible urban flooding!

What You Should Do

- ✓ Move valuables from flood-prone areas such as basements and outdoor areas with poor drainage.
- ✓ Know alternate routes for travel should roadways or railways become flooded.
- ✓ Know where to go should you need to move to higher ground.



Do you live in or near a flood prone area, or often have water enter your basement during heavy rainfall?





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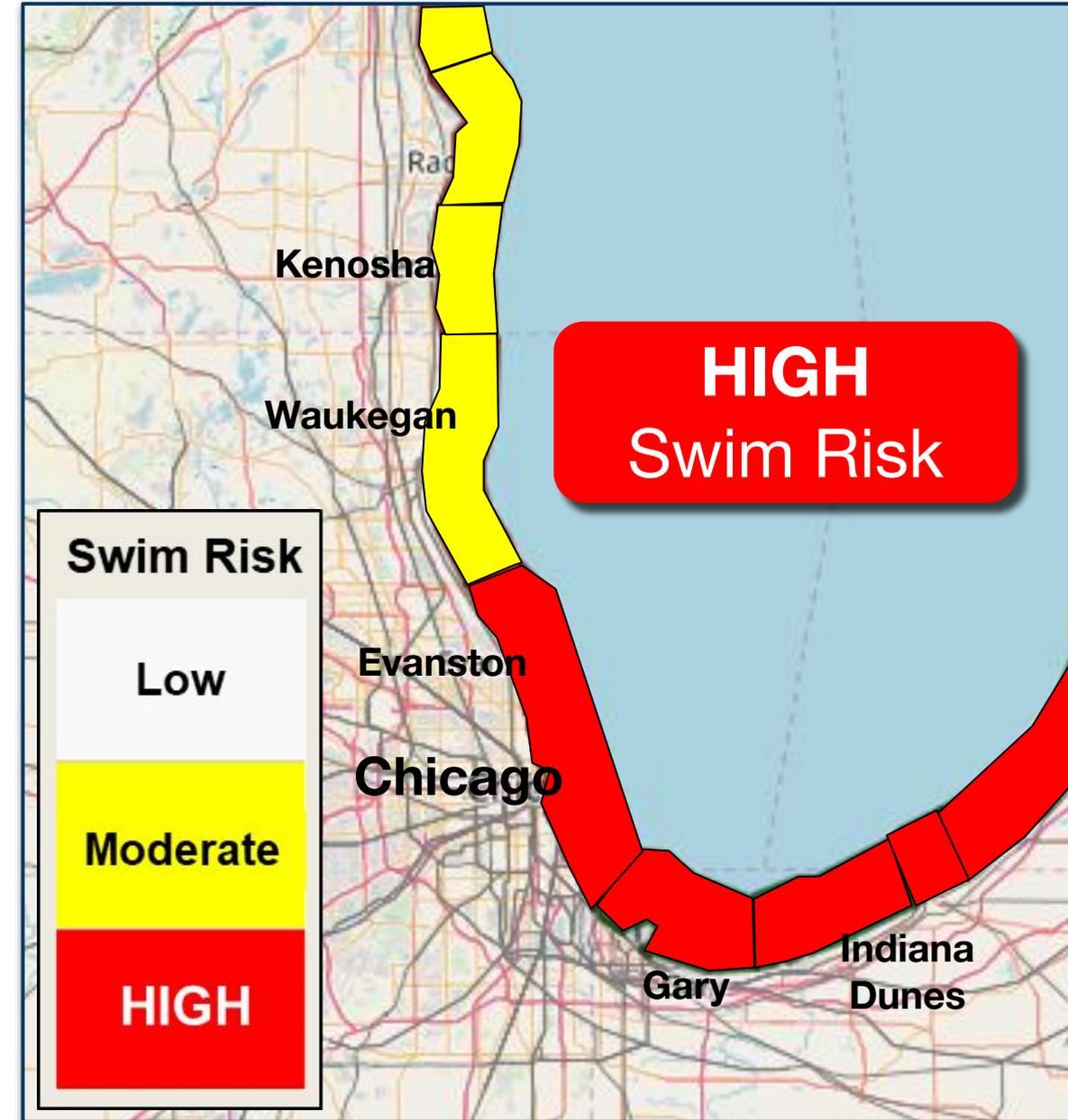
Period of Strong Winds and High Waves Expected Tomorrow Morning

What To Expect

- A 3 to 6 hour period of strong northerly winds gusting as high as 45 mph possible tomorrow morning as the storm pulls away, mainly east of I-55.
- **The combination of saturated soils and strong winds may lead to downed trees, especially east of I-55 and along the Indiana shore of Lake Michigan.**
- Building waves on Lake Michigan will lead to a high swim risk for all of tomorrow east of Evanston.

What You Should Do

- ✓ Stay out of the water
- ✓ Obey posted signs and closures
- ✓ Avoid piers, breakwalls, and lakeshore trails





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Additional Resources

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[Graphical Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)

Helps to determine which days you need to be mindful of hazardous weather

[Severe Weather Preparedness](#)

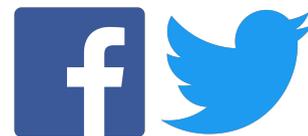
Severe weather information and resources

[Event-Ready Webpage](#)

For planning and monitoring weather events

[Heat Safety Information](#)

Heat safety tips and resources



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