



Weather Impacts Briefing

March 2nd 2012

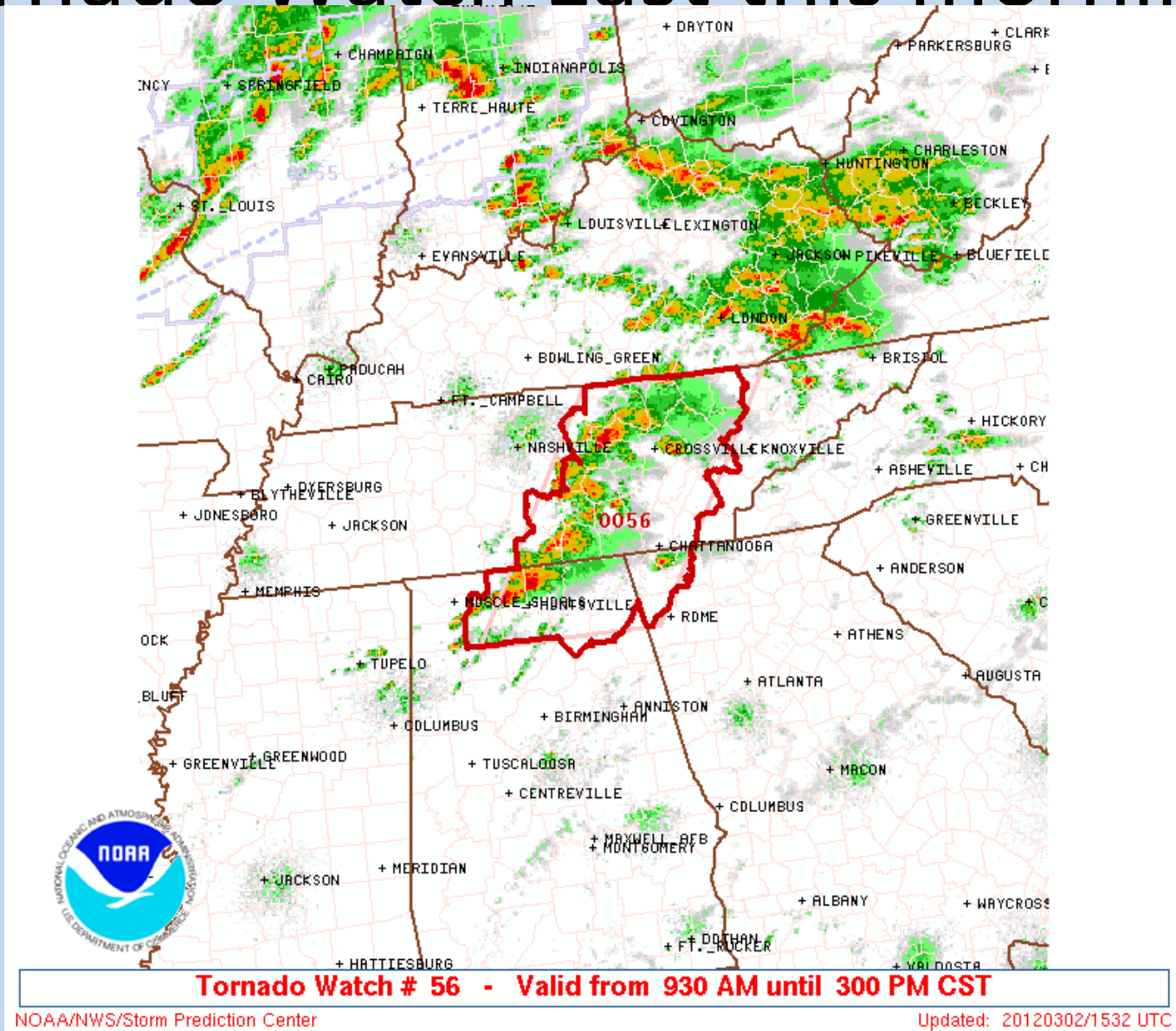
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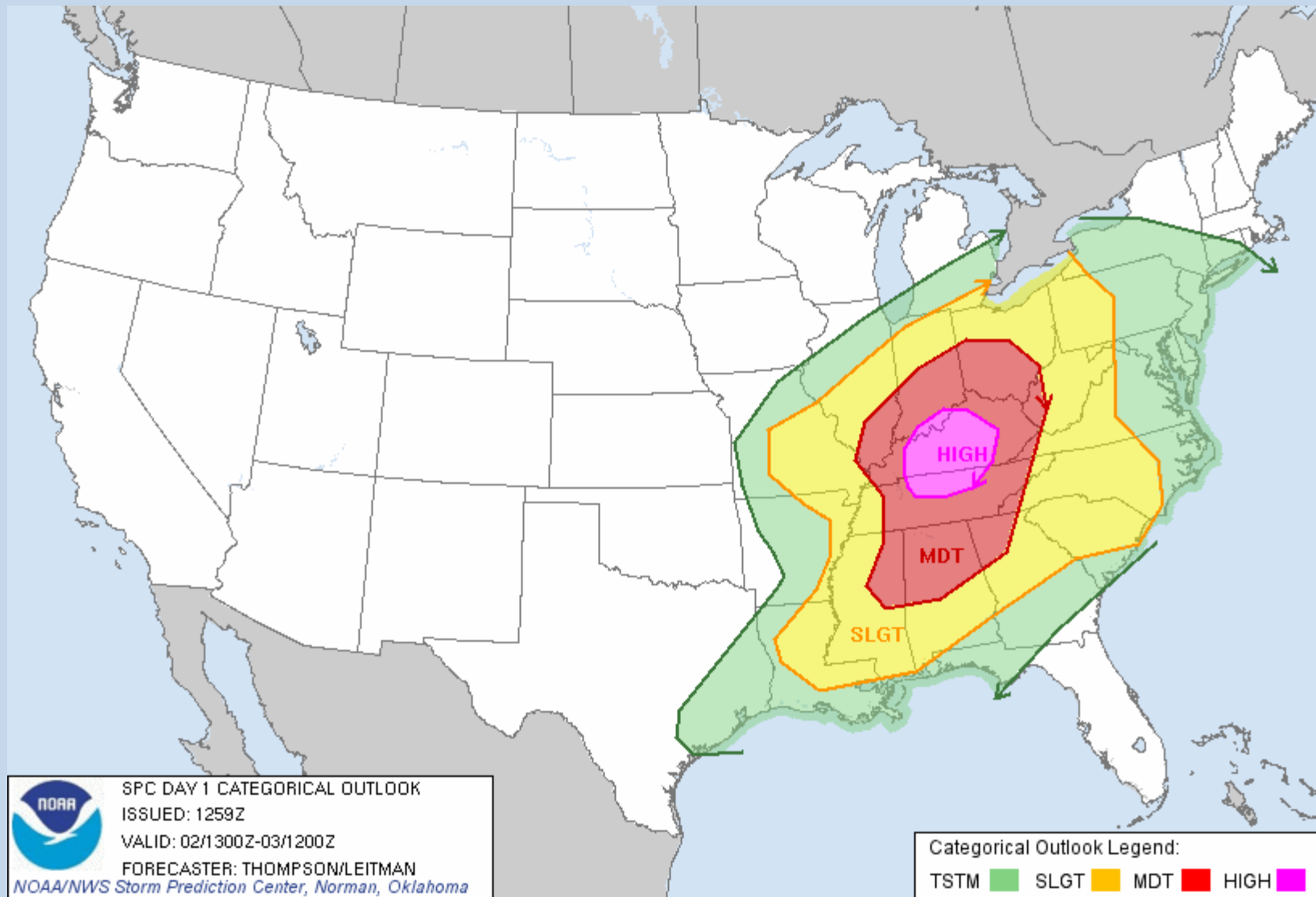
Severe Weather Expected Today

- Tornado threat is high
 - Including strong and long track tornadoes
 - Highest threat near and north of I-40
- Very high potential for damaging straight line winds and large hail as well
- Severe weather timing
 - Possible just about anytime today
 - **Highest threat** beginning around Noon west and ending late evening Plateau

Tornado Watch East this morning



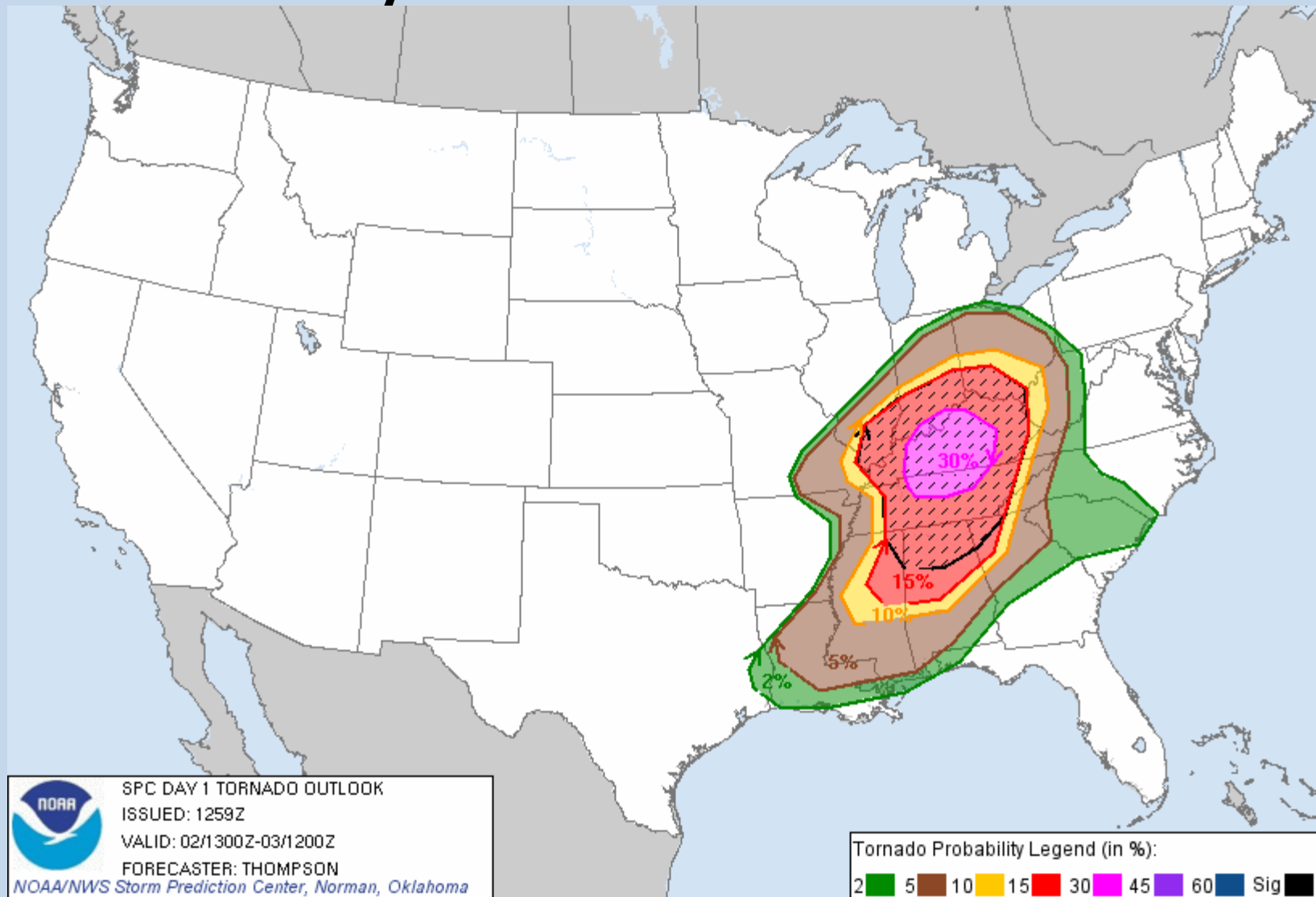
Day 1 SPC Outlook



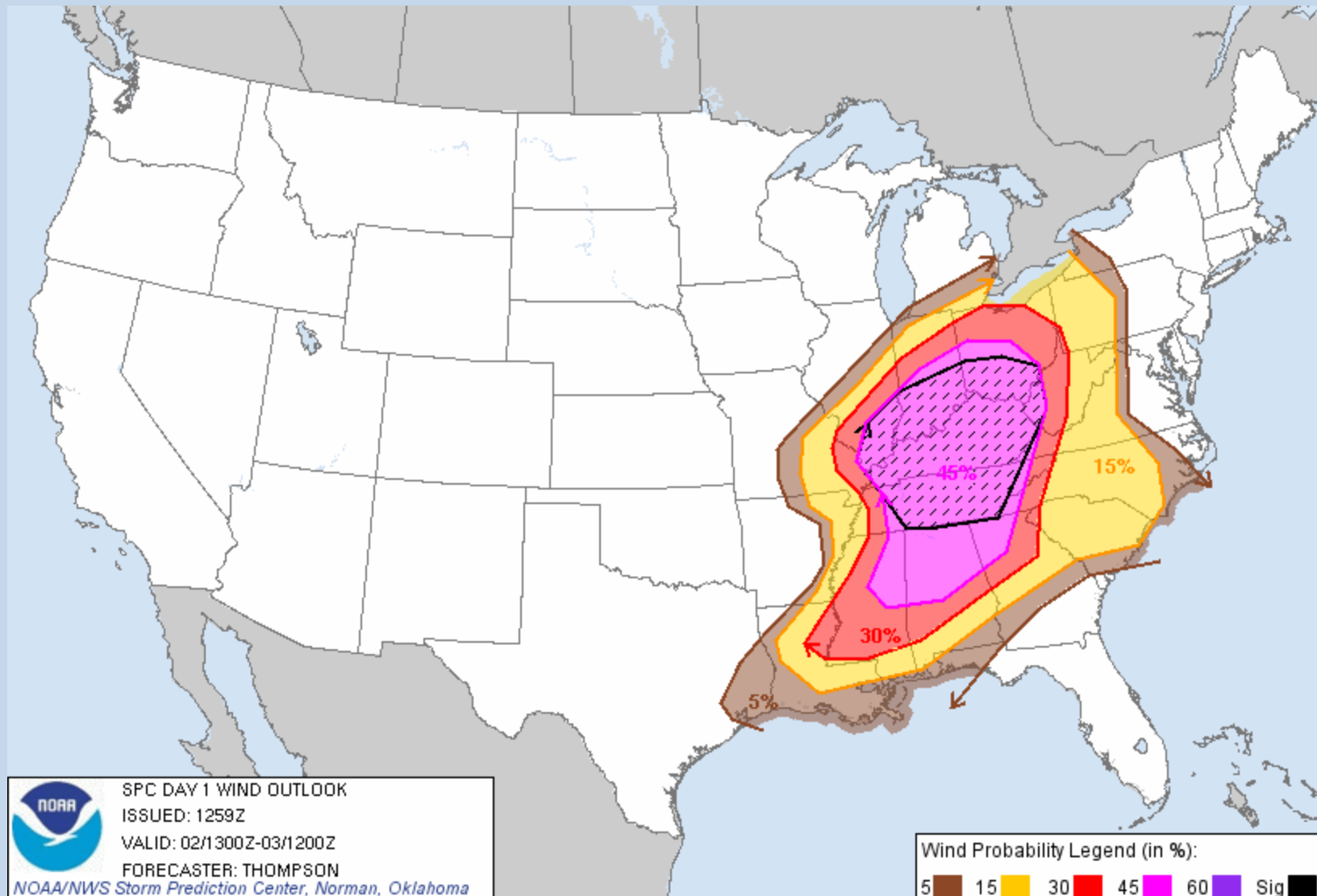
SPC “High Risk” Today

- High Risk is rare and reserved for the highest impact events
 - 30 percent chance of a tornado within 25 miles of a point
- Only around 5 “High Risk” days per year nationwide
- The portion of Middle TN in today’s “High Risk” has not been in one since 4/7/2006

Today's Tornado Outlook



Today's Wind Outlook



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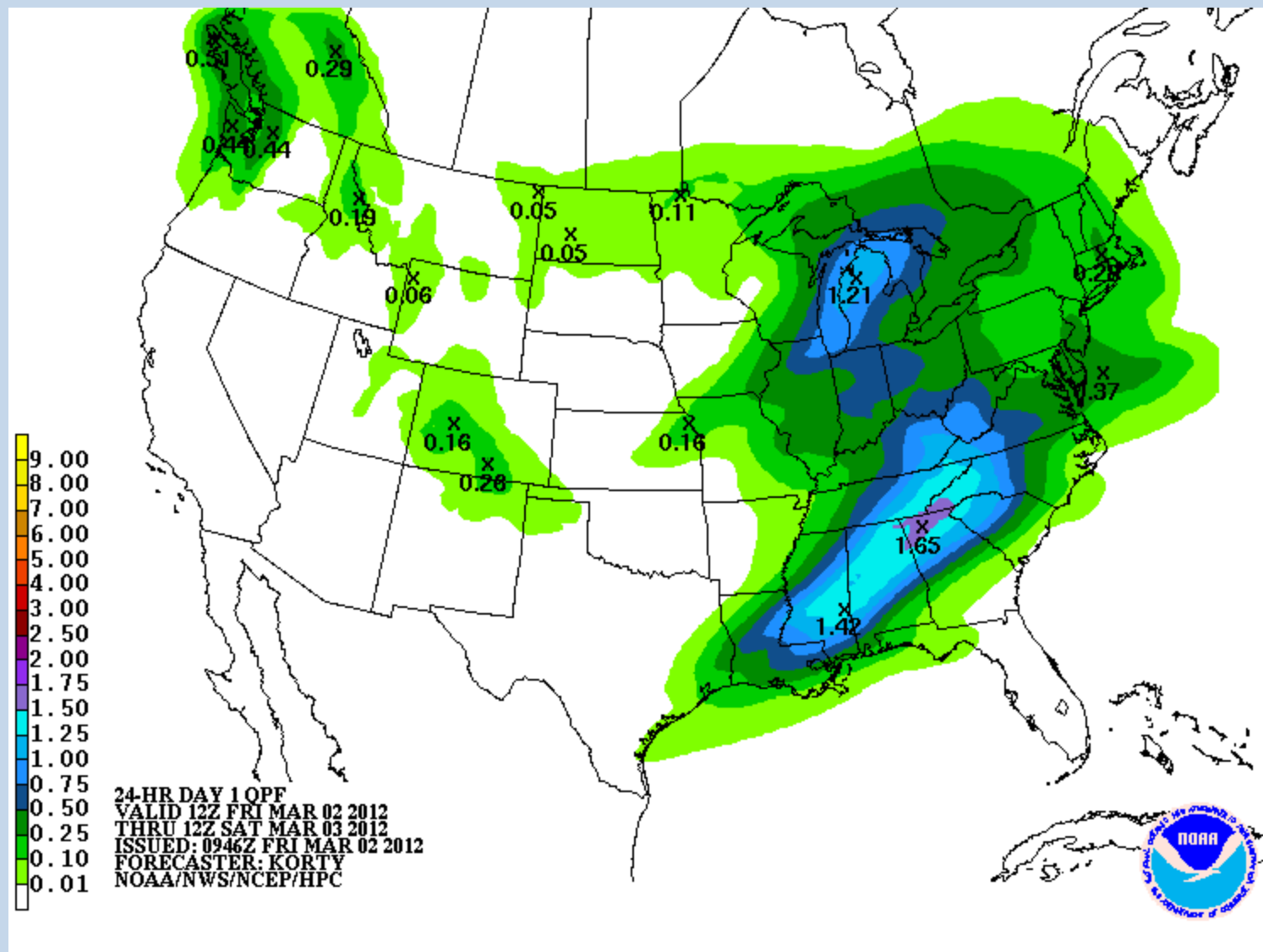
TIME OF GREATEST SEVERE WEATHER THREAT TODAY

Tornadoes, strong winds, large hail all possible!

STRONG LONG TRACK TORNADOES ARE POSSIBLE!!!



Rainfall Forecast Today



Summary/Final Thoughts

- Significant severe weather outbreak expected
 - Including strong/long track tornadoes
- Localized flash flooding possible
- Real time storm information will save lives today – we need everyone's help!



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