



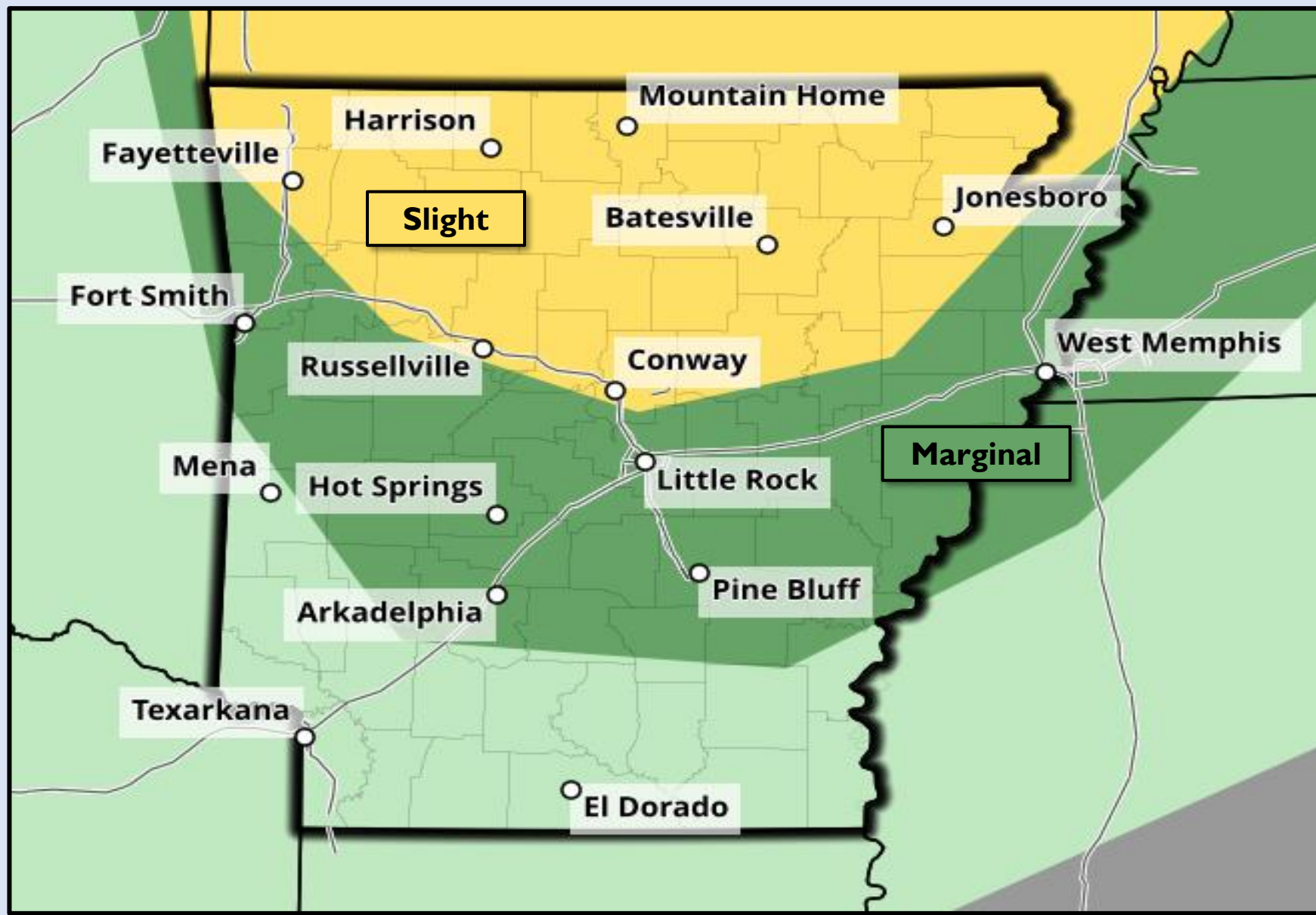
Hazardous Weather Briefing

**National Weather Service
Little Rock, Arkansas**

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- **A powerful storm system in the central Plains will drag a cold front towards Arkansas Tuesday afternoon into early Wednesday.**
- **Ahead of the front, scattered strong to severe thunderstorms are expected to develop tracking across portions of central and northern Arkansas. Damaging straight-line winds and hail appear to be the primary concern associated with storms Tuesday afternoon.**
- **An additional round of severe weather will be possible Thursday across portions of the state. Once again damaging winds and hail will be the primary concern with this system.**



Tornado Potential

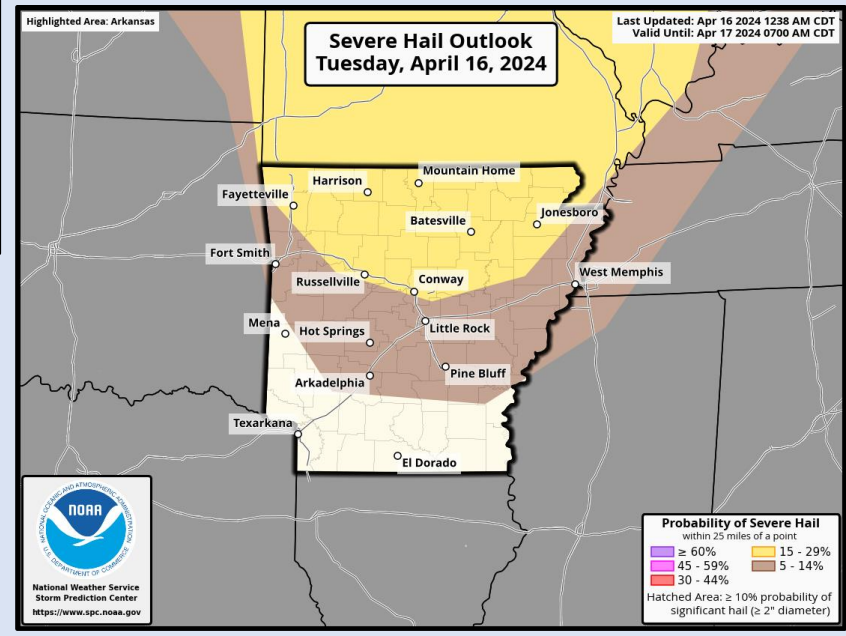
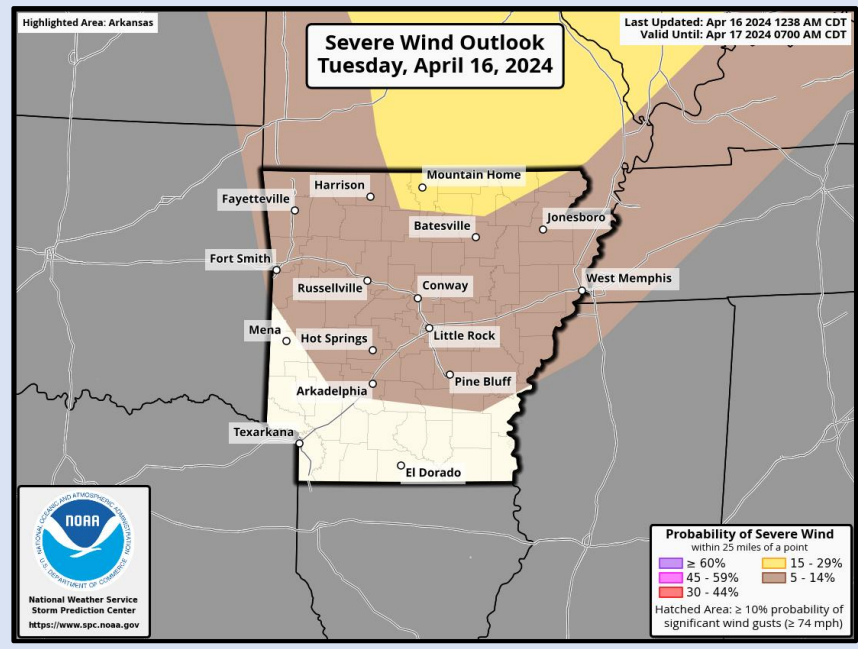
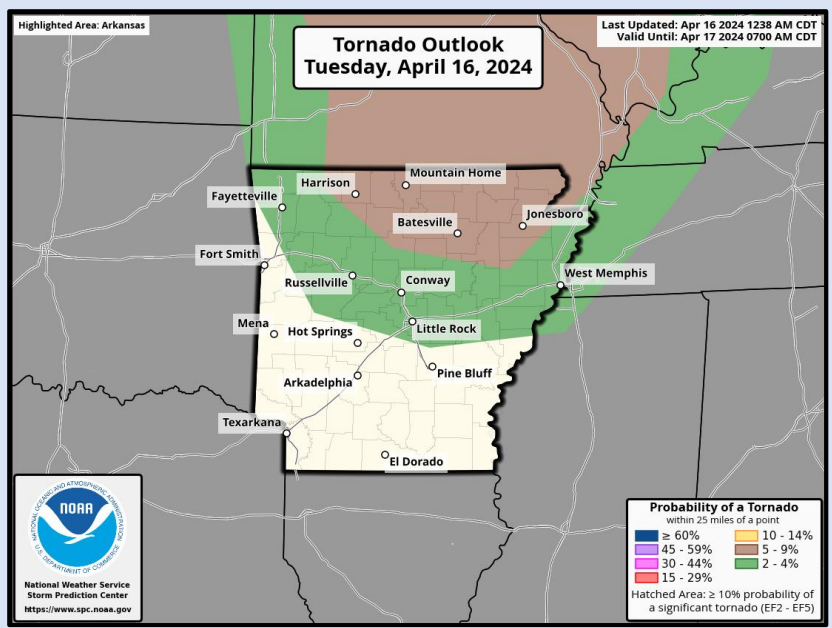
- High
- Medium
- Low
- Very Low**

Maximum Hail Size

- Up to Softball
- Up to Baseball
- Up to Golf ball
- Up to Quarter**

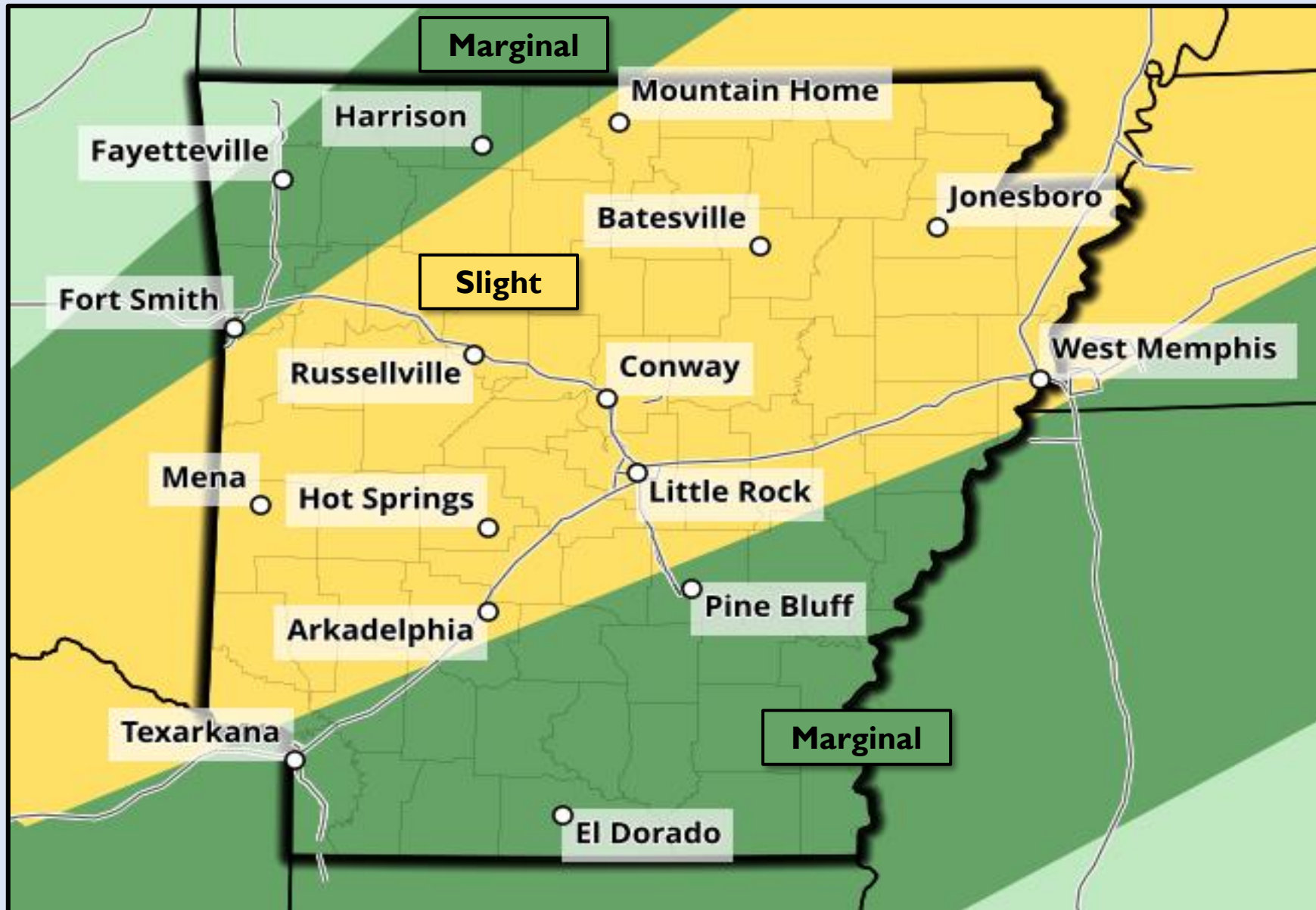
Maximum Wind Speed

- 80+ mph
- 60 to 80 mph
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Large hail and damaging winds appear to be the primary thunderstorm hazards across the state. A tornado or two will be possible with any supercells that manage to develop ahead of the main line of thunderstorms.

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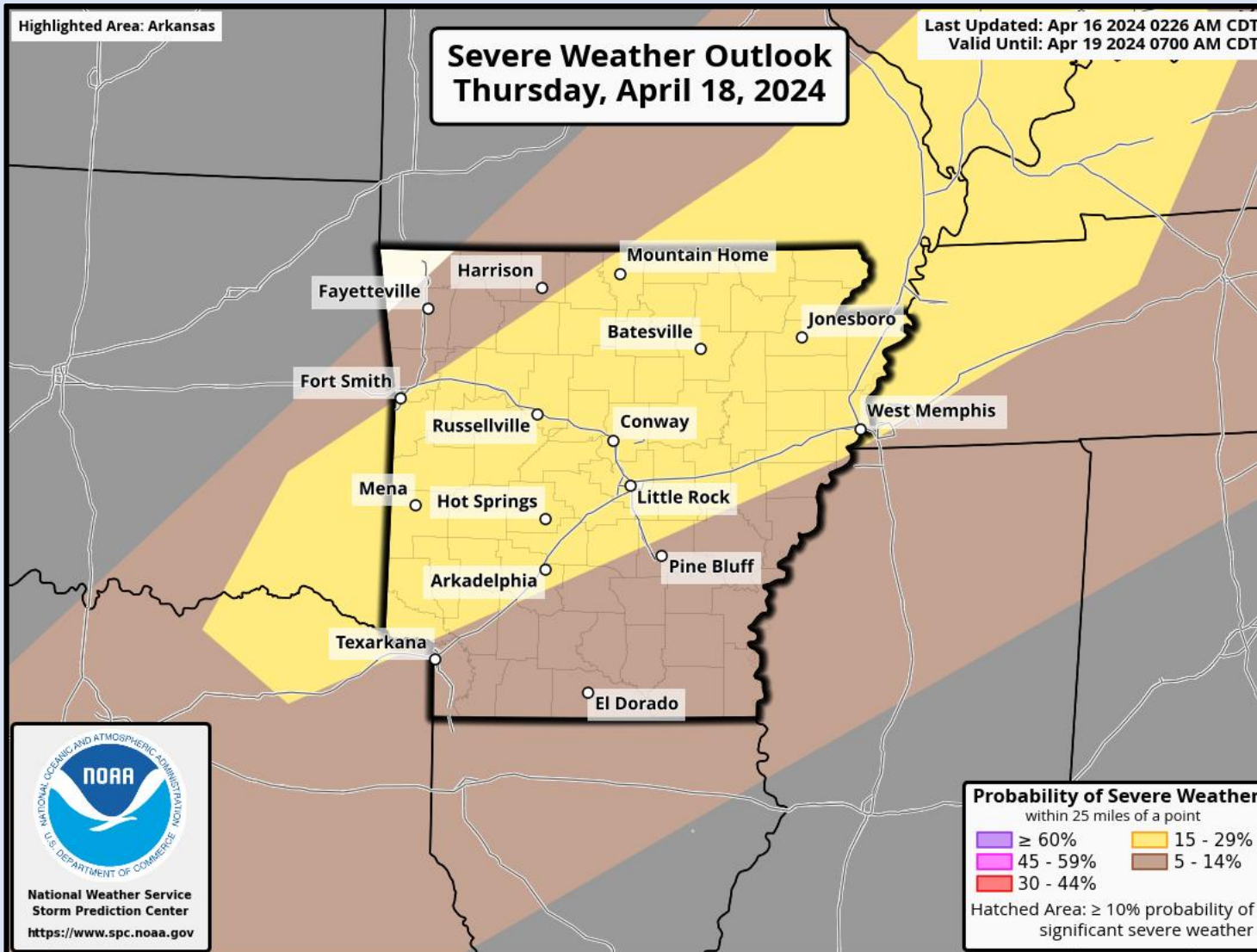
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There is a risk of severe storms across portions of the state Thursday. The focus for possible severe weather will encompass a large portion of Arkansas from the southwest to northeast parts of the state. The main hazards with thunderstorms are expected to be large hail and damaging winds.



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