

# Hazardous Weather Briefing 

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- A northward lifting warm front on Friday, in tandem with an approaching dryline from the west in eastern Oklahoma, will initiate an opportunity for strong to severe thunderstorms to develop and move into Arkansas.
- All modes of severe weather will be possible from large hail, damaging wind gusts, and a few tornadoes.
- Excessive rainfall will also accompany this system which will present the risk for flash flooding, especially in vulnerable locations for flash flooding as early as Thursday through Friday night.


A slight risk of severe weather will be possible Friday afternoon into Friday evening over the northern and western half of the state of Arkansas. All modes of severe weather will be possible: large hail, damaging wind gusts, and a few tornadoes.


The possibility of severe weather continues to increase for Friday afternoon into Friday evening, especially across northwestern, north-central, central, and western Arkansas.

The hatched area indicates where significant weather is possible.

## Possibility of Severe Weather into Saturday and Sunday (April 27-28, 2024)



The unsettled weather pattern will continue into the weekend as the state will face threats of severe weather on Saturday (reserved to mostly the northwestern part of the state) and on Sunday (confidence continues to increase for widespread strong to severe storms across the western $2 / 3$ rds of the state). All modes of severe weather will be possible during these days as well: large hail, damaging winds, a few tornadoes, and flash flooding.

Thursday April 25, 2024: Excessive Rainfall Outlook


Friday April 26, 2024: Excessive Rainfall Outlook


A slight risk (yellow) and marginal risk (green) of excessive rainfall will be present over a large part of Arkansas on both Thursday and Friday in which locations across the areas included within the excessive rainfall risk will see an increased possibility of flash flooding.


Rainfall totals between Thursday and Friday look to be highest across northwestern, central and west-central Arkansas.

Isolated areas of between 3 and 4 inches of rainfall over the two days will be possible in these regions, along with the potential for flash flooding.

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