SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

SUBJECT: Severe Weather Threat Today

SITREP #: 2022 - 2.4

ISSUED: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at 1000

OVERVIEW

Our second risk for severe weather develops today and sweeps through the area. We are watching showers in southern GA moving north along a shortwave bringing some rain late morning/close to the lunch hour. We are watching for more of those storms to develop in southern/central GA and move north through the metro area, but due to the lack of sunshine this morning, we are not expecting those to become severe. They could be strong with gusty winds and heavy rain, but below severe parameters. The second line of storms which looks to produce the greater threat for severe weather is forecasted to move through late this evening and bring with it the chance for winds in excess of 60 mph, large hail and the chance for a tornado. We will continue to monitor the weather and send another situational awareness if the situation warrants.

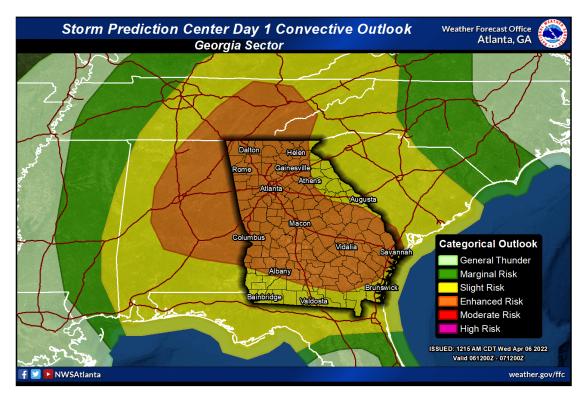


Figure 1: Day 1 (Today) Severe Weather Outlook

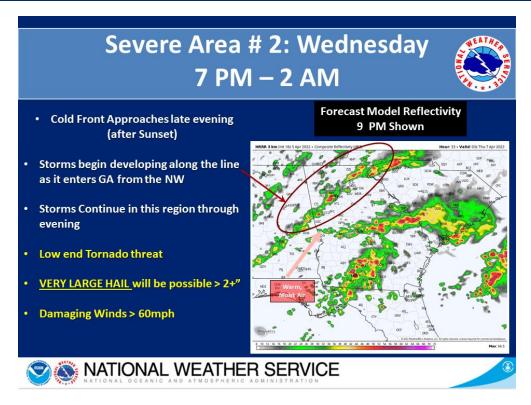


Figure 2: Severe Weather Risks for Today

PRIMARY HAZARDS

Damaging winds/downbursts, large hail and tornadoes

NEXT STEPS

- The Georgia Tech Police Department Office of Emergency Preparedness will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates as necessary.
- Facility managers and event planners should note scheduled events for Wednesday and begin making preparations.
- Everyone should locate shelter areas within your building(s) and prepare ahead.
- Follow the GT Office of Emergency Preparedness on twitter @gtpdalerts.
- For the latest forecast information, please visit the National Weather Service at http://weather.gov/atlanta and the Storm Prediction Center at http://spc.noaa.gov.