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Mobile – Pensacola

Weather Briefing

Tuesday Severe Weather Threat

Tuesday February 23, 2016

1030 AM CST



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Severe Weather Threat Overview

- **What:**

- A Significant risk of severe weather
- Tornadoes, damaging winds, and large hail are all likely
- Strong, long tracked tornadoes are possible
- Winds will be gusty (30-40 mph) outside of thunderstorms.
- High surf along the coast (5-8 ft surf heights through Wednesday).

- **When:**

- This afternoon through late evening (roughly along and west of 65)
- Mid-Late this evening through early Wednesday morning (roughly east of I-65)
- Greatest coverage and intensity will be during the evening and overnight hours.

- **Where:**

- A Significant threat exists for the entire region.

- **Confidence:**

- High. Several parameters are in place for a regional severe weather event.





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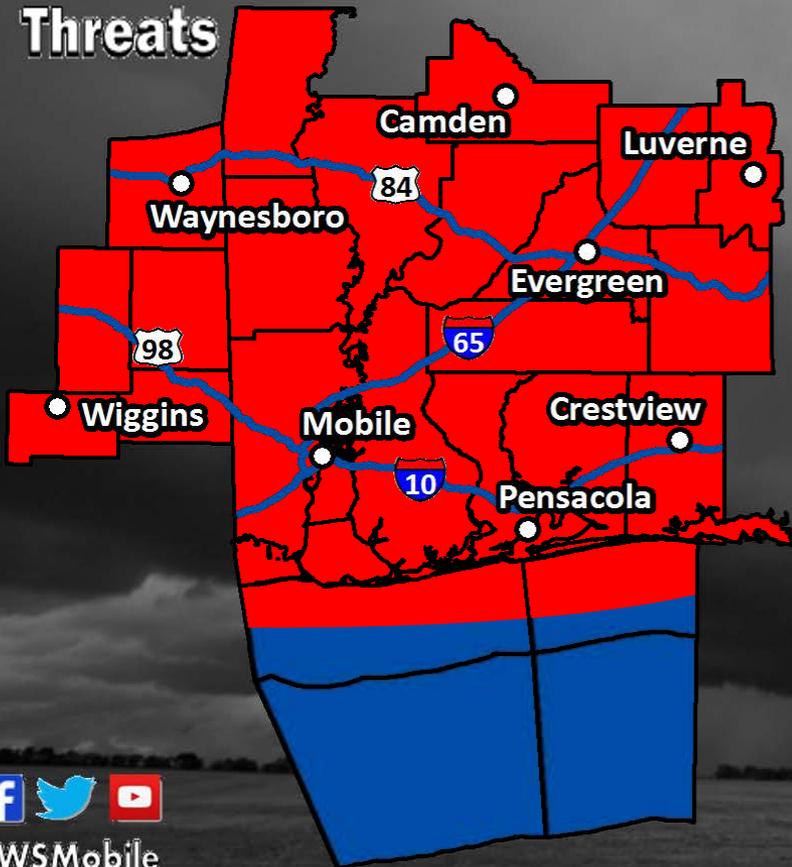
SEVERE WEATHER THREAT

Timing of Greatest Severe Weather Threat Today & Tonight

Threats

Significant Area: Numerous severe storms. Tornadoes, some strong & long tracked
Damaging wind gusts 60-80 mph & quarter to golfball size hail

Threats



Timing



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Elevated

Significant

Extreme



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SEVERE WEATHER RISKS

Today and Tonight

Tornado

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Extreme

- Strong, long track tornadoes are possible

Damaging Winds

Limited

Elevated

Significant

Extreme

- Damaging wind gusts 70+ MPH

Hail

Limited

Elevated

Significant

Extreme

- Quarter to golfball size

Flooding

Limited

Elevated

Significant

Extreme

- Limited flooding due to the expected rapid eastward movement of storms over the area.



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