BLUEGRASS HEALTHCARE COALITION MEETING

AUGUST 24TH, 2023

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
Approval of Previous	May meeting minutes sent to coalition members for review.	
Meeting Minutes	Minutes approved without questions, comments, or edits.	
EPI Updates	 Fayette Co. – Hollie Sands: COVID cases rising since July. Last week had 231 documented cases which is the highest since Feb., but only 10 have been hospitalized compared to 30 in Feb. These numbers only constitute provider administered tests and not at-home test, so these individuals are presenting as more ill. 4 Legionella cases noted this summer from recreational water sources. Several vector-borne illnesses including tick-borne Lyme disease, which is unusual this later in the summer, and a mosquito-borne encephalitis case imported from Georgia. Rabid bat exposure causing the need for the vaccine series. Also had a monkey bite case which required further identification as some monkeys can transmit the Herpes-B virus which is very lethal in human. The bitten individual did receive treatment for the virus. Capital Region – Ronnie Ghosh: Also seeing rising COVID cases, but these are likewise just lab confirmed and, therefore, there may be many more cases in the community unaccounted for. Other respiratory illnesses, such as flu and RSV, are on the way as we enter the Fall and Winter. Whooping cough outbreak consisting of 28 cases so far of which all but one are unvaccinated and within a specific community. Working with religious leaders, schools, and providers to contain the outbreak. 7 Cyclosporiasis cases which can be derived from unwashed, leafy vegetables. Still investigating this. 	
Presenter: Mike Kochasic – Warning Coordination Meteorologist, National Weather Service	 Please see attachment below to view the presentation slides Additional discussion below: Mike is based in Louisville but covers 59 counties spanning from Winchester to areas in south-central Indiana. Storm damage surveys – green circles: sever thunderstorm; blue triangles: tornados. Storm Ready program helps organizations and households plan and react to severe weather. They provide a free service to counties, cities, universities, and hospitals to review severe weather plans. 	

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	 Become an Ambassador with Weather Ready Nation (send email to Mike) to begin receiving safety campaign materials and info that can be shared with others. You will also be able to join the email weather briefing list to receive updates on upcoming weather risks. Forecast Points is another tool available to Ambassadors that provides highly localized forecasting for almost any weather variable which aids in event planning. Weather.gov (NOT weather.com) can provide current and forecasting weather conditions that are printable. River forecasting available that may be of primary interest to low-lying areas. NWSChat and INWS text notifications can provide public safety and facility safety individuals with up-to-date information on conditions and alerts. Lightning strike notification and plume modeling/trajectory are also available for planning/exercise purposes. Michael.Kochasic@noaa.gov 	
BGHC Fall Internship Program	 Introduced Olivia Gregory to the coalition as our new Fall student intern. Olivia will be primarily assisting with LTC outreach and engagement, but we hope to also be able to provide her with on-site experience at various coalition member facilities by shadowing to learn more about each core member function. 	
Grant Application Update	 Our contracted grant writer, Lauren Neustaedter continues to explore grant opportunities to help increase coalition funding. Most recently she had been looking into options through the Kroger Corp., Marathon Petroleum Foundation, and Disaster Philanthropy through Humana. This process will continue to take time, and though there is no guarantee of grant awarding by contracting with Lauren, she has been diligently exploring and applying for these grants. 	
Executive Team Ratification Response	 Members received a ReadyOp link to vote on approving the Executive Team appointees which is required by our coalition bylaws every two years. Member can vote to approve the current appointees or vote for others to fill those roles, if desired. 	
Changes to LTC	 Lauren Sword gave an update on changes that are coming to Assisted Living and Memory Care. These facilities had previously been governor under DAIL but will soon fall under OIG. This change will come with new regulations that will be difficult for many facilities to accomplish depending on the "model" of services they choose to follow. These options will include Assisted Living – Social Model, Assisted Living – Medical Model, and Assisted Living – Memory Care (which requires the Medical Model regulations). Some of these significant changes to requirements include having to have a nurse on staff, 	

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	 which the Social Model currently does not require, as well as Medication Aides. In addition, facilities will be required to maintain at least 3 days of food and water on-hand, though most already do this. There will also be changes to requirements regarding self-administered medication, wound treatment, and PRN narcotics. A recent facility surveyed by OIG was tagged with 6 serious deficiencies related to emergency preparedness. This same outcome may happen to other facilities which highlights the importance of LTC engagement within our coalition so that we might be able to assist them in being better prepared.
2023 BGHCC M.A.S.H. Success	Played for attendees the Fox56 news story showcasing our June M.A.S.H. event.
Coalition App Development	 Partnering with a company in Lexington to develop a coalition app. This will allow us to share our asset inventory to members in case they need to request an item. We will also be able to send push notifications as an additional layer of emergency alert communication. Once finalized, we will send out a message to download and connect.
Trainings/Exercises	 Next Triage Tuesday – Sept. 5th ICS 400 – Oct. 12th & 13th @ Lexington-Fayette Div. of EM NDMS Bed Reporting – Nov. 16th Bluegrass Airport Full Scale – Sept. 6th 9:00am-3:00pm Lots of coalition member participation anticipated (EMS, EM, Fire, Hospitals). Will also be exercising our patient tracking capabilities with ReadyOp. KY Emergency Services Conference – Sept. 5th-8th KY Trauma Symposium – Oct. 17th-19th
LTC Meeting	 Next BGHCC LTC Subcommittee meeting scheduled for Sept. 12th @ Sayre Christian Village from 9:00am-10:30am. Encouraging LTC partners to attend these meetings to address the upcoming changes Lauren Sword discussed as well as to simply improve engagement and participation from LTCs within our coalition.
RPC Updates	 Rebecca reported that the 15 HDs covering this region met just before this meeting and discussed Q1 deliverables, including the quarterly staff notification drill. Will be doing communications equipment inventory with a plan to have that complete by October 31st. Discussed ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) training opportunities which is an active shooter training but includes more evidence-based instruction and interaction that the typical Run-Hire-Fight. Harrodsburg has recently been designated as a heart-safe community. Contact Stacy Blacketer for more info on how other communities can accomplish this.

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	Stacy Blacketer, the new Regional MRC Coordinator for the Bluegrass Region, discussed
MRC Updates	the recently formed subcommittee which will be meeting on August 31st during which the
Wine opuates	main topic of discussion will be volunteer recruitment.
	 Hoping to provide 8 trainings for volunteers throughout all counties of the region.
	Cameron Poe reported that on July 7 th , all munitions had been destroyed at BGAD which
	was the final location for chemical weapons within the US. This has begun the closeout of
	a 40 year long mission to destroy this weaponry. This means that there is no longer at
	threat to the community if an incident was to occur, though there are still remnants of
	chemical that could pose a risk to individuals at BGAD and disposing of the remaining trace
	chemical and neutralized hydrolysate is the final step in this process.
CSEPP Updates	This year's CSEPP exercise will proceed as usual, but next year the exercise will take place
	in June and look very different than what as been familiar for so many years as the final
	closeout date approaches next year.
	The legacy CSEPP will be leaving once ended is the preparedness of all CSEPP counties
	through the funding of hundreds of millions of dollars in training and equipment. This will
	allow these counties to continue their preparedness efforts through an all-hazards
	app <mark>ro</mark> ach, regardless of the absence of a chemical stockpile threat.
Next Coalition Meeting	 Oct. 26th 12:00pm-2:30pm @ Fayette Co. HD – 650 Newtown Pike

ATTENDEES										
Anthony Lorenzo	Drew Chandler	Cory Pelarski	Ann Stevens	Jenny Bardroff	Christopher Deering					
Tanner Symonds Kimberly McHatton		Nichole Reed	Kevin Babcock	Ki <mark>m</mark> Turner	Rhonda Green					
Darcy Maupin	Courtenay McIntyre	Darcy Miller	Merl Baldwin	Matt Simpson	Missy Hicks					
John Townes	Mike Kochasic	Stacy Blacketer	Ralph McCracken	Gene Thomas	Rebecca Hardin					
Olivia Gregory	Keri Noe	Tonya Watkins Cameron Poe		Ashley Walo	Tara Long					
Freeman Bailey	Karen Dailey	Michael Hennigan	Kala Adams	Hollie Sands	Alphonso Miller					
William Wolthoff	Lindsey Elliot	Skip Castleman	Lindsey Adams	Rudr <mark>ani Gh</mark> osh	Chuck O'Neal					
Jason Thomas	Chris Runyon	Brent Blevins	Rusty Griffith	Mark Burton	Lauren Sword					
Barrett Schoek	Jacob Cook	Tracey Evans	Candie Maine	Amanda Coomer	Vickie Sanderson					
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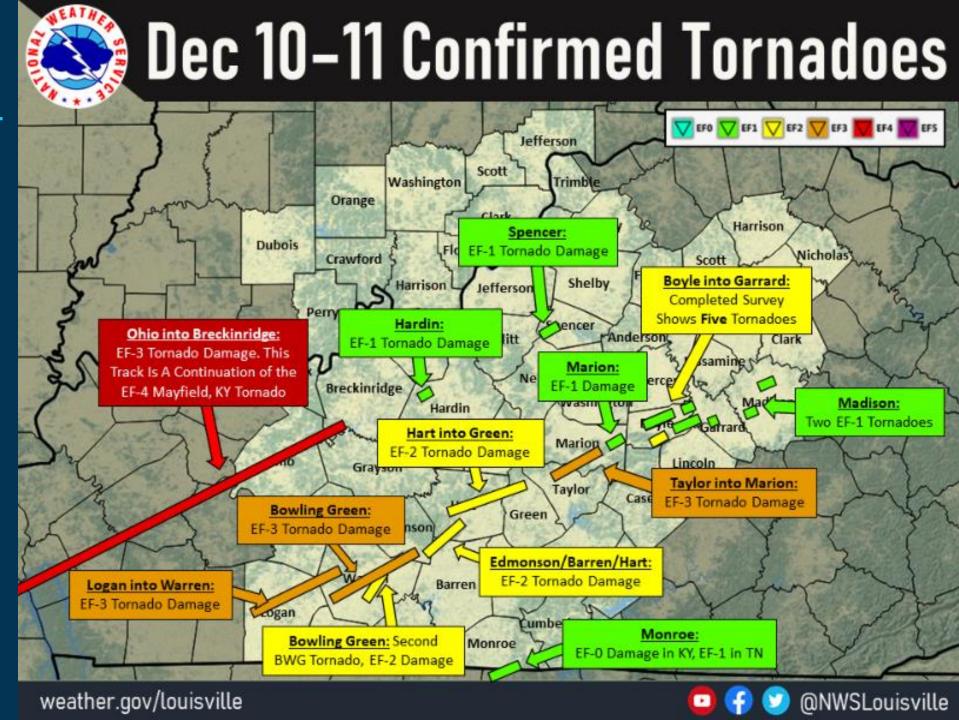
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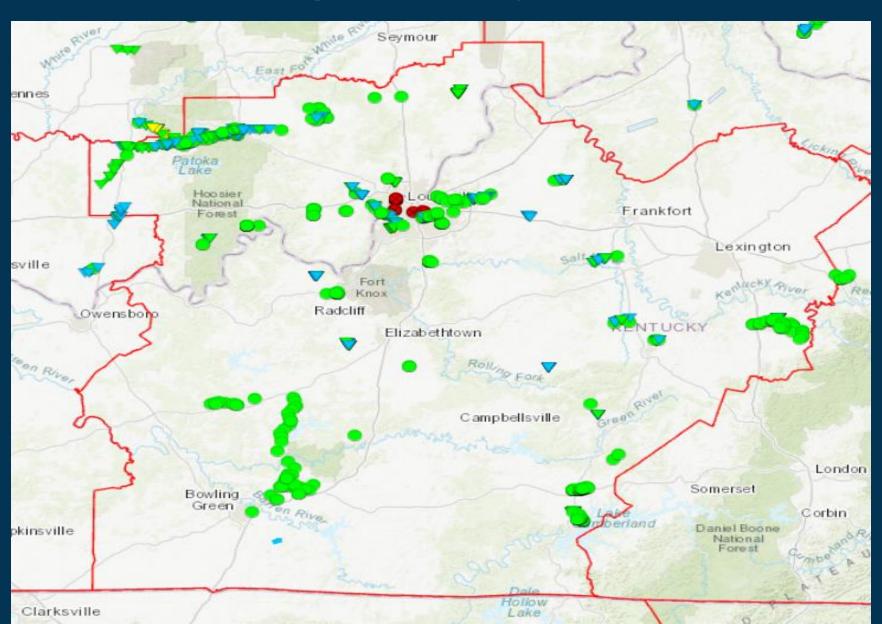




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- Readying communities for extreme weather
- We can NOT do it alone! How can you help?
 - Become an Ambassador!
 - Preparedness in your home, schools, office, and community!
 - Sharing our social media graphics!



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Heat Exhaustion

Heat Stroke

ACT FAST

- Move to a cooler area
- Loosen clothing
- Sip cool water
- Seek medical help if symptoms don't improve

Dizziness

Thirst

(33)

Heavy Sweating

Nausea

Weakness

Confusion

Dizziness

Becomes Unconscious **ACT FAST**

CALL 911

- Move person to a cooler area
- Loosen clothing and remove extra layers
- Cool with water or ice

Heat stroke can cause death or permanent disability if emergency treatment is not given.

Heat exhaustion can lead to heat stroke.











@ 5:00 AM (4 hours ago)





Good morning,

Numerous showers and thunderstorms will move east across Kentucky today. There is a risk for severe storms this afternoon and evening, most notably across the southern half of central and eastern Kentucky.

Thunderstorms may produce damaging winds and heavy rainfall, but large hail and a tornado cannot be ruled out. Locally excessive rainfall could result in flooding, mainly near and just south of the Interstate 64 corridor from southern Indiana through the Bluegrass Region and much of eastern Kentucky.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to our office if you have any questions or concerns.

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Strong to Severe Storms Possible

May 16, 2023 4:35 AM

Marginal Risk (Level 1 of 5) to Enhanced Risk (Level 3 of 5) in Kentucky

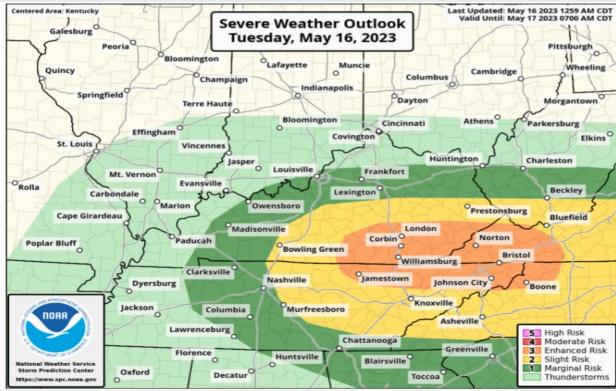
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Key Messages

- Thunderstorms could produce damaging winds and heavy rainfall today, and a tornado can't be ruled out either.
- The greatest risk for severe weather is across south-central and southeastern Kentucky between Noon - 9 PM EDT.
- The risk for excessive rainfall is highest near and just south of the I-64 corridor.
 - Rainfall totals averaging around 1-1.5 inches expected, with localized 2-3 inch totals possible.

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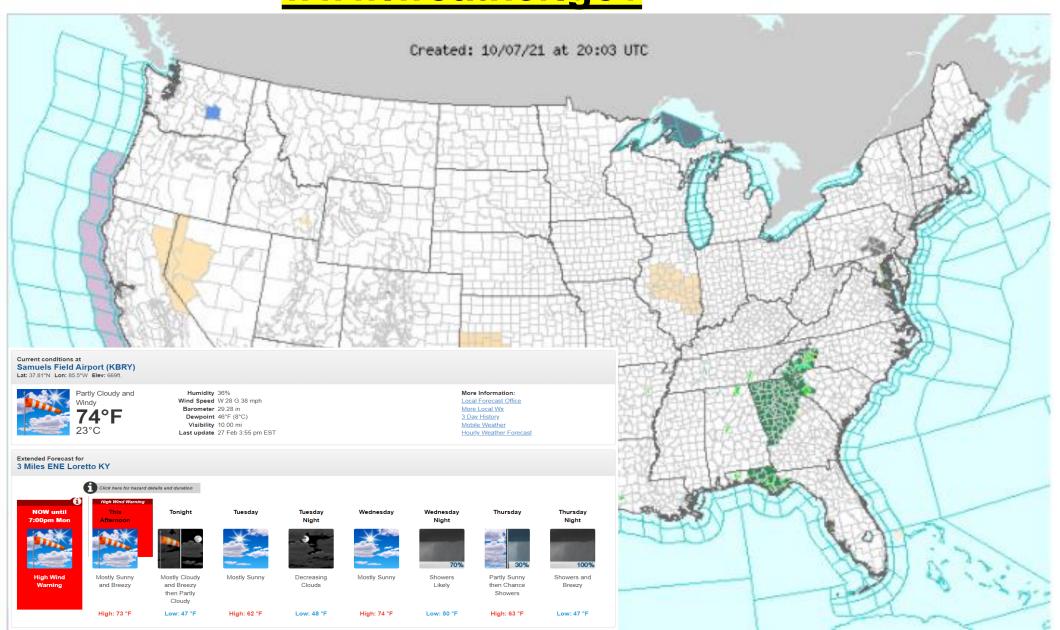
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NWS Forecast for: 2 Miles NNW Louisville KY

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Last Update: 9:11 am EDT May 16, 2023





Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Wednesday Night	Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday	Friday Night	Saturday
80%	10%	*	6	*		30%	40% 40%	50%
Heavy Rain	Slight Chance T-storms then Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Clear	Sunny	Mostly Clear	Mostly Sunny then Chance T-storms	Chance T-storms then Chance Showers	Chance Showers
High: 71 °F	Low: 53 °F	High: 76 °F	Low: 48 °F	High: 77 °F	Low: 56 °F	High: 81 °F	Low: 58 °F	High: 75 °F

Hazardous Weather Outlook

Today: Showers and possibly a thunderstorm, mainly before 4pm, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after 4pm. Some of the storms could produce heavy rainfall. High near 71. Calm wind becoming north 5 to 8 mph in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New rainfall amounts between three quarters and one inch possible.

Tonight: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 8pm. Mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly clear, with a low around 53. West wind 3 to 8 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 76. Light north wind becoming northeast 5 to 9 mph in the morning.

Wednesday Night: Clear, with a low around 48. Northeast wind around 8 mph.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 77. Northeast wind 6 to 8 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 56.

Friday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 2pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 81.

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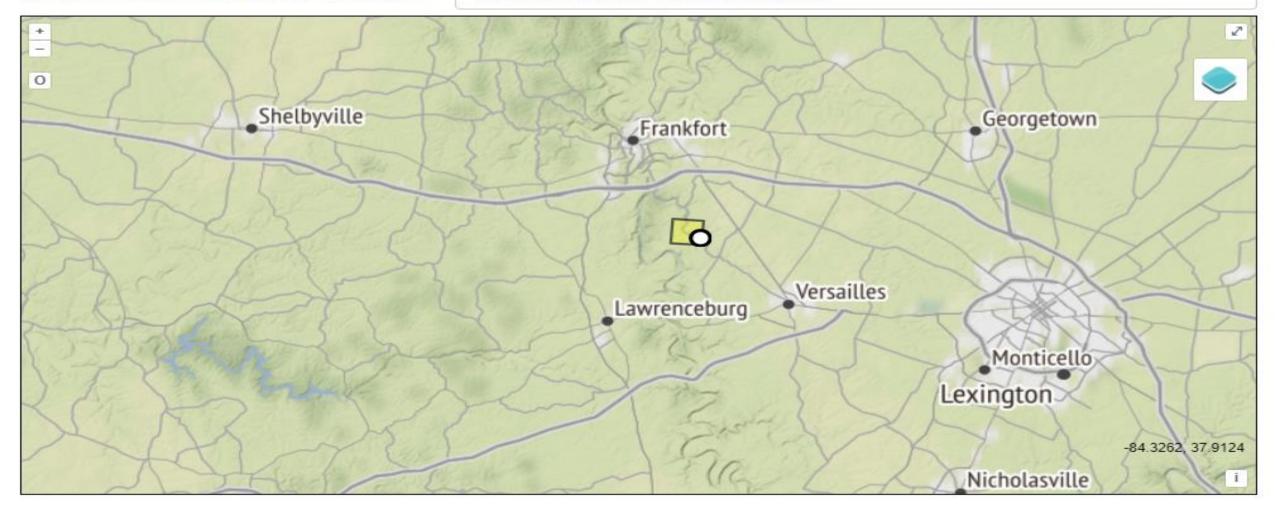


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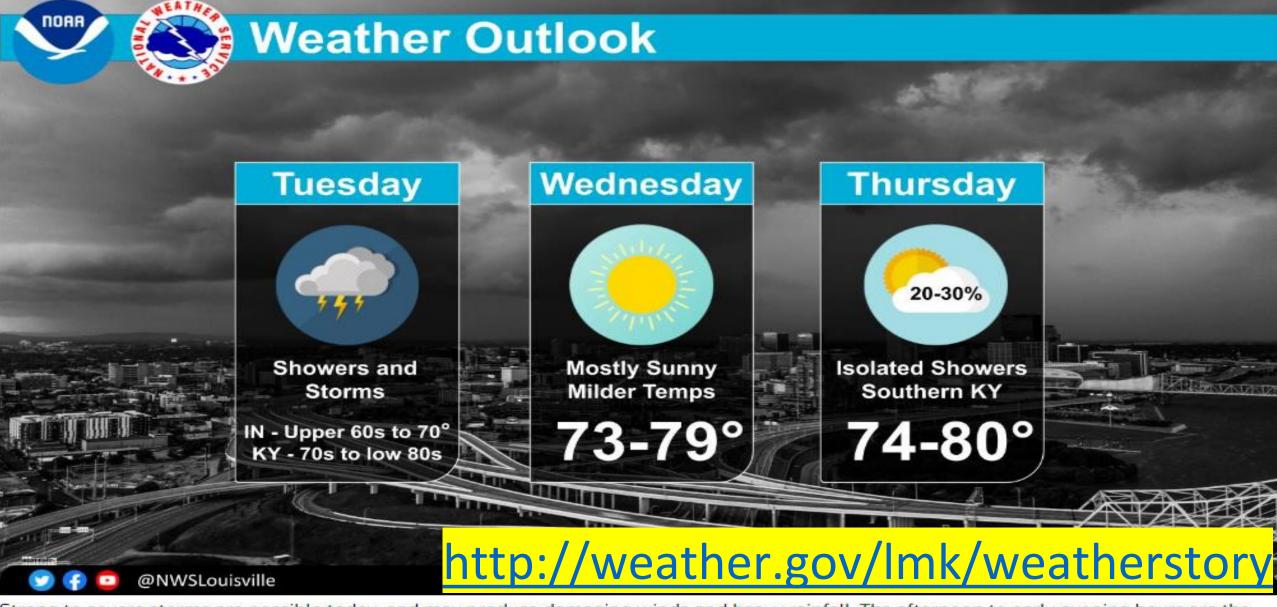
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Weekly Summary	Tue May 16	Wed May 17	Thu May 18	Fri May 19	Sat May 20	Sun May 21	Mon May 22
Max Temp, °F	72	75	77	80	75	76	78
Min Temp, °F	60	53	48	59	59	53	56
Max Heat Index, °F	70	75	76	78	73	75	77
Max Wind, mph	9	10	8	14	12	9	10
Min Wind, mph	2	3	5	7	9	7	6
Max Wind Gust, mph	13	14	13	21	17	15	15
Max Prob. of Precip., %	83	9	9	34	49	21	6
Max Prob. of Thunder, %	41	6	9	21	14	6	6
Max Dew Point, °F	64	56	54	59	58	52	53
Min Dew Point, °F	57	42	36	53	52	49	48
Max RH, %	92	95	72	90	87	86	75
Min RH, %	82	44	40	50	51	44	42
Max Cloud Cover, %	94	45	11	59	62	30	23
Min Cloud Cover, %	47	1	1	18	29	16	16

Hourly Table

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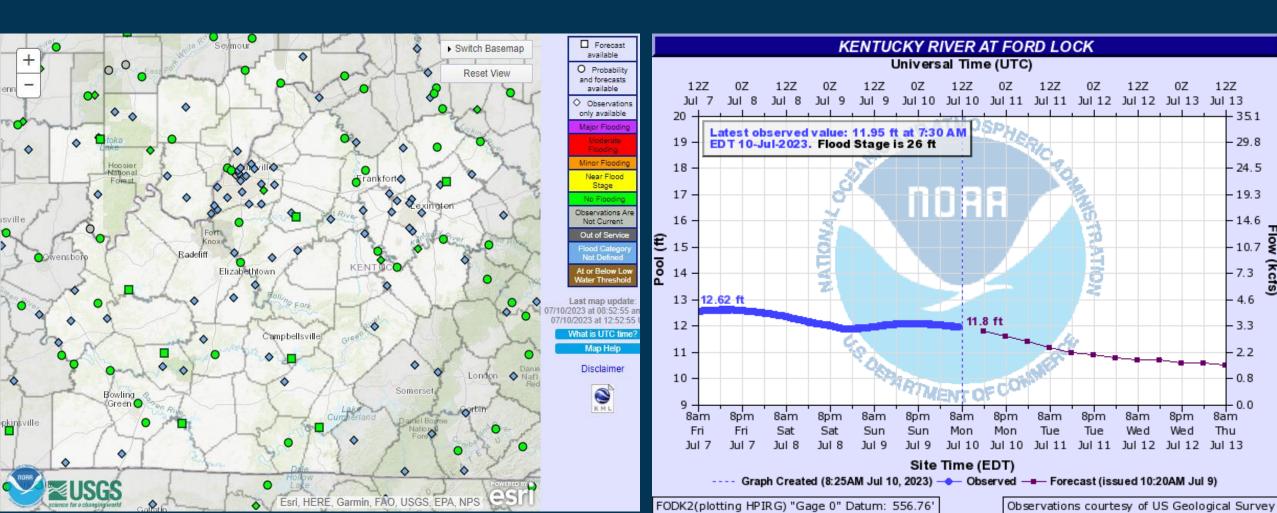
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Temperature (°F):	69	70	70	69	68	67	67	66	65	64	62	60	58	57	56	54
Heat Index, °F:	69	70	70	69	68	67	67	66	65	64	62	60	58	57	56	54
Wind Speed (mph):	5	6	6	7	8	9	9	9	8	7	6	5	5	5	5	3
Wind Gust (mph):	7	7	8	10	12	13	13	13	12	9	8	6	6	6	6	6
Wind Direction (°):	320	0	20	10	0	0	350	340	340	330	310	300	300	290	280	290
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Prob. of Precip. (%):	54	62	83	81	71	49	41	27	14	14	14	9	9	9	7	7
Prob. of Thunder (%):	24	24	41	41	41	23	23	23	14	14	14	6	6	6	2	2
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Ice (in.):	0.00						0.00									
Dew Point (°F):	64	64	64	64	64	63	62	61	60	59	58	57	56	55	54	53
RH (%):	82	82	82	83	85	86	85	83	82	84	87	89	91	93	94	95
Sky Cover (%):	93	92	91	91	92	92	89	86	84	72	59	47	46	45	44	38
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Strong to severe storms are possible today, and may produce damaging winds and heavy rainfall. The afternoon to early evening hours are the most likely time frame for severe weather. Highs this afternoon will range from the upper 60s to lower 70s north of I-64 to the lower 80s in southern Kentucky. Showers and storms will depart off to the east by this evening. Cooler and drier air spills is as high pressure builds into the Great Lakes. Wednesday looks pleasant with sunshine and temperatures slightly below normal.

River Forecast Information

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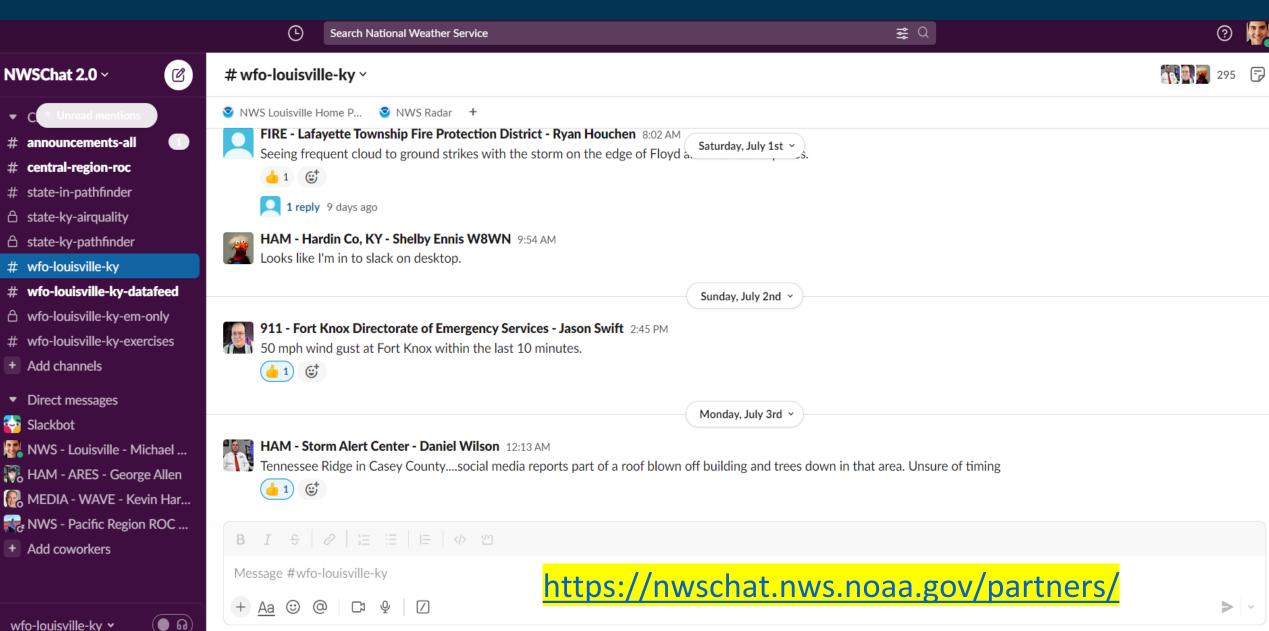
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Tue, Aug 31, 3:18 PM

Event cancelled, Flash Flood Watch from 8/31/2021 2:17 PM to 9/1/2021 7:00 AM CDT for Jefferson County, KY. https://inws.ncep.noaa.gov/a/ a.php?i=61653940

Sunday 3:28 PM

New event. Red Flag Warning from 9/6/2021 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM MDT for Jerome County, ID, Blaine County, ID, Mi... https:// inws.ncep.noaa.gov/a/a.php? i=61864086

New event. Red Flag Warning from 9/6/2021 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM MDT for Blaine County, ID. https:// inws.ncep.noaa.gov/a/a.php? i=61864207

Monday 10:18 AM

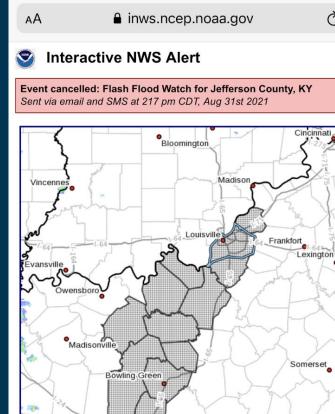
New event. Red Flag Warning from 9/6/2021 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM MDT for Elmore County, ID, Camas County, ID. https:// inws.ncep.noaa.gov/a/a.php? i=61876113

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Butler-Edmonson-Logan-Warren-Simpson-Including the cities of La Grange, Shepherdsville, Brandenburg,

Bowling Green, Russellville, Leitchfield, Hardinsburg, Providence.

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Franklin

217 PM CDT Tue Aug 31 2021 /317 PM EDT Tue Aug 31 2021/

...FLASH FLOOD WATCH IS CANCELLED...

The Flash Flood Watch for portions of north central Kentucky,

northwest Kentucky and south central Kentucky, including the

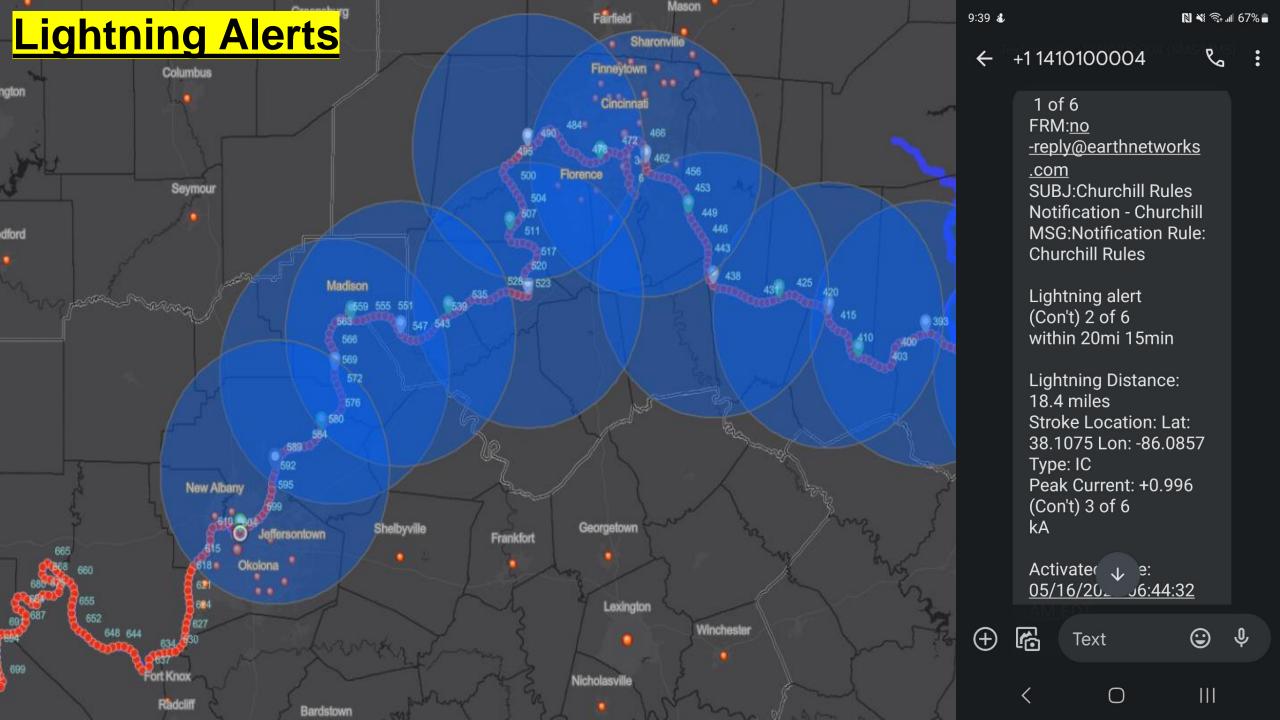
following areas, in north central Kentucky, Breckinridge, Bullitt.

Hardin, Jefferson, Meade and Oldham. In northwest Kentucky, Ohio. In

south central Kentucky, Butler, Edmonson, Grayson, Logan, Simpson

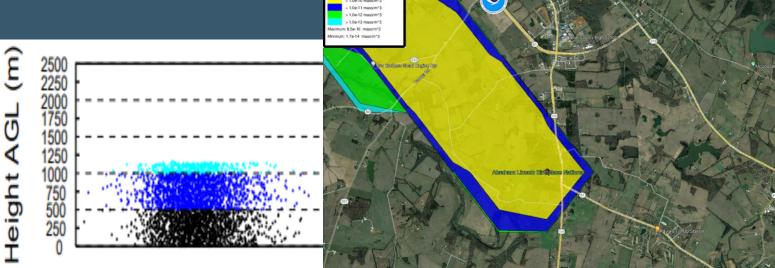
and Warren has been cancelled.

Though light rain will continue this evening, the threat of heavy rain and flooding has diminished



HYSPLIT

- Emergency spot forecast (call-in or self)
- Emergency on-site deployment (for emerg.)
- HYSPLIT, ALOHA trajectory model
- Phone/video weather briefings
- Advanced modeling available
- Example
 - Fire, plane crash, etc.



National Weather Service Louisville, KY 213 PM EST Wed Nov 10 2021

Forecast is based on forecast start time of 1200 EST on November 11. If conditions become unrepresentative...contact the National Weather Service.

.DISCUSSION...A strong cold front will bring a windy and rainy day to the area Thursday, with the most widespread rain and strongest winds taking place during the afternoon. The front will push off to the east in the evening with rain quickly ending and skies clearing behind it.

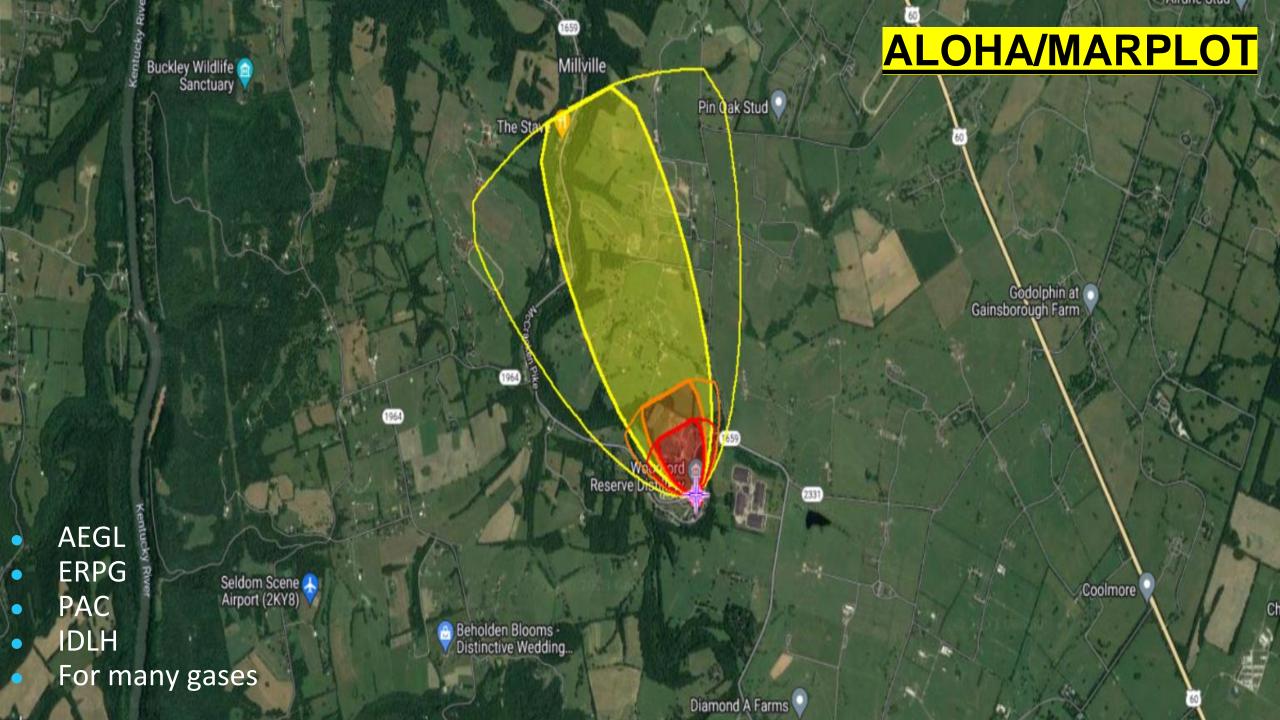
.VETERANS DAY...

Sky/weather......Cloudy (90-100 percent). Showers, especially in the afternoon. Chance of pcpn.....90 percent.

Temperature......64 at forecast start...Max 67.

Surface winds......South becoming southwest 10 to 20 mph with gusts to around 35 mph.

TIME (EST) 12P 1PM 2PM 3PM 4PM 5PM Sky (%).....93 100 98 95 93 88 Weather cov....CHC CHC LKY DEF DEF DEF Weather type...RW RW RW RW RW RW Tstm cov....0 0 10 10 10 10 10 Chc of pcpn (%).40 50 70 90 90 80 Temp......64 65 64 61 60 59 Surface wnd dir.S S S SW SW SW Surface wnd spd.21 21 20 19 17 16 Surface wnd gst.30 36 35 33 30 26



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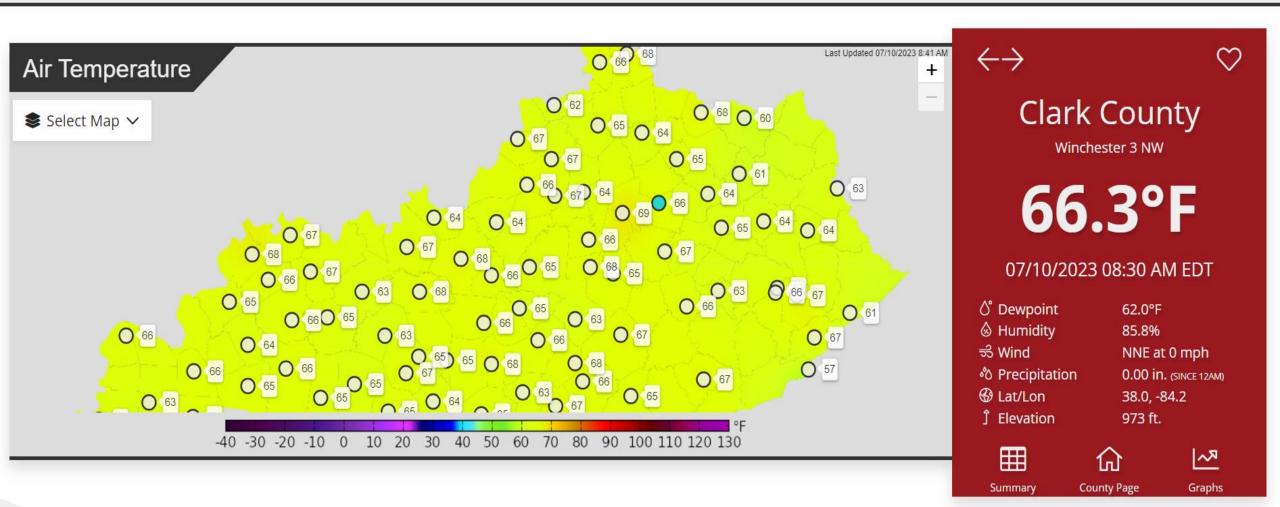
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