



Severe Weather Briefing

**National Weather Service
Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Key Points with this briefing:

- ✓ **Severe storms are possible Saturday as the Storm Prediction Center has issued a Day 3 (Saturday) Slight Risk of severe weather.**
 - ✓ **Flood potential continues with the possibility for flash flooding in locations that are saturated. River Flooding is already in progress on several area rivers and additional rain will likely worsen the situation.**
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- A new storm system moves into the region on Saturday, followed by a cold front that will move through the state during the afternoon/evening timeframe. It is during this period when we expect another round of unsettled weather, with a few strong or severe storms possible. The main hazards look to be hail and damaging winds.
 - It's important to remember that additional updates will be provided as we get closer to Saturday and specifics will become ironed out further.

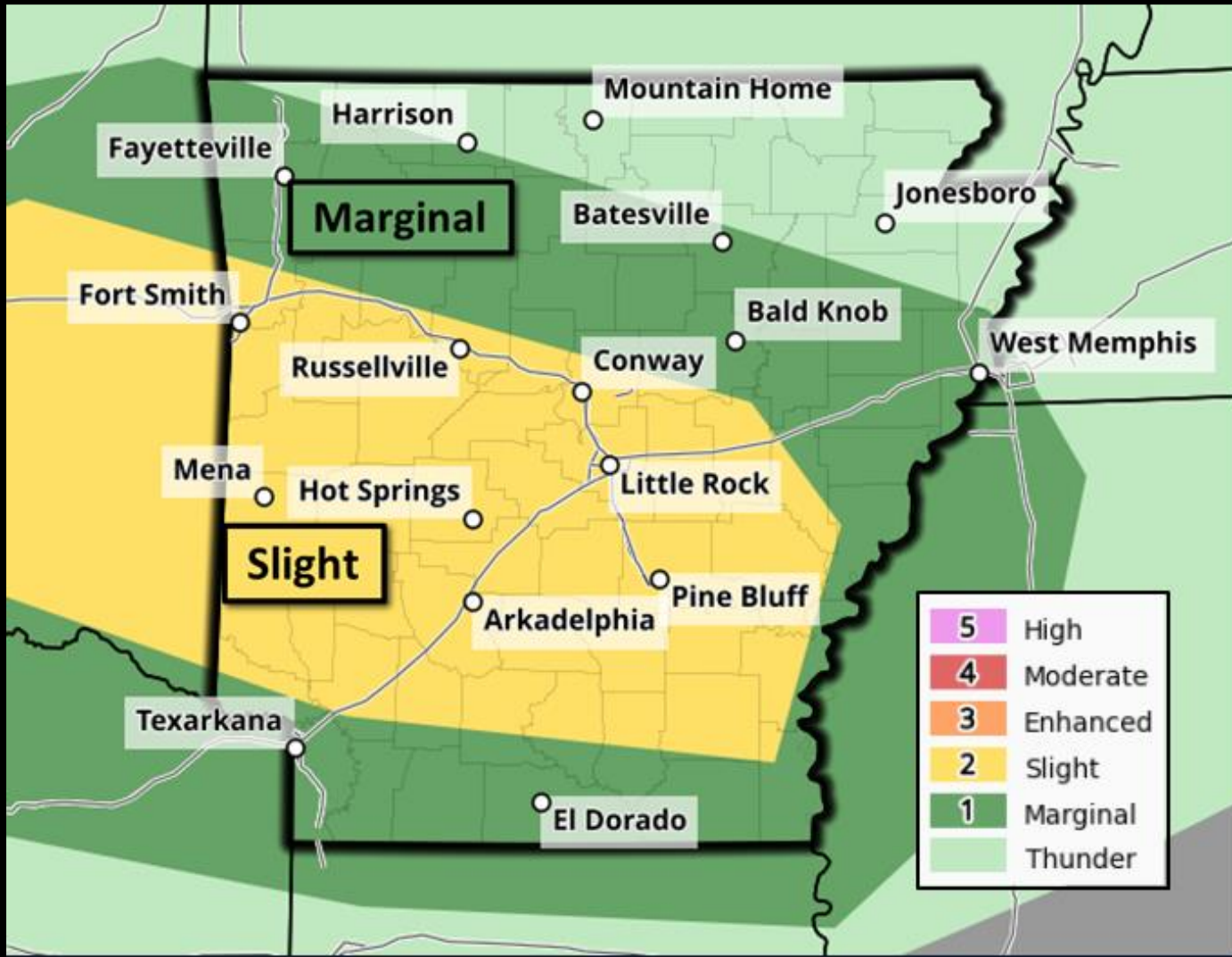
Total Rainfall Through Sunday (March 12th)



Rainfall totals across the state will approach 1 inch with an axis of higher values across central and east-central Arkansas.

The higher axis of values will range from 1 to 3 inches of total rainfall across east-central Arkansas in the vicinity of West Memphis southward along the eastern flank of Arkansas to near Dewitt.

Severe Weather Saturday (March 11th)



Maximum Hail Size

Up to Softball
Up to Baseball
Up to Golf ball
Up to Quarter

Maximum Wind Speed

80+ mph
60-80 mph
Up to 60 mph

Tornado Potential

High
Medium
Low
Very Low

Expect isolated showers and thunderstorms throughout the day on Saturday.

A few thunderstorms may become severe with the main hazards being hail and damaging winds; however, a brief tornado cannot be ruled out.

The Storm Prediction Center has issued a Day 3 Slight Risk for a large portion of the state given this possibility.

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