

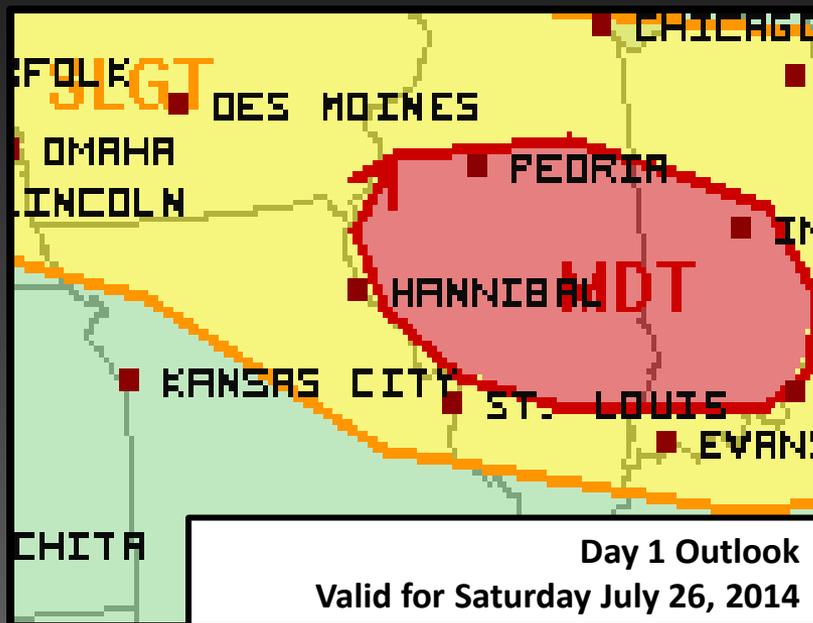


# NWS Severe Weather Outlooks

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Slight Risk? Moderate? High? What's the difference?

Severe Weather Outlooks are issued by the **NWS Storm Prediction Center**.  
Slight Risk, Moderate Risk, and High Risk Outlooks are issued for Days 1-3.



**Slight Risk (SLGT):** the threat exists for scattered severe weather, including wind damage, severe hail and possibly some isolated tornadoes. Look for severe storms to occur, but in smaller numbers and with less overall coverage.

**Moderate Risk (MDT):** more widespread and/or more dangerous severe weather is possible, with significant severe weather often more likely. Look for a greater concentration of severe storms in the outlook area, with greater intensity.

**High Risk (HIGH):** high potential for significant severe weather, including widespread strong or violent tornadoes and/or very destructive straight-line winds. A widespread, major severe weather outbreak is usually expected with a High Risk.

**Remember:** The best way to stay safe during severe weather is to be prepared! Make sure you have a plan, an emergency kit, and multiple ways to receive warnings!