

## Weather Briefing for Emergency Managers for March 26-27, 2011



### National Weather Service Tallahassee, FL



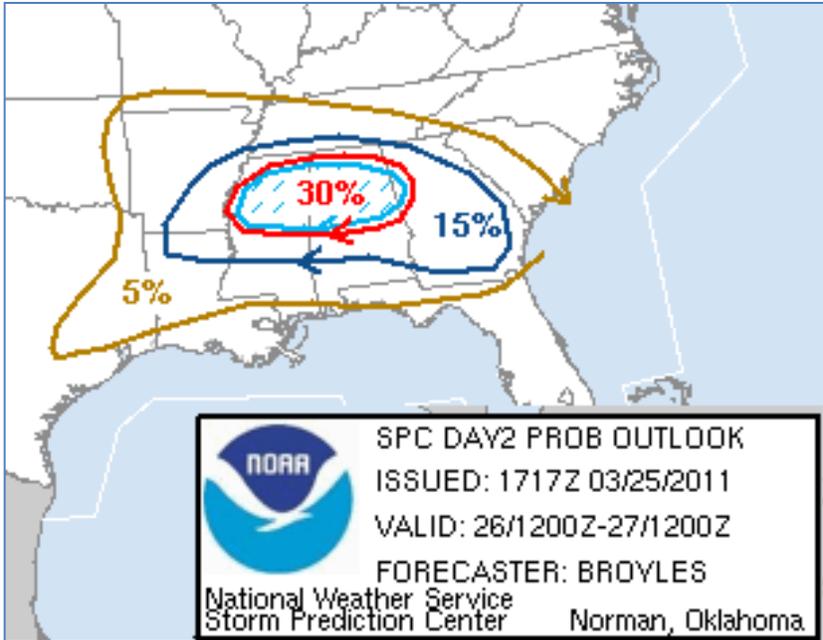
- **Isolated severe thunderstorms will be possible Saturday afternoon and again Sunday for parts of the region.**



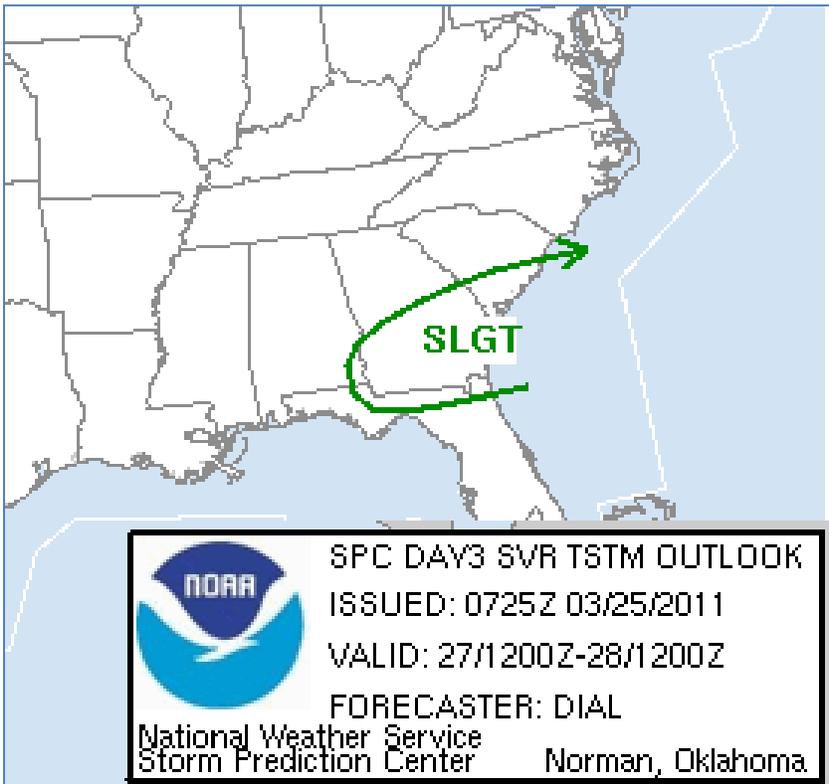
#### Overview:

Forecasts are anticipating a slight risk of severe thunderstorms later Saturday afternoon and again on Sunday for mainly the northern parts of the region. The weather pattern will become more active beginning this weekend and continuing into next week. This will combine with an influx of moisture off of the Gulf of Mexico to increase the chances of isolated thunderstorms over the weekend. If storms can form, the amount of wind shear suggests they

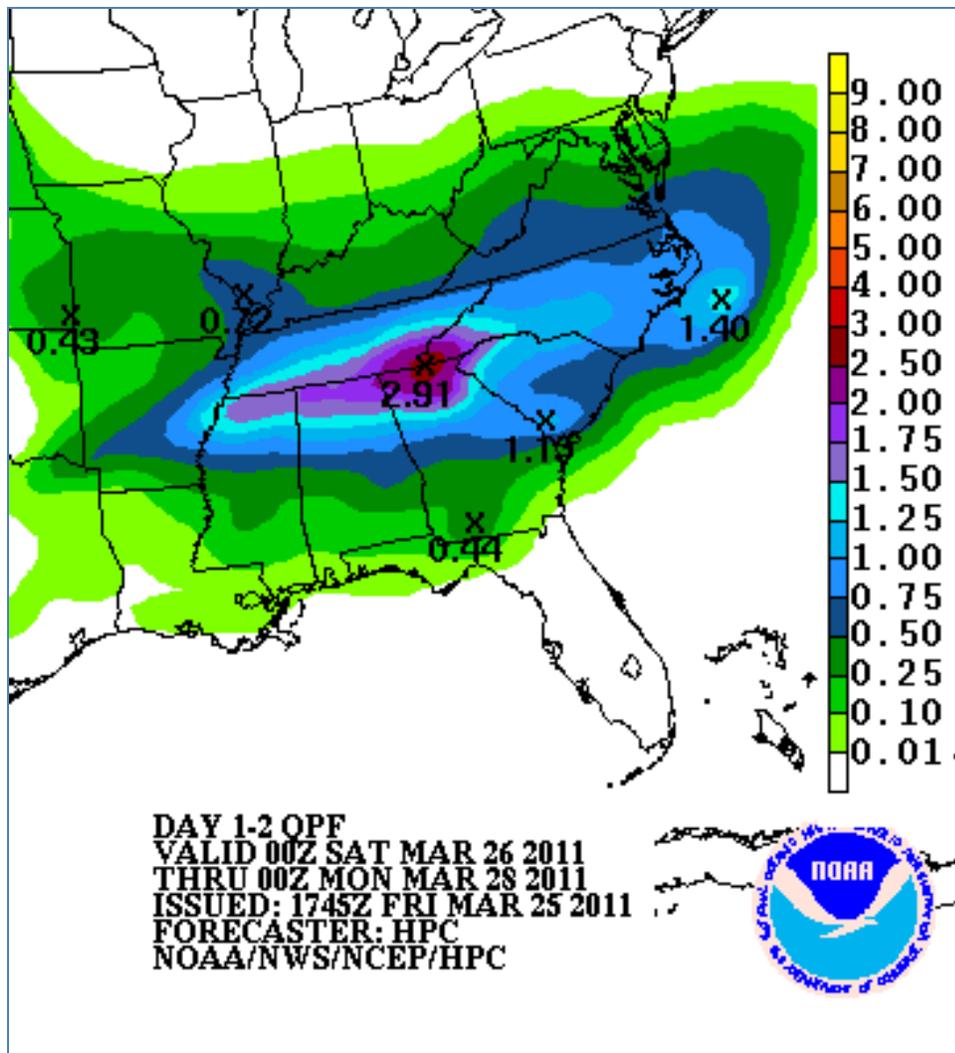
could become severe. The potential will be higher across central and northern AL during the day tomorrow, although a few storms could also form near a surface front laying across GA. Any mode of severe could accompany the stronger storms, meaning large hail, damaging winds and even isolated tornadoes. The potential for storms in far southeast AL and southwest/south-central GA is not as great as the area to the immediate north on Saturday. However, the environment will be just as volatile and the Storm Prediction Center has therefore placed much of this area in a Slight Risk in case storms do develop or move into our region. This risk will again manifest itself Sunday as the front settles farther south. Although it is too early to tell, extended forecasts suggest another active day may develop at the end of next week.



Probability of any severe thunderstorm within 25 miles of a point.  
 Valid 6 am Saturday to 6 am Sunday.



Probability of any severe thunderstorm within 25 miles of a point.  
 Valid 6 am Sunday to 6 am Monday.



Total rain fall in inches from Friday night through Sunday evening.

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### Summary:

\*\* Showers and a few severe thunderstorms are expected to Saturday afternoon and again Sunday afternoon along a slow moving surface front.

\*\* The primary threats from these severe storms will be isolated large hail, damaging winds and possibly.

\*\* The potential for thunderstorms and possible severe thunderstorms will cover a larger area on Sunday as the front settles farther south.

\*\* Total rainfall from these storms will be fairly light as storms remain isolated and fast moving.

\*\* For additional threat information, visit our graphical hazardous weather outlook at: [http://www.srh.noaa.gov/tae/?n=ghwo\\_lightning](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/tae/?n=ghwo_lightning)

The National Weather Service in Tallahassee will continue to monitor this storm's progress. If you have any questions, please give our office a call at 850-942-8833 or on our toll free line at 800-598-4562 and ask to speak to a meteorologist. We are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You can also reach us on our Southern Linc phone at 1\*77\*284.