



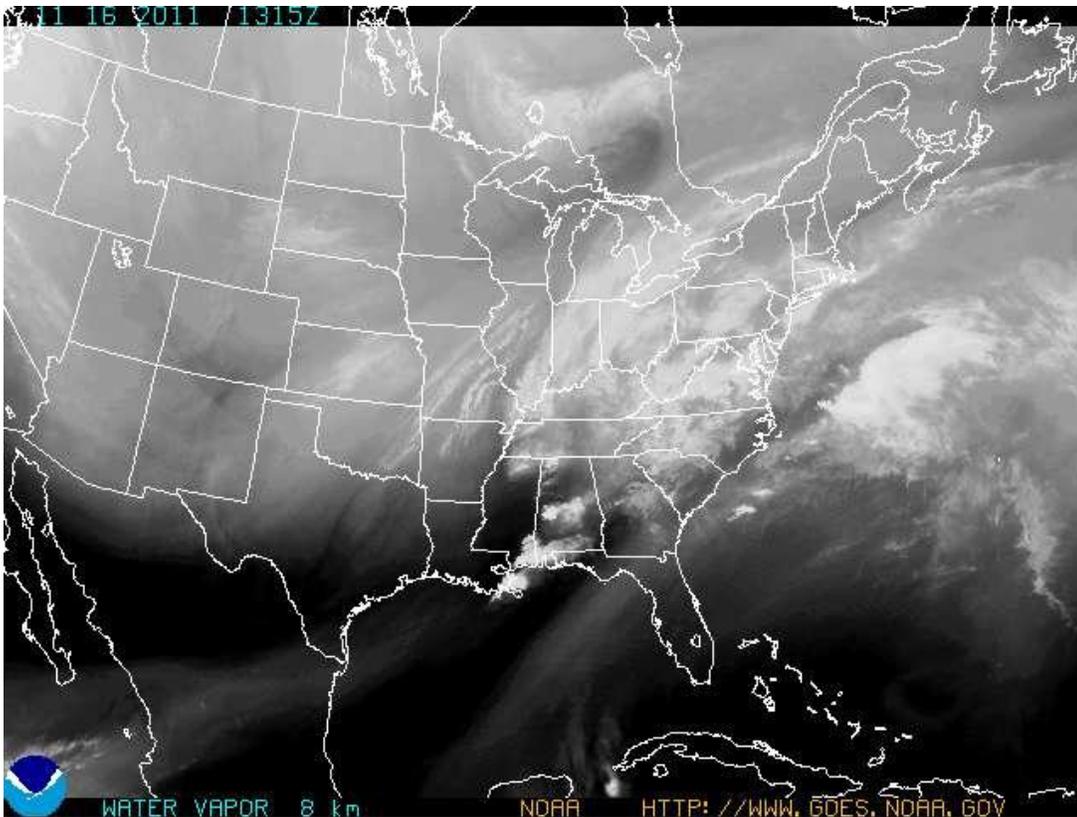
# National Weather Service Tallahassee, Florida



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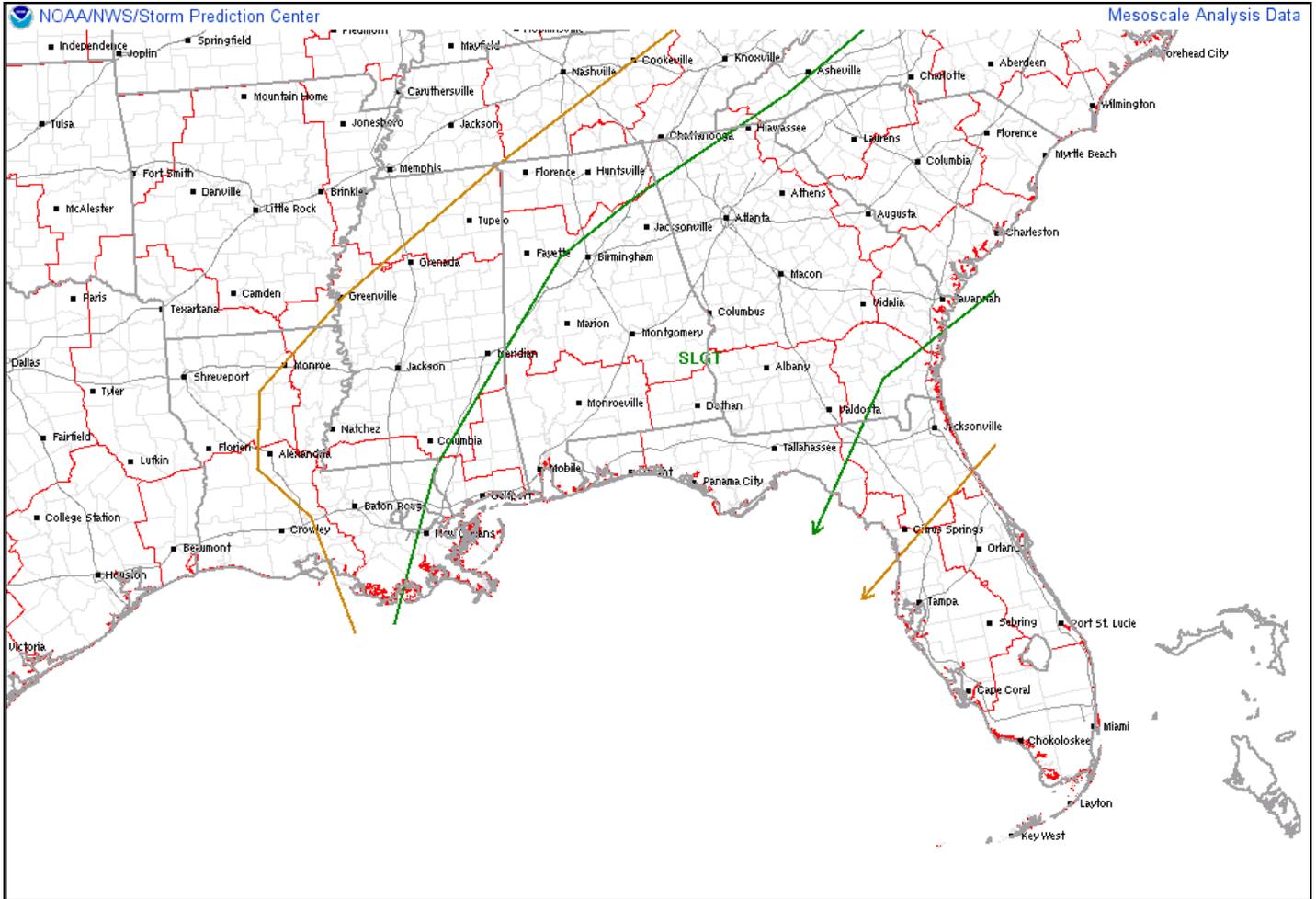
Isolated severe thunderstorms expected today spreading generally from west to east.

Damaging winds is the main threat although a brief tornado or two remain possible.



A weakening upper level disturbance will move across the central Gulf Coast states today, bringing a cold front across our region late today and overnight. Ahead of this front a moist/humid air mass is in place which will support some instability and a risk of scattered showers and storms. A few of these storms could become severe with primary threats of damaging winds and possibly isolated tornadoes beginning early this afternoon in southeast AL, spreading eastward into more of southern GA and northern FL this evening.

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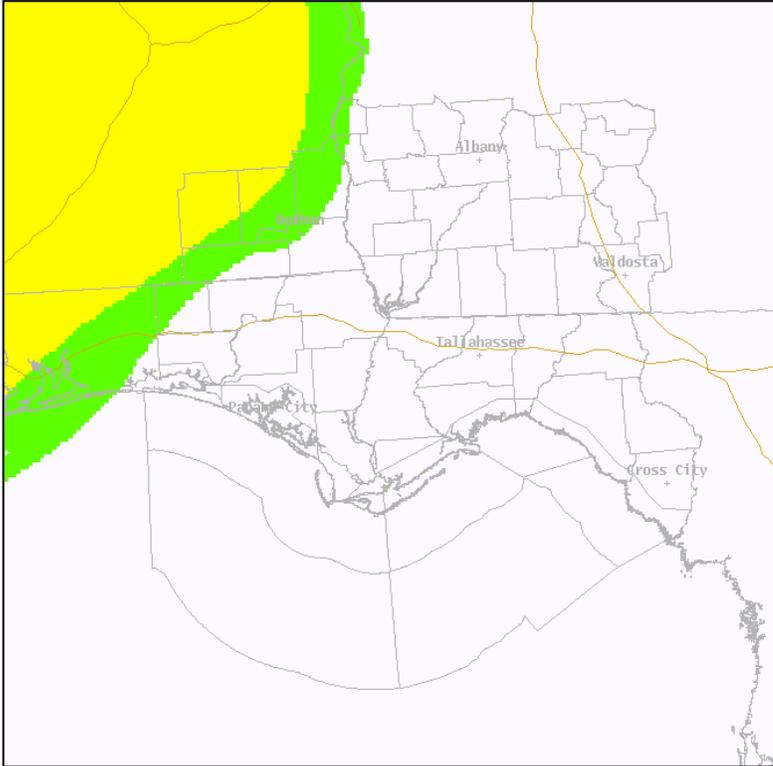
The latest outlook from the Storm Prediction Center places much of the region within a Slight risk for severe weather, due to the combination of strong wind shear and modest instability.

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Timing:

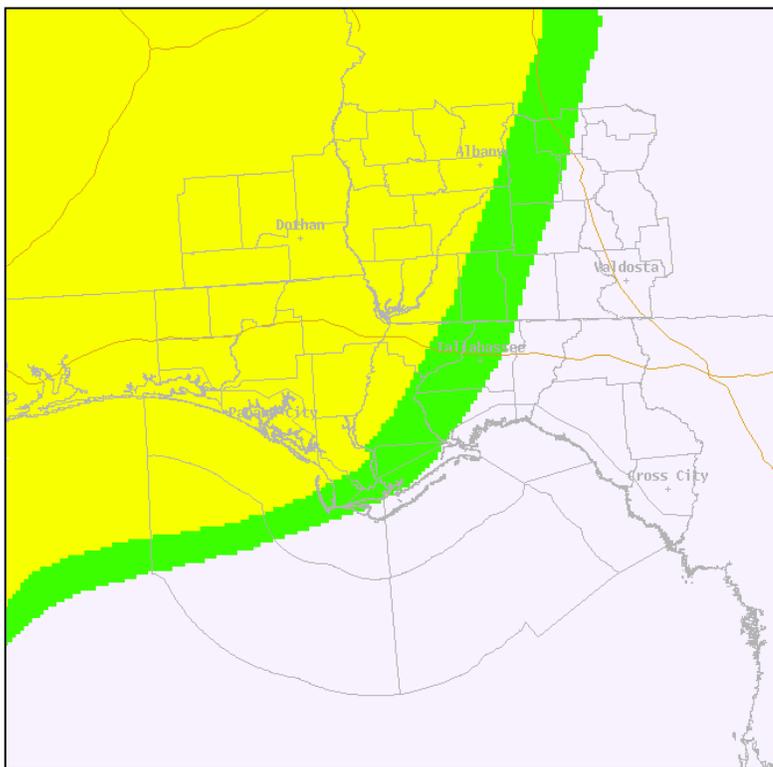
2PM EST/1PM CST

(Green is low threat/thunderstorms, yellow is Slight Risk)



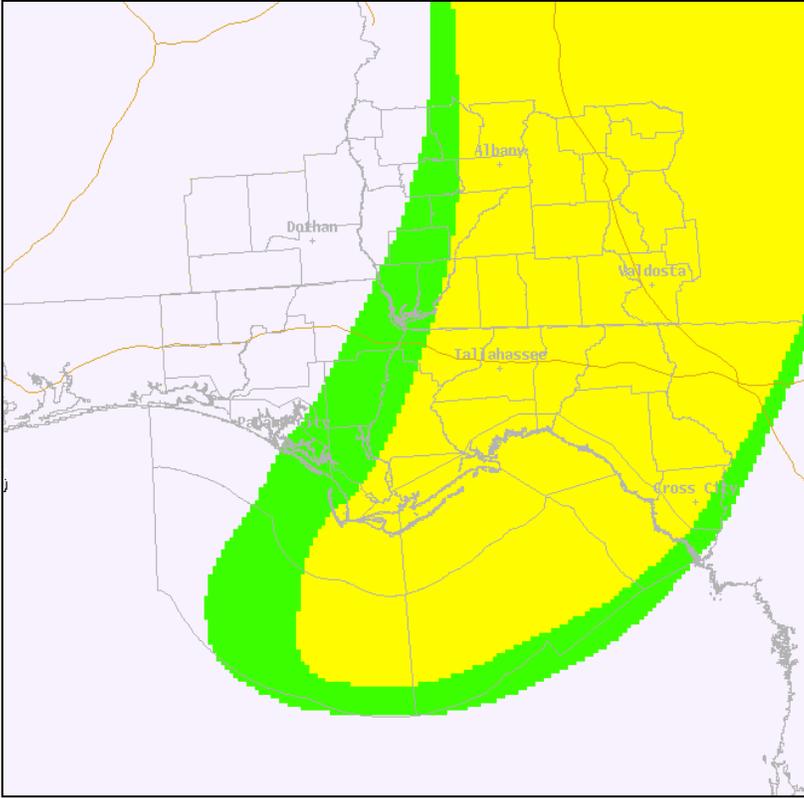
7PM EST/6PM CST

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Midnight EST/11PM CST

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Key Points for this event:

- Isolated severe thunderstorms are expected to move into the far western FL panhandle and southeast AL early this afternoon.
- Primary threats will be damaging winds and perhaps a brief tornado.
- Any threat will shift slowly eastward through the evening, although overall severe threat may tend to wane by the evening.
- A Tornado Watch may be required this afternoon for western part of the area
- Scattered thunderstorms will bring some light rain, but widespread storms/rain are not expected.

The National Weather Service in Tallahassee will continue to monitor this system closely today. 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\*184.