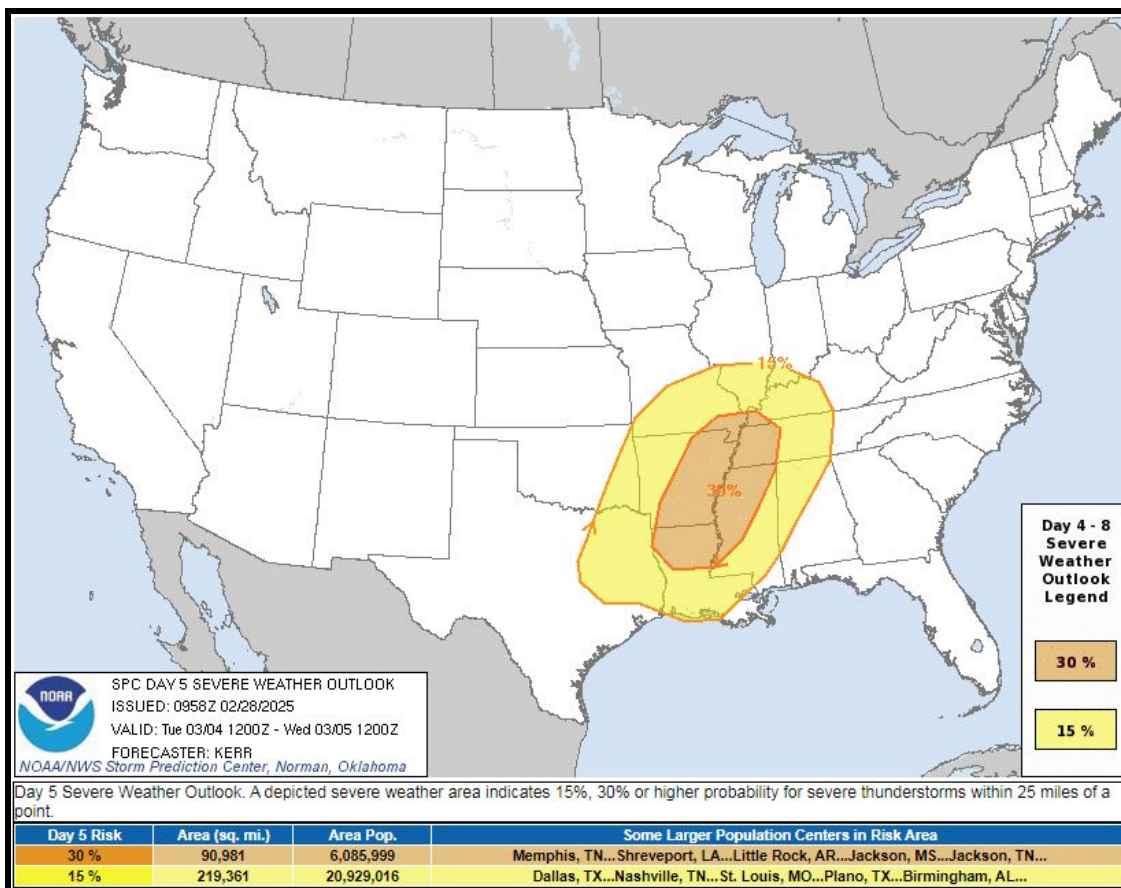


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Kansas City, February 28 (World Weather Inc.) – [Strong to severe thunderstorms are expected across U.S. Midwest, Delta and Tennessee River Basin next week as a strong contrast in airmass temperatures evolves.](#) Thunderstorms will impact many areas from southern Wisconsin, far eastern Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas and eastern most Texas through the Delta and into the Tennessee River Basin and parts of the lower eastern Midwest. [The Storm Prediction Center indicates the greatest risk of severe weather will be in the lower half of Mississippi and Ohio River Valleys Tuesday evening into Wednesday.](#) Damaging wind, hail, excessive rain and local flooding will be possible in association with these storms along with a few possible tornadoes.

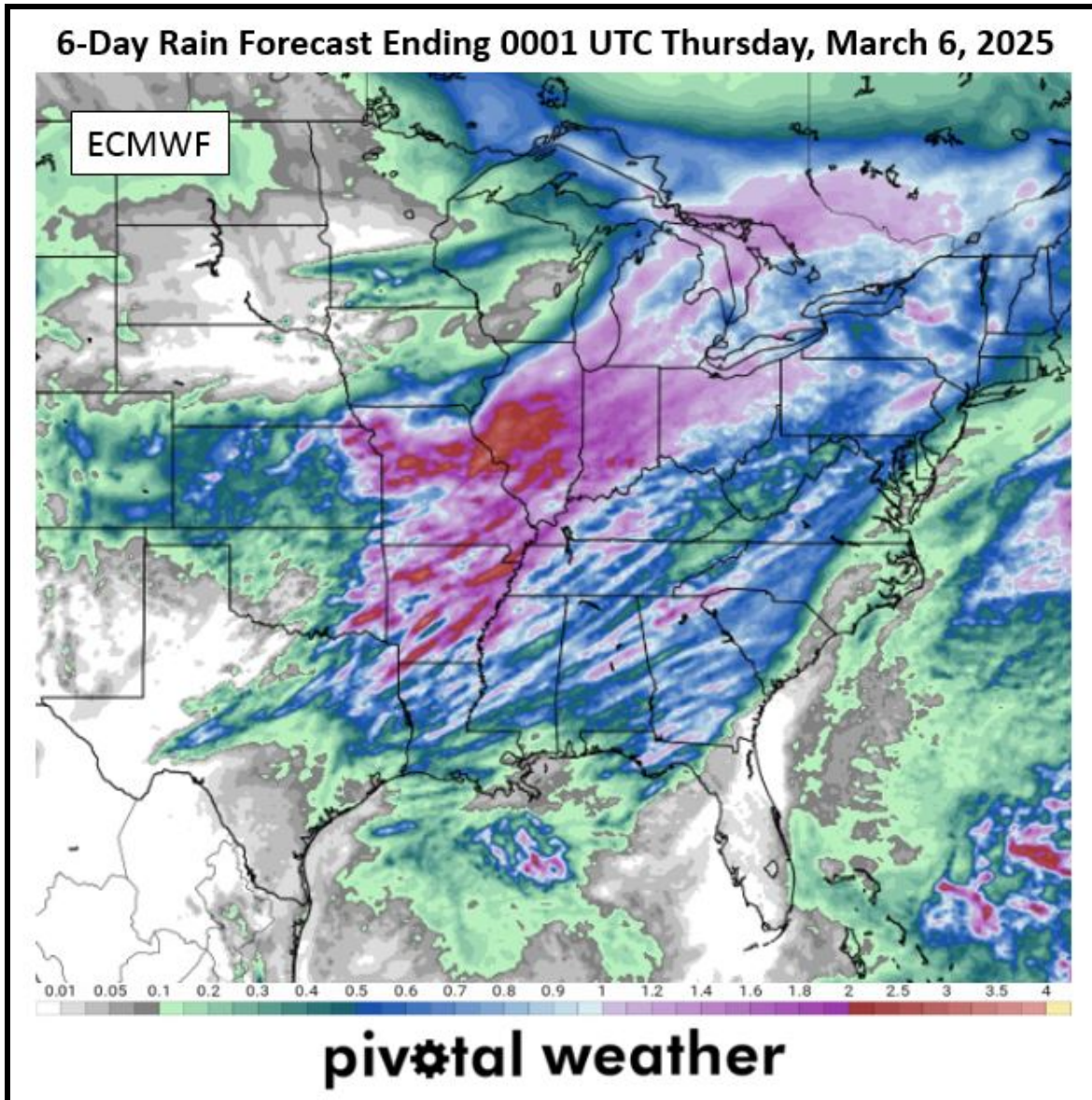
A cooler airmass is expected to enter the U.S. Great Plains beginning Tuesday and push eastward in the following days. The colder and drier air will clash with a warm and moist flux of air moving northward from the Gulf of Mexico setting the stage for significant storm development and notable precipitation.



The environment will become conducive of strong to severe thunderstorms that may induce damaging wind, hail and a few possible tornadoes primarily in the Midwestern states, the Tennessee River Basin and around the Mississippi Delta. [The Storm Prediction Center has already indicated a 15% to 30% risk of severe weather from eastern Texas](#)

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northeastward into western Kentucky and southern Illinois for Tuesday afternoon into Wednesday, though this forecast is likely to change in the coming days. World Weather Inc. anticipates the severe weather risk percentage will increase greatly for the affected region and it may extend farther north into Missouri, Illinois, and the eastern Midwest. Hazards may include heavy rainfall, strong winds, hail, and possible tornadoes.



In the next 6-days, between 1.00 and 3.50 inches of rain is expected from the southwestern Great Lakes region into the northern Mississippi Delta. Locally heavier totals are possible in some areas. Storms will push eastward after Wednesday into the eastern U.S., bringing between 0.50 and 1.50 inches of rain from New England southward into Georgia and Alabama. *Some localized flooding may be possible around the Ohio River Valley and far southern Mississippi Delta due to already moist soil conditions present in the region. No major crop impacts are expected.*

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There is potential for another outbreak of severe weather going into the second week of the outlook, although computer weather model forecasts are likely to change as time moves along. World Weather Inc. anticipates a more active severe weather pattern this spring due to many outbreaks of cold air from the north reaching into a warm and humid bias in the central and eastern United States similar to that described herein.

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