

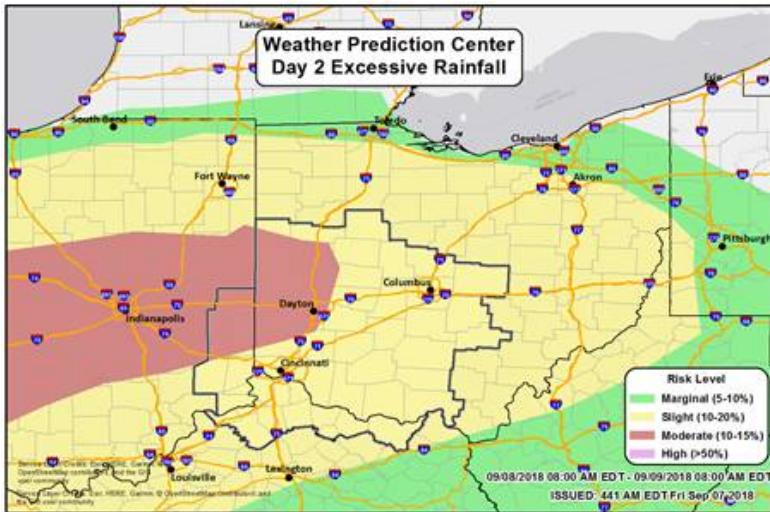
Ohio EMA has issued an advisory for severe weather forecasted for later today by National Weather Service. The Ohio Department of Health is forwarding this message as a courtesy.

Forecast Severe Weather—Ohio Ohio EMA Steady State Advisory

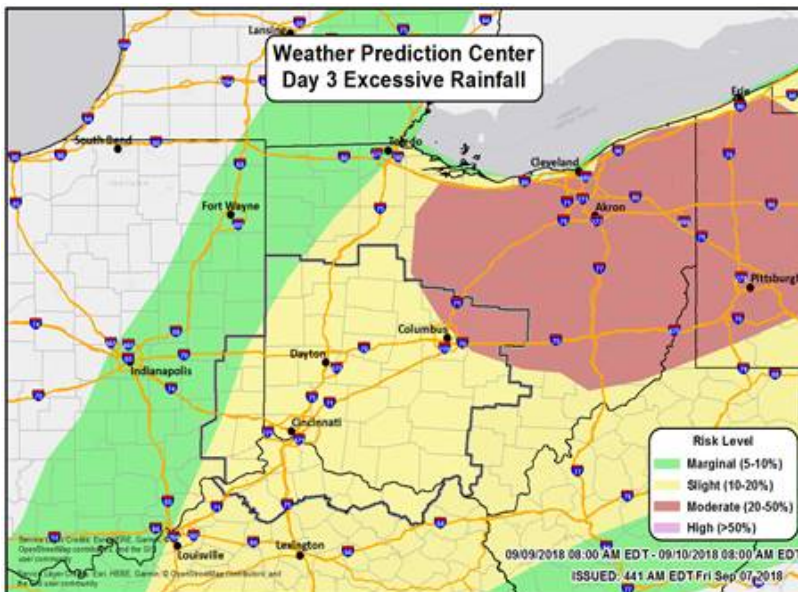
Purpose: The purpose of this advisory is to provide awareness to State EOC partners of the potential flood risk beginning late Saturday due to the remnants of Tropical Depression Gordon.

Severe Weather Outlook

Saturday, September 8, 2018| Excessive Rainfall Outlook



Sunday, September 9, 2018| Excessive Rainfall Outlook



Forecast

The National Weather Service forecasts thunderstorms and heavy rainfall on Saturday afternoon. Heavy rainfall will overspread the region Saturday night and continue into Sunday. Rainfall is anticipated to decrease in coverage west to east across Ohio, Sunday night into Monday morning. The heaviest rain will occur along the I-70 corridor and into northeast Ohio.

Potential Threats:

- Flash Flooding| Rapid flooding of roads with vulnerable structures at risk
- Flooding | Road flooding near rivers, chance of structure flooding near rivers

Timing:

Throughout the state, heavy rainfall is expected to begin Saturday afternoon and decrease by Monday morning. The timing for the respective potential threats are the following:

- The threat for flash flooding is expected to occur late Saturday through Monday.
- The threat for river flooding is anticipated to exist from Sunday through Tuesday. River flooding has the potential to linger into mid-week.

Relevant Resources:

- [Ohio EMA STORMS](#)
- [NWS Wilmington Briefing](#)
- [Weather Prediction Center](#)
- [Excessive Rainfall Forecast](#)

Public Health Takeaways: Public health guidance for severe weather and flooding is provided below. ODH recommends posting this information to your website to make it available to your community.

Severe Weather and Flooding Guidance: If you need any guidance or technical assistance from ODH Bureau of Environmental Health and Radiation Protection, please call 1-800-200-2526. The Ohio Department of Health has fact sheets posted on the ODH website that may be provided to food services, businesses, and the public:

- **Flood Safety:**
 - <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/features/2017/floodwater>
- **Food Safety Fact Sheets:**
 - <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhprograms/eh/foods/sub/Resources%20and%20Fact%20Sheets.aspx>.
 - When in doubt, throw it out!
 - <https://www.foodsafety.gov/blog/2015/05/power-outage.html>
- **Sewage Treatment Systems Fact Sheets:**
 - <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhprograms/eh/sewage/STSpages/owner1.aspx>
- **Private Water Systems Fact Sheets:**
 - <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/en/odhprograms/eh/water/pwstypes/wells>
- **Generator Safety:**
 - https://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/data_Hurricane_Facts/portable_generator_safety.pdf

Additional Information: Ohio EMA has been in communication with local EMAs. Please follow up with your local EMA for additional information.

Recipients:

- Statewide LHD Health Commissioners
- Statewide LHD Leadership
- Statewide Public Health Preparedness Coordinators

- Statewide Regional PHEP Coordinators
- Statewide Regional Healthcare Coordinators
- ODH Leadership
- All OHP staff