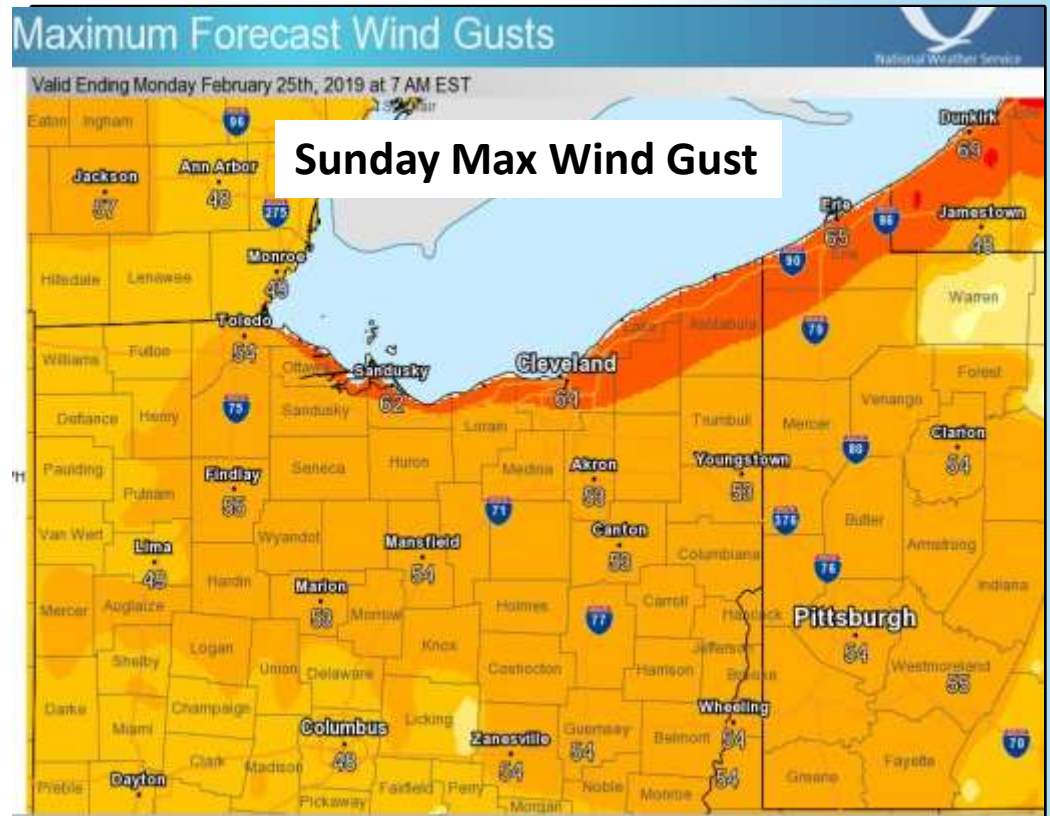






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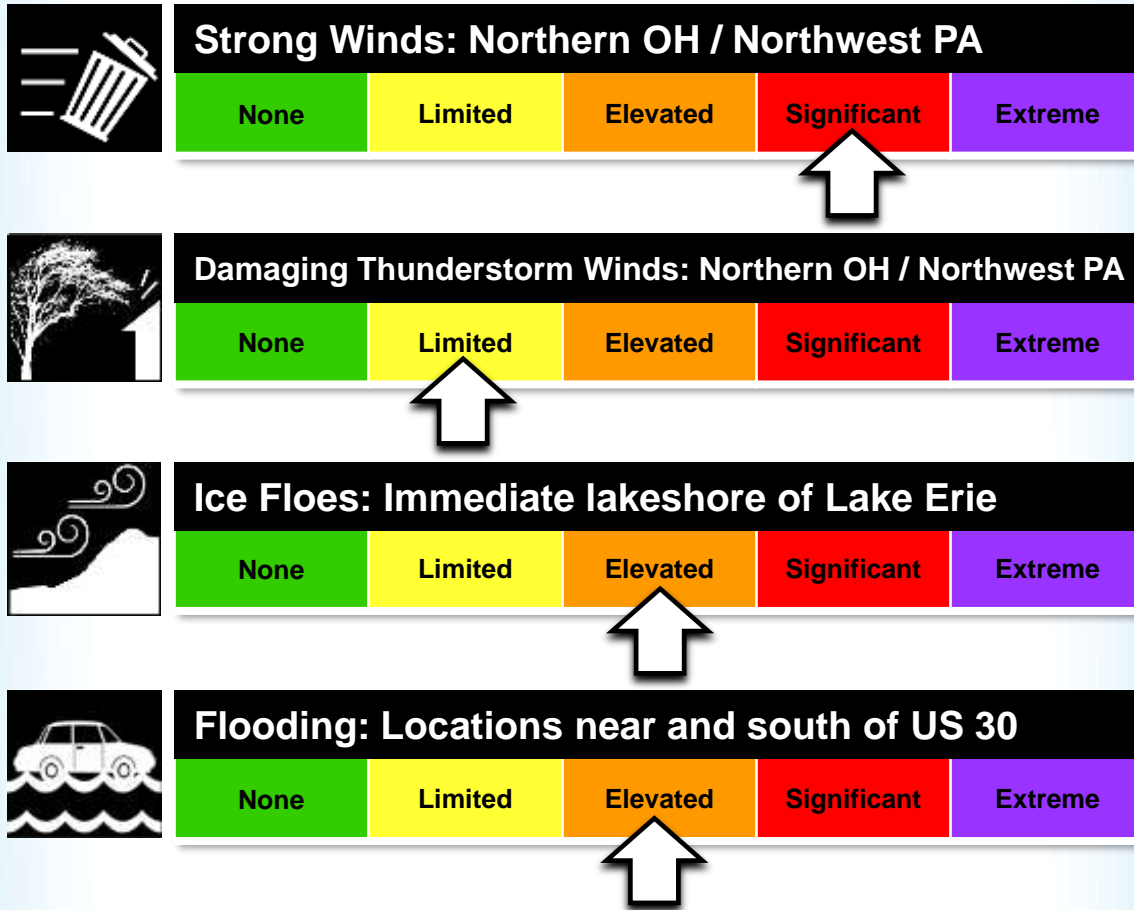
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Main Points

Hazard	Impacts	Location	Timing
Strong Winds 	Damage to trees, powerlines, and property poss. Cross-winds will make driving difficult, esp. for high-profile vehicles.	Northern OH / Northwest PA	Early Sunday morning - Sunday night
Damaging Winds 	Isolated Thunderstorms may down trees and powerlines with the strongest storms.	Northern OH / Northwest PA	10 PM Sunday - sunrise Sunday morning
Ice Floes 	Damage may occur to structures near the shoreline of Lake Erie as ice is shoved onshore by very strong winds.	Immediate lakeshore areas along Lake Erie, especially Erie County, PA	Sunday - Sunday night
Flooding 	Creeks and streams may rise out of their banks and cause flooding in low-lying and typically vulnerable locations.	Locations near and south of US 30	Saturday night

Summary of Greatest Impacts



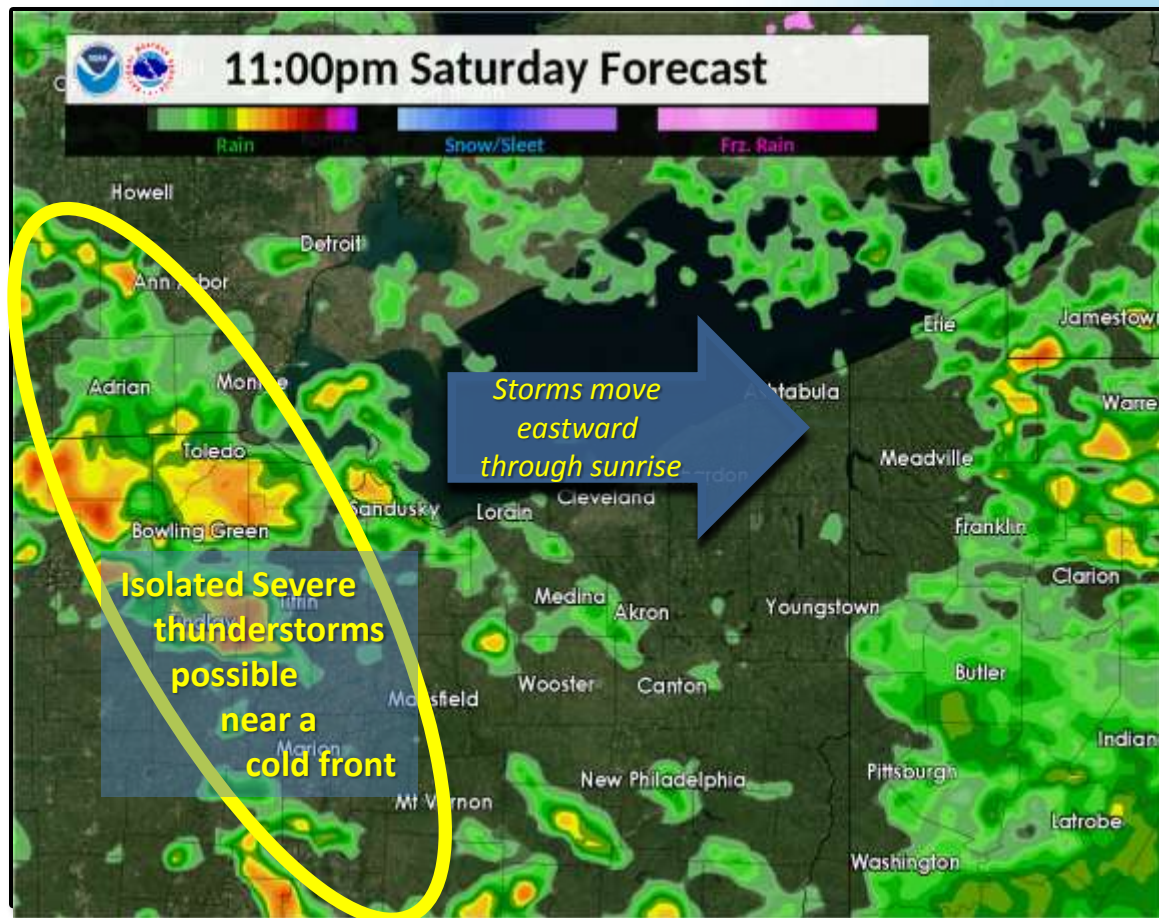
Isolated Severe Thunderstorms Possible

Timing:

10 pm Saturday night through sunrise Sunday morning

What to Expect:

- Winds approaching 70 mph will be located around 2000 feet above the surface
- Any heavy shower or an isolated thunderstorm may bring a portion of the stronger winds to the surface
- Damage to trees and power lines will be possible



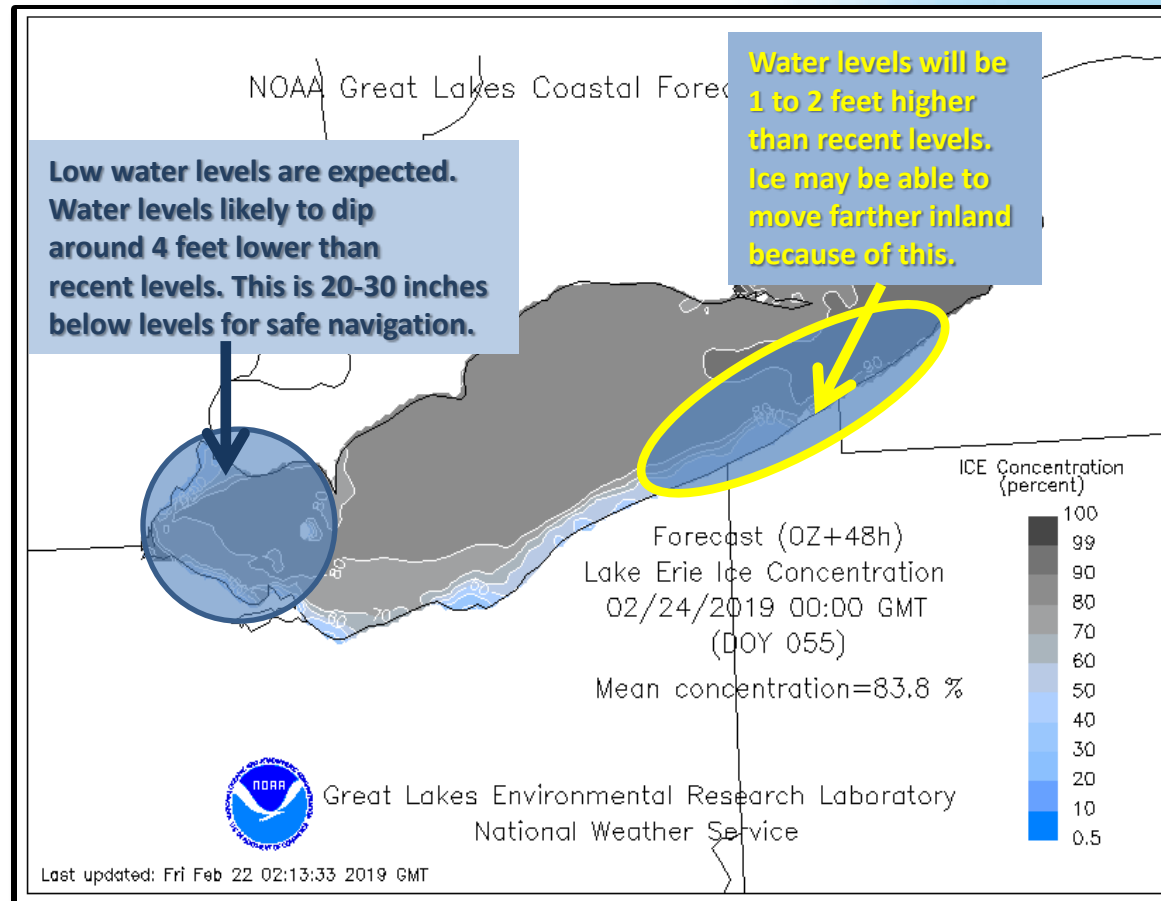
Ice Floes expected

Timing:

Sunday into Sunday night

What to Expect:

- Southwest Gale and Storm force winds of 35 to 50 knots will cause ice floes
- Large pieces of ice will be directed onto shore
- Any structures near the lakeshore could be impacted



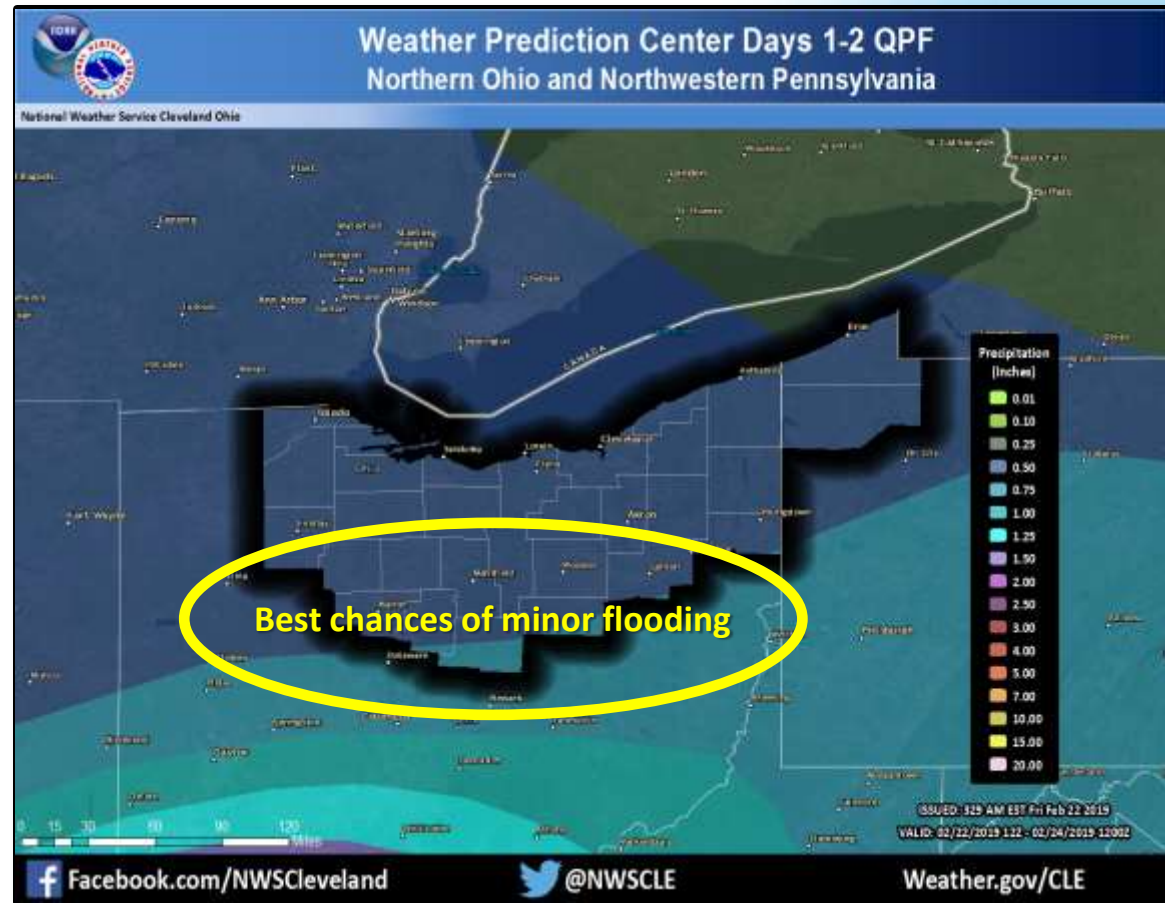
Locally Heavy Rainfall may Cause Minor Flooding

Timing:

Saturday night

What to Expect:

- Locally heavy rainfall will be possible Saturday night, especially if thunderstorms develop
- Rainfall amounts $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch with locally higher
- Main flooding concerns would be near and south of US 30



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