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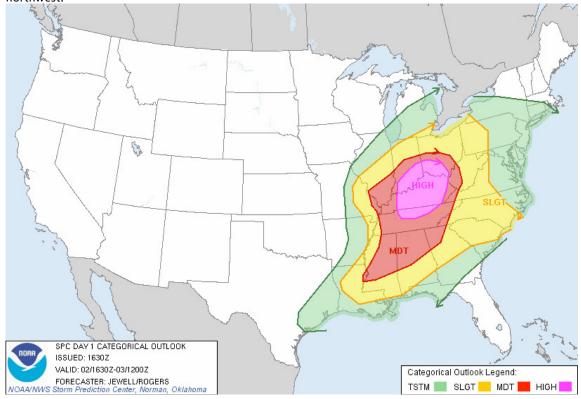
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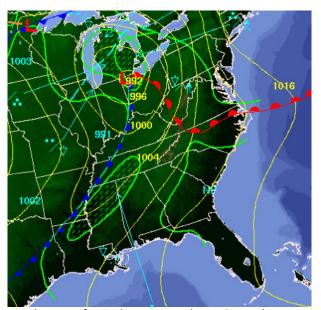
Severe Weather Potential for Friday

Vegetable, strawberry and fruit growers should play close attention to weather forecasts on Friday afternoon and early evening. The potential for severe thunderstorms with hail and isolated tornadoes exits for portions of the state especially southwest OH. With some field operations beginning in high tunnels and row covers in other crops, growers should be prepared for severe weather and high straight line winds. If severe storms develop, tornadoes are possible as warm, moist air from the south will clash almost head on with cold air from the northwest.



Map from Storm Prediction Center (above)

A strong low pressure area will track north near the OH IN border.



Weather map for Friday evening shows OH in the warm pocket





Keep your weather radio near by and your eyes to the sky and lets hope this forecast is like the winter outlook forecast.



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