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Midwest Severe Storms Tonight · Hurricane Trudy Strengthens with Watches Issued · Santa Ana Fire Danger Continues · West Texas Flood Watches · Champi Typhoon Watch

Thursday evening, October 15, 2026 · Issued 6:30 PM CT

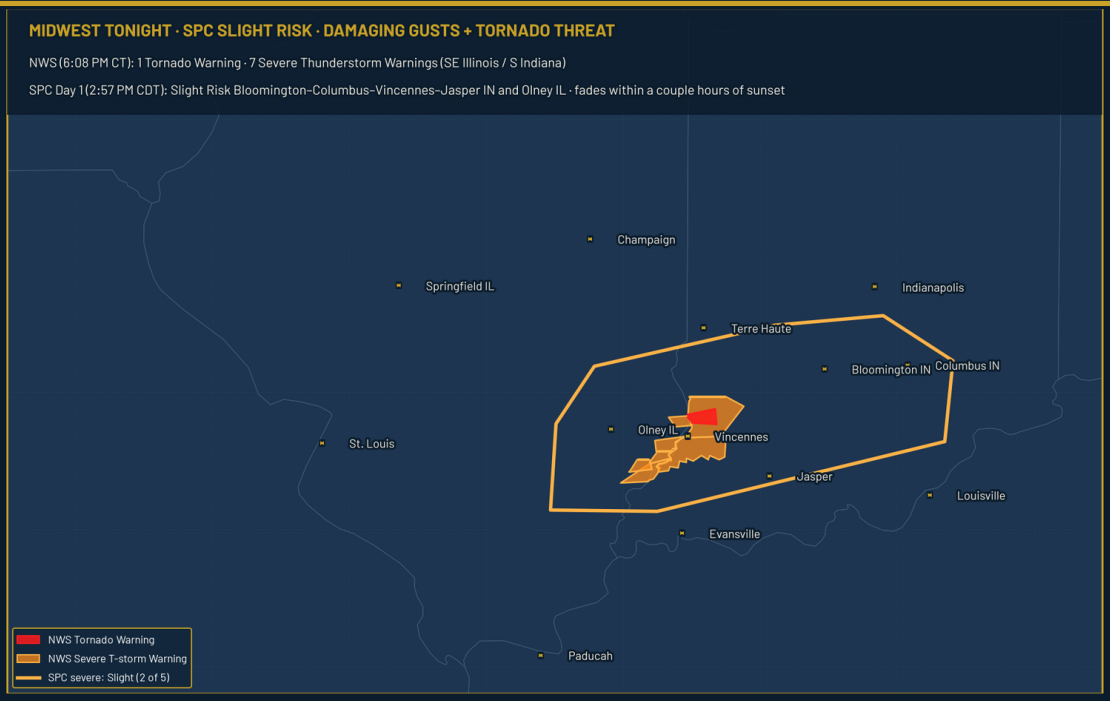
MIDWEST TONIGHT: SPC SLIGHT RISK · TORNADO AND DAMAGING-WIND THREAT

At 6:13 PM CT the National Weather Service had **1 Tornado Warning** and **7 Severe Thunderstorm Warnings** across southeast Illinois and southern Indiana. SPC Day 1 (2:57 PM CDT) keeps a **Slight Risk (2 of 5)** for damaging gusts and a tornado or two; storm intensity is expected to fade within a couple hours of sunset.

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NWS 6:08 PM CT: 1 Tornado Warning · 7 Severe Thunderstorm Warnings · SPC Slight S Indiana / SE Illinois



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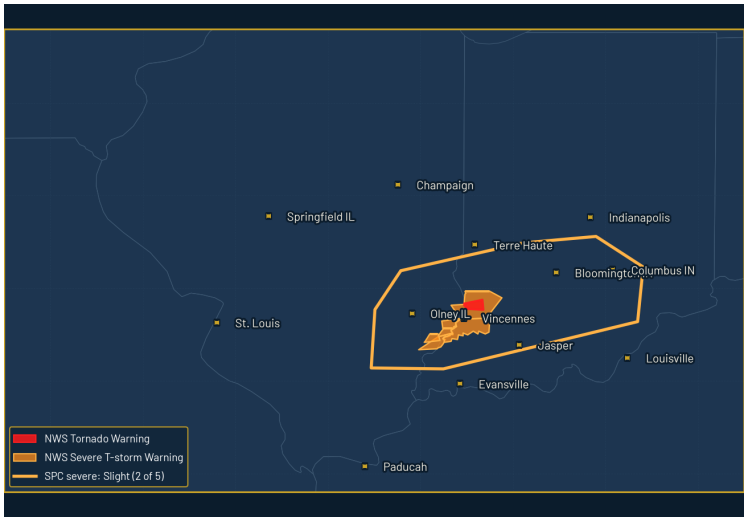
Also this evening: **Hurricane Trudy** is up to **90 mph** (NHC Adv 10) with a **Hurricane Watch** and **Tropical Storm Warning** now issued for portions of southwestern Mexico, a major change from this morning, when no watches were up. Southern California **Red Flag Warnings** continue through Saturday. West Texas **Flood Watches** run to 7 AM CDT Friday. Tropical Storm Champi carries a Typhoon Watch for Guam and the Marianas.

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1 · Midwest severe storms tonight (lead)

Safety first: If you are under a Tornado Warning, get to an interior room on the lowest floor now. Warnings change by the minute, check weather.gov for your county.

Item	Official (NWS / SPC, alerts as of 6:13 PM CT)
Warnings now	**1 Tornado Warning** (NWS Indianapolis: Knox County, IN). **7 Severe Thunderstorm Warnings** (NWS Indianapolis, Lincoln IL, Paducah KY) for counties including Knox, Daviess, Greene and Sullivan IN and Lawrence, Edwards and Wabash IL. Warnings expire and are reissued often, verify for your address
SPC Day 1	**Slight Risk (2 of 5)** across the Midwest (AC 151957, 2:57 PM CDT update): severe wind gusts and a tornado or two possible. Corridor includes Bloomington, Columbus, Vincennes and Jasper, IN, and Olney, IL. SPC: intensity expected to fade within a couple hours of sunset. A few damaging gusts also possible this evening in northwest Texas (see MCD)
No SPC watches	No Severe Thunderstorm or Tornado Watches were in effect as of late afternoon; the threat is being handled with warnings under the Day 1 Slight Risk
What changed since morning	Morning SPC was Marginal for the mid-MS/Ohio Valleys. Afternoon update raised and focused a **Slight Risk** on southern Indiana and southeast Illinois as storms organized



Map: HailDataHub from NWS Tornado and Severe Thunderstorm Warnings (api.weather.gov, 6:13 PM CT) and SPC Day 1 Convective Outlook categories.

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2 · Hurricane Trudy · 90 mph · watches issued

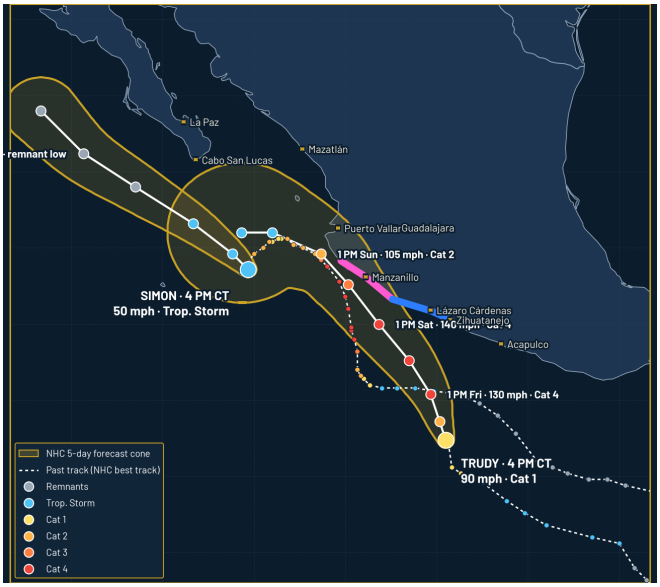
Safety first: Trudy is up to 90 miles per hour and Mexico has issued the first Hurricane Watch. Rapid intensification is back on, a major hurricane by Friday or Friday night.

Item	Official (NHC, 3 PM CST / 4 PM CT Thu Oct 15 · Adv 10)
Trudy now	**90 mph Category 1 hurricane** · **978 mb** · 13.7N 101.7W · about 250 mi SSW of Acapulco and 405 mi SSE of Manzanillo, Mexico · moving **NNW at 6 mph**
Size	Hurricane-force winds up to **25 mi**; tropical-storm-force winds up to **105 mi** from the center
Watches/warnings	Hurricane Watch: Mexico coast north of Punta San Telmo to Playa Perula. Tropical Storm Warning: Punta San Telmo southward to Zihuatanejo. Additional watches/warnings likely later tonight
Forecast strength	Rapid intensification expected to resume tonight. Major hurricane Friday or Friday night. NHC Adv 10 forecast peak near **145 mph** Saturday morning before the center approaches southwestern and west-central Mexico Saturday
Rain / surf	Rain 4 to 8 inches, isolated 12 inches, across Michoacan, Colima and Jalisco through the weekend; 2 to 4 inches, isolated 6, Guerrero southwest coast. Swells begin affecting southwestern Mexico with life-threatening surf and rip currents

Trudy forecast path (NHC Advisory 10, times CT)

When (CT)	Forecast position	Wind	Status
Thu Oct 15 · 4 PM	13.7N 101.7W, SSW of Acapulco	90 mph	Category 1
Fri Oct 16 · 1 AM	14.3N 101.9W	110 mph	Category 2
Fri Oct 16 · 1 PM	15.2N 102.2W	130 mph	Category 4 (major)
Sat Oct 17 · 1 AM	16.3N 102.9W	145 mph	Category 4
Sat Oct 17 · 1 PM	17.5N 103.9W	140 mph	Category 4
Sun Oct 18 · 1 AM	18.8N 104.9W	120 mph	Category 3
Sun Oct 18 · 1 PM	19.8N 105.8W	105 mph	Category 2

What changed since morning: Trudy strengthened from 75 mph (Adv 8) to 90 mph (Adv 10); pressure fell from 989 to 978 mb; a Hurricane Watch and Tropical Storm Warning were issued. Next: Intermediate Adv at 7 PM CST / 8 PM CT; next full Adv 11 at 9 PM CST / 10 PM CT.



Map: HailDataHub from NHC GIS (Trudy Adv 010 and Simon Adv 034 cones, forecast points, best tracks). Times in CT.

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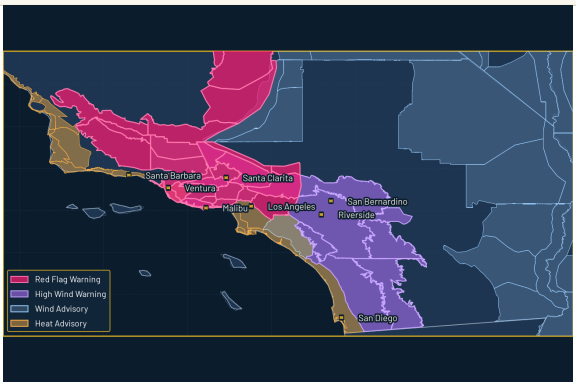
3 · Tropical Storm Simon · weakening

Item	Official (NHC, 2 PM MST / 4 PM CT Thu Oct 15 · Adv 34)
Simon now	**50 mph tropical storm** · **999 mb** · 19.3N 108.2W · about 270 mi SSE of Cabo San Lucas and 180 mi WSW of Cabo Corrientes, Mexico · moving **NW at 1 mph**
Size	Small: tropical-storm-force winds up to **45 mi** from the center
Watches	No coastal watches or warnings; interests in Baja California Sur should monitor
Rain	1 to 2 inches, isolated 3 inches, over Baja California Sur through early Saturday
Forecast	Faster northwest motion by Friday. Post-tropical remnant low this weekend; dissipates early next week. Baja California Sur should keep monitoring

What changed since morning: Simon weakened from 60 mph (Adv 32) to 50 mph (Adv 34). Next: Adv 35 at 8 PM MST / 10 PM CT Thu. Atlantic: no tropical cyclones expected in the next 7 days (NHC).

4 · Southern California Santa Ana winds and fire danger

Item	Official (NWS, alerts as of 6:13 PM CT)
Red Flag	Red Flag Warnings remain in effect for Los Angeles and Ventura County corridors through **8 PM PDT Saturday**, with additional Red Flag products across interior Central and Northern California. Santa Ana northeast winds, mountain gusts commonly 50 to 70 mph, humidity as low as 8 to 20%
What changed	Threat continues; Friday remains a peak day for inland valleys and passes. Red Flag Warnings were already in effect this morning

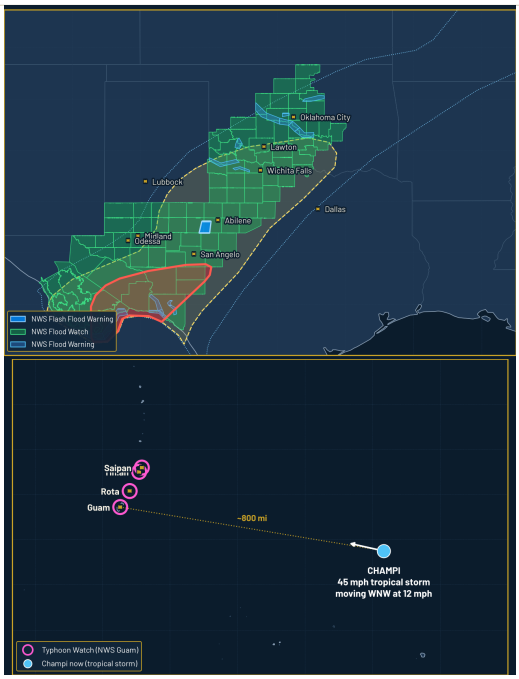


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5 · West Texas flood watches · Champi Typhoon Watch

Item	Official (NWS / WPC / JTWC, alerts as of 6:13 PM CT)
Flood products	**1 Flash Flood Warning** (NWS San Angelo: Nolan/Taylor TX). **5 Flood Watches** (Midland/Odessa, San Angelo, Fort Worth, Austin/San Antonio, Norman, TX/OK). Midland, Odessa, San Angelo and Abilene corridors watched to **7 AM CDT Friday**. **20 Flood Warnings** remain on rivers and creeks
Champi	Tropical Storm Champi (JTWC Warning 006): **45 mph**, about 692 nm / ~800 mi E of Andersen AFB / Guam, moving WNW at 12 mph. **Typhoon Watch** for Guam, Rota, Tinian and Saipan; Guam COR 3. Forecast: intensify toward typhoon strength approaching the Marianas this weekend
Winter	**0** Winter Storm / Blizzard / Ice Storm Warnings. **0** Winter Weather Advisories. None in Illinois or the Midwest winter-storm sense



6 · Top Weather Stories (verified)

1) Midwest severe tonight: SPC Slight Risk S Indiana / SE Illinois; 1 Tornado Warning and 7 Severe Thunderstorm Warnings at 6:13 PM CT (NWS).

2) Trudy 90 mph with watches: Hurricane Watch + Tropical Storm Warning for SW Mexico; rapid intensification; major hurricane Friday/Friday night (NHC Adv 10).

3) SoCal Santa Ana fire danger: Red Flag Warnings through Sat 8 PM PDT.

4) West Texas Flood Watches: Midland to Odessa to San Angelo to Abilene to 7 AM Friday; 1 Flash Flood Warning at 6:13 PM CT.

5) Champi now a tropical storm: Typhoon Watch for Guam and the Marianas; Simon down to 50 mph (NHC Adv 34).

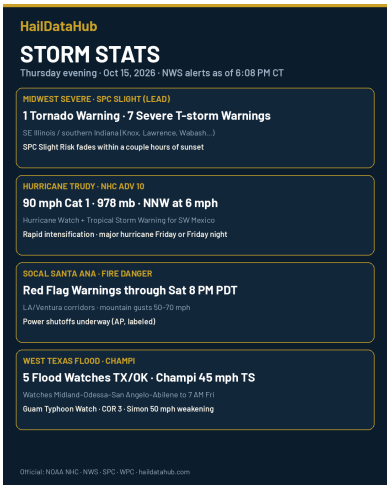
7 · What customers should do

- **Southern Indiana / southeast Illinois tonight:** if a Tornado Warning is issued for you, go to an interior room on the lowest floor; secure outdoor items against damaging gusts; avoid travel under active warnings
- **Southern California through Saturday:** follow Red Flag fire restrictions, avoid activities that spark, prepare for possible utility shutoffs, keep phones charged
- **West Texas Flood Watch areas:** never drive into water over the road (Turn Around, Don't Drown), especially at night and at low-water crossings

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- **Travel to southwestern Mexico this weekend:** Trudy is a growing hurricane threat, check airlines/hotels and follow Mexico civil-protection guidance; stay out of rough surf
- **Guam and the Marianas:** finish storm preparations under the Typhoon Watch and COR 3 guidance from NWS Guam and local emergency management
- **After hail or wind:** photograph roof, siding, windows and vehicles from several angles before cleanup, note the date and time, keep receipts, make temporary repairs only, then call your insurer

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8 · Sources (clickable)

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