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SEVERE WEATHER UPDATE
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TORNADO WATCHES ISSUED FOR LITCHFIELD, HARTFORD, FAIRFIELD AND NEW HAVEN COUNTIES UNTIL 10:00 PM...
STRONG THUNDERSTORMS STARTING TO DEVELOP OVER CENTRAL AND EASTERN NEW YORK ARE FORECAST TO MOVE INTO WESTERN CONNECTICUT LATER THIS AFTERNOON...

Status of the State Emergency Operations Center – Monitoring

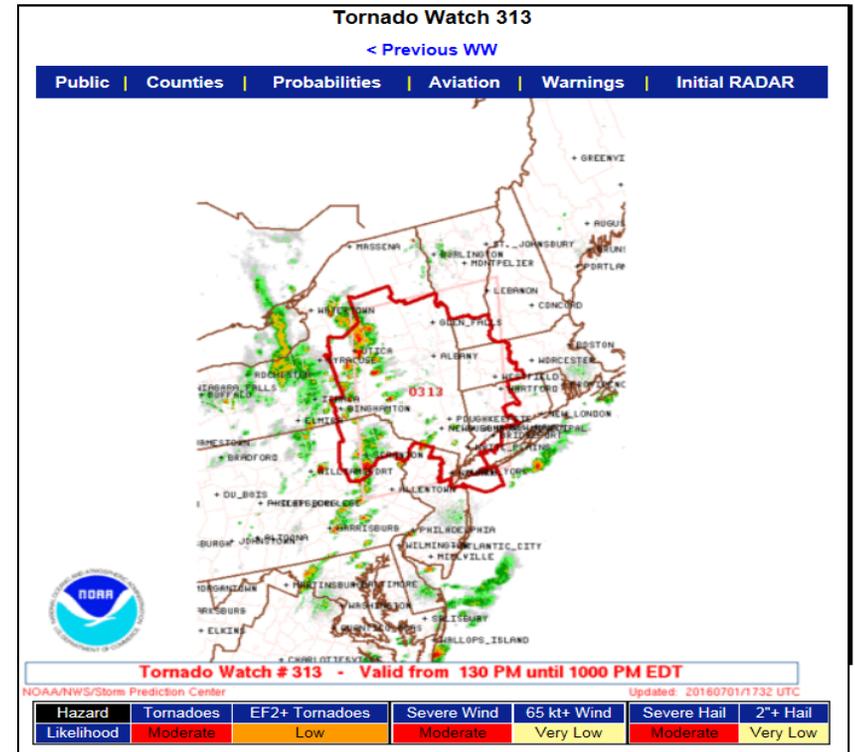
Municipalities are reminded to review their Local Emergency Operations Plans.

The NOAA Storms Prediction Center (SPC) has issued a Tornado Watch for Litchfield, Hartford, Fairfield and New Haven Counties until 10:00 PM. At 1:45 PM radar showed a few strong thunderstorms (see map) with some hail embedded in a few of the storms located in central and Eastern New York State. These storms are moving to the Northeast at 25 MPH while the area slides slowly to the east. On this track and speed these thunderstorms may reach Western CT between 5:00 - 6:00 PM. Additional thunderstorms may also “pop-up” ahead of these storms and arrive before 5:00 PM.

According to the SPC the main threats from these thunderstorms are strong winds (30% chance), large hail (15% chance) and a few tornadoes (5%). Other threats include torrential downpours and dangerous cloud to ground lightning. The intensity of the storms as they move across the State between 5:00 PM and Midnight will depend on how warm temperatures remain as the storms move from southwest to northeast. Temperatures currently range from 80 – 85 F across most of the state with partly sunny skies. If temperatures remain in the low to mid 80's before the storms arrive then severe thunderstorms will be more likely.

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection will continue to monitor this severe weather threat and will issue additional updates if any severe thunderstorm or tornado warnings are issued.

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