OVERVIEW:

- Scattered showers and thunderstorms will affect NW PA this afternoon and evening ahead of an approaching cold front.
- Damaging winds are the primary threat, but a brief tornado is also possible.

TIMING

- Most likely timing for damaging winds: 2PM I IPM Friday.
- Tornado risk will be highest Friday evening in northwest PA.

HAZARDS &

- Locally strong to damaging wind gusts are the primary threat and may result in downed trees and wires.
- Abnormally dry weather so far in October should preclude any flooding concerns across the area.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Additional showers and thunderstorms are expected Friday night into Saturday associated with a strong cold front.
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POST-EVENT OUTLOOK

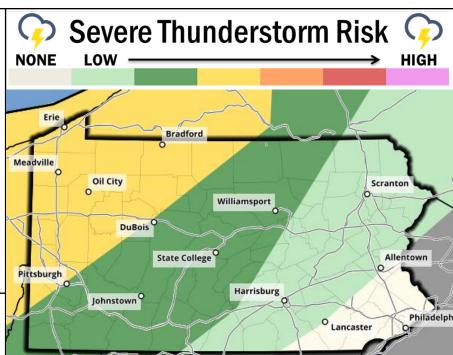
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BRIEFING

 Cooler and breezy this weekend.

 Lake-effect rain showers expected in NW PA

None expected.



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