

**POLK COUNTY, TEXAS
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SEVERE WEATHER & FLOODING POTENTIAL TODAY INTO THURSDAY

There is potential for severe weather and flooding today into Thursday. According to the National Weather Service, confidence is increasing in seeing a line of strong to severe thunderstorms crossing Southeast Texas overnight. As of this morning, the National Weather Service is expecting the line to reach College Station around or just after midnight and Houston after 3 a.m. Damaging winds will be the primary hazard, and tornadoes may be possible. The storms will also be able to produce heavy rain that could cause flooding issues in sensitive areas. Heavy rainfall is forecast for portions of Southeast Texas, including highly urbanized areas like the Houston metropolitan area. Stay weather aware, and be sure that you have ways of receiving emergency alerts.

Register today for AlertMePolkCounty! Just type AlertMePolkCounty into any online search engine. If you need registration assistance, contact the Polk County Office of Emergency Management at 936-327-6826.

Review tornado safety tips at www.ready.gov/tornadoes.

Please look for further updates on the Polk County Emergency Management Facebook page and on the Polk County Emergency Management website (PolkCountyOEM.com).