

Forecast Precipitation Probability for Every Hour of the Day

- Visit the [Gfs-Lamp Text by State](https://www.nws.noaa.gov/mdl/gfslamp/statebull.shtml) site.
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- Next select the state for which you want to forecast the hourly **precipitation probability**. Select desired city.
- To decode this information visit [Description of the GFS LAMP Alphanumeric Message](#). YOU HAVE ALREADY COPIED THIS.
- (https://www.nws.noaa.gov/mdl/gfslamp/docs/LAMP_description.shtml)
- At the left is a column...7th Line down is PPO. This stands for PRECIPITATION PROBABILITY. (CHANCES OF HAVING PRECIPITATION AT THAT HOUR) A complete time chart is available to all for all time zones in the United States. YOU HAVE ALREADY COPIED THIS.

This lists the forecasted PROBABILITY OF PRECIPITATION for each hour for the next 24 hours.

This is how it is decoded: It simply lists the chance of precipitation at that hour in percentages, the higher the number, the better the chance of having precipitation.