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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Thursday, June 27, 2024

Disclaimer: The purpose of this briefing is to provide a <u>Regional</u> weather threat assessment and is meant as a general overview. County/Parish decision makers should consult their local NWS forecast offices for the latest detailed, local weather information.

To find your local NWS forecast office, go to <u>www.weather.gov/srh</u>.





Summary of the Upcoming Week

- Heavy rain/flash flooding almost each day this week for NM, particularly in burn scar areas, with the greatest chances today and this weekend.
- Slight risk of severe thunderstorms across NETX Panhandle, N OK today.
- Heat advisories across OK,TX, S NM today, expanding across much of FEMA Region 6 this weekend.
- There is a low chance...around 30%...for tropical development across the W Caribbean/Bay of Campeche in the next seven days. Continue to monitor for potential impacts.
- There is a high chance...around 70%...for tropical development across the central Atlantic Ocean in the next seven days. Continue to monitor for potential impacts.





FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Next 5 Days

| | Thursday, Jun 27 | Friday, Jun 28 | Saturday, Jun 29 | Sunday, Jun 30 | Monday, Jul I |
|---|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Severe Storms | NETX Panhandle, N OK | | NE NM,TX Panhandle, N OK | | |
| Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding | NM | S NM | NM | W/NW NM | W NM |
| Fire Weather | | | | | |
| Wind | | | | | |
| Heat | TX, OK, S NM | TX, OK, S NM | FEMA Region 6 | FEMA Region 6 | FEMA Region 6 |
| Tropical | | | | | |
| River Flooding | SETX, SW LA | SETX, SW LA | SETX, SW LA | SETX, SW LA | SETX, SW LA |
| *Threat levels are based on FEMA Region 6 criteria. State or local threat level criteria may differ.* | | | | | |
| For more details on the colors in the threat matrix refer to the last slide in this briefing. | | | | | |
| Risk Levels | Little to None | Minor | Moderate | Major | Extreme |

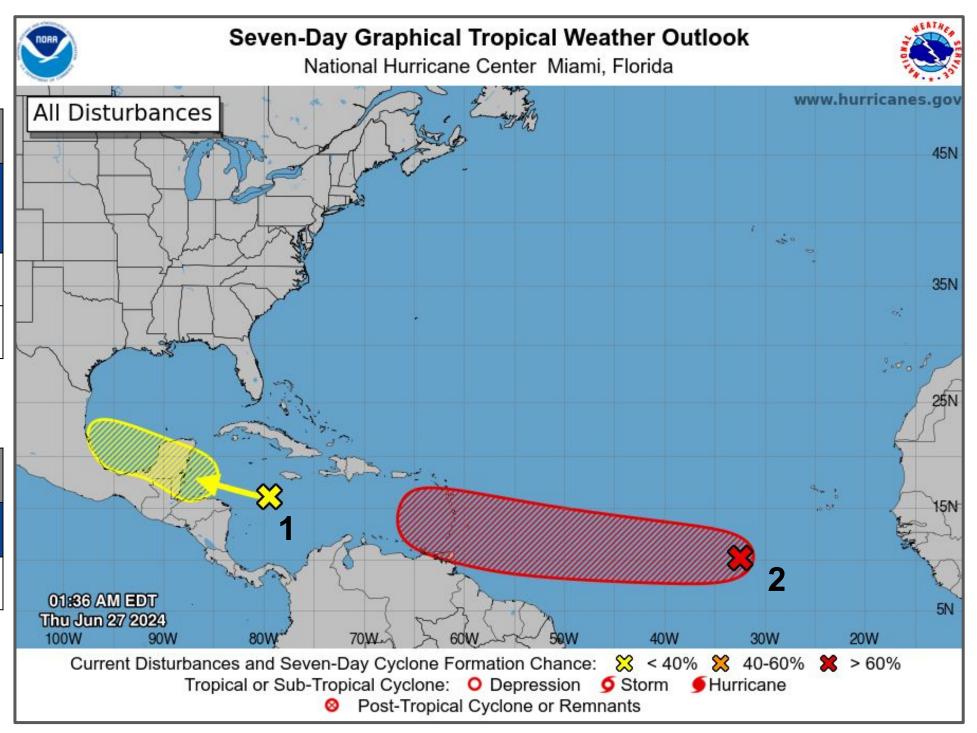




Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf

| Areas of Possible Development | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Area | Chance of Development | Potential Impacts to FEMA 6 | | |
| 1 | Low | Nonecontinue to monitor. | | |
| 2 | High | Nonecontinue to monitor. | | |

| Active Tropical Cyclones | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Storm | Potential Impacts to FEMA 6 | | |
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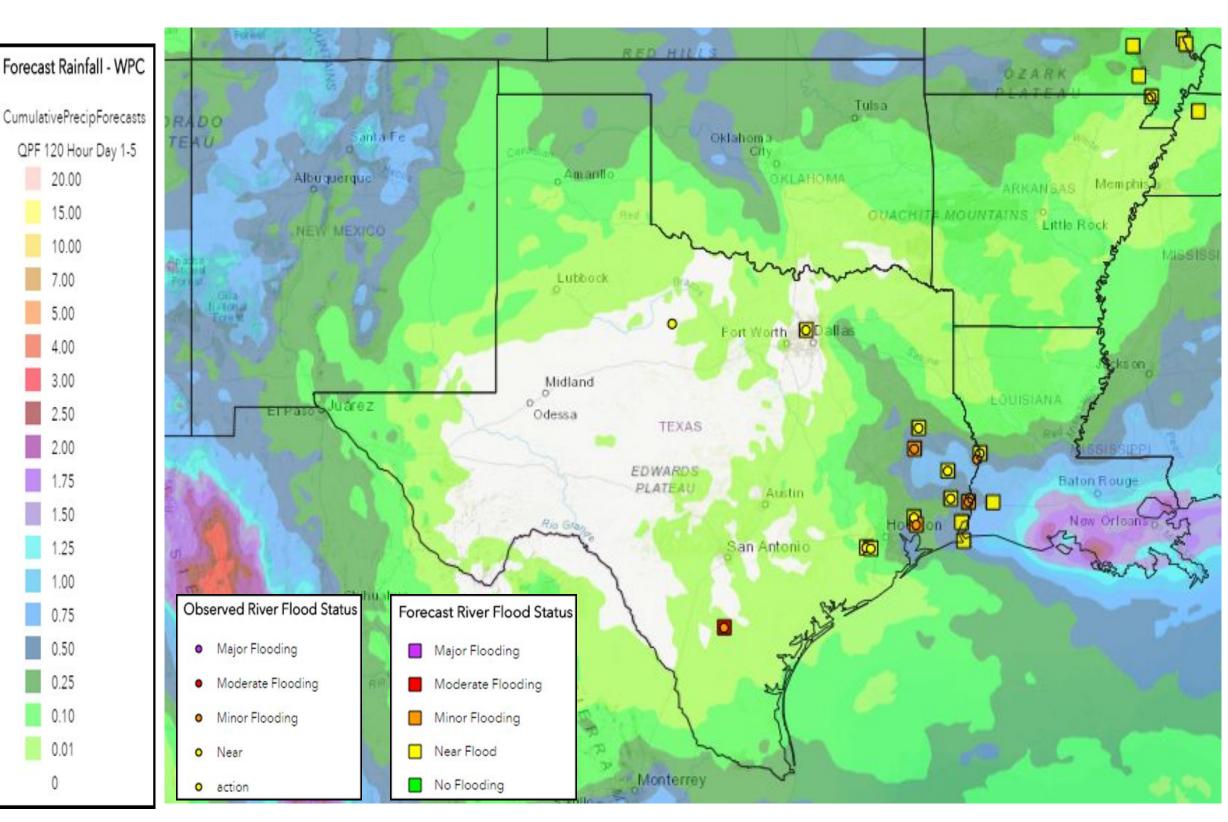
See http://www.hurricanes.gov for the latest on the tropics or any active storms





5-Day Precipitation Forecast & River Flood Status

Note: Even though the image displays 5 days of forecasted rainfall, river forecasts only include 1-2 days of rainfall

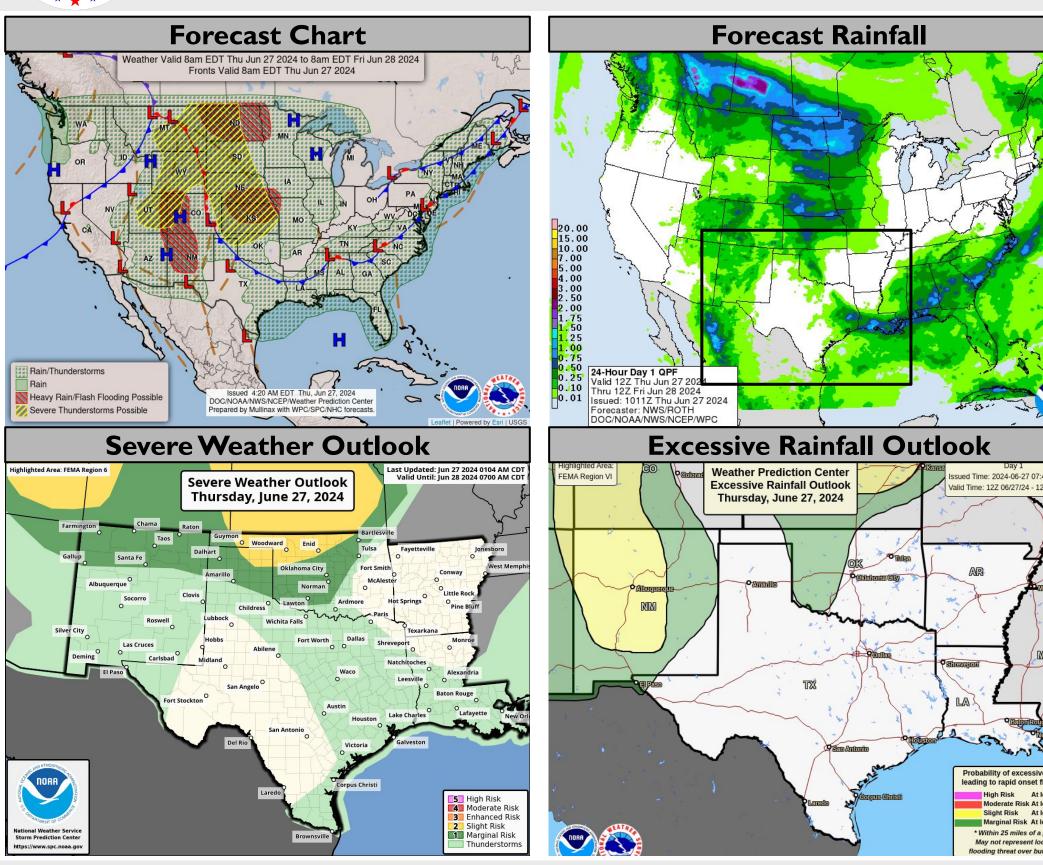


Isolated minor flooding across SE TX, SW LA with impacts to roads and agriculture.

Most points recede below minor flood stage by Thursday.



Today's Weather

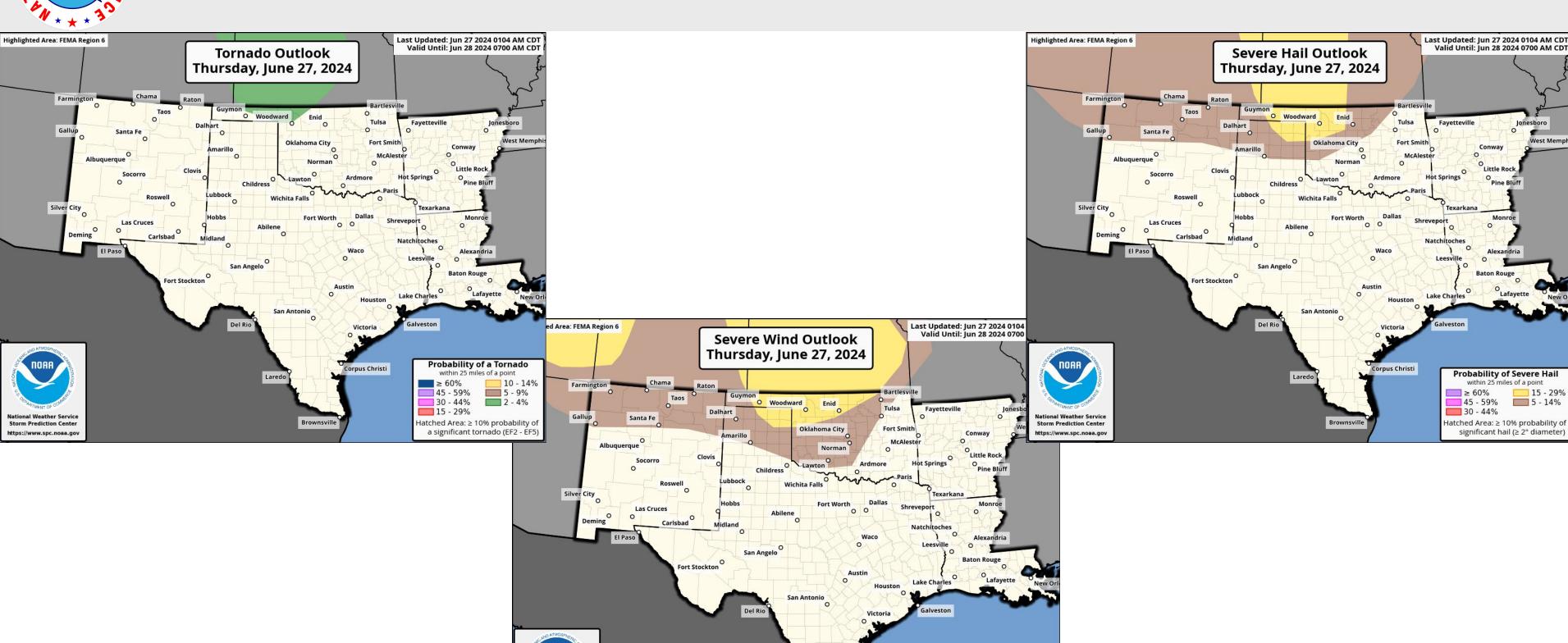


Heavy rain/flash flood potential across NM, particularly in burn scar areas.

Slight risk of severe storms across NETX Panhandle, NOK.

Extreme heat builds across TX, OK, S NM.

15 - 29%



≥ 60%

45 - 59% 30 - 44%

Hatched Area: ≥ 10% probability o

15 - 29% 5 - 14%

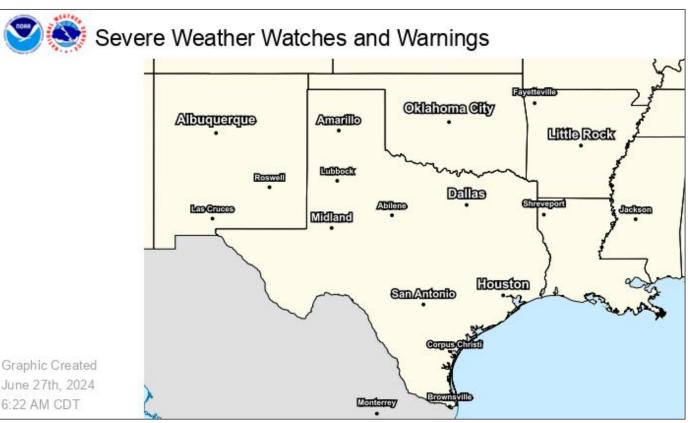




Watches, Warnings, and Advisories

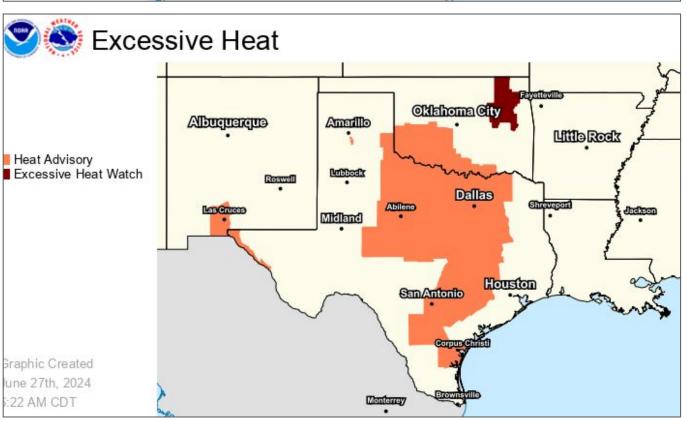
Wind, Severe, Heat, and Flood Hazards





Flood Watch for NM.

Heat Advisories across SW OK,TX, S NM.

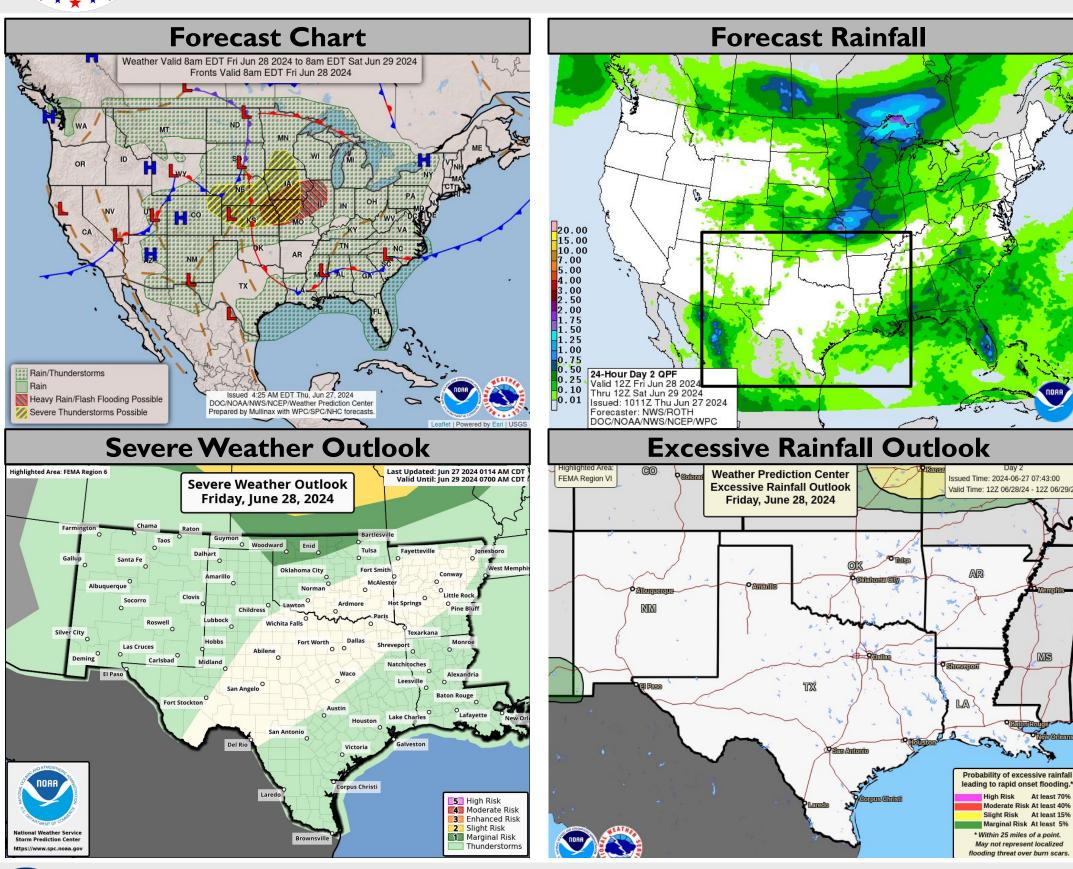








Tomorrow's Weather



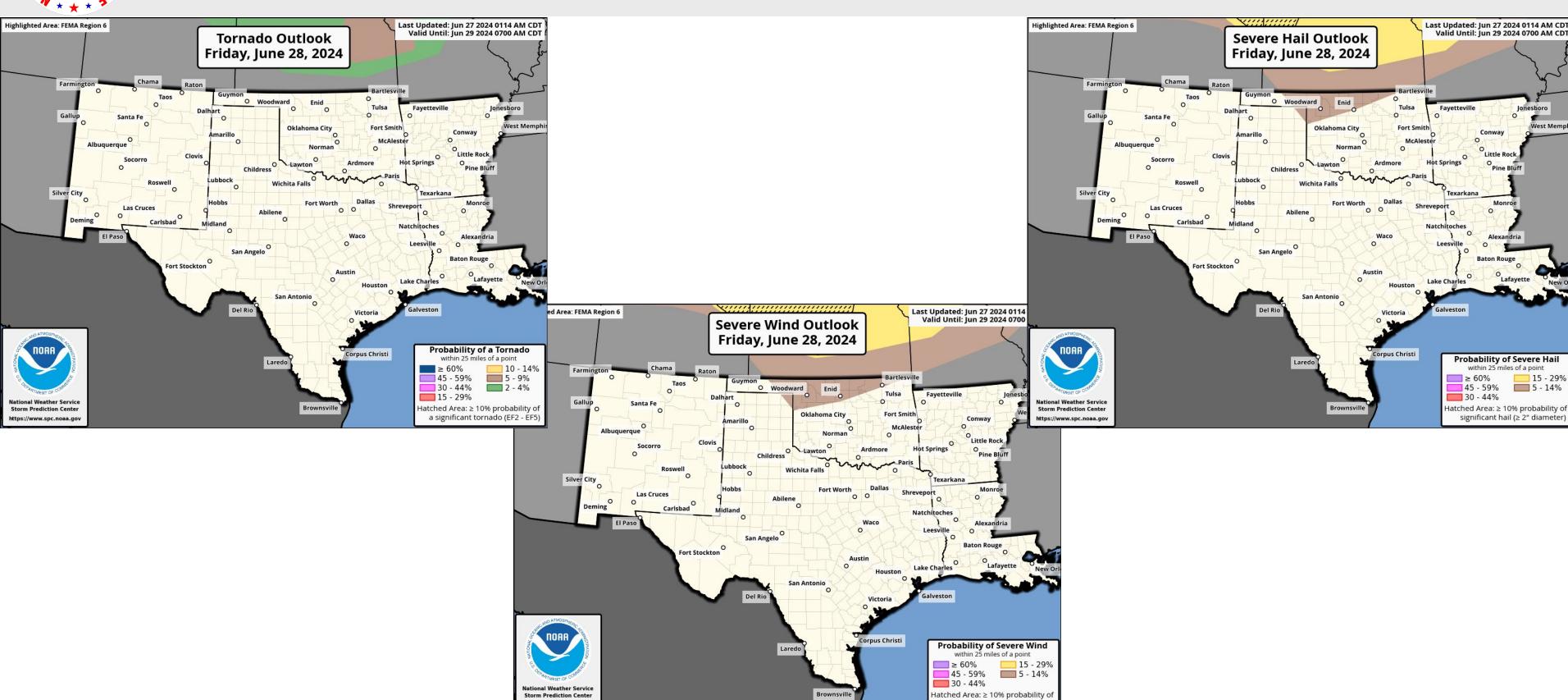
Heavy rain/flash flood potential across S NM, particularly in burn scar areas.

Extreme heat builds across TX, OK, S NM.

Marginal risk of severe storms across N OK, NETX Panhandle.



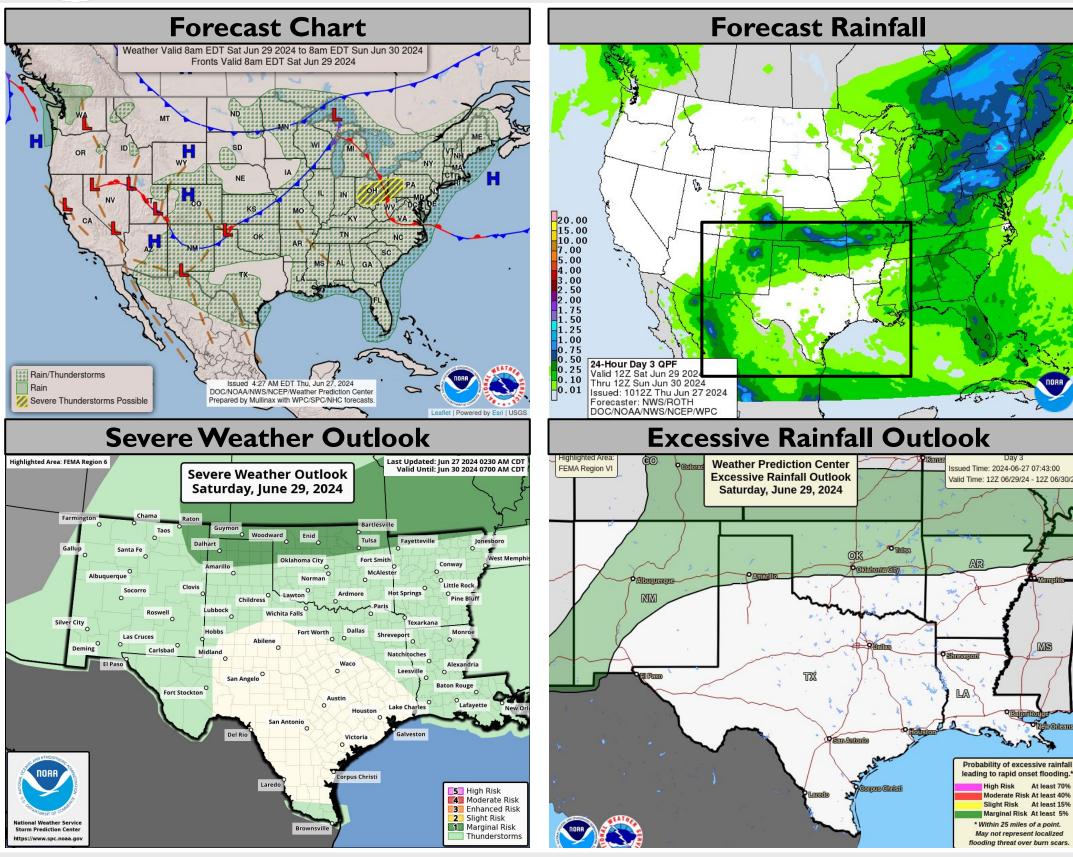
Tomorrow's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities







Saturday's Weather



Heavy rain/flash flood potential across NM, particularly in burn scar areas.

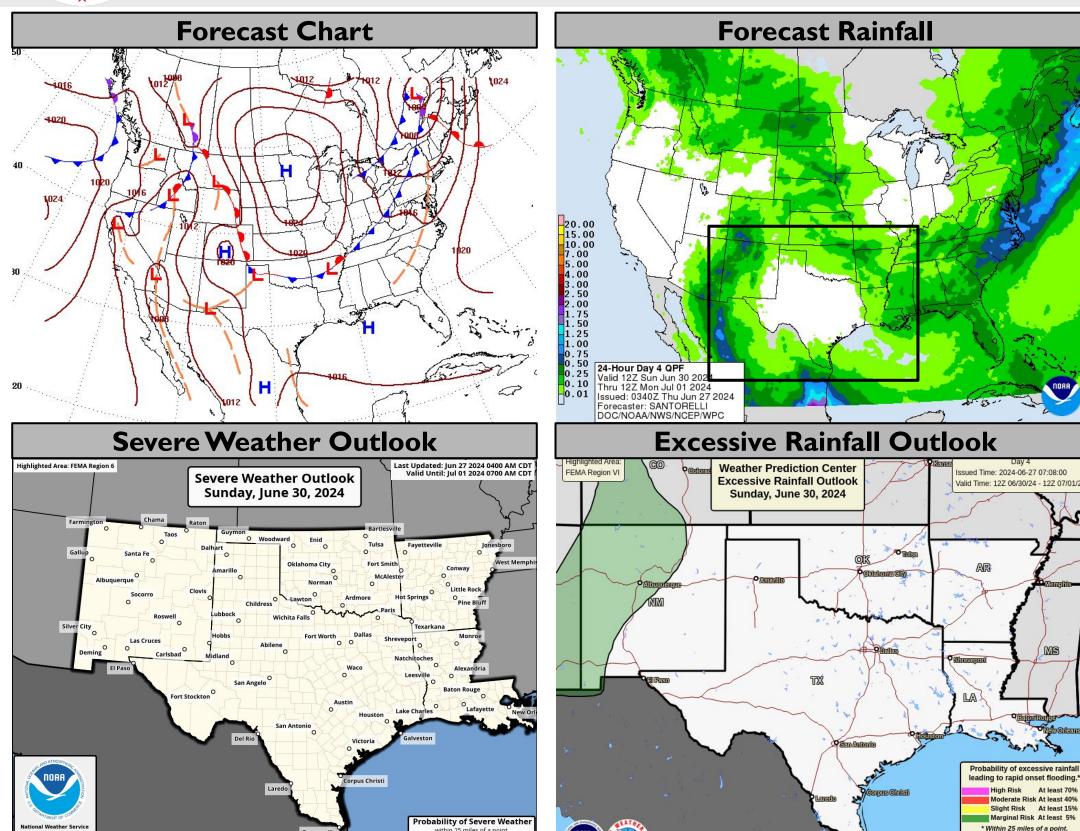
Extreme heat builds across FEMA Region 6.

Marginal risk of excessive rainfall across TX Panhandle, N OK, N AR.

Marginal risk of severe storms across NE NM,TX Panhandle, N OK.



Sunday's Weather

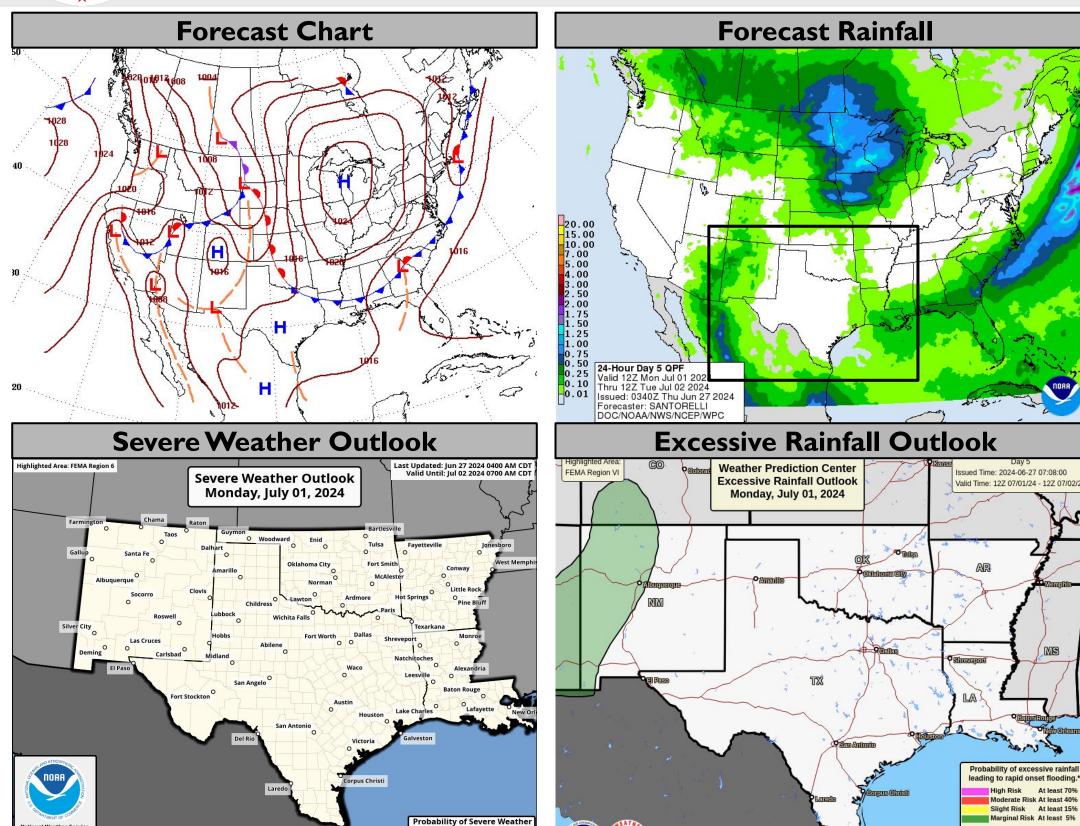


Heavy rain/flash flood potential across W/NW NM, particularly in burn scar areas.

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Monday's Weather

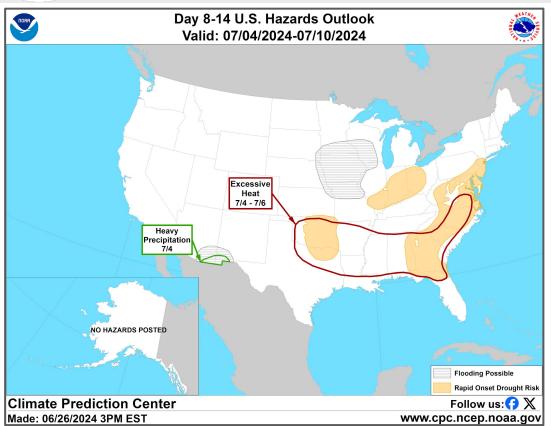


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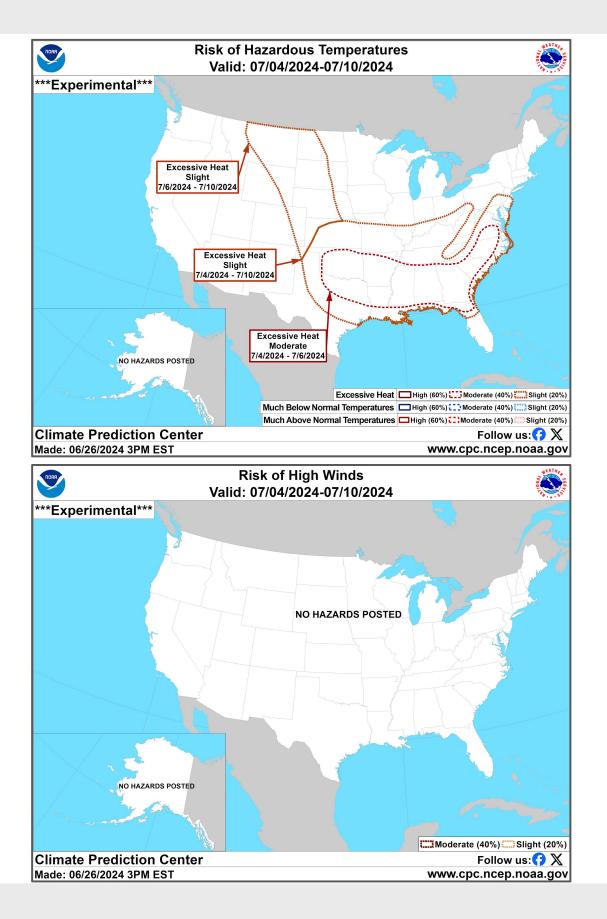
"Day 8-14" Hazards Outlook

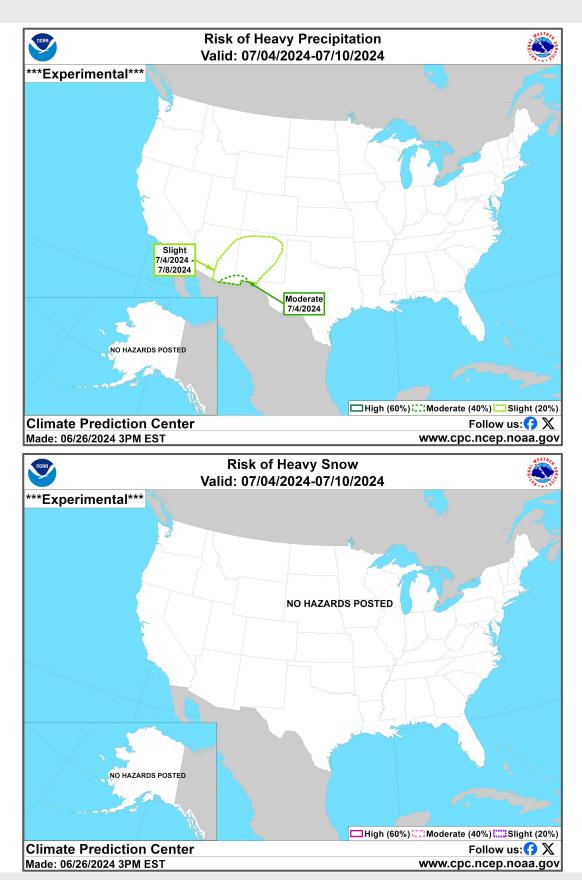


NOTE: These outlooks are issued in the afternoon and only issued on weekdays. Because of that and the fact that these slides are issued in the mornings:

- I. The "day 8-14" will really be days 7-13
- 2. This slide will be hidden on Mondays and Sundays so the data/information is not too old

For additional information on this outlook go to https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictio ns/threats/threats.php



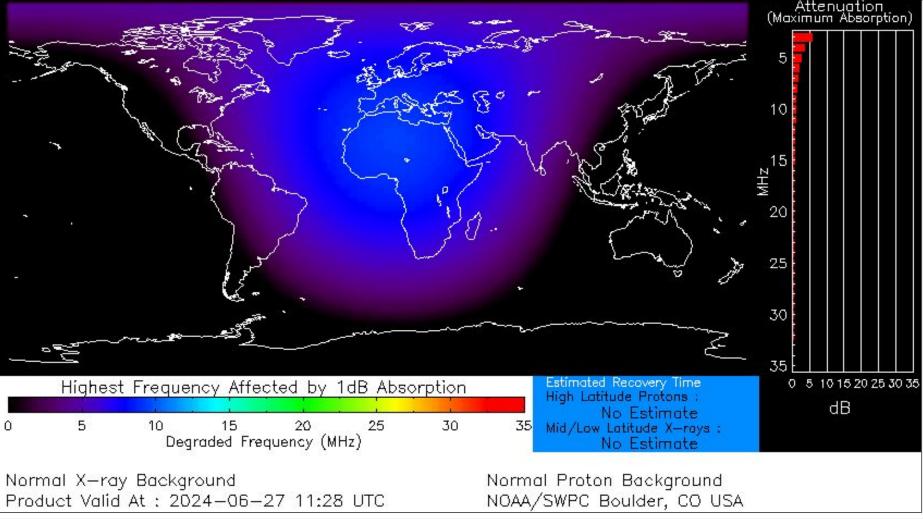






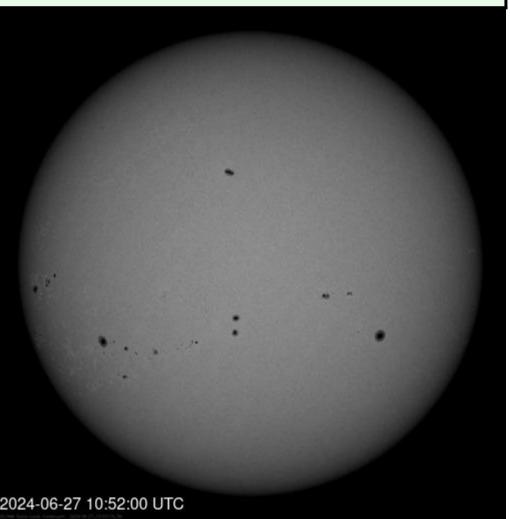
Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

| | Thursday, Jun 27 | Friday, Jun 28 | Saturday, Jun 29 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Geomagnetic Storms | Quiet (Max Kp = 2) | Minor G1 Storm (Max Kp = 5) | Unsettled (Max Kp = 3) |
| Solar Radiation Storm (SI-S5) | 5% | 5% | 5% |
| Radio Blackout (R1-R2) | 55% | 55% | 55% |
| Radio Blackout (R3-R5) | 5% | 5% | 5% |



Space Weather Storm Scales

Latest 3-Day Space Weather Forecast





| Weather "Threat" Matrix for FEMA Region VI | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| Color | Definition | Criteria | Example(s) | |
| Green | Little to None Safety: Rarely a Direct Threat to Life and Property Impact Potential: Typically Results in Little Inconvenience to Daily Routines | Severe: Marginal Risk from SPC Flooding: Minor flooding expected over localized areas Tropical: None Fire Weather: No Watches/Warnings, fuel moisture above 10% or green up active | Thunderstorms expected over LA this afternoon; a few may produce winds to knock down a few trees Something that happens almost every day in a particular season such as seabreeze storms in coastal TX | |
| Yellow | Minor Safety: Rarely a Direct Threat to Life and Property Impact Potential: Typically Results in Some Inconvenience to Daily Life | Severe: Slight Risk from SPC Flooding: Nuisance flooded expected for a widespread area, or Minor flooding expected over isolated areas Tropical: A weak tropical wave expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire Weather: Red Flag Watches/Warnings and/or SPC outlines enhanced or critical fire outlook | 2-3 inches of rainfall expected over central AR today and tonight; some minor (brief) street flooding possible Scattered severe storms possible, one or two tornadoes expected, along with reports of strong winds/wind damage and ~1" hail | |
| Orange | Moderate Safety: Often Threatening to Life and Property, Some Damage Unavoidable Impact Potential: Typically Results in Minor Disruption to Daily Life | Severe: Enhanced Risk from SPC Flooding: Minor flooding expected over a widespread area (including urban locations), or Moderate flooding expected over isolated areas Tropical: A Tropical Storm expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire: Critical fire outlook for more than 2 consecutive days, Warnings for 2 or more consecutive days, D3-D4 drought conditions | A snow/sleet mix is expected to move through or near the DFW area tomorrow morning; travel impacts likely Numerous severe storms possible, a few tornadoes possible along with several reports of wind damage along with damaging hail Some large fires reported, burn bans advertised, critical conditions expected | |
| Red | Major Safety: Extensive Property Damage Likely, Life Saving Actions Also will be Needed Impact Potential: Will likely result in Large Disruption to Daily Life | Severe: Moderate Risk from SPC Flooding: Moderate flooding expected over a widespread area (including urban locations) Tropical: A Hurricane expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire: Large areas of critical conditions for 2 or more days, Warnings for 3 or more days, Severe to extreme drought | A Category 1 hurricane will be moving towards the NW Gulf in the next few days Widespread severe storms likely, strong tornadoes, widespread wind damage, and destructive hail Large fires ongoing throughout the area with critical fire weather conditions expected to continue | |
| Purple | Extreme Safety: Property Damage Unavoidable, Immediate Action to Save Life will be Needed Impact Potential: Typically Results in Long-Lived Widespread Major Disruption to Daily Life | Severe: High Risk from SPC Flooding: Major flooding expected over a widespread area (including urban locations) Tropical: A Major Hurricane (Cat3 or greater) expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire: Large area of critical conditions for 2 or more days, Warnings for 3 or more days, Long term (months) of severe to extreme drought | A Category 4 hurricane is headed towards the SE LA; major storm surge, flooding and damaging winds anticipated to begin tomorrow Widespread severe storms expected, tornado outbreak probable with long- lived, very widespread and particularly intense storms | |

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