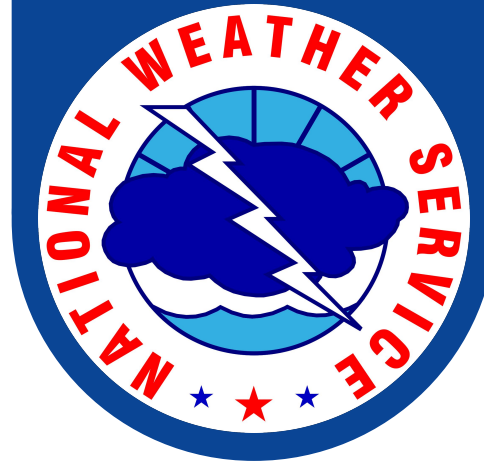




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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Monday, March 03, 2025 (Update)

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Summary

- **Critical to extreme (levels 2-3 of 3) fire weather conditions today through Tuesday for portions of NM, W/CTX, W OK. Significant fires more likely with a low to medium chance of wildfire outbreak. Elevated to critical (levels 1-2 of 3) conditions over SE NM and W TX Thu/Fri.**
- **Slight to enhanced risk (levels 2-3 of 5) of severe weather from late tonight through Tuesday across OK, N TX into AR and LA. A few tornadoes possible.**
- **Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for heavy rain leading to flash flooding in E OK, N ETX, AR, N LA on Tuesday.**
- **Moderate risk (level 2 of 4) for winter impacts over NE NM tonight into Tuesday afternoon. Up to 3" of snow will combine with wind gusts to 70 mph to create near white-out conditions including I-25 through Raton Pass and US 87 through Capulin and Des Moines to Clayton.**
- **Minor (level 2 of 4) river flooding forecast through next week in E TX, AR, LA. Rain not expected to create significant river flooding, but may lead to new minor river rises.**





FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Next 7 days

	Monday, Mar 3	Tuesday, Mar 4	Wednesday, Mar 5	Thursday, Mar 6	Friday, Mar 7	Saturday, Mar 8	Sunday, Mar 9
Severe Storms	NTX, OK	SAR, N LA E OK, AR, ETX, LA					
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding	OK, NTX	E OK, NETX, AR, N LA					
Fire Weather	E NM, WTX NM, WTX, TX Panhandle	SC/SW TX NM, Cntrl TX, TX Panhandle, W OK		SE NM, WTX	SE NM, Far WTX		
Winter	NE NM (late)	NE NM					
River Flooding	ETX, AR, LA	ETX, AR, LA	ETX, AR, LA	ETX, AR, LA	ETX, AR, LA	ETX, AR, LA	ETX, AR, LA

Threat levels are based on FEMA Region 4 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.

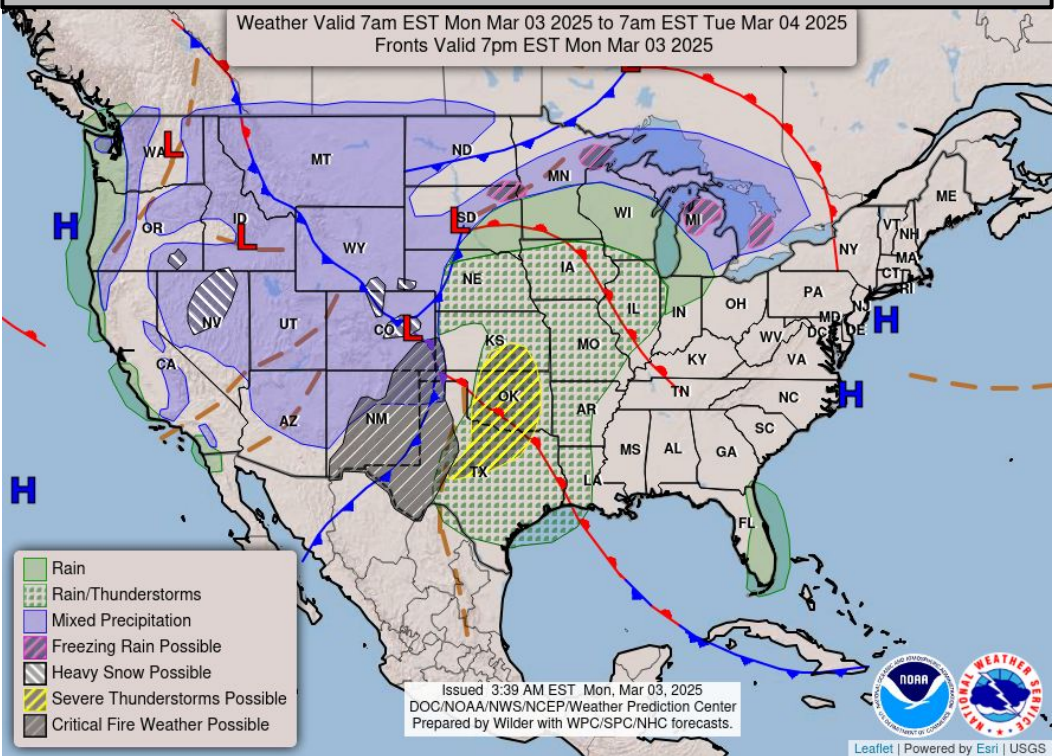
Risk Levels	Little to None	Minor	Moderate	Major	Extreme
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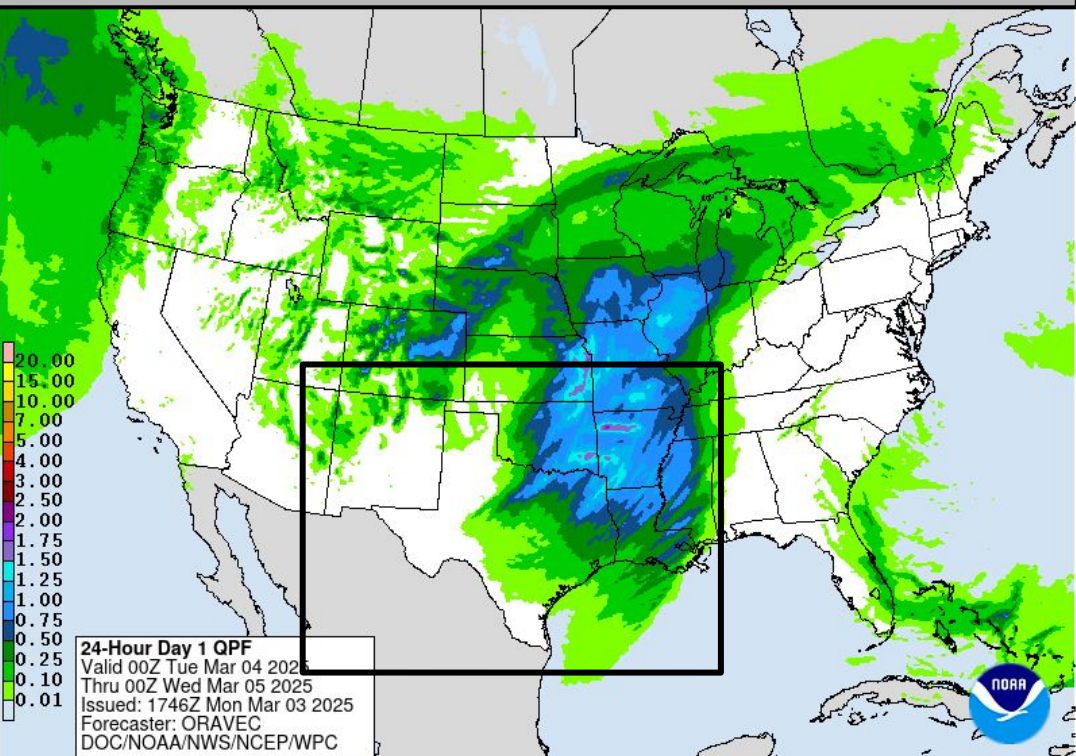


Today's Weather

Forecast Chart



Forecast Rainfall



Extreme (level 3 of 3) fire weather conditions in E NM, W TX.

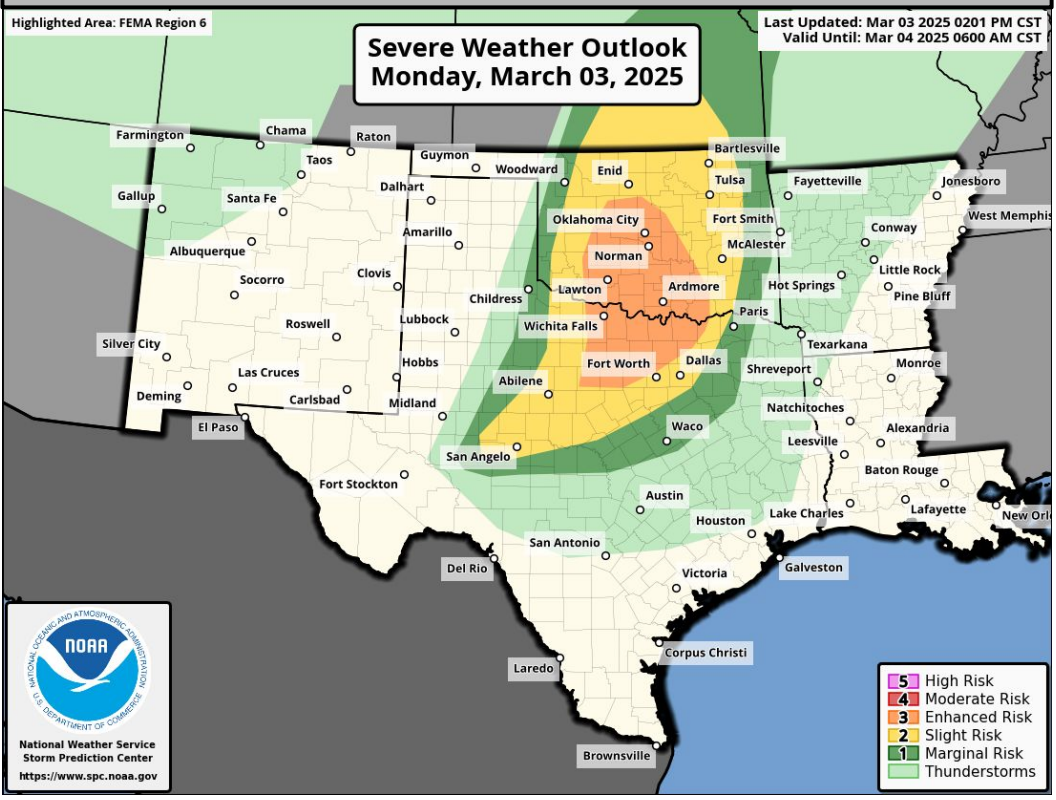
Moderate risk (level 2 of 4) for winter impacts over NE NM late tonight

Slight to enhanced risk (level 2 of 5) for severe weather in N TX, OK. Timing severe threat: midnight into Tuesday.

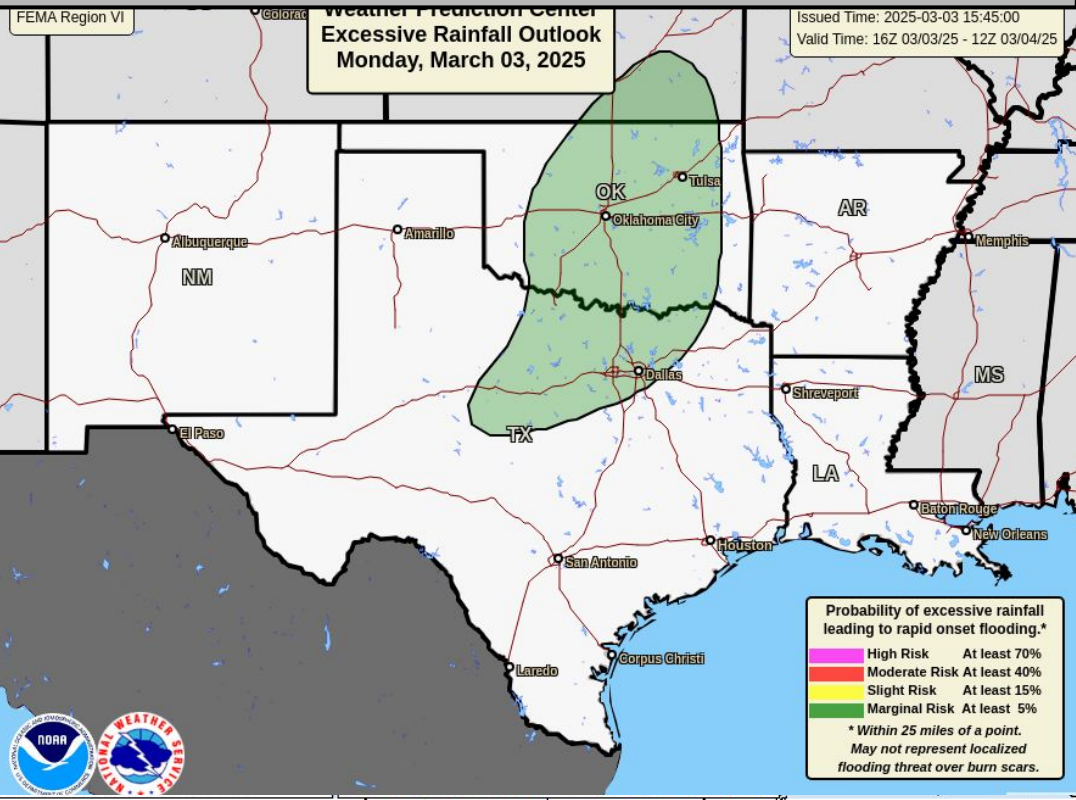
Elevated to critical (levels 1-2 of 3) fire weather conditions in NM, W TX, W OK, TX Panhandle.

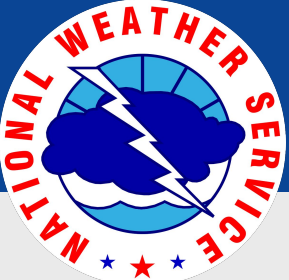
Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) for heavy rainfall leading to flash flooding in OK, N TX.

Severe Weather Outlook

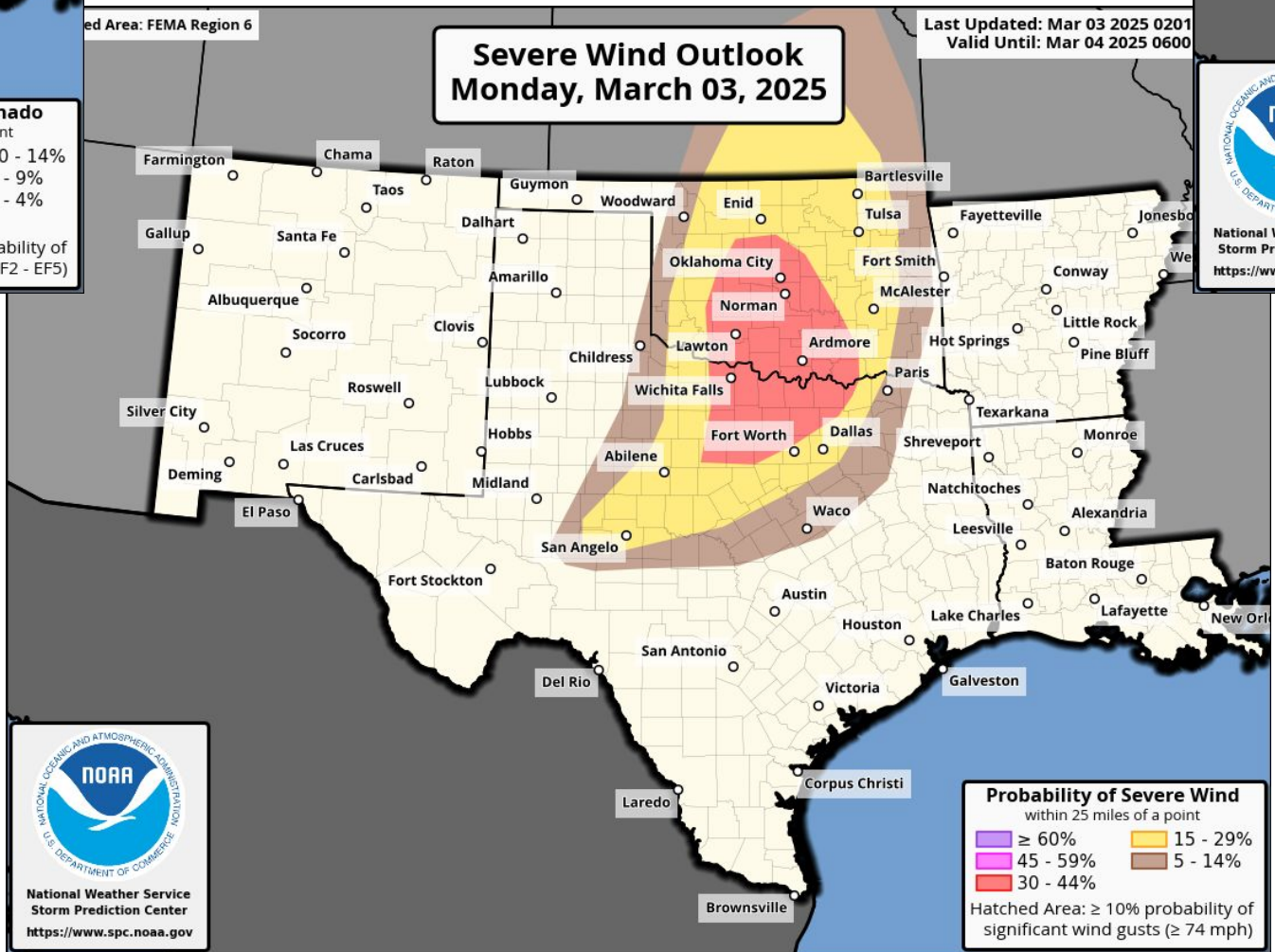
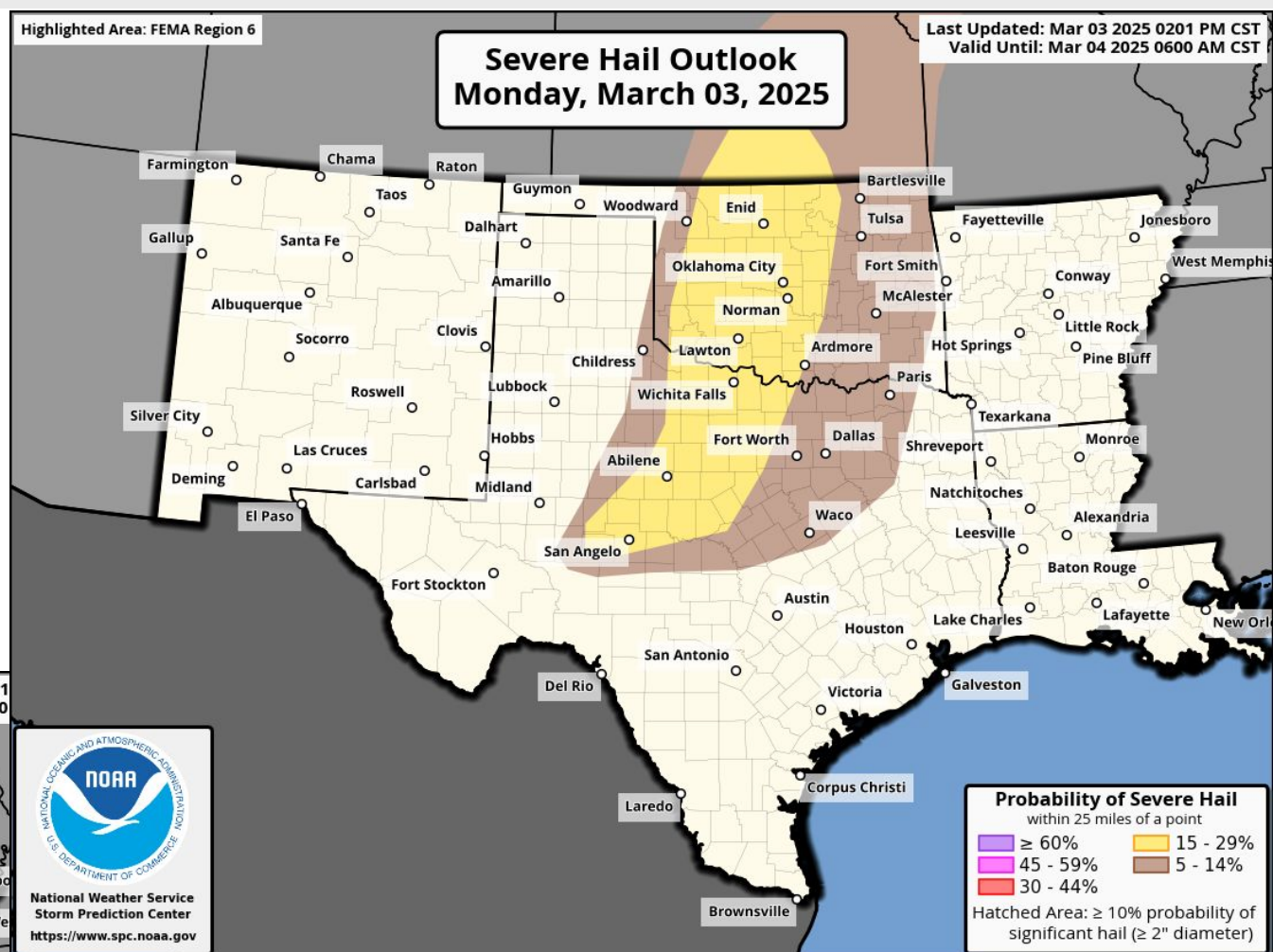
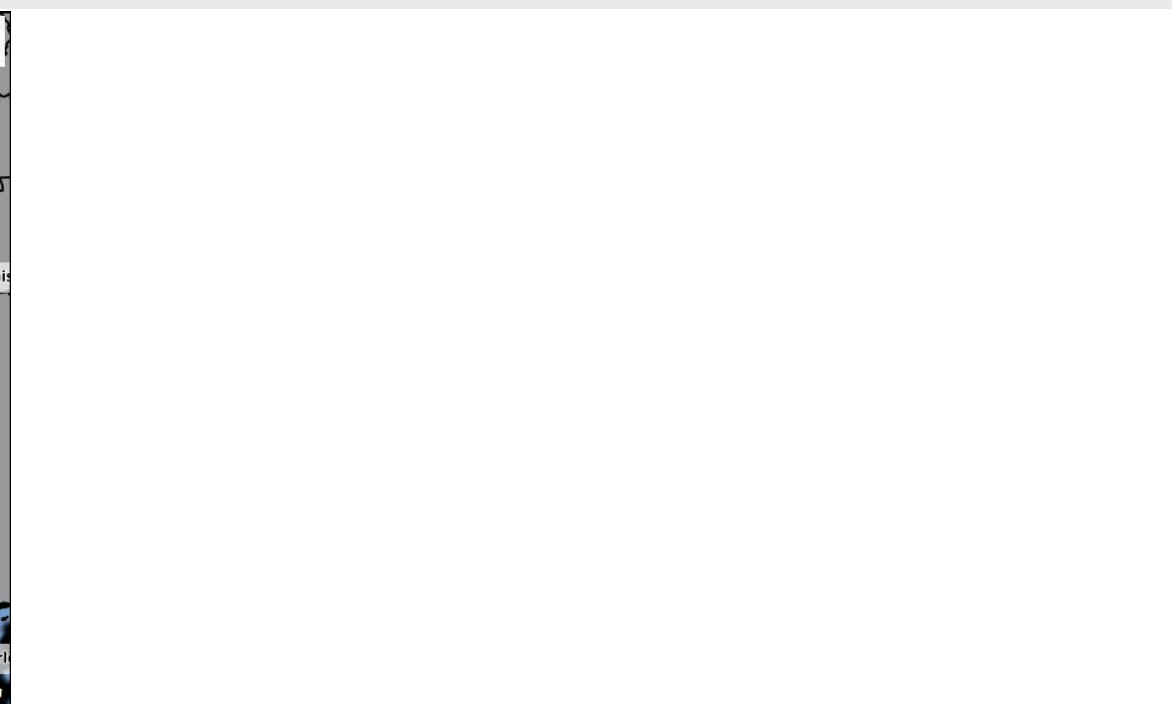
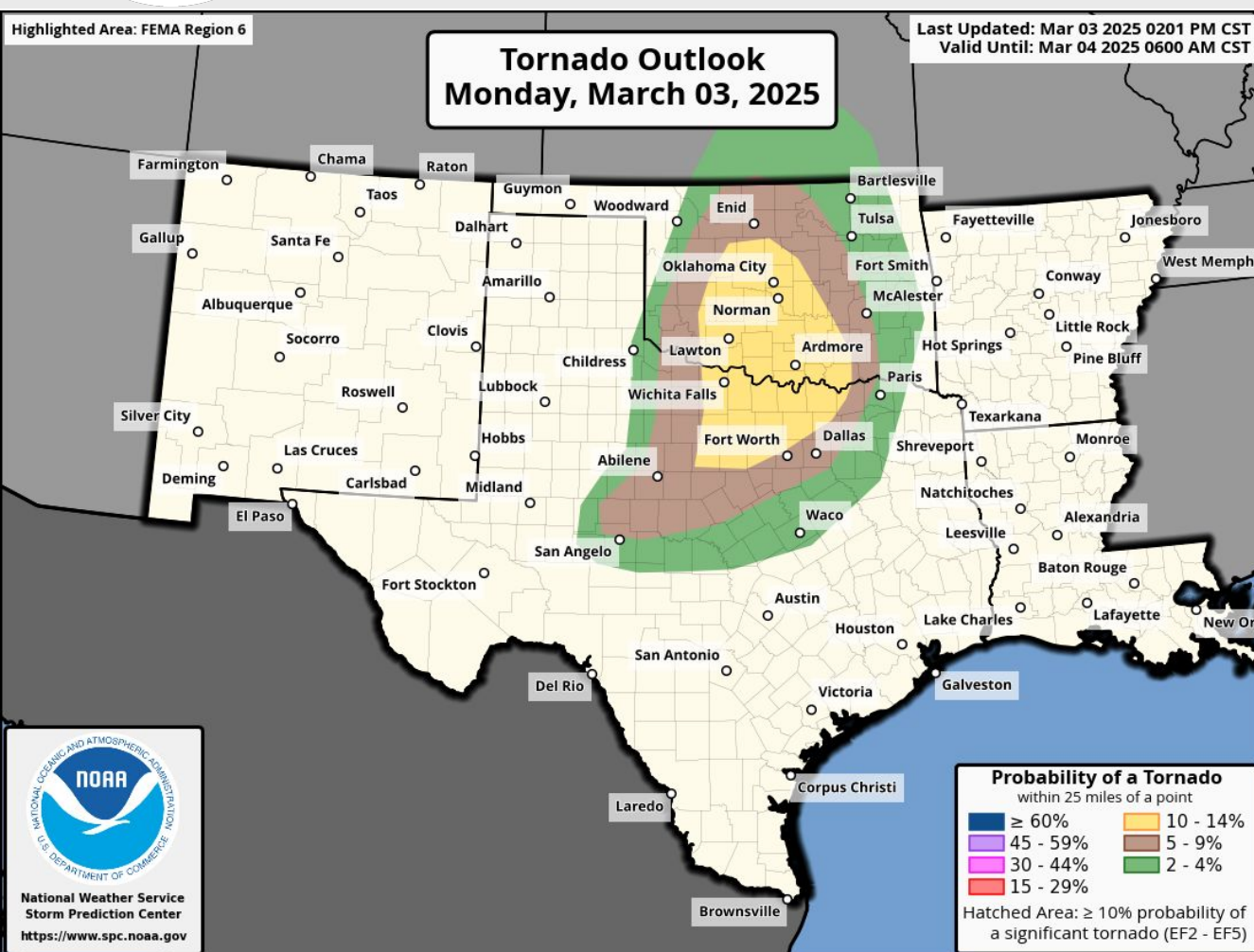


Excessive Rainfall Outlook



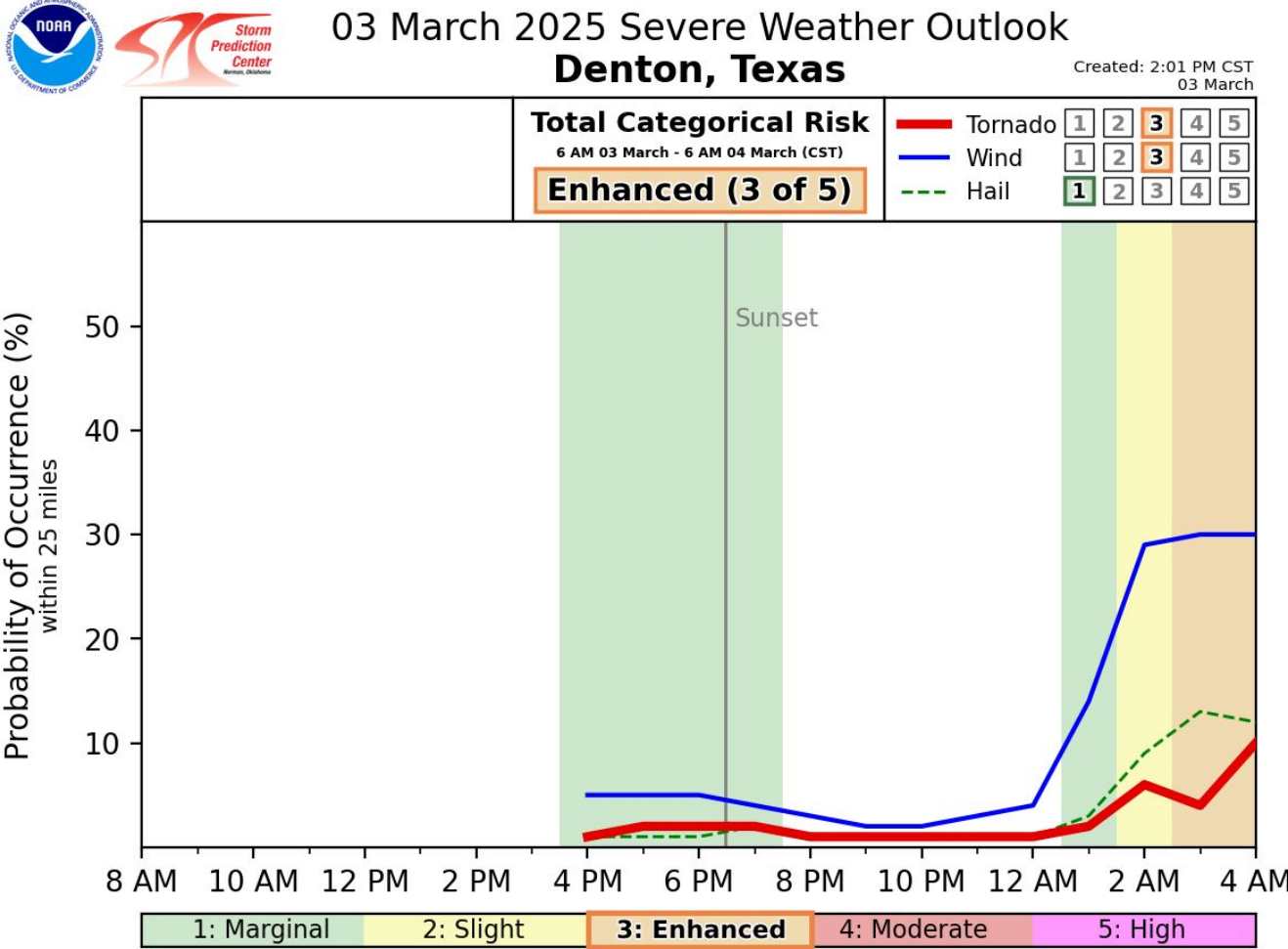
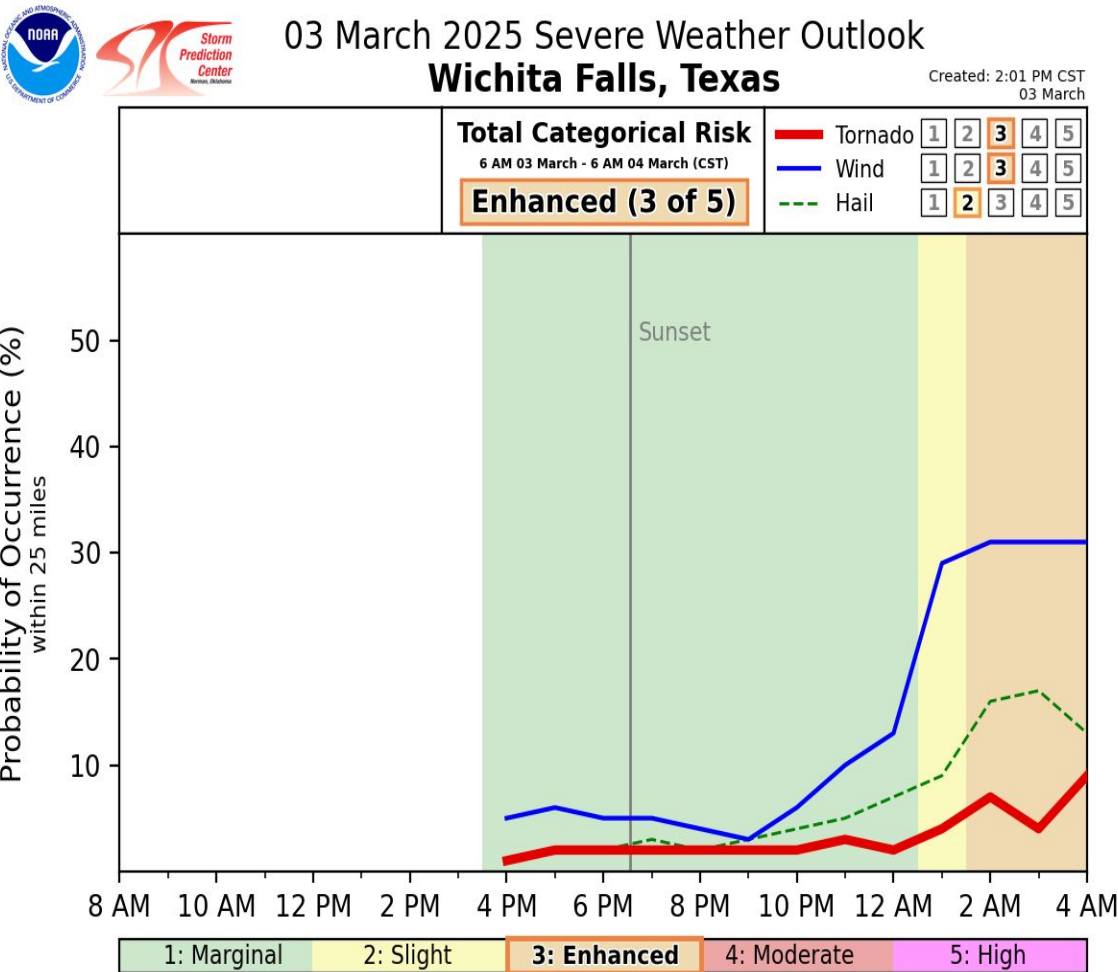
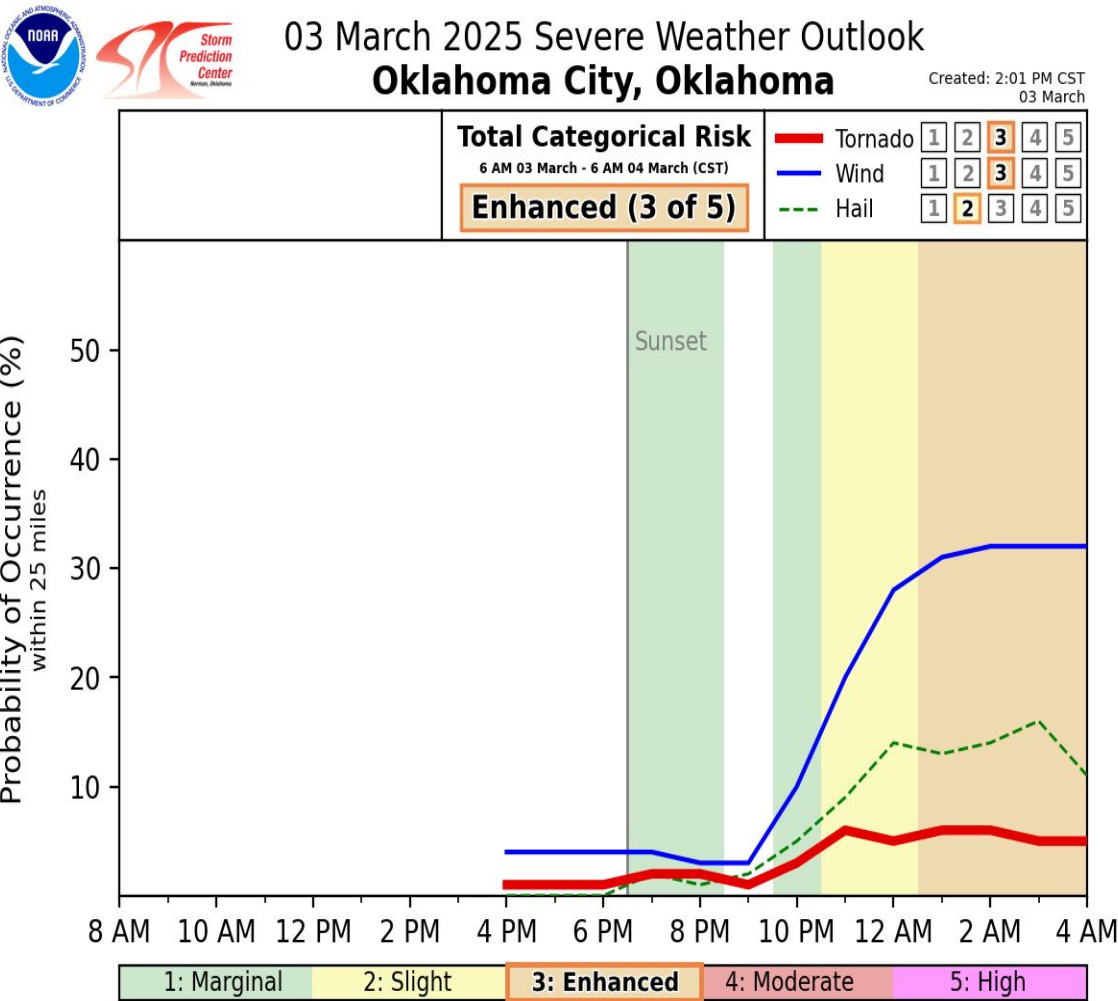


Today's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities





Today's Severe Thunderstorm Timing

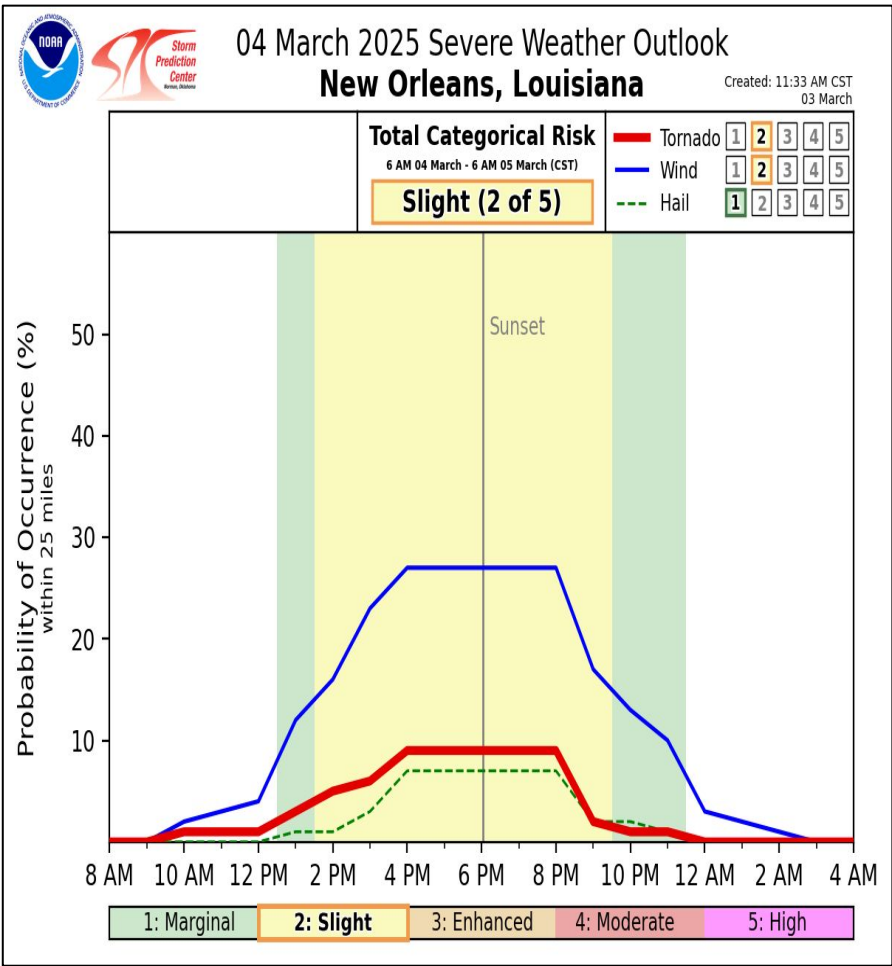
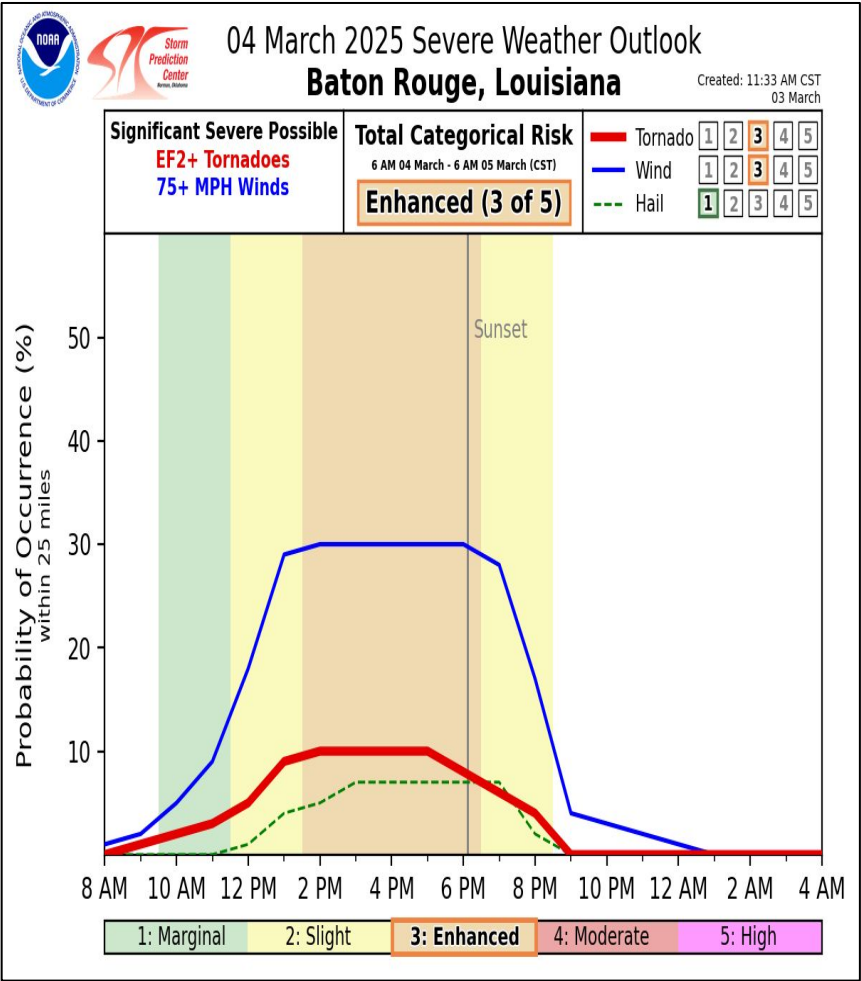
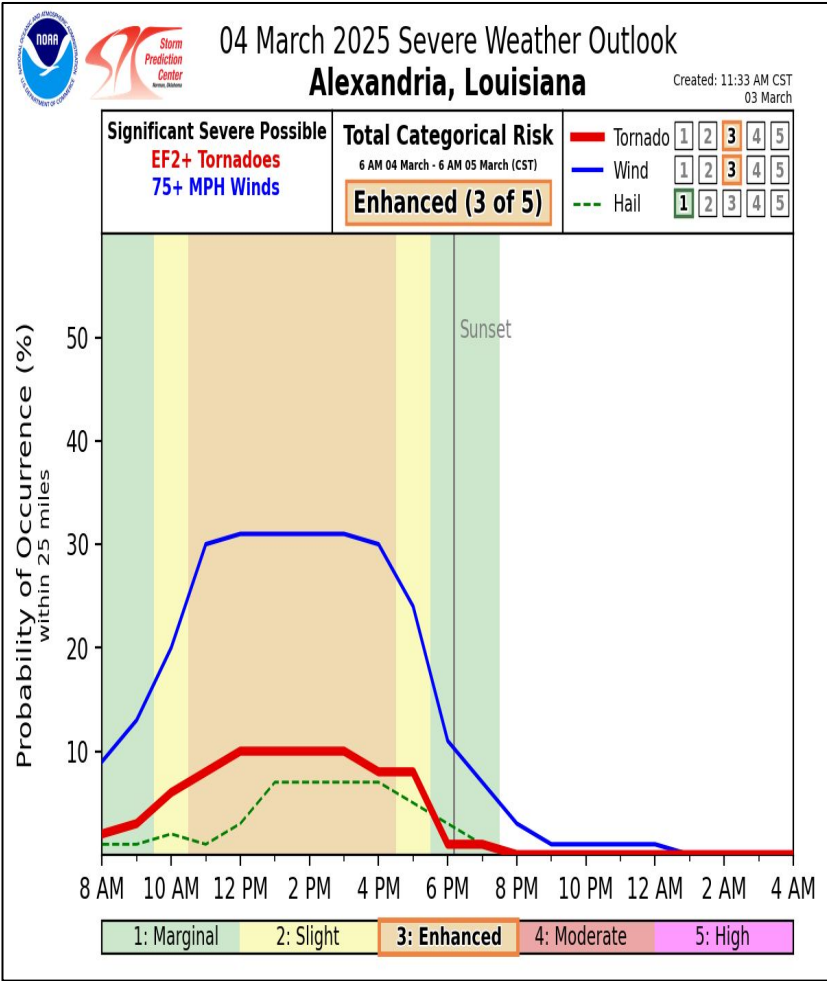
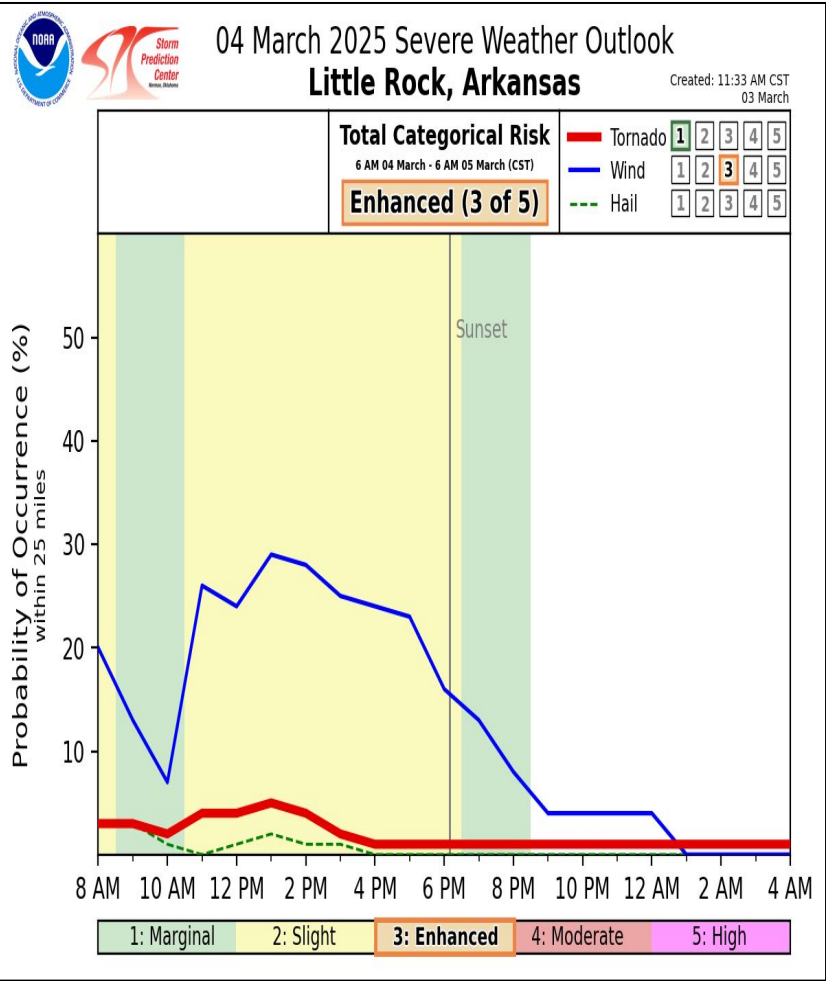


Severe storm chances will increase after midnight across north TX and OK with enhanced risk developing 1-2am.



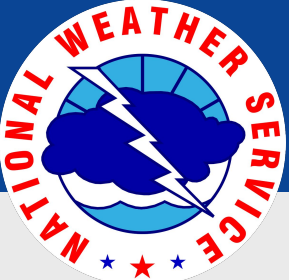


Tomorrow's Severe Thunderstorm Timing

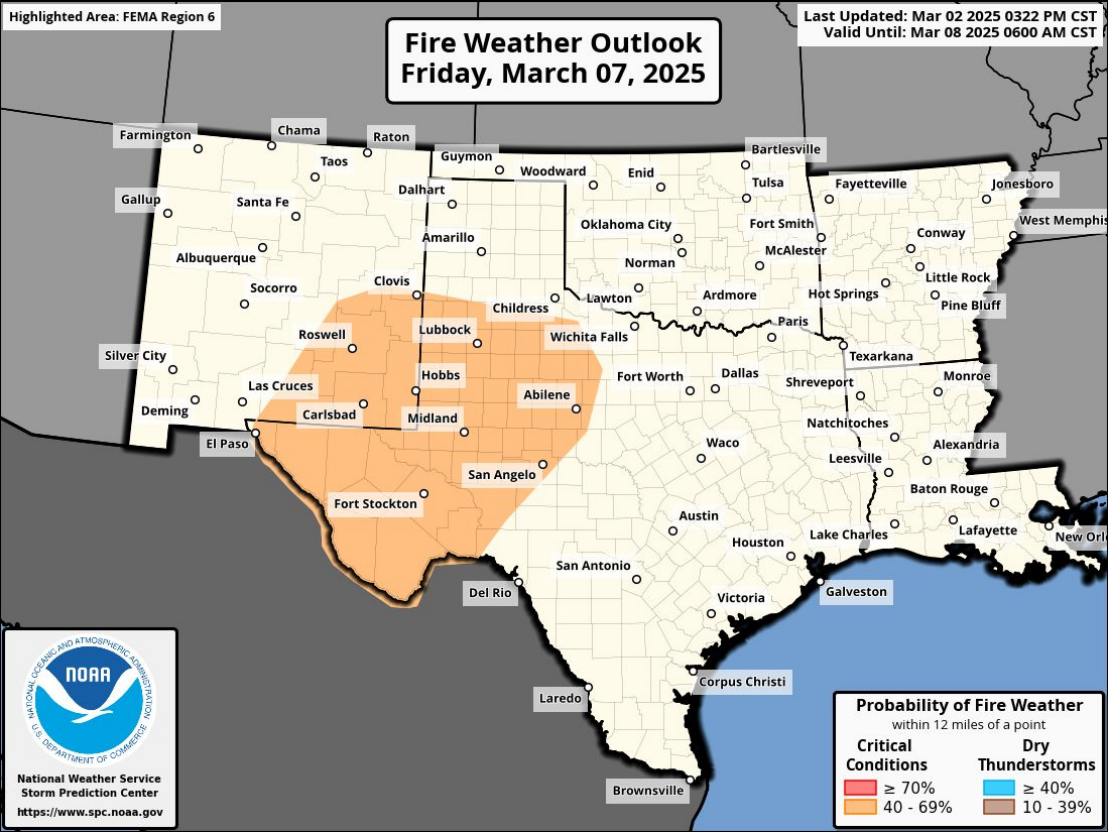
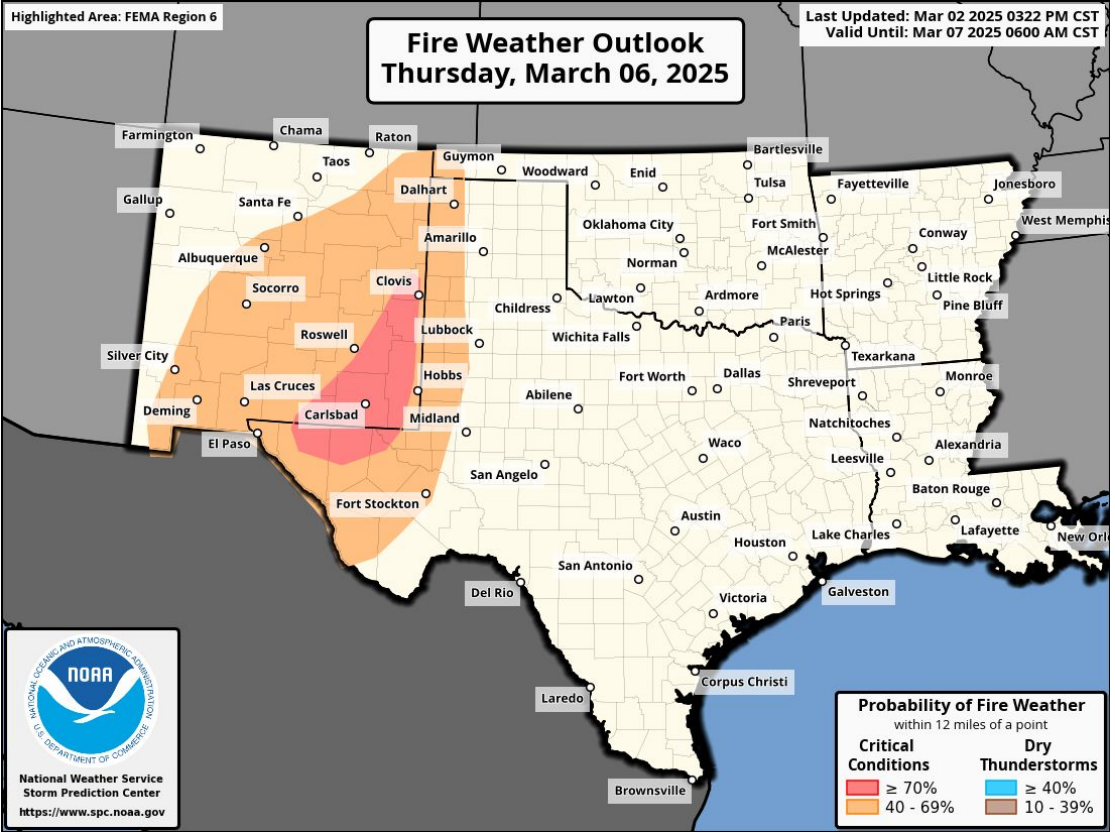
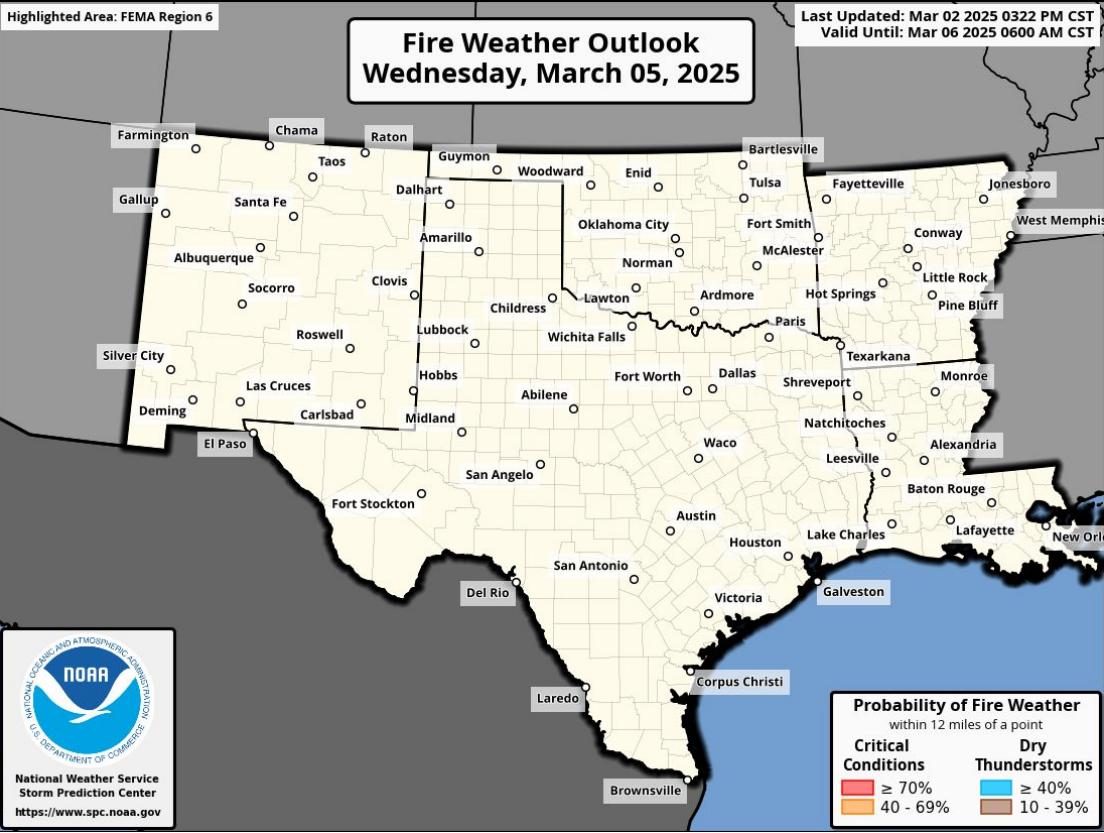
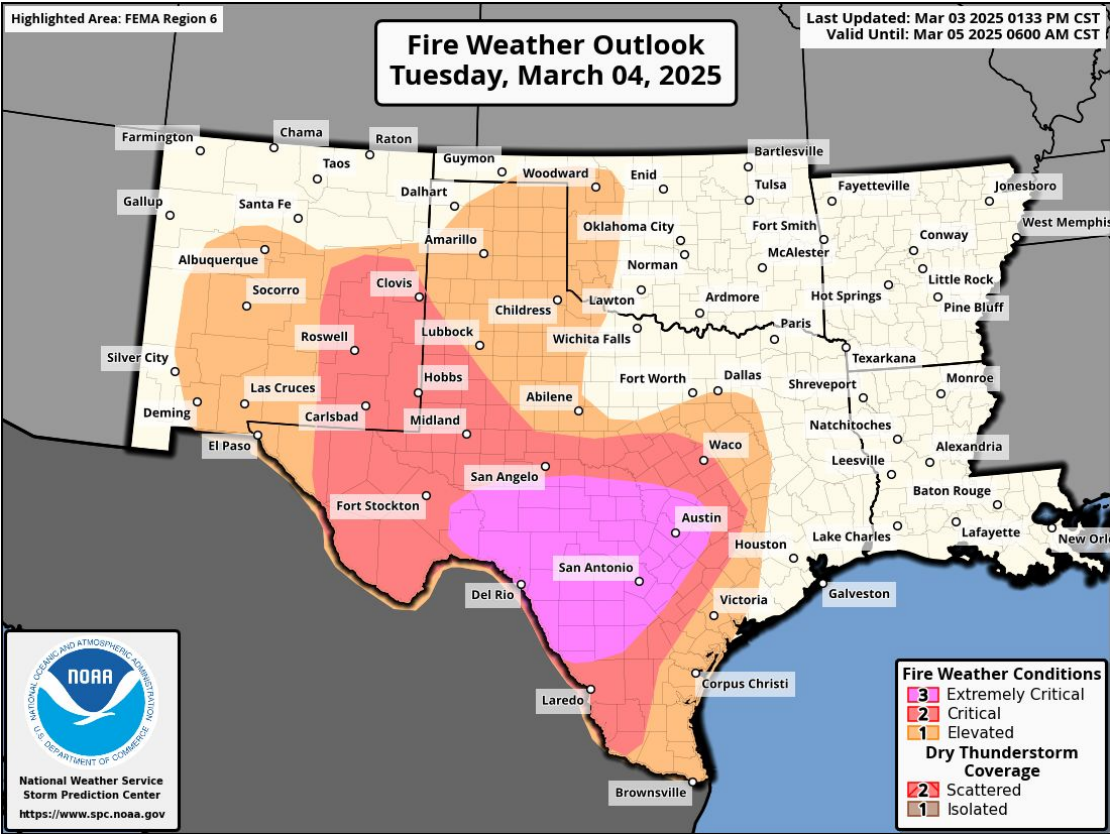
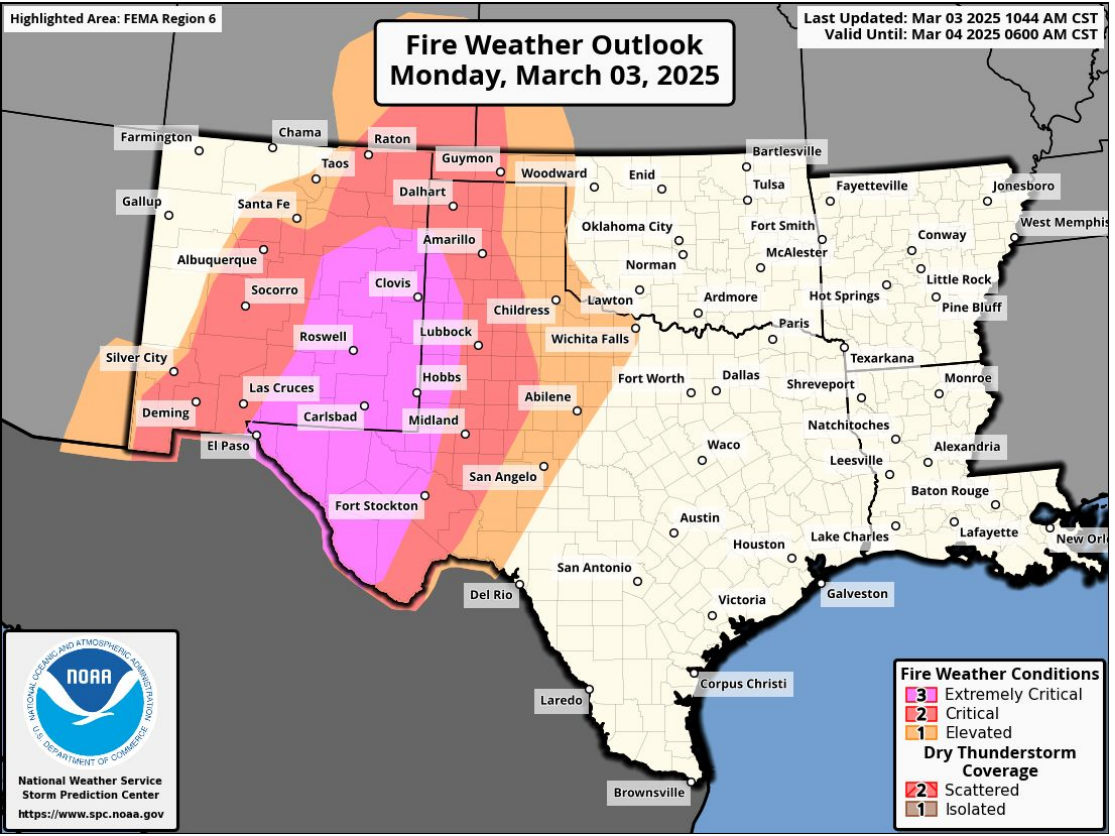


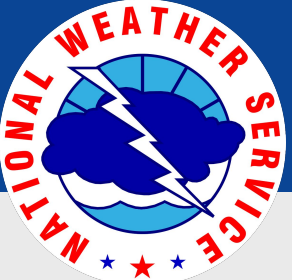
Enhanced risk area for Tuesday covers NE TX into LA through 7pm Tuesday.



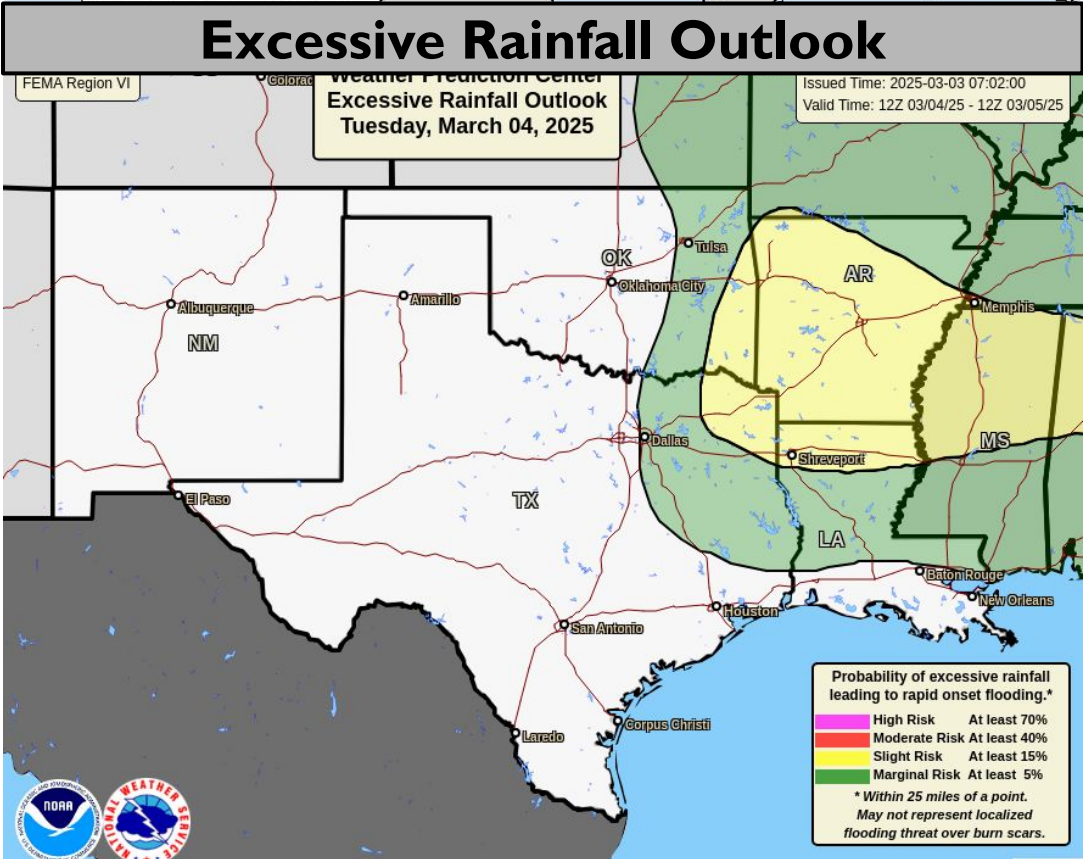
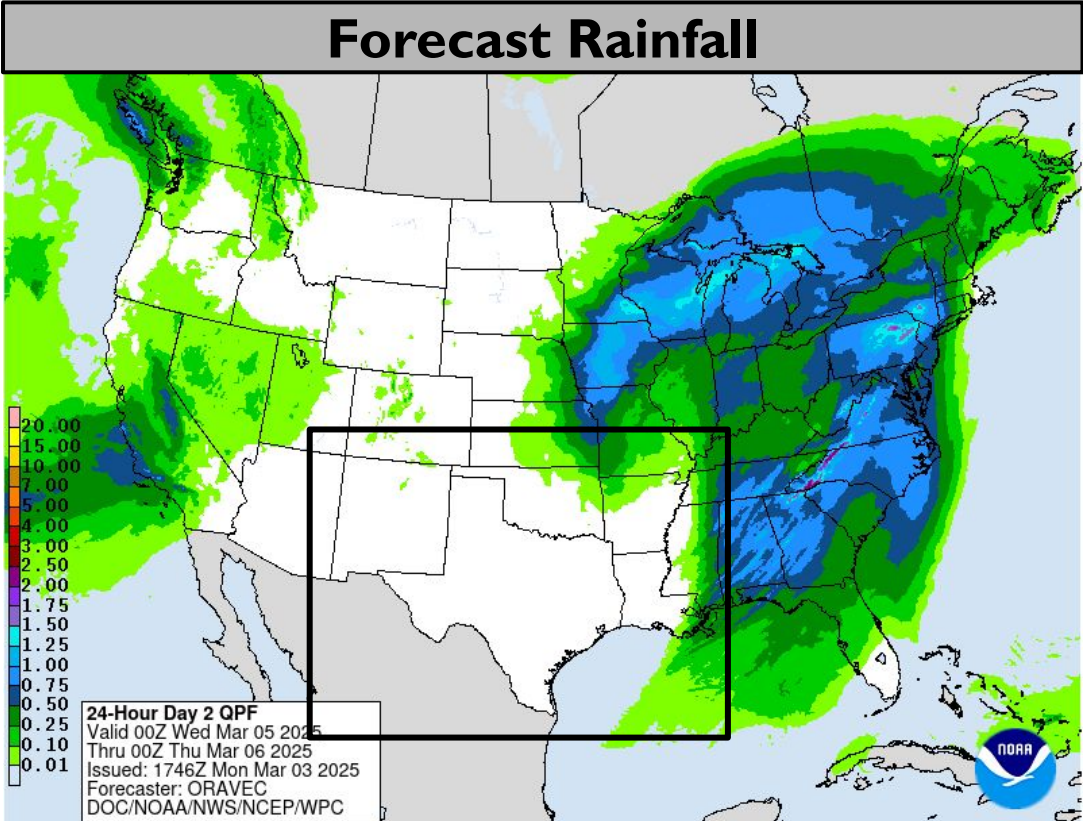
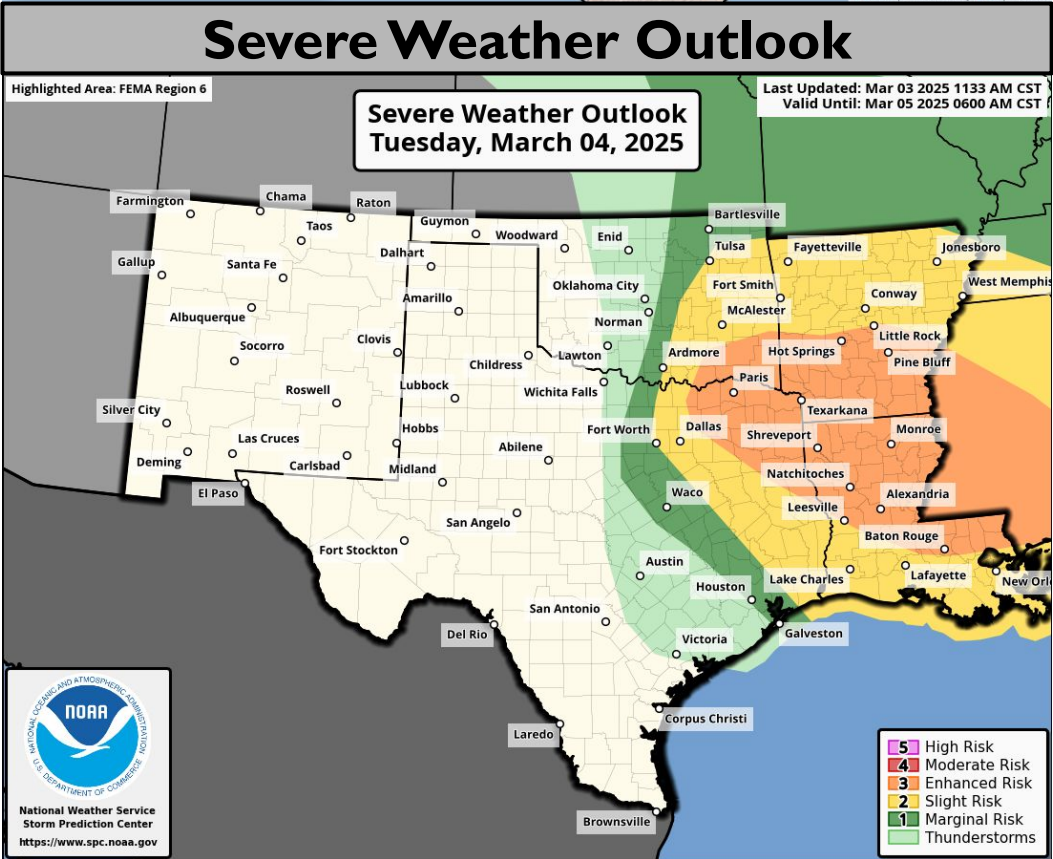
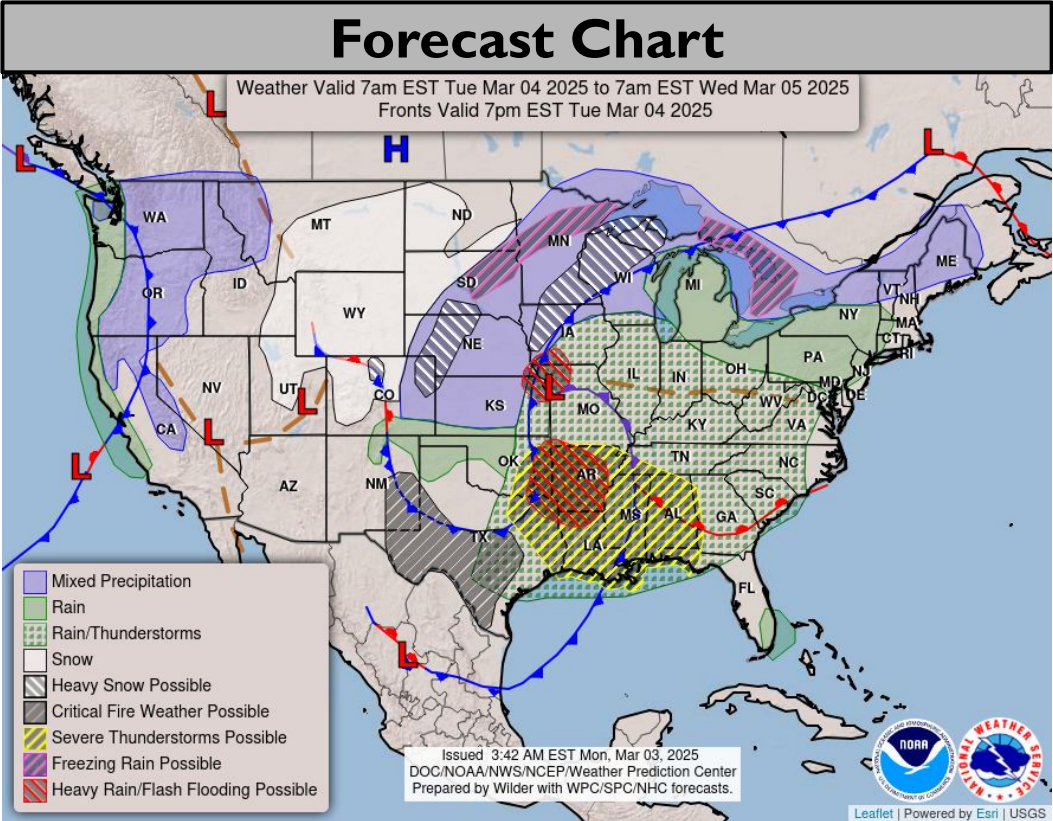


Fire Weather Outlooks





Tomorrow's Weather



Enhanced risk (level 3 of 5) for severe storms in over SE OK, NE TX, S AR and N LA

Moderate winter impacts (level 2 of 4) over NE NM for snow/gusty winds.

Critical to extremely critical (levels 2-3 of 3) fire weather in NM, W OK, W/C/NW TX, TX Panhandle.

Slight risk (level 2 of 5) for severe storms in E OK, AR, E TX, and S LA.

Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for heavy rain leading to flash flooding in E OK, NE TX, AR, N LA.



Tomorrow's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities

