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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

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Disclaimer: The purpose of this briefing is to provide a **Regional** 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 www.weather.gov/srh.



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Summary

- **Severe Storms:**
 - **Today - Enhanced to moderate risk (levels 3-4 of 5) for TX/OK Panhandles, S OK, NW/N/NETX, NW LA and SW AR.**
 - **Very large hail of 3-5" and damaging winds of 80-100 mph will likely produce widespread power outages. A few tornadoes will be likely.**
 - **Timing: Developing 3-4 pm in the Panhandles/SW OK/NW TX and expanding eastward. Storms should begin to weaken after 2am over SE OK, NETX, SW AR and NW LA.**
 - **Tomorrow - Slight risk (level 2 of 5) over SE LA with a marginal risk (level 1 of 5) over NM, W/Cntrl/SE TX, LA, and E AR**
 - **Tuesday- Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) over SE NM, W/S-Cntrl/SE TX and S LA.**
- **Flash Flooding: Today- Slight risk (level 2 of 4) over S OK, N TX. Tomorrow - Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) for E NM, S OK, TX, S AR, LA; Tuesday - NM, TX, S AR, LA; and Wednesday- Slight risk over Cntrl TX.**
- **Heat: Temperatures will feel like 108-112 degrees in S TX and SE LA into early next week.**
- **Tropical: Tropical development is not expected in the next 7 days.**
- **Minor with isolated moderate river flooding in OK, AR, E TX, and LA. Rainfall may lead to additional minor and isolated moderate river rises in OK, AR, and TX.**





FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Next 7 days

	Sunday, Jun 8	Monday, Jun 9	Tuesday, Jun 10	Wednesday, Jun 11	Thursday, Jun 12	Friday, Jun 13	Saturday, Jun 14
Severe Storms	W TX Panhandle, S OK, N/NW TX	SE LA	SE NM, W/SCntrl/SE TX, S LA				
	TX/OK Panhandles, OK, N/NETX, SW AR, NW LA	NM, W/Cntrl/SE TX, LA, E AR					
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding	S OK, N TX, SW AR, NW LA	E/N NM, TX, S AR, LA	SE NM, W/NW TX	S OK, TX	E OK, N TX		
Fire Weather							
Heat	STX, SE LA	STX	STX				
River Flooding	OK, AR, ETX, LA	OK, AR, ETX, LA	OK, AR, ETX, LA	AR, ETX, LA	AR, ETX, LA	AR, ETX, LA	AR, ETX, 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
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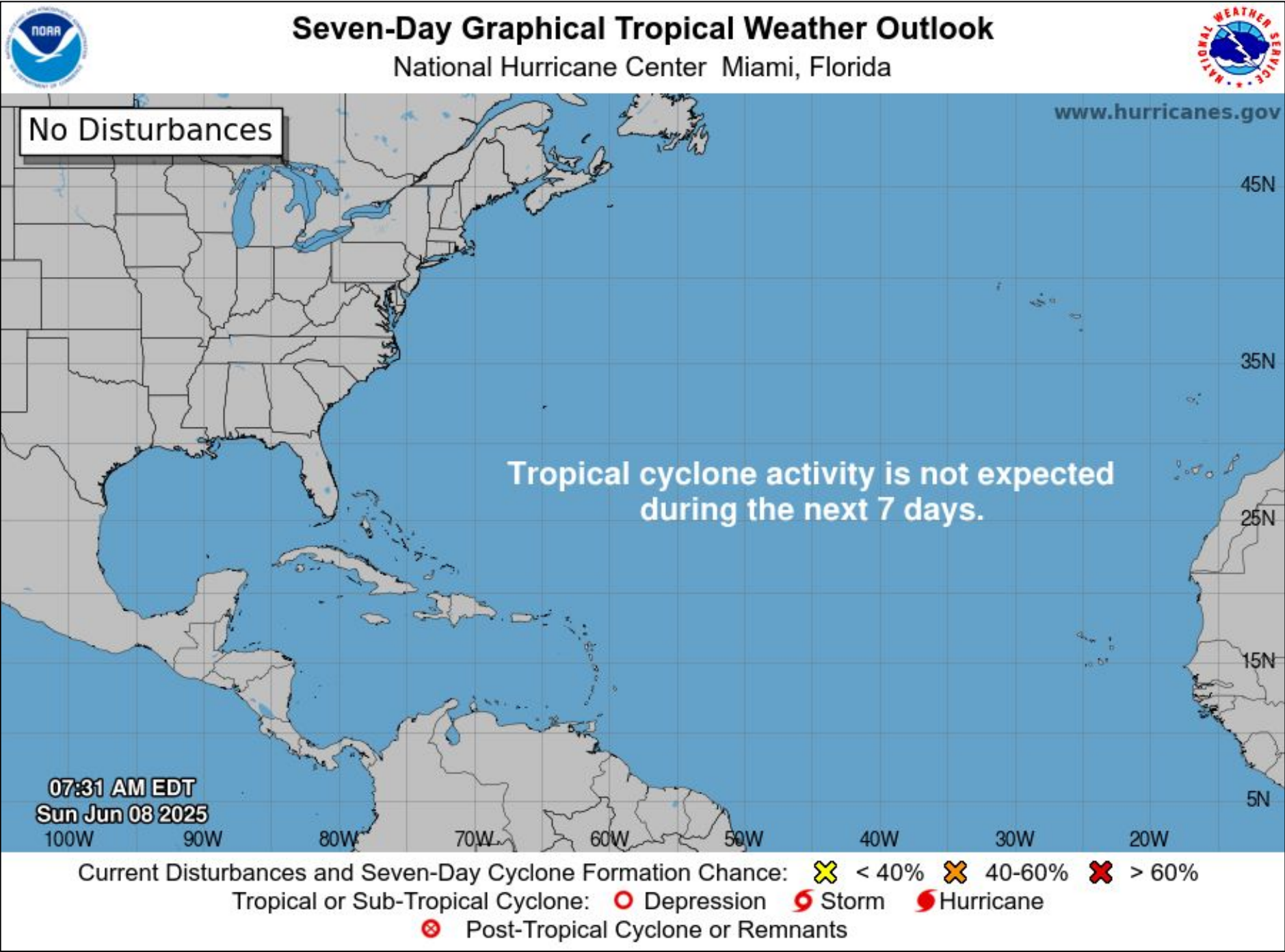
Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf

Areas of Possible Development

Area	Chance of Development	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6

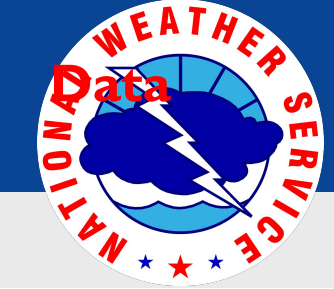
Active Tropical Cyclones

Storm	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6
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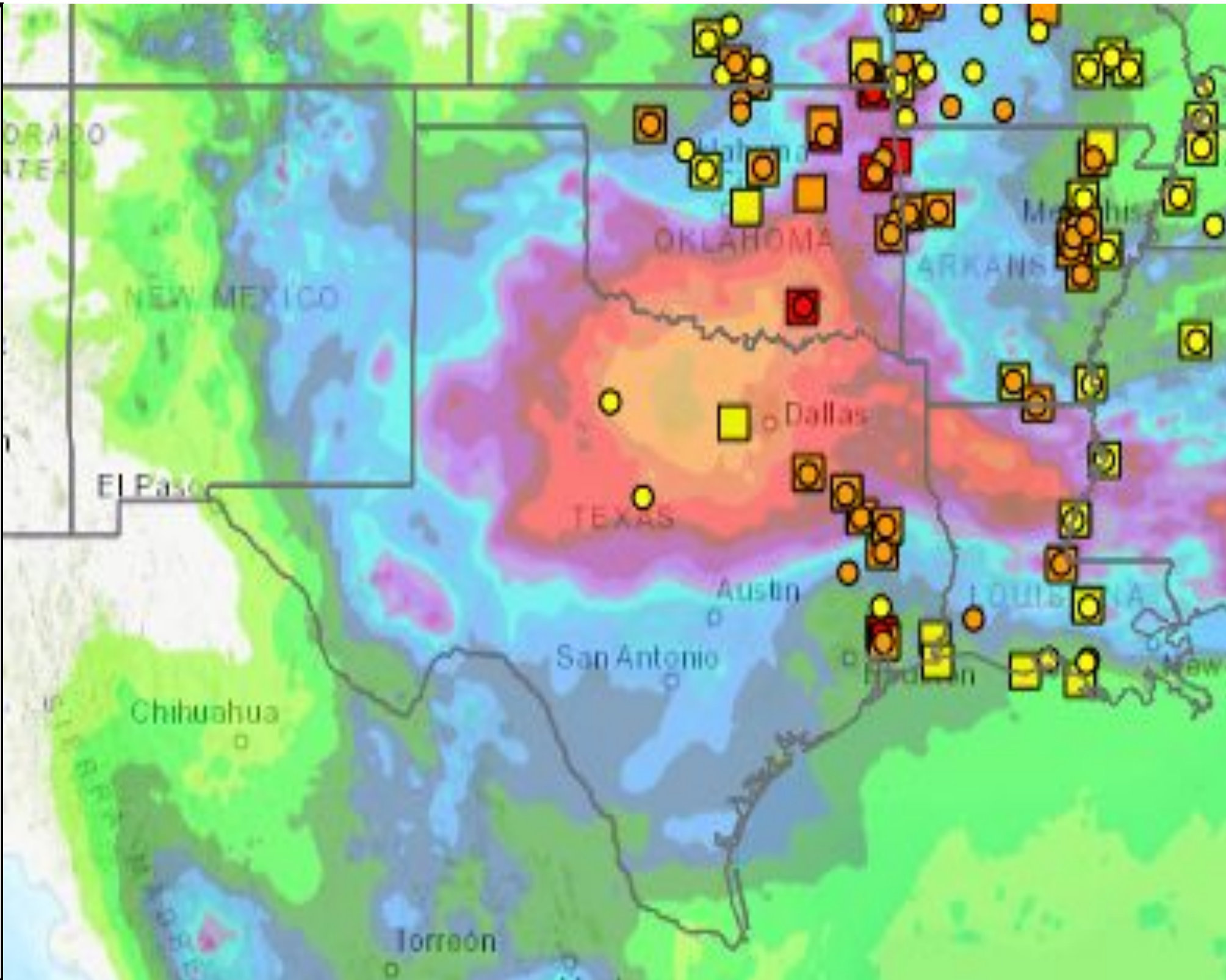
See <http://www.hurricanes.gov> for the latest on the tropics or any active storms





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



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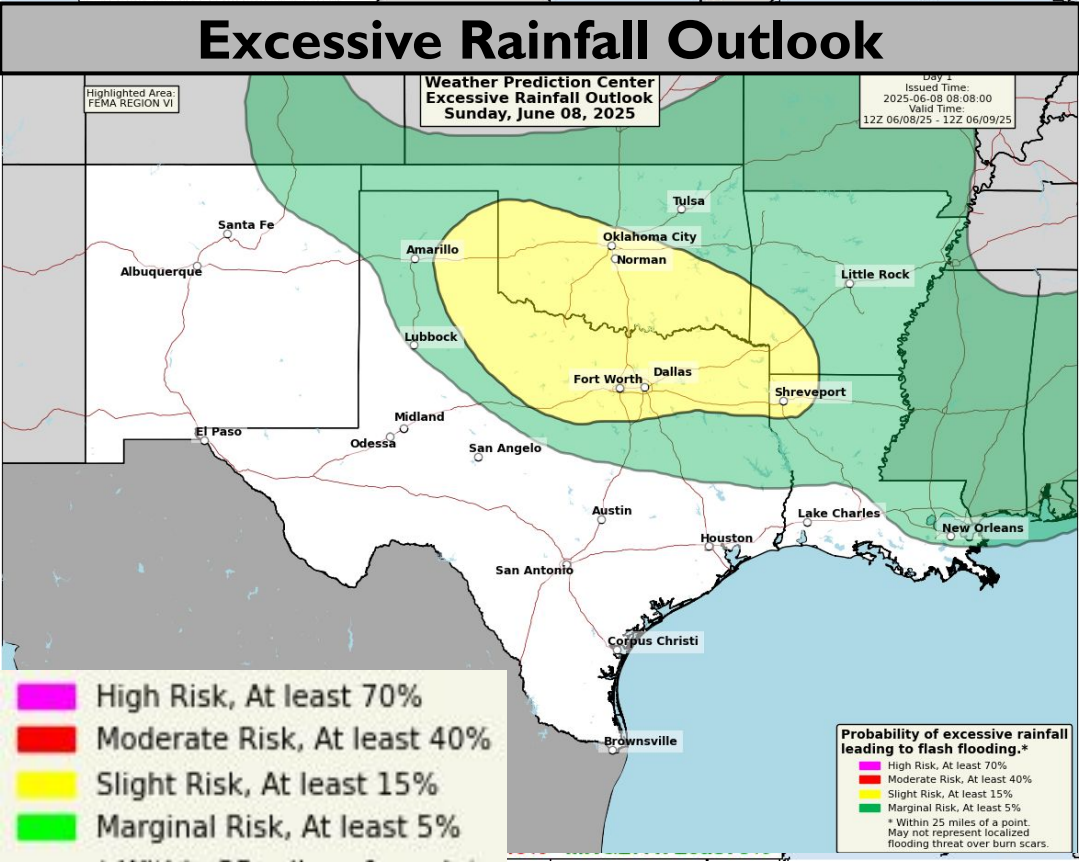
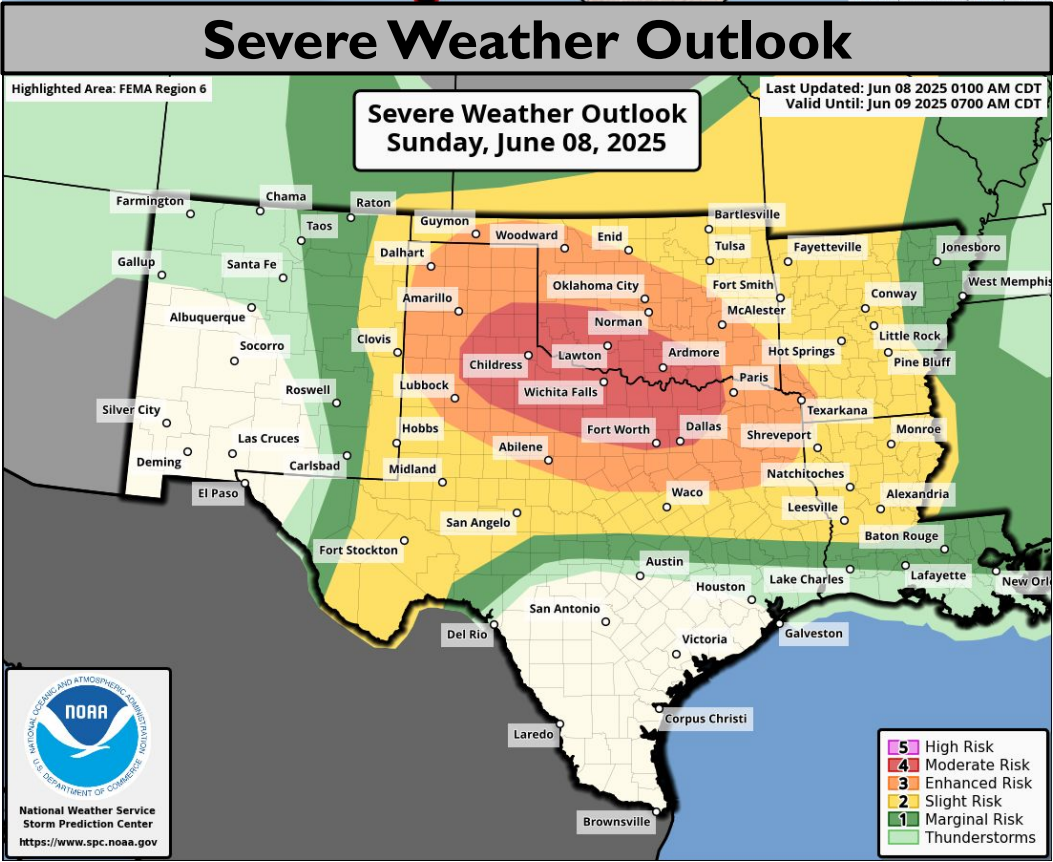
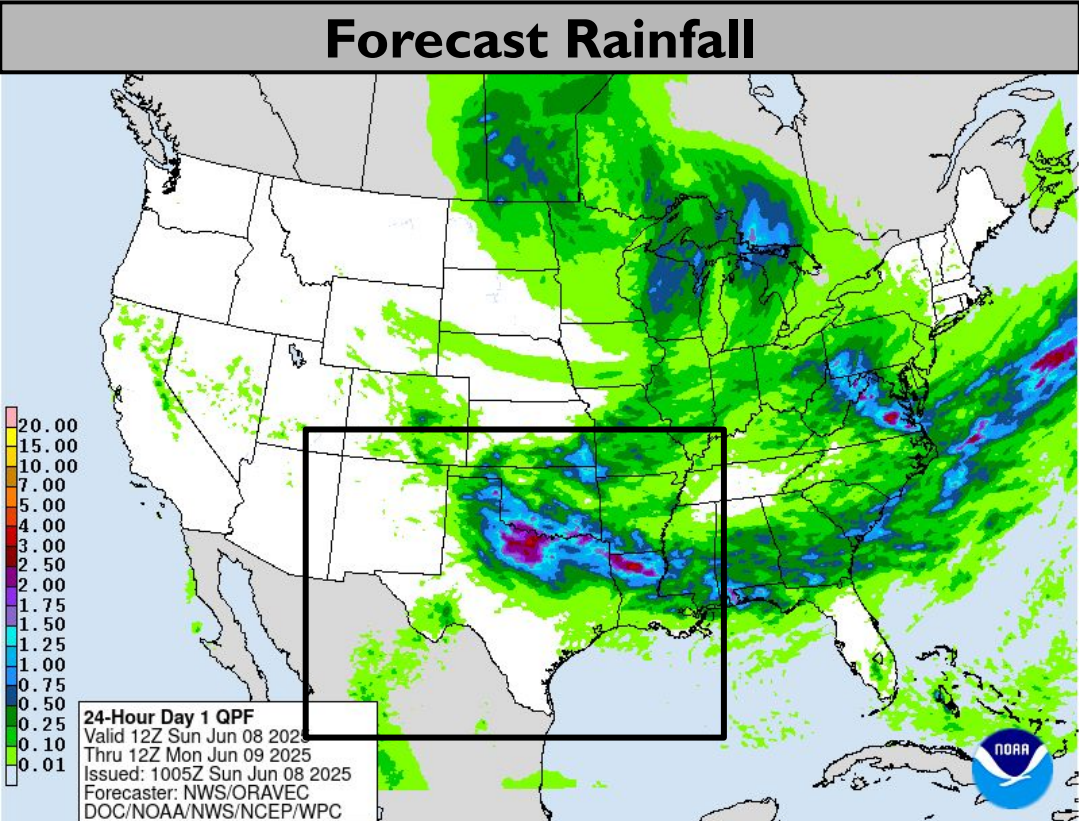
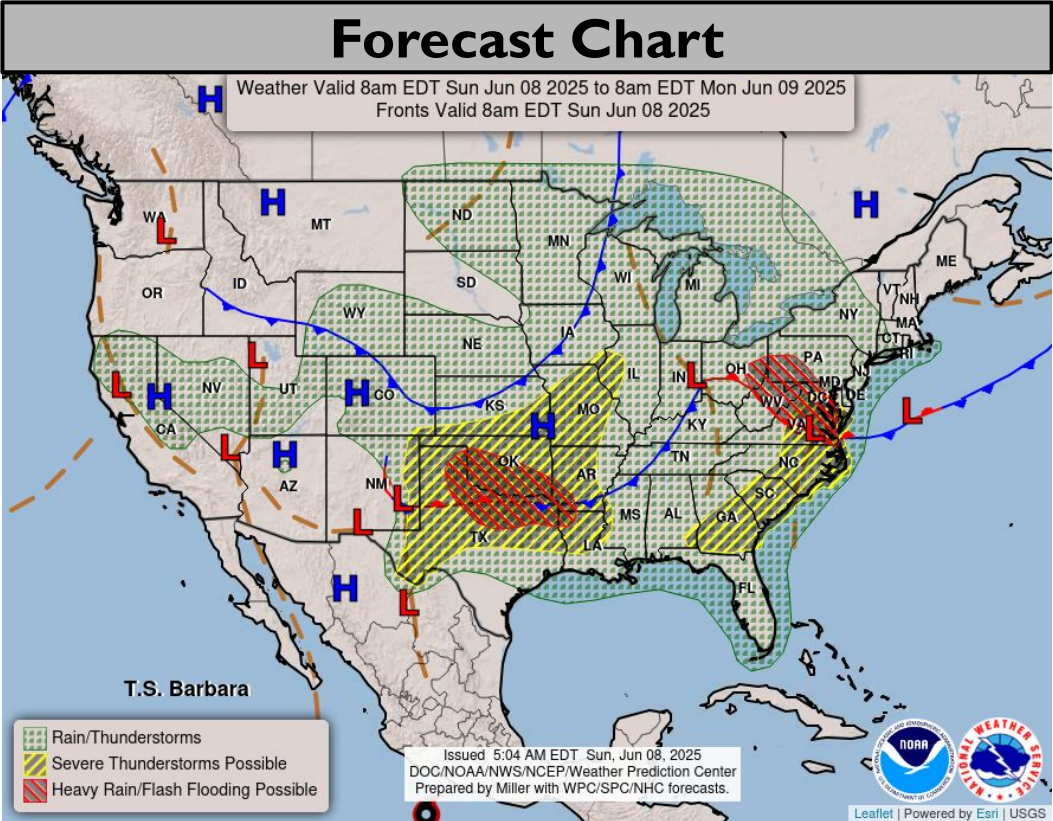
Impacts to secondary roads and agriculture.

Note: Numerical levels (e.g. level 1 of 4) will not be assigned to riverine flooding due to the varying levels of impacts across flood categories.





Today's Weather



Moderate risk (level 4 of 5) over the W TX Panhandle, S OK, N NW TX Hail 3-5" in diameter and wind gusts over 80 mph and a few tornadoes during the late afternoon into the overnight hours.

Enhanced risk (level 3 of 5) for severe storms in the TX/OK Panhandles, OK, N/NE TX, SW AR and NW LA.

Slight risk (level 2 of 5) for severe storms in E NM, AR, SW/W/Cntrl/E TX, N LA

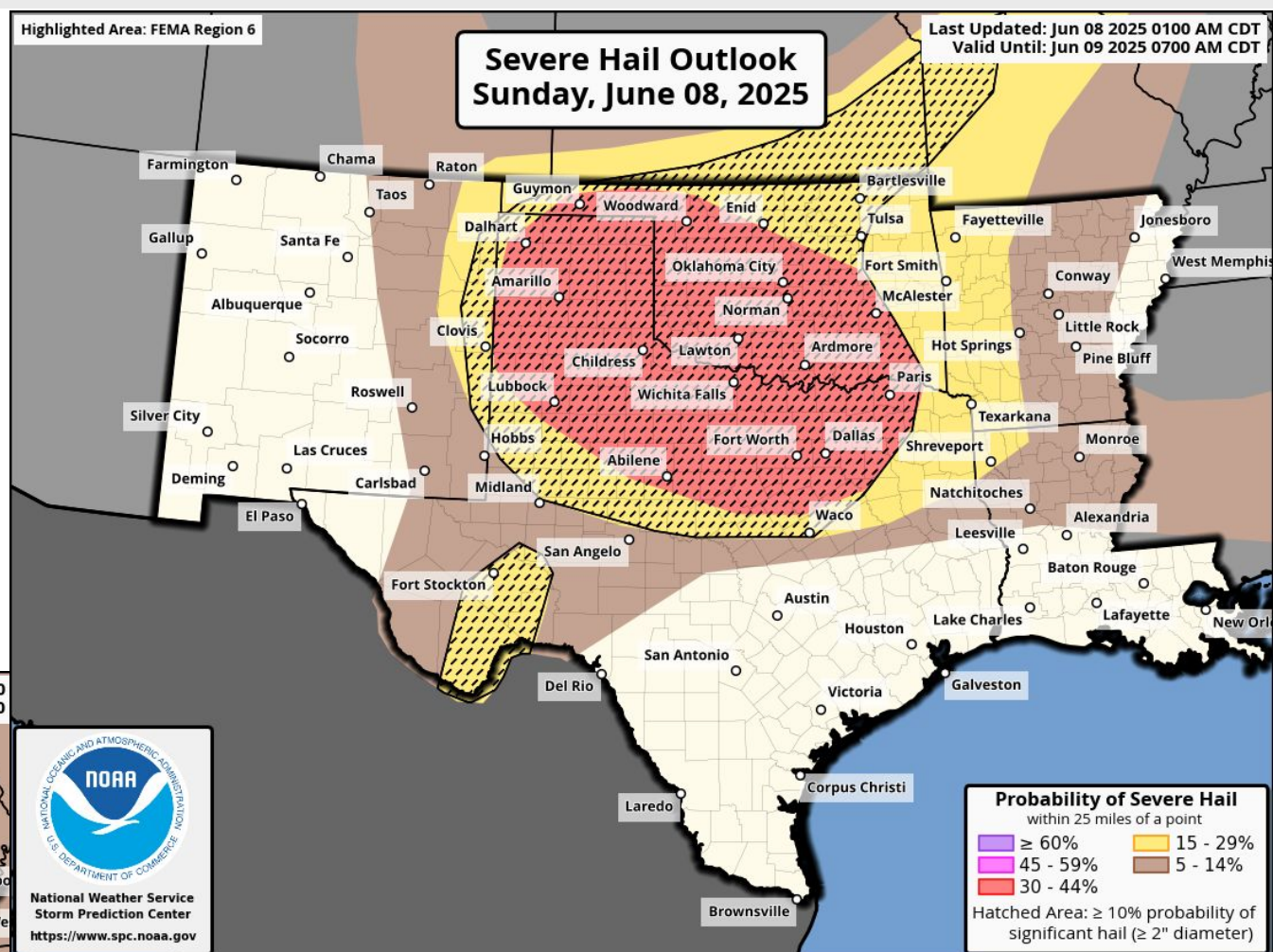
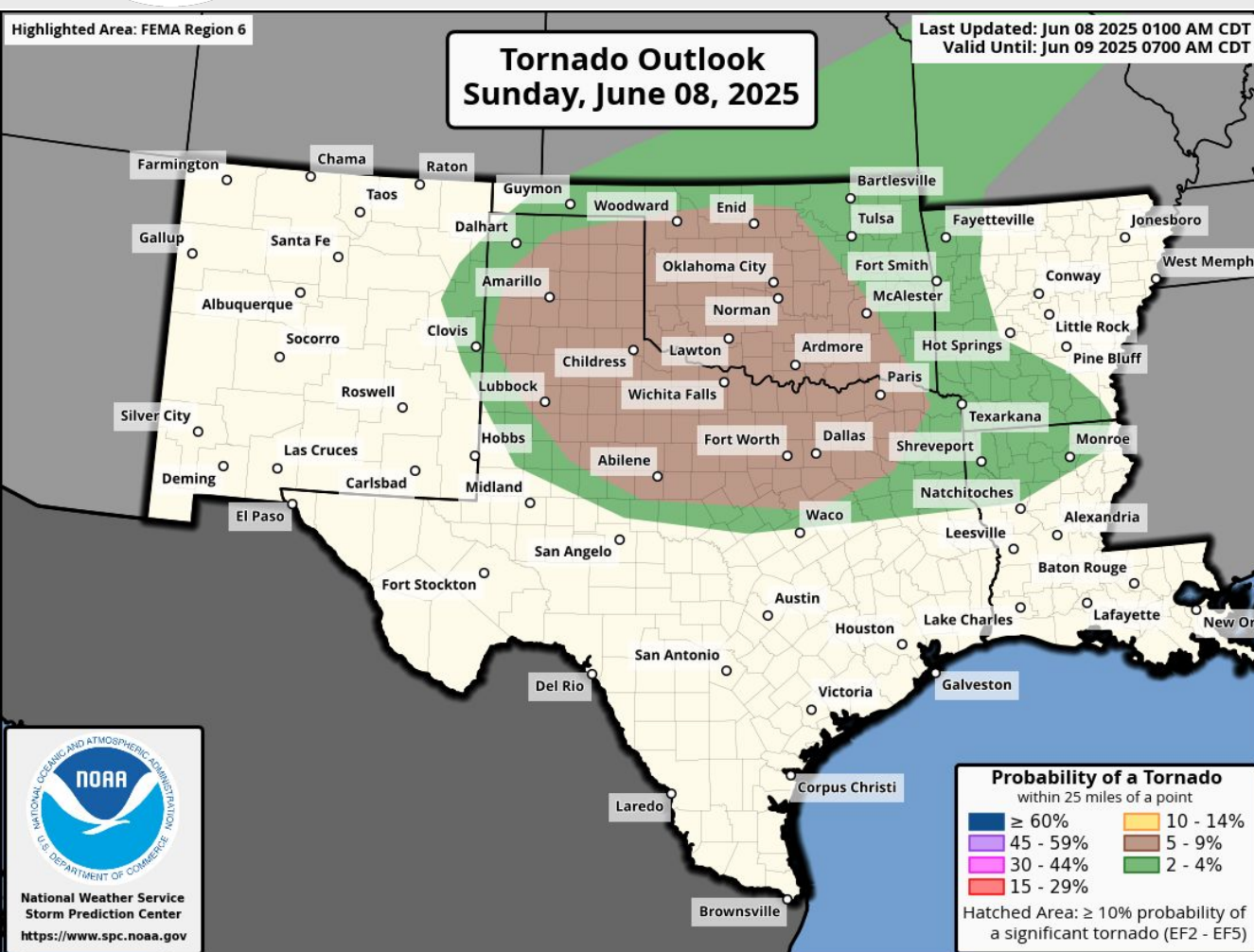
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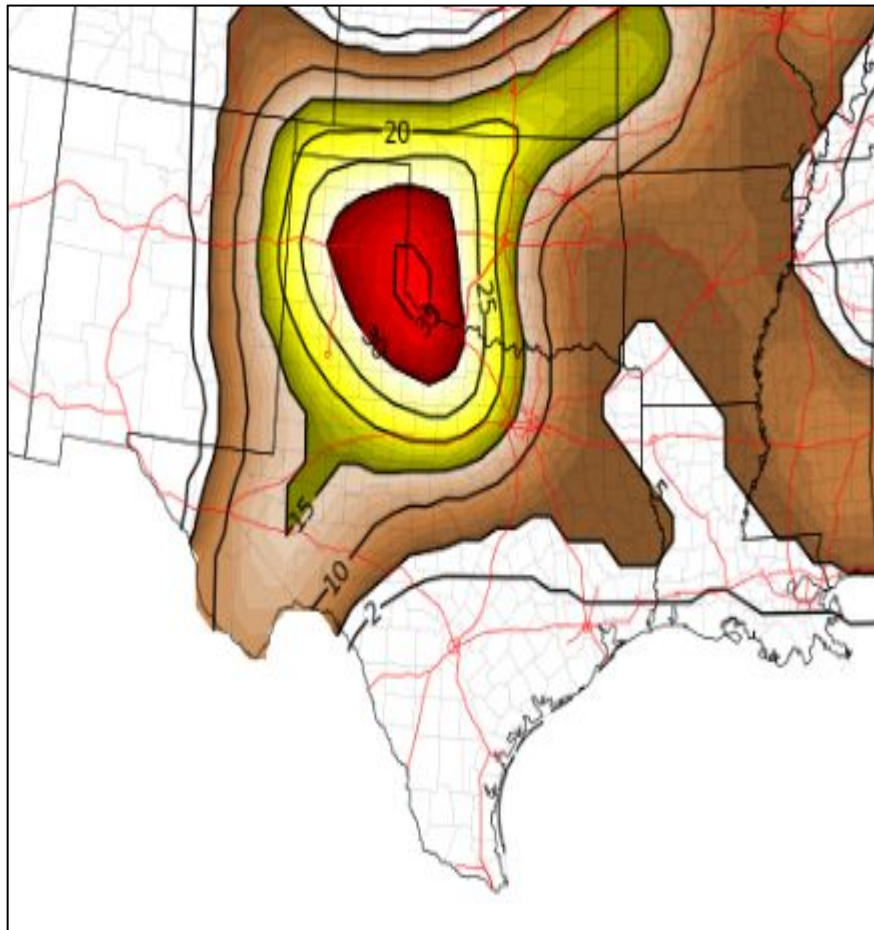


Today's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities

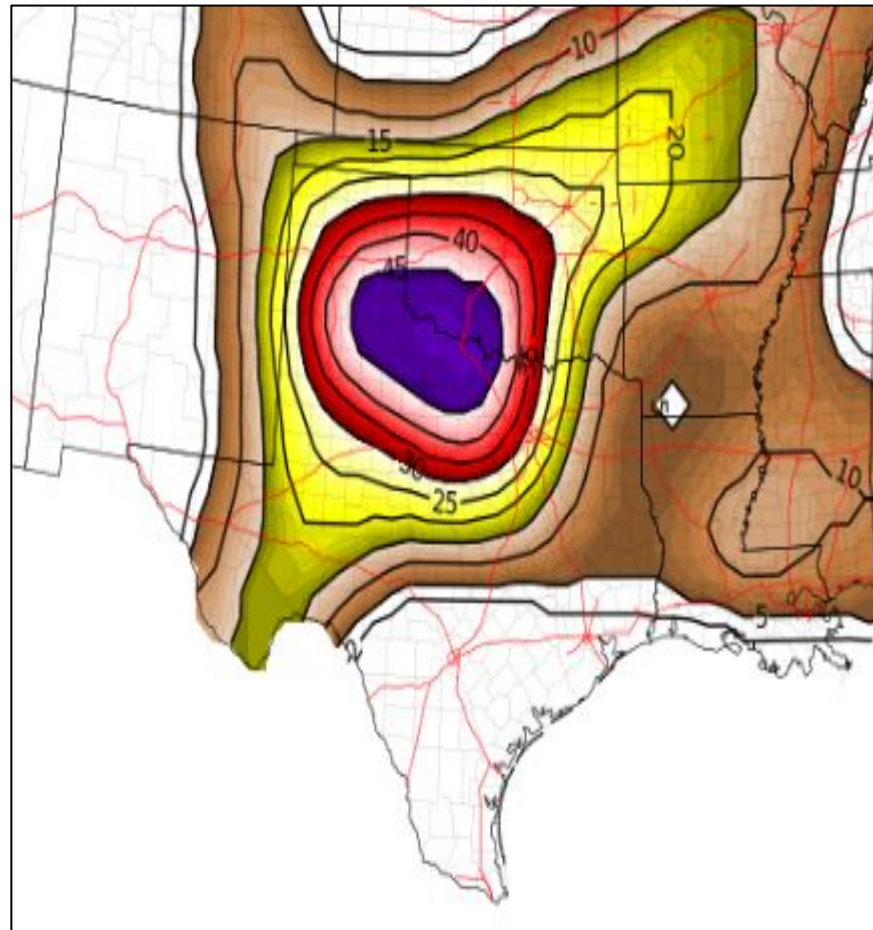




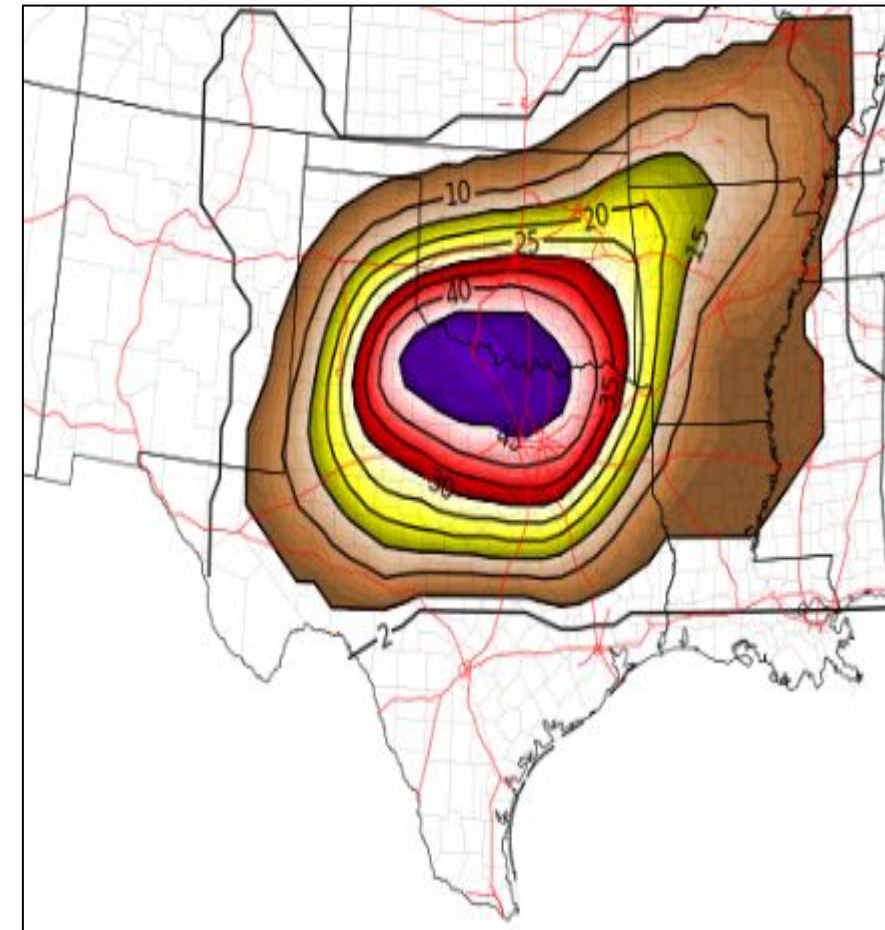
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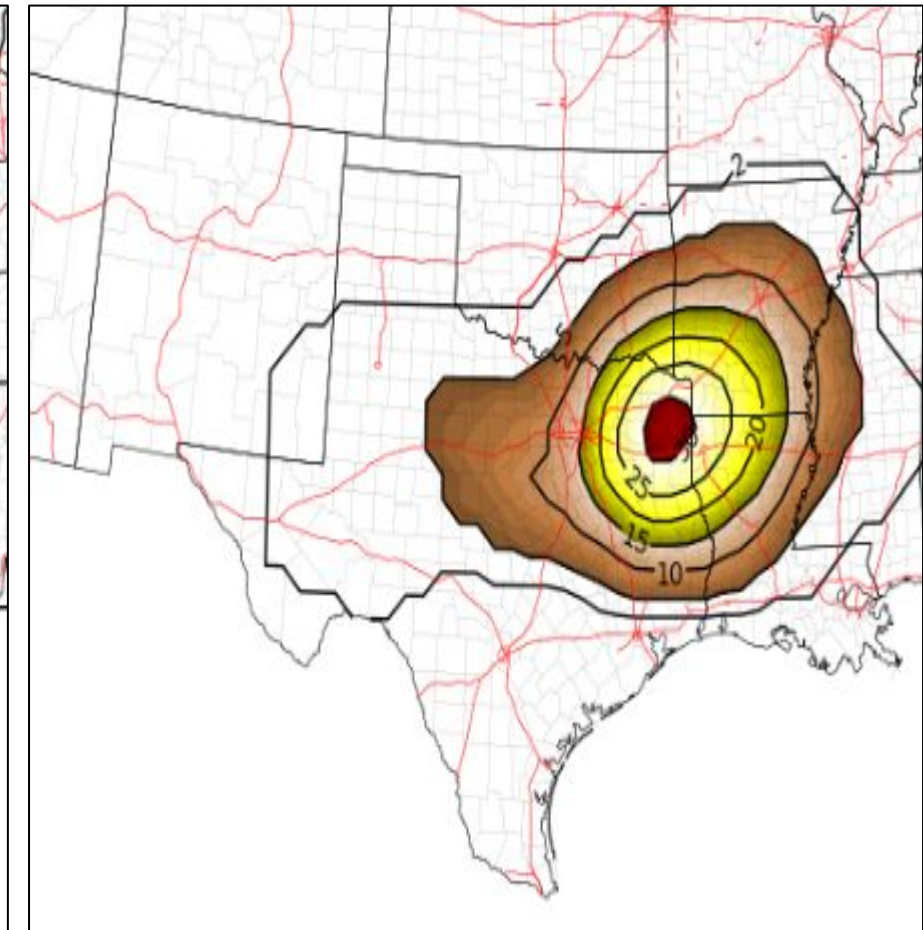
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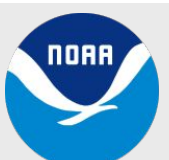
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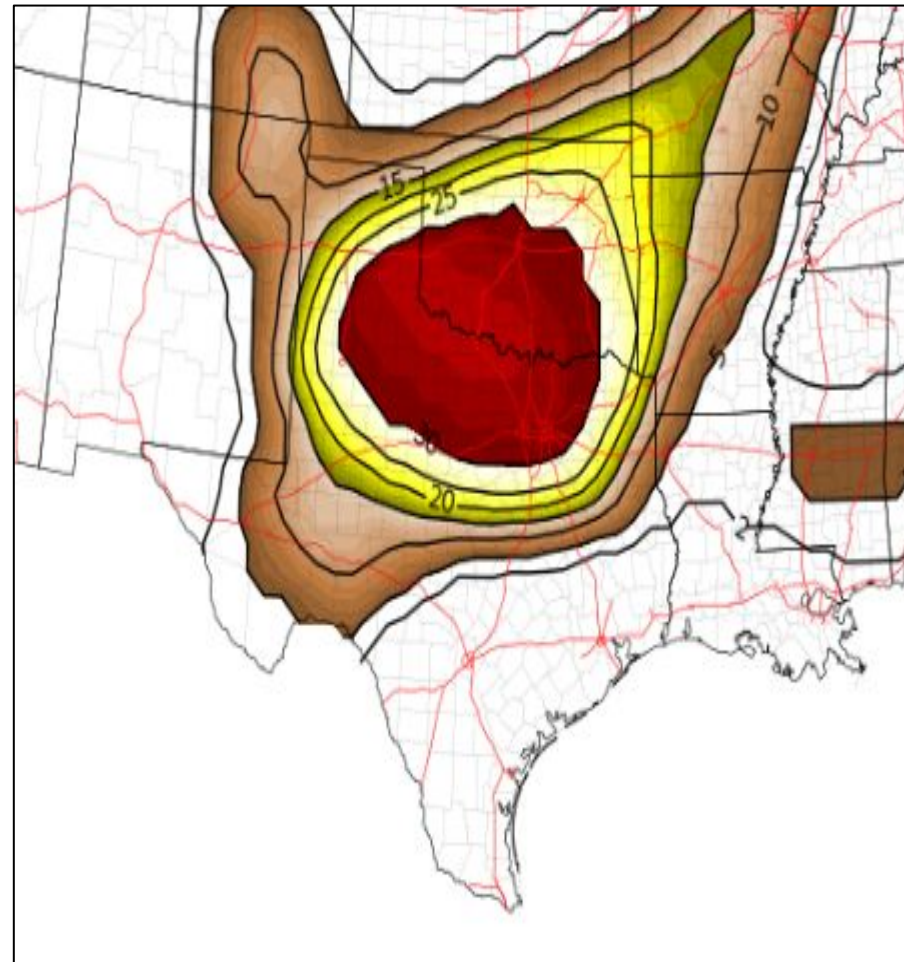




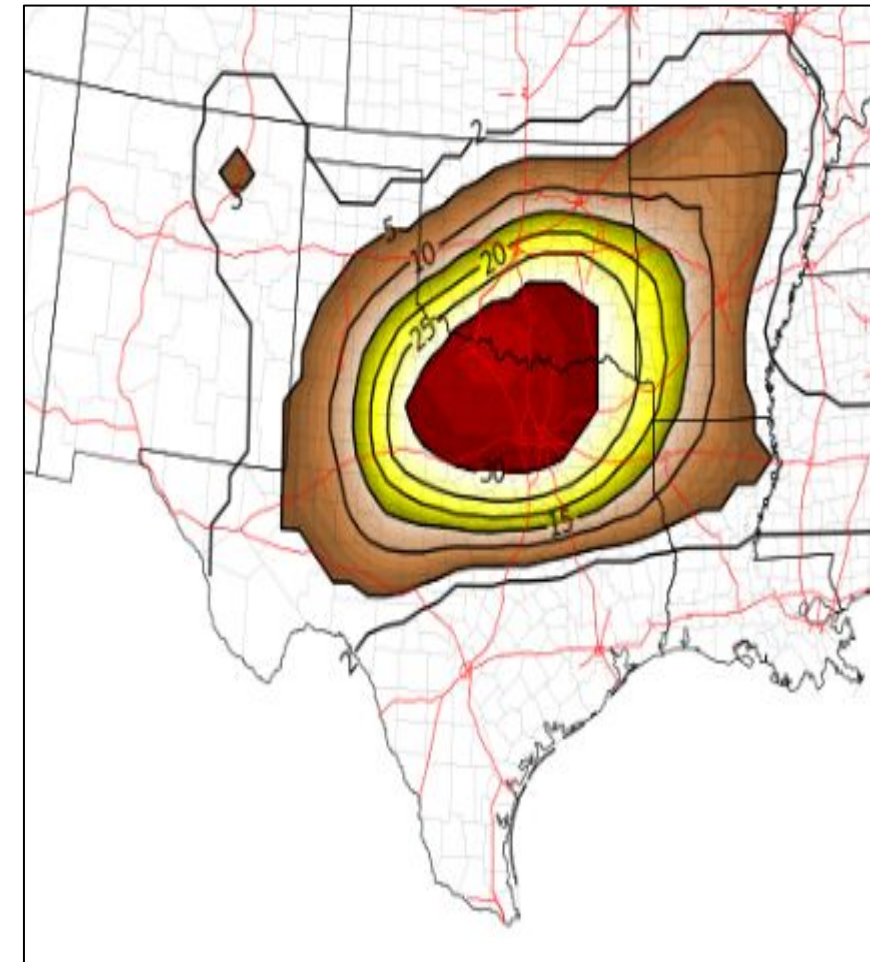
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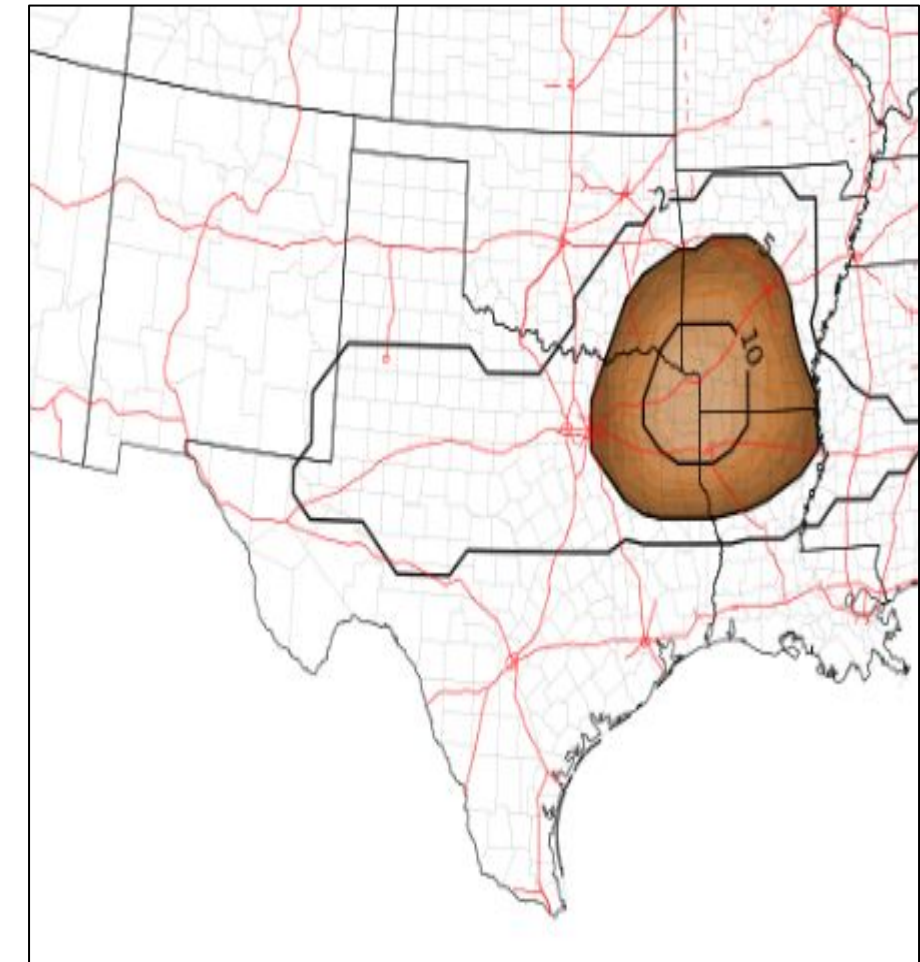
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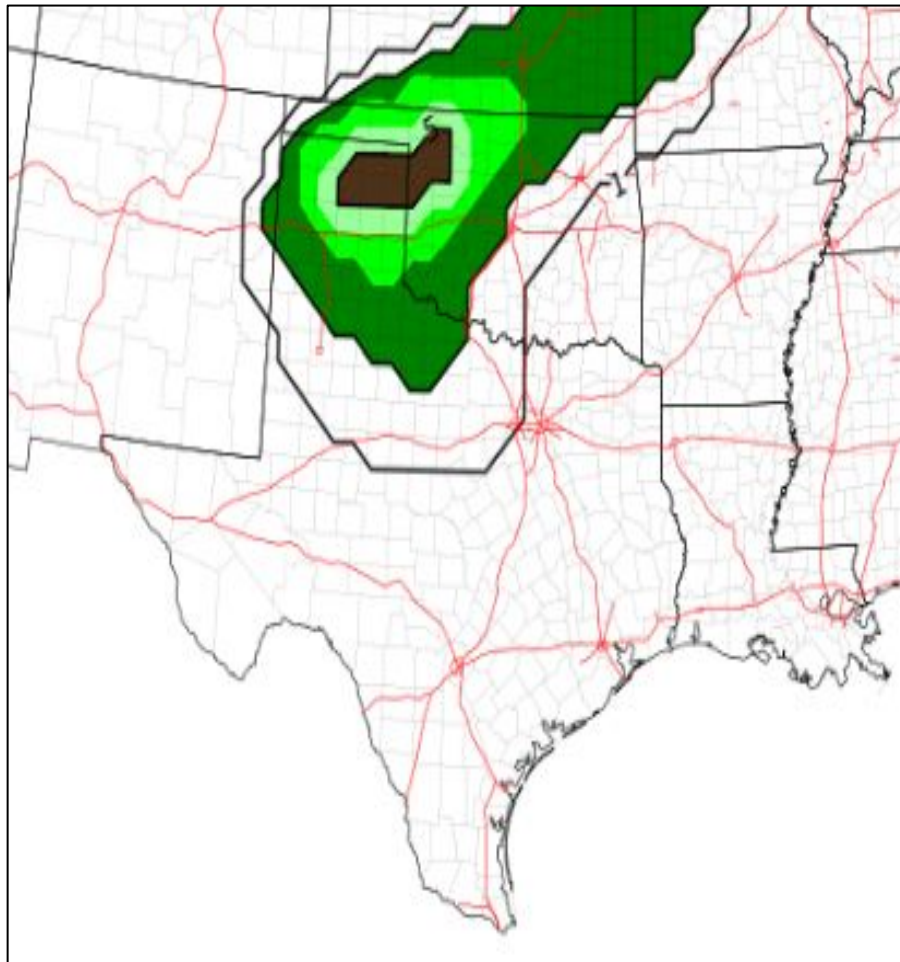


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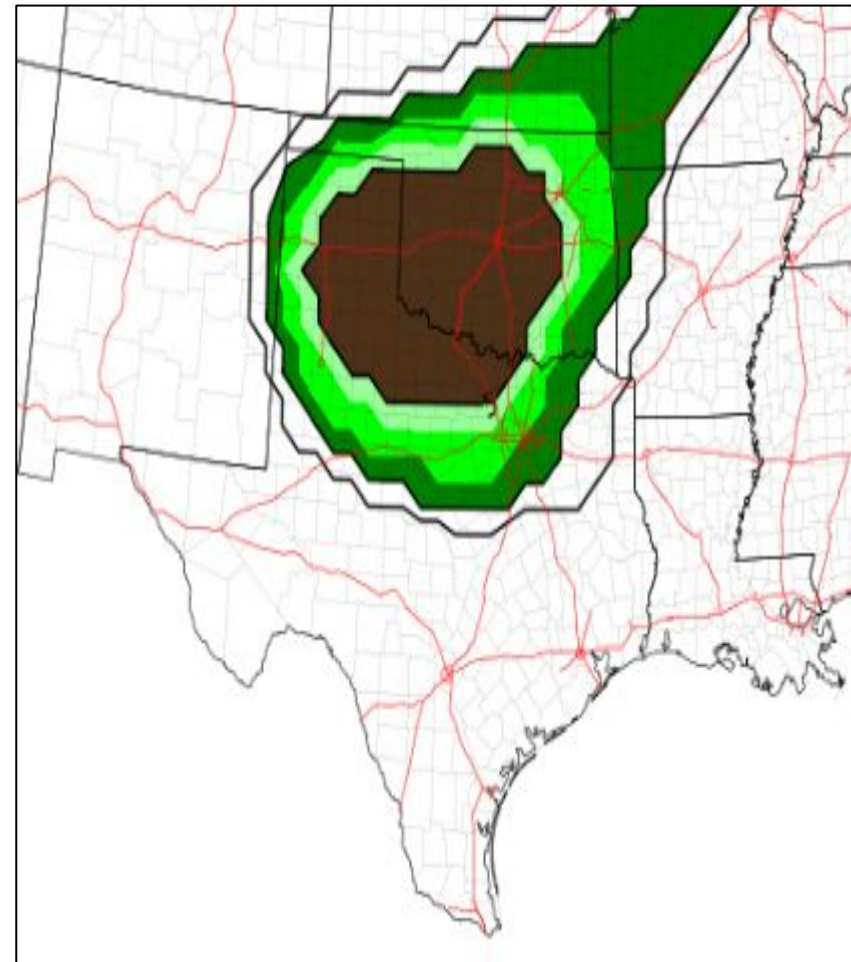




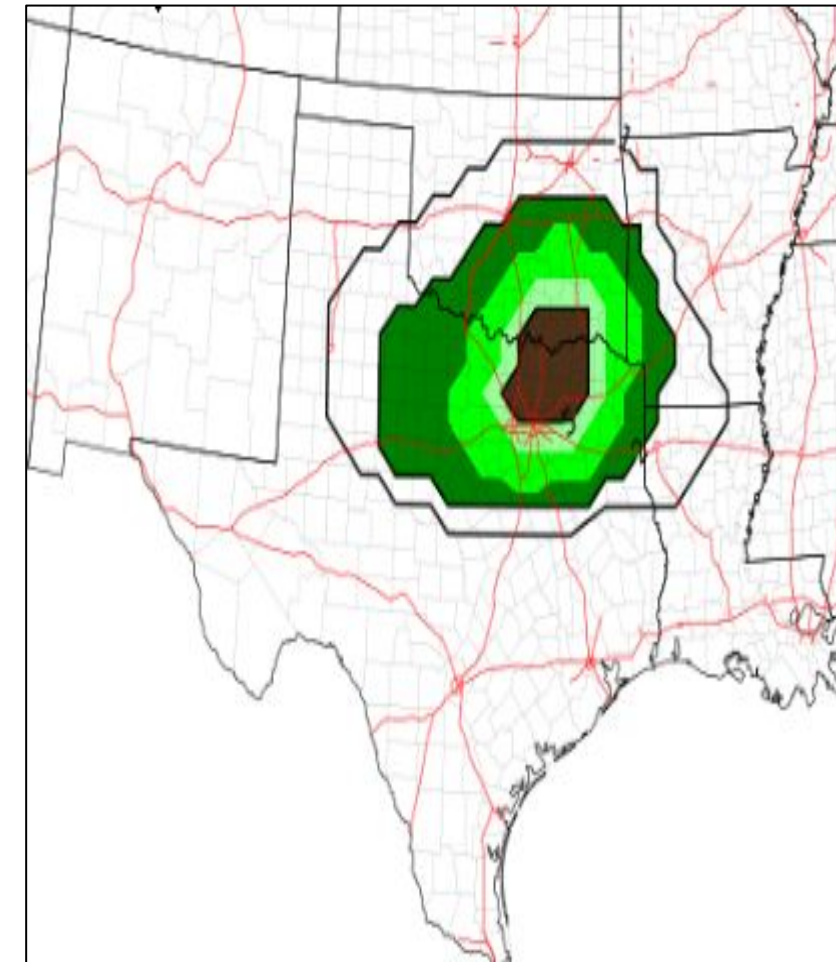
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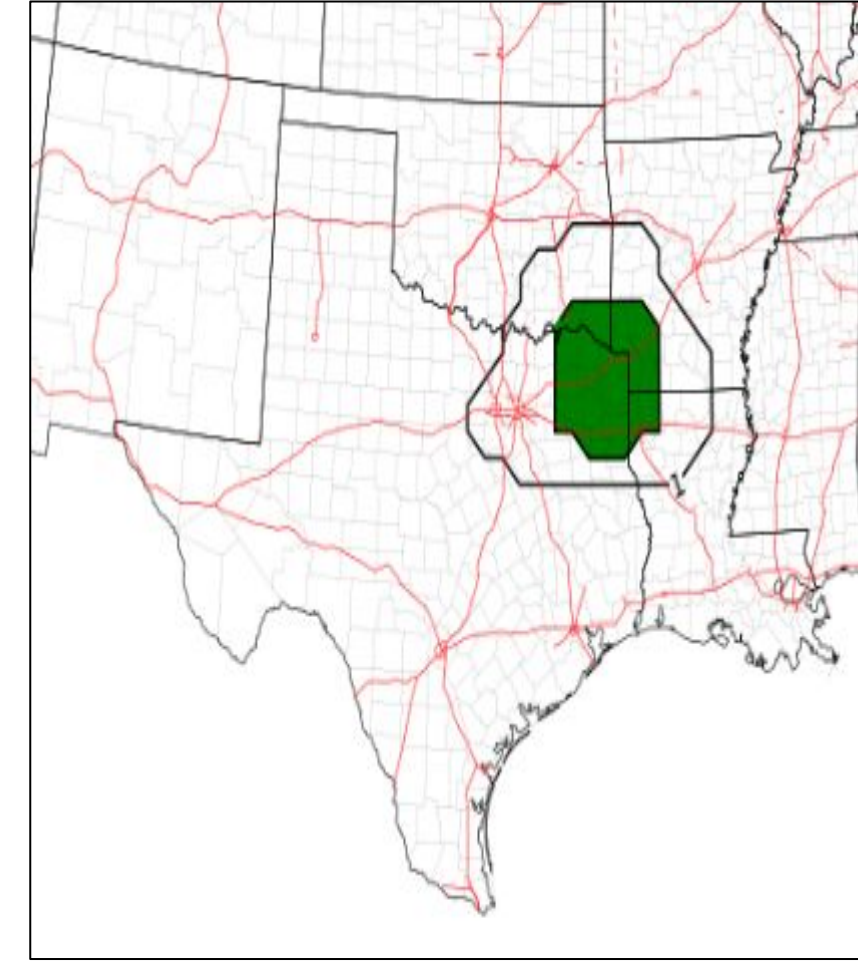
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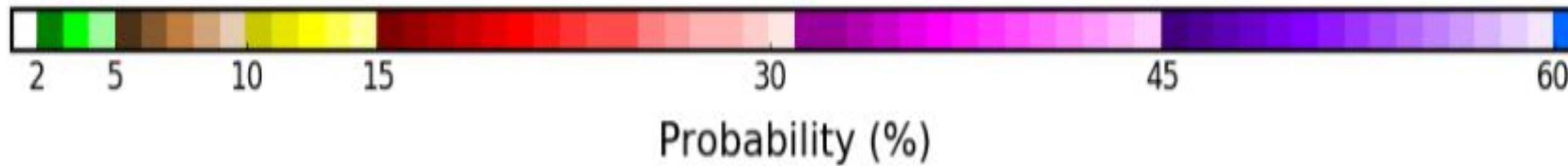
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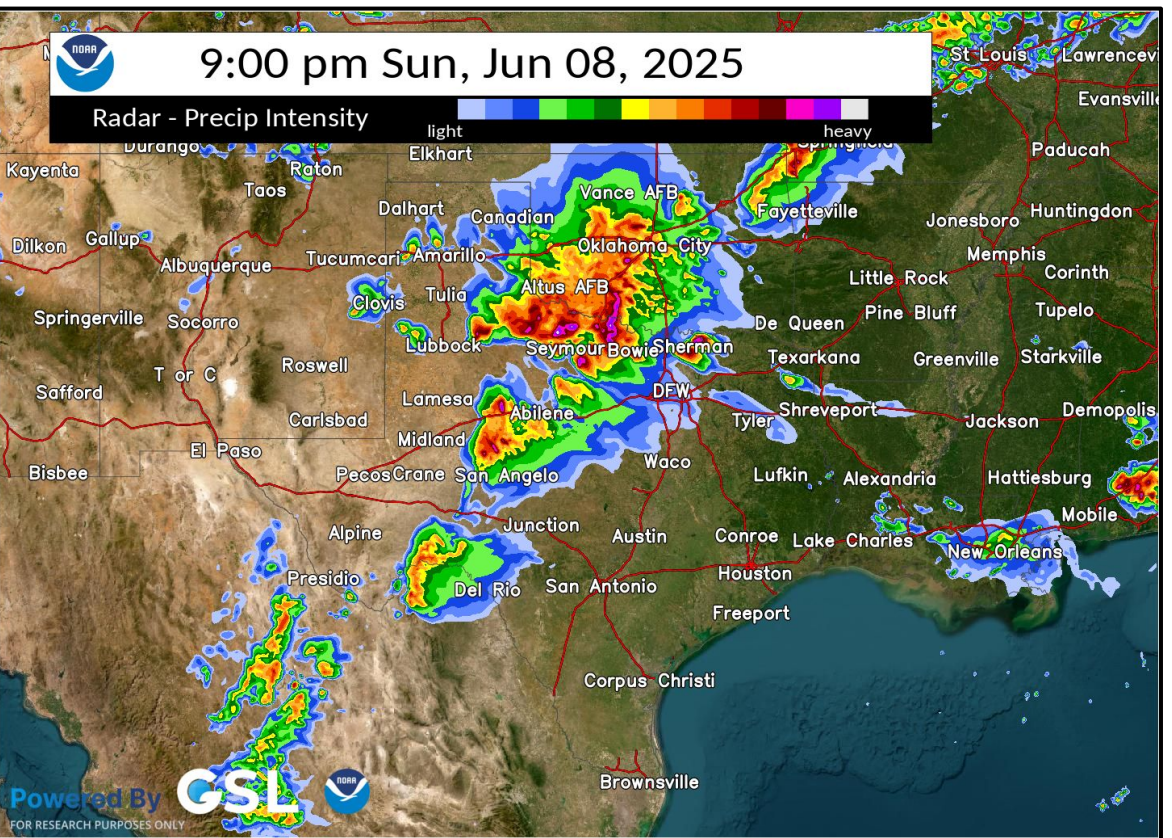
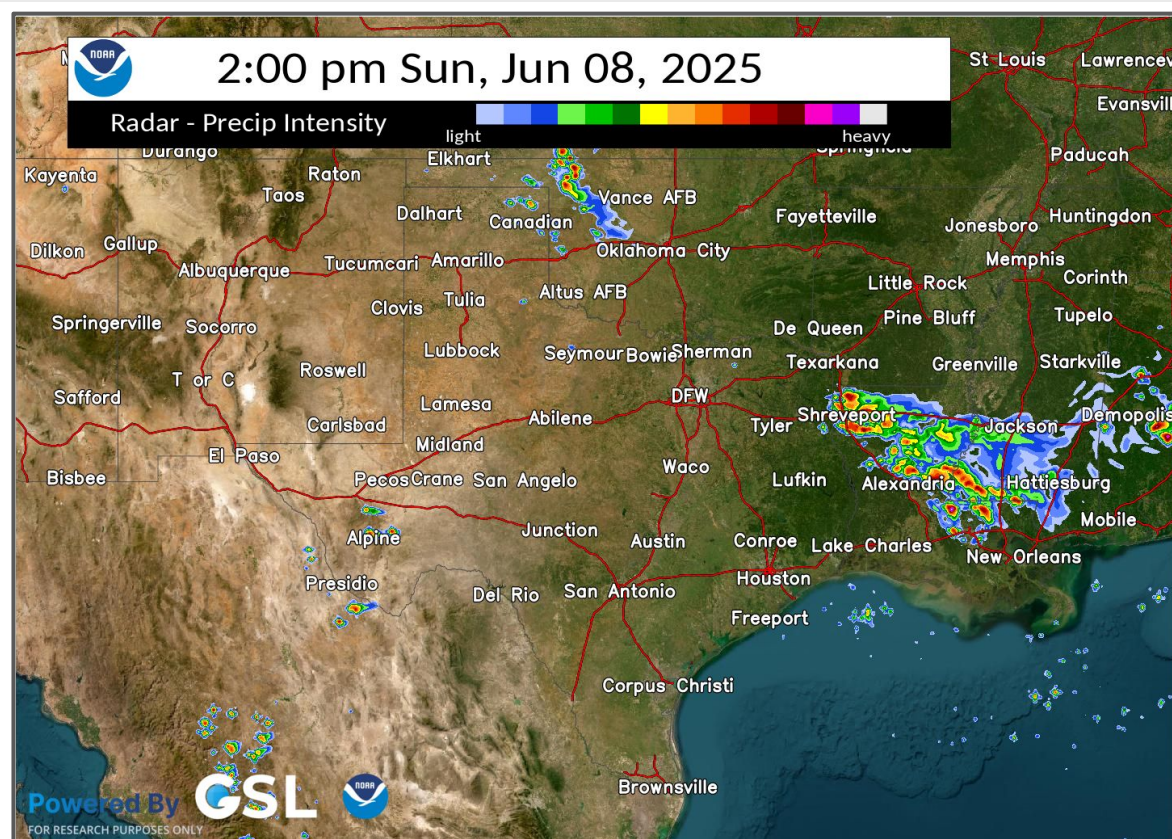
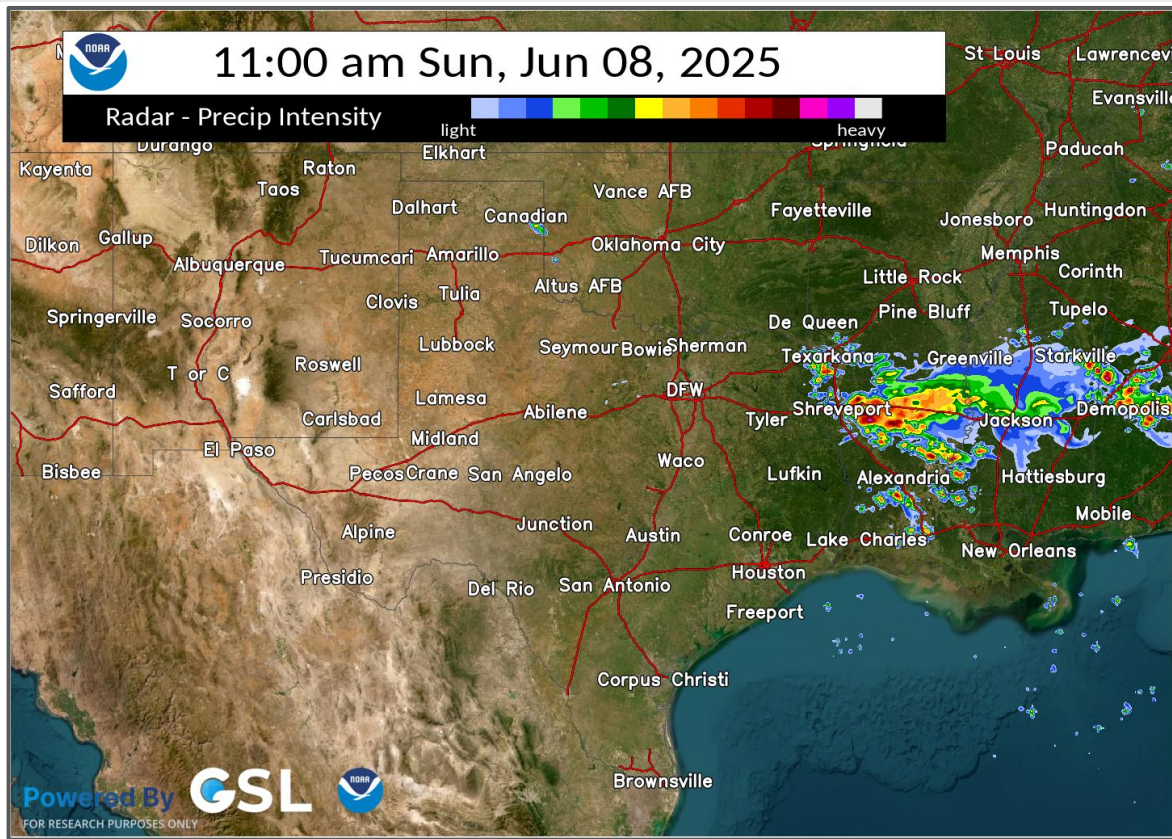
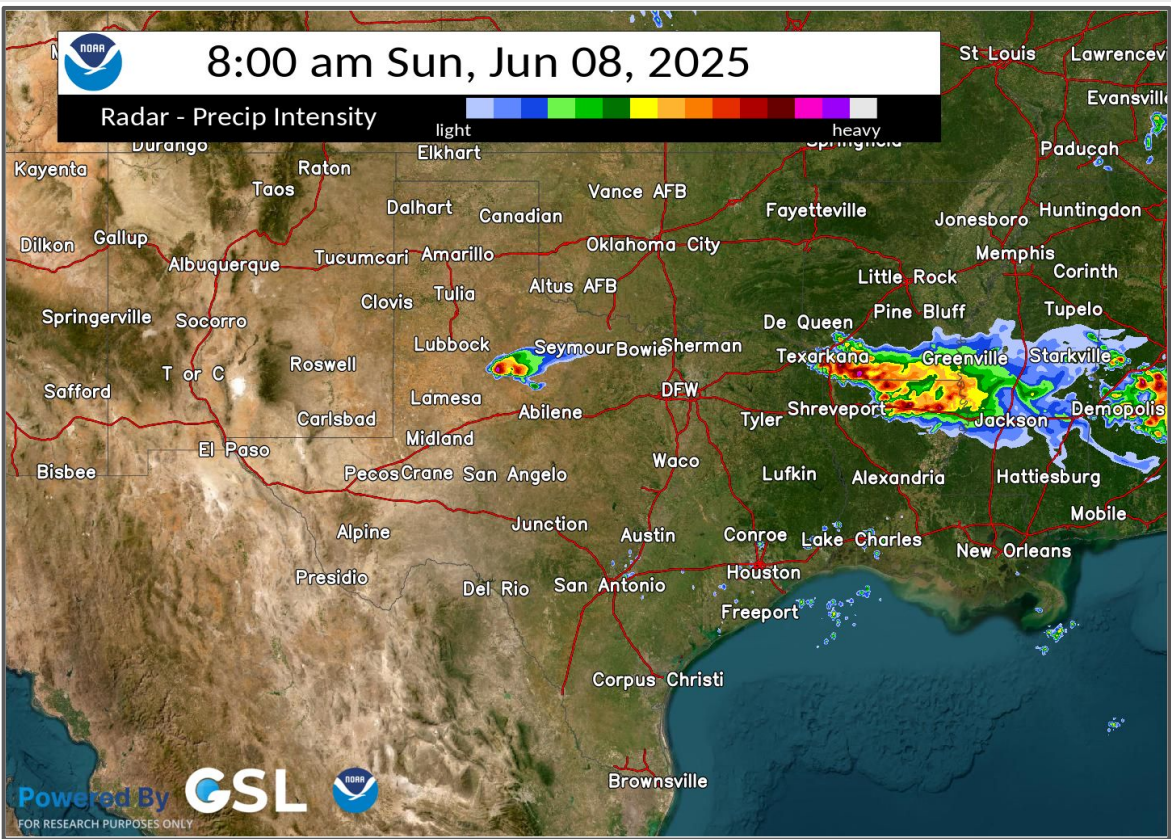
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Potential Evolution of Storms Today

NOTE: This is just one model's prediction of the storms, actual timing and locations may be different

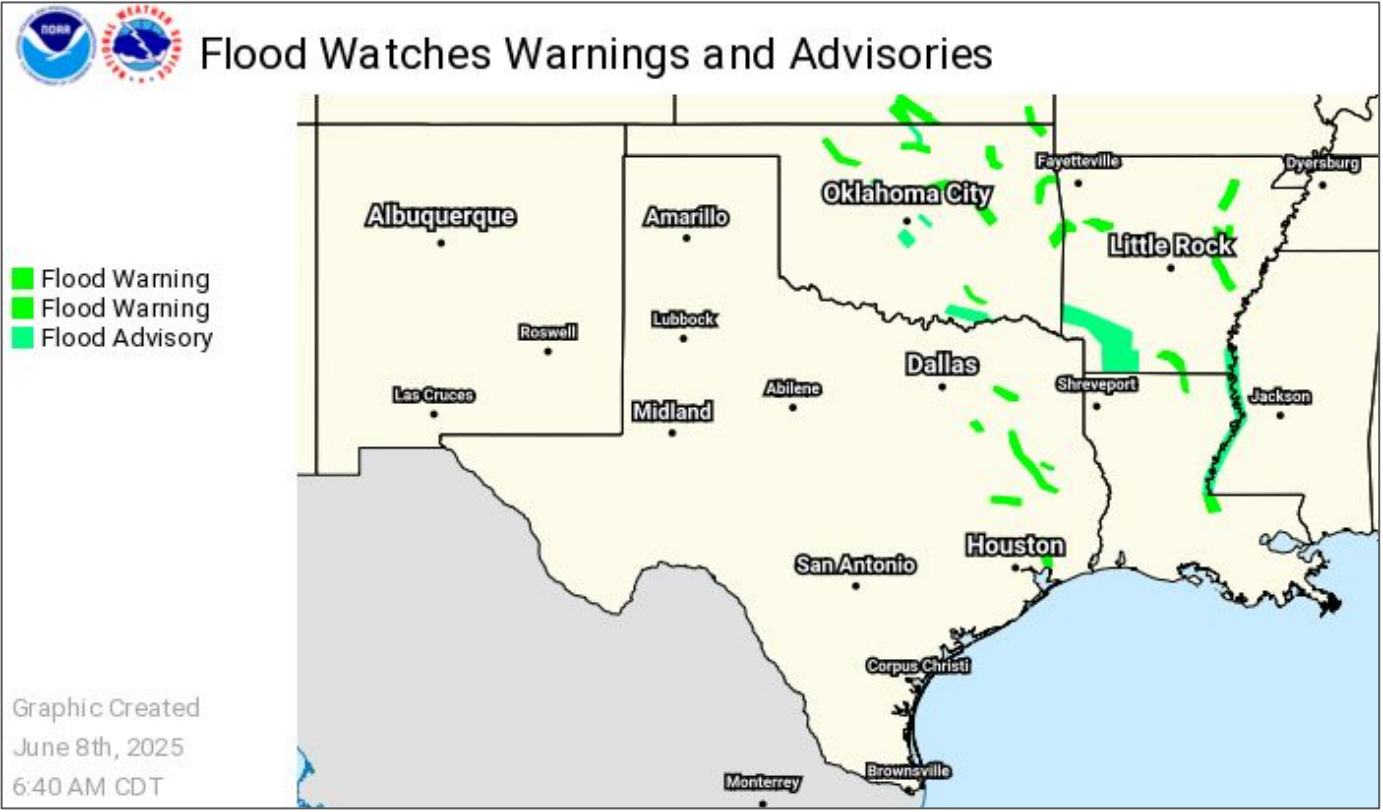
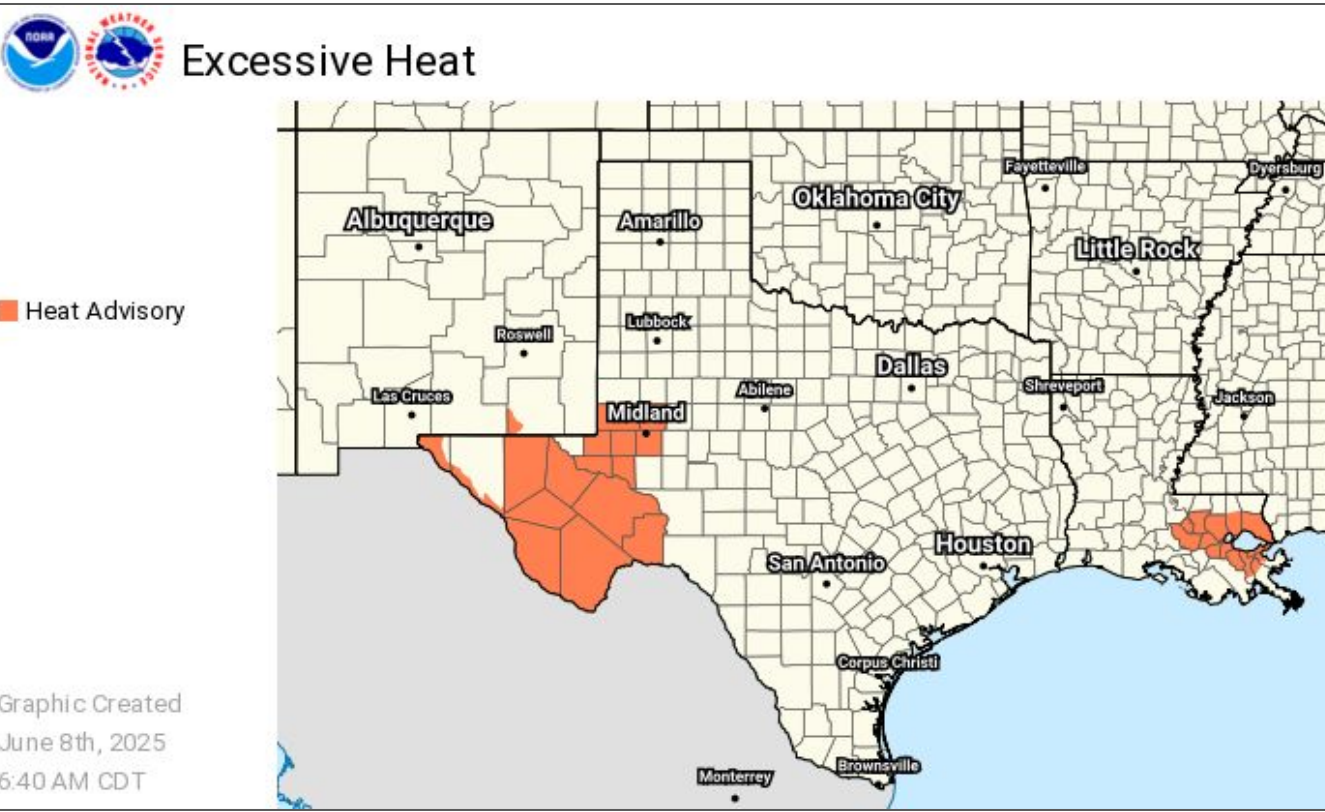
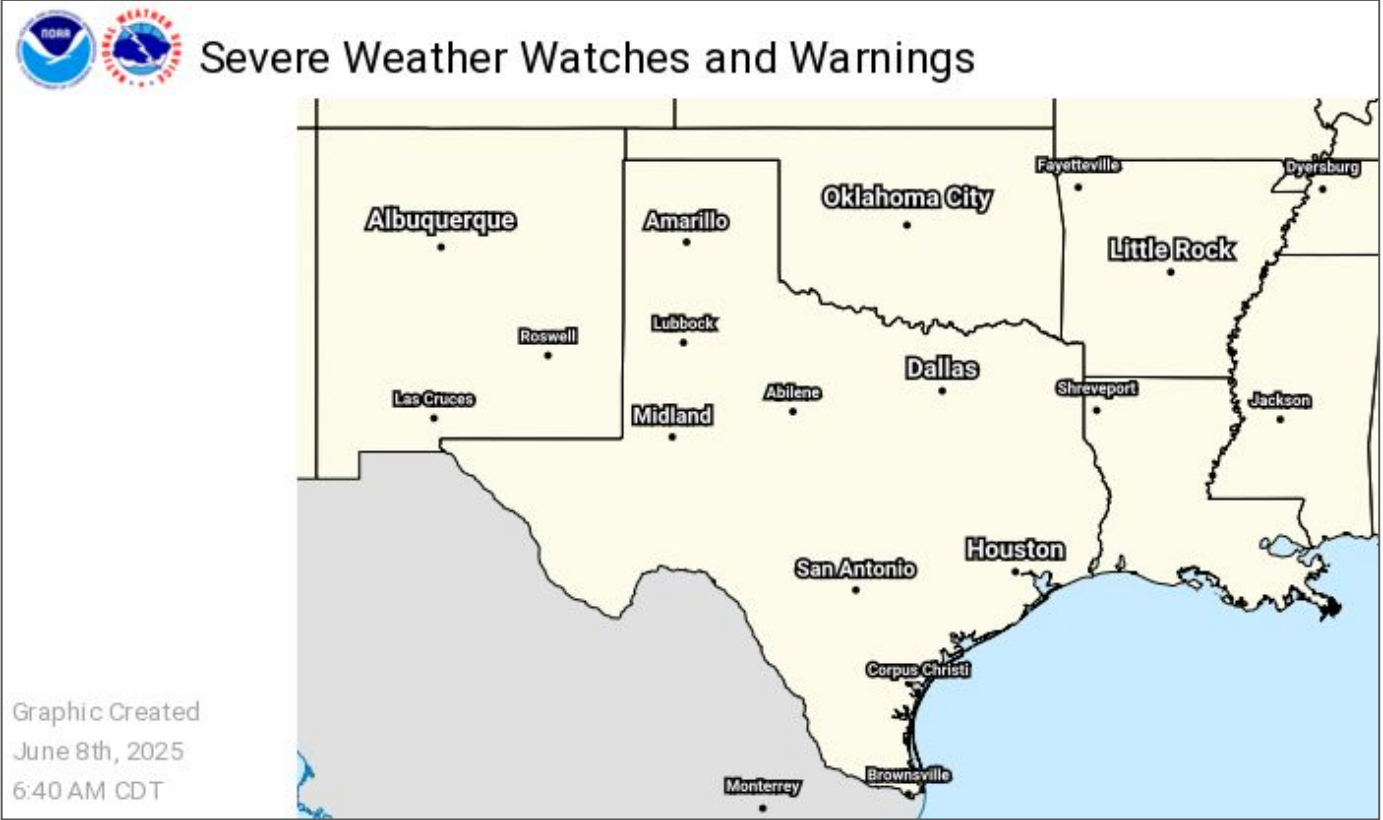




Watches, Warnings, and Advisories

Wind, Severe, Heat, and Flood Hazards

**Heat Advisories today
over W TX and SE LA**

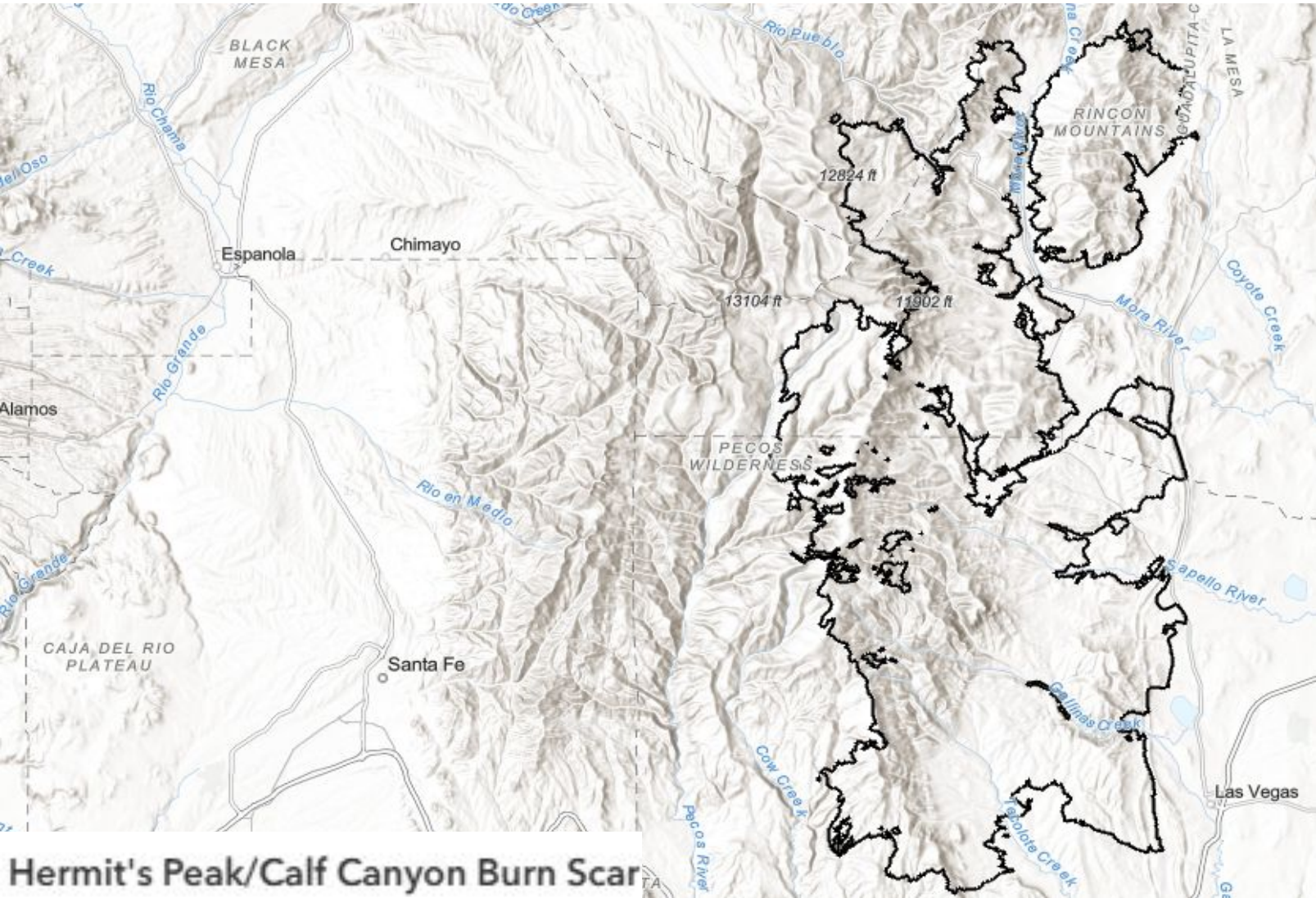




Burn Scar Debris Flow Risk - HPCC Scars New Mexico

Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Burn Scar

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Flash Flooding	Little to None (level 1 of 5)	Moderate Risk (level 3 of 5)	Major Risk (level 4 of 5)	Moderate Risk (level 3 of 5)



Little to None	No Flash Flood Threat
Minor	Slight Risk of Flash Flooding
Moderate	Probability of Flash Flooding Issuance 40% to 60%
Major	Flood Watch Issued OR Debris Flow Probability > 50%
Extreme	Life Threatening Flash Flooding Likely - Historic Type Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none">WPC's Excessive Rainfall Outlook is <i>Not Applicable</i> to burn scars.	





Burn Scar Debris Flow Risk - Ruidoso, New Mexico

Sacramento Complex

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Flash Flooding	Little to None (level 1 of 5)	Minor Risk (level 2 of 5)	Major Risk (level 4 of 5)	Moderate Risk (level 3 of 5)

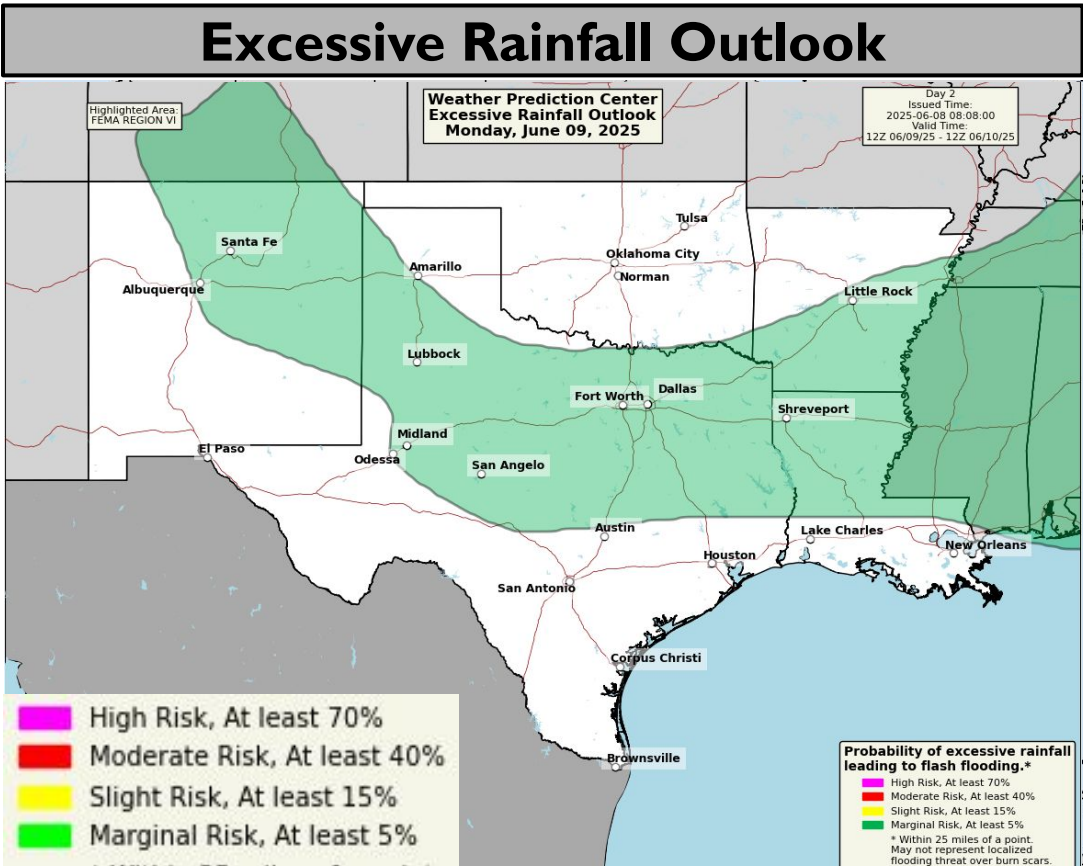
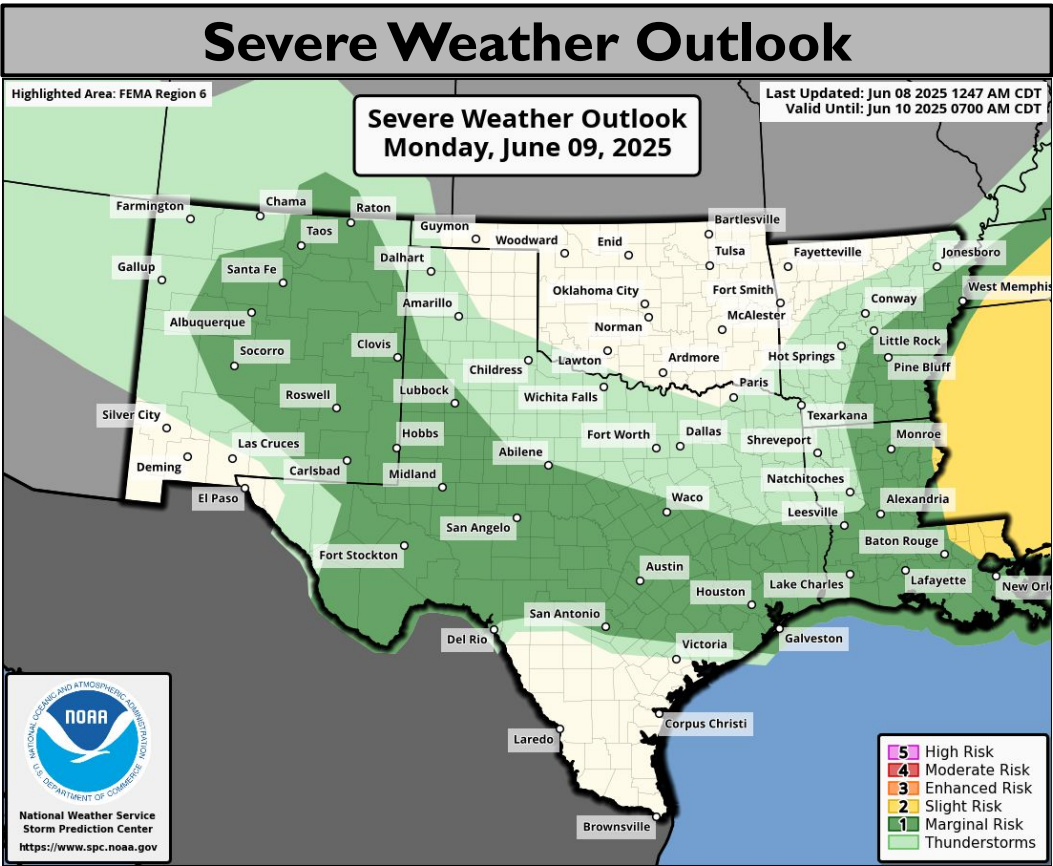
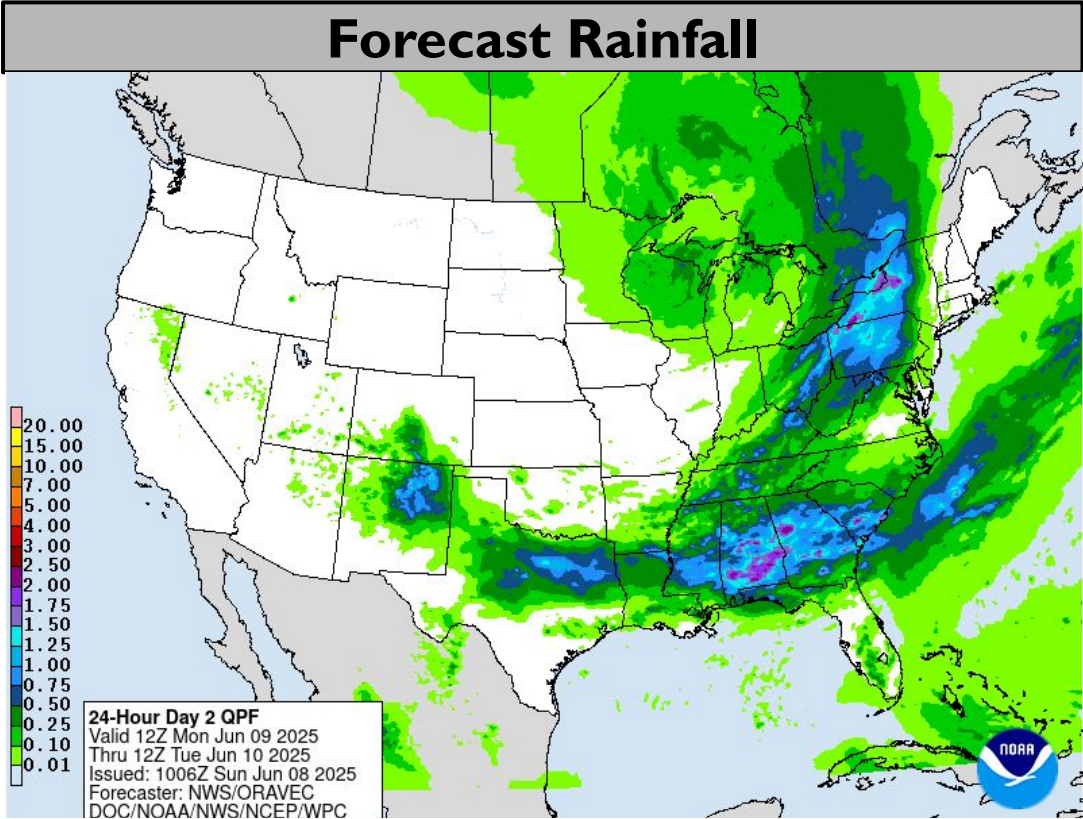
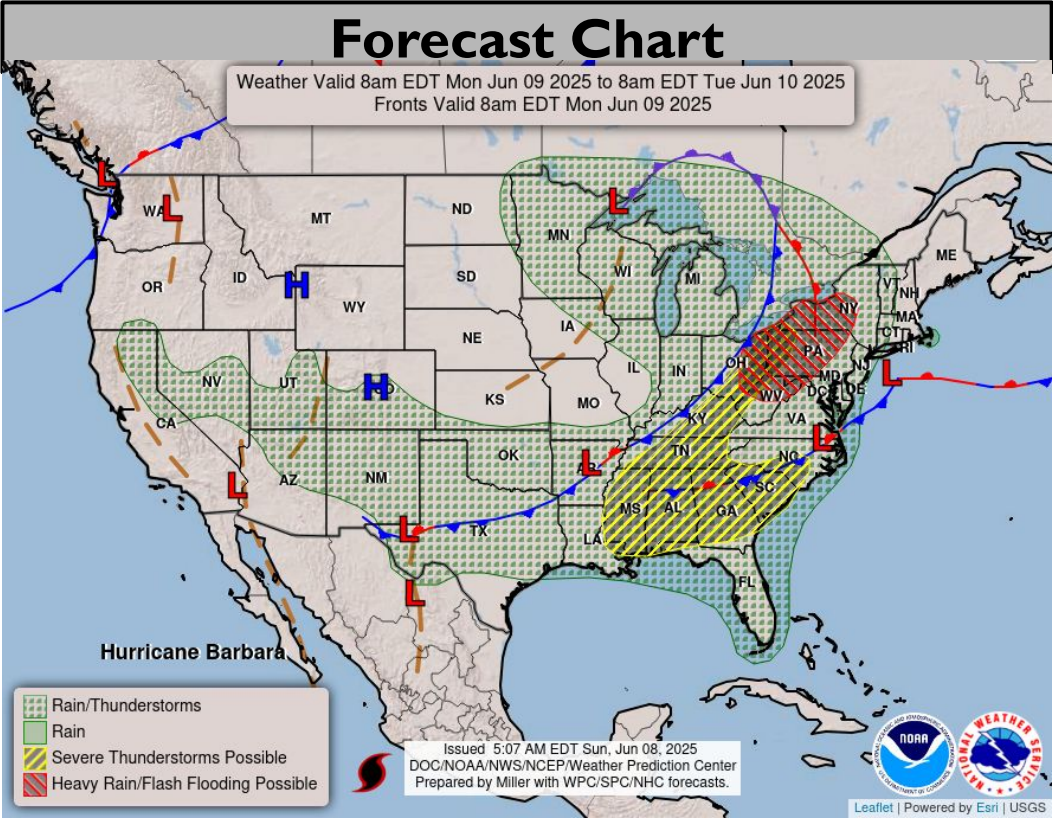


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Tomorrow's Weather



Slight risk (level 2 of 5) for severe storms in SE LA.

Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) for severe storms over NM, W/Cntrl/SE TX, LA E AR

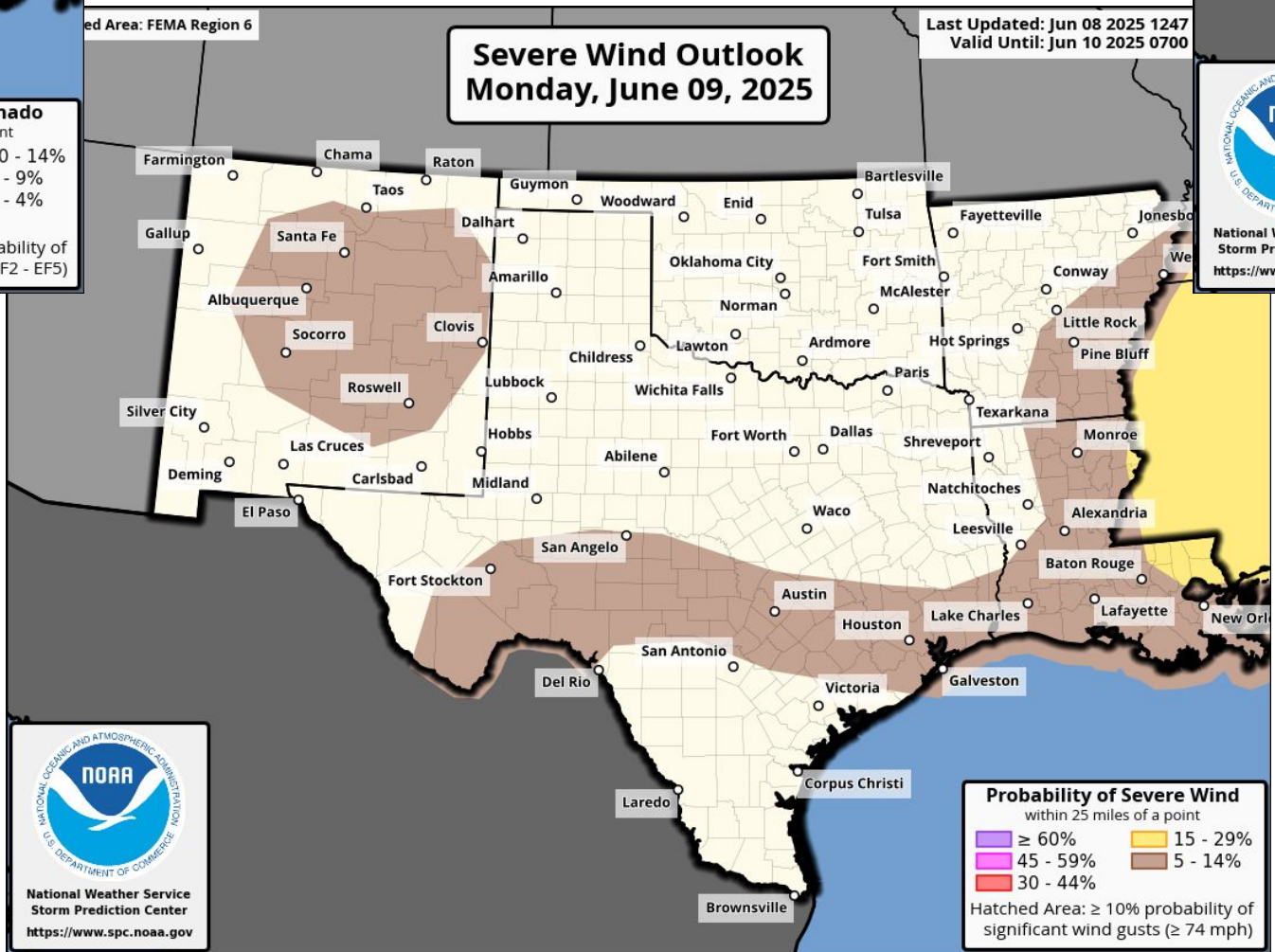
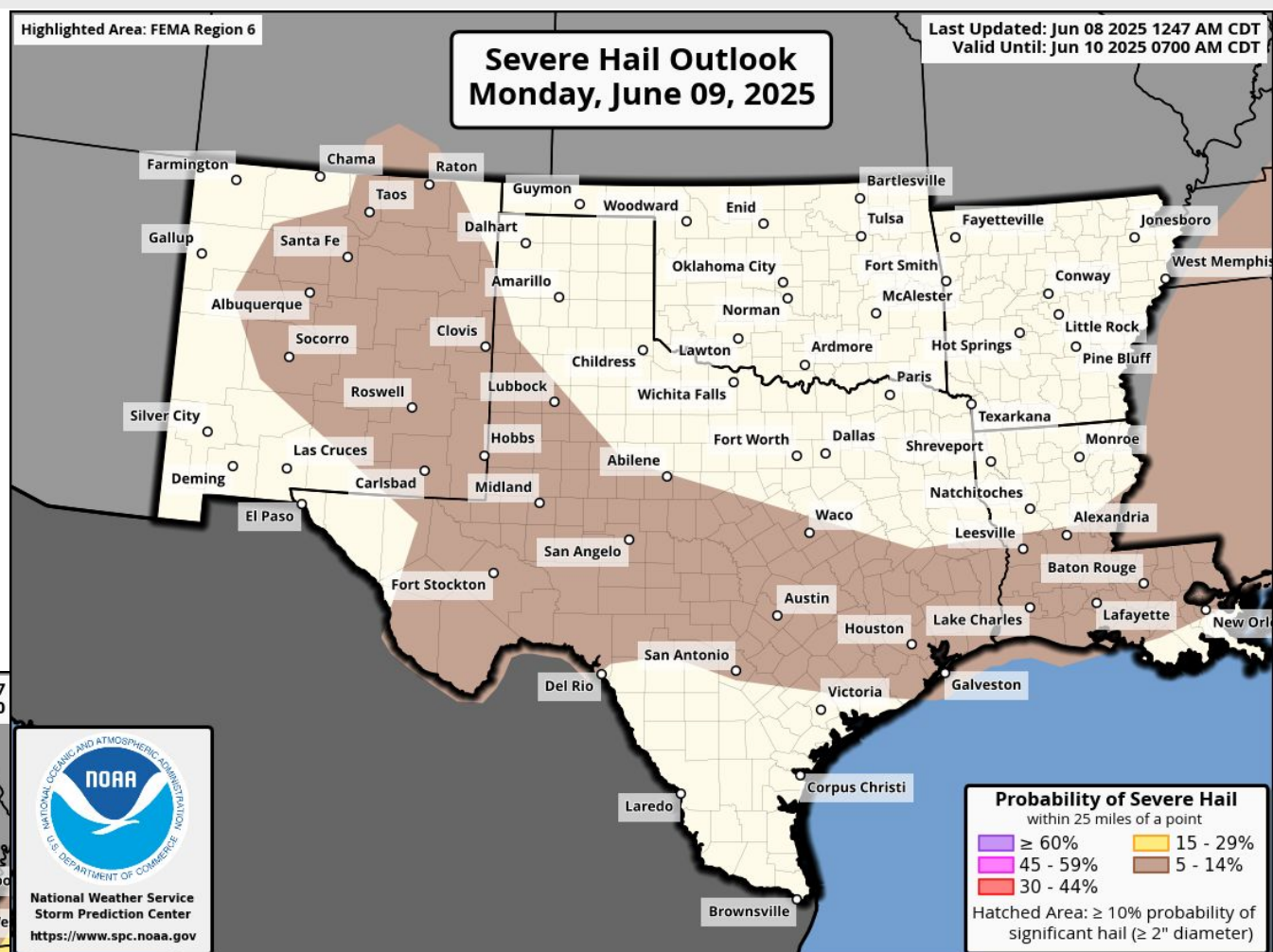
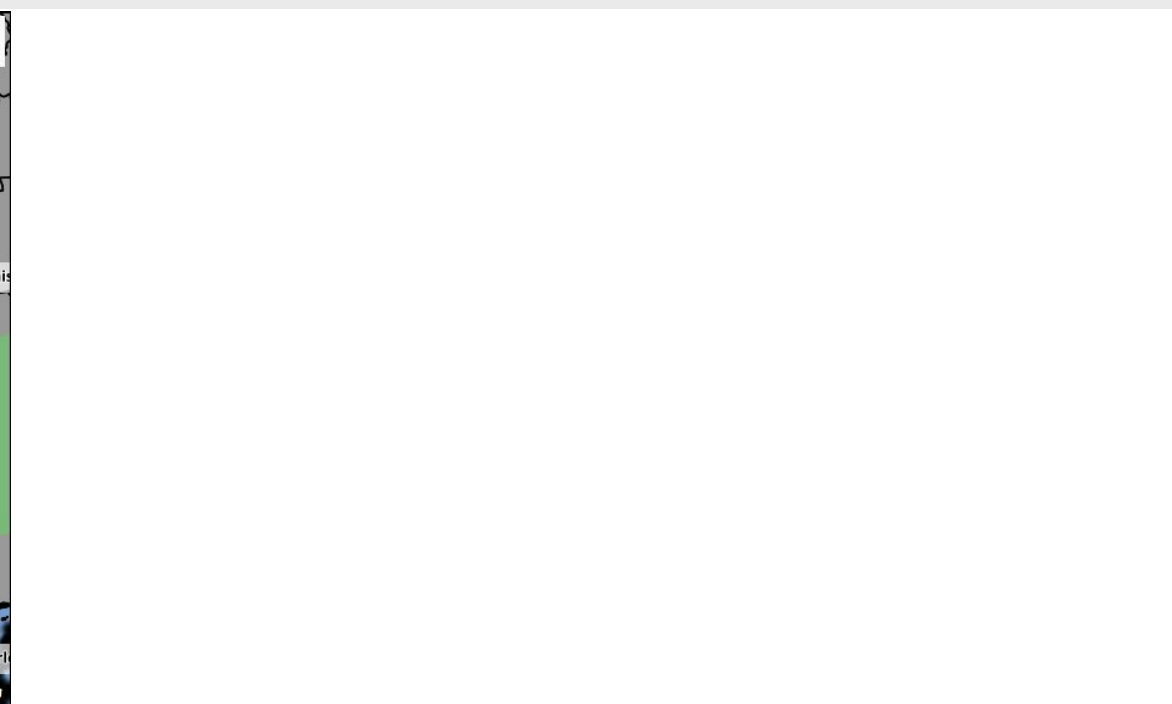
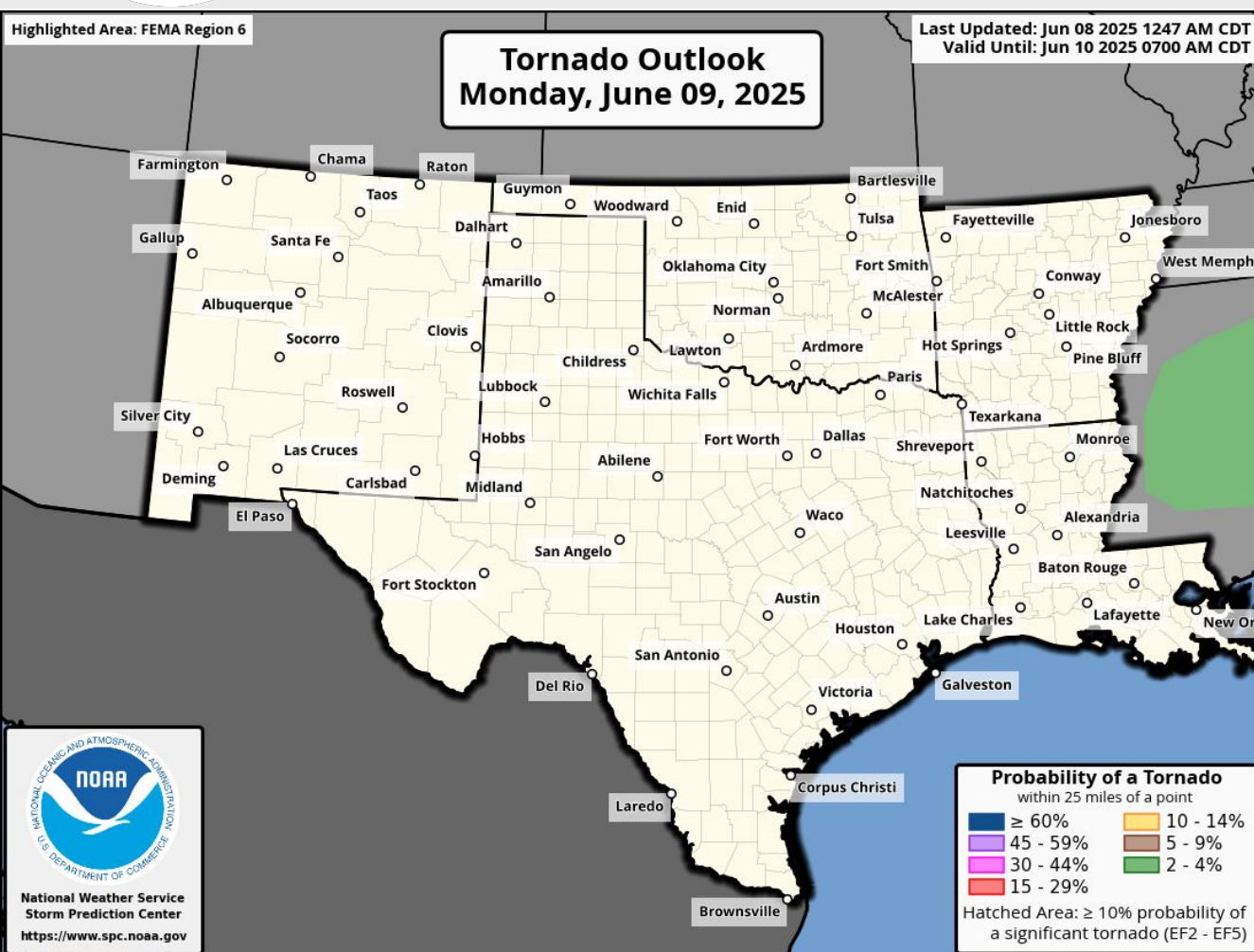
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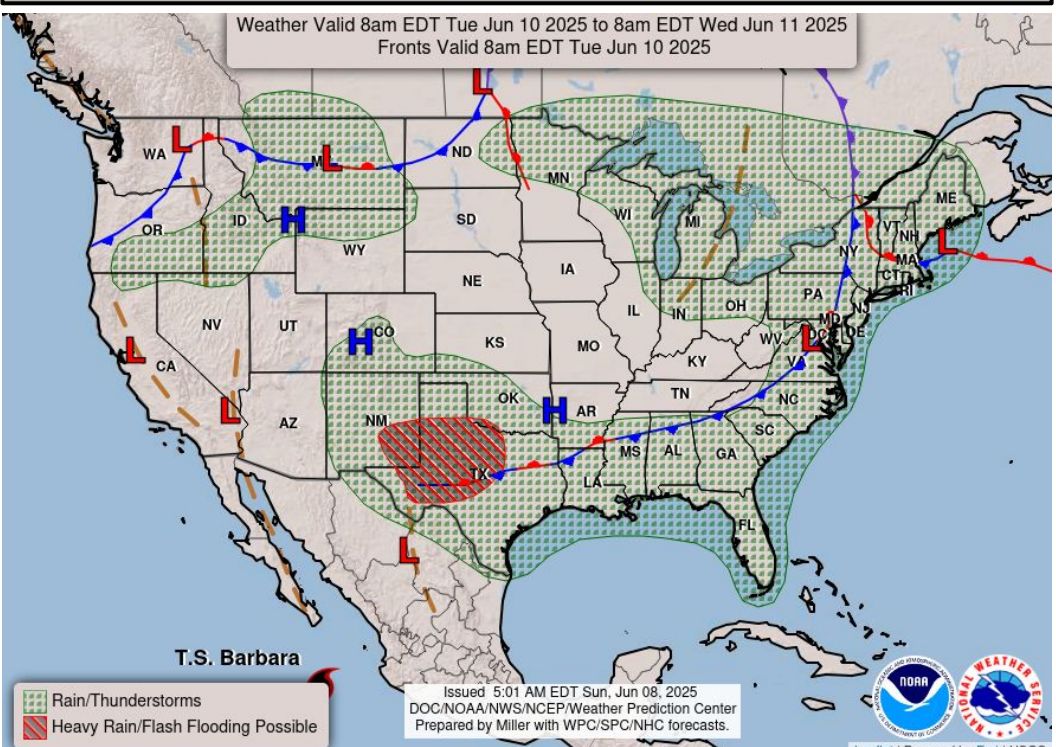
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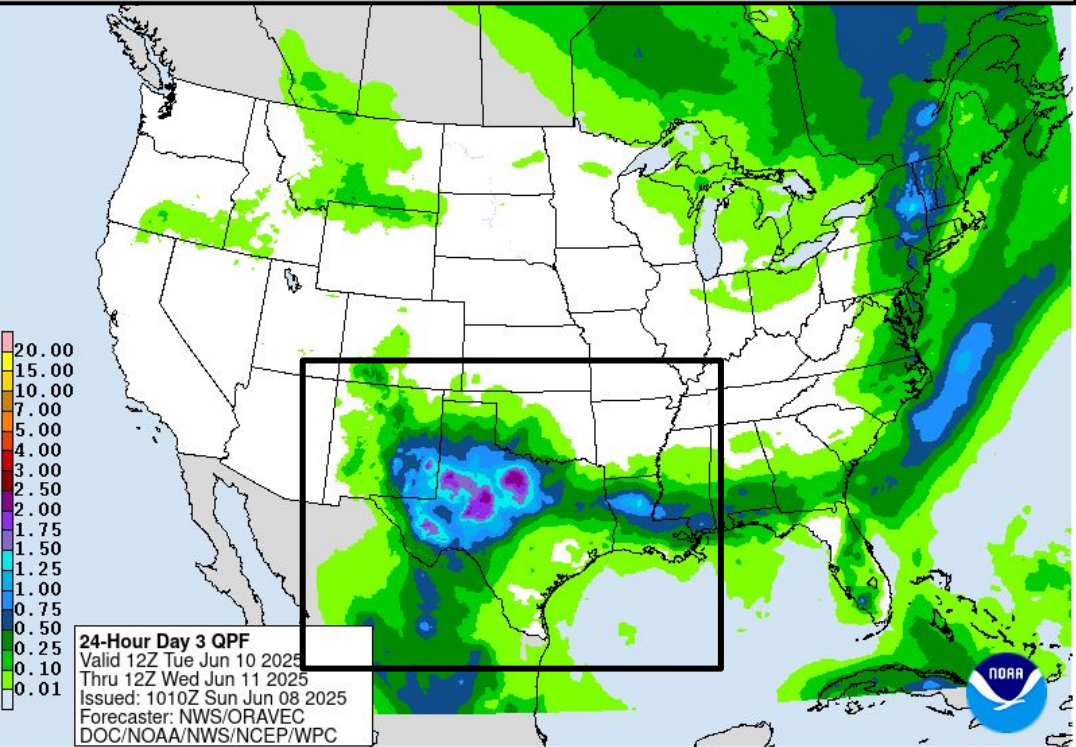


Tuesday's Weather

Forecast Chart



Forecast Rainfall

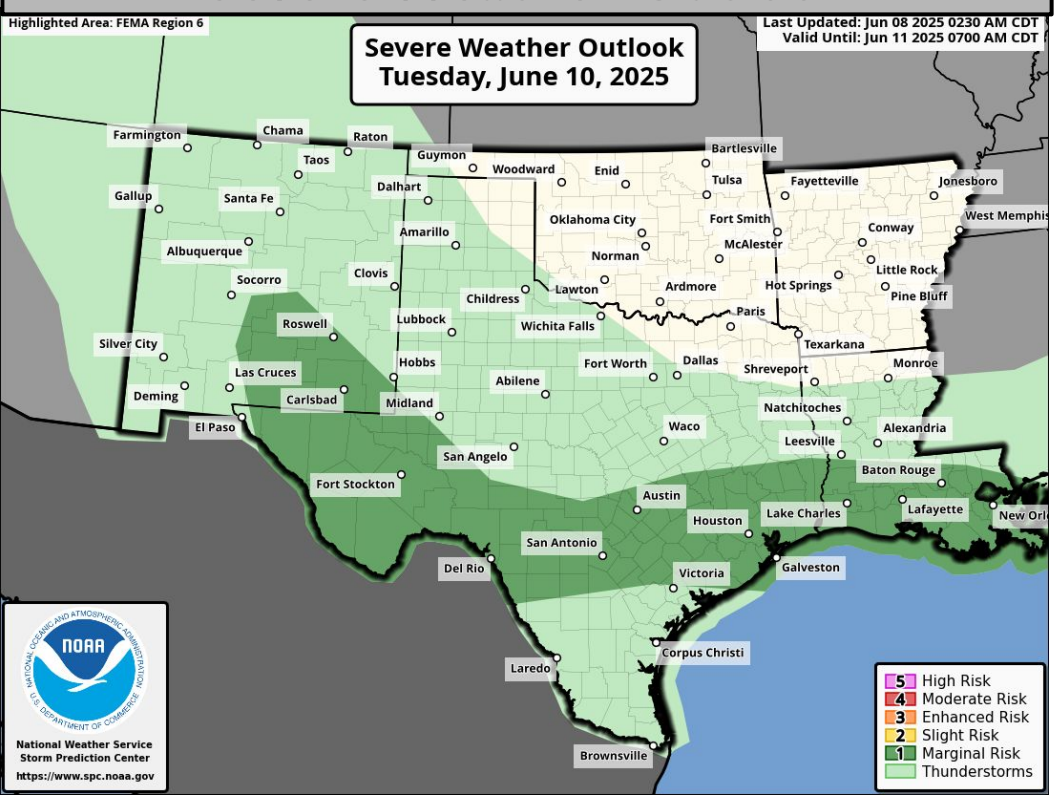


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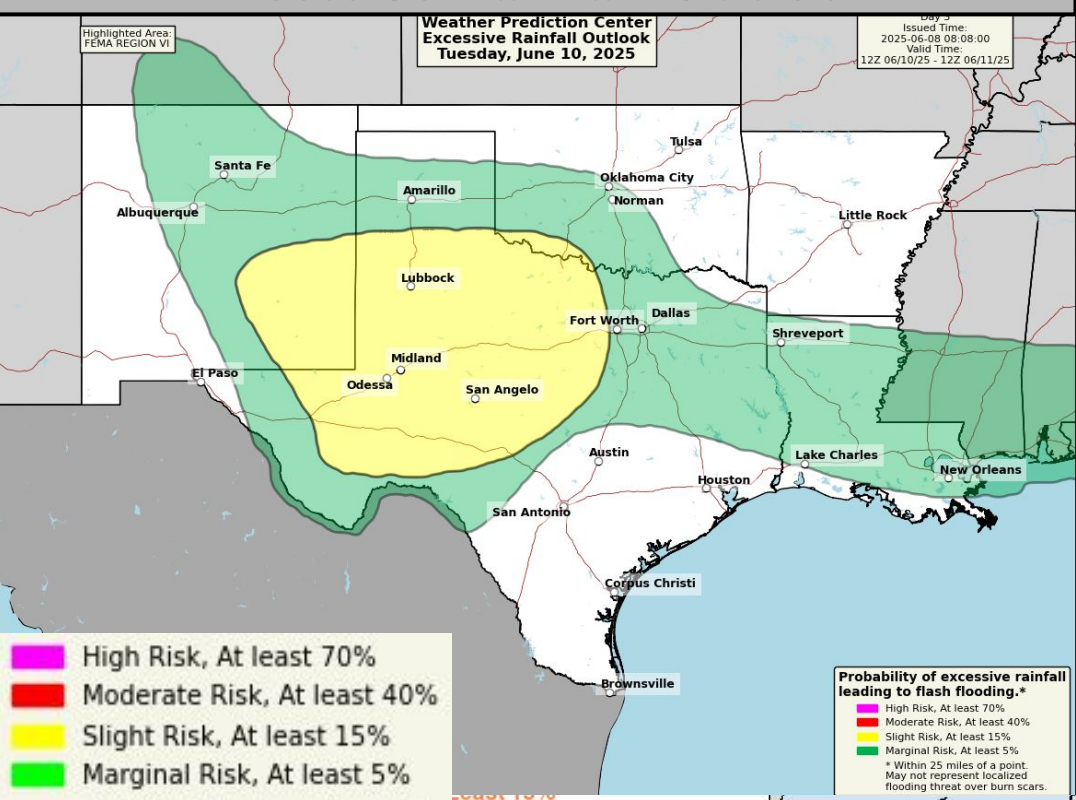
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Severe Weather Outlook



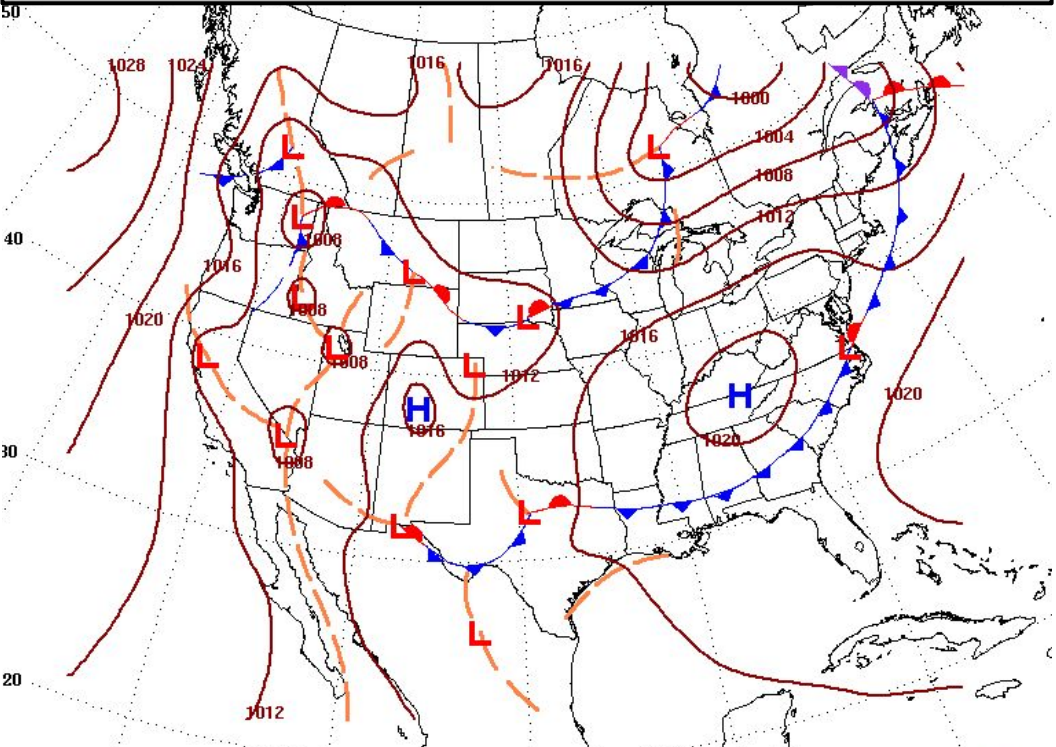
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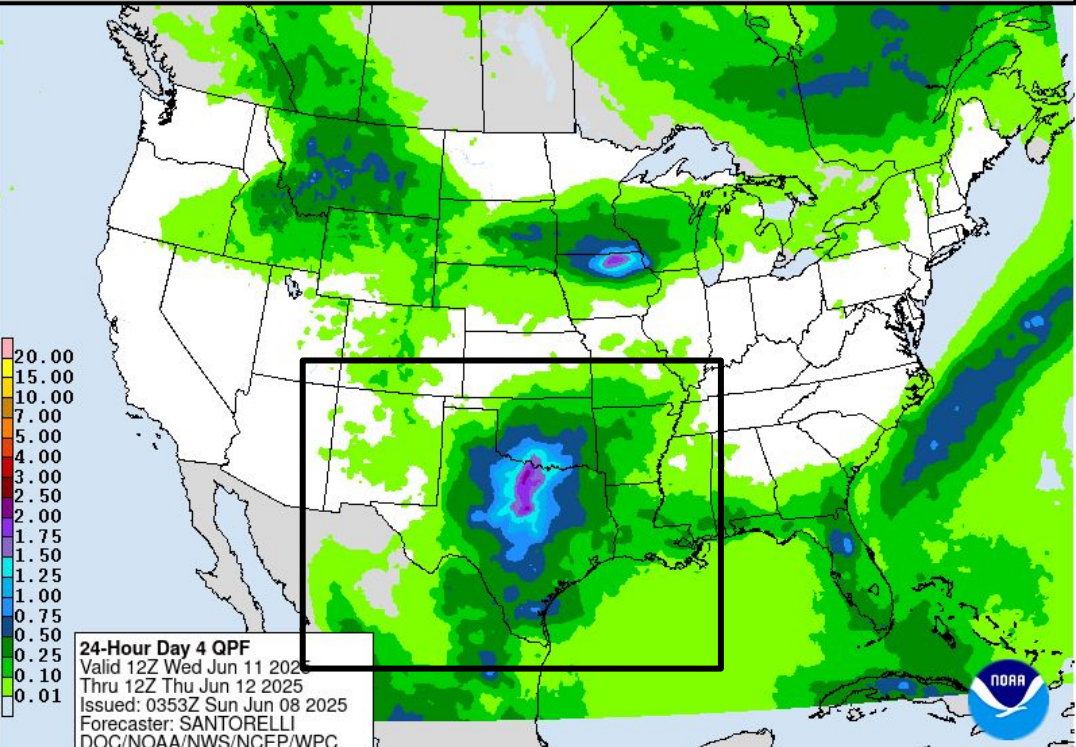


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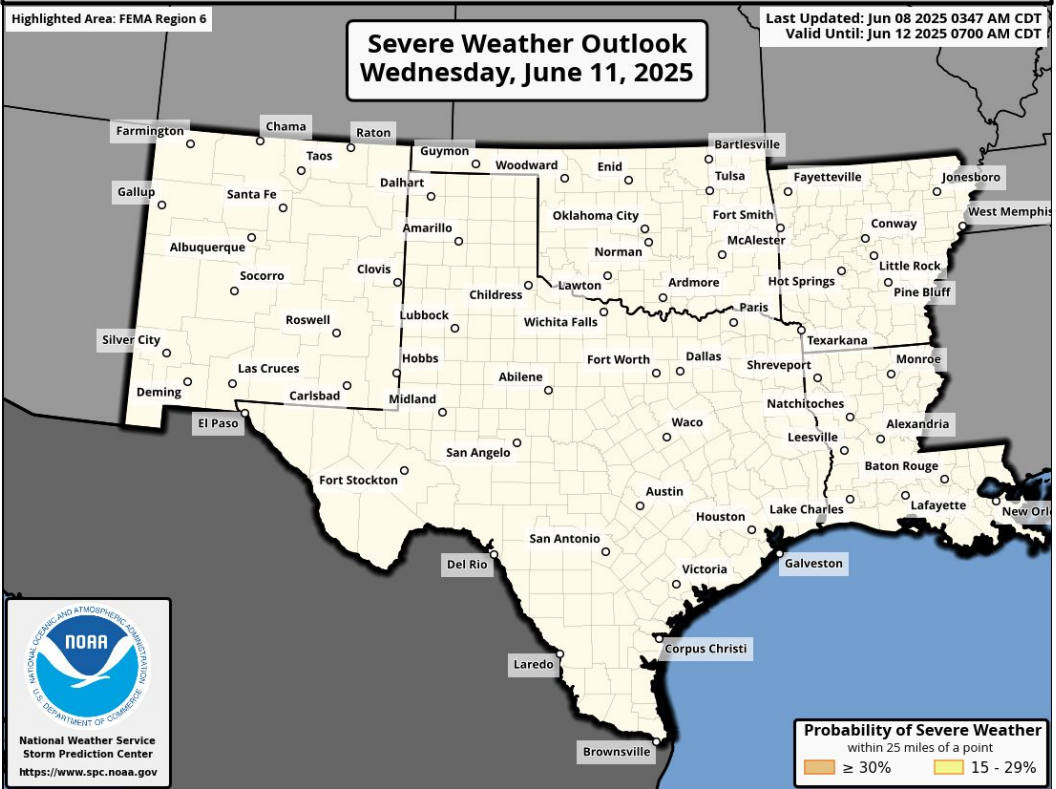


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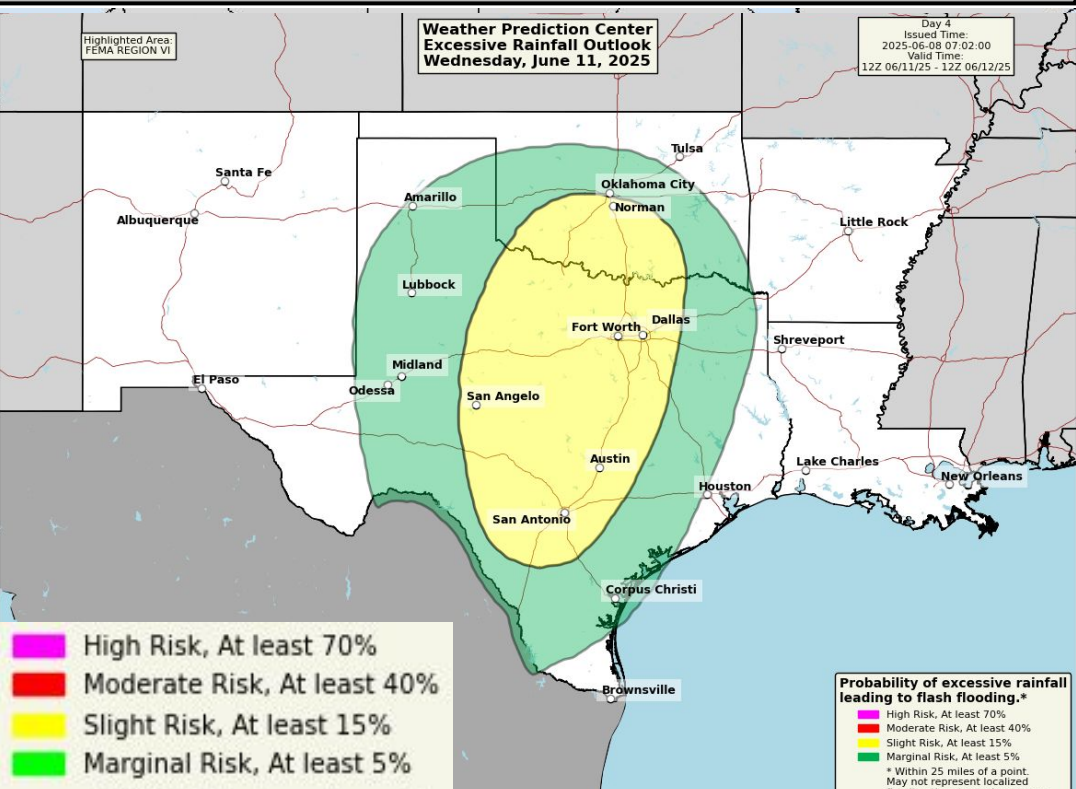


Slight risk for flash flooding (level 2 of 4) over S OK, TX.

Severe Weather Outlook



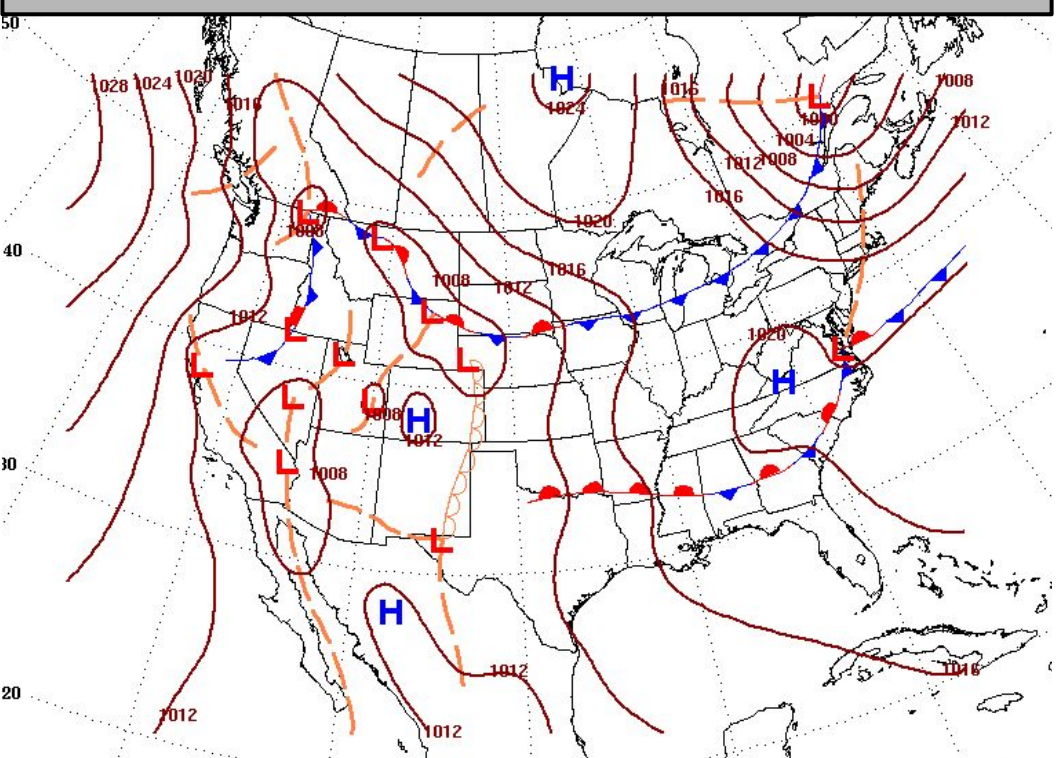
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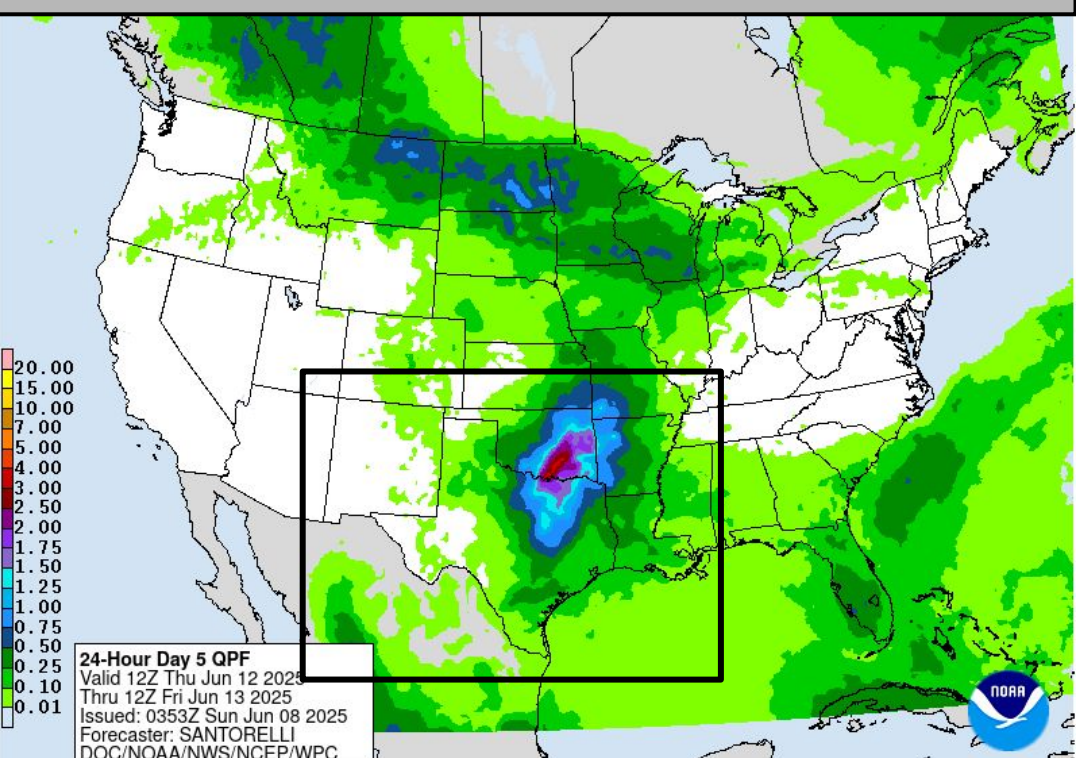


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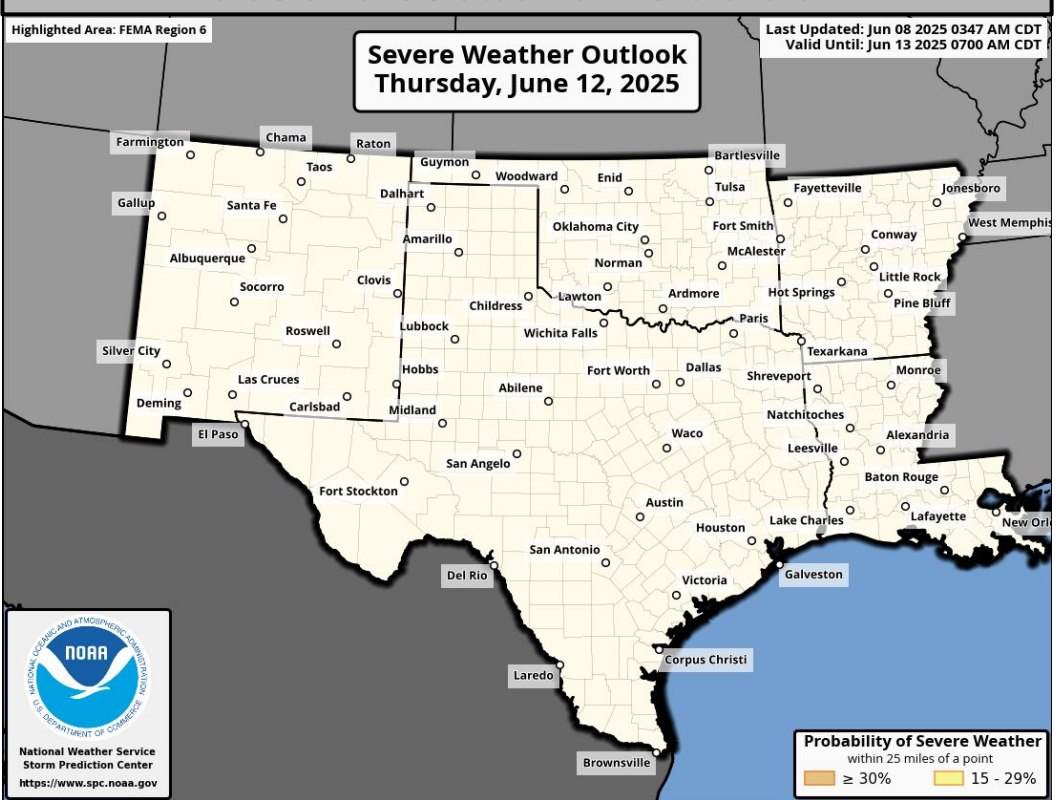


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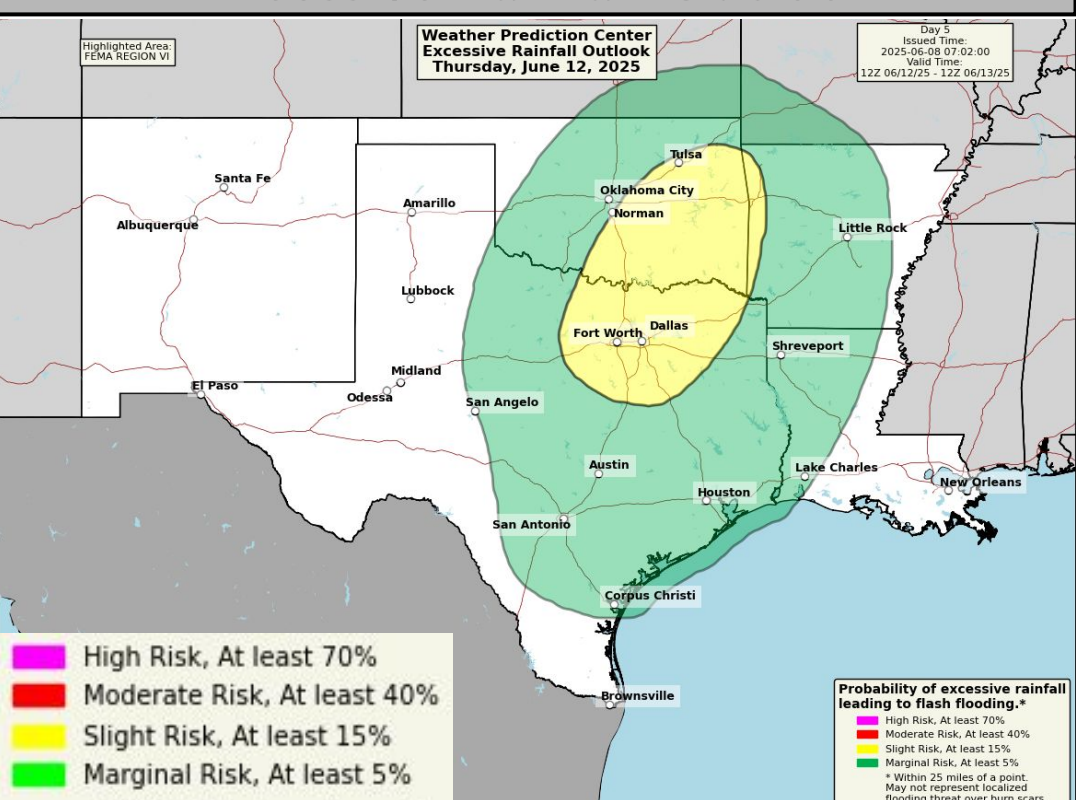


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Severe Weather Outlook



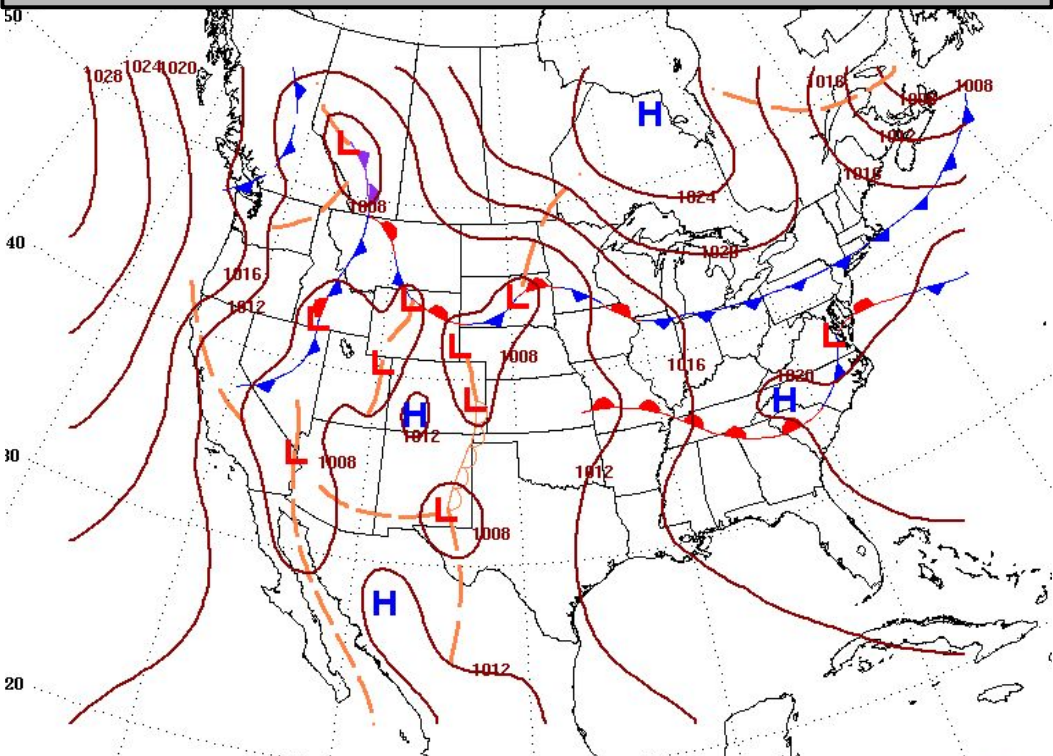
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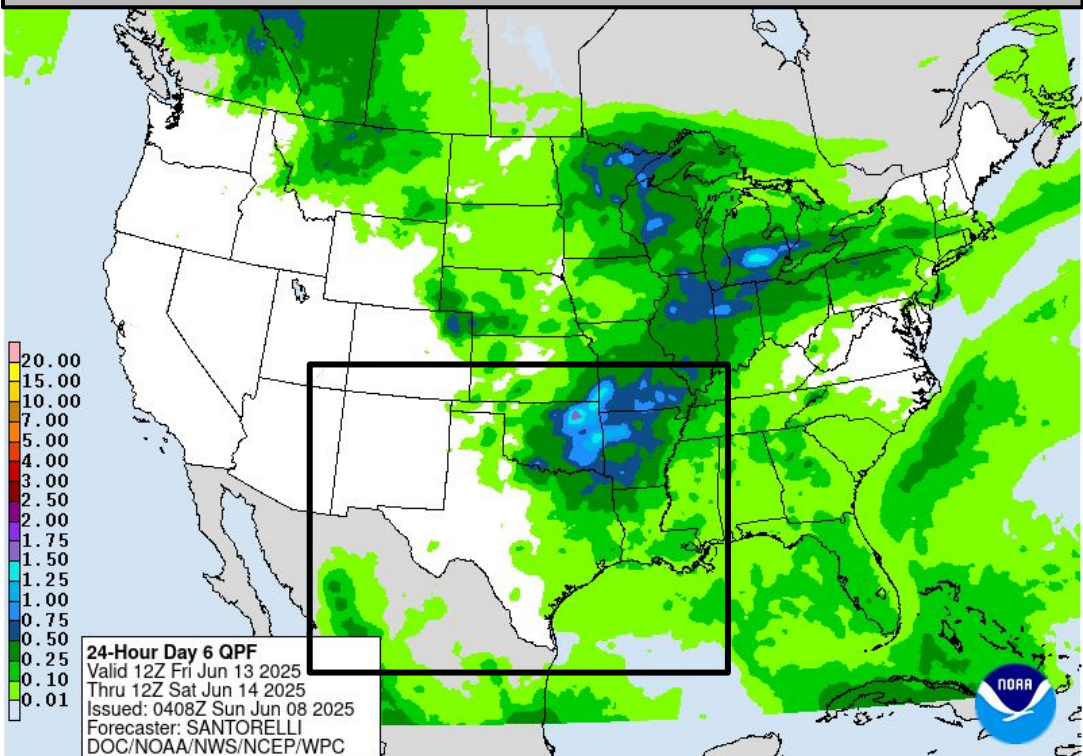


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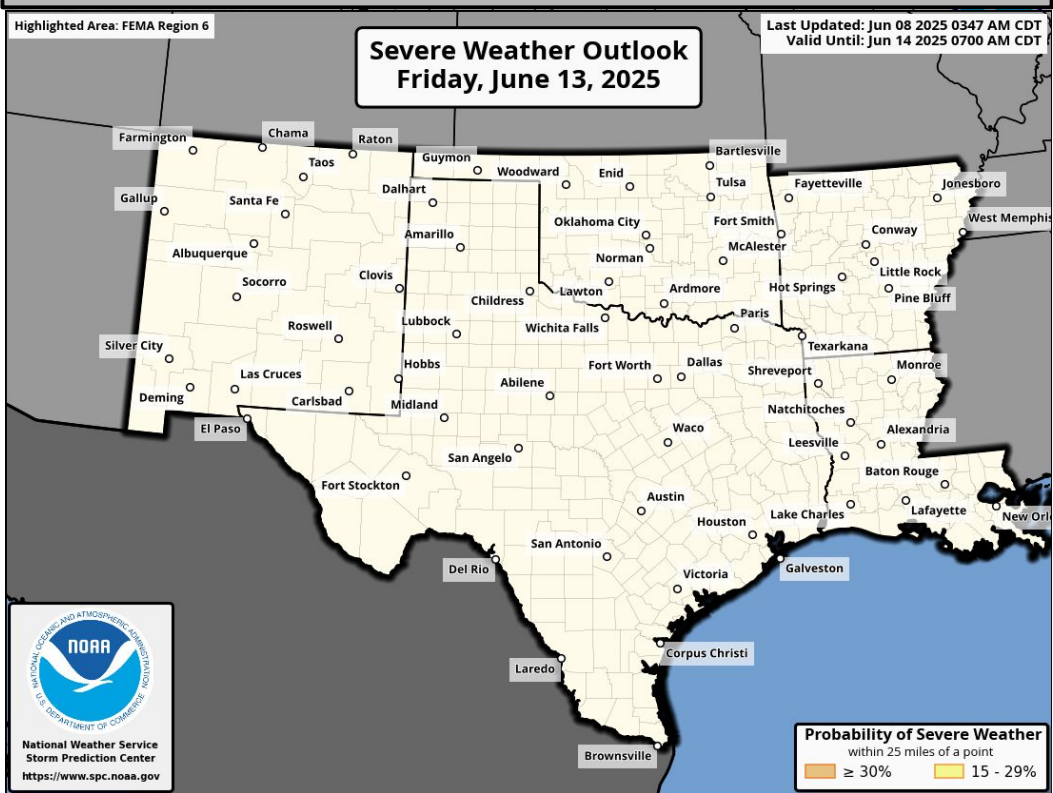


Forecast Rainfall



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Severe Weather Outlook



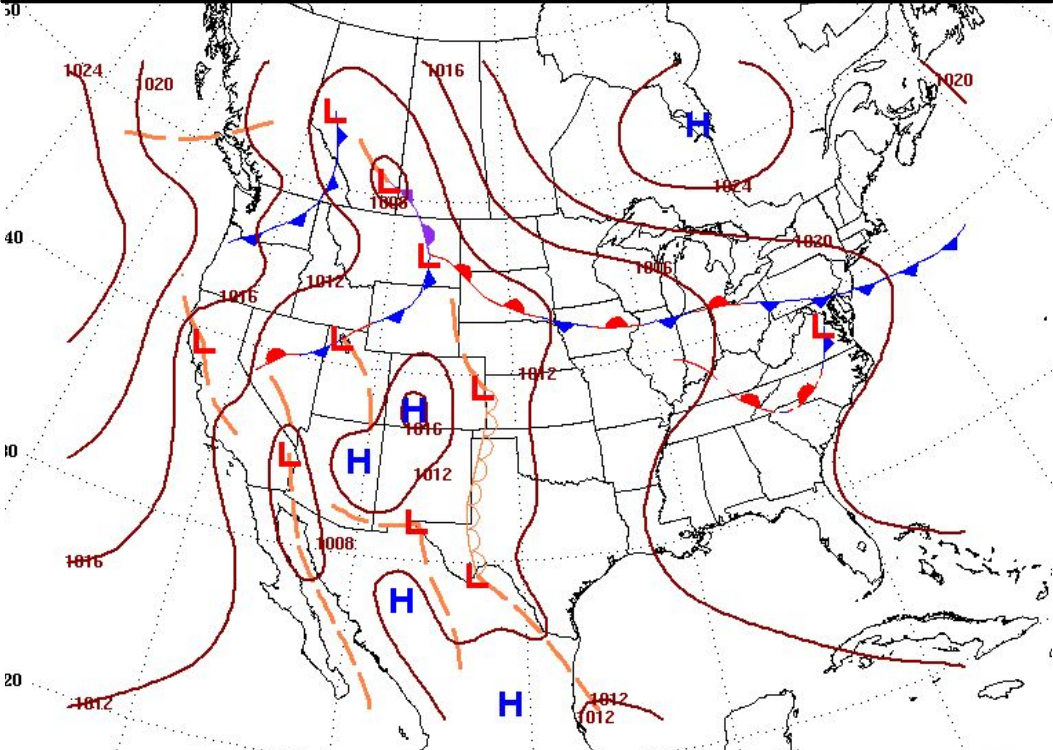
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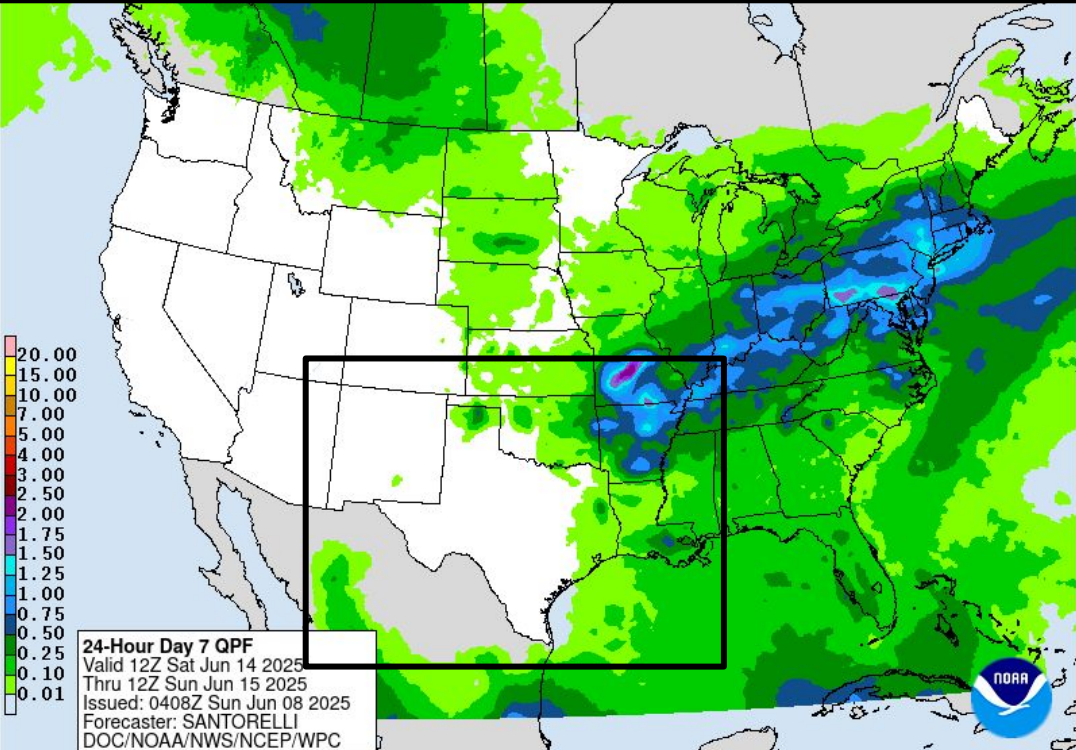


Saturday's Weather

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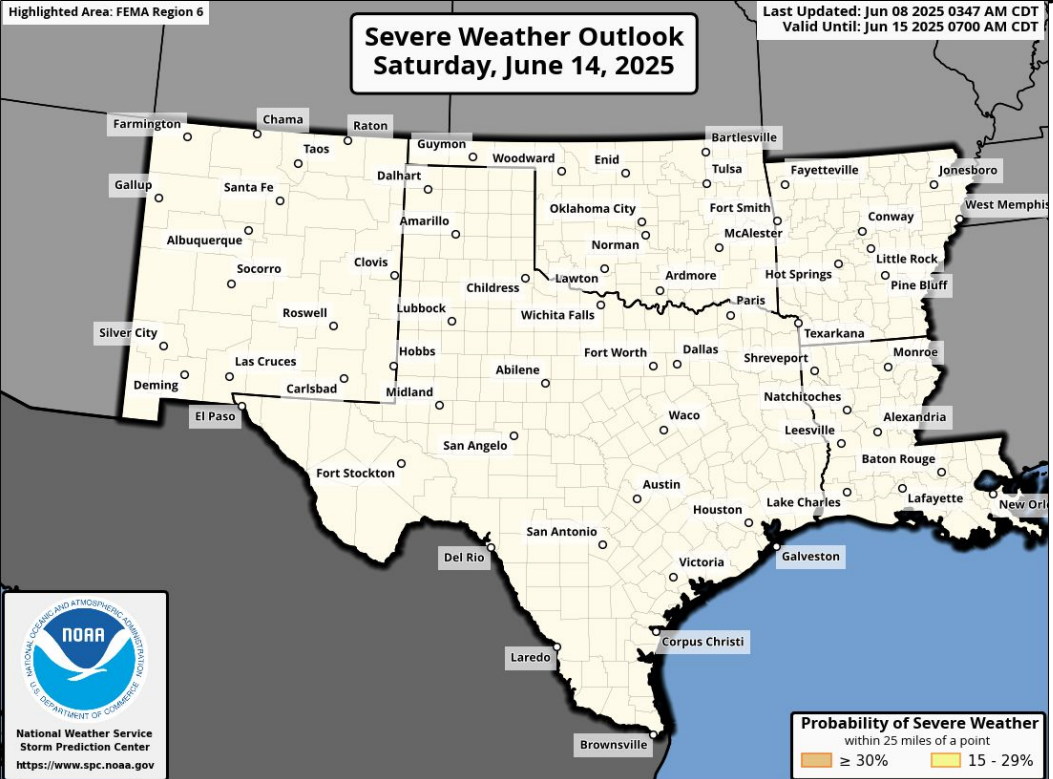


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Severe Weather Outlook



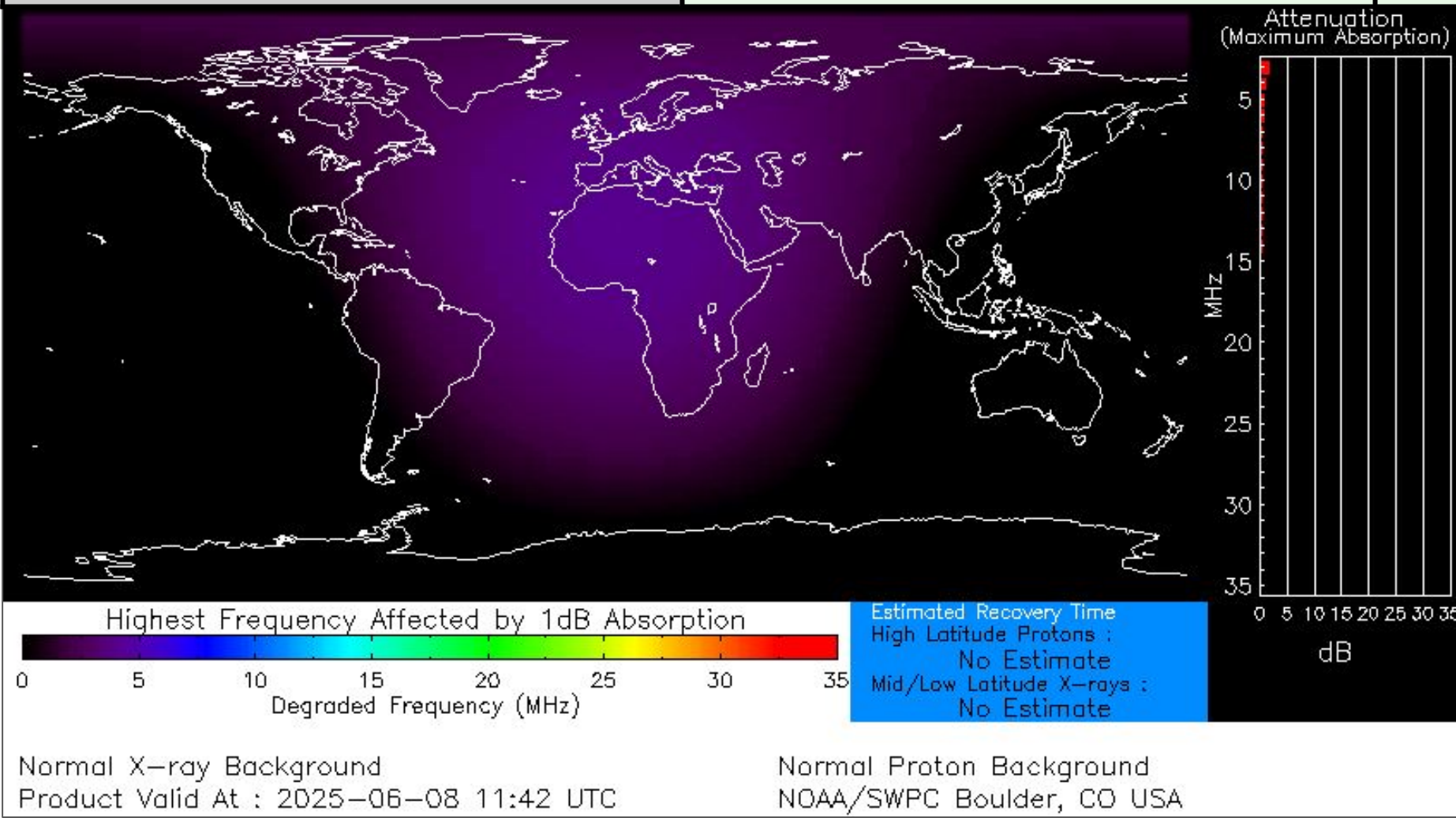
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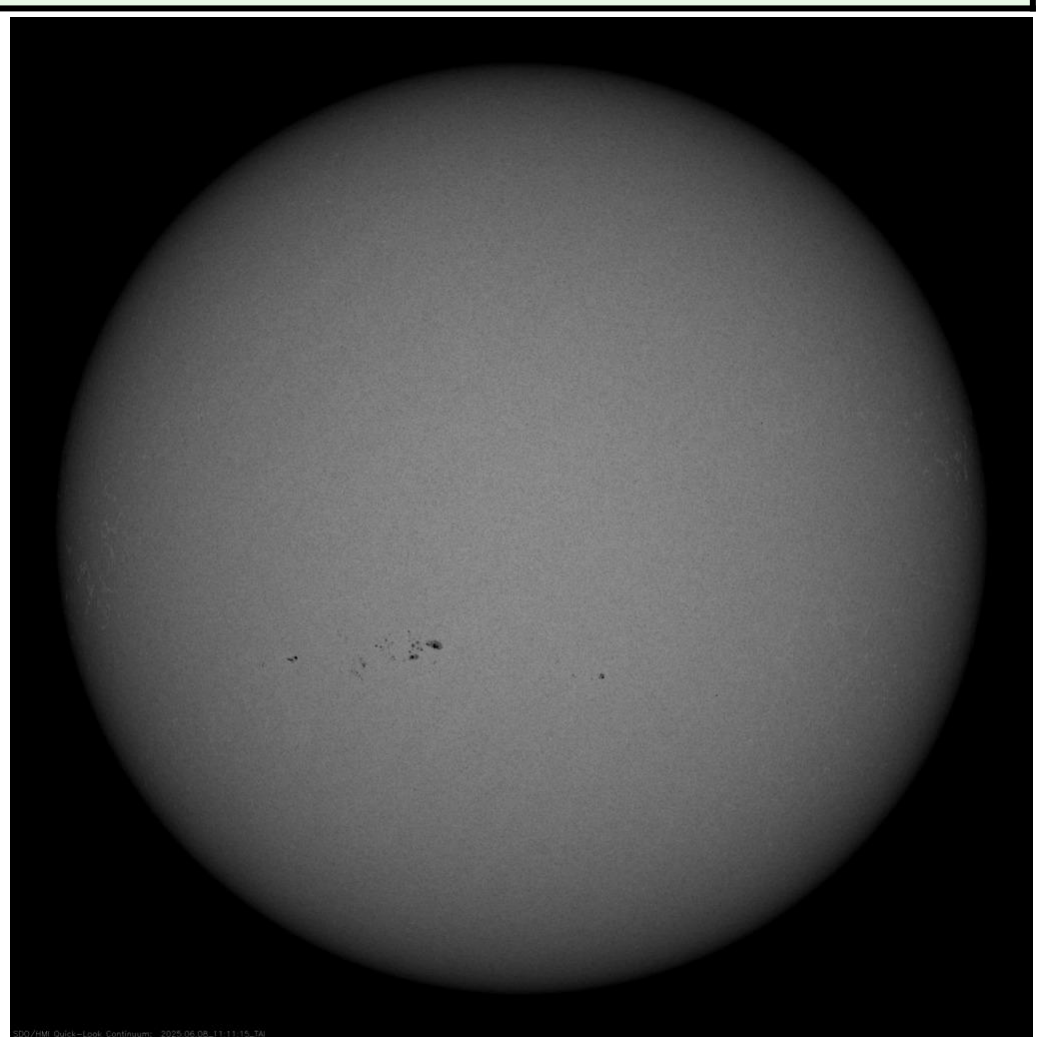
Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

	Sunday, Jun 8	Monday, Jun 9	Tuesday, Jun 10
Geomagnetic Storms	Minor Storm (G1) (Max Kp = 5)	Unsettled (Max Kp = 3)	Unsettled (Max Kp = 3)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	5%	5%	5%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	30%	35%	35%
Radio Blackout (R3-R5)	5%	5%	5%



[Description of the 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

Criteria for the color codes in this briefing is to the left, please provide any feedback to
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