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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

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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>.





• Severe Storms:

- Today Slight risk (level 2 of 5) over SE LA and E NM with a marginal risk (level 1 of 5) over NM, W/Cntrl/SETX, LA, and SE AR
- Tuesday- Slight risk (level 2 of 5) over WTX with a marginal risk (level 1 of 5) over SE NM, W/S-Cntrl/SETX and S LA
- Wednesday Marginal risk (level | of 5) over W/Cntrl/STX

• Flash Flooding:

- Today Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for E NM,W TX
- Tomorrow Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for SE NM, W/NW TX
- Wednesday Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for S OK,TX
- Thursday Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for S OK, N/Cntrl/STX
- Friday Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for SE OK, WAR, NETX
- Heat: Temperatures will feel like 107-110 degrees in STX through Tuesday.
- Tropical: Tropical development is not expected in the next 7 days.
- Minor with isolated moderate river flooding in OK, AR, 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

	Monday, Jun 9	Tuesday, Jun 10	Wednesday, Jun 11	Thursday, Jun 12	Friday, Jun 13	Saturday, Jun 14	Sunday, Jun 15
	SE LA, E NM	WTX					
Severe Storms	NM,W/Cntrl/SE TX, LA, SE AR	SE NM, W/SCntrl/SE TX, S LA	W/Cntrl/STX				
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding	E NM,WTX	SE NM,W/NW TX	S OK,TX	S OK, N/Cntrl/S TX	SE OK,W AR, NETX		
Fire Weather							
Heat	STX	STX					
River Flooding	OK,AR, N/ETX, LA	OK,AR, N/ETX, LA	OK,AR, N/ETX, LA	OK,AR, N/ETX, LA	OK,AR, N/E TX, LA	OK,AR, N/E TX, LA	OK,AR, N/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

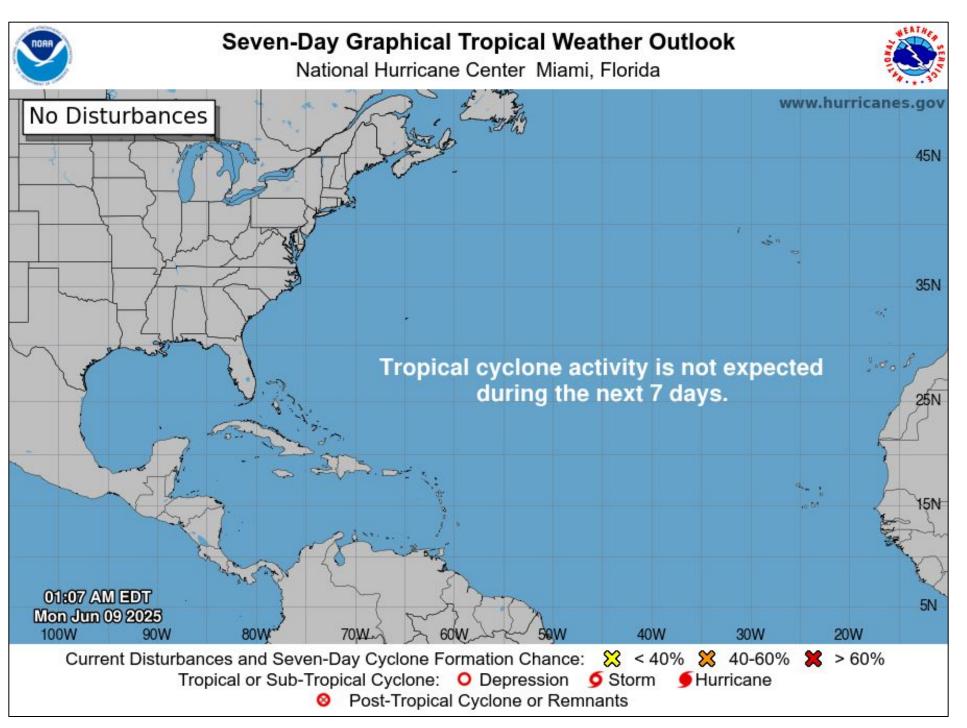




Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf

Areas of Possible Development				
Area	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





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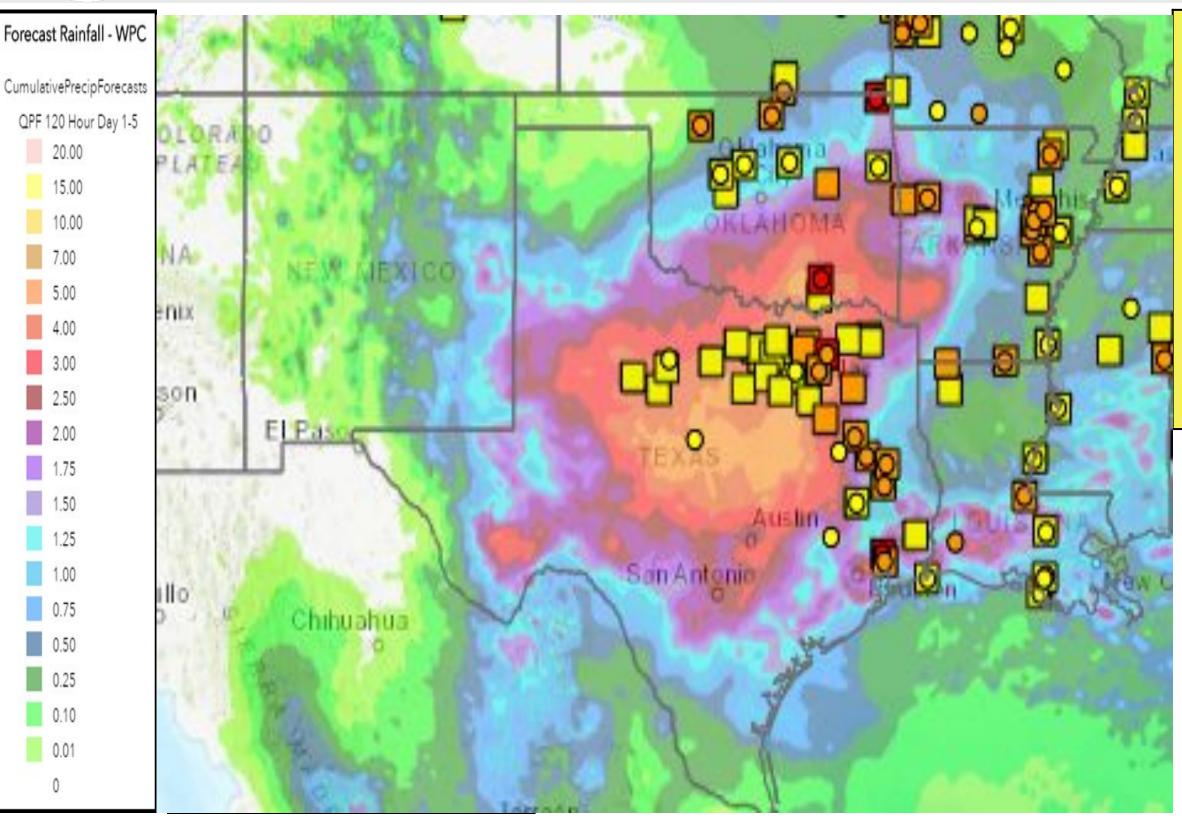
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5-Day Precipitation Forecast & River Flood Status

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



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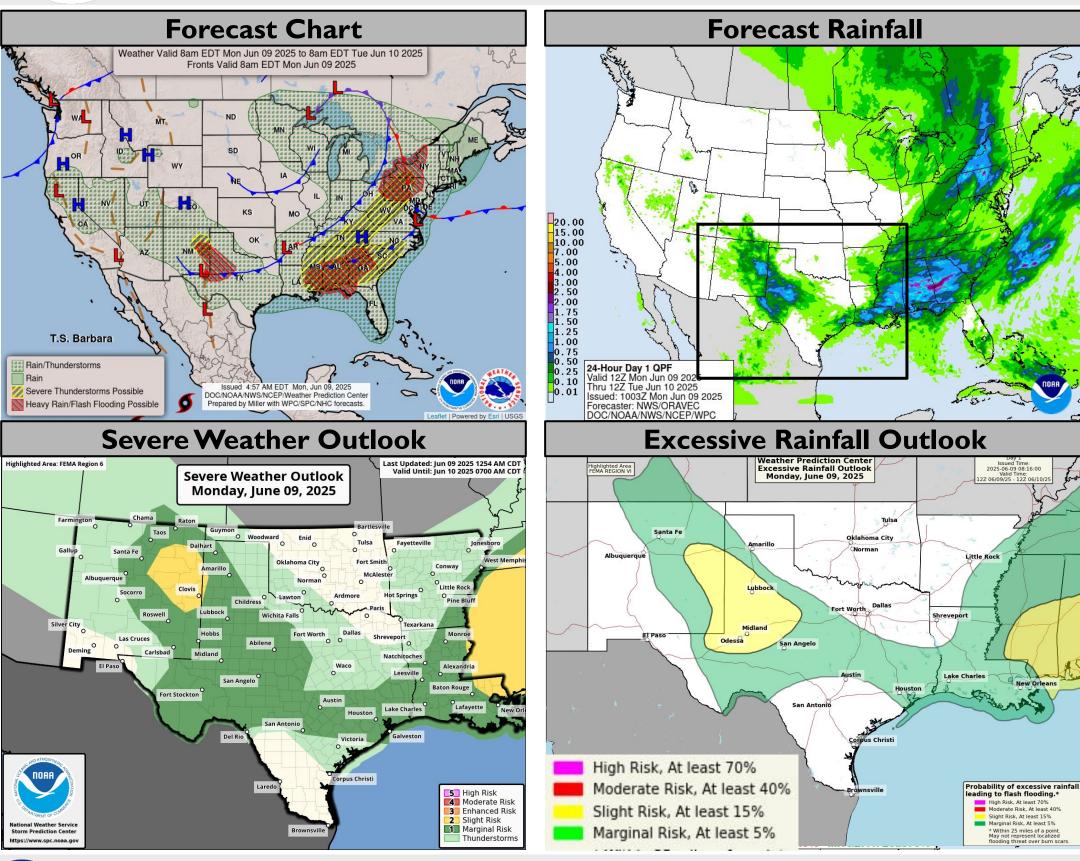
Impacts to secondary roads and agriculture.

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



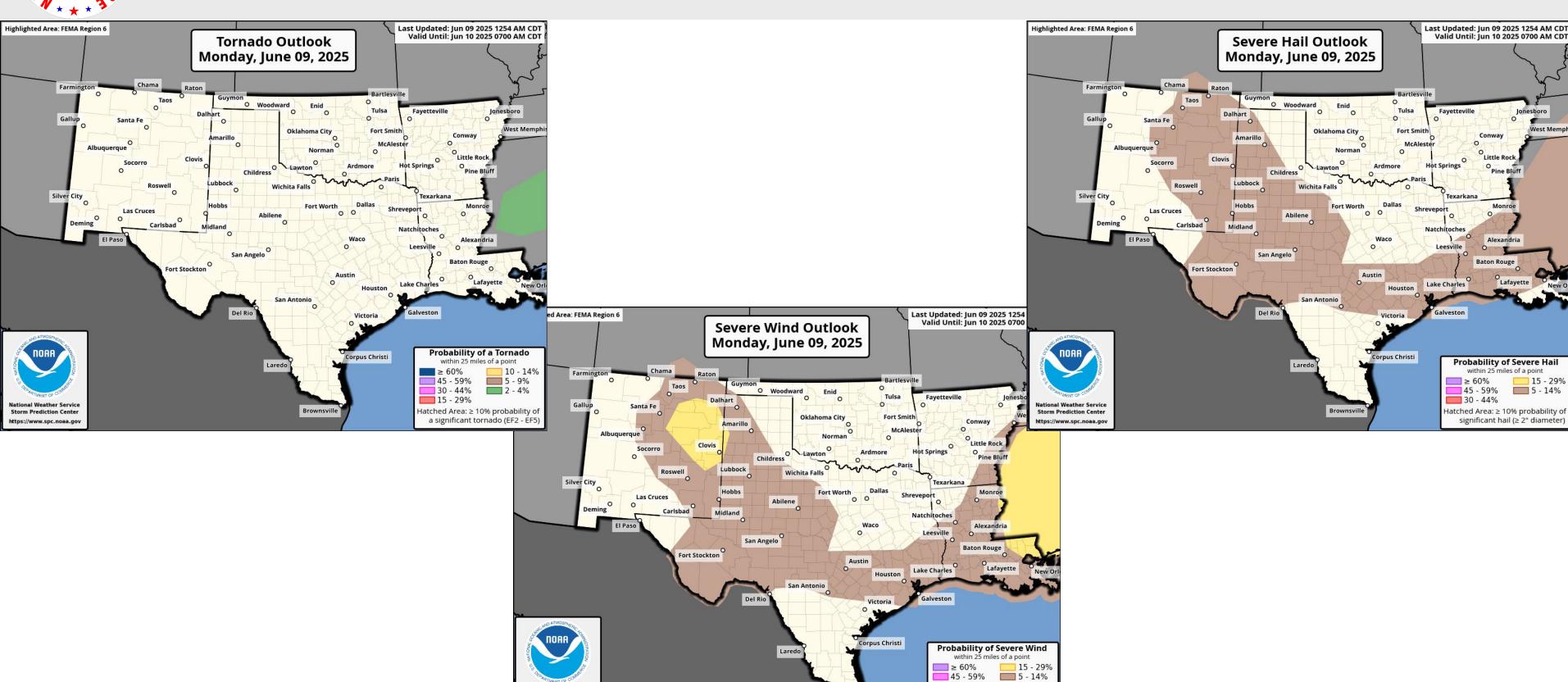
Slight risk (level 2 of 5) for severe storms in SE LA and E NM.

Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for flash flooding over E NM and W TX

Heat index values between 107-110 degrees in STX.



Today's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities



30 - 44%

Hatched Area: ≥ 10% probability of

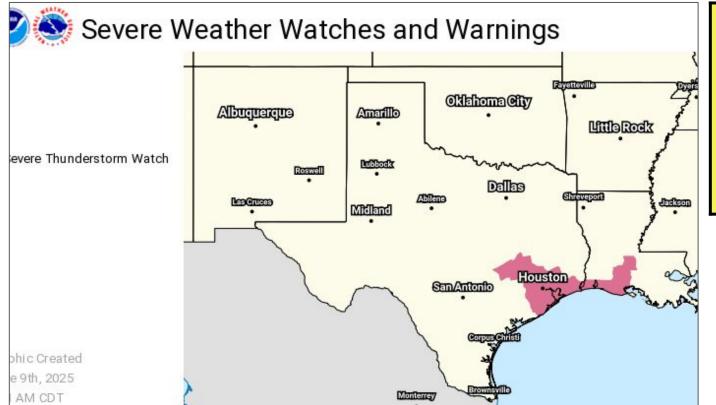




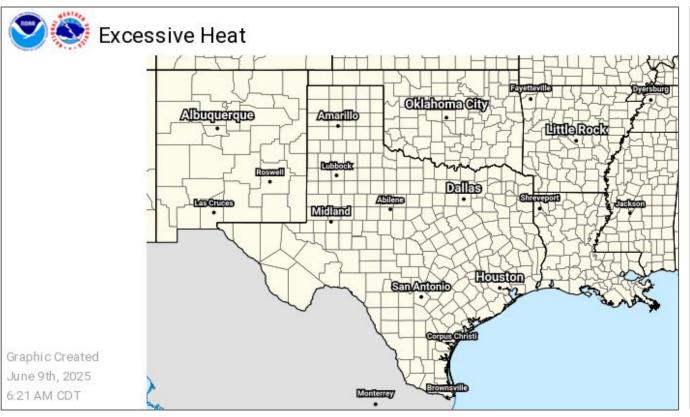
Watches, Warnings, and Advisories

Wind, Severe, Heat, and Flood Hazards





Flash flood watch over N NM today to include the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon burn scar.





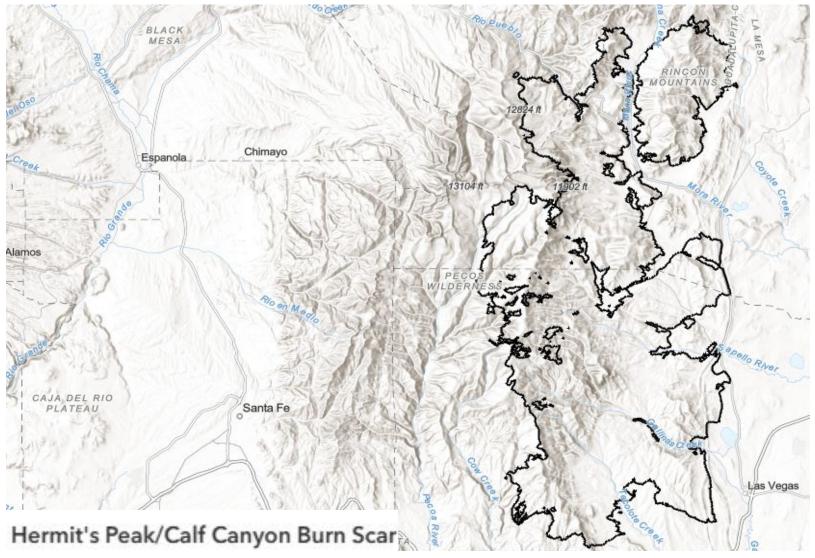




Burn Scar Debris Flow Risk - HPCC Scars New Mexico

Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Burn Scar

	Monday, Jun 9	Tuesday, Jun 10	Wednesday, Jun 11	Thursday, Jun 12
Flash Flooding	Major Risk	Major Risk	Minor Risk	Minor Risk
	(level 4 of 5)	(level 4 of 5)	(level 2 of 5)	(level 2 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		
WPC's Excessive Rainfall Outlook is <i>Not Applicable</i> to burn scars.			

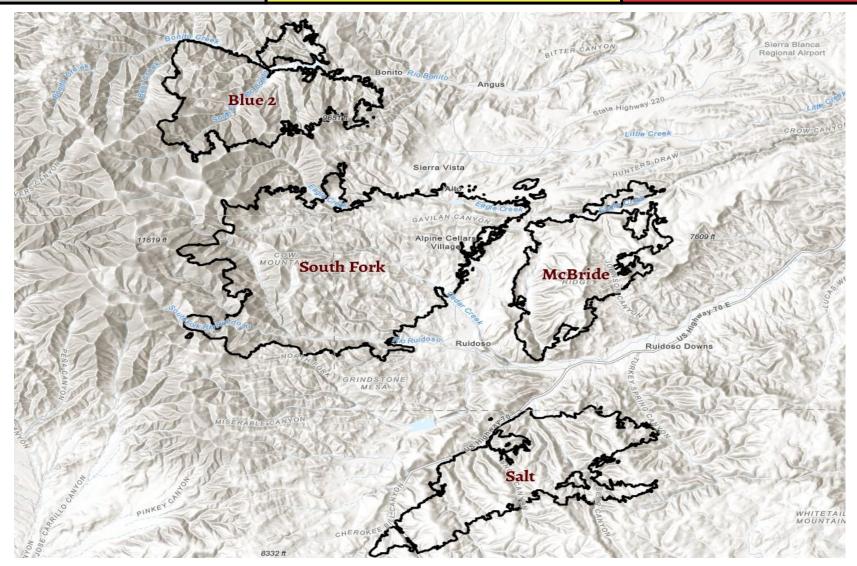




Burn Scar Debris Flow Risk - Ruidoso, New Mexico

Sacramento Complex

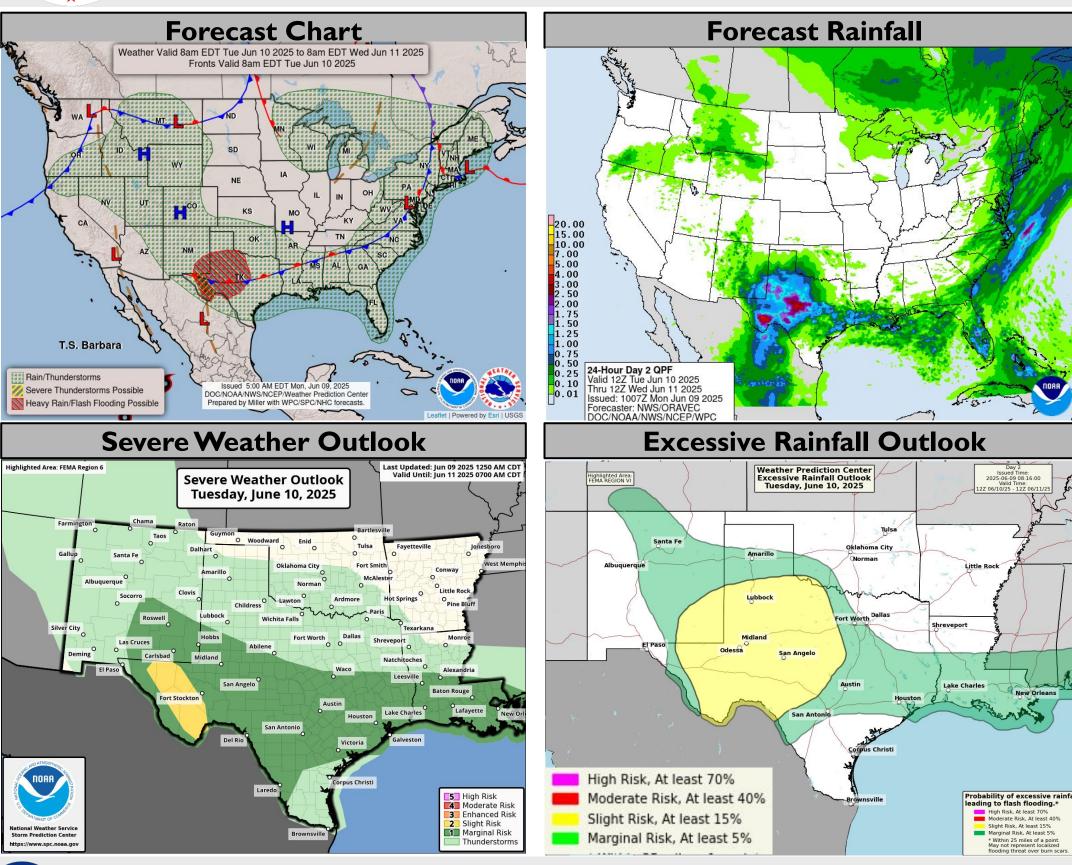
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Flash Flooding	Minor Risk	Major Risk	Moderate Risk	Minor Risk
	(level 2 of 5)	(level 4 of 5)	(level 3 of 5)	(level 2 of 5)



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Tomorrow's Weather



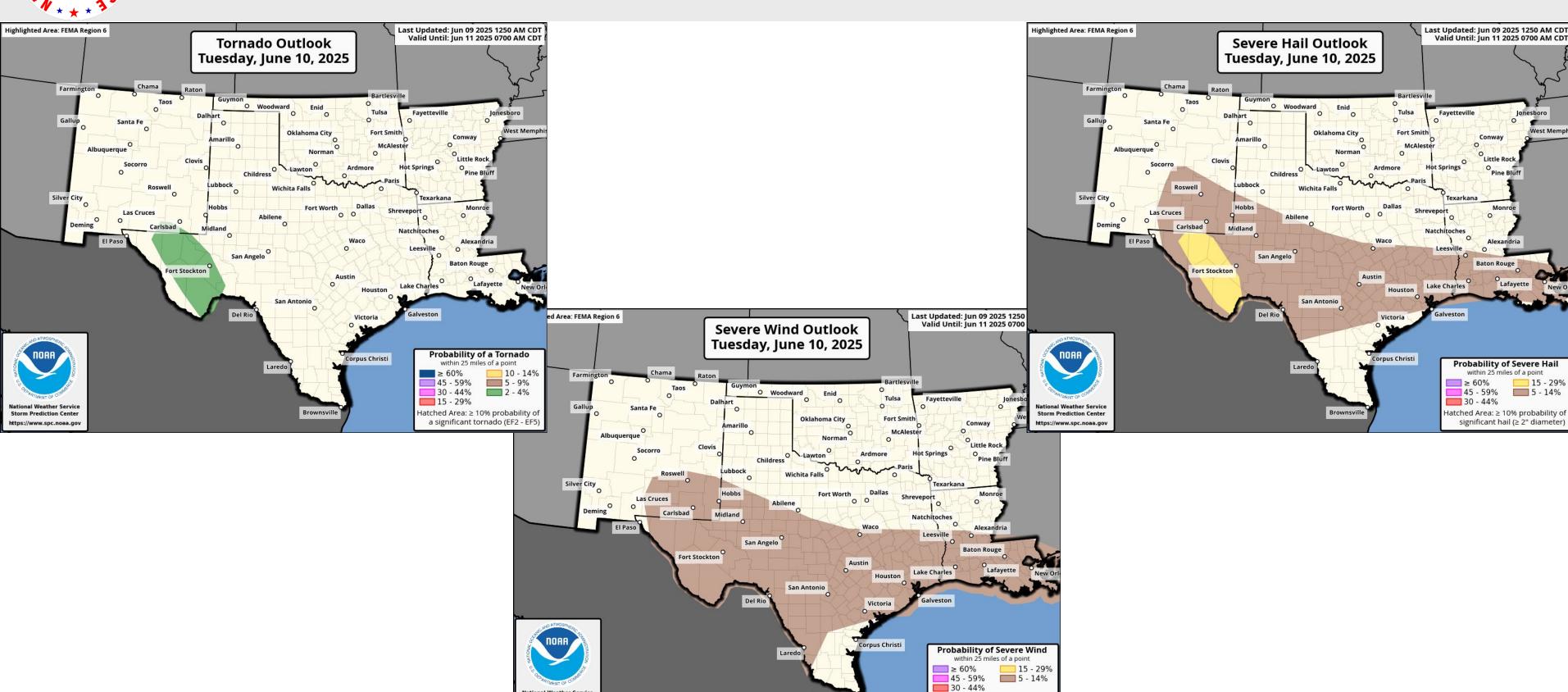
Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for flash flooding in SE NM, W/NW TX

Slight risk (level 2 of 5) for severe storms in WTX

Heat index values between 107-110 degrees in STX.



Tomorrow's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities

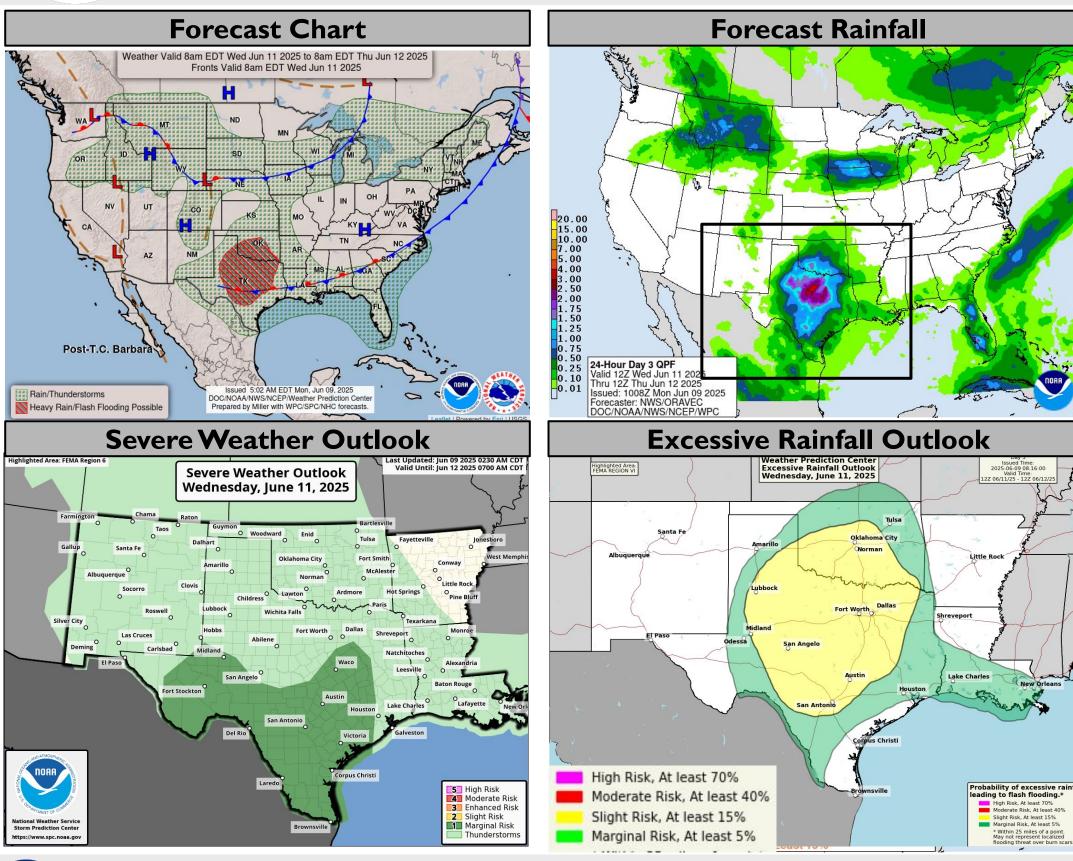


Hatched Area: ≥ 10% probability of





Wednesday's Weather

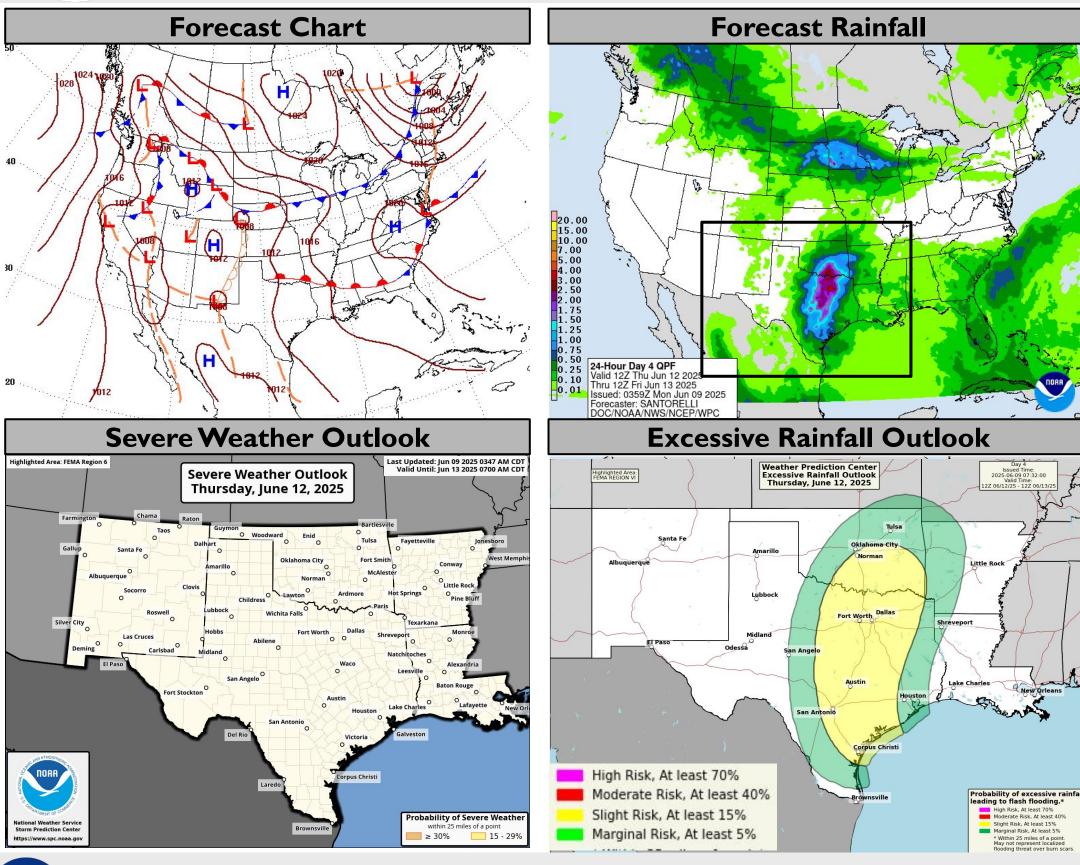


Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for flash flooding over S OK,TX.

Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) for severe storms over W/Cntrl/STX



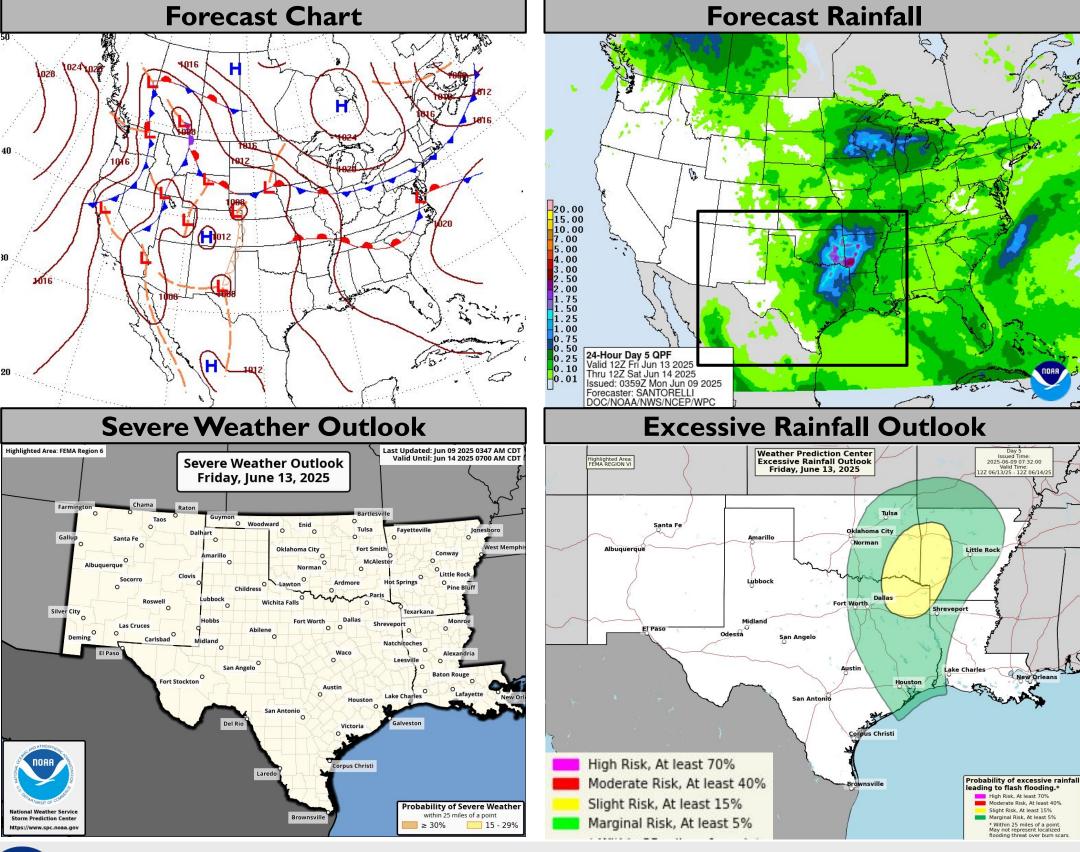
Thursday's Weather



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



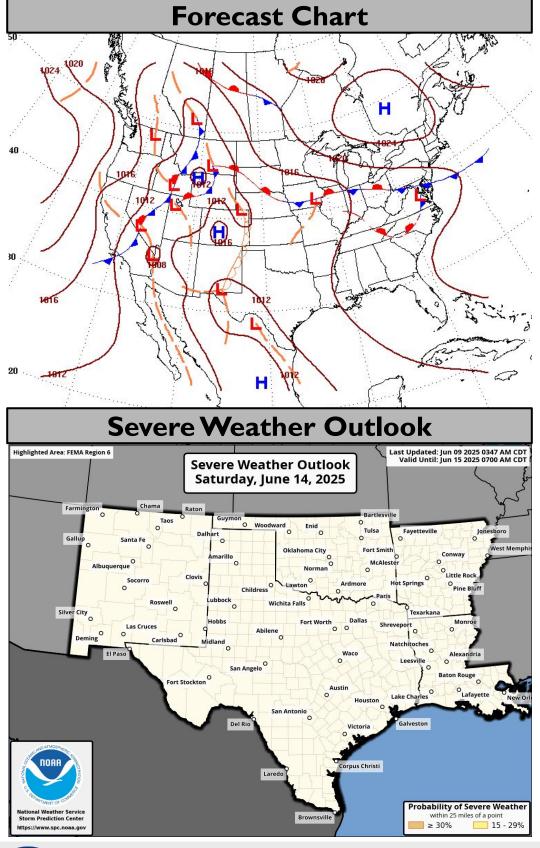
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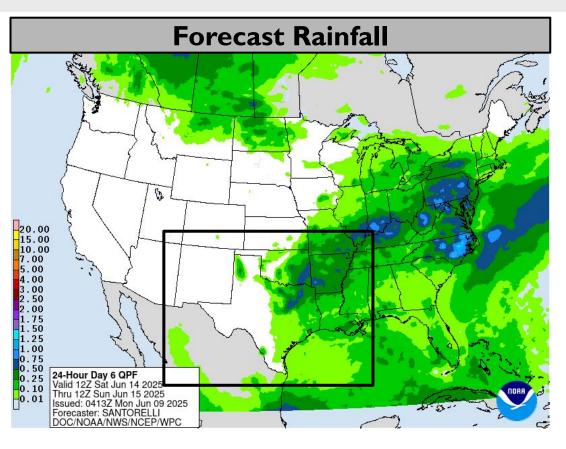


Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for flash flooding over SE OK, W AR, NE TX.



Saturday's Weather



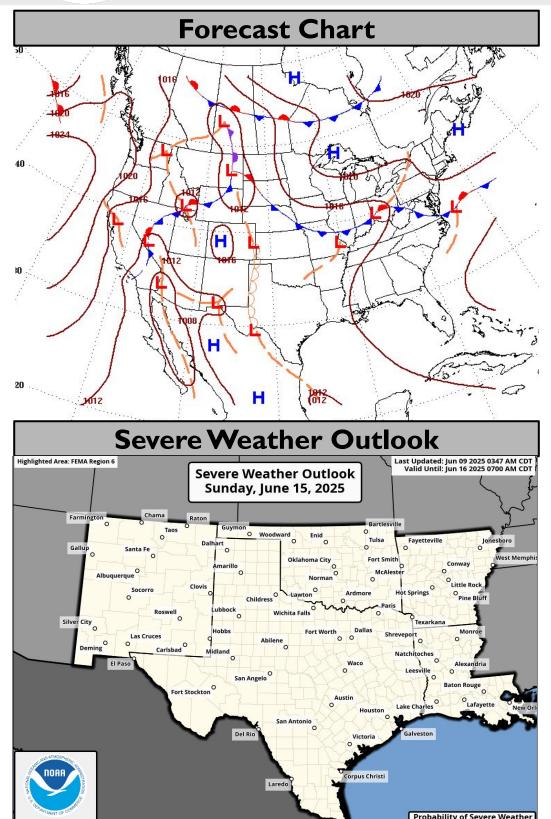


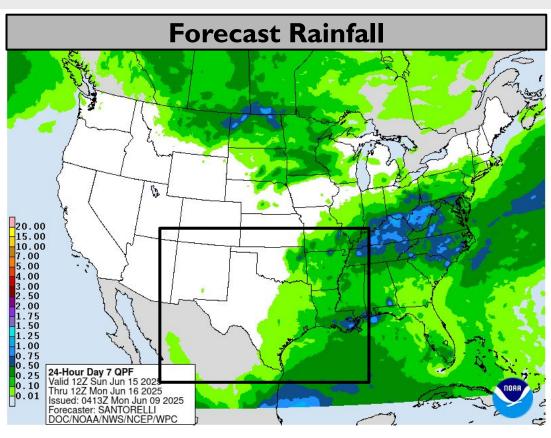
Excessive Rainfall Outlooks not available beyond Day 5

No significant weather expected.



Sunday's Weather



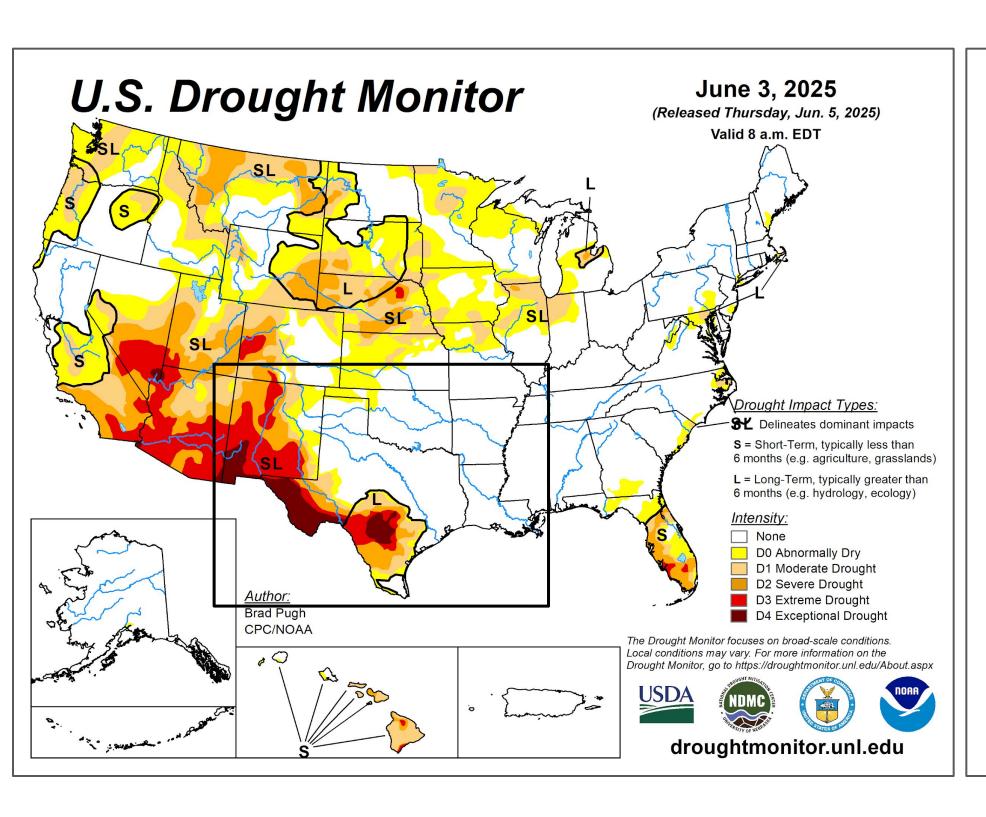


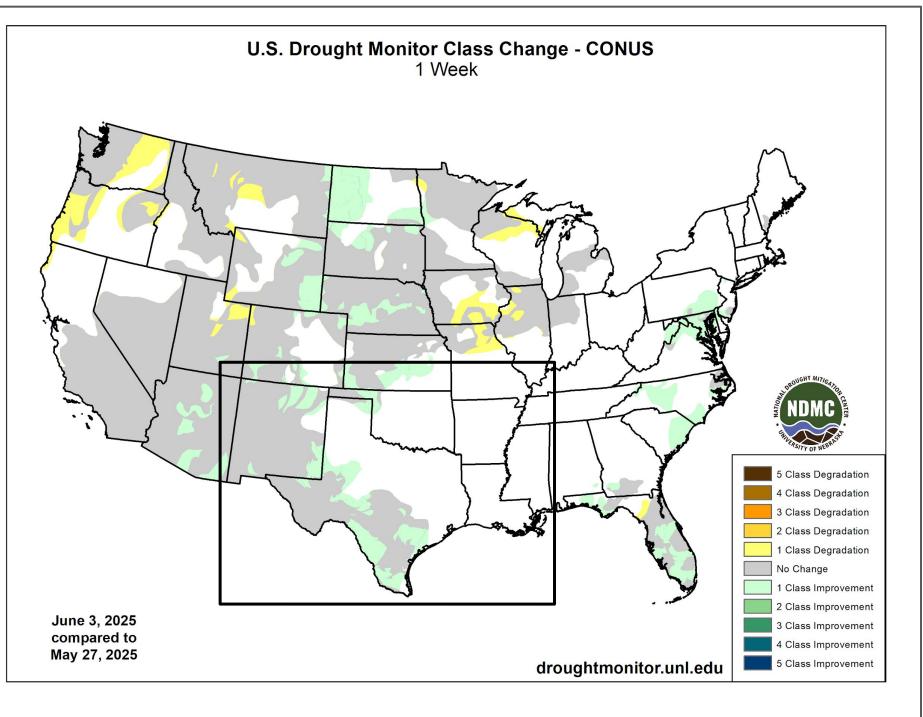
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Drought Monitor



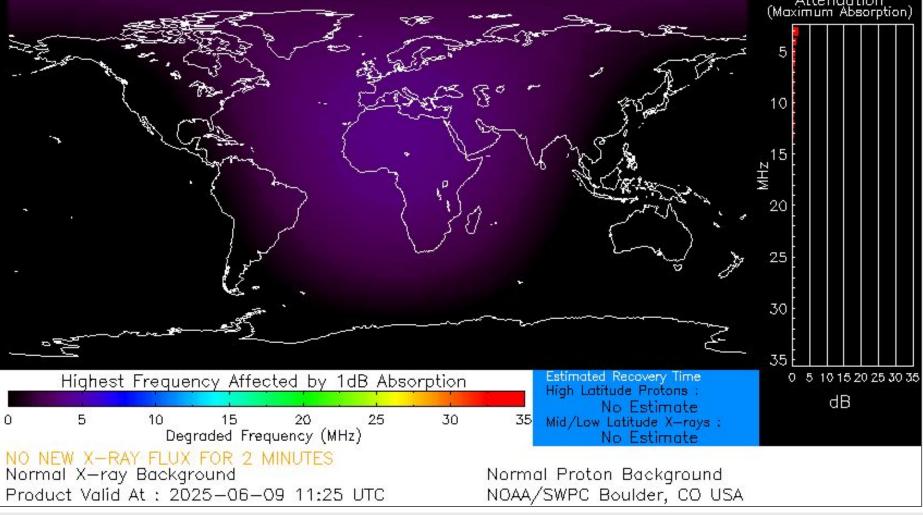






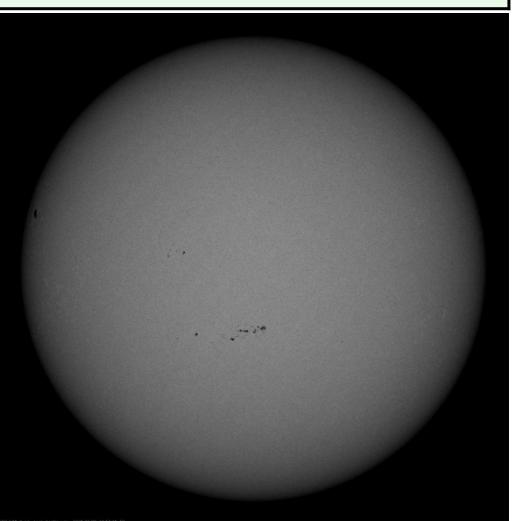
Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

	Monday, Jun 9	Tuesday, Jun 10	Wednesday, Jun 11
Geomagnetic Storms	Unsettled (Max Kp = 3)	Unsettled (Max Kp = 3)	Unsettled (Max Kp = 3)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	5%	5%	5%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	25%	25%	25%
Radio Blackout (R3-R5)	5%	5%	5%



Space Weather Storm Scales

Latest 3-Day Space Weather Forecast





National Weather Service Southern Region

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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