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# FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

## Thursday, June 26, 2025

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# Summary

- **Flash Flooding:** Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) in S/E NM, W TX, N OK, E LA today, over C NM, W TX, NE OK, SE LA Friday, over S-C NM Saturday, and portions of NM, W/N TX, OK, AR Sunday into Monday. Major risk (level 3 of 4) for burn scar/debris flow flash flooding in S NM today and Friday and dropping to Moderate (level 2 of 4) for the weekend.
- **Heat:** Excessive heat across portions of AR, NE LA through Friday.
- **Severe:** Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) today across E TX Panhandle, W OK.
- **River Flooding:** Moderate/Minor river flooding in AR, TX, and LA. Trinity River at Liberty, TX is at major flood stage. Homes in several subdivisions will be flooded.
- **Tropical:** No development is expected in the next 7 days.





# FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Next 7 days

	Thursday, Jun 26	Friday, Jun 27	Saturday, Jun 28	Sunday, Jun 29	Monday, Jun 30	Tuesday, Jul 1	Wednesday, Jul 2
Severe Storms	ETX Panhandle, W OK						
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding	S/E NM, WTX, N OK, E LA	C NM, WTX, NE OK, SE LA	S-C NM	E NM, WTX, TX Panhandle, N OK	NM, W/N TX, OK, AR		
Burn Scars	S NM	S NM	S NM	S NM			
	N/C NM	N/C NM	N/C NM	N/C NM			
Fire Weather							
Tropical							
Heat	AR, NE LA	AR, E LA					
River Flooding	SE TX	SE TX	SE TX	SE TX	SE TX	SE TX	SE TX
	AR, LA	AR, LA	AR, LA	AR, LA	AR, LA	AR, LA	AR, 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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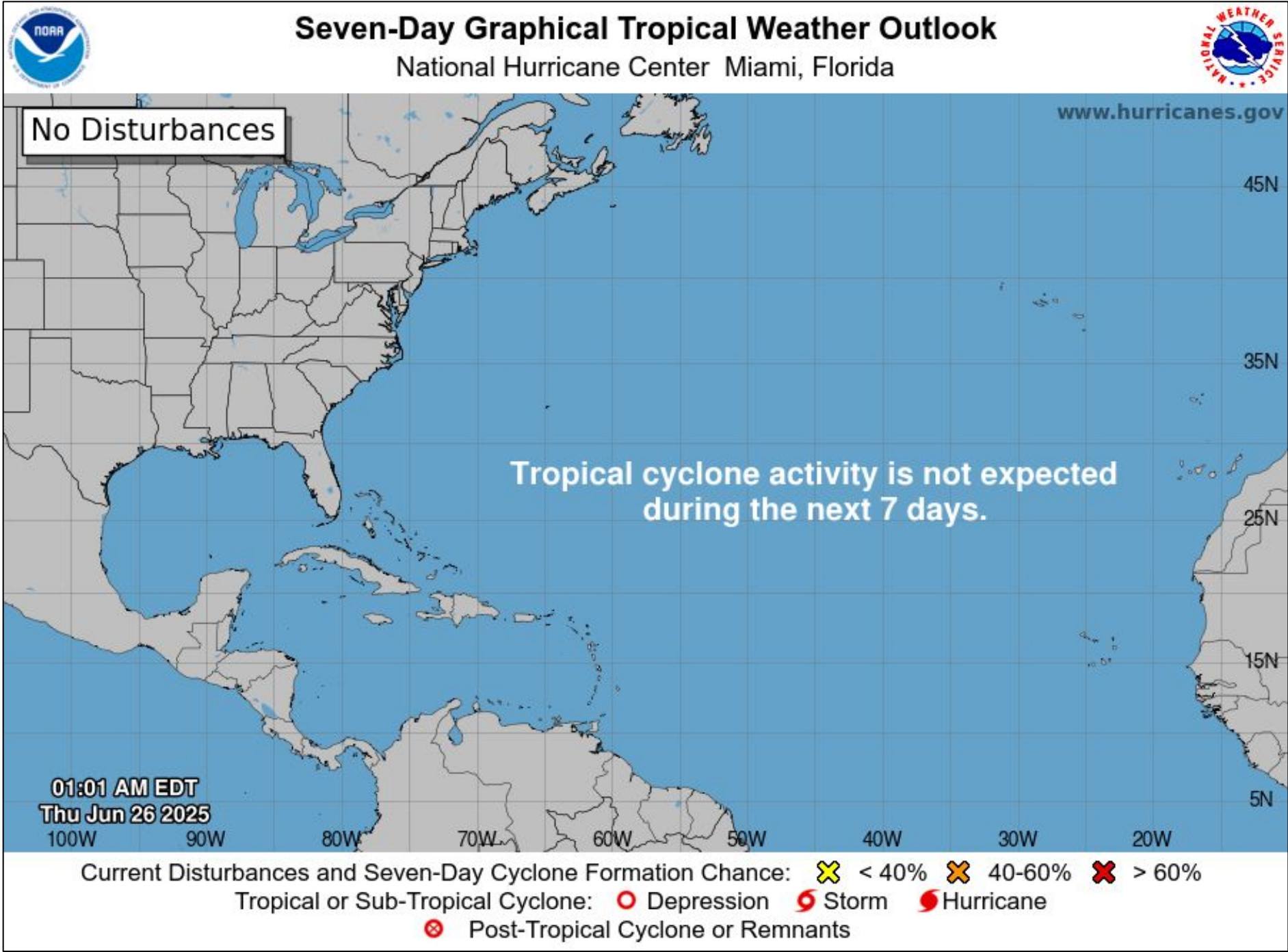
# Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf

### Areas of Possible Development

Area	Chance of Development	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6

### Active Tropical Cyclones

Storm	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6



See <http://www.hurricanes.gov> for the latest on the tropics or any active storms

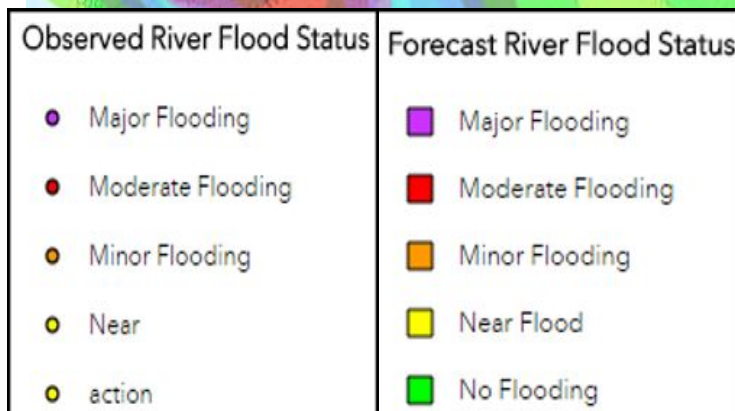
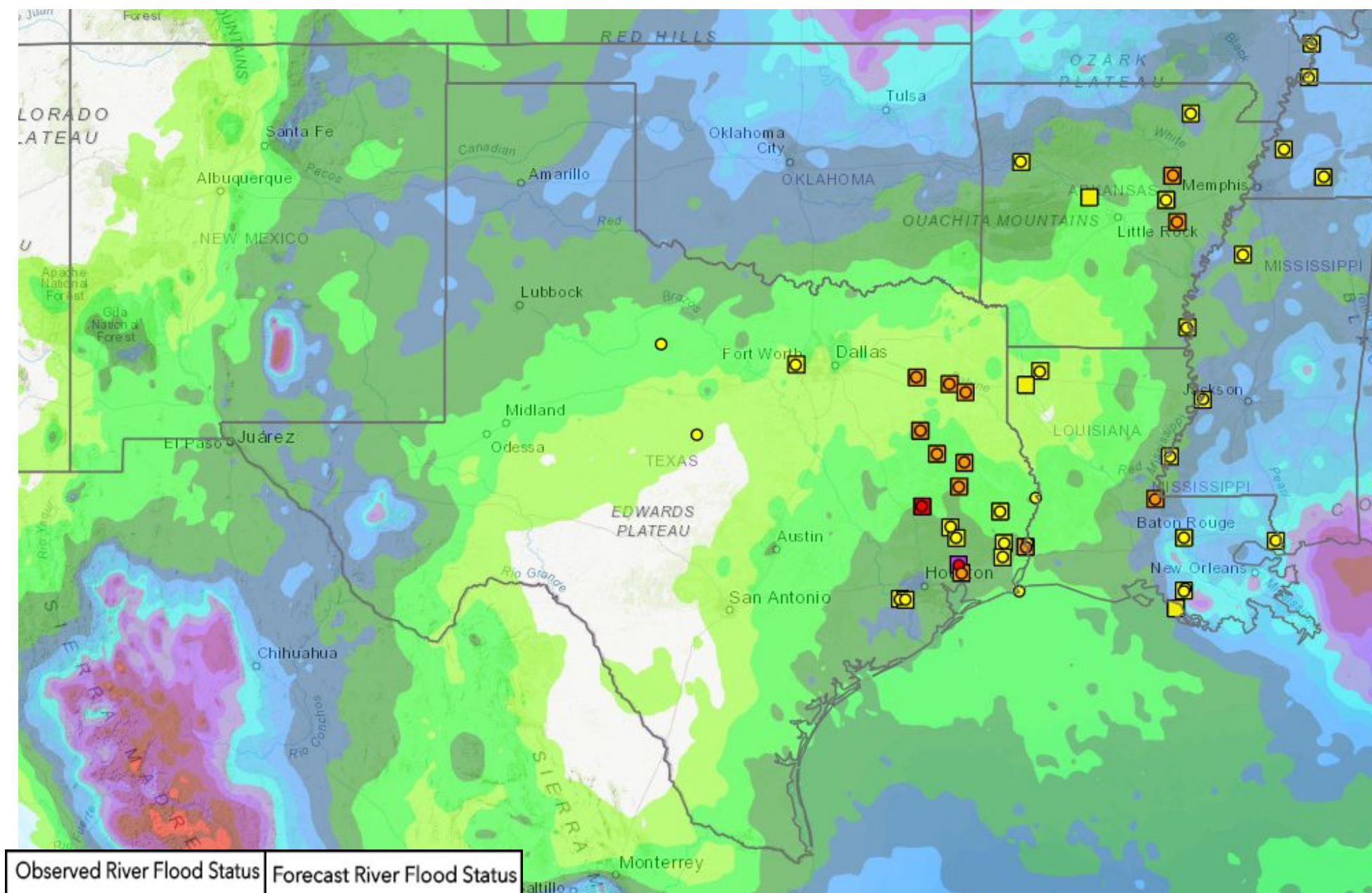
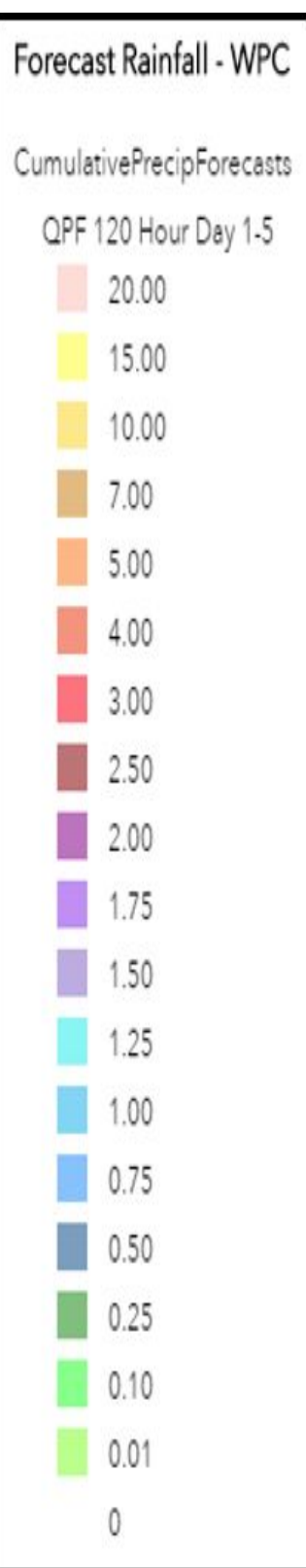






# 5-Day Precipitation Forecast & River Flood Status

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



**Minor to Moderate river flooding over SE TX.**

**Trinity River at Liberty, TX is major flood stage. Homes in several subdivisions will be flooded.**

**Minor river flooding in AR, LA. Impacts to mainly 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.*

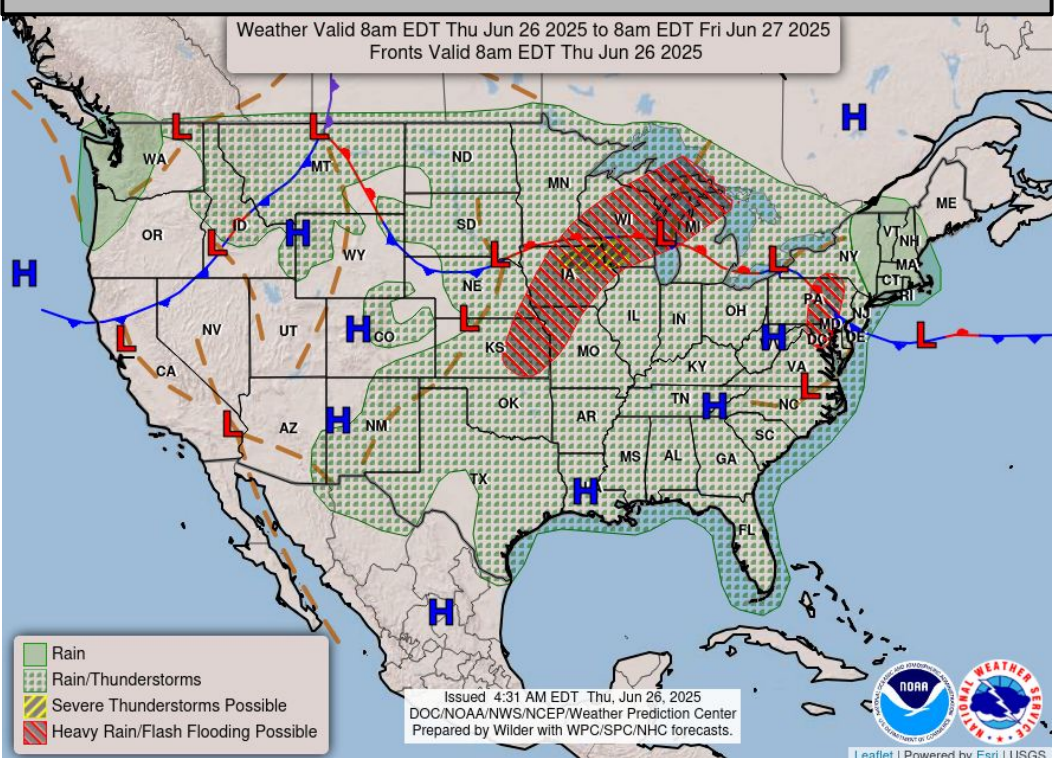




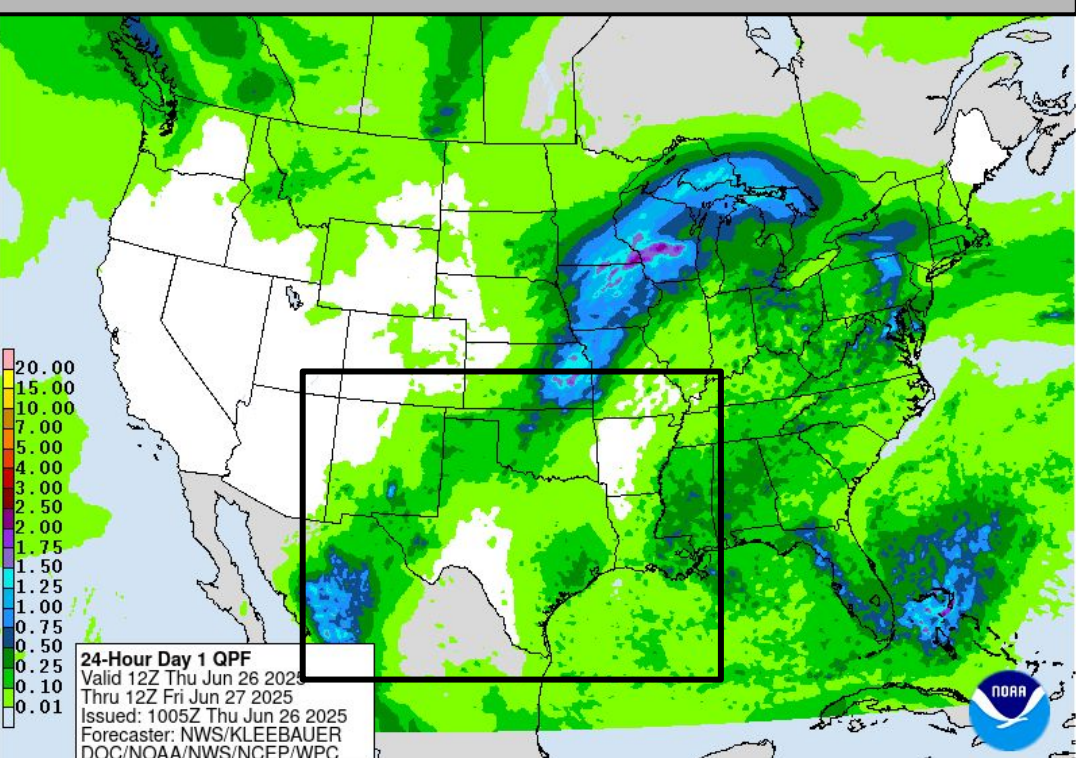


# Today's Weather

## Forecast Chart



## Forecast Rainfall

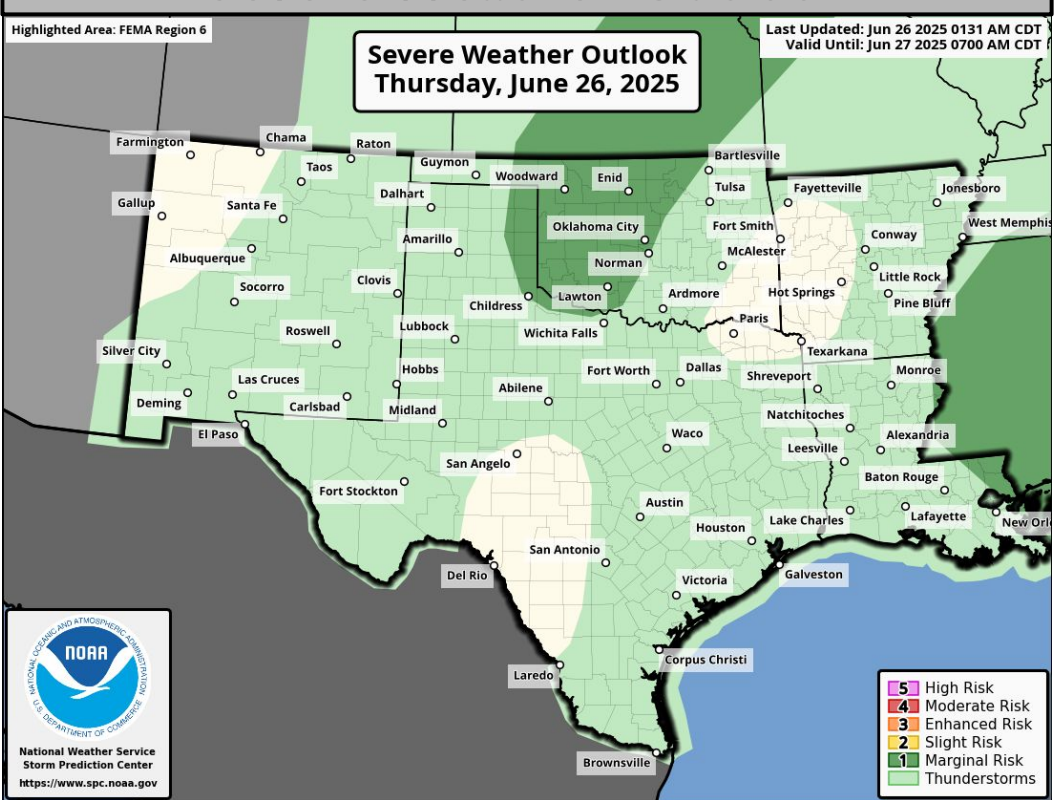


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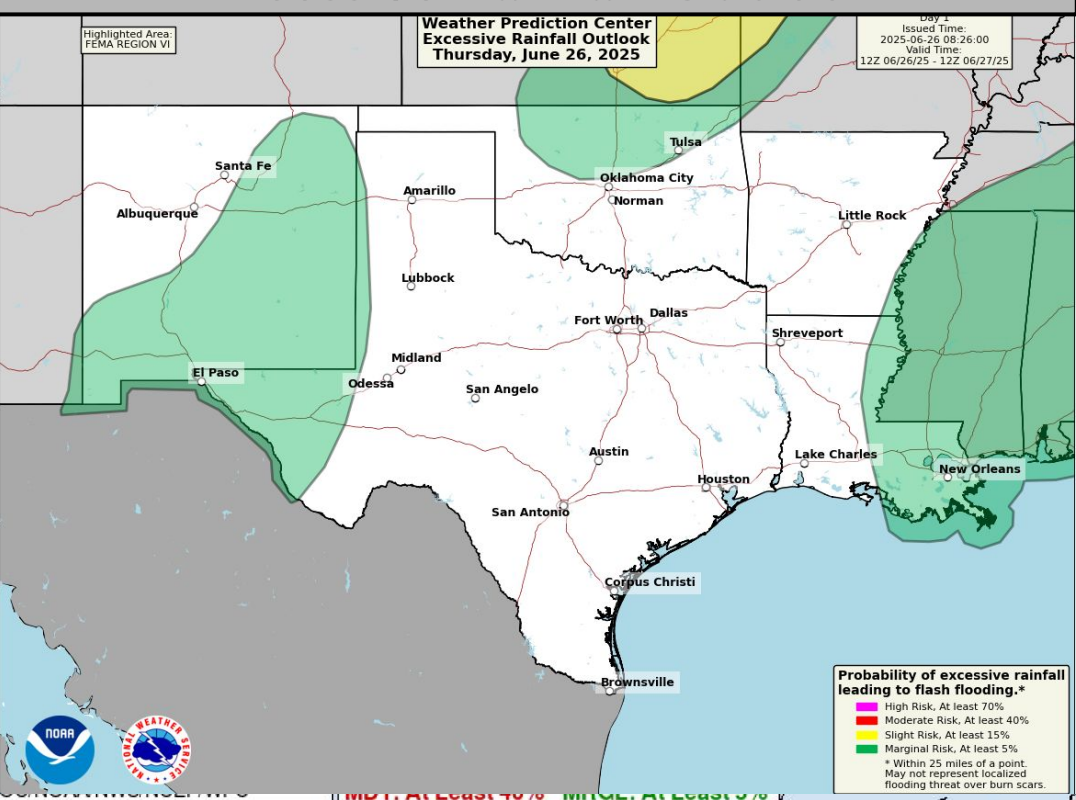
**Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) for flash flooding in S/E NM, W TX, N OK, E LA outside of burn scar areas.**

**Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) for severe storms in E TX Panhandle, W OK.**

## Severe Weather Outlook



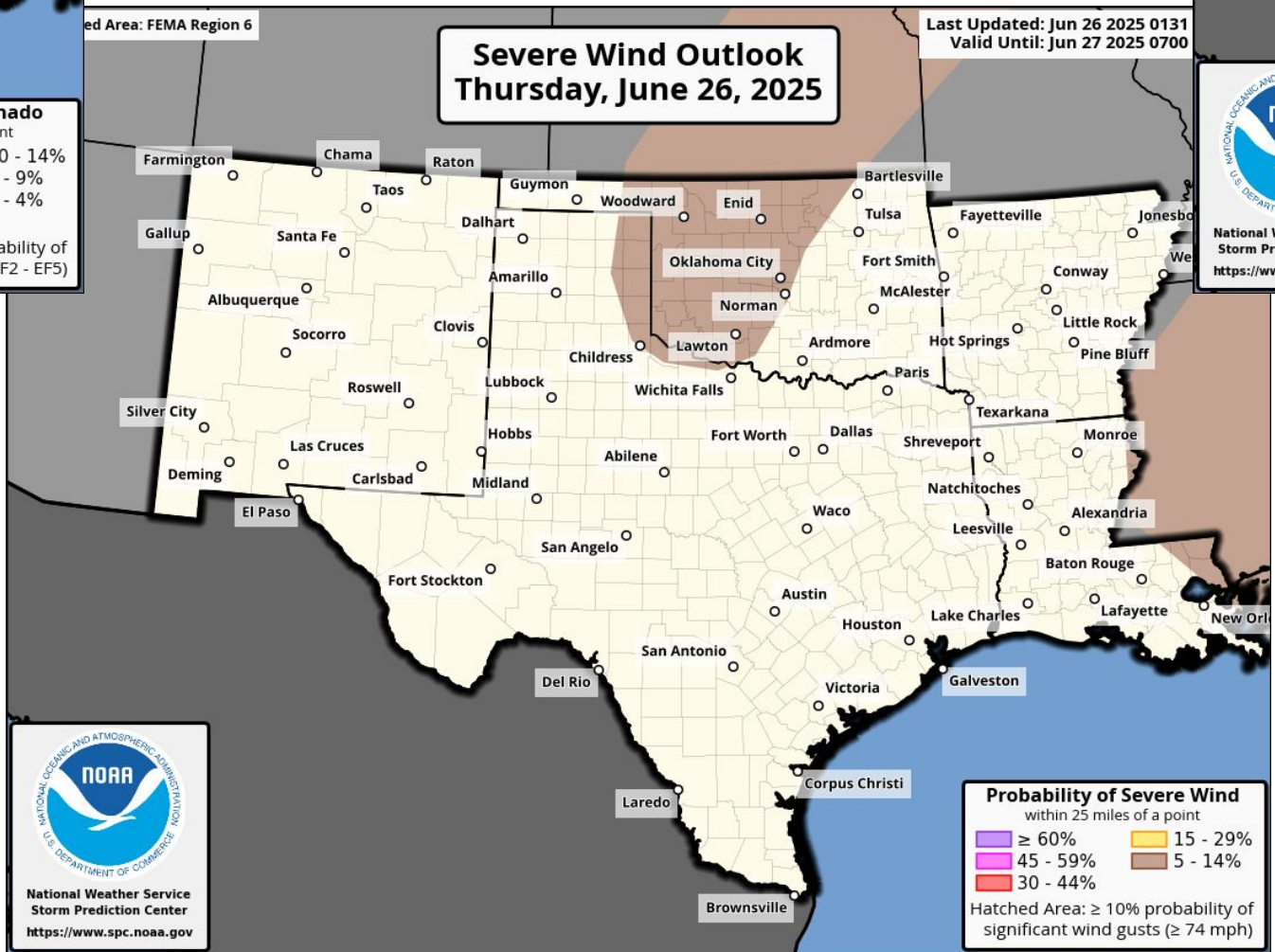
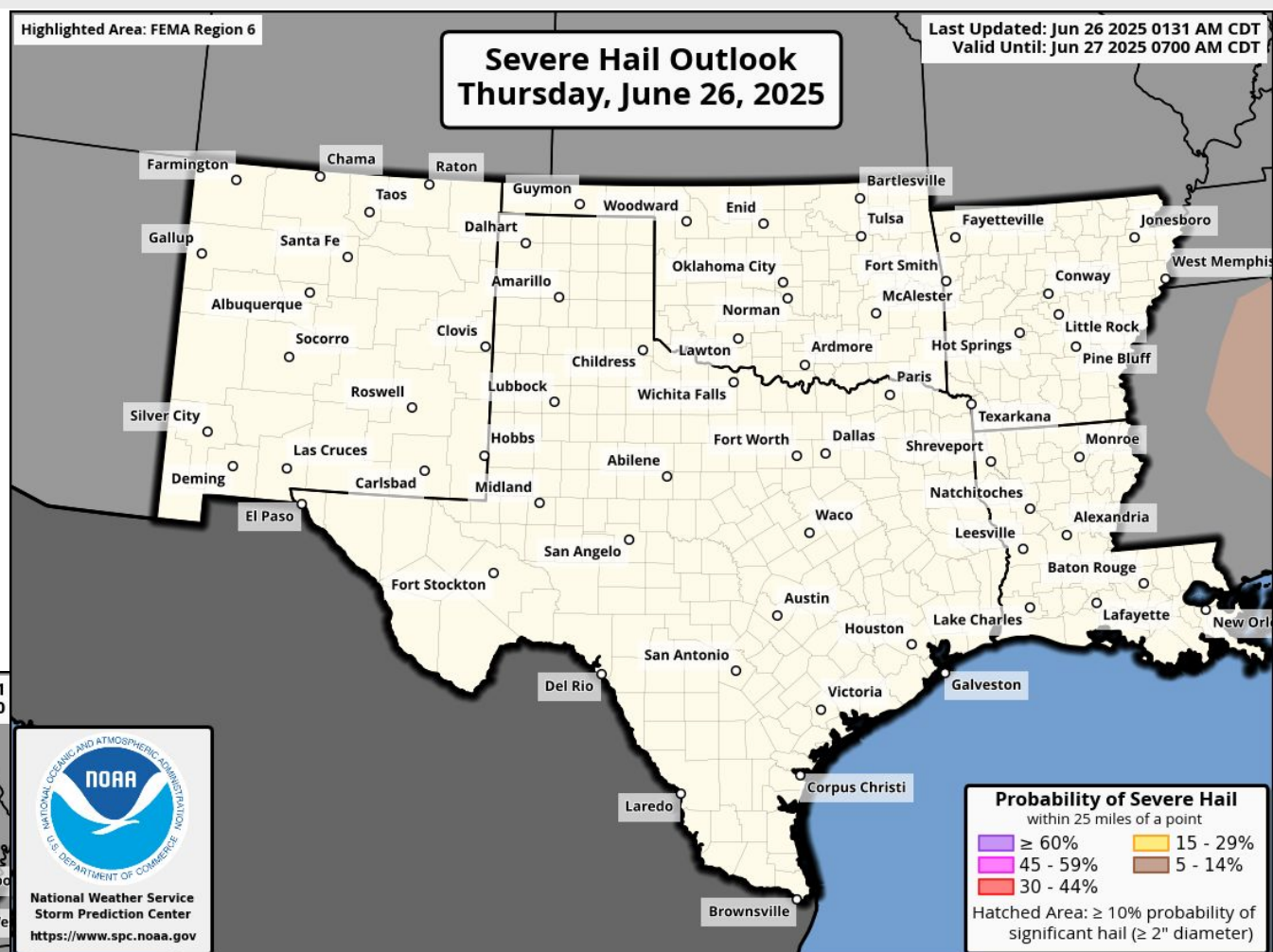
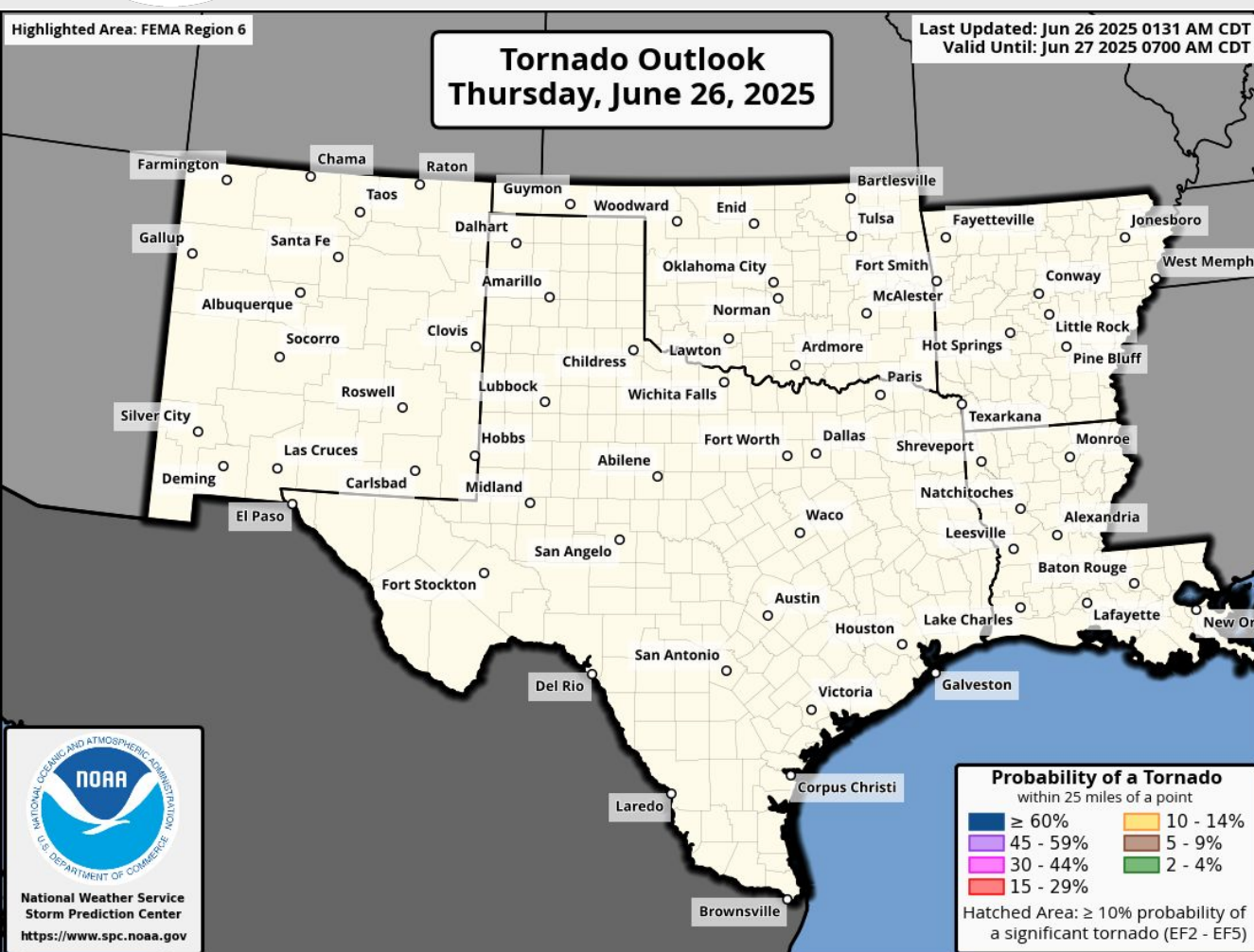
## Excessive Rainfall Outlook







# Today's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities







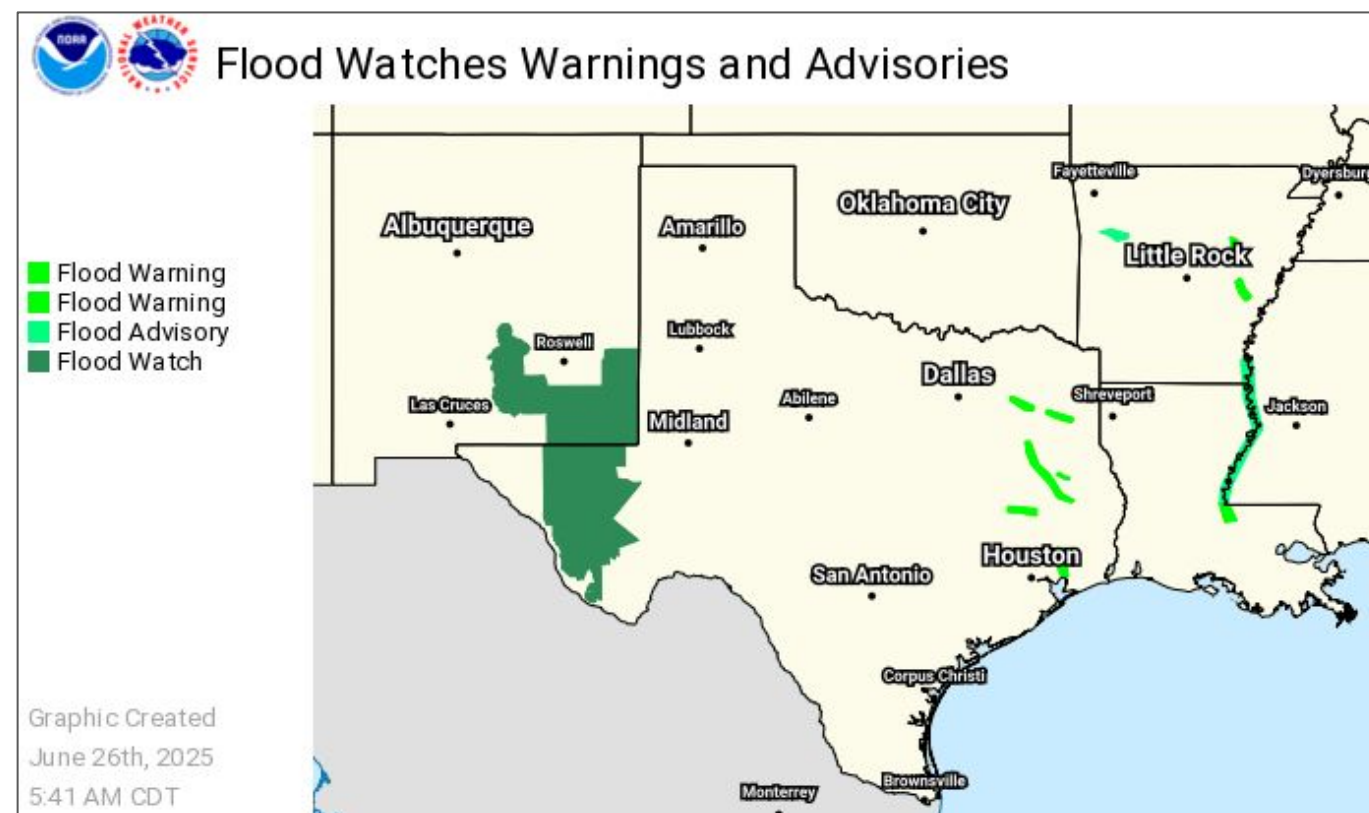
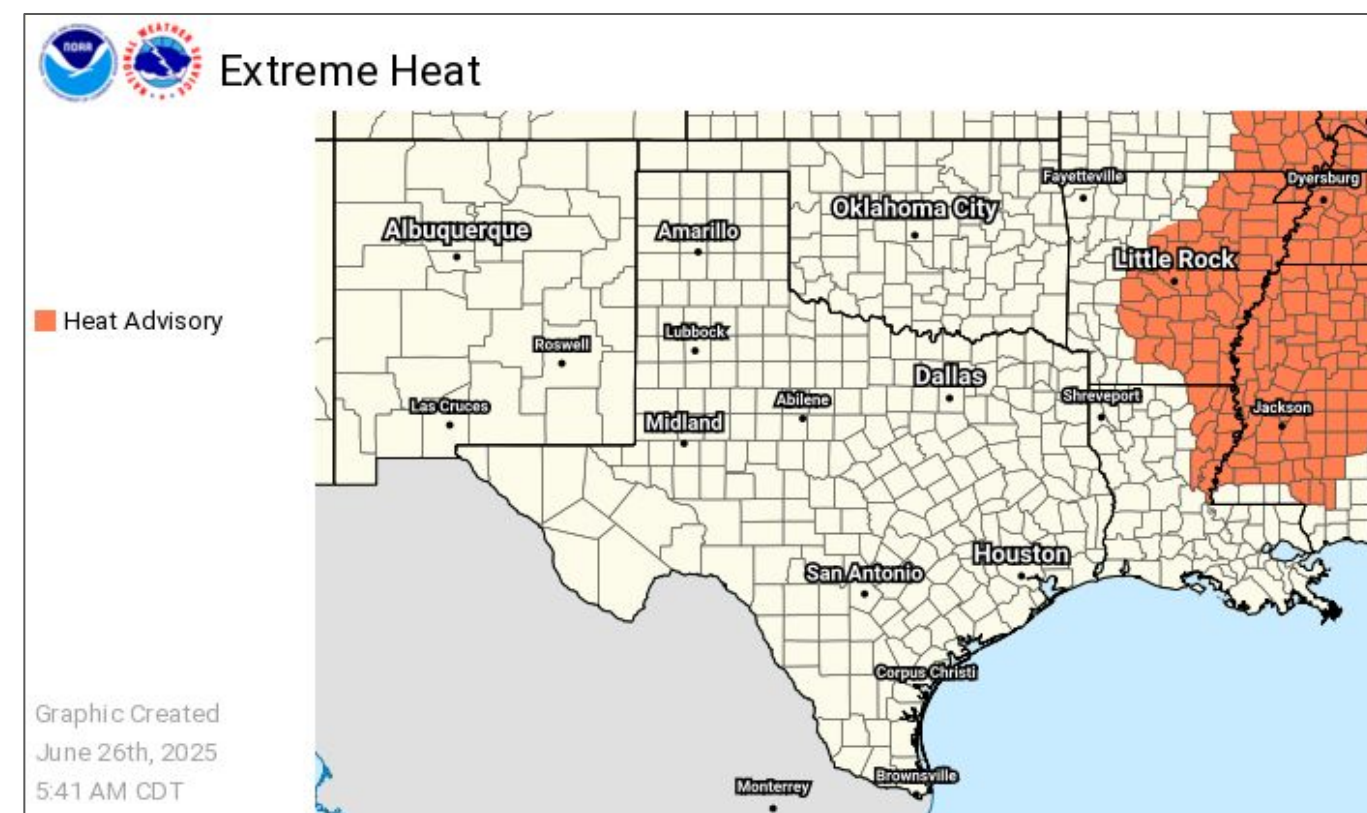
# Watches, Warnings, and Advisories

Wind, Severe, Heat, and Flood Hazards



**Flood Watches over SE NM, W TX.**

**Heat Advisories over portions of AR, NE LA.**



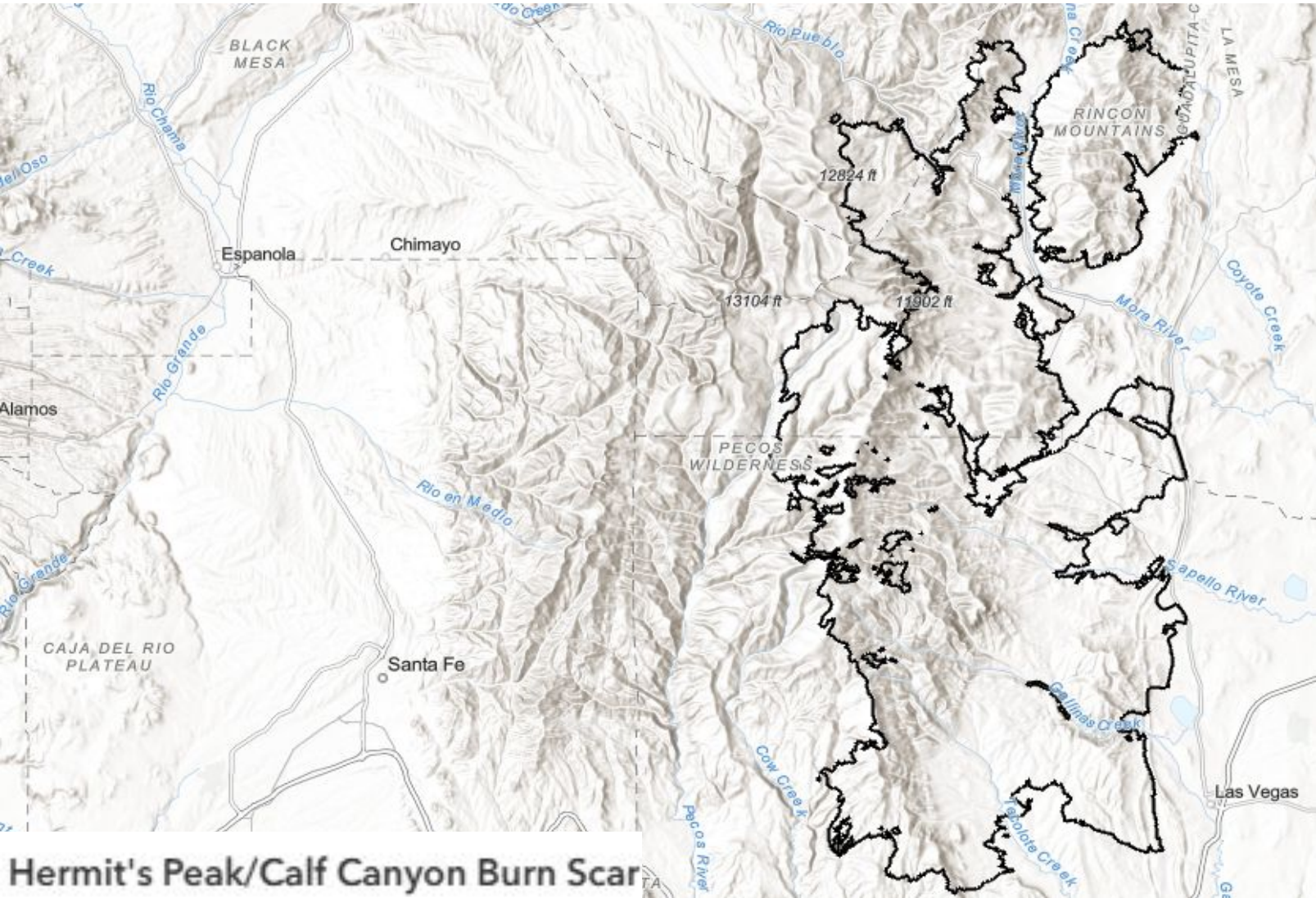




# Burn Scar Debris Flow Risk - HPCC Scars New Mexico

## Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Burn Scar

	Thursday, Jun 26	Friday, Jun 27	Saturday, Jun 28	Sunday, Jun 29
Flash Flooding	Minor (Level I of 4)	Minor (Level I of 4)	Minor (Level I of 4)	Minor (Level I of 4)



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
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# Burn Scar Debris Flow Risk - Ruidoso, New Mexico

## Sacramento Complex

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Flash Flooding	Major (Level 3 of 4)	Major (Level 3 of 4)	Moderate (Level 2 of 4)	Moderate (Level 2 of 4)



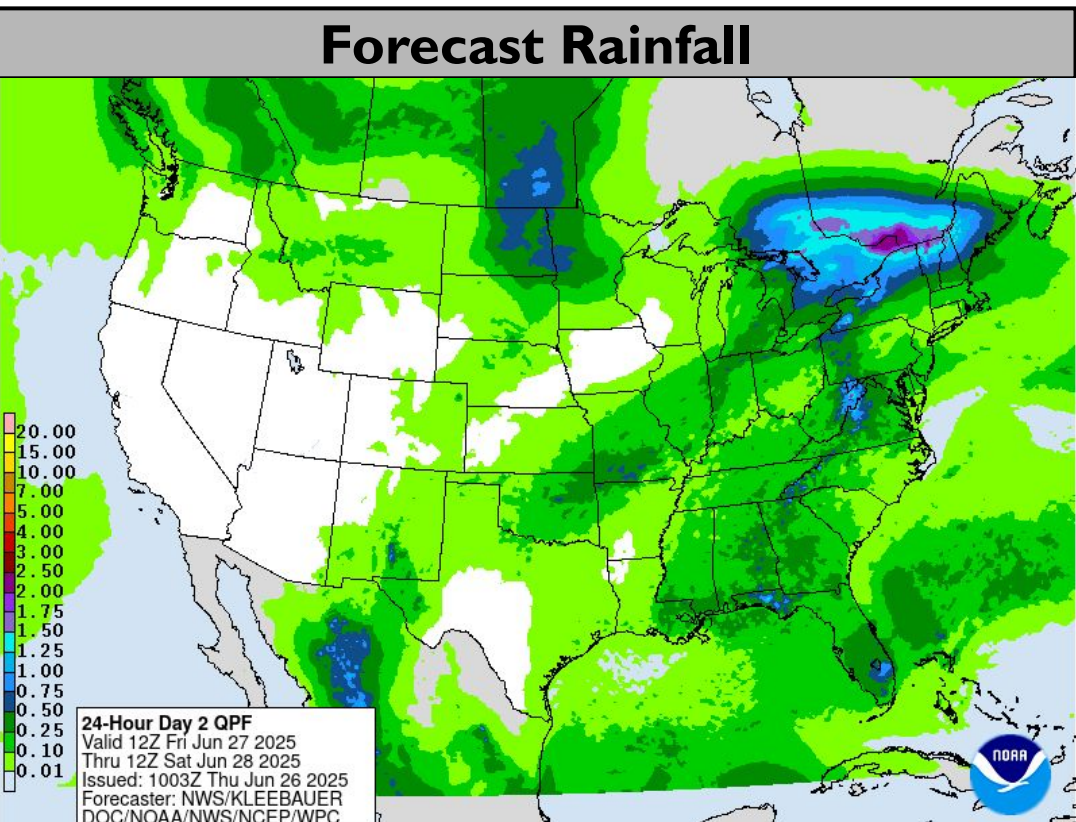
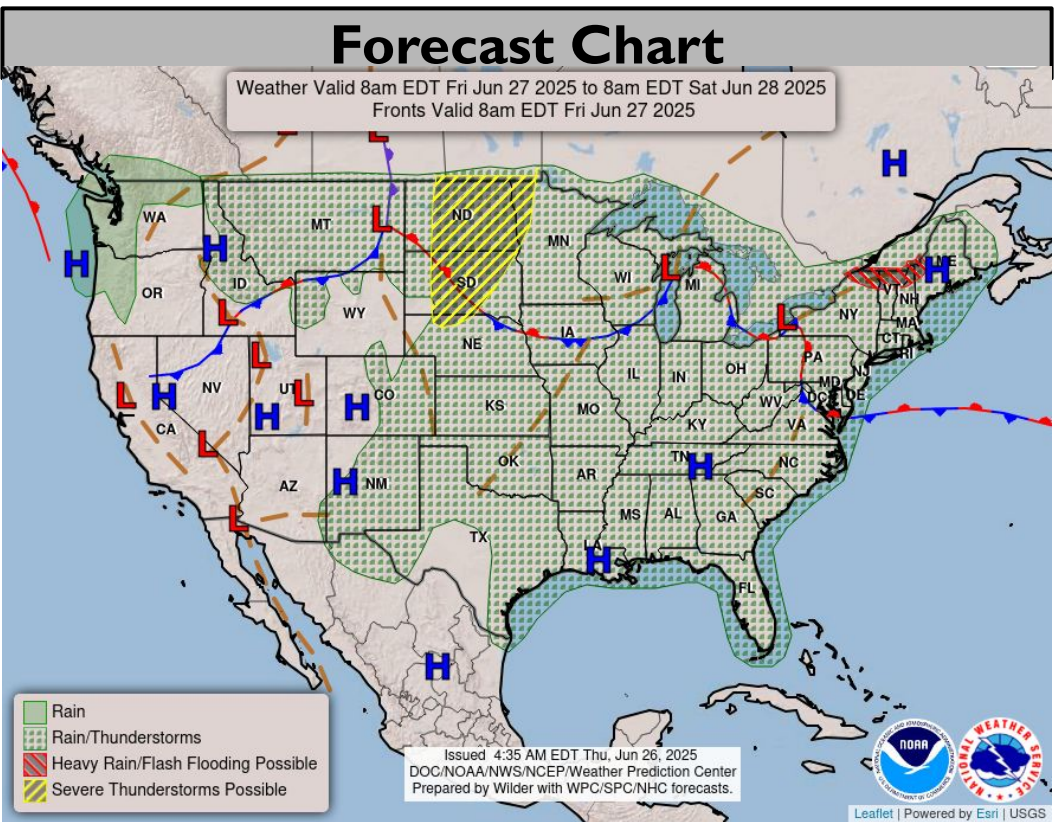
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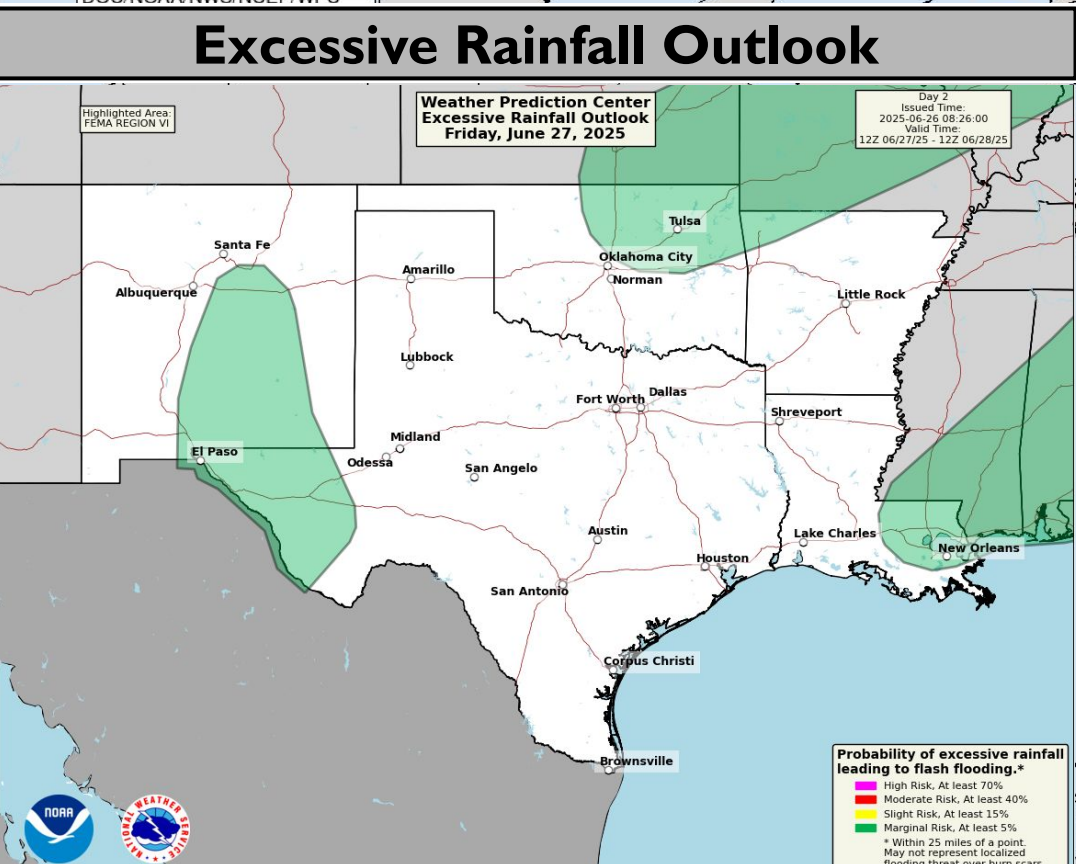
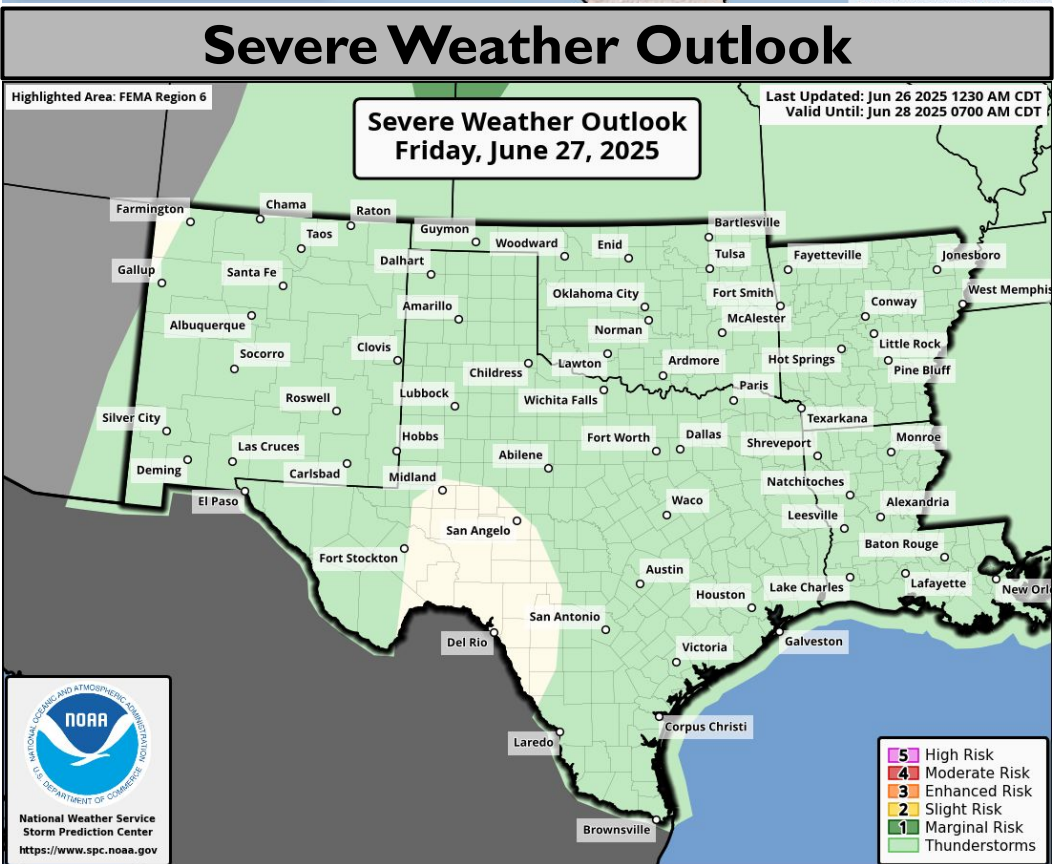


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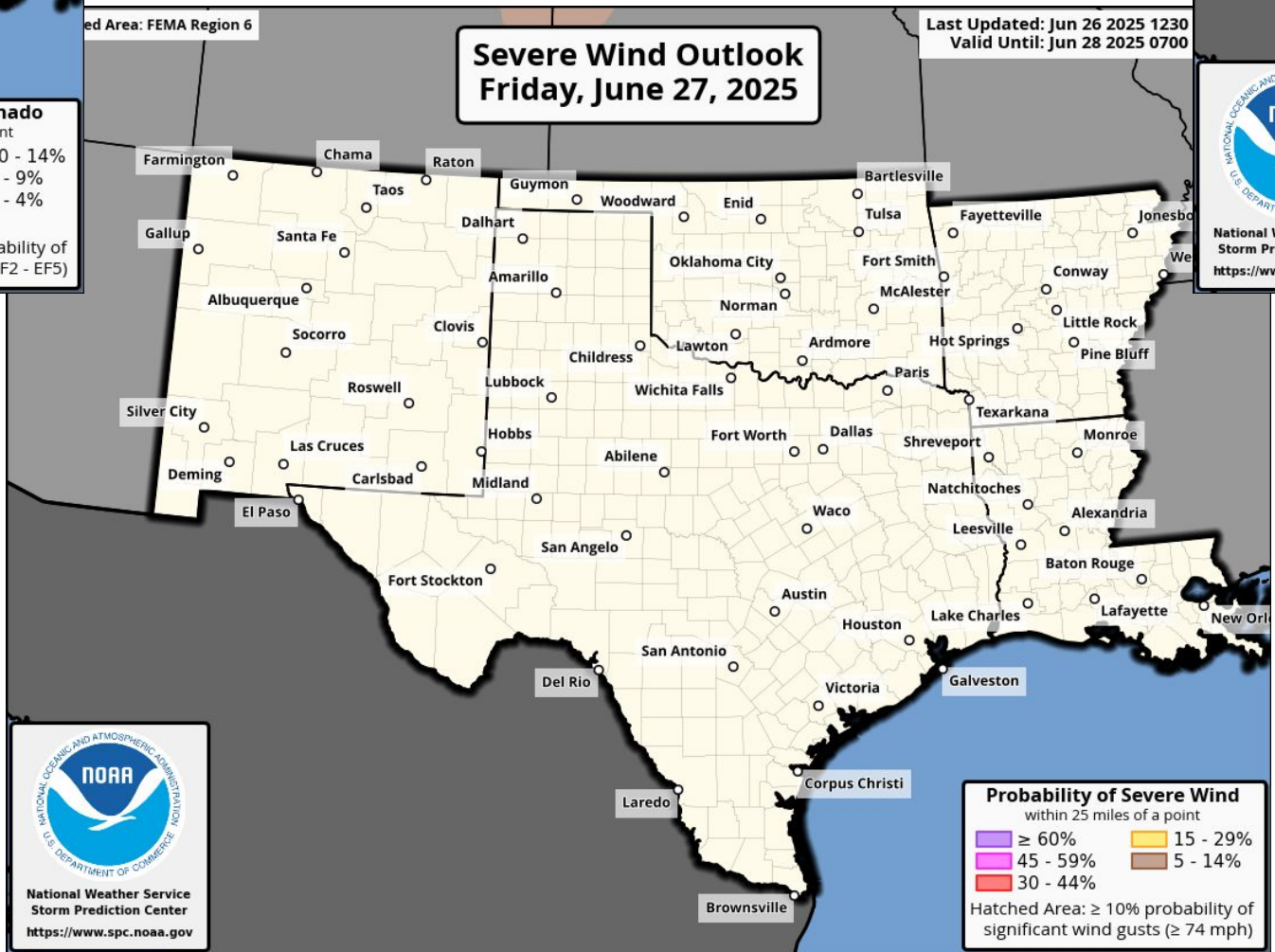
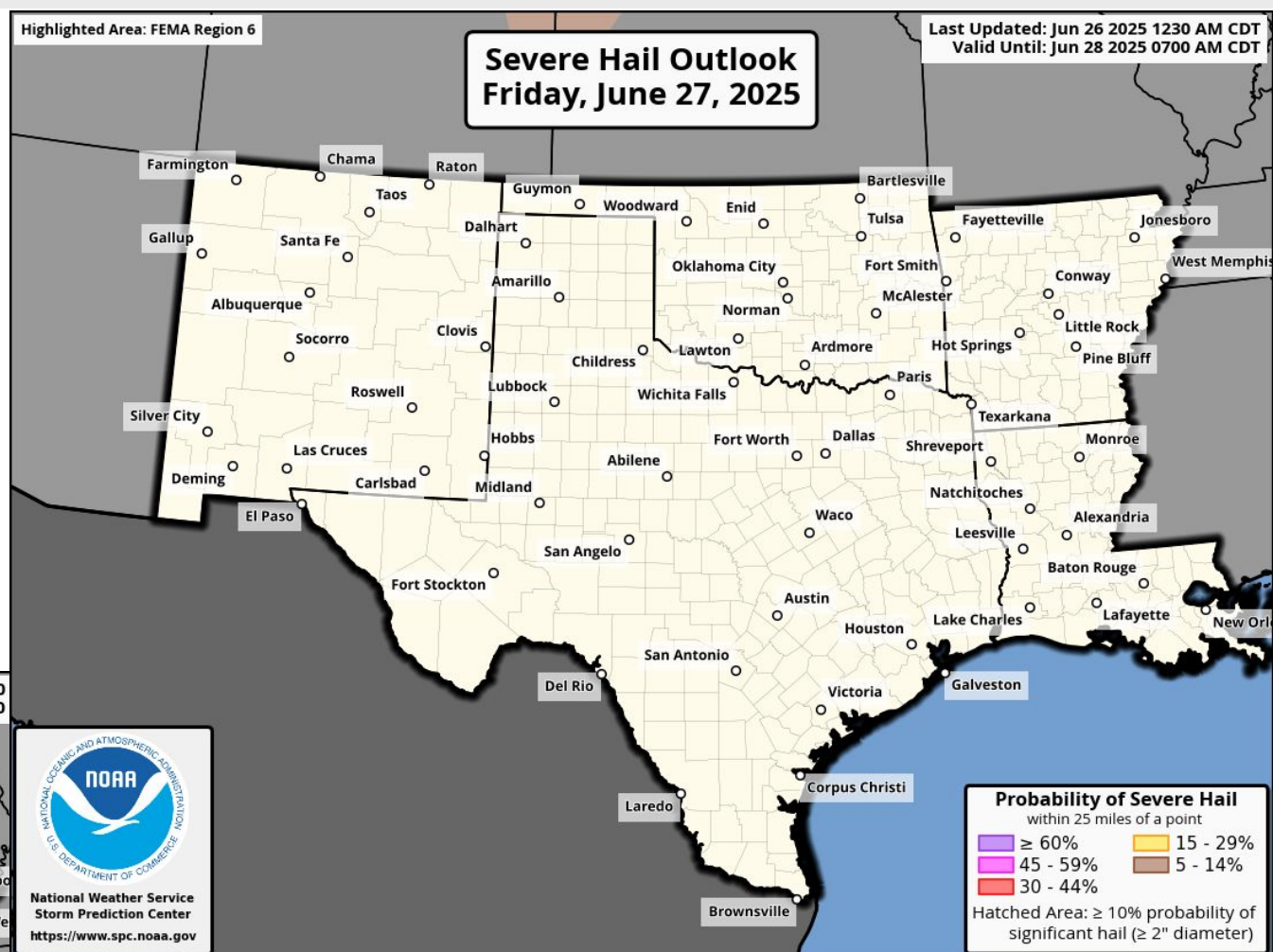
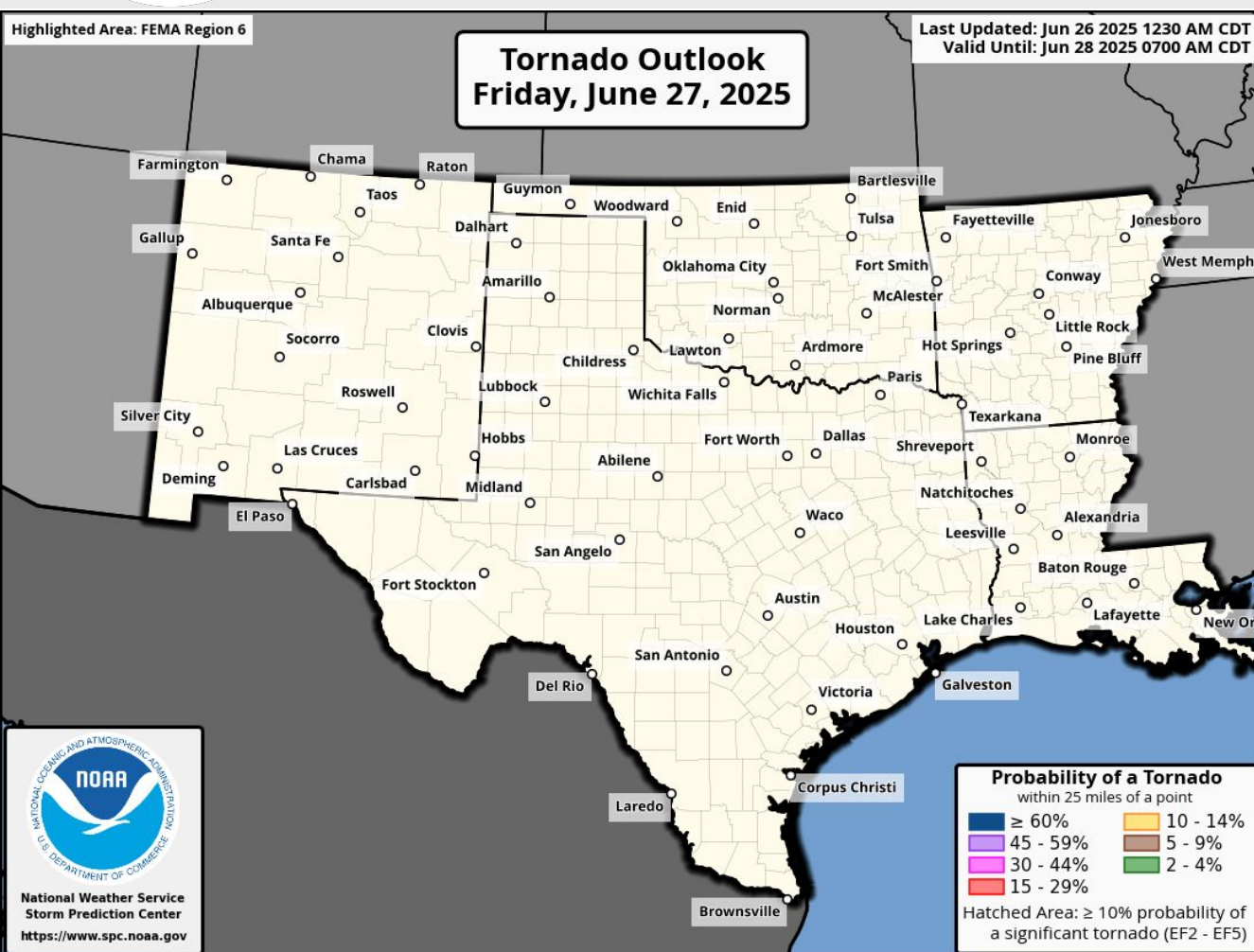
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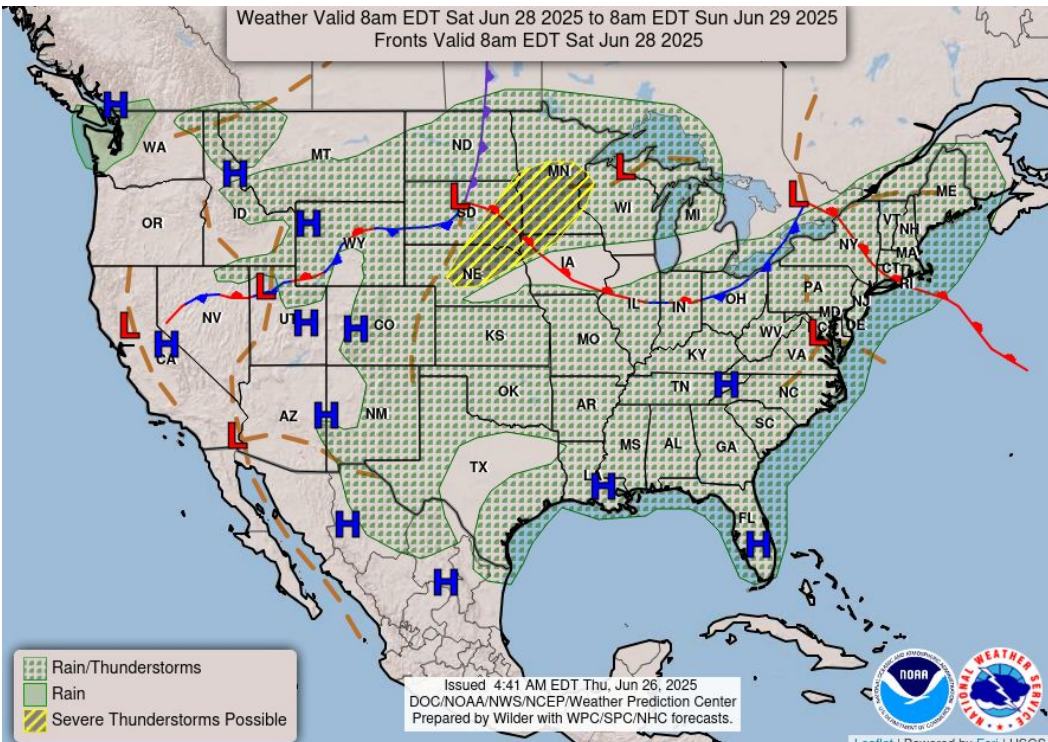




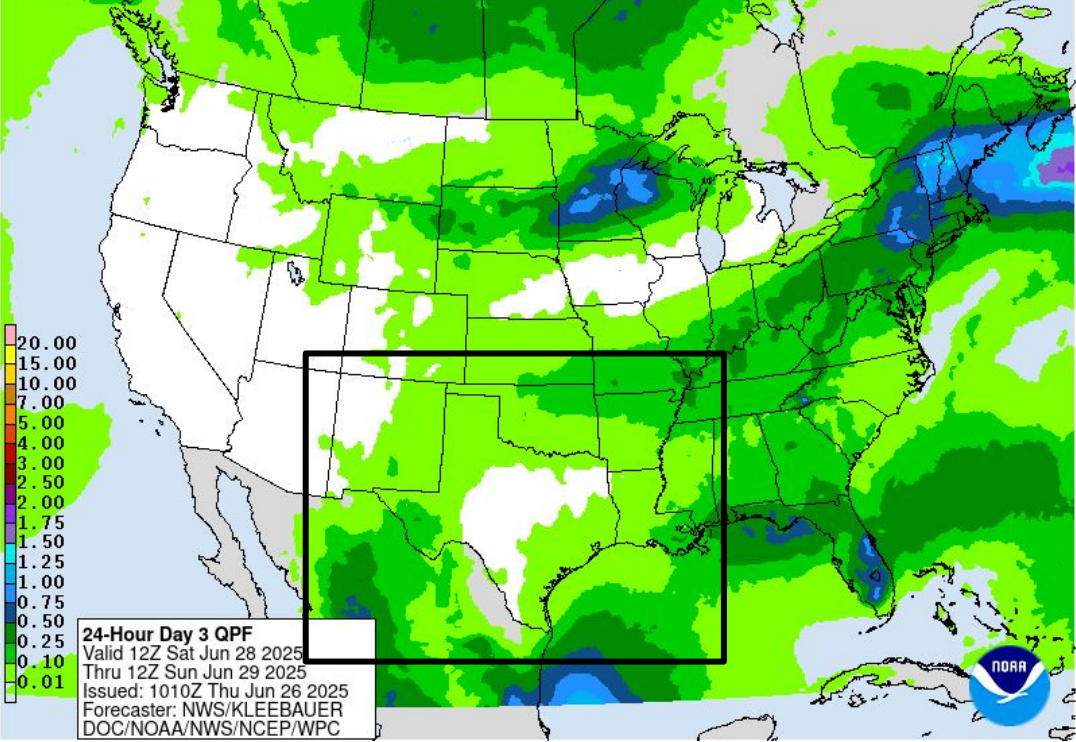


# Saturday's Weather

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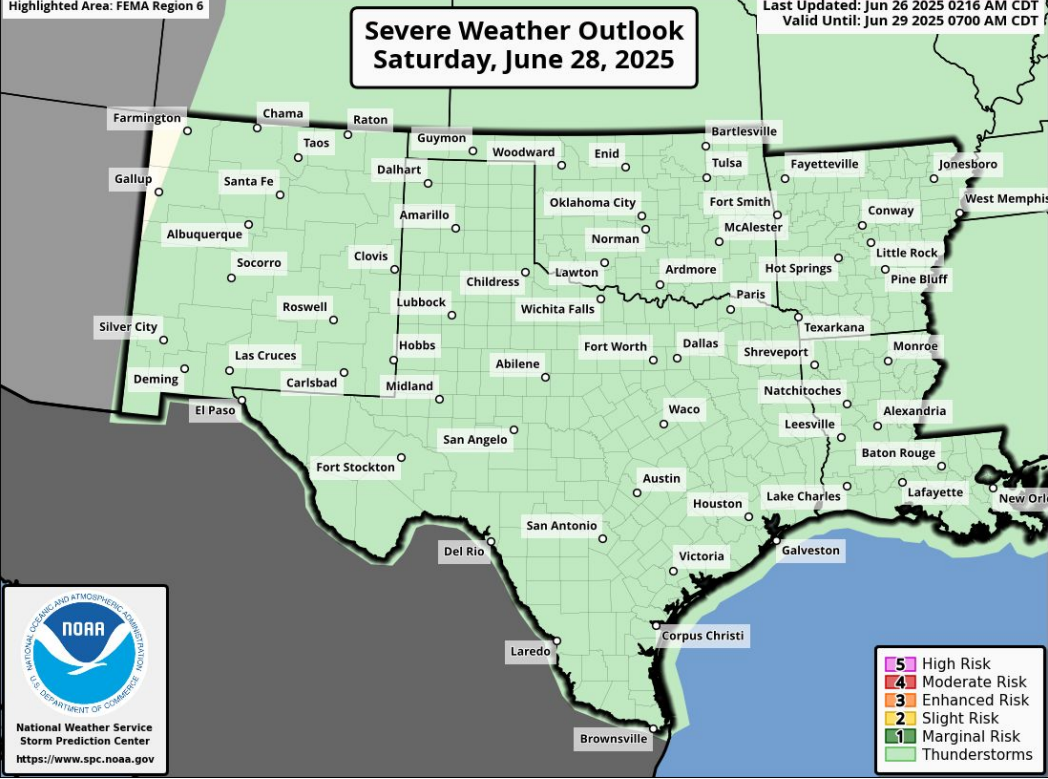


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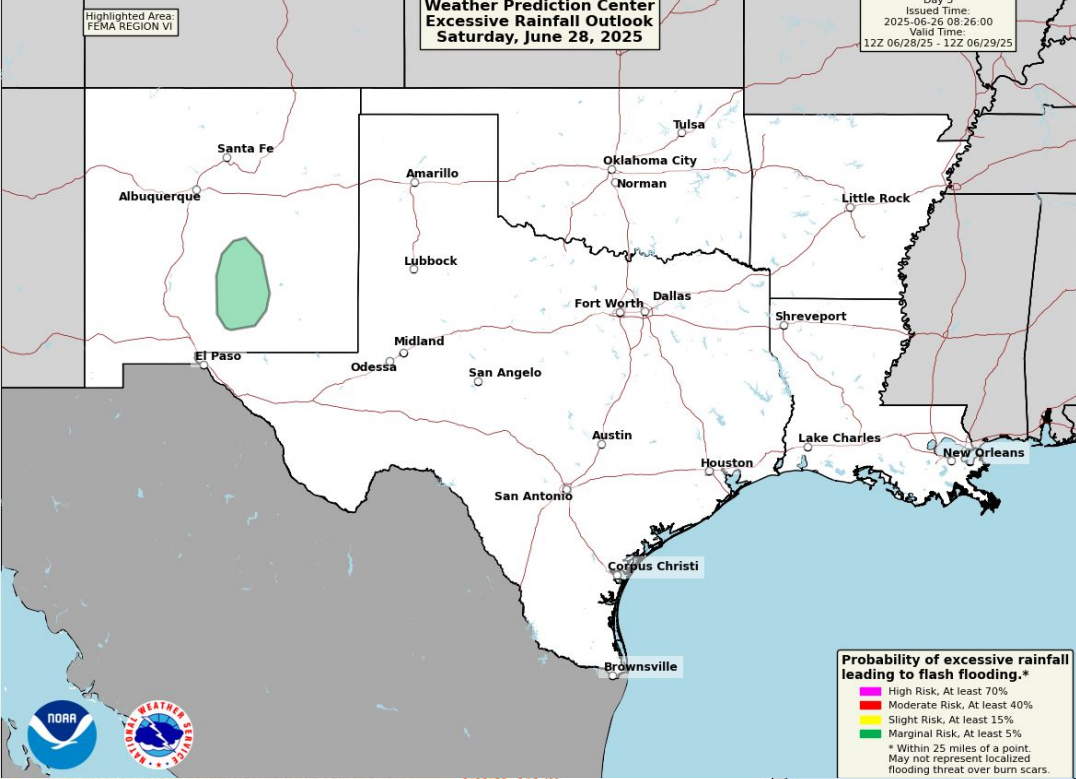


**Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) for flash flooding in S-C NM outside of burn scar areas.**

Severe Weather Outlook



Excessive Rainfall Outlook

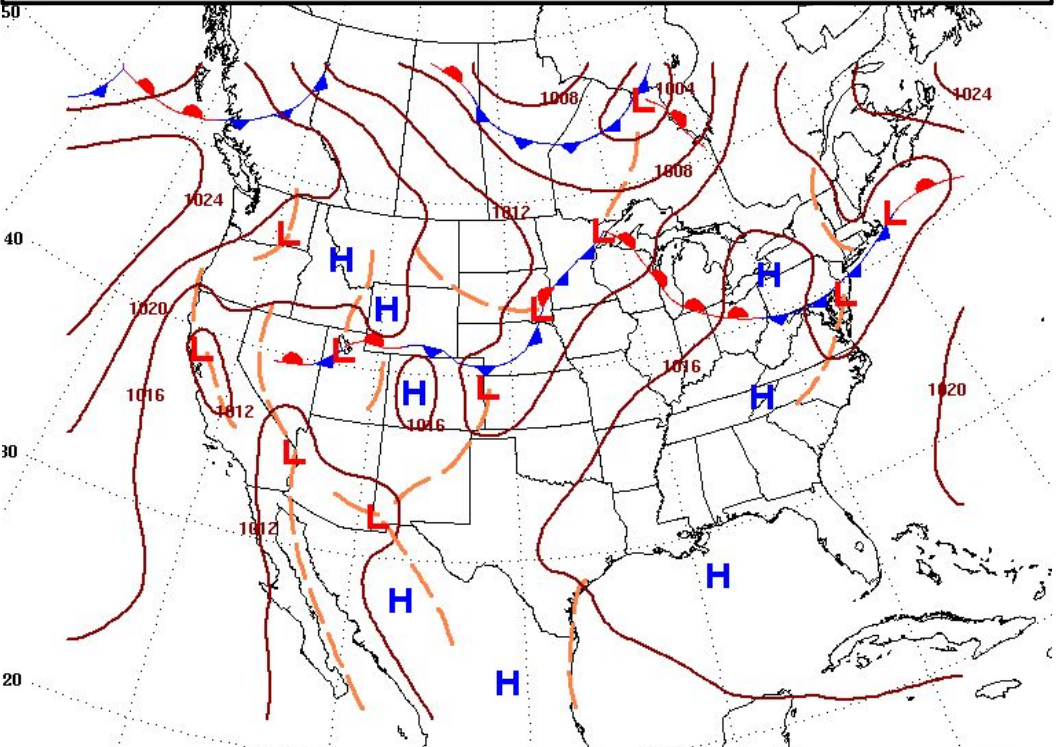




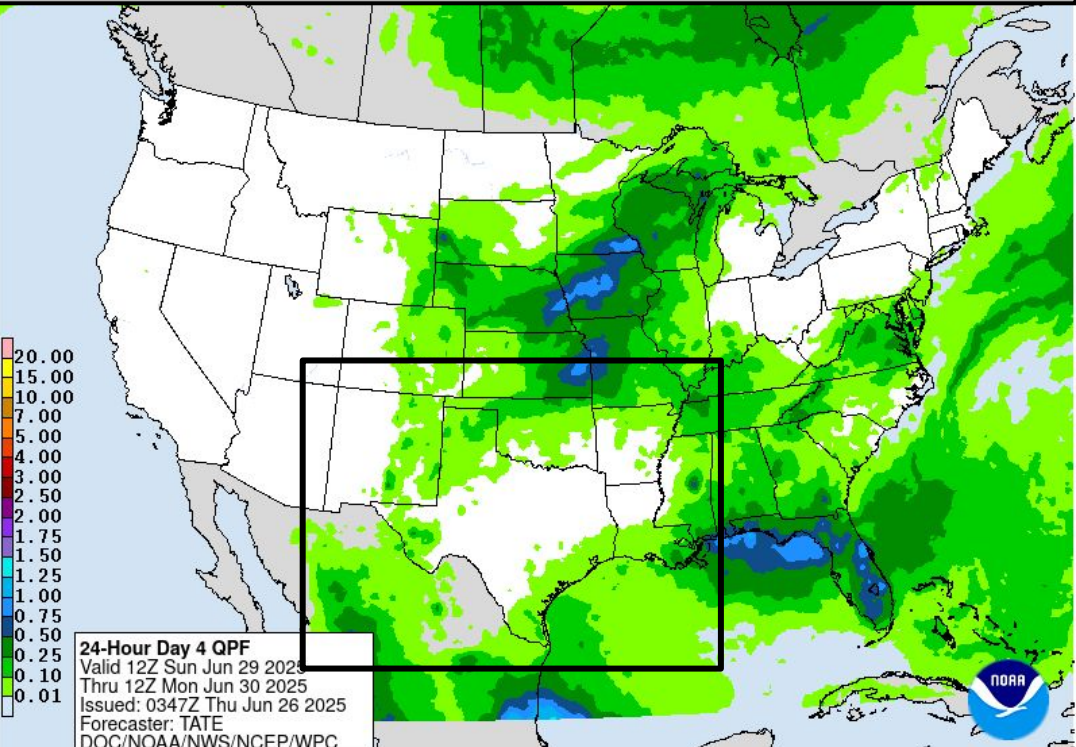


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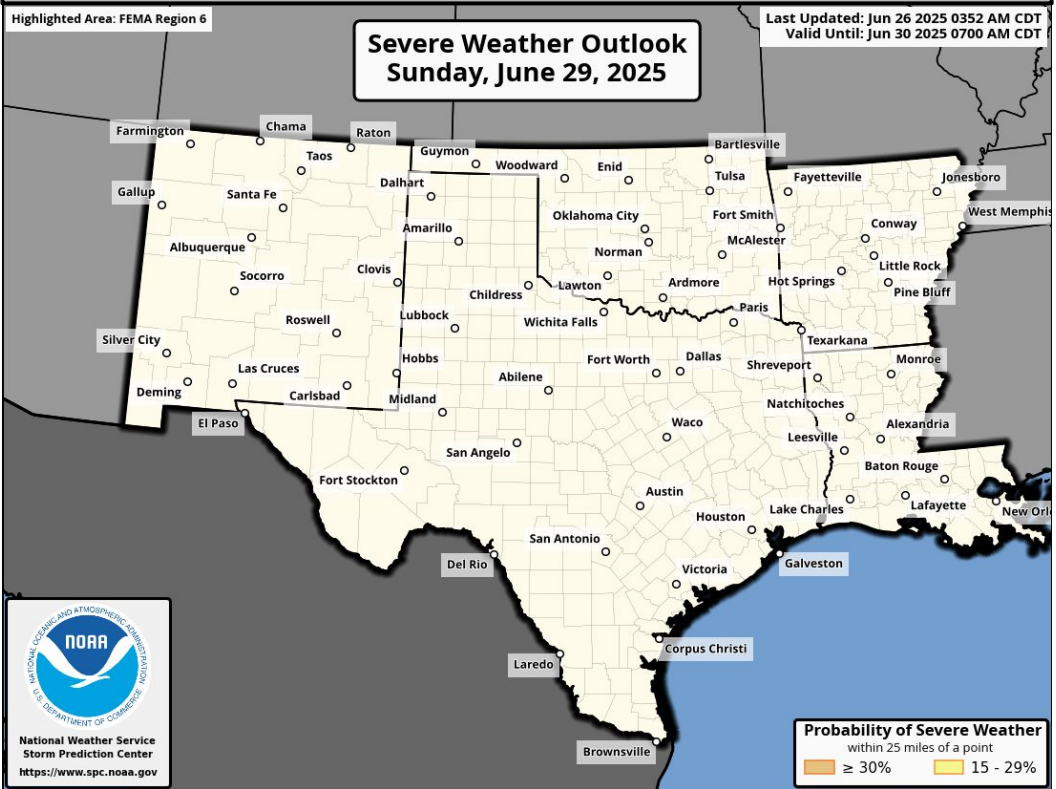


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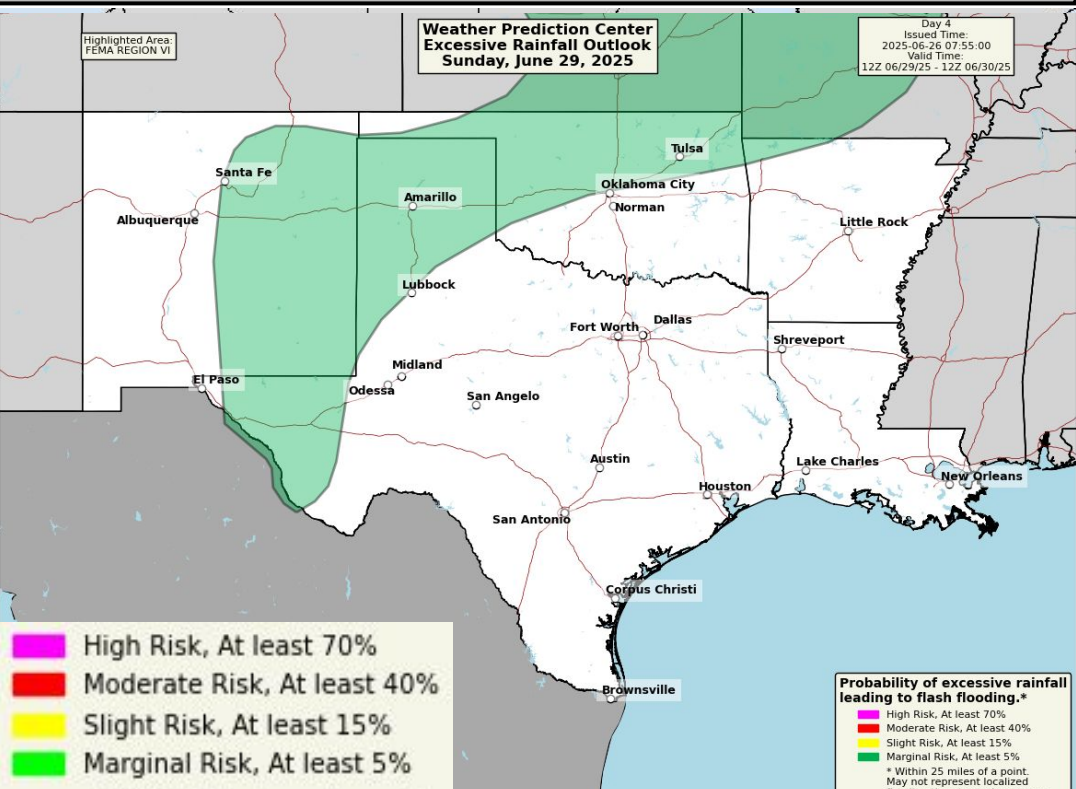


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Severe Weather Outlook



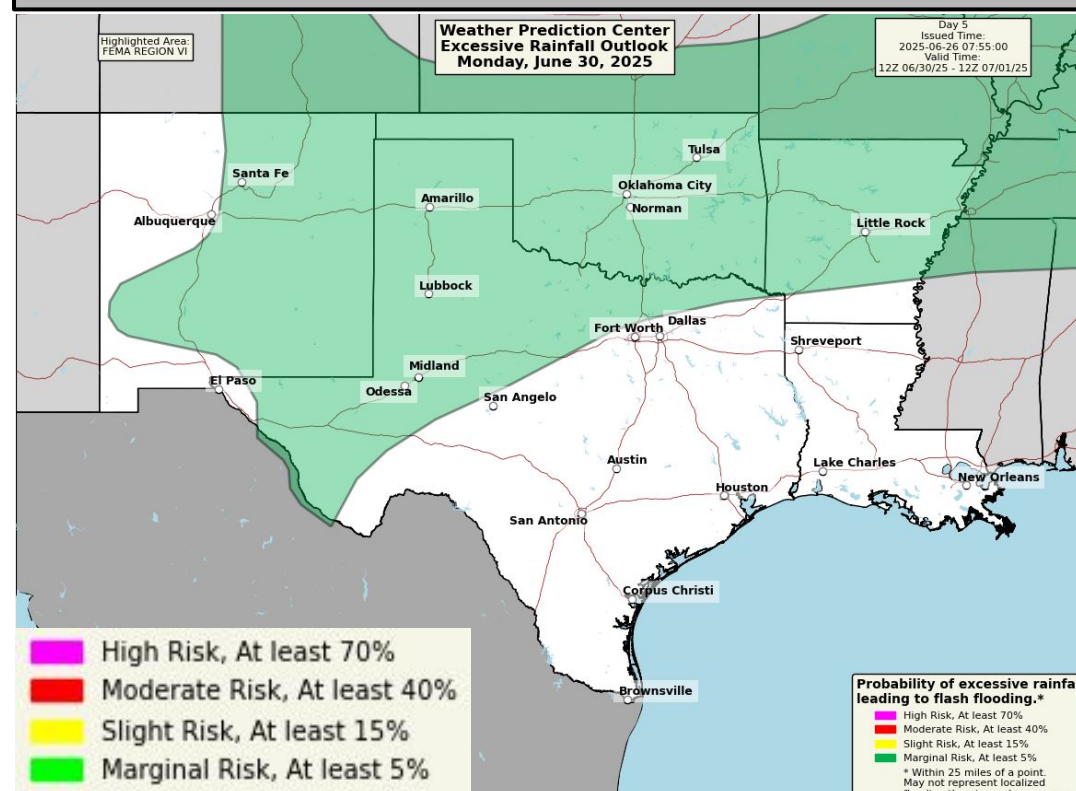
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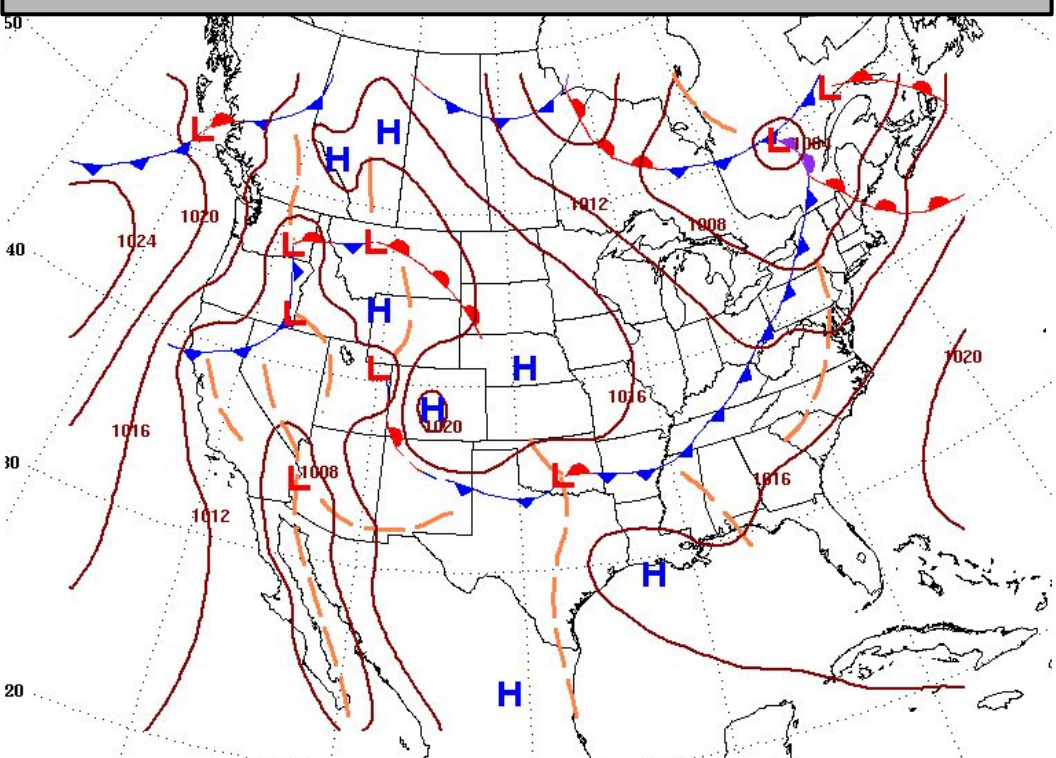




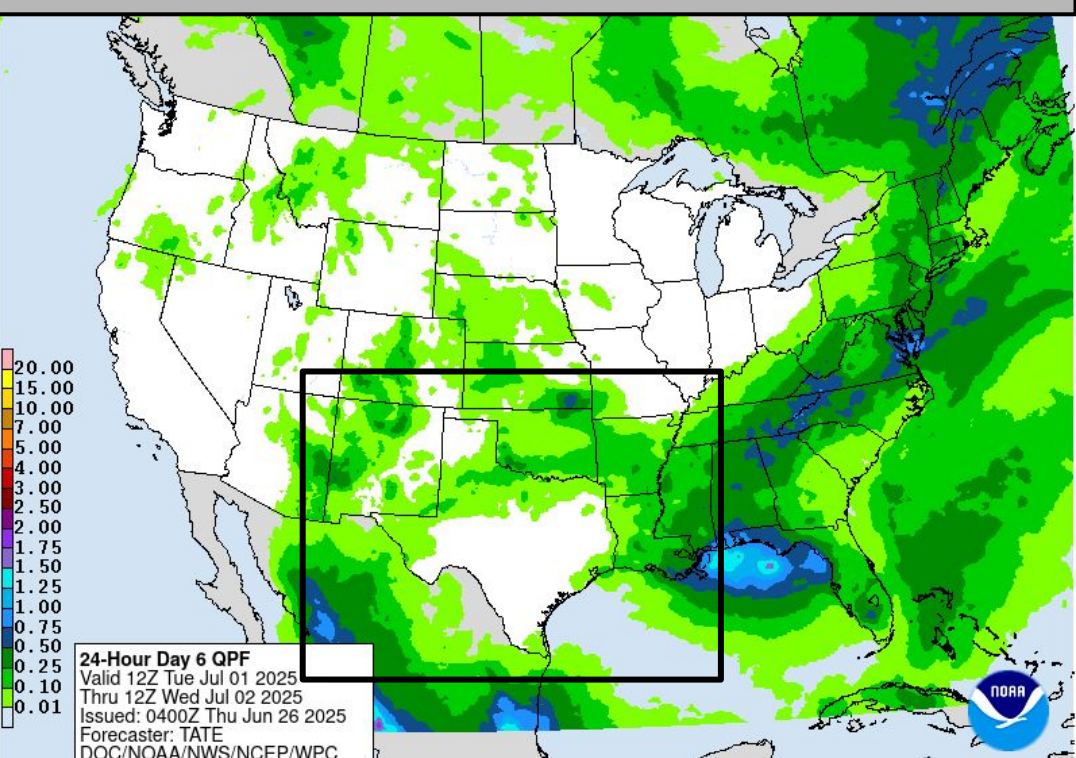


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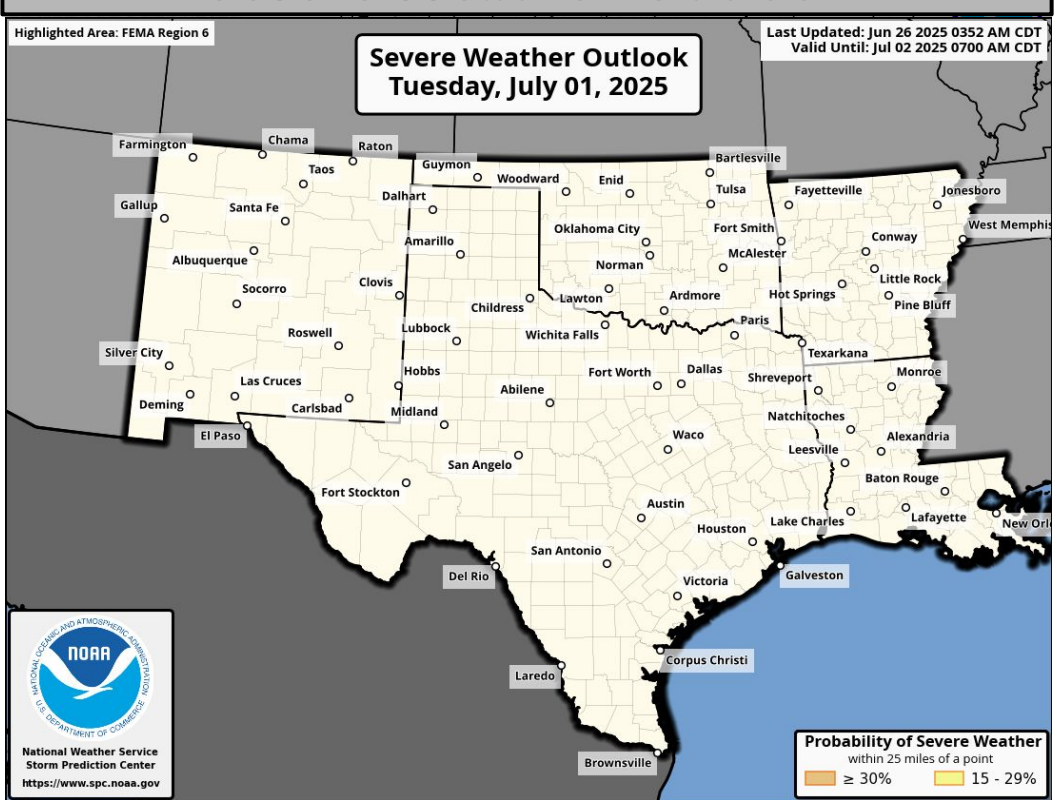


Forecast Rainfall



No significant weather expected.

Severe Weather Outlook



Excessive Rainfall Outlooks  
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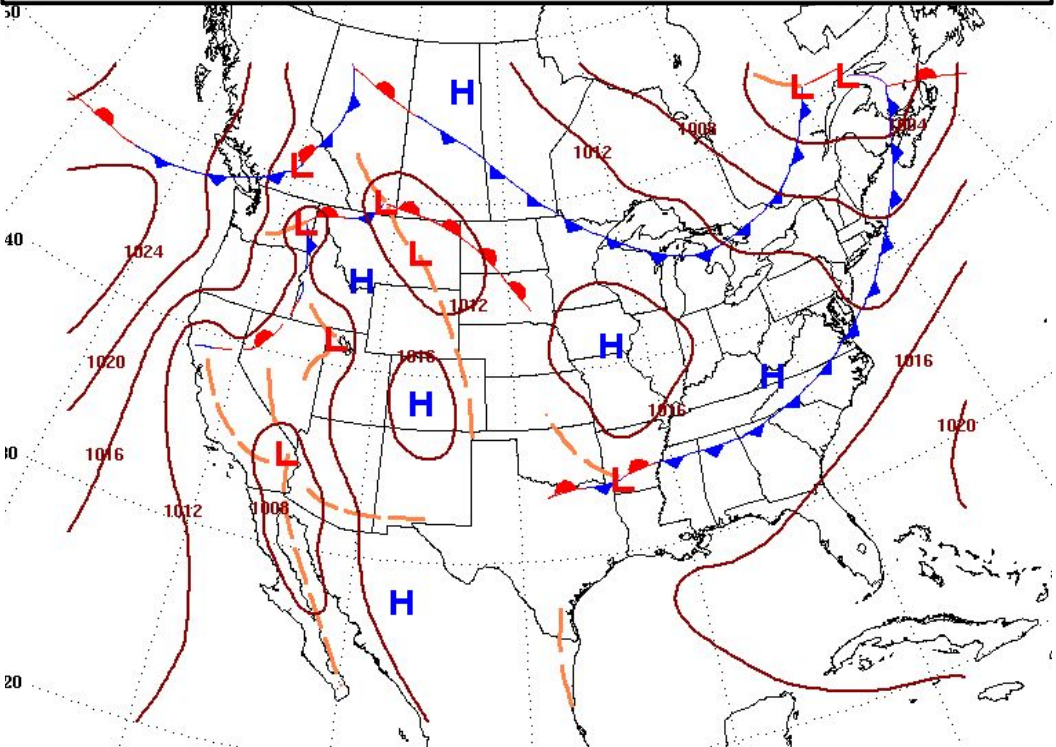




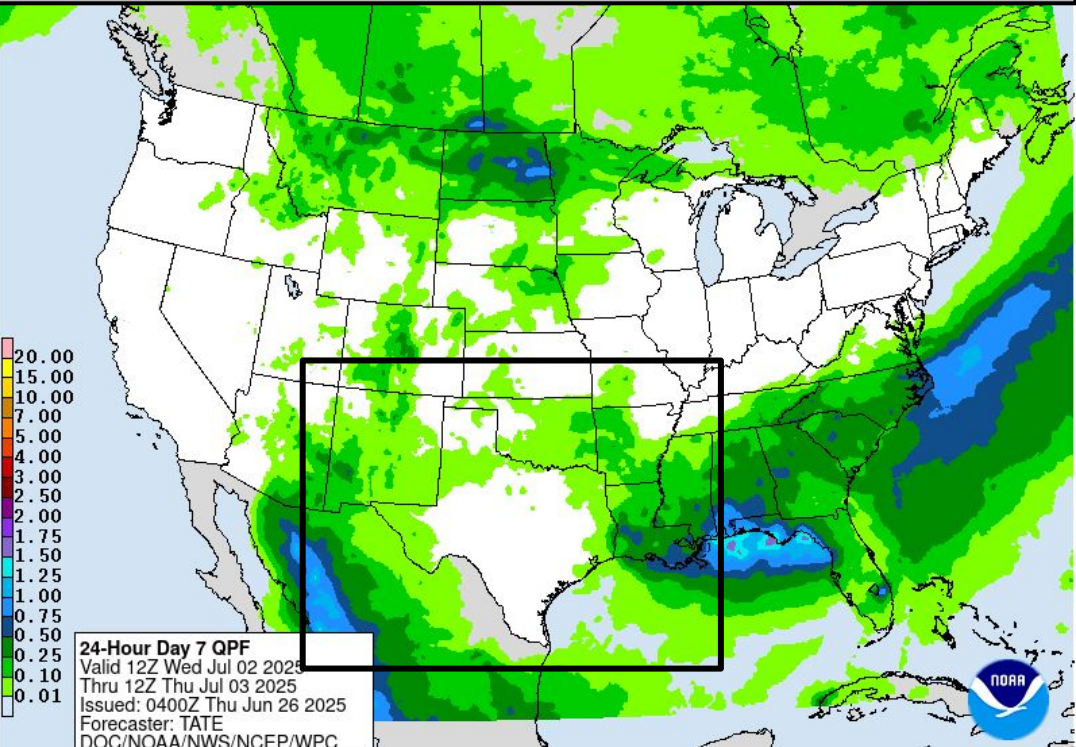


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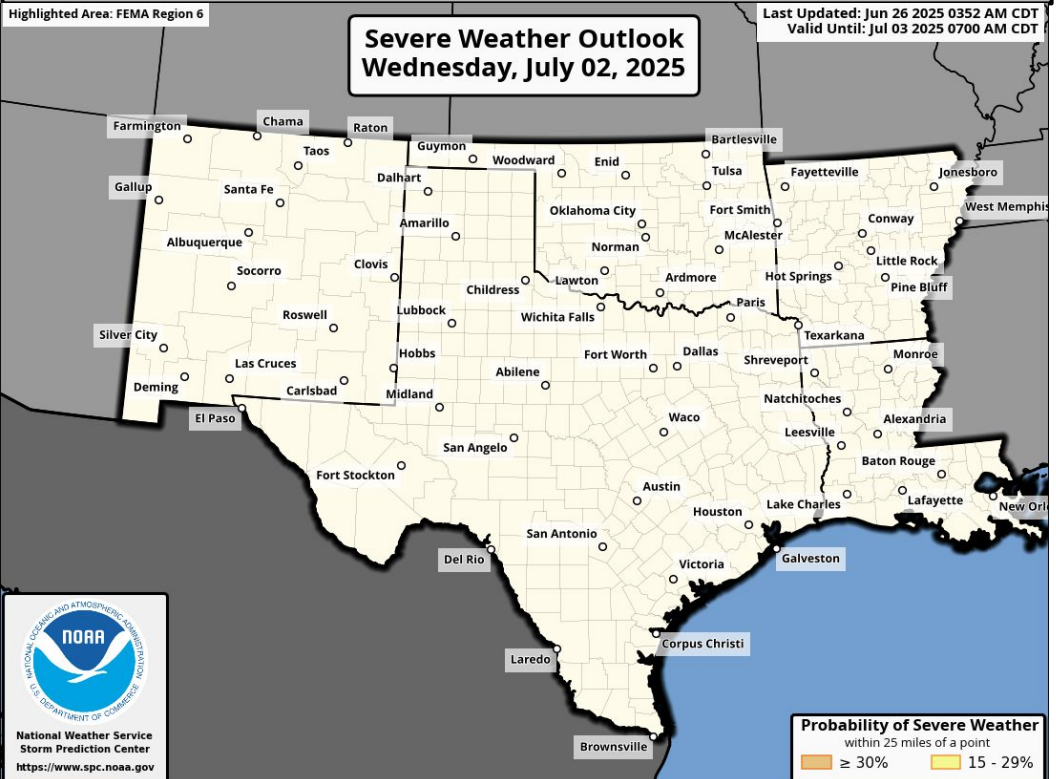


Forecast Rainfall



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Severe Weather Outlook



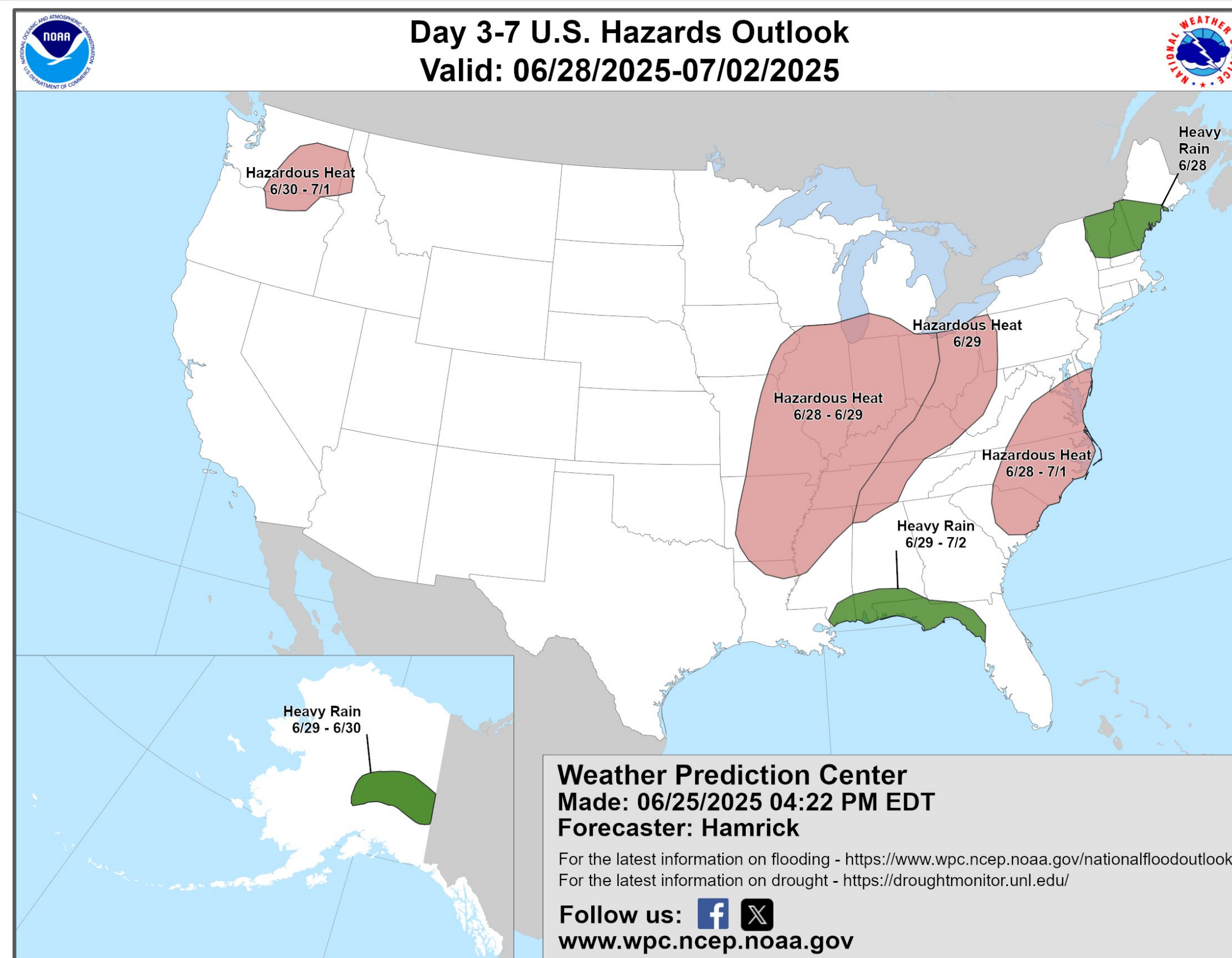
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# “Day 3-7” Hazards Outlook



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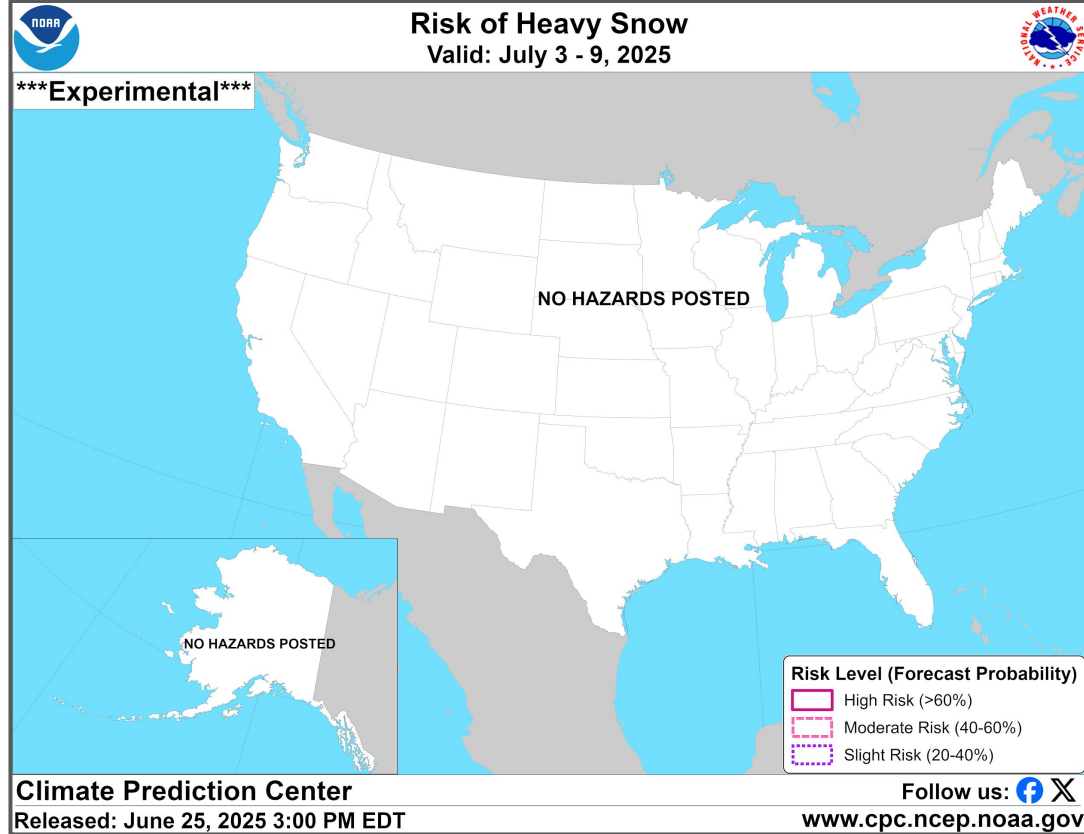
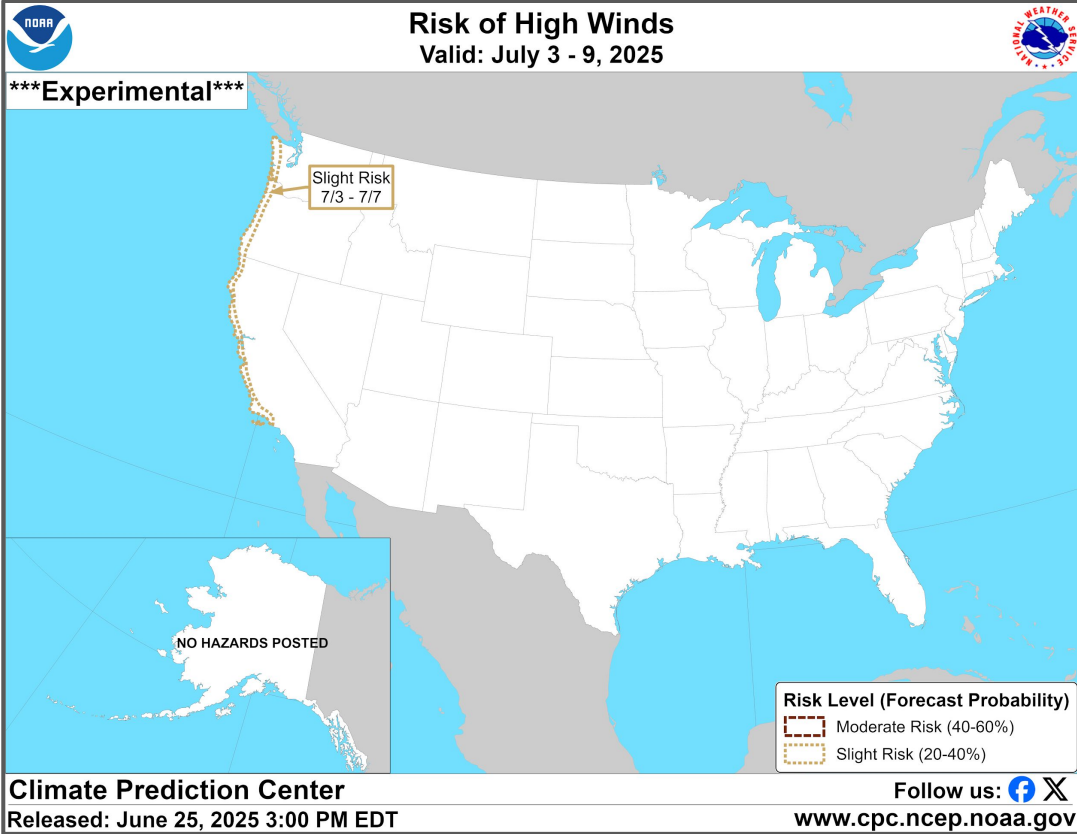
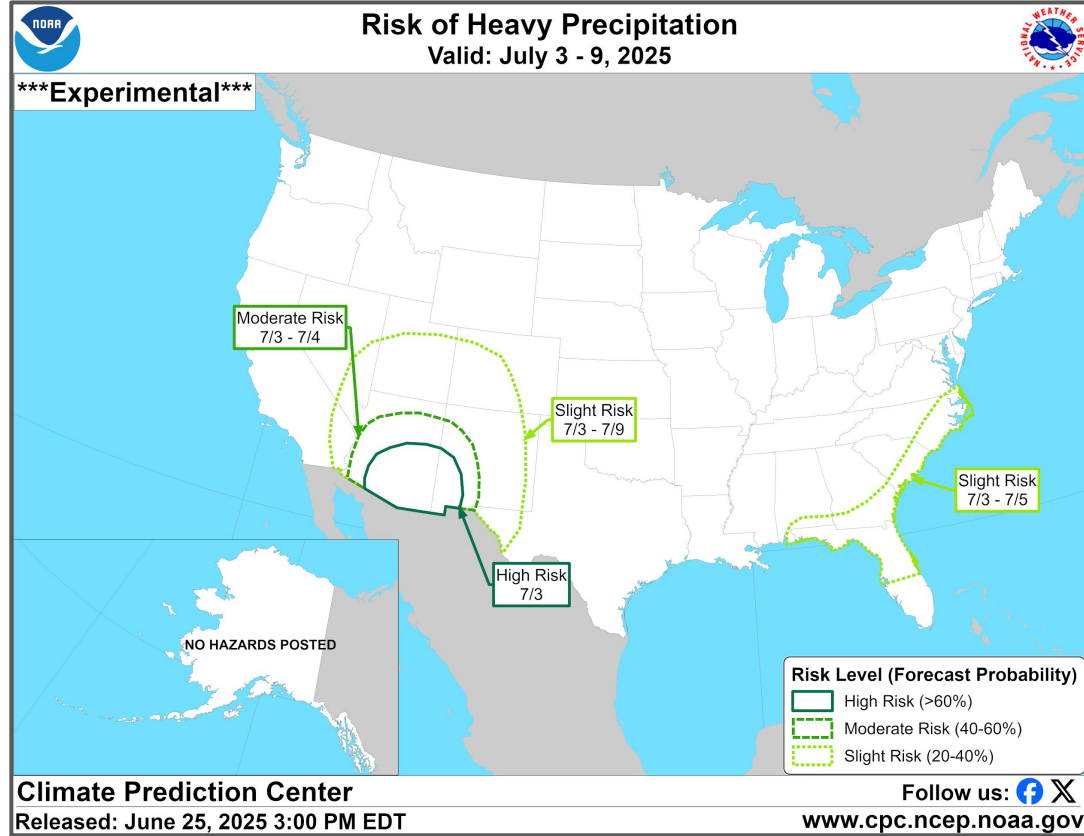
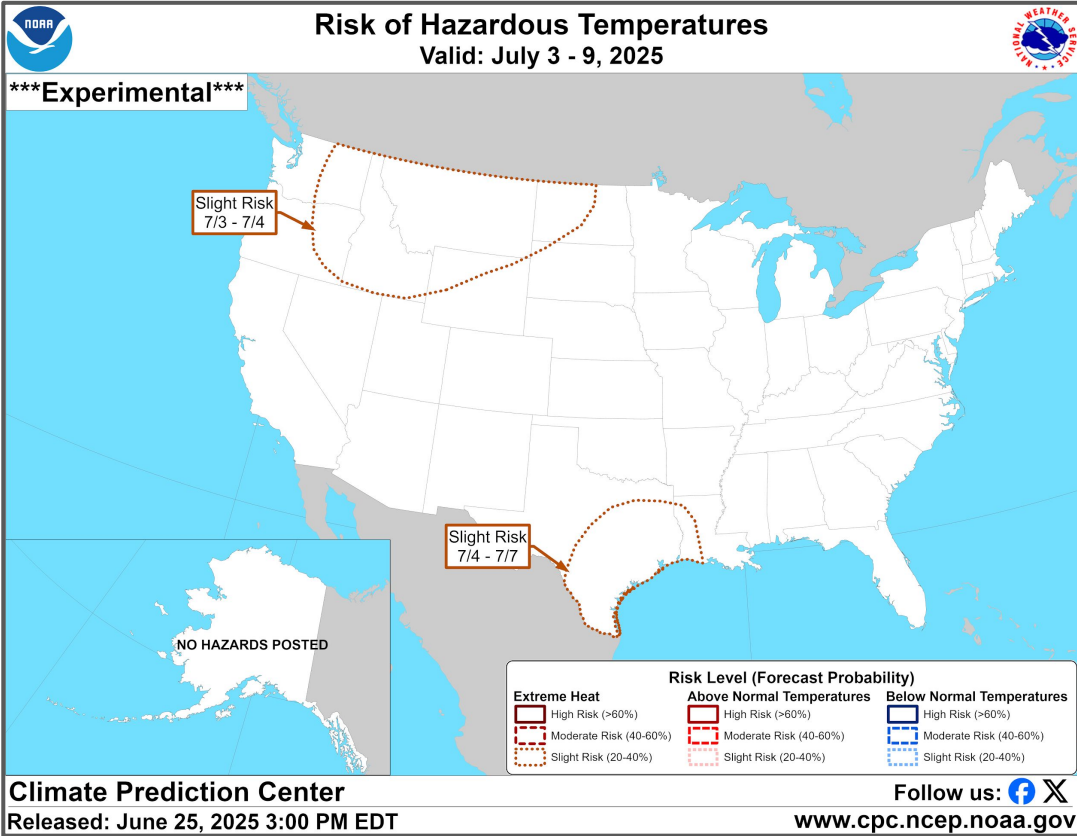
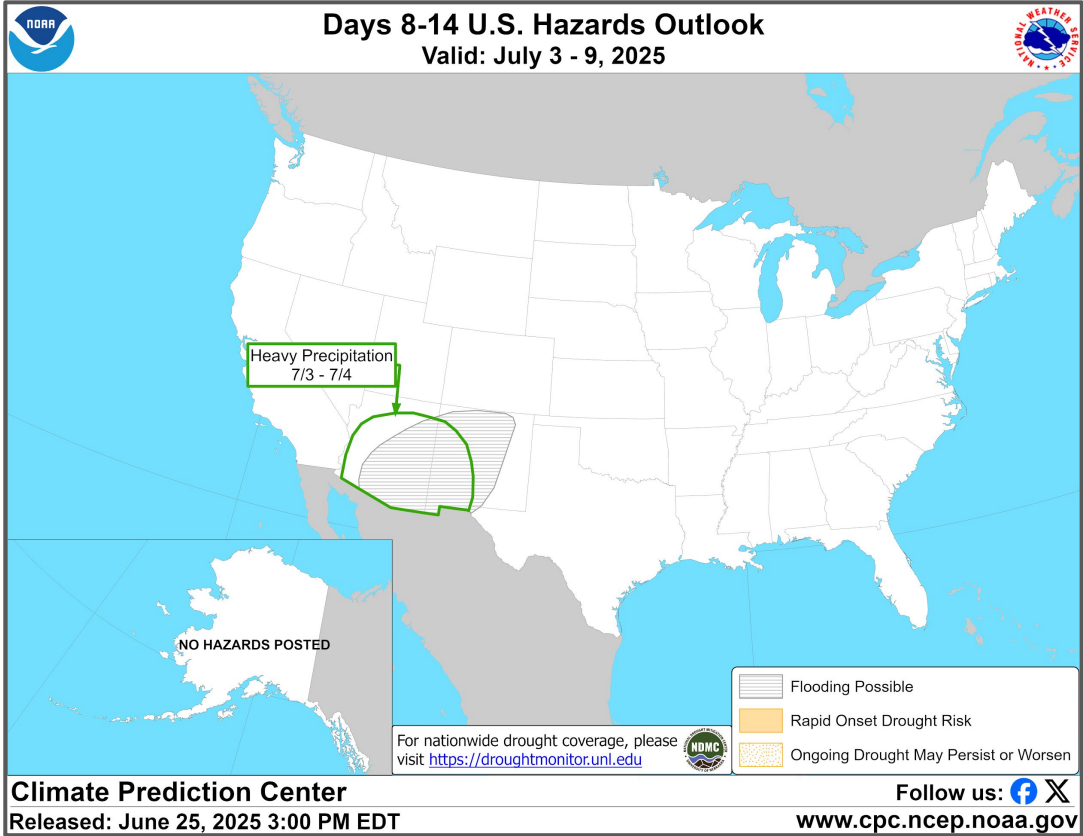
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# “Day 8-14” Hazards Outlook



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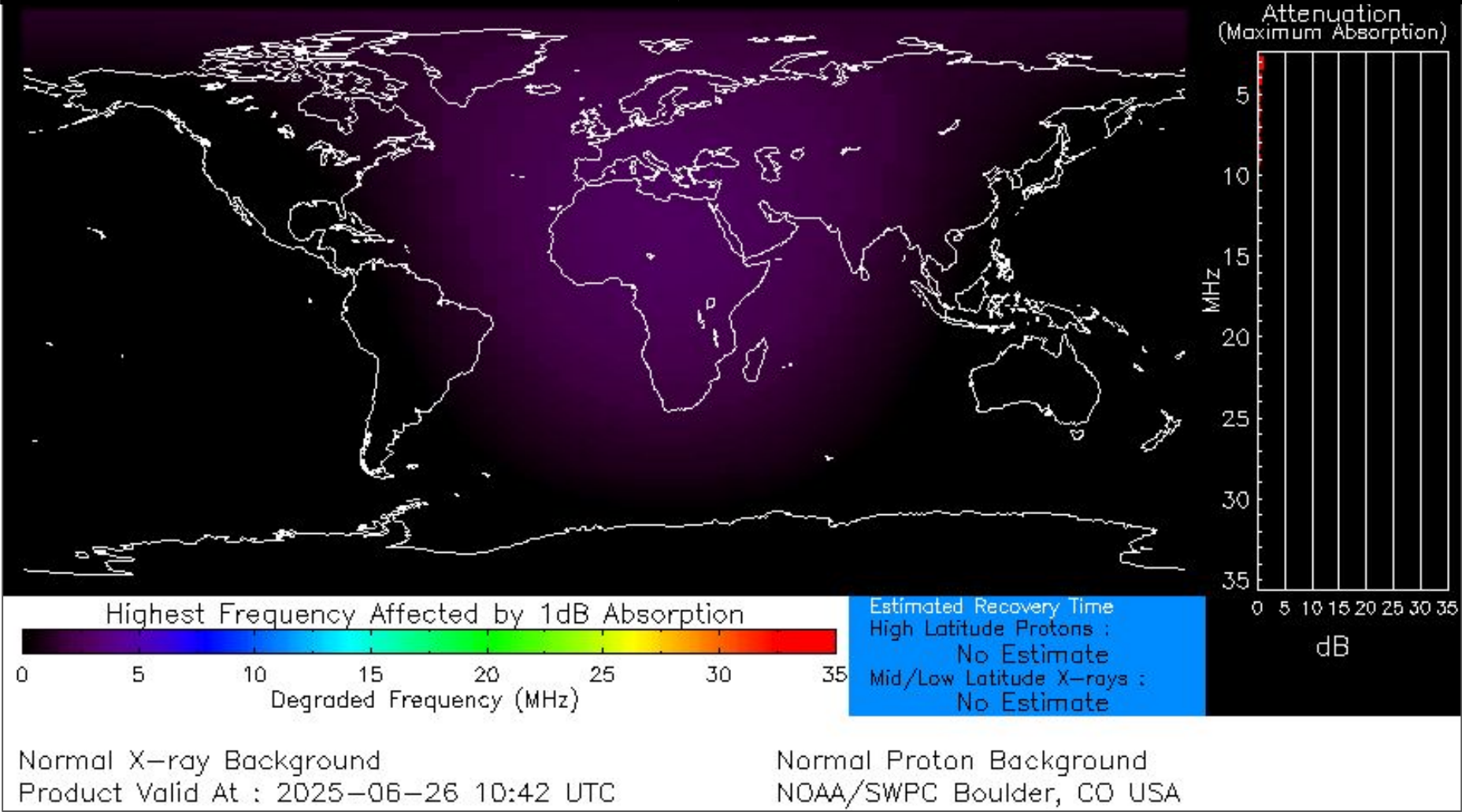






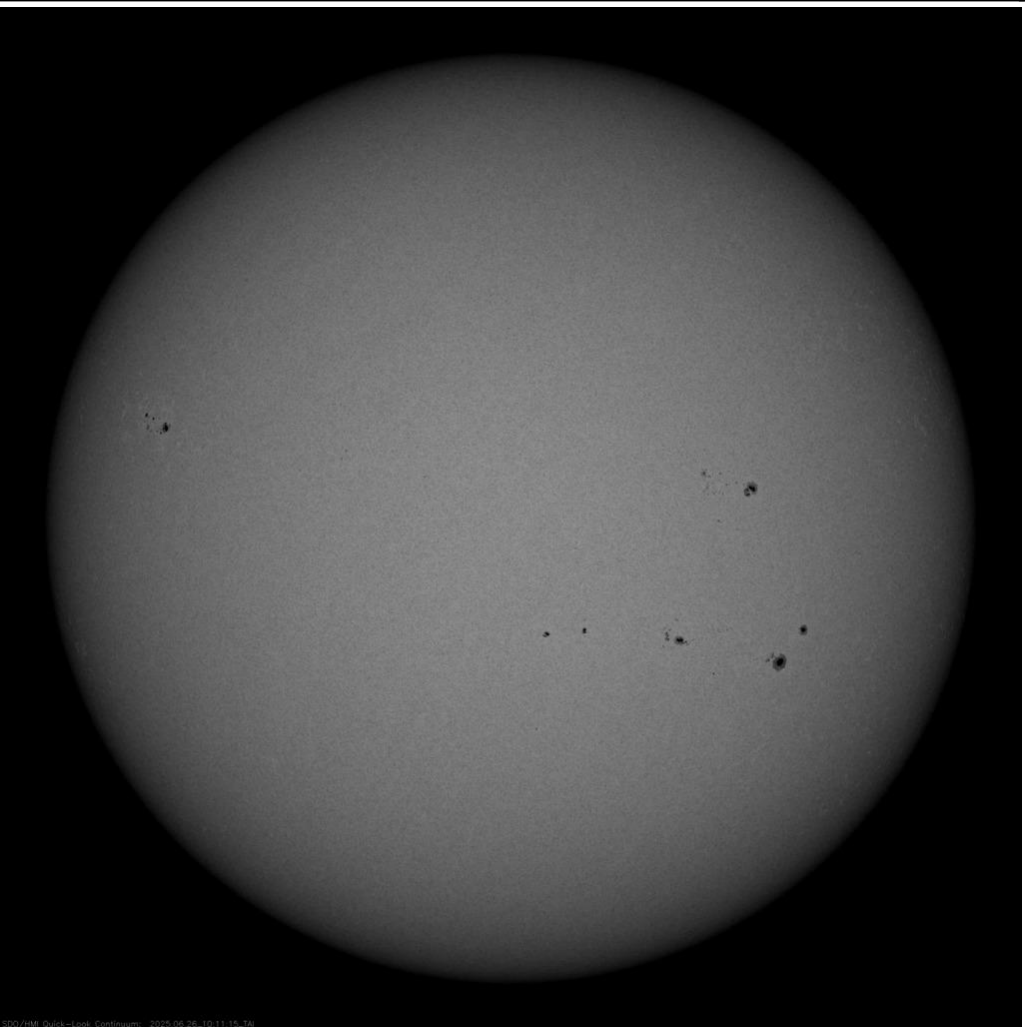
# Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

	Thursday, Jun 26	Friday, Jun 27	Saturday, Jun 28
Geomagnetic Storms	Minor G1 Storm (Max Kp = 5)	Active (Max Kp = 4)	Active (Max Kp = 4)
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	<b>Little to None</b> 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"> <li>Thunderstorms expected over LA this afternoon; a few may produce winds to knock down a few trees</li> <li>Something that happens almost every day in a particular season such as seabreeze storms in coastal TX</li> </ul>
Yellow	<b>Minor</b> 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"> <li>2-3 inches of rainfall expected over central AR today and tonight; some minor (brief) street flooding possible</li> <li>Scattered severe storms possible, one or two tornadoes expected, along with reports of strong winds/wind damage and ~1” hail</li> </ul>
Orange	<b>Moderate</b> 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"> <li>A snow/sleet mix is expected to move through or near the DFW area tomorrow morning; travel impacts likely</li> <li>Numerous severe storms possible, a few tornadoes possible along with several reports of wind damage along with damaging hail</li> <li>Some large fires reported, burn bans advertised, critical conditions expected</li> </ul>
Red	<b>Major</b> 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"> <li>A Category 1 hurricane will be moving towards the NW Gulf in the next few days</li> <li>Widespread severe storms likely, strong tornadoes, widespread wind damage, and destructive hail</li> <li>Large fires ongoing throughout the area with critical fire weather conditions expected to continue</li> </ul>
Purple	<b>Extreme</b> 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"> <li>A Category 4 hurricane is headed towards the SE LA; major storm surge, flooding and damaging winds anticipated to begin tomorrow</li> <li>Widespread severe storms expected, tornado outbreak probable with long-lived, very widespread and particularly intense storms</li> </ul>

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