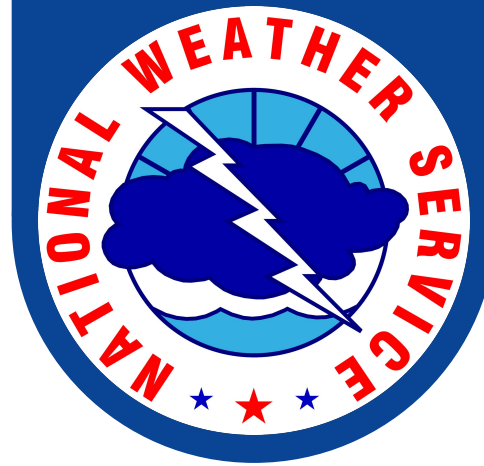




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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

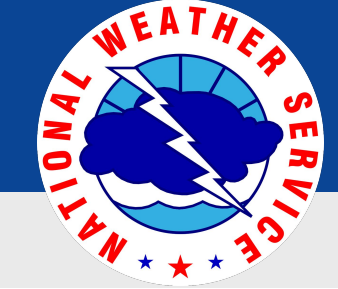
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Summary

- **Severe Weather:**

- **Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) over OK and portions of TX Thursday and Friday.**
- **Monitoring for severe weather potential over AR on Monday.**

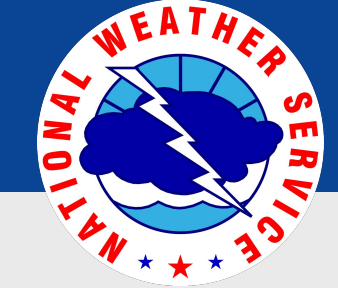
- **Flash Flooding:**

- **Slight risk (level 2 of 4) on Friday over NW AR, C/E OK, N/C TX with a Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) over much of the remainder of OK, TX and AR.**
- **Slight risk over LA and SE TX with a marginal risk over AR, E TX and E OK on Saturday.**
- **Monitoring for heavy rainfall/flash flooding over AR on Monday.**

- **Tropical Weather:**

- **An area in the Eastern Pacific has a high chance (70%) of formation in the next 7 days. No FEMA 6 impacts are expected in the next week.**
- **Tropical Storm Melissa has developed in the Caribbean. No impacts to FEMA 6.**





FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Next 7 days

	Wednesday, Oct 22	Thursday, Oct 23	Friday, Oct 24	Saturday, Oct 25	Sunday, Oct 26	Monday, Oct 27	Tuesday, Oct 28
Severe Storms		OK, TX Panhandle	TX, S OK			AR	
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding			NW AR, C/E OK, N/CTX	LA, SE TX	SE LA	AR	
Tropical							
Fire Weather							
River Flooding							

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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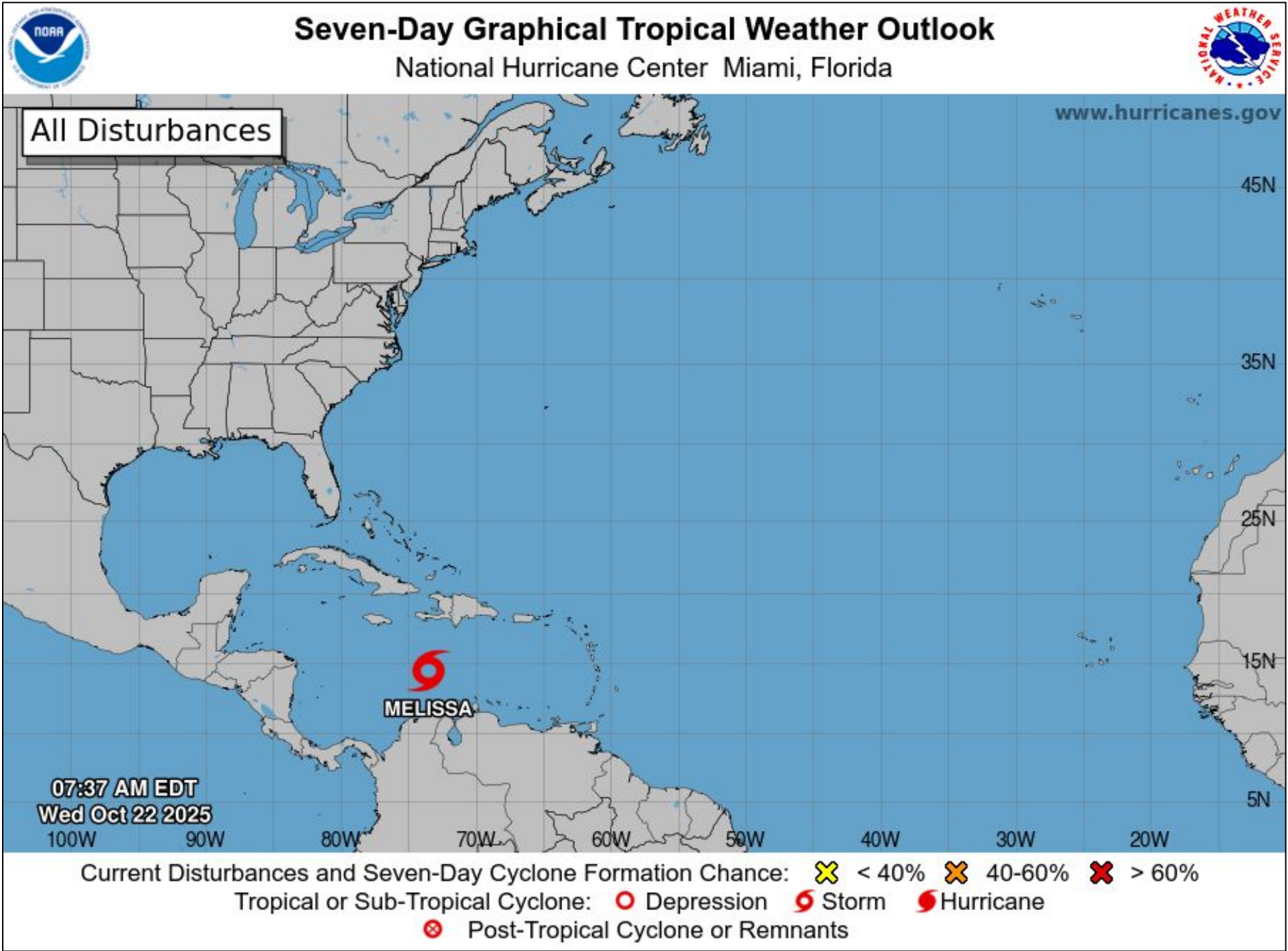
Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf

Areas of Possible Development

Area	Chance of Development	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6

Active Tropical Cyclones

Storm	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6
T.S. Melissa	None



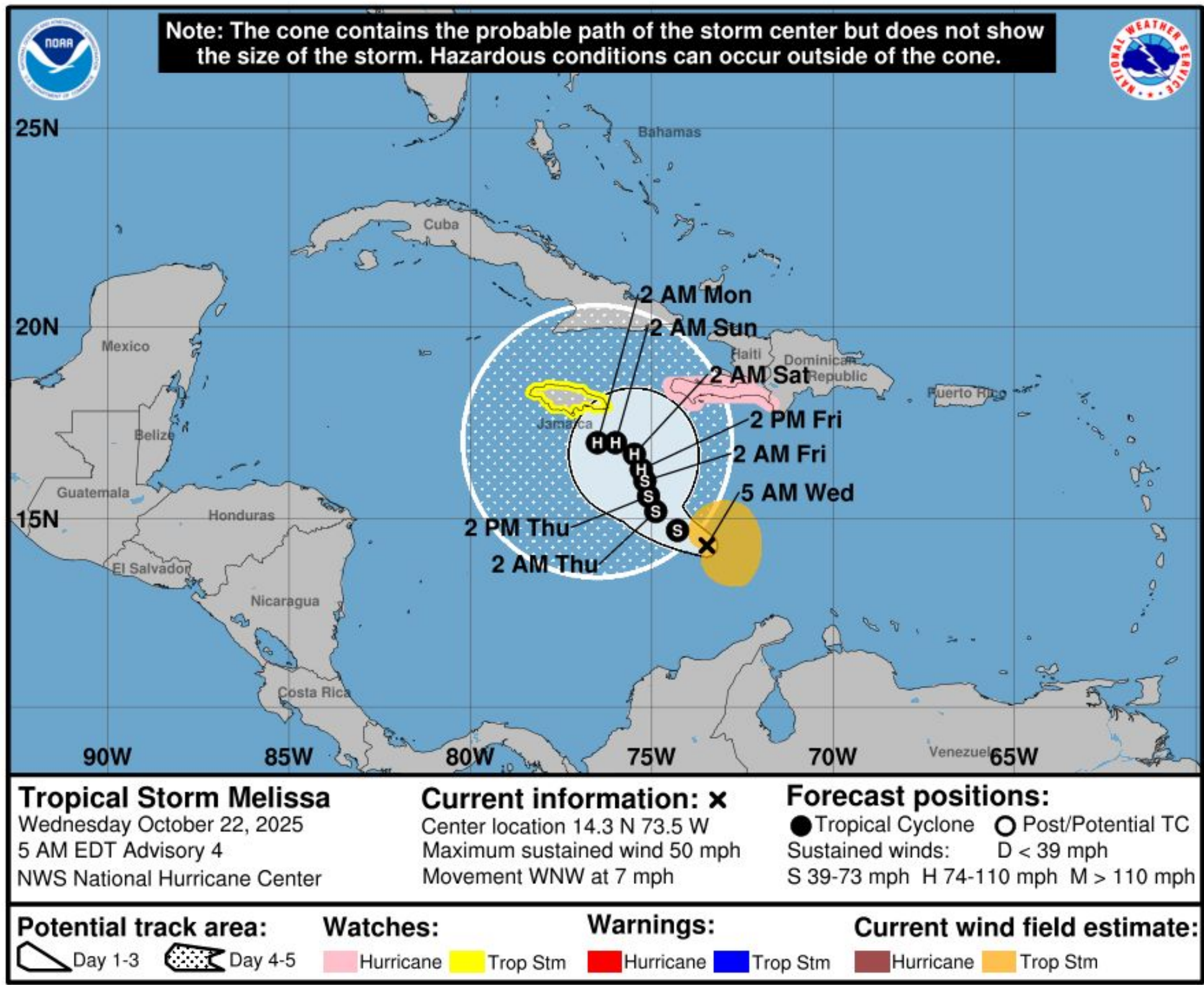
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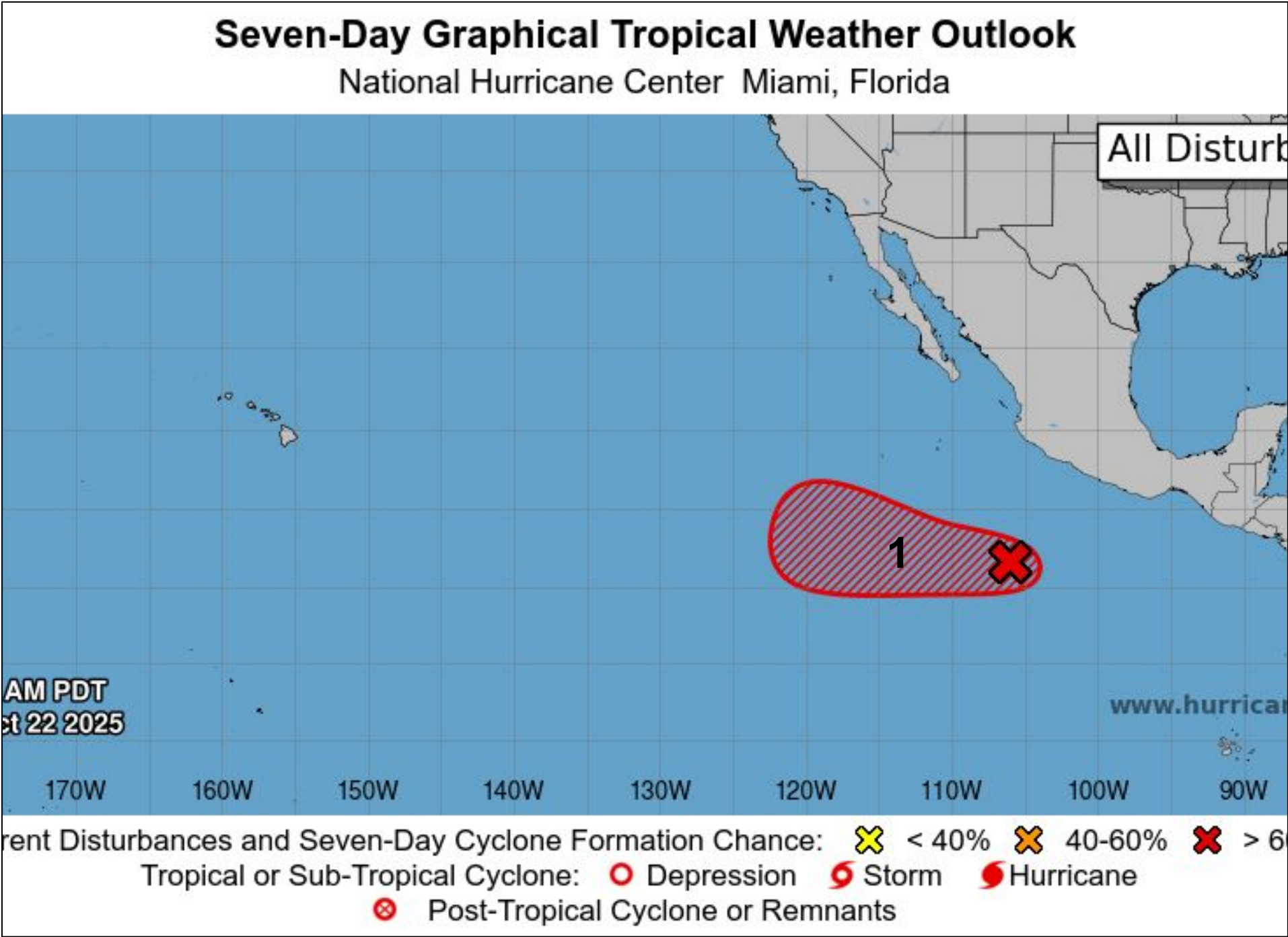




Tropical Weather Outlook – Eastern Pacific

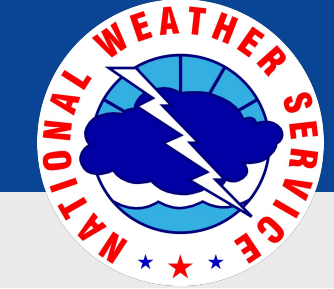
Areas of Possible Development		
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Active Tropical Cyclones	
Storm	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6



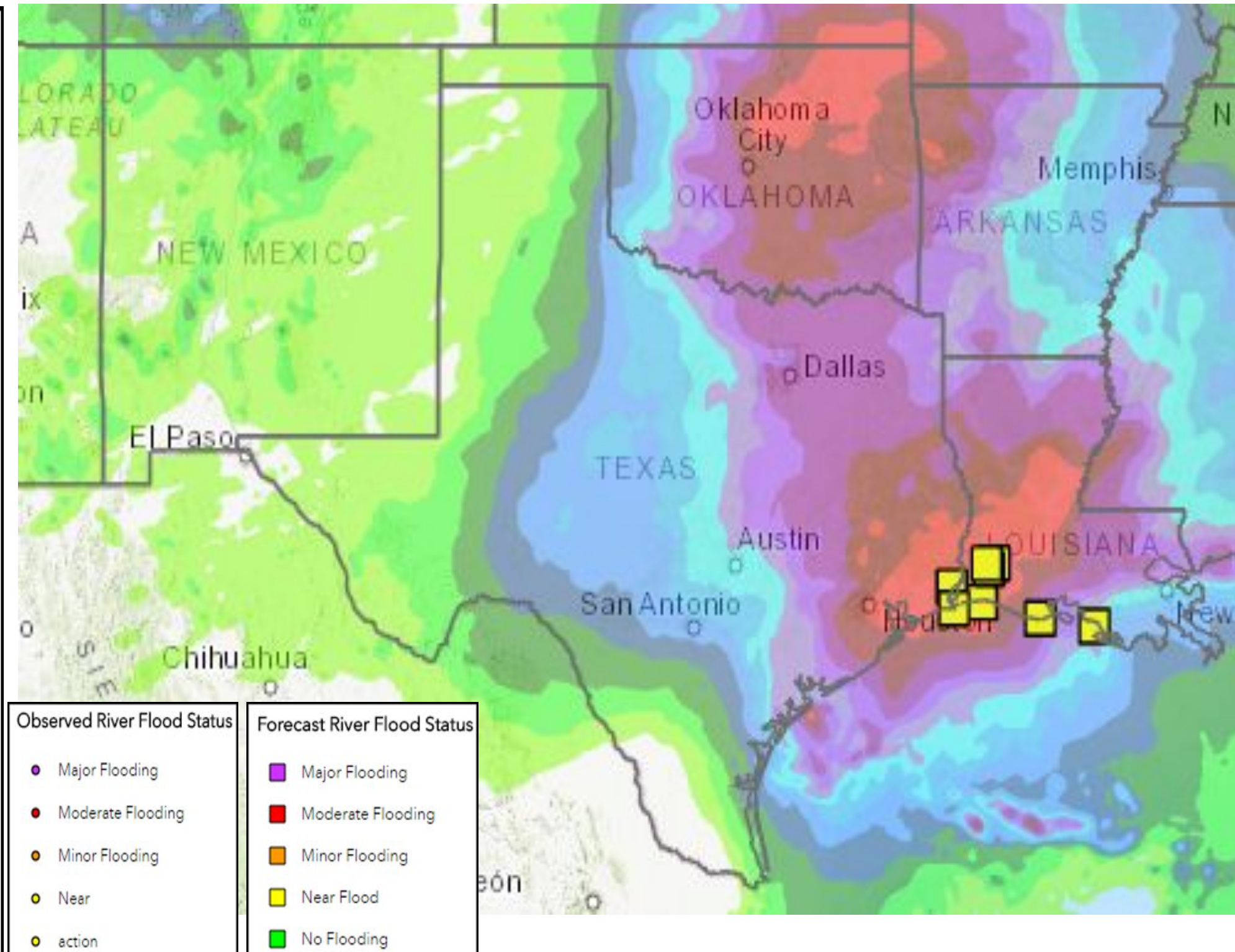
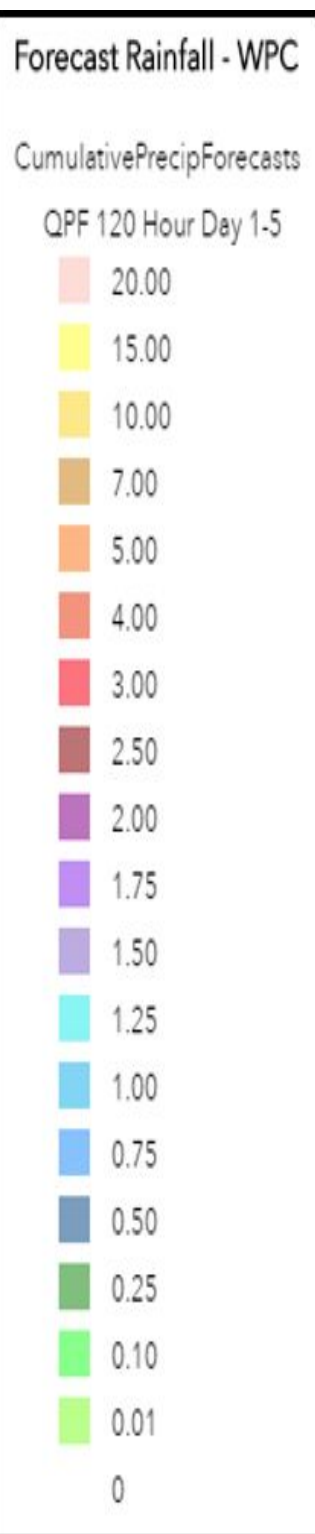
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5-Day Precipitation Forecast & River Flood Status

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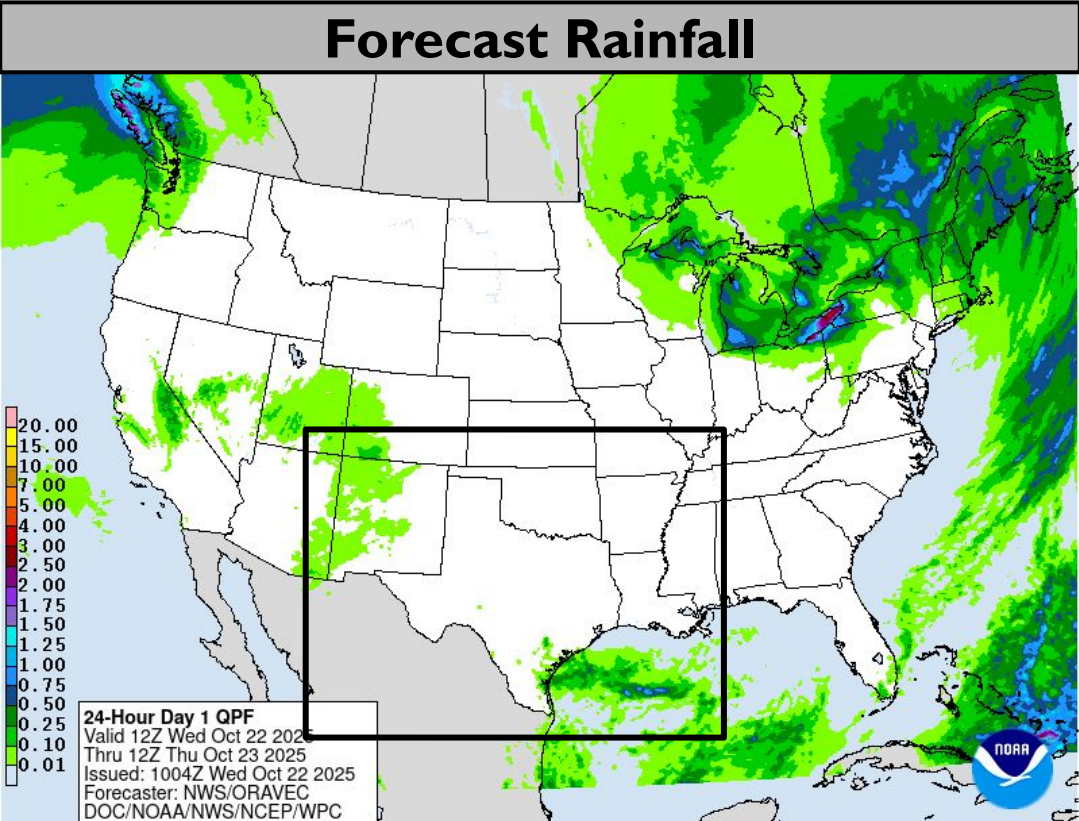
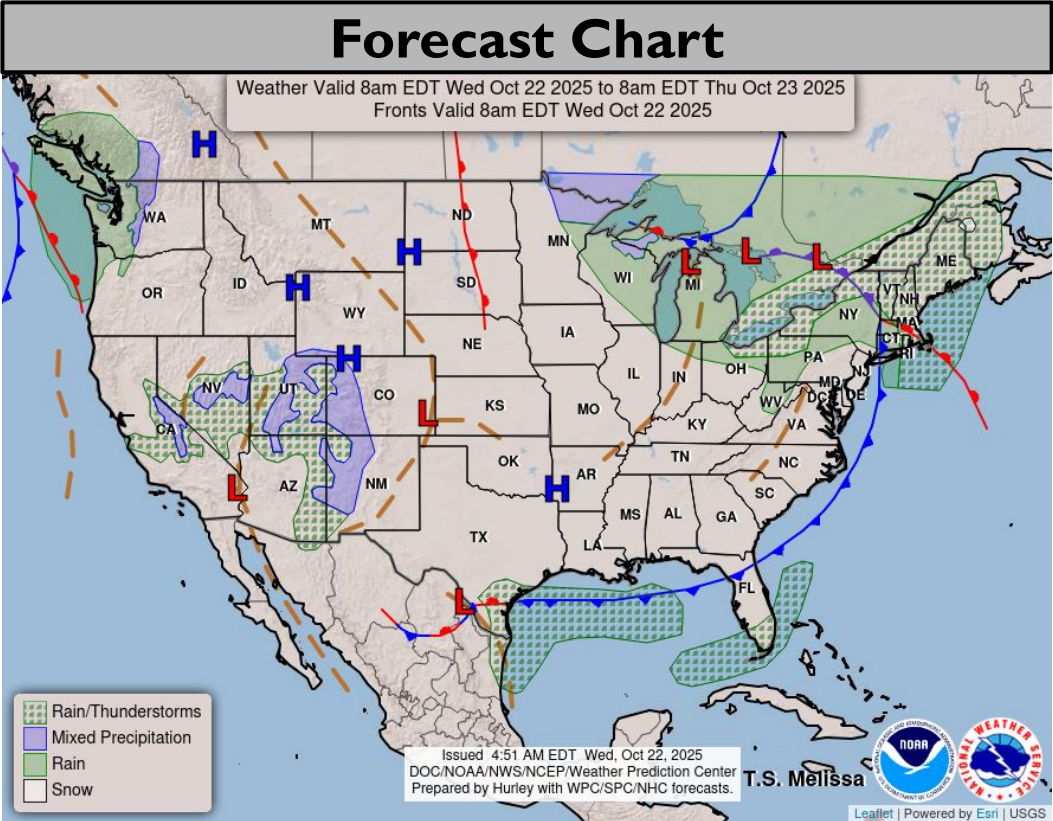
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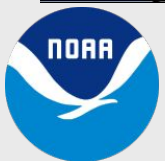
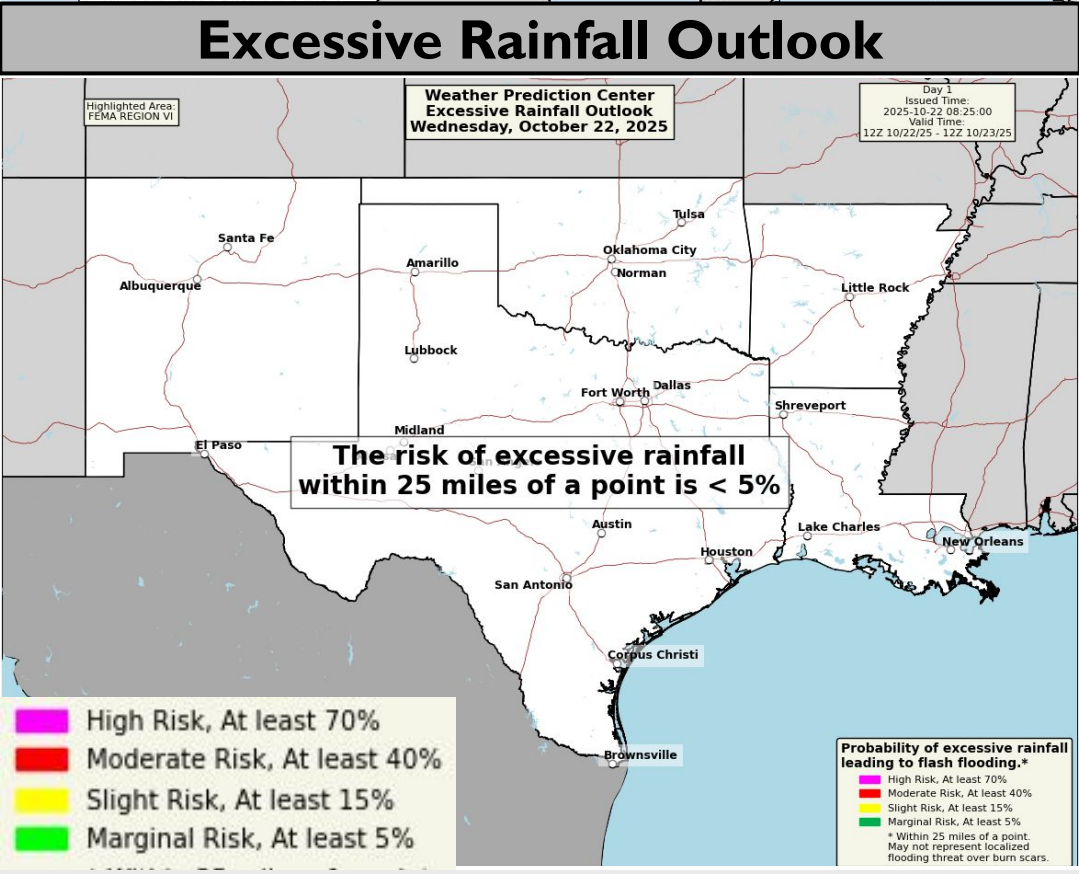
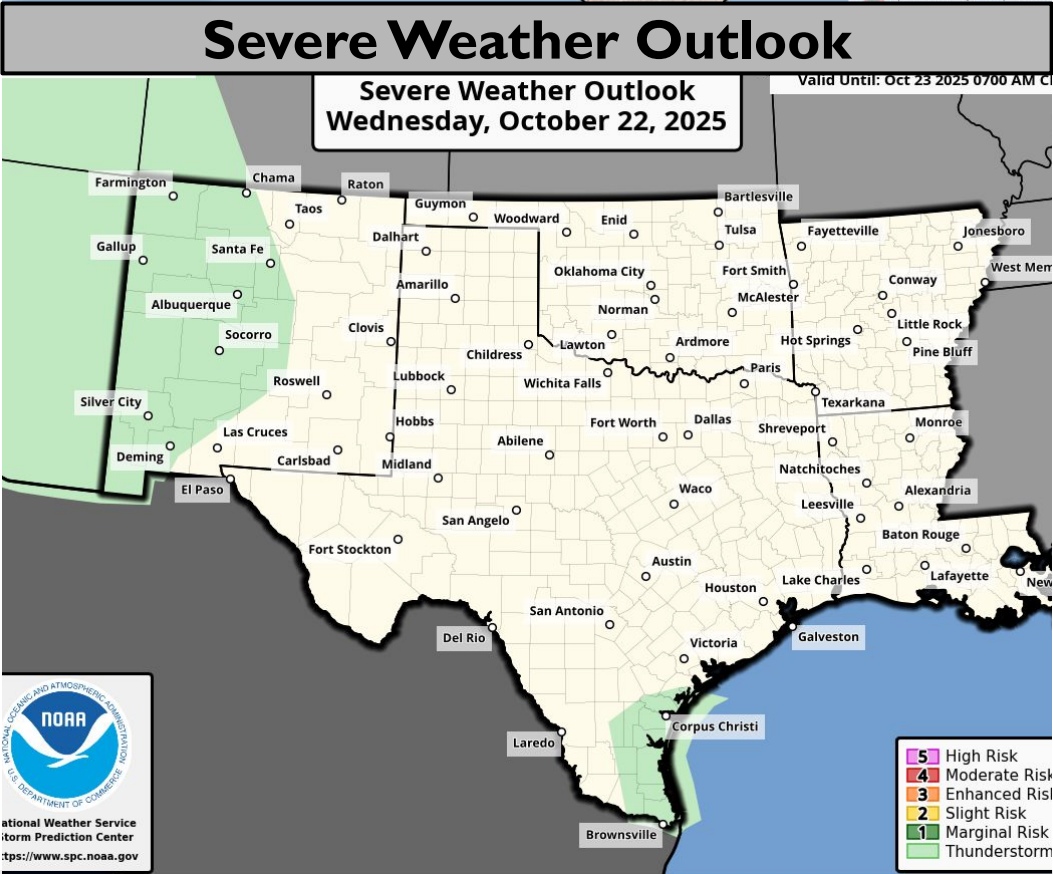




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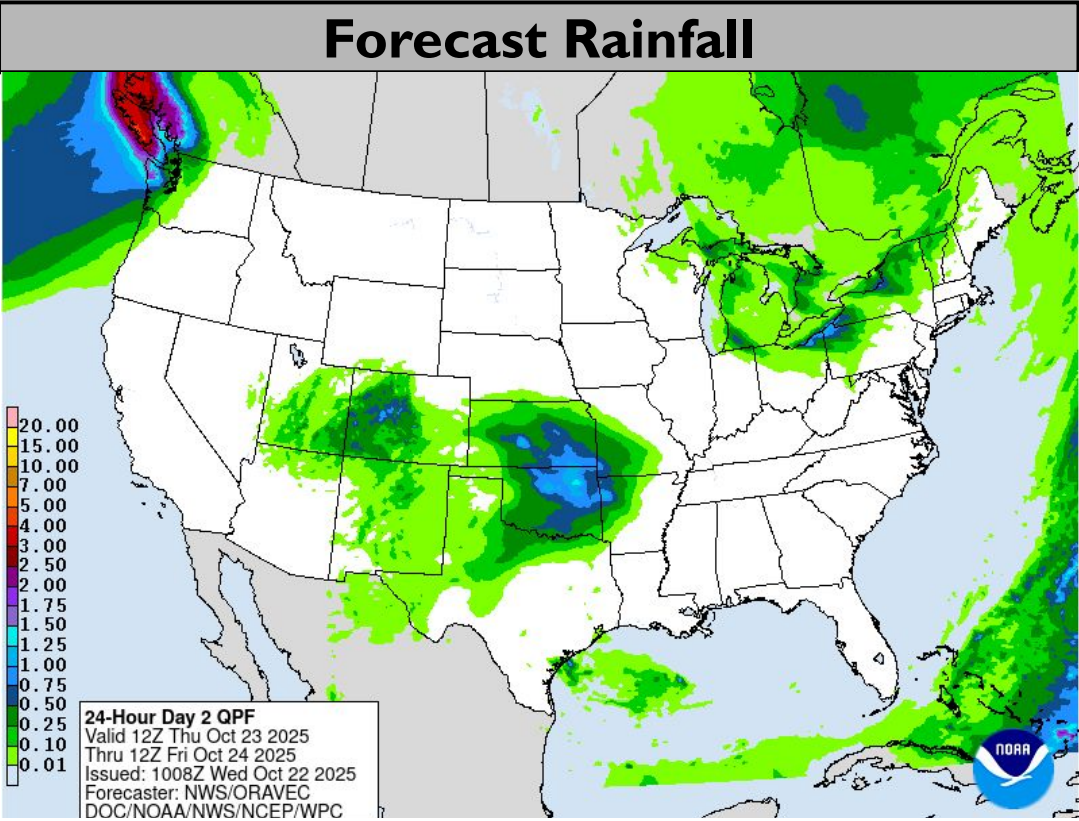
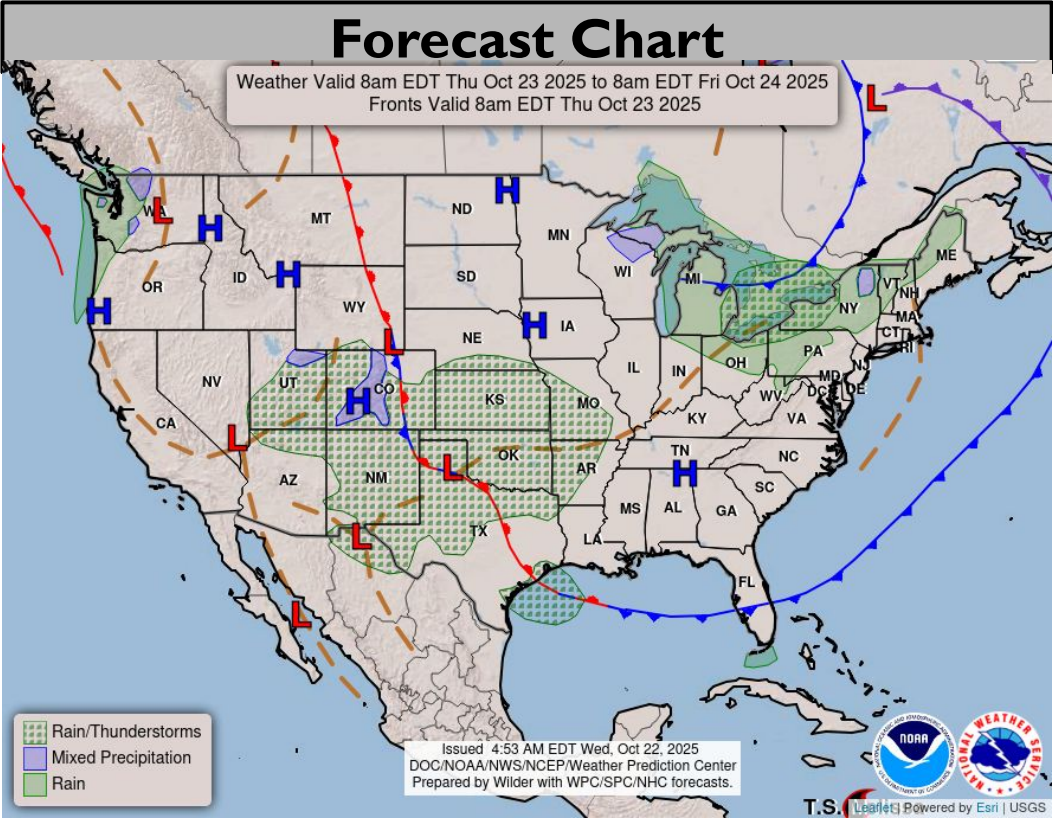


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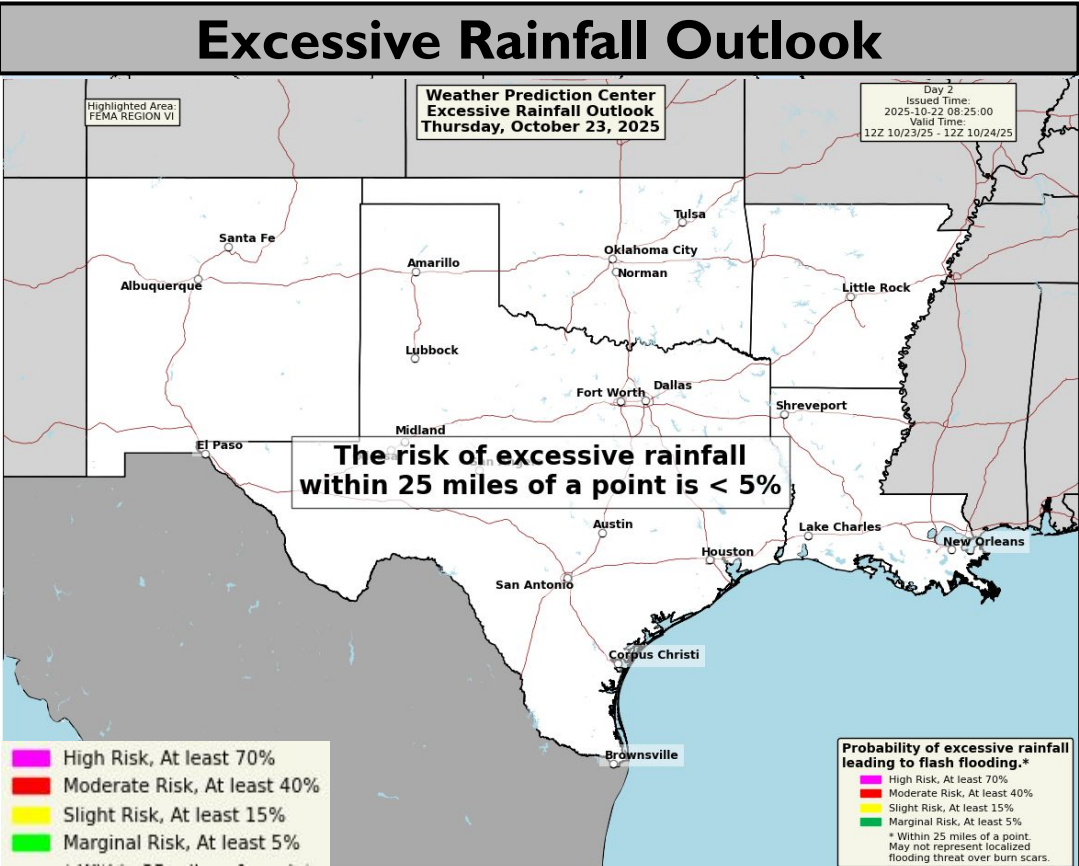
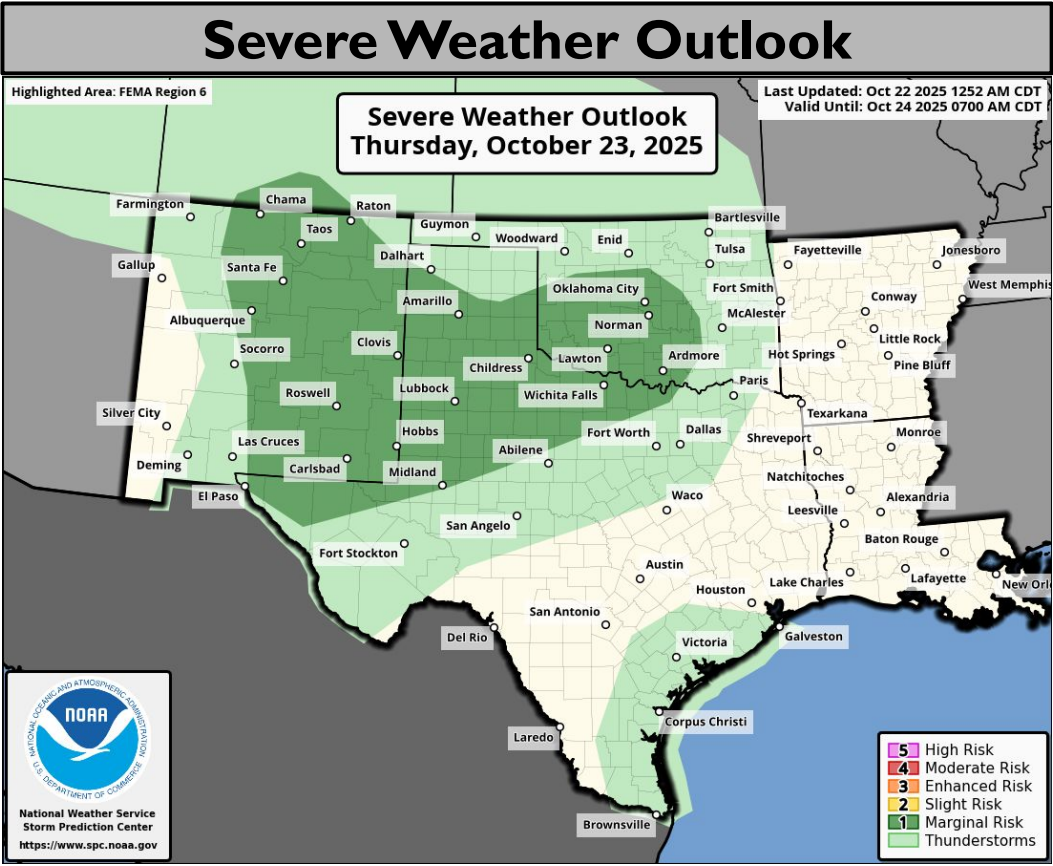




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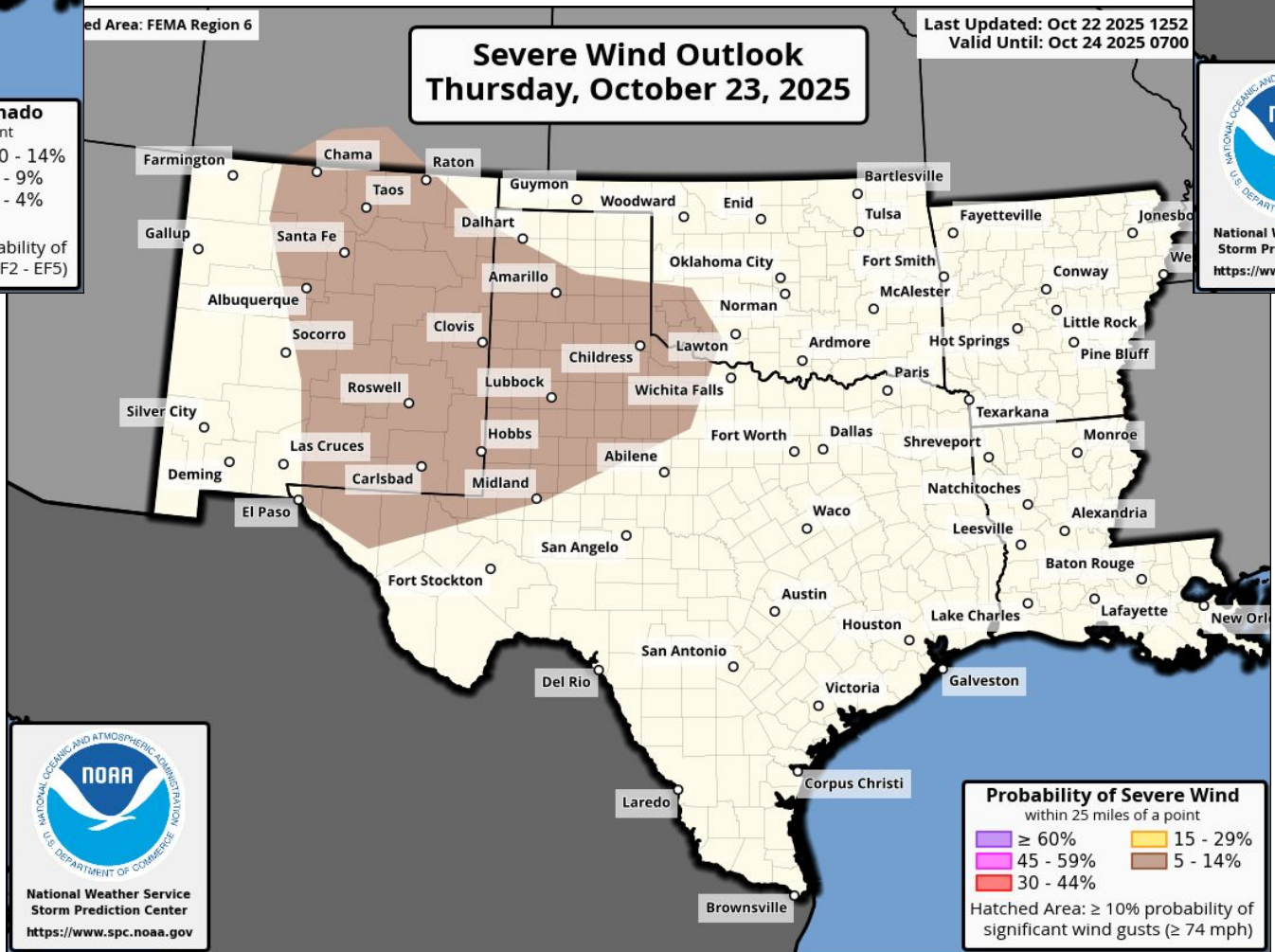
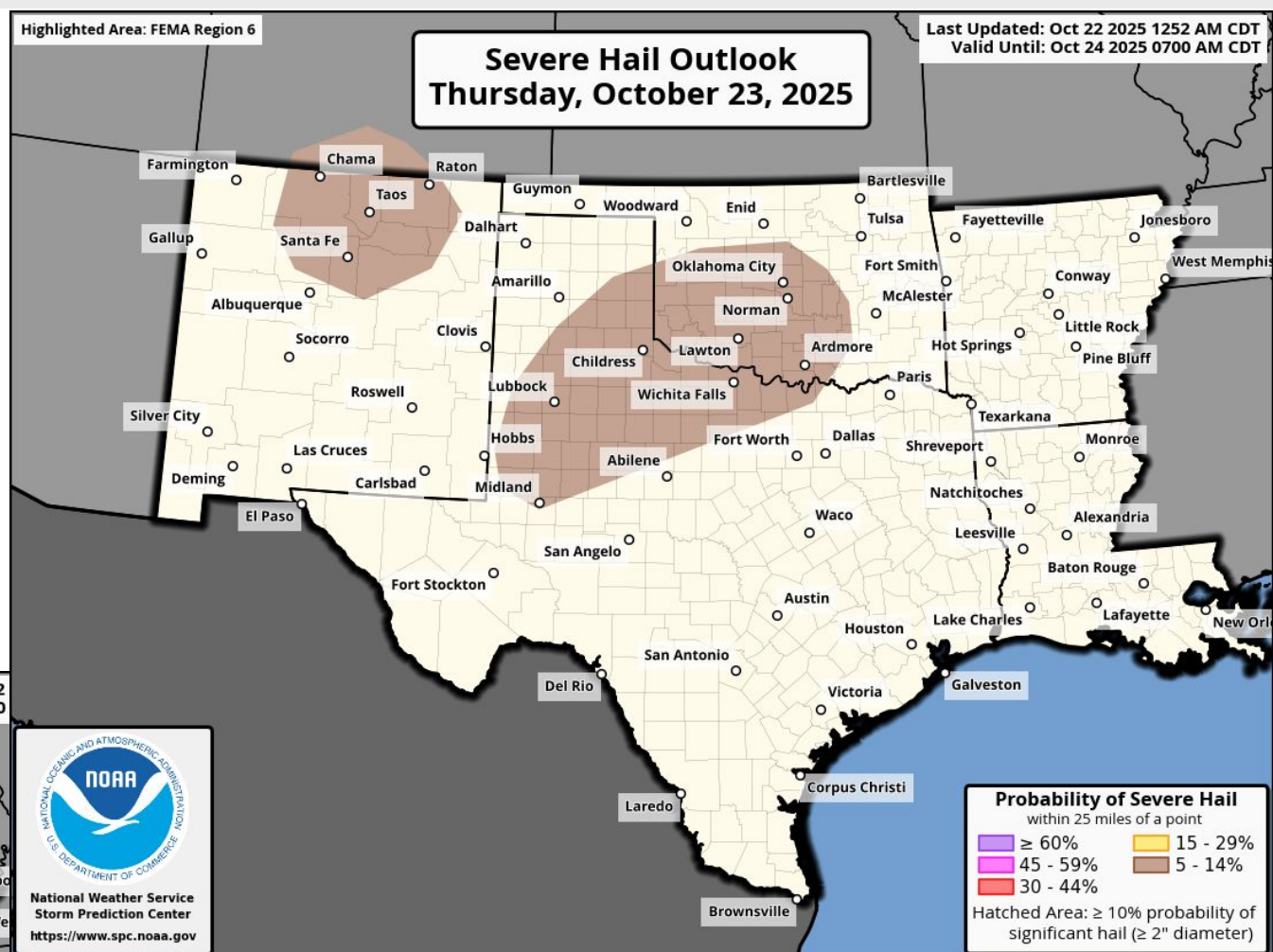
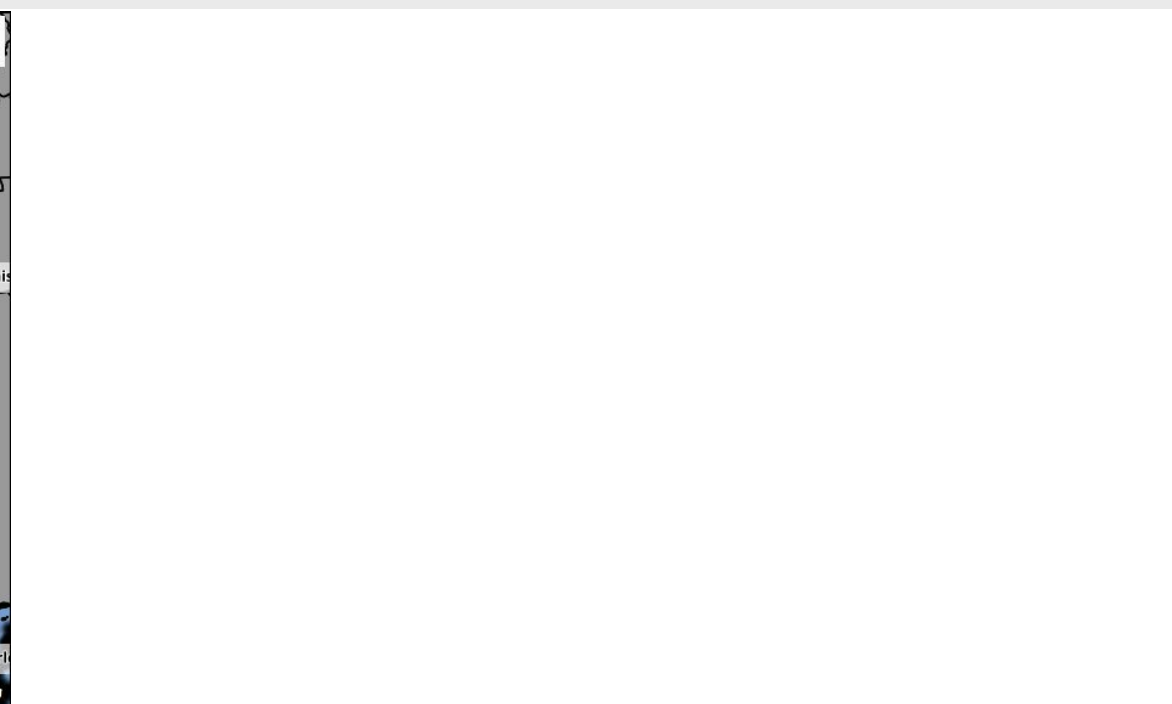
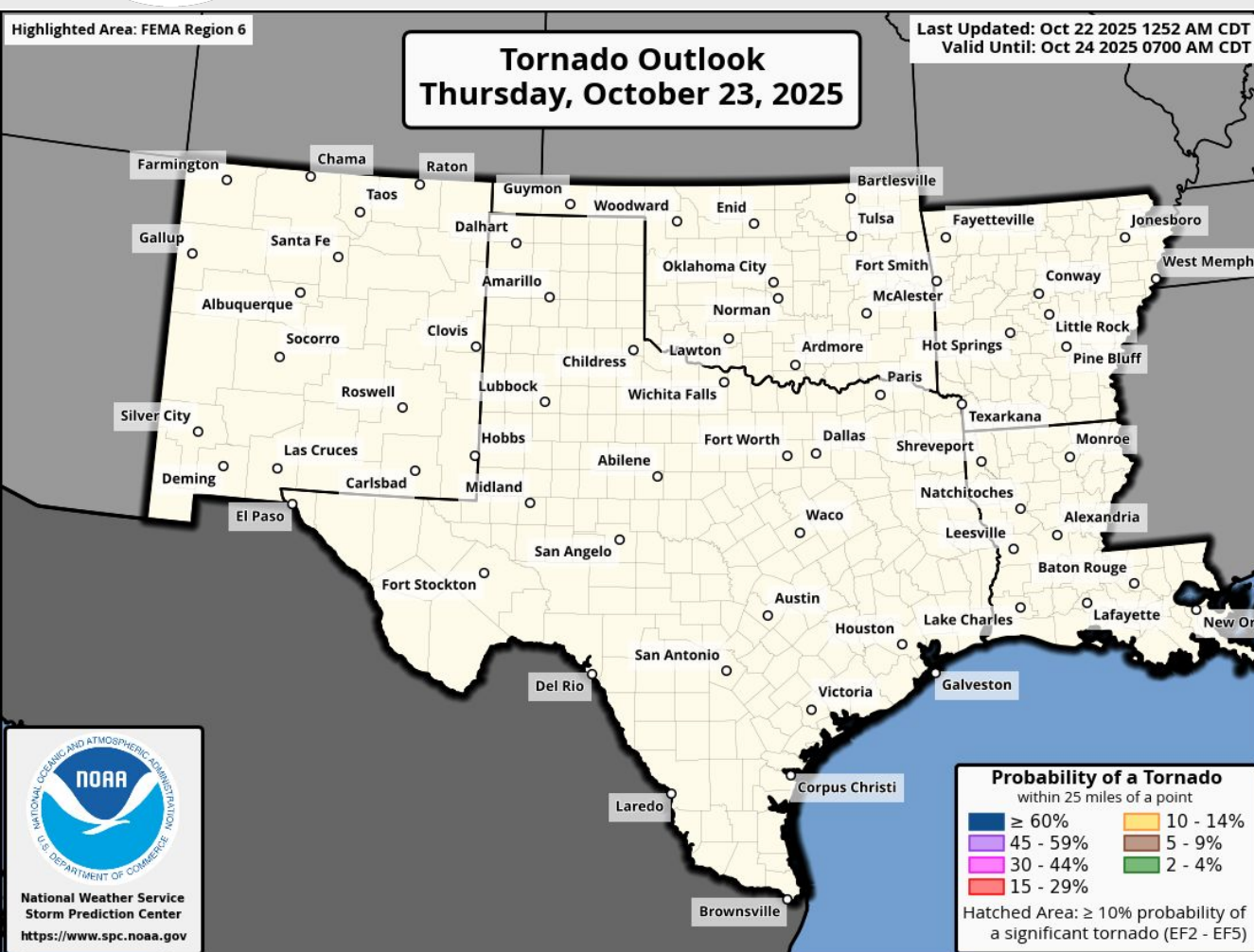


Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) for severe storms in OK and the TX Panhandle.





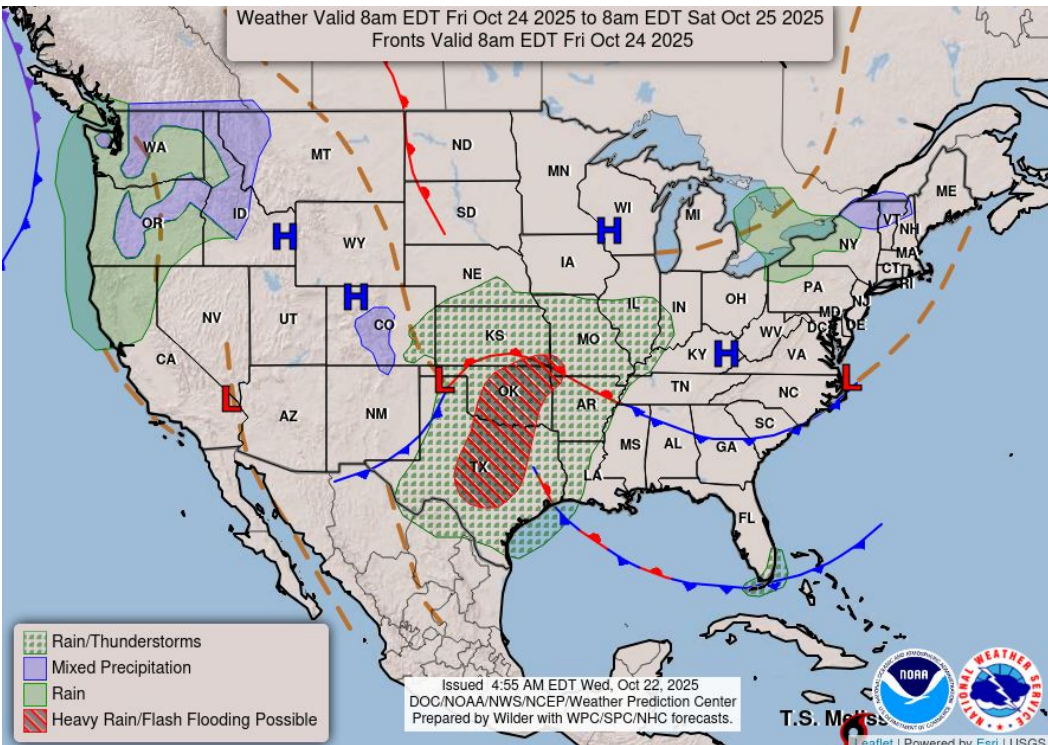
Tomorrow's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities



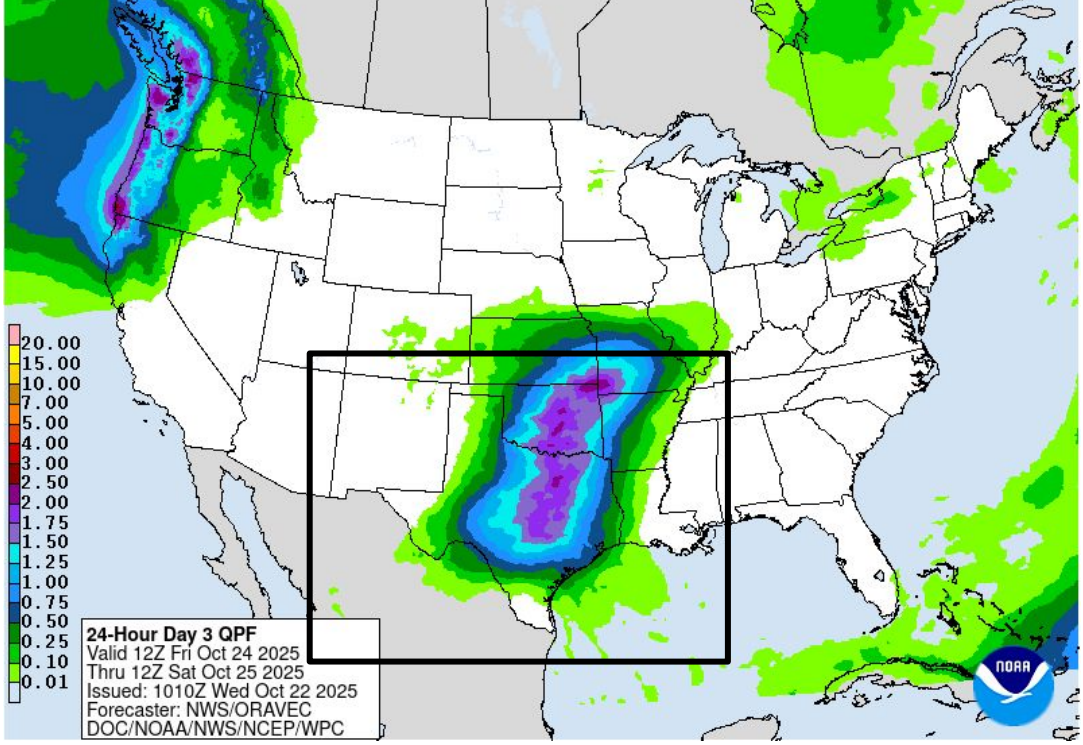


Friday's Weather

Forecast Chart



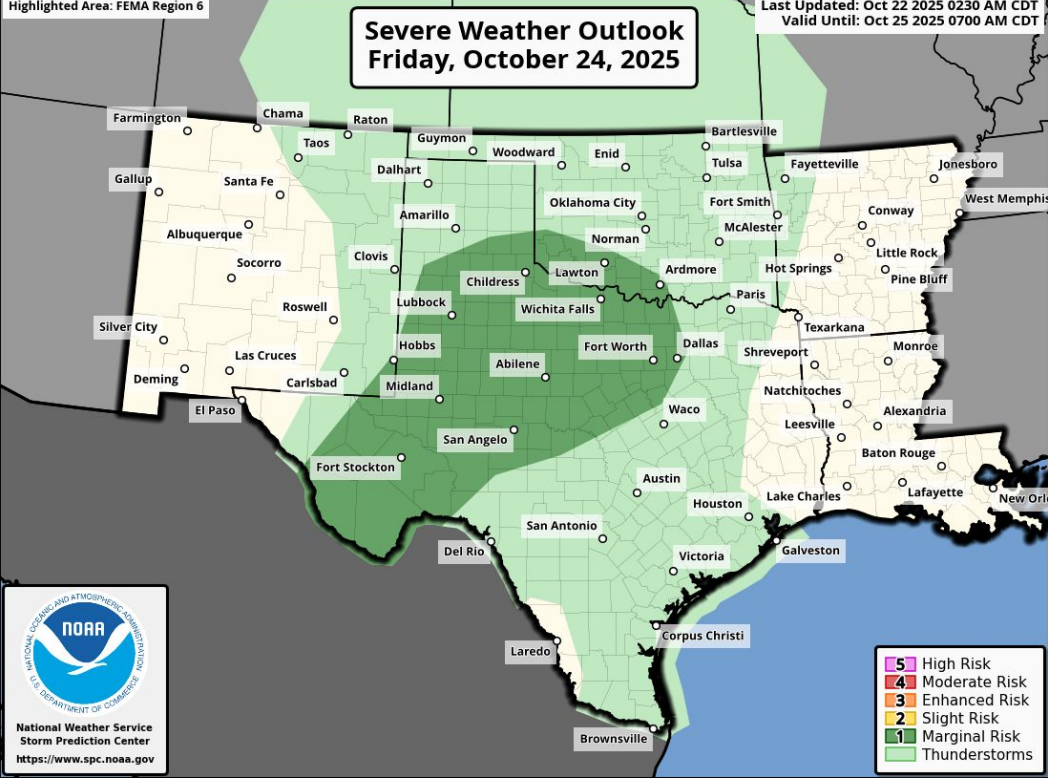
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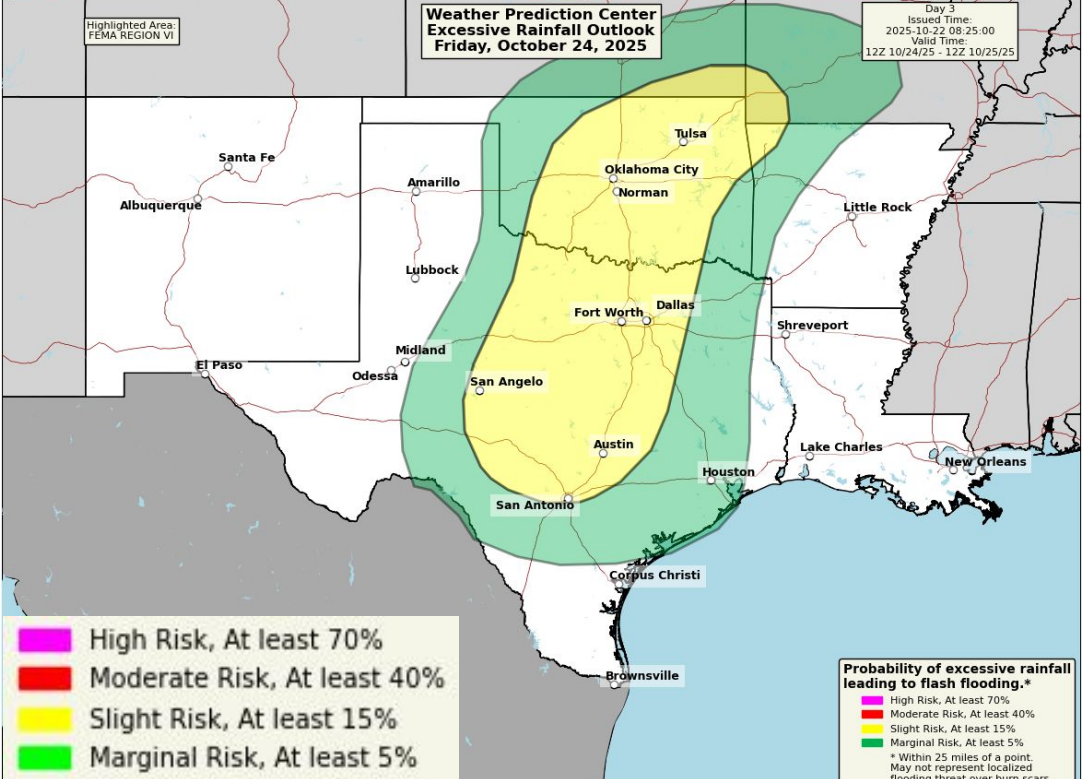
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Severe Weather Outlook



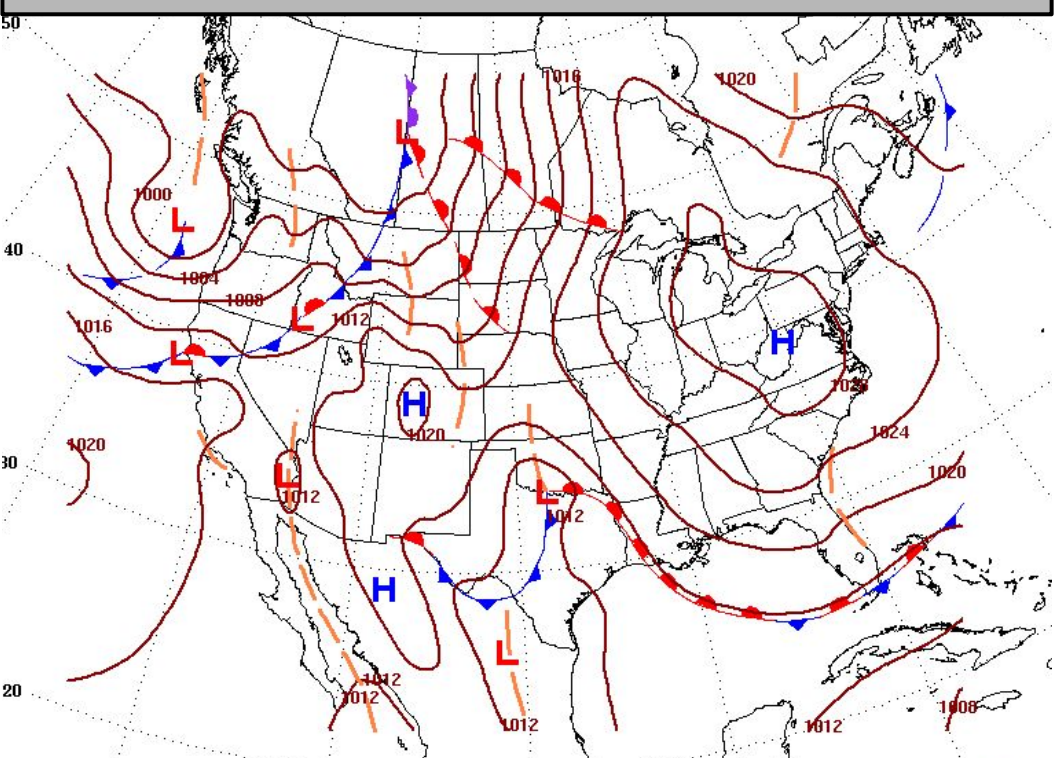
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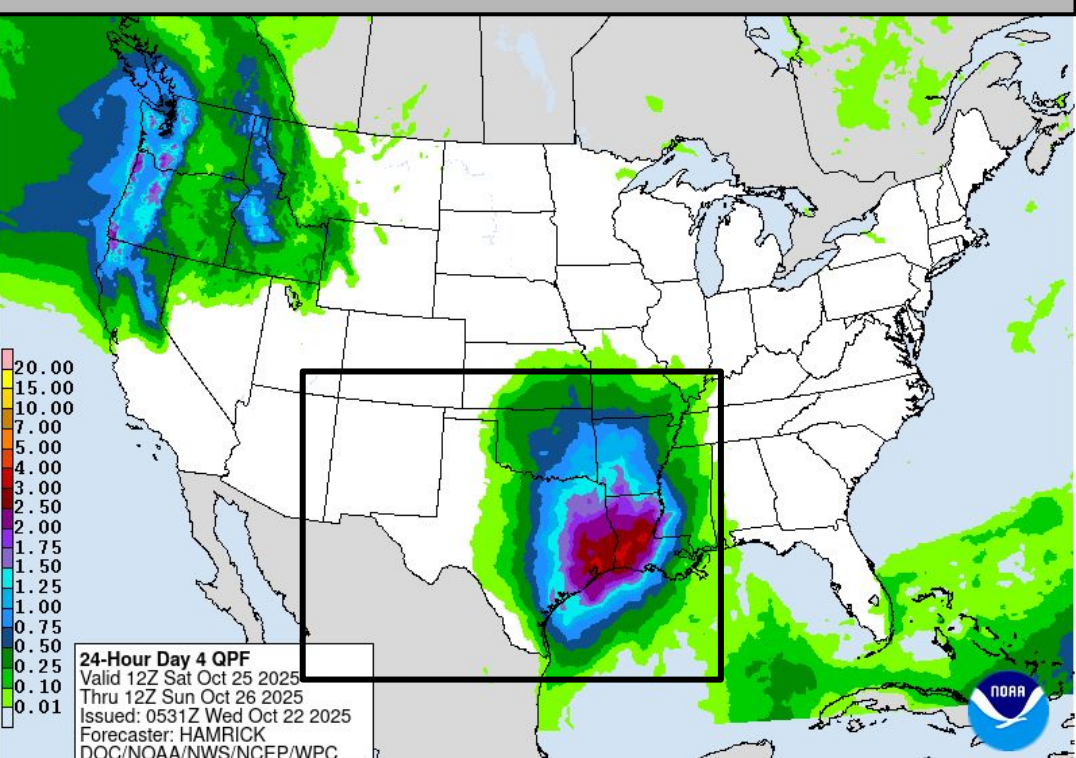


Saturday's Weather

Forecast Chart



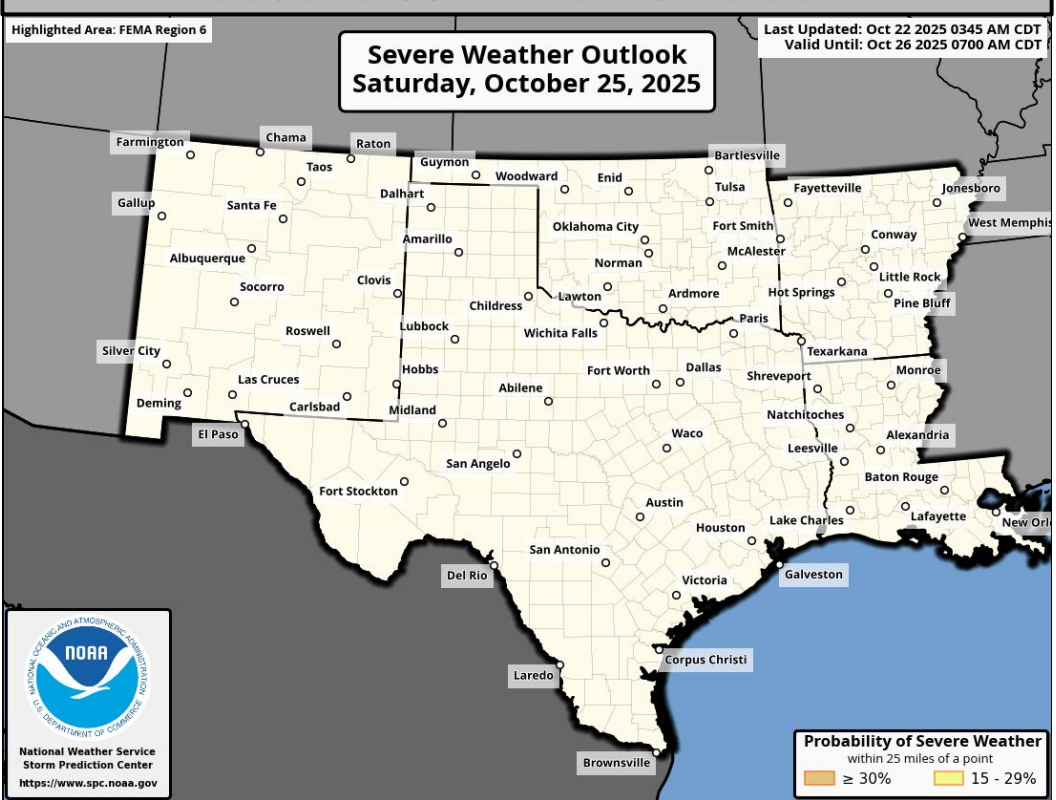
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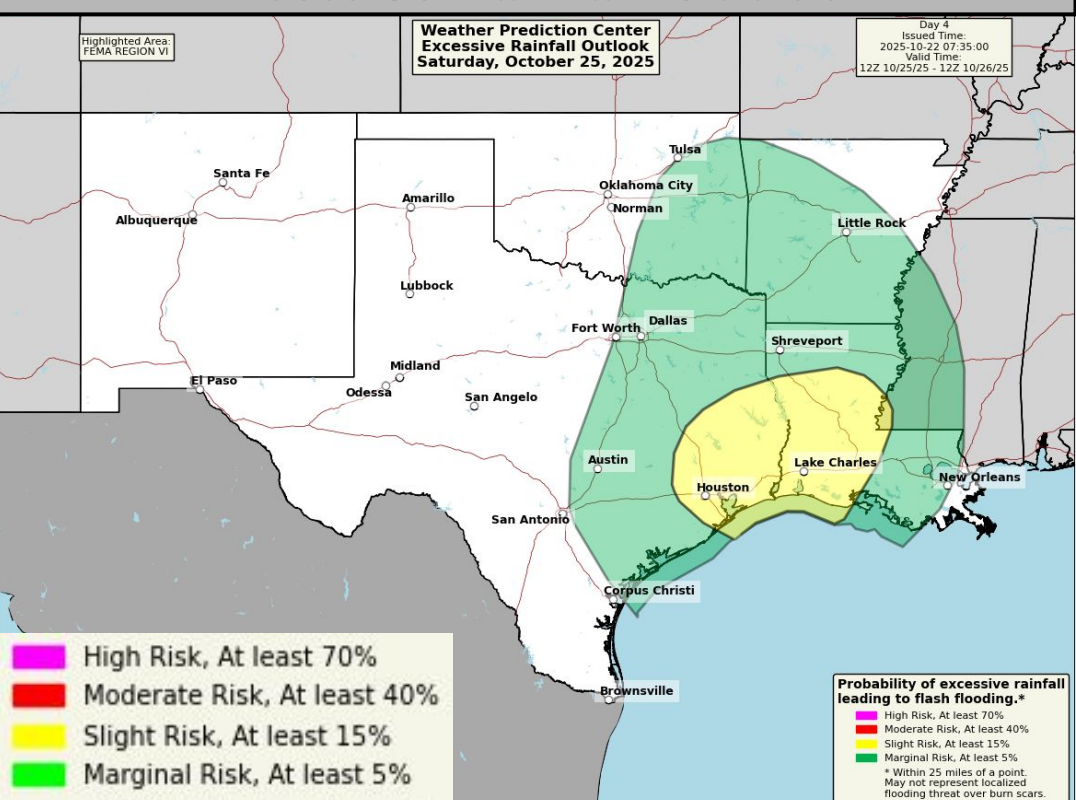
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Severe Weather Outlook



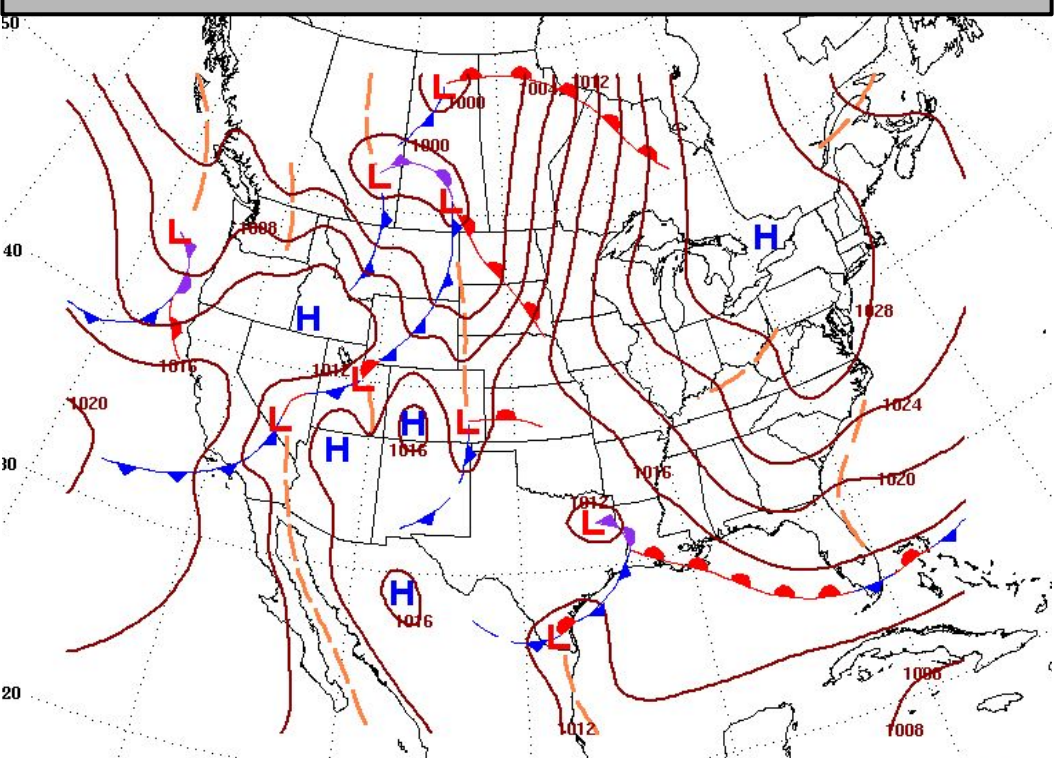
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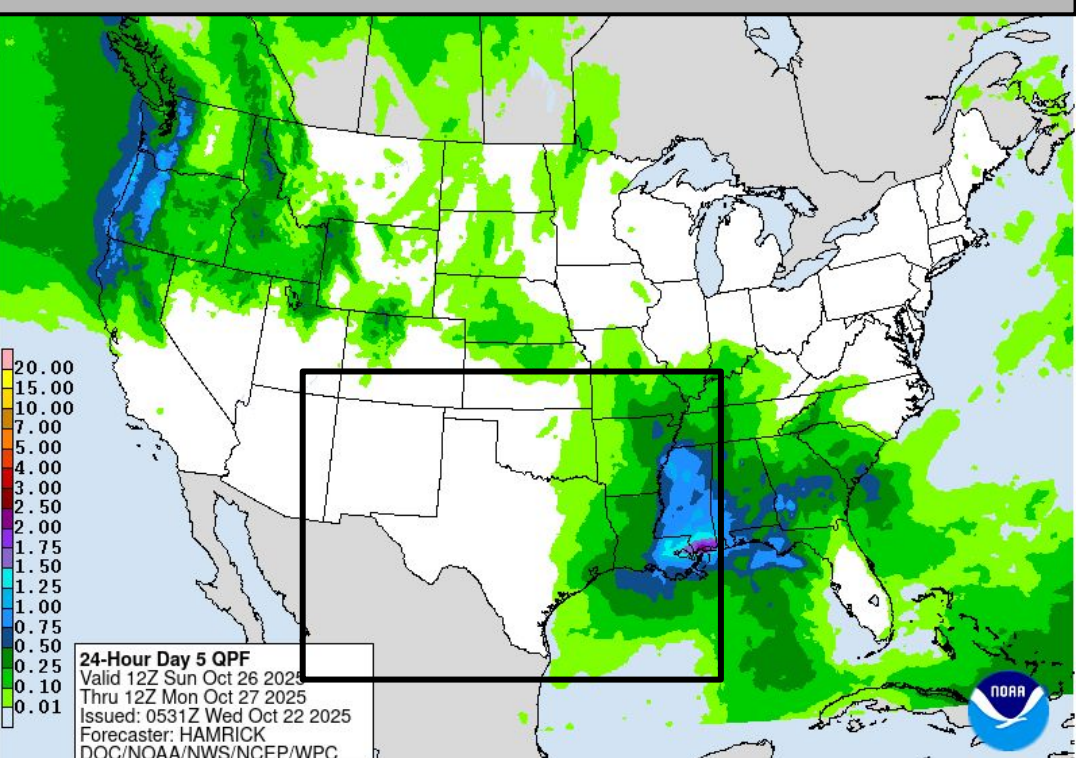


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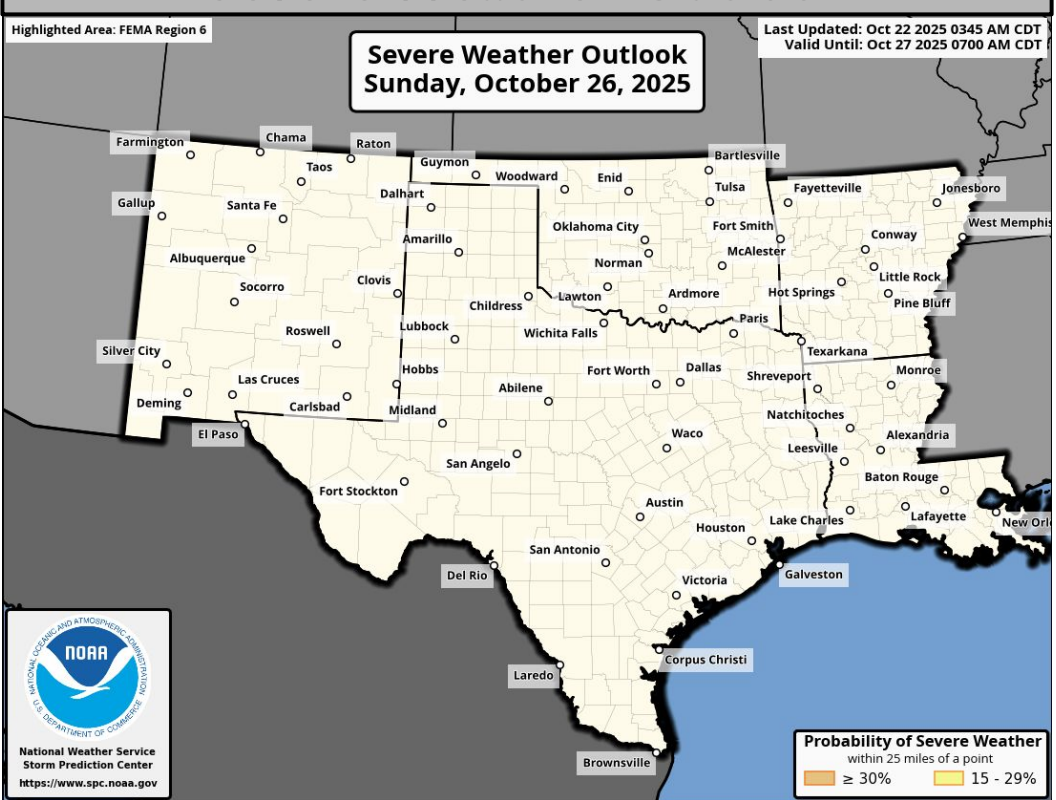


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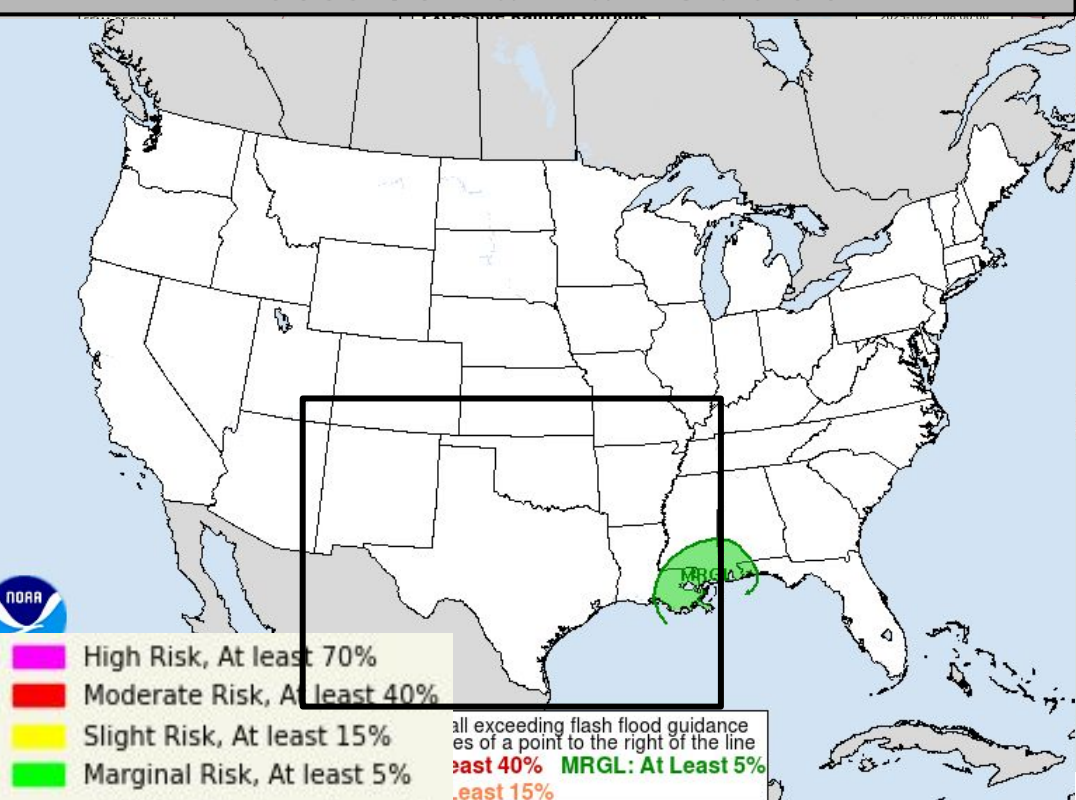


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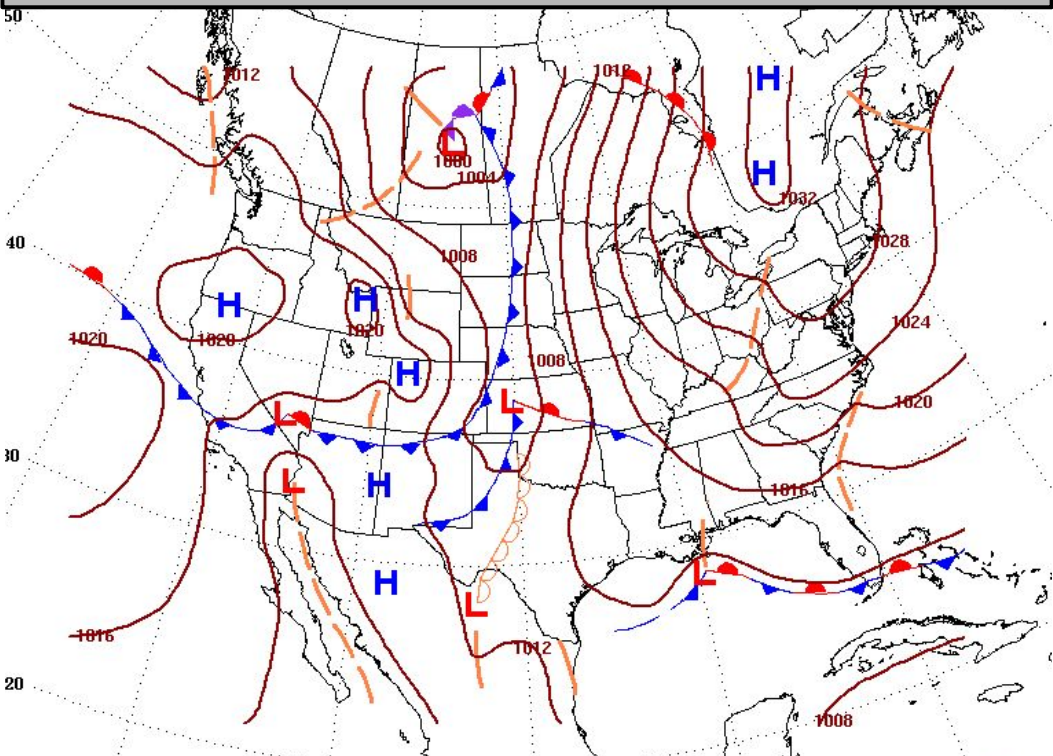
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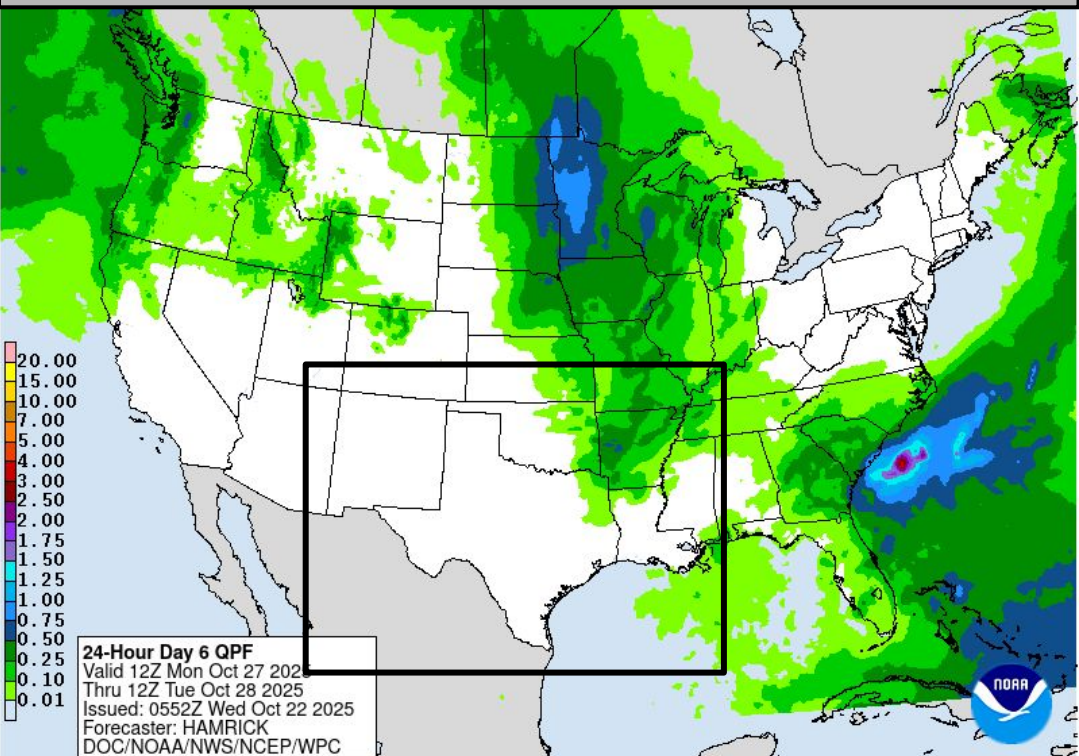


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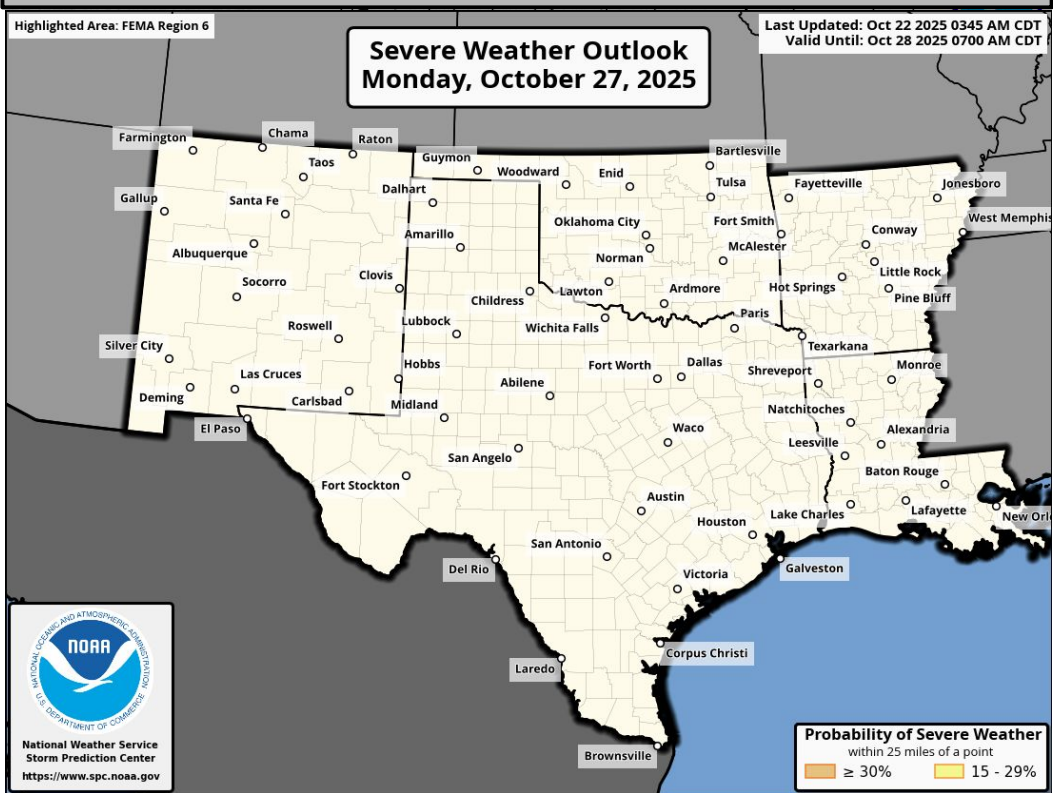


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Monitoring for risk of severe weather and heavy rainfall over AR.

Severe Weather Outlook



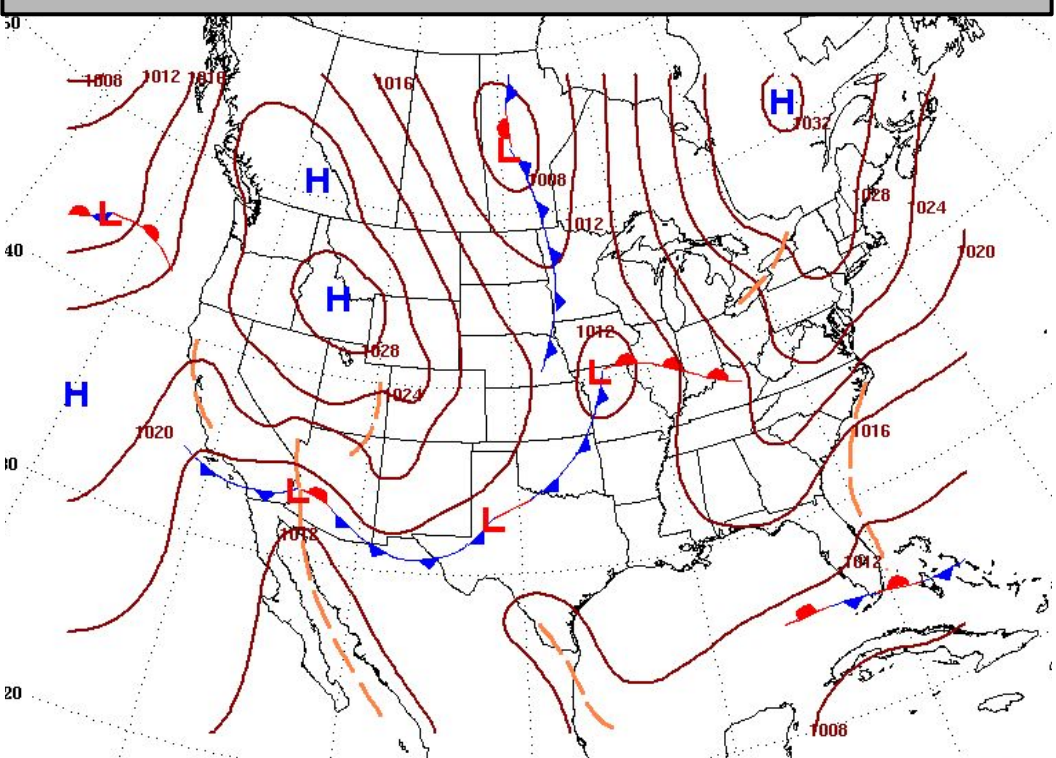
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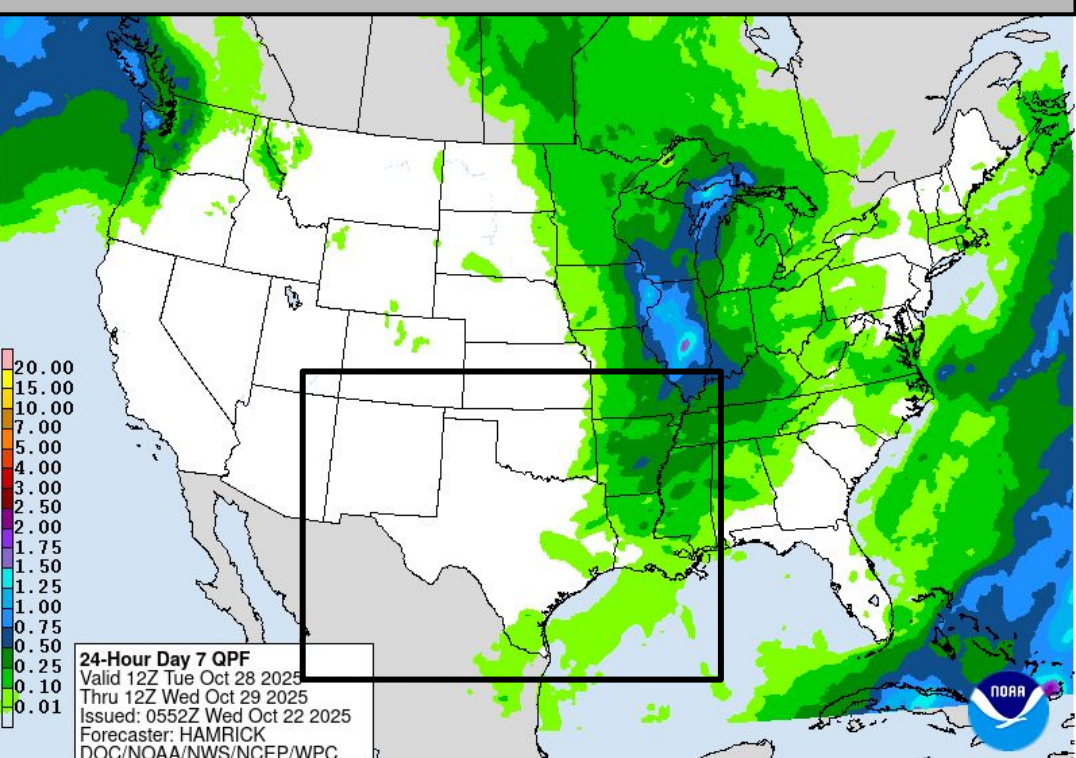


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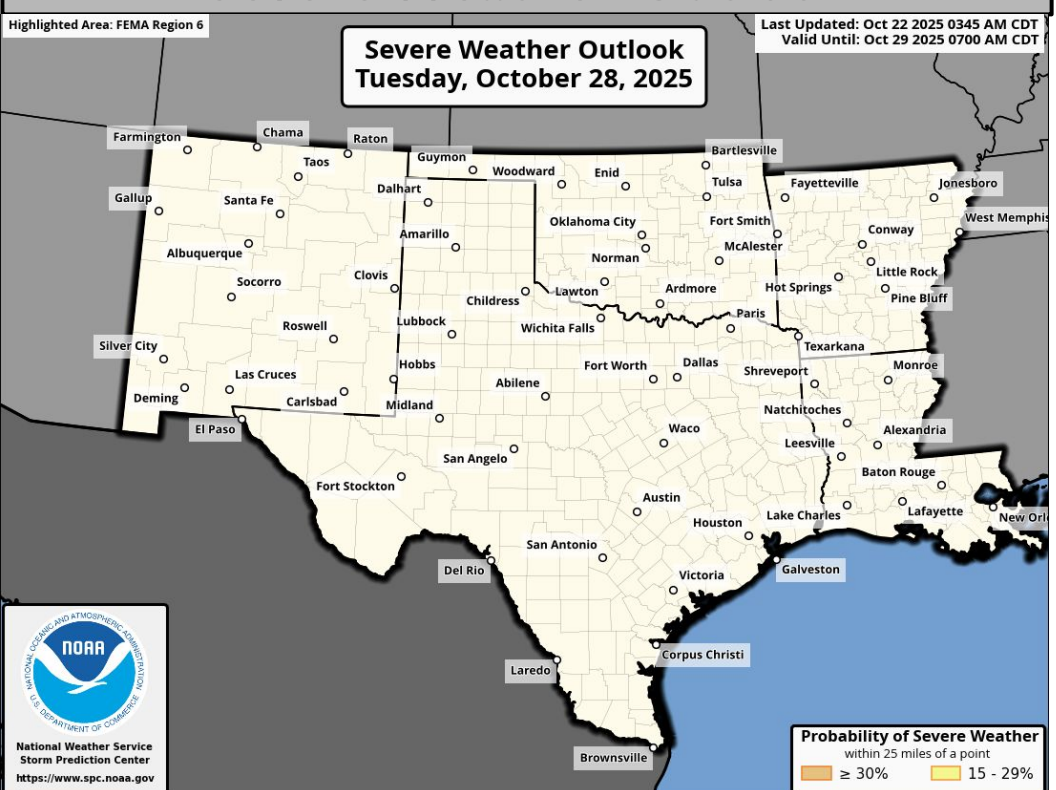


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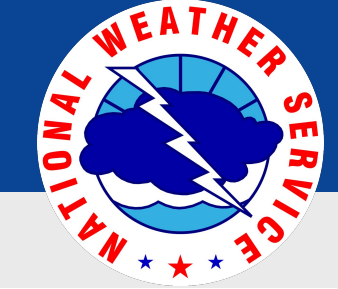
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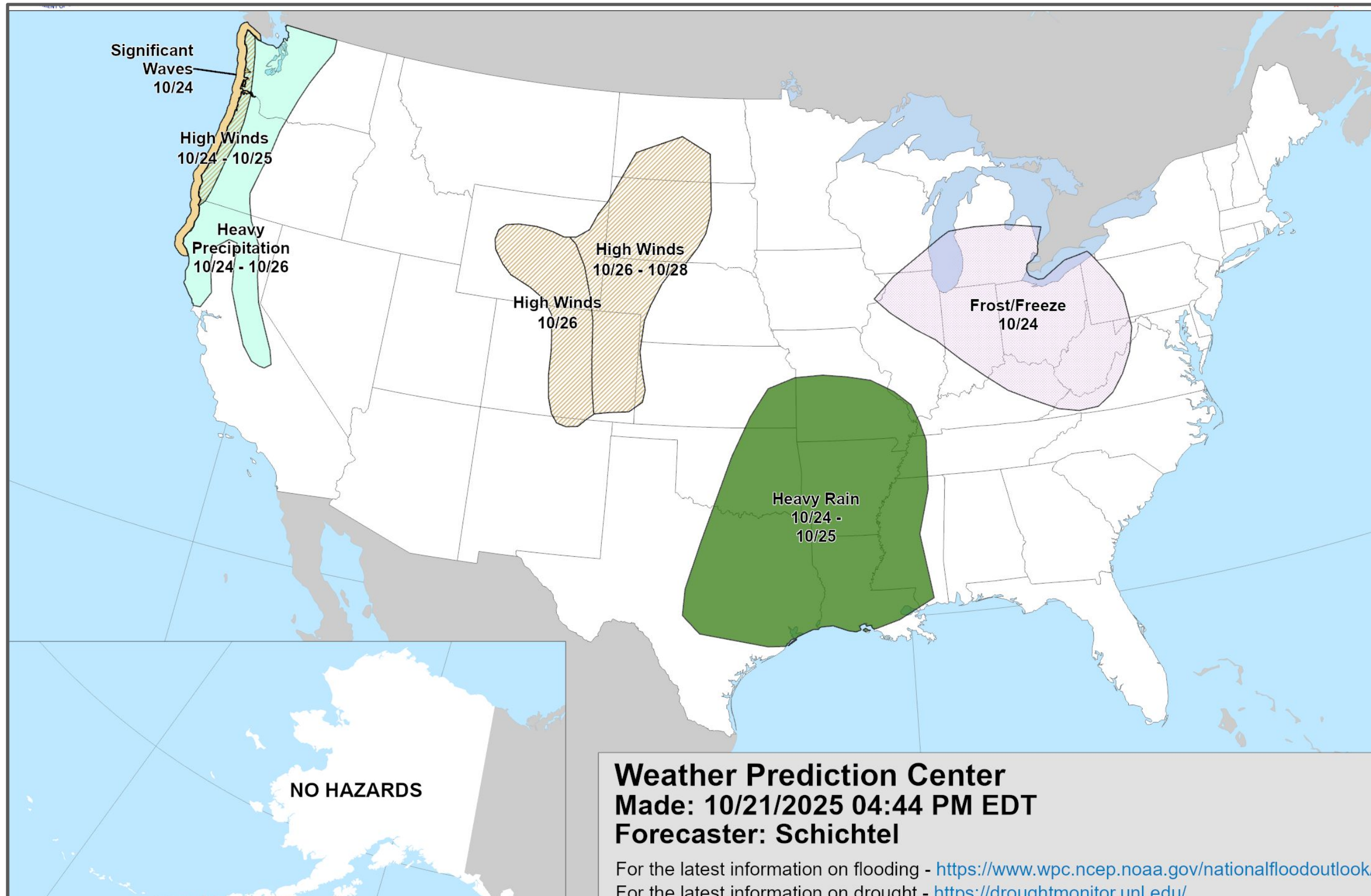


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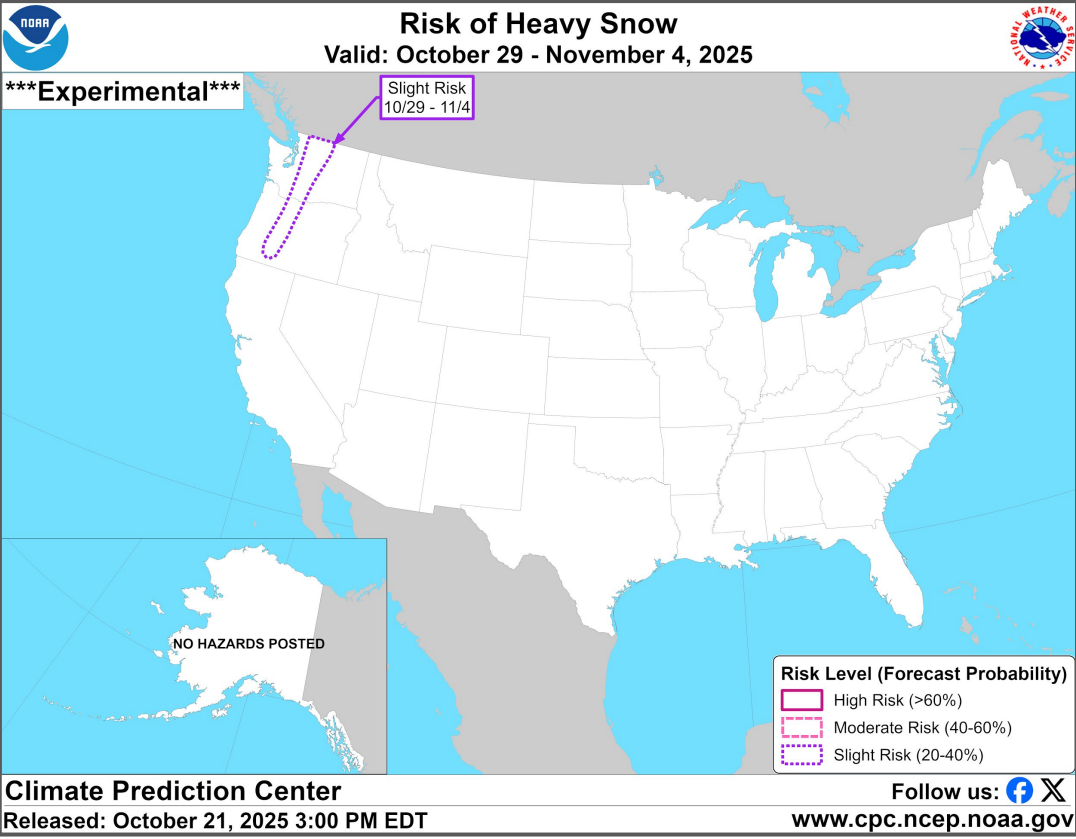
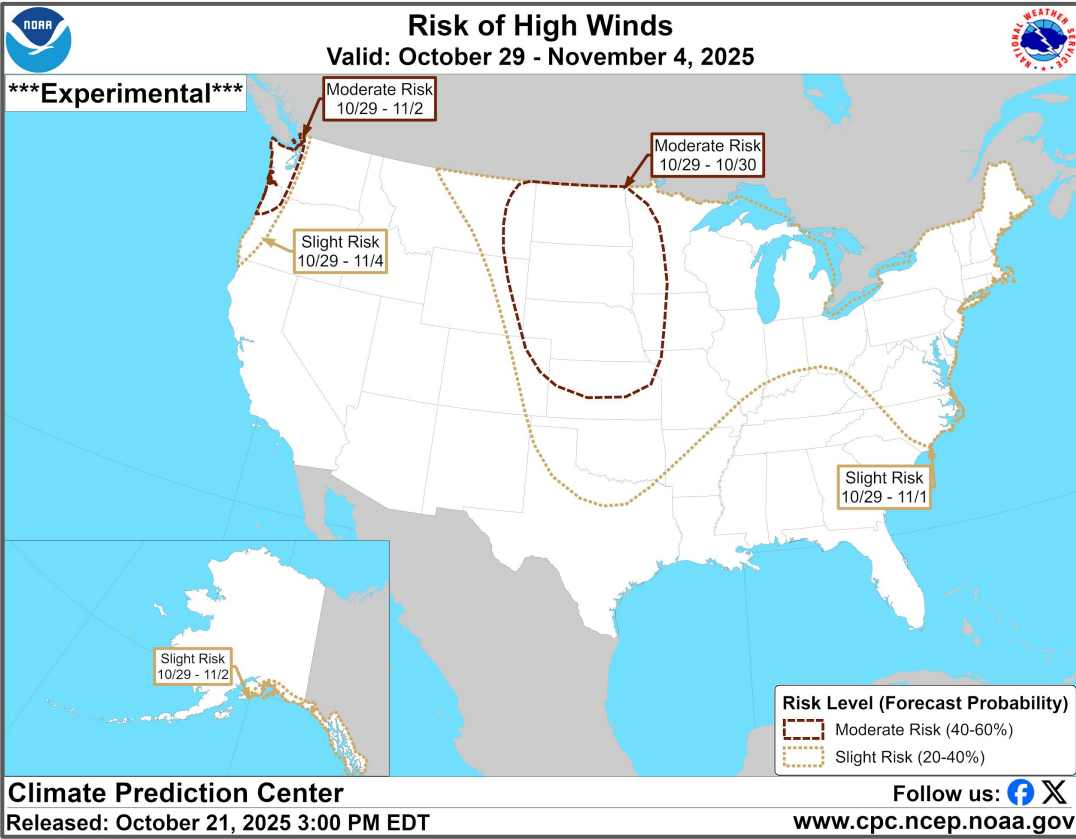
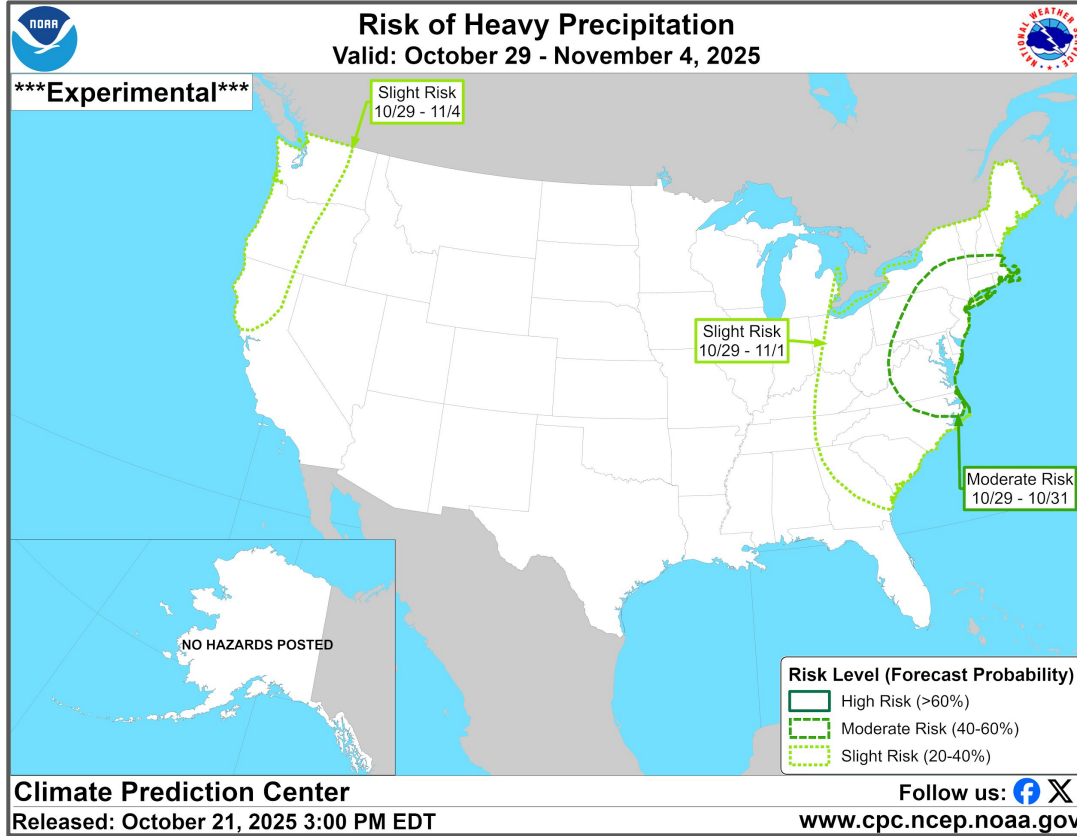
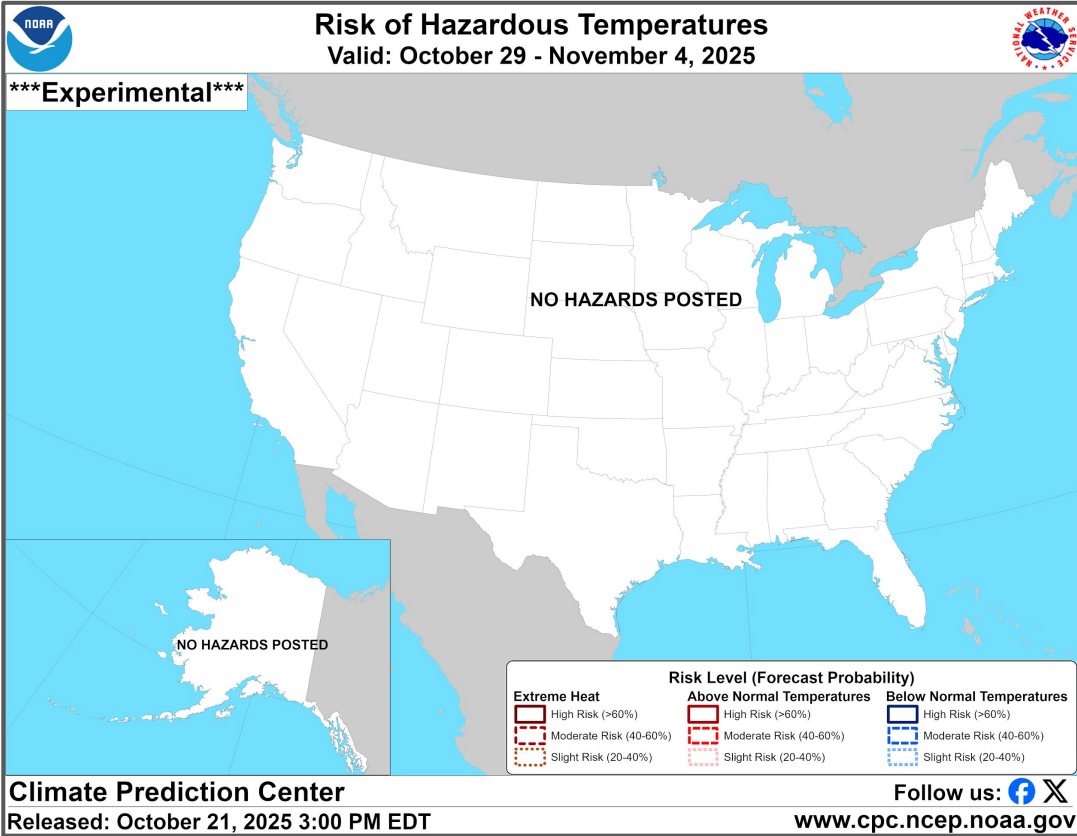
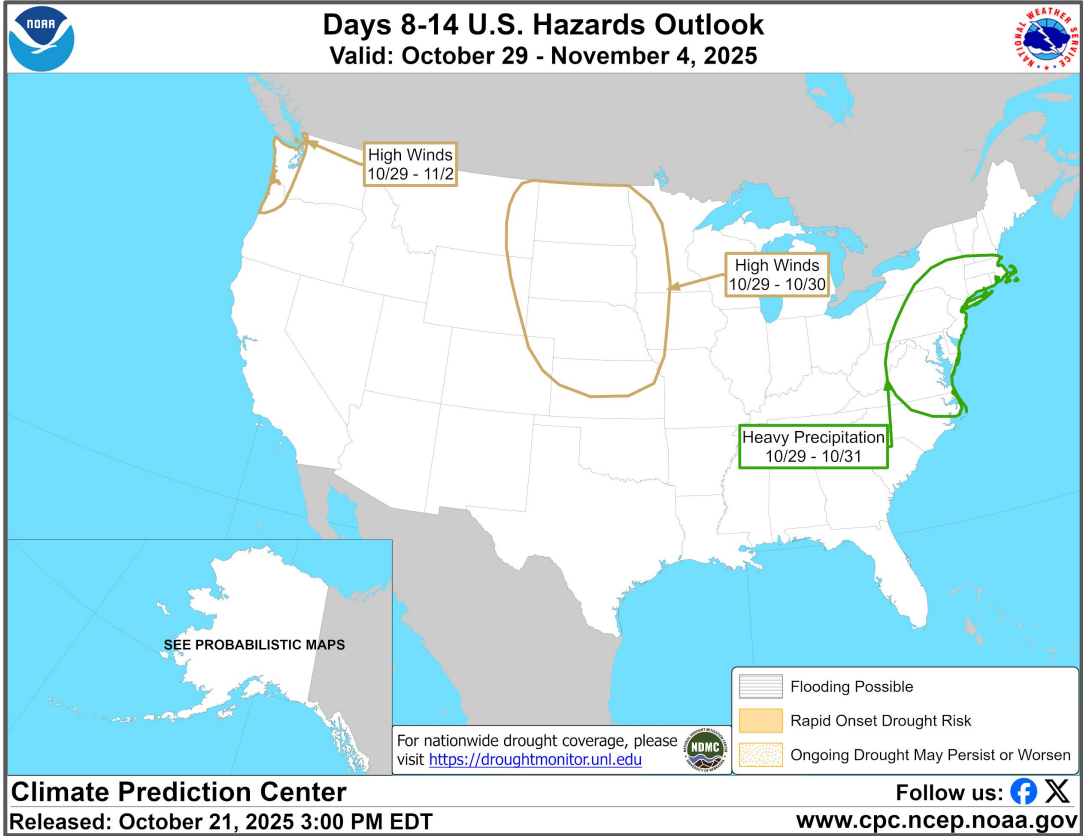


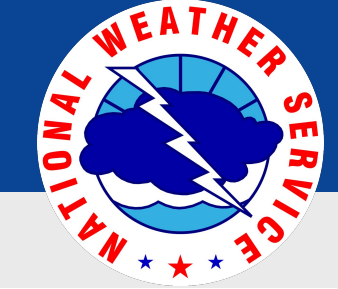
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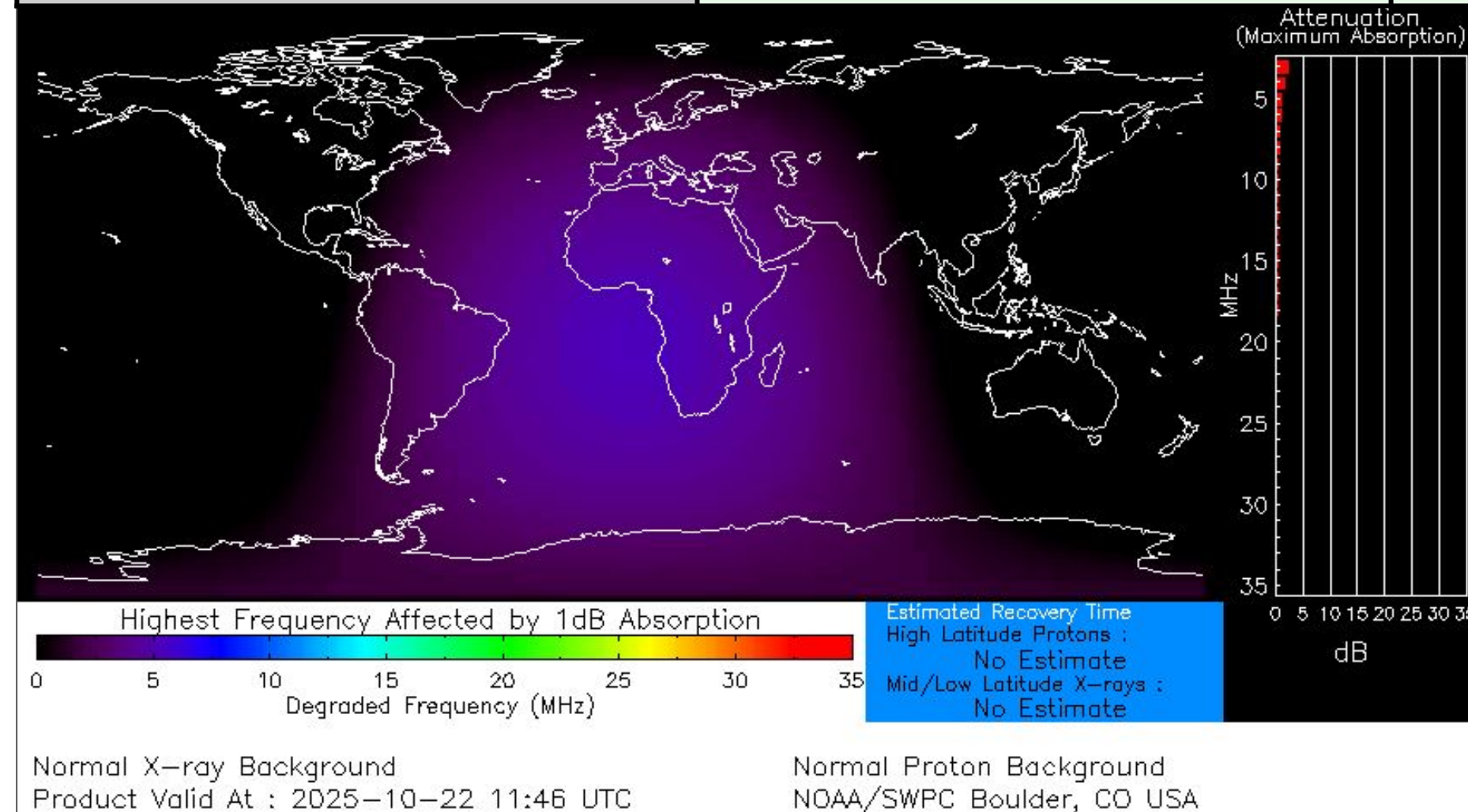
“Day 8-14” Hazards Outlook





Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

	Wednesday, Oct 22	Thursday, Oct 23	Friday, Oct 24
Geomagnetic Storms	Quiet (Max Kp = 2)	Quiet (Max Kp = 2)	Quiet (Max Kp = 2)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	1%	1%	1%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	25%	25%	25%
Radio Blackout (R3-R5)	5%	5%	5%



[Description of the Space Weather Storm Scales](#)

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