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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Thursday, October 23, 2025

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 Weather:**

- Slight risk (level 2 of 5) over NW TX and SW OK today (this evening/overnight).
- Slight risk over W/SW/CTX on Friday.
- Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) over E/STX and W LA on Saturday.

- **Flash Flooding:**

- Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) over OK and N/NW today.
- Slight risk (level 2 of 4) on Friday over OK and N/C/SW TX on Friday.
- Slight risk over LA and E/SE TX on Saturday.
- Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) over SE LA on Sunday.

- **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.
- Tropical Storm Melissa is expected to move very slowly northward and then westward into early next week likely becoming a hurricane over the weekend. No impacts to FEMA 6.





FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Next 7 days

	Thursday, Oct 23	Friday, Oct 24	Saturday, Oct 25	Sunday, Oct 26	Monday, Oct 27	Tuesday, Oct 28	Wednesday, Oct 29
Severe Storms	NW TX, SW OK	W/SW/CTX	E/STX, W LA				
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding	OK, N/NW TX	OK, N/C/SW TX	LA, E/SE TX	SE LA			
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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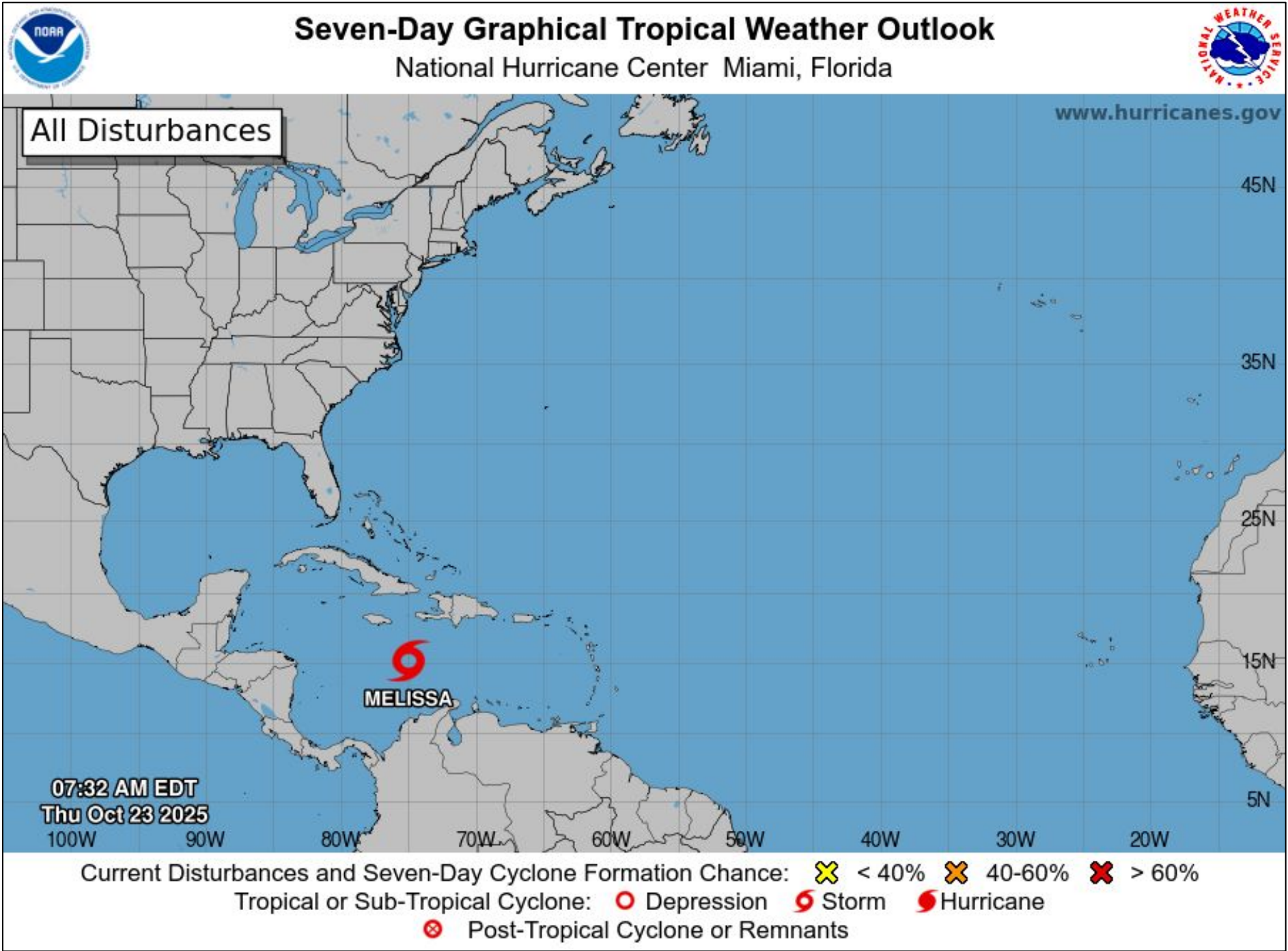
Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf

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



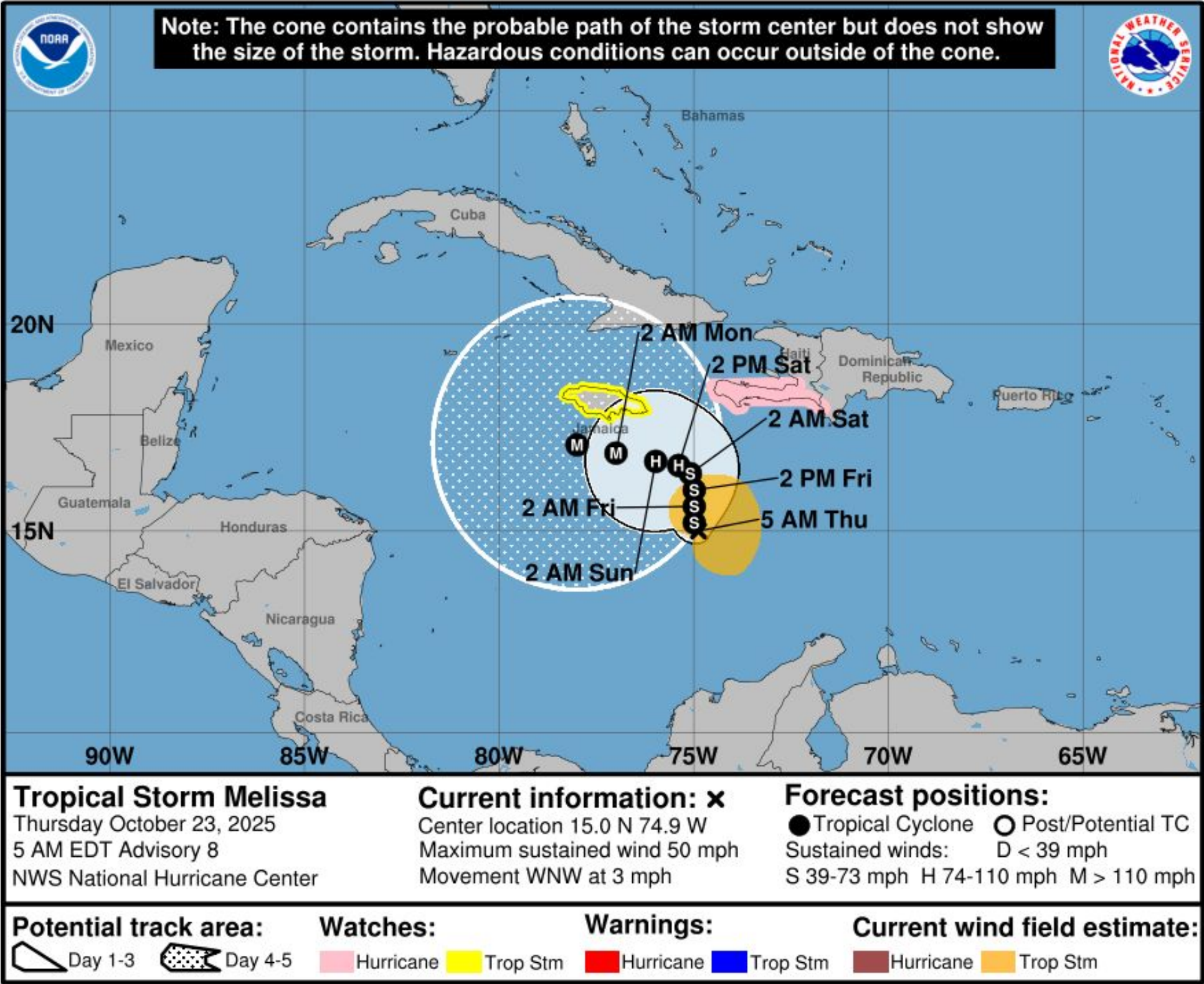
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Tropical Storm Melissa

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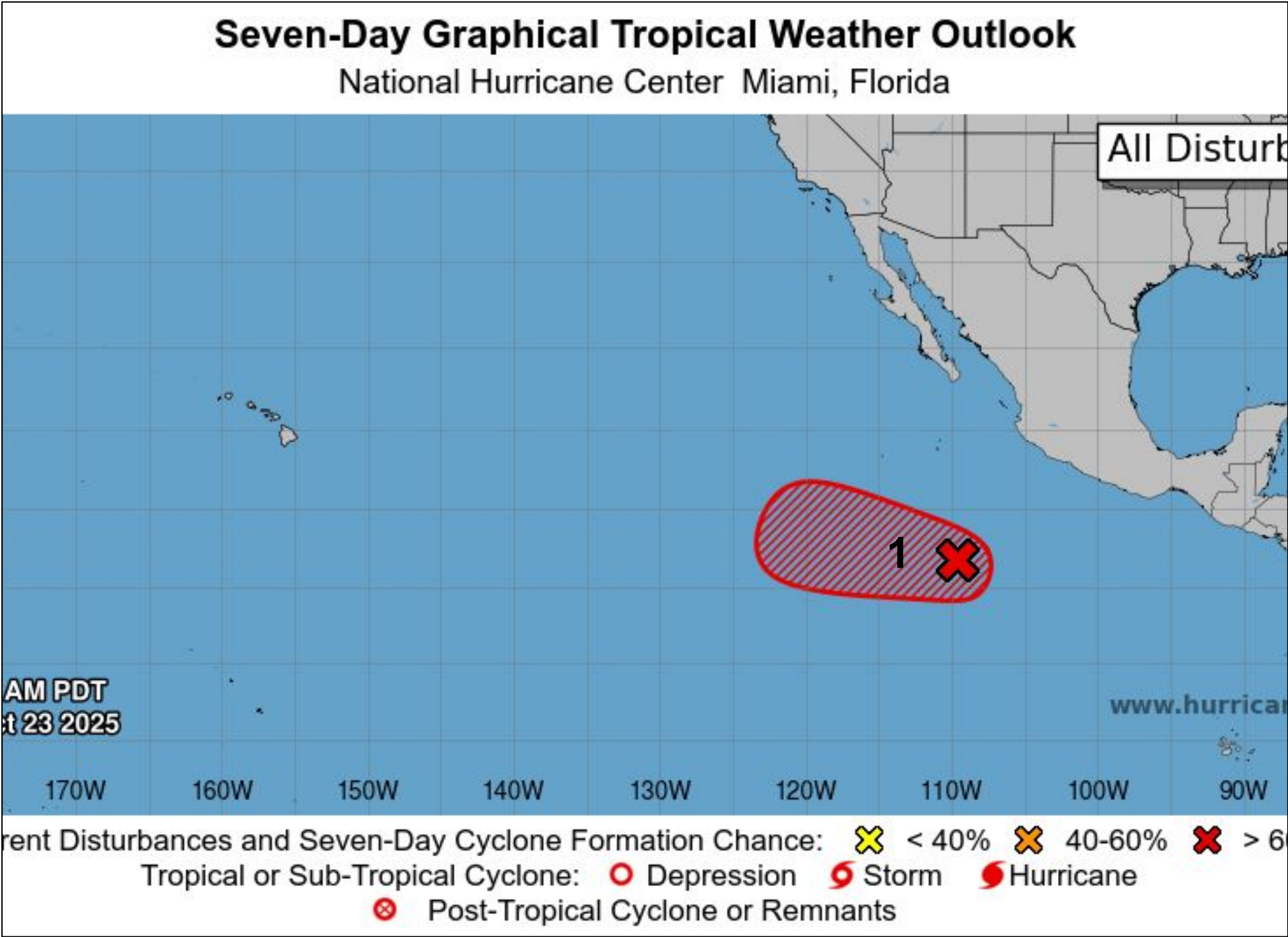




Tropical Weather Outlook – Eastern Pacific

Areas of Possible Development		
Area	Chance of Development	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6
I	High	None in the next 7 days

Active Tropical Cyclones	
Storm	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6



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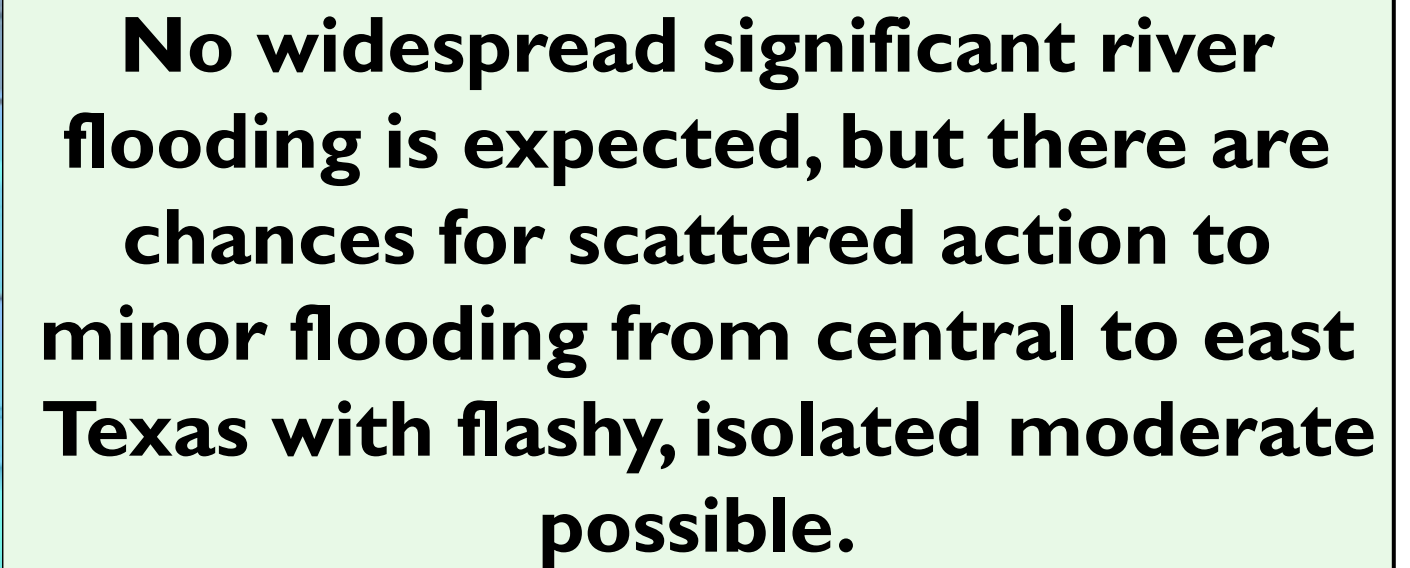


Forecast Rainfall - WPC

CumulativePrecipForecasts

QPF 120 Hour Day 1-5

20.00
15.00
10.00
7.00
5.00
4.00
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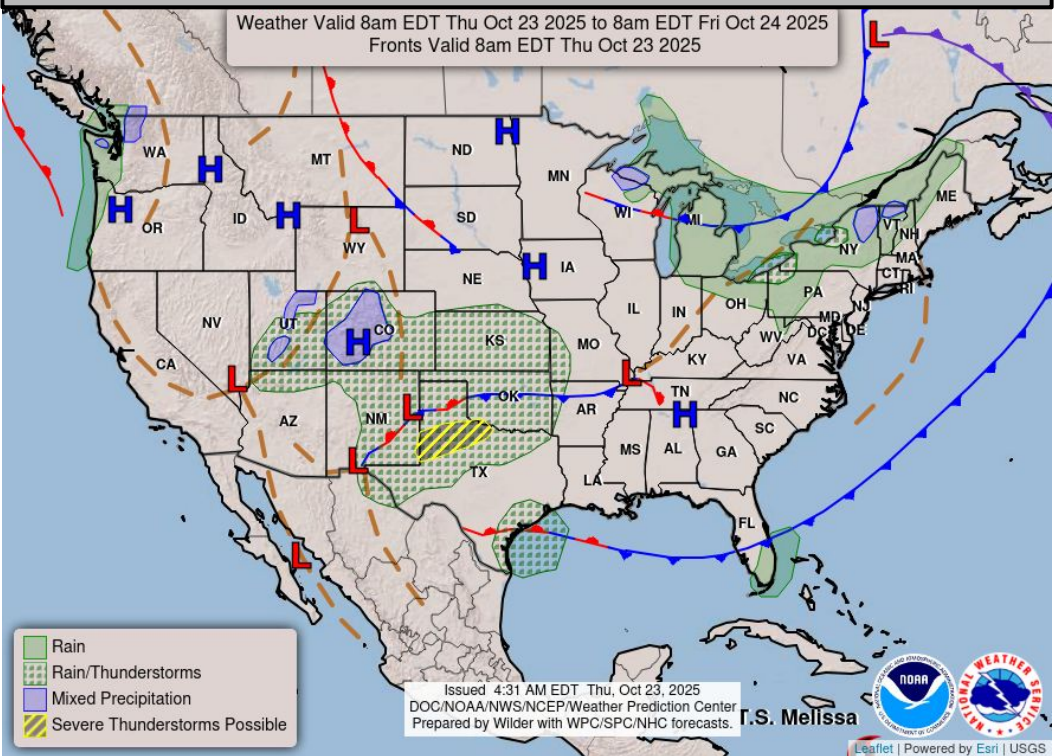


Note: Numerical levels (e.g. level 1 of 4) will not be assigned to riverine flooding due to the varying levels of impacts across flood categories.

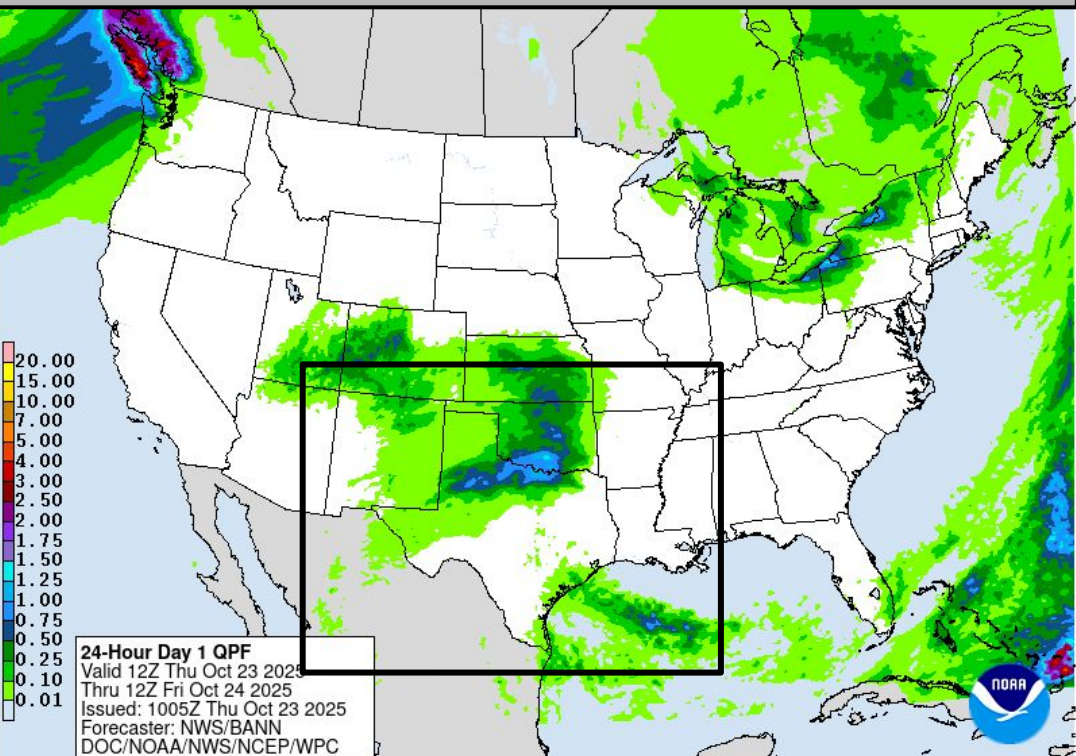


Today's Weather

Forecast Chart



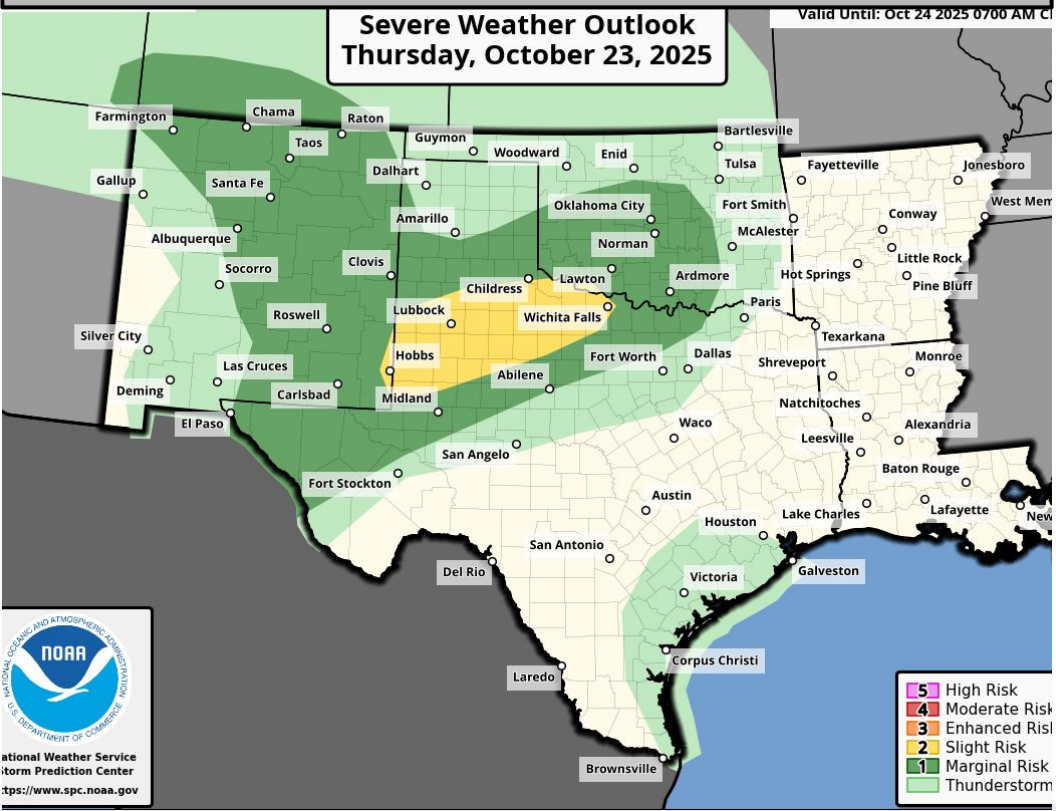
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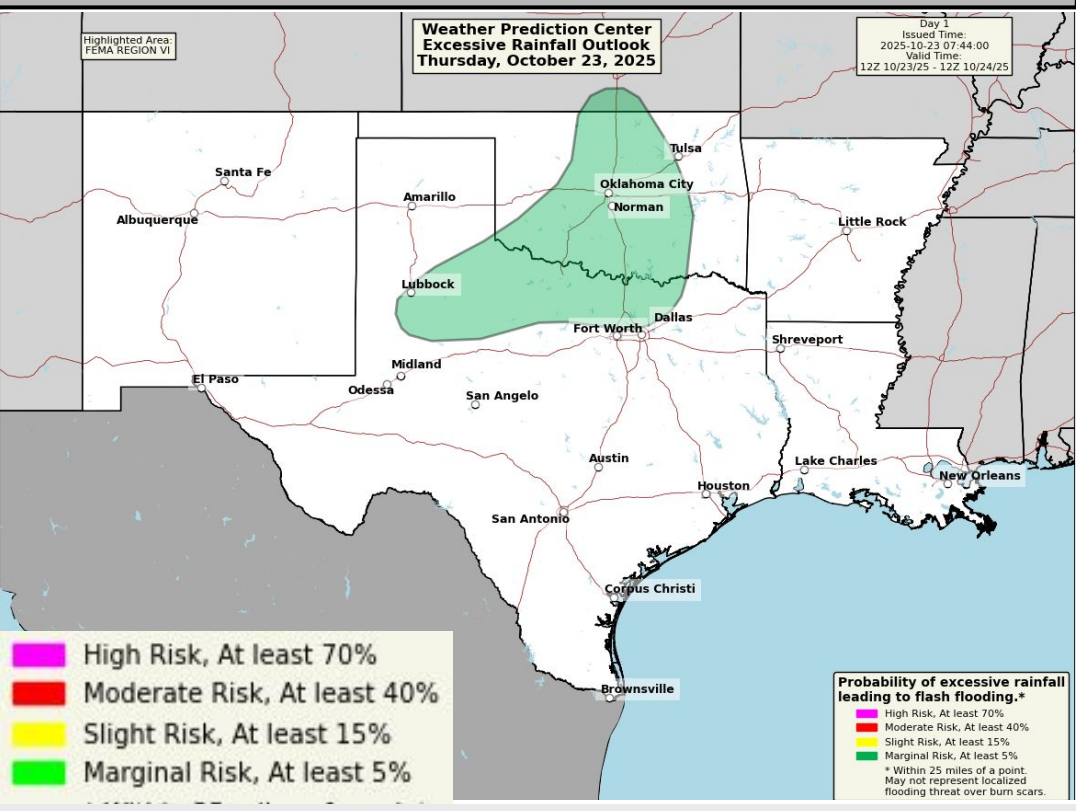
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Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) for flash flooding over OK and N/NW TX.

Severe Weather Outlook

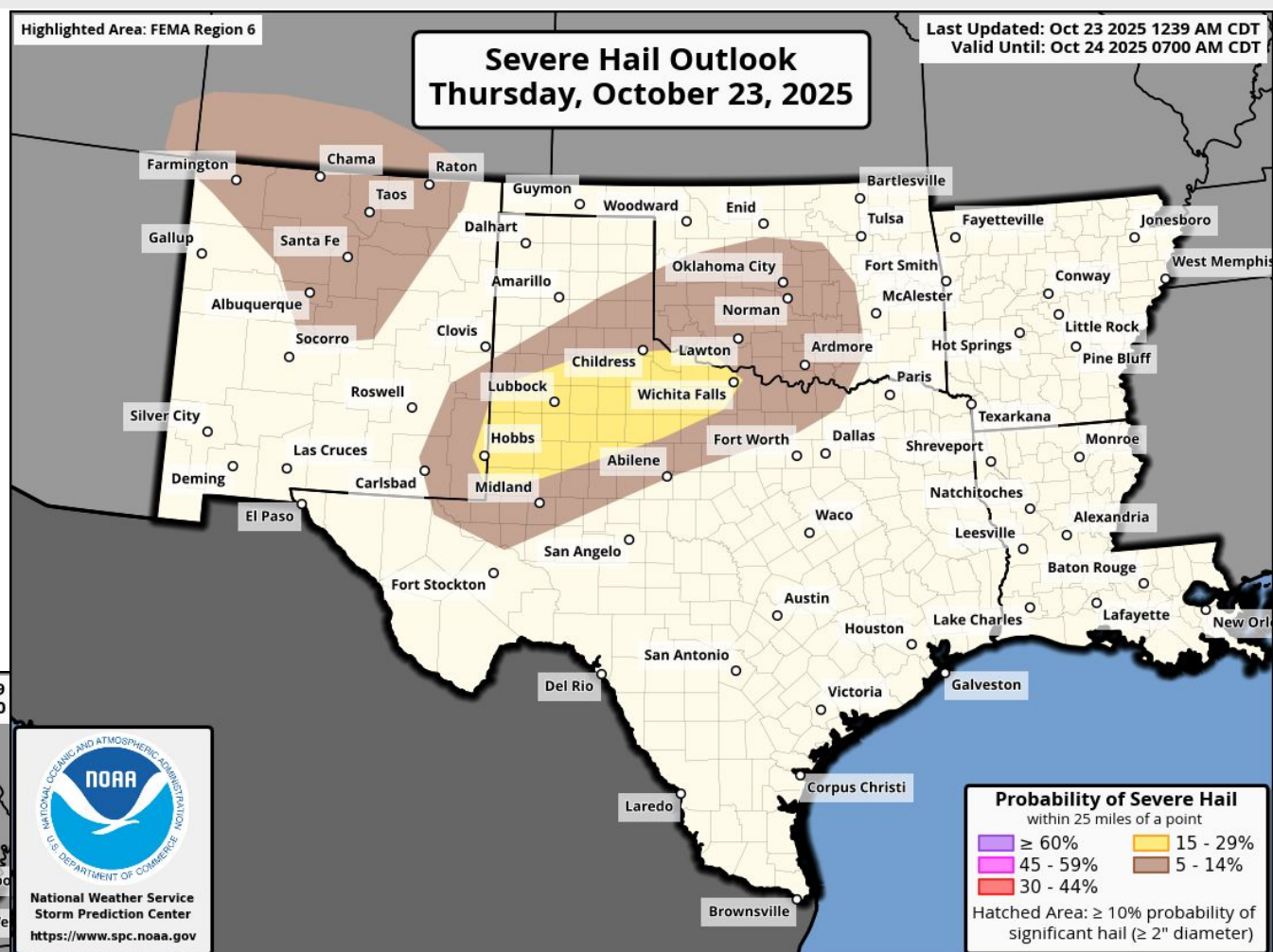
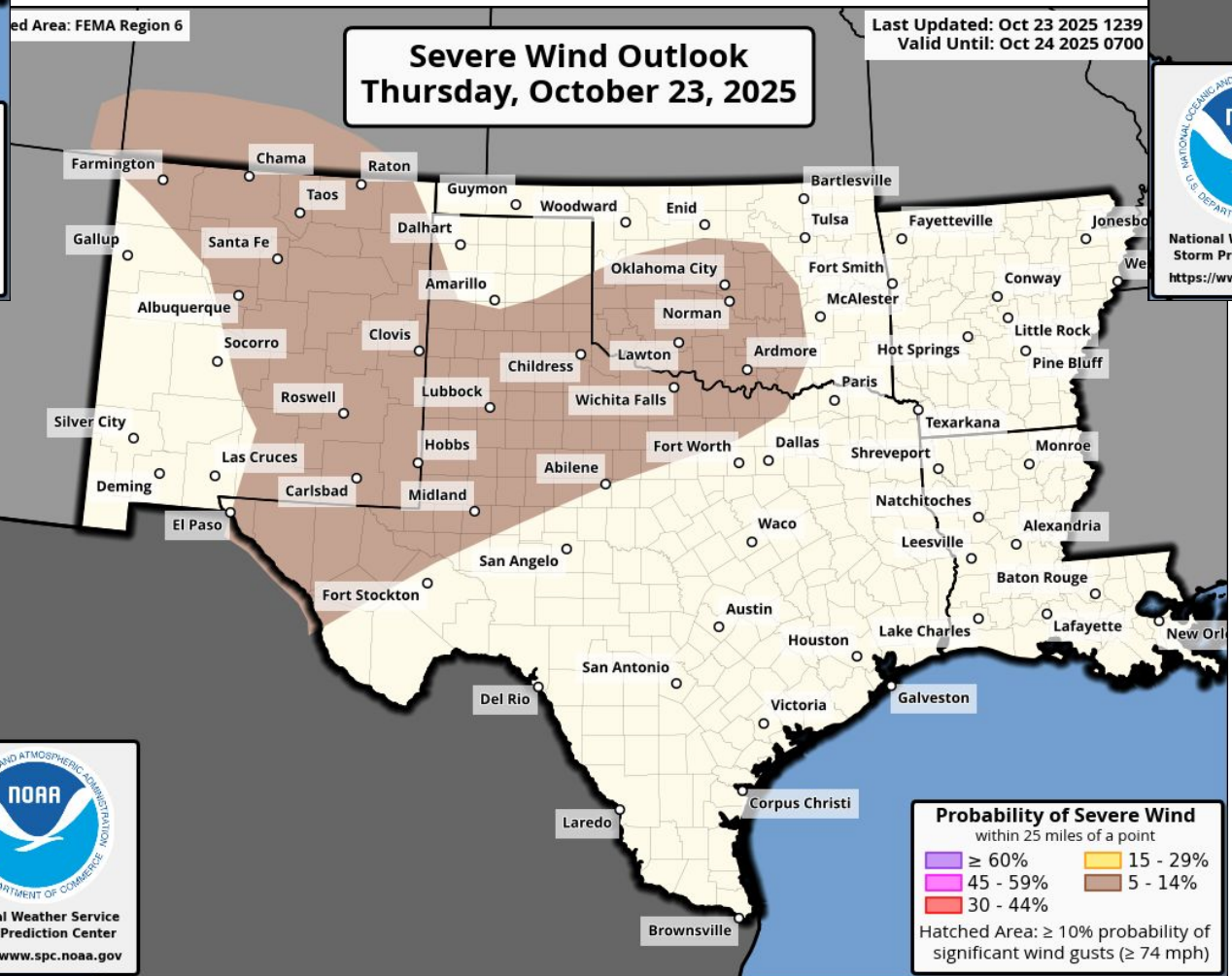
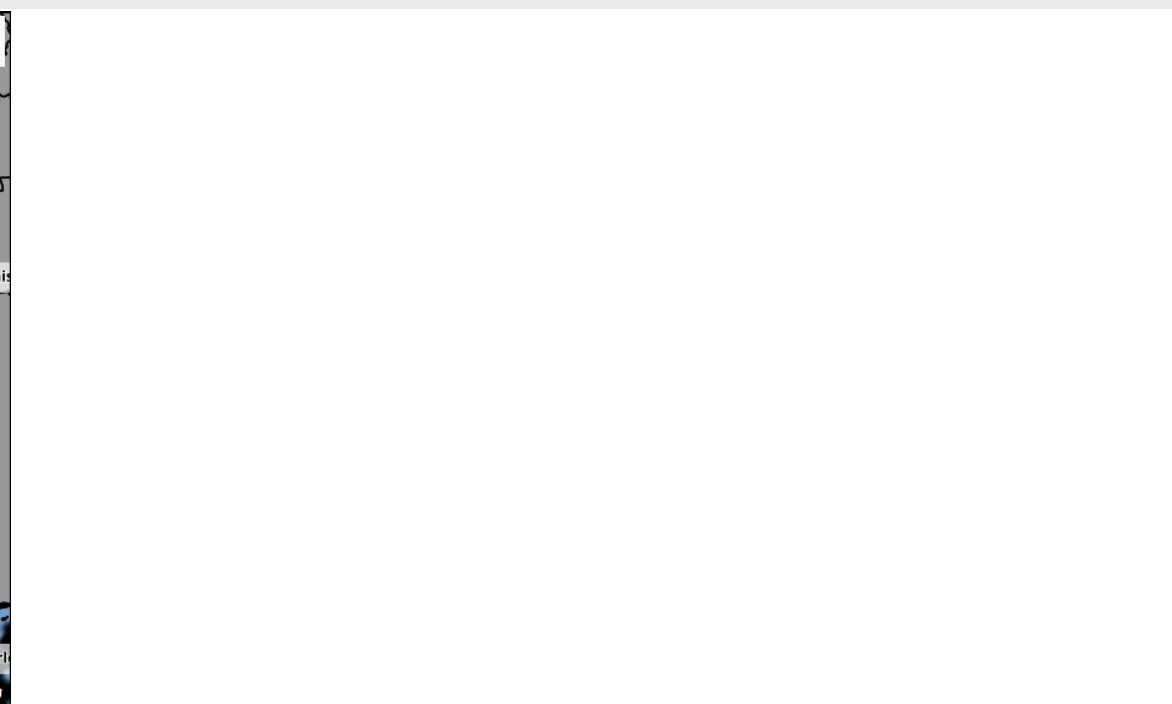
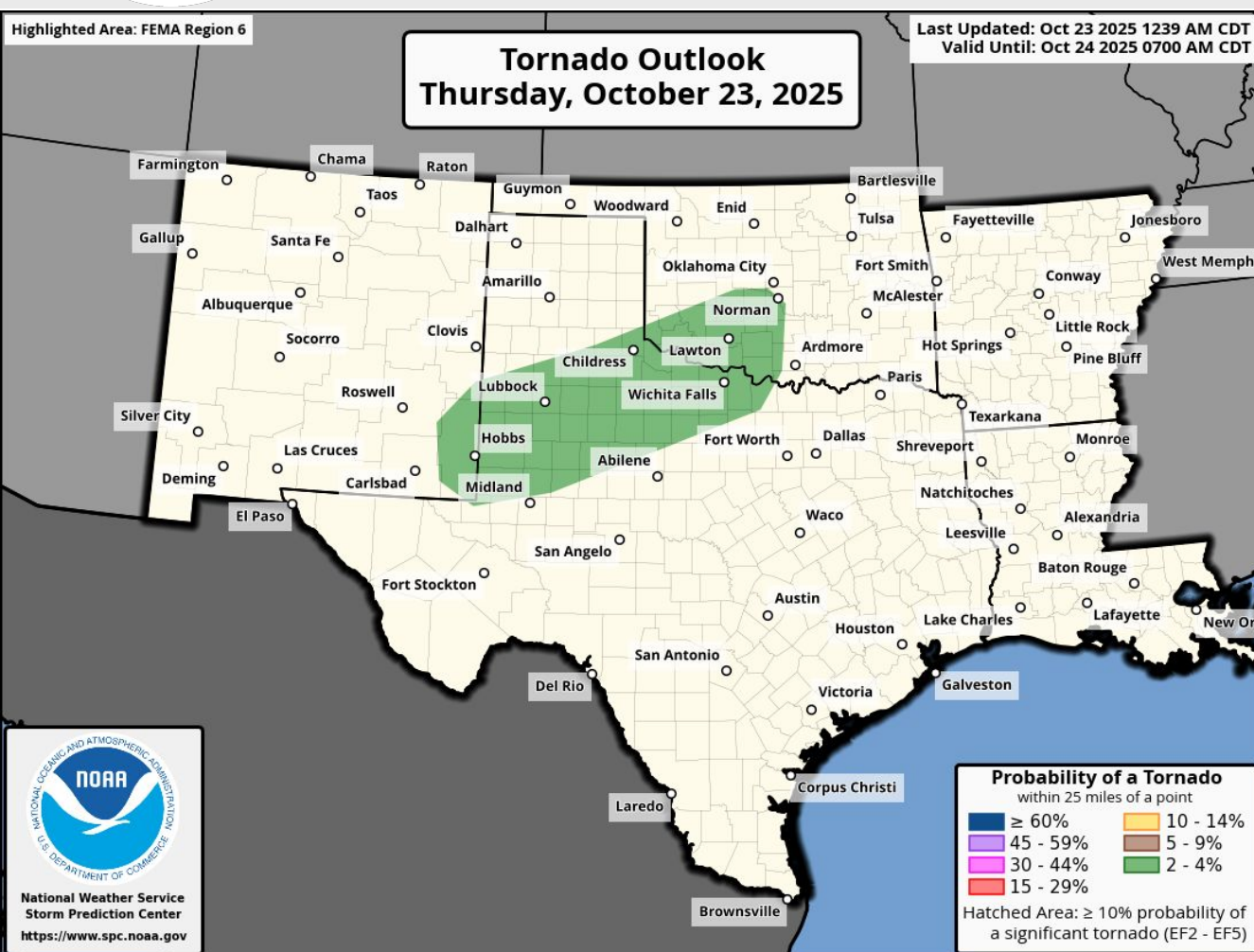


Excessive Rainfall Outlook



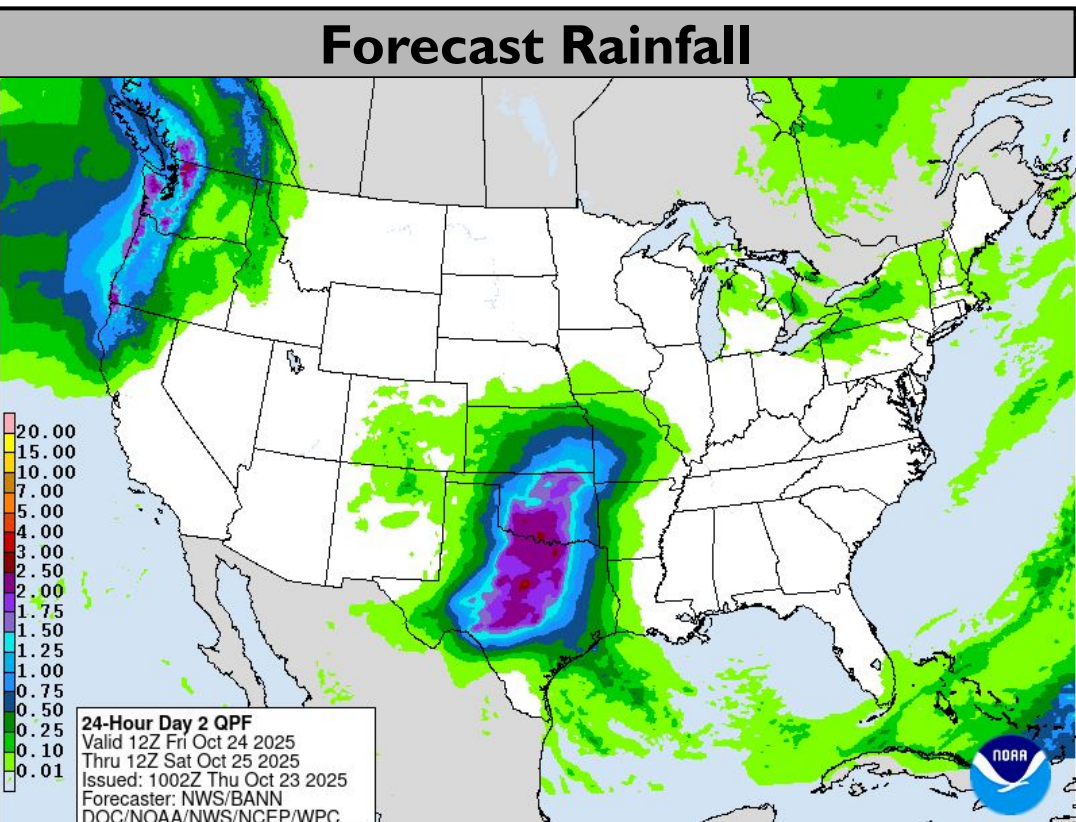
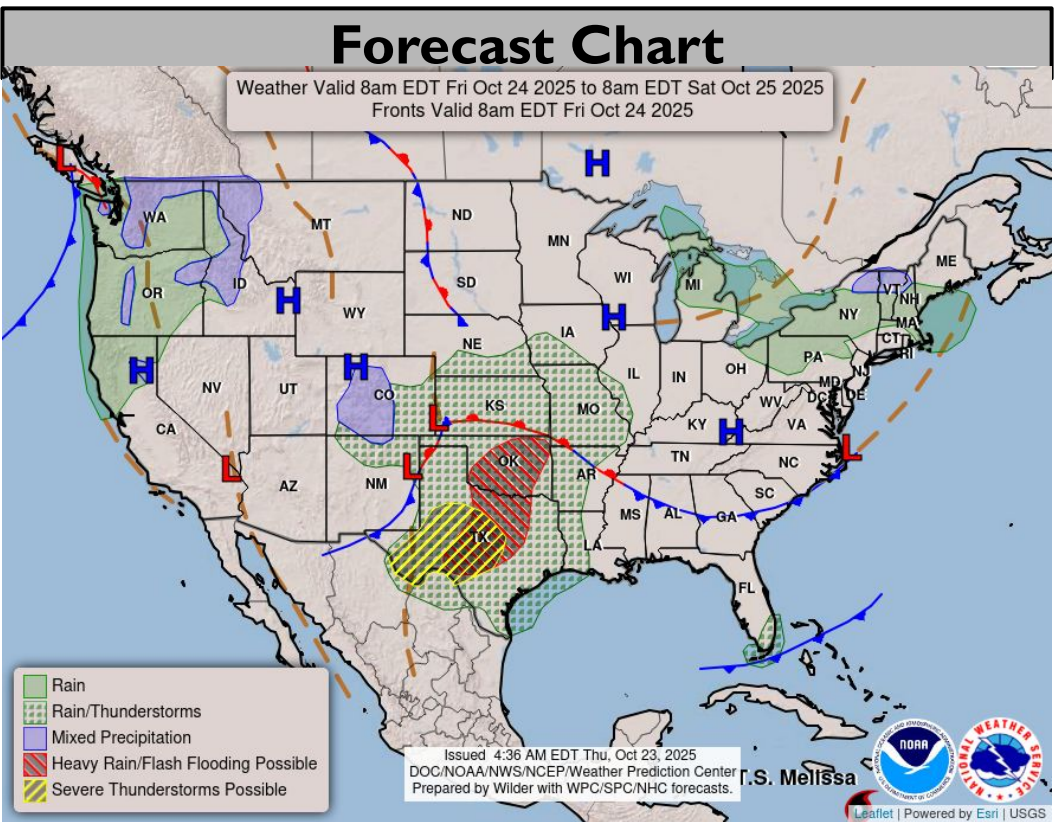


Today's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities





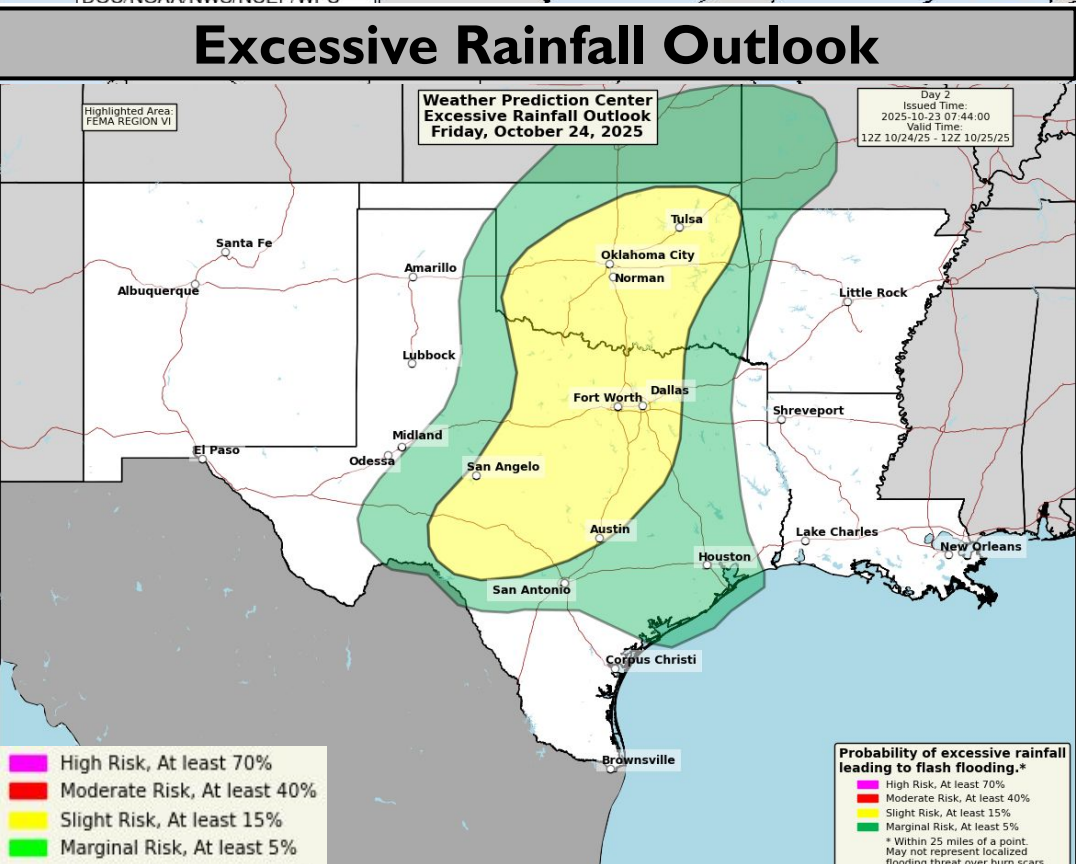
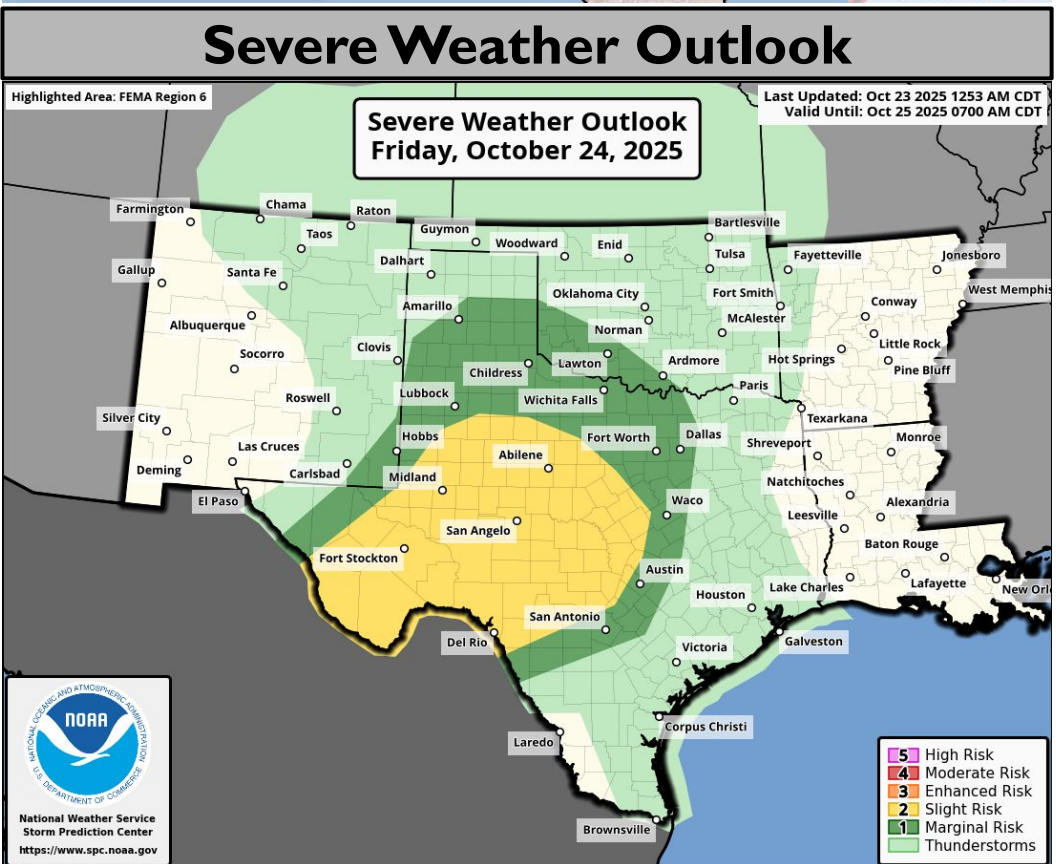
Tomorrow's Weather



Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for flash flooding in OK, N/C/SW TX.

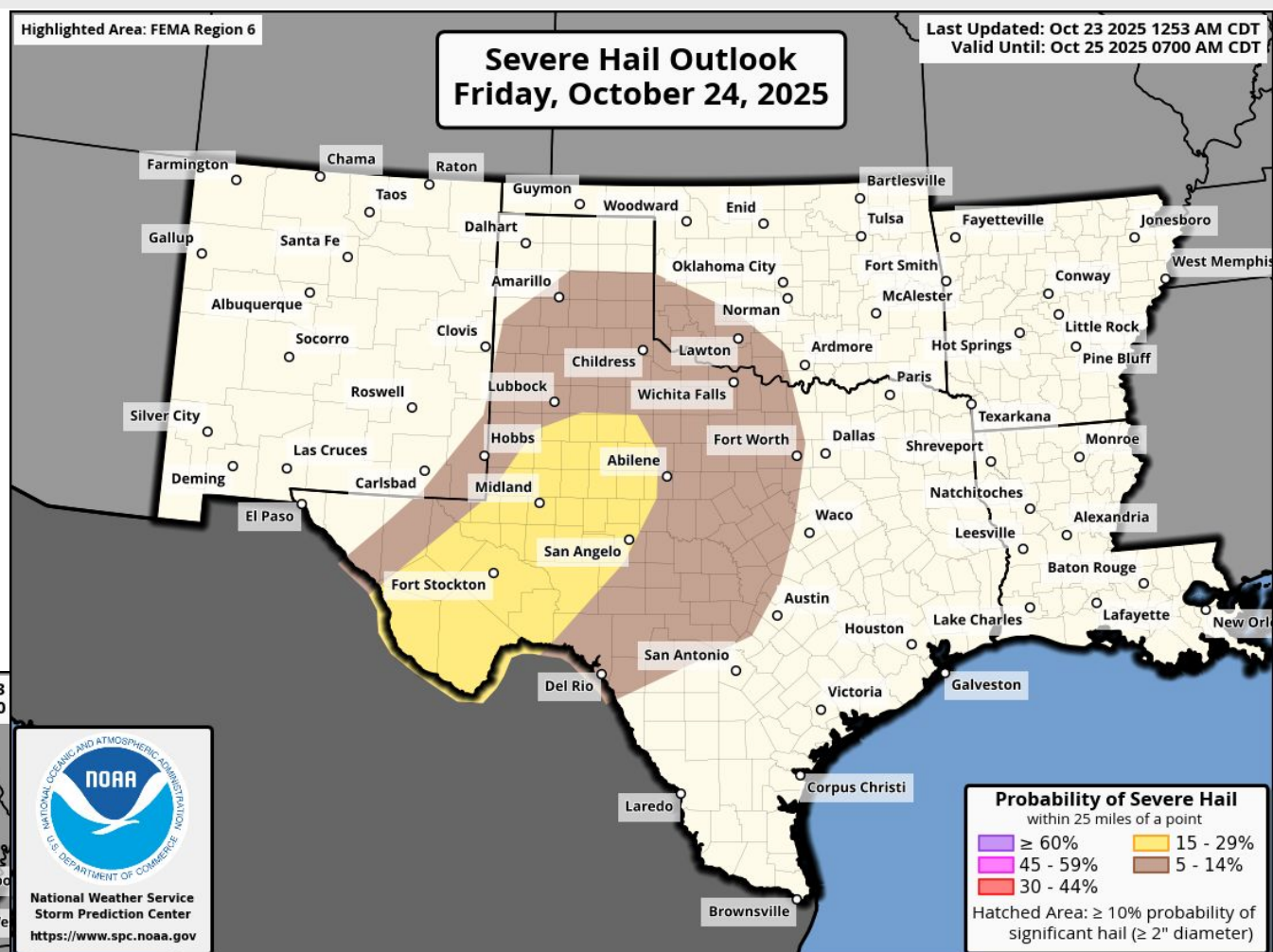
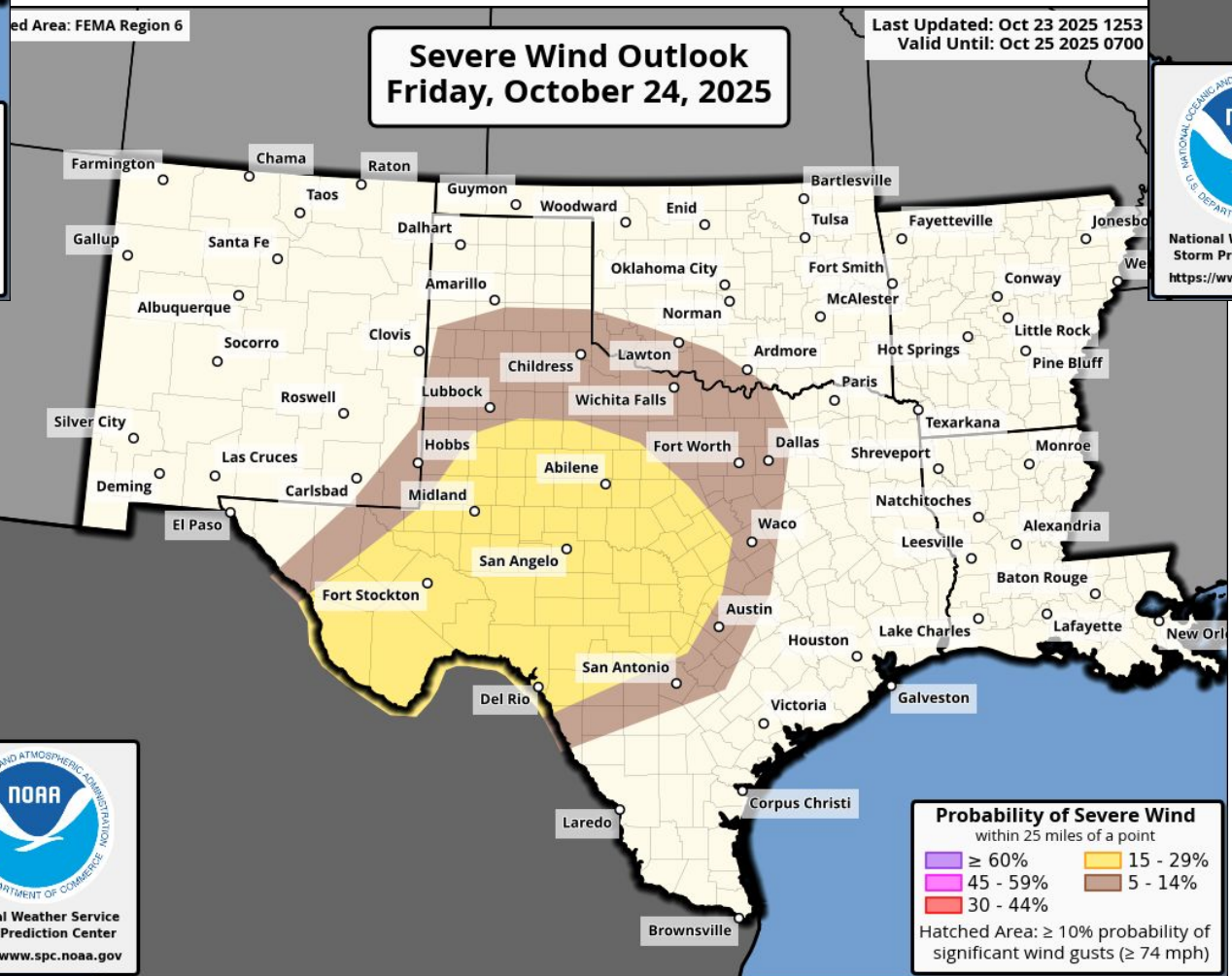
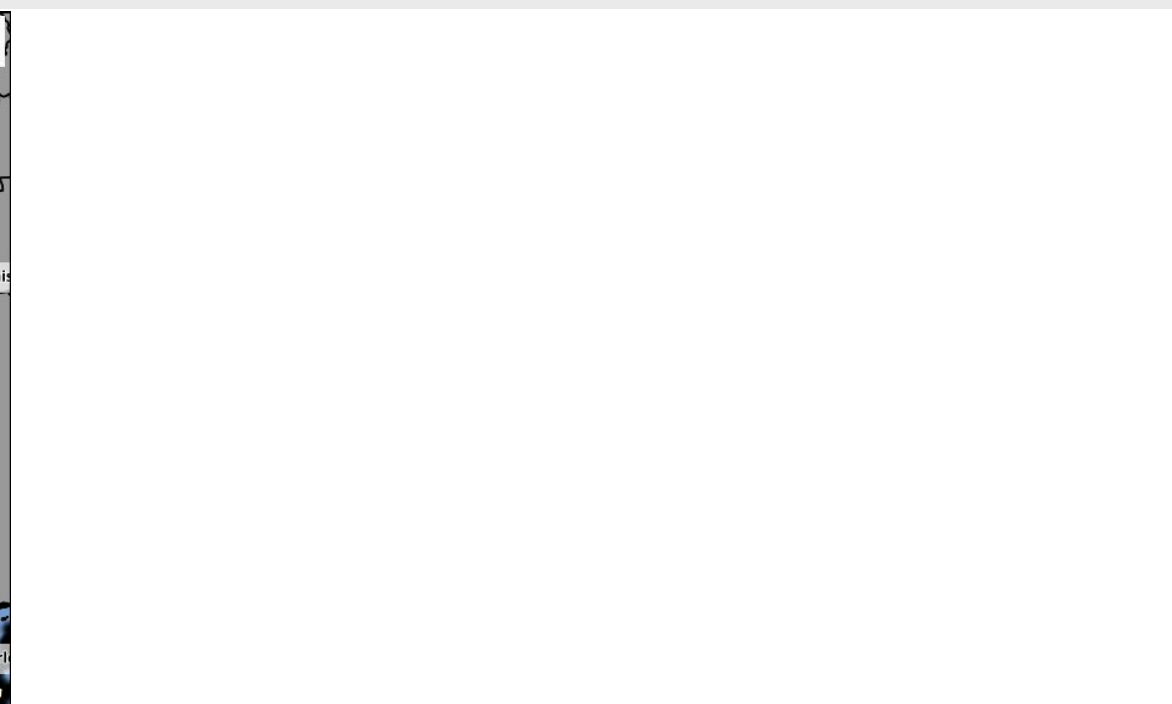
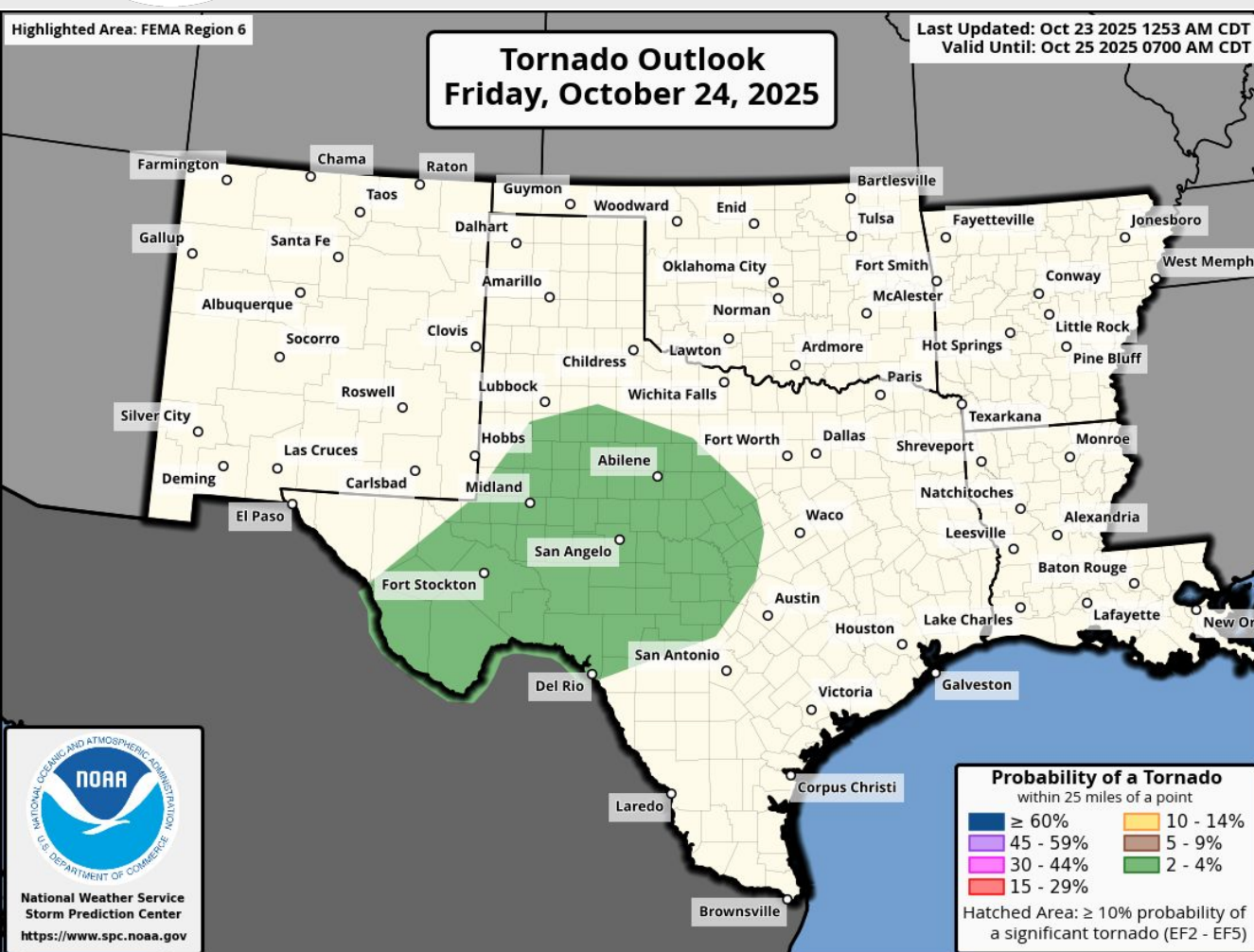
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Damaging winds and hail will be the main threats.





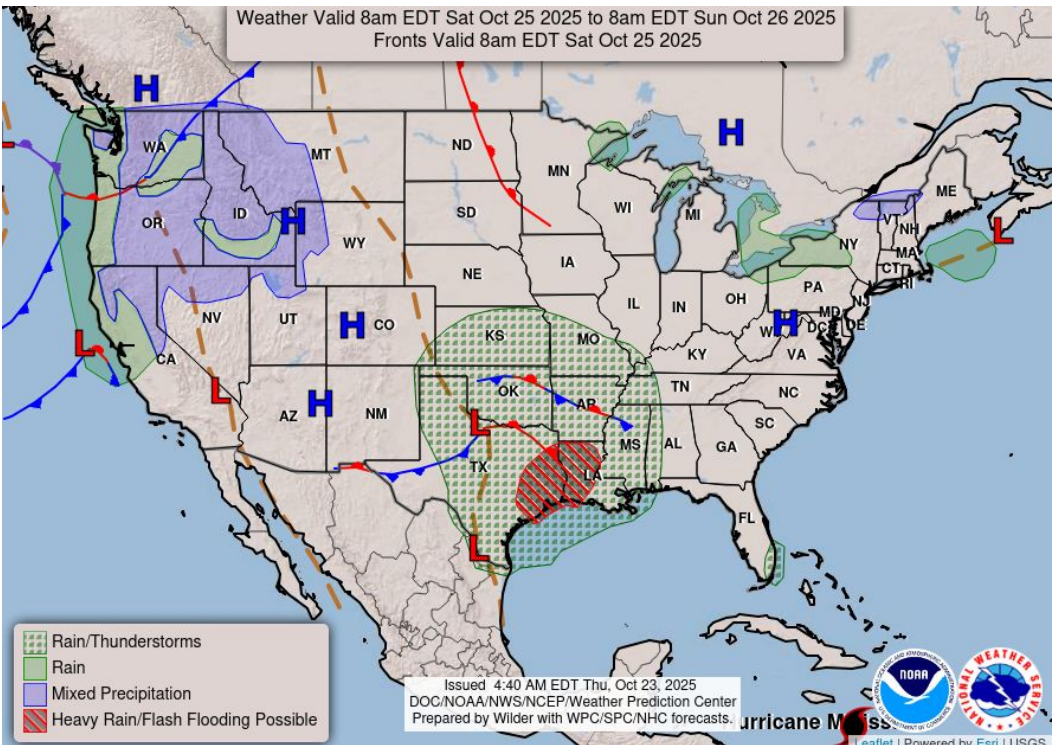
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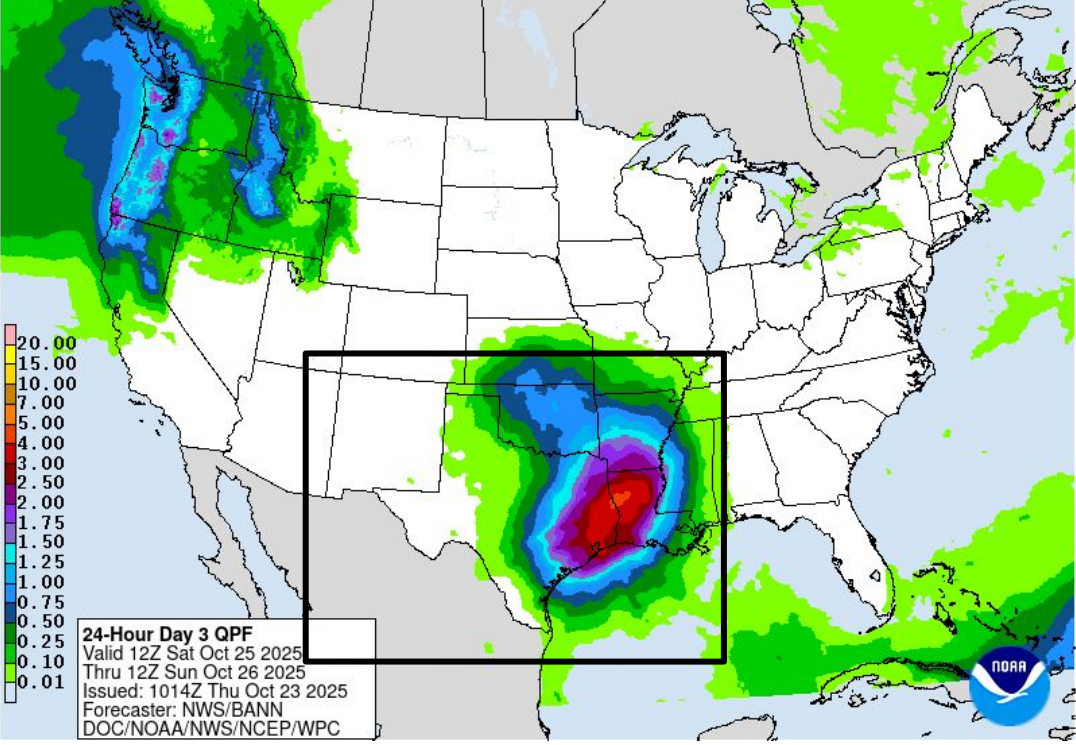


Saturday's Weather

Forecast Chart



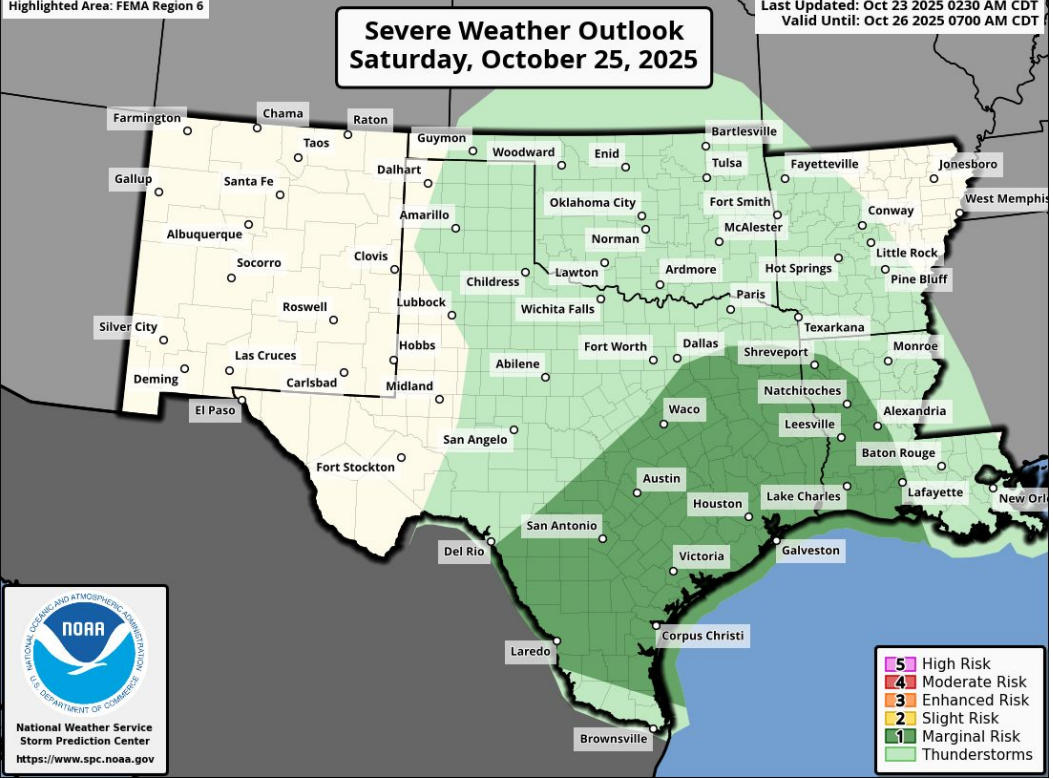
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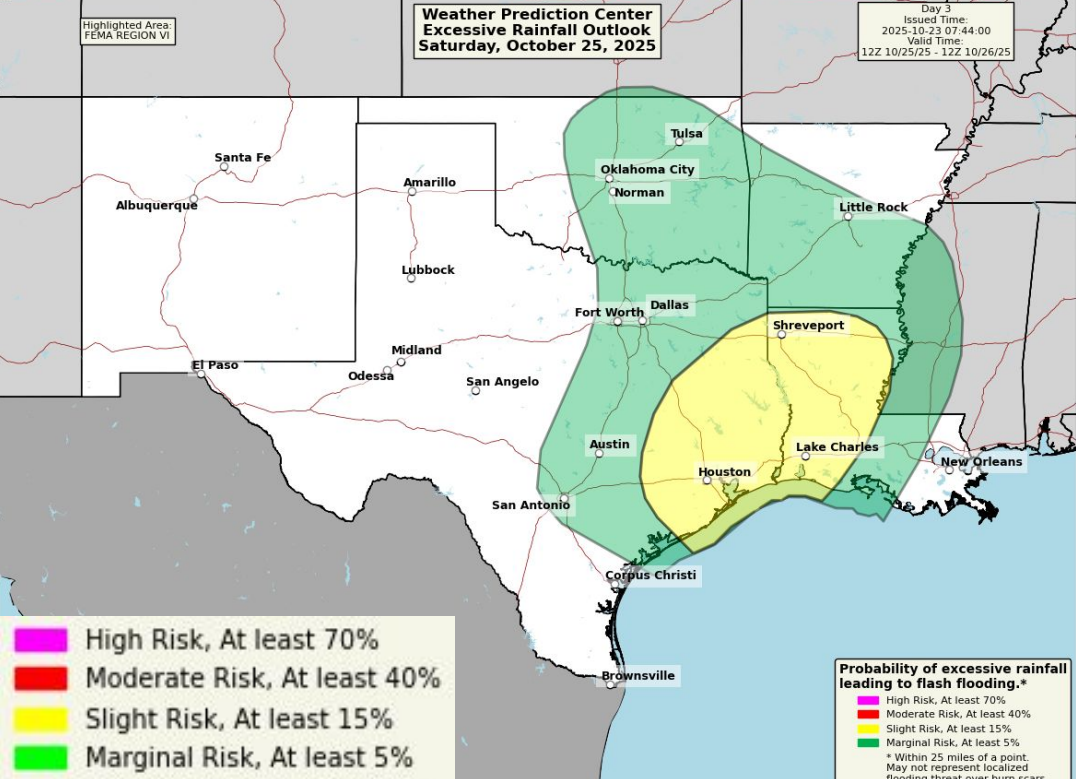
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Severe Weather Outlook



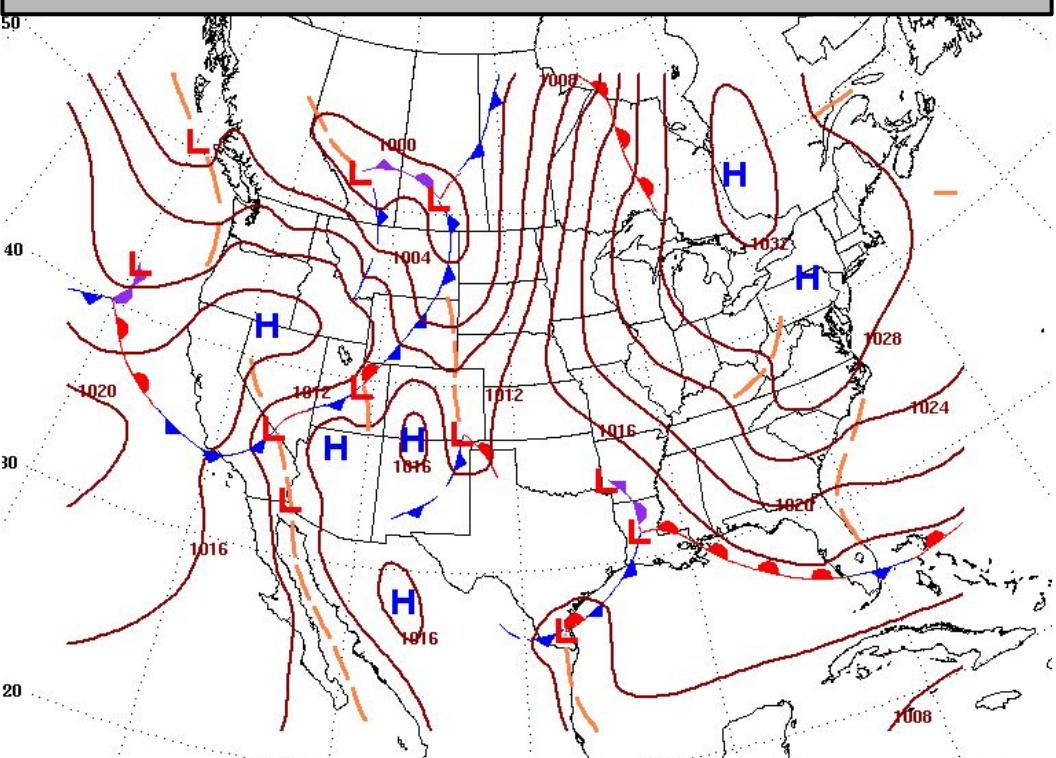
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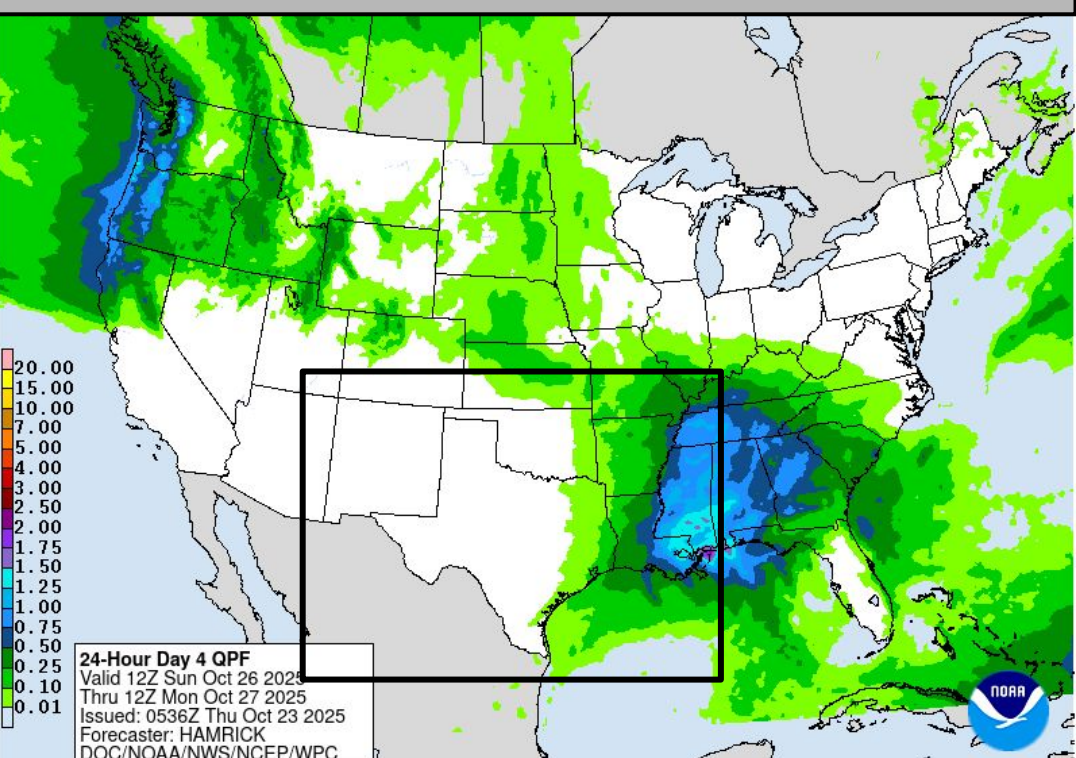


Sunday's Weather

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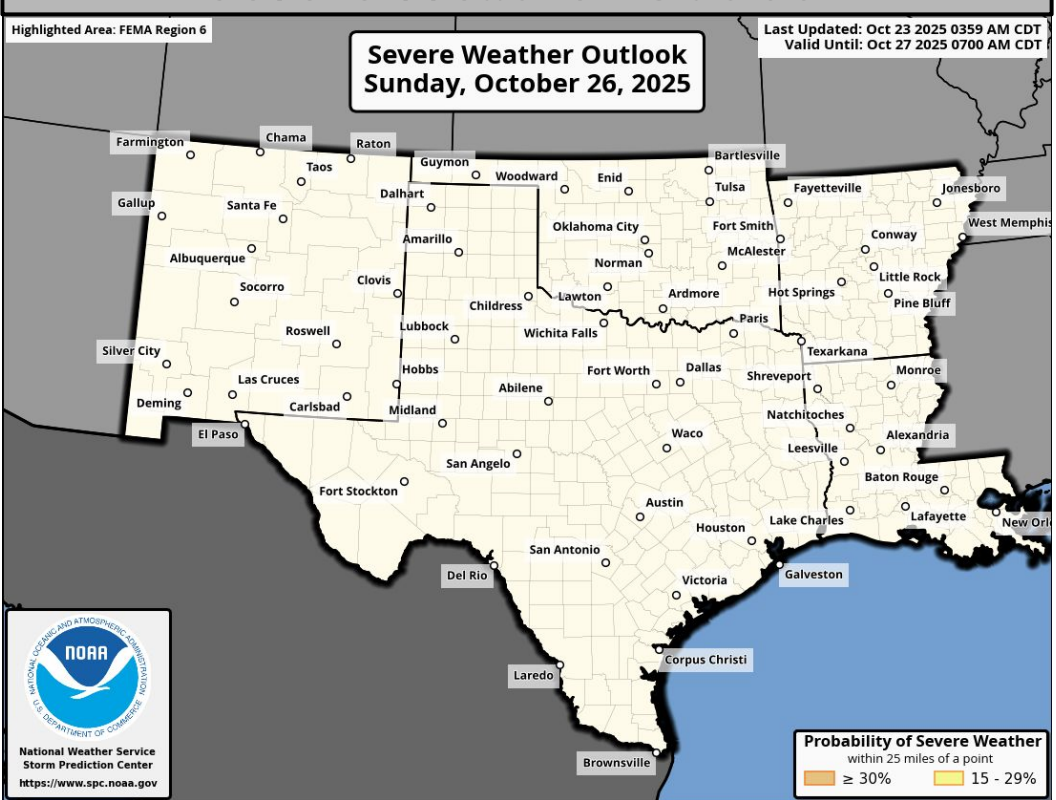


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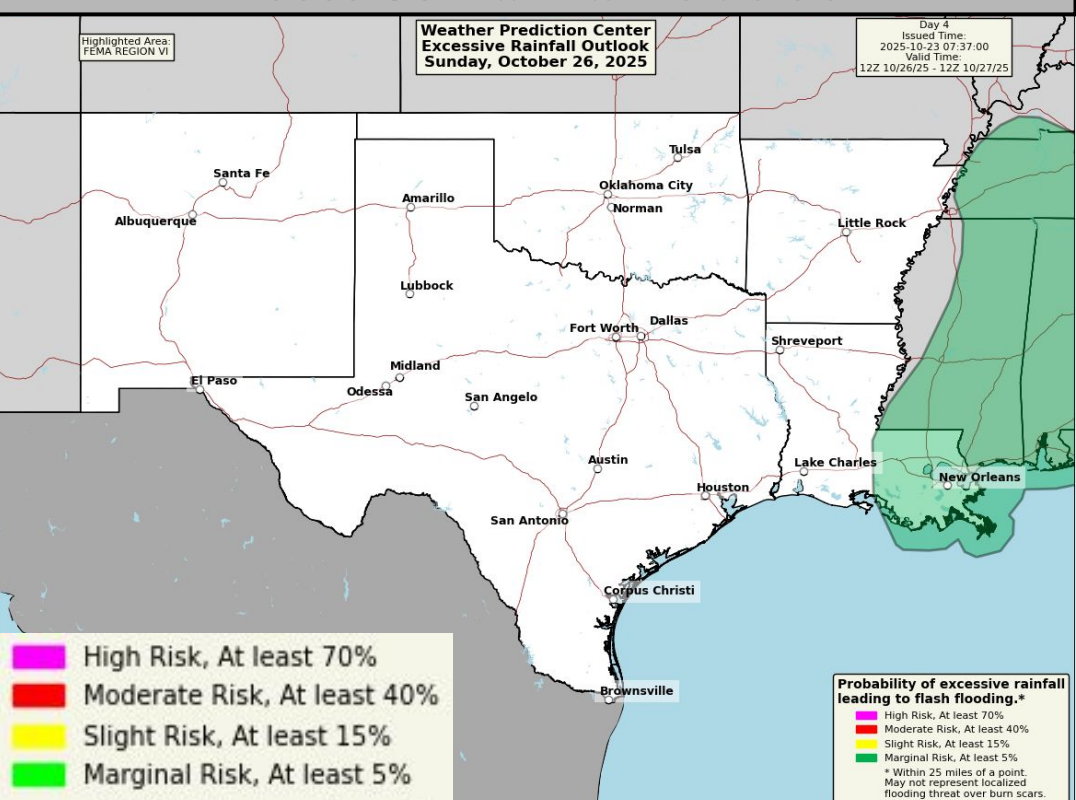


Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) for severe storms in SE LA.

Severe Weather Outlook



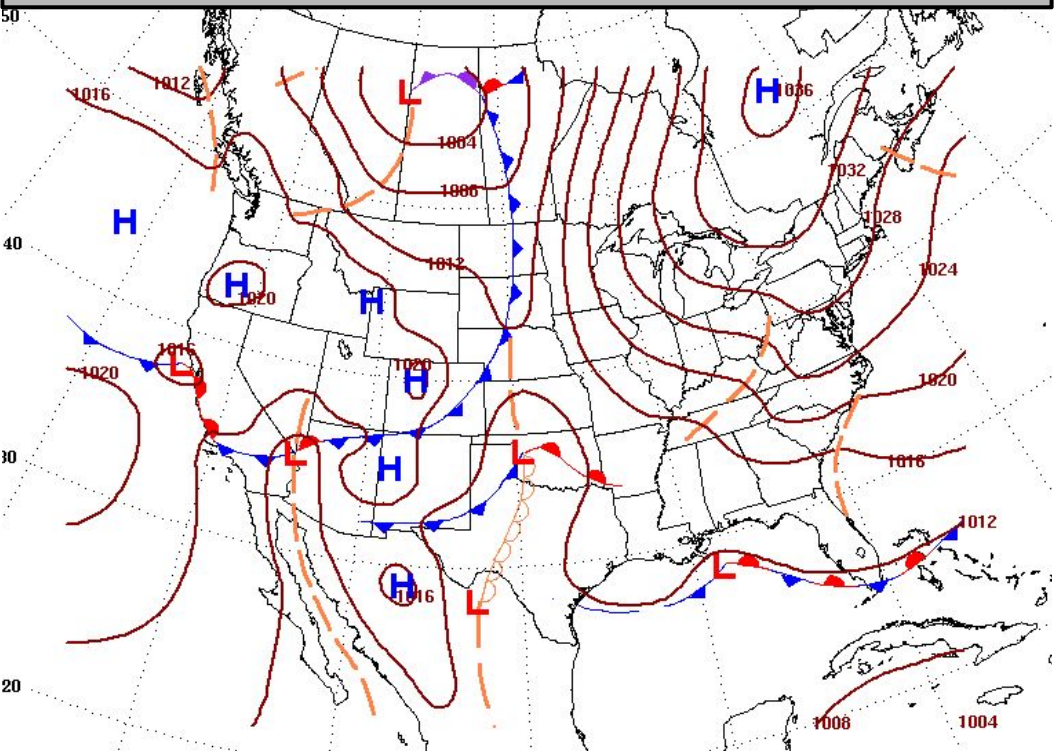
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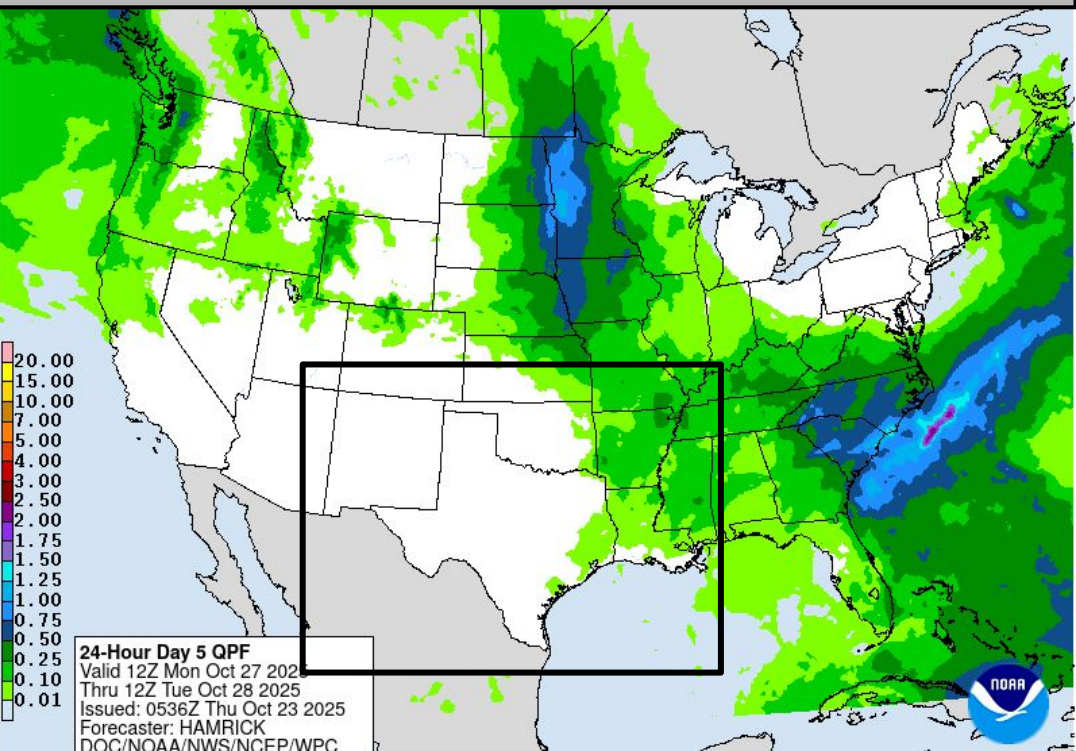


Monday's Weather

Forecast Chart

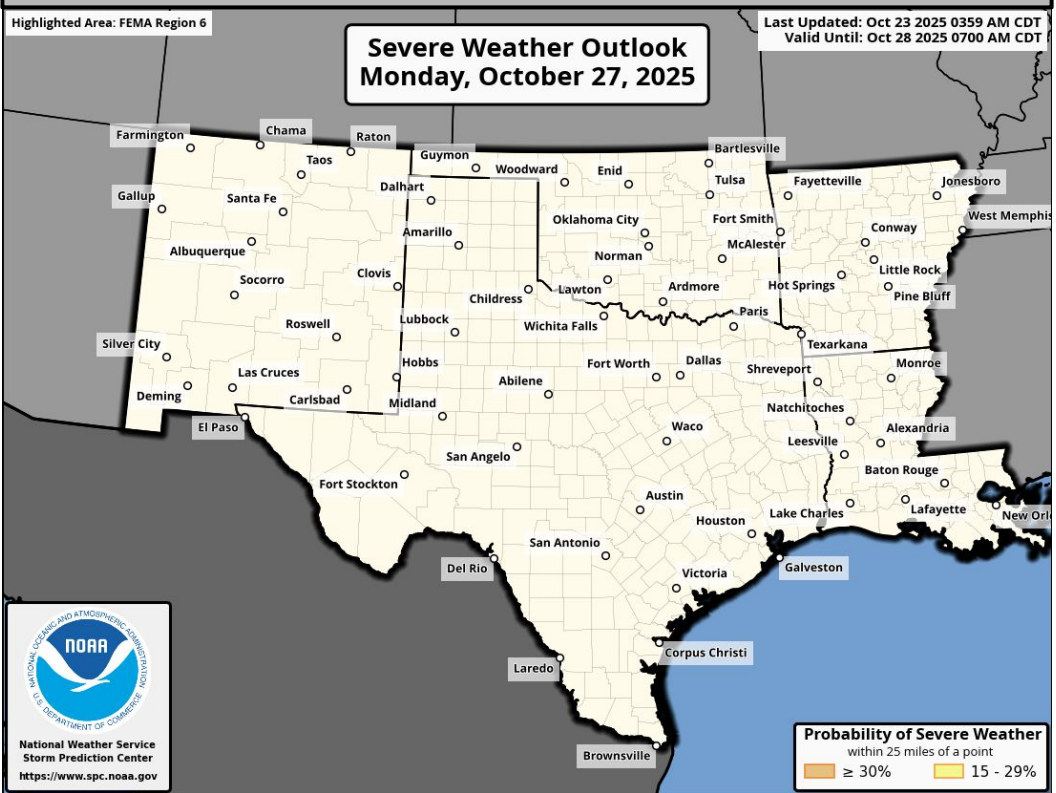


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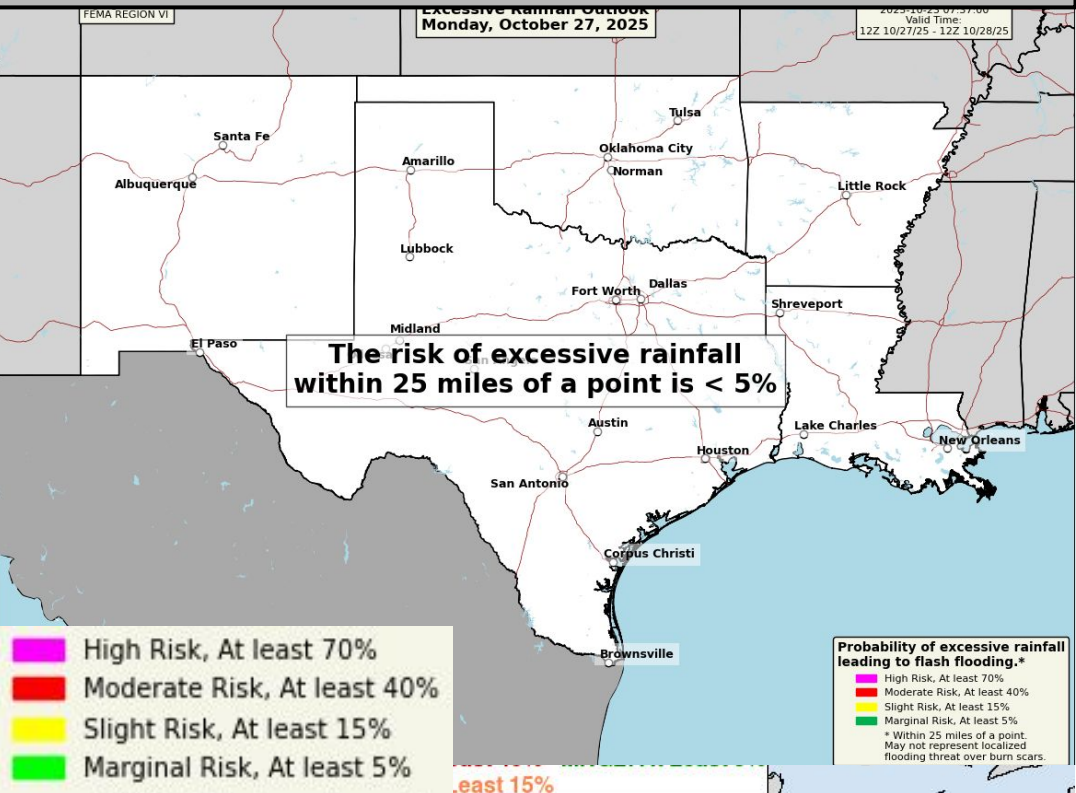


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Severe Weather Outlook



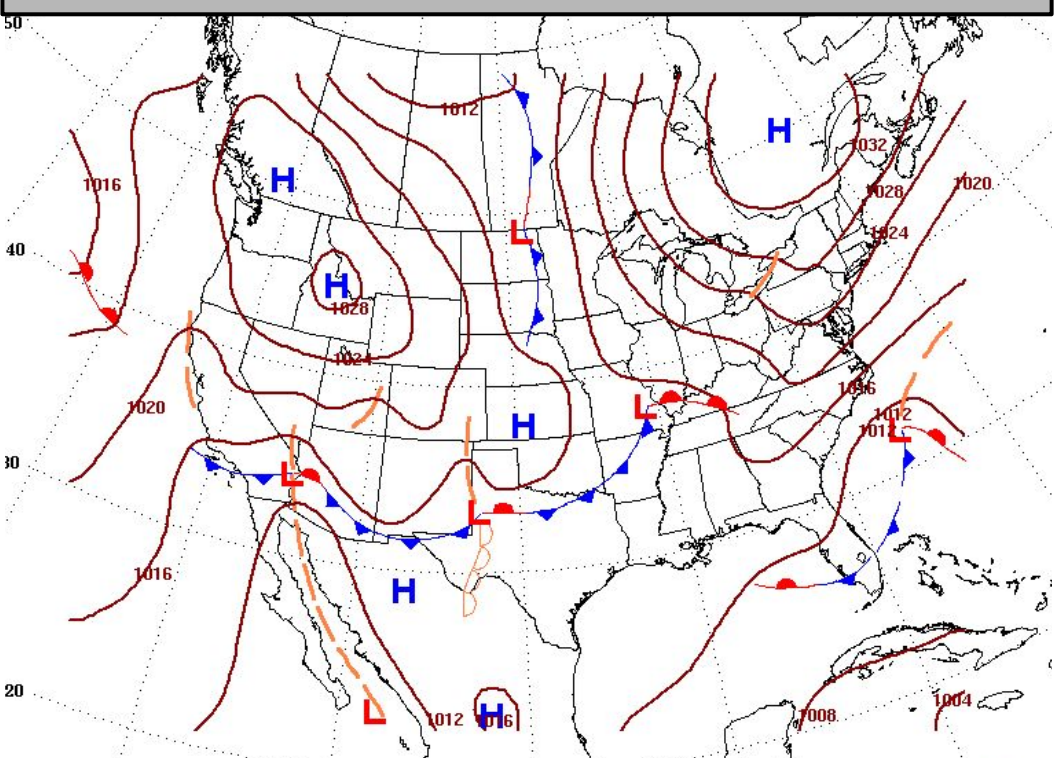
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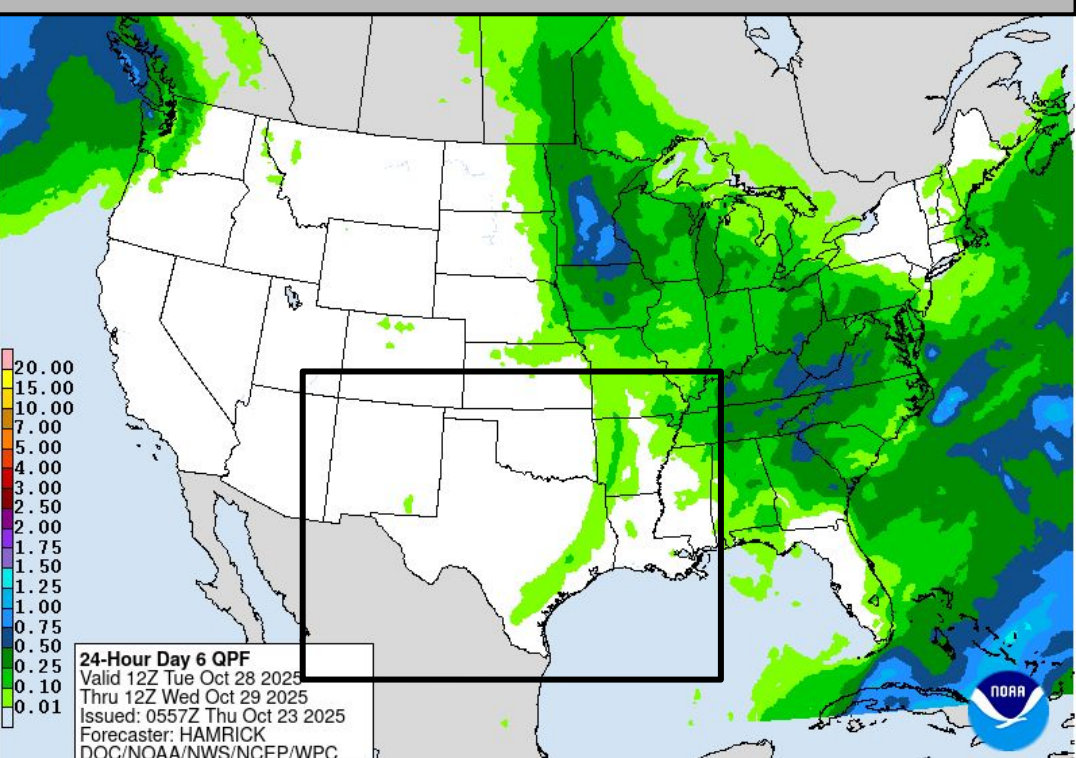


Tuesday's Weather

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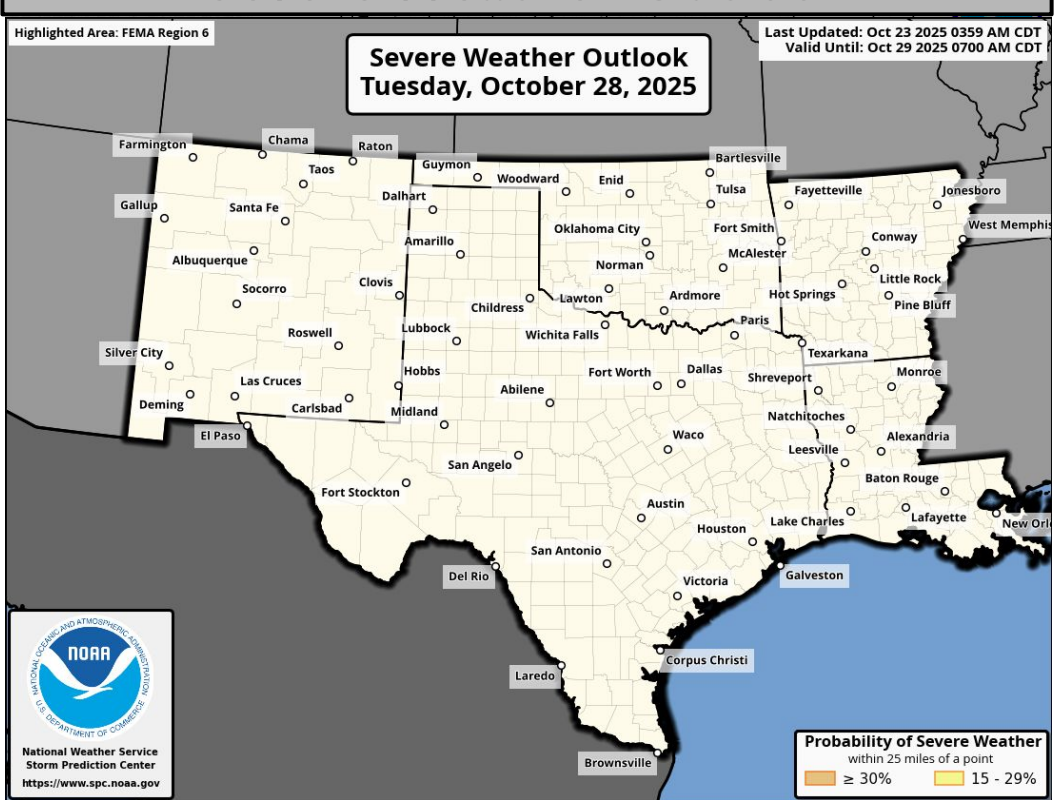


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Severe Weather Outlook



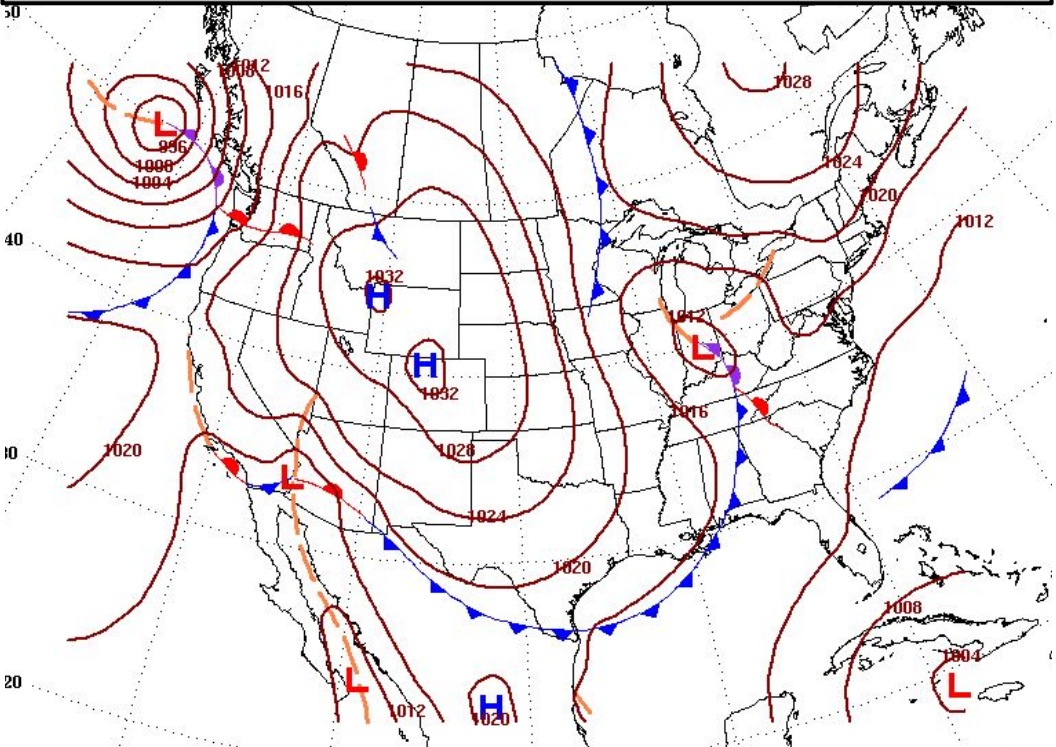
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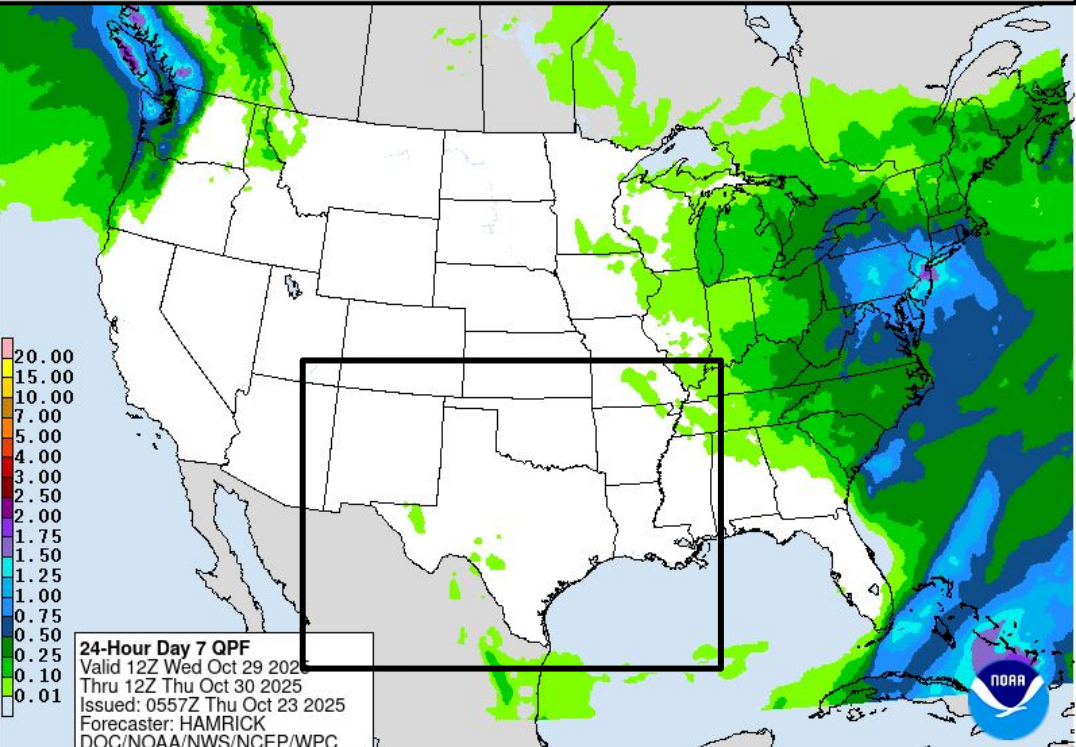


Wednesday's Weather

Forecast Chart

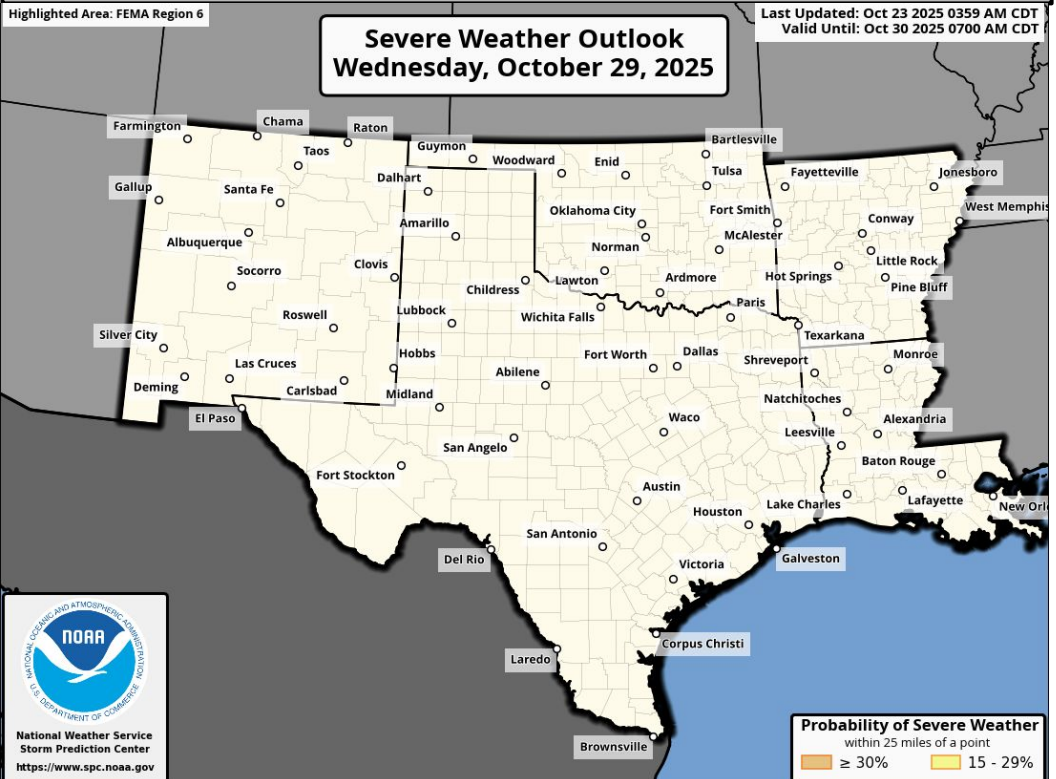


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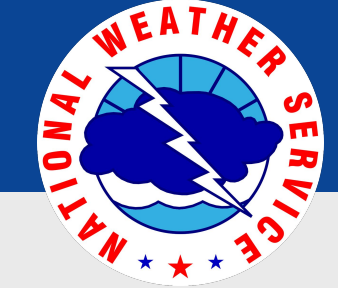
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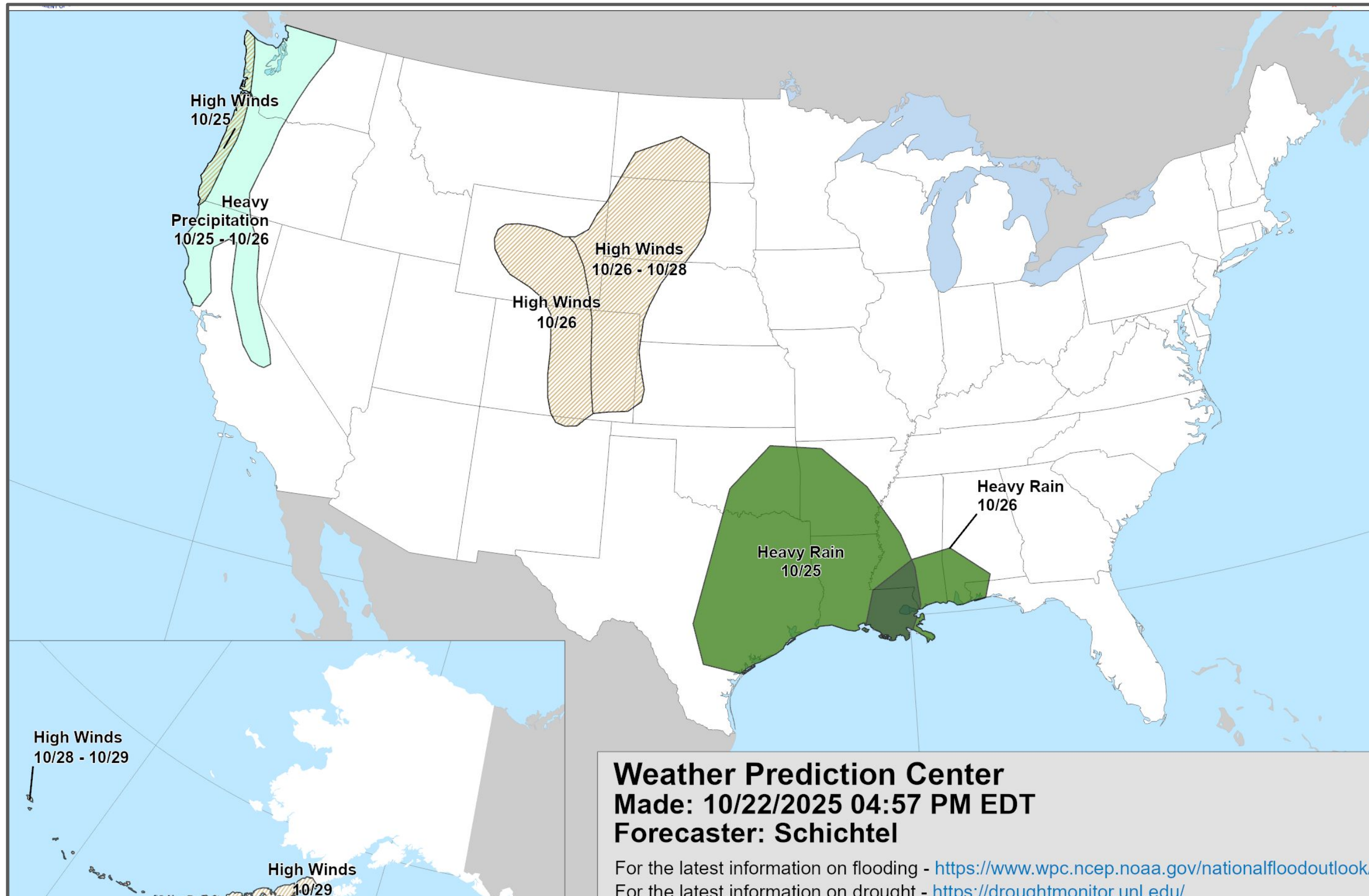


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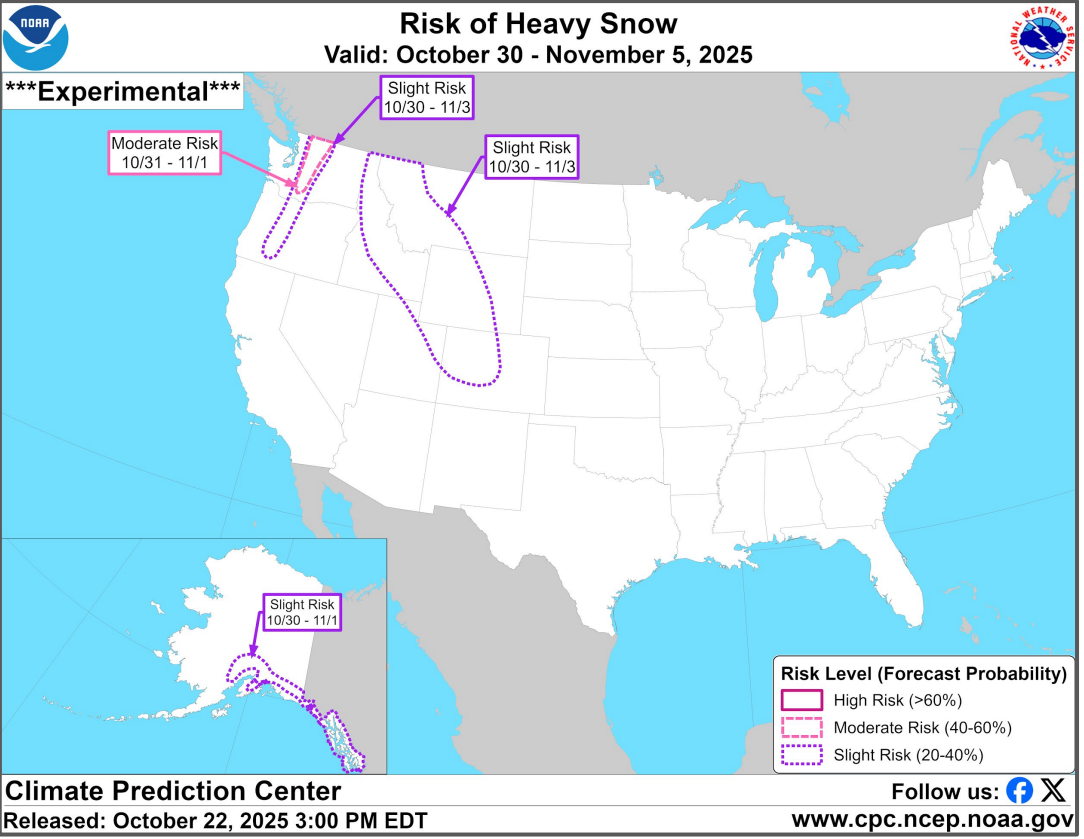
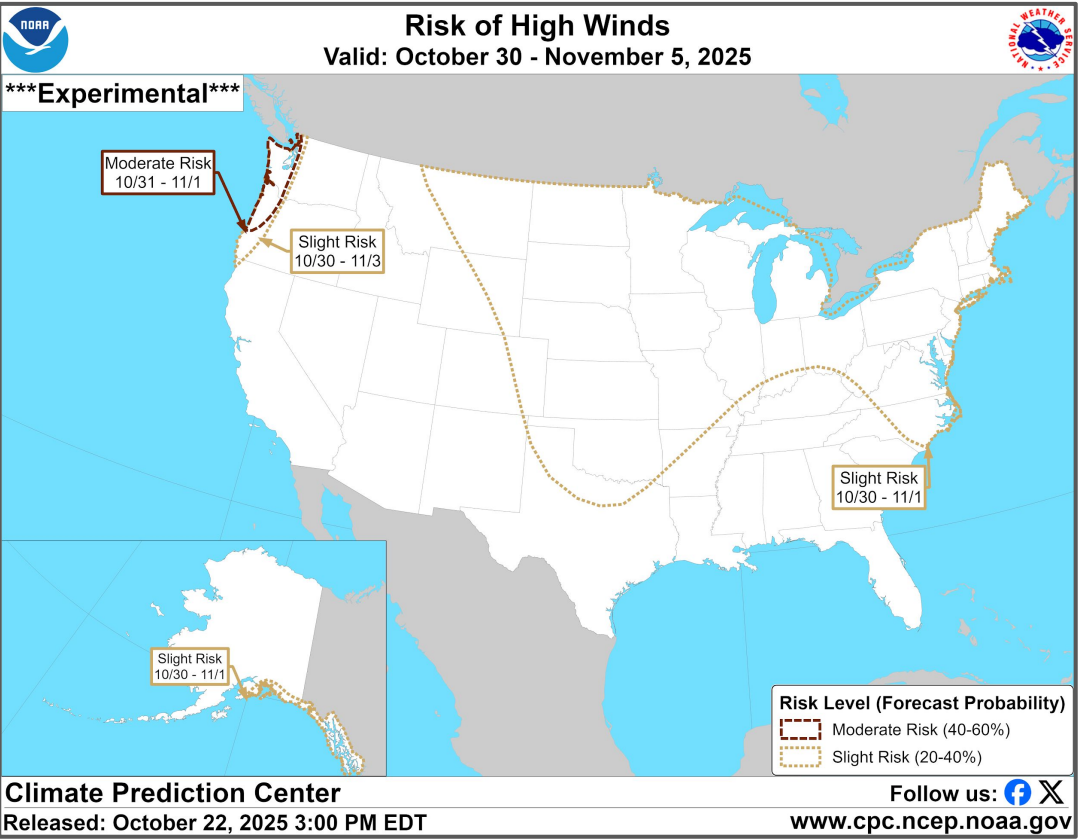
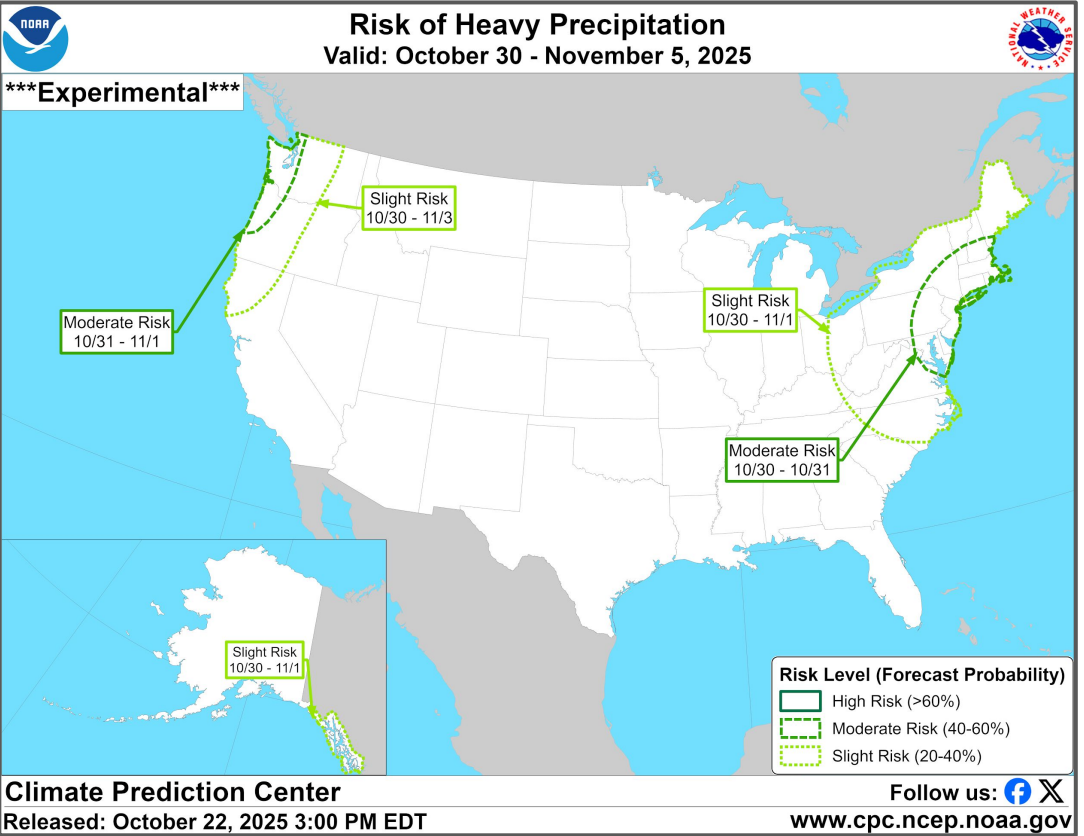
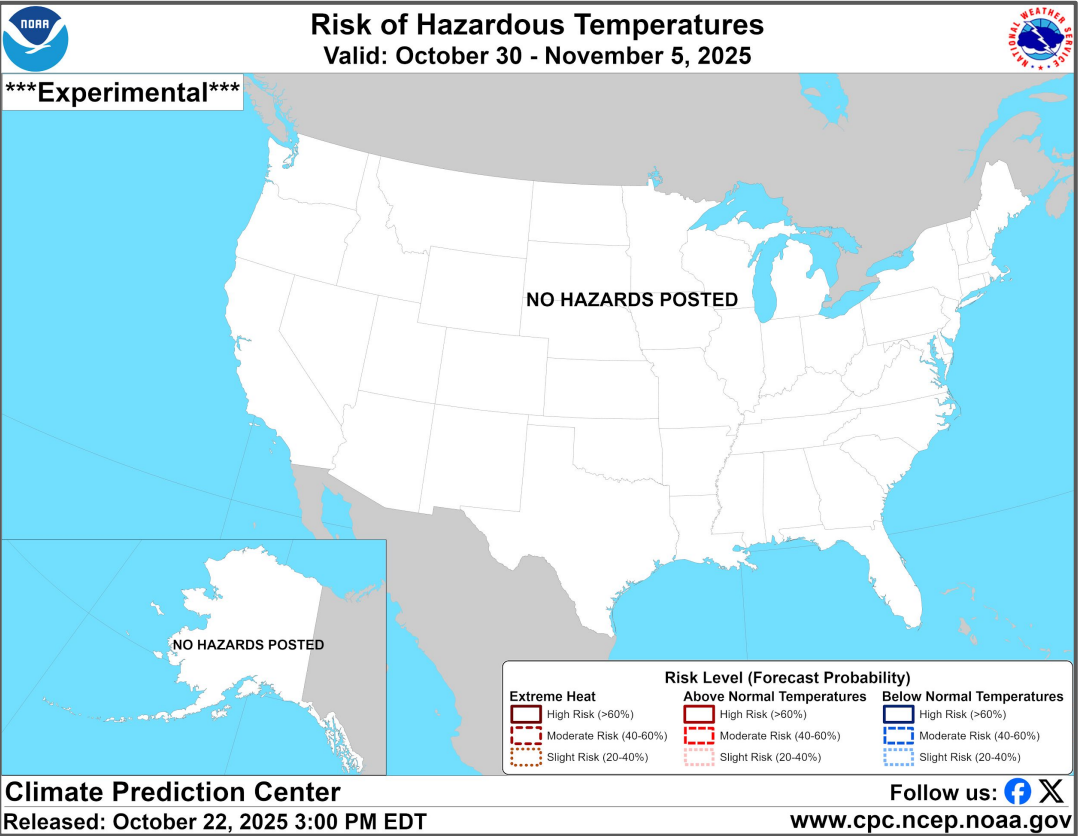
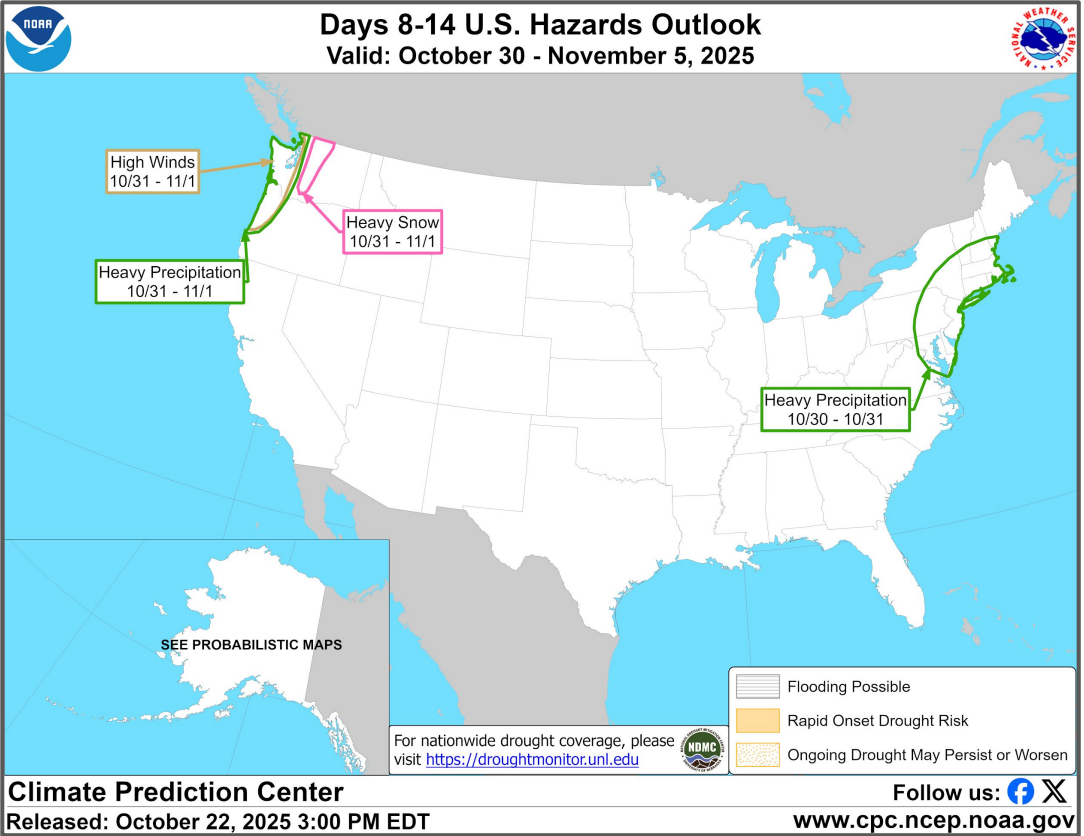


“Day 3-7” Hazards Outlook





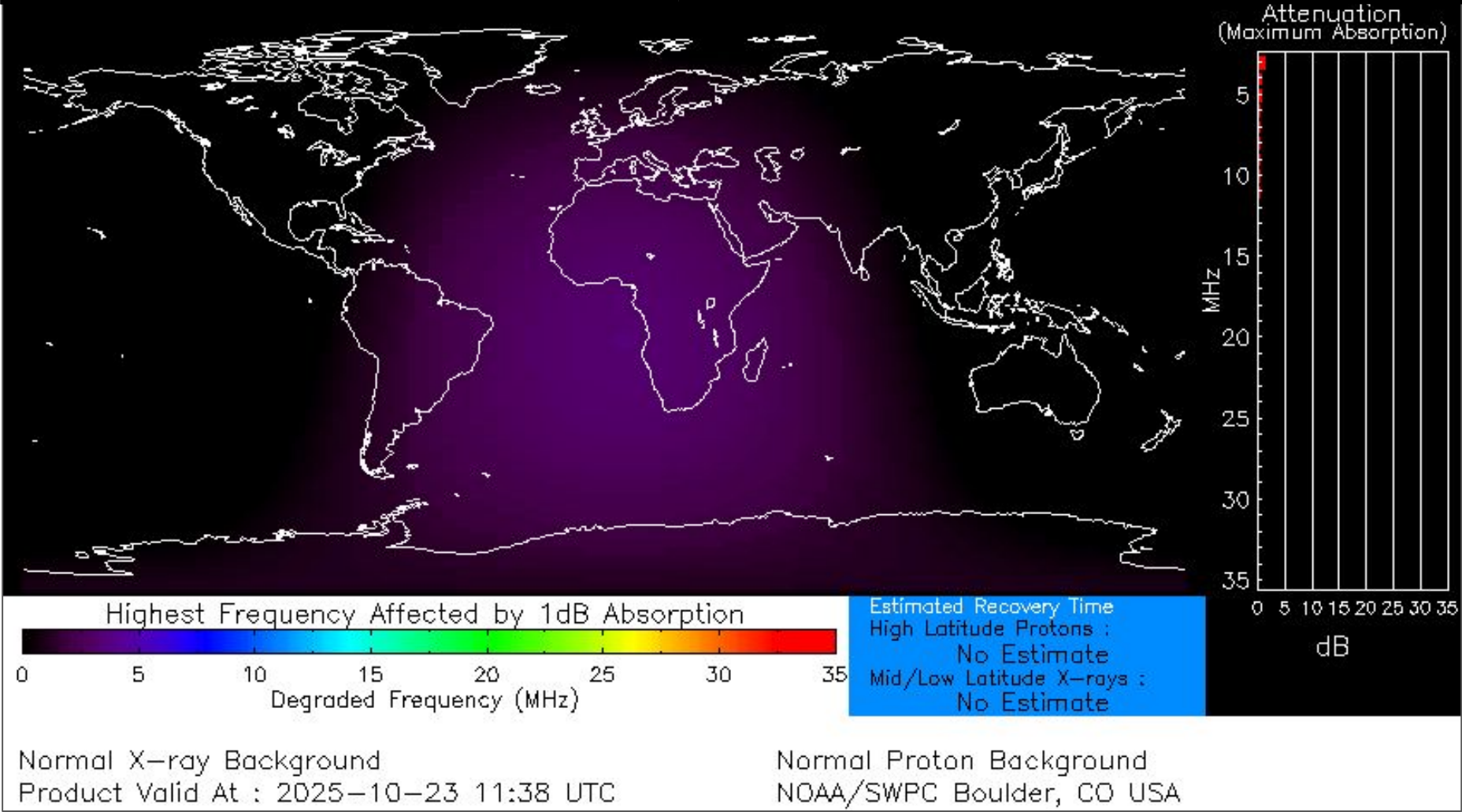
“Day 8-14” Hazards Outlook





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)	10%	1%	1%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	15%	15%	15%
Radio Blackout (R3-R5)	1%	1%	1%



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

[Latest 3-Day Space Weather Forecast](#)

