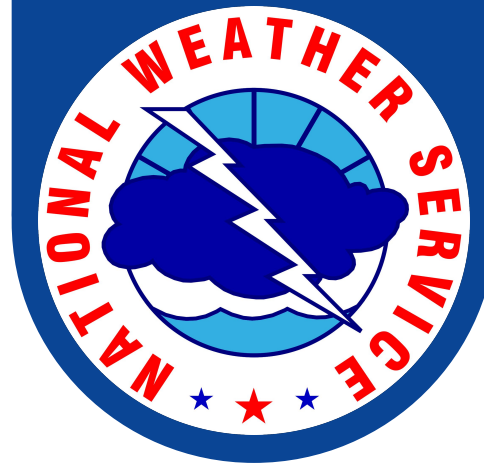




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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Thursday, November 20, 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

- **Flash Flooding:**
 - Moderate risk (level 3 of 4) for SW TX today and Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for W-Ctrl/Ctrl TX, E OK, AR. Swaths of 2-4" with pockets capable of 6-9". Next round of potential comes Sunday into mid-week for C/N/ETX, SE OK, AR, LA.
- **Severe Weather:**
 - Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) for SE NM, TX, OK, W AR today. Low risk for tornadoes.
- **Winter Weather:**
 - Snow (3-7") with minor travel impacts in N/W NM mountains above 8,500 feet tonight into early Friday morning.
- **River Flooding:**
 - River flood potential for the TX Hill Country, the DFW Metro, Upper Sabine, and Upper Trinity in W-Ctrl/N TX today into Friday and again Sunday into Monday.
- **Tropical Weather:**
 - Tropical cyclone activity is not expected in the next 7 days for FEMA 6.





FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Next 7 days

	Thursday, Nov 20	Friday, Nov 21	Saturday, Nov 22	Sunday, Nov 23	Monday, Nov 24	Tuesday, Nov 25	Wednesday, Nov 26
Severe Storms	SE NM, TX, OK, W AR						
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding	SW TX			Ctrl/N TX, SE OK, W AR	N/E TX, SE OK, AR, NW LA	E LA	E TX, LA
	W-Ctrl/Ctrl, E OK, AR						
Tropical							
Winter Weather	N/W NM mountains						
Fire Weather							
River Flooding	W-Ctrl/N TX	W-Ctrl/N TX		Ctrl-N TX	NETX		

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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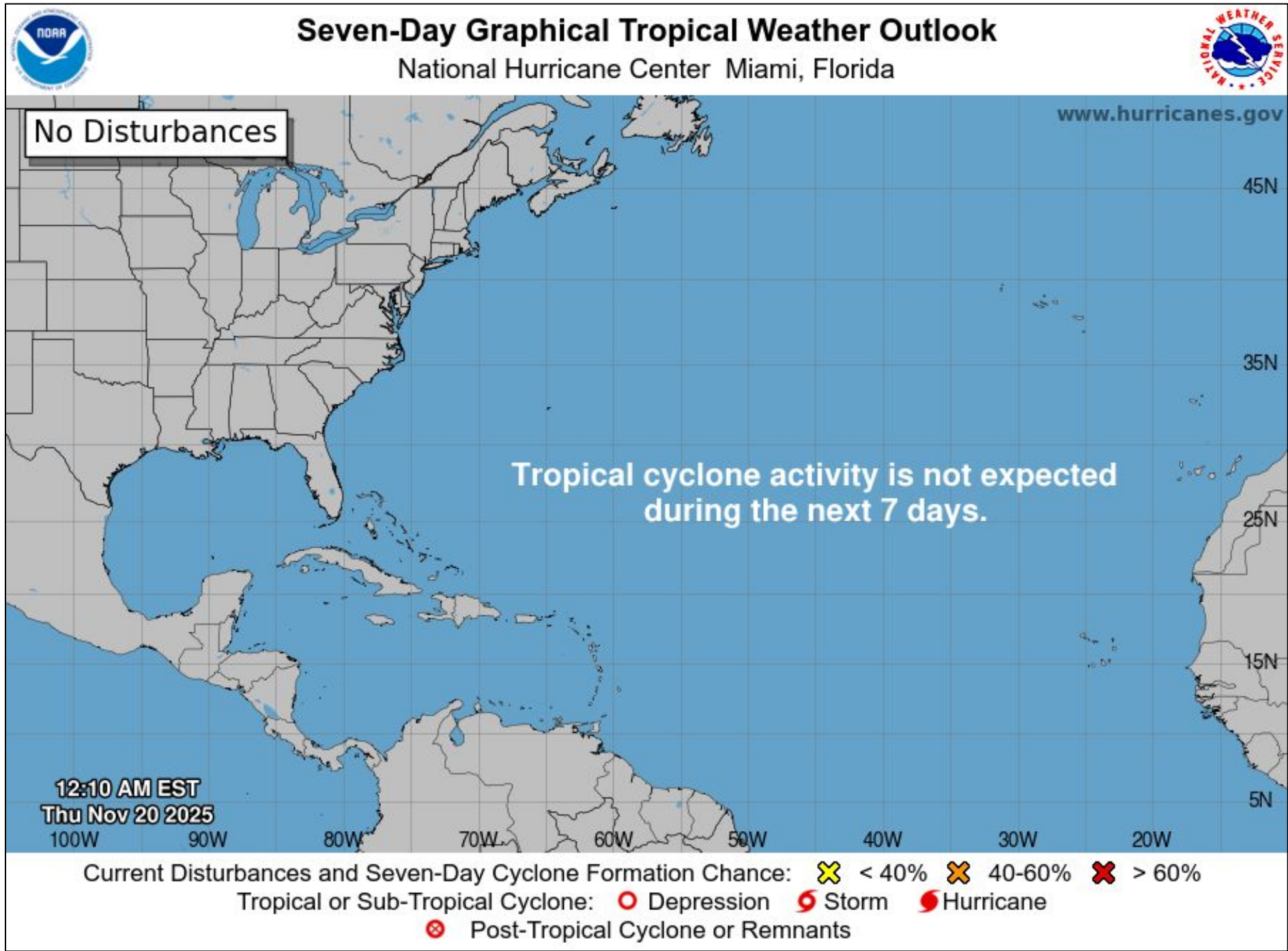
Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf

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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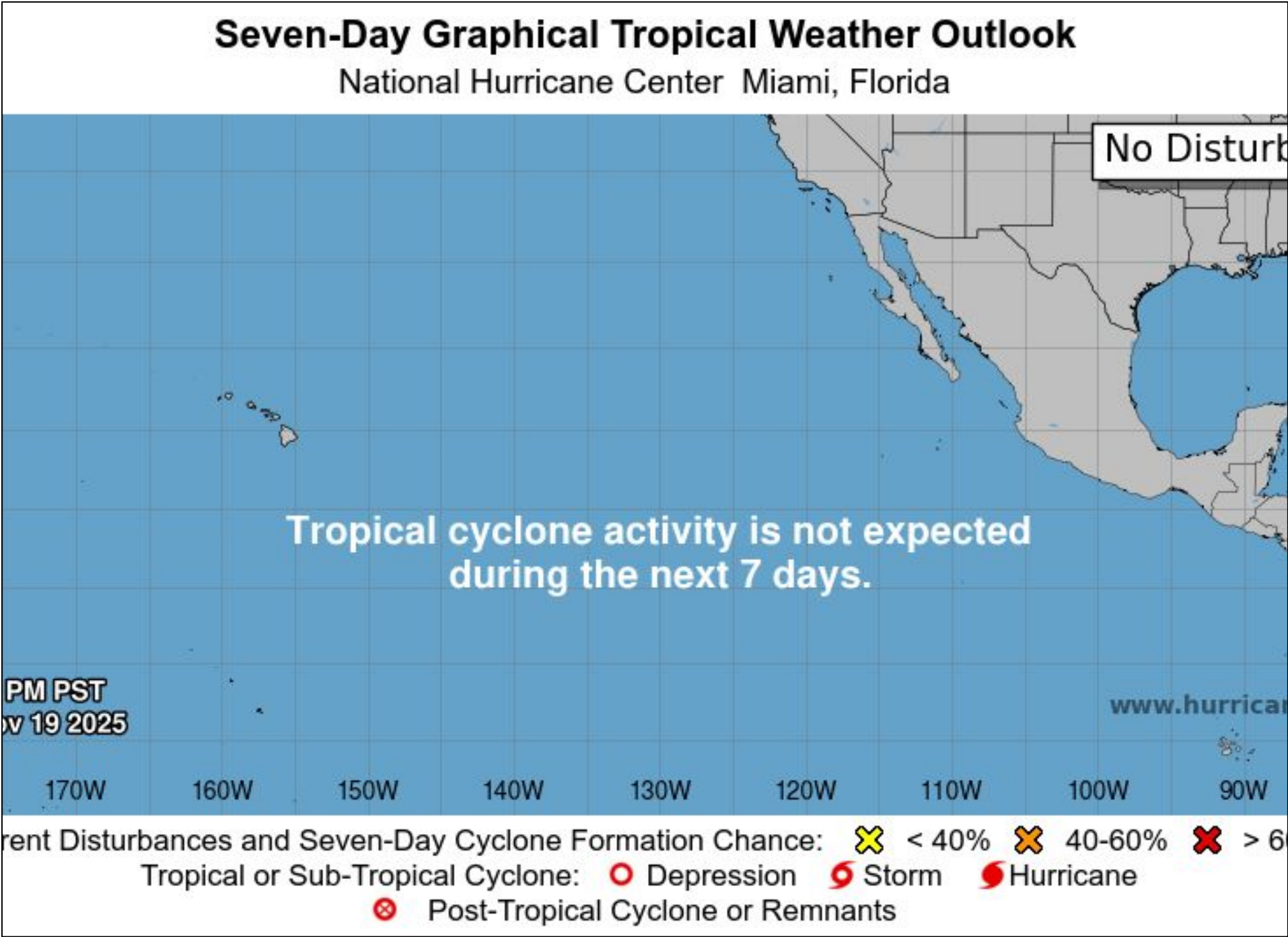




Tropical Weather Outlook – Eastern Pacific

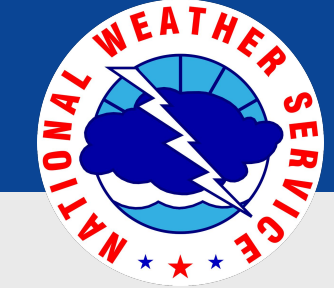
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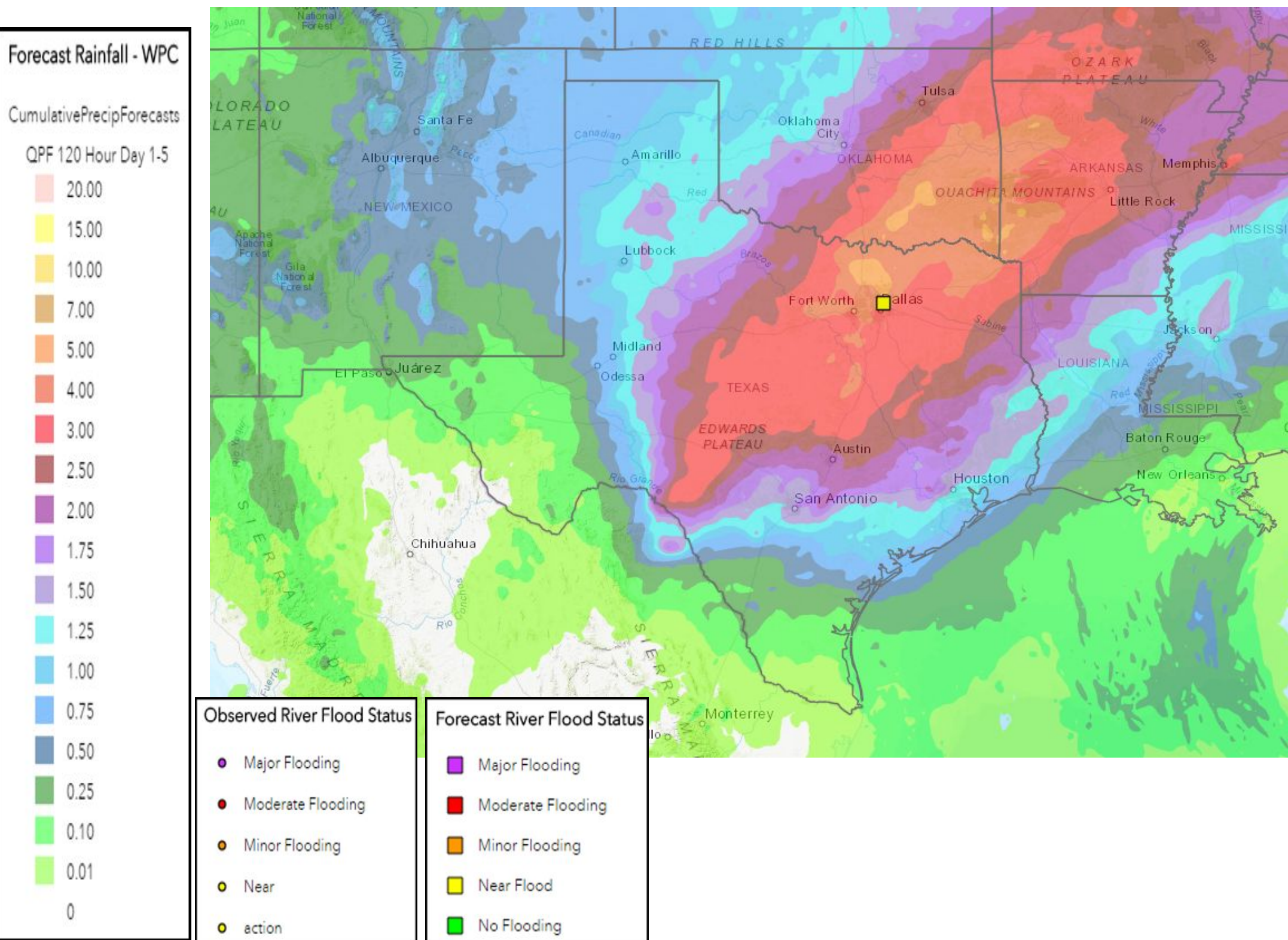
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5-Day Precipitation Forecast & River Flood Status

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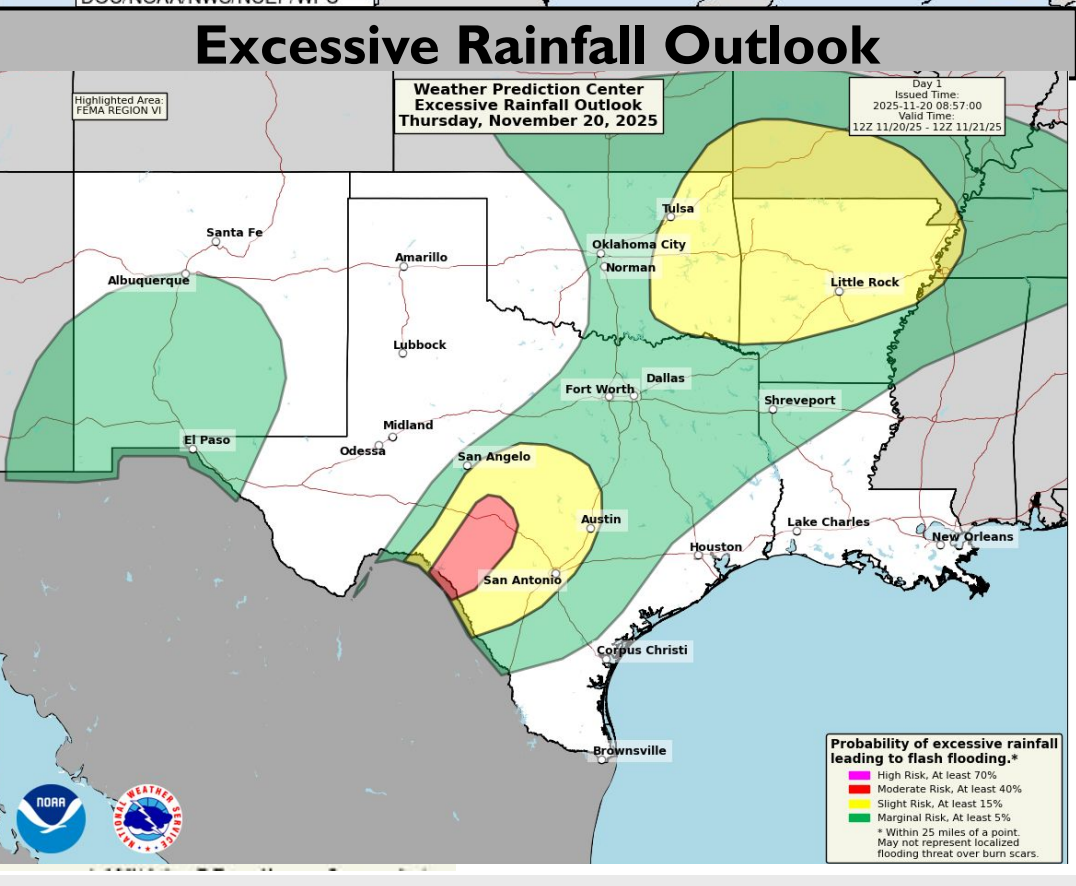
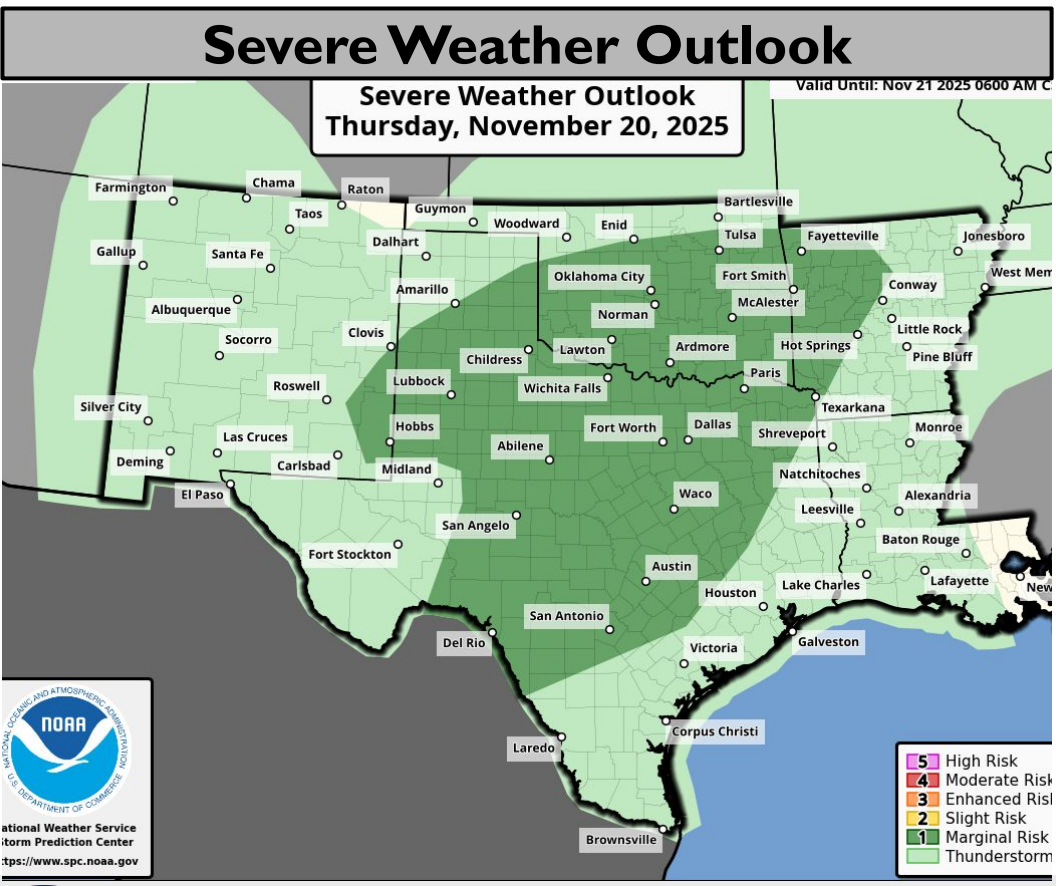
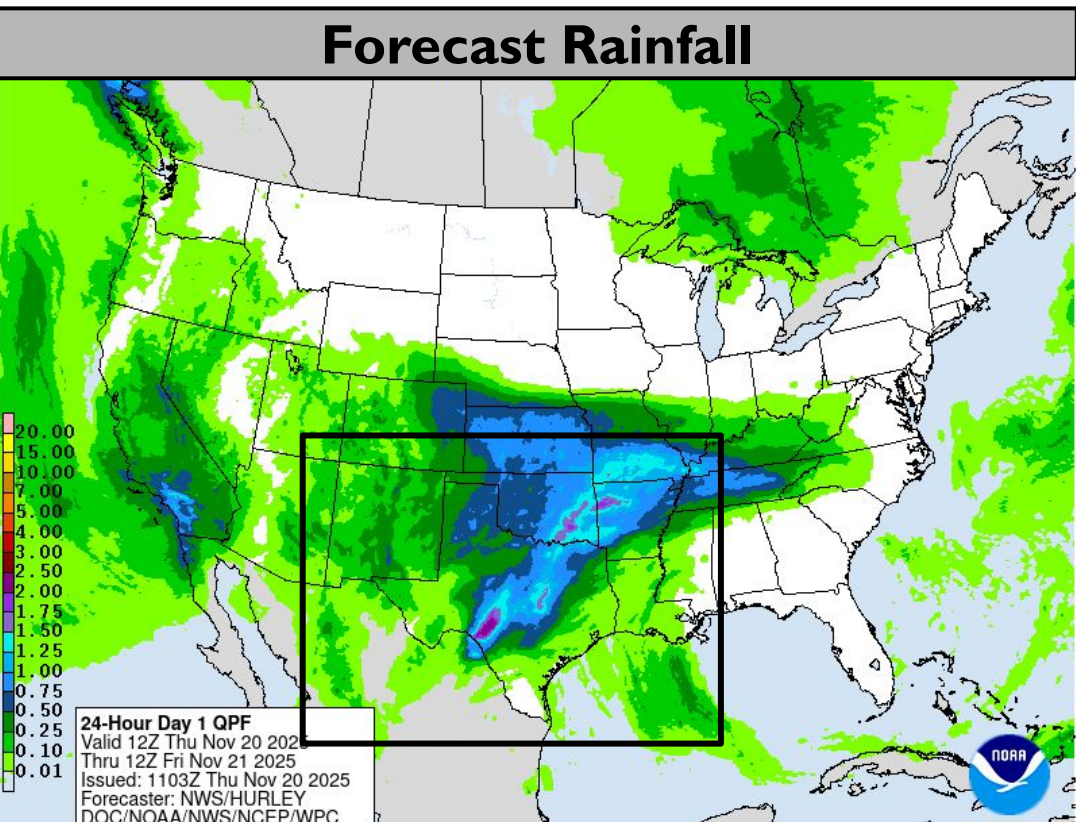
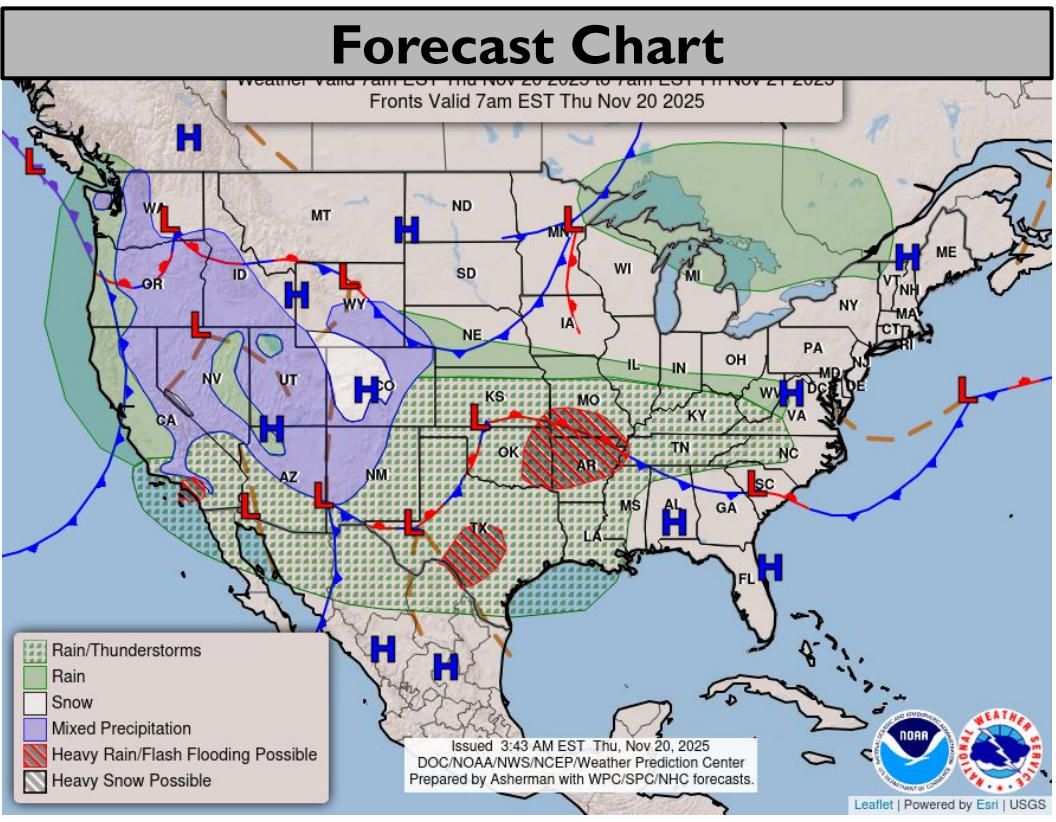
River flood potential for the TX Hill Country, the DFW Metro, Upper Sabine, and Upper Trinity in W-Ctrl/N TX today into Friday and again Sunday into Monday.

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



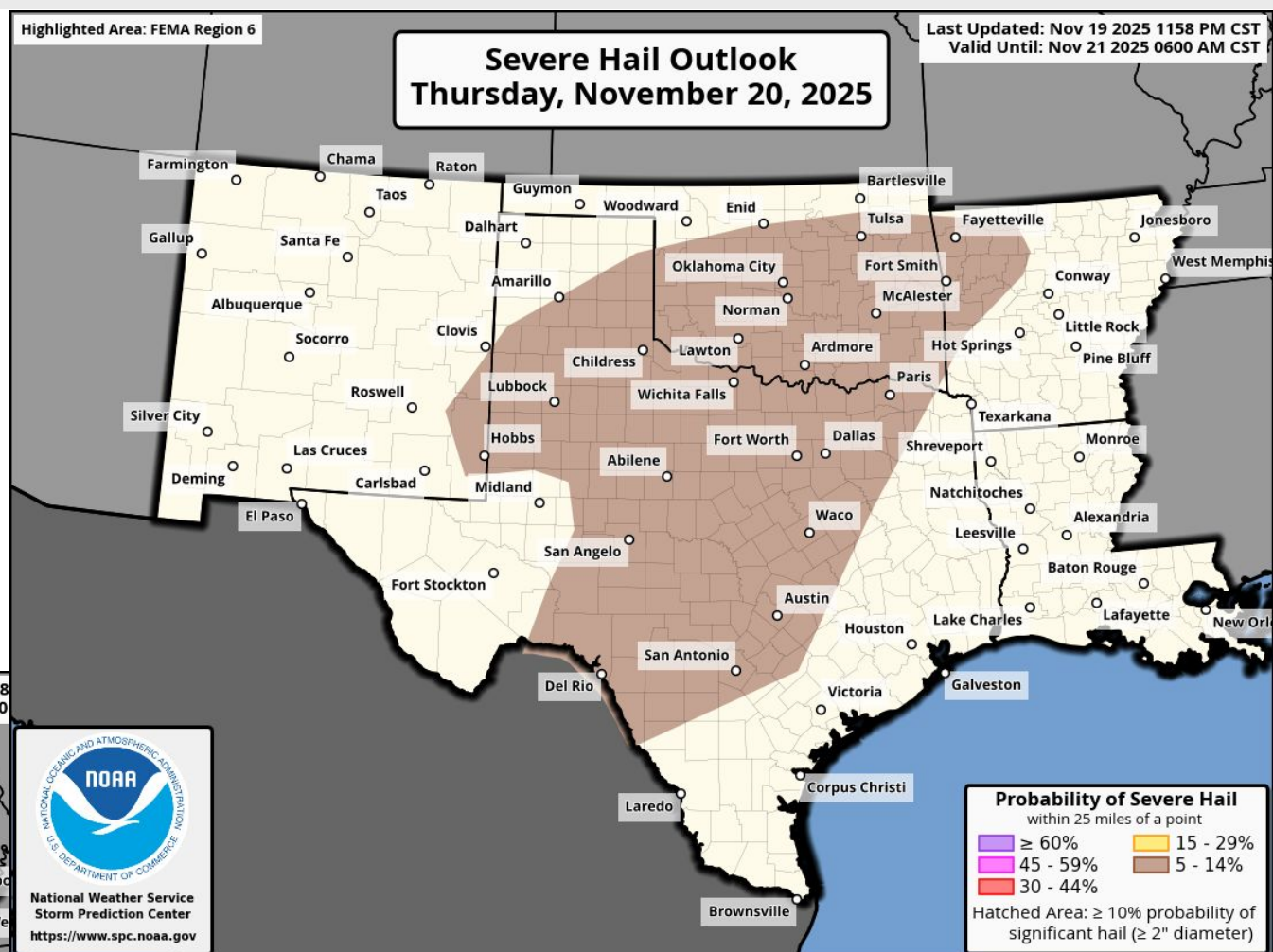
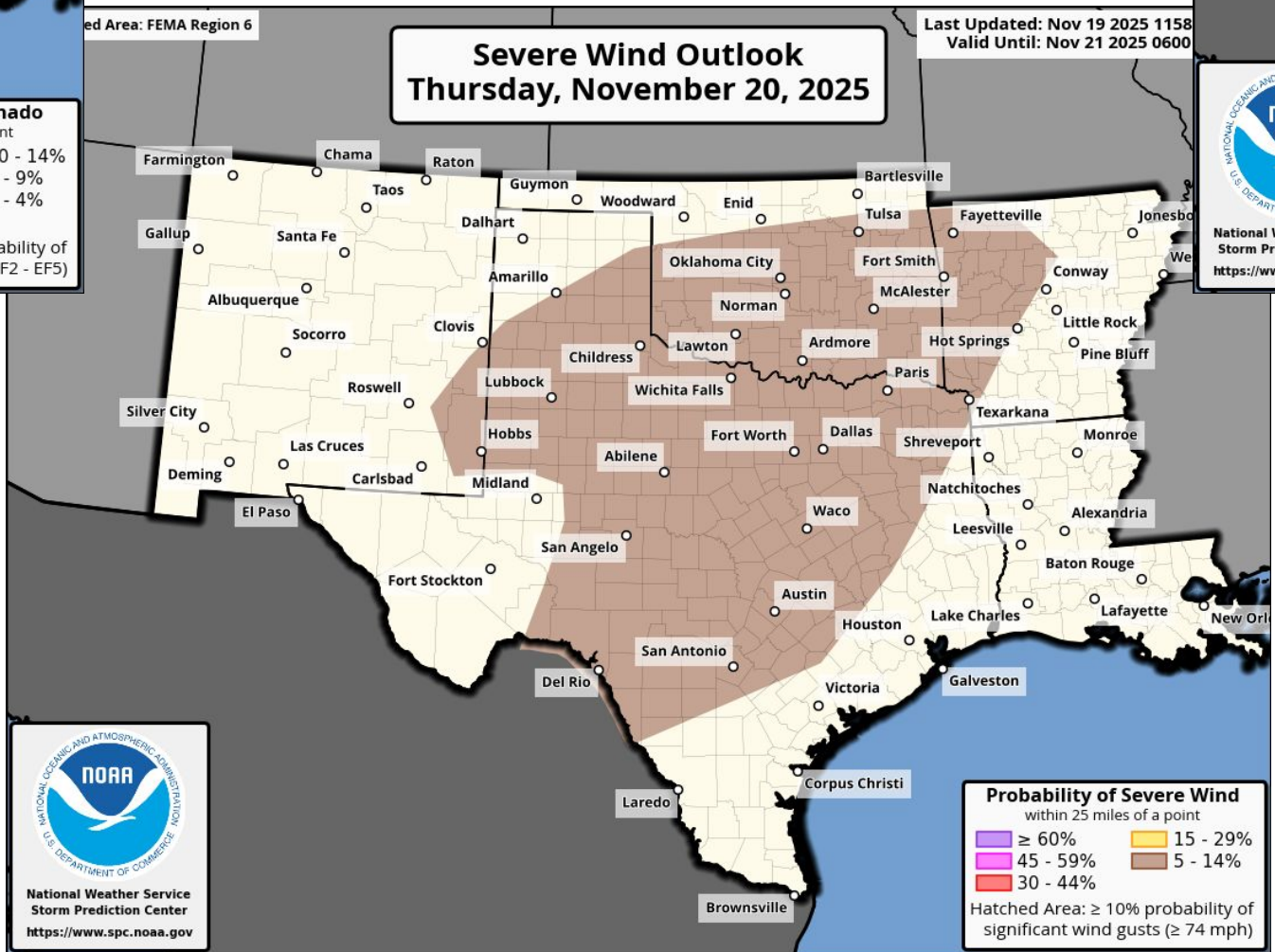
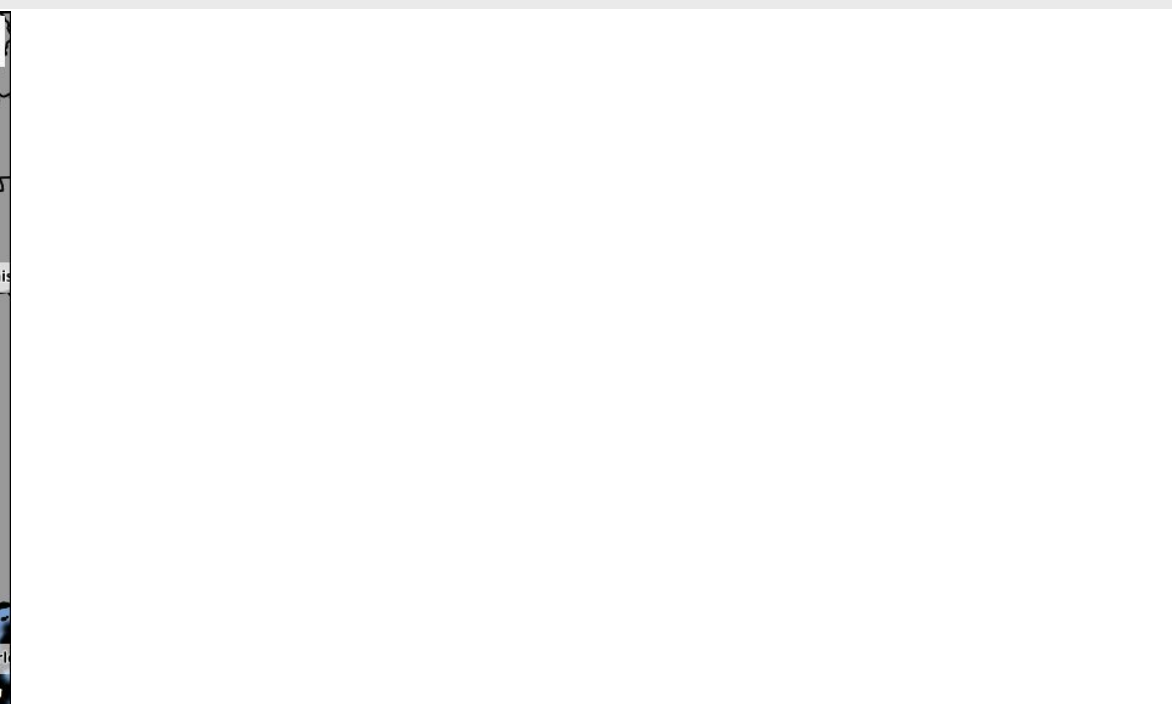
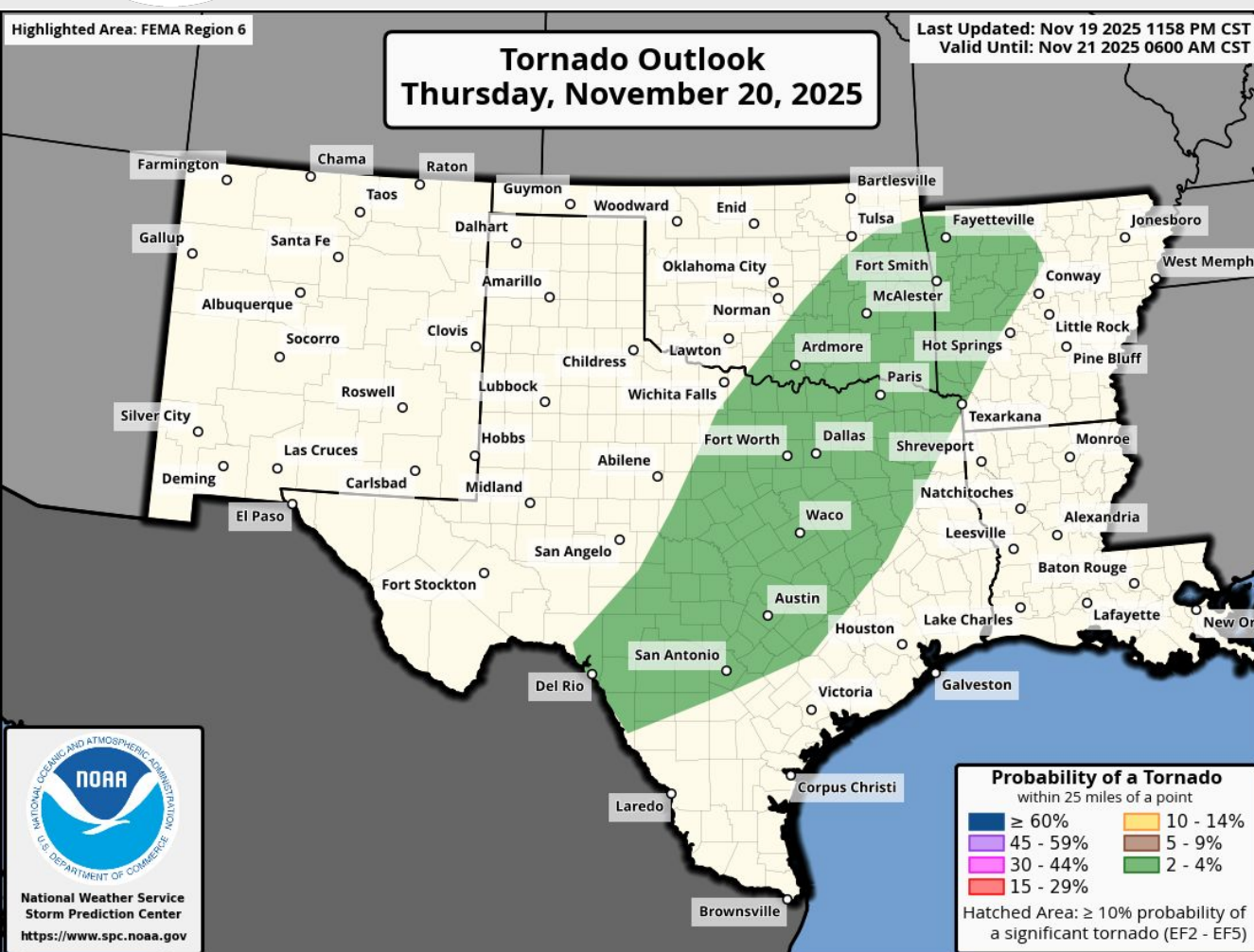
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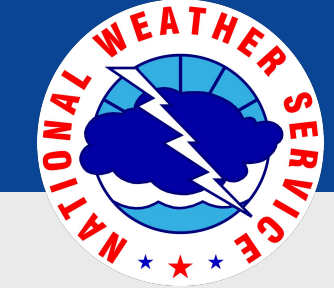
Continued snow with minor travel impacts in N/W NM mountains above 8,500.

Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) for severe storms in SE NM, TX, OK, W AR.



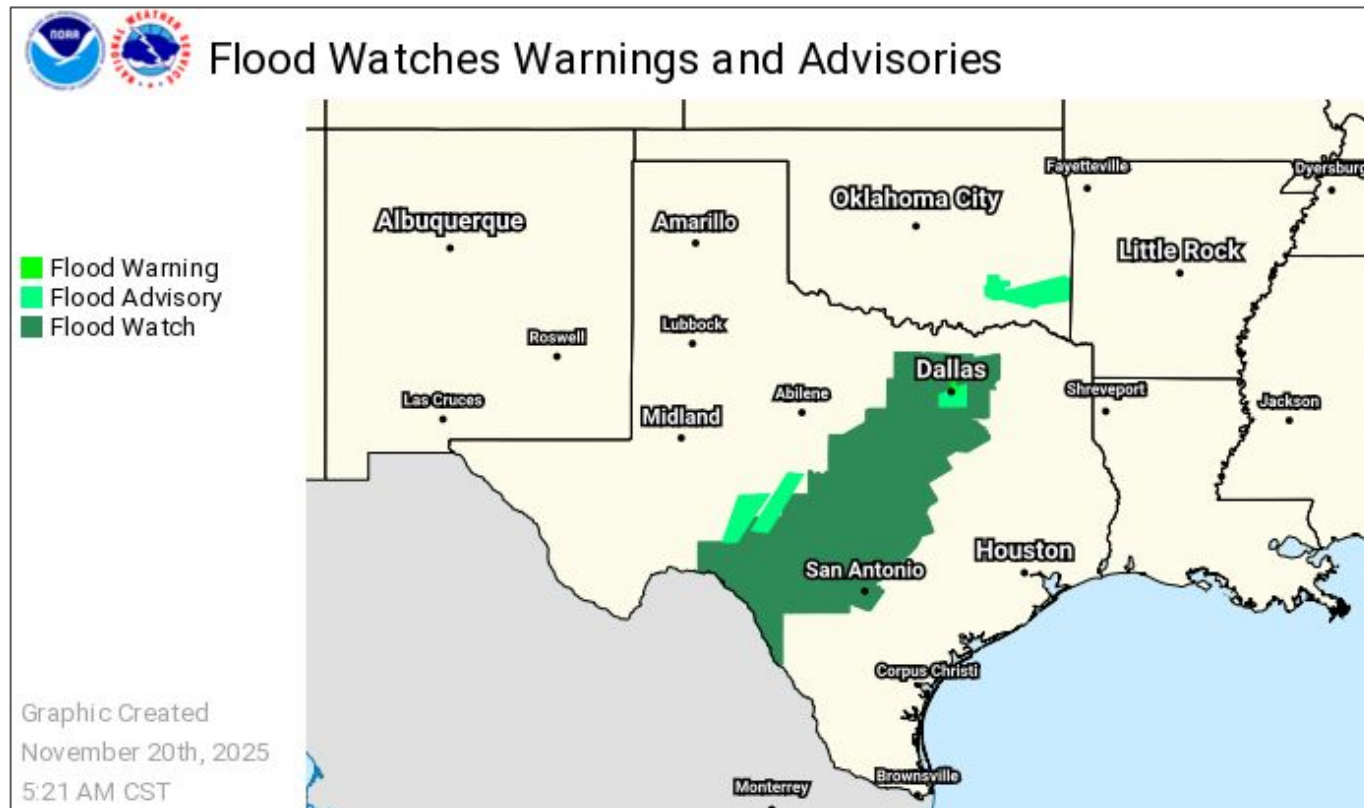
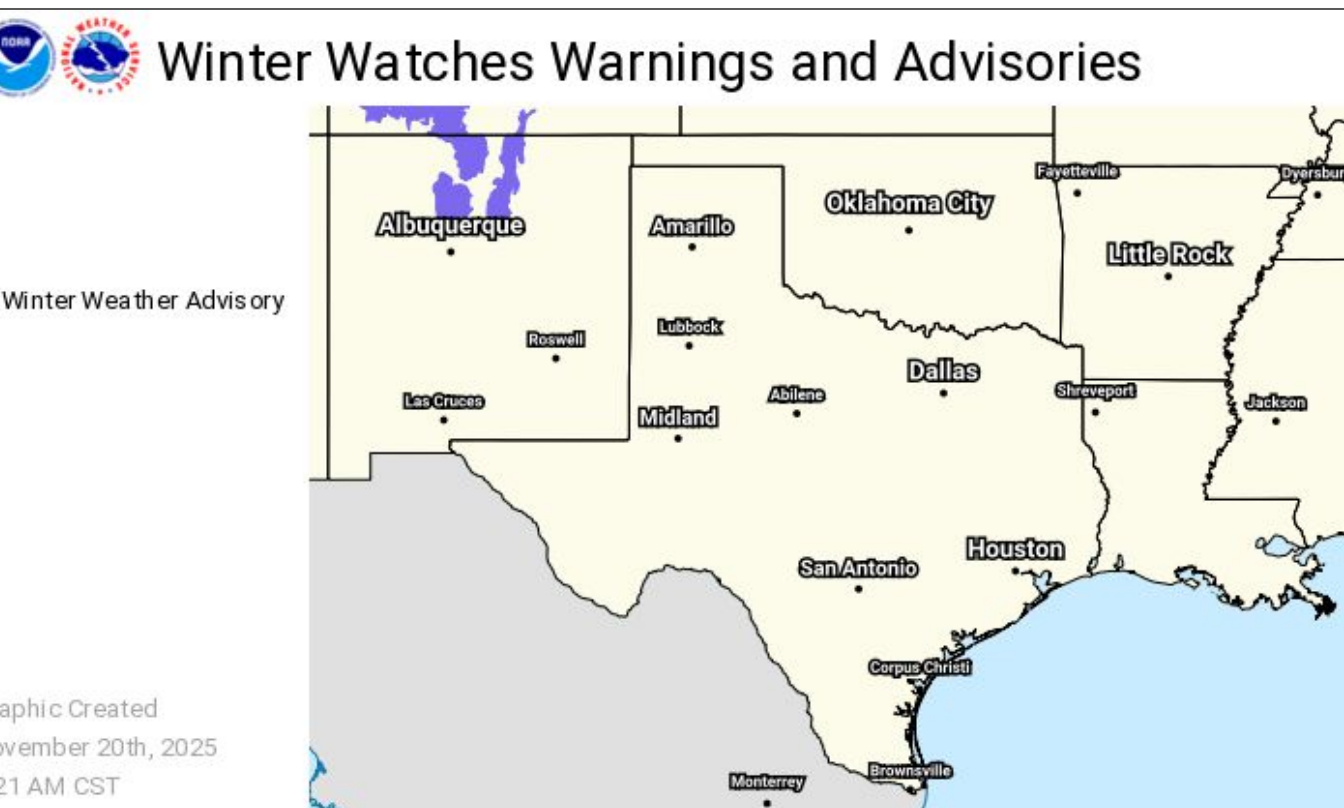
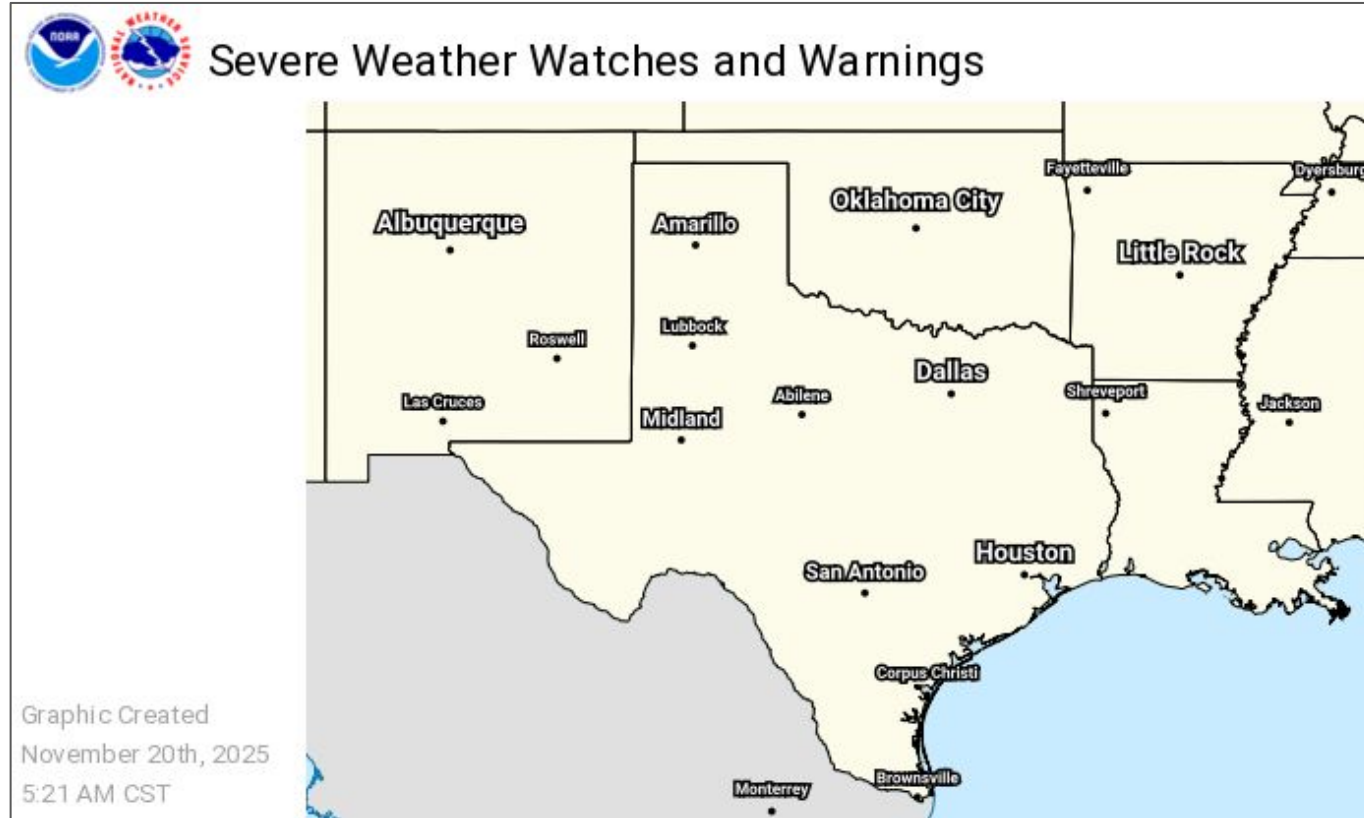
Today's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities





Watches, Warnings, and Advisories

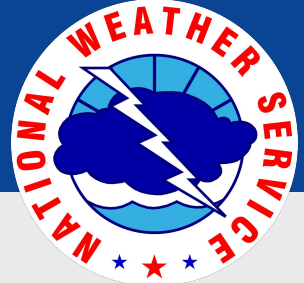
Wind, Severe, Winter, and Flood Hazards



**Flood Watch from SW
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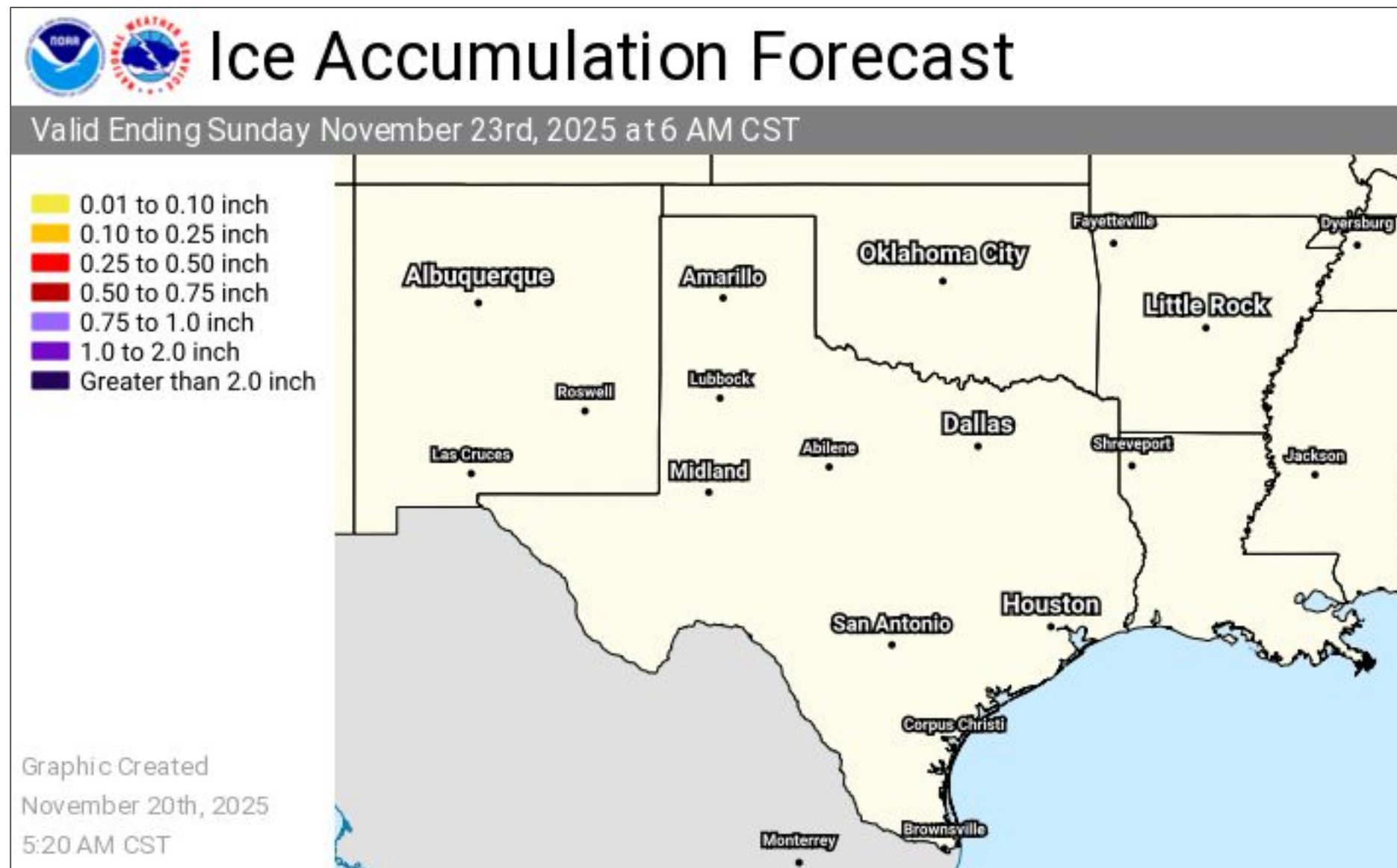
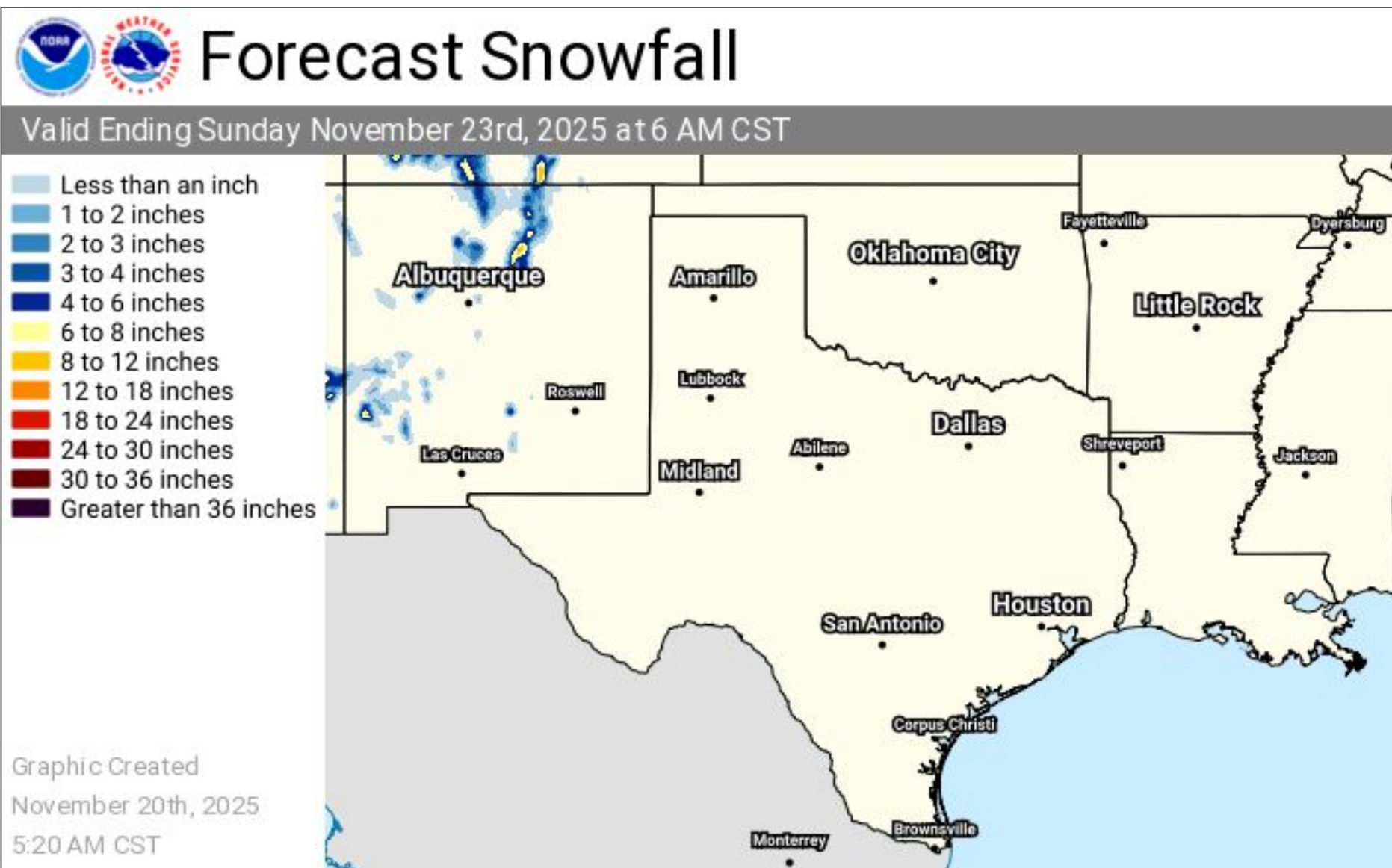
**Winter Weather Advisory
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higher peaks receiving up
to 10 inches tonight
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Winter Weather

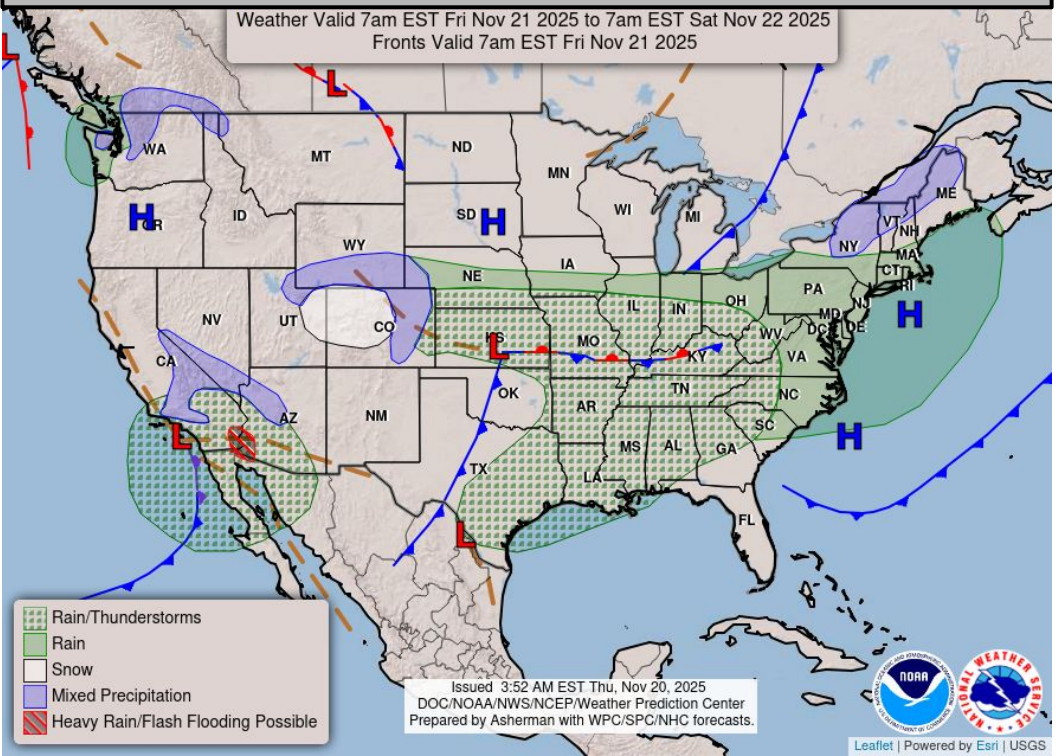
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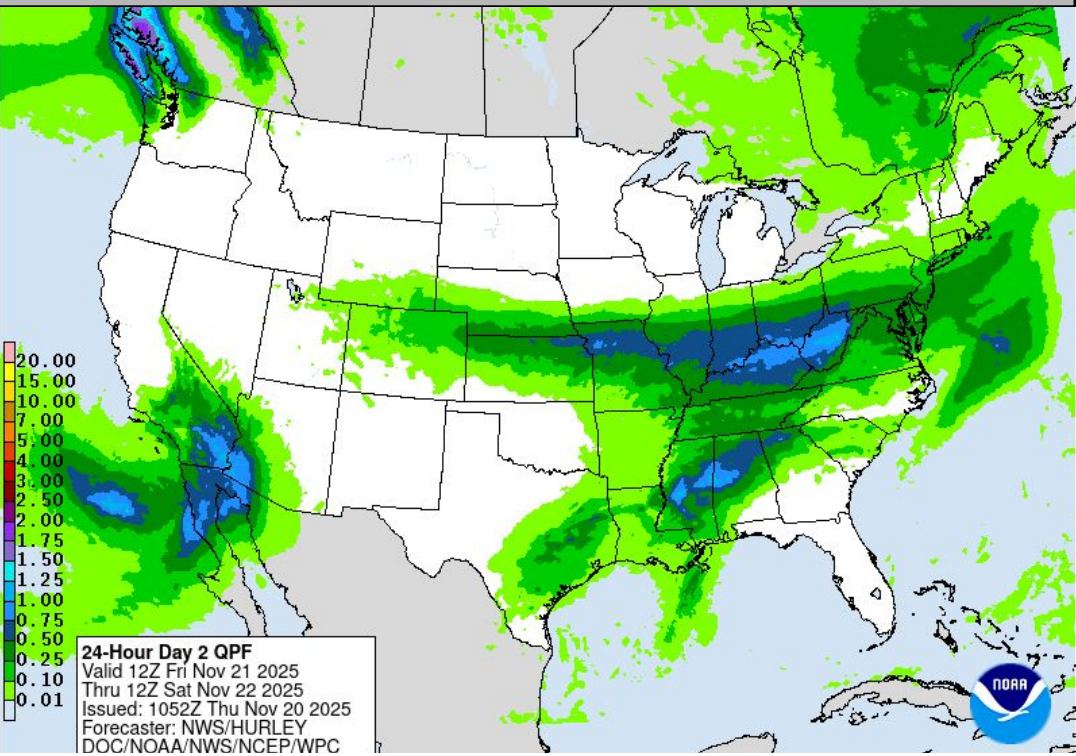


Tomorrow's Weather

Forecast Chart

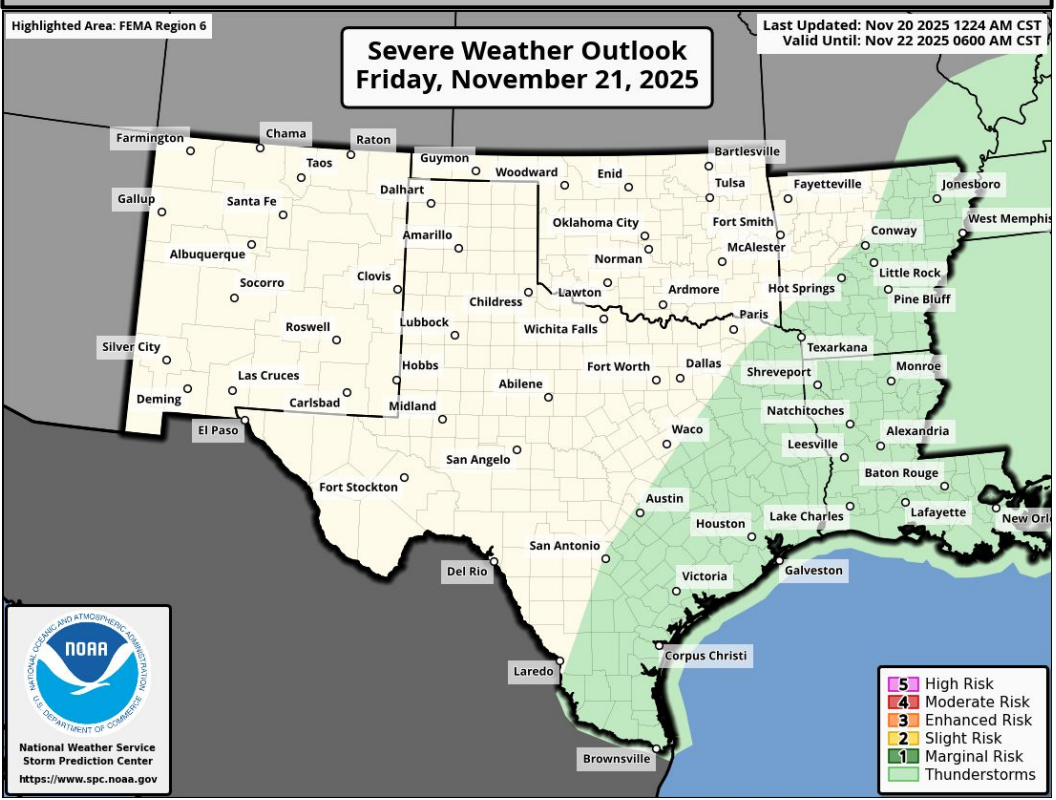


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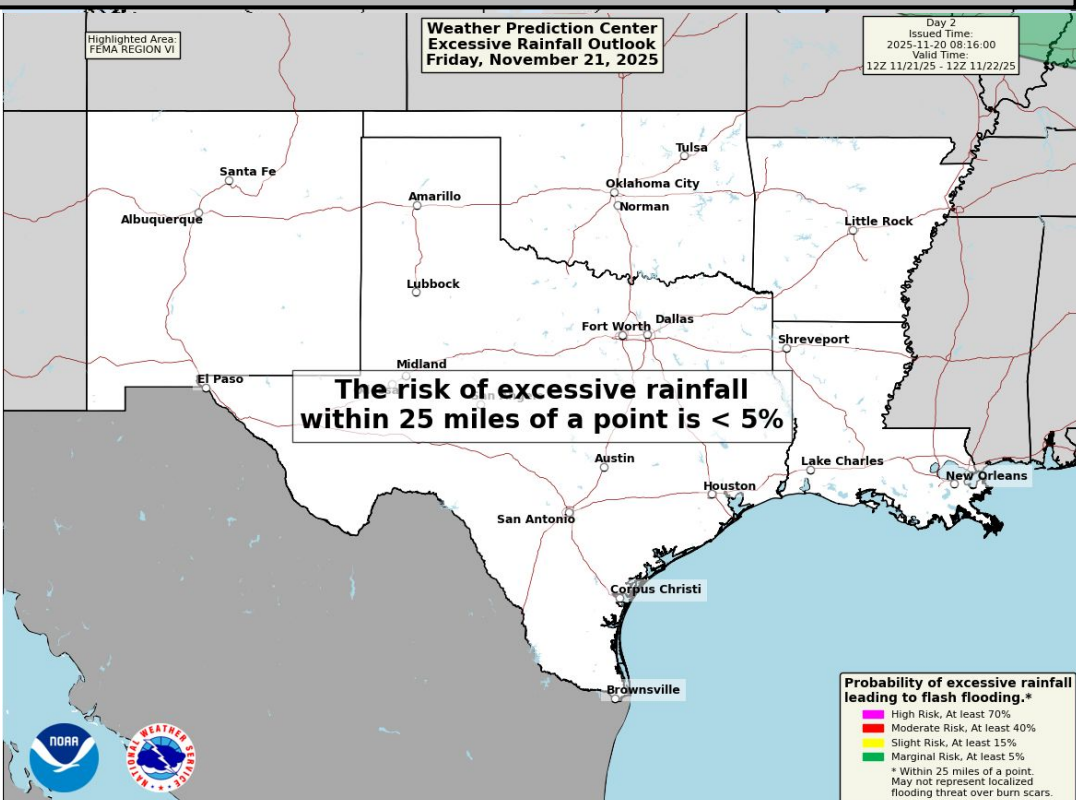


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Severe Weather Outlook

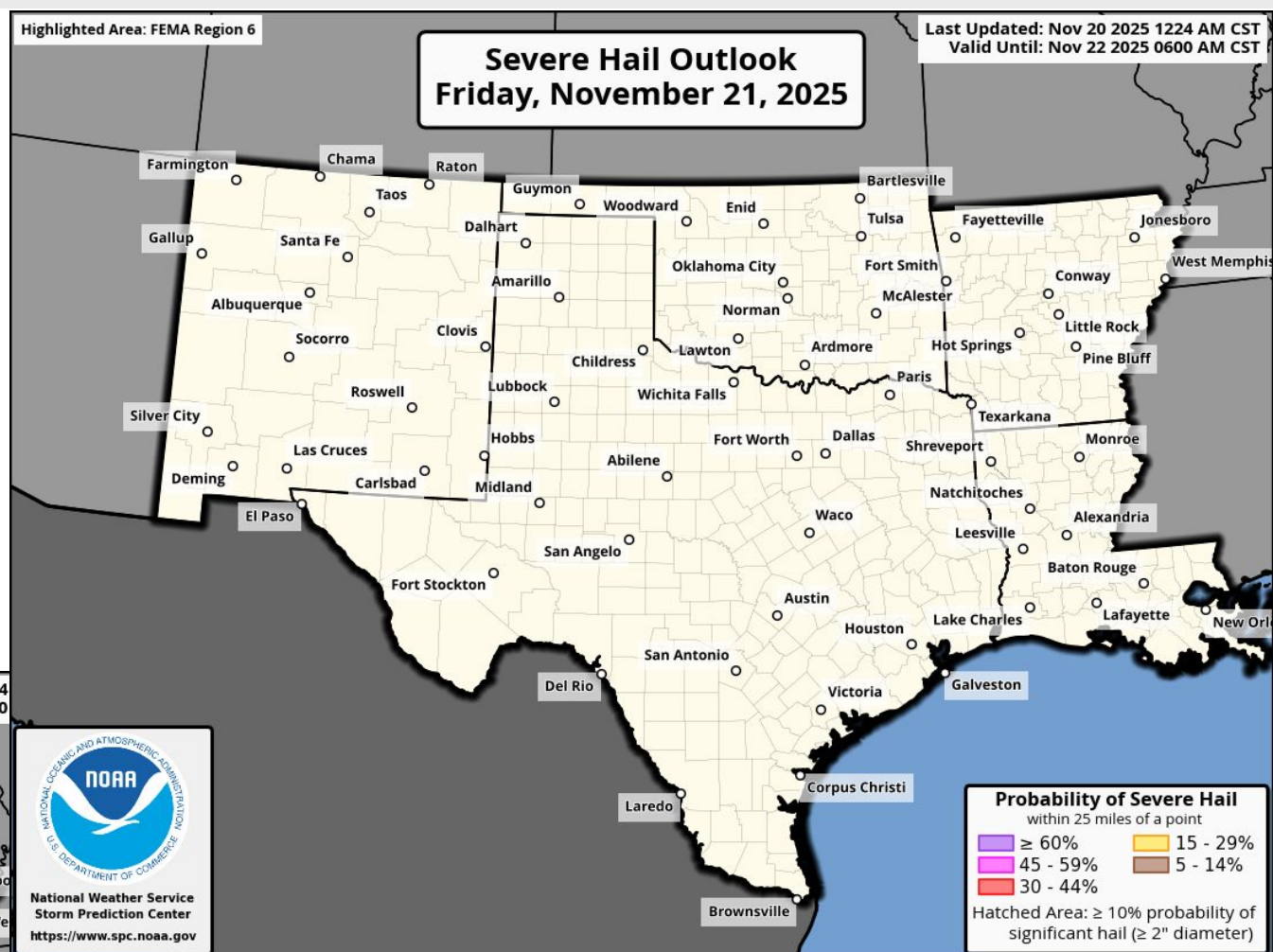
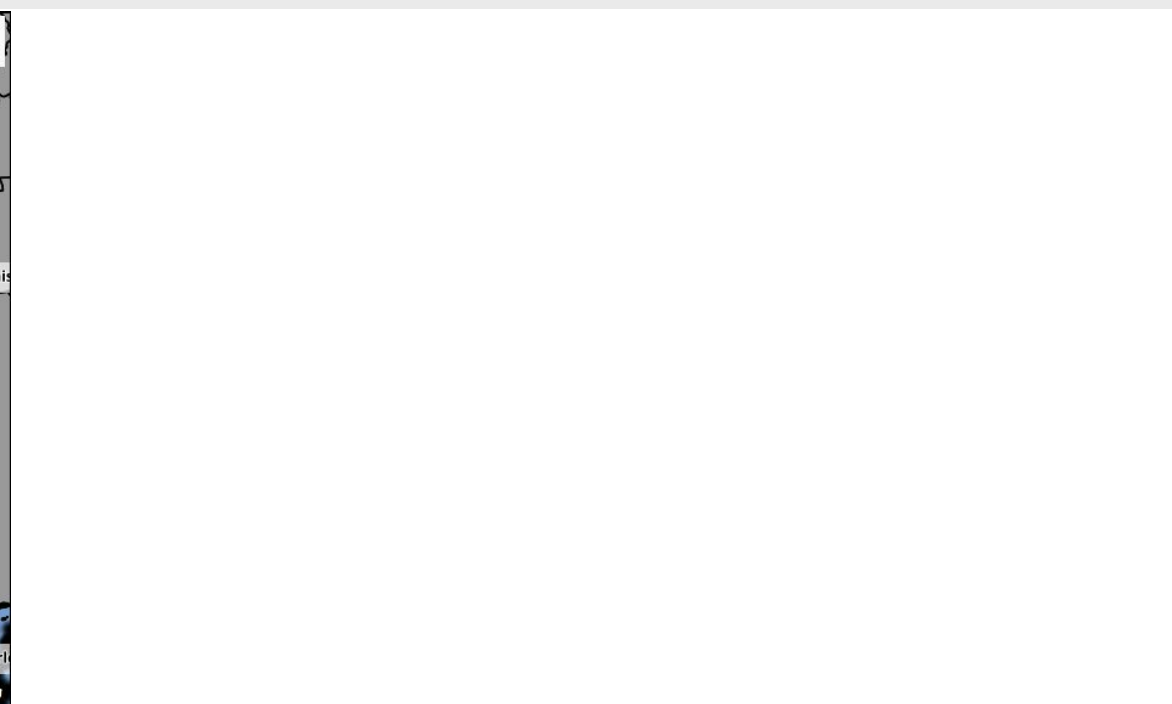
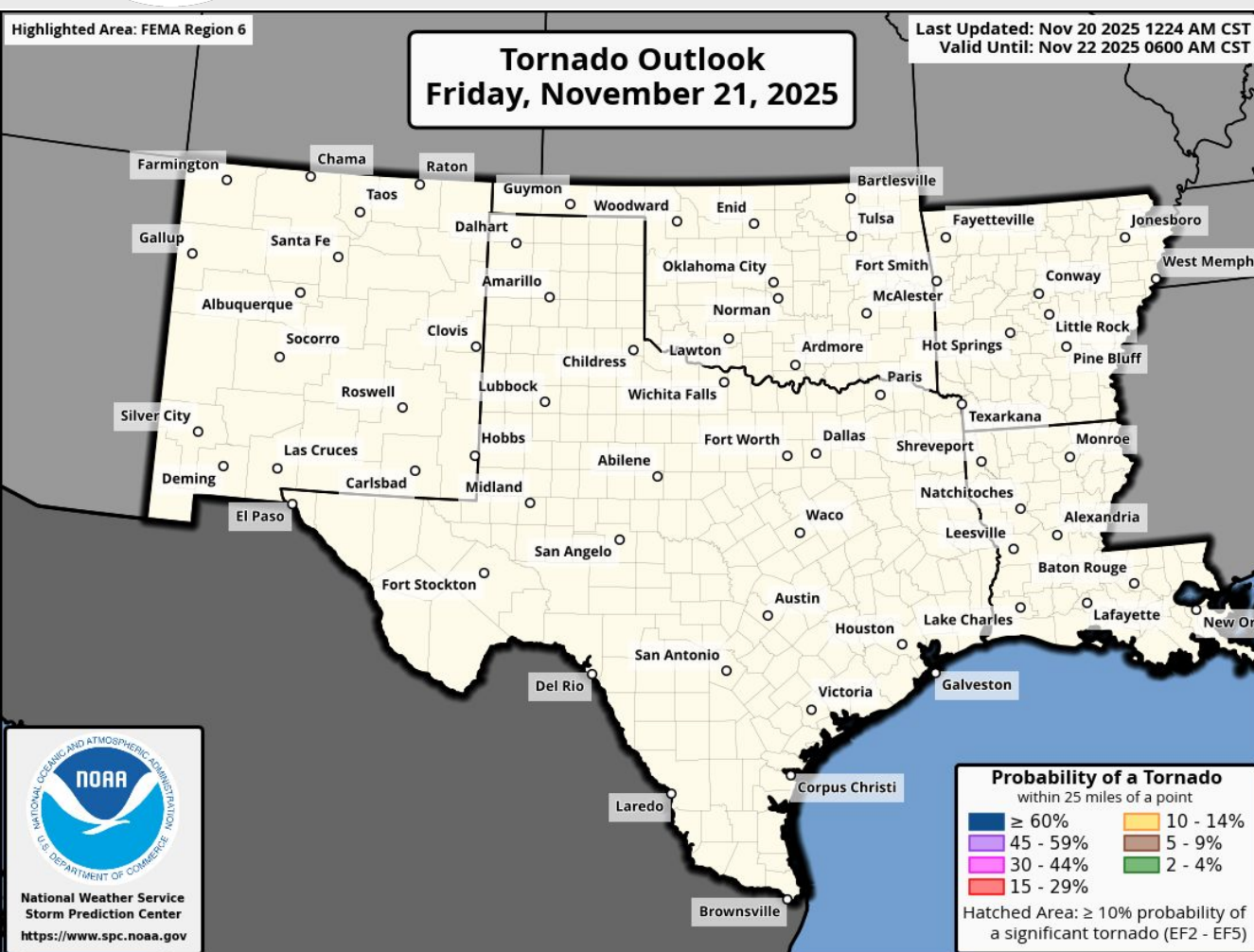


Excessive Rainfall Outlook





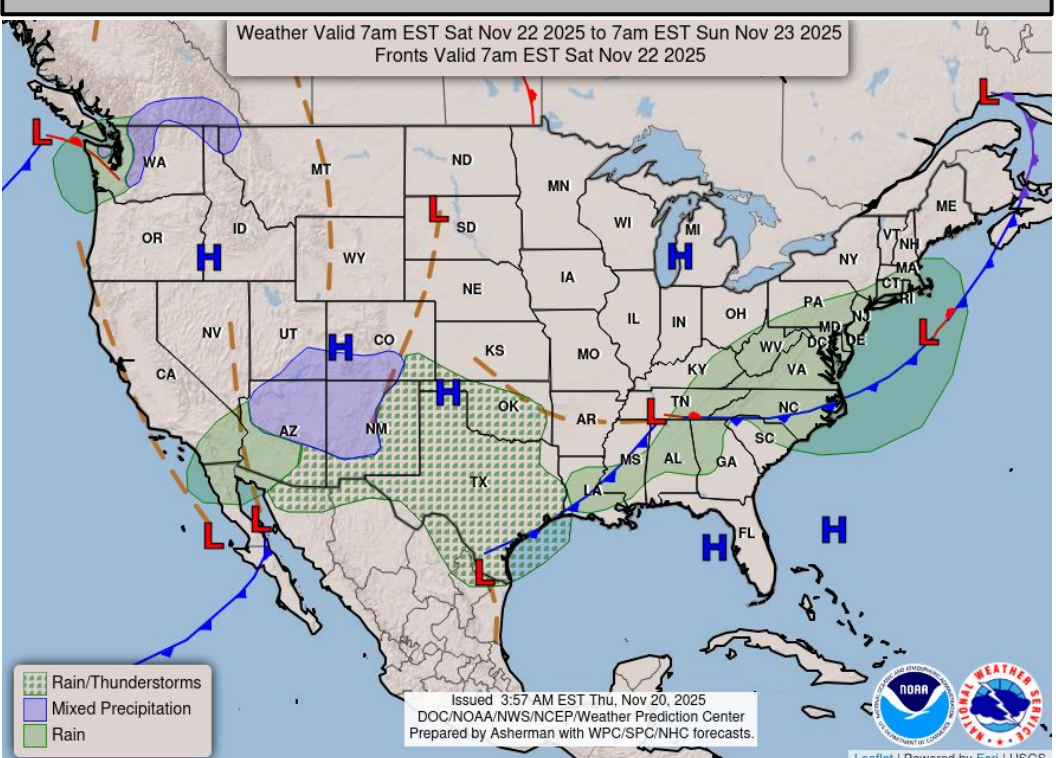
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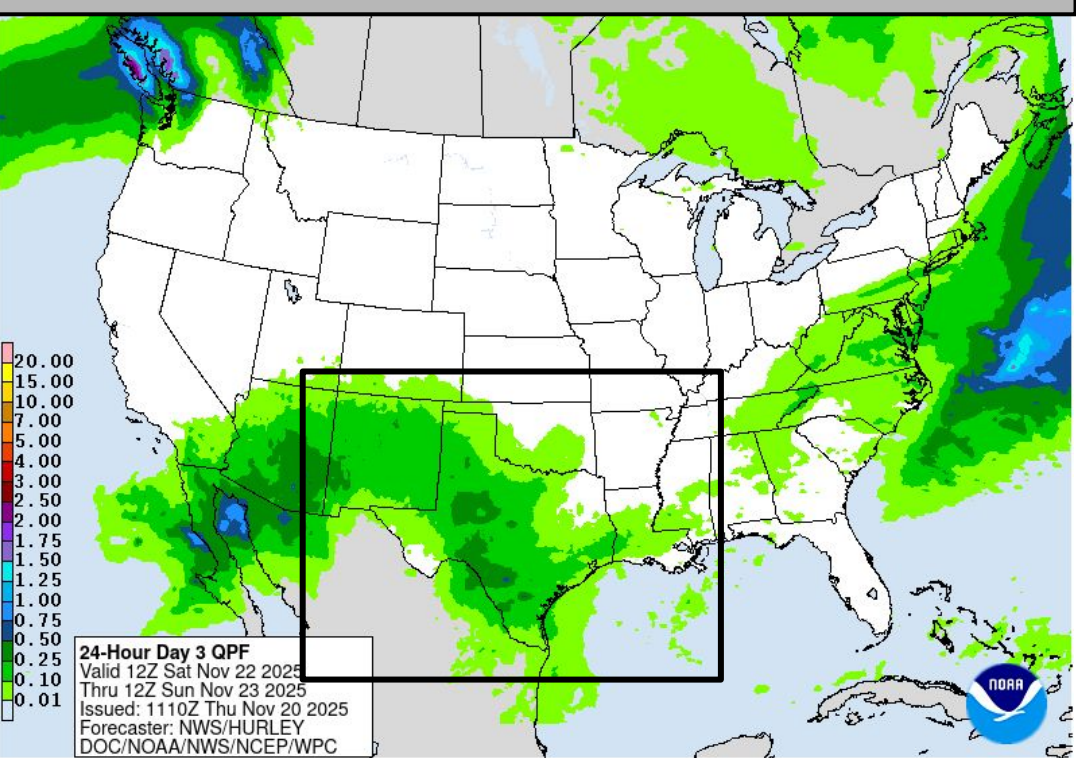


Saturday's Weather

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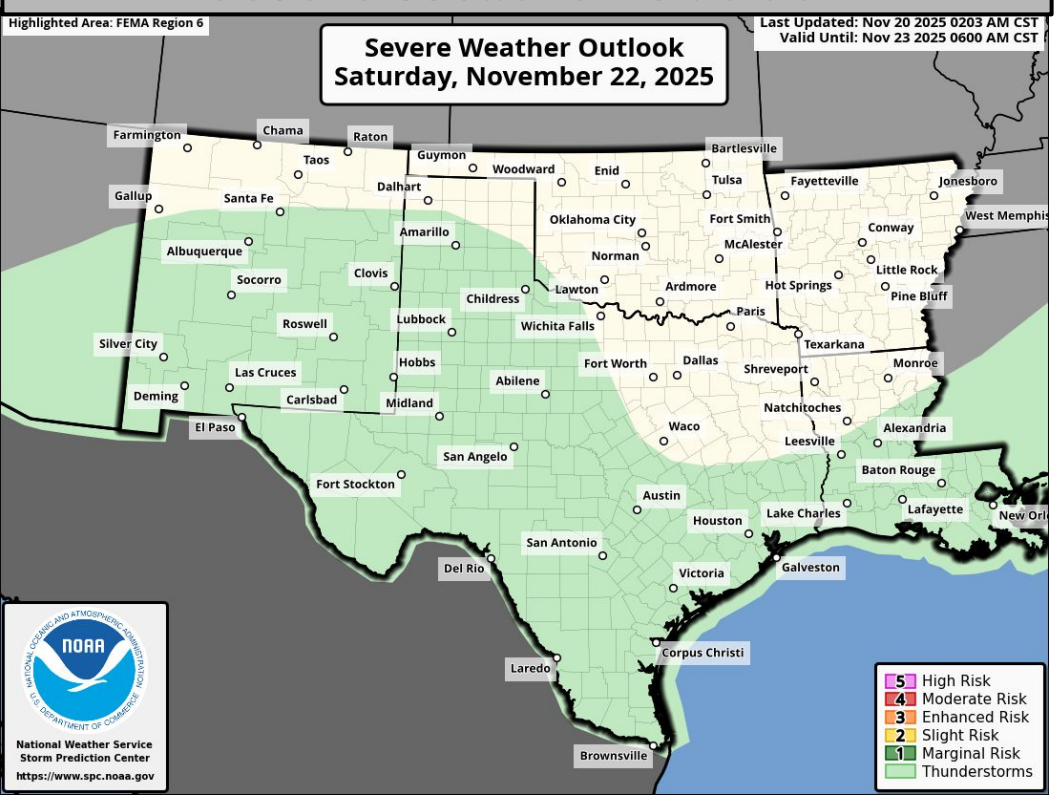


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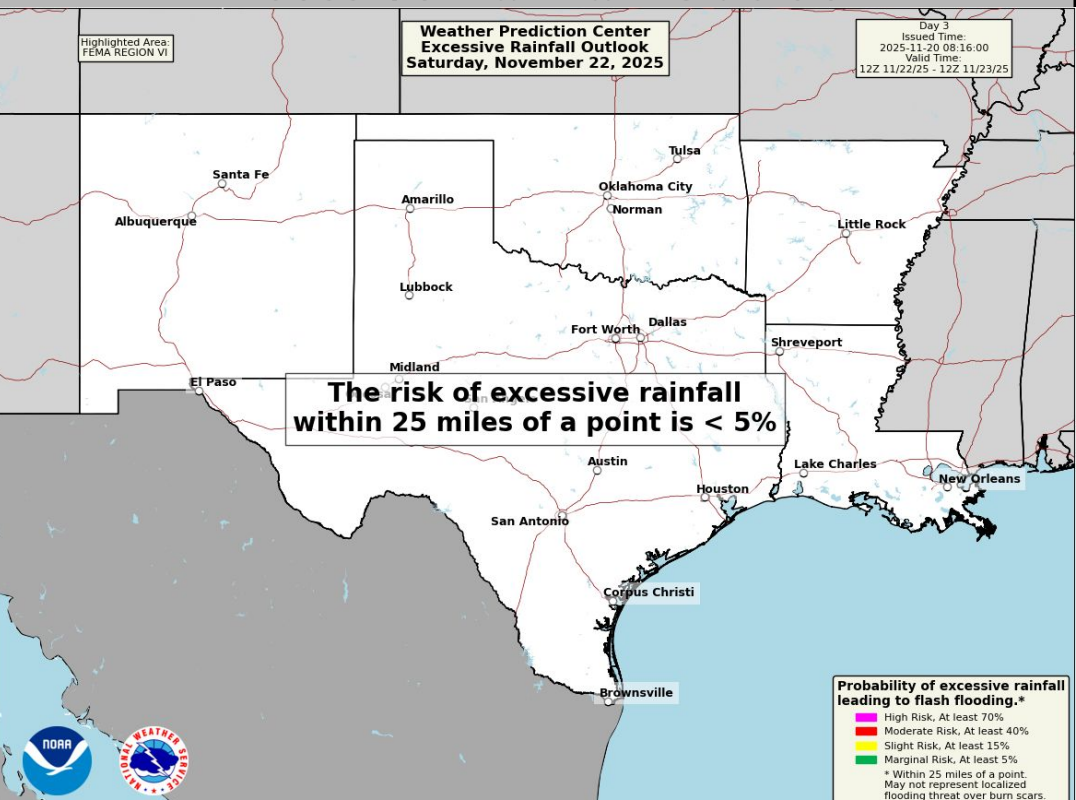


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Severe Weather Outlook



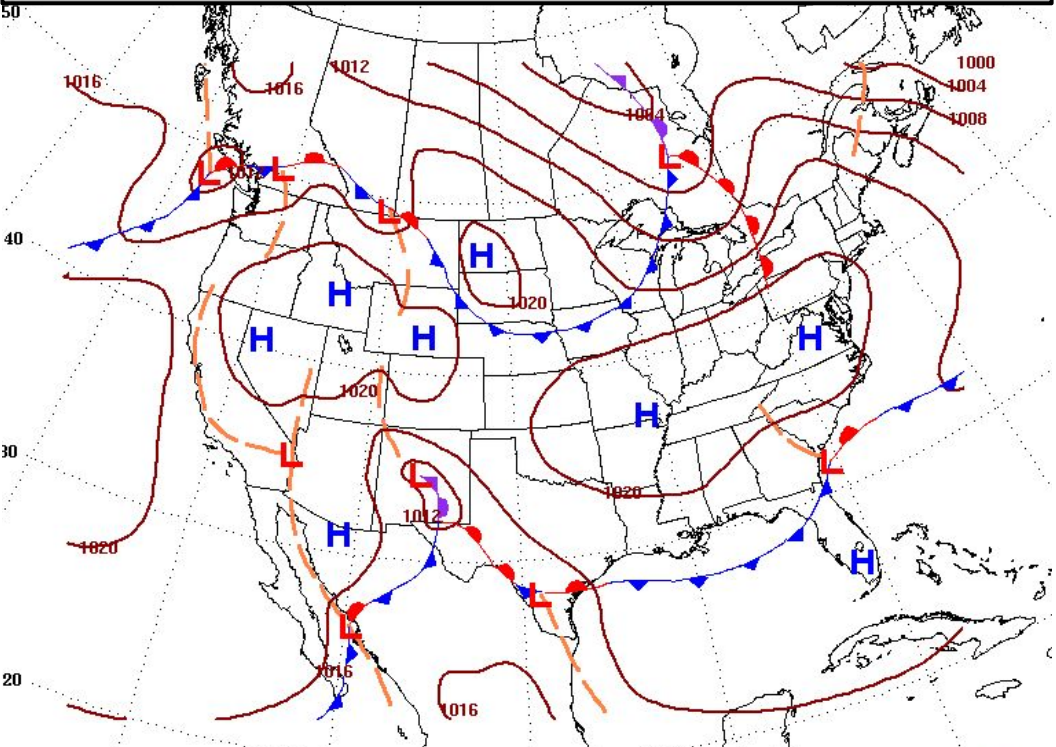
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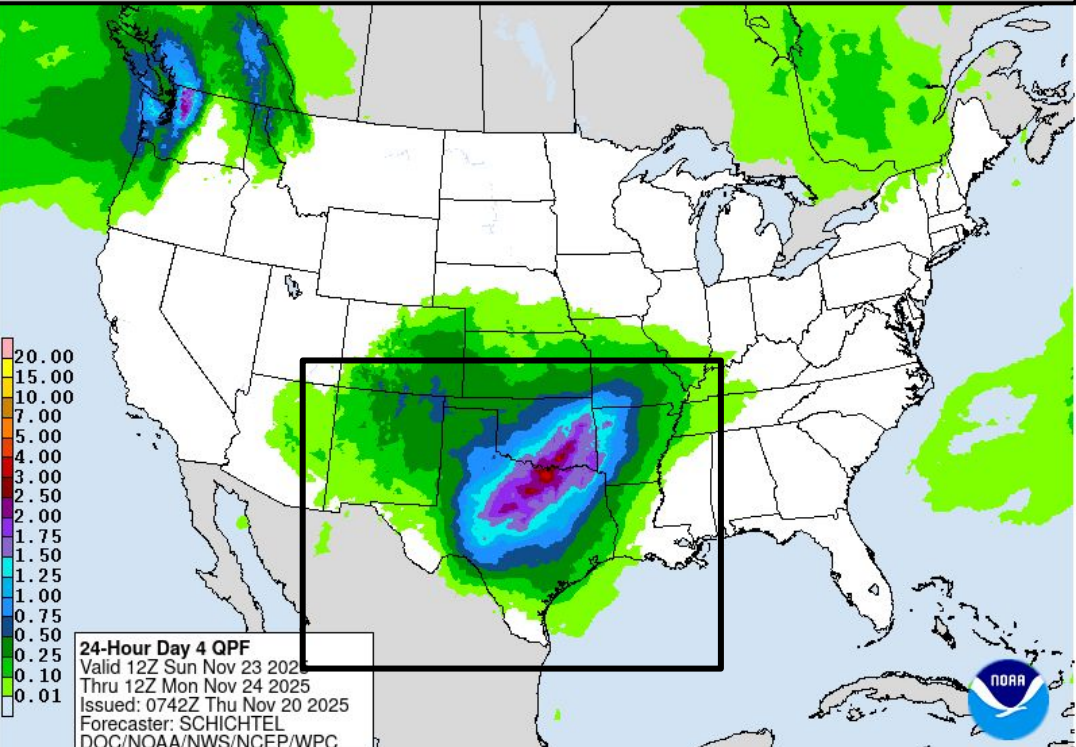


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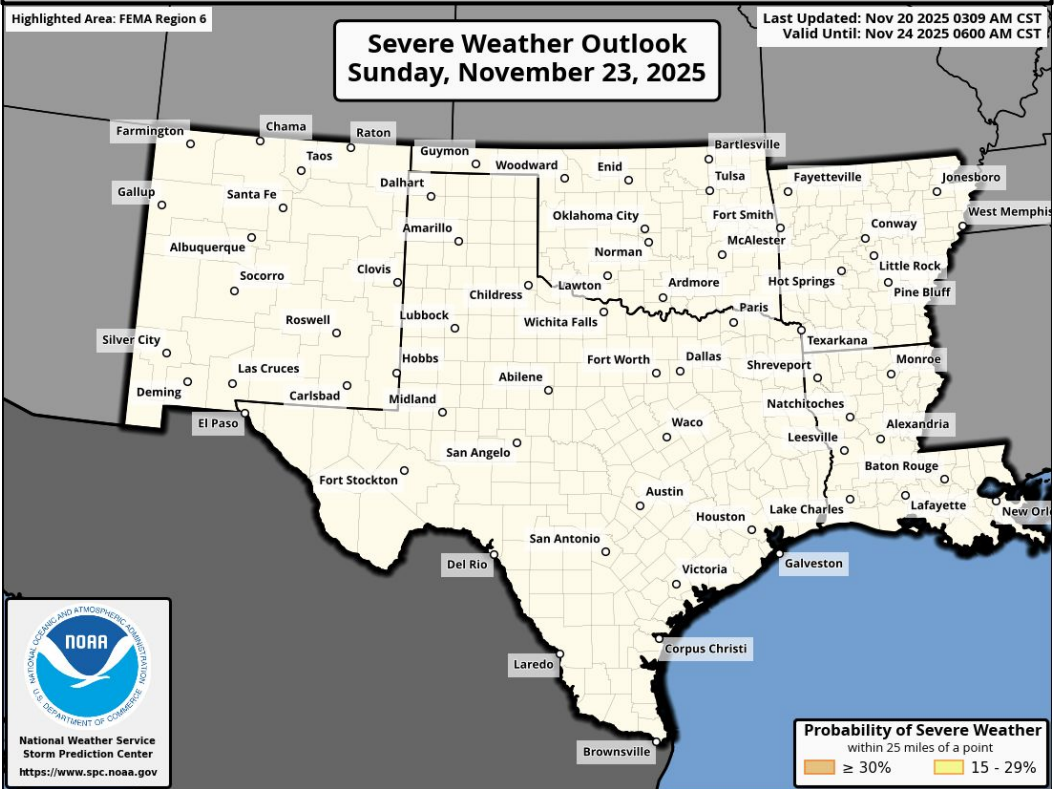


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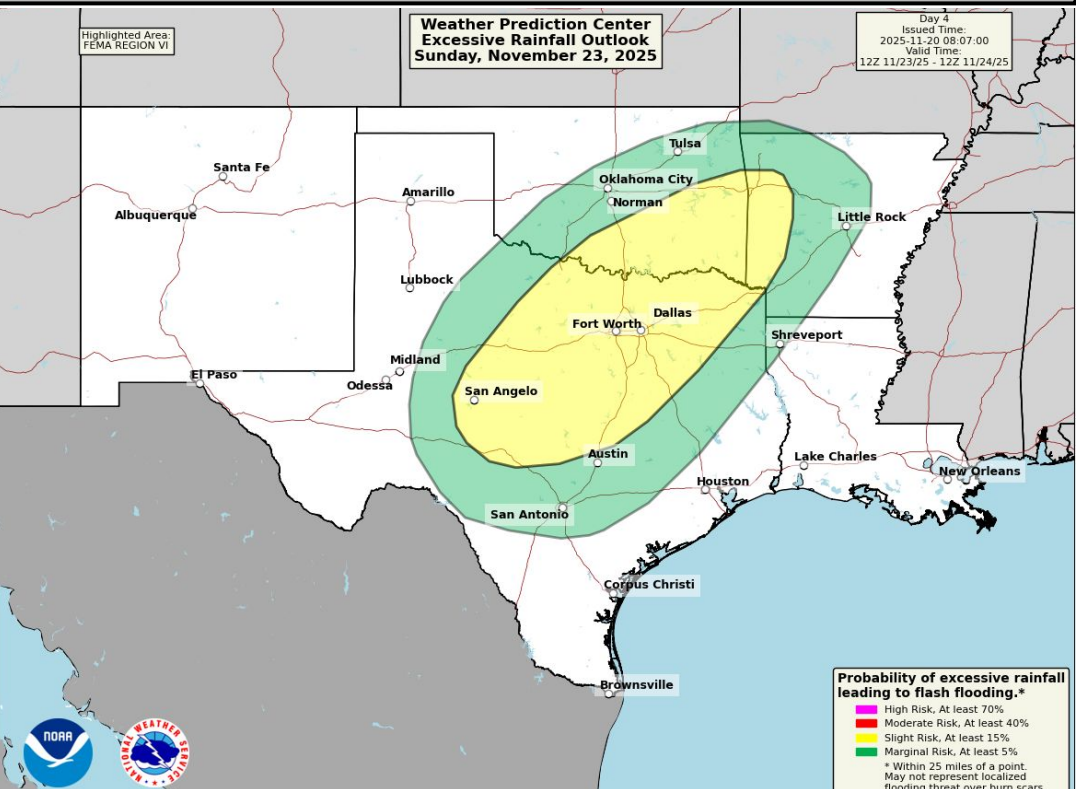


Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for flash flooding across Ctrl/N TX, SE OK, W AR.

Severe Weather Outlook



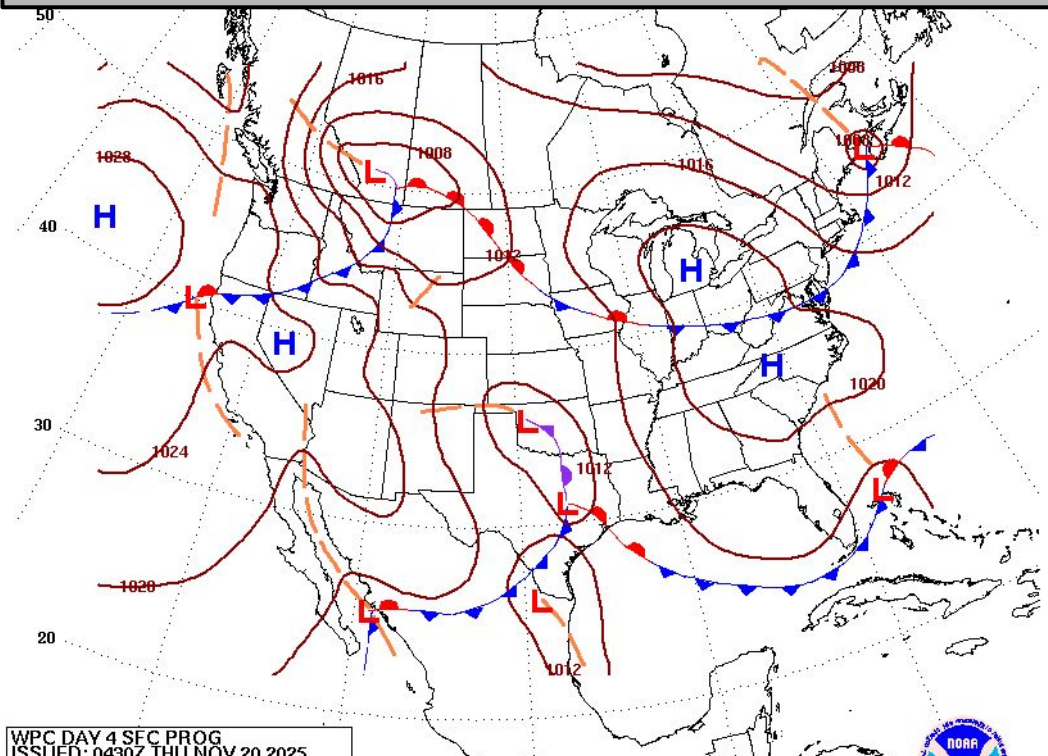
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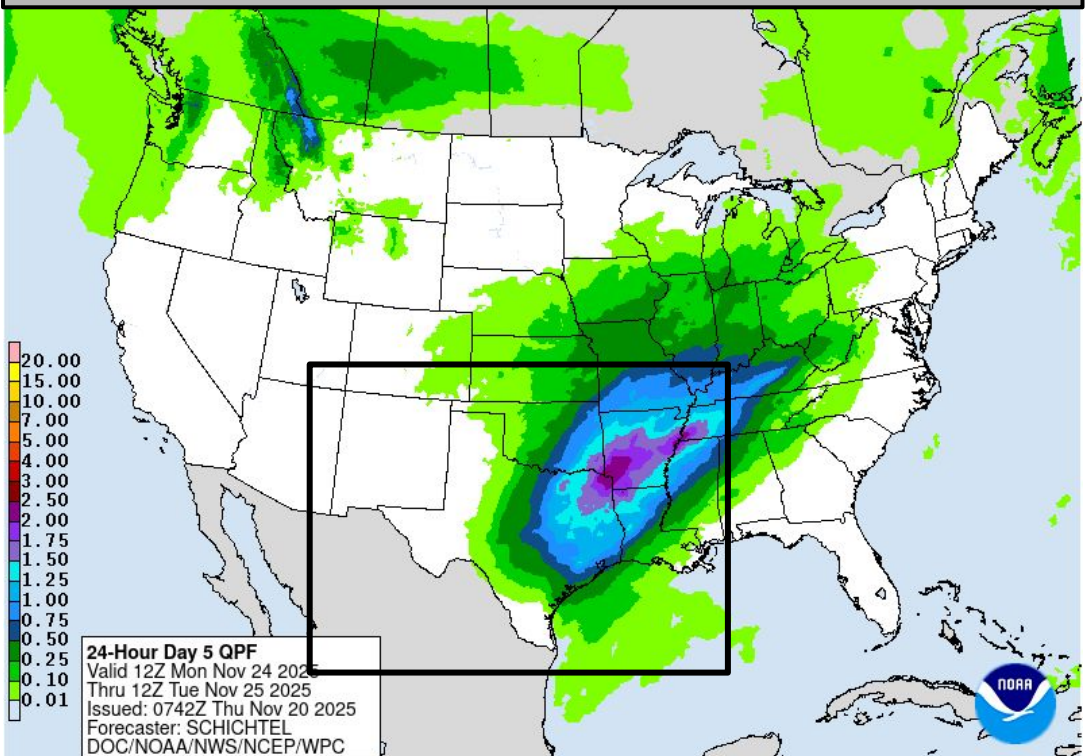


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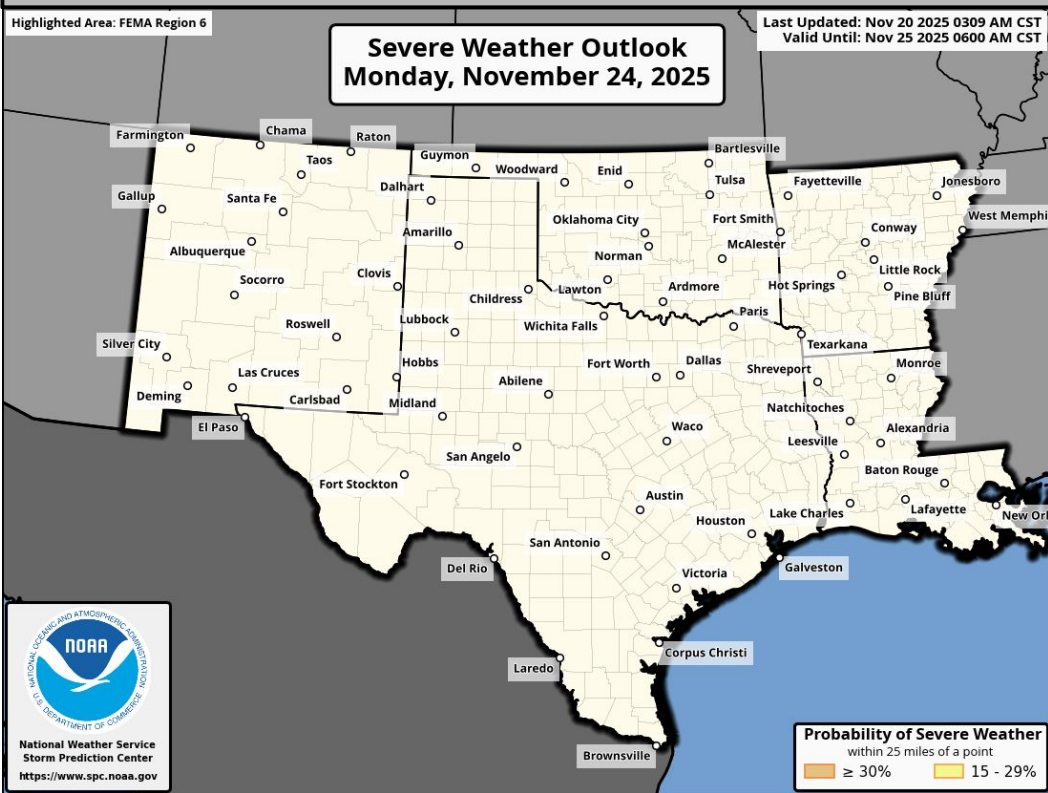


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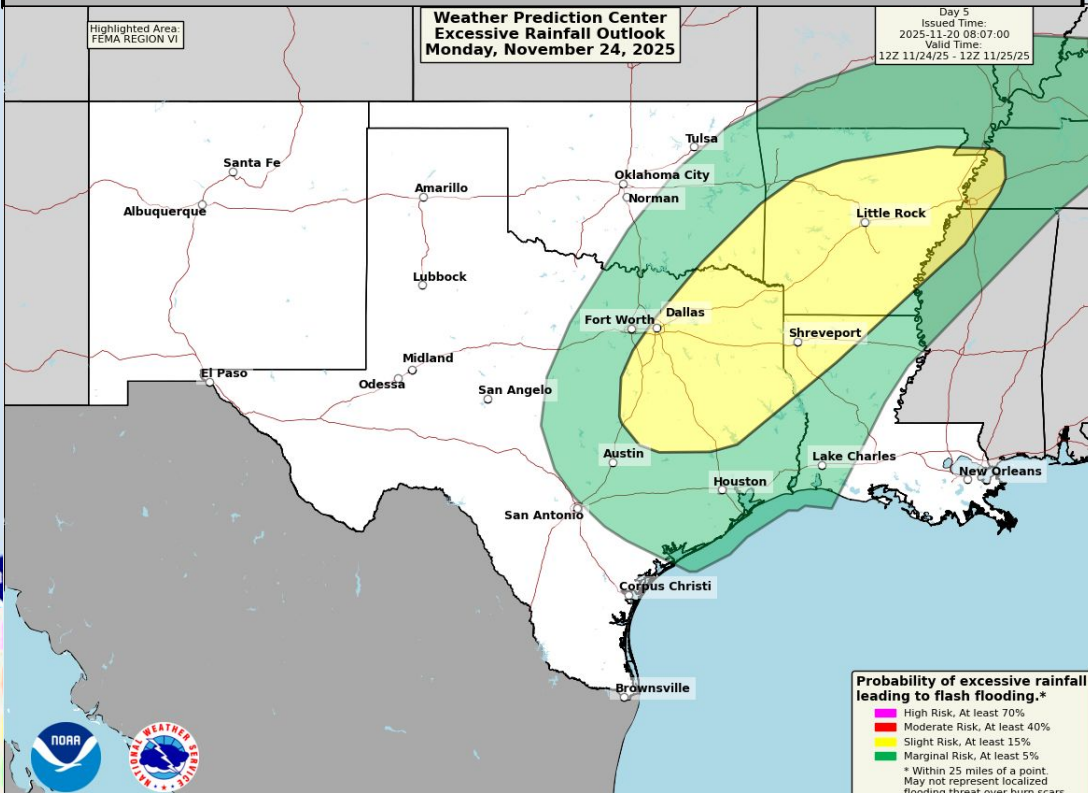


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Severe Weather Outlook



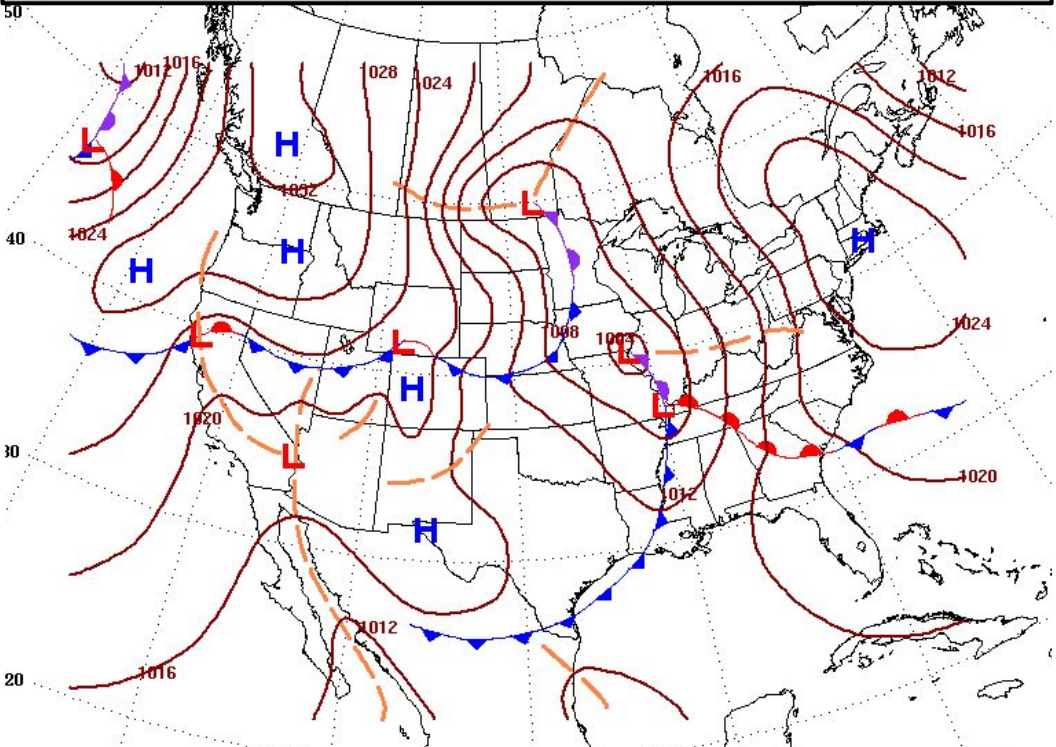
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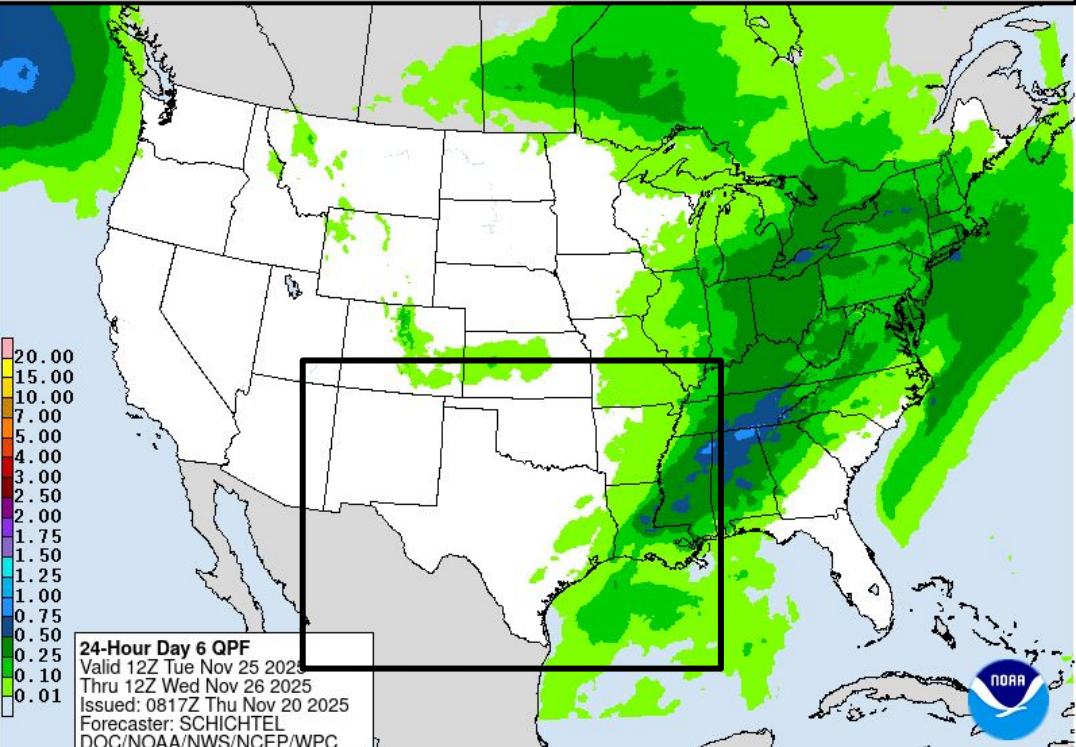


Tuesday's Weather

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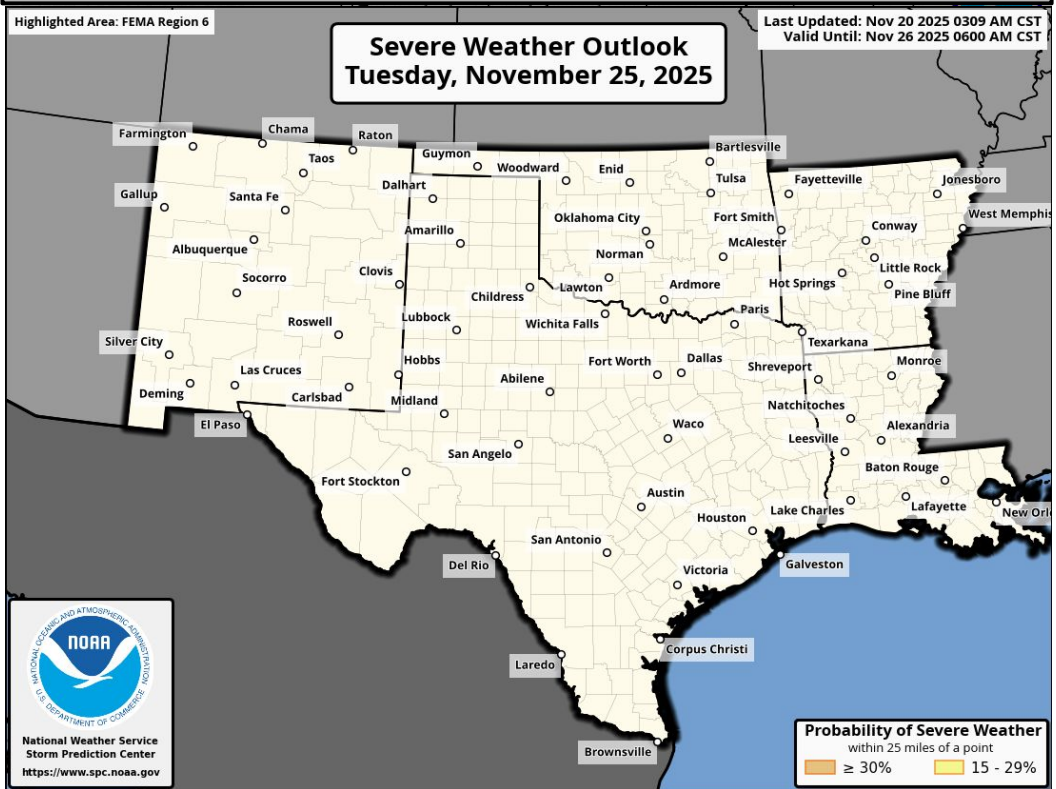


Forecast Rainfall



Monitoring potential for flash flooding in E LA.

Severe Weather Outlook

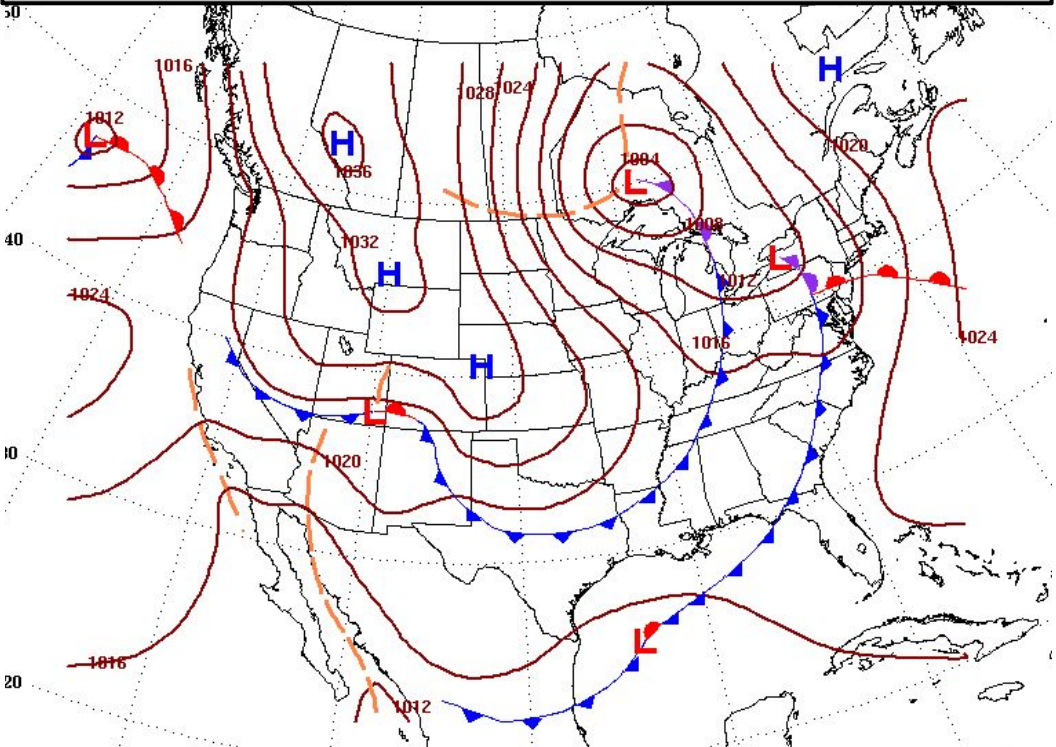


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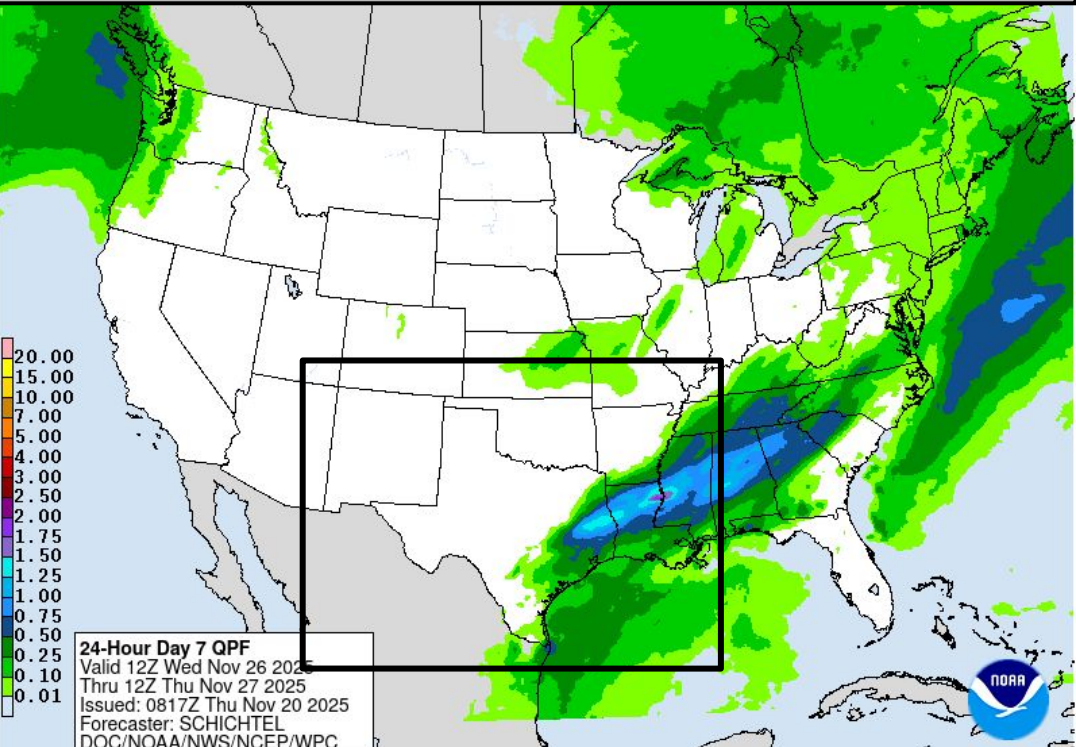


Wednesday's Weather

Forecast Chart

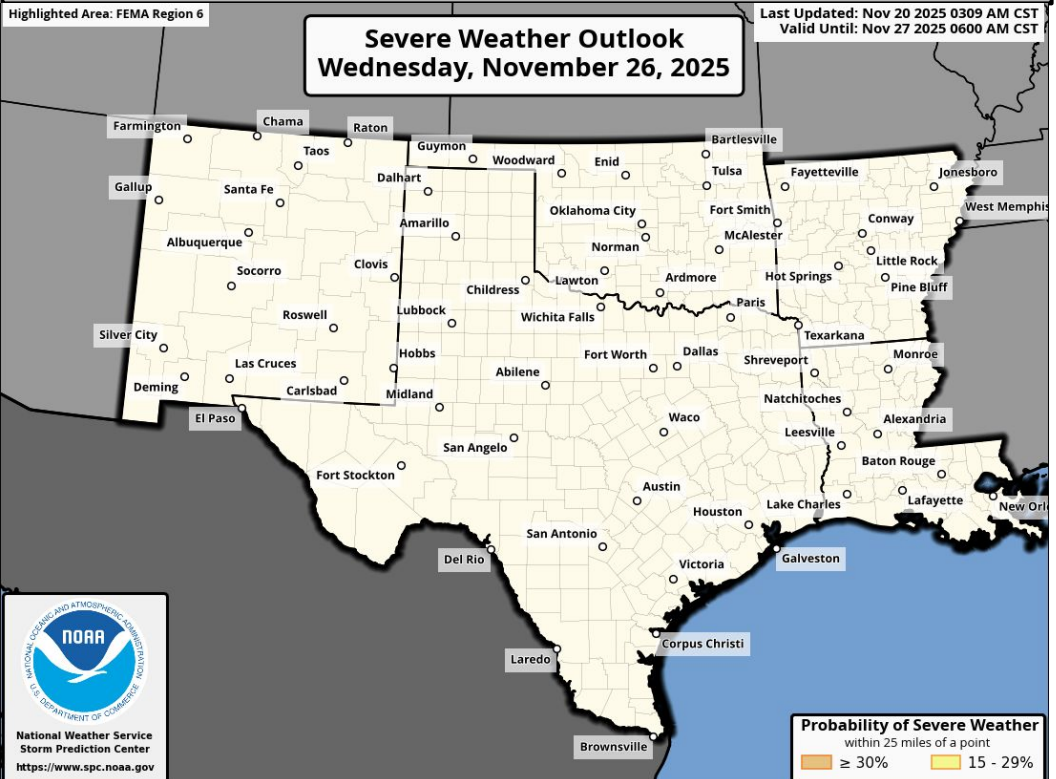


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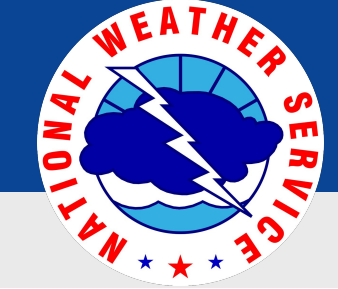


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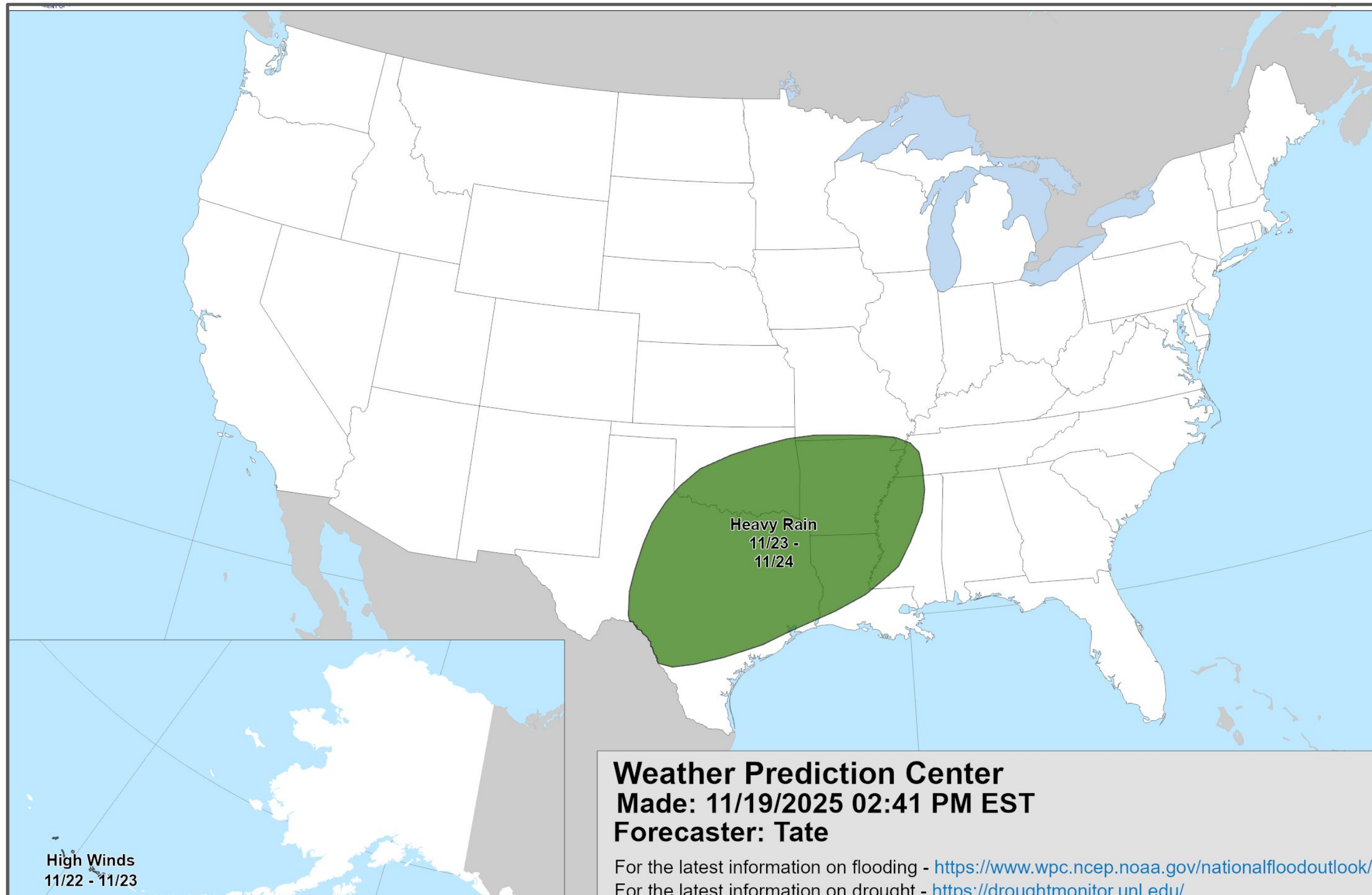
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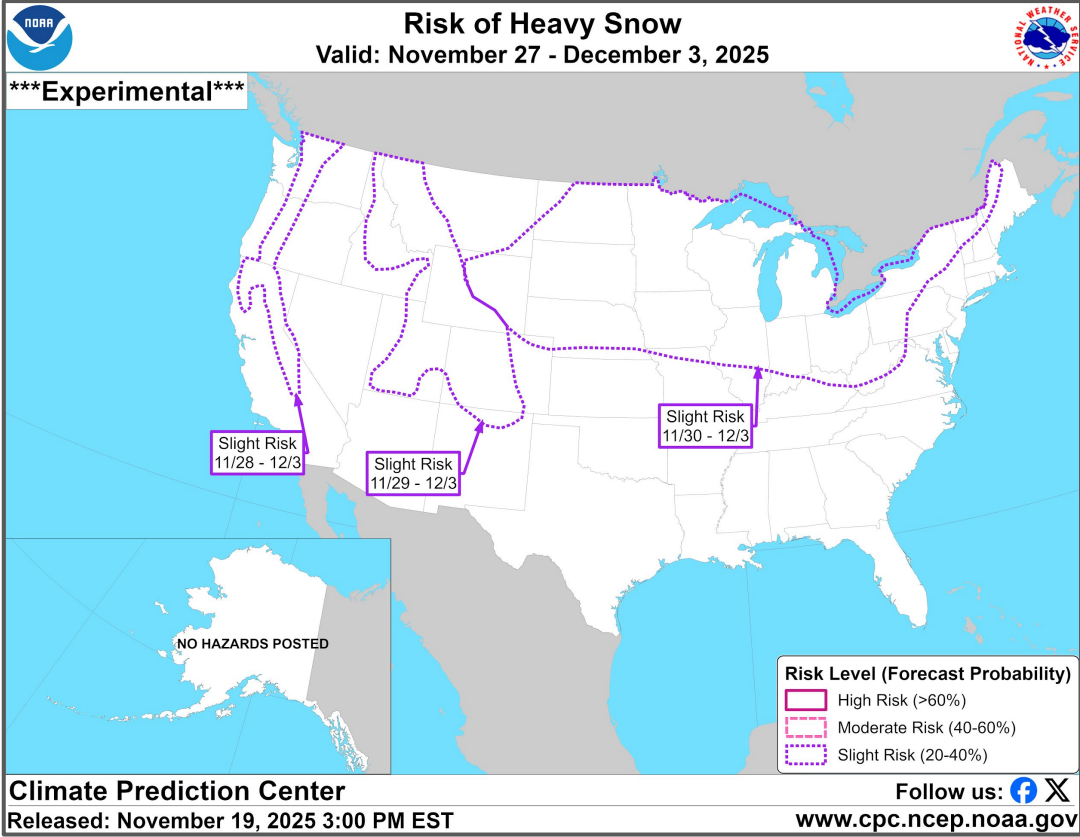
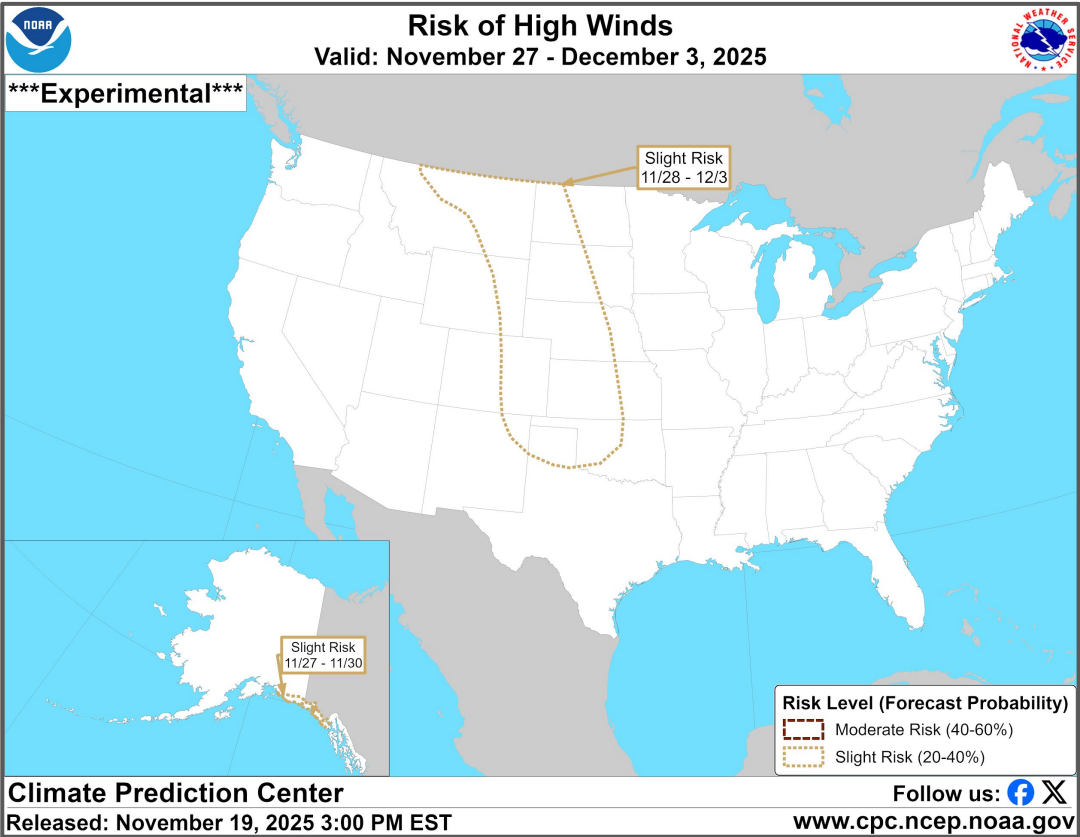
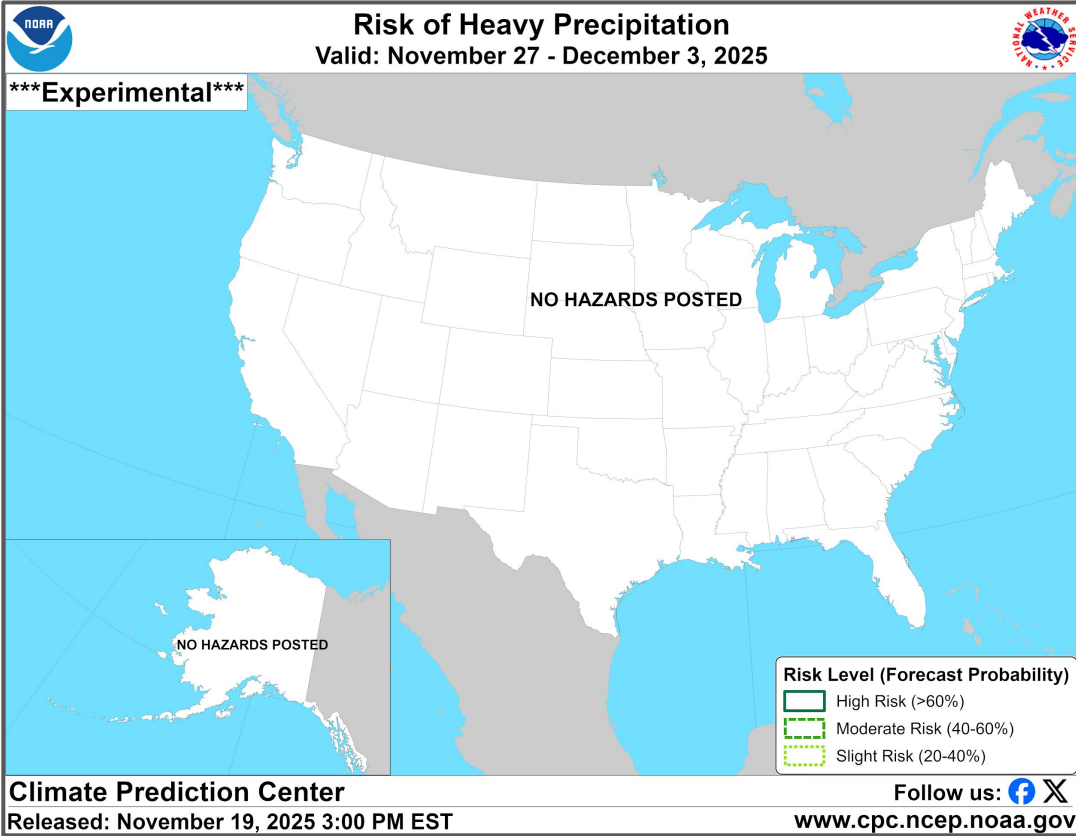
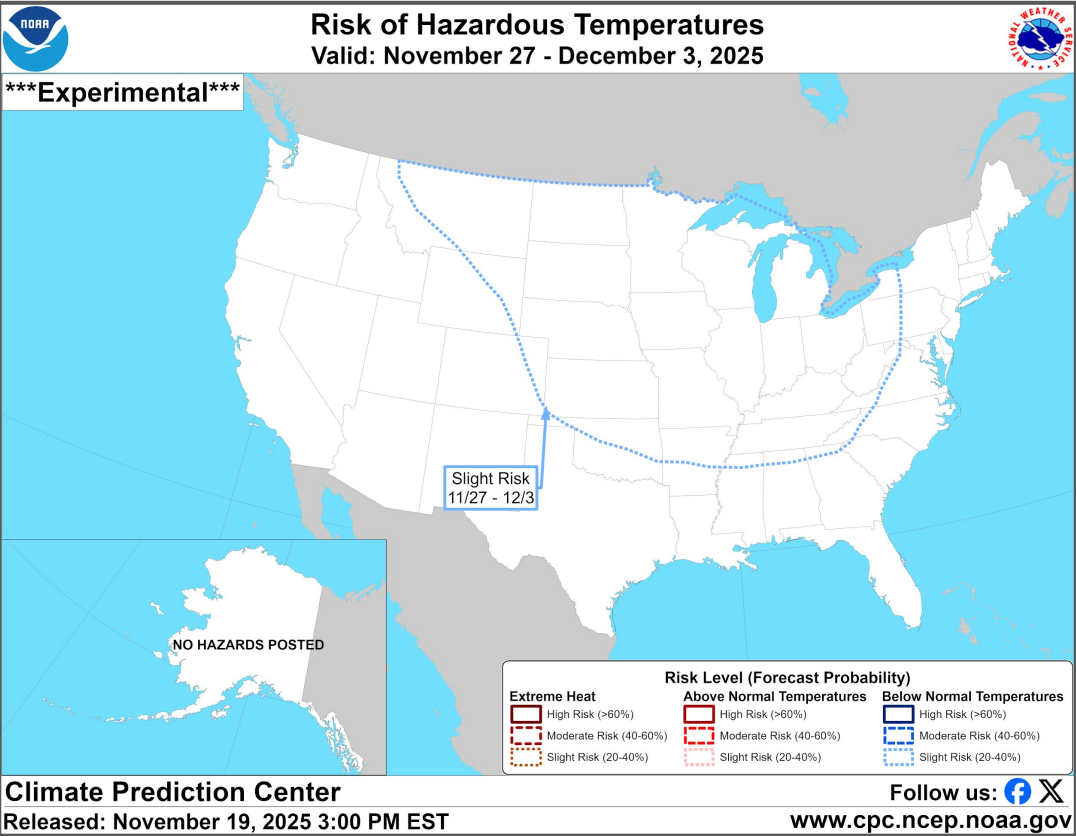
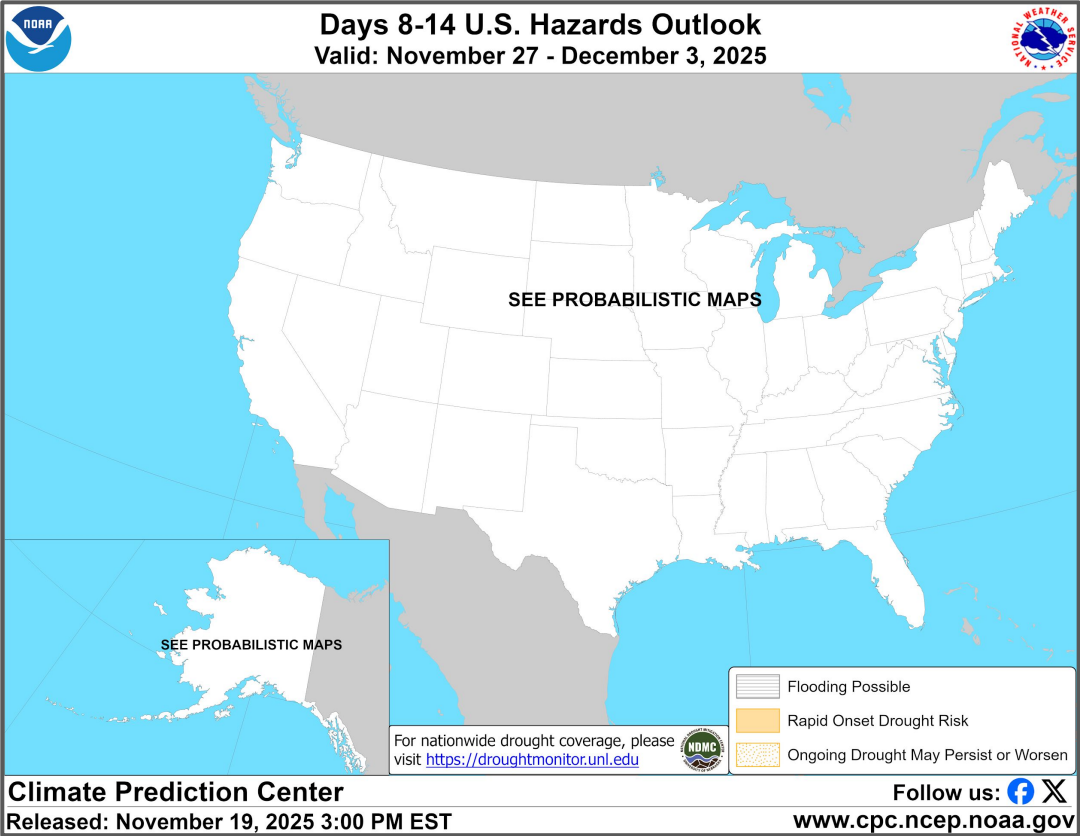


“Day 3-7” Hazards Outlook





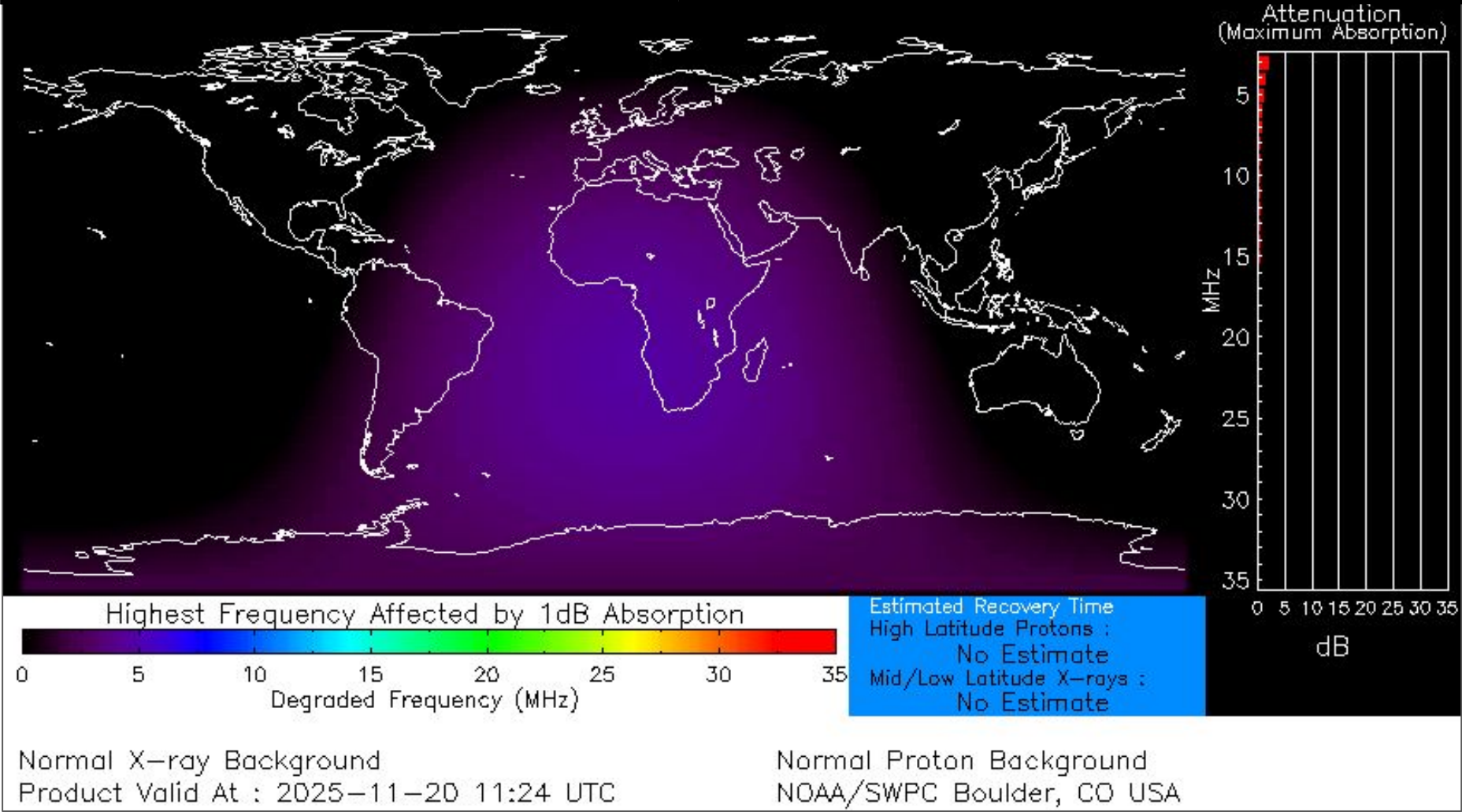
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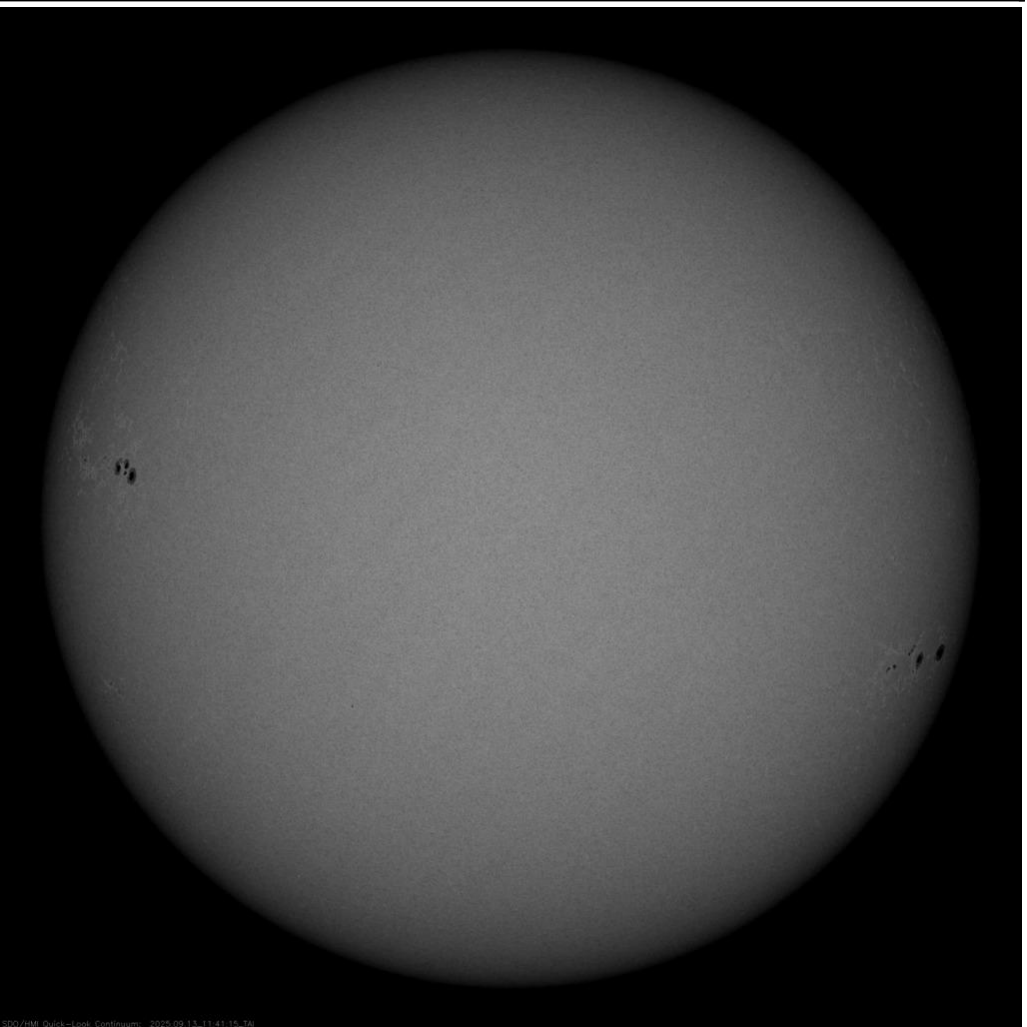
Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

	Thursday, Nov 20	Friday, Nov 21	Saturday, Nov 22
Geomagnetic Storms	Active (Max Kp=4)	Unsettled (Max Kp=3)	Unsettled (Max Kp=3)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	1%	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](#)



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

Criteria for the color codes in this briefing is to the left, please provide any feedback to sr-srh.roc@noaa.gov



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