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# FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

## Wednesday, November 26, 2025

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# Summary

- **Flash Flooding:**

- Linger heavy rain in **STX** this morning may produce flash flooding in poor drainage areas.
- Next system will bring the potential for heavy rainfall **Sunday** and early next week over **SE OK, E TX, AR** and **LA**.

- **Winter Weather:**

- Monitoring the potential for wintry precip for portions of **NM, NW/TX Panhandles, OK, Sun-Mon; C/E OK, AR Tue**.
  - Low confidence for this event for amounts, precip type.
  - Slower system would favor more precip while a quicker would favor less precip.

- **Tropical Weather:**

- Tropical cyclone activity is not expected in the next **7 days** for **FEMA 6**.





# FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Next 7 days

	Wednesday, Nov 26	Thursday, Nov 27	Friday, Nov 28	Saturday, Nov 29	Sunday, Nov 30	Monday, Dec 1	Tuesday, Dec 2
Severe Storms							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding	STX			E TX, SE OK, S AR, LA	SE TX	SE TX, LA	SE LA
Tropical							
Winter Weather					NM, NW TX, TX/OK Panhandles	NM, NW TX, TX/OK Panhandles, NW OK, AR	C/E OK, AR
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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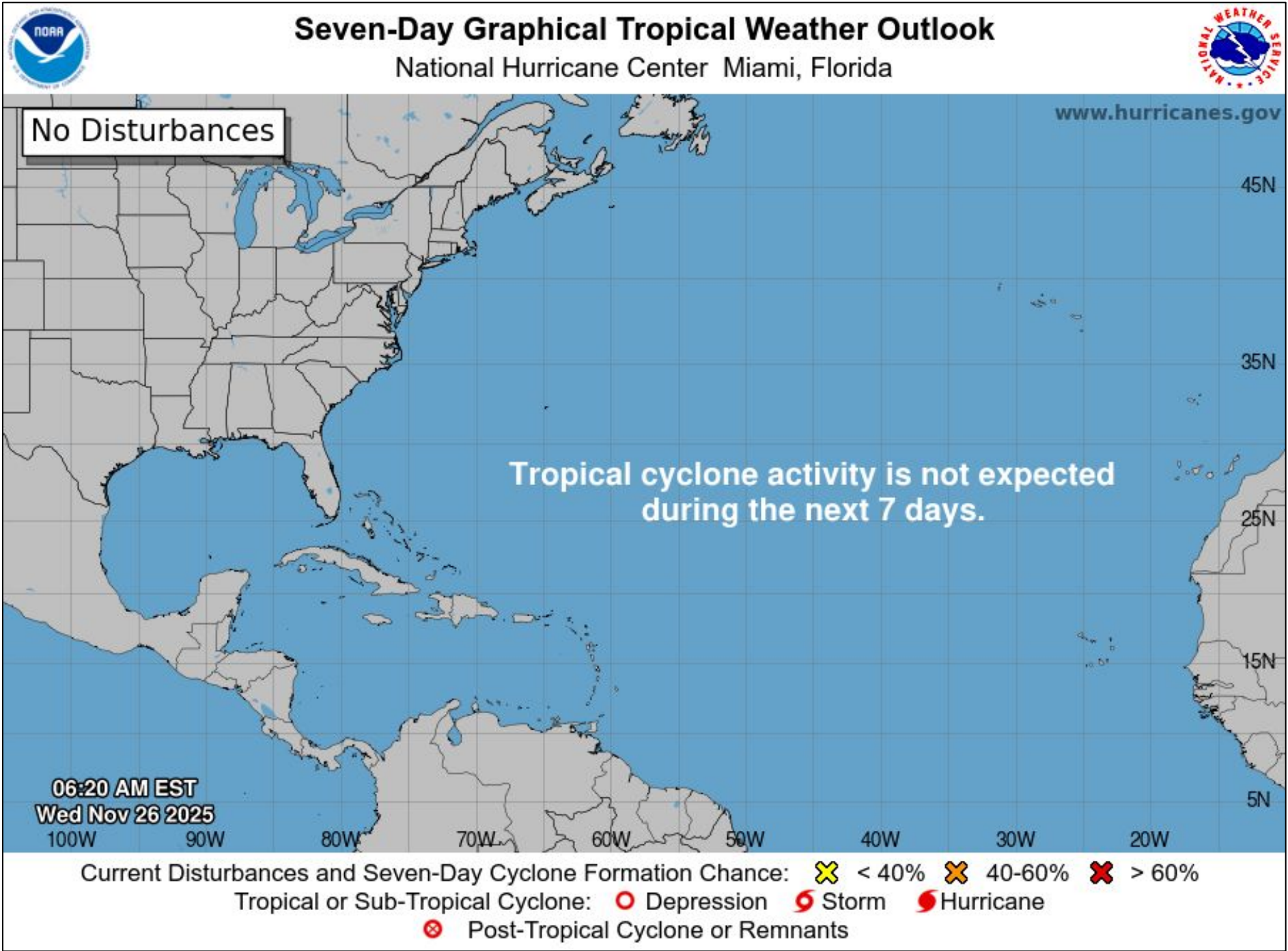
# Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf

## Areas of Possible Development

Area	Chance of Development	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6

## Active Tropical Cyclones

Storm	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6
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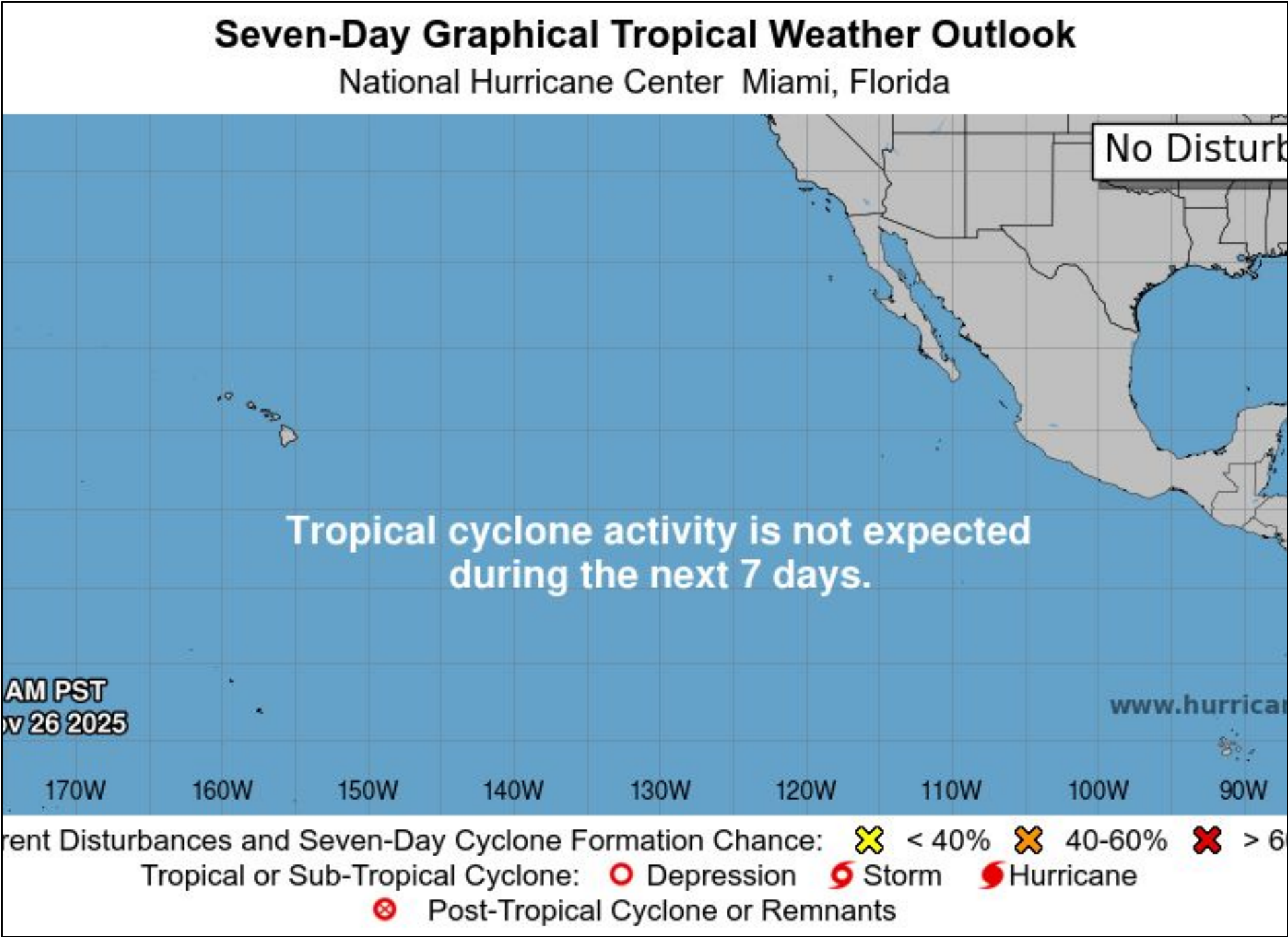




# Tropical Weather Outlook – Eastern Pacific

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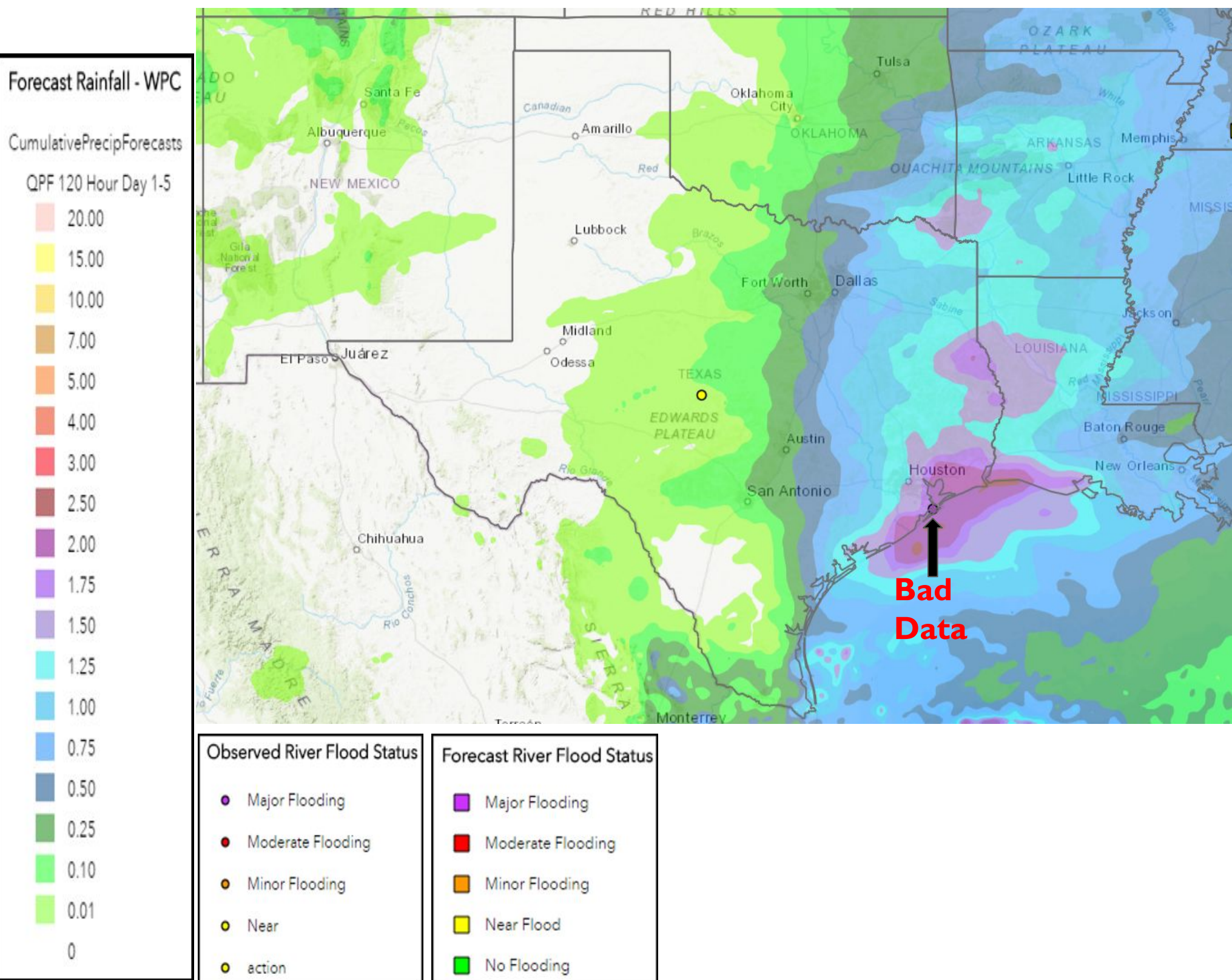






# 5-Day Precipitation Forecast & River Flood Status

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



**No significant flooding is expected.**

*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.*

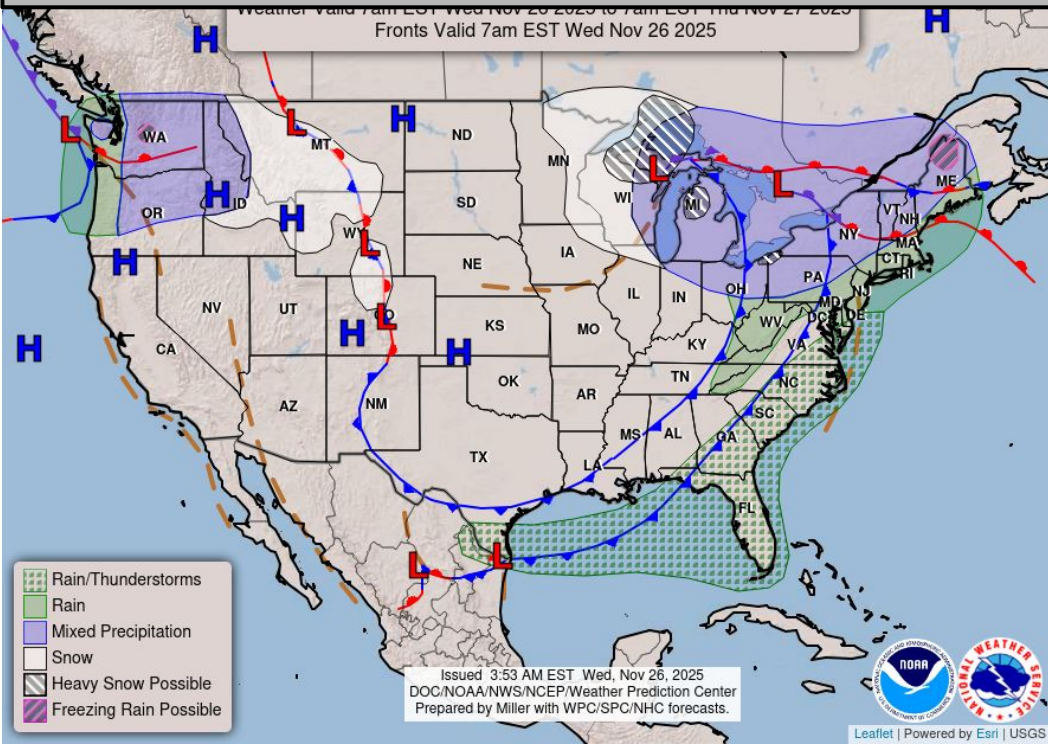




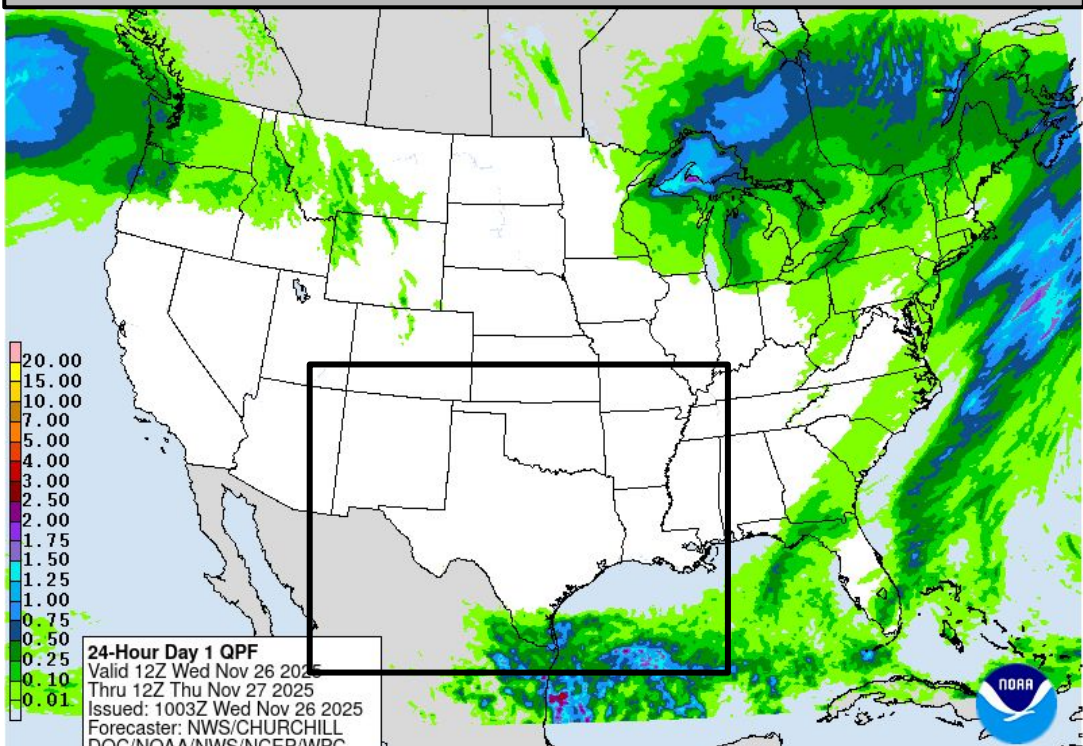


# Today's Weather

## Forecast Chart

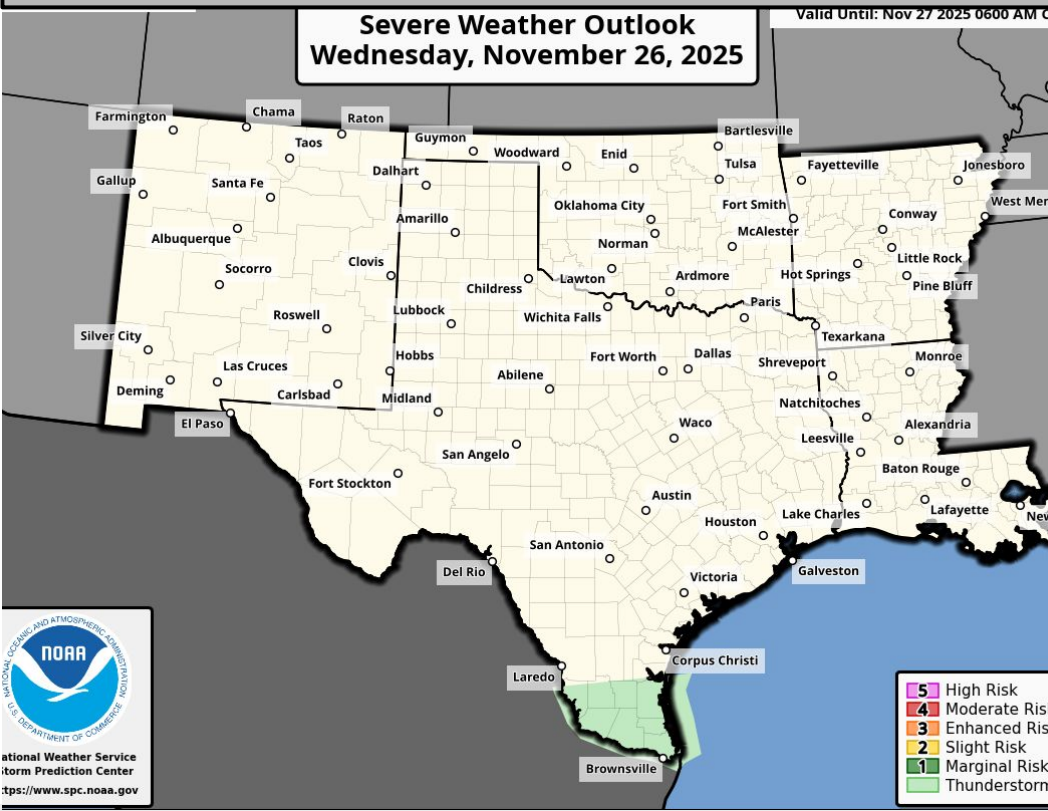


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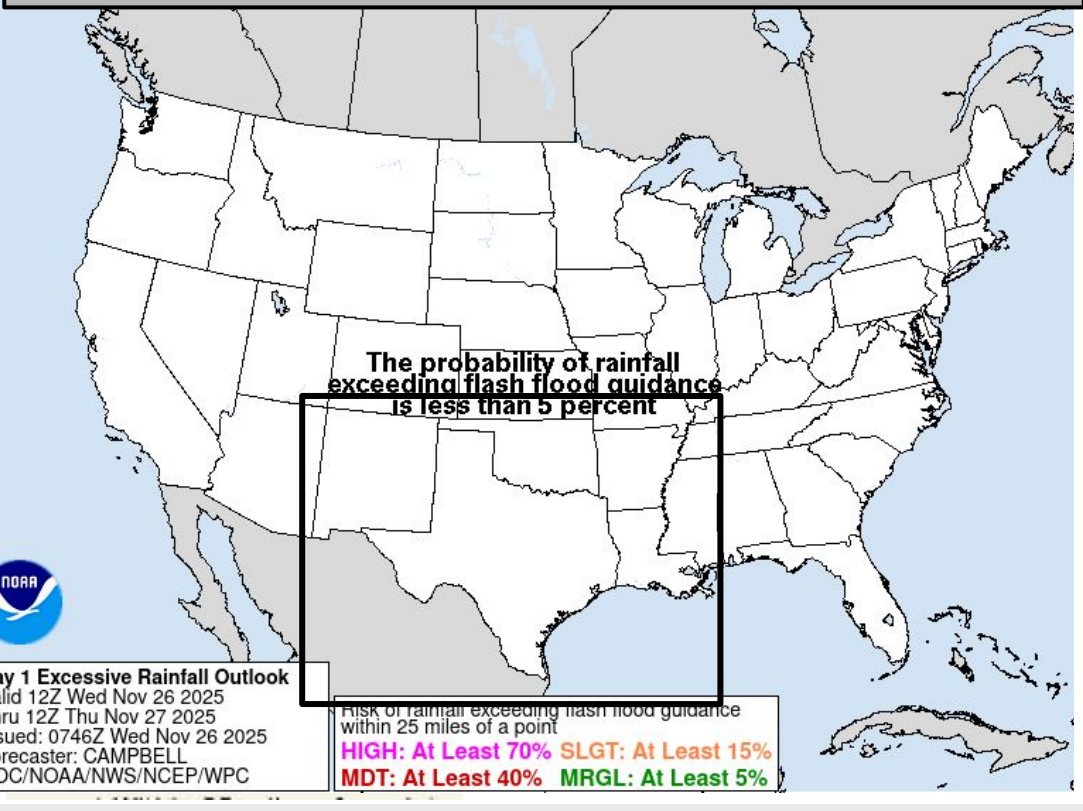


**Lingering heavy rainfall in STX this morning may leading to localized flash flooding.**

## Severe Weather Outlook



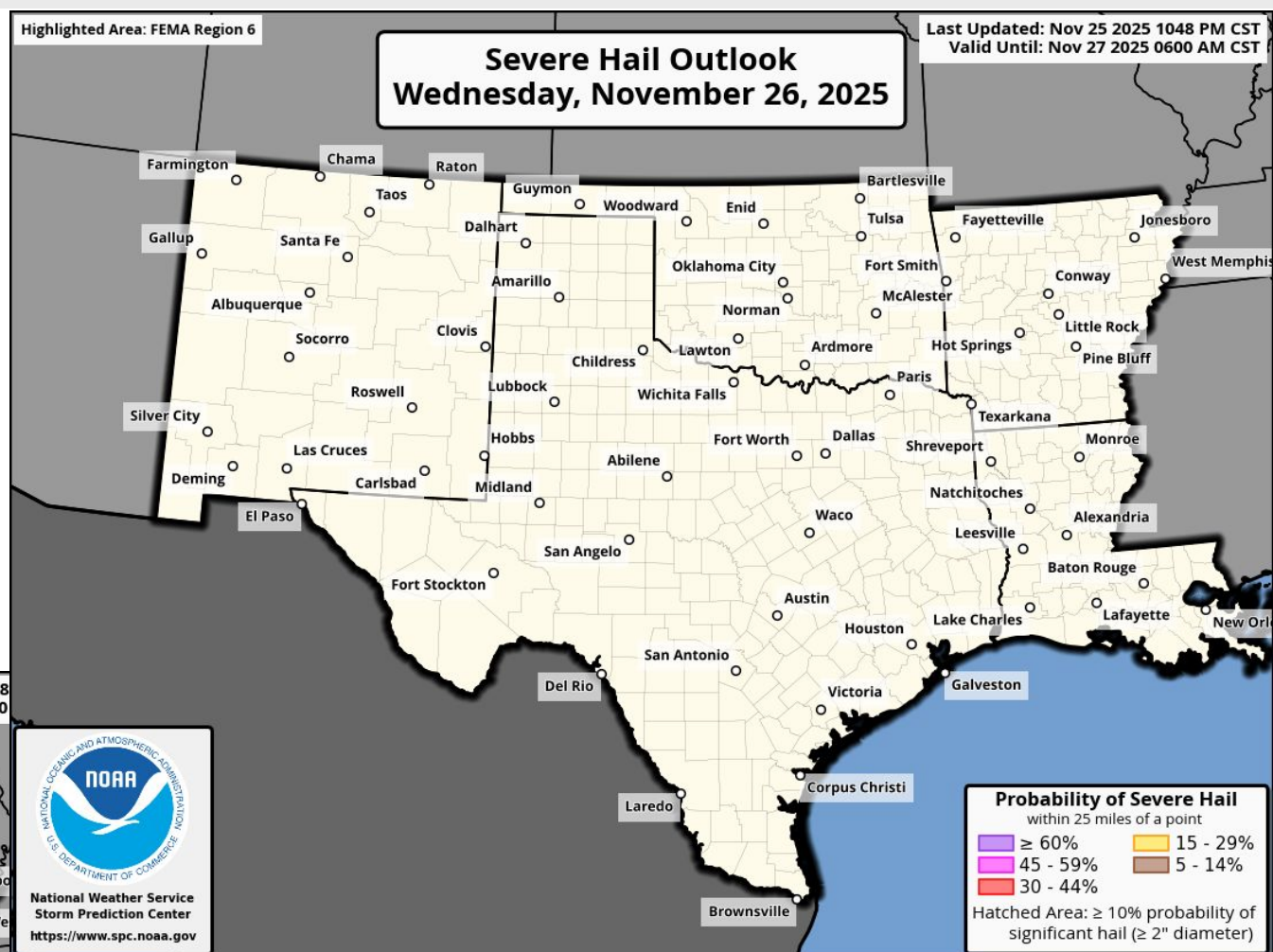
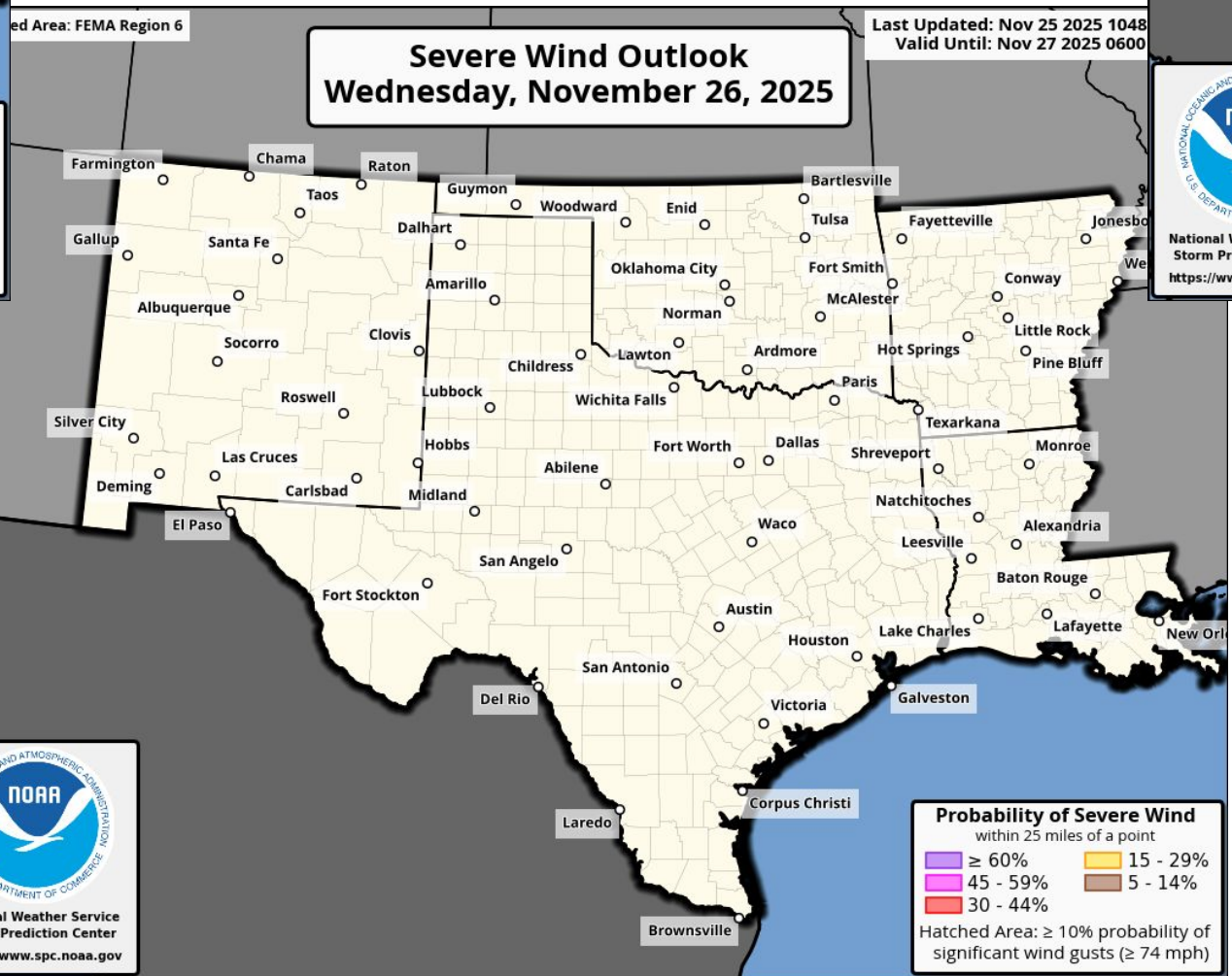
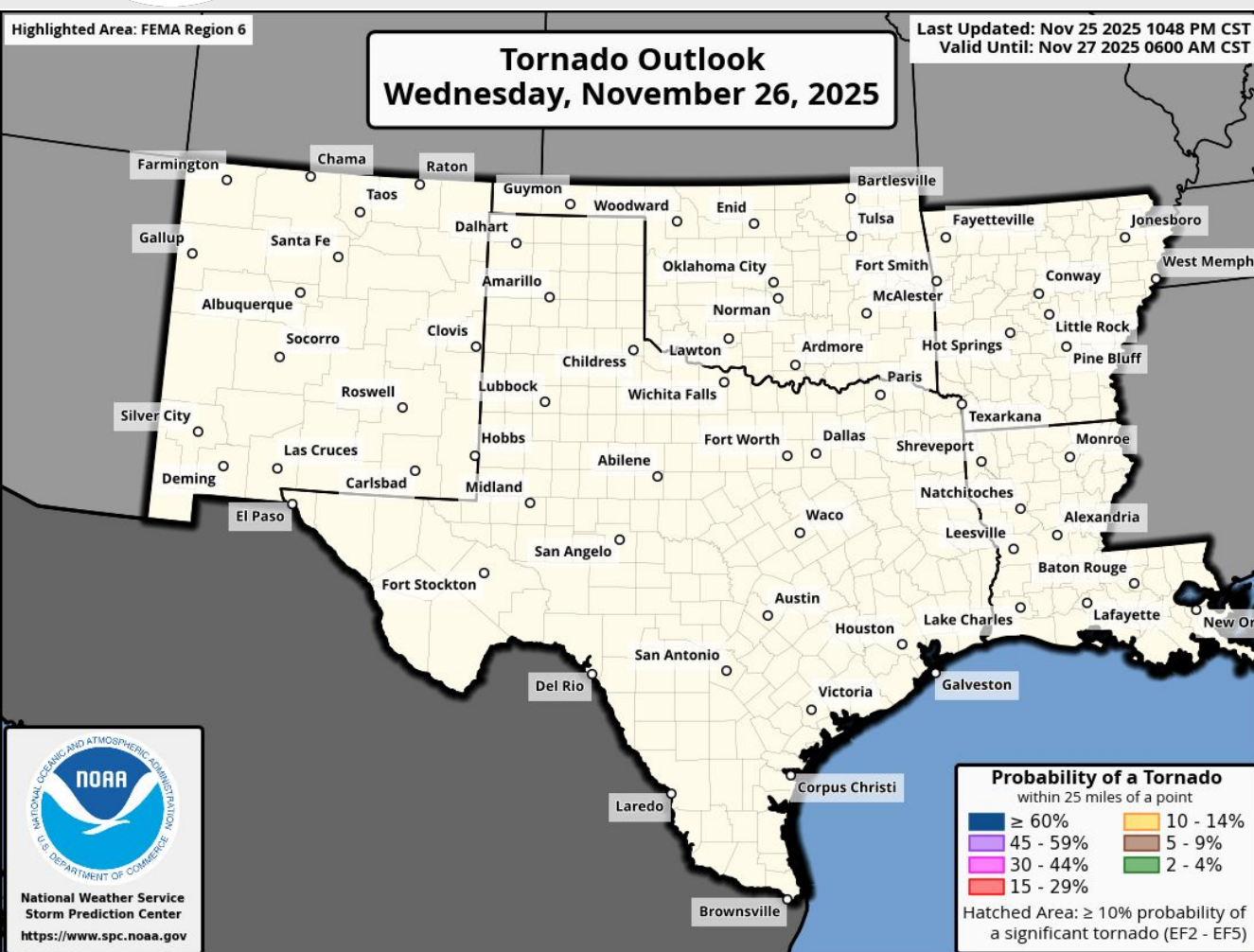
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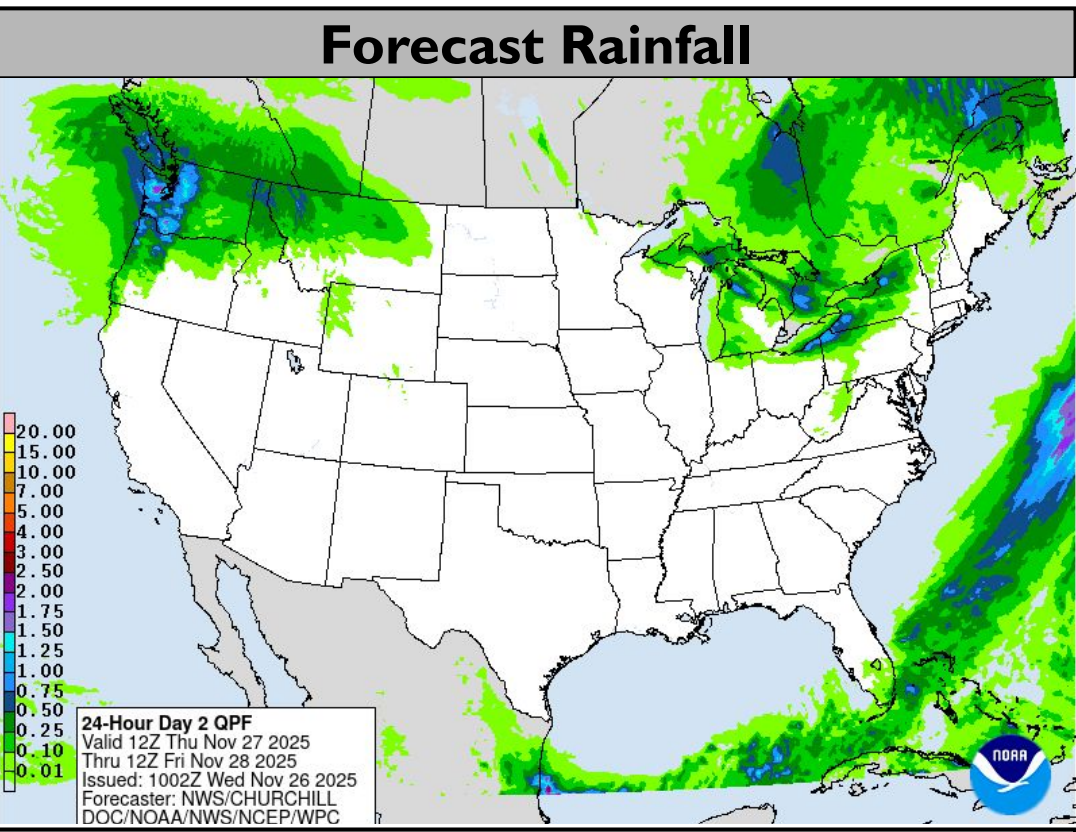
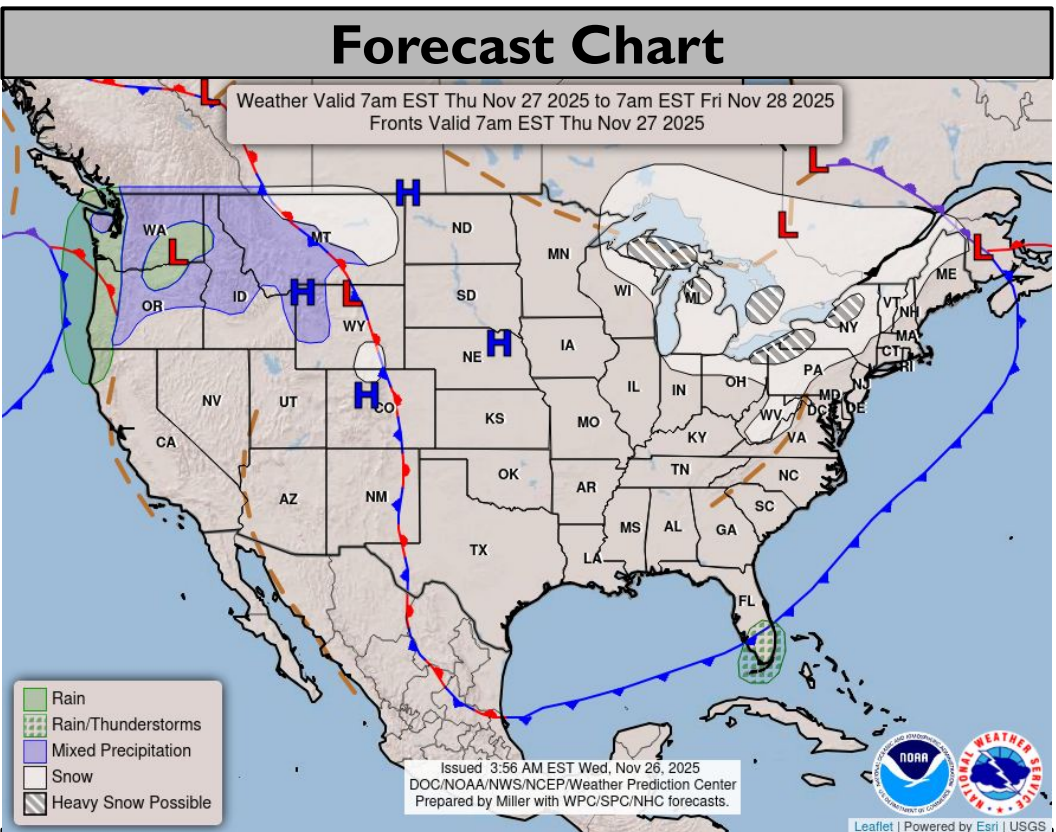
# Today's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities



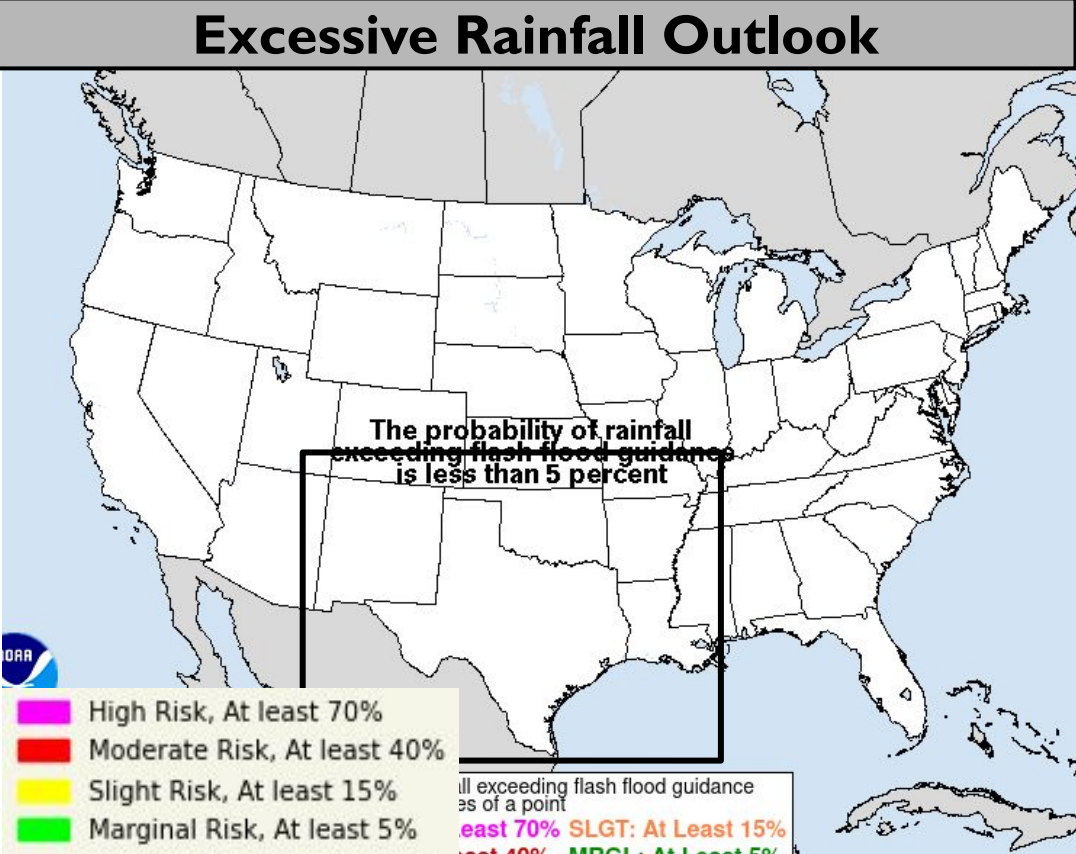
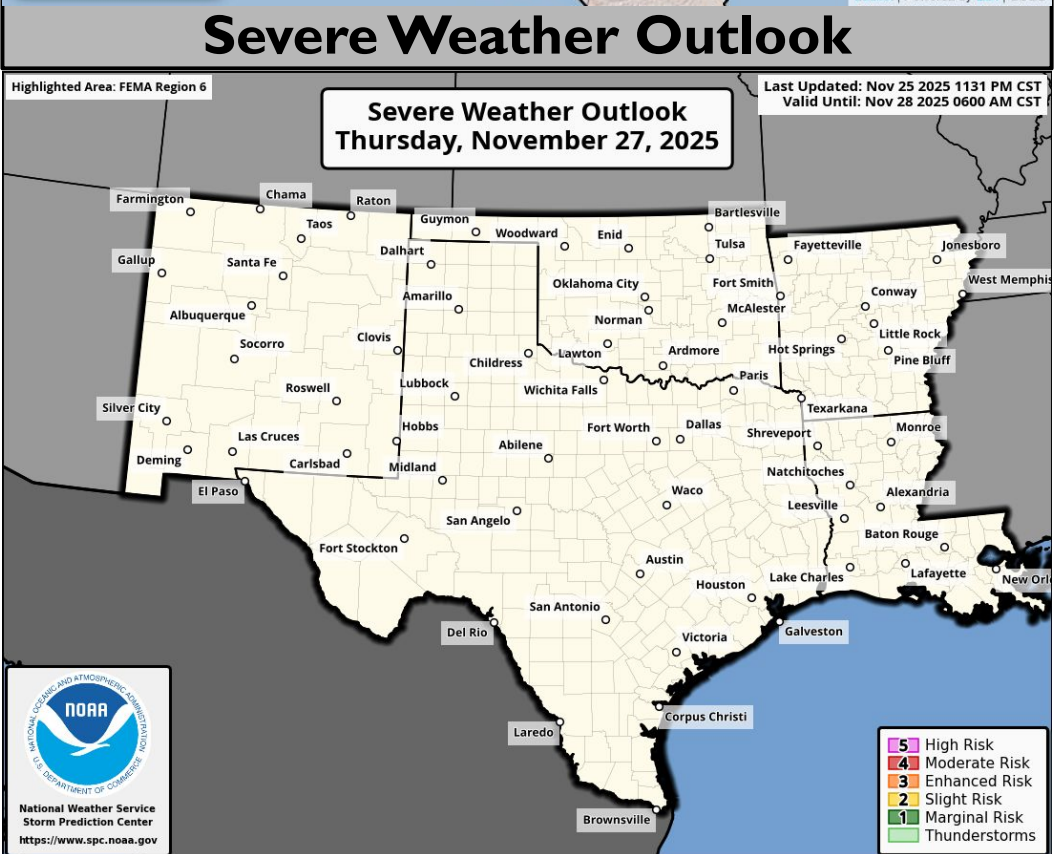




# Tomorrow's Weather



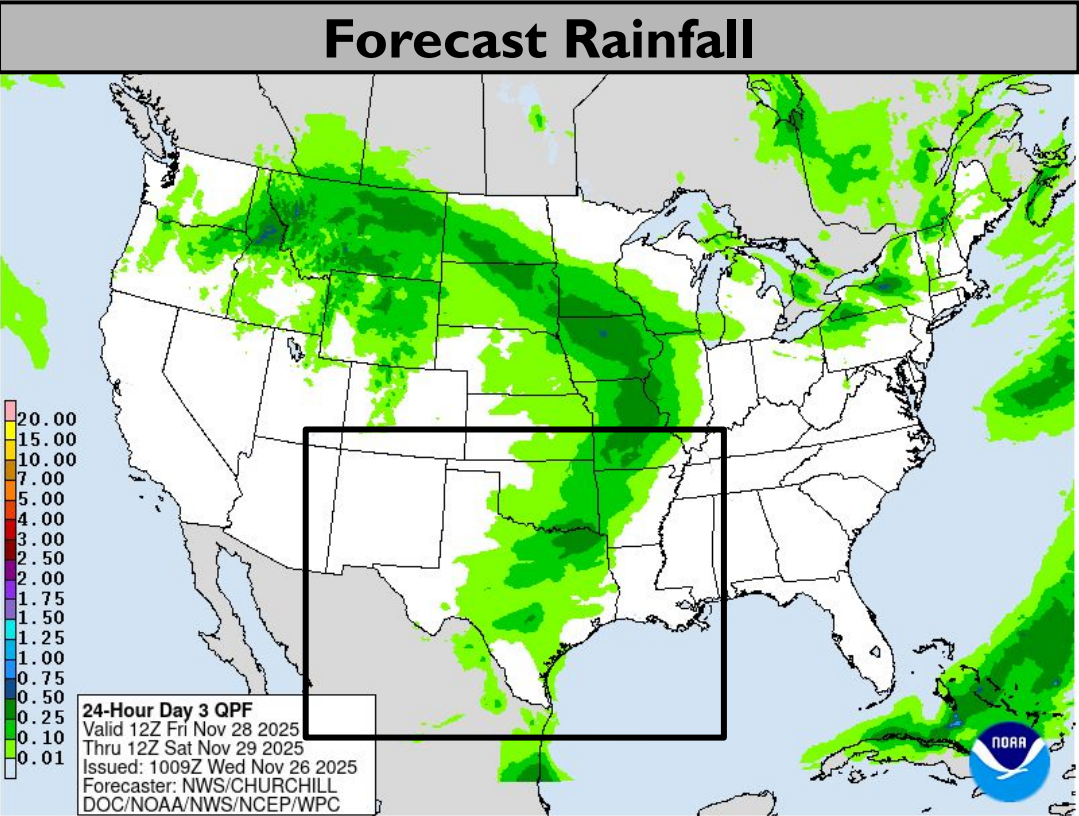
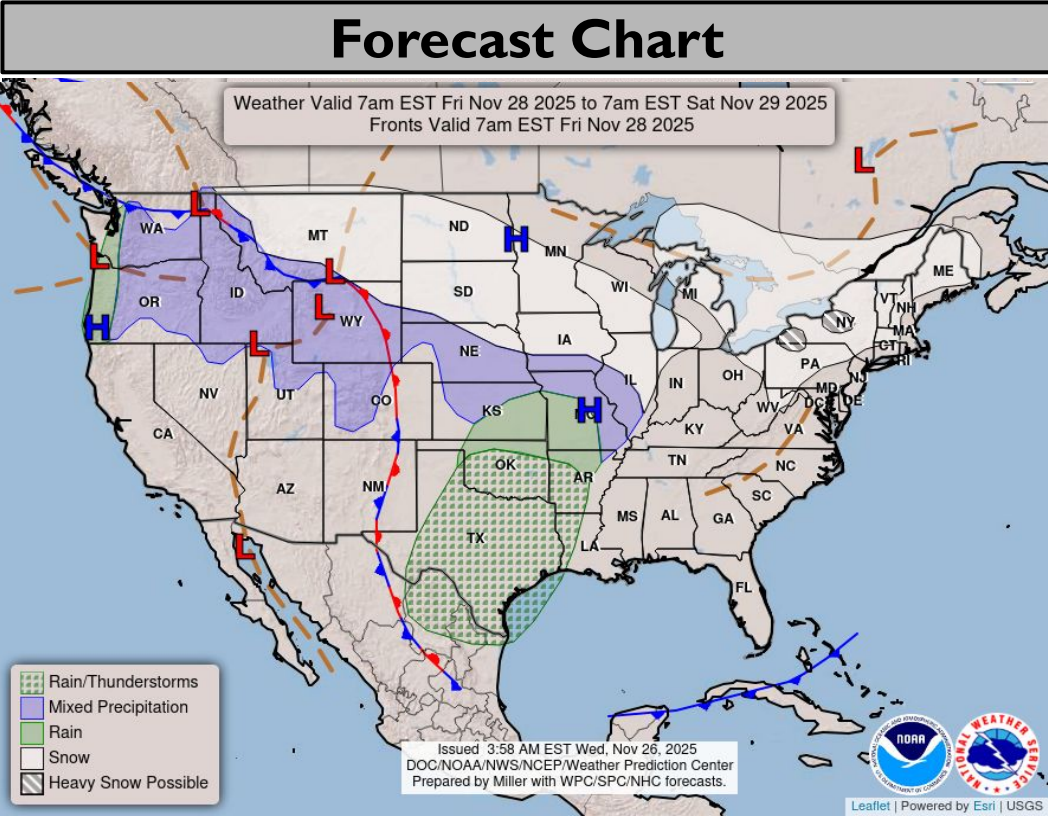
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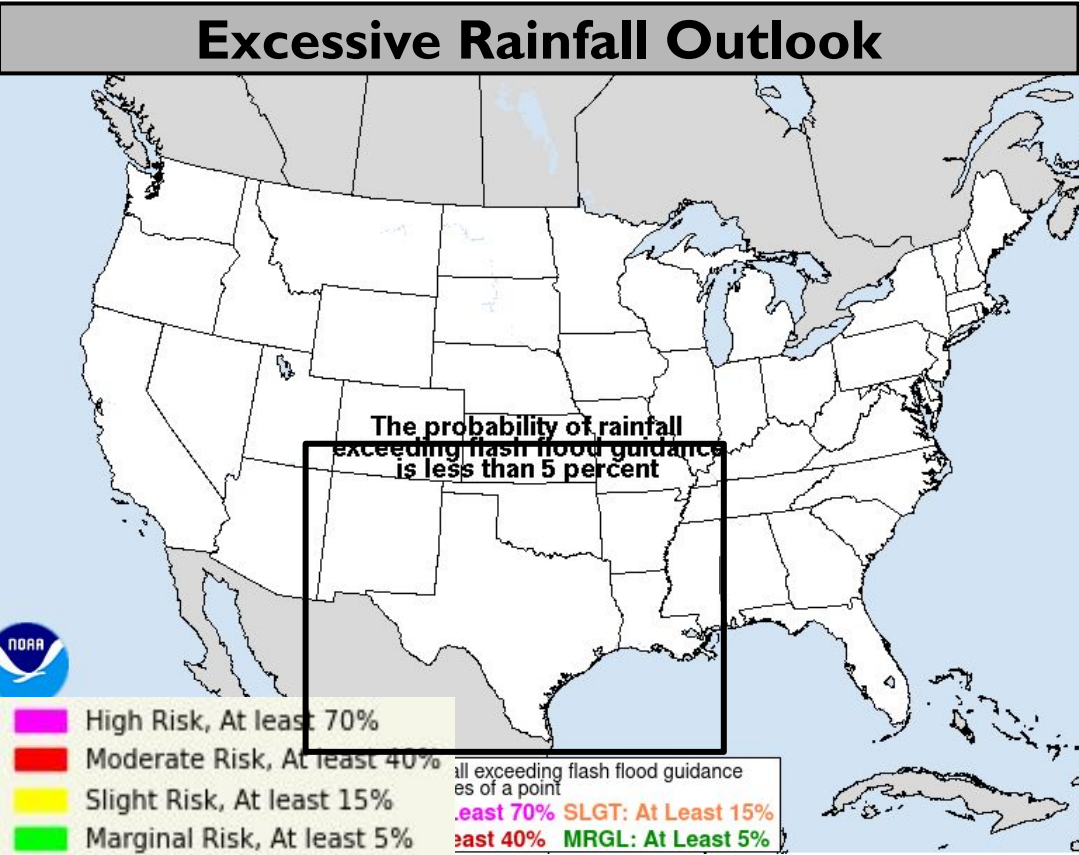
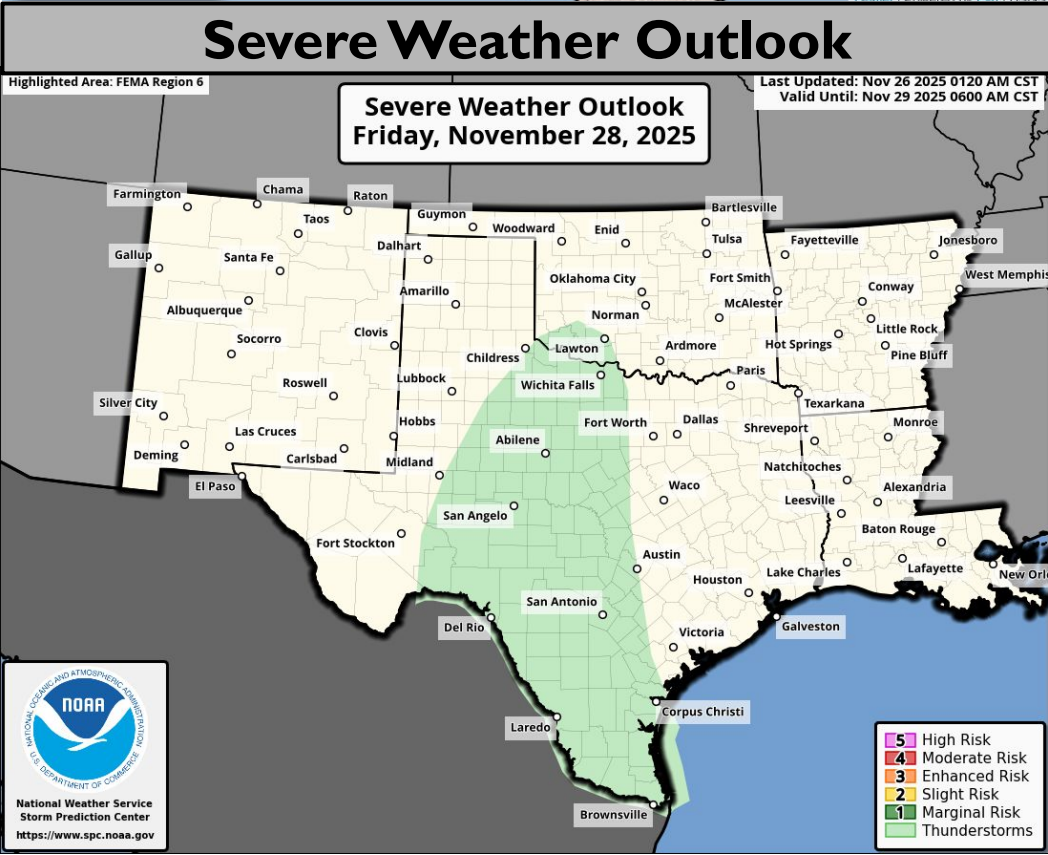




# Friday's Weather



No significant weather expected.

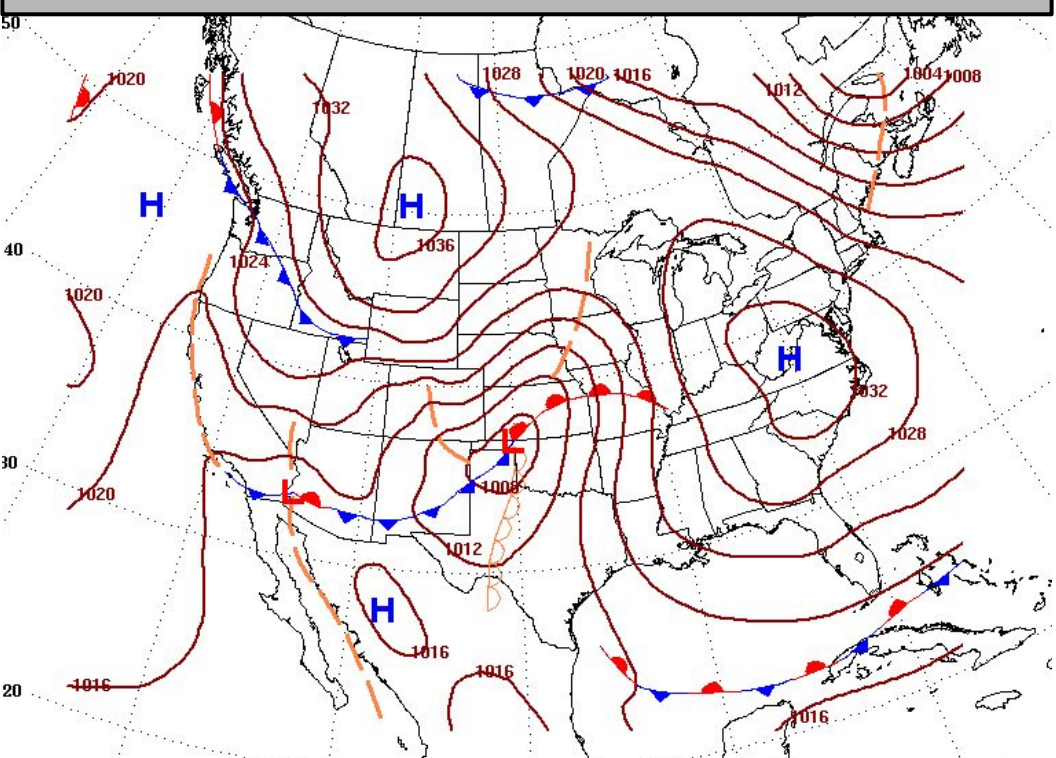




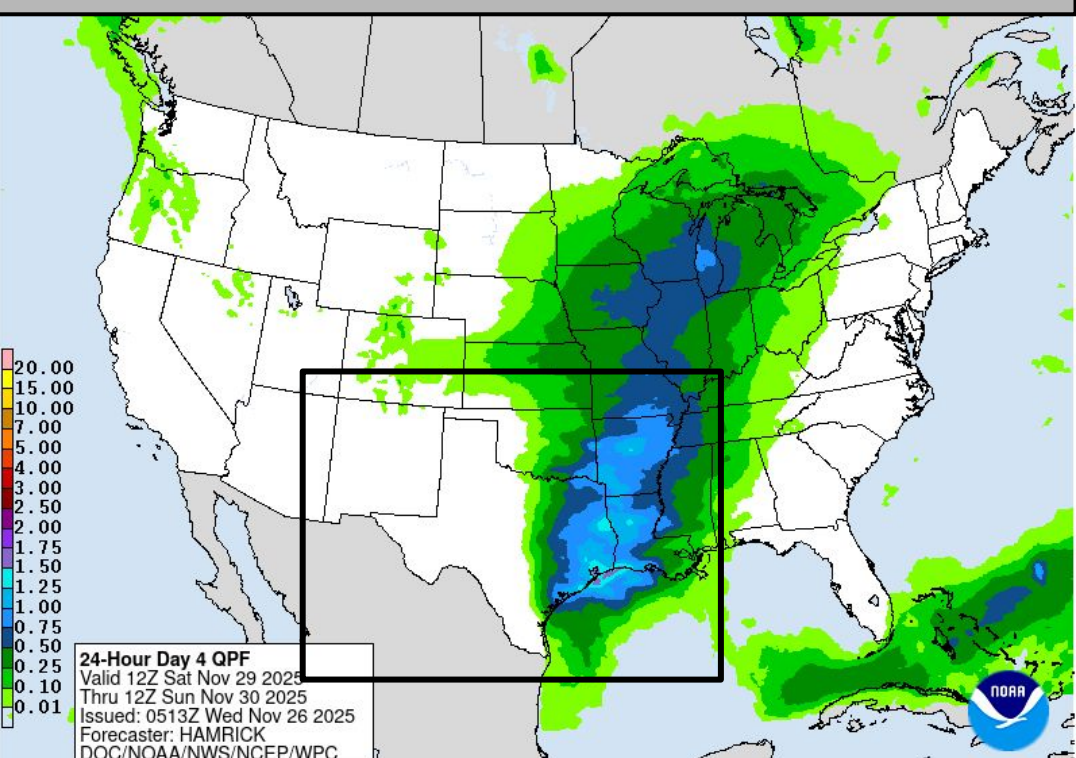


# Saturday's Weather

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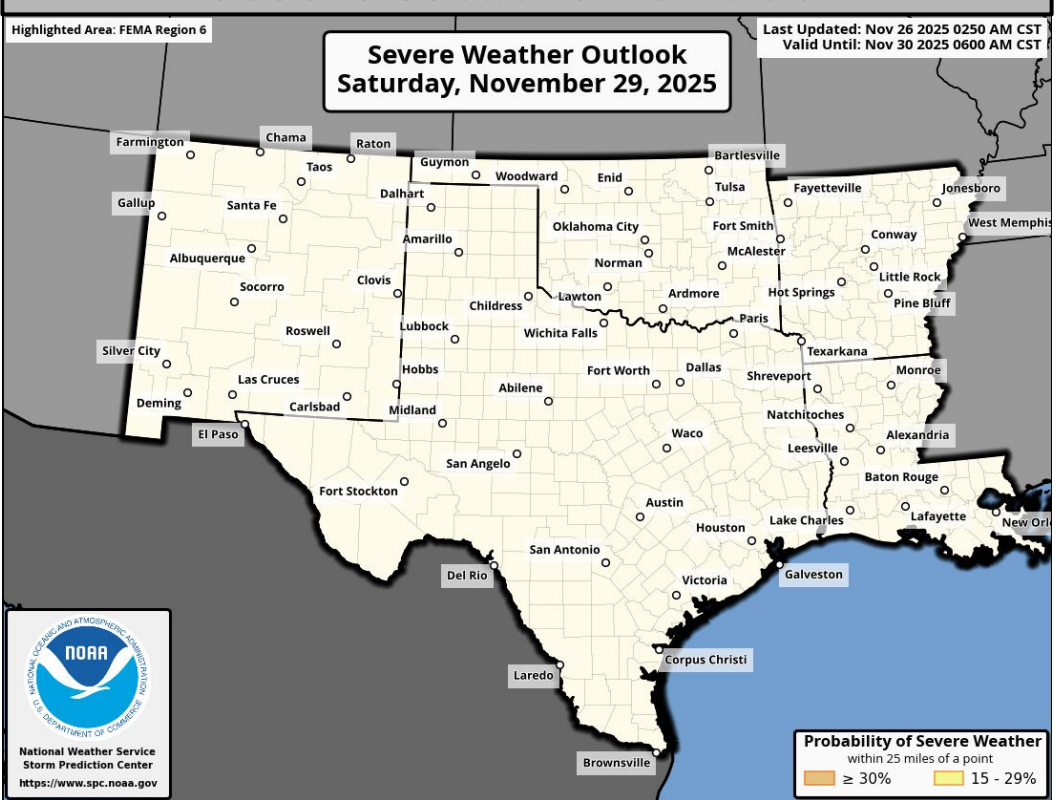


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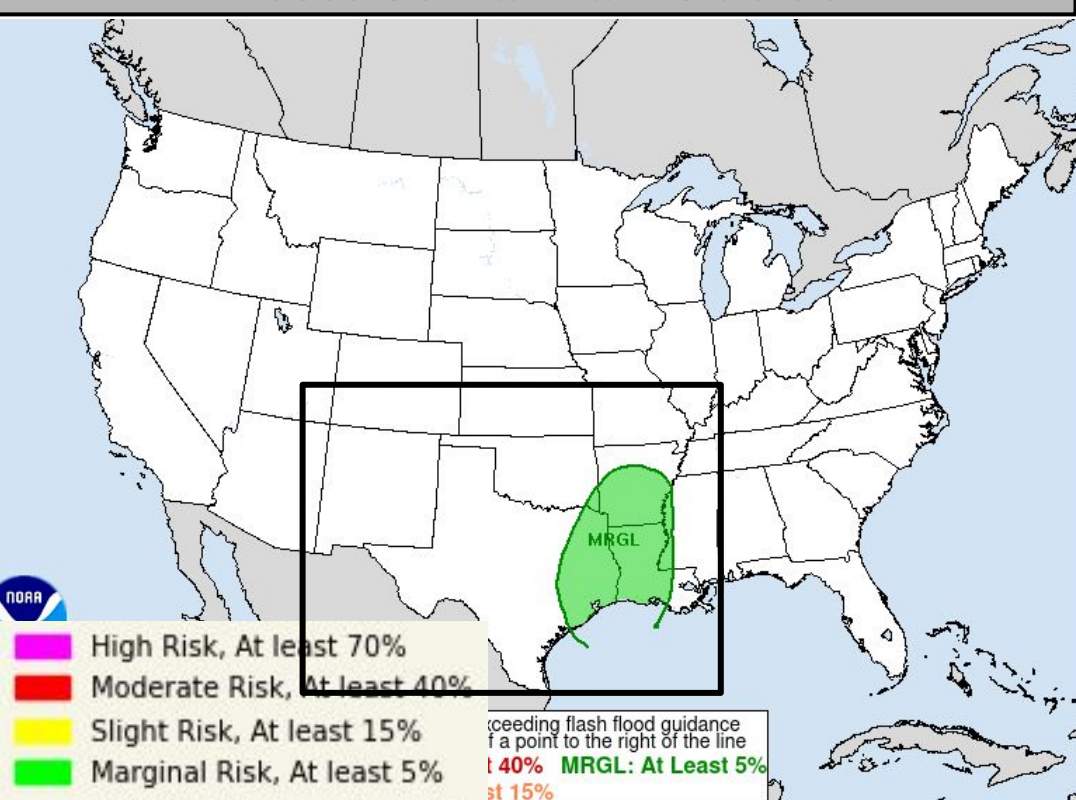


**Marginal risk (level I of 4) for flash flooding in ETX, SE OK, SAR, LA.**

Severe Weather Outlook



Excessive Rainfall Outlook

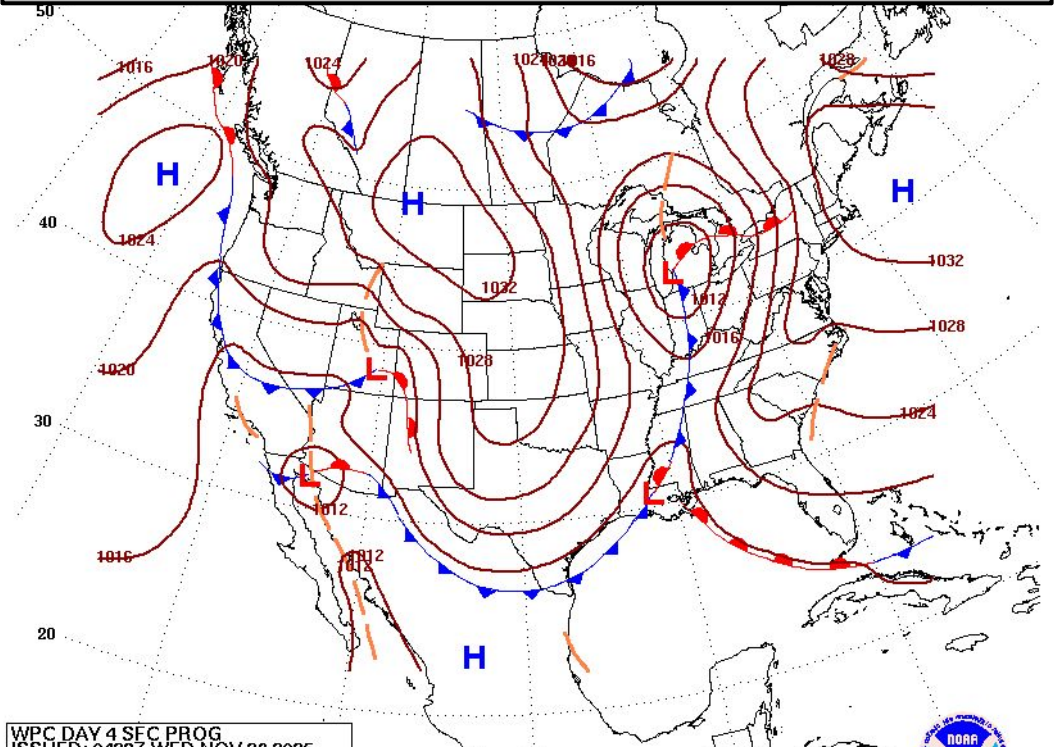




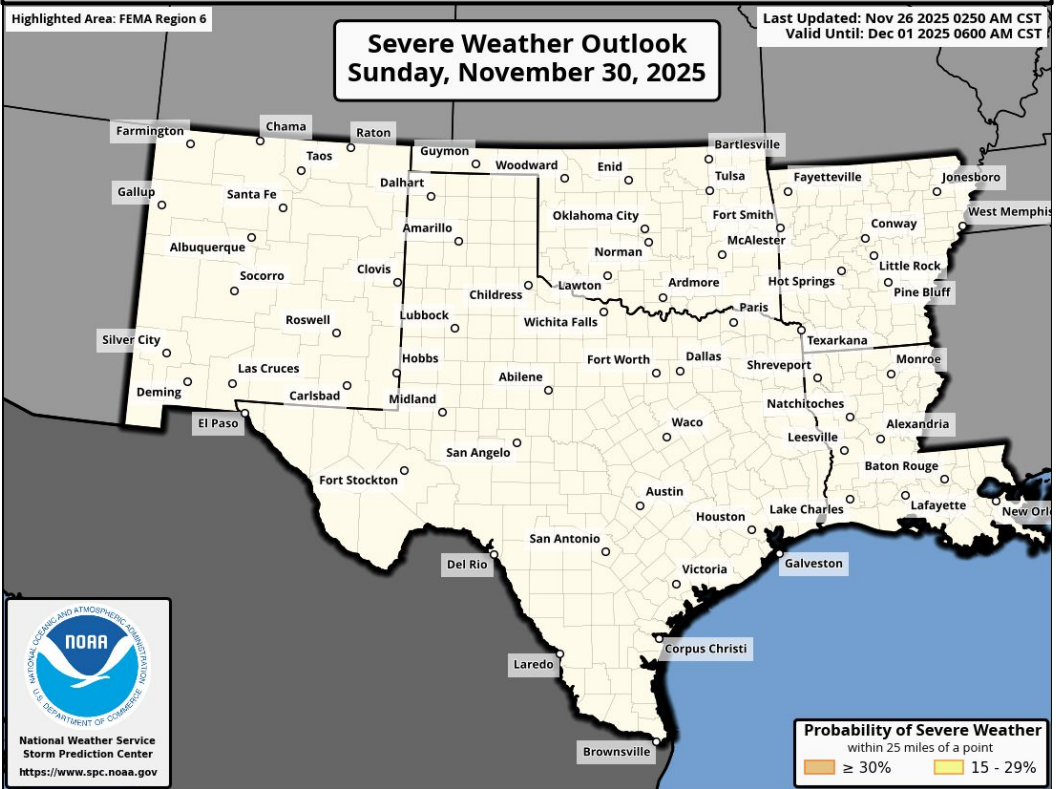


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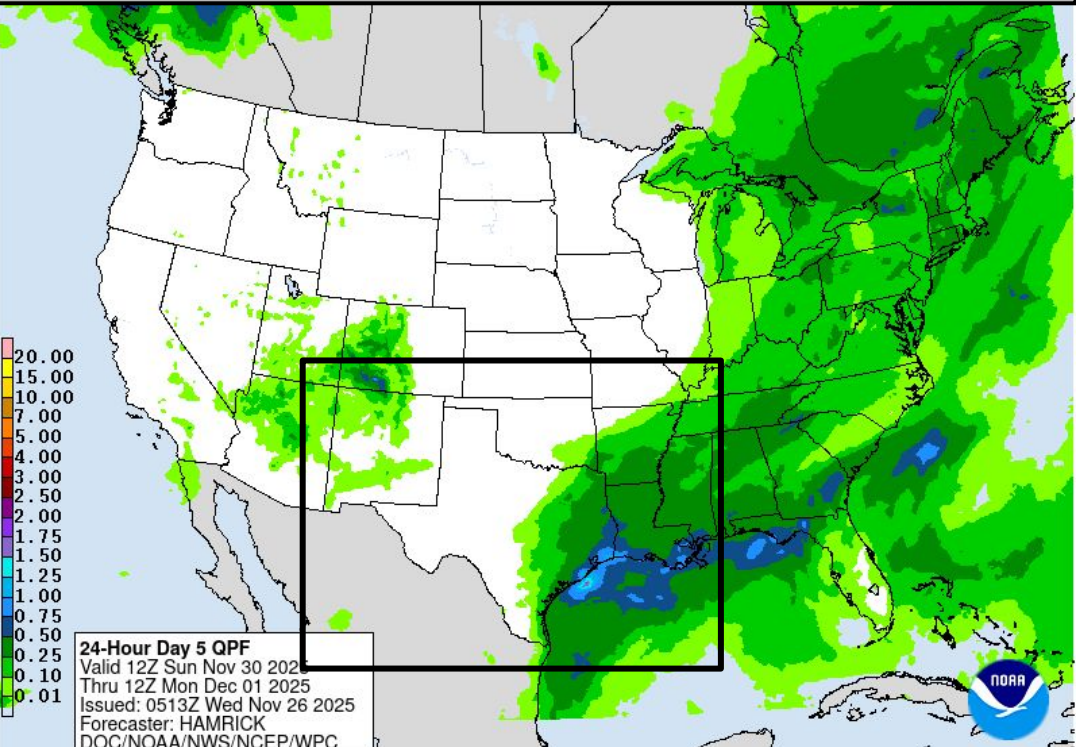
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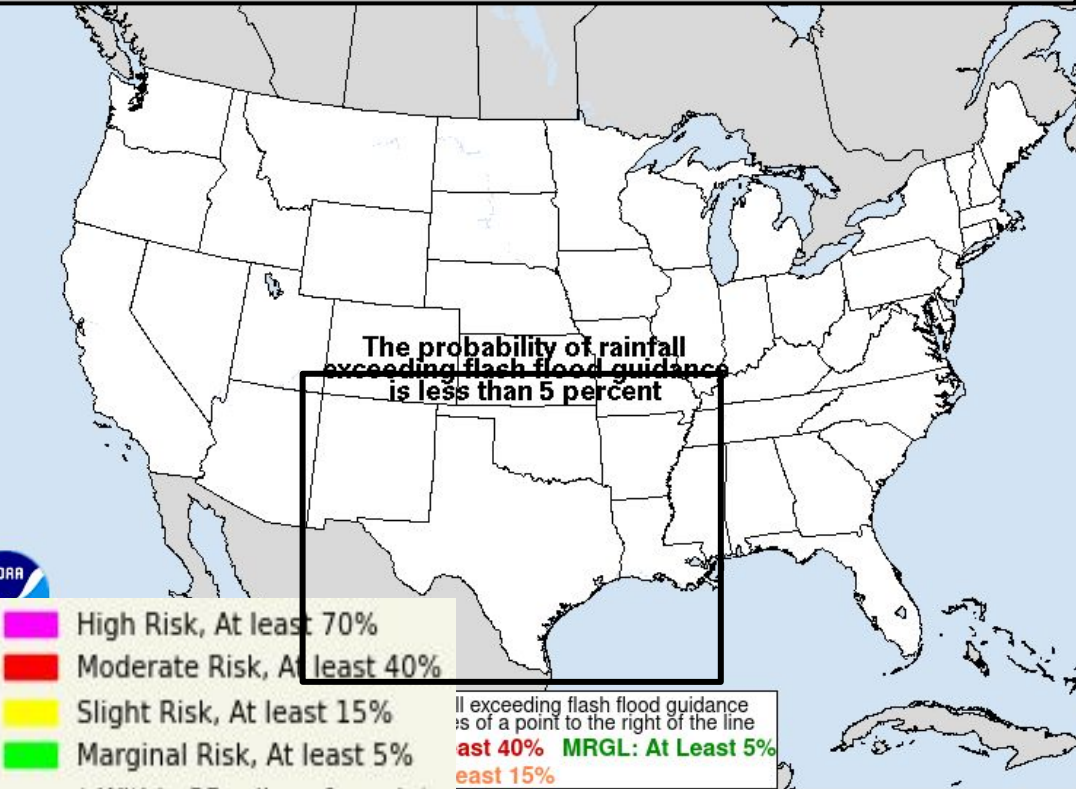
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**Monitoring for heavy rainfall in SE TX.**

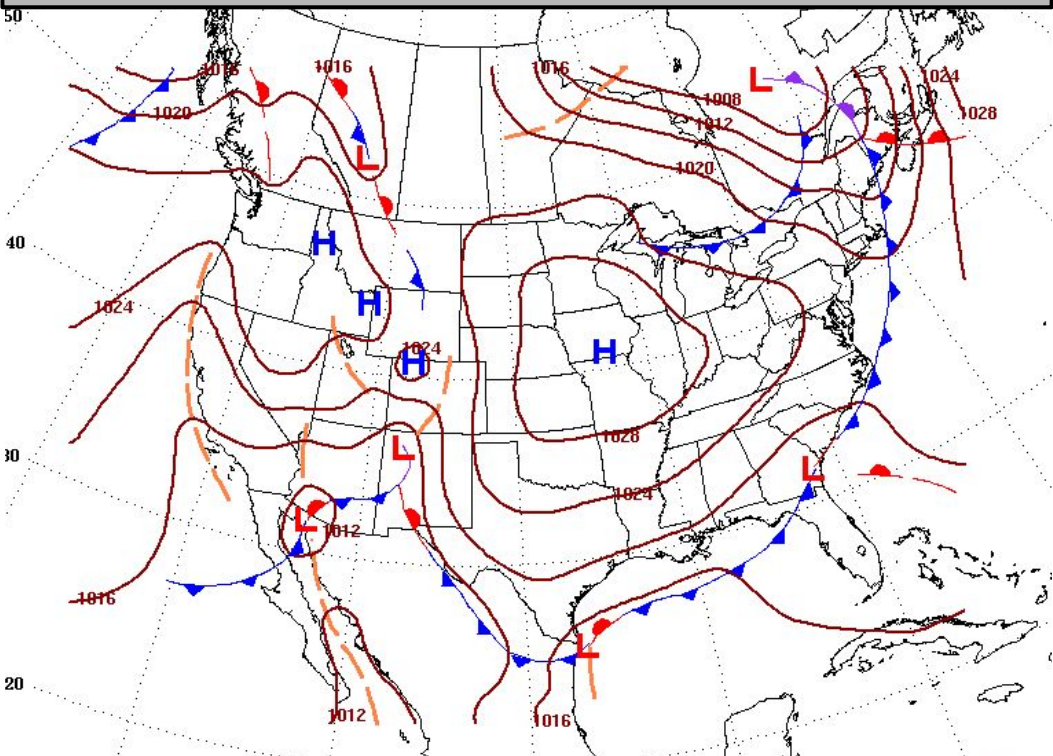
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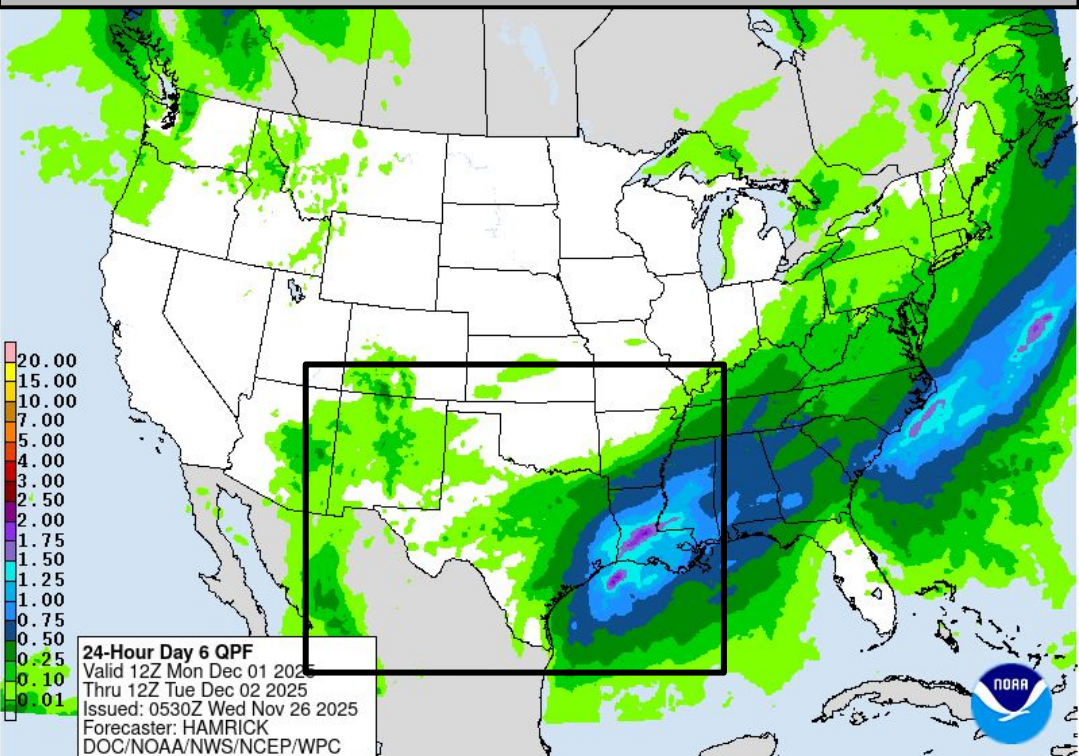


# Monday's Weather

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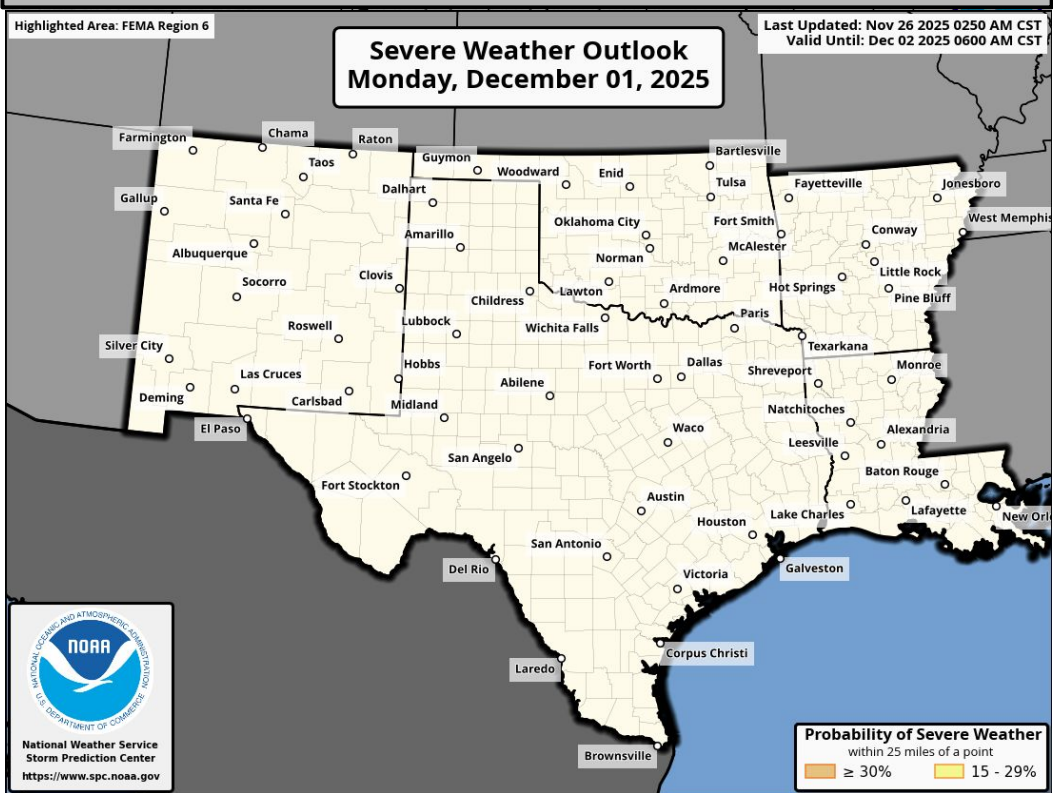
Forecast Rainfall



**Monitoring for heavy rainfall over  
SE TX, LA.**

**Monitoring NM, NW TX, TX/OK  
Panhandles, NW OK, AR for  
winter weather impacts.**

Severe Weather Outlook



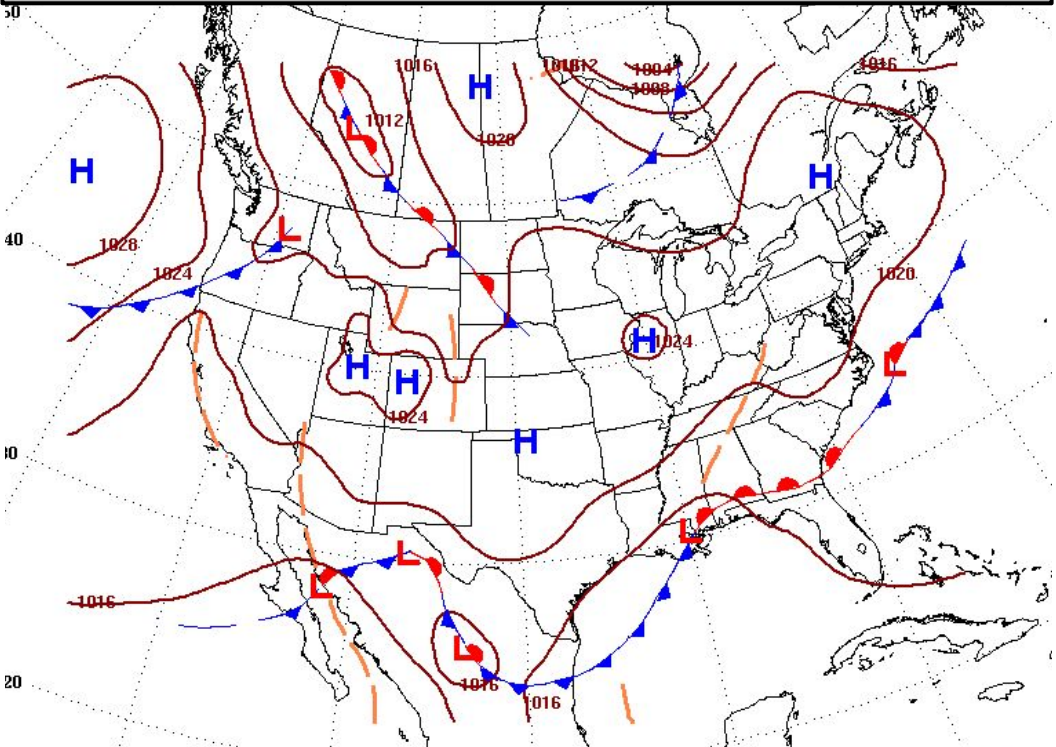
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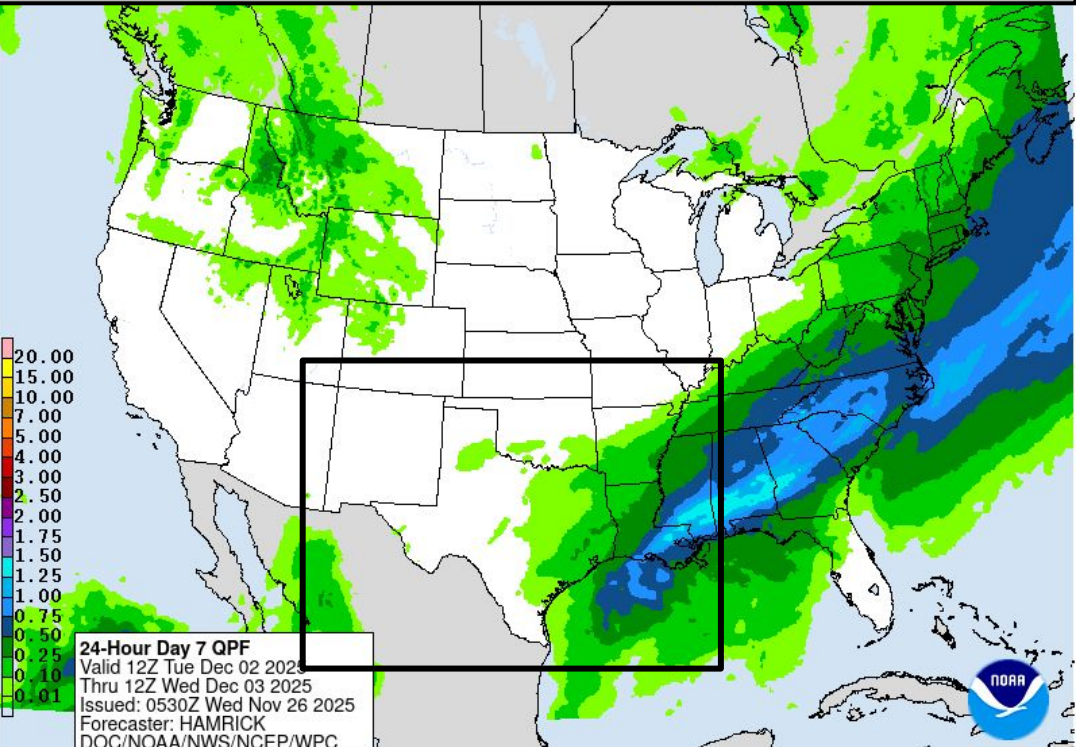


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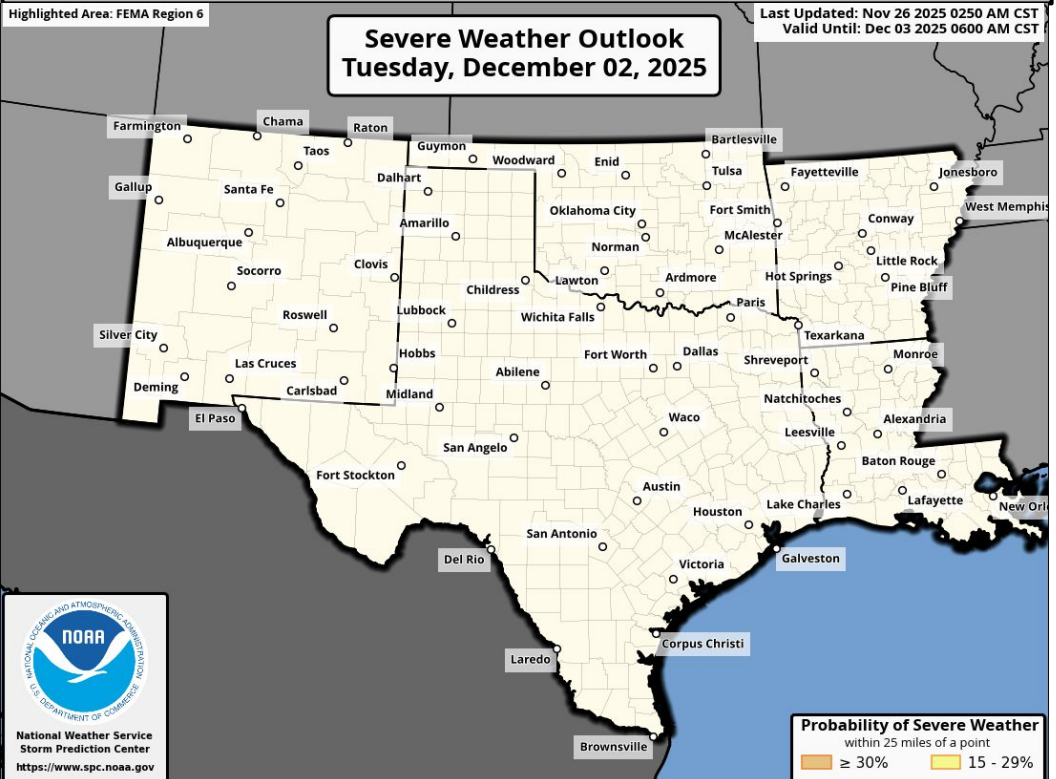
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**Monitoring for heavy rainfall in SE LA.**

**Monitoring C/E OK, AR for minor winter weather impacts.**

Severe Weather Outlook

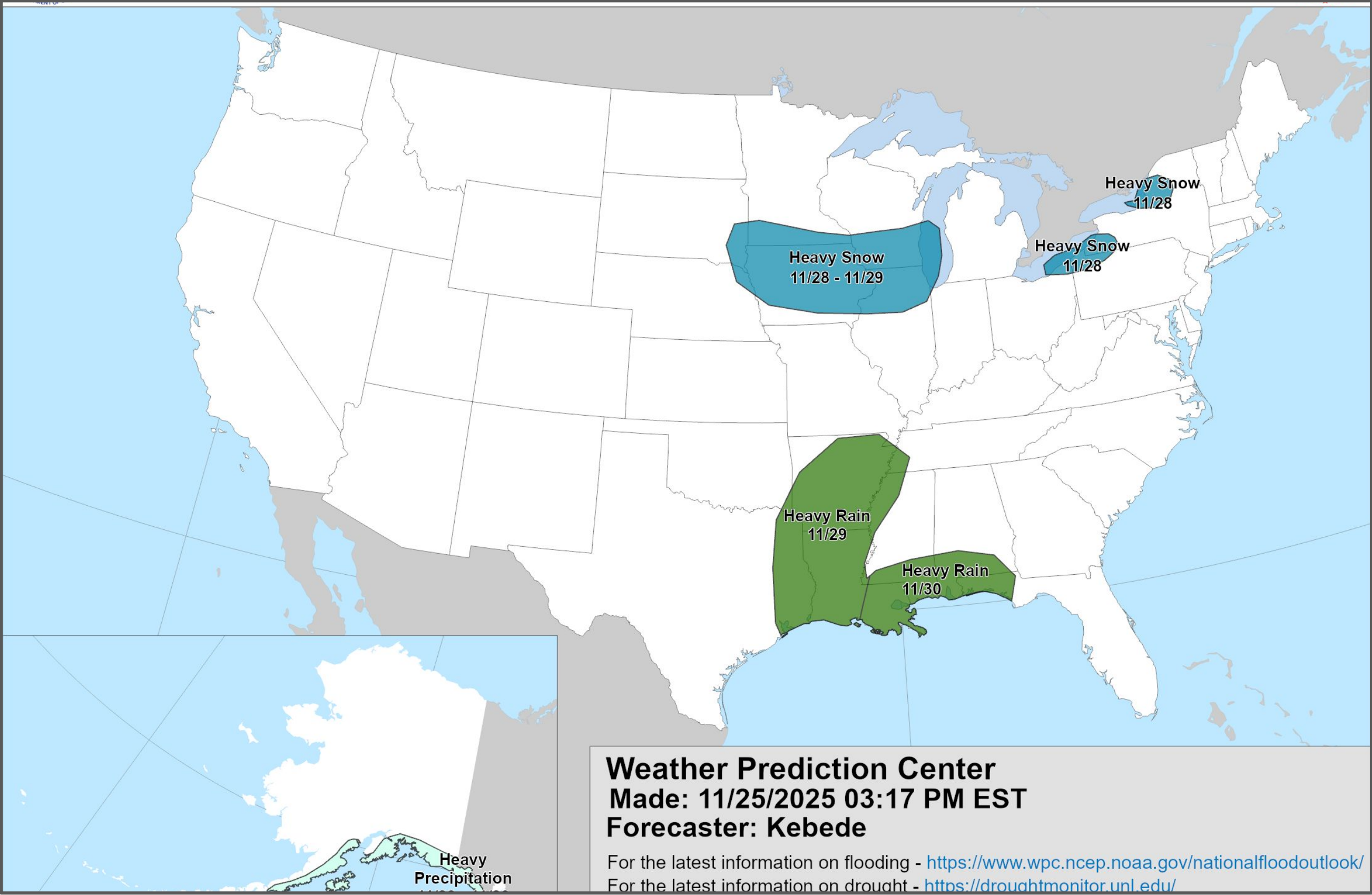


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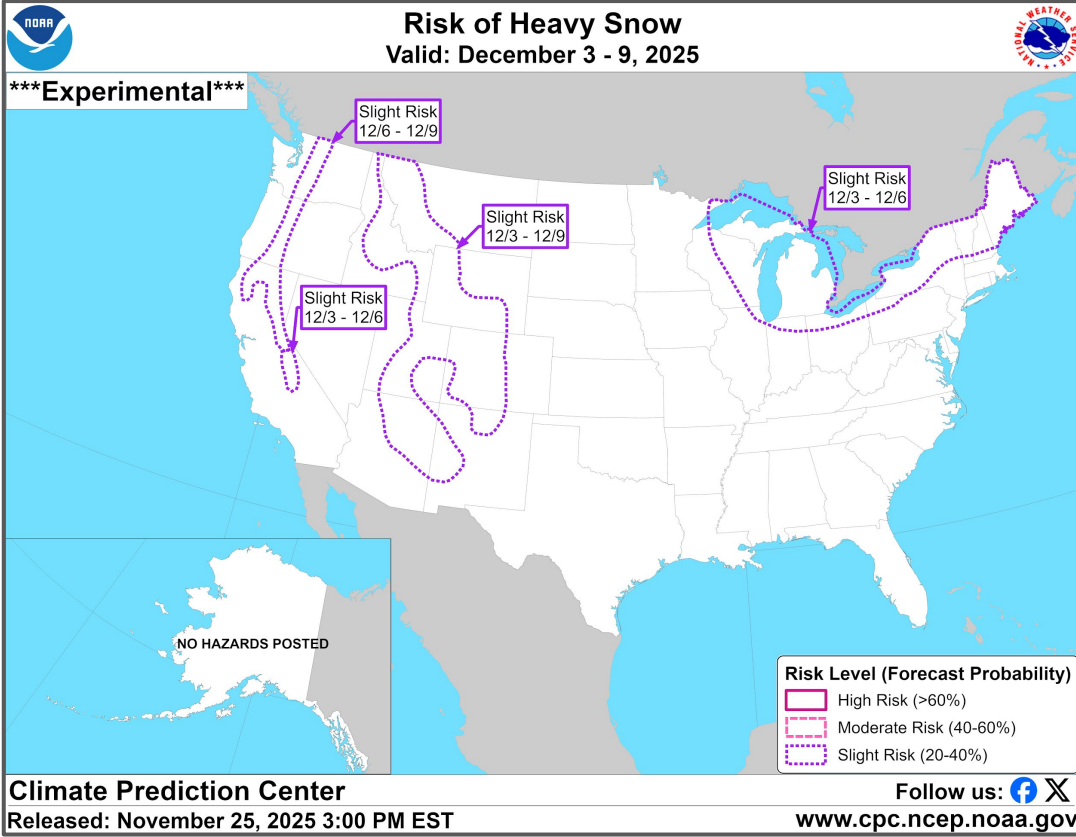
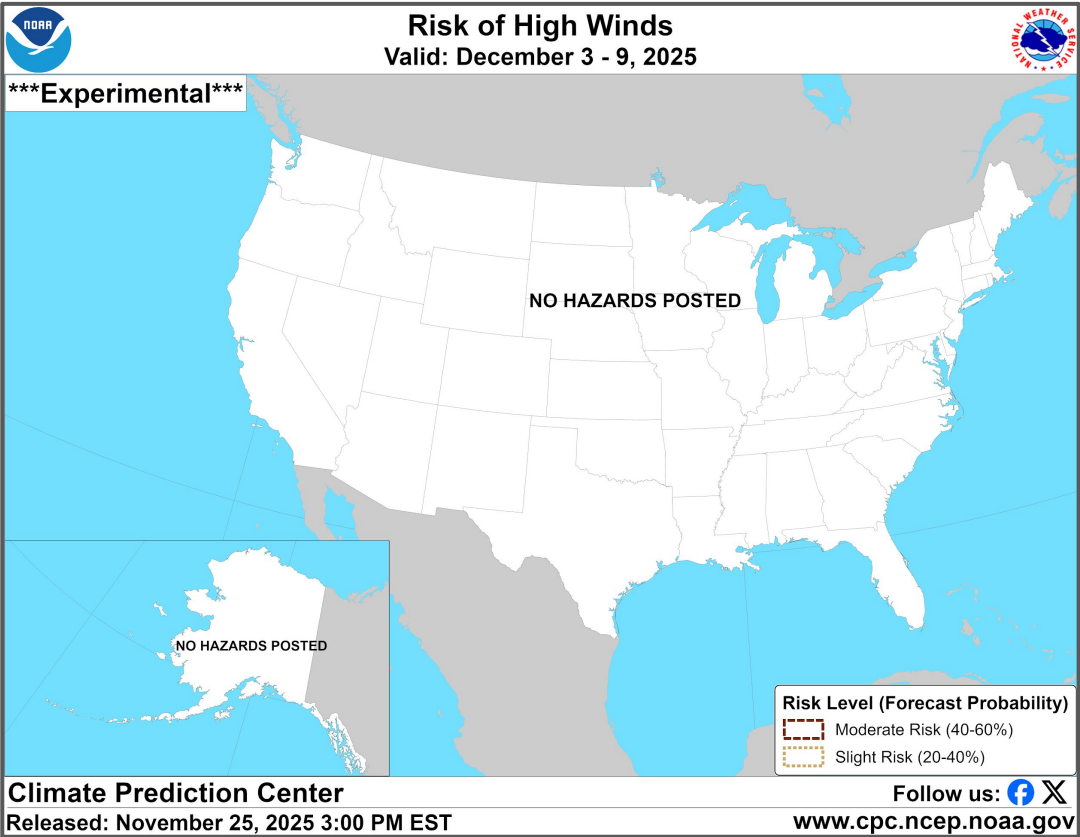
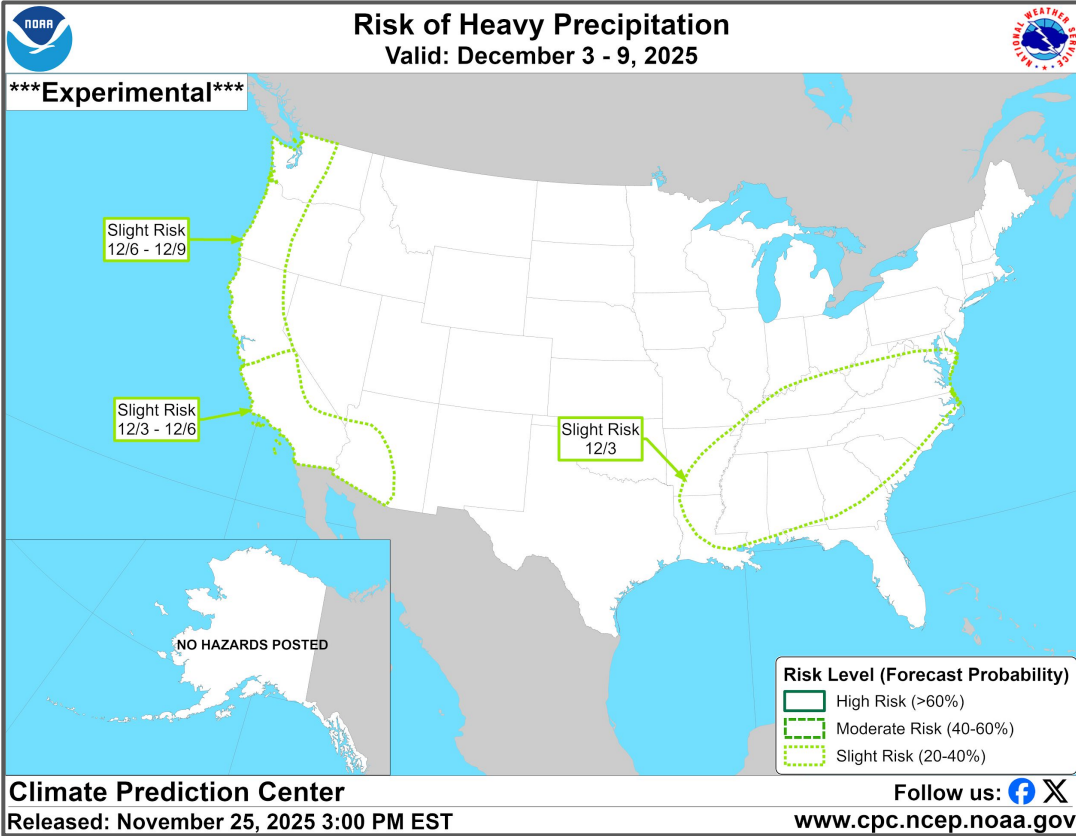
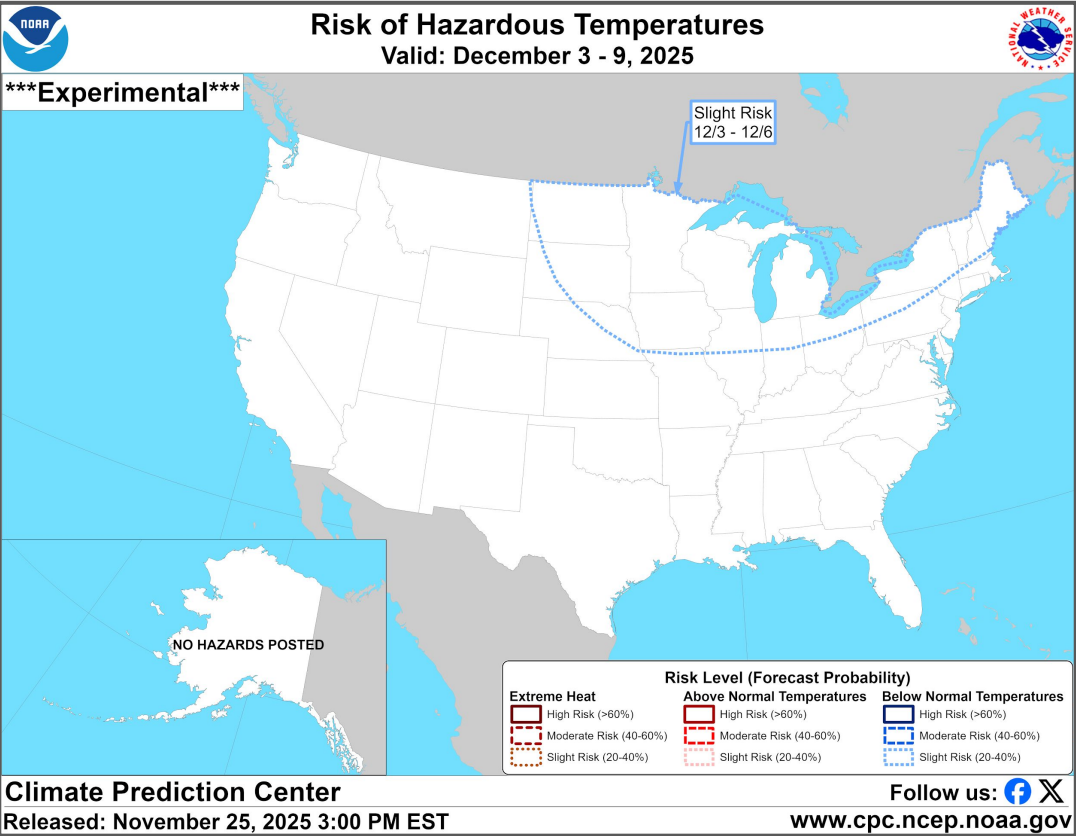
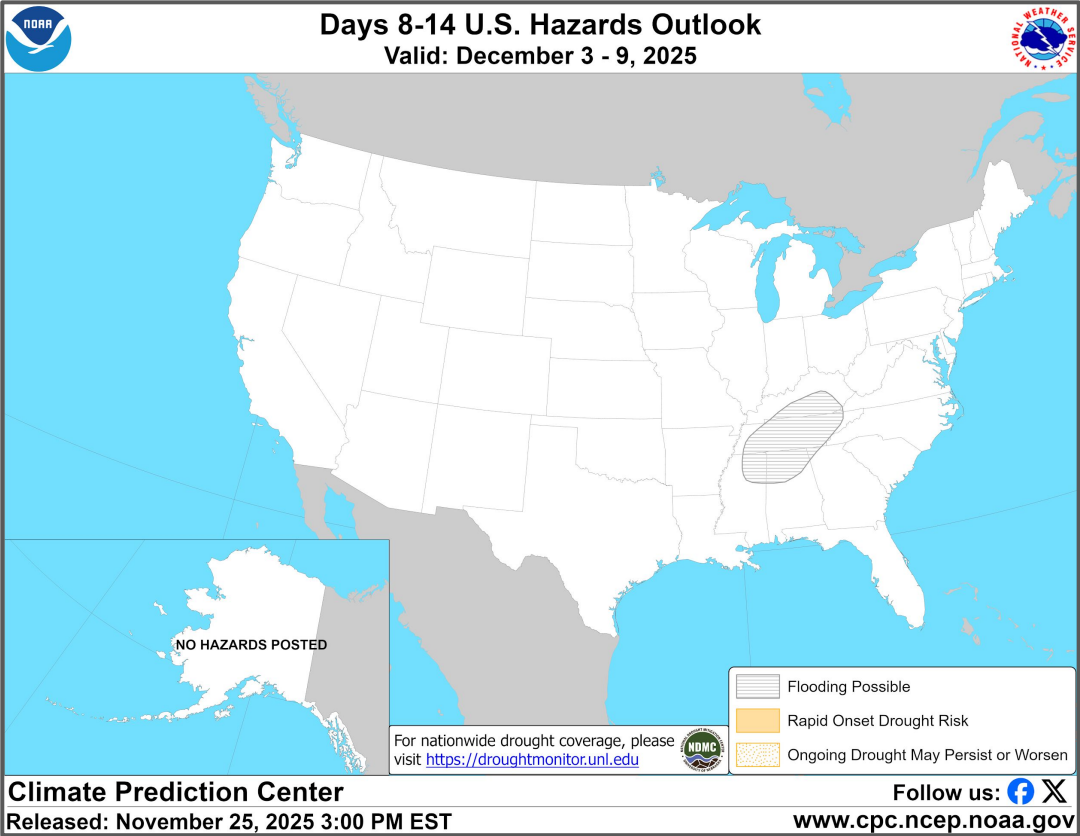


# “Day 3-7” Hazards Outlook





# “Day 8-14” Hazards Outlook

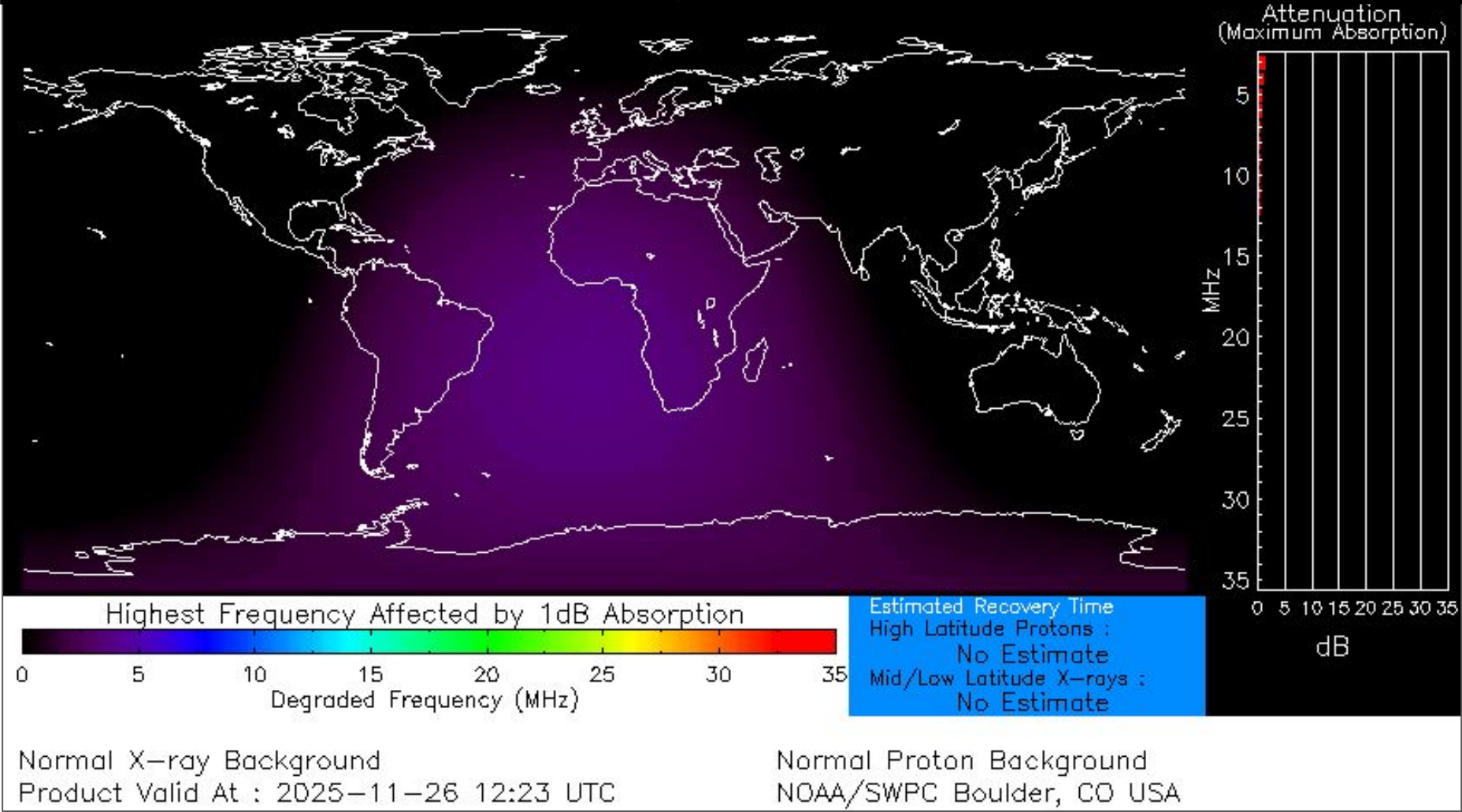






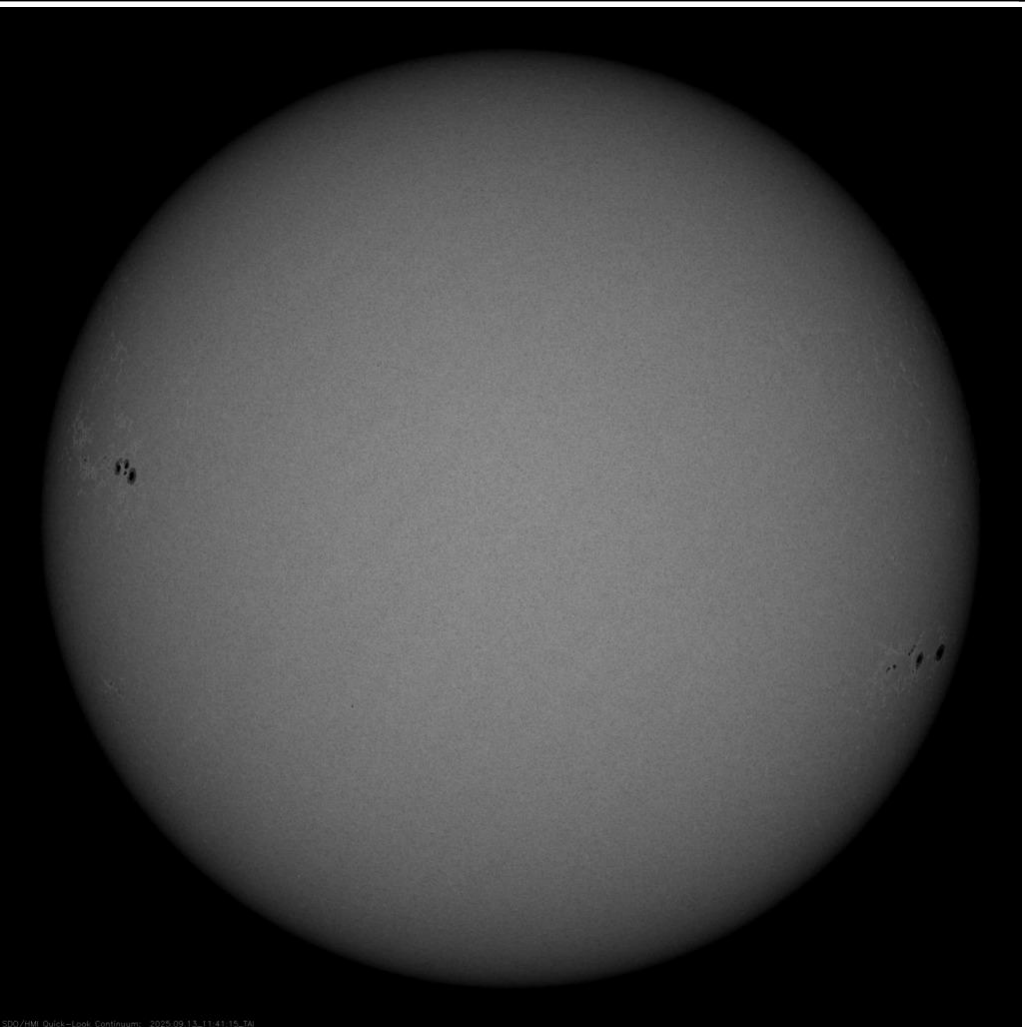
# Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

	Wednesday, Nov 26	Thursday, Nov 27	Friday, Nov 28
Geomagnetic Storms	Minor Storm (G1) (Max Kp=5)	Active (Max Kp=4)	Active (Max Kp=4)
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	<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>

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





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