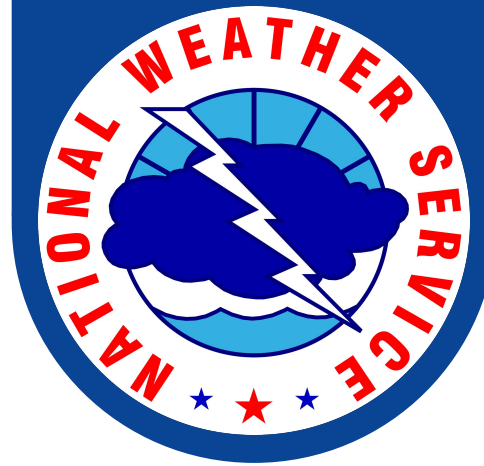




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# FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

## Wednesday, December 03, 2025

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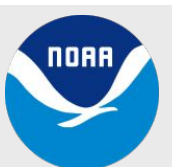
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# Summary

- **Flash Flooding:**
  - **Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) Wednesday and Thursday over SE TX and S LA, shifting to SE LA on Friday.**
- **Winter Weather:**
  - **Light snow over N NM will spread into the TX/OK Panhandles tonight into Thursday**
    - **2-4" of snow in the northern NM mountains (4-8" above 7500 ft) with an 1" of snow elsewhere.**
    - **Freezing drizzle Thursday morning across OK and N AR on Thursday night/Friday morning.**
- **River Flooding:**
  - **Monitoring rivers in SE TX and S LA Thursday/Friday for rises due to the rainfall. River flooding is not expected at this time.**





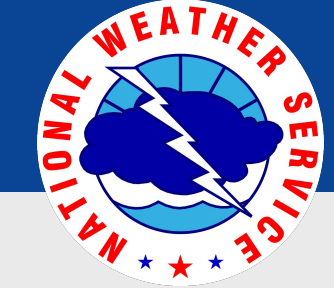
# FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Next 7 days

	Wednesday, Dec 3	Thursday, Dec 4	Friday, Dec 5	Saturday, Dec 6	Sunday, Dec 7	Monday, Dec 8	Tuesday, Dec 9
Severe Storms							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding	SETX, S LA	SETX, S LA	SE LA				
Winter Weather	N NM	N NM, TX/OK Panhandles, OK	N AR				
Fire Weather							
River Flooding							

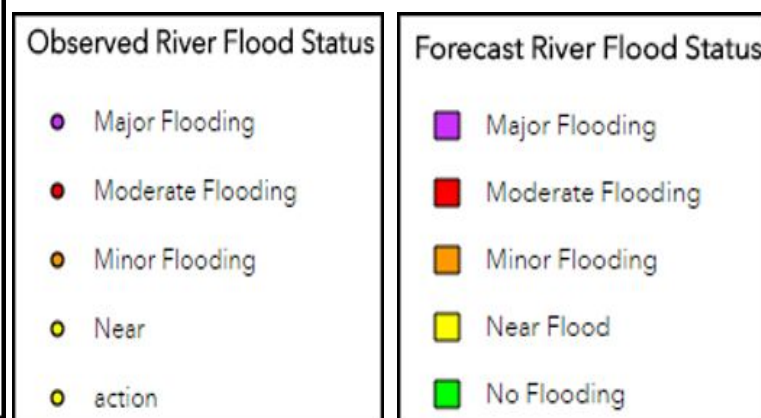
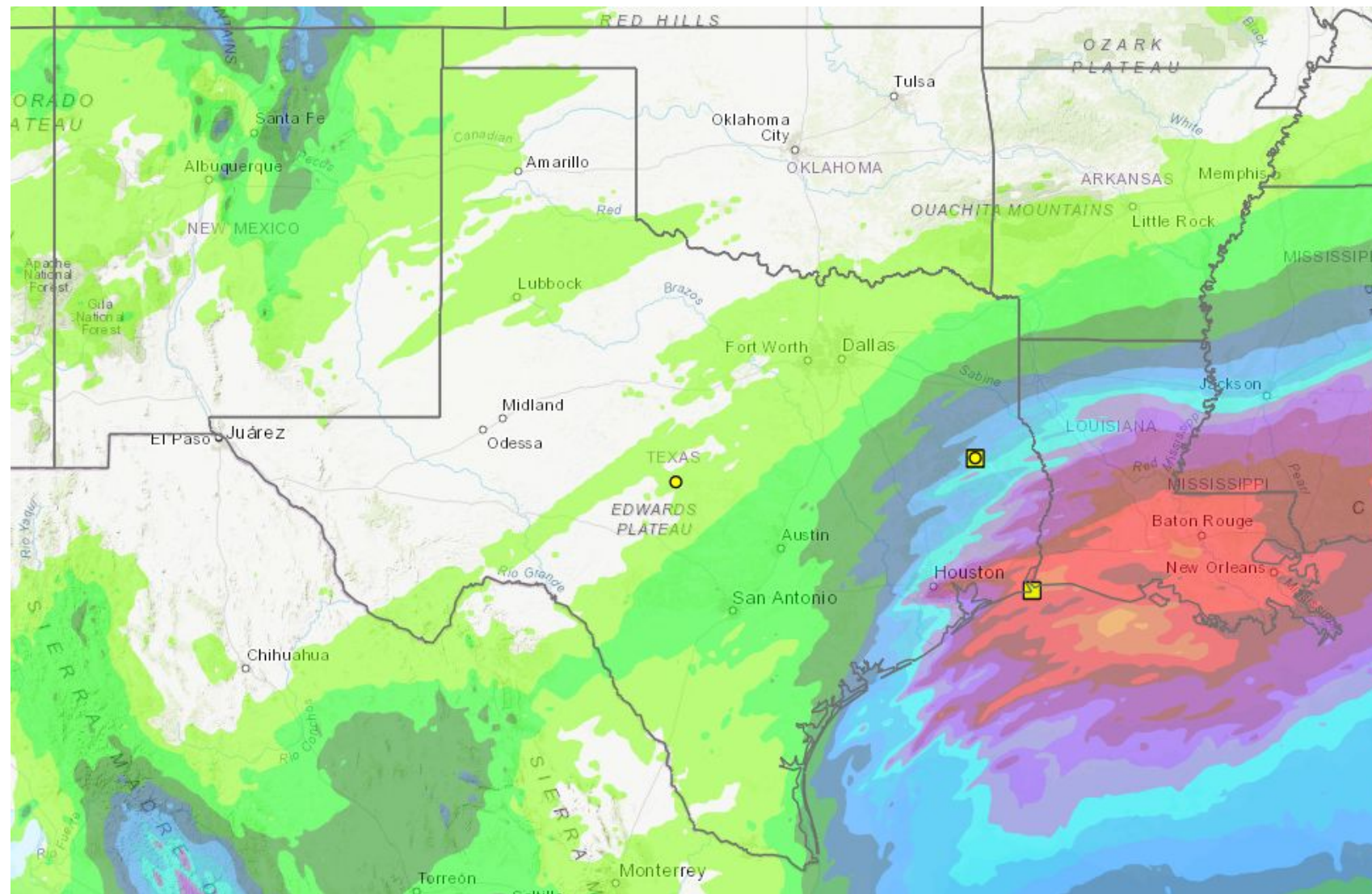
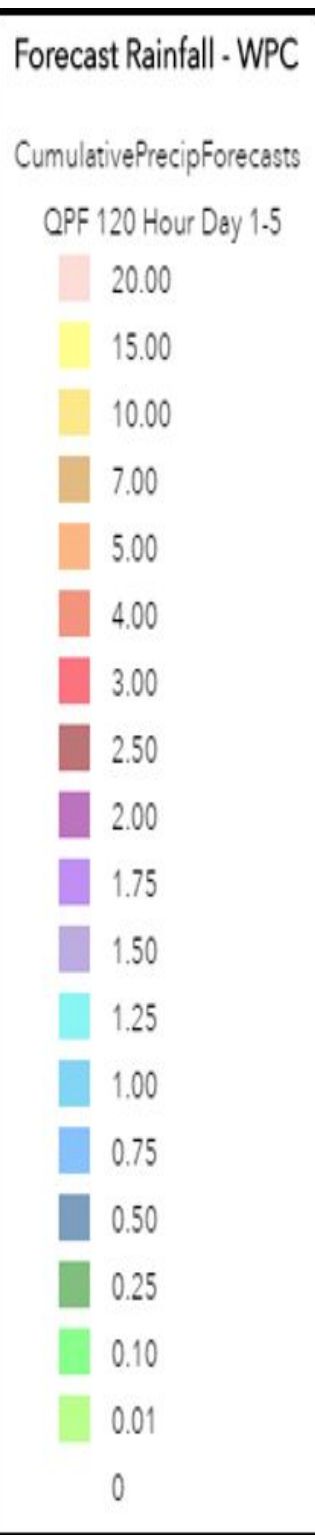
*\*Threat levels are based on FEMA Region 6 criteria. State or local threat level criteria may differ.\**  
*For more details on the colors in the threat matrix refer to the last slide in this briefing.*

Risk Levels	Little to None	Minor	Moderate	Major	Extreme
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# 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*



**Monitoring rivers in SE TX/S LA  
Thursday for rises.**

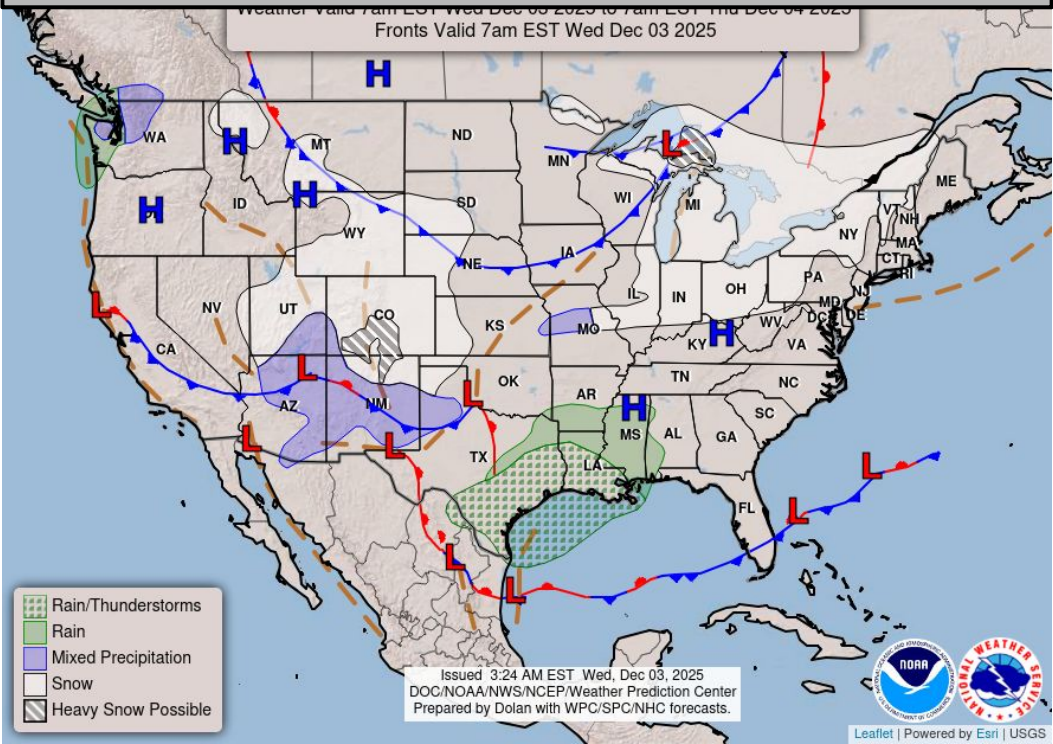
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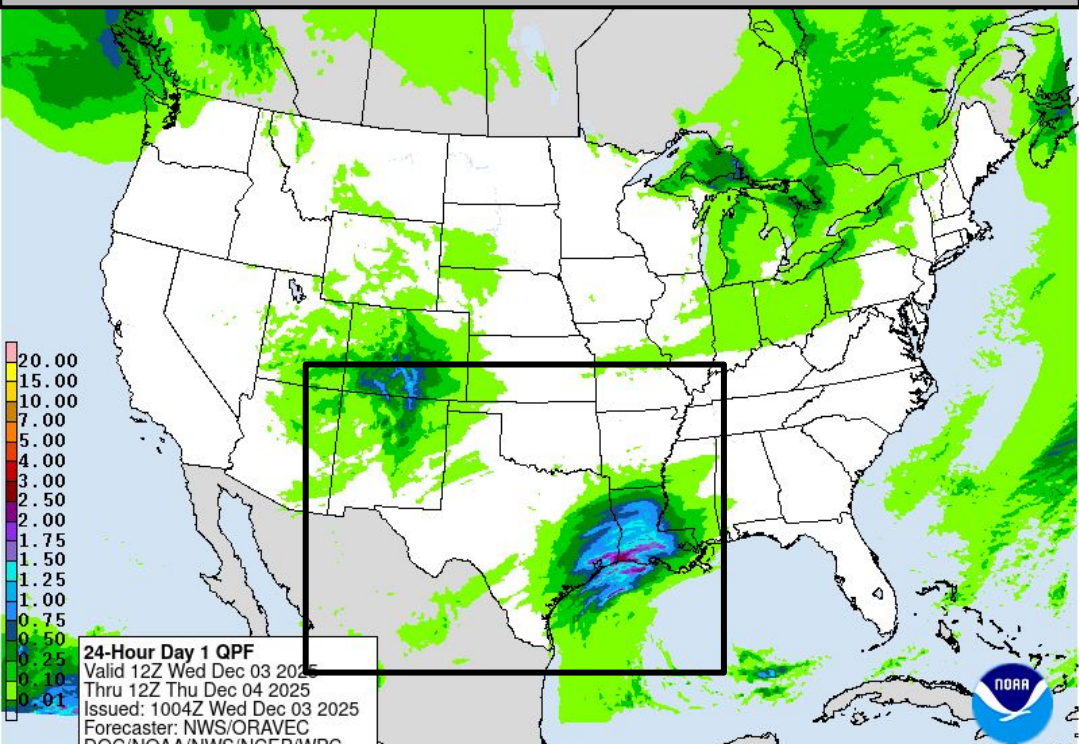


# Today's Weather

## Forecast Chart



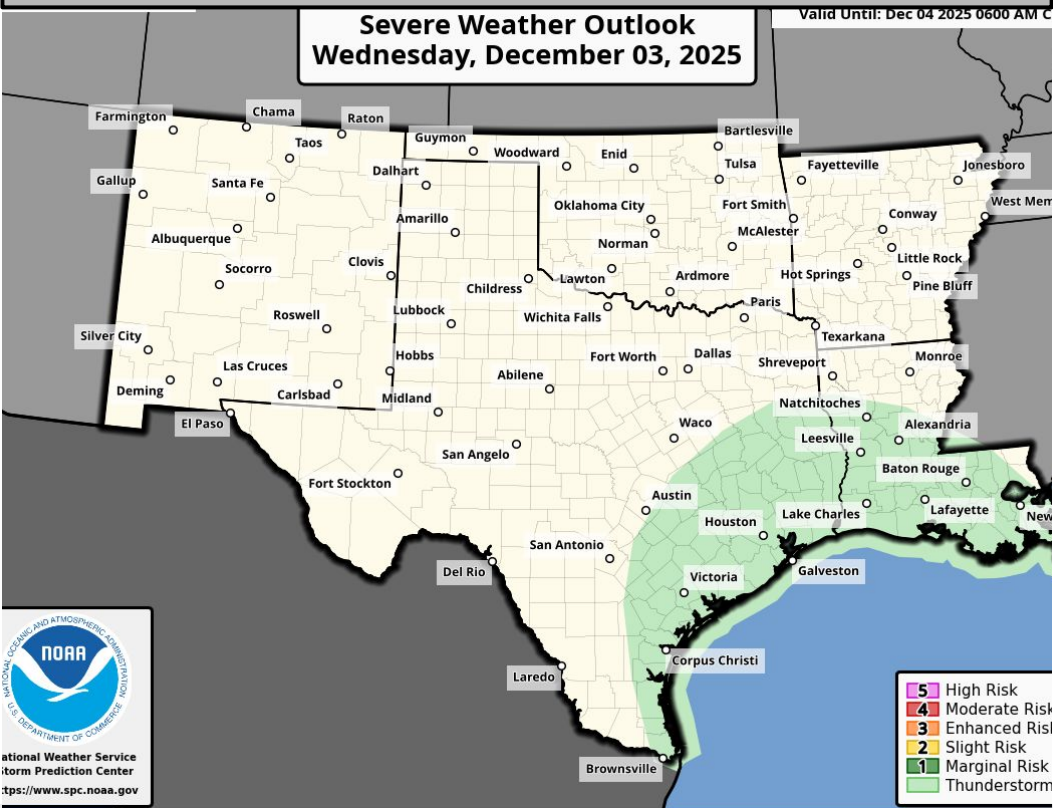
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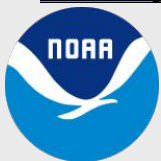
**Minor impacts (level 2 of 5) to travel from snow in N NM into the OK/TX Panhandles.**

**Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) for flash flooding over SE TX and S LA.**

## Severe Weather Outlook



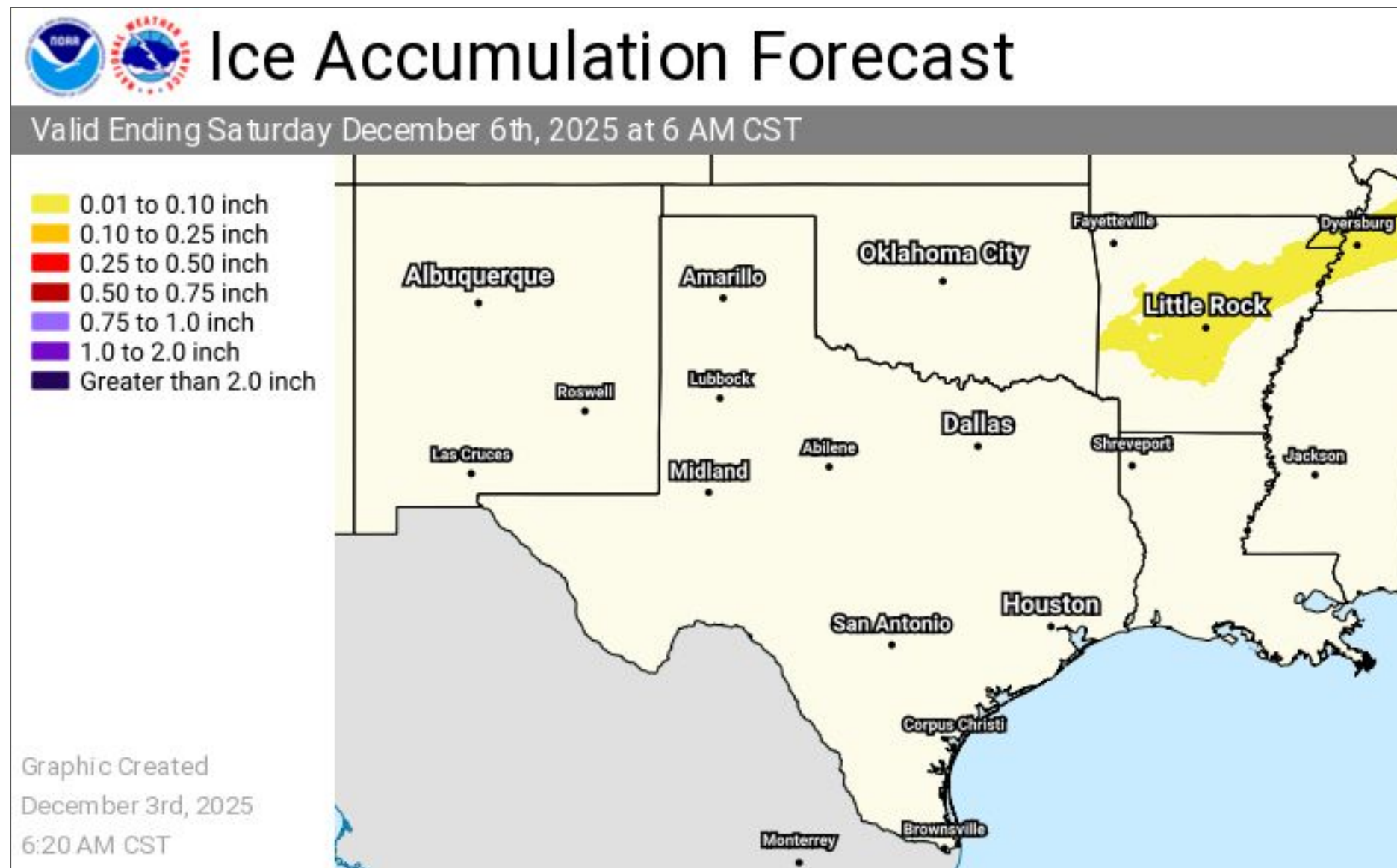
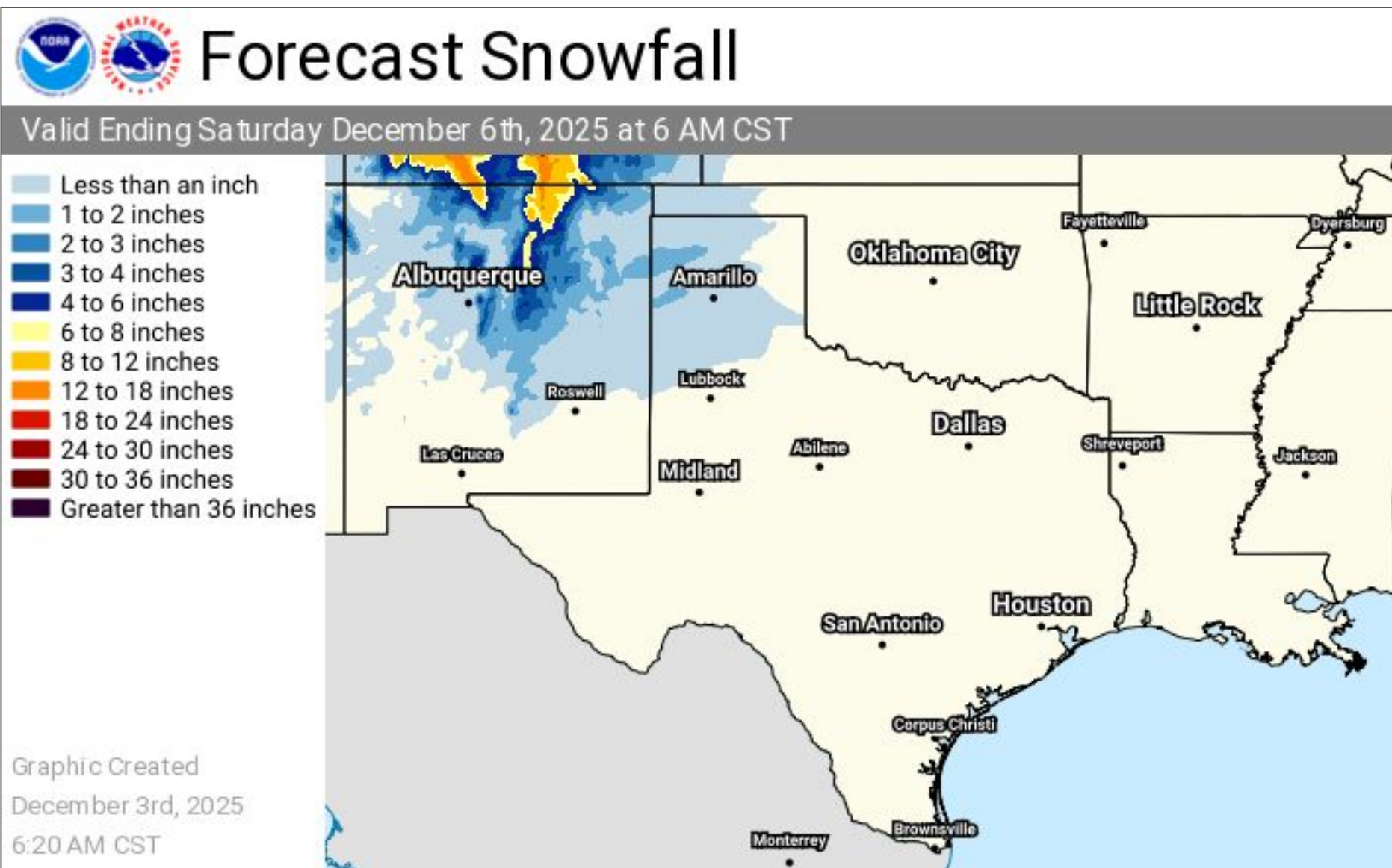
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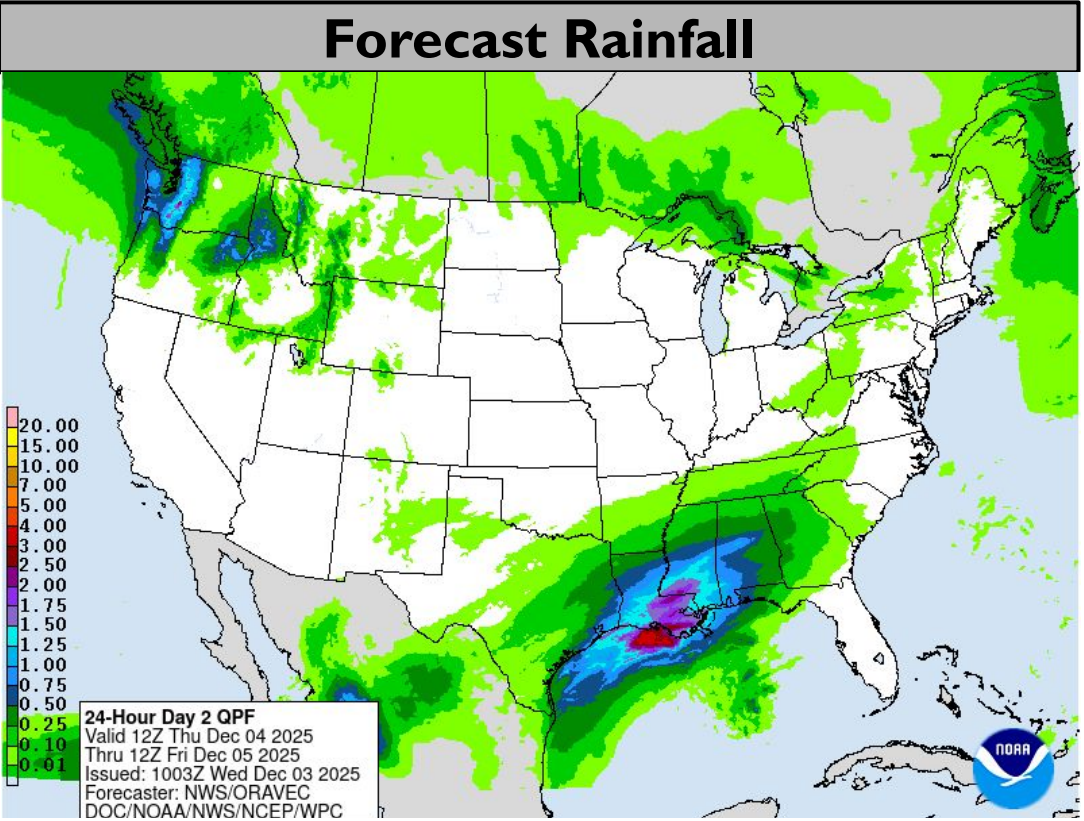
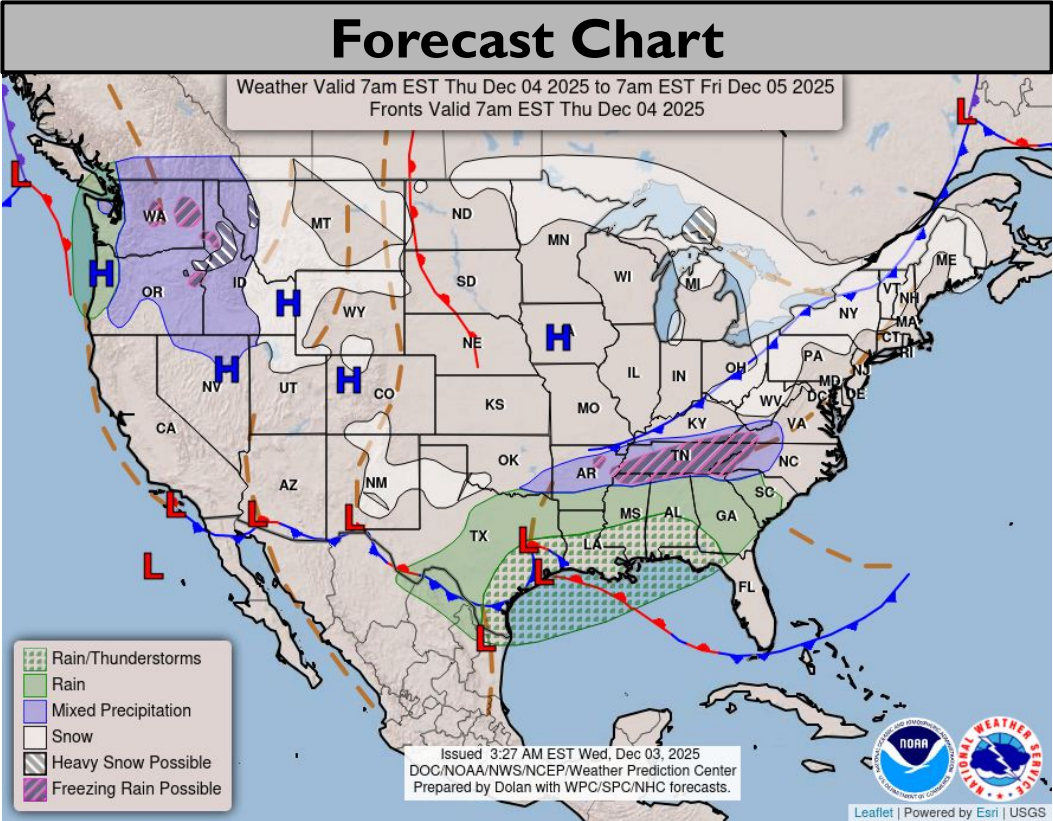
# Winter Weather

Through the next 3 days



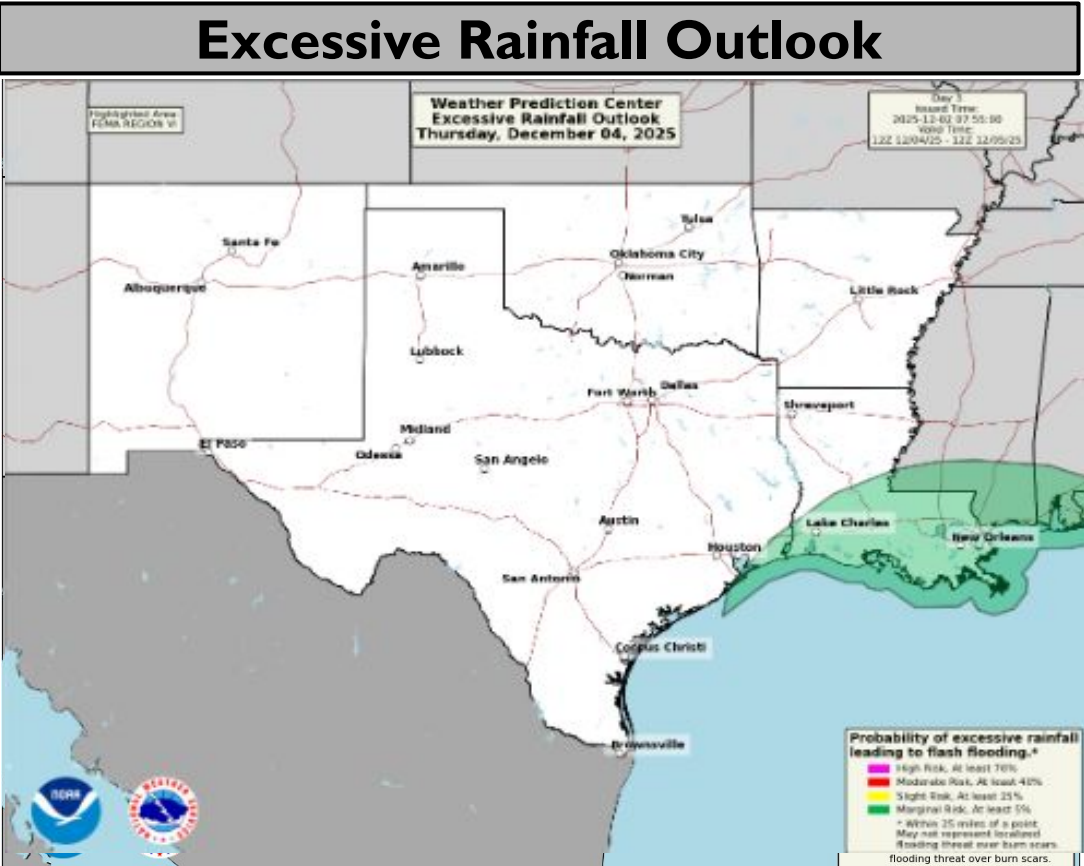
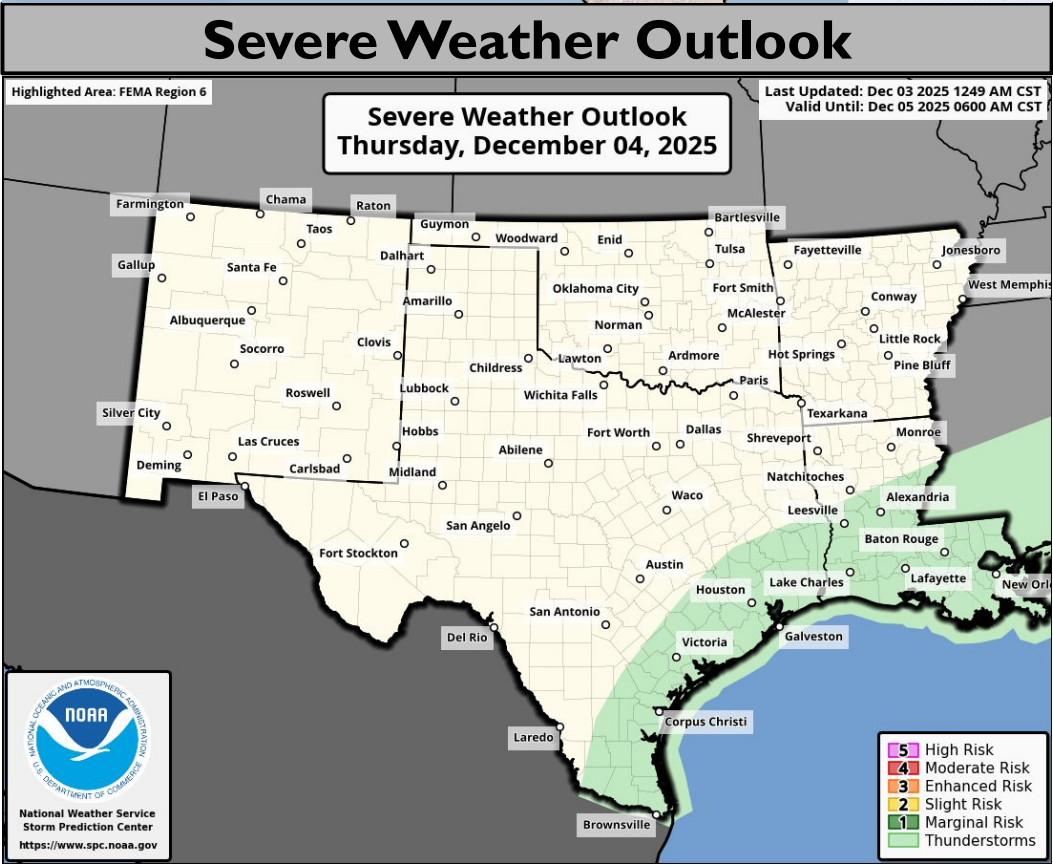


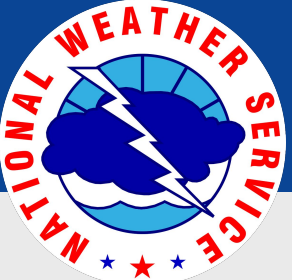
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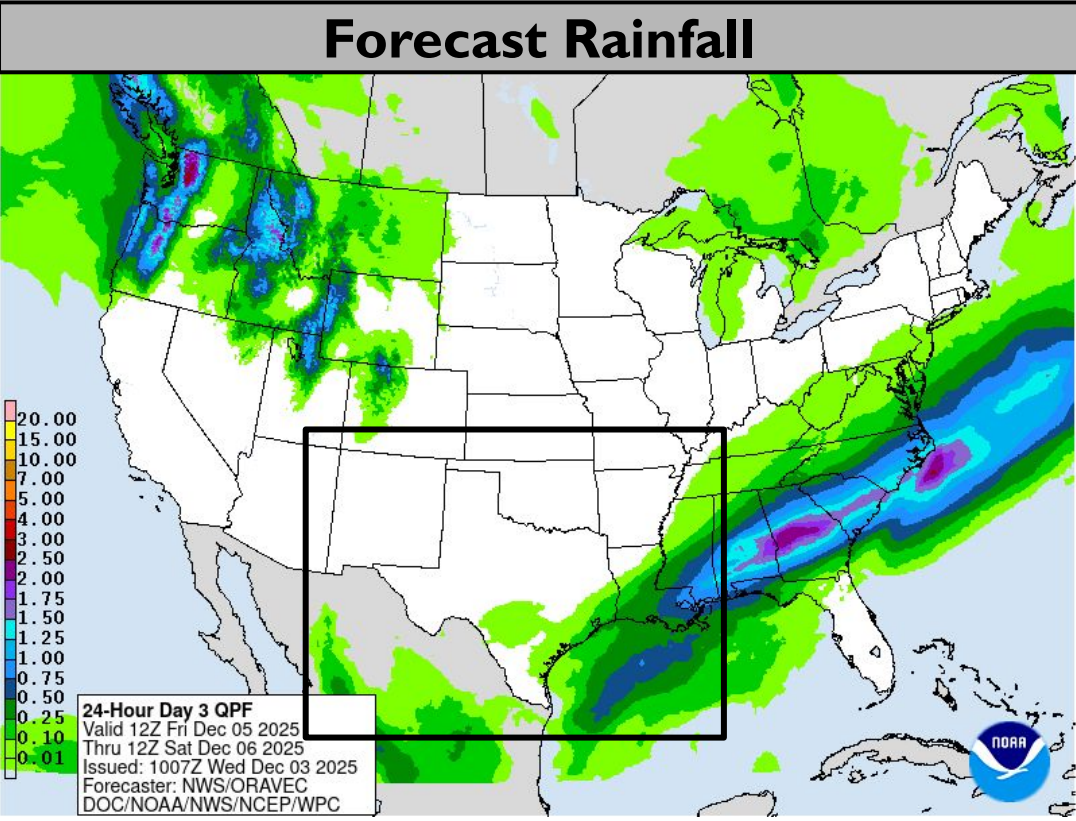
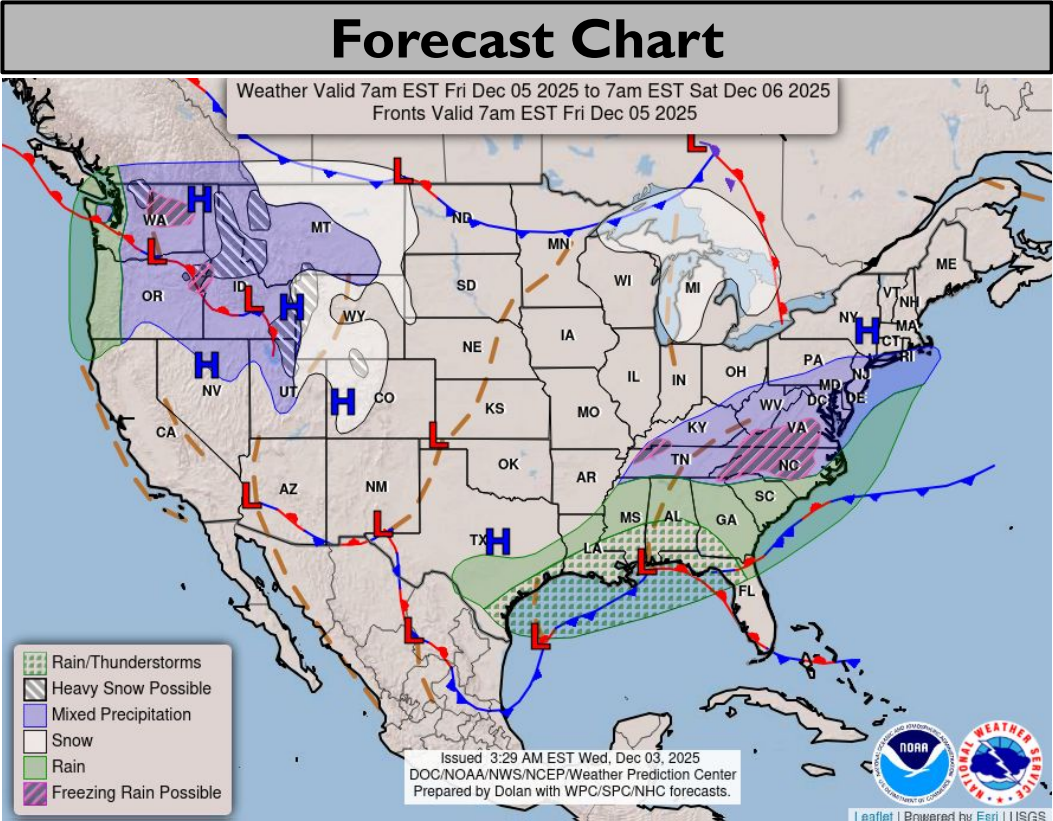
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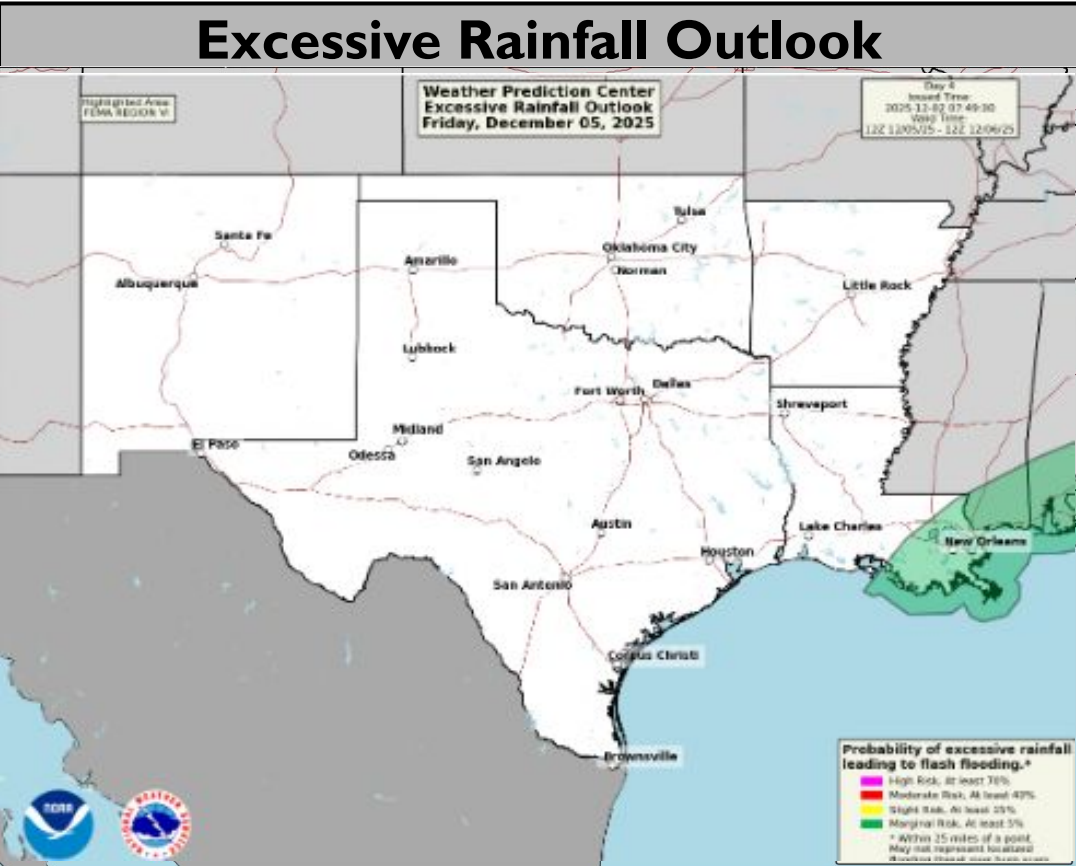
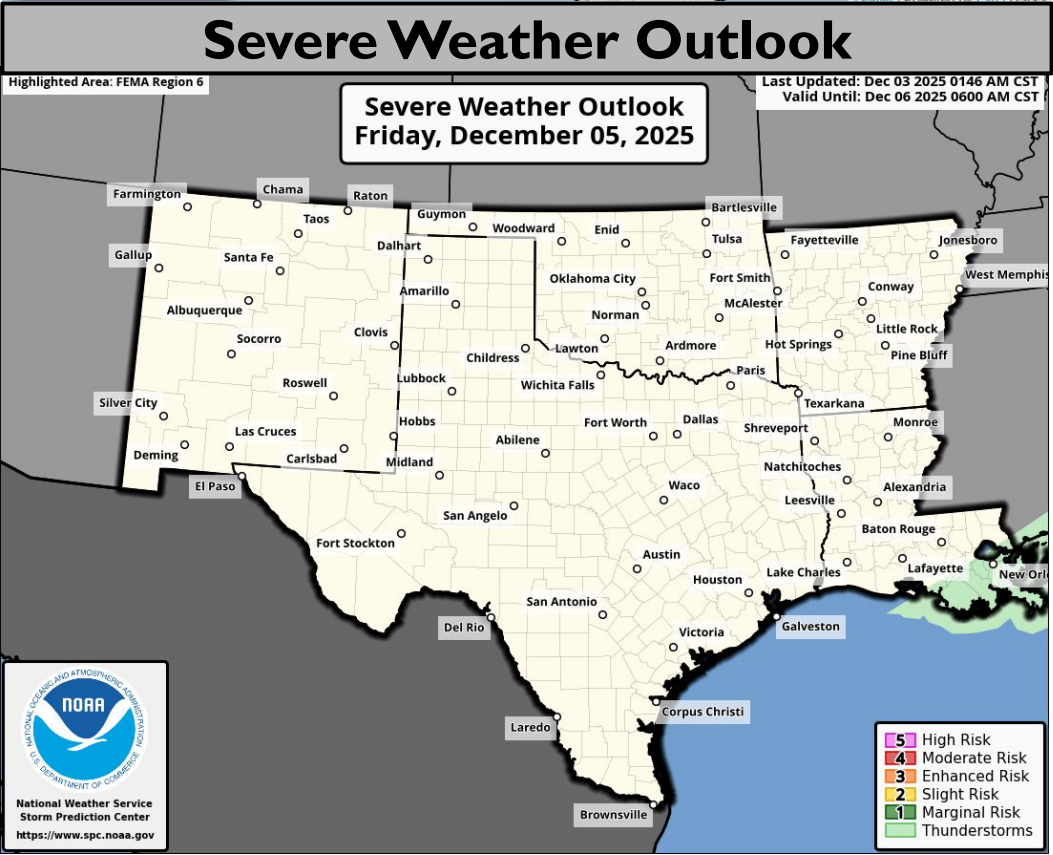


# Friday's Weather



**Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) for flash flooding over SE LA**

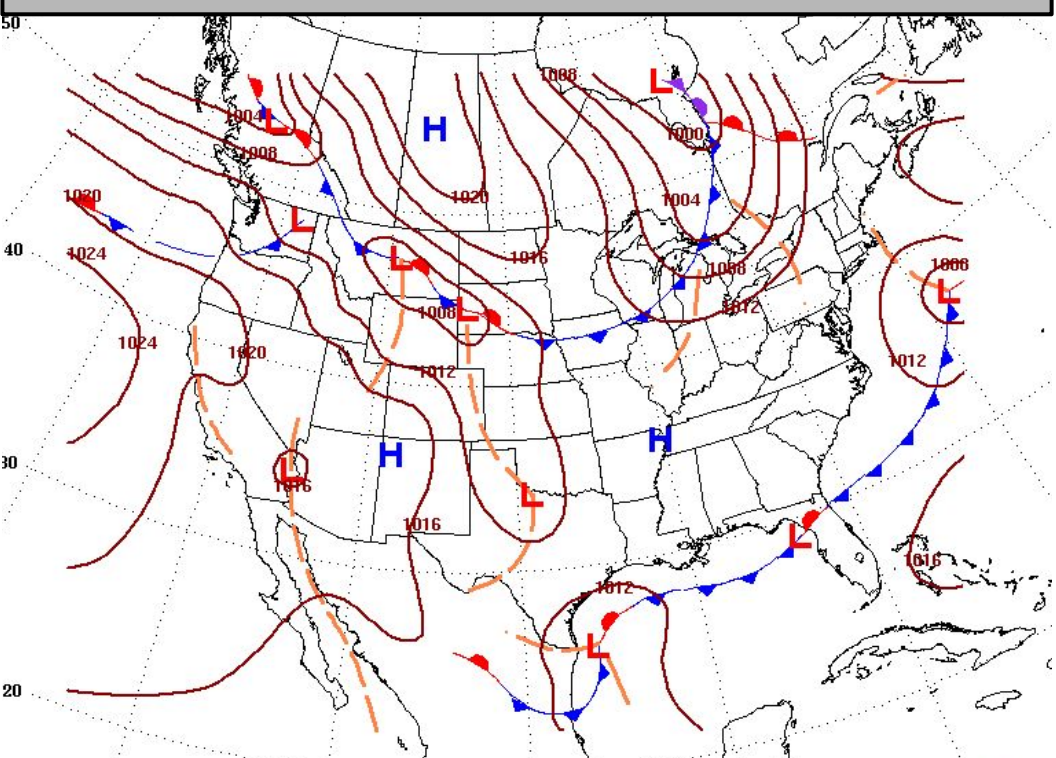
**Low risk (level 1 of 5) for freezing drizzle across N AR.**



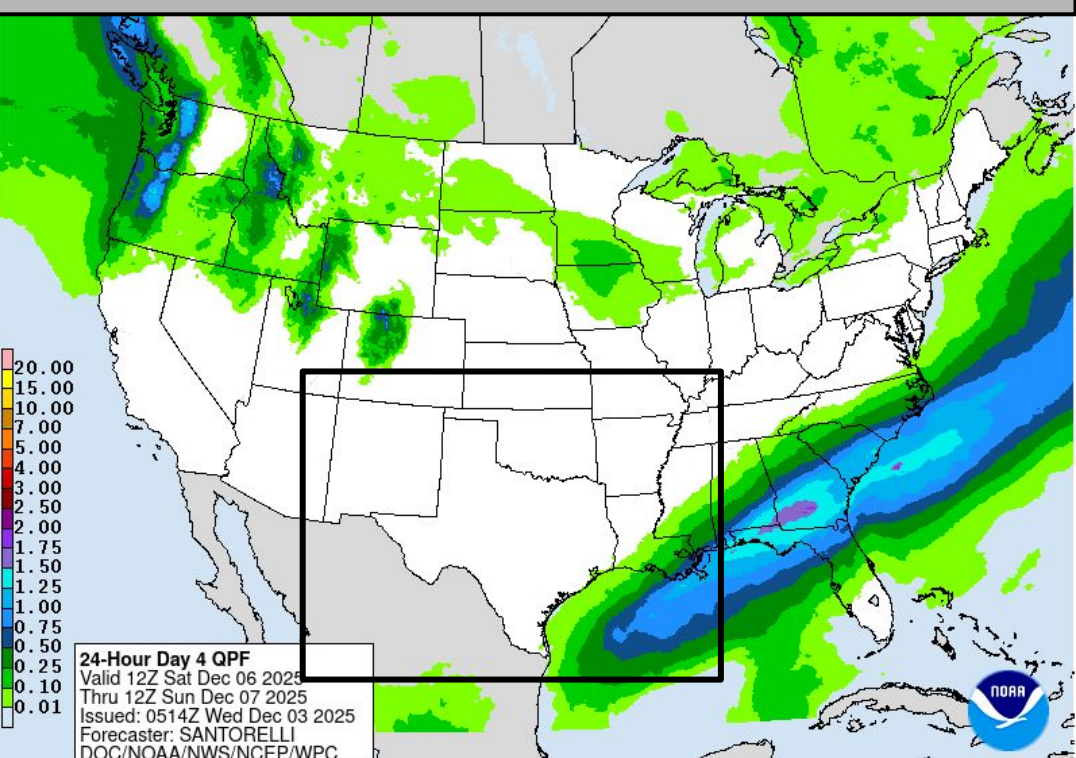


# Saturday's Weather

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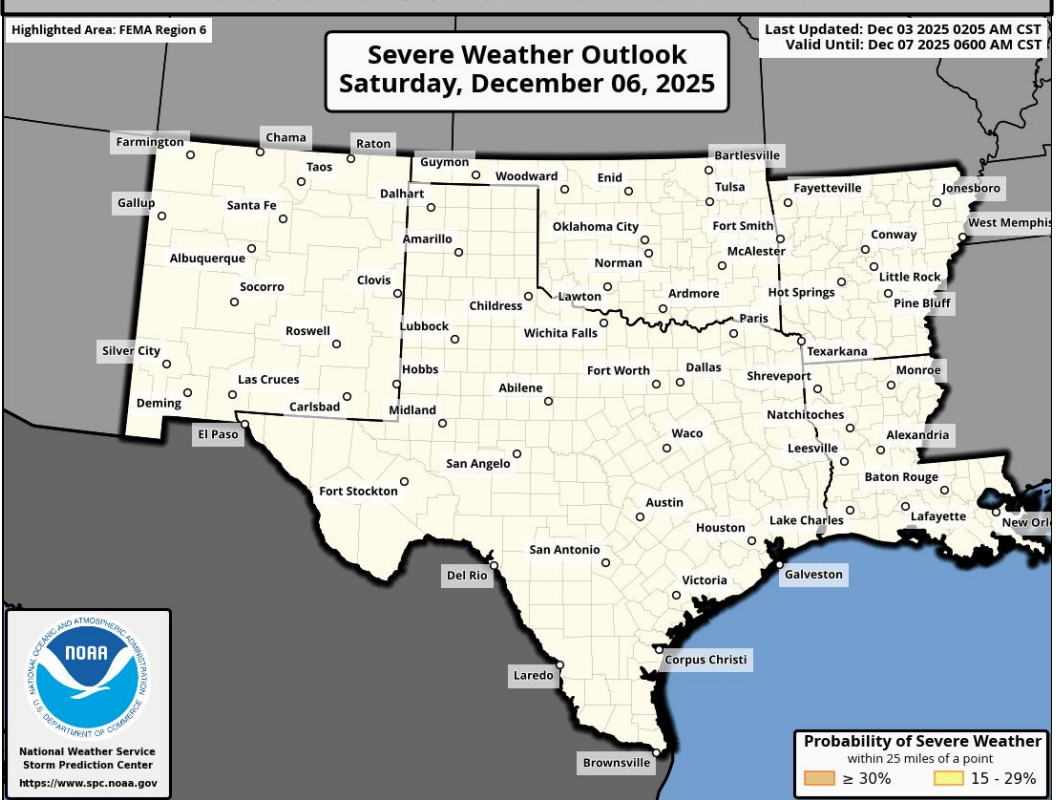


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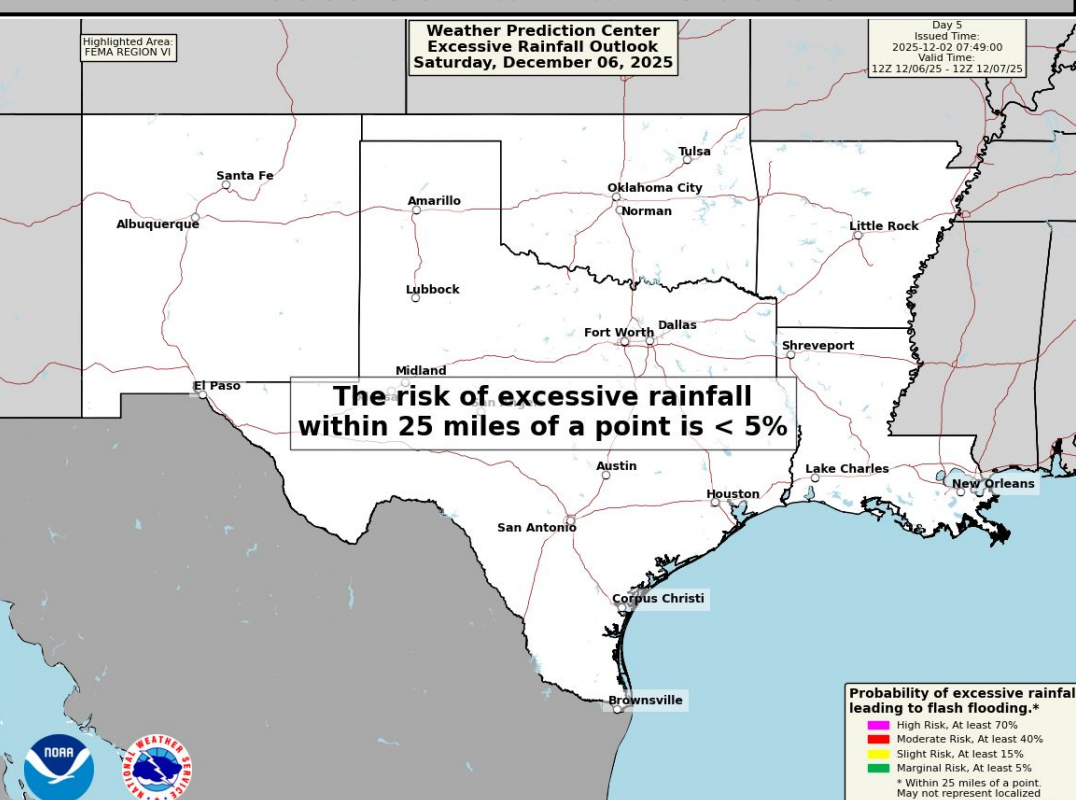


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Severe Weather Outlook



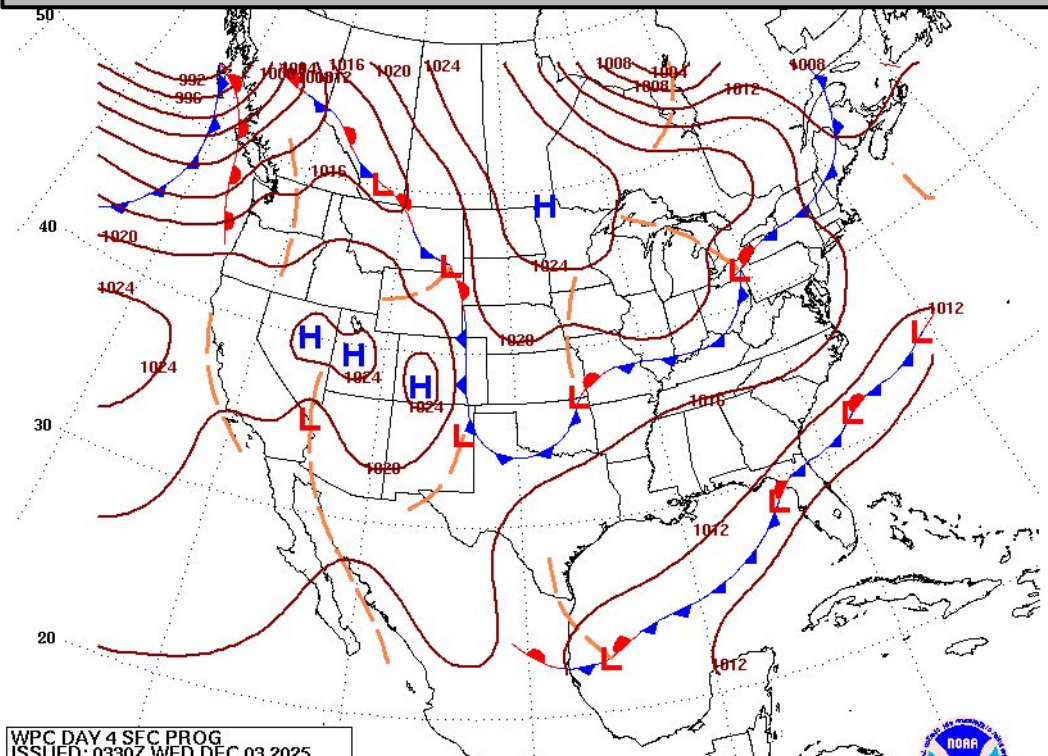
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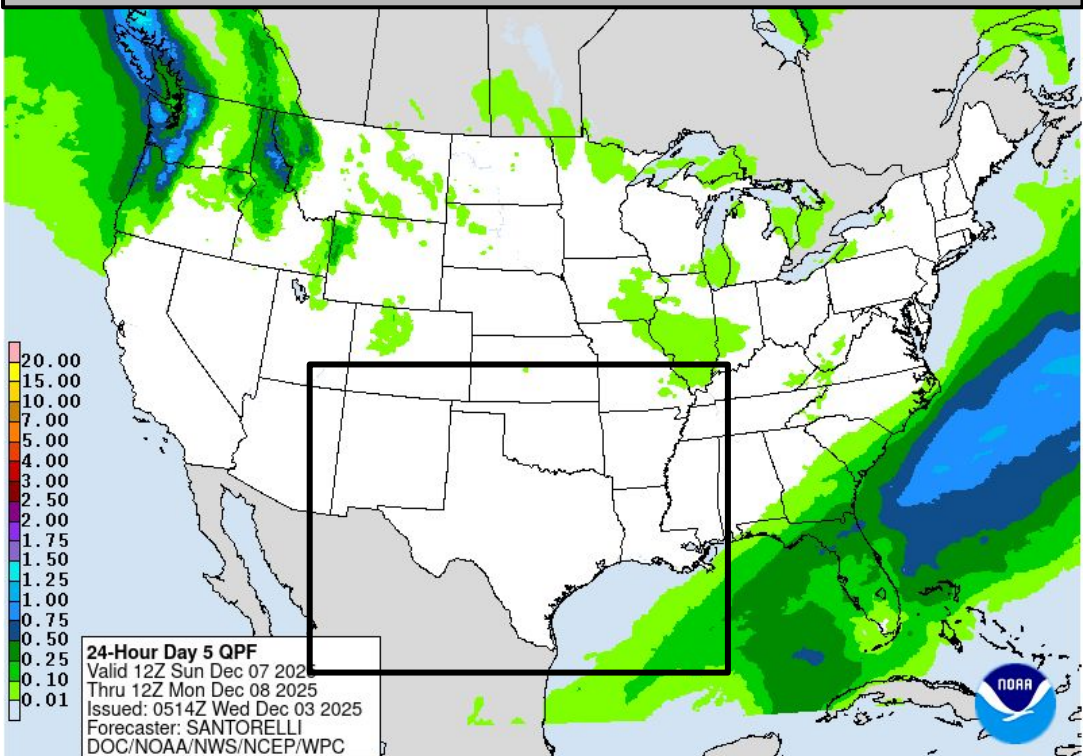


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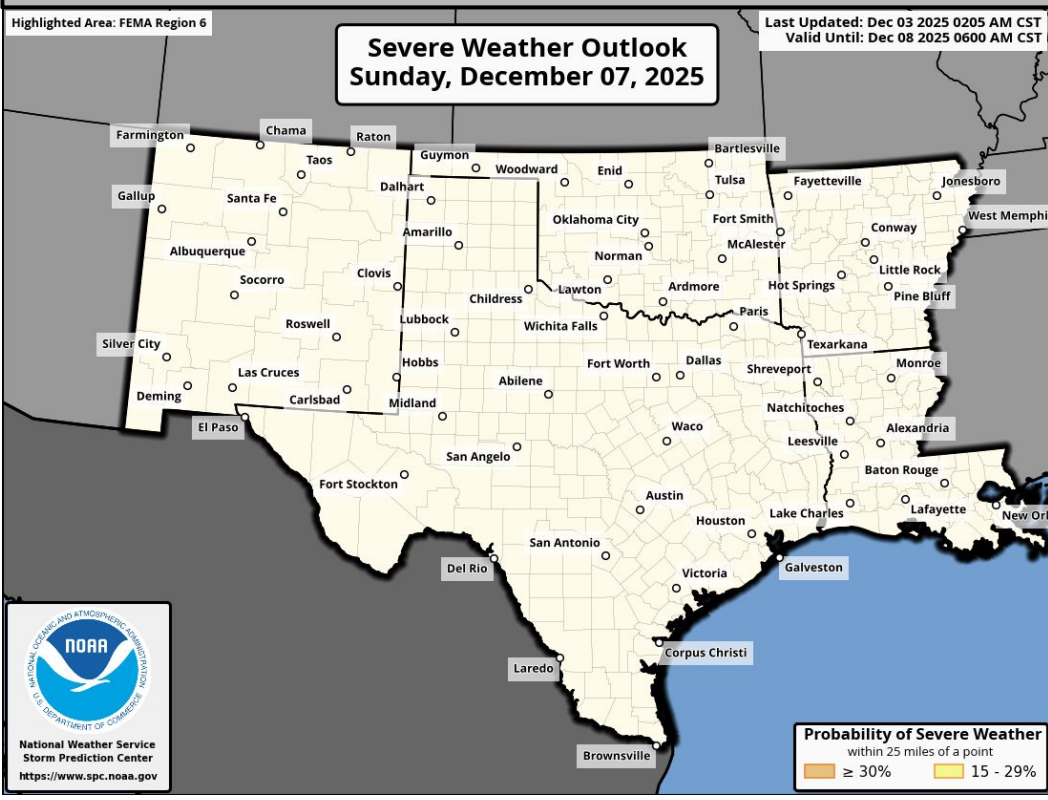


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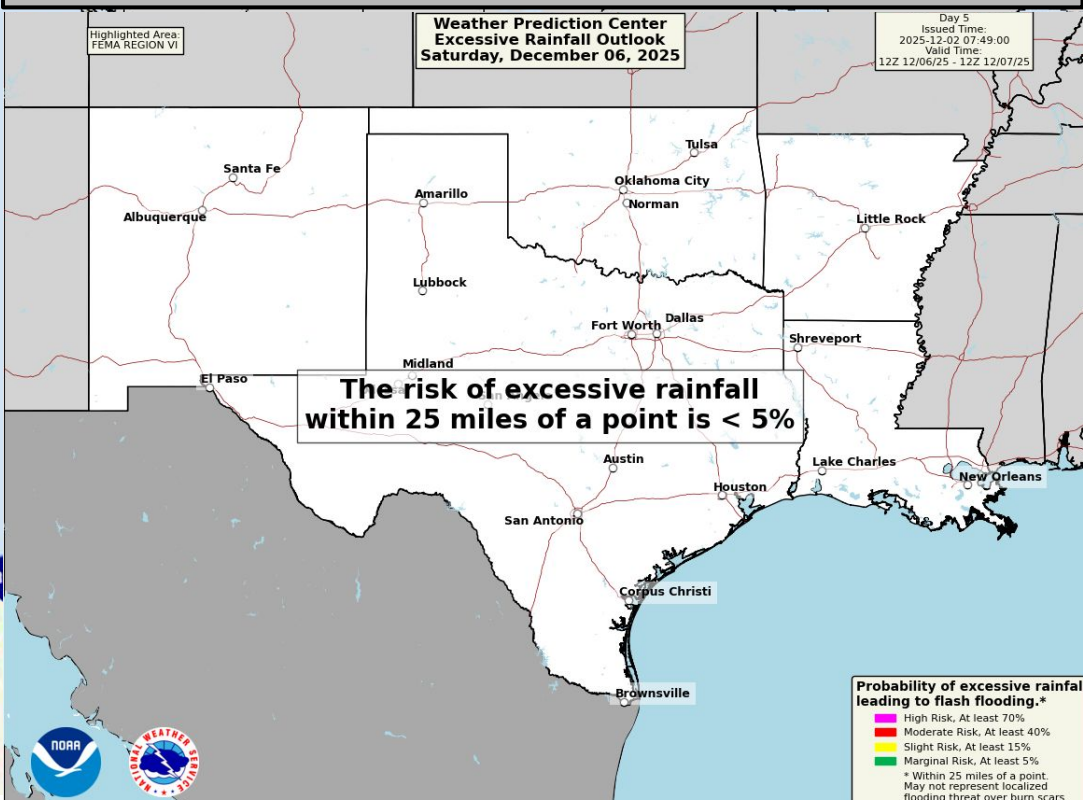


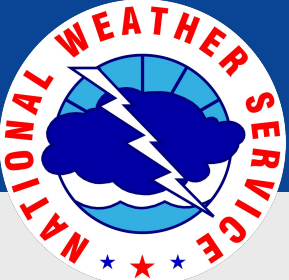
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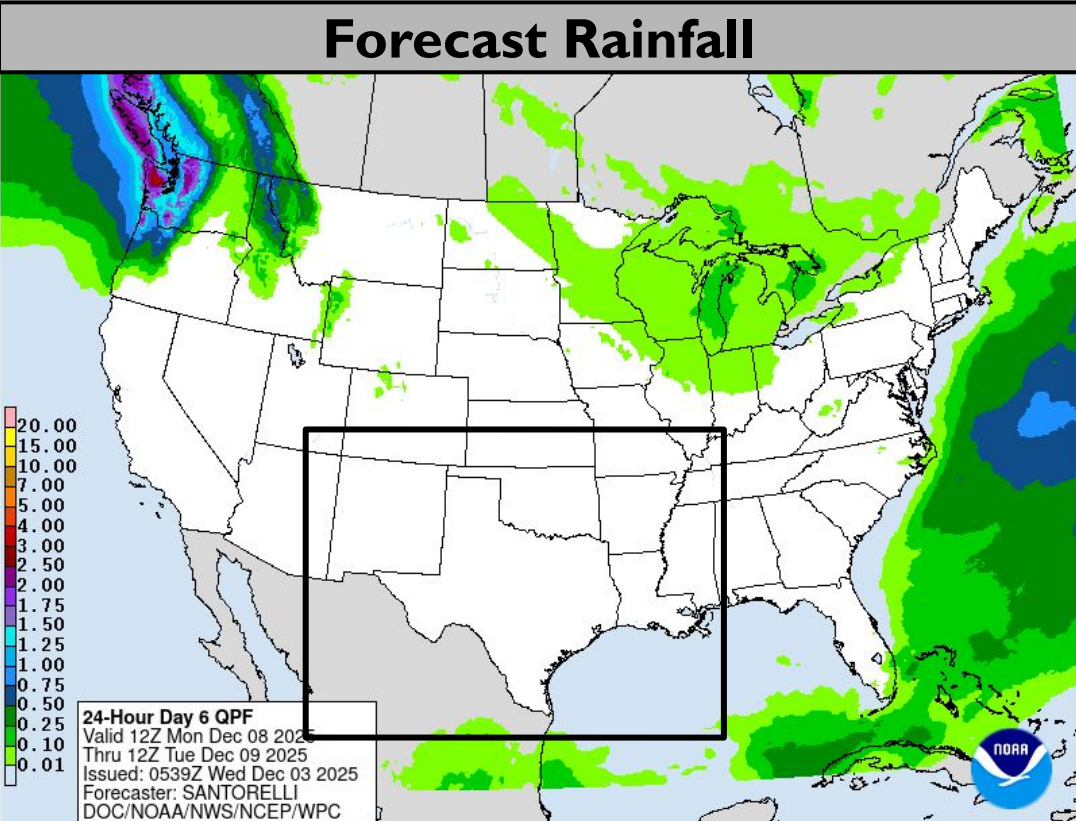
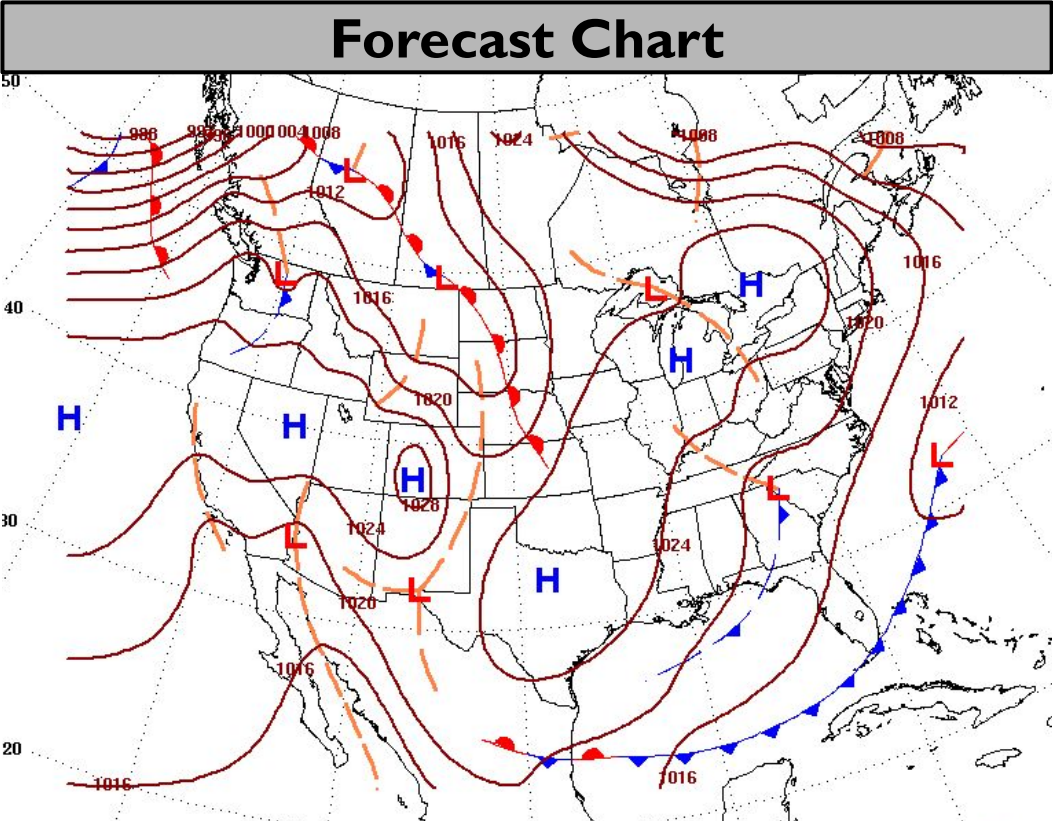


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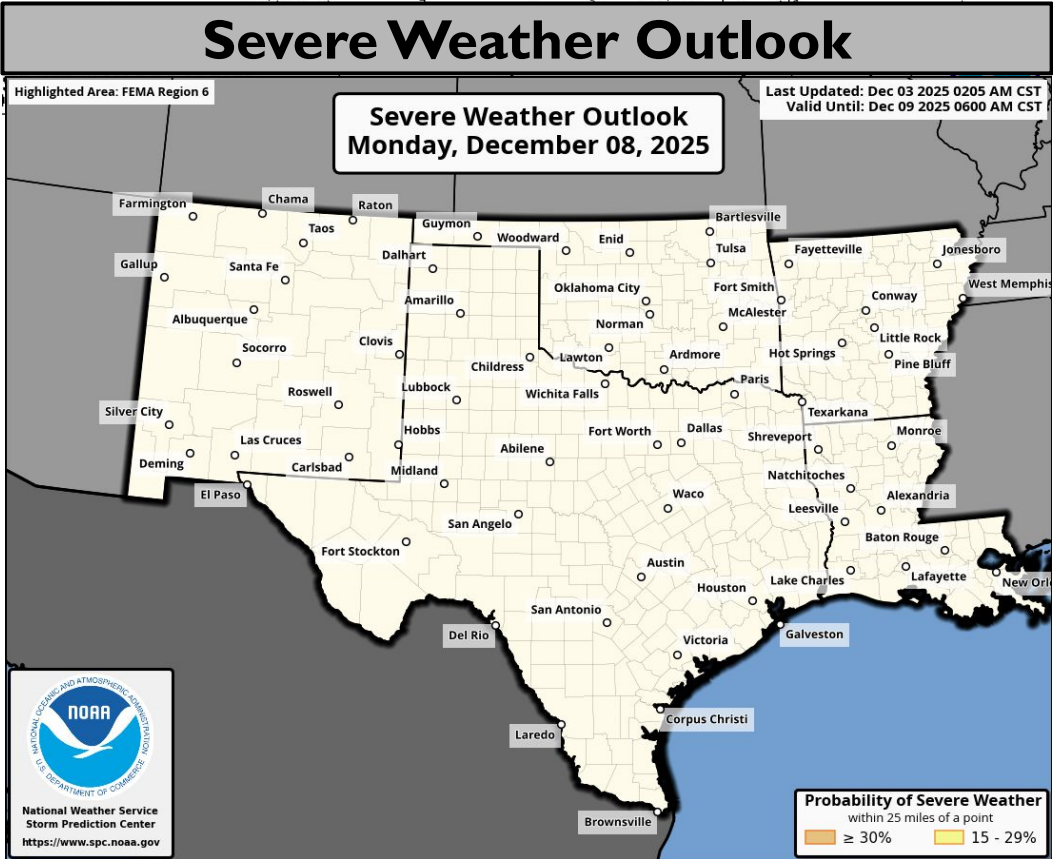




# Monday's Weather



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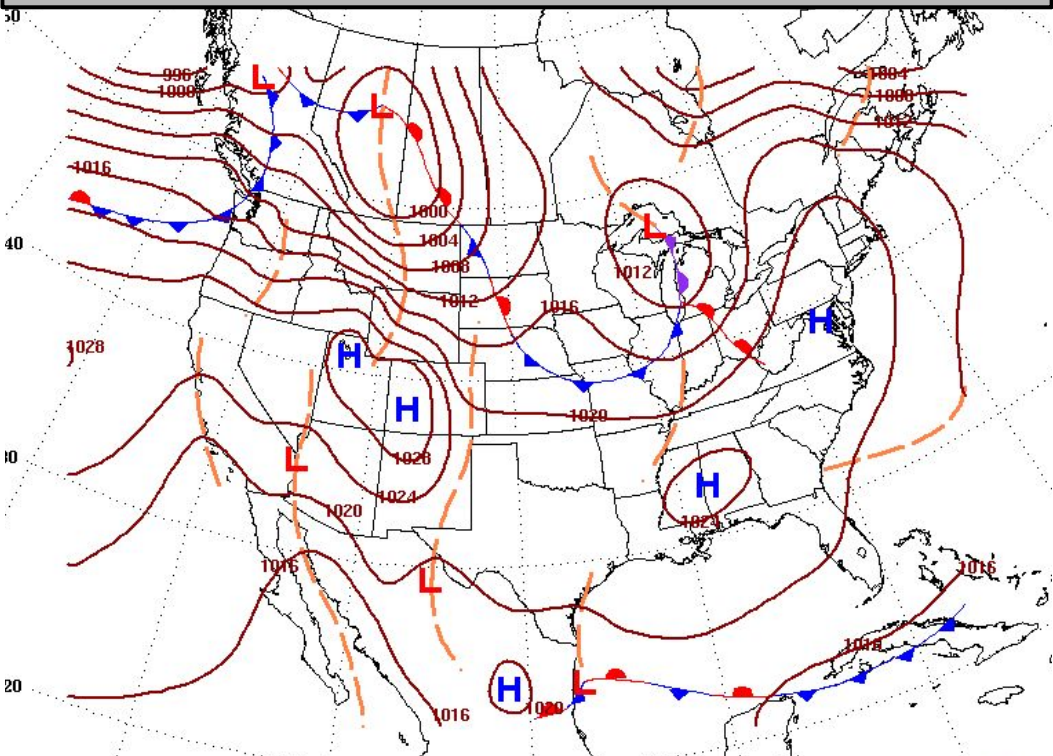
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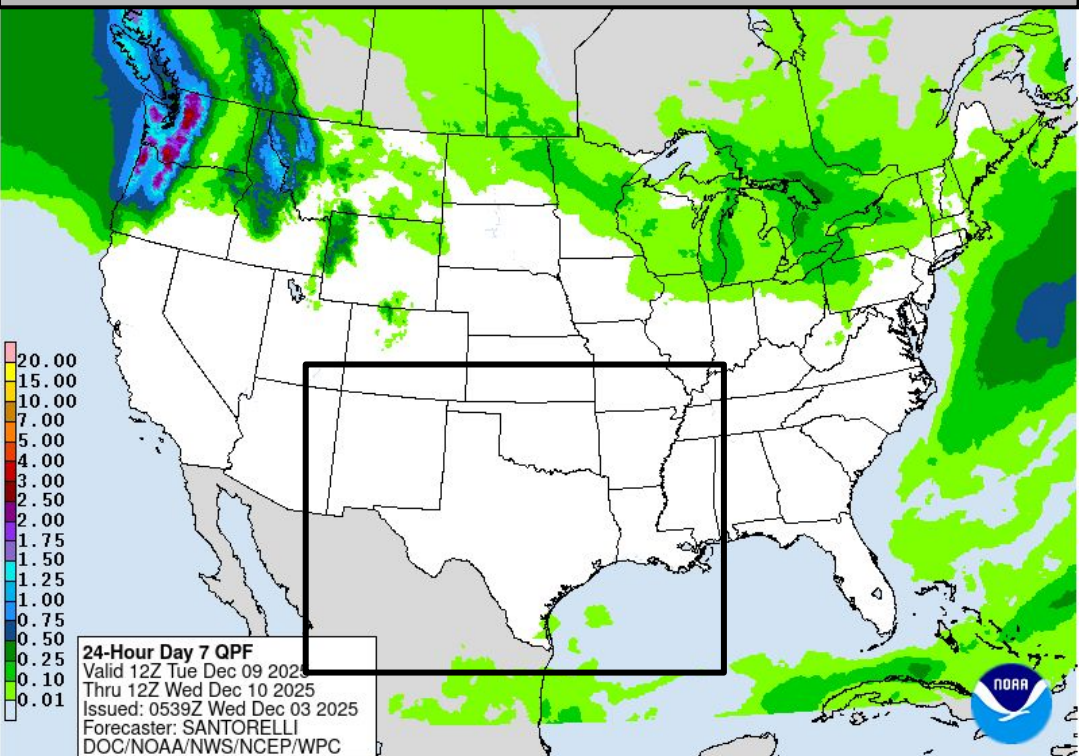


# Tuesday's Weather

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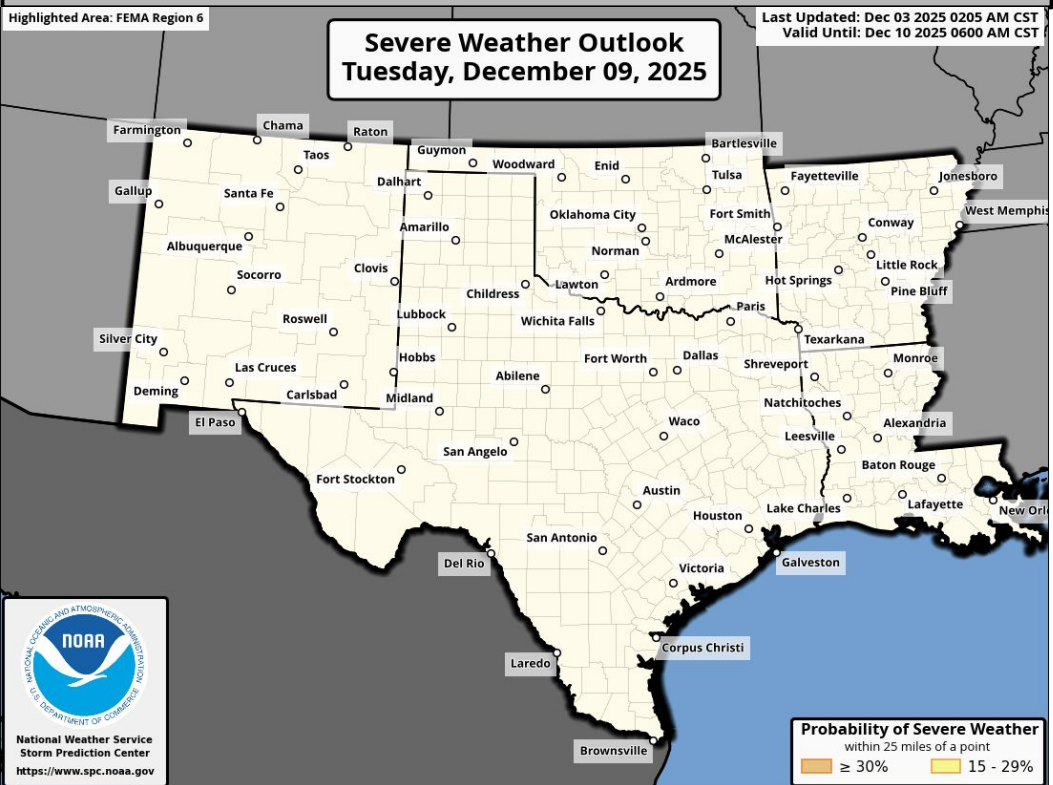


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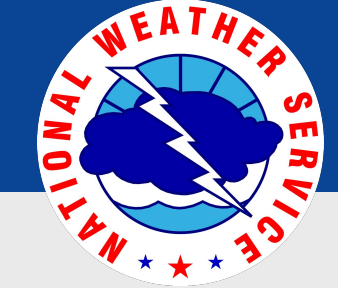
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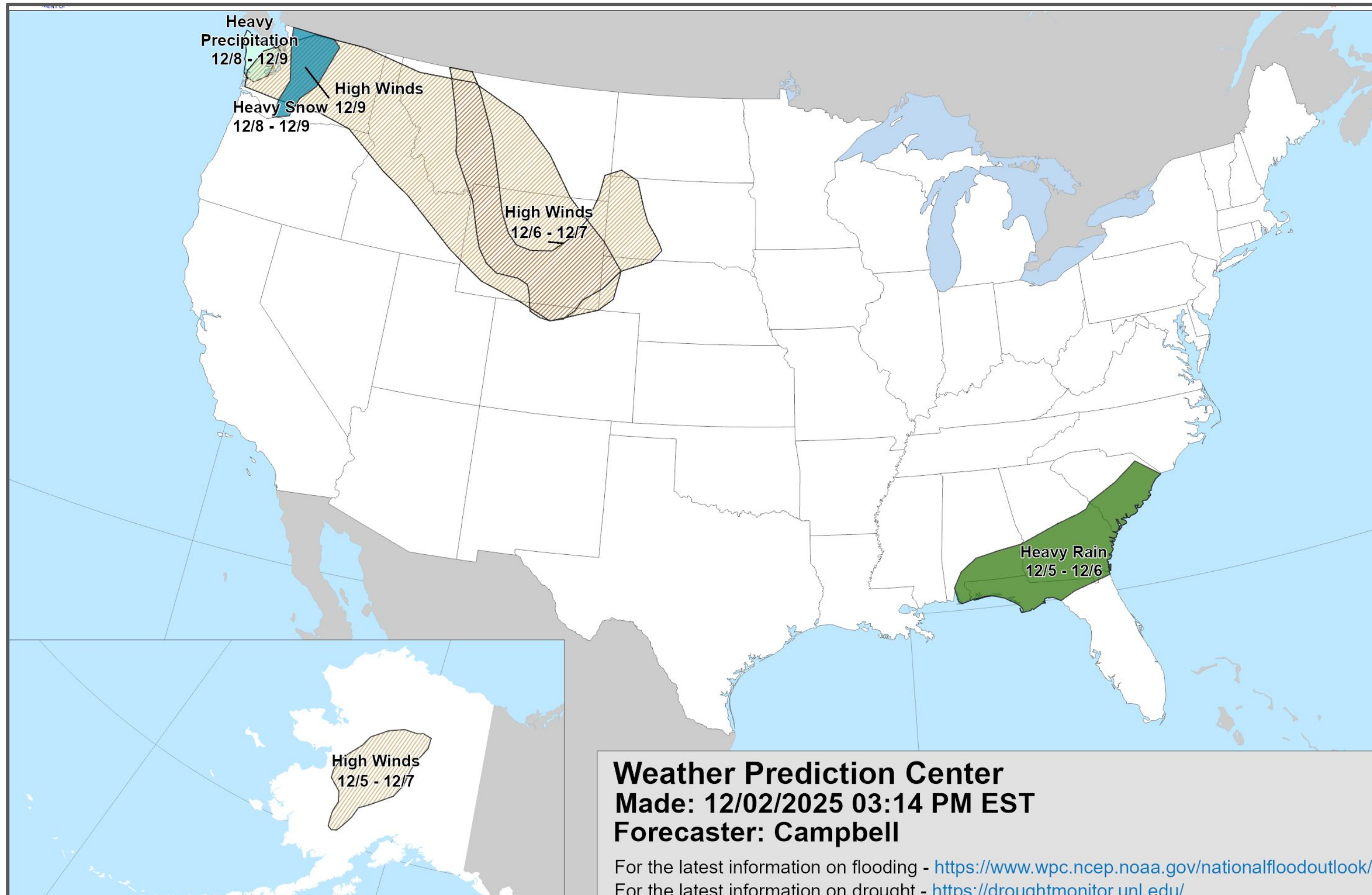


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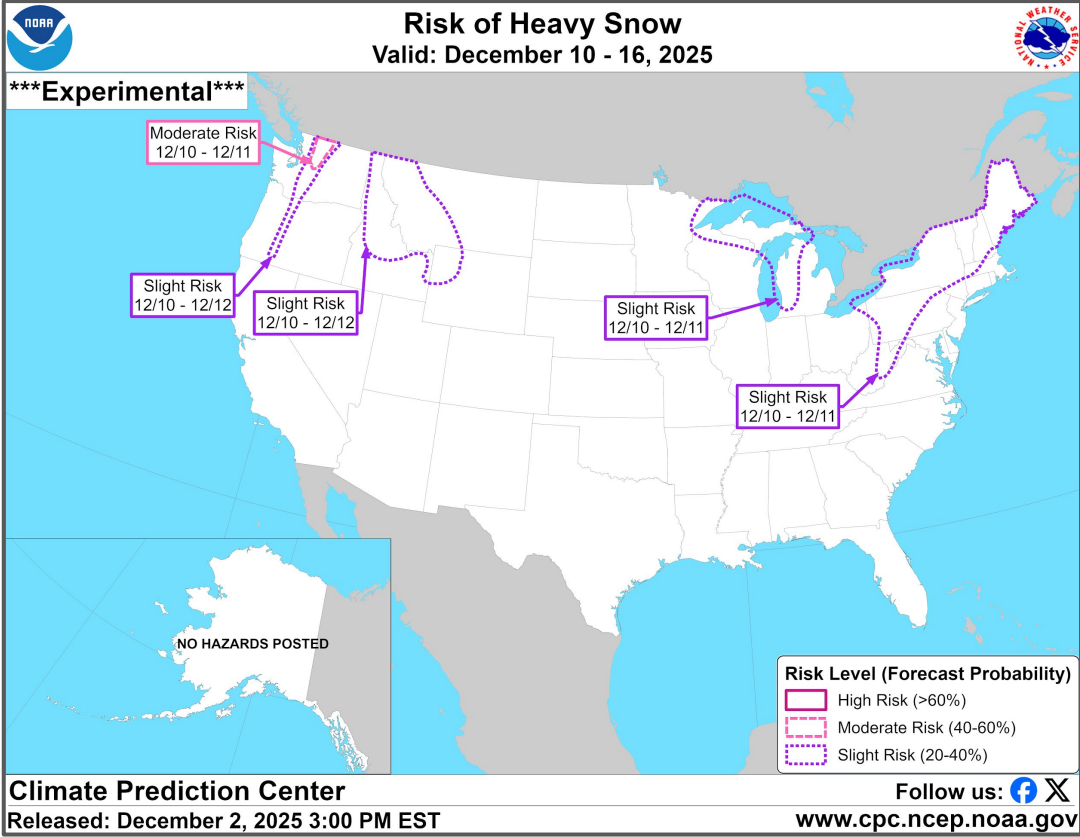
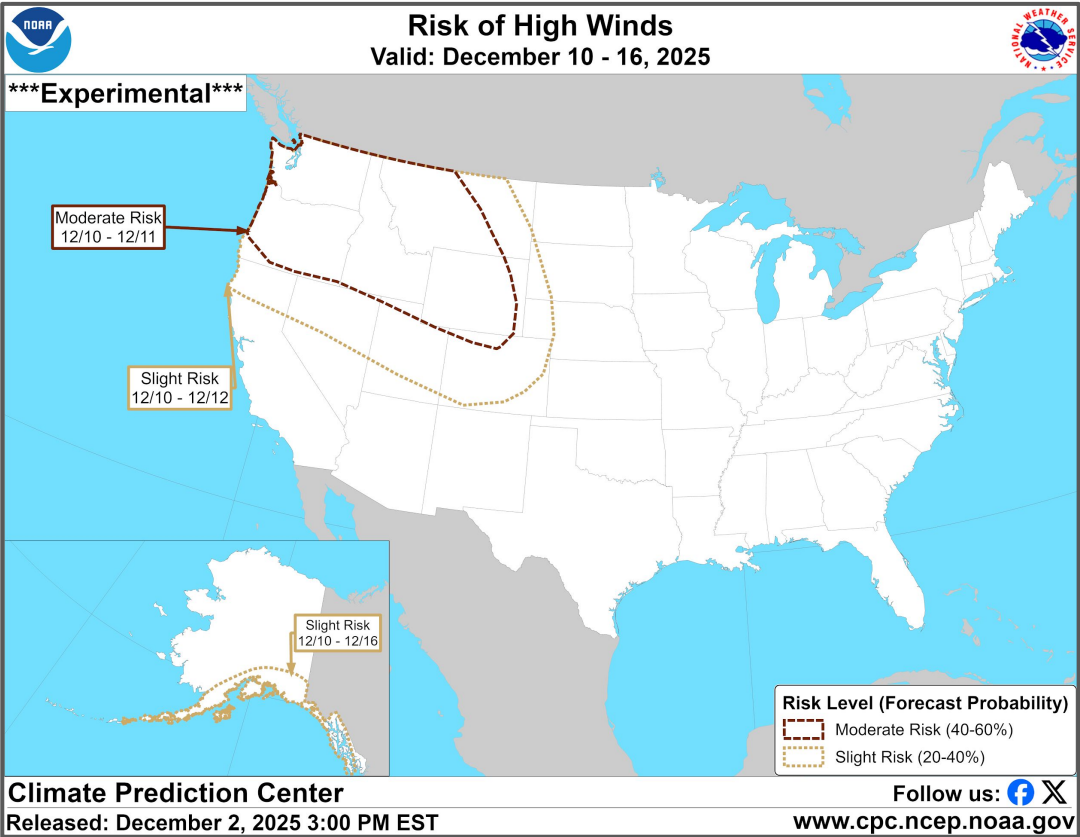
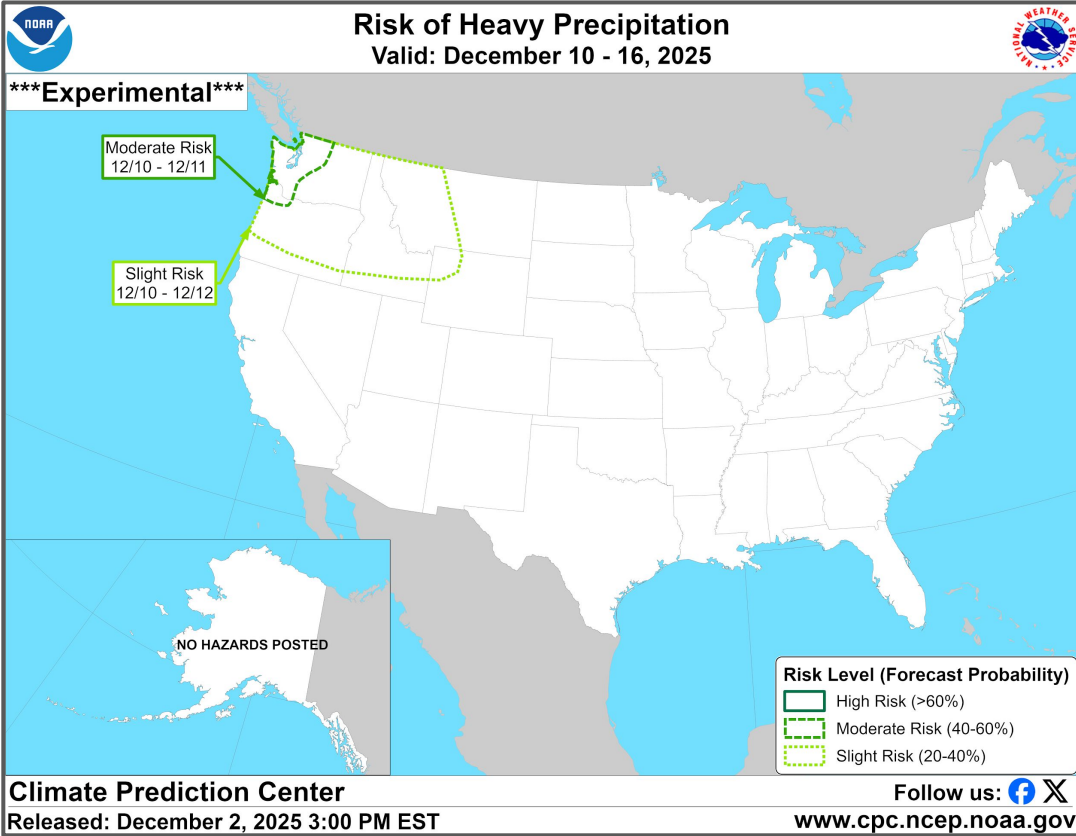
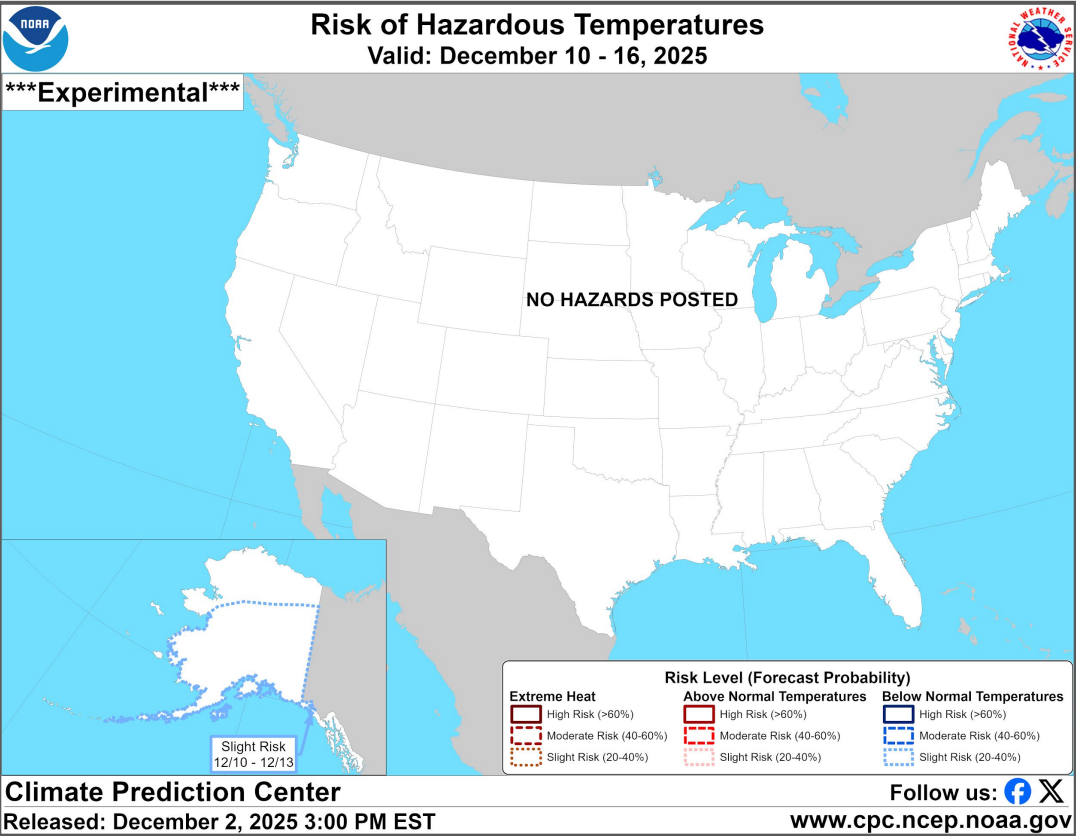
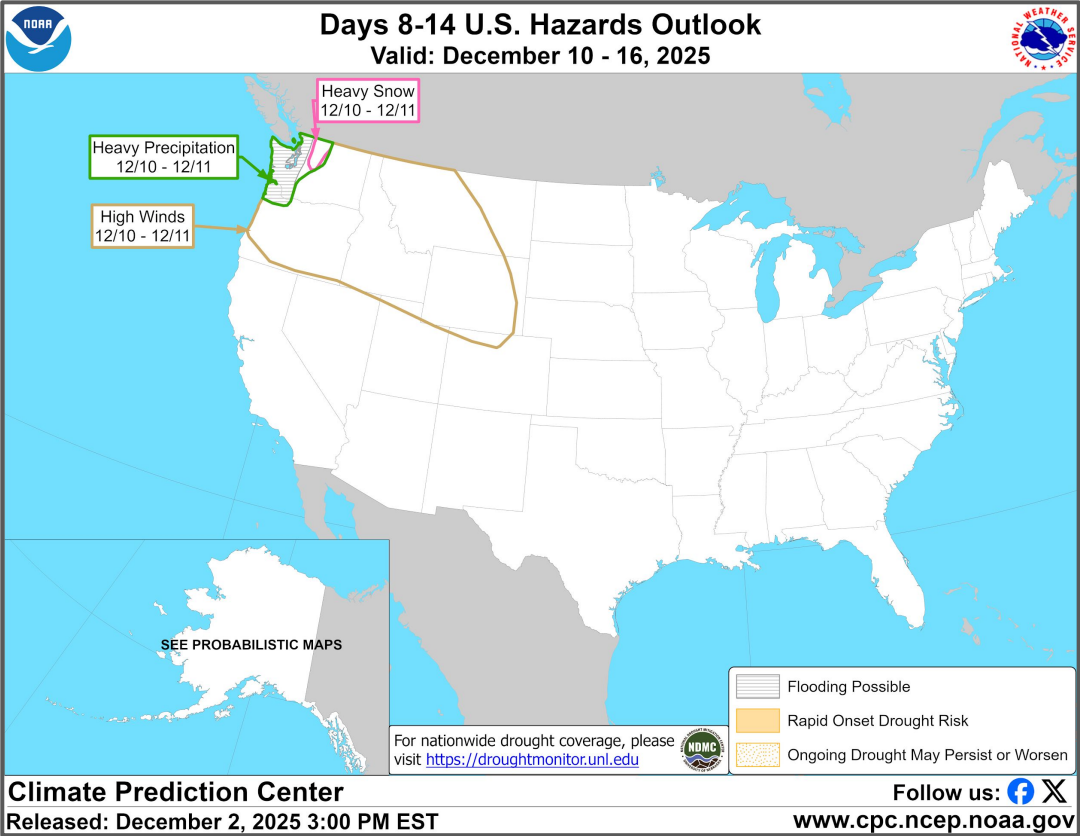


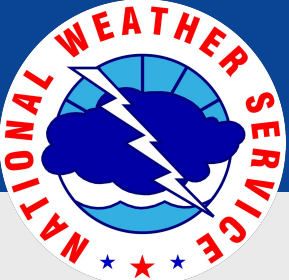
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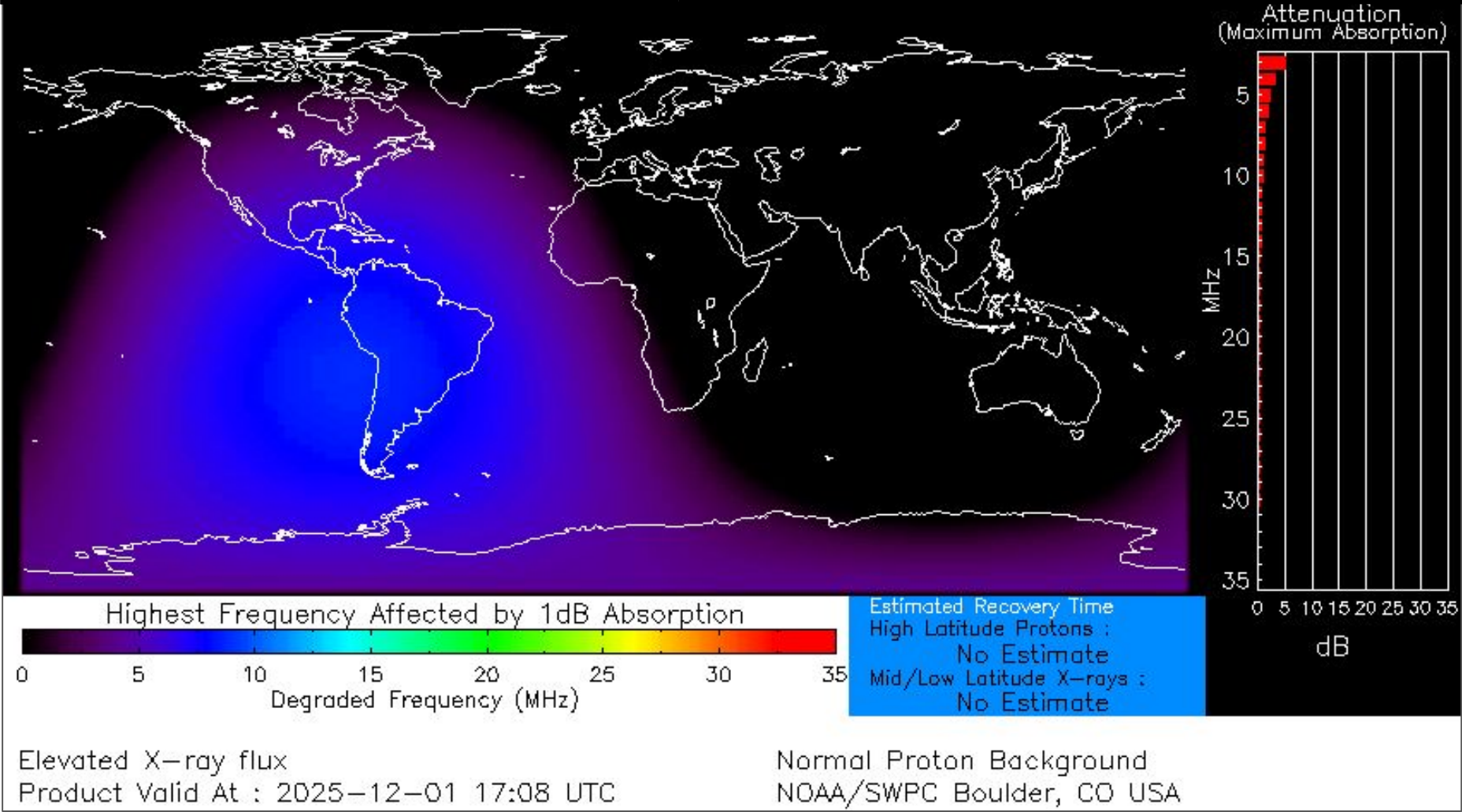
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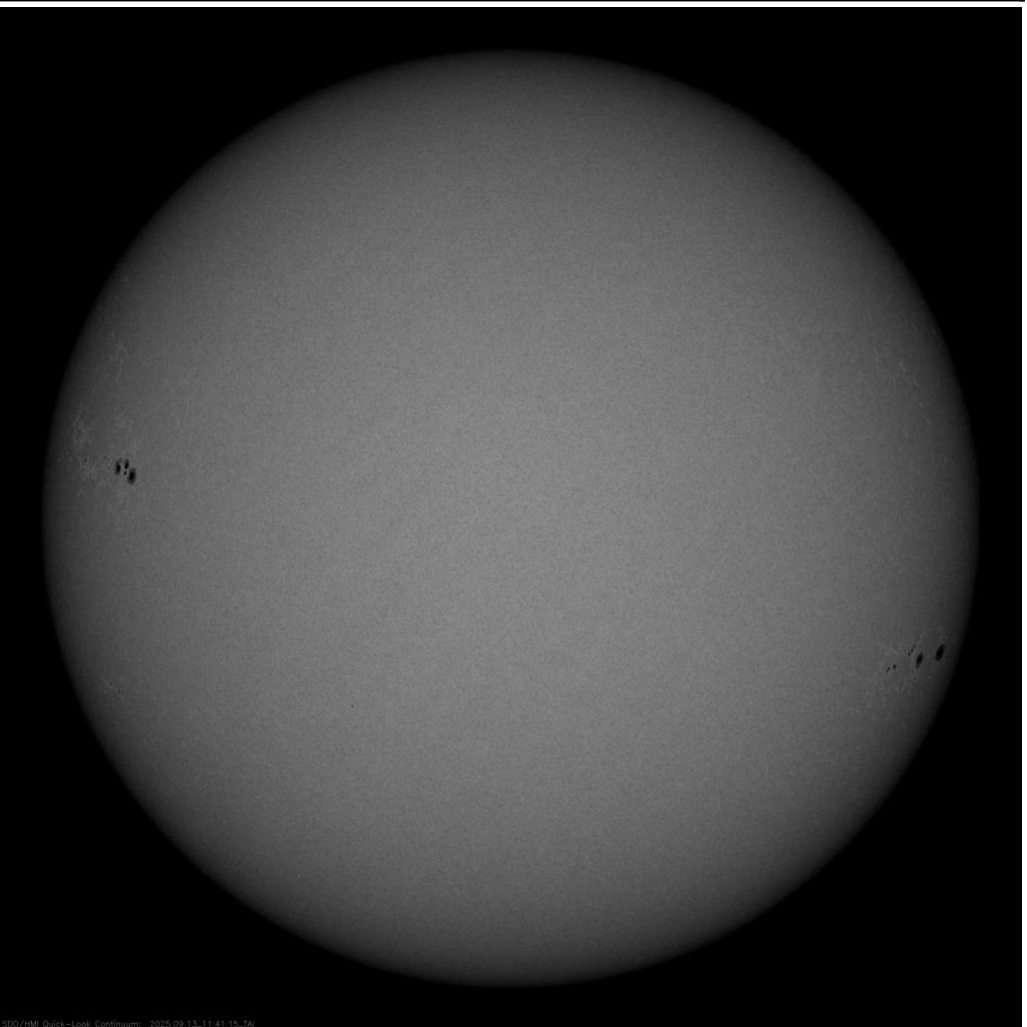
# Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

	Wednesday, Dec 3	Thursday, Dec 4	Friday, Dec 5
Geomagnetic Storms	Moderate Storm (G2) (Max Kp=6)	Moderate Storm (G2) (Max Kp=6)	Active (Max Kp=4)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	15%	15%	15%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	75%	75%	75%
Radio Blackout (R3-R5)	30%	30%	30%



[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**  
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