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# FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

## Saturday, February 07, 2026

**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](http://www.weather.gov/srh).





# Summary

- **Fire Weather**

- **Elevated (level 1 of 3) fire weather conditions in NE NM, TX/OK Panhandles today. Winds gusts 20-30 mph. Fire weather concerns may reoccur on Monday in the same areas**

- **Winter Weather**

- **Monitoring for snowfall over N NM next Wednesday/Thursday.**





# FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Next 7 days

	Saturday, Feb 7	Sunday, Feb 8	Monday, Feb 9	Tuesday, Feb 10	Wednesday, Feb 11	Thursday, Feb 12	Friday, Feb 13
<b>Severe Storms</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding</b>							AR
<b>Winter Weather</b>					N NM	N NM	
<b>Fire Weather</b>	NE NM, TX/OK Panhandles		NE NM, TX/OK Panhandles				
<b>River Flooding</b>							

*\*Threat levels are based on FEMA Region 6 criteria. State or local threat level criteria may differ.\**

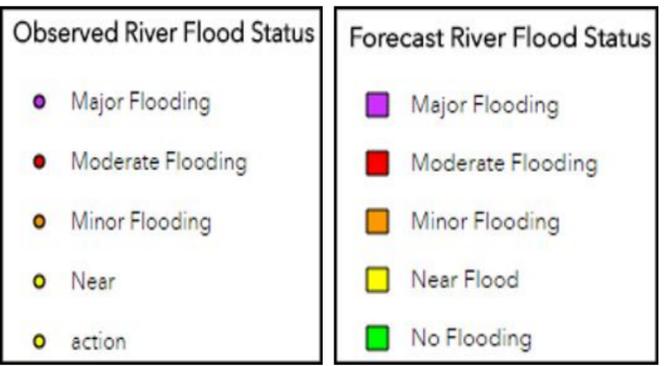
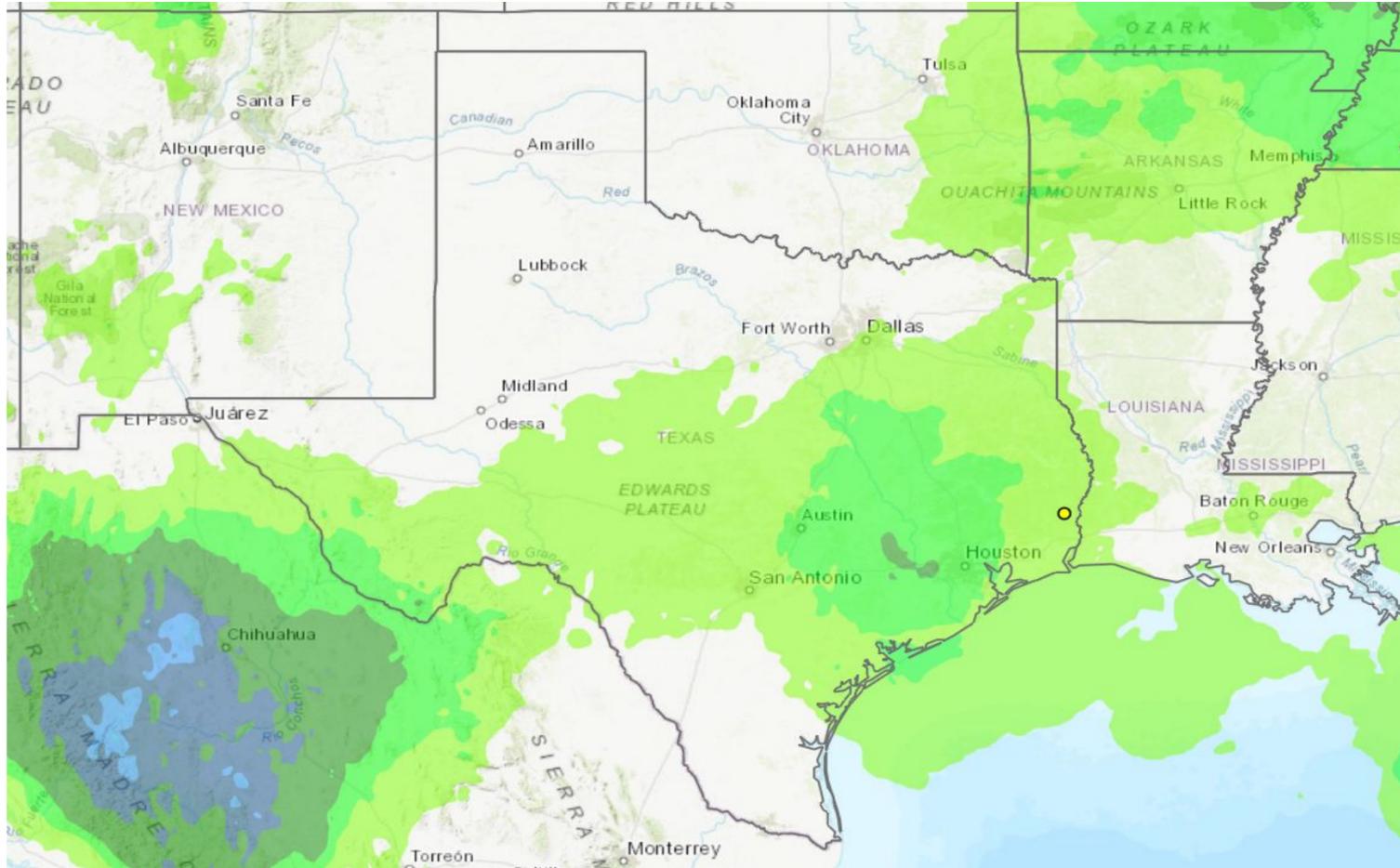
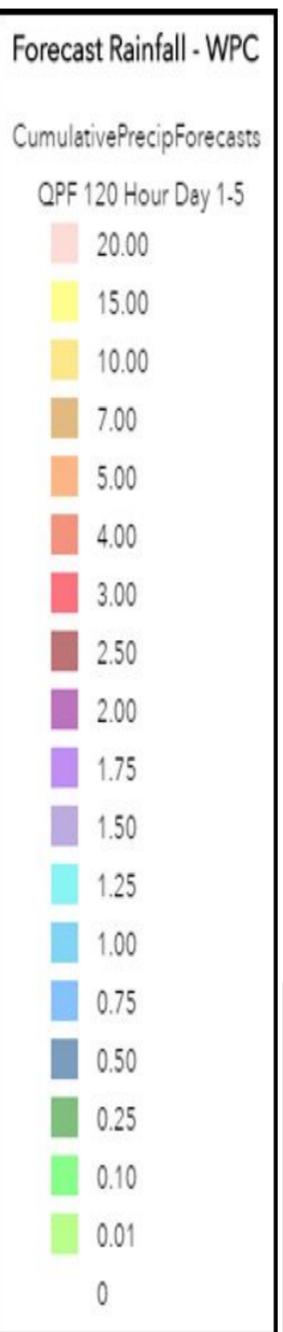
*For more details on the colors in the threat matrix refer to the last slide in this briefing.*

<b>Risk Levels</b>	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*

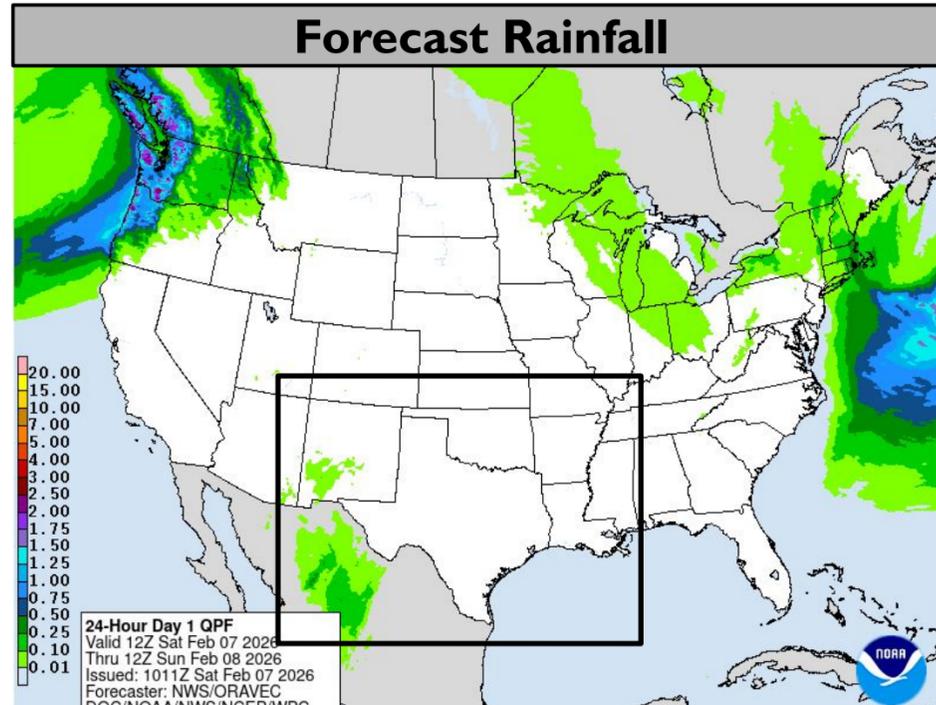
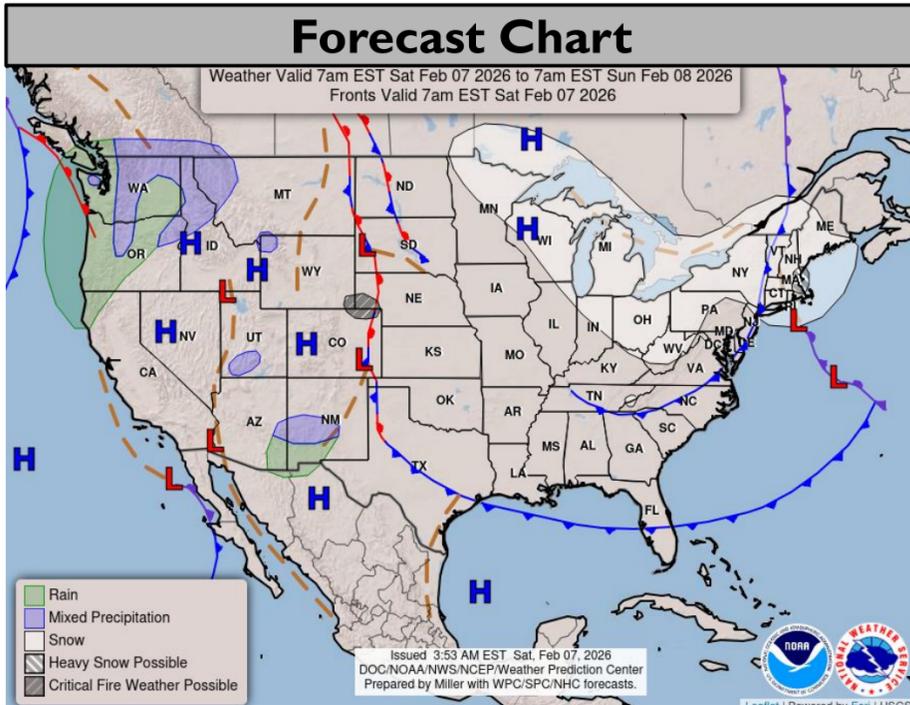


**No significant flooding is expected;**

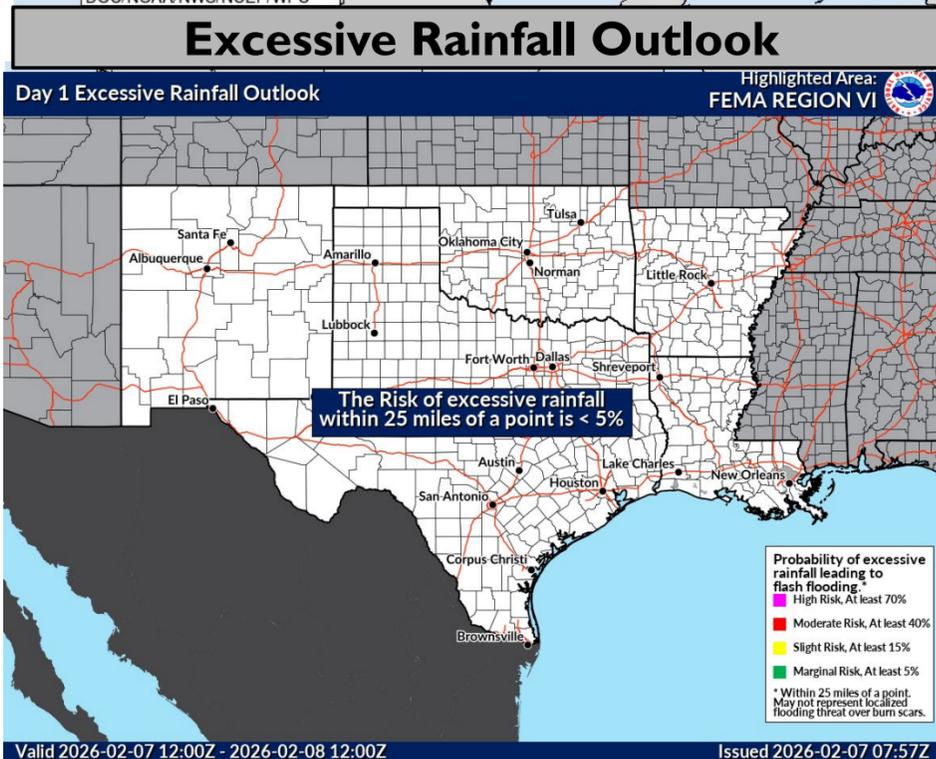
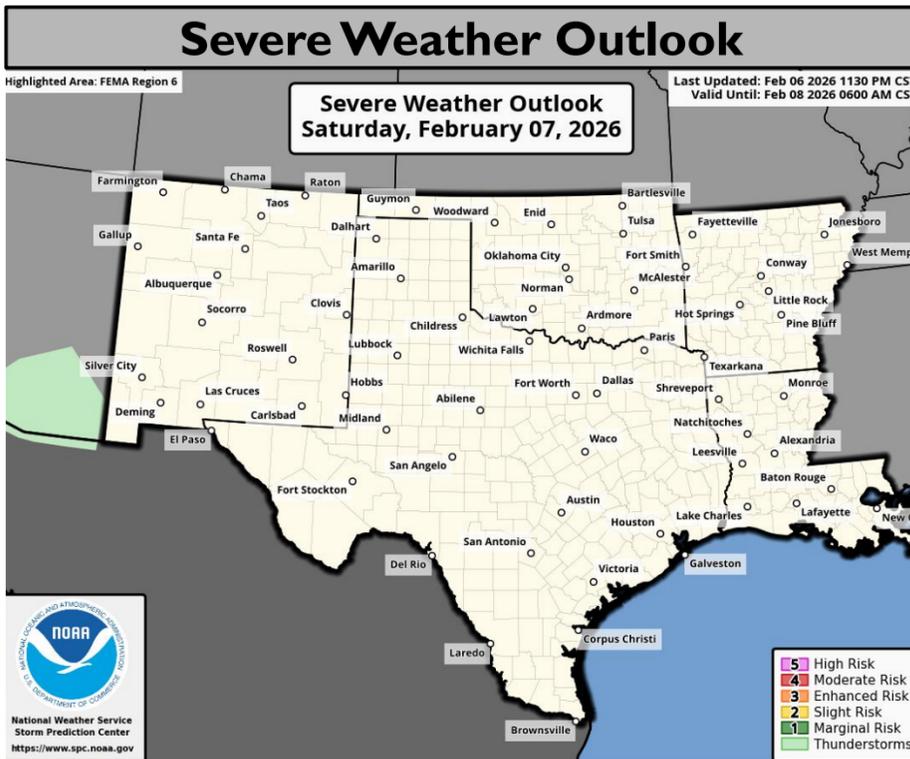
*Note: Numerical levels (e.g. level 1 of 4) will not be assigned to riverine flooding due to the varying levels of impacts across flood categories.*



# Today's Weather

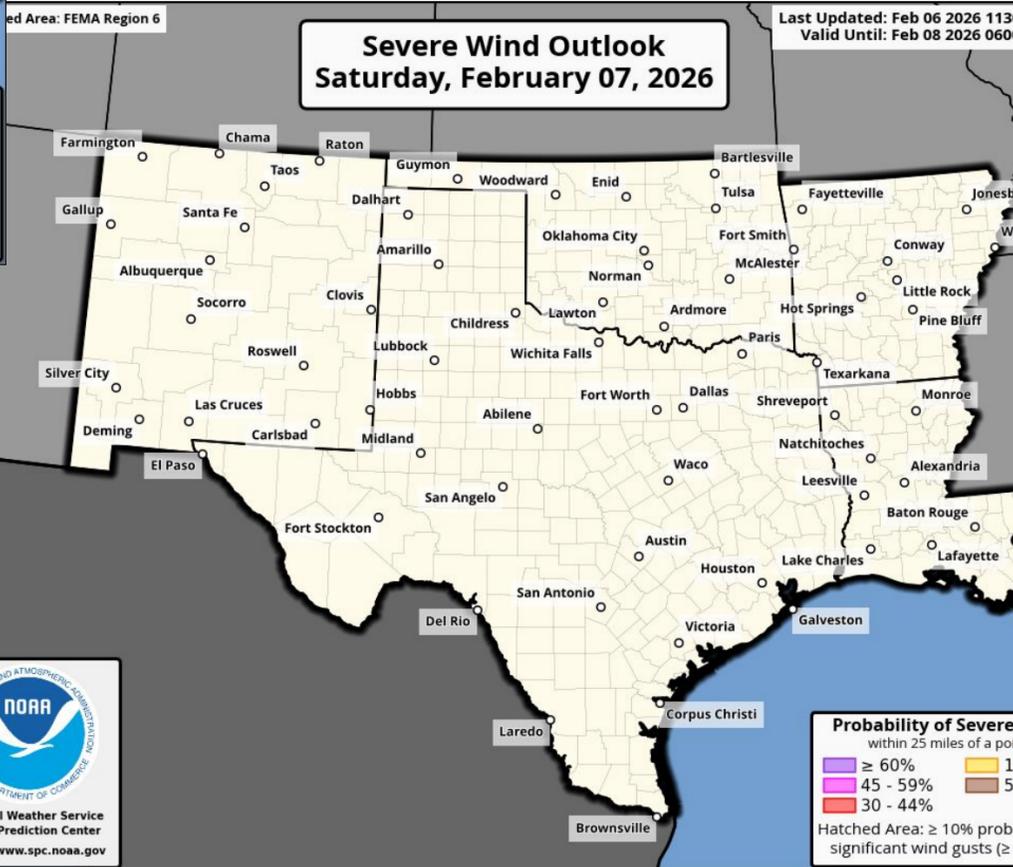
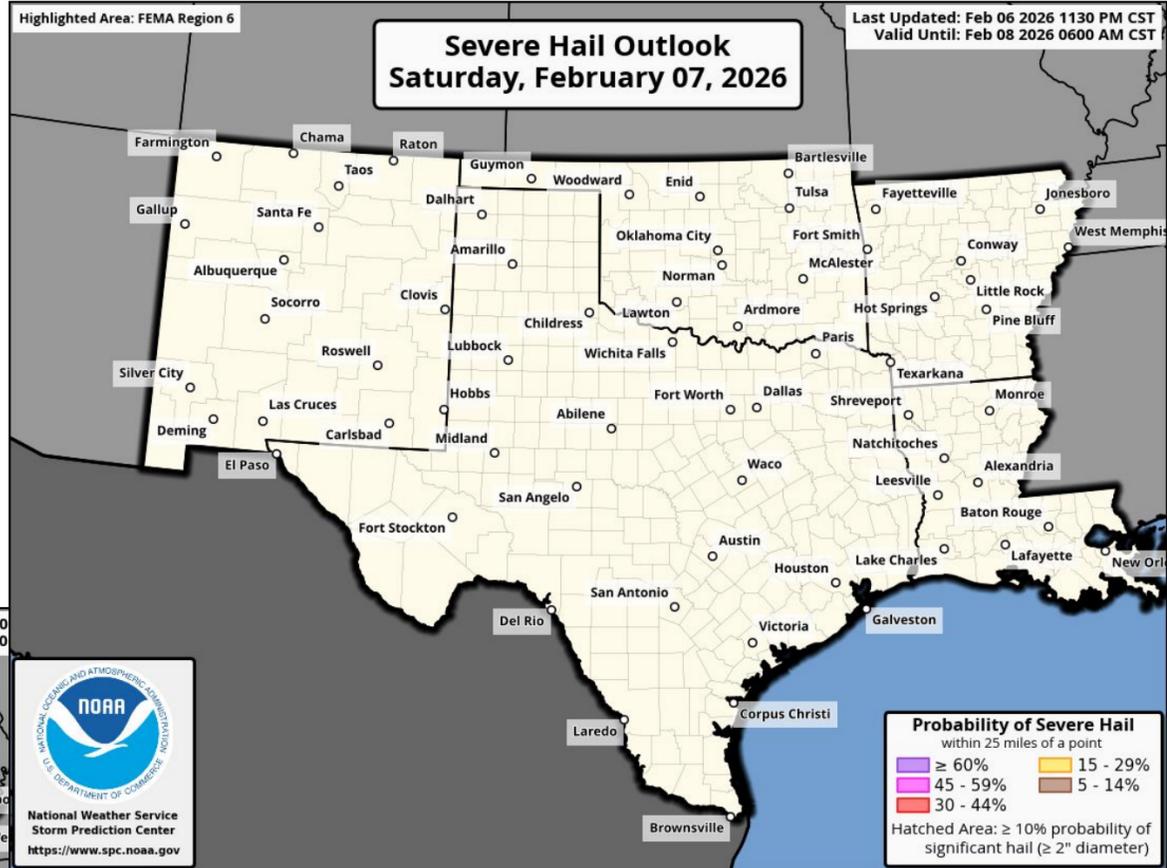
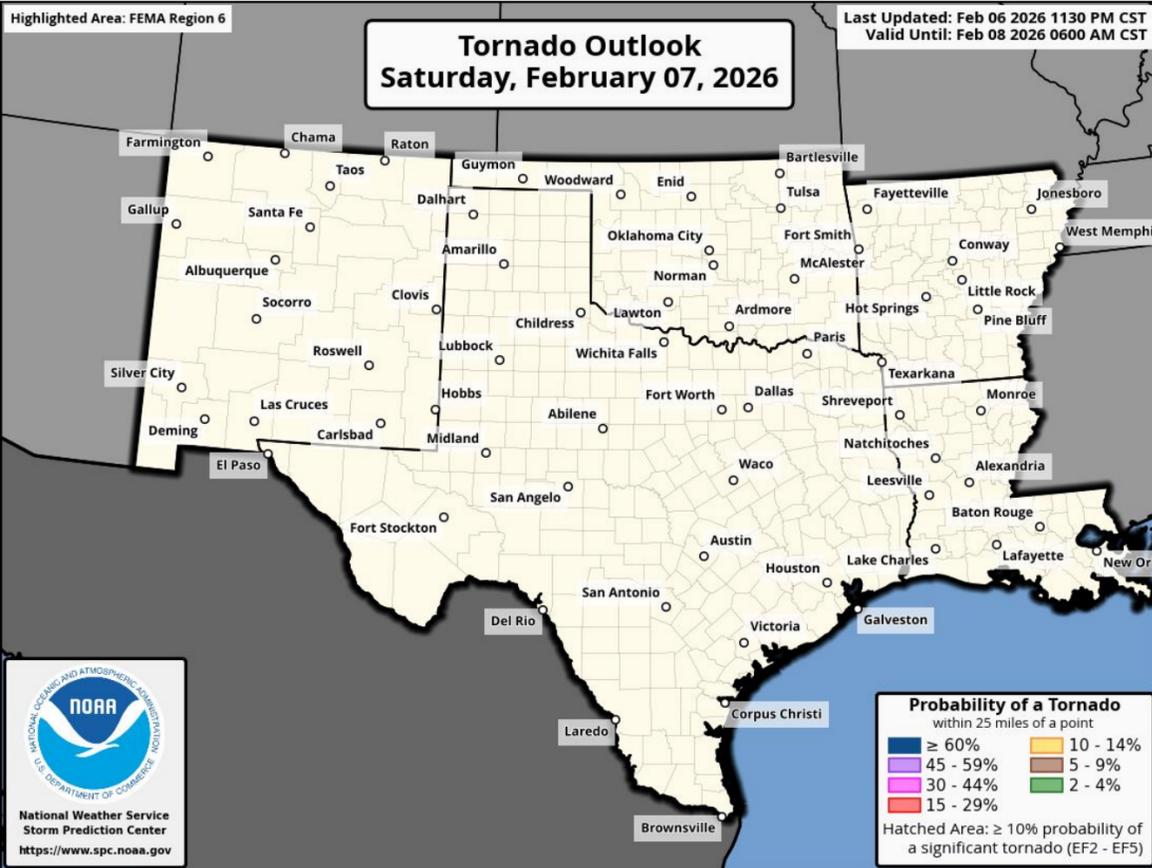


**Elevated (level 1 of 3) fire weather conditions in NE NM, TX/OK Panhandles.**



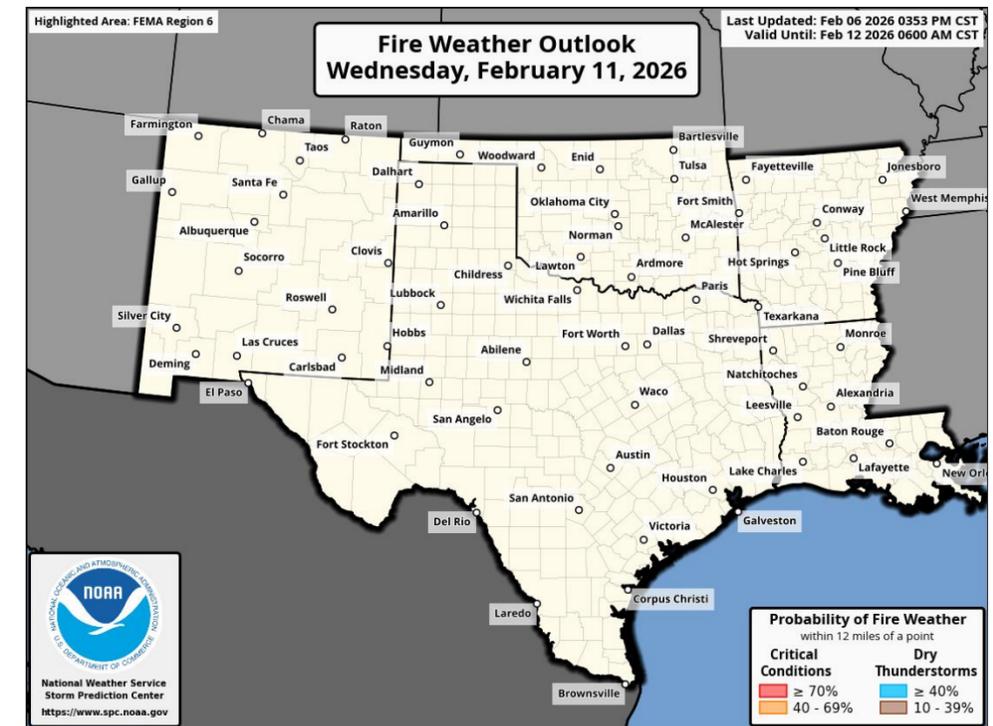
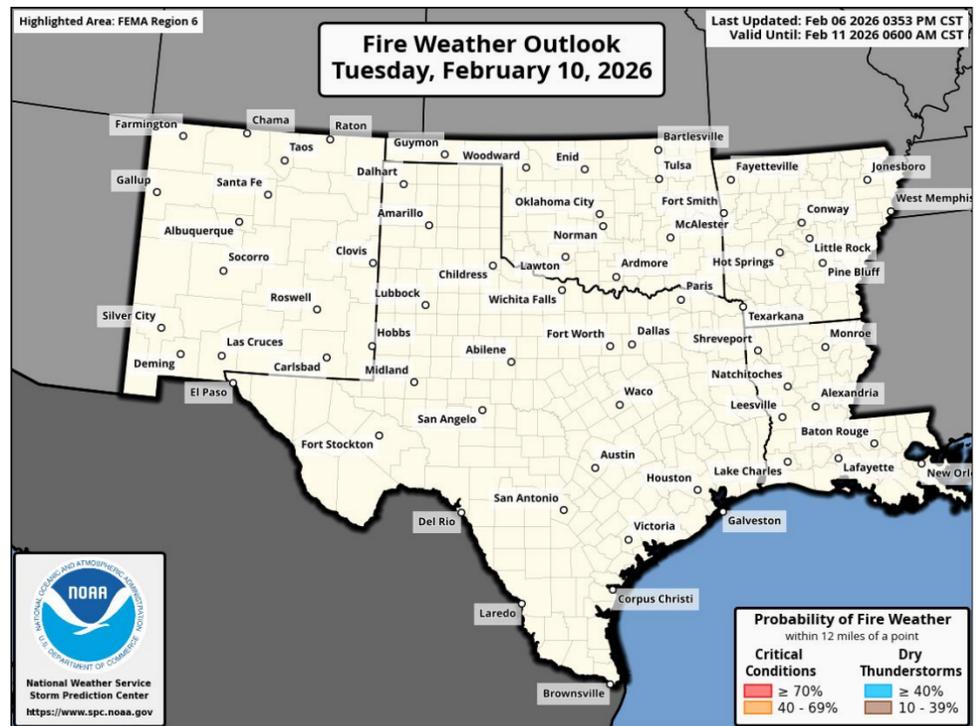
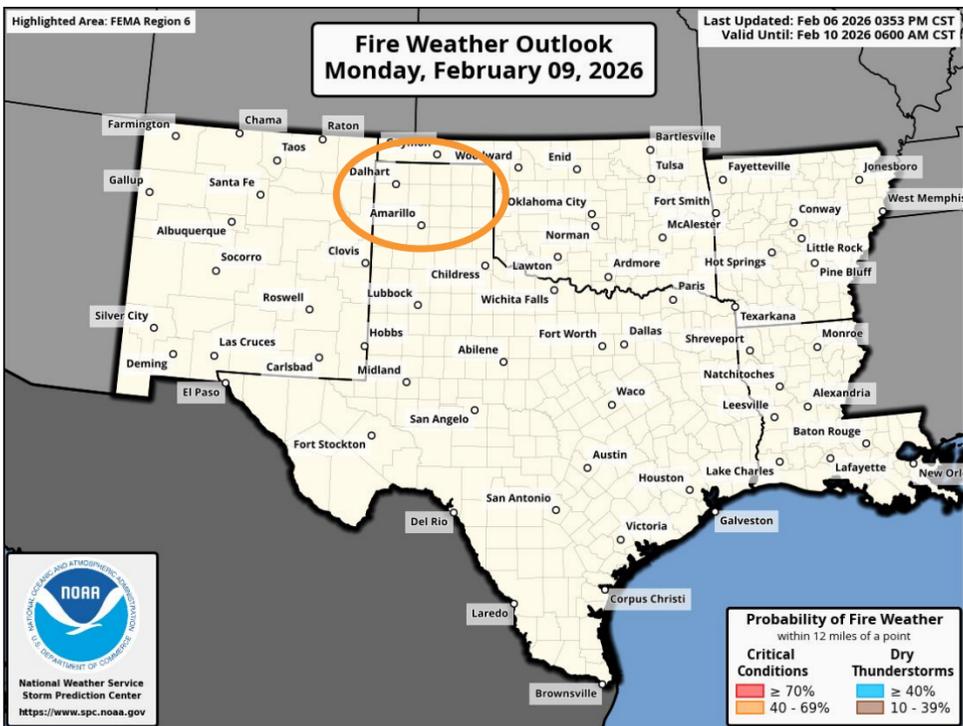
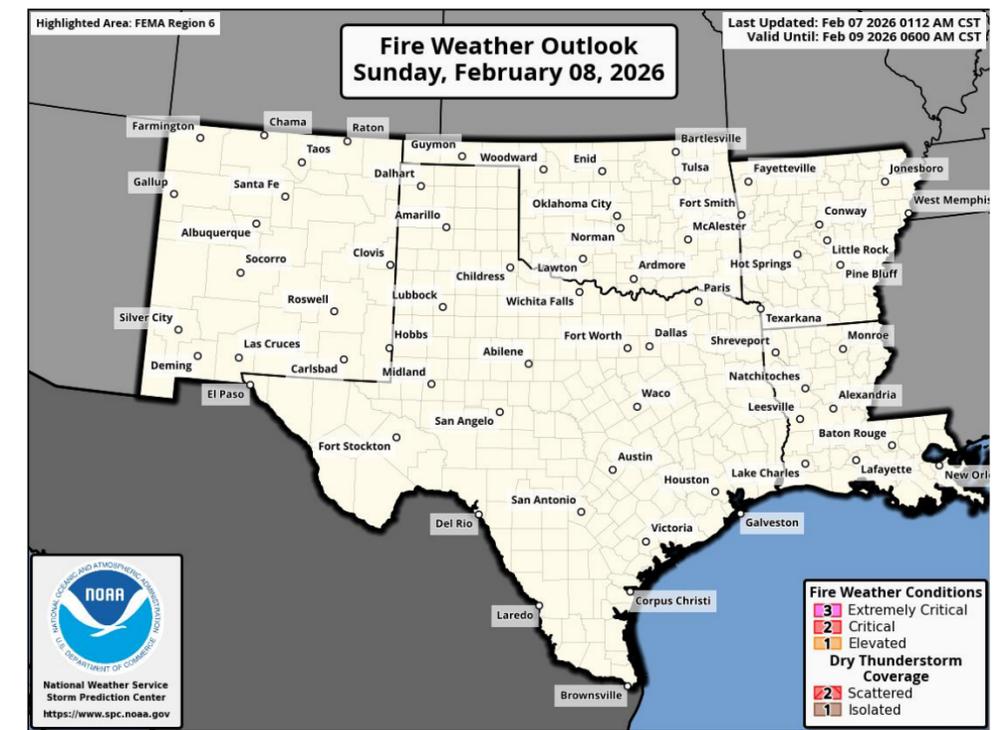
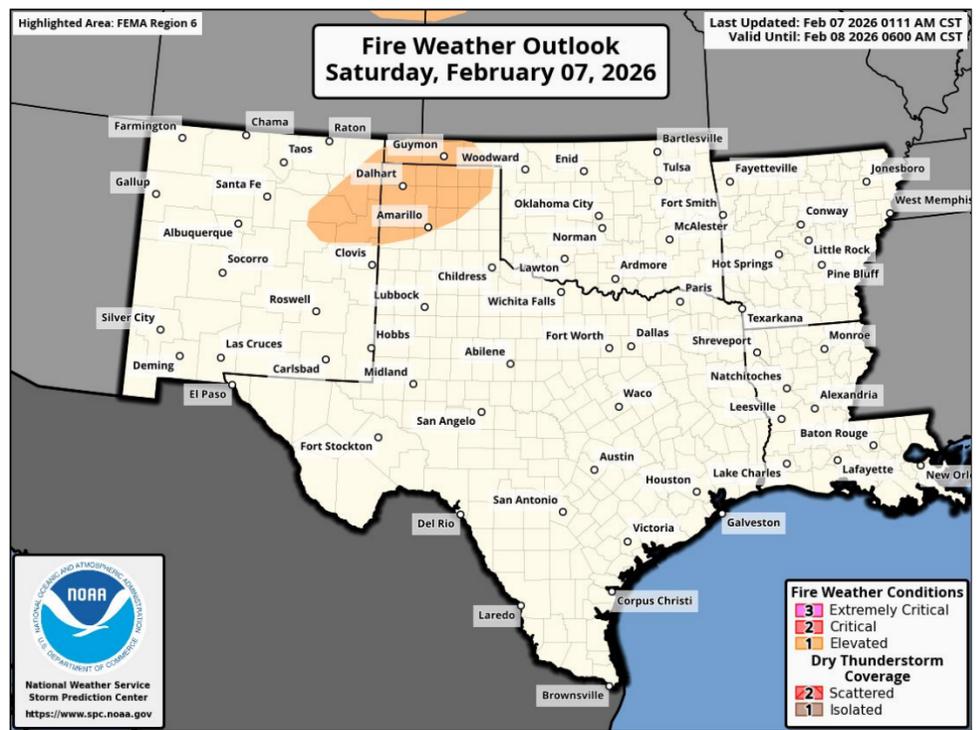


# Today's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities





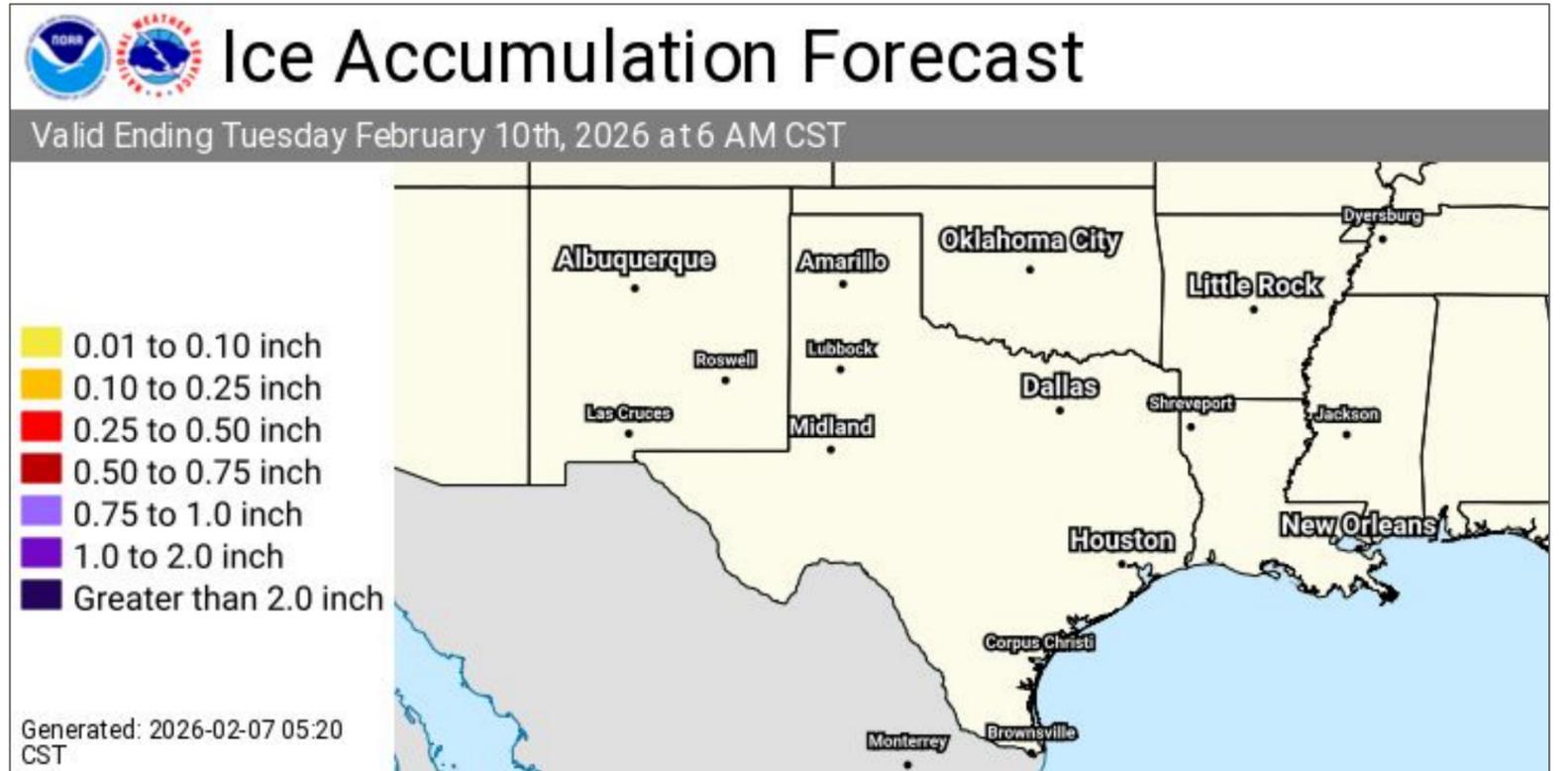
# Fire Weather Outlooks





# Winter Weather

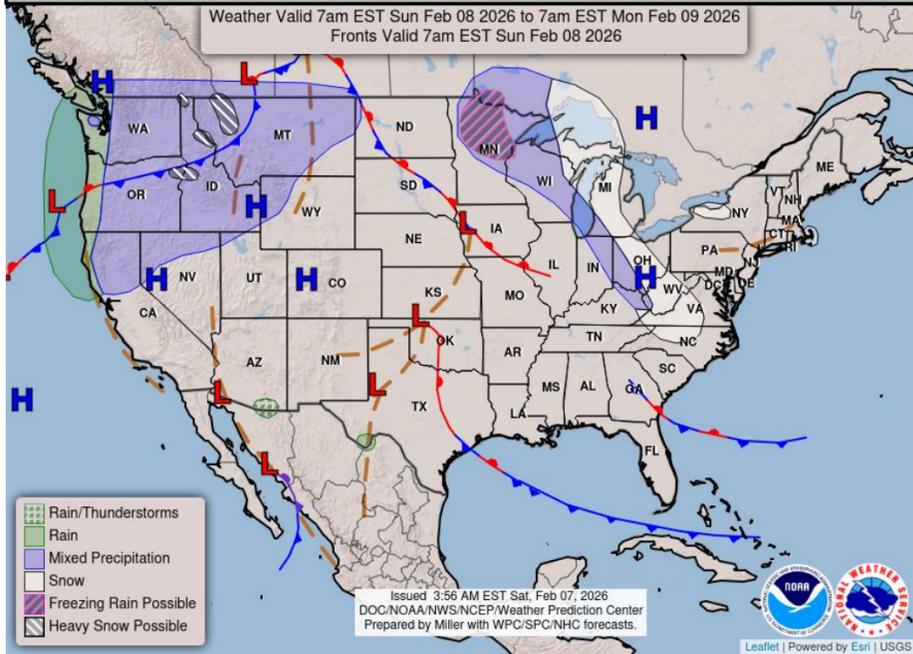
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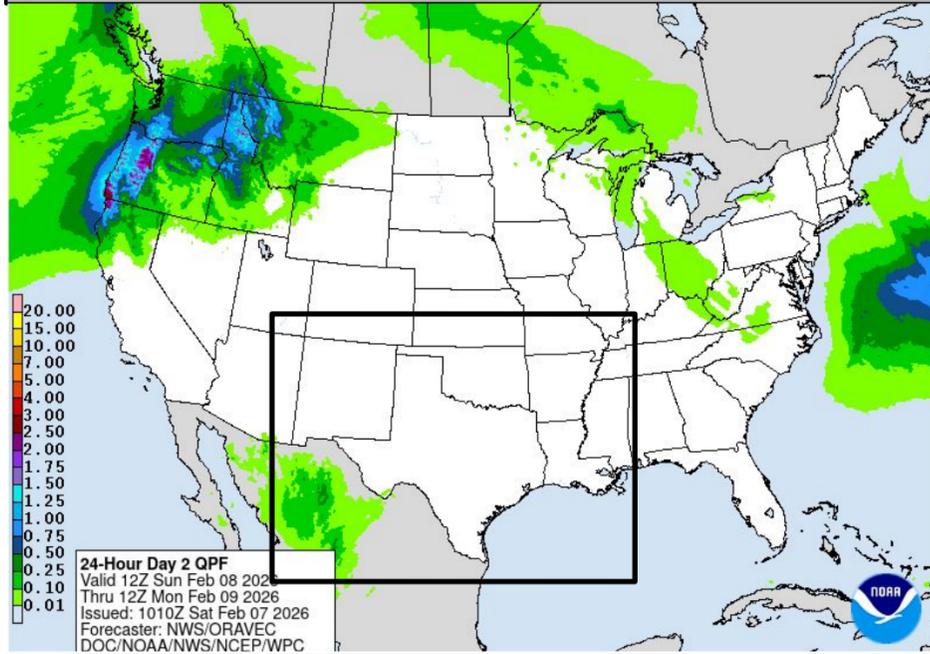


# Tomorrow's Weather

## Forecast Chart

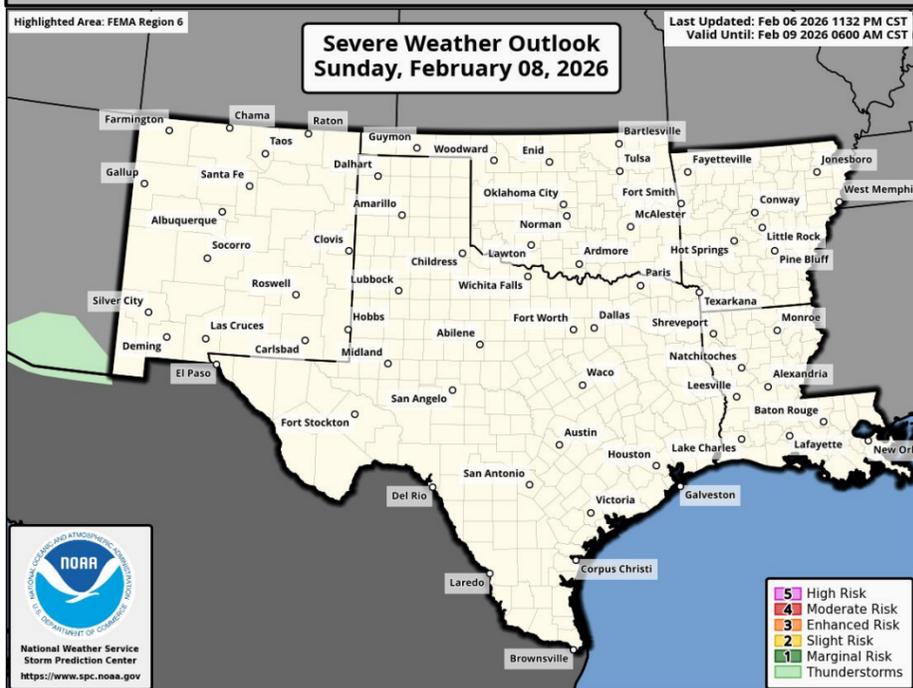


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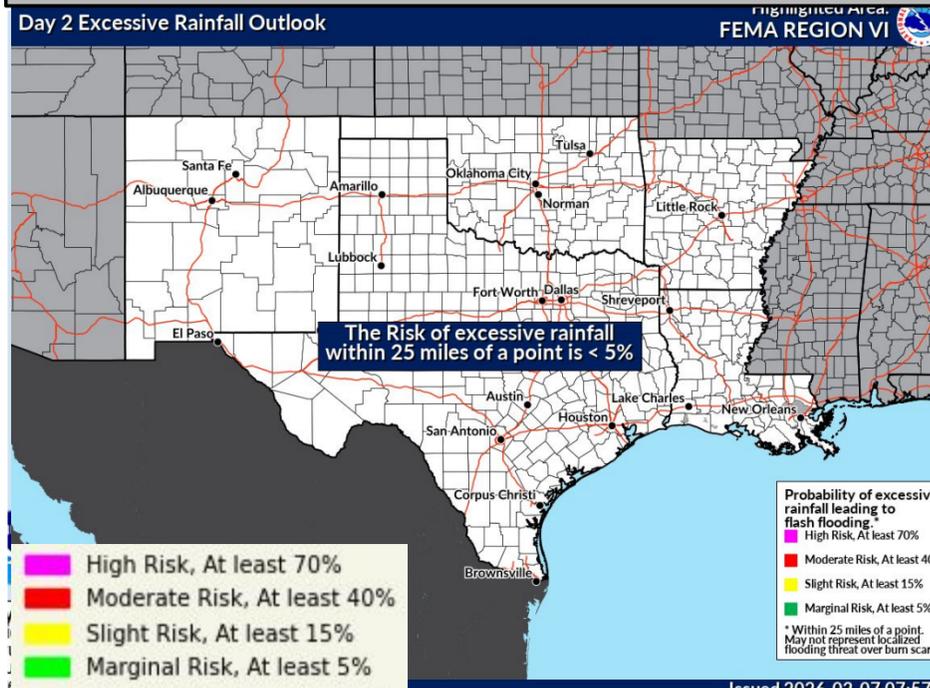


No significant weather expected.

## Severe Weather Outlook

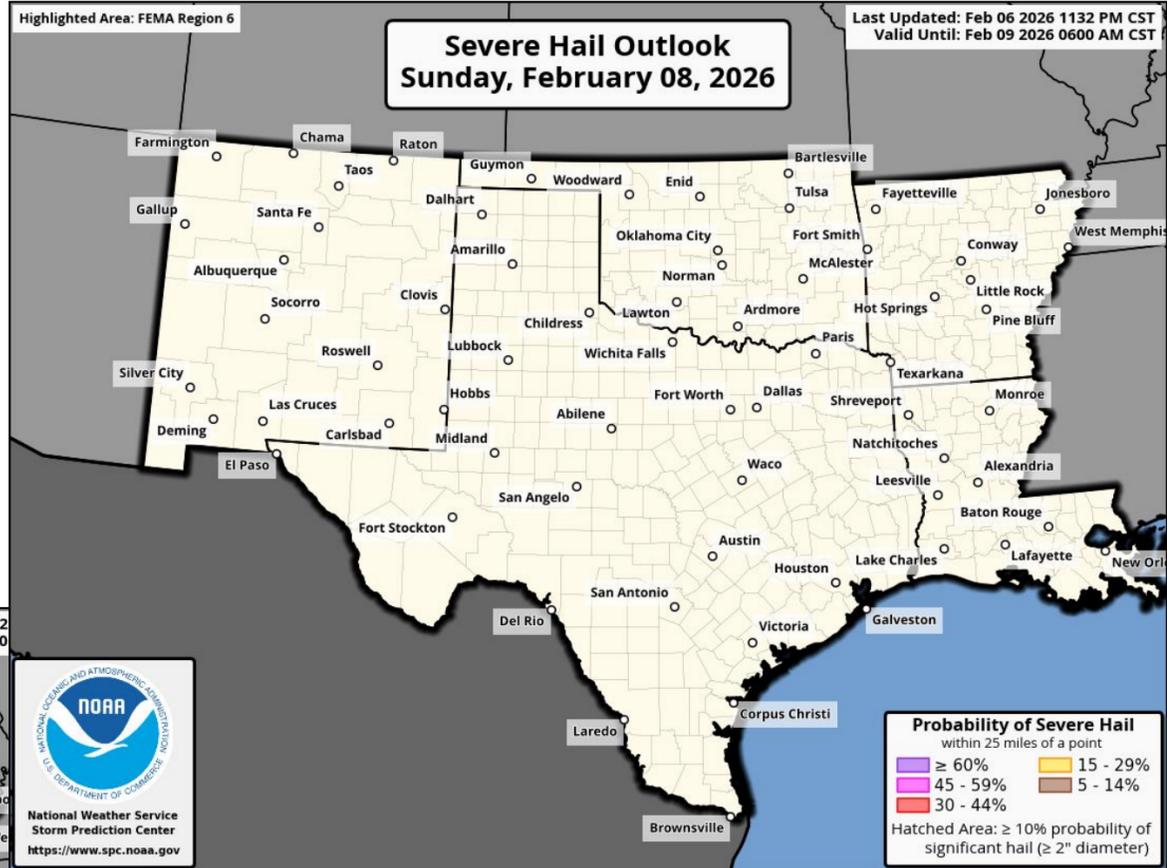
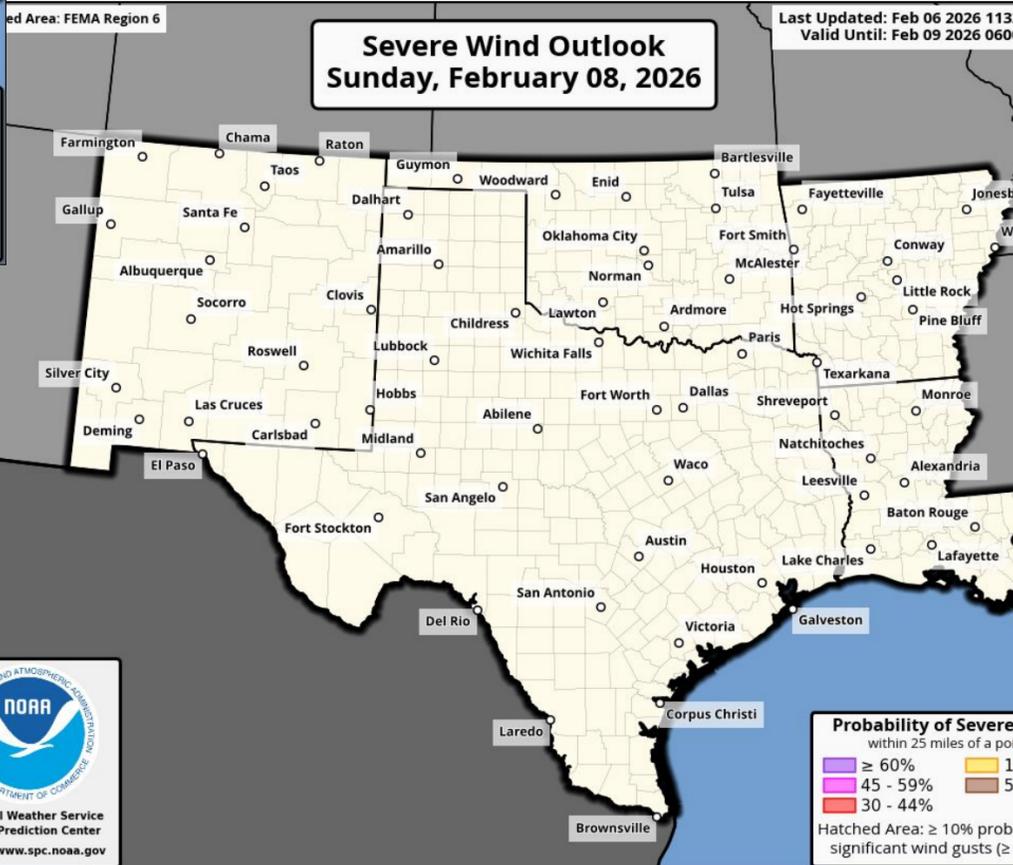
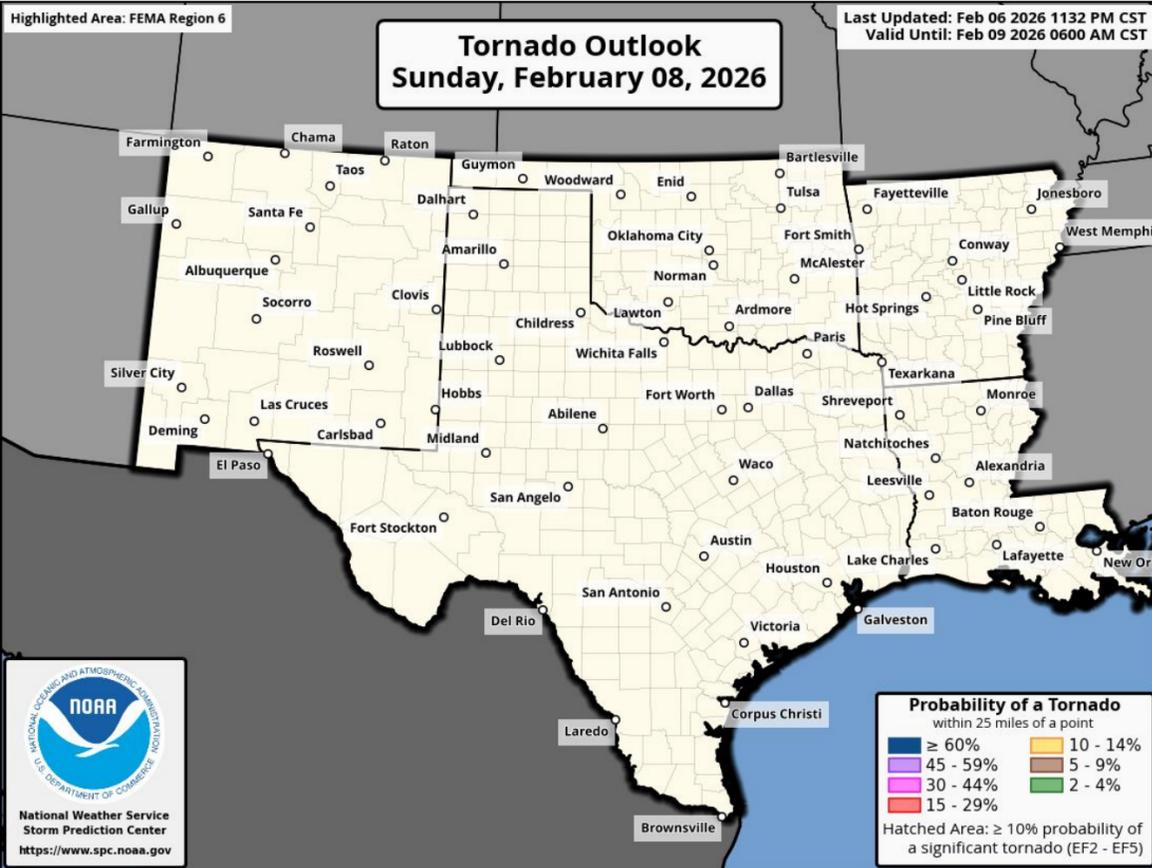


## Excessive Rainfall Outlook





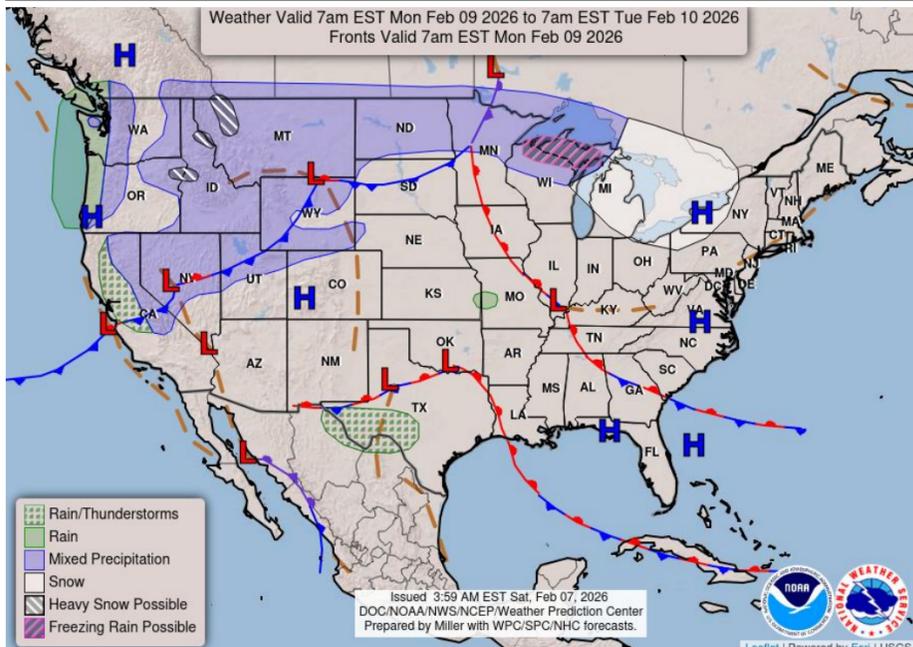
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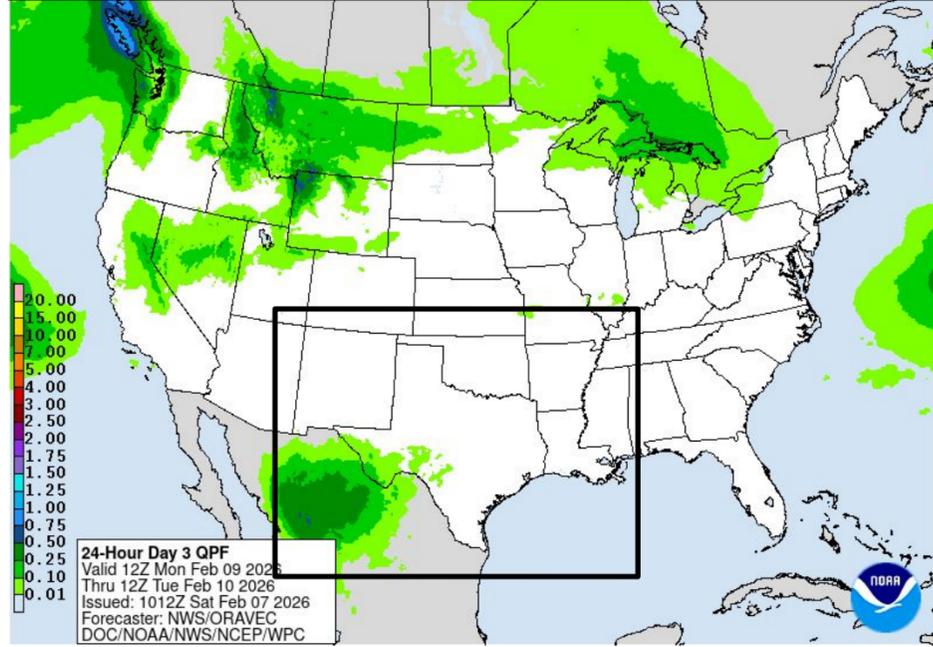


# Monday's Weather

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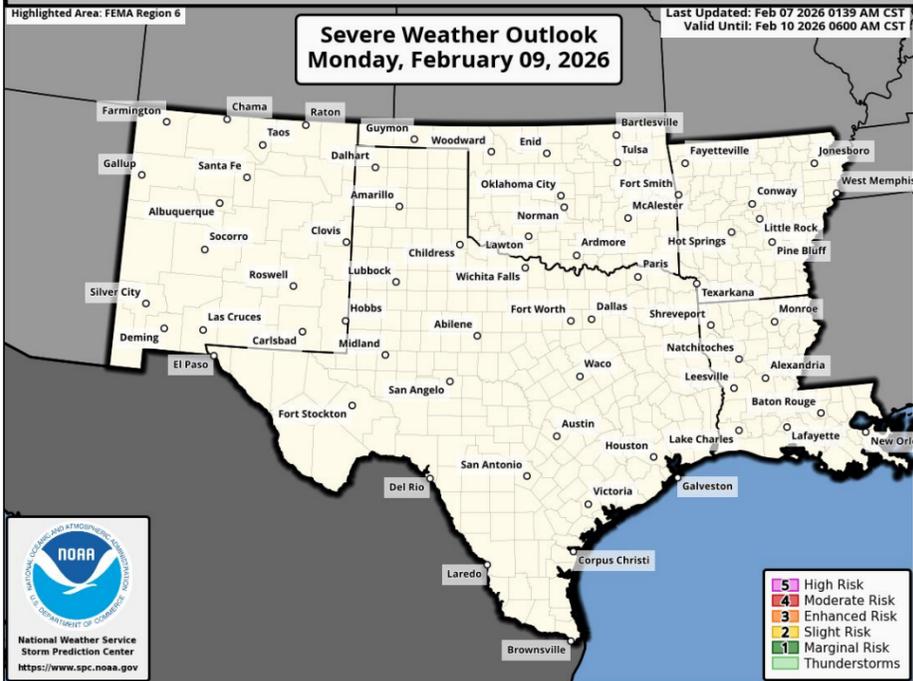


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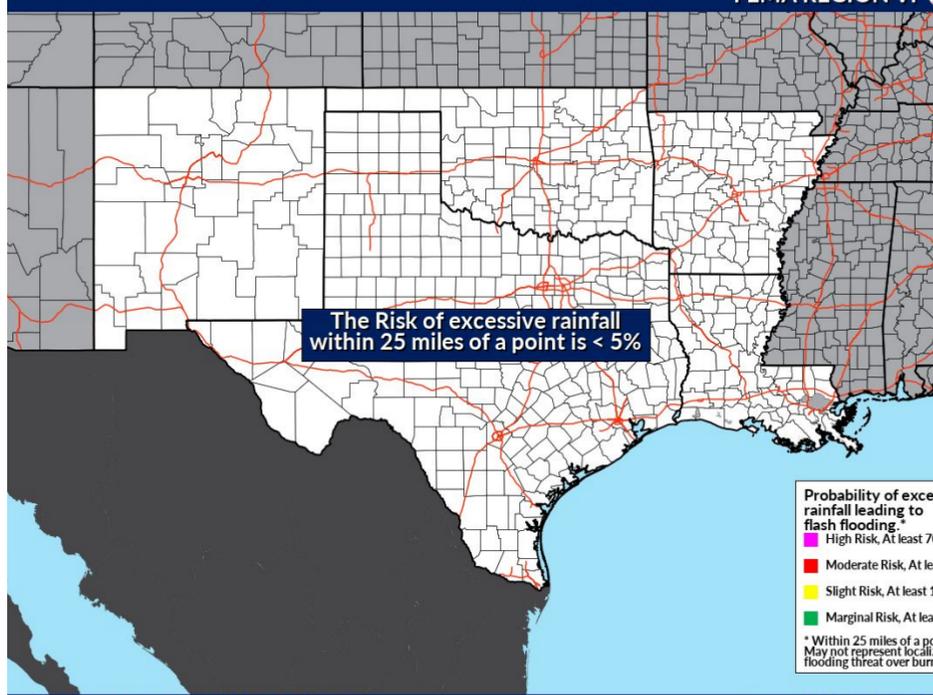


**Monitoring NE NM, TX/OK Panhandles for elevated (level 1 of 3) fire weather concerns.**

## Severe Weather Outlook



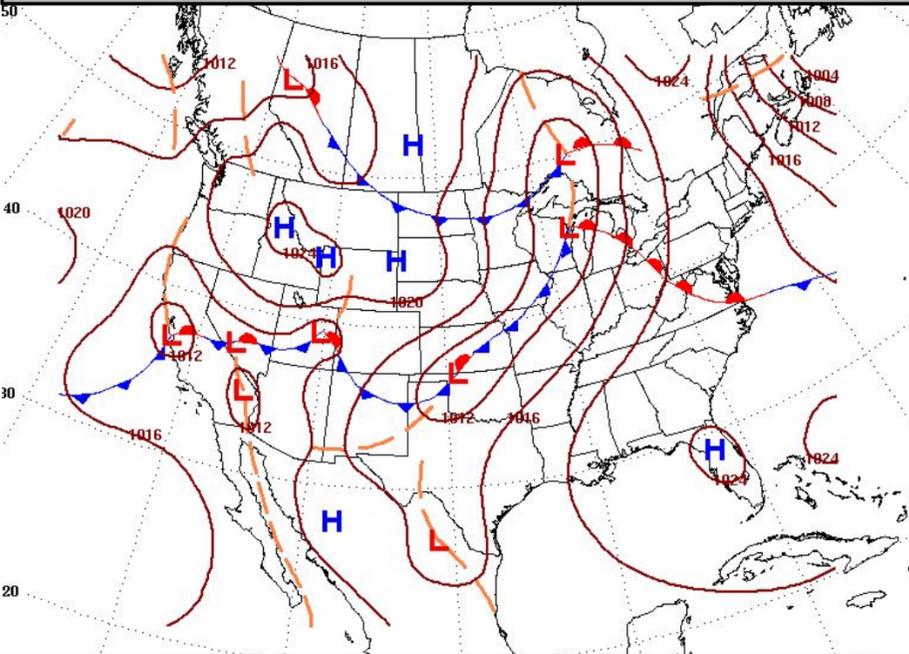
## Day 3 Excessive Rainfall Outlook



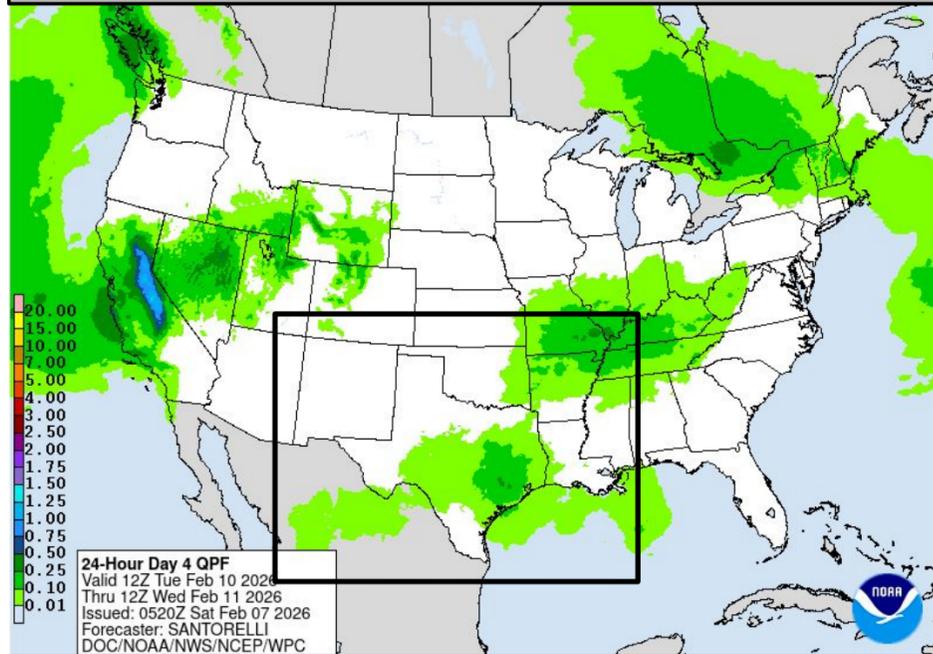


# Tuesday's Weather

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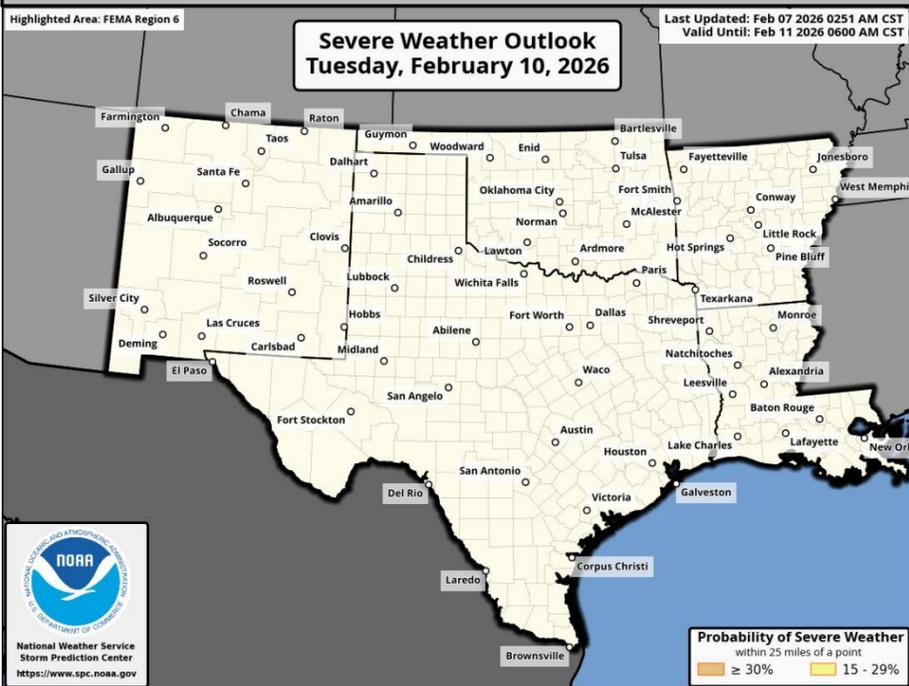


### Forecast Rainfall

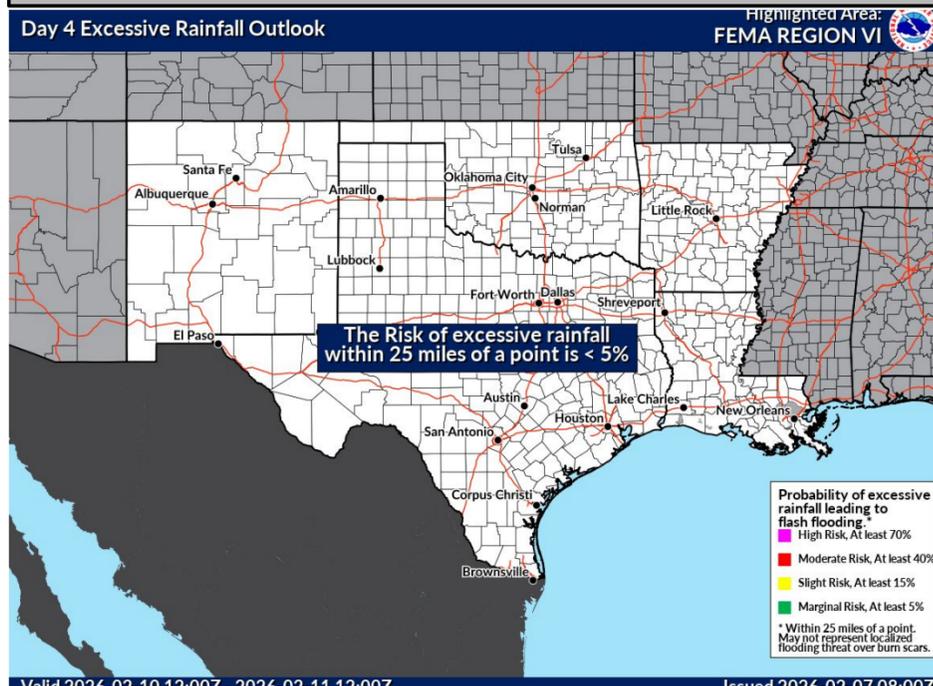


**No significant weather expected.**

### Severe Weather Outlook



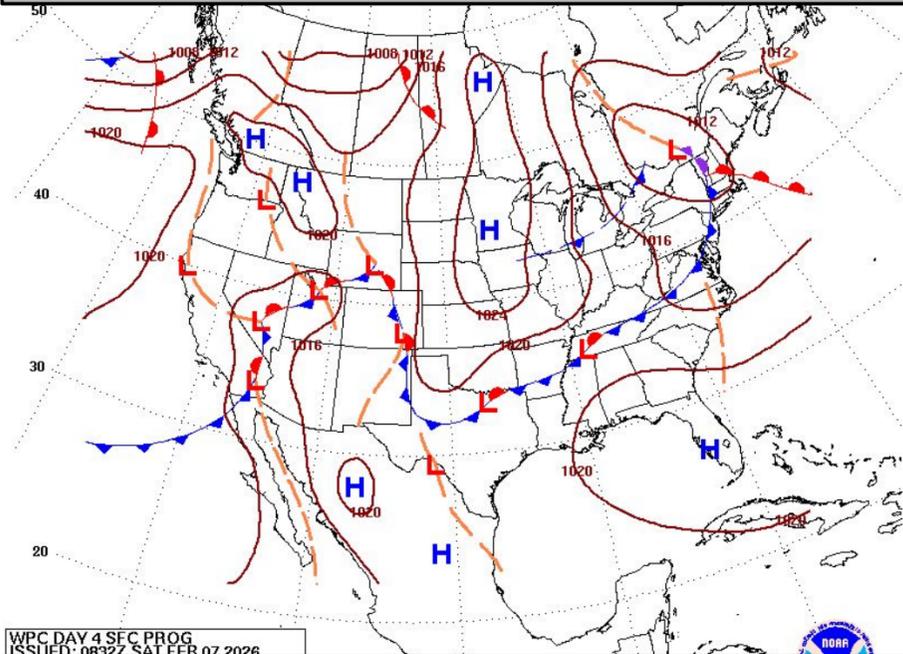
### Excessive Rainfall Outlook





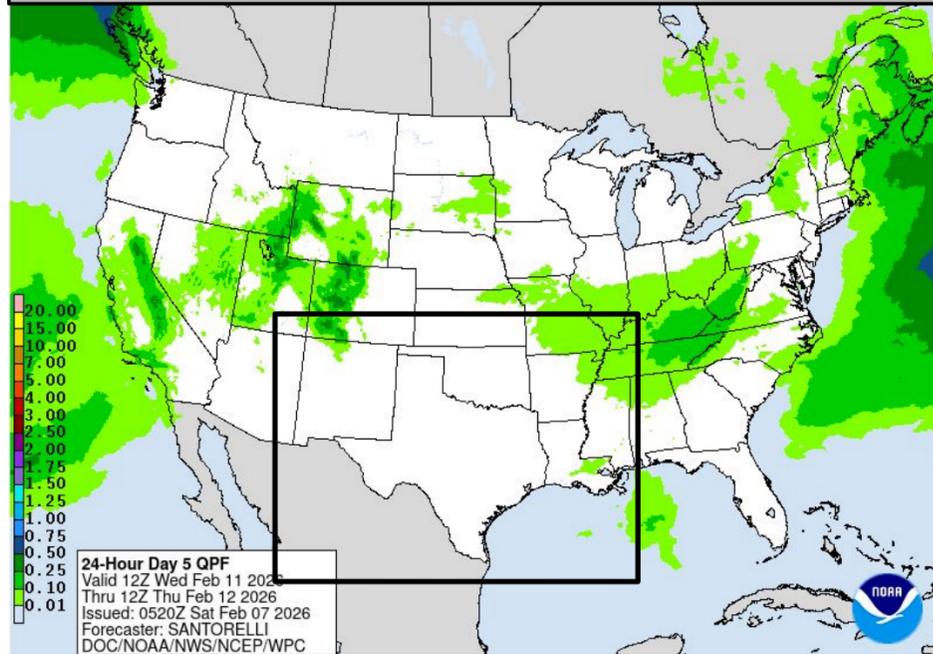
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### Forecast Chart



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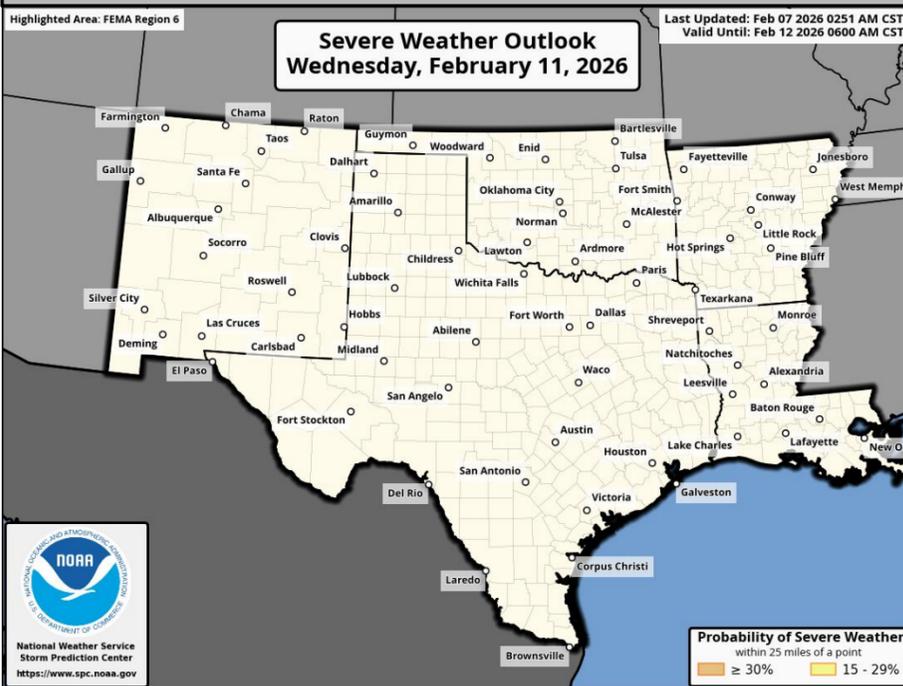
### Forecast Rainfall



24-Hour Day 5 QPF  
Valid 12Z Wed Feb 11 2026  
Thru 12Z Thu Feb 12 2026  
Issued: 0520Z Sat Feb 07 2026  
Forecaster: SANTORELLI  
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**Monitoring for snow over N NM.**

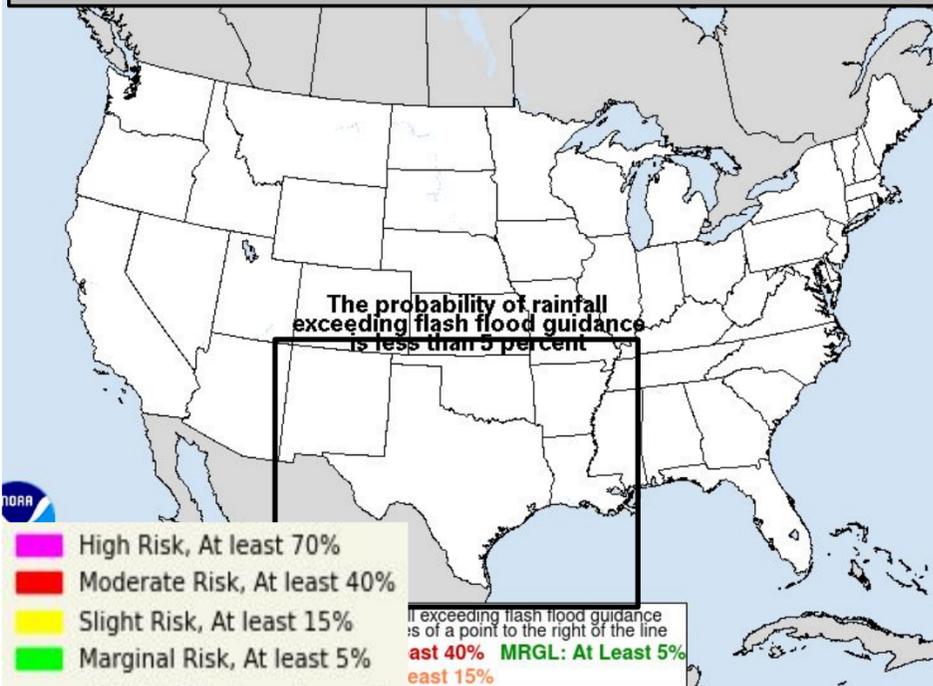
### Severe Weather Outlook



Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6  
Last Updated: Feb 07 2026 0251 AM CST  
Valid Until: Feb 12 2026 0600 AM CST



### Excessive Rainfall Outlook



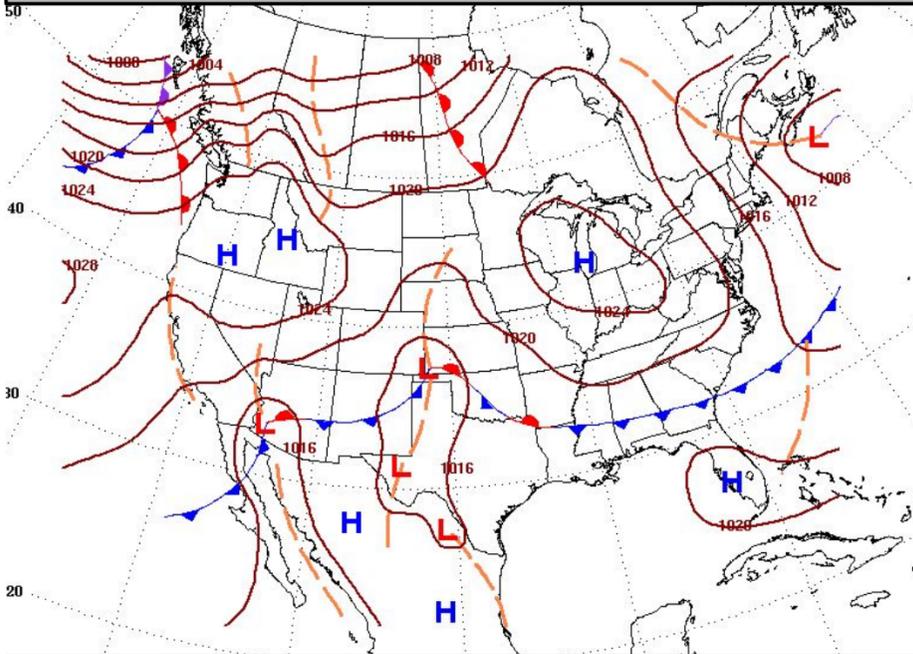
High Risk, At least 70%  
Moderate Risk, At least 40%  
Slight Risk, At least 15%  
Marginal Risk, At least 5%

The probability of rainfall exceeding flash flood guidance is less than 5 percent.

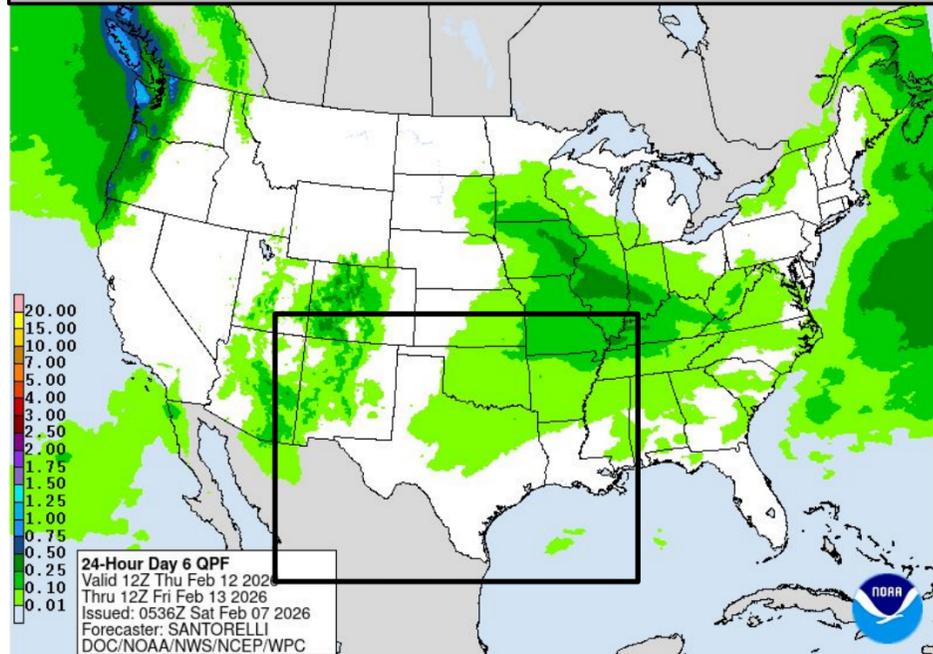


# Thursday's Weather

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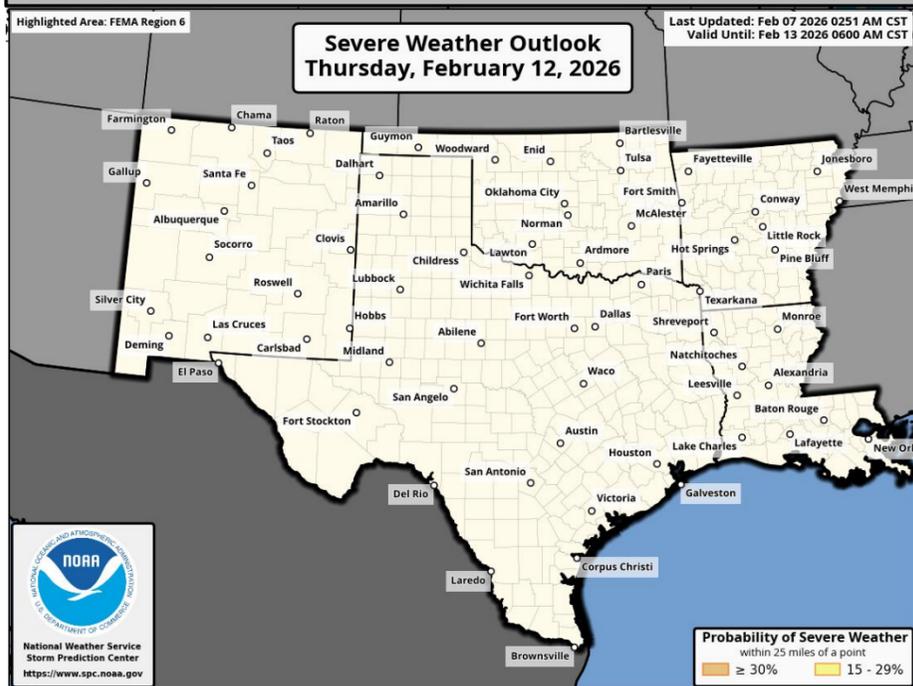


### Forecast Rainfall



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### Severe Weather Outlook

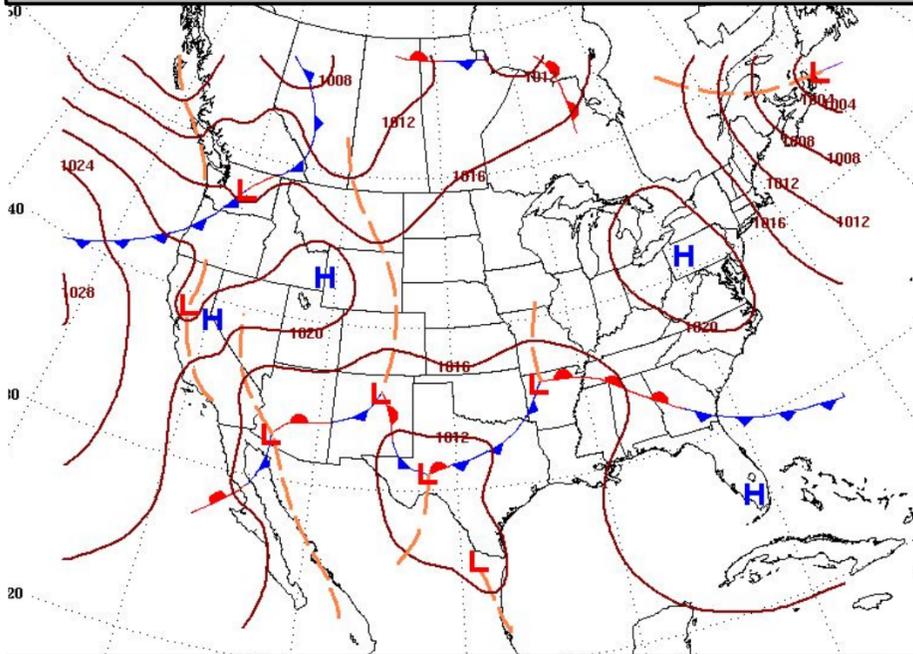


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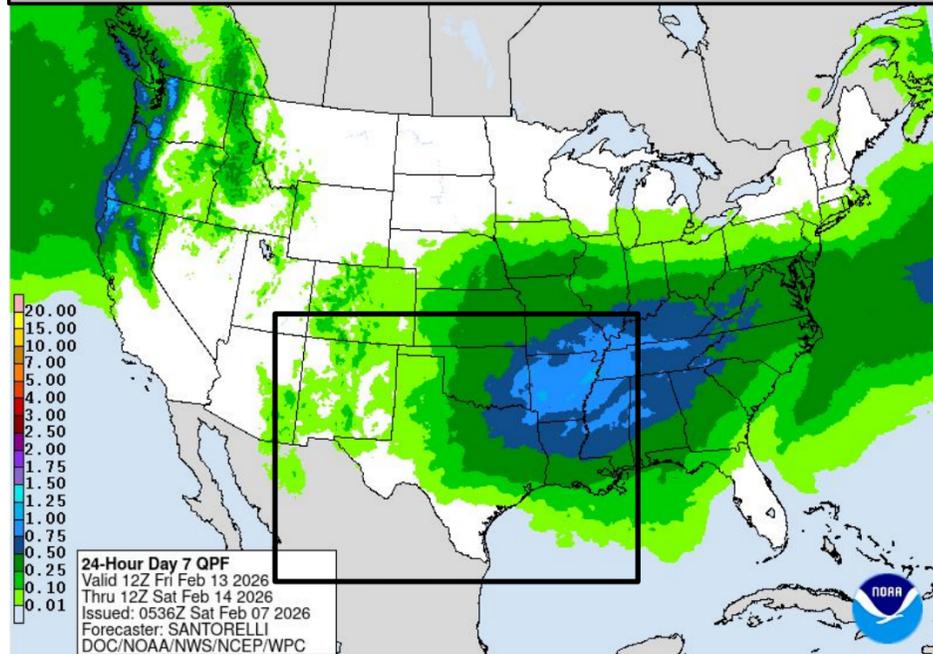


# Friday's Weather

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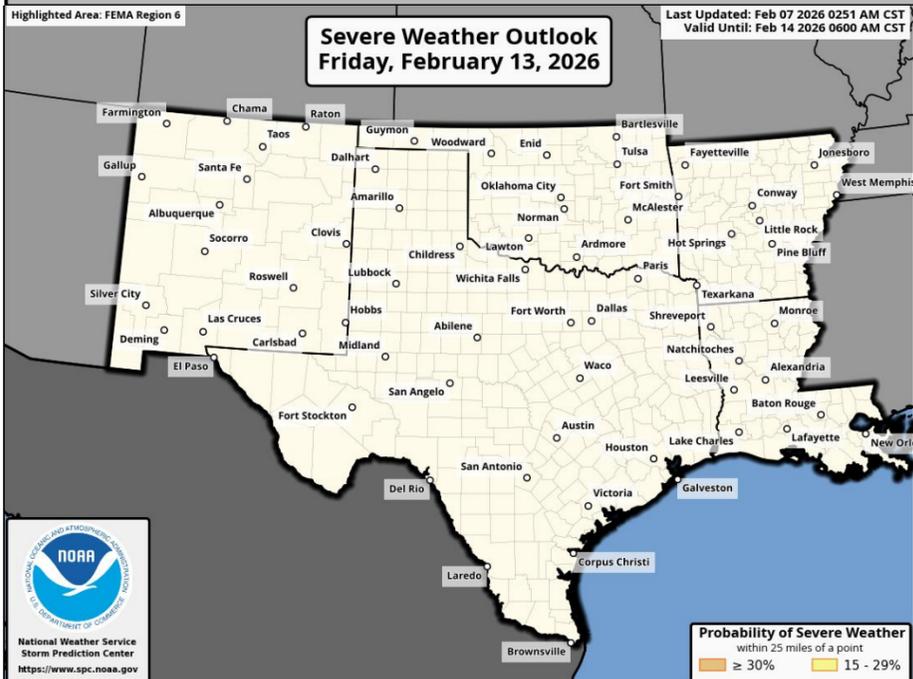


### Forecast Rainfall



**Monitoring AR for heavy rain.**

### Severe Weather Outlook

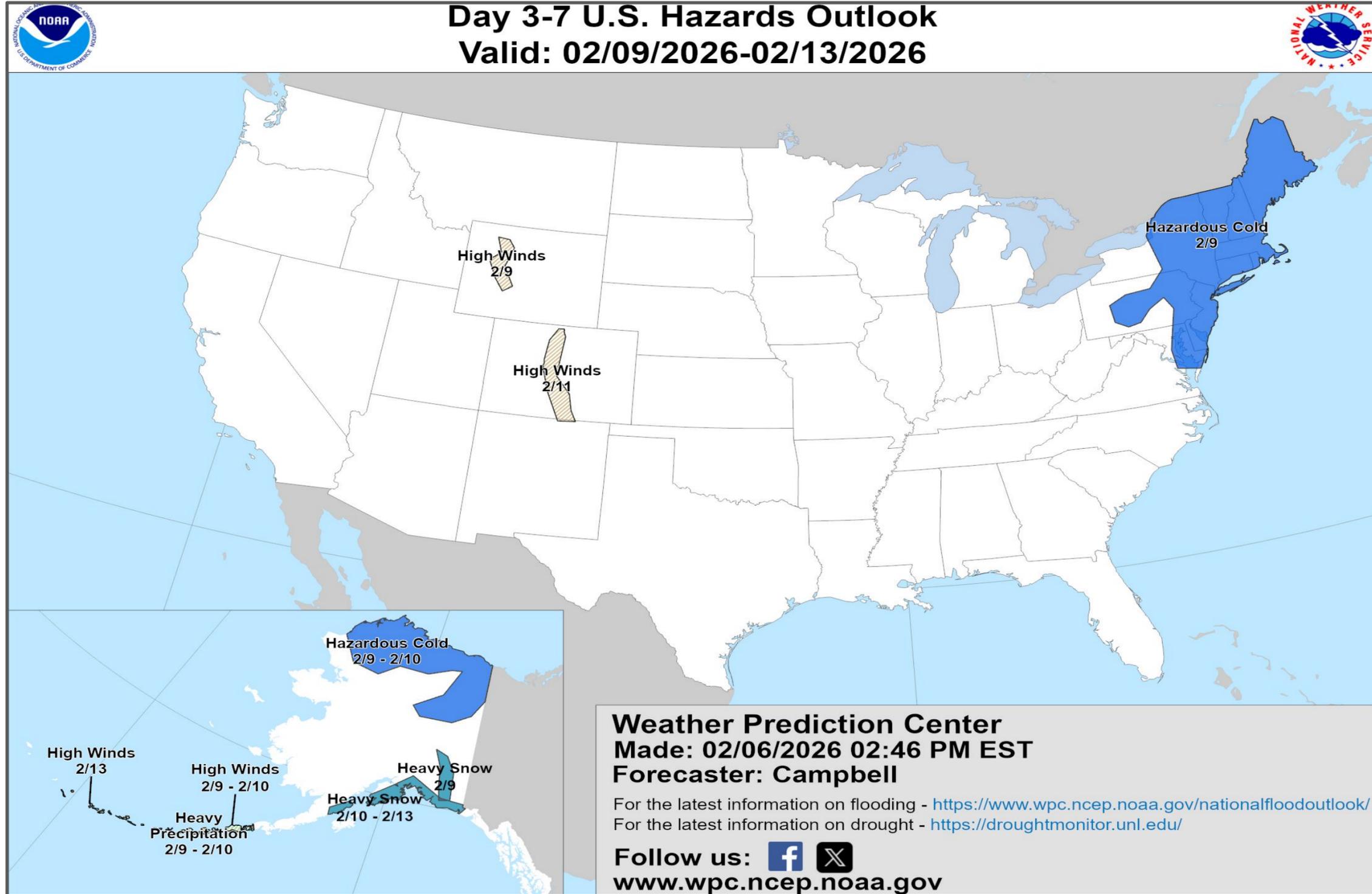


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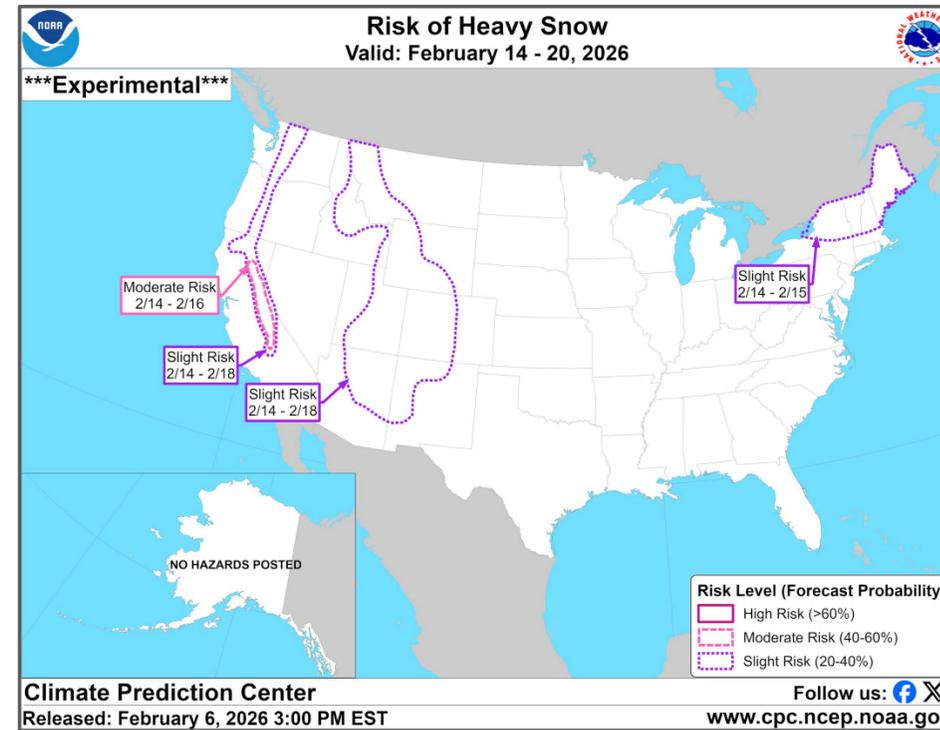
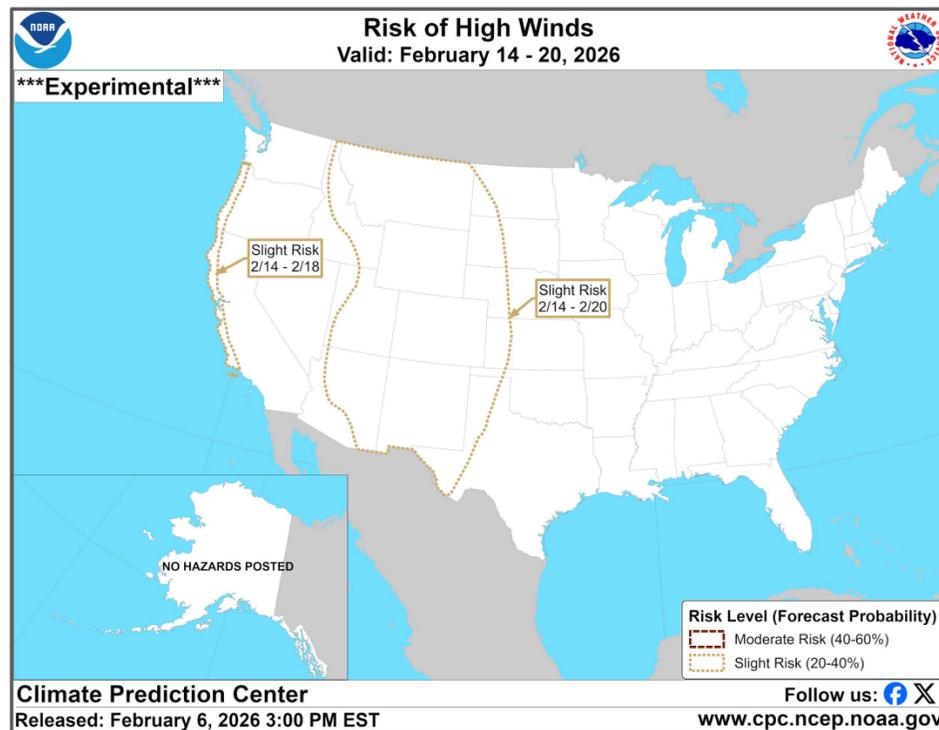
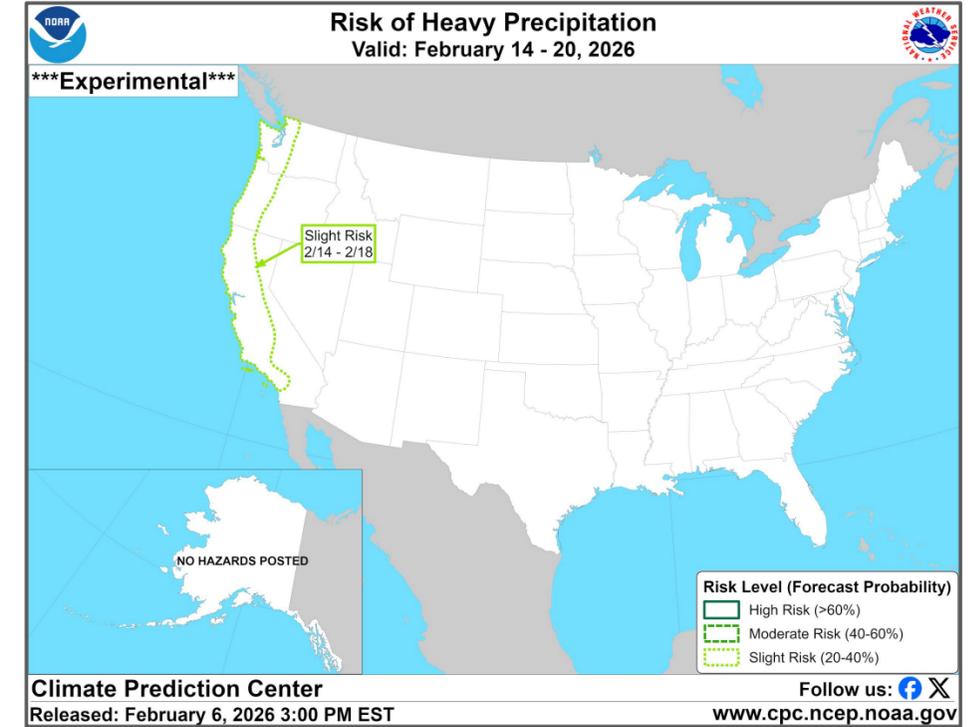
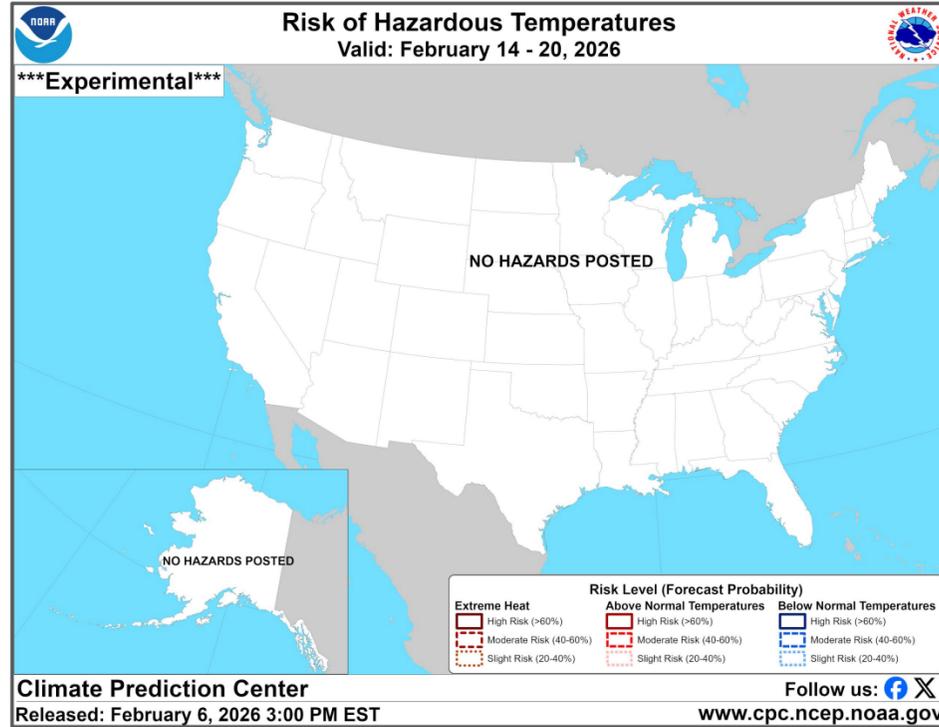
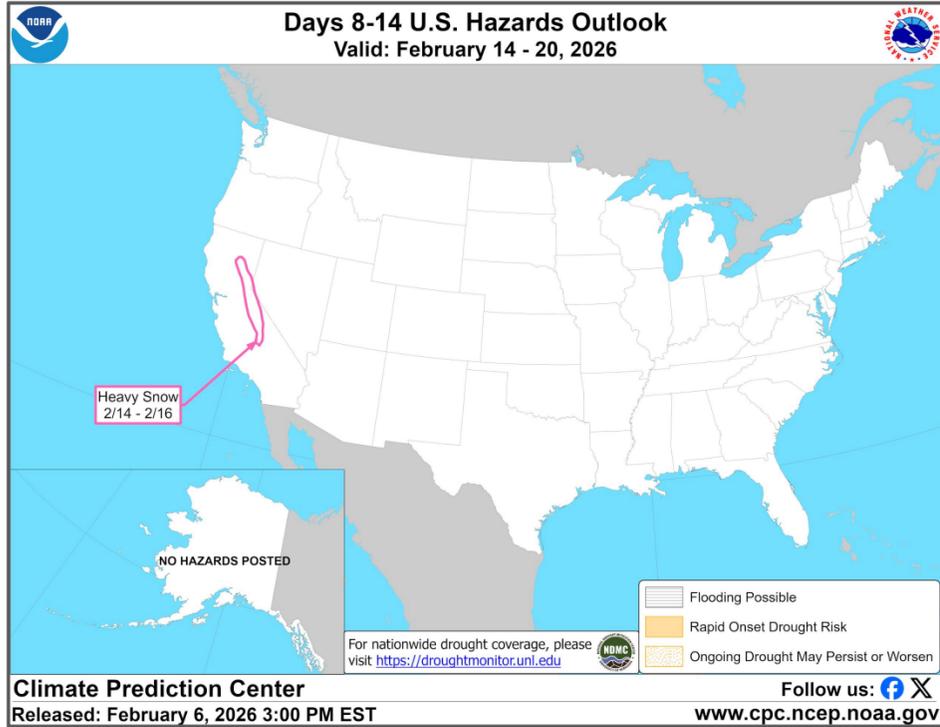


# “Day 3-7” Hazards Outlook





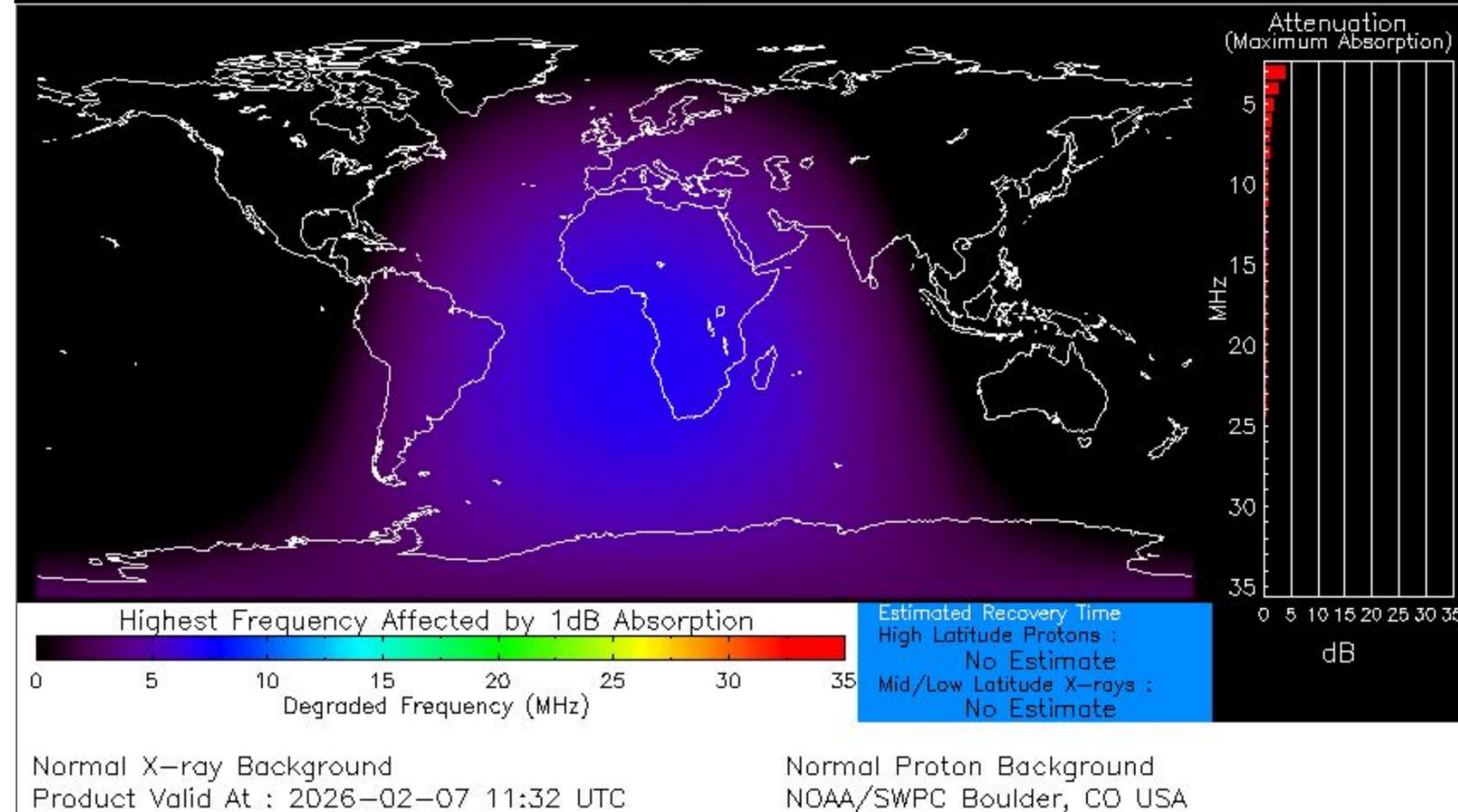
# "Day 8-14" Hazards Outlook





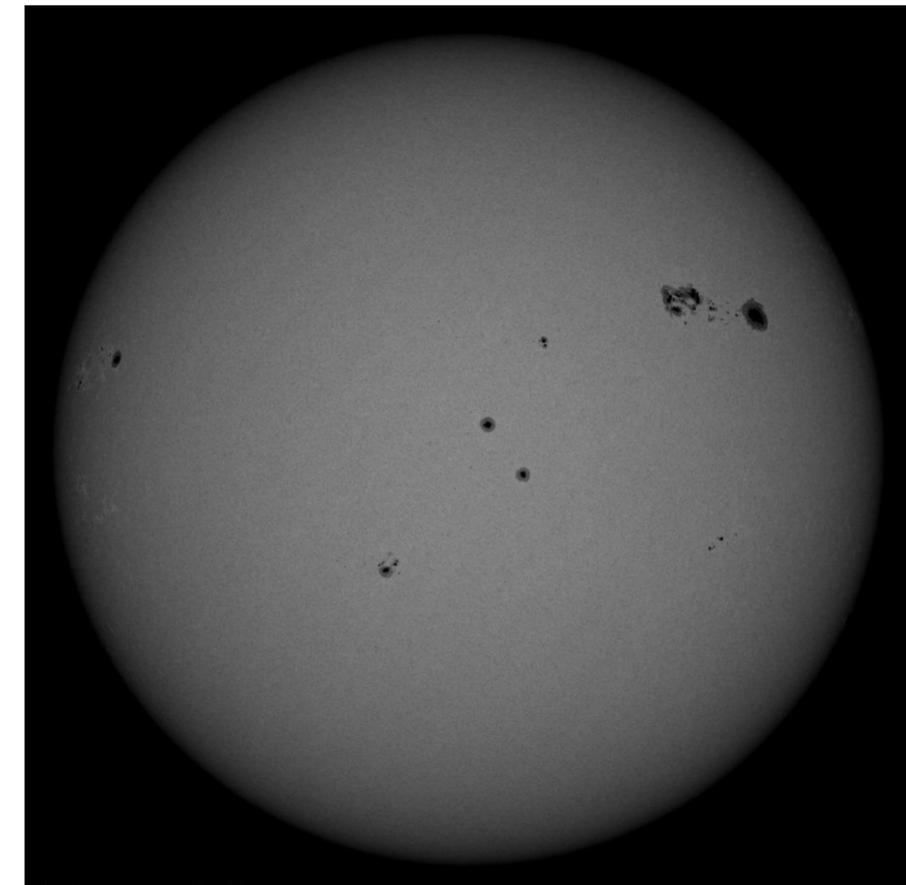
# Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

	Saturday, Feb 7	Sunday, Feb 8	Monday, Feb 9
<b>Geomagnetic Storms</b>	<b>Minor G1 Storm (Max Kp=5)</b>	<b>Active (Max Kp=4)</b>	<b>Active (Max Kp=4)</b>
<b>Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Radio Blackout (R1-R2)</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Radio Blackout (R3-R5)</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>35%</b>



[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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Little to None</b></p> <p>Safety: Rarely a Direct Threat to Life and Property Impact Potential: Typically Results in Little Inconvenience to Daily Routines</p>	<p>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</p>	<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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Minor</b></p> <p>Safety: Rarely a Direct Threat to Life and Property Impact Potential: Typically Results in Some Inconvenience to Daily Life</p>	<p>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</p>	<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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moderate</b></p> <p>Safety: Often Threatening to Life and Property, Some Damage Unavoidable Impact Potential: Typically Results in Minor Disruption to Daily Life</p>	<p>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</p>	<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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Major</b></p> <p>Safety: Extensive Property Damage Likely, Life Saving Actions Also will be Needed Impact Potential: Will likely result in Large Disruption to Daily Life</p>	<p>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</p>	<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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Extreme</b></p> <p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<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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