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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

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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.

Summary

- **Flash Flooding:**
  - Moderate risk (level 3 of 4) today over NW NM (including the ongoing recovery area along the San Juan River) with a slight risk over N/W NM.
    - Rainfall rates up to 1" per hour.
  - Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) today over LA.
    - Rainfall rates of 2-3"/hr may produce localized flooding over S/SE LA.
  - Marginal risk Monday over OK, NW AR, N/NE TX; and over AR, E/SE TX, LA and SE OK on Tuesday.

- **Severe Storms:**
  - Marginal to slight risk (levels 1-2 of 5) today/tonight over NM, TX/OK Panhandles and W OK. All hazards possible including tornadoes and damaging wind gusts to 70 mph with threat continuing into the overnight hours.
  - Slight risk (level 2 of 5) Monday/Monday night over OK and N/NW TX. All hazards possible including tornadoes.
  - Marginal risk Tuesday over E AR, E TX and N LA.

- **River Flooding:**
  - Monitoring N/C NM for local rises through Monday. Animus River near Farmington will rise into minor flood stage on Monday. The Riverwalk area in Farmington is flooded.

- **Tropical:**
  - No tropical development is expected in the next 7 days.

FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Next 7 days

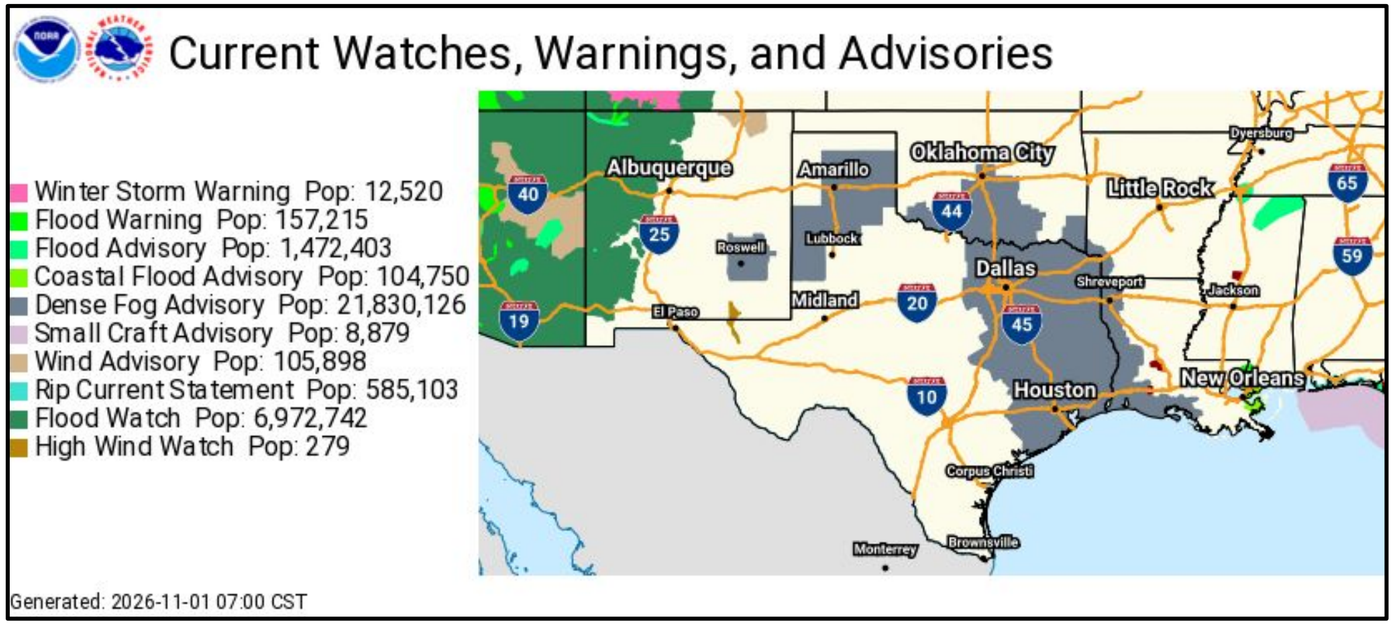
	Sunday, Nov 1	Monday, Nov 2	Tuesday, Nov 3	Wednesday, Nov 4	Thursday, Nov 5	Friday, Nov 6	Saturday, Nov 7
Severe Storms	E NM, TX Panhandle	OK, N/NW TX	E AR, E TX, N LA				
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding	NW NM N/W NM	OK, NW AR, N/NE TX	AR, E/SE TX, LA, SE OK				
Fire Weather							
Tropical							
River Flooding	N/C NM	N/C NM					

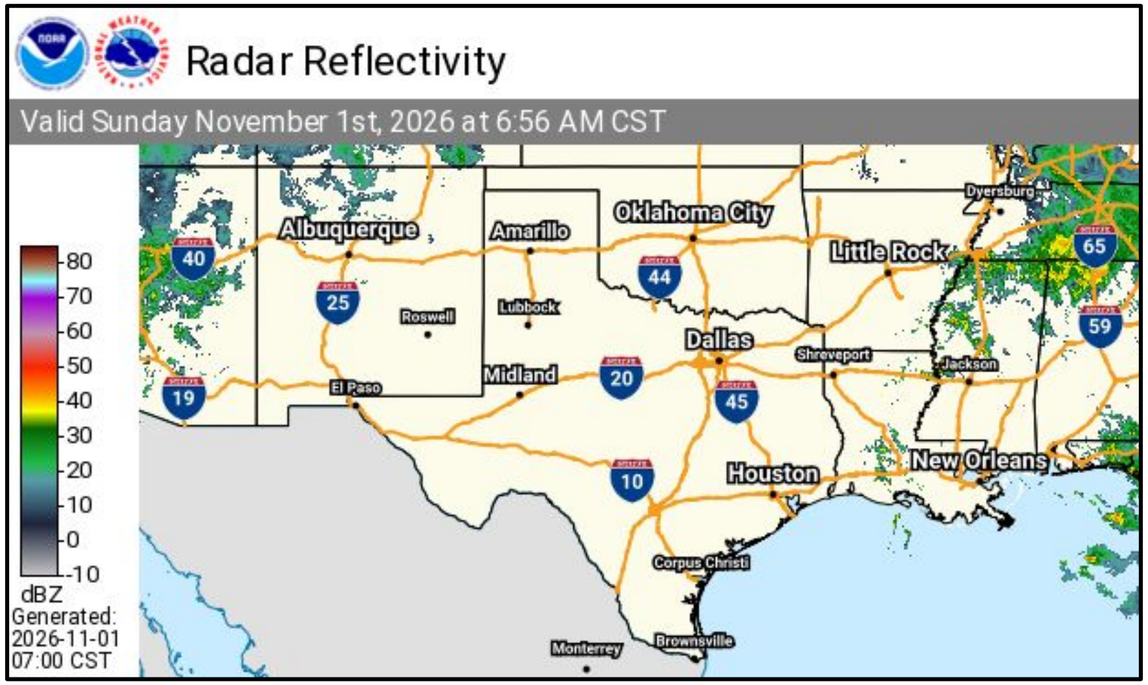
Threat levels are based on FEMA Region 6 criteria. State or local threat level criteria may differ.

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

Current Radar/Hazards



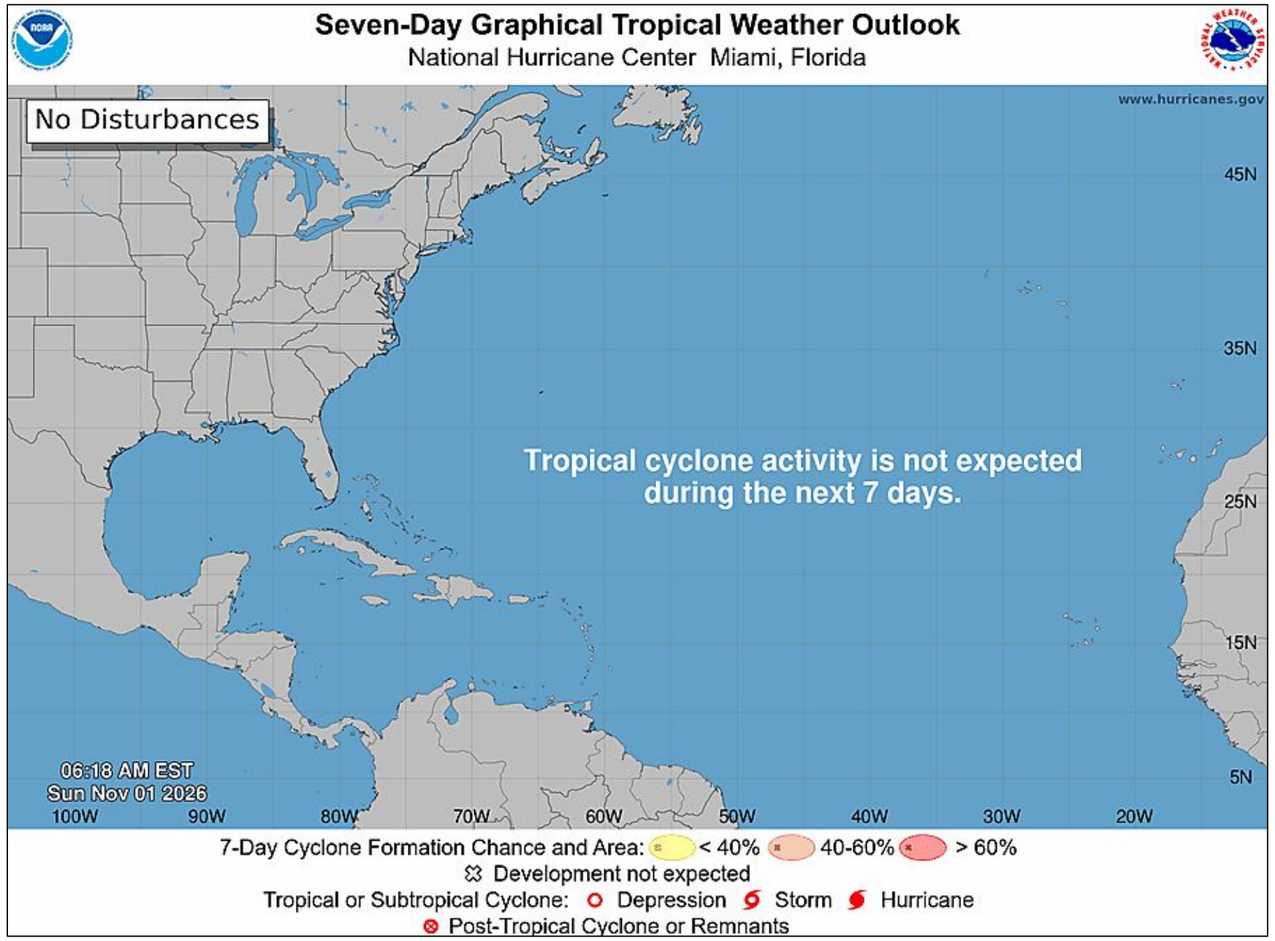


Flood Watches in N/W NM on Sunday.

Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf

Areas of Possible Development		
Area	**Chance of Development**	**Potential Impacts to FEMA 6**

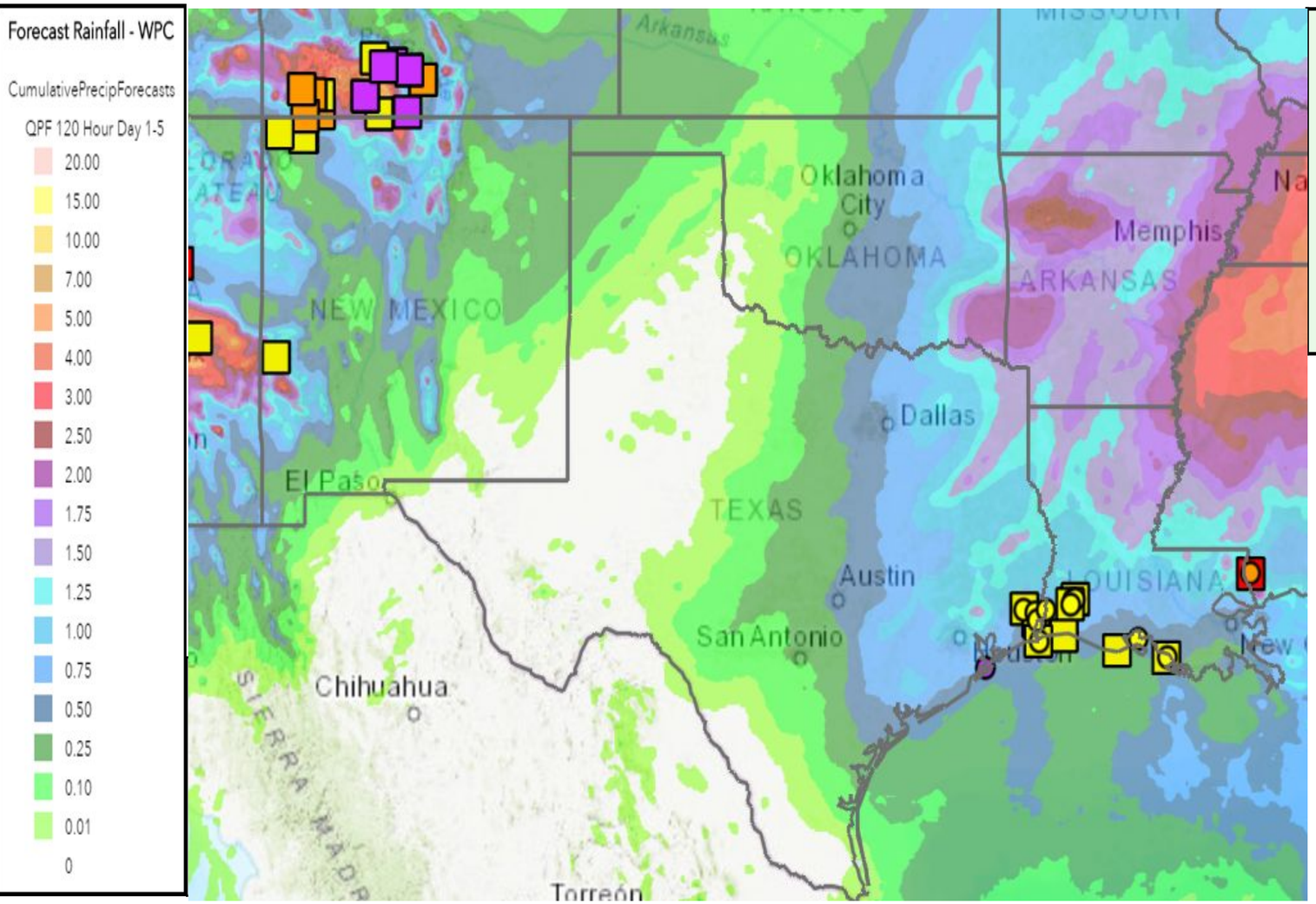
Active Tropical Cyclones	
Storm	**Potential Impacts to FEMA 6**



See http://www.hurricanes.gov for the latest on the tropics or any active storms

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



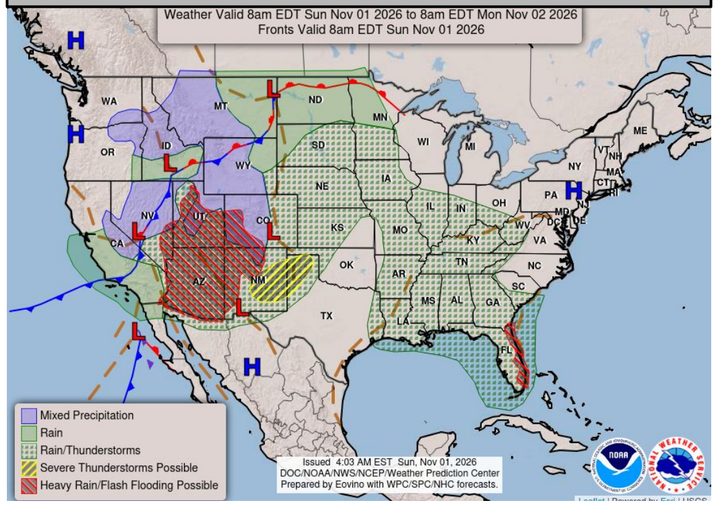
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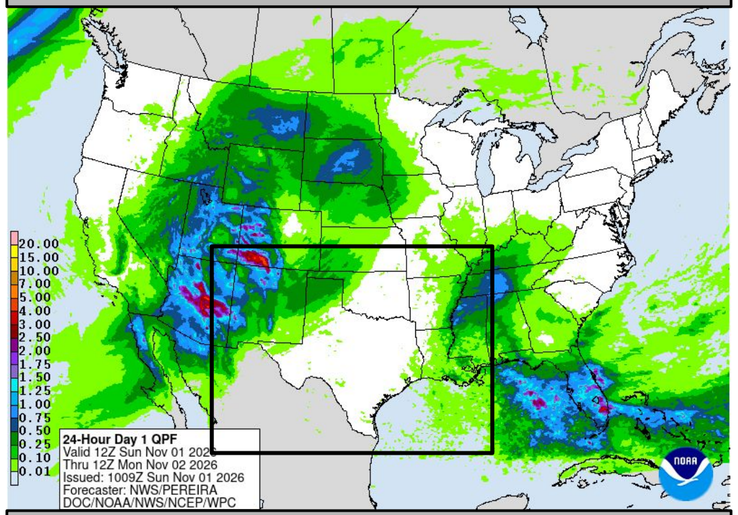
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Today's Weather

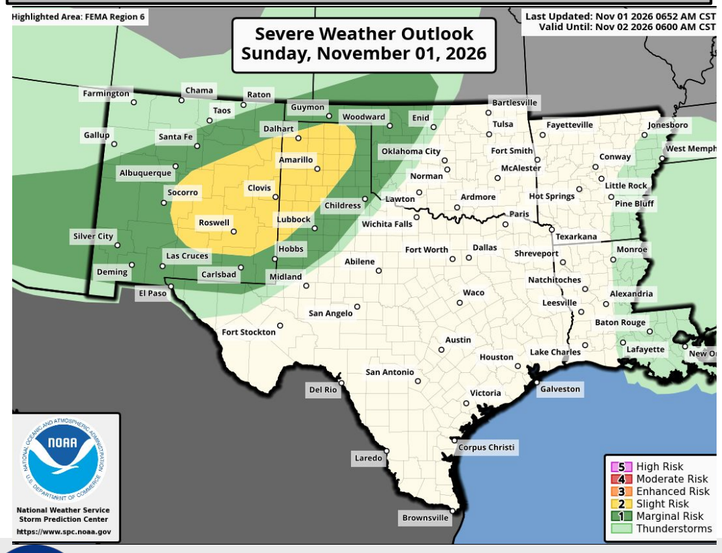
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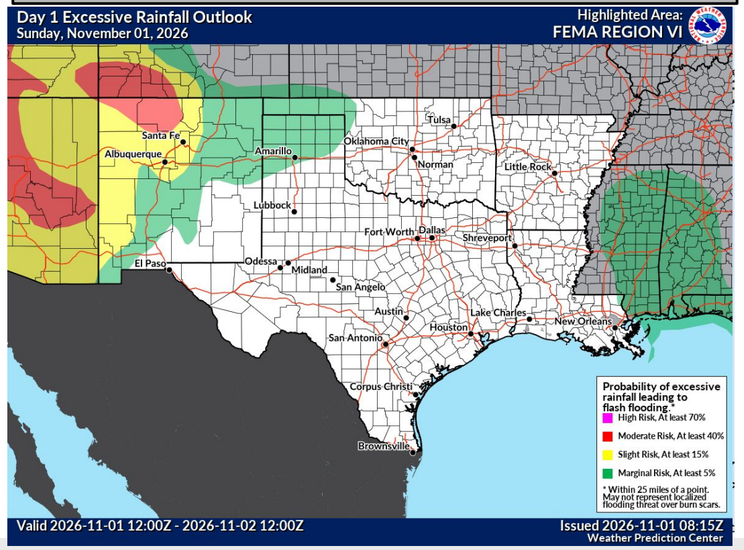
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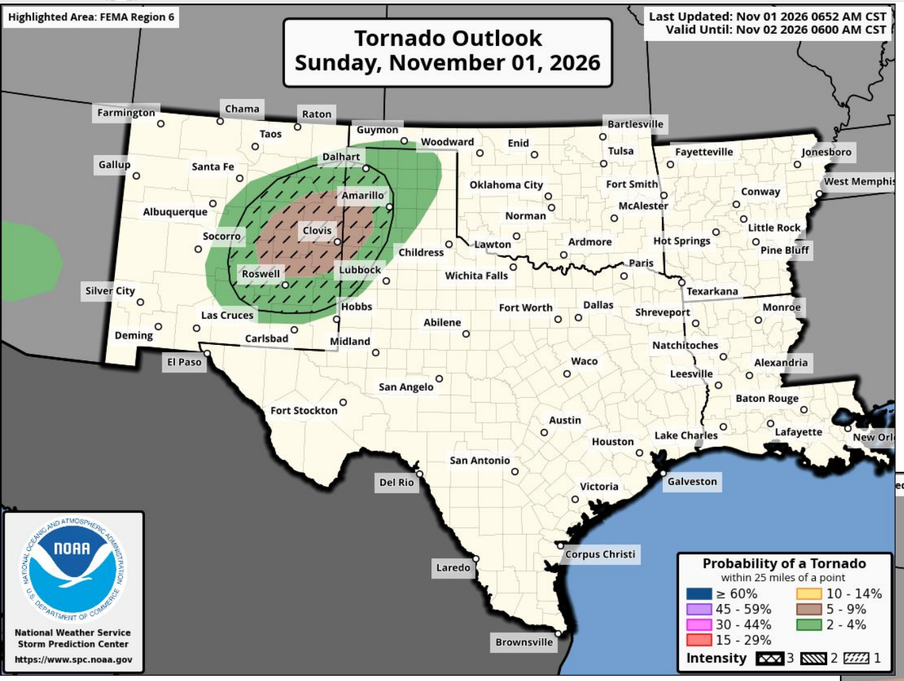
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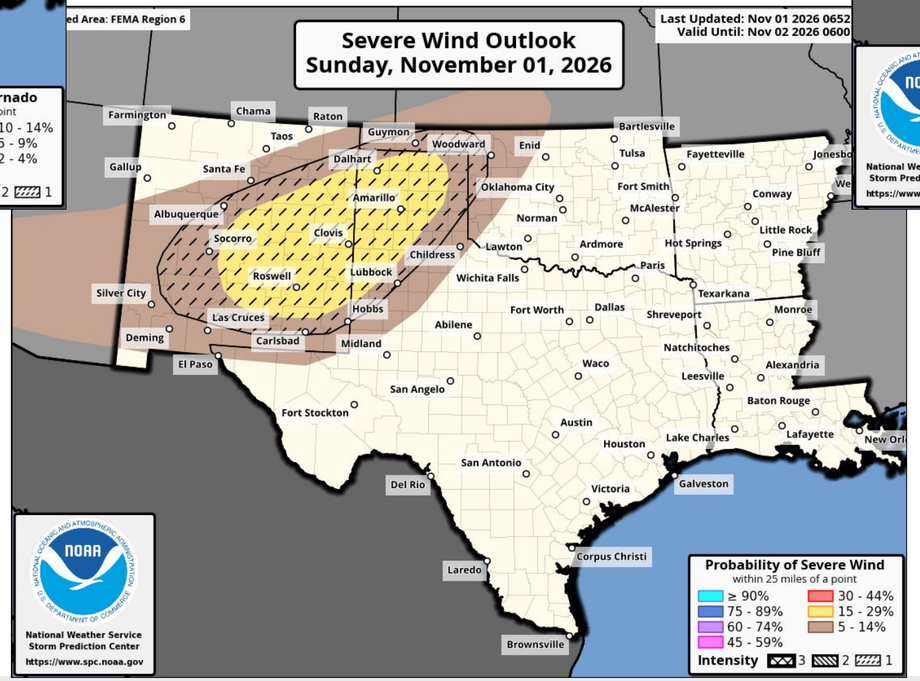
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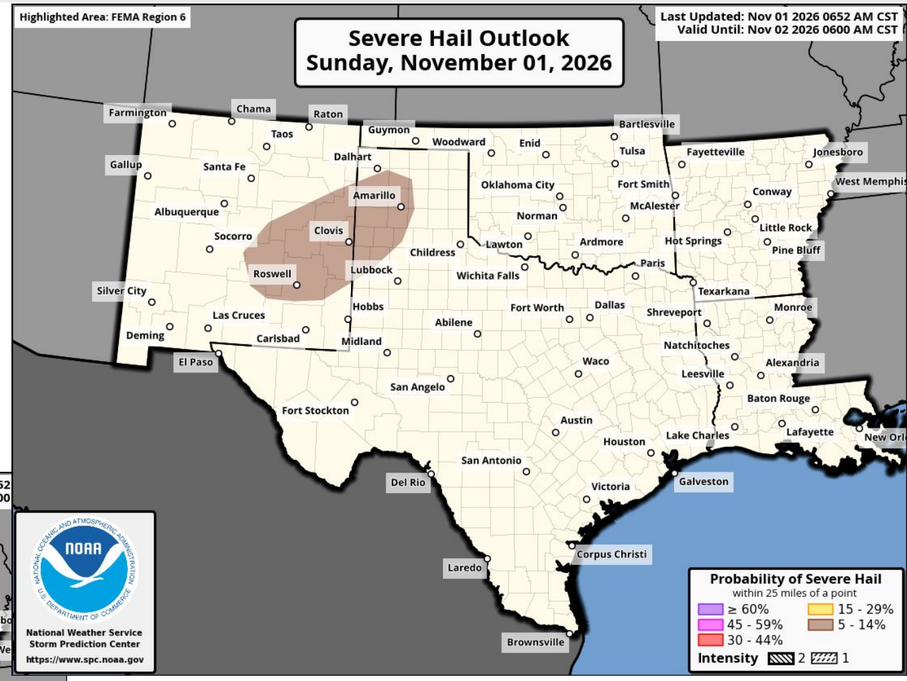
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Burn Scar Flash Flooding information on Burn Scar Matrix slides

Today's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities

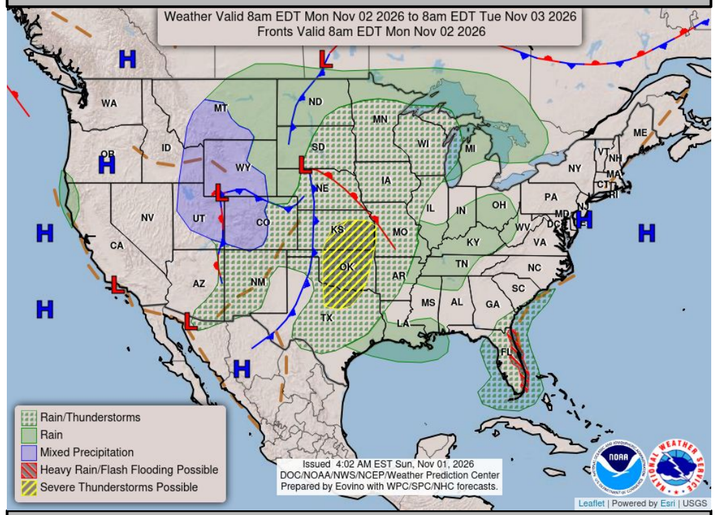




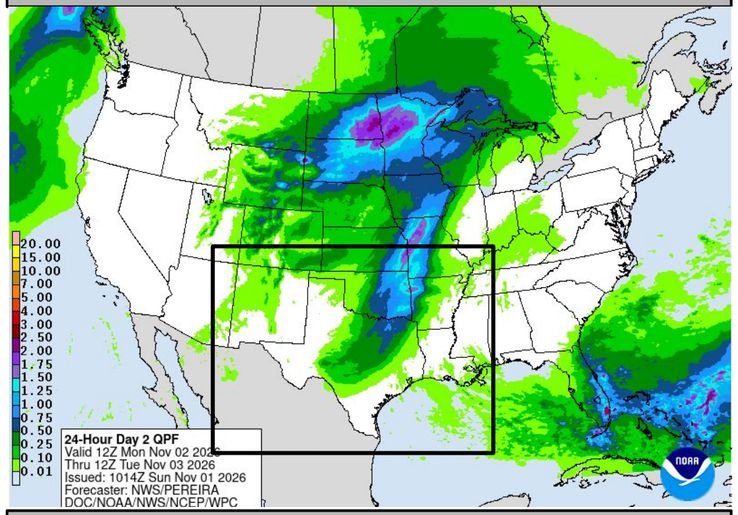


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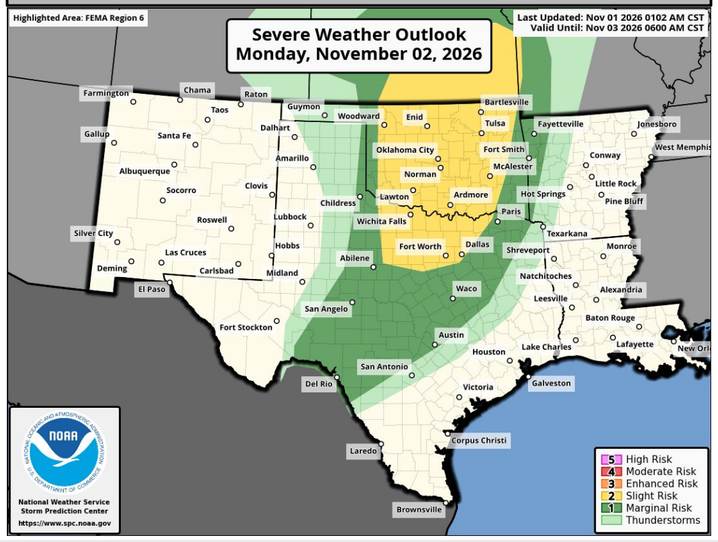
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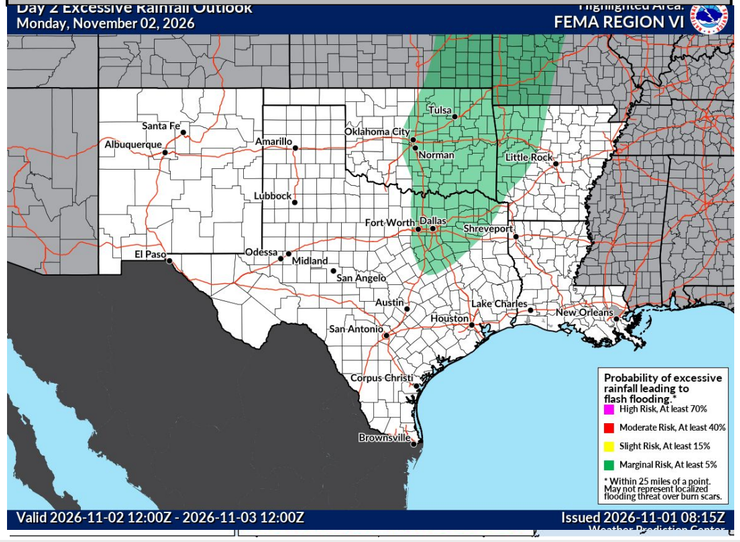
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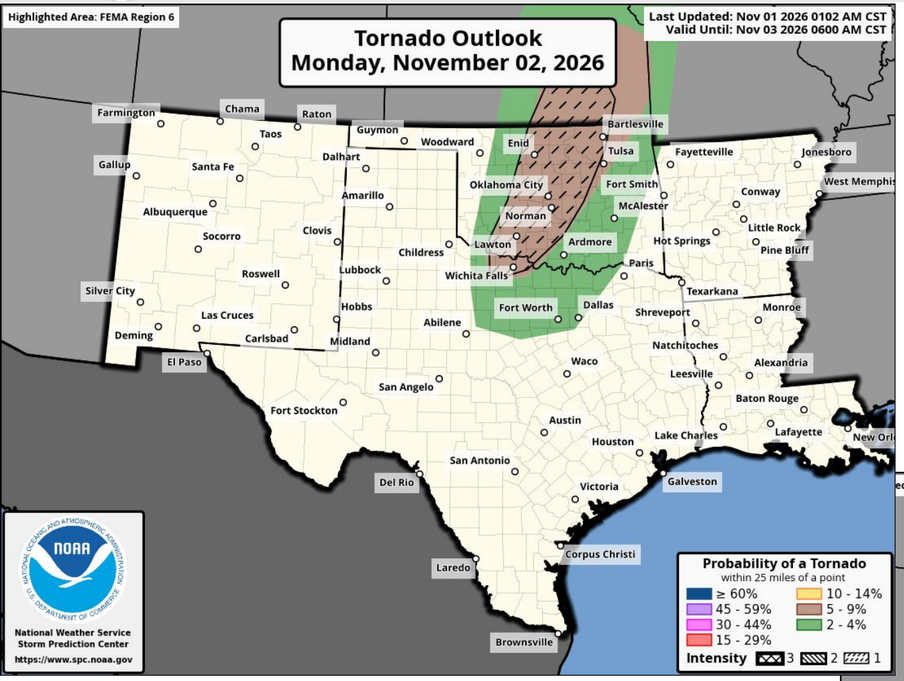


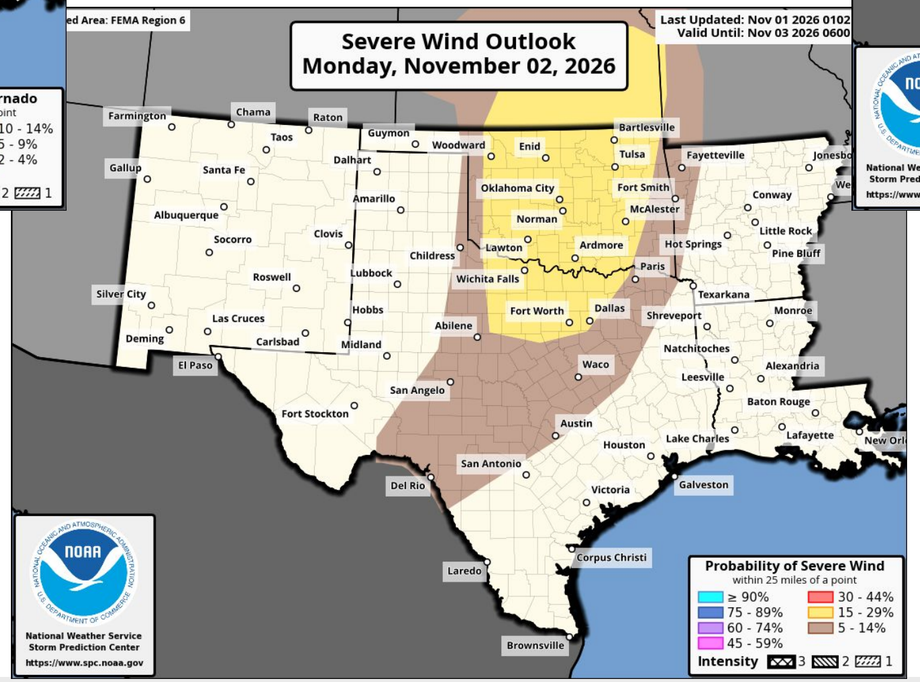
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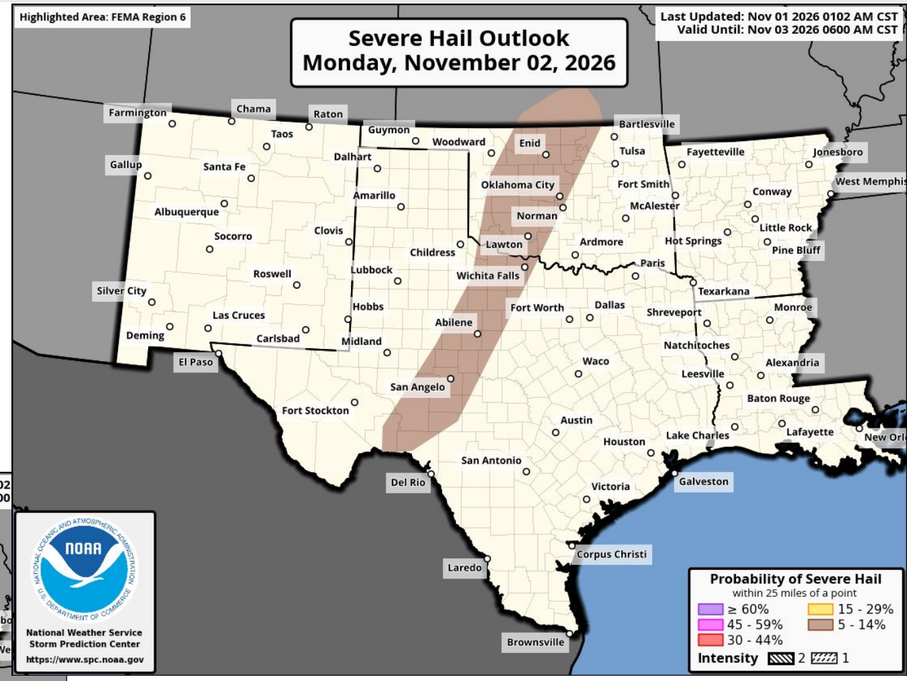
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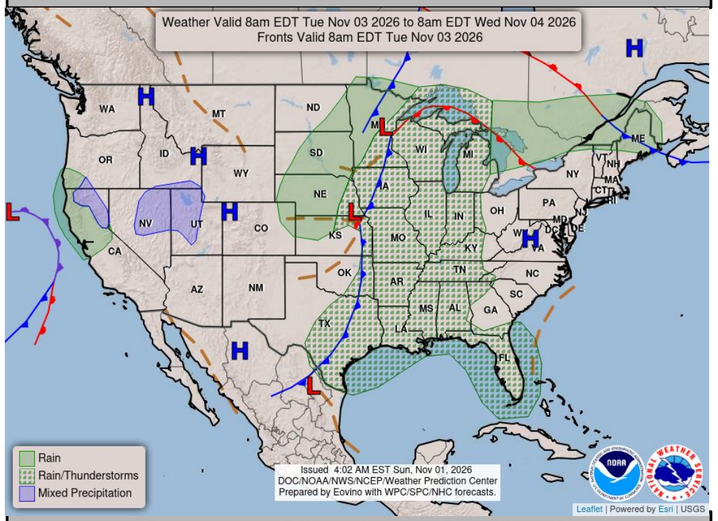




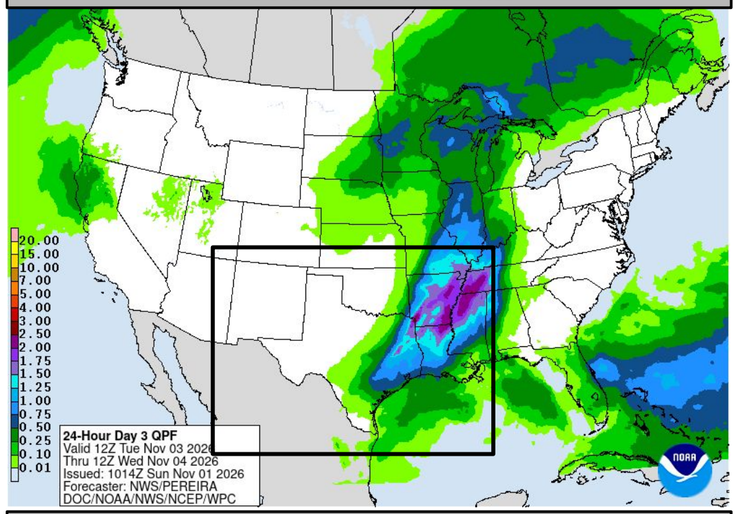


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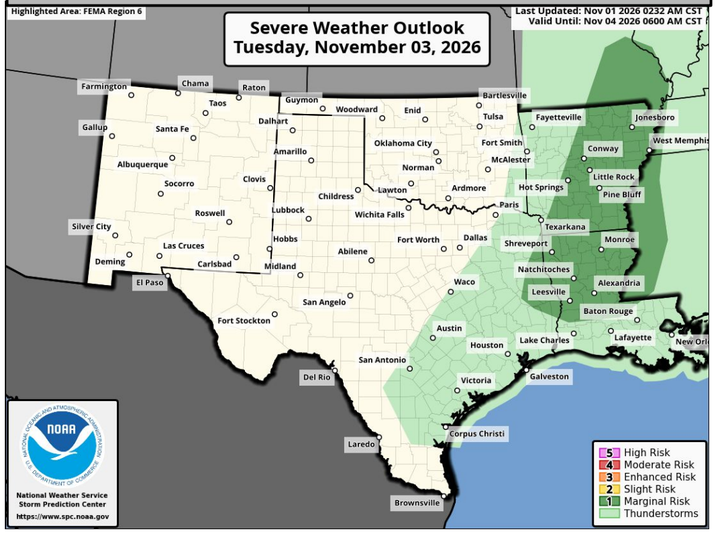
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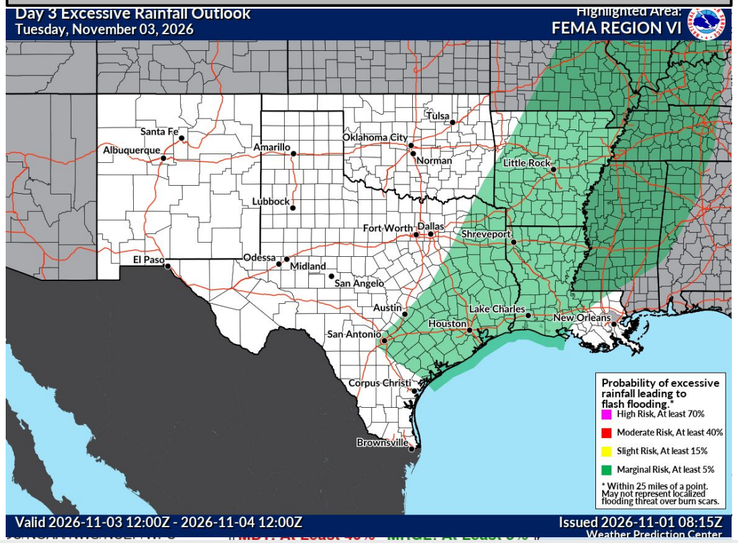
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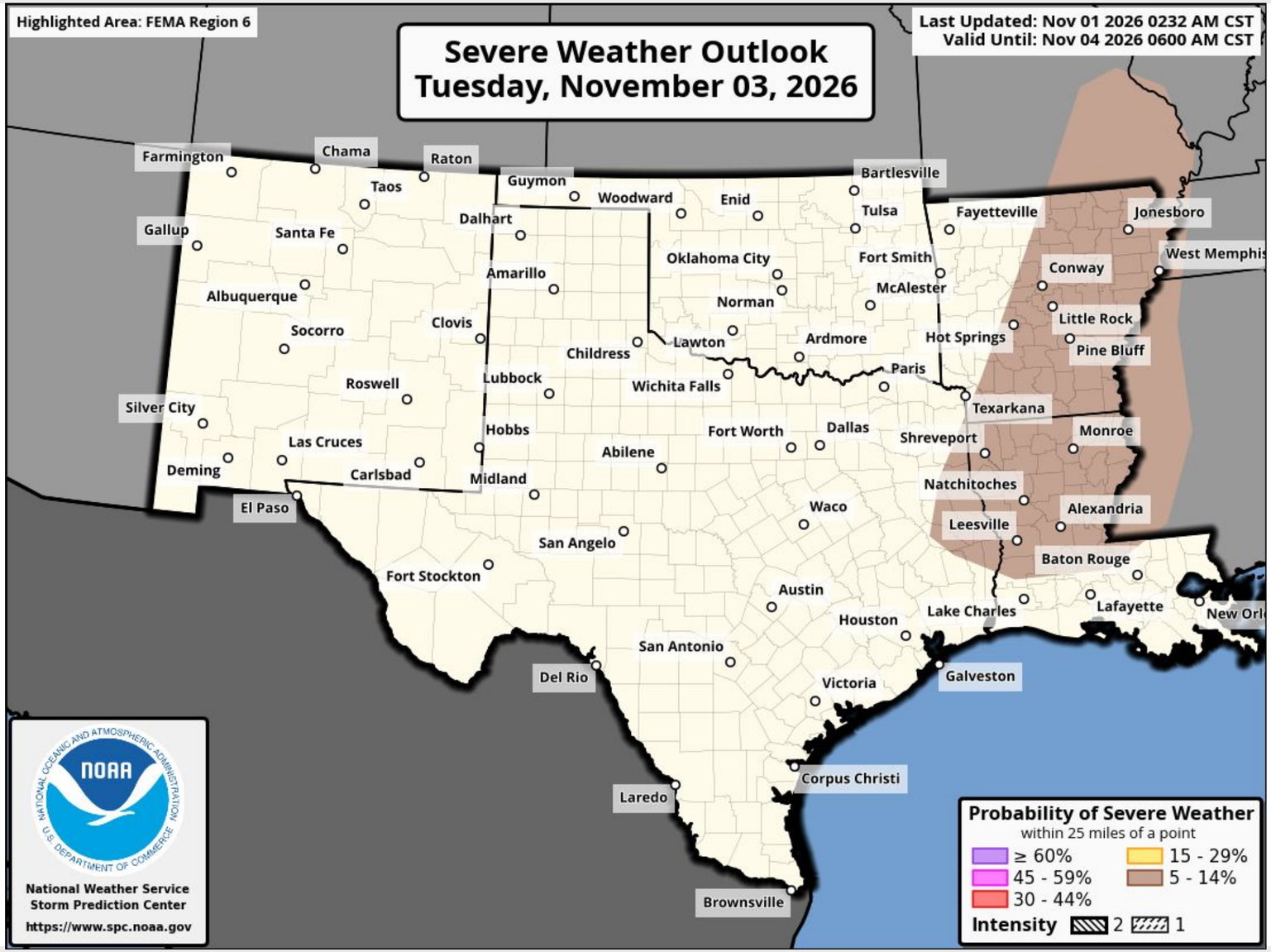


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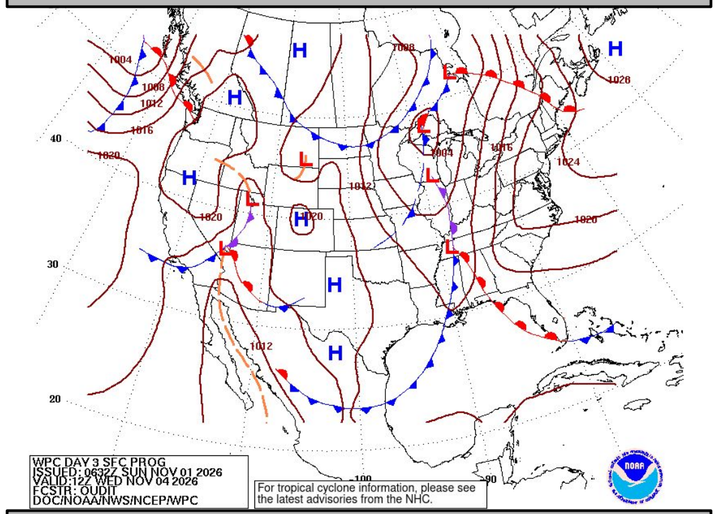
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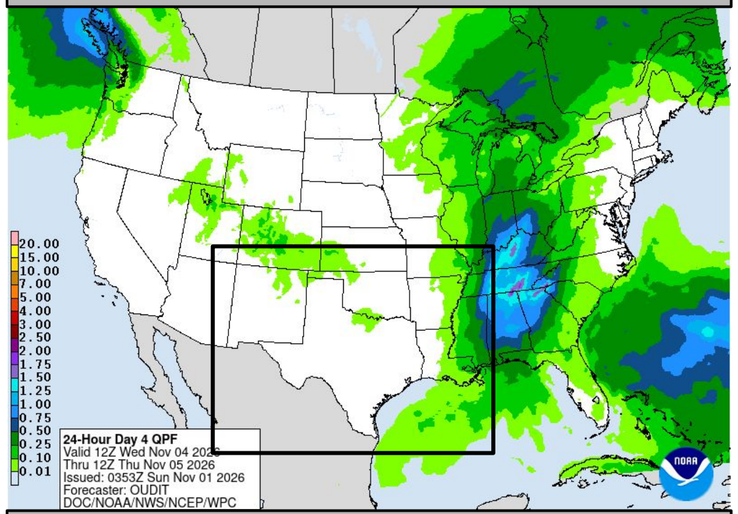


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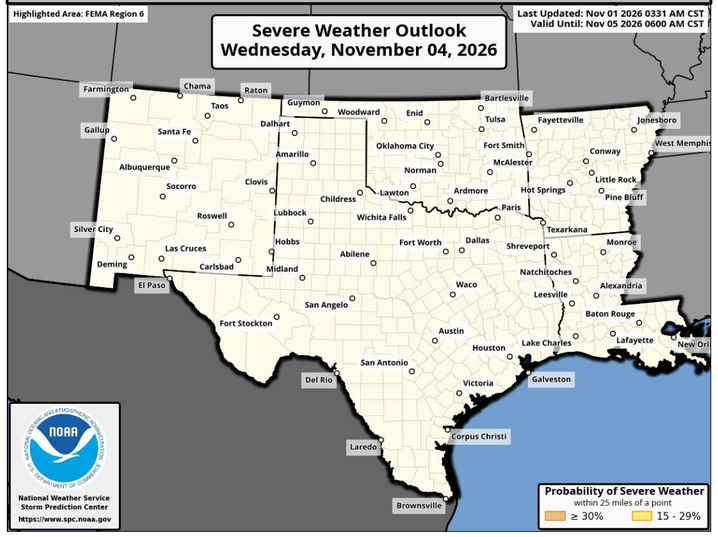


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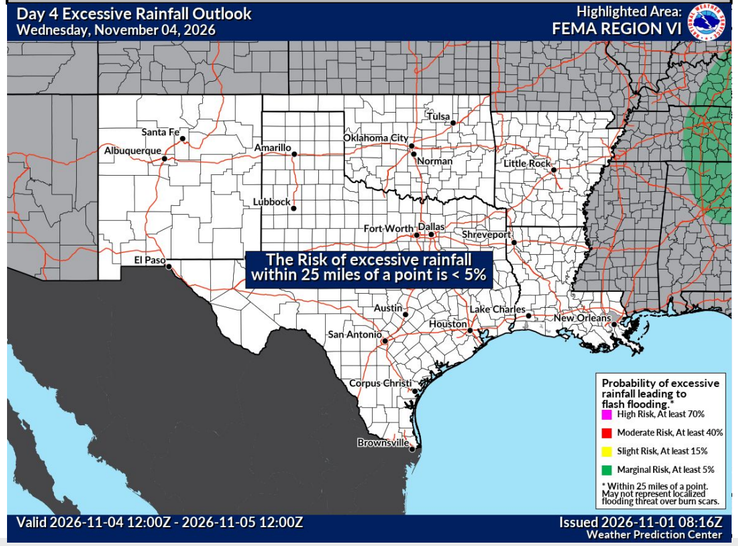


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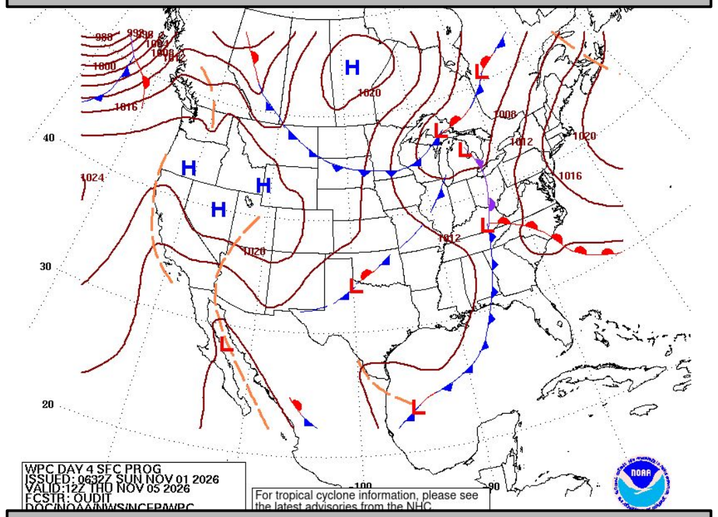
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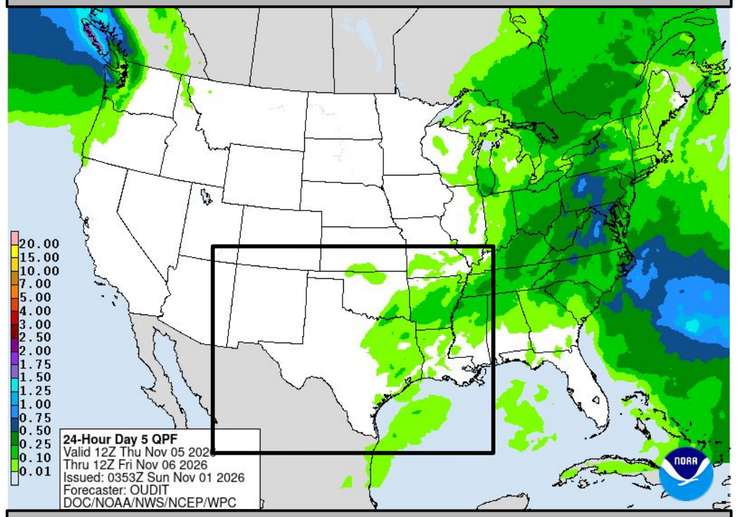
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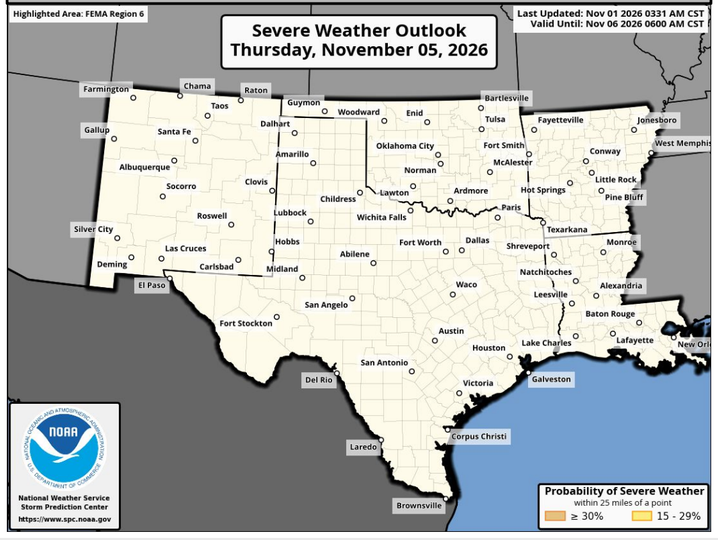
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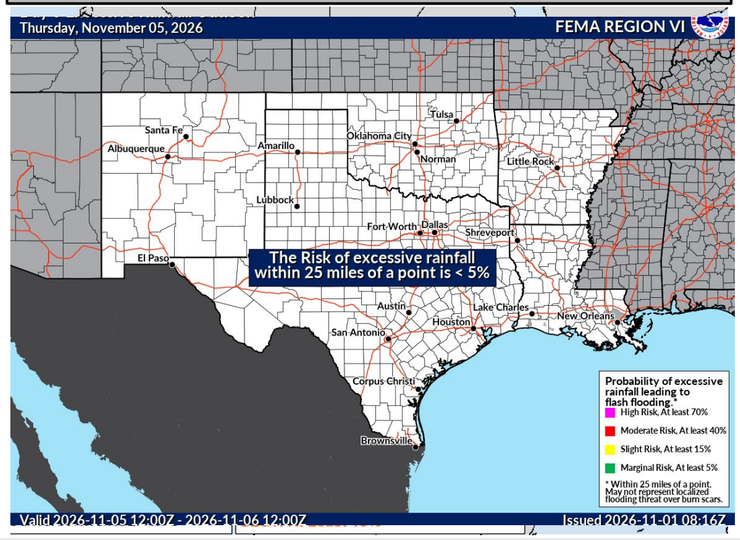
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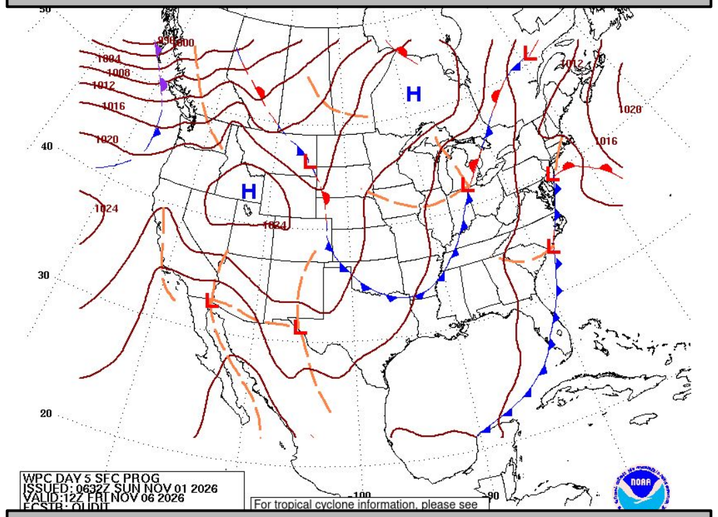


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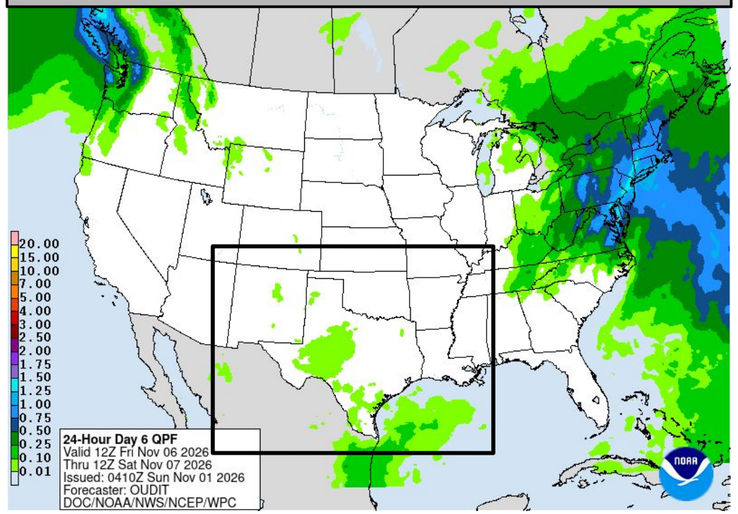
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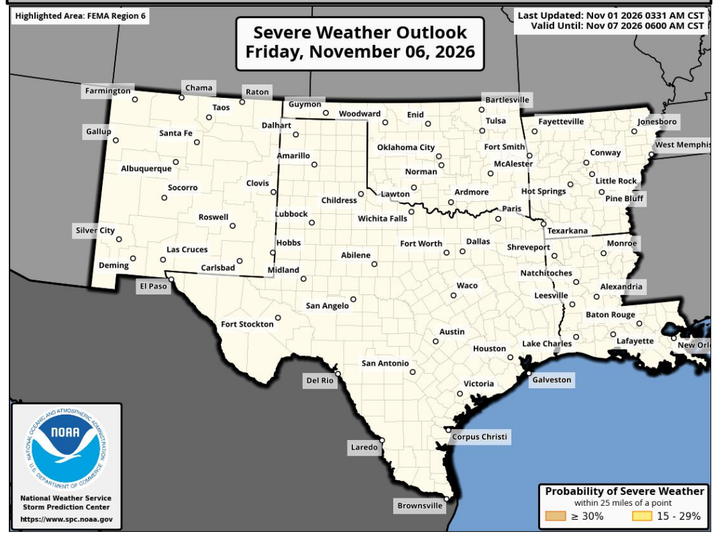


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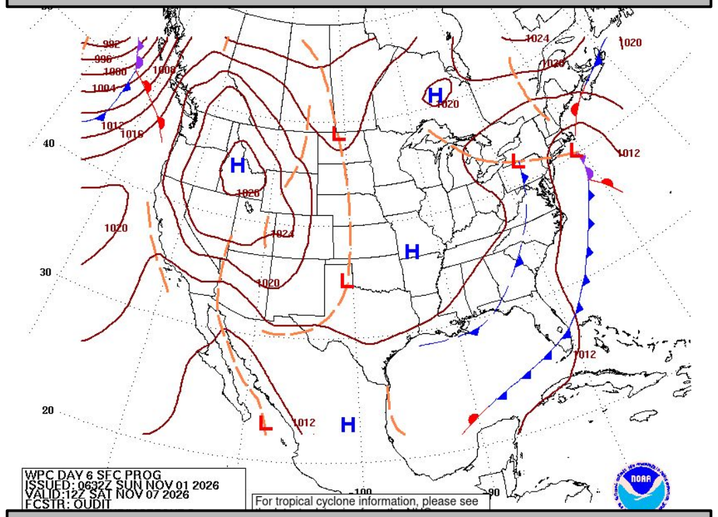
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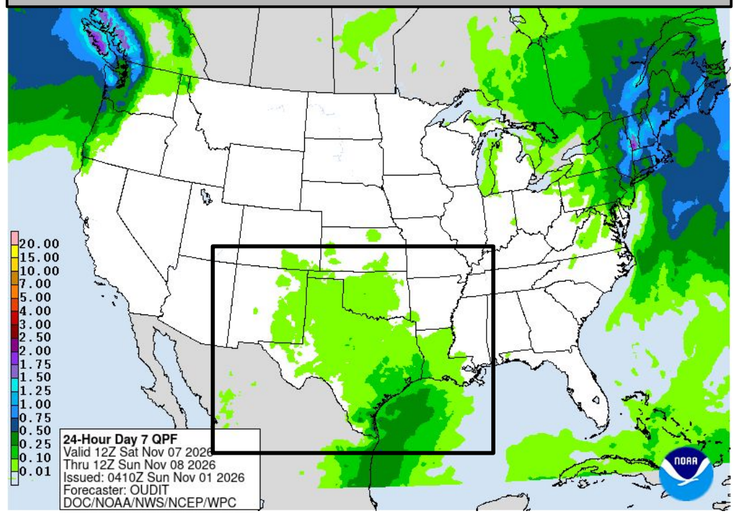
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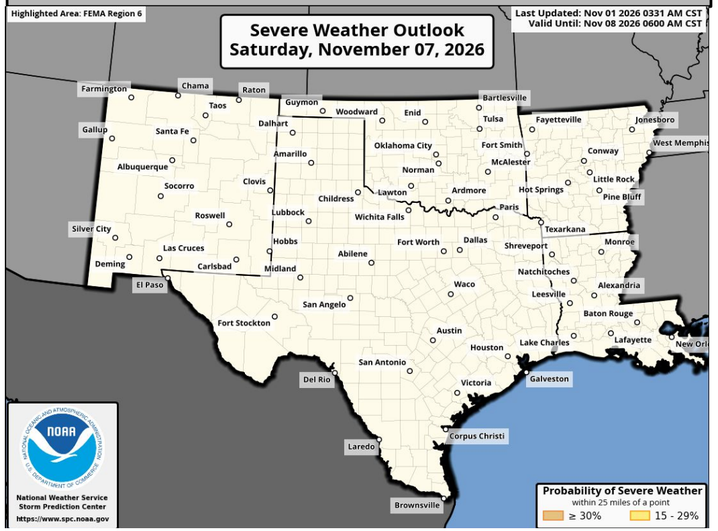


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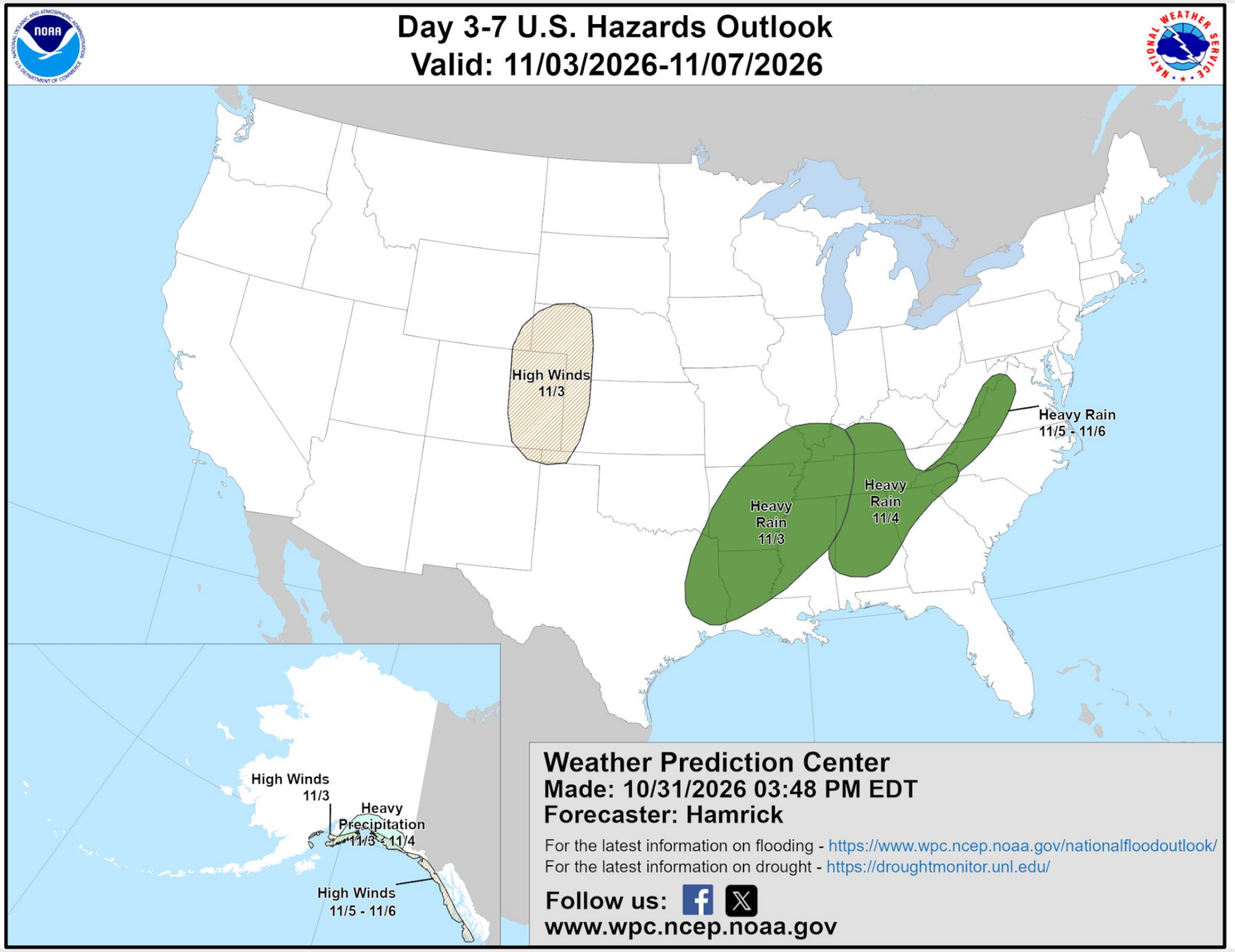
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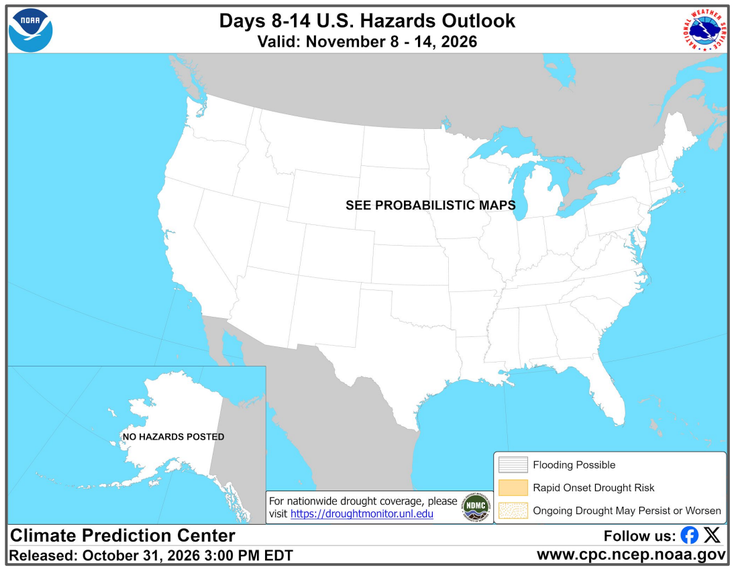


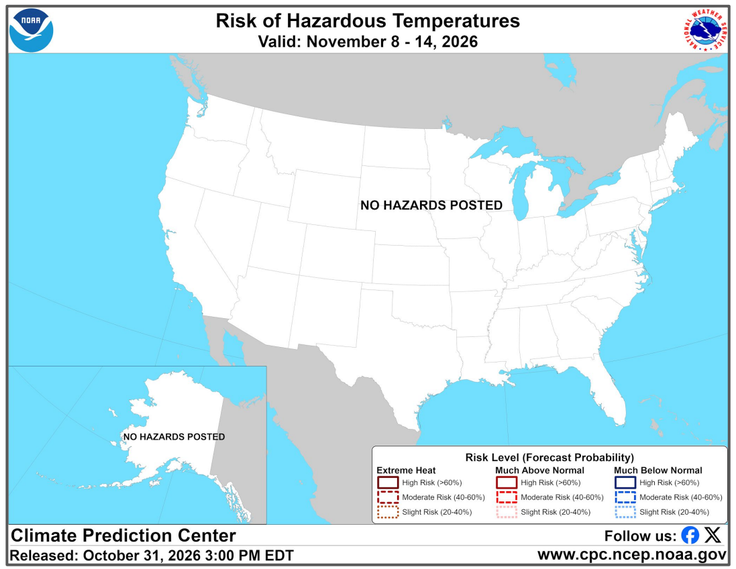
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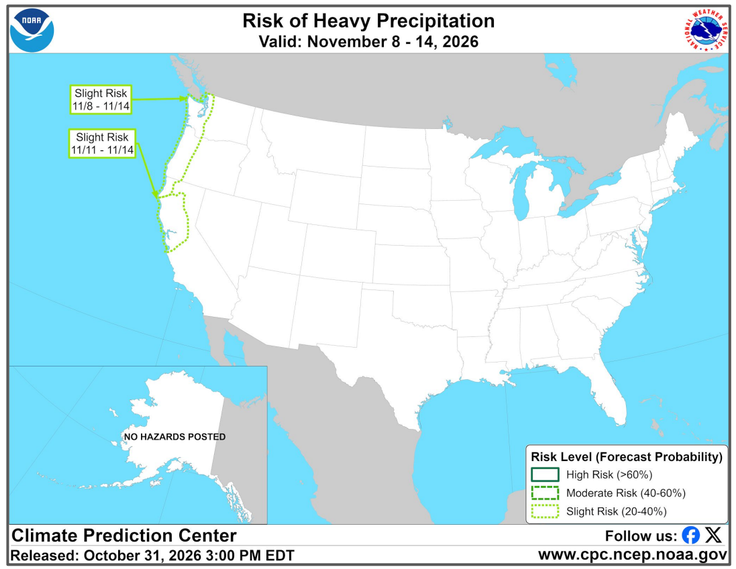
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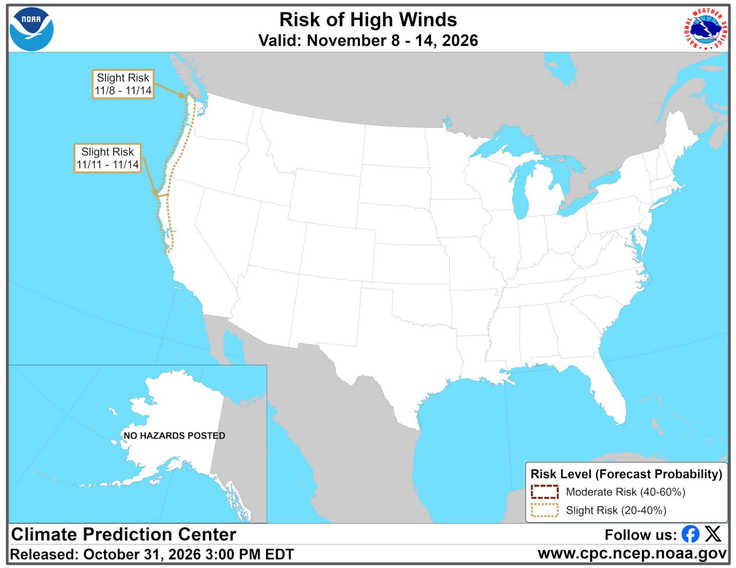


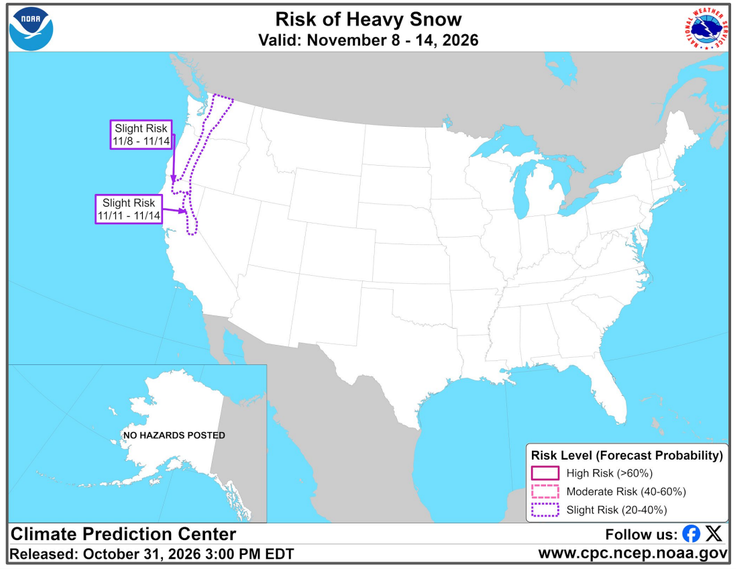
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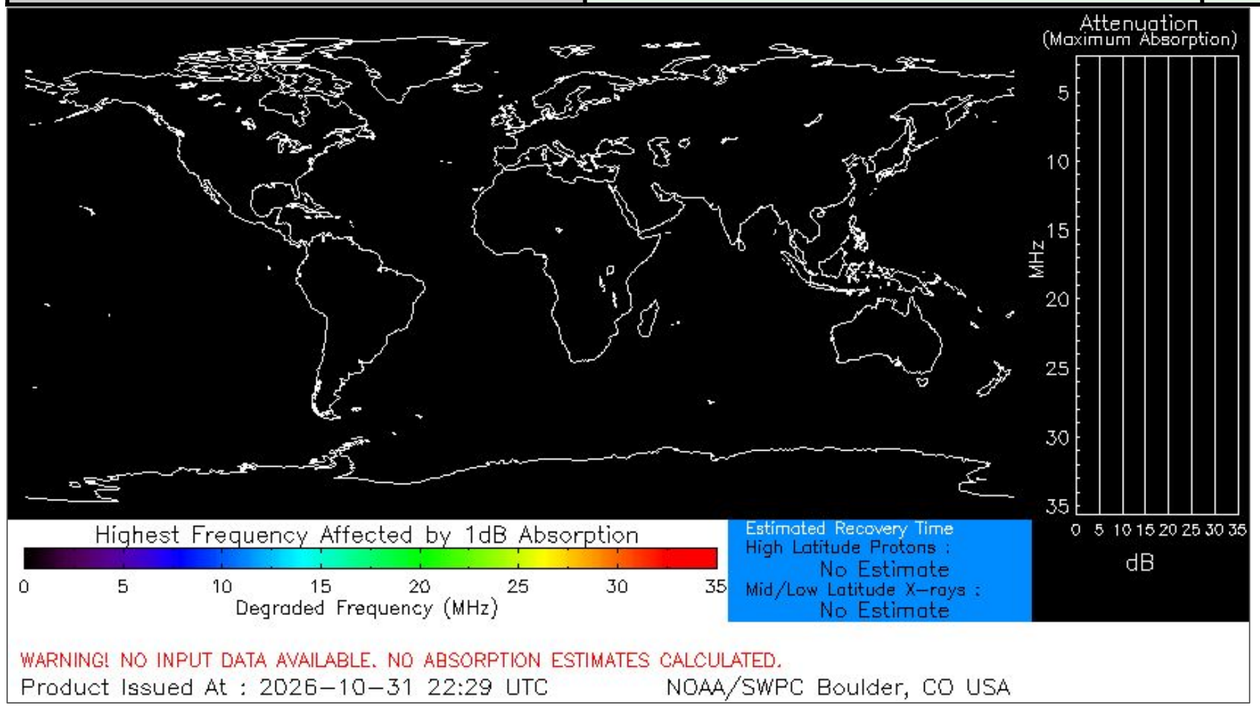


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National Weather Service
Sector 2 - Texas, Gulf Coast, and Puerto Rico

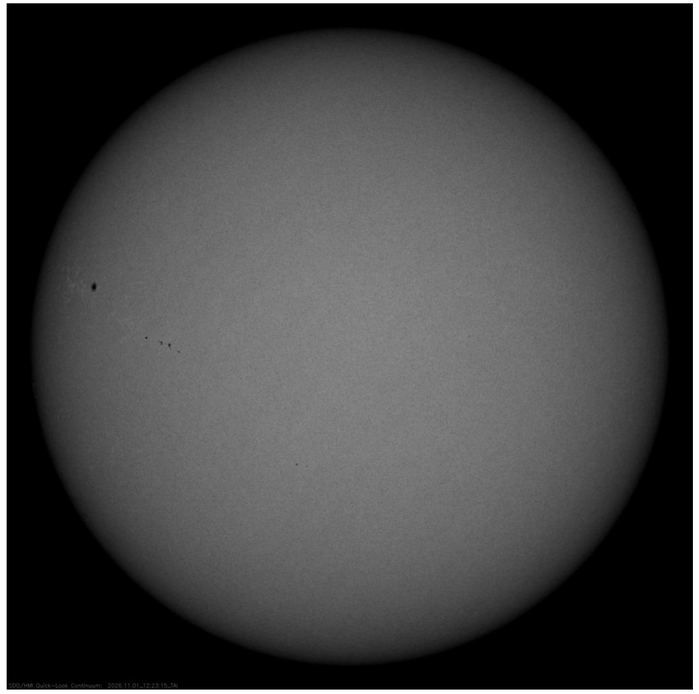
Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

	Sunday, Nov 1	Monday, Nov 2	Tuesday, Nov 3
Geomagnetic Storms	Active (Max Kp=4)	Unsettled (Max Kp=3)	Quiet (Max Kp=2)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	1%	1%	1%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	1%	1%	1%
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

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