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# FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Thursday June 11, 2020

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- **A few strong storms possible this afternoon over S NM and far W TX; damaging winds are the main threat.**
- **Elevated fire weather conditions today and Friday over W/NW TX, W OK and E NM.**

# FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix



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Jun 11, 2020 - Jun 15, 2020

DAY / THREAT	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Severe Storms	S NM, Far W TX				
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding					
Fire Weather	W/NW TX, W OK, E NM	W/NW TX, W OK, E NM		TX/OK Panhandles	
Tropical Weather					
Wind					
River Flooding	AR, SE LA	AR, SE LA	AR, SE LA	AR, SE LA	AR, SE LA
	MS River (LA)	MS River (LA)	MS River (LA)	MS River (LA)	MS River (LA)

	No Weather Threats Expected
	Very Common – Happens Often
	Common – Happens Frequently
	Uncommon – A Few Times a Year
	Rare – Once Every 1-5 Years
	Very Rare – Once Every 5-10 Years

*\*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.*

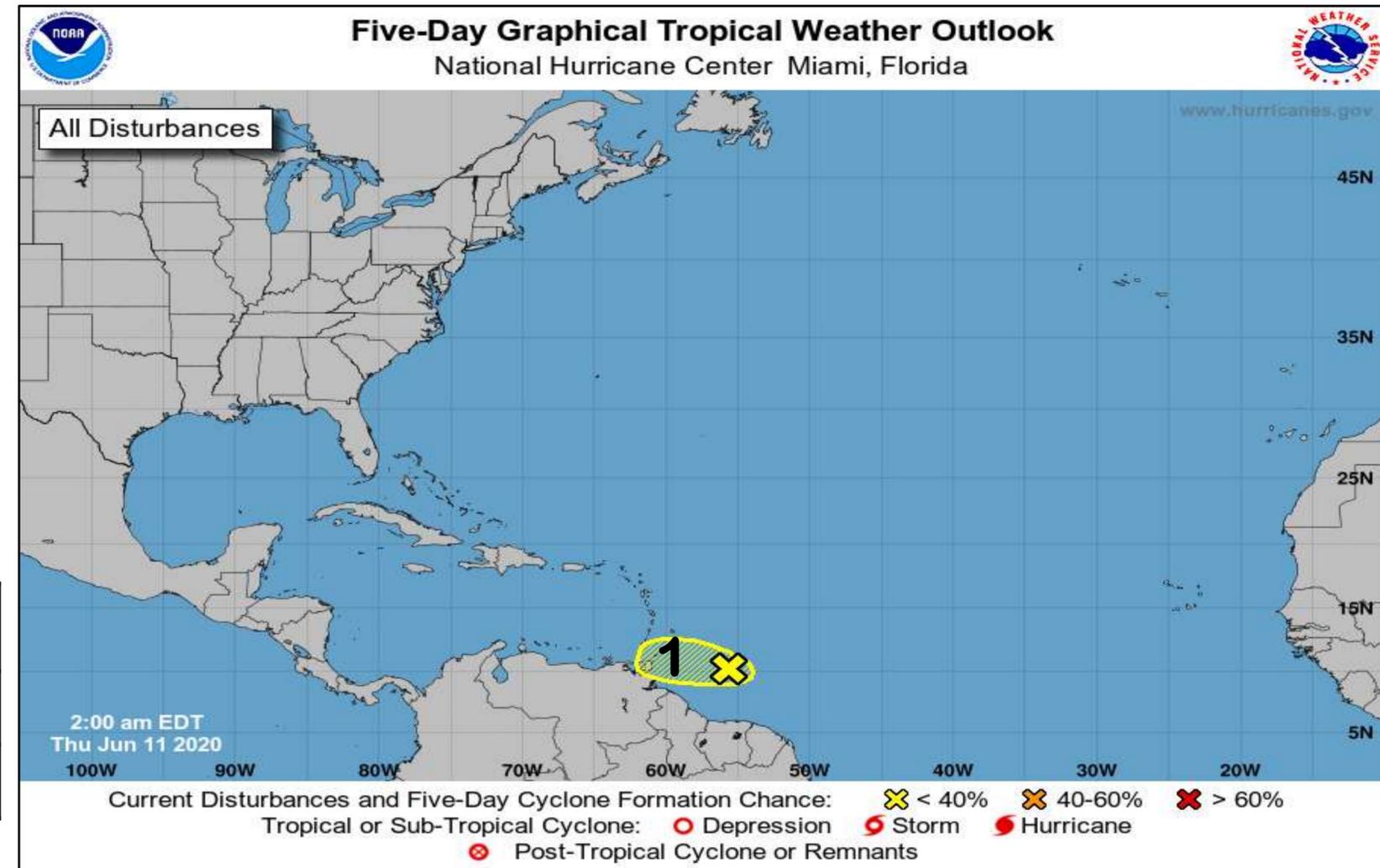


## Areas of Possible Development

Area	Chance of Development	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6
I	Low	None Anticipated.

## Active Tropical Cyclones

Storm	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6
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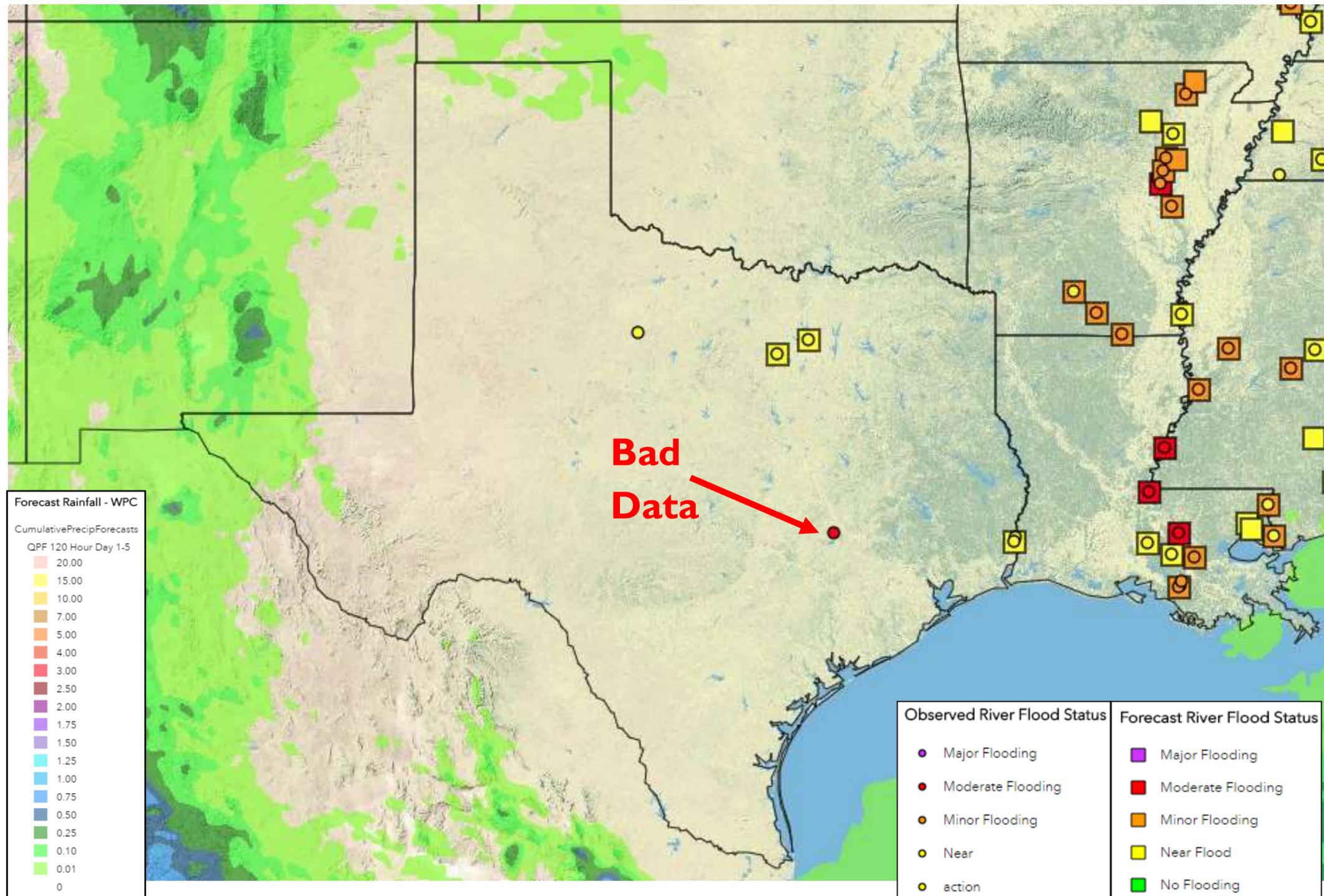


# 5-Day Precipitation Forecast & River Flood Status



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



**Moderate river flooding is forecast on the White River (AR) at Des Arc next week. Flooded farmlands are anticipated throughout this area.**

**Moderate river flooding will continue on the MS River at Red River Landing and Baton Rouge. Recreational areas will flood and some navigation impacts will occur. Points are expected to fall below moderate flood stage late this weekend / early next week.**

# Today's Weather

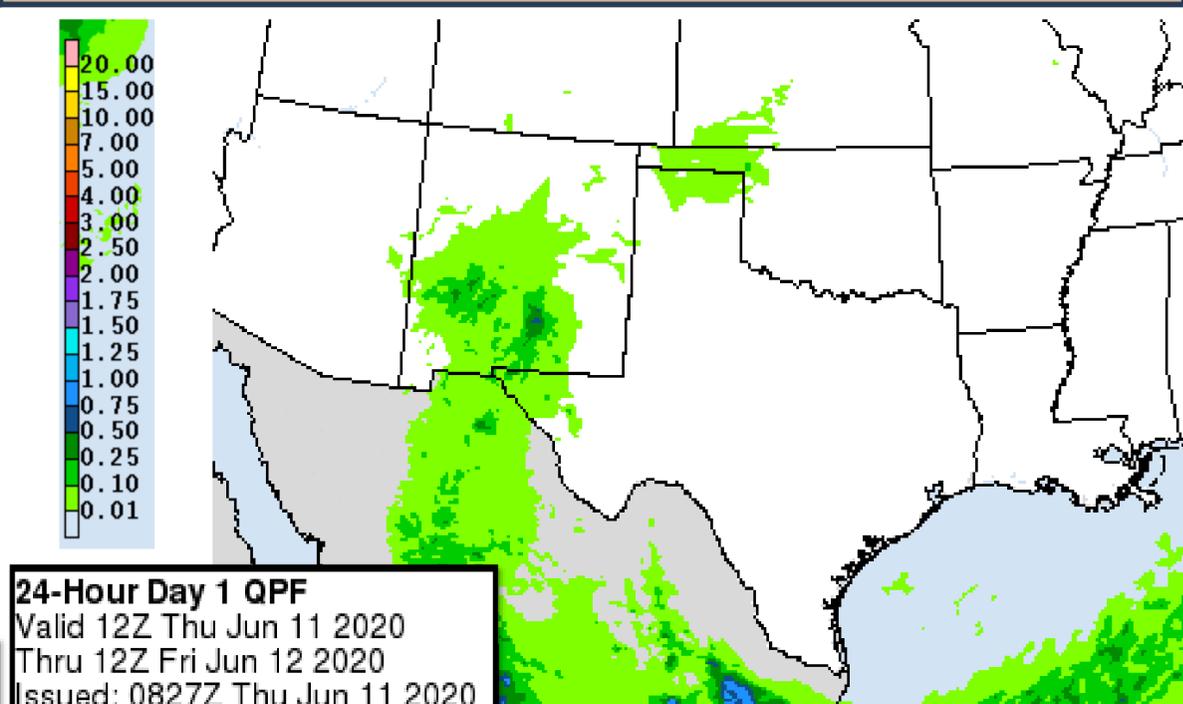
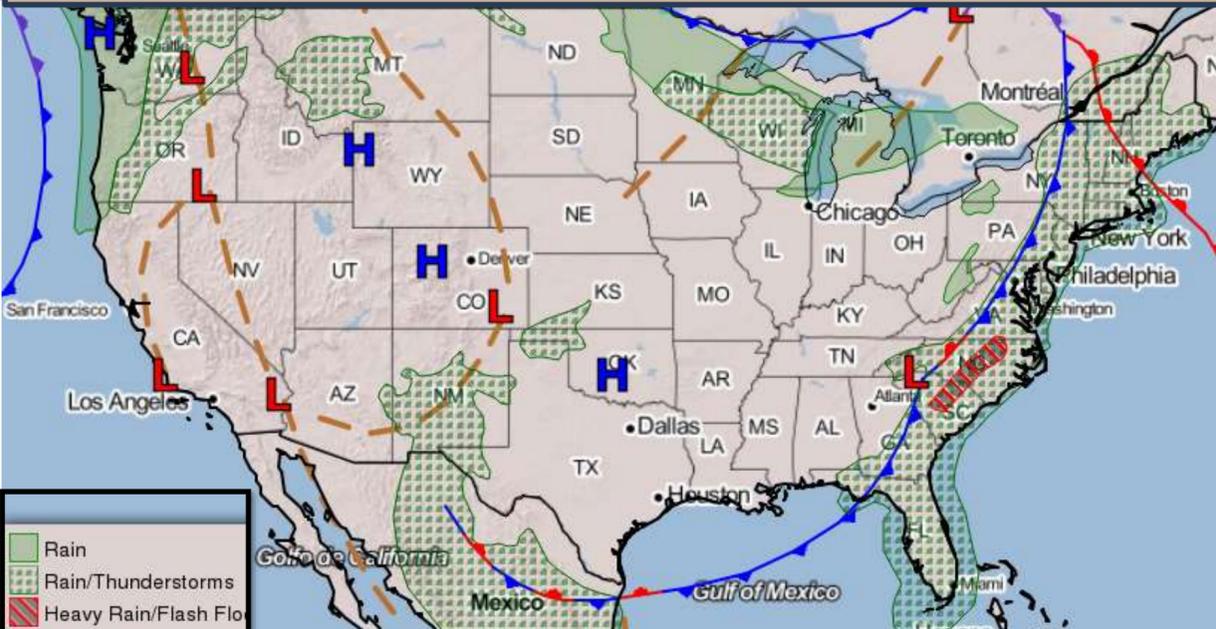


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## Forecast Chart

## Forecast Rainfall

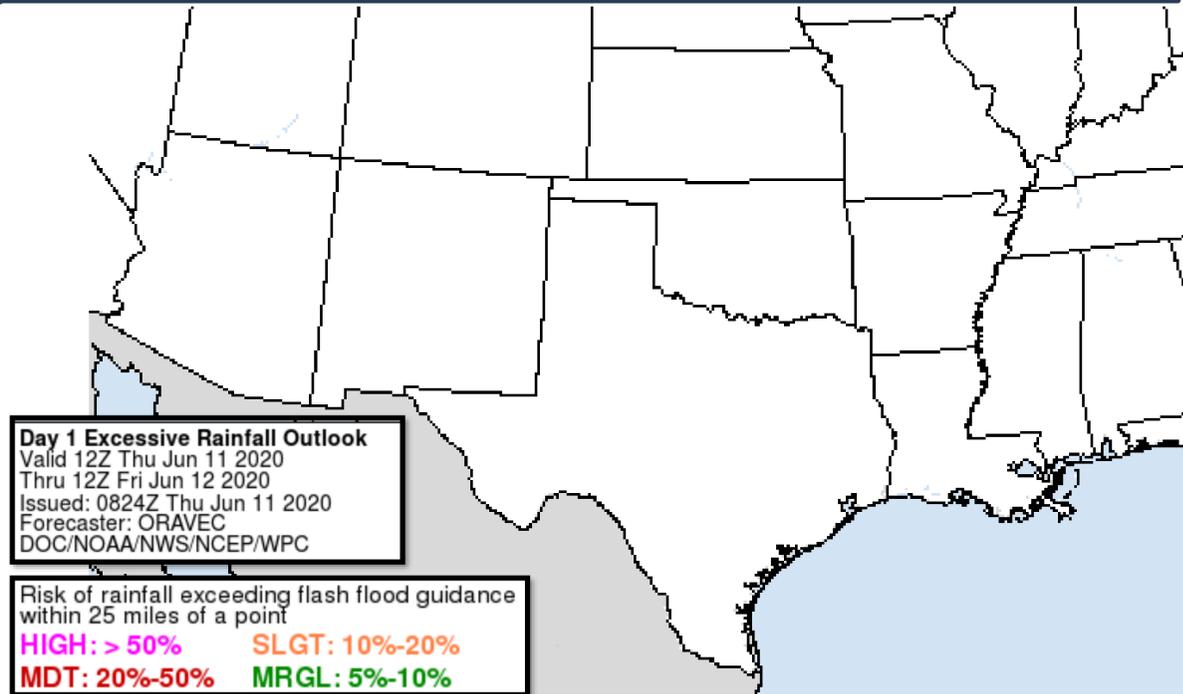
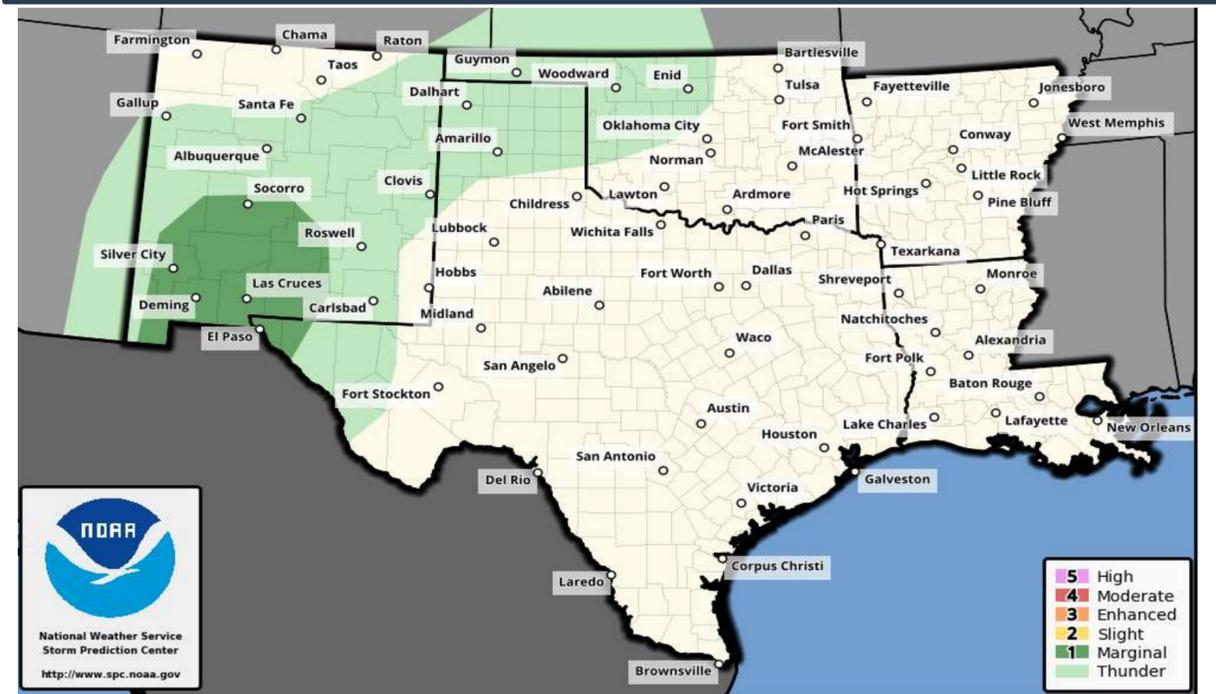
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## Severe Weather Outlook

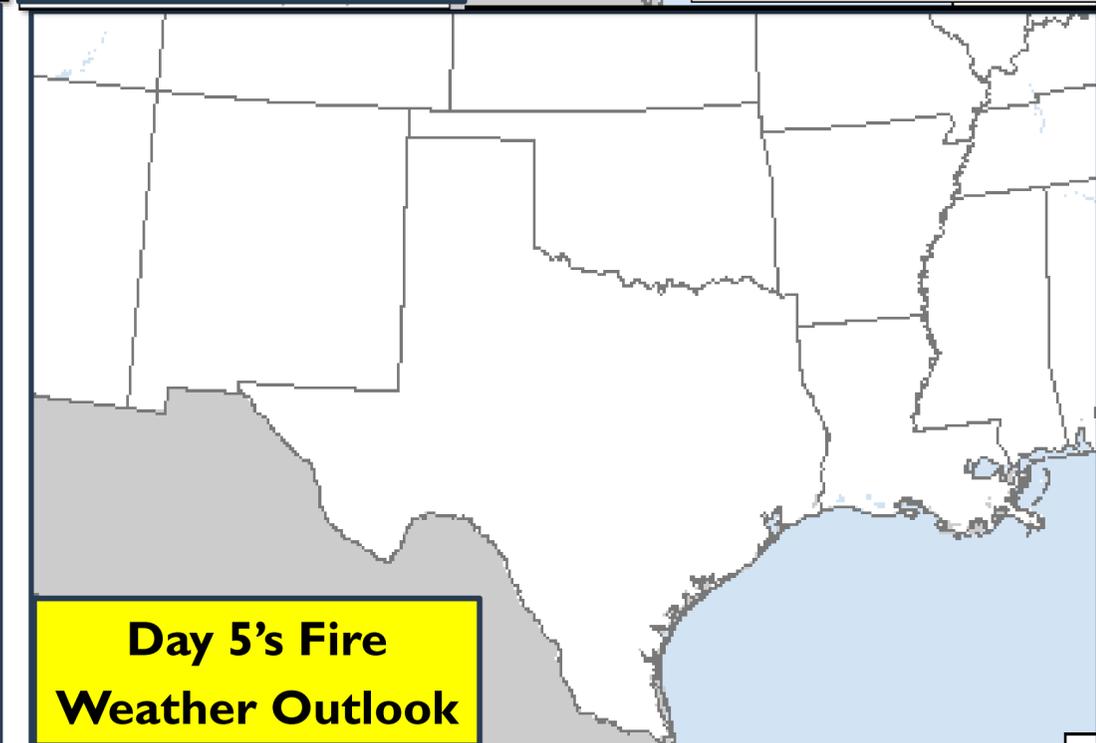
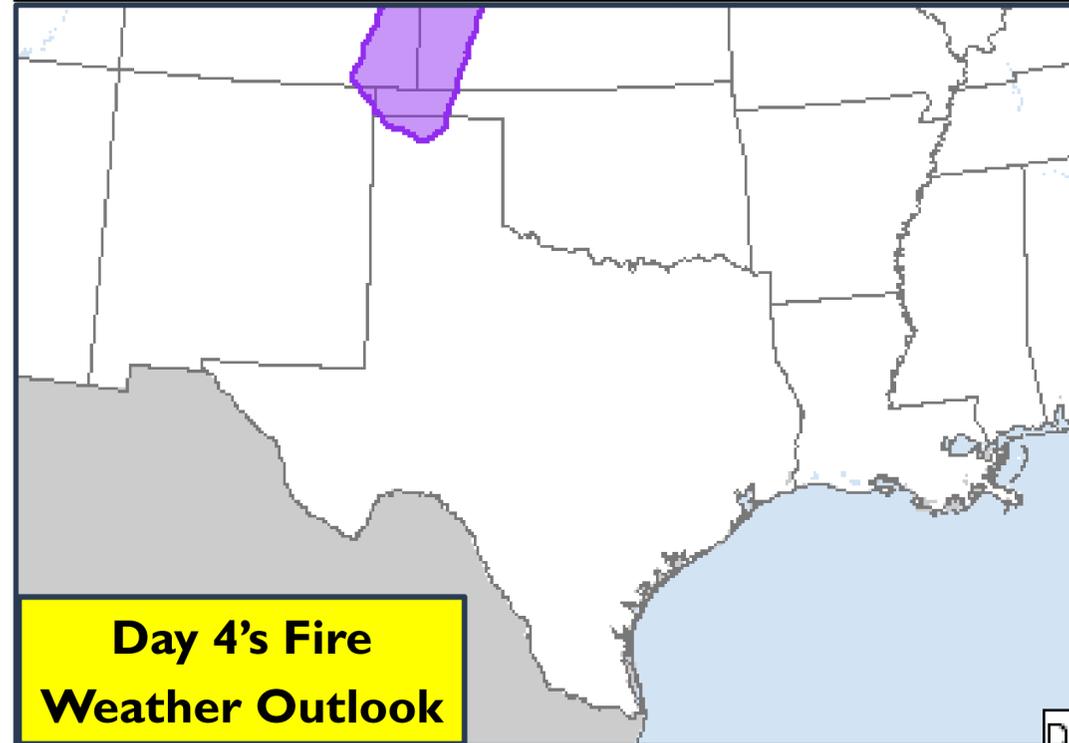
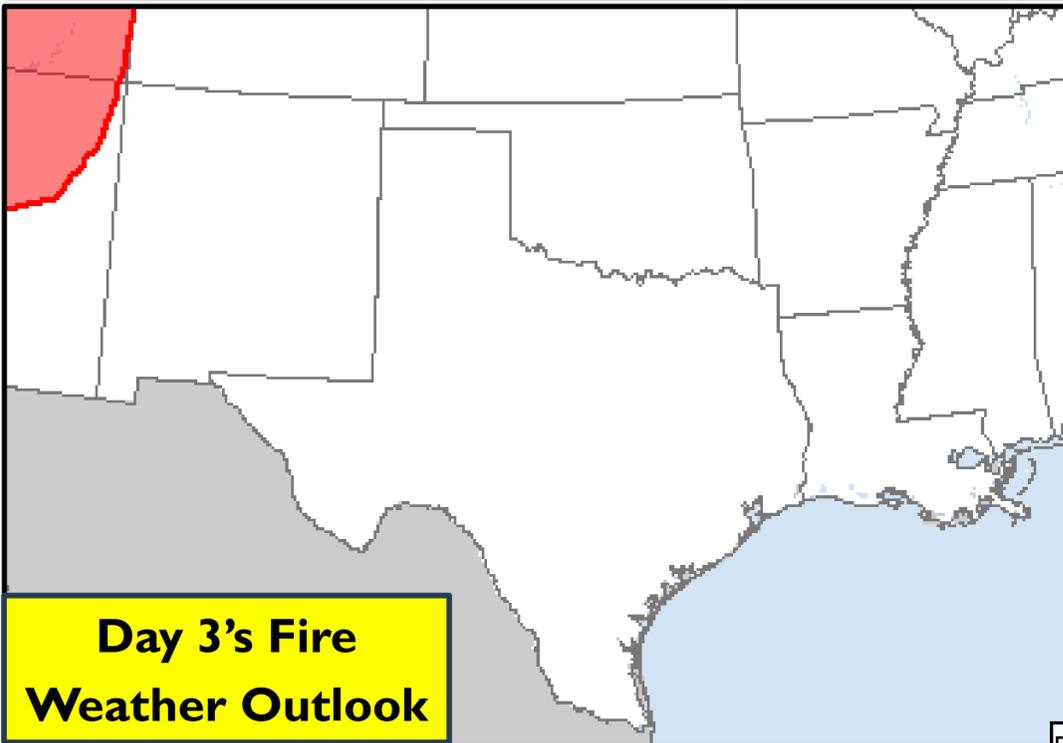
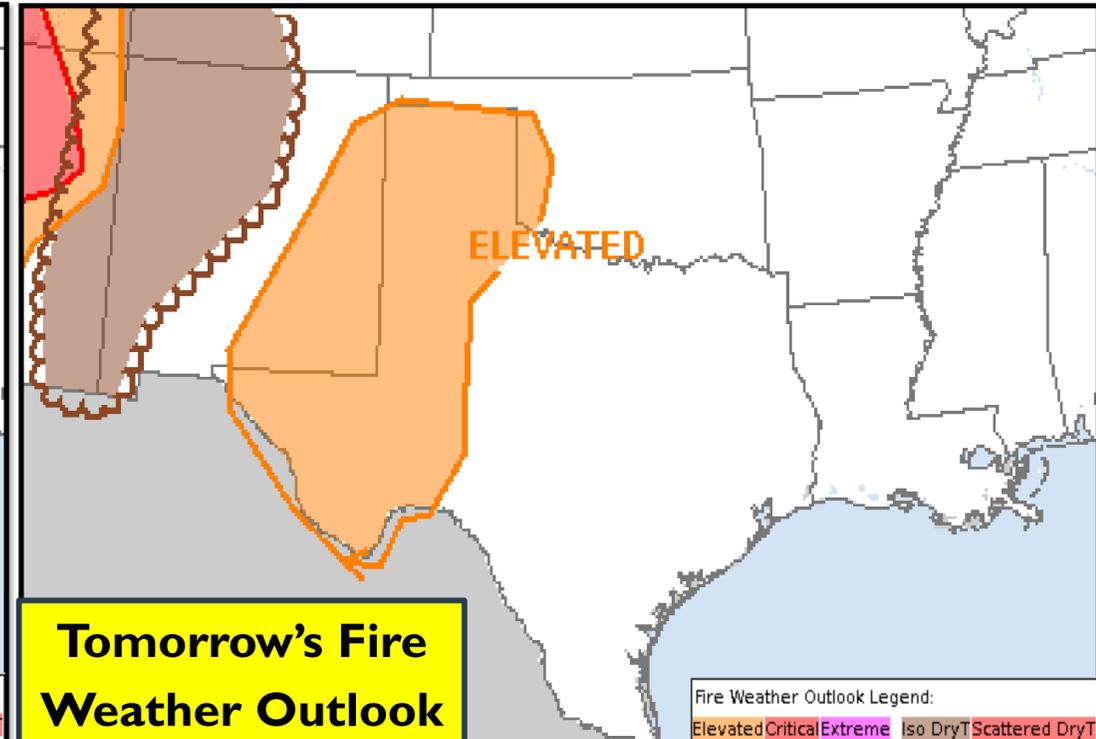
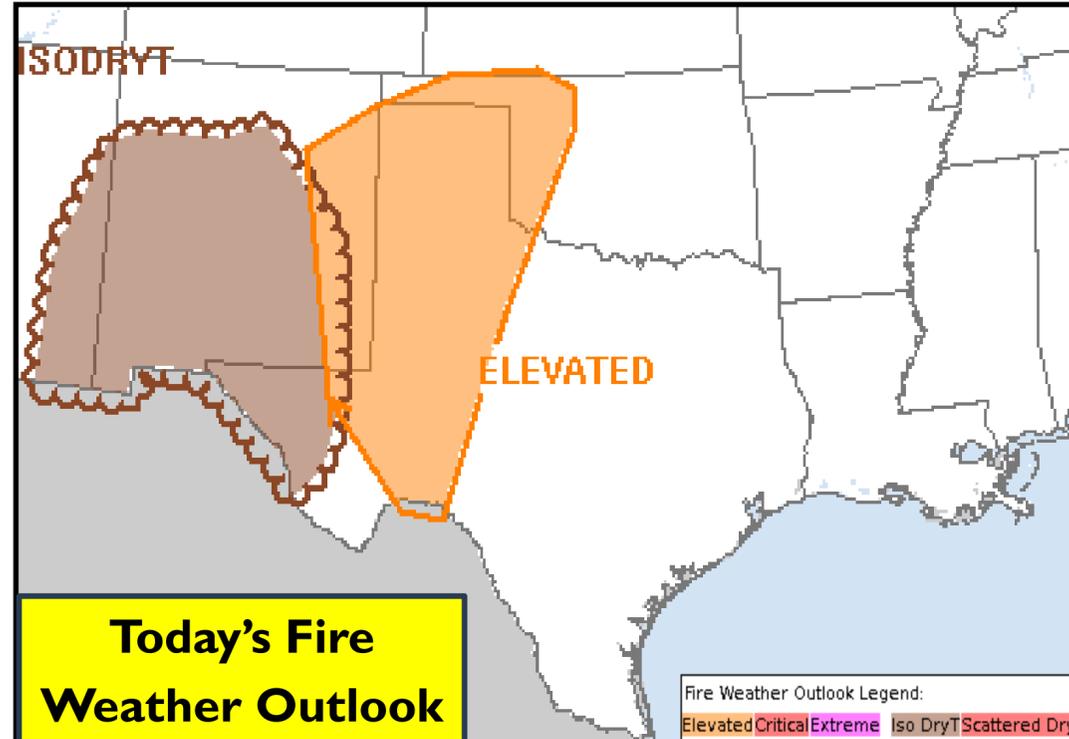
## Excessive Rainfall Outlook



# Fire Weather Outlooks



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**Note: Days 3-5 only highlight Critical areas**

# Tomorrow's Weather

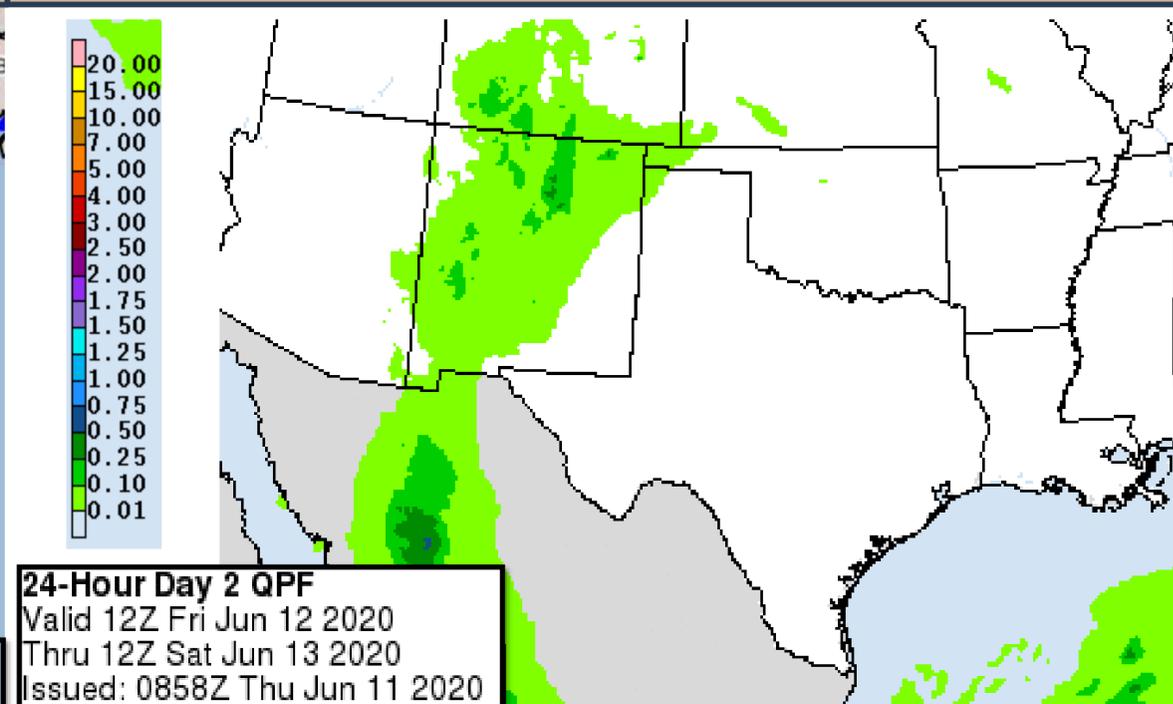
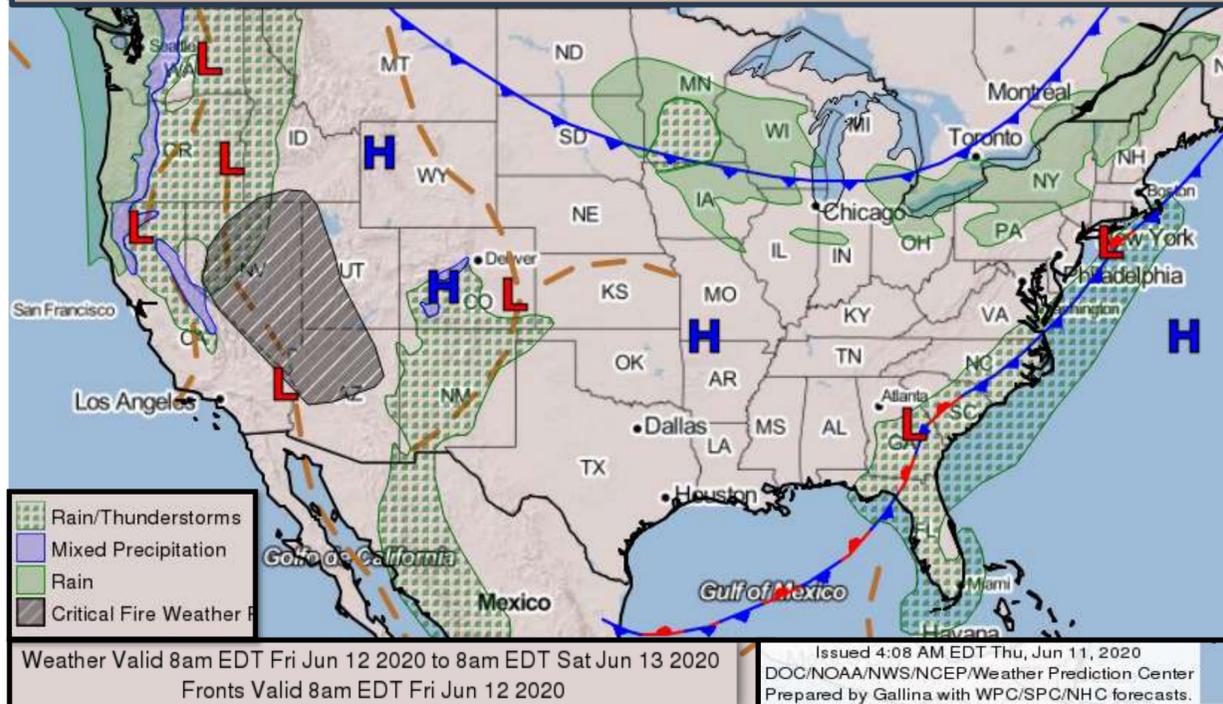


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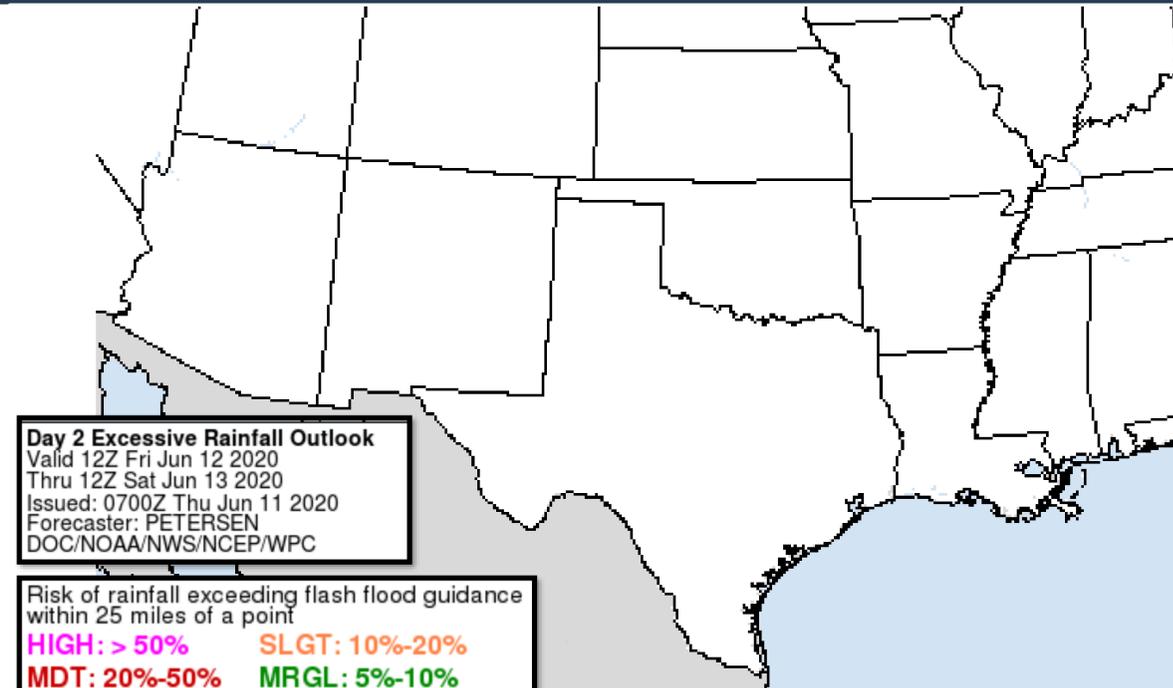
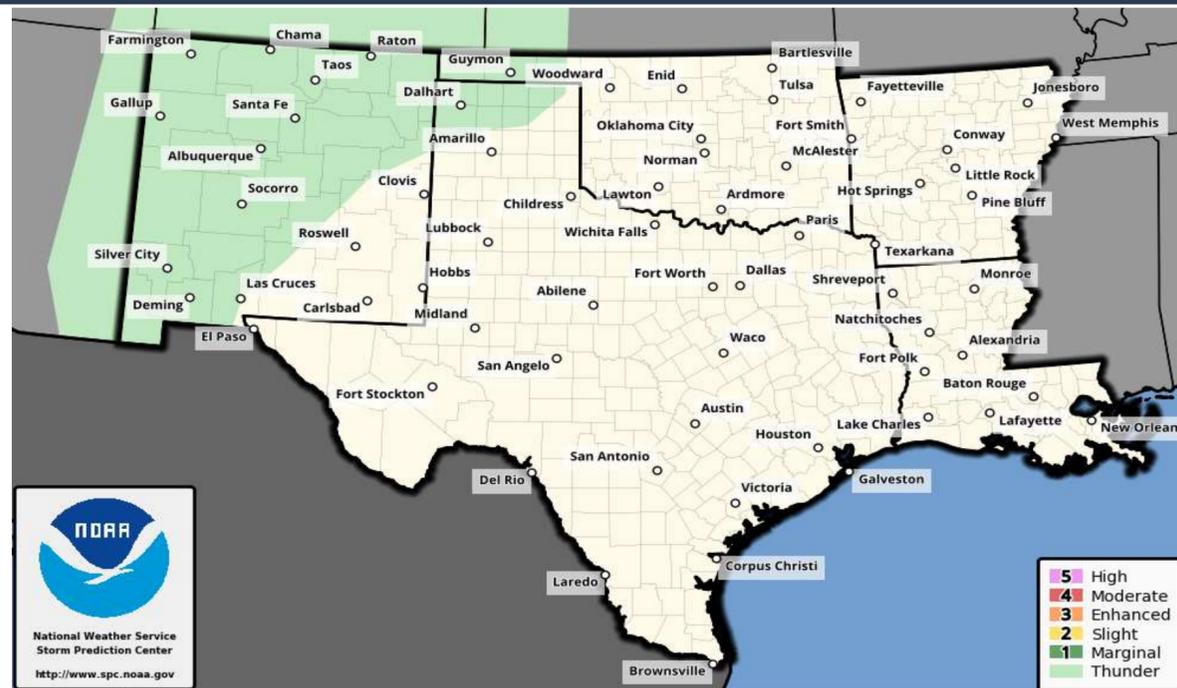
## Forecast Rainfall

No significant weather expected.



## Severe Weather Outlook

## Excessive Rainfall Outlook



# Saturday's Weather

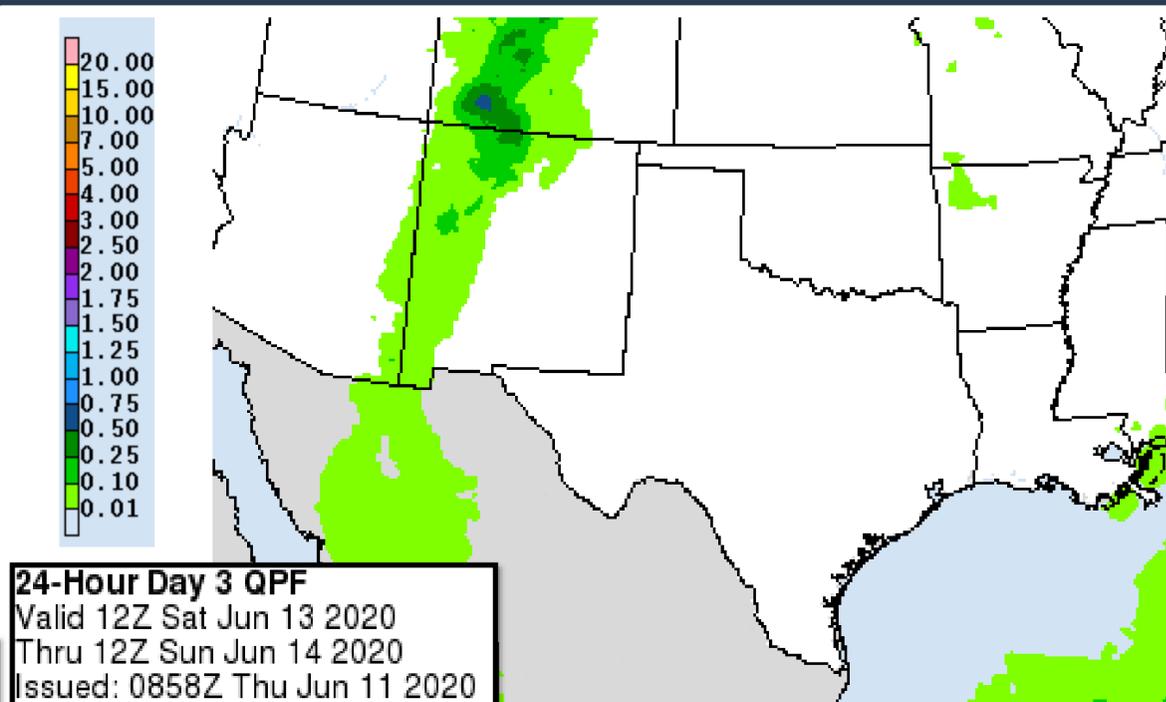
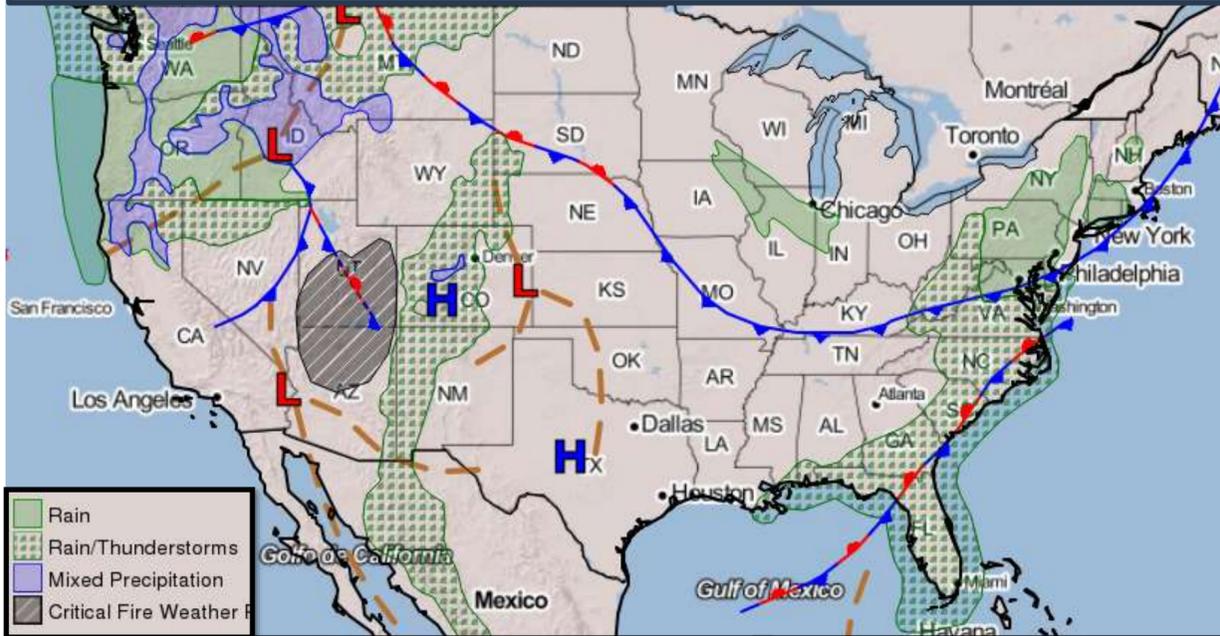


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## Forecast Chart

## Forecast Rainfall

**No significant weather expected.**

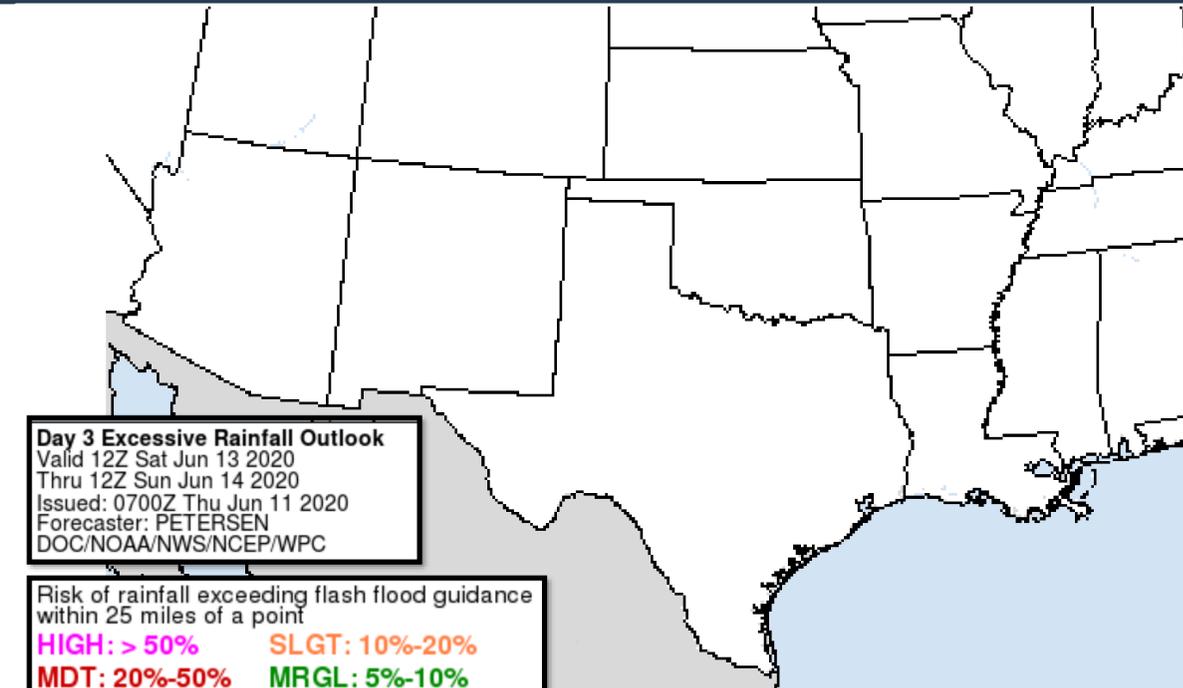
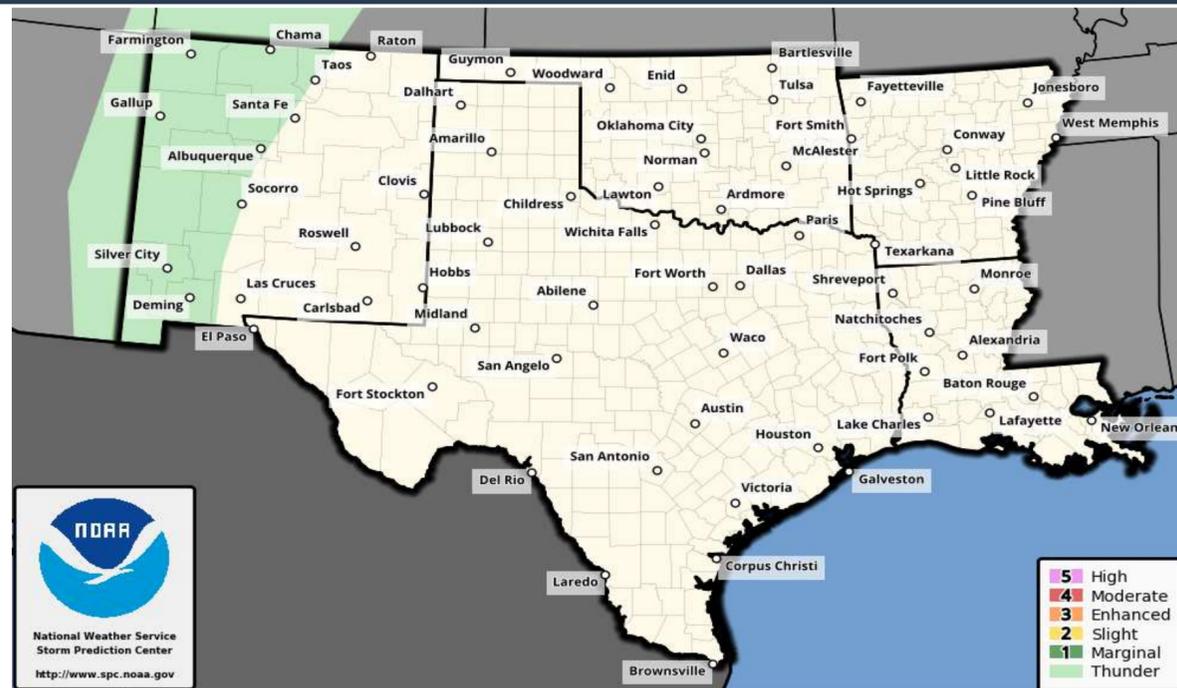


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**24-Hour Day 3 QPF**  
Valid 12Z Sat Jun 13 2020  
Thru 12Z Sun Jun 14 2020  
Issued: 0858Z Thu Jun 11 2020

## Severe Weather Outlook

## Excessive Rainfall Outlook



**Day 3 Excessive Rainfall Outlook**  
Valid 12Z Sat Jun 13 2020  
Thru 12Z Sun Jun 14 2020  
Issued: 0700Z Thu Jun 11 2020  
Forecaster: PETERSEN  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/WPC

Risk of rainfall exceeding flash flood guidance within 25 miles of a point  
**HIGH: > 50%**    **SLGT: 10%-20%**  
**MDT: 20%-50%**    **MRGL: 5%-10%**

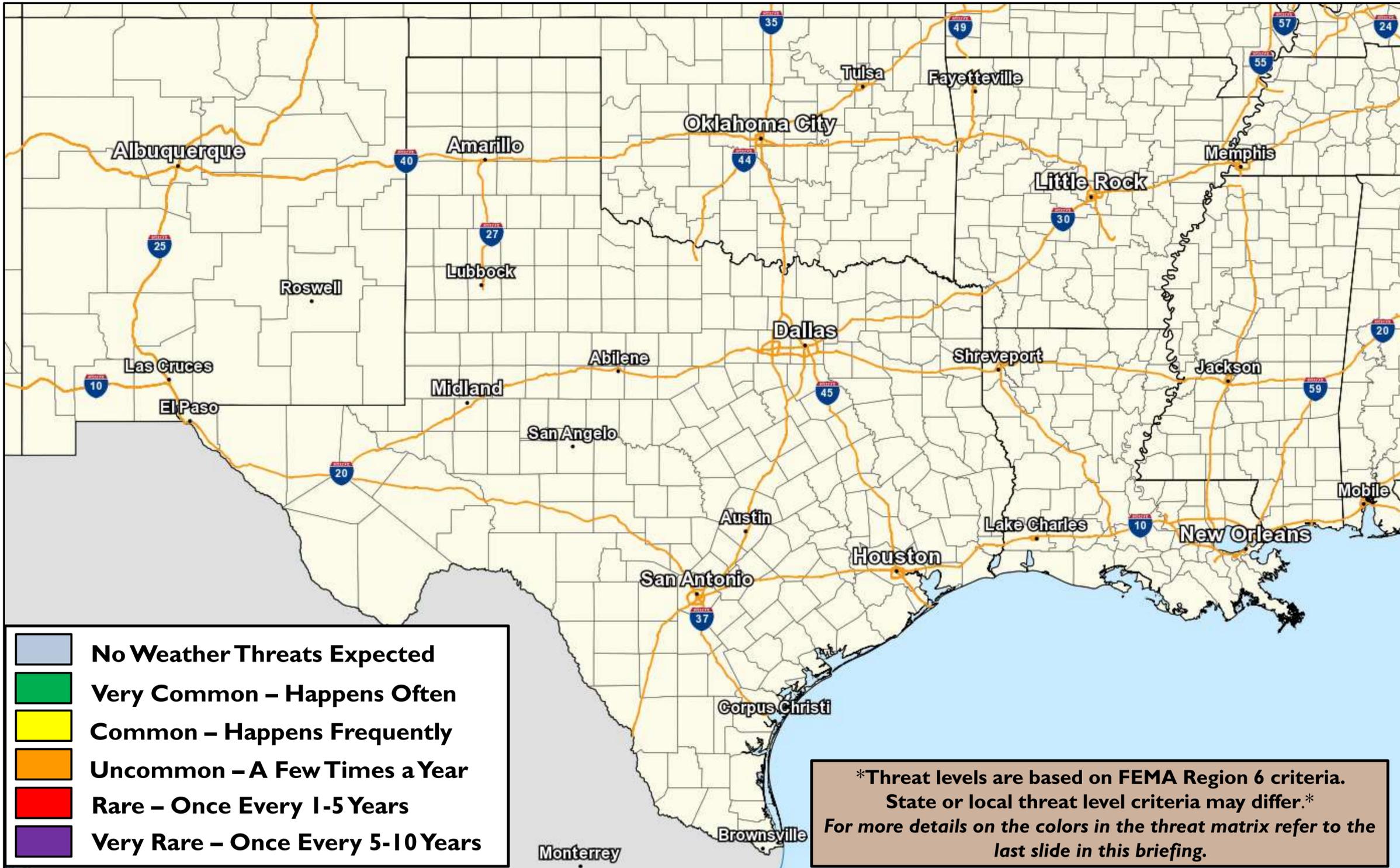
# Days 4-5 Weather Hazards

## Sunday - Monday



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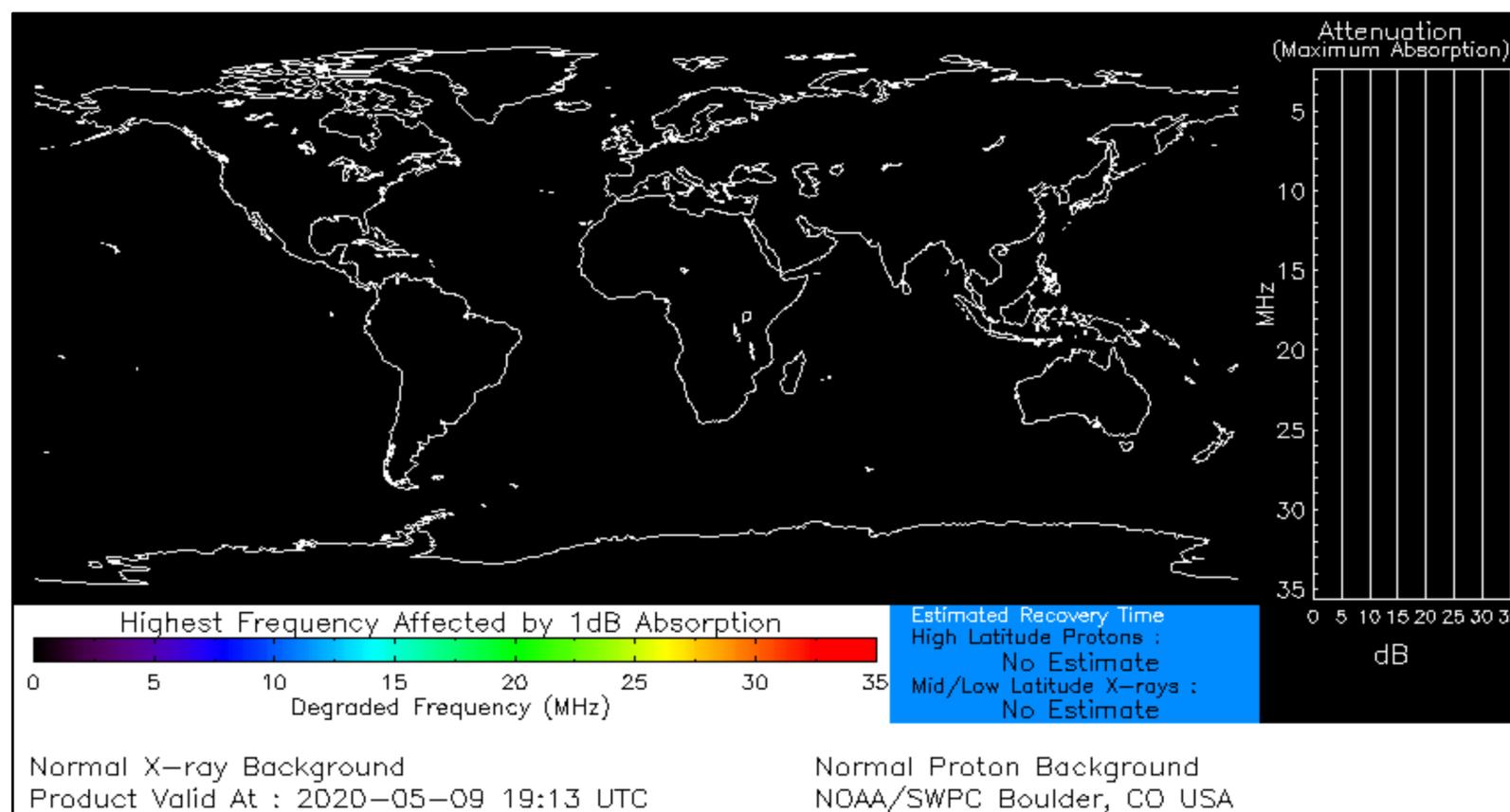


# Space Weather 3-Day Forecast



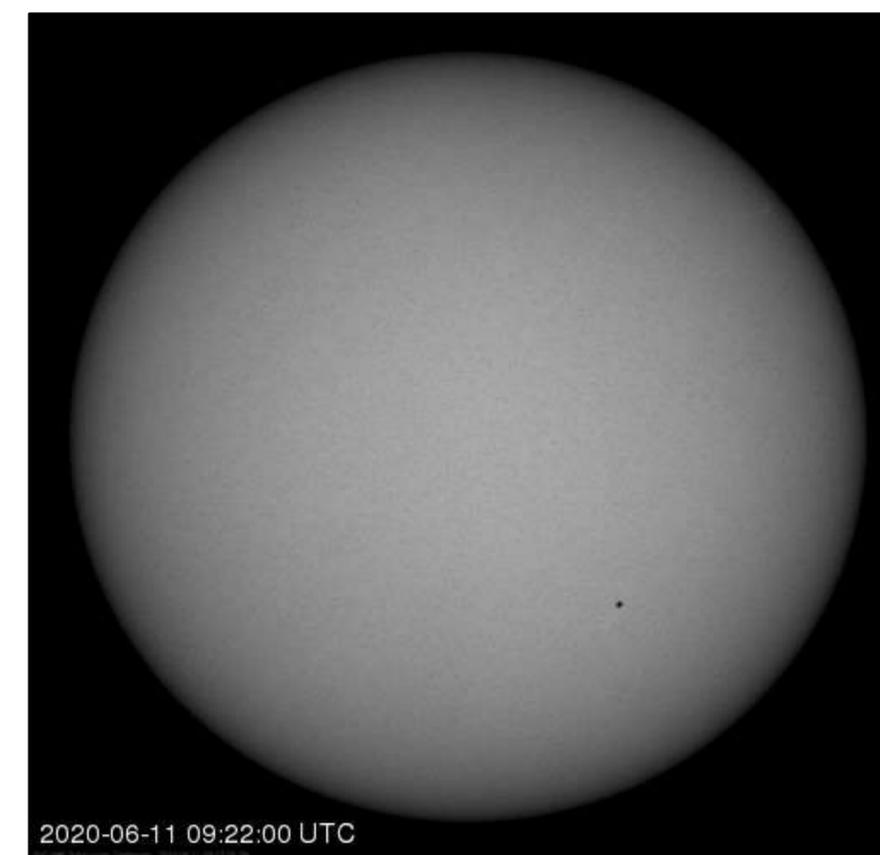
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	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Geomagnetic Storms</b>	Quiet (Max Kp = 2)	Quiet (Max Kp = 2)	Quiet (Max Kp = 2)
<b>Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)</b>	1%	1%	1%
<b>Radio Blackout (R1-R2)</b>	1%	1%	1%
<b>Radio Blackout (R3-R5)</b>	1%	1%	1%



[Click here for a Description of the Space Weather Storm Scales](#)

[Click here for the Latest 3-Day Space Weather Forecast Text](#)





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## Weather "Threat" Matrix

Color	Definition	Criteria	Example(s)
Green	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Very Common</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 <u>seabreeze</u> storms in coastal TX</li> </ul>
Yellow	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Somewhat Common – Happens Frequently</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>Uncommon – A Few Times a Year</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>Rare – Once every 1-5 Years</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>Very Rare – Once Every 5-10 Years</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).**