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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Tuesday June 30, 2020

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To find your local NWS forecast office, go to www.weather.gov/srh.



- **Elevated to critical fire weather conditions across NM, the TX/OK Panhandles, W TX, and W OK today.**
- **Isolated heavy rainfall and flash flooding across AR today through Thursday.**
- **Isolated strong to severe storms for NE AR tomorrow.**
- **Low chance of tropical development across Western Atlantic. No impacts expected to FEMA Region 6.**

FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix



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| DAY / THREAT | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Severe Storms | | NEAR | | | |
| Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding | AR | NEAR | AR | | |
| Fire Weather | NM/W TX/W OK TX/OK Panhandles | | | | |
| Tropical Winds / Surge | | | | | |
| Winter Weather | | | | | |
| River Flooding | AR | AR | AR | AR | AR |

| | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| | 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.

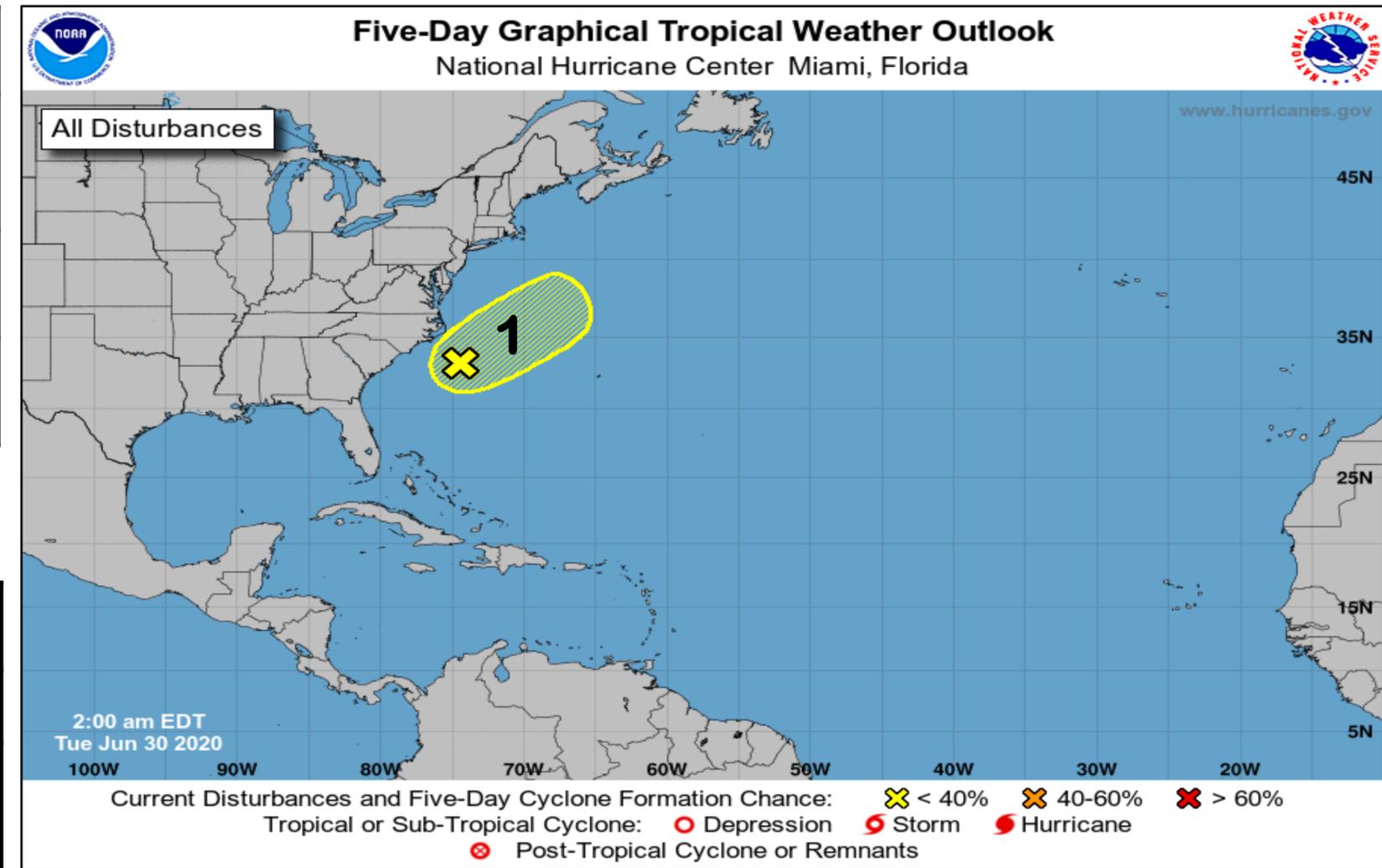


Areas of Possible Development

| Area | Chance of Development | Potential Impacts to FEMA 6 |
|------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Low | None |
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Active Tropical Cyclones

| Storm | Potential Impacts to FEMA 6 |
|-------|-----------------------------|
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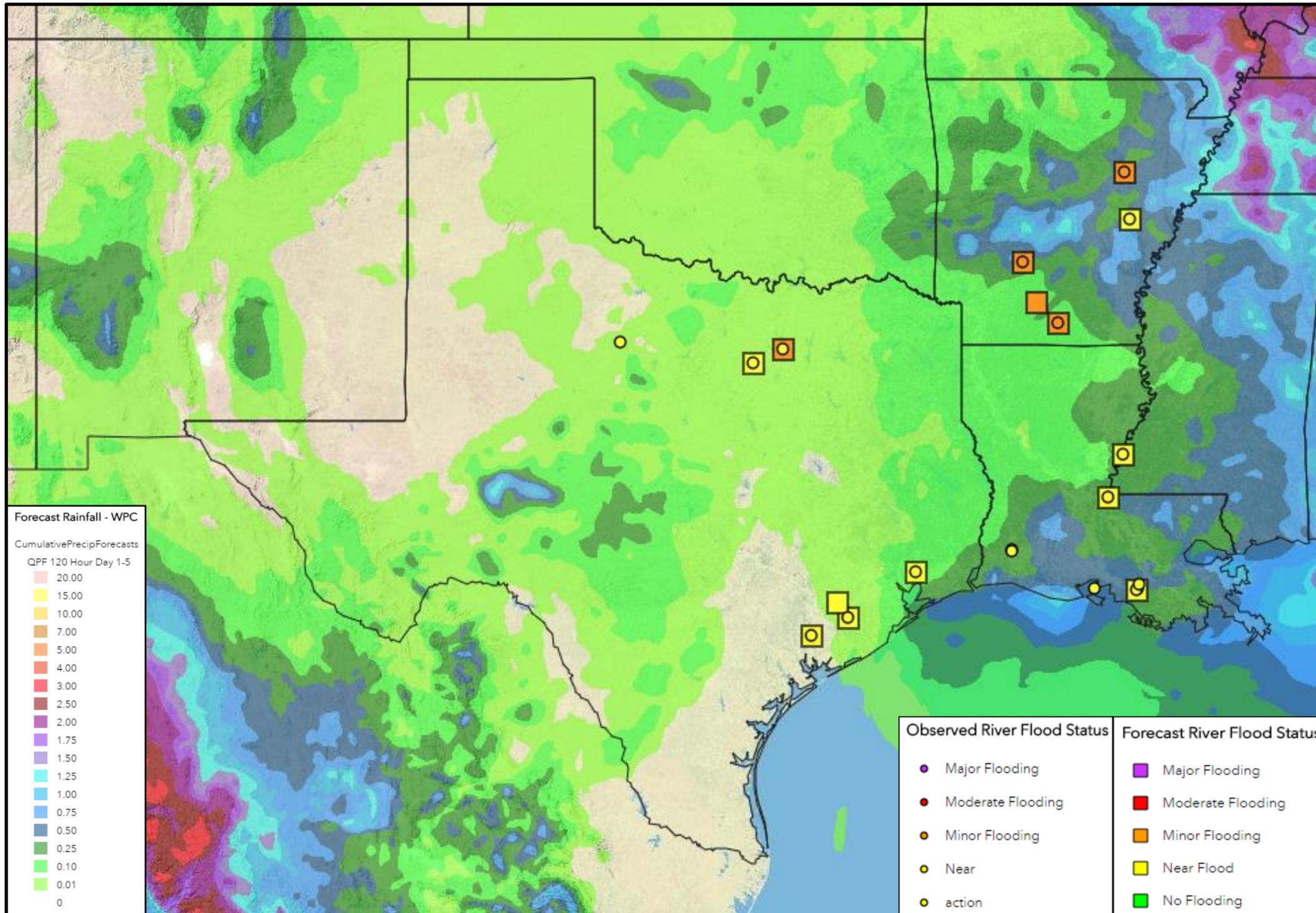
5-Day Precipitation Forecast & River Flood Status



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

The White River in E AR and the Ouachita River in S AR remain in minor flood stage with impacts primarily to roads and farmland.



Today's Weather

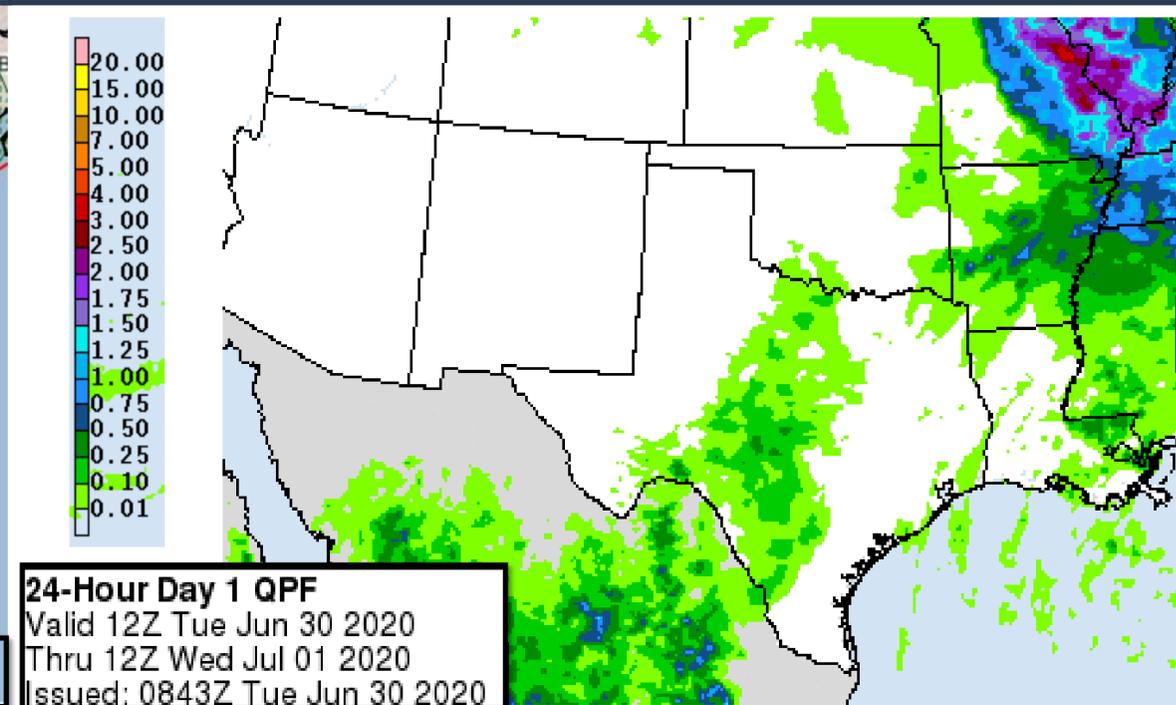
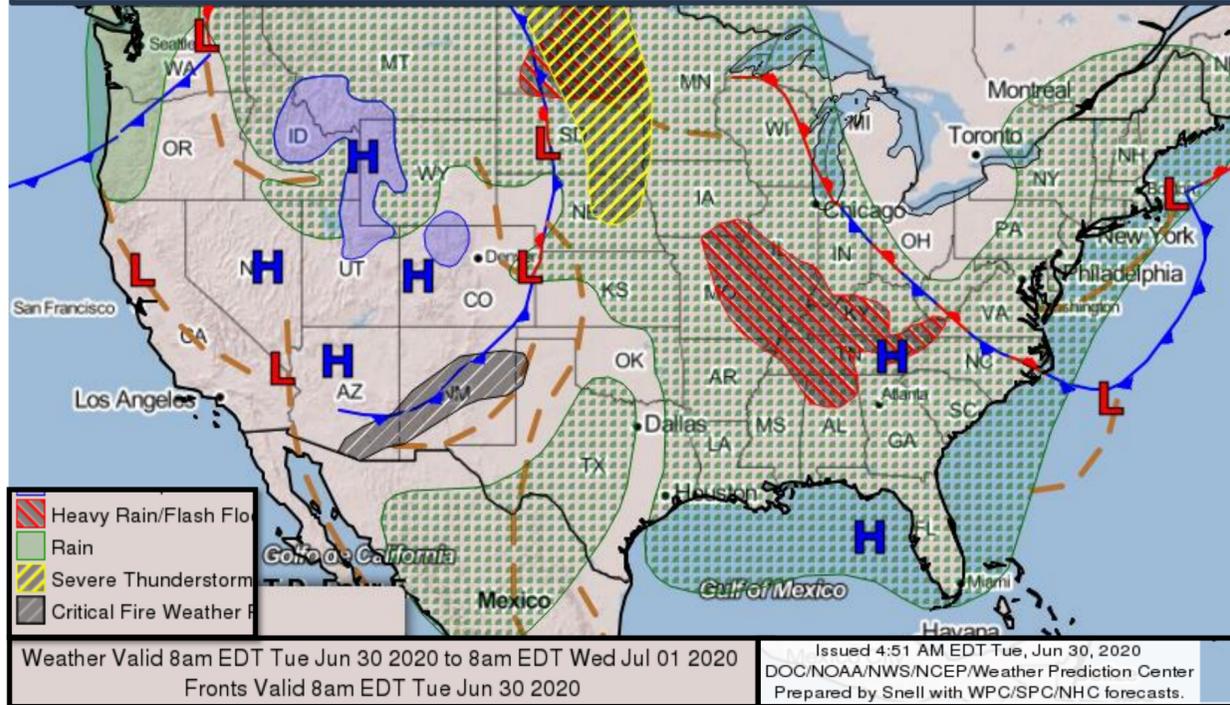


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Forecast Chart

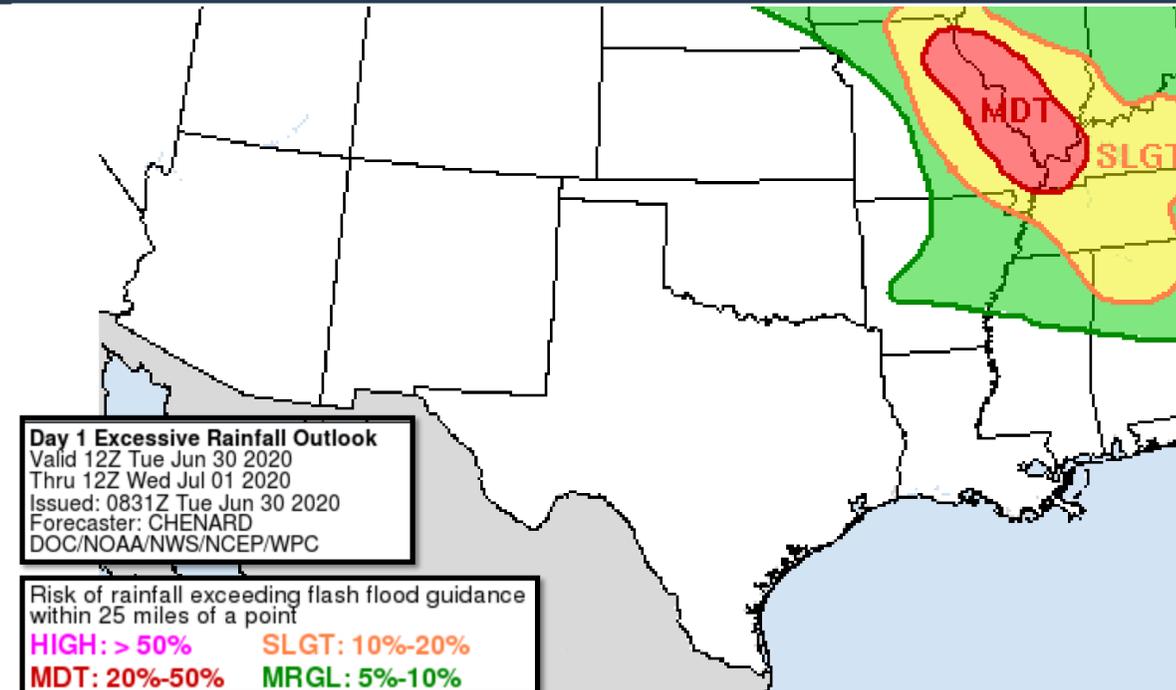
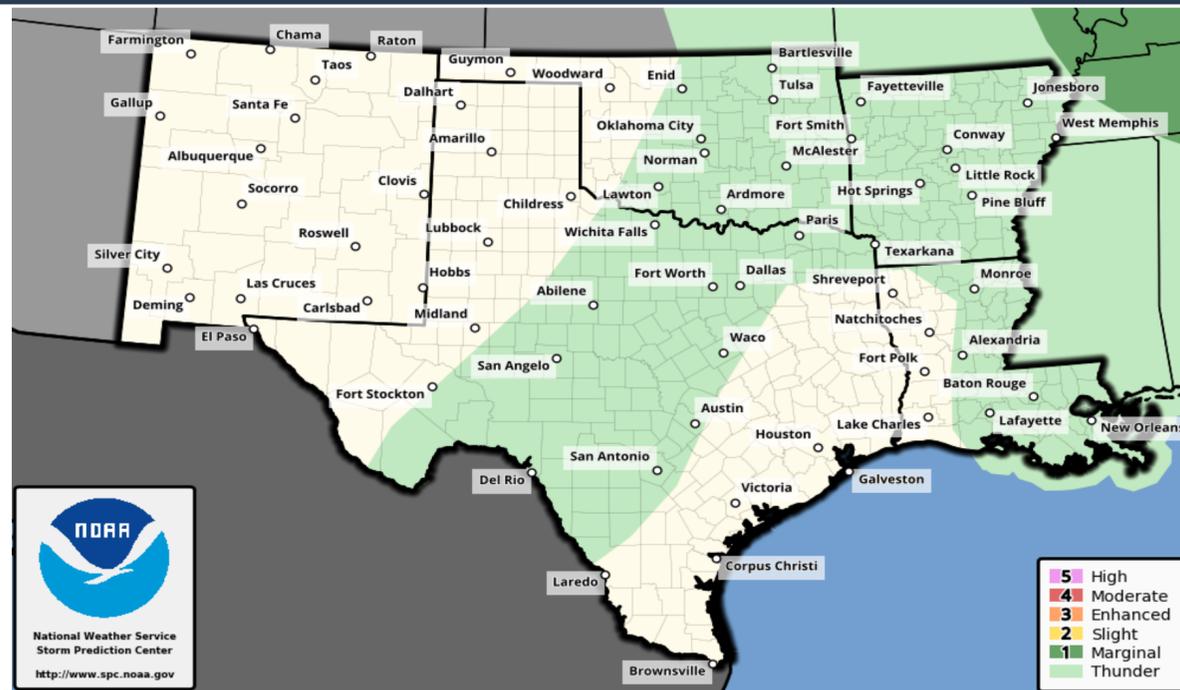
Forecast Rainfall

Isolated heavy rainfall and flash flooding across AR.



Severe Weather Outlook

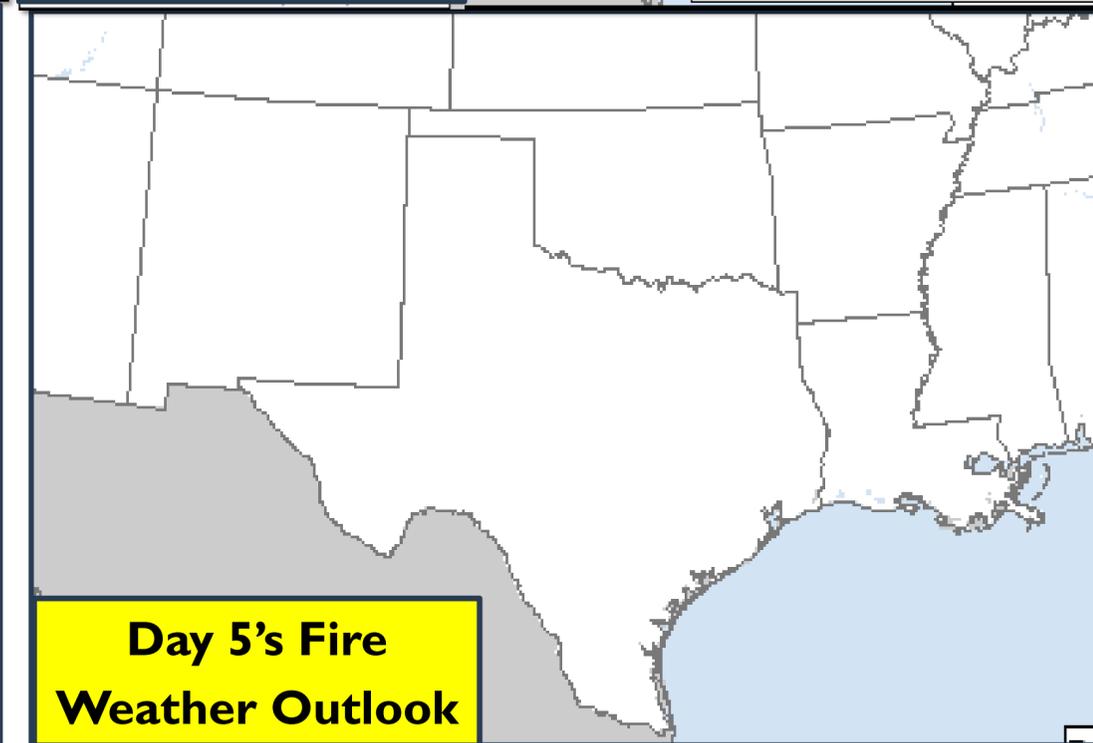
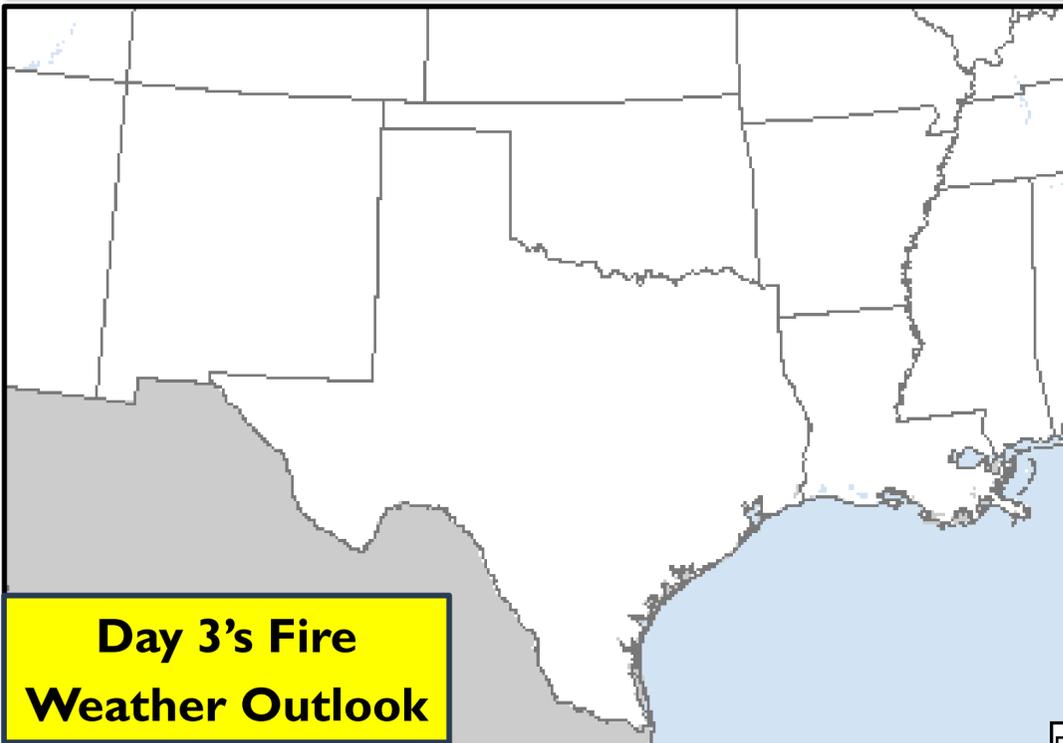
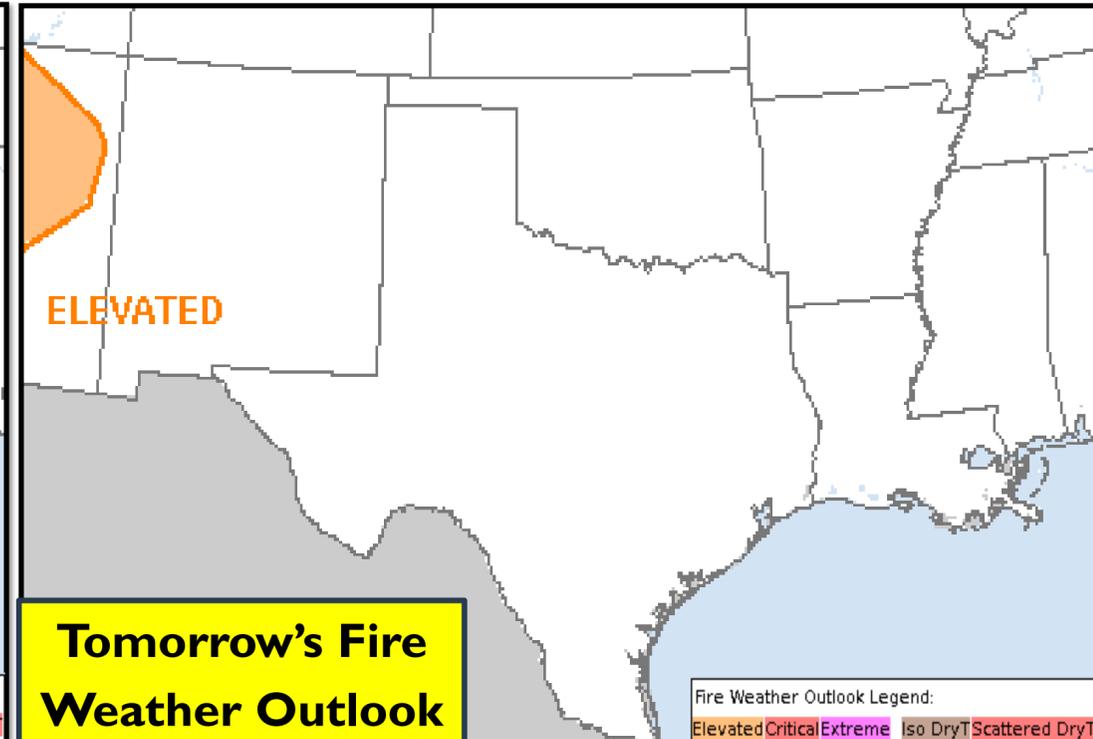
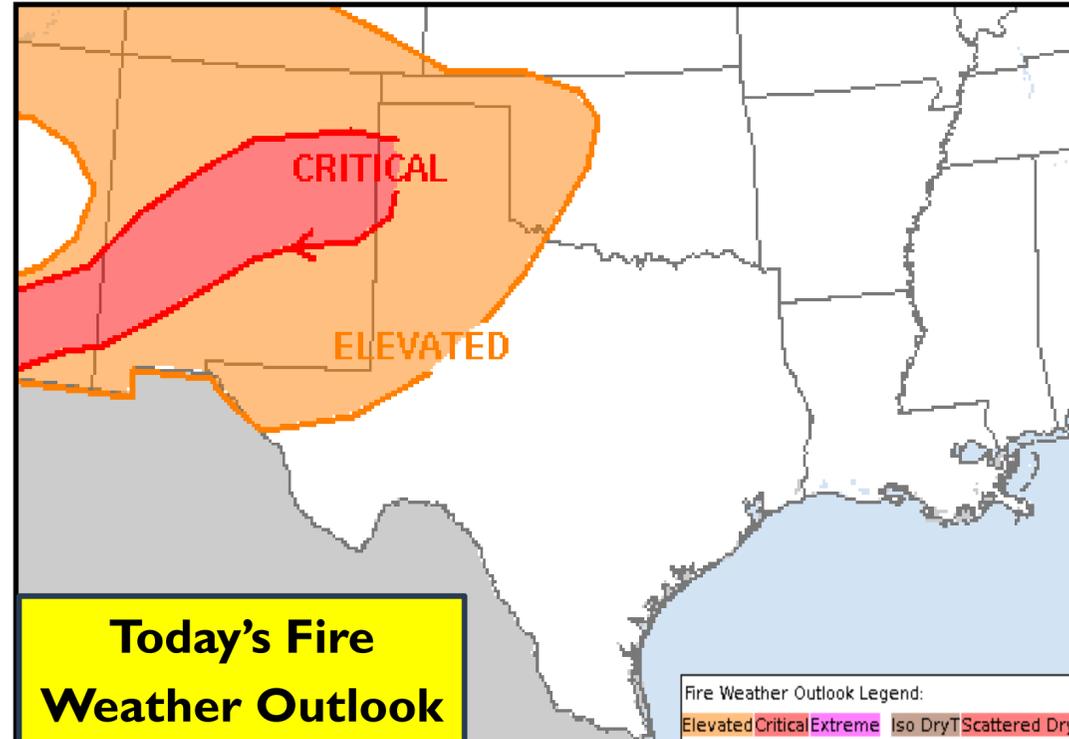
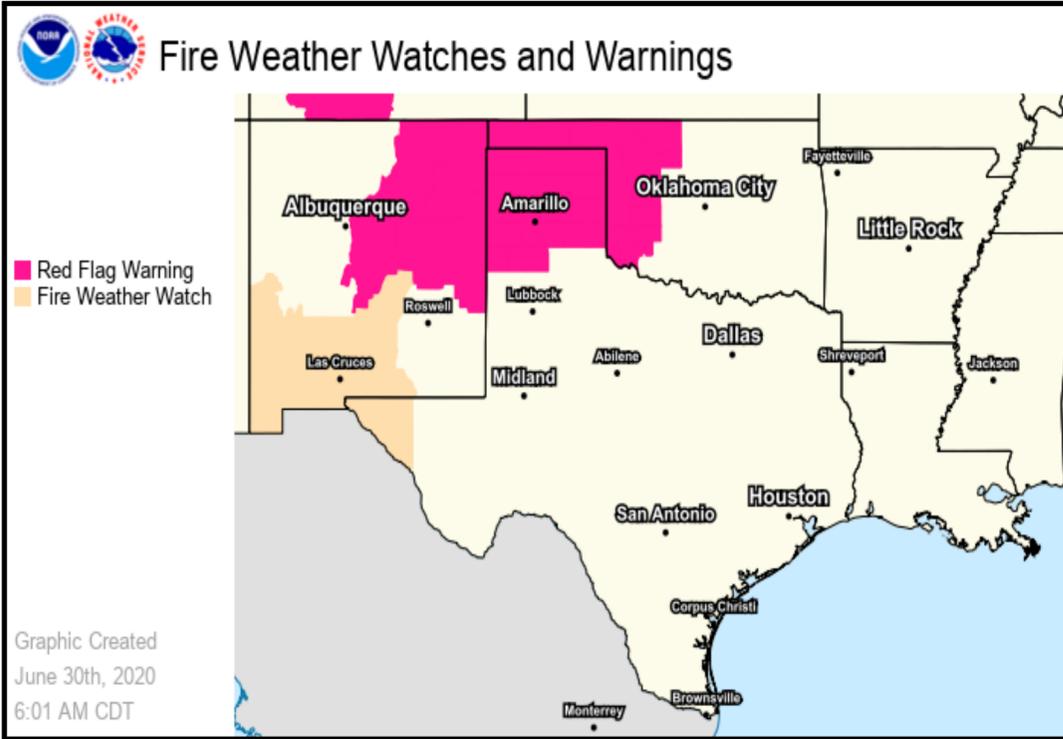
Excessive Rainfall Outlook



Fire Weather Outlooks



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Tomorrow's Weather

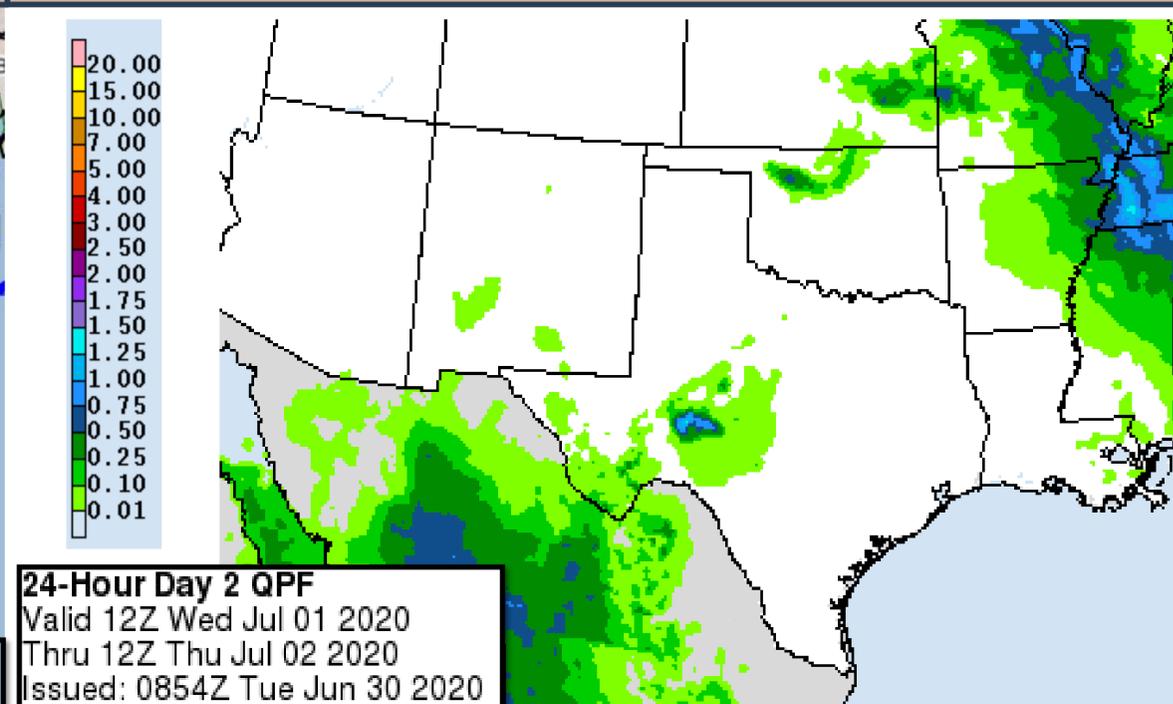
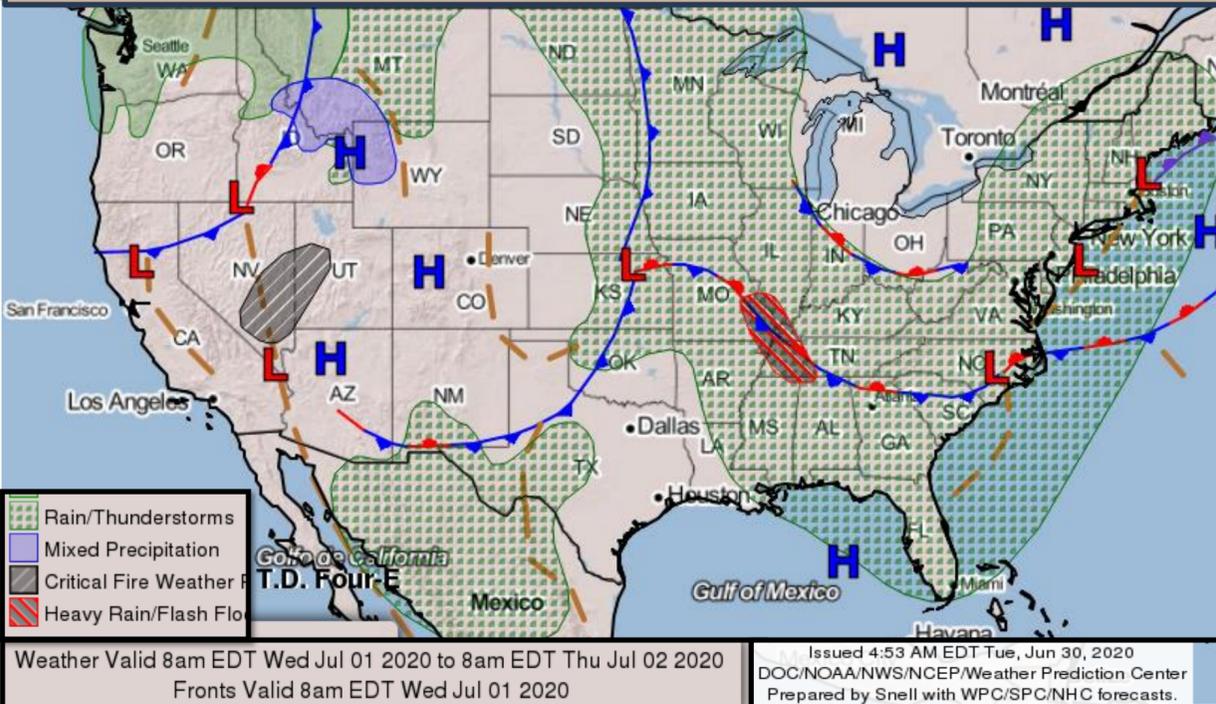


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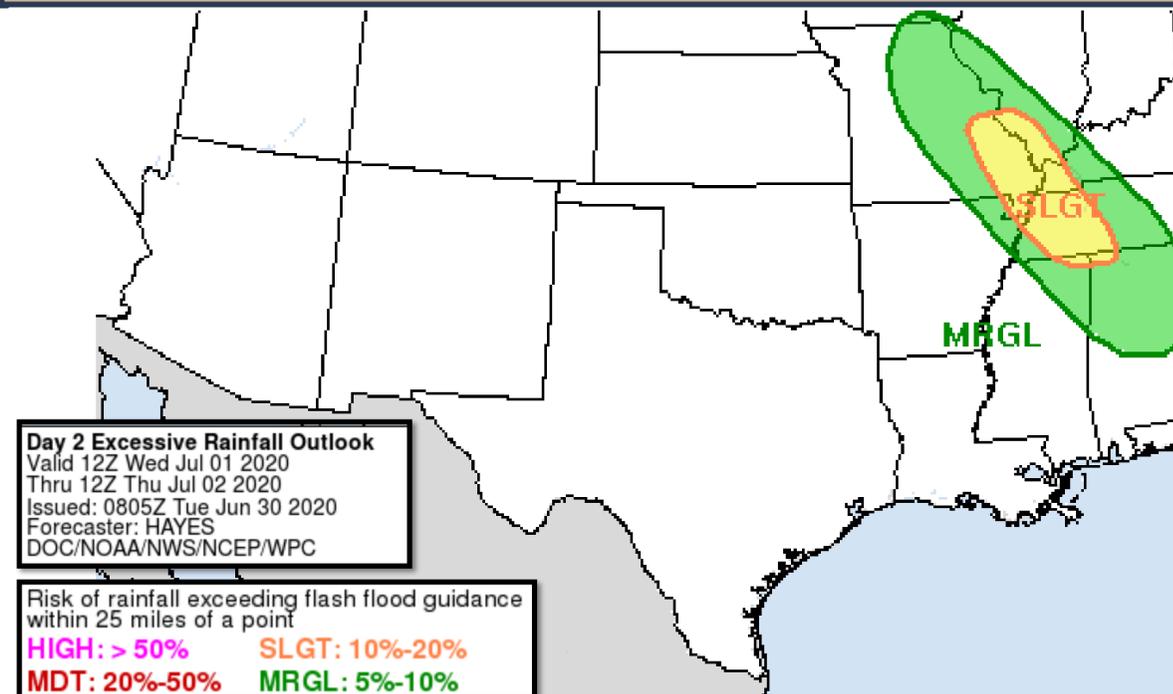
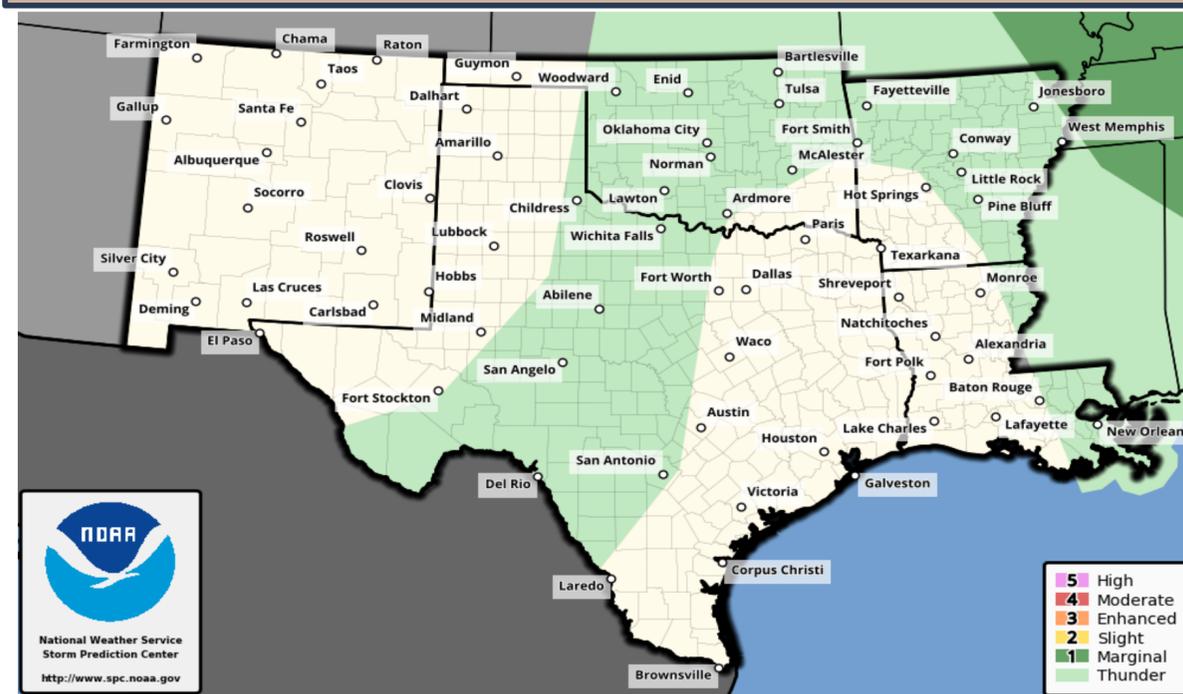
Forecast Rainfall

Isolated strong to severe storms and isolated heavy rainfall and flash flooding across NE AR. Damaging winds are the primary threat.



Severe Weather Outlook

Excessive Rainfall Outlook



Thursday's Weather

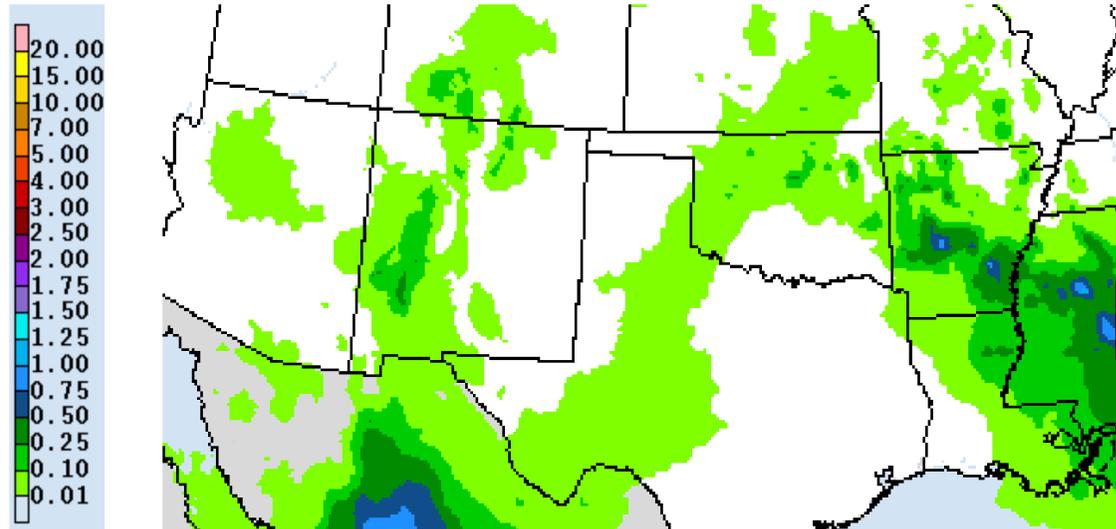
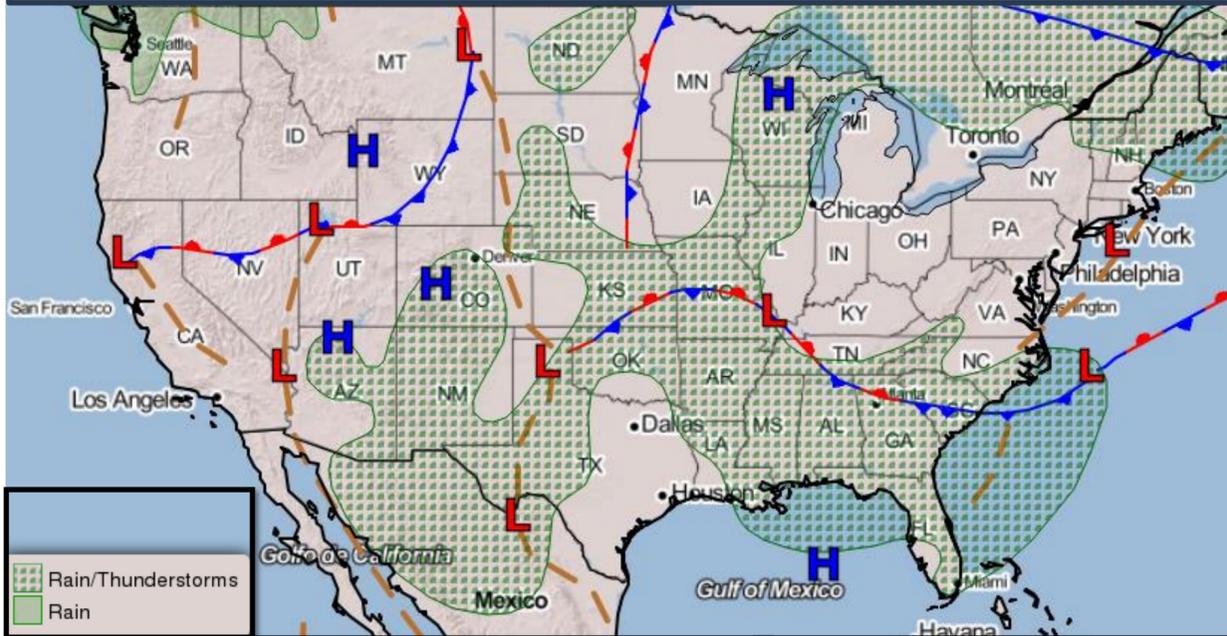


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Forecast Chart

Forecast Rainfall

Isolated heavy rainfall and flash flooding across AR.



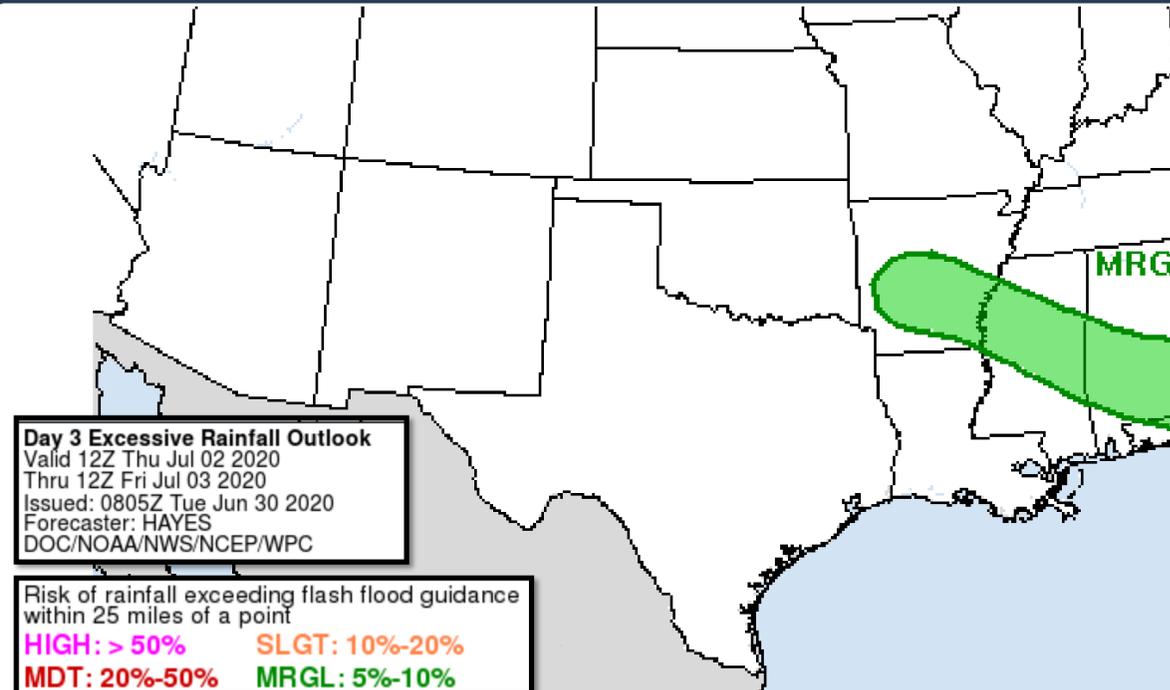
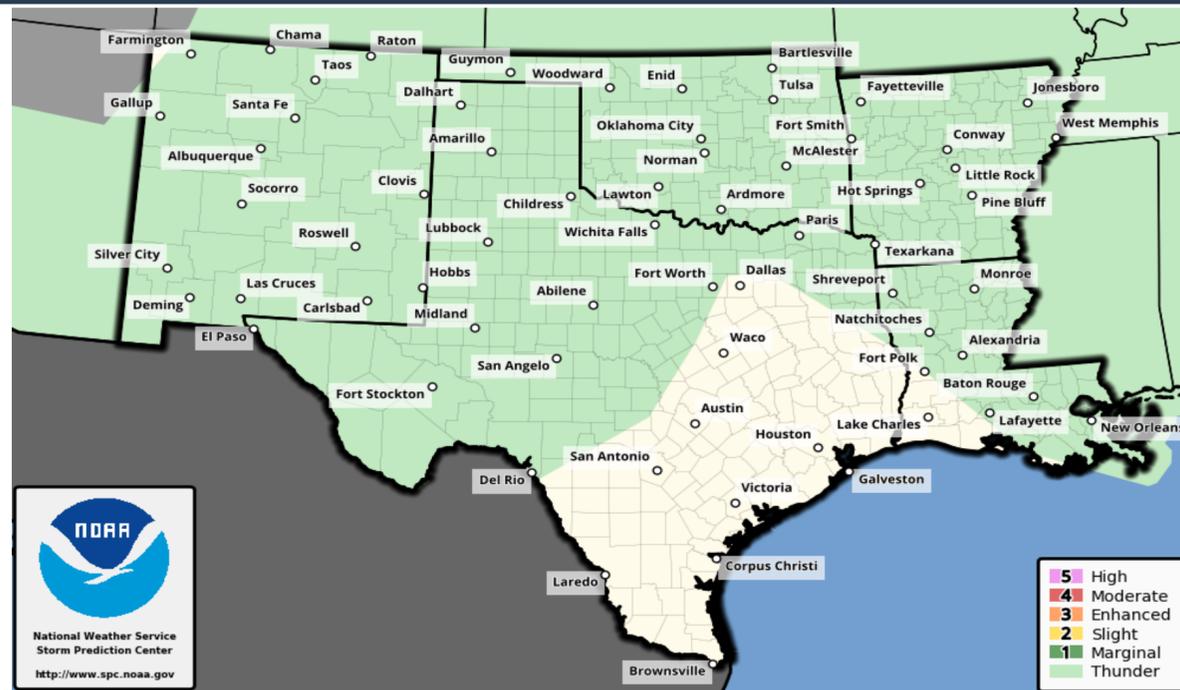
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Thru 12Z Fri Jul 03 2020
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Severe Weather Outlook

Excessive Rainfall Outlook



Day 3 Excessive Rainfall Outlook
Valid 12Z Thu Jul 02 2020
Thru 12Z Fri Jul 03 2020
Issued: 0805Z Tue Jun 30 2020
Forecaster: HAYES
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%**



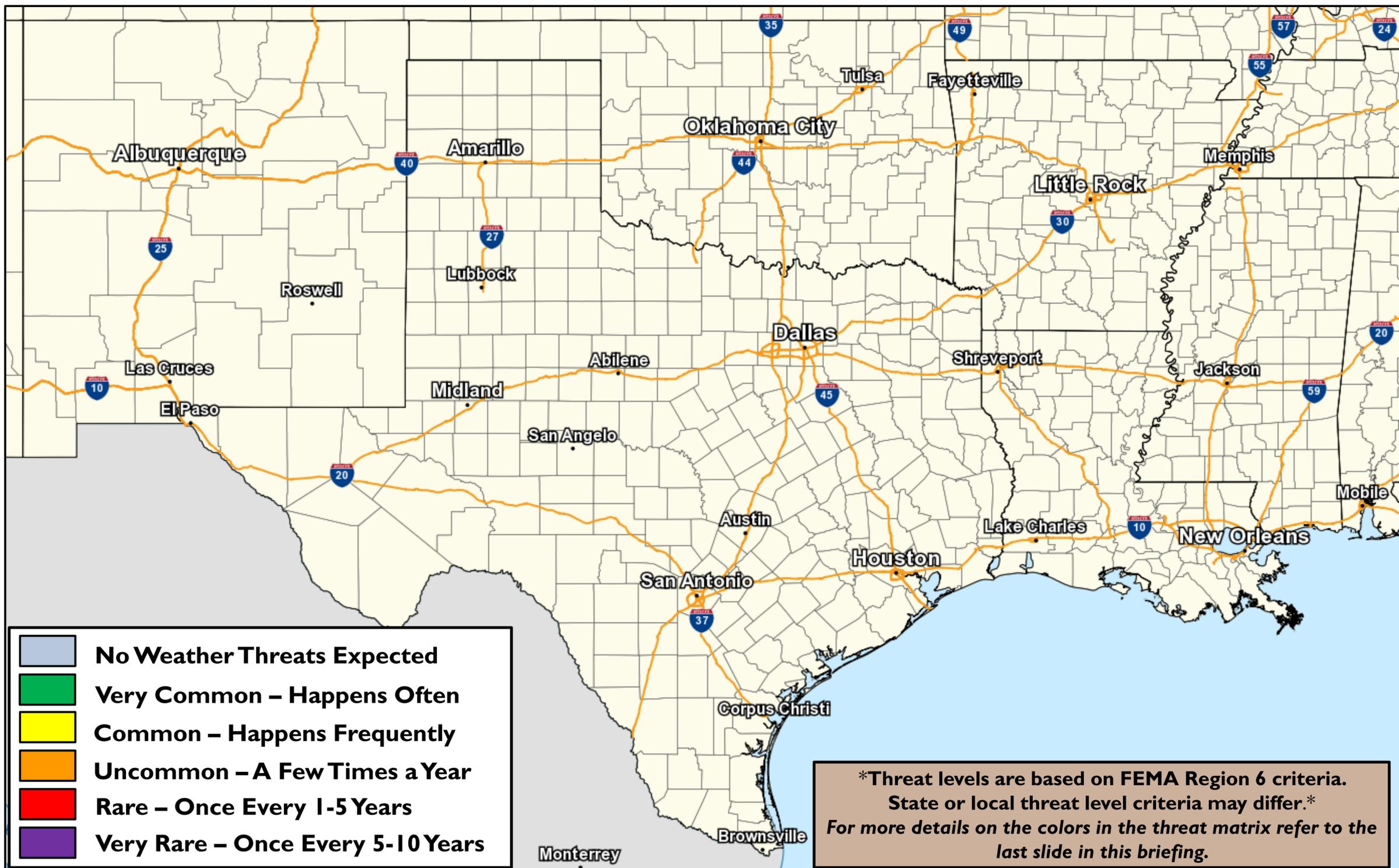
Days 4-5 Weather Hazards

Friday - Saturday



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No significant weather expected.

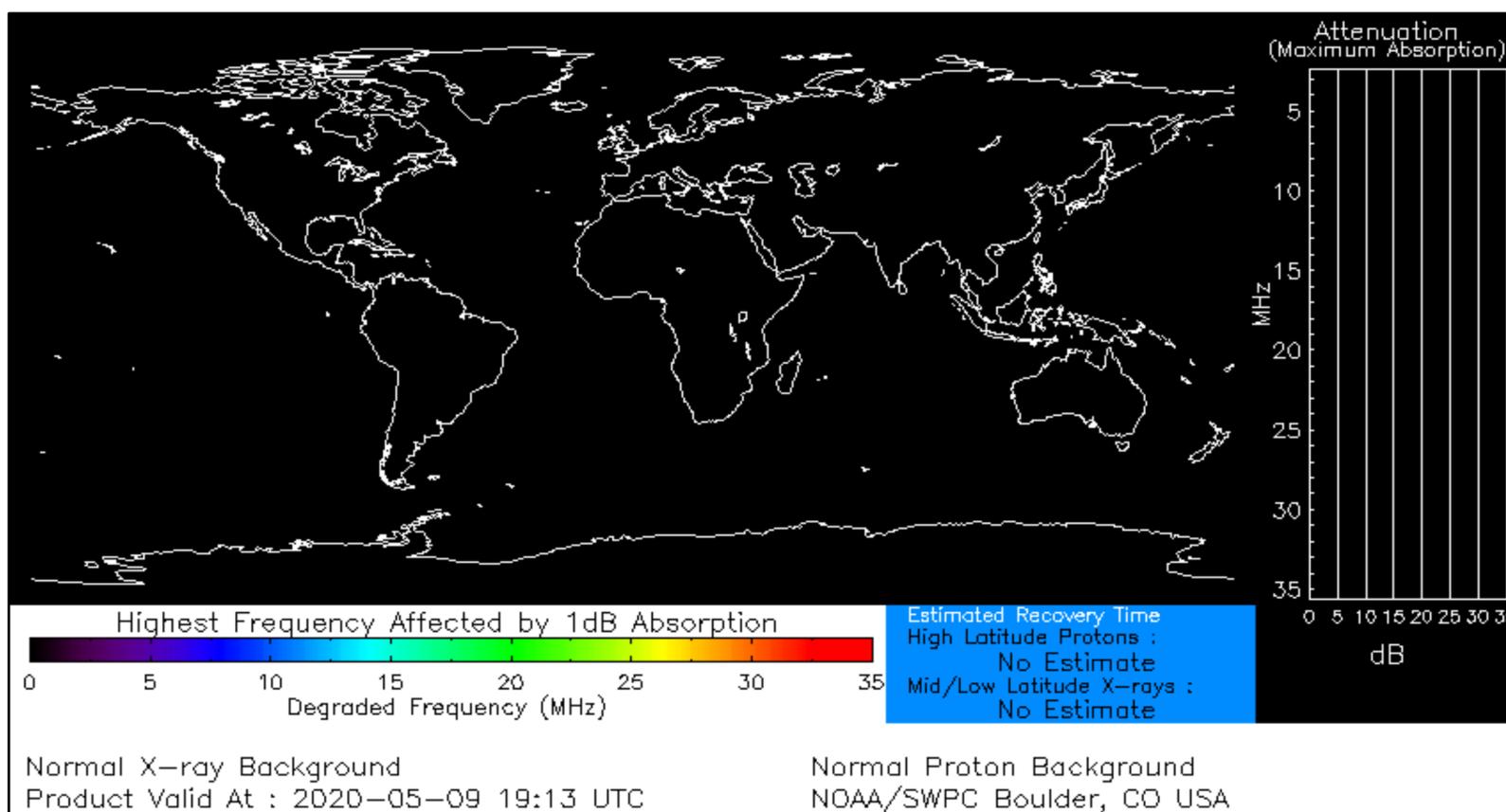


Space Weather 3-Day Forecast



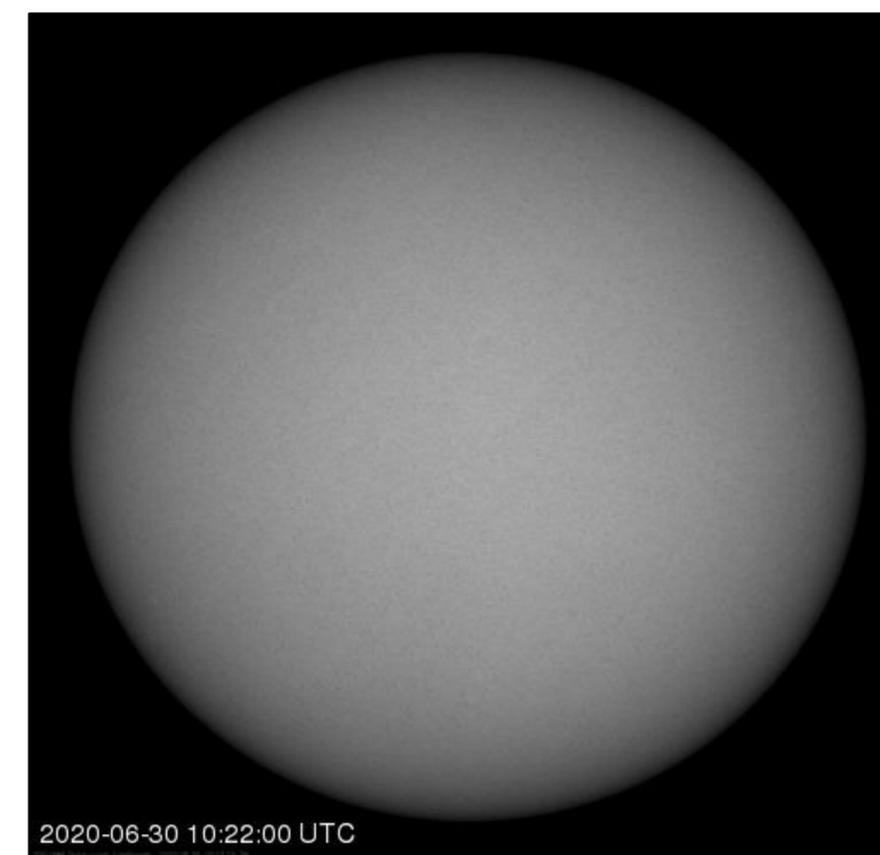
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| | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Geomagnetic Storms | Quiet to Unsettled (Max Kp = 3) | Quiet (Max Kp = 2) | Quiet (Max Kp = 2) |
| Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5) | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Radio Blackout (R1-R2) | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Radio Blackout (R3-R5) | 1% | 1% | 1% |



[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;">Very Common</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"> 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 <u>seabreeze</u> storms in coastal TX |
| Yellow | <p style="text-align: center;">Somewhat Common – Happens Frequently</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"> 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 | <p style="text-align: center;">Uncommon – A Few Times a Year</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"> 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 | <p style="text-align: center;">Rare – Once every 1-5 Years</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"> 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 | <p style="text-align: center;">Very Rare – Once Every 5-10 Years</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"> 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 |

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