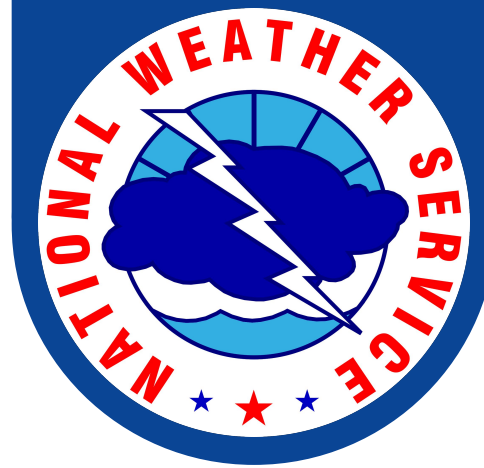




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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Sunday, May 12, 2024

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Summary of the Upcoming Week

- **Slight risk for severe storms from Ctrl TX into LA today and over Ctrl/NE/E/SE TX, LA, S AR on Monday.**
- **Moderate risk of heavy rainfall/areal flash flooding over E/SE TX and W LA today and over far SE LA on Monday; slight risk for heavy rainfall on Monday over the remainder of LA into SE TX**
- **Threat for heavy rainfall/flash flooding returns over Ctrl TX on Wednesday and over E/SE TX, LA on Thursday**
- **Elevated to critical fire weather conditions Sunday over S NM and W TX**
- **Moderate to major river flooding continues across E/SE TX with minor river flooding across LA.**





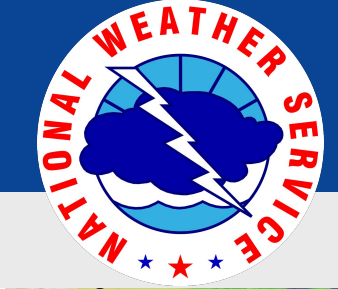
FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Next 5 Days

	Sunday, May 12	Monday, May 13	Tuesday, May 14	Wednesday, May 15	Thursday, May 16
Severe Storms	Ctrl TX into LA	Ctrl/NE/E/SETX, LA, S AR			
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding	E/SETX, W LA	SE LA LA, SETX		Ctrl TX	E/SETX, LA
Fire Weather	S NM, W TX				
Wind					
Heat					
River Flooding	E/SETX	E/SETX	E/SETX	E/SETX	E/SETX

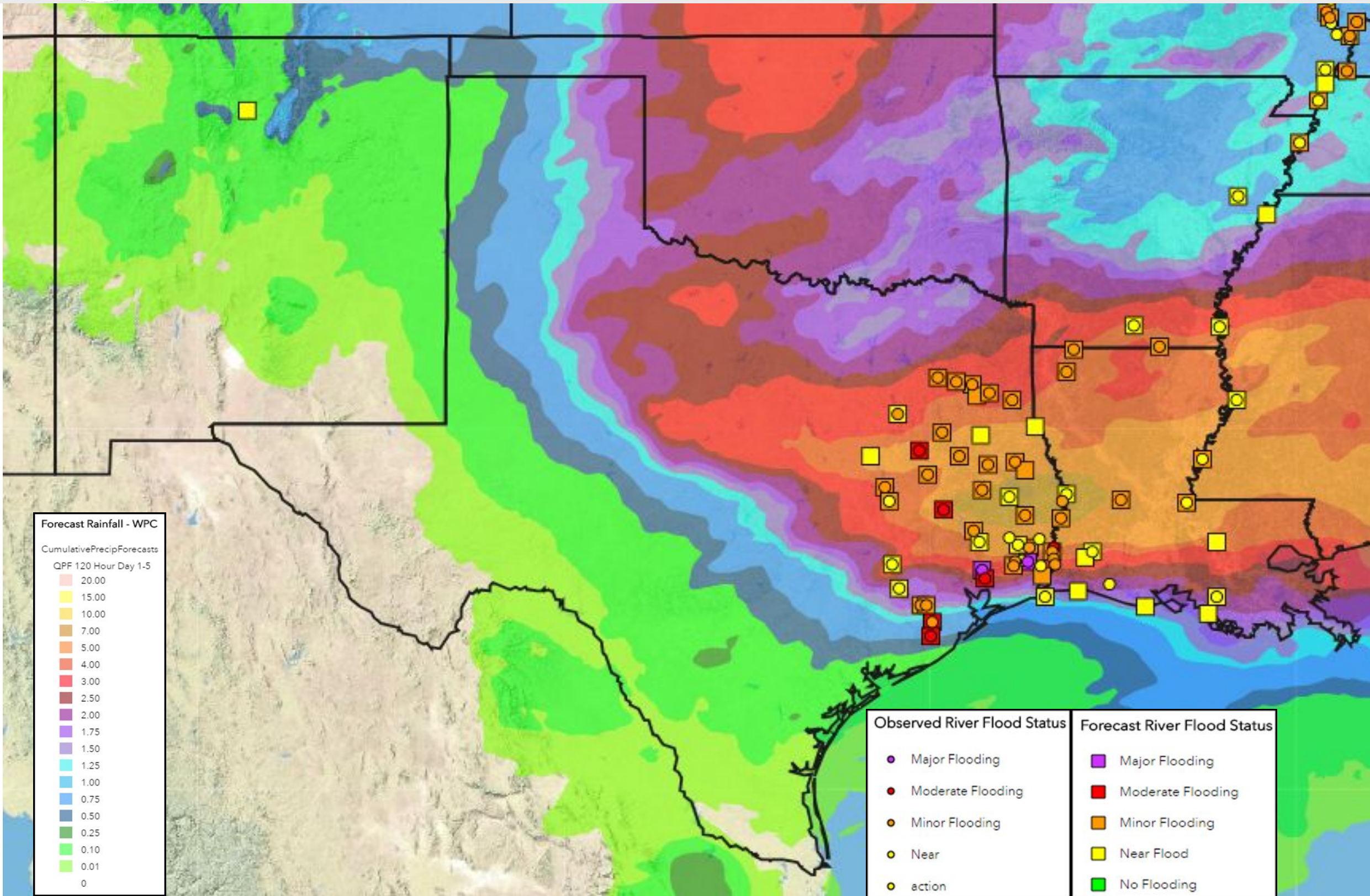
**Threat levels are based on FEMA Region 6 criteria.
State or local threat level criteria may differ.*
For more details on the colors in the threat matrix refer to the last slide in this briefing.*

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



Moderate to major river flooding continues across E/SE TX into next week. Homes, roads, and agricultural areas are flooded. Minor river flooding is expected over LA.

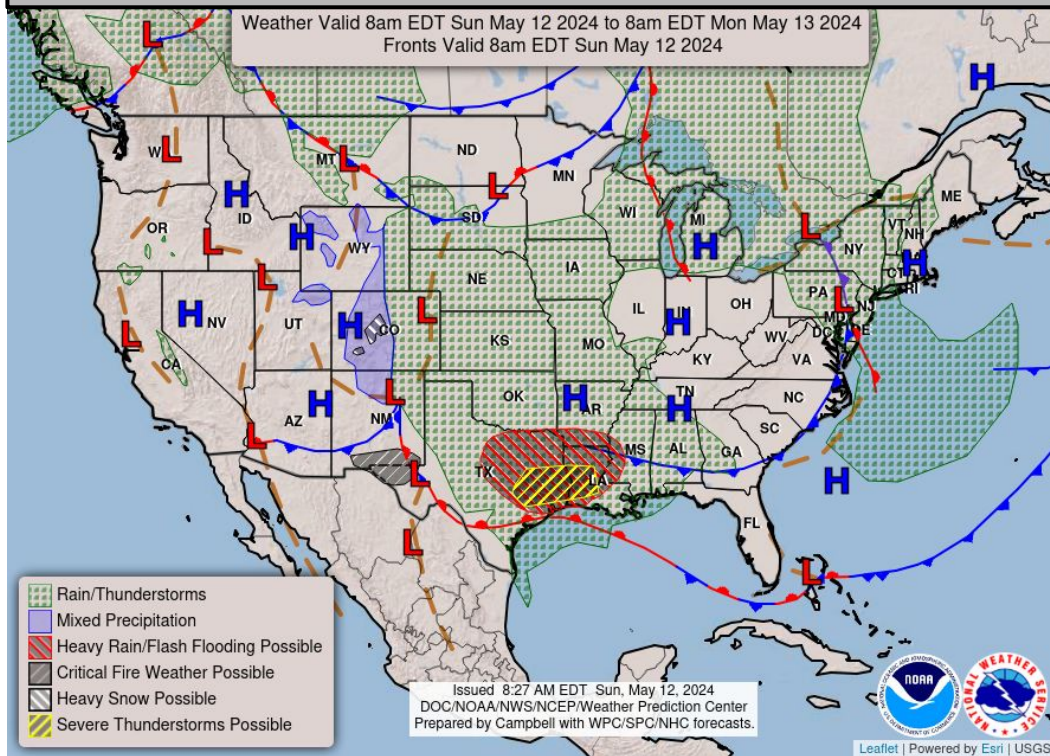
Additional rainfall on Sunday/Monday over E/SE TX will prolong current river flooding and may result in additional river flooding, but will not increase river levels to where they were last week.



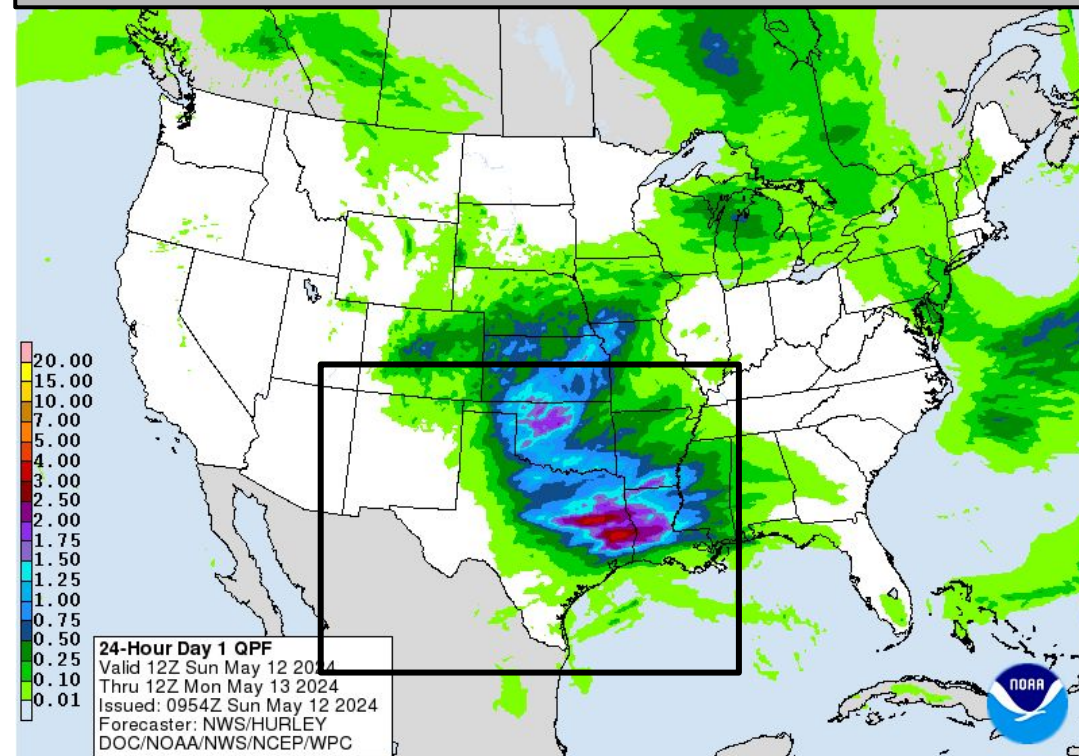


Today's Weather

Forecast Chart



Forecast Rainfall

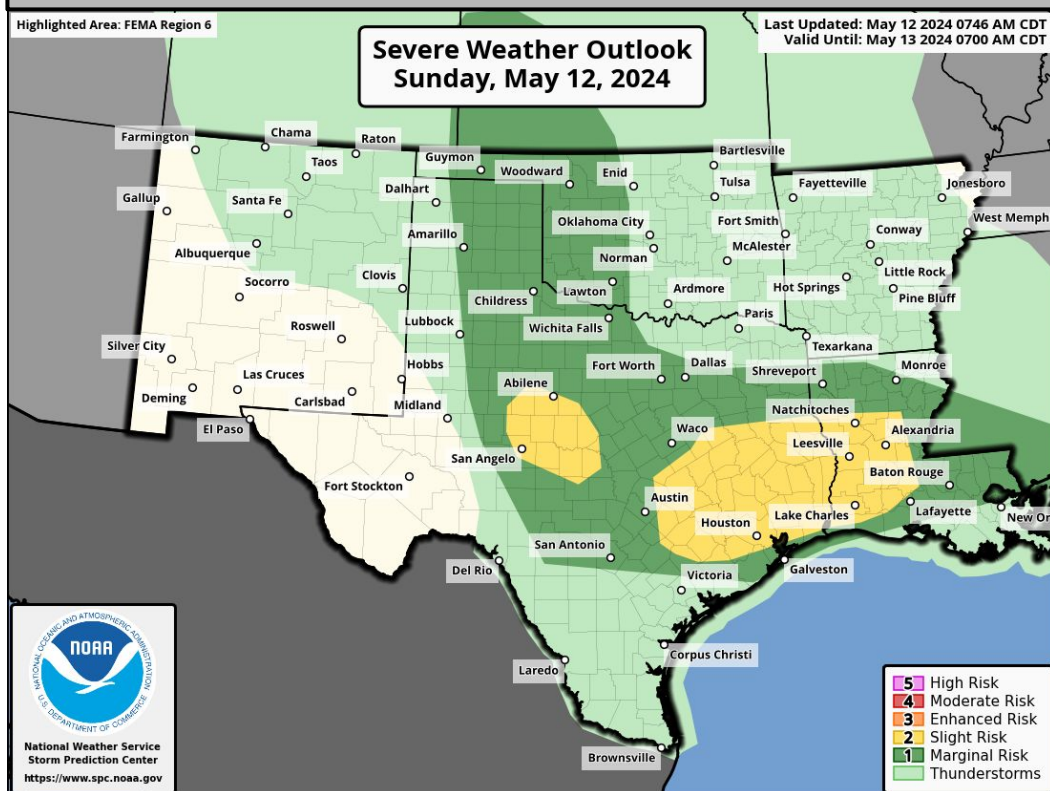


Moderate risk of heavy rain/flash flooding E/SE TX into W LA

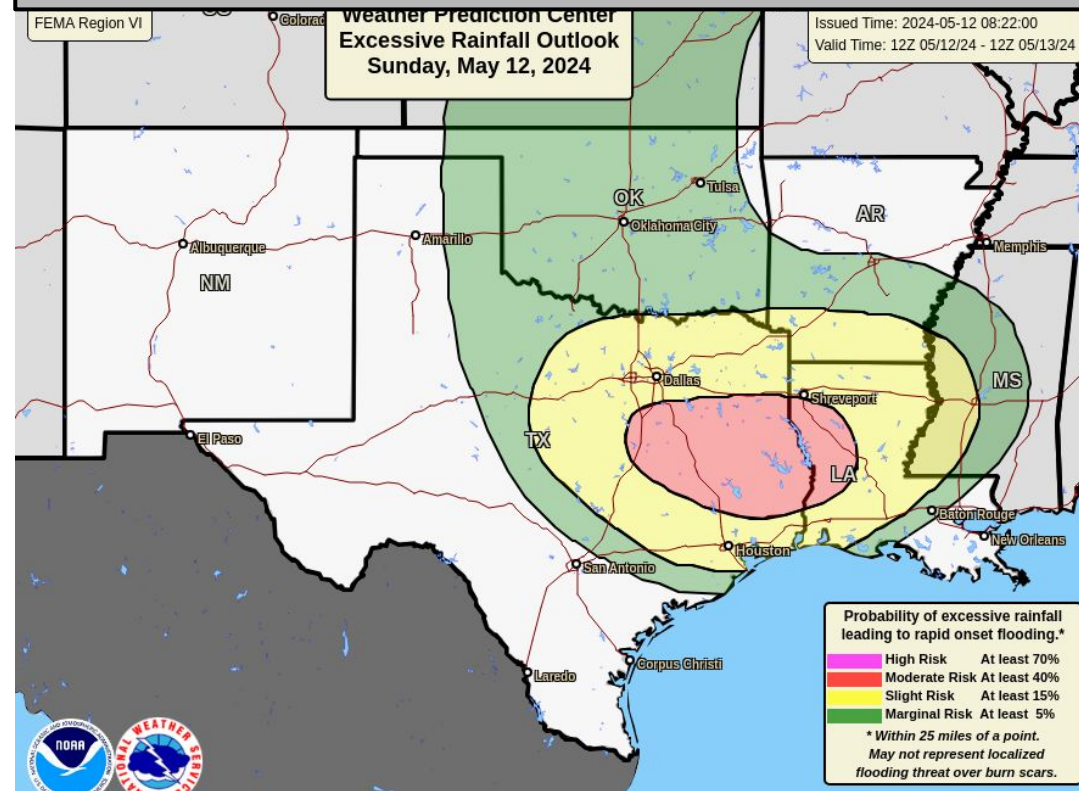
Elevated to critical fire weather threat over S NM and W TX

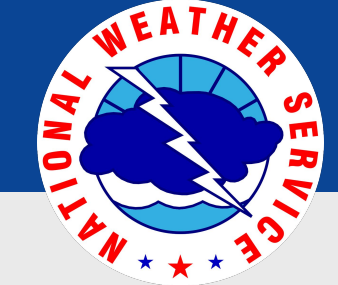
Slight risk for severe storms from Ctrl TX into LA

Severe Weather Outlook



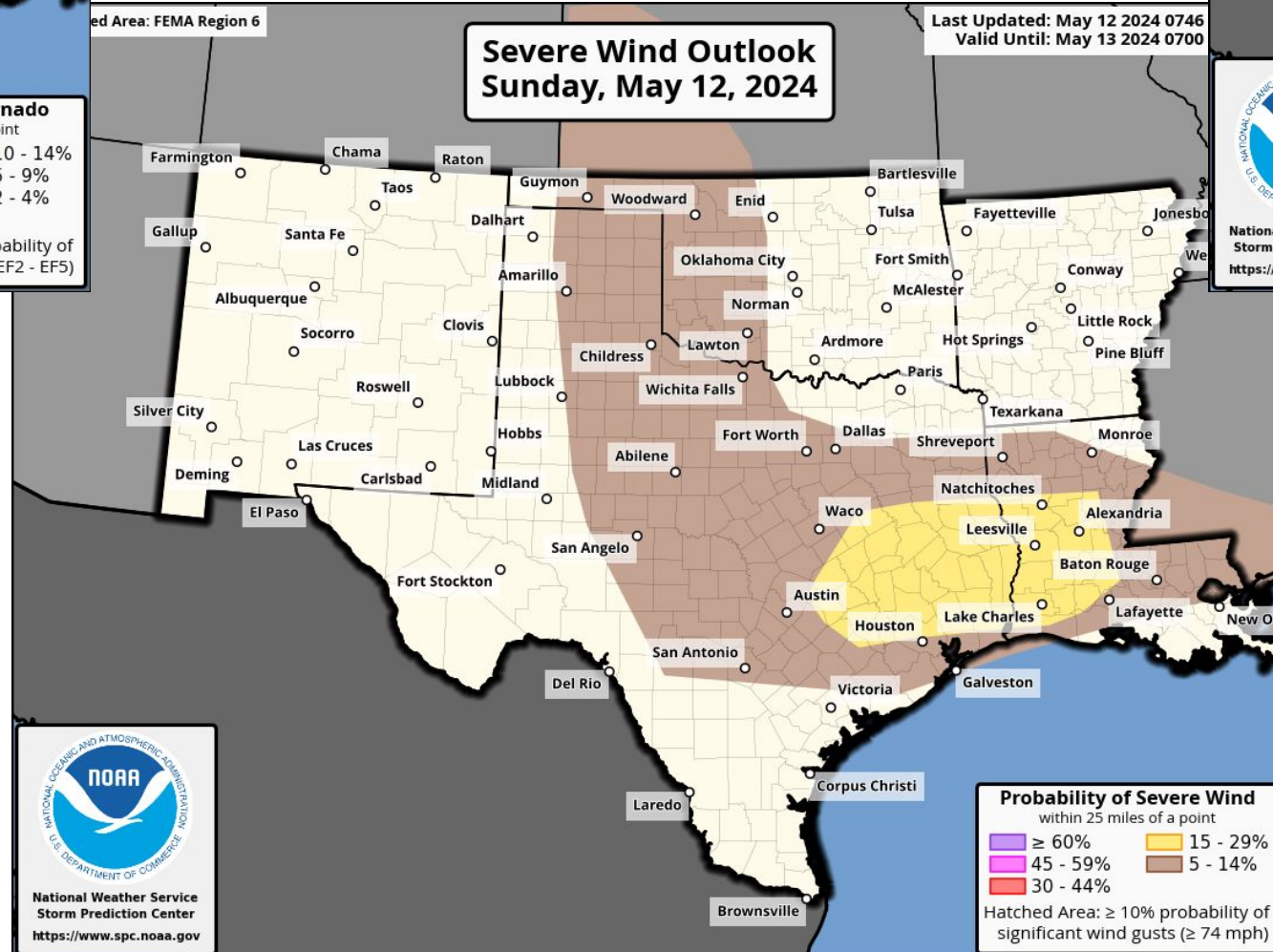
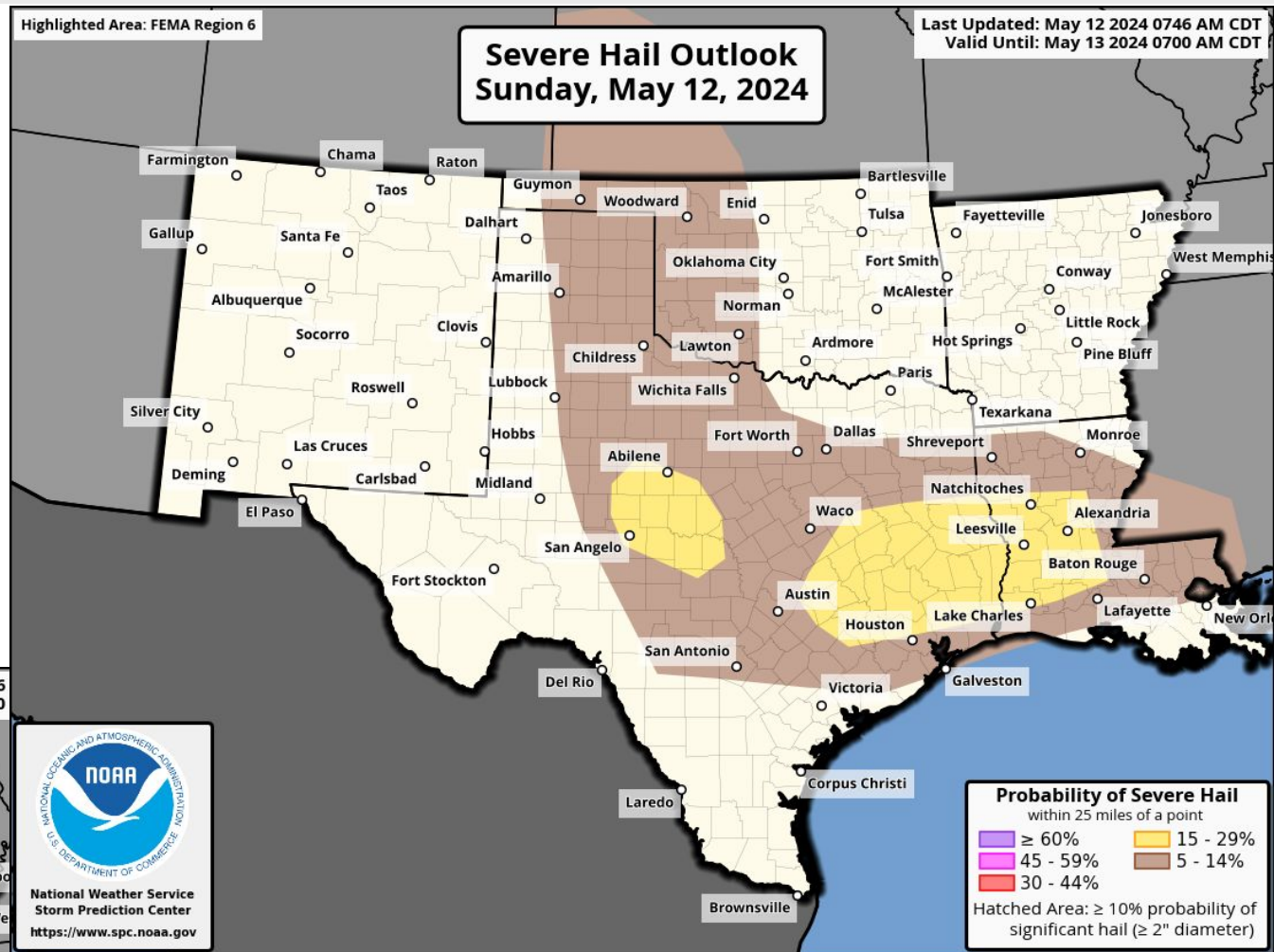
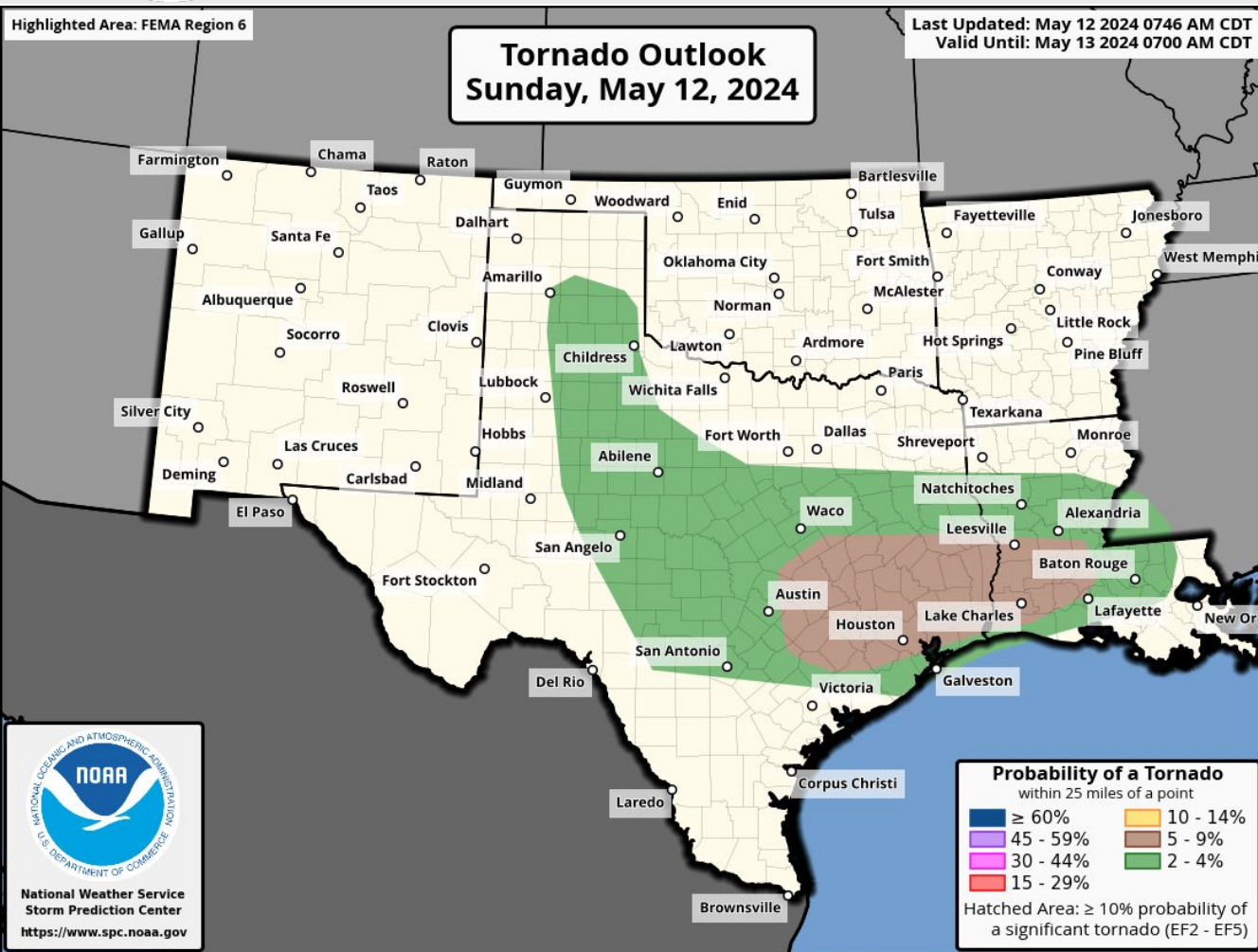
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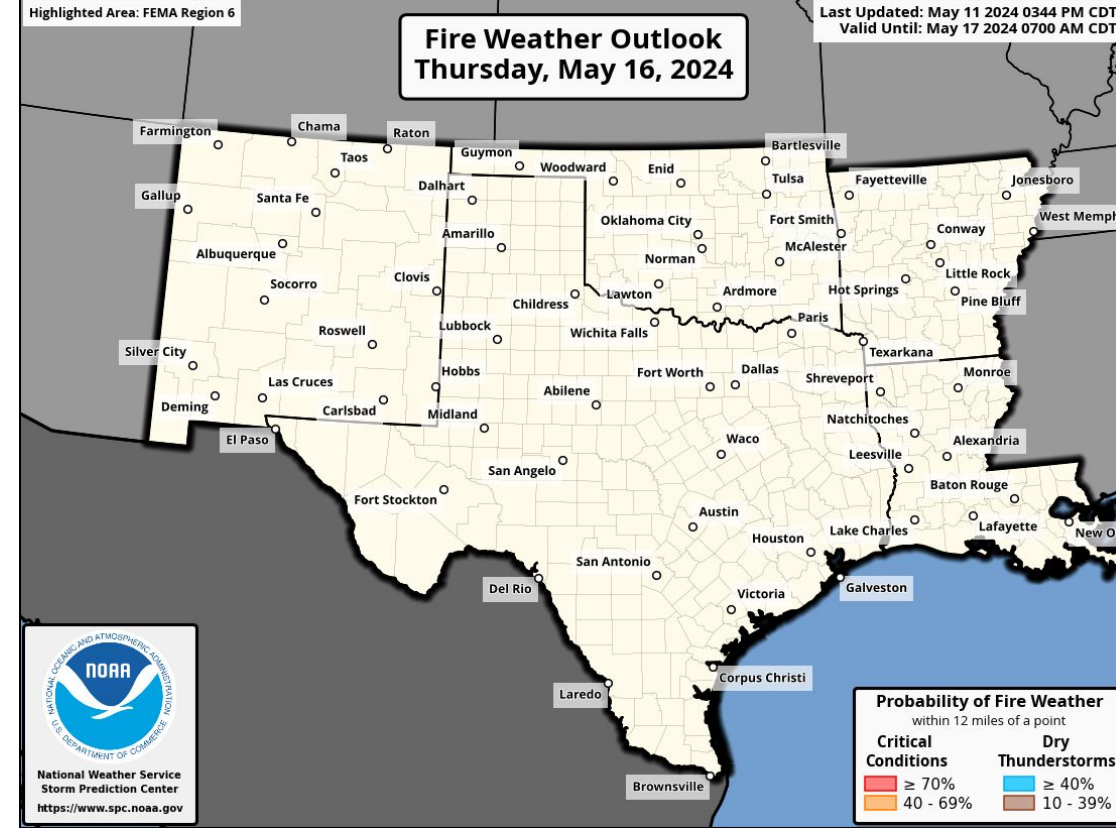
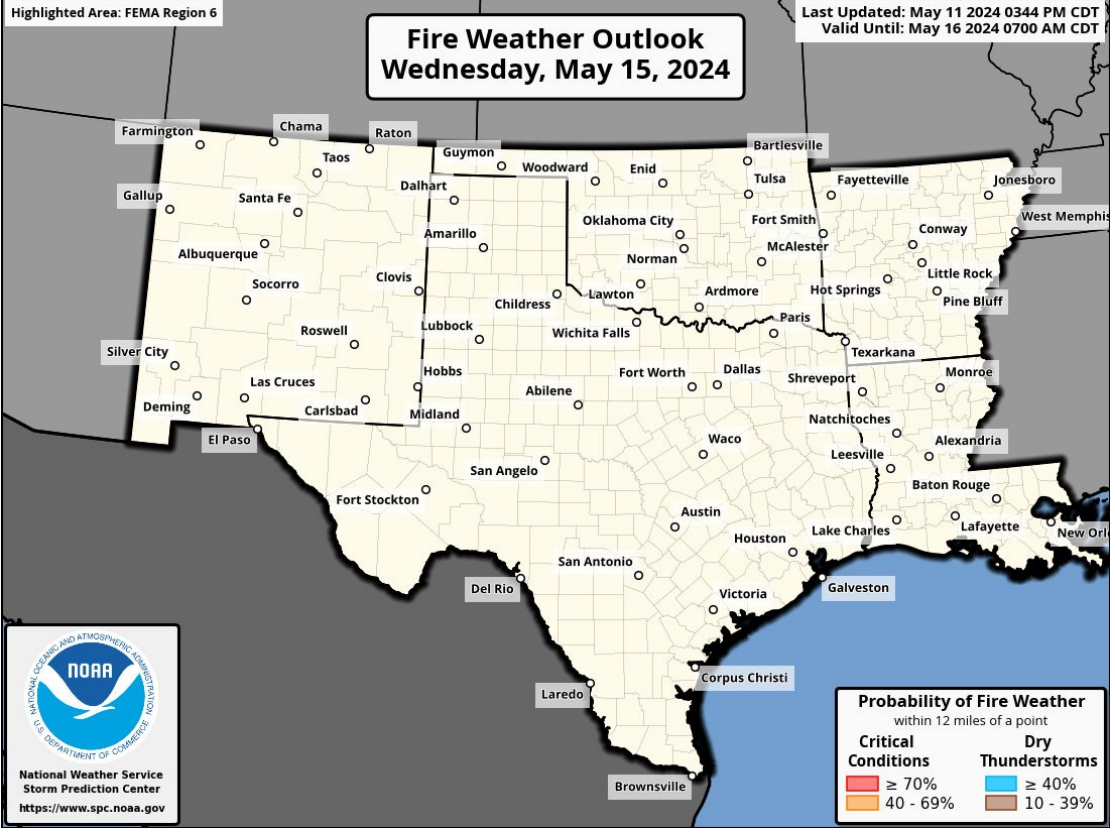
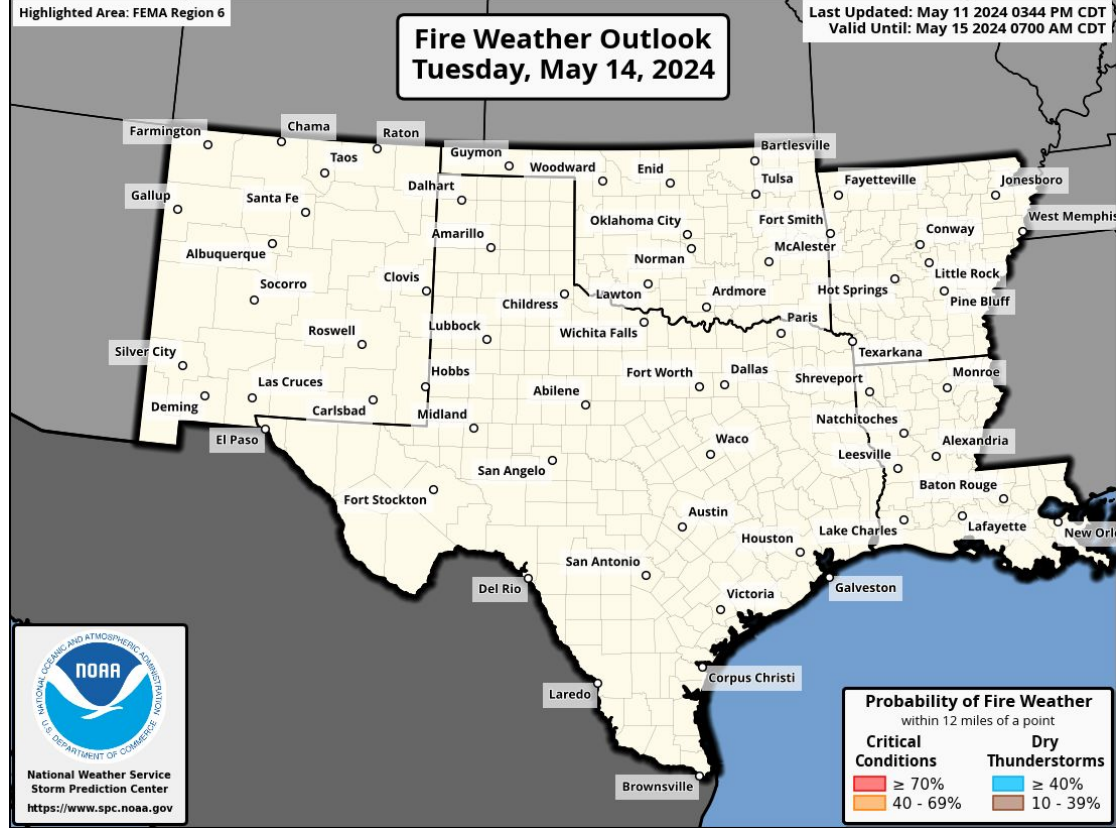
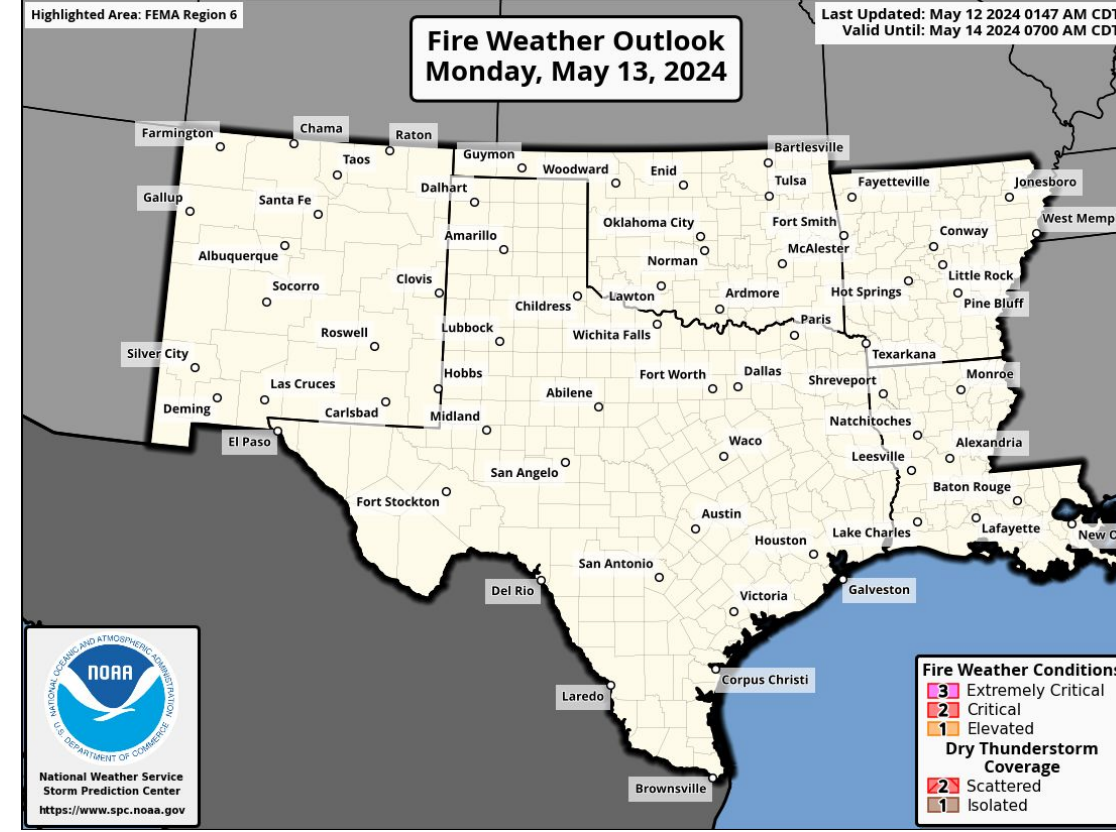
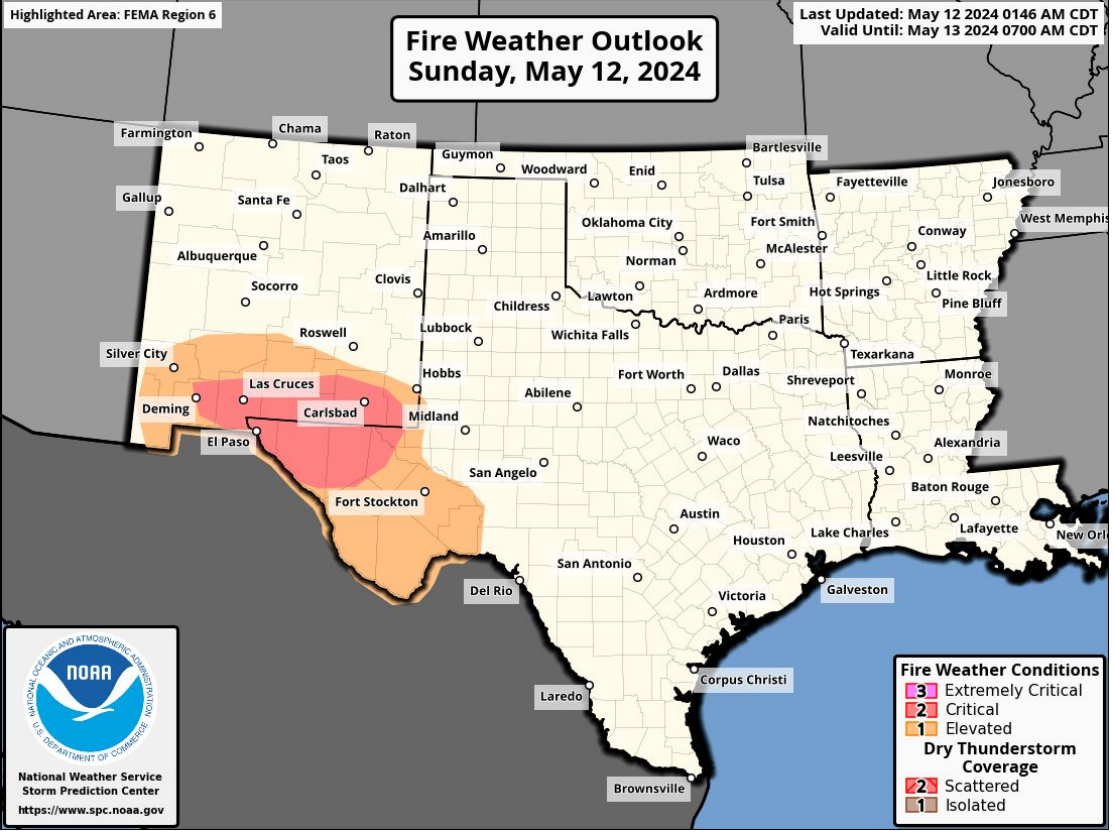
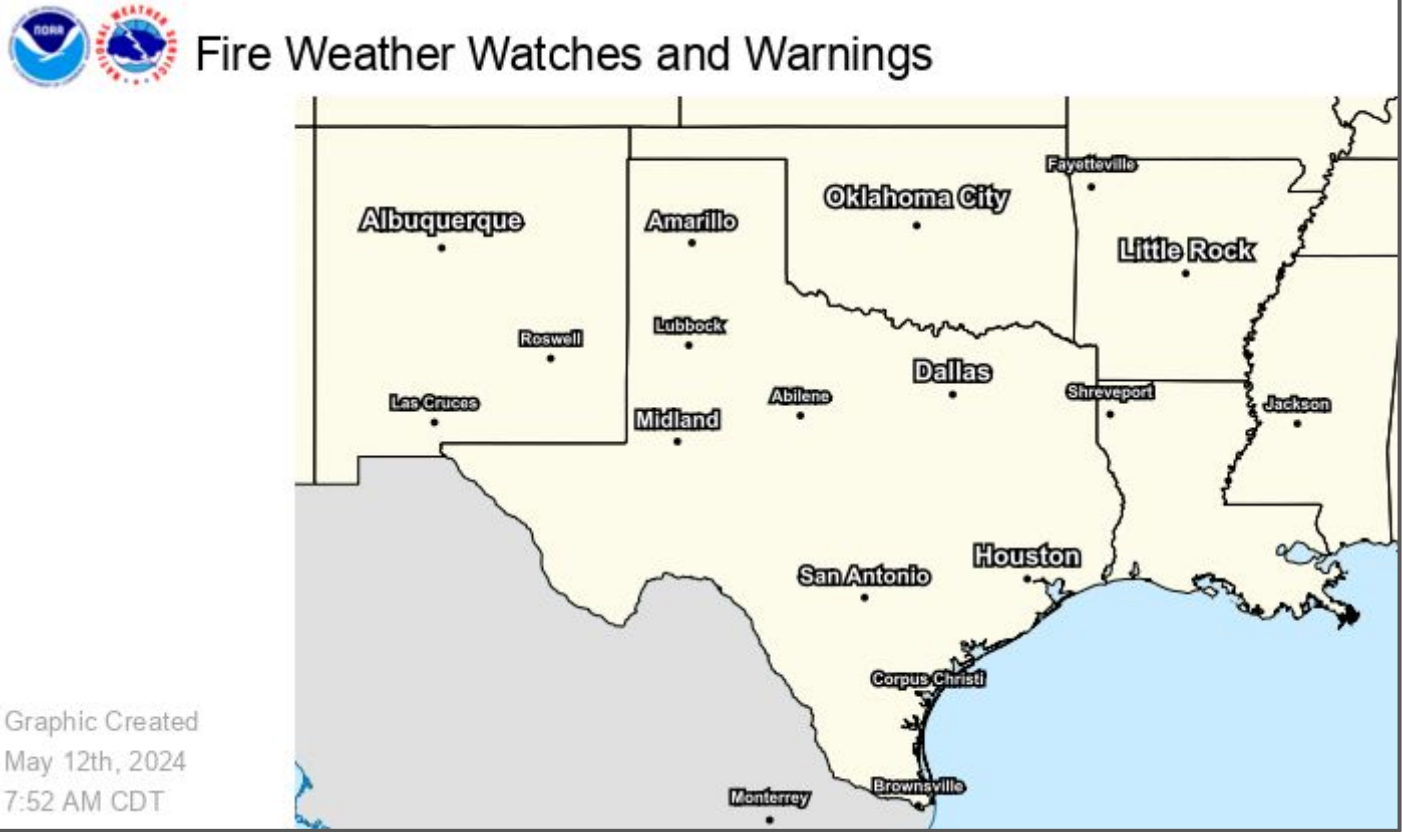
Today's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities

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Fire Weather Outlooks

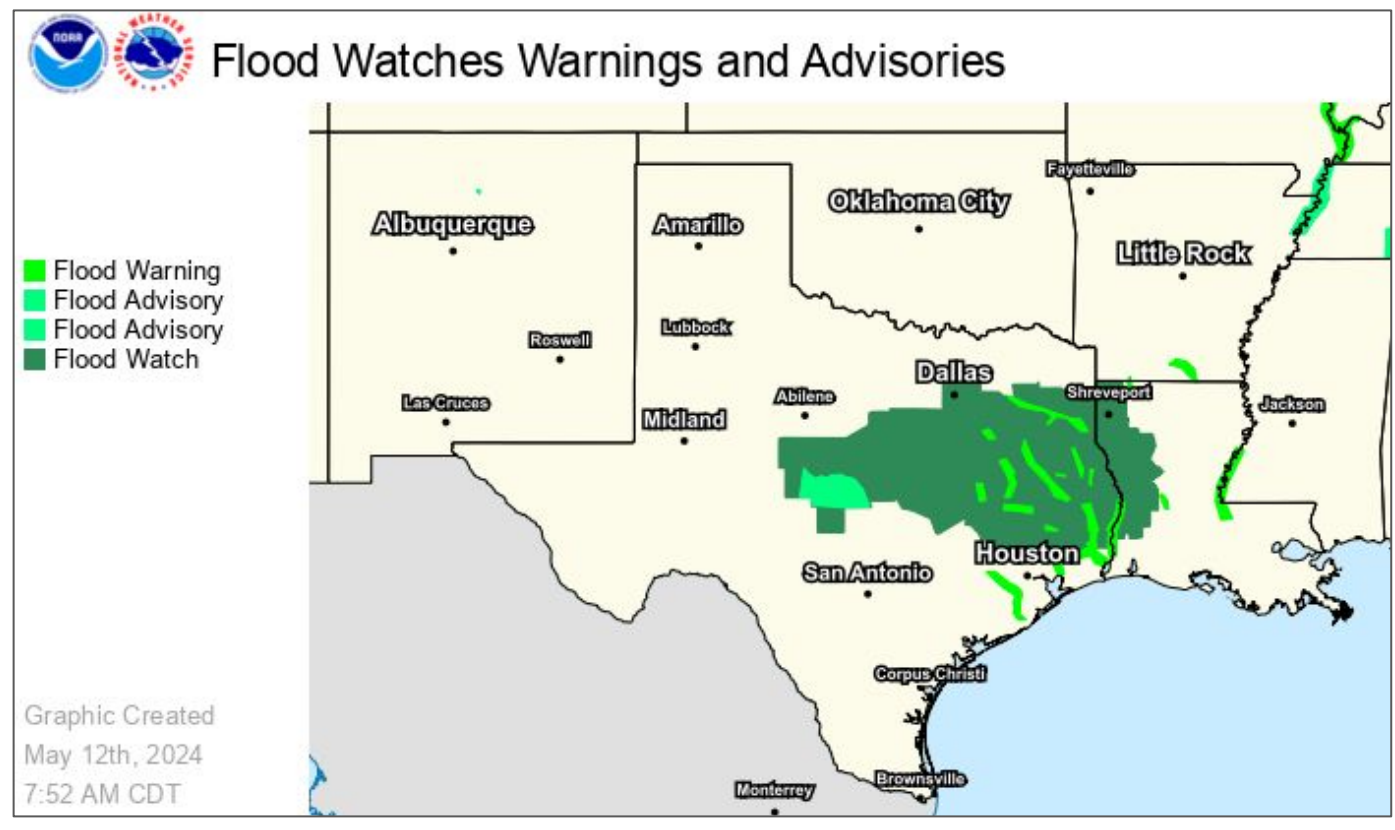
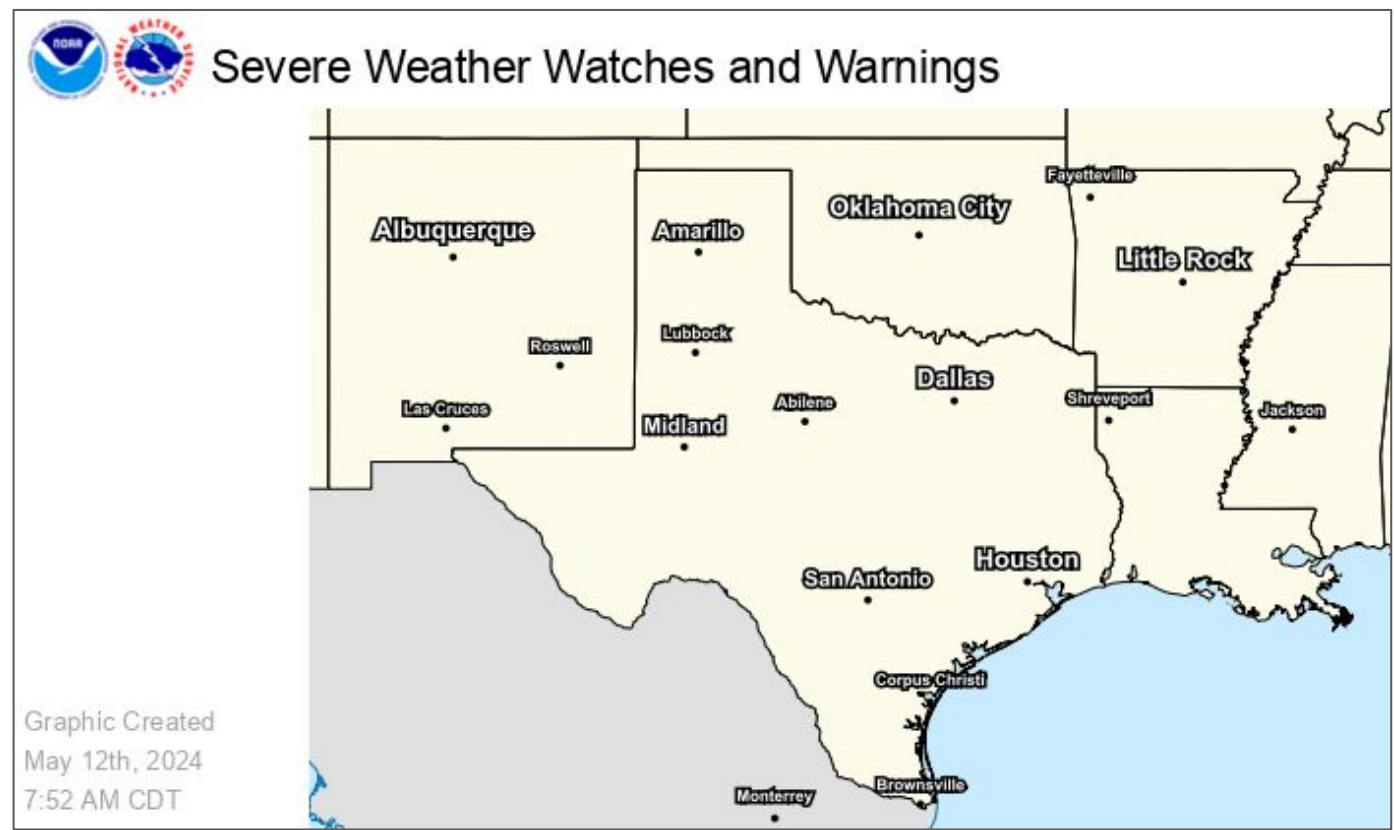
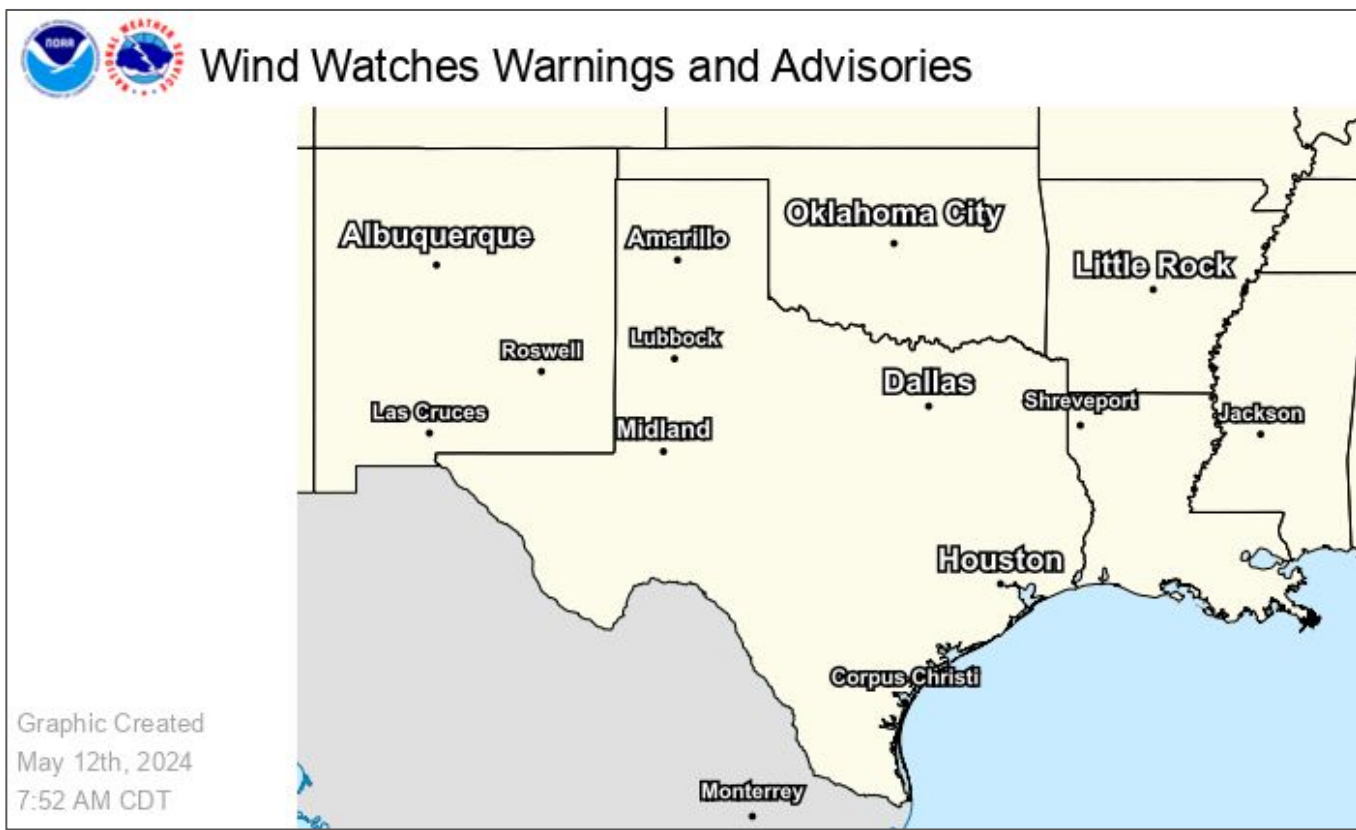




Watches, Warnings, and Advisories

Wind, Severe, Winter, and Flood Hazards

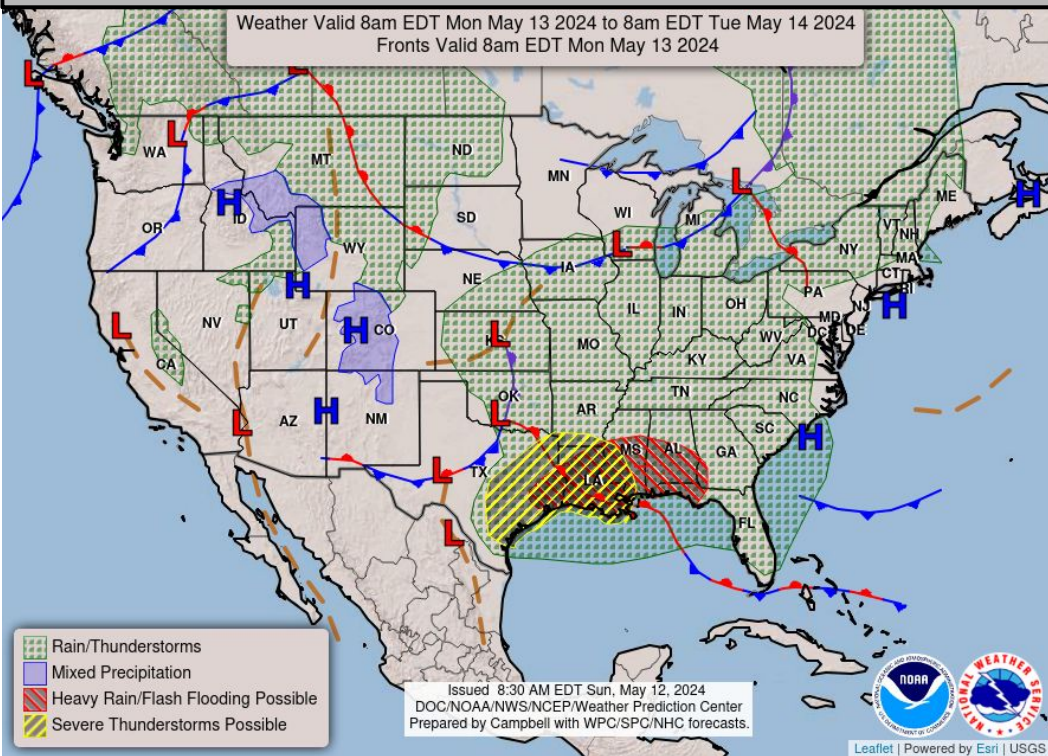
A Flood Watch is in effect from Ctrl TX into W LA



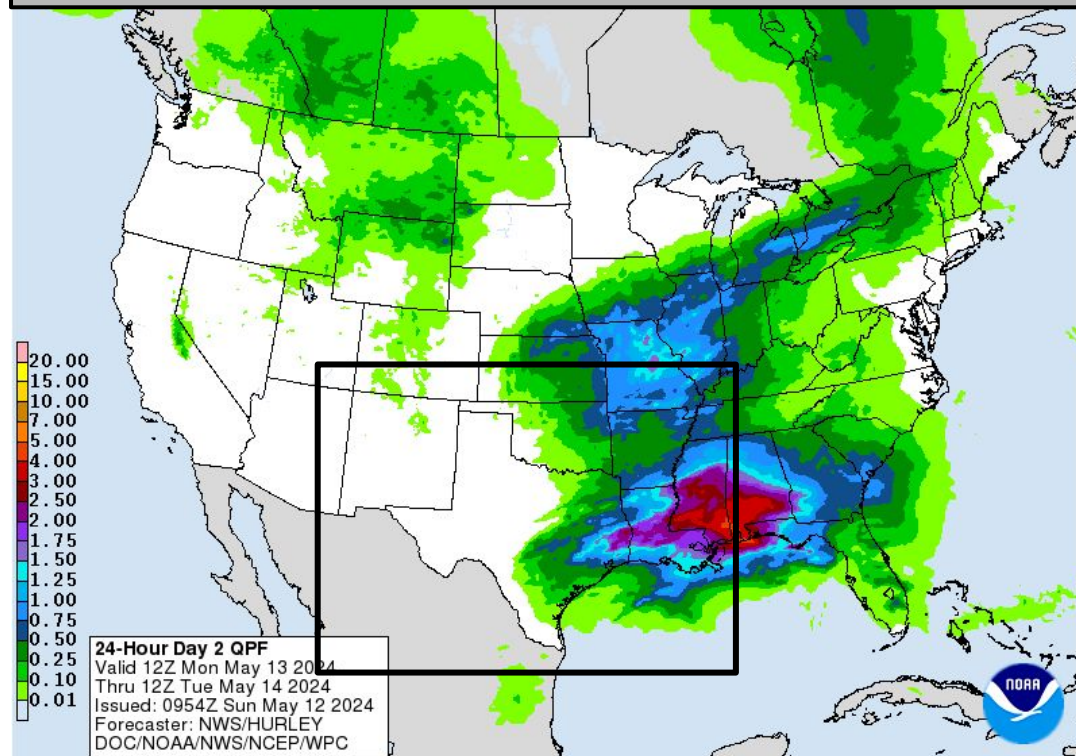


Tomorrow's Weather

Forecast Chart



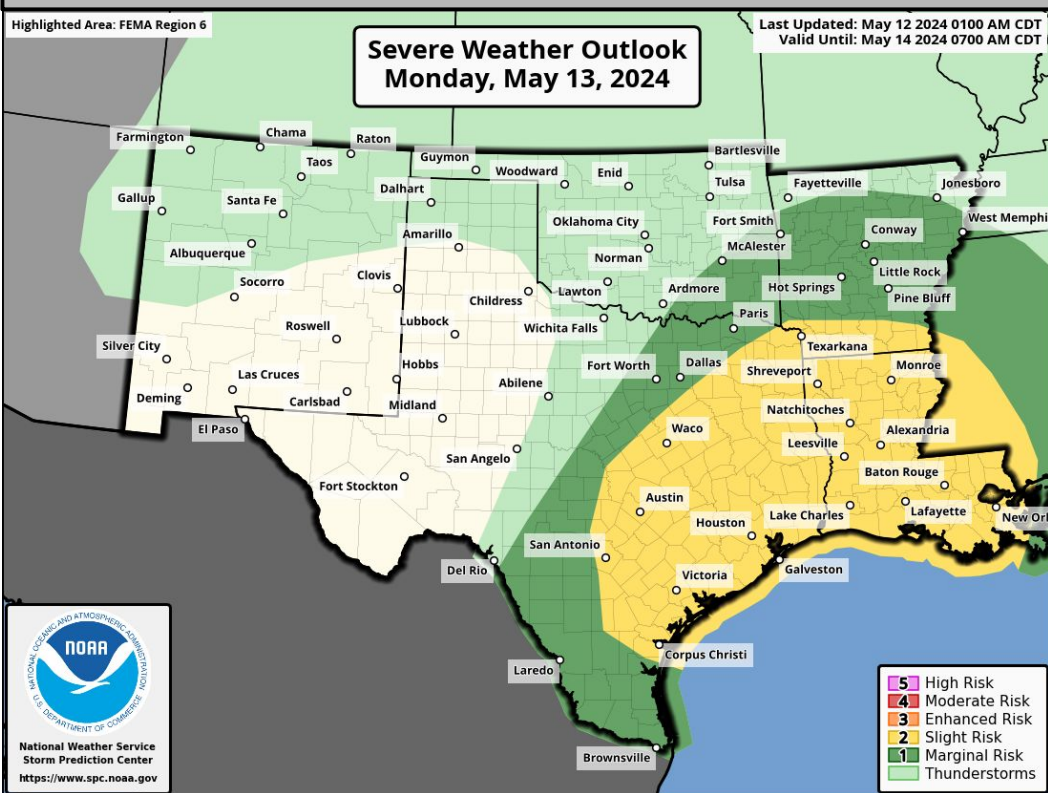
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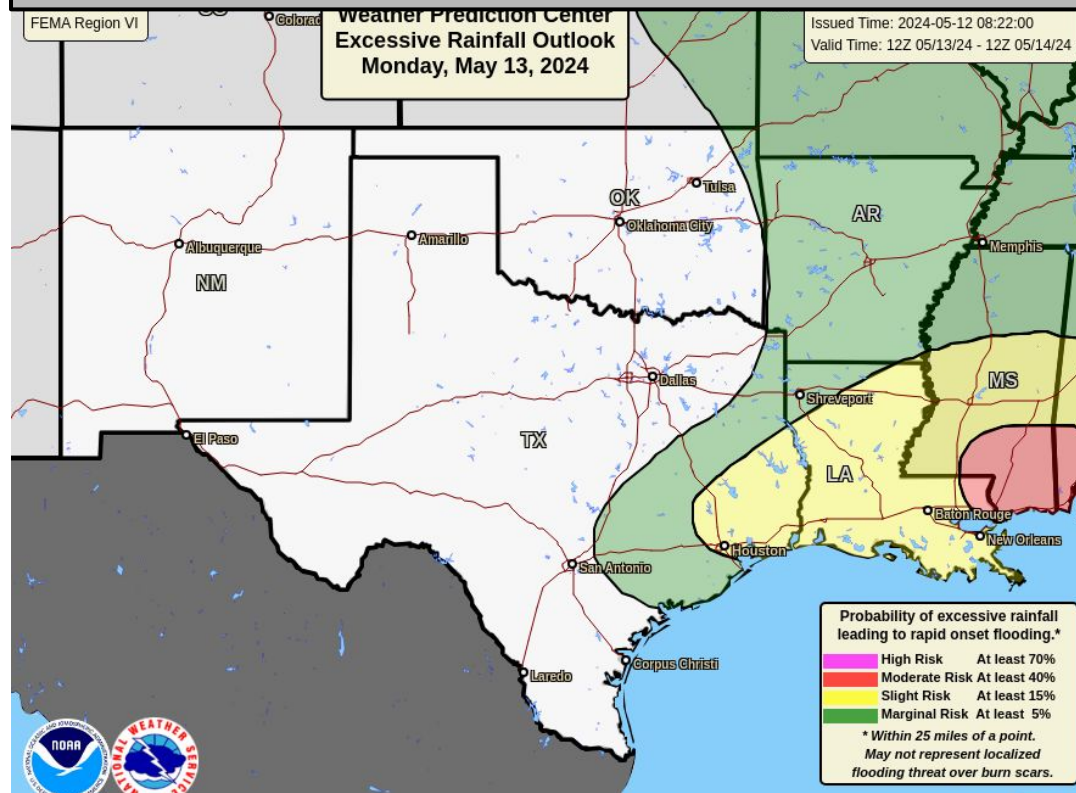
Slight risk for heavy rainfall/flash flooding for SE TX into LA (moderate over far SE LA).

Slight risk for severe storms over NE/E/SE/Ctrl TX, LA, S AR

Severe Weather Outlook

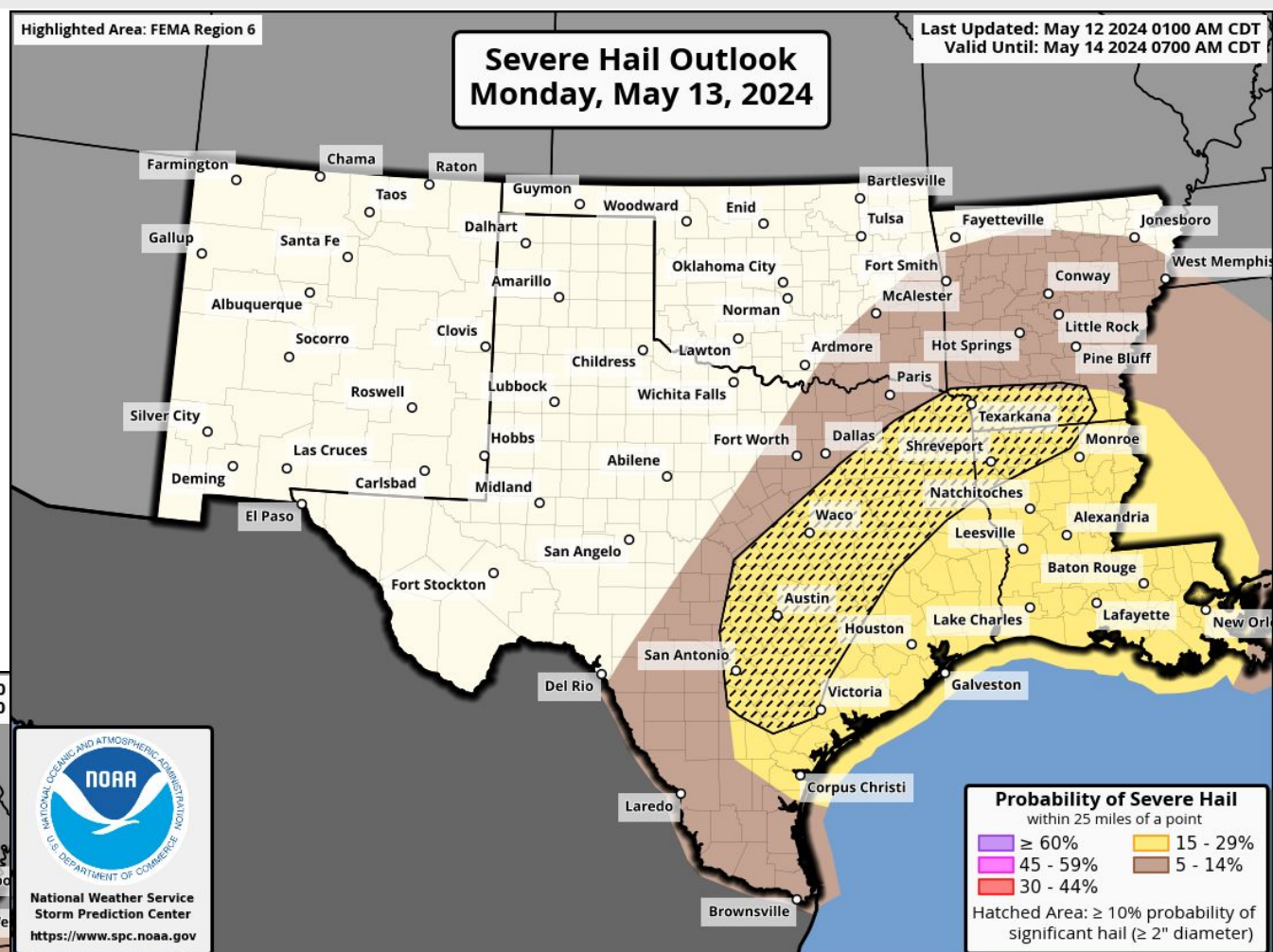
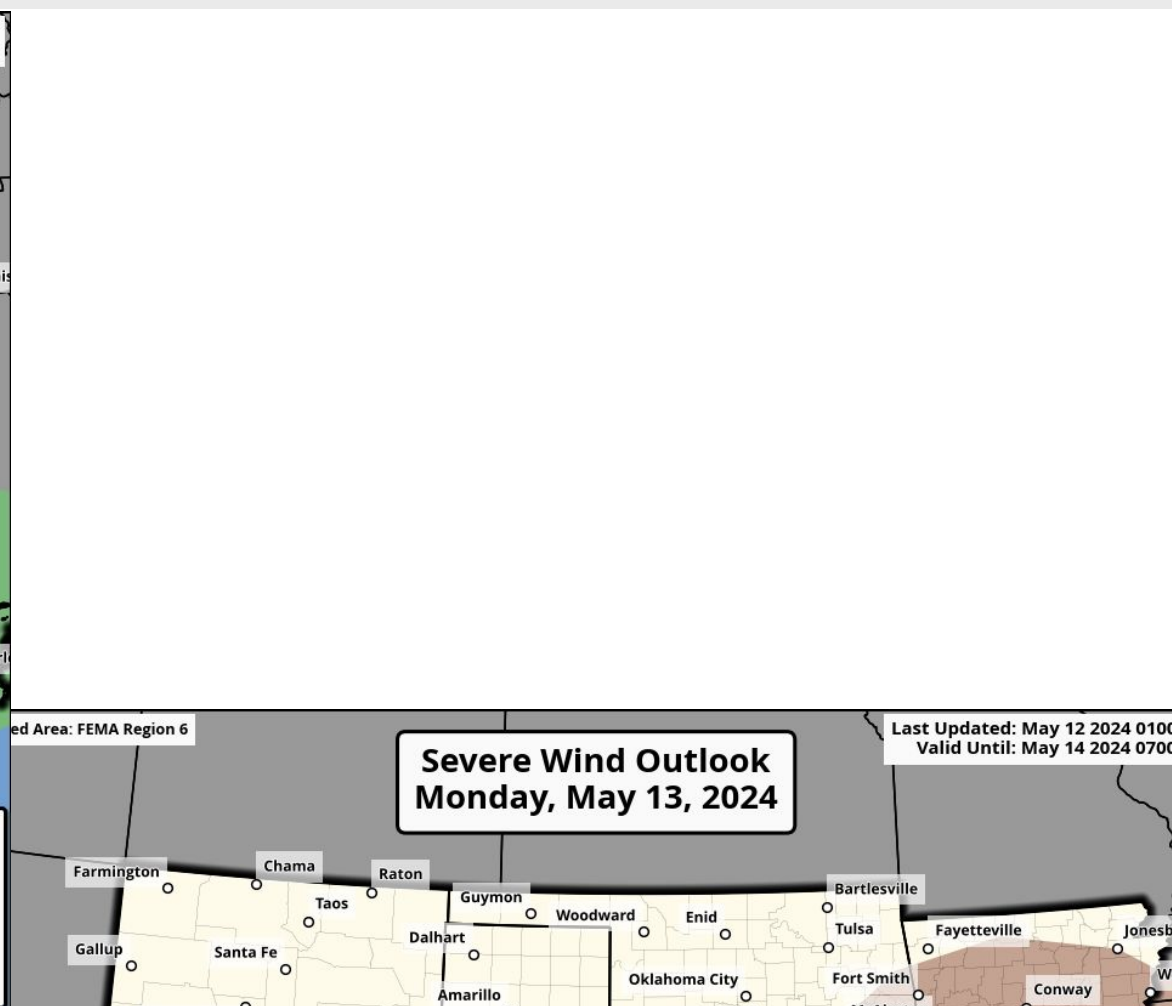
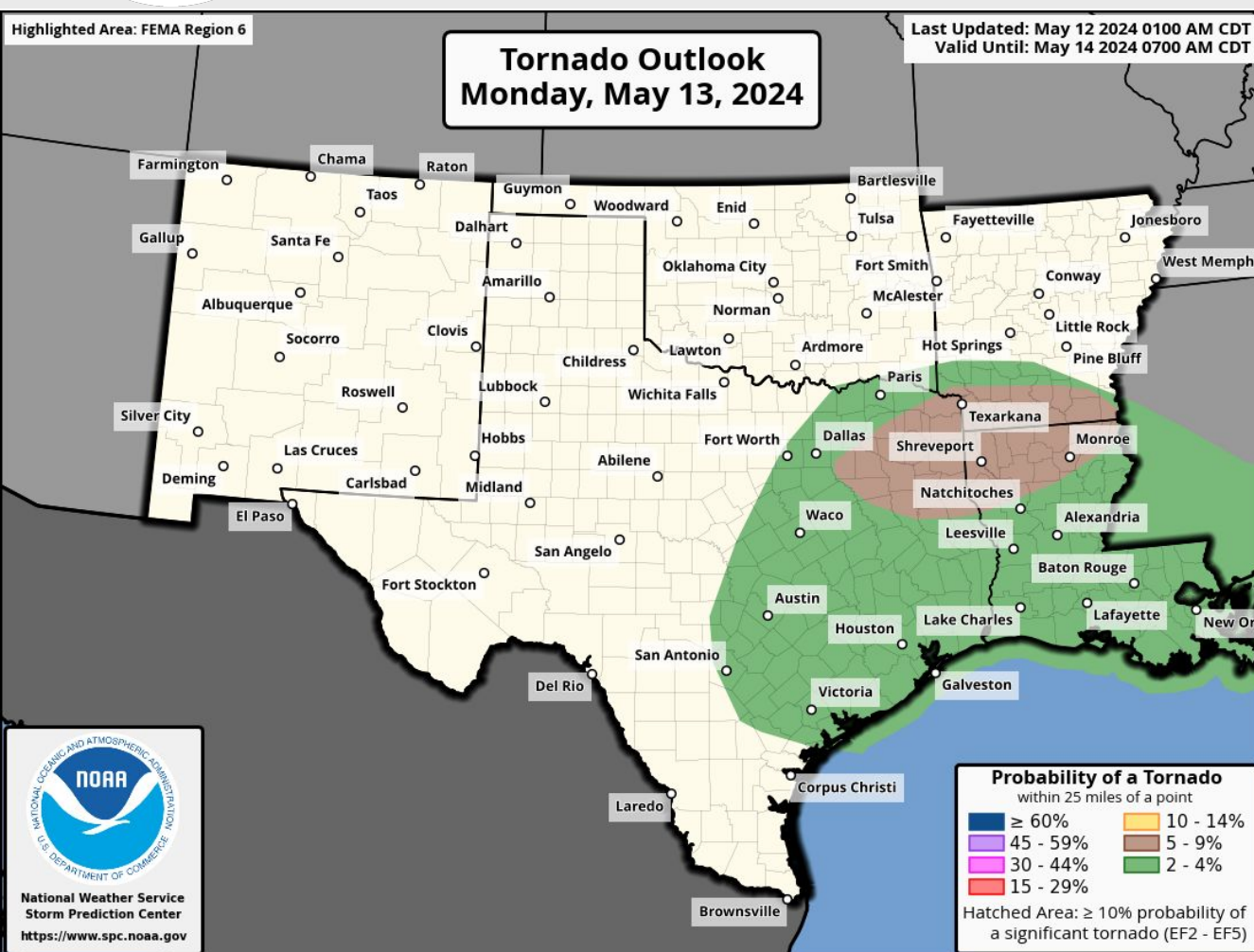


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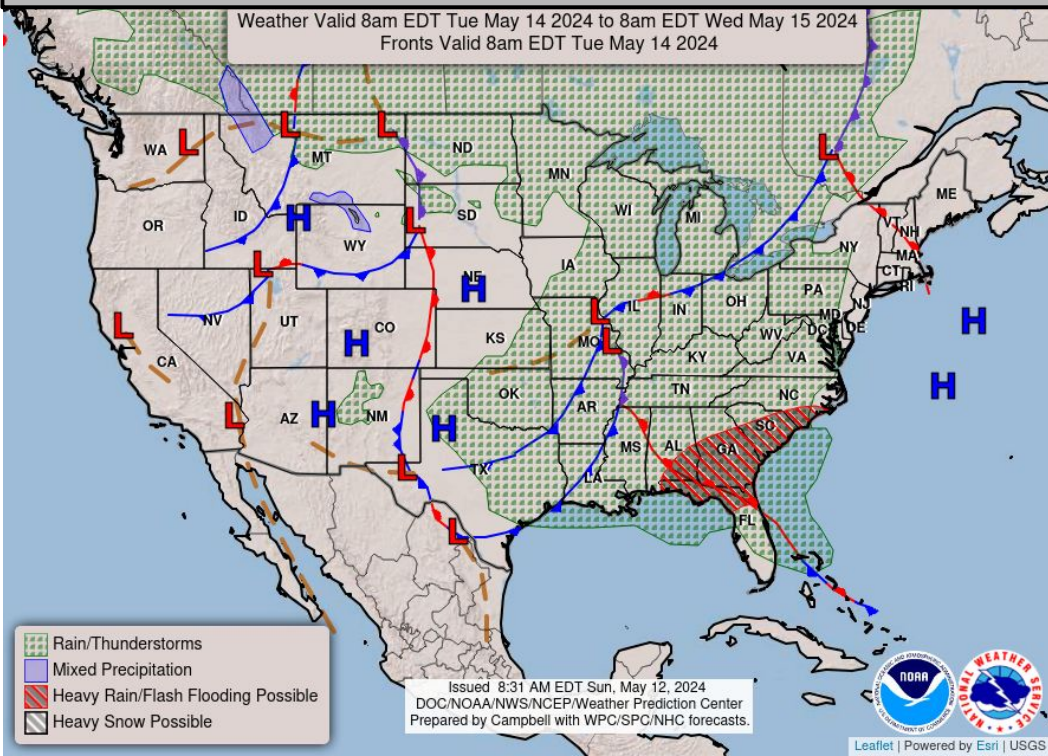
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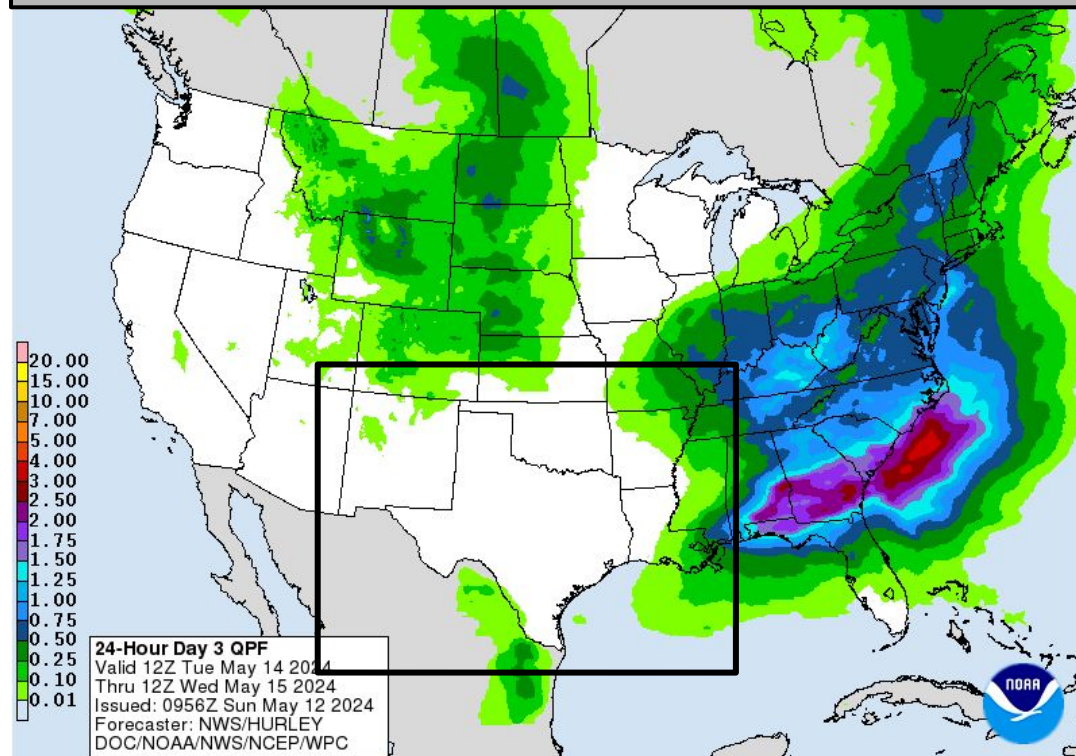


Tuesday's Weather

Forecast Chart

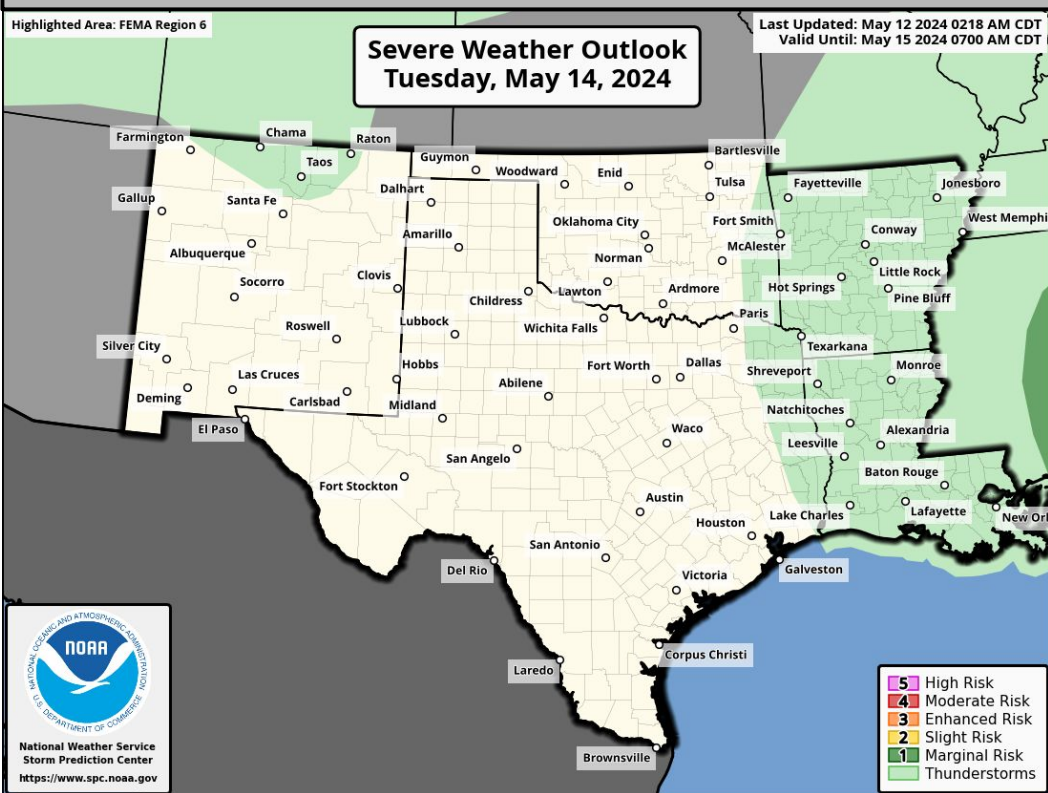


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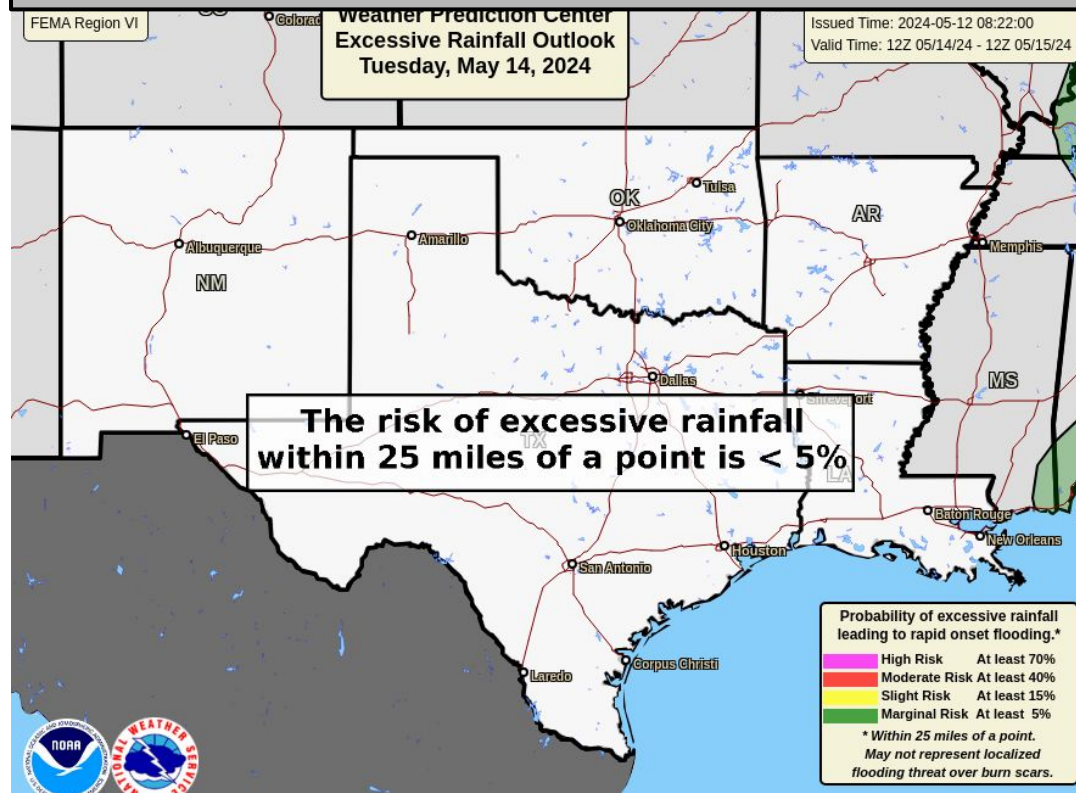


No significant weather expected.

Severe Weather Outlook



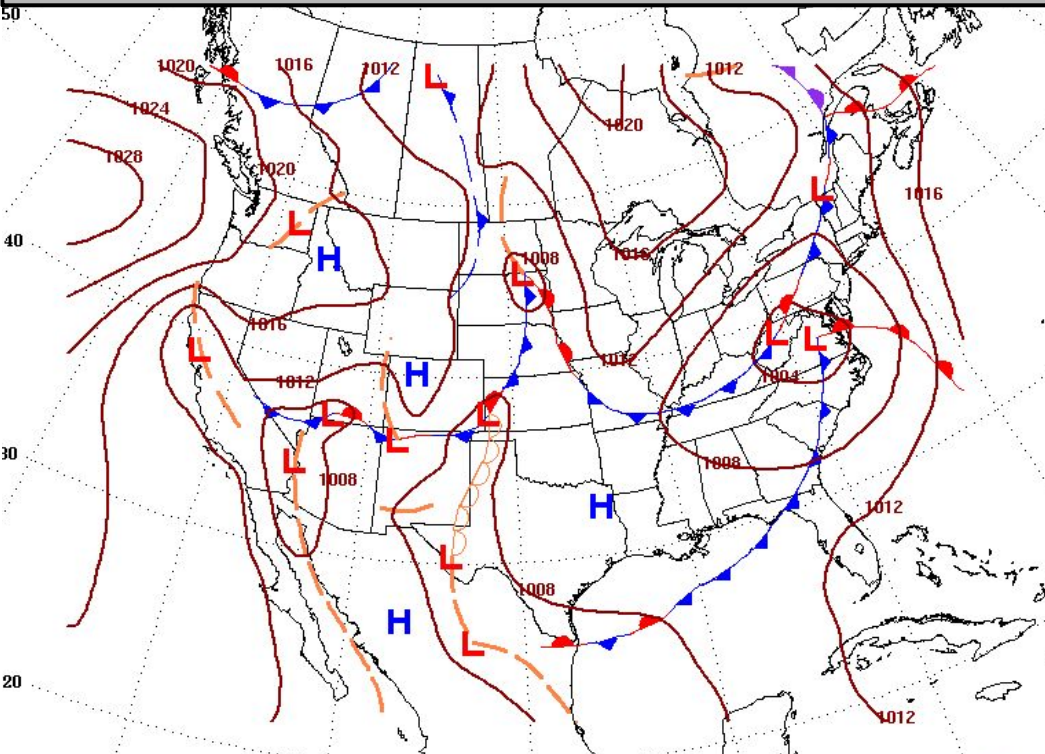
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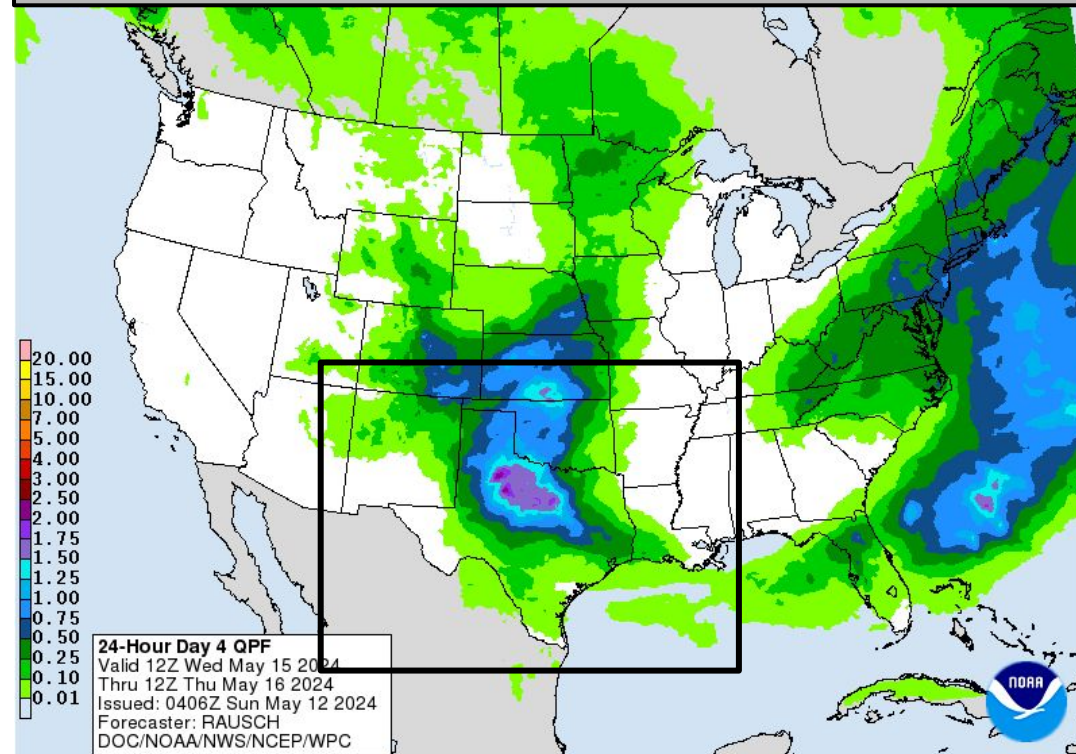


Wednesday's Weather

Forecast Chart

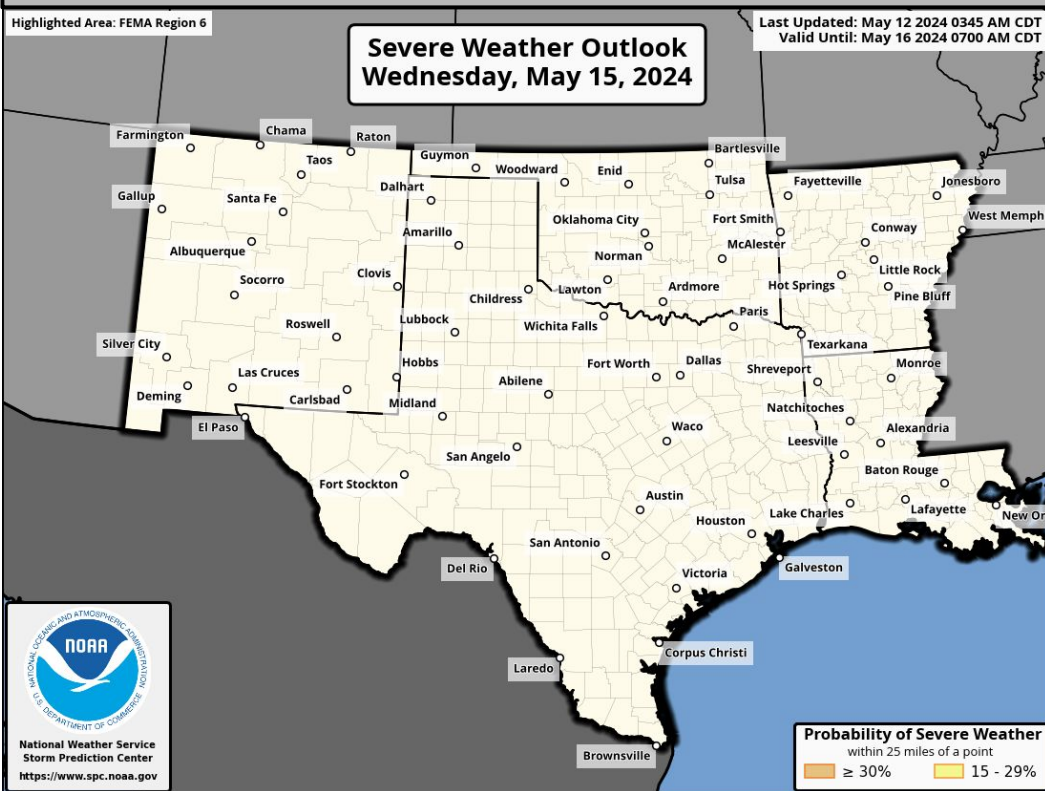


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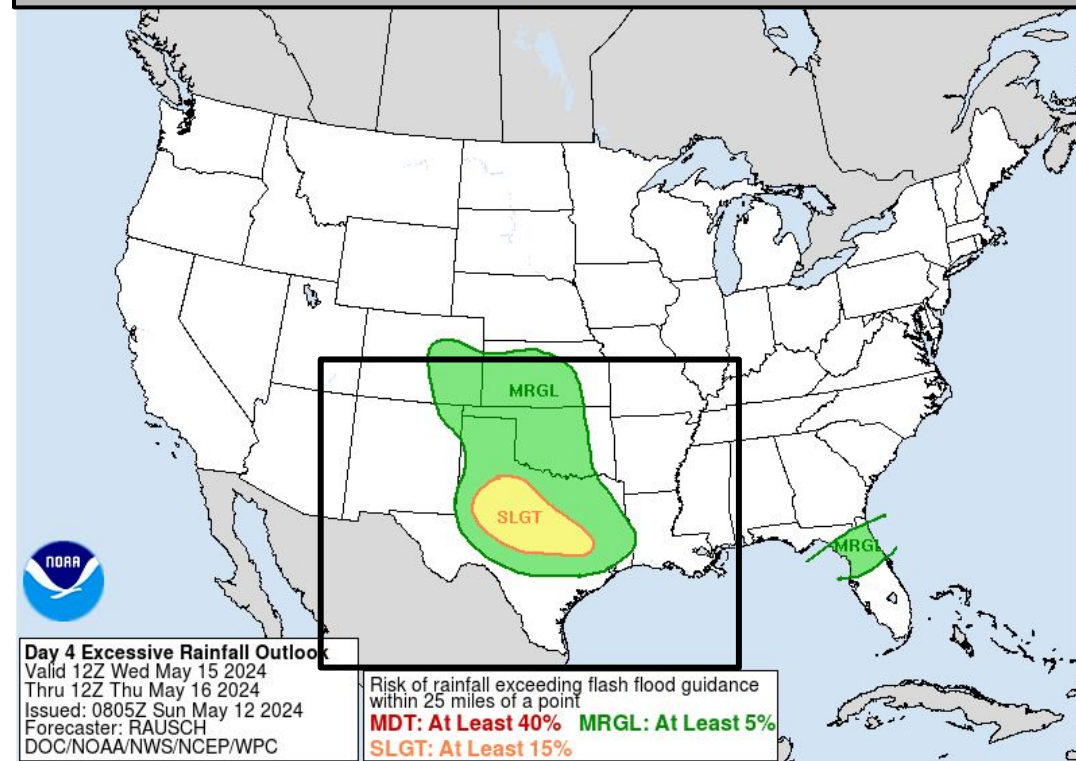


**Slight risk for heavy rainfall over
Ctrl TX**

Severe Weather Outlook



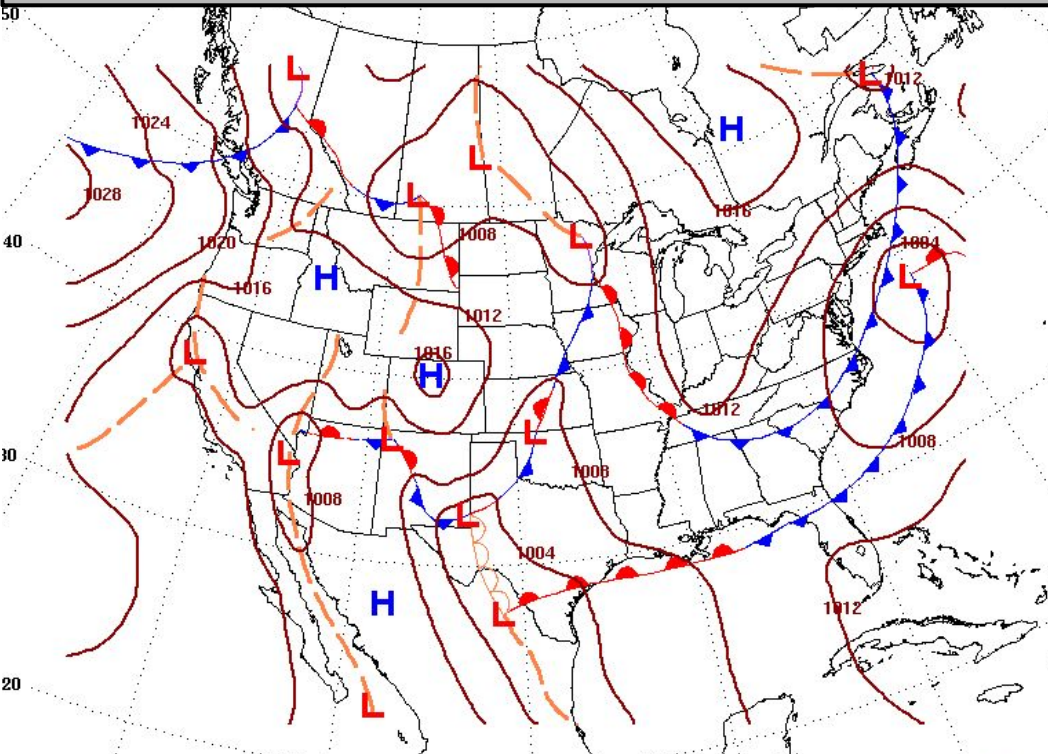
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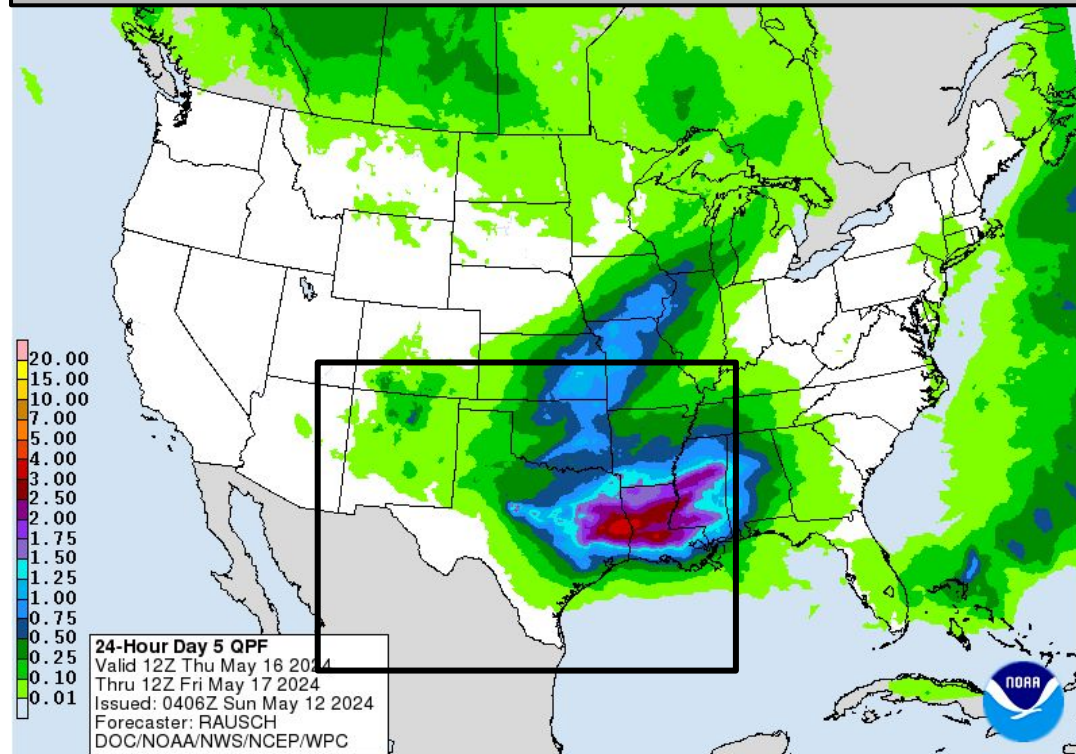


Thursday's Weather

Forecast Chart

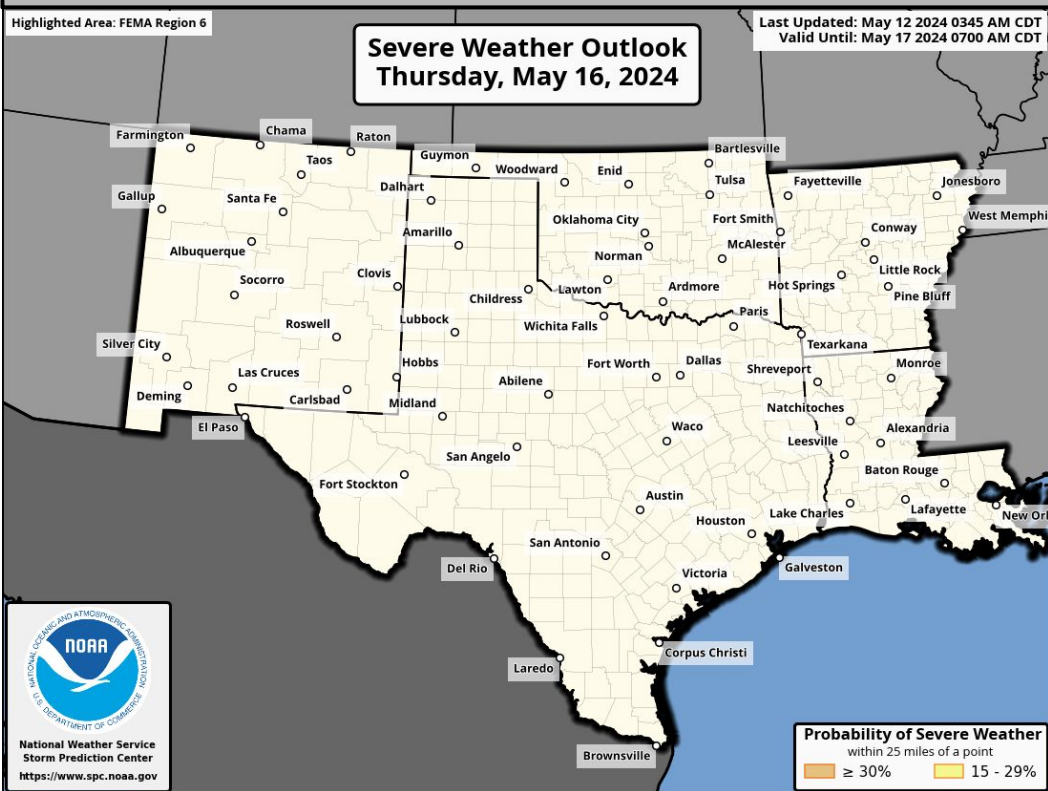


Forecast Rainfall

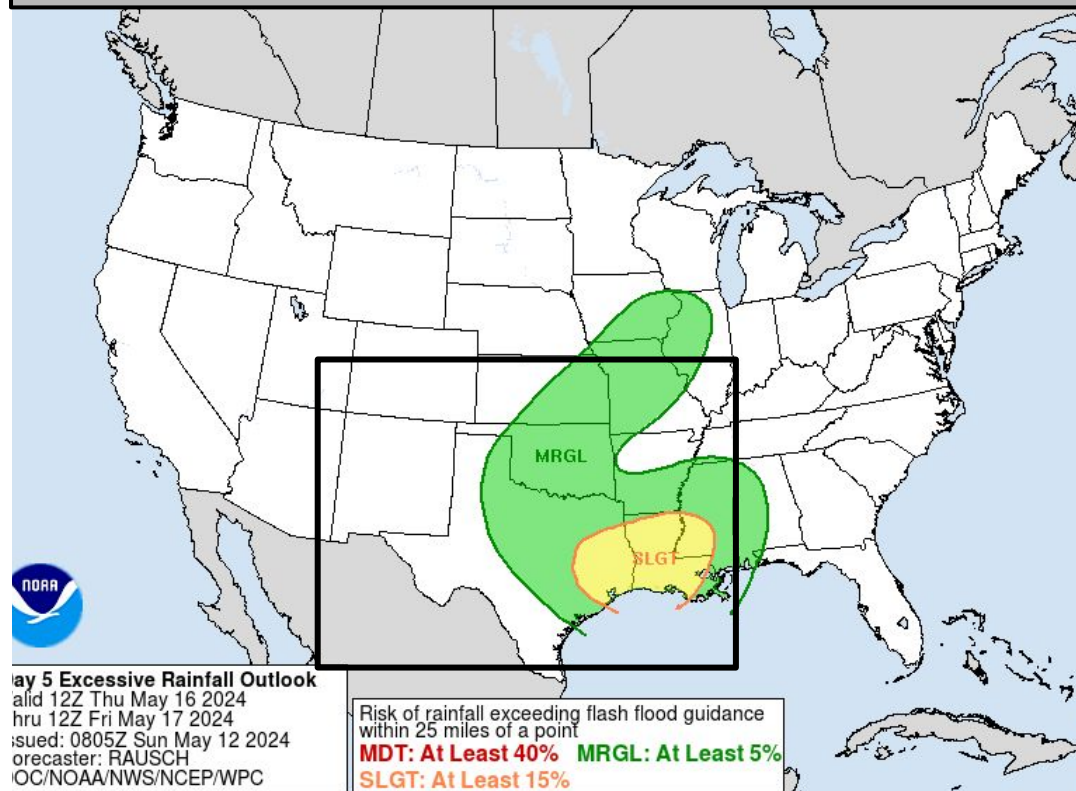


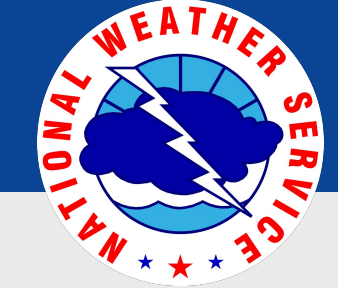
Slight risk for heavy rainfall over SE/ETX and LA

Severe Weather Outlook



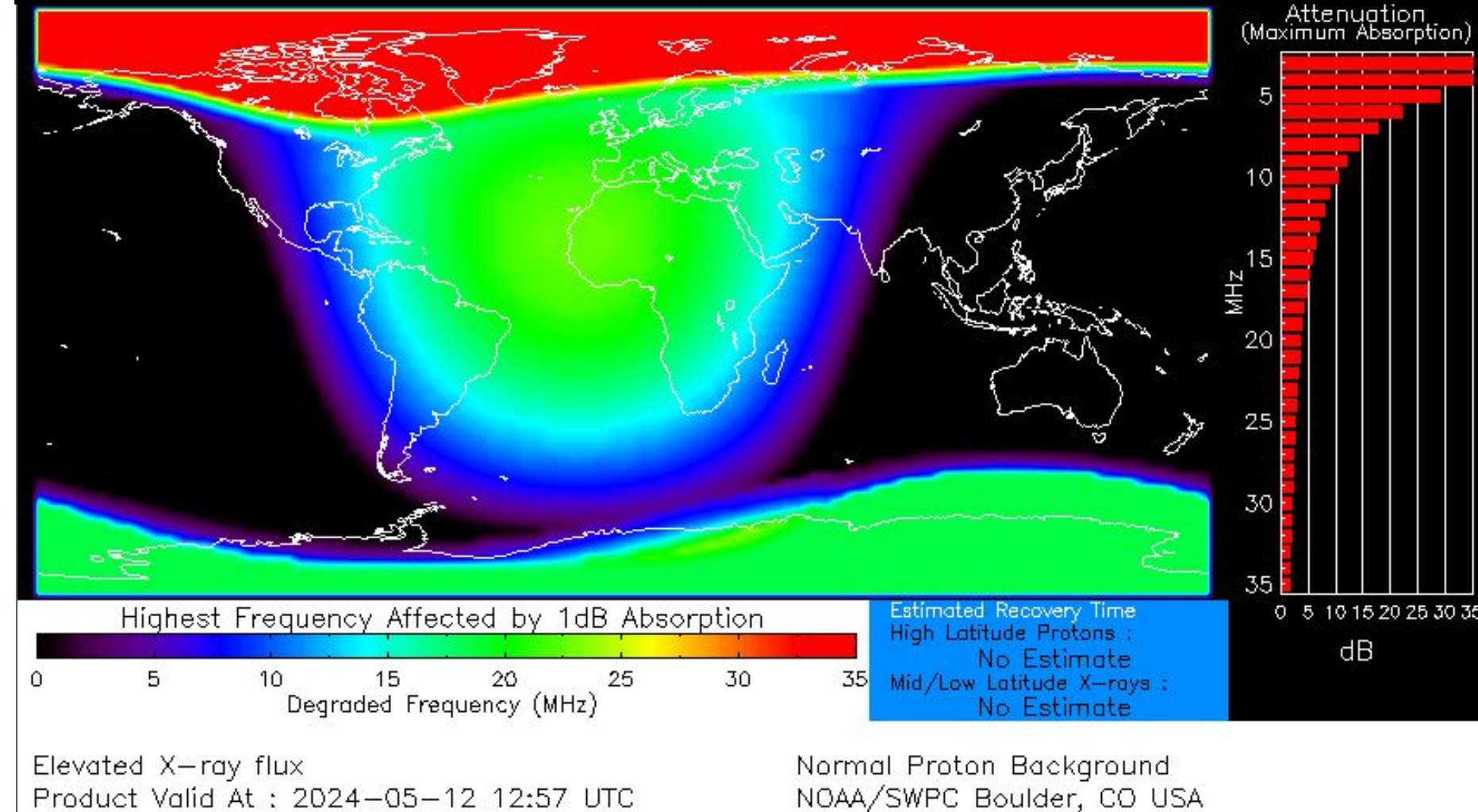
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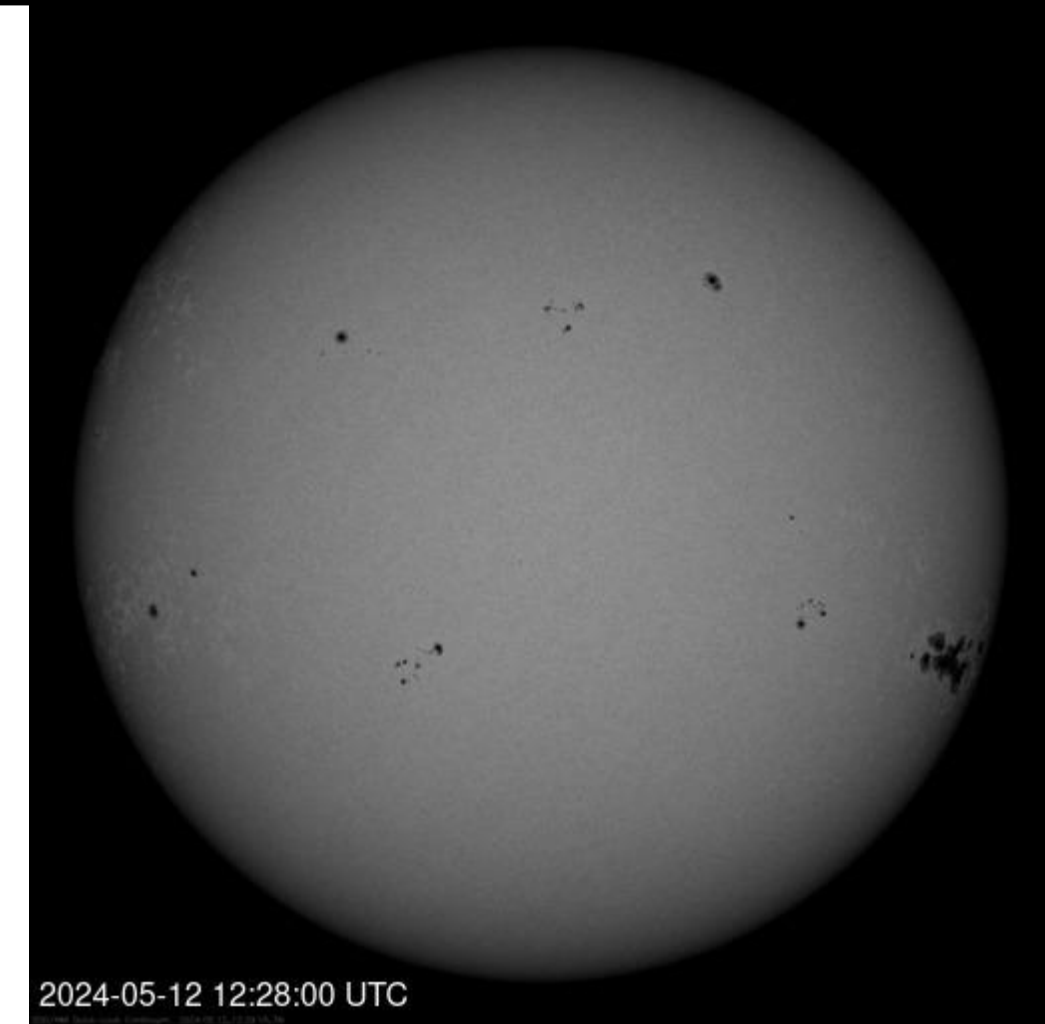
Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

	Sunday, May 12	Monday, May 13	Tuesday, May 14
Geomagnetic Storms	Severe (G4) (Max Kp = 8)	Minor (G1) (Max Kp = 5)	Unsettled (Max Kp = 3)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	99%	60%	60%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	95%	95%	95%
Radio Blackout (R3-R5)	75%	75%	75%



[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;">Little to None</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 seabreeze storms in coastal TX
Yellow	<p style="text-align: center;">Minor</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;">Moderate</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;">Major</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;">Extreme</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



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