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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

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Summary of the Upcoming Week

- **Slight risk for severe storms today across TX/OK Panhandles and Wednesday across NE OK, N AR. Damaging wind and large hail are main threats.**
- **Almost daily flash flood threat through this weekend across NM; burn scar areas have the highest risk.**
- **Excessive heat across much of FEMA Region 6 through mid-week.**
- **Tropics**
 - **Major Hurricane Beryl will remain a major hurricane through mid-week as it moves NW across the Caribbean towards the Yucatan Peninsula. No FEMA Region 6 impacts expected through Friday. Continue to monitor this weekend for potential impacts to FEMA Region 6.**
 - **Low chance...30%... for tropical development in the Atlantic Ocean in the next seven days. No impacts expected to FEMA Region 6.**





FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

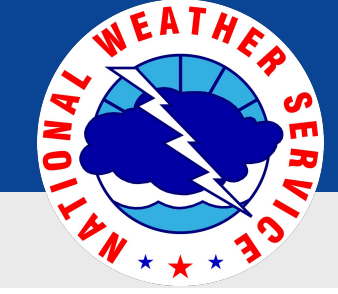
Next 5 Days

	Tuesday, Jul 2	Wednesday, Jul 3	Thursday, Jul 4	Friday, Jul 5	Saturday, Jul 6
Severe Storms	TX/OK Panhandles	NE NM, TX/OK Panhandles, N OK, N AR	NE OK, N AR		
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding	W NM	NM	NE OK, NW AR	NM	Ctrl/ETX, LA, NM
Fire Weather					
Wind					
Heat	FEMA Region 6	FEMA Region 6			
Tropical				Monitor for impacts from Beryl	Monitor for impacts from Beryl
River Flooding	SETX	SETX	SETX	SETX	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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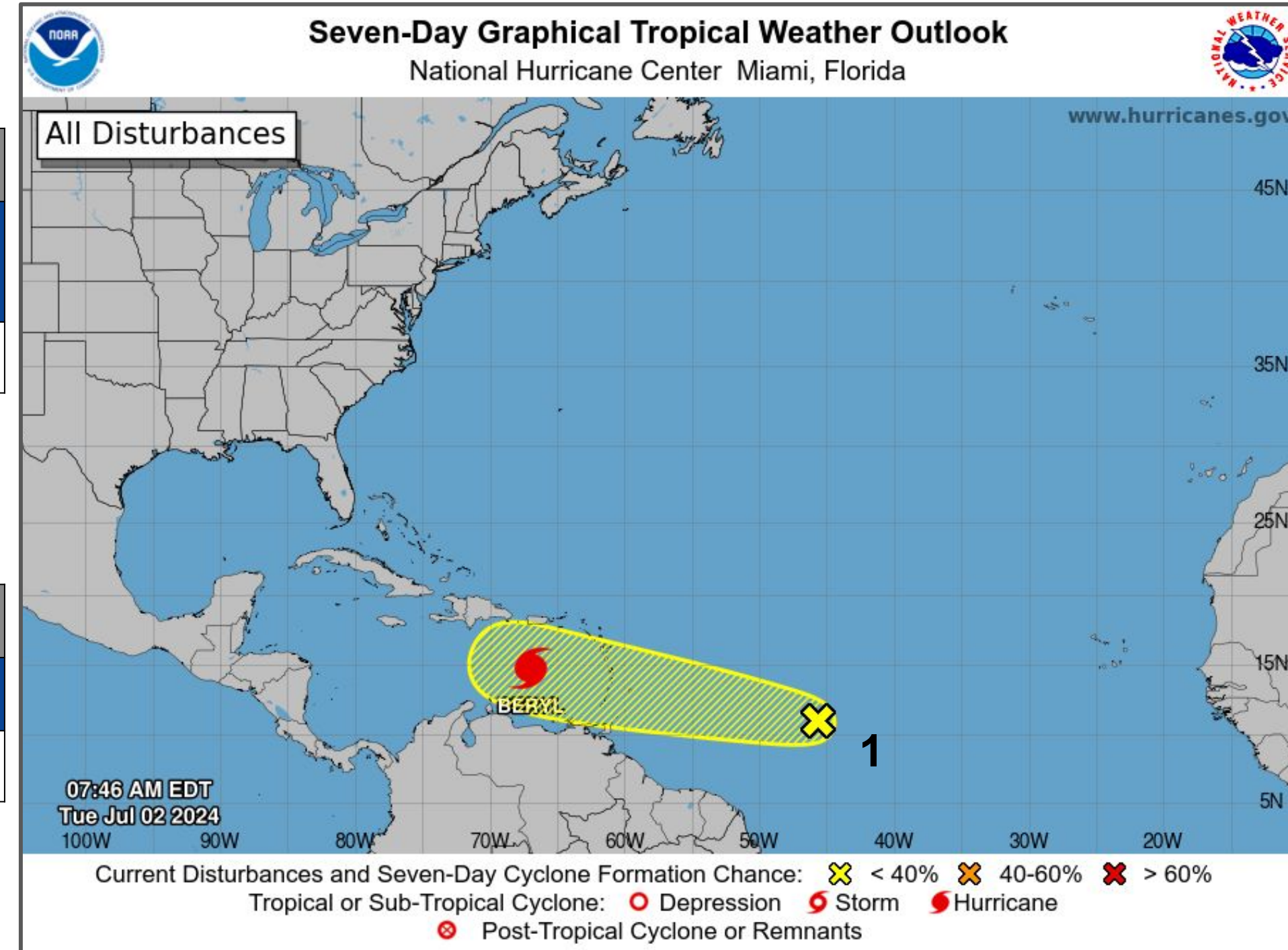
Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf

Areas of Possible Development

Area	Chance of Development	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6
1	Low	None...continue to monitor.

Active Tropical Cyclones

Storm	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6
Beryl	None...continue to monitor.



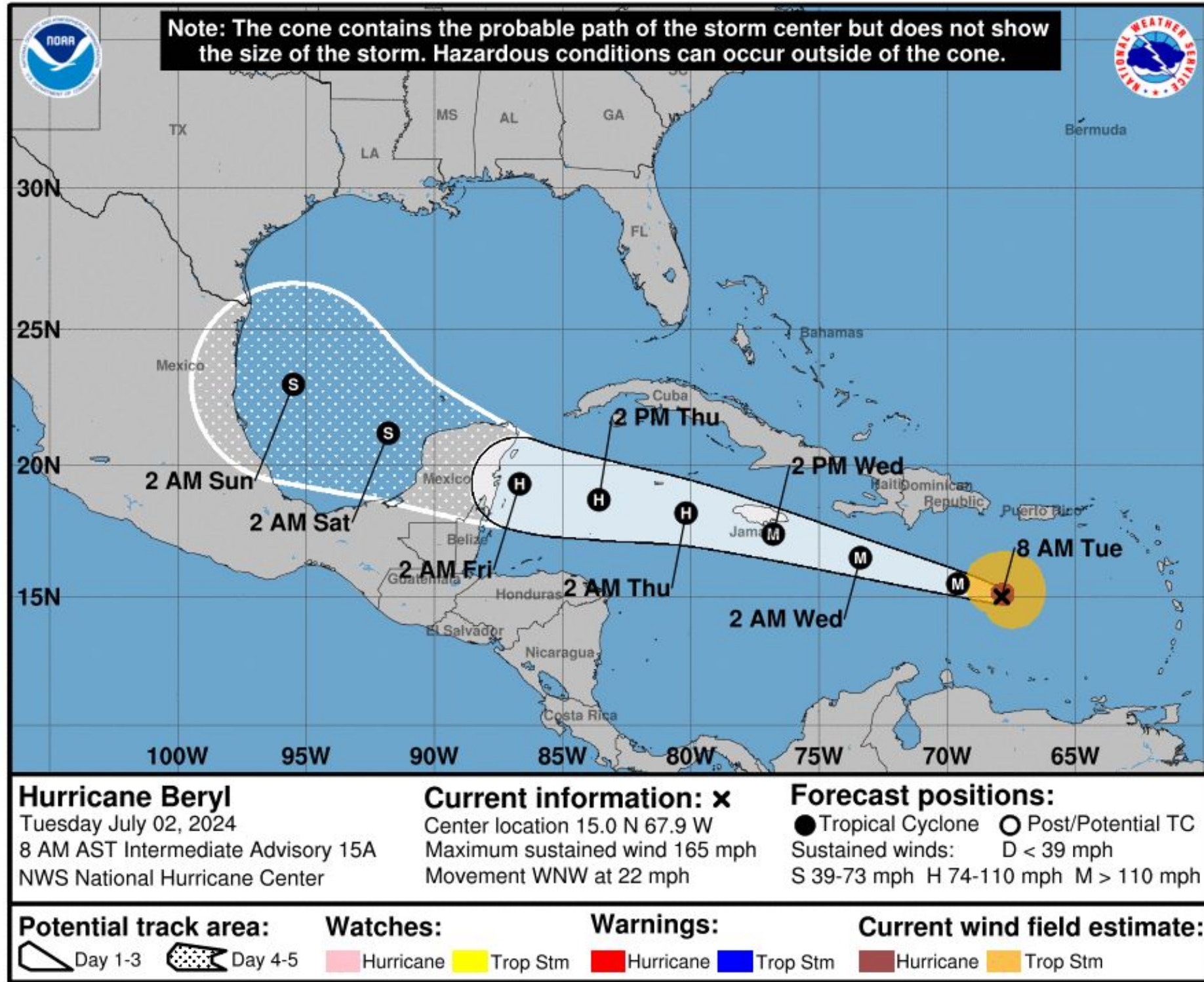
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Hurricane Beryl

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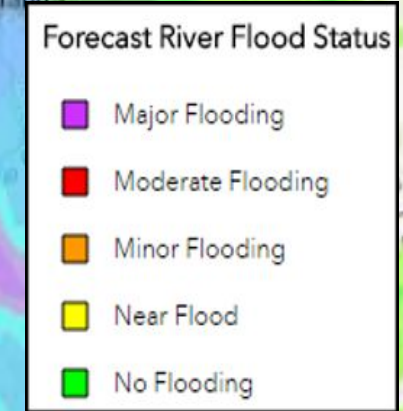
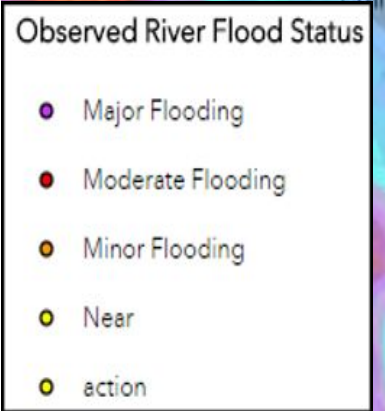
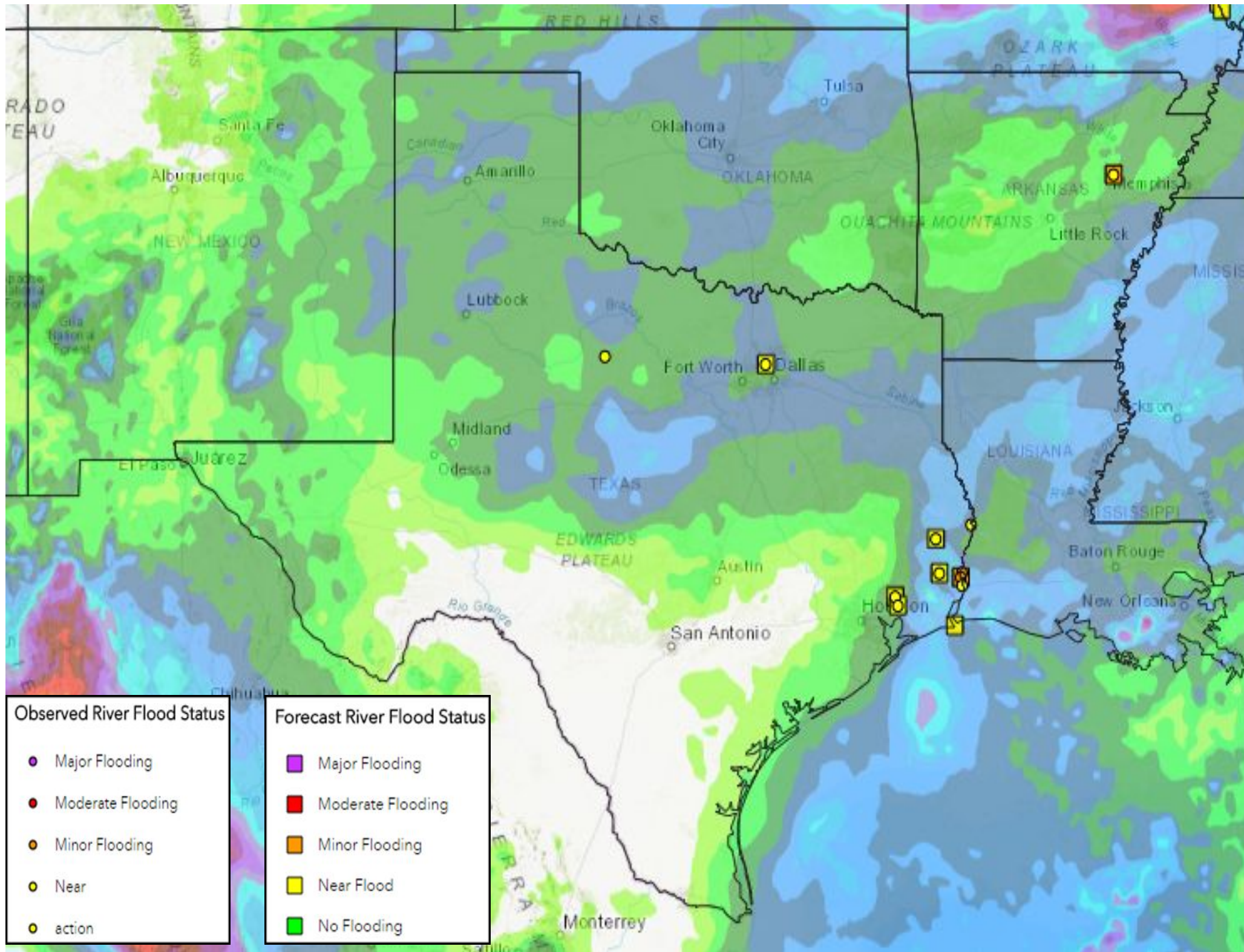
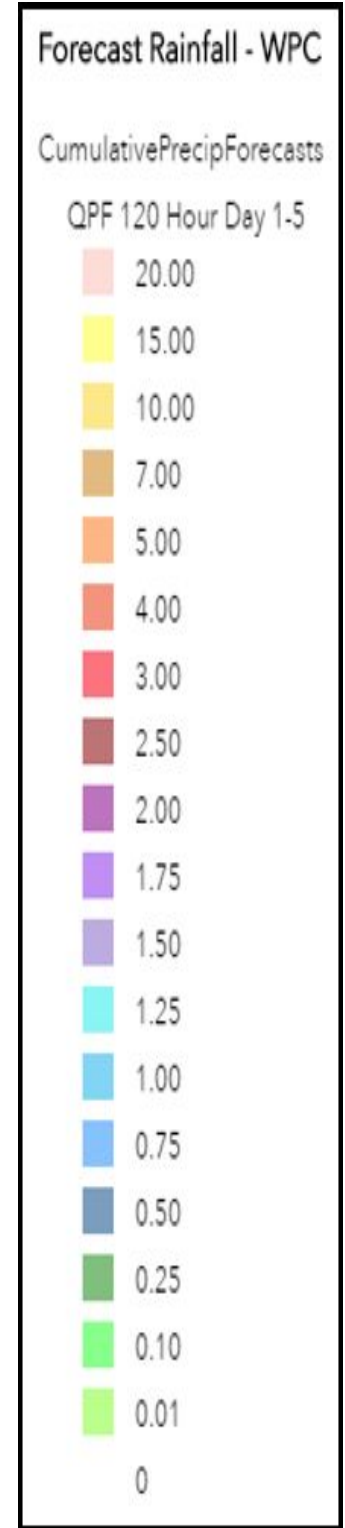


No impacts expected to FEMA 6 through Friday; continue to monitor for any potential impacts over the weekend.



5-Day Precipitation Forecast & River Flood Status

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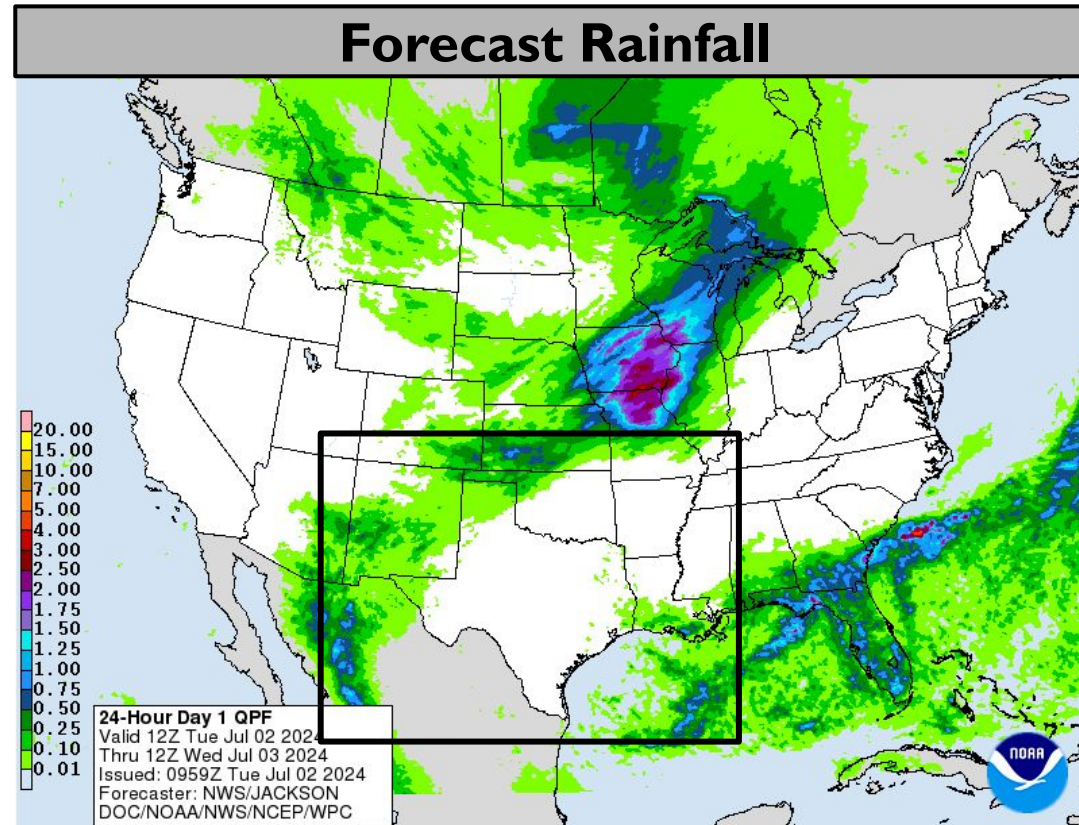
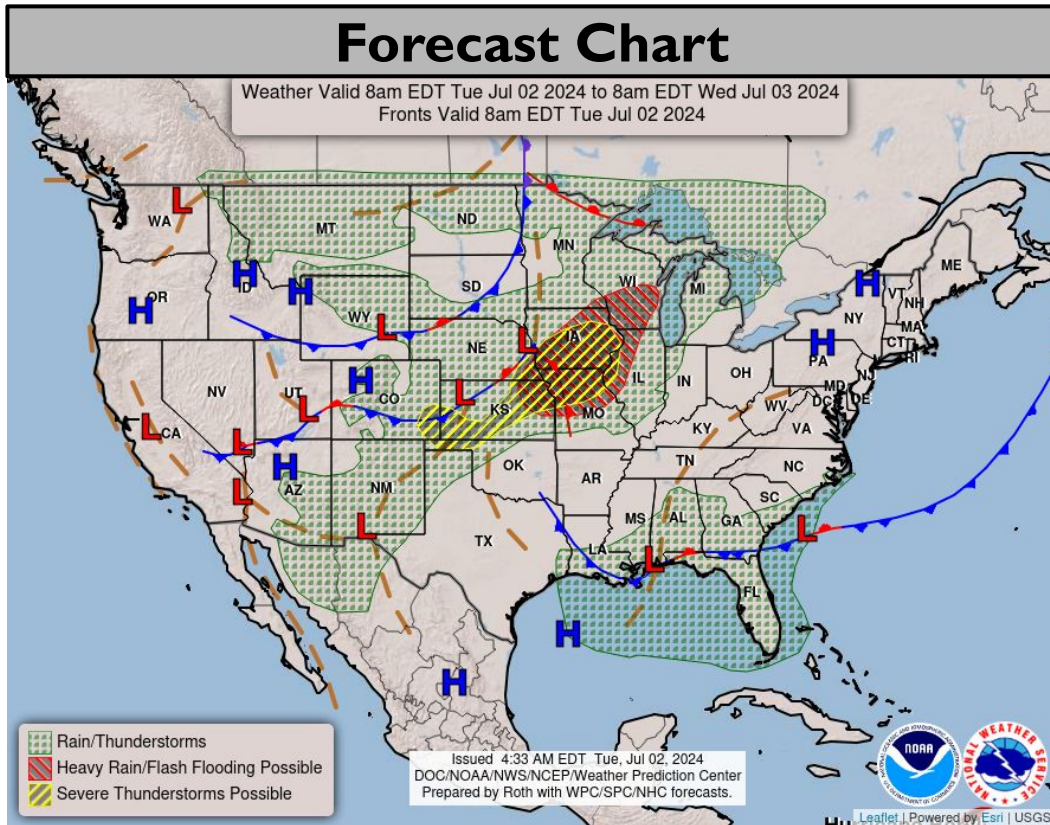


Isolated minor flooding in SETX.

Sabine River at Deweyville forecast to fall below minor flood stage by Thursday.



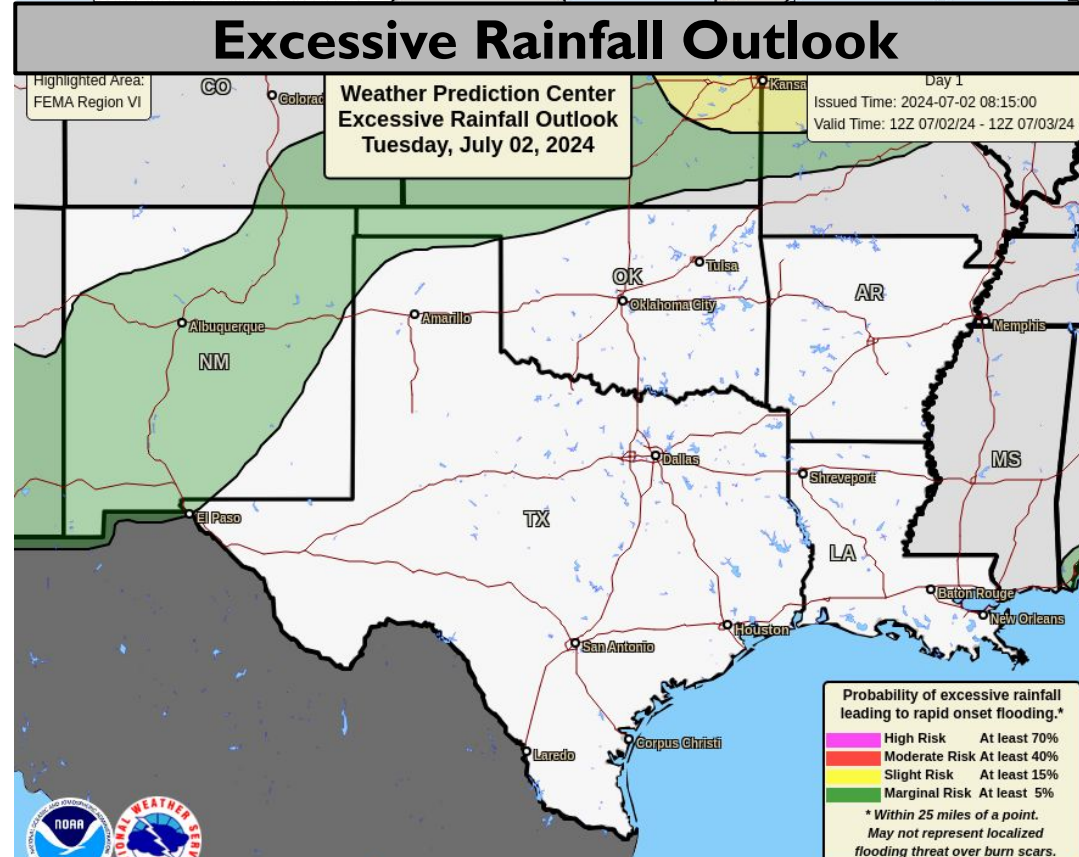
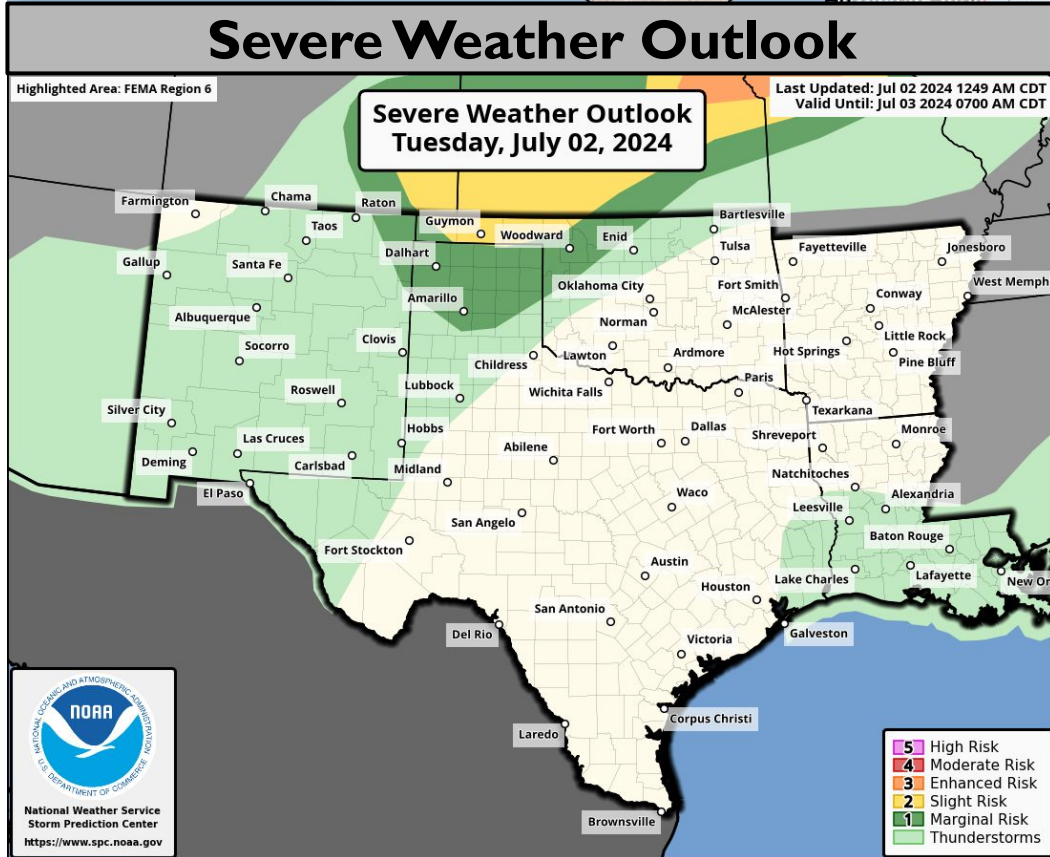
Today's Weather



Heavy rain/flash flood across W NM in burn scar areas.

Excessive heat continues across FEMA Region 6.

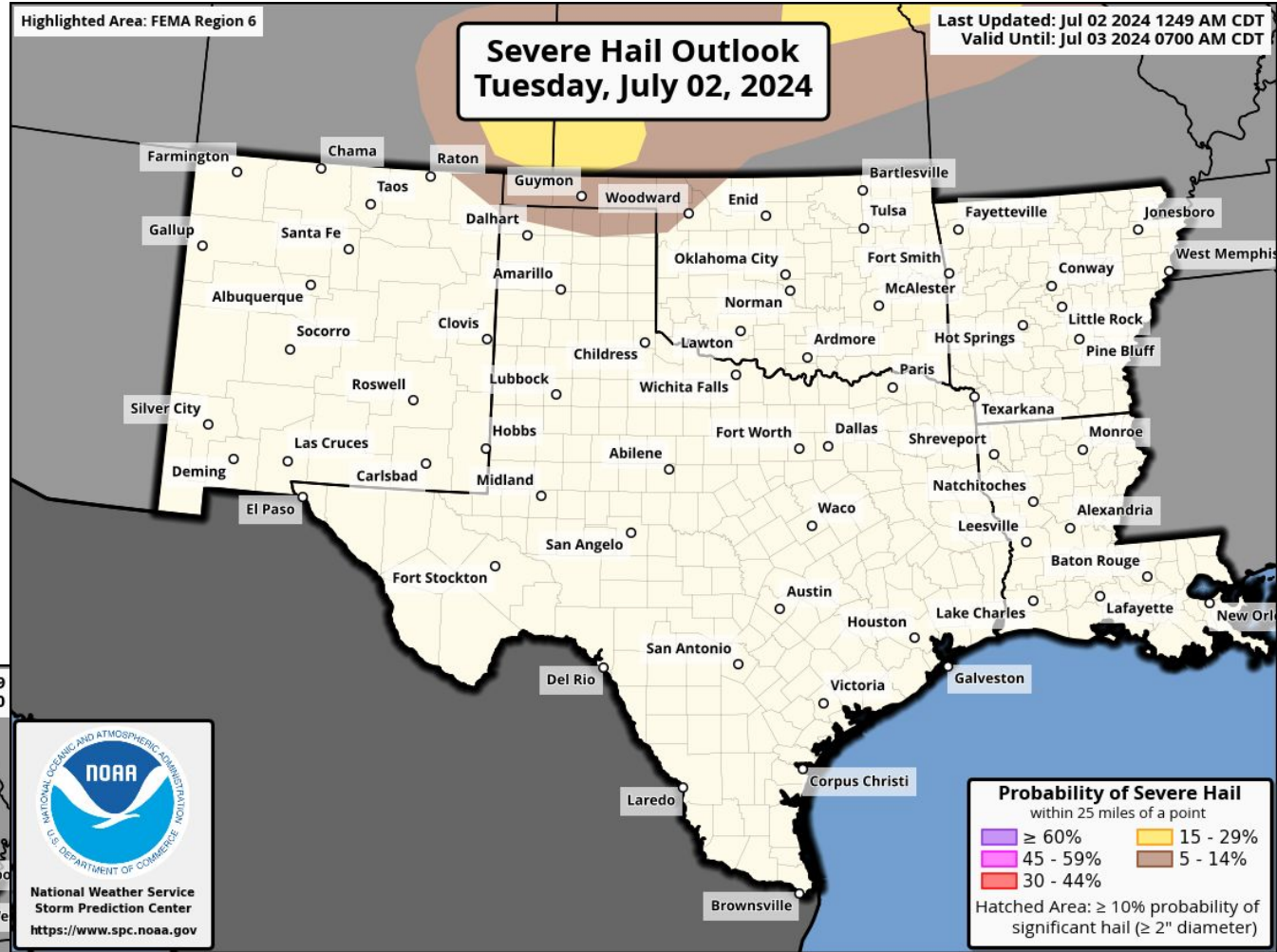
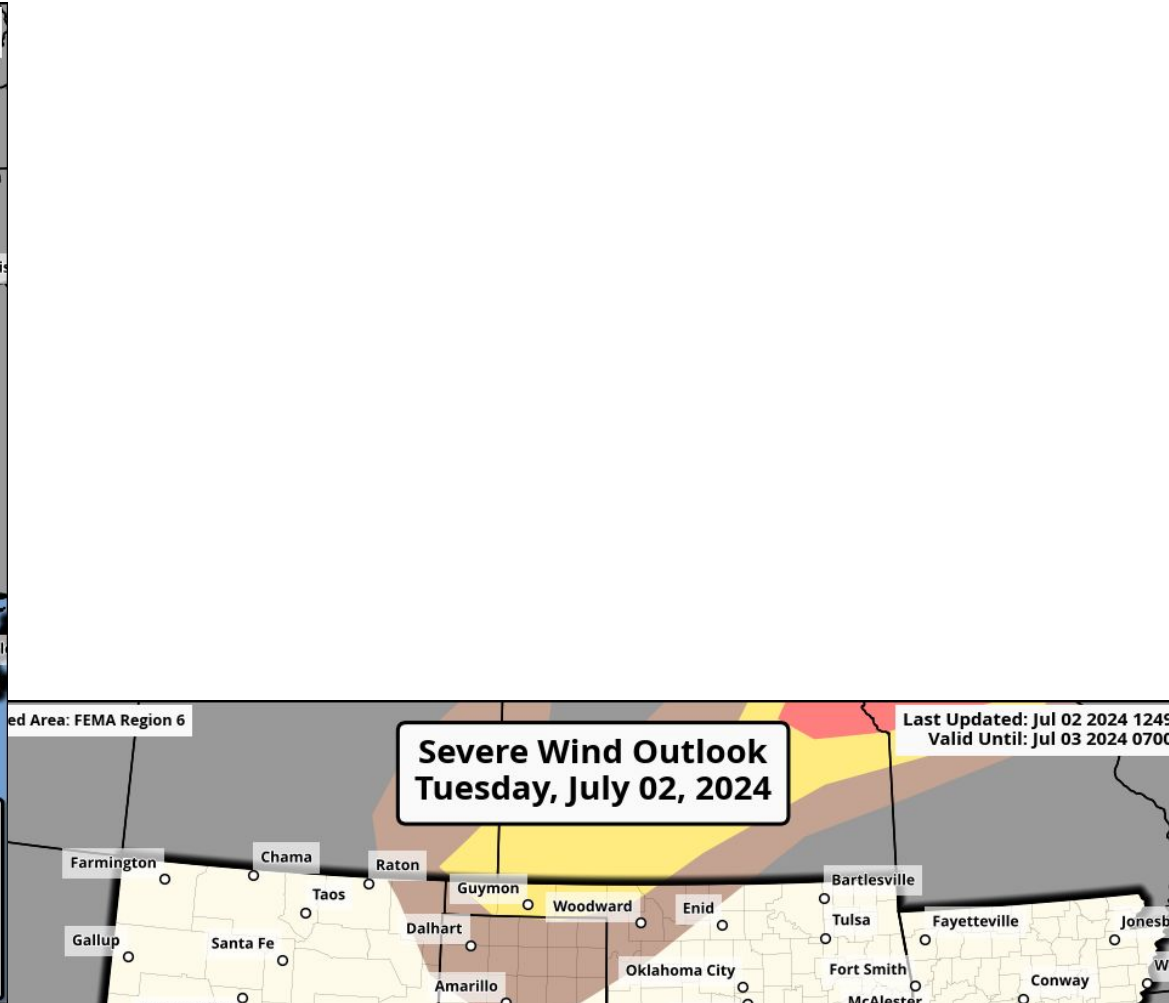
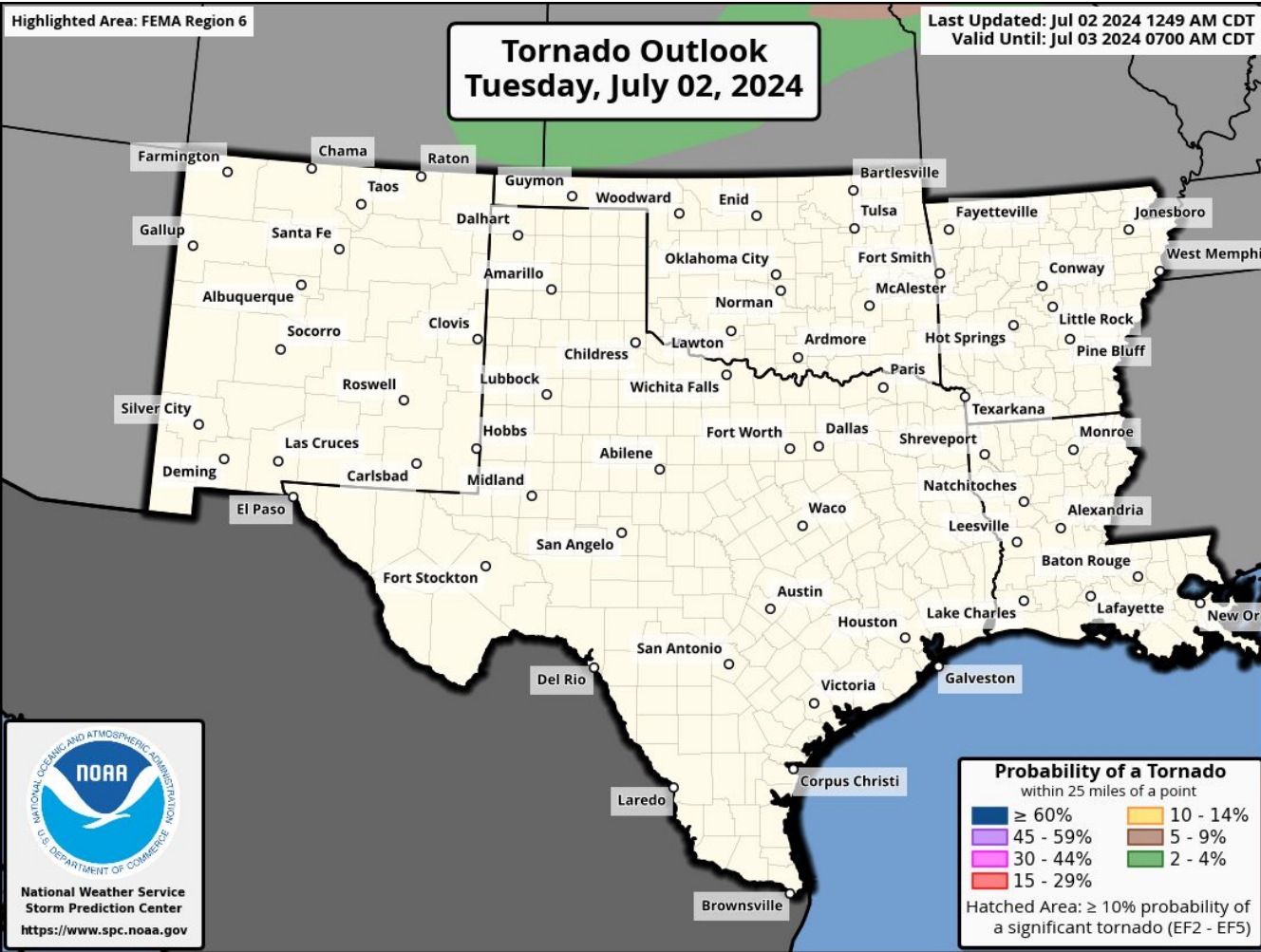
Slight risk of severe storms across TX/OK Panhandles.





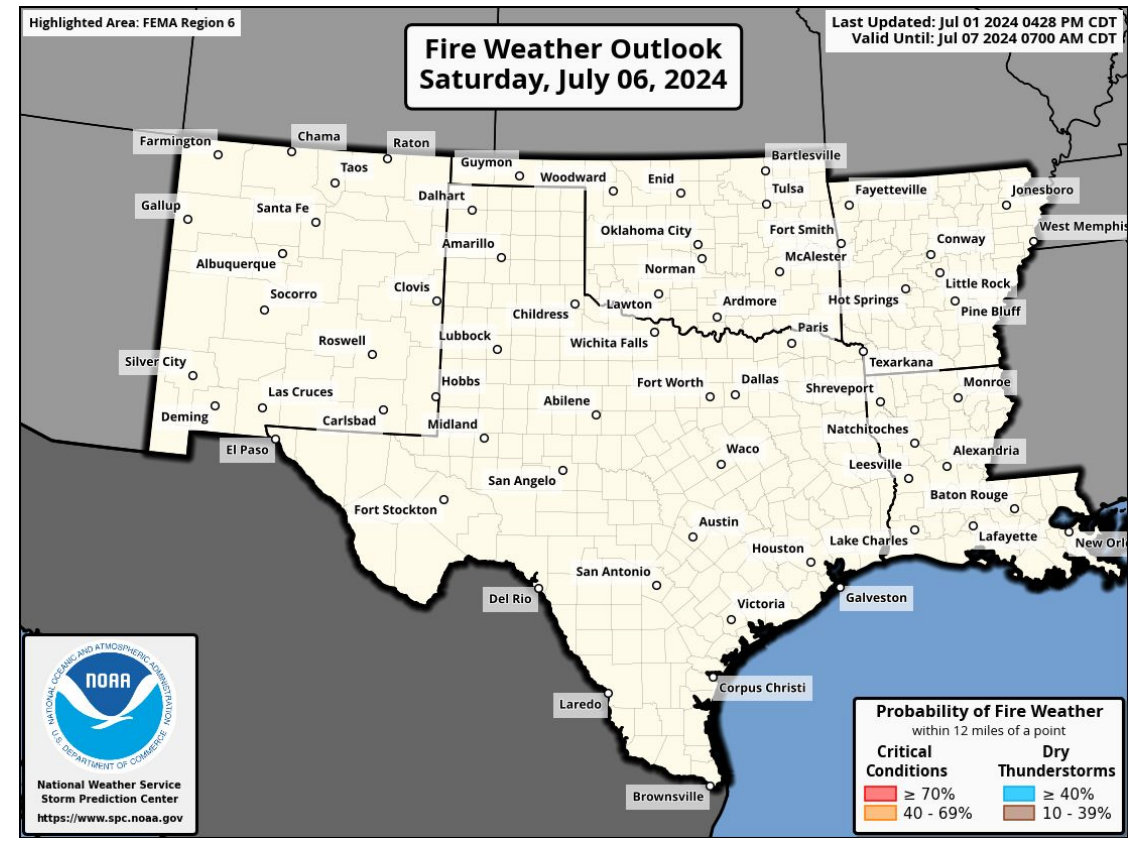
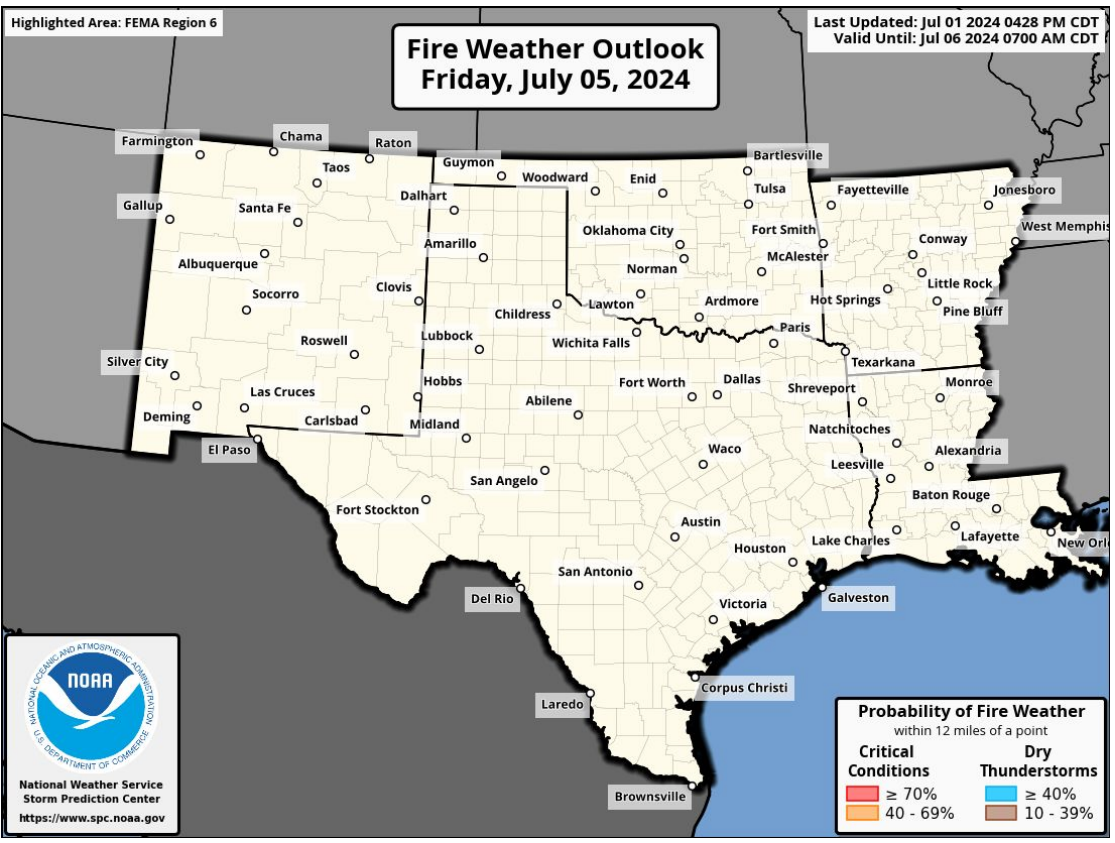
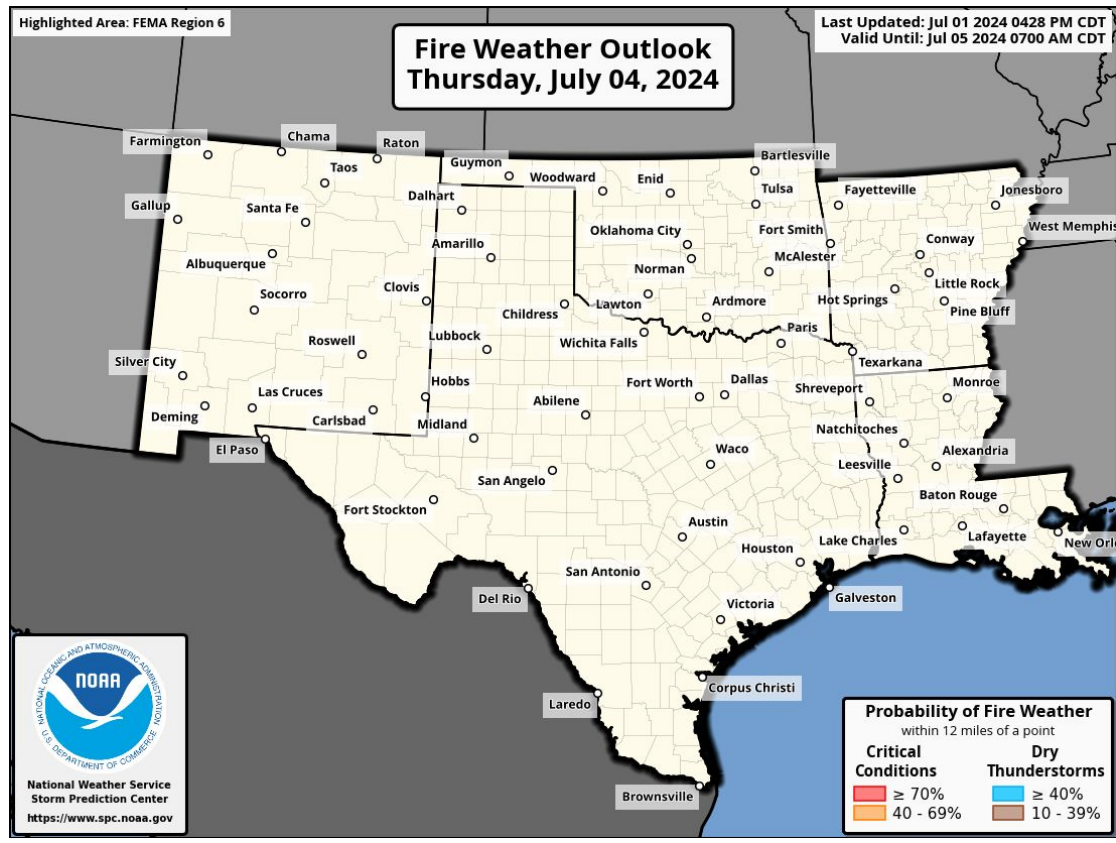
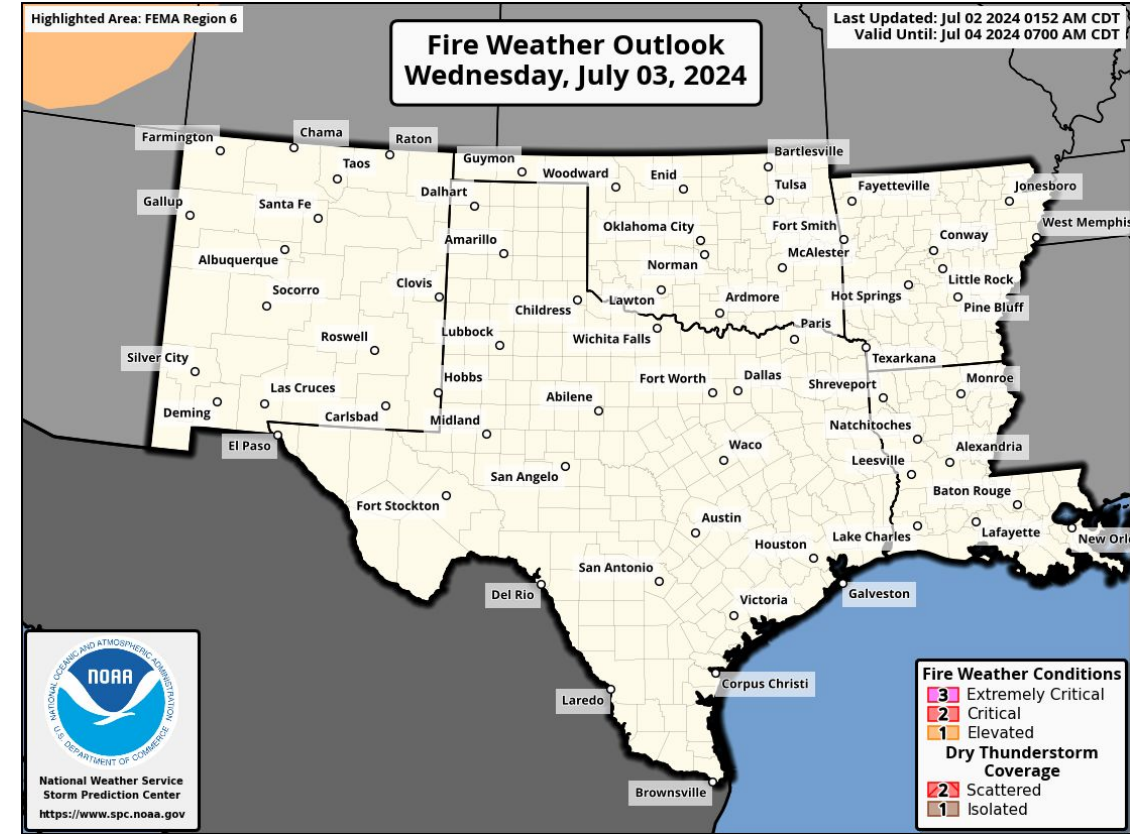
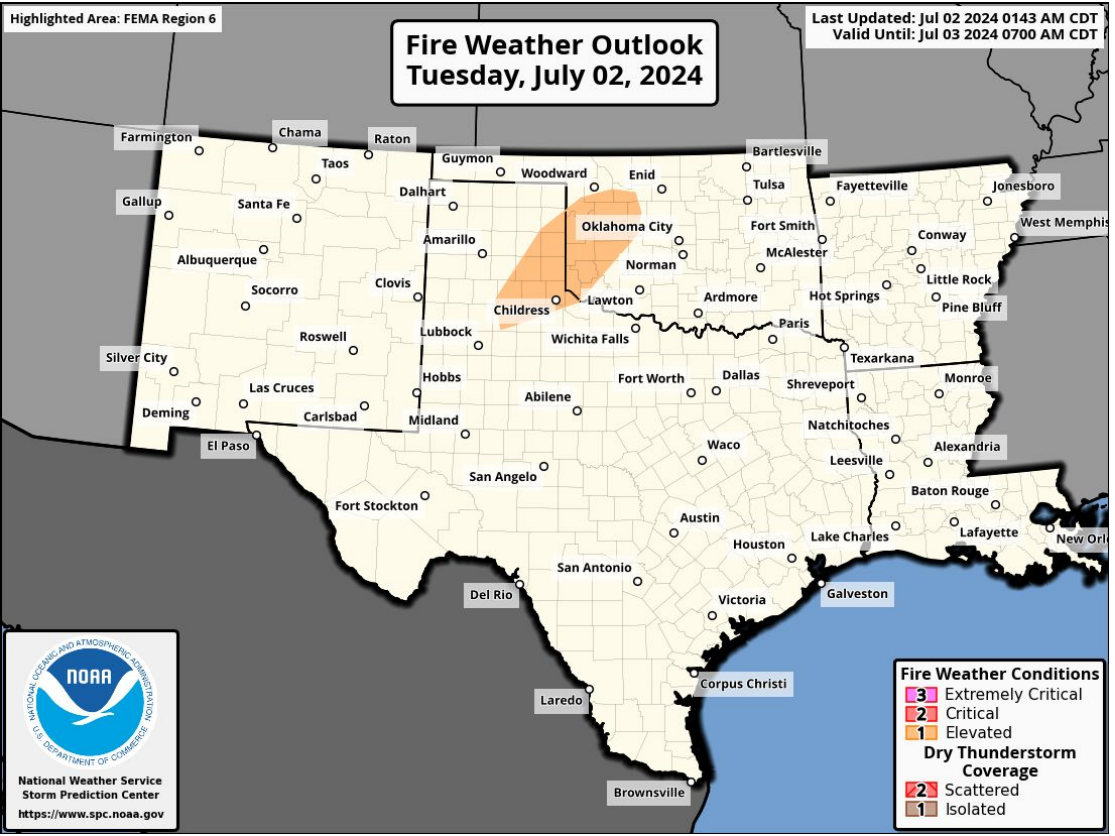
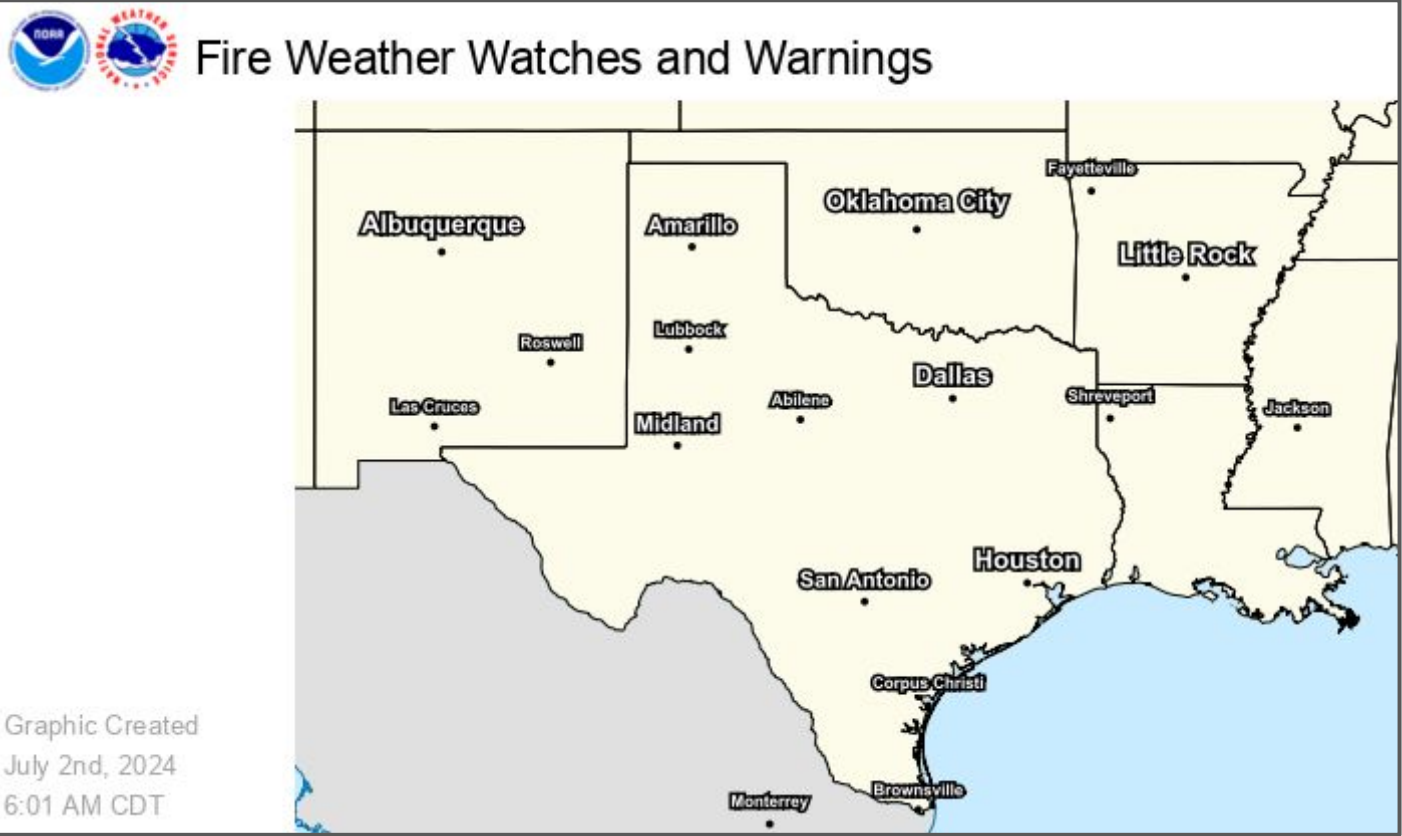
Today's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities

July 2, 2024





Fire Weather Outlooks

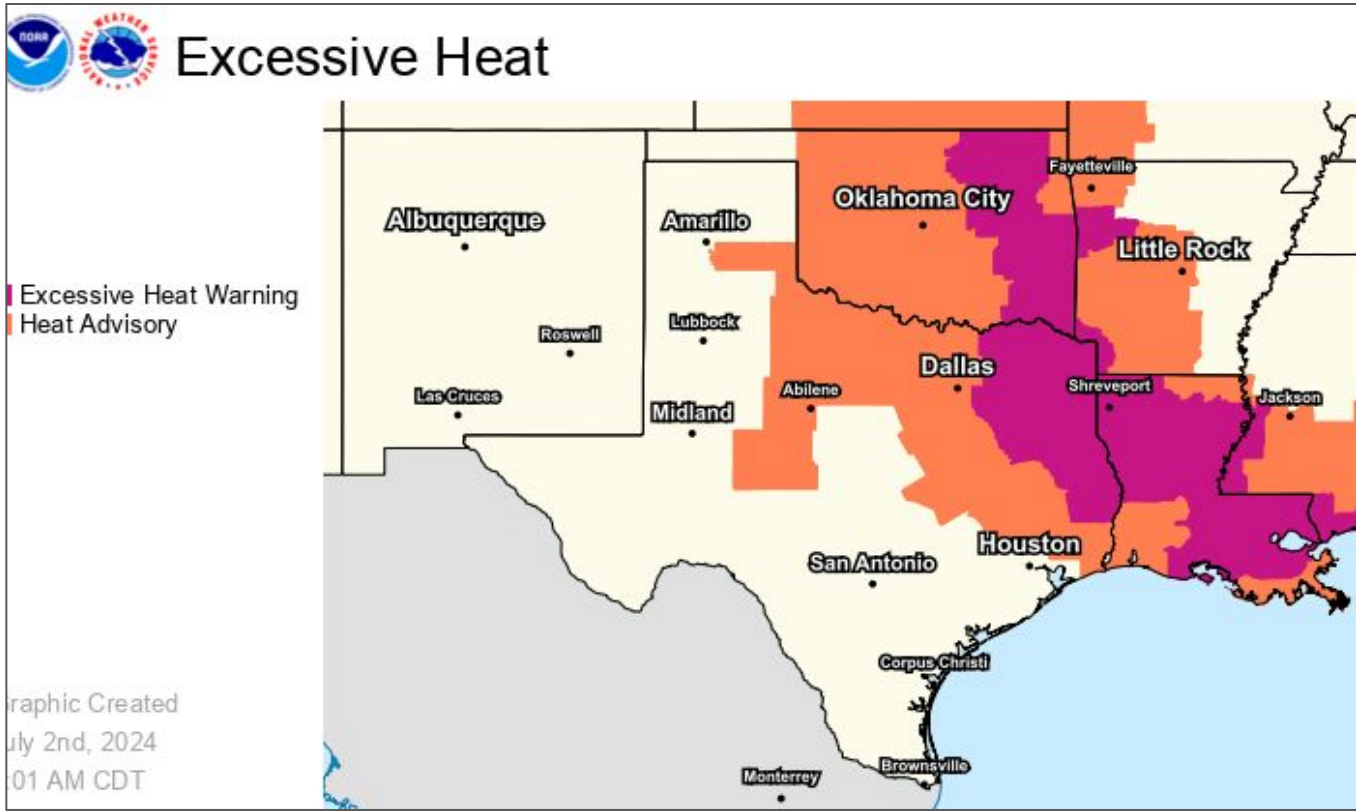
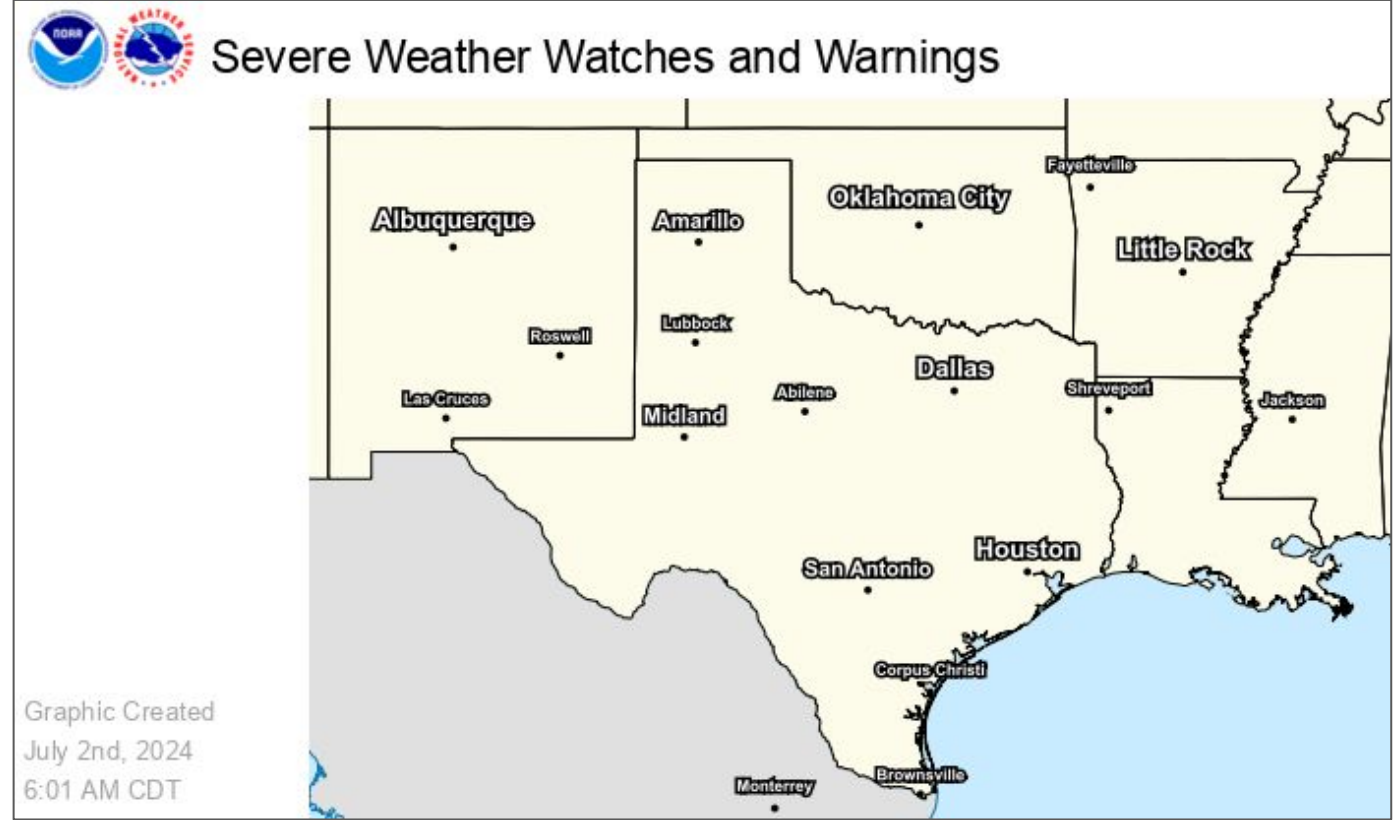




Watches, Warnings, and Advisories

Wind, Severe, Heat, and Flood Hazards

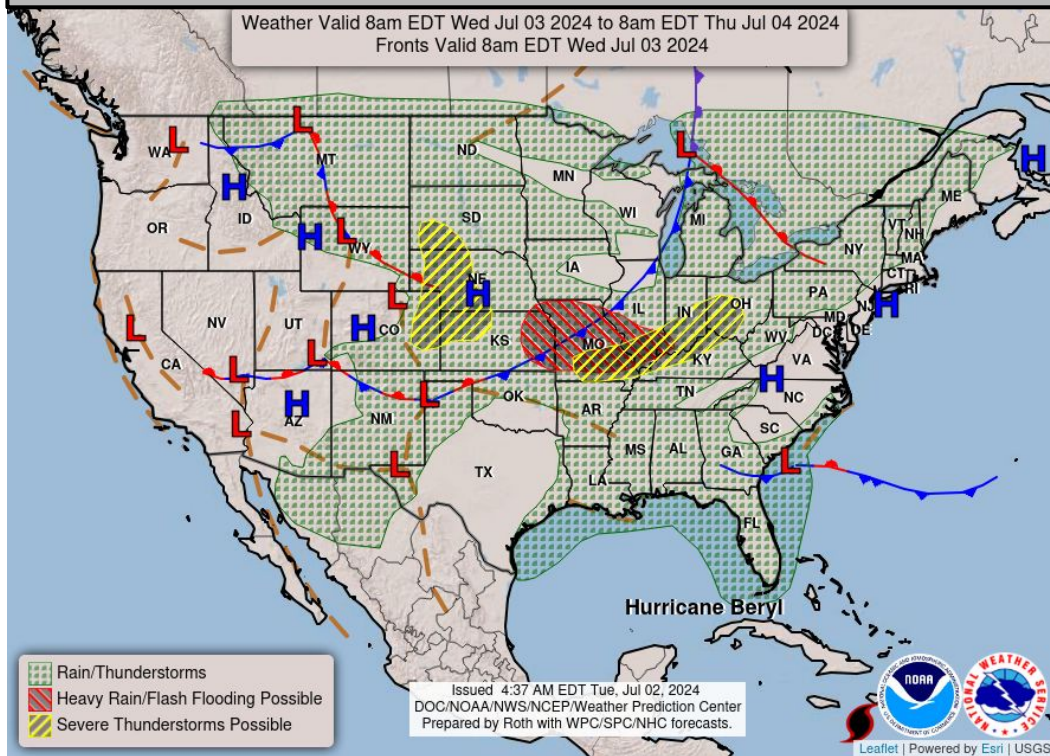
Heat Advisories/Excessive Heat Warnings across FEMA Region 6.
Flood Watch in effect for S NM.



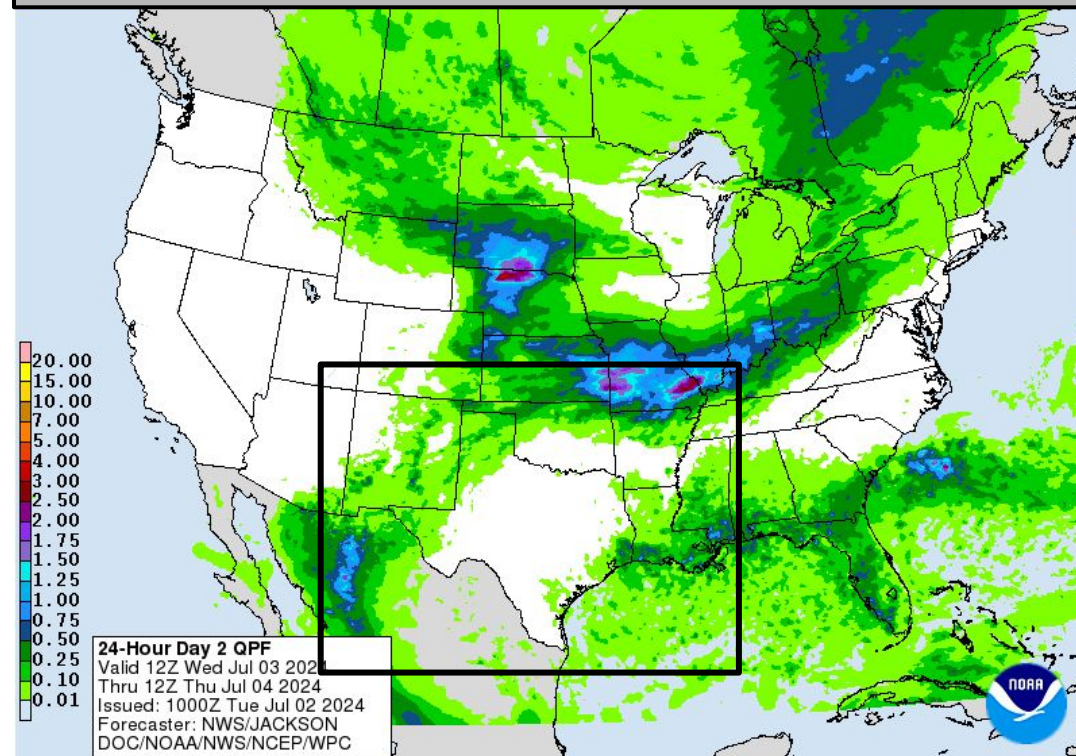


Tomorrow's Weather

Forecast Chart



Forecast Rainfall



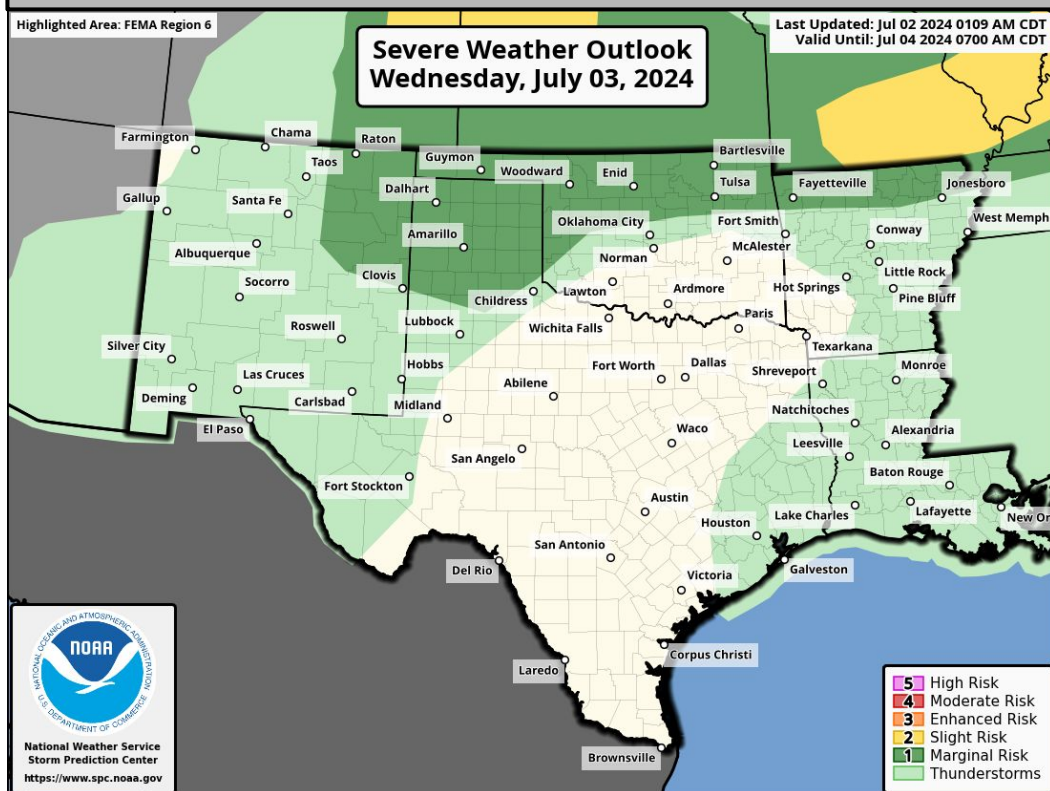
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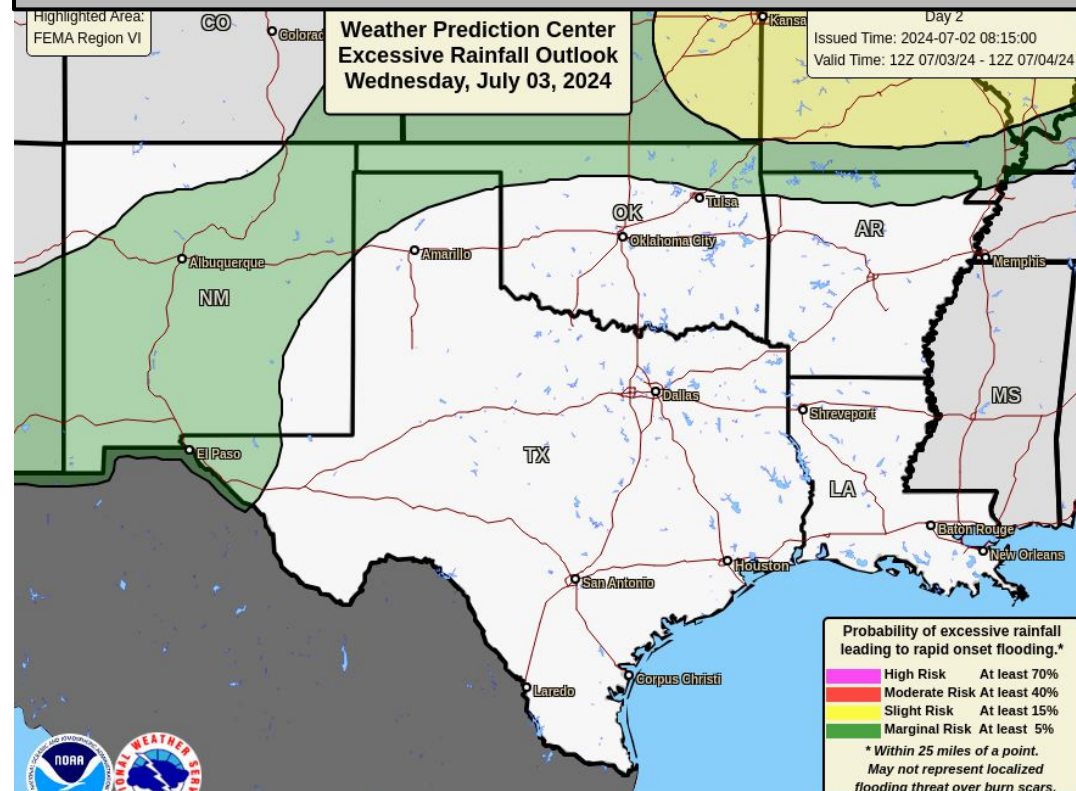
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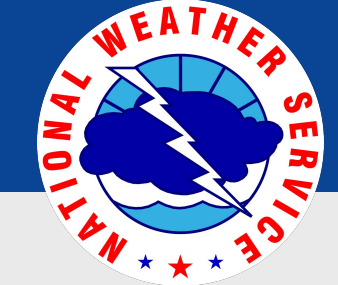
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Severe Weather Outlook

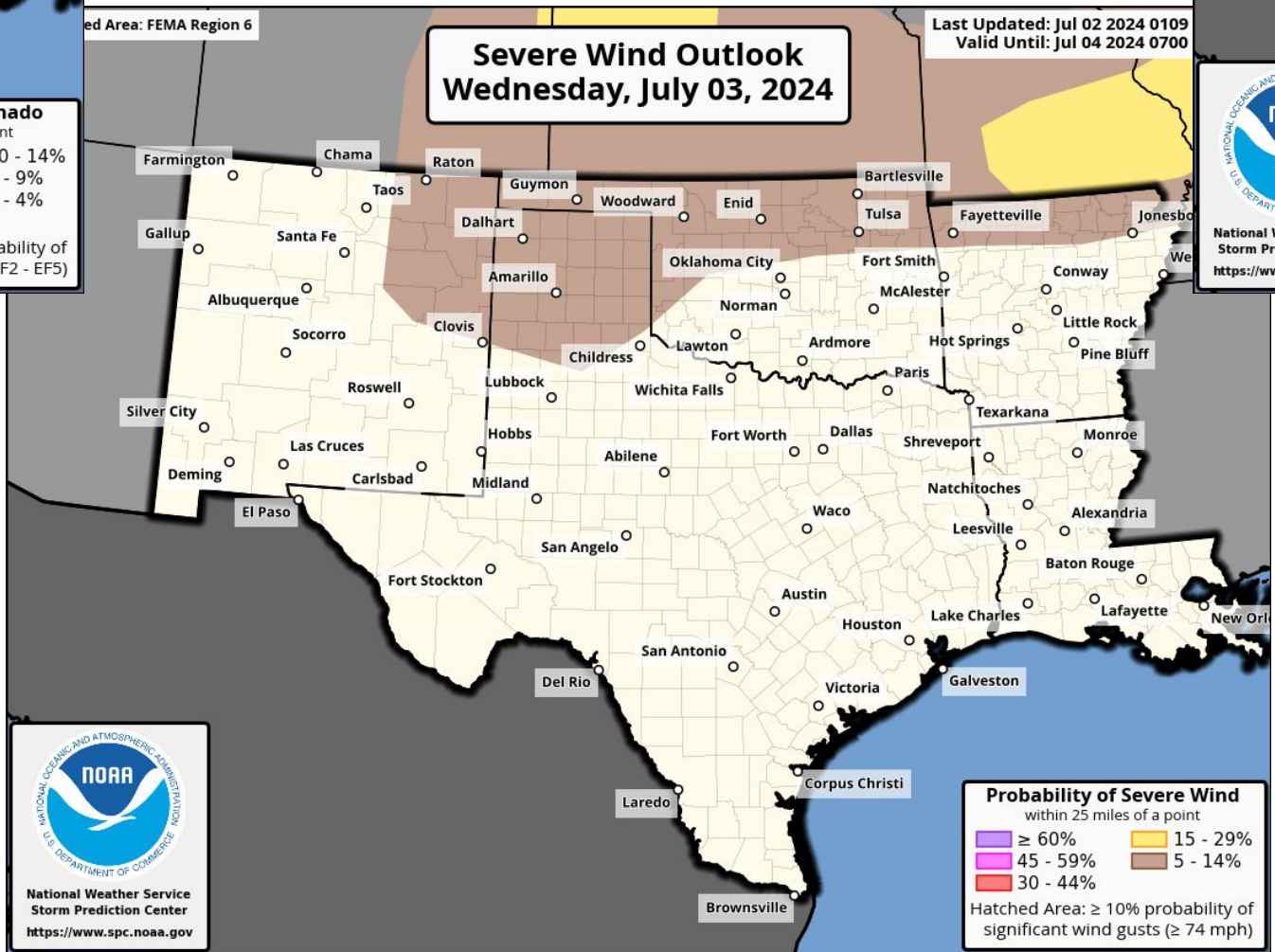
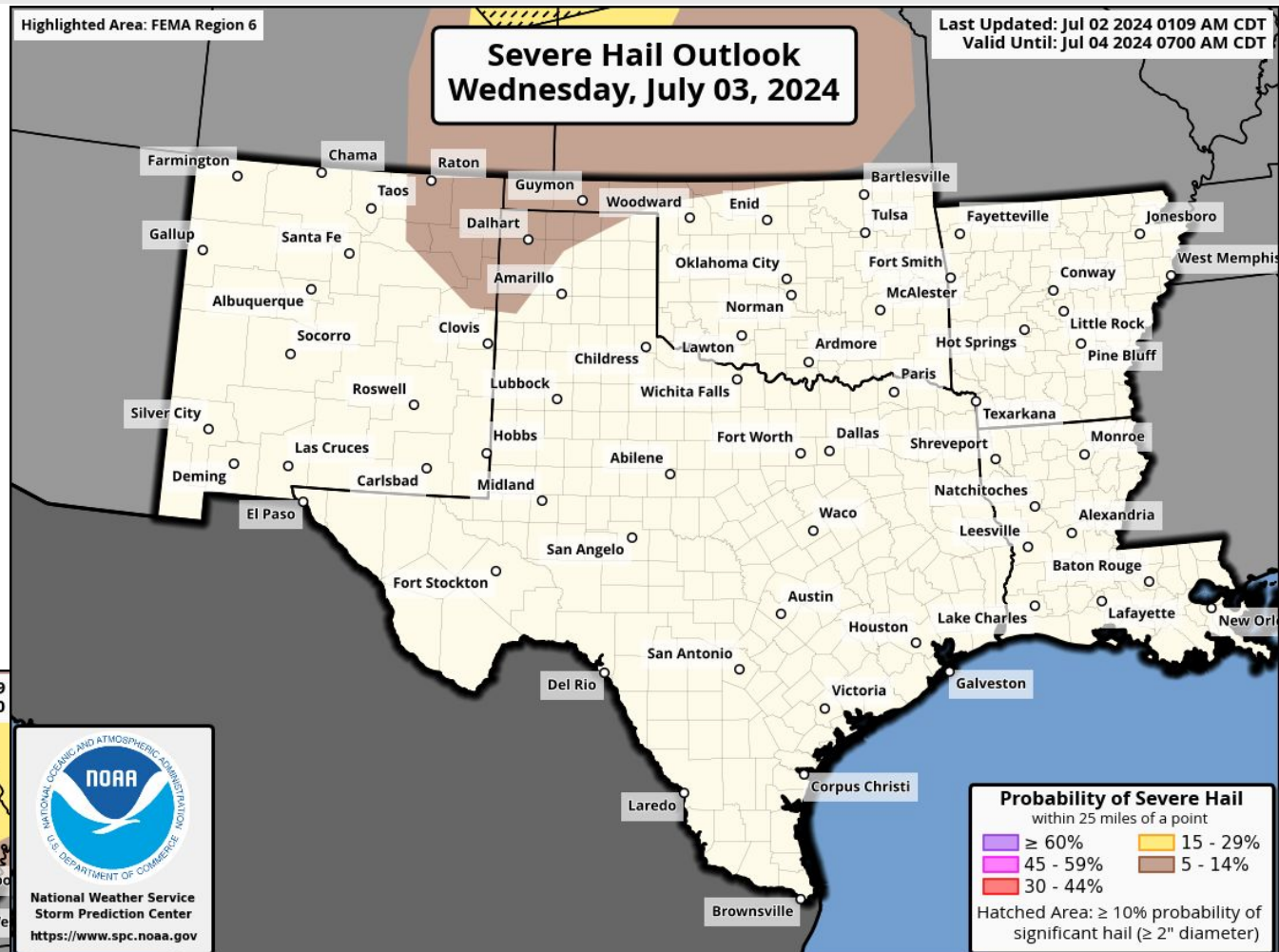
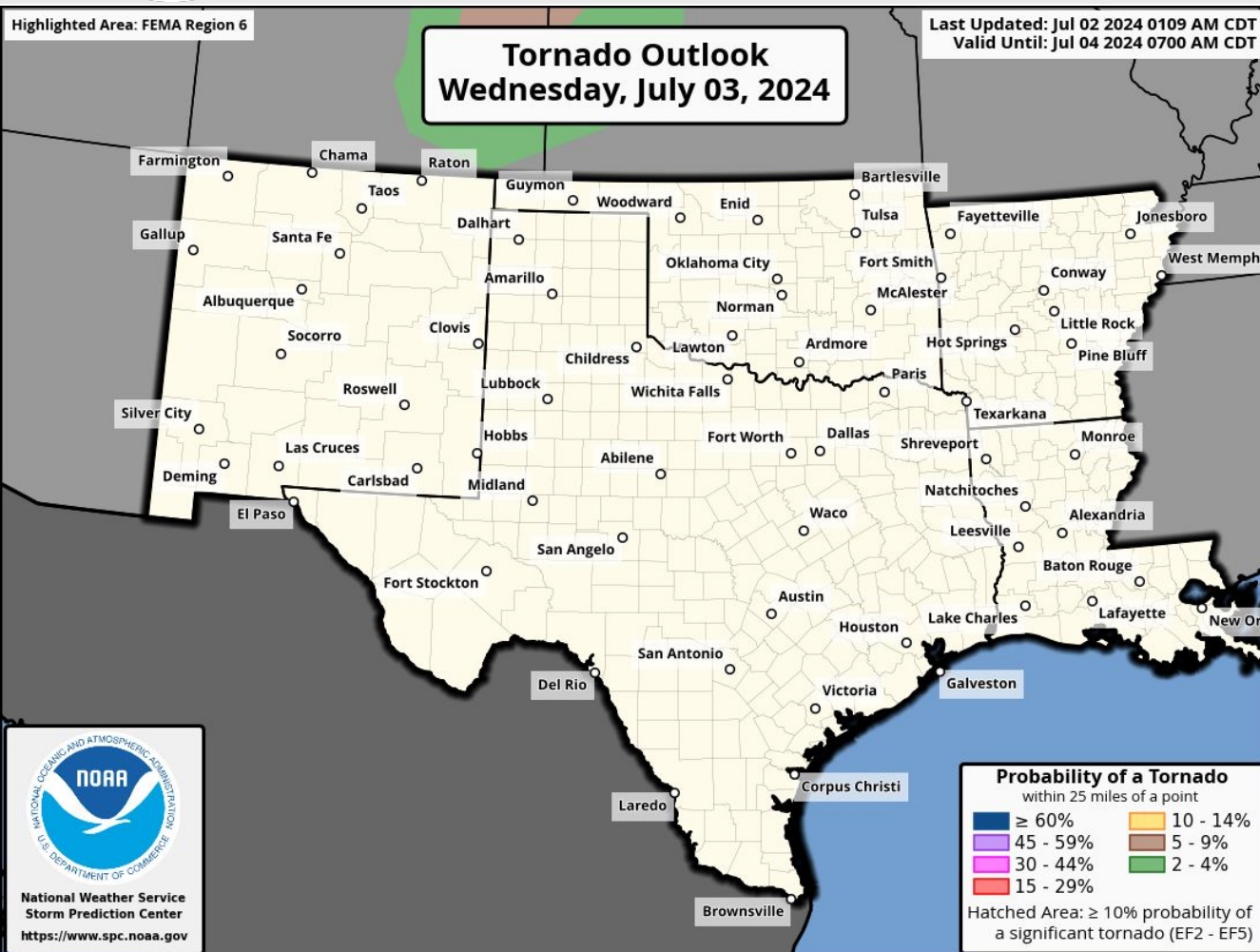


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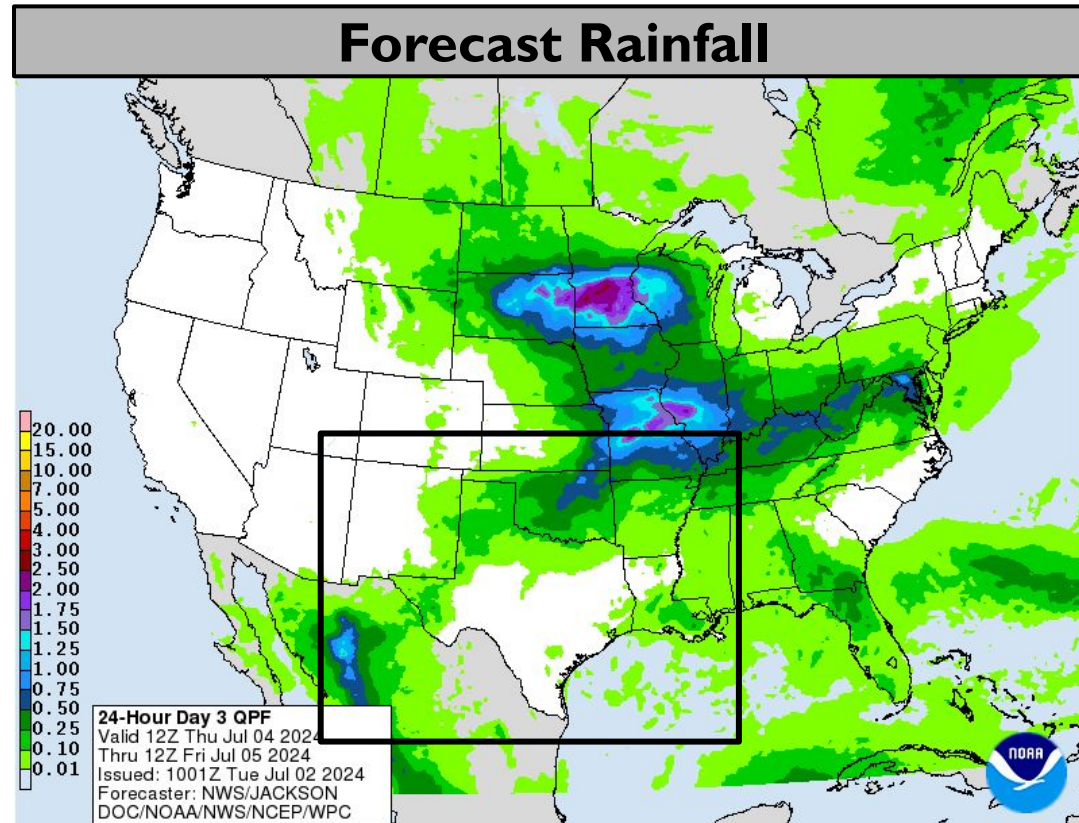
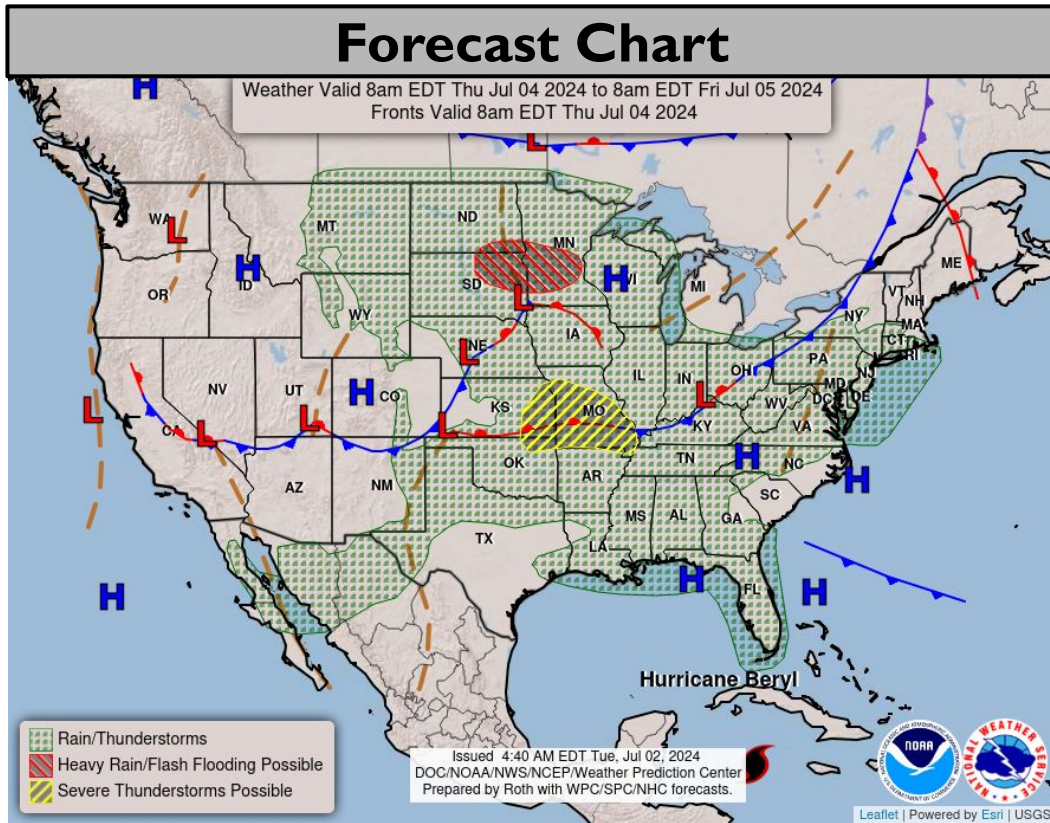


Tomorrow's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities





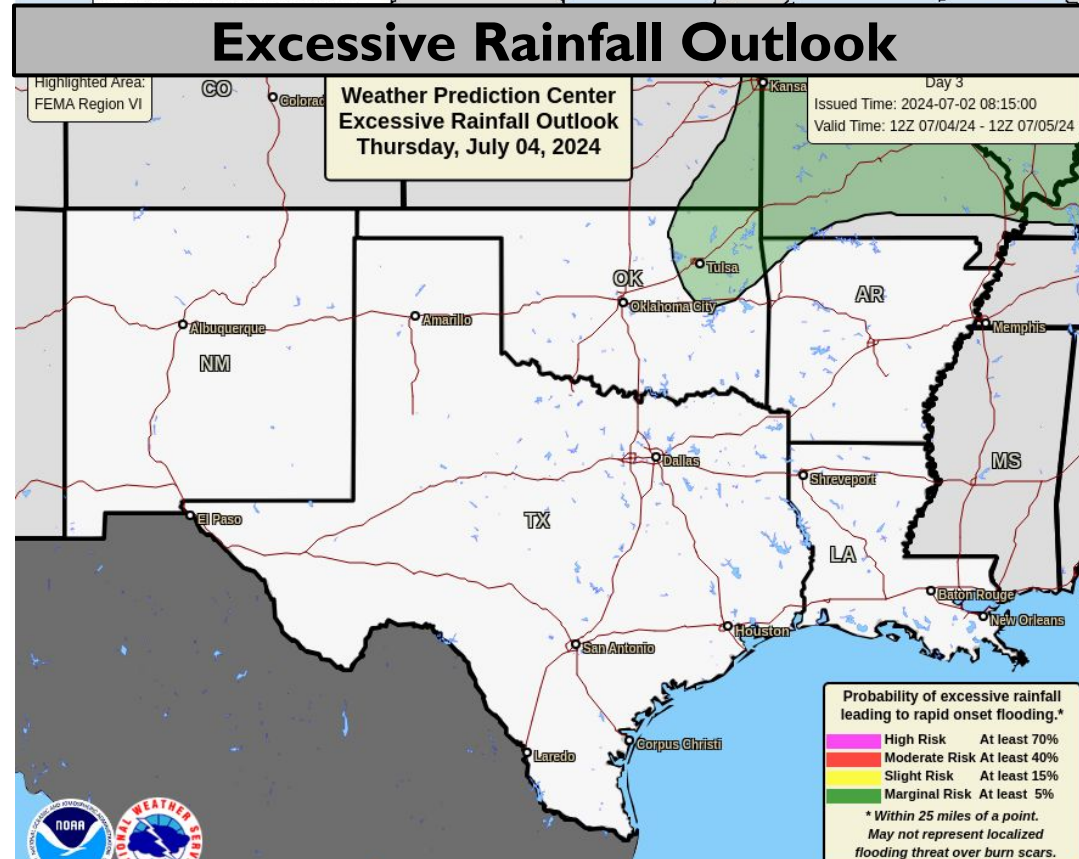
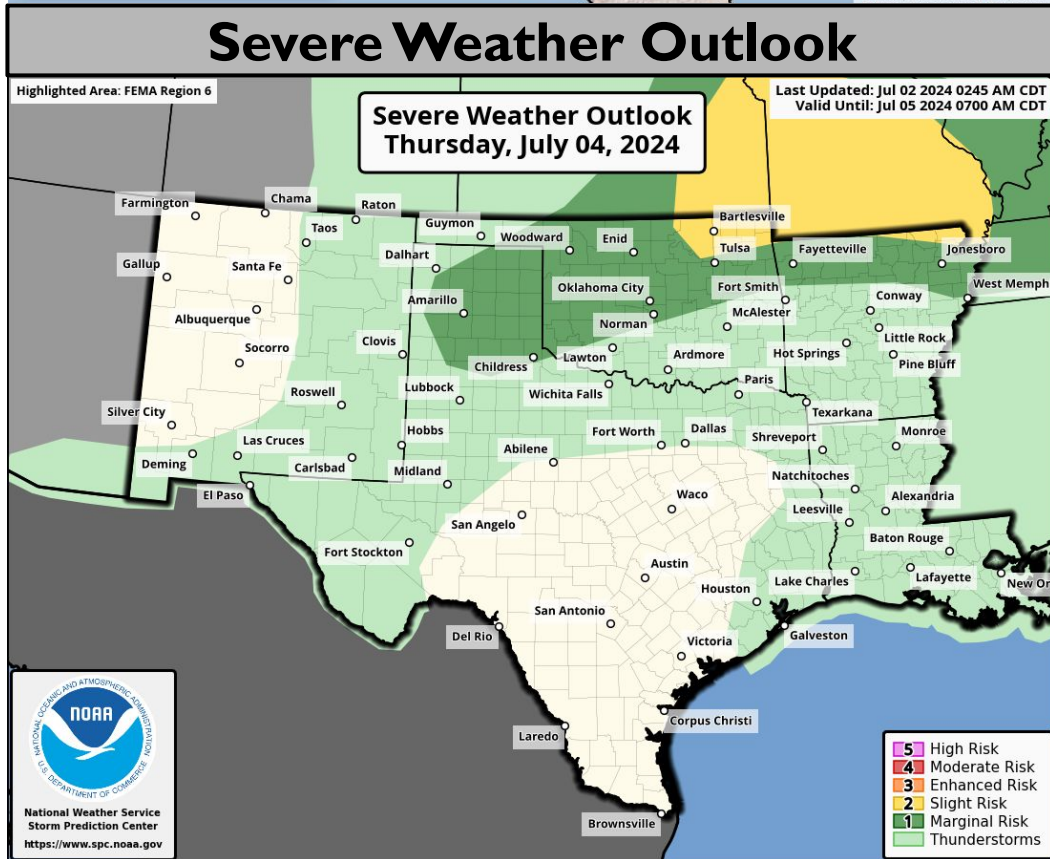
Thursday's Weather



Slight risk of severe storms across NE OK, N AR.

Marginal risk of excessive rainfall across NE OK, NW AR.

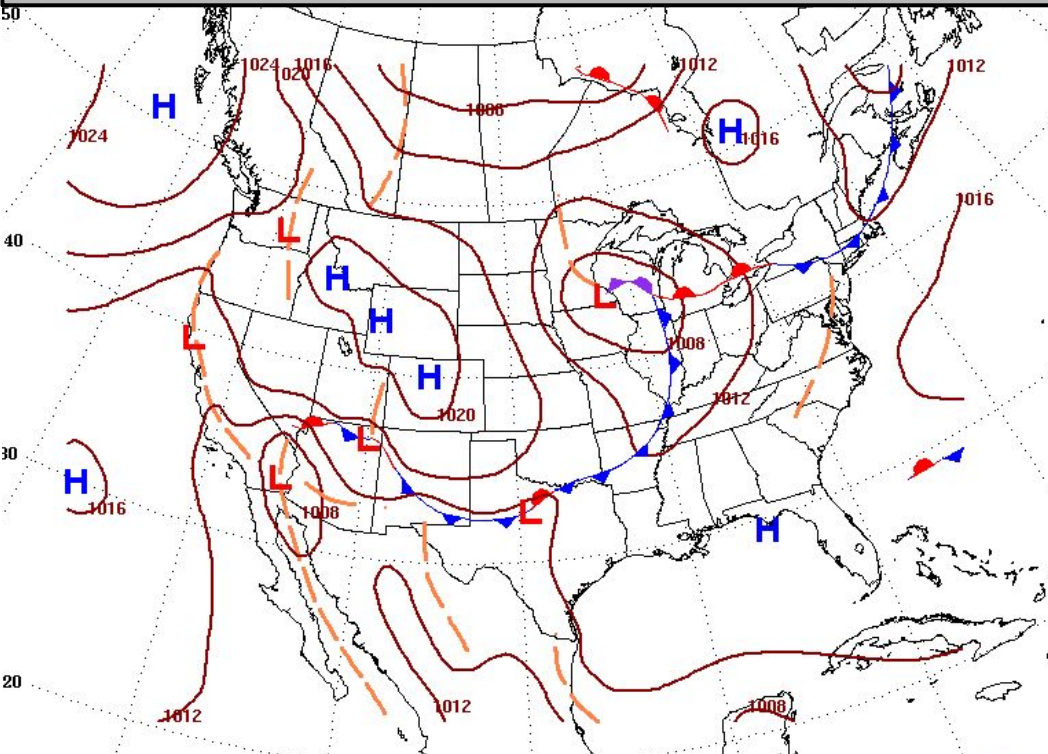
Localized flash flood threat across burn scars in NM.



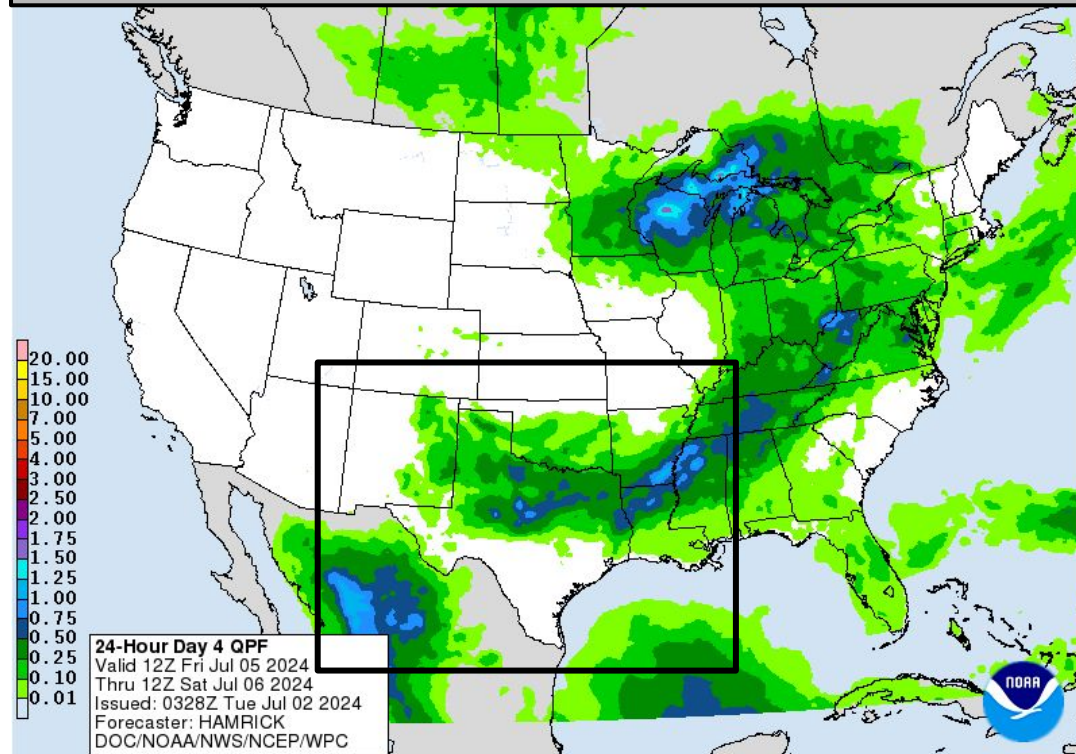


Friday's Weather

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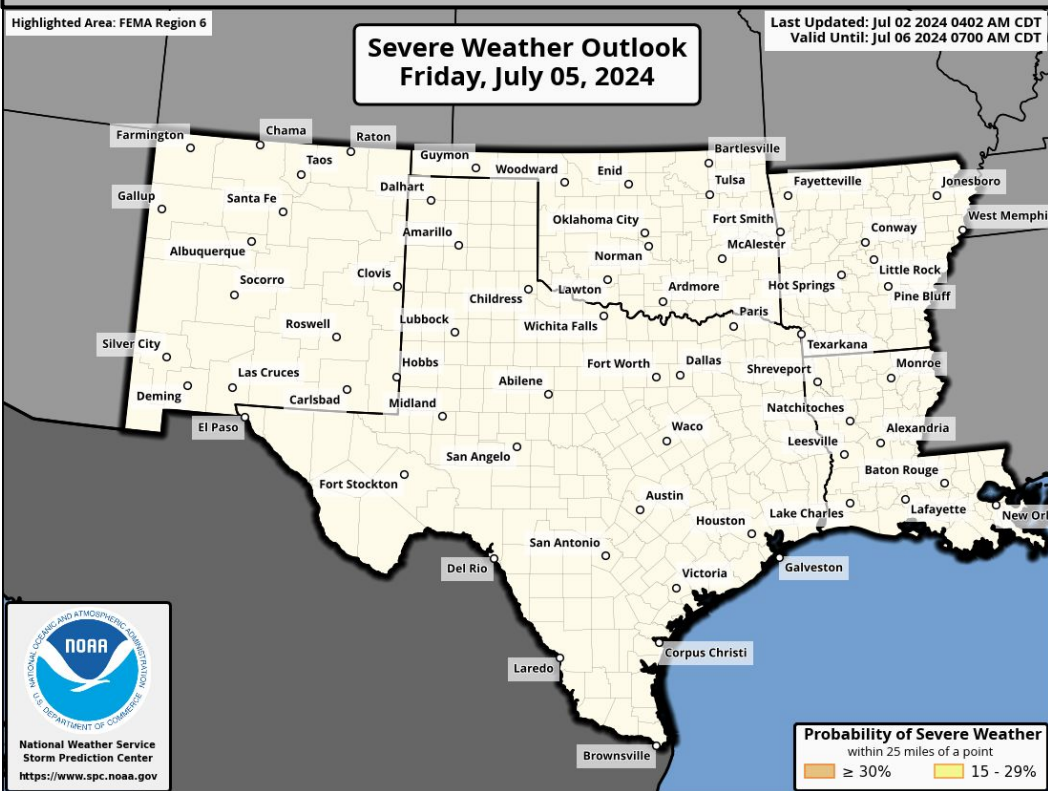
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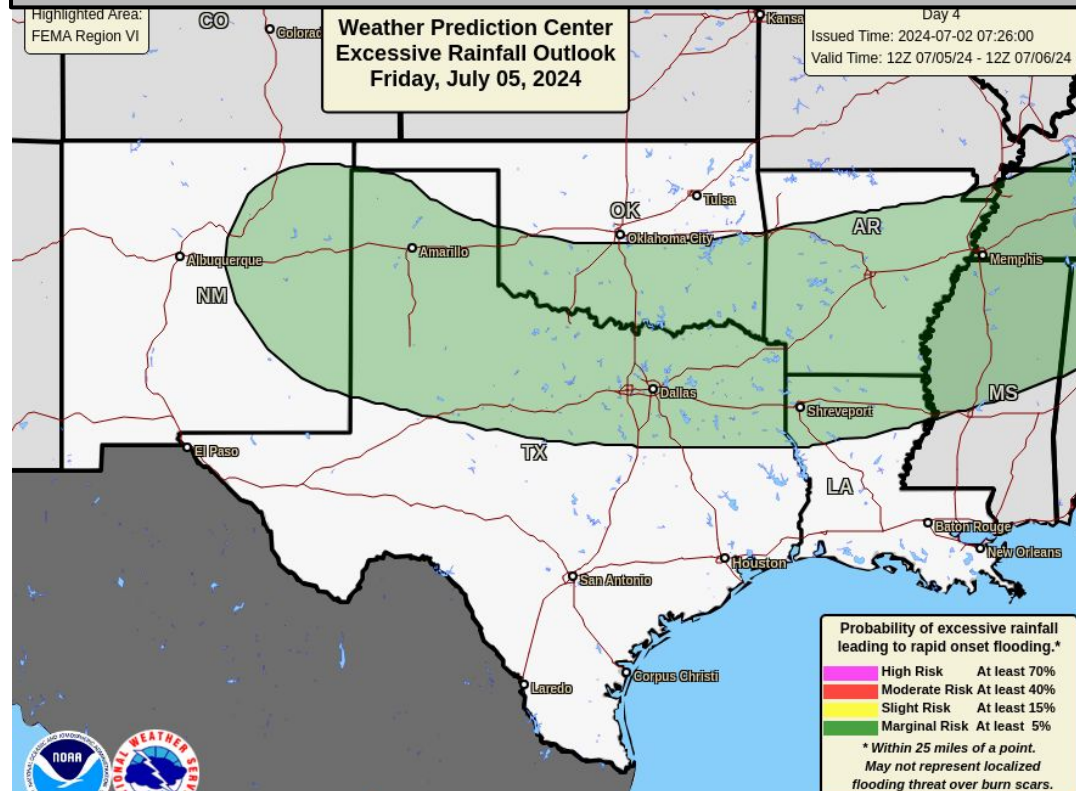
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**Marginal risk of excessive rainfall
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N LA.**

Severe Weather Outlook



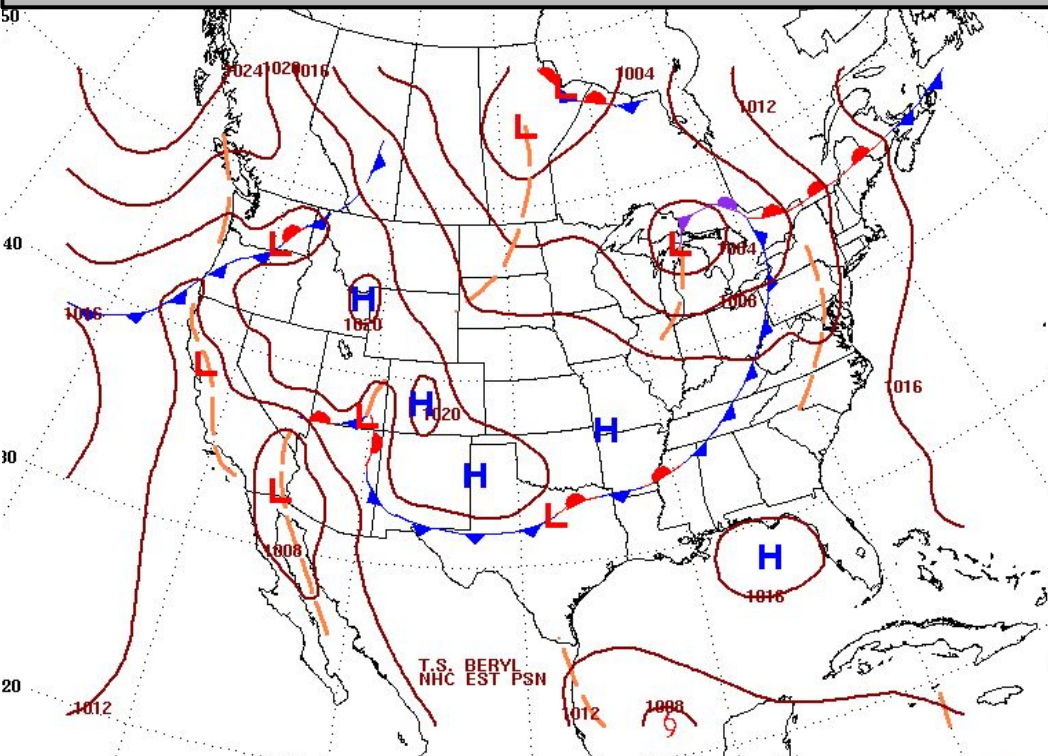
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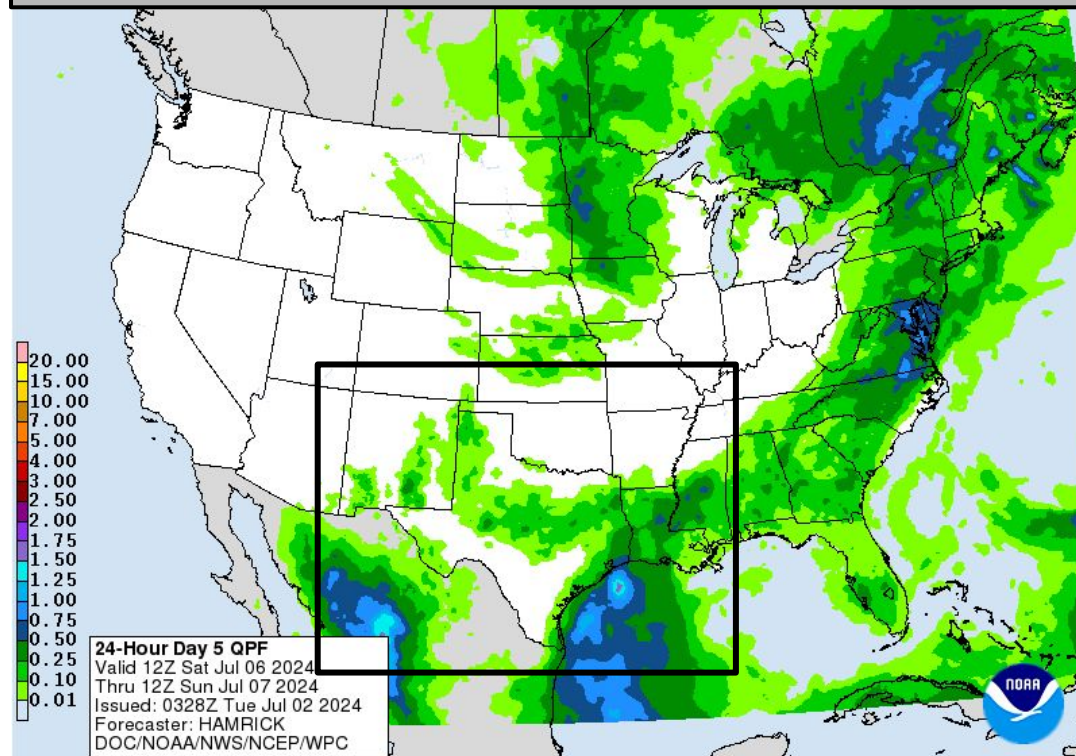


Saturday's Weather

Forecast Chart



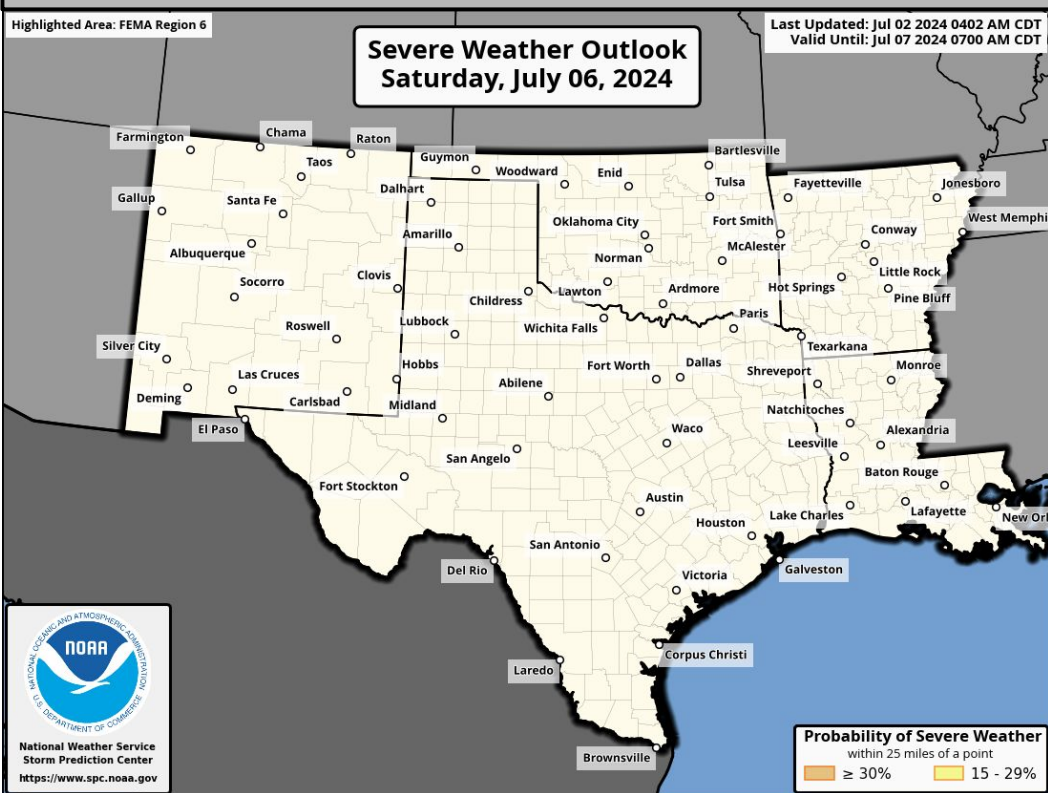
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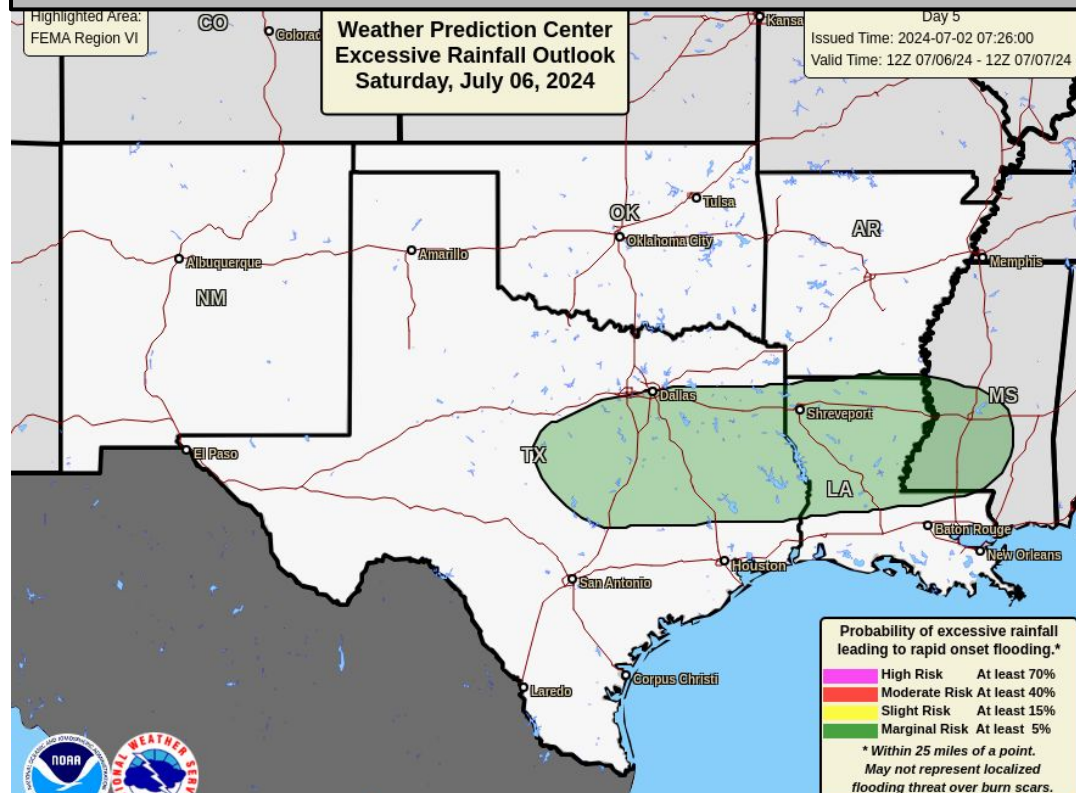
Marginal risk of excessive rainfall across Ctr/E TX, LA.

Localized flash flood threat across burn scars in NM.

Severe Weather Outlook

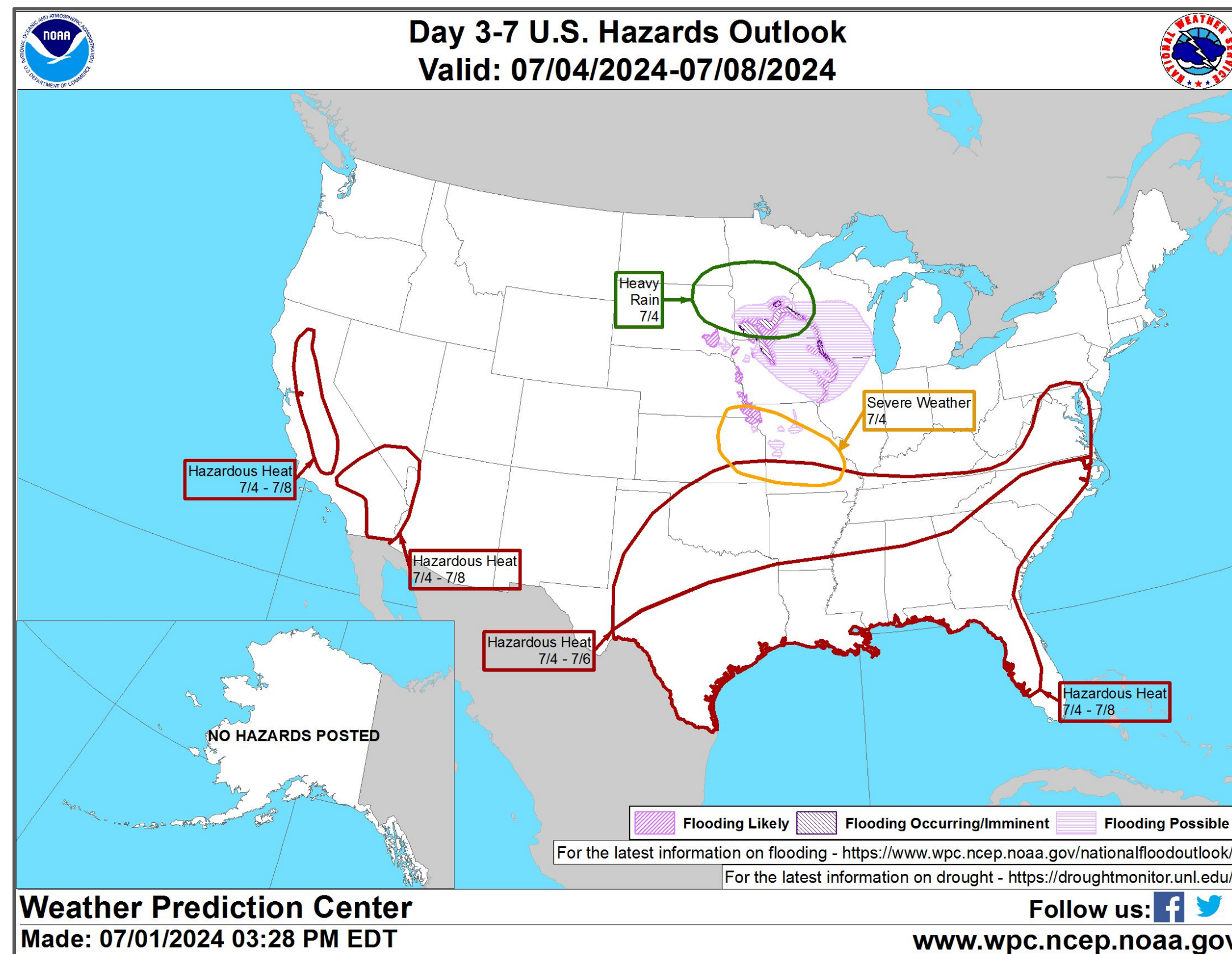


Excessive Rainfall Outlook





“Day 3-7” Hazards Outlook



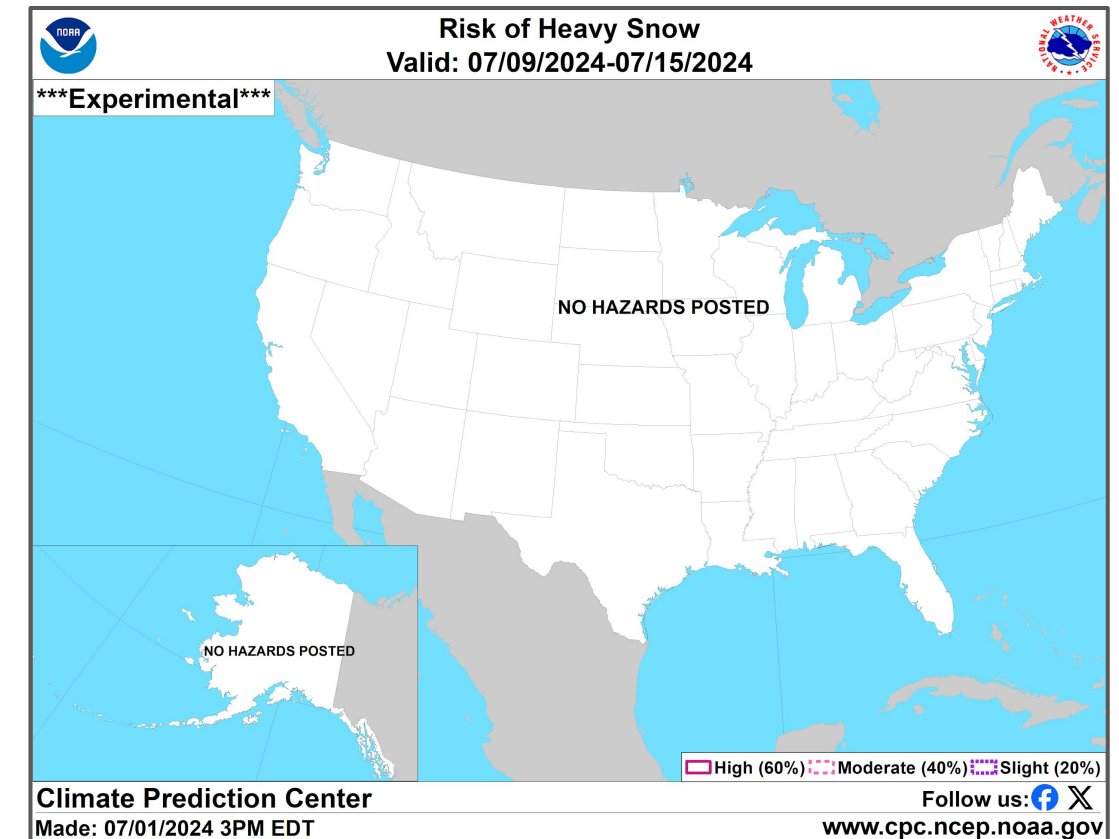
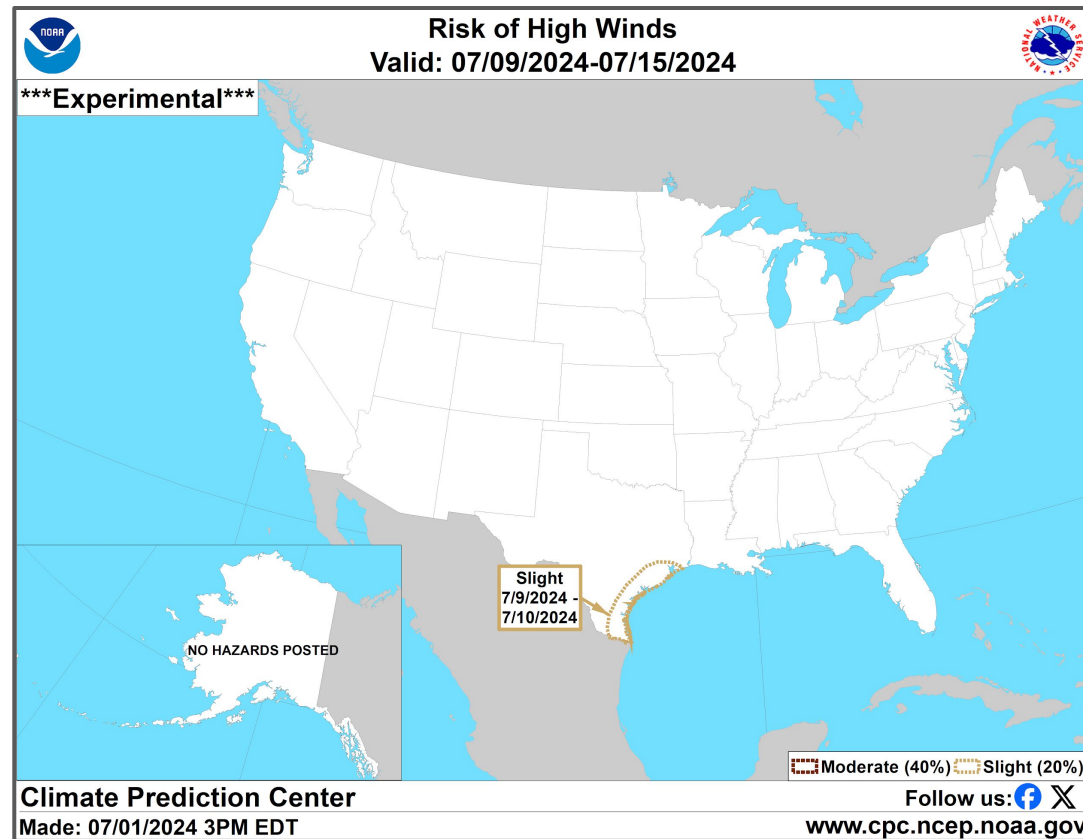
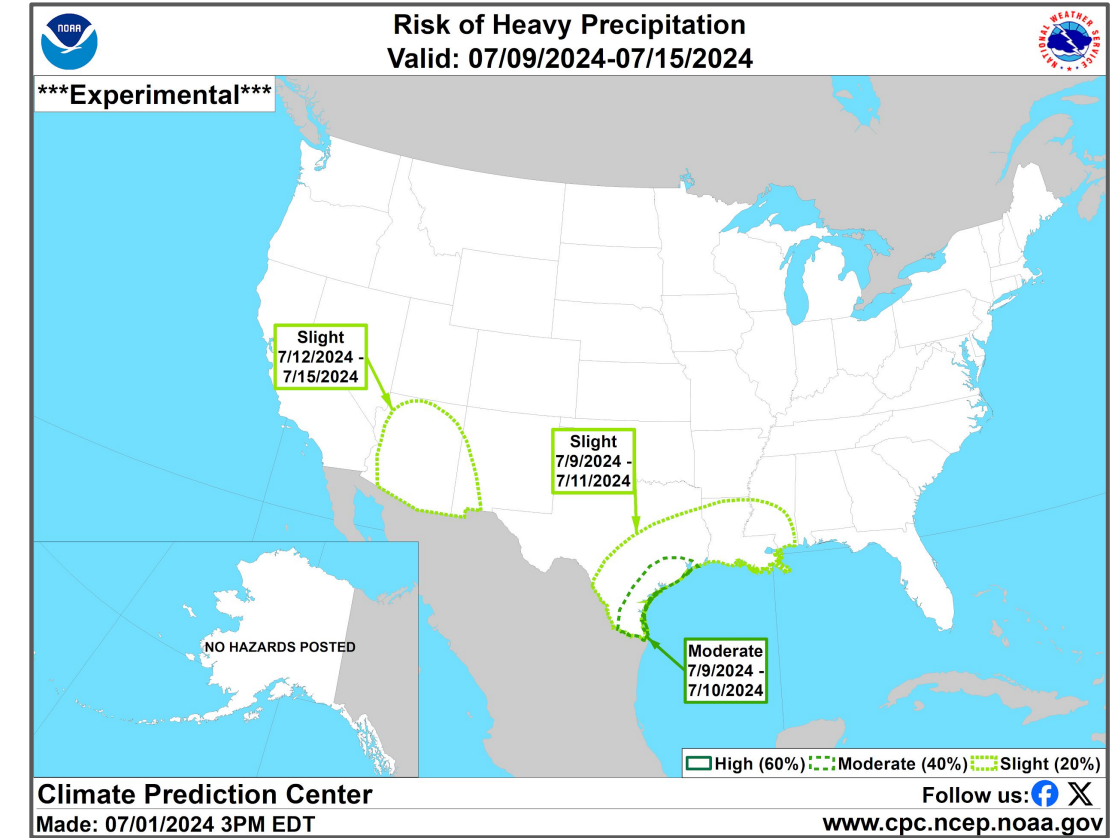
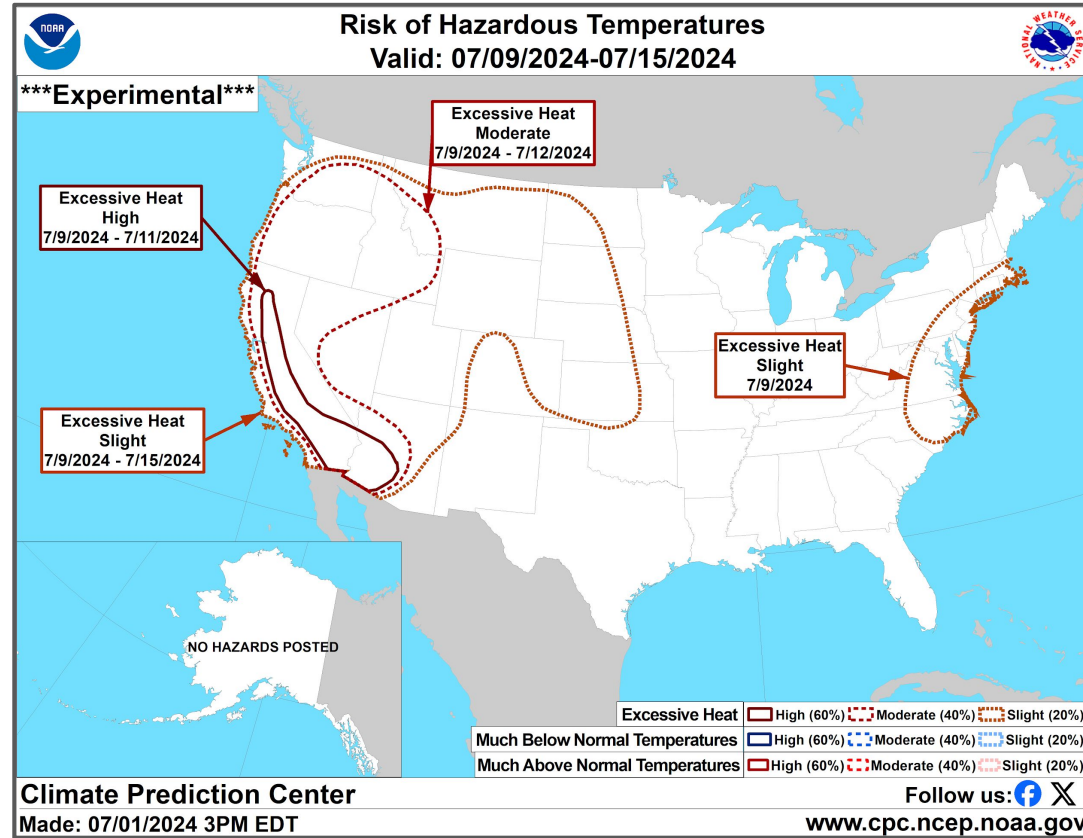
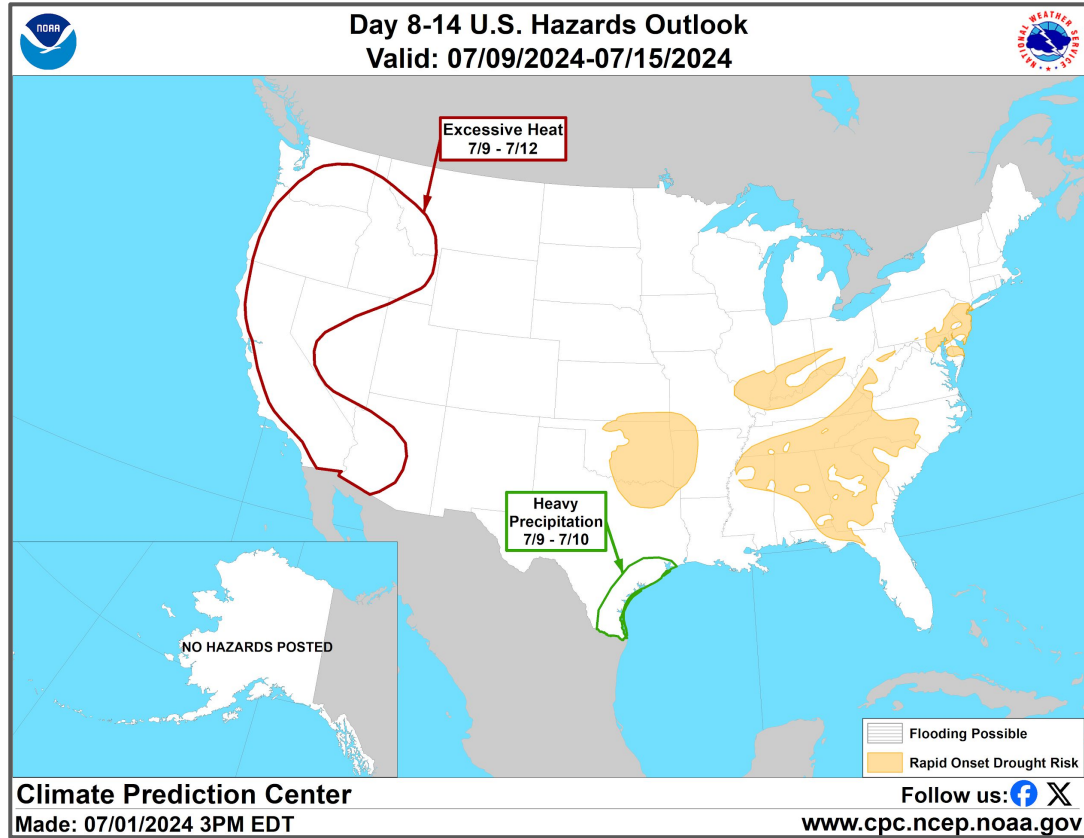
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1. The “day 3-7” will really be days 2-6
2. This slide will be hidden on Mondays and Sundays so the data/information is not too old

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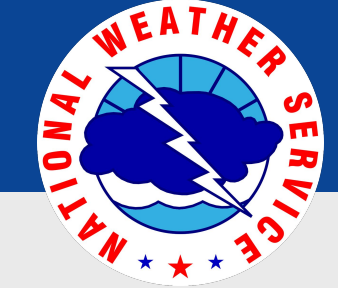
“Day 8-14” Hazards Outlook



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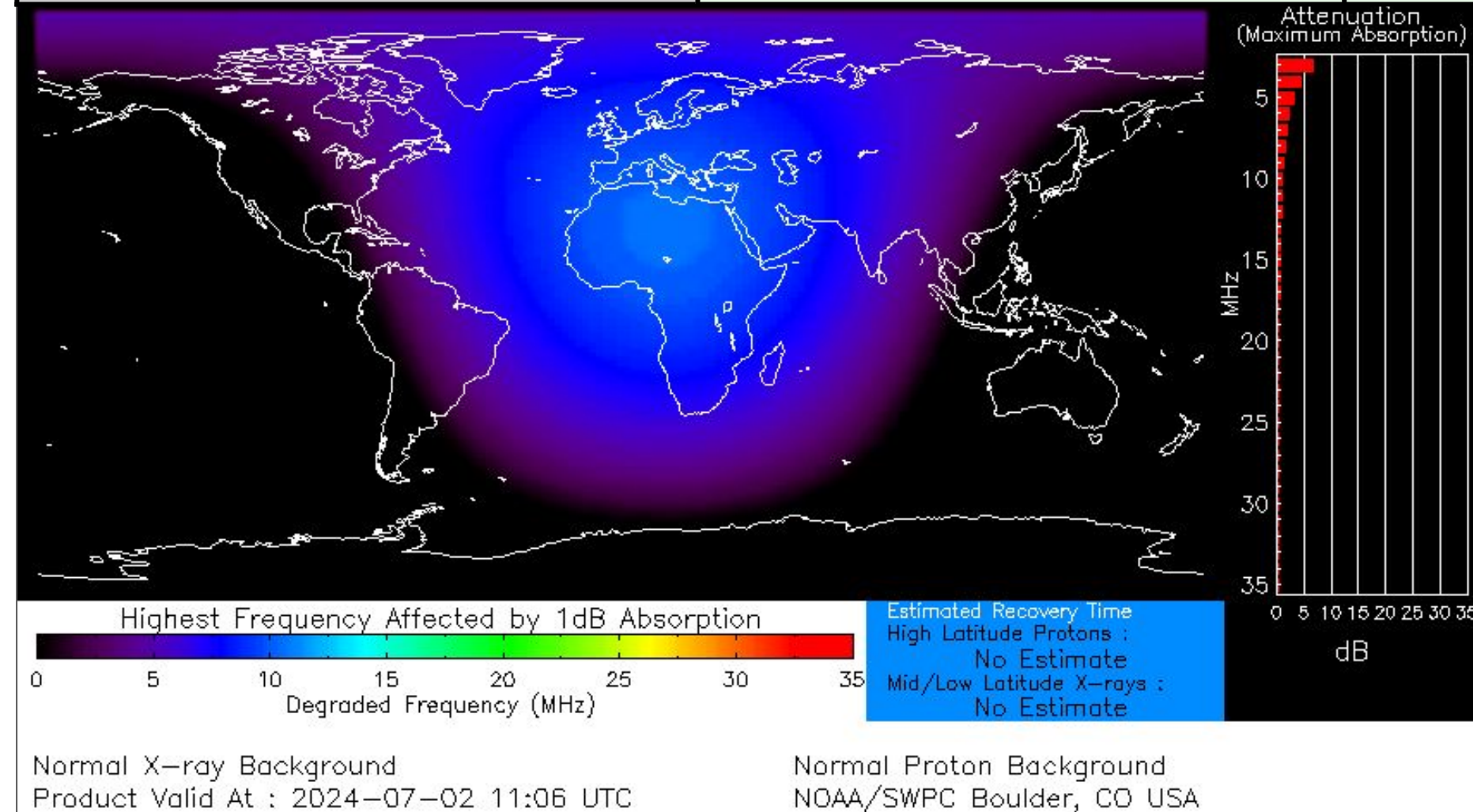
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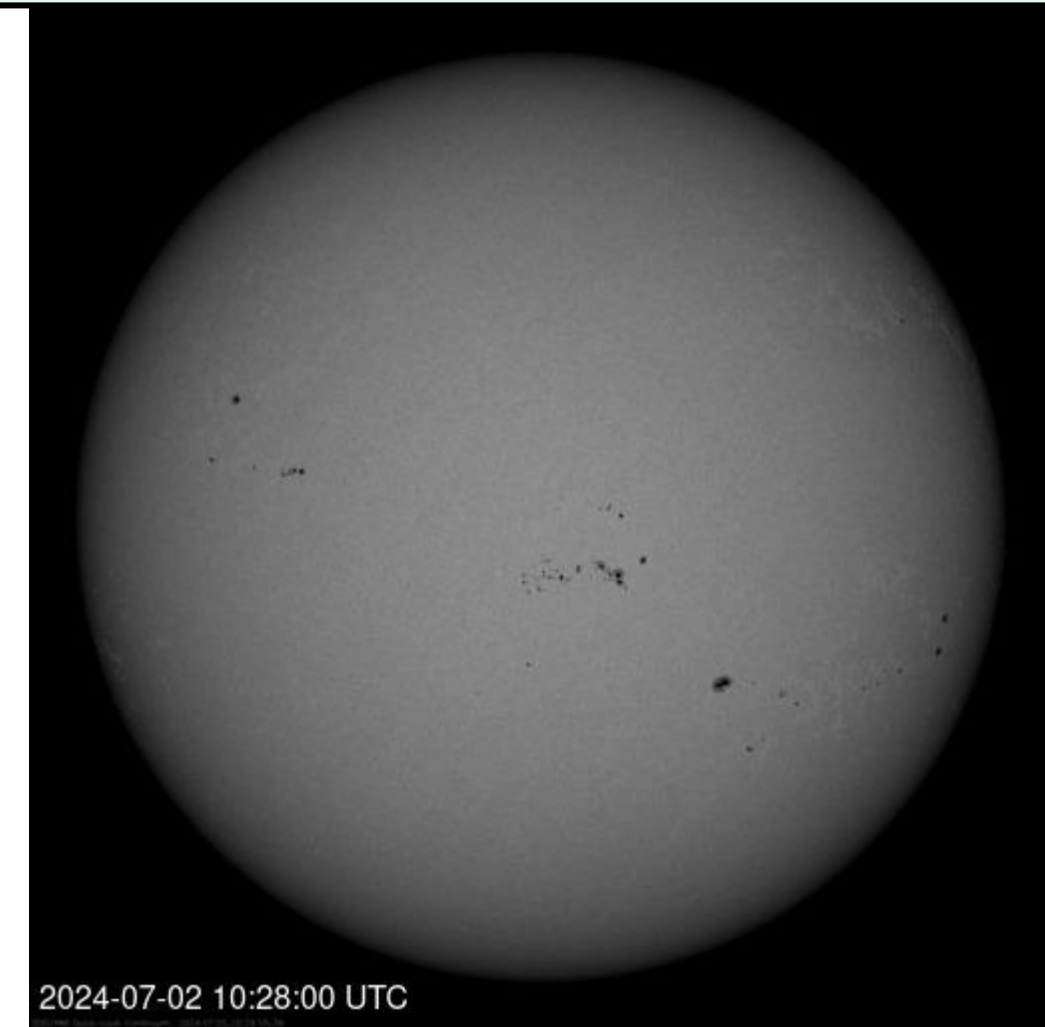
Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

	Tuesday, Jul 2	Wednesday, Jul 3	Thursday, Jul 4
Geomagnetic Storms	Unsettled (Max Kp = 3)	Minor G1 Storm (Max Kp = 5)	Unsettled (Max Kp = 3)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	5%	5%	5%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	35%	35%	35%
Radio Blackout (R3-R5)	5%	5%	5%



[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>	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	<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>	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	<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>	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	<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>	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	<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>	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	<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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