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# FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

## Sunday, May 25, 2025

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# Summary

- **Severe Storms:** Slight to enhanced risk (levels 2-3 of 5) for portions of TX, OK, and AR today and Slight risk Monday in W/N TX. Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) Tuesday in W/C/SE/E TX, S AR, LA.
- **Flash Flooding:** Moderate risk (level 3 of 4) today over E OK, NW AR. Slight risk (level 2 of 4) across portions of OK, TX, AR, N LA from today through Monday. Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) across portions of TX, S AR, and LA through at least Thursday.
- Heat index values between 105-110 degrees in S TX through Monday.
- Elevated (level 1 of 3) fire weather conditions across NM and Far W TX today.
- Minor river flooding in AR, E TX, and LA continues this week. Minor with isolated moderate flooding forecast today through Tuesday in E OK. Additional rainfall may cause additional minor to moderate river flooding.





# FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Next 7 days

	Sunday, May 25	Monday, May 26	Tuesday, May 27	Wednesday, May 28	Thursday, May 29	Friday, May 30	Saturday, May 31
Severe Storms	Panhandle/NW TX, SW OK	W/NTX	W/C/SE/ETX, S AR, LA				
	N/NW/Panhandle TX, OK, AR						
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding	E OK, NW AR	SE OK, AR, NETX, N LA	SW/C/ETX, S AR, N LA	Panhandle/SW/C/ETX, LA	C/ETX, S AR, LA		
	OK, N/W AR, E-Panhandle/NTX						
Fire Weather	S NM, Far W TX						
Heat	STX	STX					
River Flooding	E OK, AR, ETX, LA	E OK, AR, ETX, LA	E OK, AR, ETX, LA	AR, ETX, LA	AR, ETX, LA	AR, ETX, LA	AR, ETX, LA

*\*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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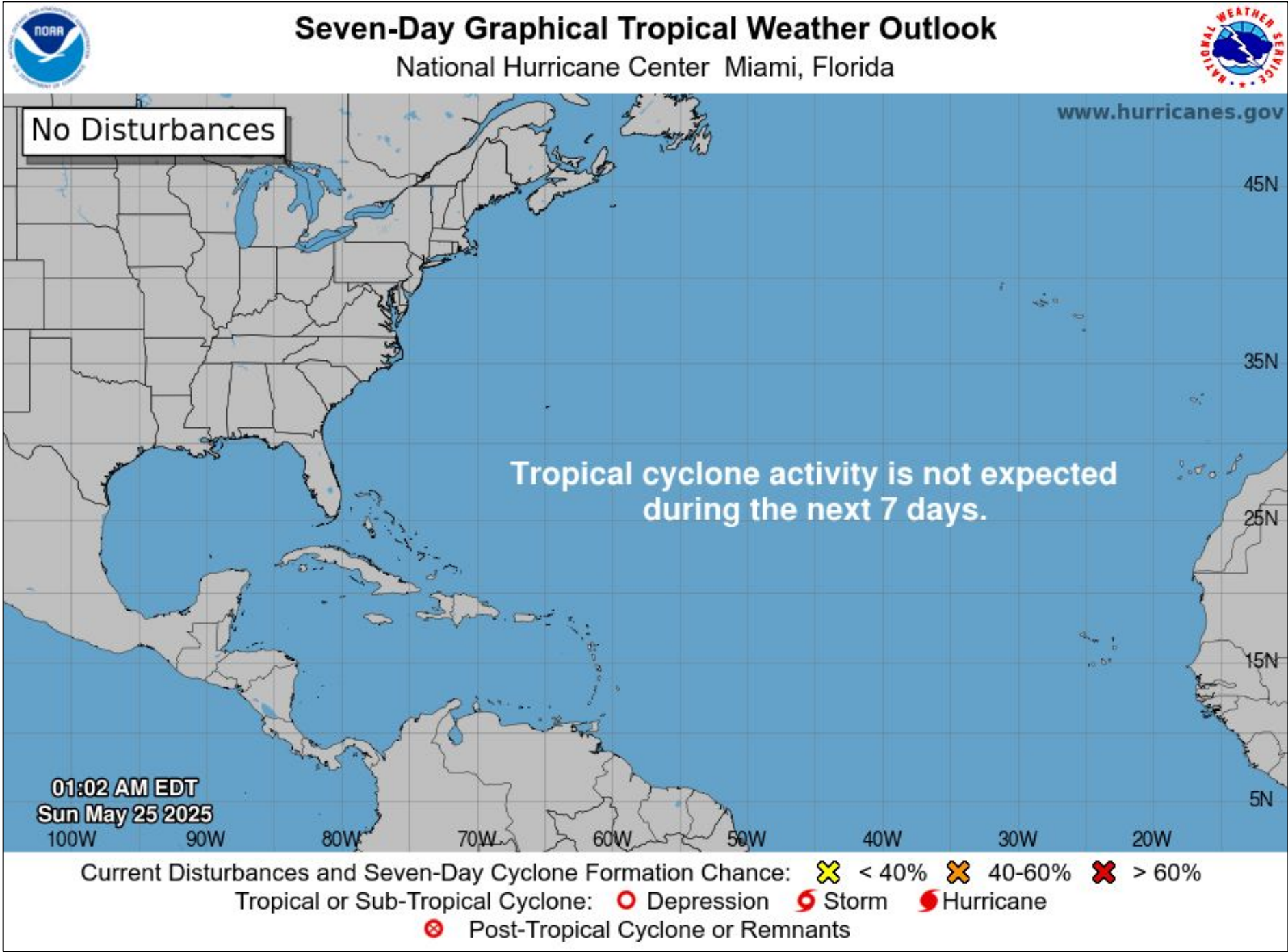
# Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf

## Areas of Possible Development

Area	Chance of Development	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6

## Active Tropical Cyclones

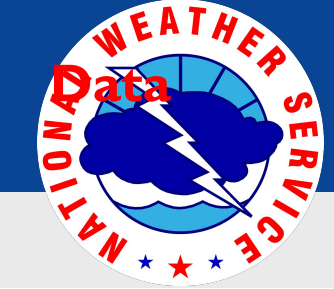
Storm	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6
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See <http://www.hurricanes.gov> for the latest on the tropics or any active storms

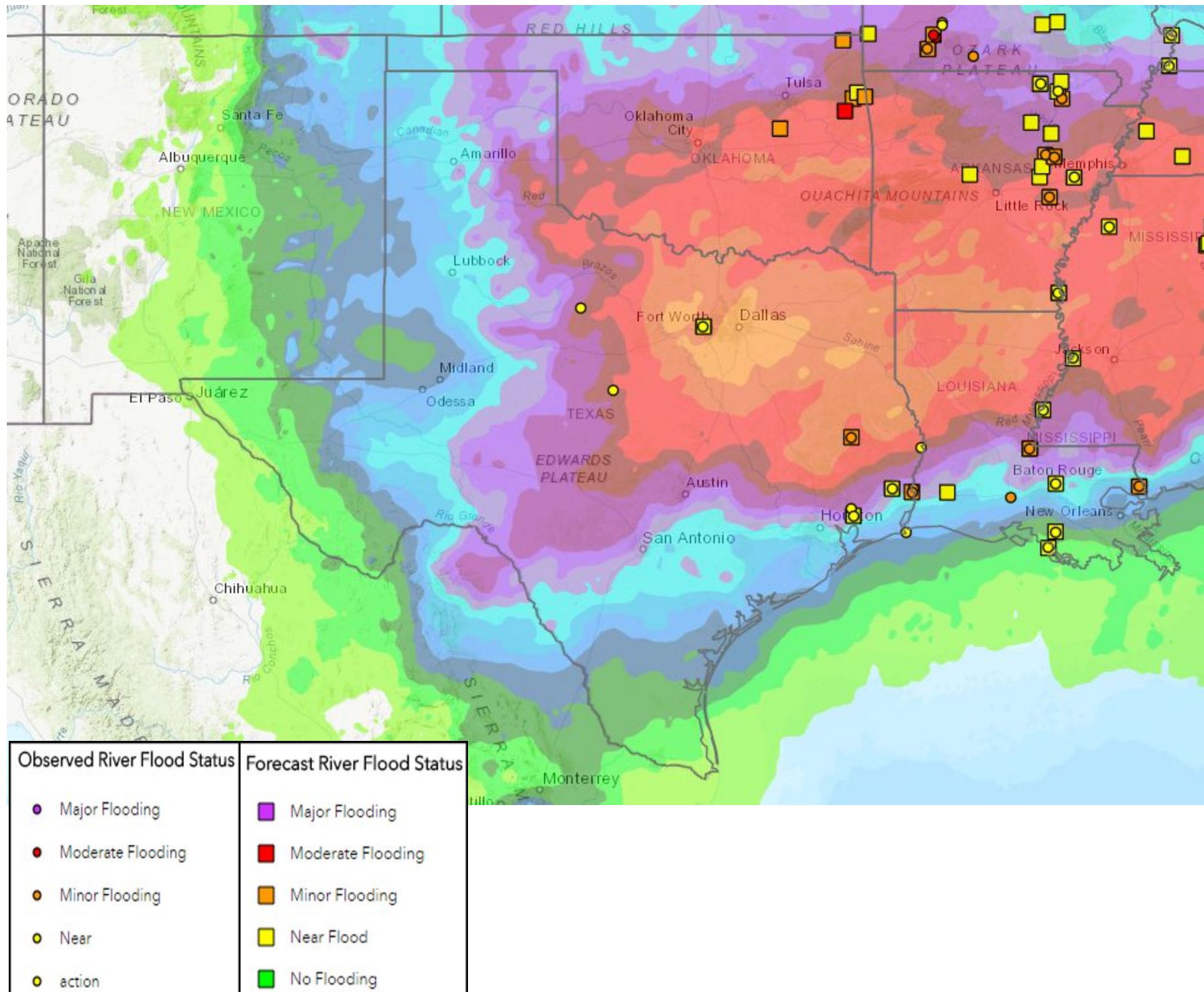






# 5-Day Precipitation Forecast & River Flood Status

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



**Minor river flooding in AR, E TX, and LA continues through next week. Croplands and secondary roads will be flooded.**

**Minor with isolated moderate river flooding forecast to start today in E OK and last through Tuesday. Impacts to secondary roads and agriculture.**

**Additional rainfall over the next several days may cause additional minor to moderate river flooding in AR, NE TX, LA.**

*Note: Numerical levels (e.g. level 1 of 4) will not be assigned to riverine flooding due to the varying levels of impacts across flood categories.*

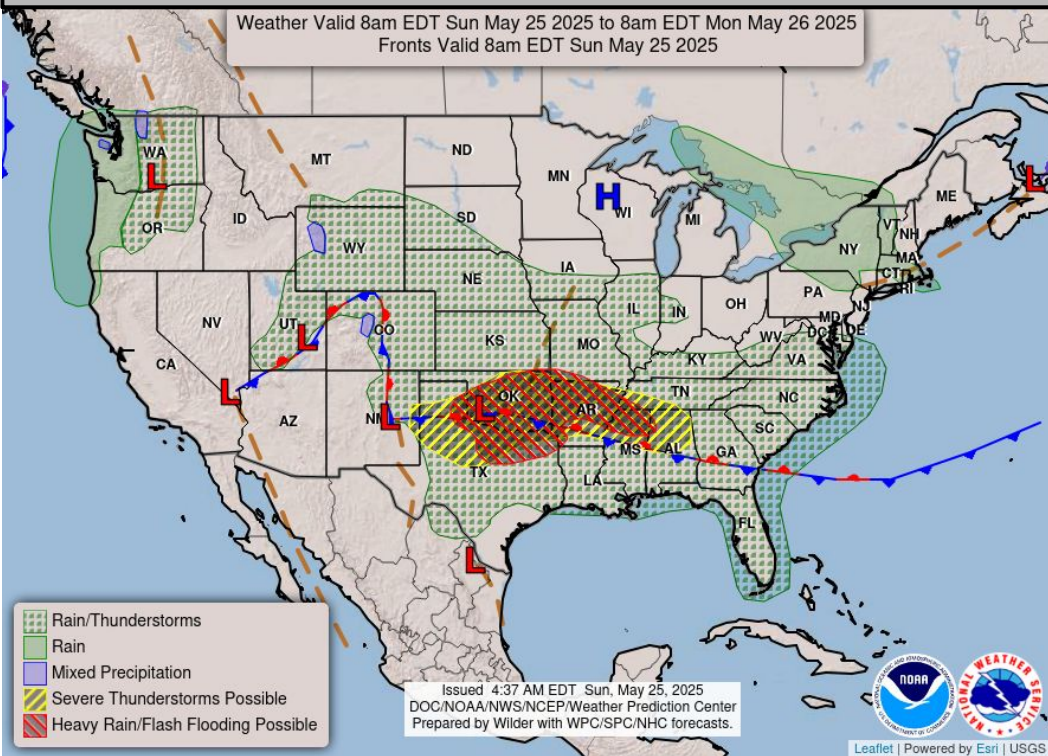




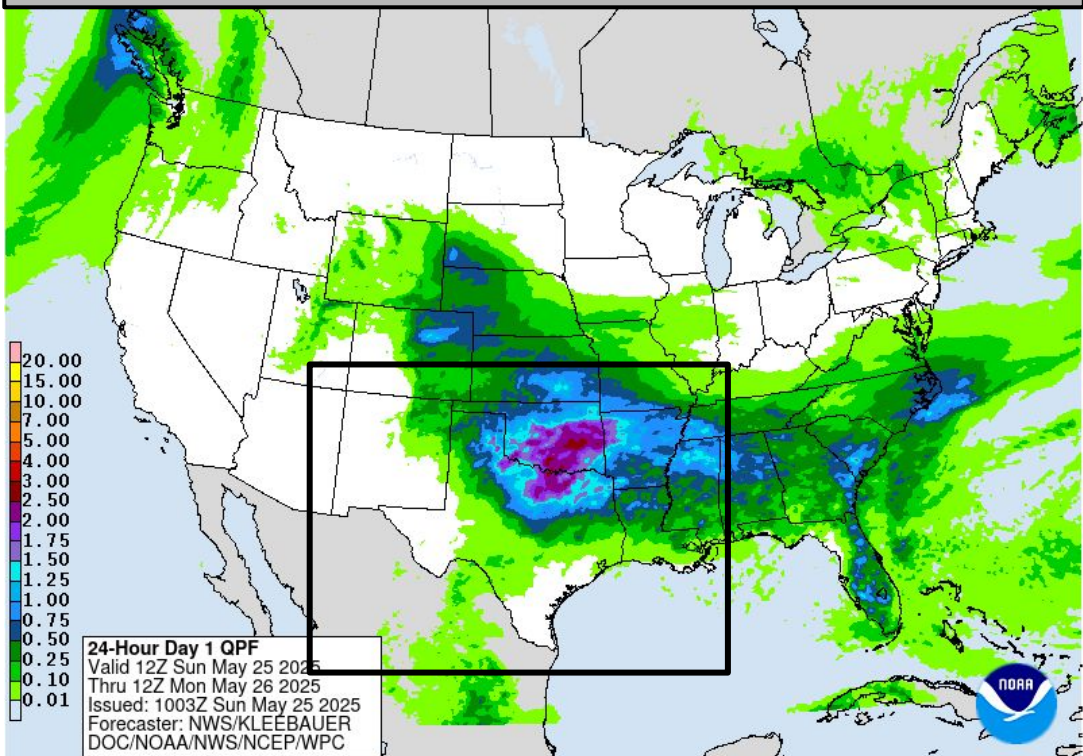


# Today's Weather

## Forecast Chart



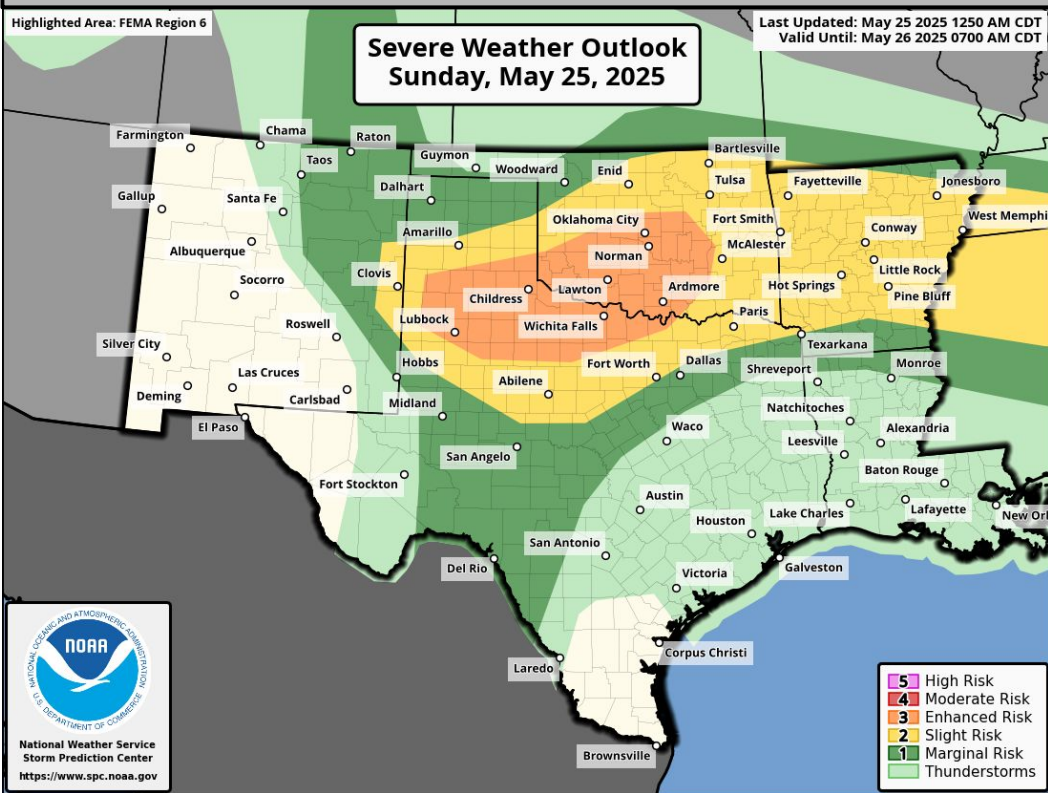
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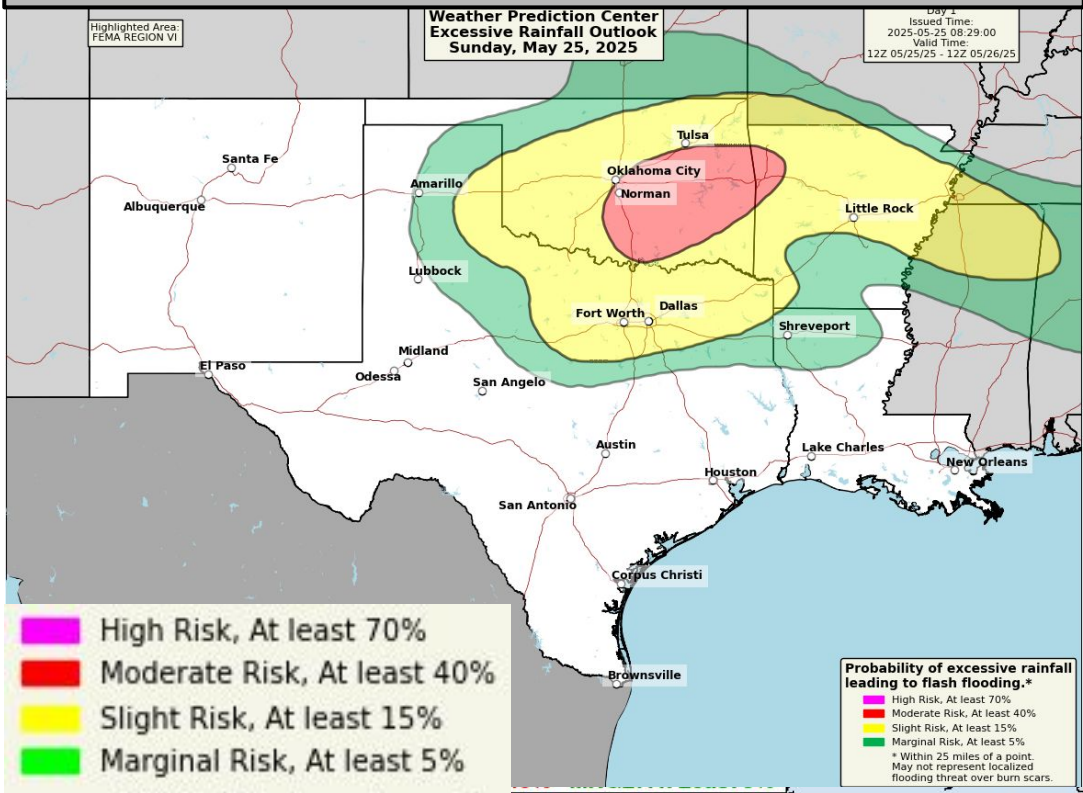
**Slight to Moderate risk (levels 2-3 of 4) for flash flooding across OK, N/W AR, E-Panhandle/N TX.**

**Slight to Enhanced risk (levels 2-3 of 5) for severe storms in N/NW/Panhandle TX, OK, AR. Tornado Timing: 3pm-midnight.**

## Severe Weather Outlook



## Excessive Rainfall Outlook



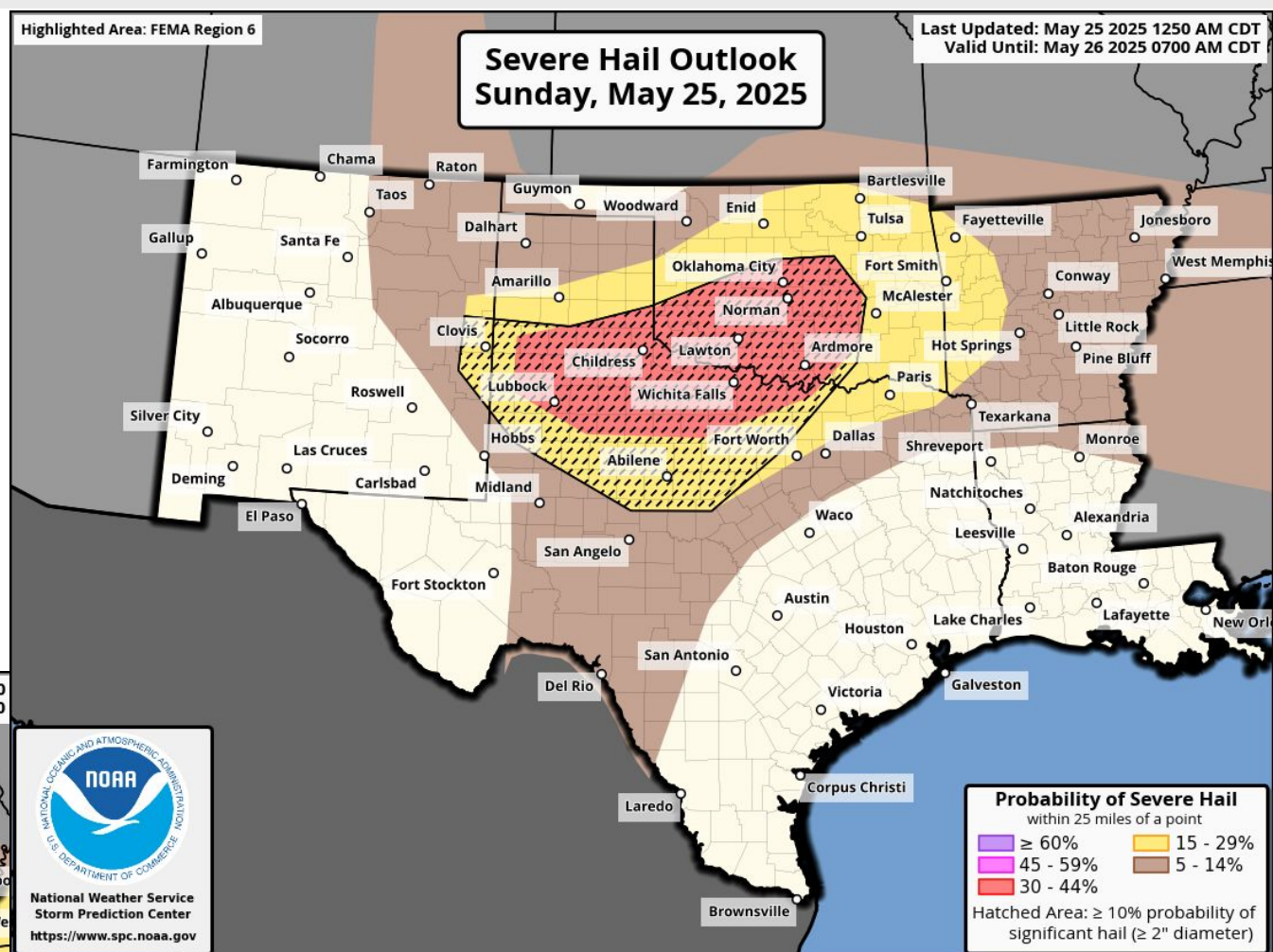
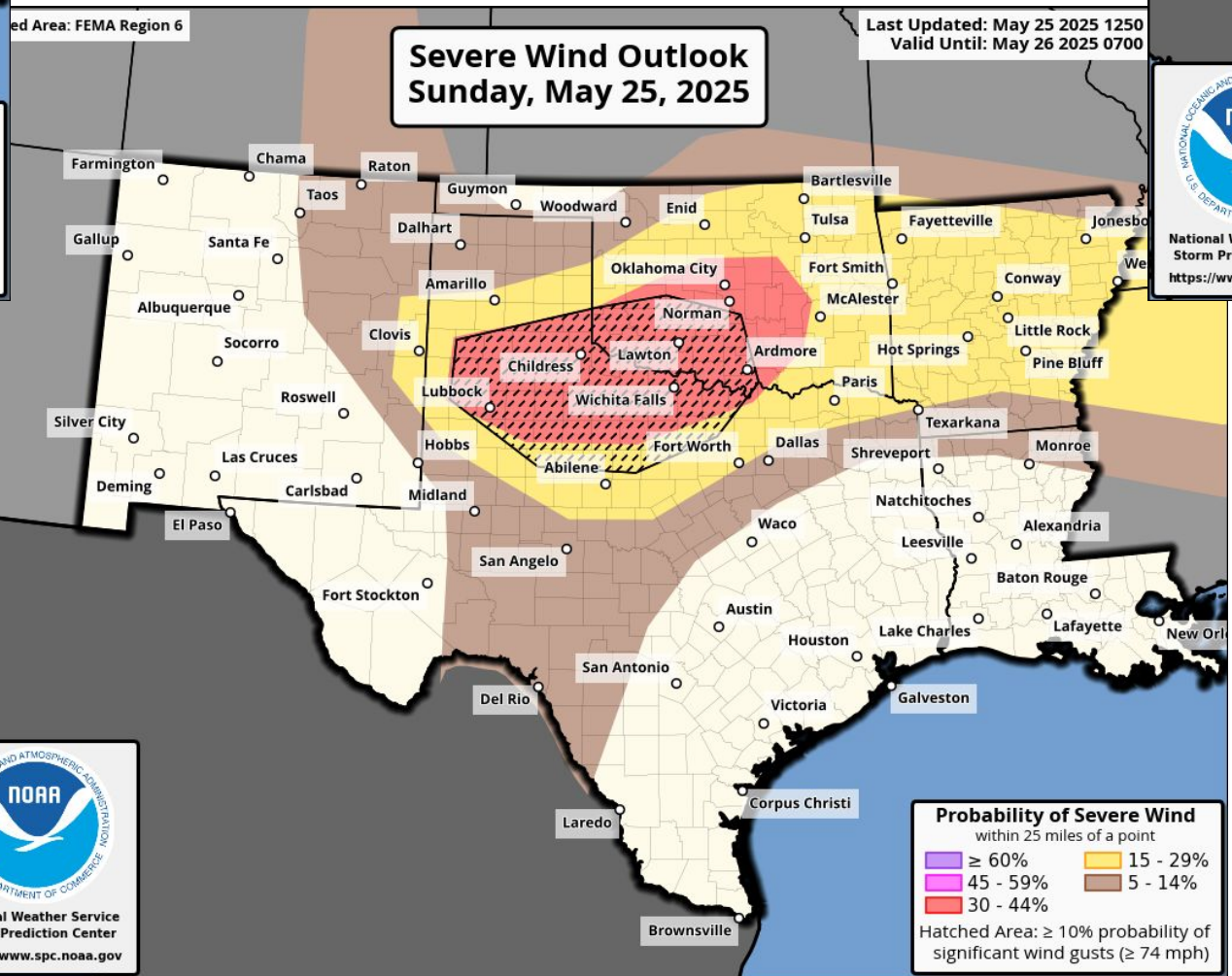
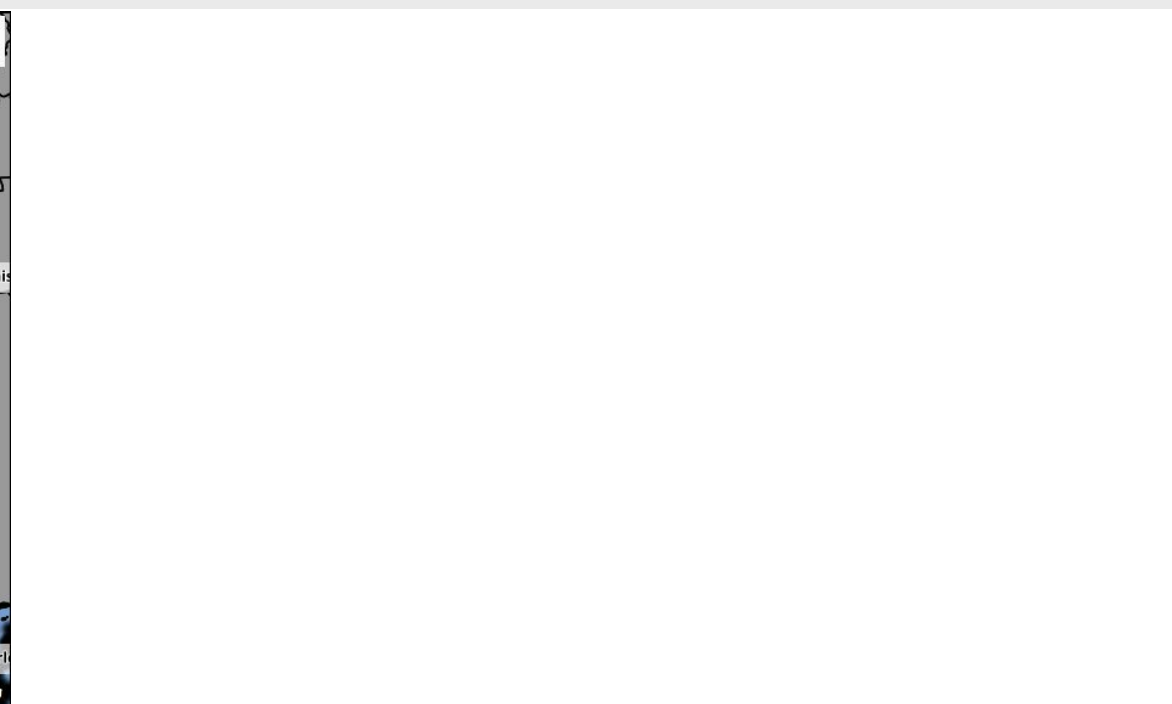
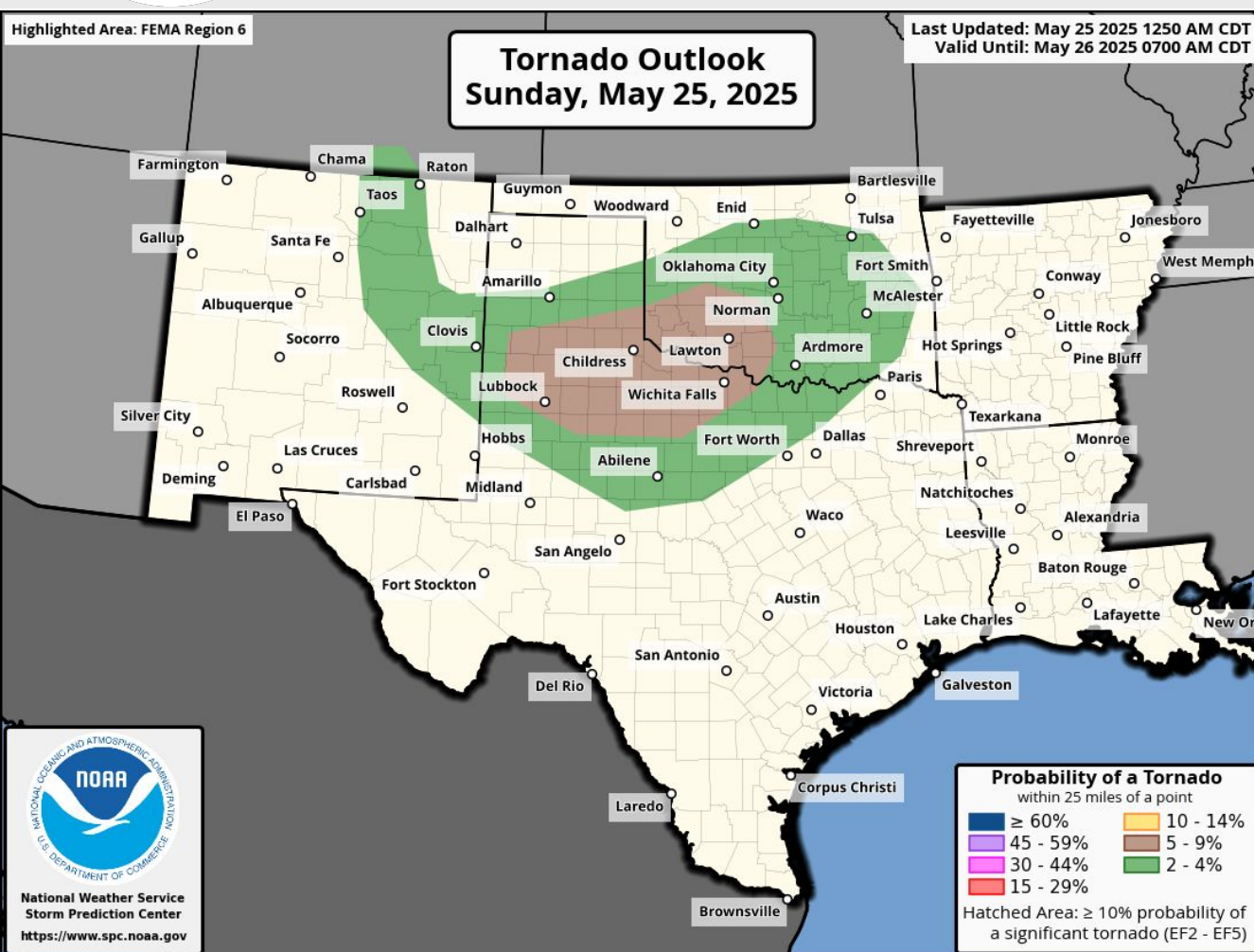
**Heat index values between 105-110 degrees in S TX.**

**Elevated (level 1 of 3) fire weather conditions in S NM, Far W TX.**





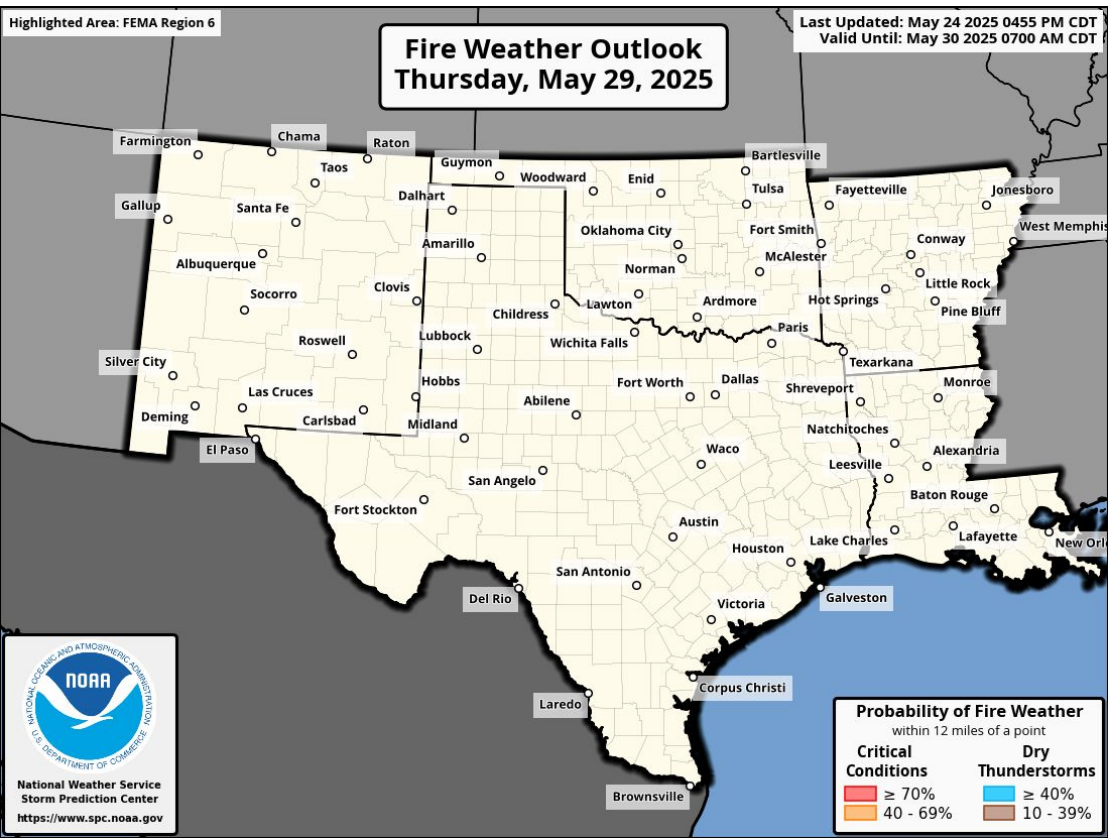
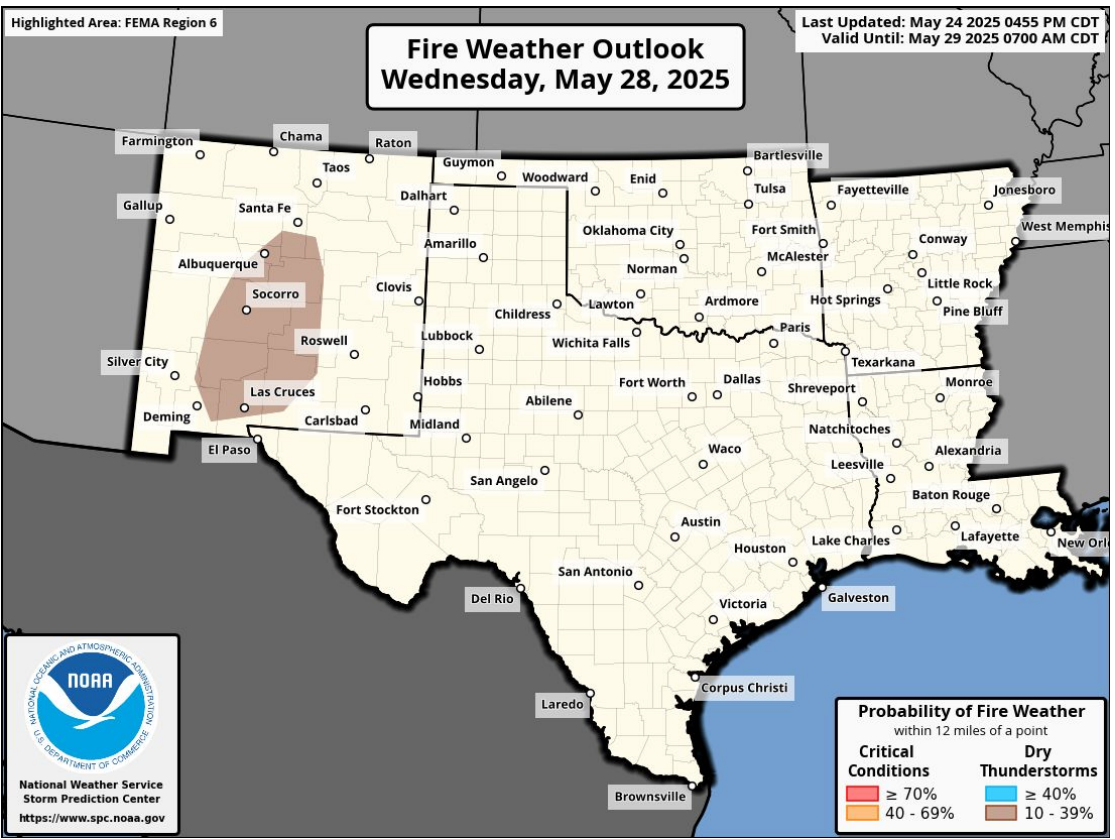
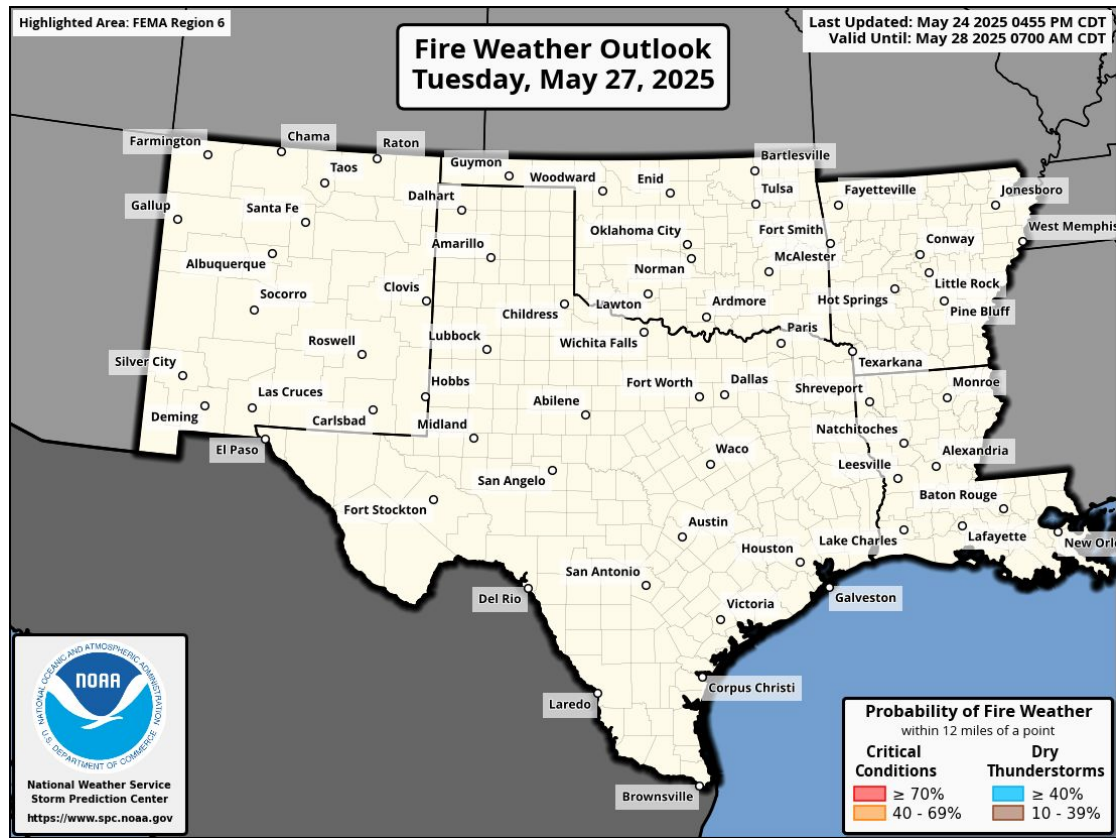
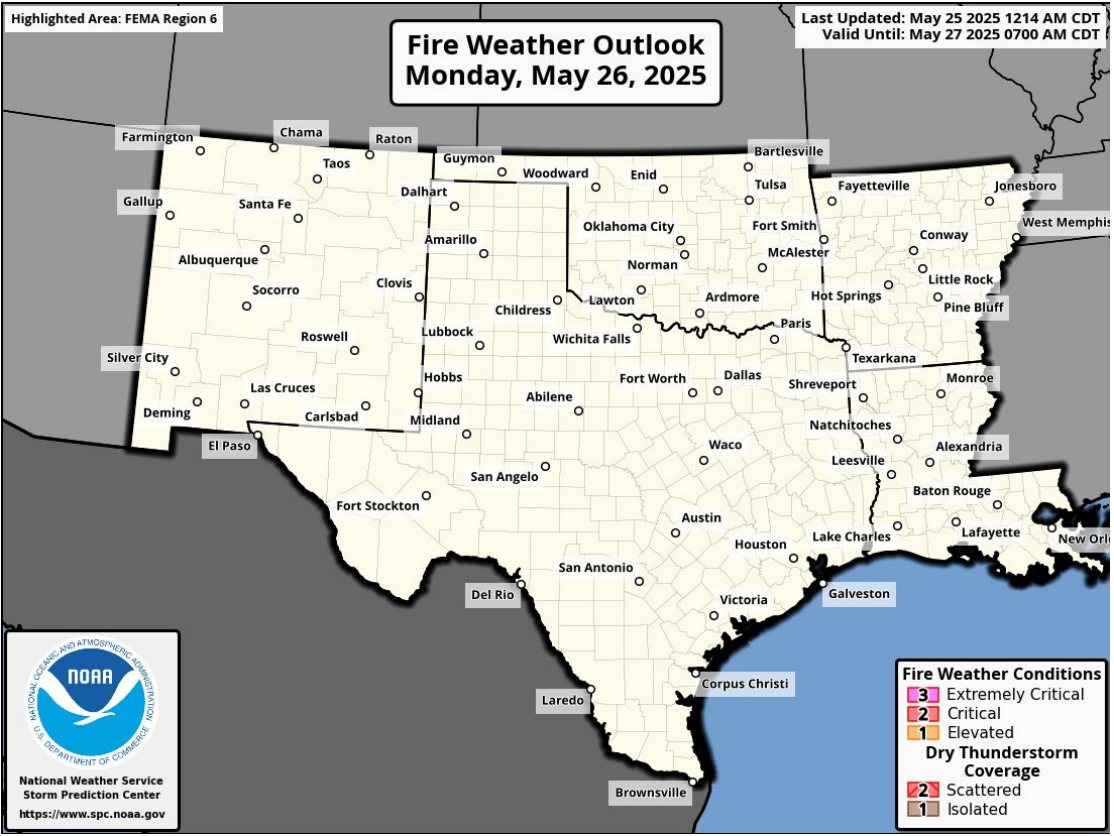
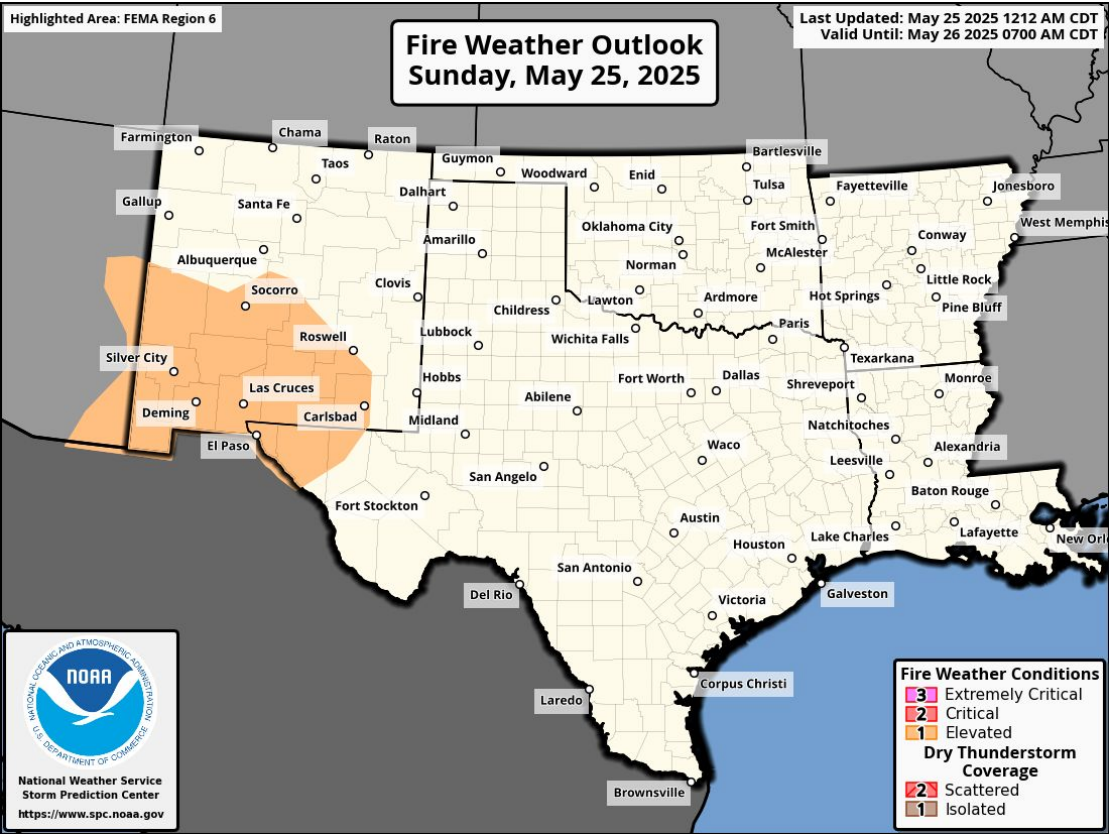
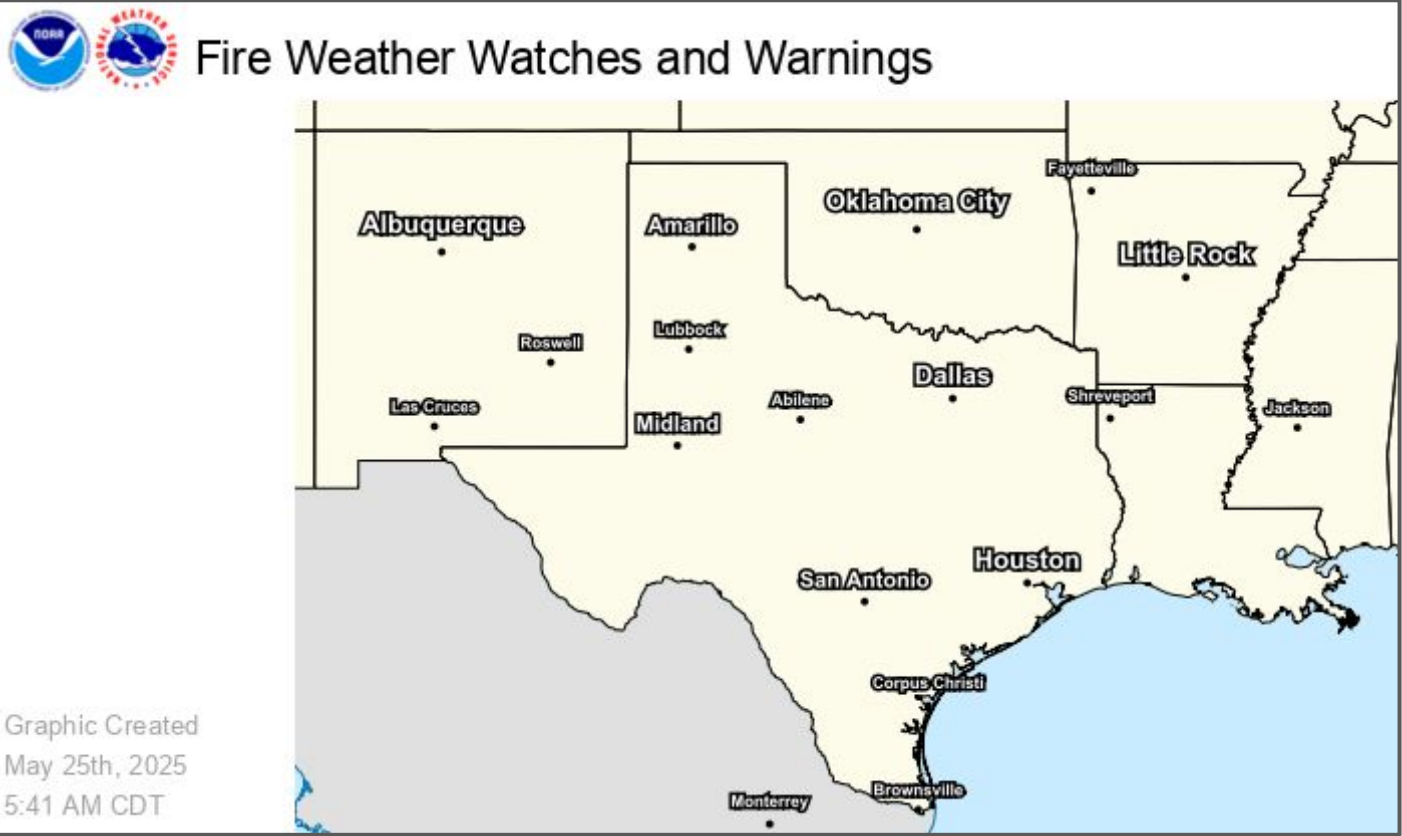
# Today's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities







# Fire Weather Outlooks

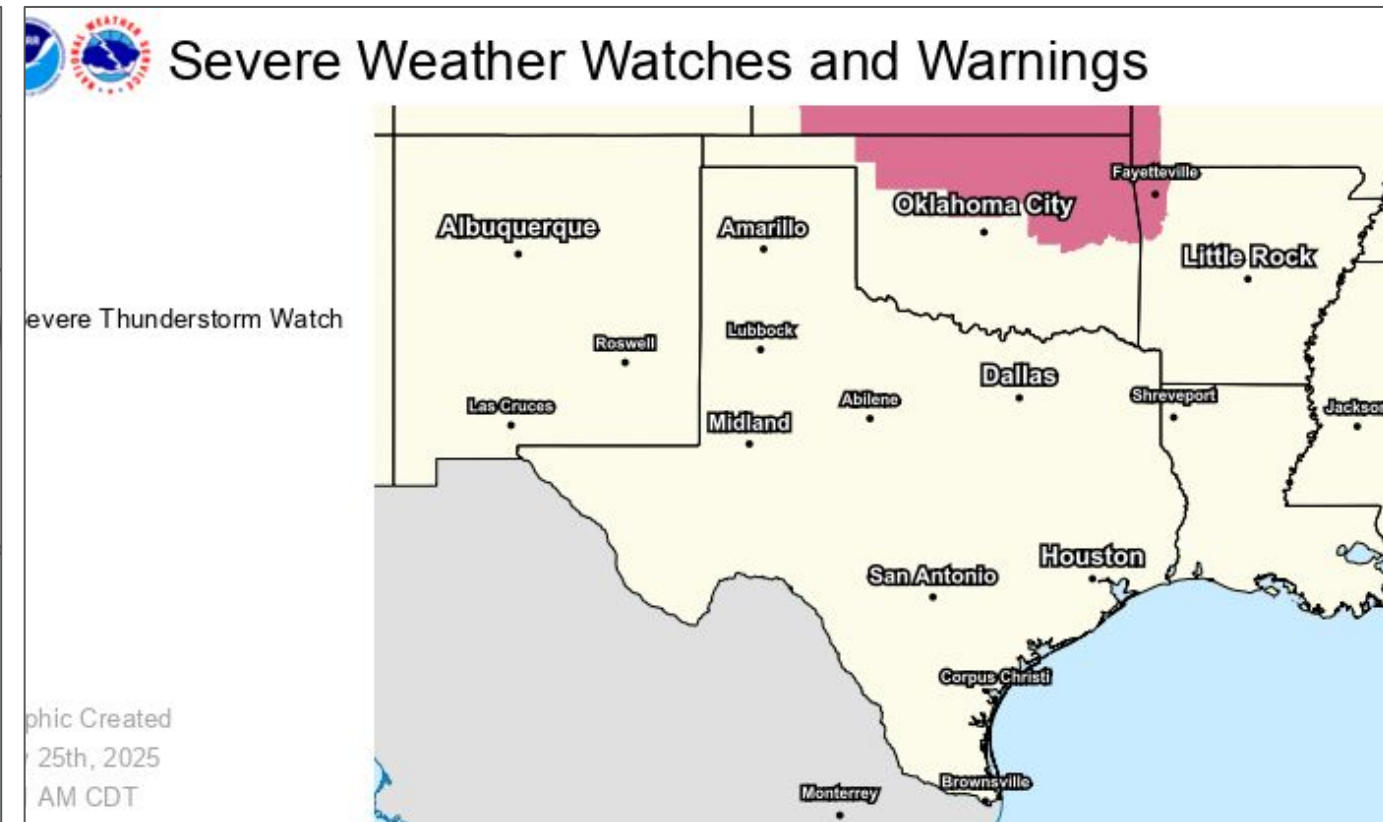






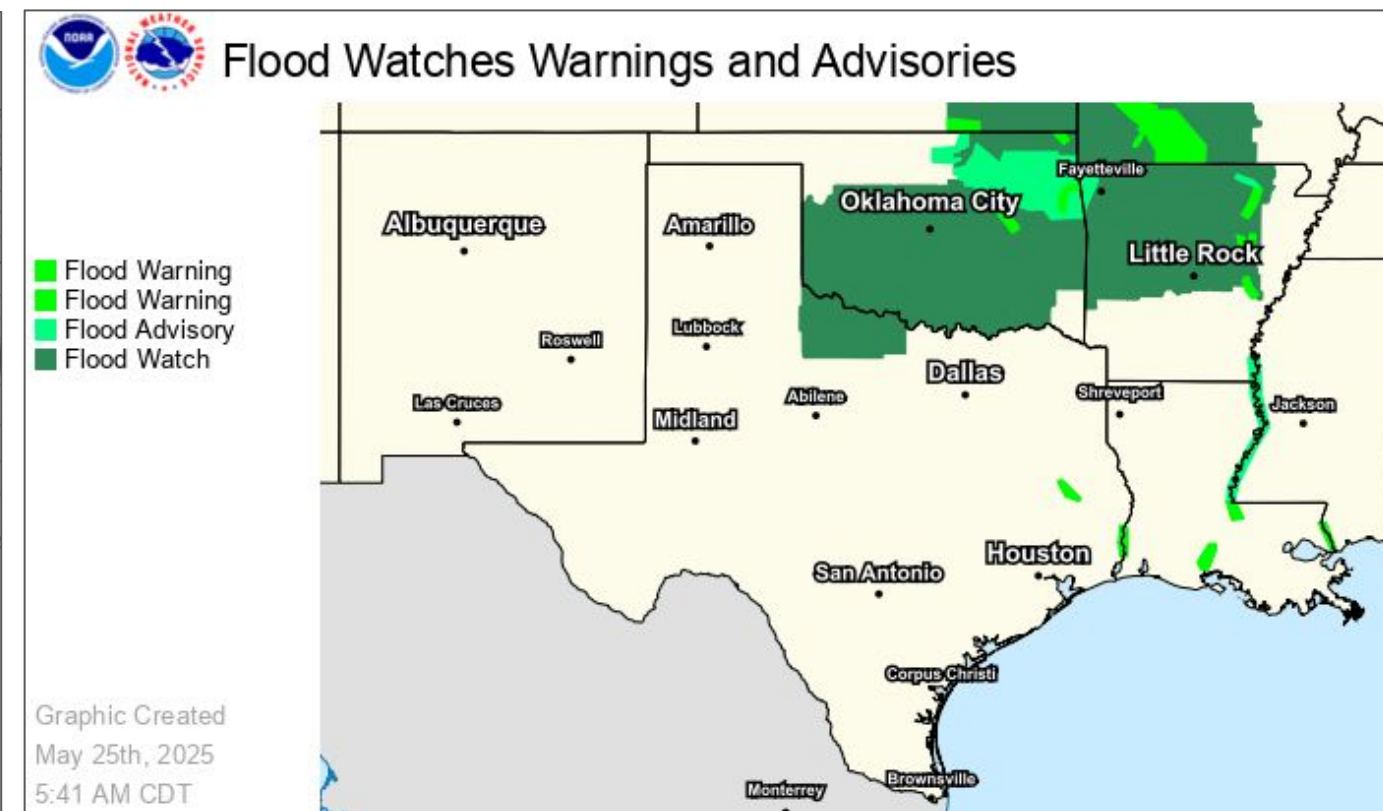
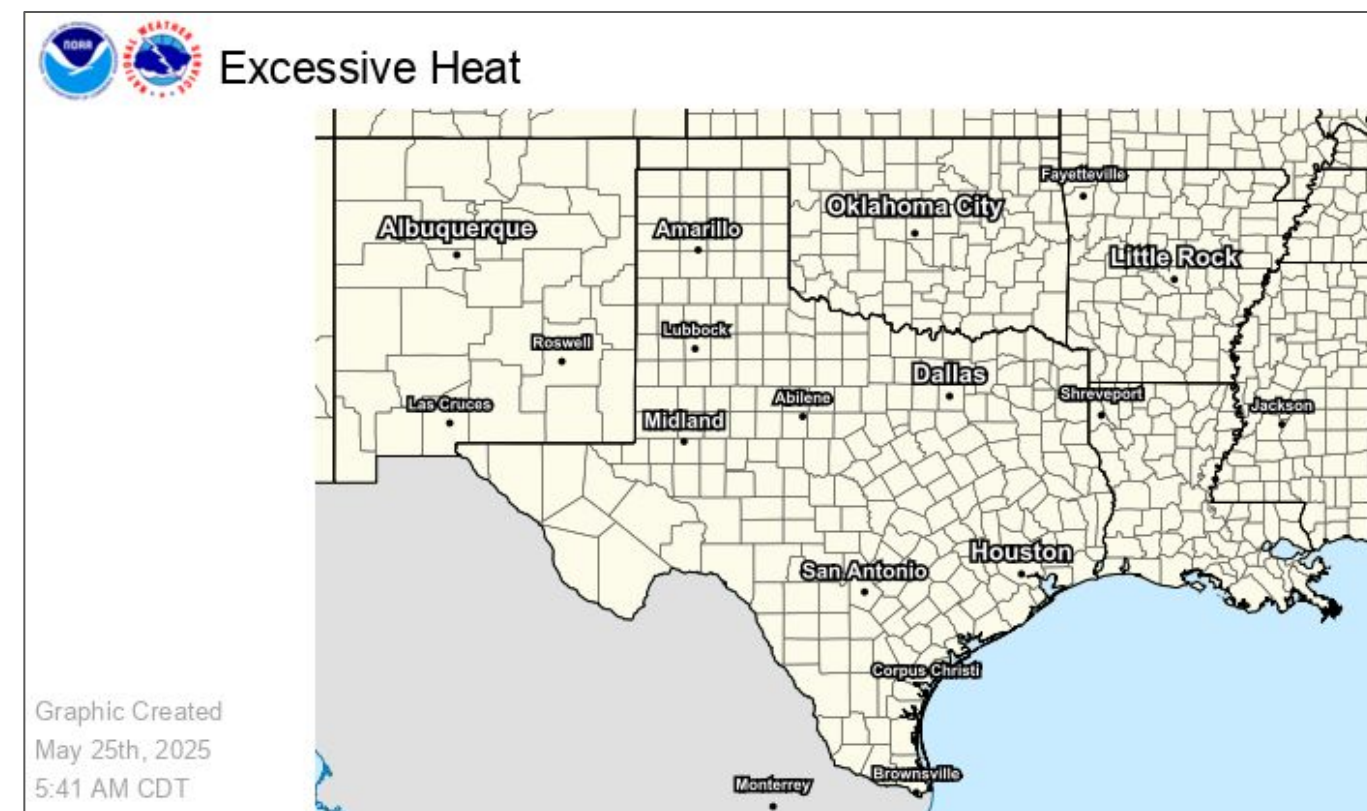
# Watches, Warnings, and Advisories

Wind, Severe, Heat, and Flood Hazards



**Severe Thunderstorm  
Watch in N OK, NW AR  
through 7 AM CDT.**

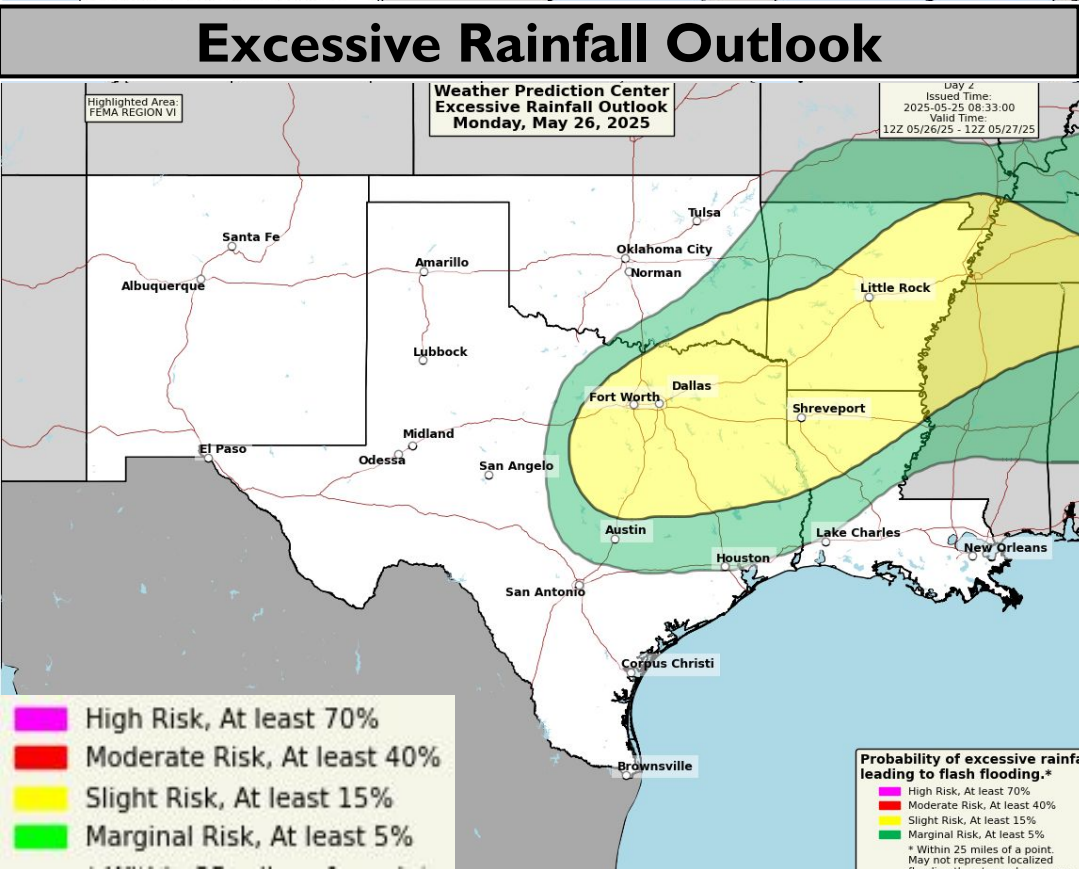
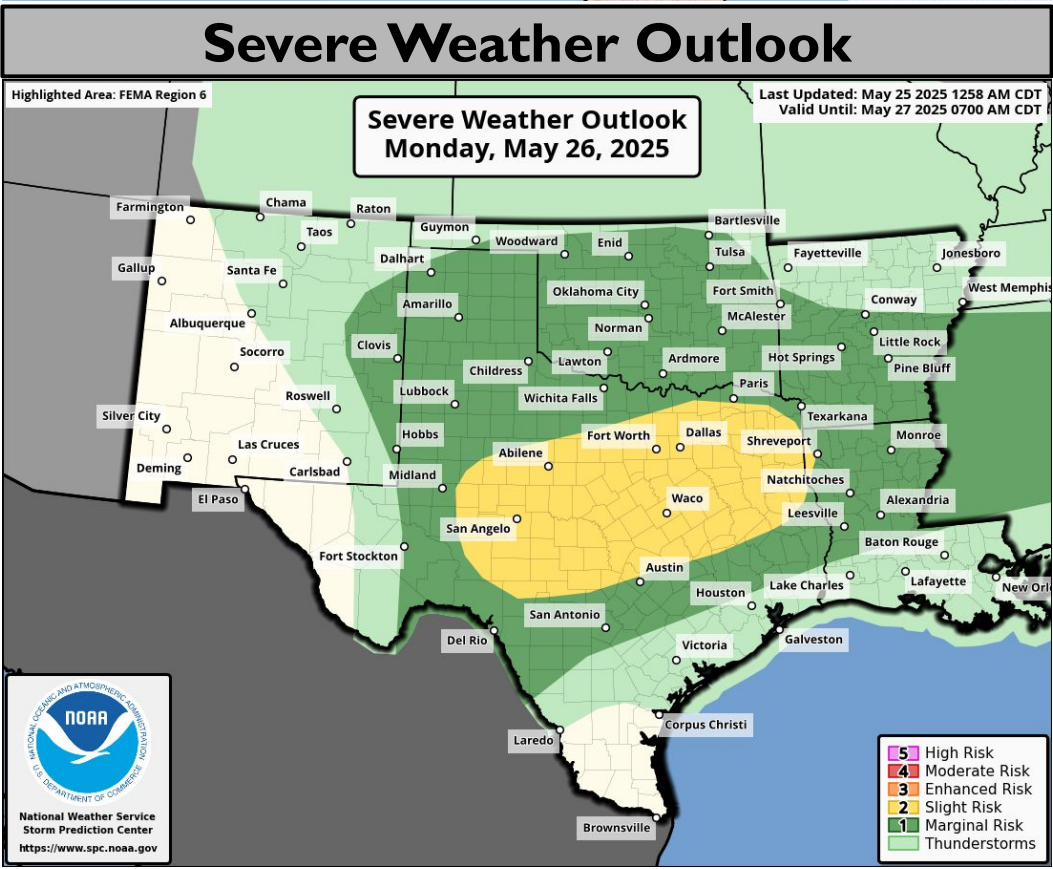
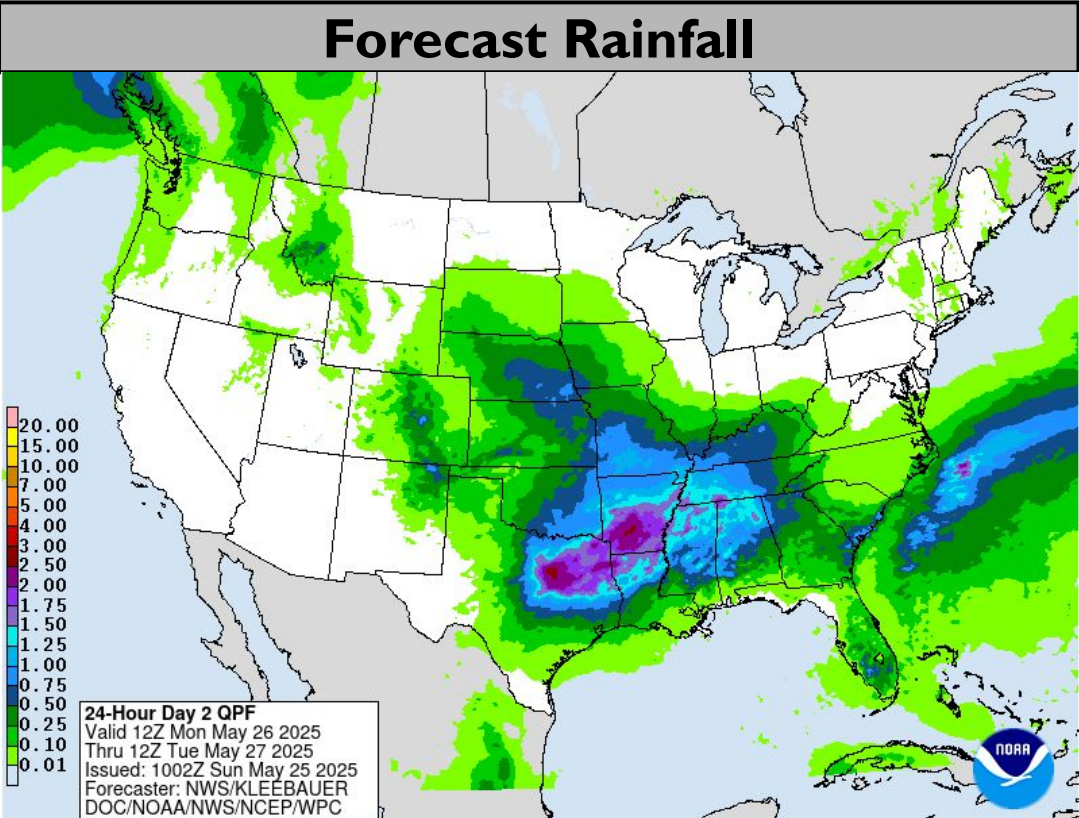
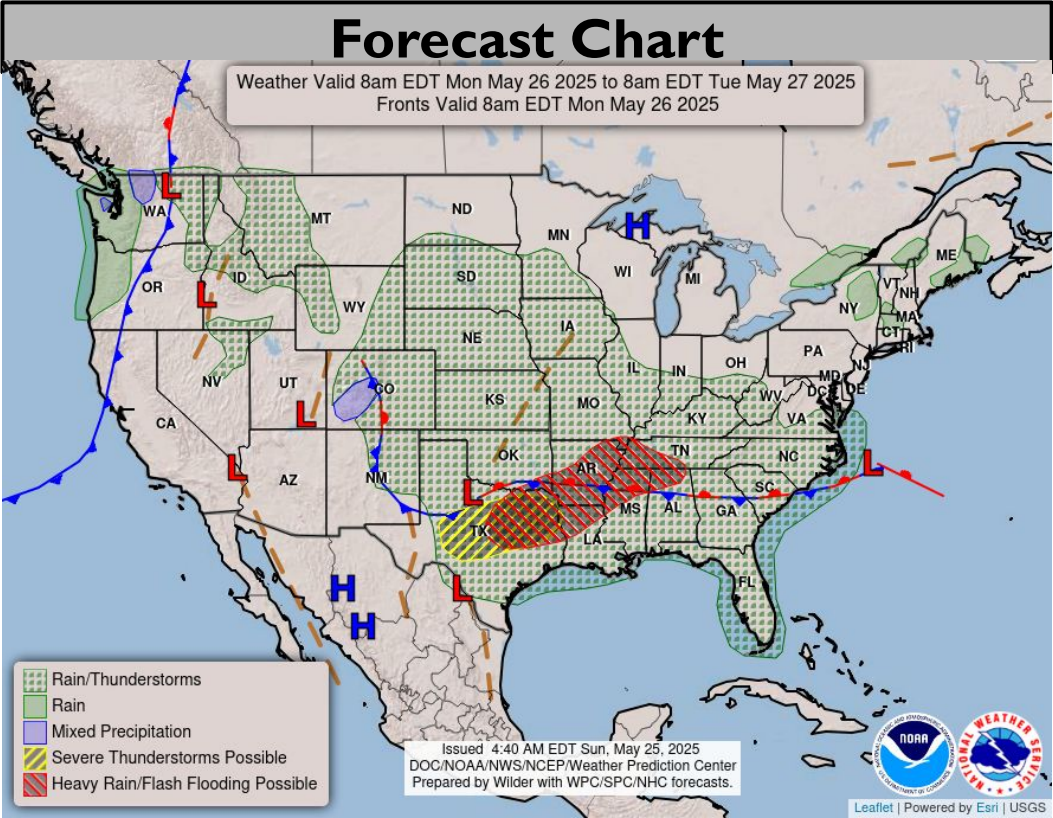
**Flood Watch in OK, NW  
TX, N AR through  
Monday evening.**







# Tomorrow's Weather



Slight risk (2 of 5) for severe weather in W/NTX.

Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for flash flooding in SE OK, AR, NE TX, N LA.

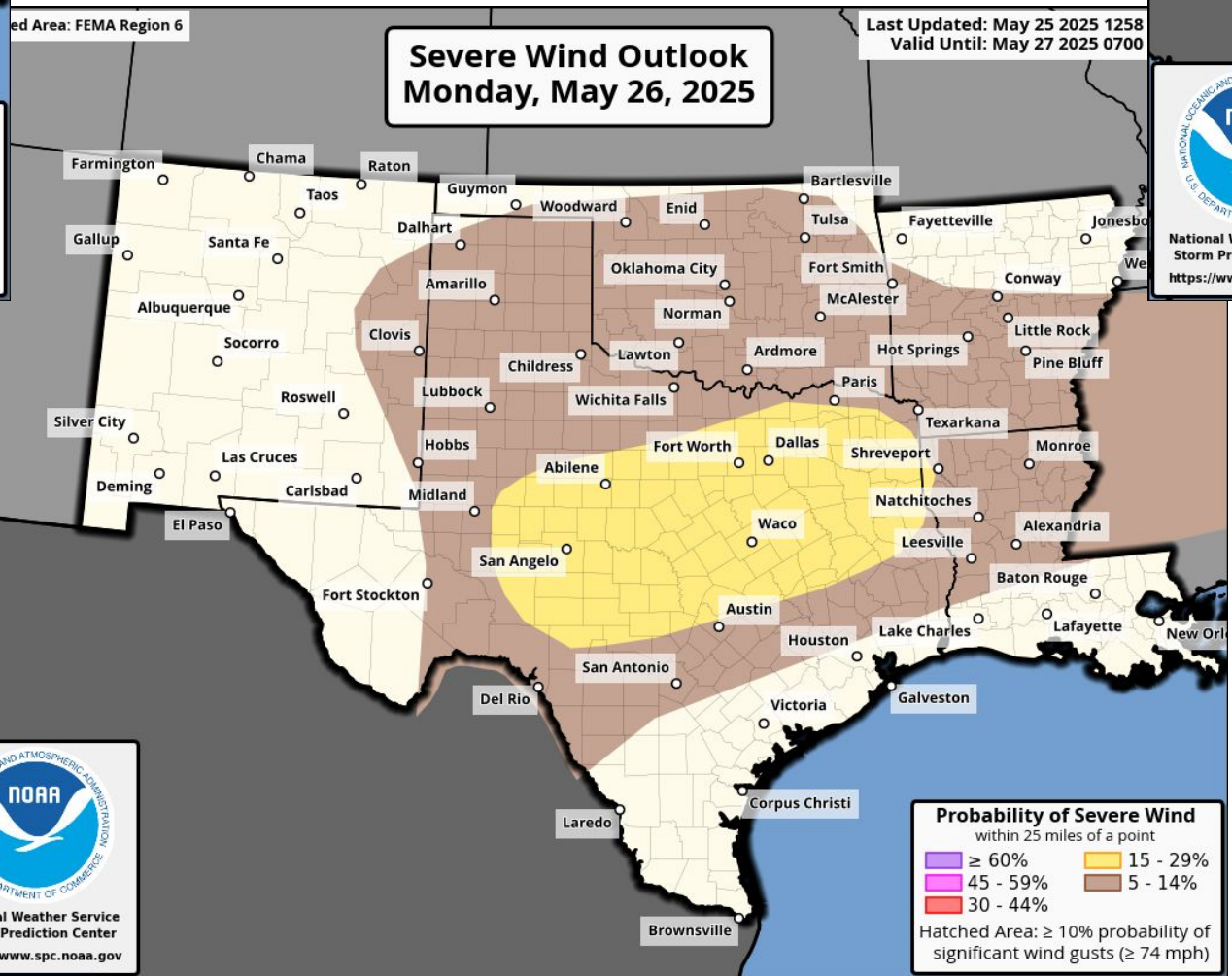
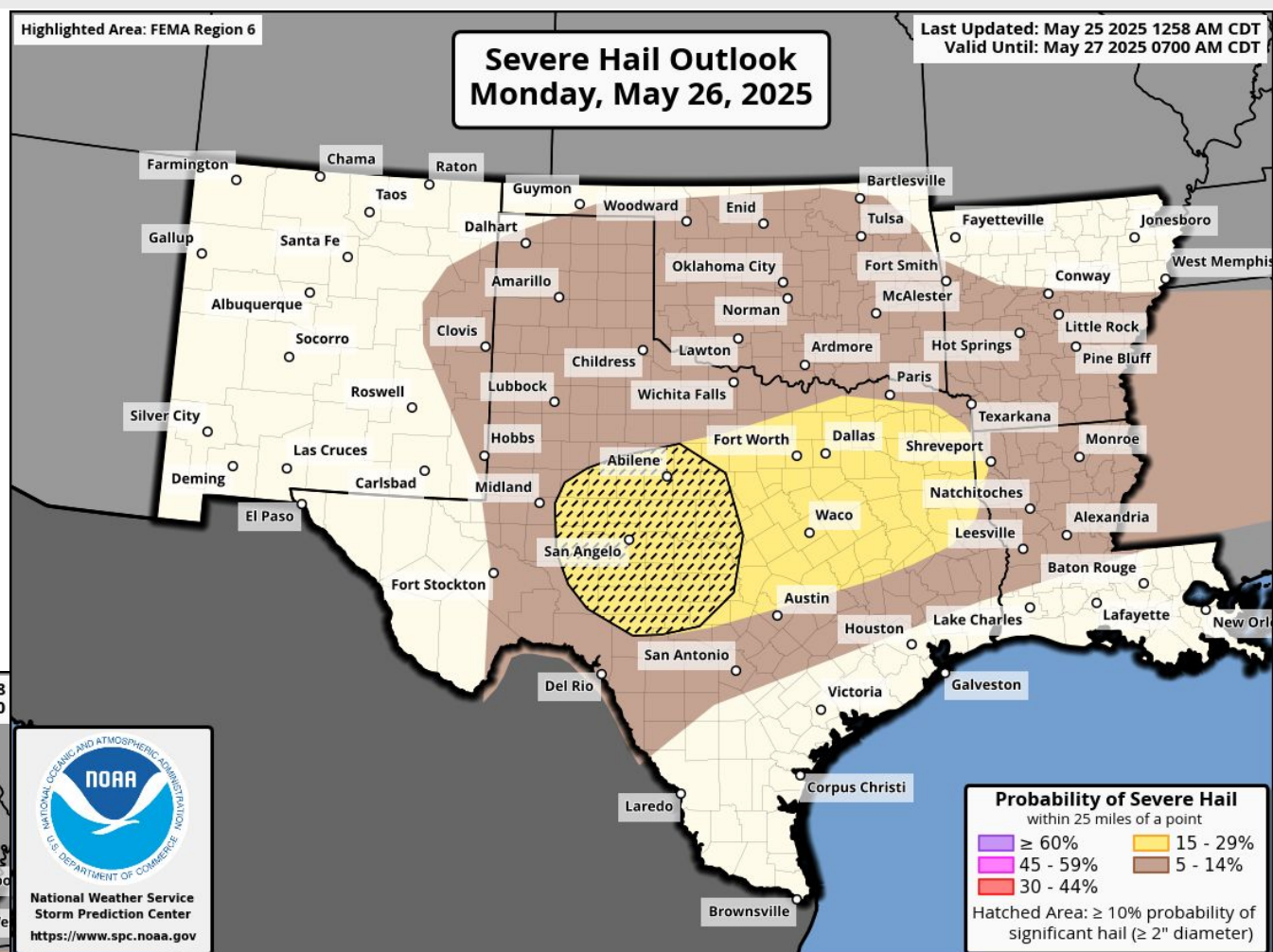
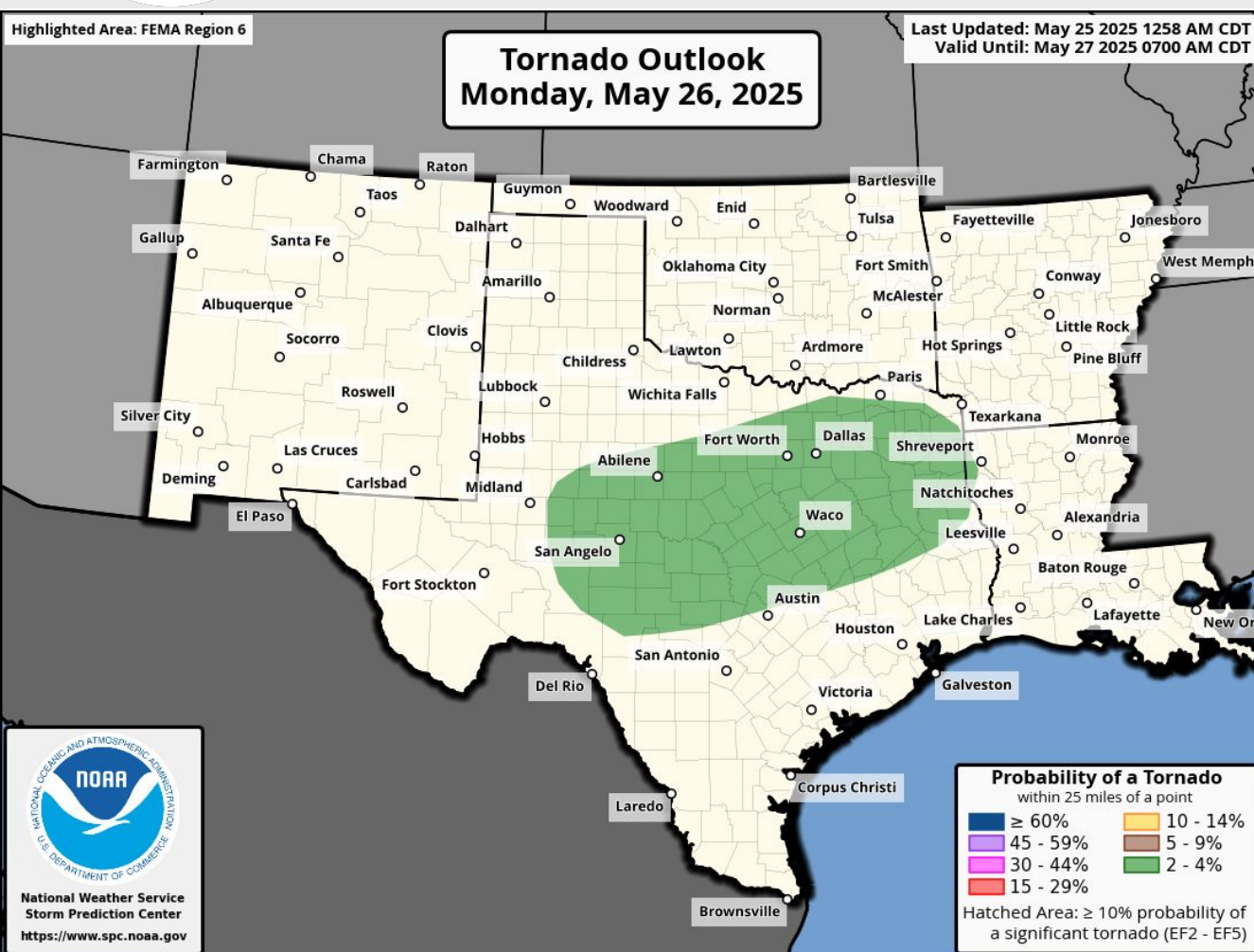
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# Tomorrow's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities

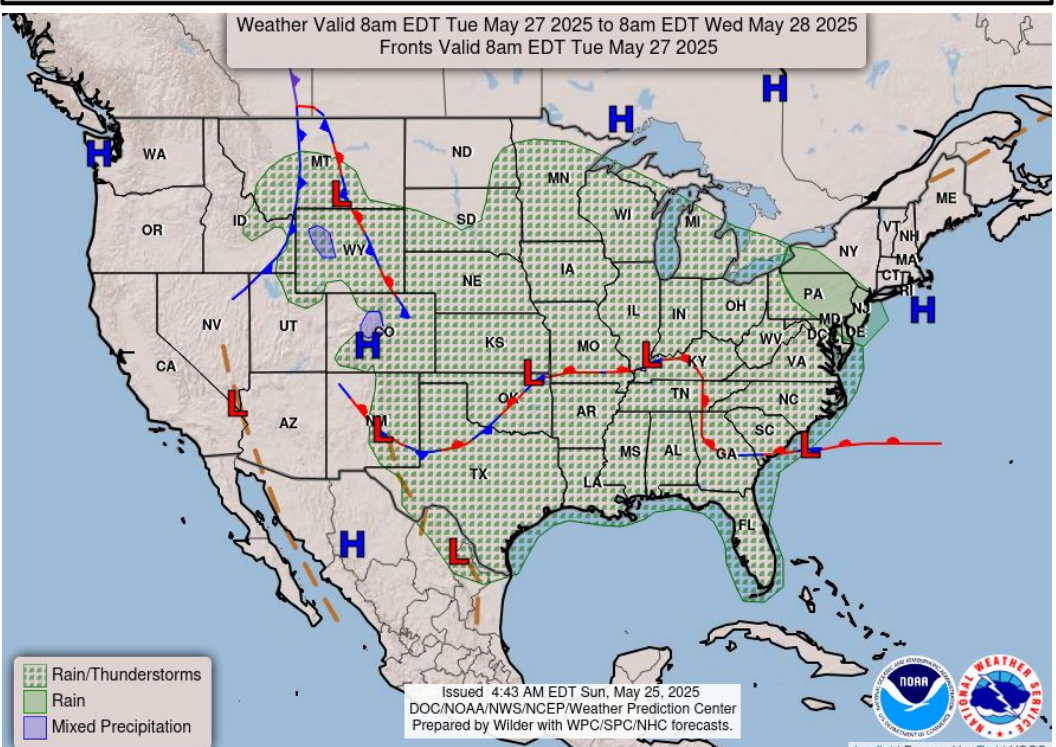




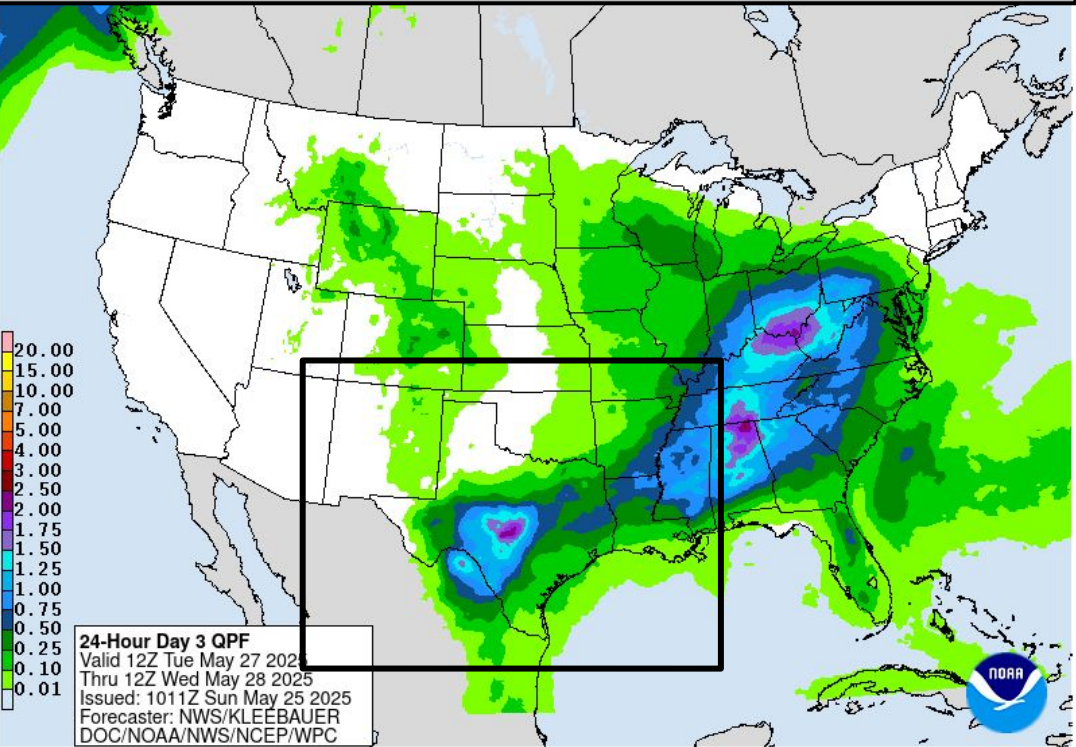


# Tuesday's Weather

## Forecast Chart



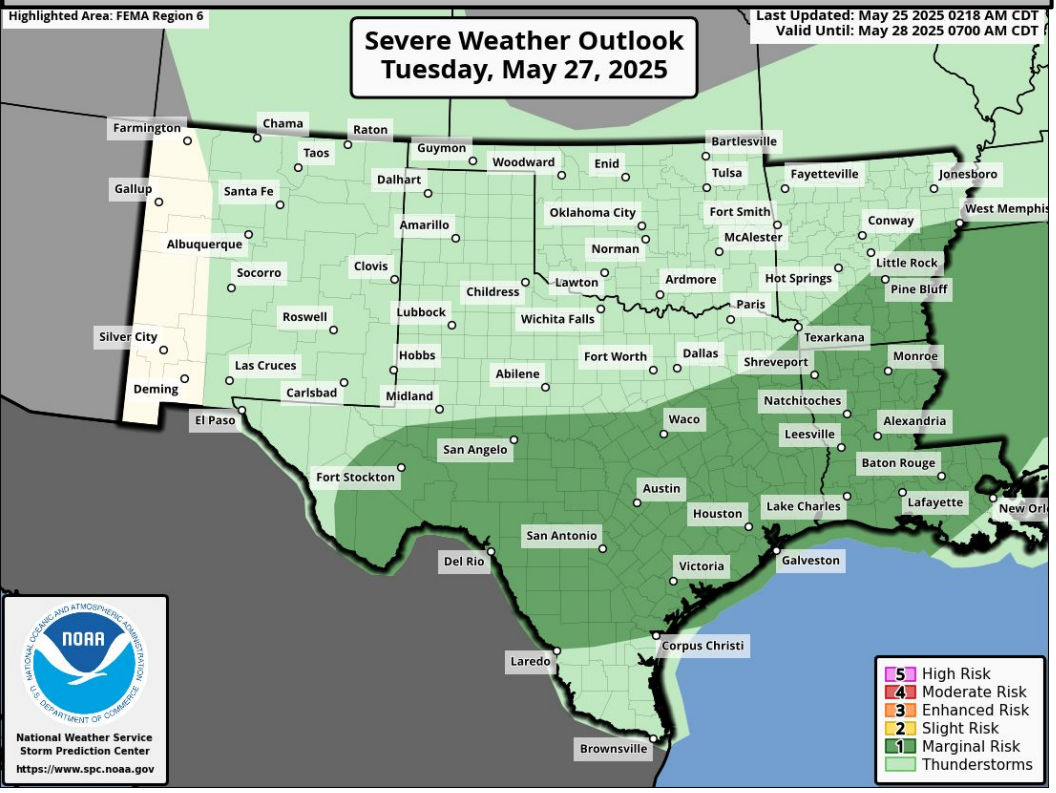
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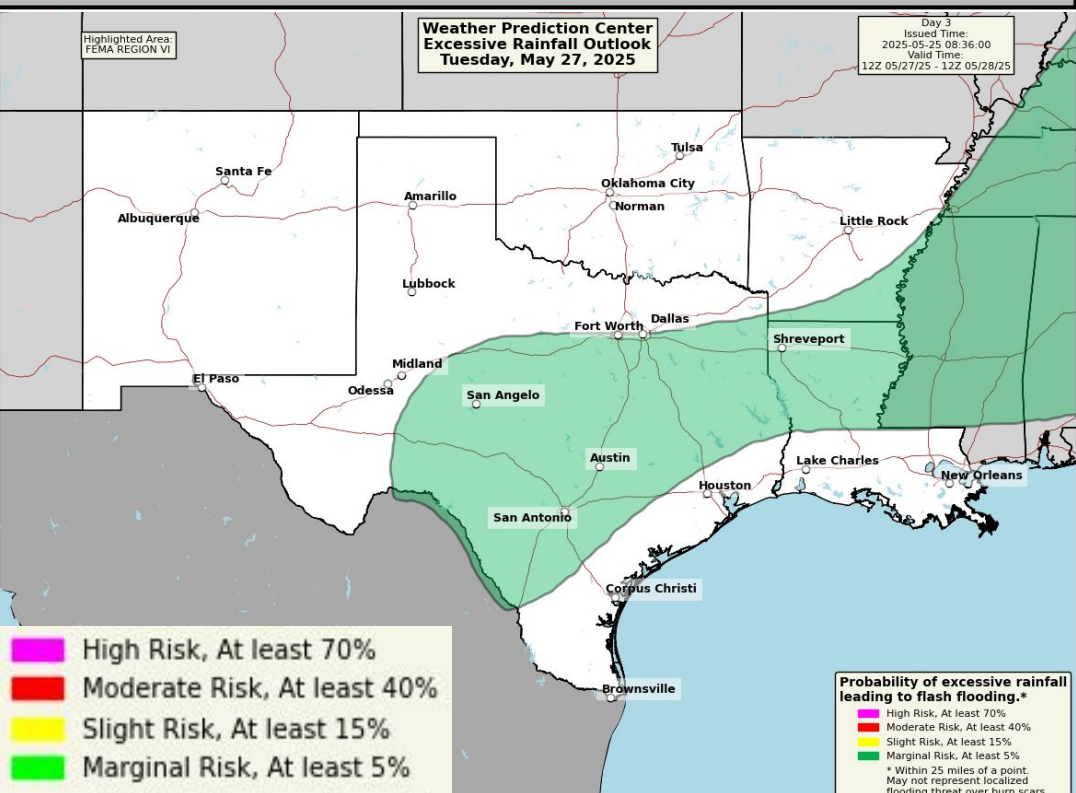
**Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) for flash flooding across SW/C/ETX, SAR, N LA.**

**Marginal risk (1 of 5) for severe weather in W/C/SE/ETX, SAR, LA.**

## Severe Weather Outlook



## Excessive Rainfall Outlook

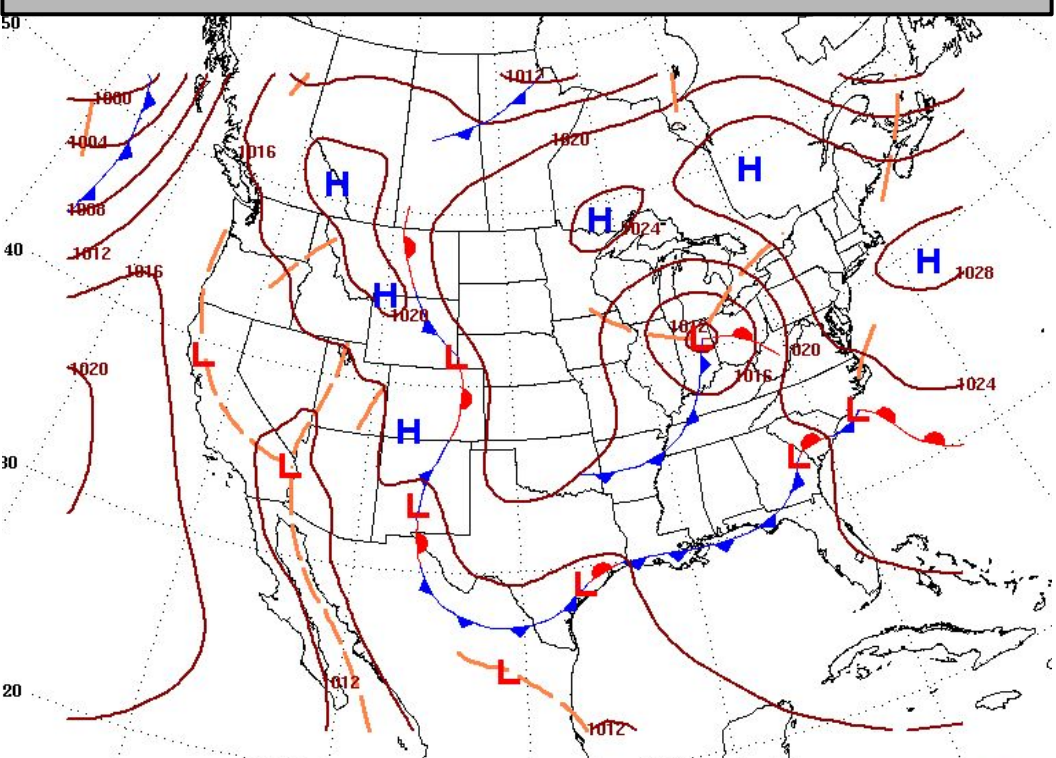




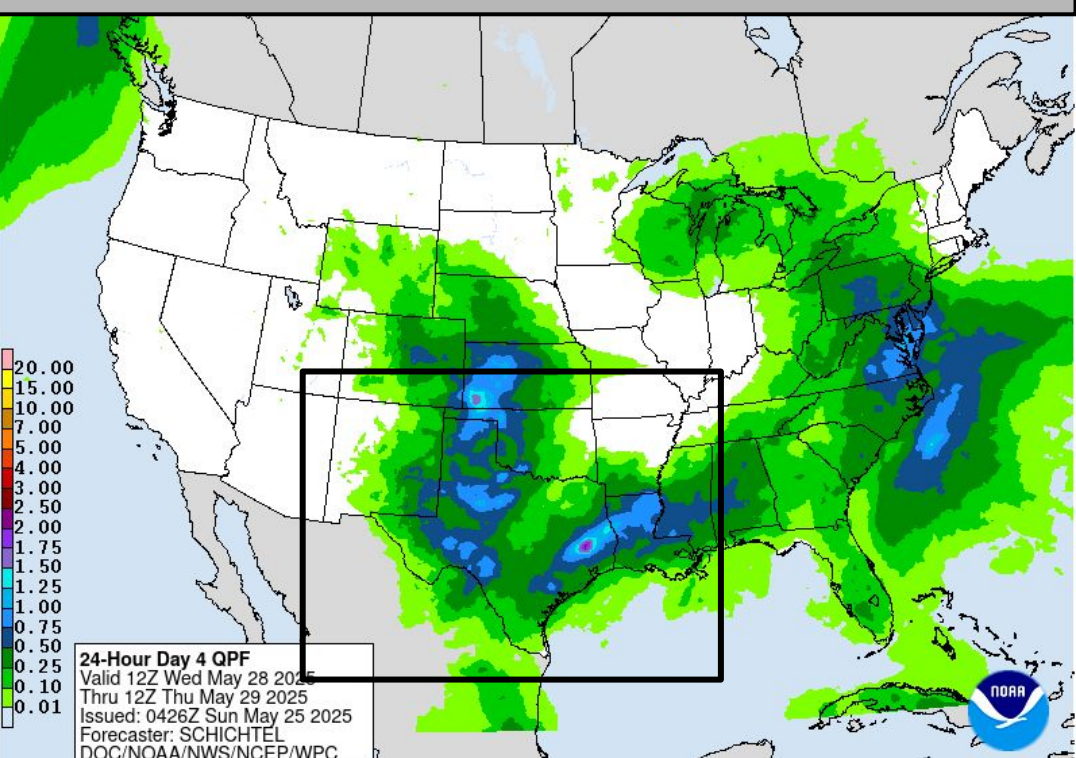


# Wednesday's Weather

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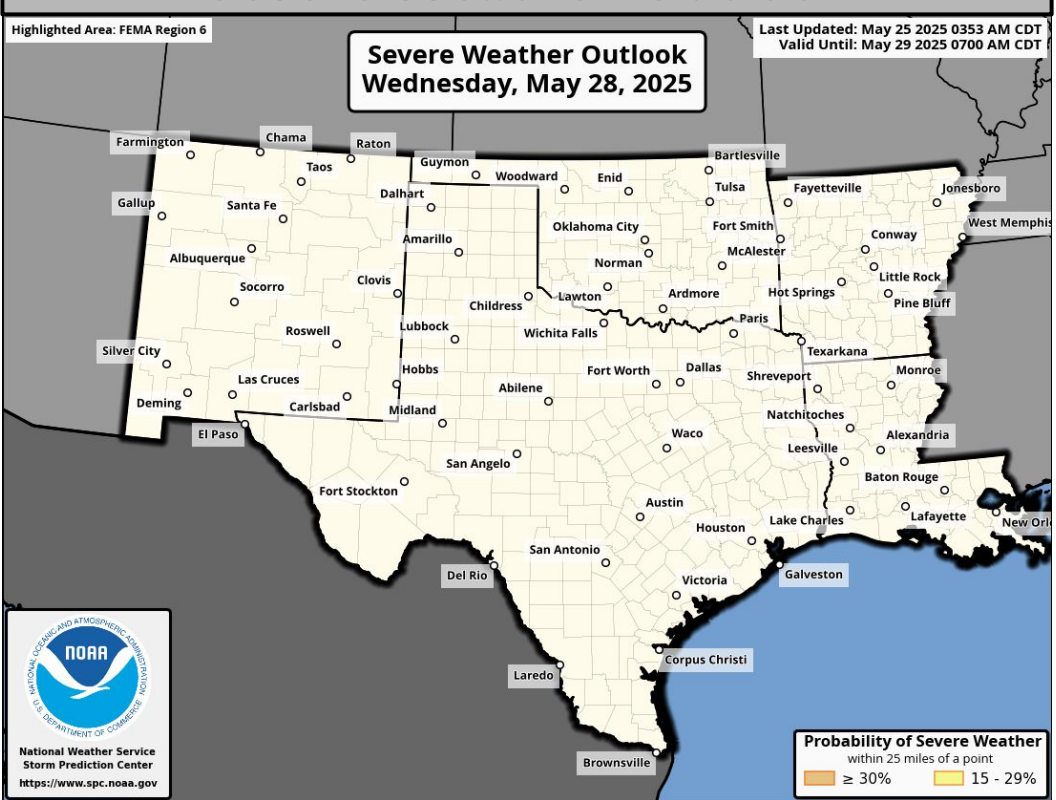


Forecast Rainfall

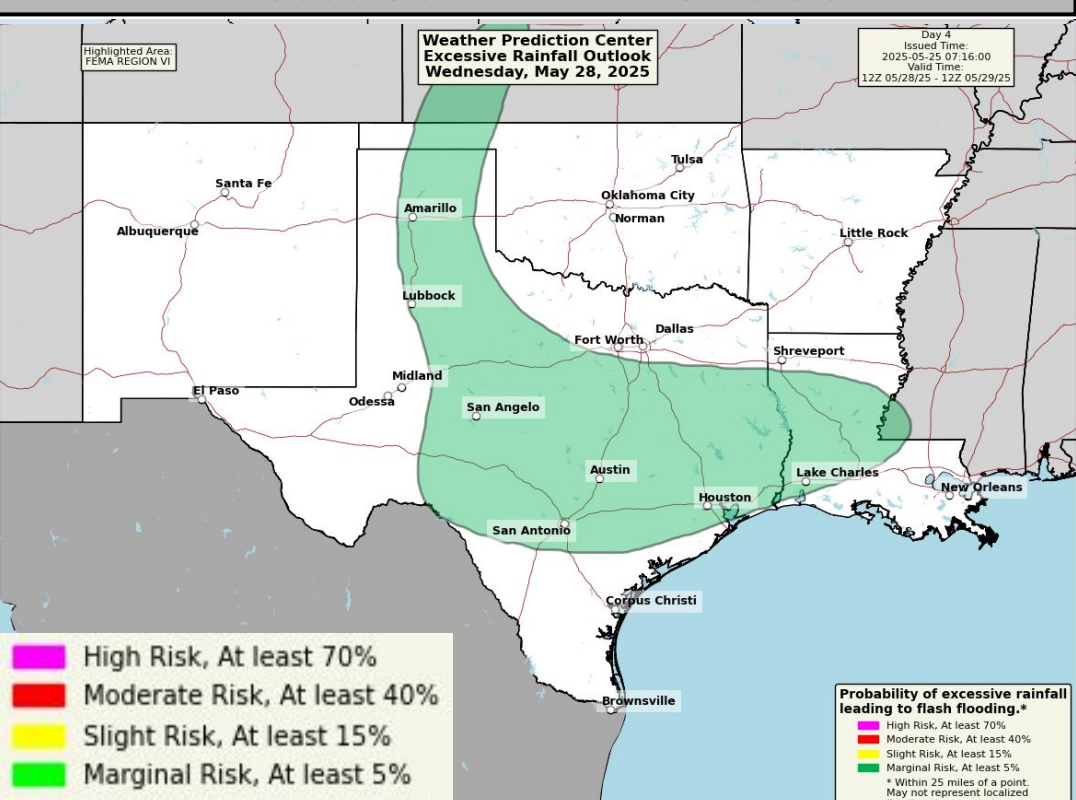


**Marginal risk (level I of 4) for flash flooding across Panhandle/SW/C/E TX, LA.**

Severe Weather Outlook



Excessive Rainfall Outlook

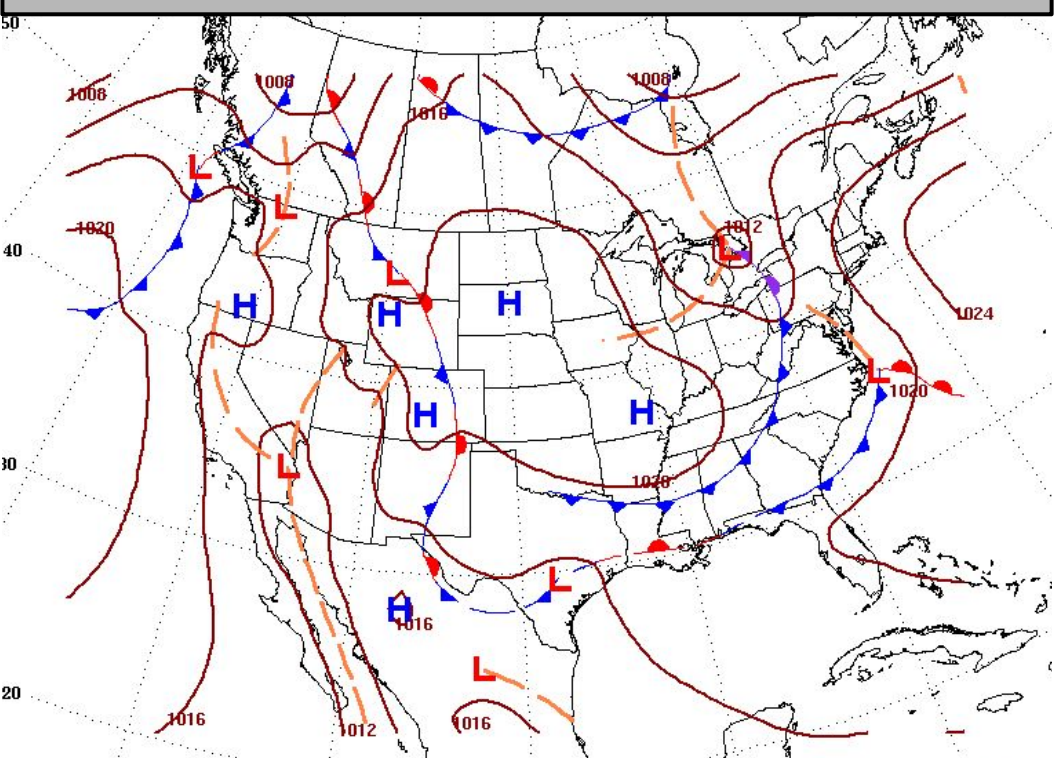




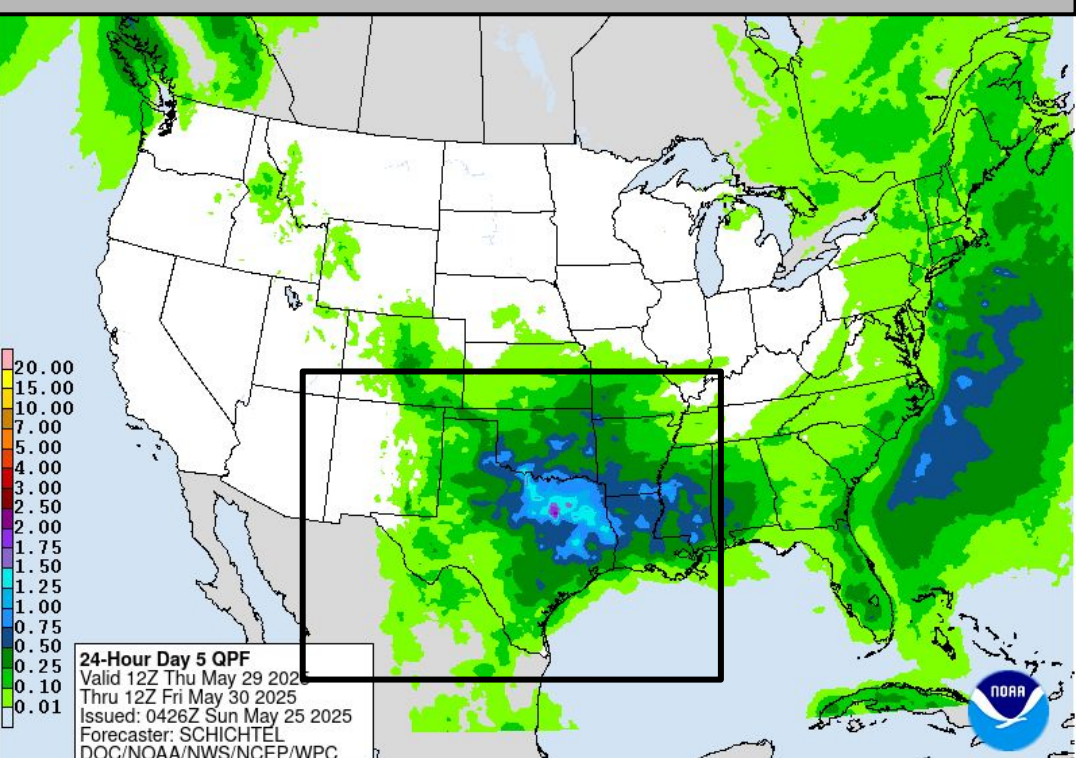


# Thursday's Weather

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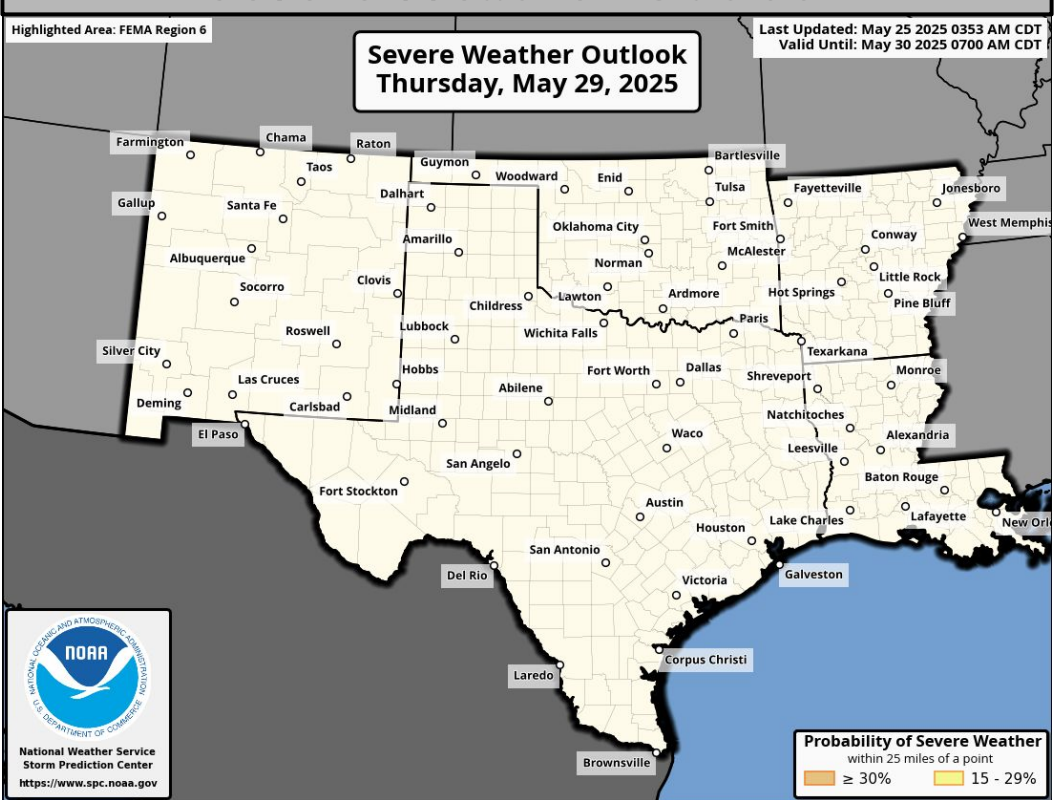


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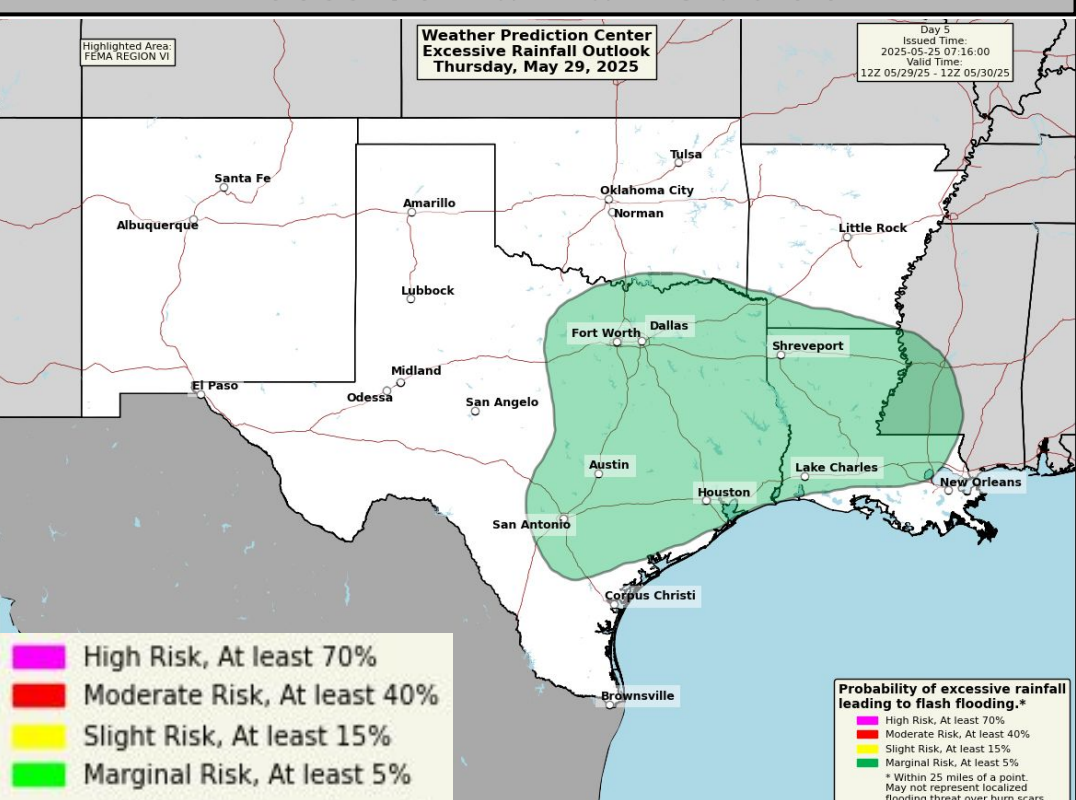


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Severe Weather Outlook



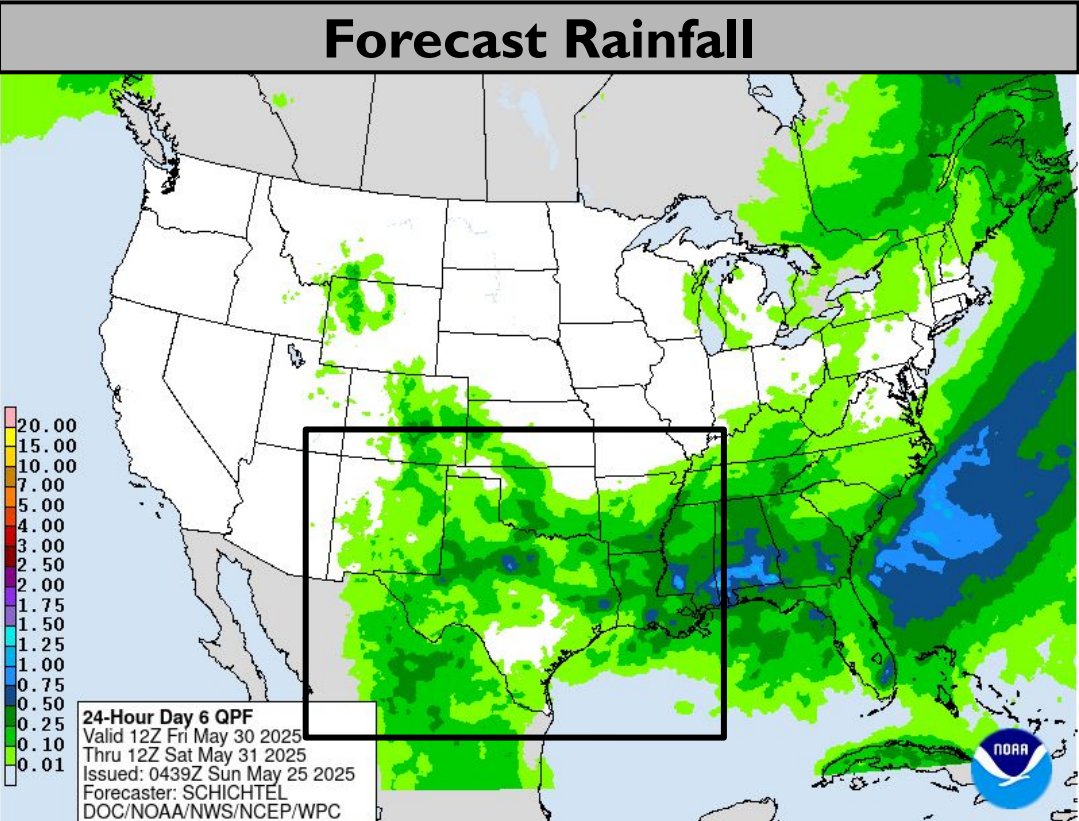
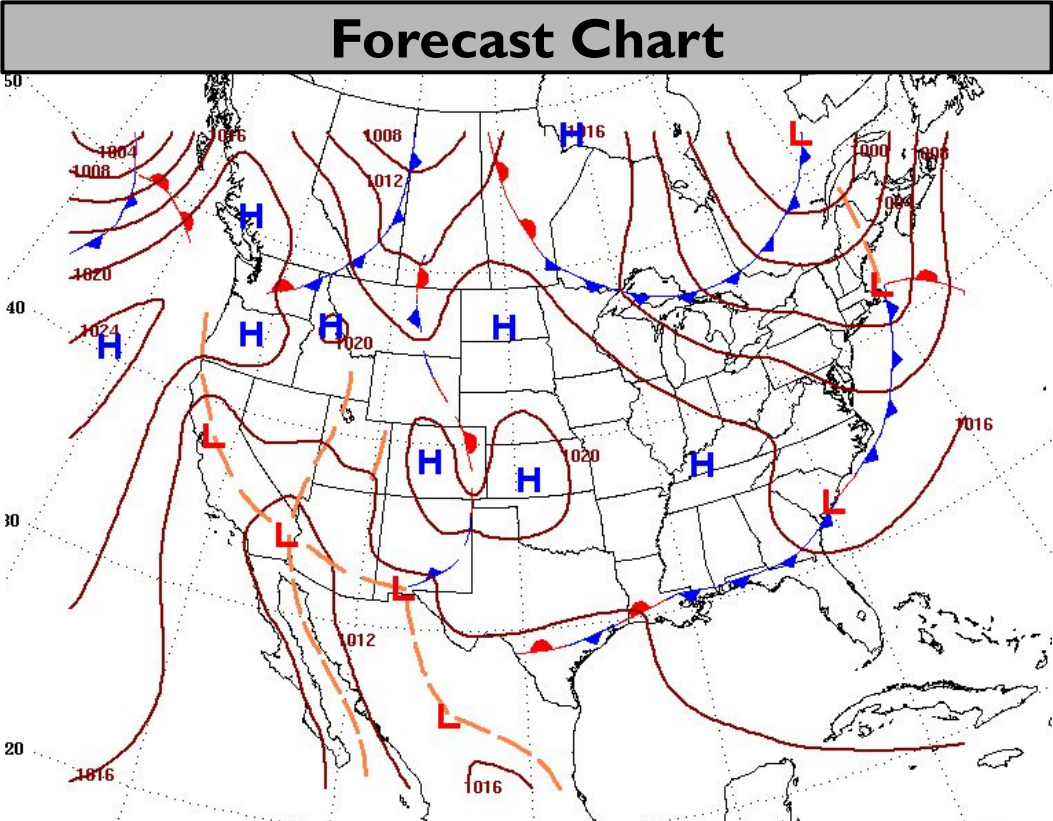
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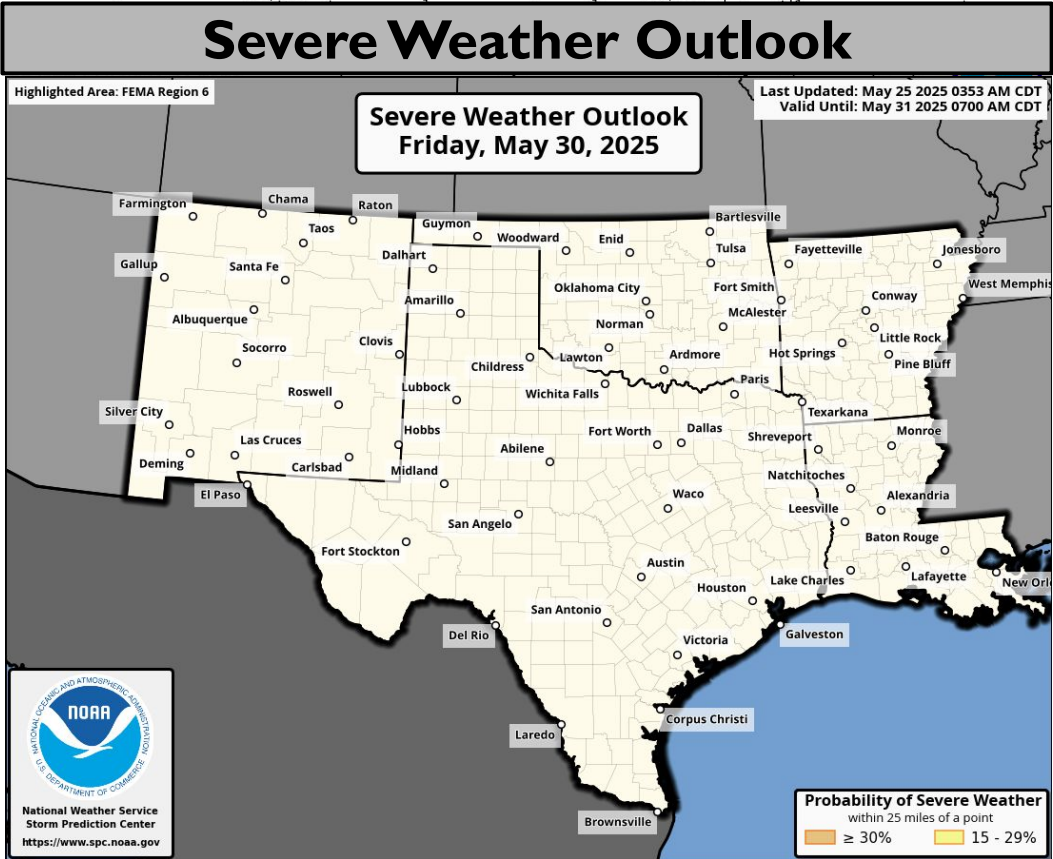




# Friday's Weather



No significant weather expected.



Excessive Rainfall Outlooks  
not available beyond Day 5

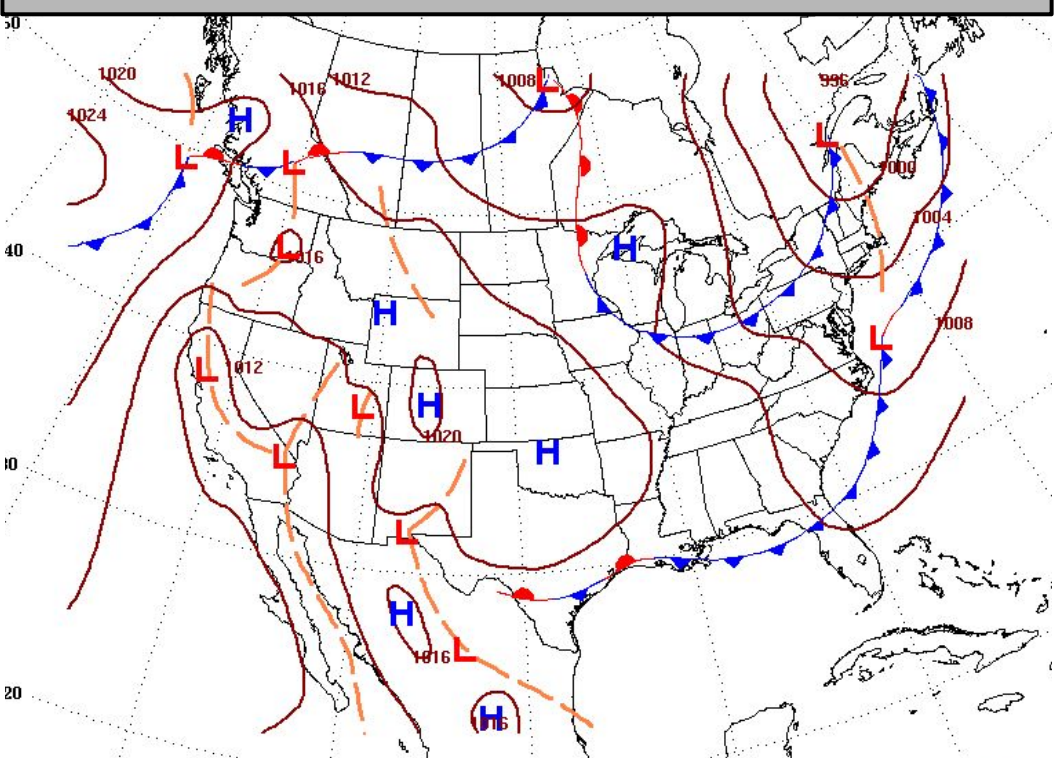




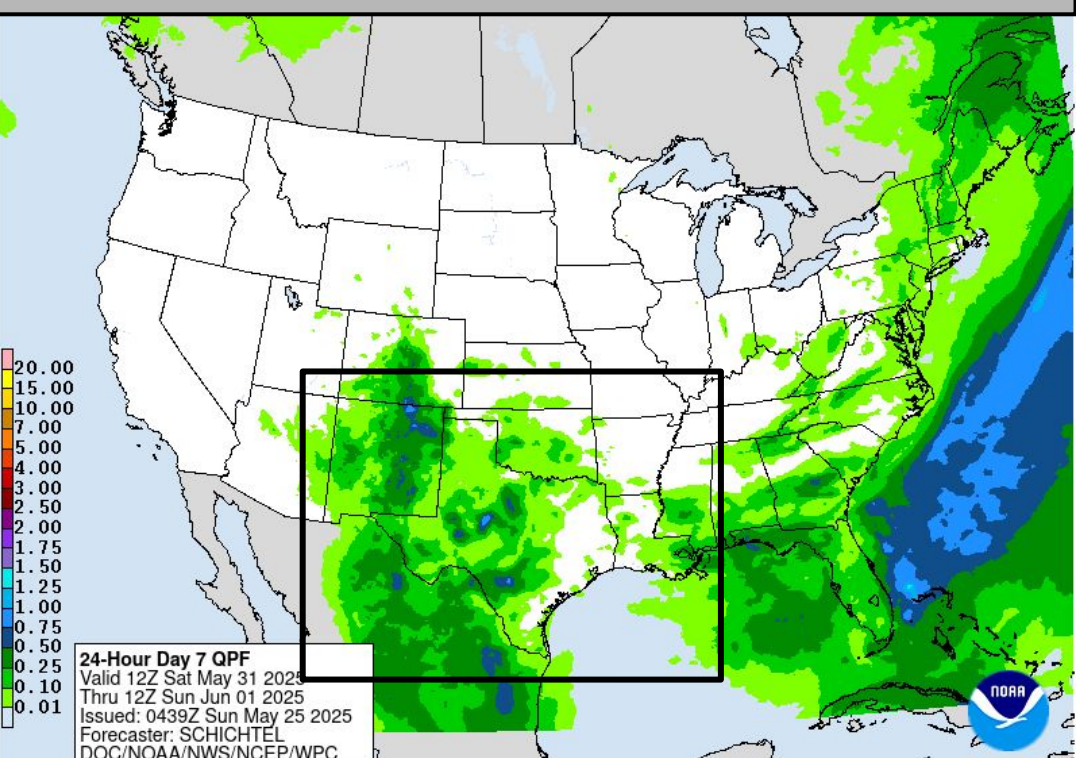


# Saturday's Weather

Forecast Chart

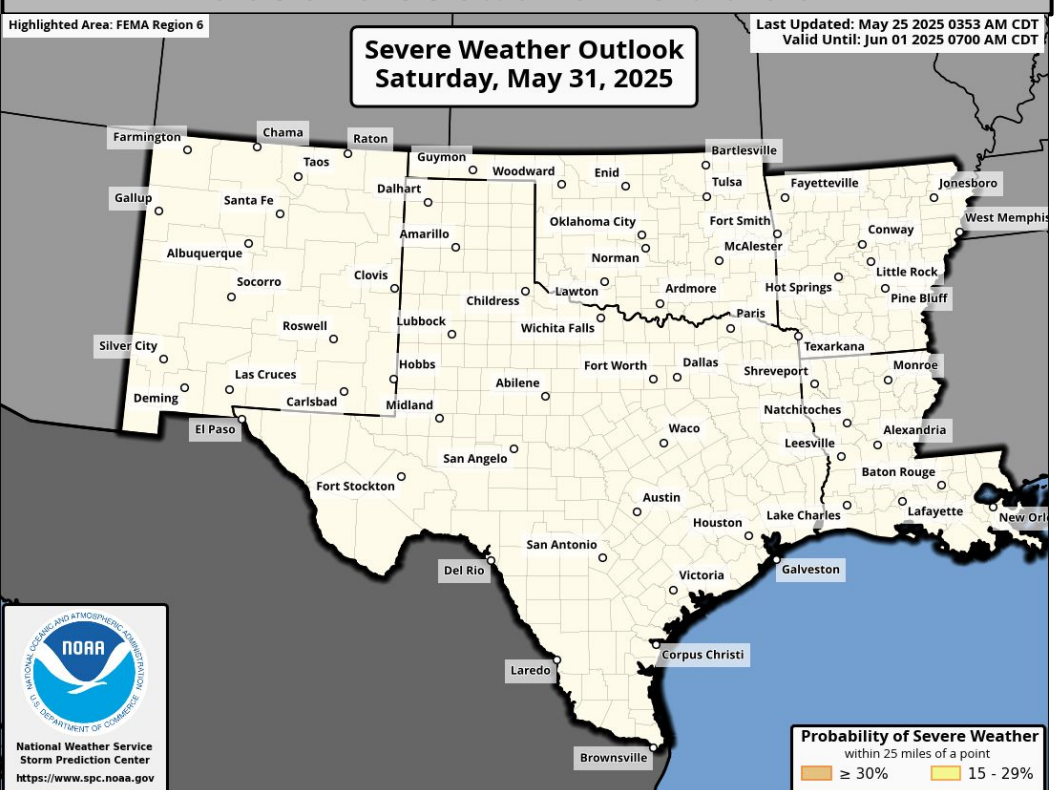


Forecast Rainfall



No significant weather expected.

Severe Weather Outlook



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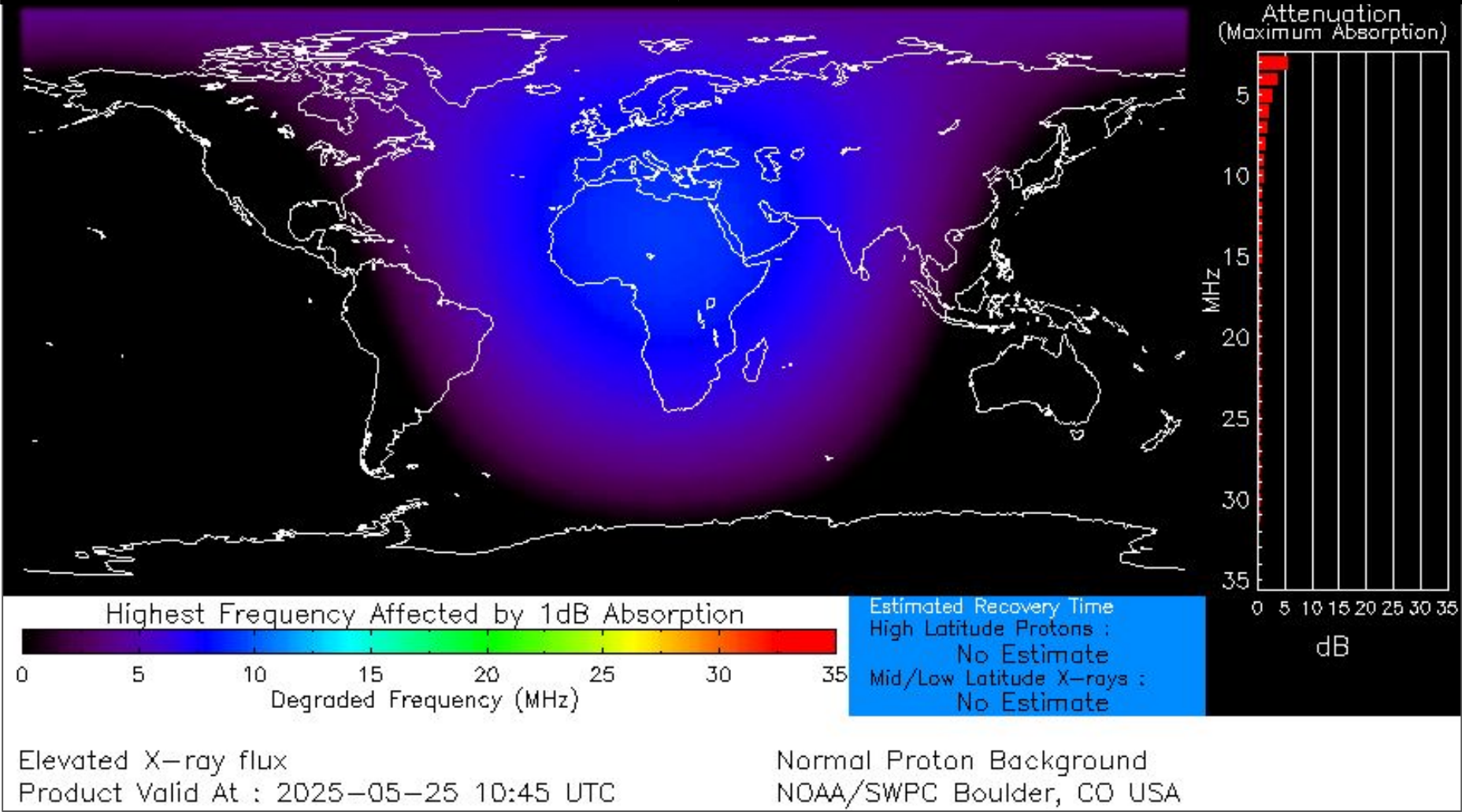






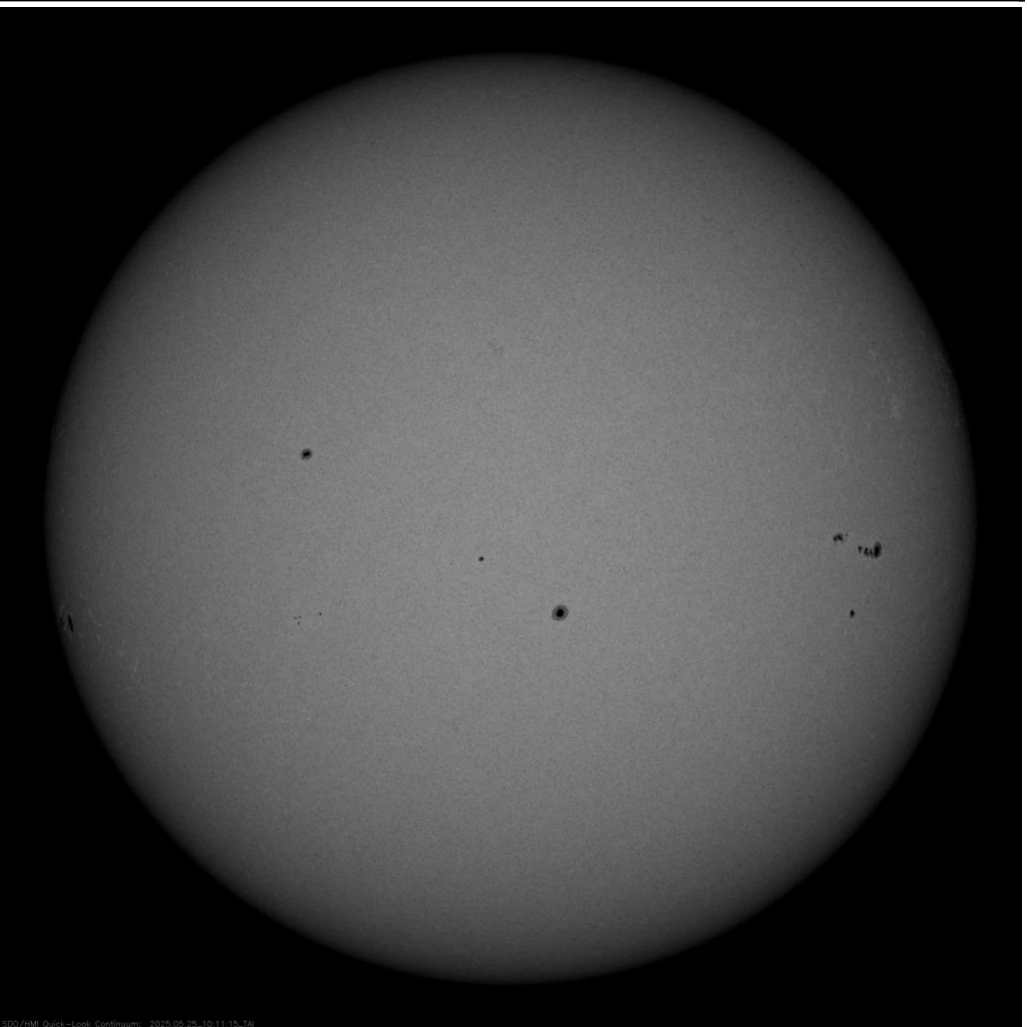
# Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

	Sunday, May 25	Monday, May 26	Tuesday, May 27
Geomagnetic Storms	Unsettled (Max Kp = 3)	Unsettled (Max Kp = 3)	Unsettled (Max Kp = 3)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	1%	1%	1%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	25%	25%	25%
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	<b>Little to None</b> 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	<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 seabreeze storms in coastal TX</li> </ul>
Yellow	<b>Minor</b> 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	<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	<b>Moderate</b> 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	<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	<b>Major</b> 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	<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	<b>Extreme</b> 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	<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)





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