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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

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Disclaimer: The purpose of this briefing is to provide a **Regional** weather threat assessment and is meant as a general overview. County/Parish decision makers should consult their local NWS forecast offices for the latest detailed, local weather information. To find your local NWS forecast office, go to www.weather.gov/srh.





Summary

- **Severe Storms**: Slight risk (level 2 of 5) in E NM, TX Panhandle today. Slight risk (level 2 of 5) for OK, northern TX, AR Thursday through Saturday.
- **Flash Flooding**: High concern (level 4 of 5) for flooding in burn scars in N New Mexico today. Marginal to Slight risk (levels 1-2 of 4) today through Monday for N NM, OK, northern TX, AR, LA.
- **Heat**: Temperatures will feel like 110-115 degrees in STX this weekend into early next week.
- **Tropical**: 0% chance of tropical development off SE coast, no FEMA 6 impacts expected.
- **Minor river flooding in OK, AR, E TX, and LA. Rainfall in the Southern Plains may lead to minor and isolated moderate river rises in OK, AR, and TX.**





FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Next 7 days

	Wednesday, Jun 4	Thursday, Jun 5	Friday, Jun 6	Saturday, Jun 7	Sunday, Jun 8	Monday, Jun 9	Tuesday, Jun 10
Severe Storms	E NM, TX Panhandle	E NM, OK, TX Panhandle, W TX	OK, TX Panhandle, NW TX, AR	OK, TX Panhandle, N TX, AR, N LA			
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding	N NM	OK, TX Panhandle, NW TX	OK	OK, W AR	S OK, S AR, N TX, N LA	N TX, LA	
	N NM, TX/OK Panhandles, E OK, NW AR, N/C/SE TX						
Fire Weather							
Heat				STX	STX	STX	
River Flooding	OK, AR, ETX, LA	OK, AR, ETX, LA	OK, AR, ETX, LA	OK, AR, ETX, LA	OK, 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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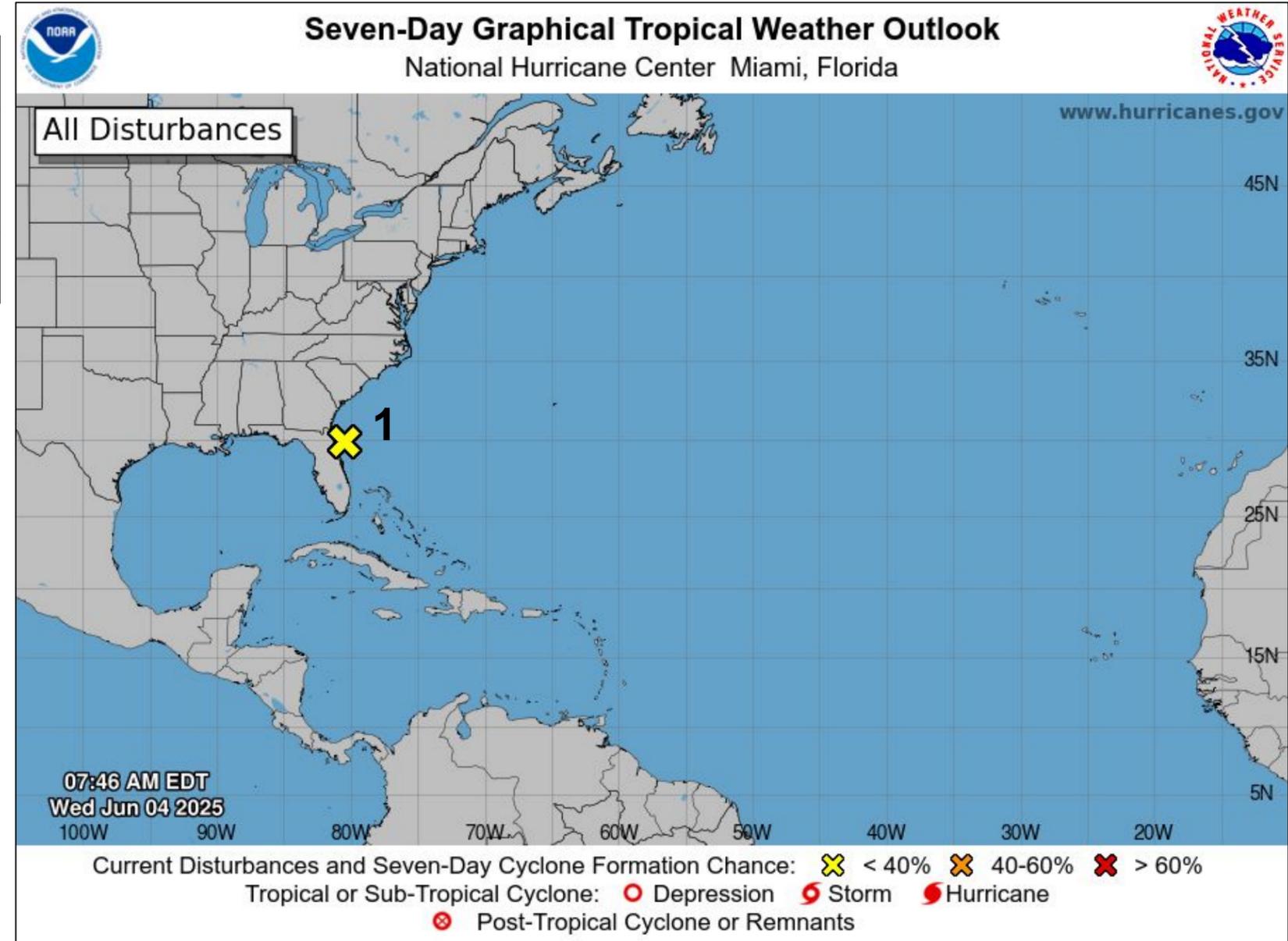
Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf

Areas of Possible Development

Area	Chance of Development	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6
1	None (0%)	None

Active Tropical Cyclones

Storm	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6
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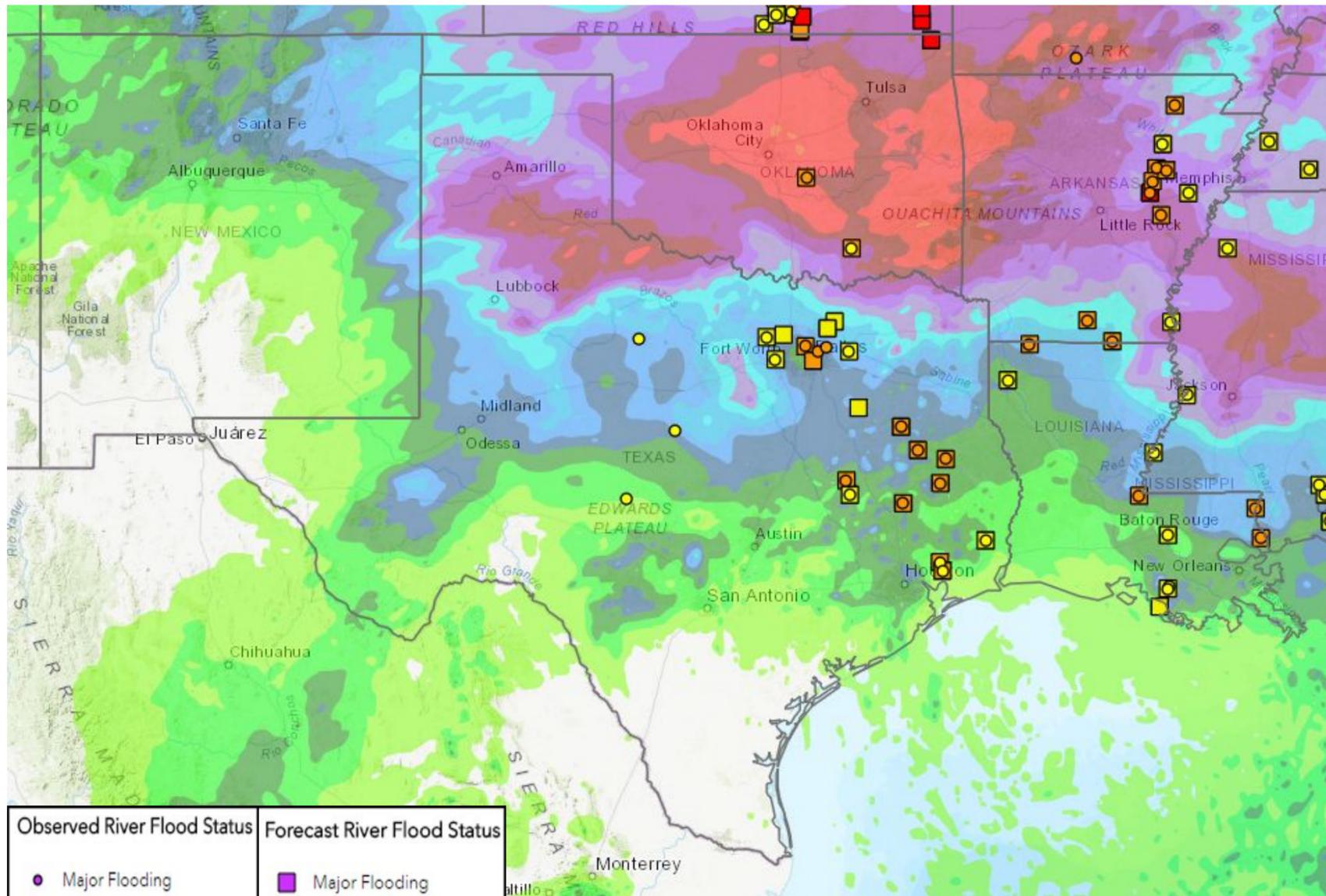


See <http://www.hurricanes.gov> for the latest on the tropics or any active storms



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



Observed River Flood Status	Forecast River Flood Status
Major Flooding	Major Flooding
Moderate Flooding	Moderate Flooding
Minor Flooding	Minor Flooding
Near	Near Flood
action	No Flooding

Minor river flooding in AR, E TX, and LA continues this week. Rainfall in the Southern Plains later this week may lead to minor and isolated moderate river rises in OK, AR, and TX.

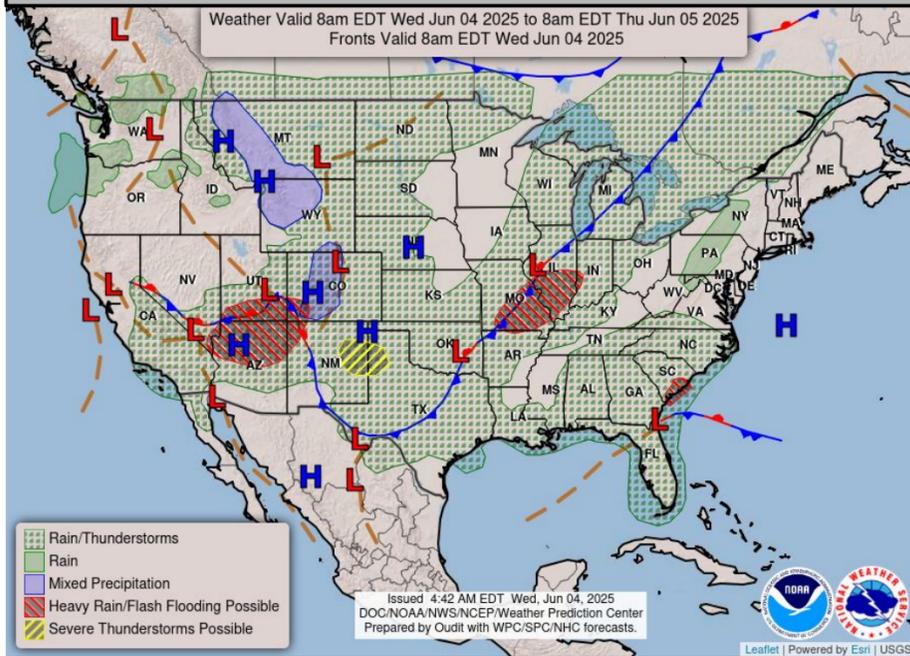
Impacts to secondary roads and agriculture.

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.

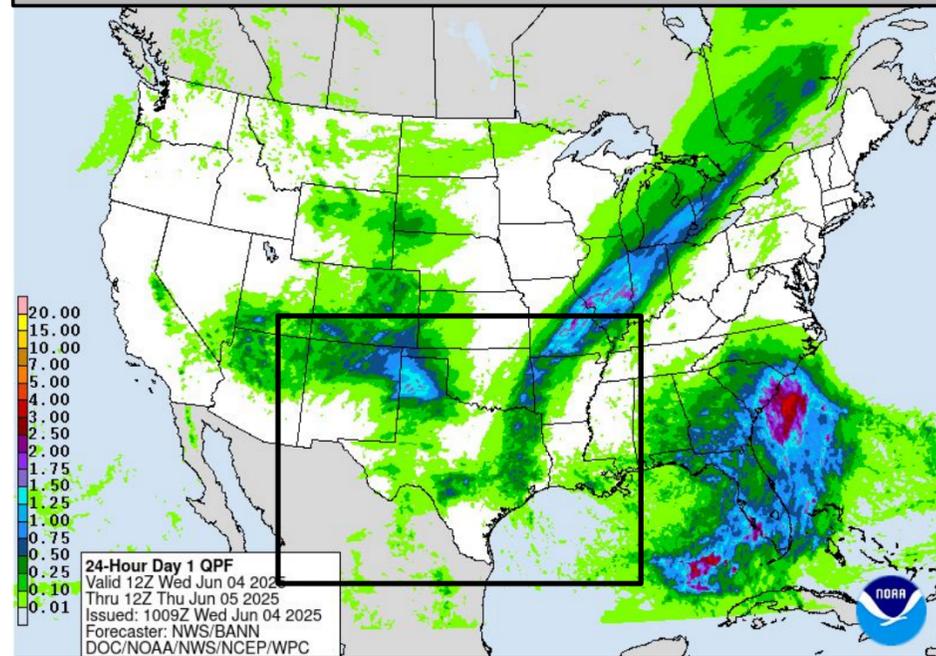


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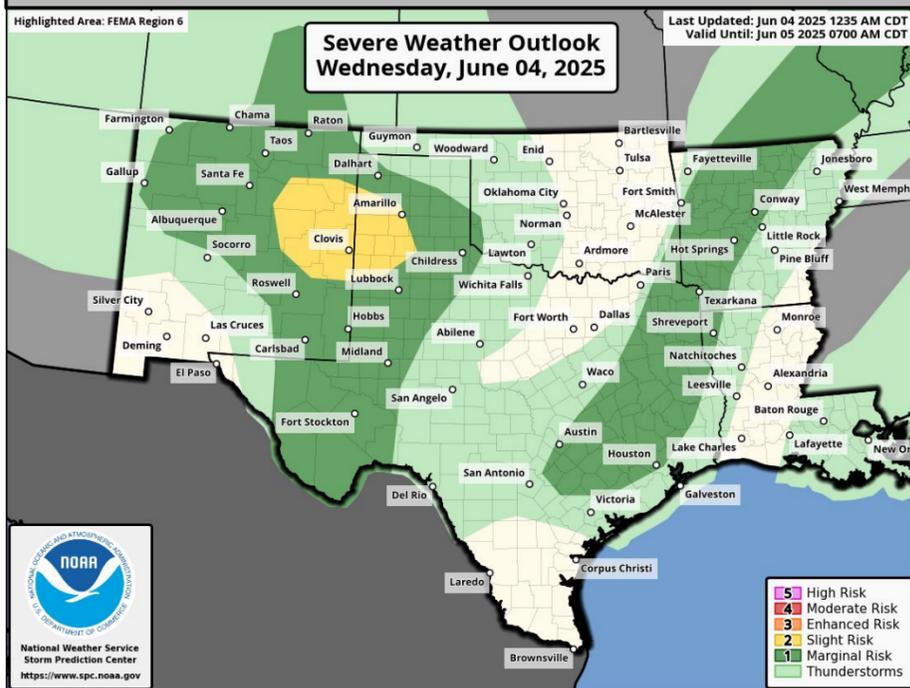
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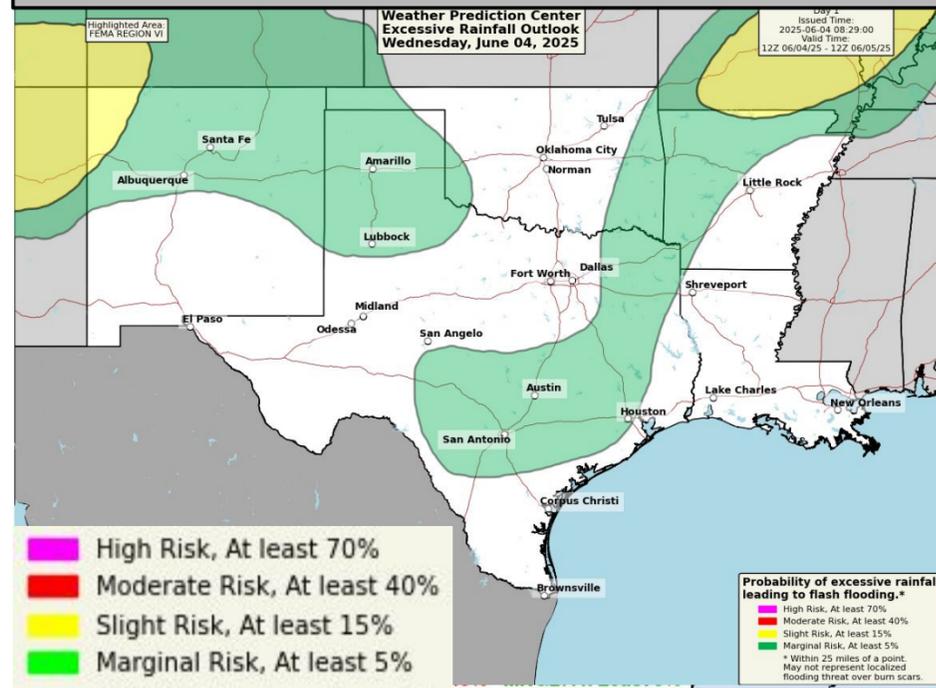
Forecast Rainfall



Severe Weather Outlook



Excessive Rainfall Outlook



Major risk (level 4 of 5) for burn scar flash flooding in N NM.

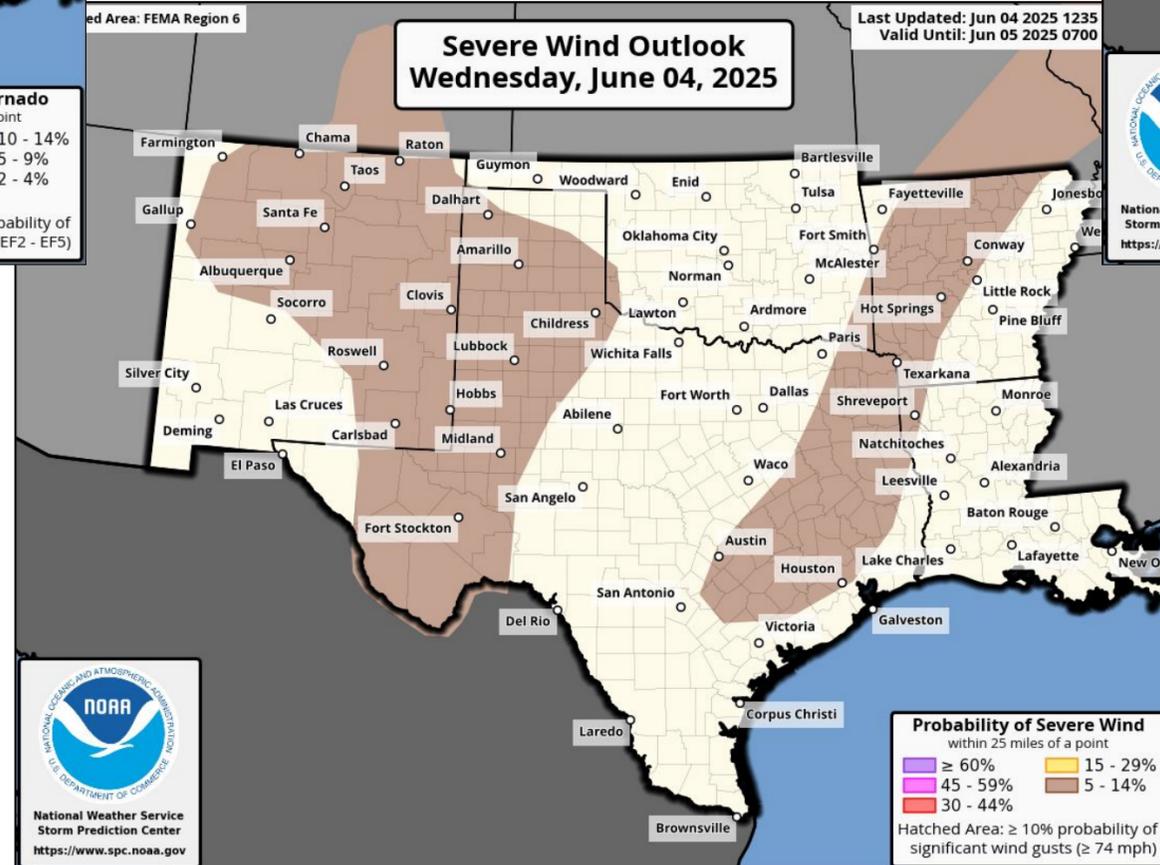
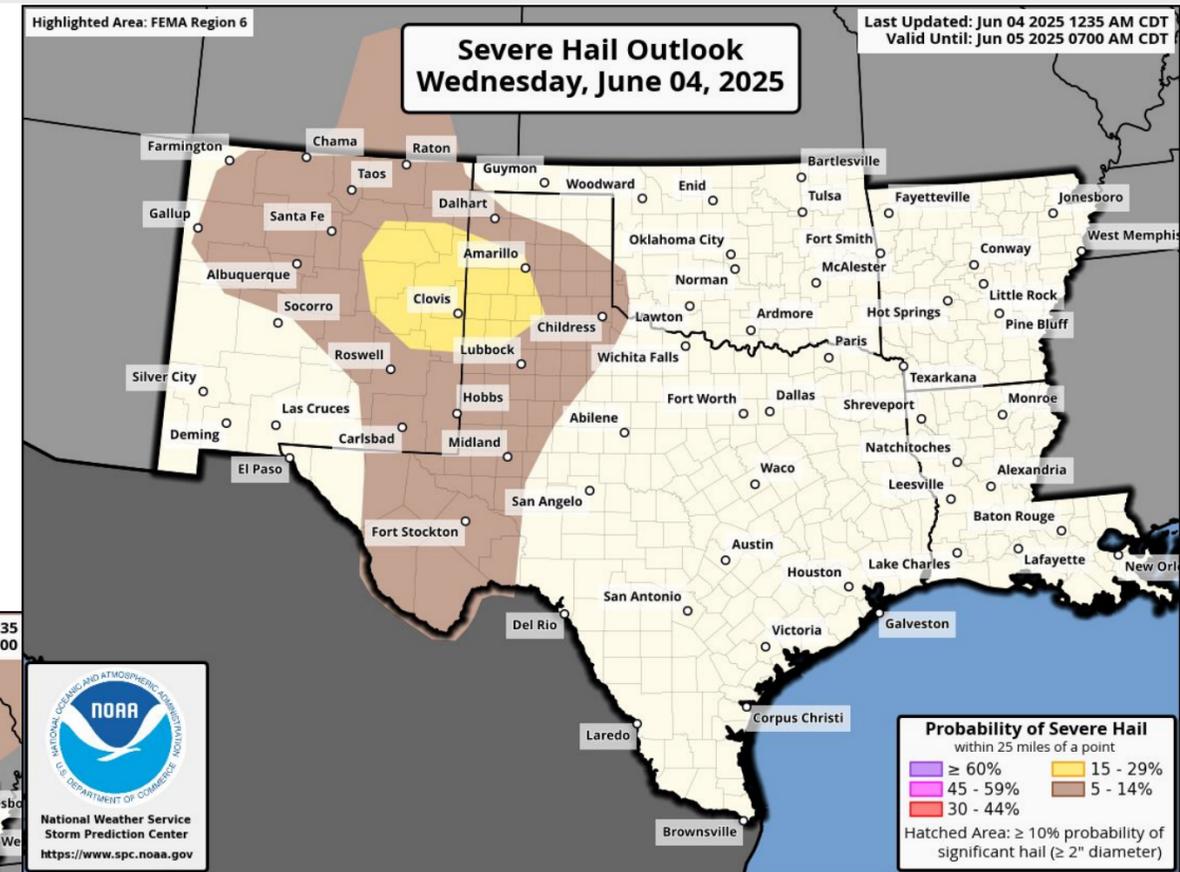
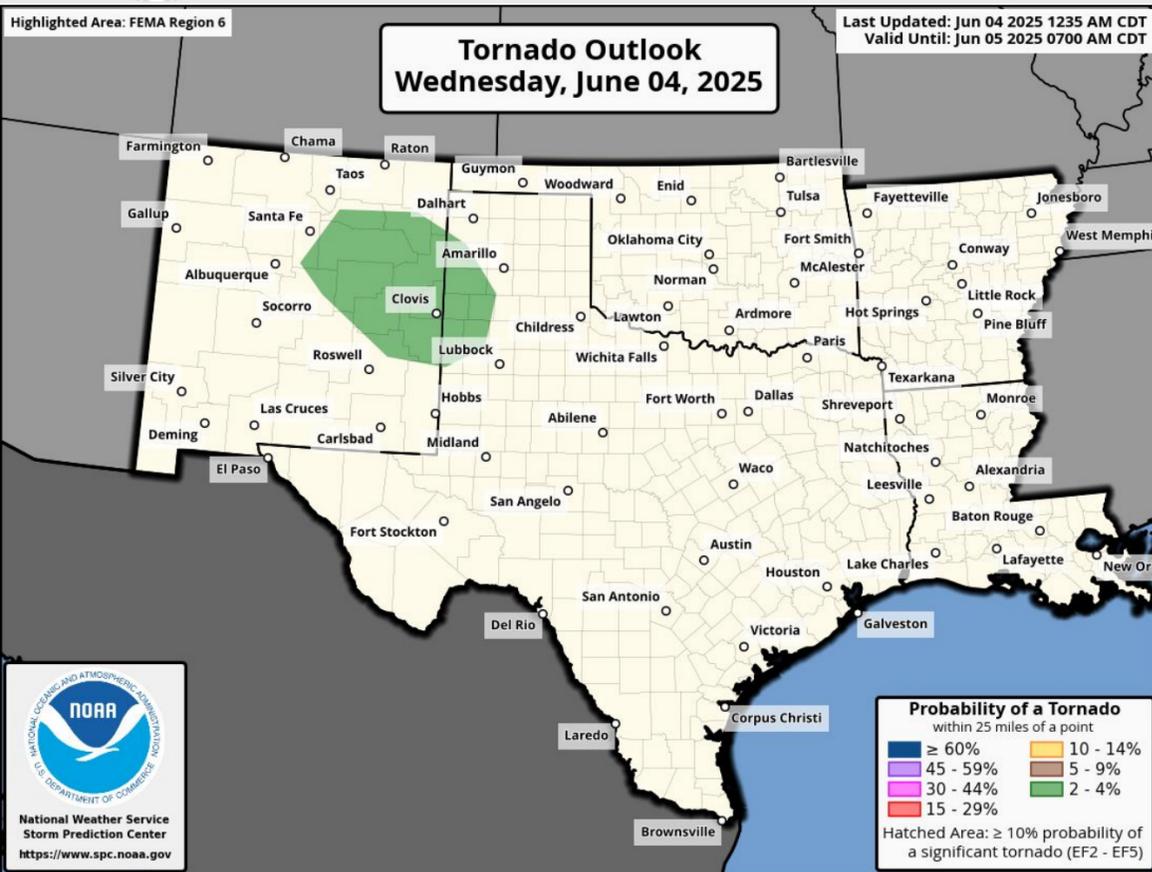
Slight risk (level 2 of 5) for severe thunderstorms in E NM, TX Panhandle.

Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) for flash flooding in N NM, TX/OK Panhandles, E OK, NWA, N/C/SE TX.





Today's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities

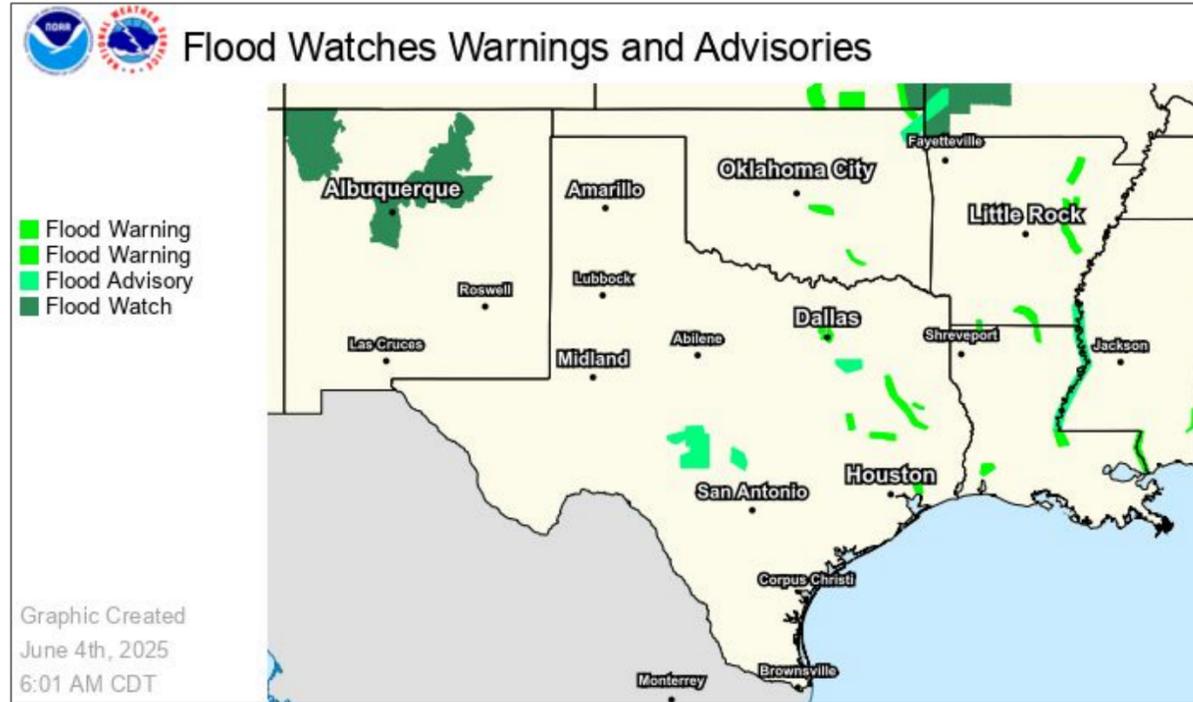
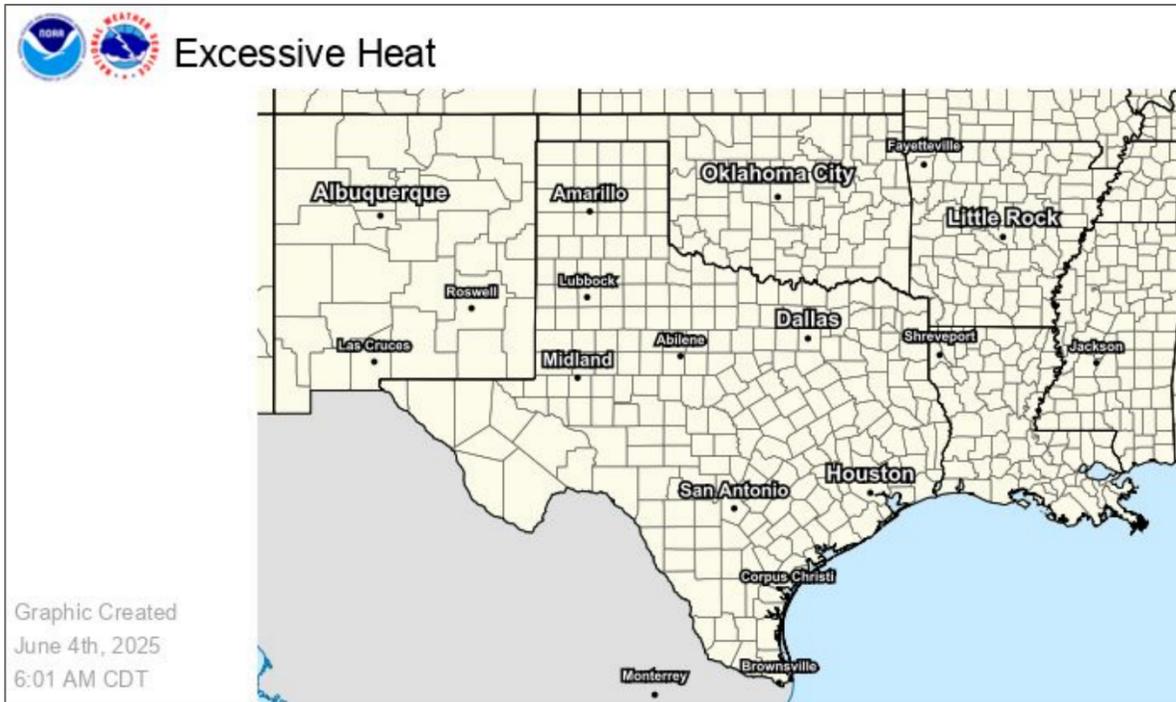
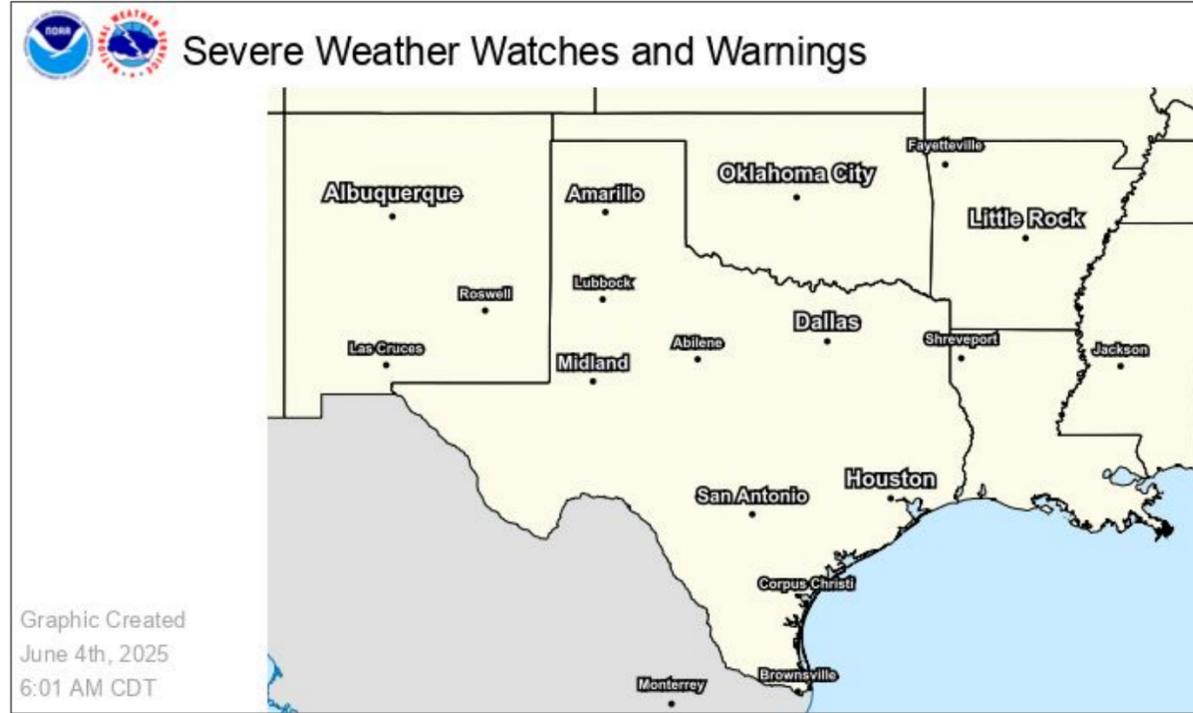




Watches, Warnings, and Advisories

Wind, Severe, Heat, and Flood Hazards

Flood Watch in effect for N NM through 7PM MDT.

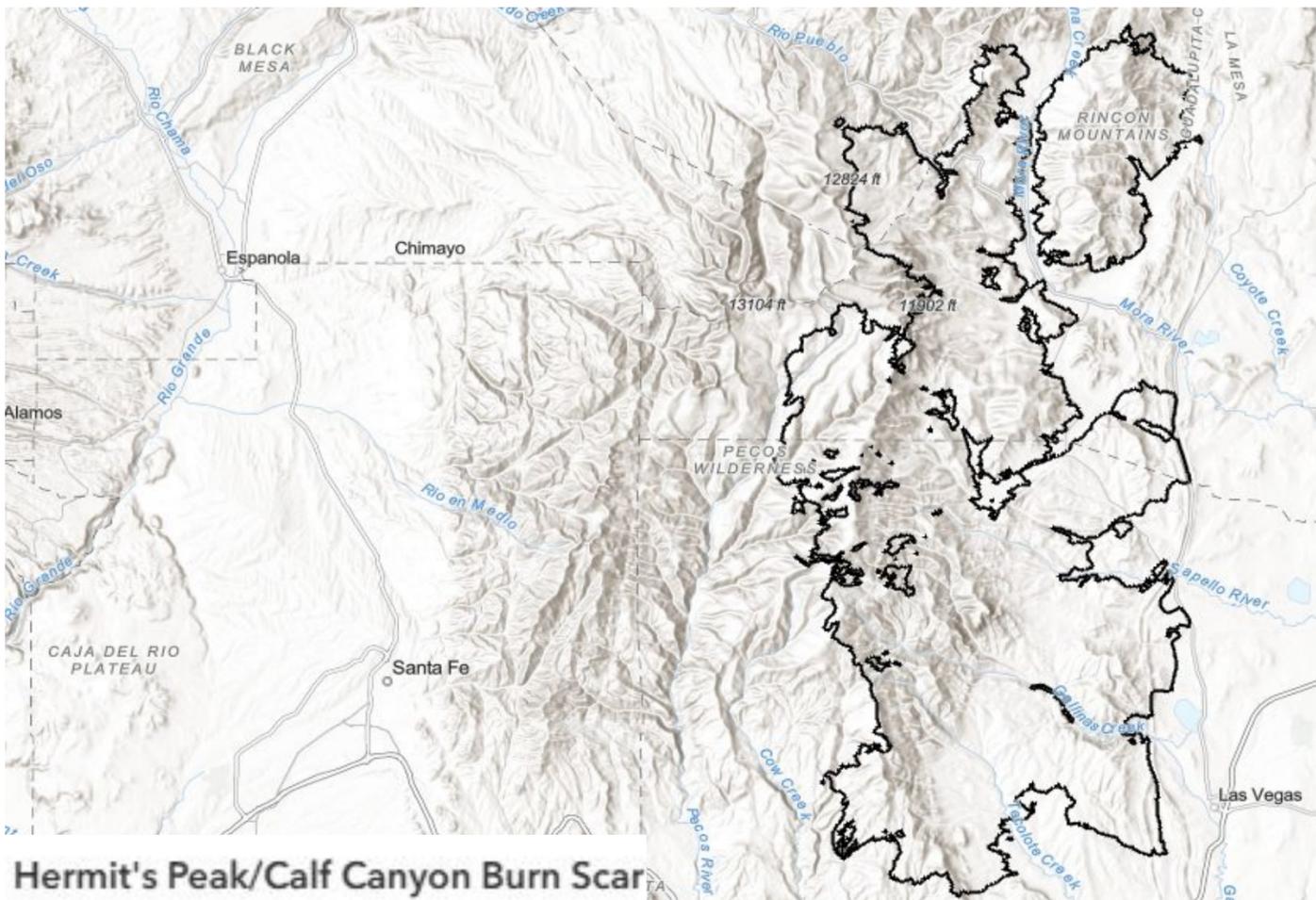




Burn Scar Debris Flow Risk - HPCC Scars New Mexico

Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Burn Scar

	Wednesday, Jun 4	Thursday, Jun 5	Friday, Jun 6	Saturday, Jun 7
Flash Flooding	Major Risk (level 4 of 5)	Slight Risk (level 2 of 5)	Little to None (level 1 of 5)	Slight Risk (level 2 of 5)



Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Burn Scar

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Minor	Slight Risk of Flash Flooding
Moderate	Probability of Flash Flooding Issuance 40% to 60%
Major	Flood Watch Issued OR Debris Flow Probability > 50%
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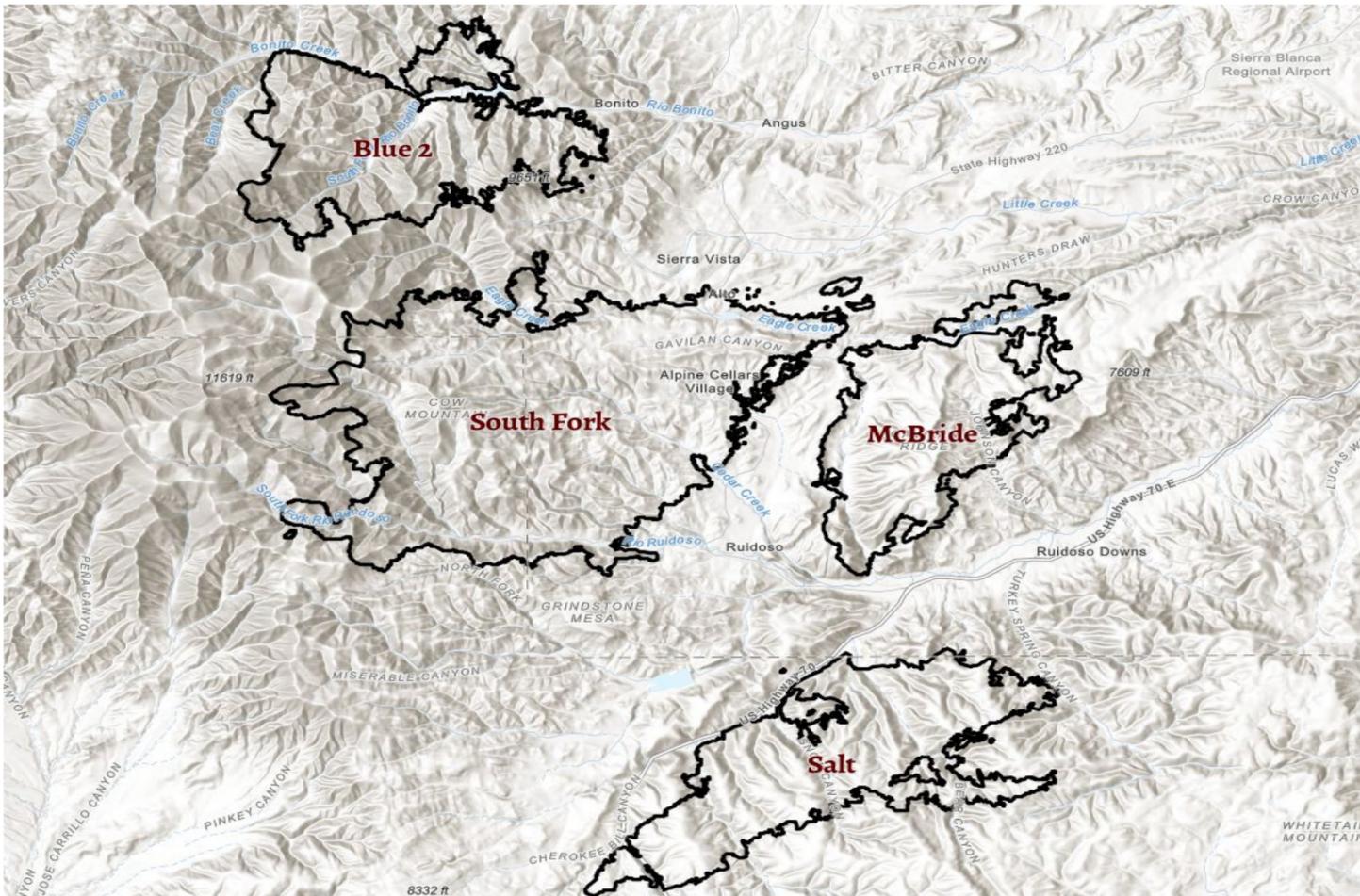




Burn Scar Debris Flow Risk - Ruidoso, New Mexico

Sacramento Complex

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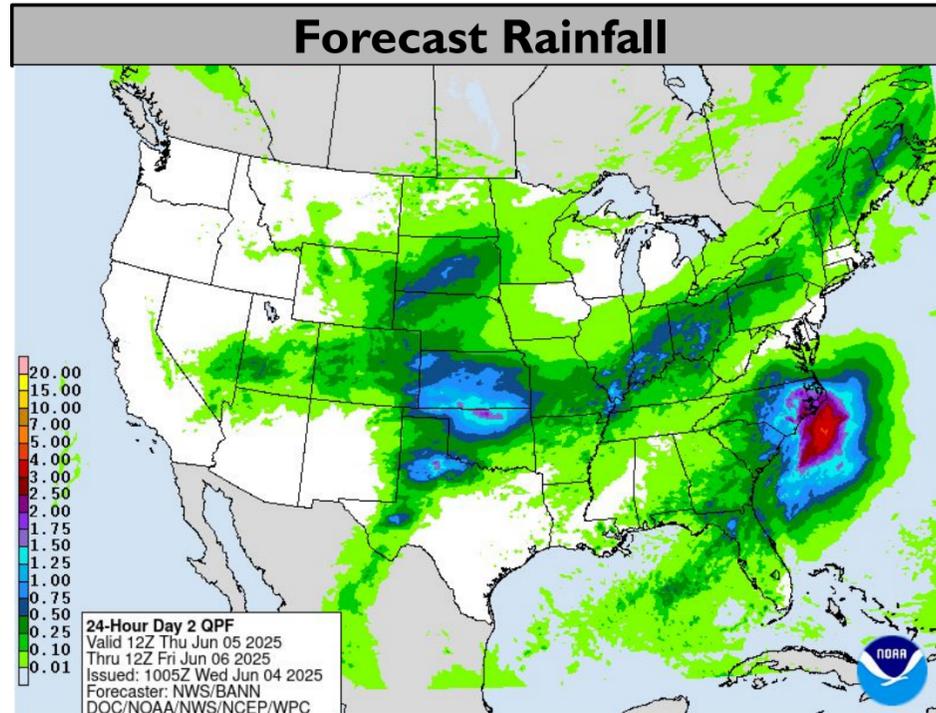
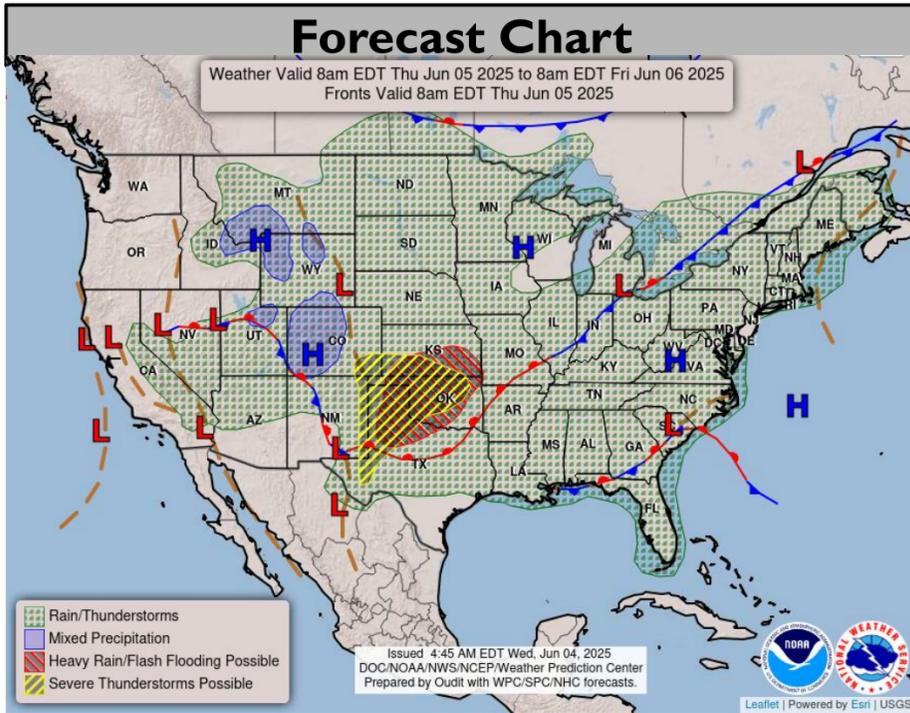


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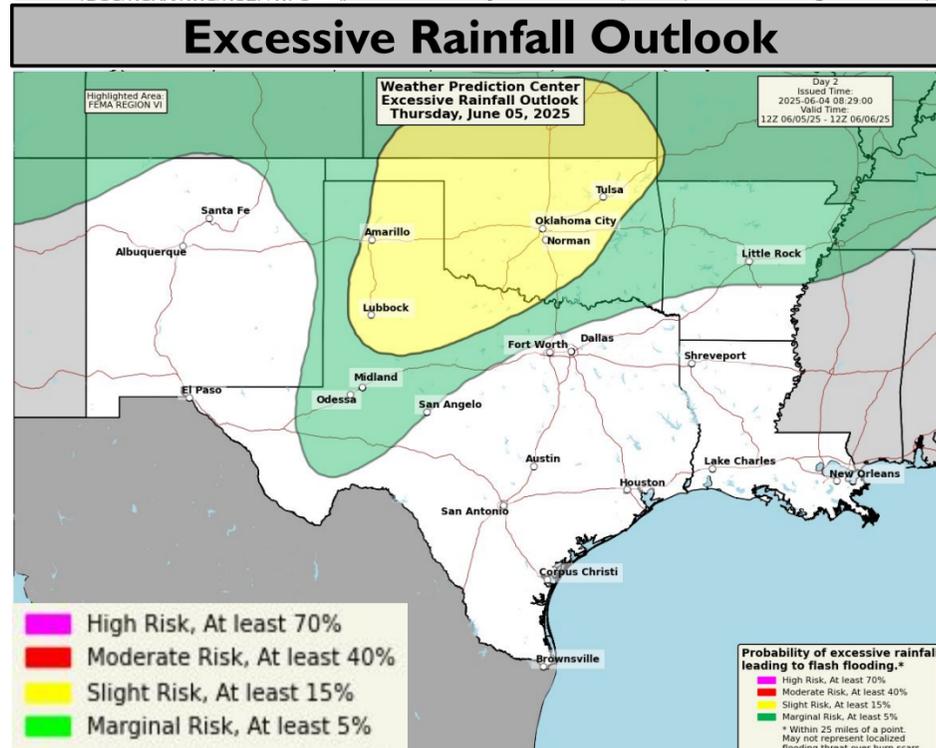
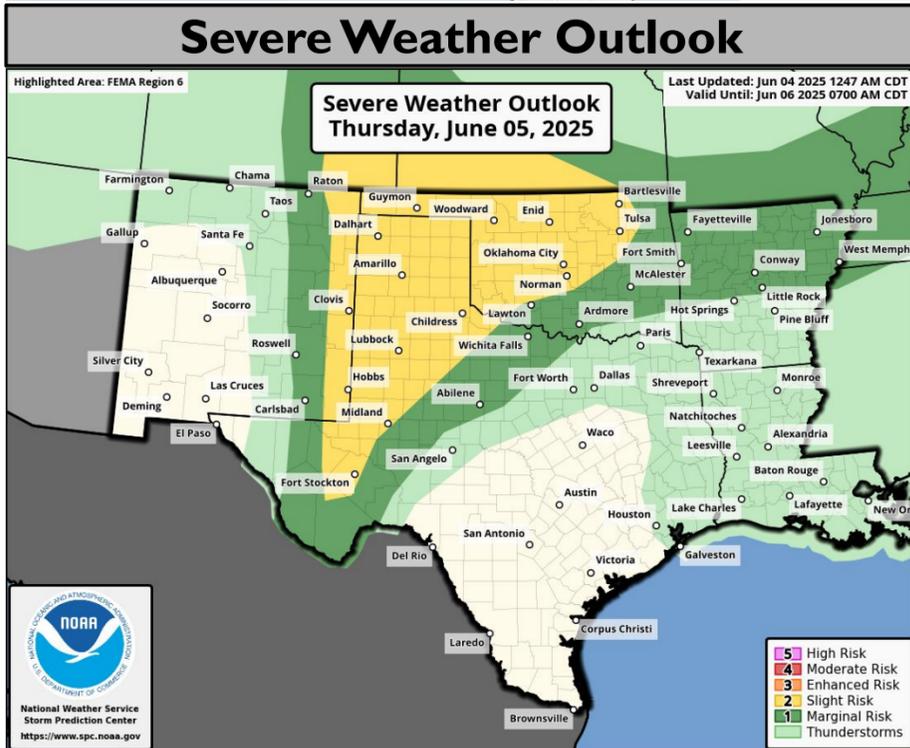


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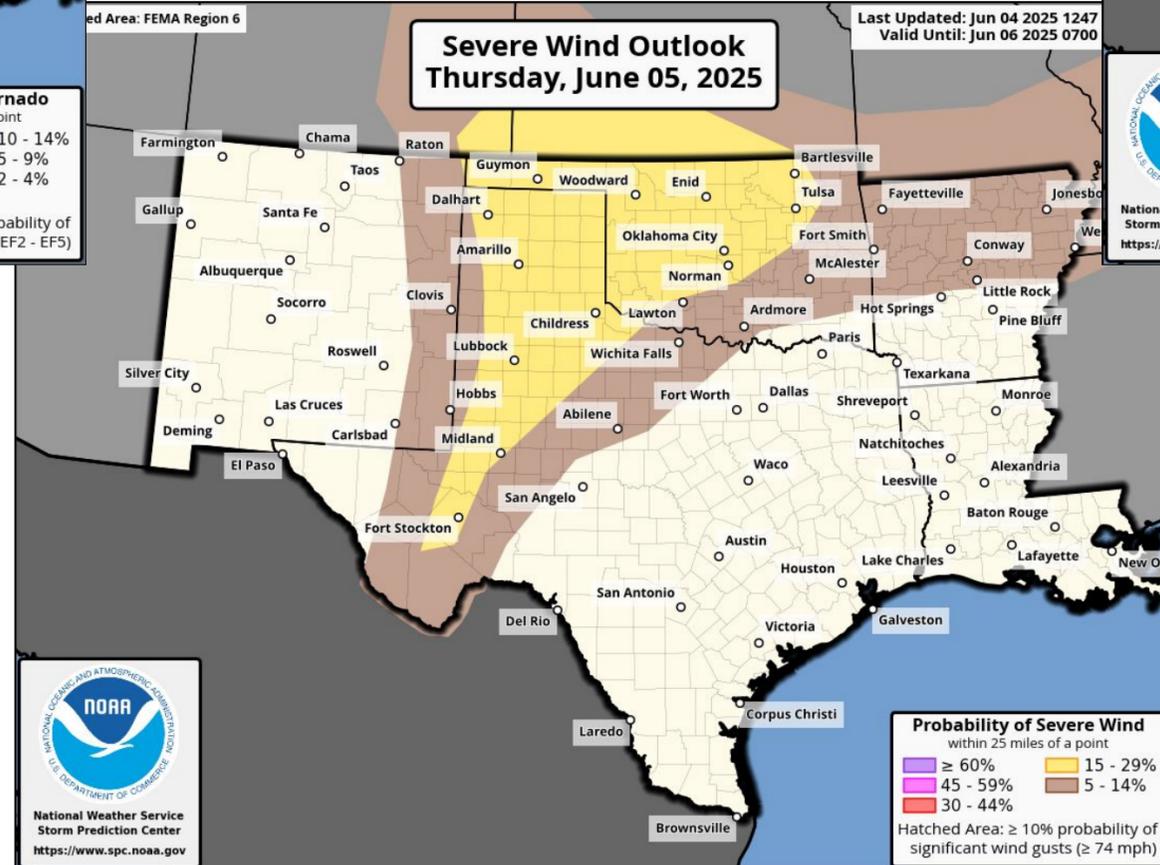
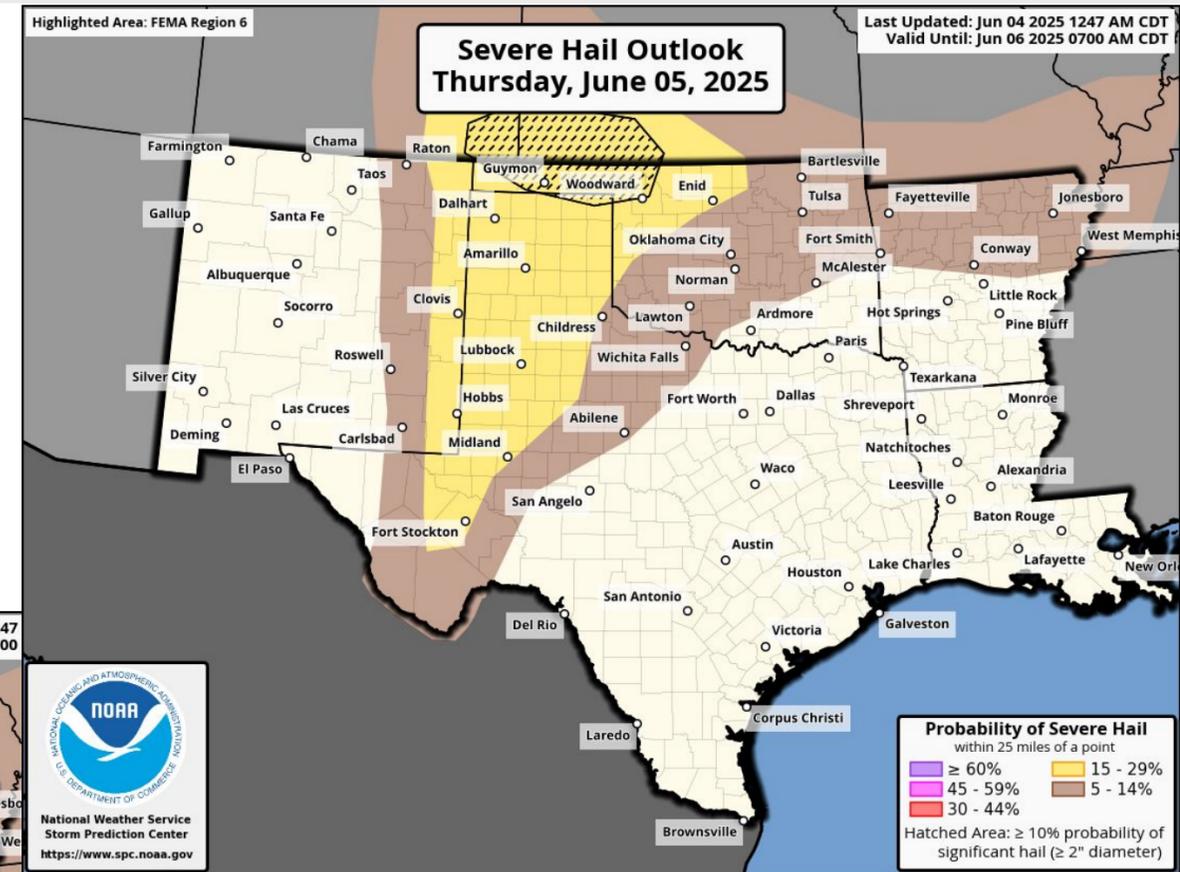
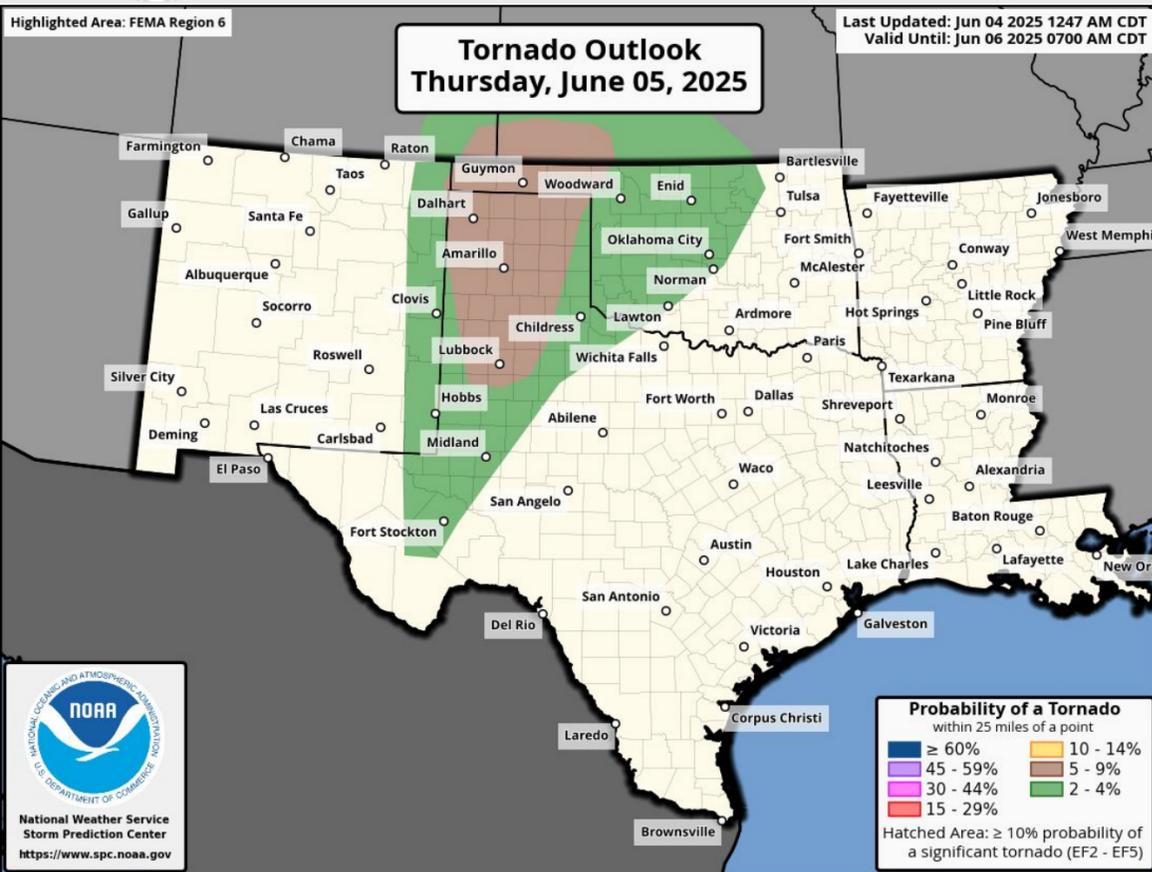
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Slight risk (level 2 of 5) for severe thunderstorms in E NM, OK, TX Panhandle, W TX.





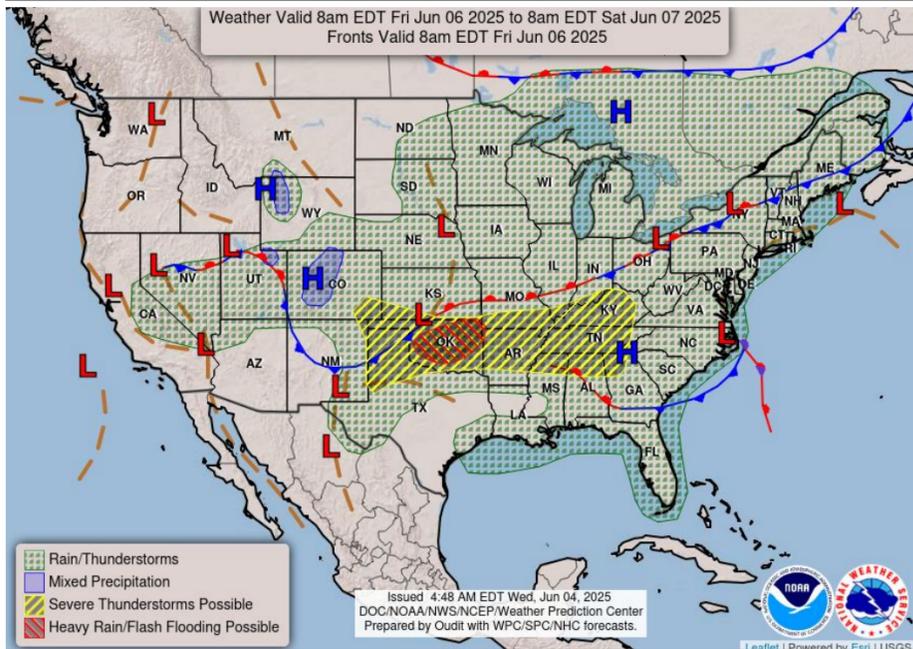
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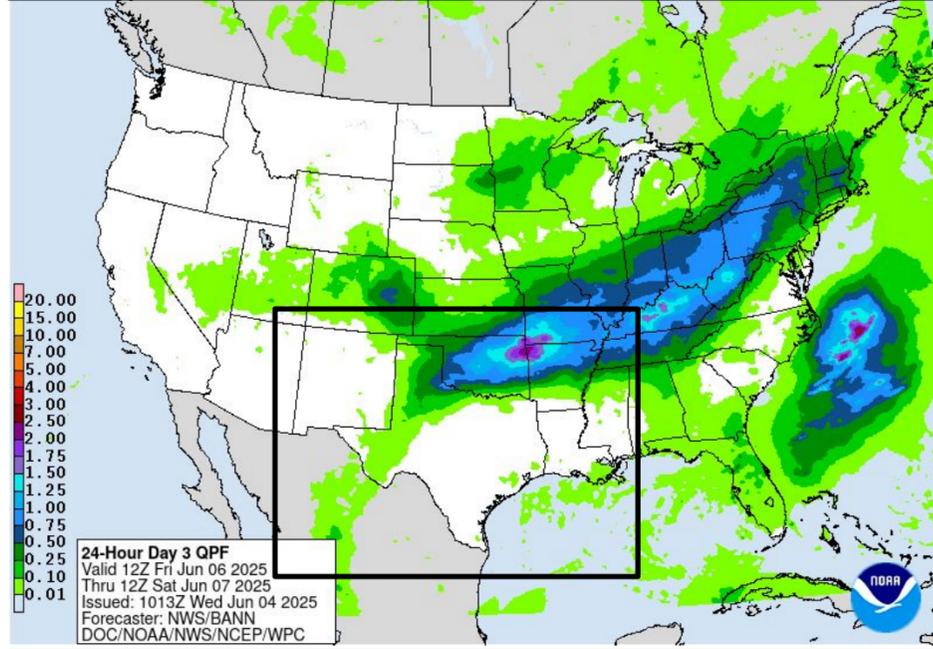


Friday's Weather

Forecast Chart



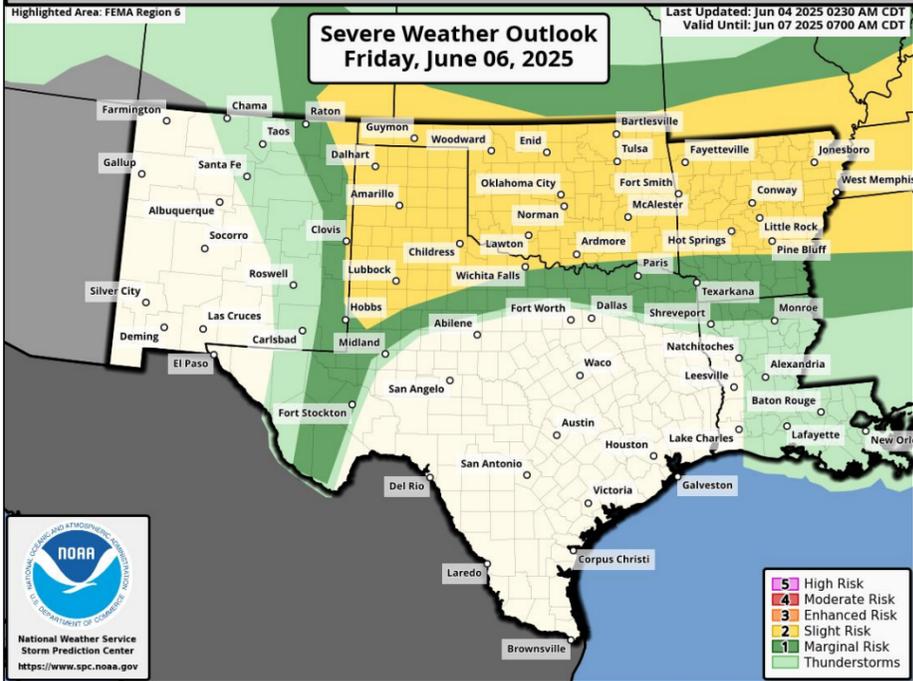
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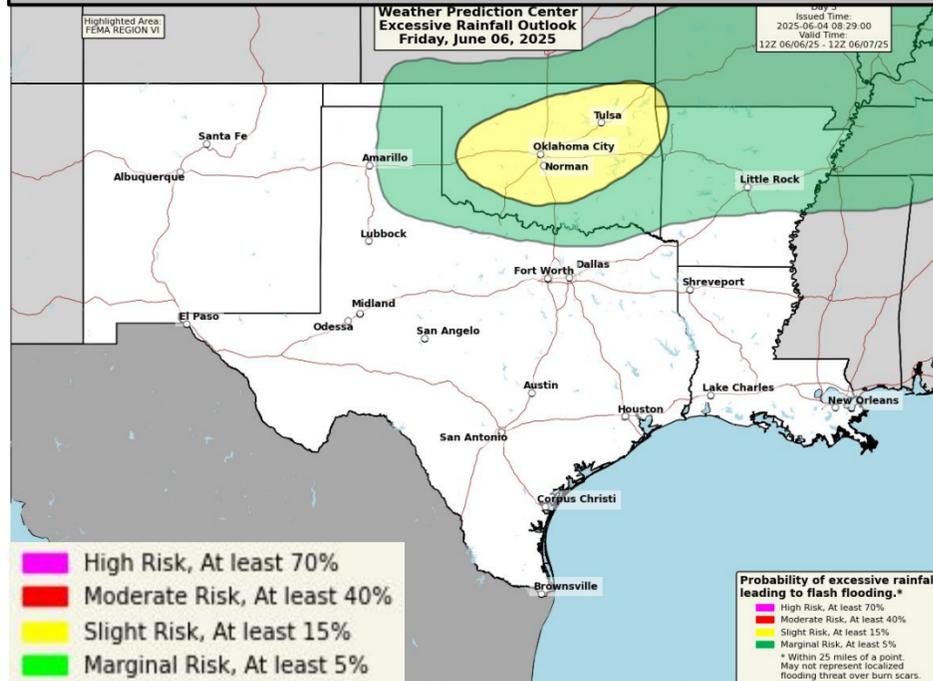
Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for flash flooding in OK.

Slight risk (level 2 of 5) for severe thunderstorms in OK, TX Panhandle, NW TX, AR.

Severe Weather Outlook



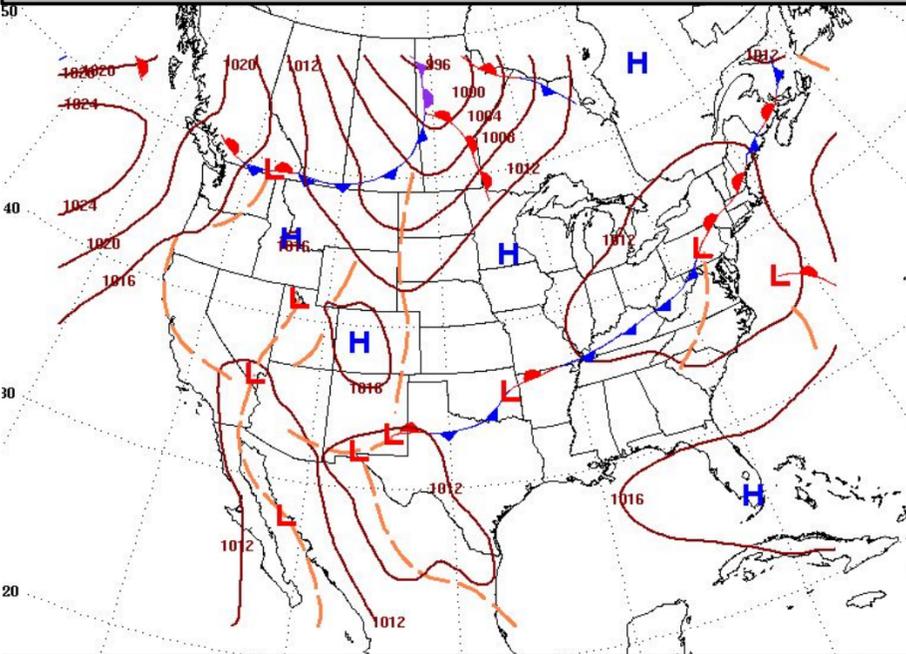
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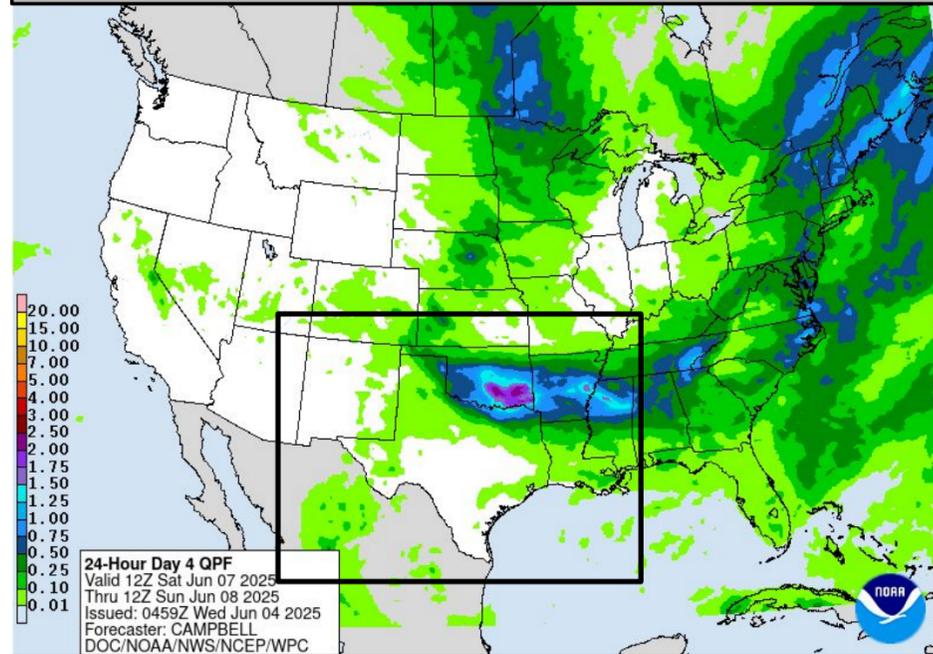


Saturday's Weather

Forecast Chart



Forecast Rainfall

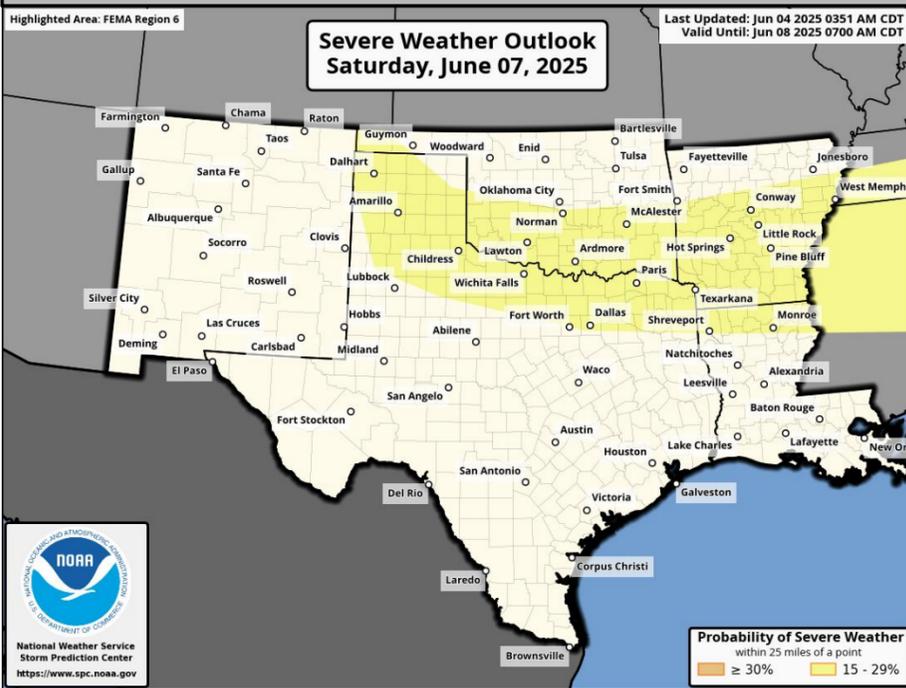


Slight risk (level 2 of 5) for severe thunderstorms in OK, TX Panhandle, N TX, AR, N LA.

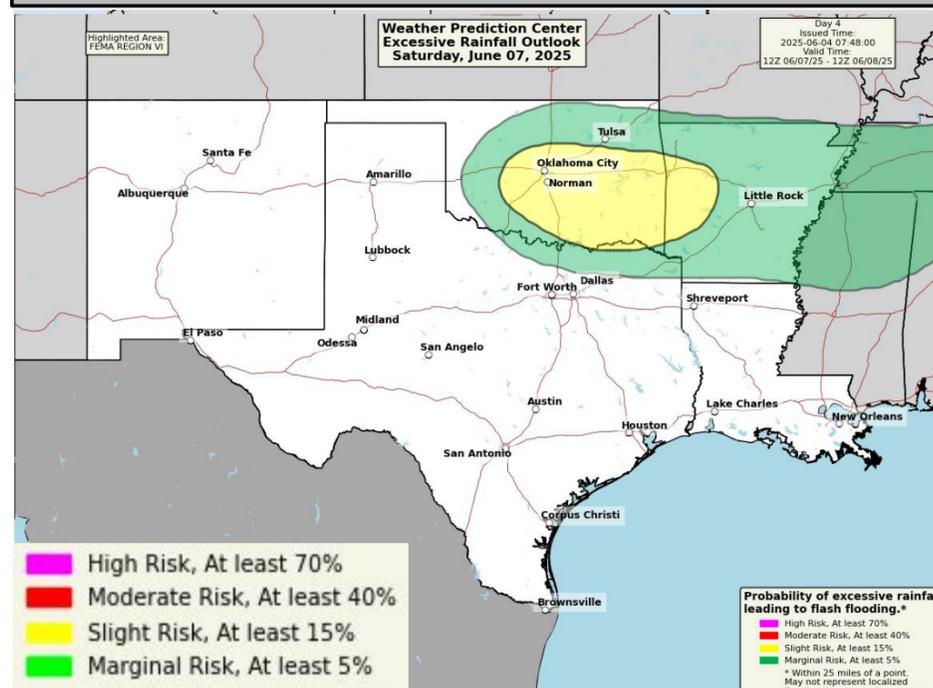
Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for flash flooding in OK, W AR.

Heat index values between 110-115 degrees in STX.

Severe Weather Outlook



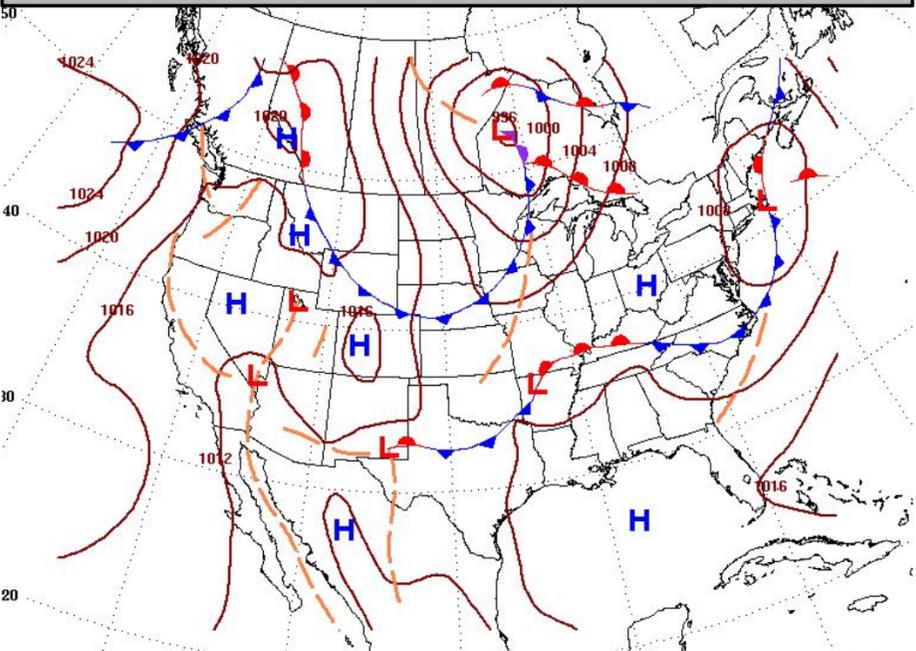
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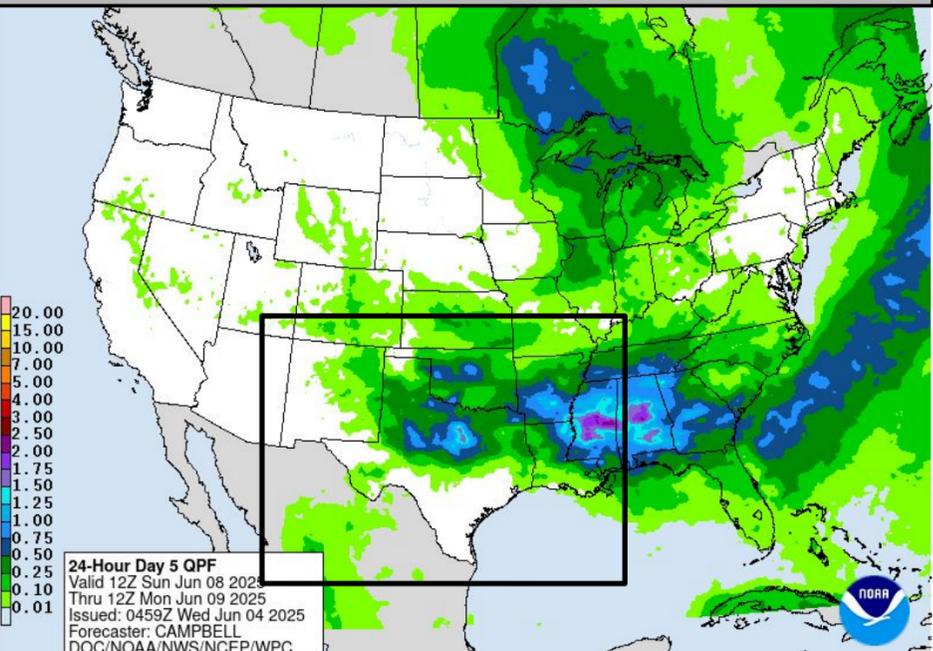


Sunday's Weather

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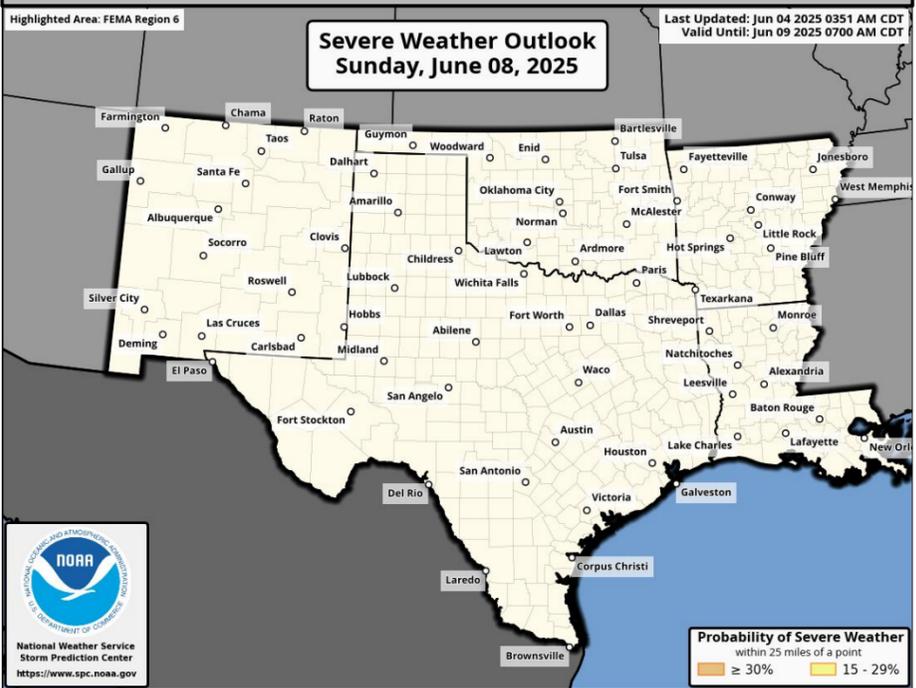
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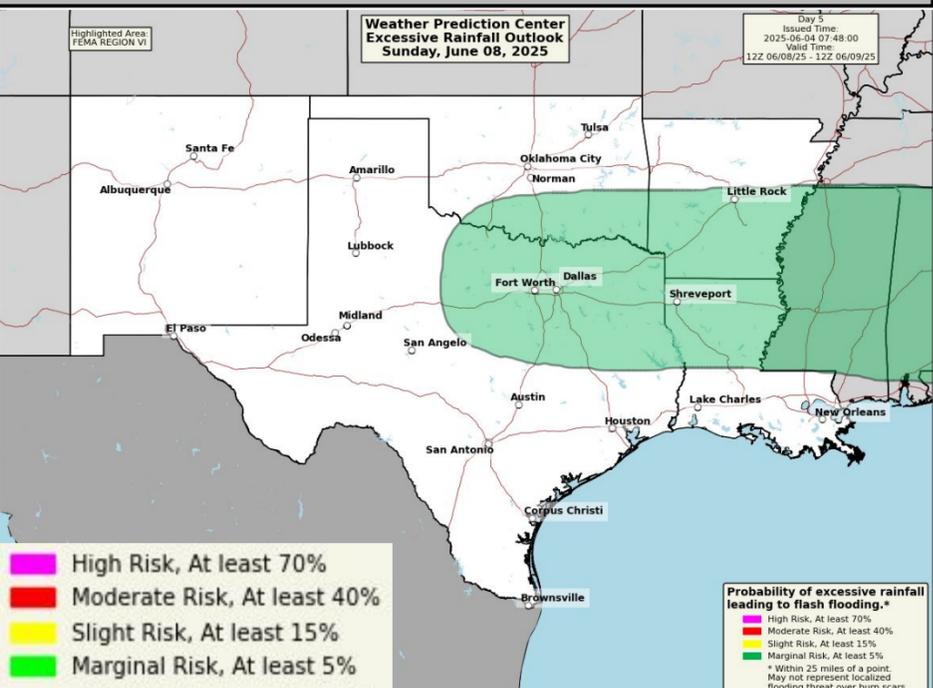
Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) for flash flooding in S OK, SAR, N TX, N LA.

Heat index values between 110-115 degrees in STX.

Severe Weather Outlook



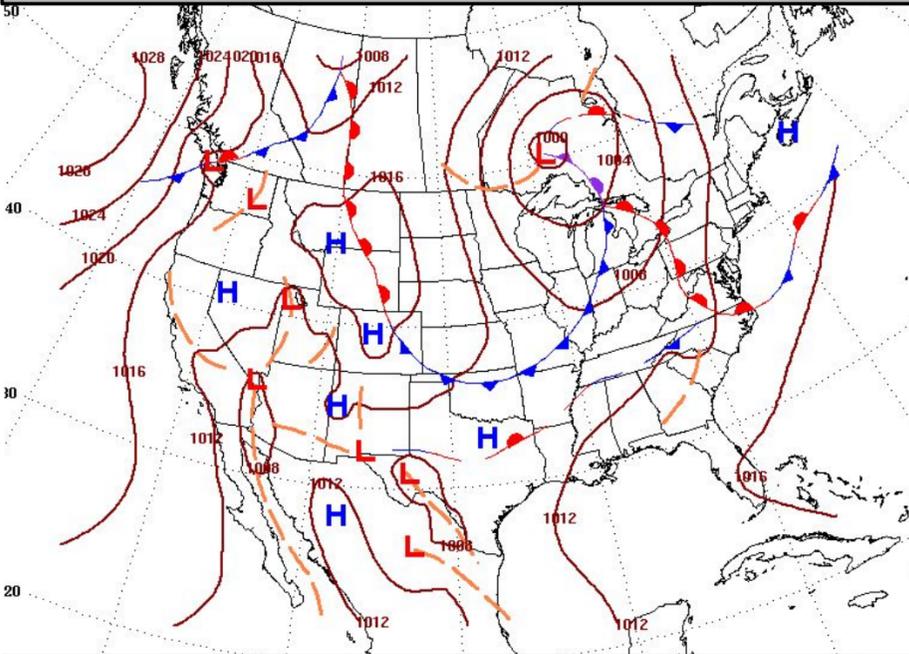
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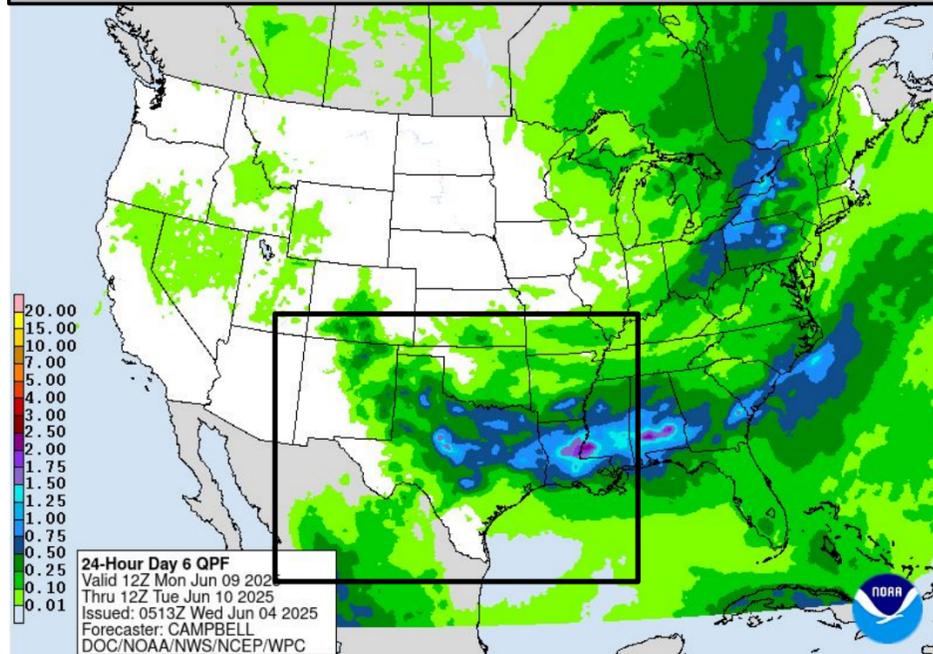


Monday's Weather

Forecast Chart



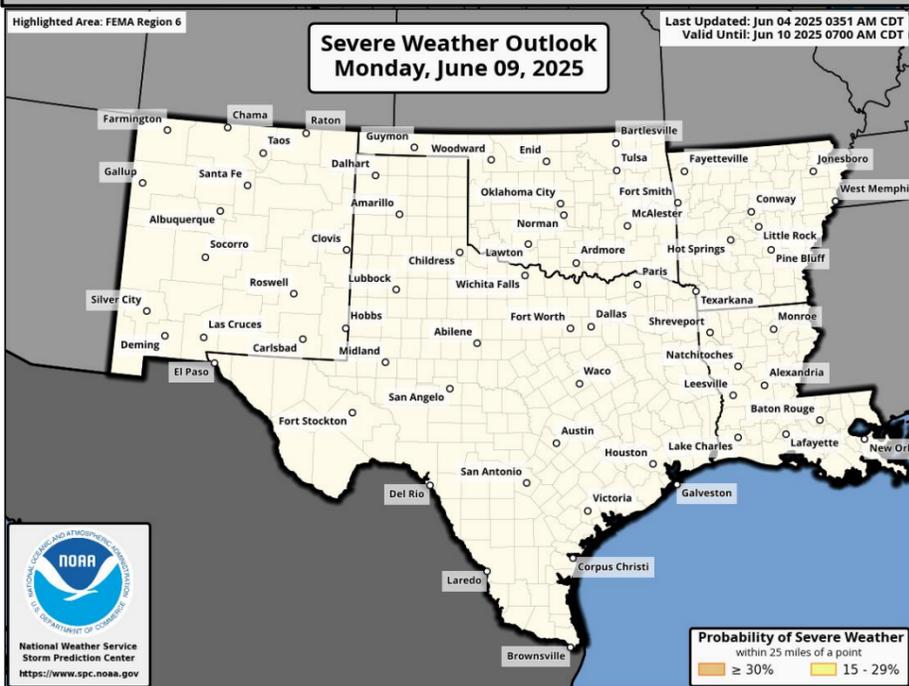
Forecast Rainfall



Monitoring for flash flooding in N TX, LA.

Heat index values between 110-115 degrees in S TX.

Severe Weather Outlook

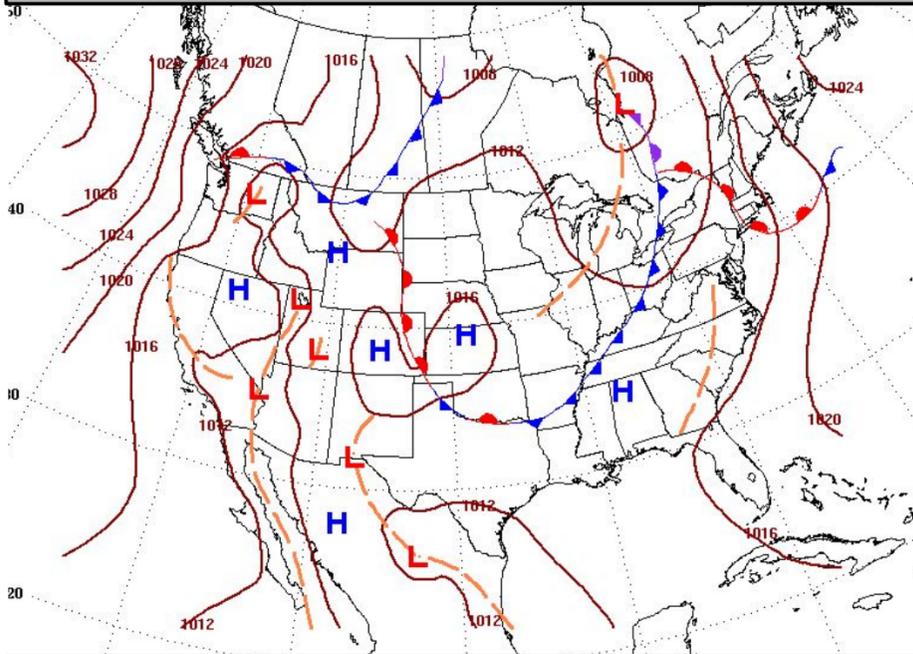


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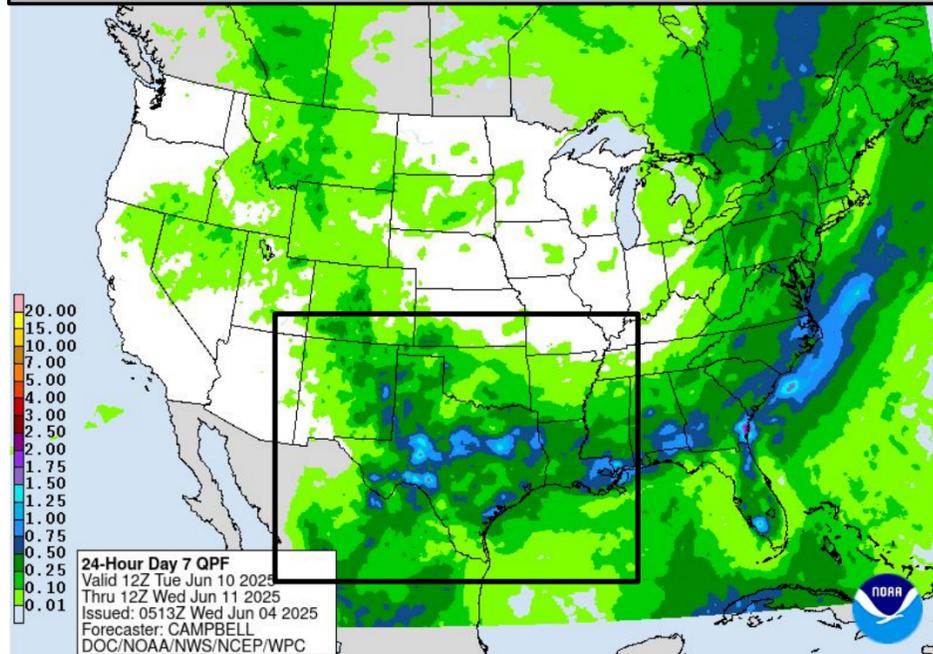


Tuesday's Weather

Forecast Chart

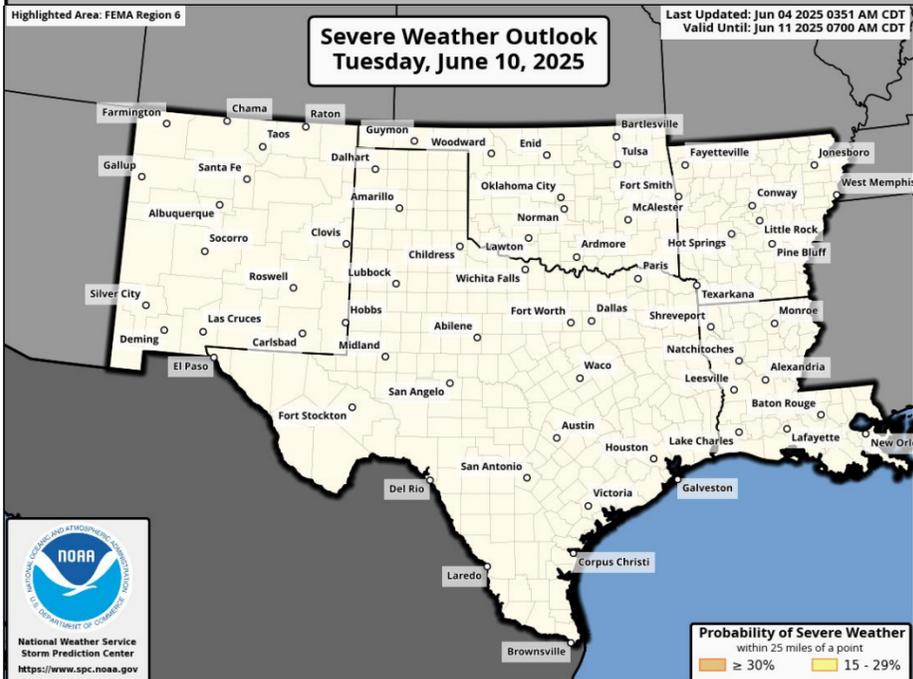


Forecast Rainfall



No significant weather expected.

Severe Weather Outlook

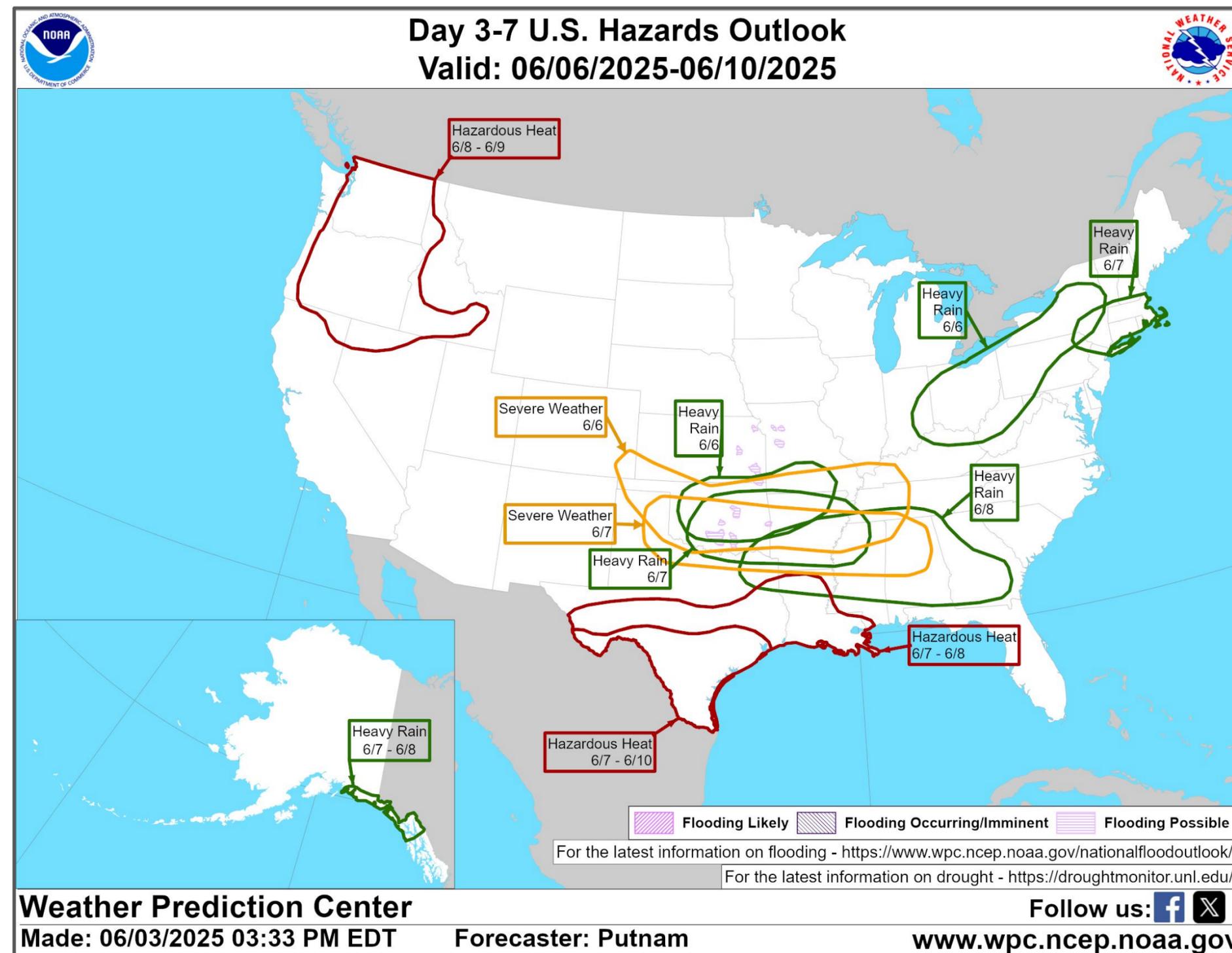


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“Day 3-7” Hazards Outlook



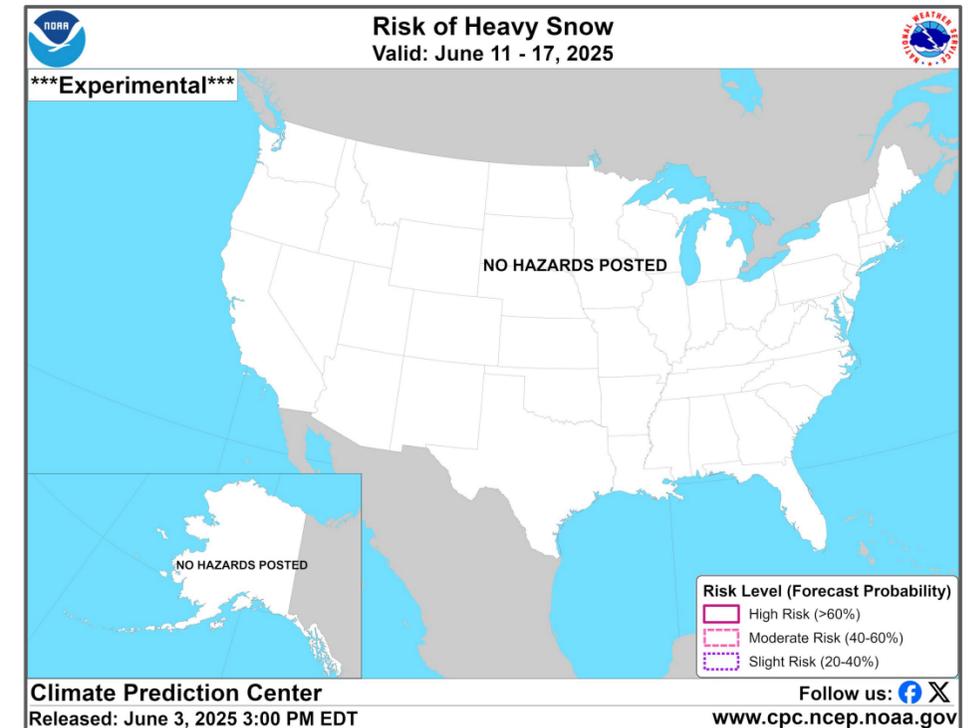
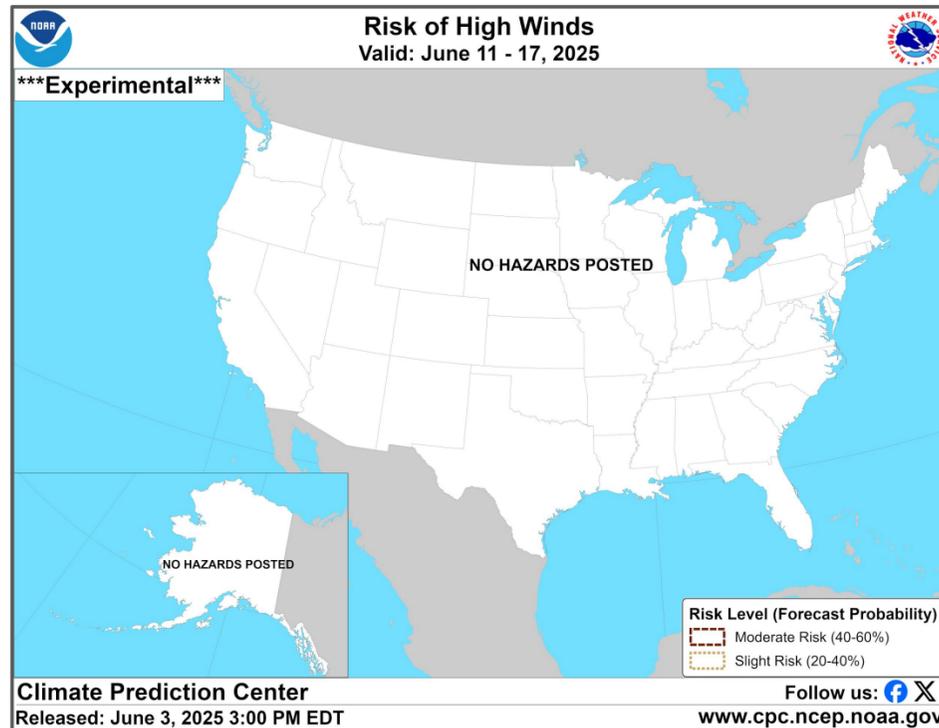
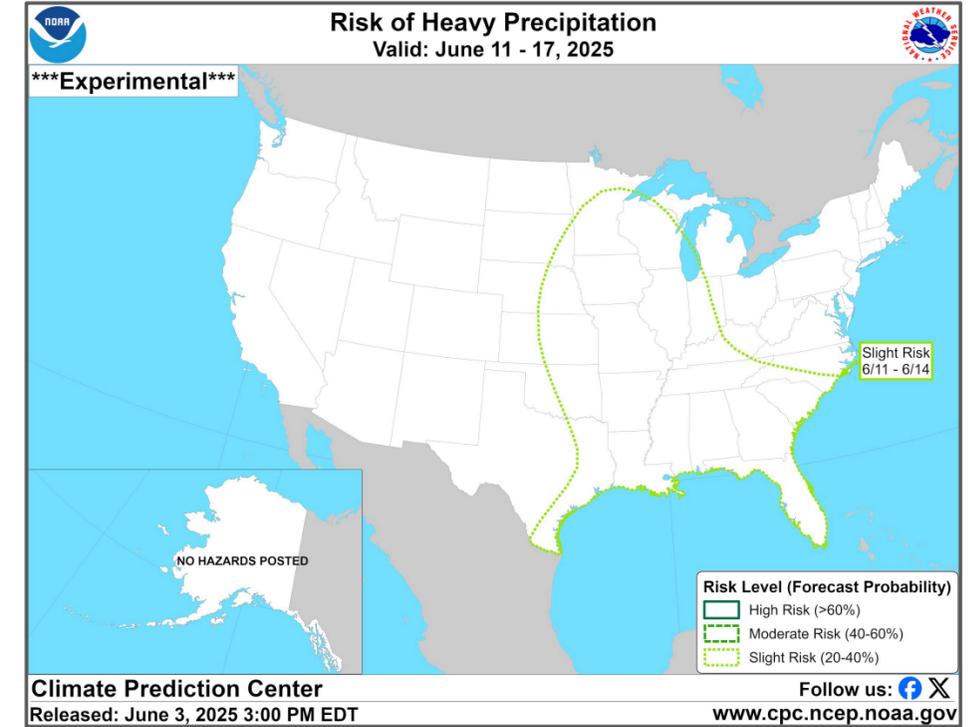
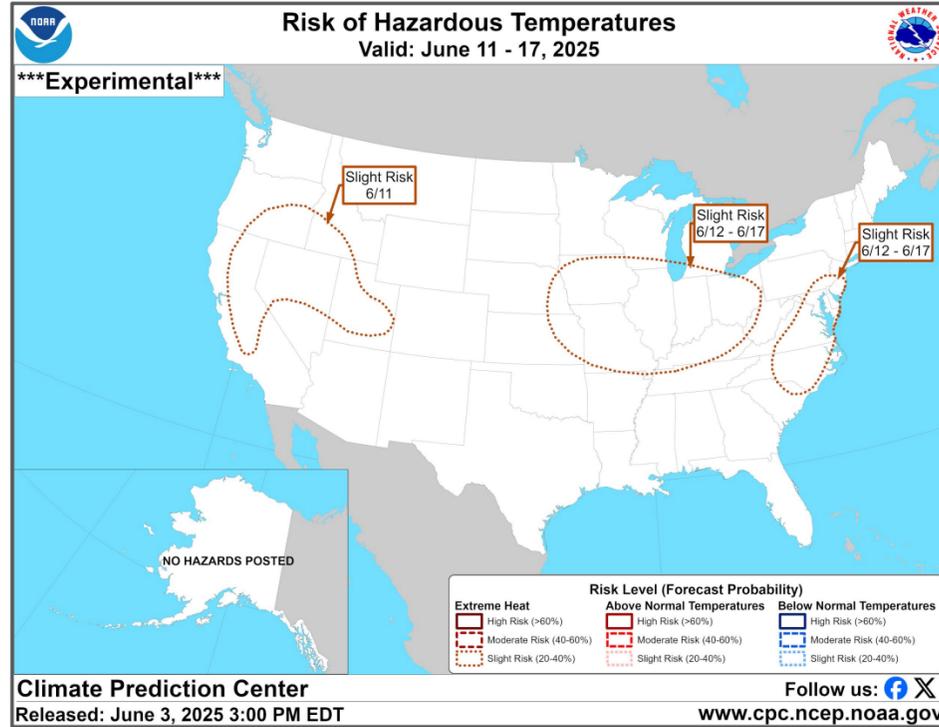
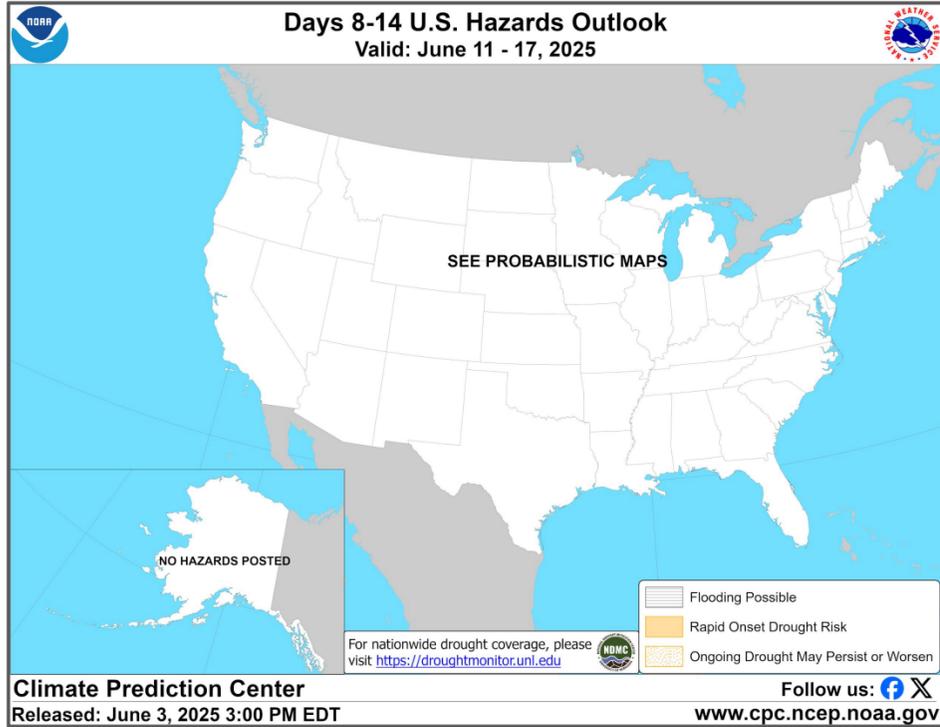
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1. The “day 3-7” will really be days 2-6
2. This slide will be hidden on Mondays and Sundays so the data/information is not too old

For additional information on this outlook go to <https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/threats/threats.php>



“Day 8-14” Hazards Outlook



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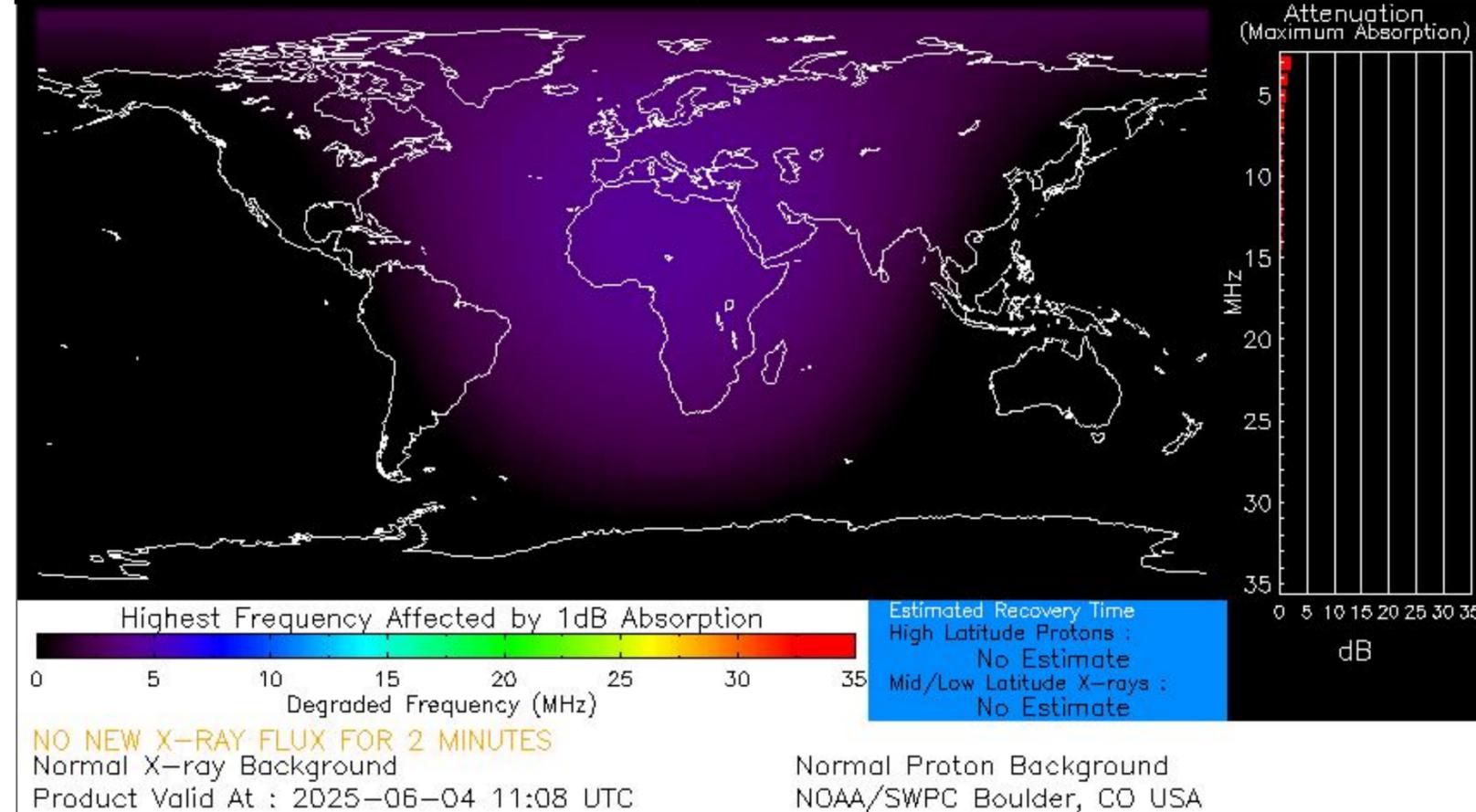
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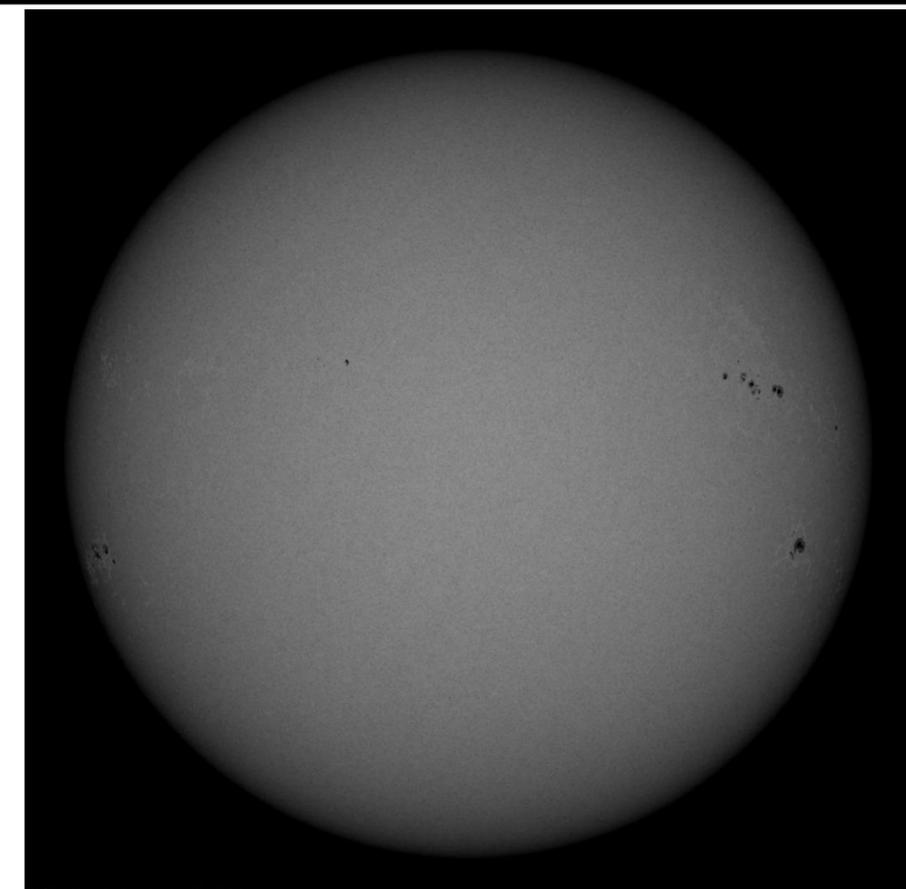
Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

	Wednesday, Jun 4	Thursday, Jun 5	Friday, Jun 6
Geomagnetic Storms	Minor G1 Storm (Max Kp = 5)	Active (Max Kp = 4)	Active (Max Kp = 4)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	15%	15%	15%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	55%	55%	55%
Radio Blackout (R3-R5)	10%	10%	10%



[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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