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# FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Tuesday, July 01, 2025

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# Summary

- **Flash Flooding:**
  - **Moderate risk (level 2 of 4) debris flow flooding today over the Ruidoso, with a major risk (level 3 of 4) Wednesday and Thursday. Risk of debris flow flooding will be little to none by Friday. Slight to moderate (levels 1-2 of 4) for debris flow flooding over the HPCC complex today through Thursday, with little to none risk by Friday.**
  - **Slight risk (level 2 of 4) today for SE NM, S-W TX. Heavy rainfall across NM, TX and W OK may persist through Thursday.**
- **River Flooding: Minor river flooding in NE OK, E/SE TX and AR. Impacts to mainly secondary roads and agriculture.**
- **Tropical: An area of low pressure may form later this week along the eastern Gulf Coast. This system has a 0% of development in the next 48 hours and 30% chance over the next 7 days. No impacts to FEMA 6 expected.**





# FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Next 7 days

	Tuesday, Jul 1	Wednesday, Jul 2	Thursday, Jul 3	Friday, Jul 4	Saturday, Jul 5	Sunday, Jul 6	Monday, Jul 7
Severe Storms	SE AR, NE LA						
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding	SE NM, S-W TX	S NM, W TX, W OK	S NM, W TX, W OK	SW TX			
Burn Scars	S NM	S NM	S NM				
	N/C NM	N/C NM	N/C NM				
Fire Weather							
Tropical							
Heat							
River Flooding	NE OK, E/SE TX, AR	E/SE TX, AR	E/SE TX, AR	E/SE TX	E/SE TX	E/SE TX	E/SE TX

*\*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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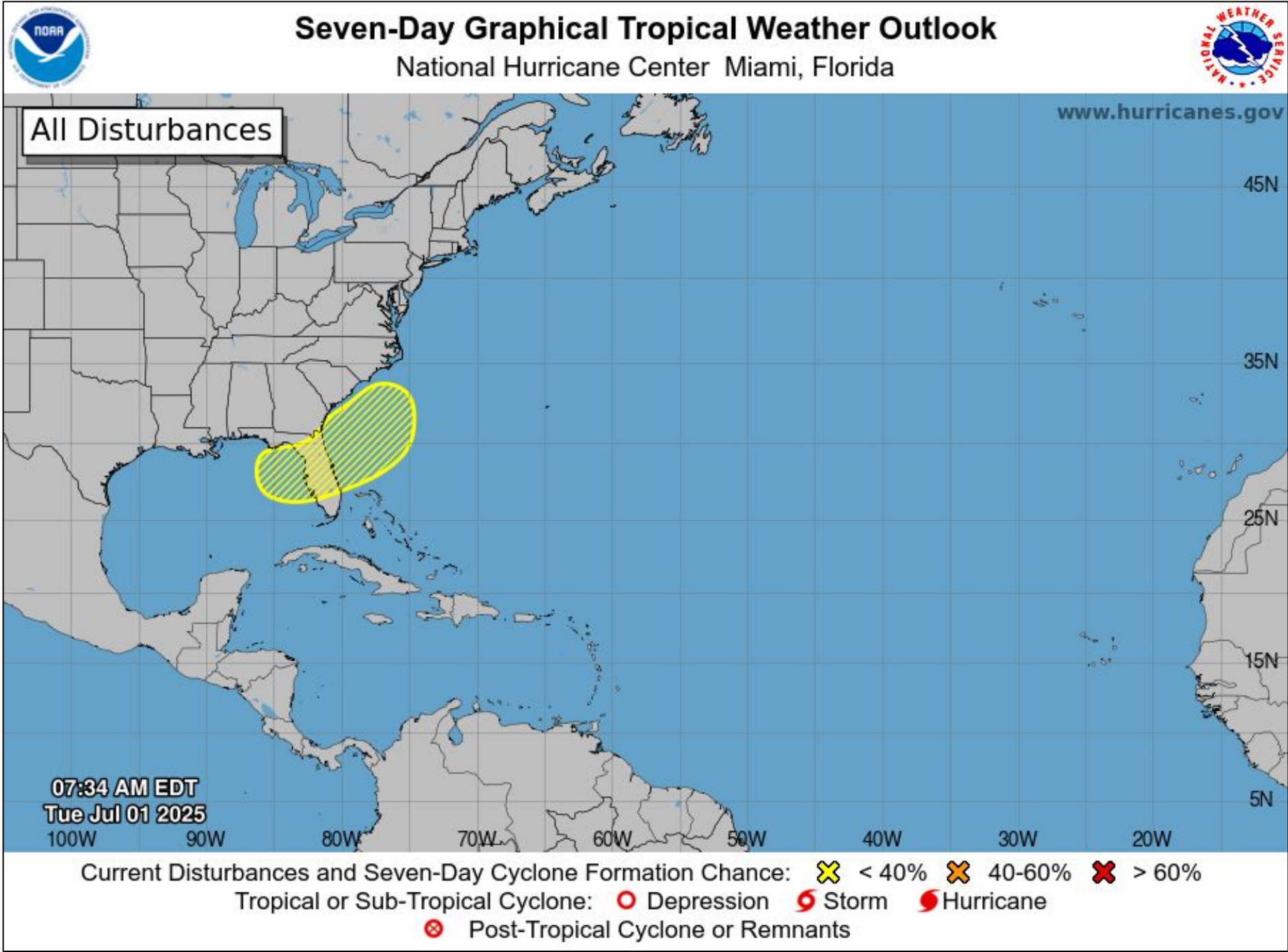
# Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf

Areas of Possible Development

Area	Chance of Development	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6
1	Low	No impacts to FEMA 6.

Active Tropical Cyclones

Storm	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6



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

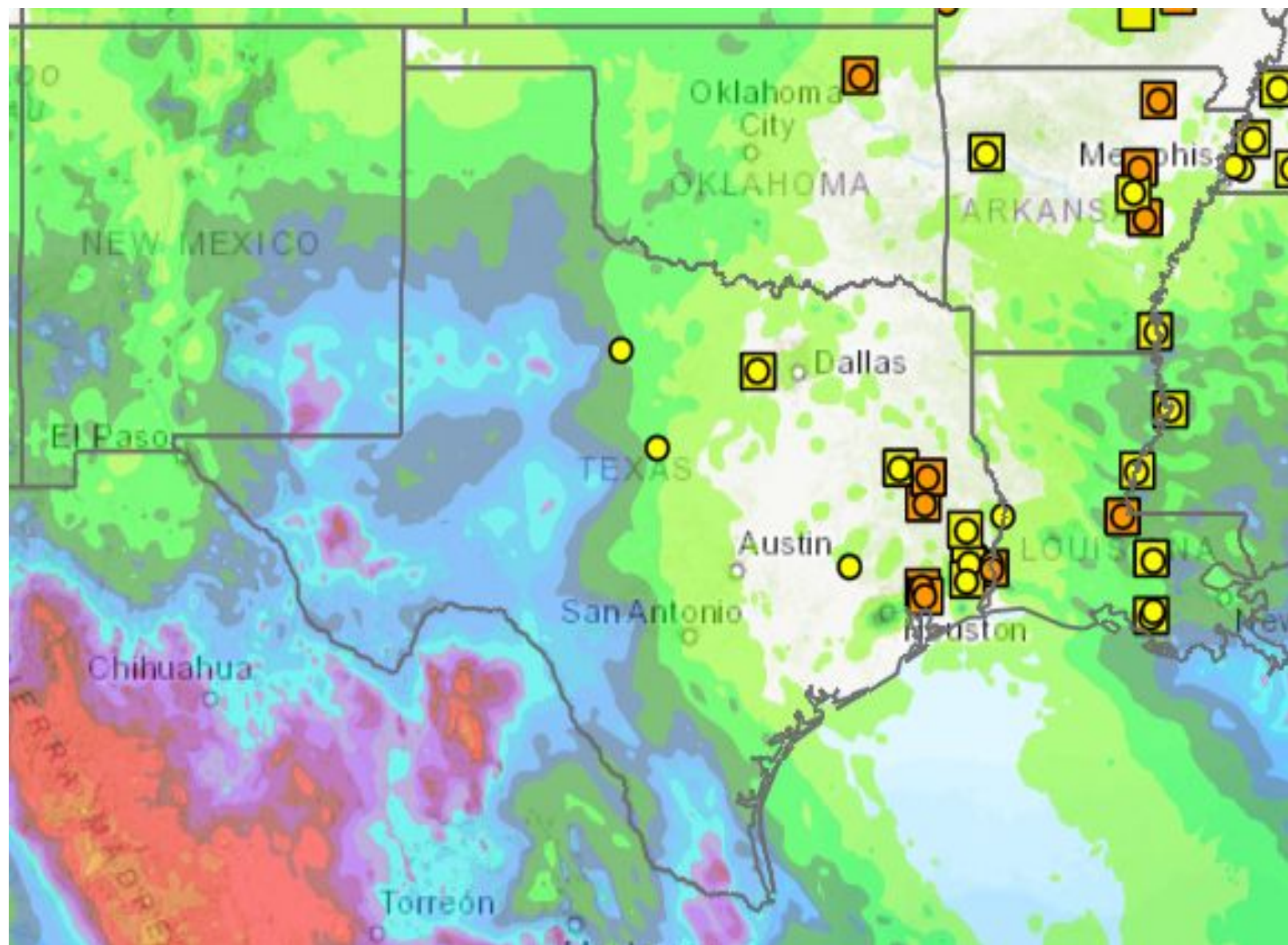
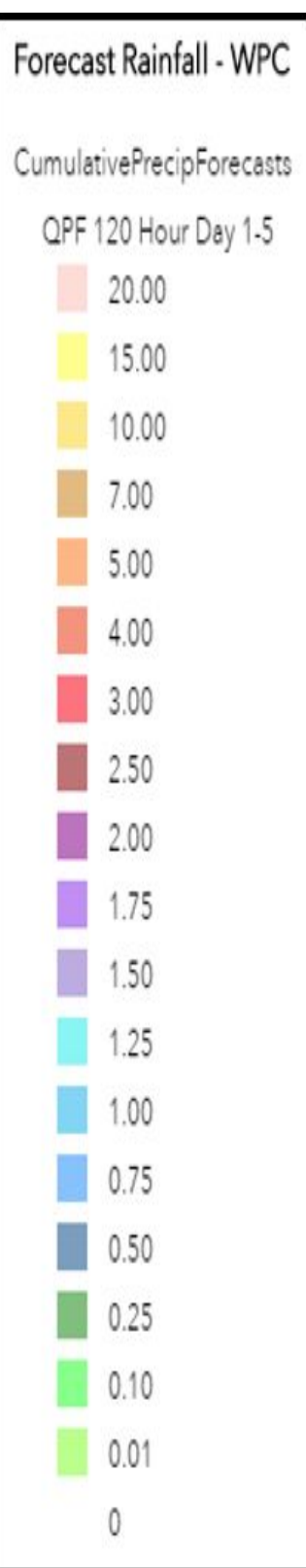






# 5-Day Precipitation Forecast & River Flood Status

*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 NE OK, E/SE TX and AR. Impacts to mainly 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.*

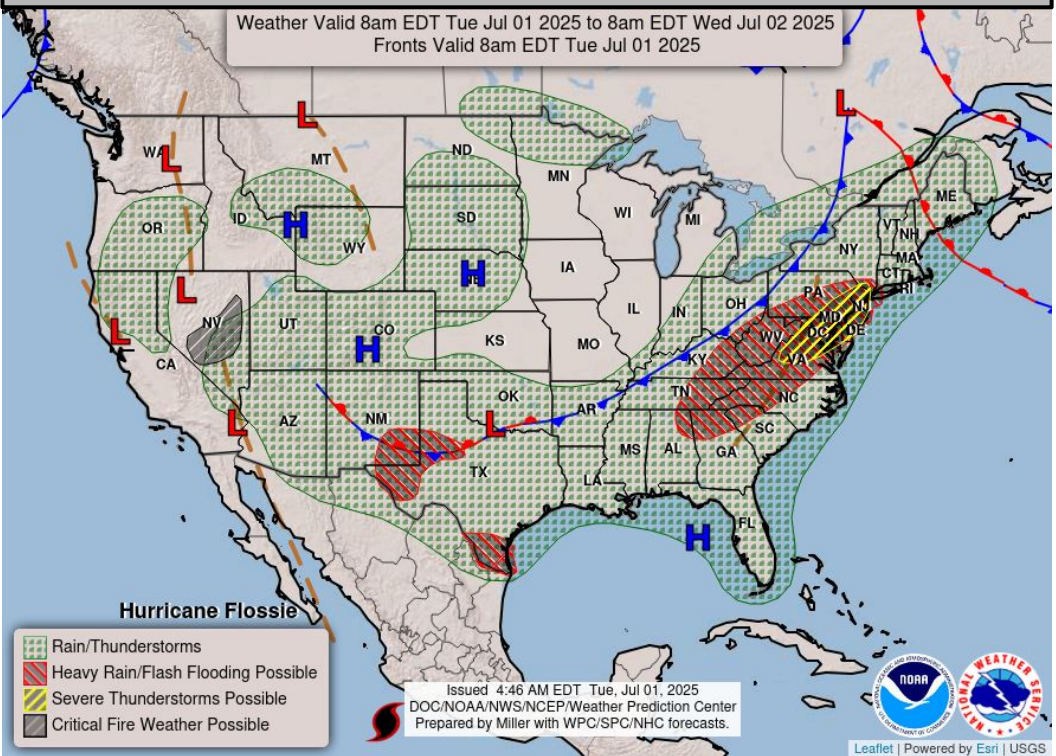




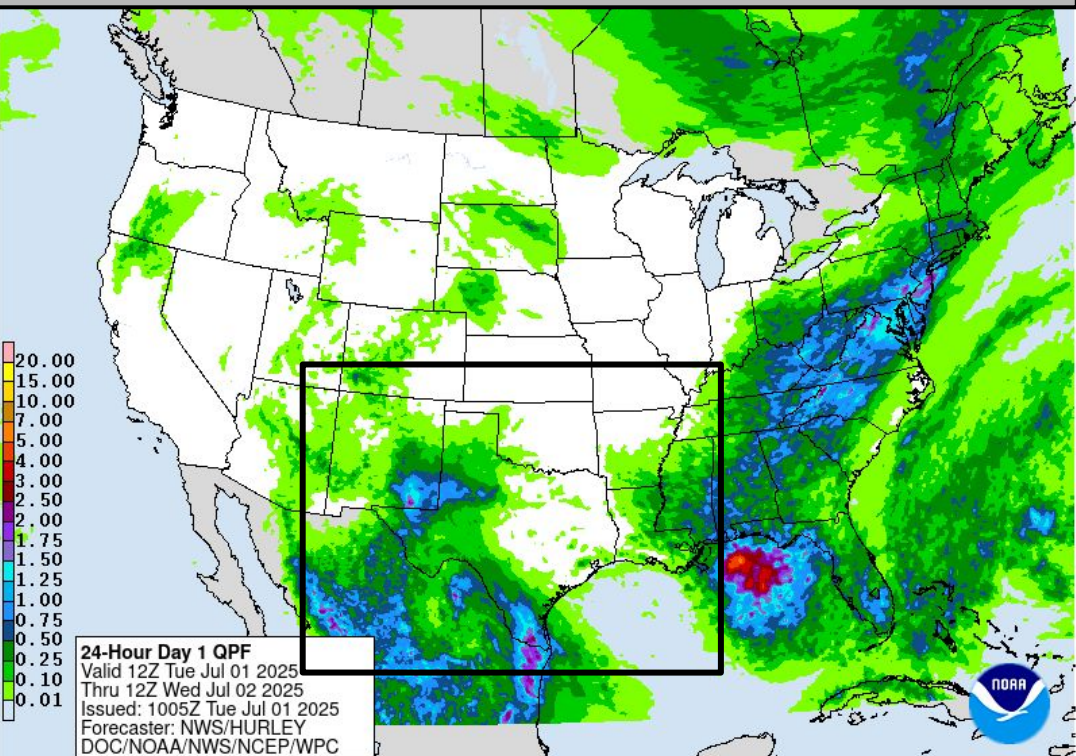


# Today's Weather

## Forecast Chart



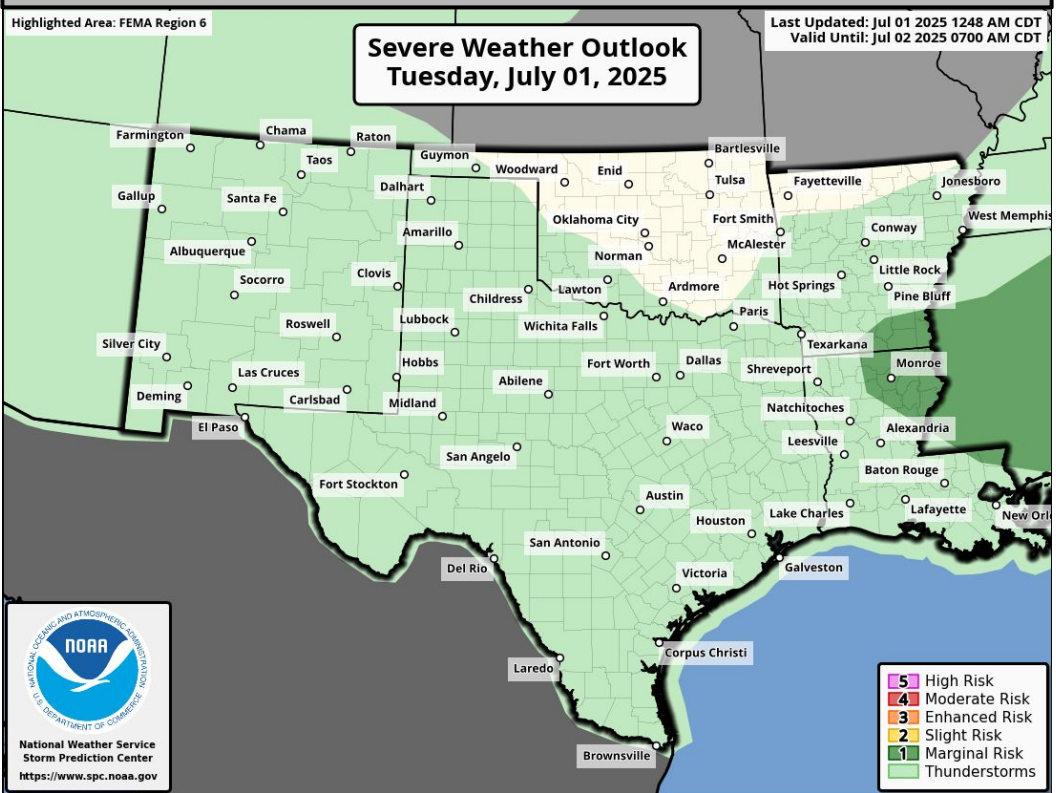
## Forecast Rainfall



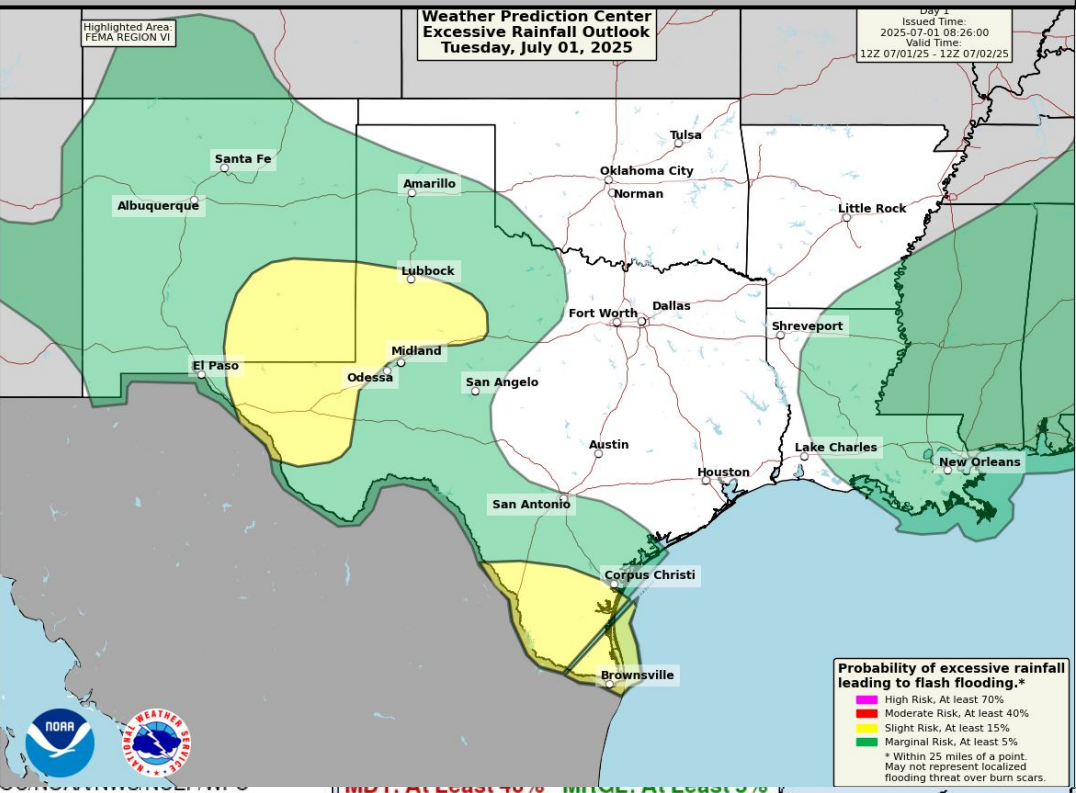
**Slight risk (level 2 of 4) of flash flooding today for SE NM, S-W TX.**

**Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) for severe storms in SE AR, NE LA.**

## Severe Weather Outlook



## Excessive Rainfall Outlook

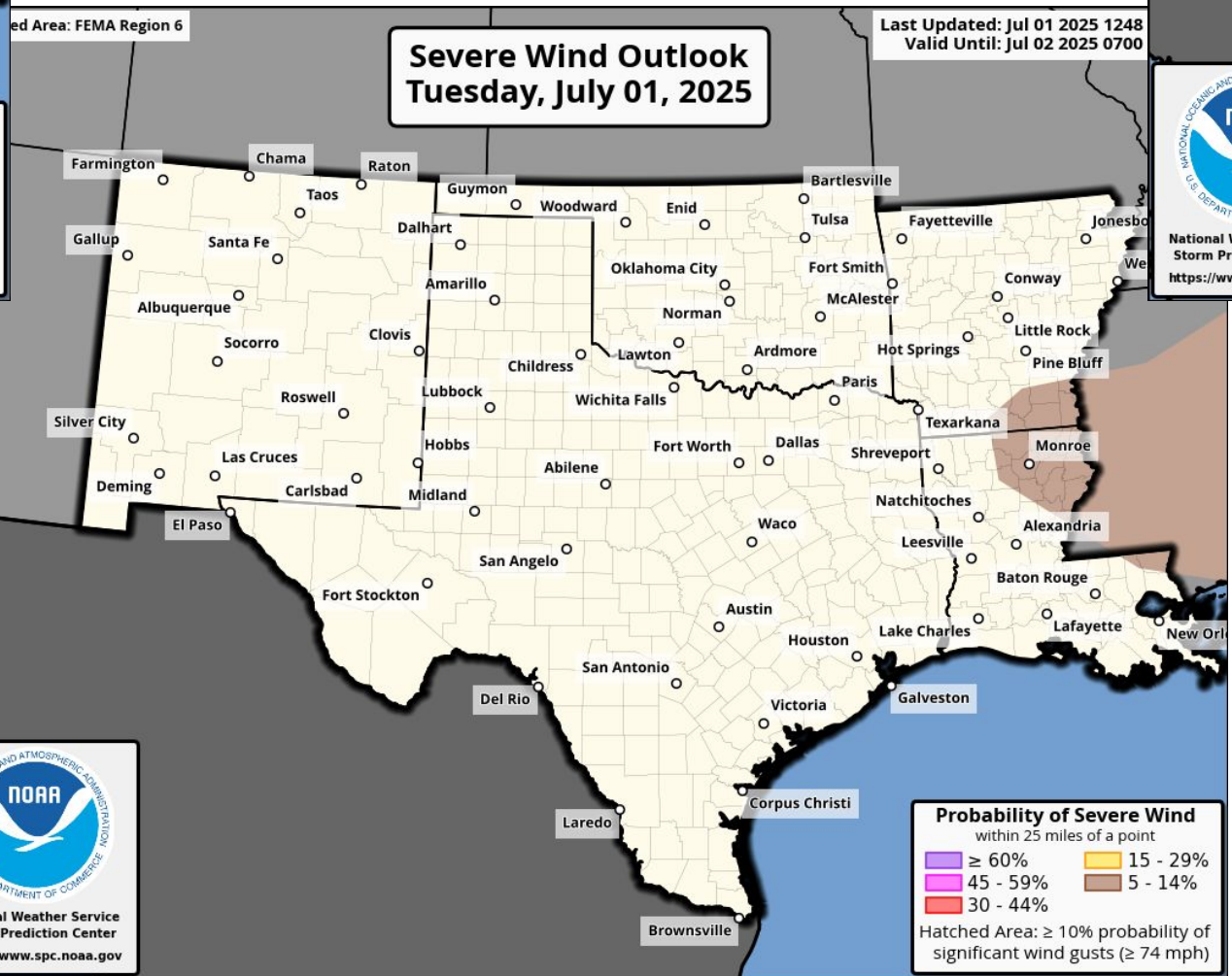
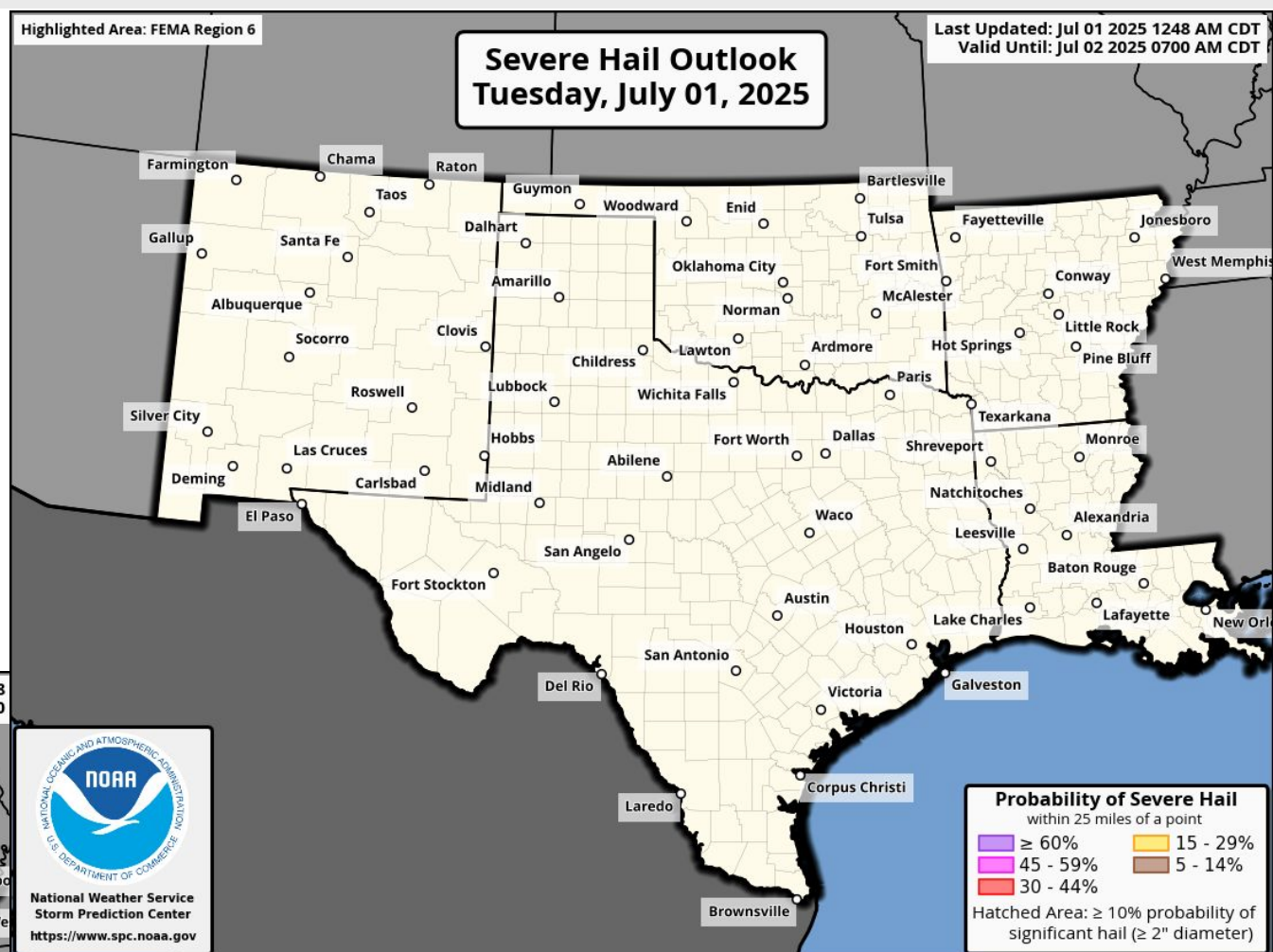
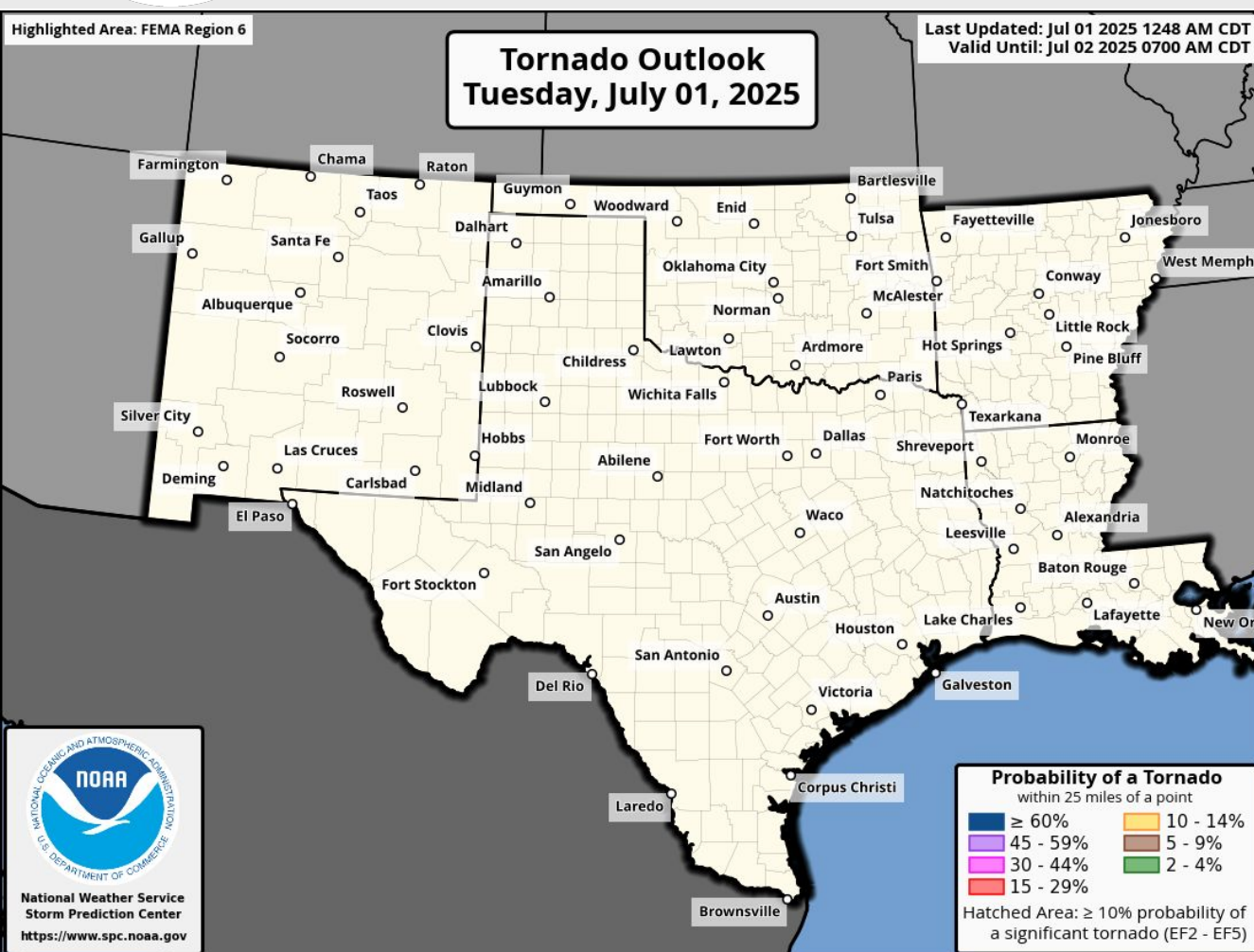


**\*Burn Scar Flash Flooding information on Burn Scar Matrix slides\***





# Today's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities

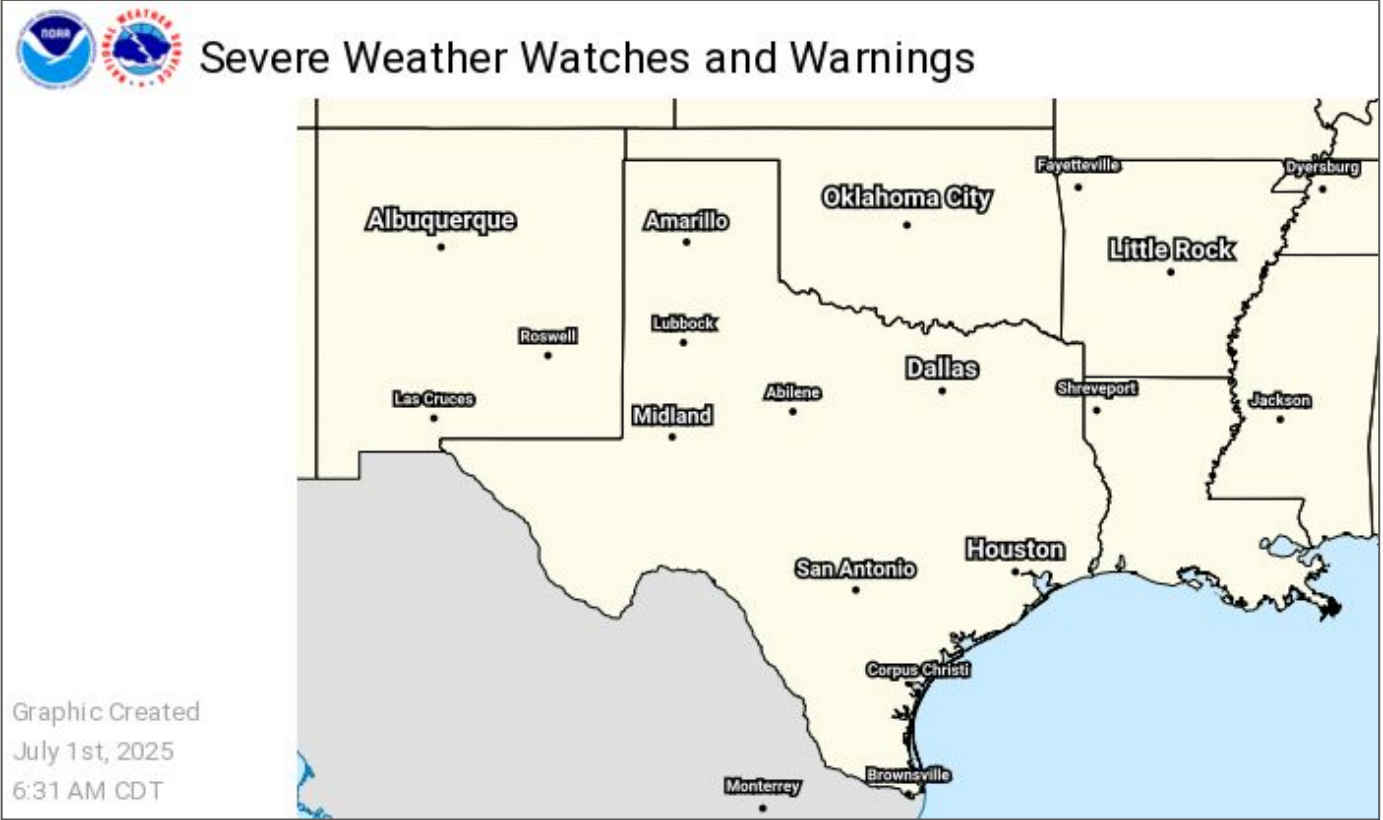




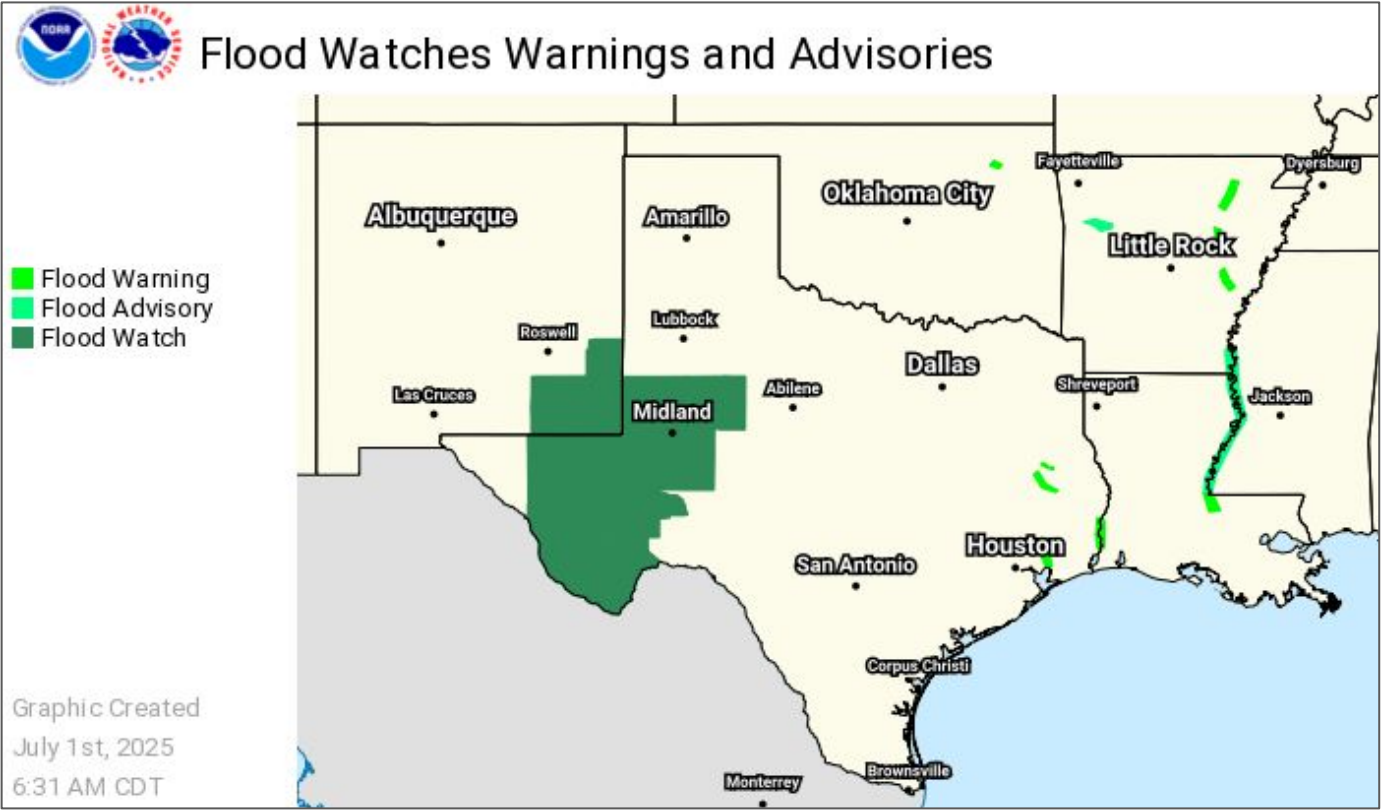
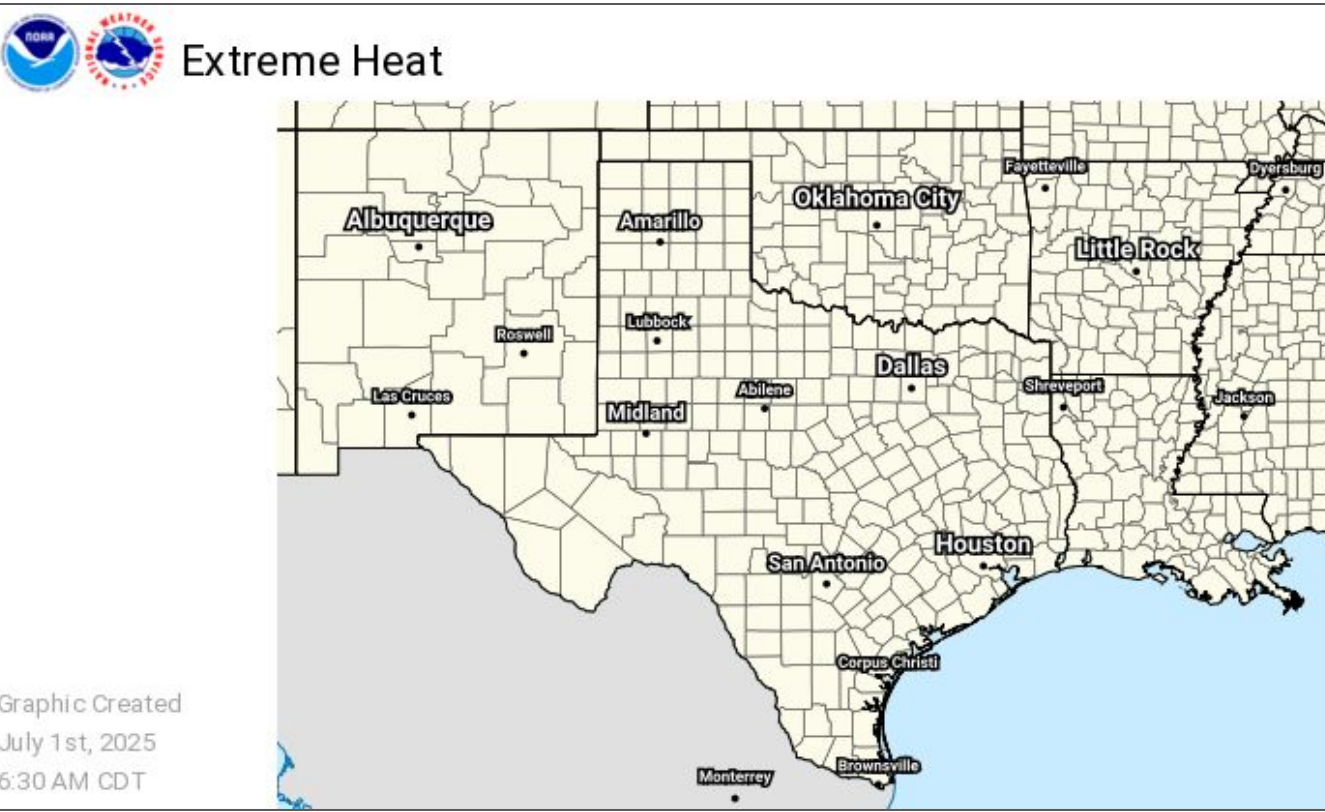


# Watches, Warnings, and Advisories

Wind, Severe, Heat, and Flood Hazards



**Flood Watches over  
SE NM, W TX.**



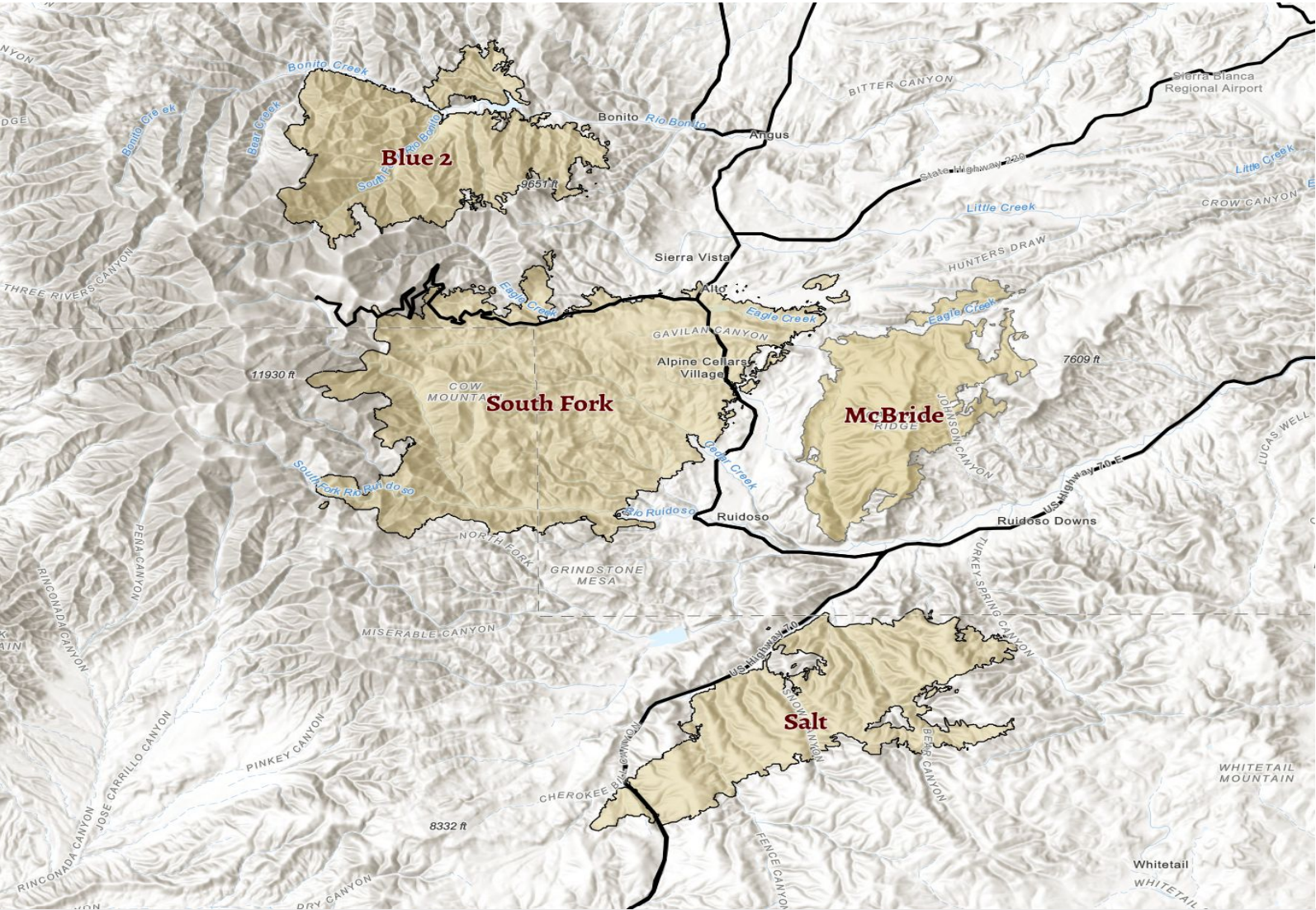




# Burn Scar Debris Flow Risk - Ruidoso, New Mexico

## Sacramento Complex

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Flash Flooding	Moderate	Major	Major	



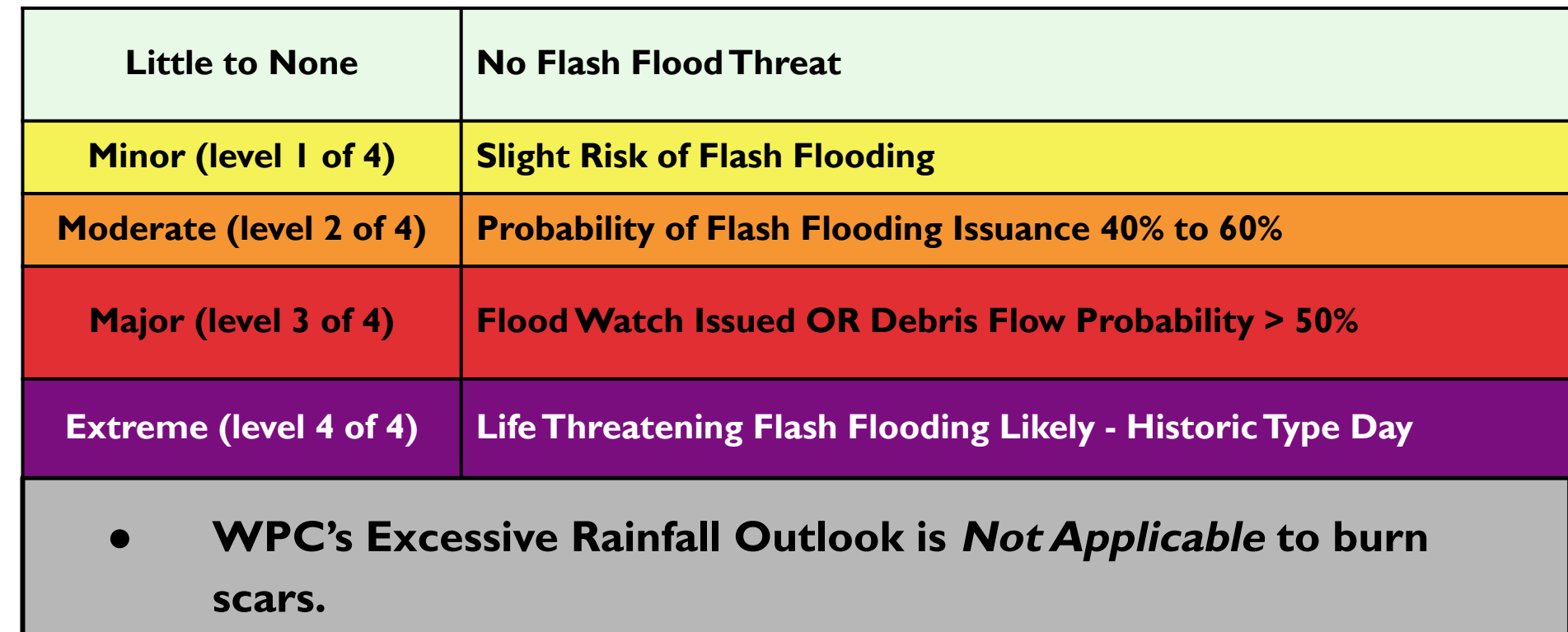
Little to None	No Flash Flood Threat
Minor (level 1 of 4)	Slight Risk of Flash Flooding
Moderate (level 2 of 4)	Probability of Flash Flooding Issuance 40% to 60%
Major (level 3 of 4)	Flood Watch Issued OR Debris Flow Probability > 50%
Extreme (level 4 of 4)	Life Threatening Flash Flooding Likely - Historic Type Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>WPC's Excessive Rainfall Outlook is <i>Not Applicable</i> to burn scars.</li><li><i>*Note*</i> 2nd year burn scars can be <u>more dangerous</u> than year 1.</li></ul>	







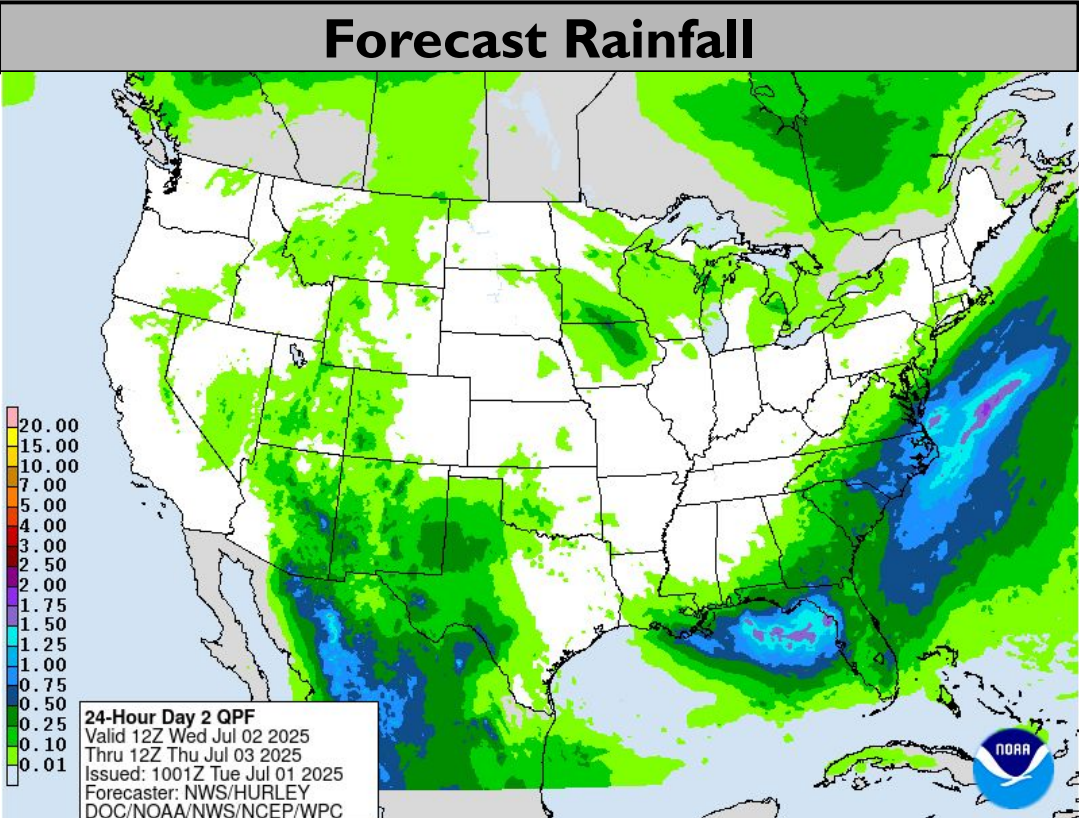
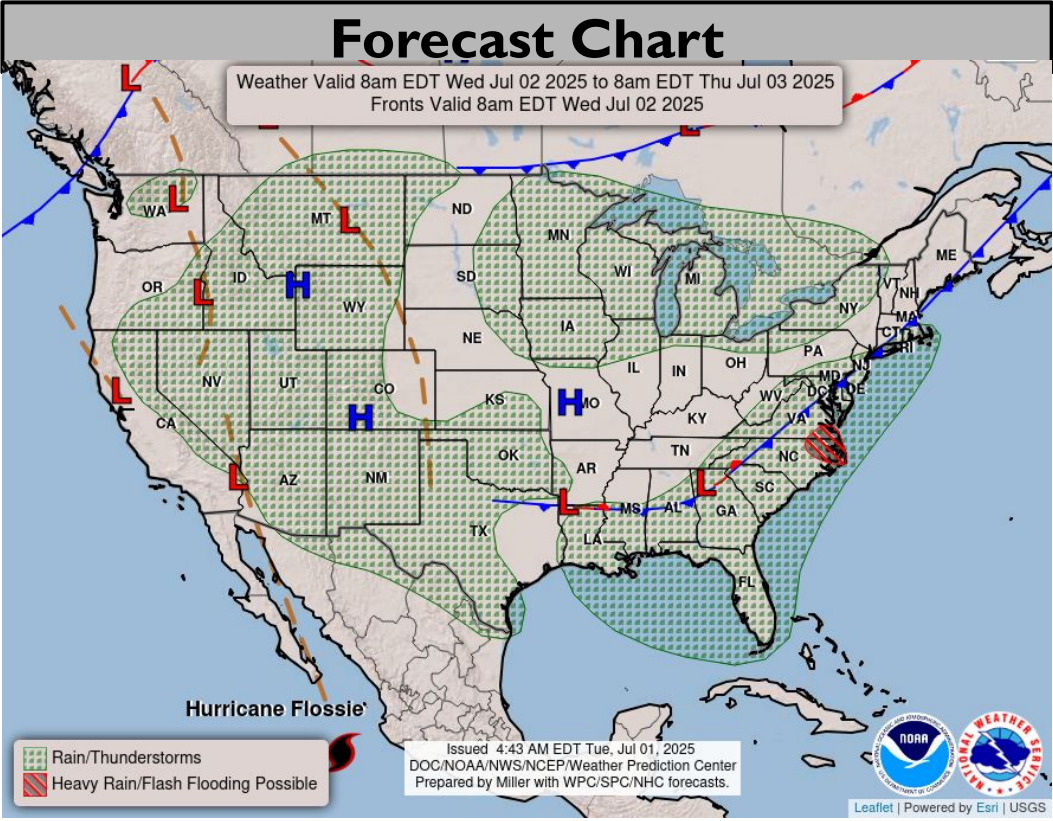
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Flash Flooding	Slight	Moderate	Moderate	



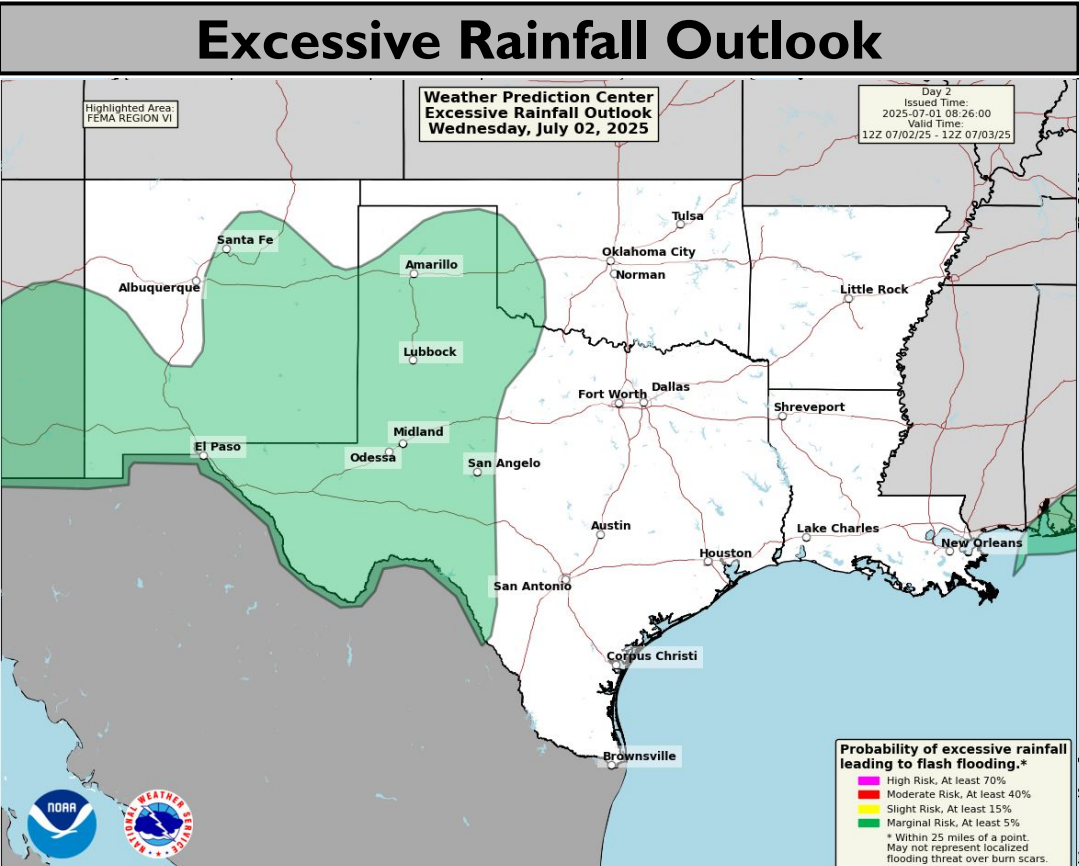
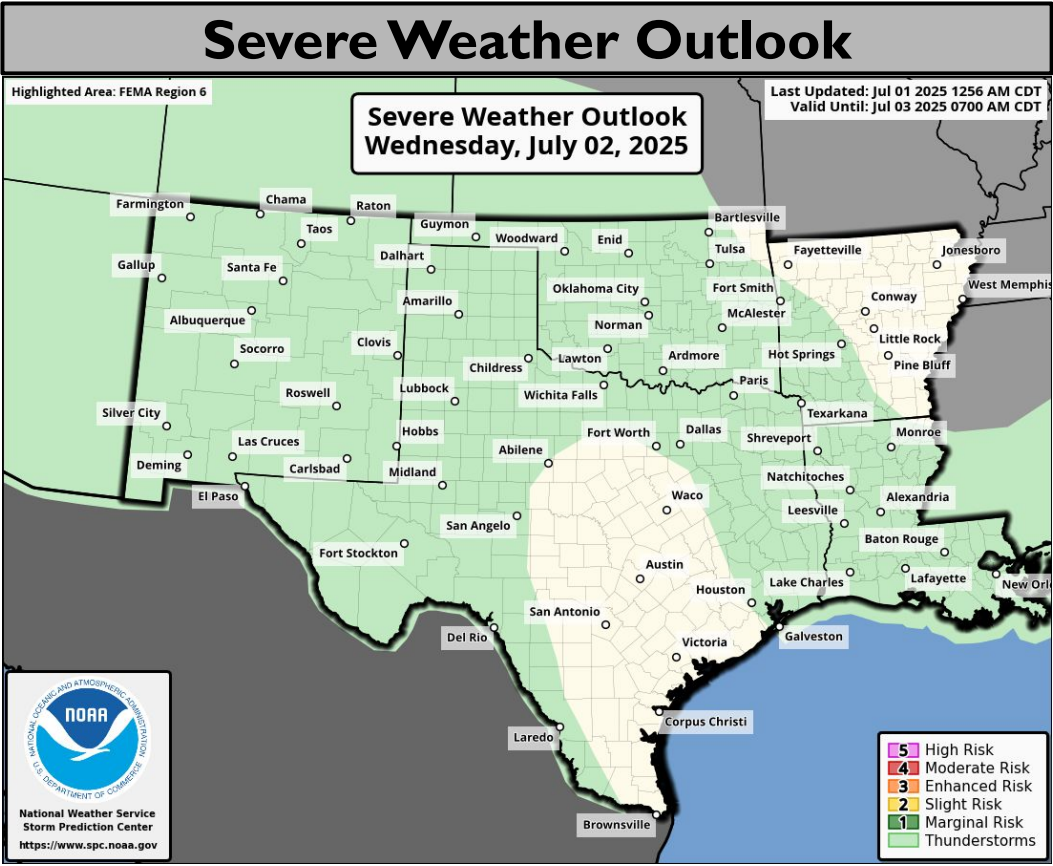




# Tomorrow's Weather



**Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) for flash flooding in S NM, W TX, W OK.**



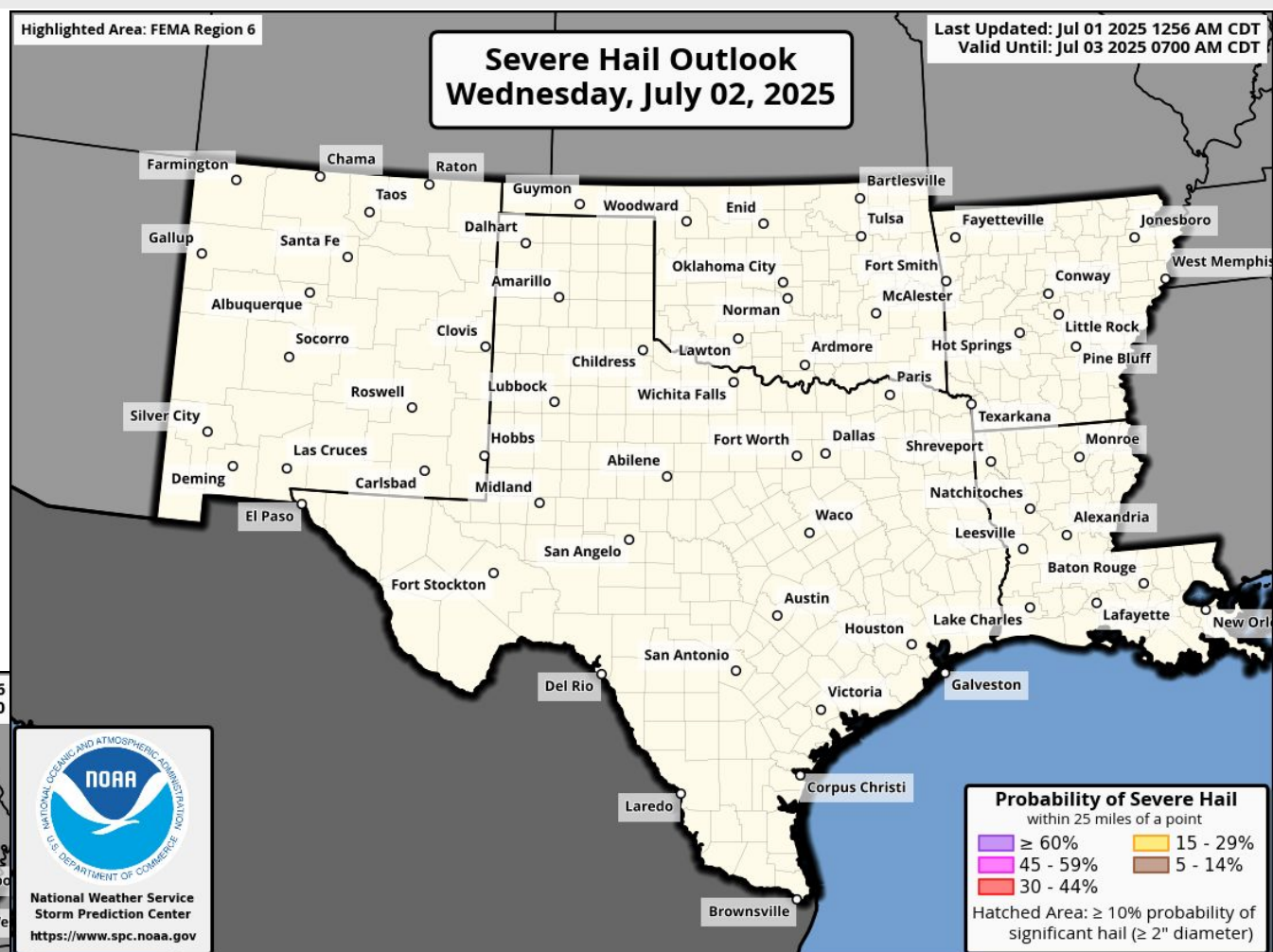
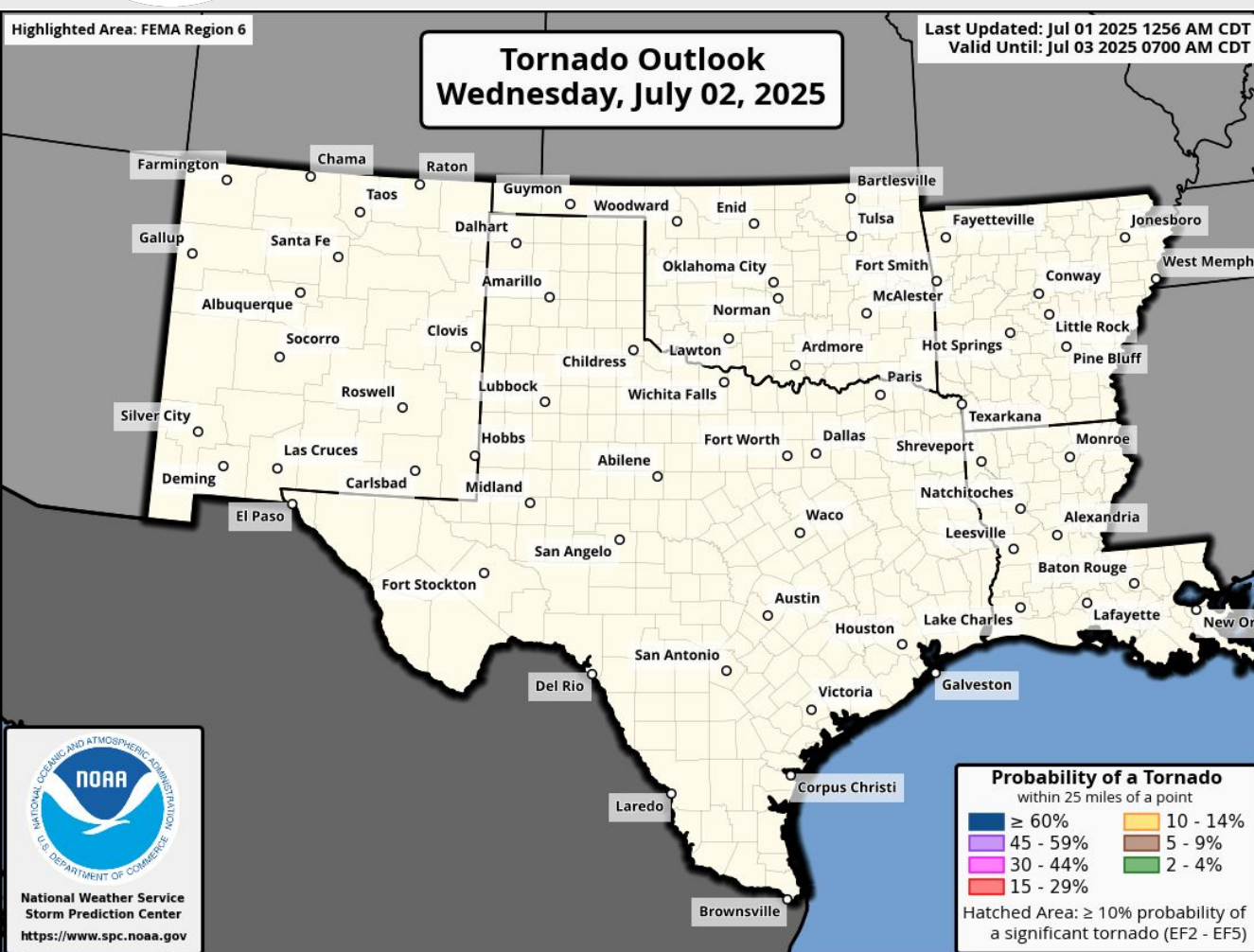
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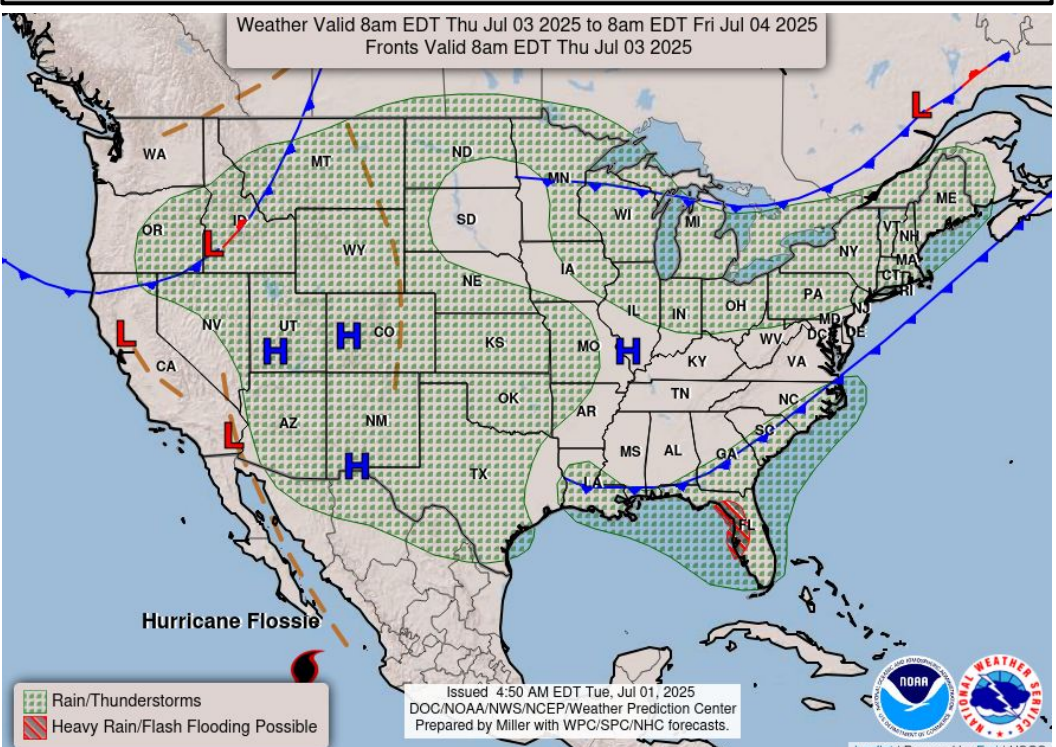




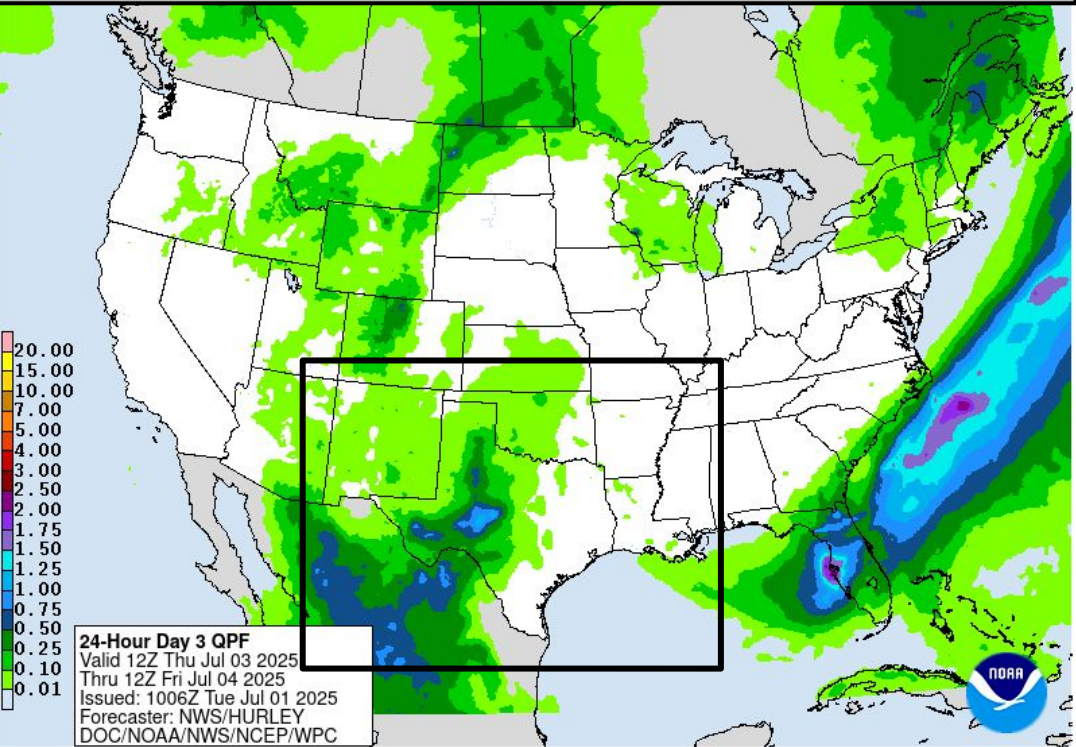


# Thursday's Weather

## Forecast Chart

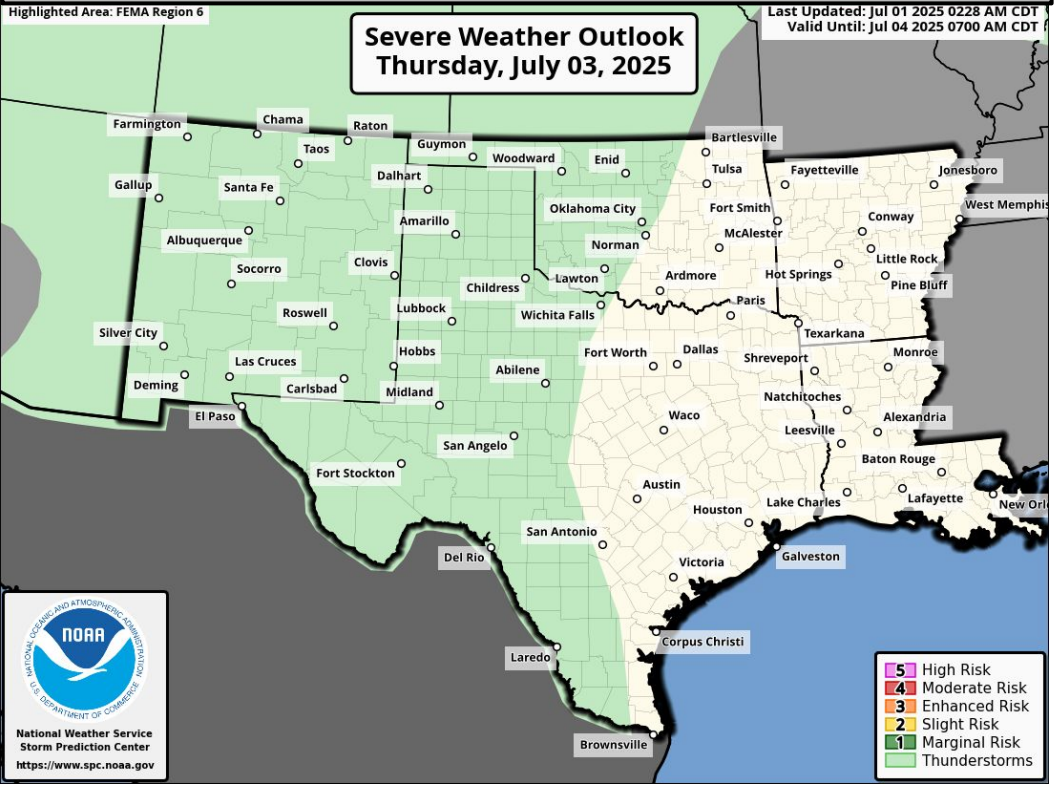


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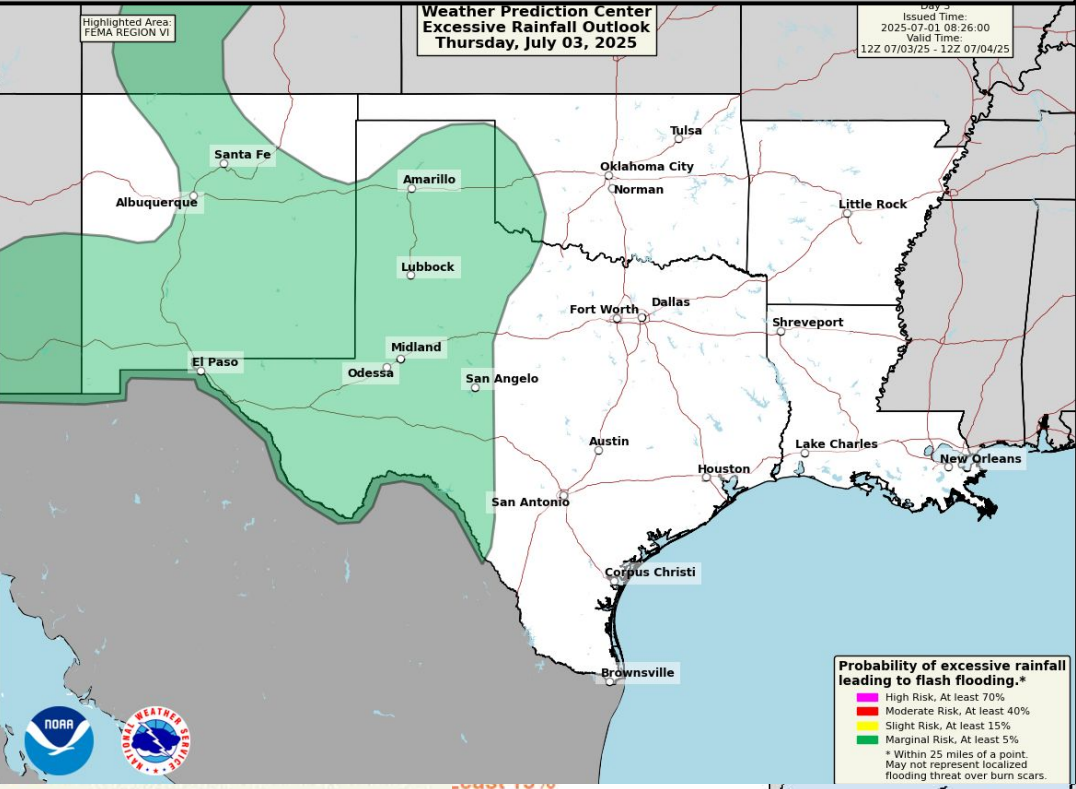


**Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) for flash flooding in S NM, W TX, W OK.**

## Severe Weather Outlook



## Excessive Rainfall Outlook

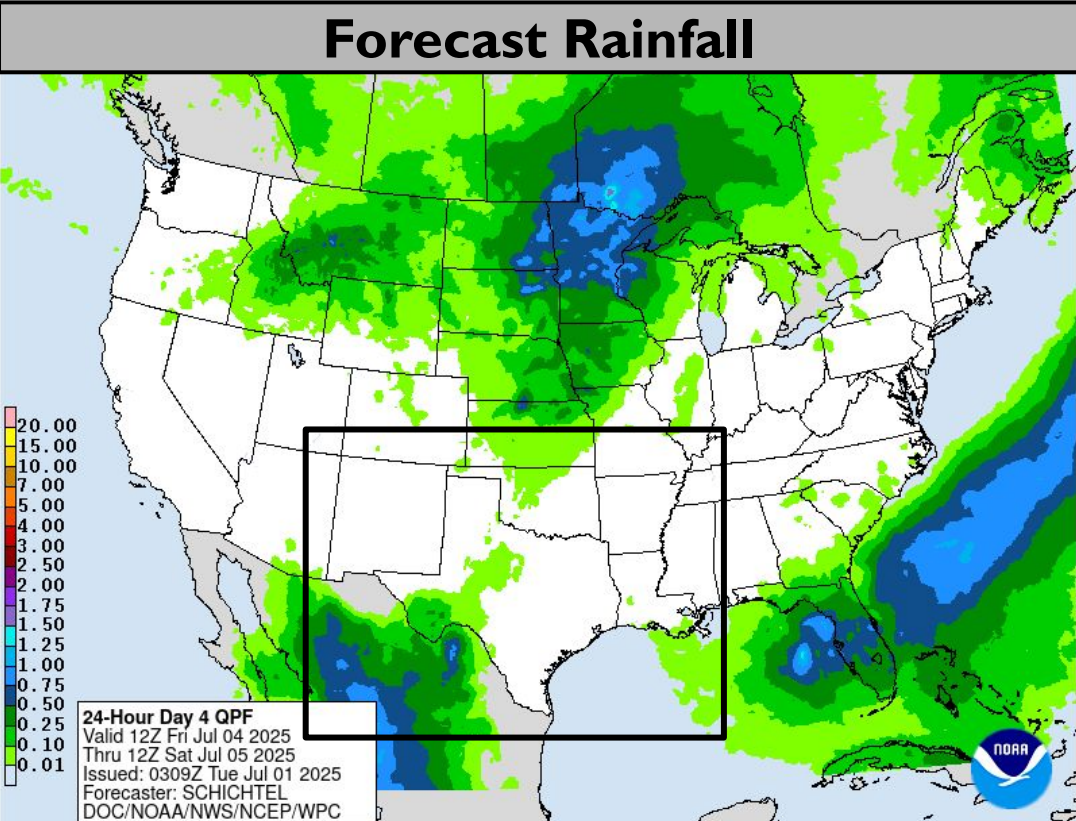
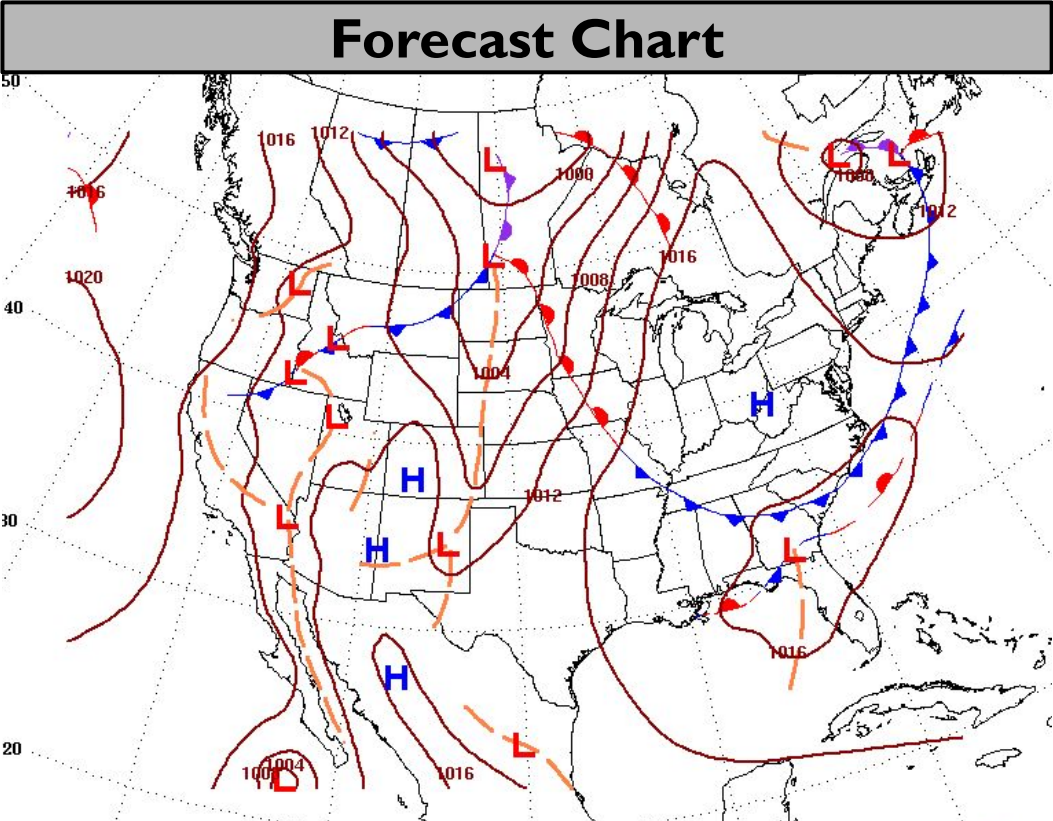


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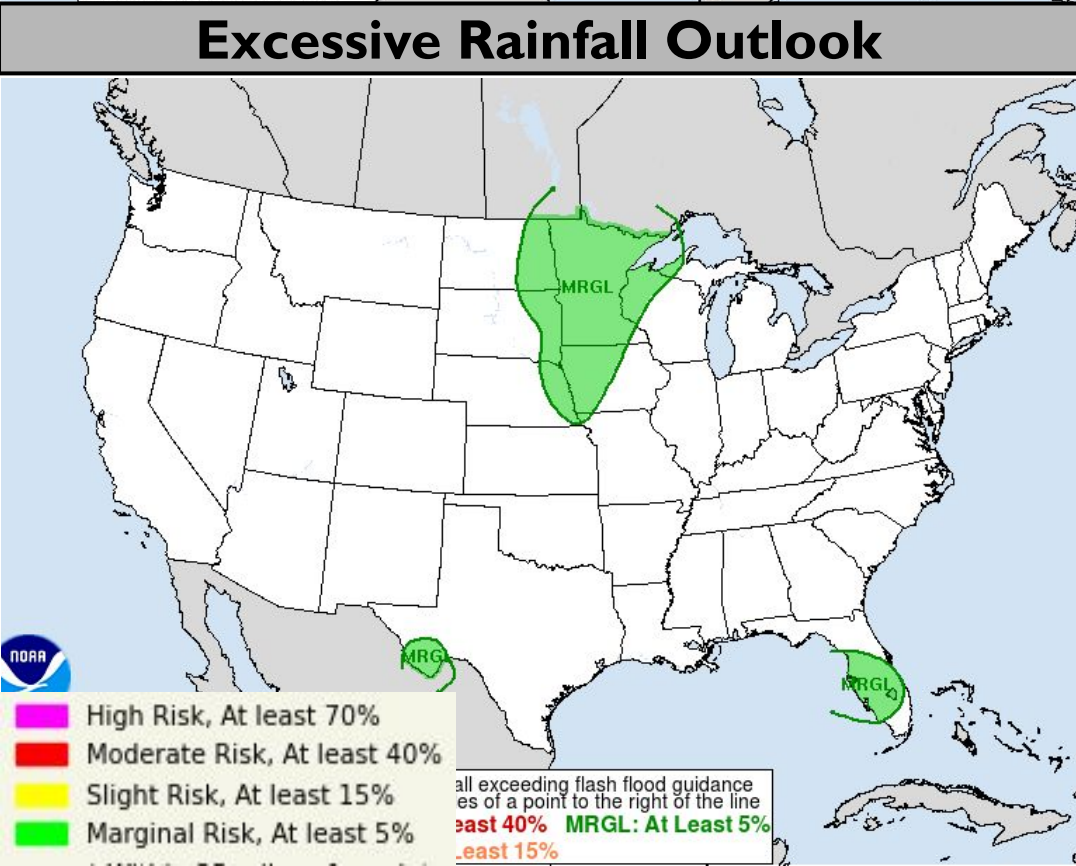
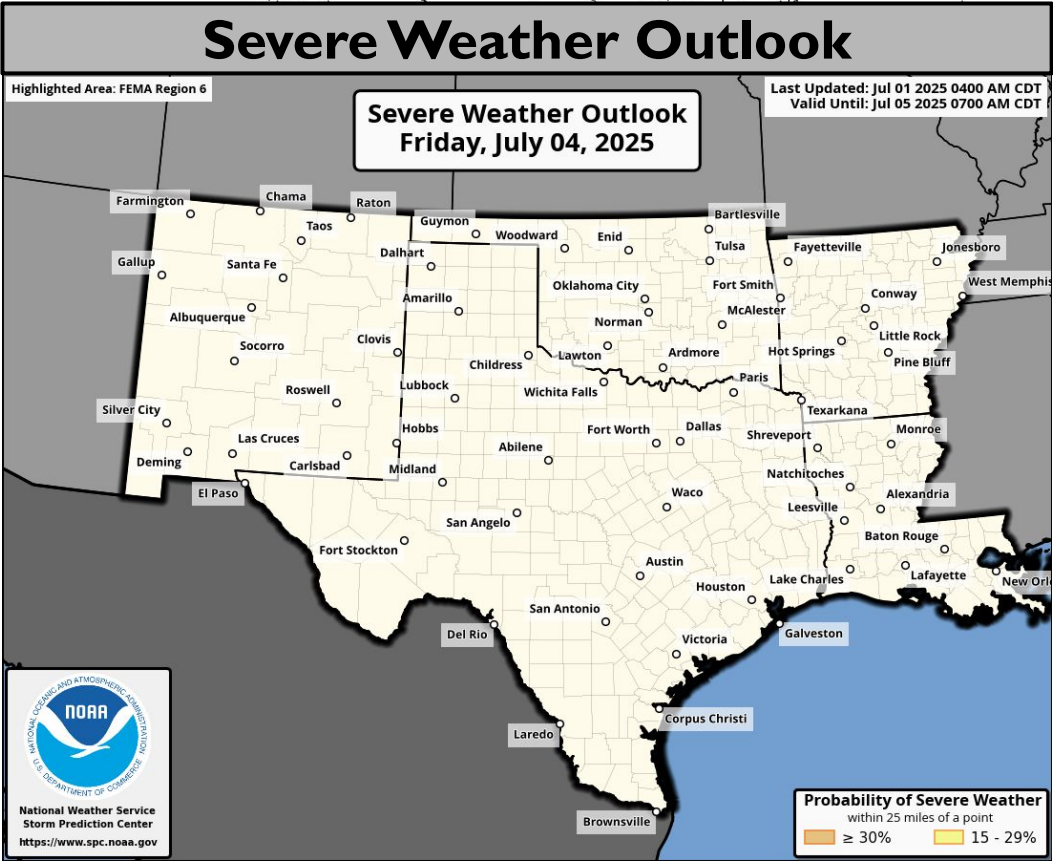




# Friday's Weather



**Marginal risk (level I of 4) for flash flooding in SW TX.**



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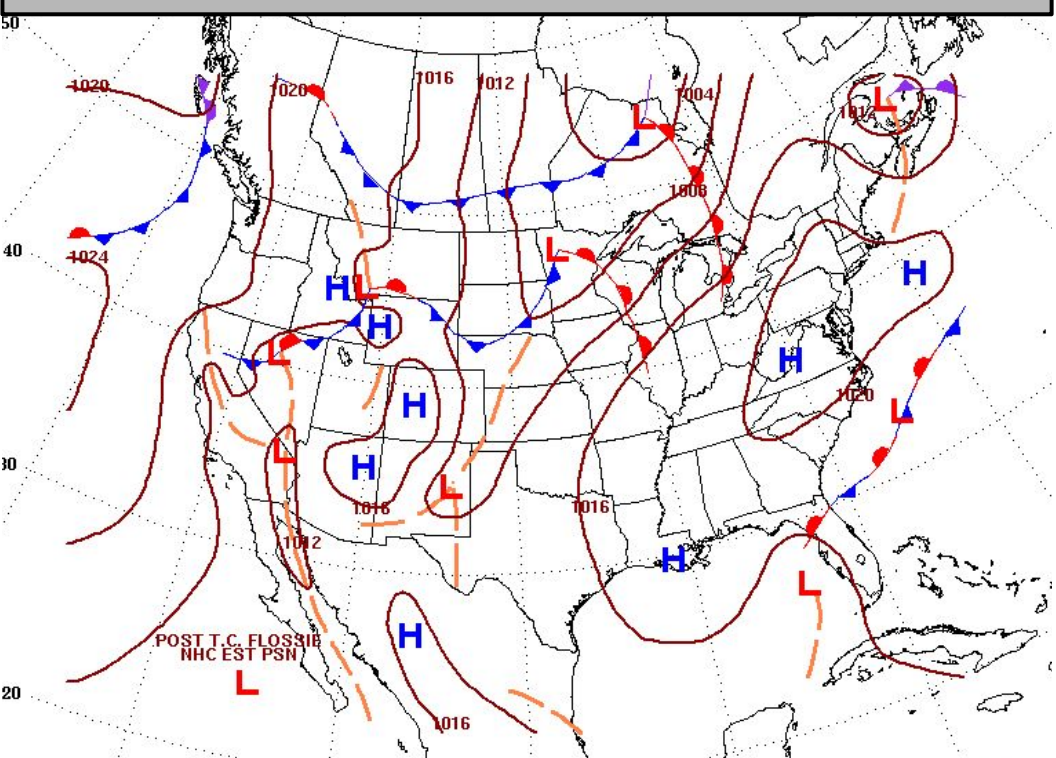




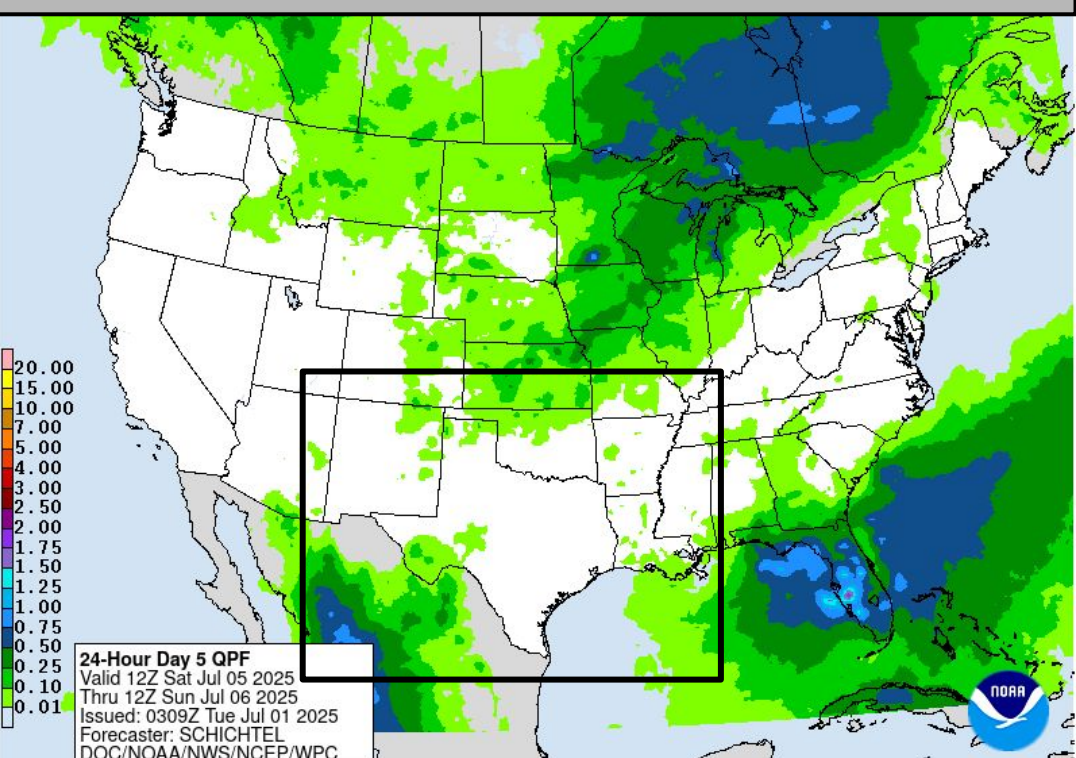


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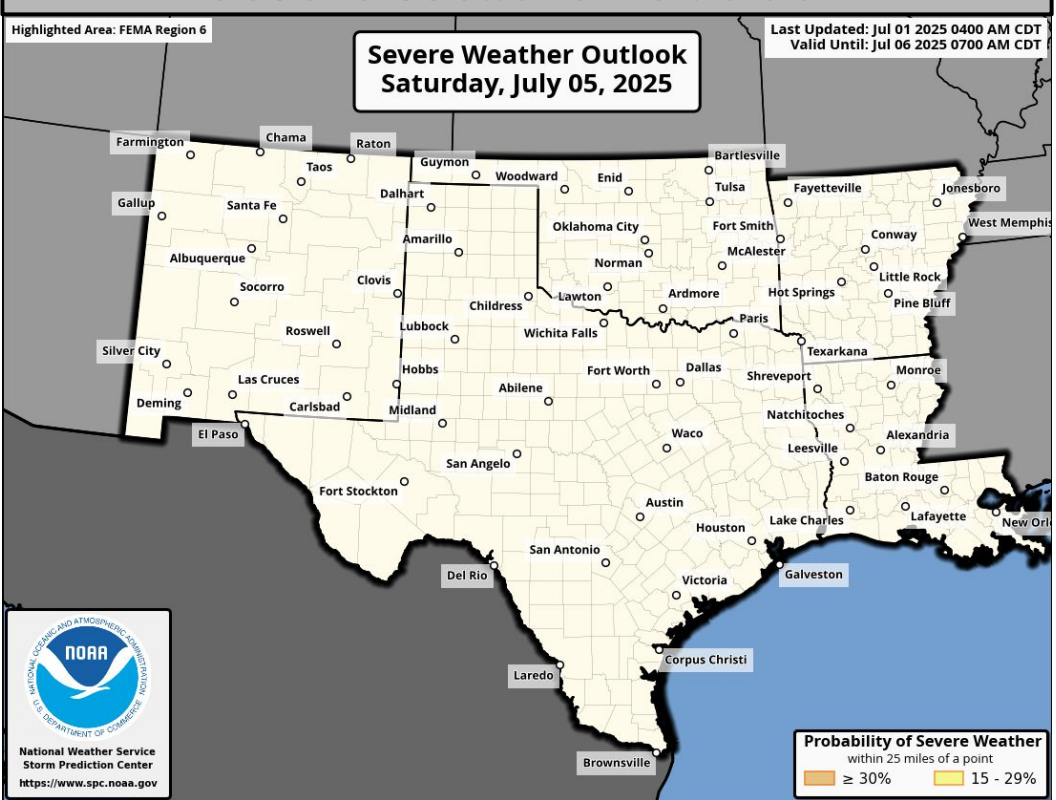


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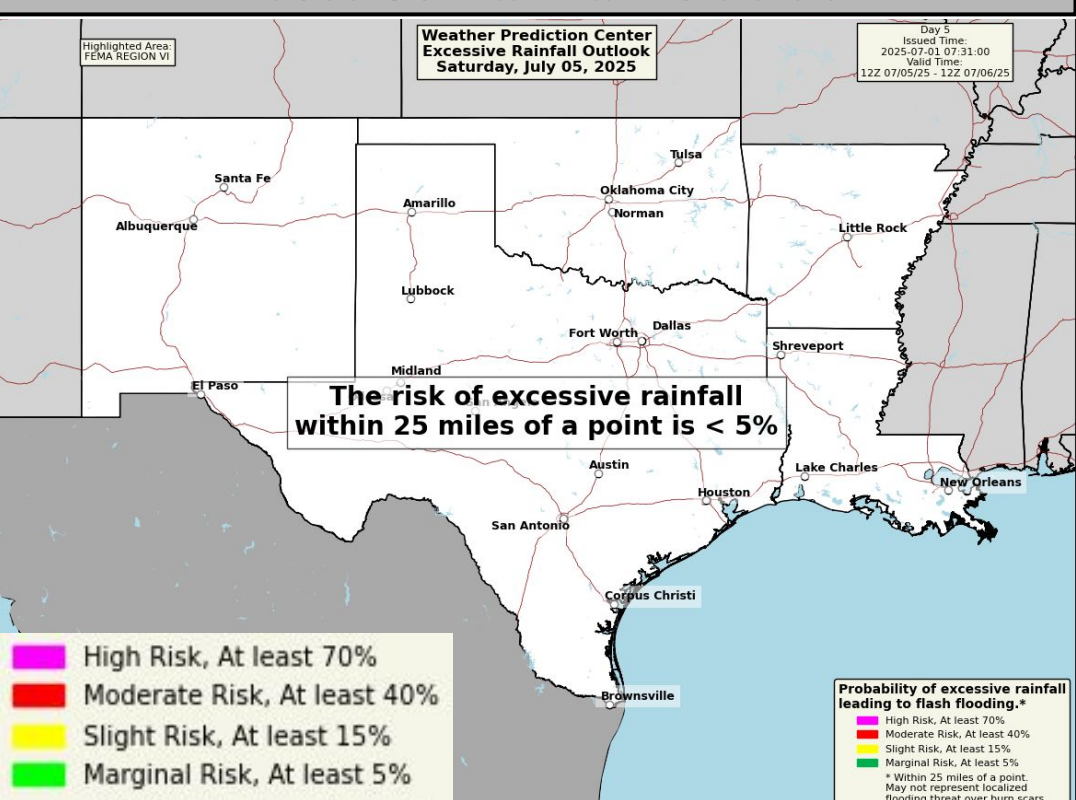


No significant weather expected.

Severe Weather Outlook



Excessive Rainfall Outlook

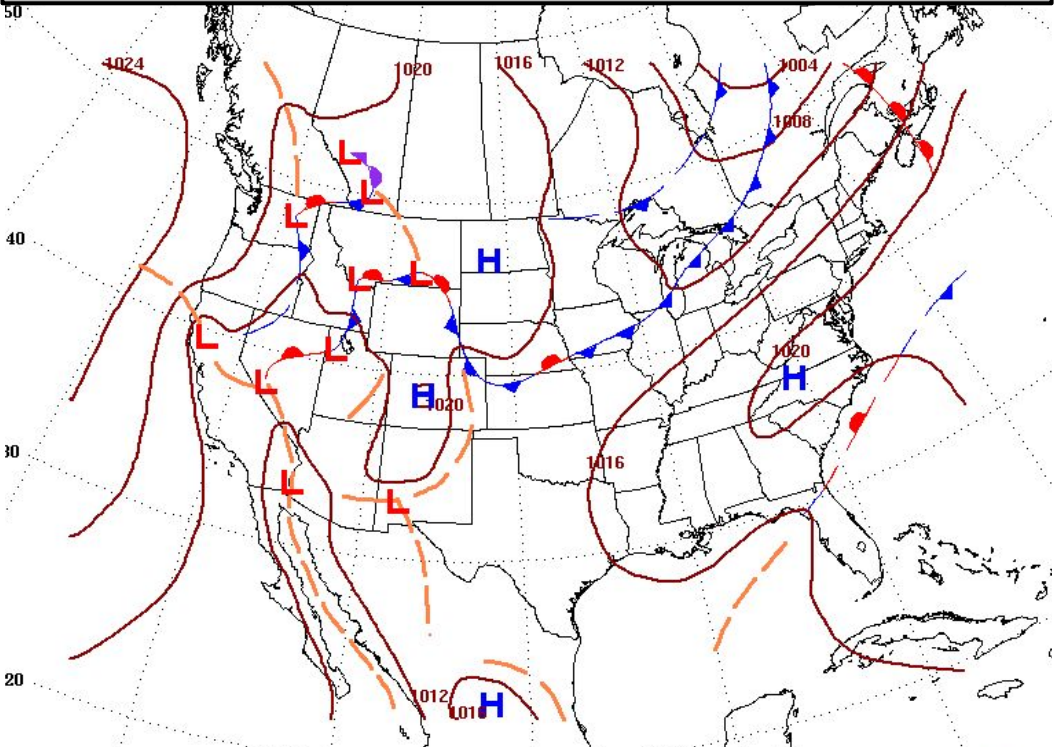




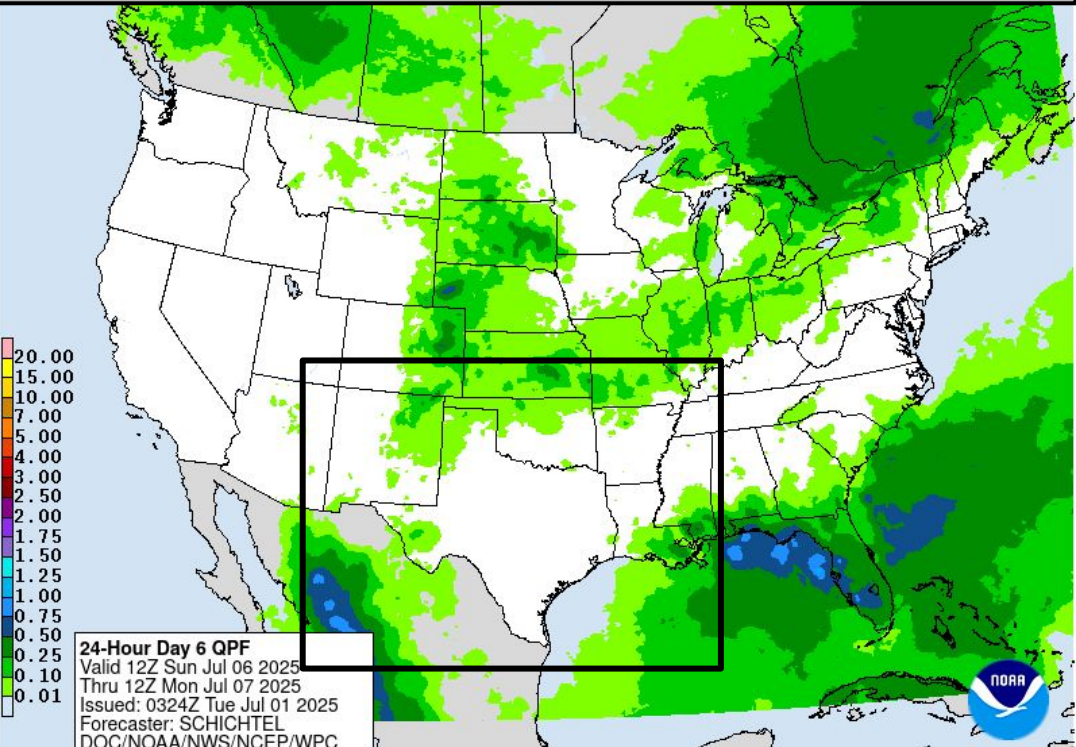


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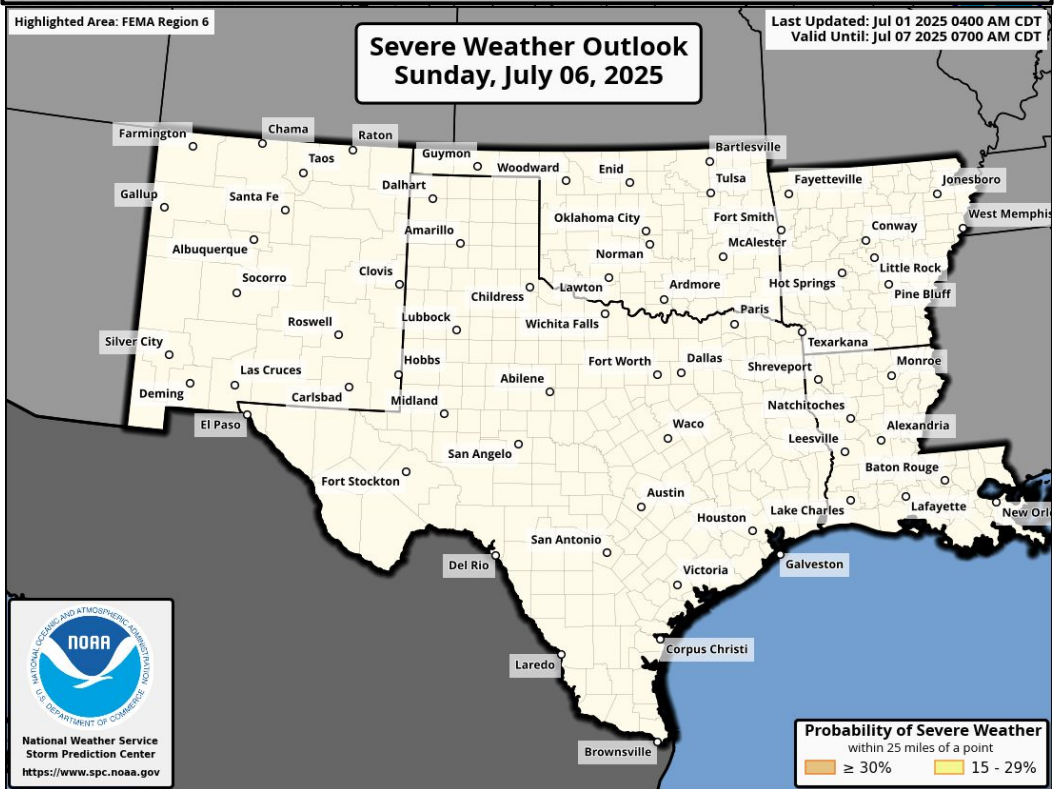


Forecast Rainfall



No significant weather expected.

Severe Weather Outlook



Excessive Rainfall Outlooks  
not available beyond Day 5

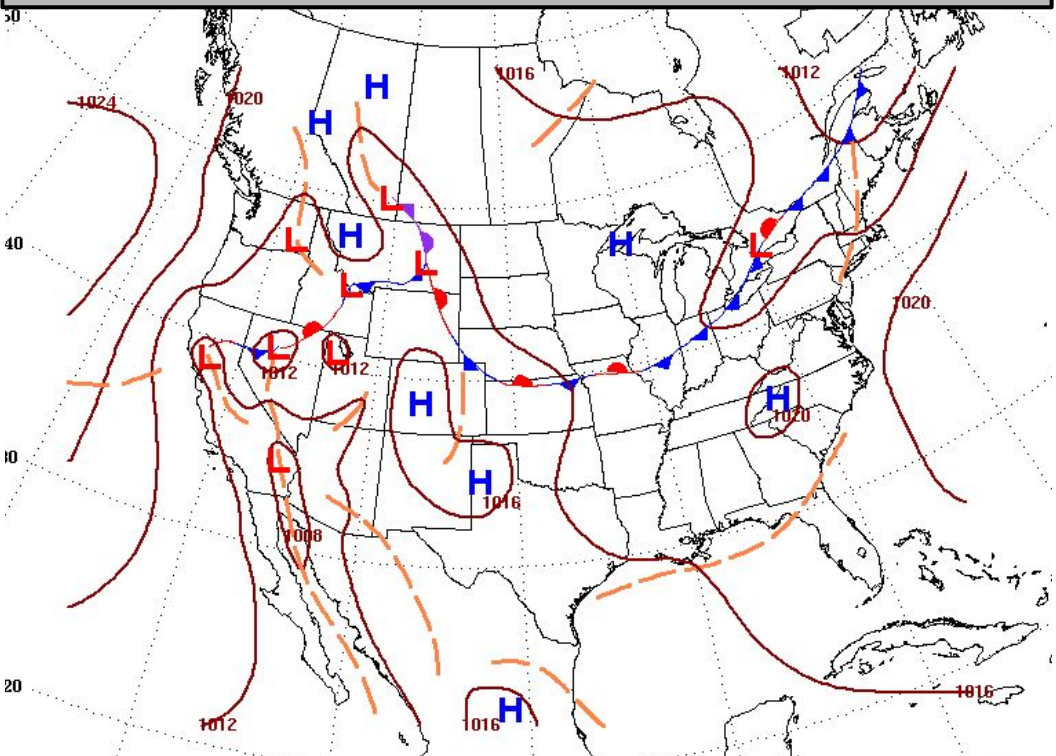




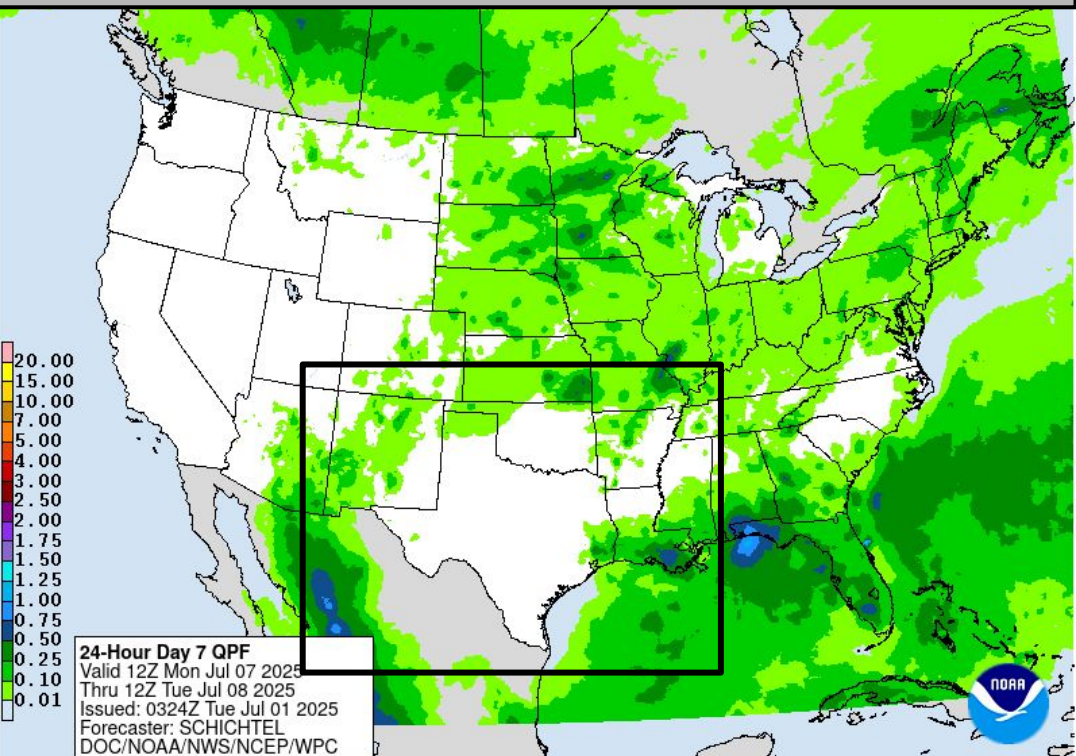


# Monday's Weather

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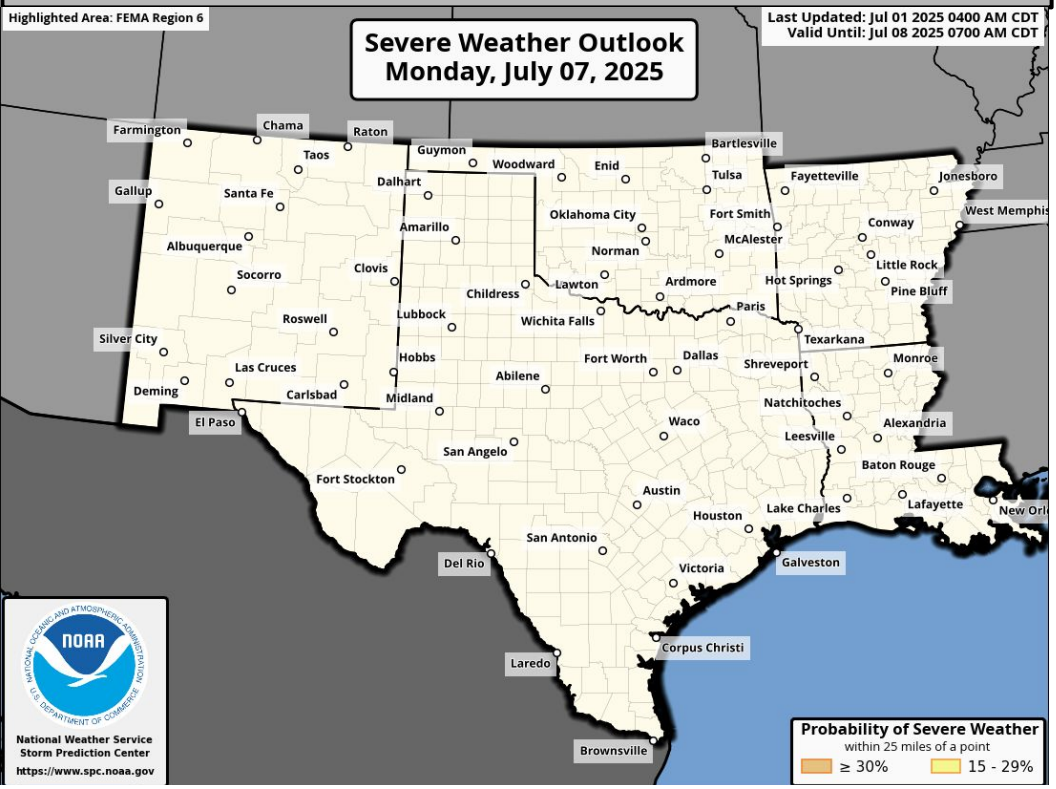


Forecast Rainfall



No significant weather expected.

Severe Weather Outlook



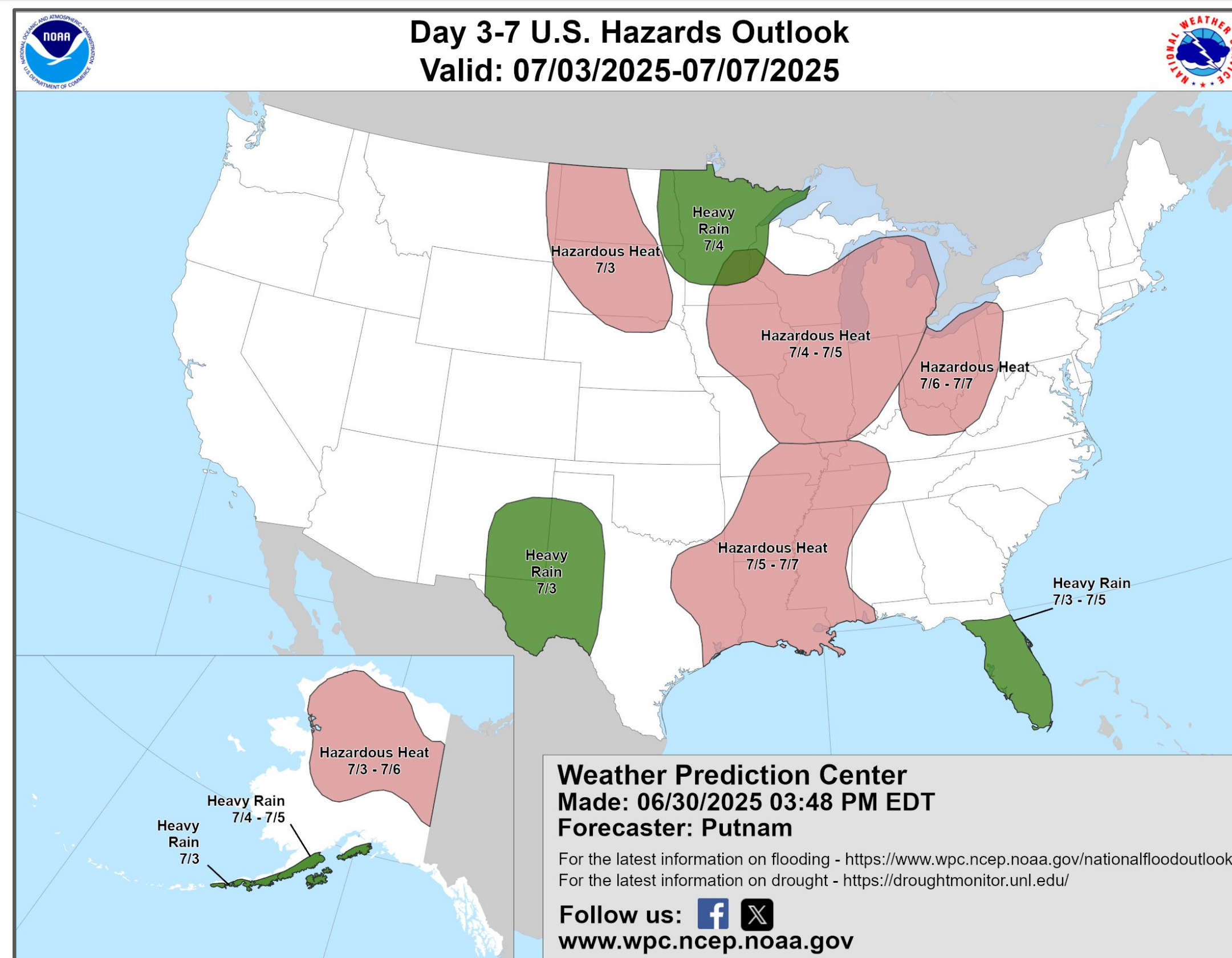
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# “Day 3-7” Hazards Outlook



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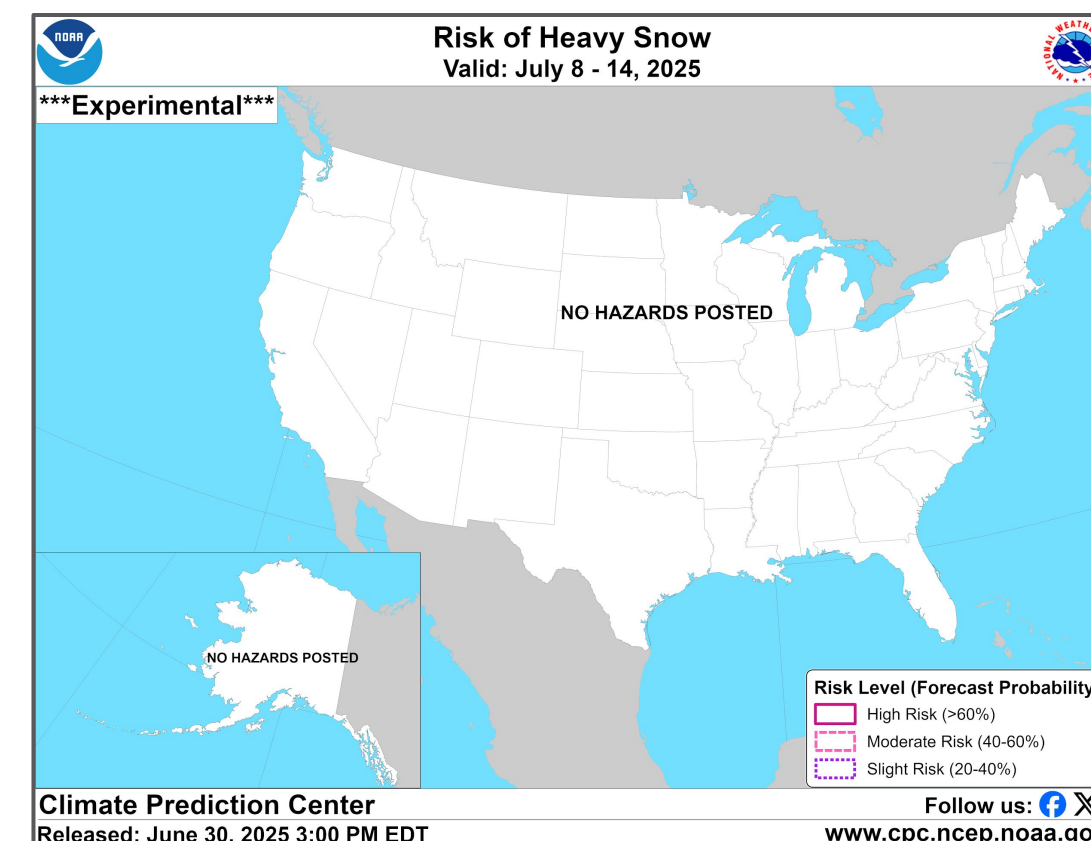
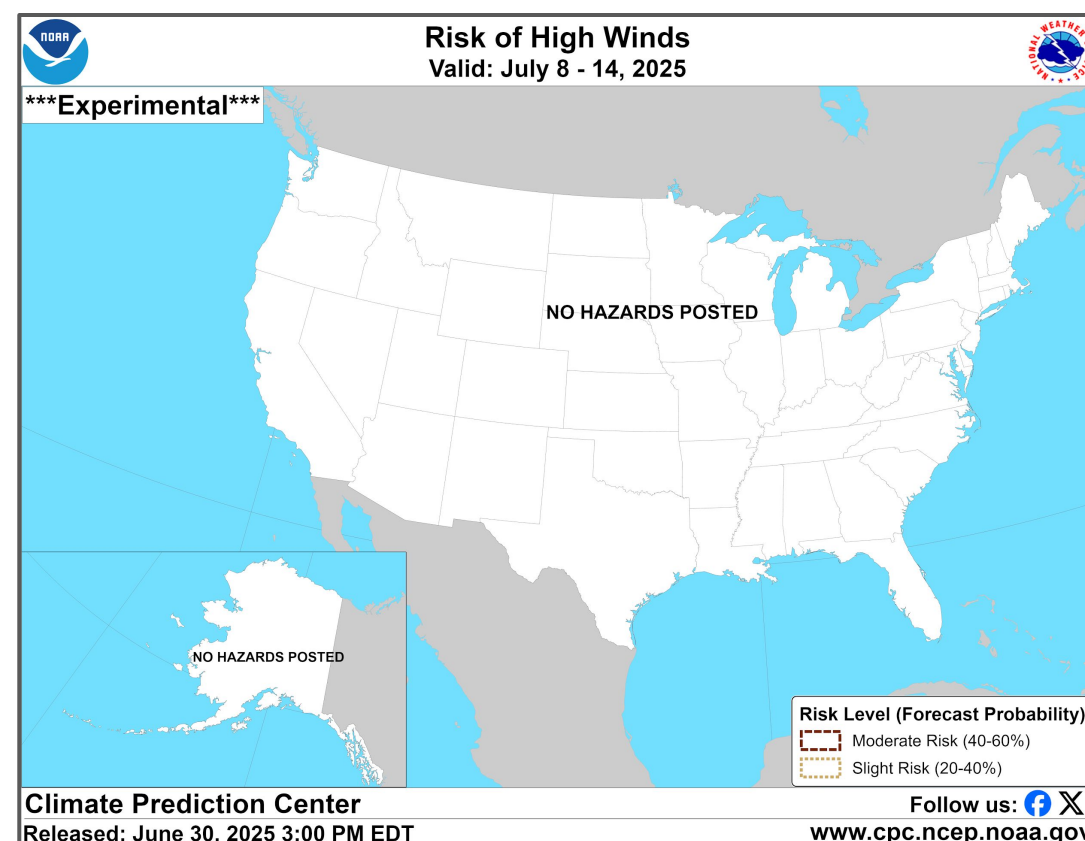
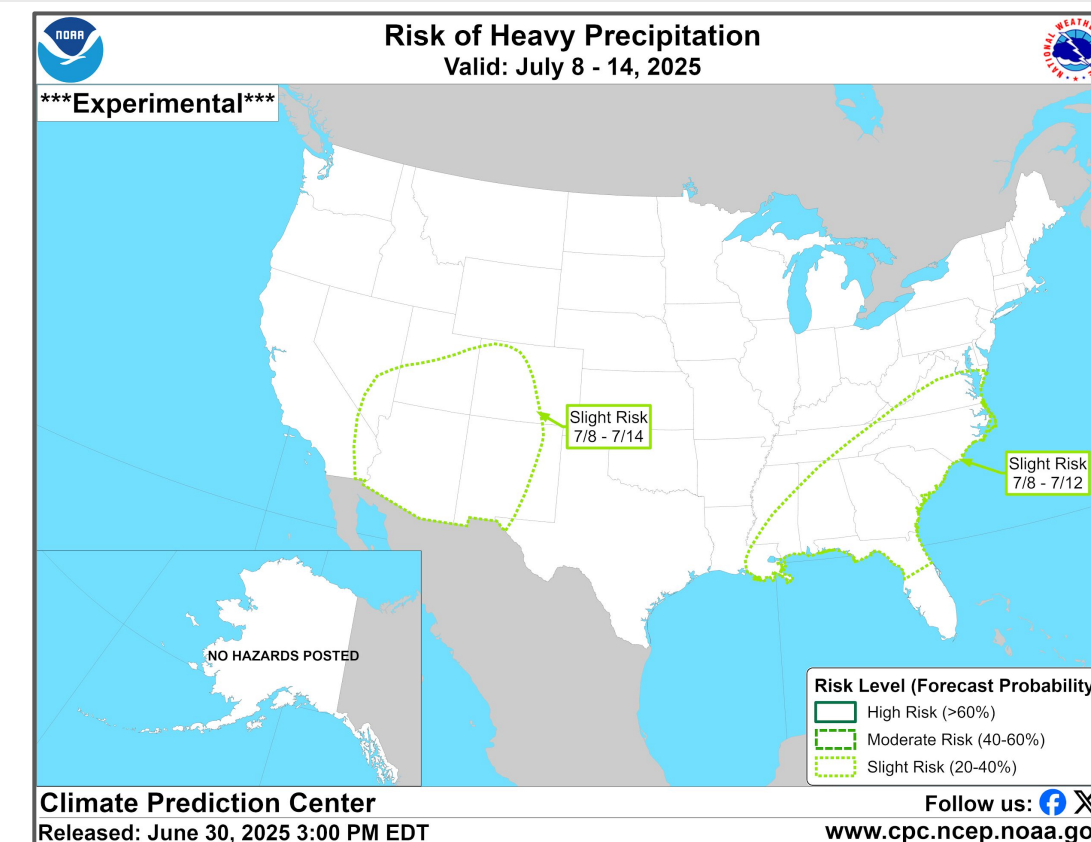
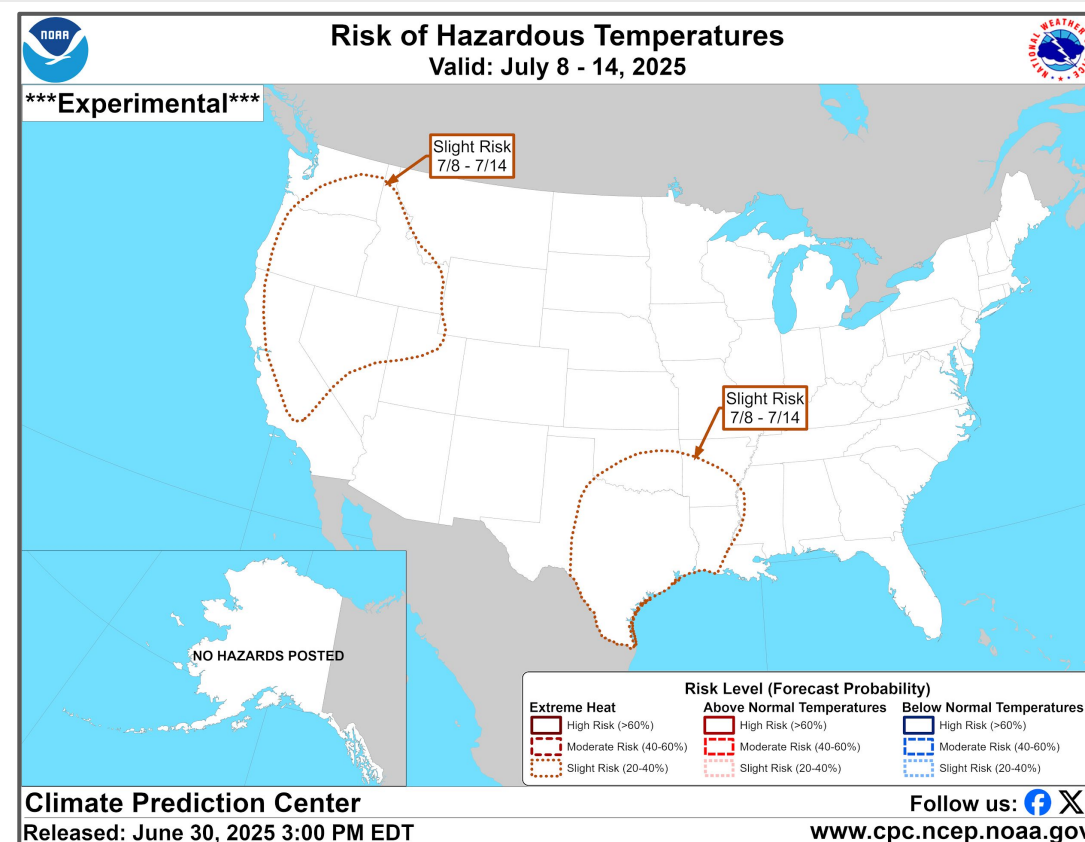
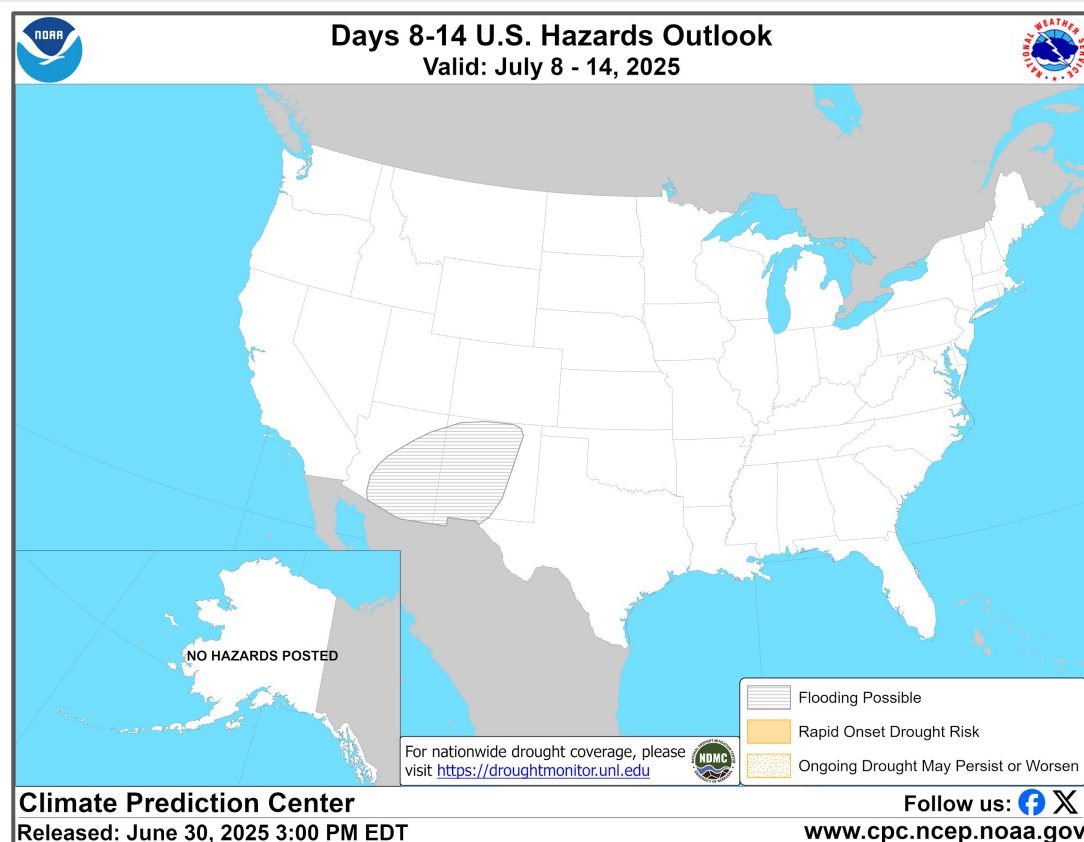
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# “Day 8-14” Hazards Outlook



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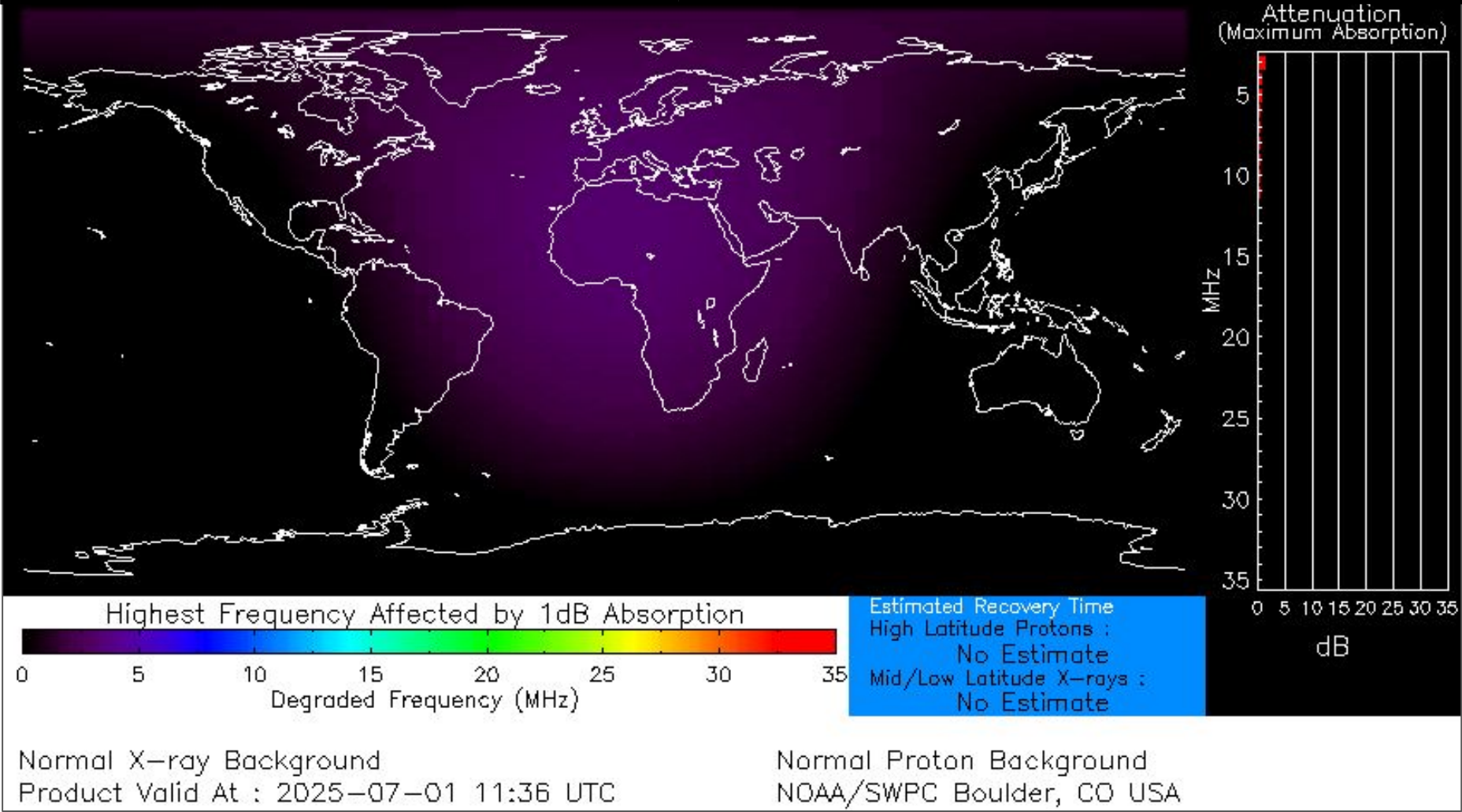






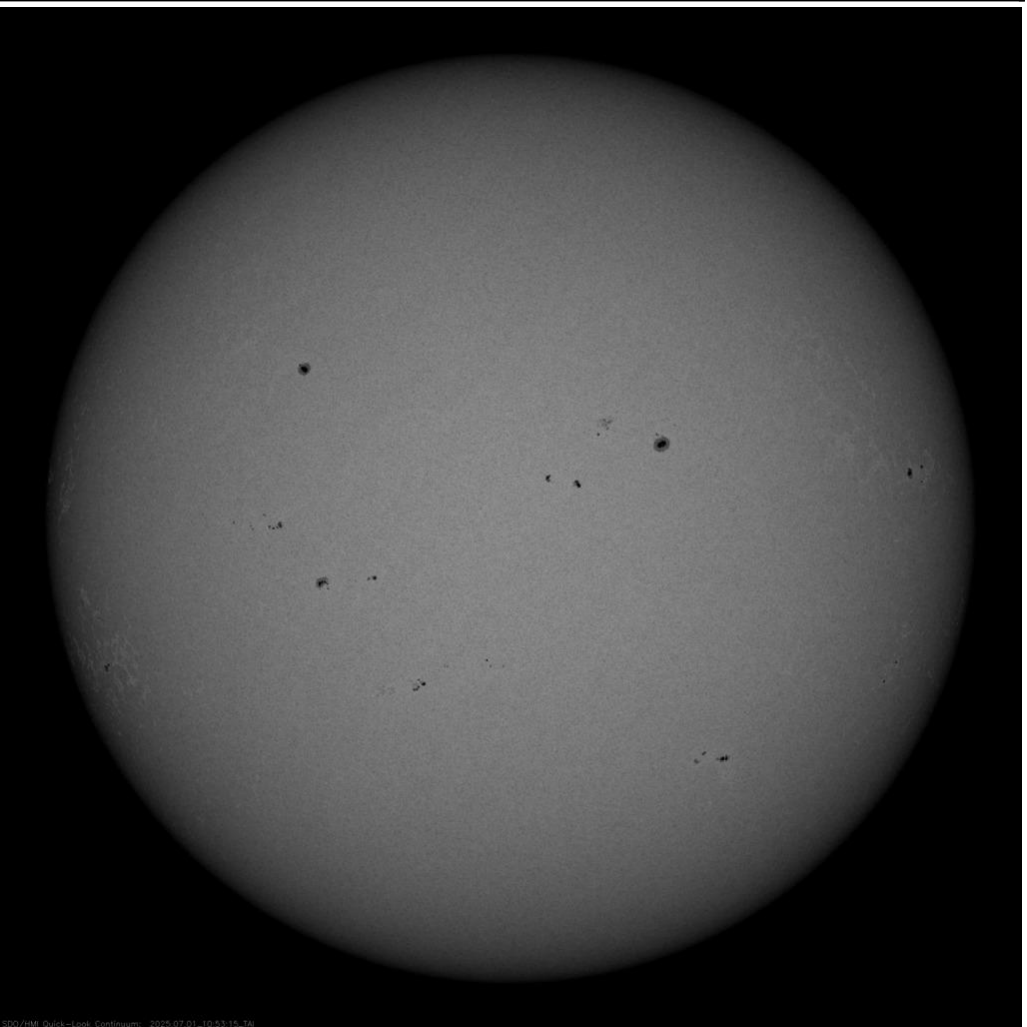
# Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

	Tuesday, Jul 1	Wednesday, Jul 2	Thursday, Jul 3
Geomagnetic Storms	Minor Storm (G1) (Max Kp = 5)	Minor Storm (G1) (Max Kp = 5)	Active (Max Kp = 4)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	5%	5%	5%
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](#)







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