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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.



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Summary

- **Flash Flooding:**
 - Slight risk (level 2 of 4) in **SW-CTX** today.
 - Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for flash flooding in **LA** Thursday-Friday.
 - **S NM Burn Scars** pose a Major risk (level 3 of 4) for debris flow flooding continues this afternoon and evening. Burn Scar flash flooding remains a concern in the afternoon/evening hours each day this week.
- **River Flooding:** Moderate to isolated river flooding in **CTX** is expected today. Roads and low water crossings will be flooded. River levels in **CTX** are expected to recede throughout the week.
- **Tropical:** Low chance (10%) for tropical development in the next 48 hours, and (30%) for tropical development in the next 7 days in the **Gulf of America**. Main impacts are heavy rain in **LA** Thursday and Friday.
- **Heat:** Hot temps through mid-late week over **ETX, LA, AR**.





FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Next 7 days

	Monday, Jul 14	Tuesday, Jul 15	Wednesday, Jul 16	Thursday, Jul 17	Friday, Jul 18	Saturday, Jul 19	Sunday, Jul 20
Severe Storms	NE AR						
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding	SW-CTX	NM	NM, WTX, E LA	SE LA	LA	LA	
Burn Scars	S NM	NM	NM	NM			
	N NM						
Tropical							
Heat	ETX, LA	ETX, SE AR, LA	ETX, SE AR, N LA	ETX, SE AR, N LA	TX	TX	TX
River Flooding	CTX	CTX	ETX	ETX	ETX	ETX	ETX

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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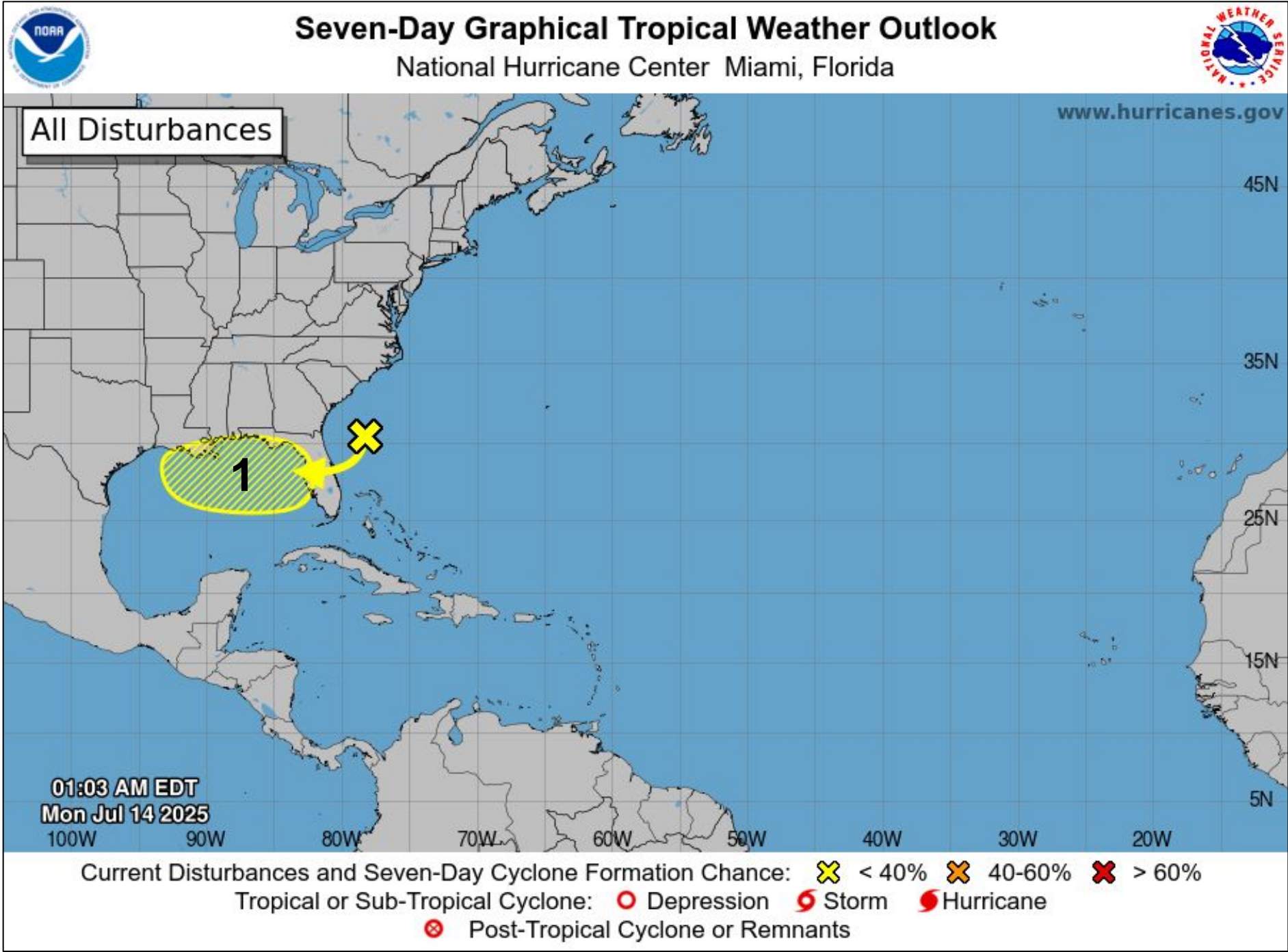
Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf

Areas of Possible Development

Area	Chance of Development	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6
1	Low	Heavy rainfall in LA Thu, Fri.

Active Tropical Cyclones

Storm	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6



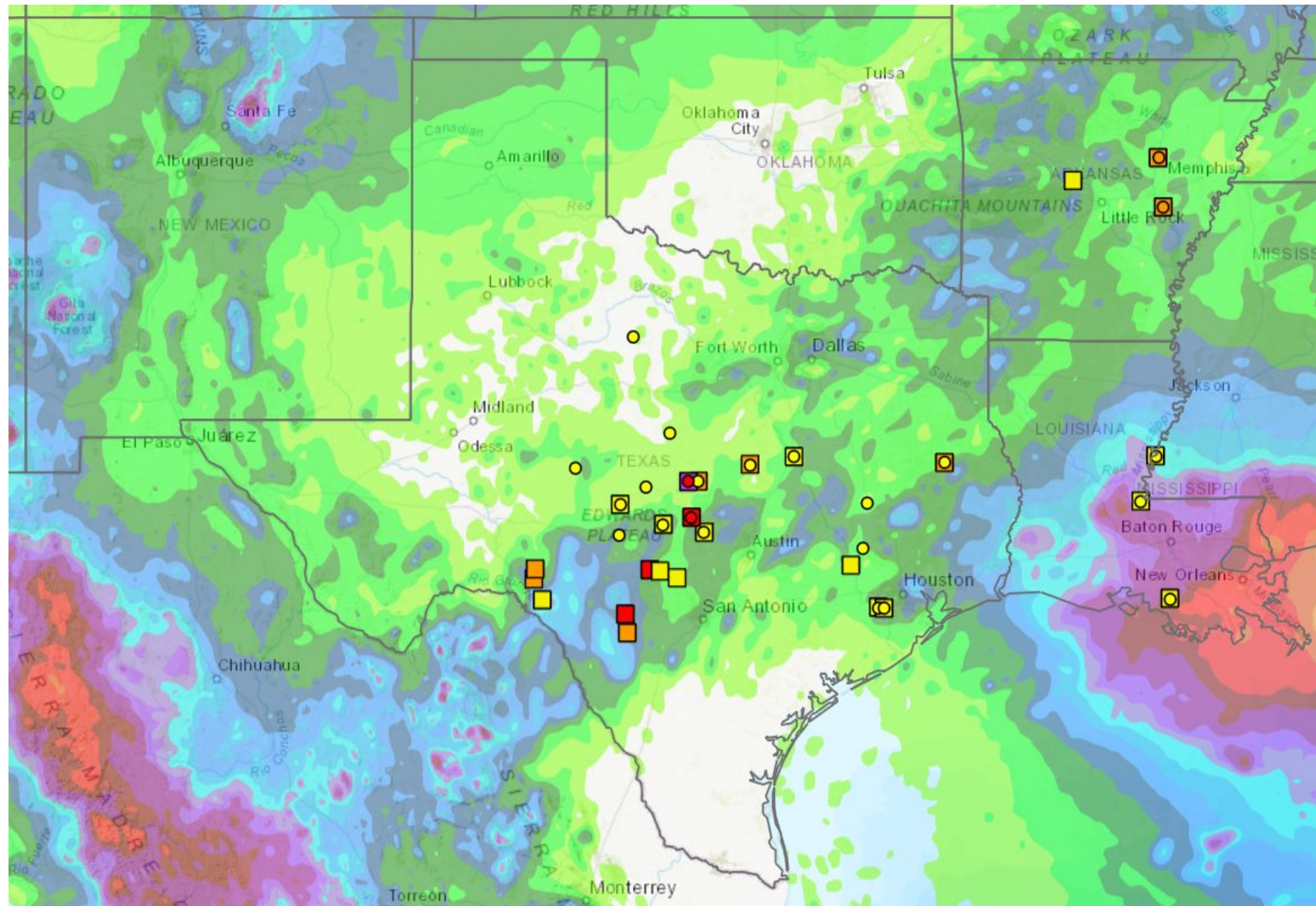
See <http://www.hurricanes.gov> for the latest on the tropics or any active storms





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

Moderate to isolated major river flooding in CTX through this afternoon. San Saba River at San Saba is expected to briefly crest at major flood stage later this afternoon, flooding roads and low water crossing. CTX rivers are expected to recede Tuesday through the rest of the week.

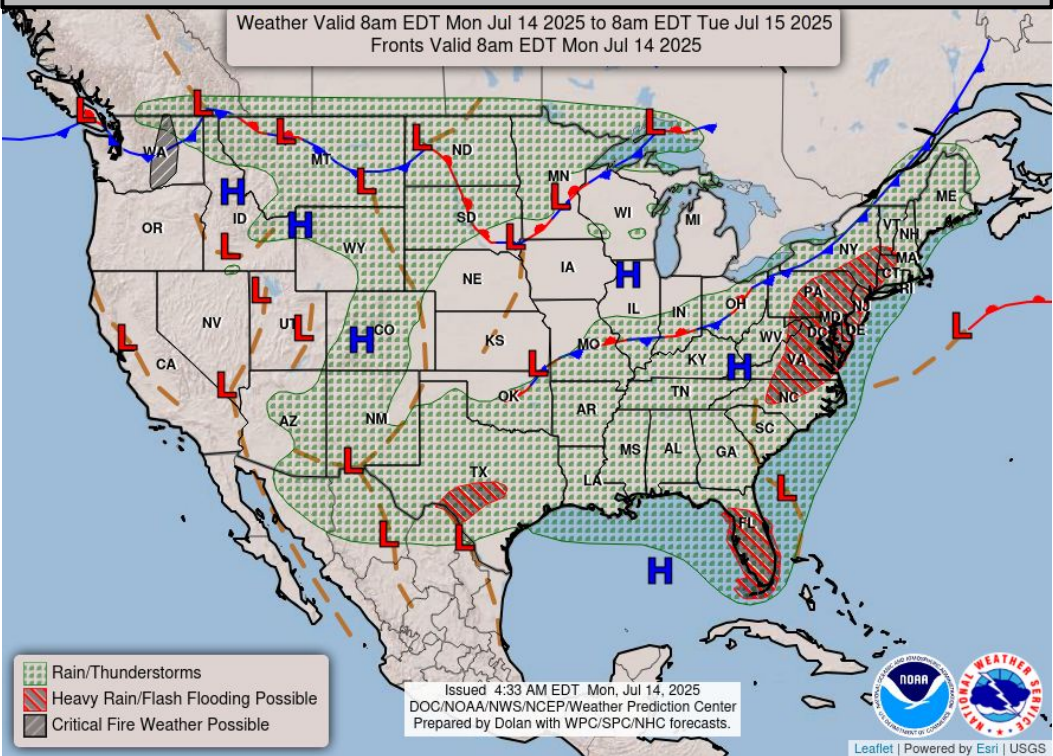
Note: Numerical levels (e.g. level 1 of 4) will not be assigned to riverine flooding due to the varying levels of impacts across flood categories.



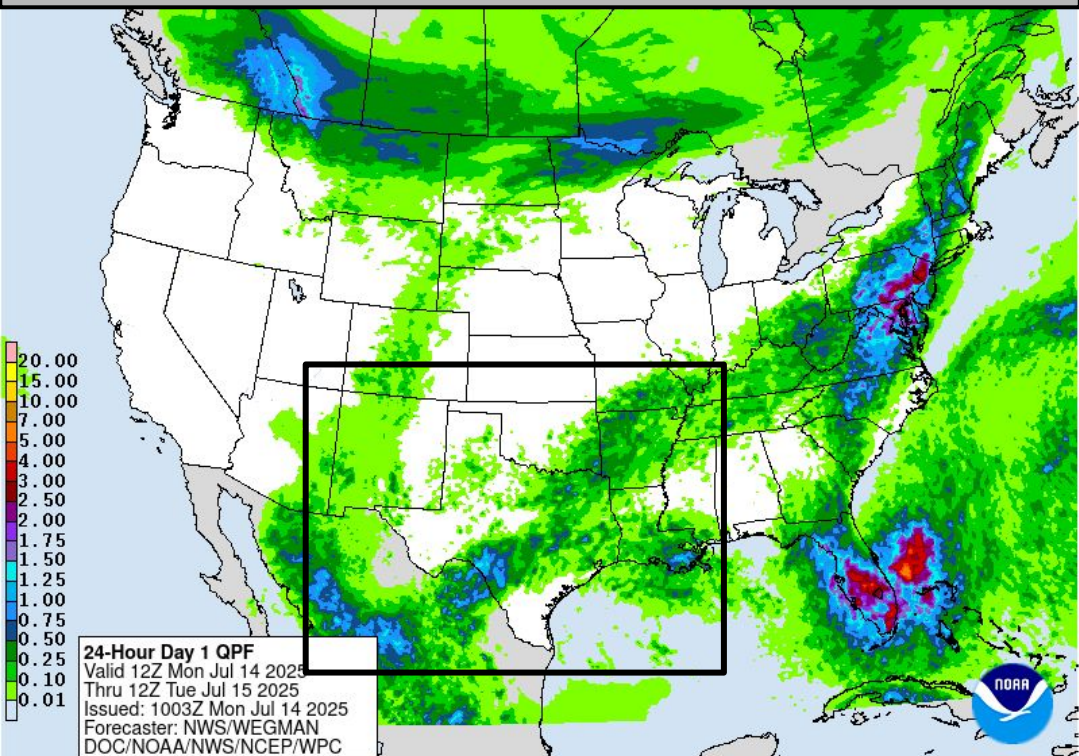


Today's Weather

Forecast Chart



Forecast Rainfall

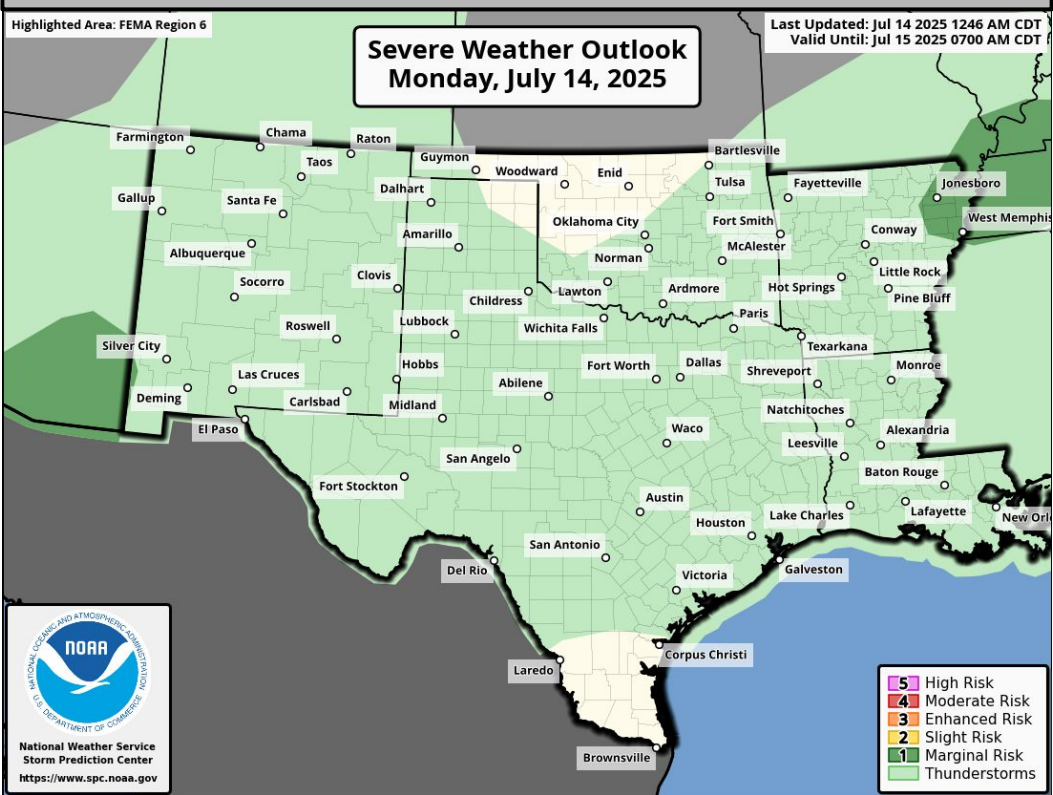


Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for flash flooding in SW-CTX.

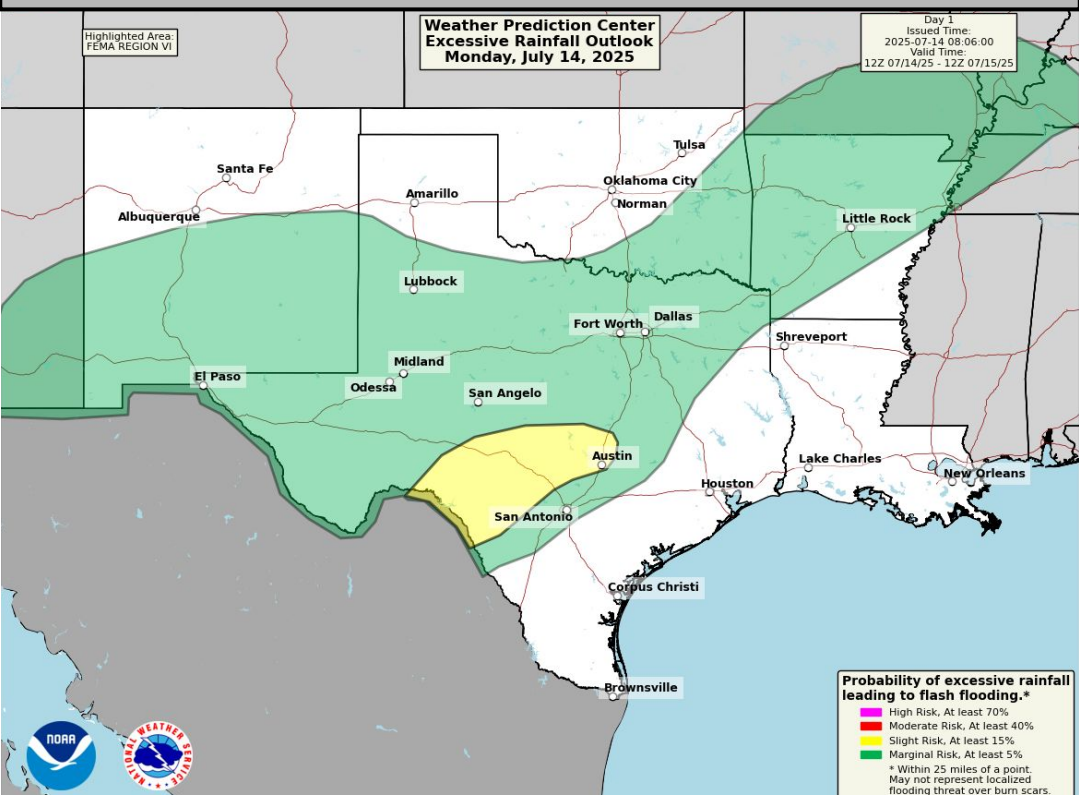
Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) for severe storms this afternoon in NE AR.

Afternoon highs feeling as hot as 105-108 degrees in E TX, LA.

Severe Weather Outlook



Excessive Rainfall Outlook

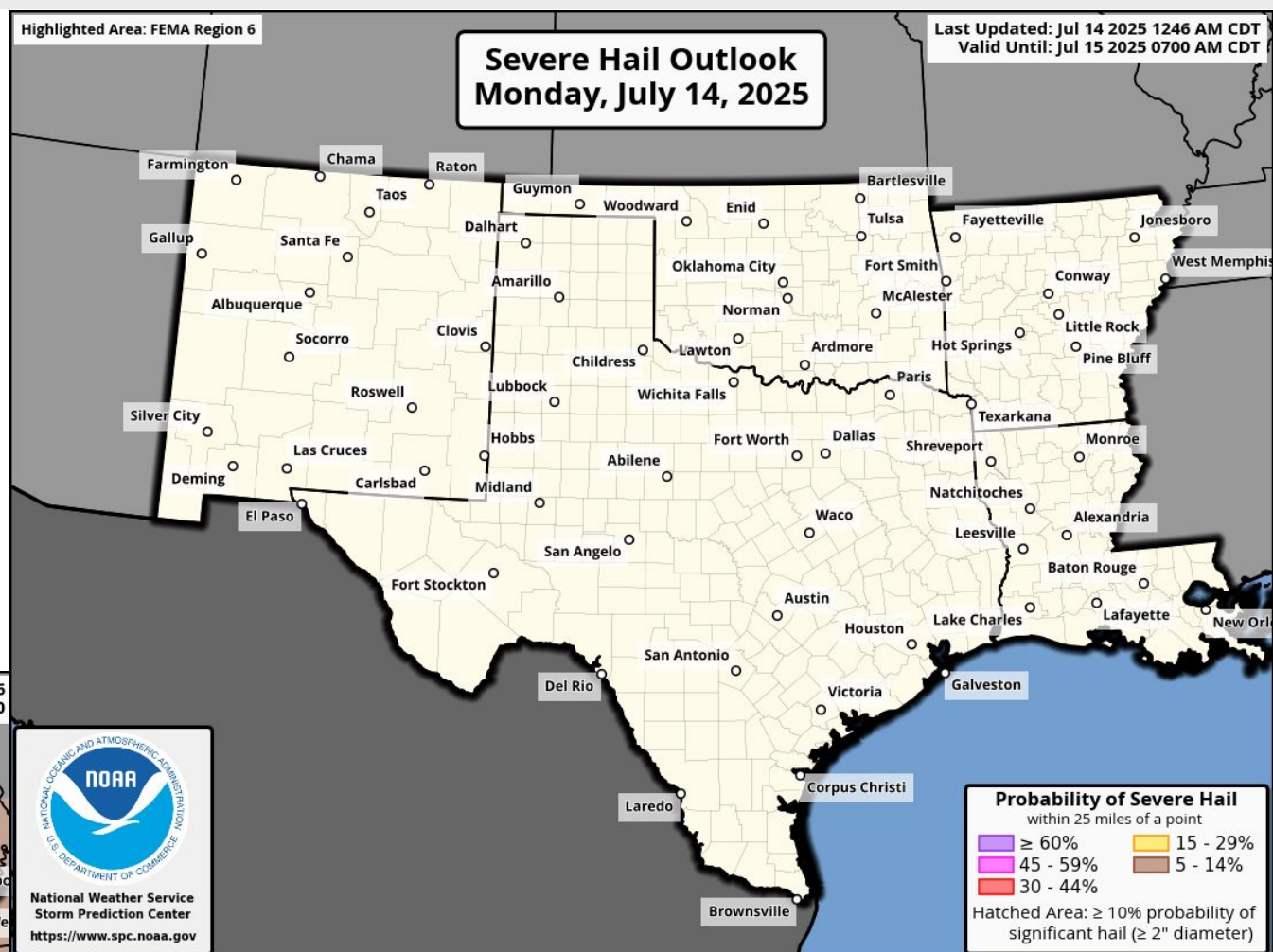
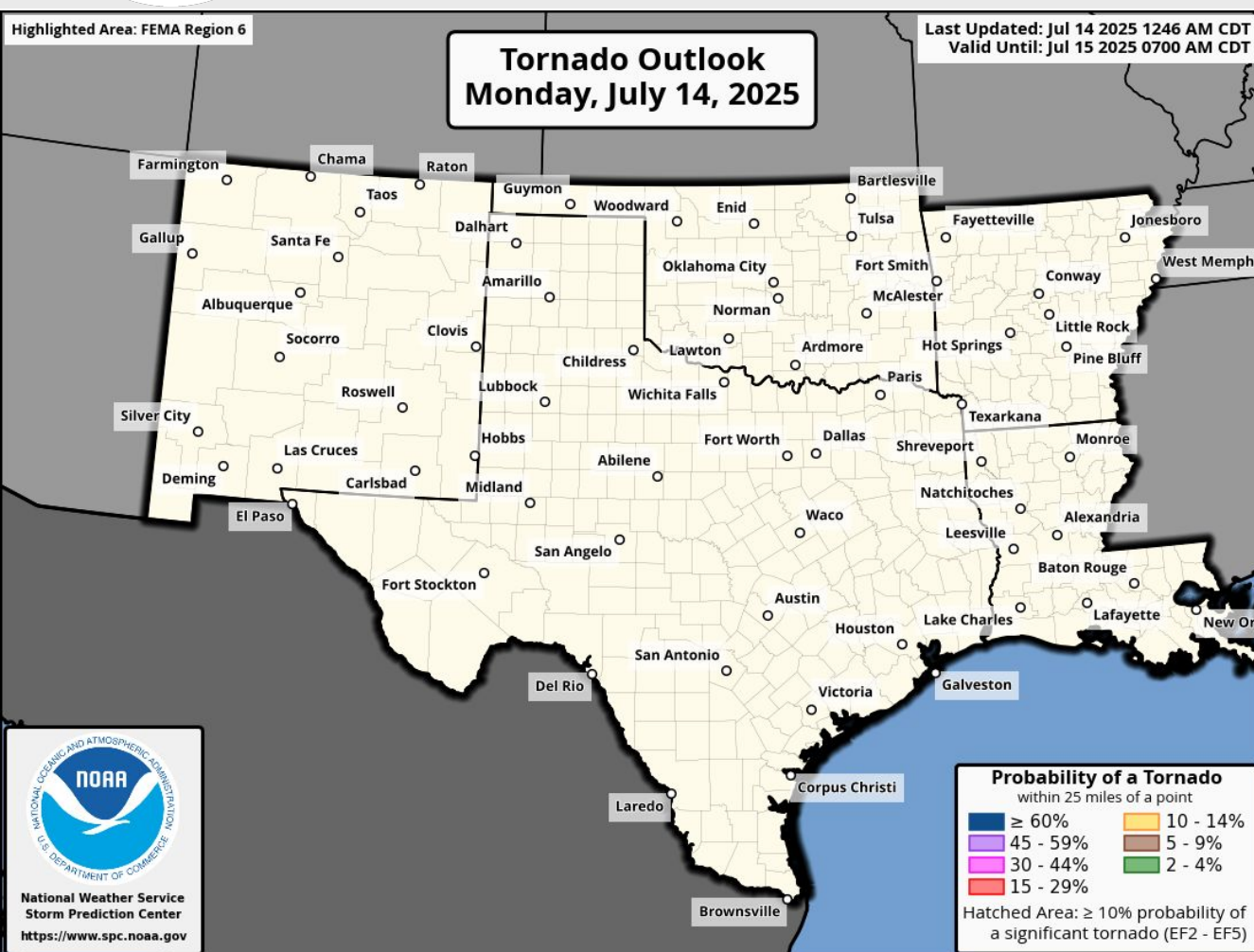


Burn Scar Flash Flooding information on Burn Scar Matrix slides





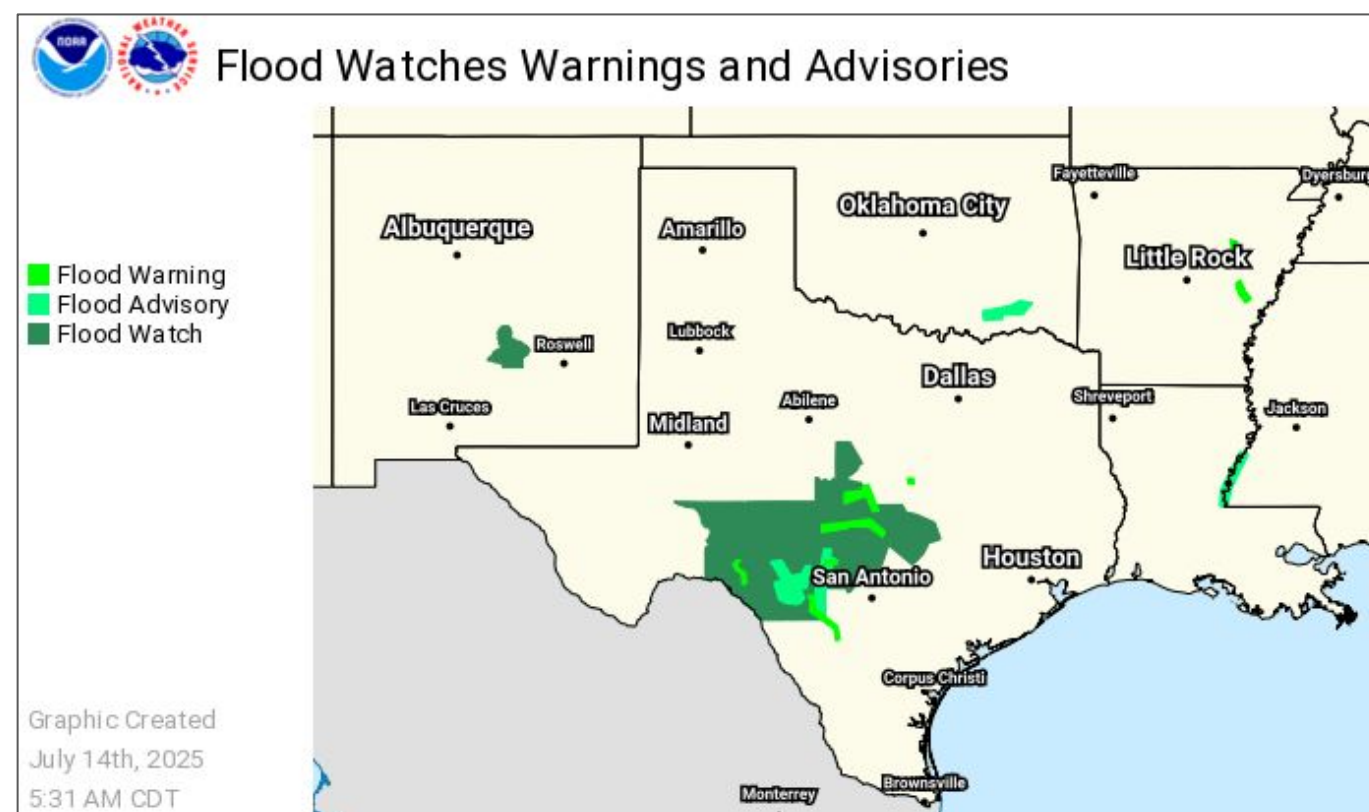
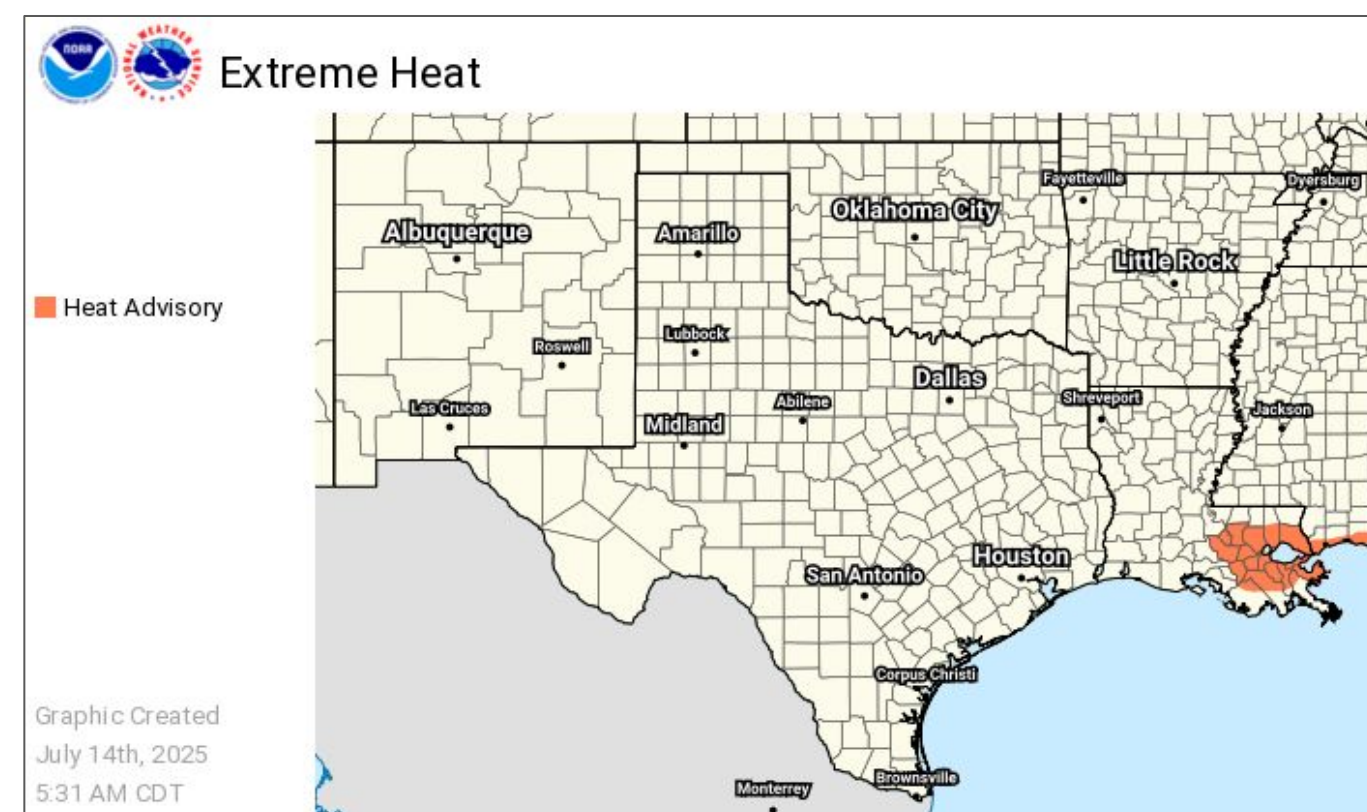
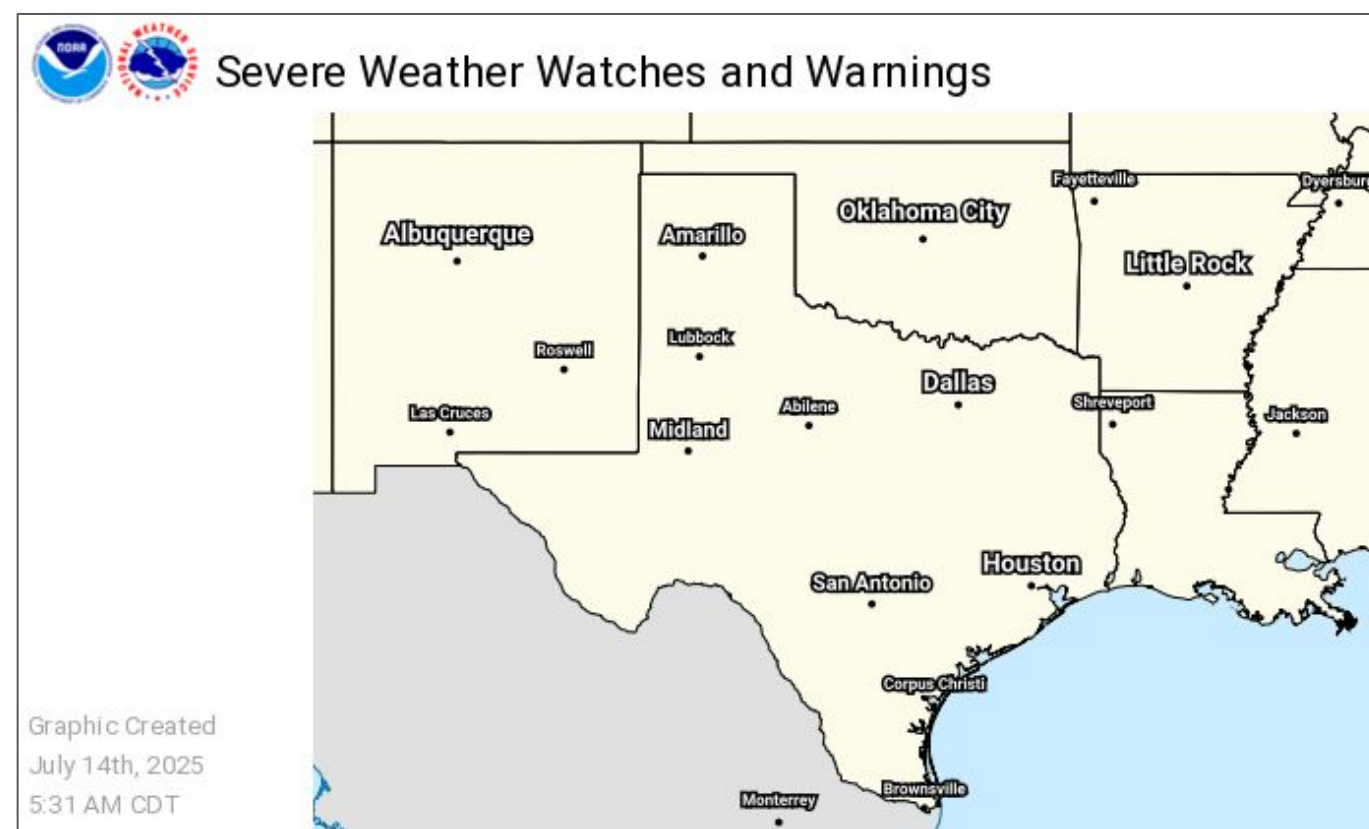
Today's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities





Watches, Warnings, and Advisories

Wind, Severe, Heat, and Flood Hazards



Flood Watch over Ruidoso/Sacramento Complex from Noon CDT - 10 PM CDT tonight.

Flood watches across SW-CTX have been extended through 9 PM CDT. Up to 3-5 inches of new rainfall through this evening.

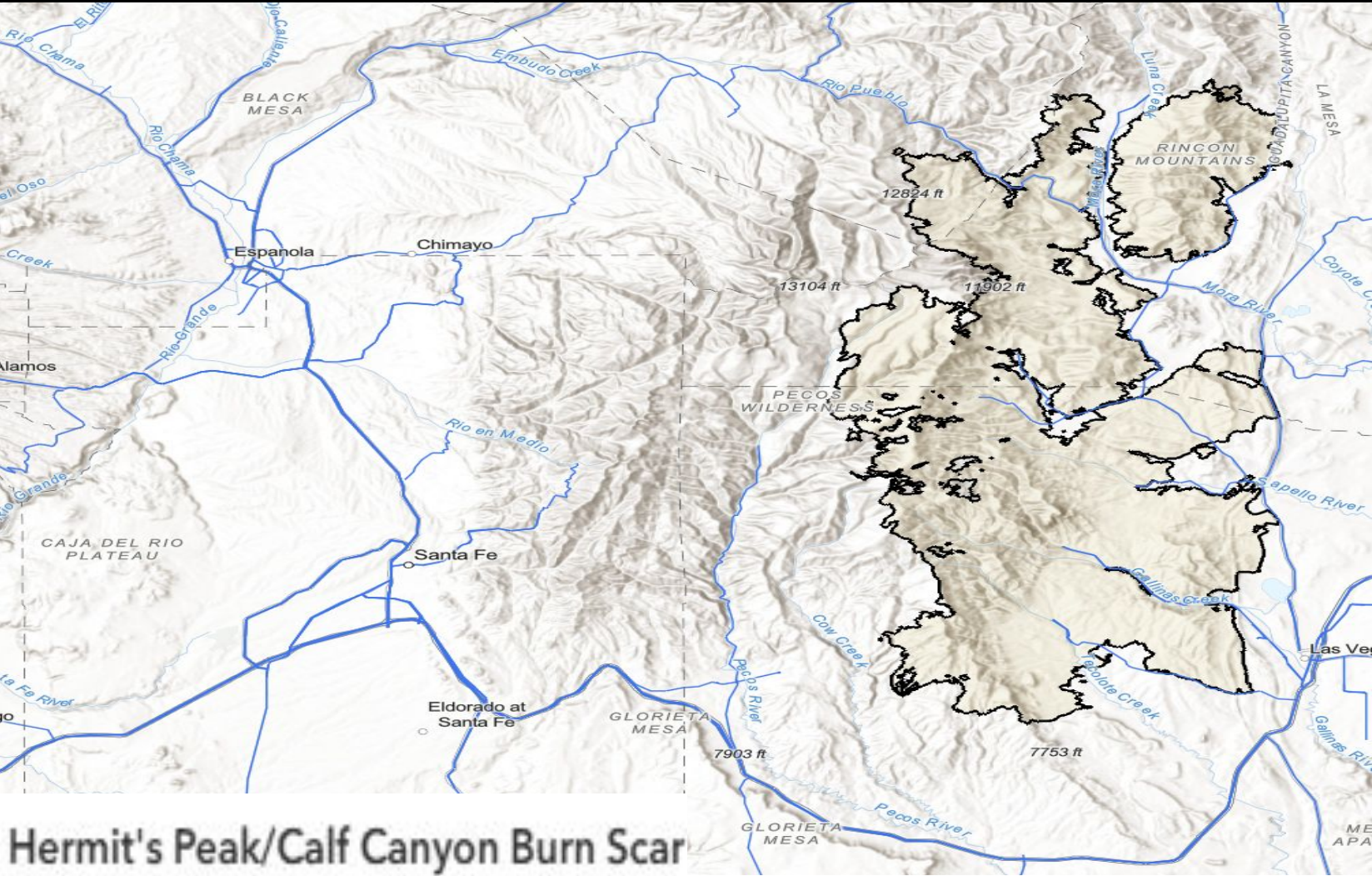




Burn Scar Debris Flow Risk - HPCC Scars New Mexico

Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Burn Scar

	Monday, Jul 14	Tuesday, Jul 15	Wednesday, Jul 16	Thursday, Jul 17
Flash Flooding	Slight	Moderate	Moderate	Major
Timing - CDT	Noon-10 PM	Afternoon/Evening	Afternoon/Evening	Afternoon/Evening



Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Burn Scar

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
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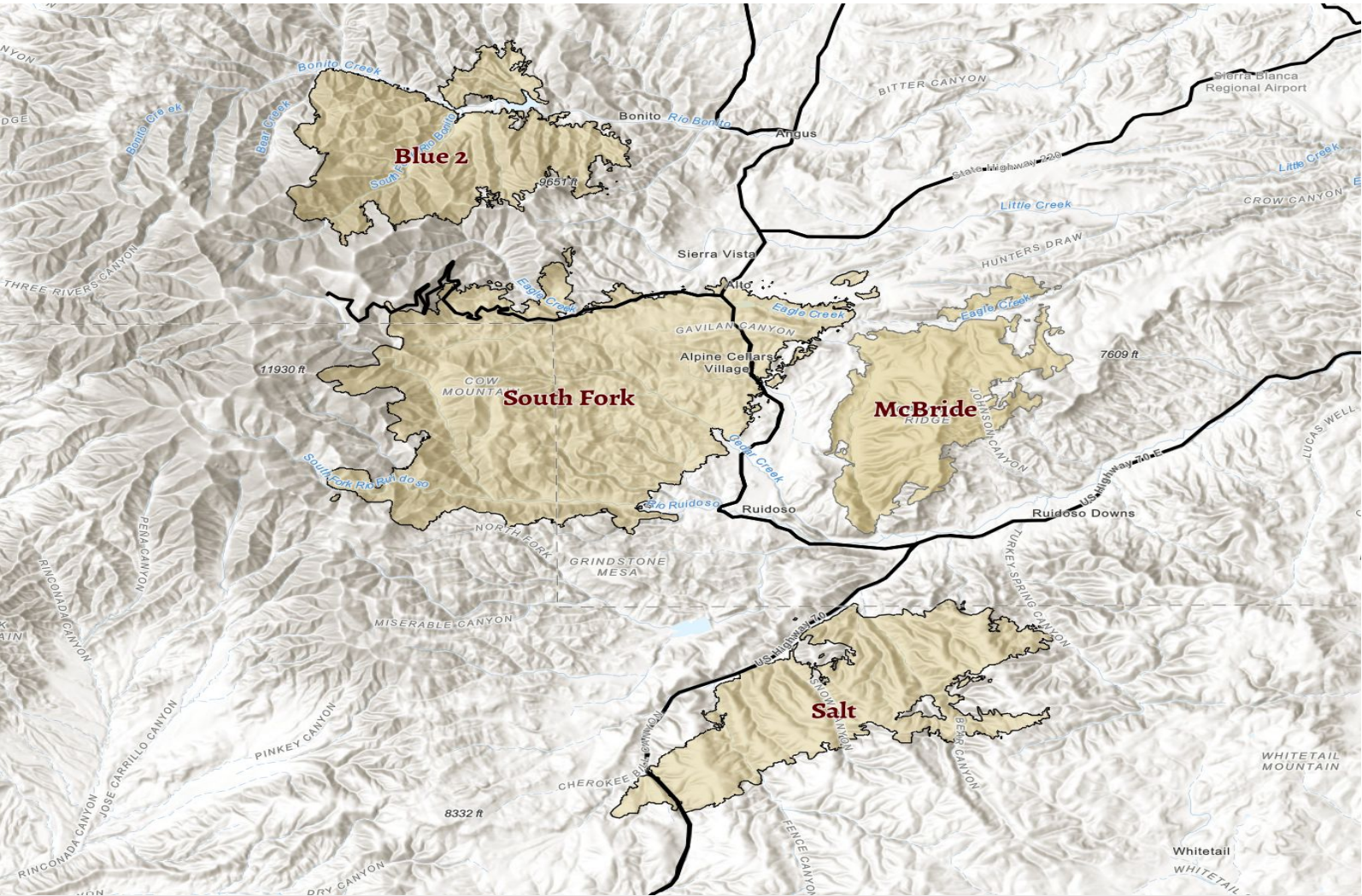




Burn Scar Debris Flow Risk - Ruidoso, New Mexico

Sacramento Complex

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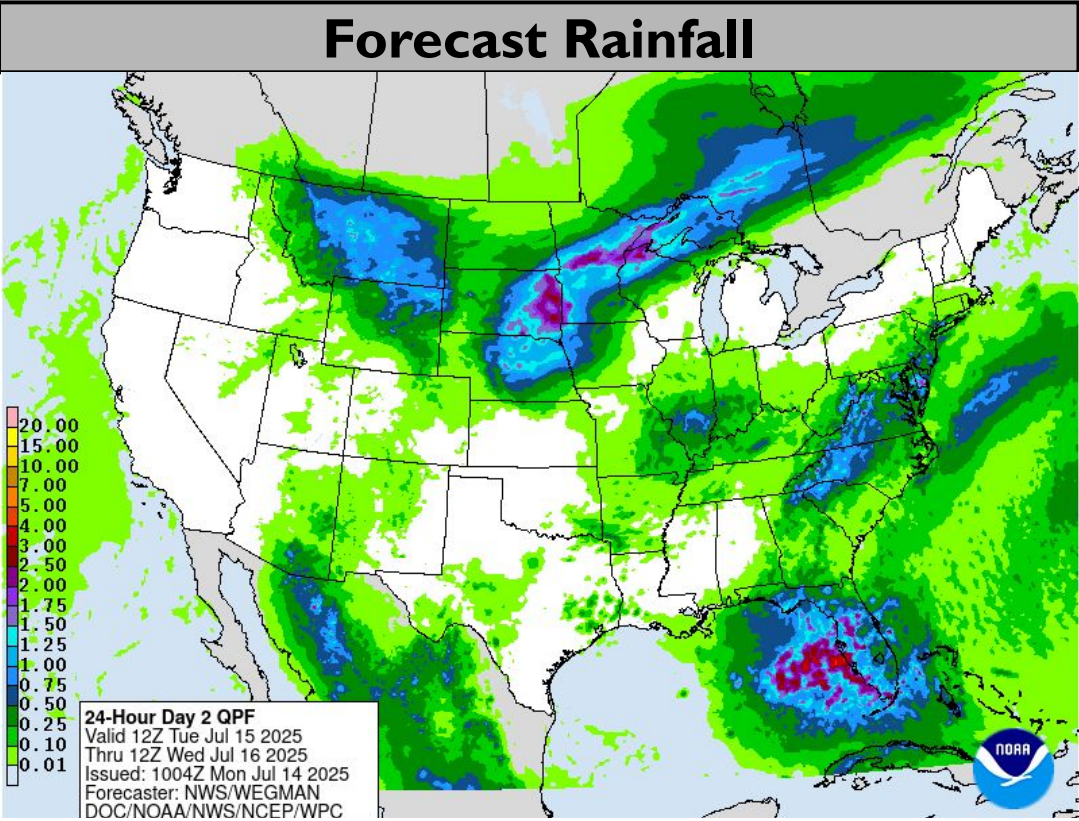
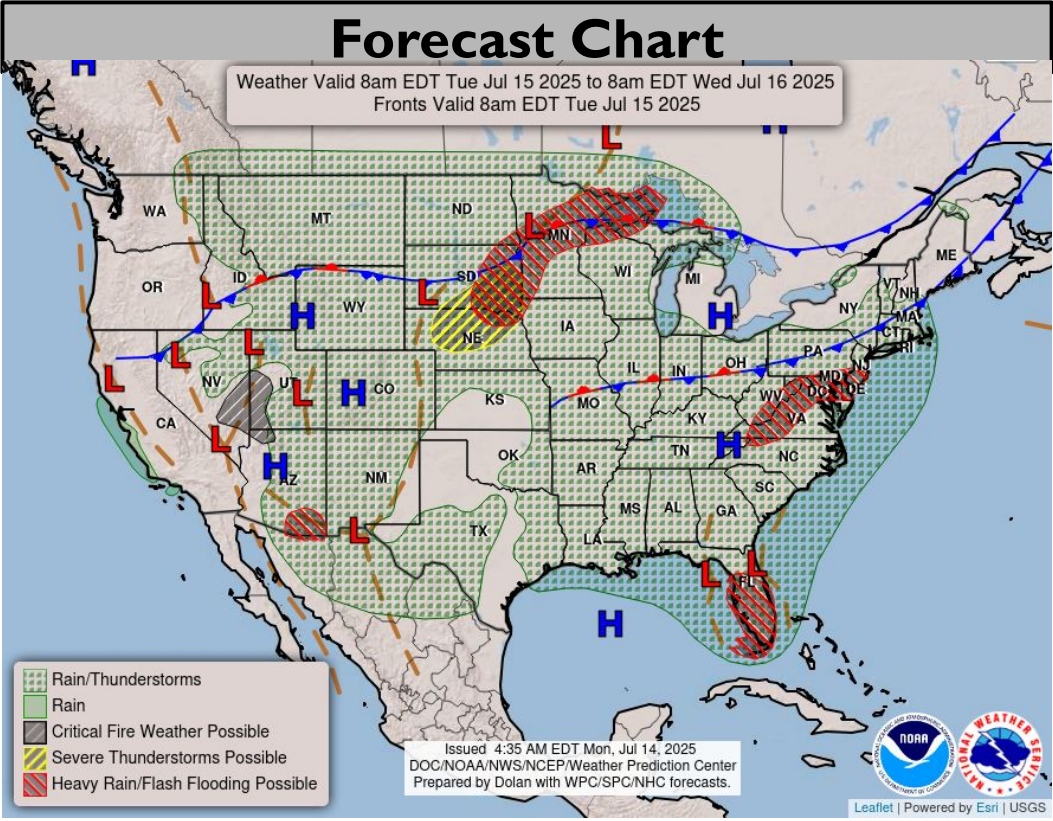


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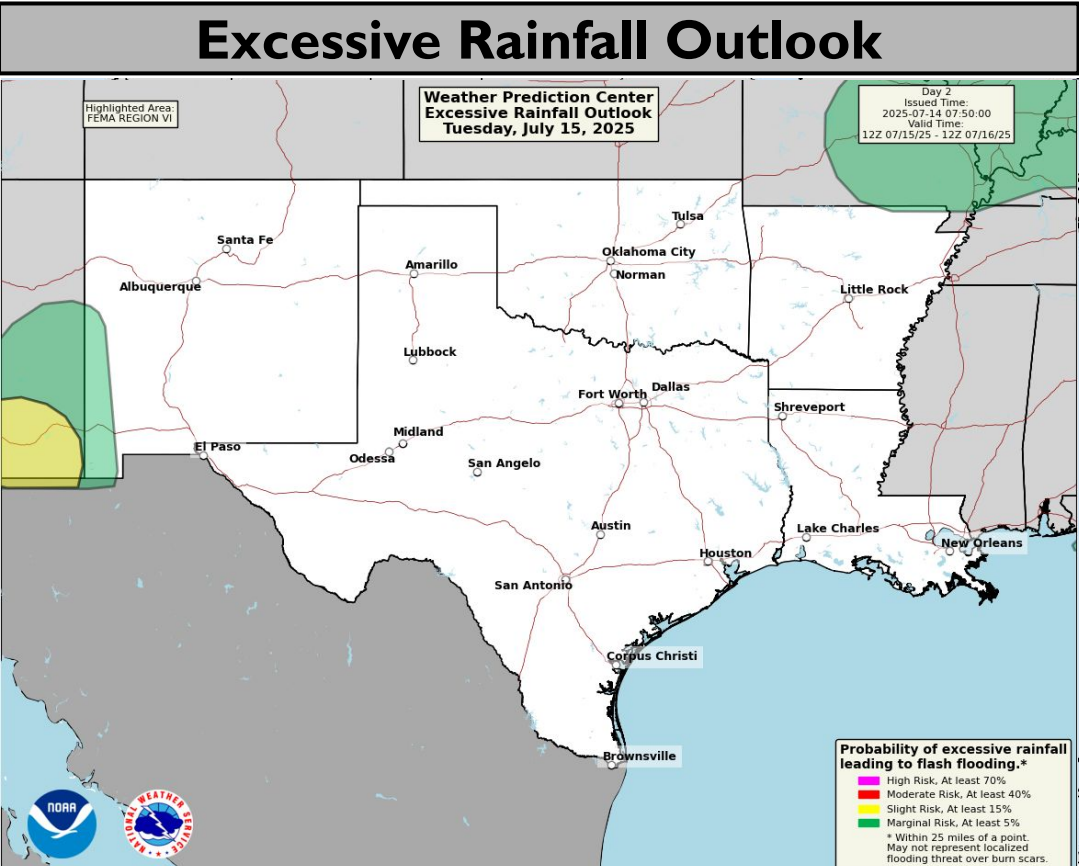
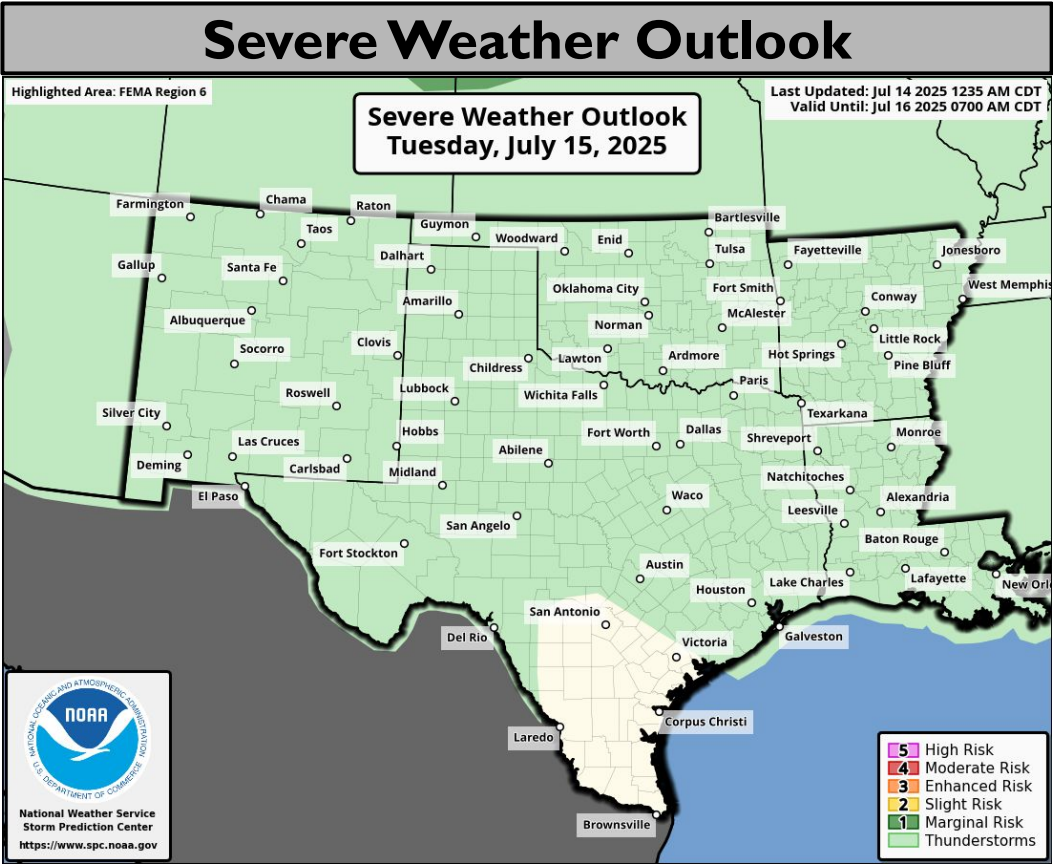


Tomorrow's Weather



Afternoon highs feeling like
105-110°F in SE AR, LA.

Isolated heavy rain in NM.

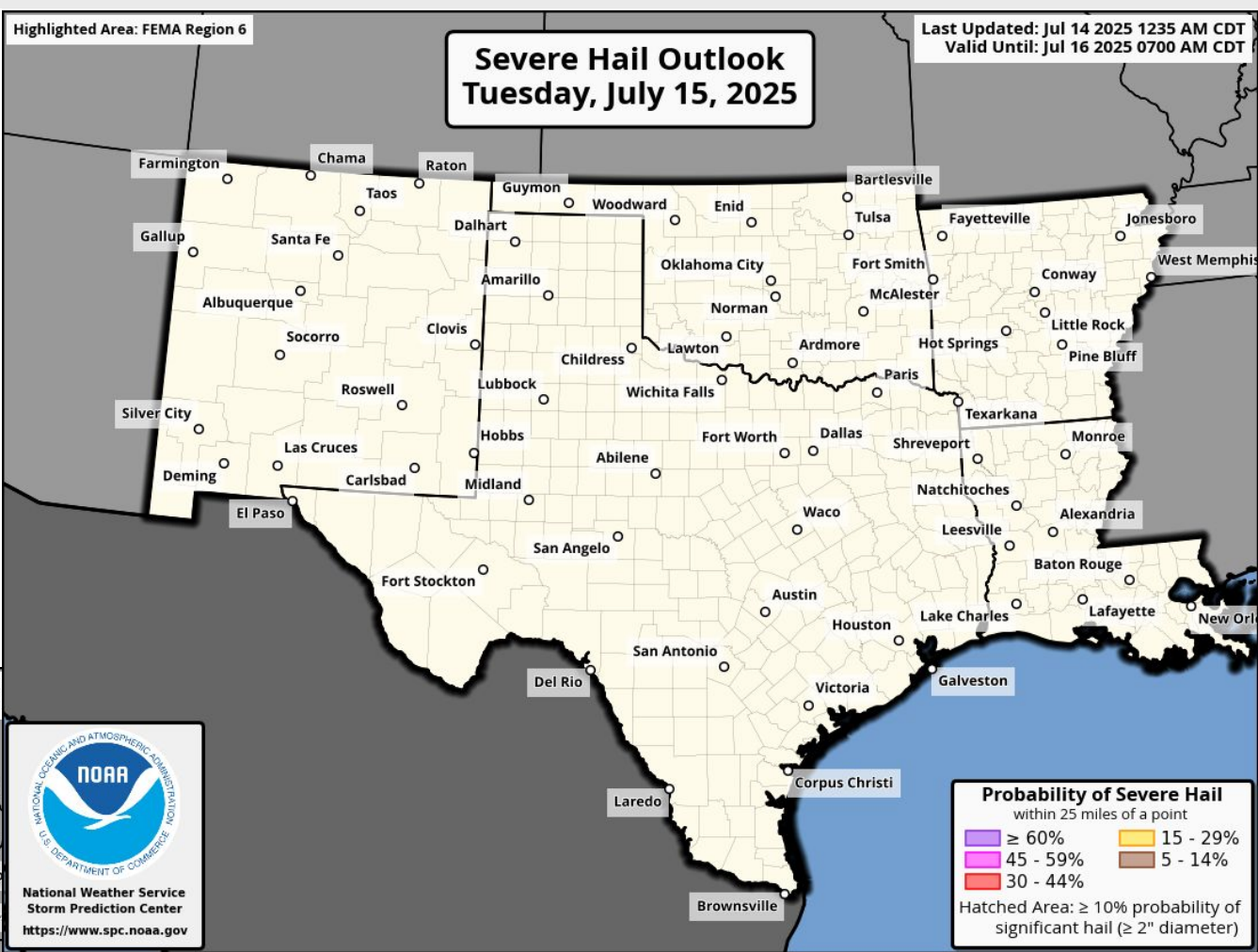
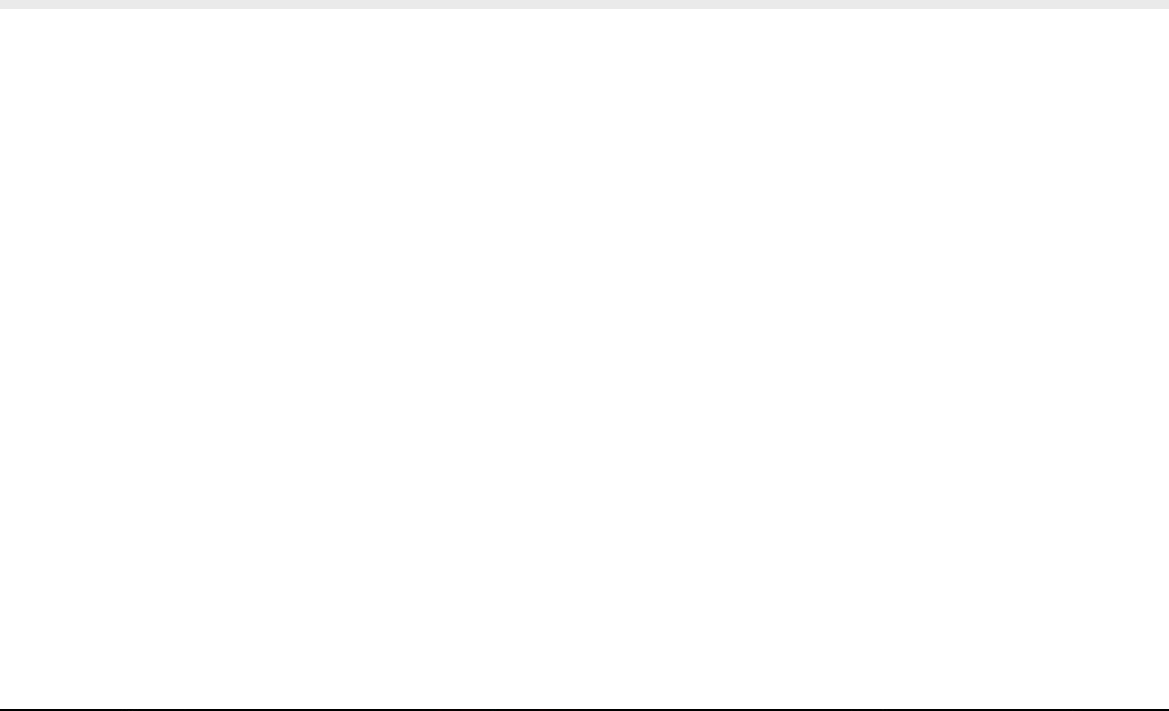
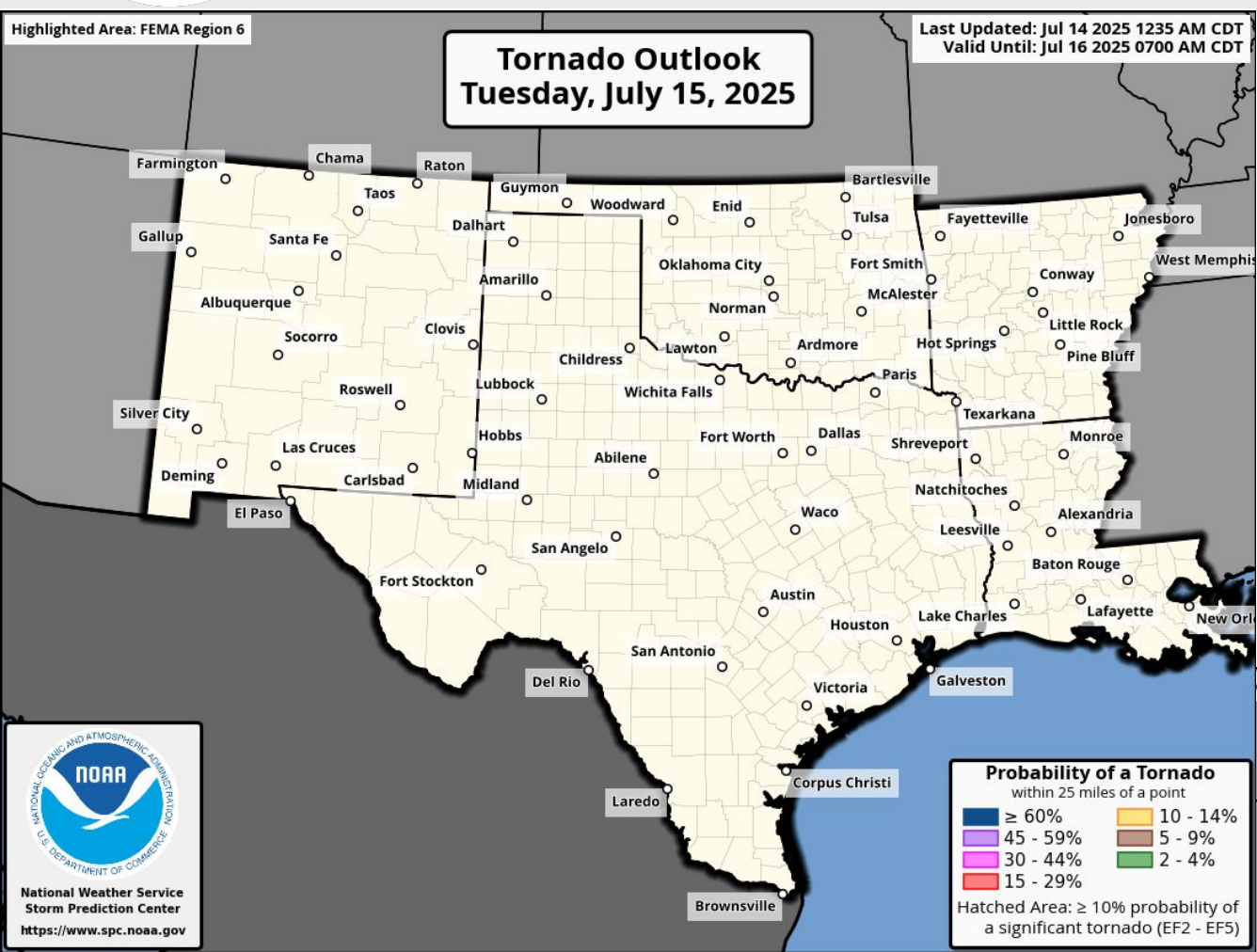


**Burn Scar Flash Flooding information on
Burn Scar Matrix slides**





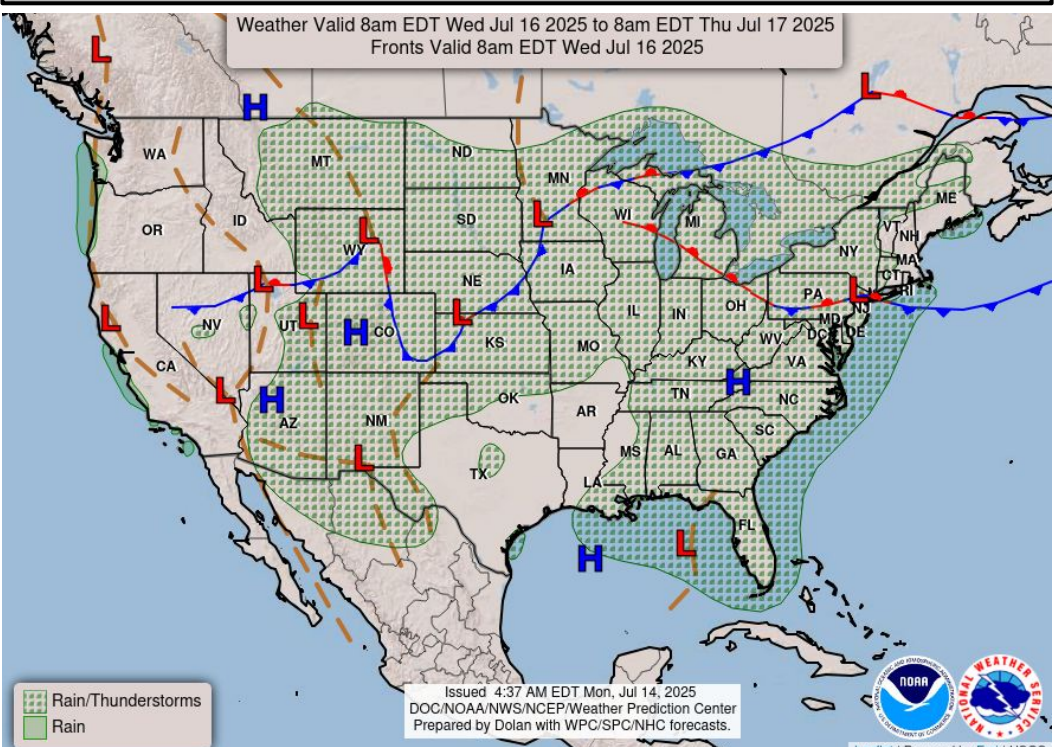
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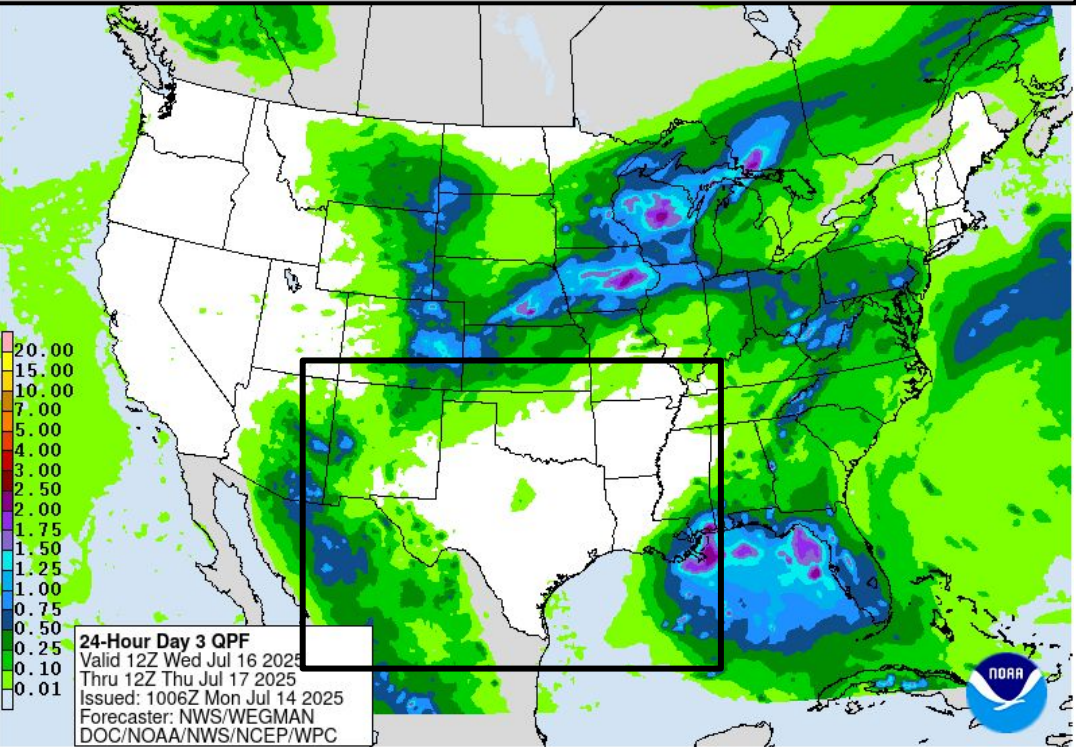


Wednesday's Weather

Forecast Chart



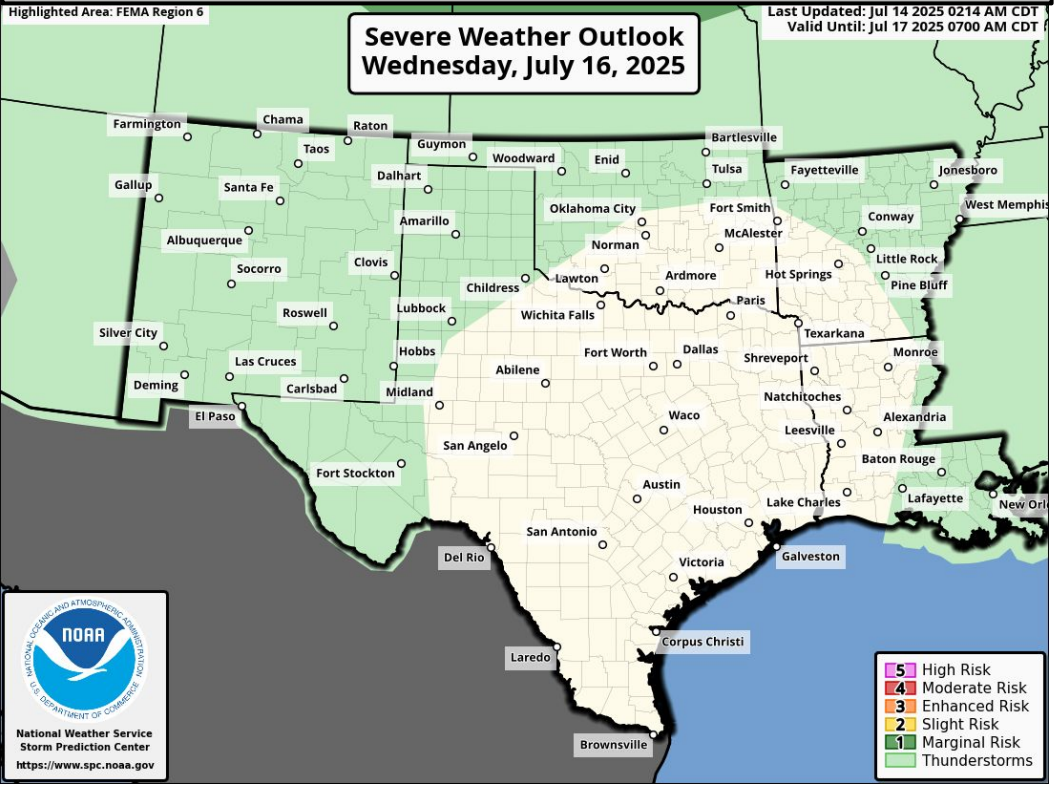
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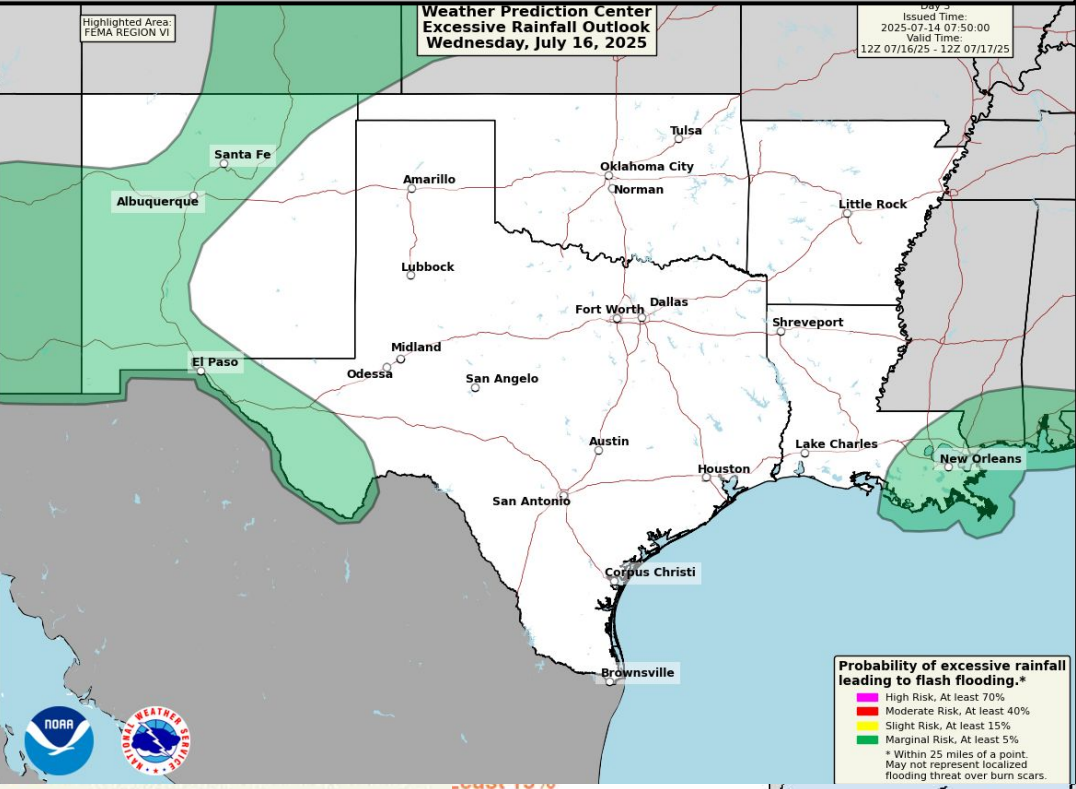
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Severe Weather Outlook



Excessive Rainfall Outlook

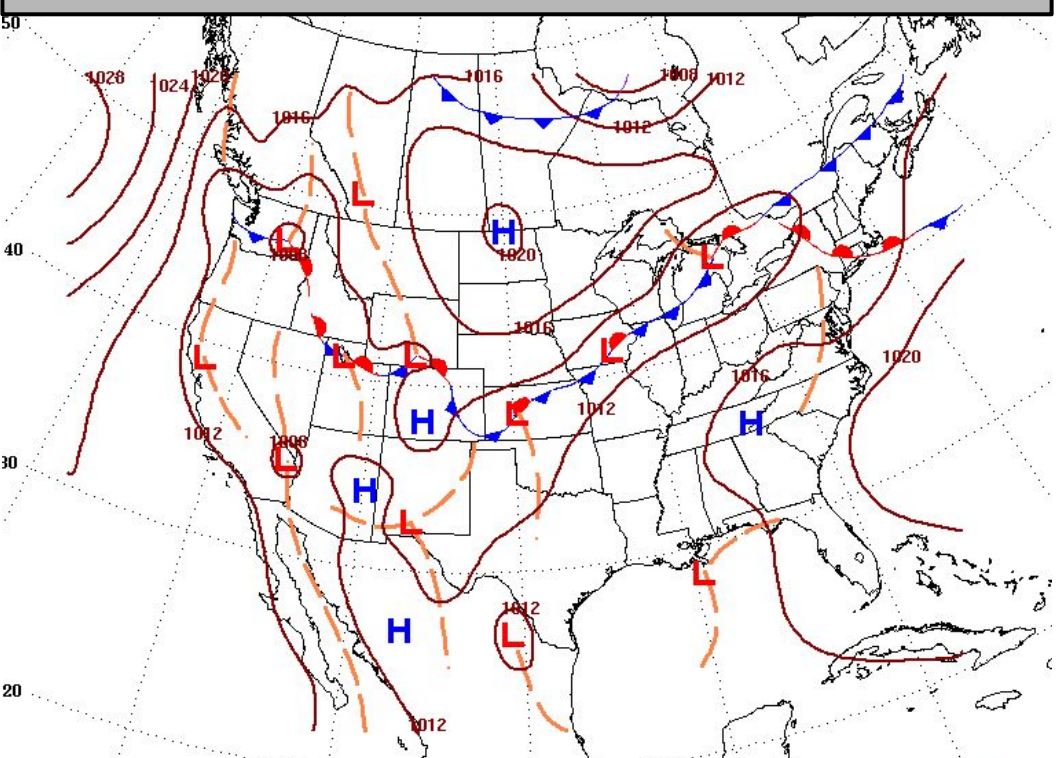


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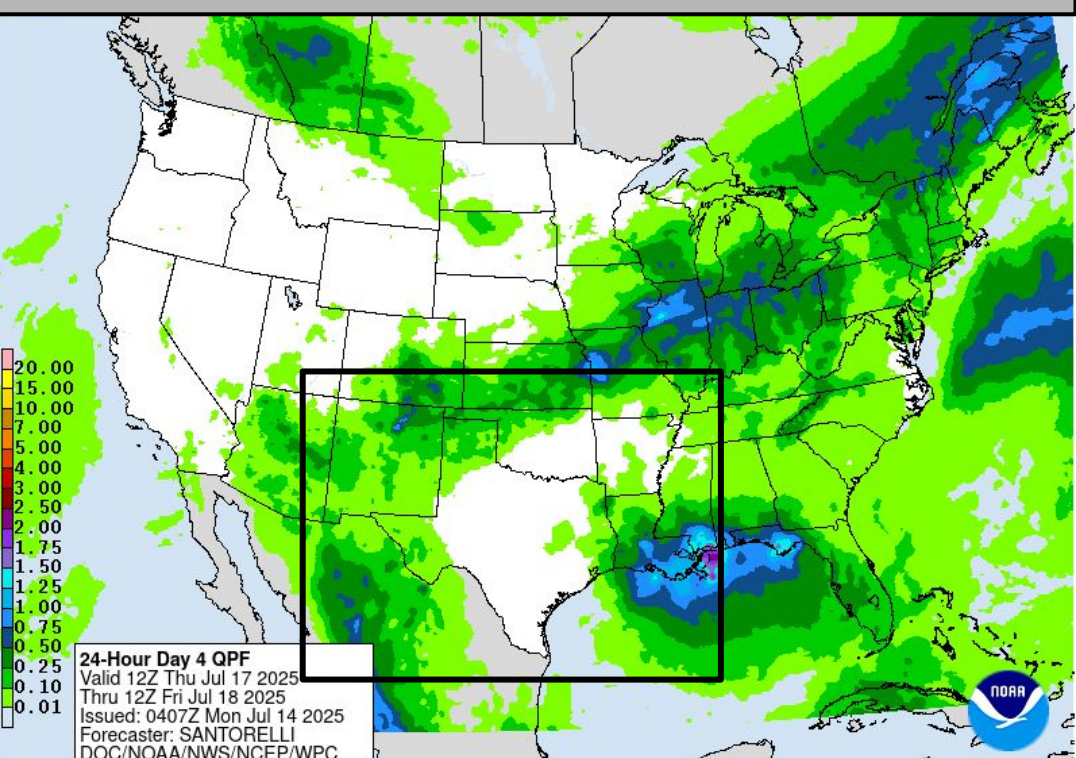


Thursday's Weather

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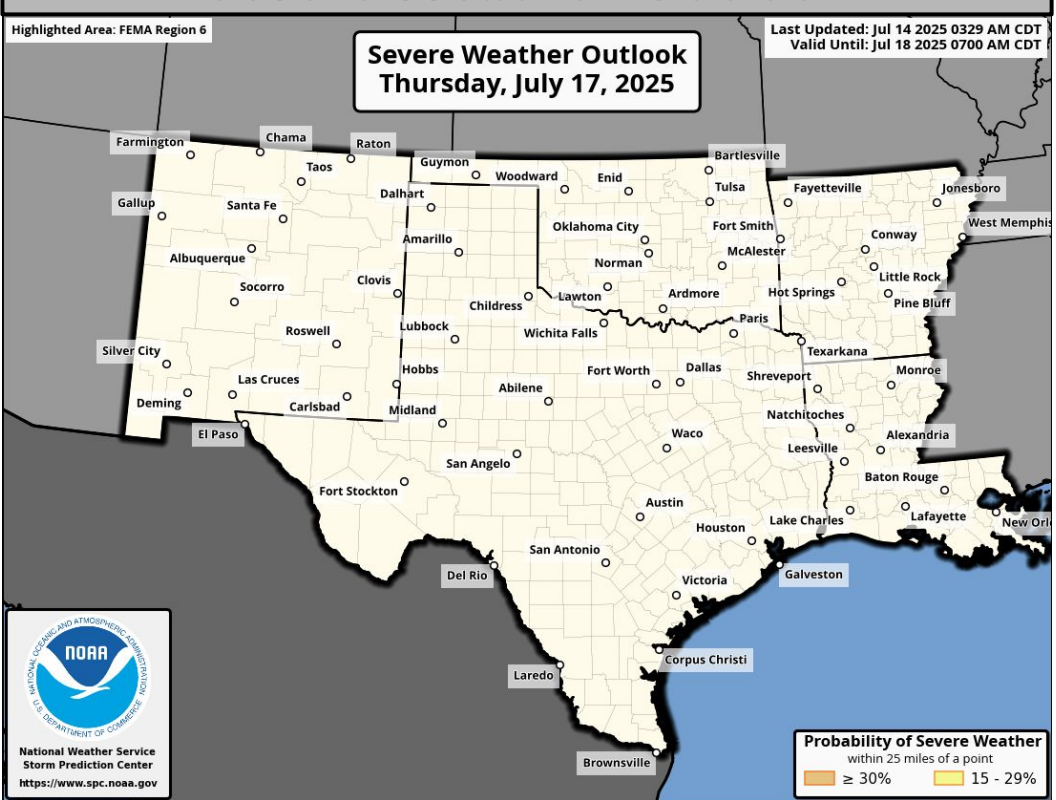
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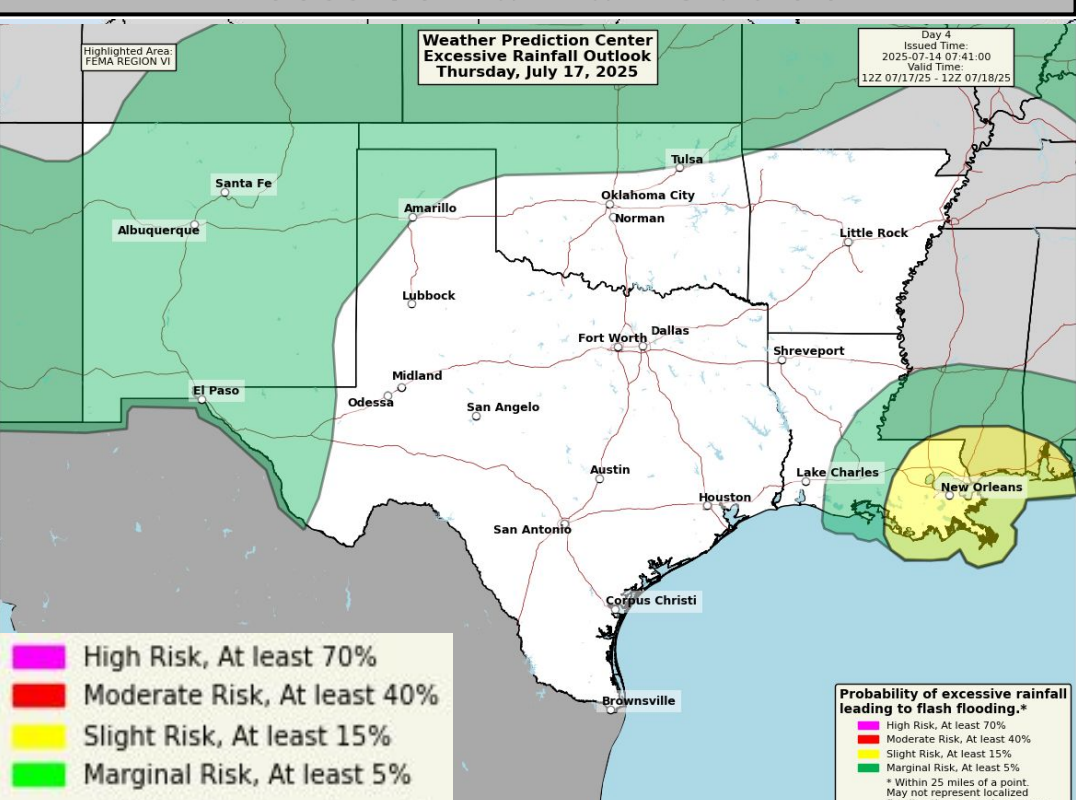
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Severe Weather Outlook



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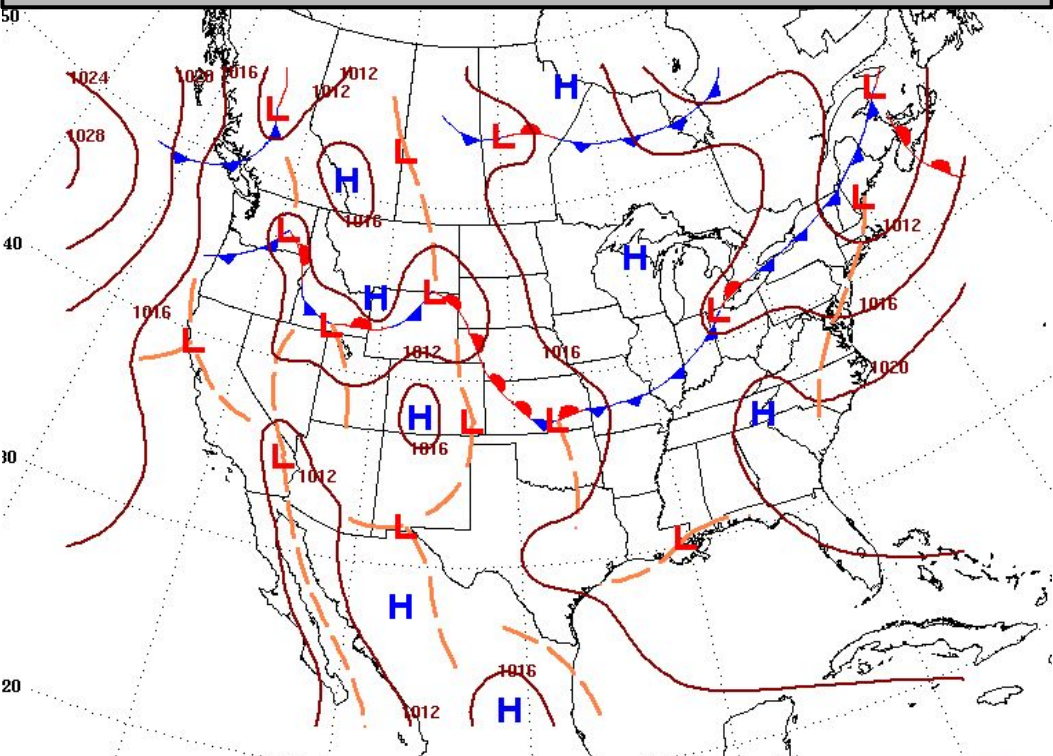


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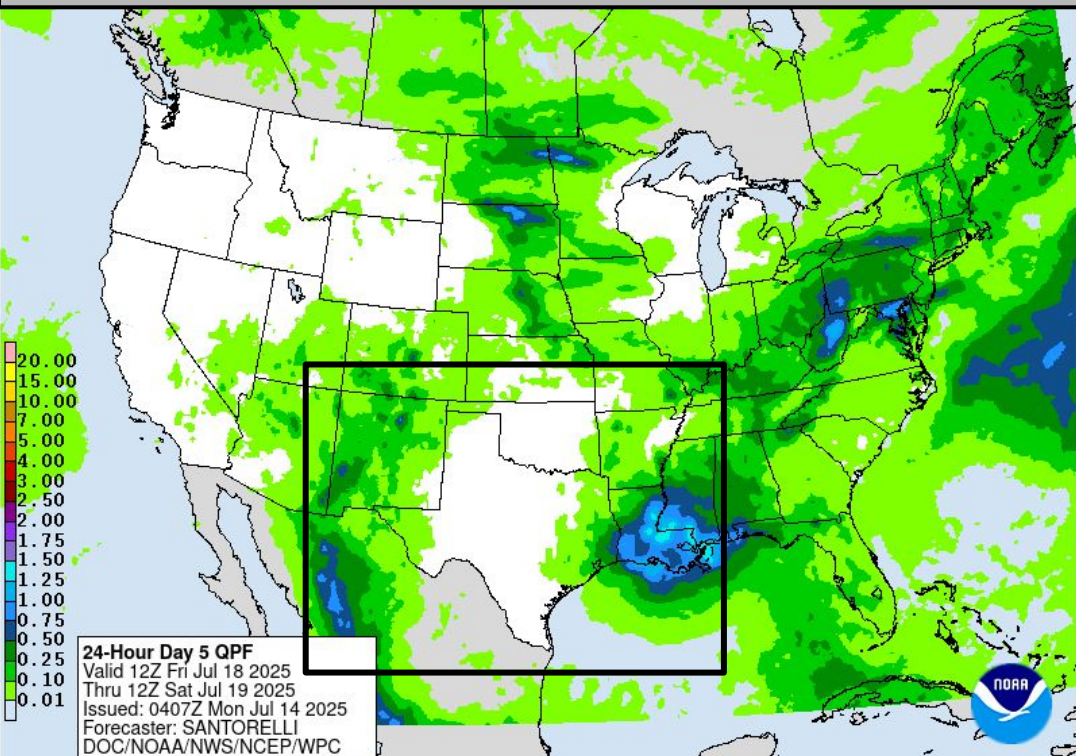


Friday's Weather

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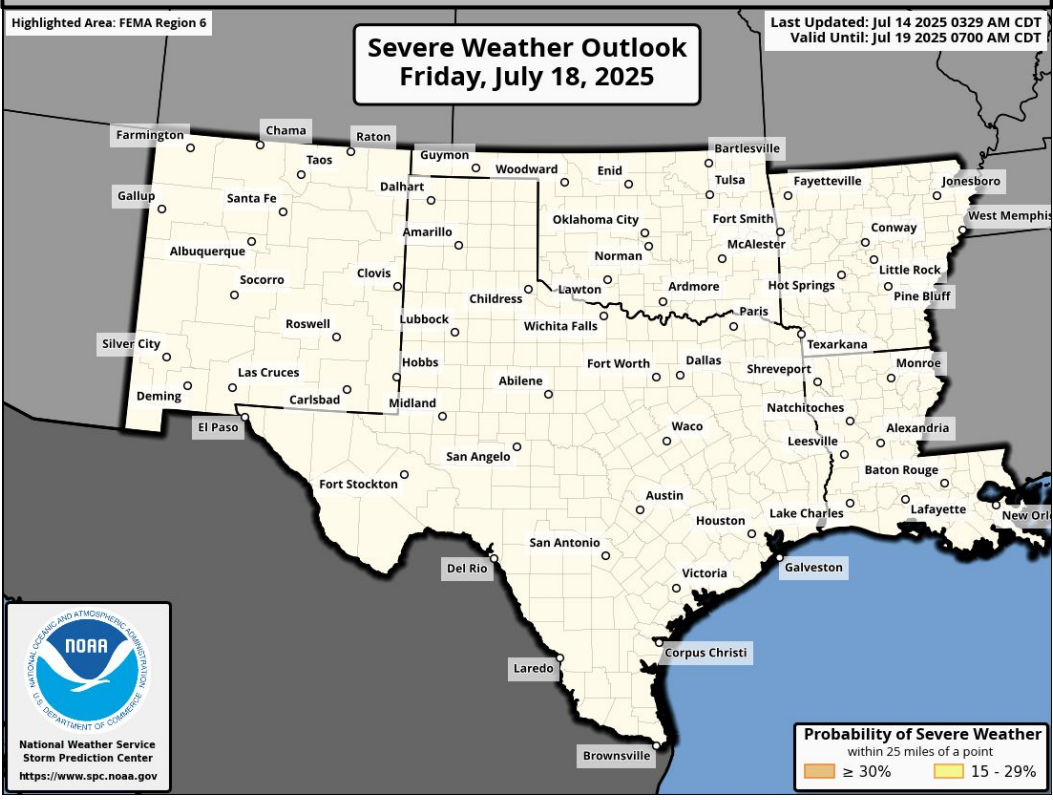
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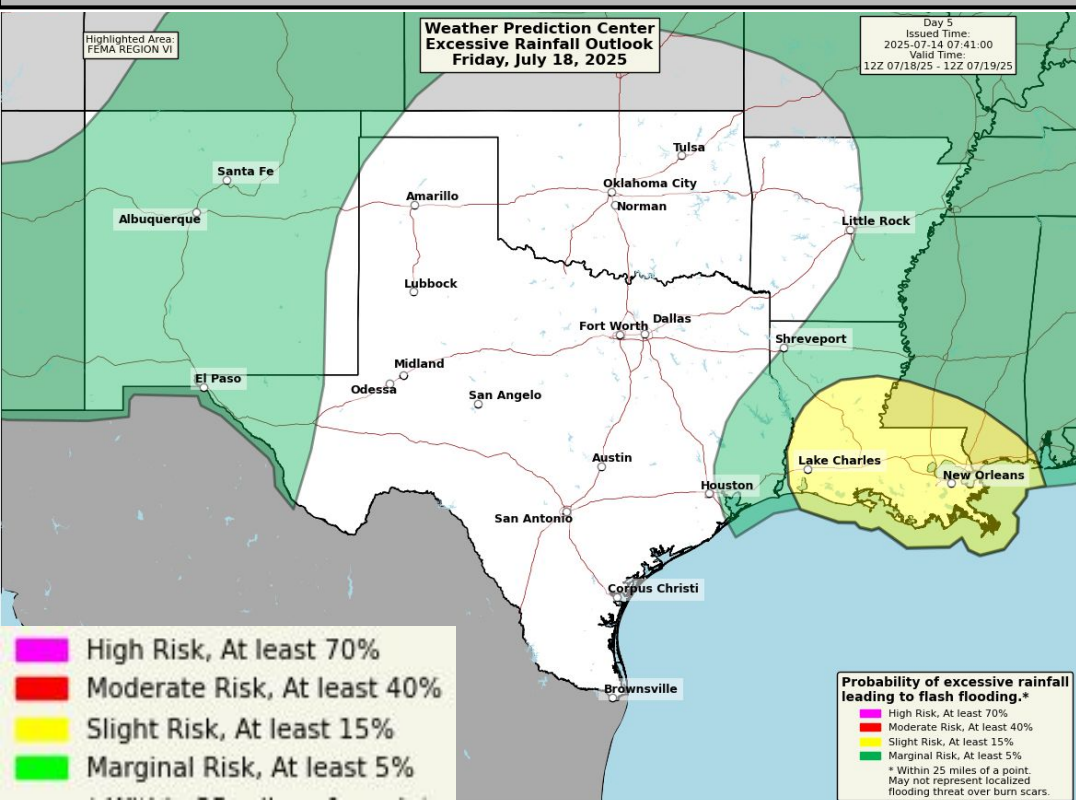
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Severe Weather Outlook



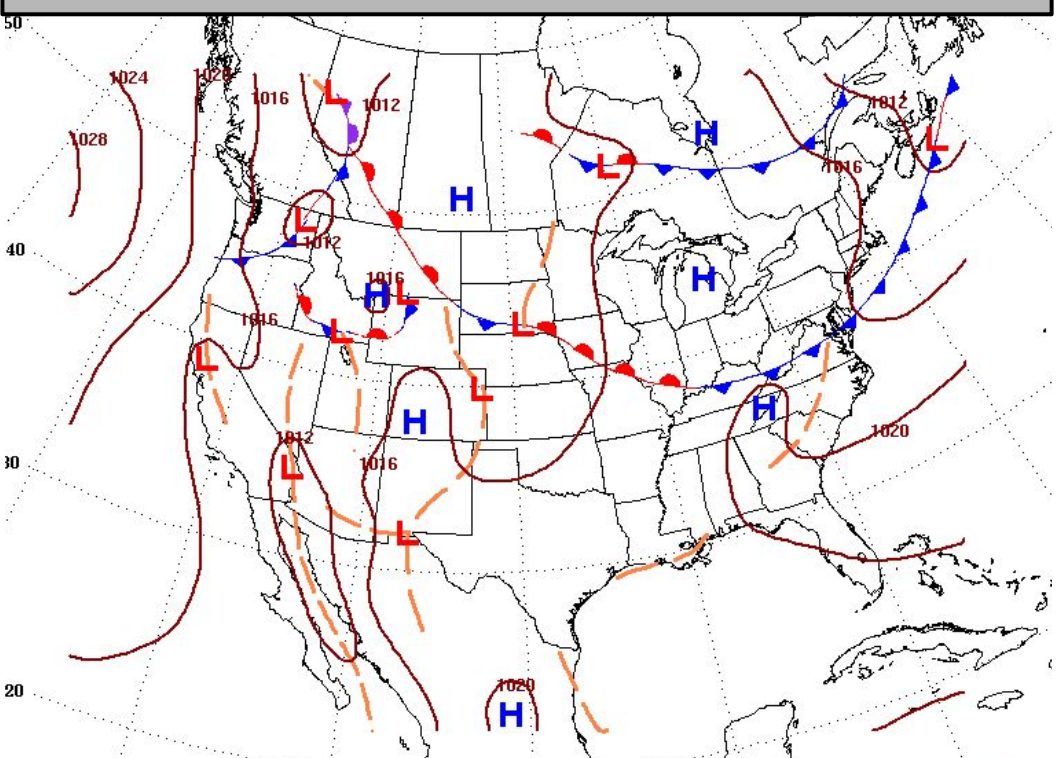
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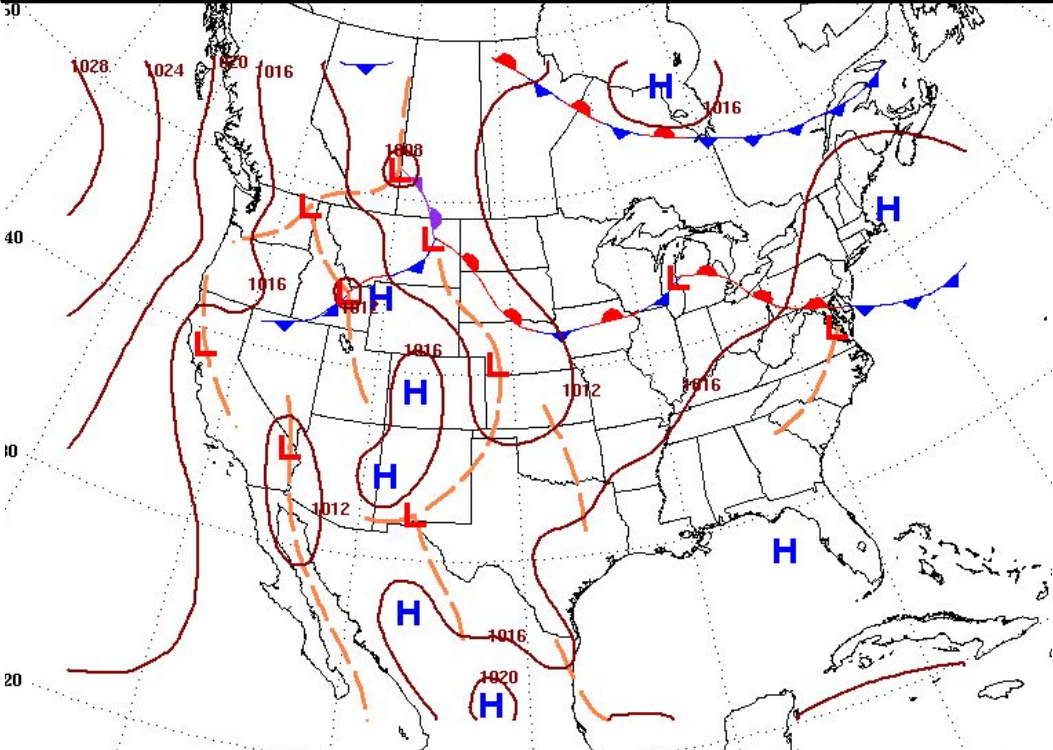
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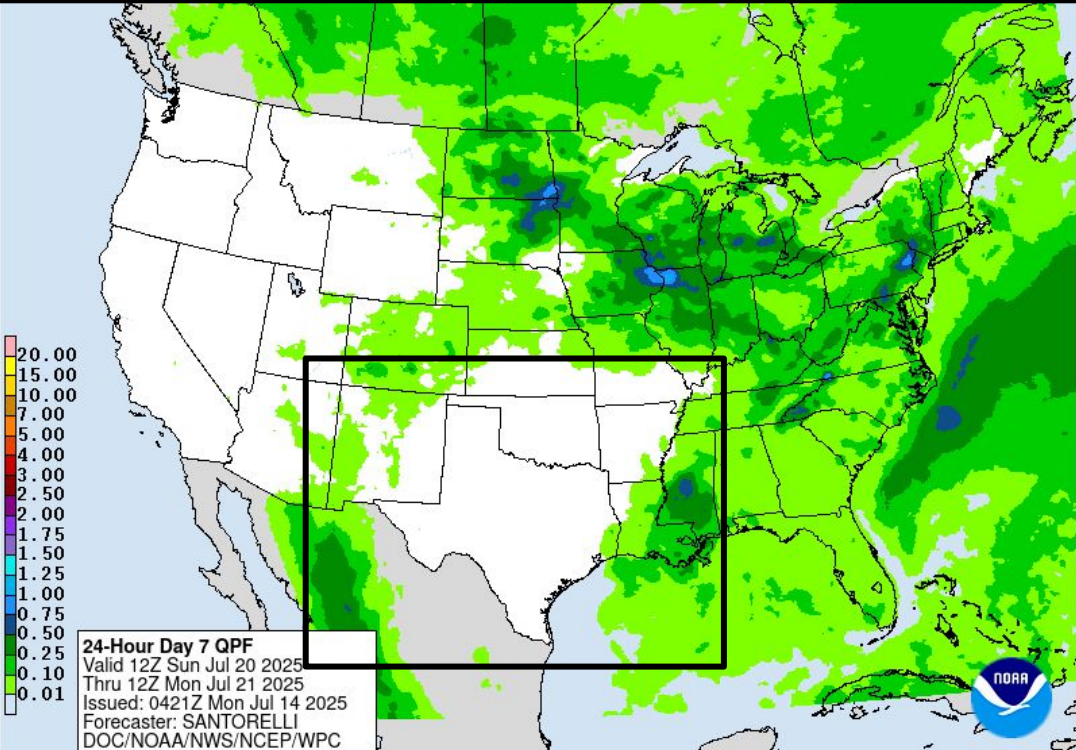


Sunday's Weather

Forecast Chart

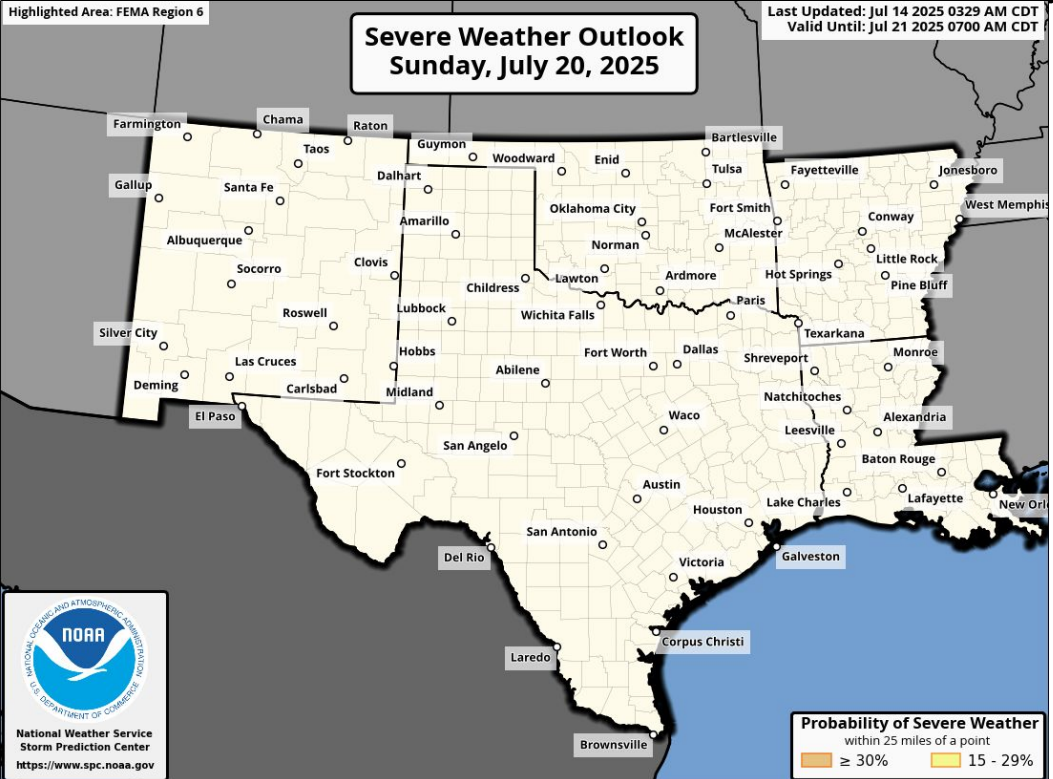


Forecast Rainfall



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Severe Weather Outlook



Excessive Rainfall Outlooks not available beyond Day 5

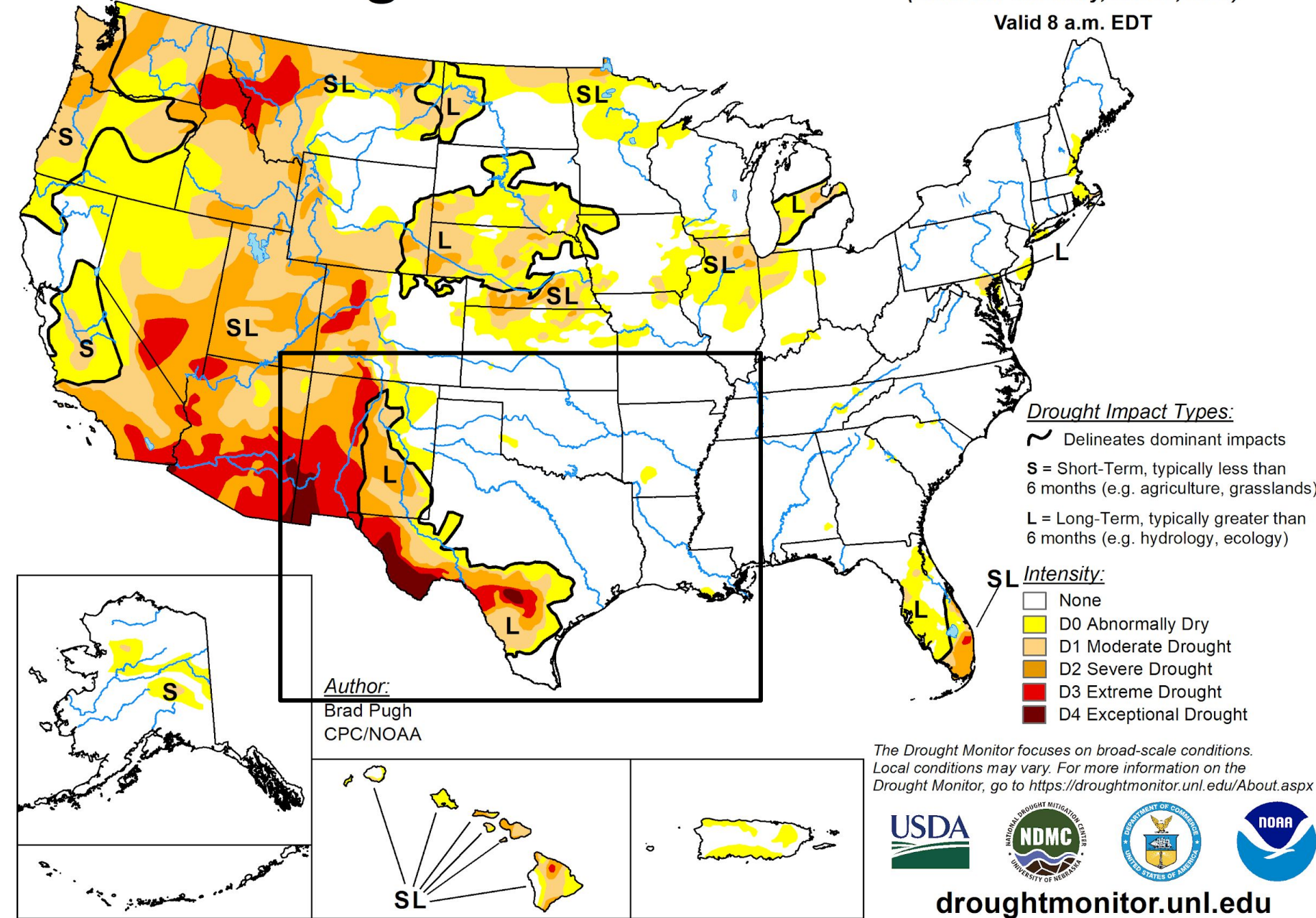




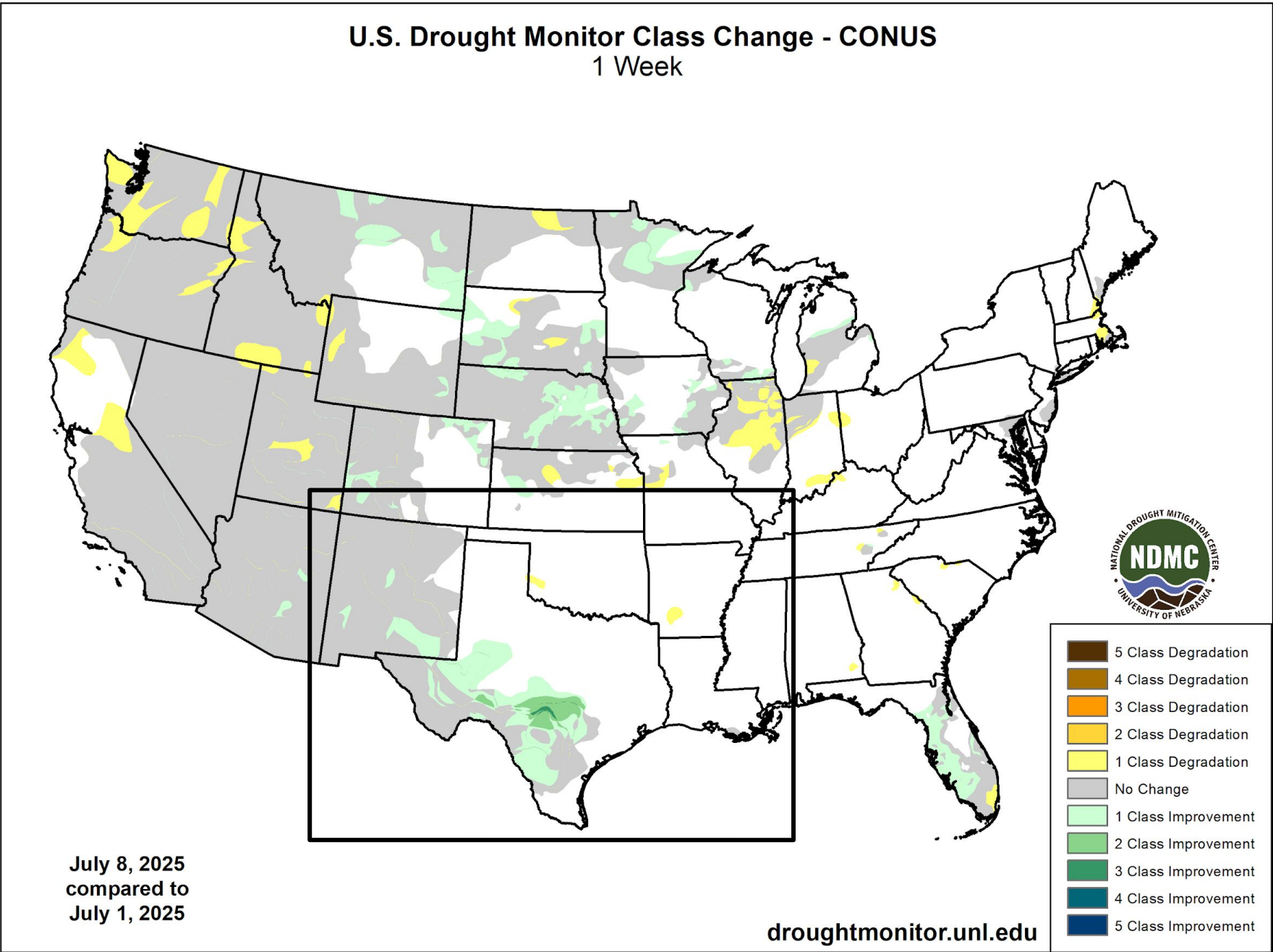
Drought Monitor

U.S. Drought Monitor

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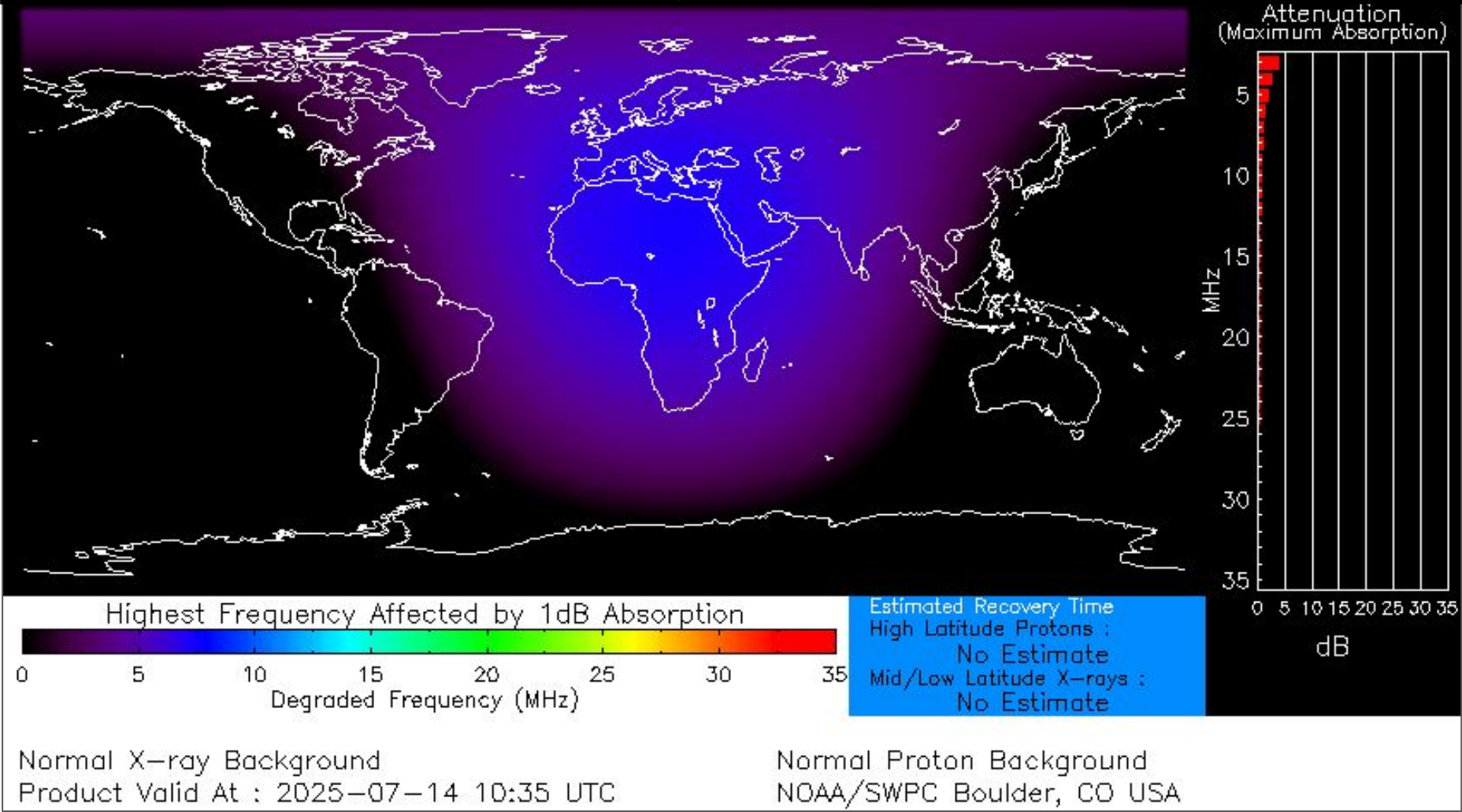
U.S. Drought Monitor Class Change - CONUS 1 Week





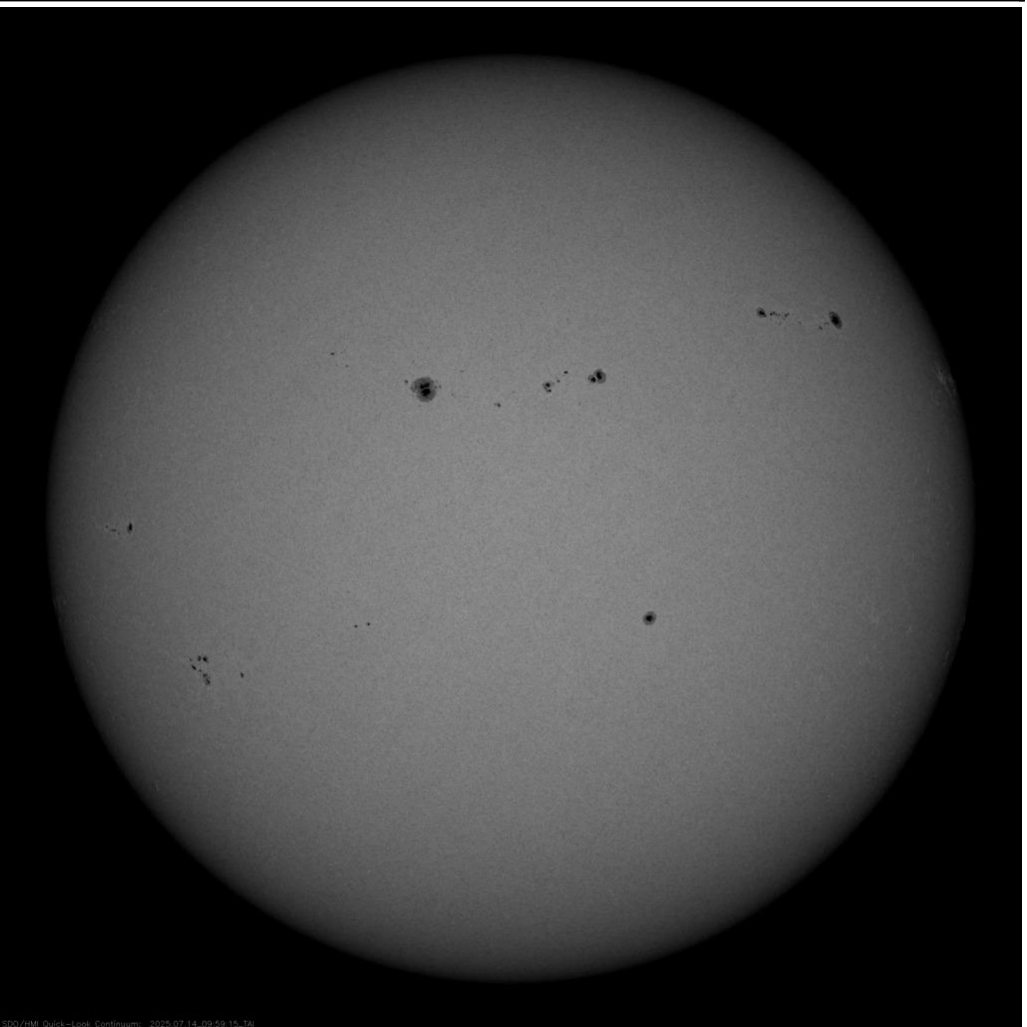
Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

	Monday, Jul 14	Tuesday, Jul 15	Wednesday, Jul 16
Geomagnetic Storms	Unsettled (Max Kp = 3)	Unsettled (Max Kp = 3)	Quiet (Max Kp = 2)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	1%	1%	1%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	50%	50%	50%
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	Little to None 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"> 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	Minor 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"> 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	Moderate 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"> 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	Major 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"> 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	Extreme 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"> 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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