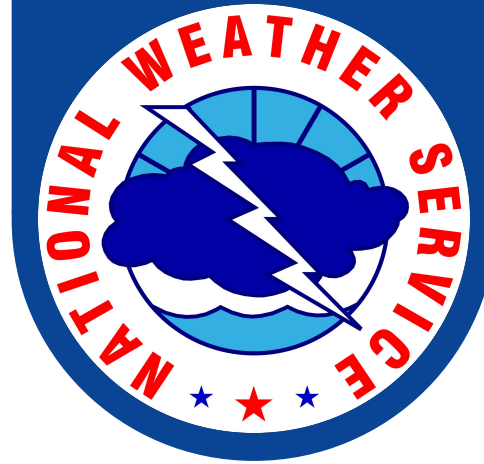




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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Friday, October 24, 2025

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

- **Severe Weather:**

- Slight risk (level 2 of 5) over **NW/W/SW/CTX** today.
- Slight risk (level 2 of 5) over **E/STX** and **W LA** on **Saturday**.

- **Flash Flooding:**

- Slight risk (level 2 of 4) today over **OK** and **N/C/SW TX**.
- Slight risk (level 2 of 4) over **LA** and **E/SE TX** on **Saturday**.
- Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) over **SE LA** on **Sunday**.

- **Tropical Weather:**

- An area in the **Eastern Pacific** has a high chance (**80%**) of formation in the next **7 days**. **No FEMA 6 impacts** are expected.
- **Tropical Storm Melissa** is expected to move very slowly northward and then westward into early next week likely becoming a hurricane over the weekend. **No impacts to FEMA 6.**





FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Next 7 days

	Friday, Oct 24	Saturday, Oct 25	Sunday, Oct 26	Monday, Oct 27	Tuesday, Oct 28	Wednesday, Oct 29	Thursday, Oct 30
Severe Storms	NW/W/SW/C TX	E/STX, W LA					
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding	OK, N/C/SW TX	LA, E/SE TX	SE LA				
Tropical							
Fire Weather							
River Flooding							

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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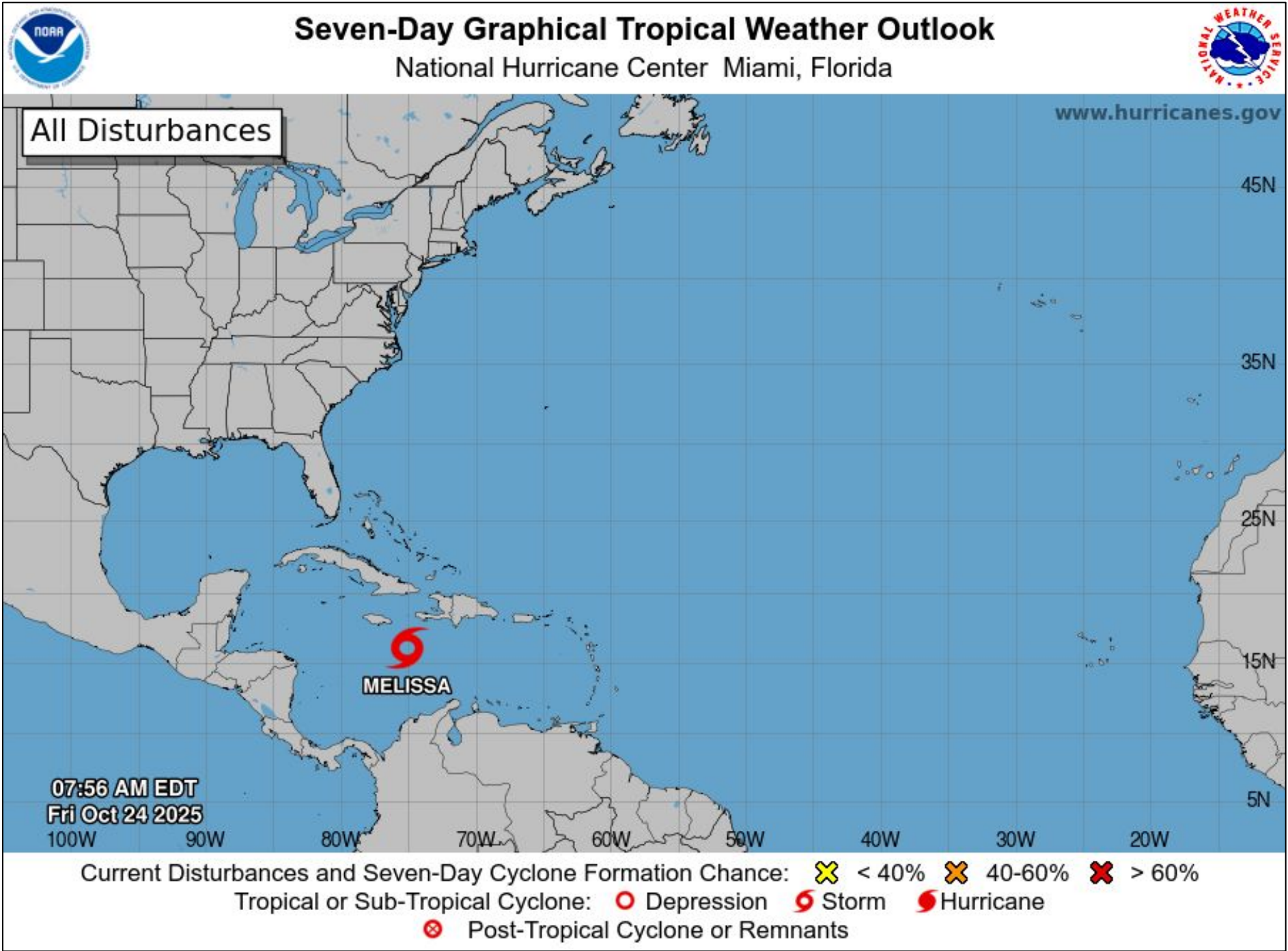
Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf

Areas of Possible Development

Area	Chance of Development	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6

Active Tropical Cyclones

Storm	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6
T.S. Melissa	None



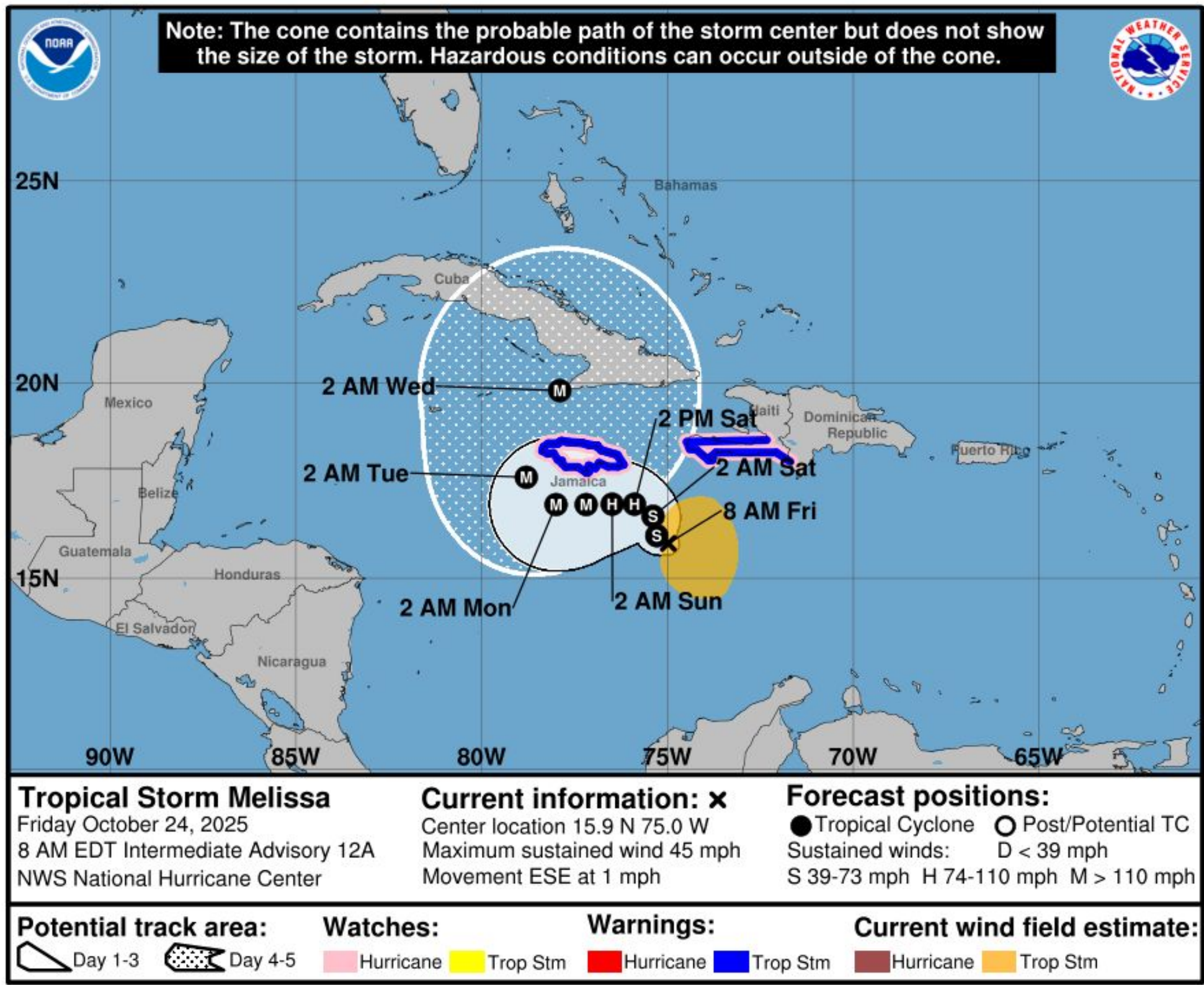
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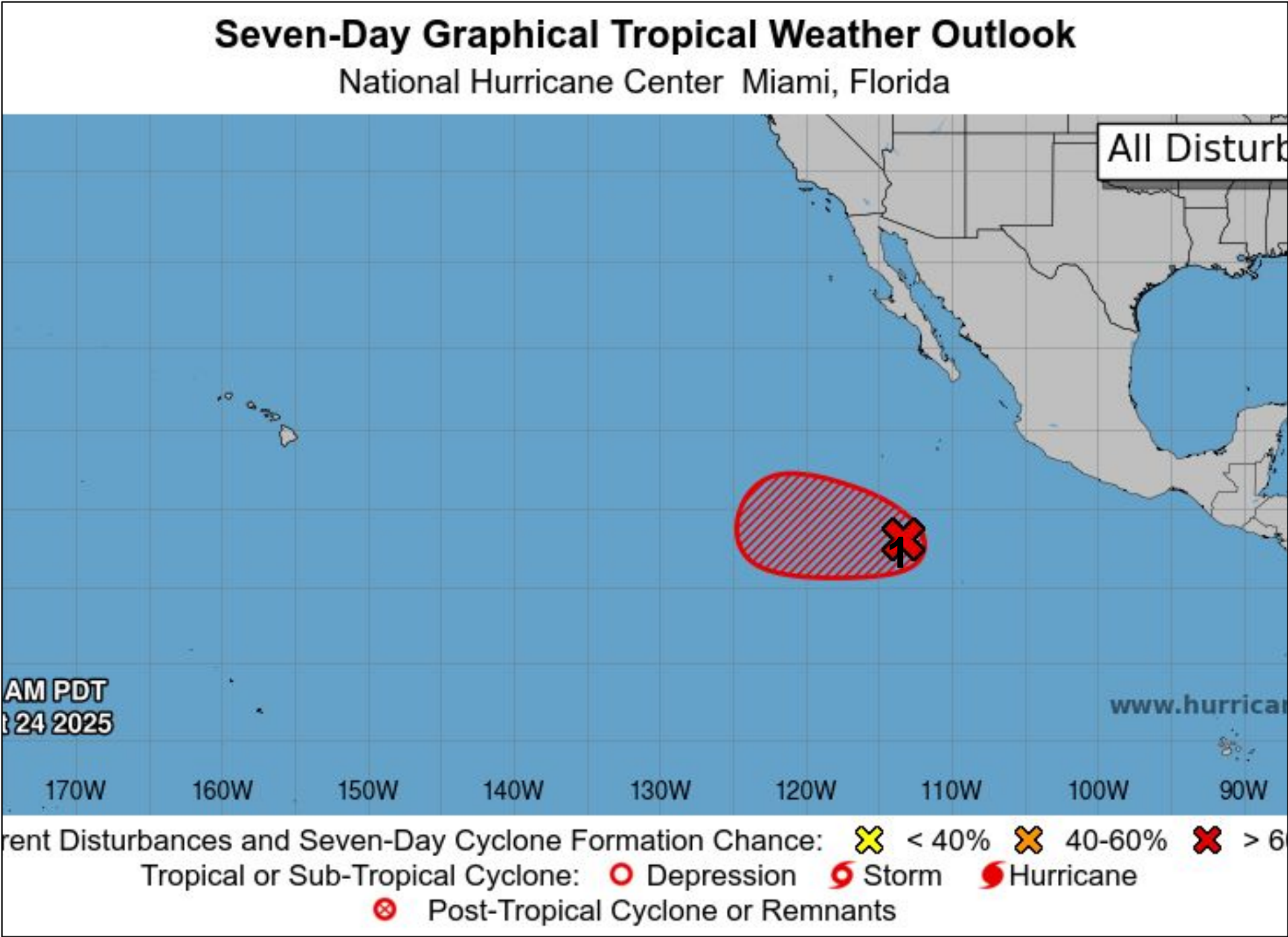




Tropical Weather Outlook – Eastern Pacific

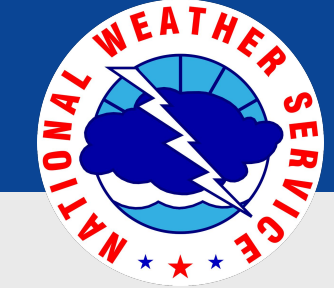
Areas of Possible Development		
Area	Chance of Development	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6
I	High	None in the next 7 days

Active Tropical Cyclones	
Storm	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6



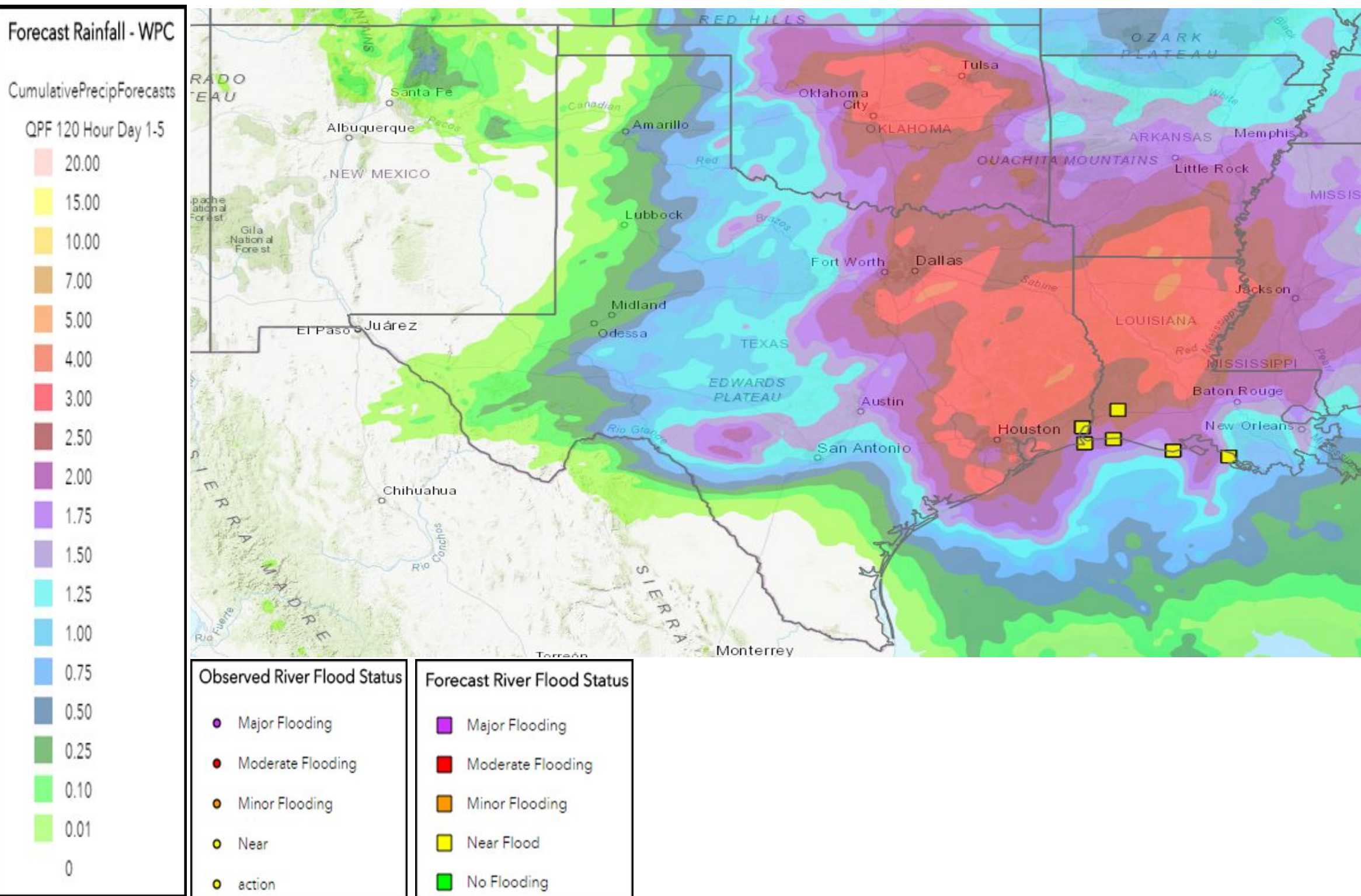
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5-Day Precipitation Forecast & River Flood Status

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



No widespread significant river flooding is expected, but there are chances for scattered action to minor flooding from central to east Texas with flashy, isolated moderate possible.

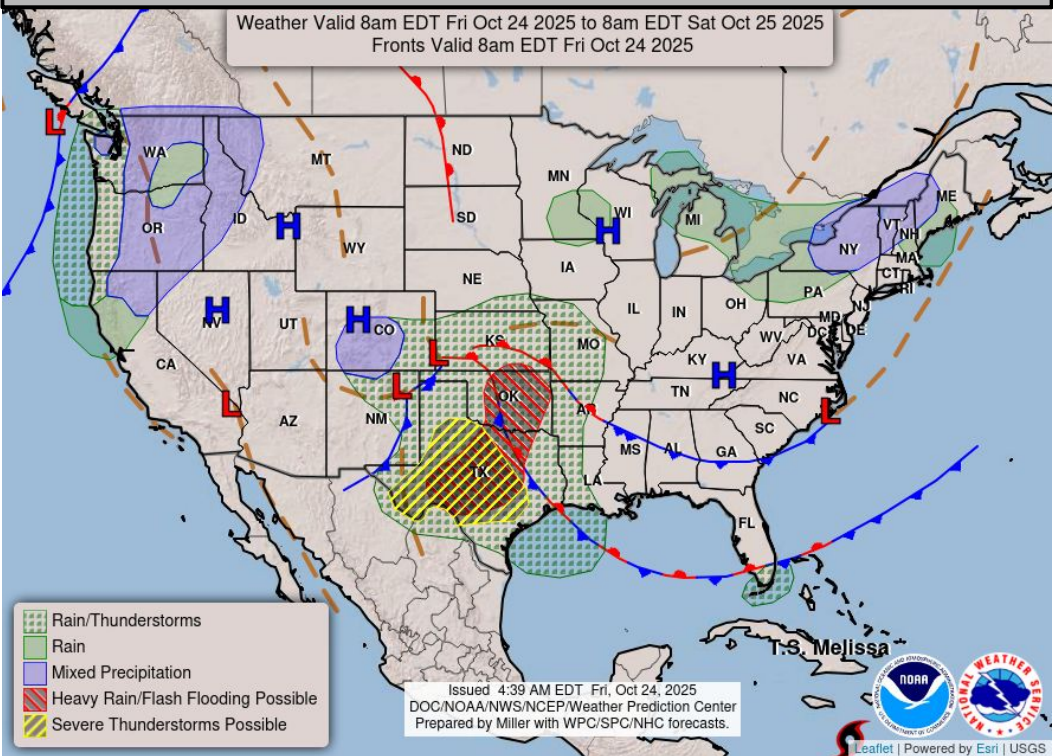
Note: Numerical levels (e.g. level 1 of 4) will not be assigned to riverine flooding due to the varying levels of impacts across flood categories.



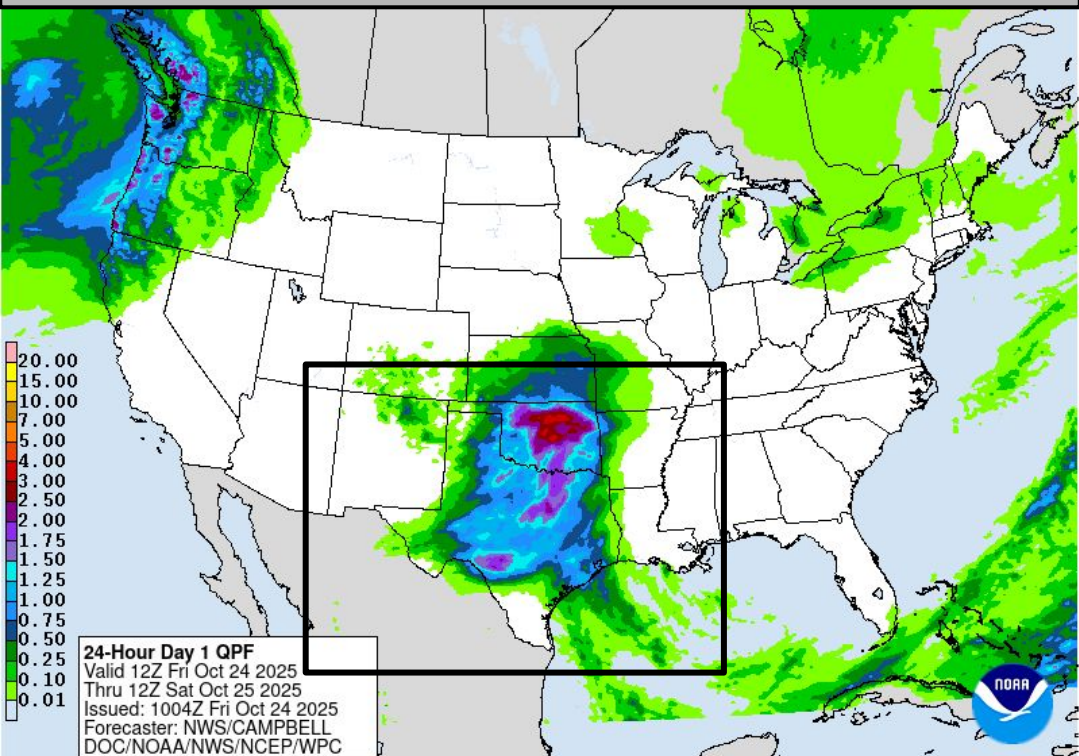


Today's Weather

Forecast Chart



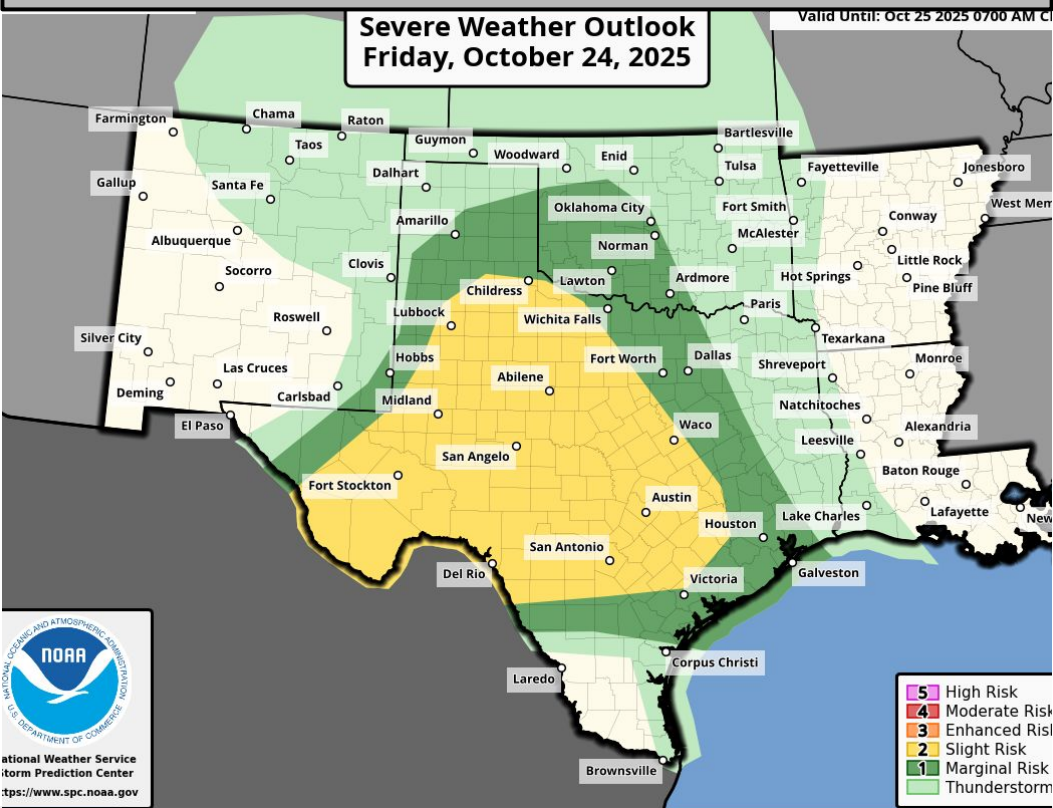
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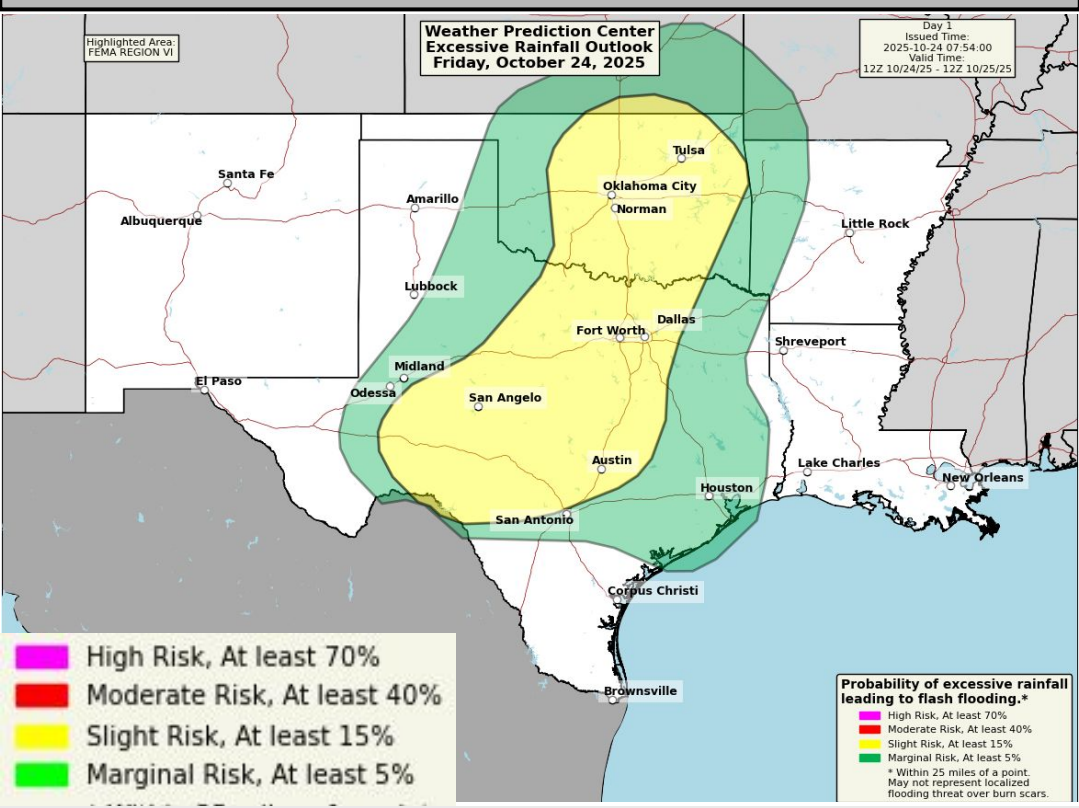
Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for flash flooding in OK, N/C/SW TX.

Slight risk (level 2 of 5) for severe storms over NW/W/SW/CTX. Damaging winds and hail will be the main threats.

Severe Weather Outlook

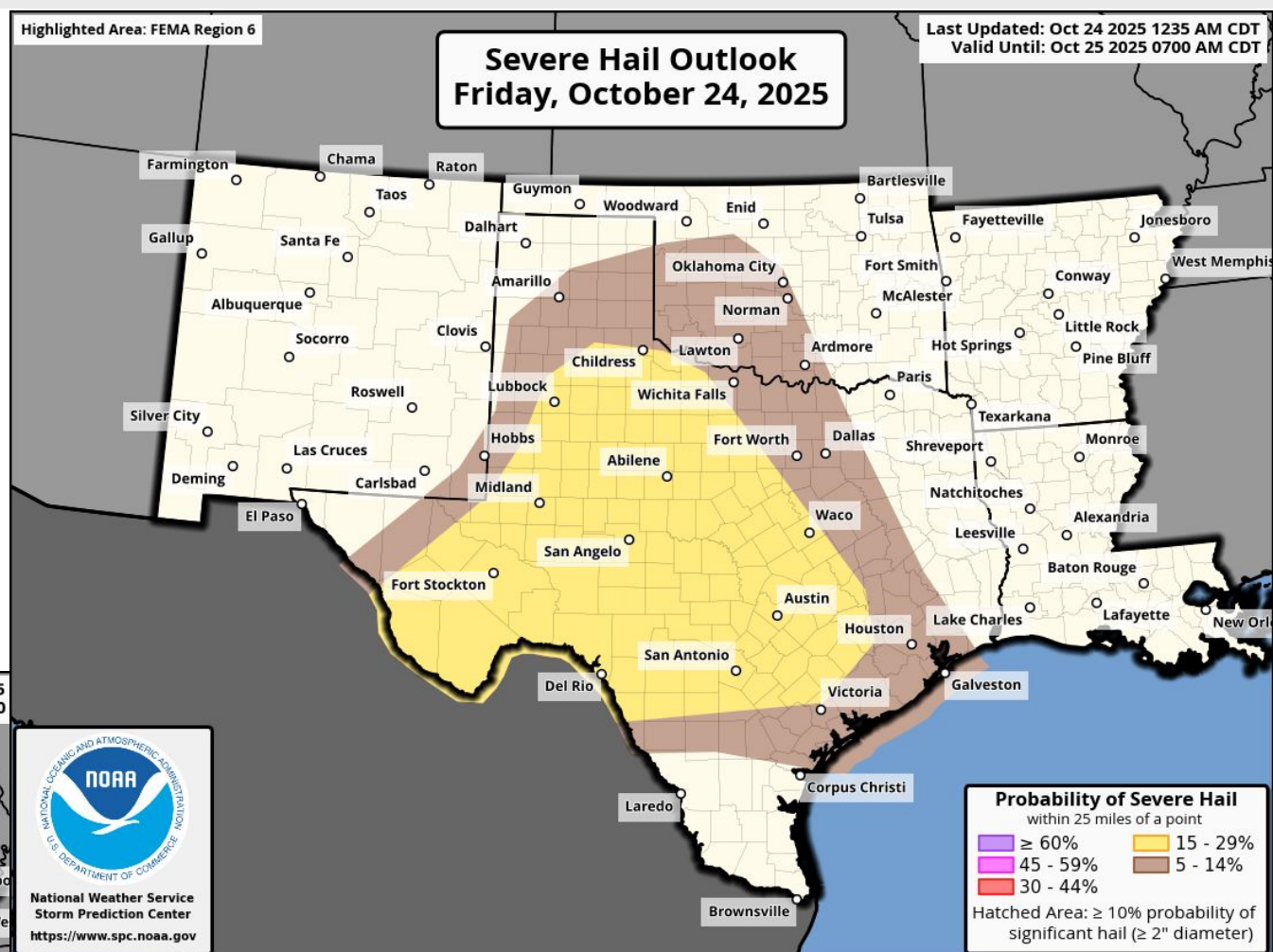
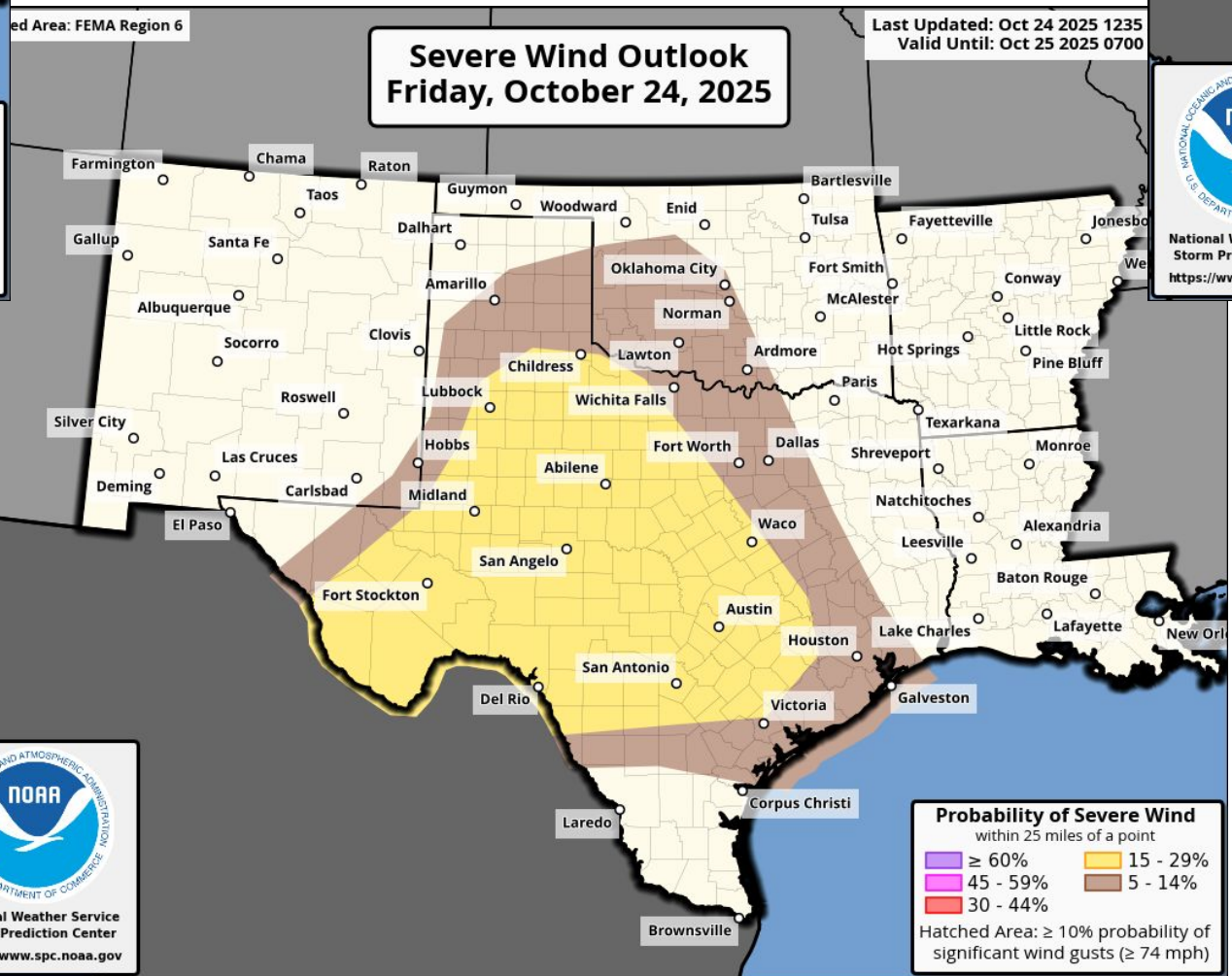
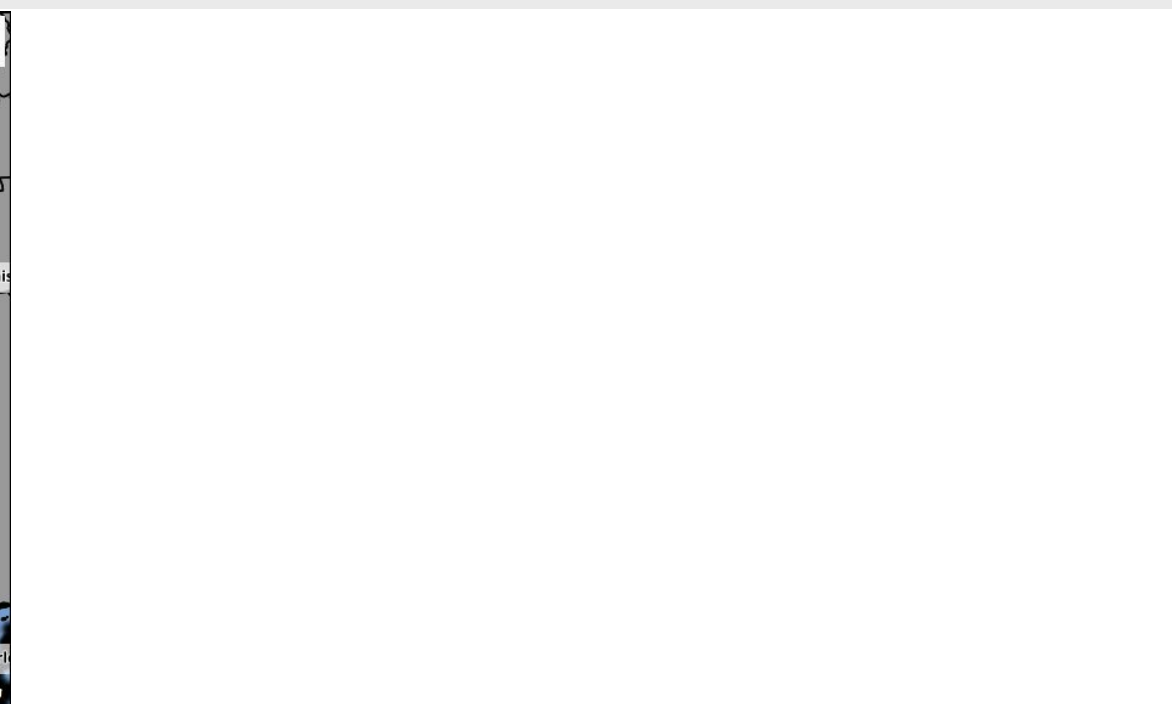
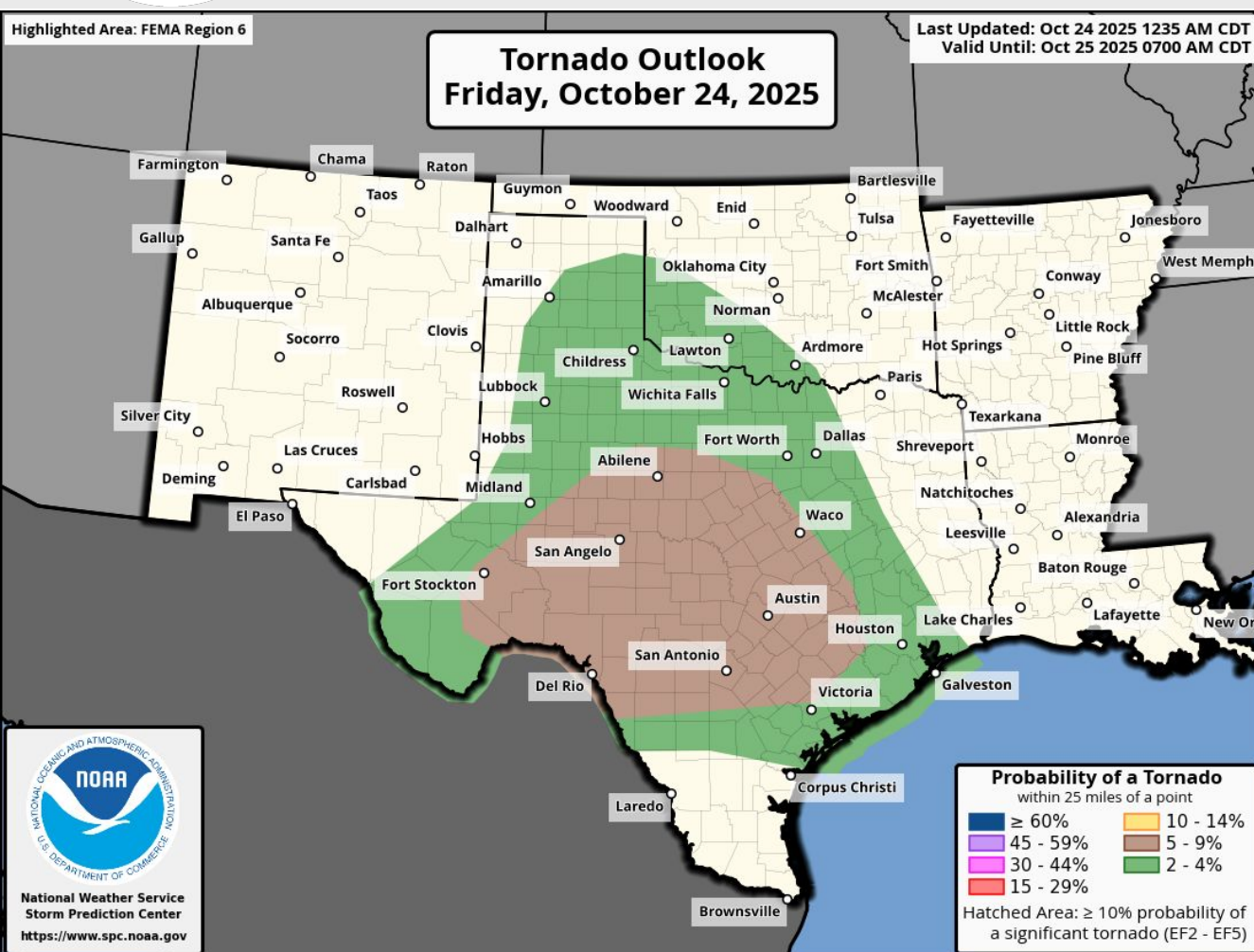


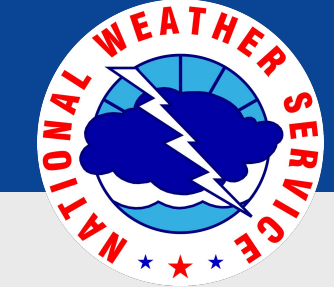
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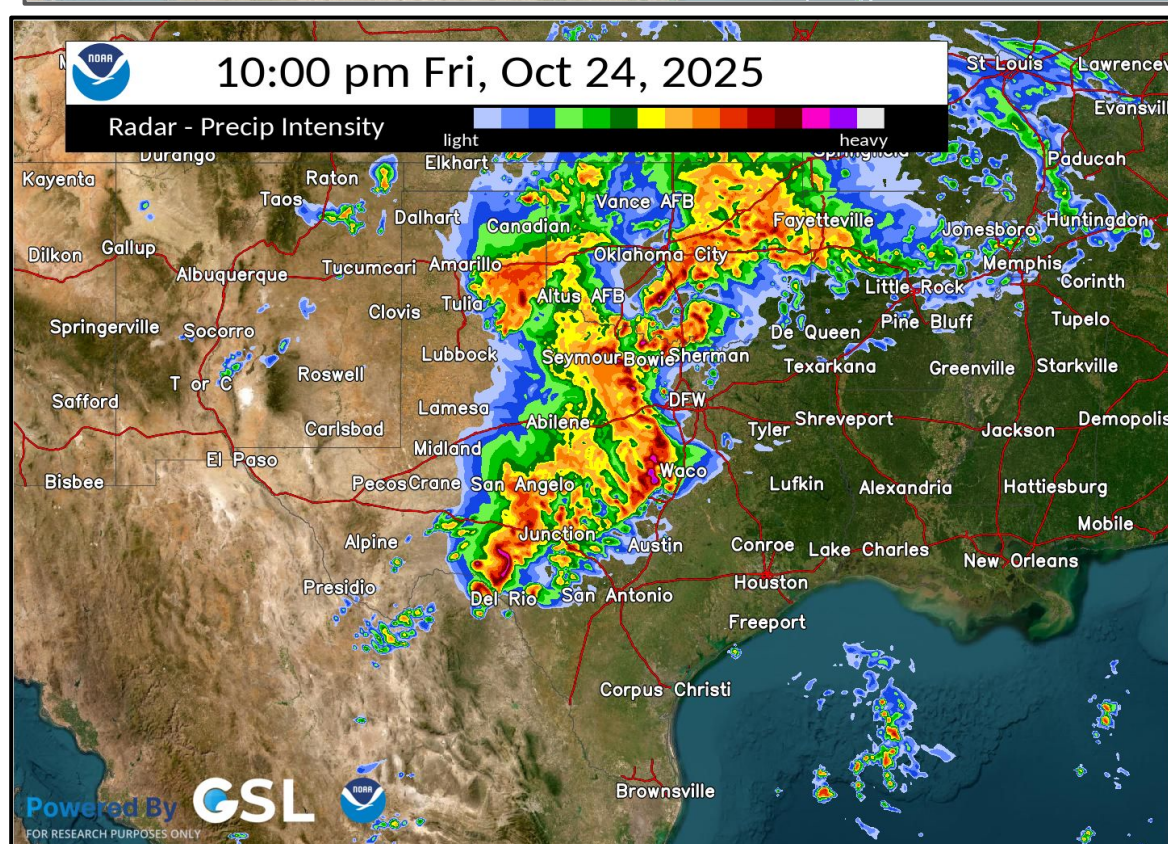
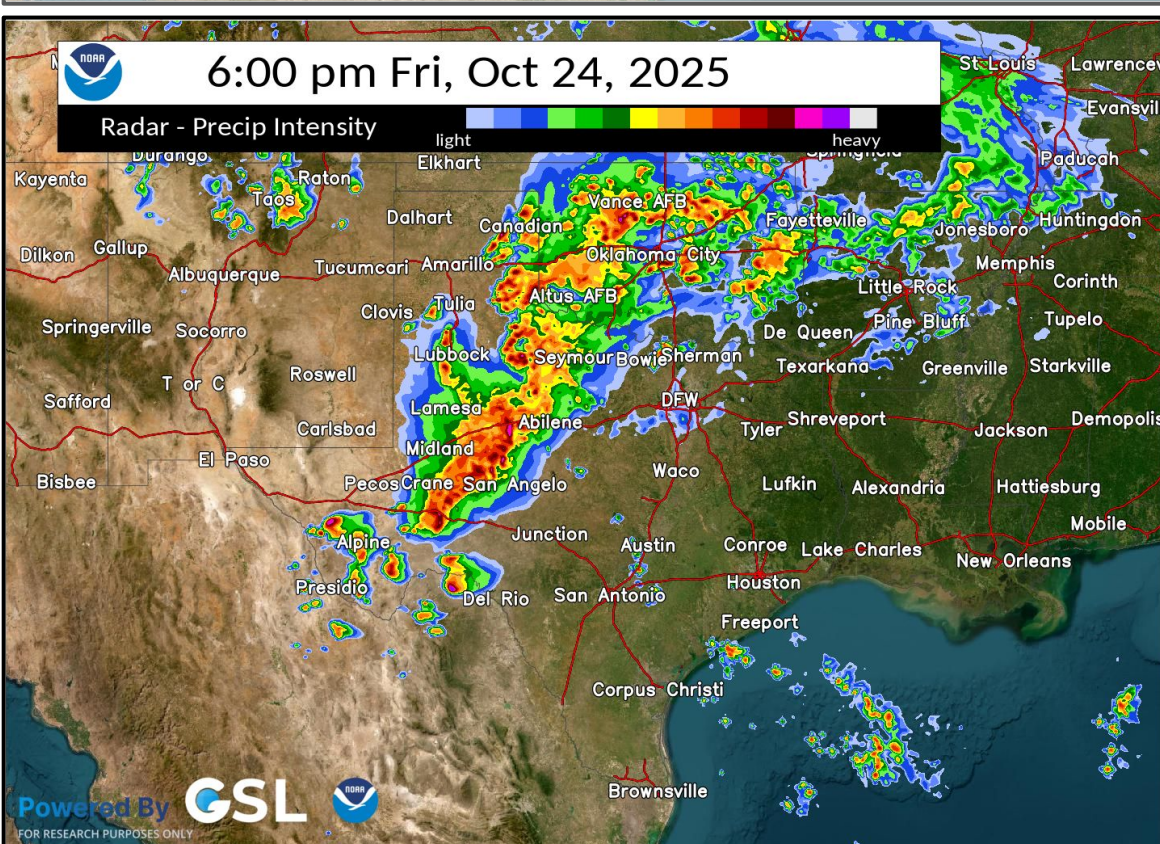
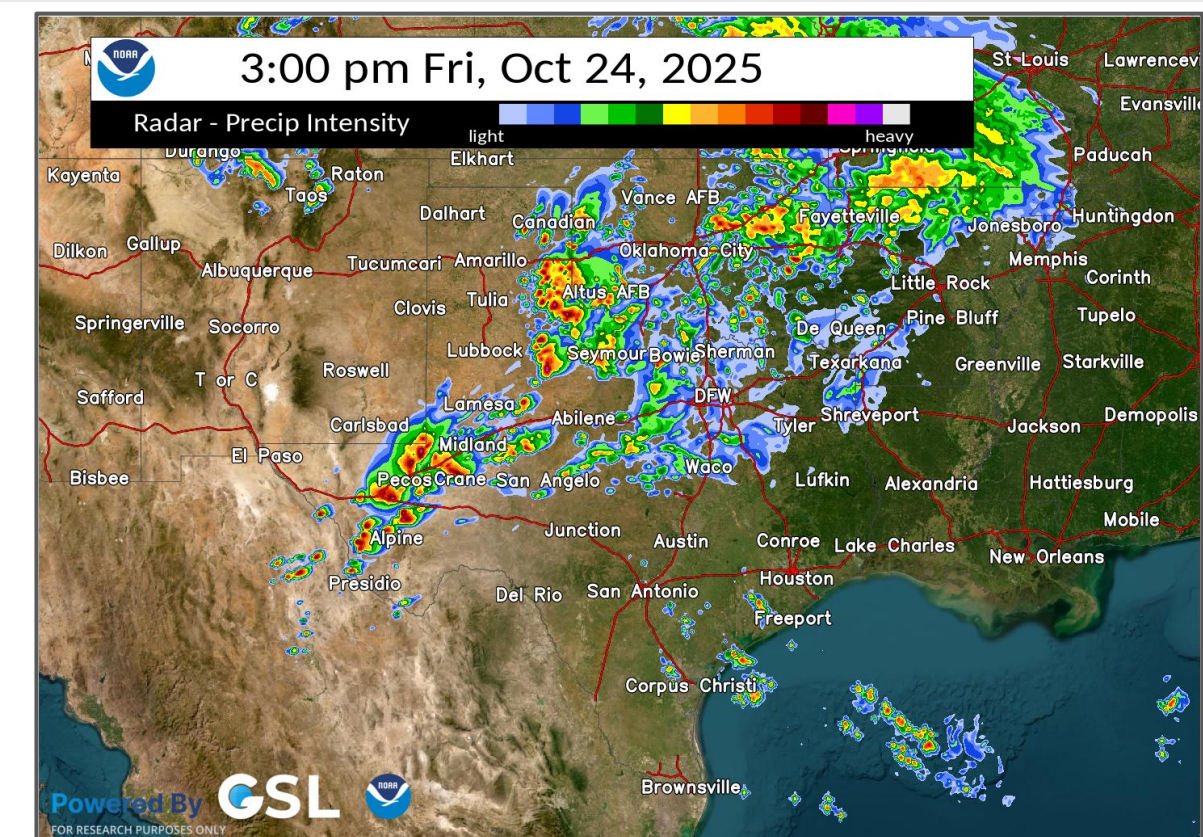
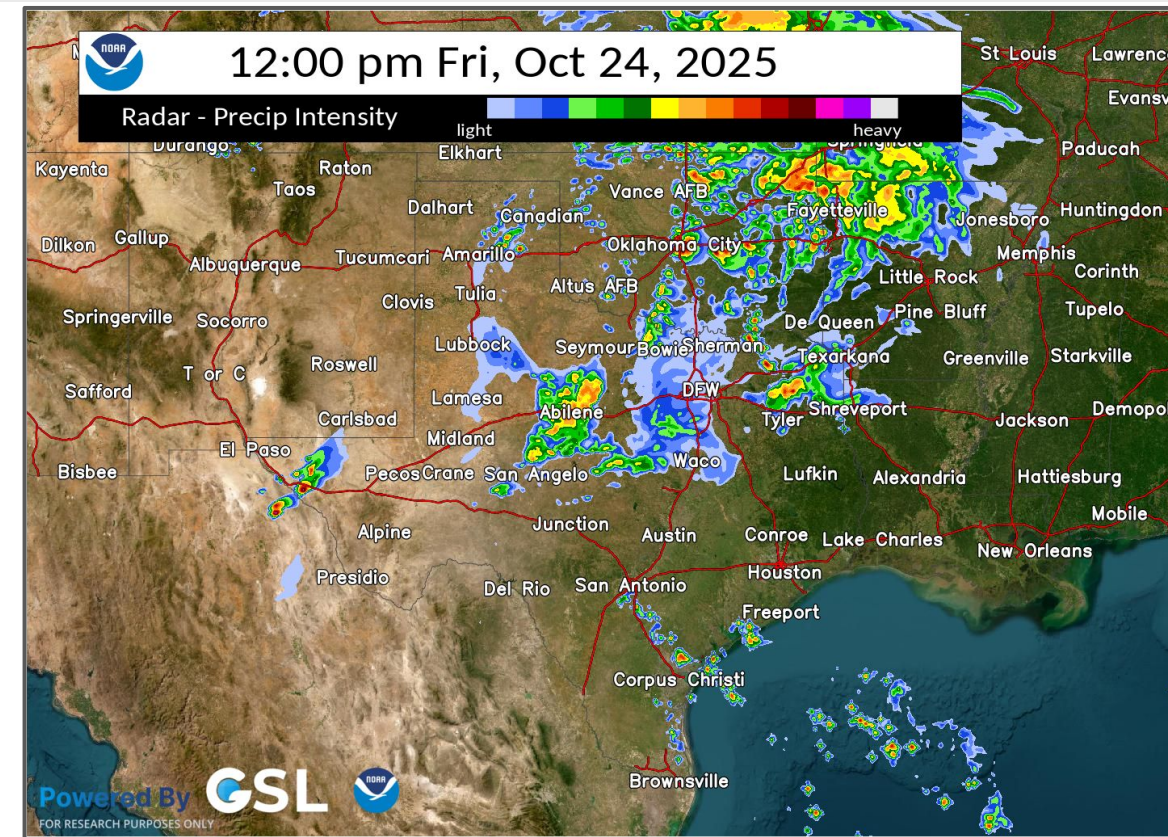
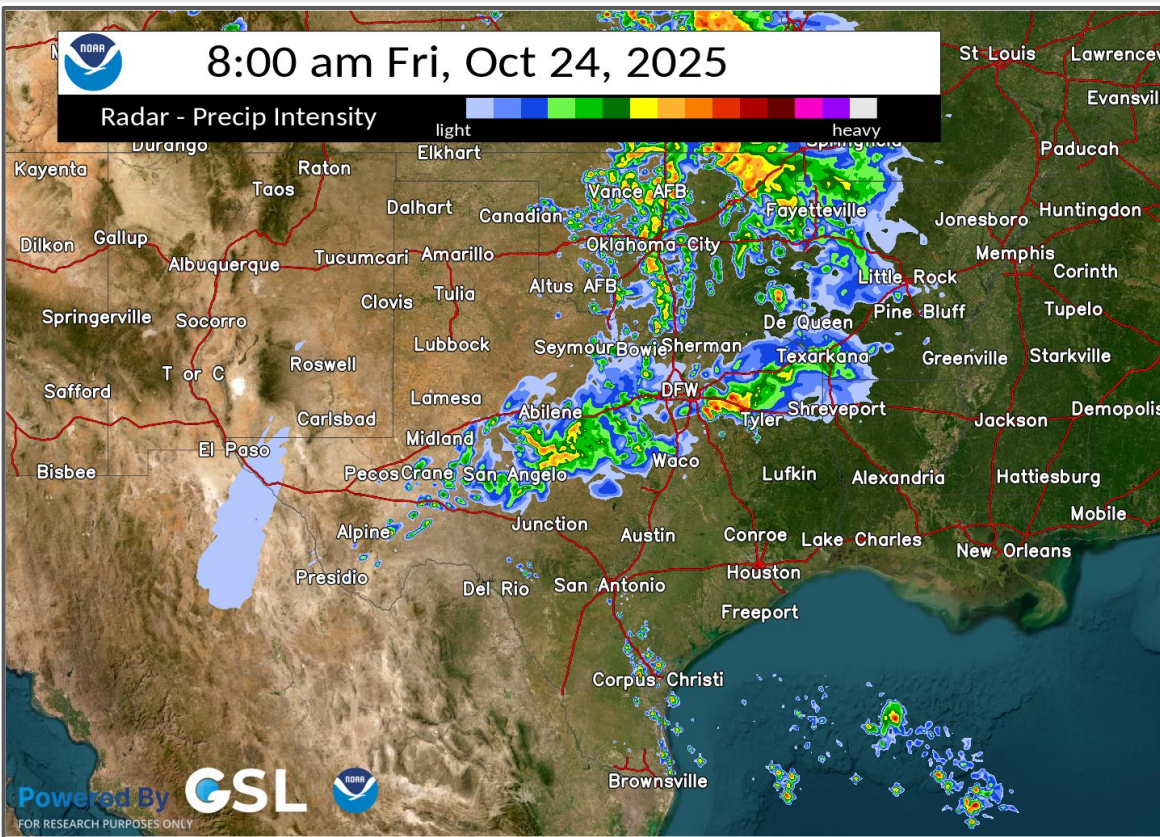
Today's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities





Potential Evolution of Storms Today

NOTE: This is just one model's prediction of the storms, actual timing and locations may be different



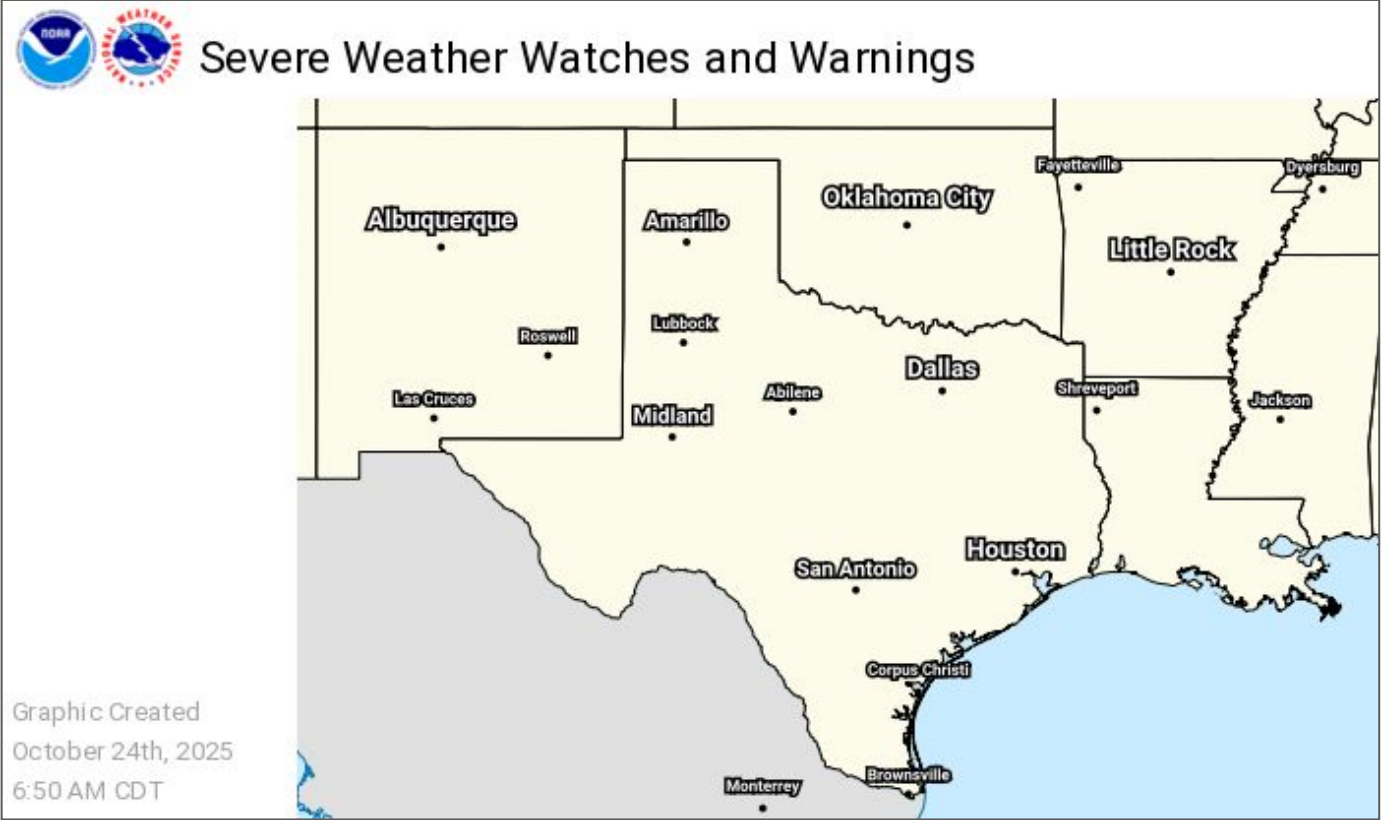
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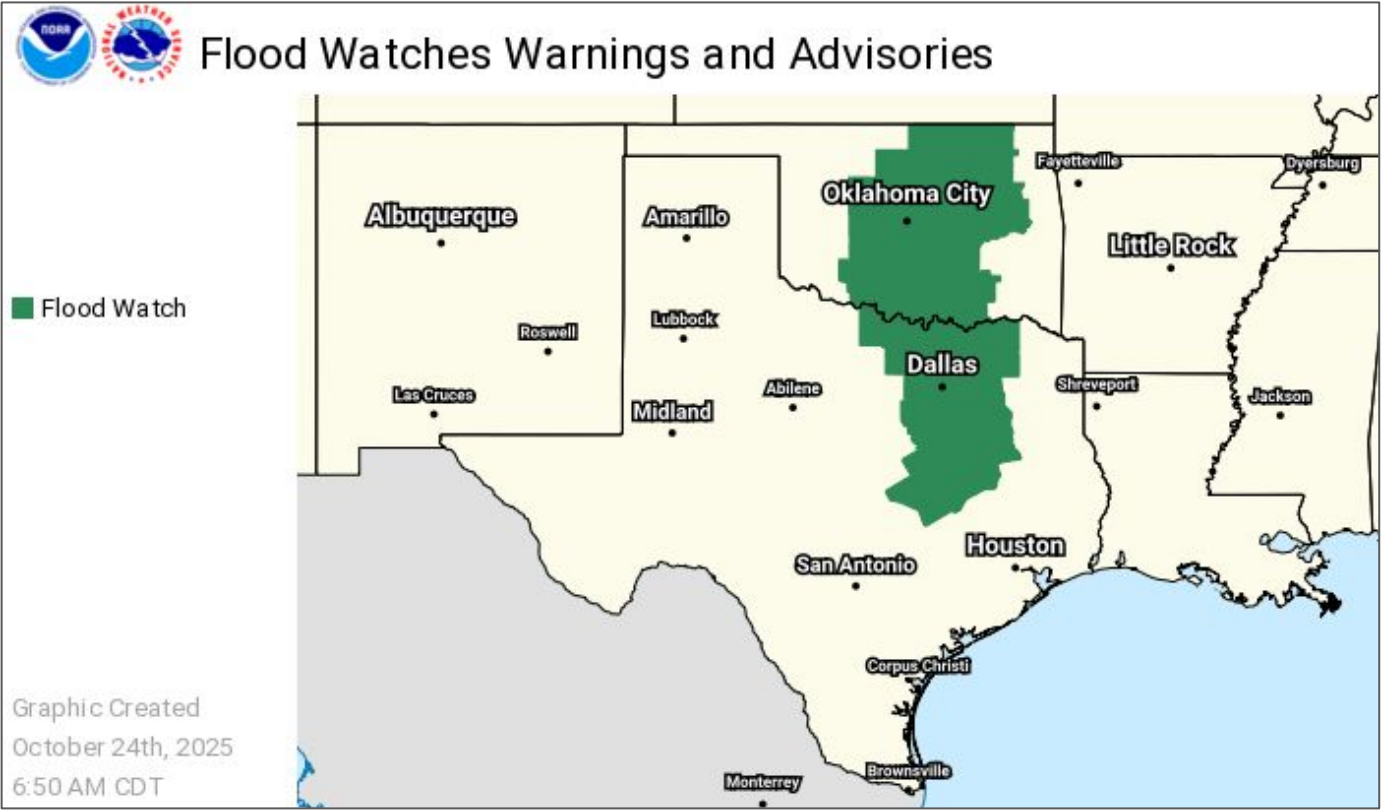
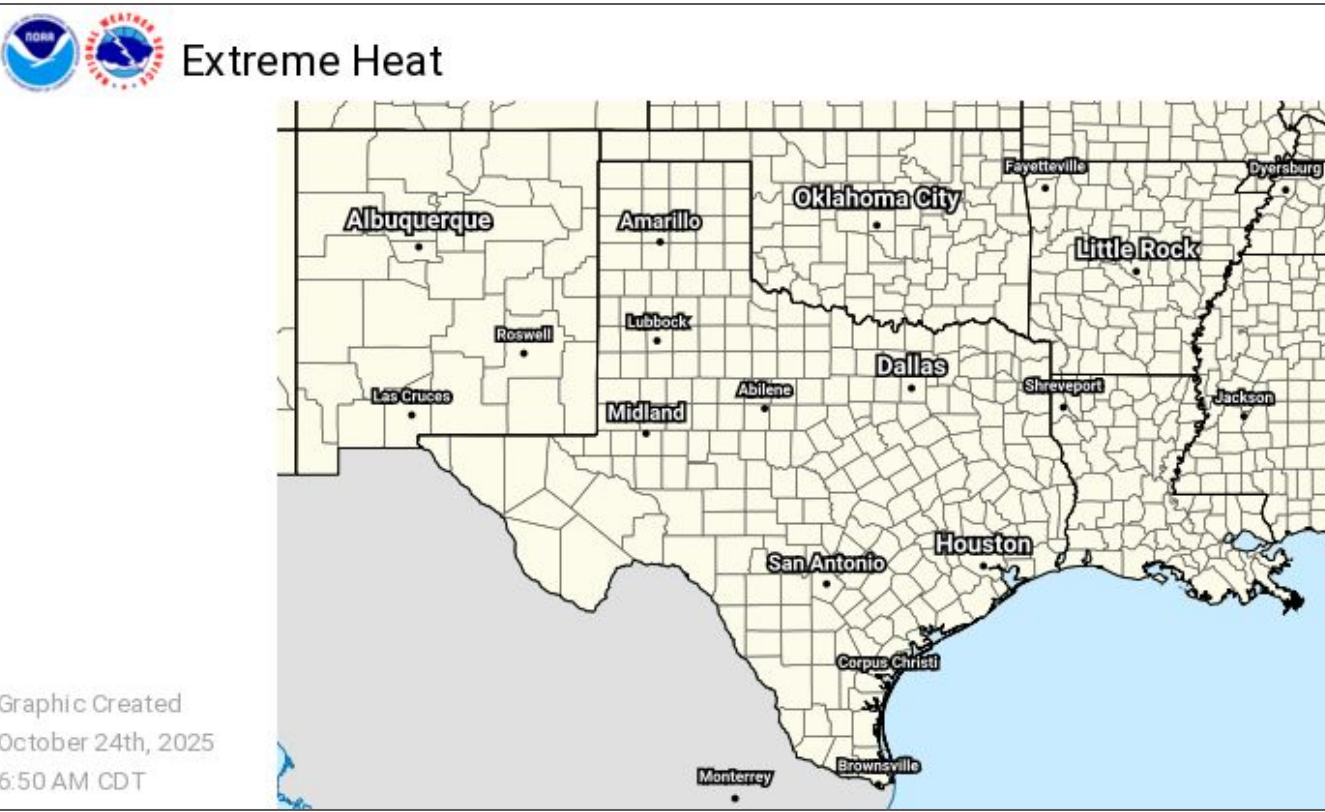


Watches, Warnings, and Advisories

Wind, Severe, Heat, and Flood Hazards

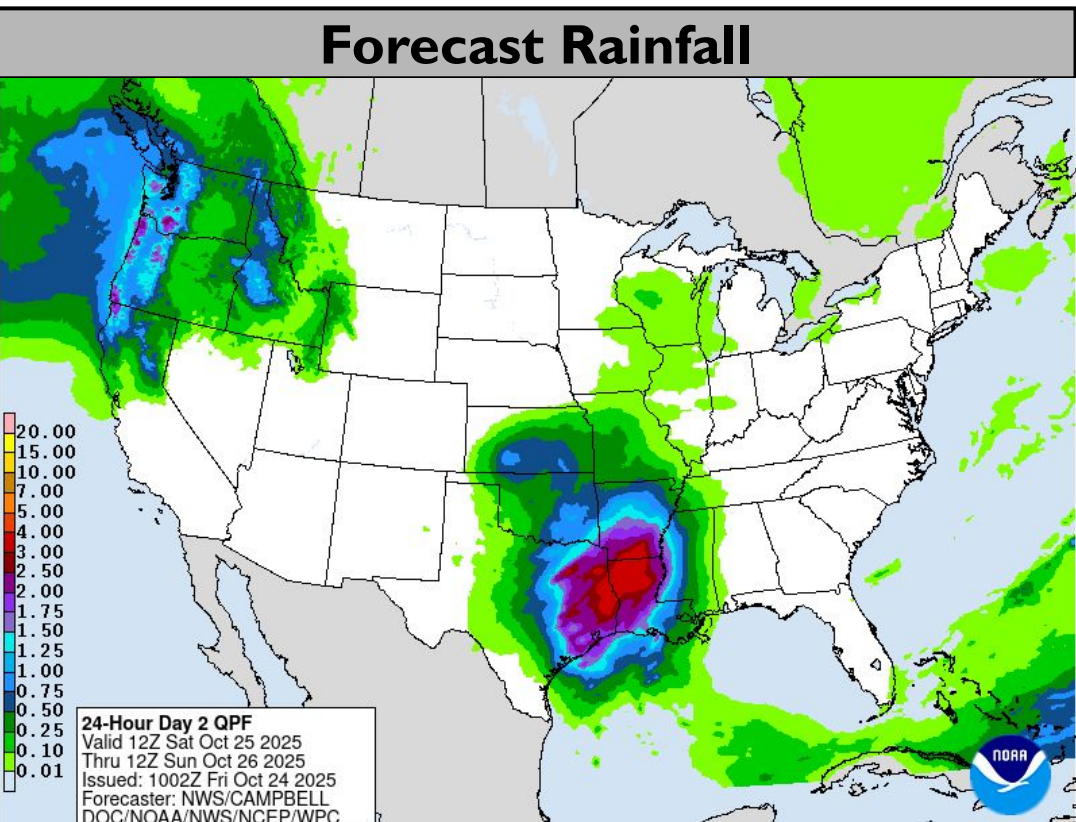
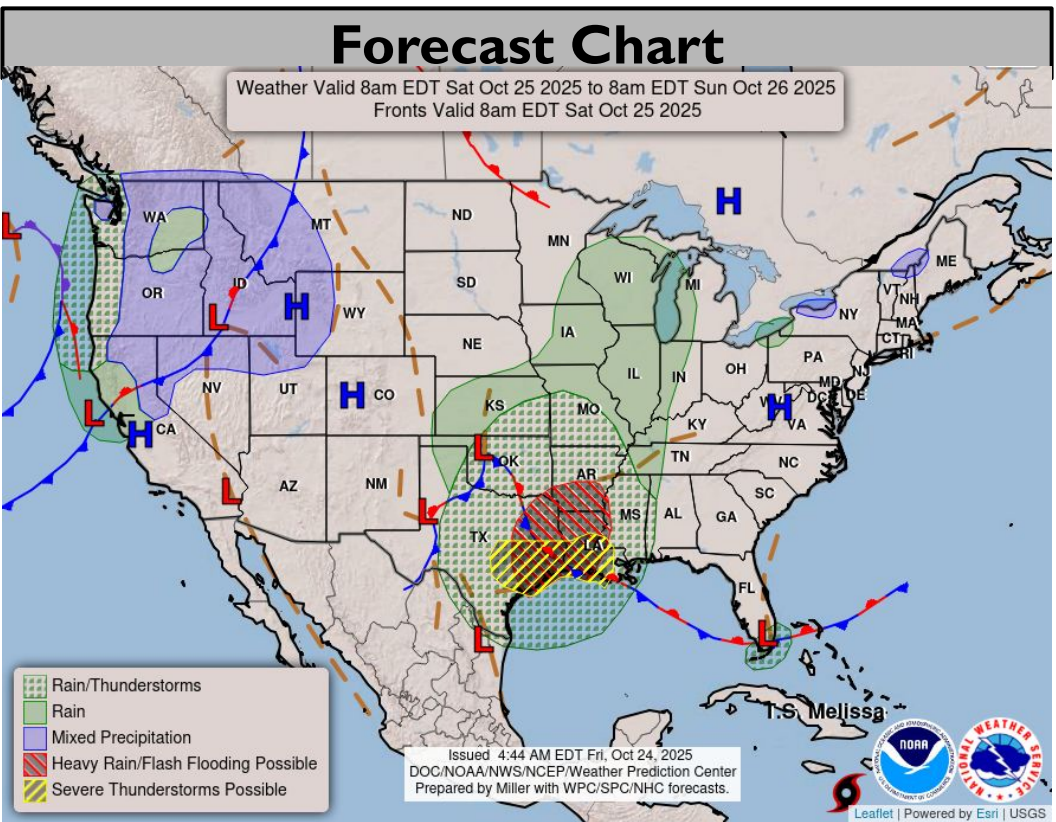


Flood Watch OK, N/C/TX
7pm Today through 1pm
Saturday for rainfall over
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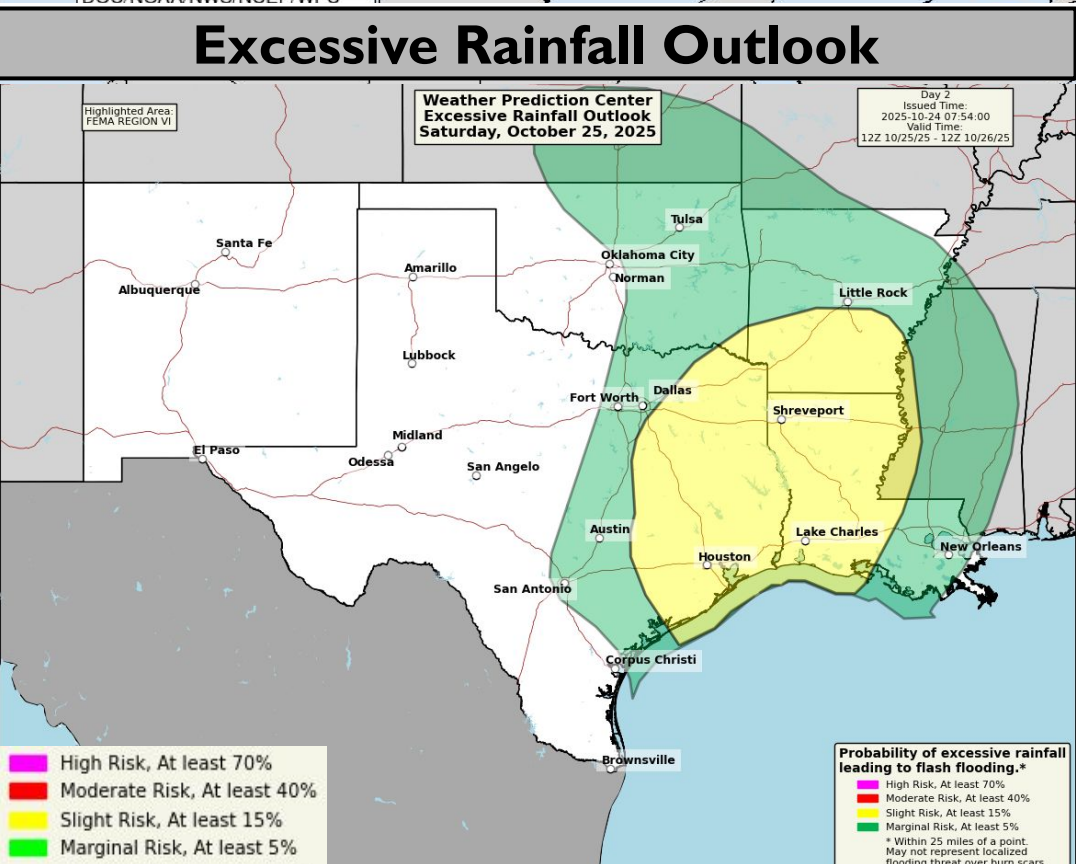
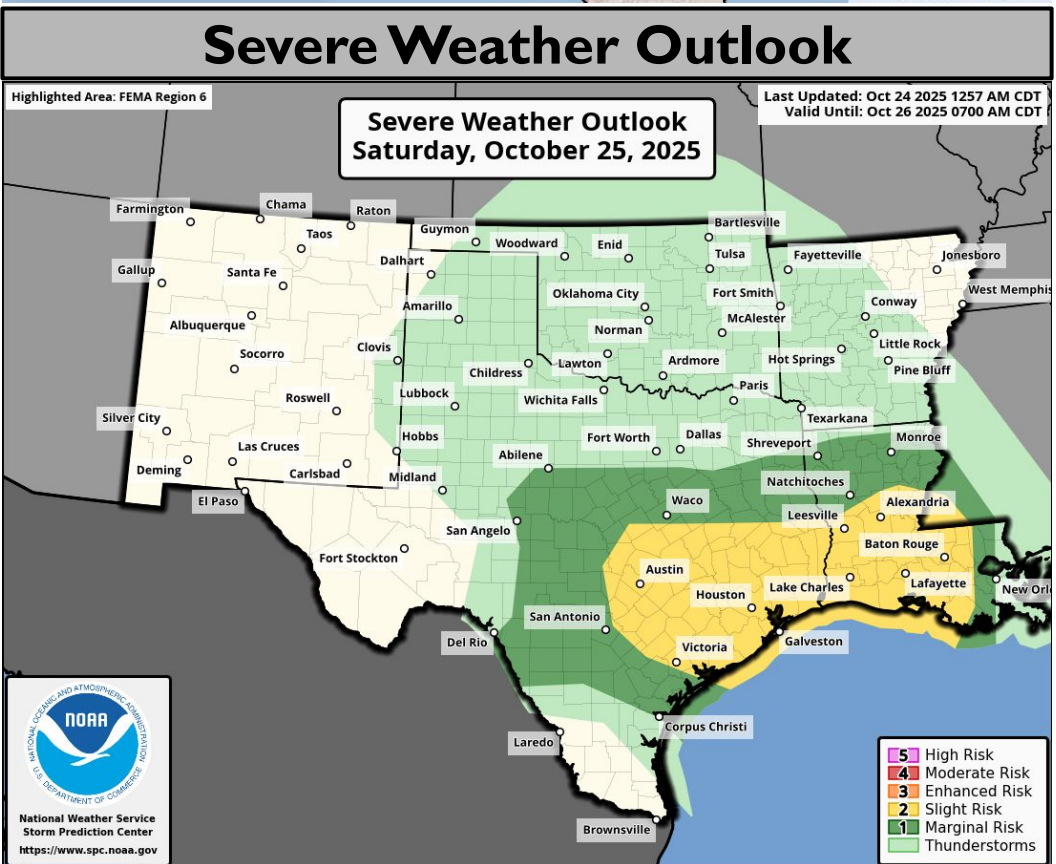


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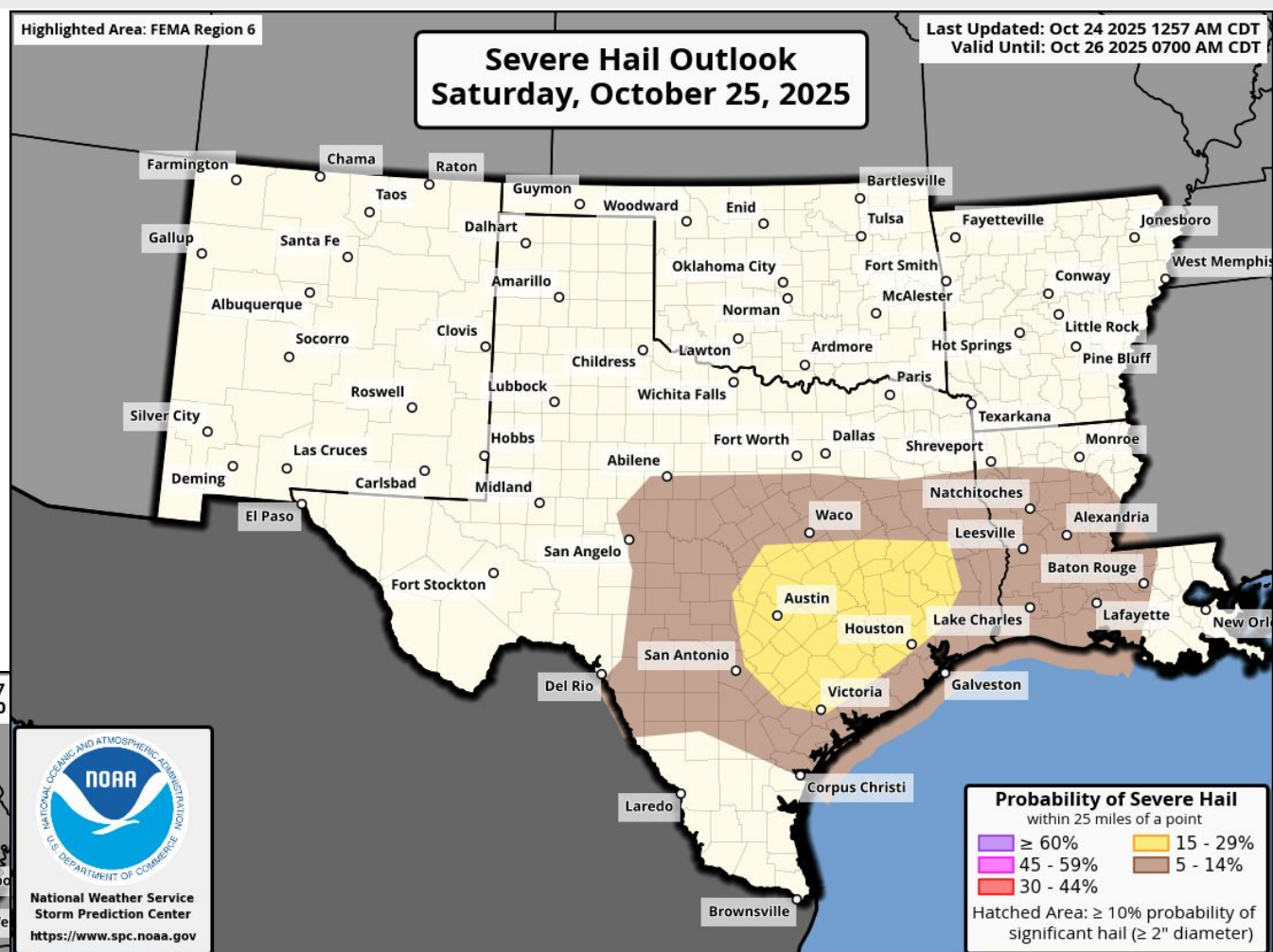
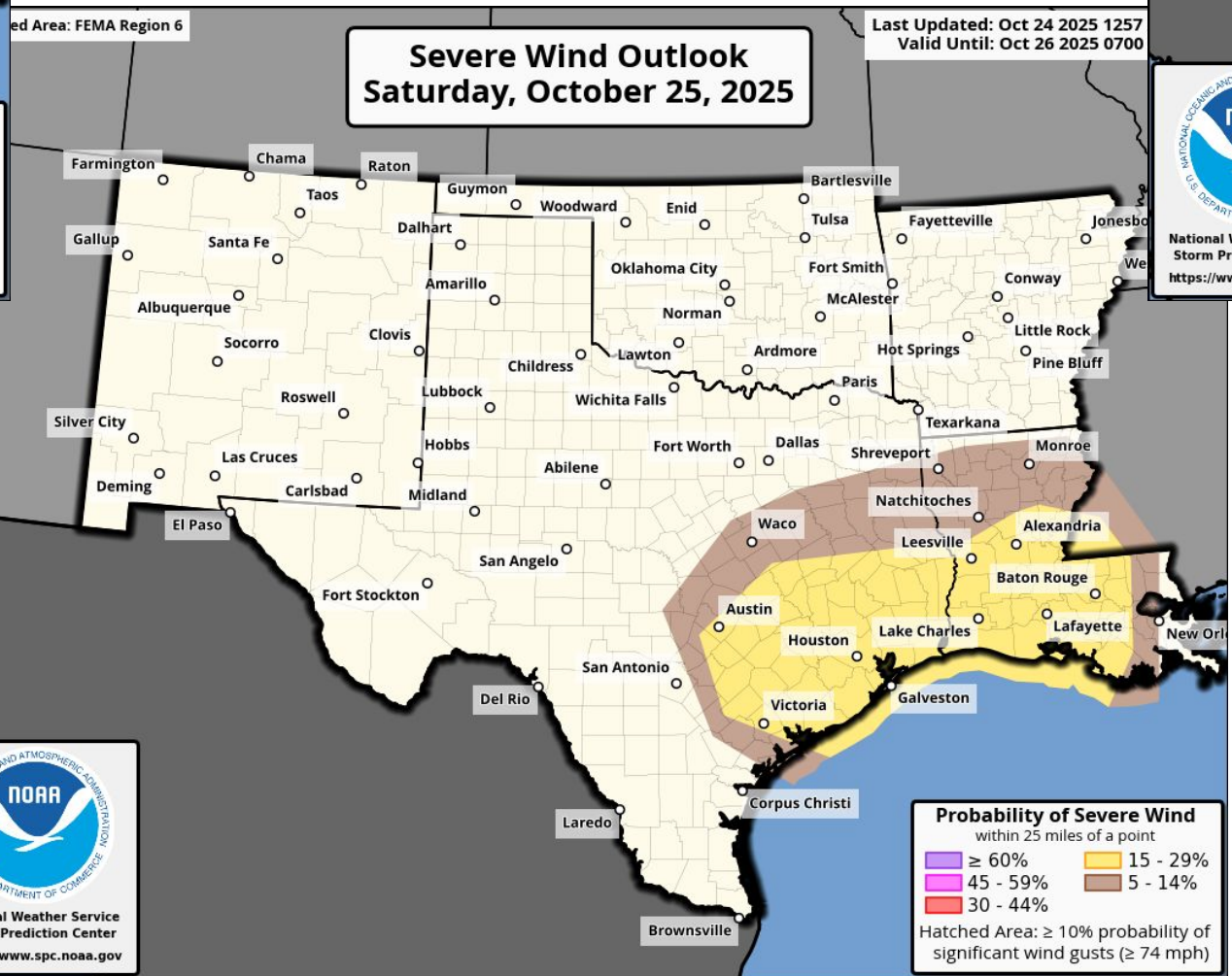
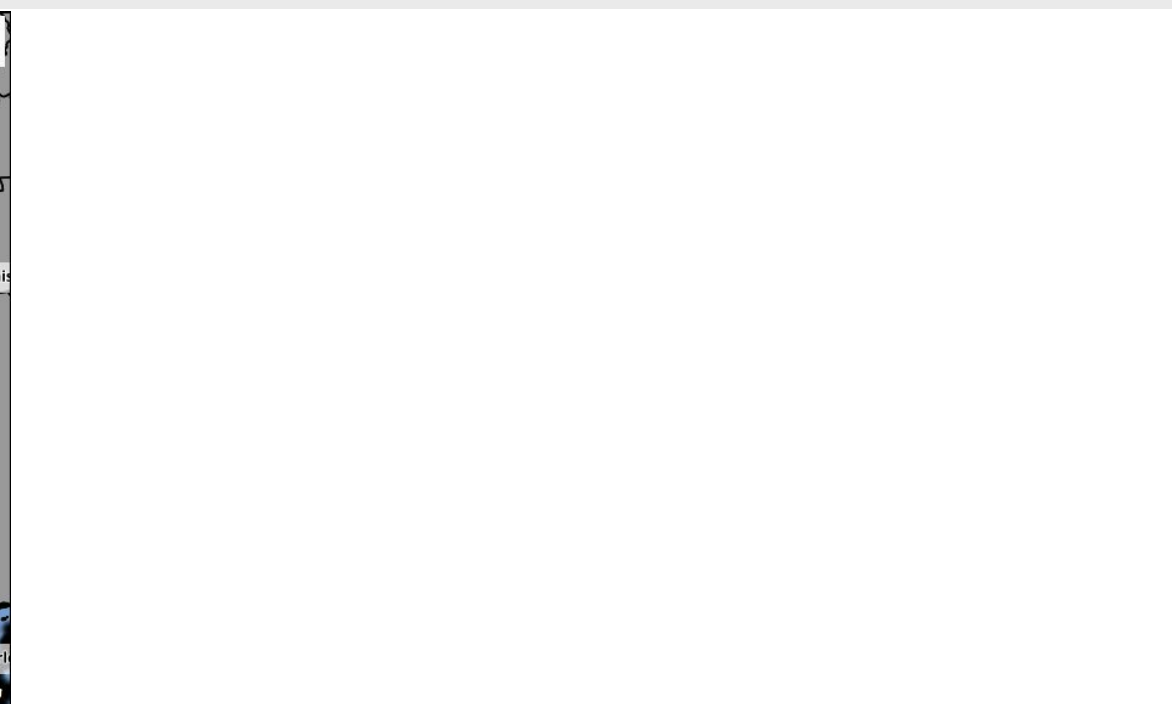
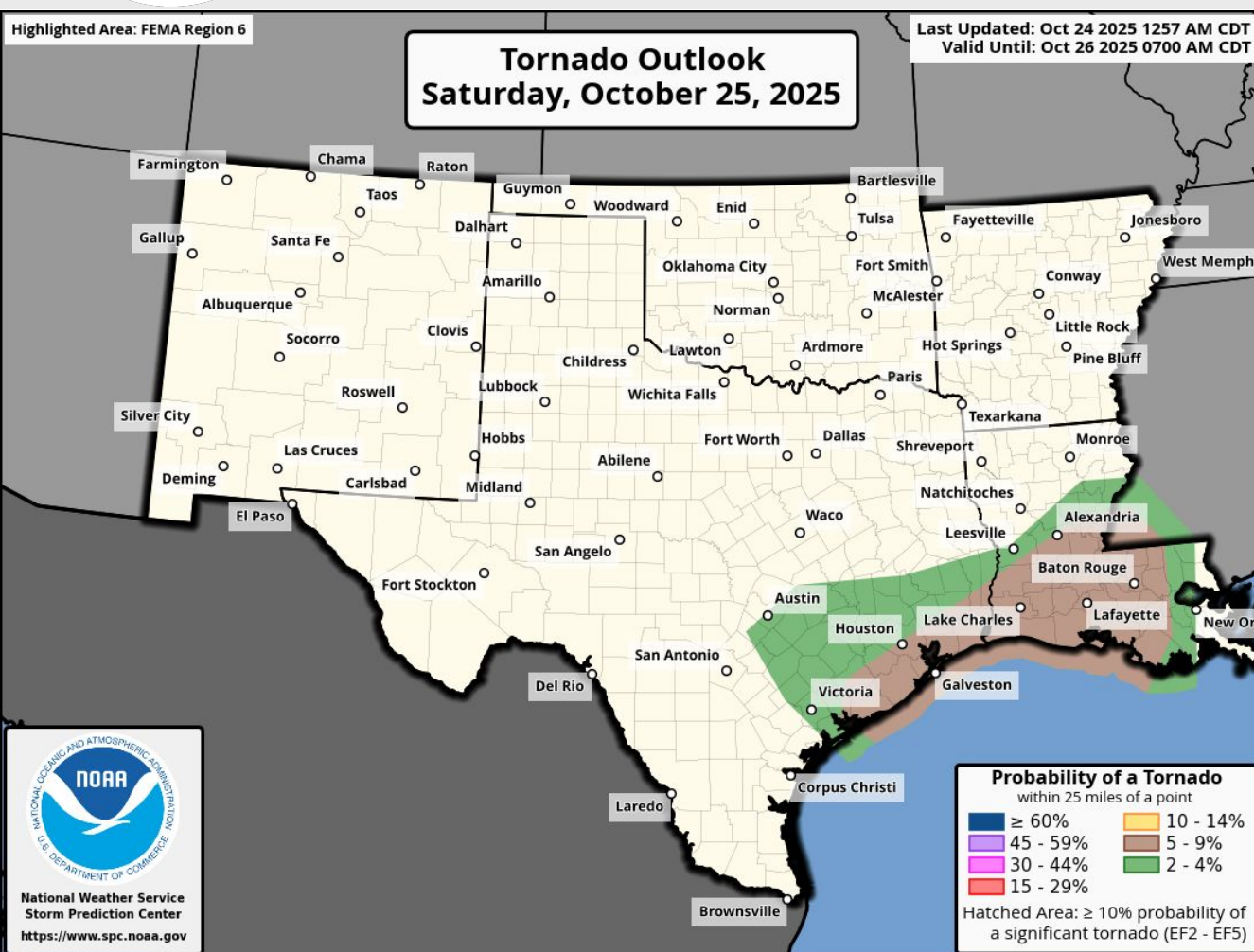
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Slight risk (level 2 of 5) for severe storms in E/S TX, W LA.





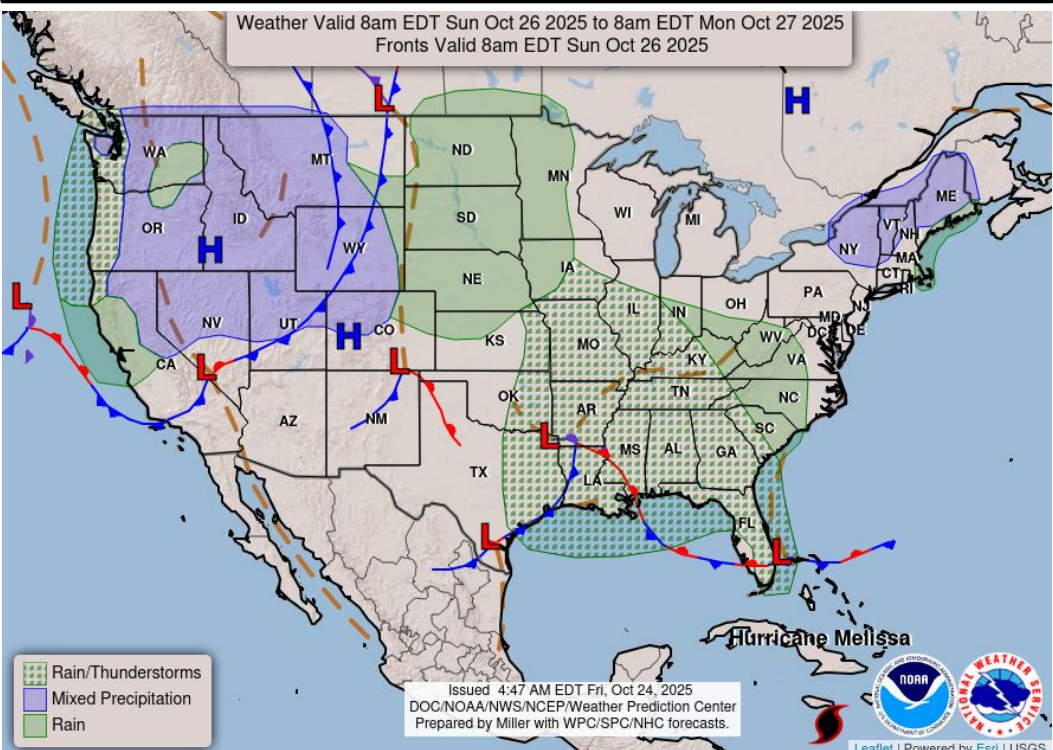
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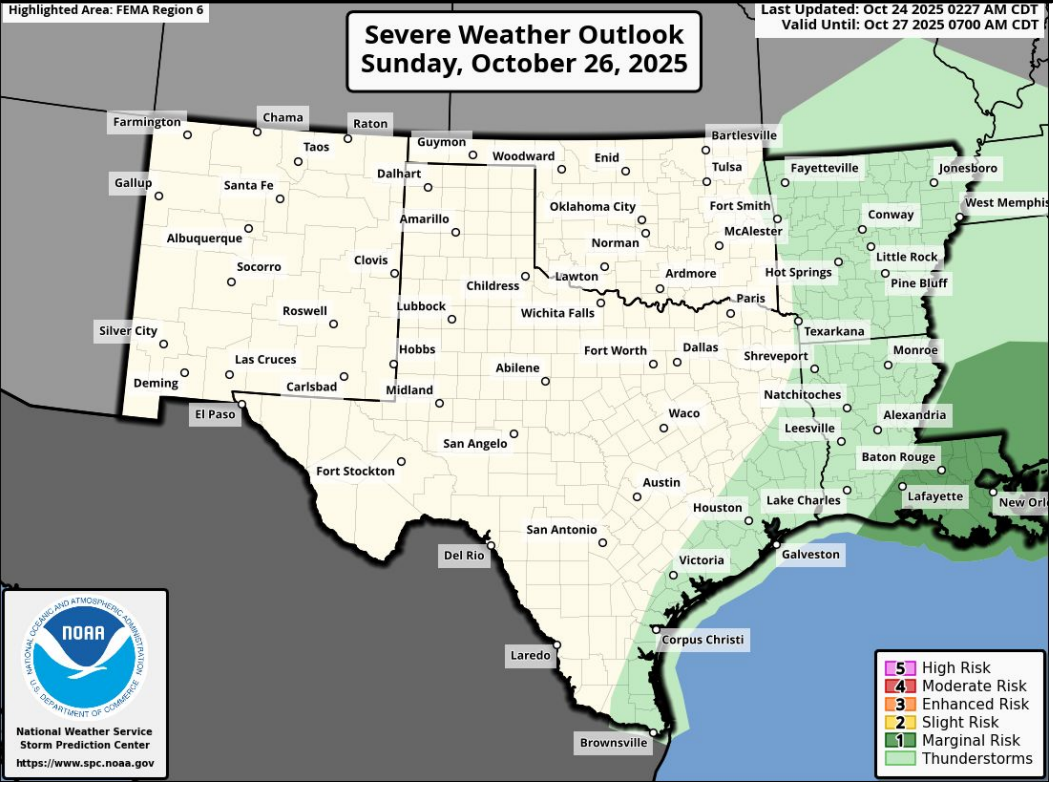


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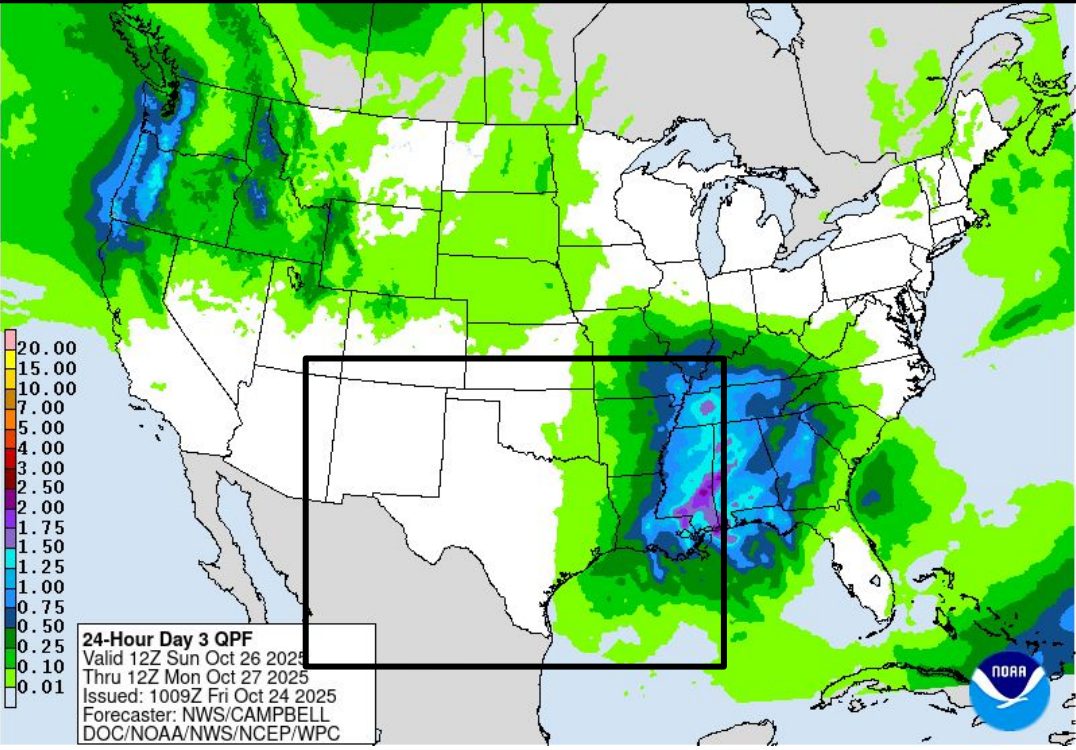
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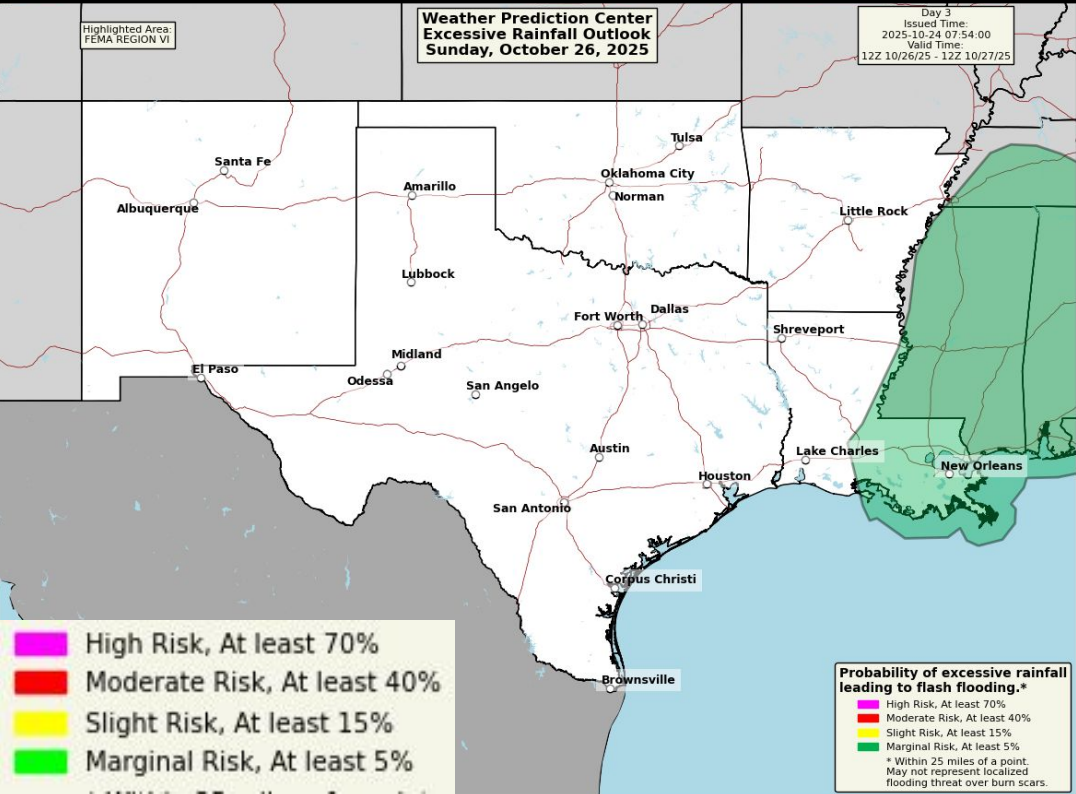
Severe Weather Outlook



Forecast Rainfall



Excessive Rainfall Outlook



Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) for flooding / flash flooding SE LA.

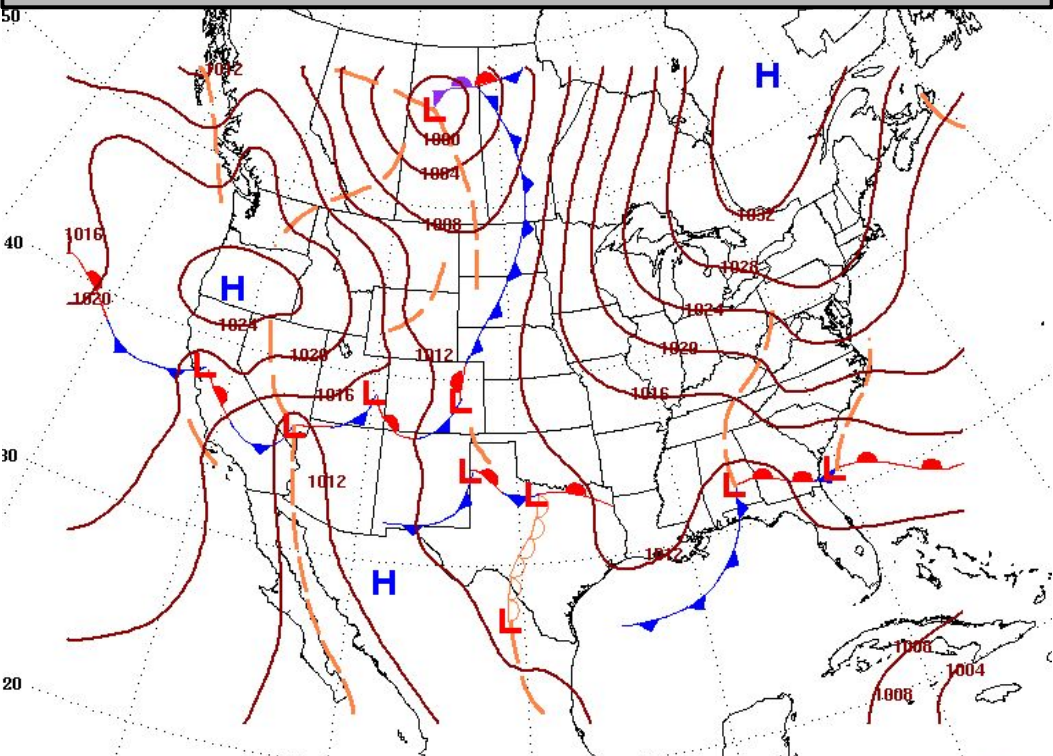
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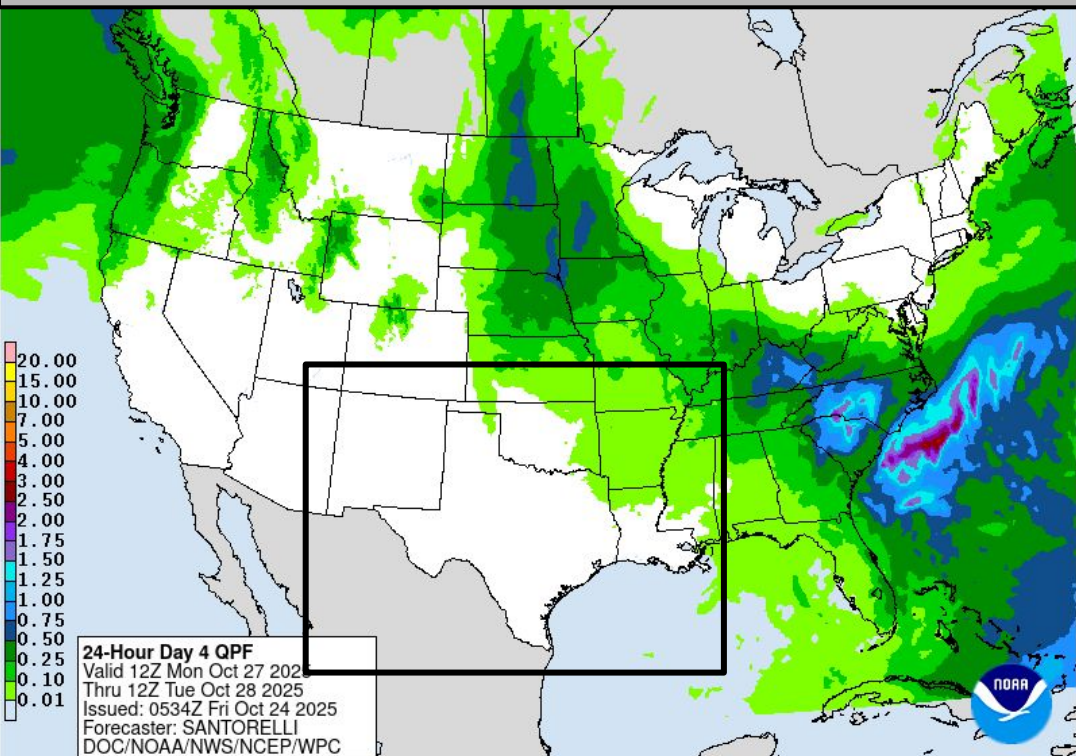


Monday's Weather

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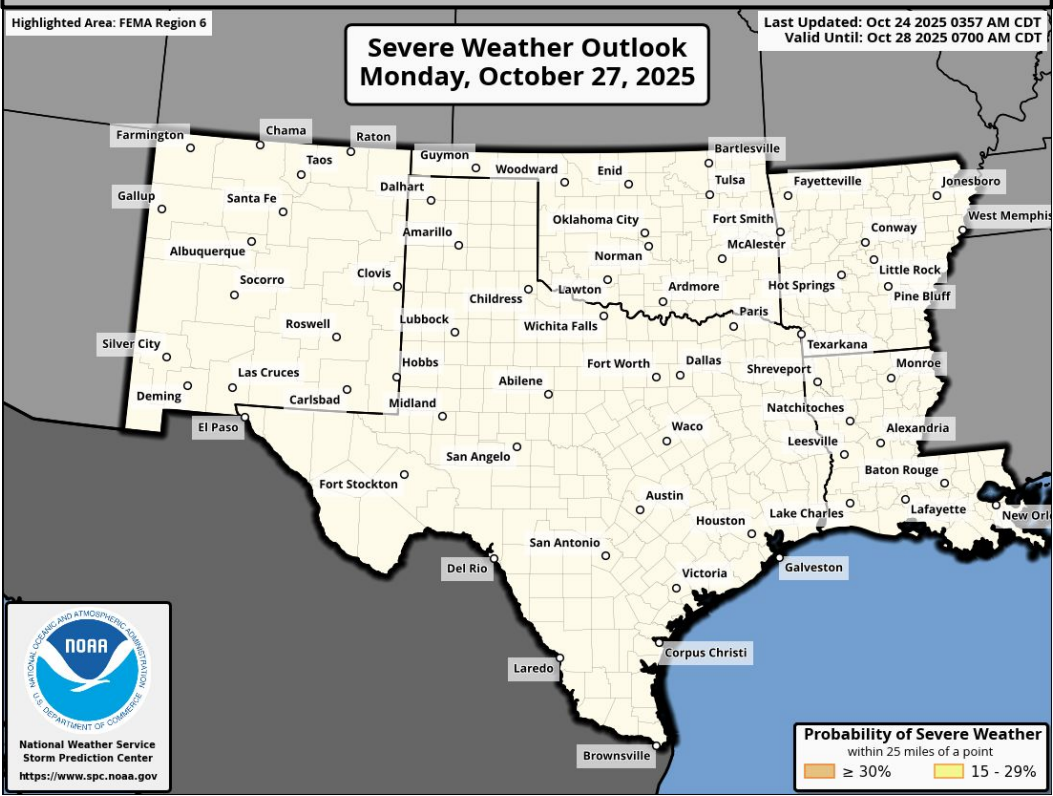


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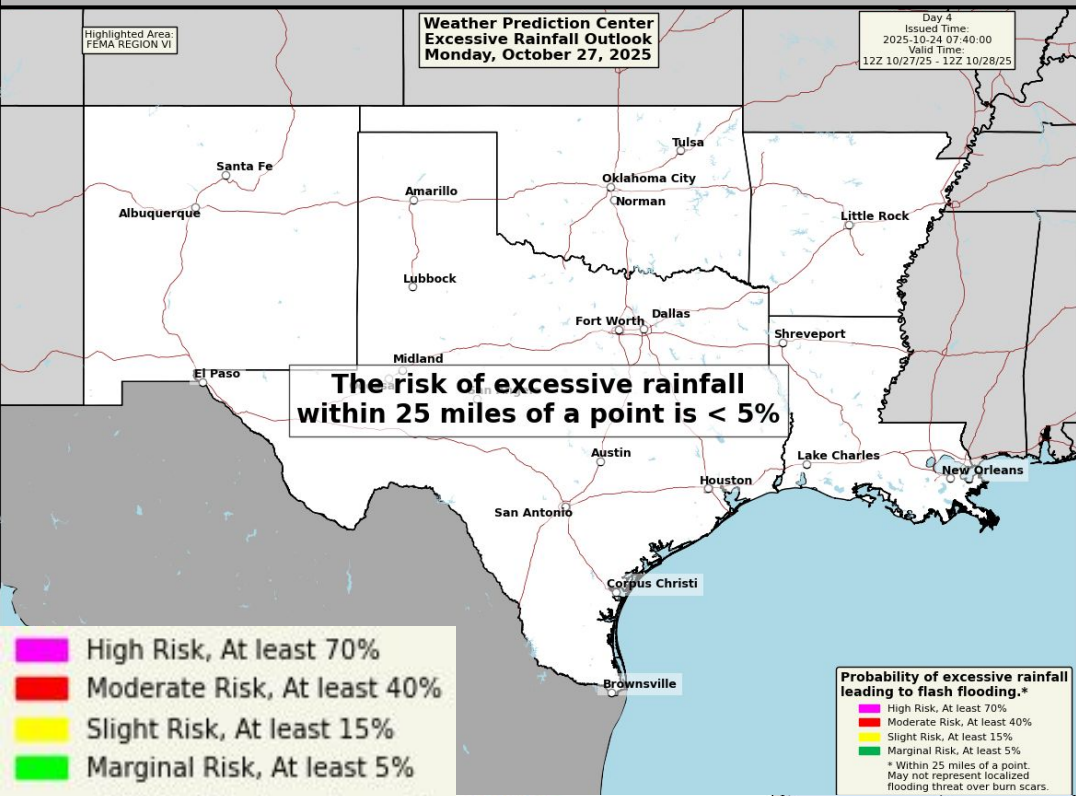


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Severe Weather Outlook



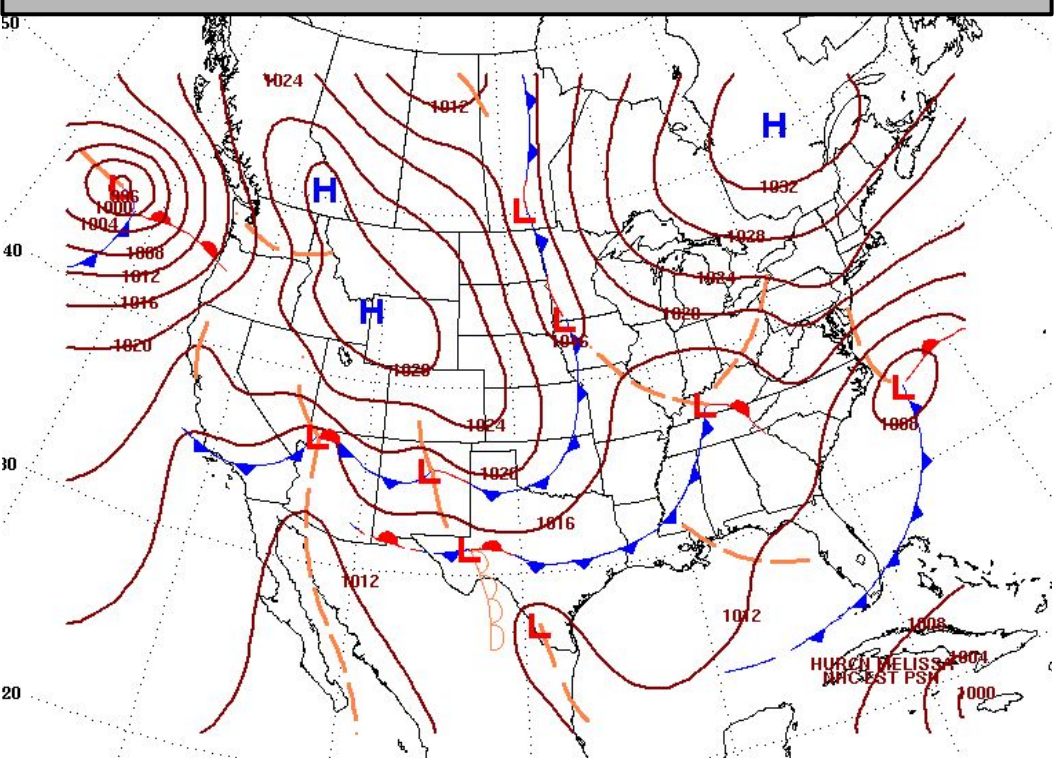
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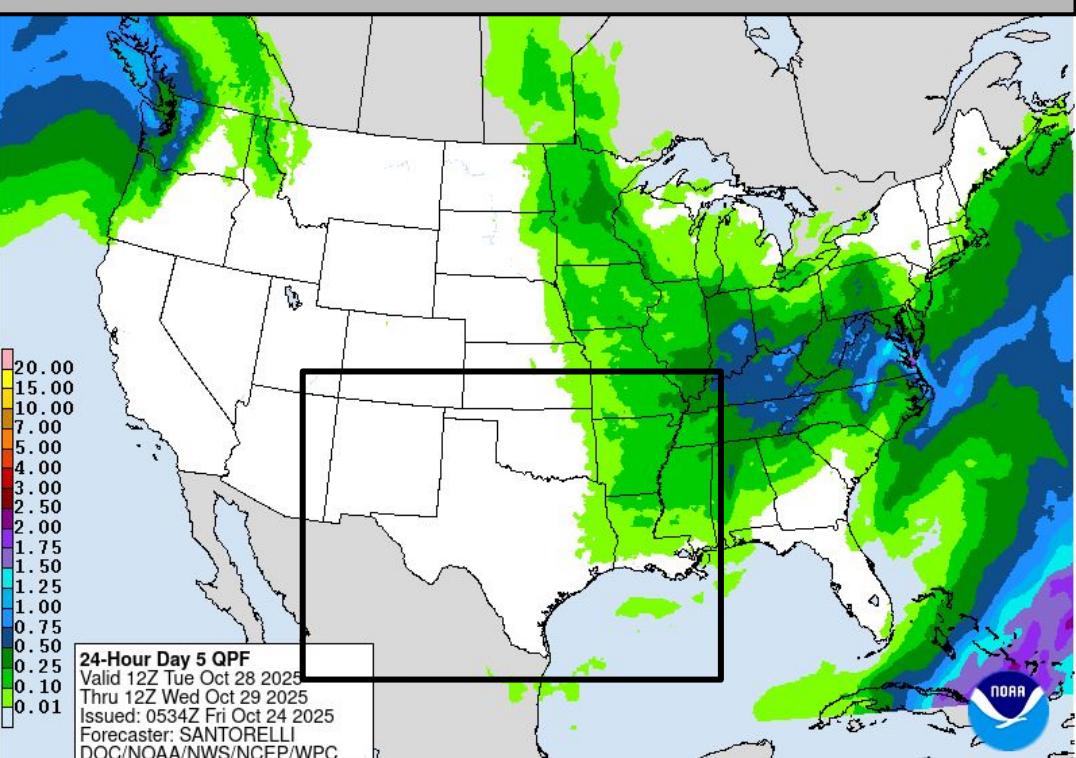


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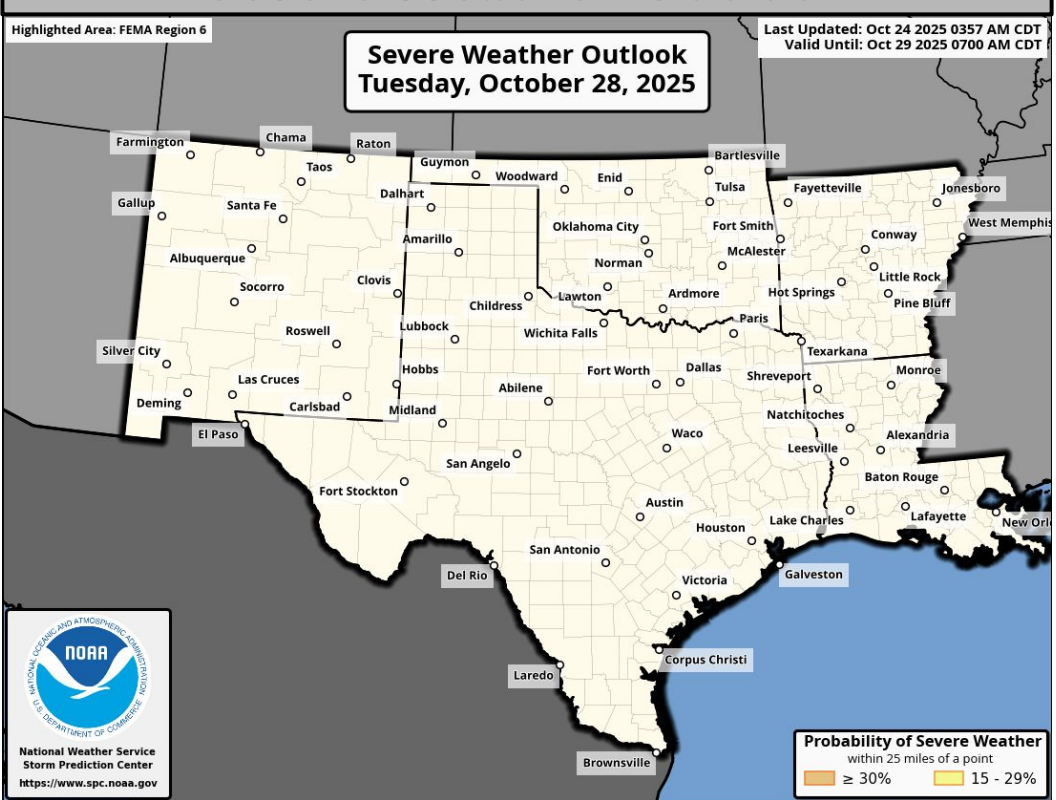


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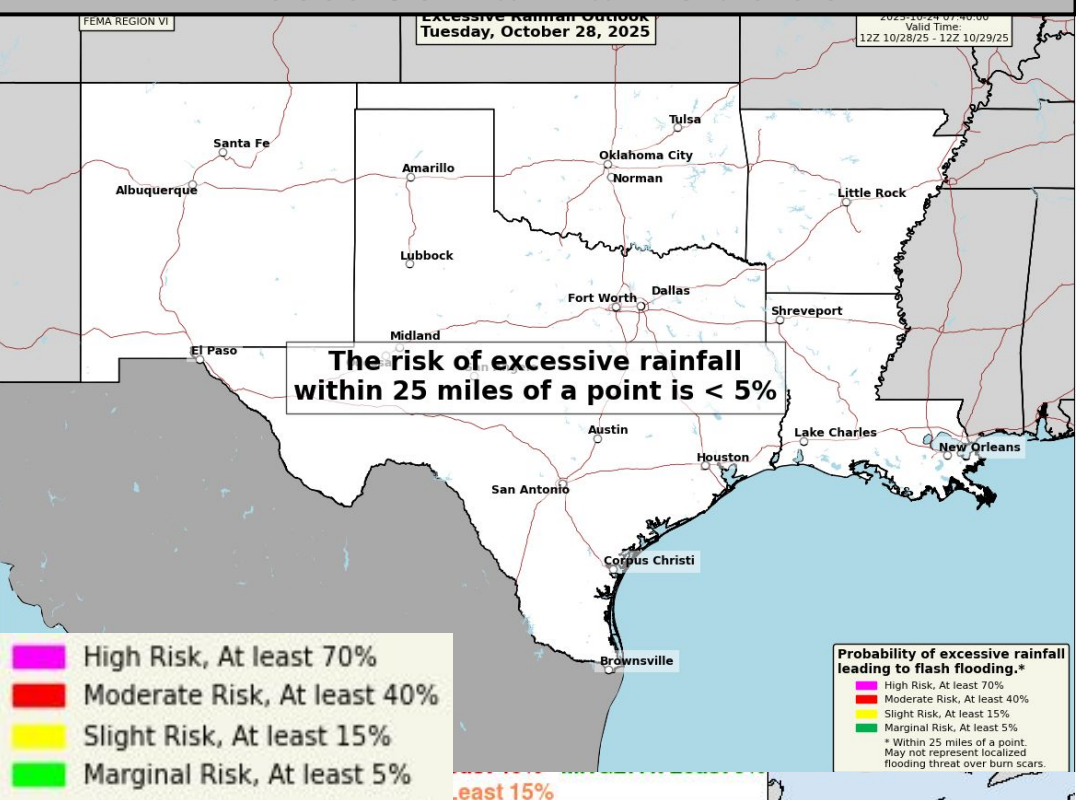


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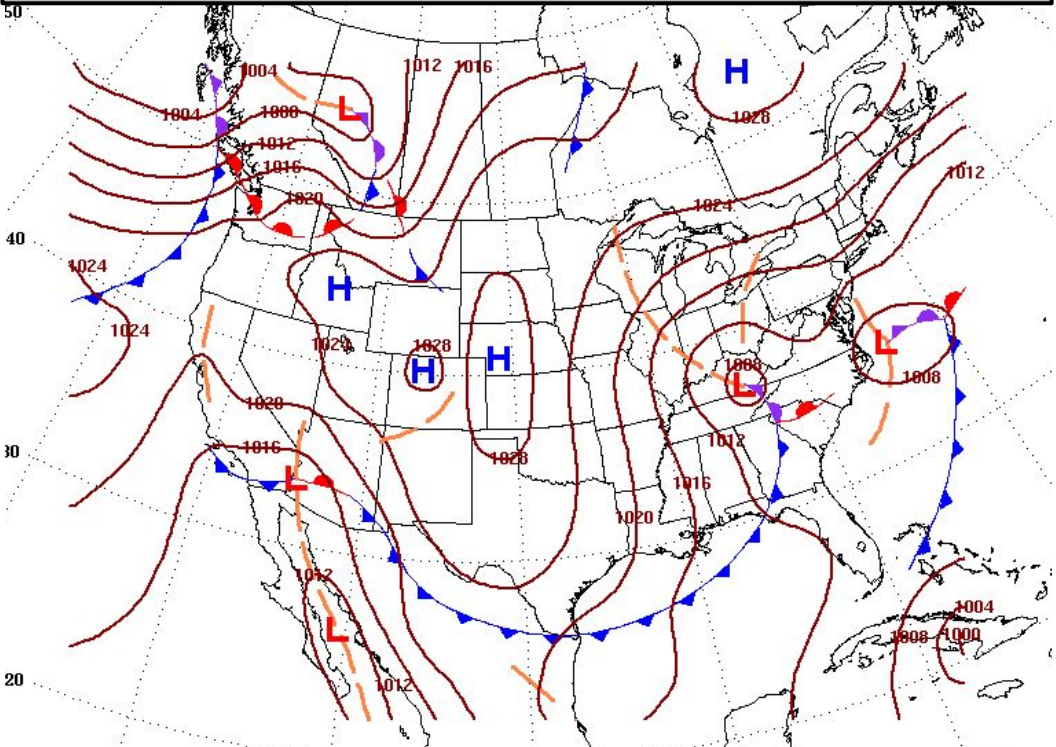
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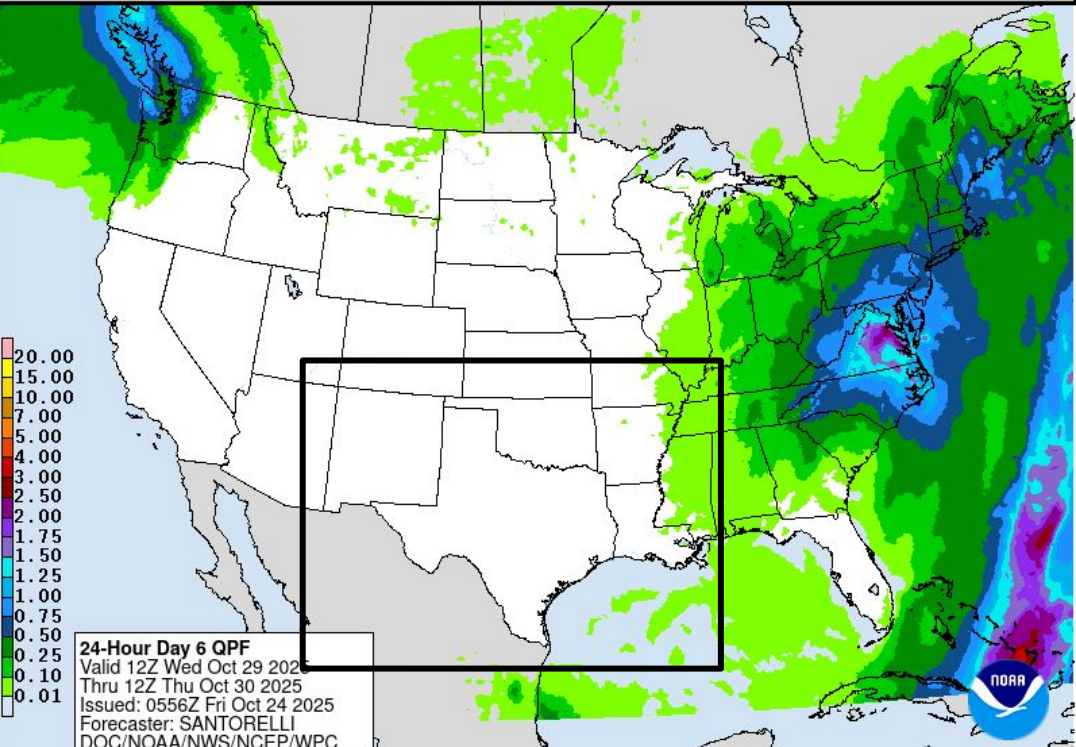


Wednesday's Weather

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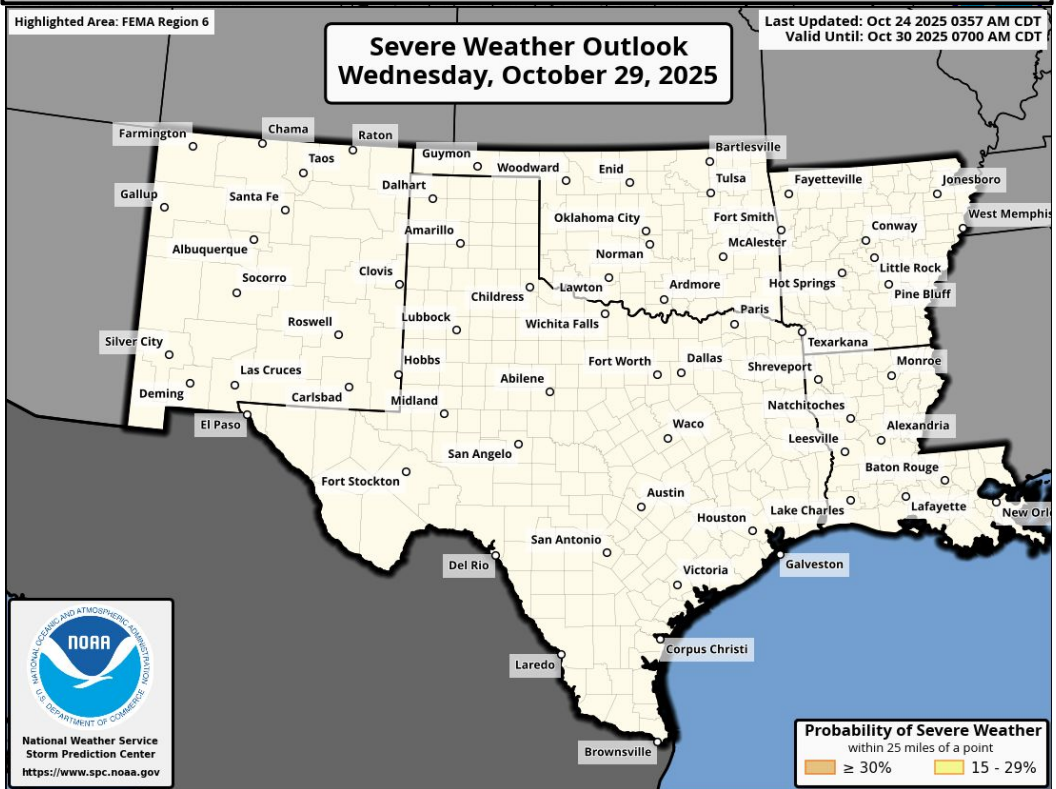


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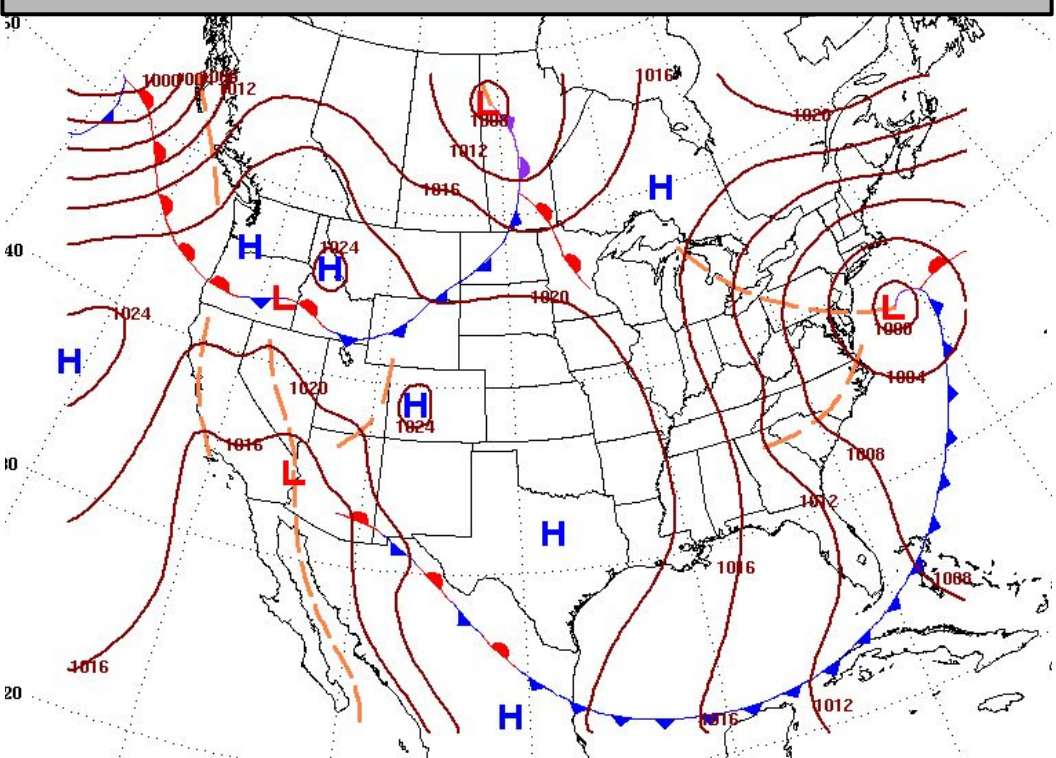


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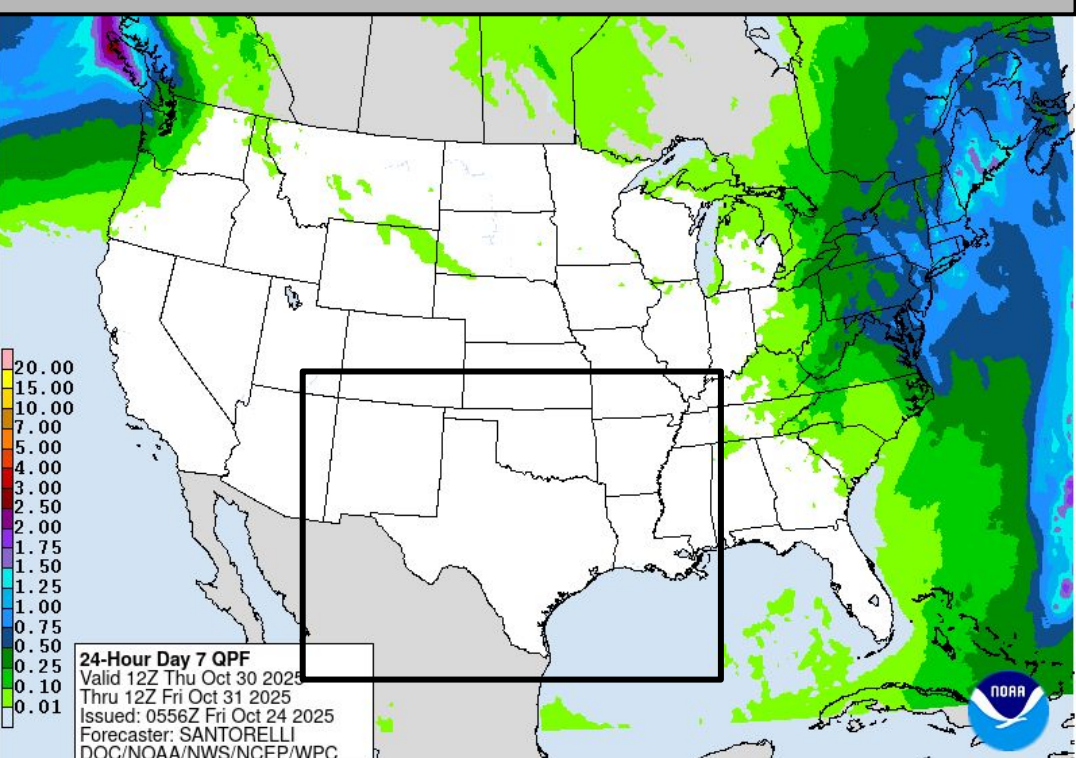


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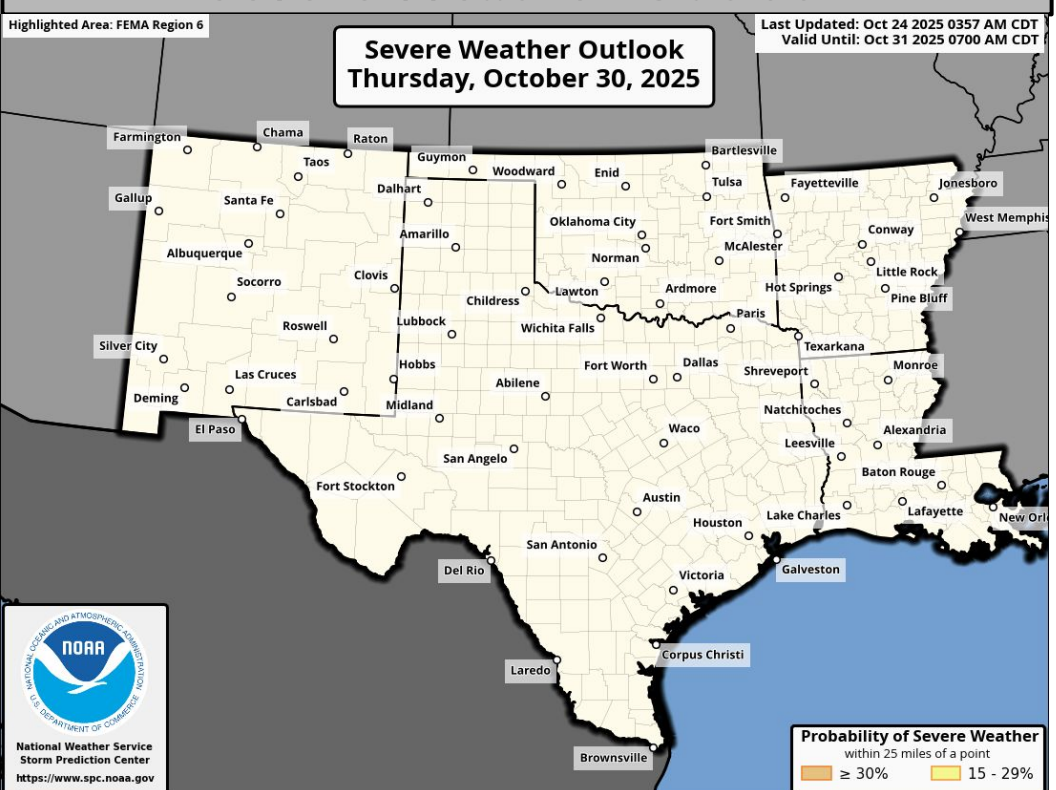


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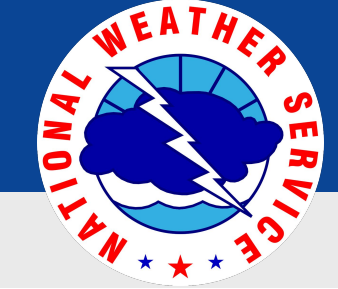
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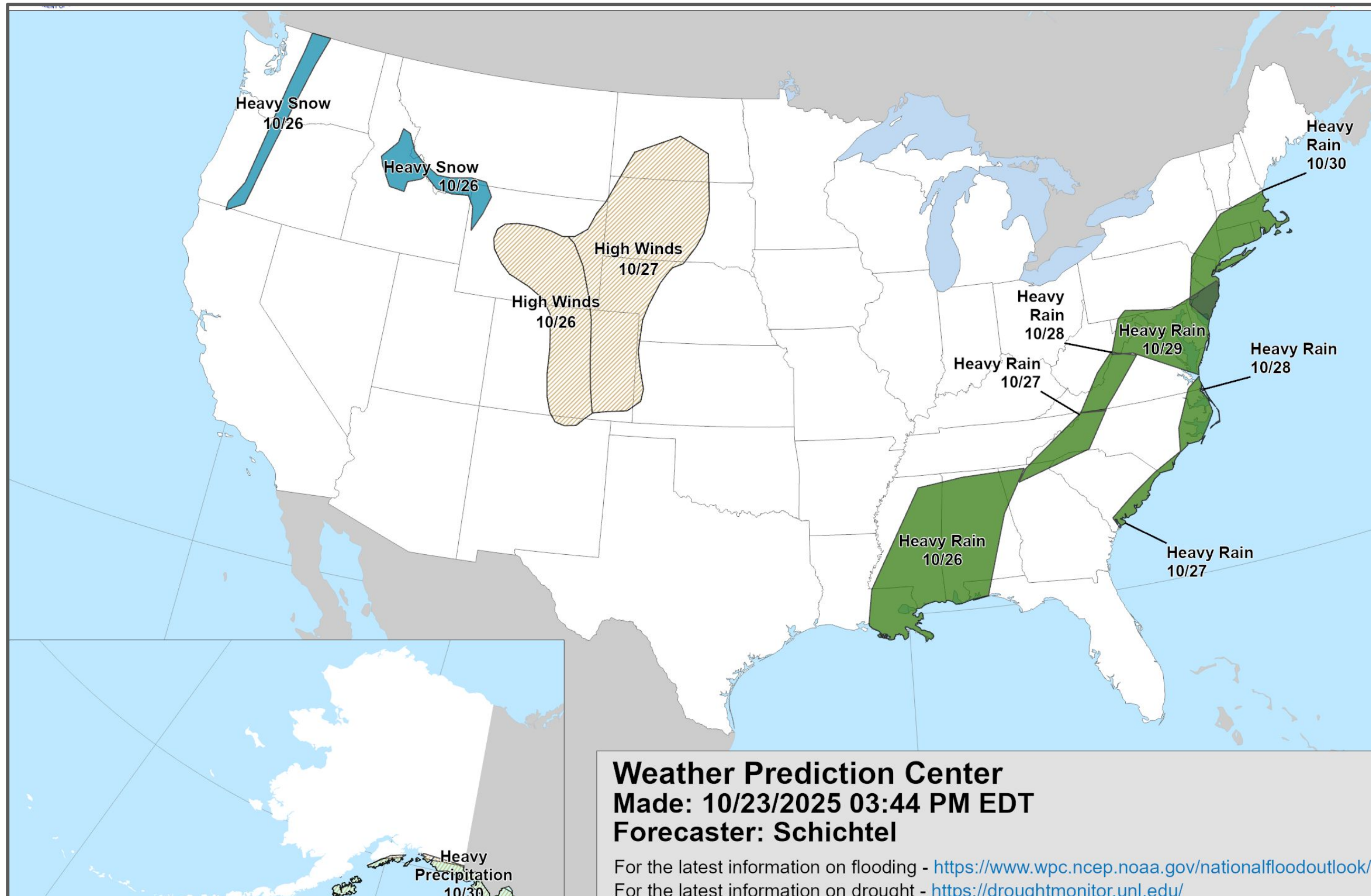


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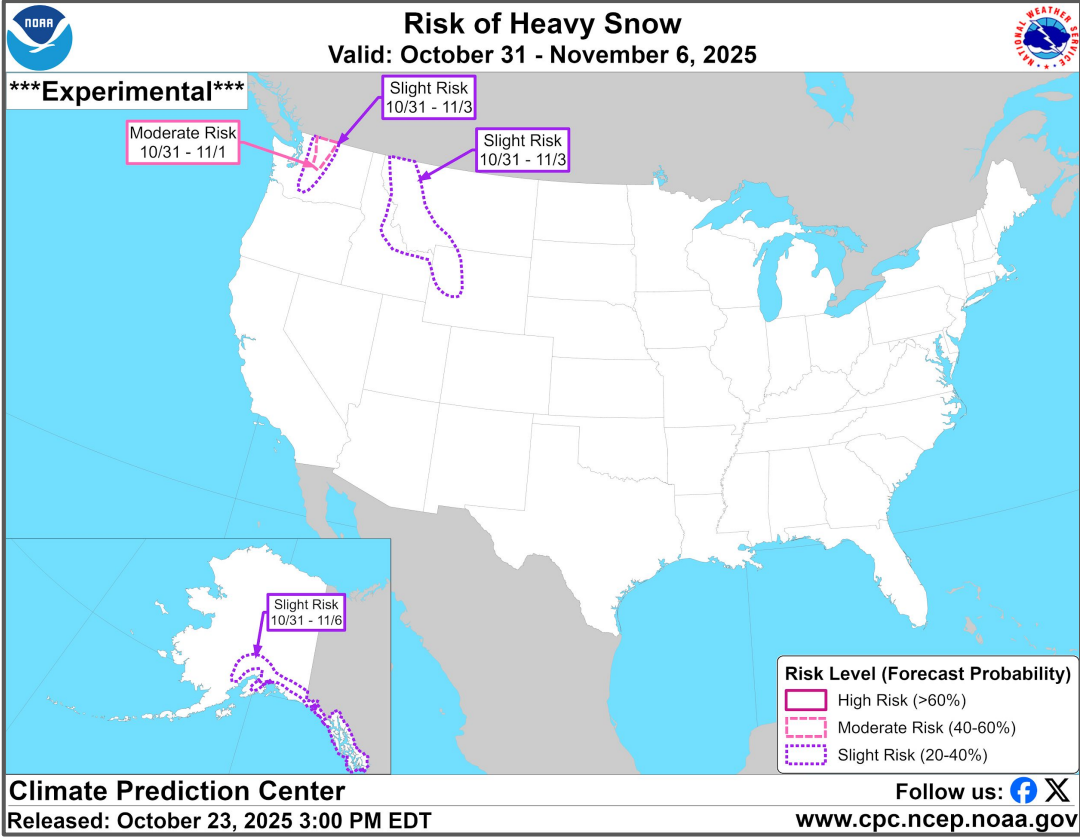
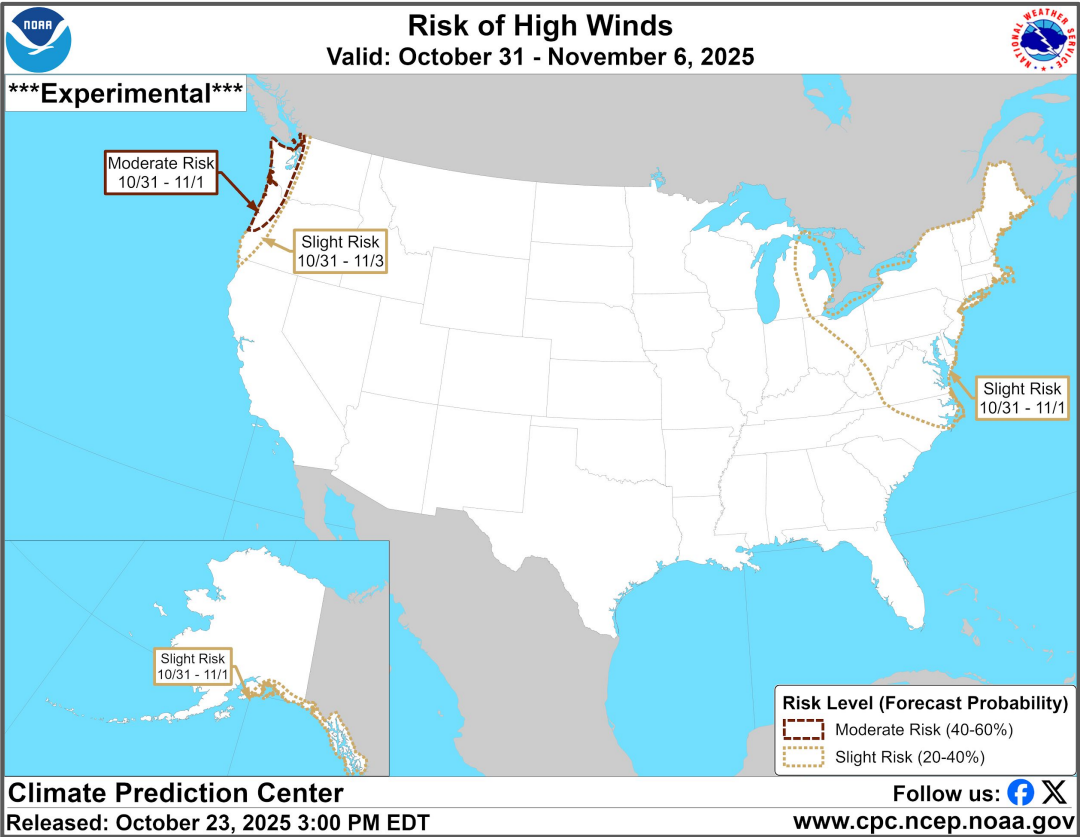
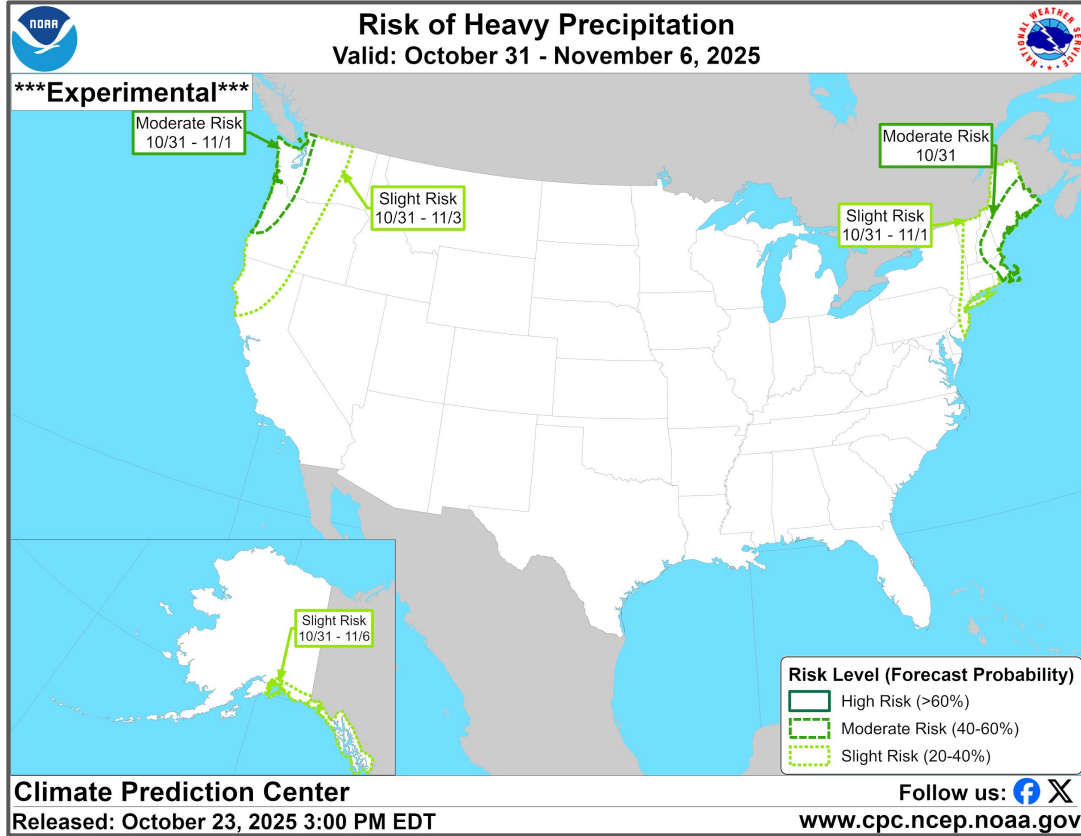
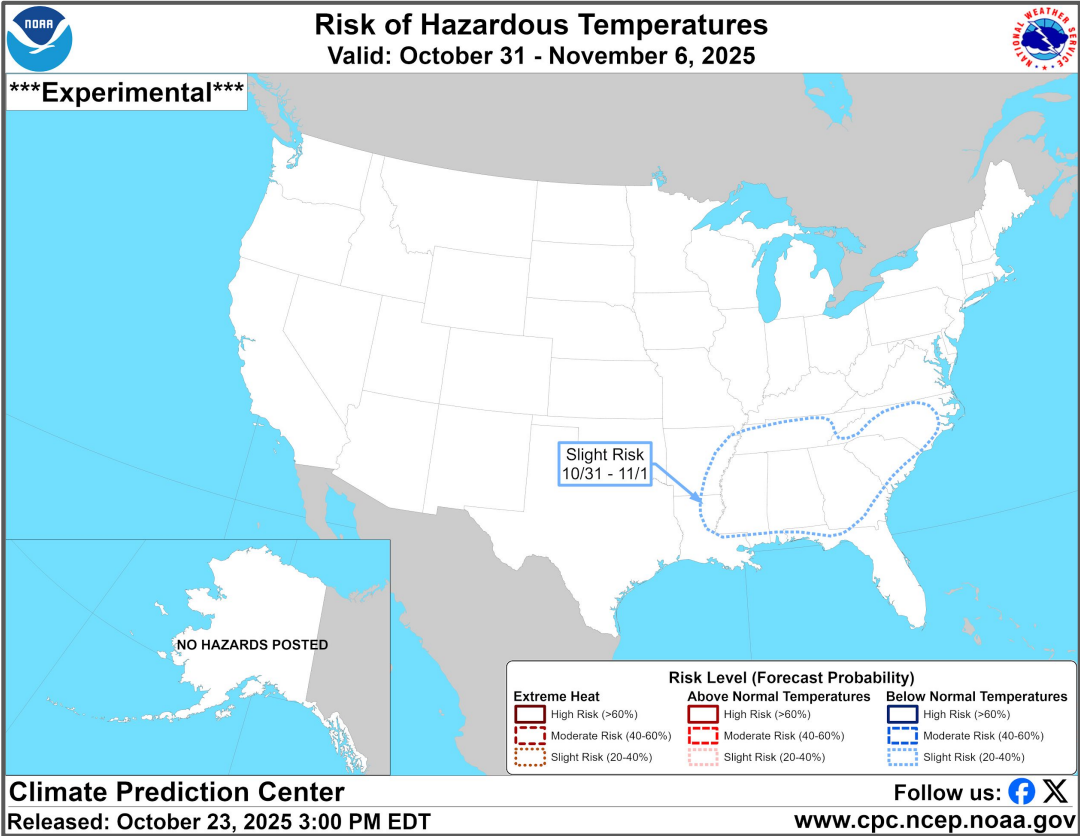
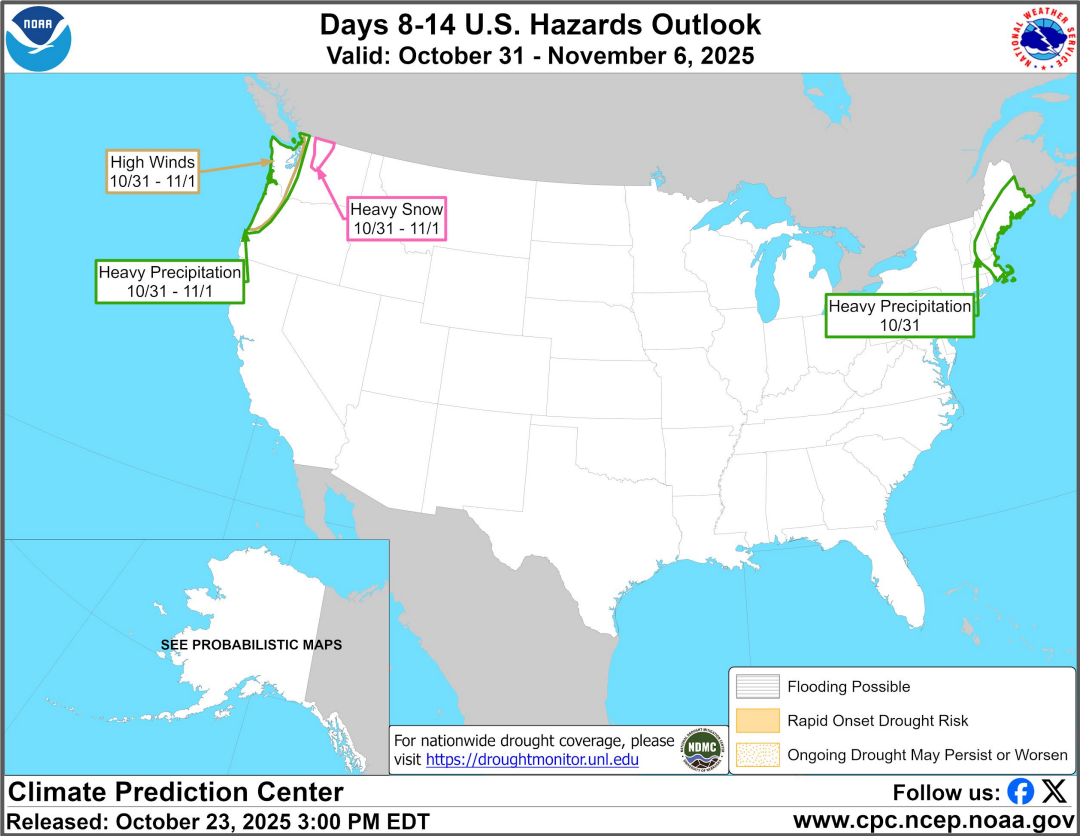


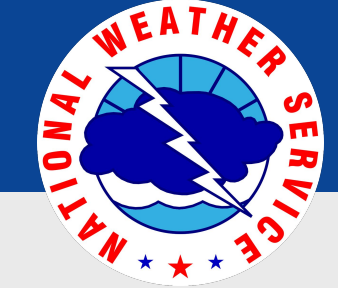
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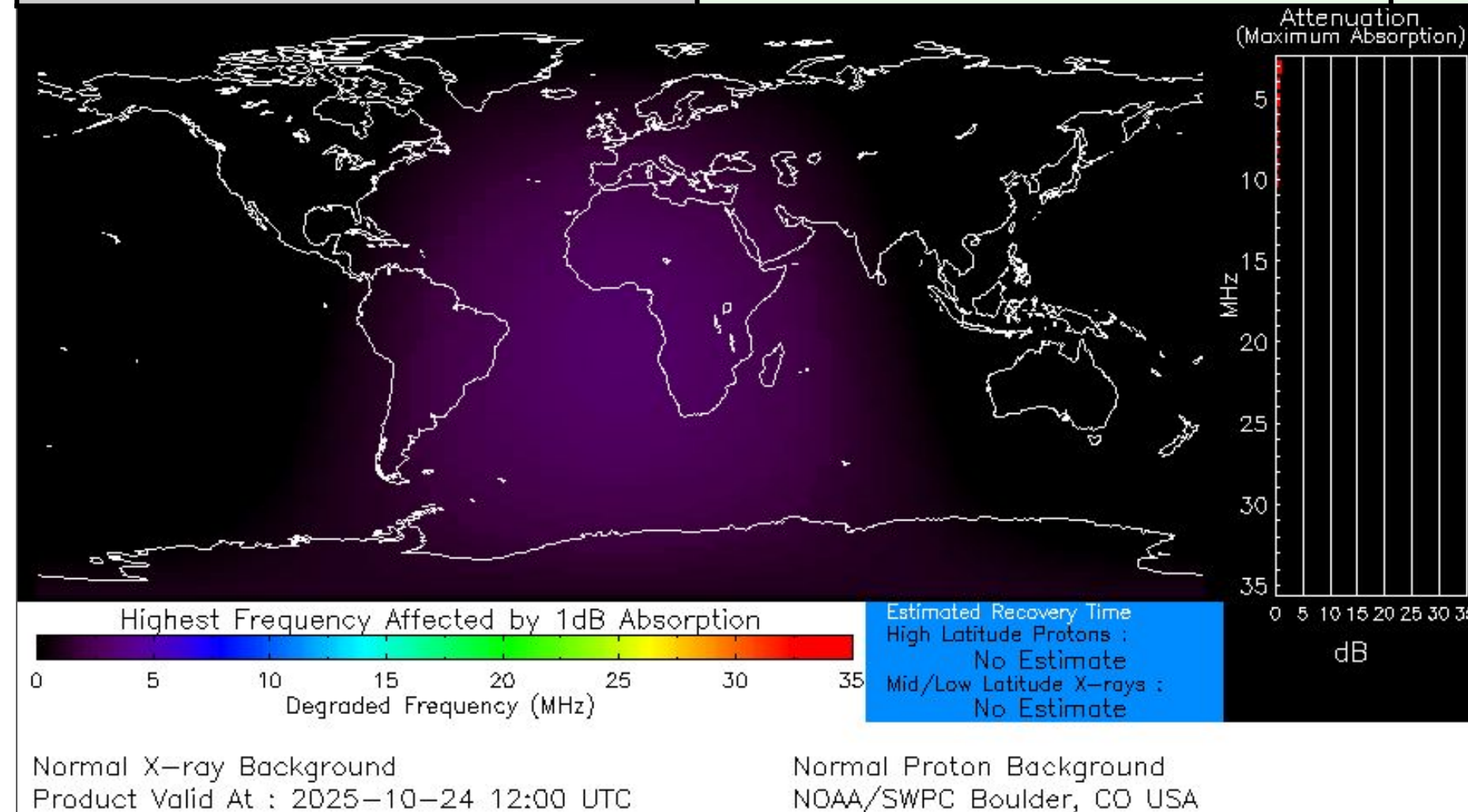
“Day 8-14” Hazards Outlook





Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

	Friday, Oct 24	Saturday, Oct 25	Sunday, Oct 26
Geomagnetic Storms	Quiet (Max Kp = 2)	Quiet (Max Kp = 2)	Quiet (Max Kp = 2)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	1%	1%	1%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	15%	15%	15%
Radio Blackout (R3-R5)	1%	1%	1%



[Description of the Space Weather Storm Scales](#)

[Latest 3-Day Space Weather Forecast](#)

