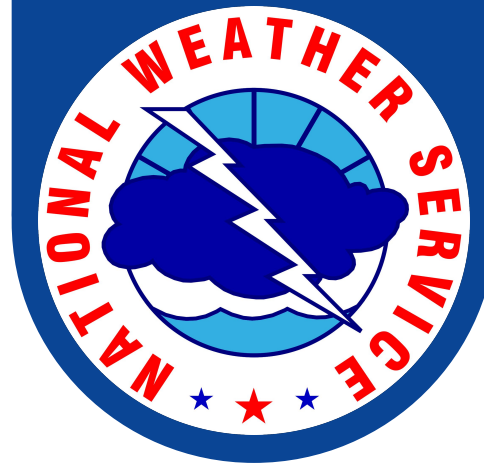




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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Saturday, October 25, 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 C/E TX and LA today.
 - Wind and hail are the primary severe threats, with a conditional tornado risk.
- Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) over SE LA on Sunday.

- **Flash Flooding:**

- Slight risk (level 2 of 4) today over SE OK, S AR, E/SE TX and LA.
- Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) over SE LA, NE AR on Sunday.

- **Tropical Weather:**

- Tropical Storm Sonia has formed in the Eastern Pacific, with no impacts to FEMA 6 expected.
- Tropical Storm Melissa is expected to move very slowly westward and then northward into early next week likely becoming a hurricane over the weekend. No impacts to FEMA 6.





FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Next 7 days

	Saturday, Oct 25	Sunday, Oct 26	Monday, Oct 27	Tuesday, Oct 28	Wednesday, Oct 29	Thursday, Oct 30	Friday, Oct 31
Severe Storms	C/ETX, LA	SE LA					
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding	SE OK, SAR, E/SE TX, LA	SE LA, NE AR					
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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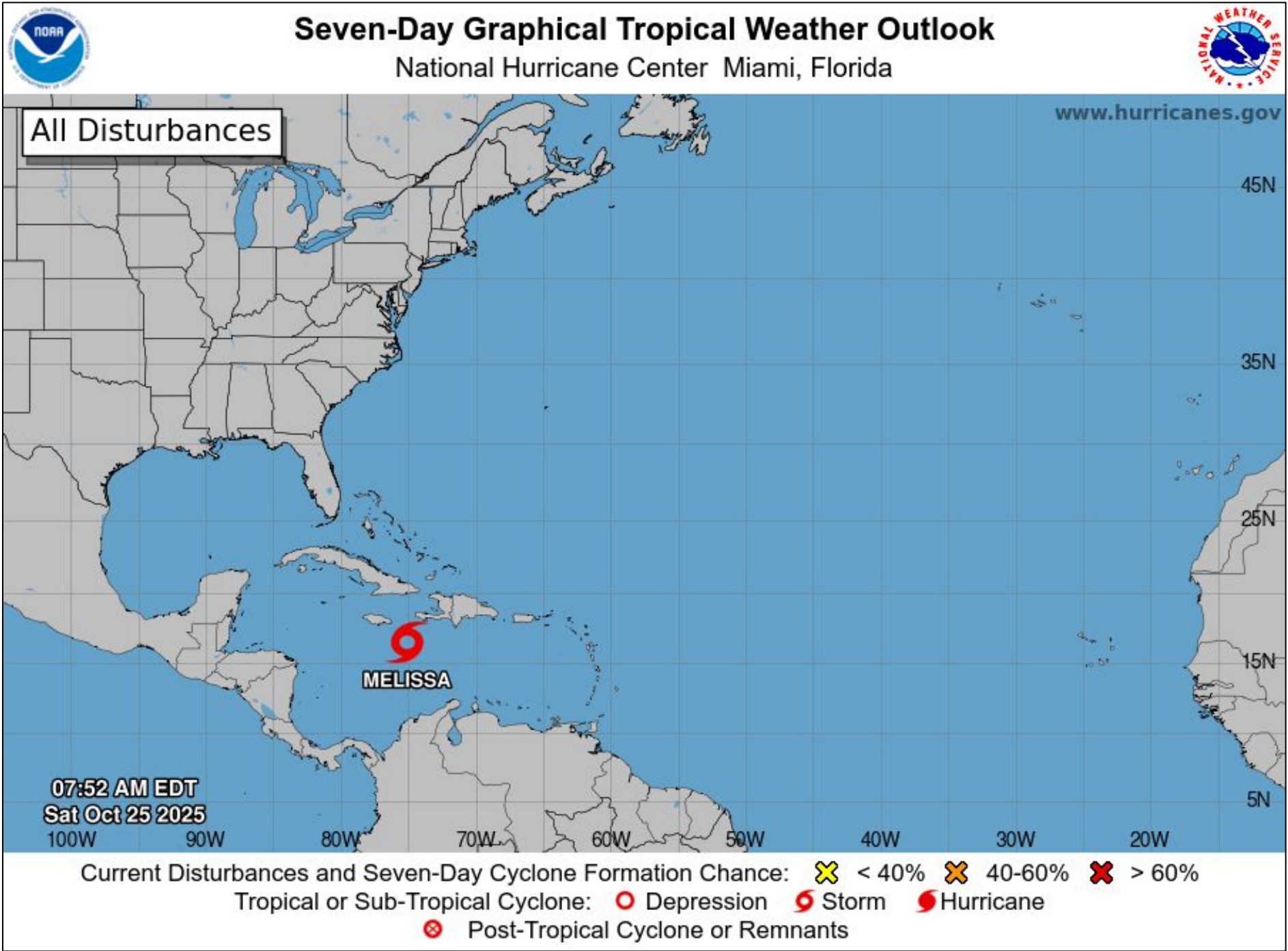
Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf

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



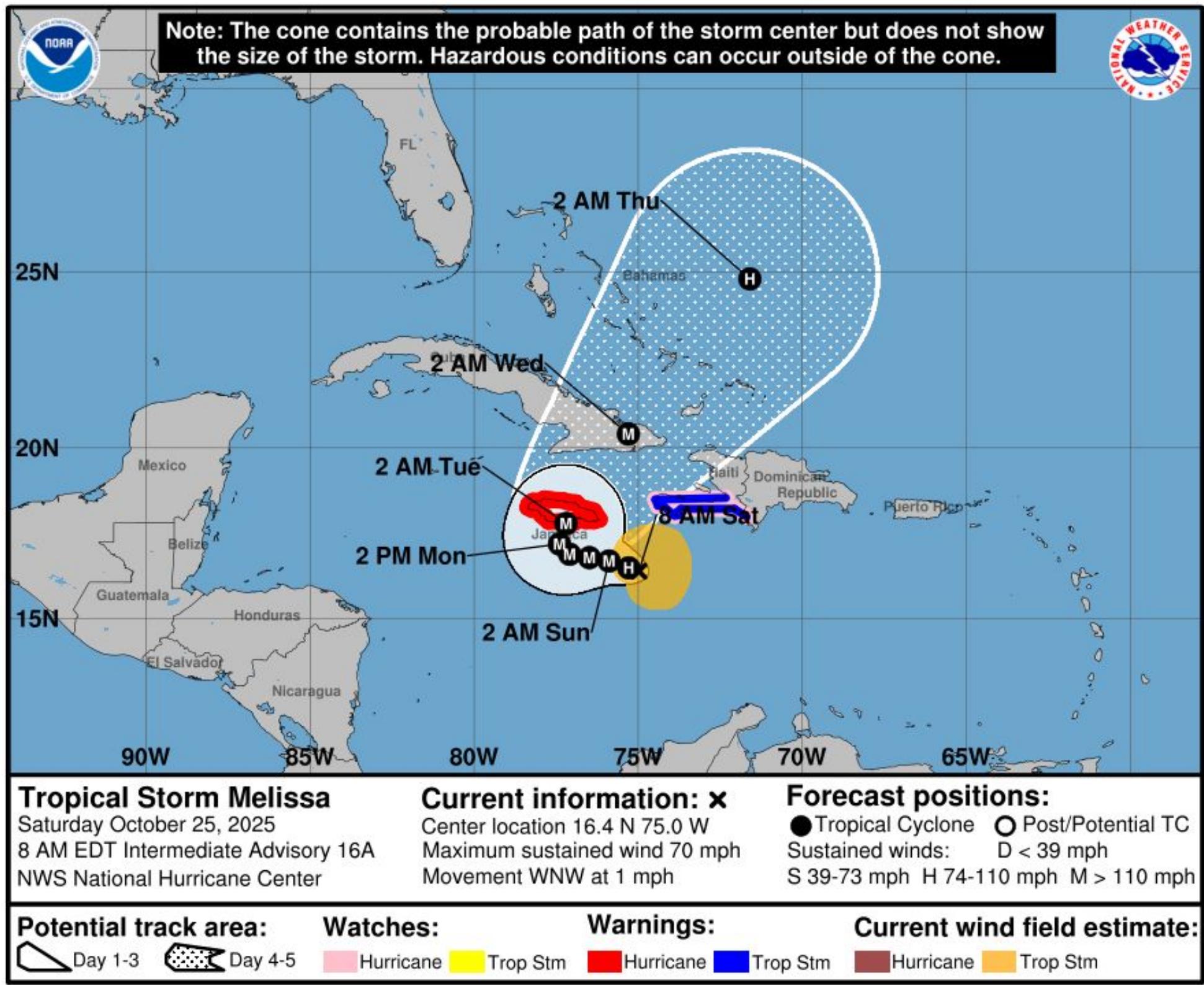
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Tropical Storm Melissa

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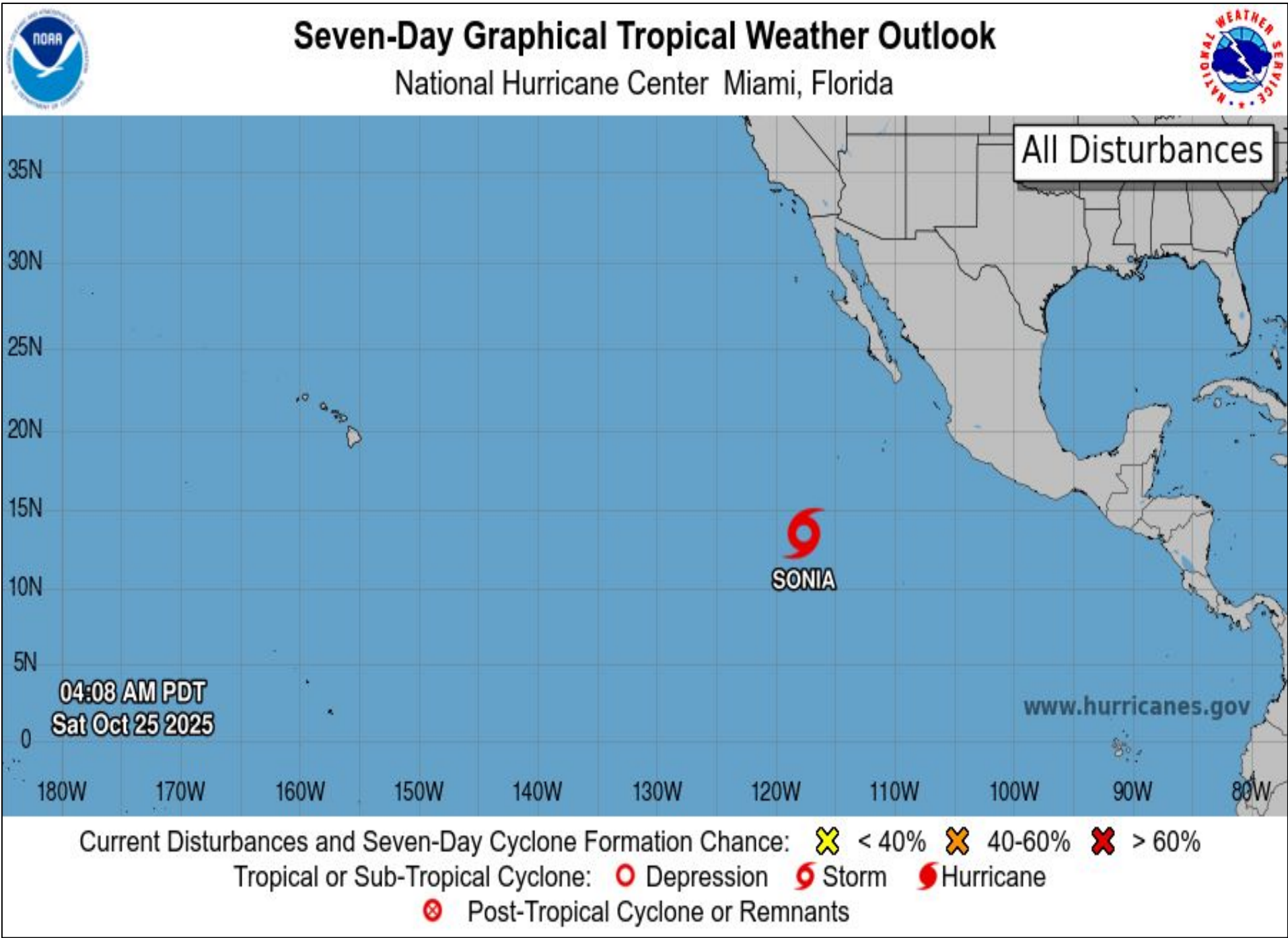




Tropical Weather Outlook – Eastern Pacific

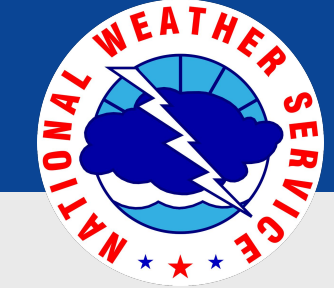
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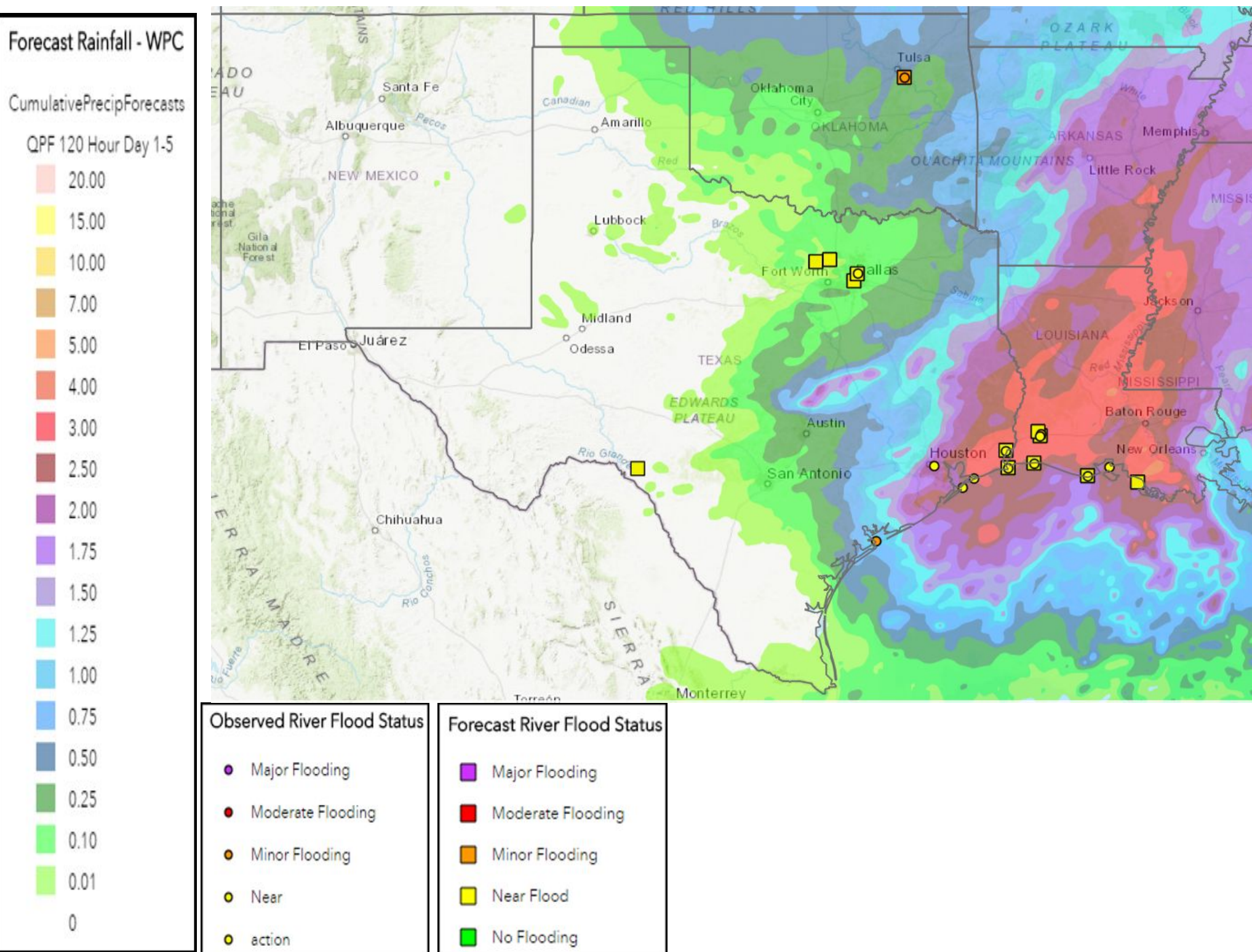
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5-Day Precipitation Forecast & River Flood Status

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 minor flooding from central to east Texas with flashy, isolated moderate possible.

Isolated minor river flooding in NE OK through late this morning.

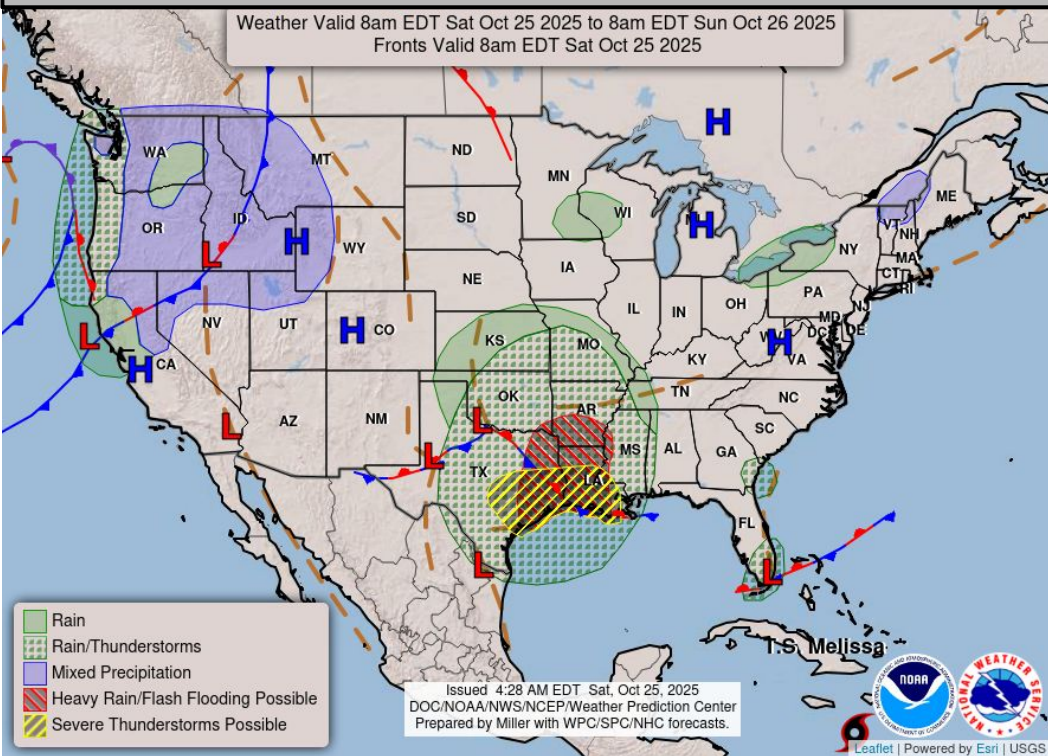
Note: Numerical levels (e.g. level 1 of 4) will not be assigned to riverine flooding due to the varying levels of impacts across flood categories.



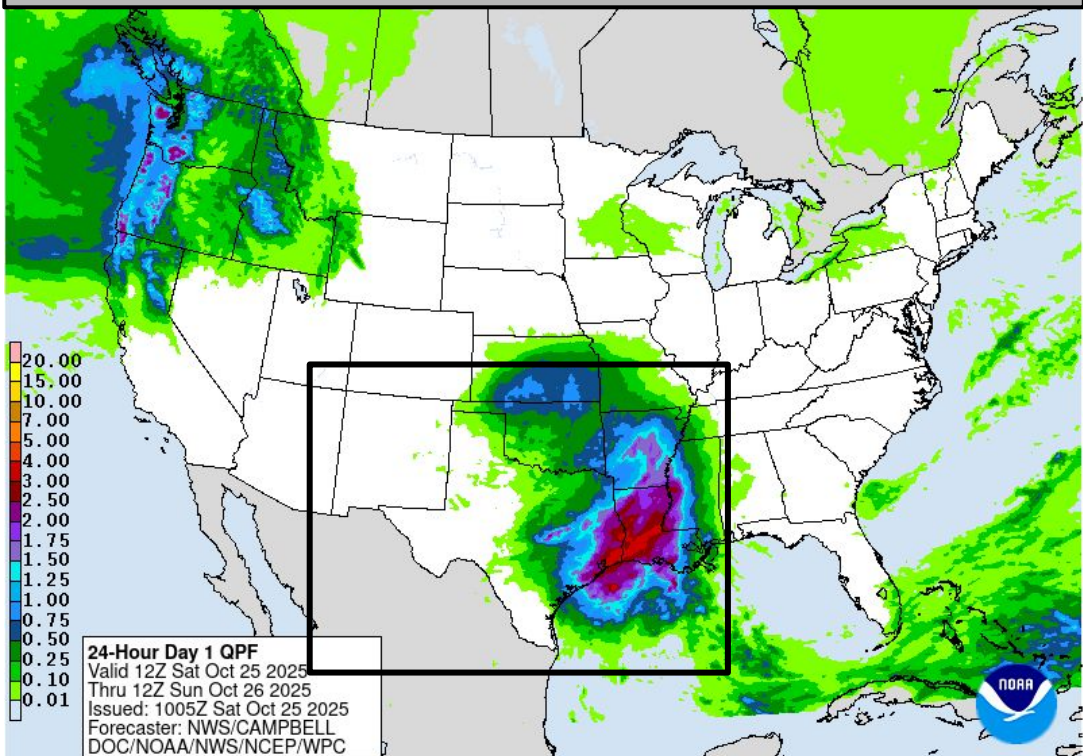


Today's Weather

Forecast Chart



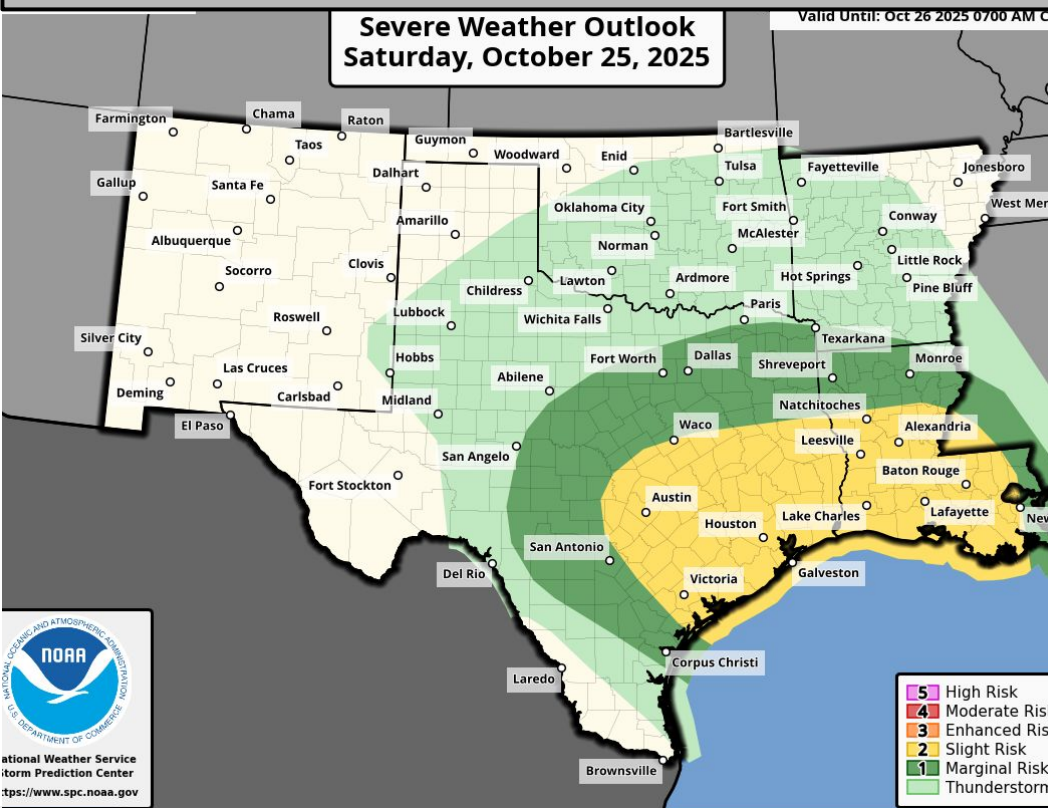
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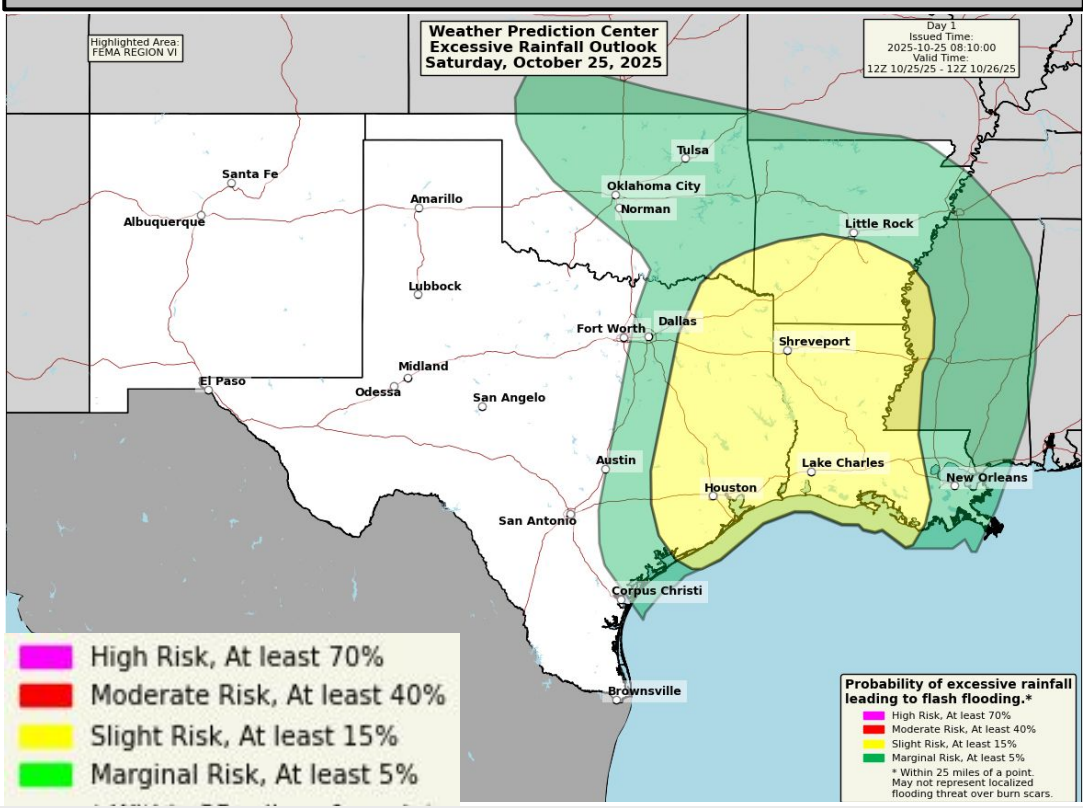
Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for flash flooding over SE OK, S AR, E/SE TX and LA.

ETX, LA may see additional rainfall amounts of 4-7" through Sunday morning.

Severe Weather Outlook



Excessive Rainfall Outlook

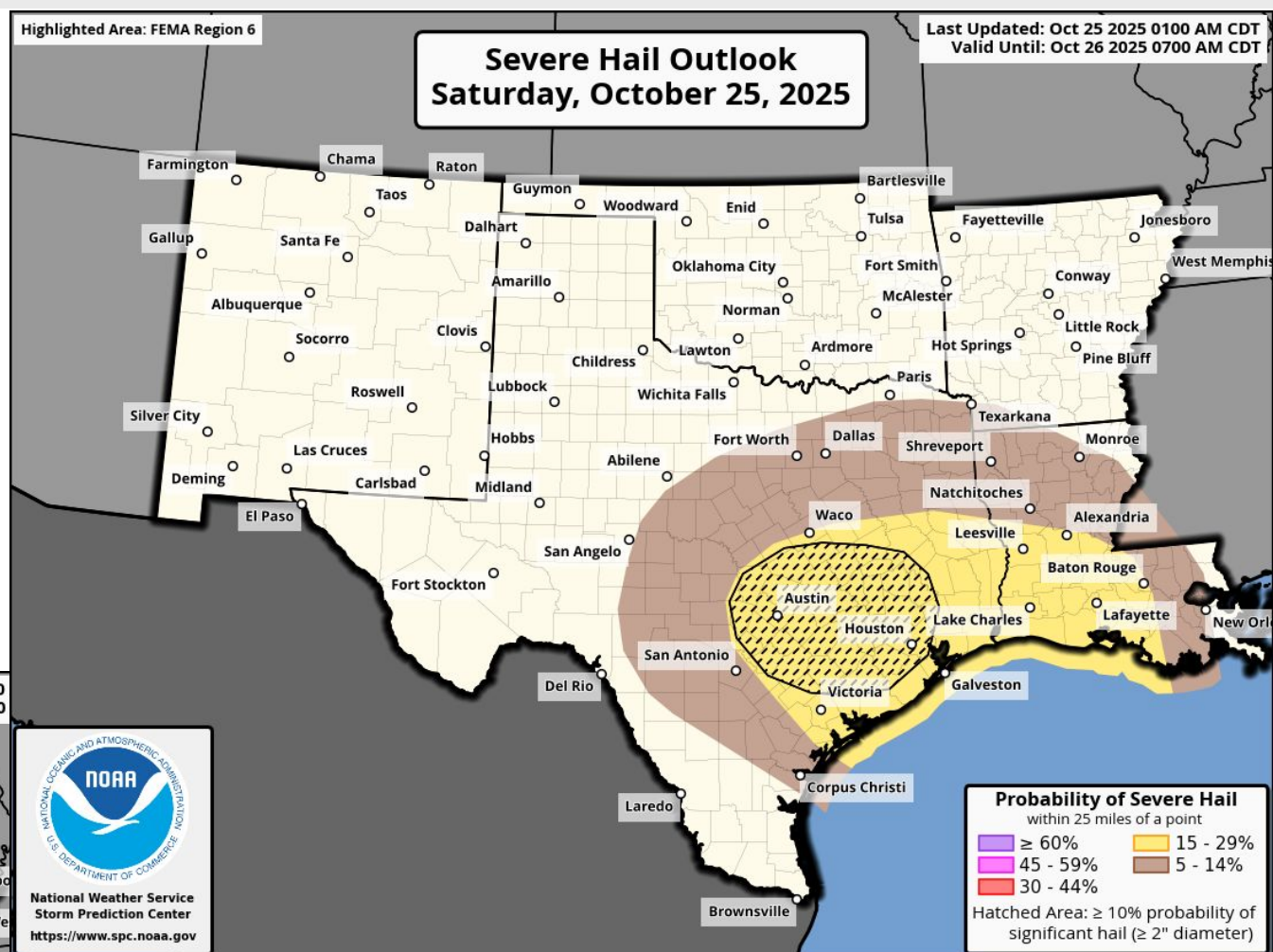
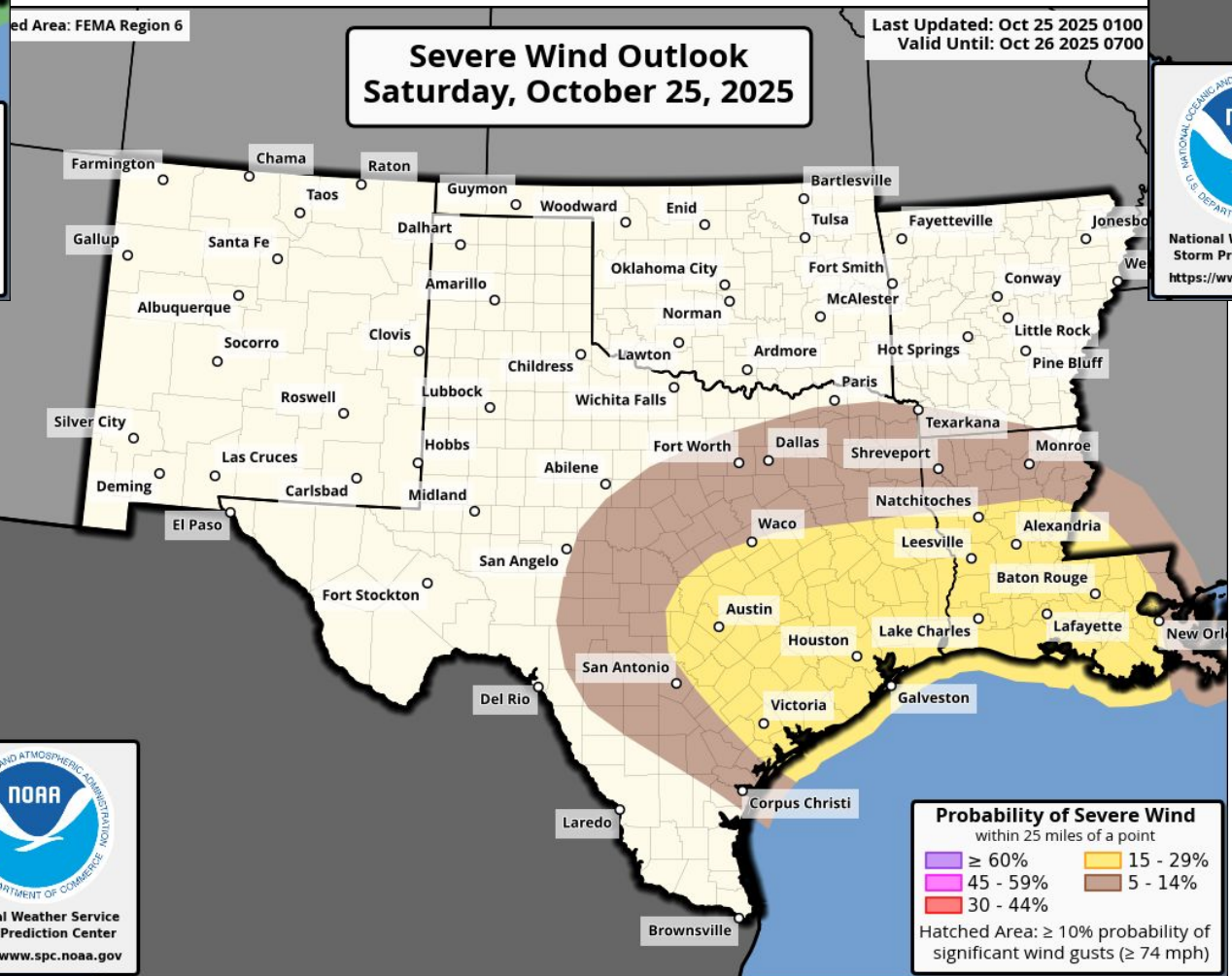
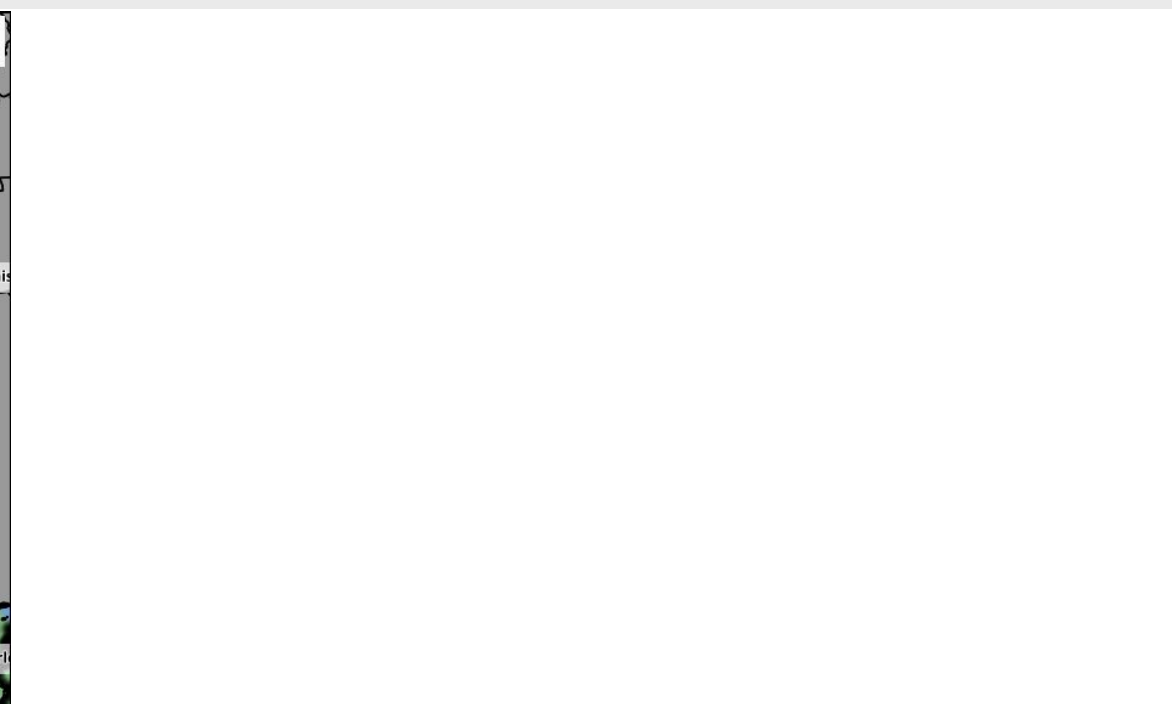
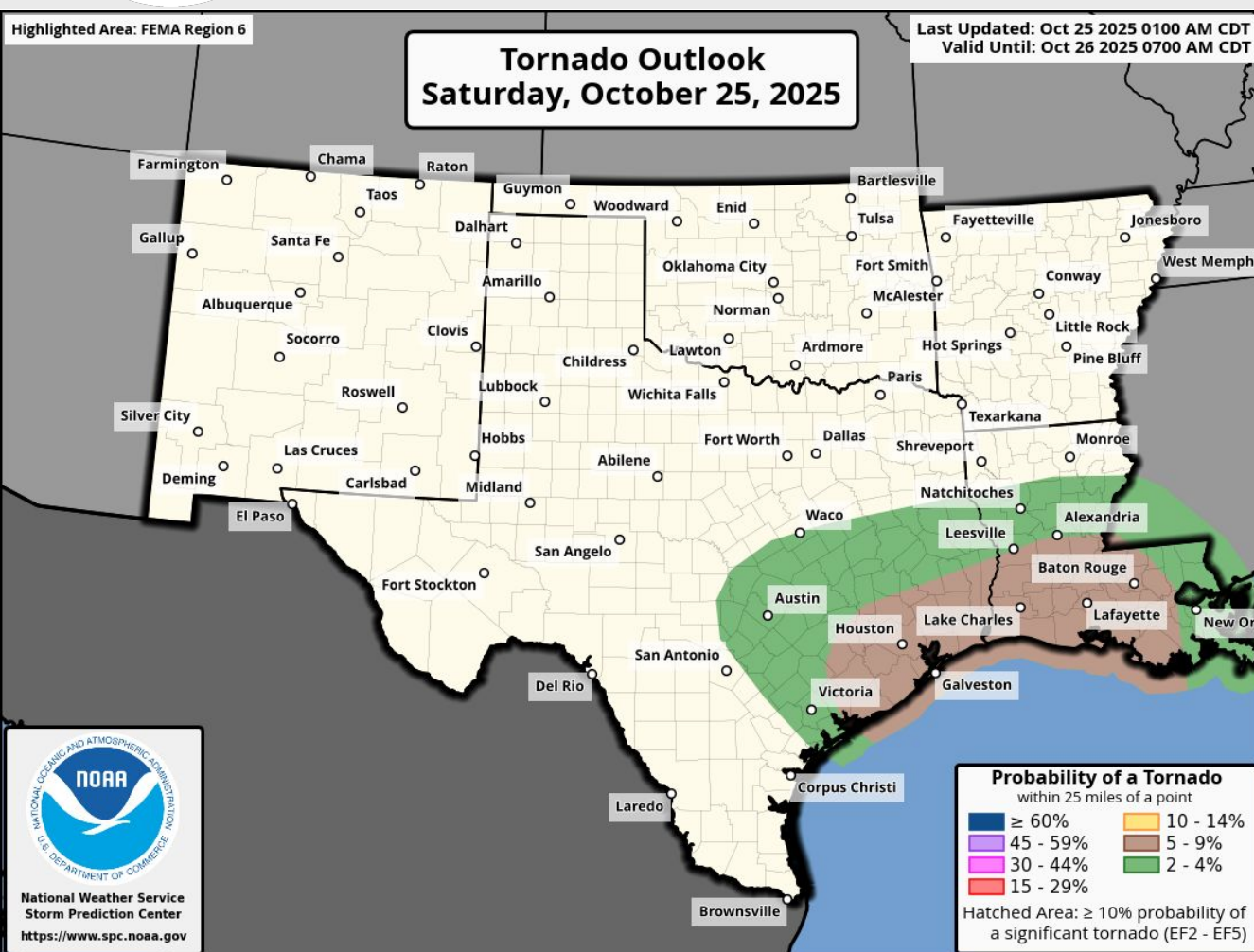


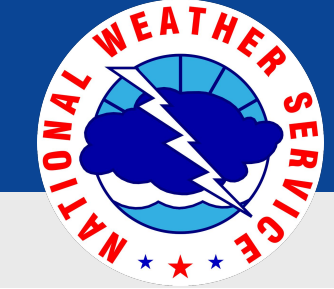
Slight risk (level 2 of 5) for severe storms in C/ETX, LA.

Wind gusts up to 70 mph and hail up to 2" in diameter, with a conditional tornado threat.



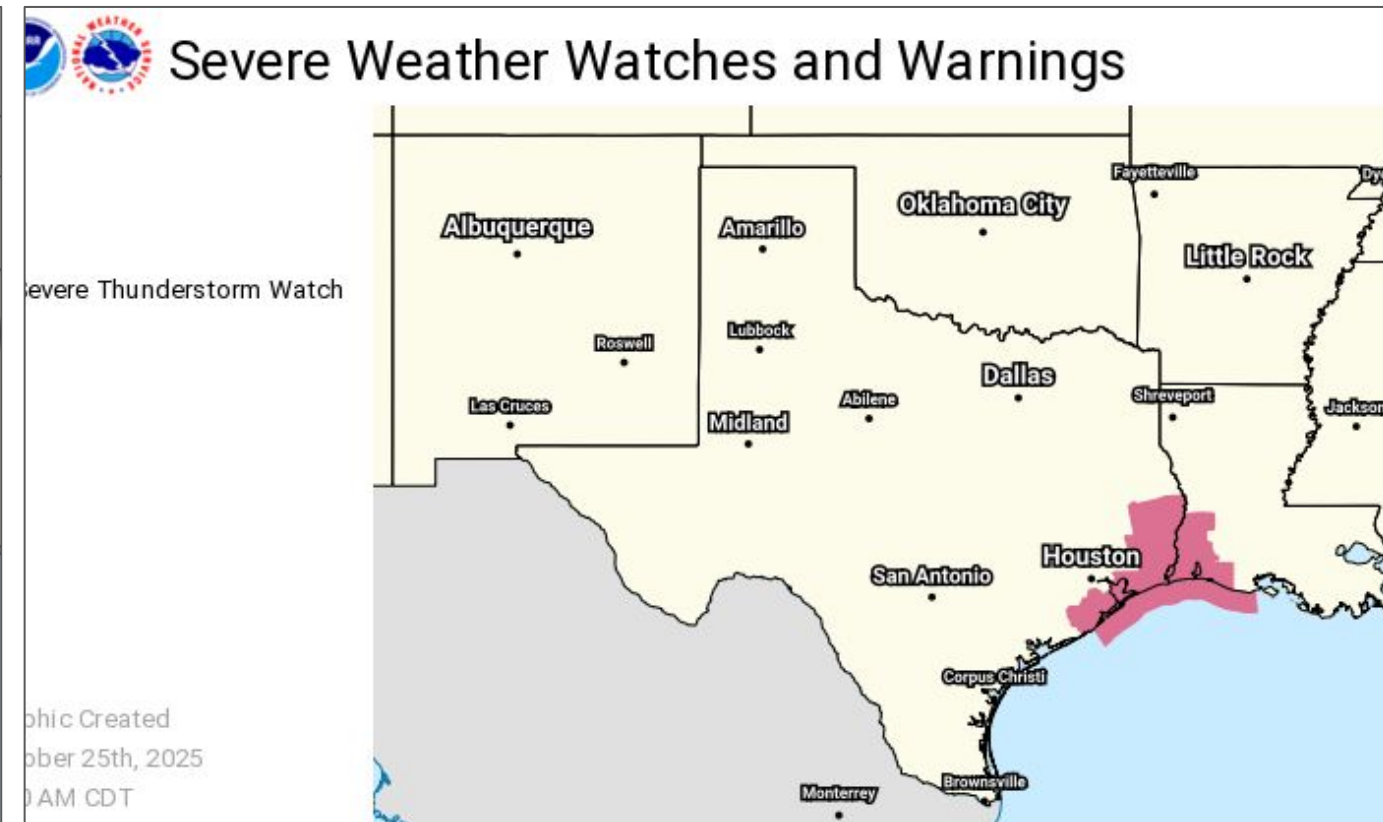
Today's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities





Watches, Warnings, and Advisories

Wind, Severe, Heat, and Flood Hazards

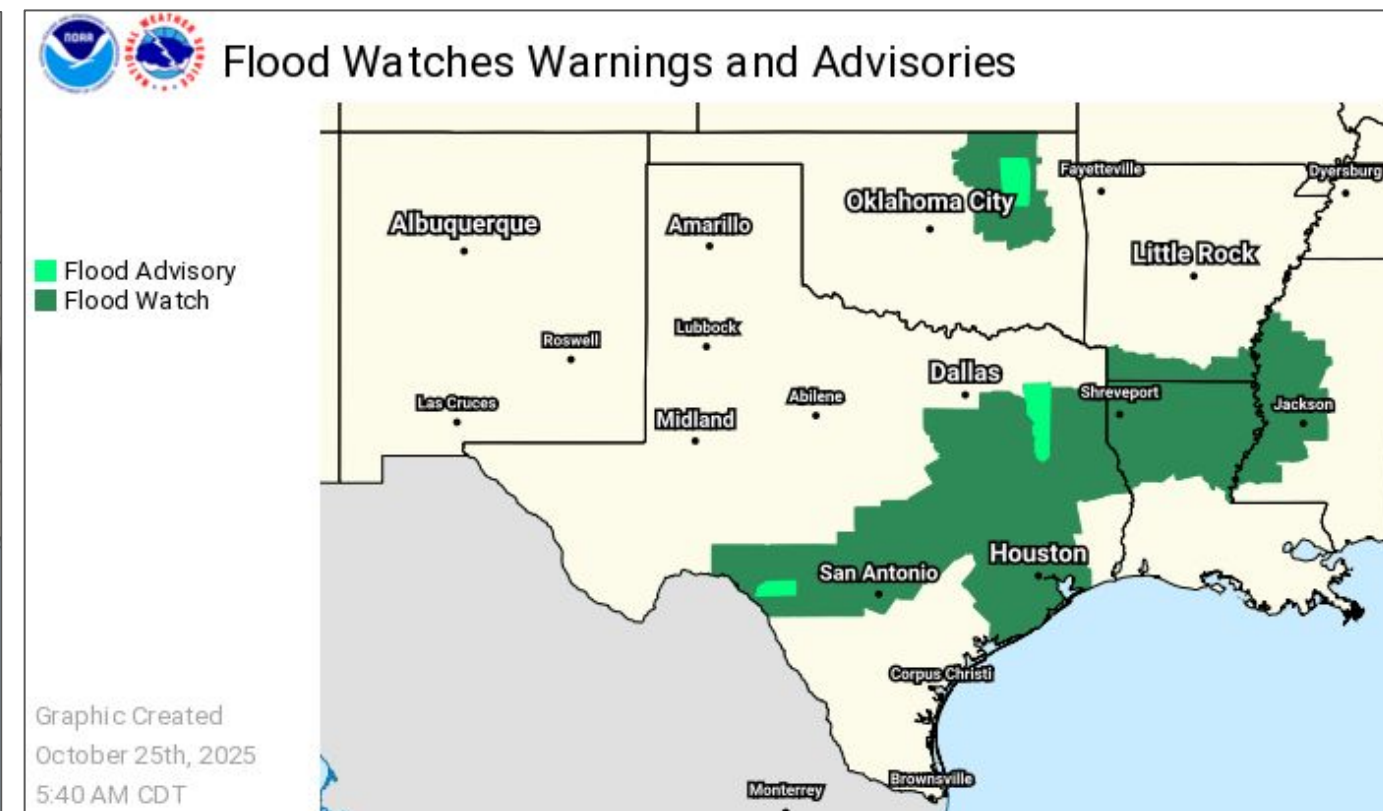
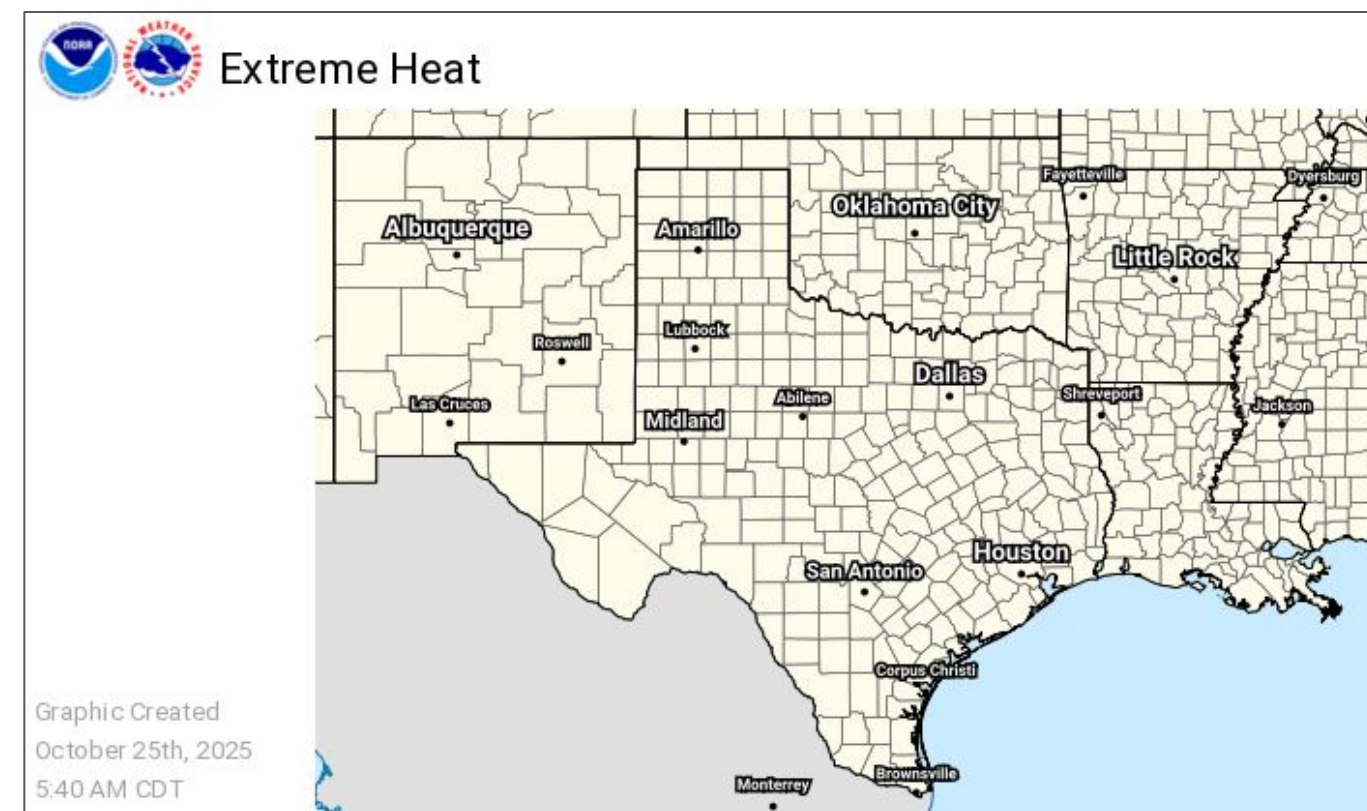


**Flood Watches for NE OK
expiring at 7 AM CDT
today.**

**Severe thunderstorm
watches for SE TX, SW
LA expiring at 7 AM CDT
today.**

**Flood watch for CTX
through 1 PM CDT today;
ETX through 5 AM CDT
Sunday.**

**Flood watches for SAR, N
LA through 7 AM Sunday
CDT.**

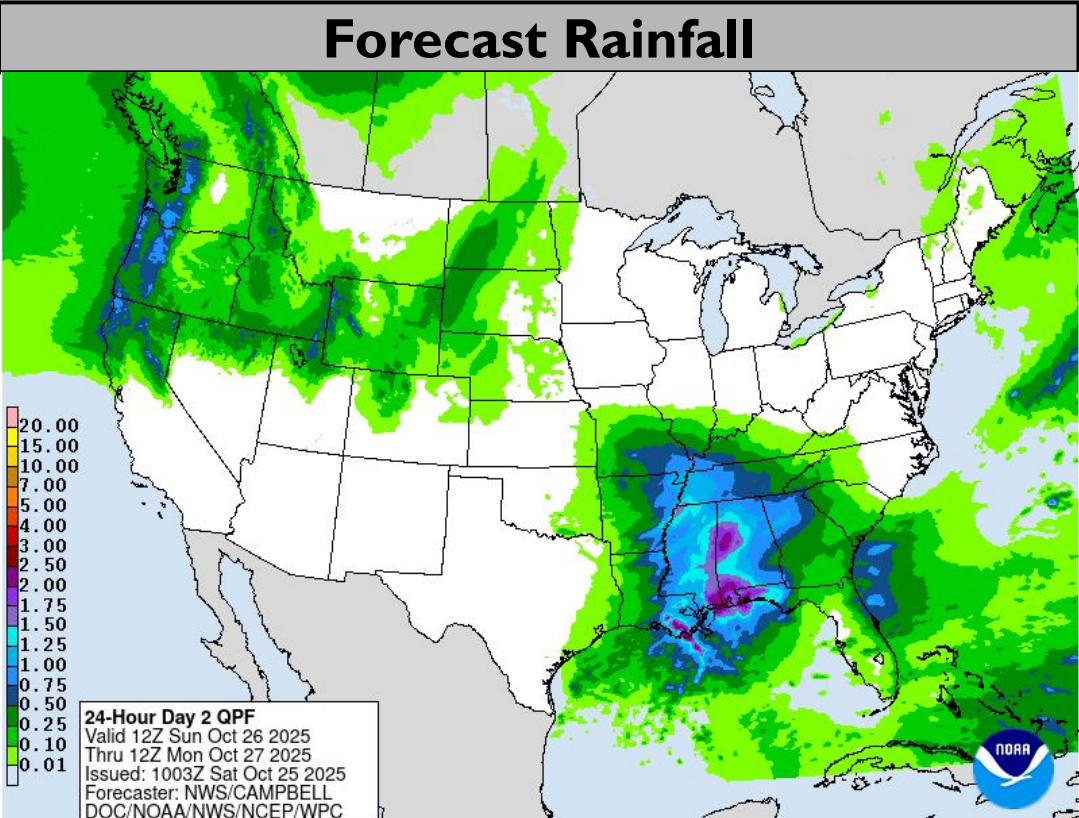
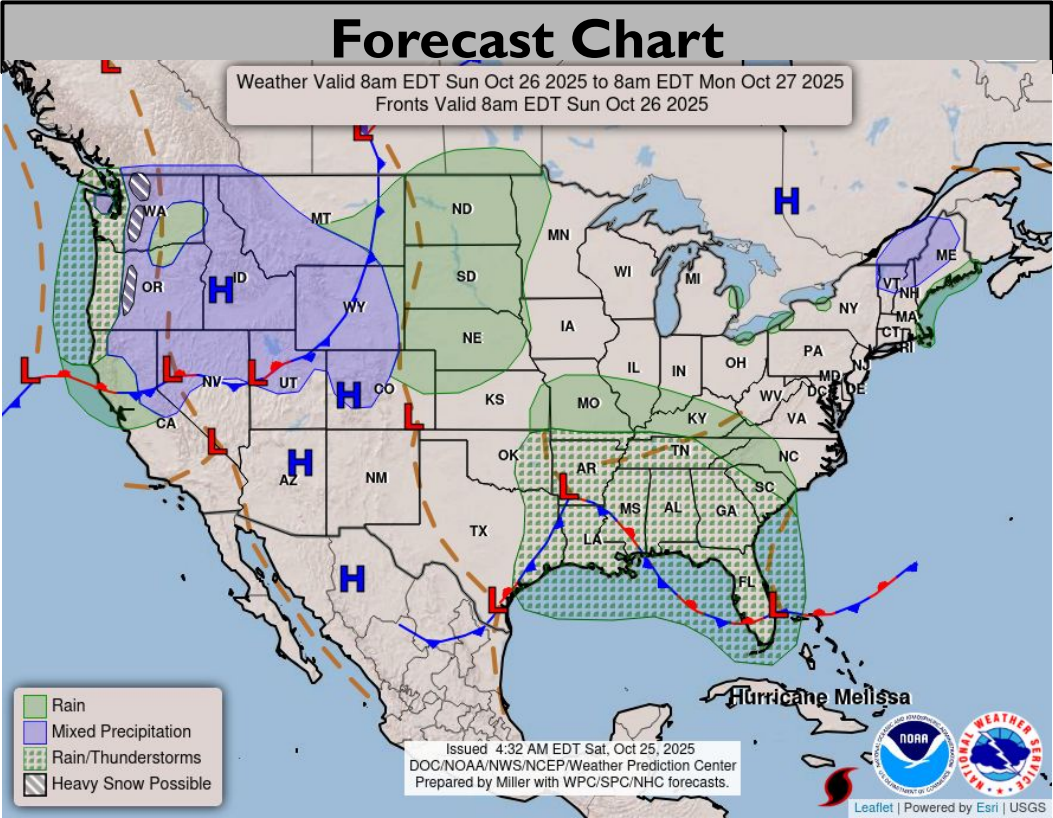


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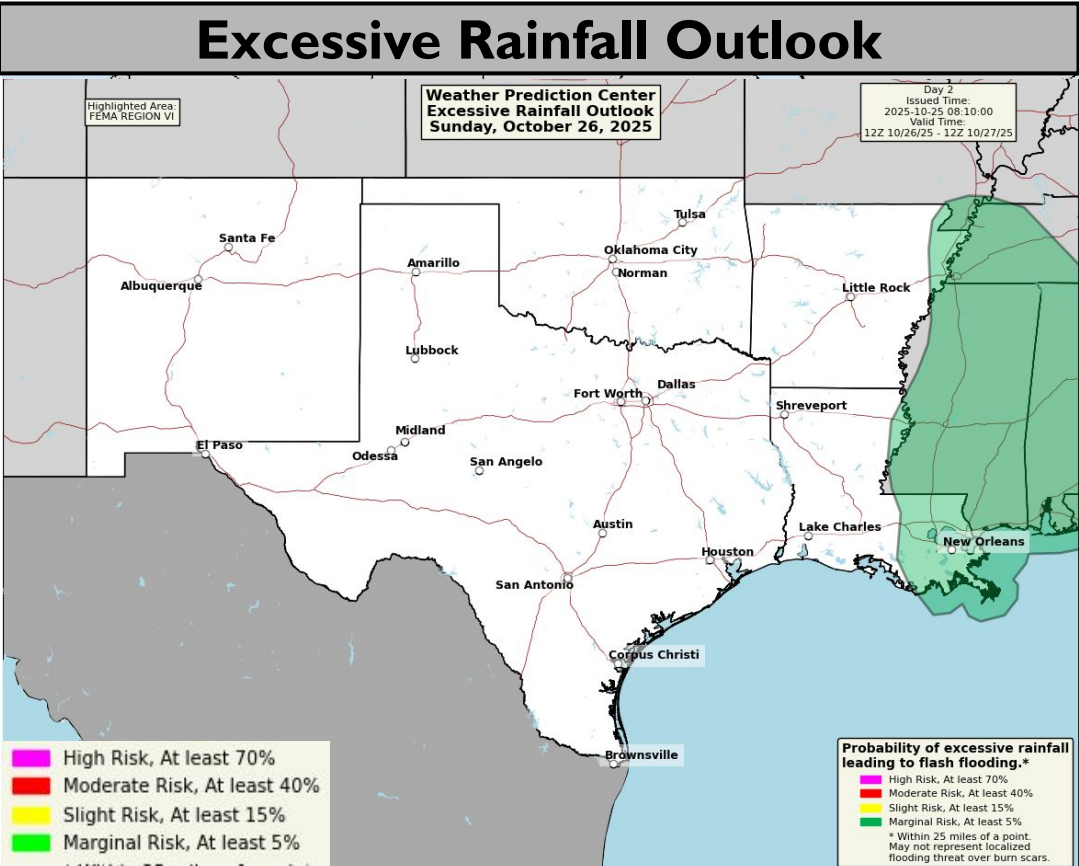
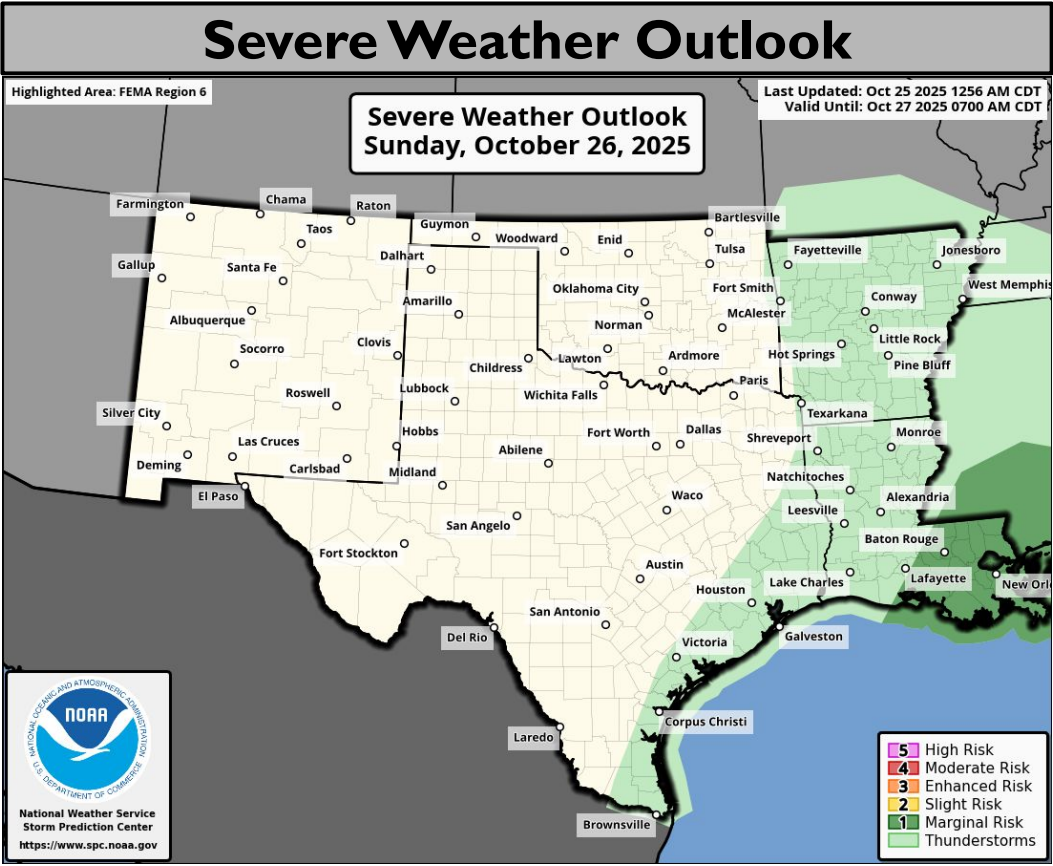


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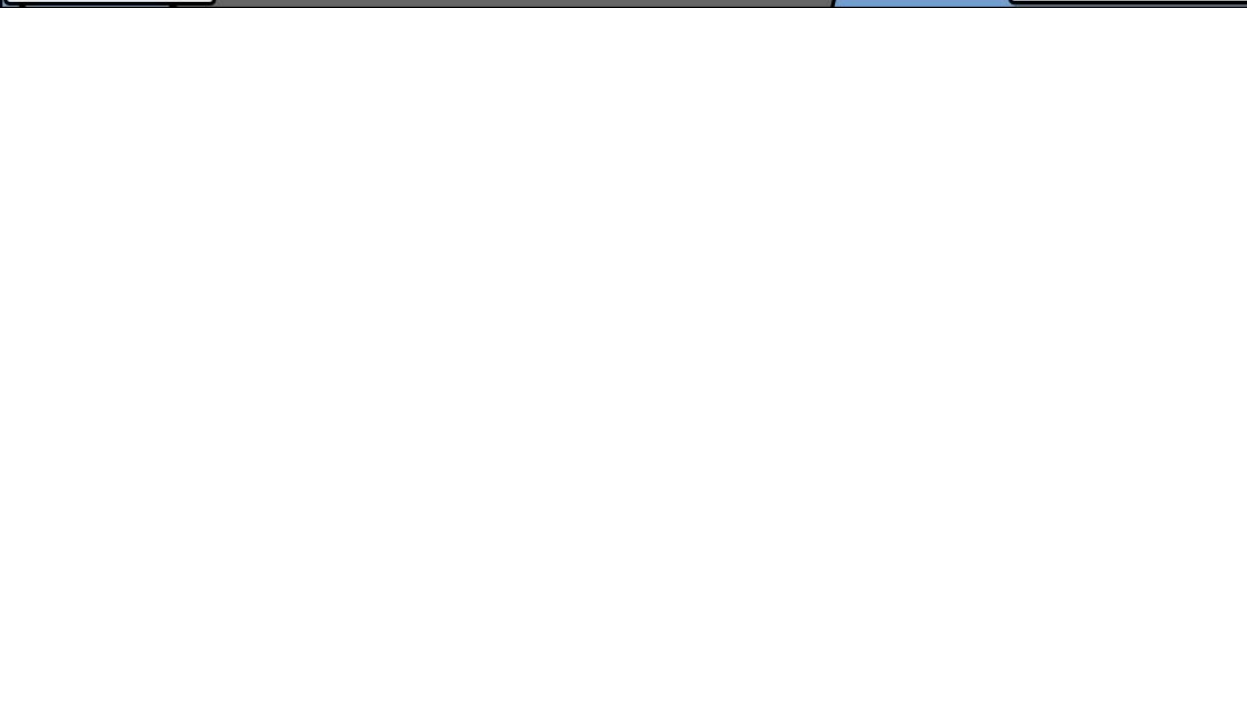
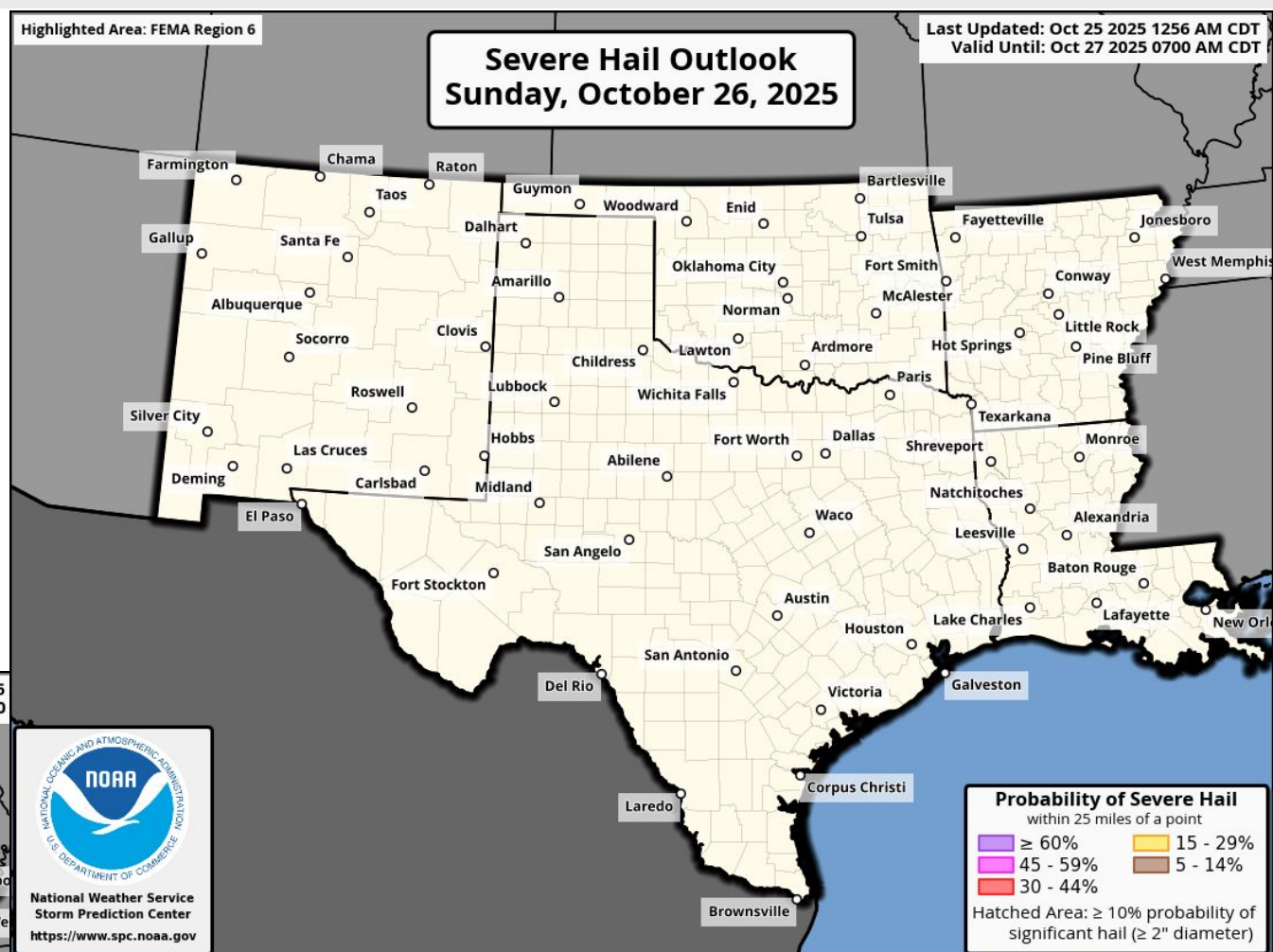
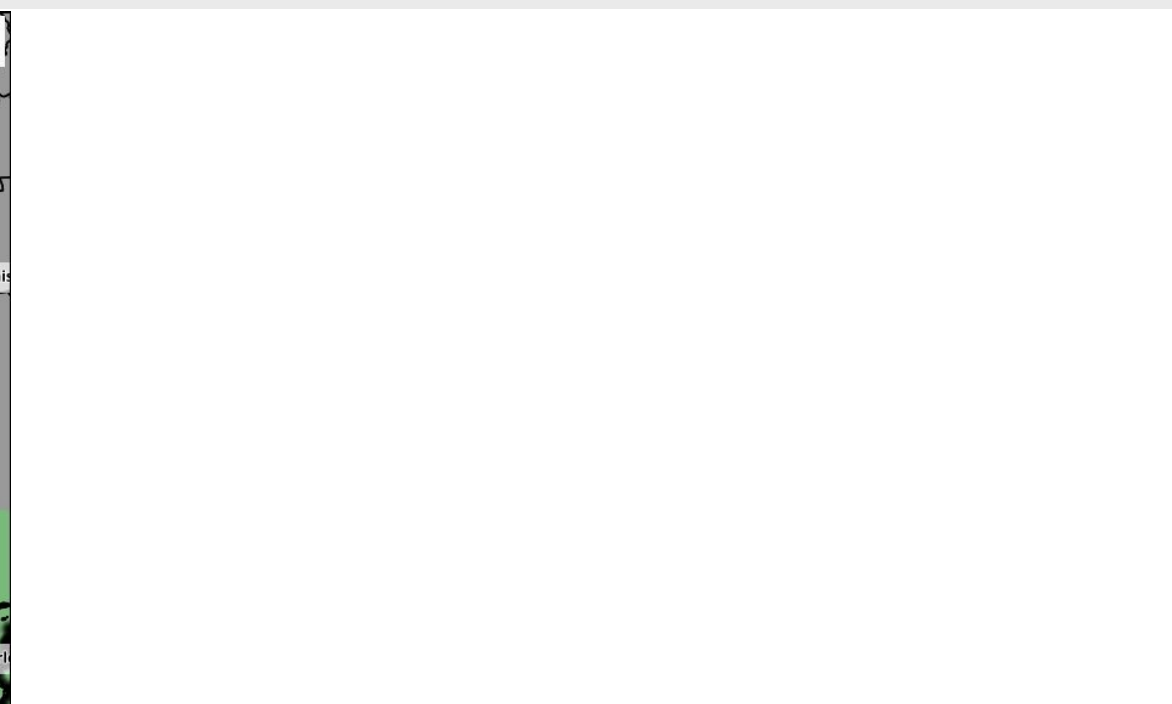
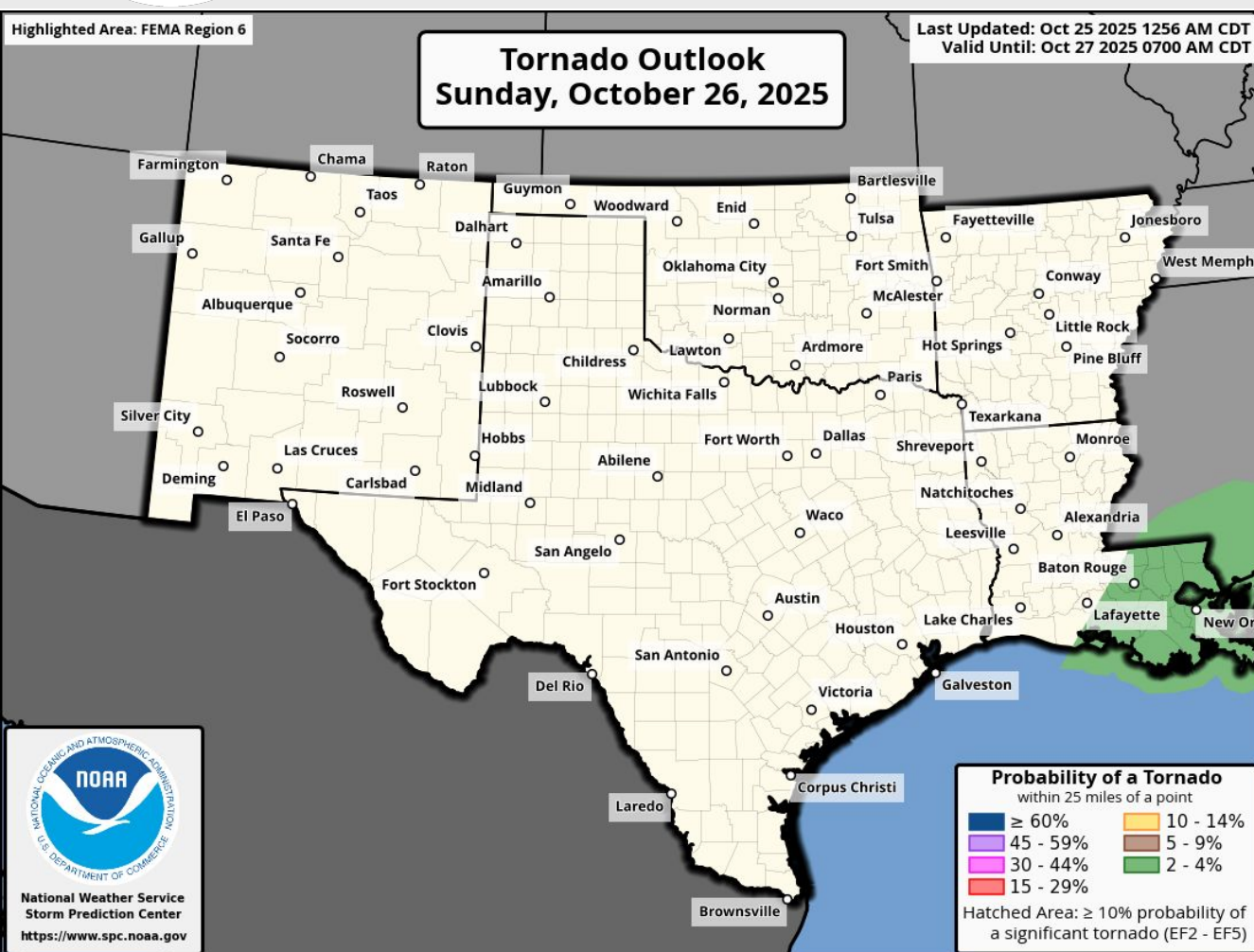
Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) for flooding / flash flooding SE LA, ending late tomorrow morning.

Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) for severe storms in SE LA ending late tomorrow morning.





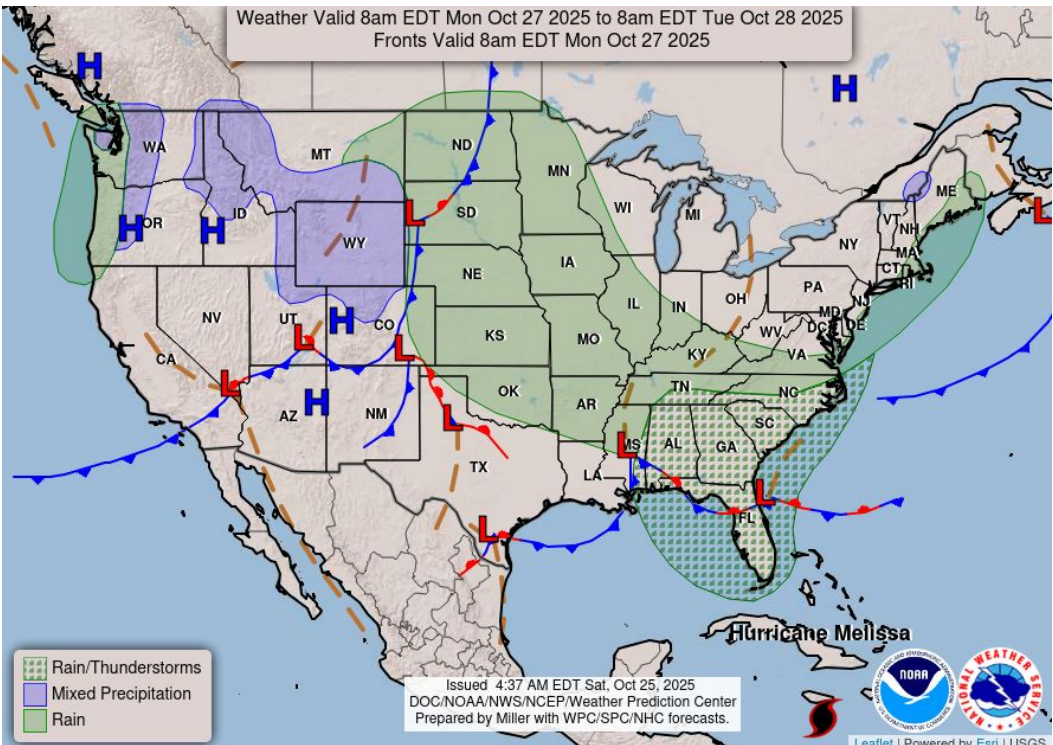
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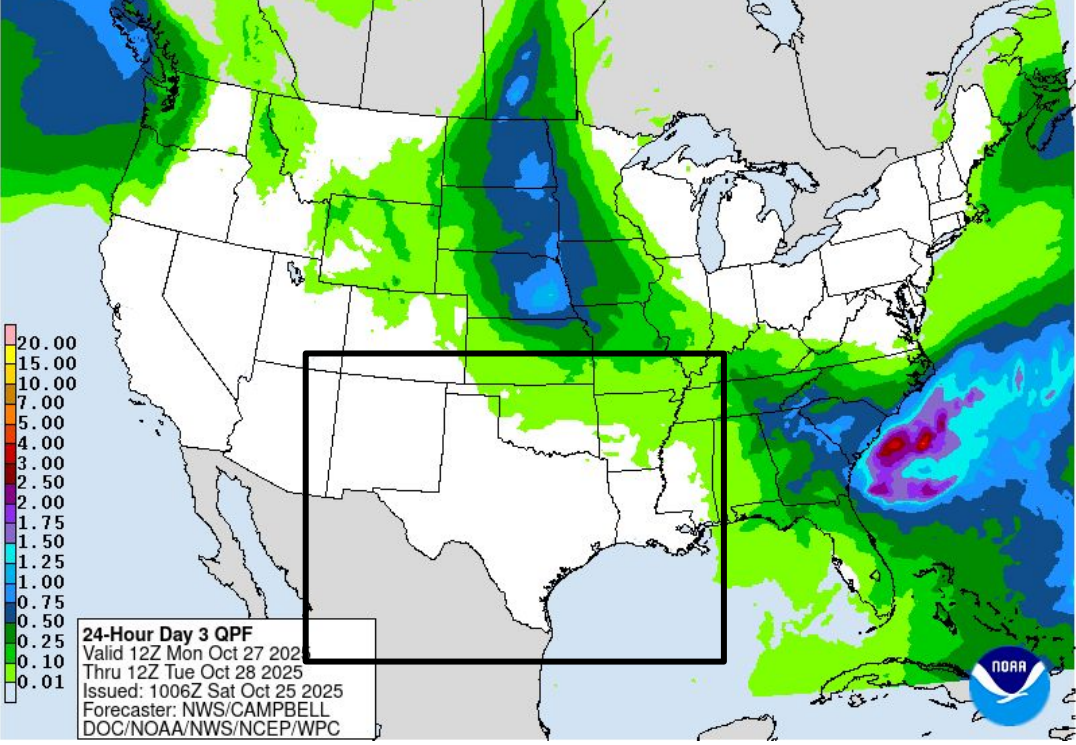


Monday's Weather

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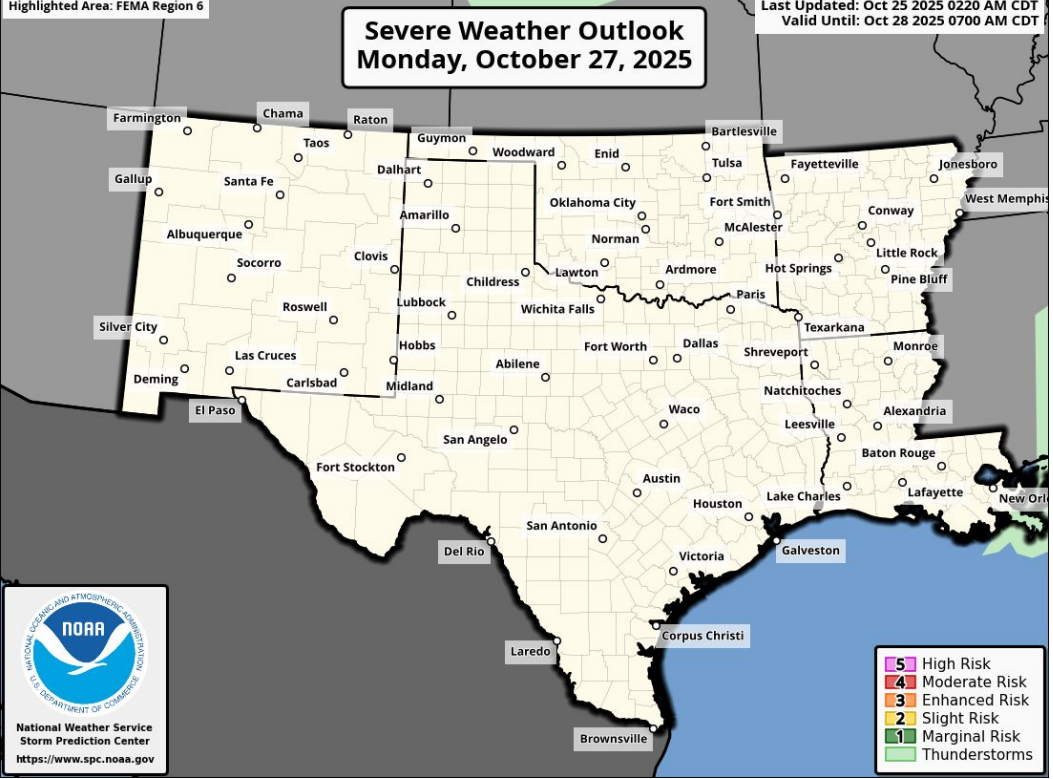


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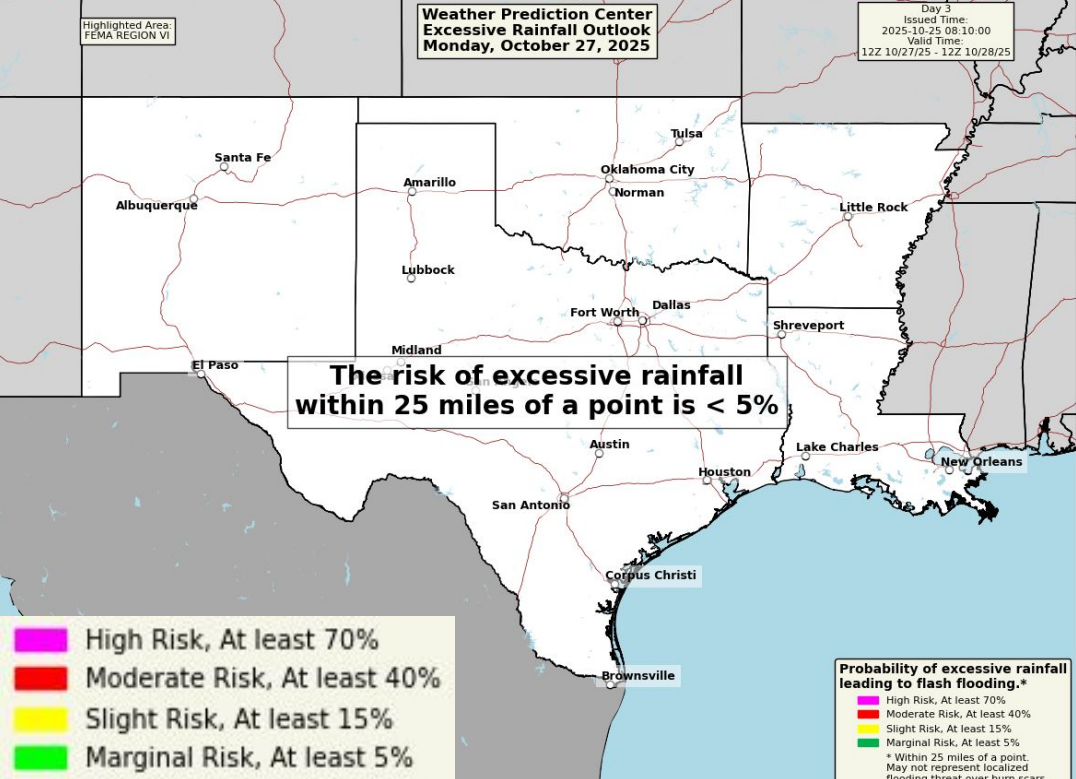


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Severe Weather Outlook



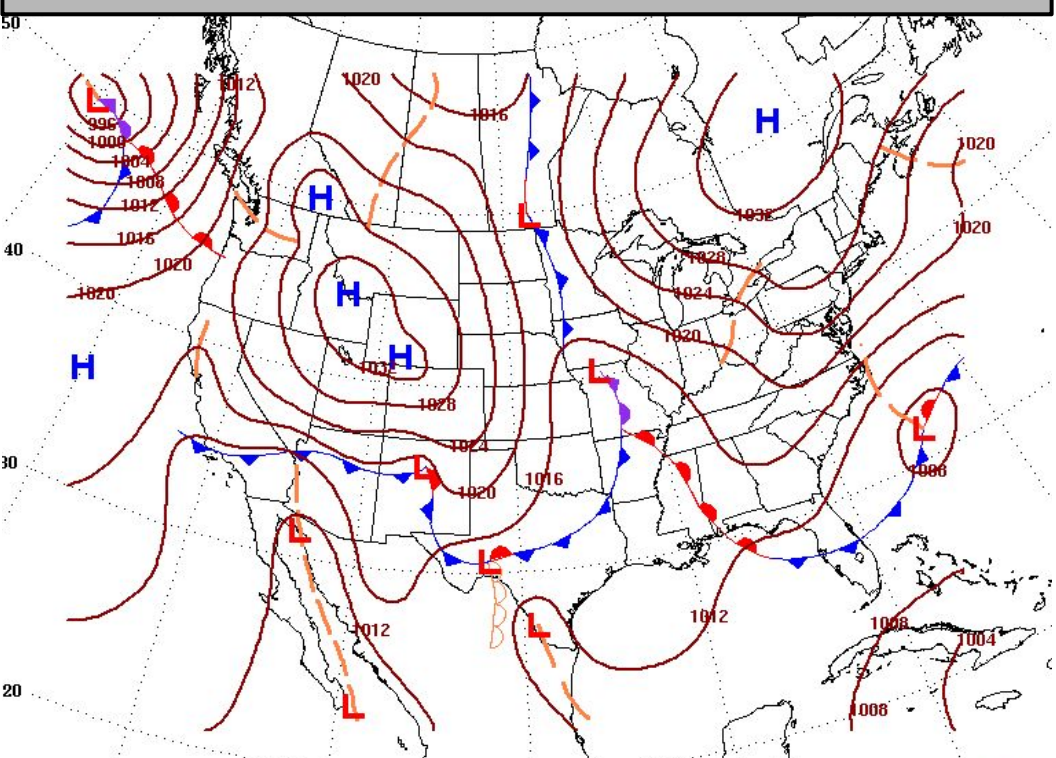
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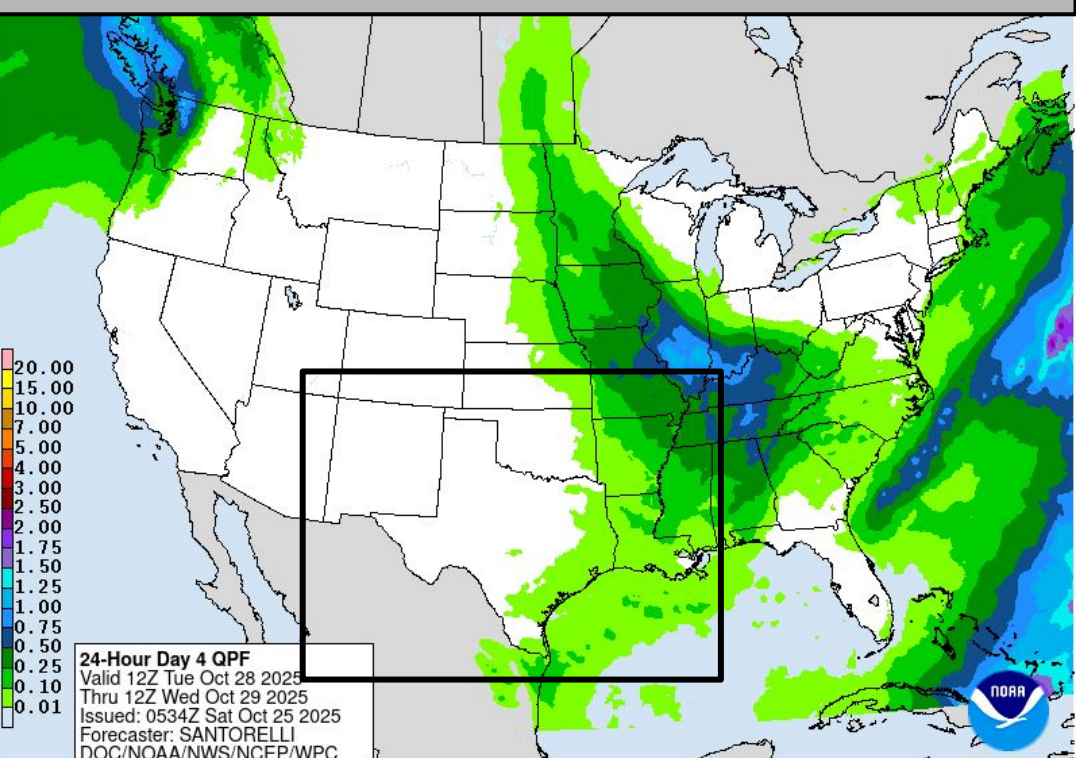


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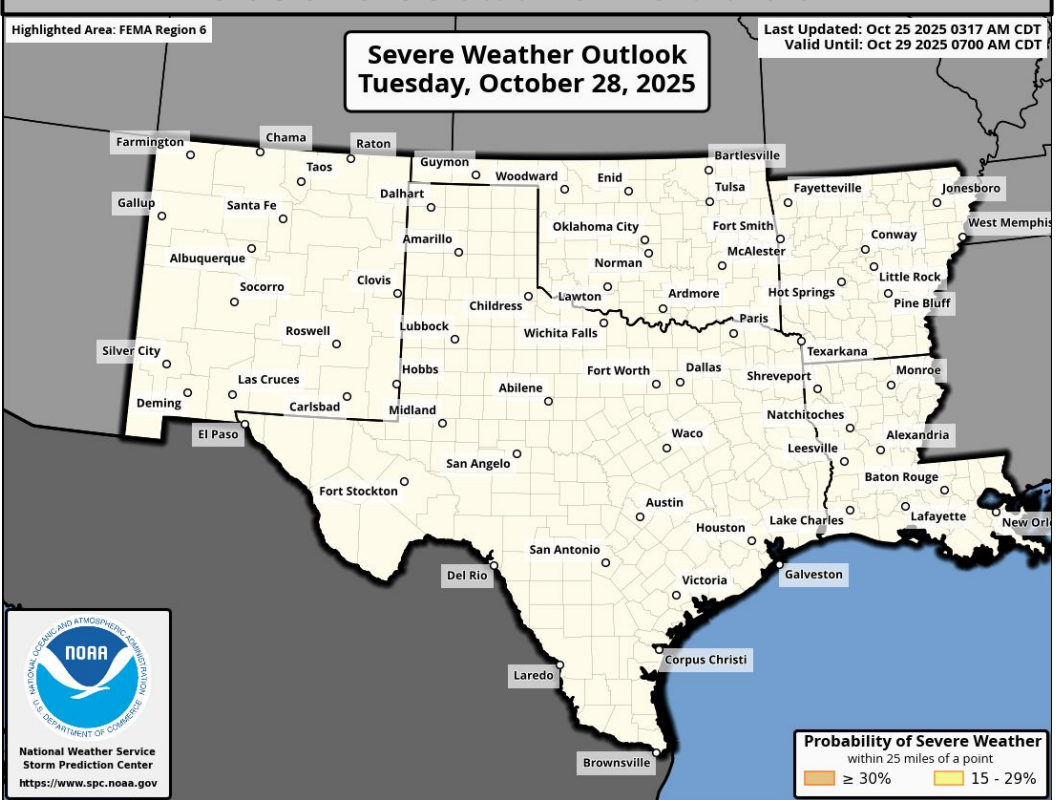


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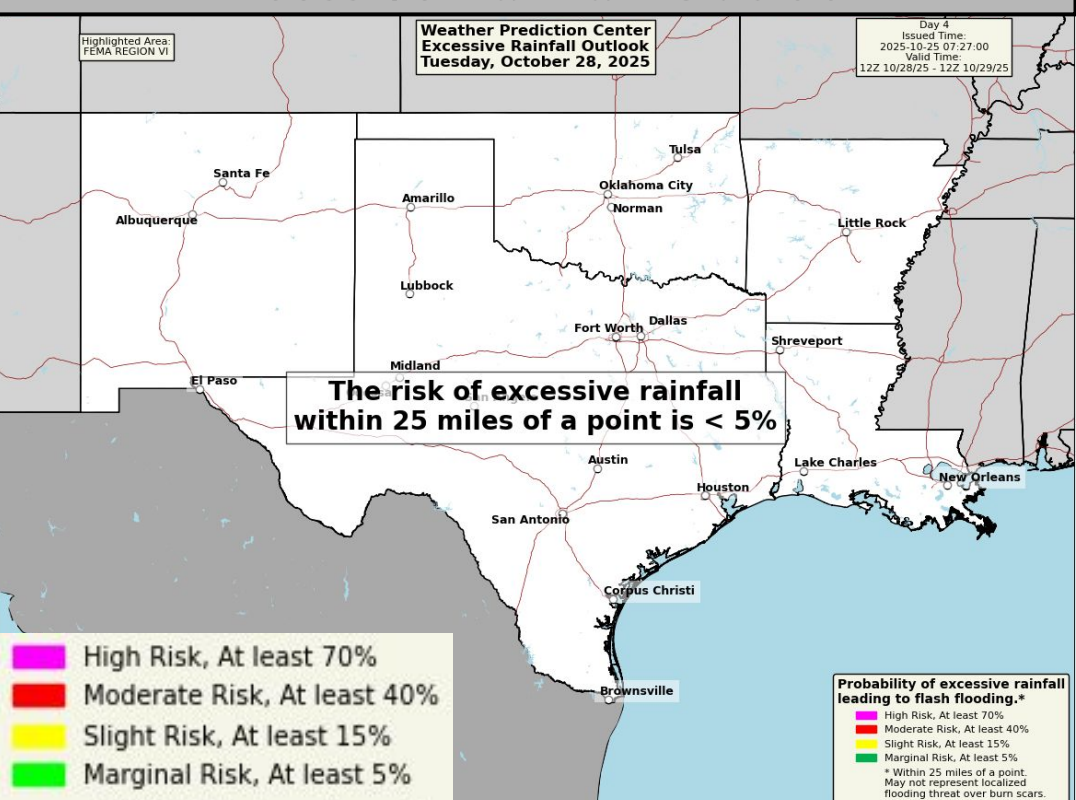


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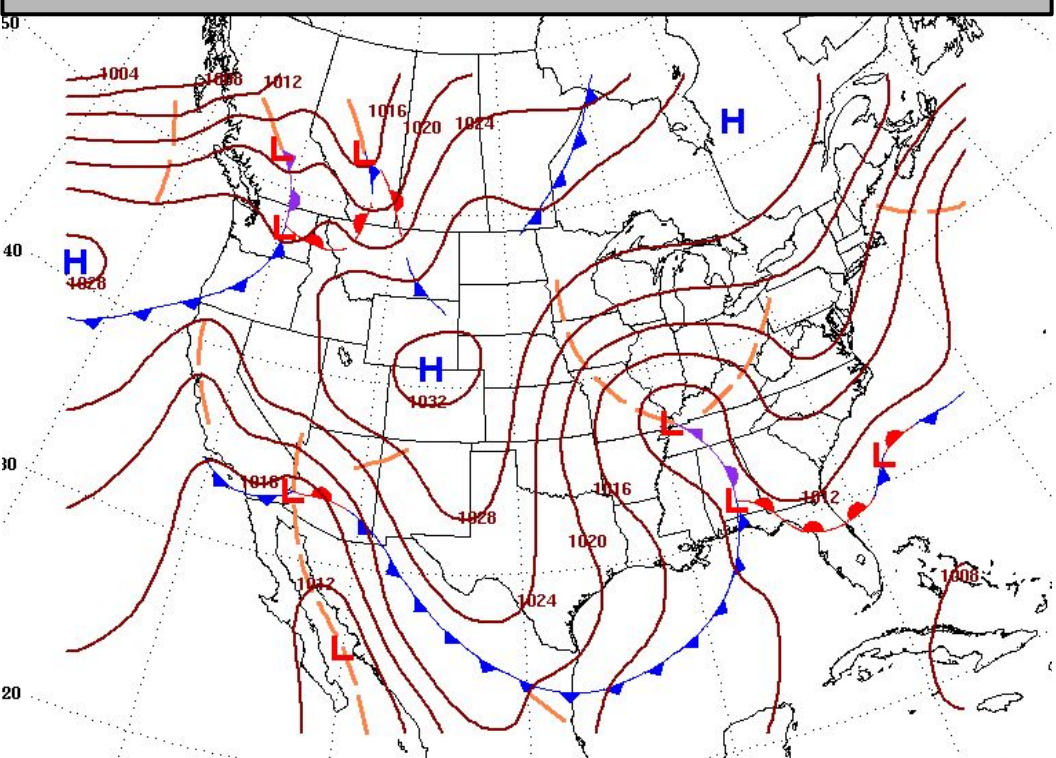
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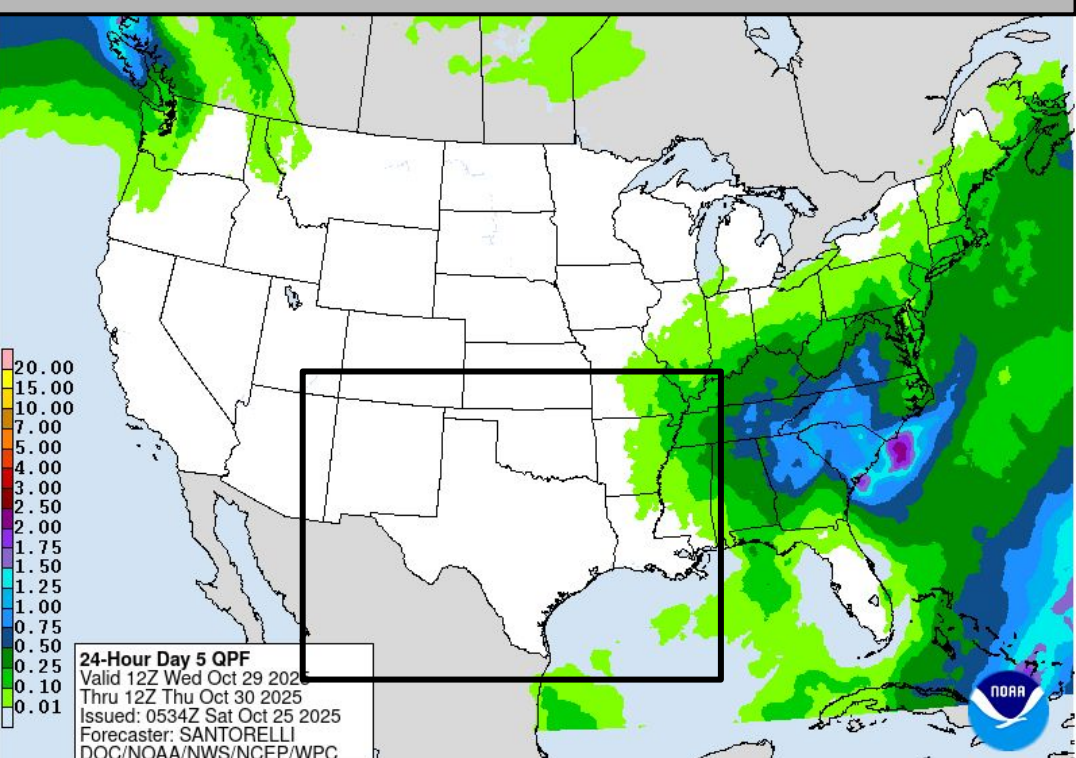


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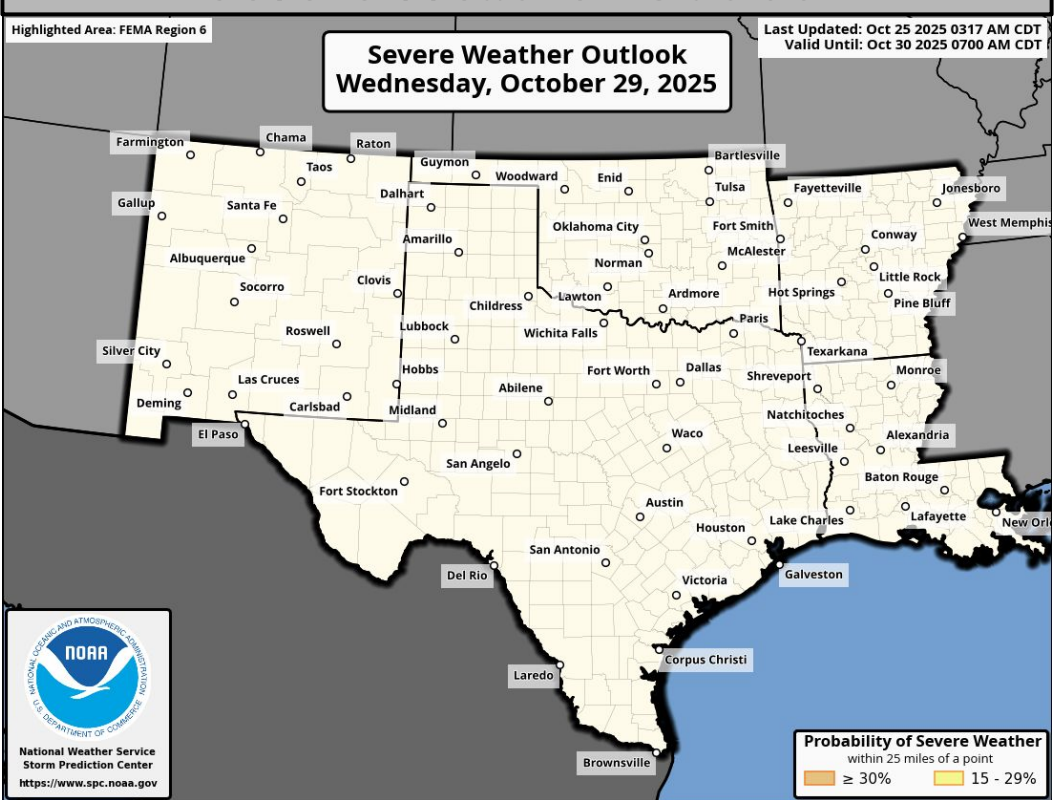


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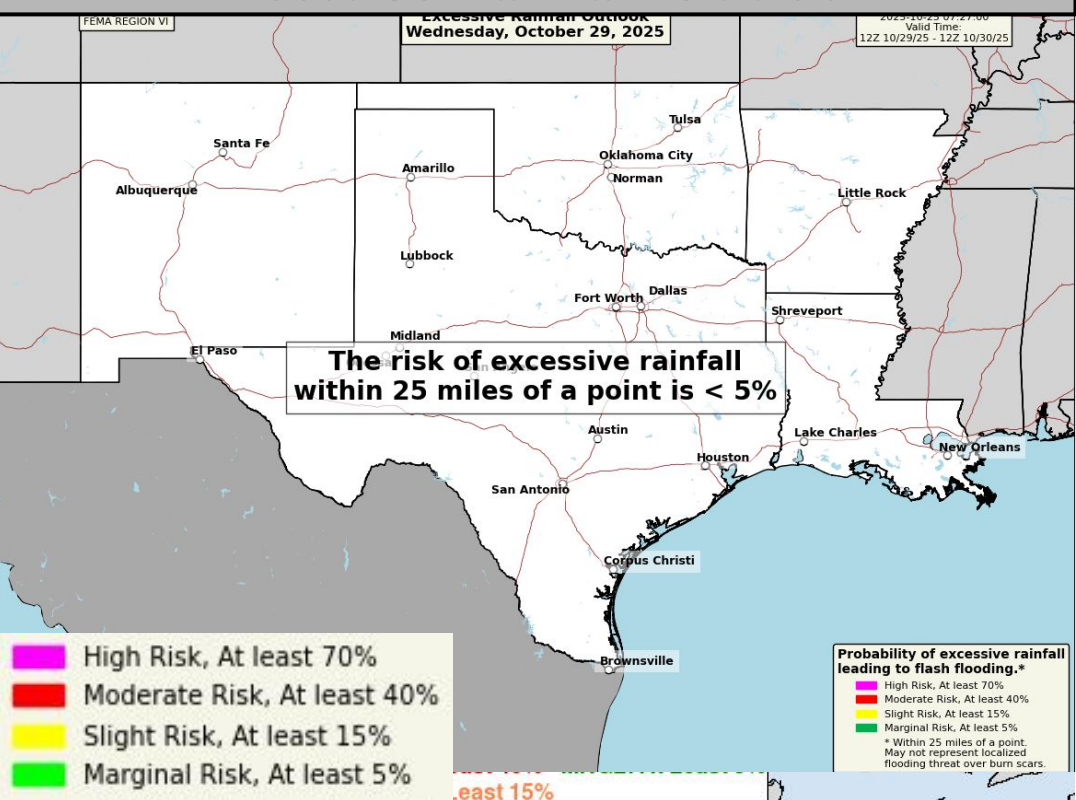


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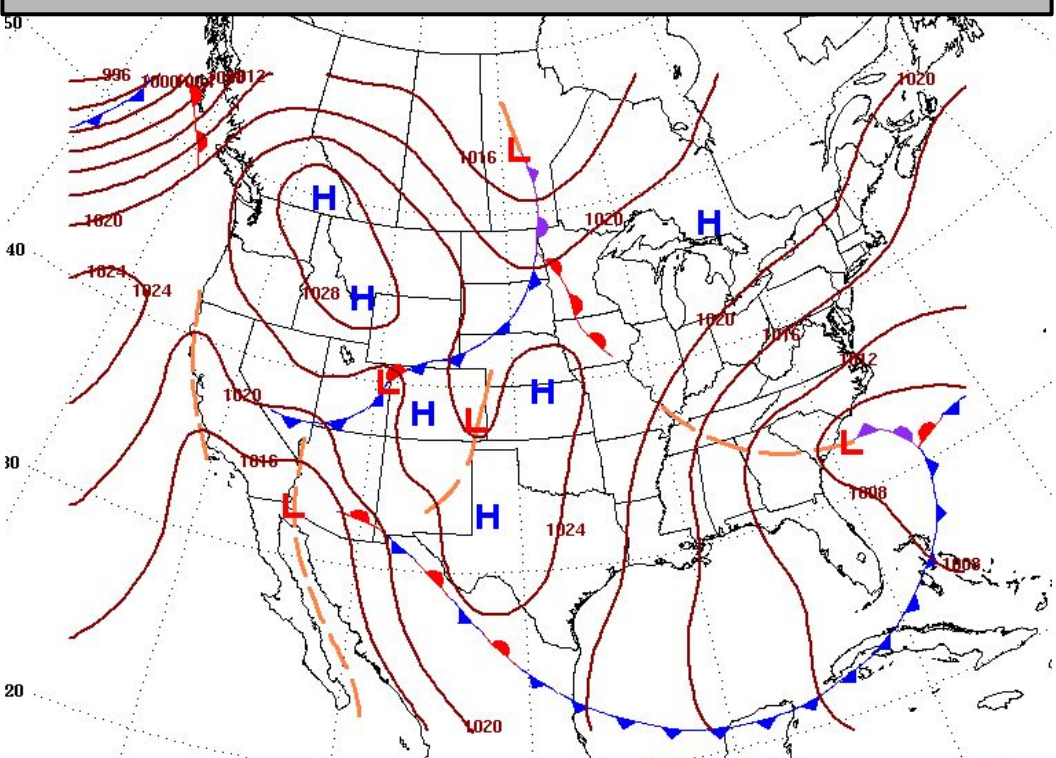
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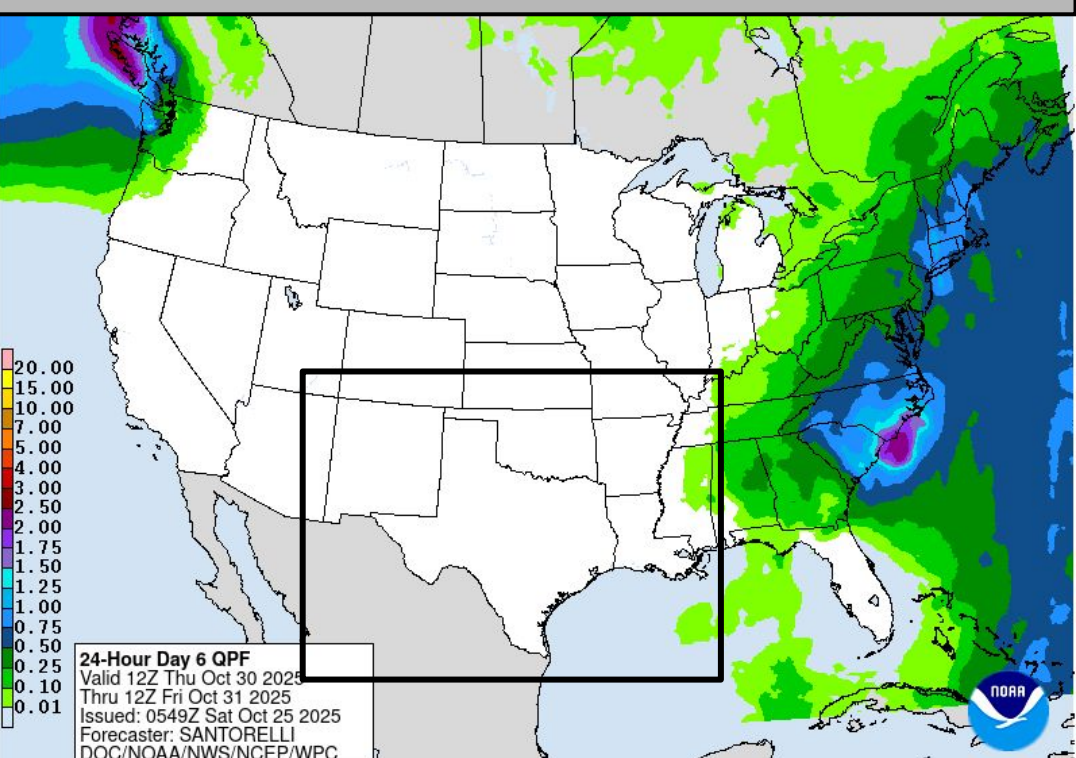


Thursday's Weather

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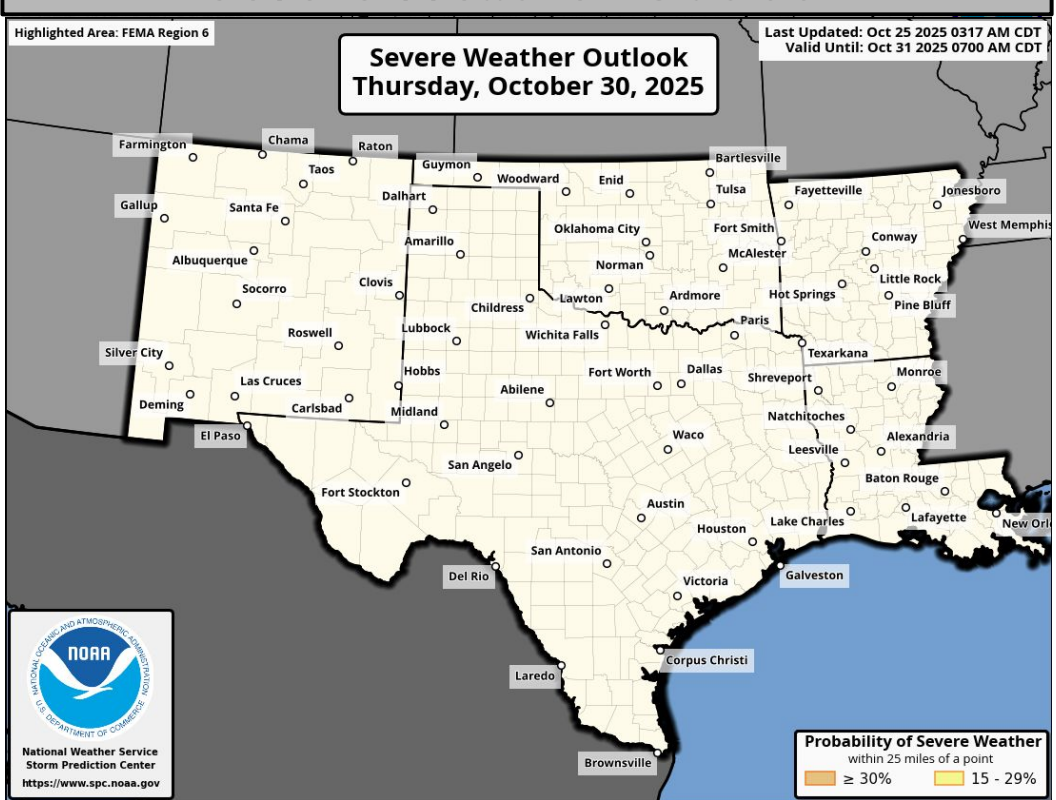


Forecast Rainfall



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Severe Weather Outlook



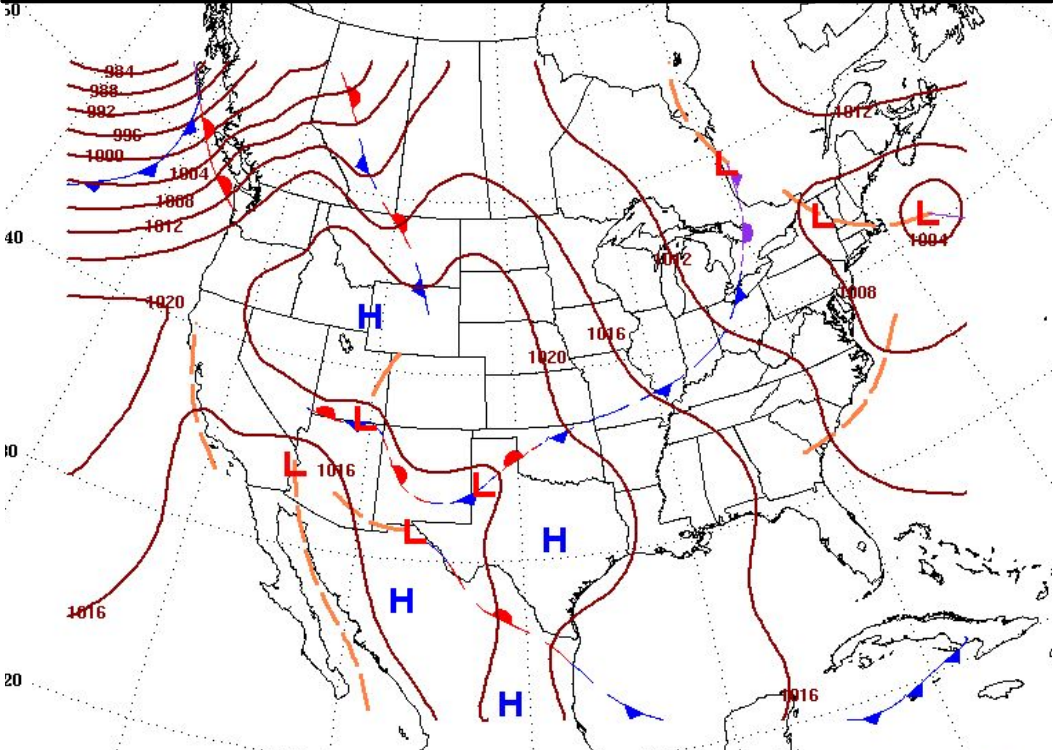
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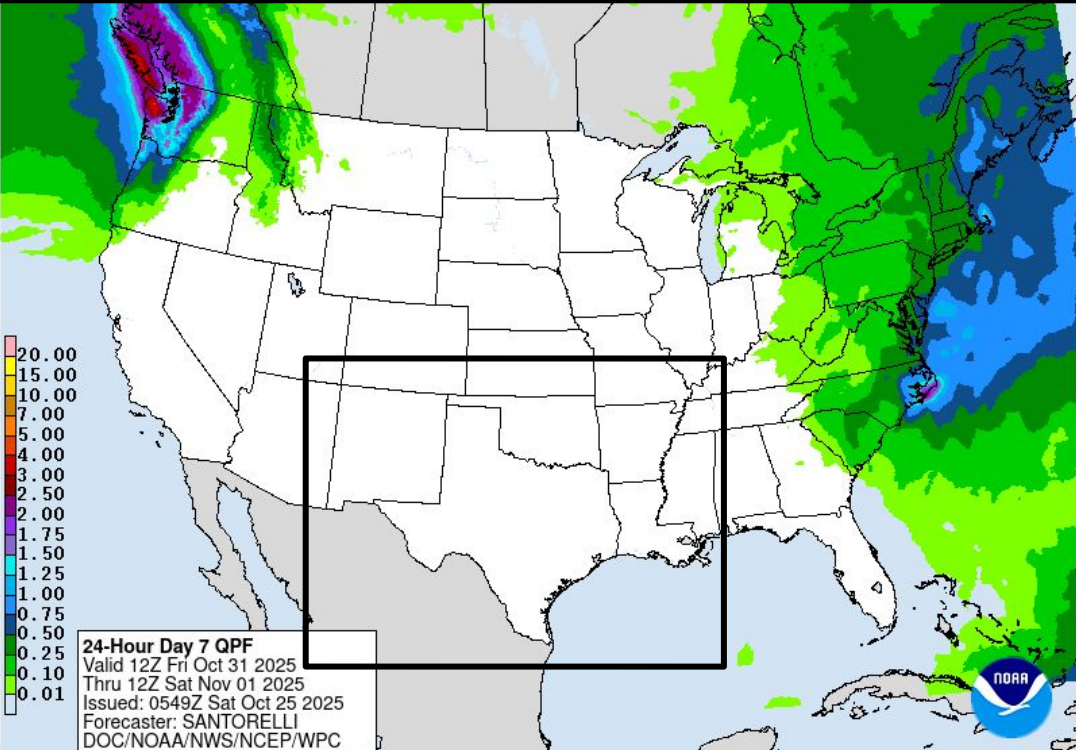


Friday's Weather

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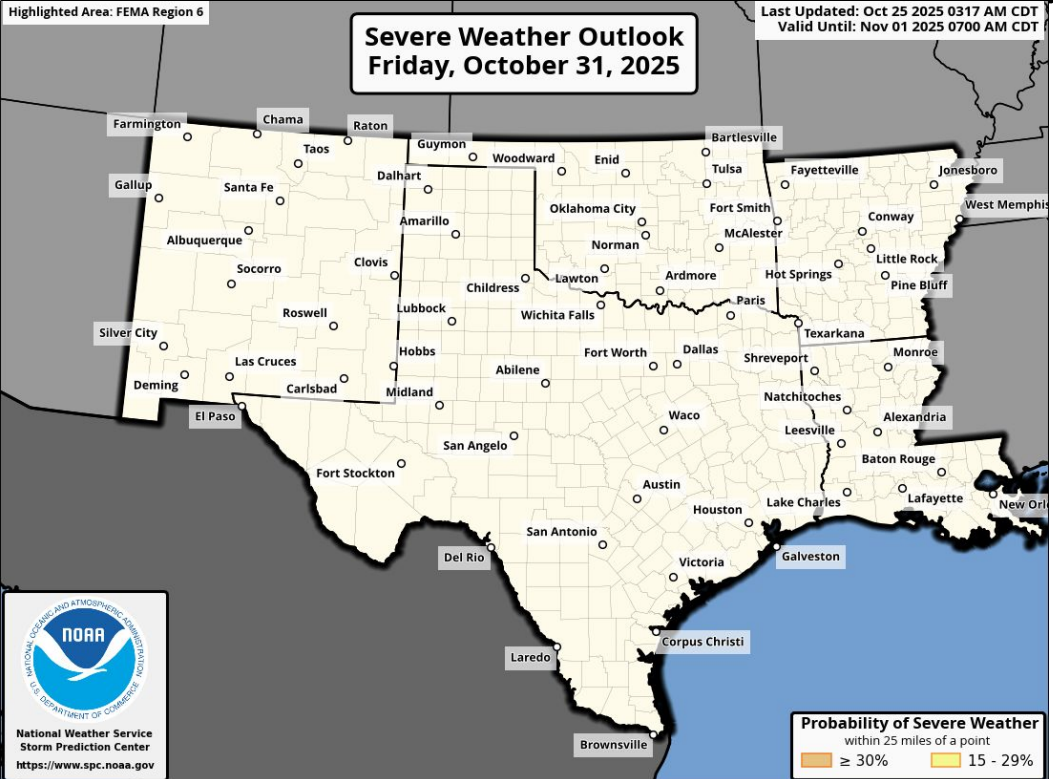


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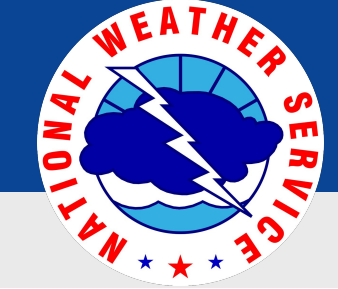
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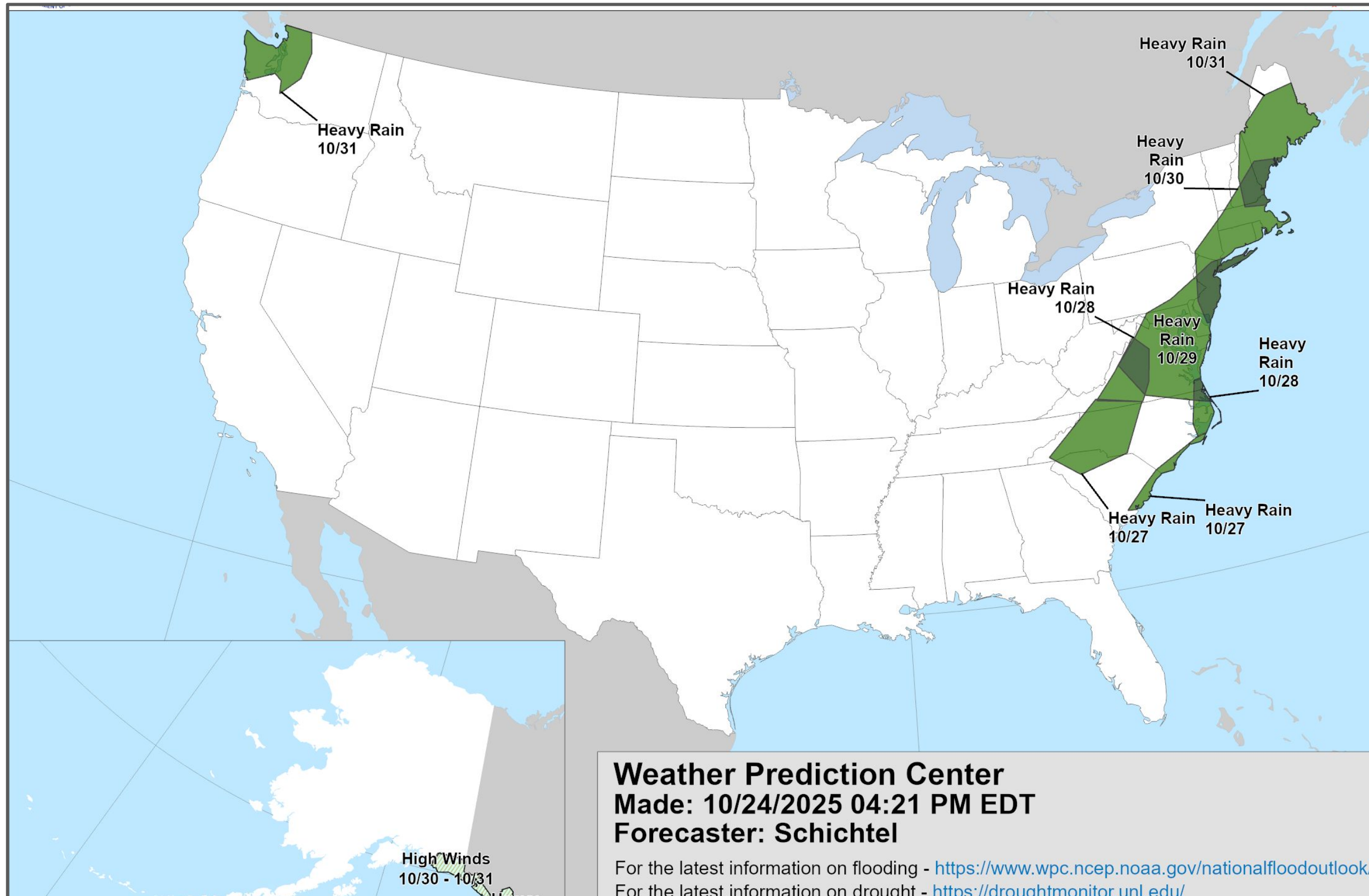


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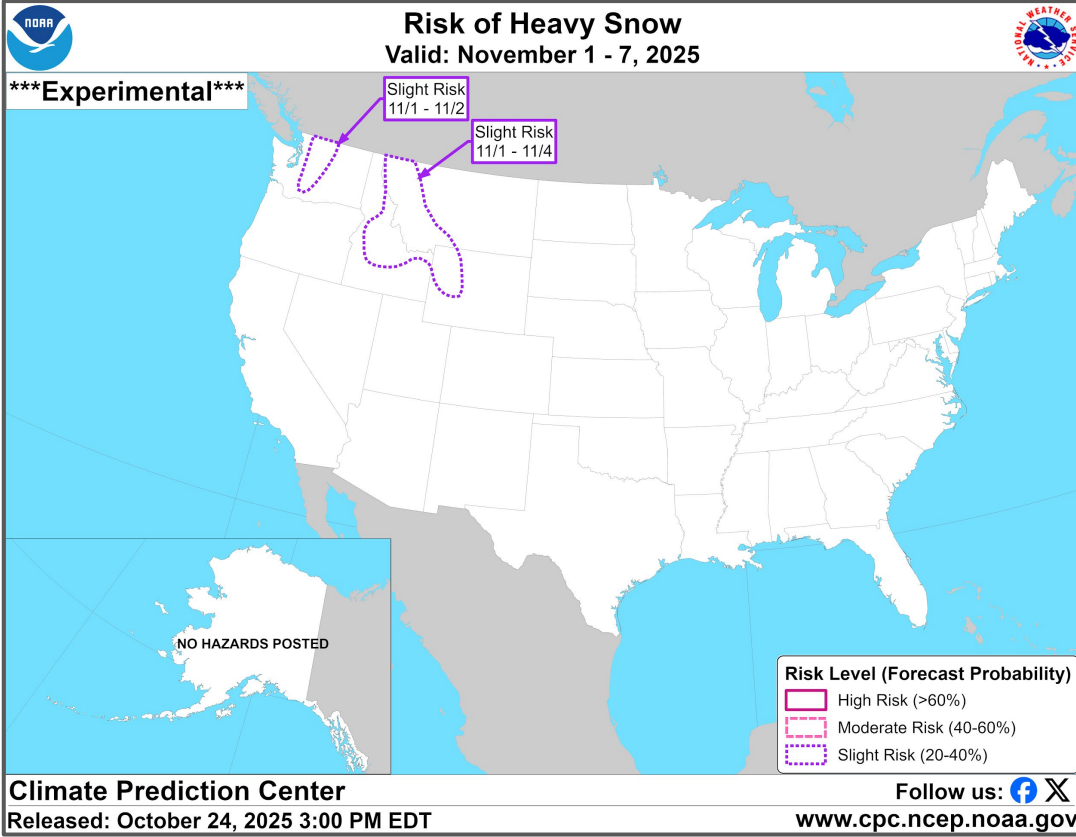
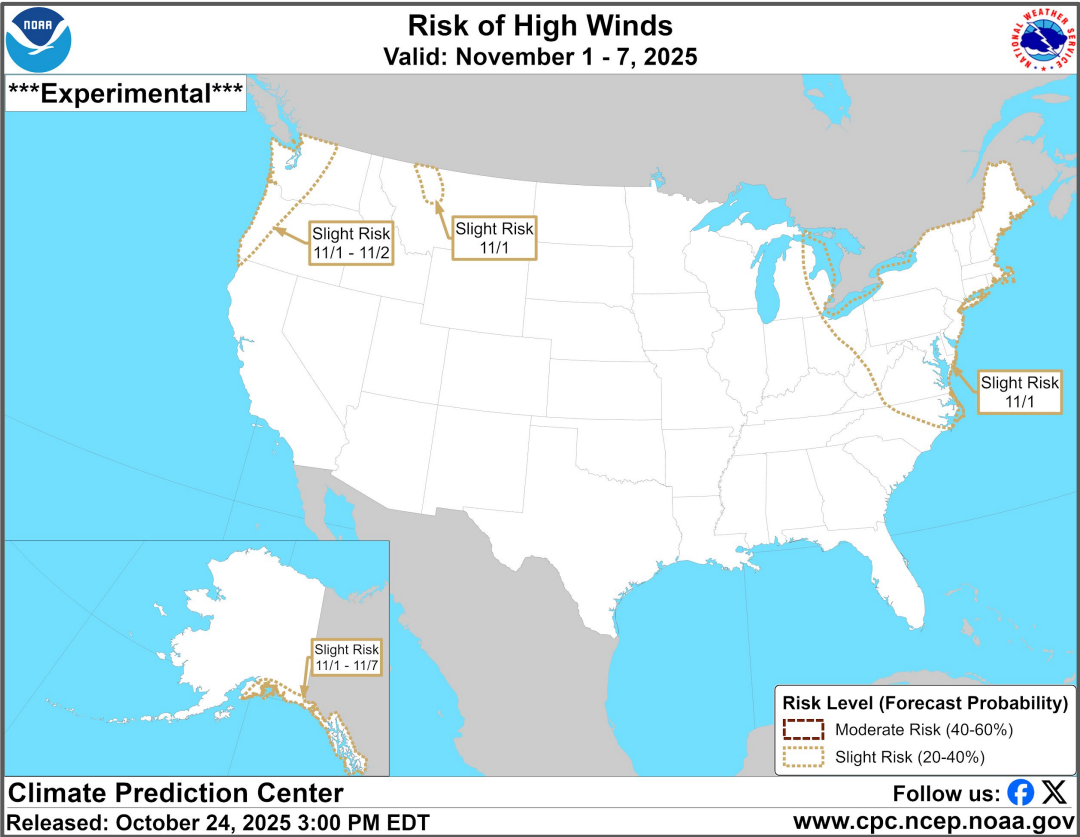
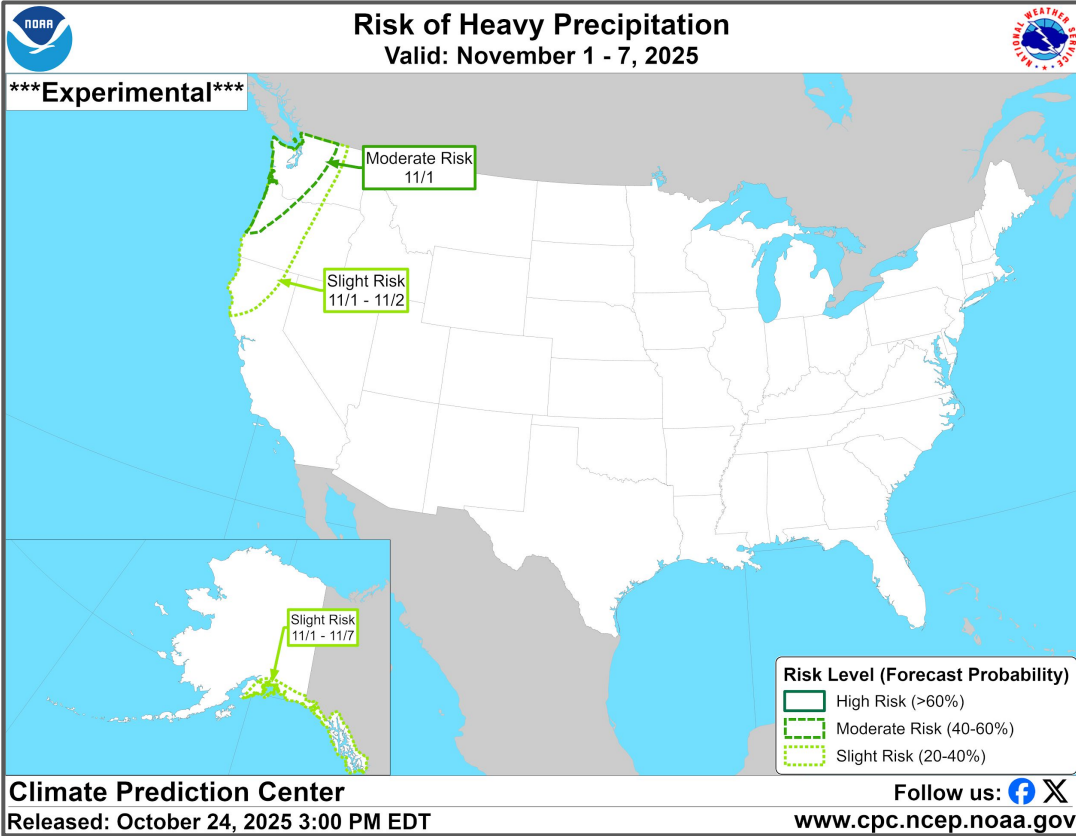
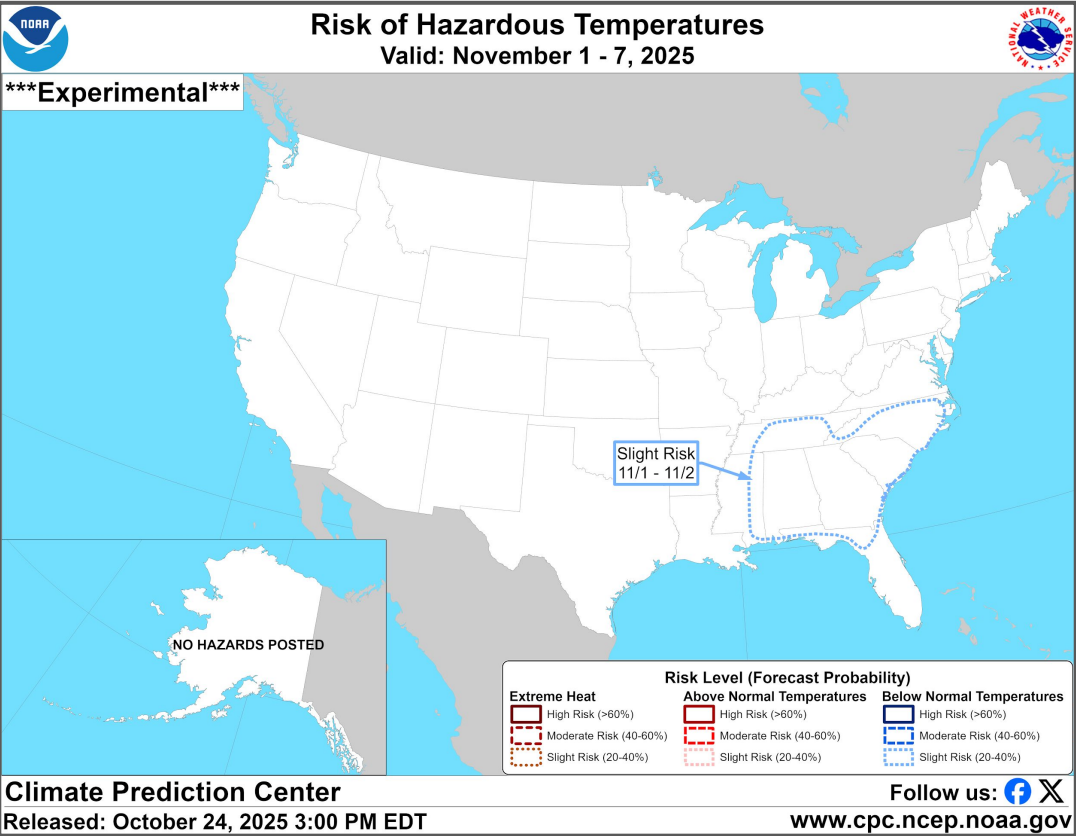
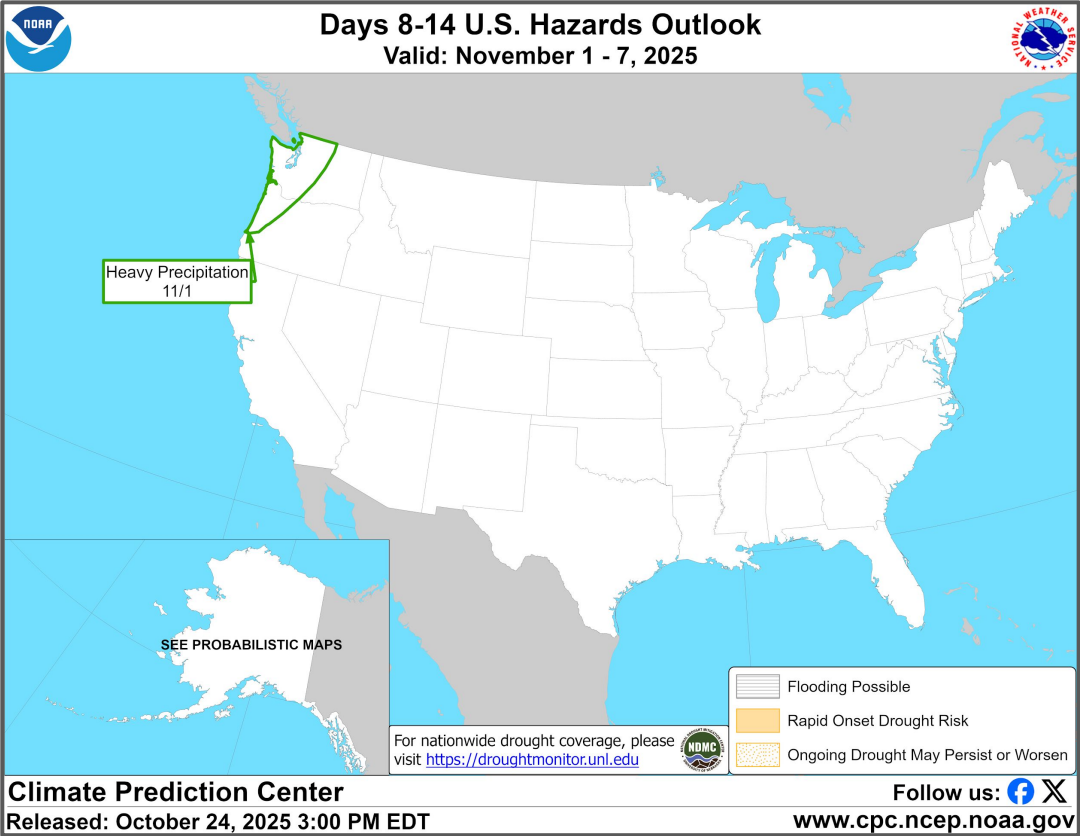


“Day 3-7” Hazards Outlook





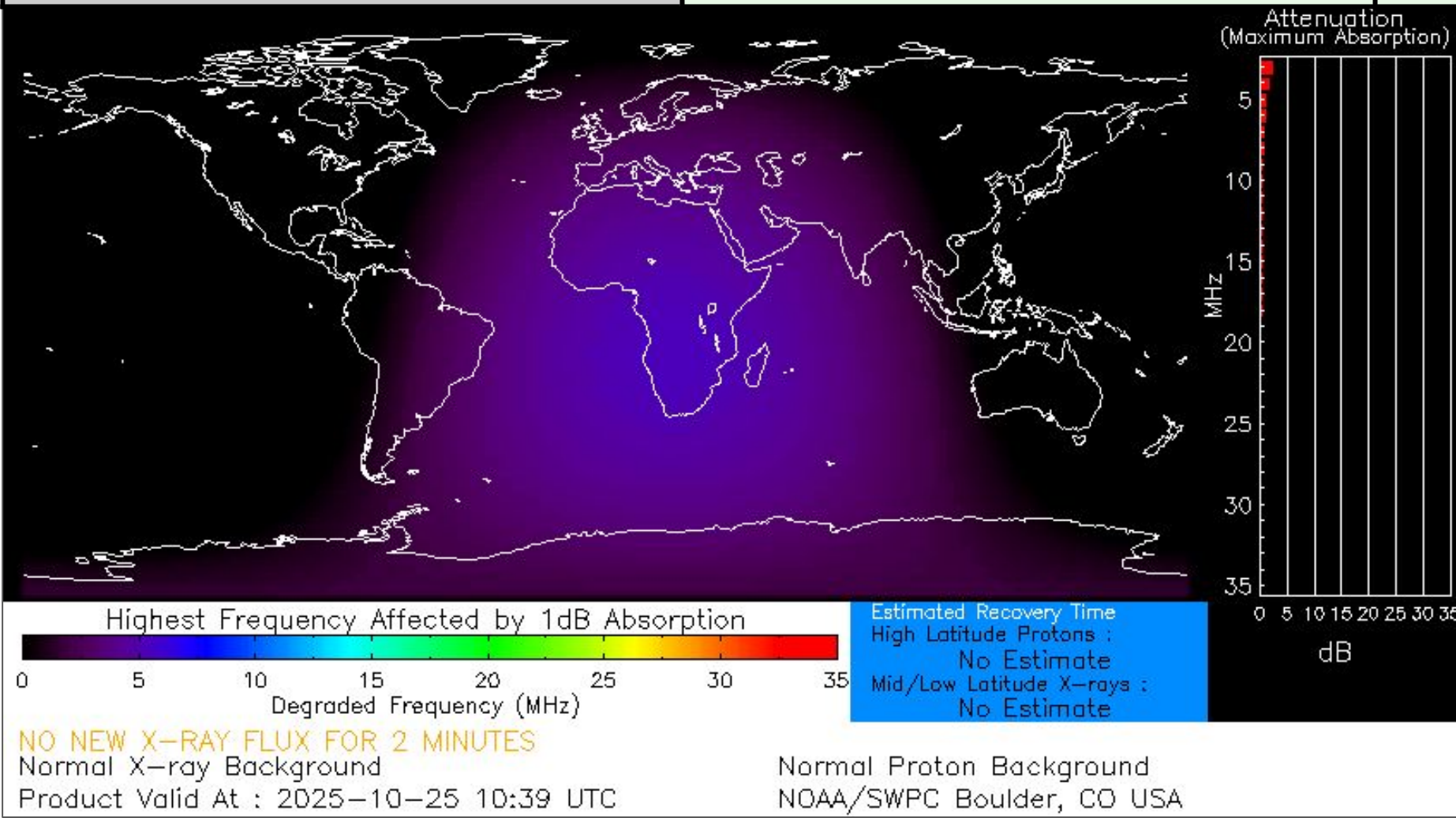
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Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

	Saturday, Oct 25	Sunday, Oct 26	Monday, Oct 27
Geomagnetic Storms	Quiet (Max Kp = 2)	Unsettled (Max Kp = 3)	Unsettled (Max Kp = 3)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	1%	1%	1%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	10%	10%	10%
Radio Blackout (R3-R5)	1%	1%	1%



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

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

