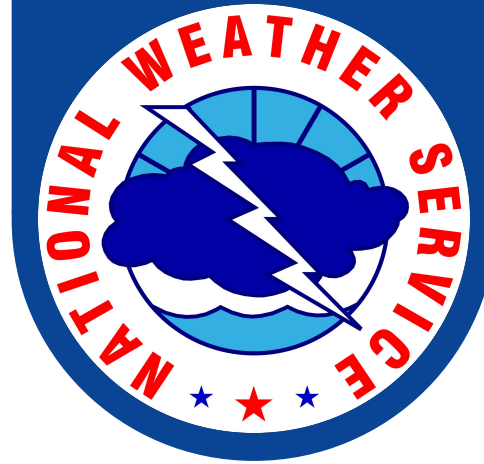




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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Sunday, October 26, 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.



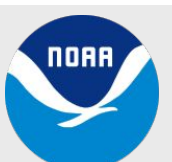
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Summary

- **Severe Weather:**
 - Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) over SE LA through this morning.
- **Flash Flooding:**
 - Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) over SE LA, NE AR through this morning.
- **Tropical Weather:**
 - Tropical Storm Sonia continues westward in the Eastern Pacific, with no impacts to FEMA 6 expected.
 - Hurricane Melissa is expected to move very slowly to north in the Caribbean over the next few days, with eastward curve into the Atlantic later this week. No impacts to FEMA 6.





FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Next 7 days

	Sunday, Oct 26	Monday, Oct 27	Tuesday, Oct 28	Wednesday, Oct 29	Thursday, Oct 30	Friday, Oct 31	Saturday, Nov 1
Severe Storms	SE LA						
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding	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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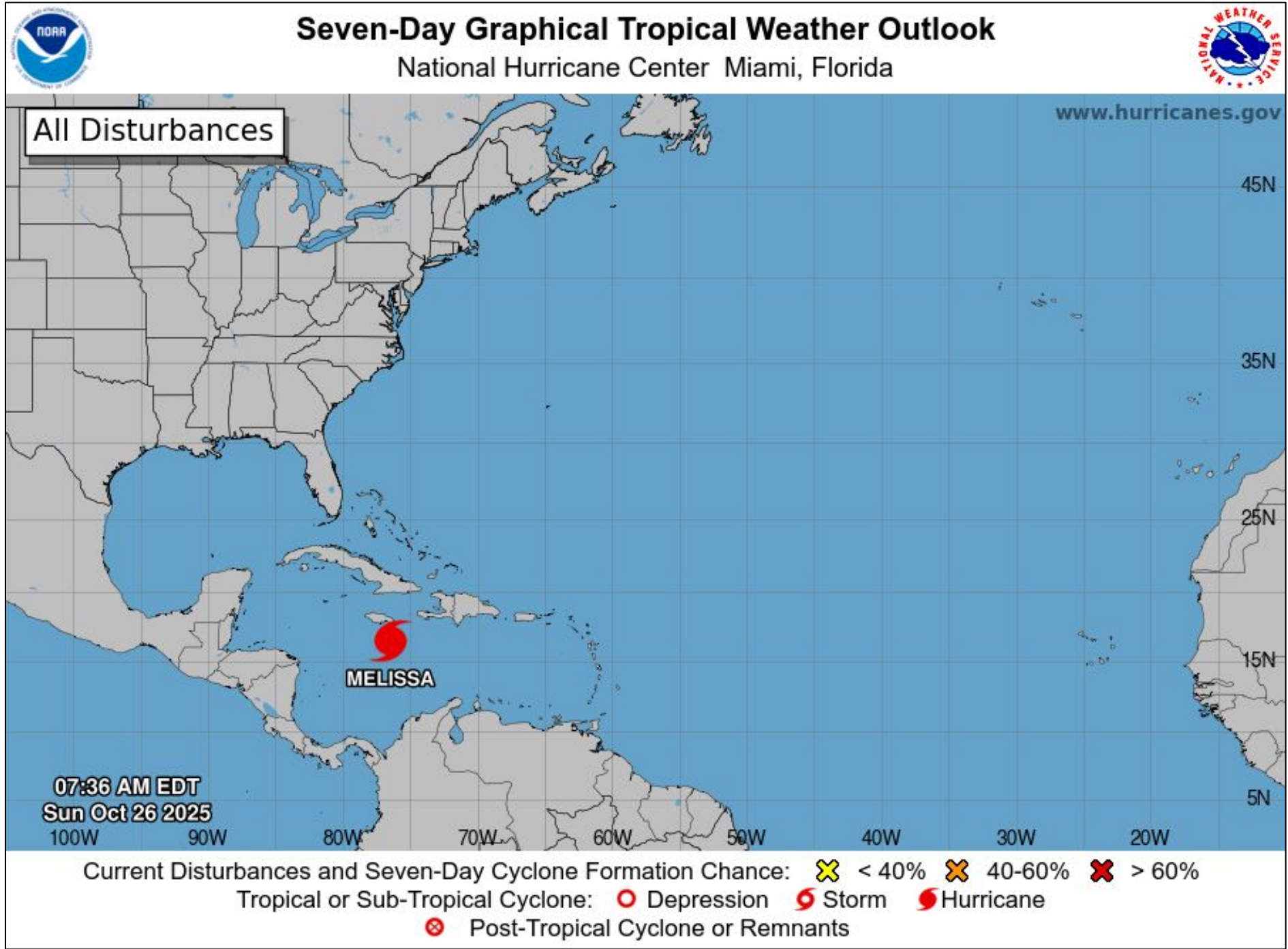
Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf

Areas of Possible Development

Area	Chance of Development	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6

Active Tropical Cyclones

Storm	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6
Melissa	None



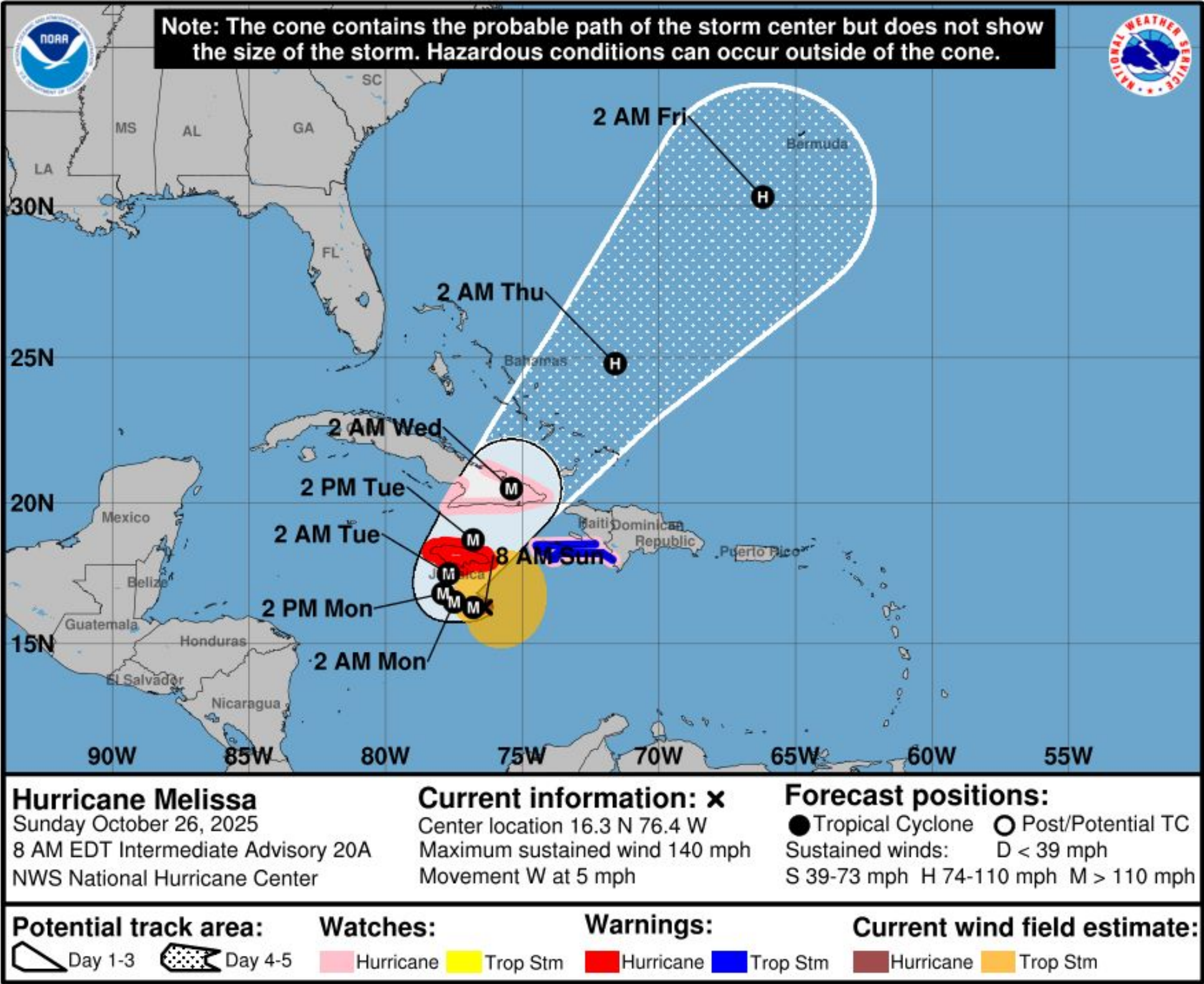
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Hurricane Melissa

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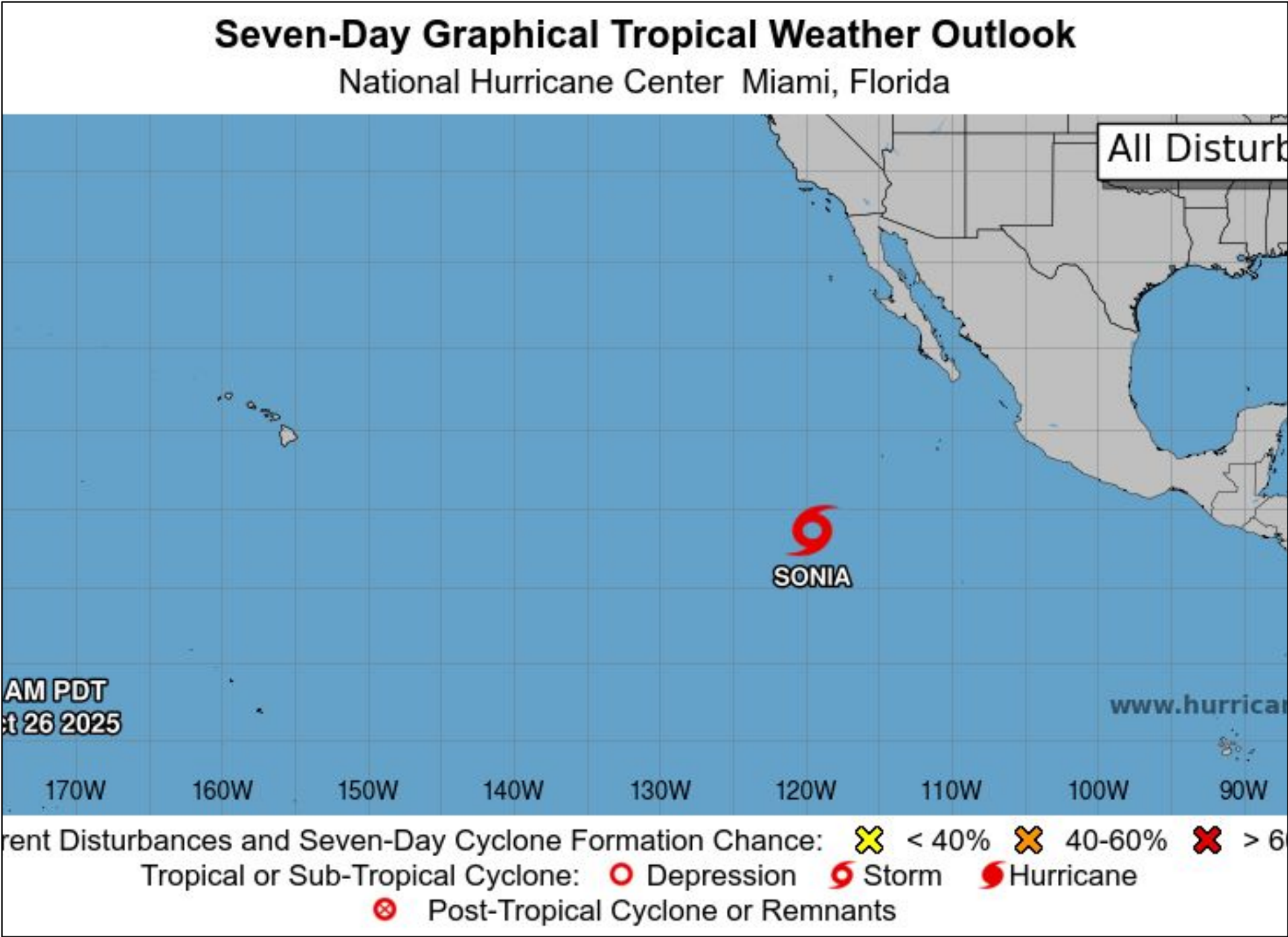




Tropical Weather Outlook – Eastern Pacific

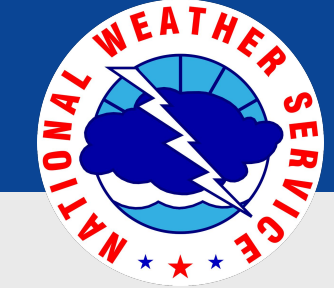
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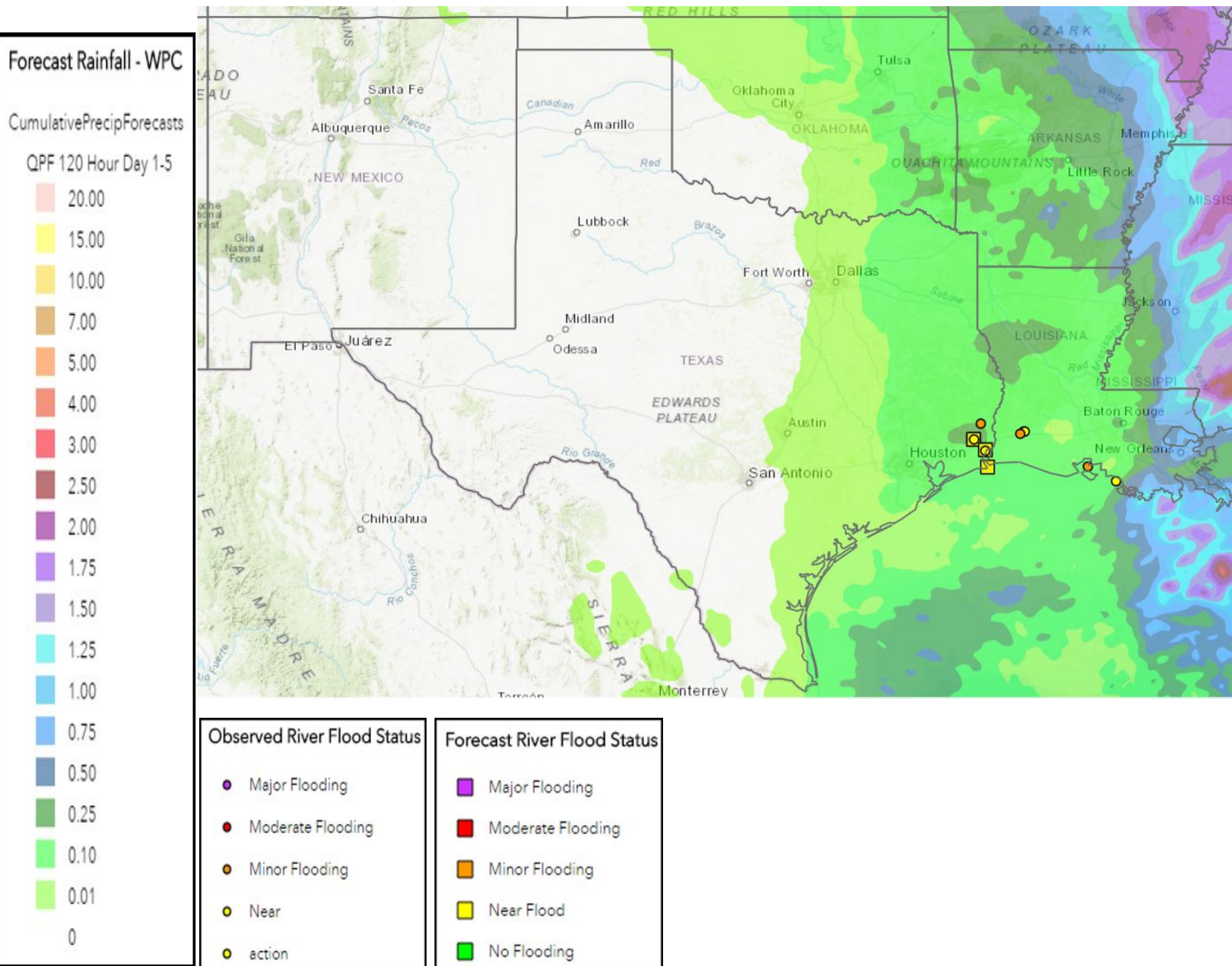
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5-Day Precipitation Forecast & River Flood Status

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



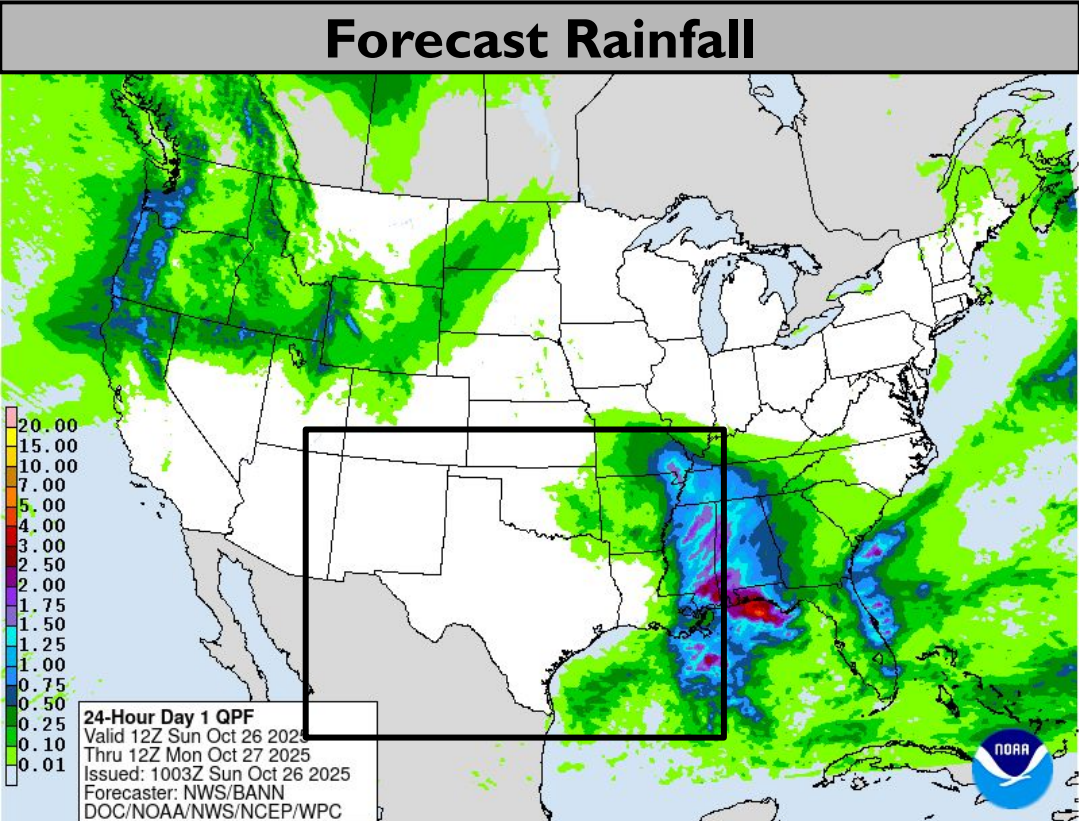
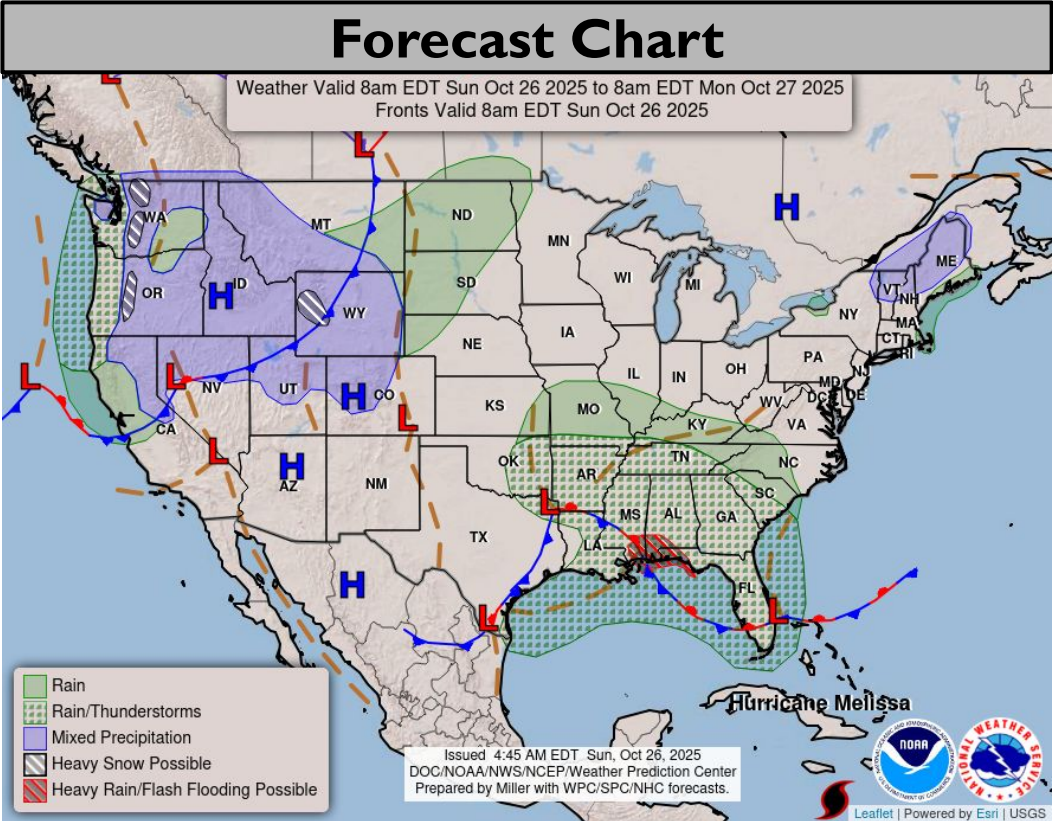
Isolated minor river flooding in E TX/W LA.

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.



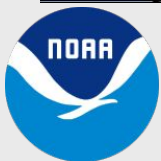
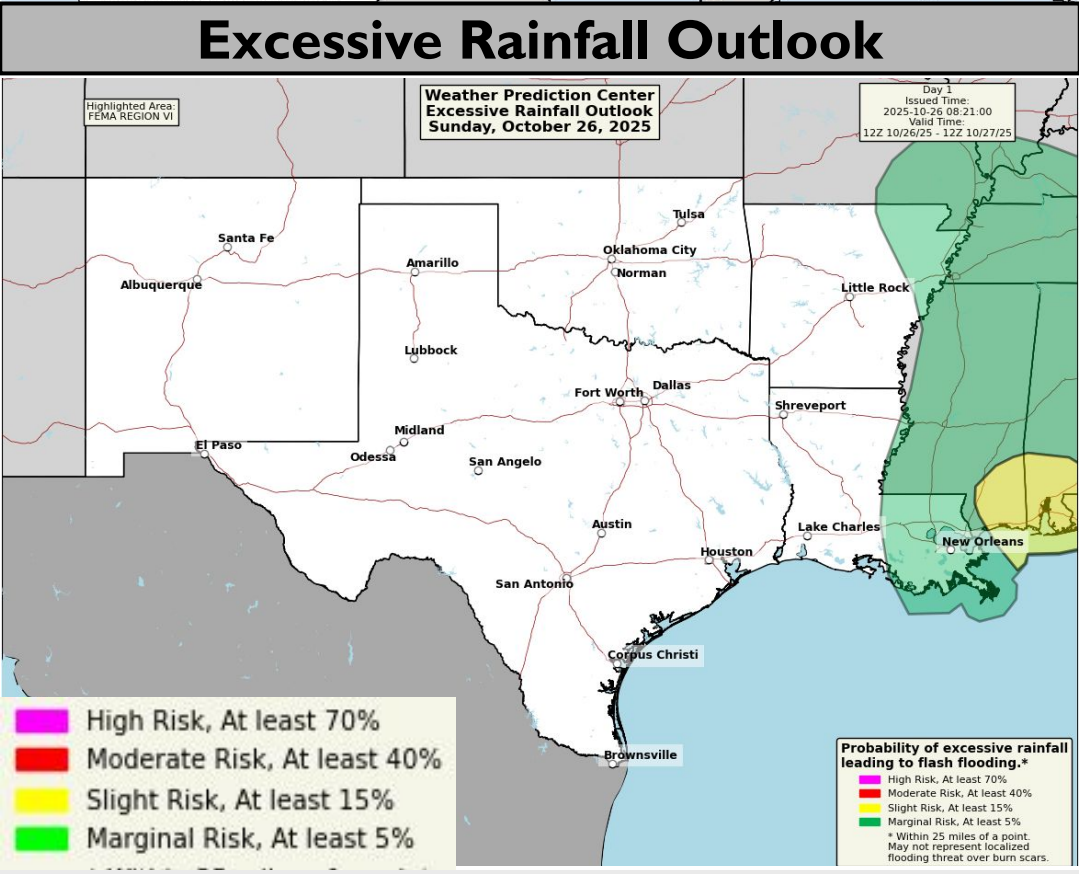
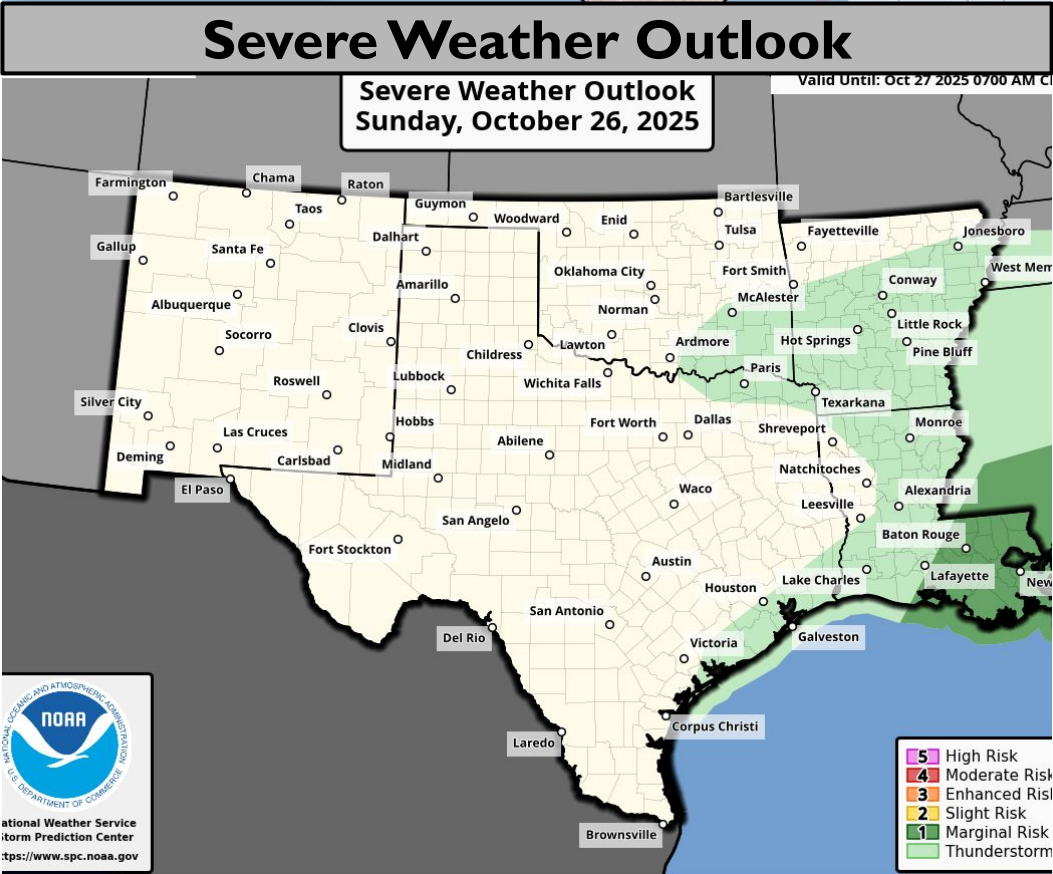


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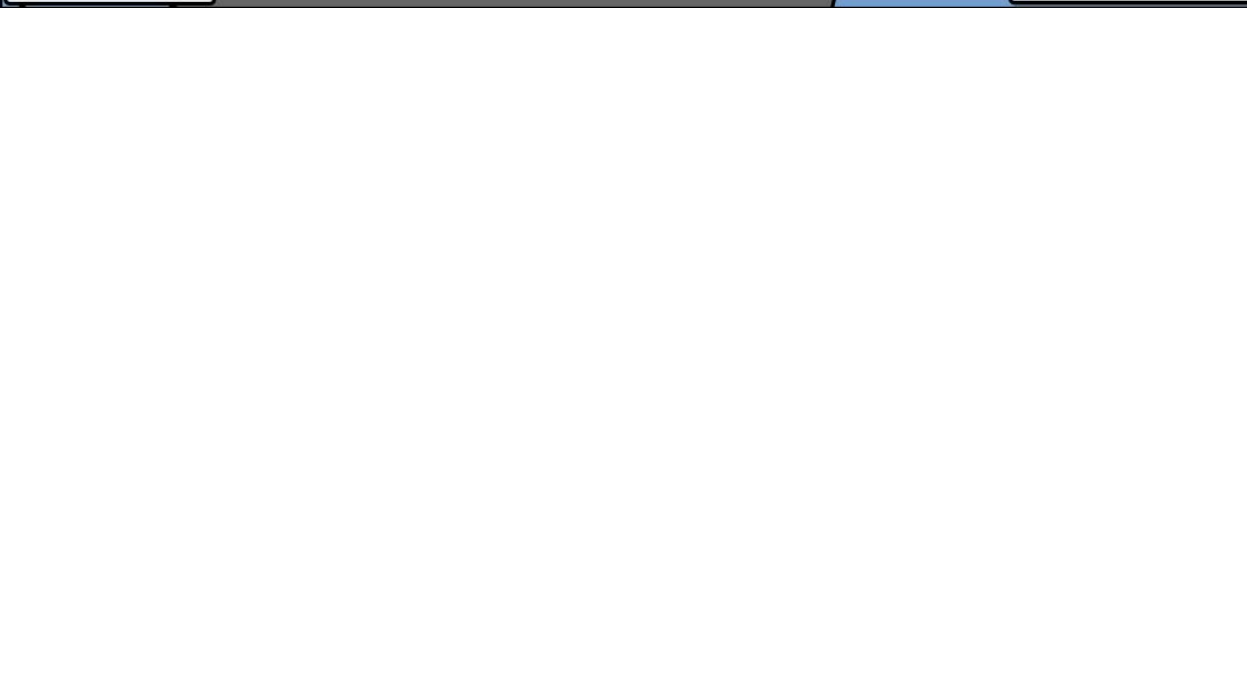
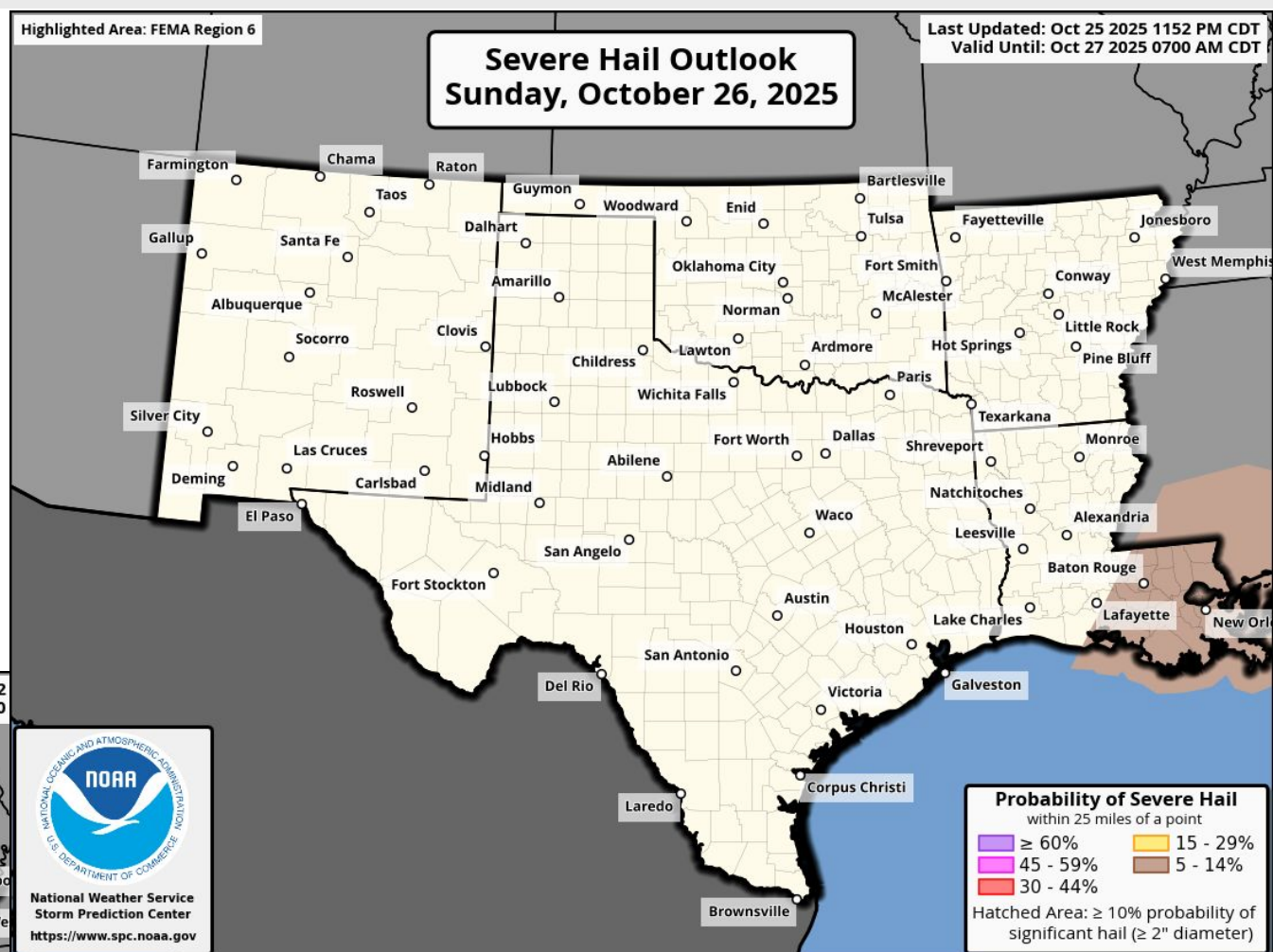
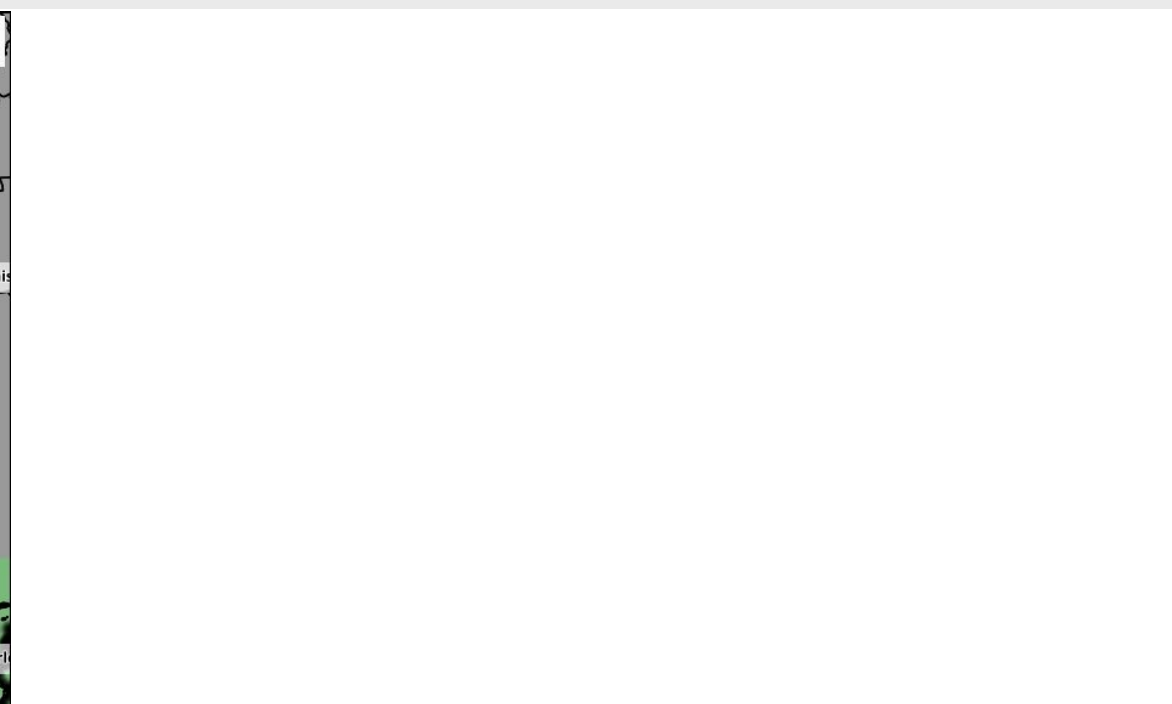
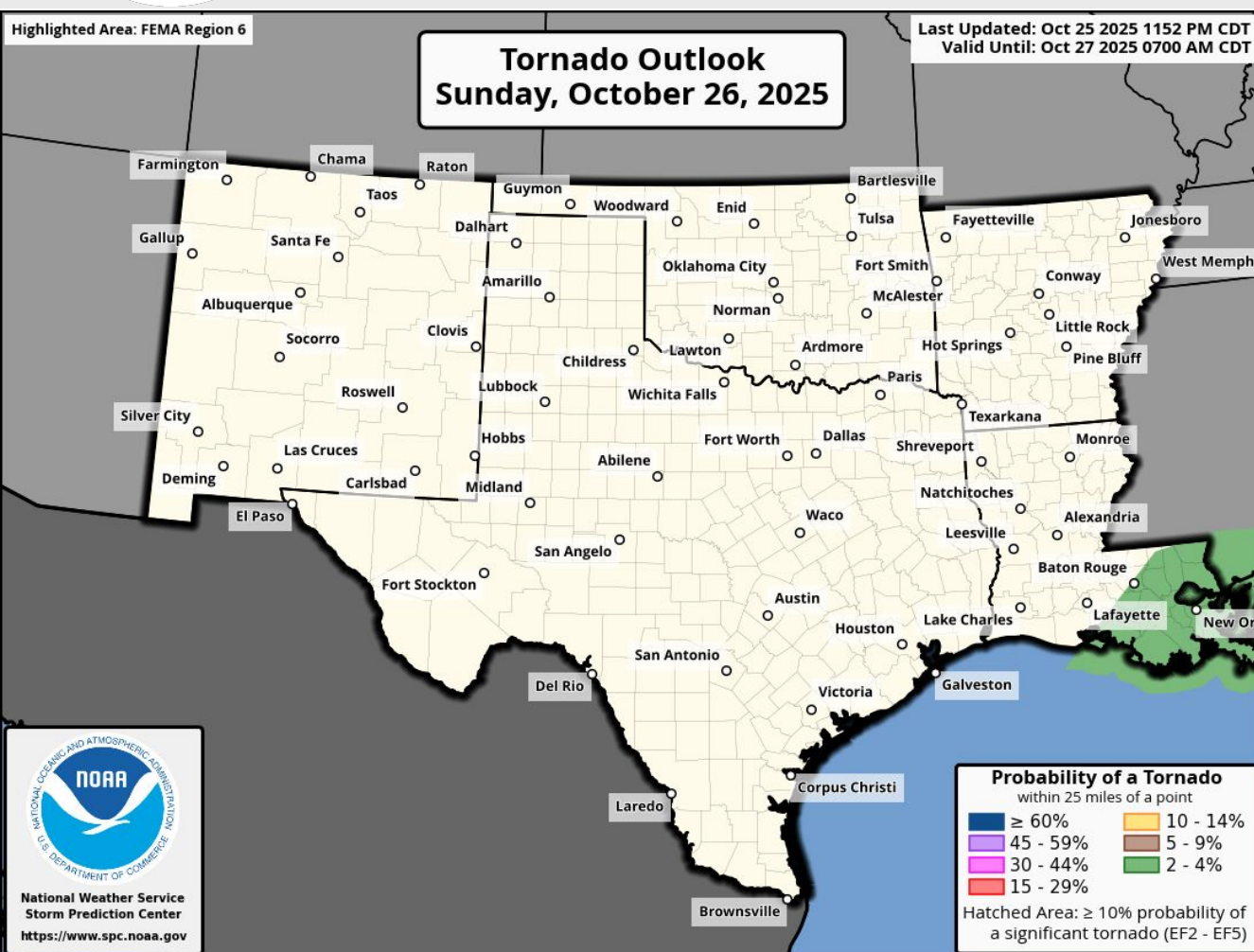
Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) for severe storms this morning in E LA.

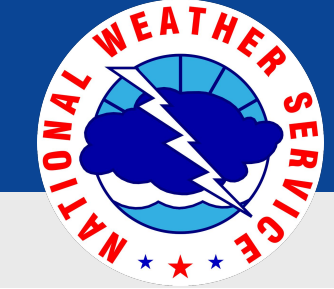
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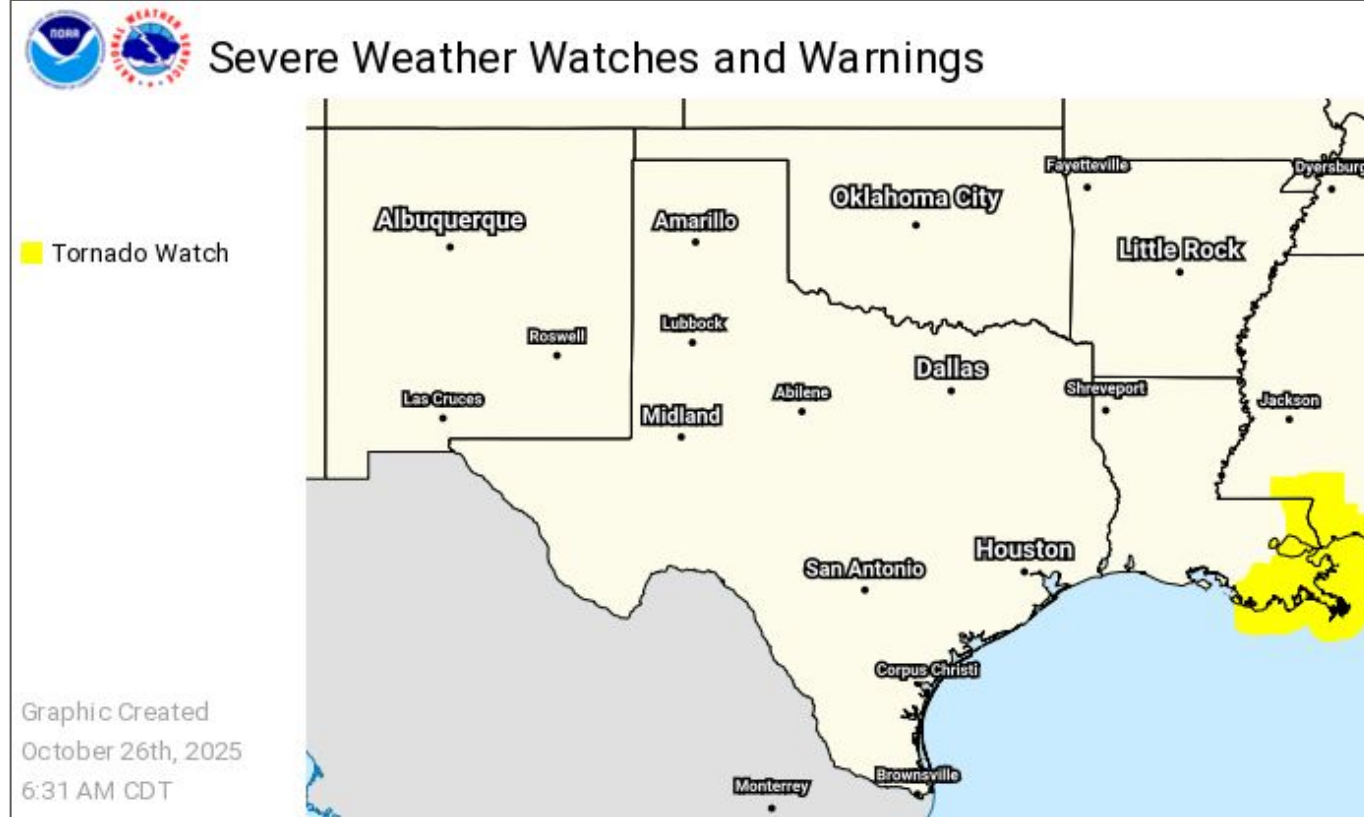
Today's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities





Watches, Warnings, and Advisories

Wind, Severe, Winter, and Flood Hazards

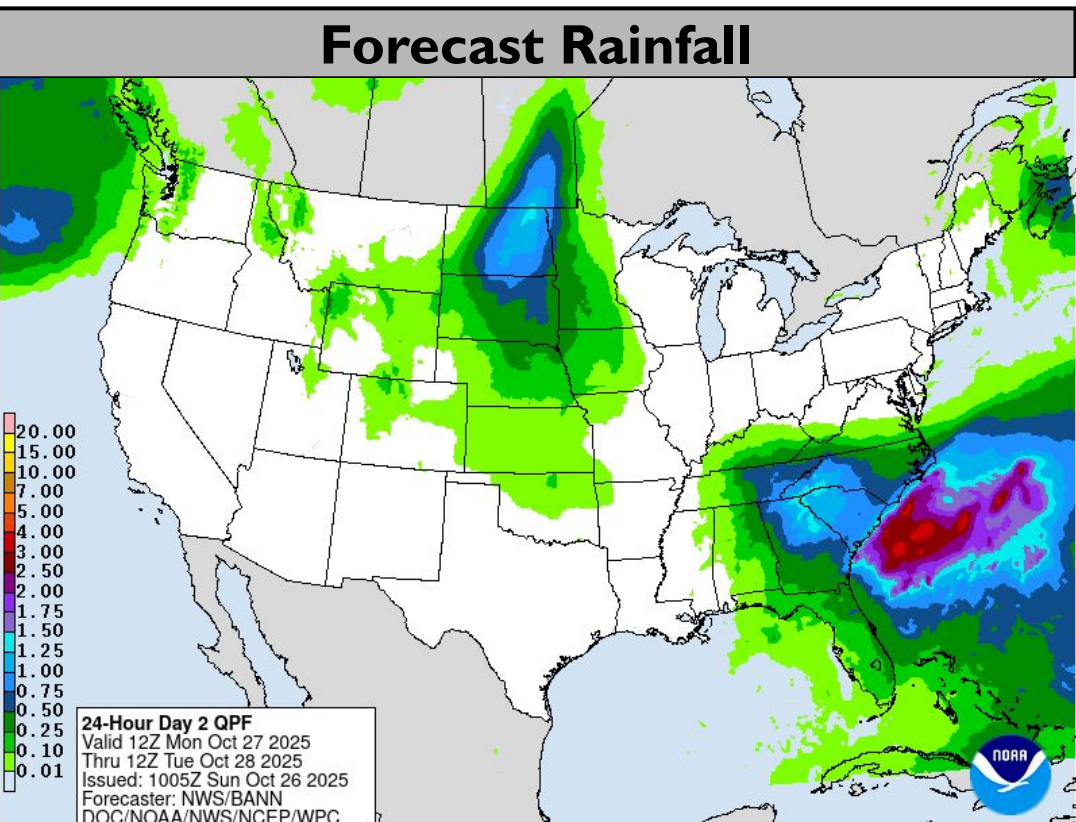
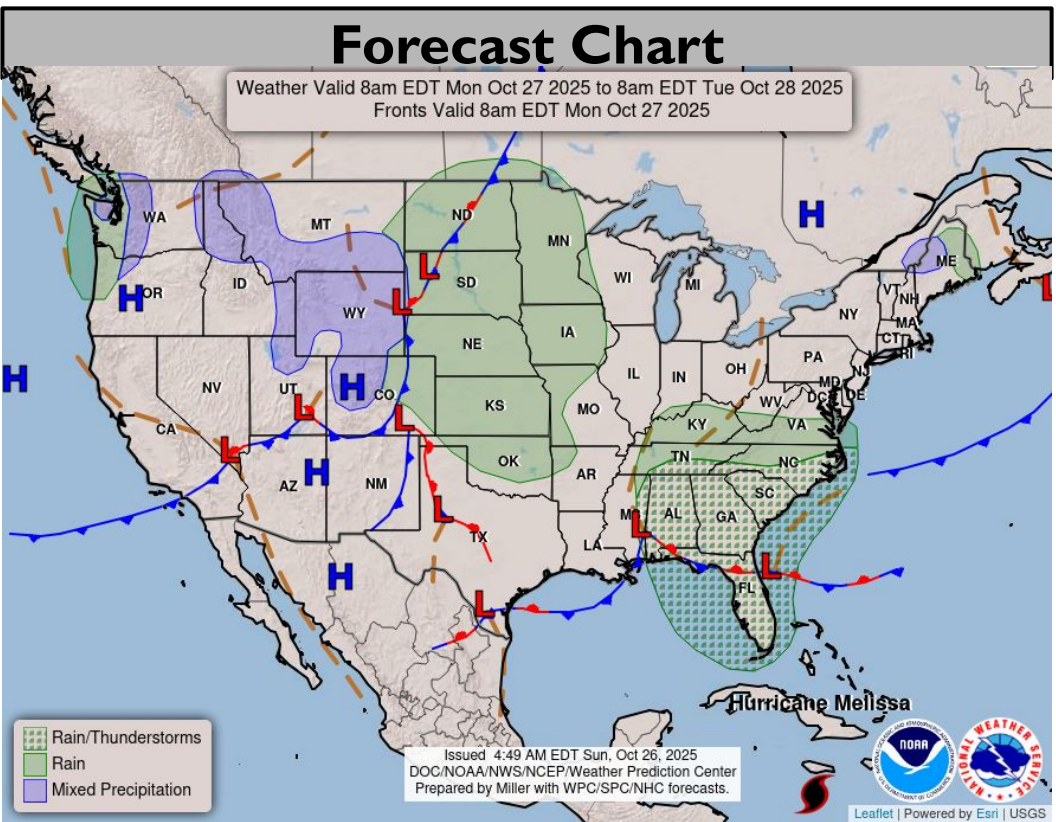


**Tornado Watch in SE LA
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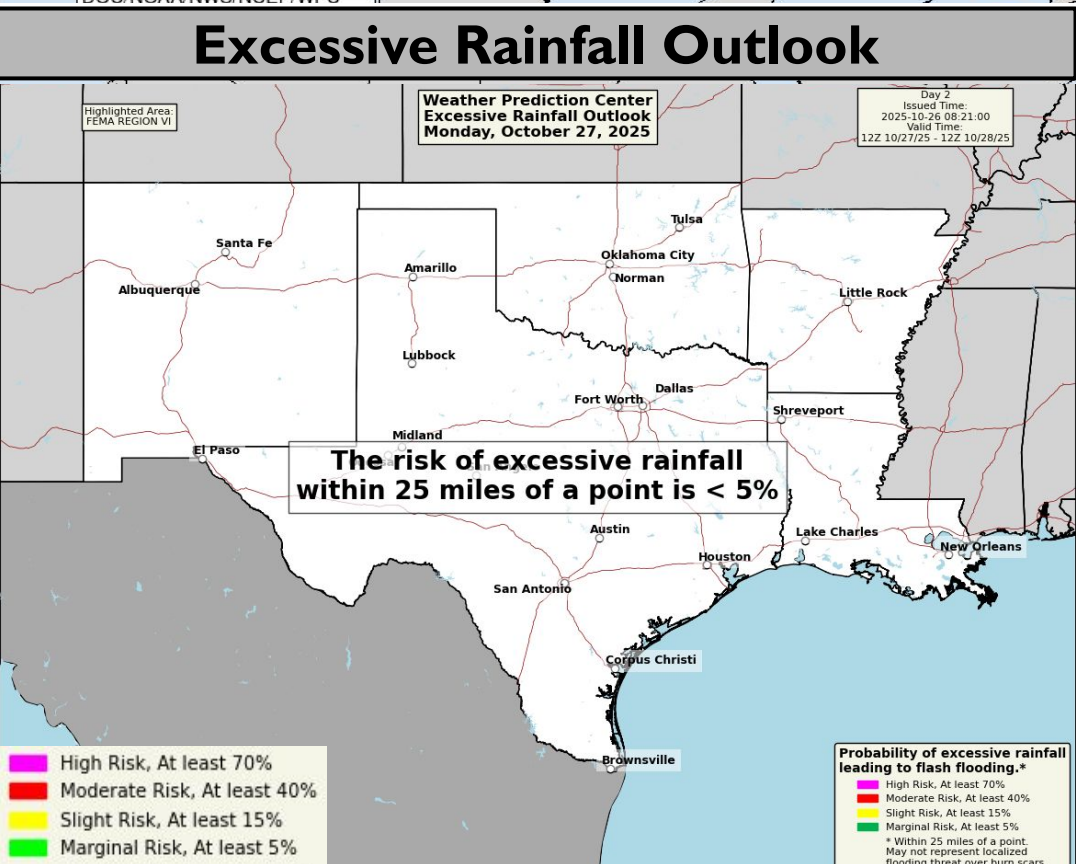
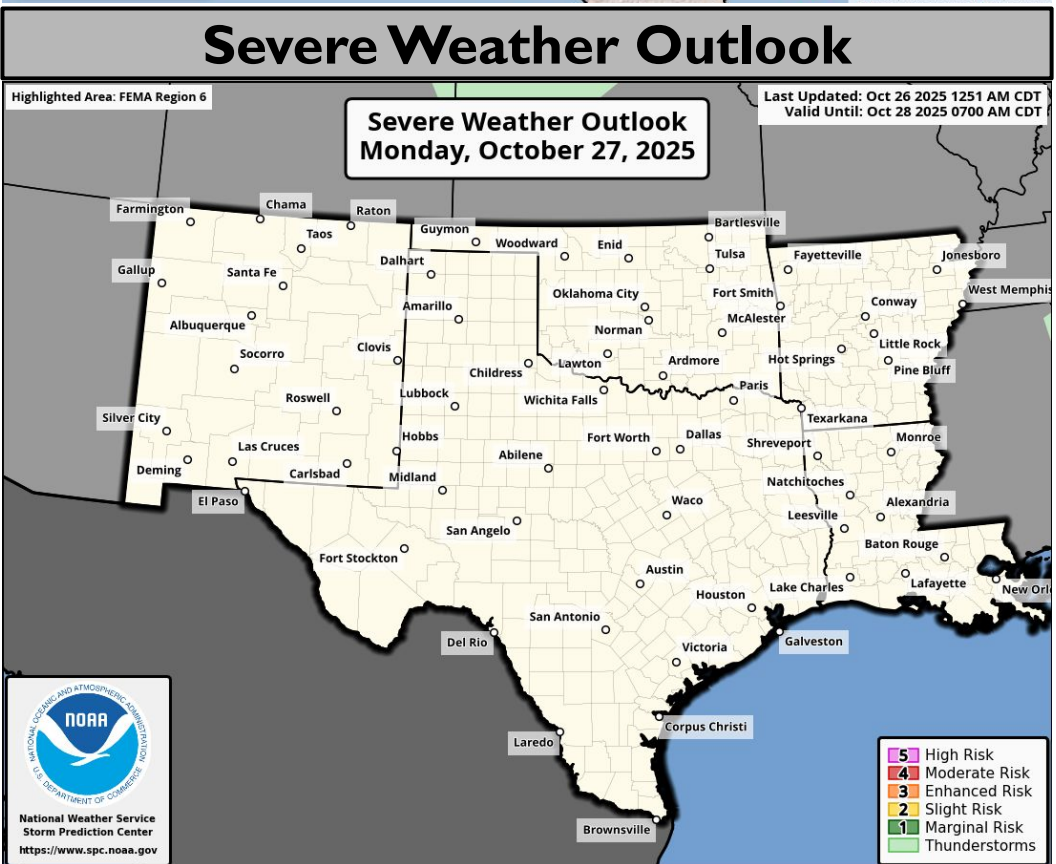




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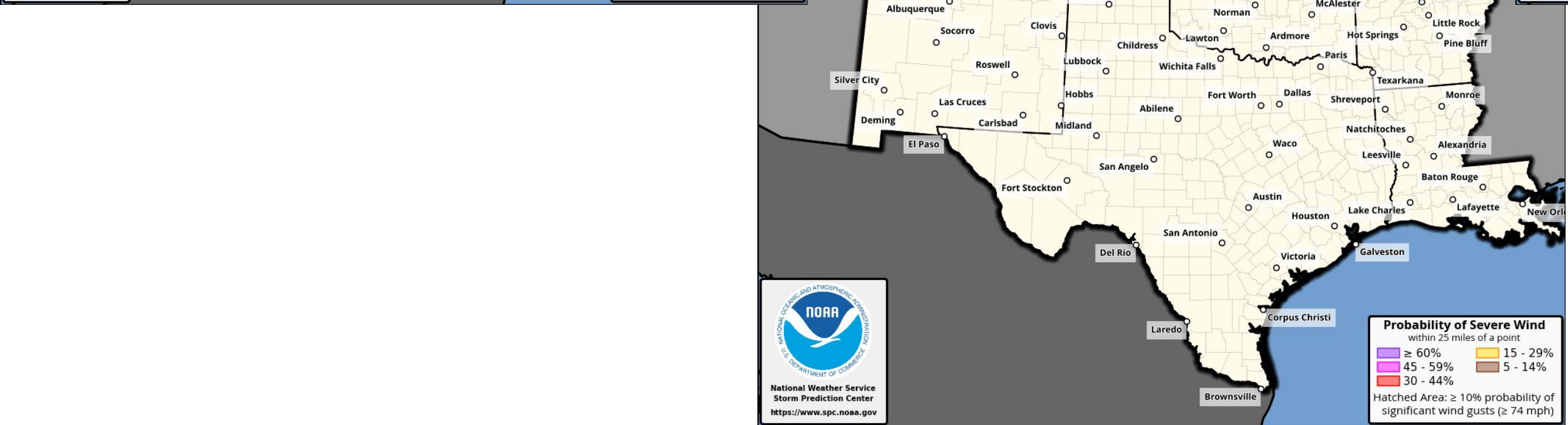
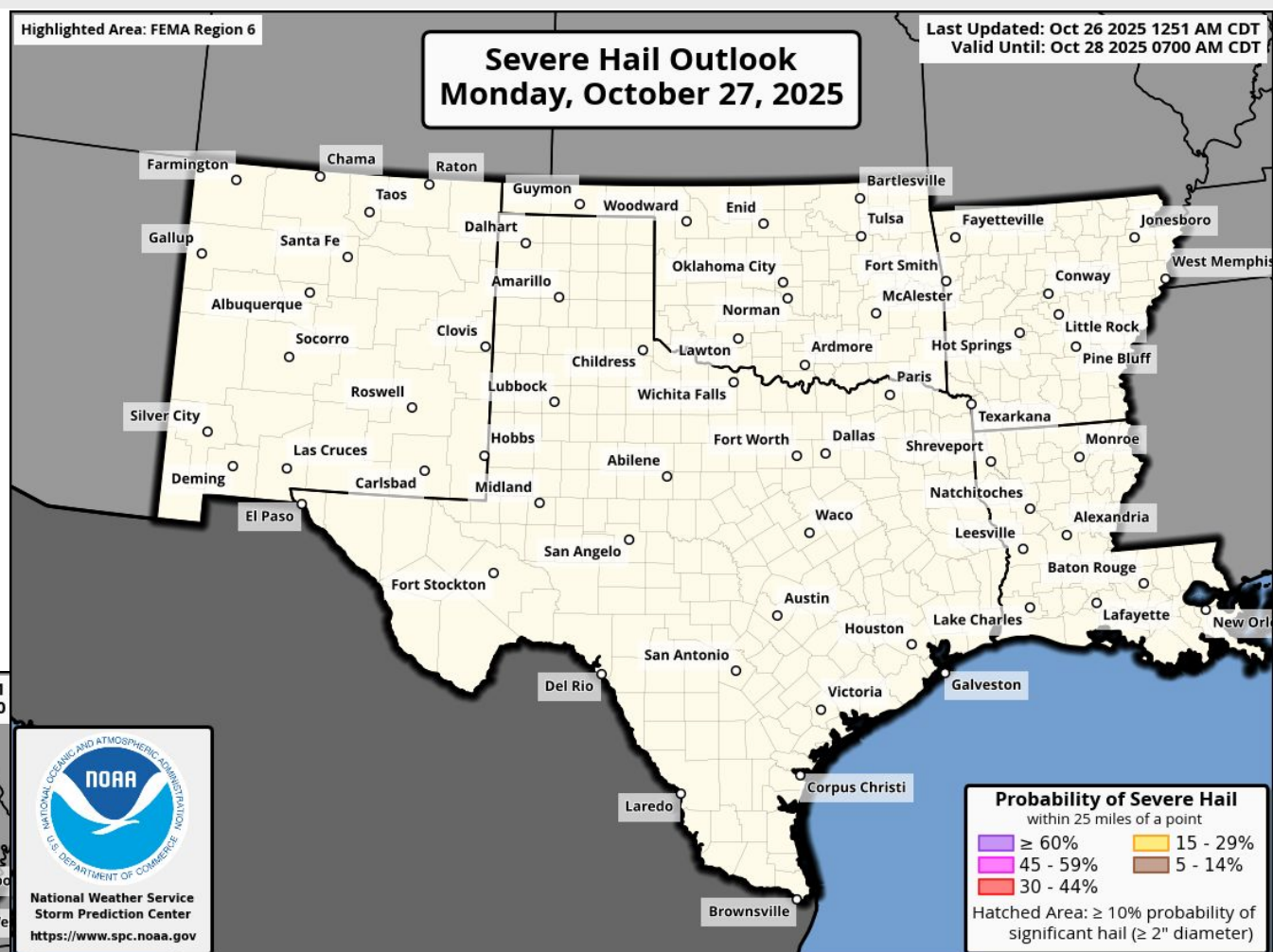
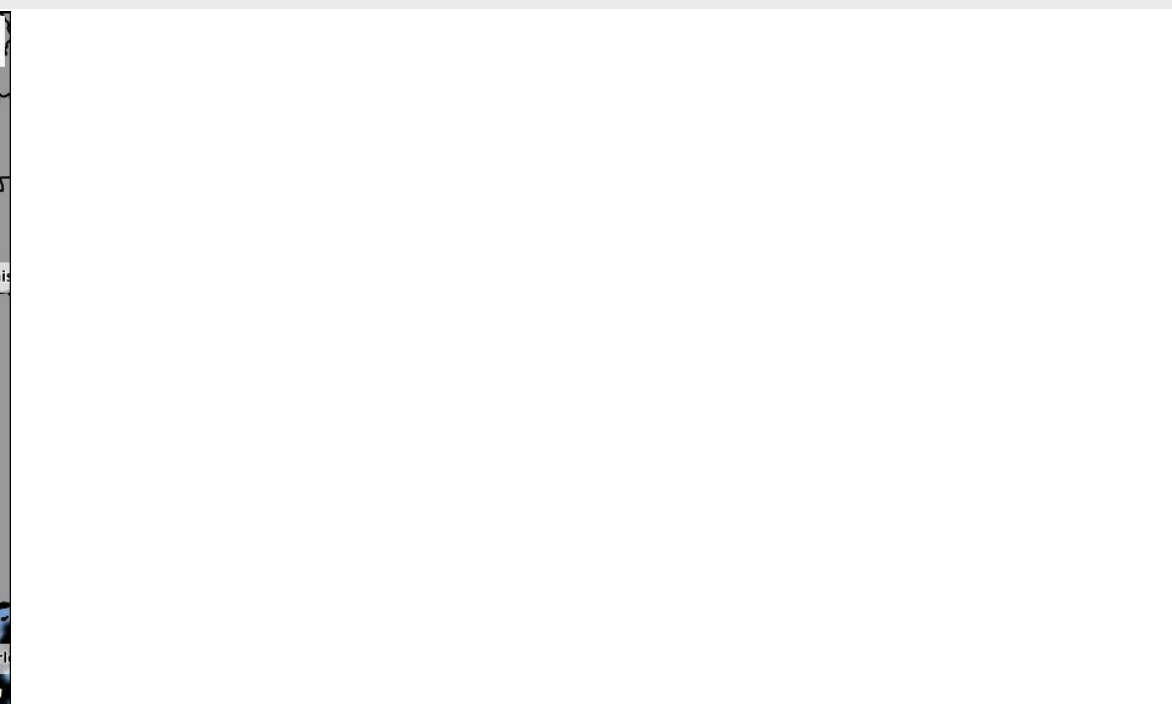
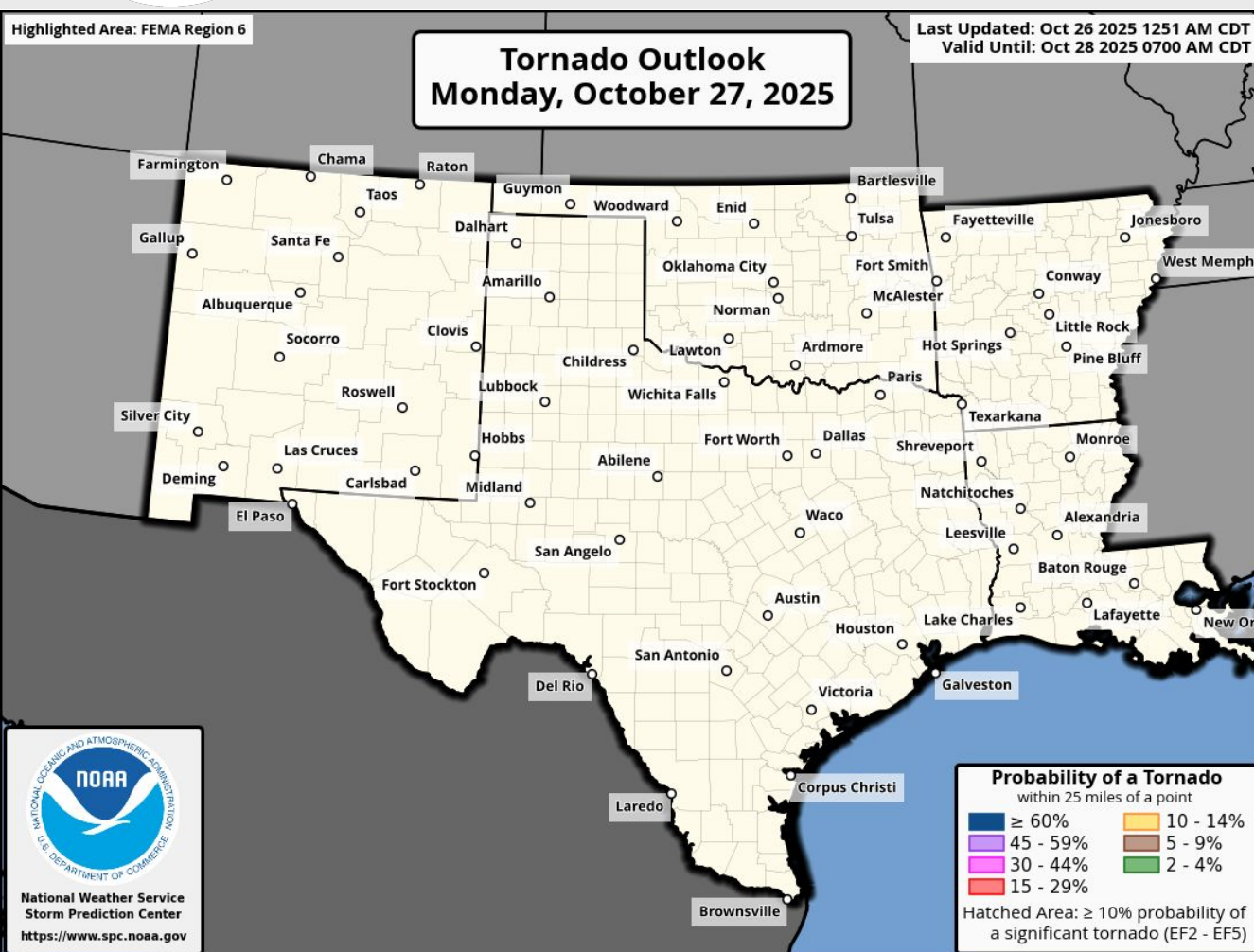


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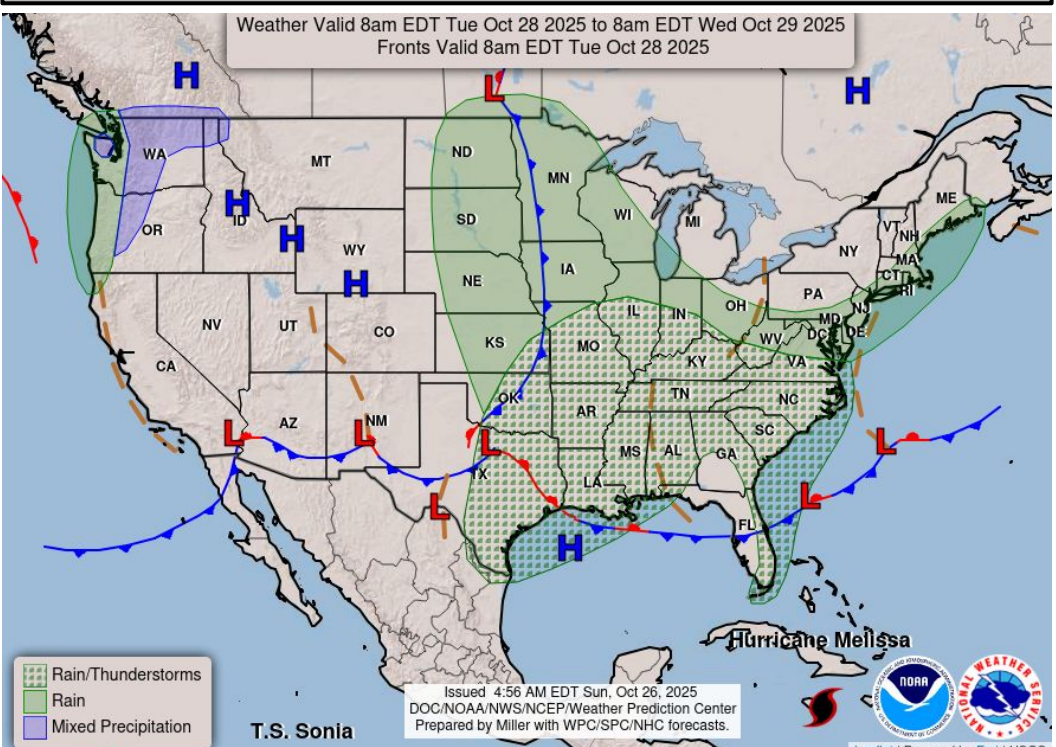
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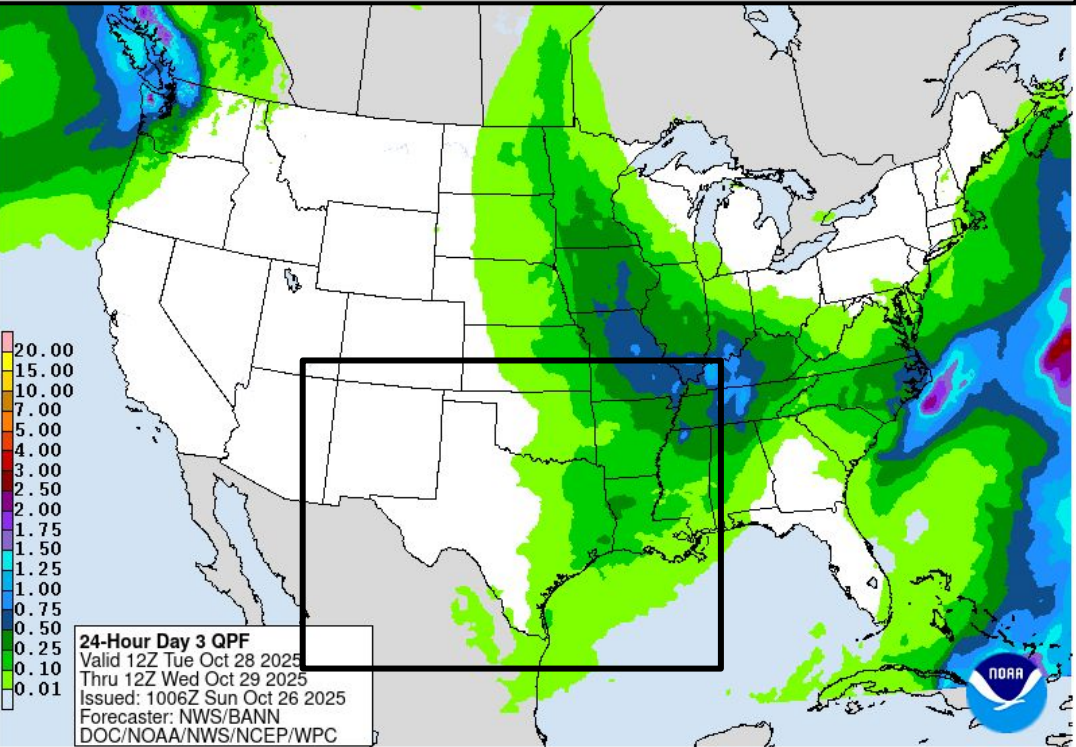


Tuesday's Weather

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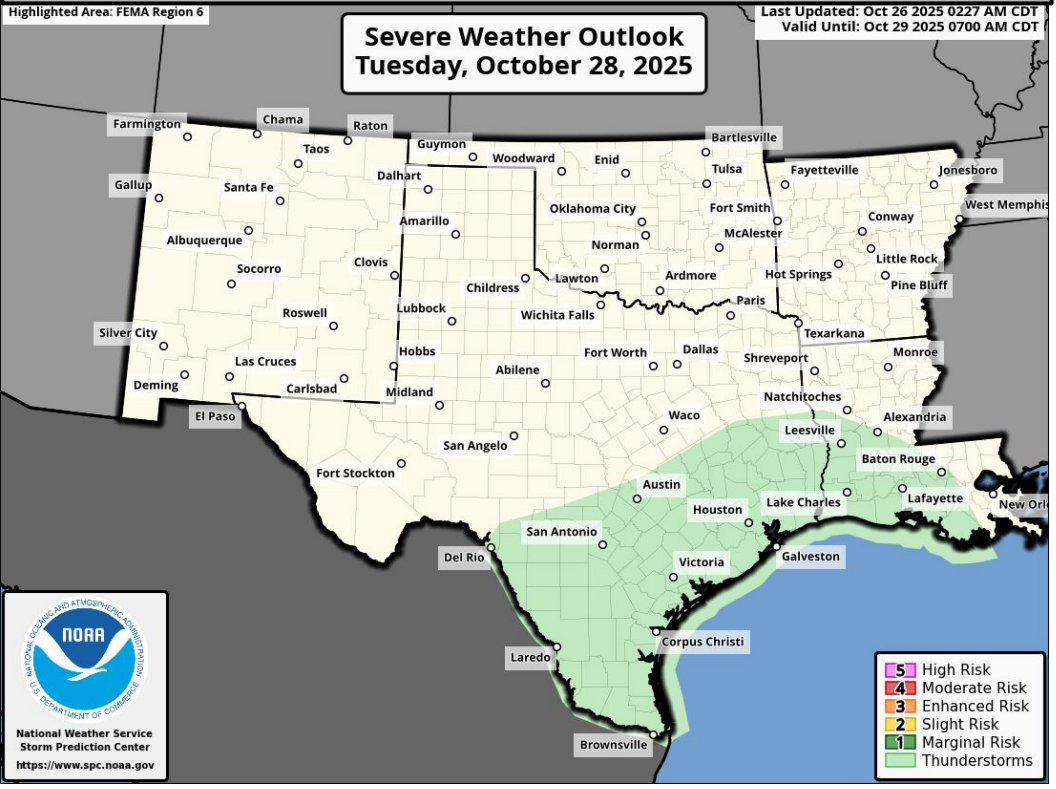


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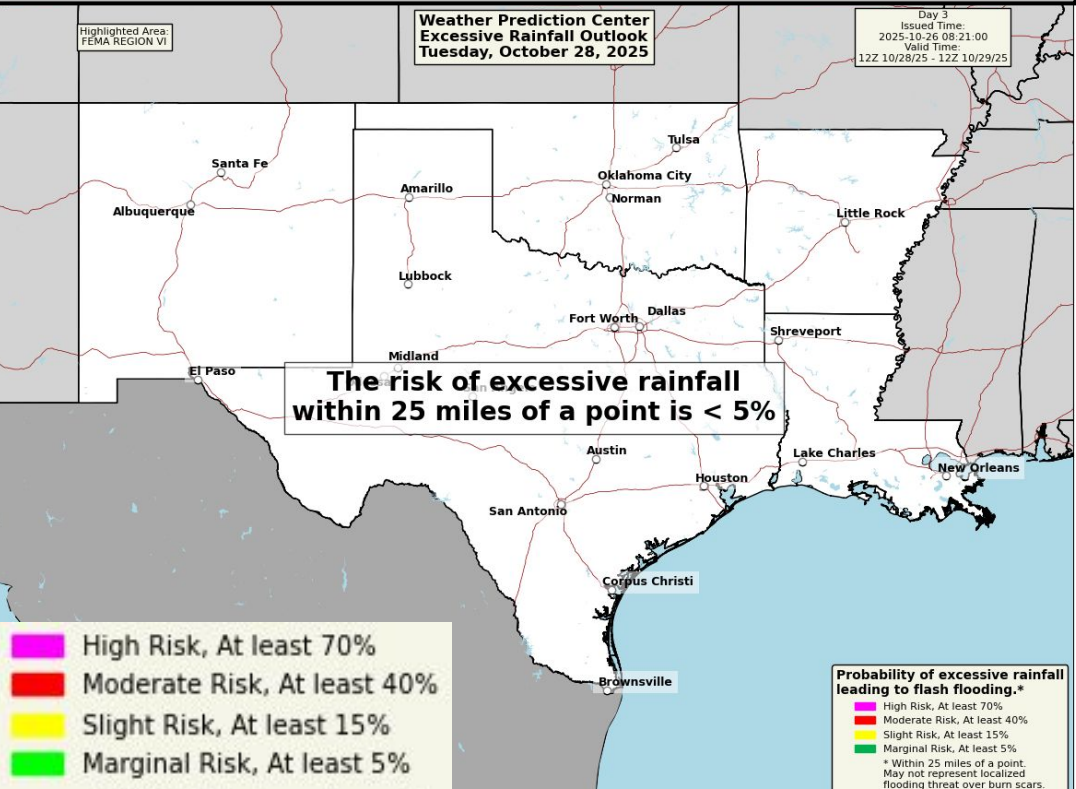


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Severe Weather Outlook



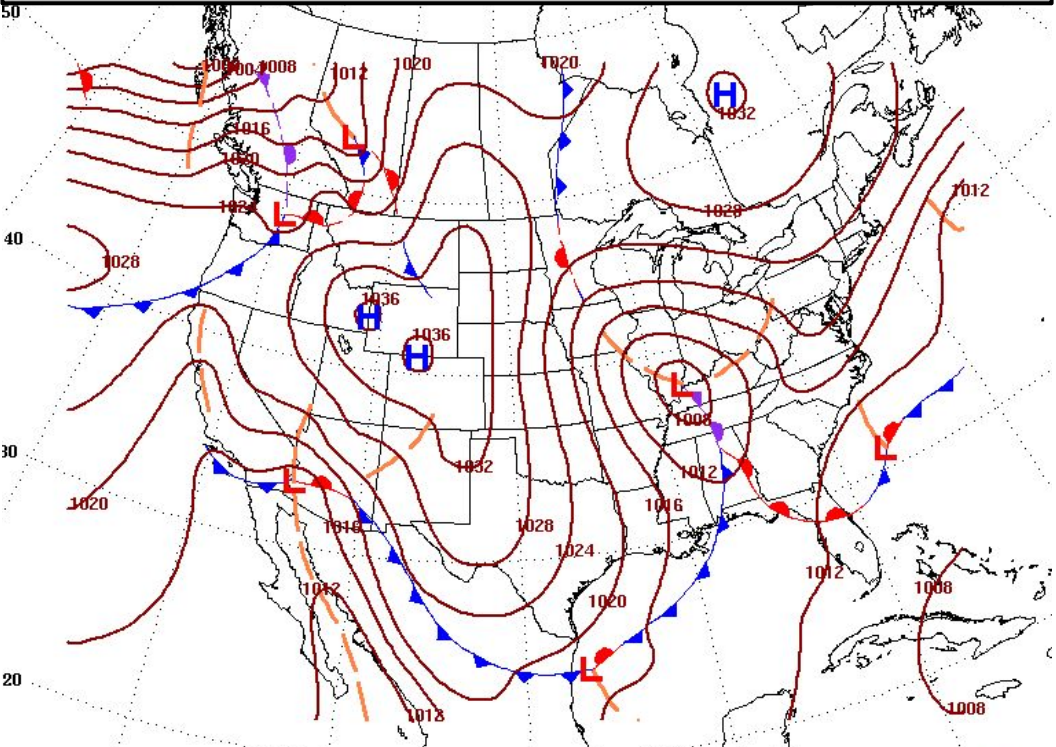
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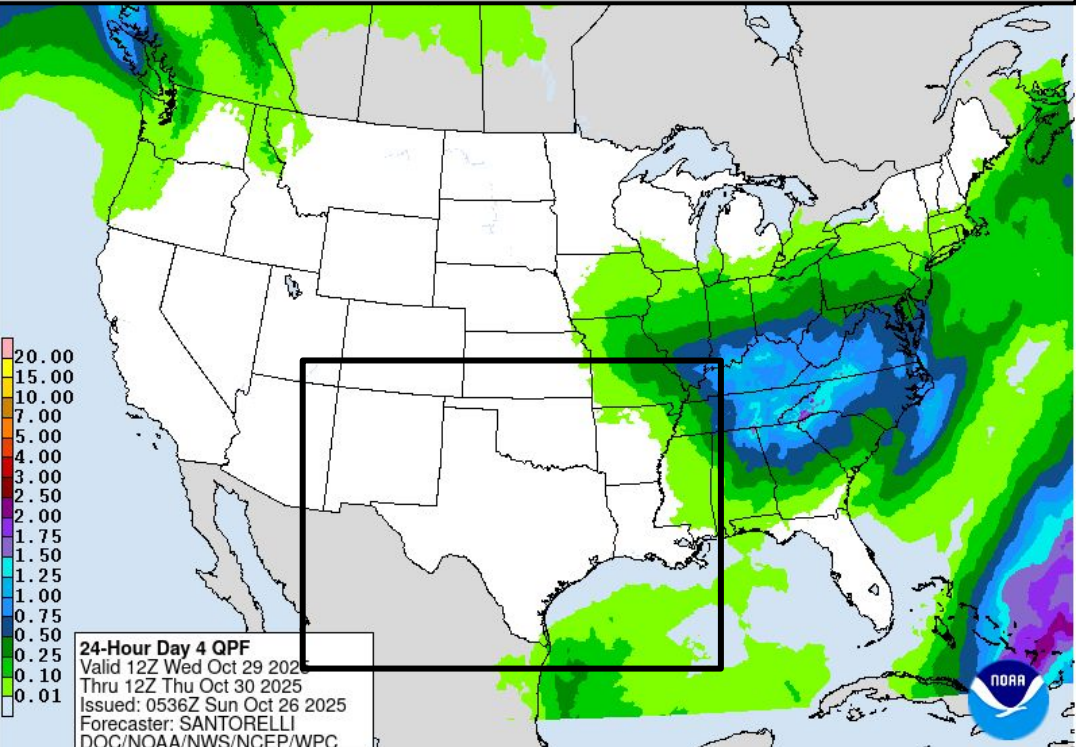


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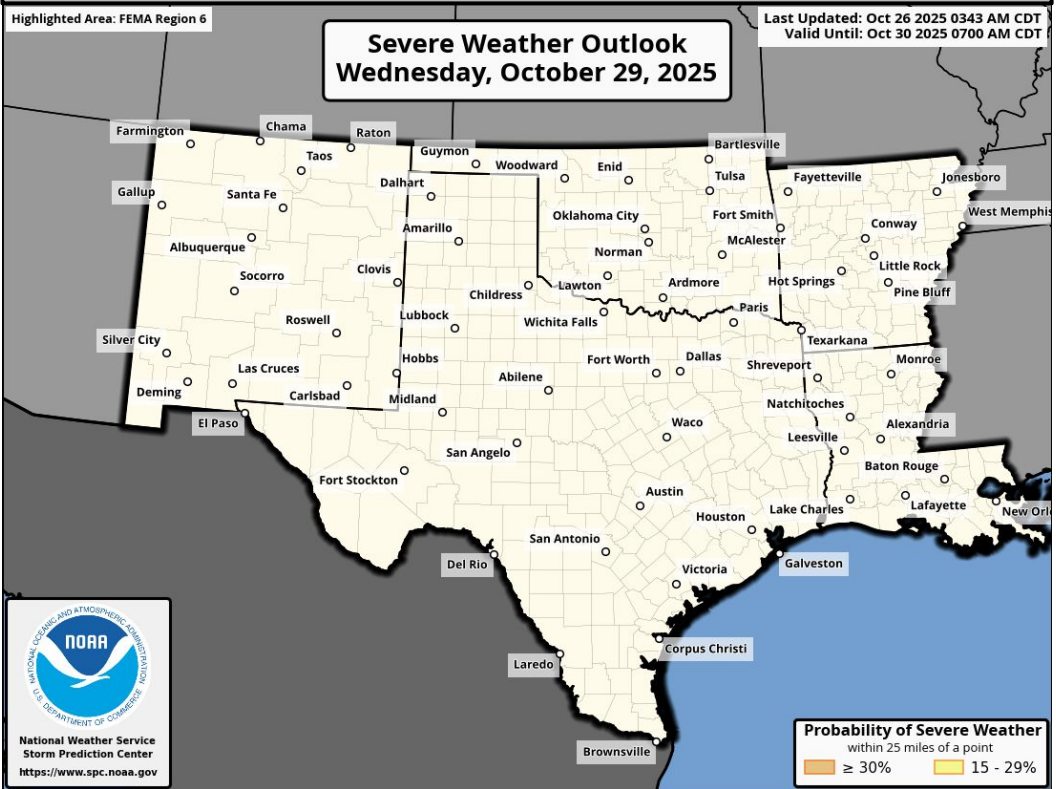


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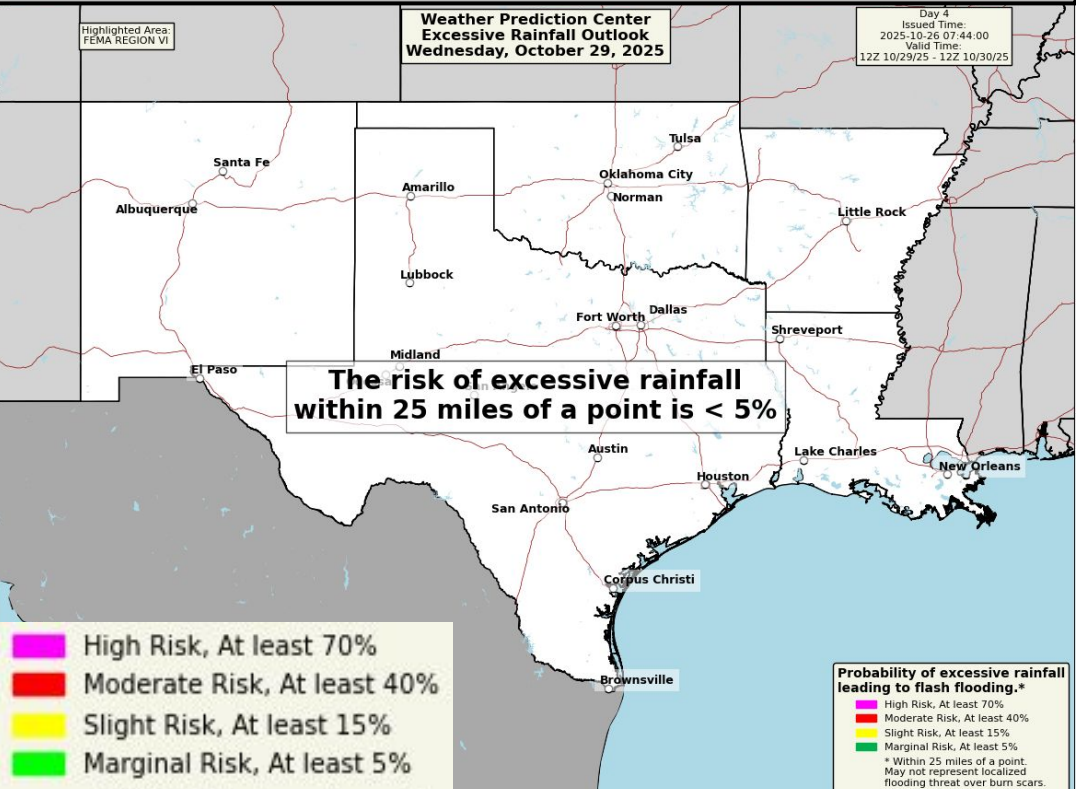


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Severe Weather Outlook



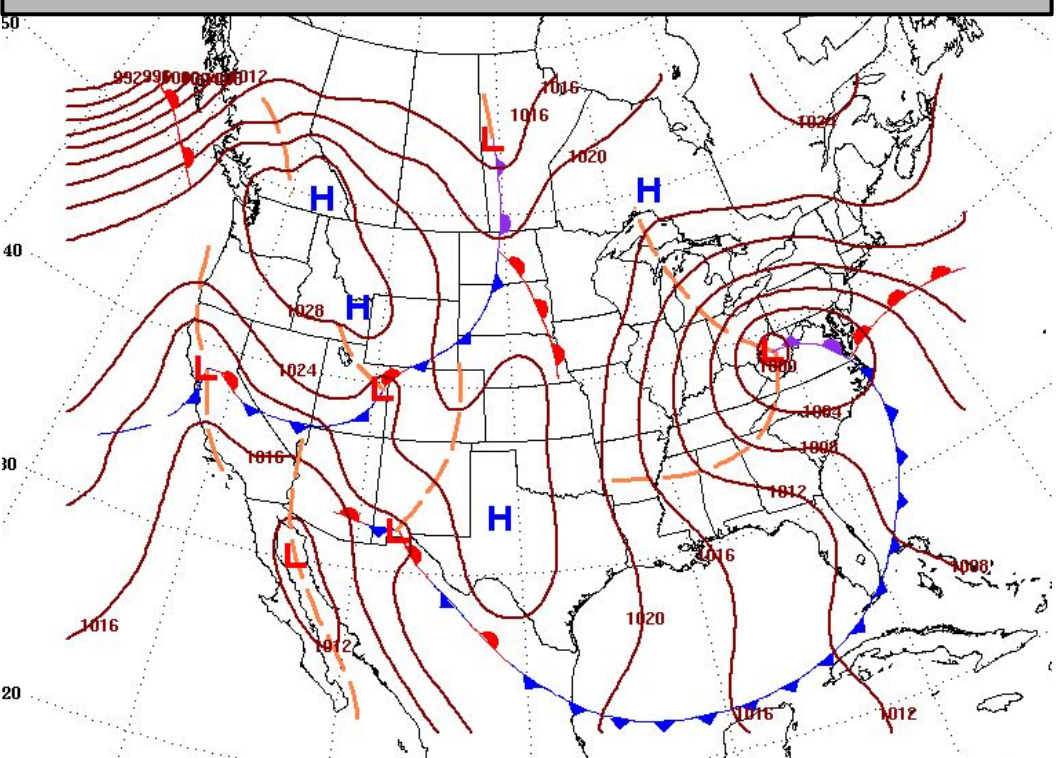
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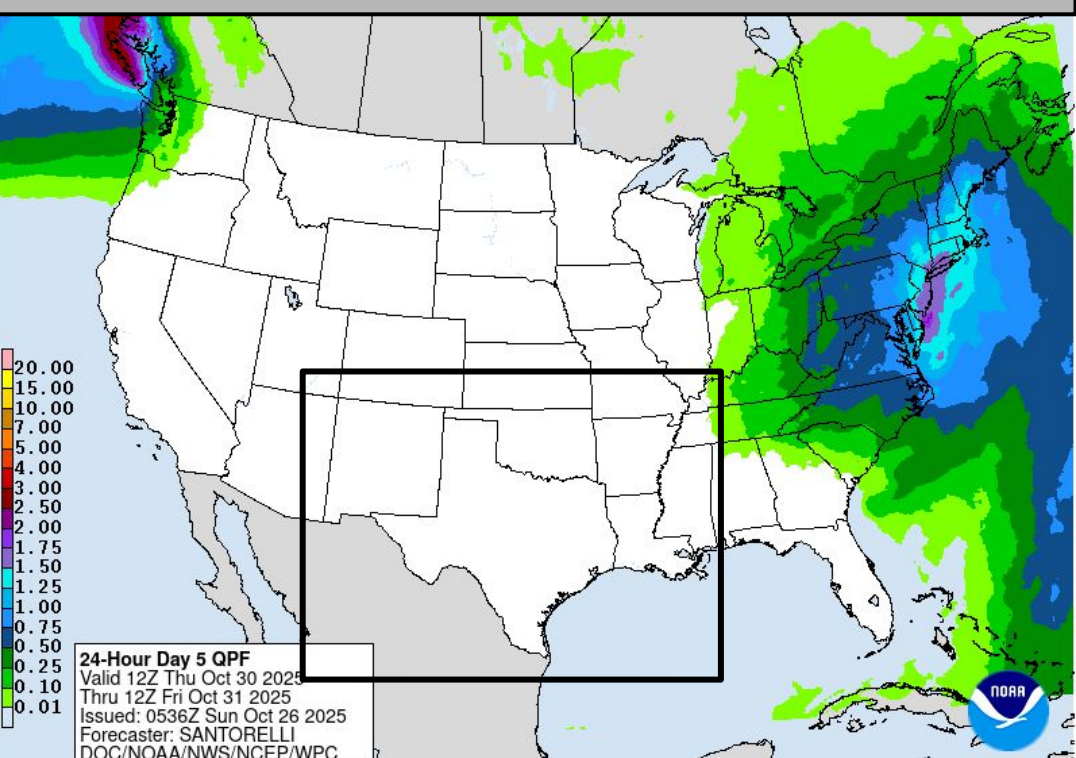


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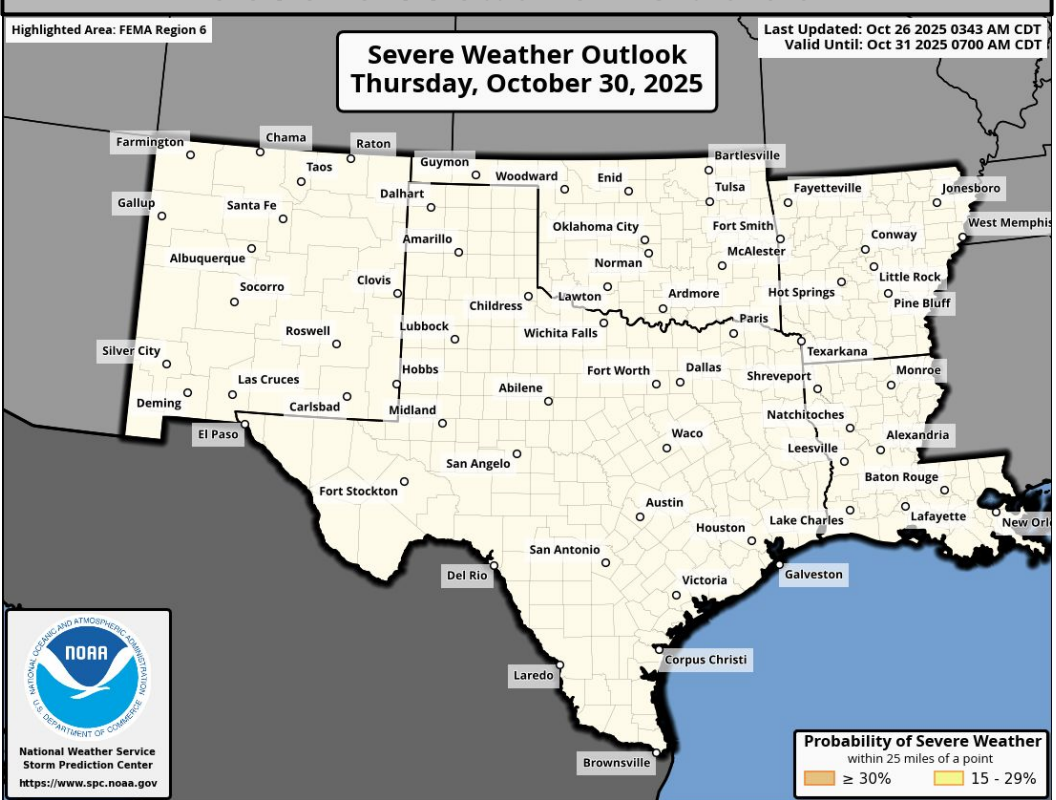


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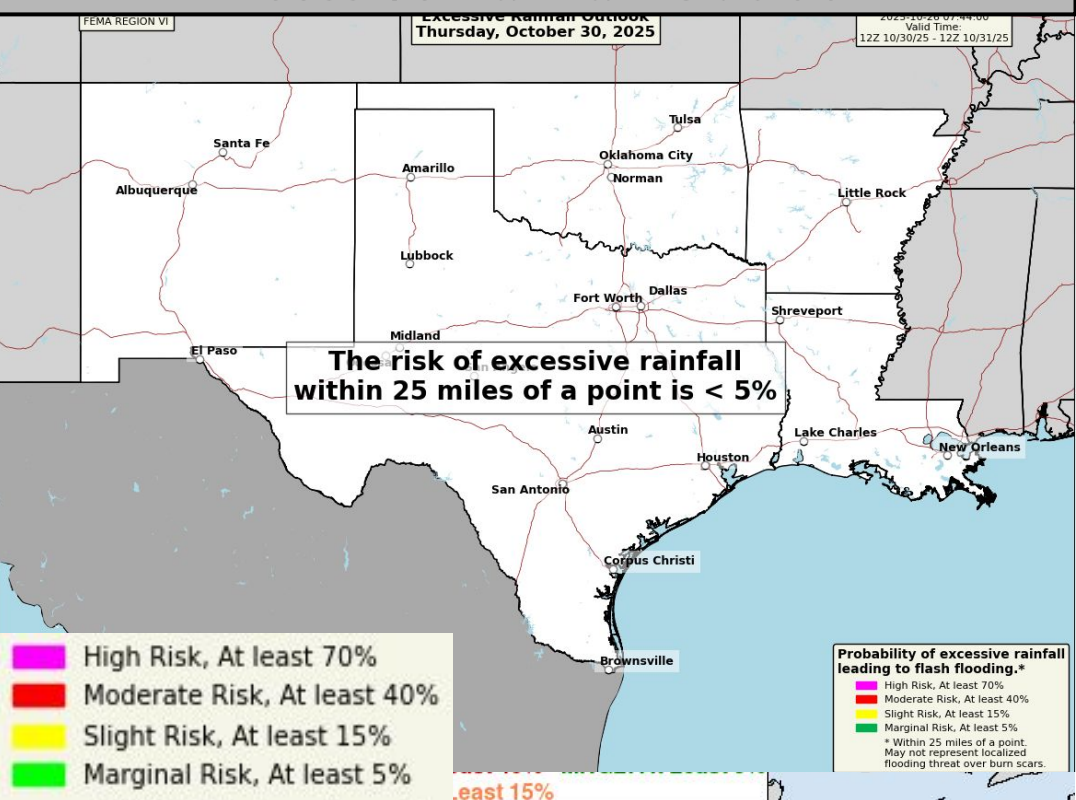


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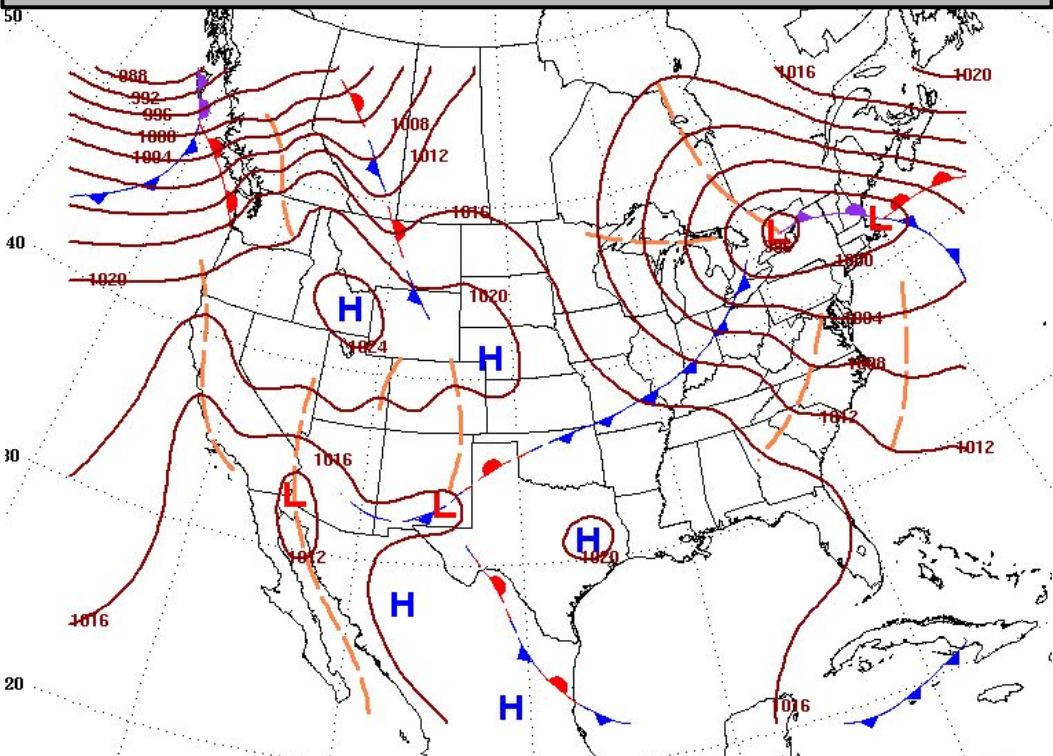
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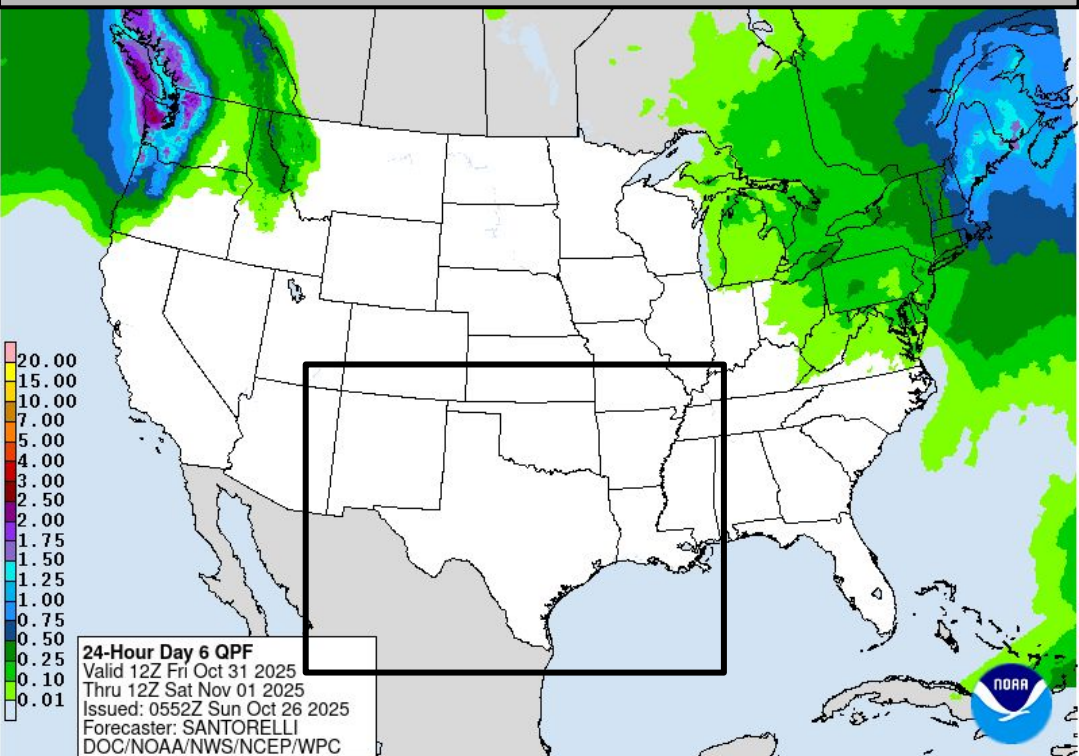


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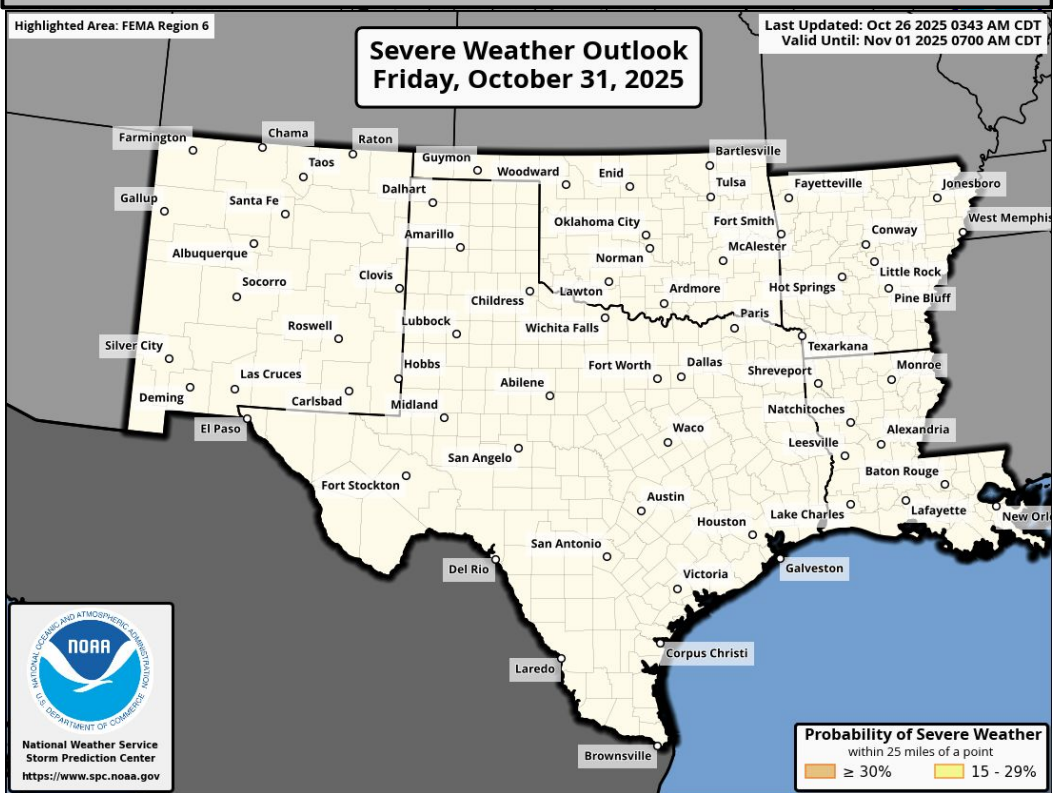


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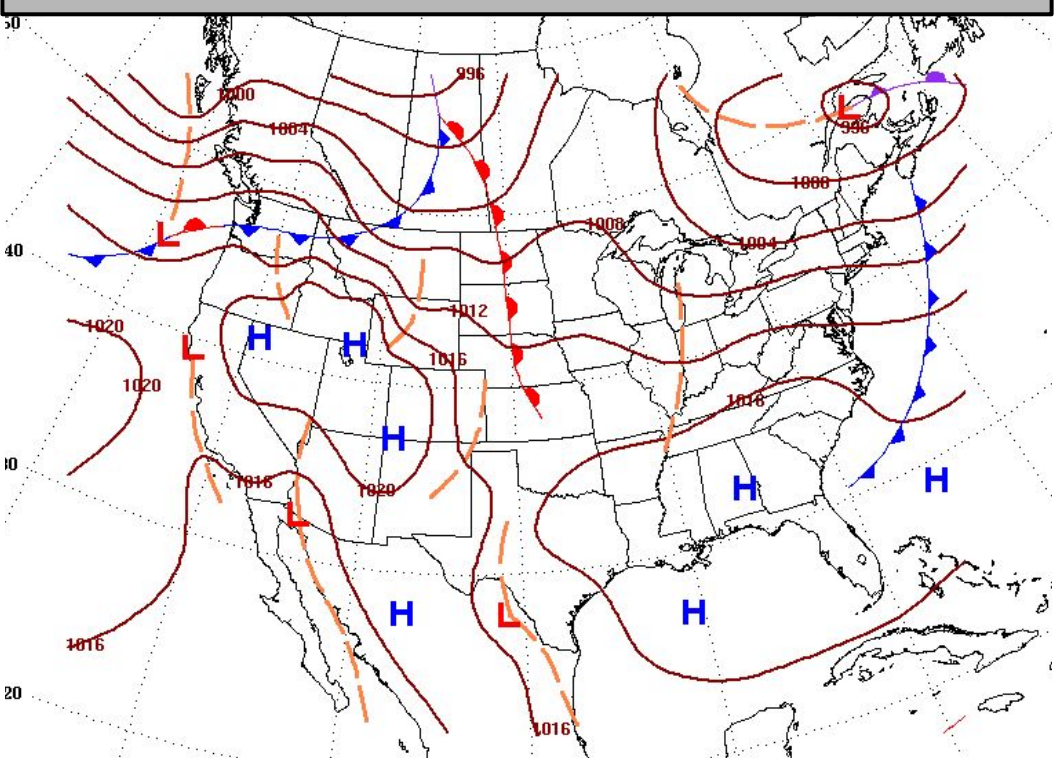
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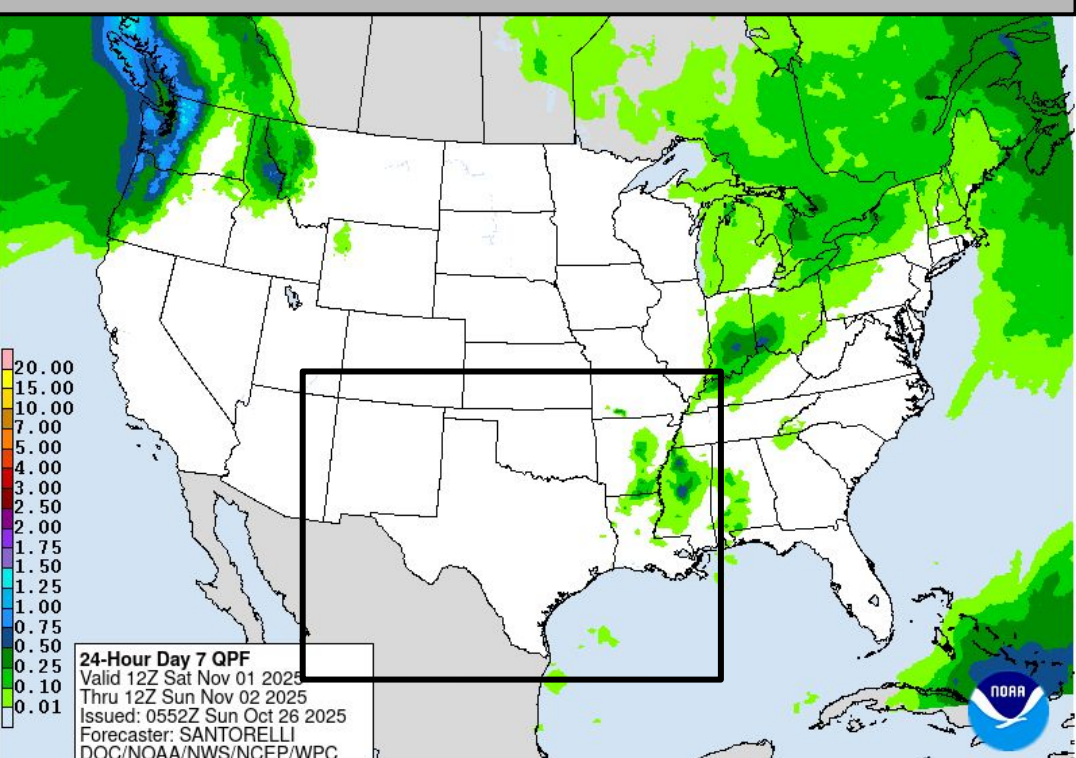


Saturday's Weather

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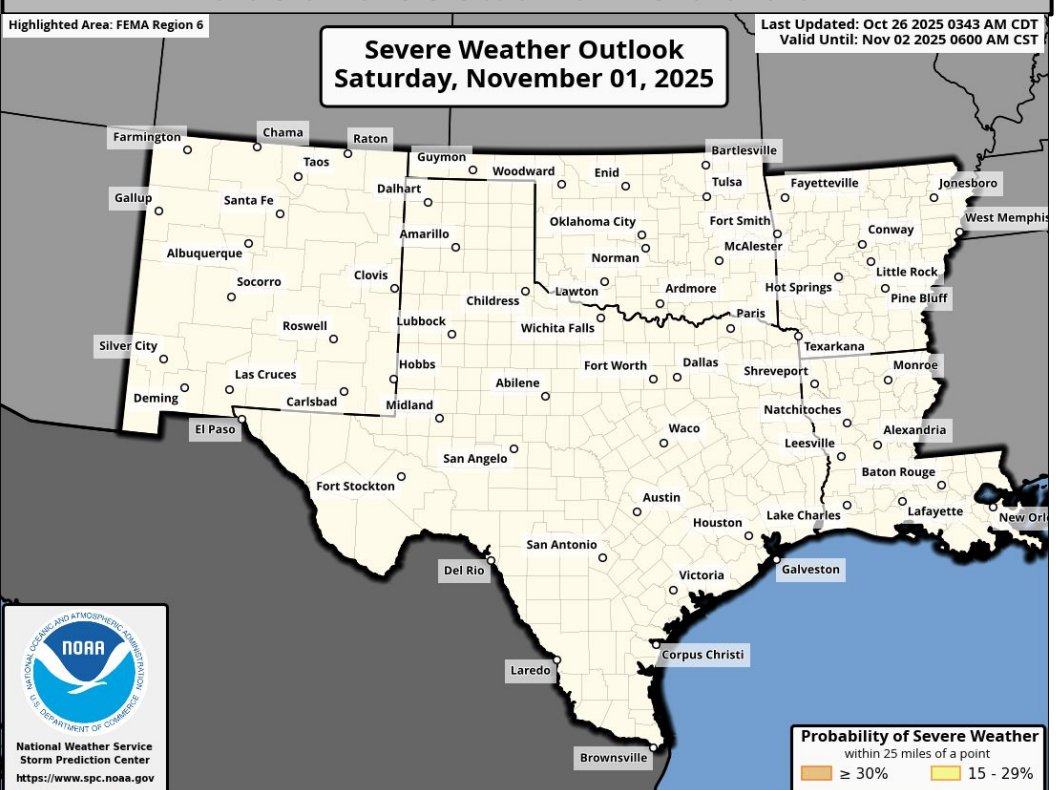


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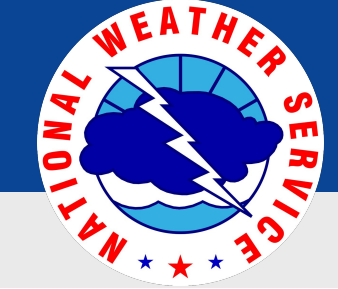
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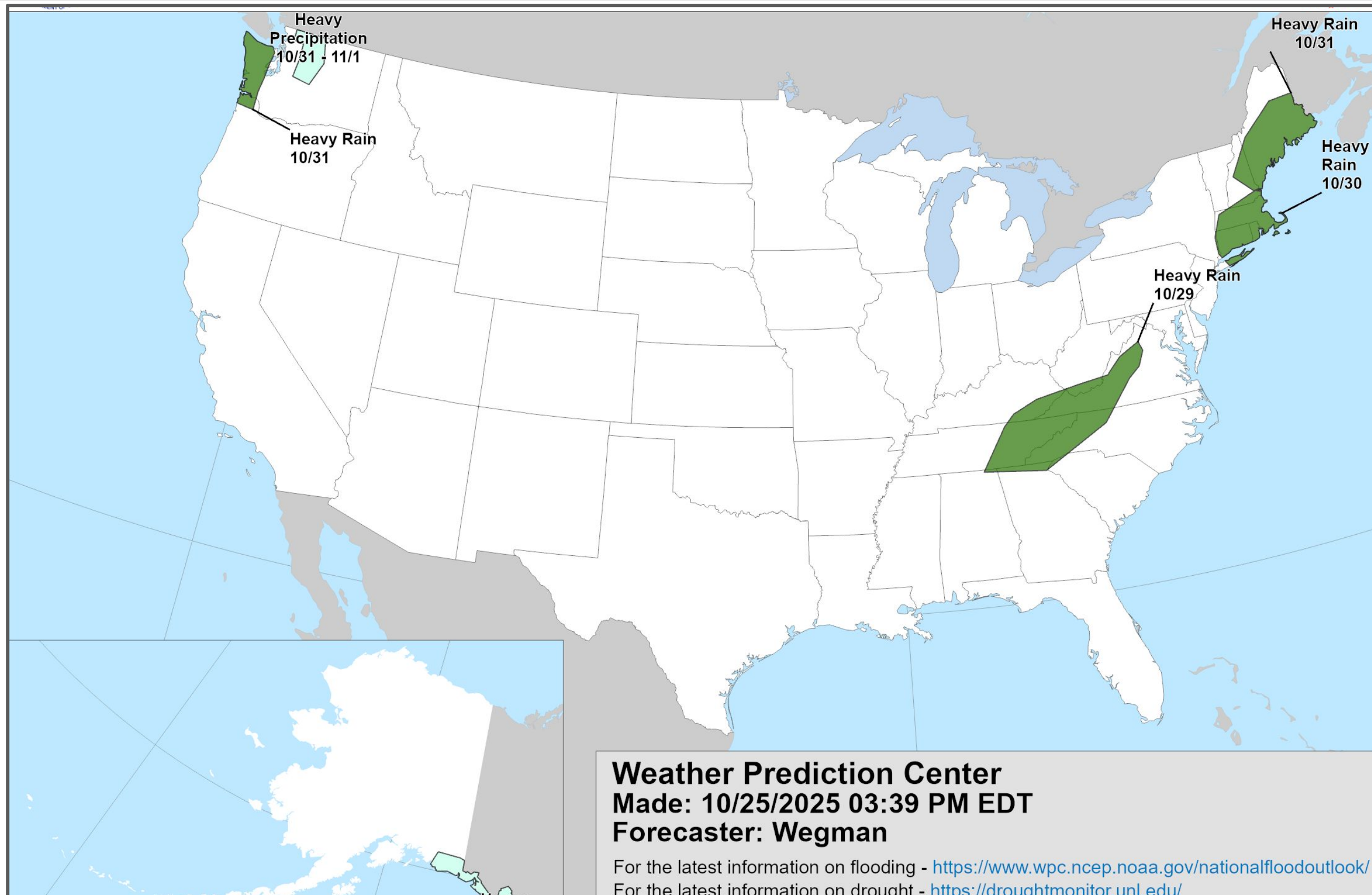


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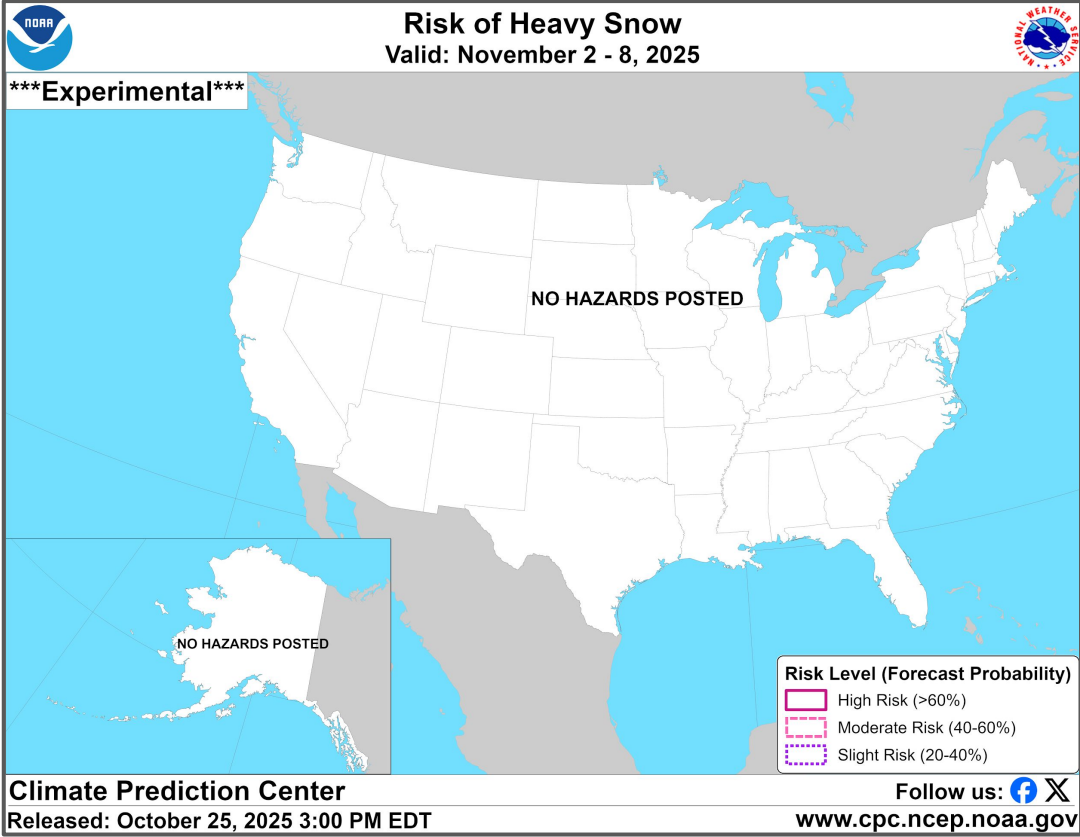
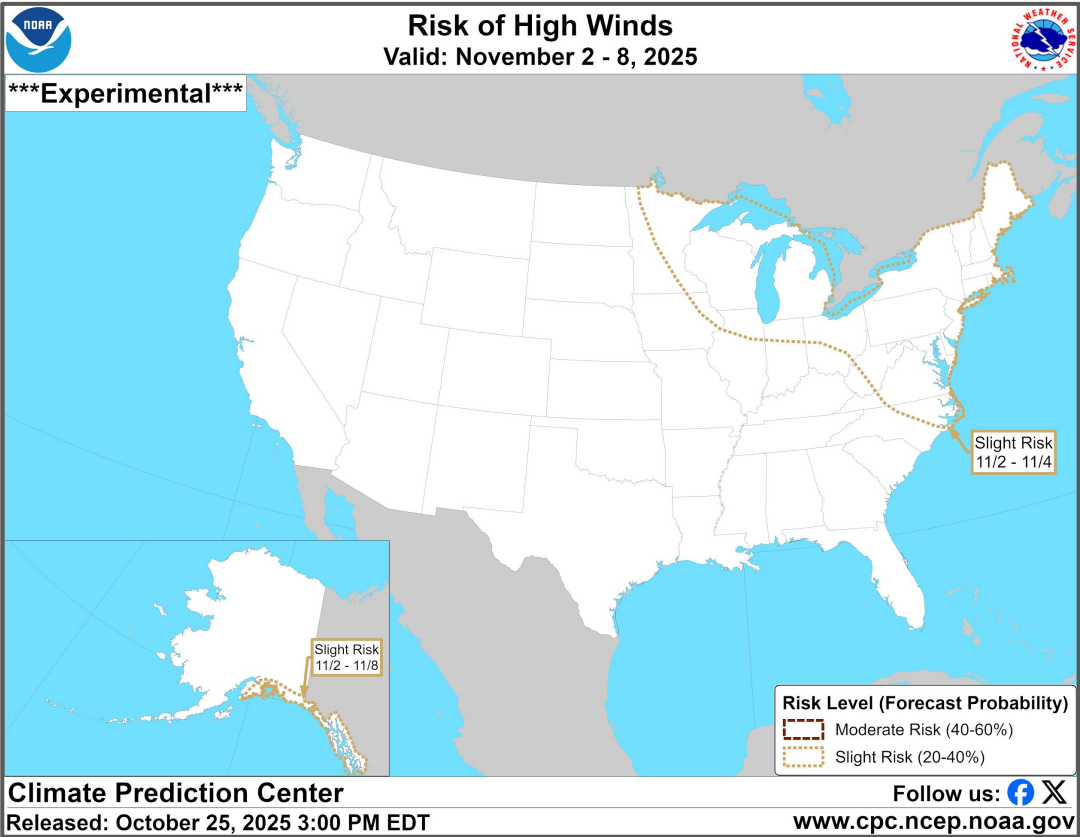
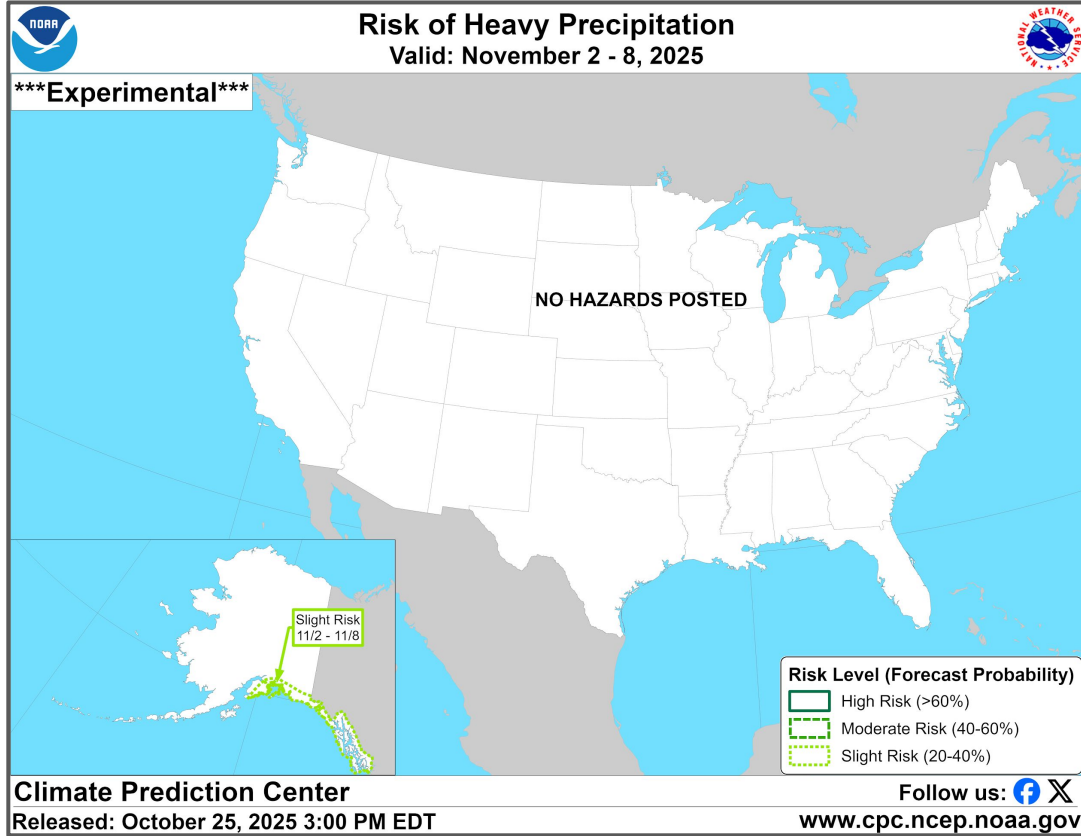
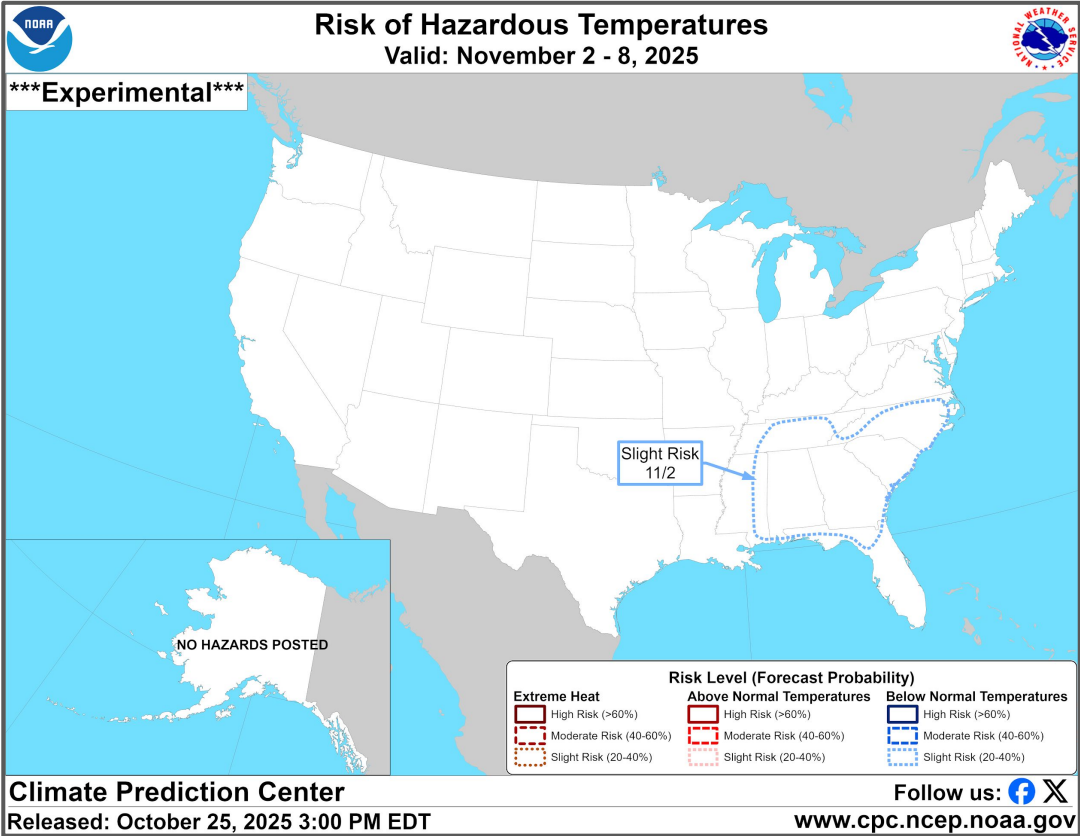
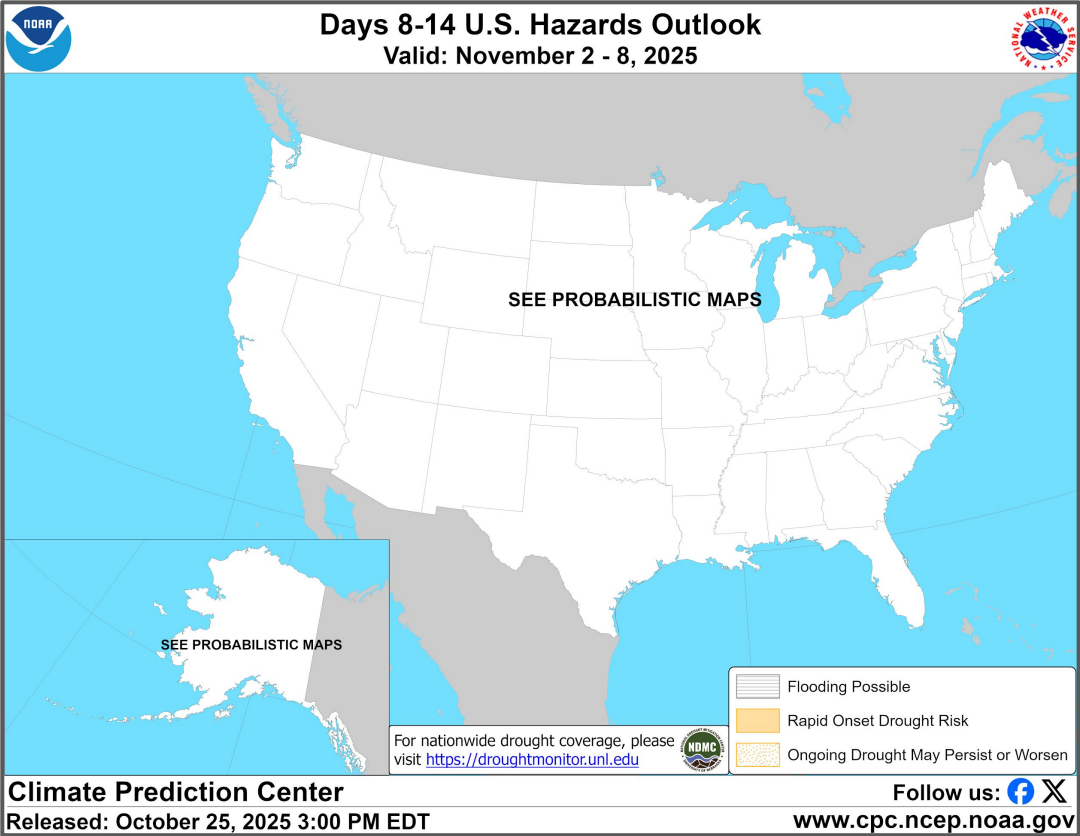


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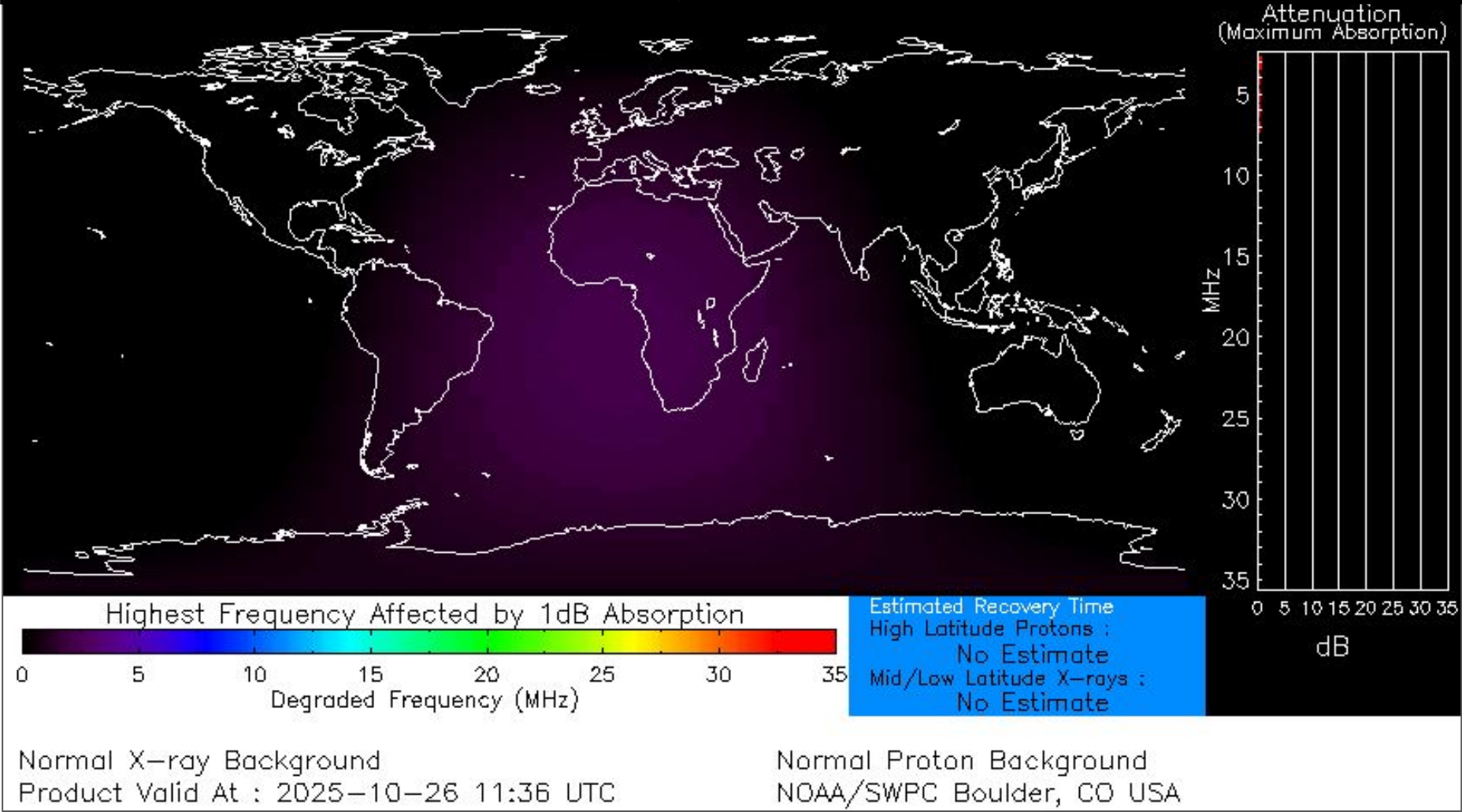
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Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

	Sunday, Oct 26	Monday, Oct 27	Tuesday, Oct 28
Geomagnetic Storms	Active (Max Kp = 4)	Minor (G1 Storm) (Max Kp = 5)	Minor (G1 Storm) (Max Kp = 5)
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](#)

