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# FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Sunday, March 08, 2026

**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](http://www.weather.gov/srh).





# Summary

- **Severe Weather:**

- Marginal to slight risk (levels 1-2 of 5) over **NE TX, S AR and N LA** on Monday.
- Slight risk for **OK, W AR, N/C-SW TX** Tuesday; **AR, E TX, N LA** Wednesday.

- **Flash Flooding:**

- Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) over **SE TX, S LA** today; **S AR, N LA** on Monday.
- Marginal to slight risk (levels 1-2 of 4) Tuesday over **OK, W AR, SW-N/C TX**
- Marginal risk Wednesday over **AR, N LA and NE TX**.

- **Fire Weather:**

- Elevated to critical (levels 1-2 of 3) over **E/NE NM** and the **TX/OK Panhandles** today; **NE NM** and the **TX Panhandle** on Monday and Thursday.

- **River Flooding:**

- Monitoring for minor to isolated moderate river flooding to develop over **N/C TX, E OK** and **AR**.





# FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Next 7 days

	Sunday, Mar 8	Monday, Mar 9	Tuesday, Mar 10	Wednesday, Mar 11	Thursday, Mar 12	Friday, Mar 13	Saturday, Mar 14
Severe Storms		NETX, SAR, N LA	OK, W AR, N/C-SW TX	AR, ETX, N LA			
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding	SETX, S LA	SAR, N LA	OK, W AR, SW-N/C TX	AR, N LA, NE TX			
Winter Weather							
Fire Weather	E/NE NM, TX/OK Panhandles	NE NM, TX Panhandle			E NM, TX Panhandle		
River Flooding	N/C TX, E OK, W AR	N/C TX, E OK, W AR	N/C TX, E OK, W AR	N/C TX, E OK, W AR	N/C TX, E OK, W AR		

*\*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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# Current Radar/Hazards



## Current Watches, Warnings, and Advisories

- Flood Warning Pop: 6,252
- Red Flag Warning Pop: 520,192
- Dense Fog Advisory Pop: 217,038
- Marine Dense Fog Advisory Pop: 21,282
- Rip Current Statement Pop: 787,649
- Fire Weather Watch Pop: 173,605



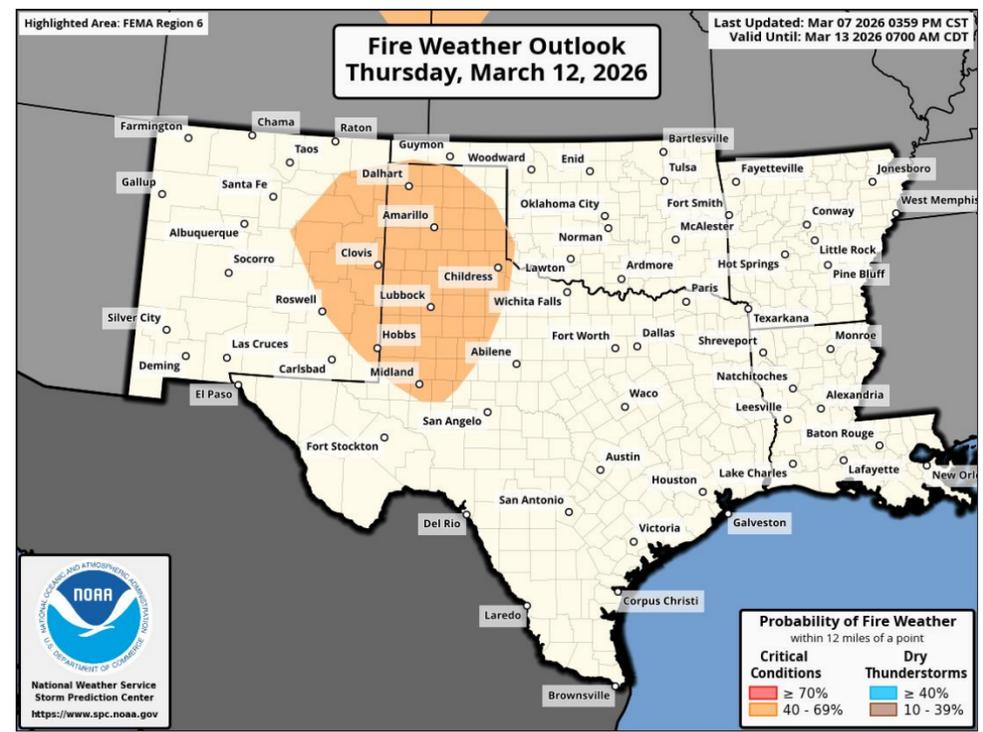
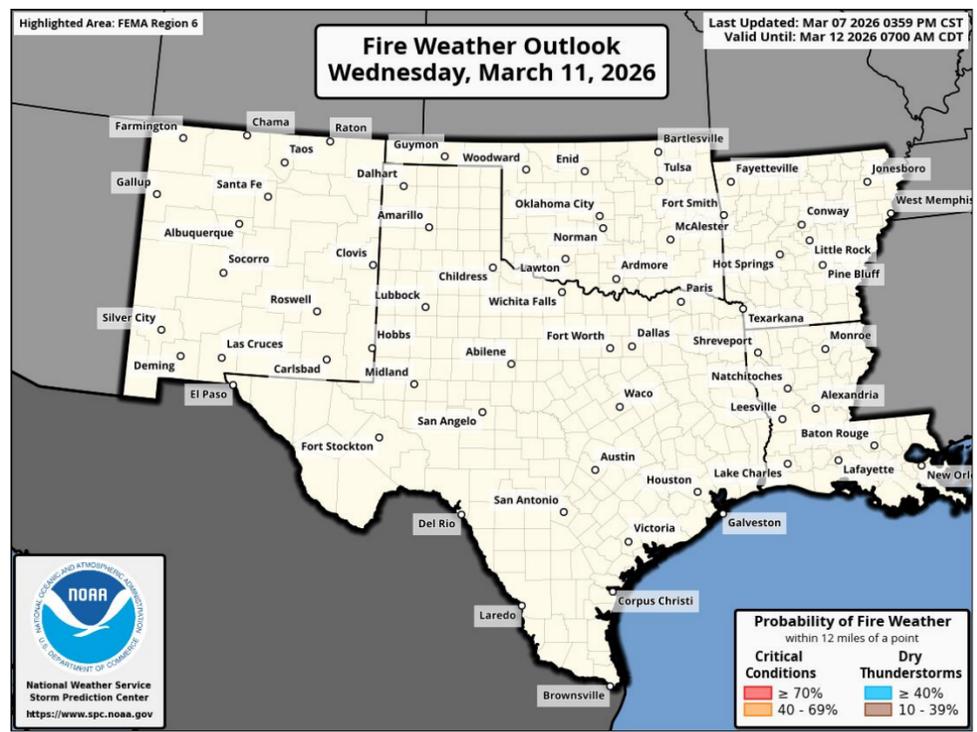
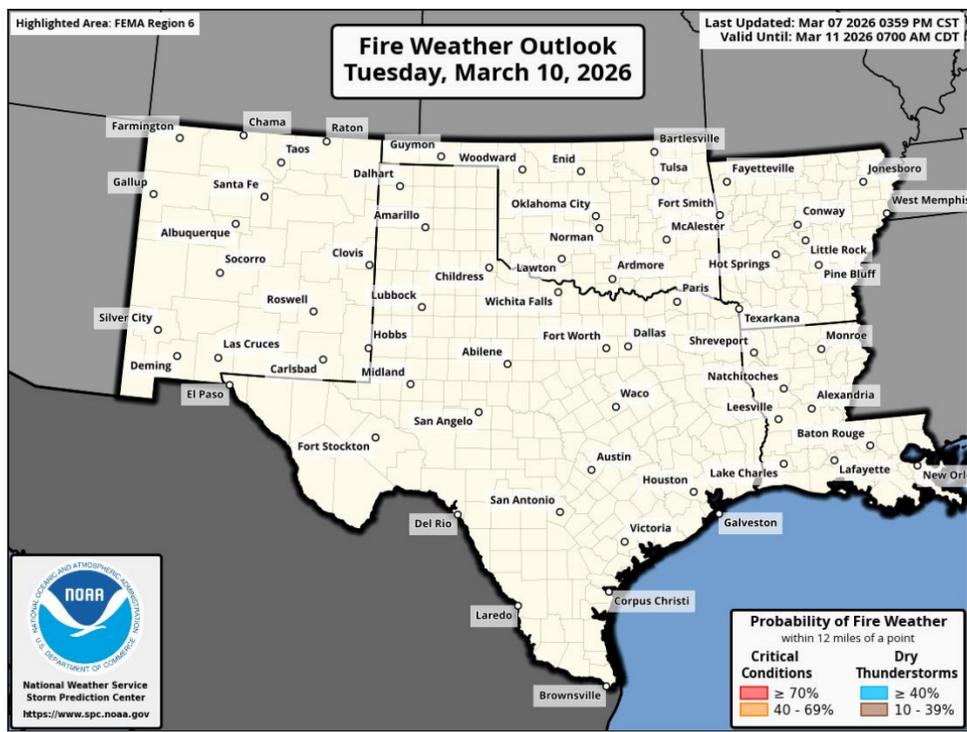
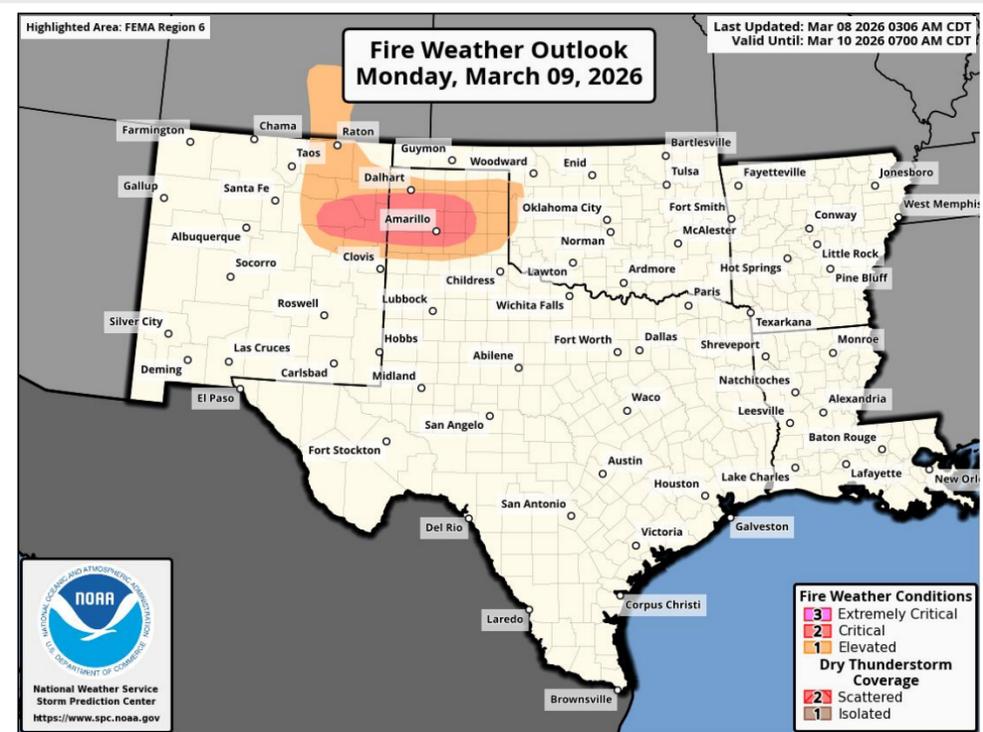
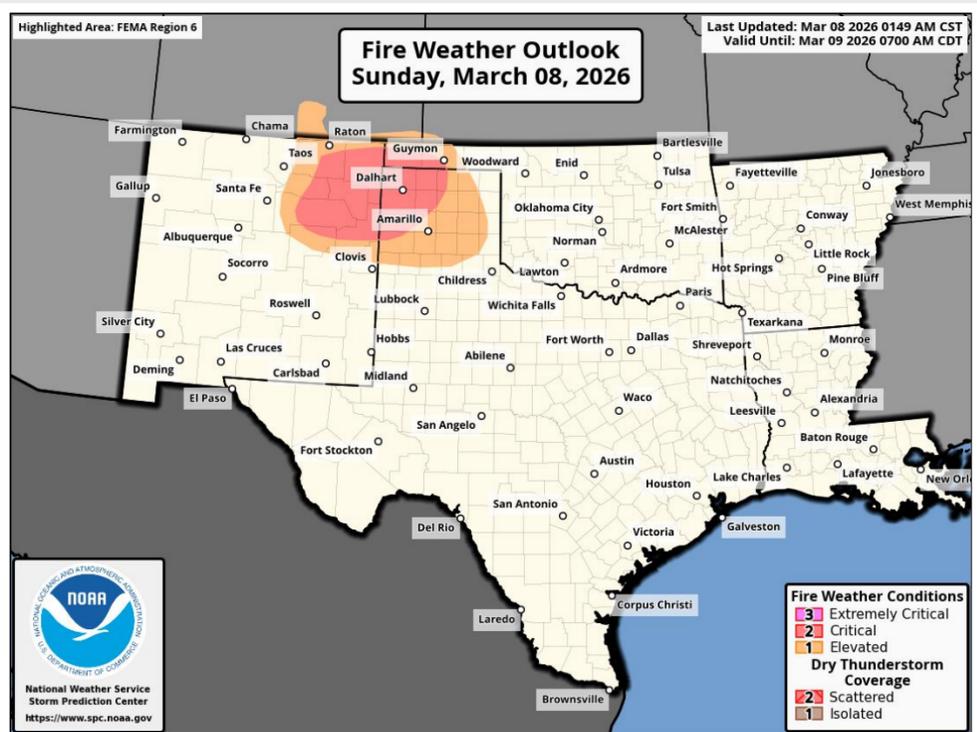
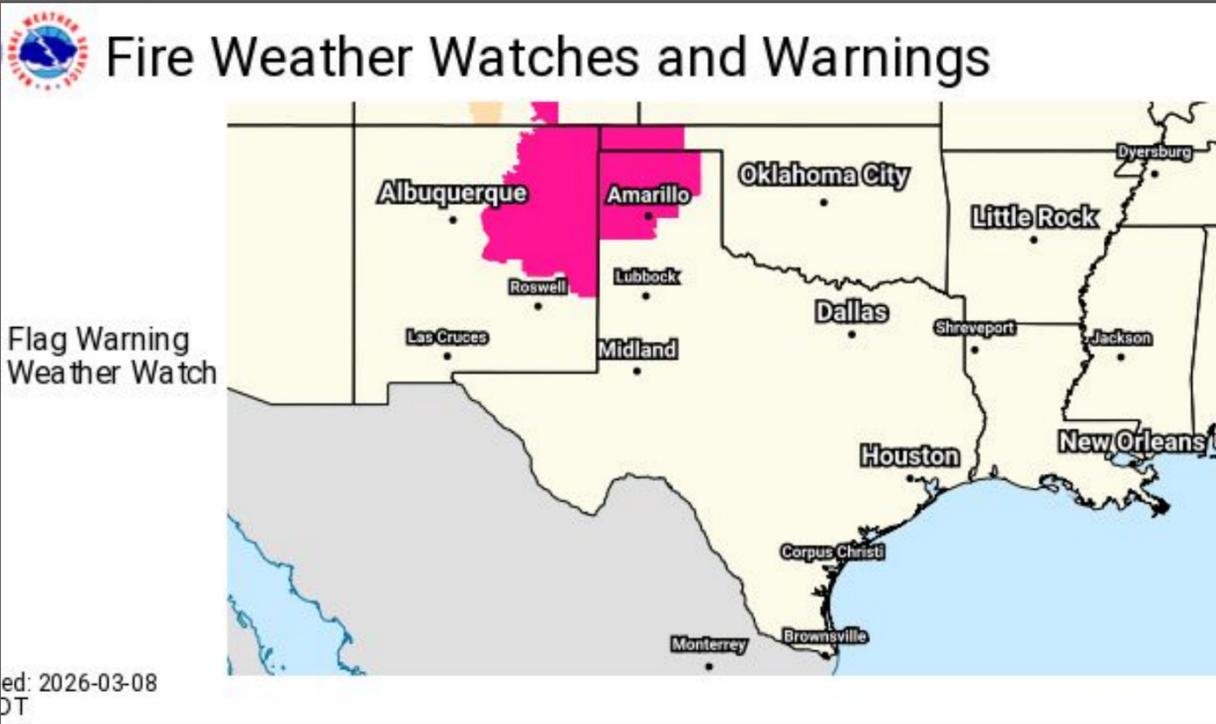
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**Red Flag Warnings over E/NE NM and  
the TX/OK Panhandles noon-9PM**





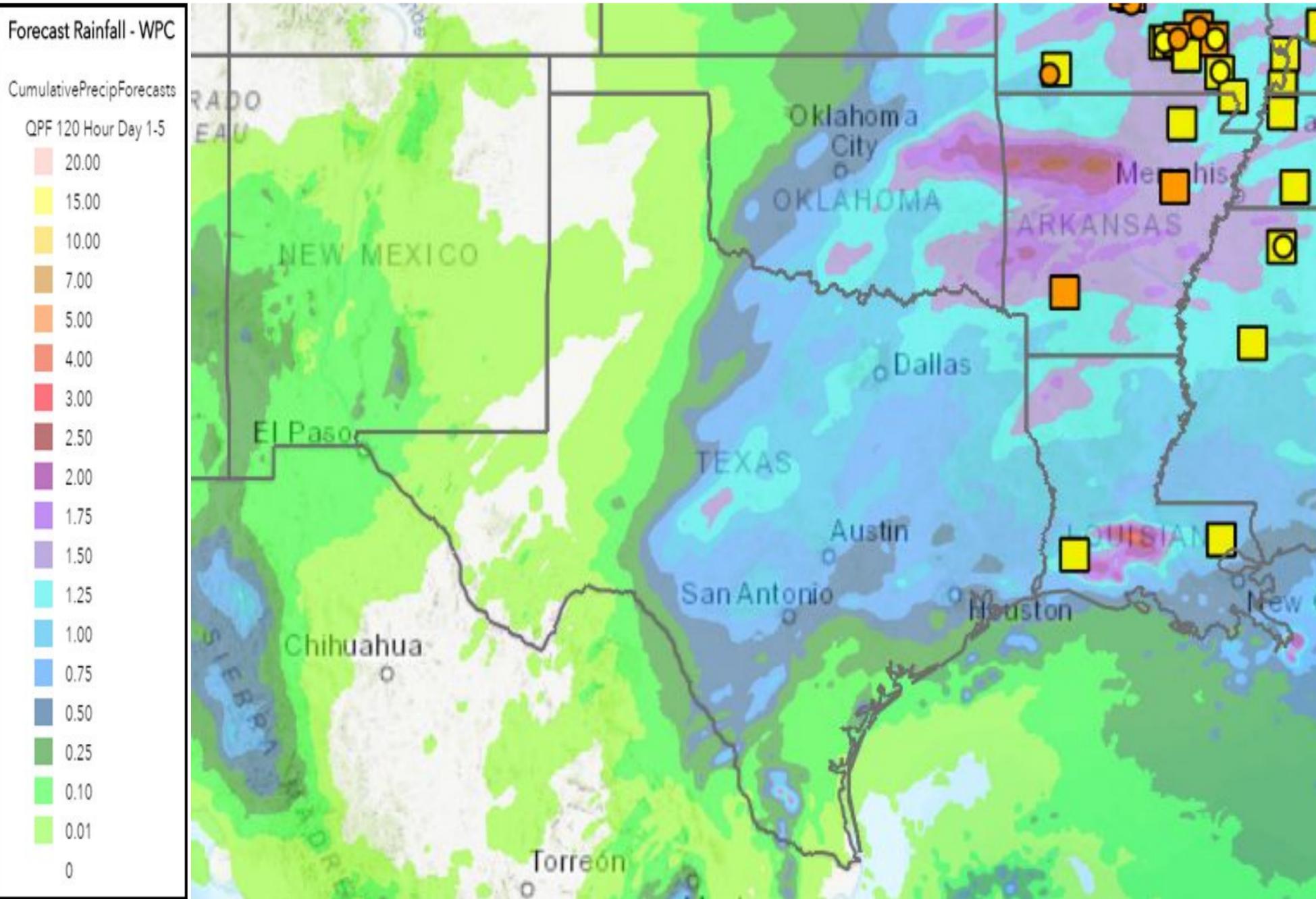
# Fire Weather Outlooks





# 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

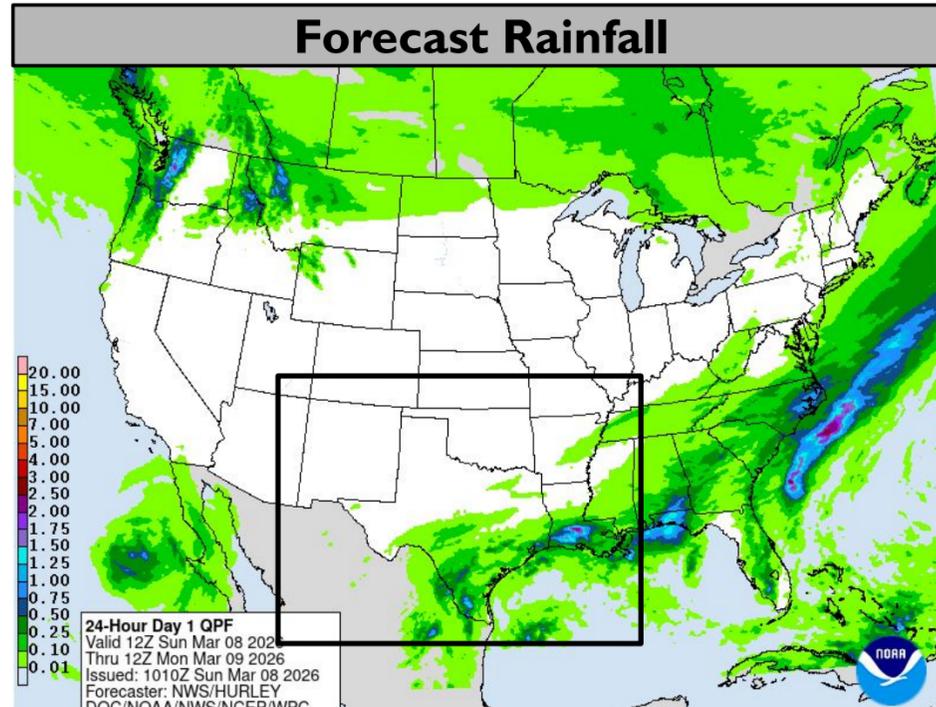
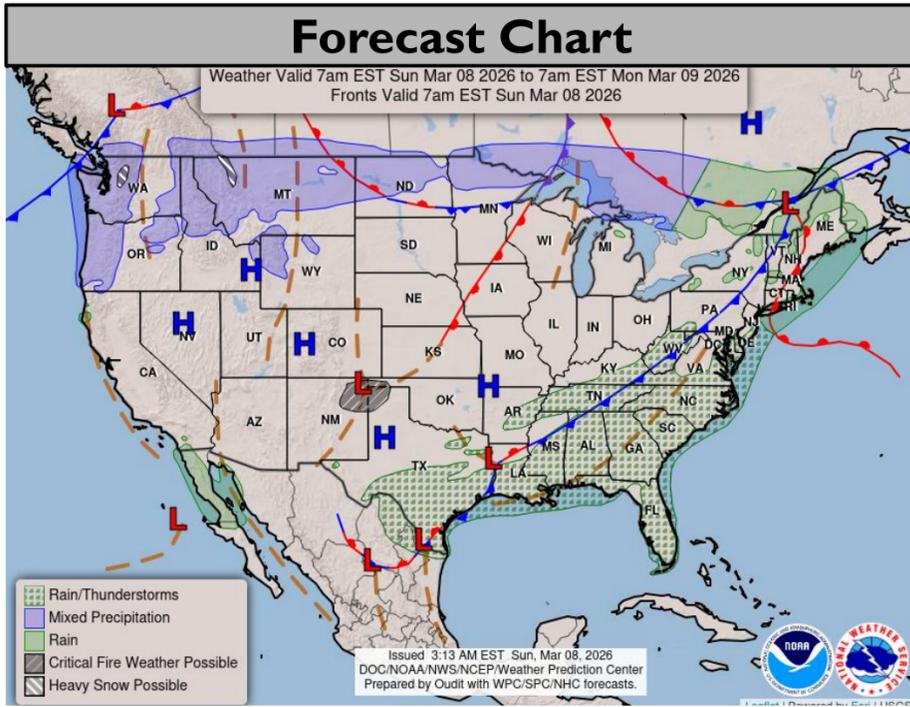


**Monitoring for the development of minor to isolated moderate river flooding over N/C TX, E OK and AR.**

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.

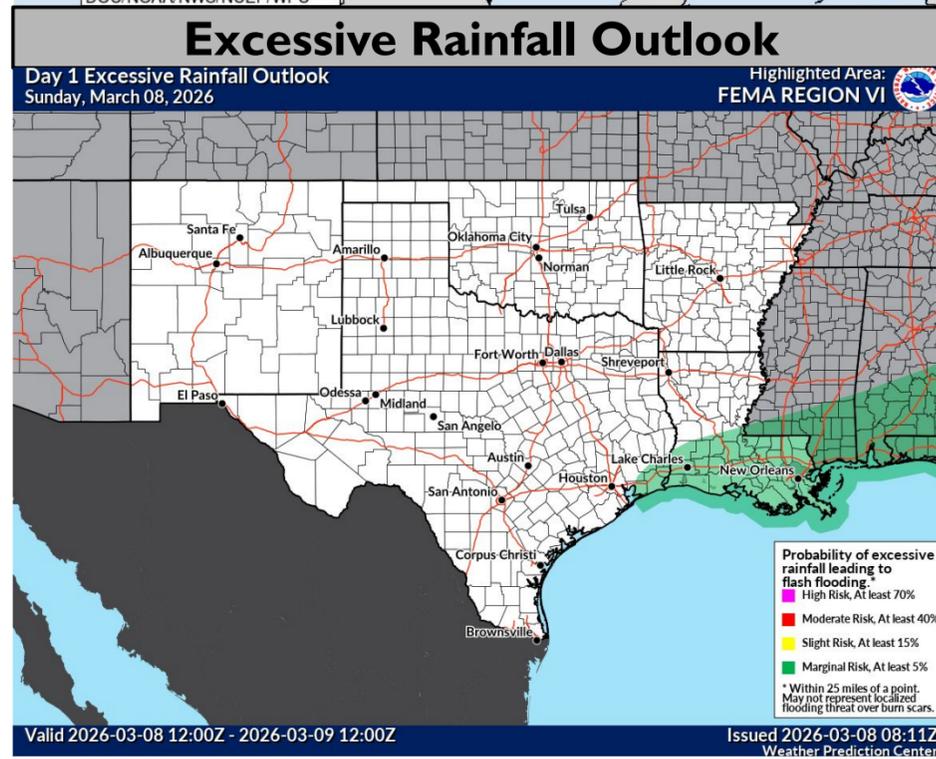
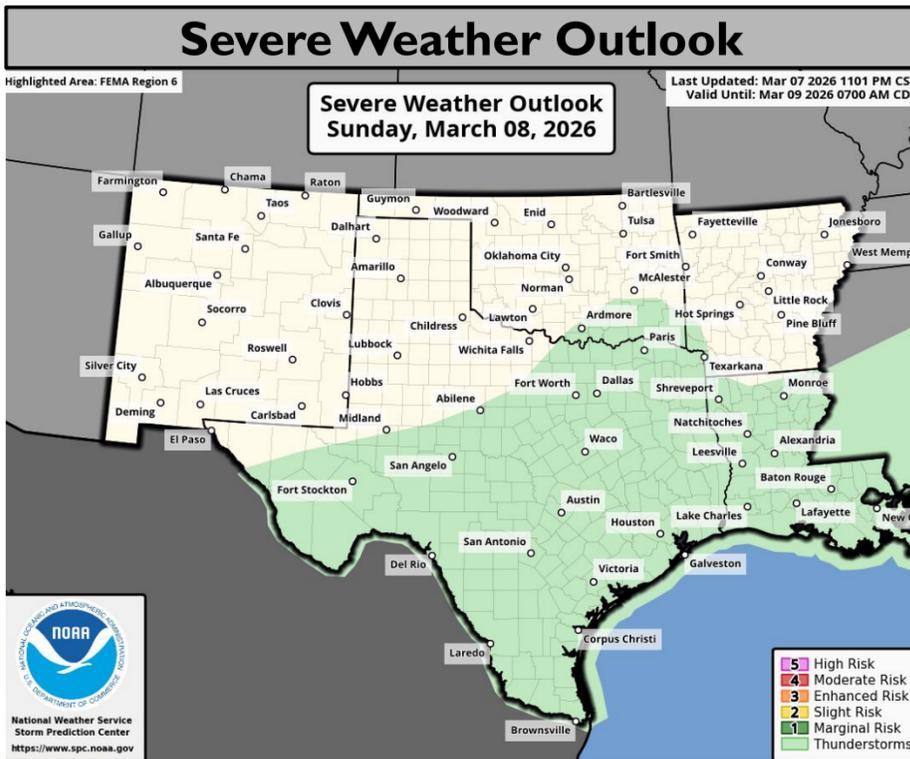


# Today's Weather



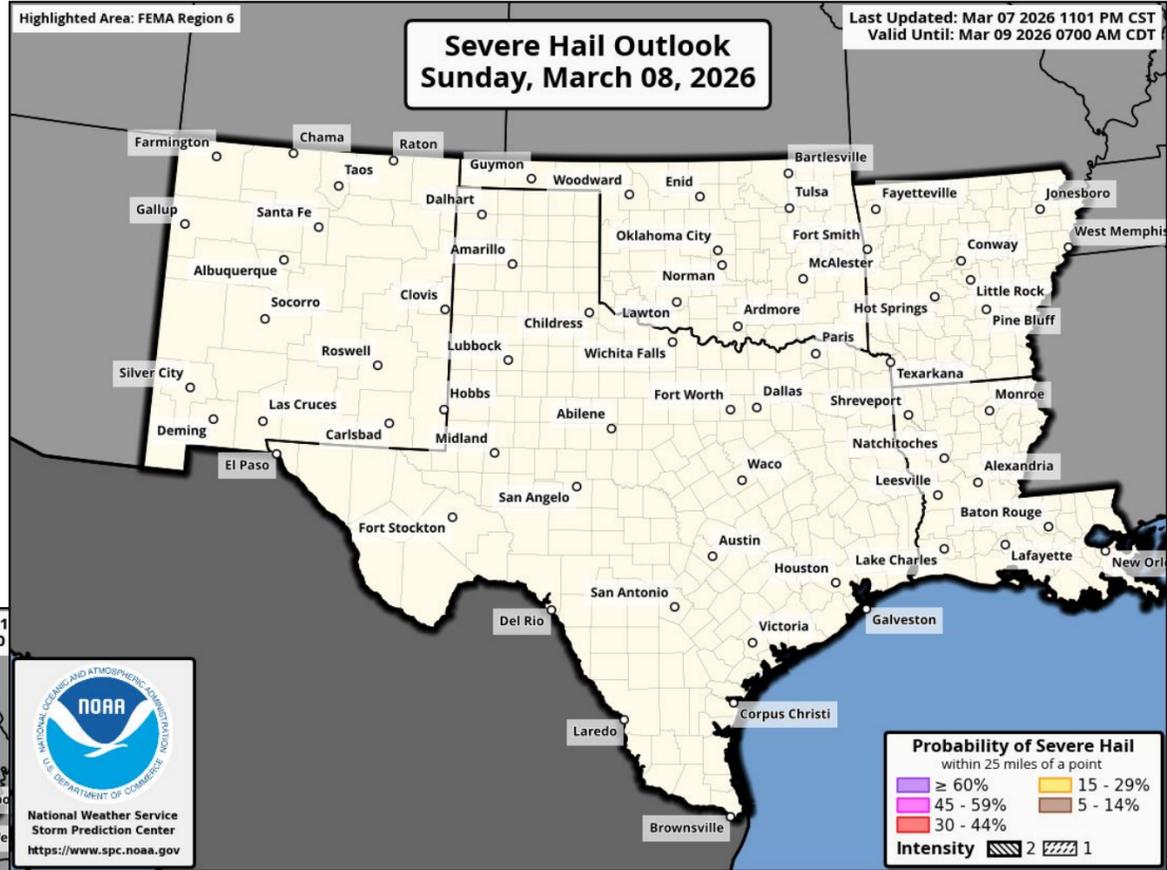
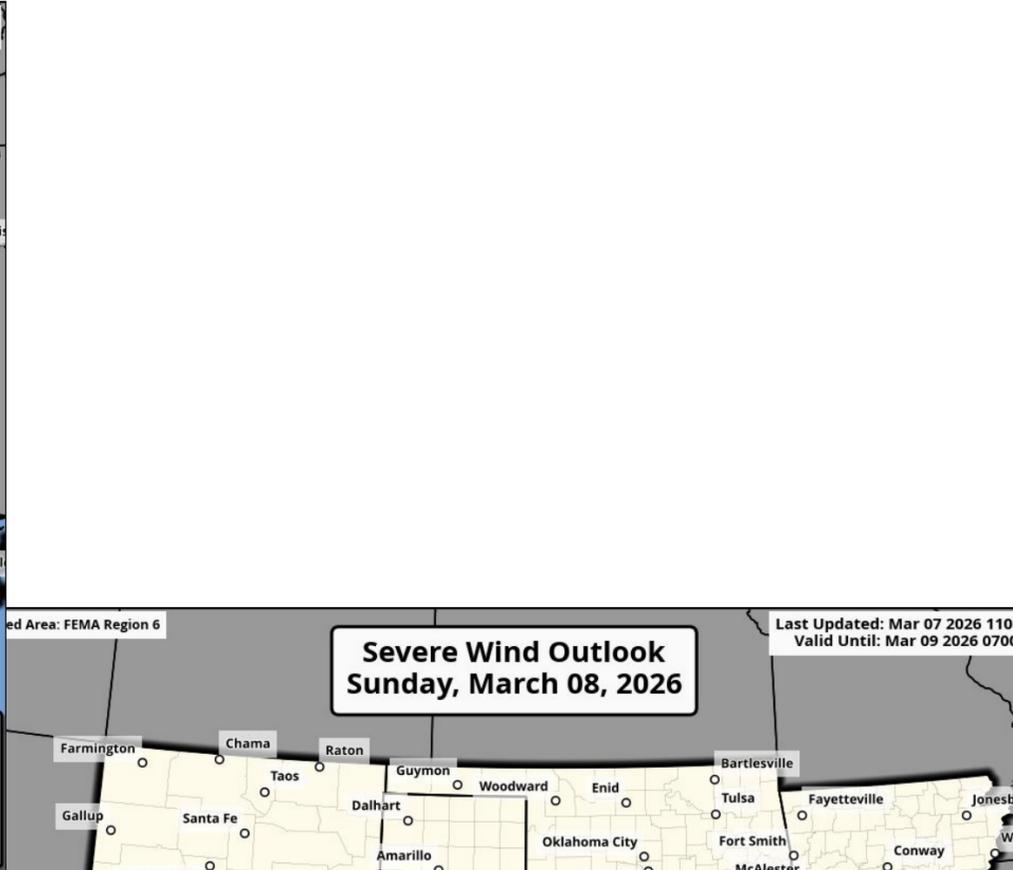
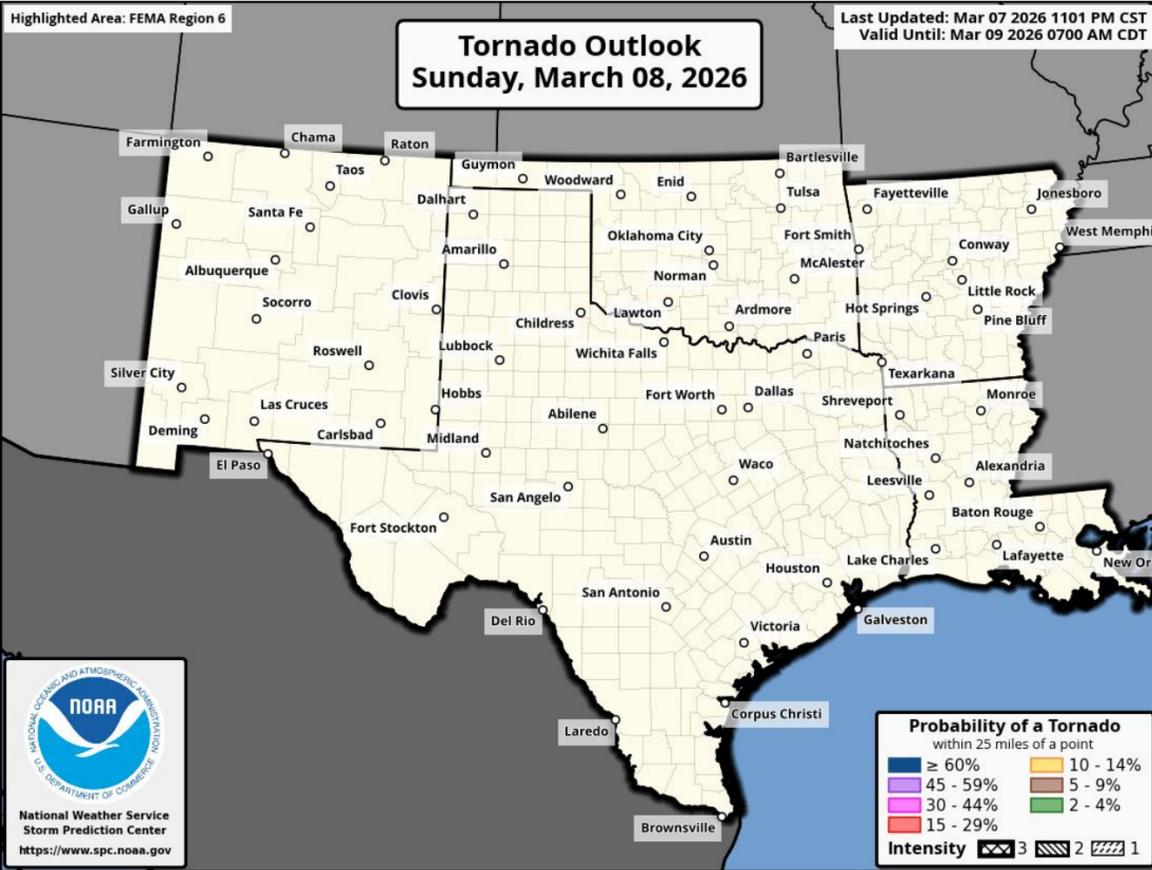
**Elevated to critical (levels 1-2 of 3) fire weather over E/NE NM and the TX/OK Panhandles**

**Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) for flash flooding in SETX, S LA**





# Today's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities





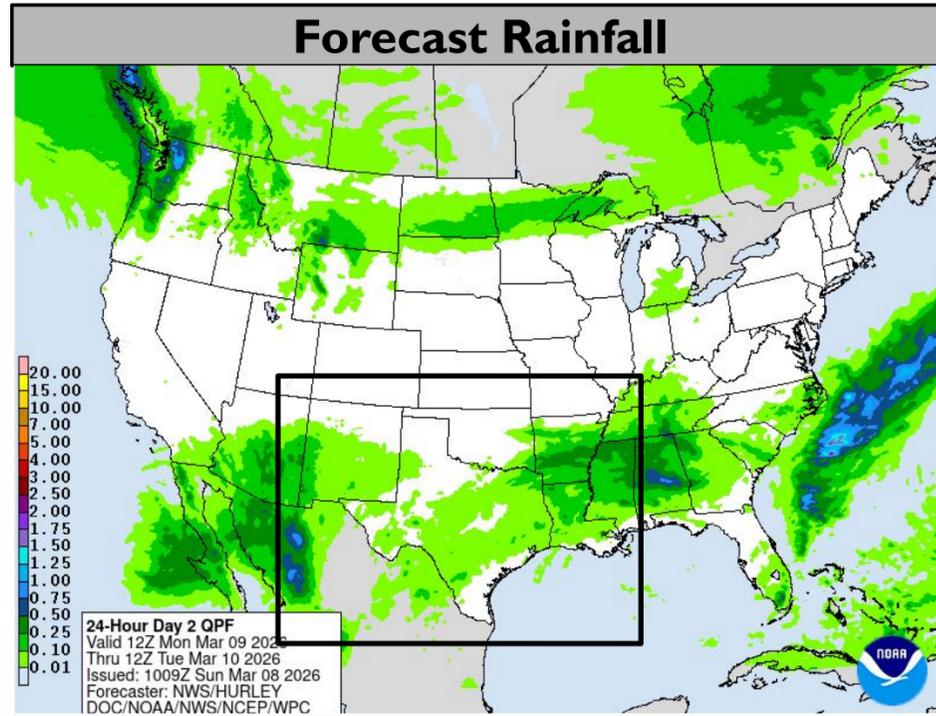
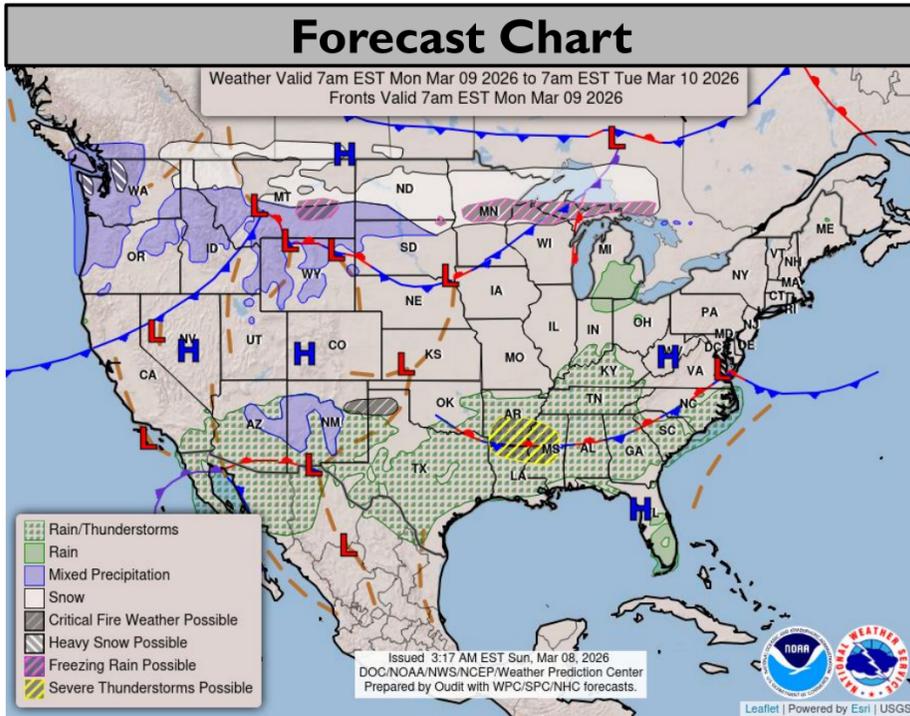
# Max Wind Gusts/Min RH

	Maximum Wind Gust (mph) Forecast													
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Lubbock	15↕	15↕	15↕	18↕	20↕	18↕	16↕	22↕	36↕	31↕	21↕	30↕	30↕	21↕
Midland/Odessa	12↕	13↕	14↕	14↕	17↕	20↕	22↕	28↕	38↕	37↕	23↕	26↕	28↕	25↕
San Angelo	8↕	9↕	9↕	13↕	17↕	17↕	17↕	23↕	25↕	23↕	15↕	22↕	26↕	23↕
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	Minimum RH (%) Forecast													
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Amarillo	11	11	27	27	10	11	30	54	21	23	45	44	22	21
Beaver	11	11	25	24	11	11	26	46	29	32	69	53	19	18
Clovis	12	12	37	33	12	13	43	50	21	24	60	49	21	21
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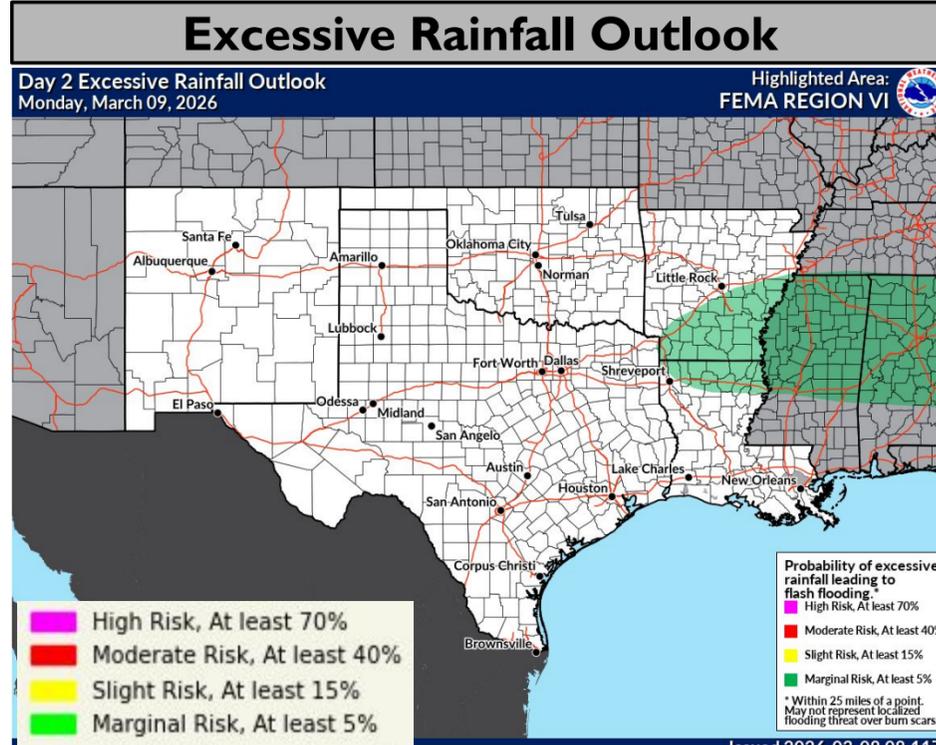
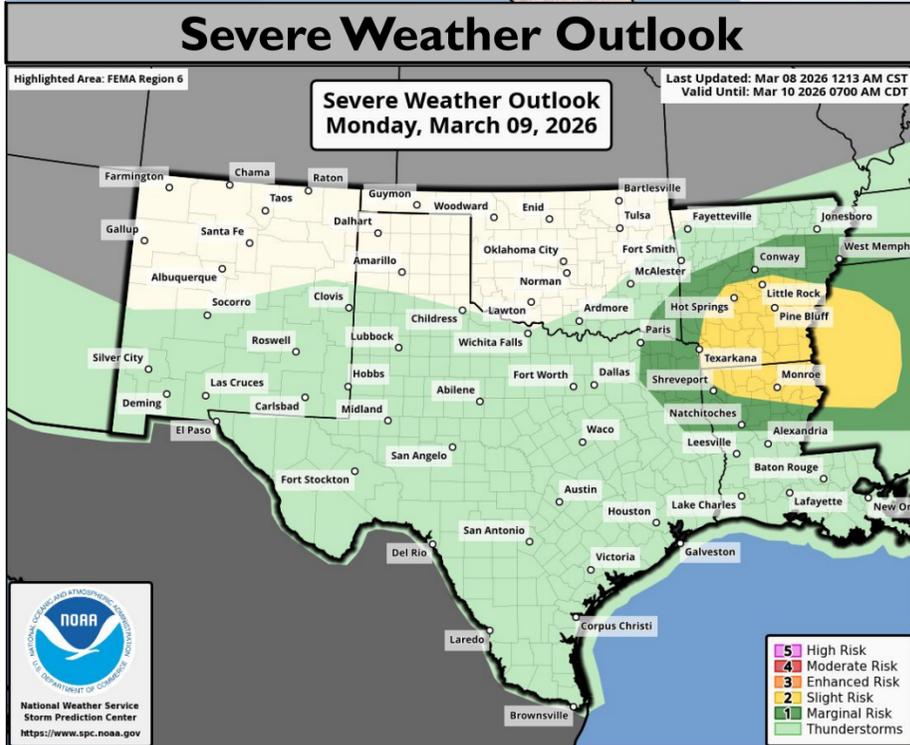
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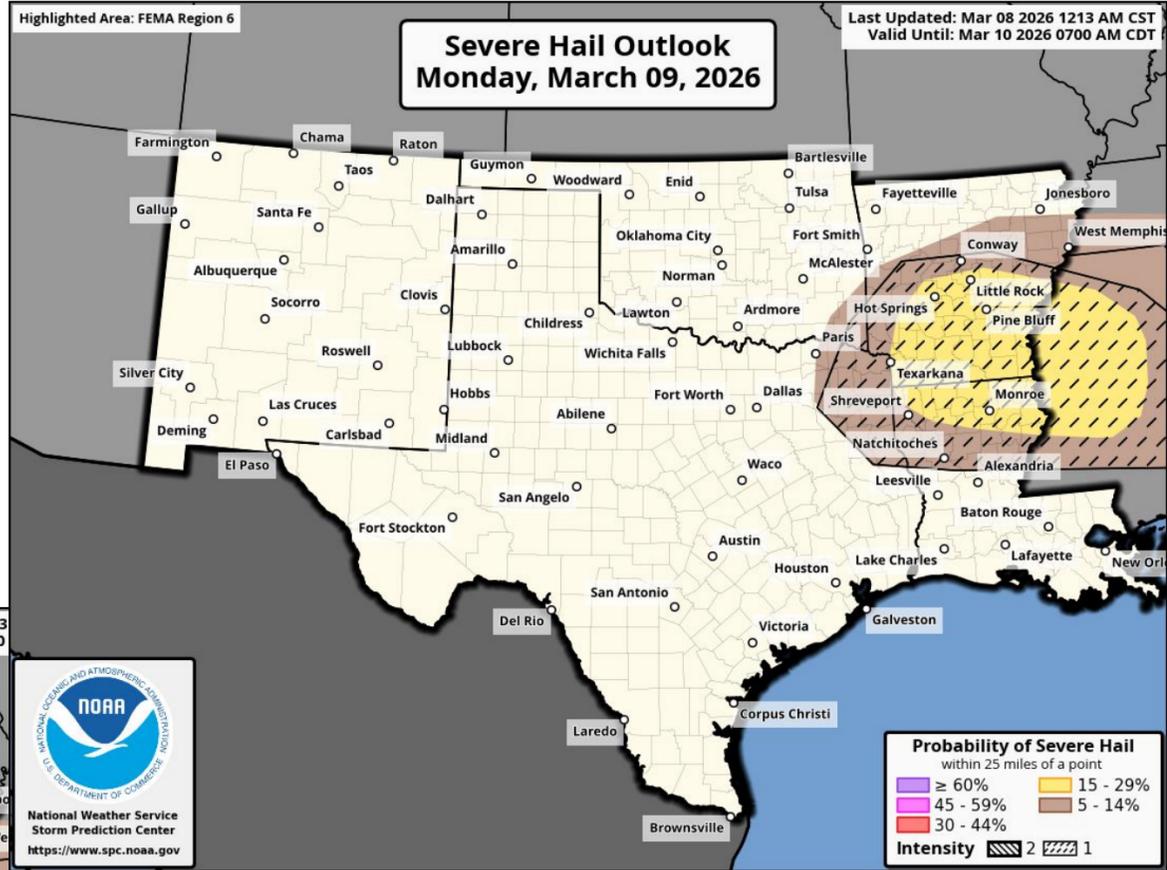
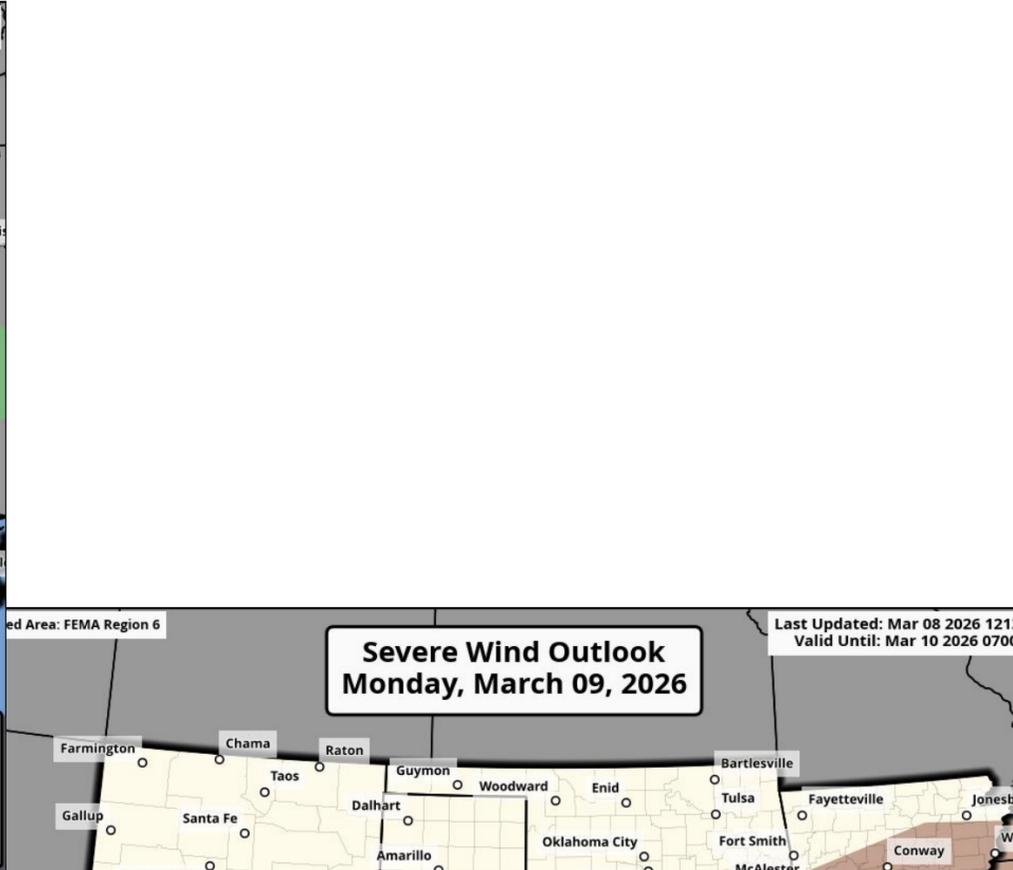
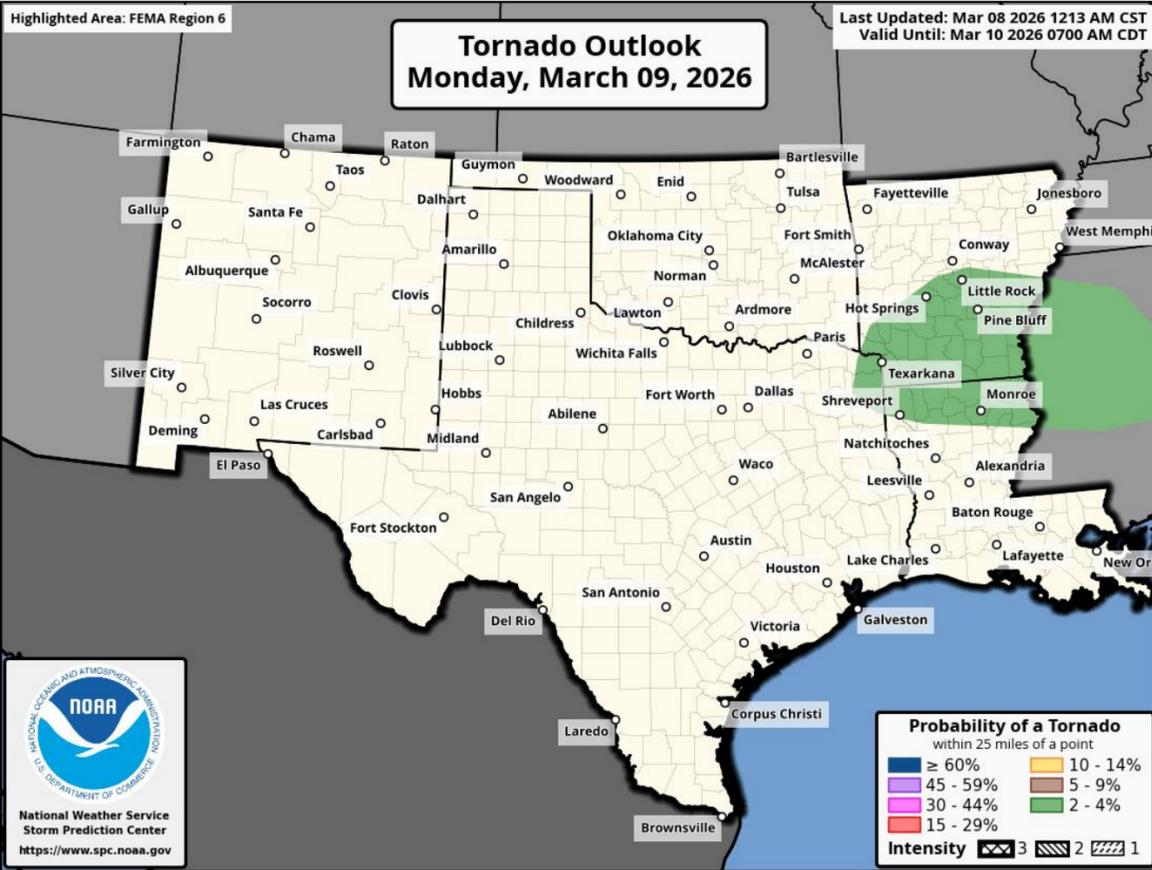
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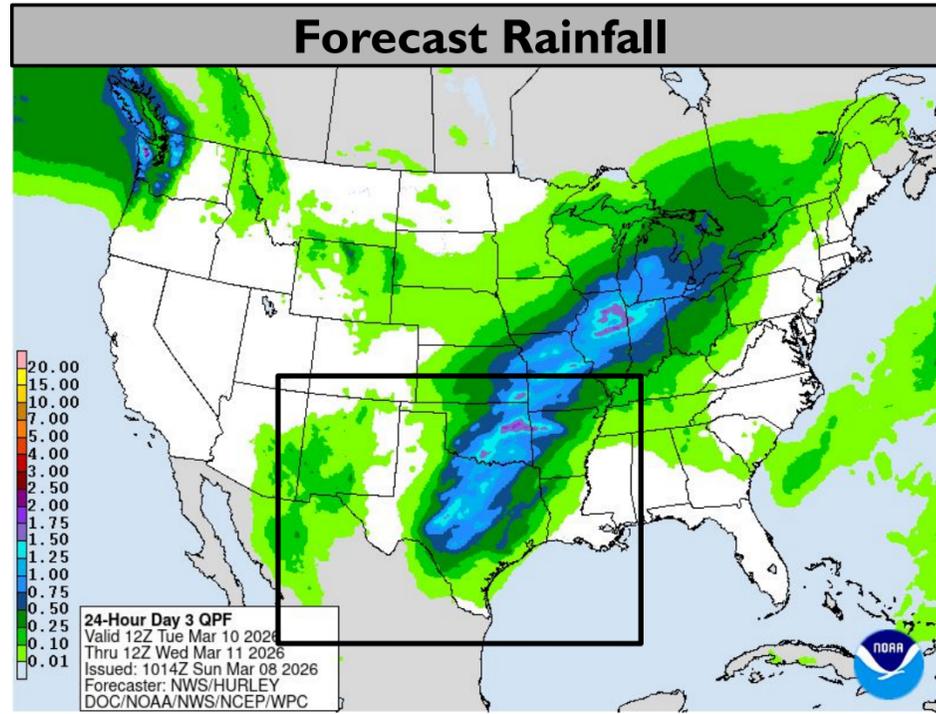
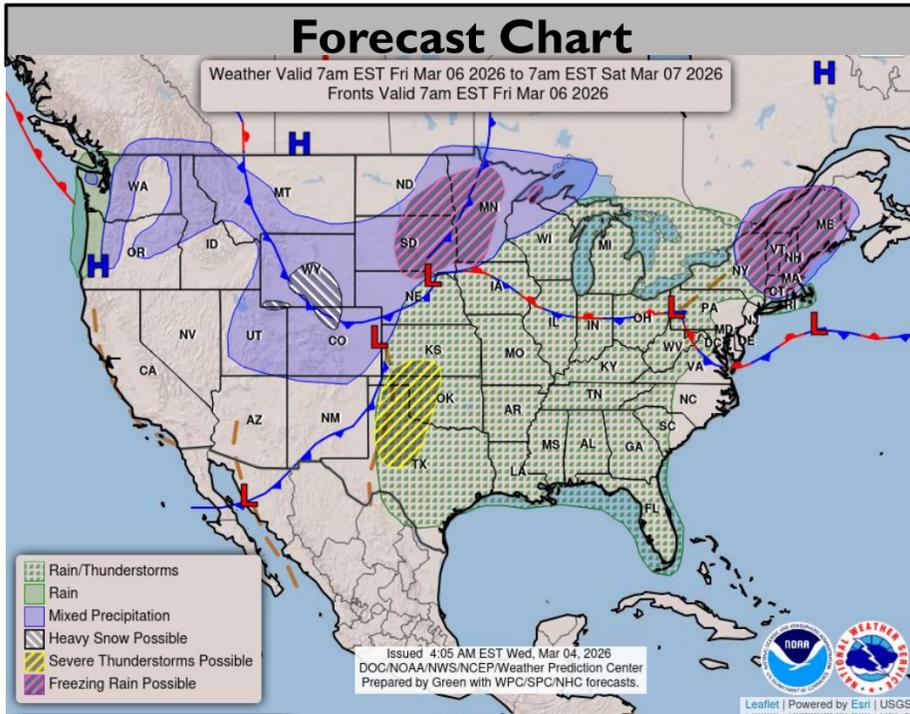


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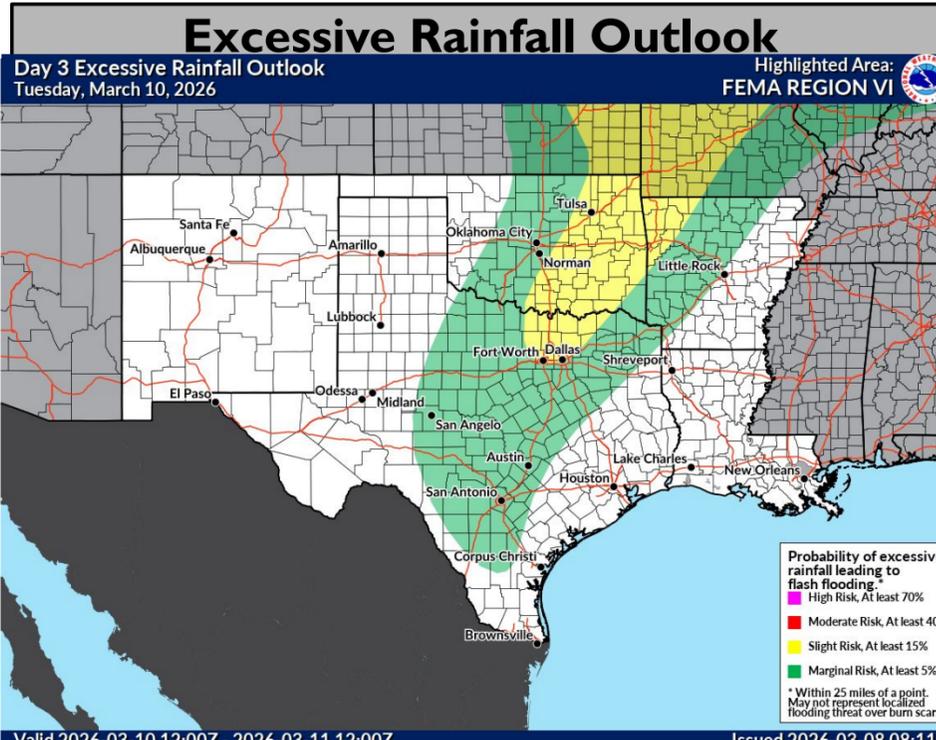
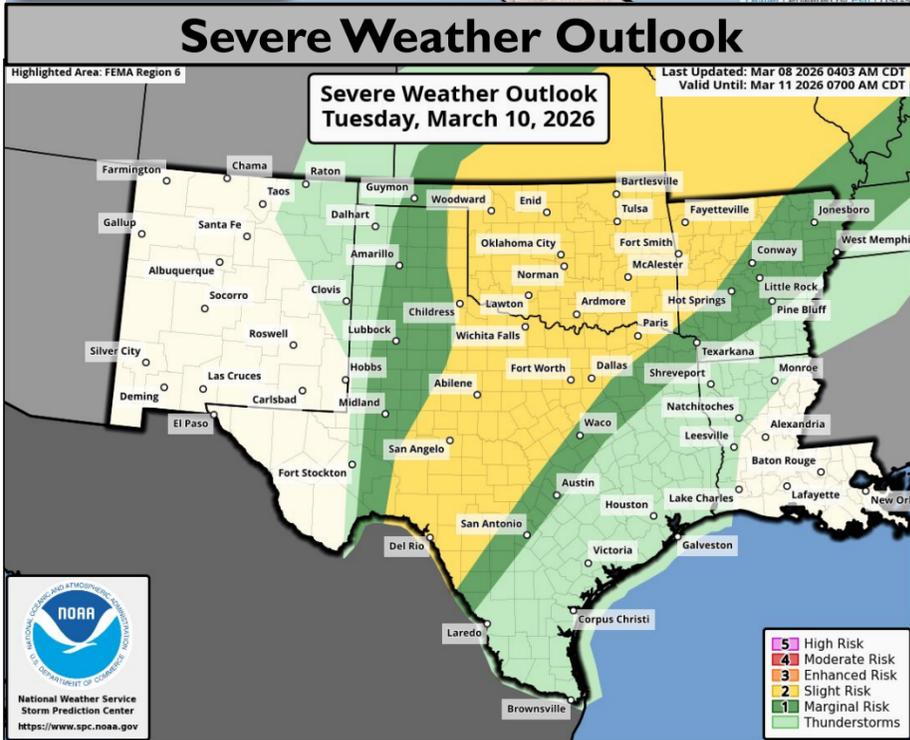


# Tuesday's Weather



**Slight risk (level 2 of 5) for severe thunderstorms across OK, W AR, N/C-SW TX.**

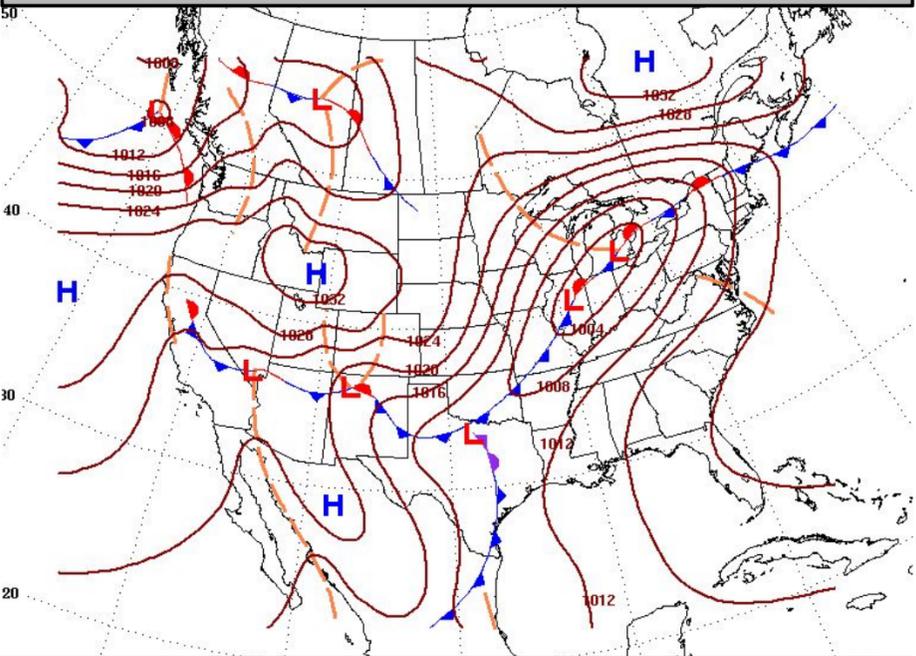
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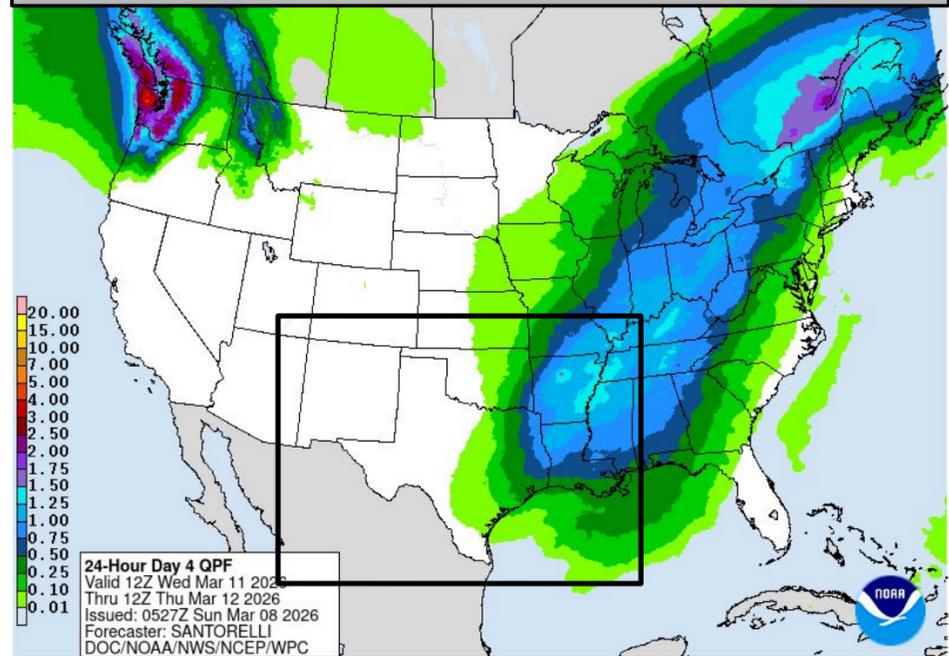


# Wednesday's Weather

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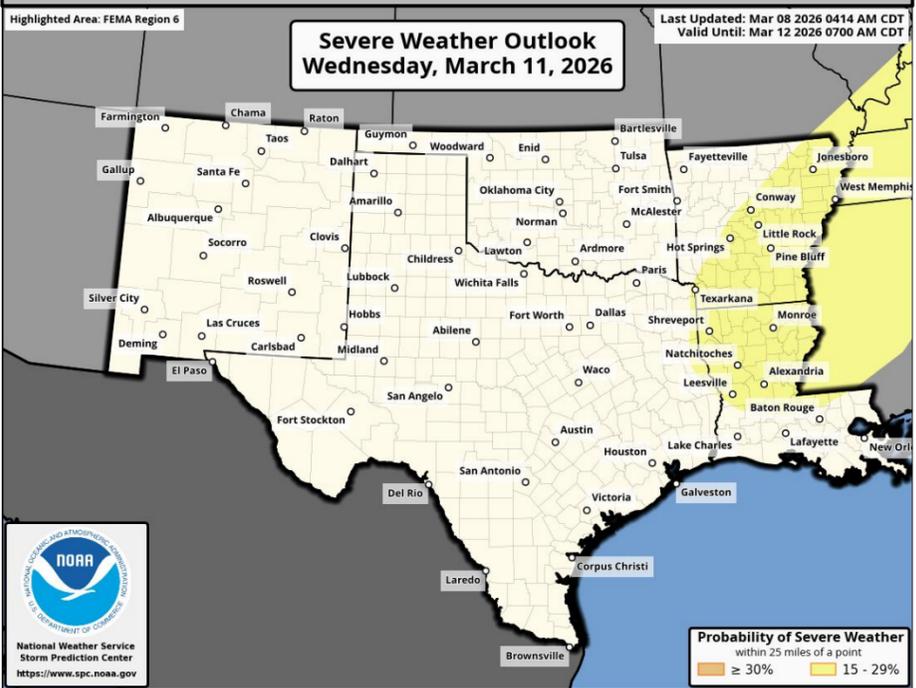
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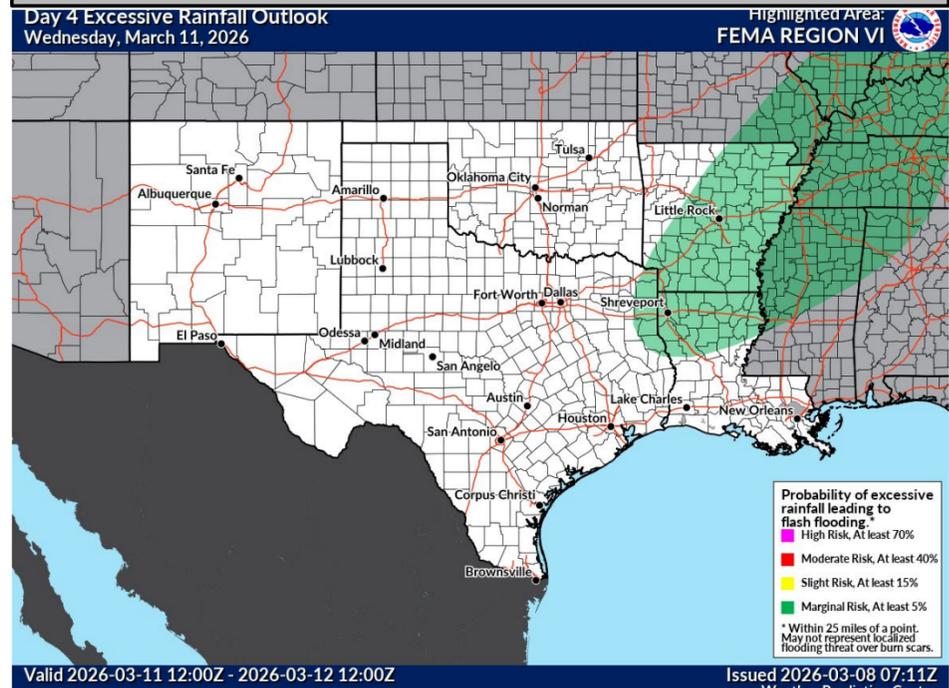
**Slight risk (level 2 of 5) for severe storms in S AR, ETX, N LA.**

**Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) for flash flooding in AR, NETX, N LA.**

### Severe Weather Outlook



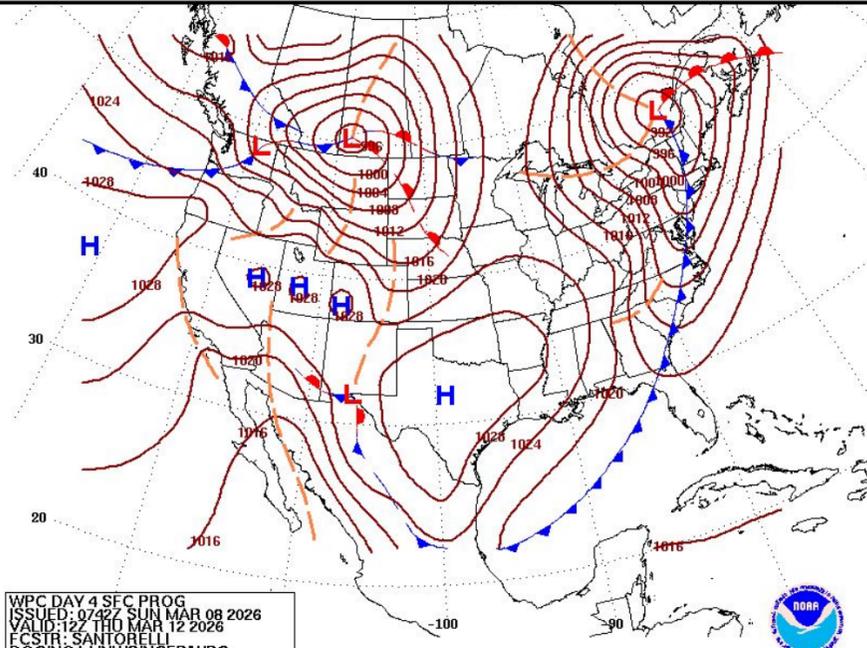
### Excessive Rainfall Outlook





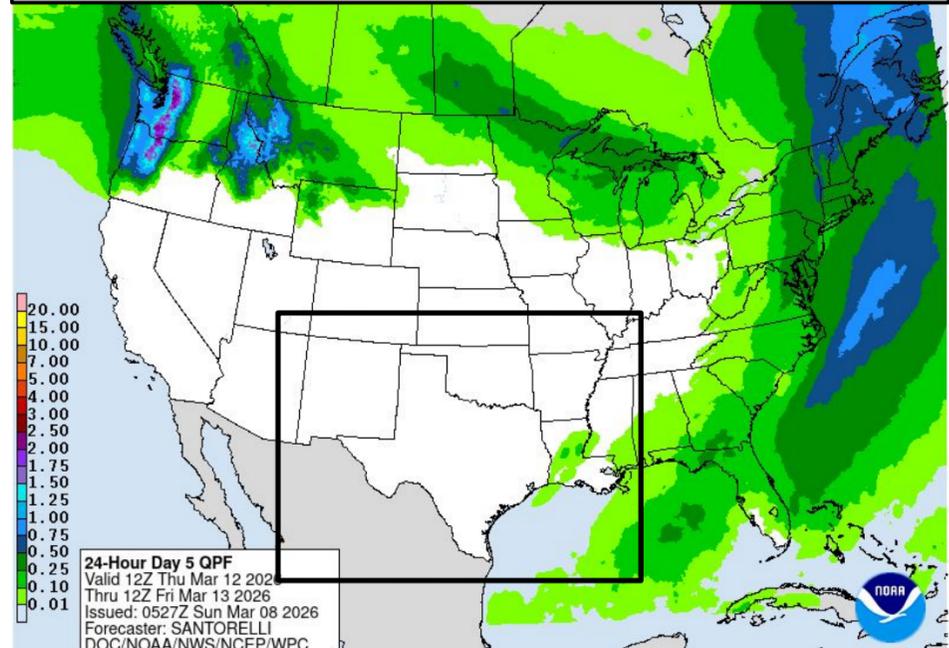
# Thursday's Weather

## Forecast Chart



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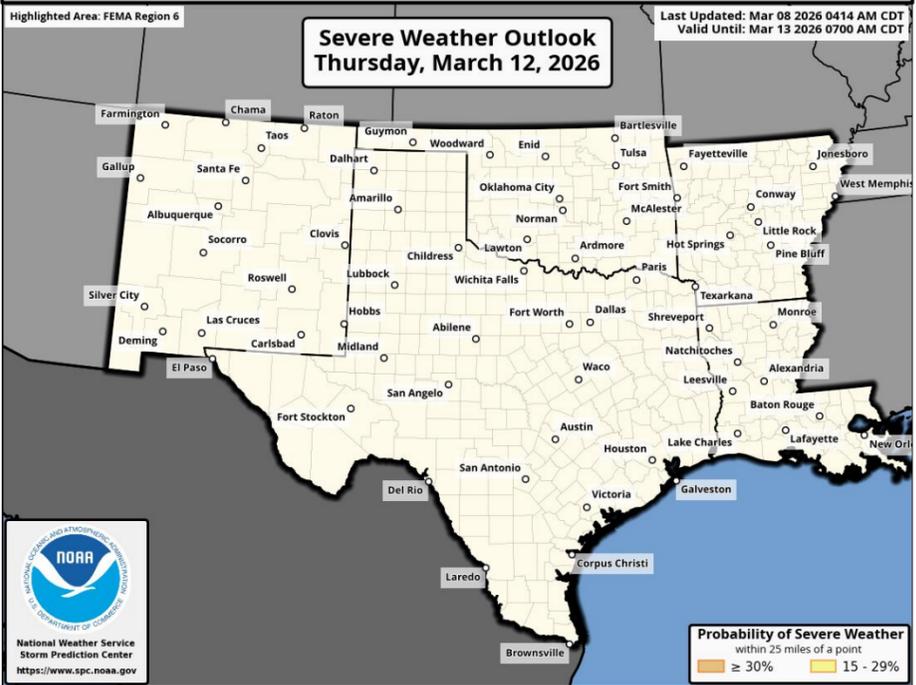
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**Elevated fire weather threat over  
E NM and the TX Panhandle**

## Severe Weather Outlook

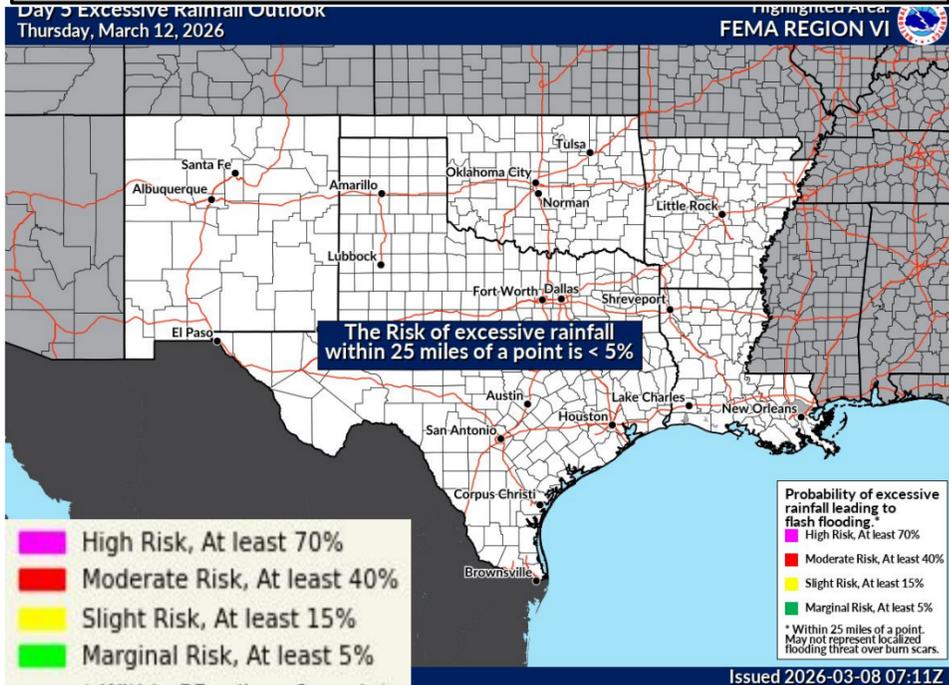


**Severe Weather Outlook  
Thursday, March 12, 2026**

Last Updated: Mar 08 2026 0414 AM CDT  
Valid Until: Mar 13 2026 0700 AM CDT



## Excessive Rainfall Outlook



**Day 5 Excessive Rainfall Outlook  
Thursday, March 12, 2026**

Highlighted Area:  
FEMA REGION VI

The Risk of excessive rainfall  
within 25 miles of a point  
is < 5%

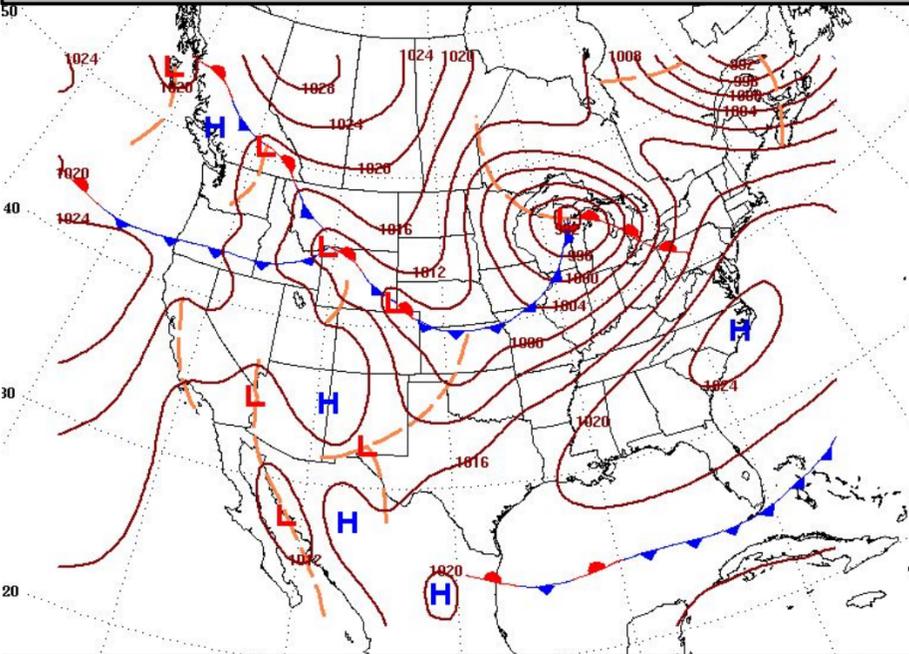
Probability of excessive  
rainfall leading to  
flash flooding:  
High Risk, At least 70%  
Moderate Risk, At least 40%  
Slight Risk, At least 15%  
Marginal Risk, At least 5%  
\* Within 25 miles of a point.  
May not represent localized  
flooding threat over burn scars.

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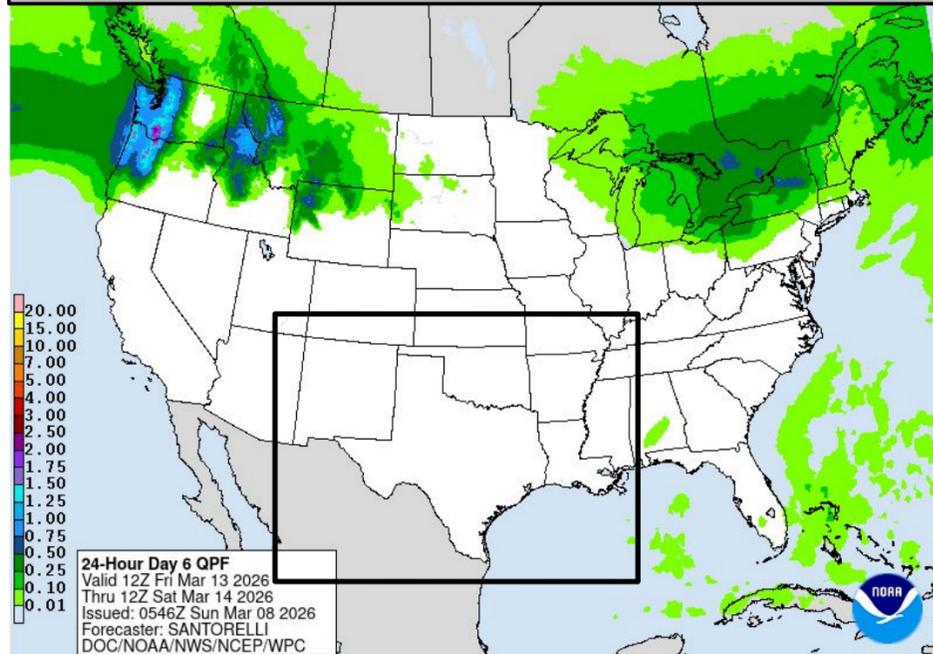


# Friday's Weather

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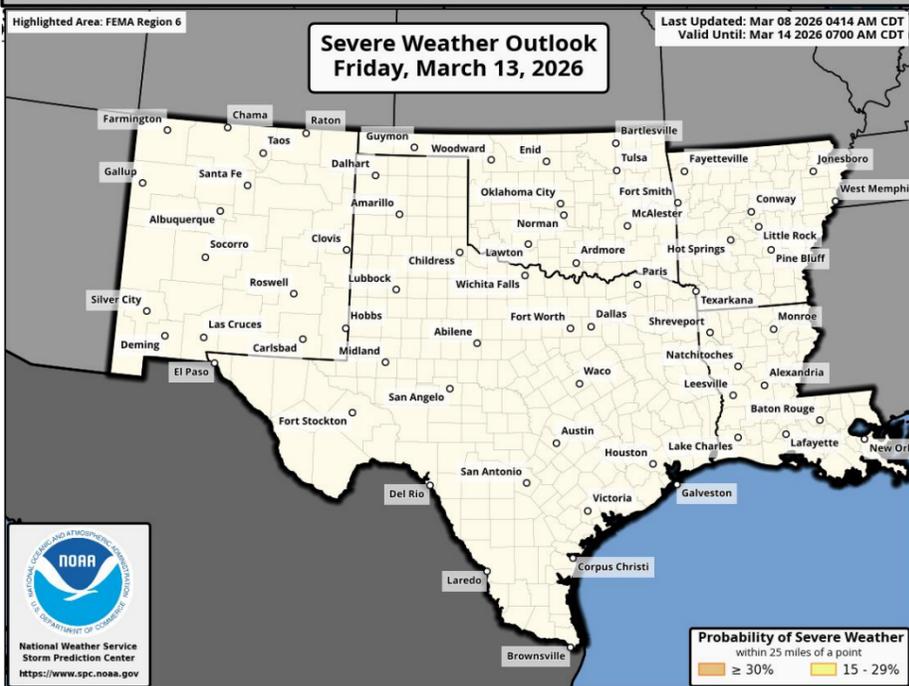


### Forecast Rainfall



**No significant weather expected.**

### Severe Weather Outlook

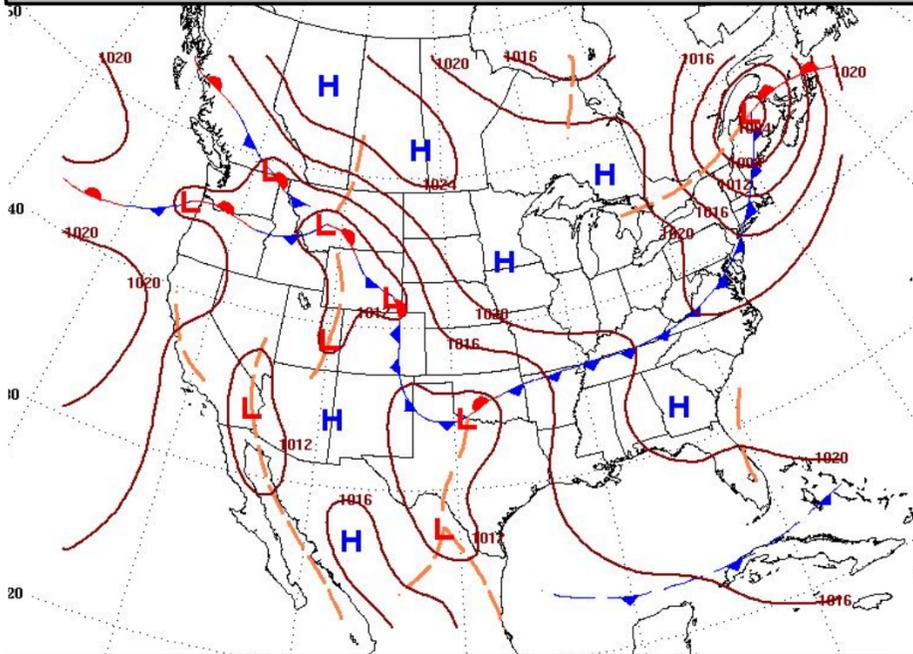


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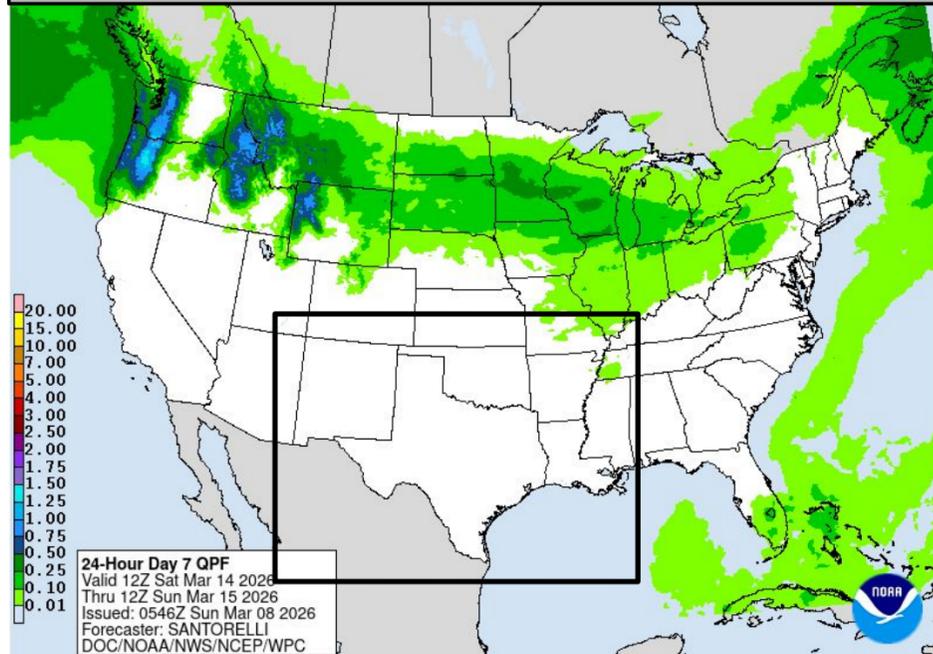


# Saturday's Weather

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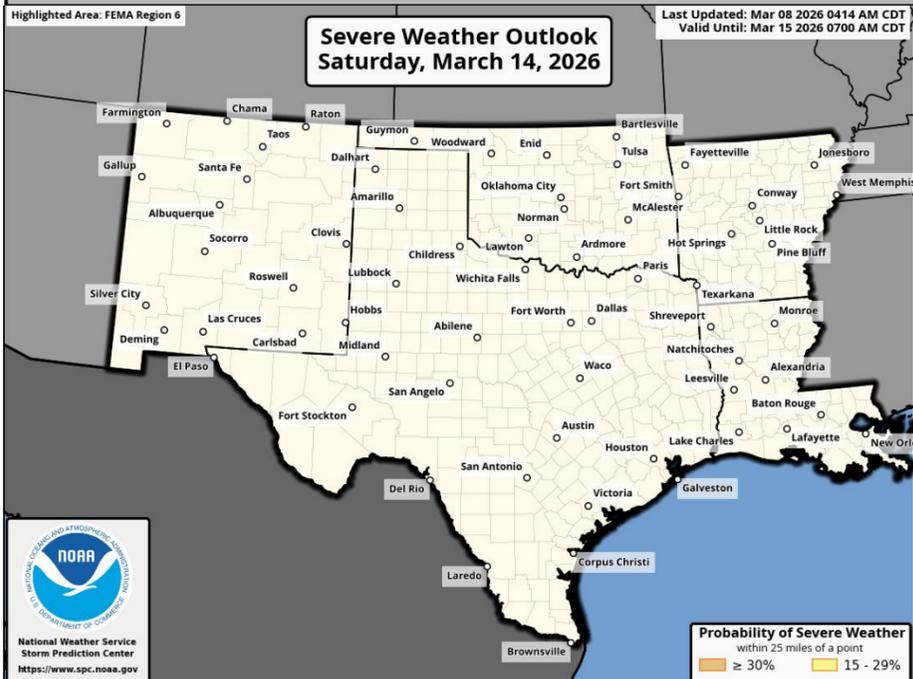


### Forecast Rainfall



**No significant weather expected.**

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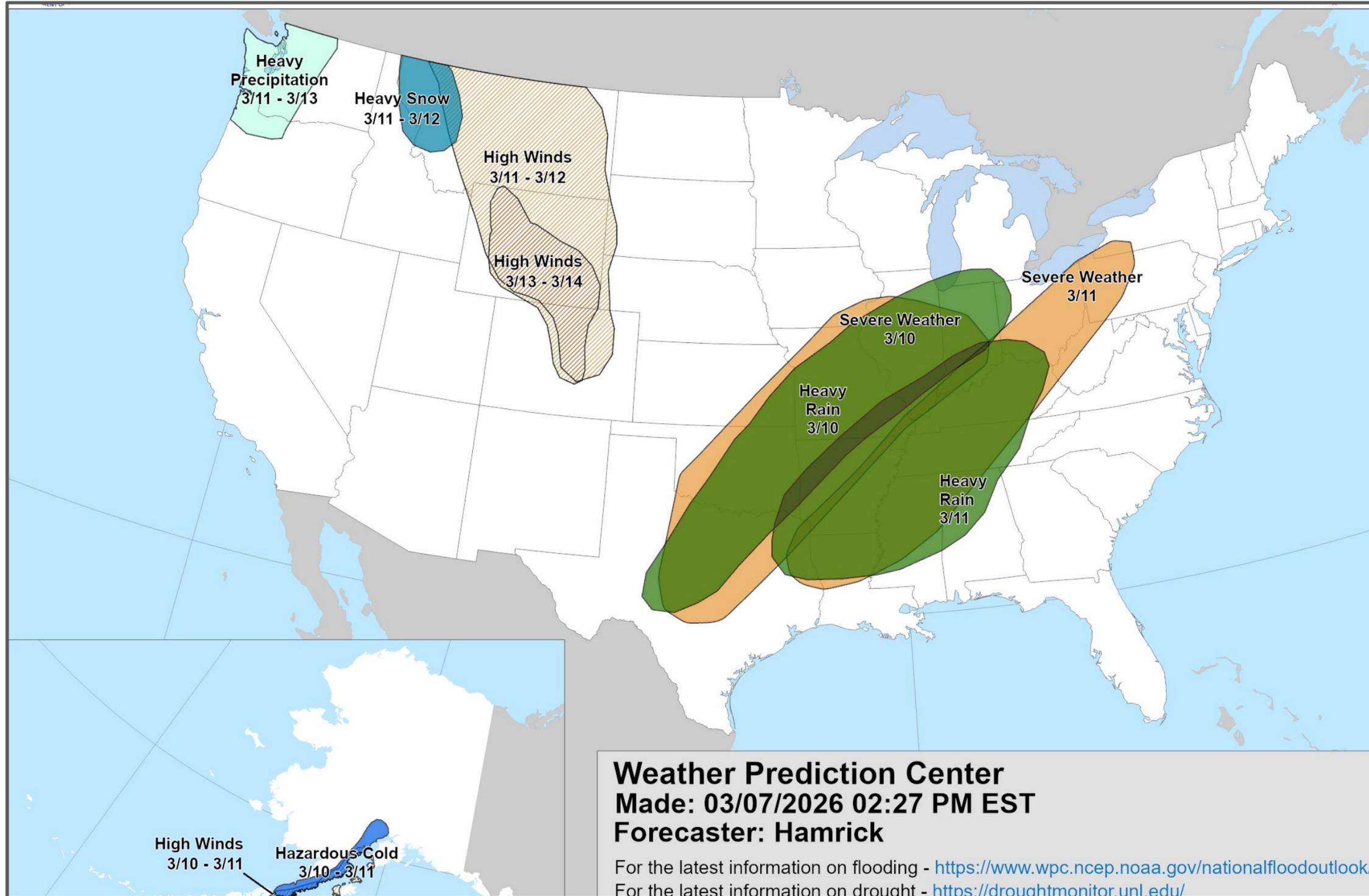


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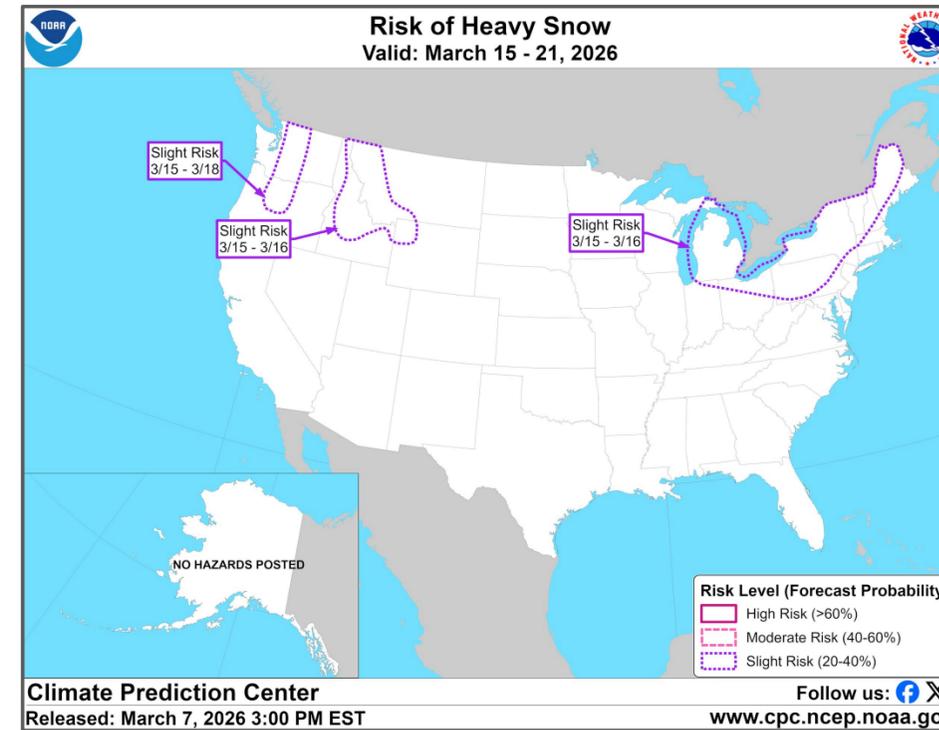
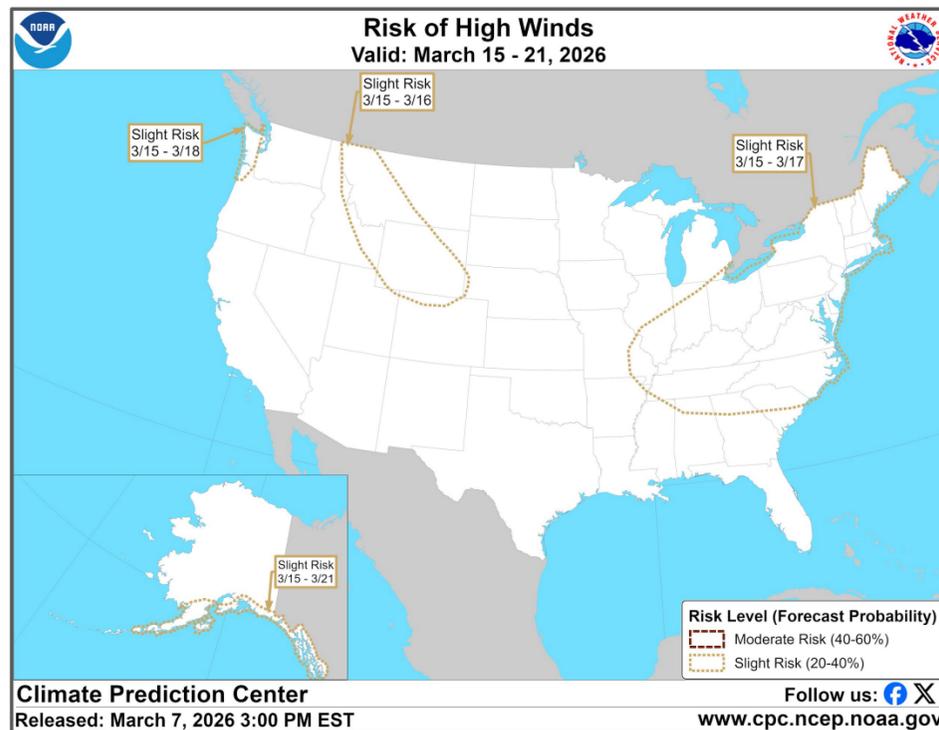
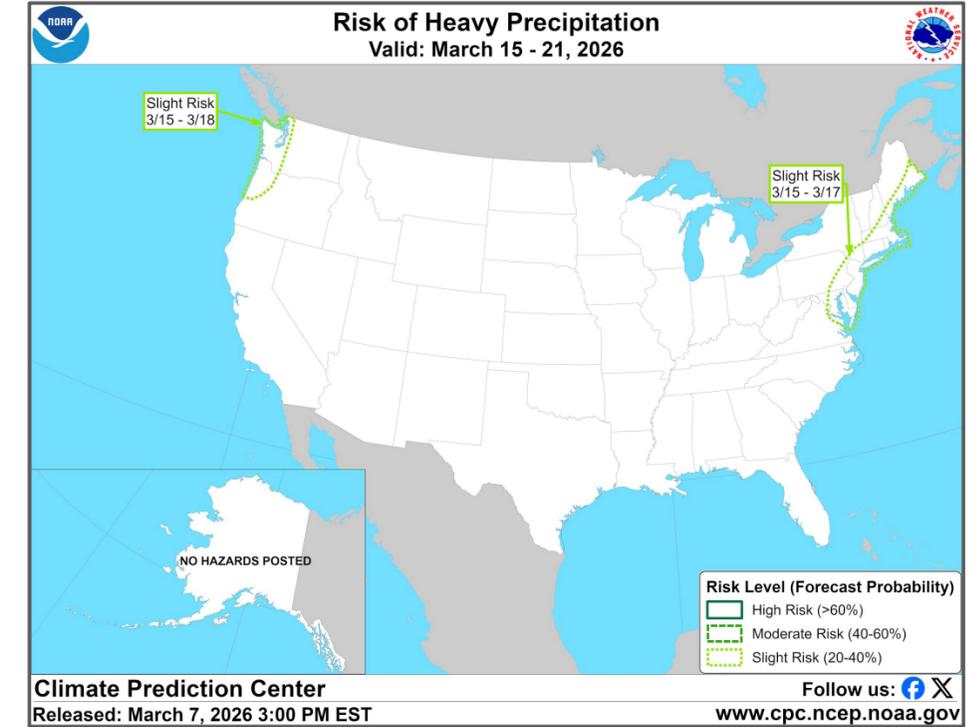
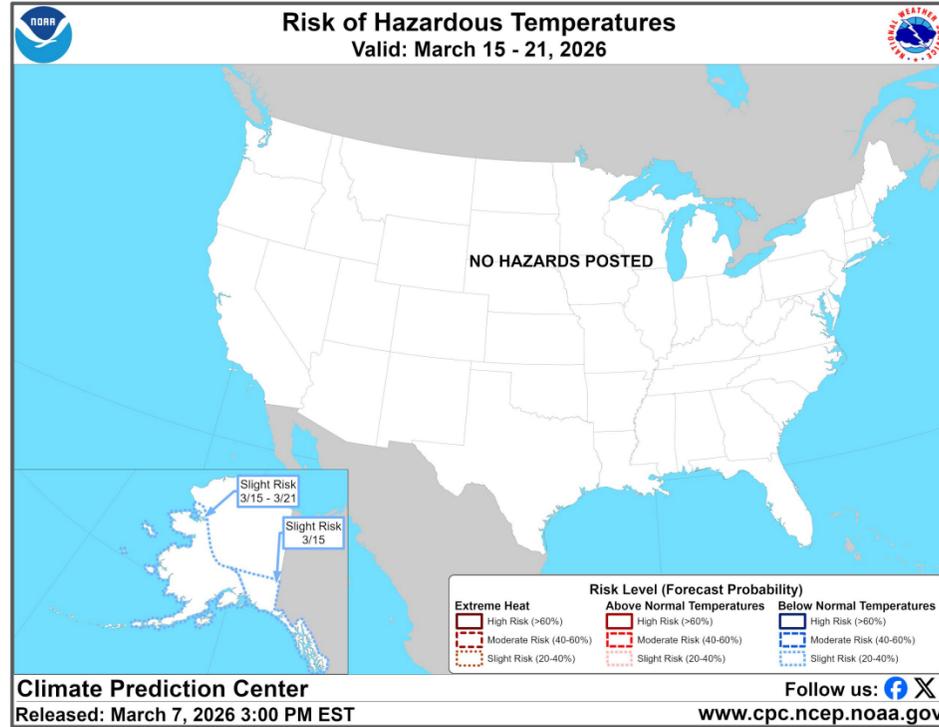
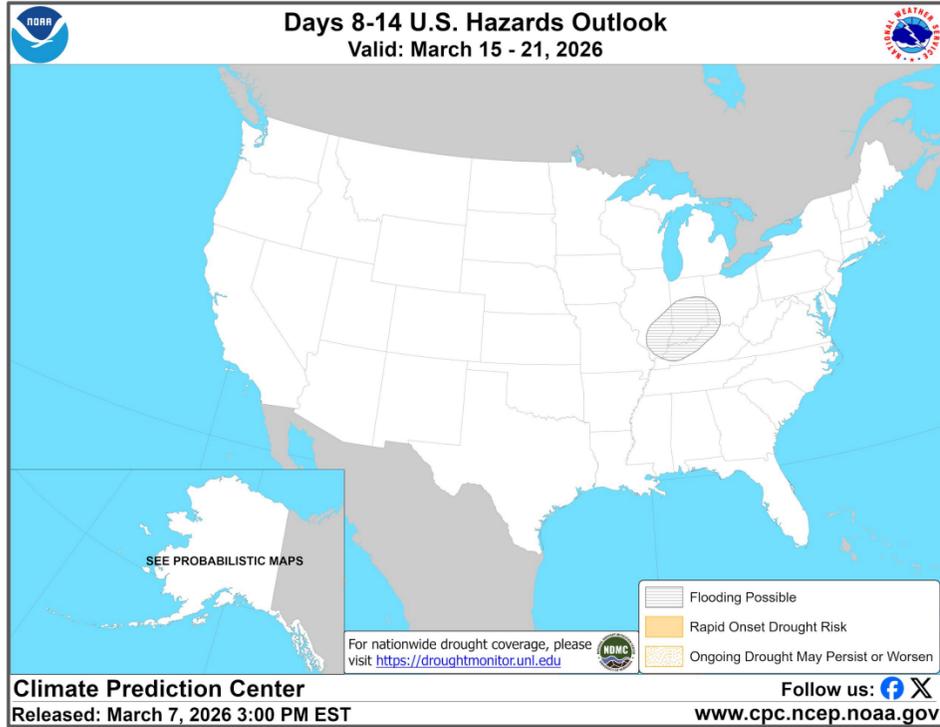


# “Day 3-7” Hazards Outlook





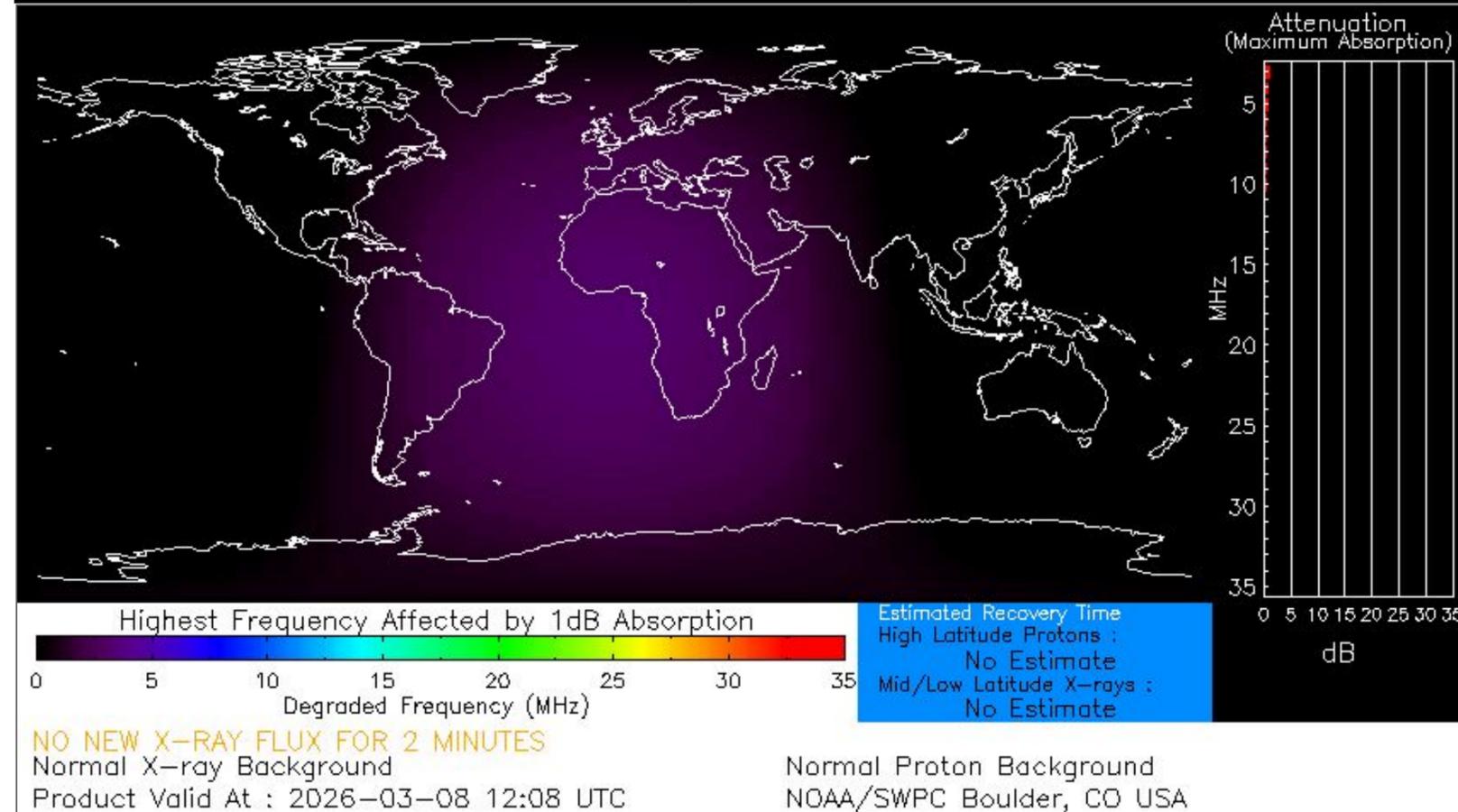
# "Day 8-14" Hazards Outlook





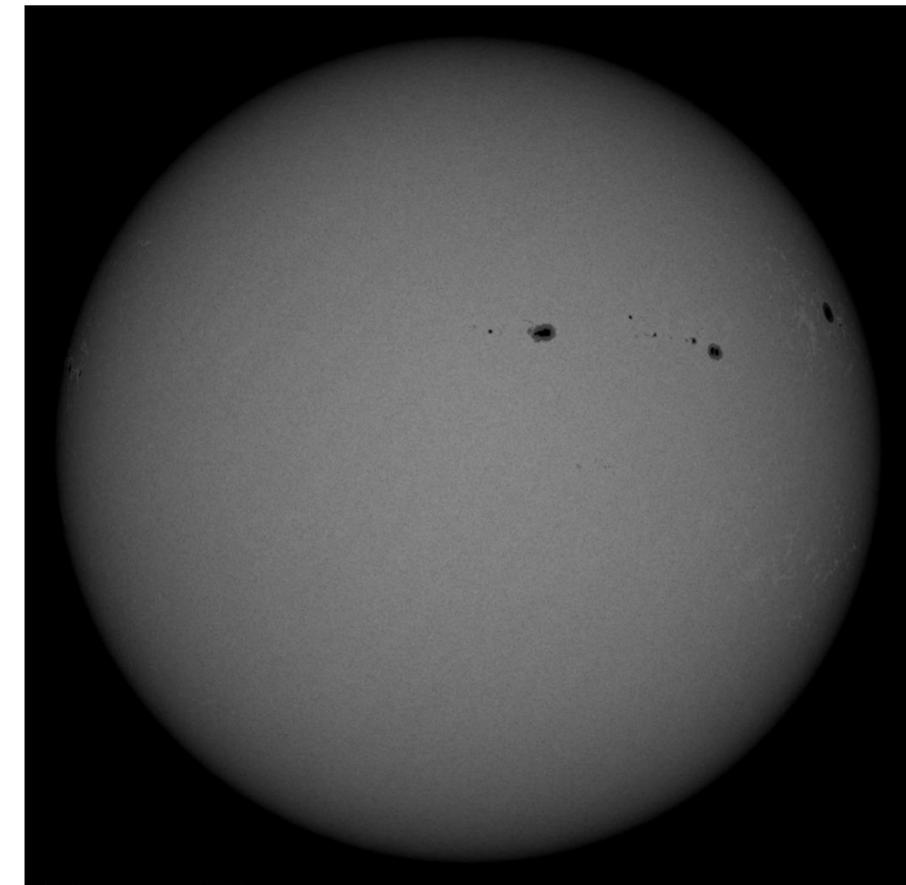
# Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

	Sunday, Mar 8	Monday, Mar 9	Tuesday, Mar 10
<b>Geomagnetic Storms</b>	<b>Unsettled (Max Kp=3)</b>	<b>Unsettled (Max Kp=3)</b>	<b>Unsettled (Max Kp=3)</b>
<b>Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)</b>	1%	1%	1%
<b>Radio Blackout (R1-R2)</b>	20%	20%	20%
<b>Radio Blackout (R3-R5)</b>	1%	1%	1%



[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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Little to None</b></p> <p>Safety: Rarely a Direct Threat to Life and Property Impact Potential: Typically Results in Little Inconvenience to Daily Routines</p>	<p>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</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thunderstorms expected over LA this afternoon; a few may produce winds to knock down a few trees</li> <li>Something that happens almost every day in a particular season such as seabreeze storms in coastal TX</li> </ul>
Yellow	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Minor</b></p> <p>Safety: Rarely a Direct Threat to Life and Property Impact Potential: Typically Results in Some Inconvenience to Daily Life</p>	<p>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</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2-3 inches of rainfall expected over central AR today and tonight; some minor (brief) street flooding possible</li> <li>Scattered severe storms possible, one or two tornadoes expected, along with reports of strong winds/wind damage and ~1" hail</li> </ul>
Orange	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moderate</b></p> <p>Safety: Often Threatening to Life and Property, Some Damage Unavoidable Impact Potential: Typically Results in Minor Disruption to Daily Life</p>	<p>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</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A snow/sleet mix is expected to move through or near the DFW area tomorrow morning; travel impacts likely</li> <li>Numerous severe storms possible, a few tornadoes possible along with several reports of wind damage along with damaging hail</li> <li>Some large fires reported, burn bans advertised, critical conditions expected</li> </ul>
Red	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Major</b></p> <p>Safety: Extensive Property Damage Likely, Life Saving Actions Also will be Needed Impact Potential: Will likely result in Large Disruption to Daily Life</p>	<p>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</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Category 1 hurricane will be moving towards the NW Gulf in the next few days</li> <li>Widespread severe storms likely, strong tornadoes, widespread wind damage, and destructive hail</li> <li>Large fires ongoing throughout the area with critical fire weather conditions expected to continue</li> </ul>
Purple	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Extreme</b></p> <p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Category 4 hurricane is headed towards the SE LA; major storm surge, flooding and damaging winds anticipated to begin tomorrow</li> <li>Widespread severe storms expected, tornado outbreak probable with long-lived, very widespread and particularly intense storms</li> </ul>

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