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# FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Tuesday, March 10, 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:**

- Slight to Enhanced (levels 2-3 of 5) for severe storms for portions of TX, OK, and AR
  - All hazards event including EF-2 tornadoes, wind gusts 74+mph, and hail 3+” in diameter today.
- Slight risk (level 2 of 5) over AR, E TX, N LA Wednesday. Conditional strong tornadoes up to EF-2 in E TX, S AR, LA in the afternoon.

- **Flash Flooding:**

- Marginal to slight risk (levels 1-2 of 4) today over OK, W AR, SW-N/C TX.
- Slight risk (level 2 of 4) in E TX, S AR, NW LA tomorrow.

- **Fire Weather:**

- Elevated (level 1 of 3) over NE NM and the TX/OK Panhandles, and W TX today through Thursday.
  - Dry lightning could start new fires this afternoon in E NM, TX/OK Panhandles.

- **River Flooding:**

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





# FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

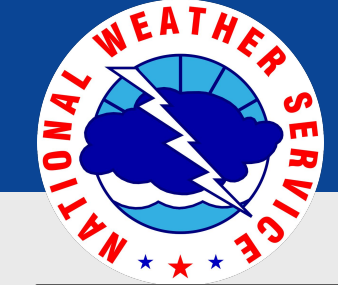
Next 7 days

	Tuesday, Mar 10	Wednesday, Mar 11	Thursday, Mar 12	Friday, Mar 13	Saturday, Mar 14	Sunday, Mar 15	Monday, Mar 16
Severe Storms	S/W-N/CTX	AR, ETX, N LA					
	OK, AR, TX						
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding	OK, W AR, SW-N/CTX	ETX, S AR, N LA					
Winter Weather							
Fire Weather	OK/TX Panhandles, WTX, E NM	OK/TX Panhandles, WTX	E NM, TX/OK Panhandles, WTX			TX/OK Panhandles	
River Flooding	N/ETX, LA, AR	N/ETX, AR	N/ETX, LA, AR	N/ETX, LA, AR			

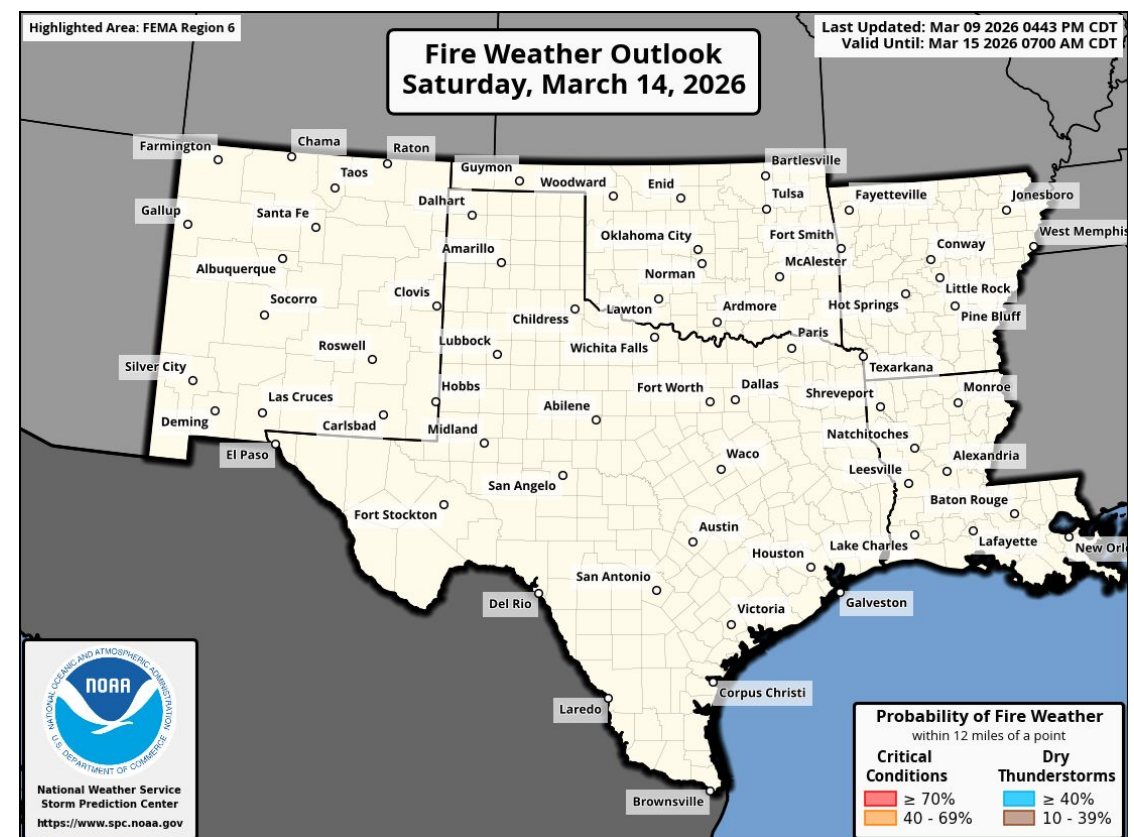
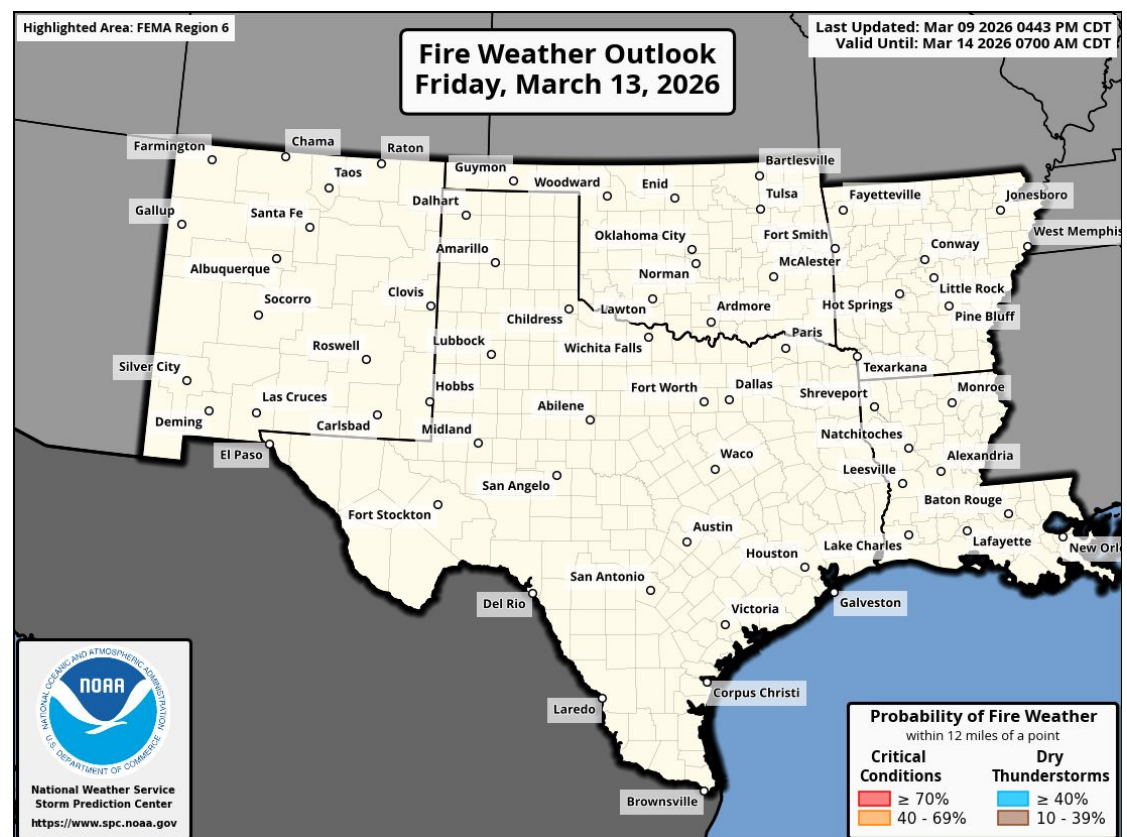
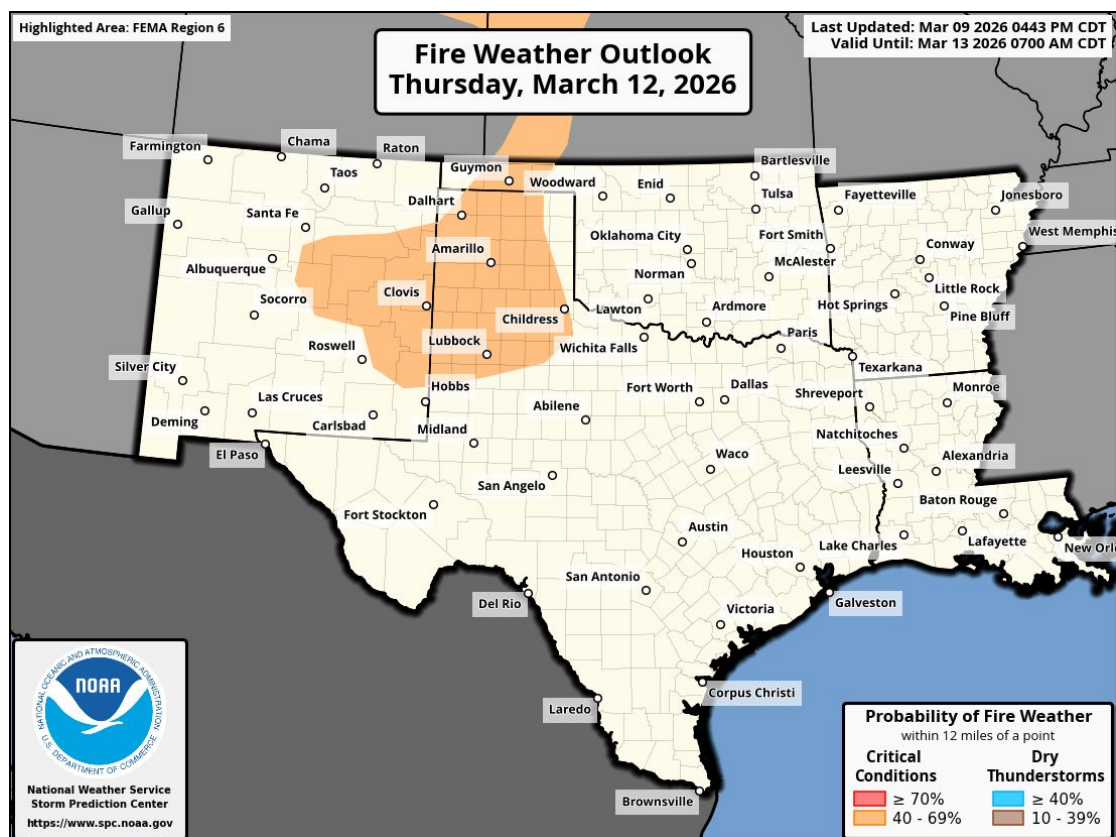
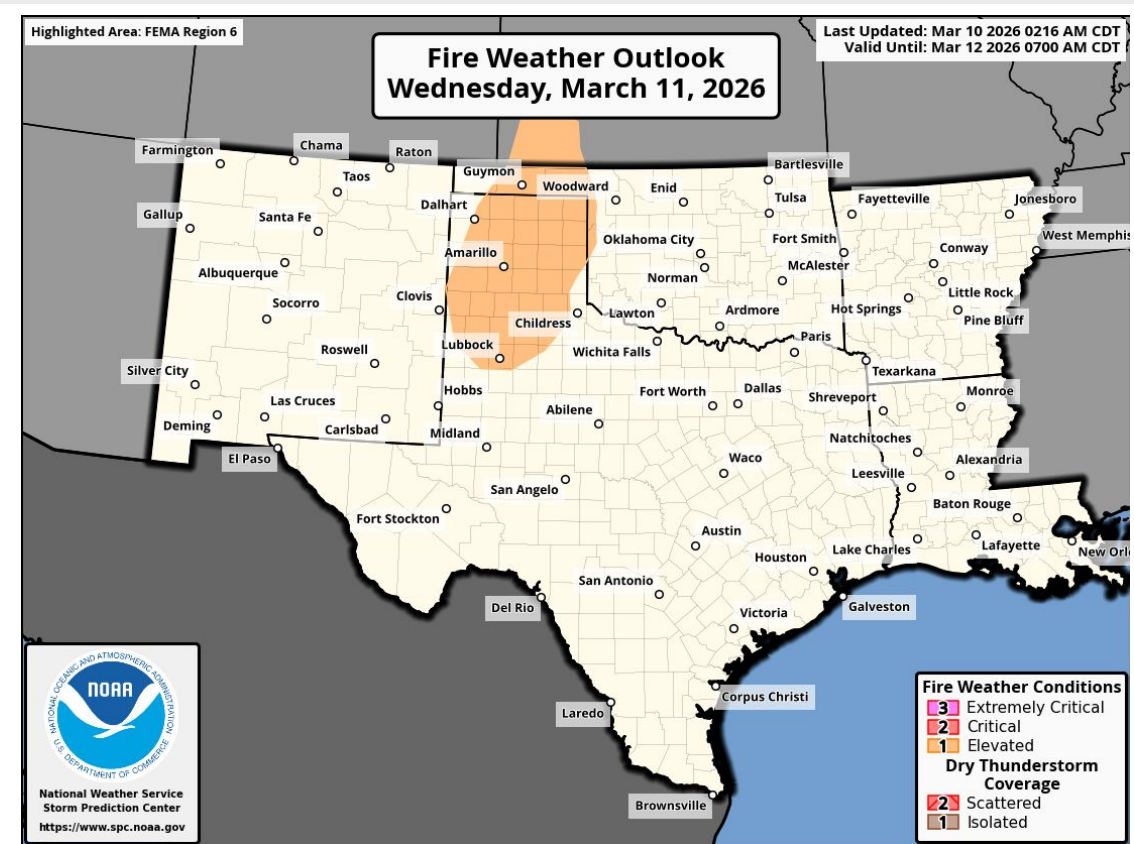
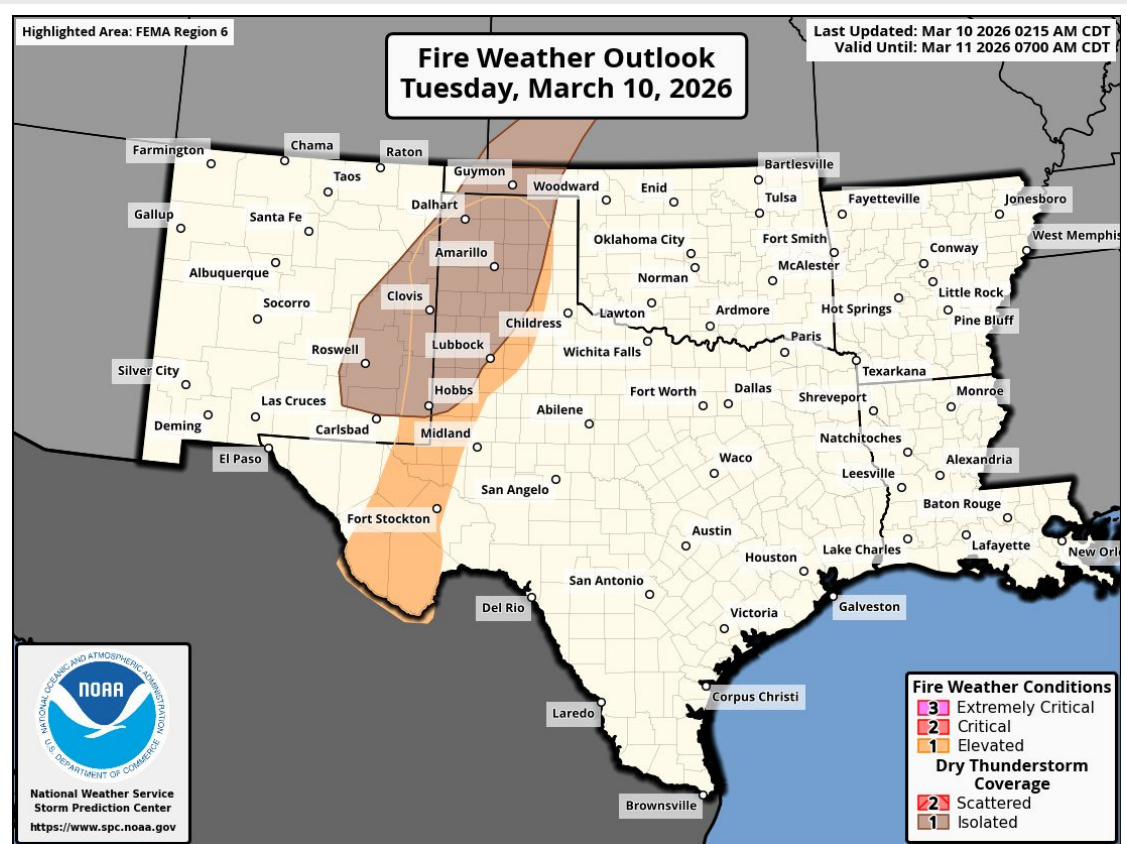
*\*Threat levels are based on FEMA Region 6 criteria. State or local threat level criteria may differ.\**

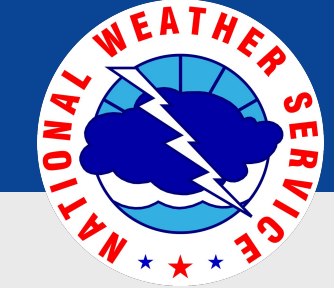
*For more details on the colors in the threat matrix refer to the last slide in this briefing.*

Risk Levels	Little to None	Minor	Moderate	Major	Extreme
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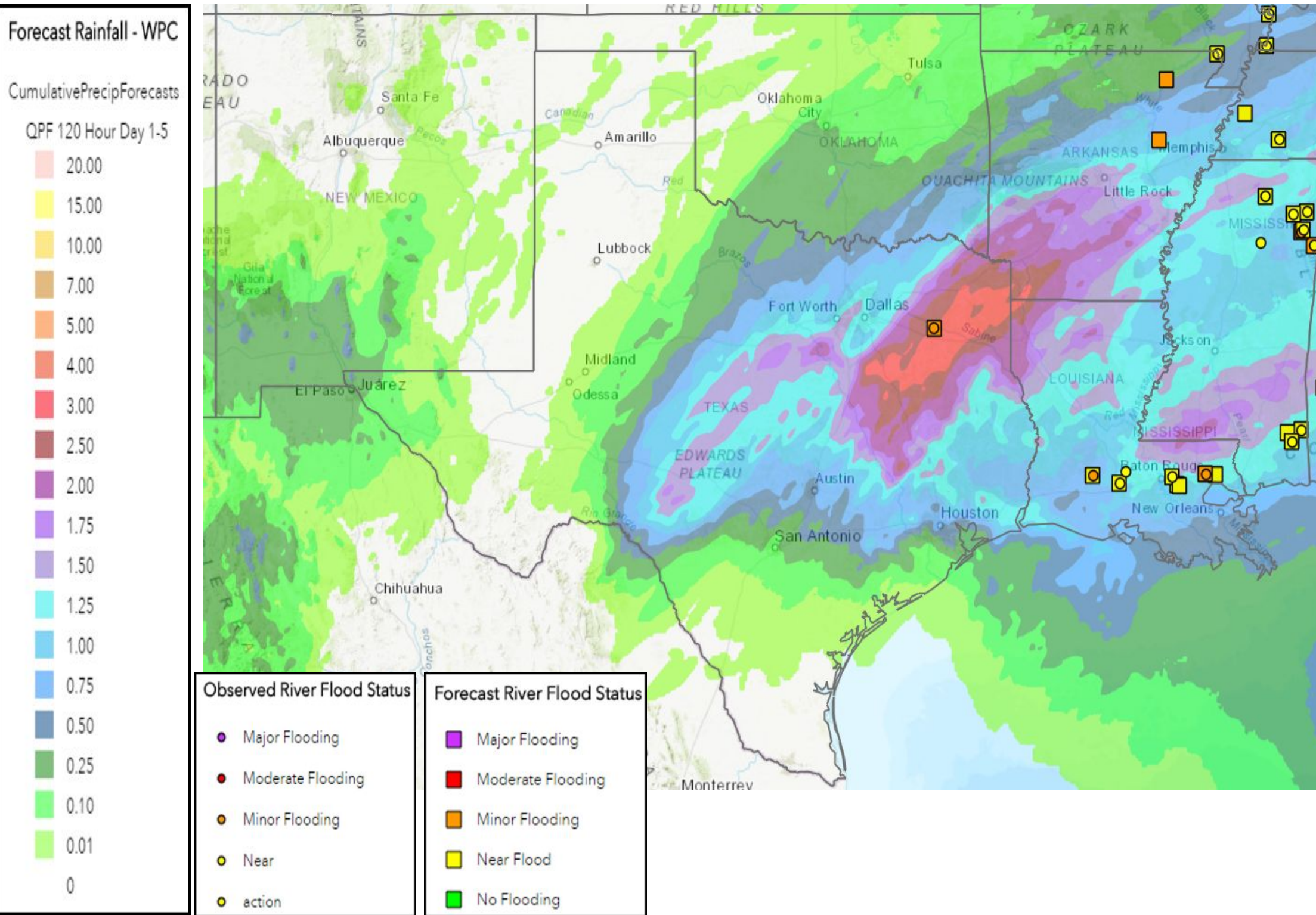
# Fire Weather Outlooks





# 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*

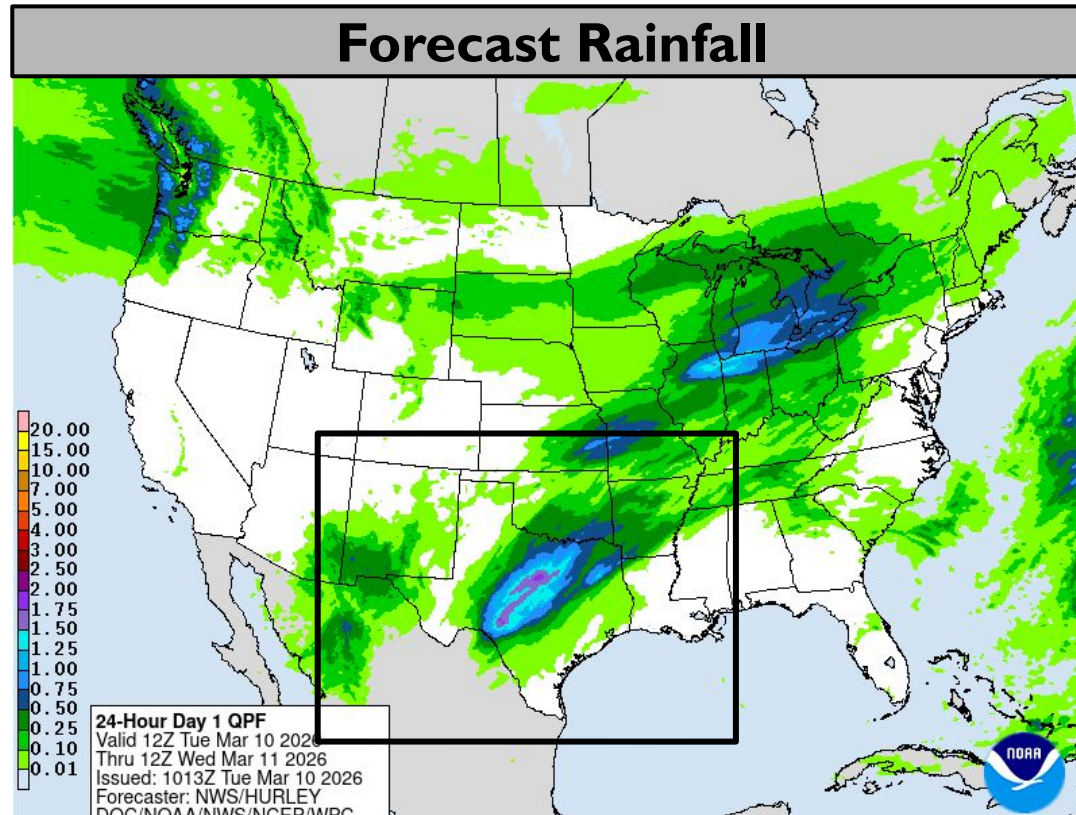
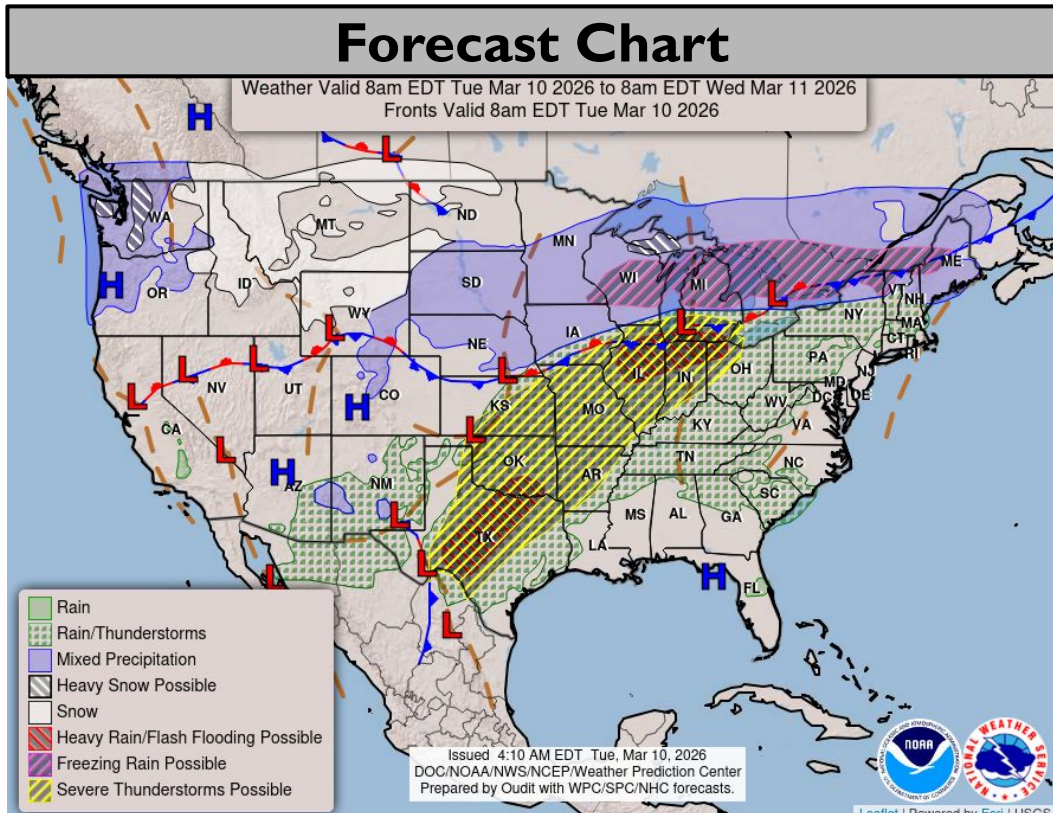


**Minor river flooding at the Sabine River near Mineola, TX and the Tangipahoa River at Robert, LA. Minor river flooding through the week along the Cache River at Patterson, AR and the Black River at Black Rock, AR. Impacts mainly to agriculture and secondary roads. Monitoring for the development of 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.*



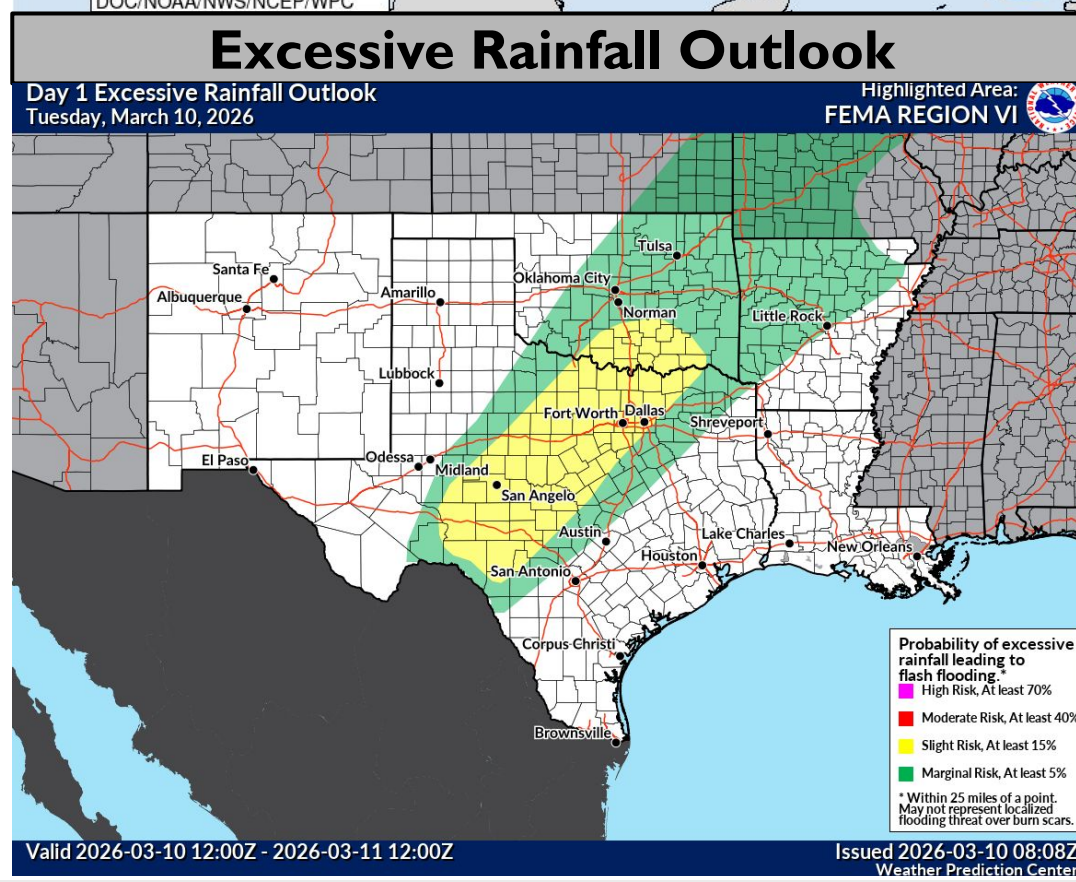
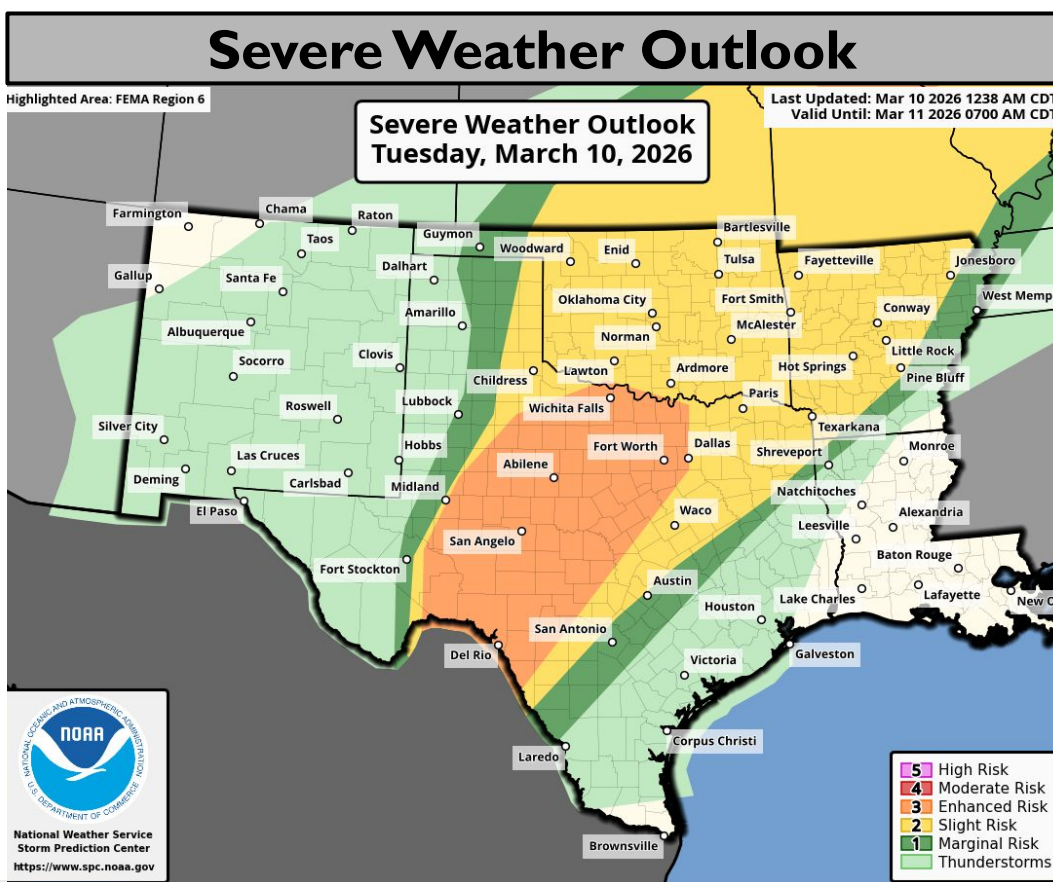
# Today's Weather



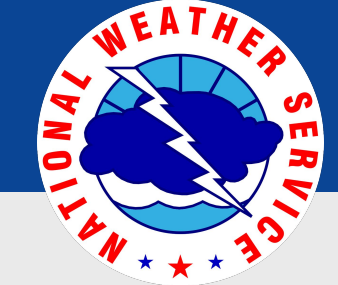
**Enhanced risk (level 3 of 5) for severe storms in S/W-N/CTX. All severe hazards at play.**  
**Timing: 2PM CT-Midnight.**

**Slight risk (level 2 of 5) for severe thunderstorms across portions of OK, AR, TX.**

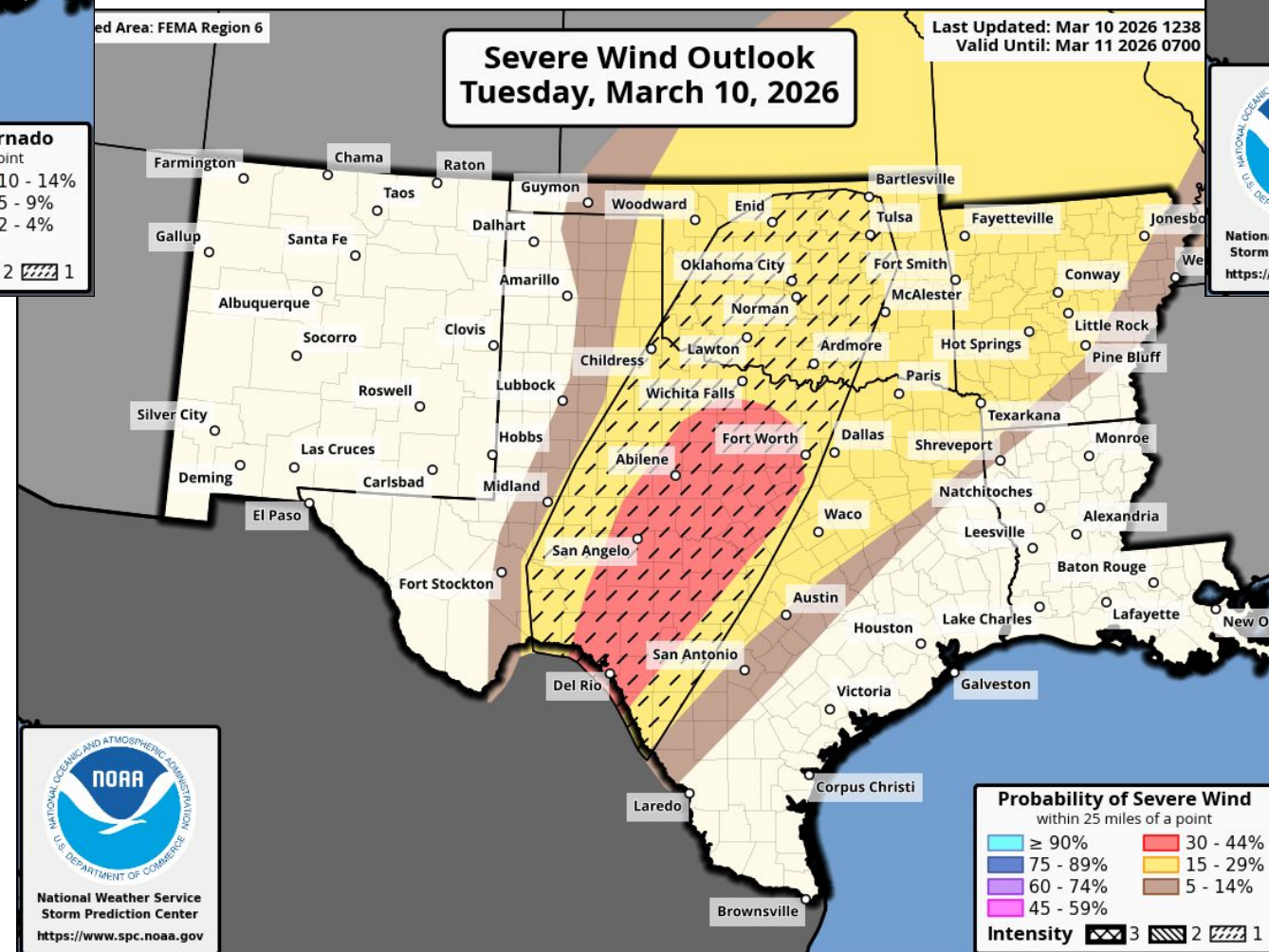
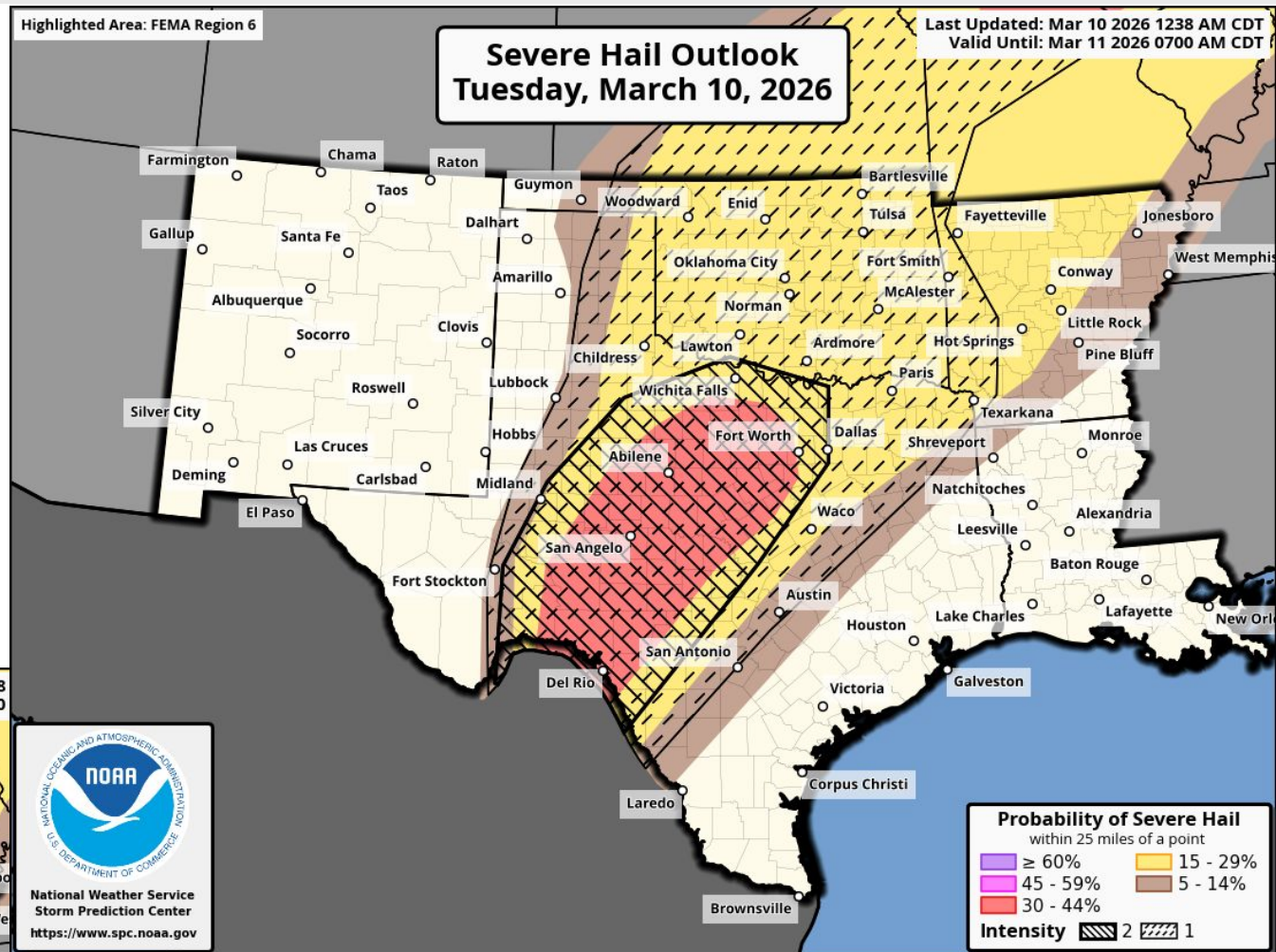
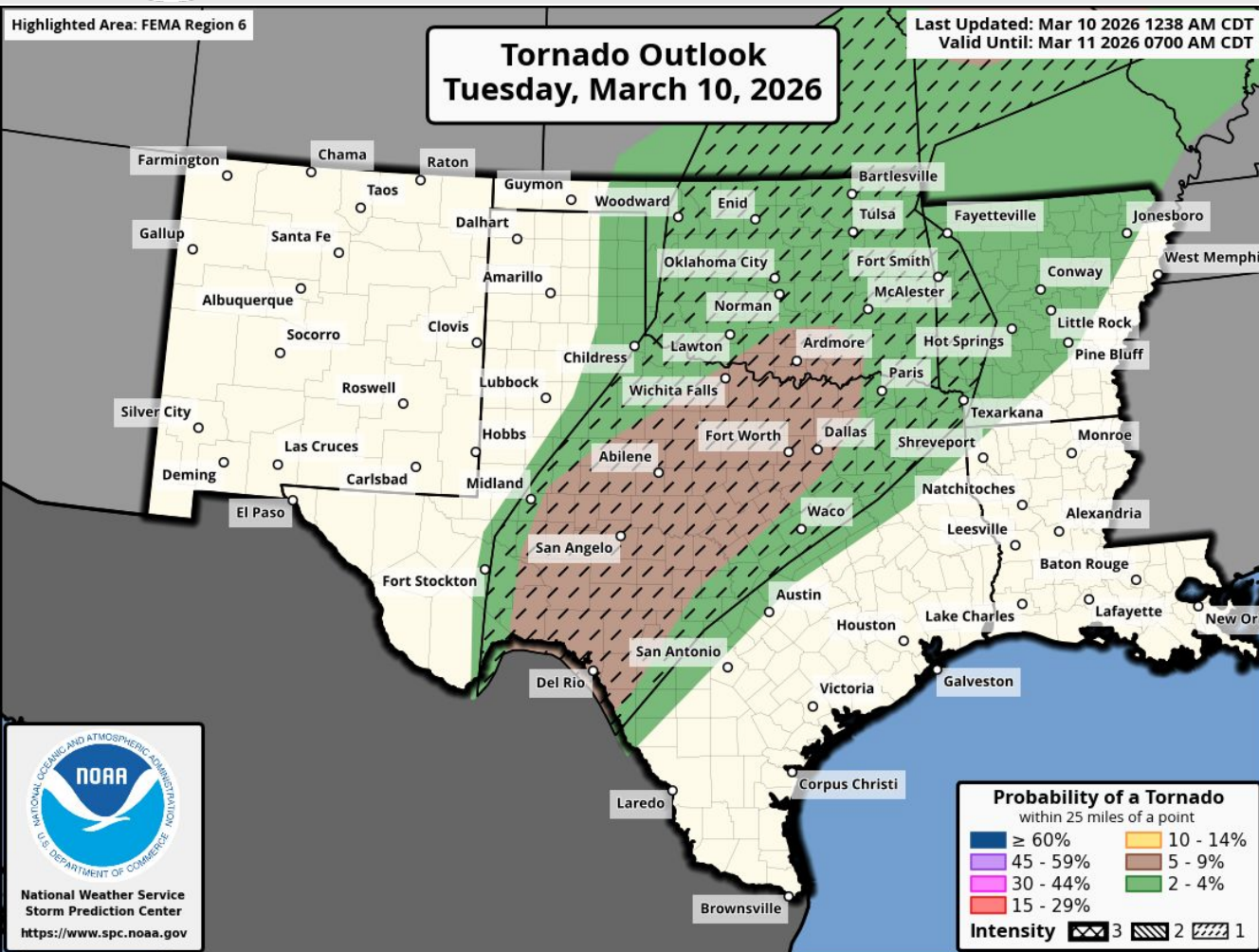
**Marginal to slight risk (levels 1-2 of 4) for flash flooding in OK, W AR, S/W-N/CTX. 2-4" of rain, locally up to 6" in downpours.**



**Elevated to near critical fire weather conditions over the OK/TX Panhandles, W TX, E NM.**  
**Dry lightning timing: Noon-8 PM CT.**



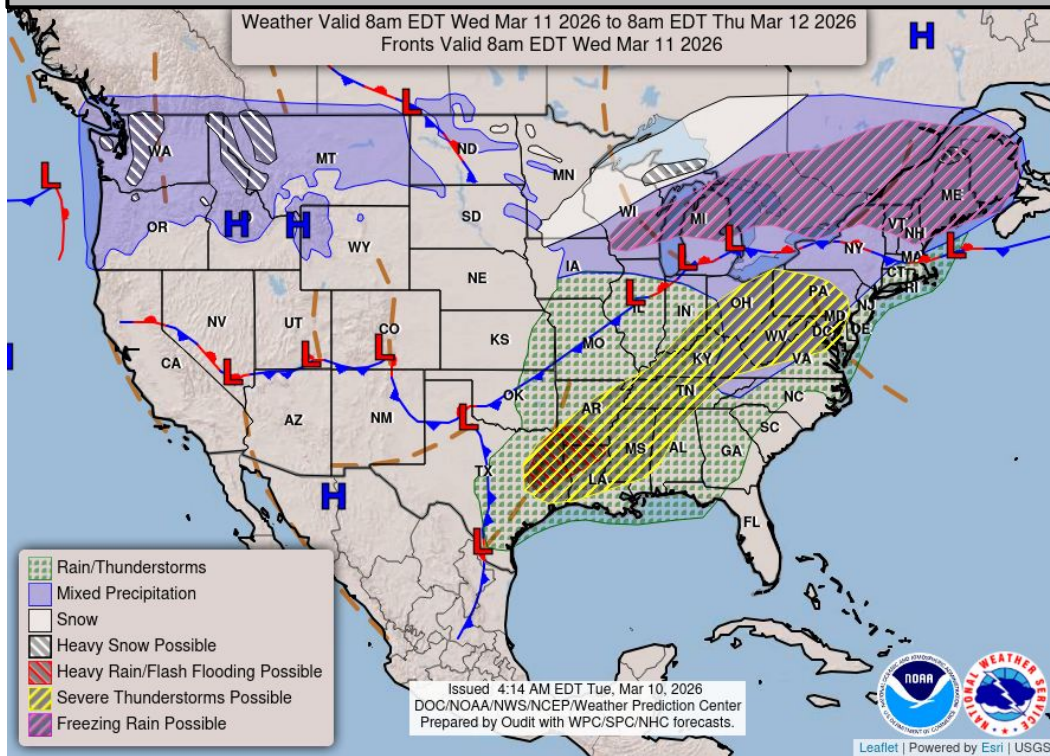
# Today's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities



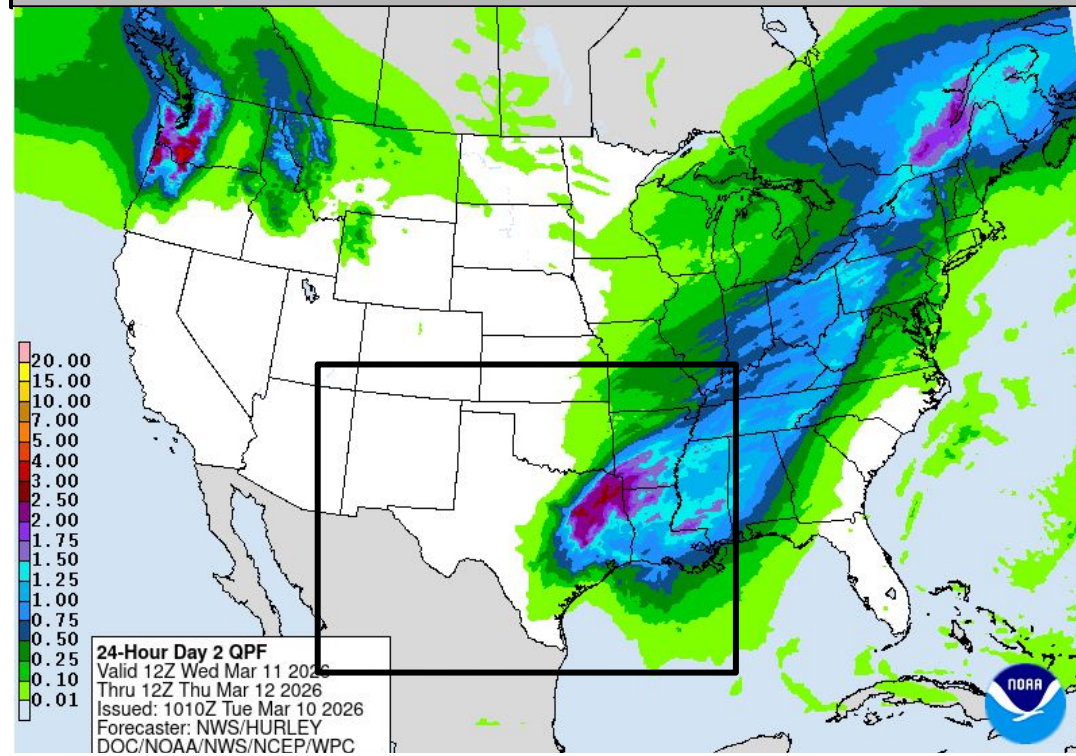


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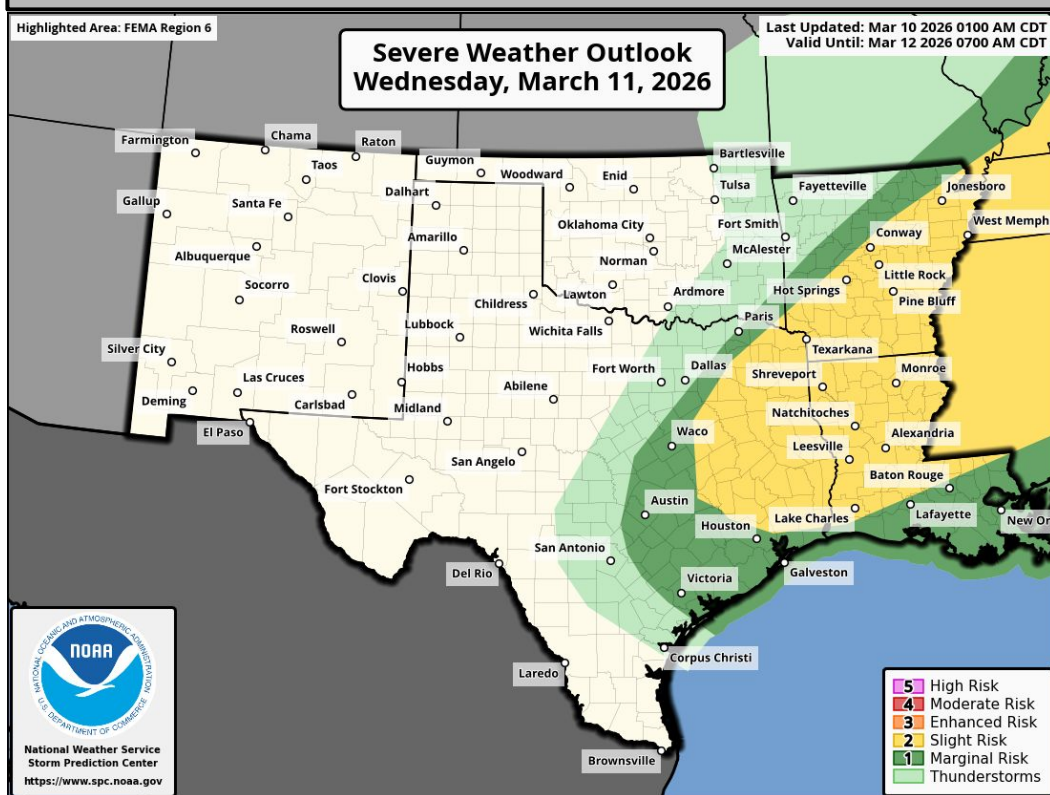
## Forecast Chart



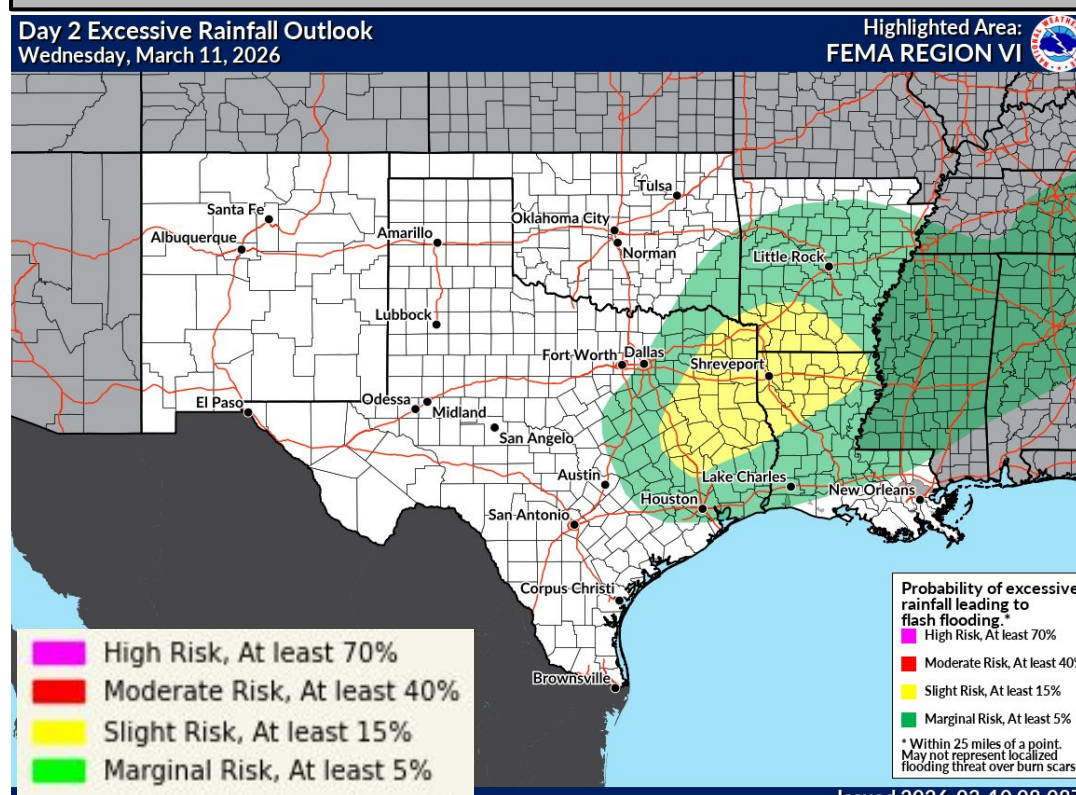
## Forecast Rainfall



## Severe Weather Outlook



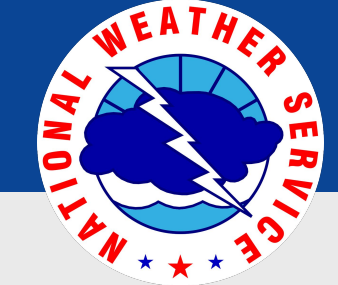
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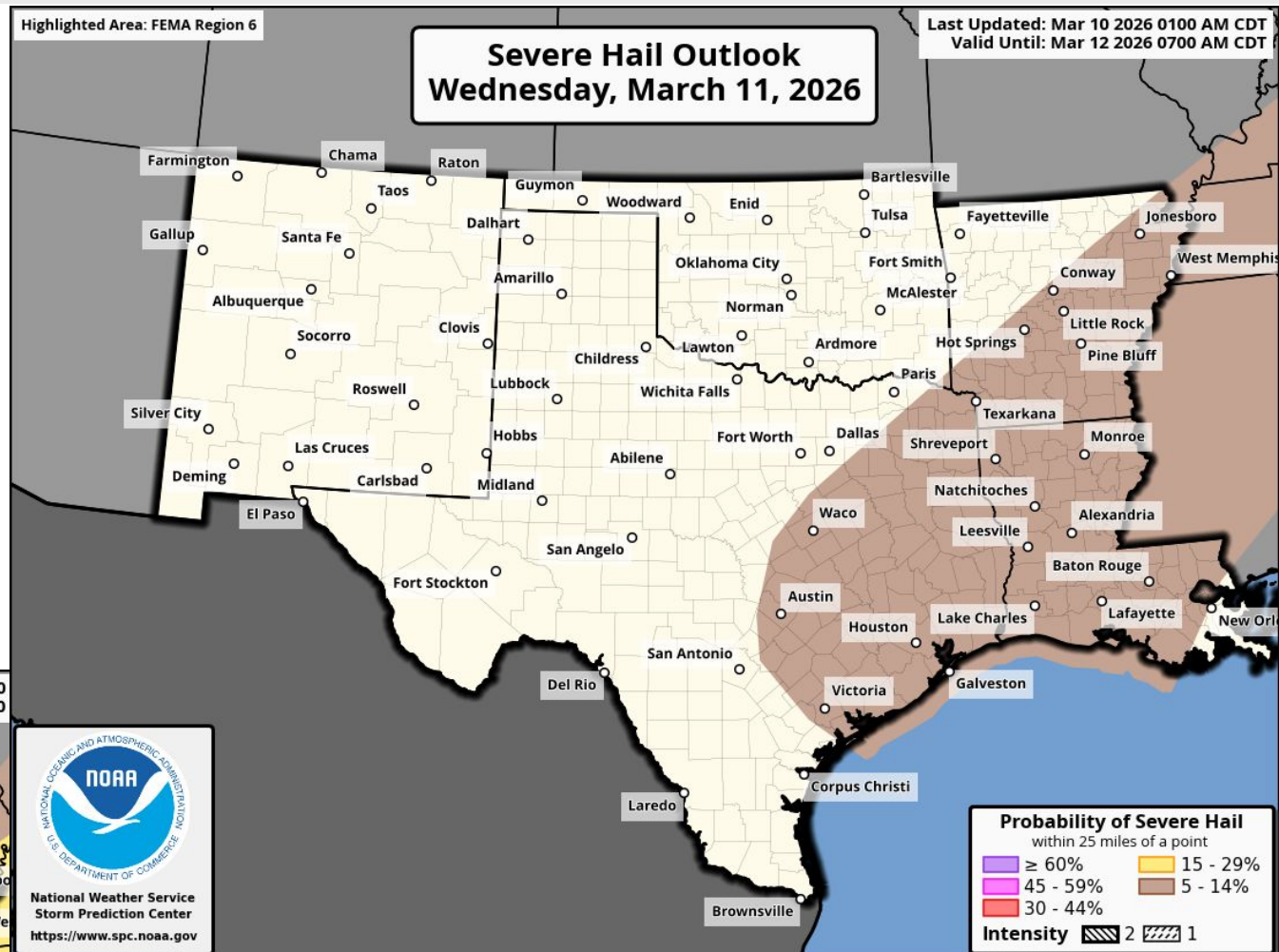
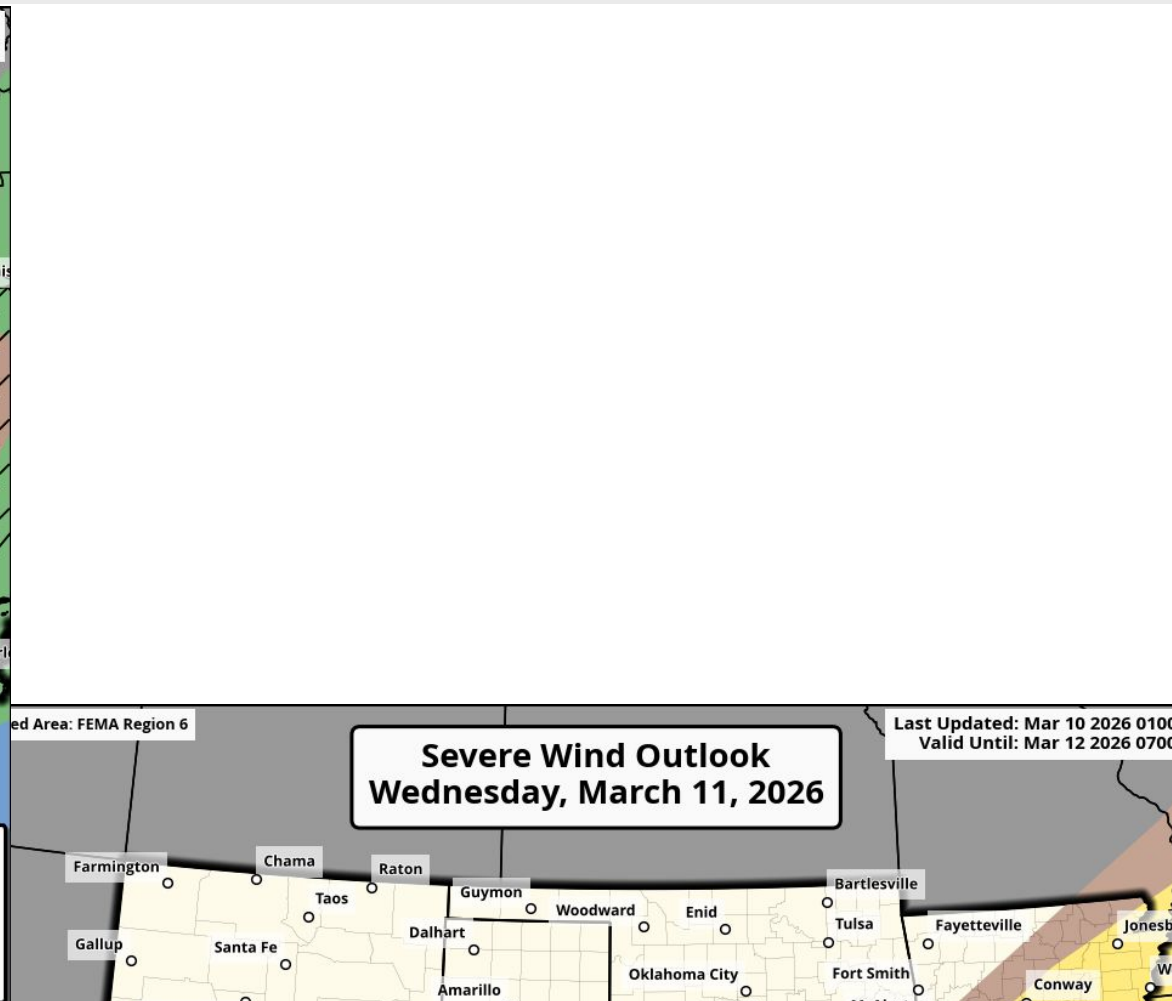
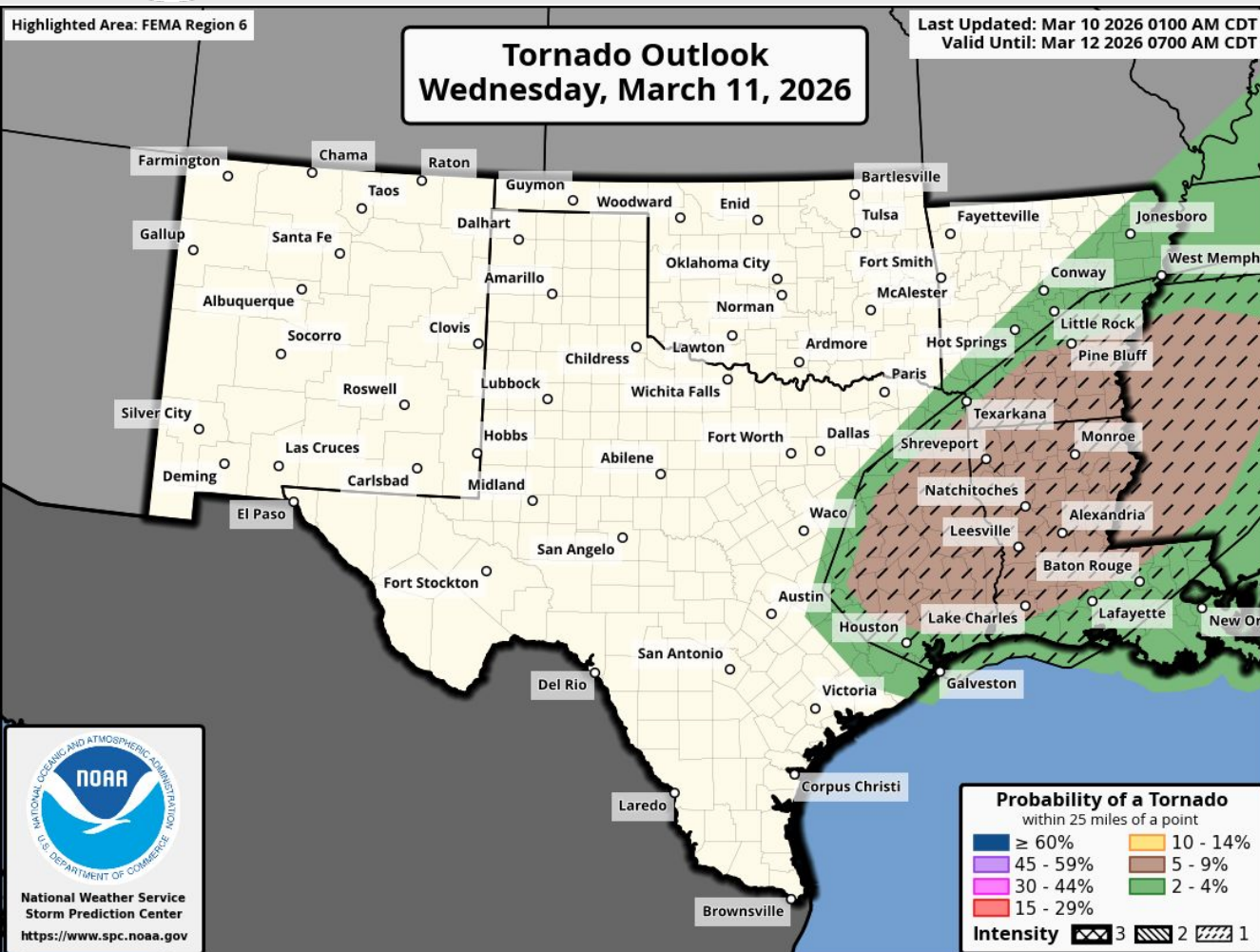
**Slight risk (level 2 of 5) for severe storms in AR, E TX, N LA. Conditional strong (EF-2) tornado potential in the afternoon.**

**Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for flash flooding in E TX, S AR, N LA. 3-5" of rain, locally up to 8".**

**Elevated (level 1 of 3) fire concerns in OK/TX Panhandles, W TX. Winds shift out of the north in the morning.**



# Tomorrow's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities

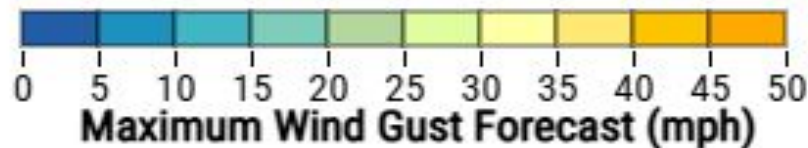




# Wind Forecast

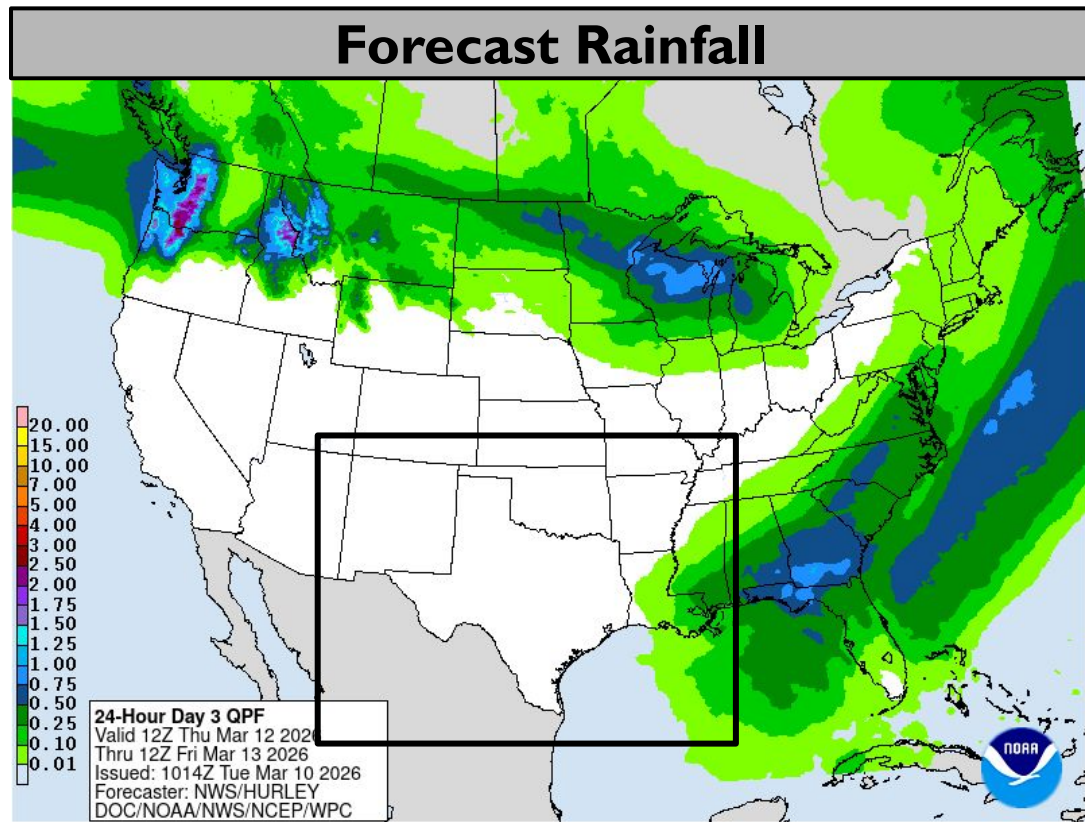
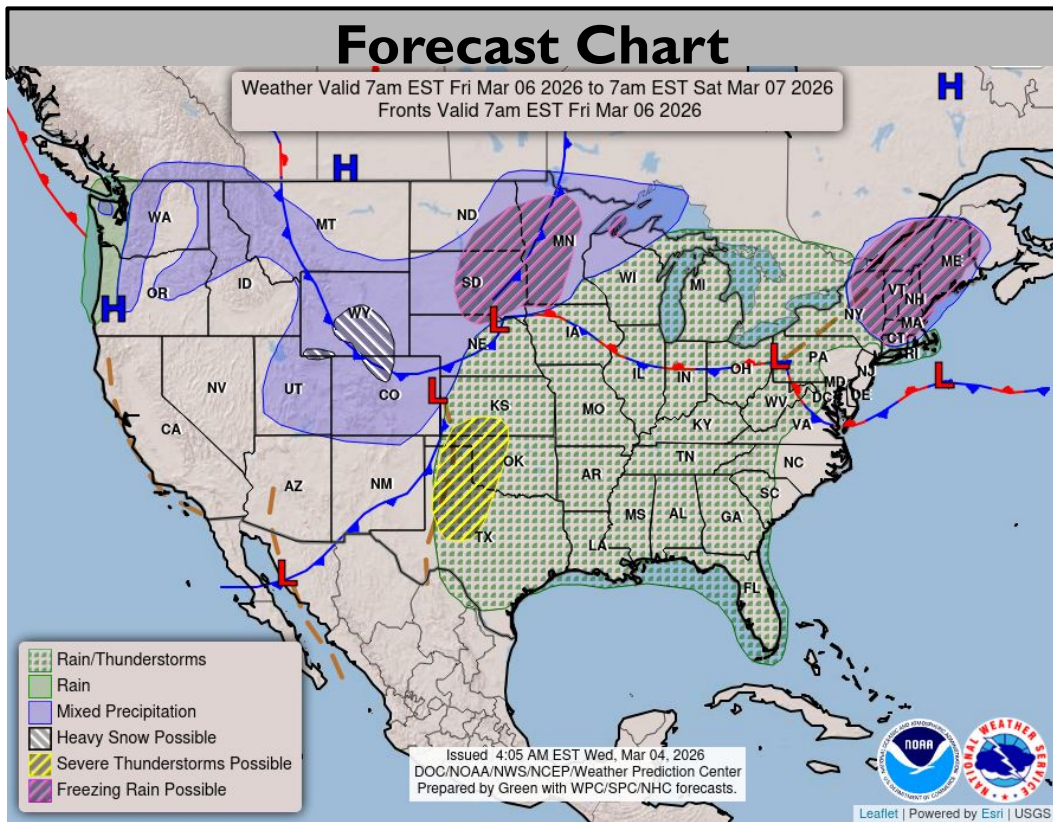
## Maximum Wind Gust (mph) Forecast

	3/10 Tue					3/11 Wed							3/12 Thu					Gust Max				
	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am		12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm
Abilene	24↑	33↑	33↑	31↑	23↗	17↑	17↑	17↑	16→	25↓	31↓	31↓	24↓	16↓	13↓	9↓	7↓	10↖	14↑	15↑	16↑	33↑
Amarillo	13↗	21↑	25↑	24↗	21↗	18↗	25→	37↓	40↓	39↓	36↓	24↓	17↓	13↖	13↑	16↑	24↑	30↑	29↑	23↑	21↑	40↓
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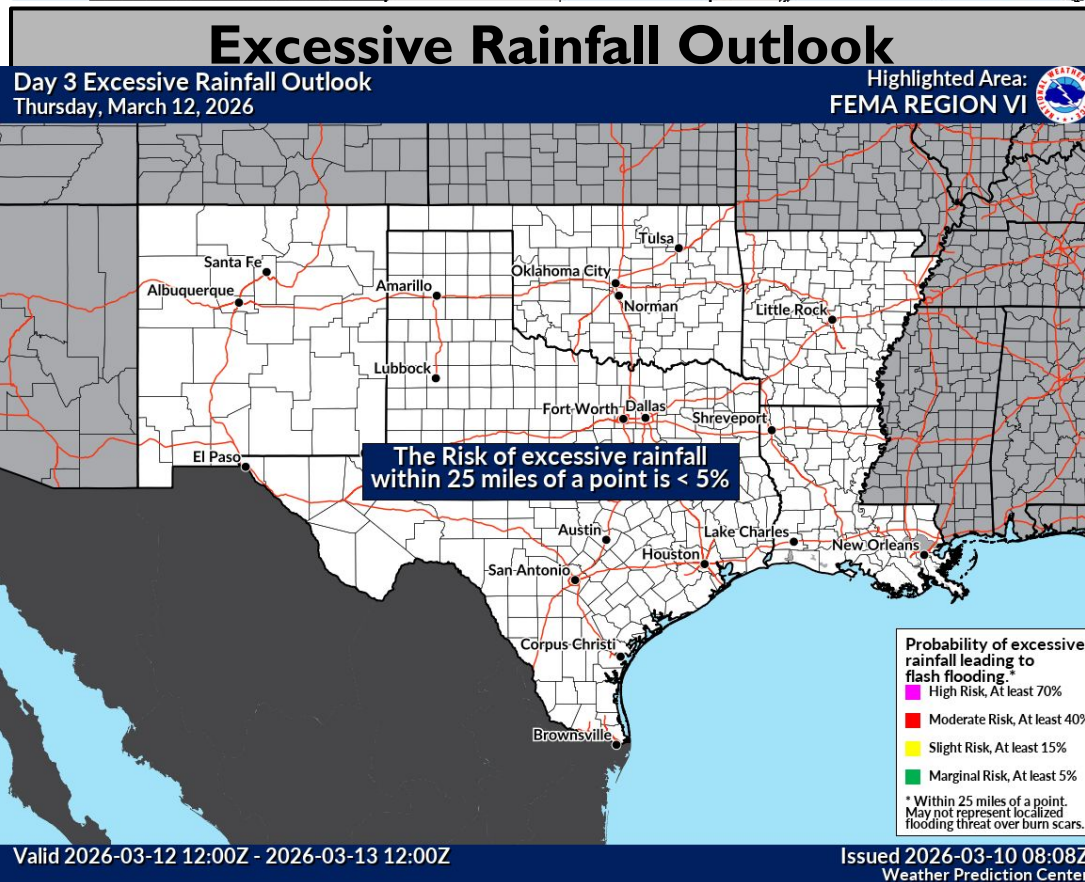
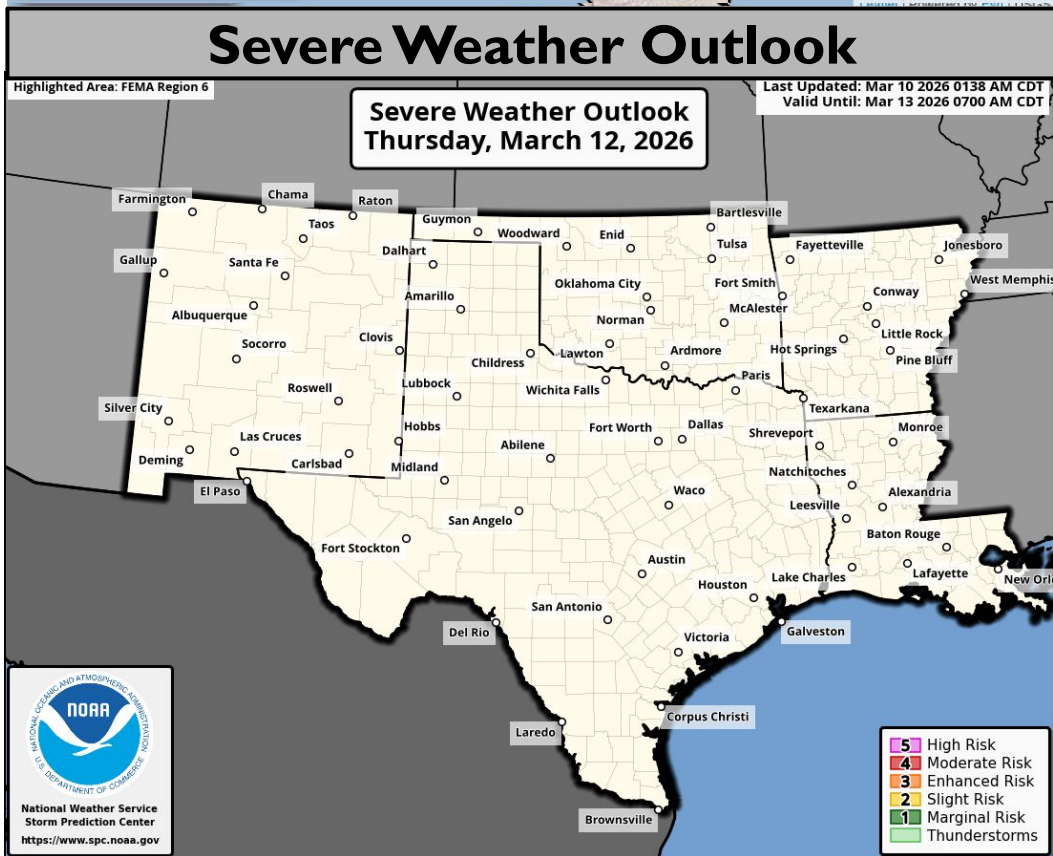




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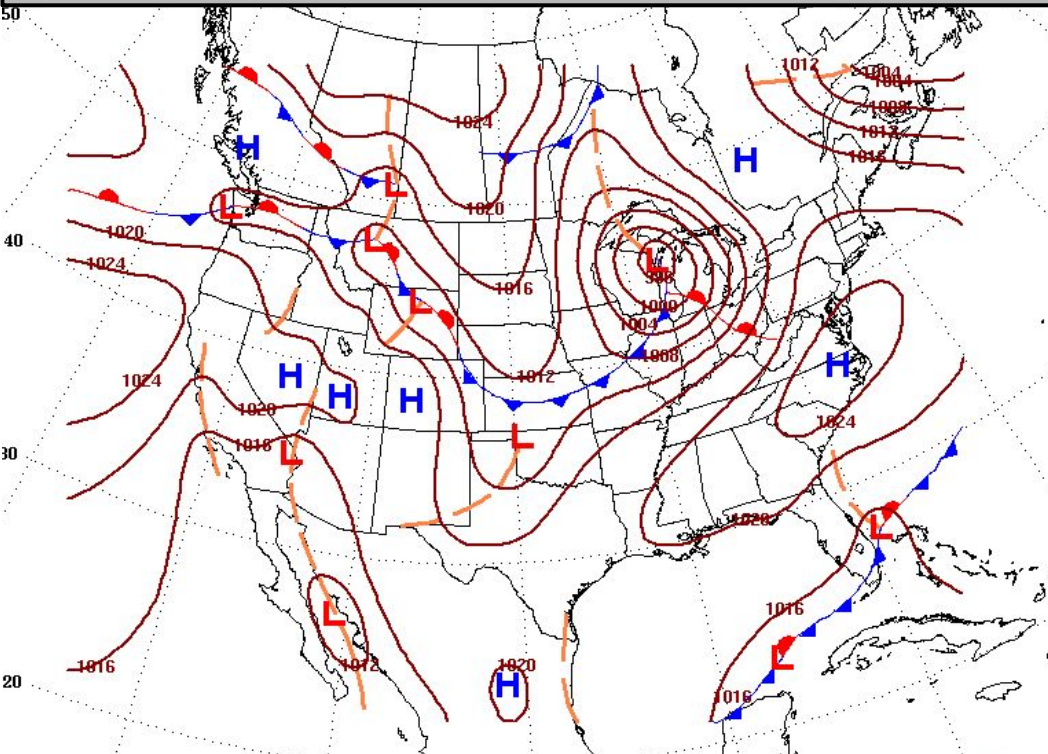
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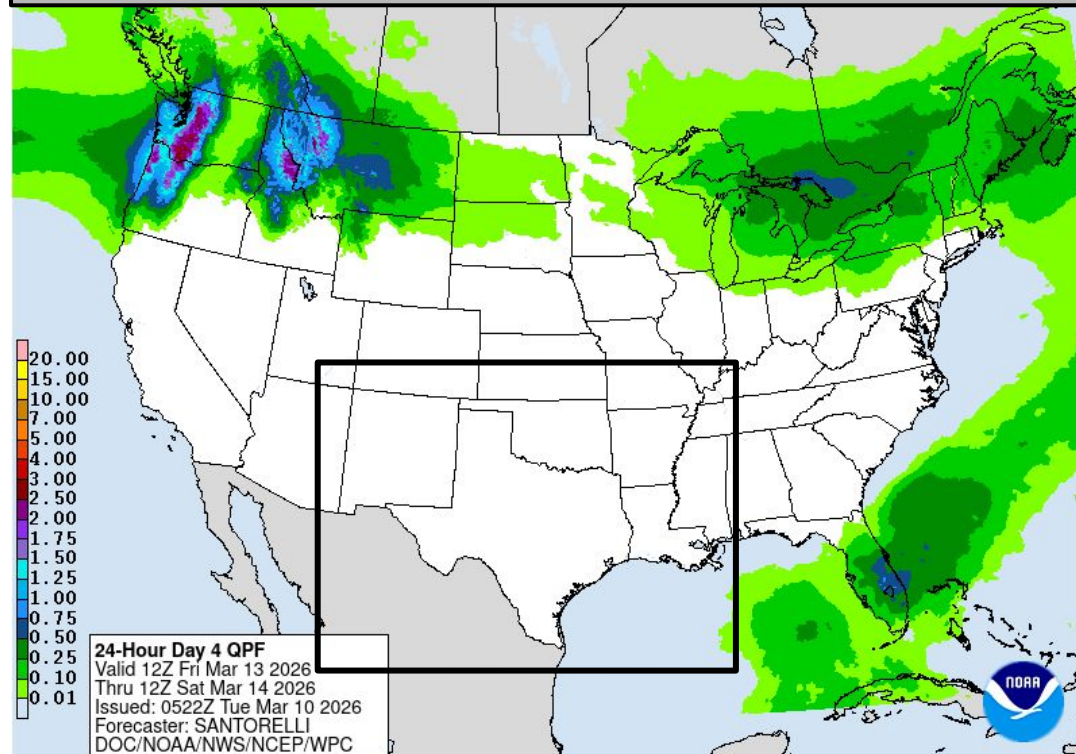


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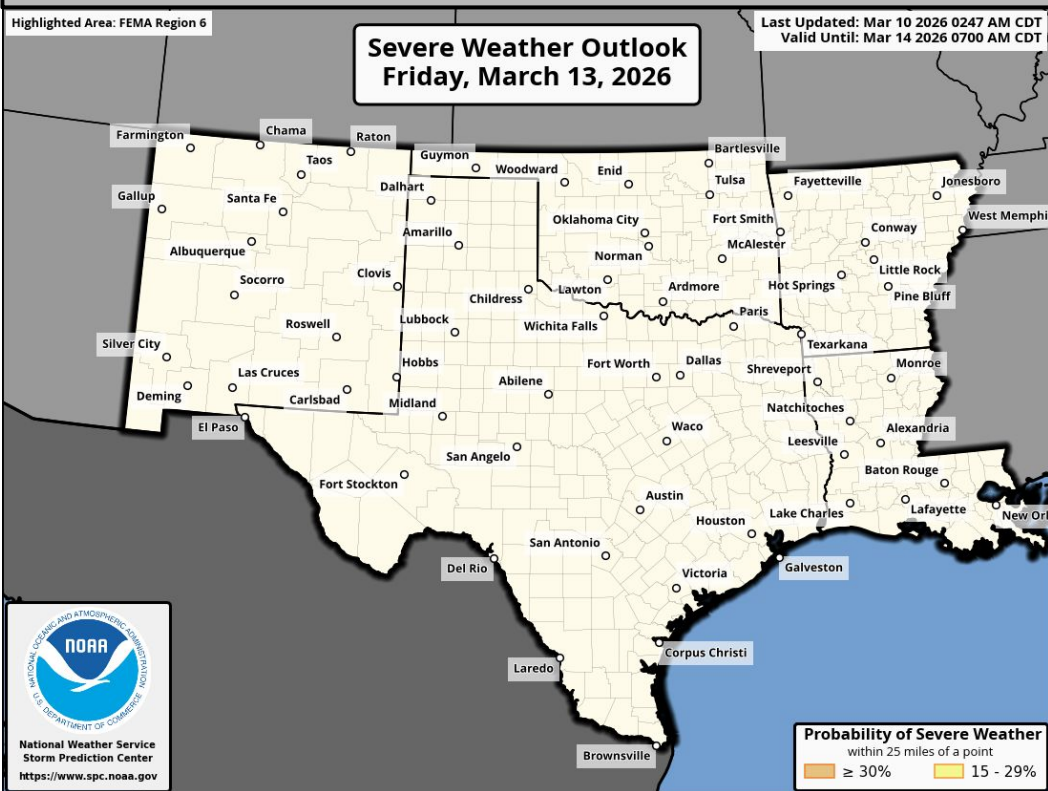


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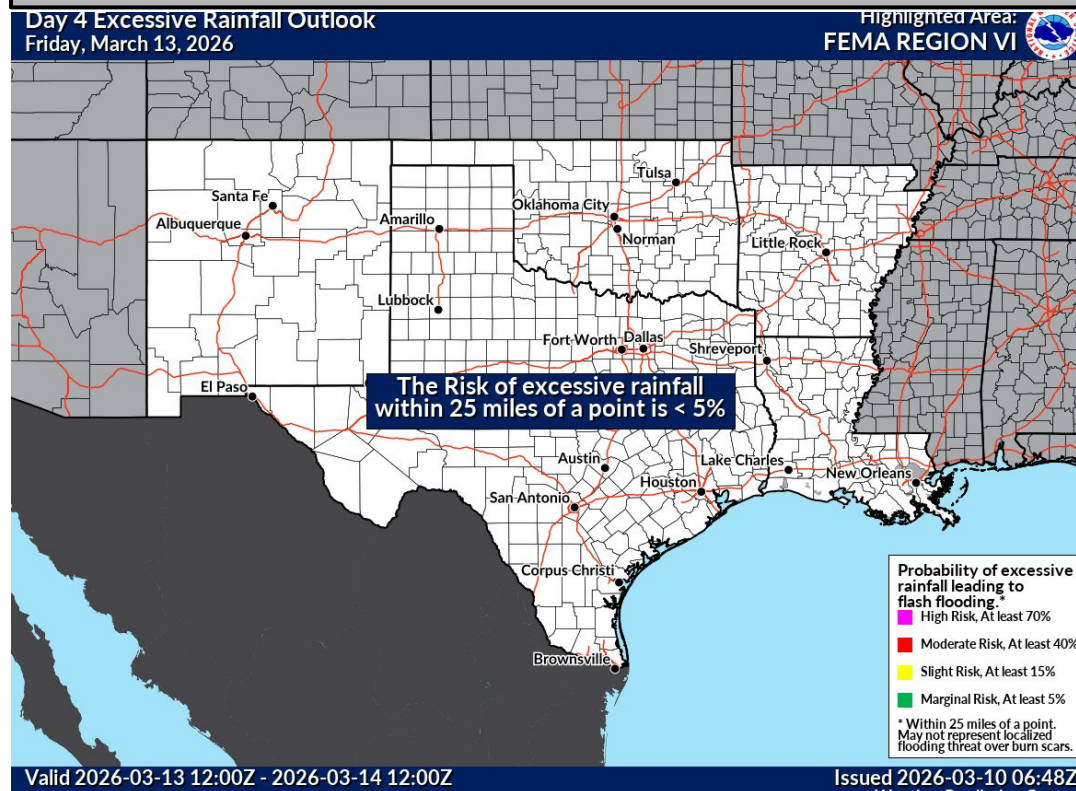


**No significant weather expected.**

### Severe Weather Outlook



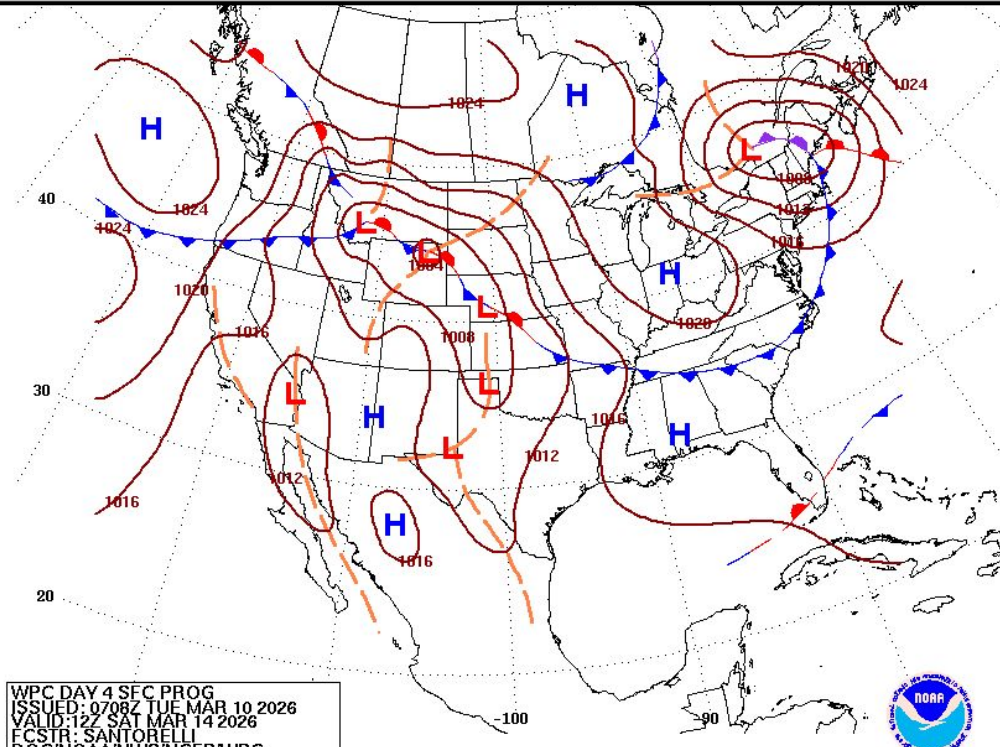
### Excessive Rainfall Outlook





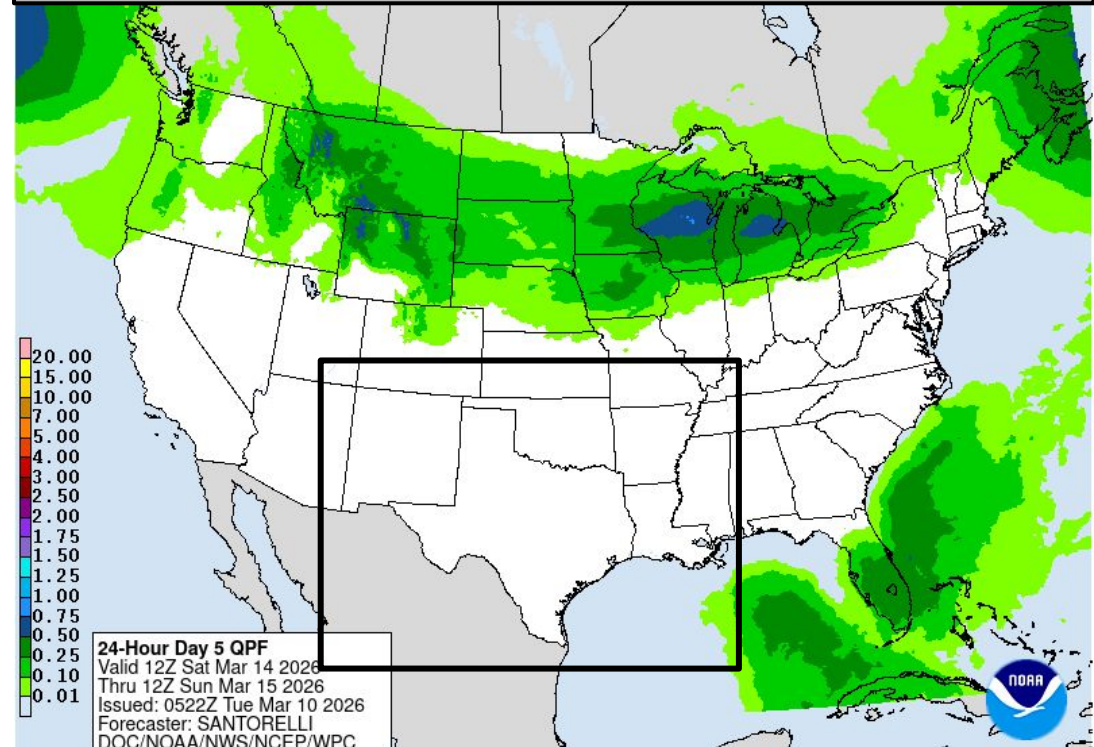
# Saturday's Weather

## Forecast Chart



WPC DAY 4 SEC PROG  
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VALID: 12Z SAT MAR 14 2026  
FCSTR: SANTORELLI  
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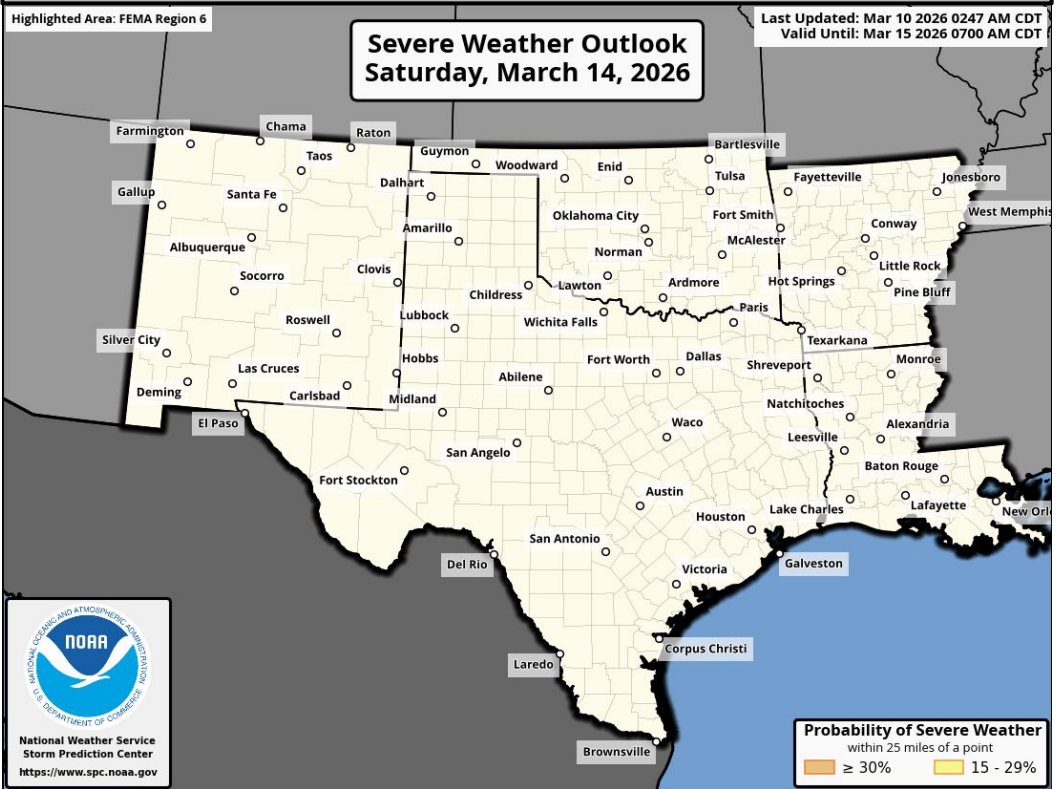
## Forecast Rainfall



24-Hour Day 5 QPF  
Valid 12Z Sat Mar 14 2026  
Thru 12Z Sun Mar 15 2026  
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**No significant weather expected.**

## Severe Weather Outlook



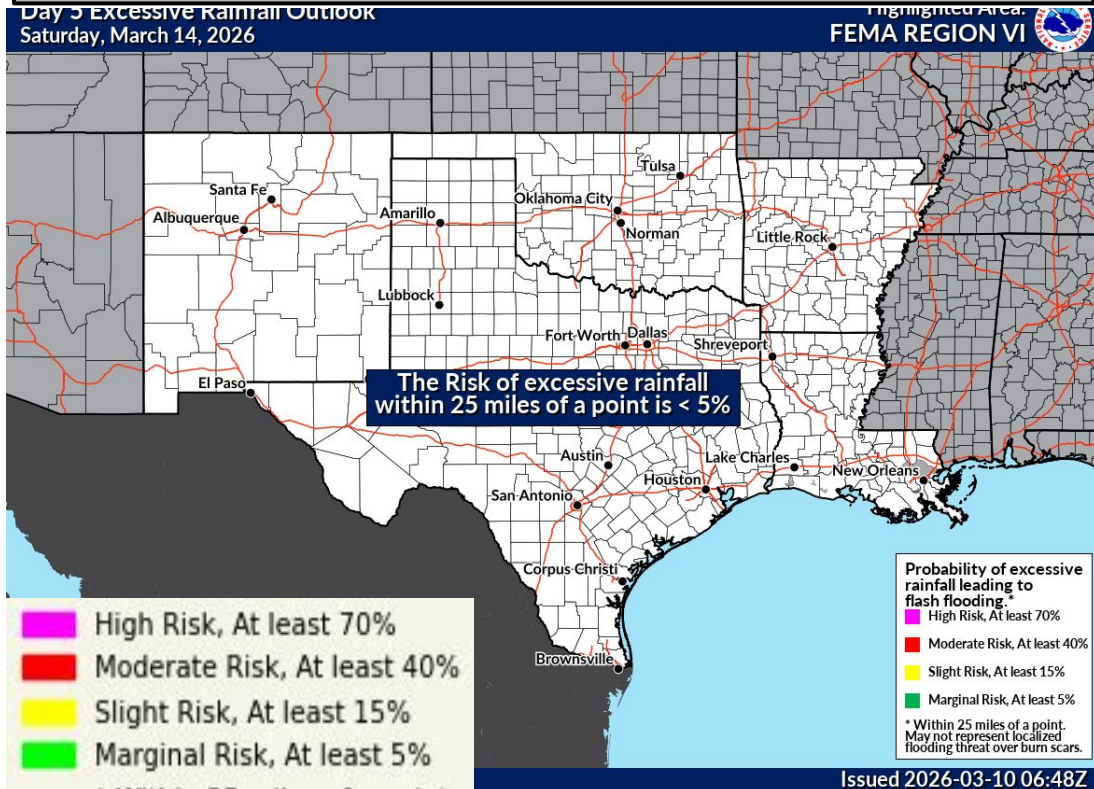
Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6  
**Severe Weather Outlook**  
Saturday, March 14, 2026

Last Updated: Mar 10 2026 0247 AM CDT  
Valid Until: Mar 15 2026 0700 AM CDT

Probability of Severe Weather  
within 25 miles of a point  
≥ 30%    15 - 29%



## Excessive Rainfall Outlook



Highlighted Area: FEMA REGION VI  
**Day 5 Excessive Rainfall Outlook**  
Saturday, March 14, 2026

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%

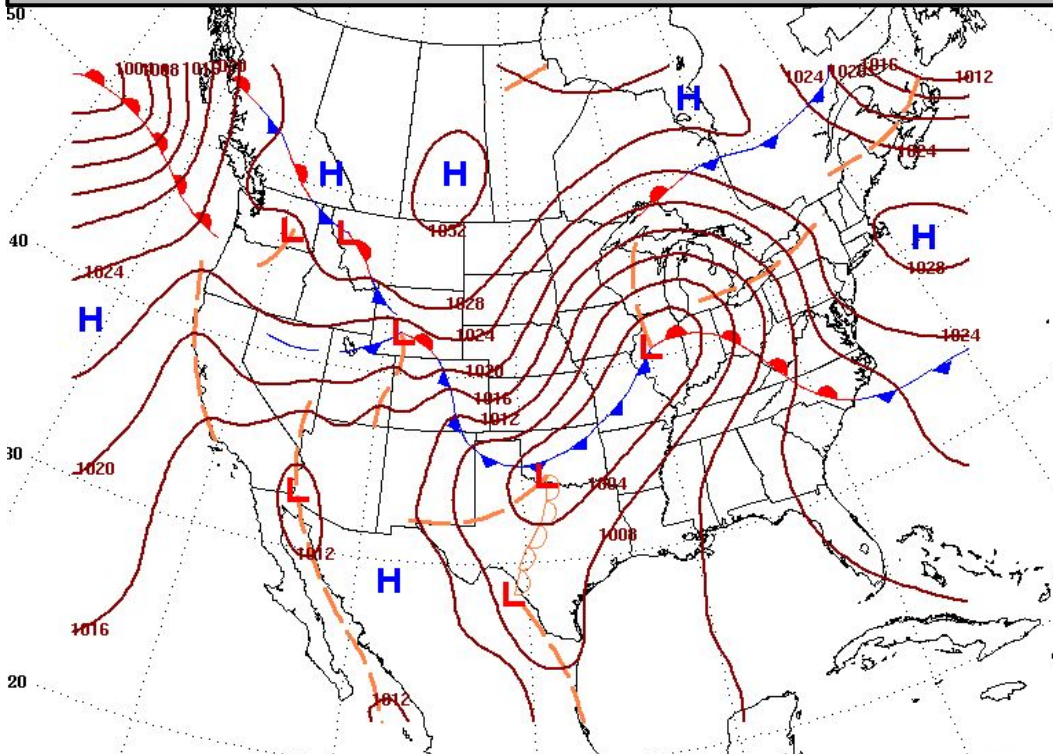
\* Within 25 miles of a point.  
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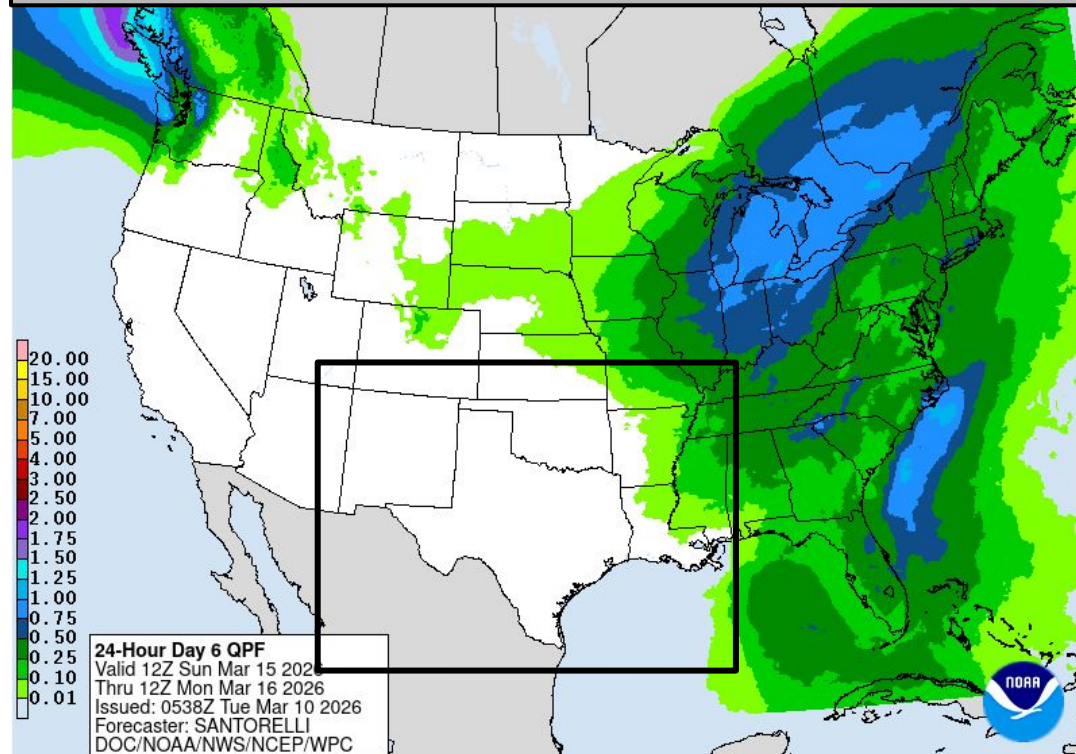


# Sunday's Weather

### Forecast Chart

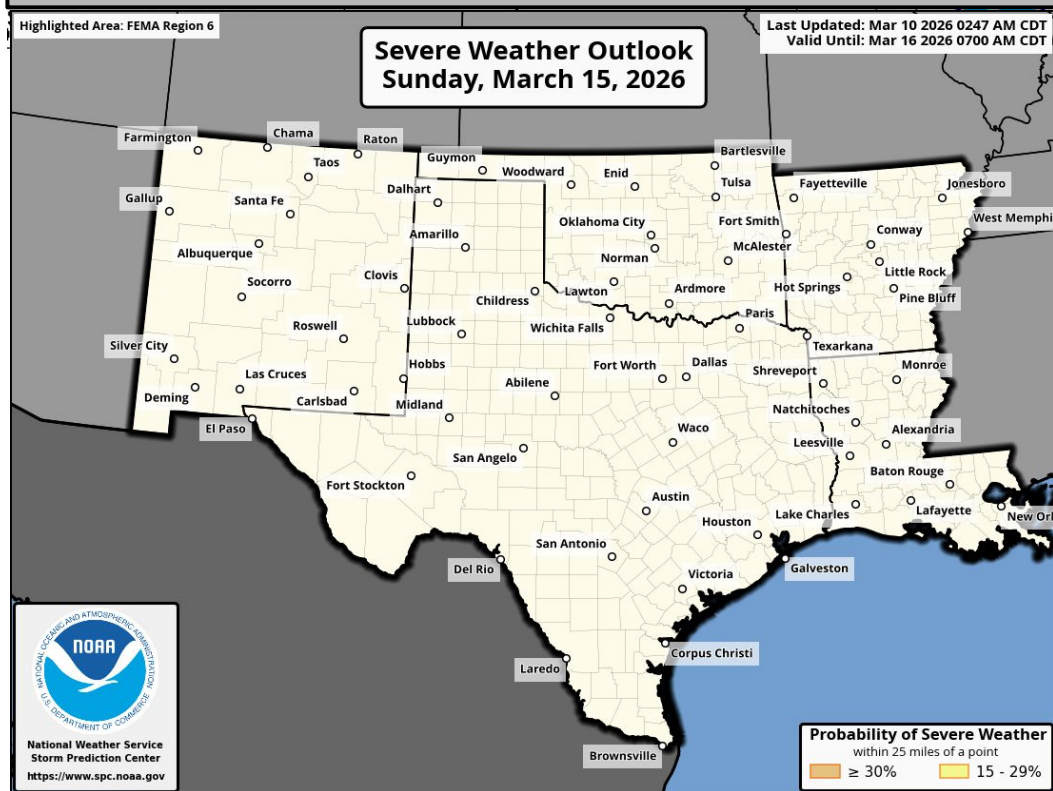


### Forecast Rainfall



**Monitoring TX/OK Panhandles for fire weather concerns.**

### Severe Weather Outlook

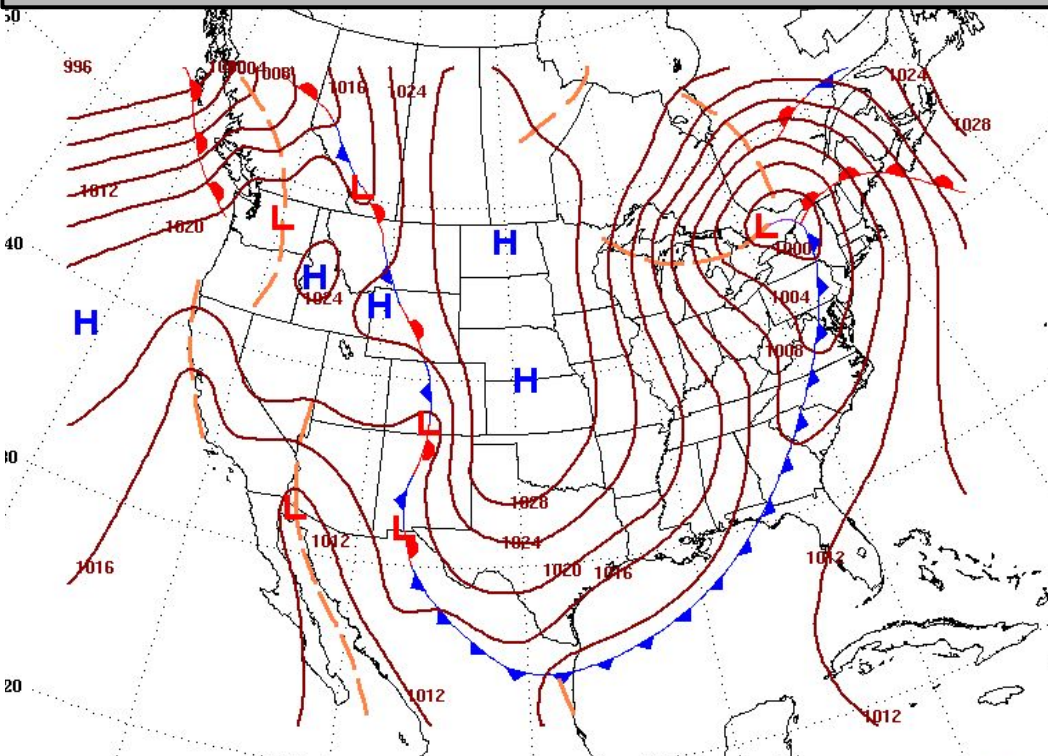


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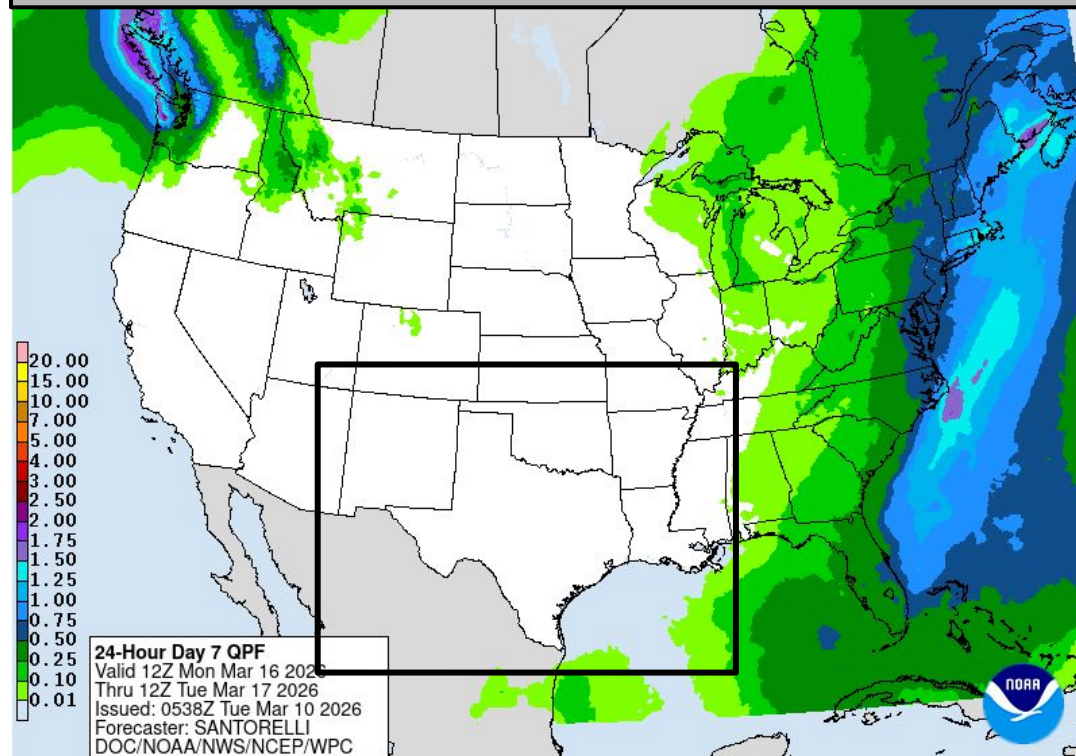


# Monday's Weather

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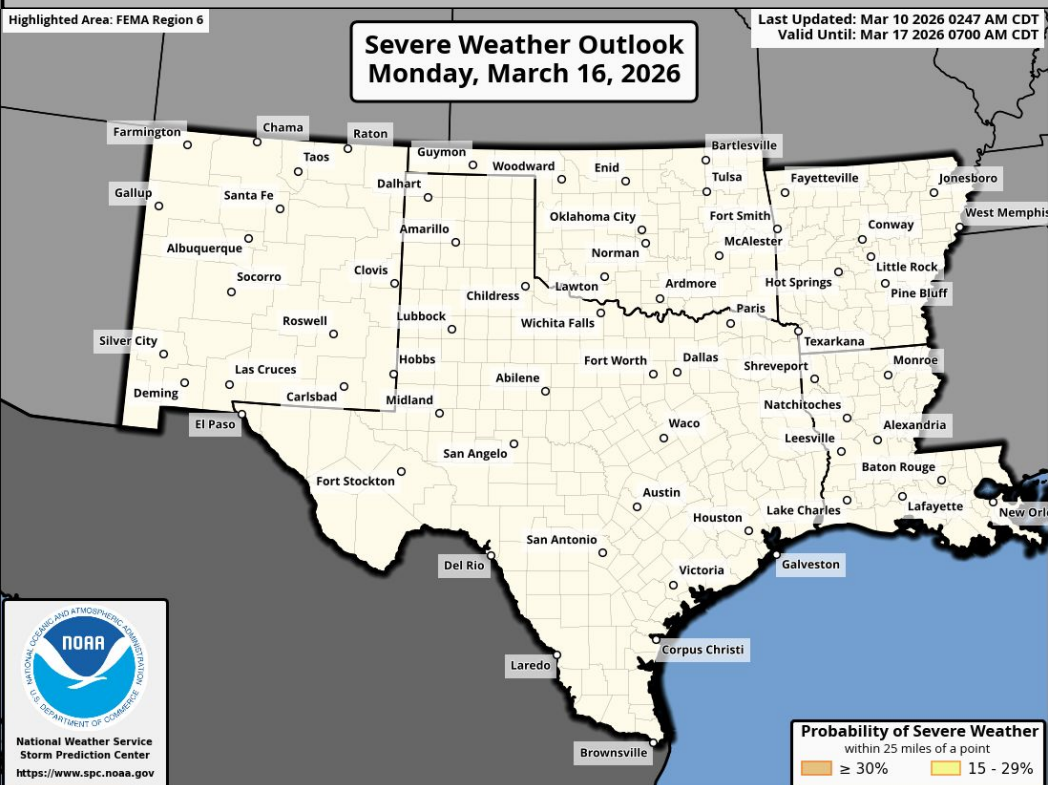


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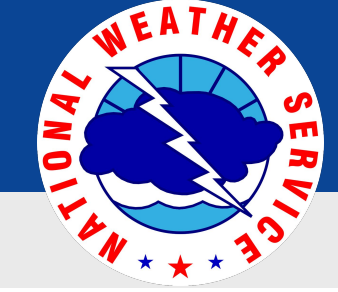


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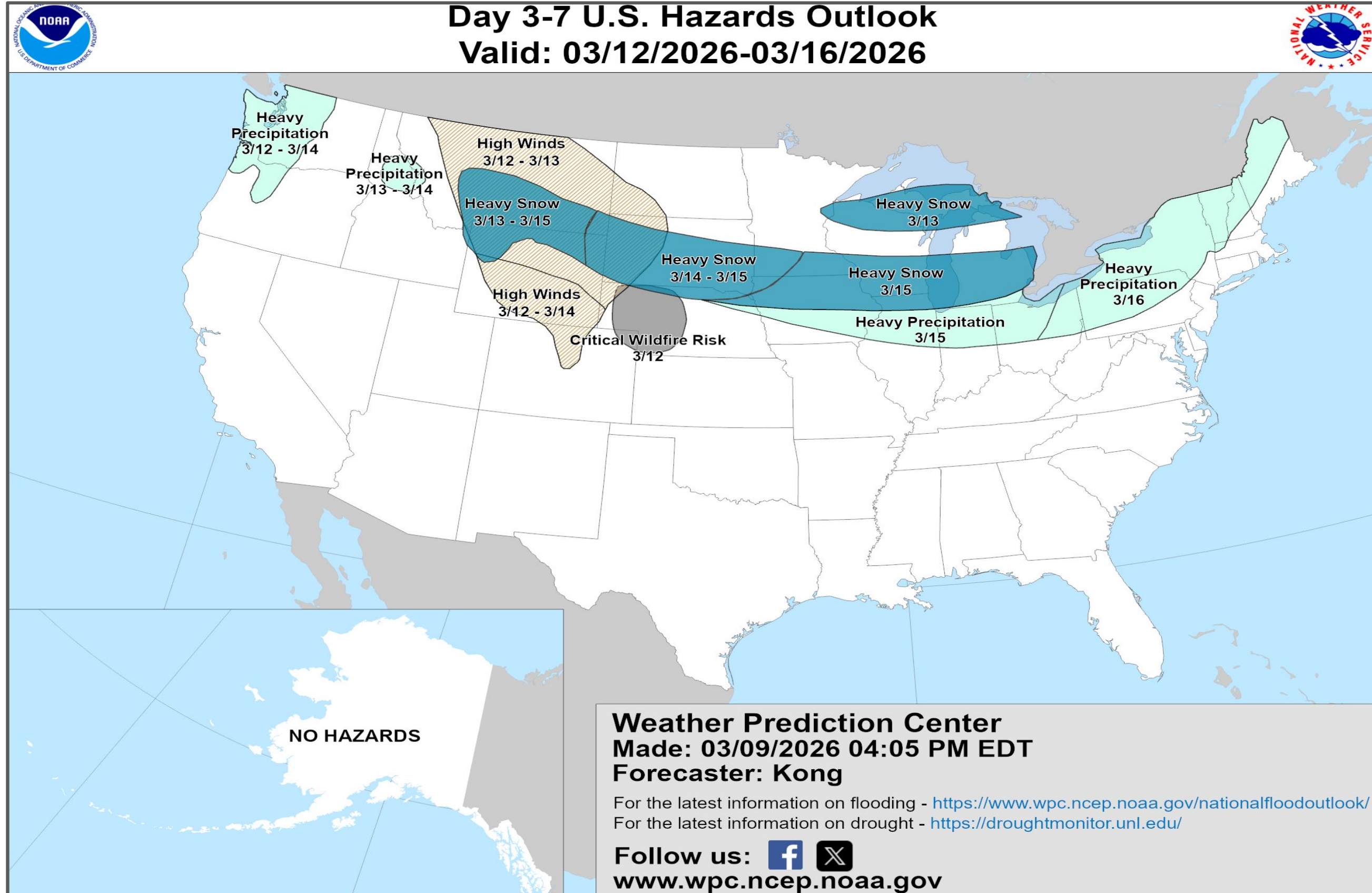
### Severe Weather Outlook



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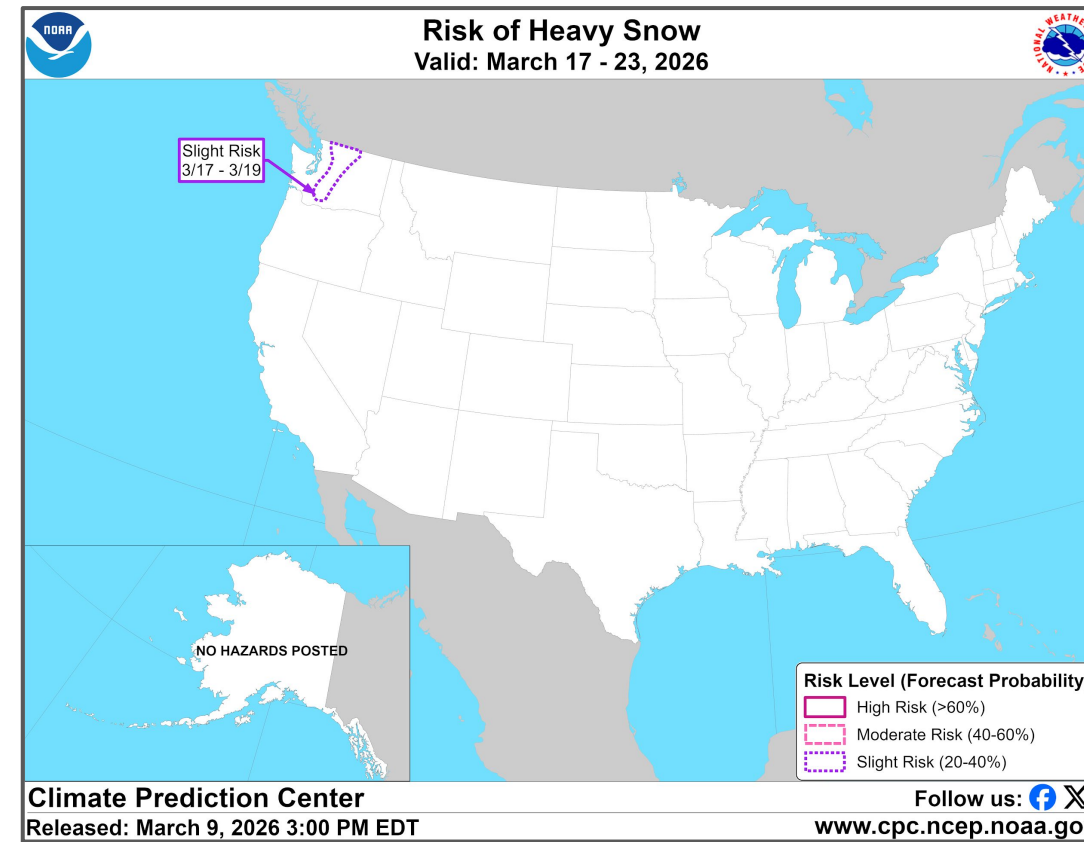
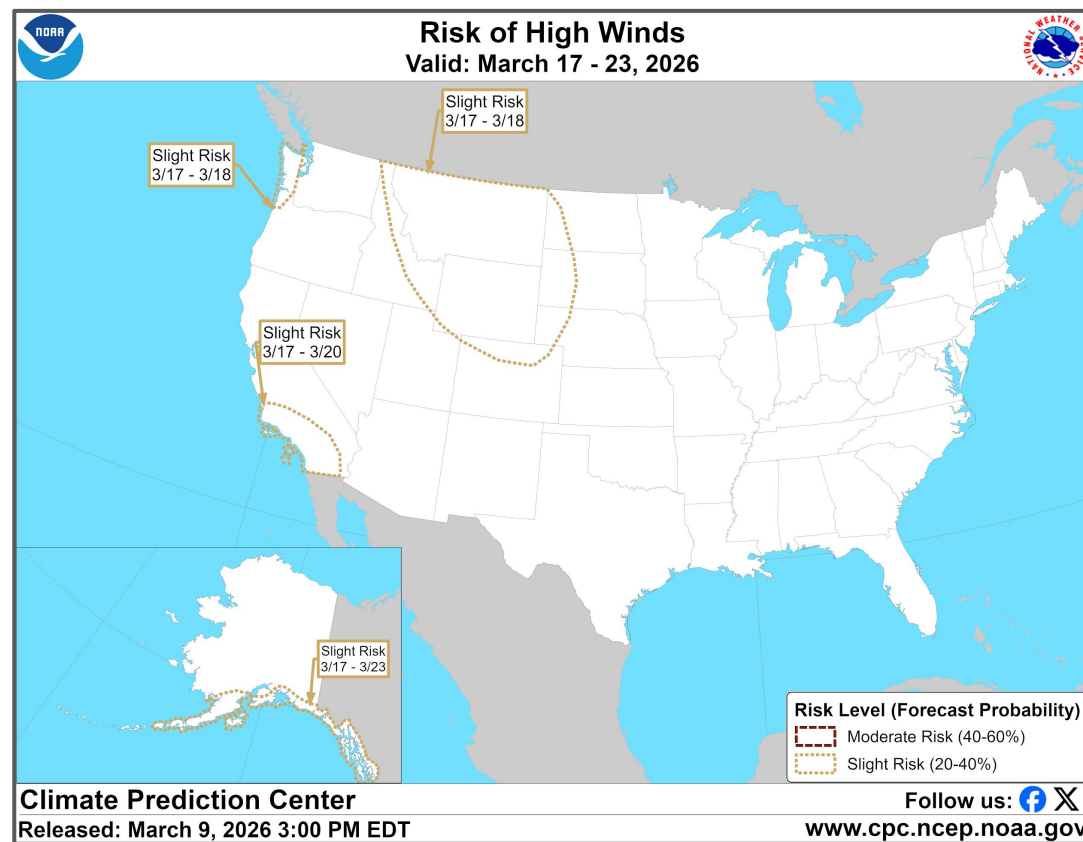
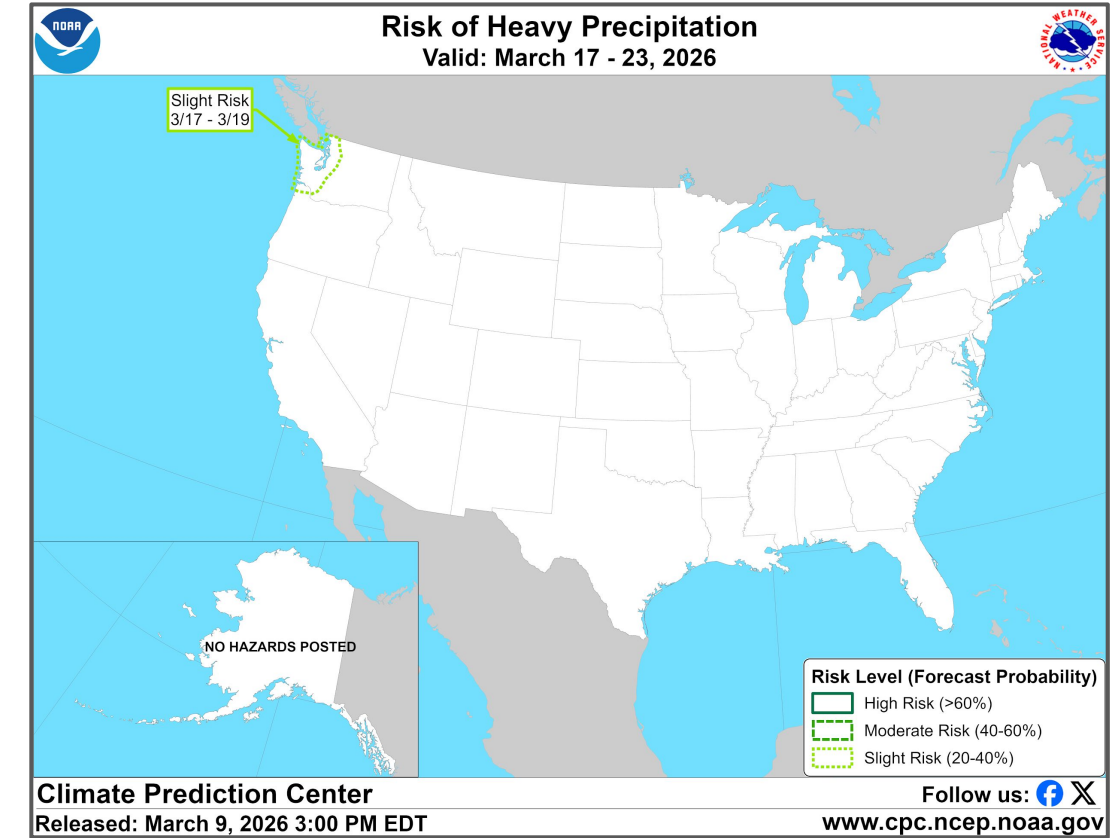
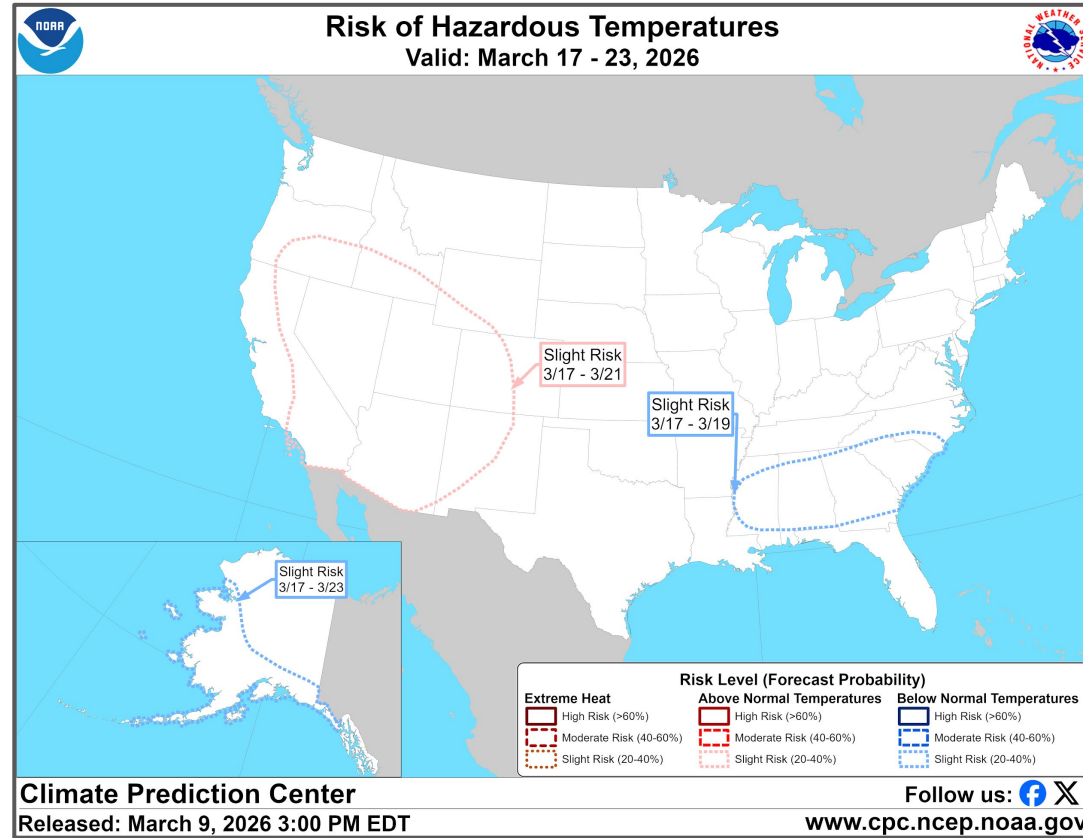
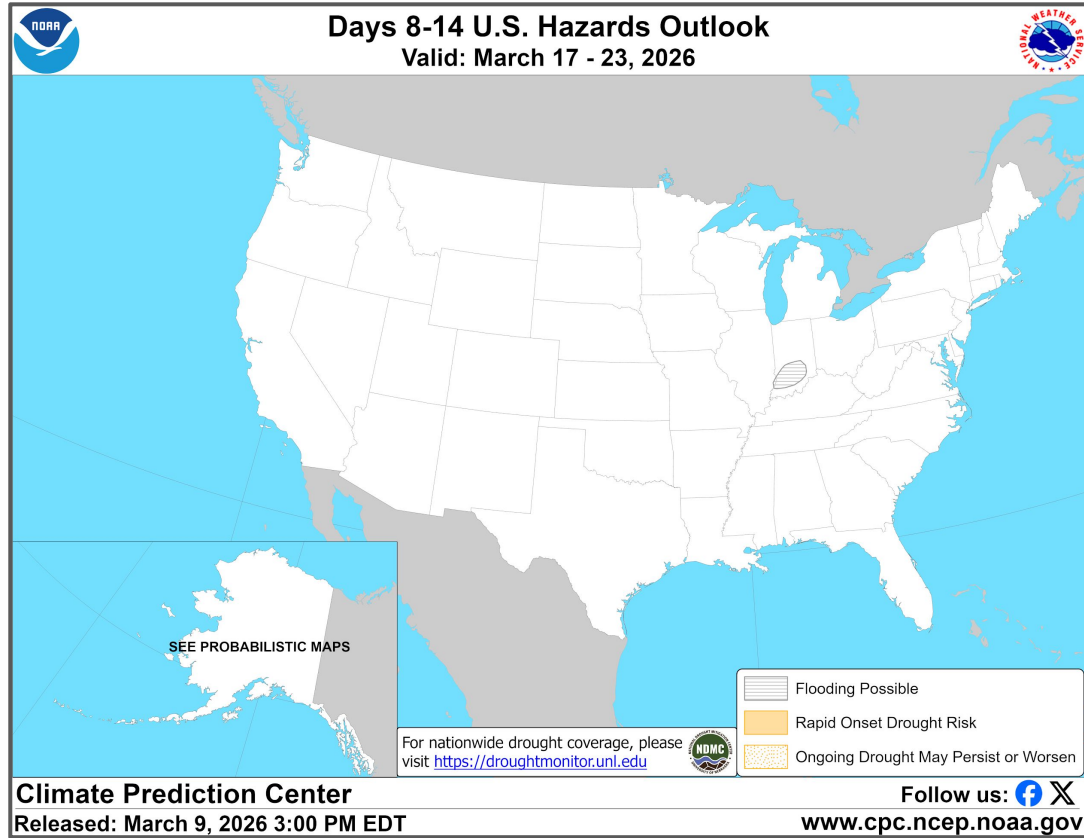


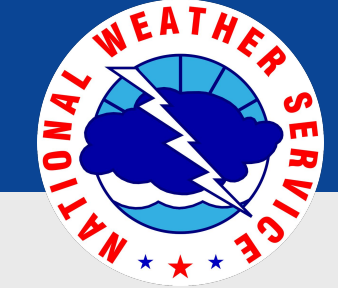
# “Day 3-7” Hazards Outlook





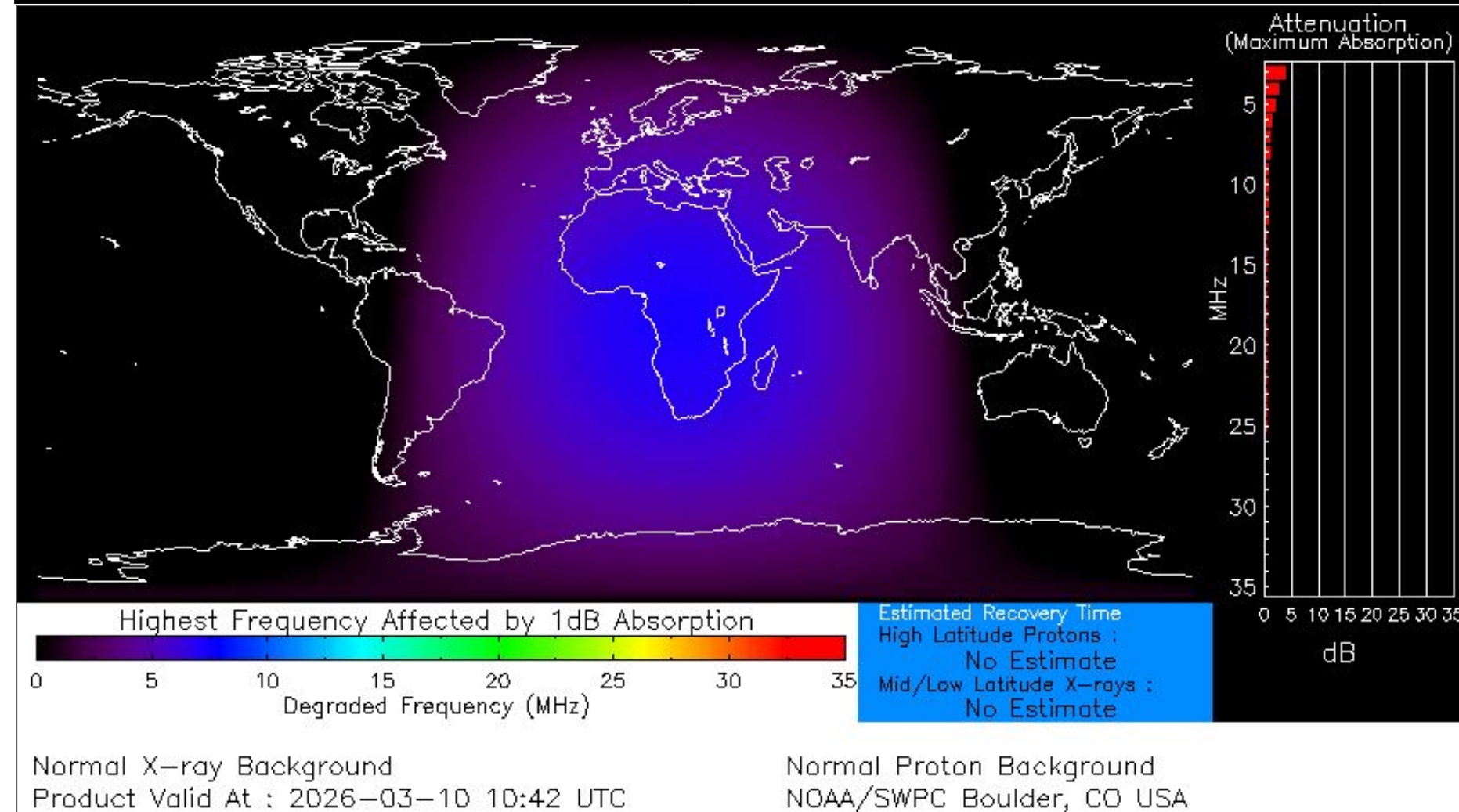
# “Day 8-14” Hazards Outlook





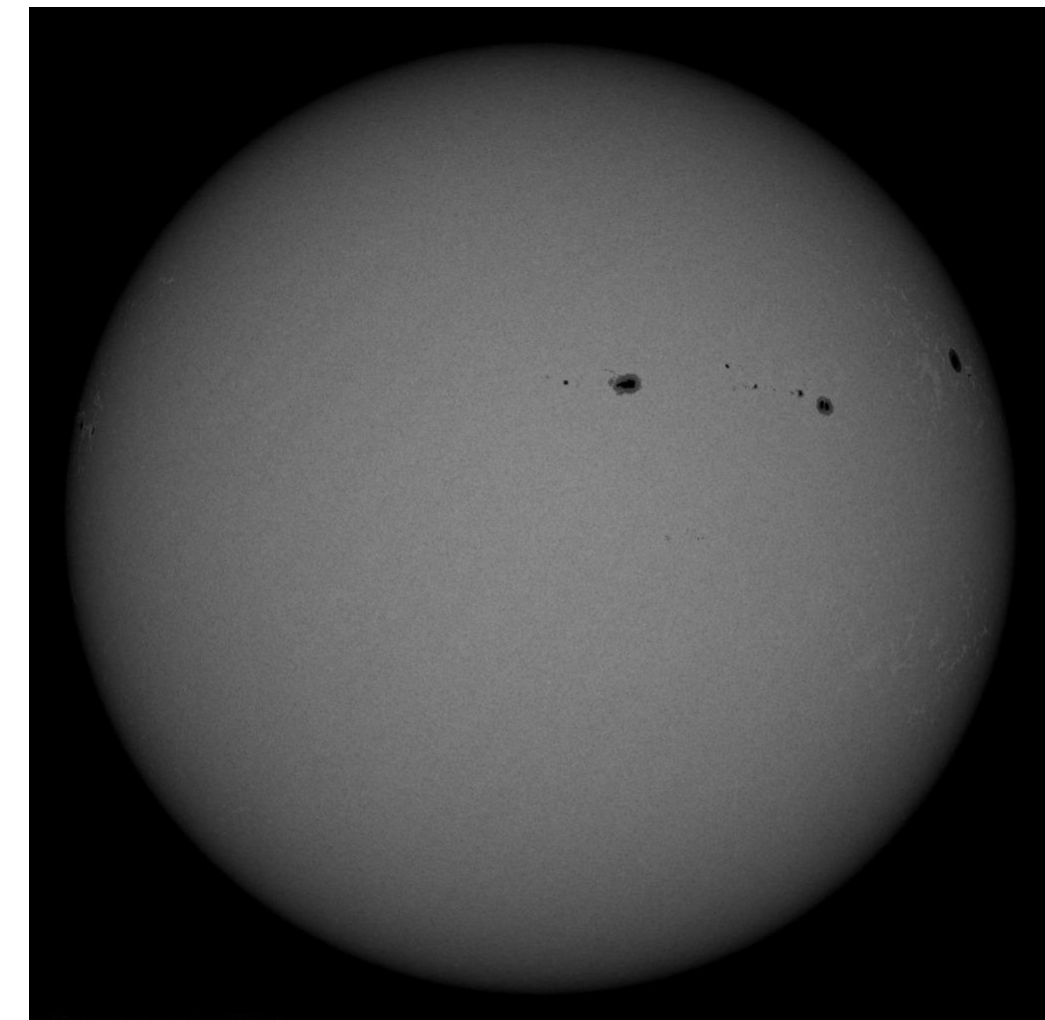
# Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

	Tuesday, Mar 10	Wednesday, Mar 11	Thursday, Mar 12
<b>Geomagnetic Storms</b>	<b>Quiet (Max Kp=2)</b>	<b>Quiet (Max Kp=2)</b>	<b>Quiet (Max Kp=2)</b>
<b>Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Radio Blackout (R1-R2)</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Radio Blackout (R3-R5)</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>



[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>

**Criteria for the color codes in this briefing is to the left, please provide any feedback to [sr-srh.roc@noaa.gov](mailto:sr-srh.roc@noaa.gov)**



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