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# FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Friday, April 10, 2026

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# Summary

- **Severe Storms:**

- **Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) over NE NM, TX/OK Panhandles, N OK, NW AR today.**
- **Slight risk (level 2 of 5) over the E NM, TX Panhandle, W/SW TX Saturday expanding eastward into much of OK and portions of TX on Sunday.**
- **Slight risk for additional severe storms over portions of OK, AR, TX, Monday-Tuesday**
  - **An increased risk of tornadoes will develop on Monday with Tuesday likely seeing the most significant severe weather (including tornadoes) during this event. Upgrades from slight risk likely.**
- **Slight risk over OK, NW AR, N/C TX on Wednesday.**

- **Flash Flooding:**

- **Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) today over N OK.**
- **Slight risk (level 2 of 4) Saturday over SW OK, NW-SW TX.**
- **Marginal risk over OK, W AR, N/NE/C TX on Sunday.**
- **Marginal risk over NE OK, NW AR on Tuesday and over OK, N/NE TX on Wednesday.**
  - **Marginal risk covers many of the same areas on multiple days. If repeated rounds of rainfall occur over the same areas, expect the marginal risk to be upgraded along with an increased risk of river flooding.**

- **Fire Weather:**

- **Elevated (level 1 of 3) over NE AR Sunday, then back to E NM, TX/OK Panhandles down through W TX Monday into Tuesday.**





# FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Next 7 days

	Friday, Apr 10	Saturday, Apr 11	Sunday, Apr 12	Monday, Apr 13	Tuesday, Apr 14	Wednesday, Apr 15	Thursday, Apr 16
<b>Severe Storms</b>	NE NM, TX/OK Panhandles, N OK, NW AR	E NM, TX Panhandle, W/SW TX	OK, N/SW/NW/CTX	OK, N/NW/C/SW TX	OK, NW AR, N/CTX	OK, NW AR, N/C TX	
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding</b>	N OK	SW OK, NW-SW TX	OK, W AR, N/NE/C TX		NE OK, NW AR	OK, N/NE TX	
<b>Heat</b>							
<b>Fire Weather</b>			NE AR	E NM, TX/OK Panhandles, W TX	E NM, TX/OK Panhandles, W TX		
<b>River Flooding</b>			Monitoring sections of TX, OK and AR.	Monitoring sections of TX, OK and AR.	Monitoring sections of TX, OK and AR.	Monitoring sections of TX, OK and 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.*

<b>Risk Levels</b>	Little to None	Minor	Moderate	Major	Extreme
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# Current Radar/Hazards

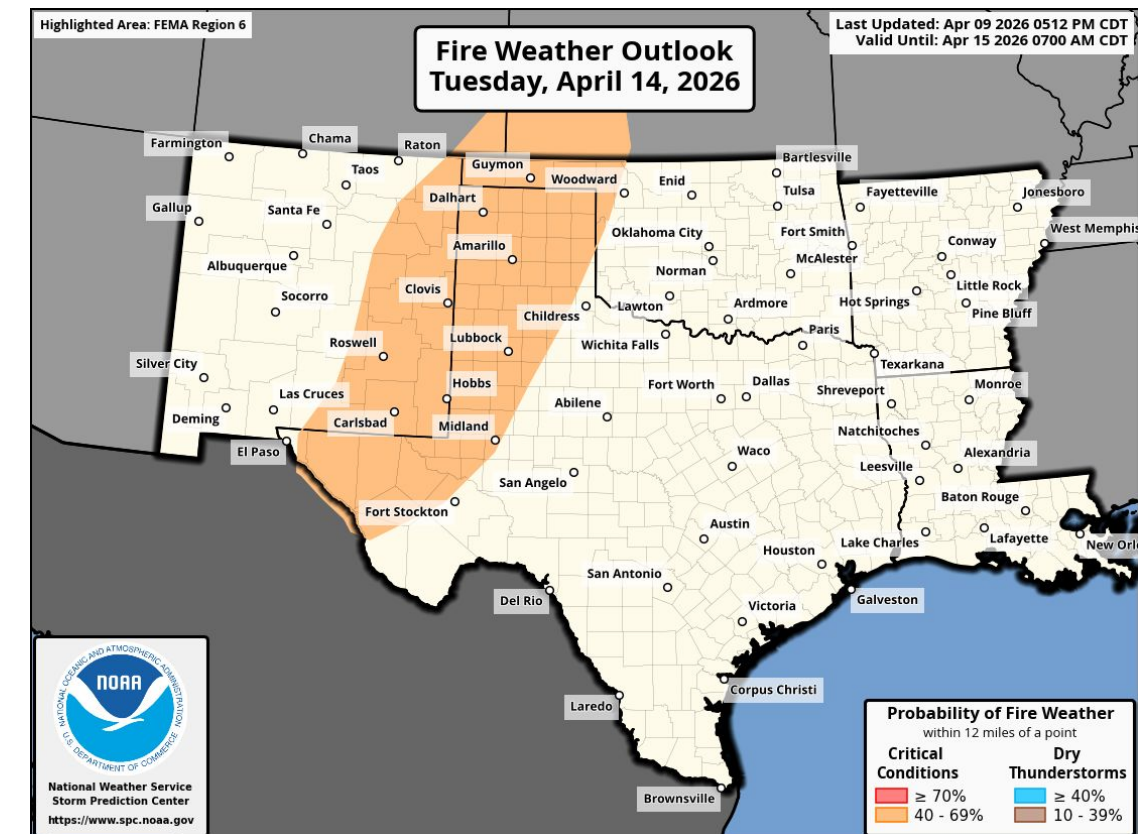
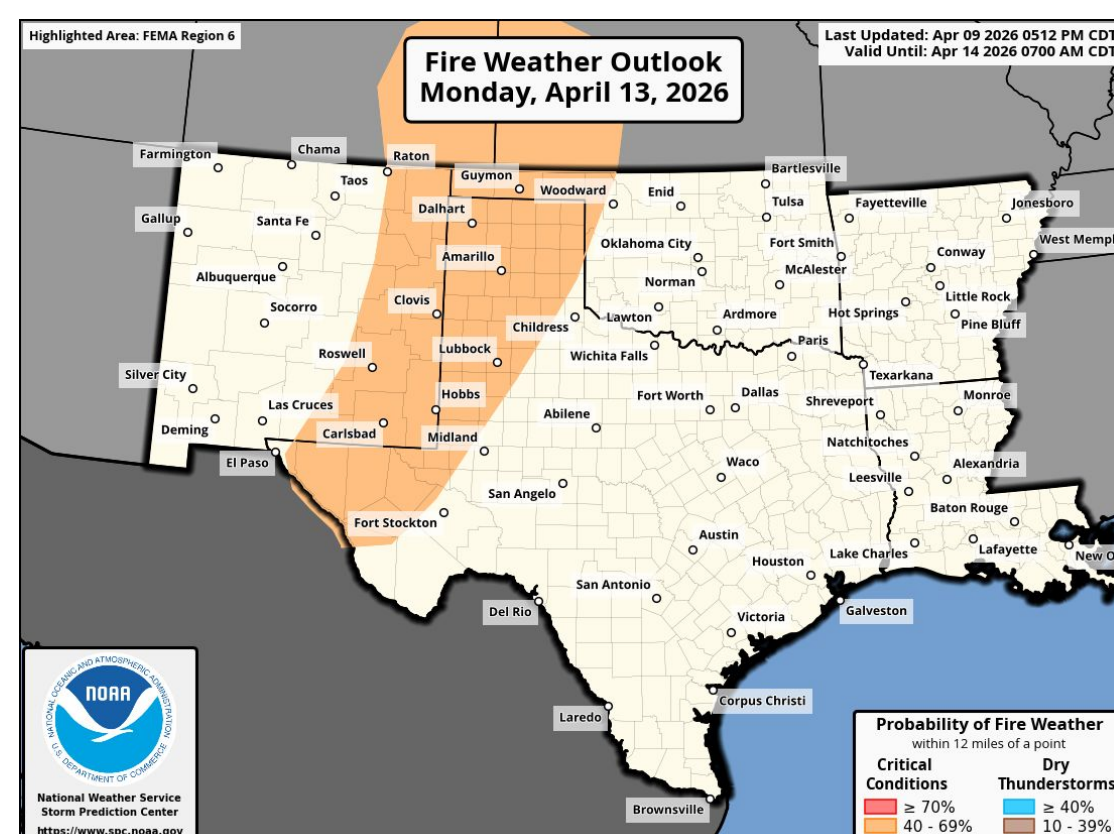
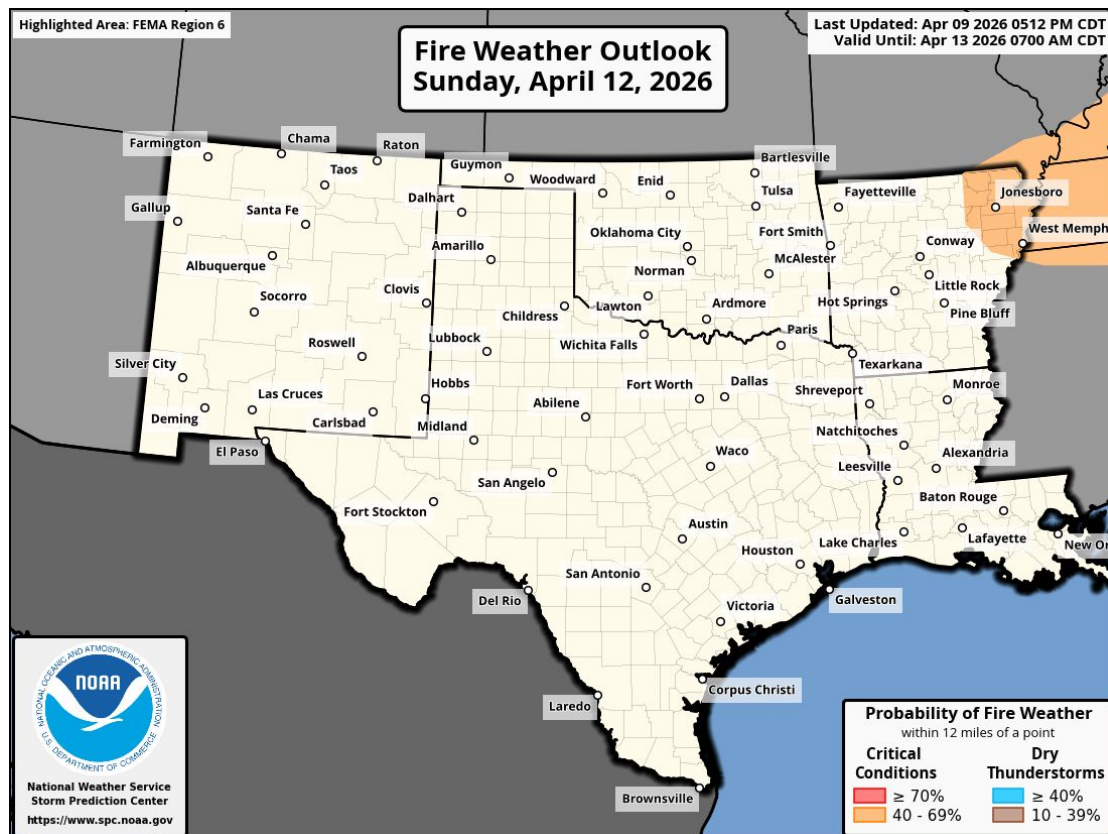
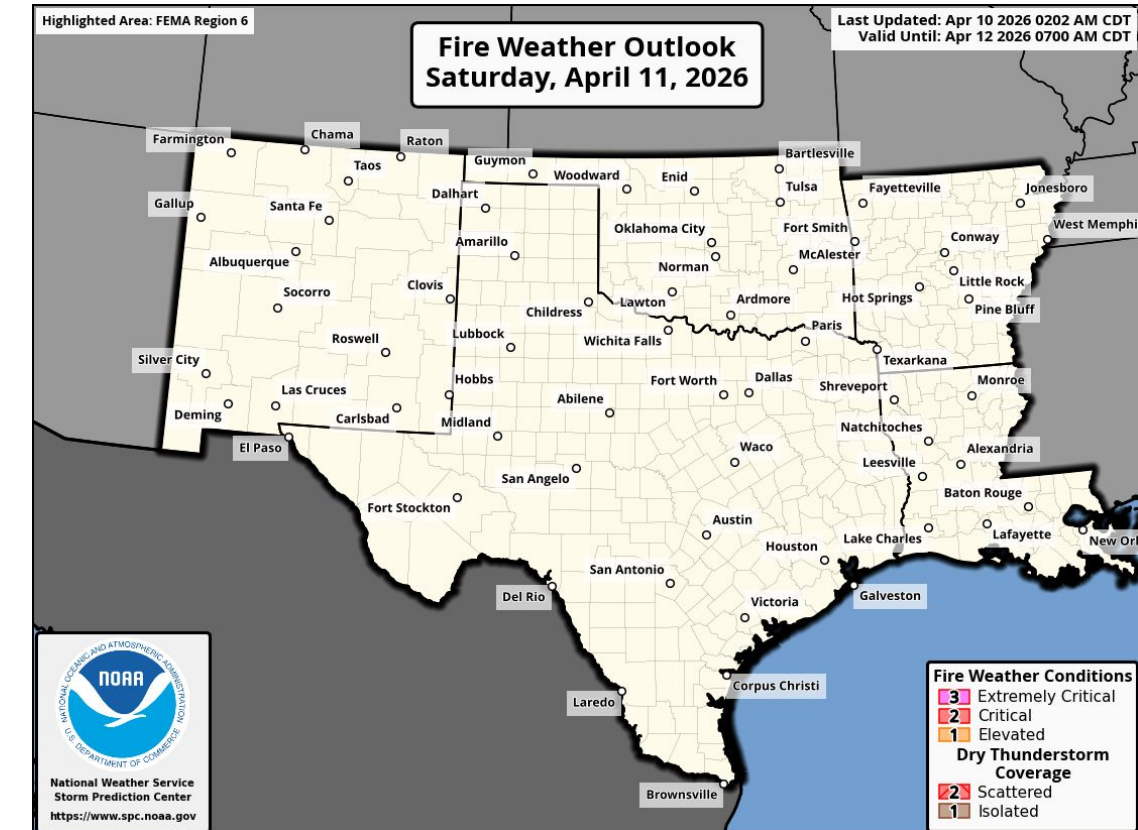
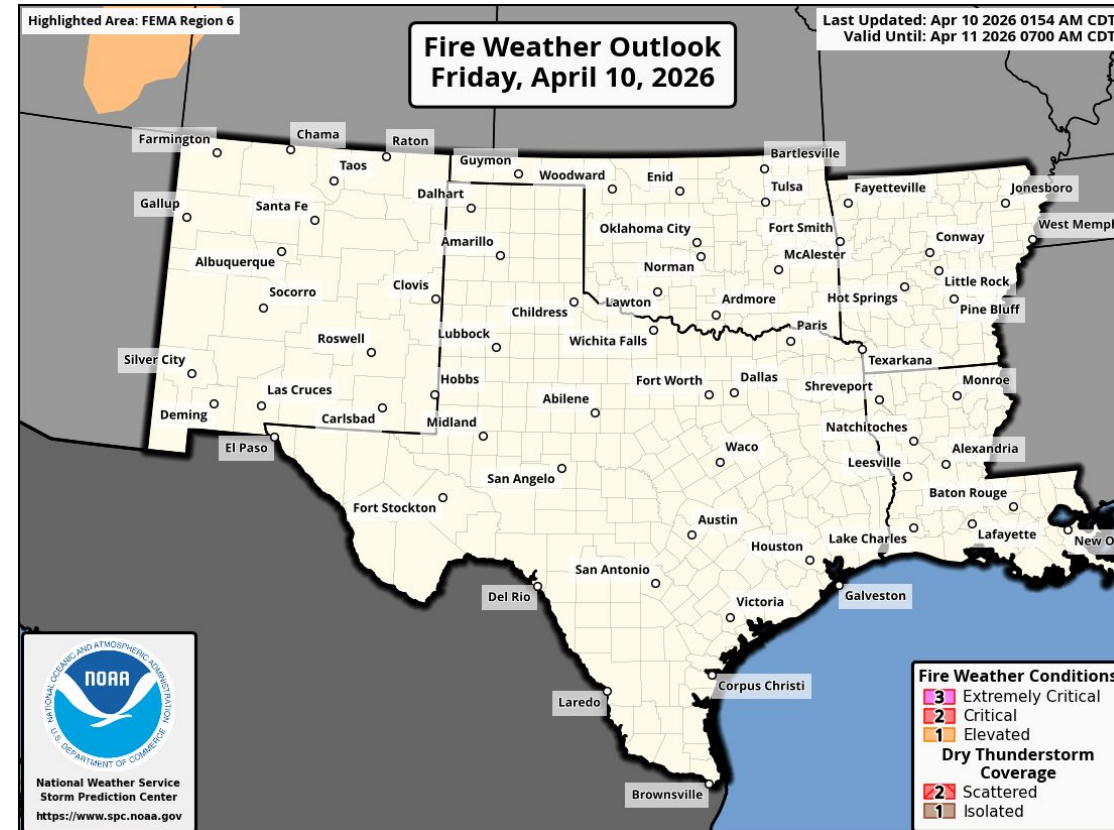
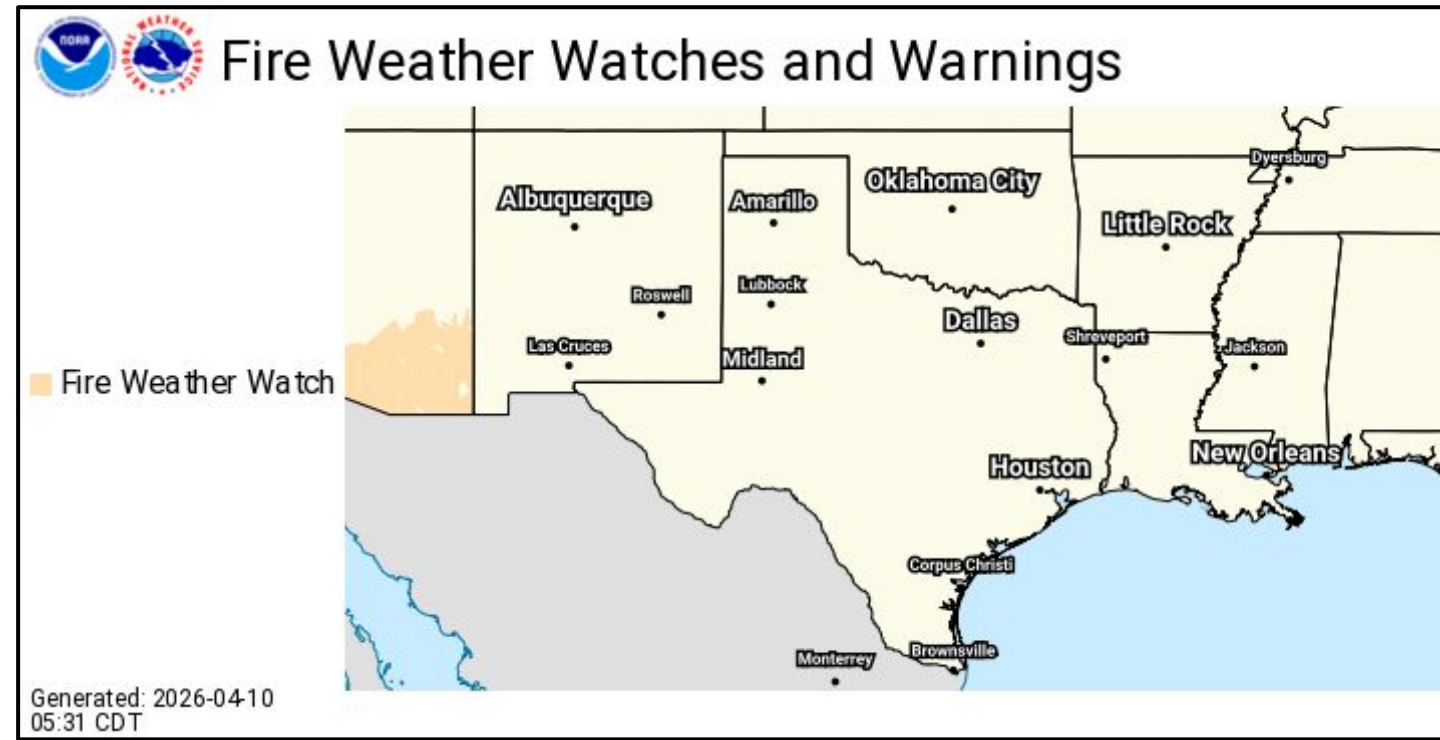


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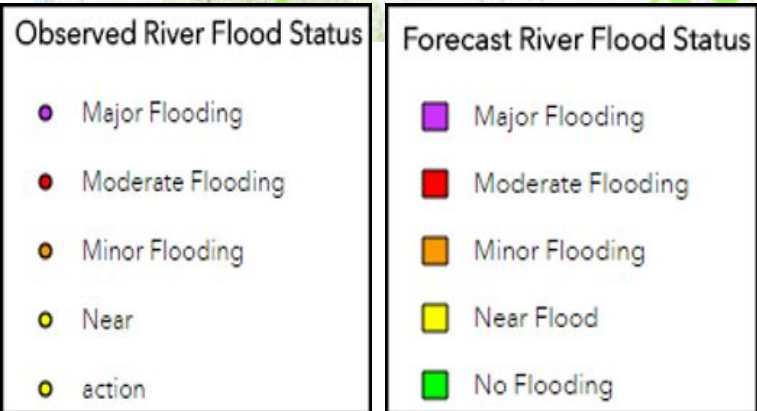
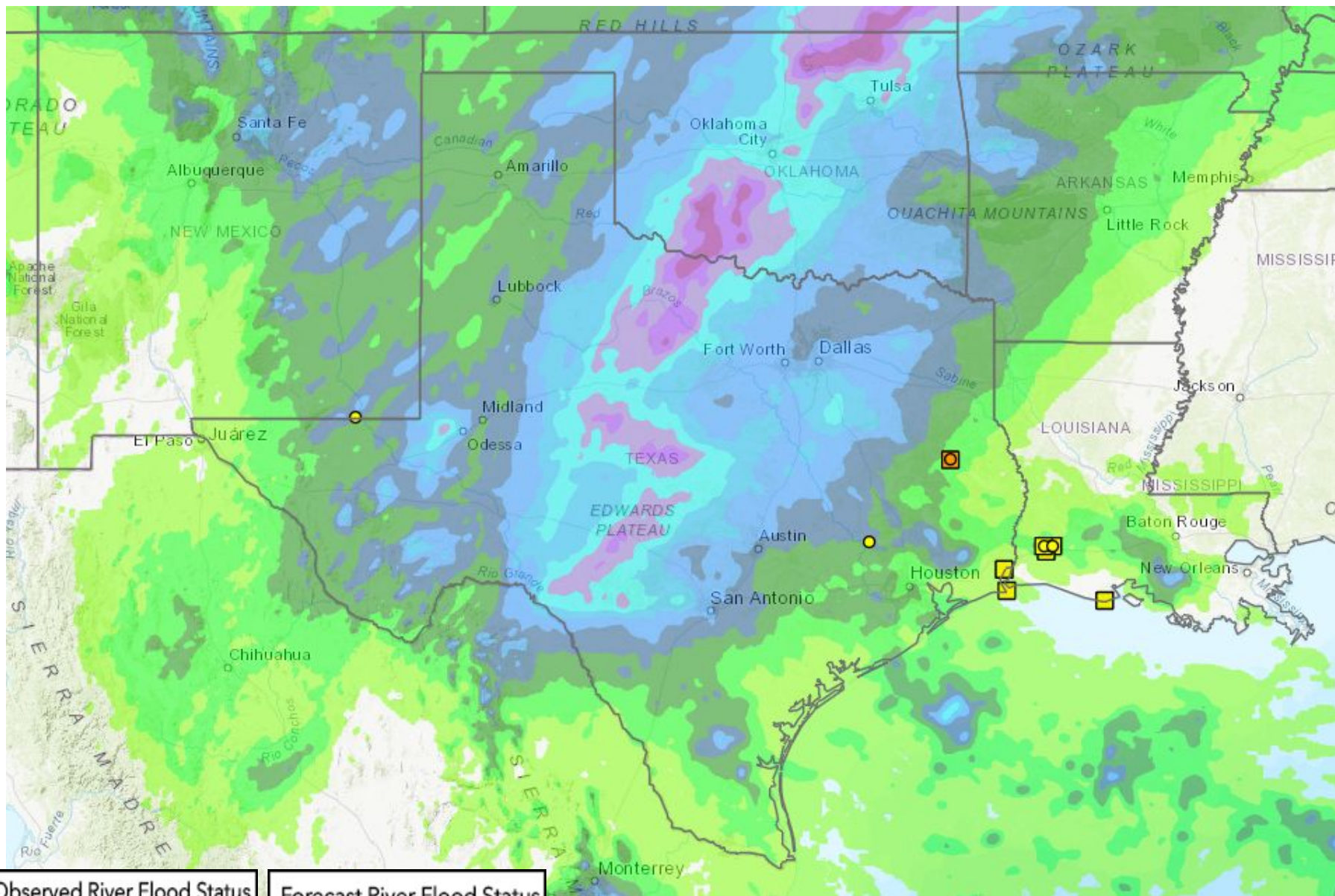
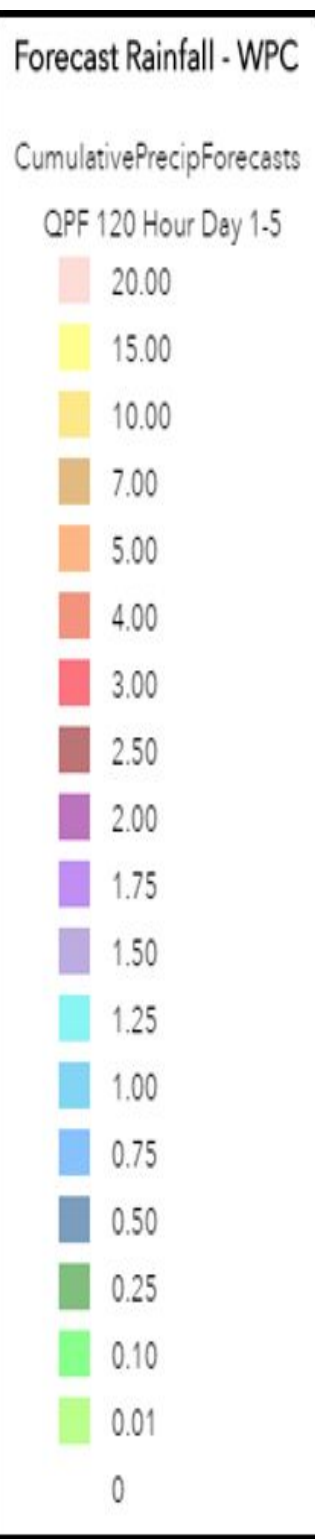
# Fire Weather Outlooks





# 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*



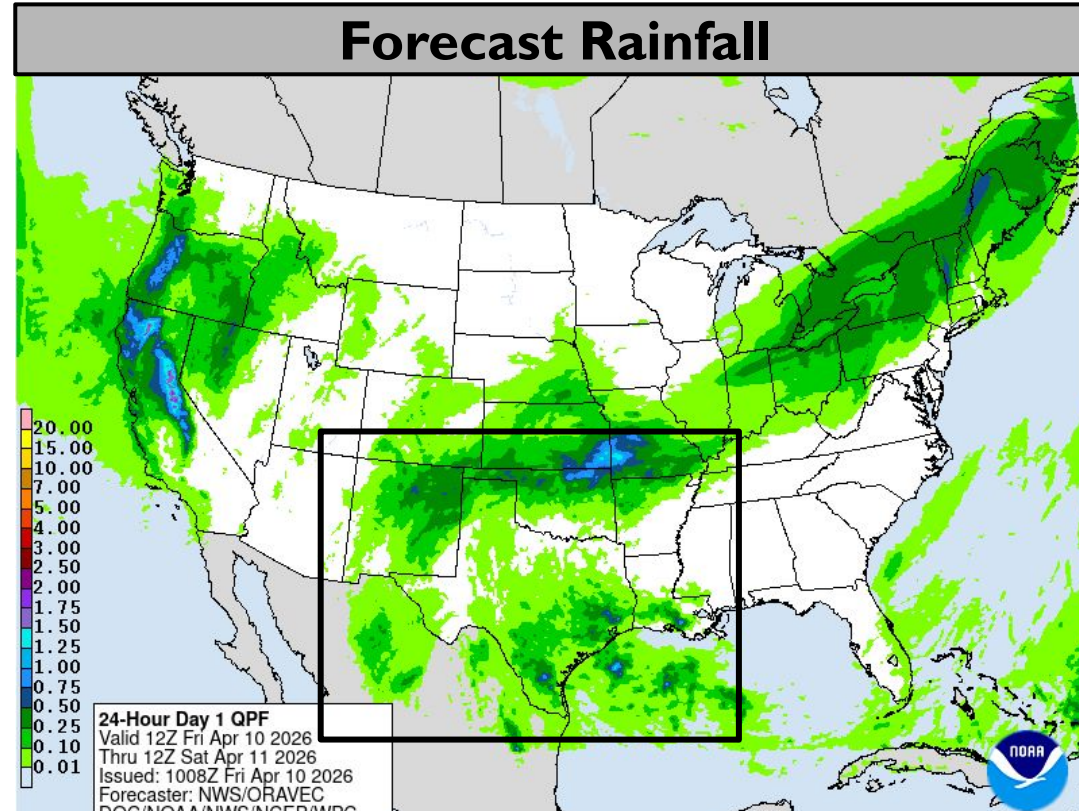
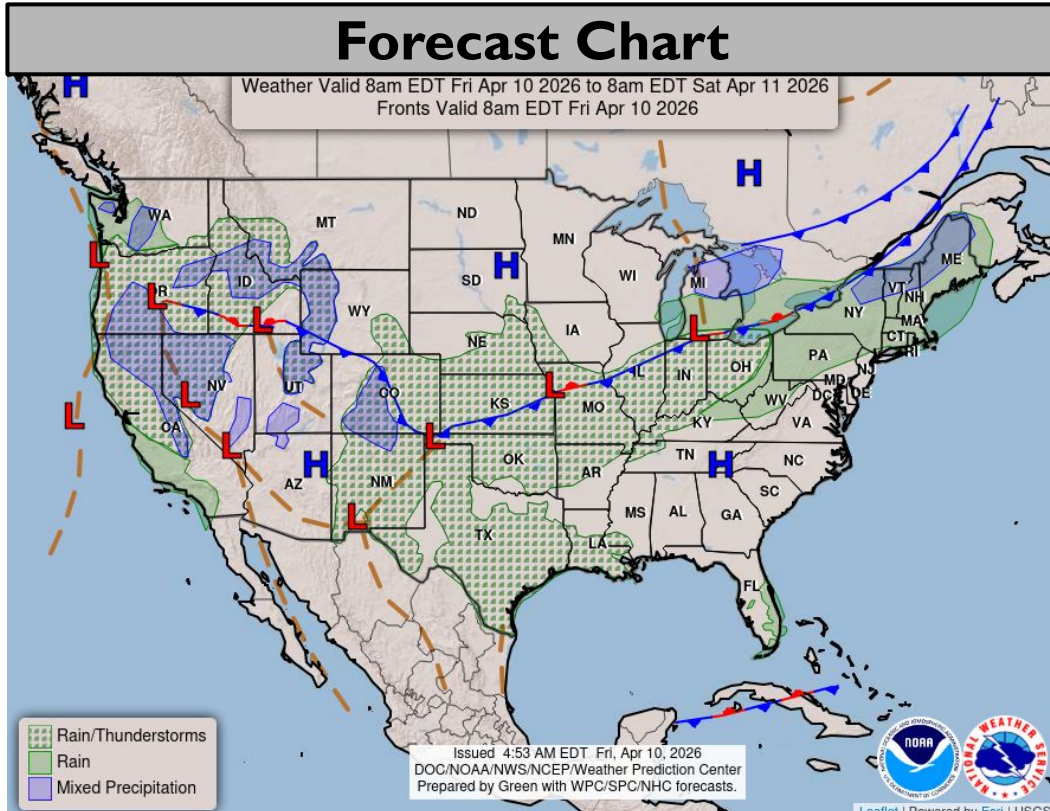
**Minor flooding on the Angelina near Lufkin through Saturday. No major impacts.**

**Monitoring for increased threat of river flooding this weekend into next week over areas of OK, AR and TX.**

*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.*

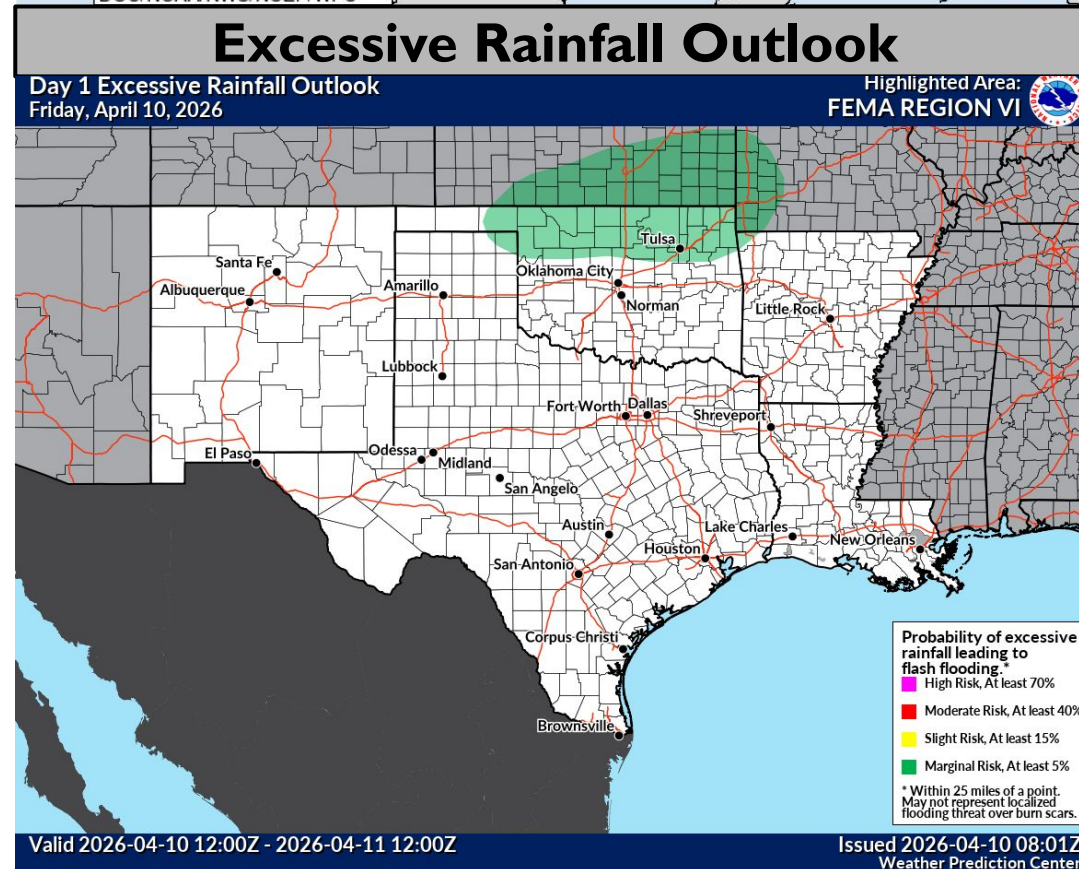
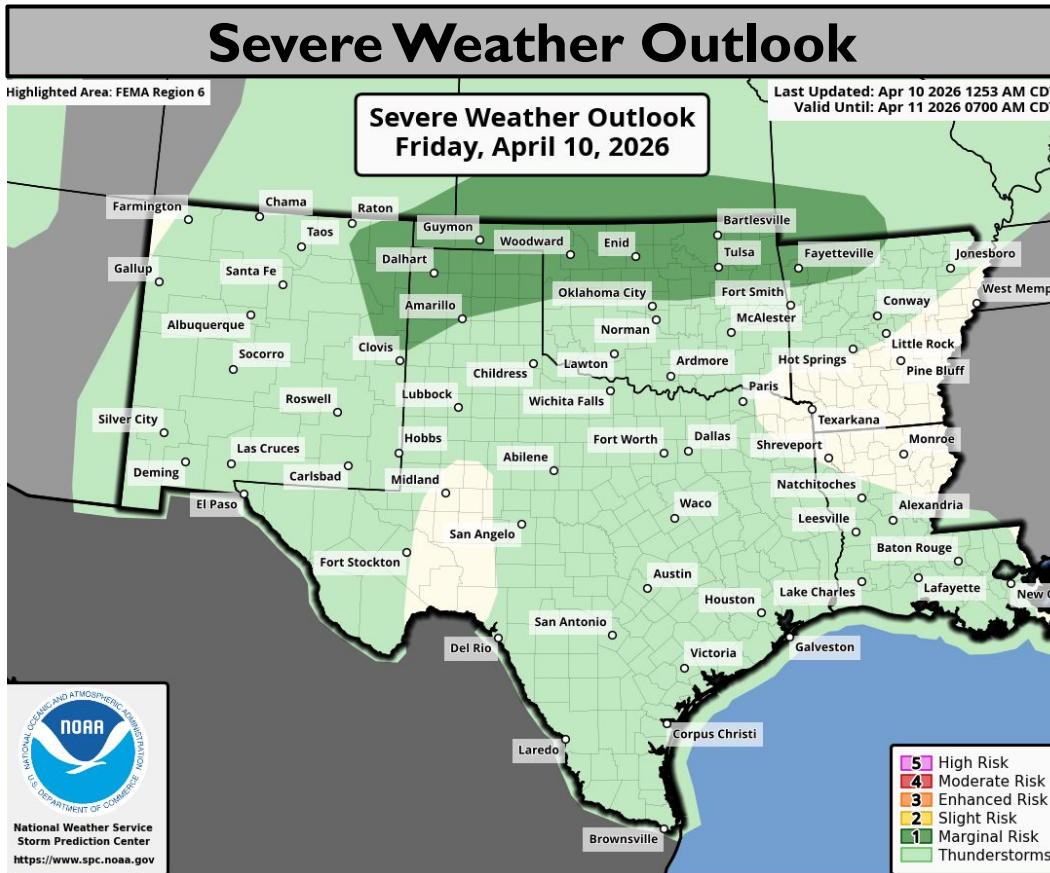


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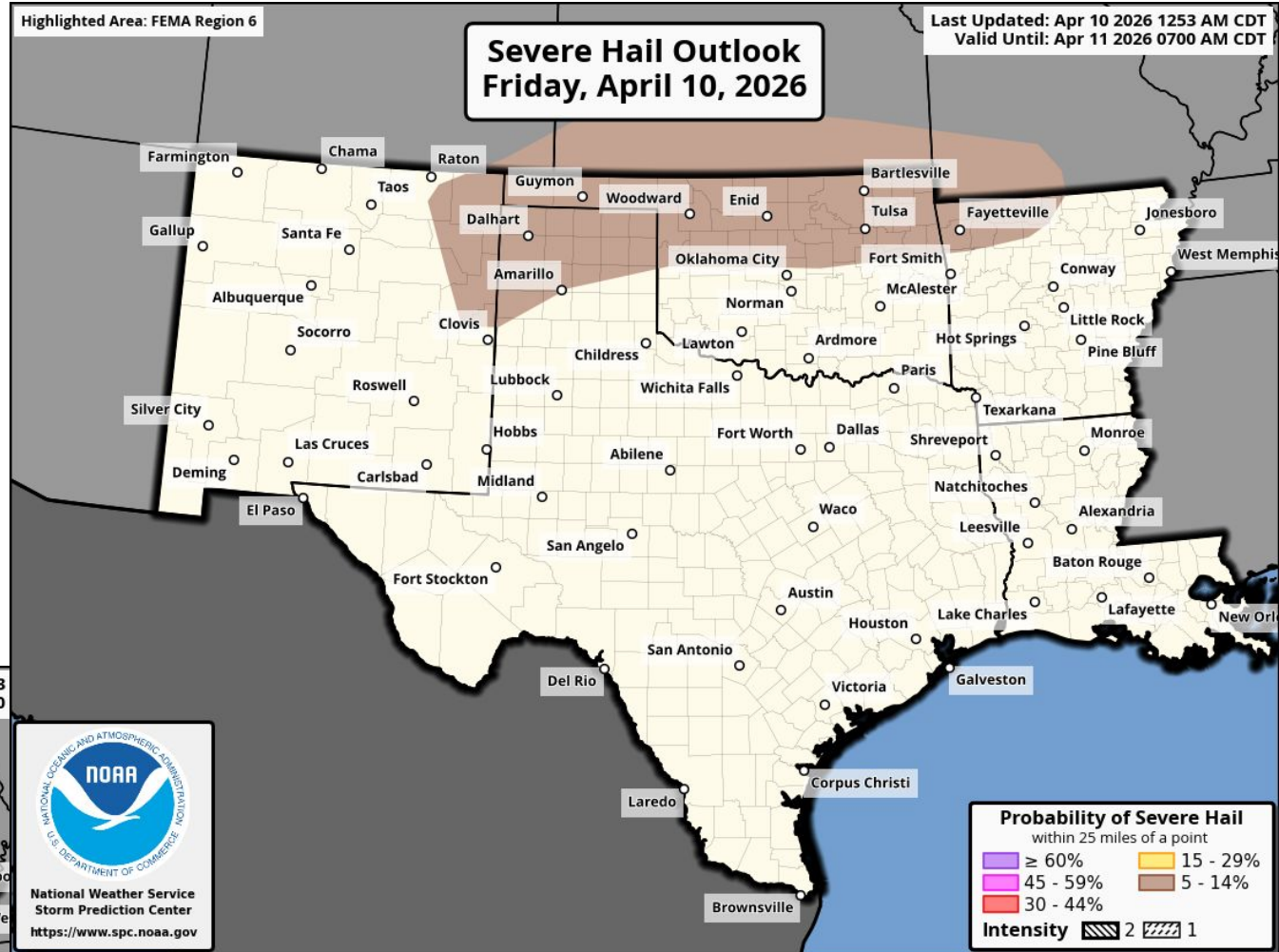
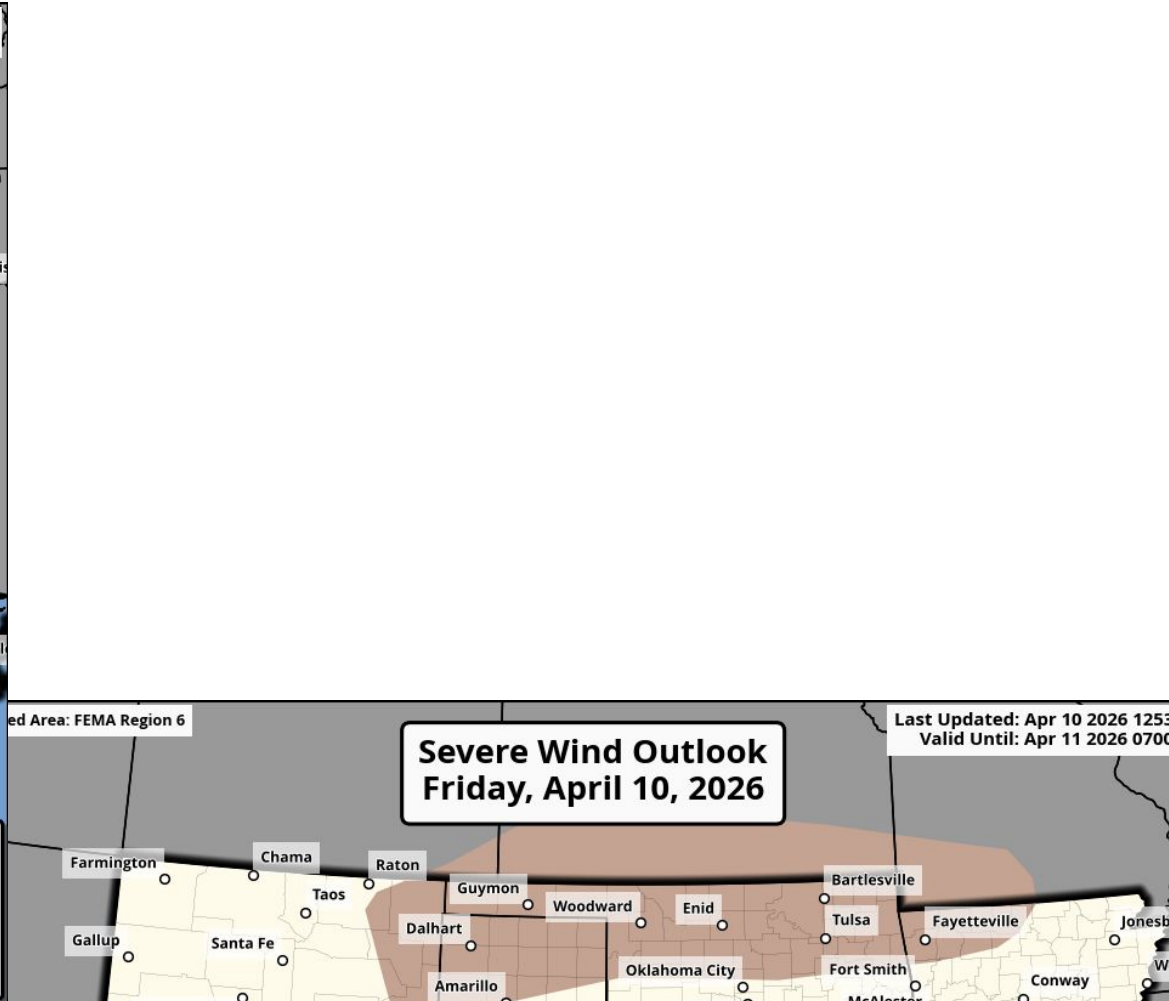
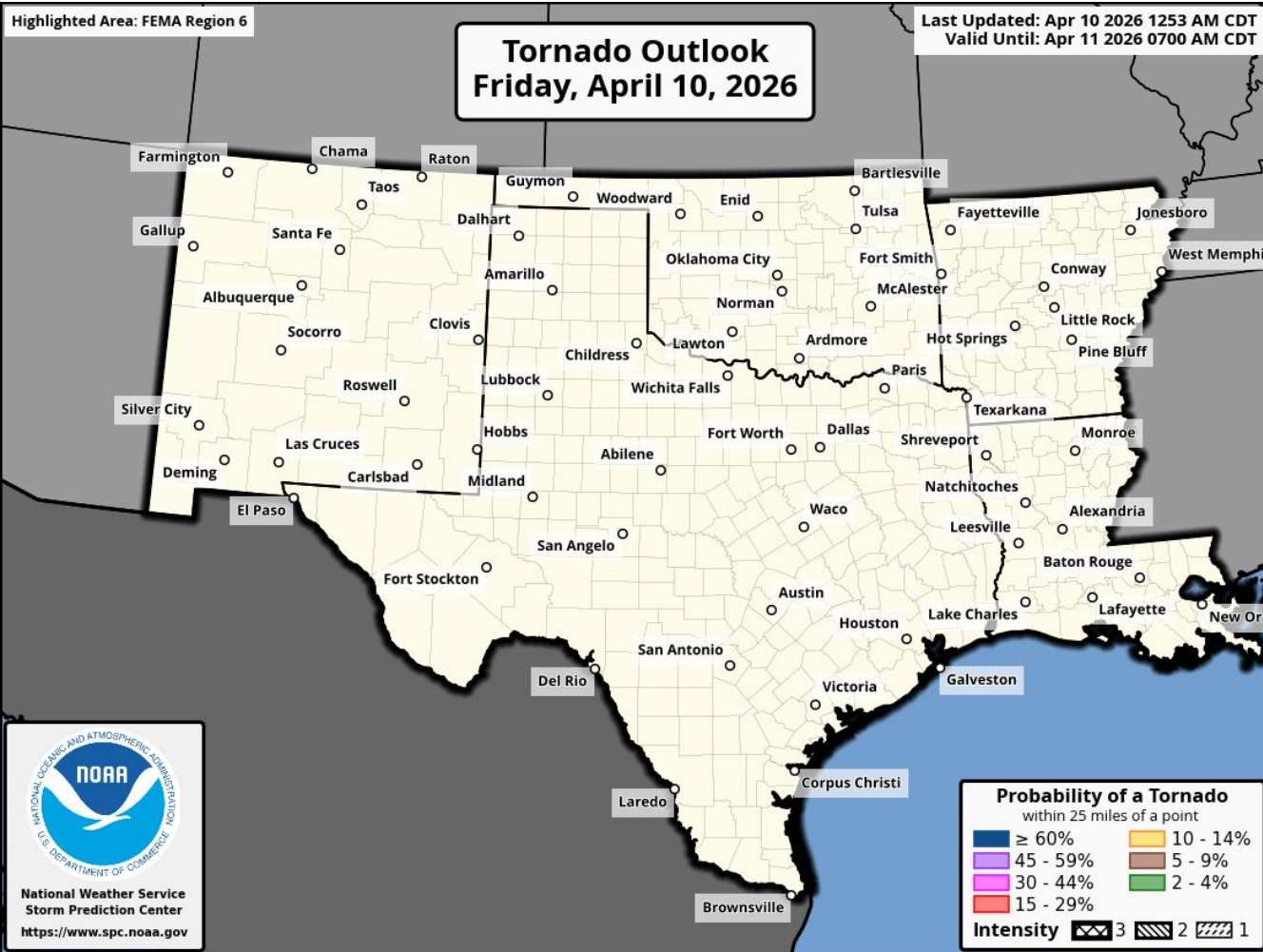
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**Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) for flash flooding over N OK.**





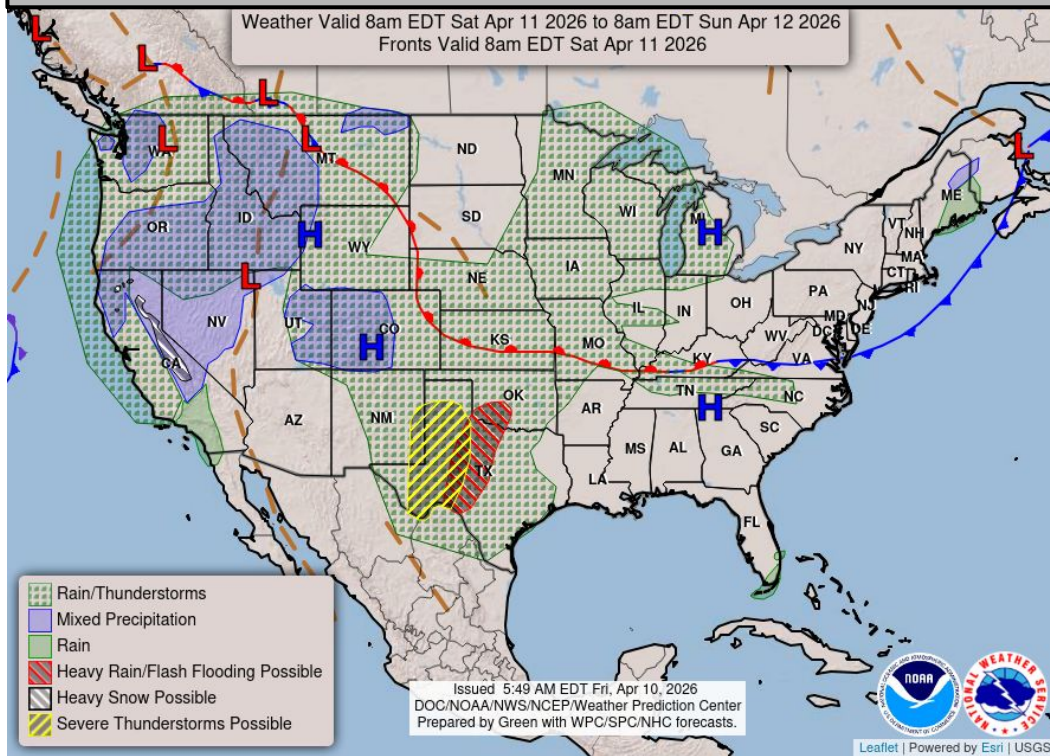
# Today's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities



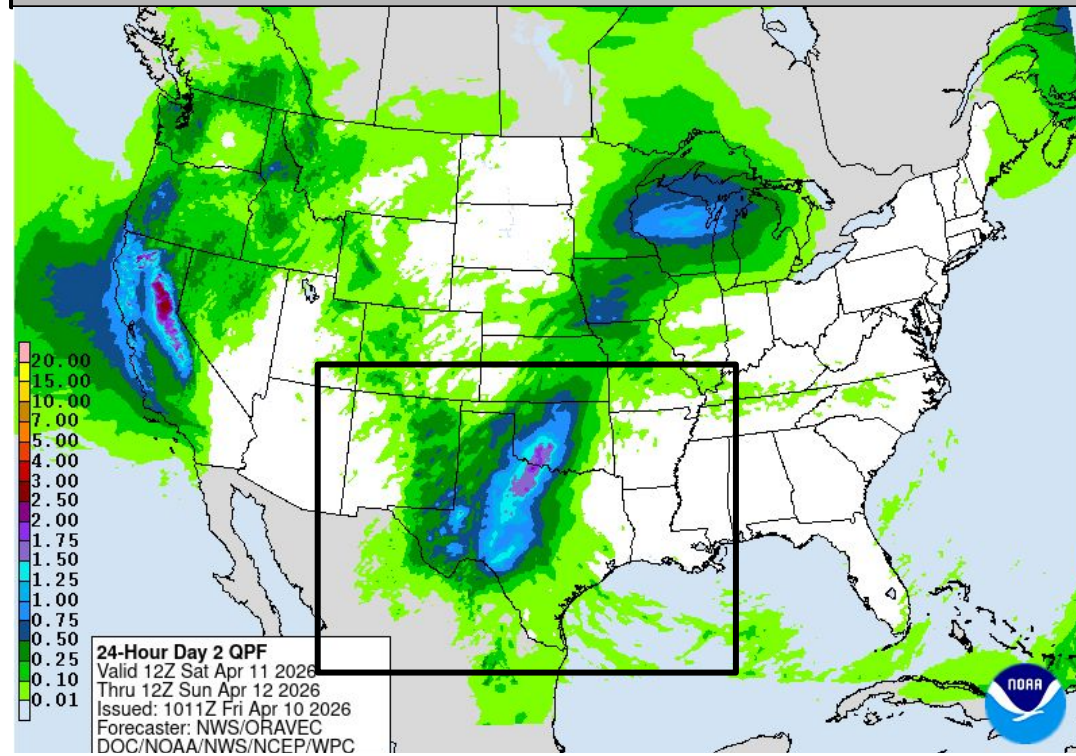


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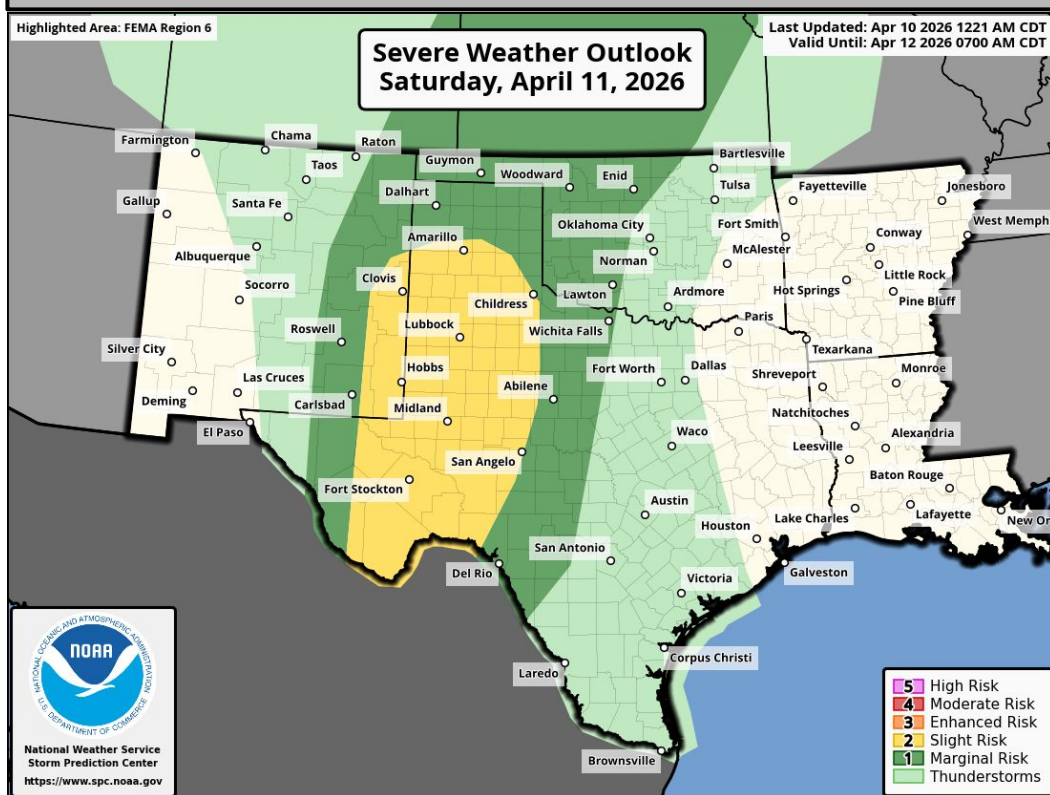
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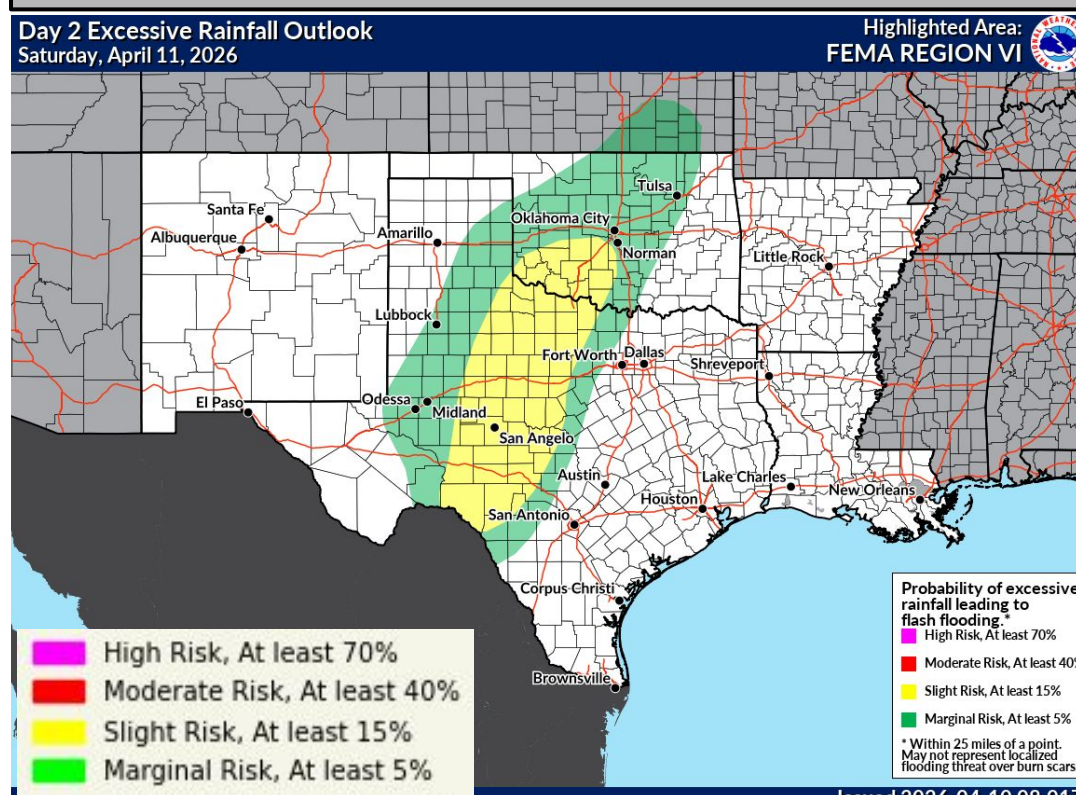
## Forecast Rainfall



## Severe Weather Outlook



## Excessive Rainfall Outlook

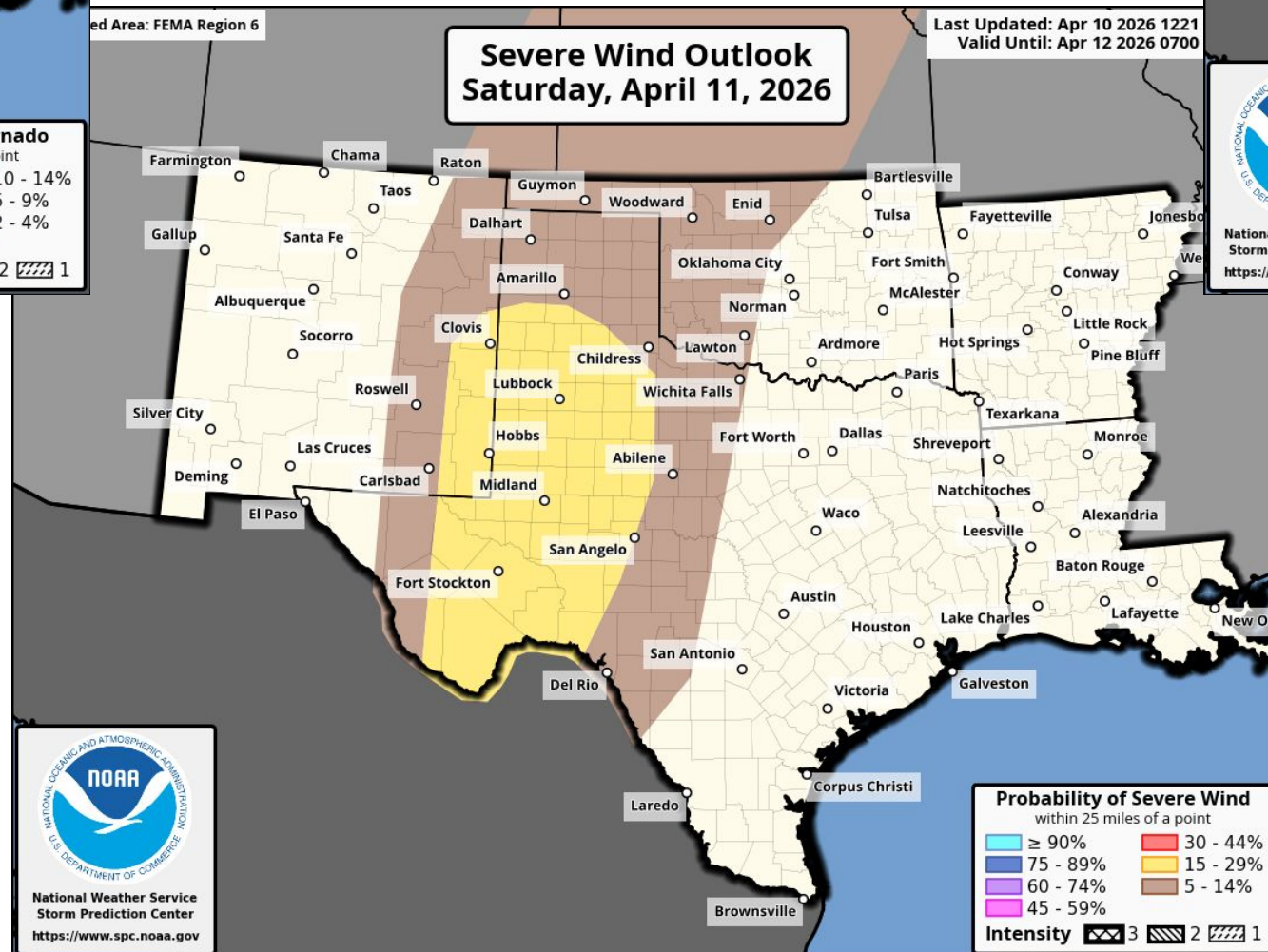
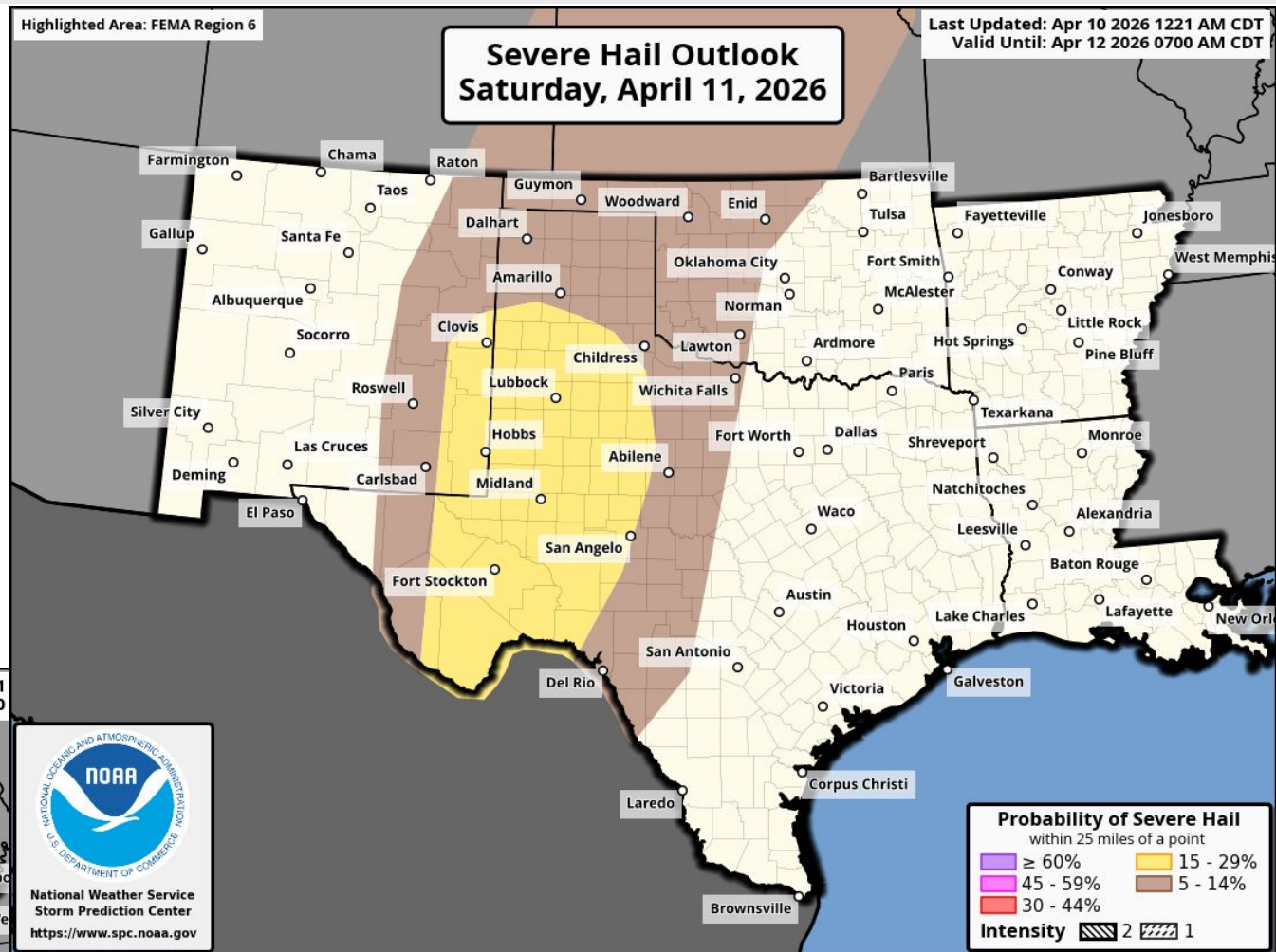
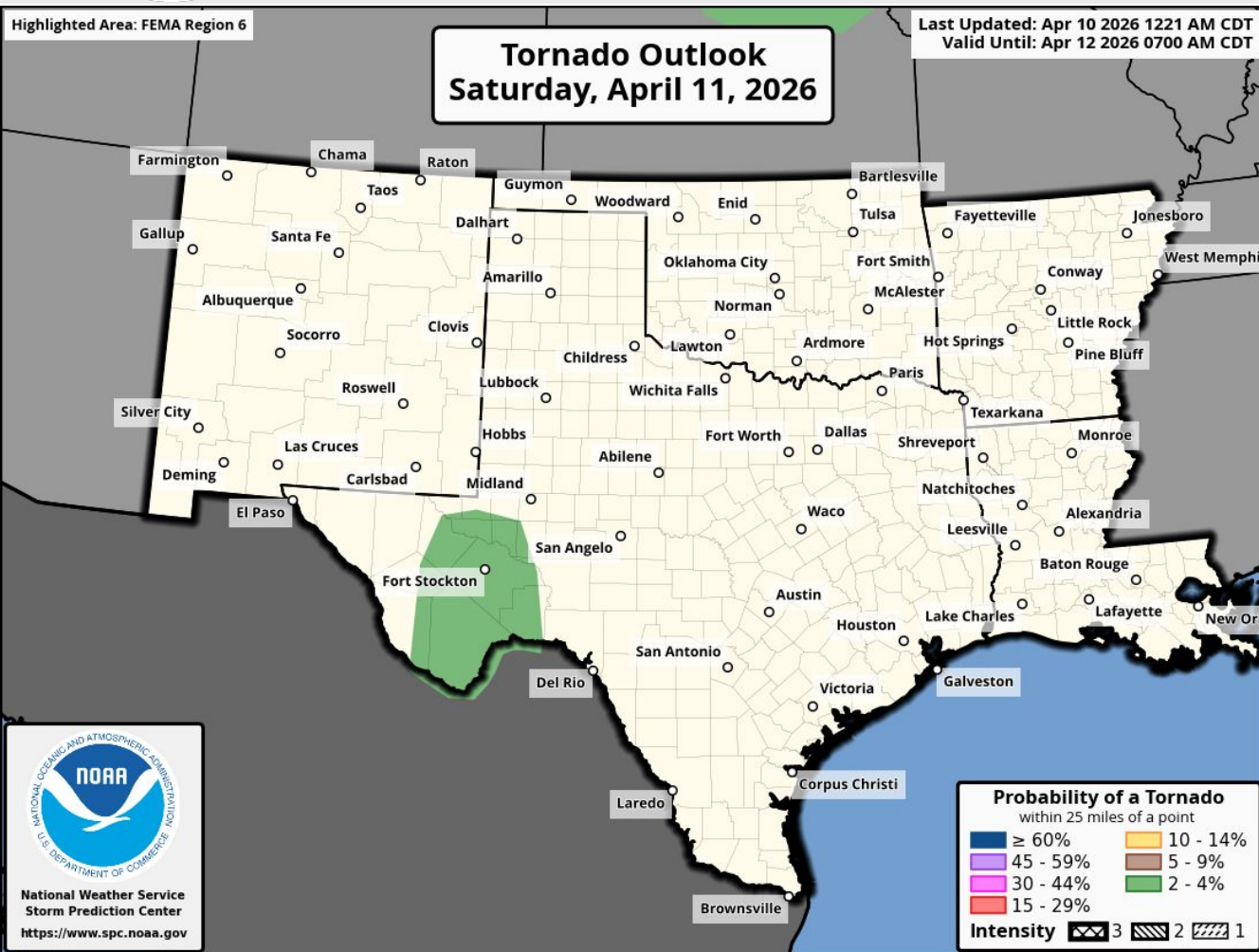


**Slight risk (level 2 of 5) for severe storms in E NM, TX/OK Panhandles, W/SW TX. Timing: afternoon-overnight.**

**Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for flash flooding over SW OK, NW-SW TX.**



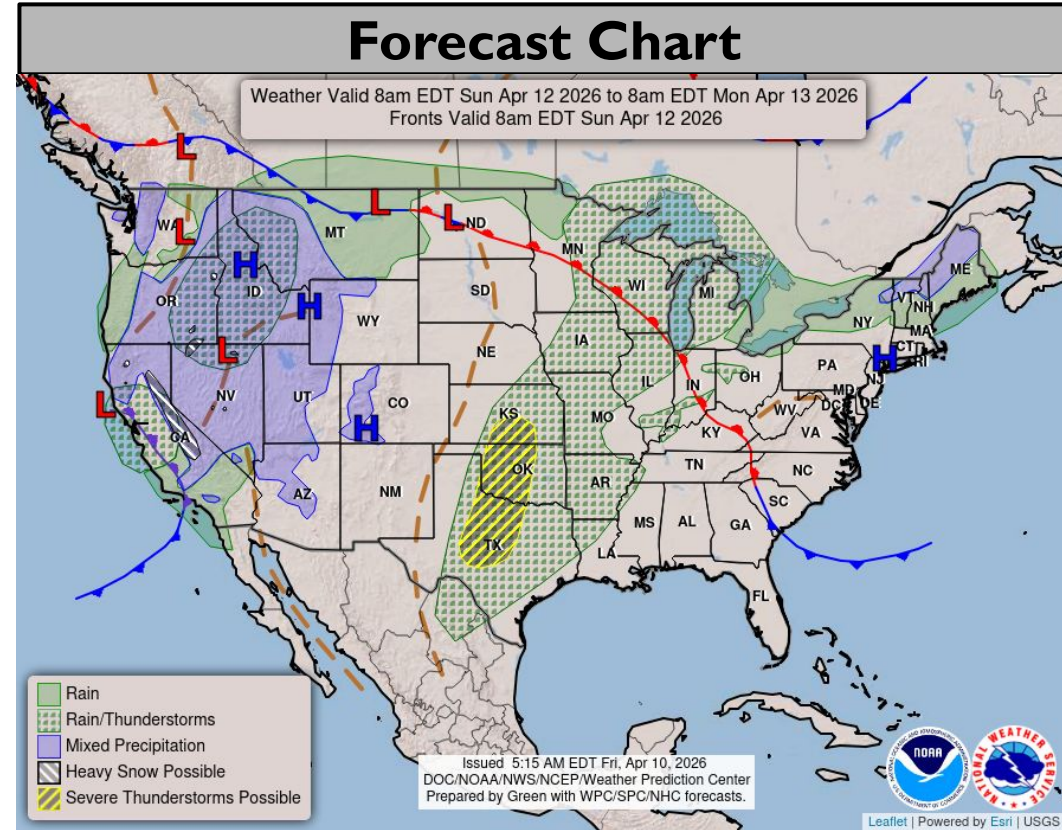
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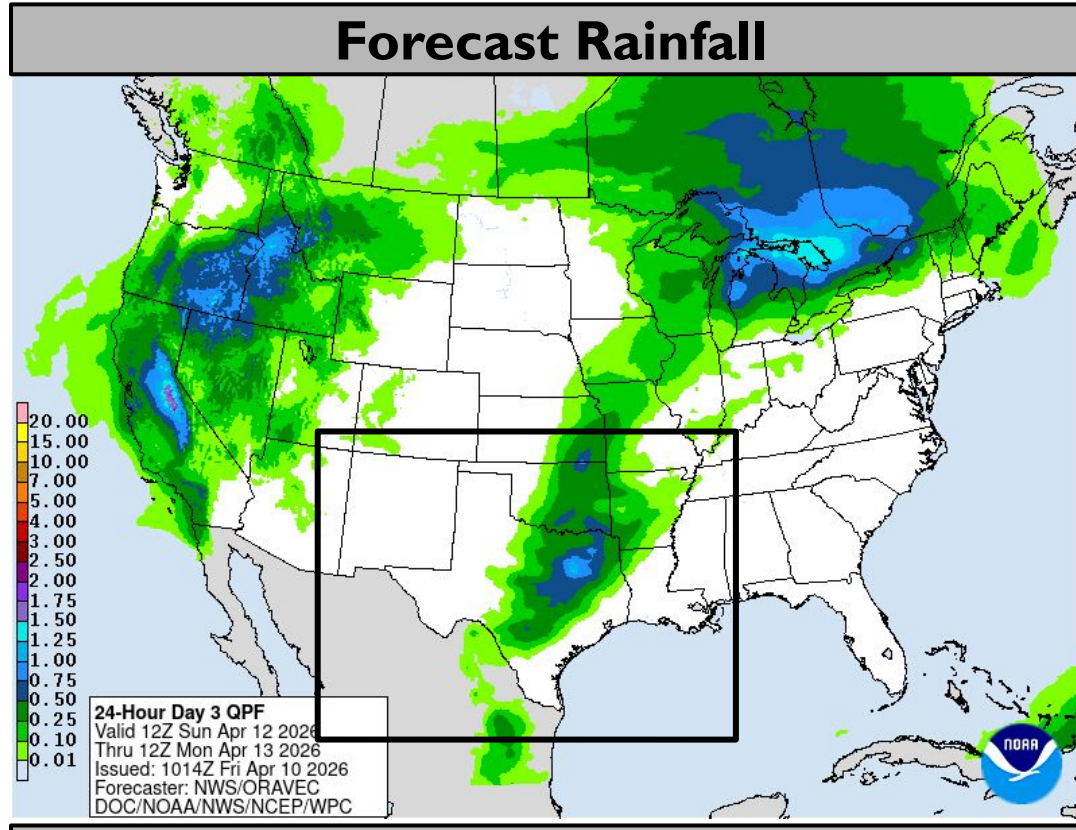


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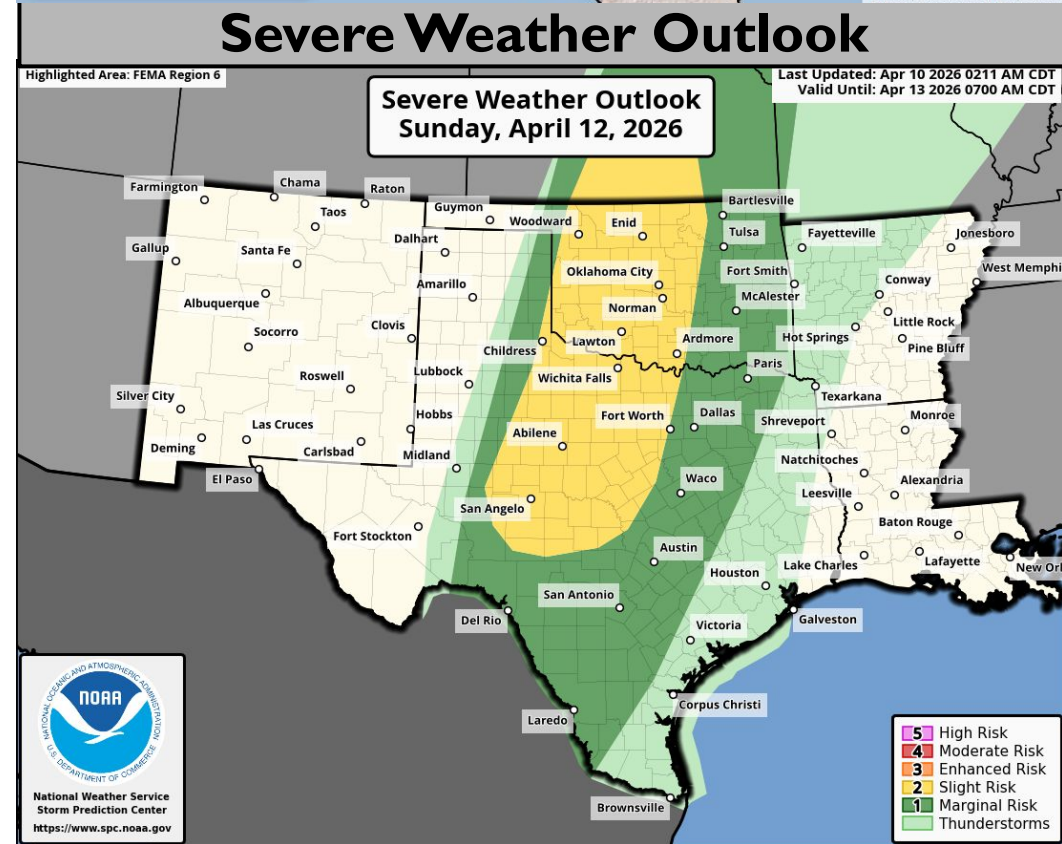
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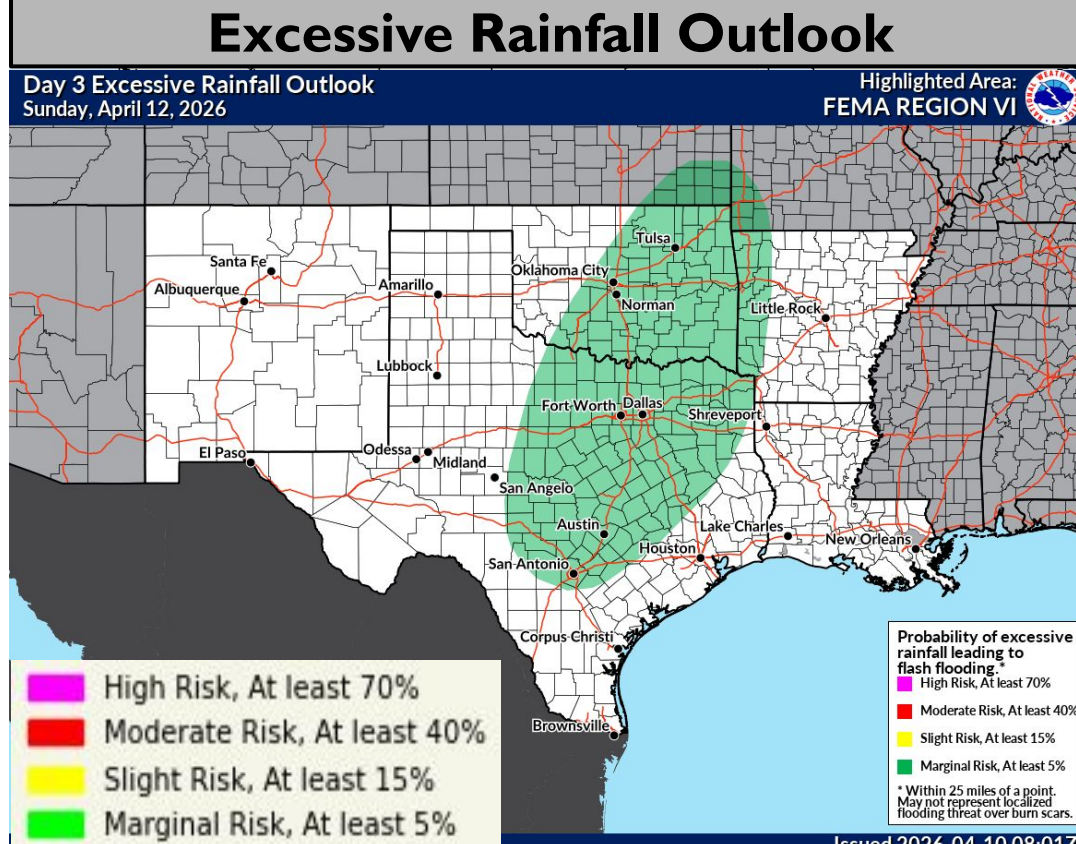
## Forecast Rainfall



## Severe Weather Outlook



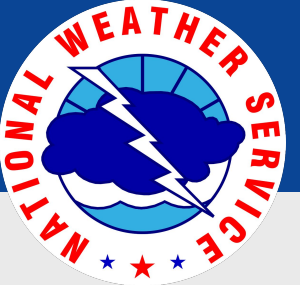
## Excessive Rainfall Outlook



**Slight risk (level 2 of 5) for severe storms over OK, N/SW/NW/C TX. Timing: ongoing morning, then afternoon/evening. Low confidence for severe storms. Hatching most likely for wind/hail.**

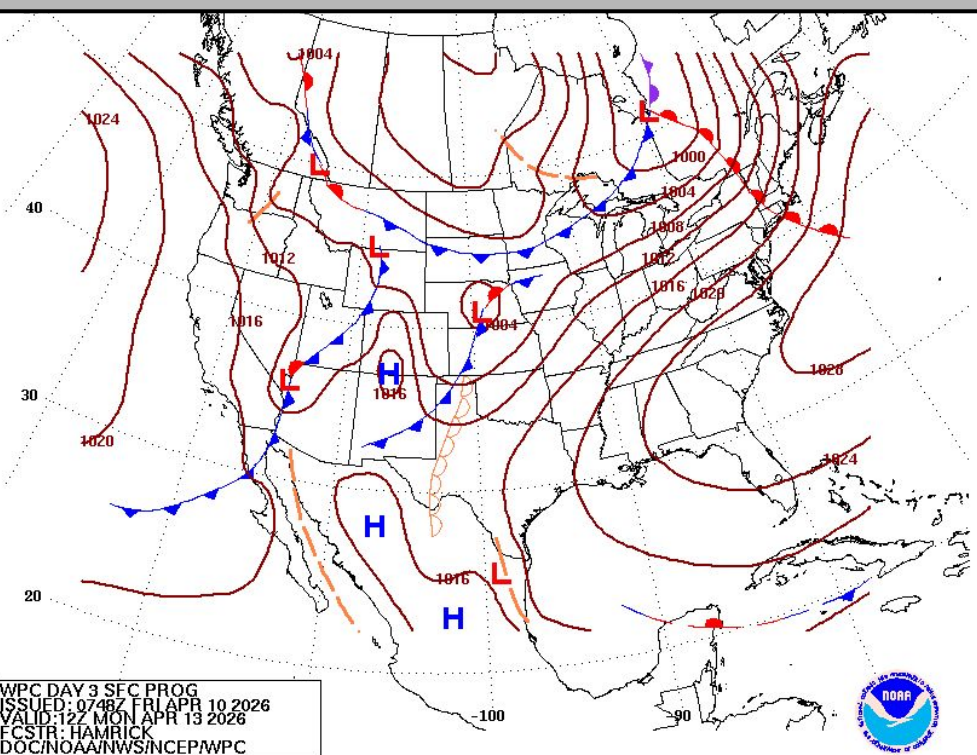
**Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) for flash flooding over OK, W AR, N/NE/C TX.**

**Elevated (level 1 of 3) fire weather over NE AR.**



# Monday's Weather

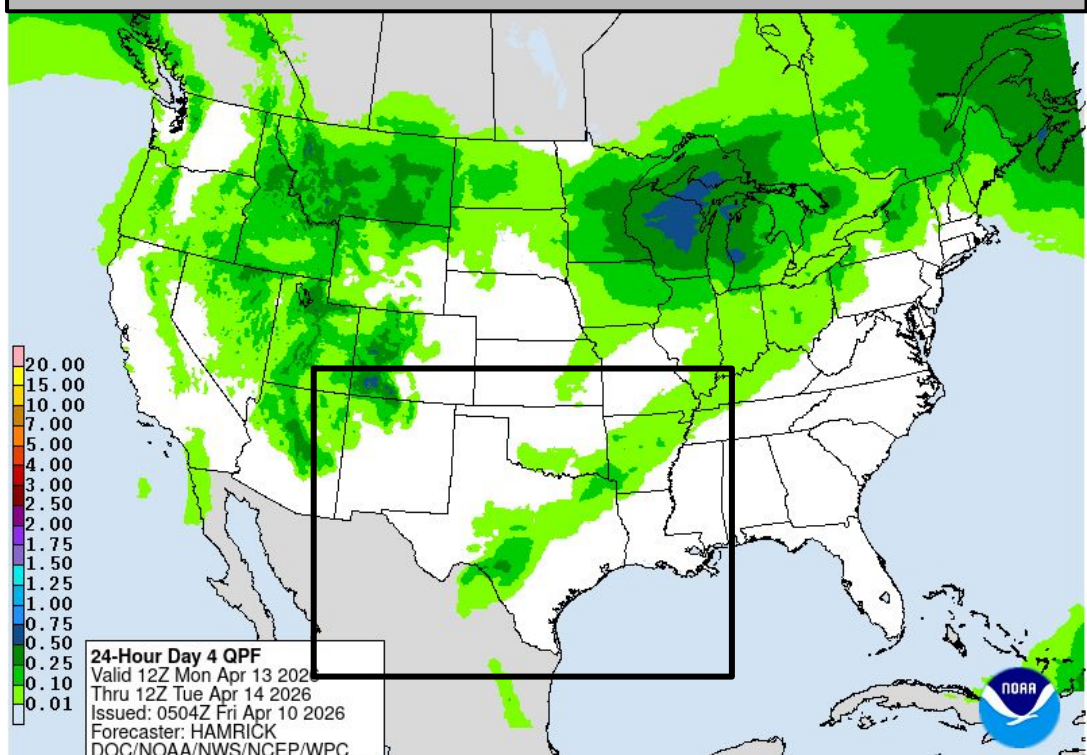
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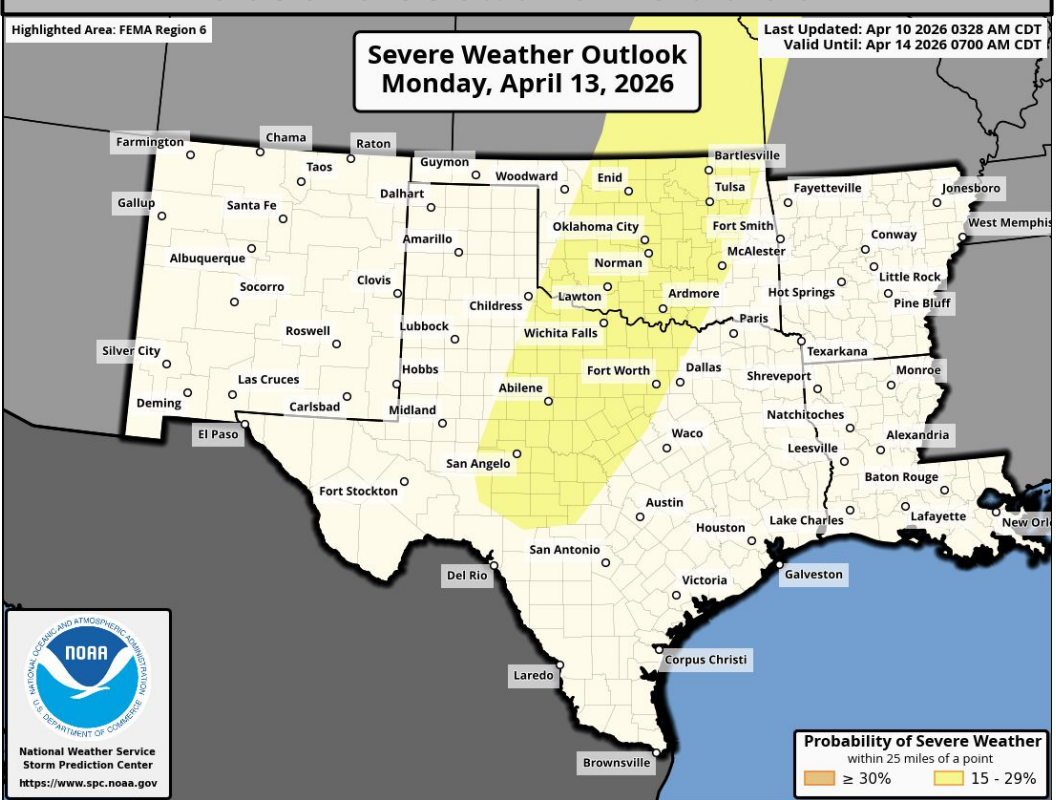
### Forecast Rainfall



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### Severe Weather Outlook



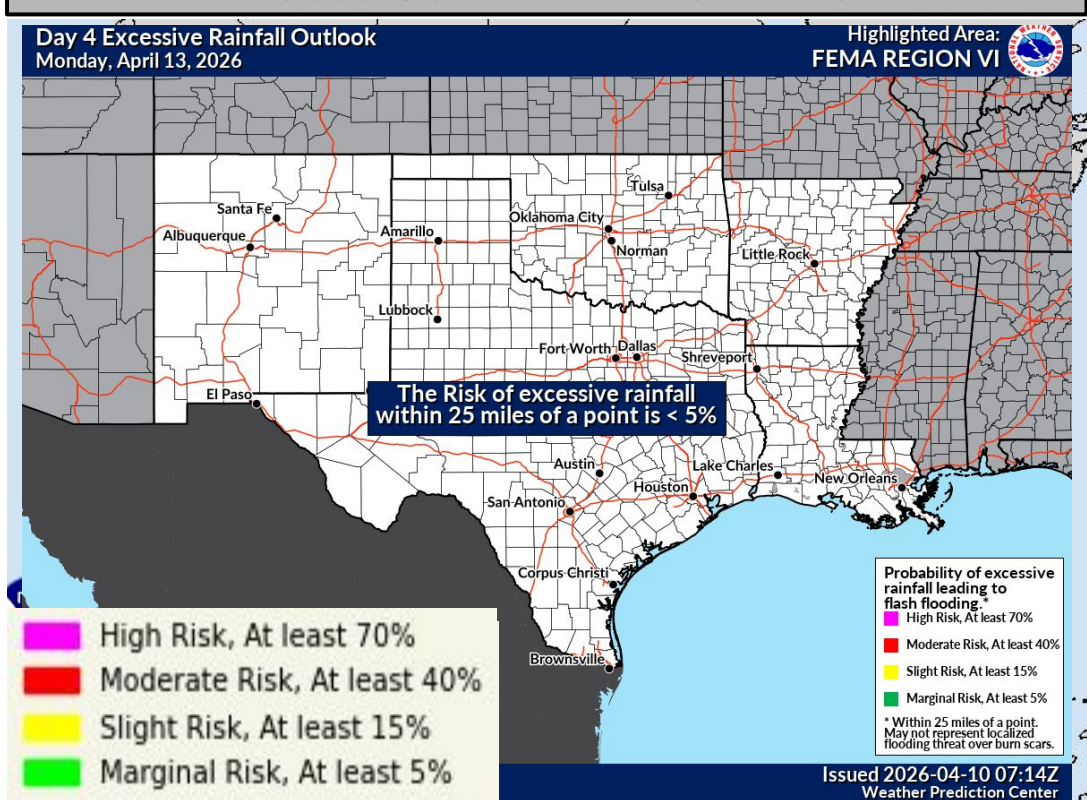
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**Severe Weather Outlook**  
Monday, April 13, 2026

Last Updated: Apr 10 2026 0328 AM CDT  
Valid Until: Apr 14 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 4 Excessive Rainfall Outlook**  
Monday, April 13, 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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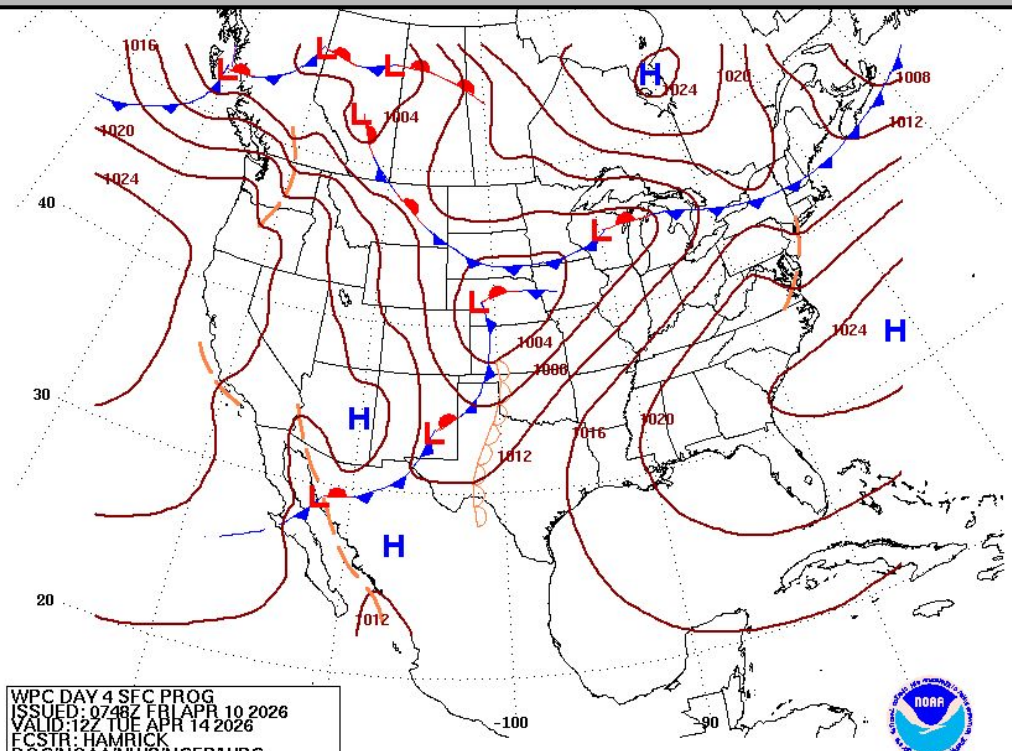
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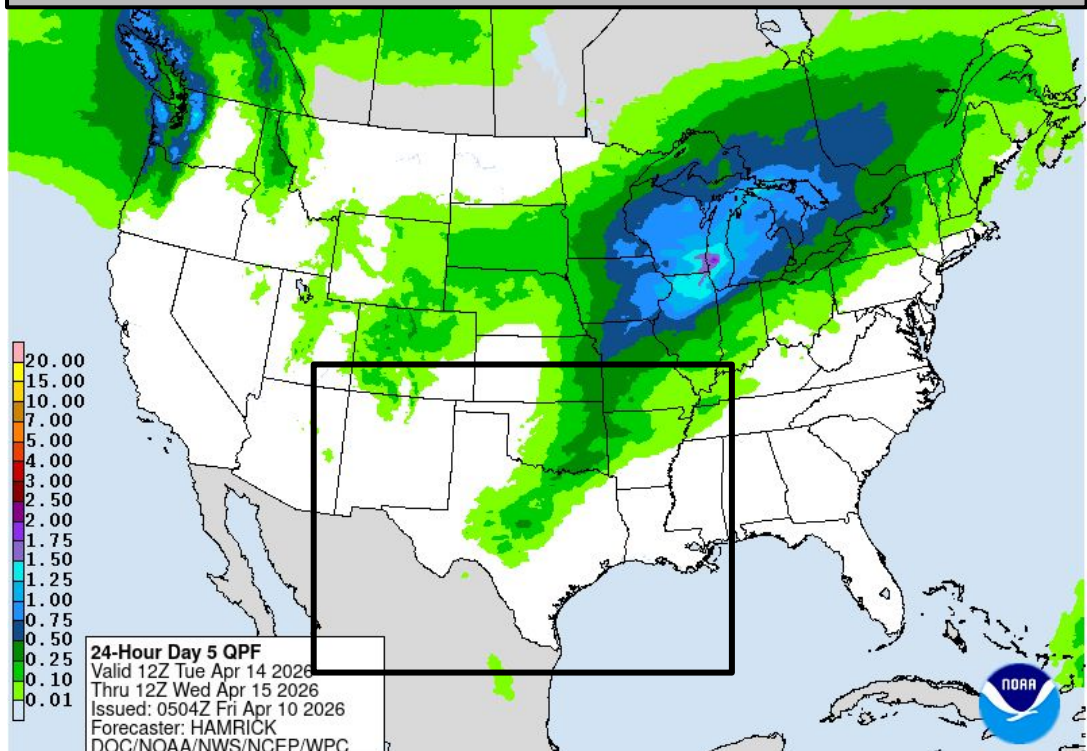
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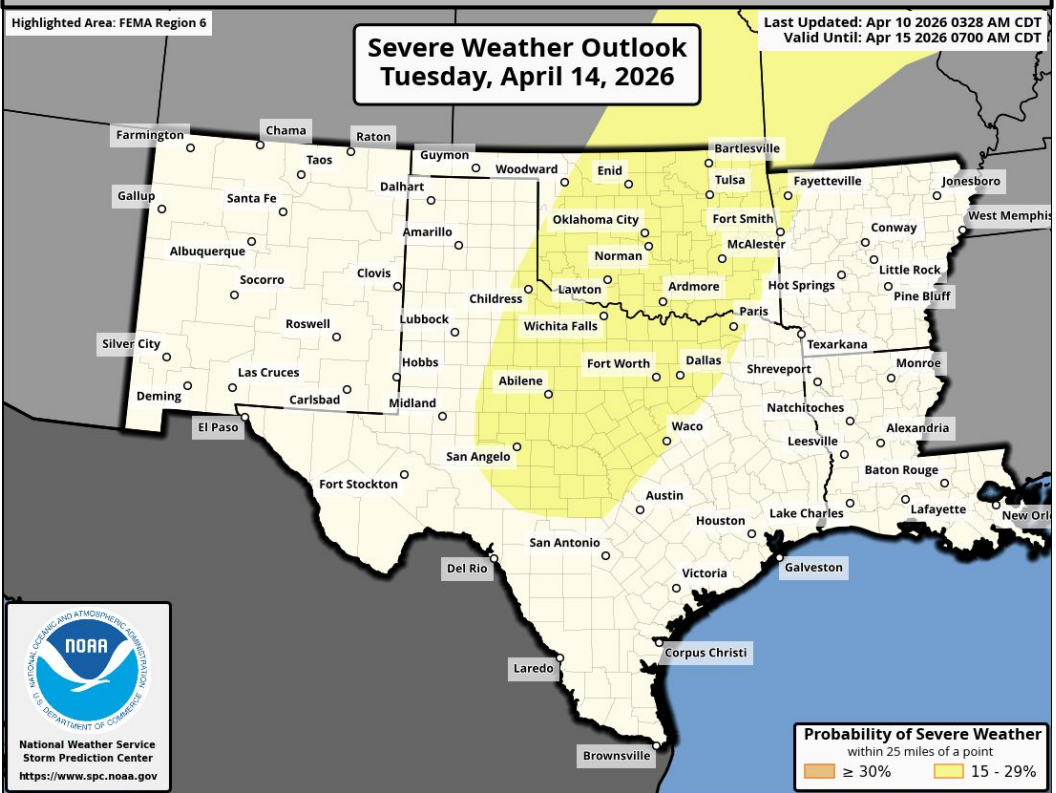
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### Forecast Rainfall



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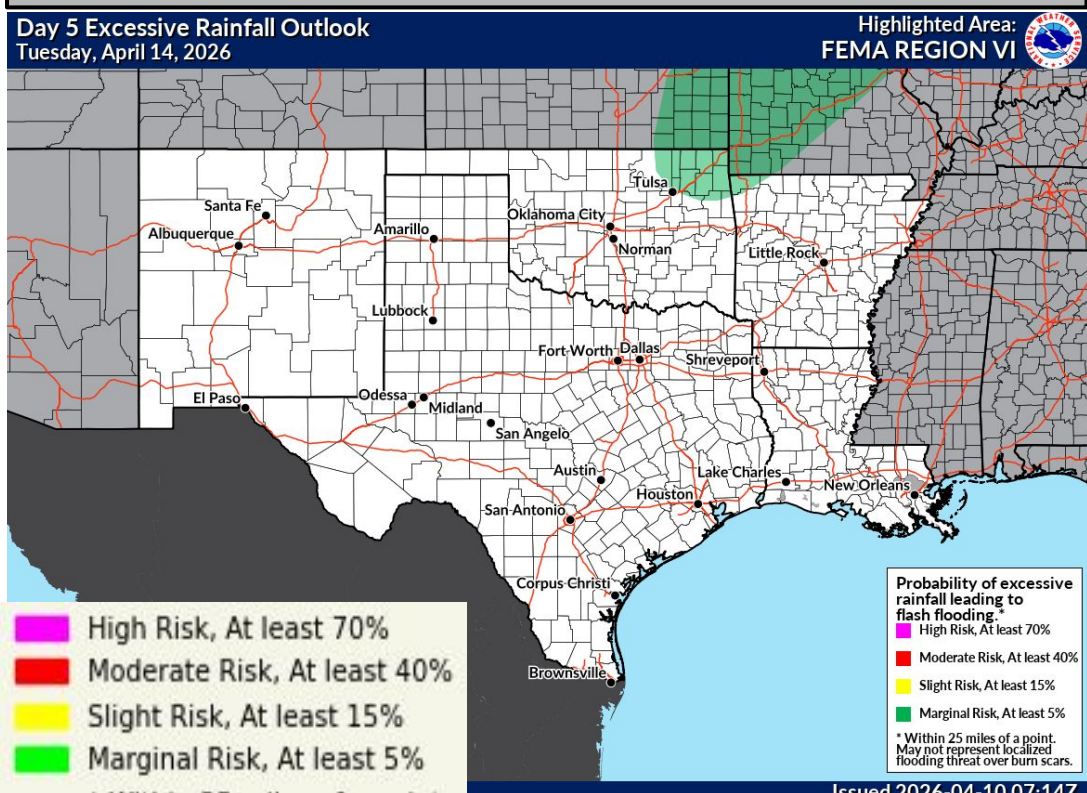
### Severe Weather Outlook



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**Severe Weather Outlook**  
Tuesday, April 14, 2026  
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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**  
Tuesday, April 14, 2026

Probability of excessive rainfall leading to flash flooding:  
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Slight Risk, At least 15%  
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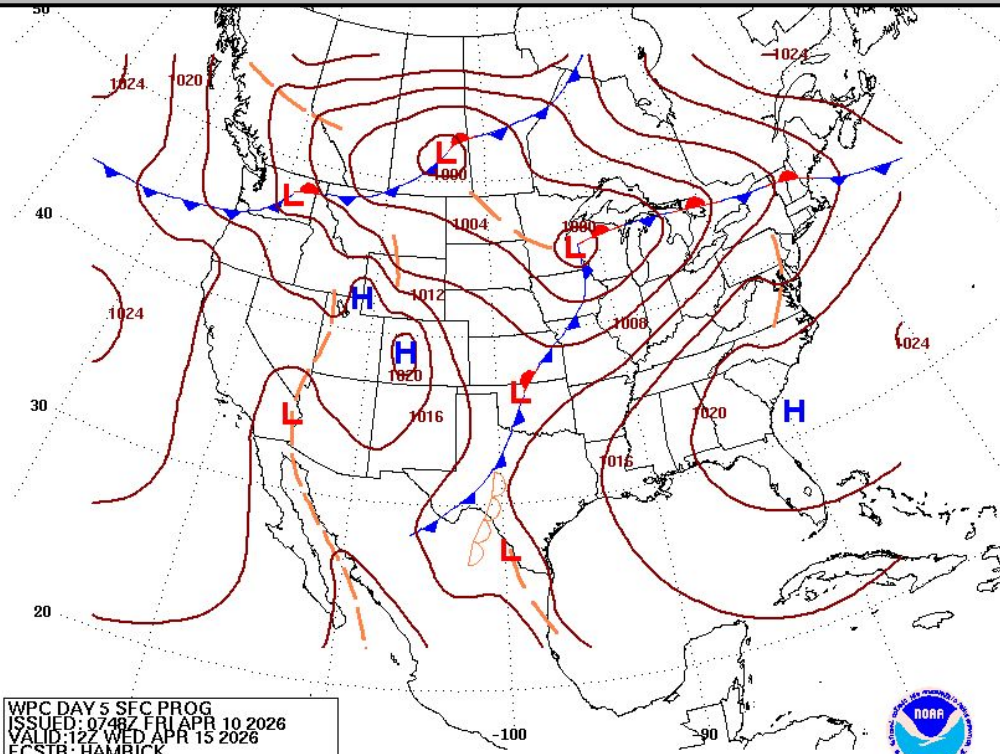
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**Elevated (level 1 of 3) fire weather over TX/OK Panhandles, W TX.**



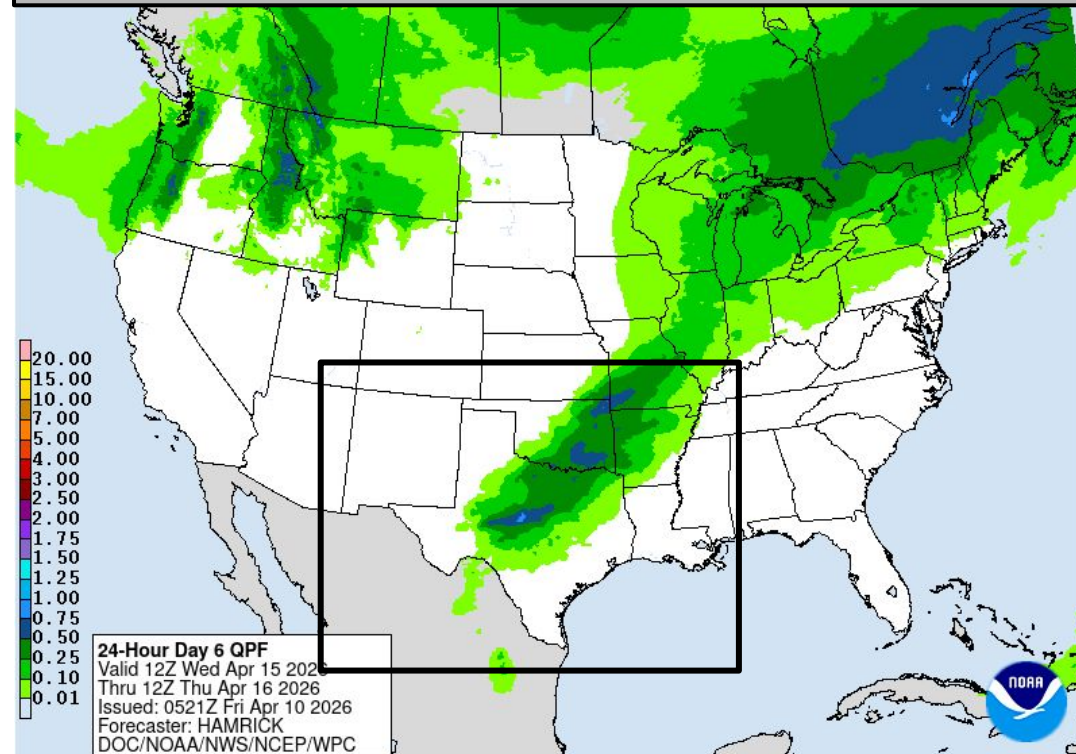
# Wednesday's Weather

### Forecast Chart



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### Forecast Rainfall

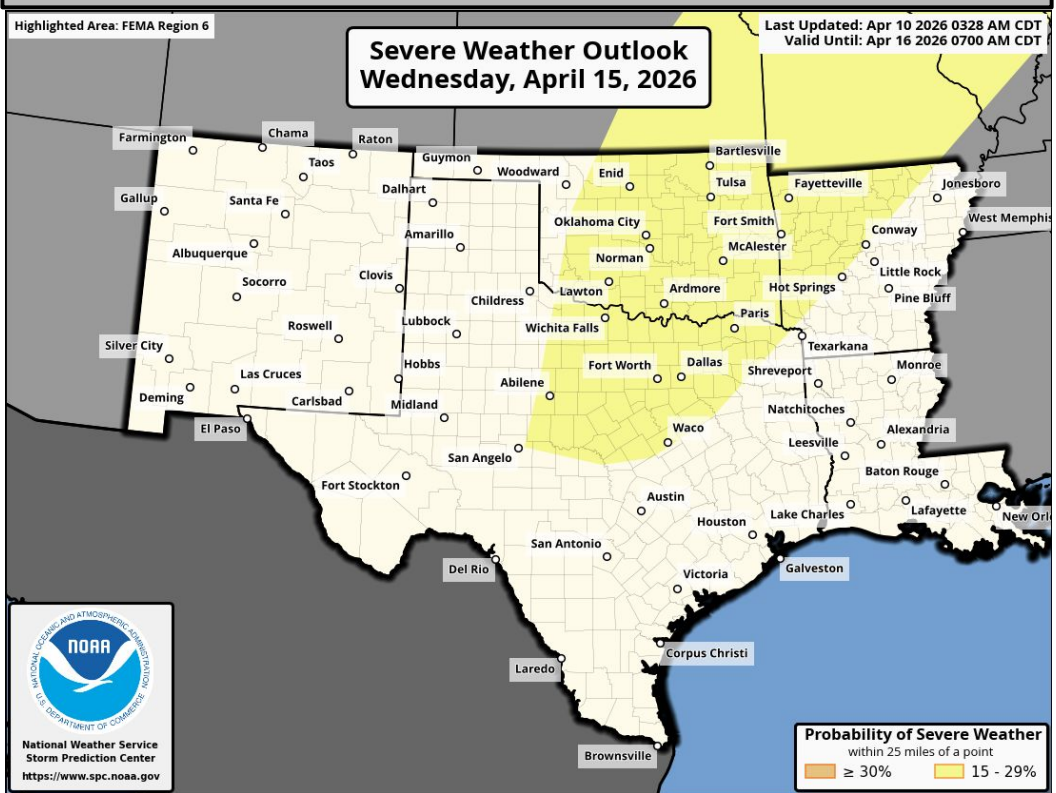


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**Slight risk (level 2 of 5) for severe storms over OK, NW AR and N/C TX.**

**Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) for flash flooding over OK, N/NETX**

### Severe Weather Outlook



Severe Weather Outlook  
Wednesday, April 15, 2026

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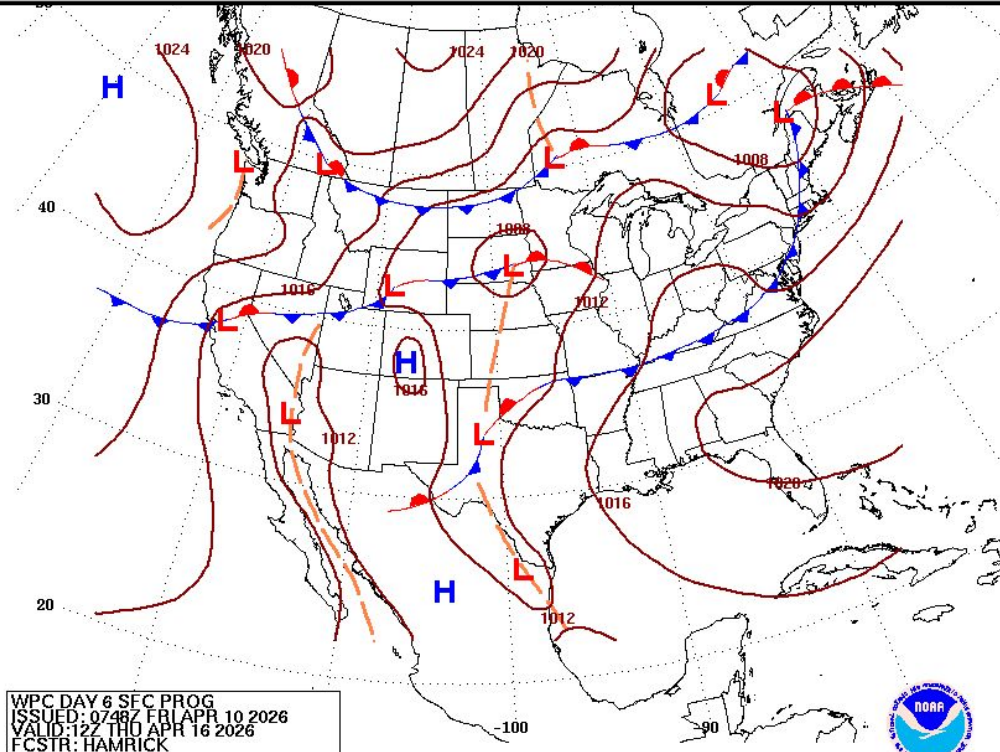


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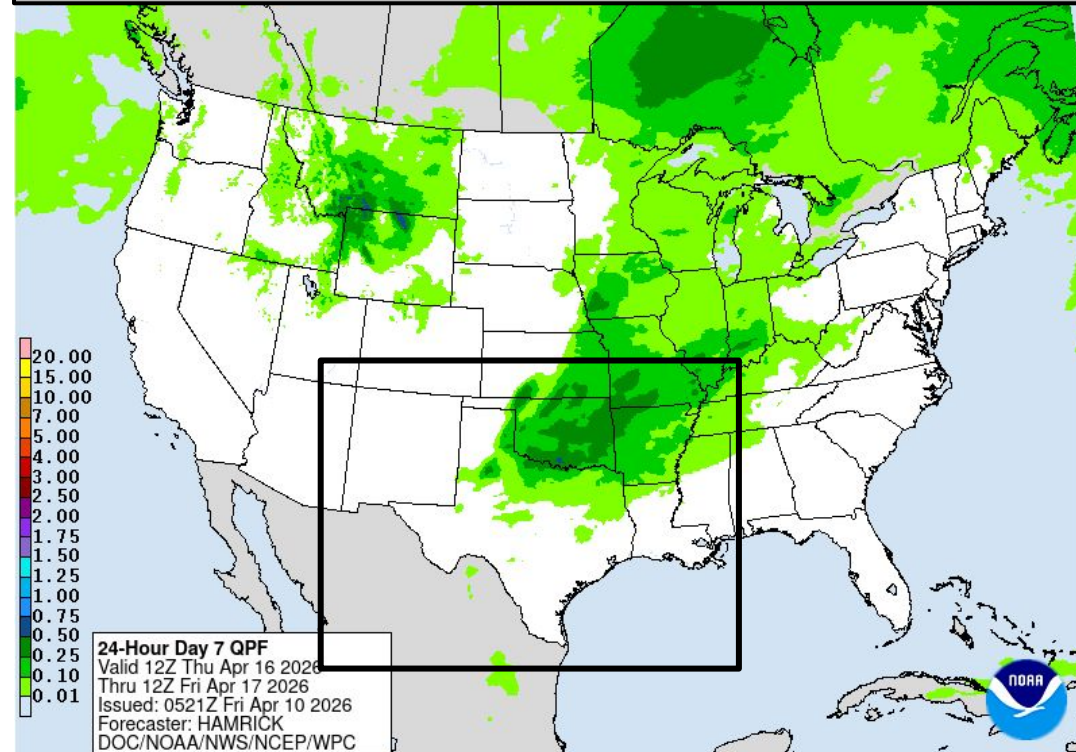
# Thursday's Weather

## Forecast Chart



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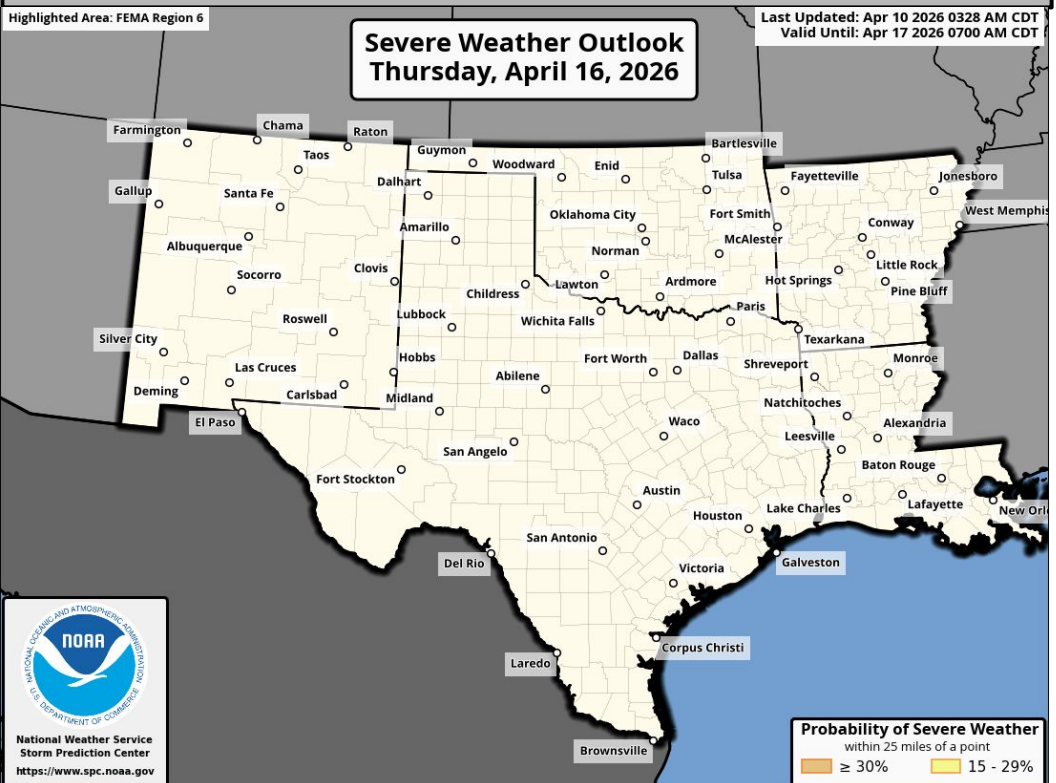
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**No significant weather expected.**

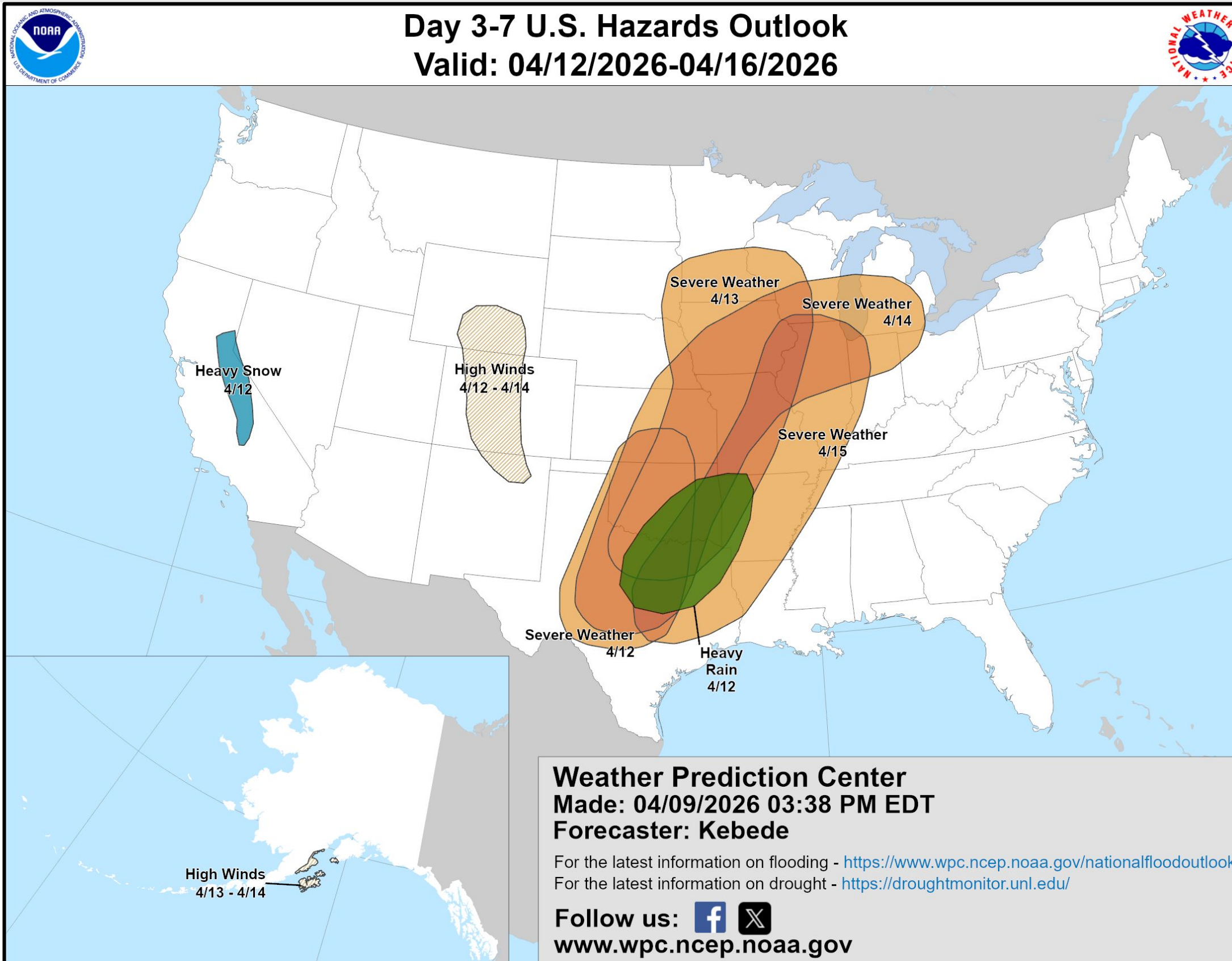
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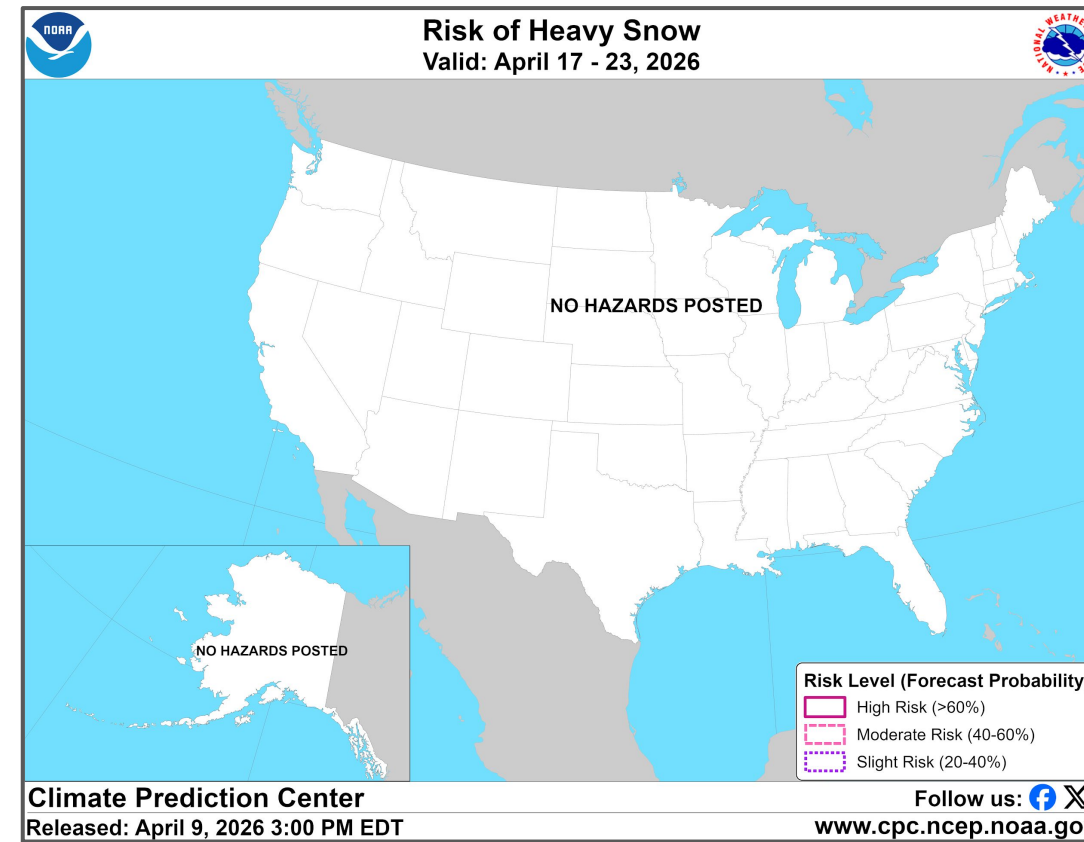
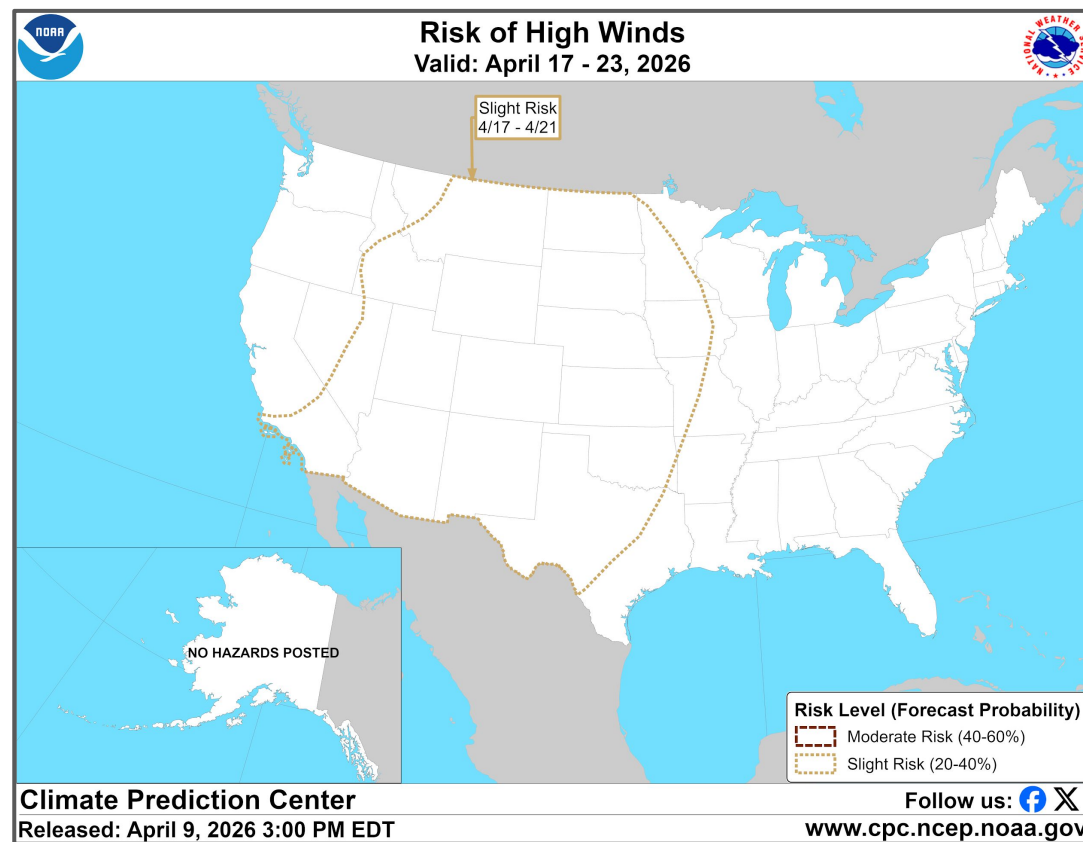
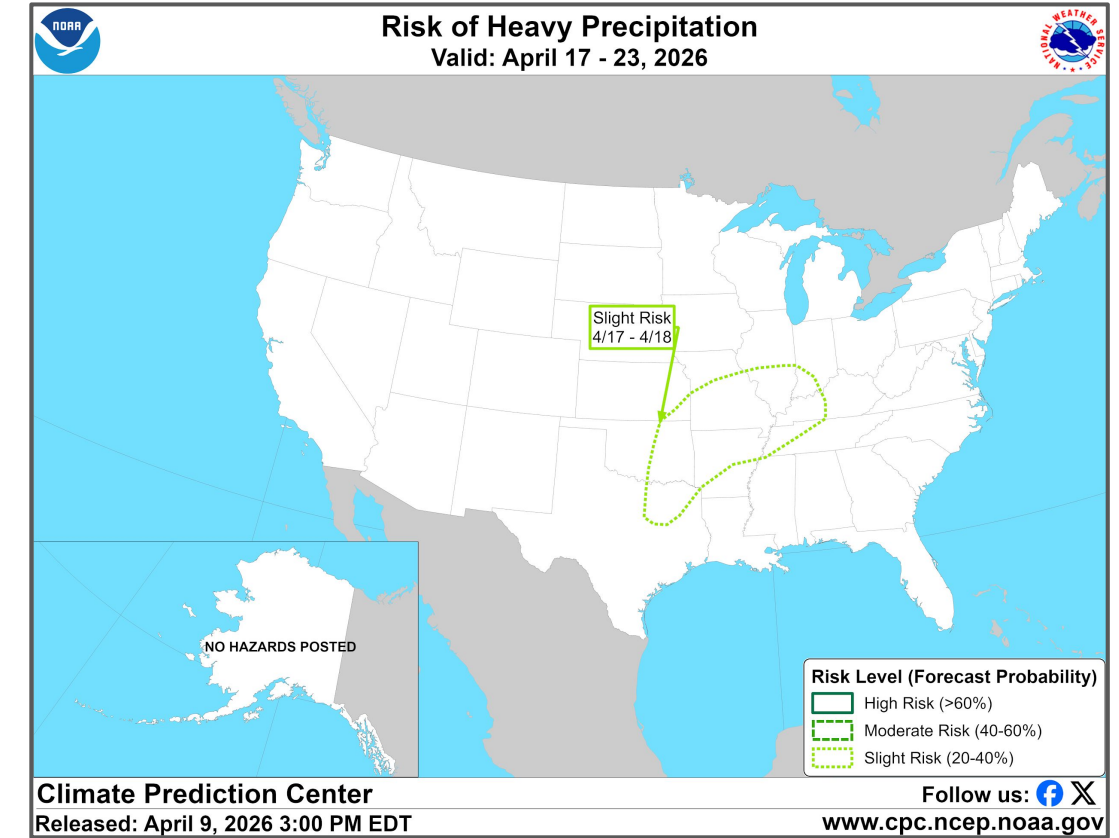
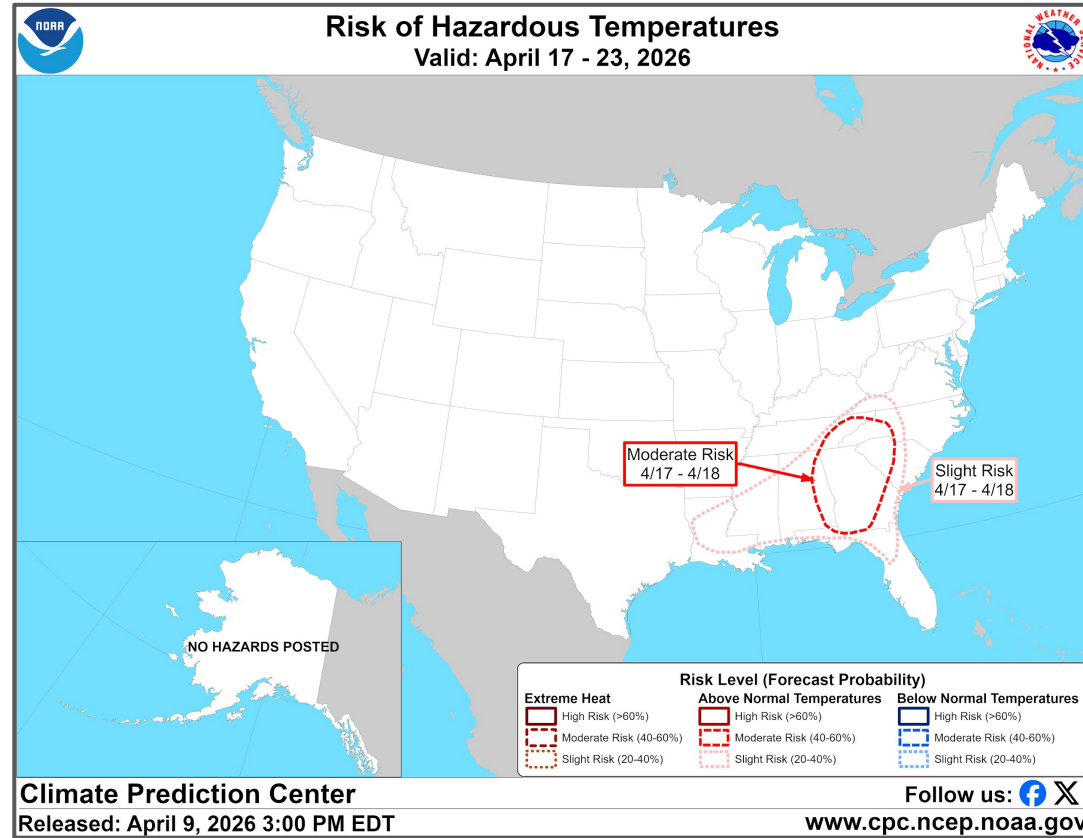
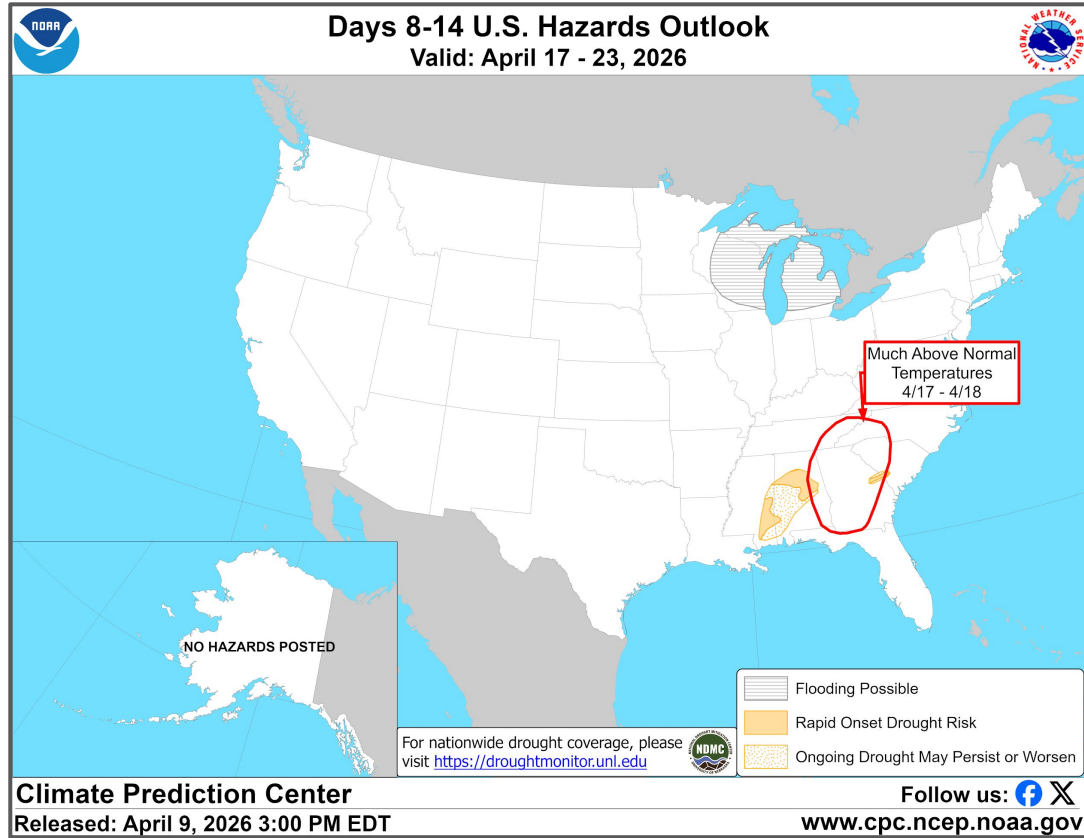


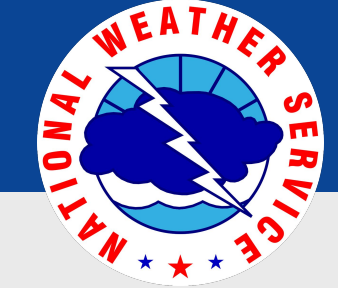
# “Day 3-7” Hazards Outlook





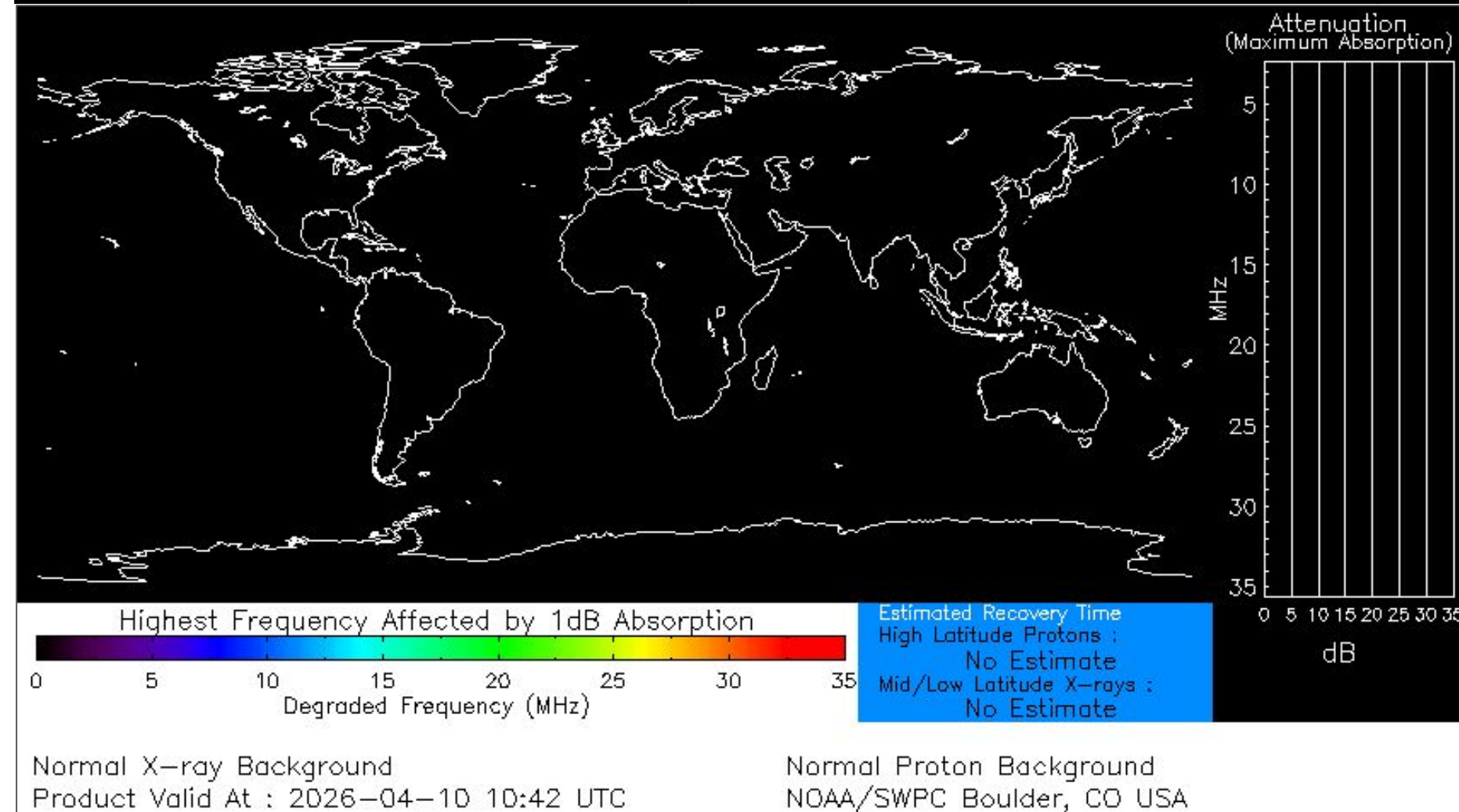
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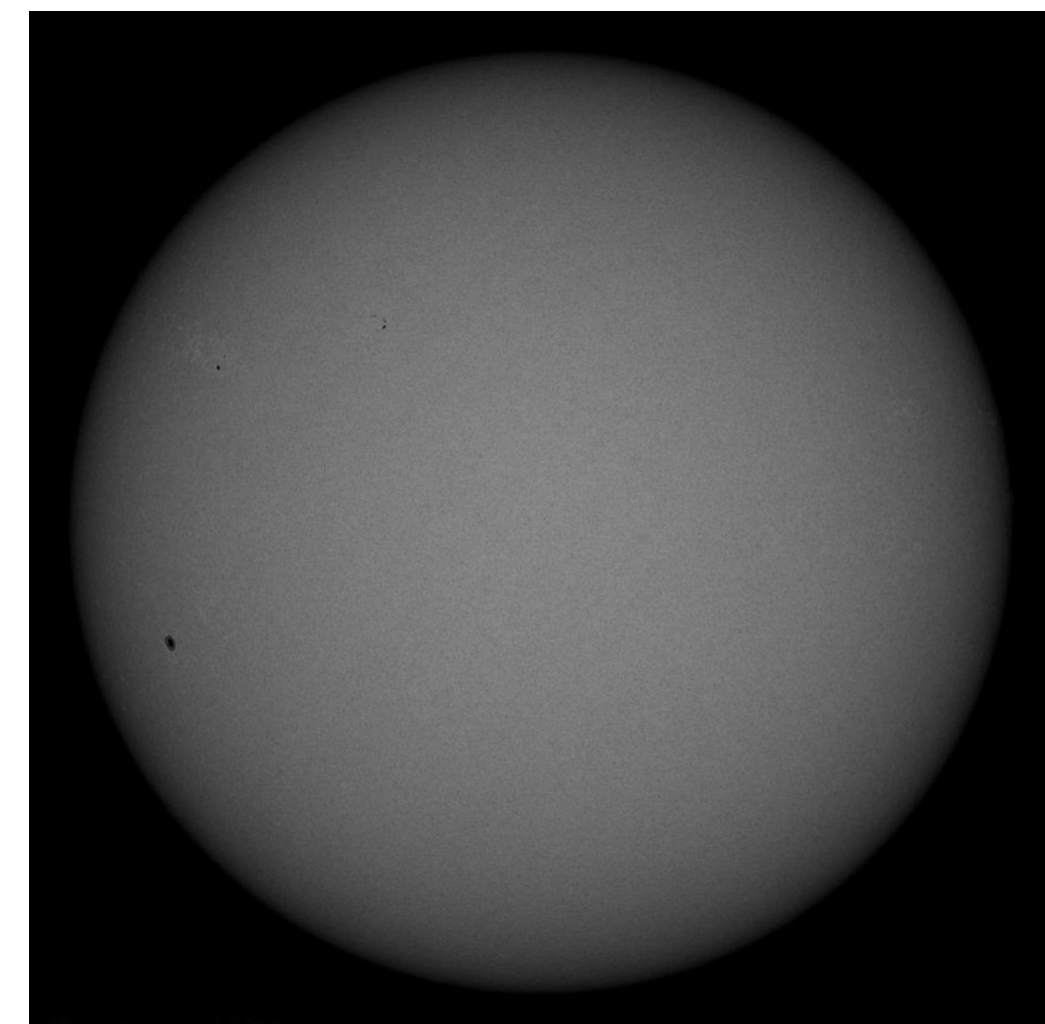
# Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

	Friday, Apr 10	Saturday, Apr 11	Sunday, Apr 12
<b>Geomagnetic Storms</b>	<b>Minor Storm (G1) (Max Kp=5)</b>	<b>Minor Storm (G1) (Max Kp=5)</b>	<b>Active (Max Kp=4)</b>
<b>Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)</b>	5%	1%	1%
<b>Radio Blackout (R1-R2)</b>	25%	5%	5%
<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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