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# FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

## Thursday, May 28, 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

- **Flash Flooding:**

- Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) today over **OK, AR, E TX, LA** and tomorrow over **E OK, AR, E LA**.
- Monitoring **S NM Burn Scars Tuesday & Wednesday**.

- **Severe Storms:**

- Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) tomorrow in **E NM, W TX, OK, NE TX**; and **C/E OK, N TX Saturday**.

- **River Flooding:**

- Isolated moderate river flooding today in **S TX** is flooding secondary roads and lowlands; these rivers are expected exit moderate stage this afternoon. Minor river flooding is **SE LA** is expected through **Monday**.

- **Fire Weather:**

- Elevated risk (level 1 of 3) over **W NM** today and tomorrow.





# FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

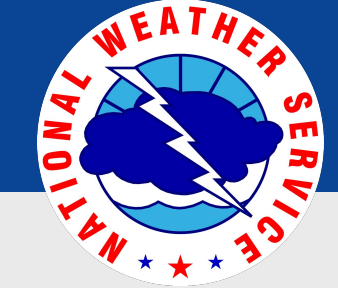
Next 7 days

	Thursday, May 28	Friday, May 29	Saturday, May 30	Sunday, May 31	Monday, Jun 1	Tuesday, Jun 2	Wednesday, Jun 3
Severe Storms		E NM, WTX, OK, NETX	C/E OK, NTX				
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding	OK, AR, ETX, LA	E OK, AR, E LA				S NM Burn Scar	S NM Burn Scar
Heat							
Fire Weather	W NM	W NM					
River Flooding	STX, SE LA	STX, SE LA	STX, SE LA	SE LA	SE LA		

*\*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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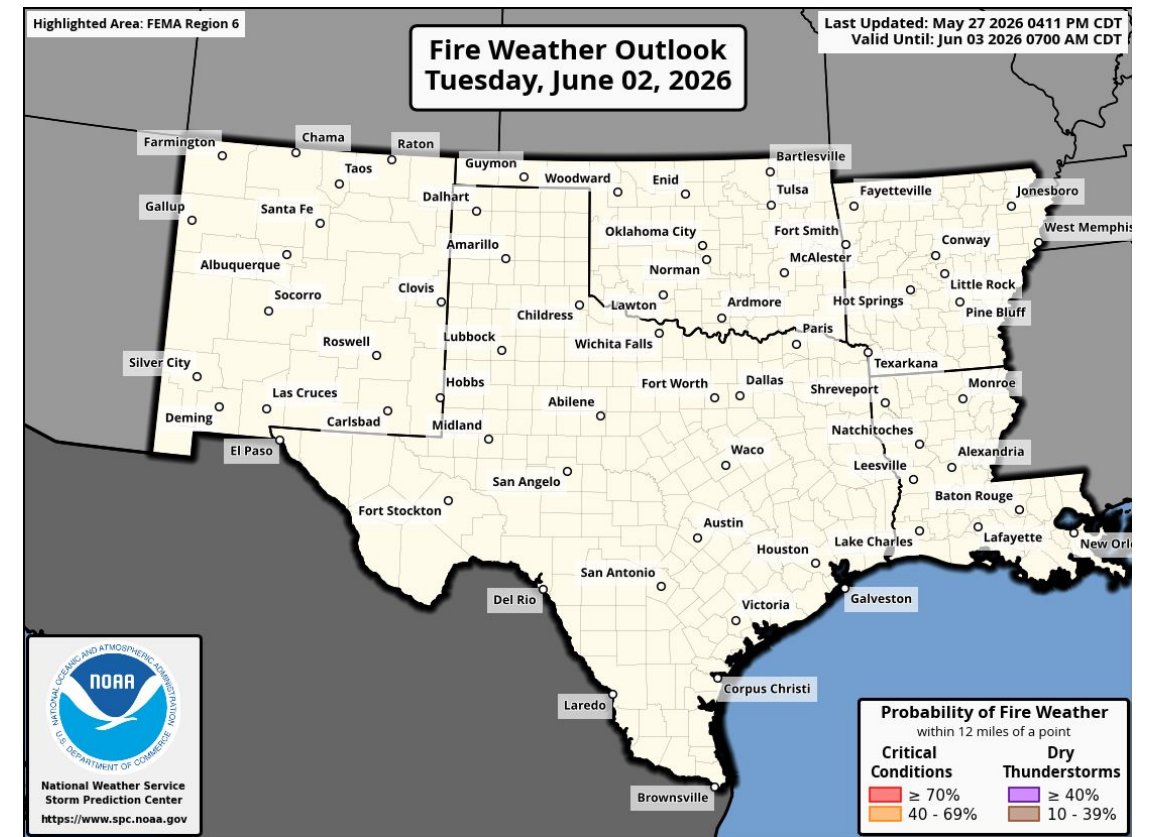
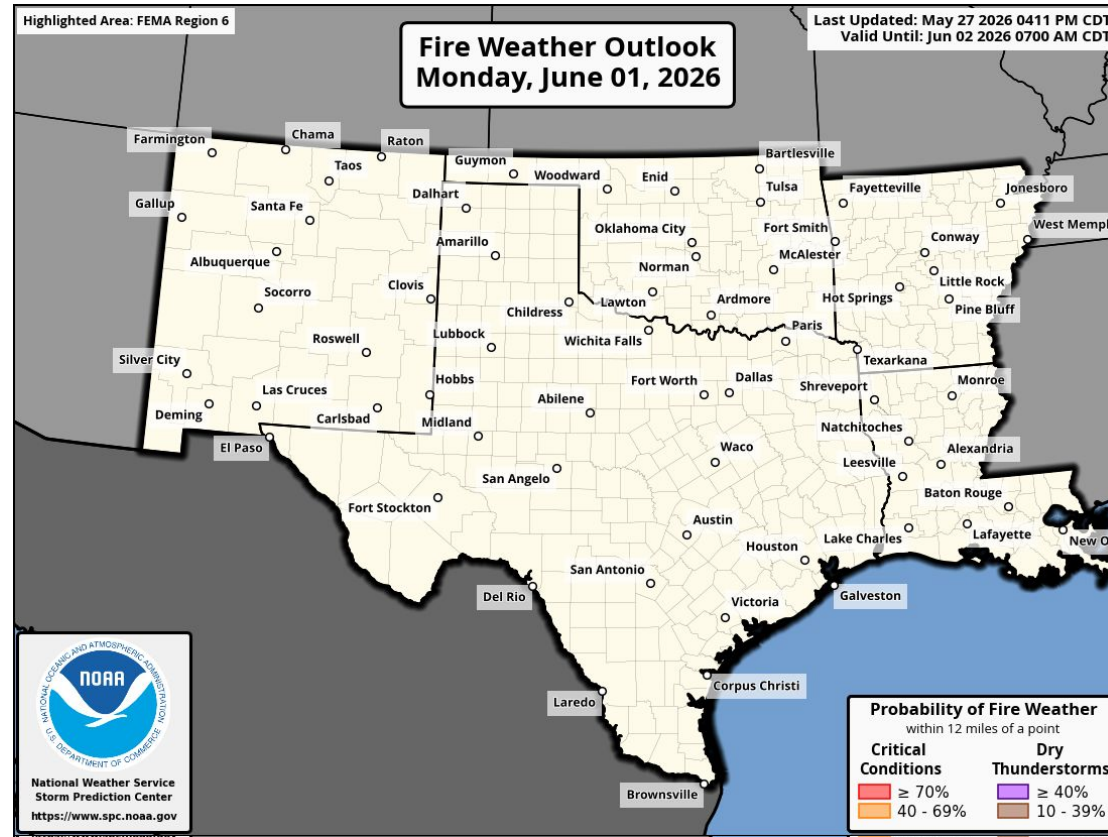
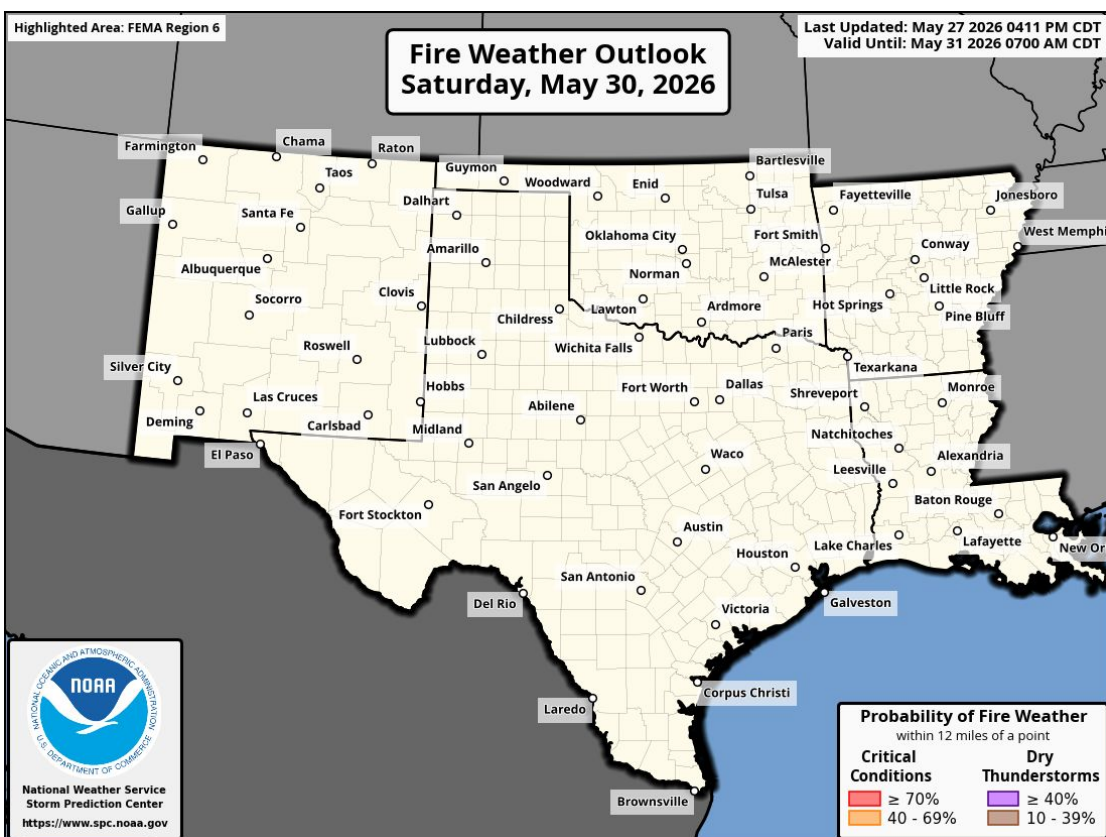
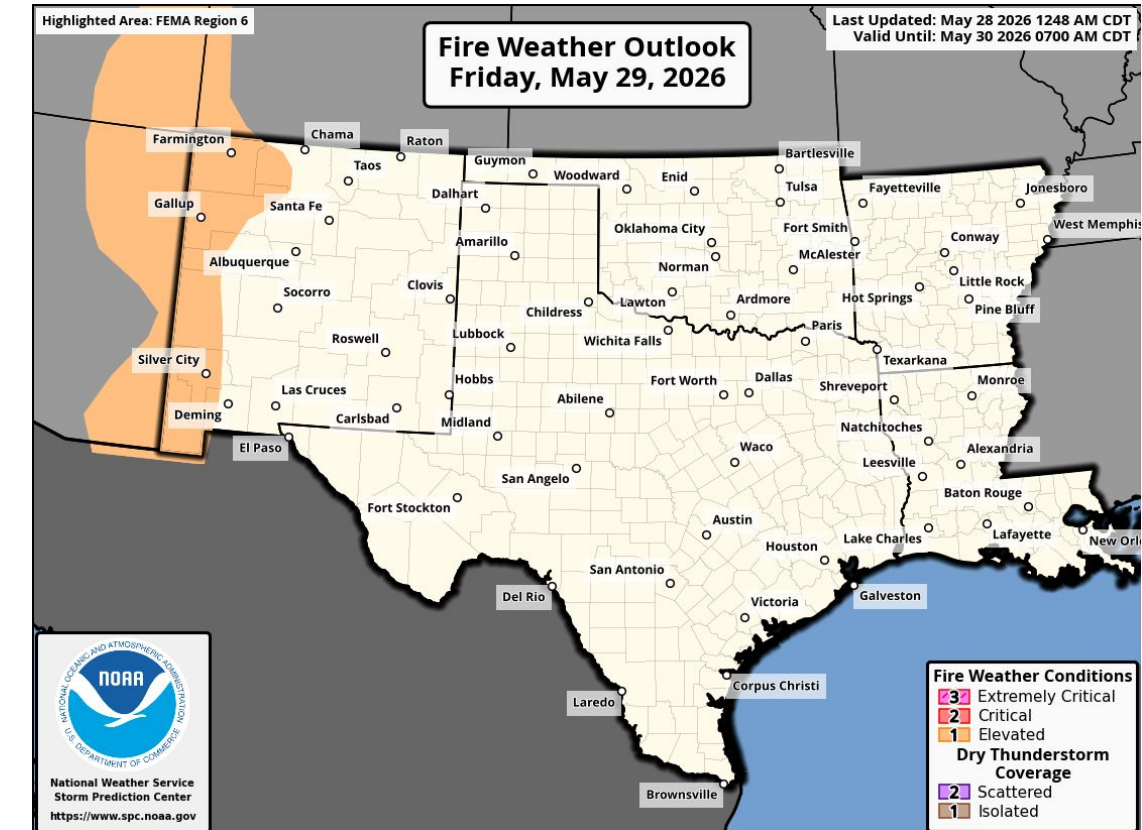
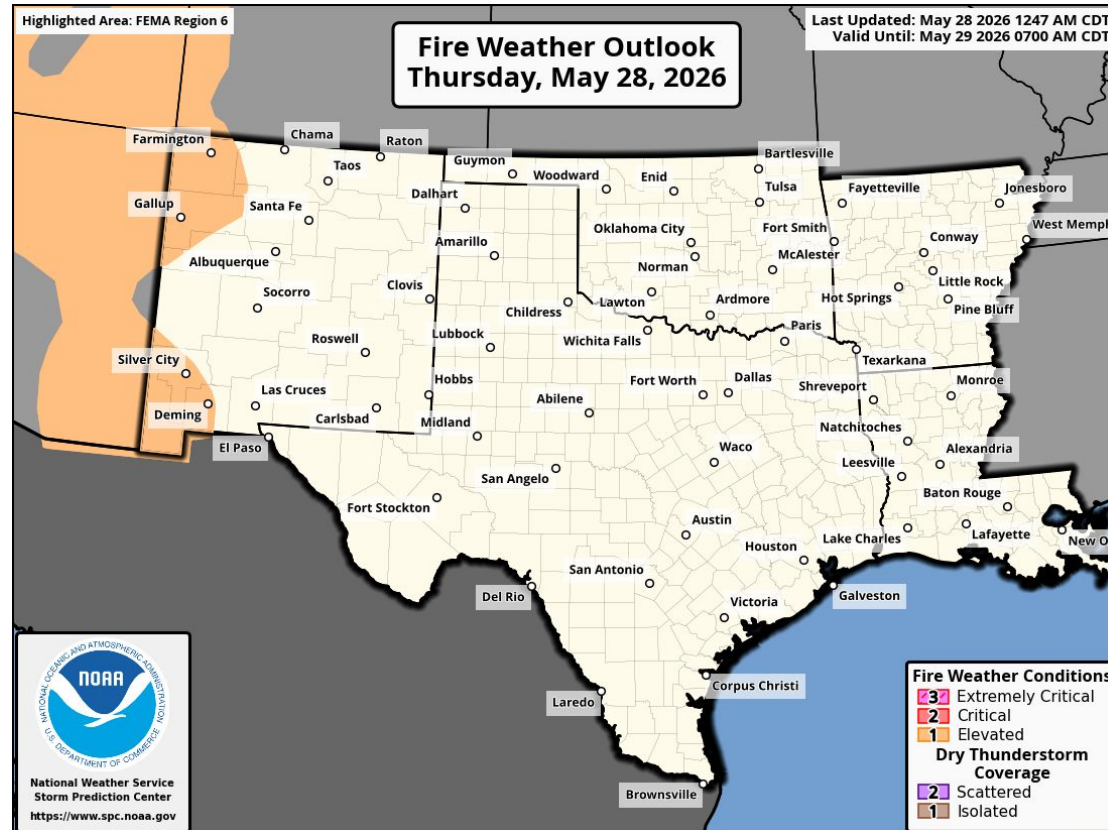
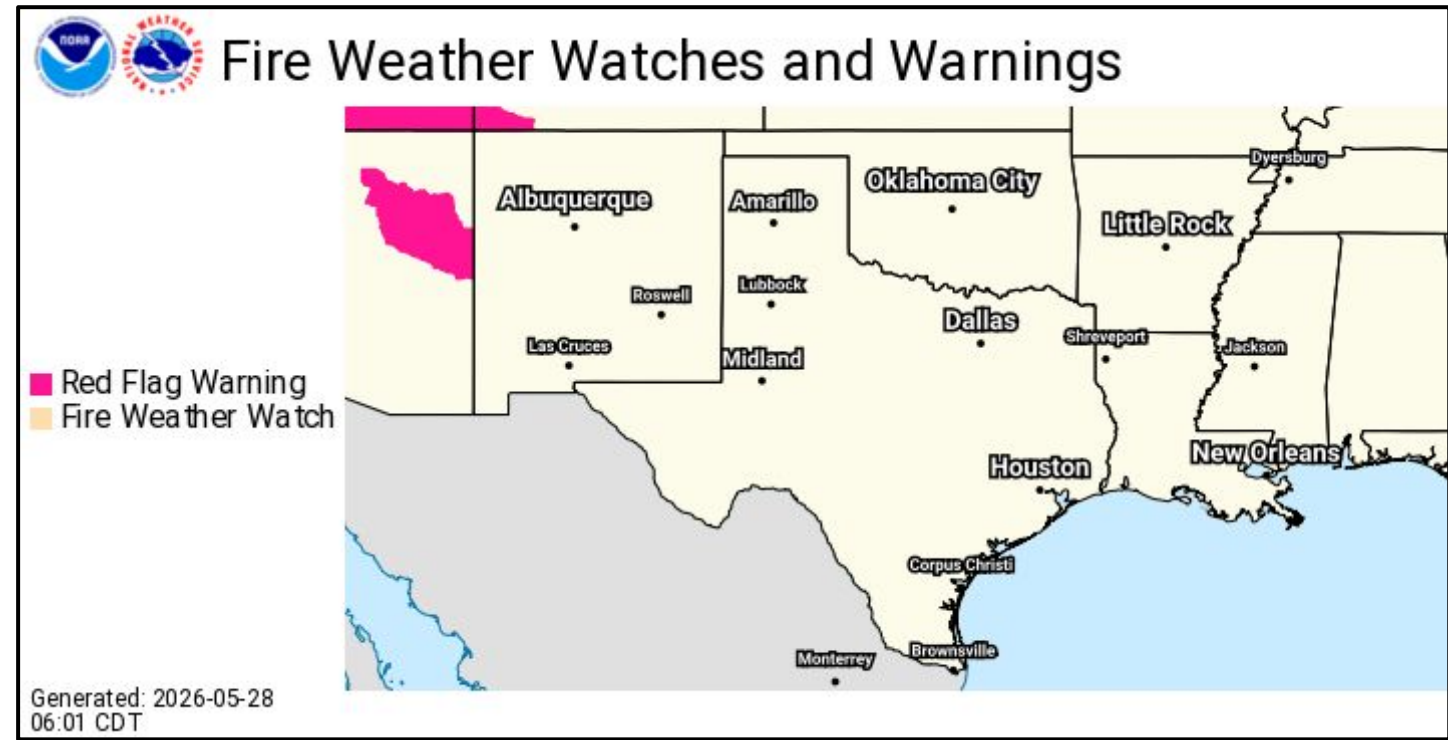


# Current Radar/Hazards





# Fire Weather Outlooks





# Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf

## Areas of Possible Development

Area	Chance of Development	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6

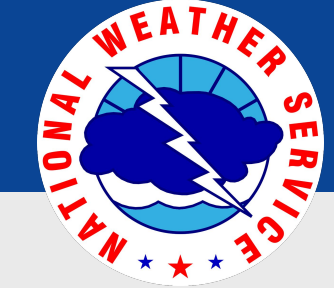
## Active Tropical Cyclones

Storm	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6
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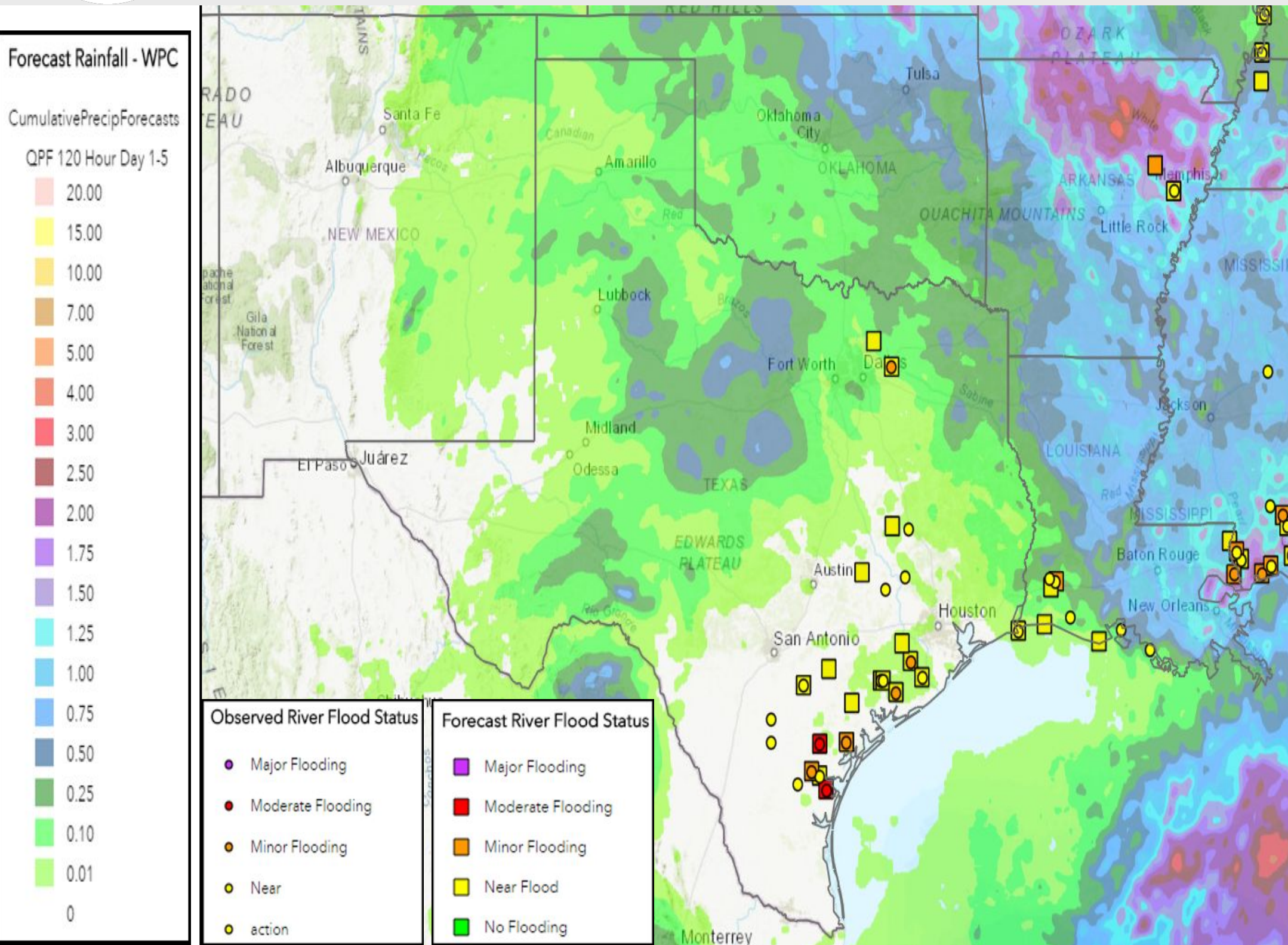
See <http://www.hurricanes.gov> for the latest on the tropics or any active storms





# 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*



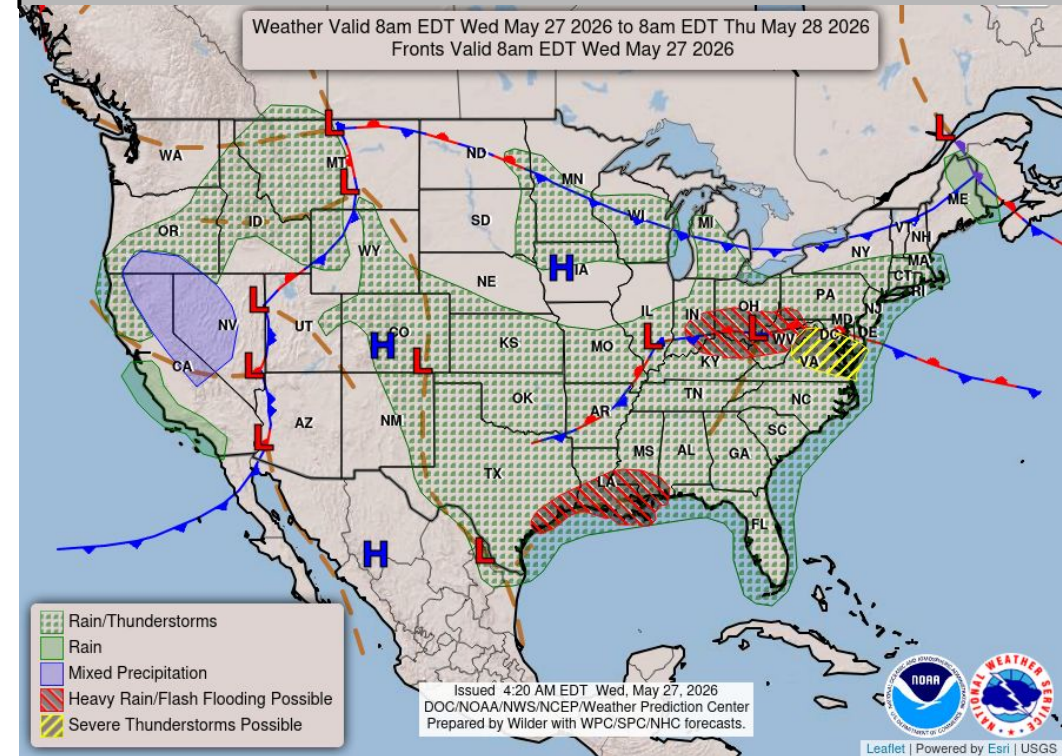
**Isolated moderate river flooding today in STX is flooding secondary roads and lowlands; these rivers are expected exit moderate stage this afternoon. Minor river flooding is SE LA is expected through Monday.**

*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.*

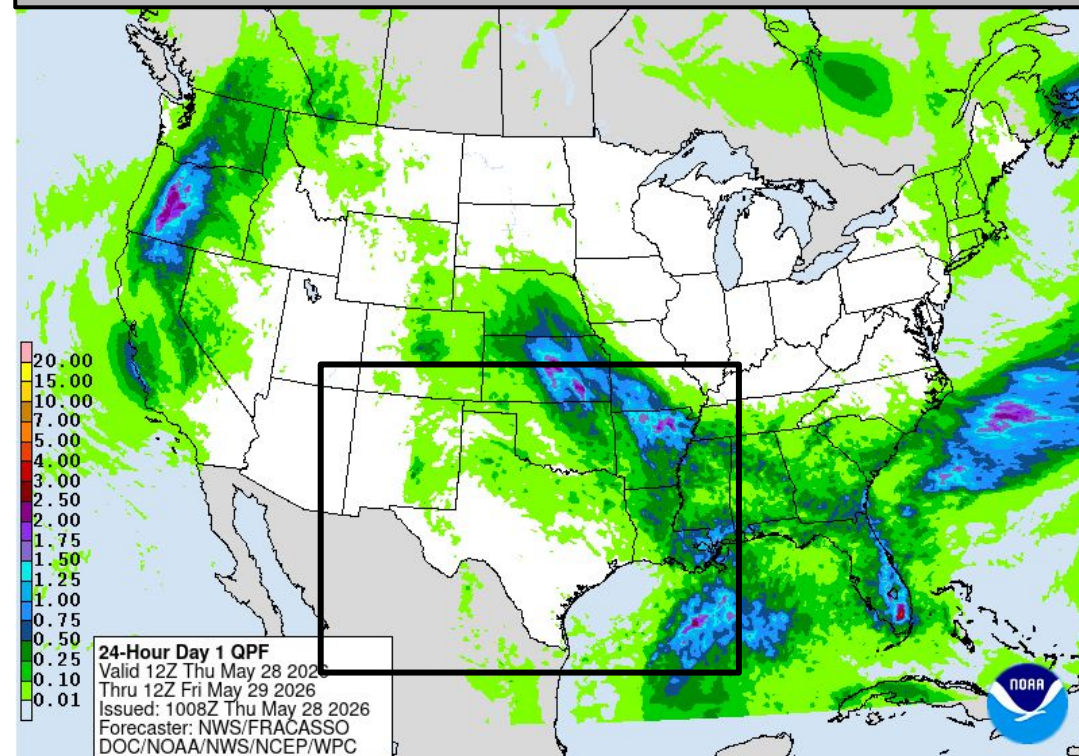


# Today's Weather

## Forecast Chart



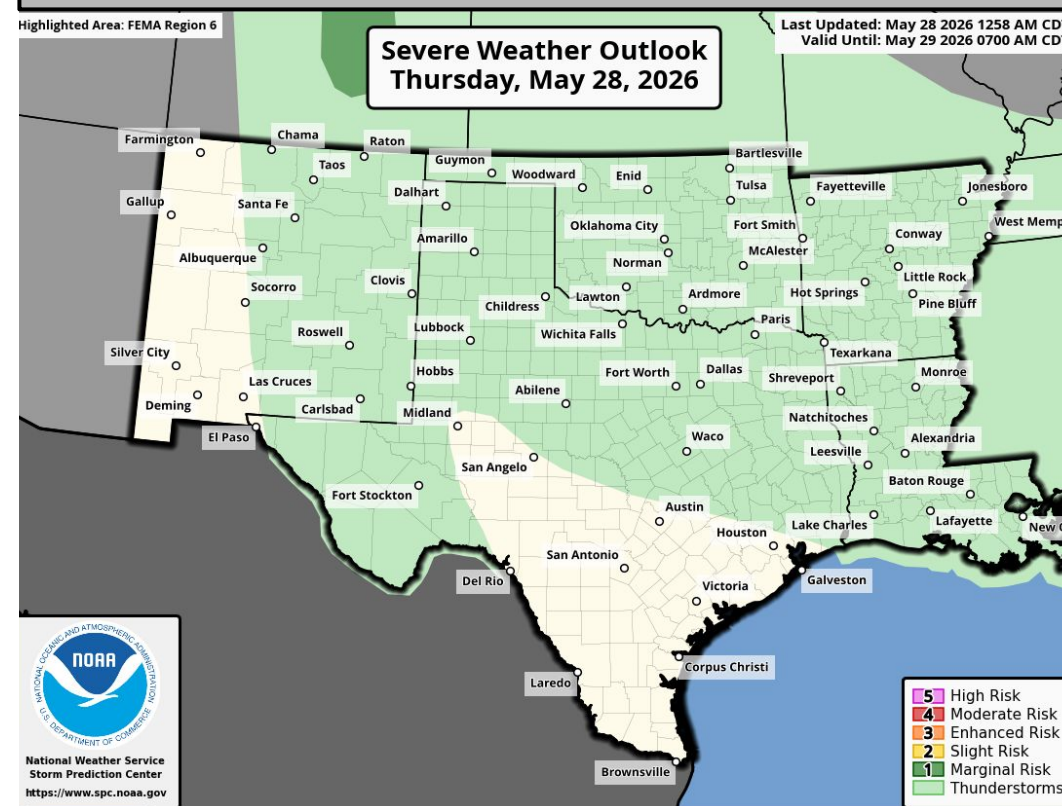
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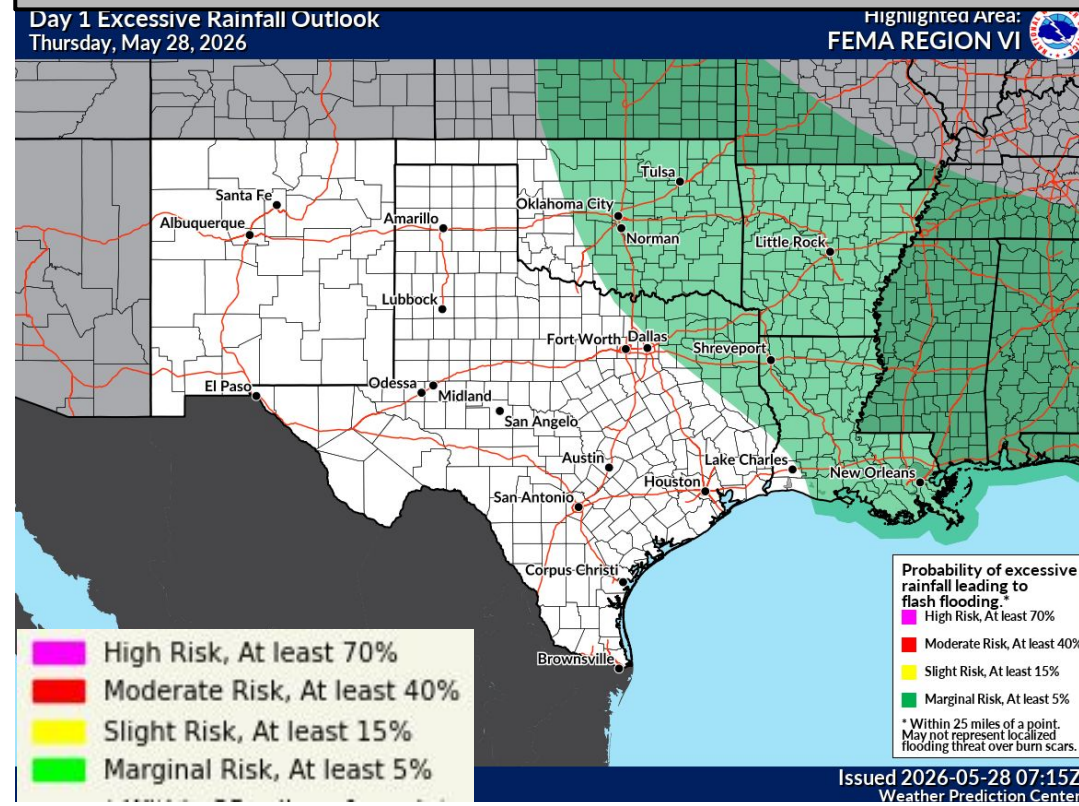
**Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) for flash flooding in OK, AR, E TX, LA. Locally 3-6" in AR and E LA.**

**Elevated (level 1 of 3) fire weather concerns in W NM.**

## Severe Weather Outlook

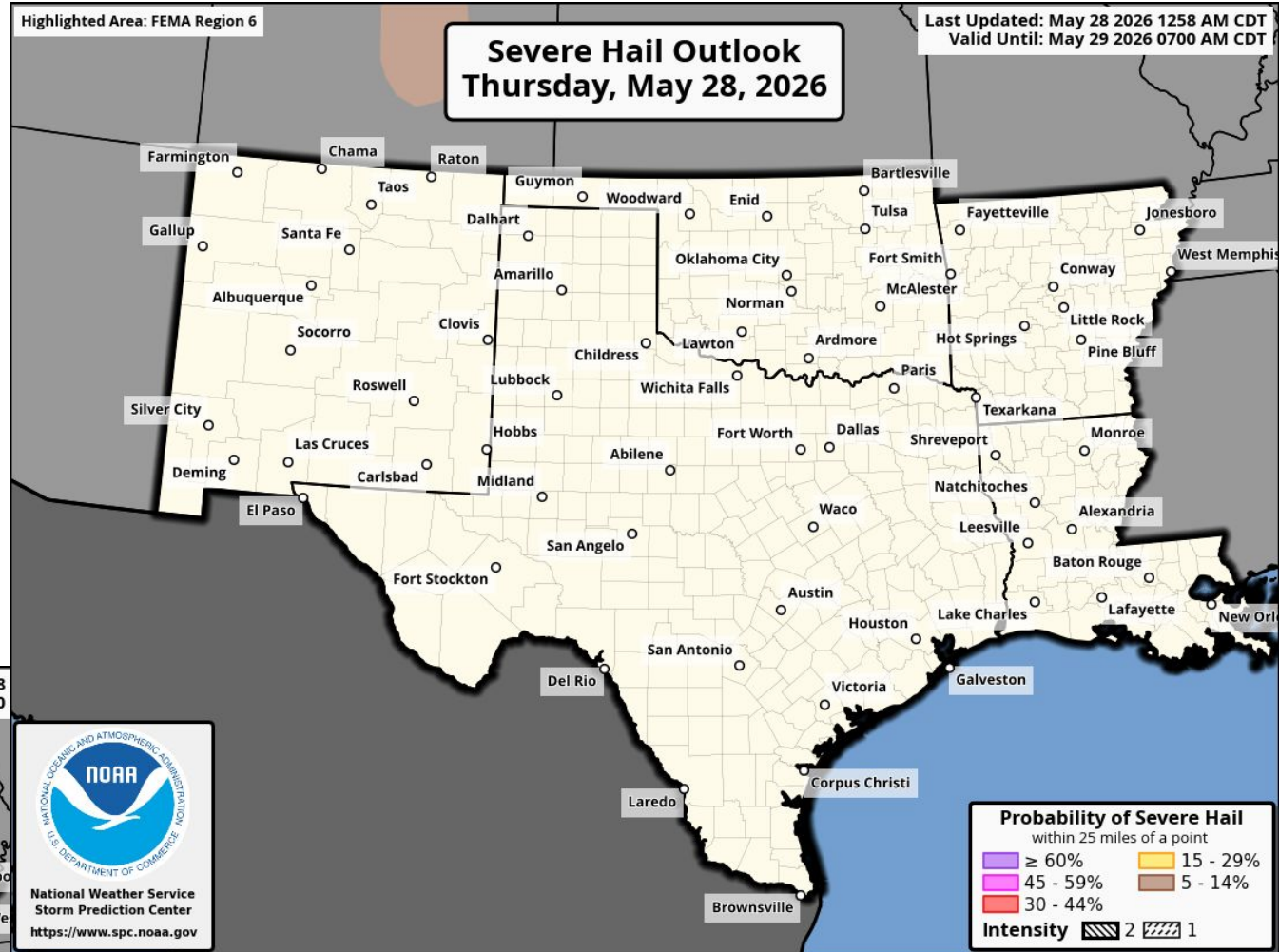
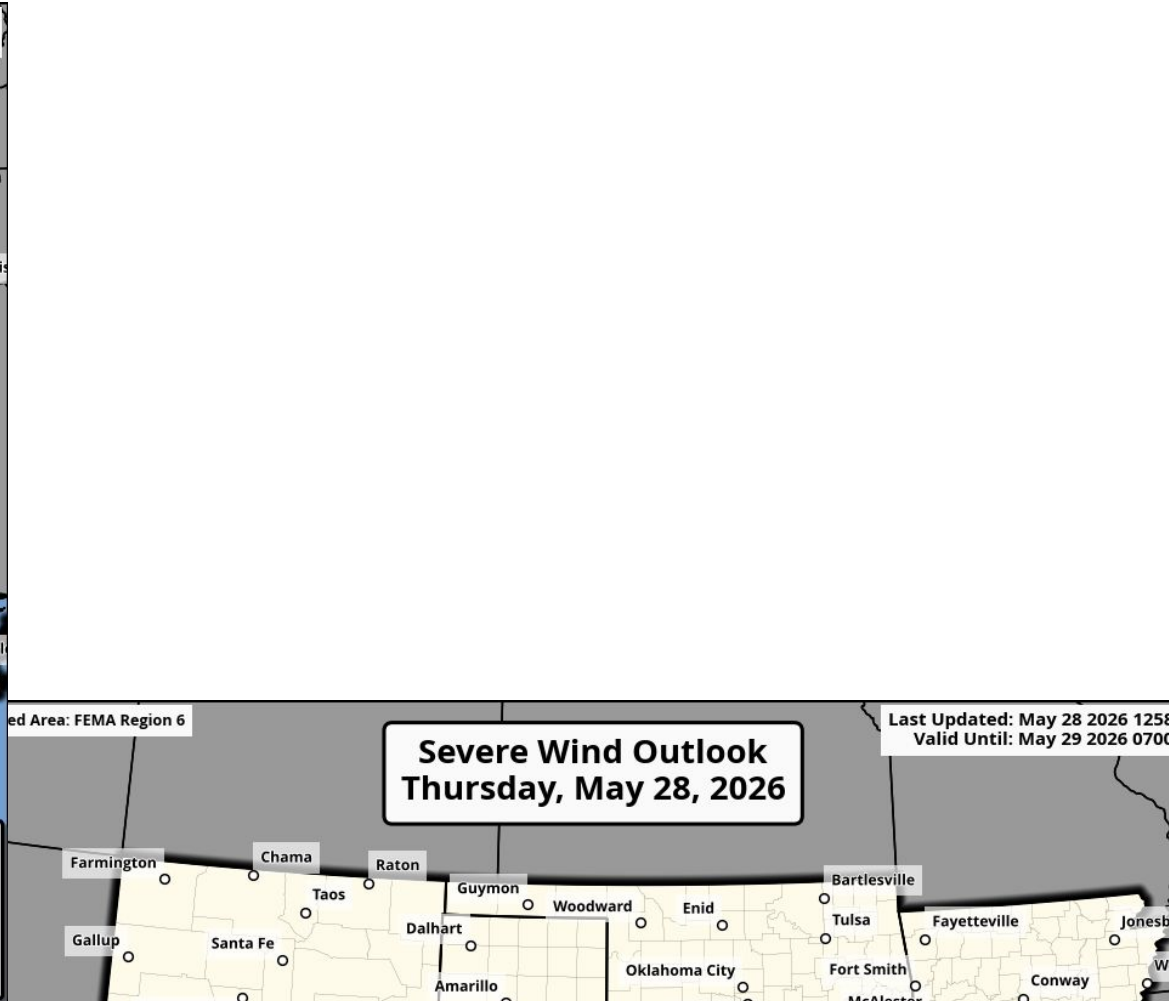
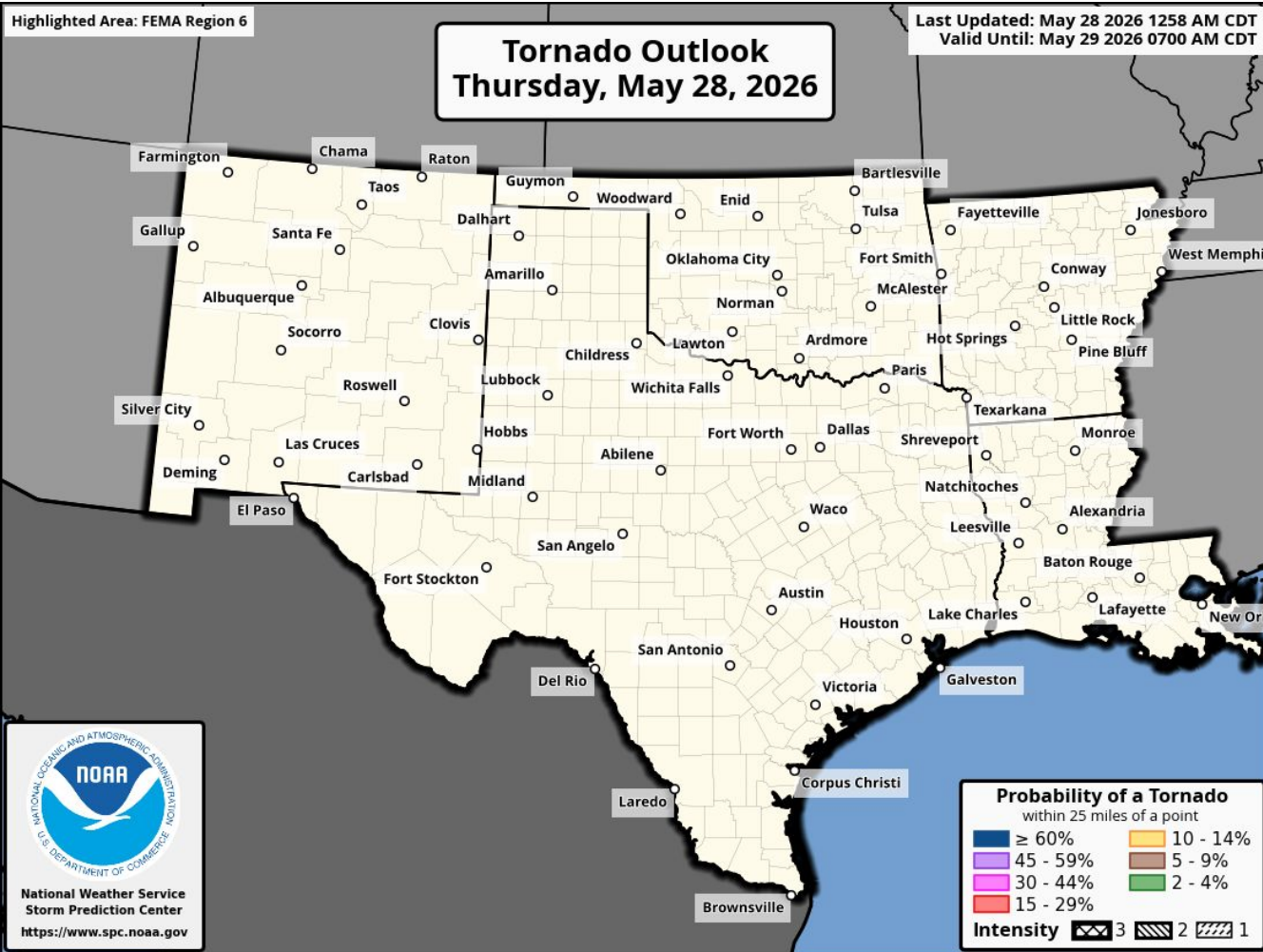


## Excessive Rainfall Outlook





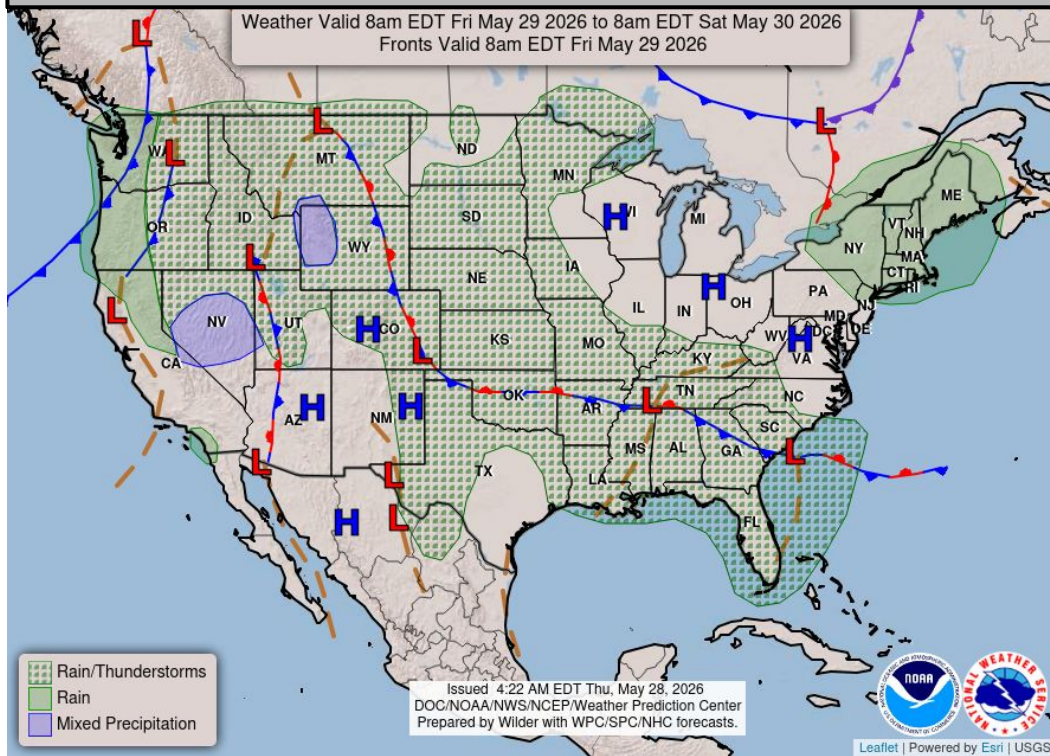
# Today's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities



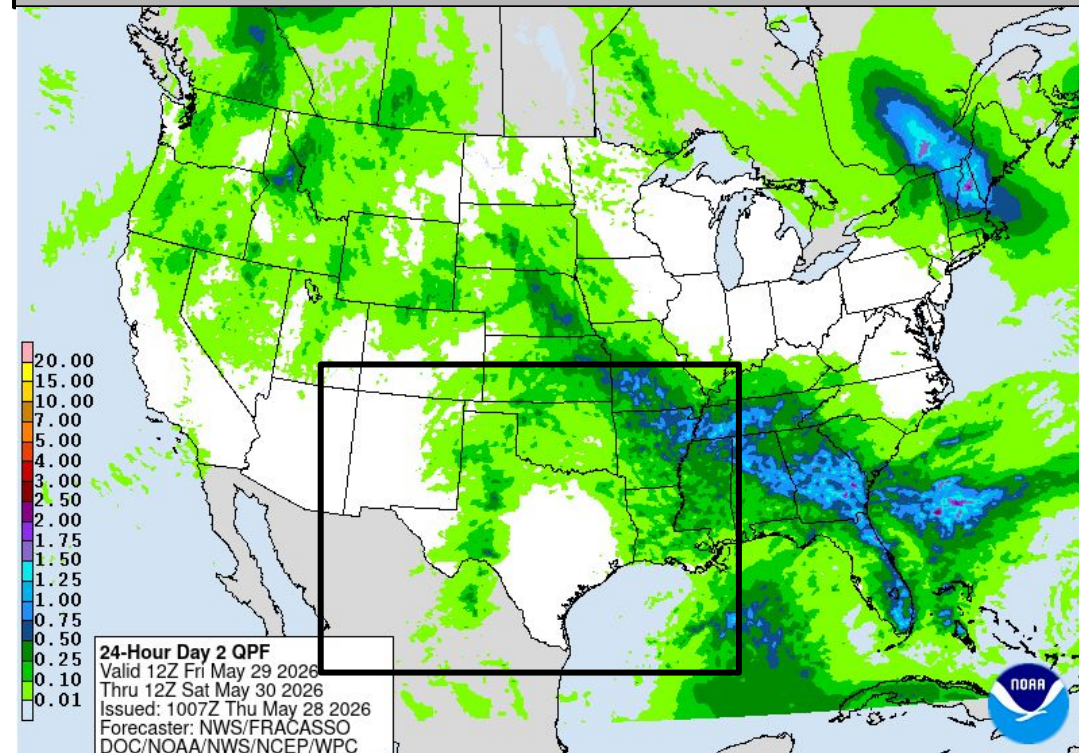


# Tomorrow's Weather

## Forecast Chart



## Forecast Rainfall

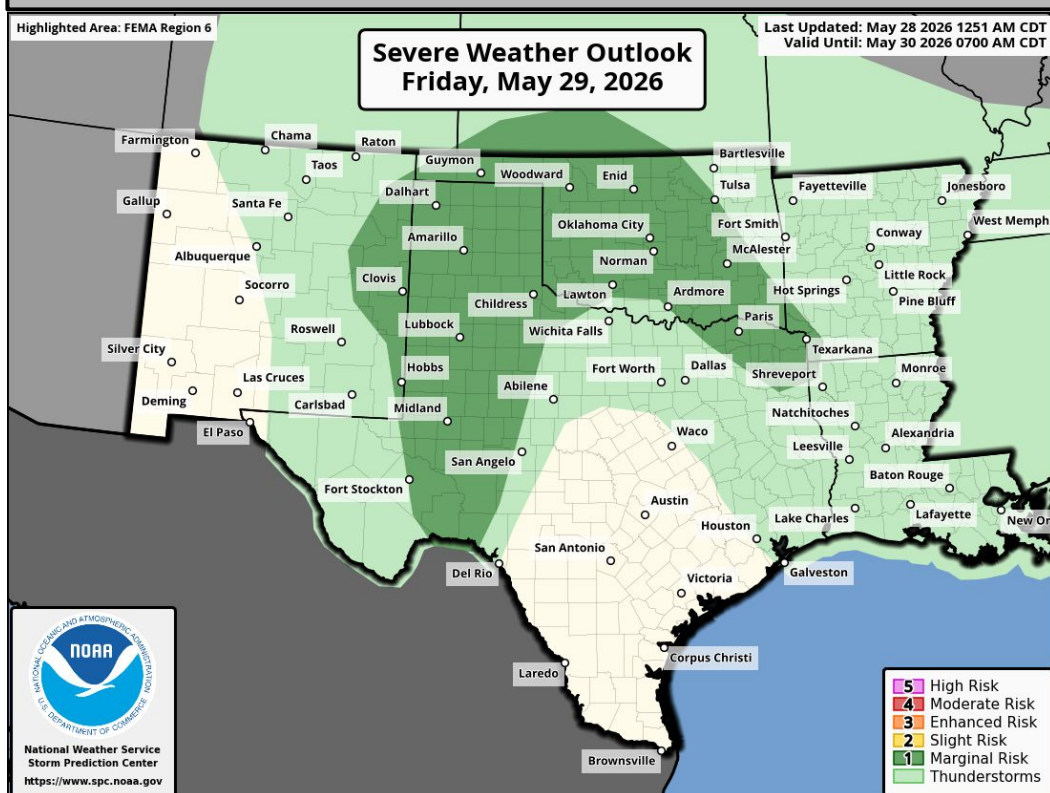


**Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) for flash flooding in E OK, AR, E LA.**

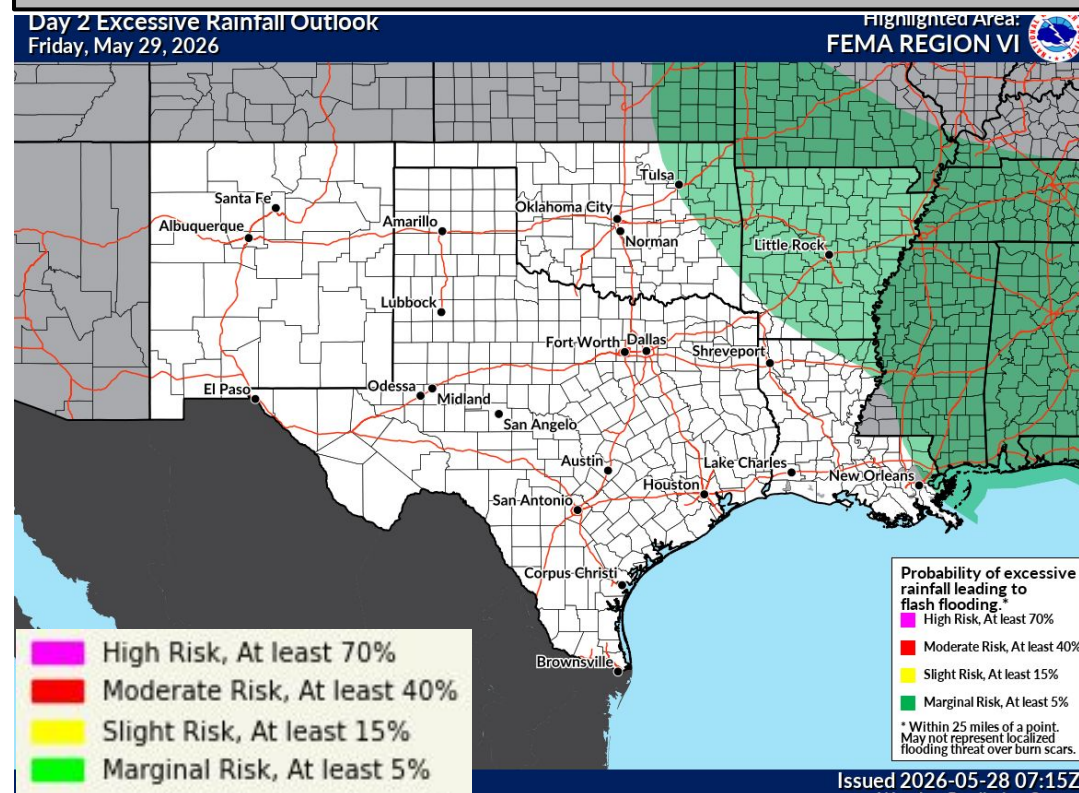
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## Severe Weather Outlook

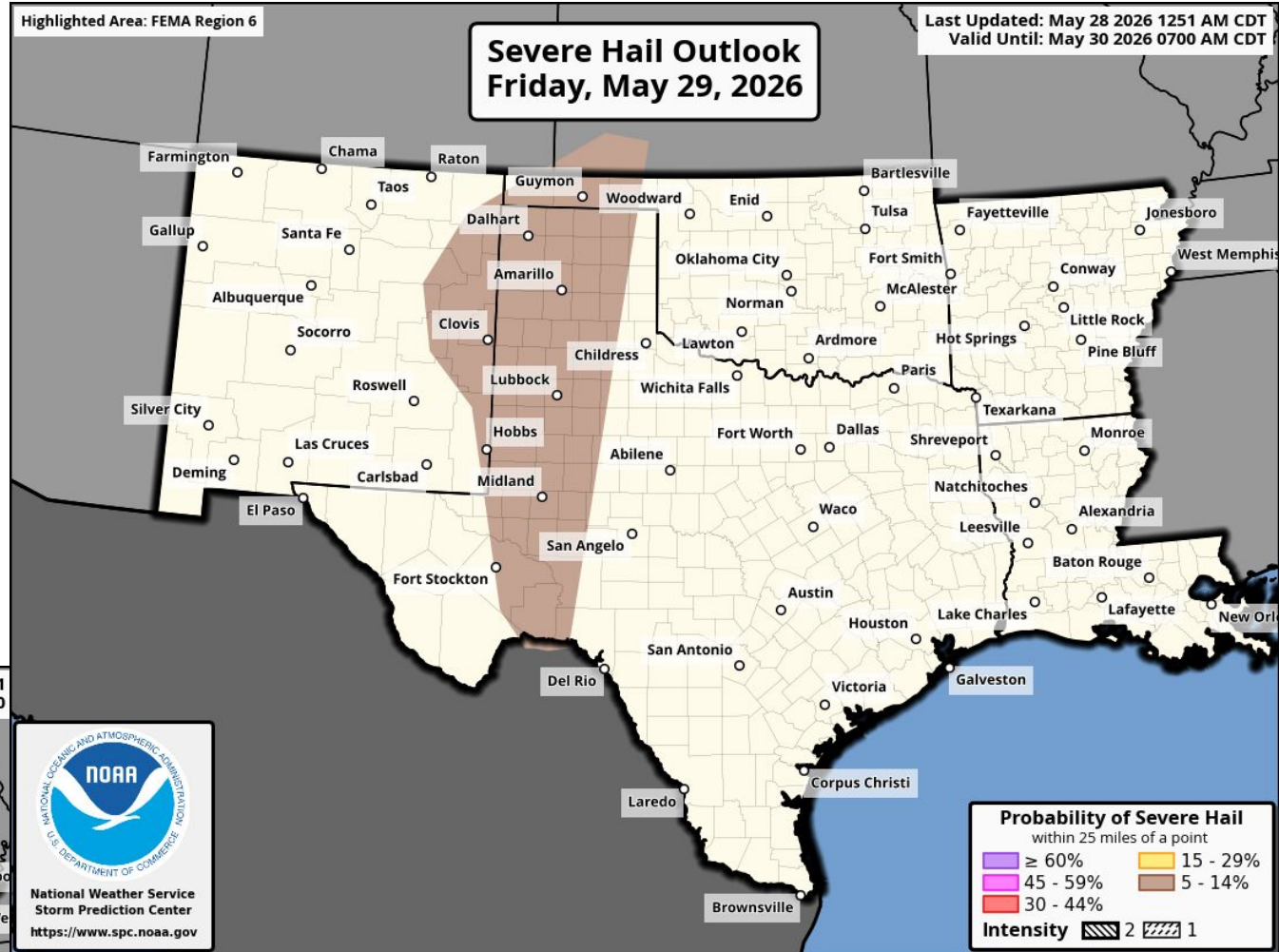
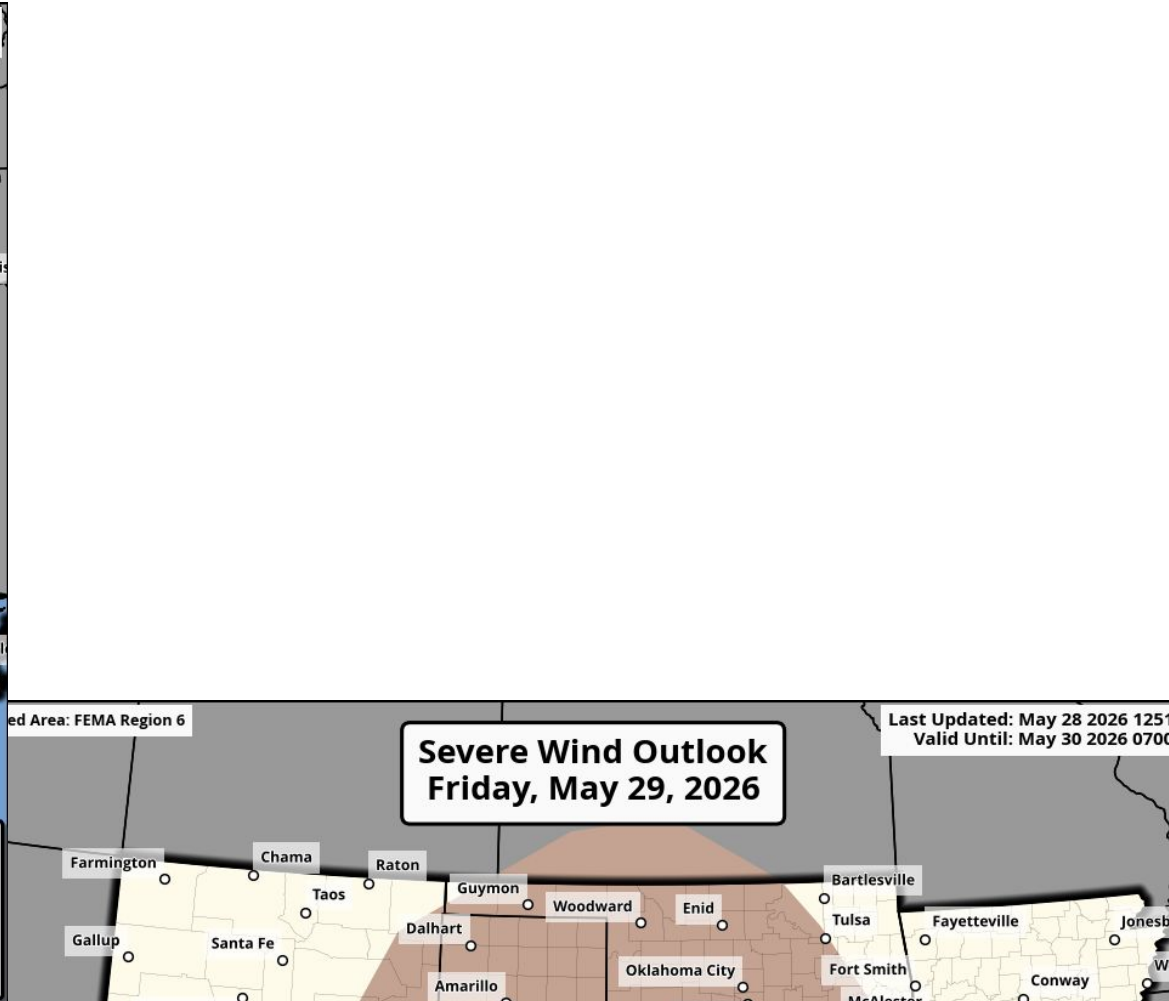
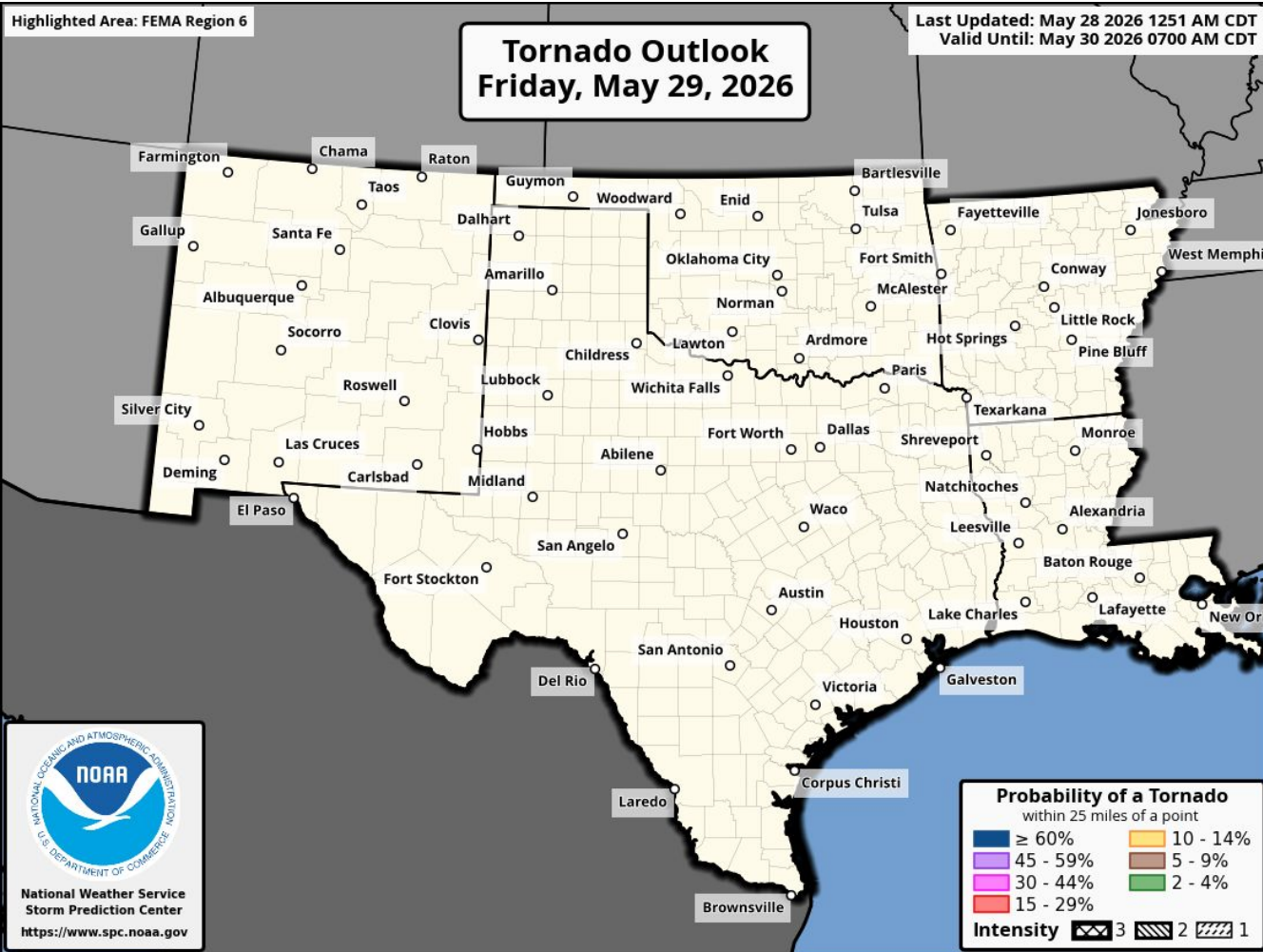


## Excessive Rainfall Outlook





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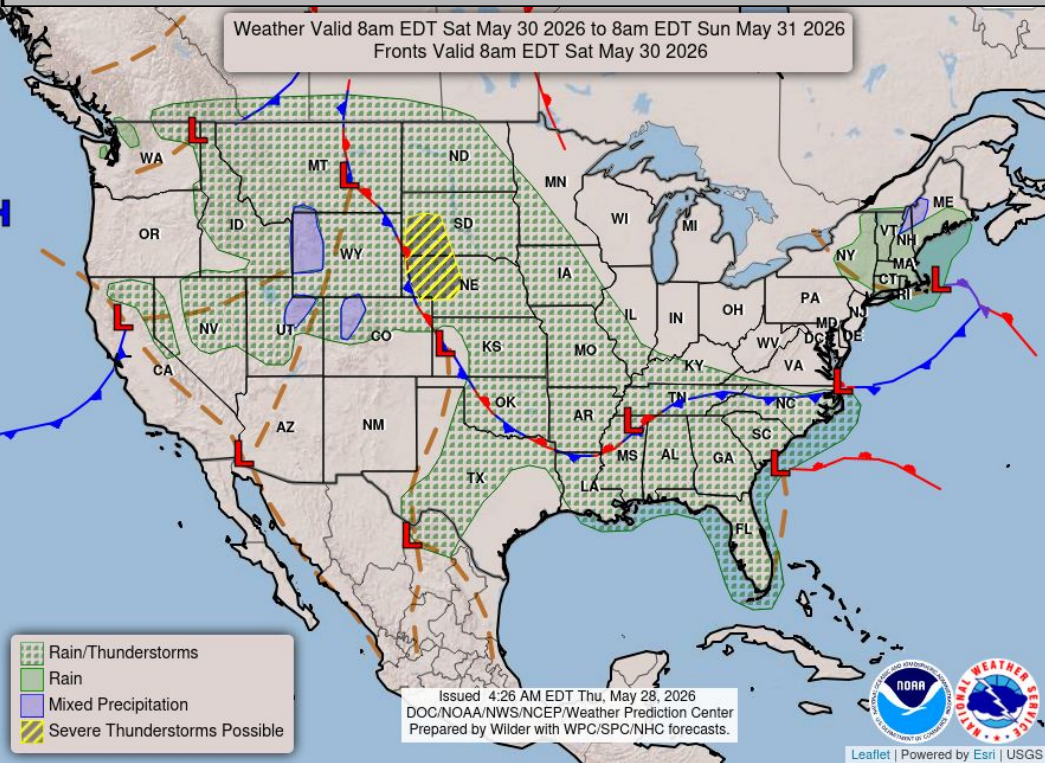




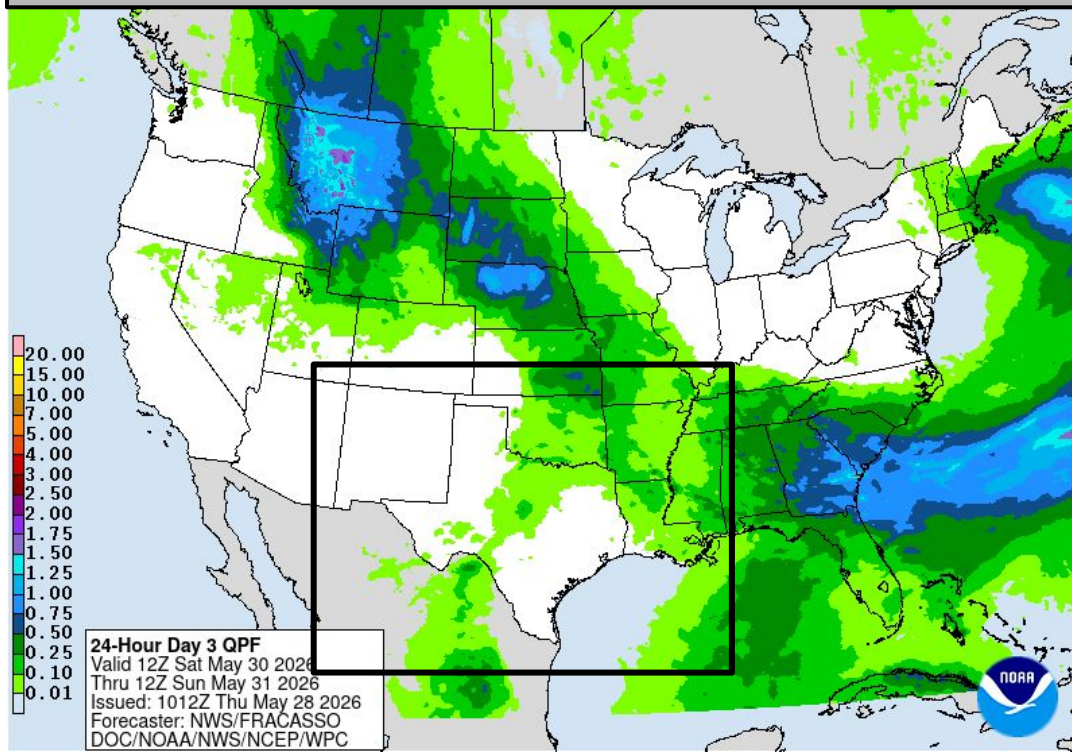
# Saturday's Weather

## Forecast Chart

Weather Valid 8am EDT Sat May 30 2026 to 8am EDT Sun May 31 2026  
Fronts Valid 8am EDT Sat May 30 2026

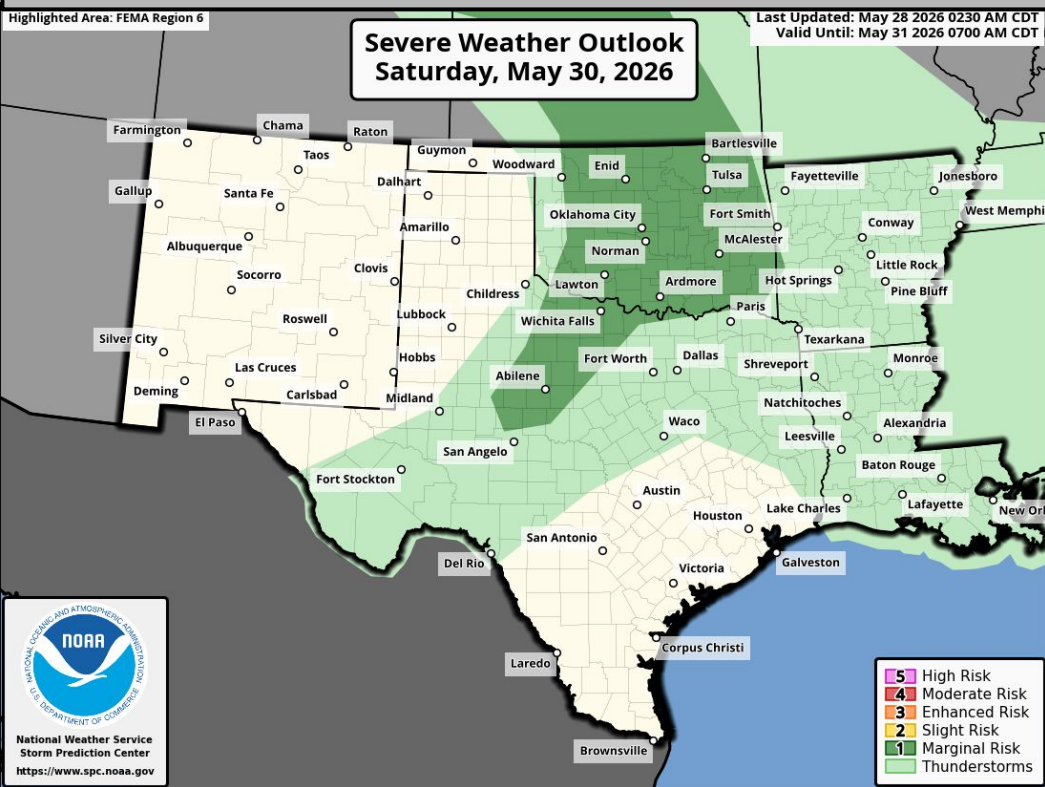


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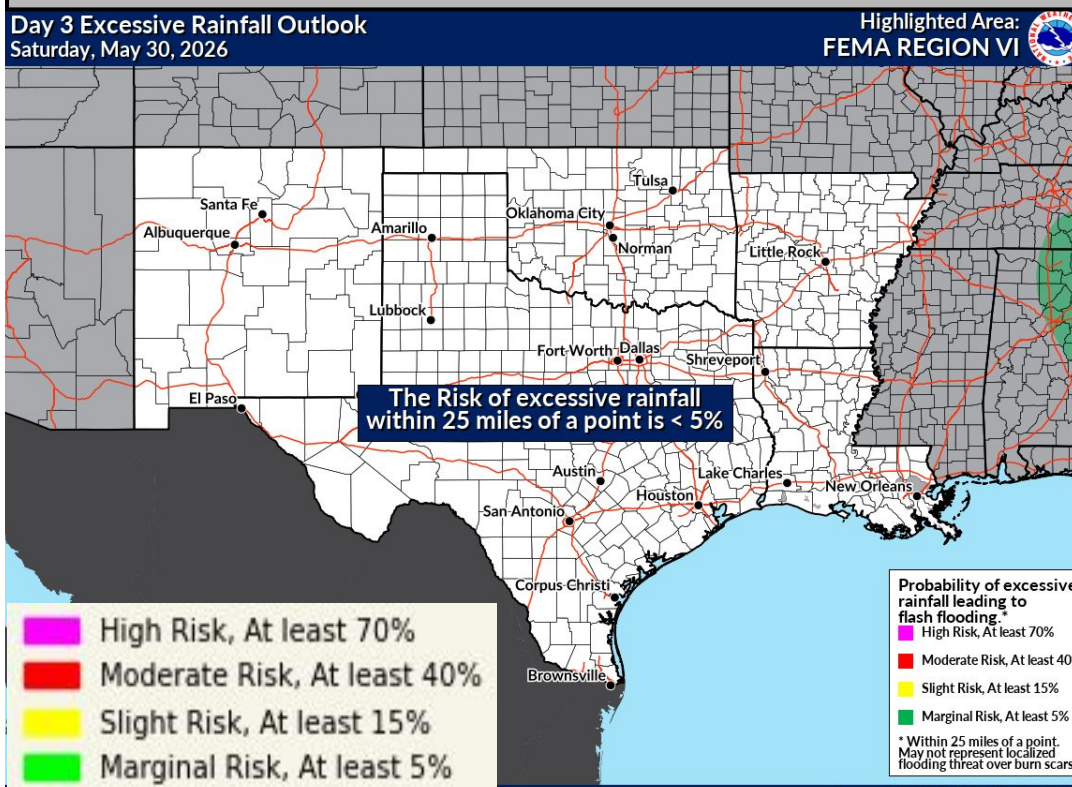


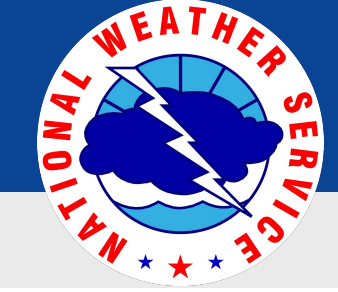
**Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) for severe storms in C/E OK, NTX.**

## Severe Weather Outlook

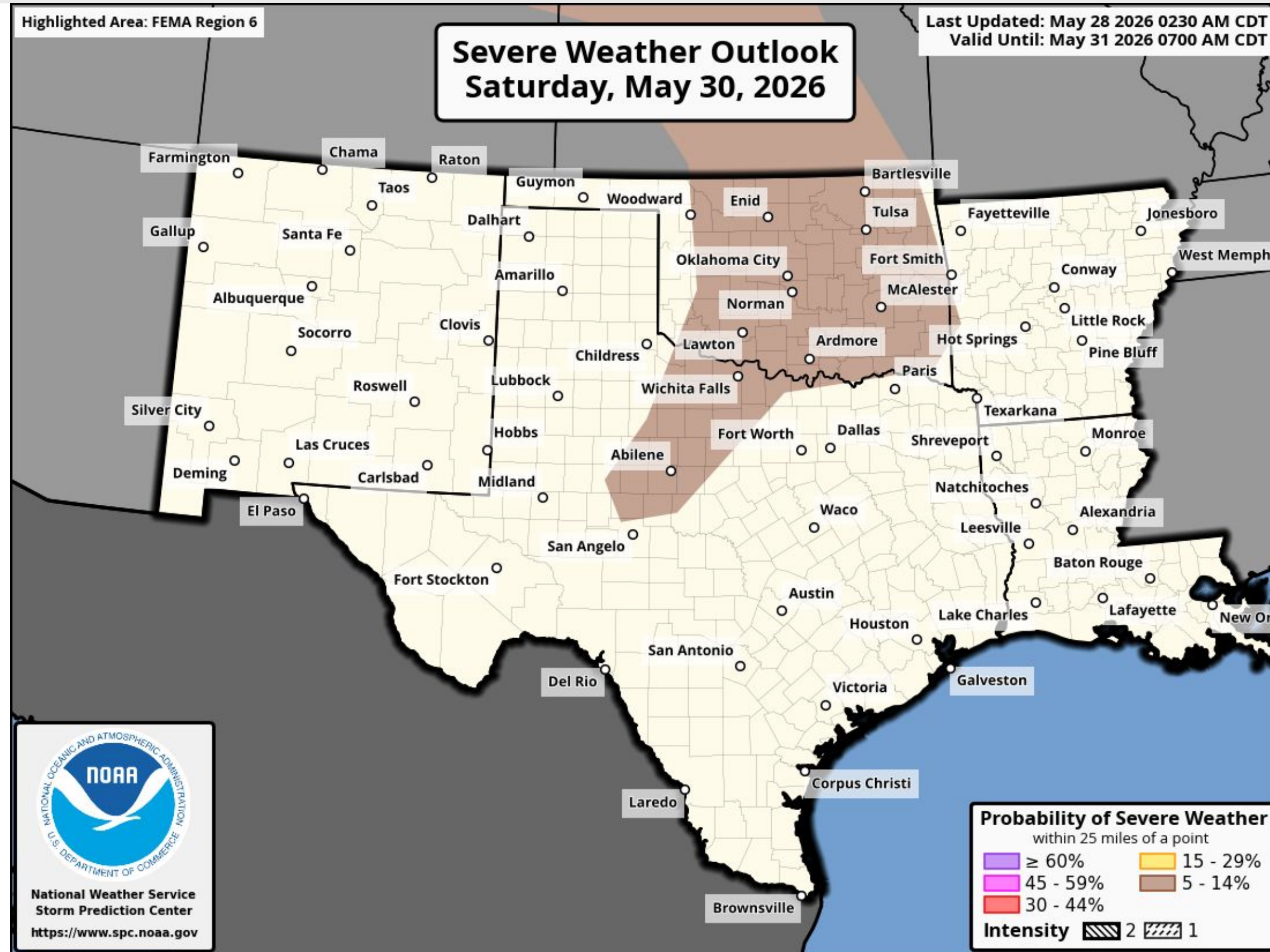


## Excessive Rainfall Outlook





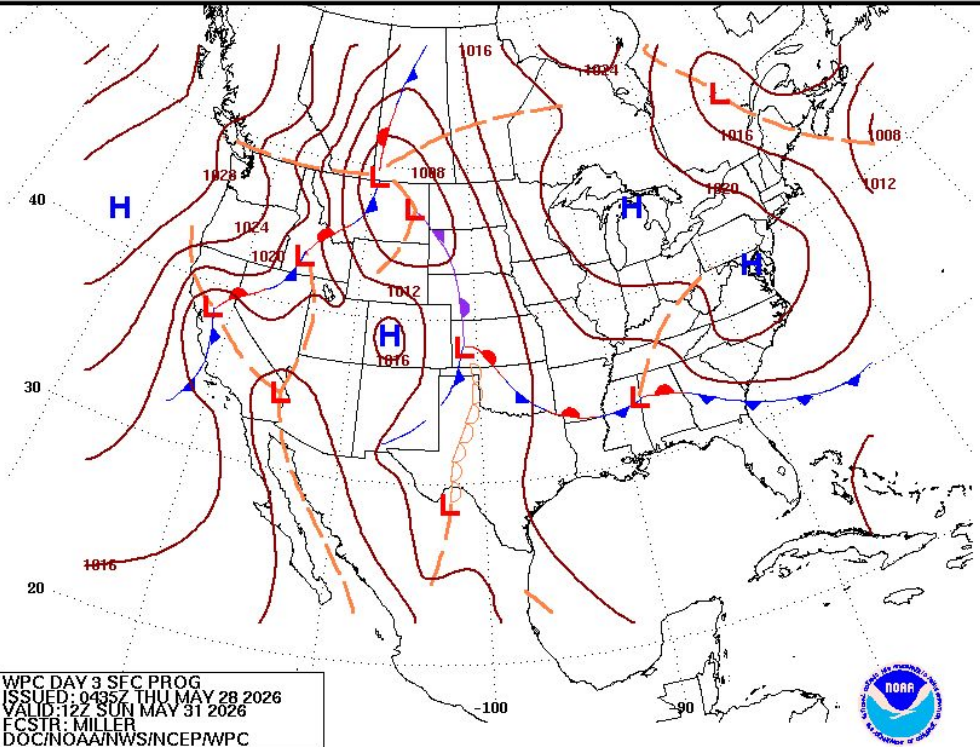
# Saturday's Severe Weather Probabilities/CIIG Level



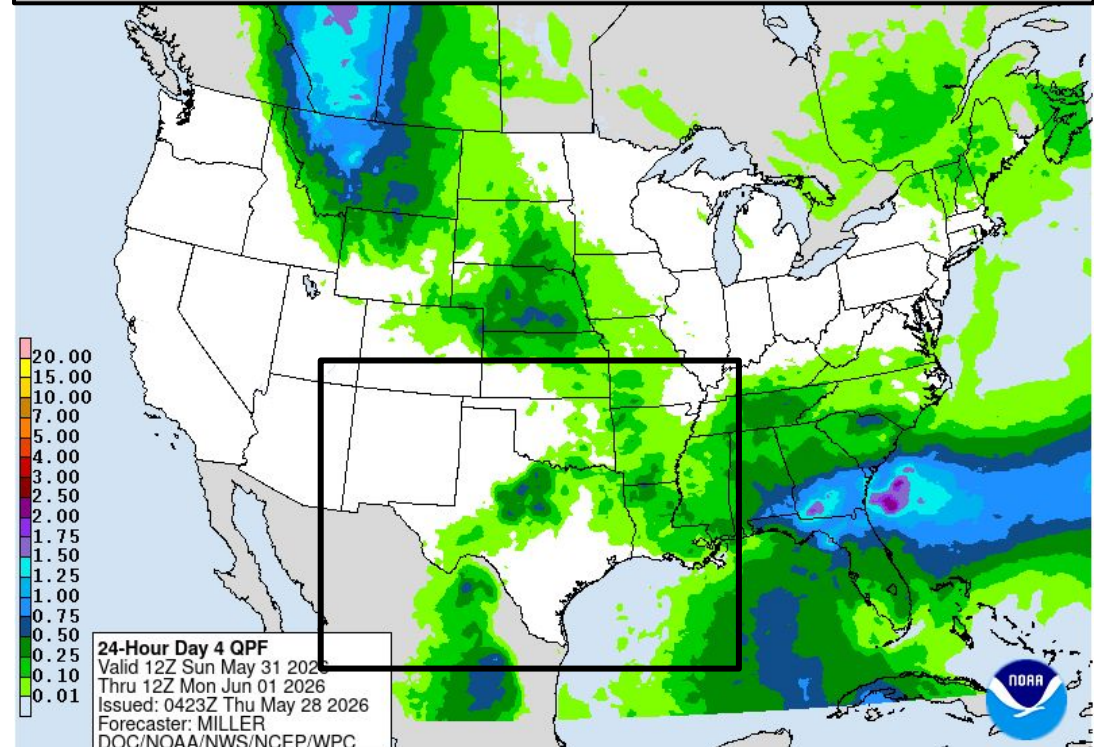


# Sunday's Weather

## Forecast Chart

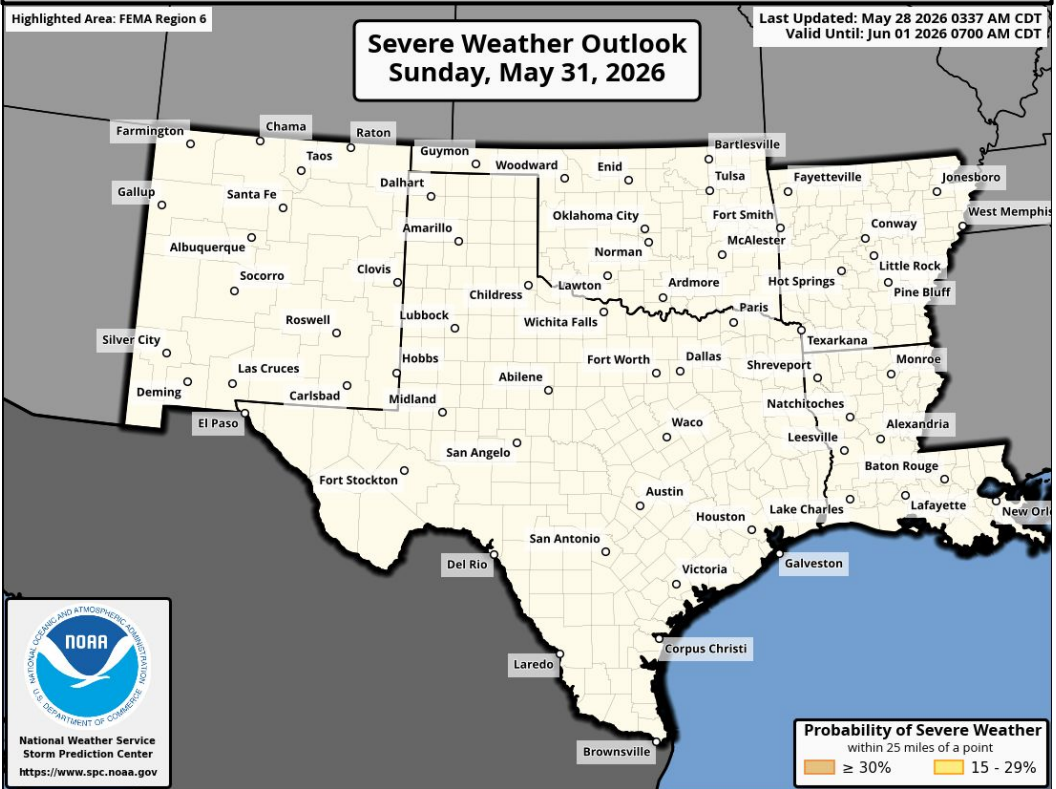


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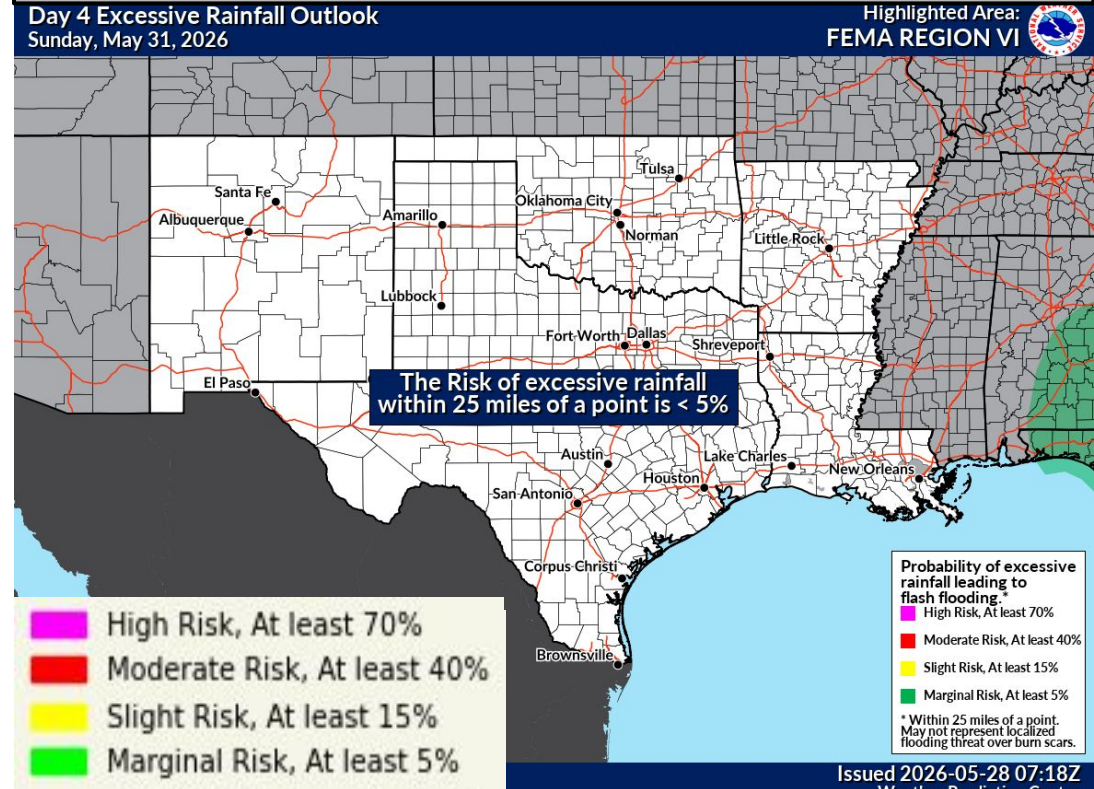


**No significant weather expected.**

## Severe Weather Outlook



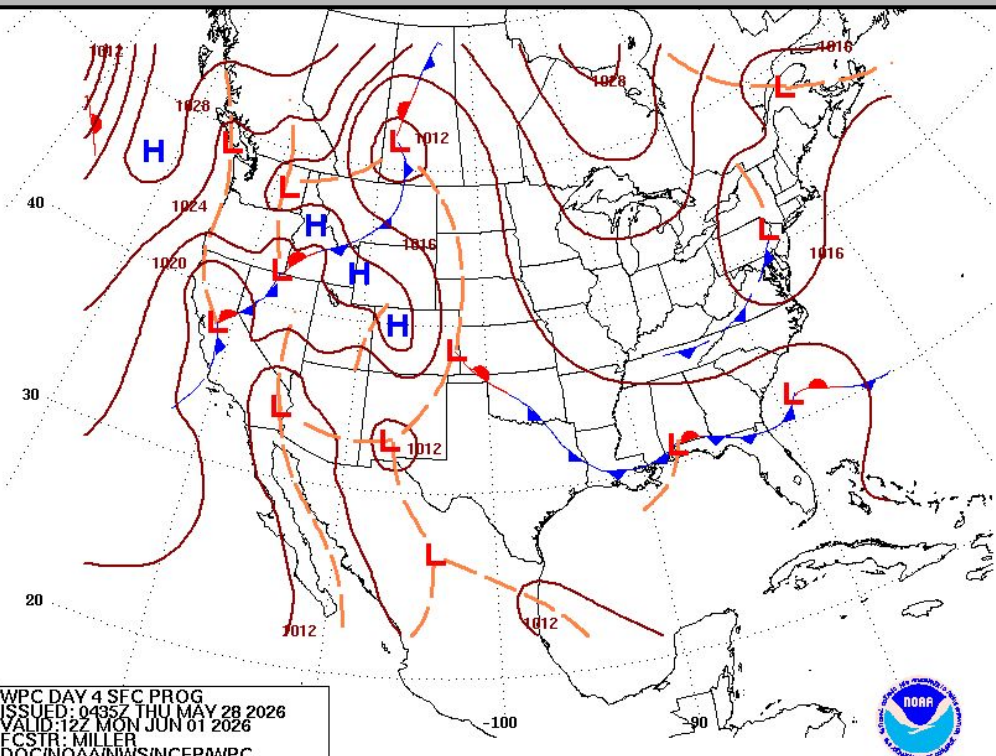
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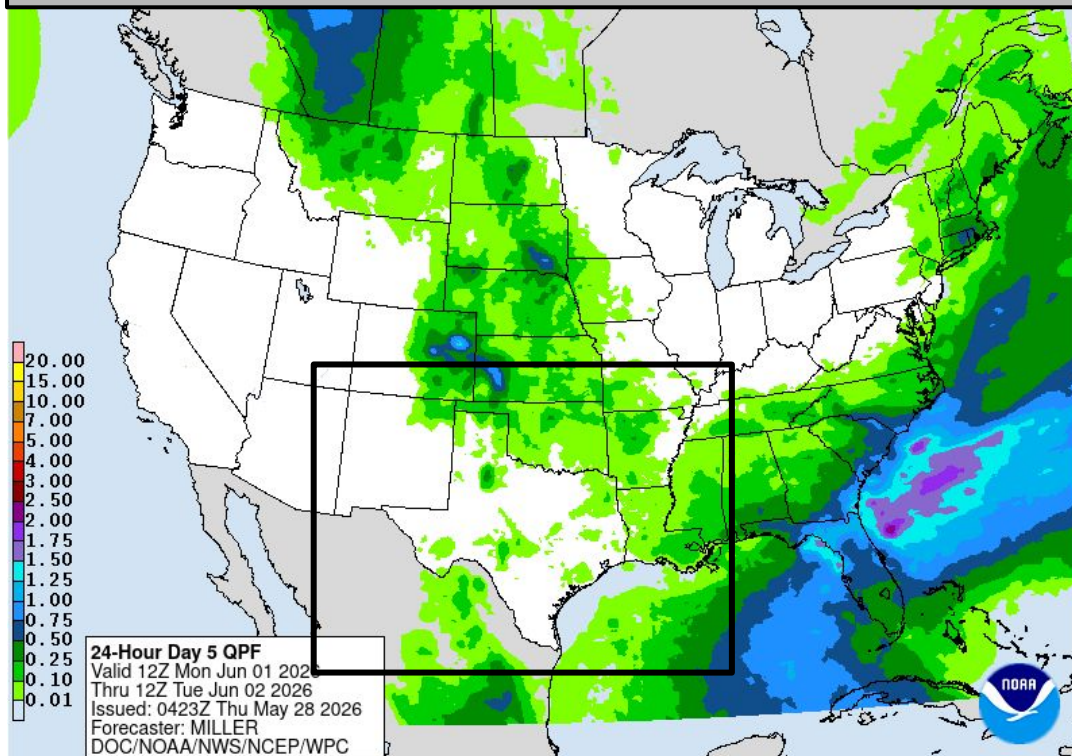
# Monday's Weather

## Forecast Chart



WPC DAY 4 SEC PROG  
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VALID: 12Z MON JUN 01 2026  
FCSTR: MILLER  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/WPC

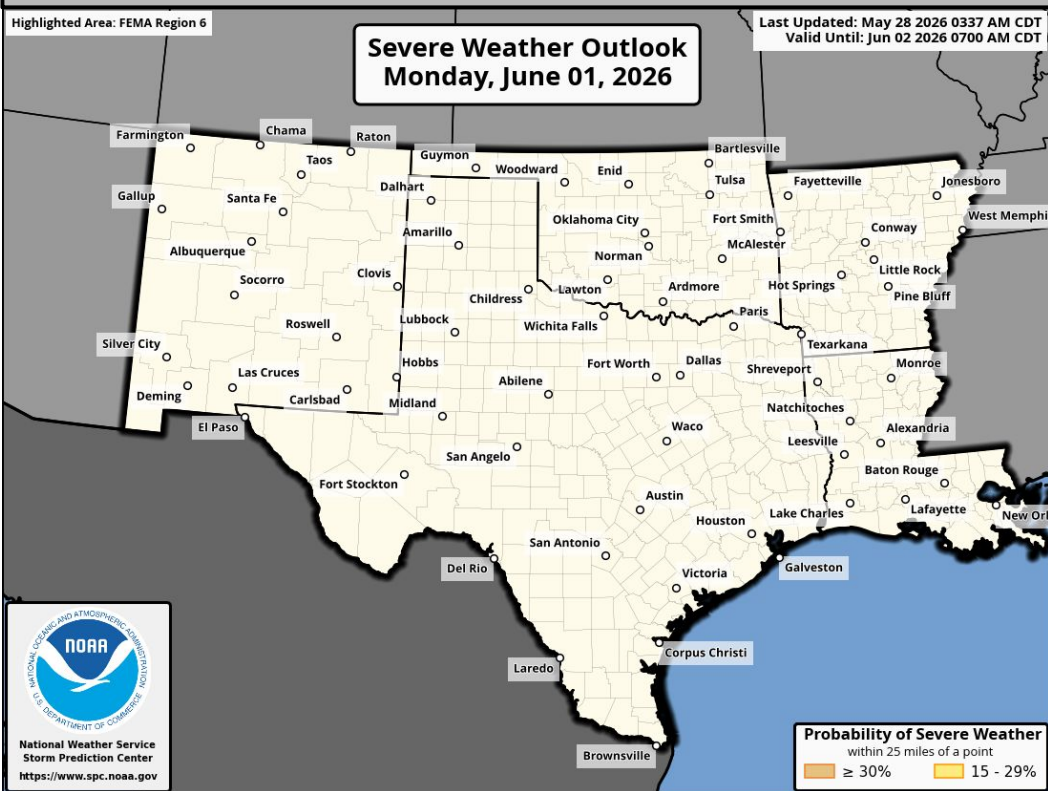
## Forecast Rainfall



24-Hour Day 5 QPF  
Valid 12Z Mon Jun 01 2026  
Thru 12Z Tue Jun 02 2026  
Issued: 0423Z Thu May 28 2026  
Forecaster: MILLER  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/WPC

**No significant weather expected.**

## Severe Weather Outlook

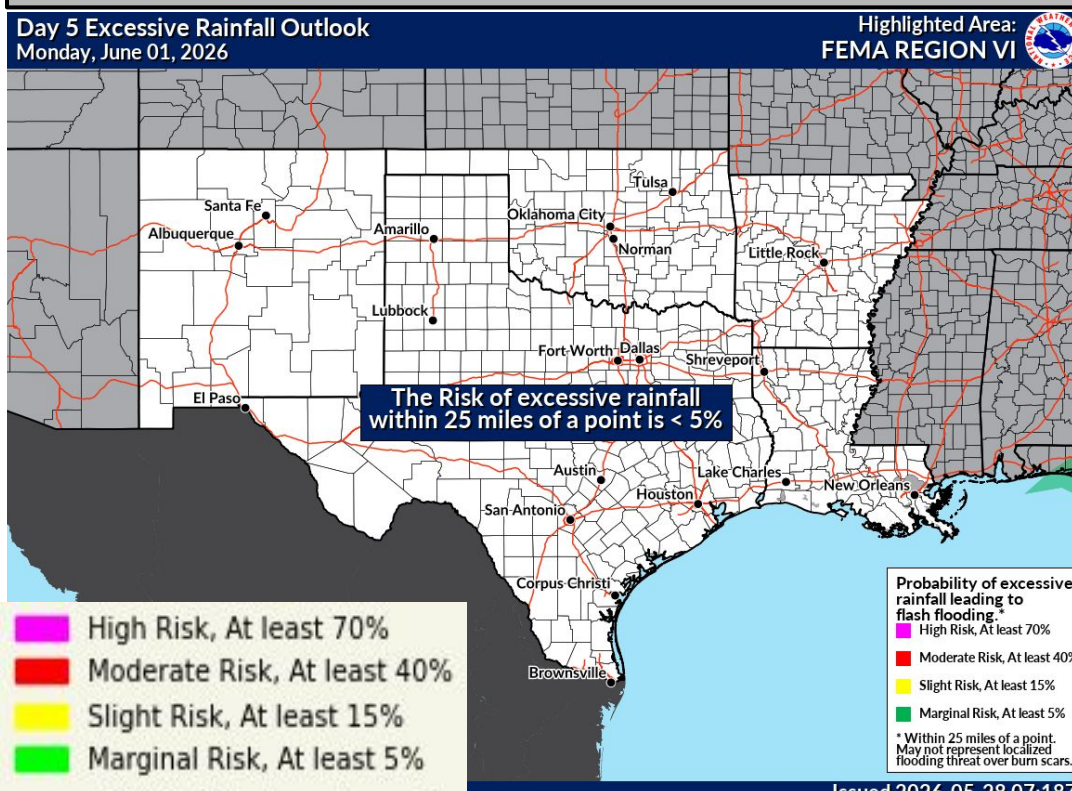


Severe Weather Outlook  
Monday, June 01, 2026

Last Updated: May 28 2026 0337 AM CDT  
Valid Until: Jun 02 2026 0700 AM CDT

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

## Excessive Rainfall Outlook



Day 5 Excessive Rainfall Outlook  
Monday, June 01, 2026

Highlighted Area:  
FEMA REGION VI

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

High Risk, At least 70%  
Moderate Risk, At least 40%  
Slight Risk, At least 15%  
Marginal Risk, At least 5%

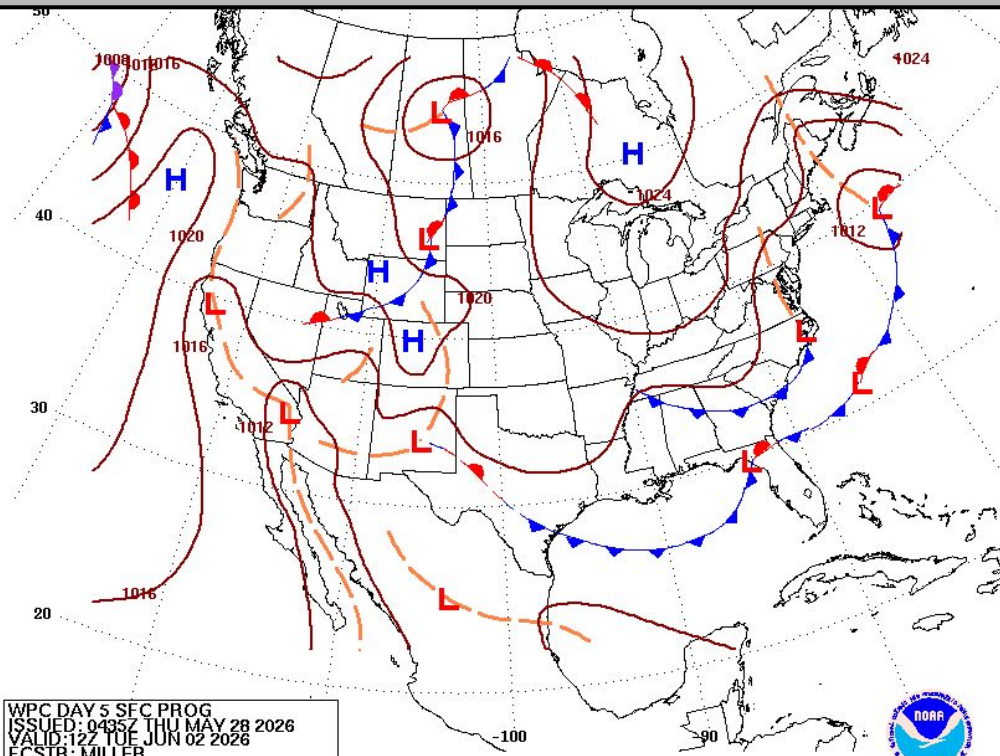
Probability of excessive  
rainfall leading to  
flash flooding:  
High Risk, At least 70%  
Moderate Risk, At least 40%  
Slight Risk, At least 15%  
Marginal Risk, At least 5%  
\* Within 25 miles of a point.  
May not represent localized  
flooding threat over burn scars.

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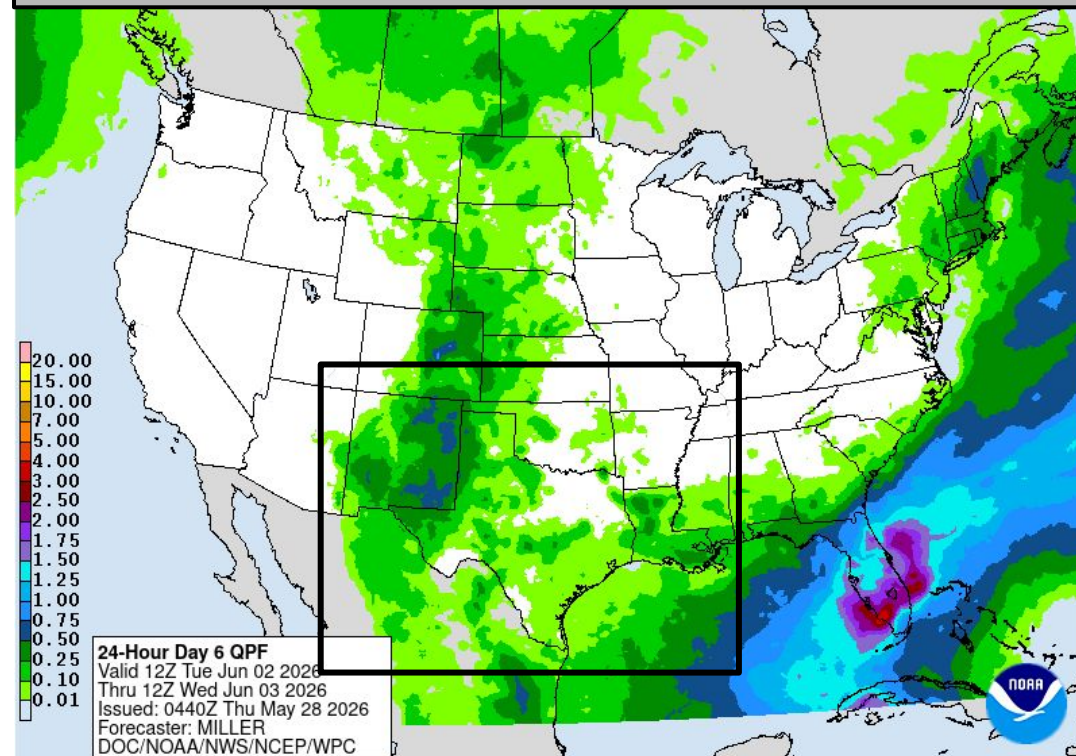
# Tuesday's Weather

### Forecast Chart



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FCSTB - MILLER

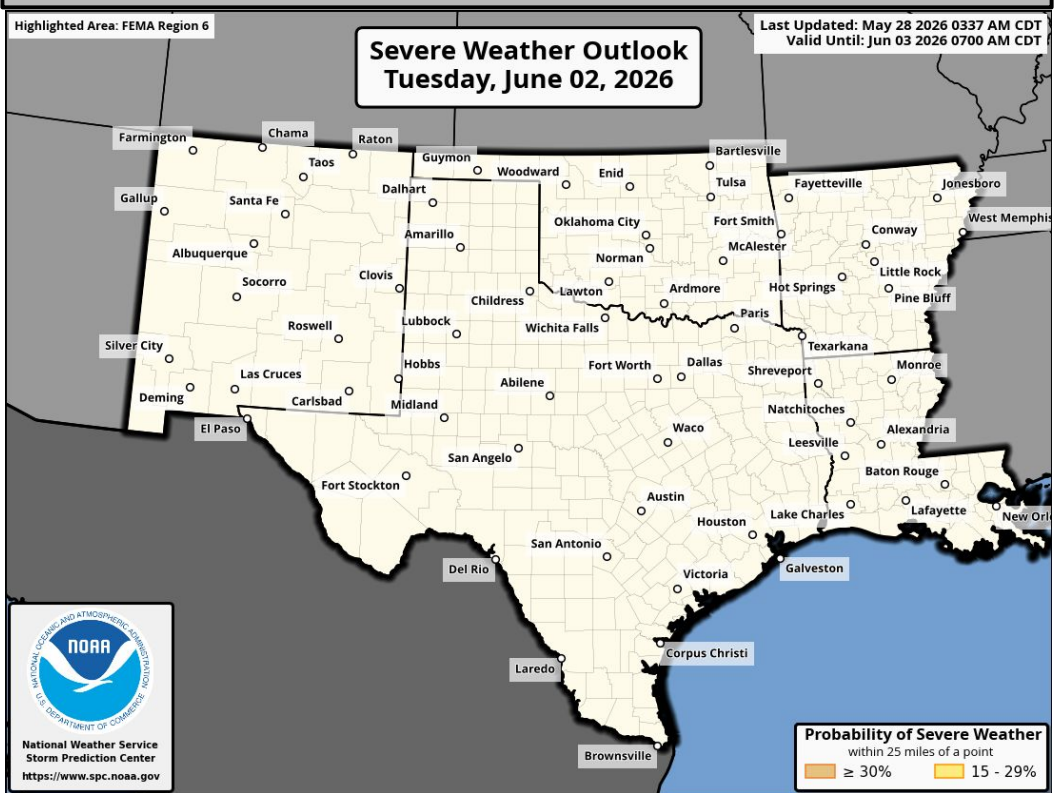
### Forecast Rainfall



24-Hour Day 6 QPF  
Valid 12Z Tue Jun 02 2026  
Thru 12Z Wed Jun 03 2026  
Issued: 0440Z Thu May 28 2026  
Forecaster: MILLER  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/WPC

**Monitoring S NM Burn Scars for flash flooding.**

### Severe Weather Outlook



Severe Weather Outlook  
Tuesday, June 02, 2026

Last Updated: May 28 2026 0337 AM CDT  
Valid Until: Jun 03 2026 0700 AM CDT

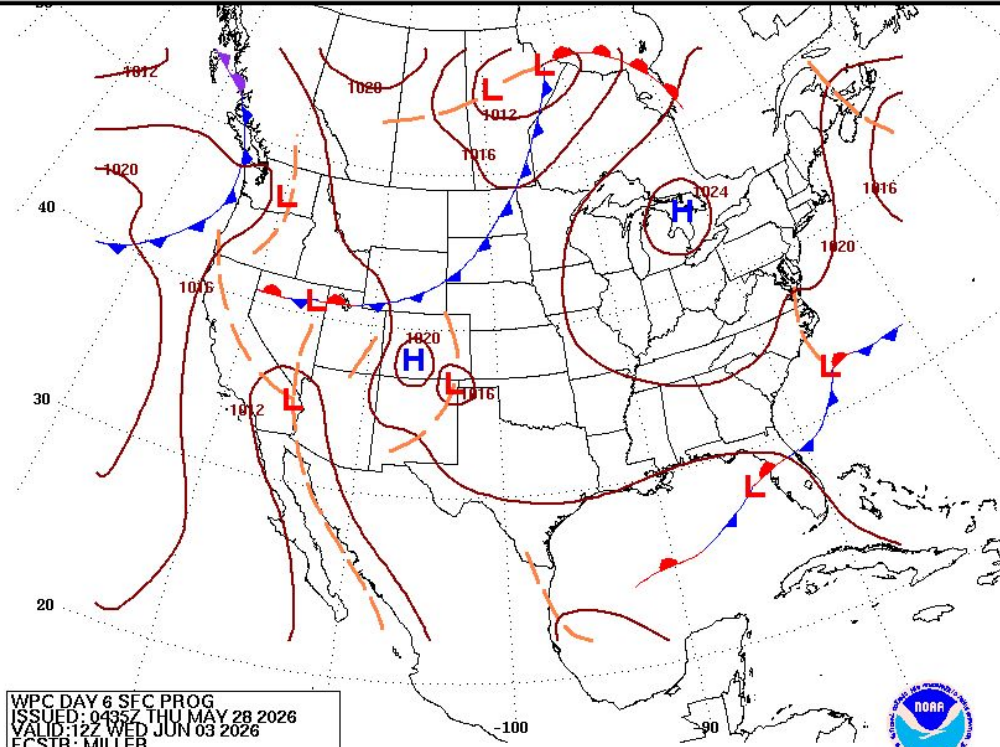


**Excessive Rainfall Outlooks not available beyond Day 5**



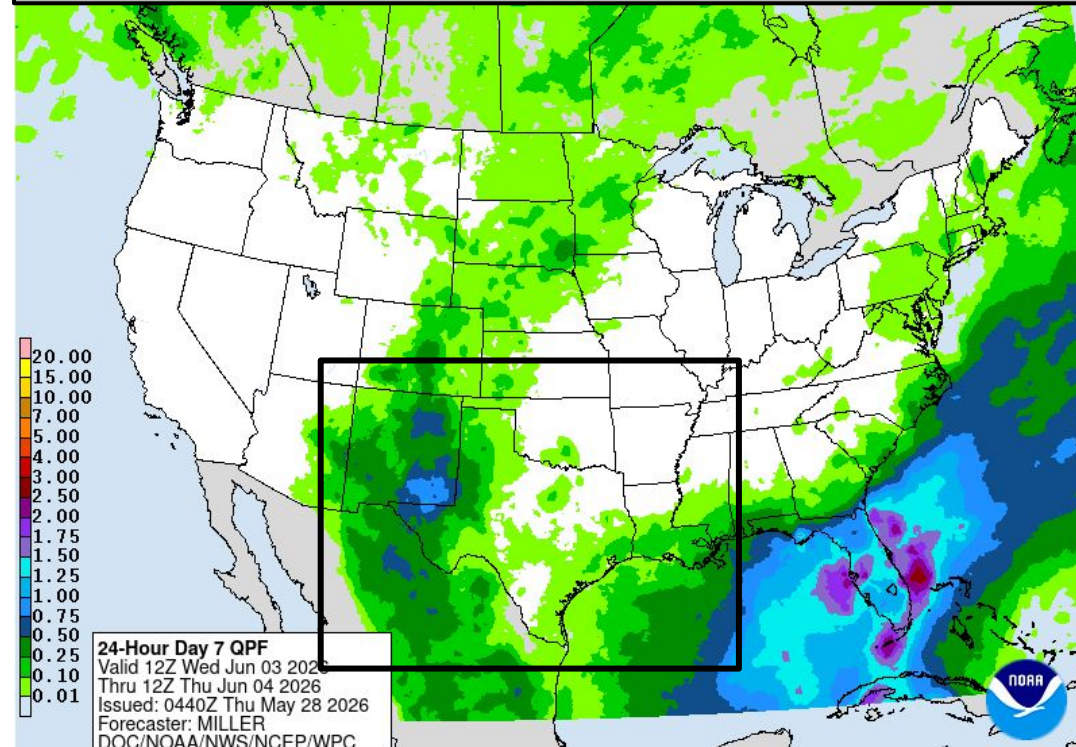
# Wednesday's Weather

### Forecast Chart



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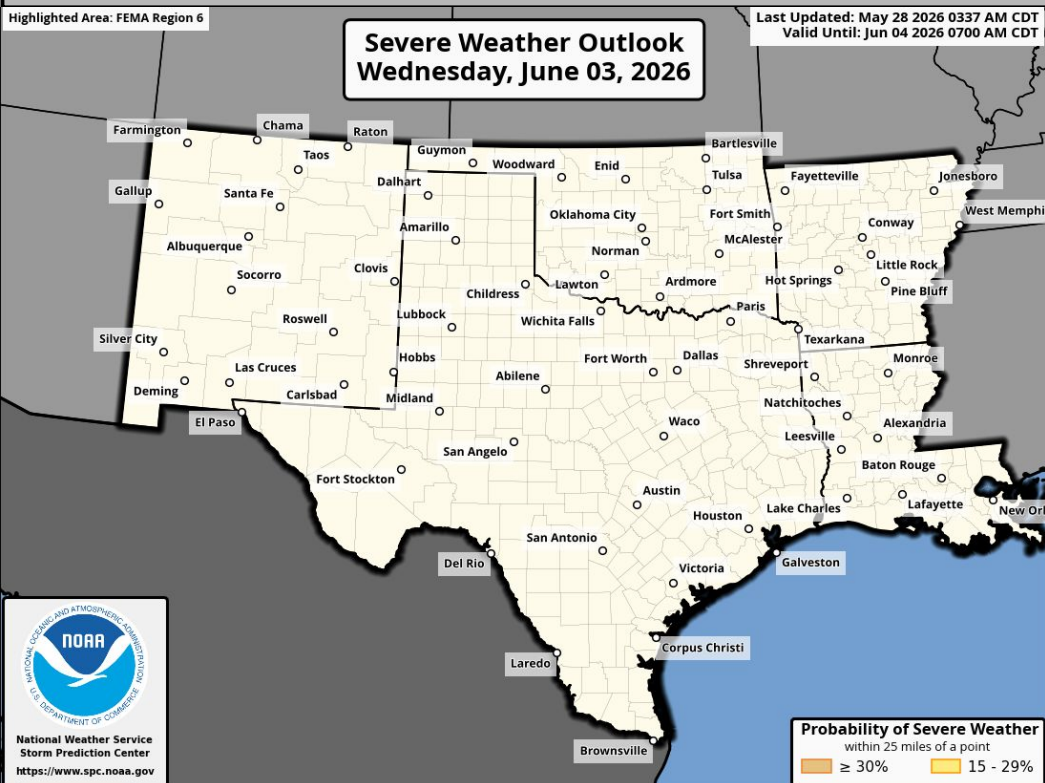
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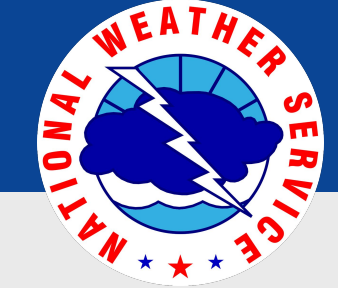
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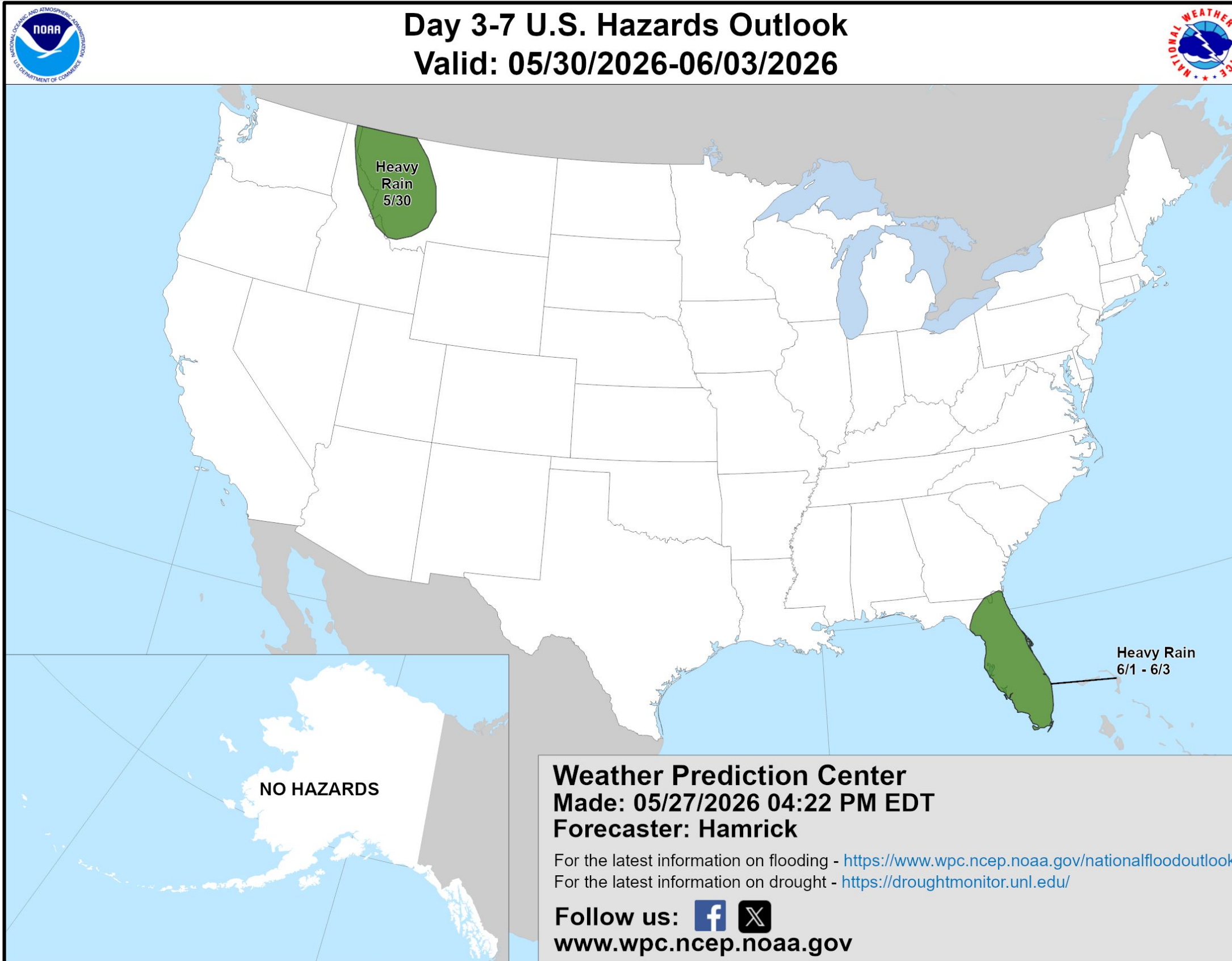
### Severe Weather Outlook



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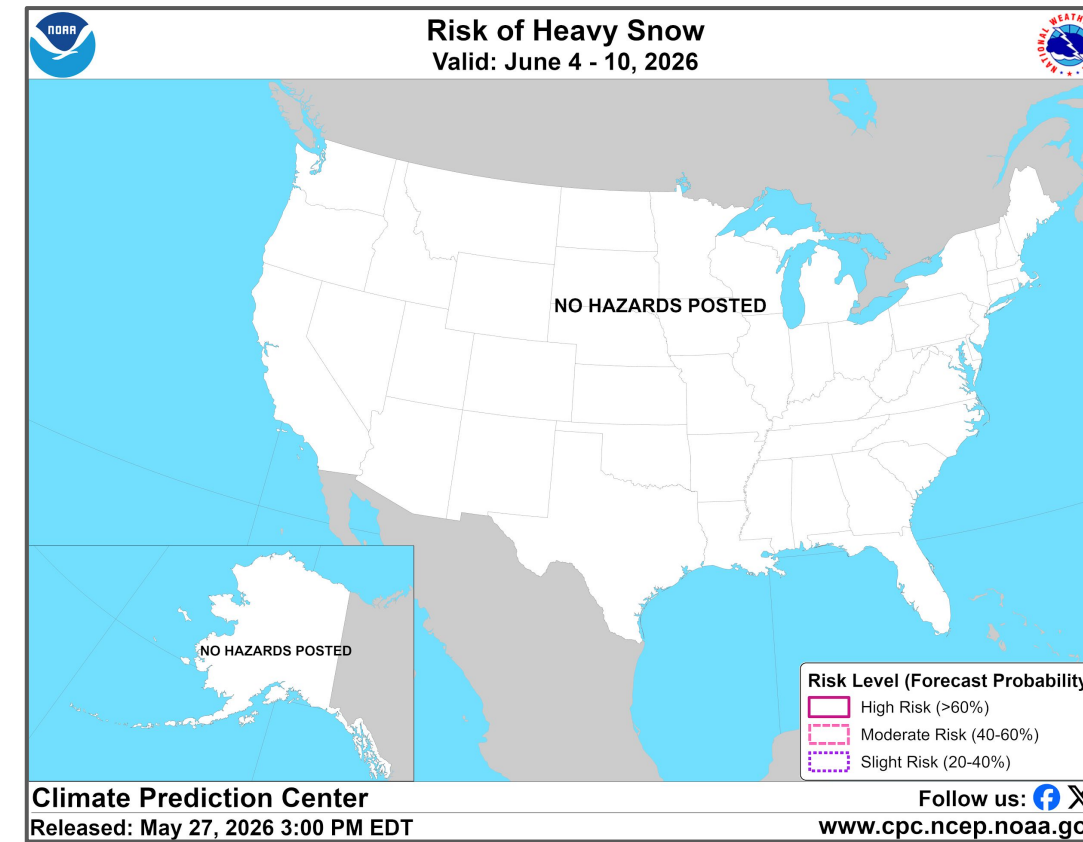
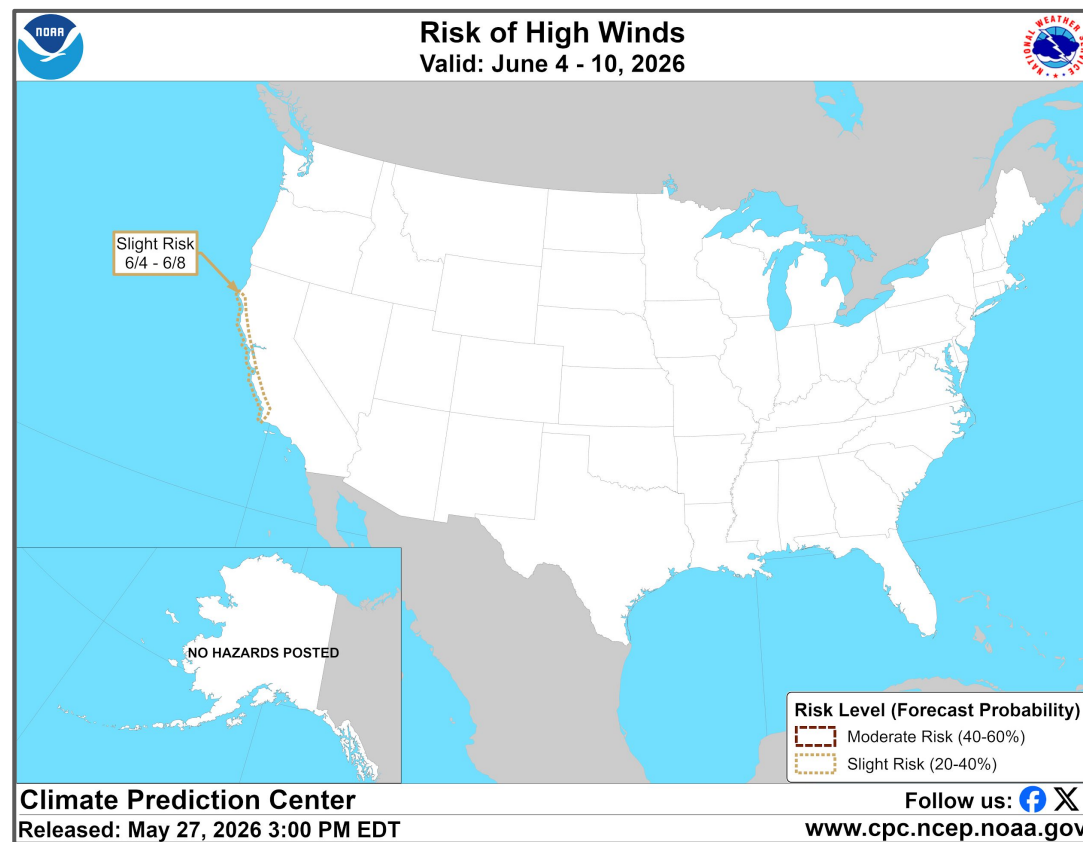
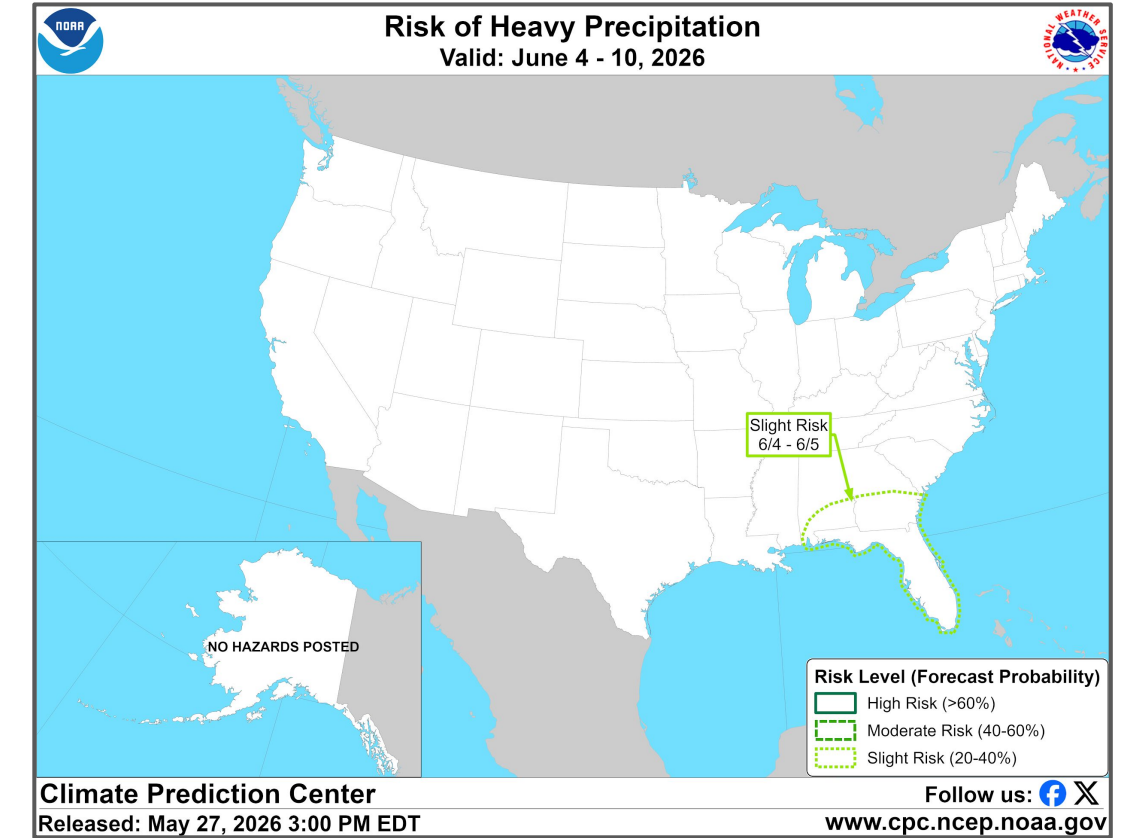
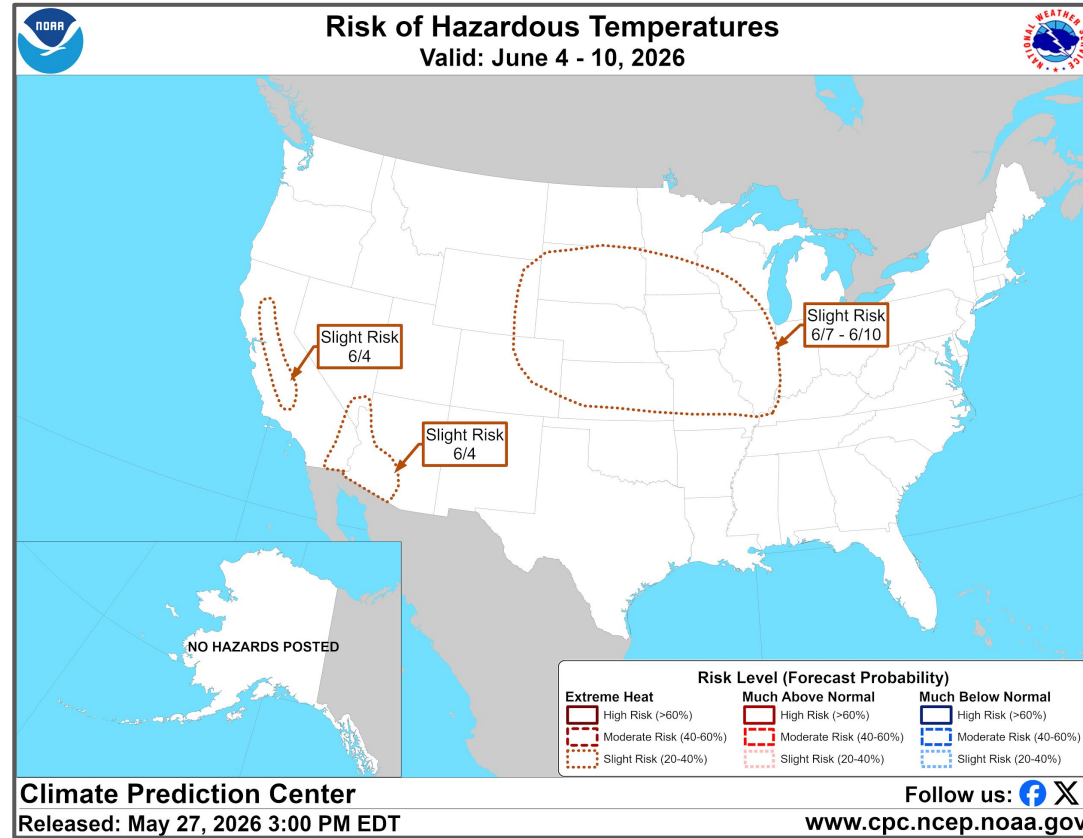
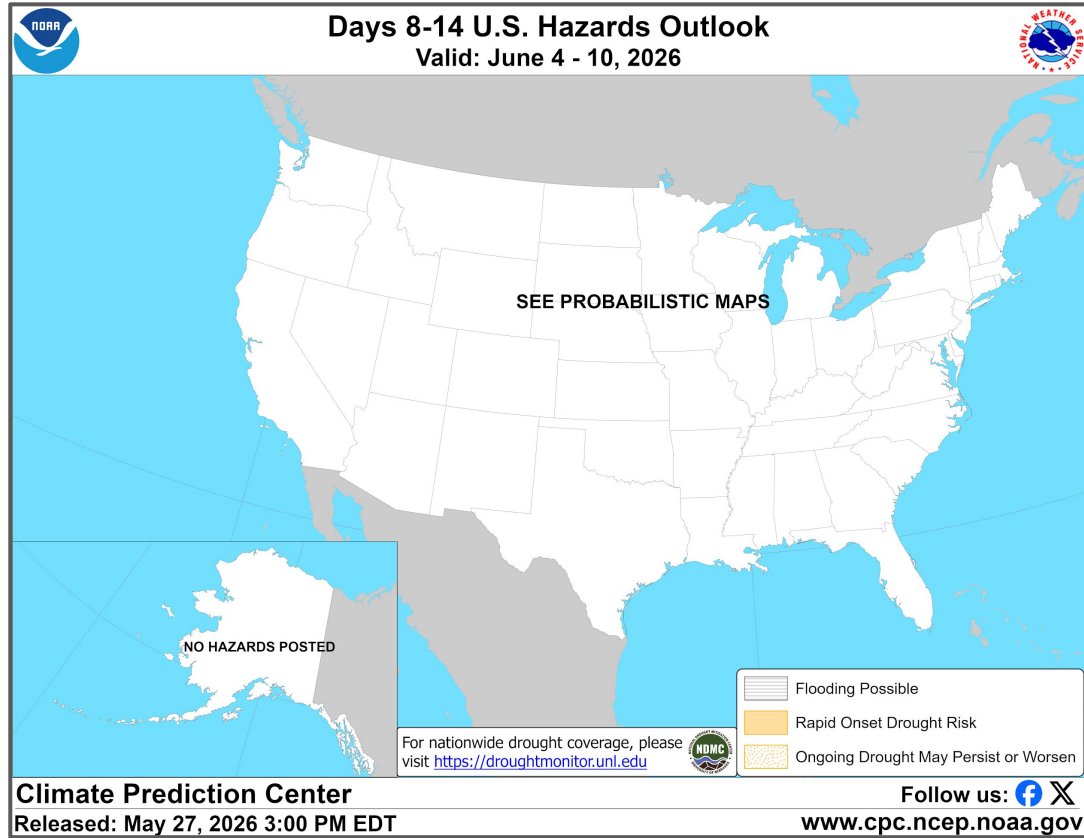


# “Day 3-7” Hazards Outlook





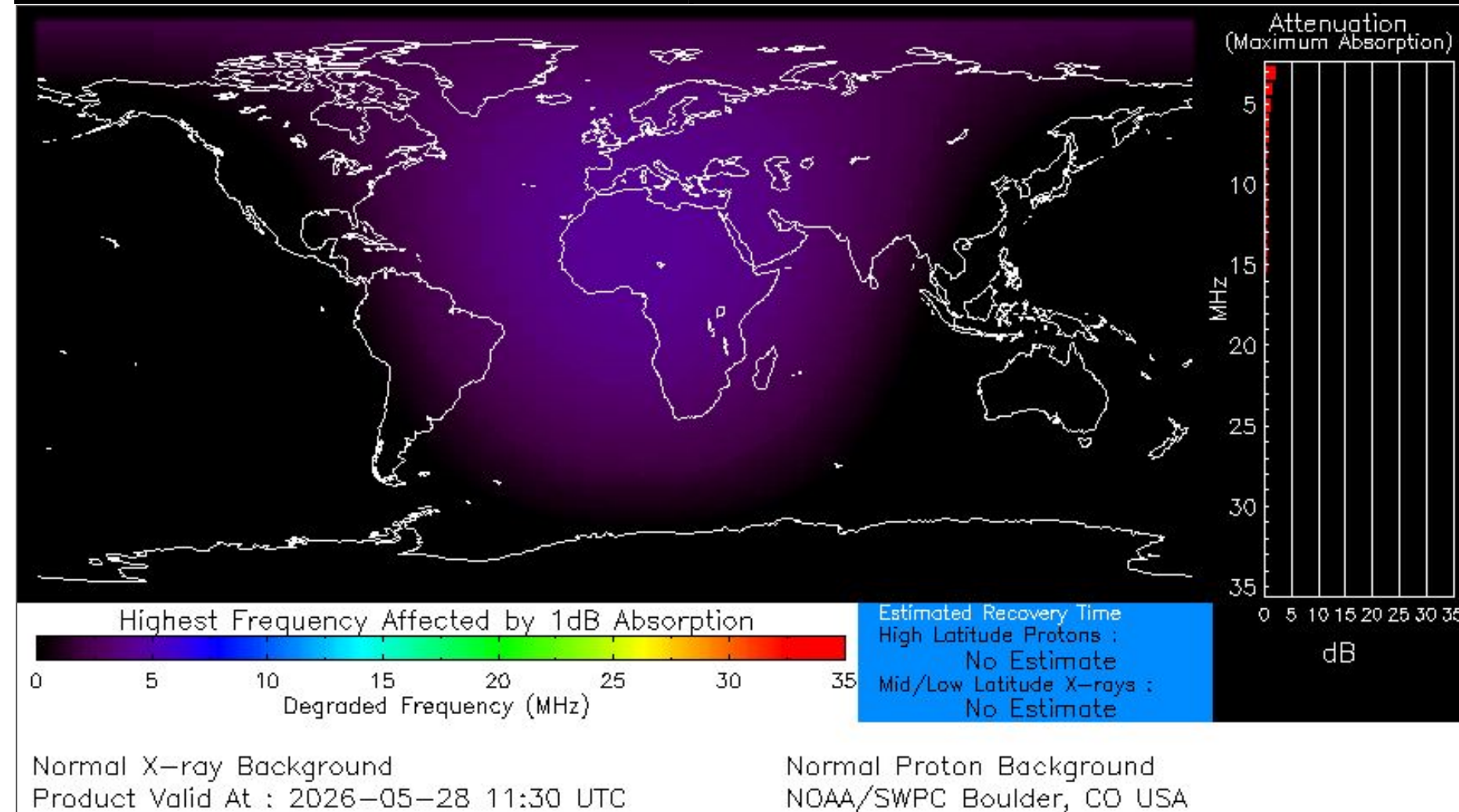
# “Day 8-14” Hazards Outlook





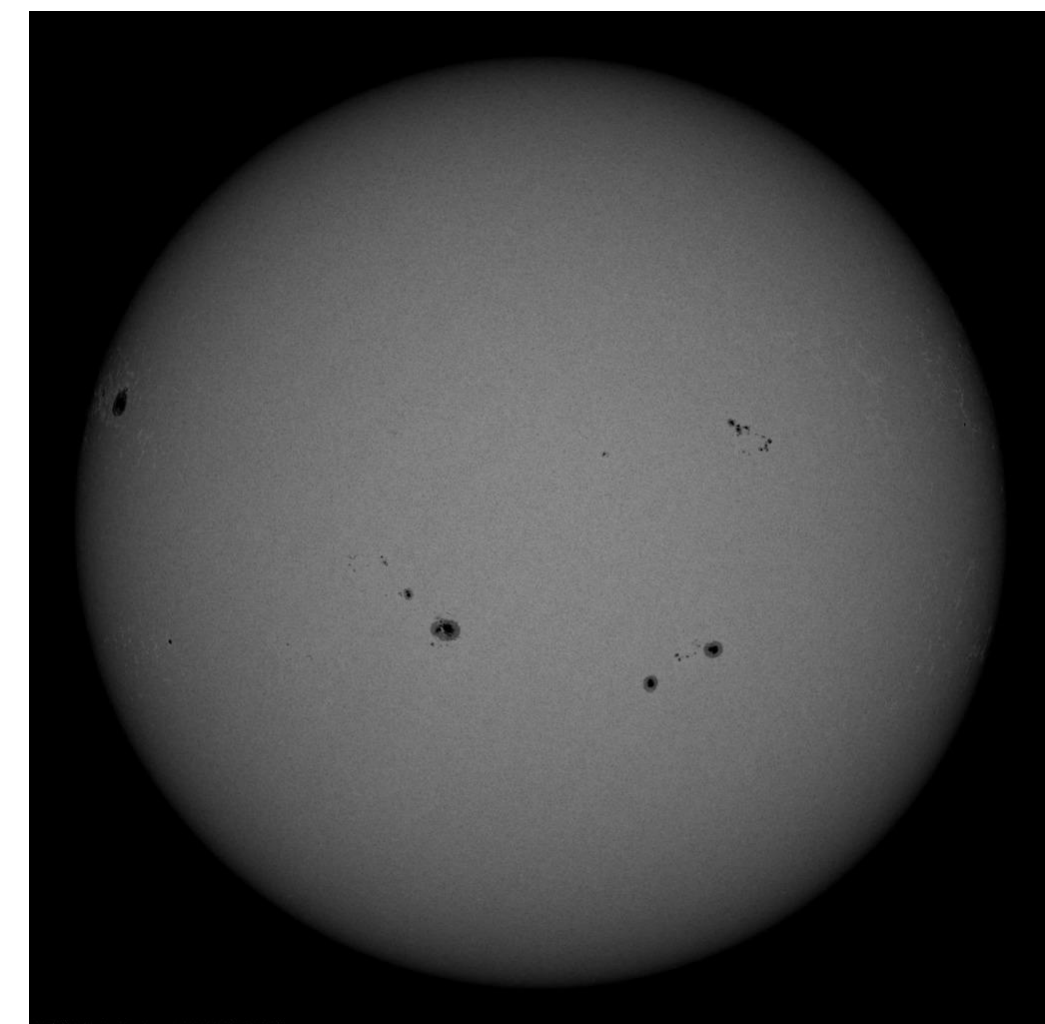
# Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

	Thursday, May 28	Friday, May 29	Saturday, May 30
<b>Geomagnetic Storms</b>	<b>Unsettled (Max Kp=3)</b>	<b>Quiet (Max Kp=2)</b>	<b>Quiet (Max Kp=2)</b>
<b>Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Radio Blackout (R1-R2)</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Radio Blackout (R3-R5)</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>5%</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>	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	<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>	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	<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>	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	<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>	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	<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>	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	<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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