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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Friday, May 29, 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.





Summary

- **Flash Flooding:**

- Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) today over NE OK, AR; and NE OK, NW AR tomorrow
 - Marginal risk on Tuesday for E NM, W TX, TX/OK Panhandles; and Wednesday.
- Monitoring S NM Burn Scars Tuesday & Wednesday.

- **Severe Storms:**

- Slight risk (level 2 of 5) today in W TX. Wind gusts over 75 mph is the main threat.
- Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) tomorrow in W TX, N/C OK.

- **Fire Weather:**

- Elevated to locally critical (levels 1-2 of 3) over W NM today.





FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Next 7 days

	Friday, May 29	Saturday, May 30	Sunday, May 31	Monday, Jun 1	Tuesday, Jun 2	Wednesday, Jun 3	Thursday, Jun 4
Severe Storms	WTX	WTX, N/C OK					
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding	NE OK, AR	NE OK, NW AR			E NM, WTX, TX/OK Panhandles, S NM Burn Scar	E NM, WTX, TX/OK Panhandles, S NM Burn Scar	S LA
Heat							
Fire Weather	W NM						
River Flooding	STX, S/E LA	STX, S/E LA	S/E LA	S/E LA			

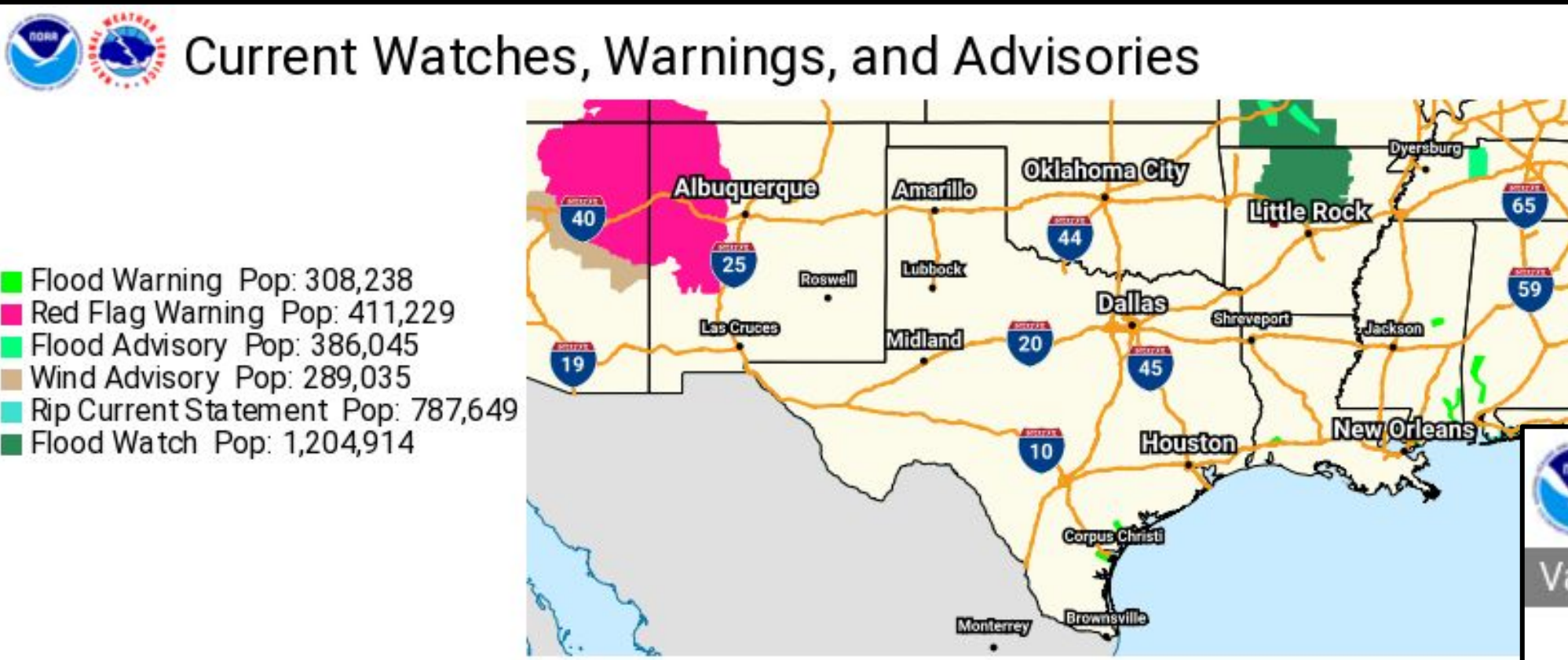
Threat levels are based on FEMA Region 6 criteria. State or local threat level criteria may differ.

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



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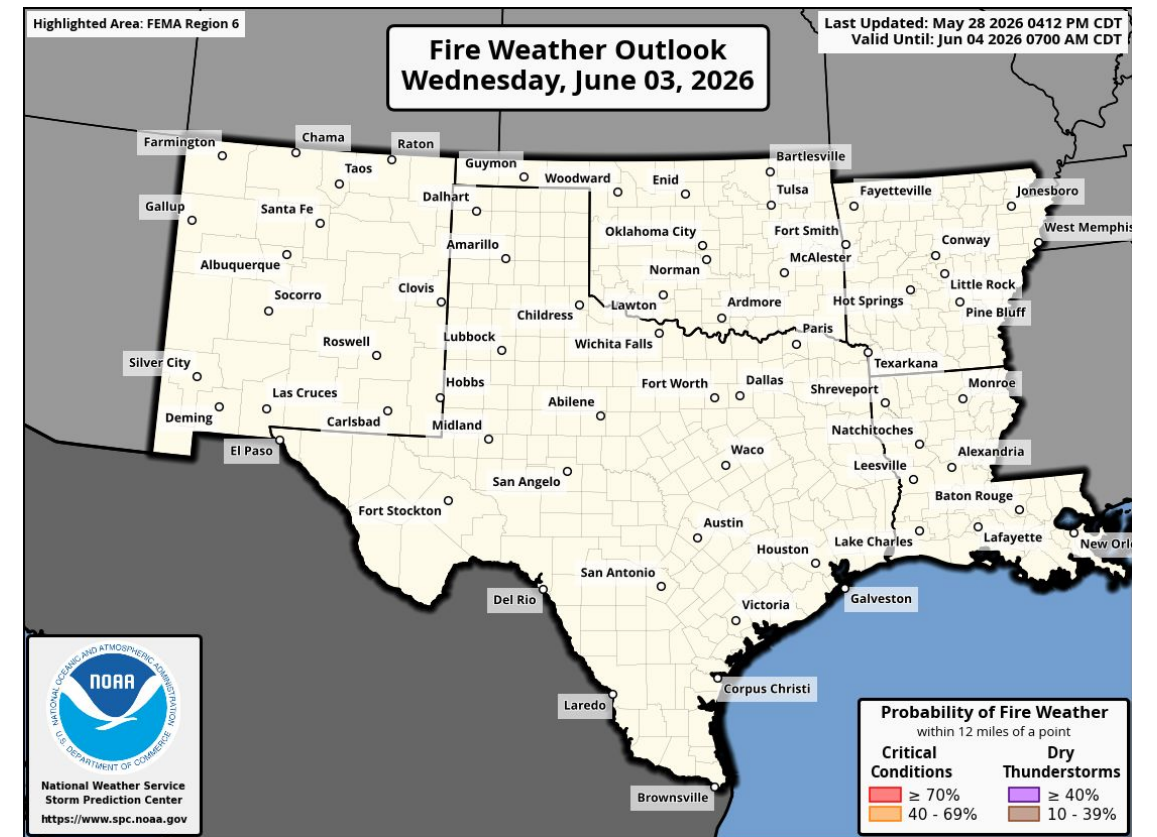
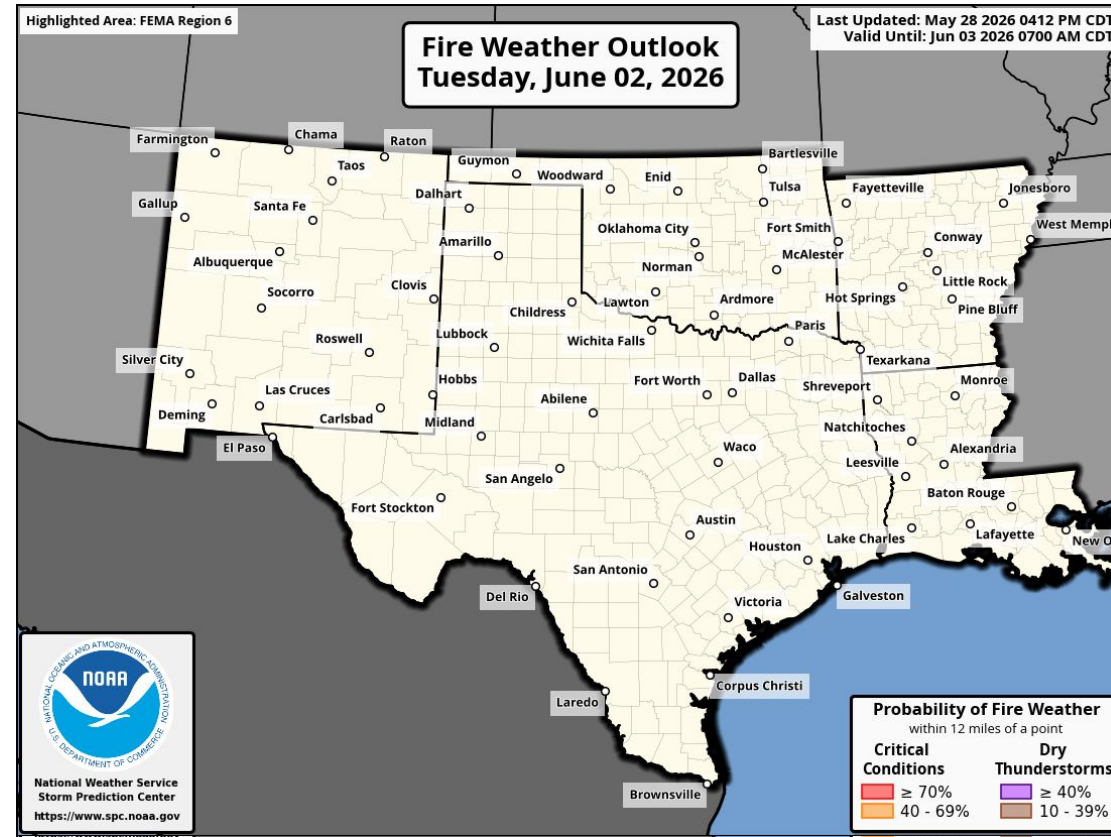
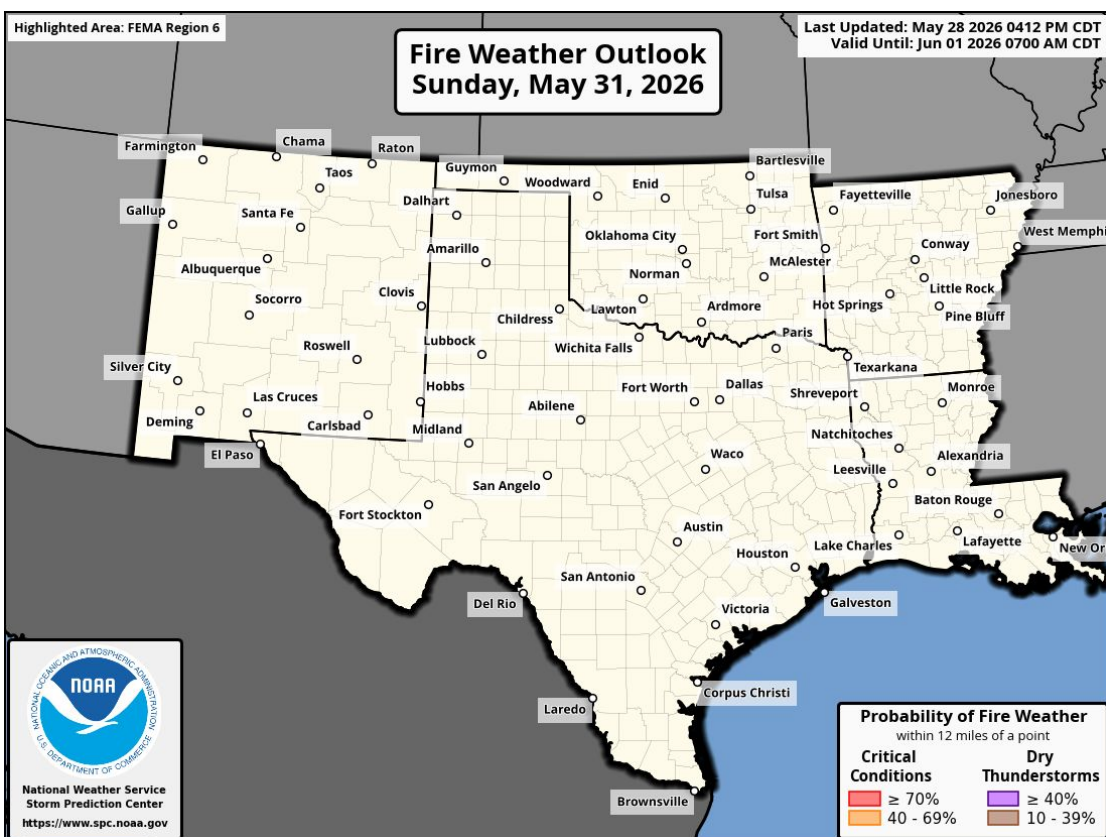
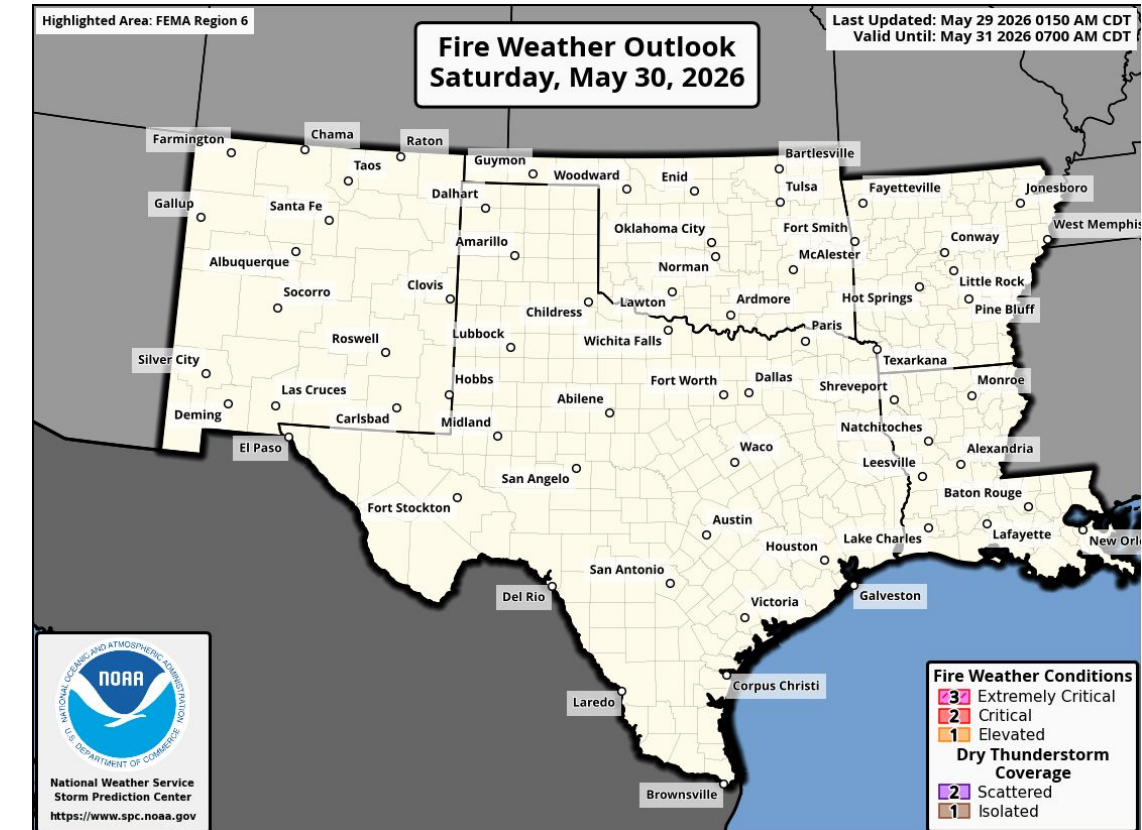
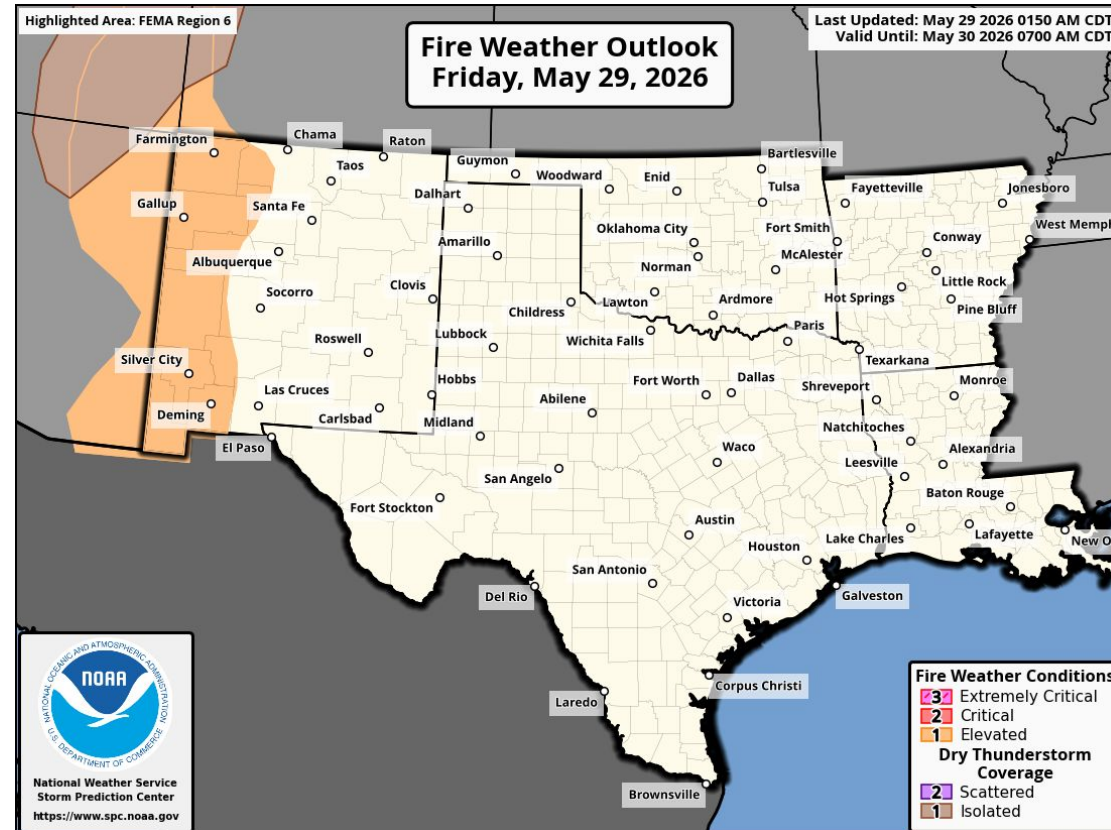
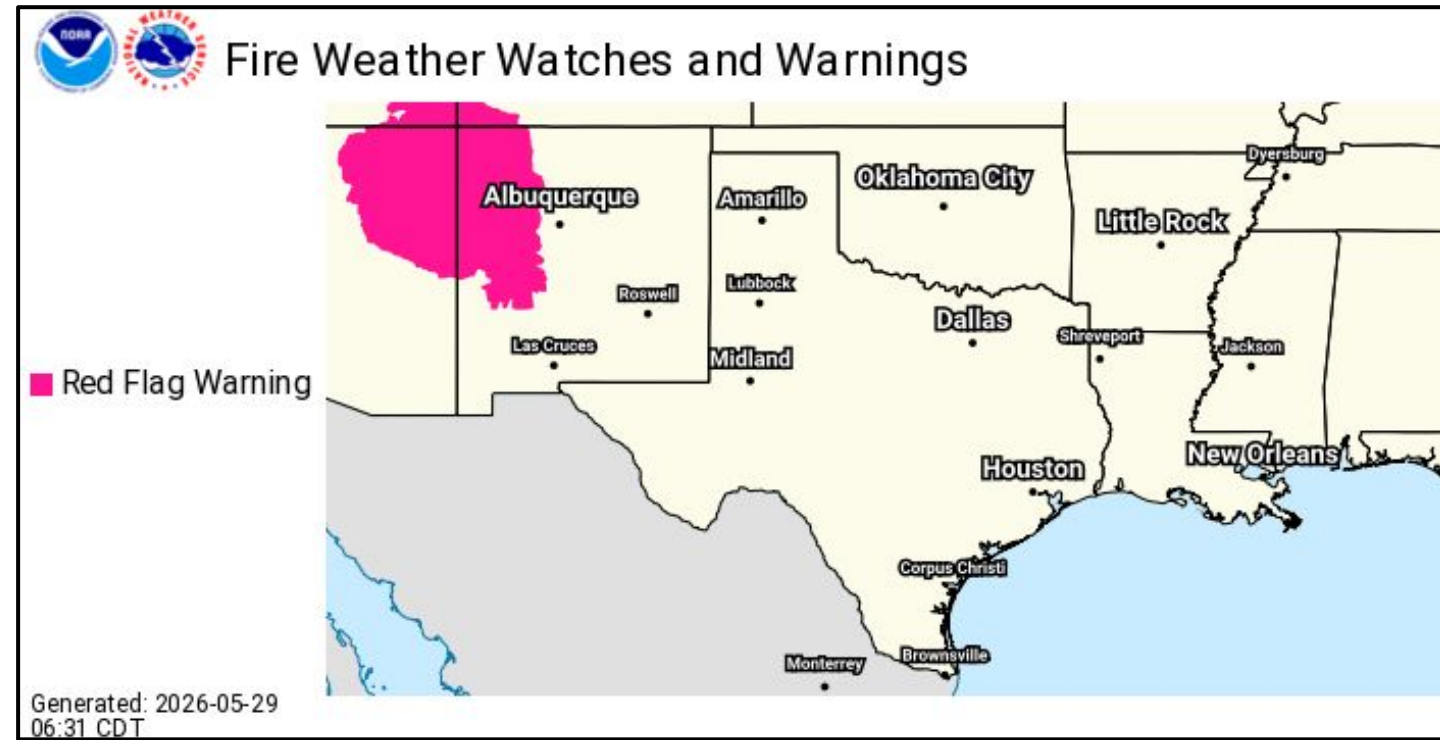


Red Flag Warnings in W NM valid from 1 PM CDT through 9 PM CDT this evening.

Flood watches in N/C AR valid through 10 AM CDT this morning.



Fire Weather Outlooks





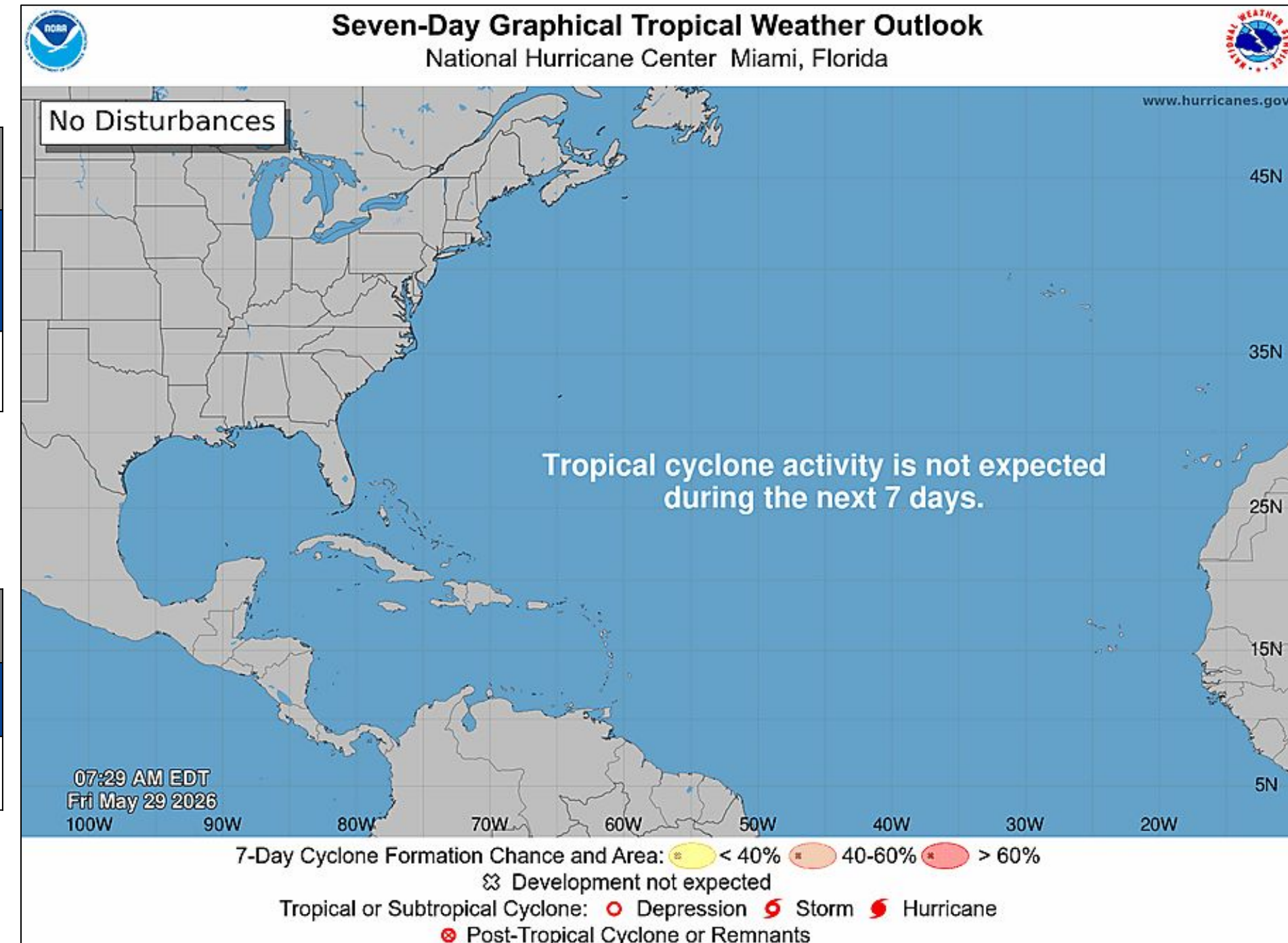
Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf

Areas of Possible Development

Area	Chance of Development	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6

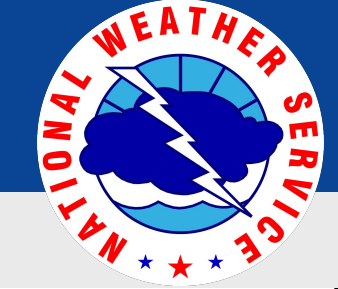
Active Tropical Cyclones

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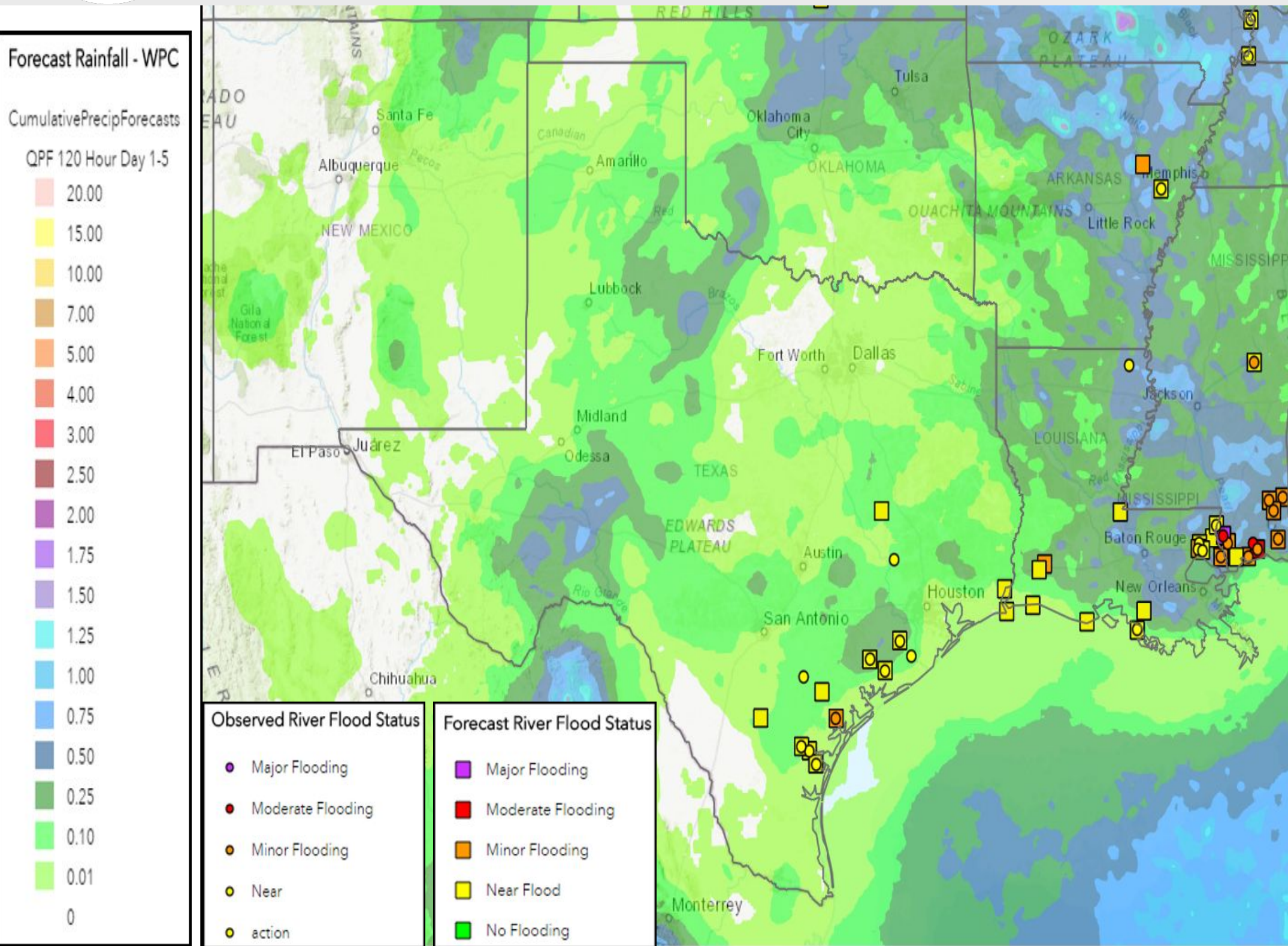
See <http://www.hurricanes.gov> for the latest on the tropics or any active storms





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

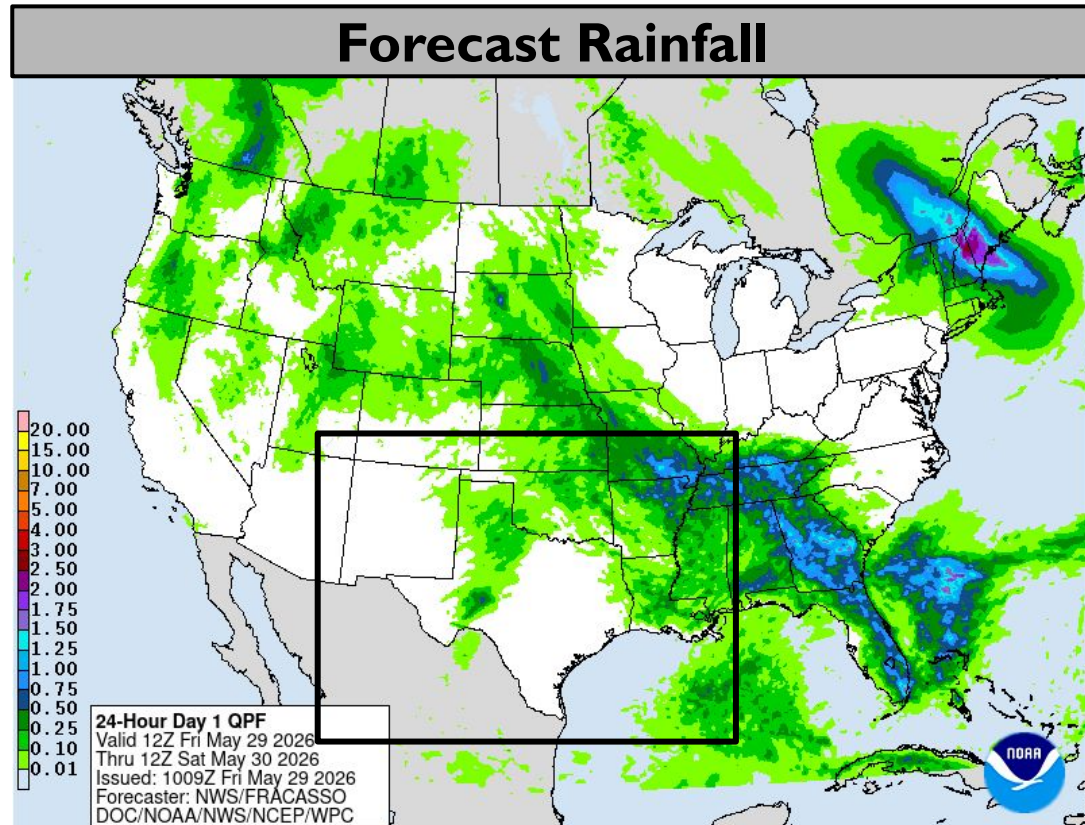
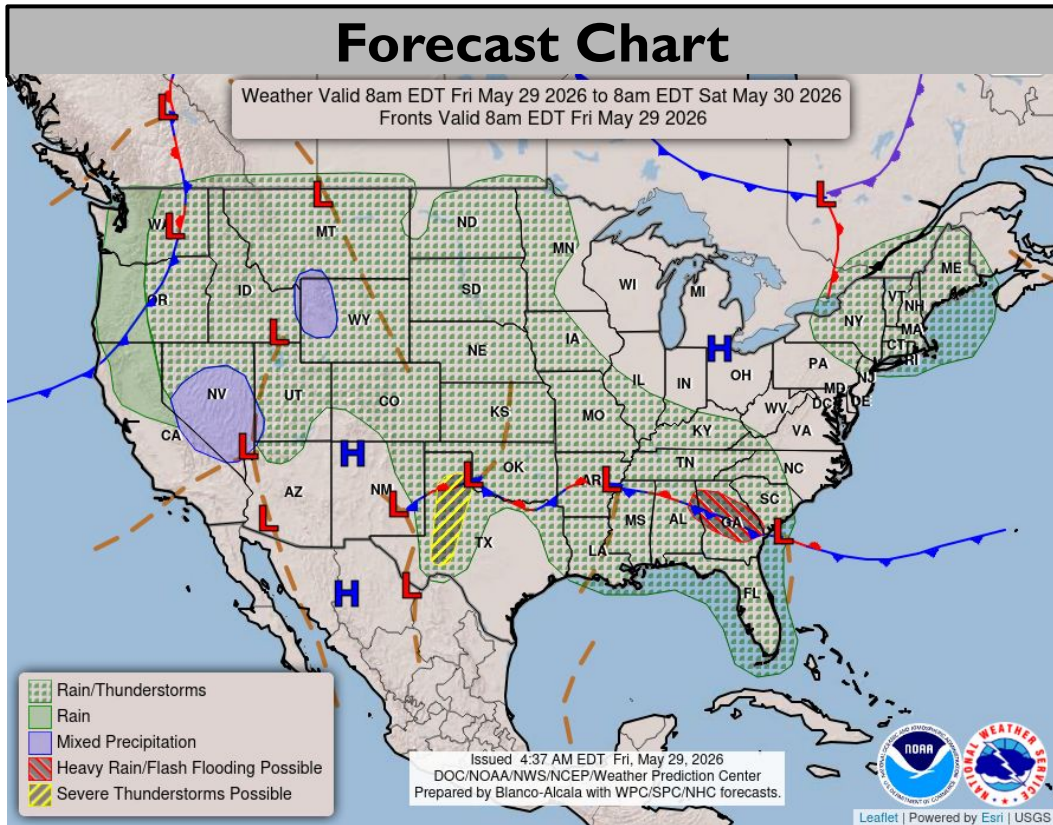


Minor river flooding in STX is expected to recede Saturday, and in SE LA minor river flooding is expected through Monday. Secondary roads and lowland flooding.

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.

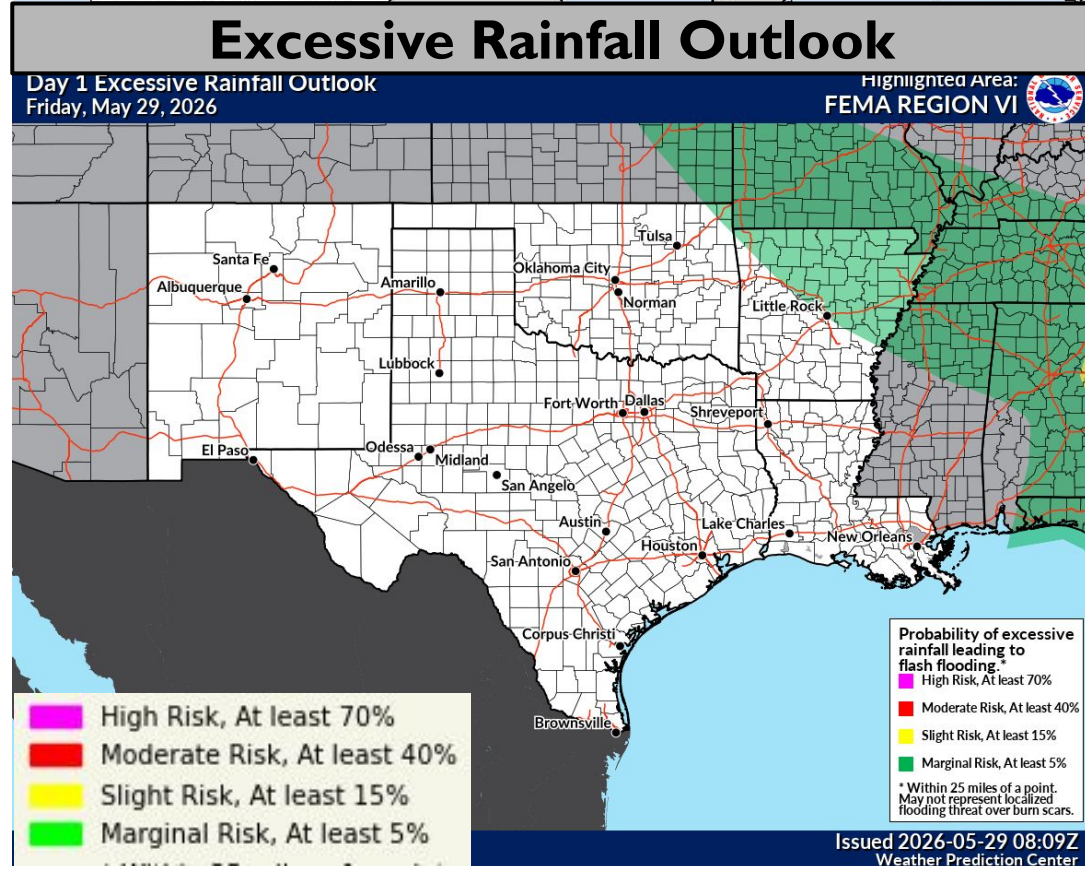
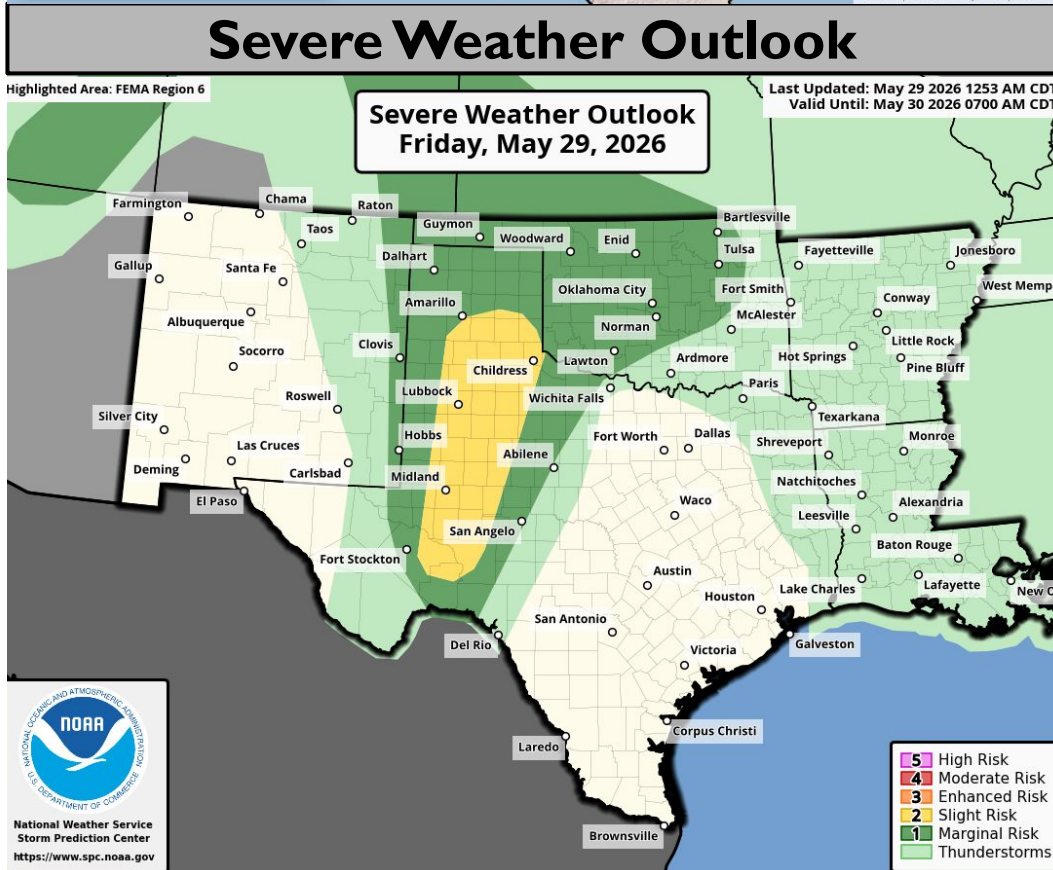


Today's Weather



Slight risk (level 2 of 5) for severe storms in W TX. Wind gusts 75 mph + is the main threat.
Timing: 2-10 PM CDT.

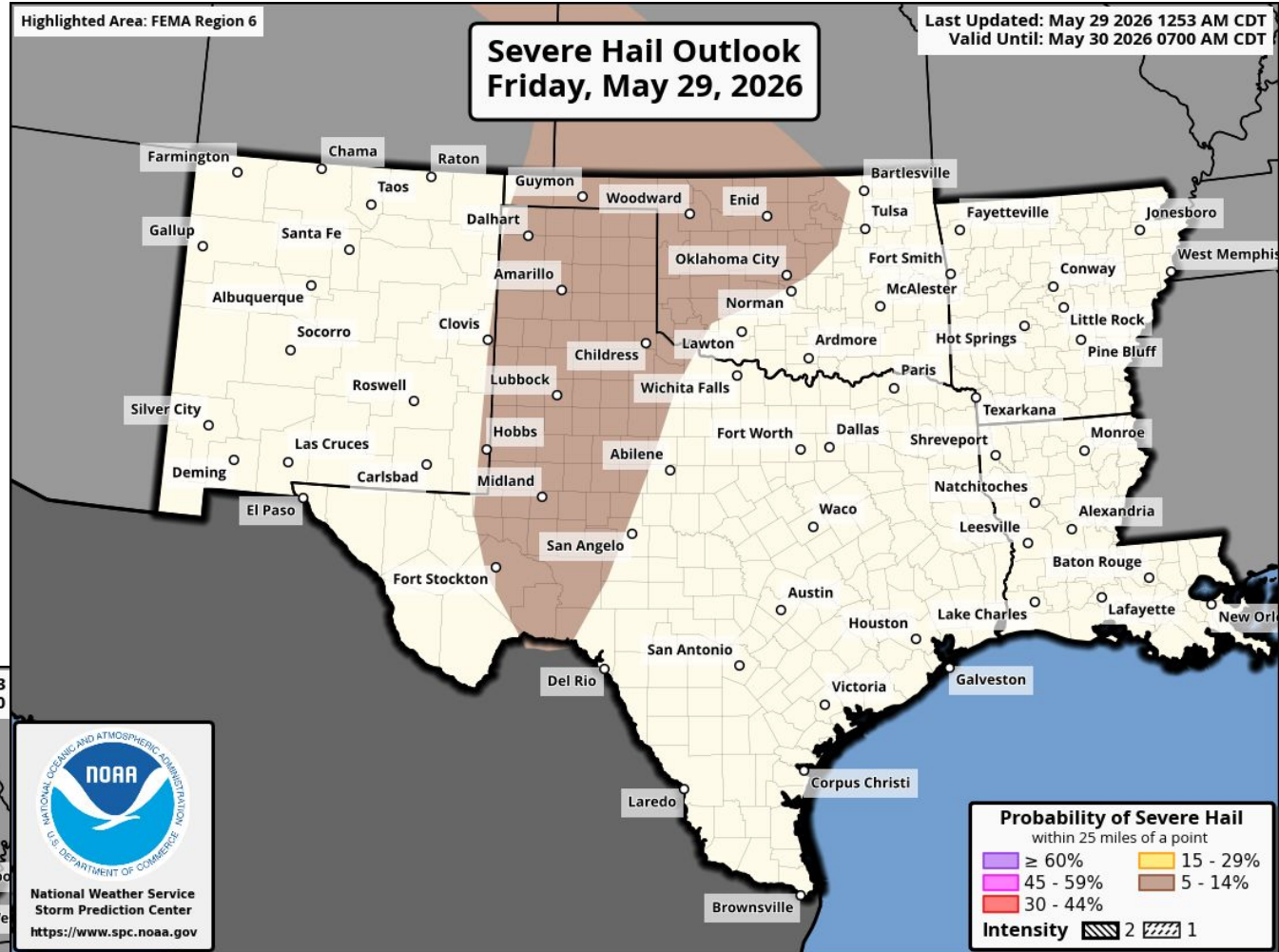
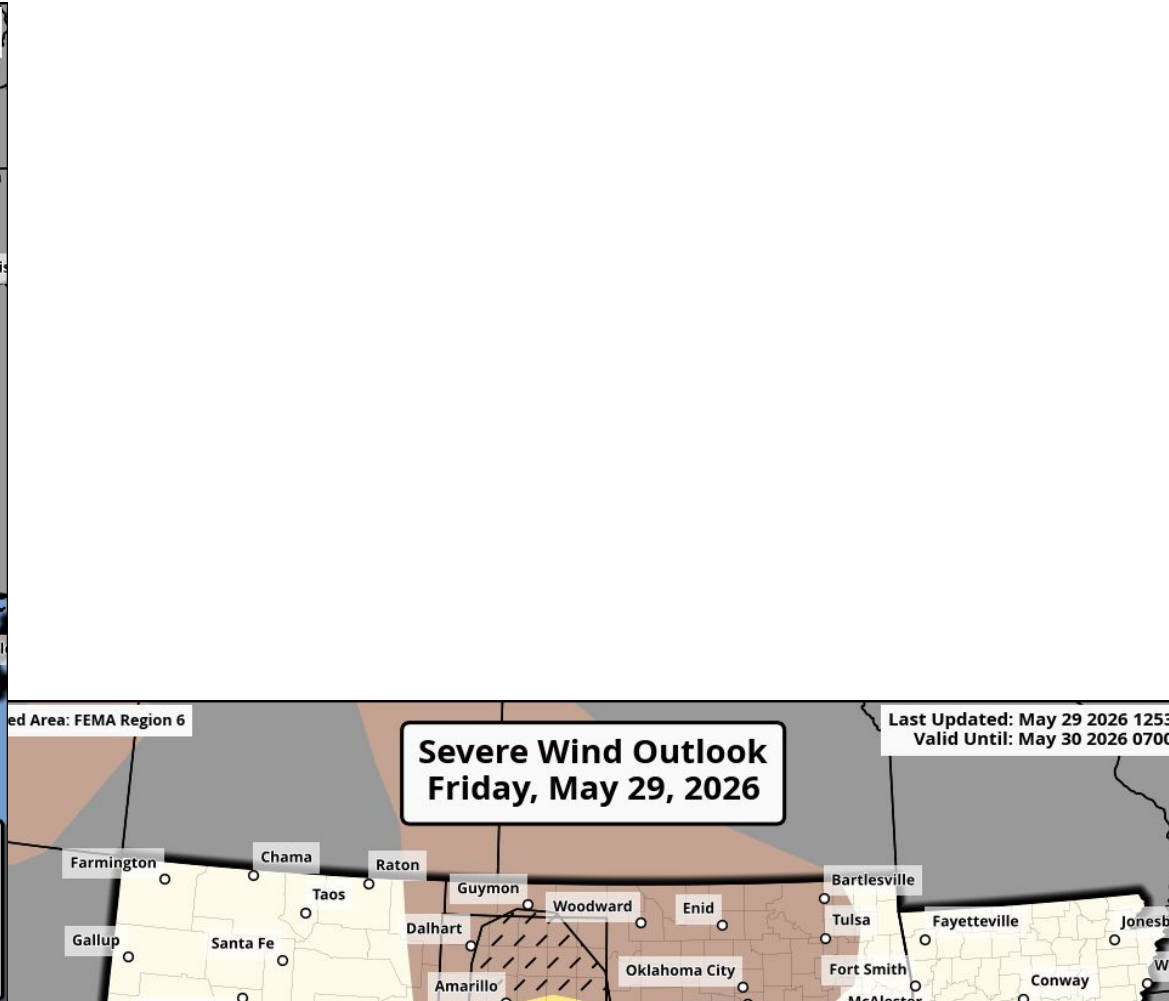
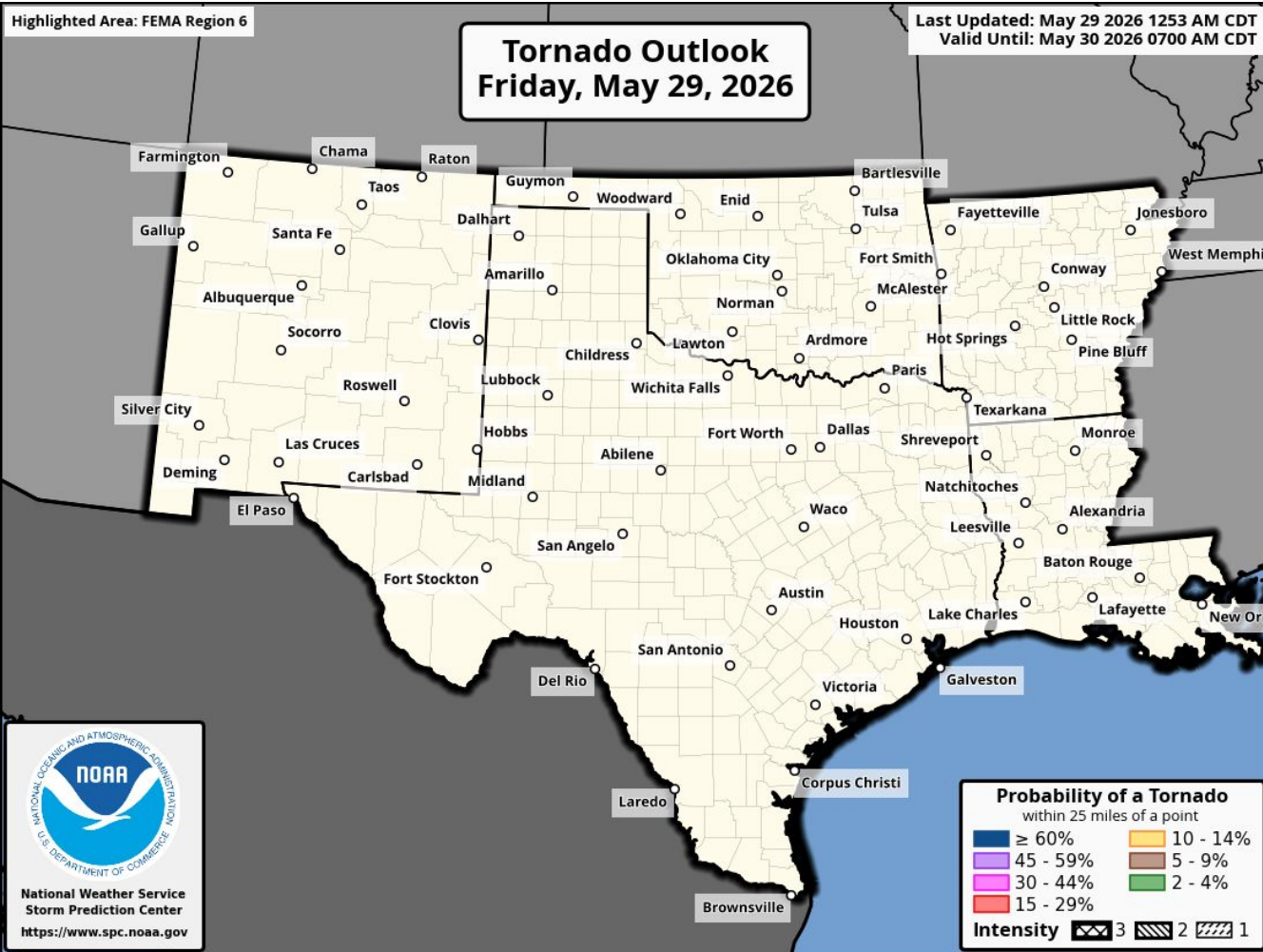
Elevated to locally critical (levels 1-2 of 3) fire weather concerns in W NM this afternoon and evening.



Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) today over NE OK, AR for flash flooding.
Up to 2-4" of additional rainfall.

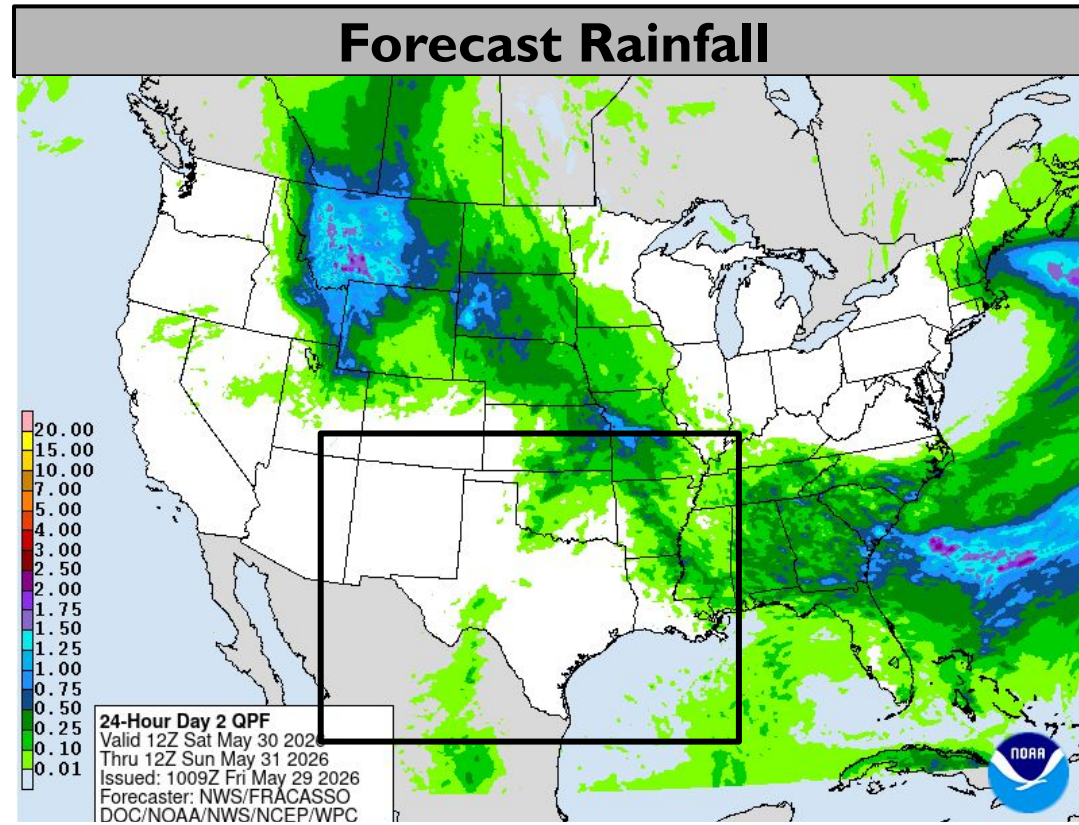
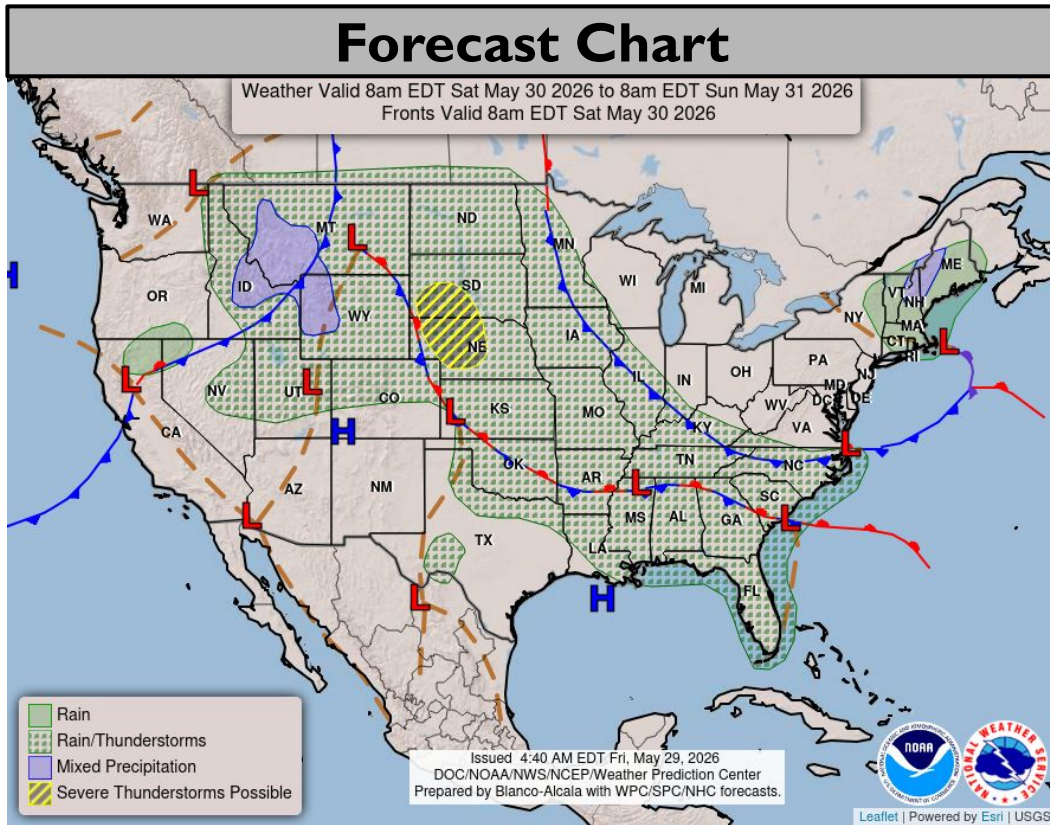


Today's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities



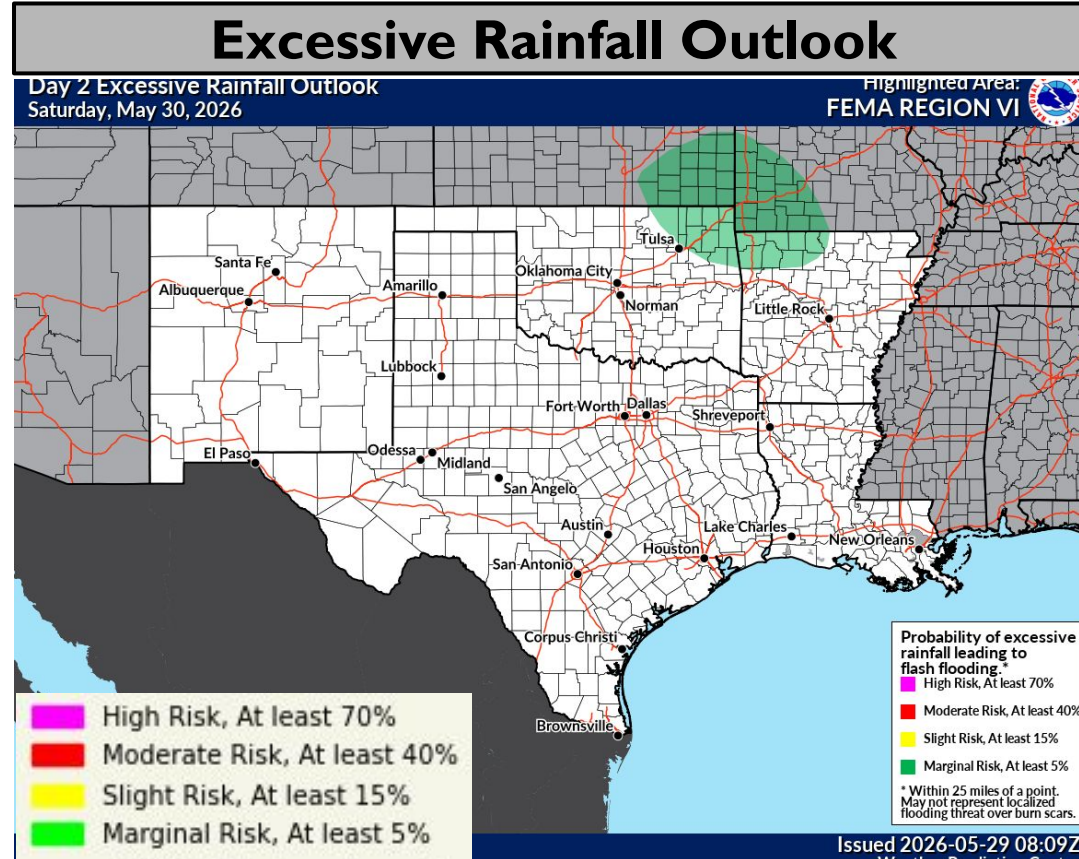
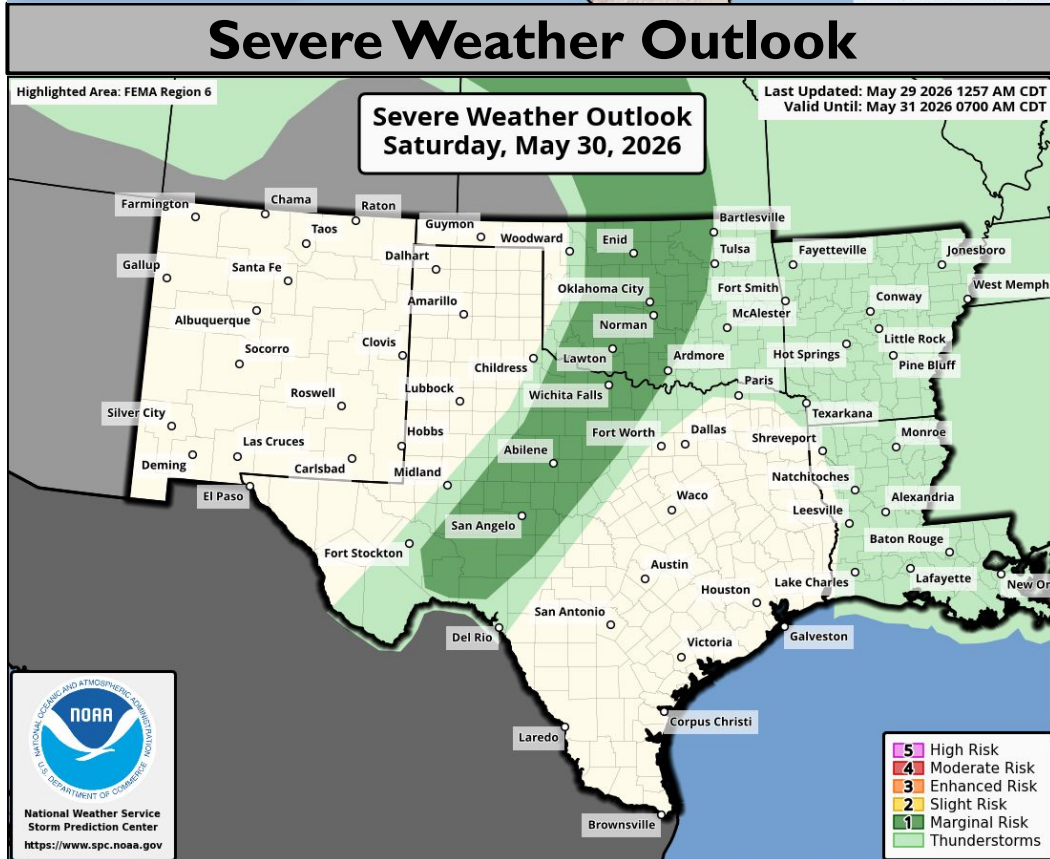


Tomorrow's Weather



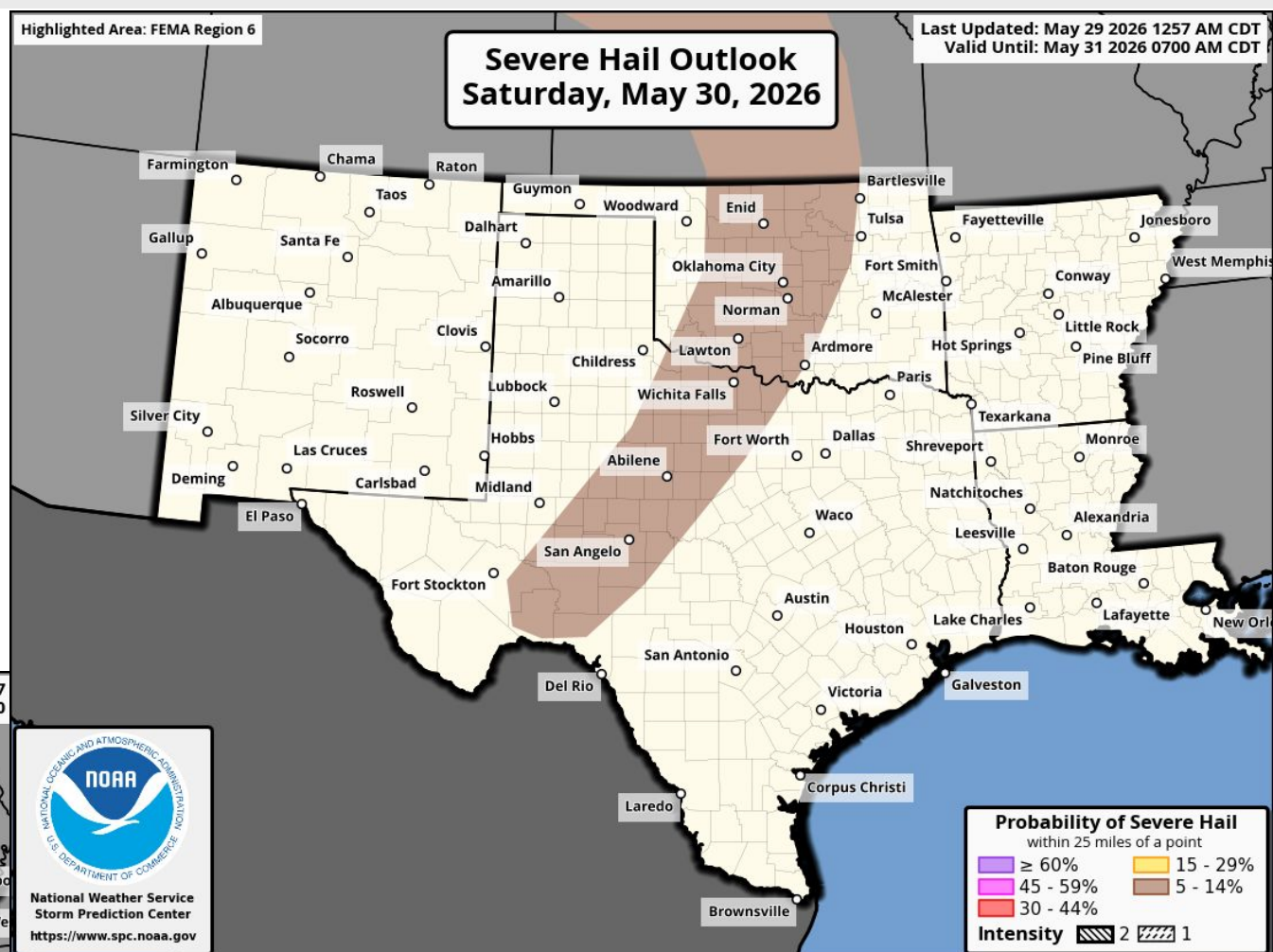
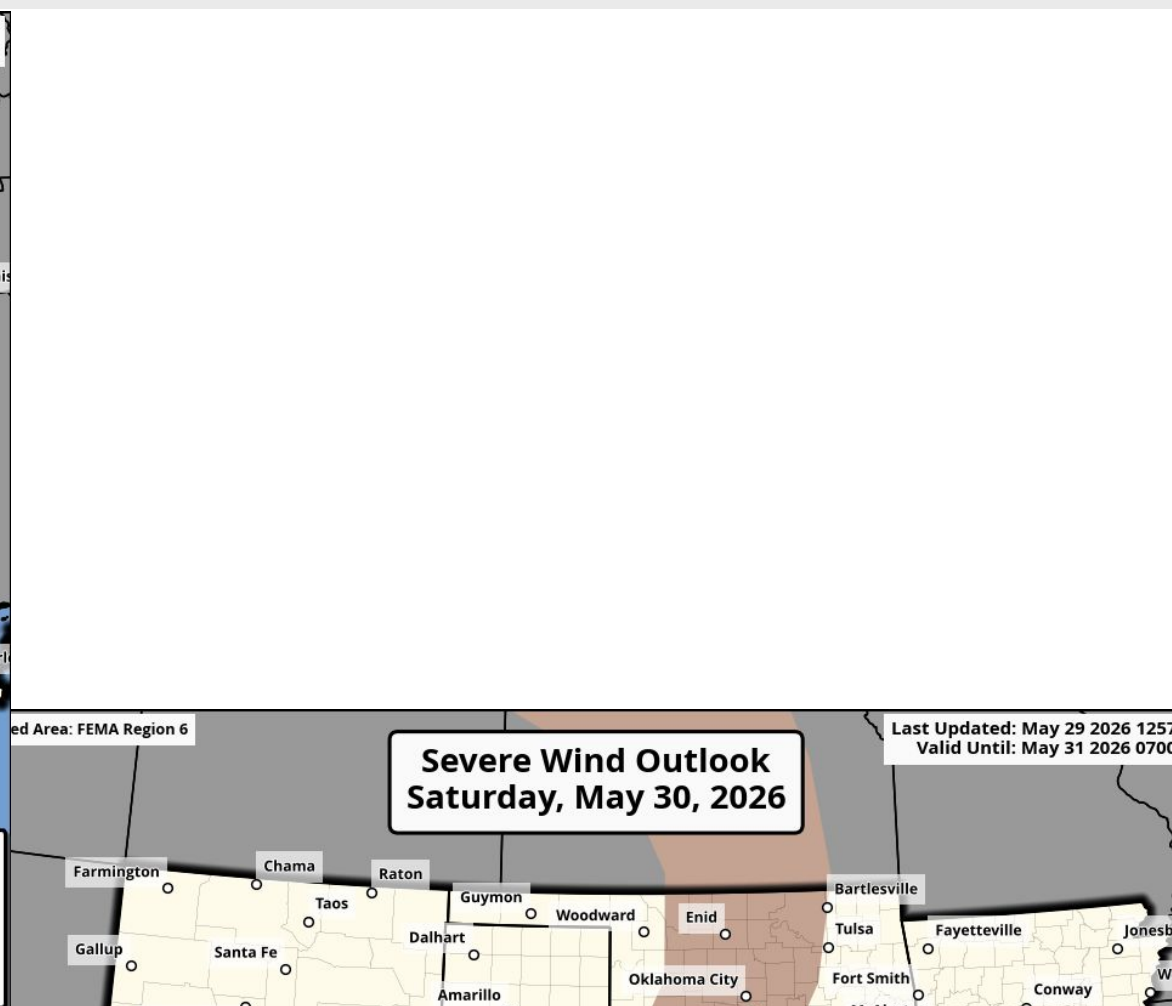
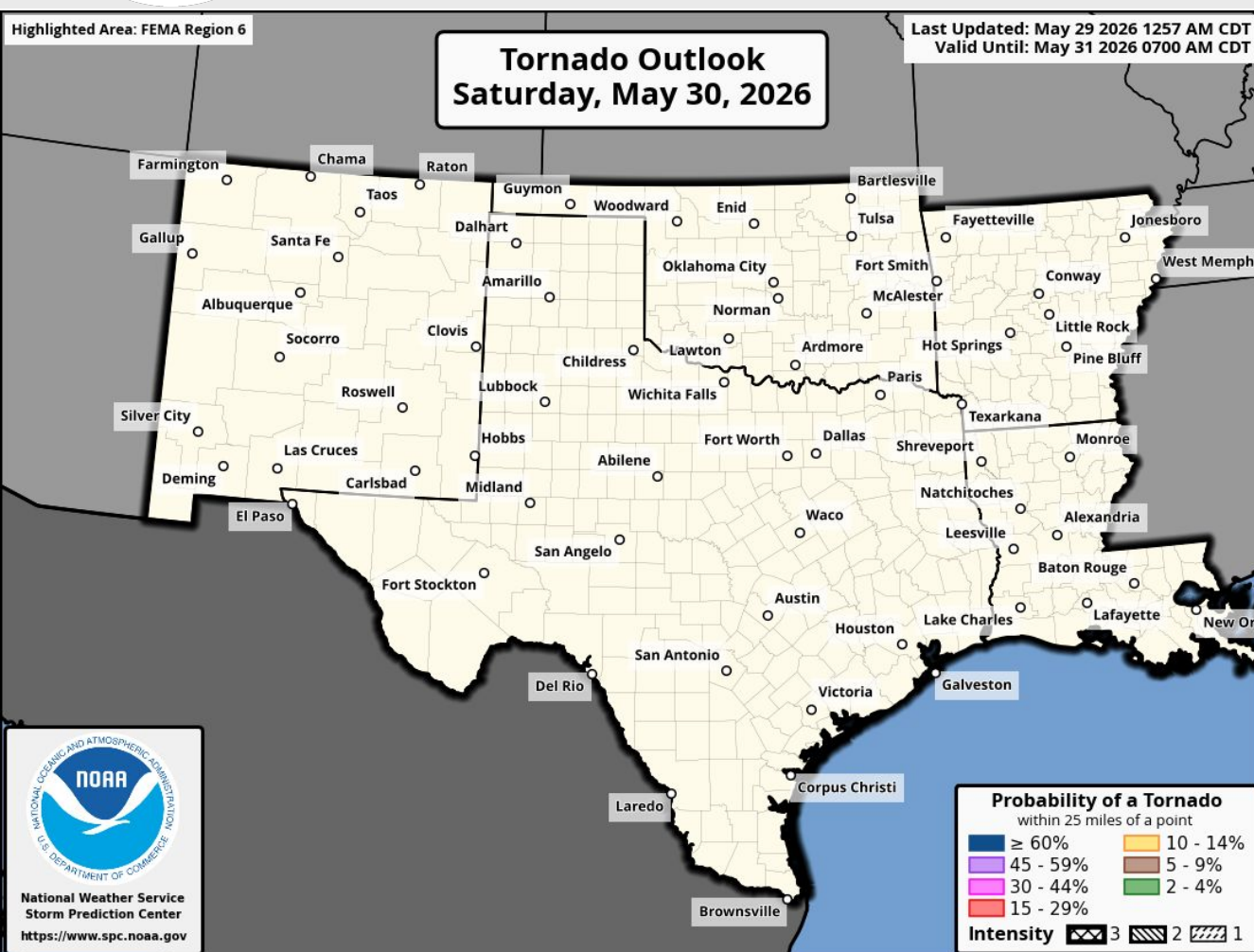
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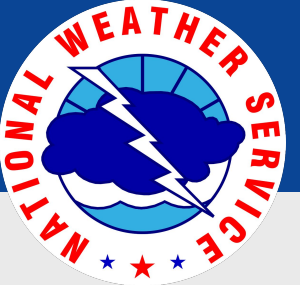
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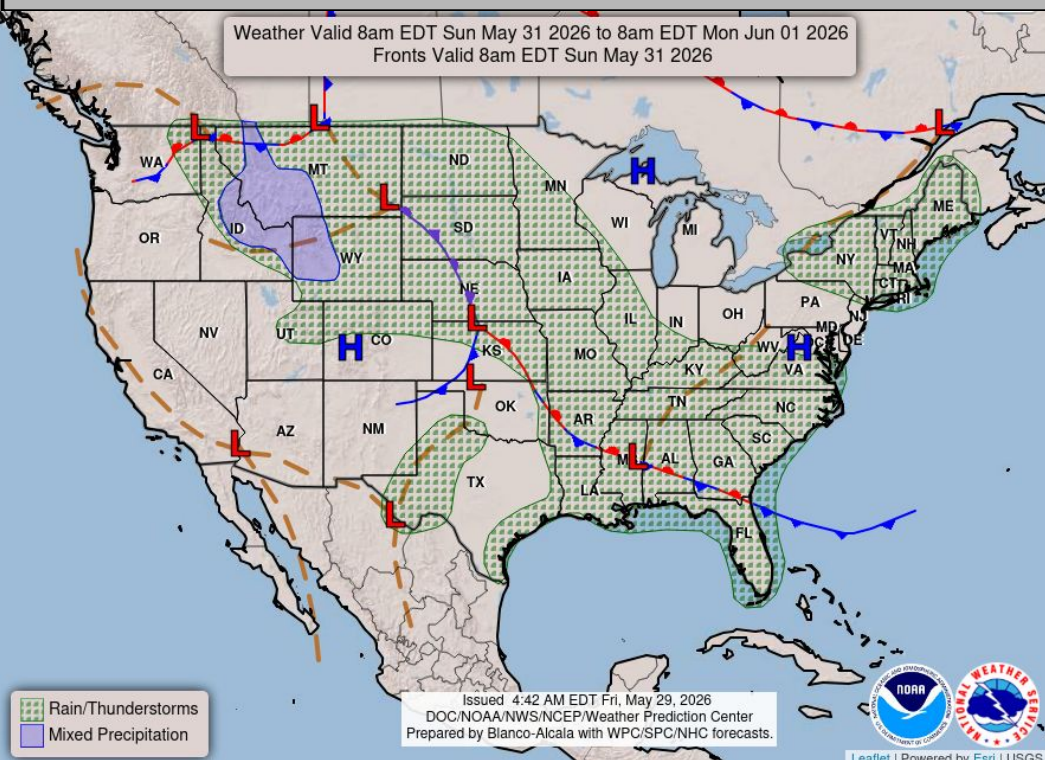
Tomorrow's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities



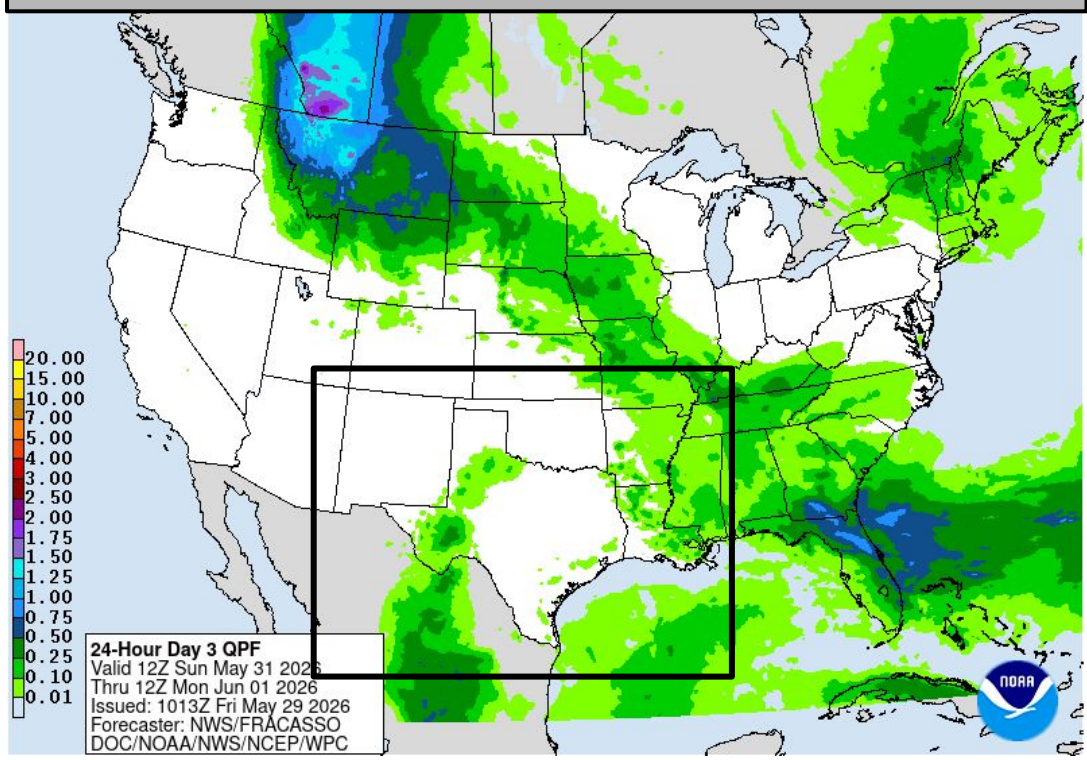


Sunday's Weather

Forecast Chart

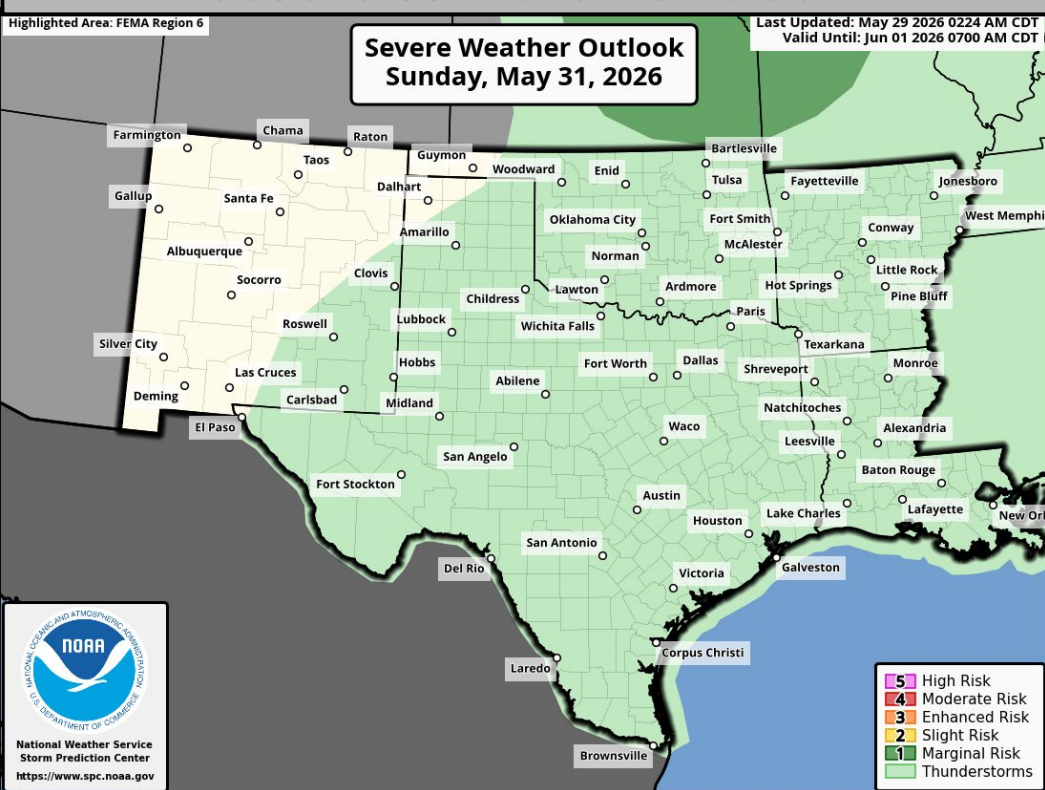


Forecast Rainfall

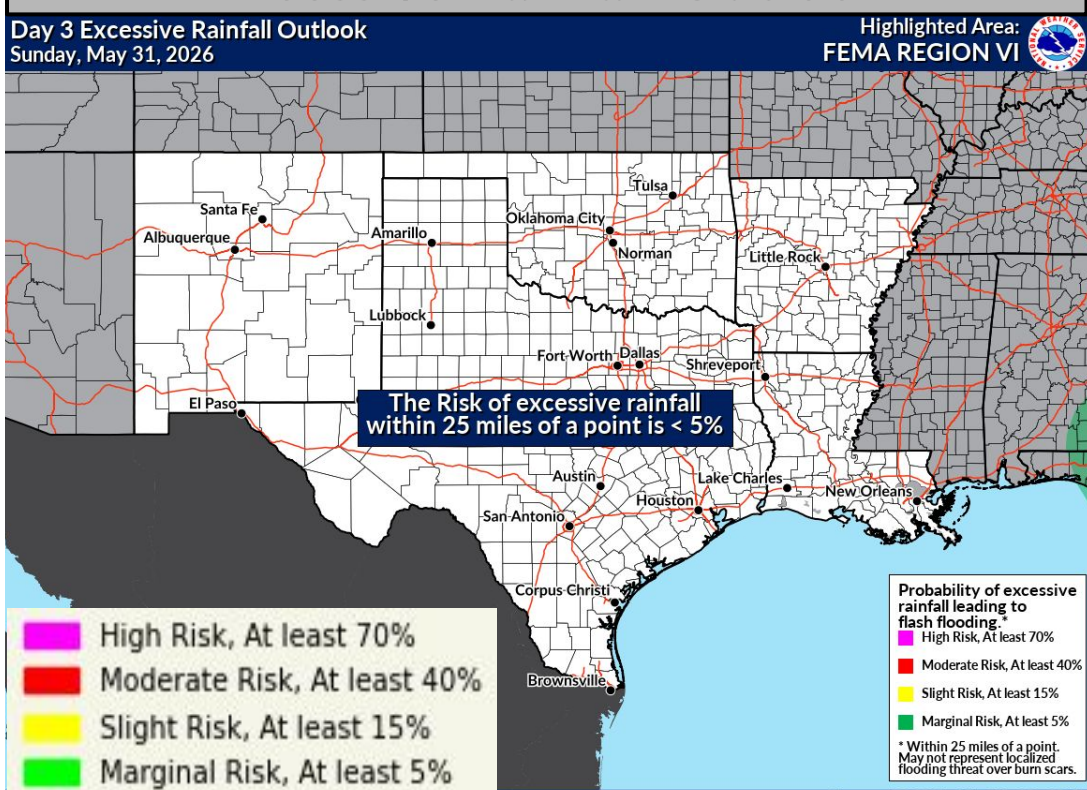


No significant weather expected.

Severe Weather Outlook

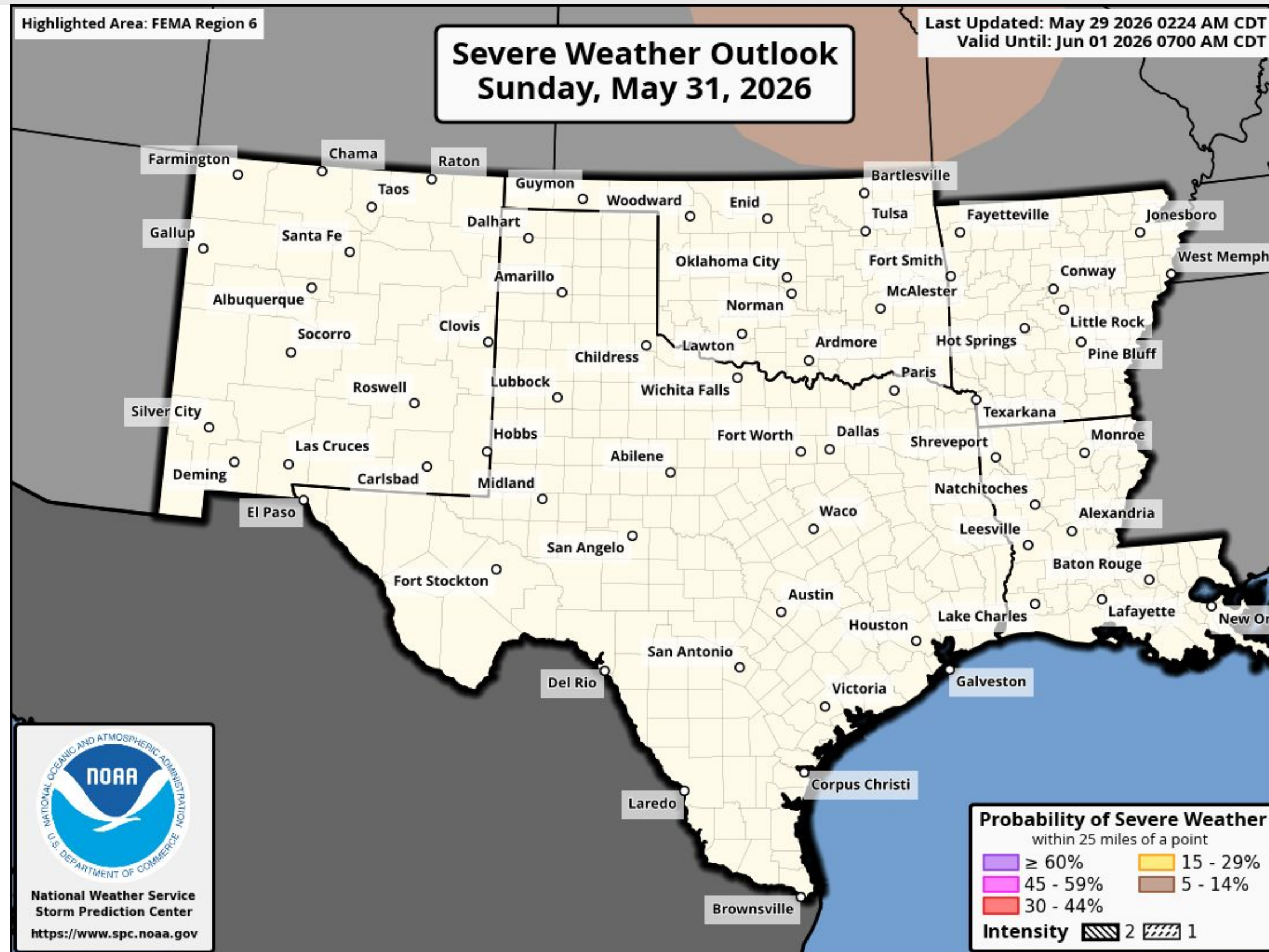


Excessive Rainfall Outlook





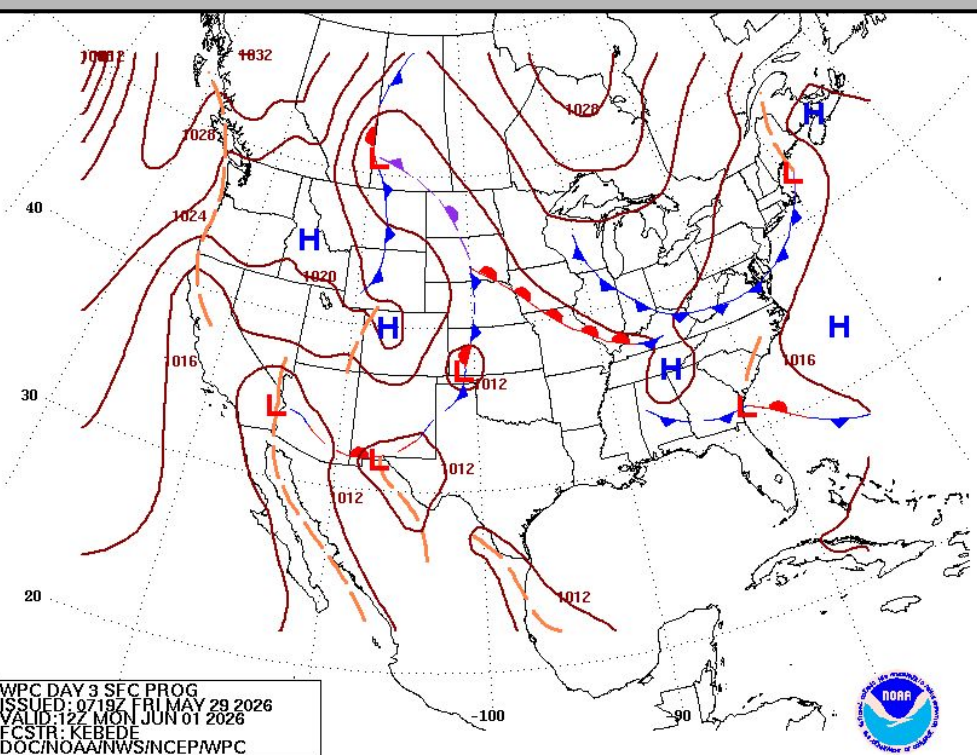
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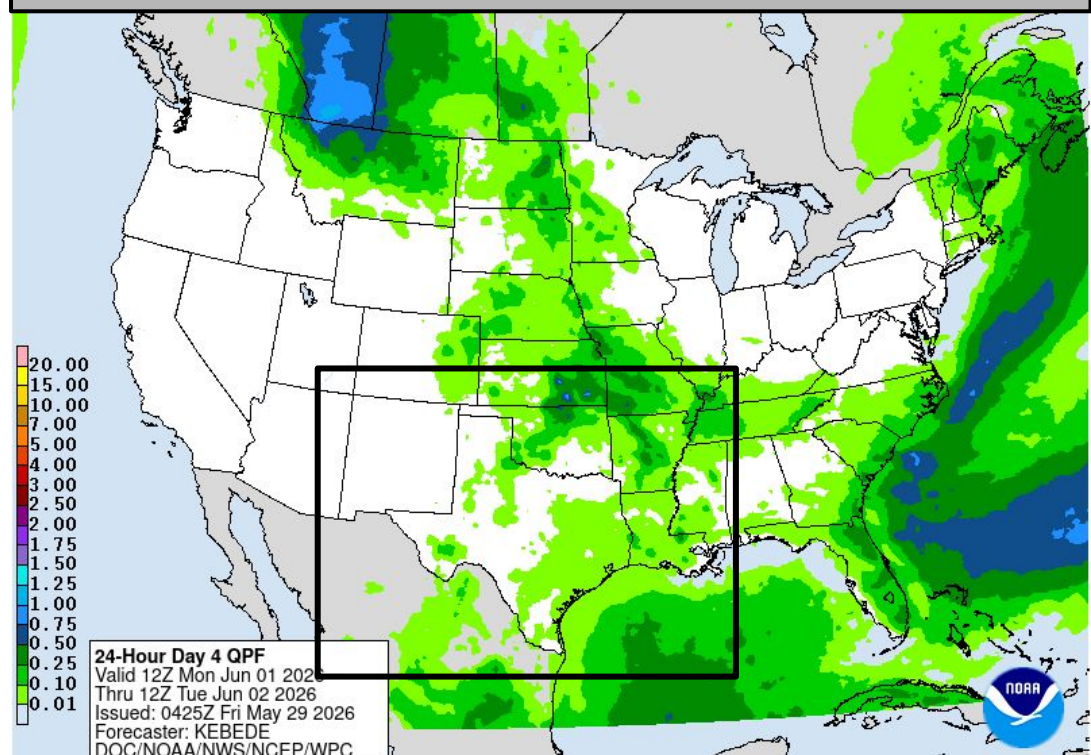


Monday's Weather

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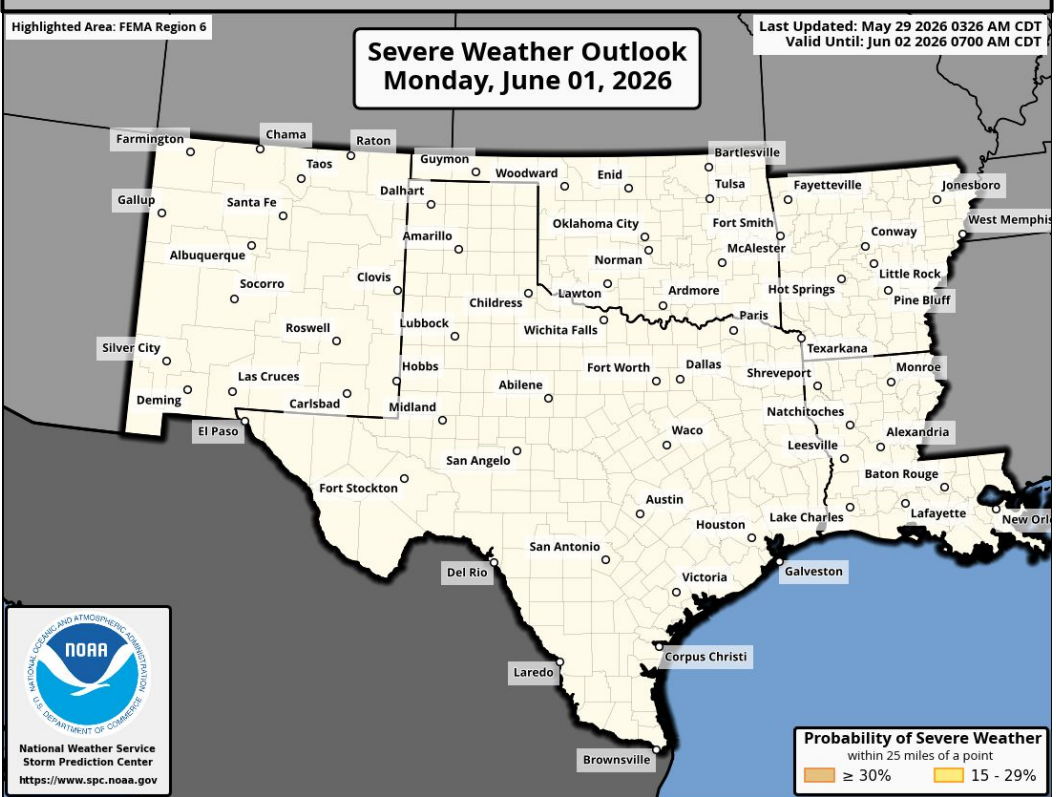


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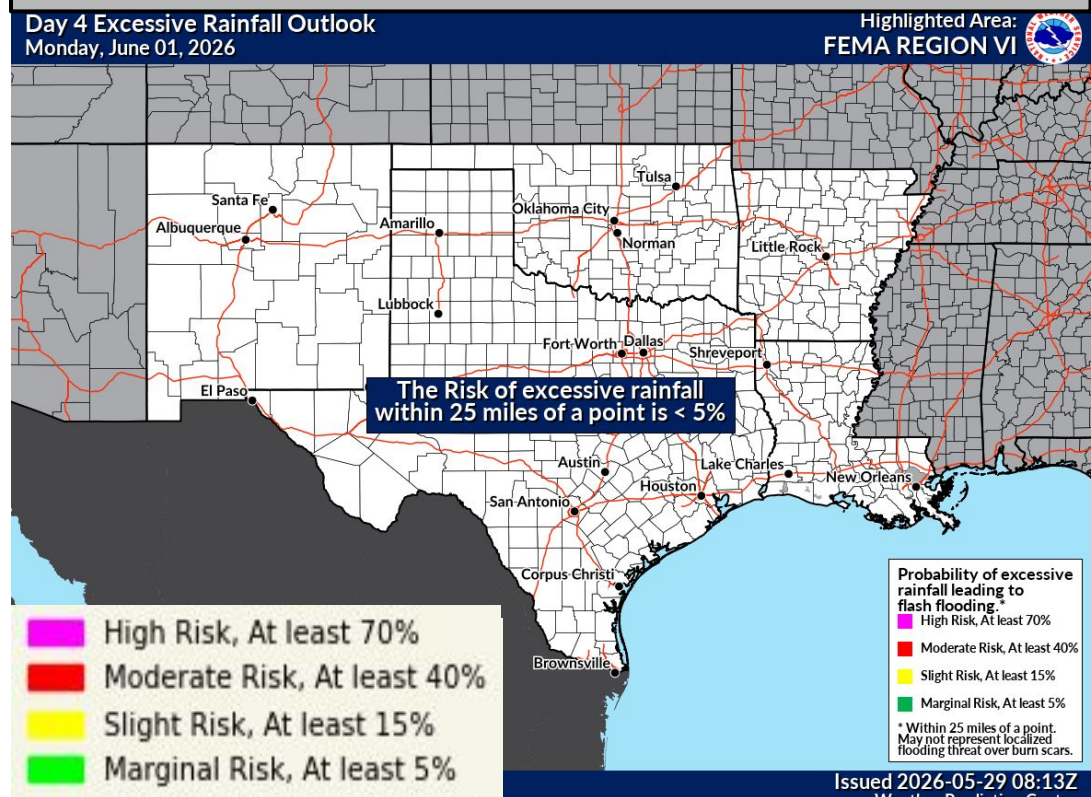


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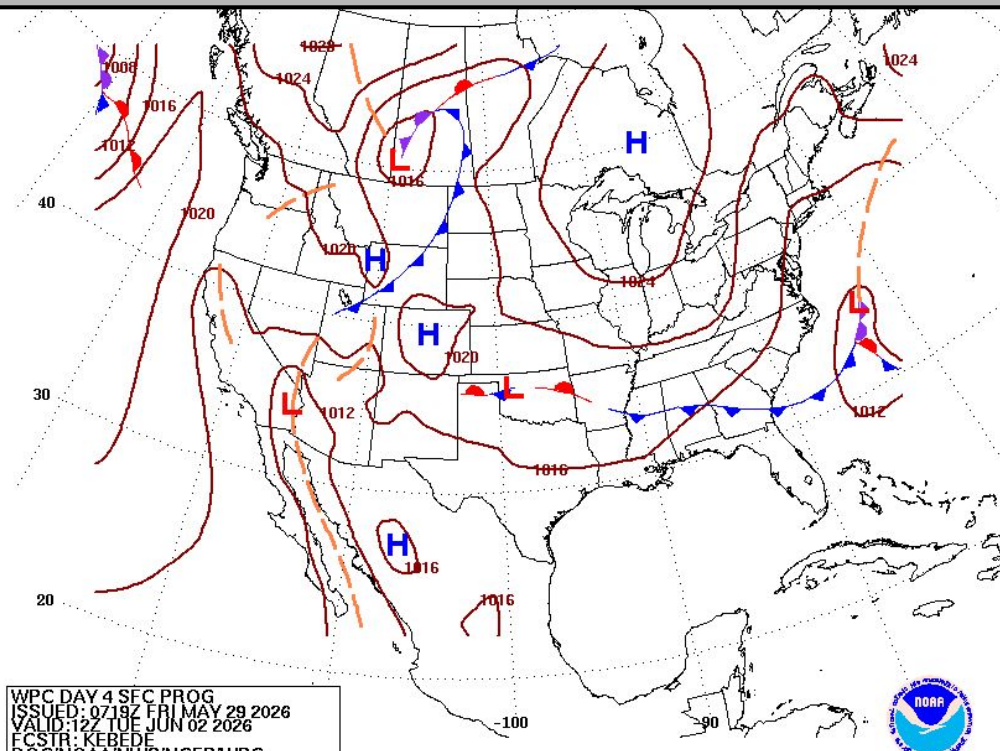
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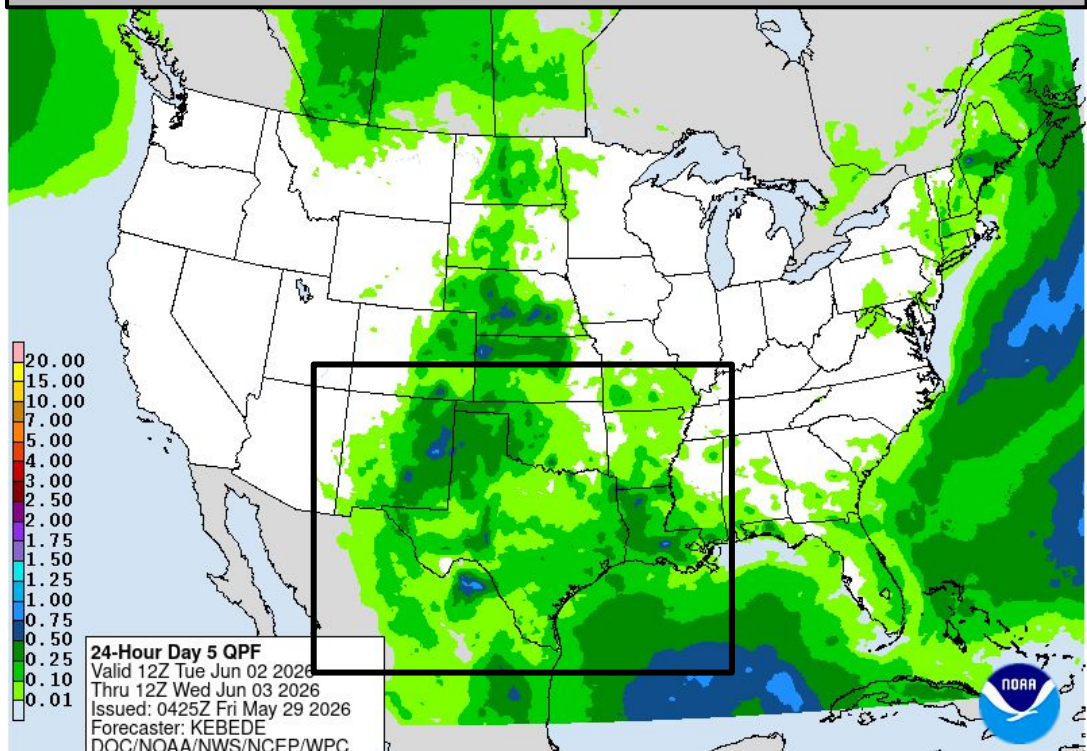
Tuesday's Weather

Forecast Chart



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VALID: 12Z Tue Jun 02 2026
FCSTR: KEBEDE
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/WPC

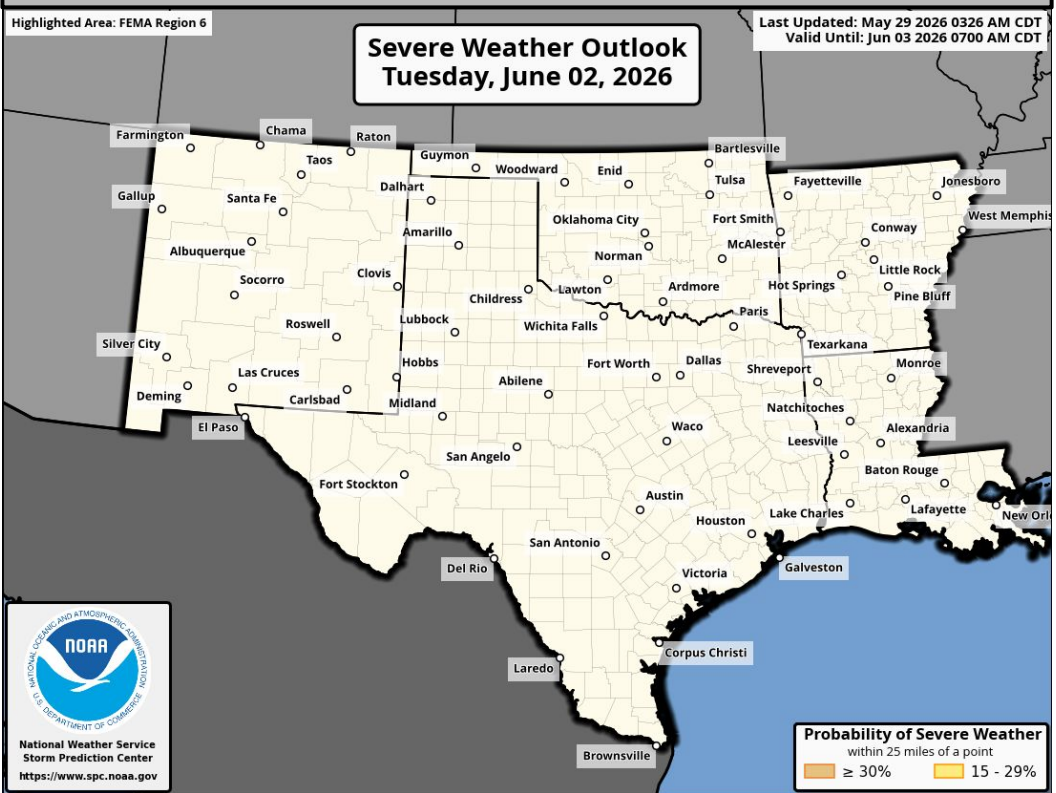
Forecast Rainfall



24-Hour Day 5 QPF
Valid 12Z Tue Jun 02 2026
Thru 12Z Wed Jun 03 2026
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Severe Weather Outlook

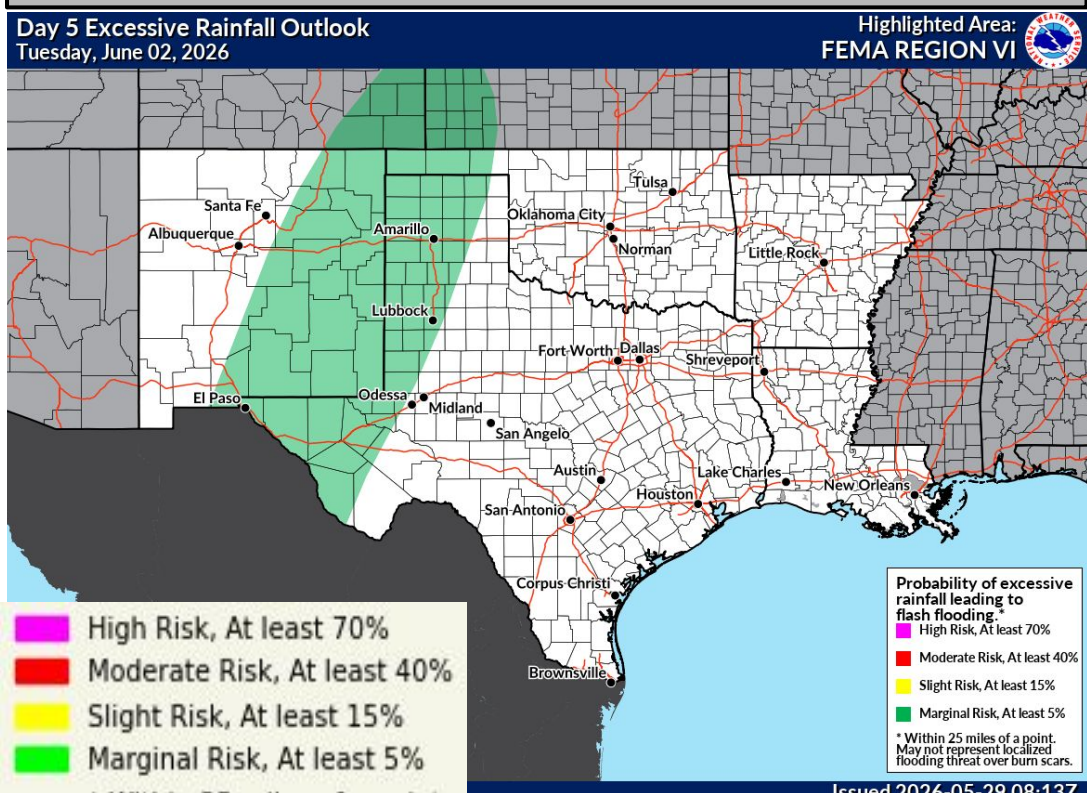


Severe Weather Outlook
Tuesday, June 02, 2026

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Valid Until: Jun 03 2026 0700 AM CDT



Excessive Rainfall Outlook



Day 5 Excessive Rainfall Outlook
Tuesday, June 02, 2026

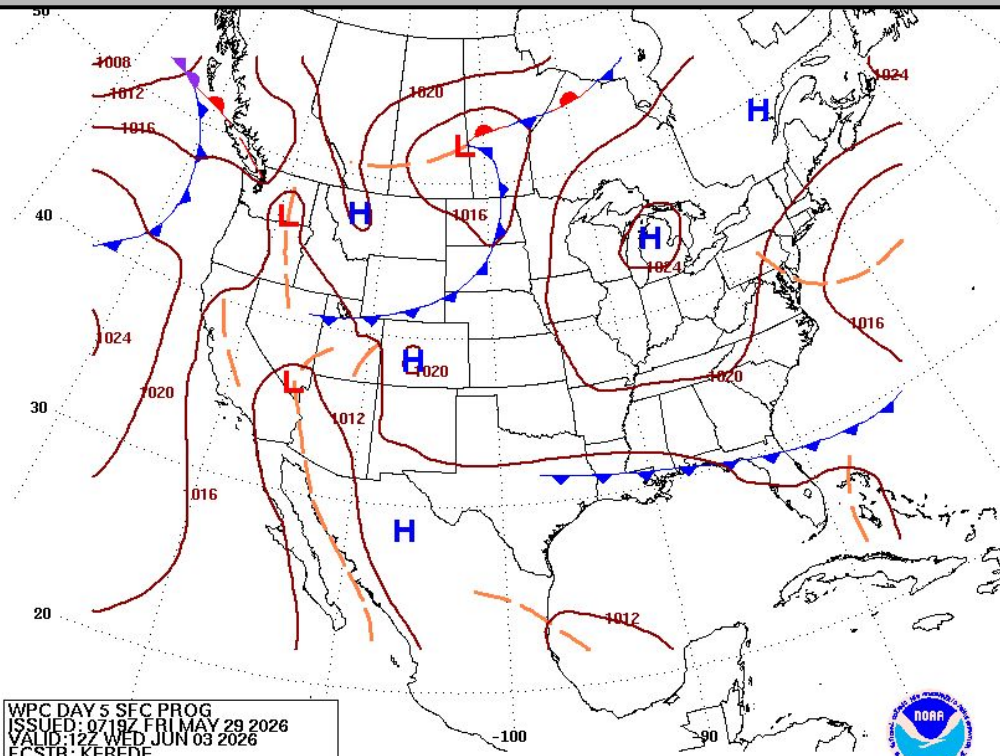
Highlighted Area:
FEMA REGION VI

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.



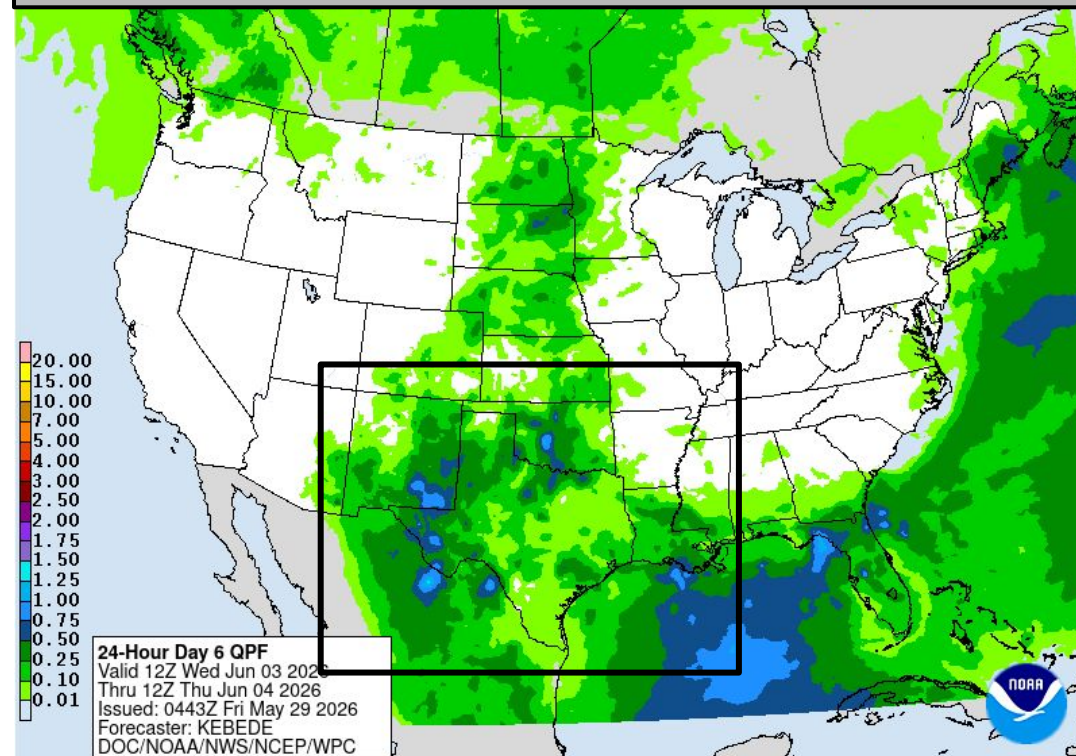
Wednesday's Weather

Forecast Chart



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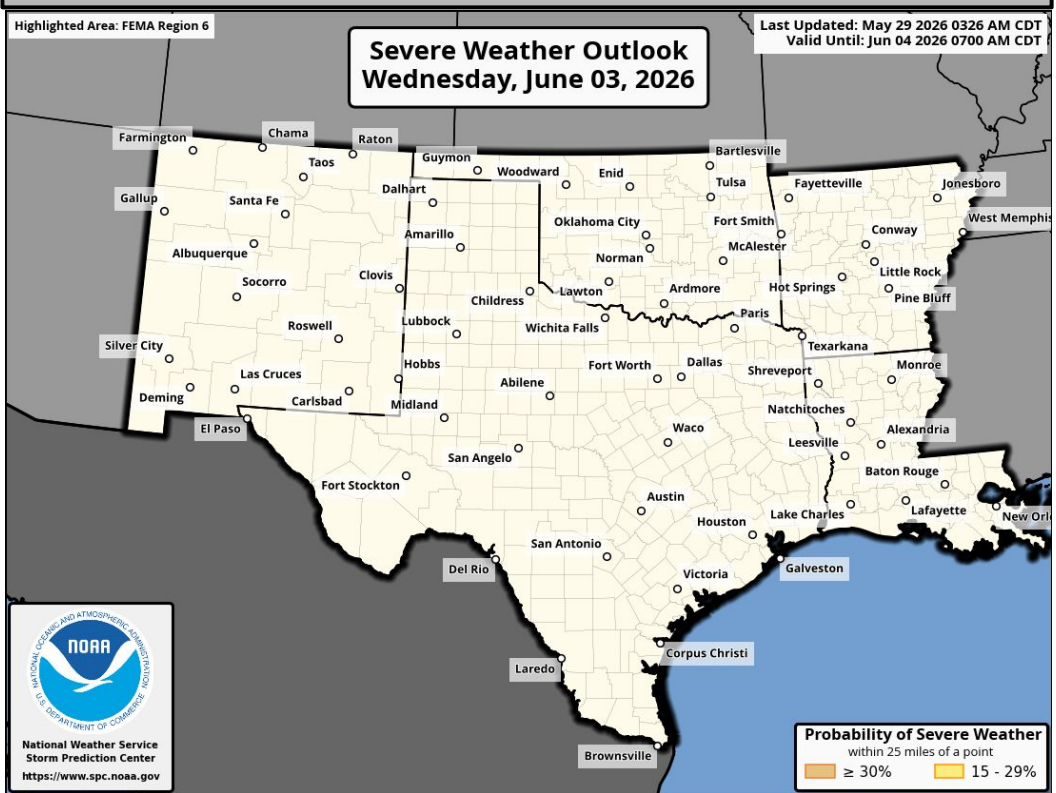
Forecast Rainfall



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Severe Weather Outlook



Severe Weather Outlook
Wednesday, June 03, 2026

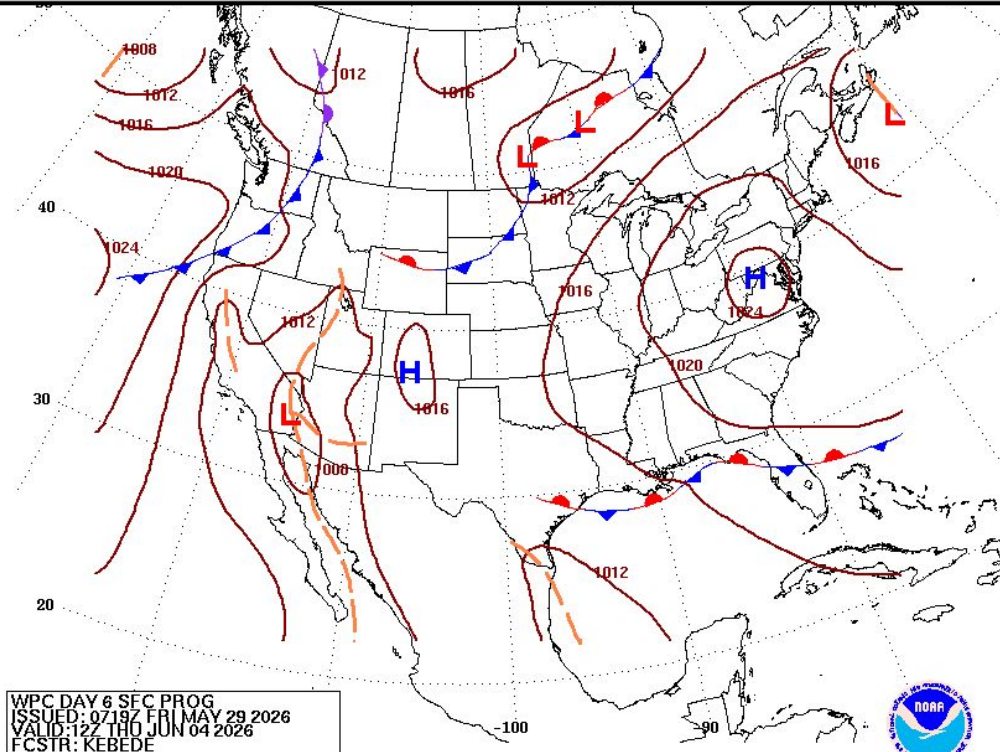
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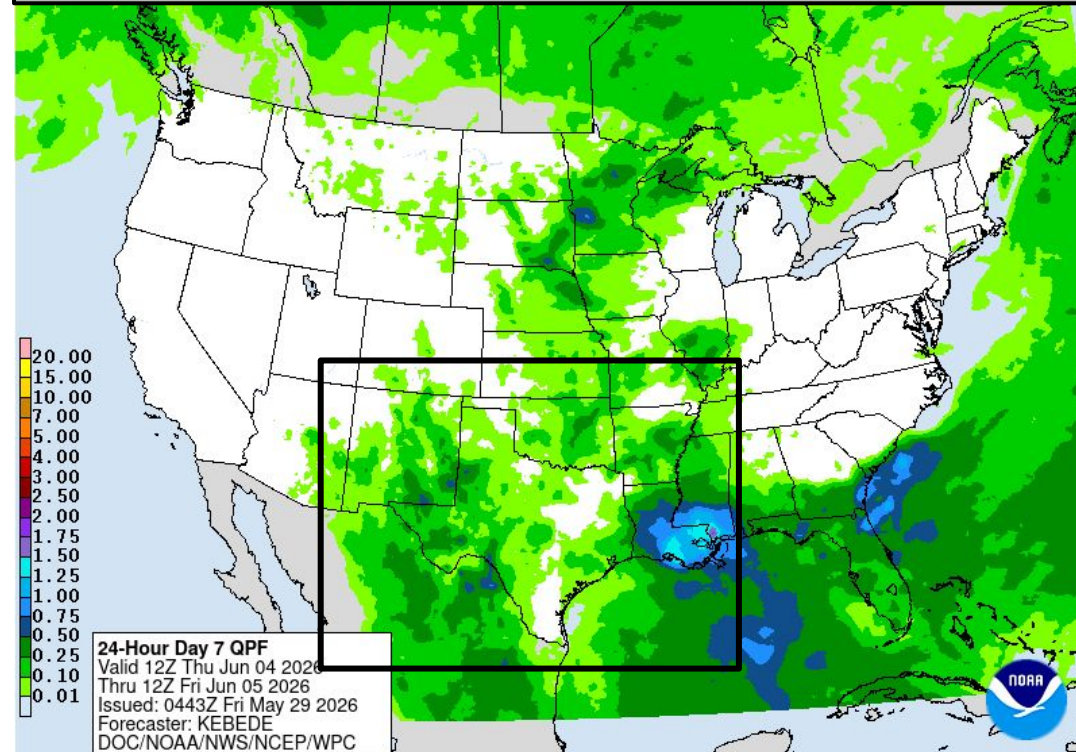
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Forecast Chart



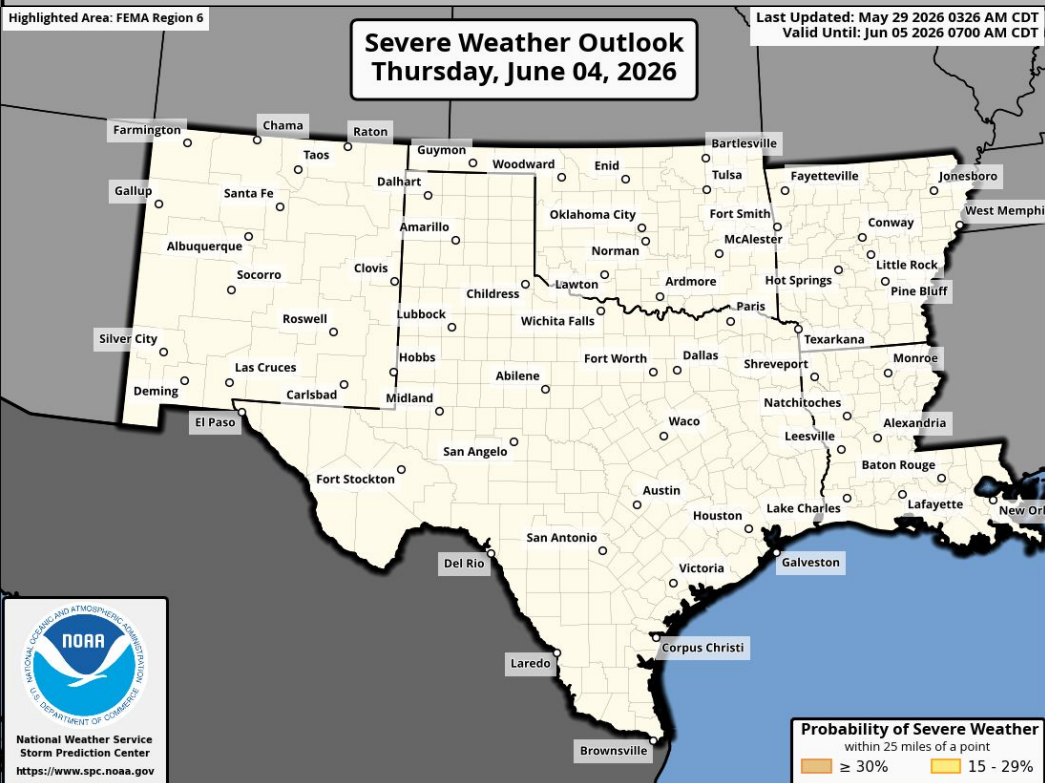
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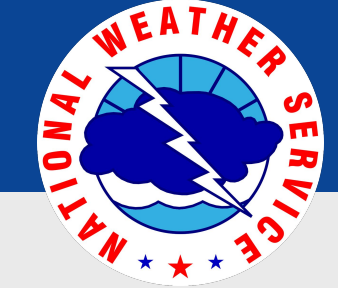


Monitoring S LA for heavy rain.

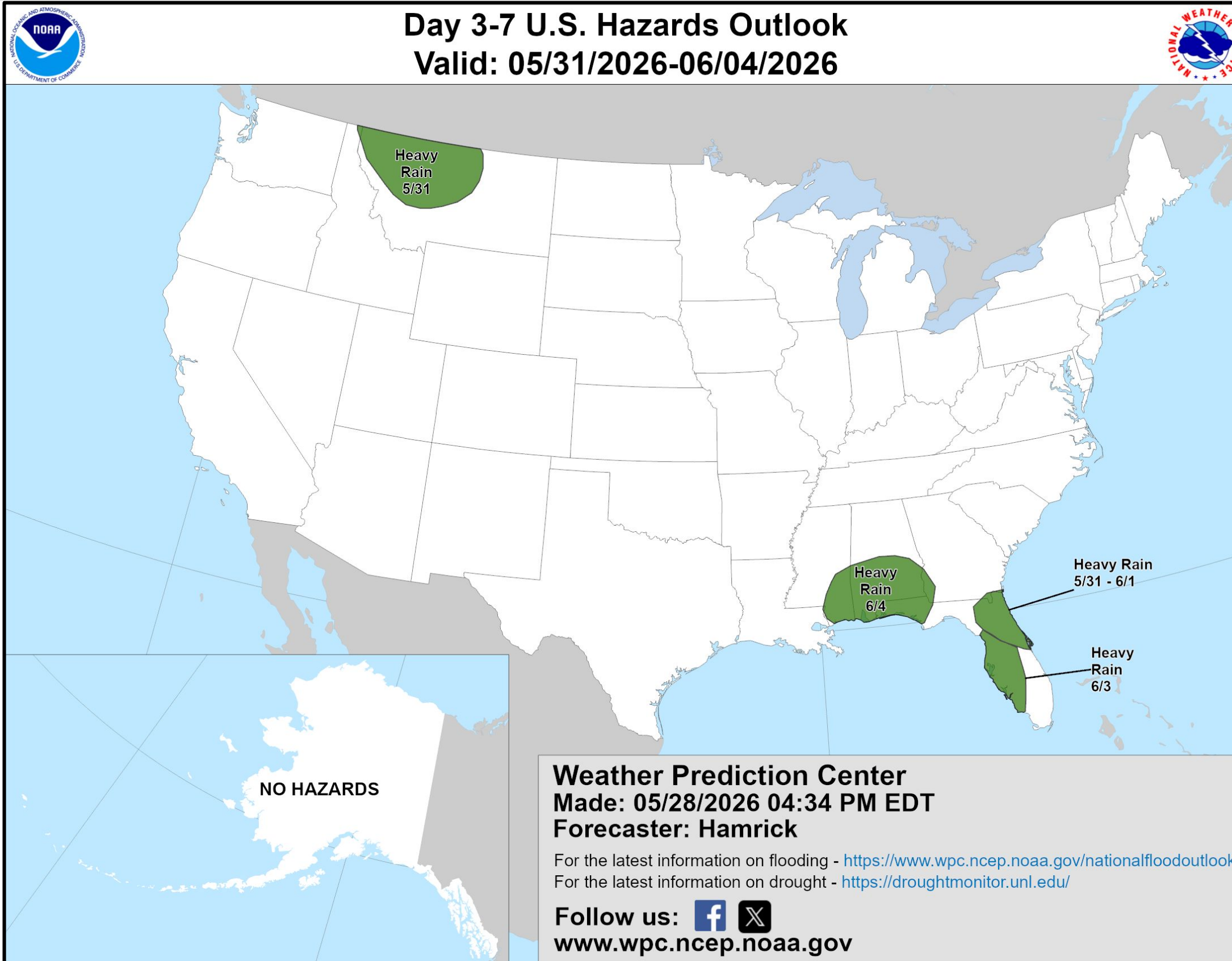
Severe Weather Outlook



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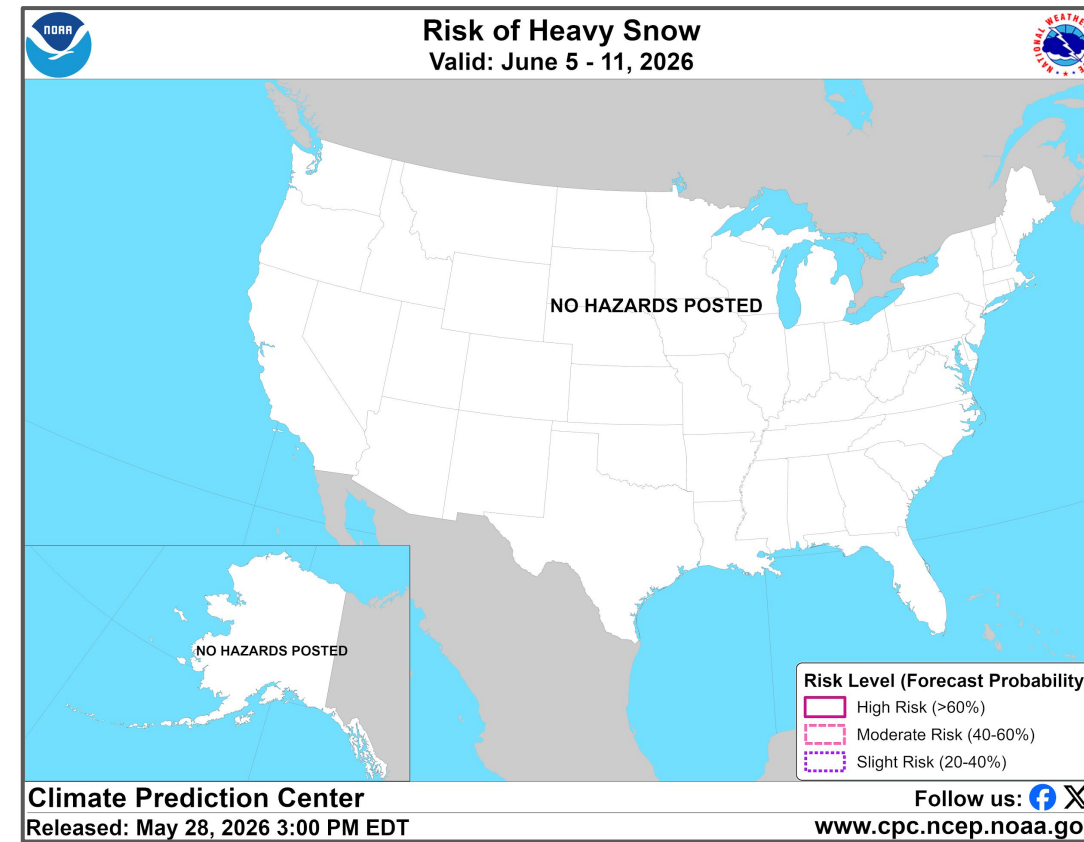
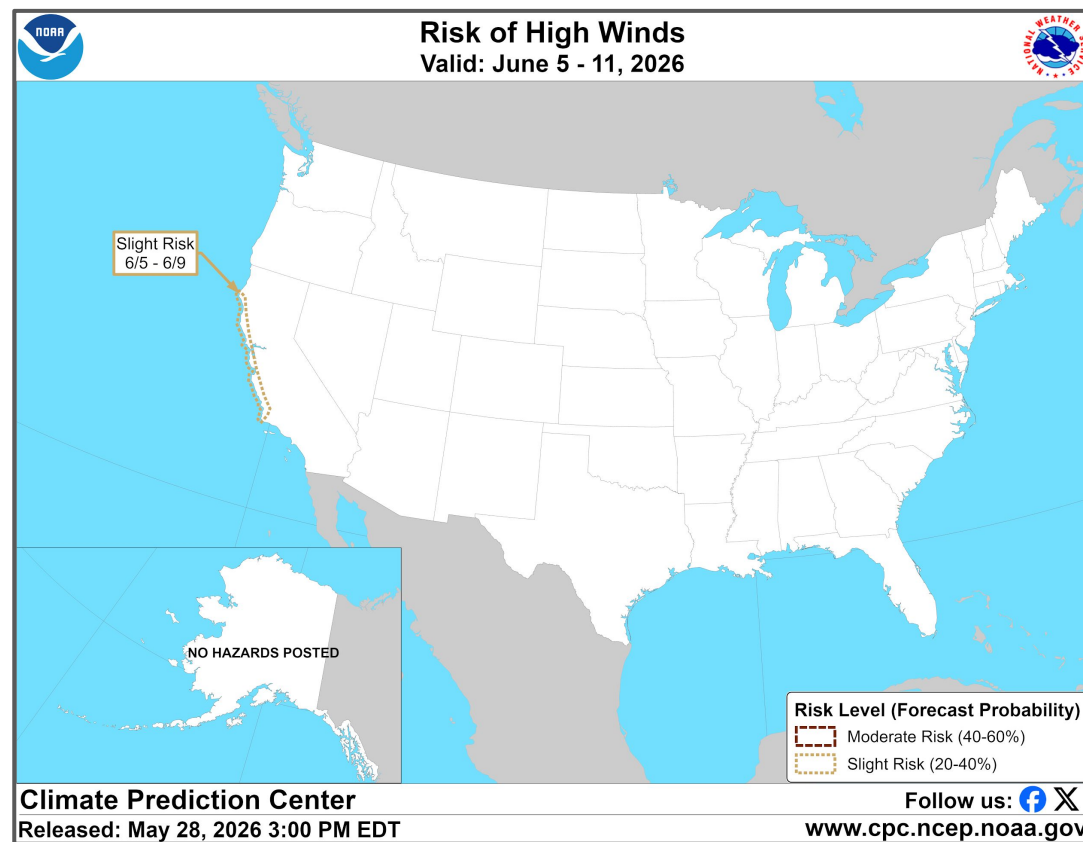
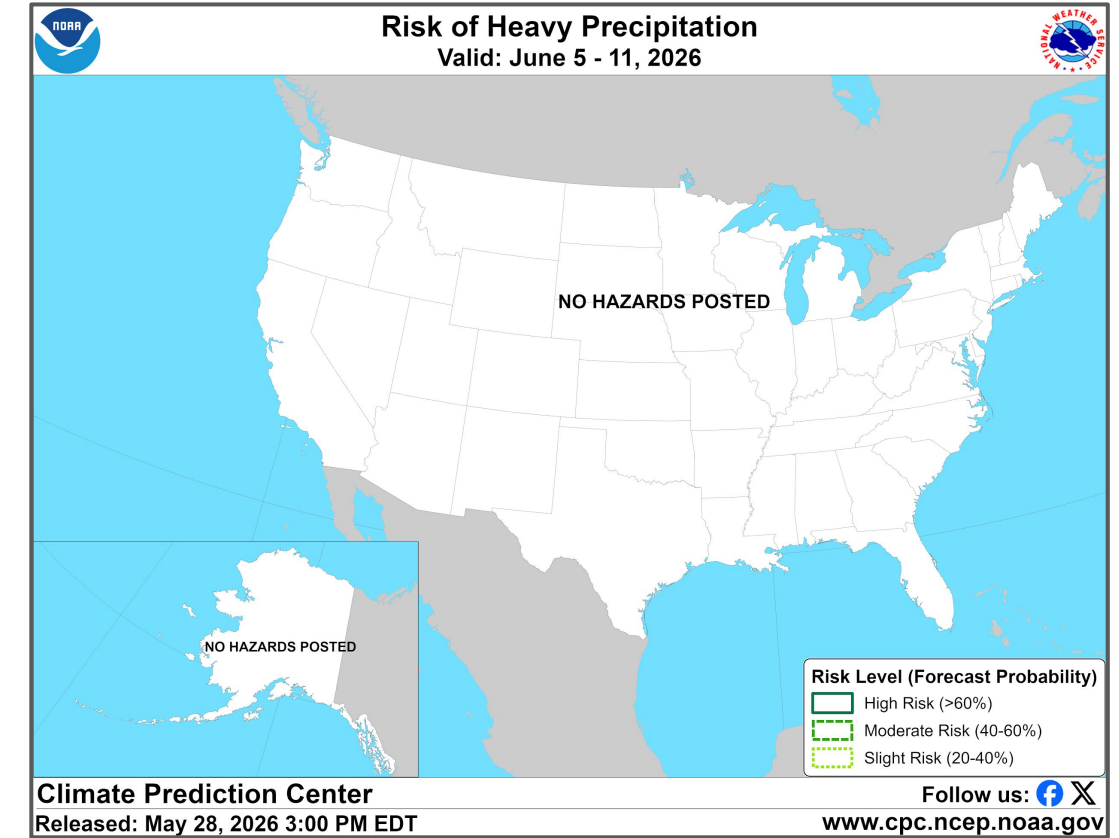
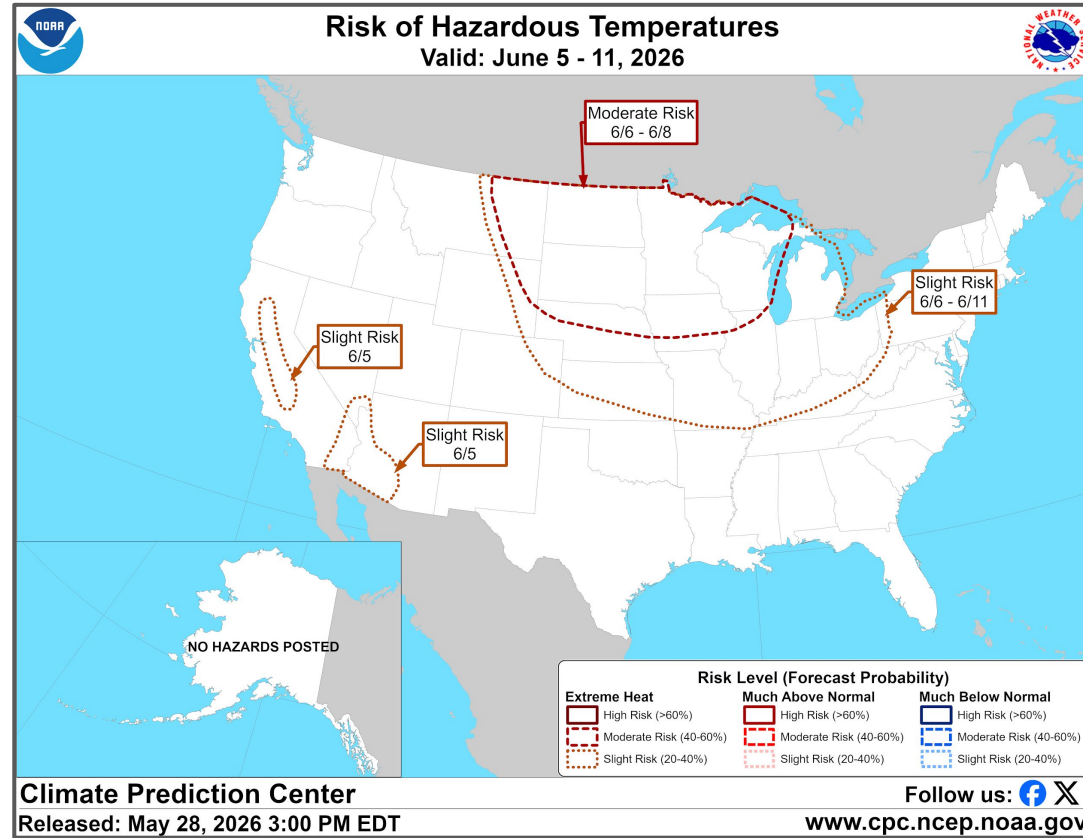
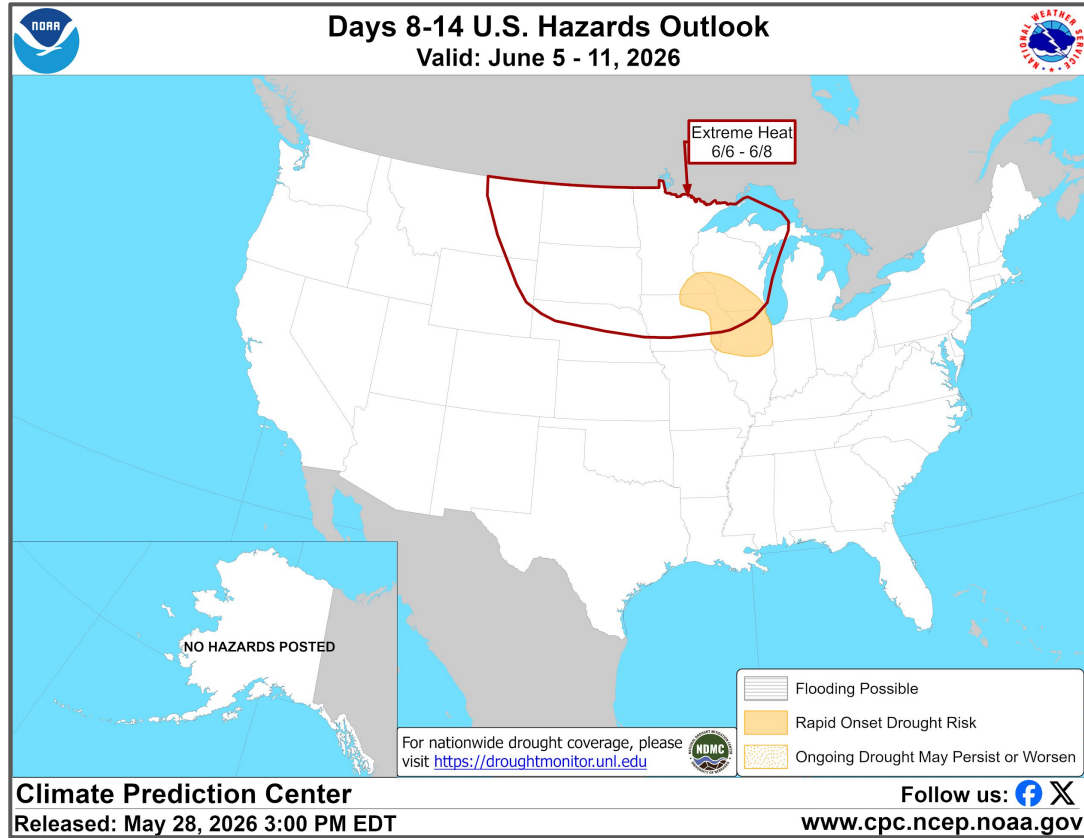


“Day 3-7” Hazards Outlook





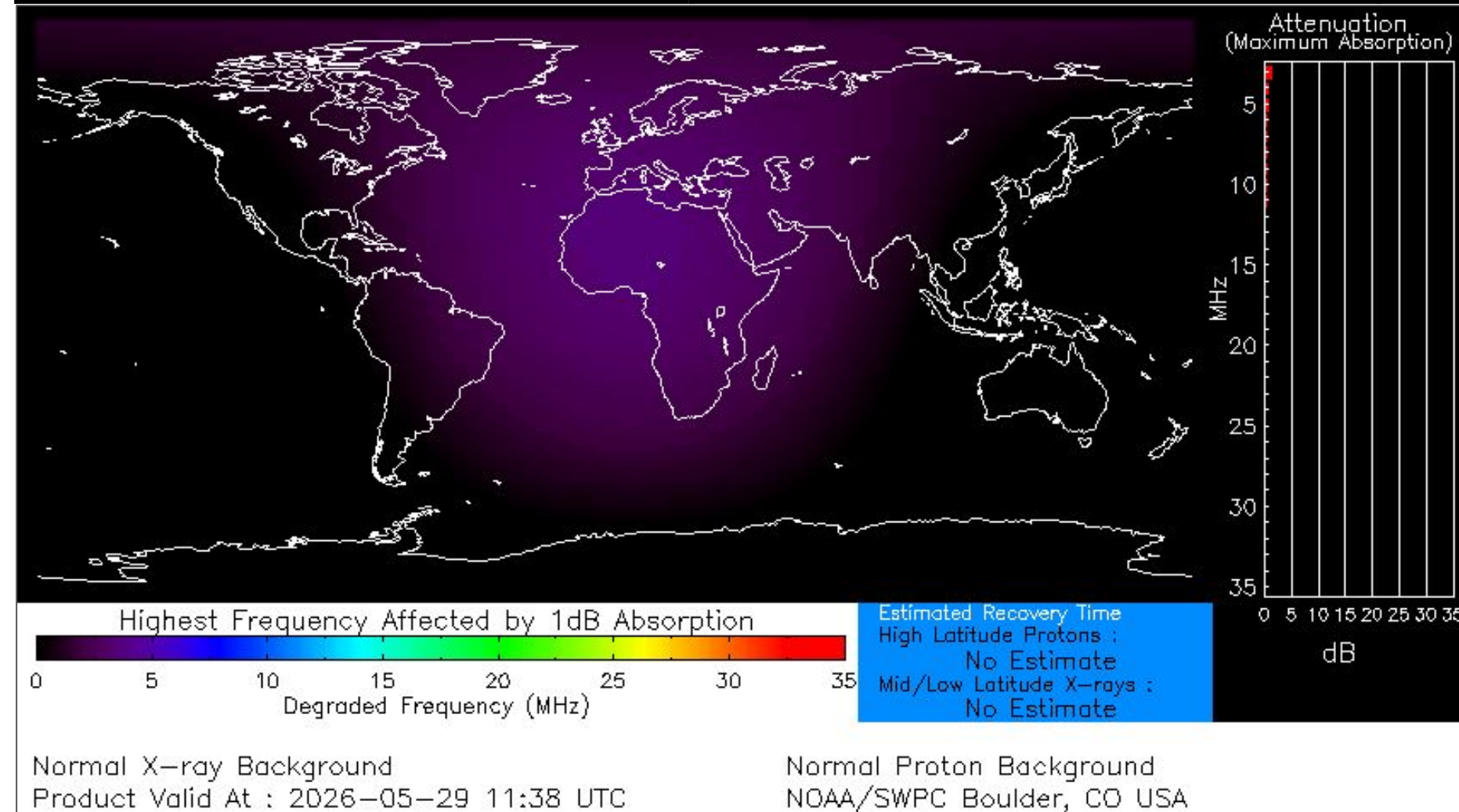
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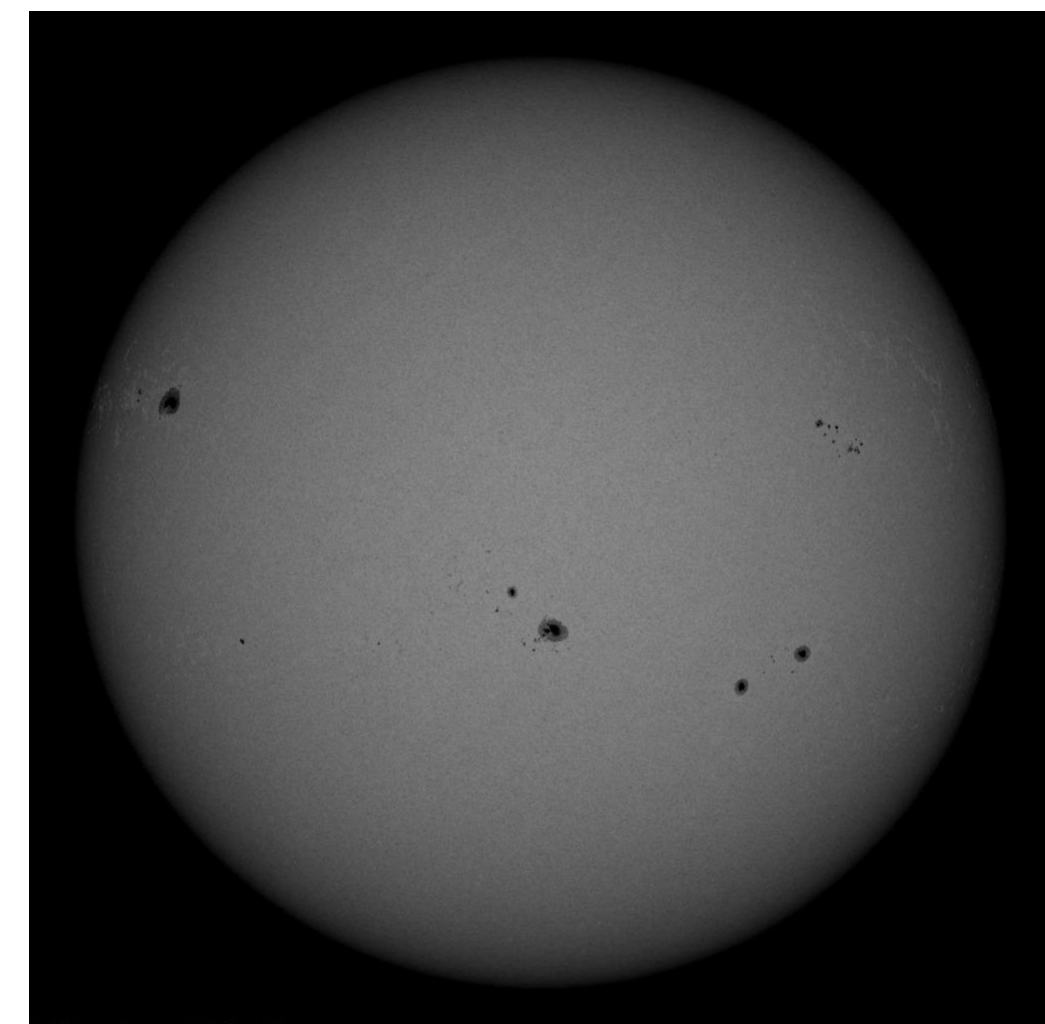
Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

	Friday, May 29	Saturday, May 30	Sunday, May 31
Geomagnetic Storms	Active (Max Kp=4)	Unsettled (Max Kp=3)	Active (Max Kp=4)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	5%	5%	5%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	40%	40%	40%
Radio Blackout (R3-R5)	5%	5%	5%



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

Criteria for the color codes in this briefing is to the left, please provide any feedback to sr-srh.roc@noaa.gov



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