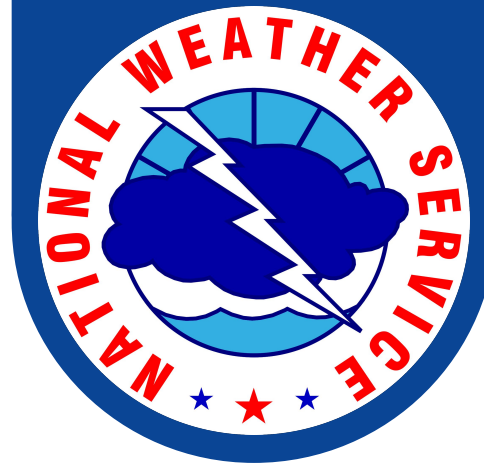




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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Monday, June 01, 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 E AR, N OK, SE NM and W TX
- Slight risk (level 2 of 4) on Tuesday/Wednesday over E NM and W TX.
- Marginal risk Thursday/Friday over E NM, OK and TX

- **Severe Storms:**

- Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) Monday over N OK into AR with a slight risk (level 2 of 5) over far NE AR.
- Marginal risk Tuesday over the OK/TX Panhandles and NE NM; and over the OK Panhandle on Wednesday.

- **Burn Scar Flooding:**

- Tuesday and Wednesday will see a high risk with a moderate risk Thursday and Friday over the Sacramento Complex.

- **Fire Weather:**

- Dry lightning may ignite wildfires over W NM on Tuesday.





FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Next 7 days

	Monday, Jun 1	Tuesday, Jun 2	Wednesday, Jun 3	Thursday, Jun 4	Friday, Jun 5	Saturday, Jun 6	Sunday, Jun 7
Severe Storms	NE AR	TX/OK Panhandles, NE NM	OK Panhandle				
	N OK, AR						
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding	E AR, N OK, W TX, SE NM	E NM, W TX	SE NM, TX Panhandle-SW TX	OK, TX, E NM	OK, TX, E NM		
Fire Weather		Dry Lightning W NM					
Heat							
Tropical							

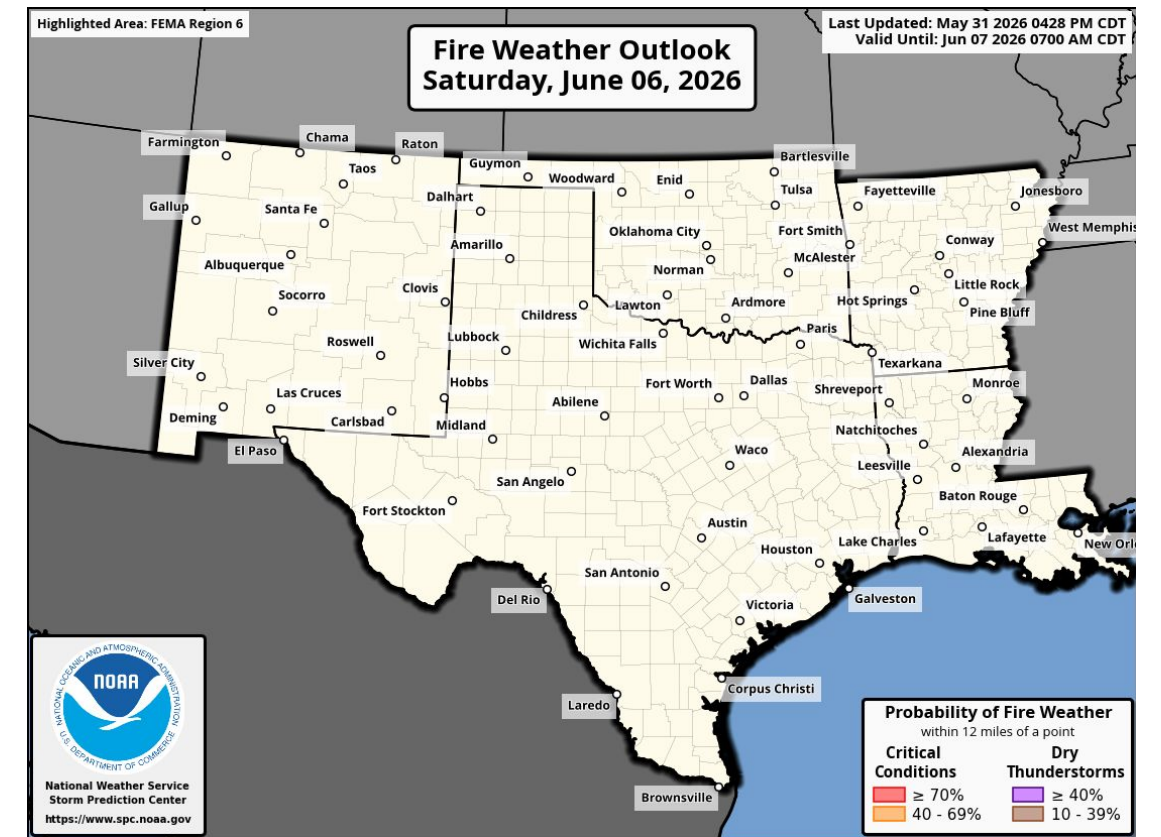
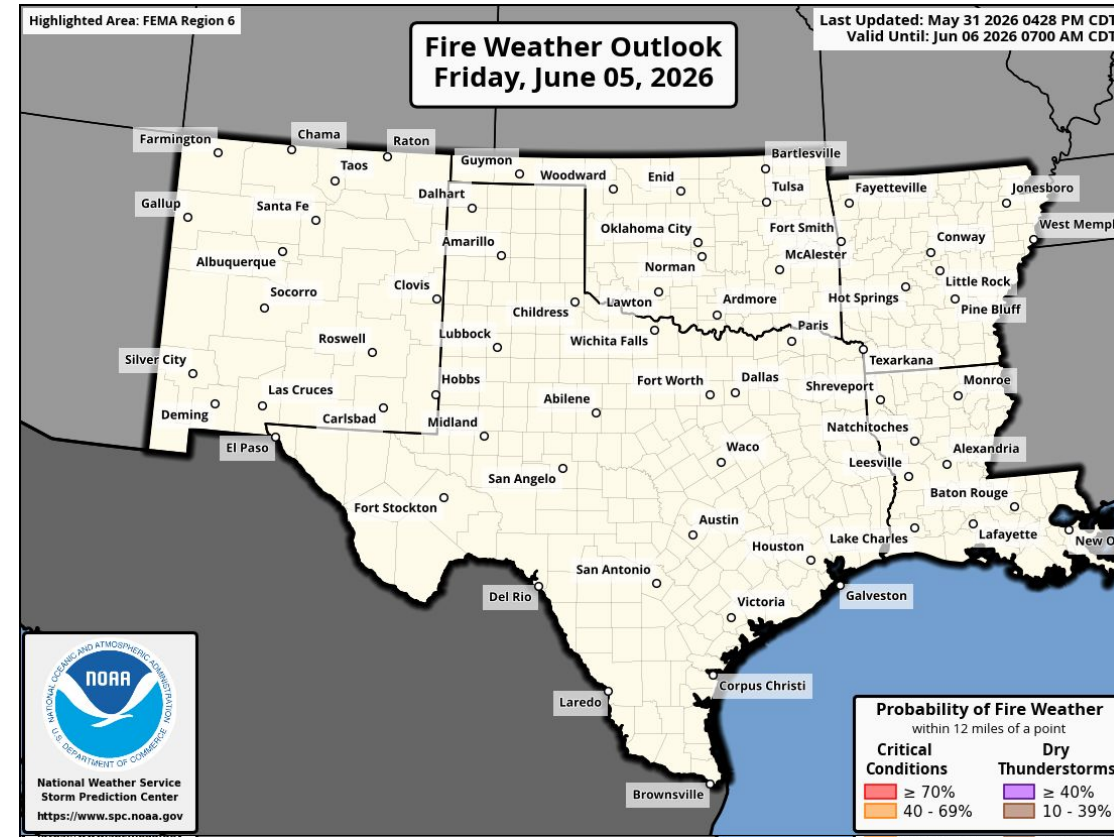
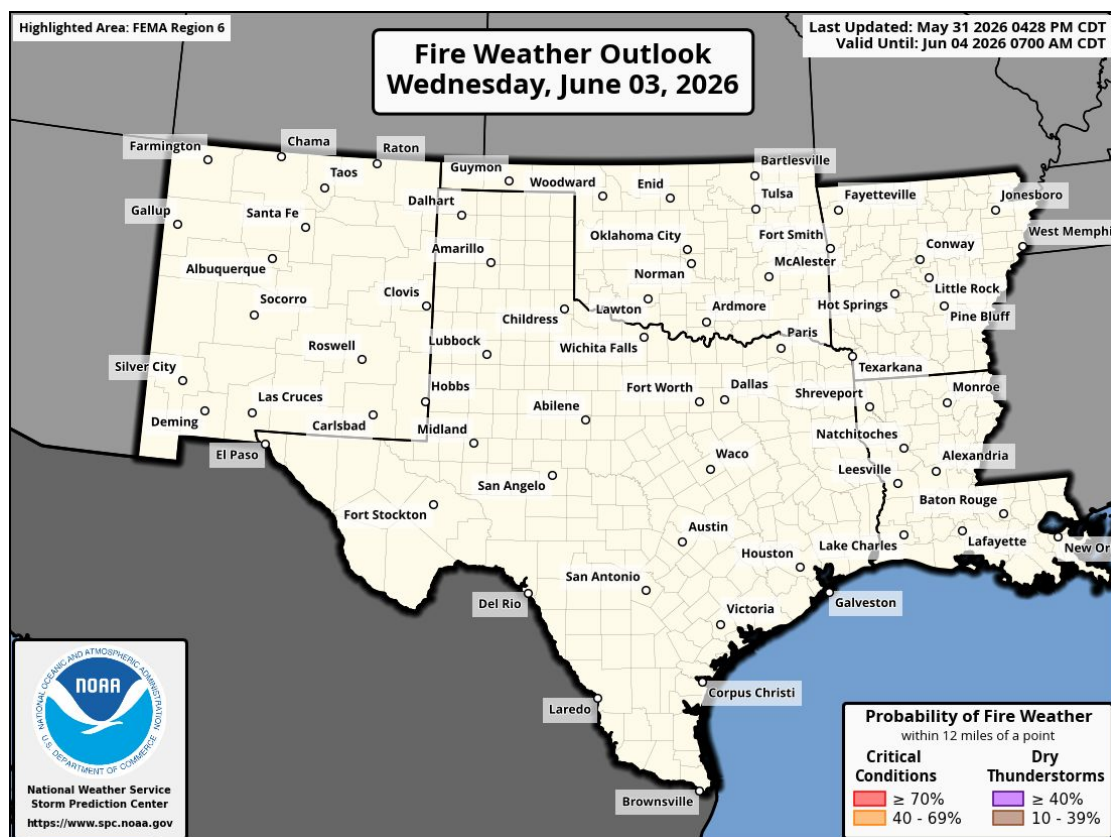
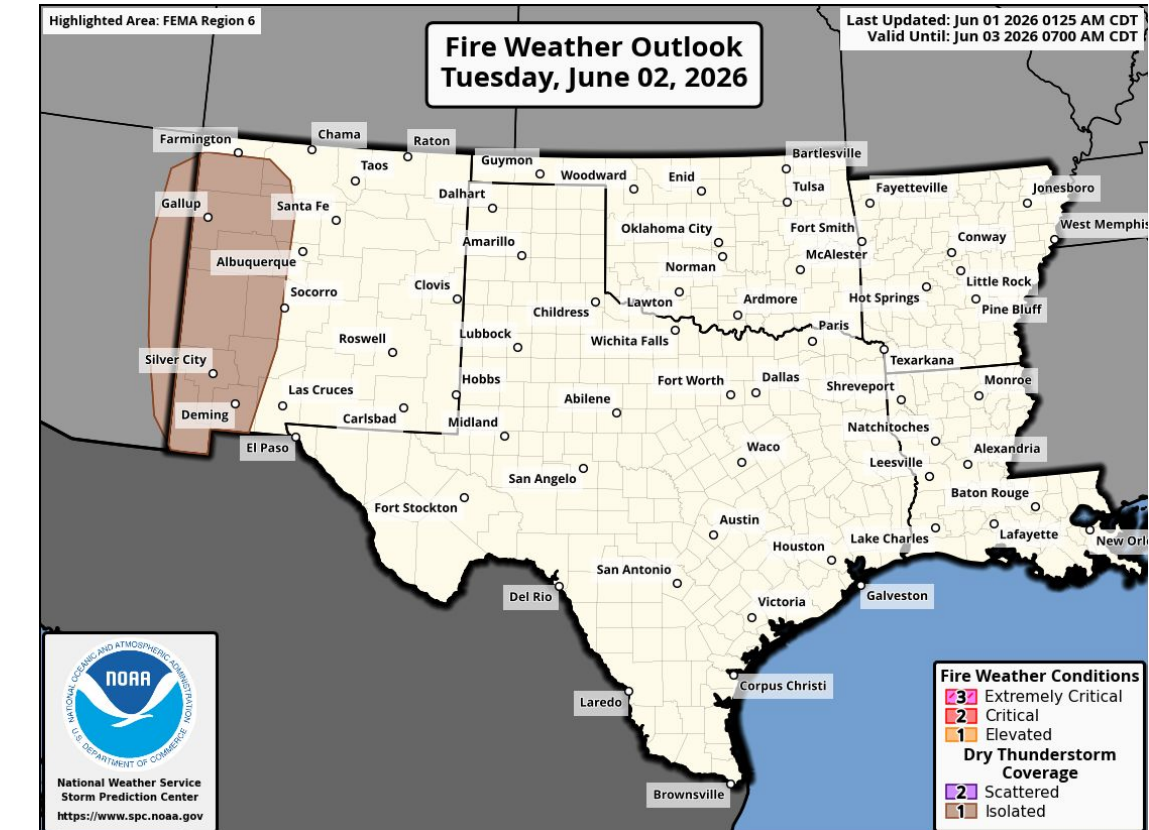
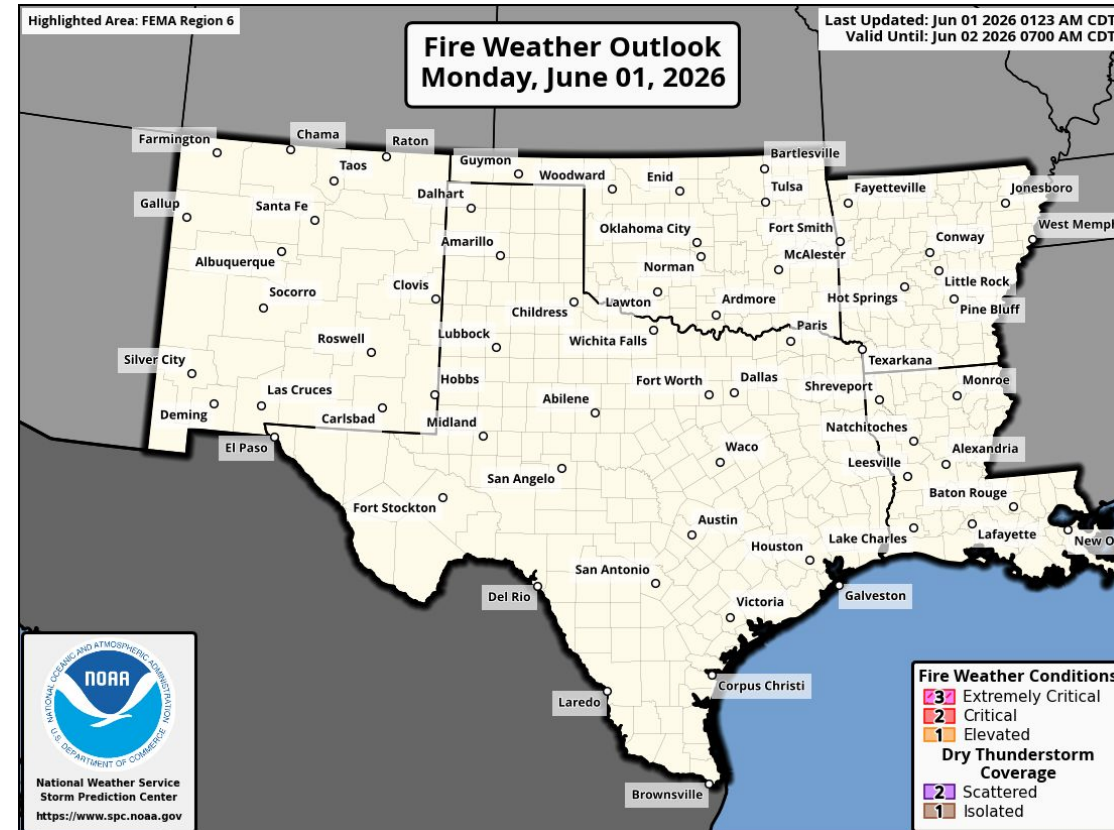
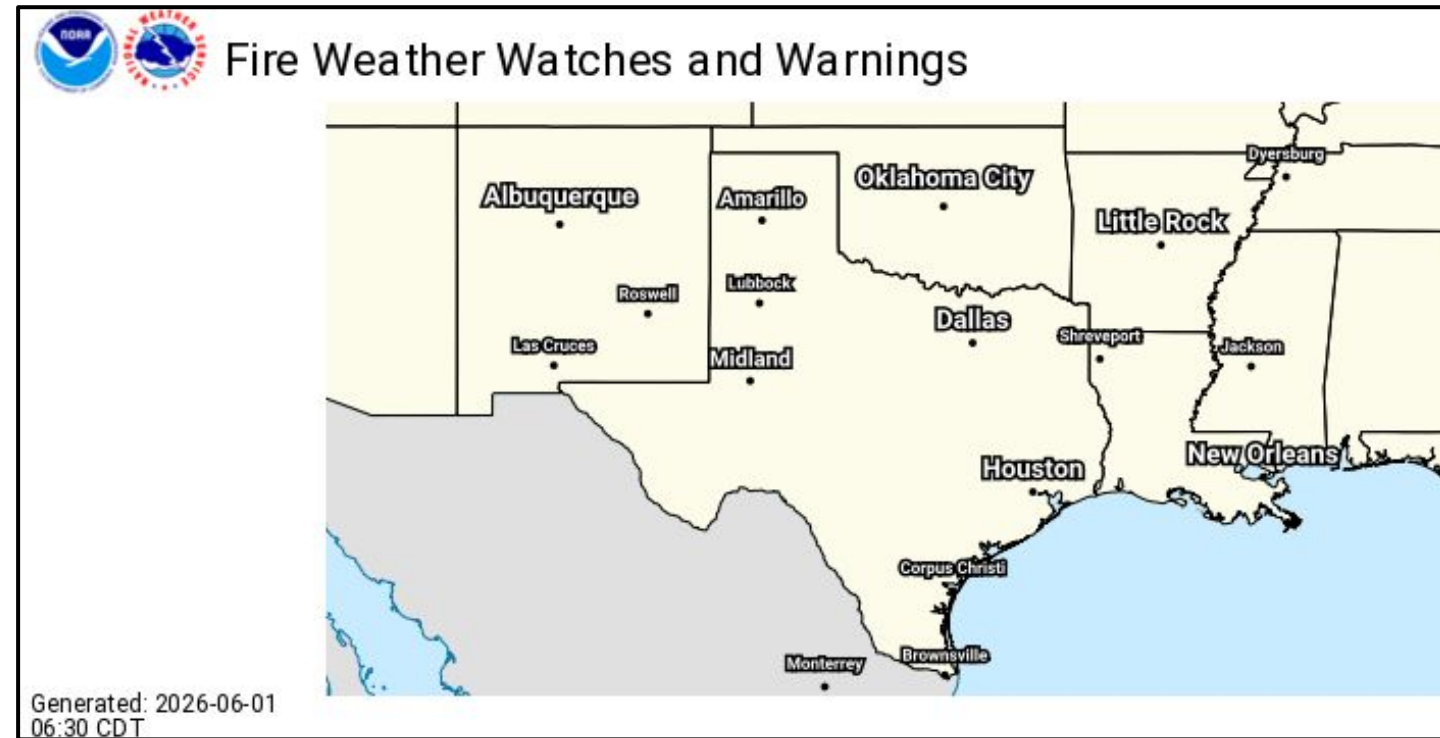
Threat levels are based on FEMA Region 6 criteria. State or local threat level criteria may differ.

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





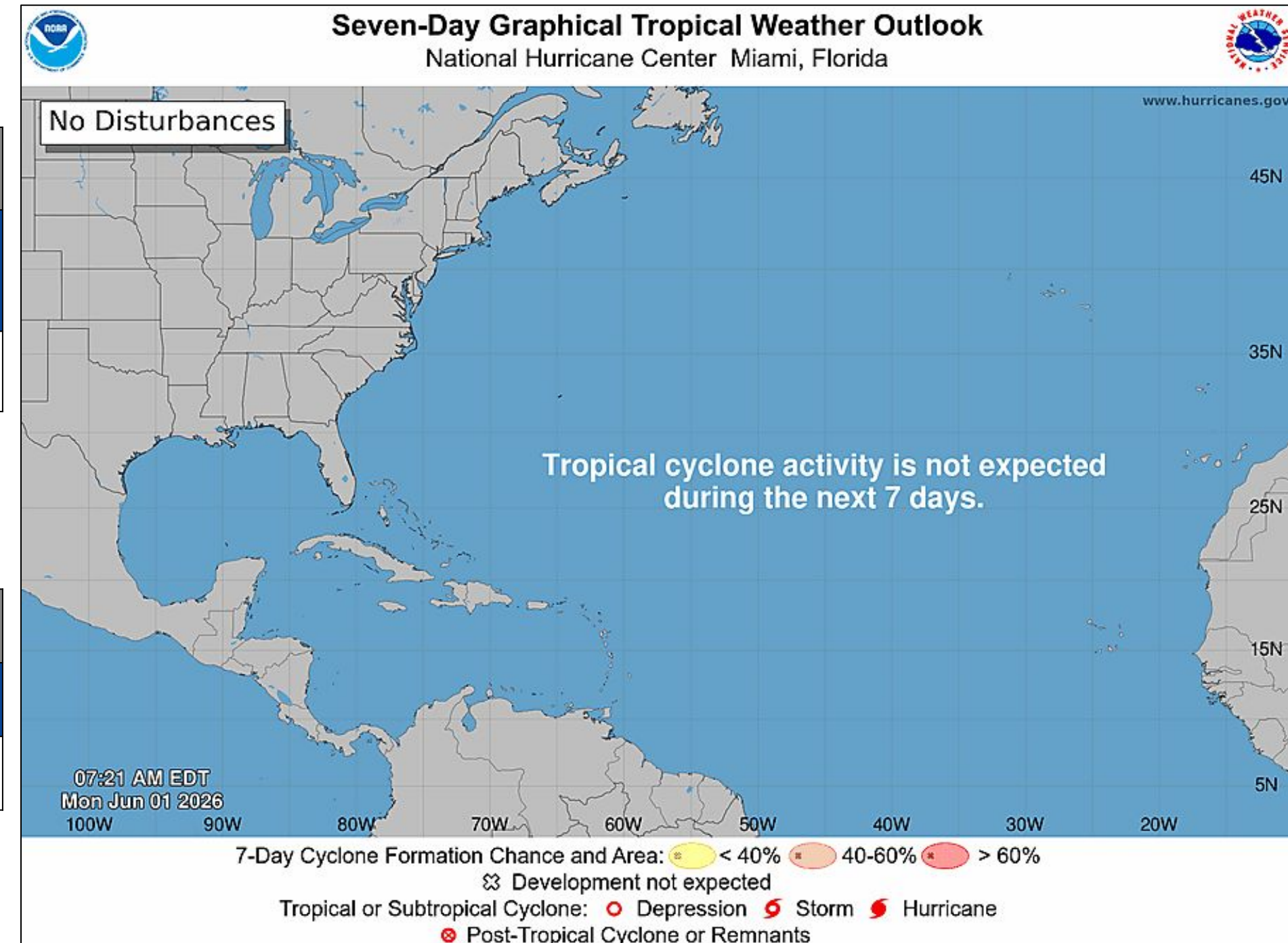
Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf

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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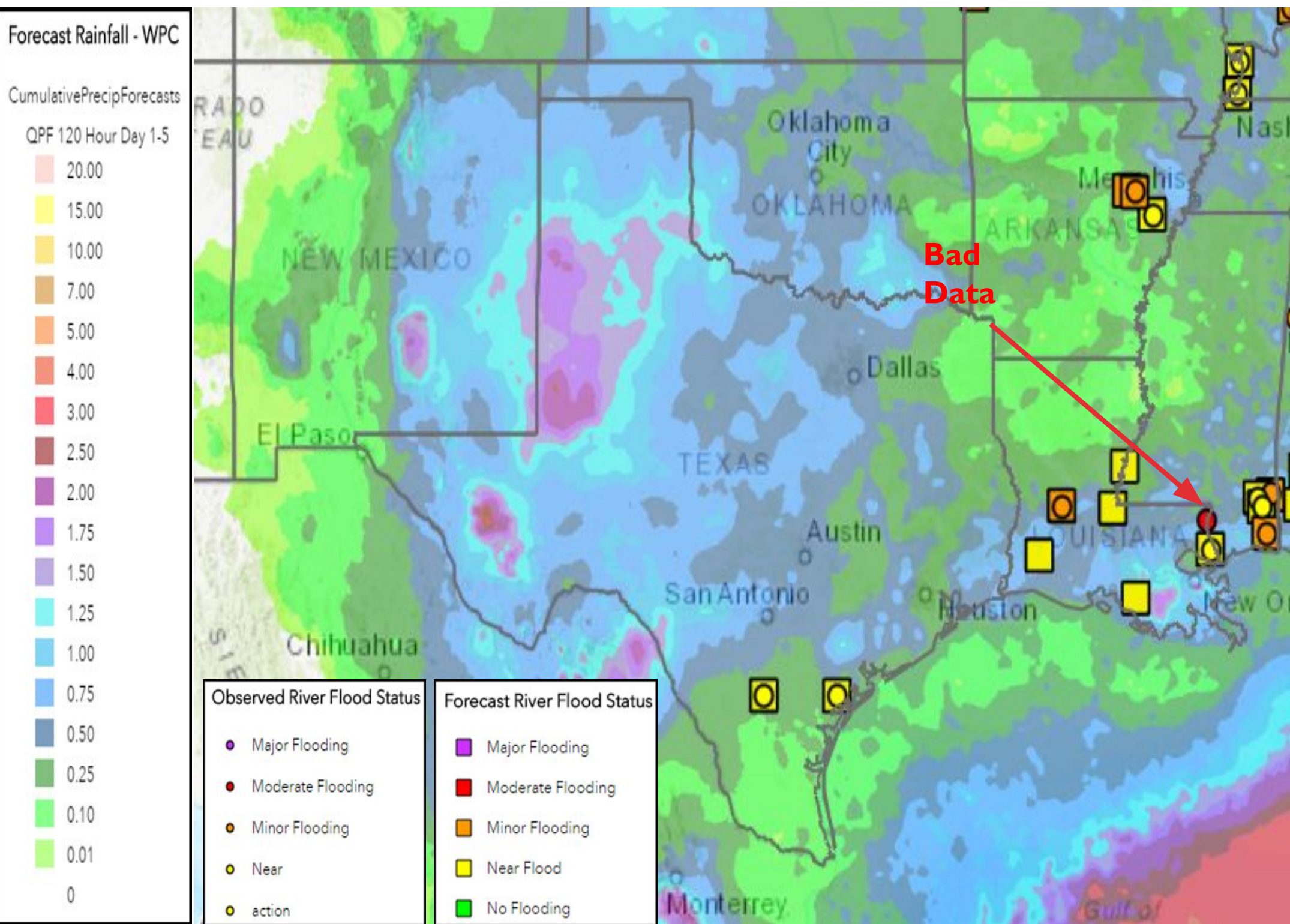


See <http://www.hurricanes.gov> for the latest on the tropics or any active storms



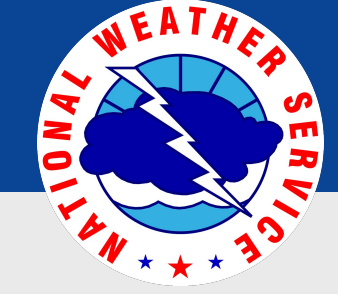
5-Day Precipitation Forecast & River Flood Status

Note: Even though the image displays 5 days of forecasted rainfall, river forecasts only include 1-2 days of rainfall



In SE LA minor river flooding is expected through Monday. Secondary roads and lowland flooding.

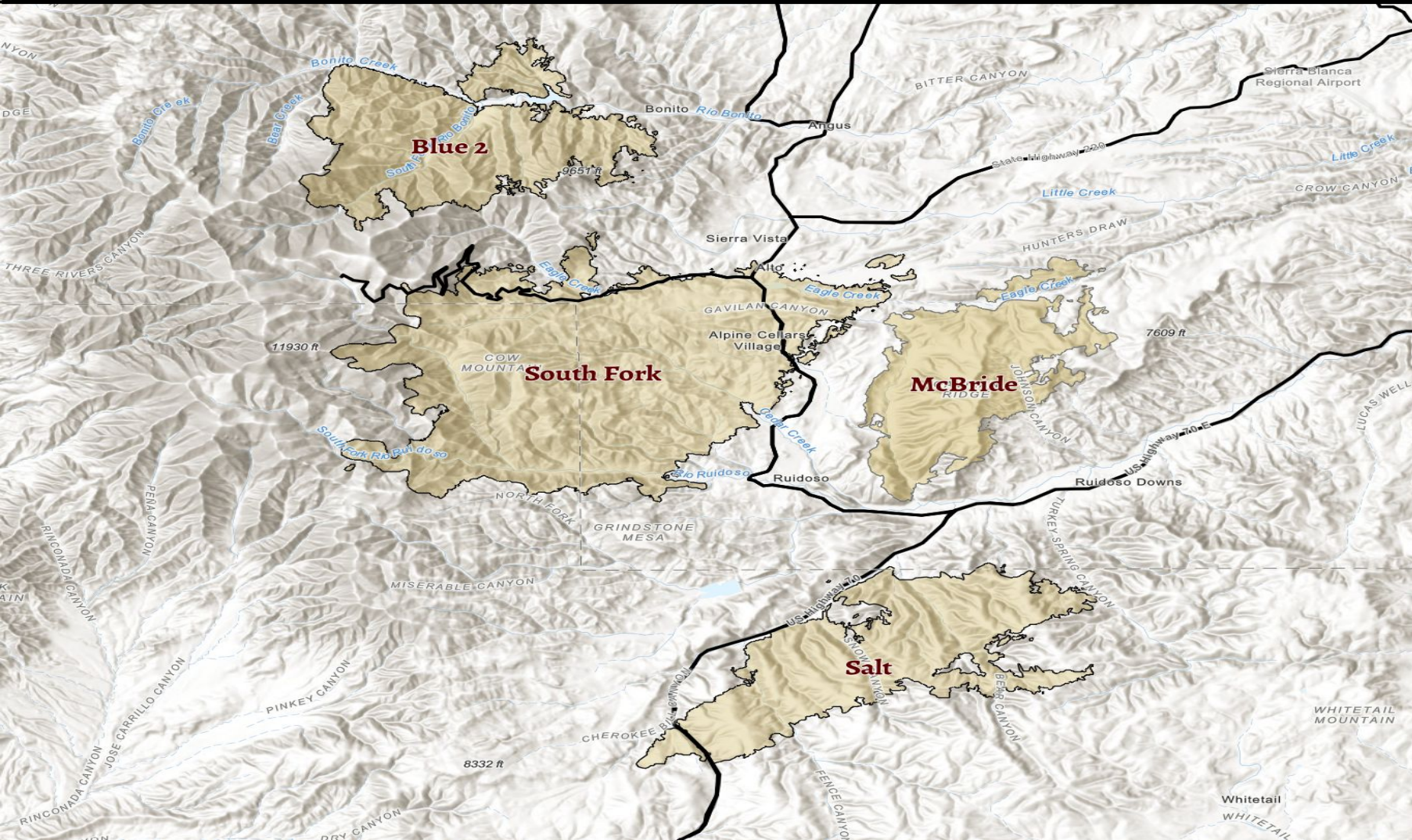
Note: Numerical levels (e.g. level 1 of 4) will not be assigned to riverine flooding due to the varying levels of impacts across flood categories.



Burn Scar Debris Flow Risk - Ruidoso, New Mexico

Sacramento Complex

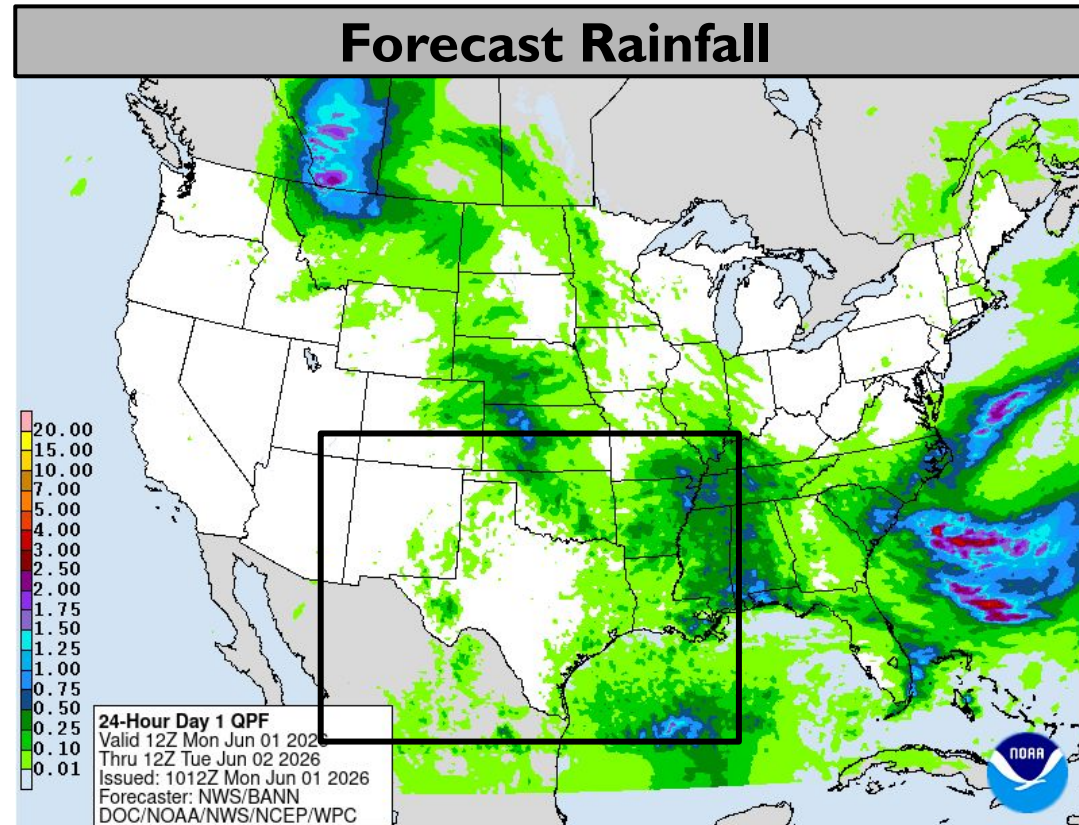
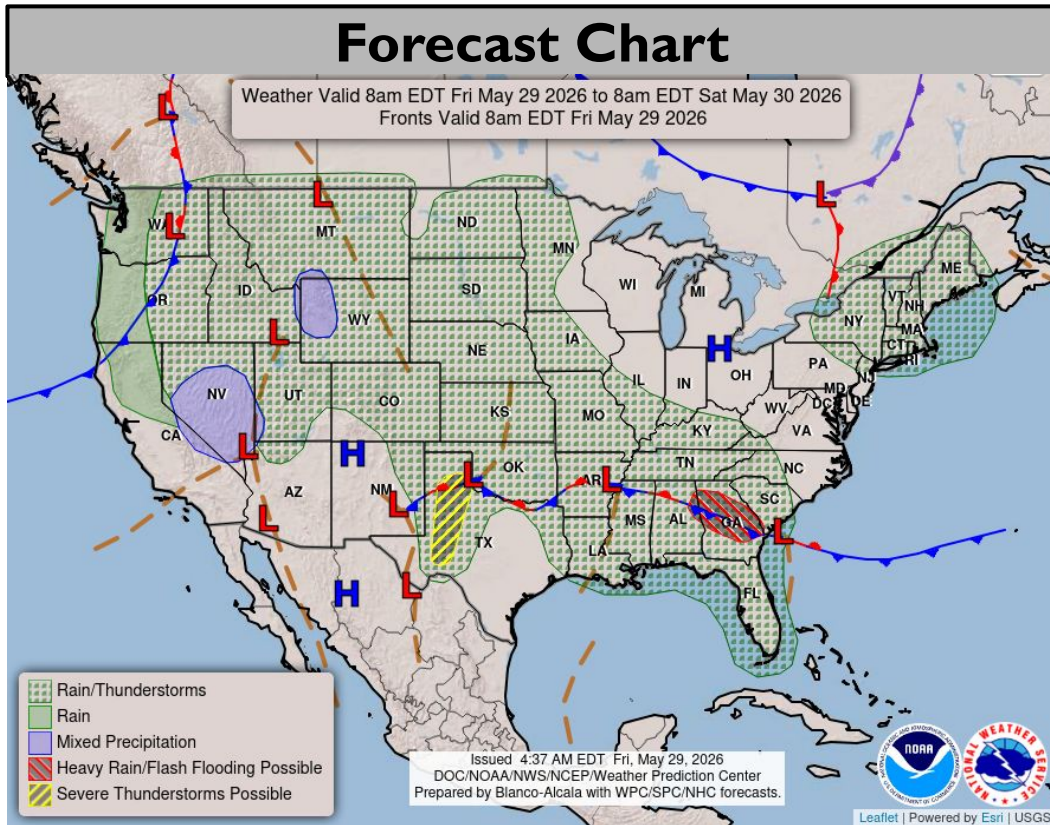
	Tuesday, May 12	Wednesday, May 13	Thursday, May 14	Friday, May 15	Saturday, May 16
Flash Flooding	Low	High	High	Moderate	Moderate
Timing - CDT		1 PM-Midnight	1 PM-Midnight	Afternoon/Evening	Afternoon/Evening



Low (level 1 of 3)	Less than 30% chance of flash flood warning.
Moderate (level 2 of 3)	30-70% chance of flash flood warning.
High (level 3 of 3)	Over 70% chance of flash flood warning.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WPC's Excessive Rainfall Outlook is <i>Not Applicable</i> to burn scars. 	

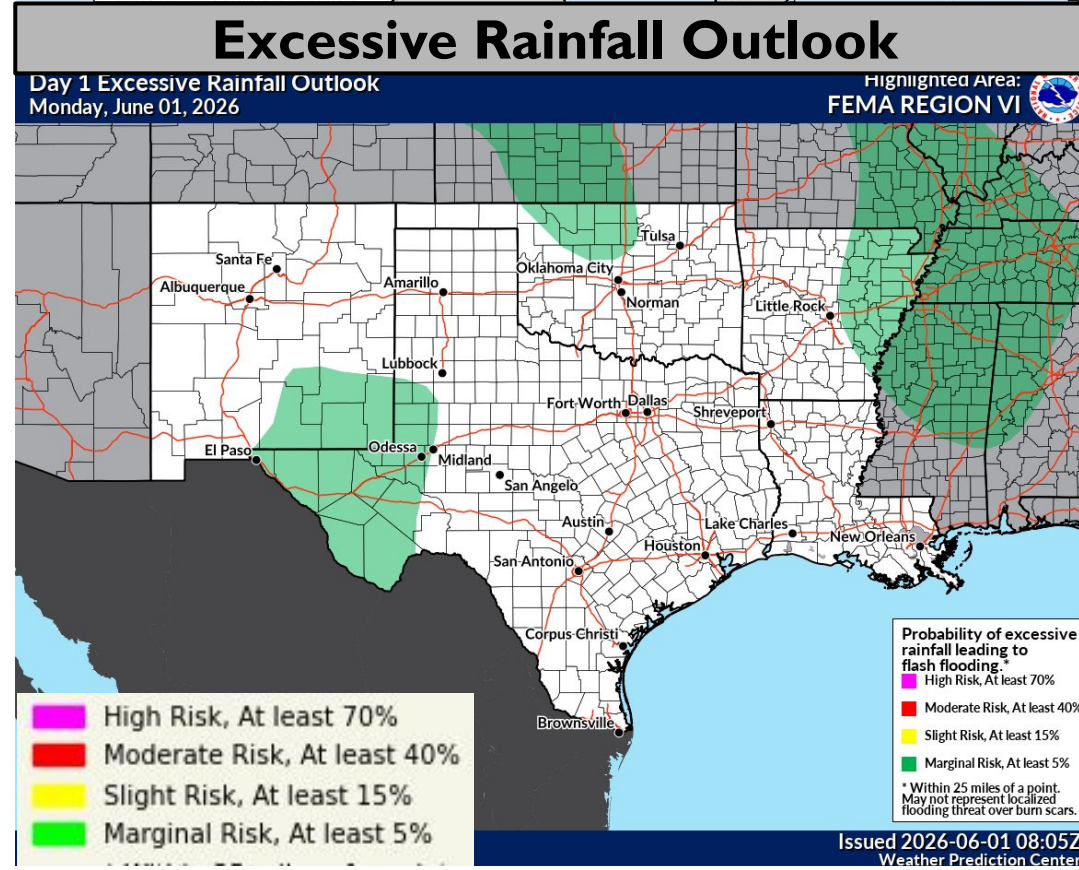
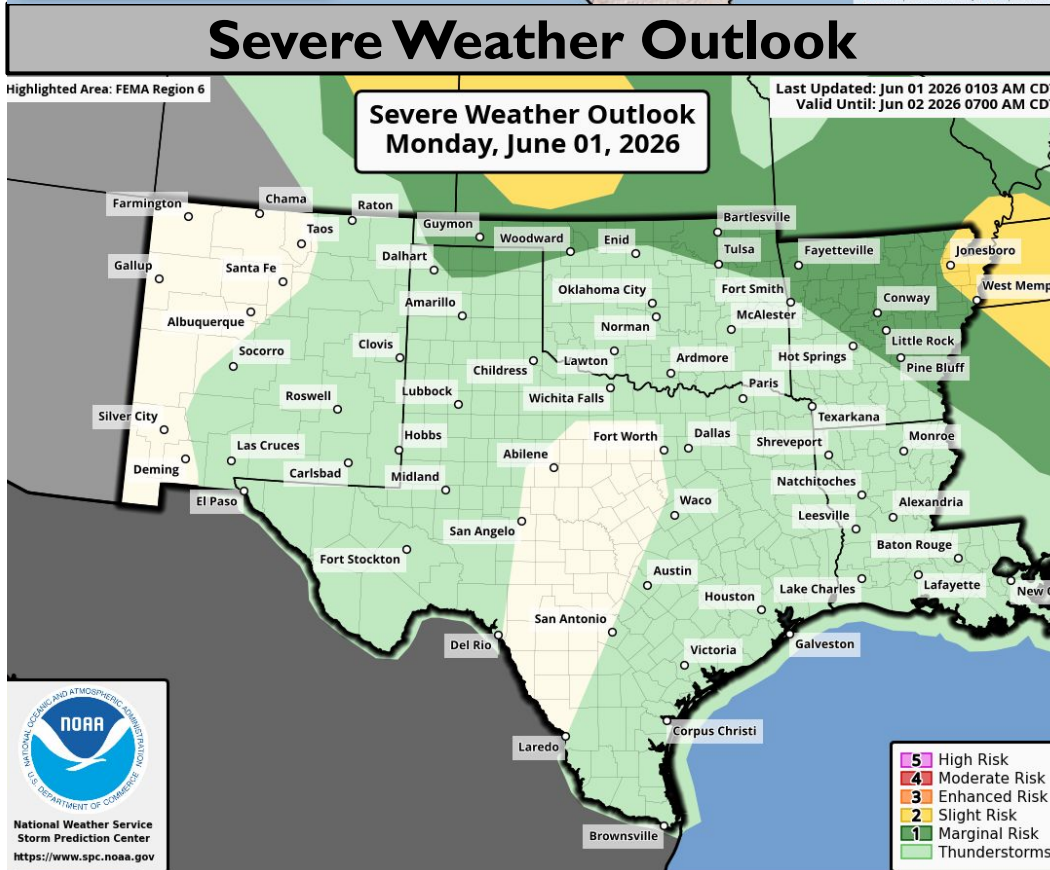


Today's Weather

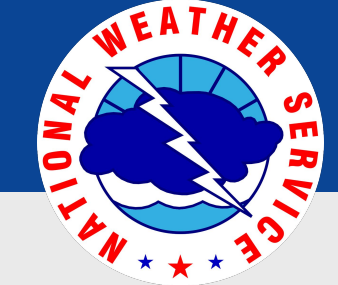


Slight risk (level 2 of 5) for severe storms over NE AR with a marginal risk (level 1 of 5) over N OK and AR.

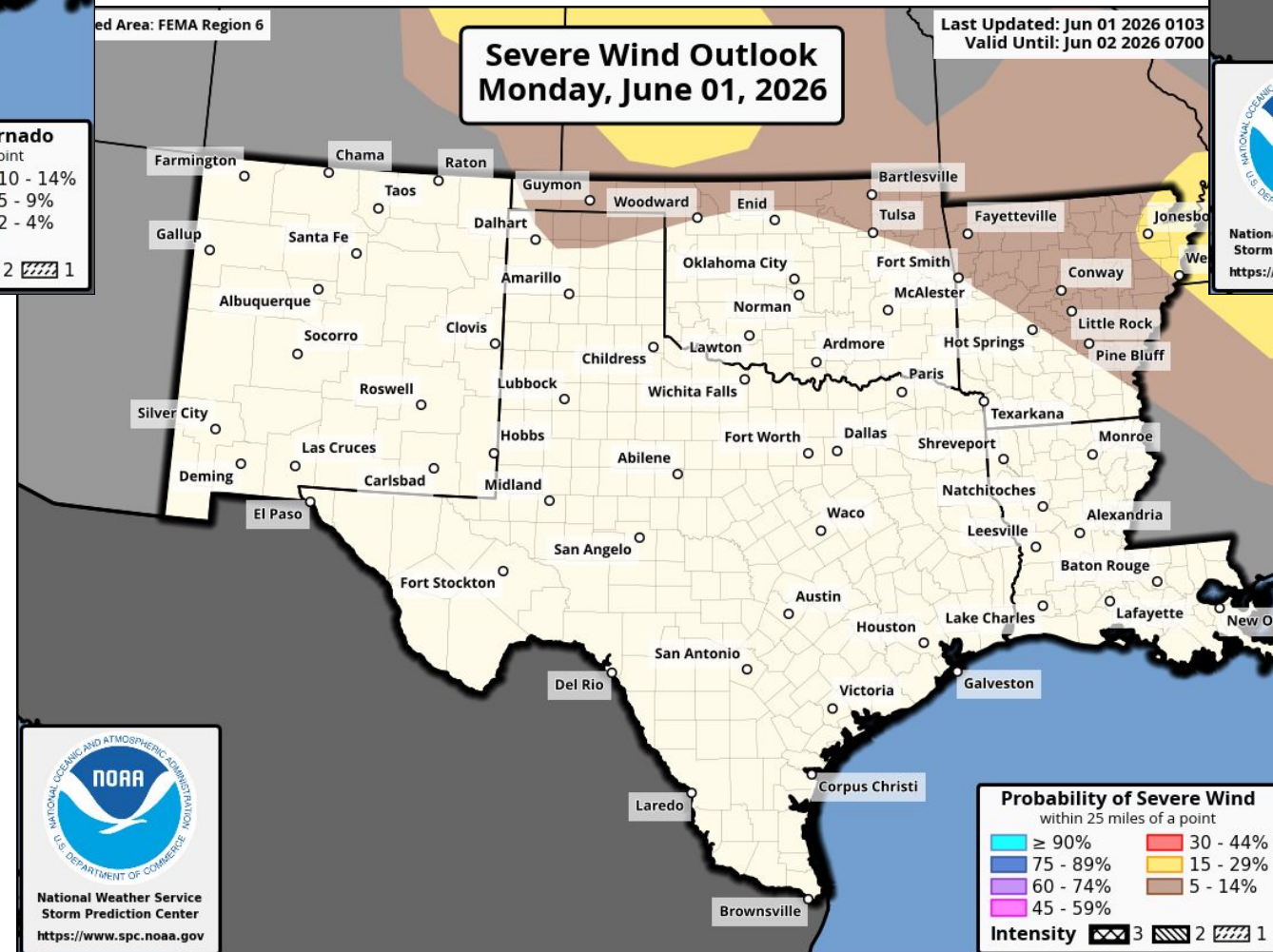
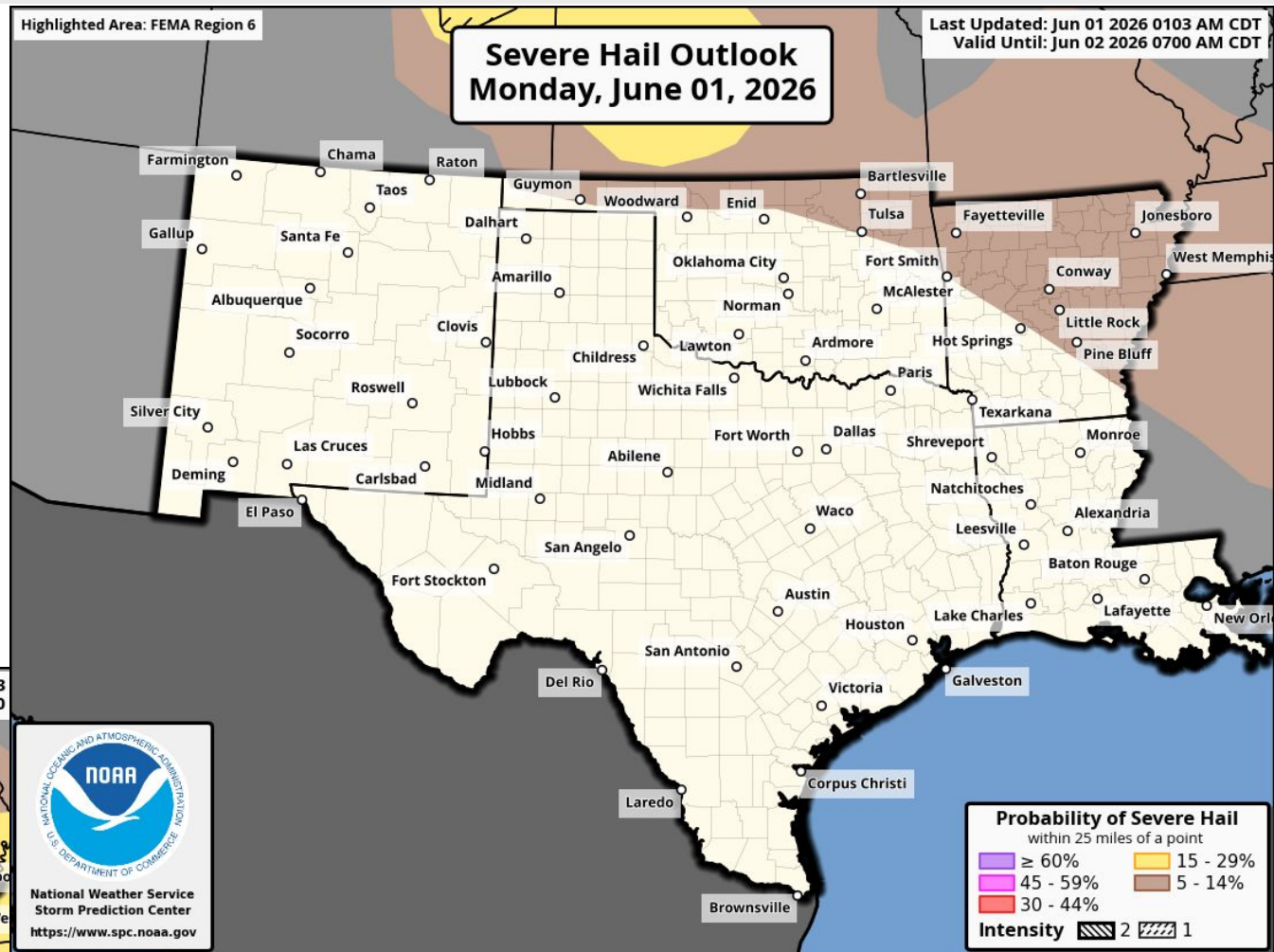
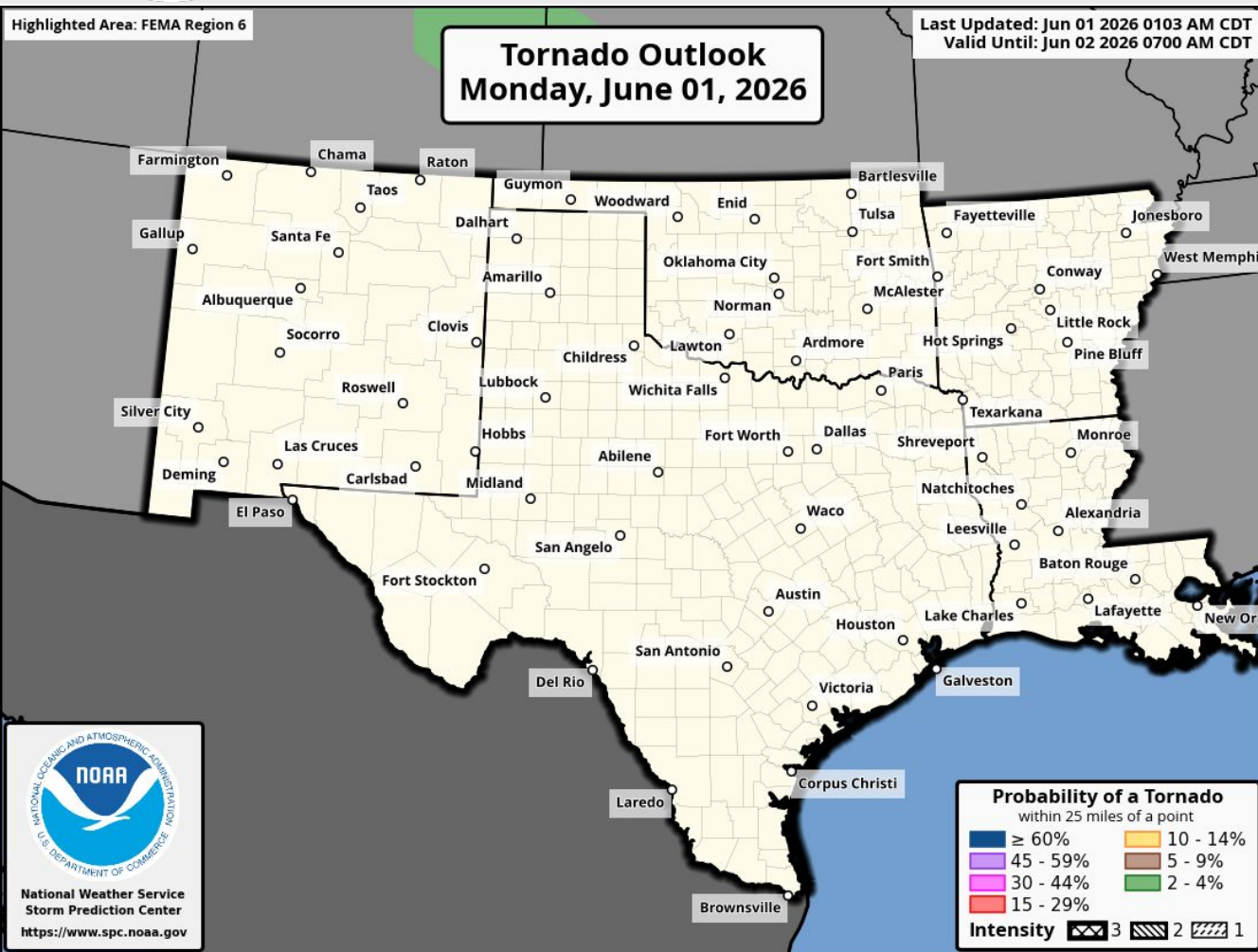
Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) for flash flooding over SE NM, W TX, N OK, and E AR.



Burn Scar Flash Flooding information on Burn Scar Matrix slides

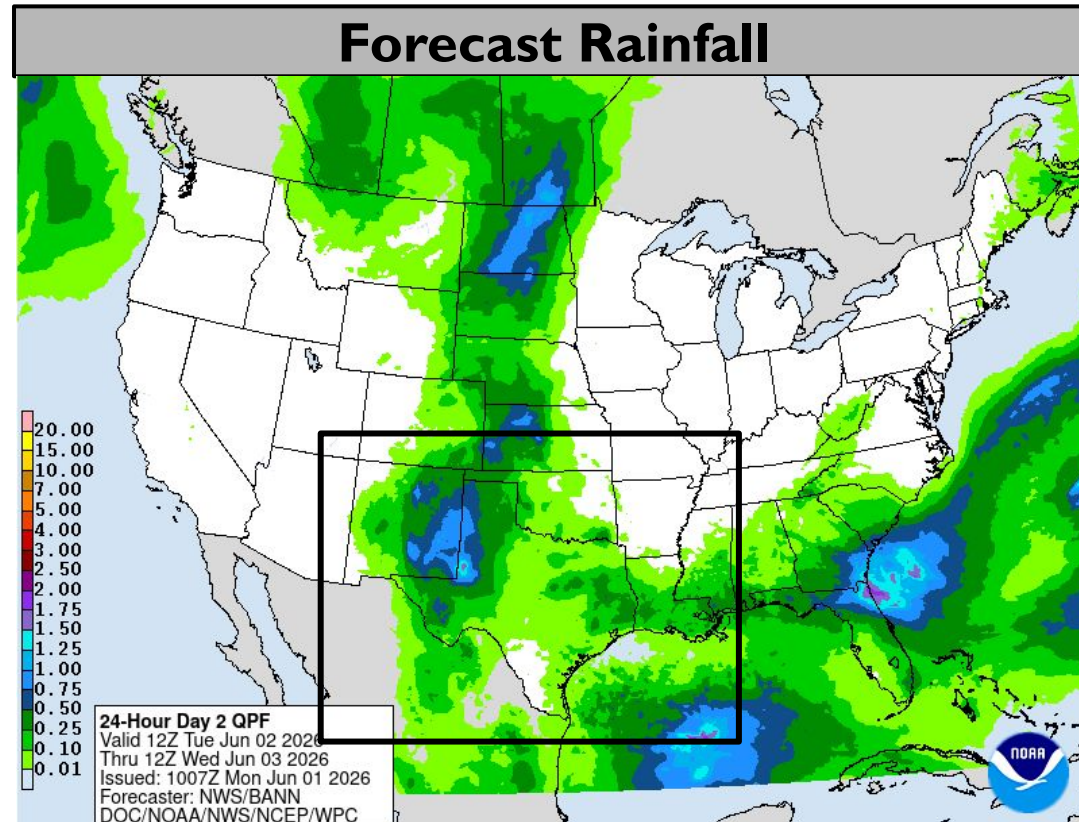
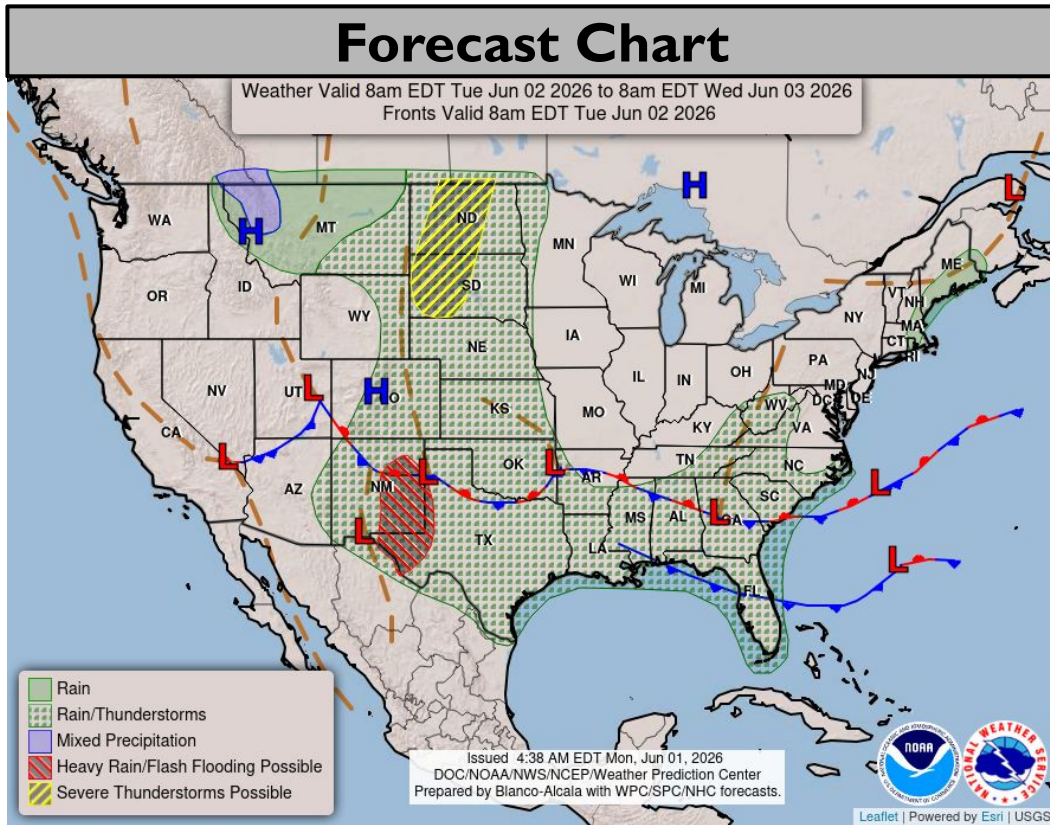


Today's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities





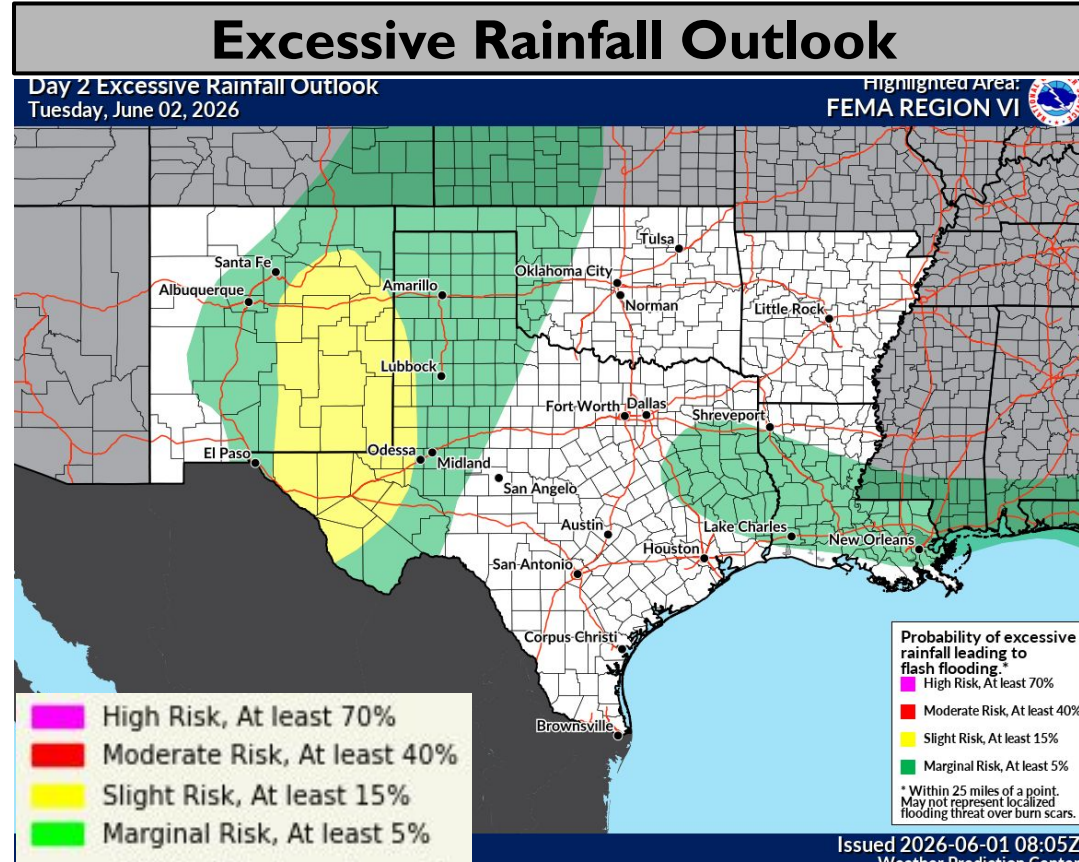
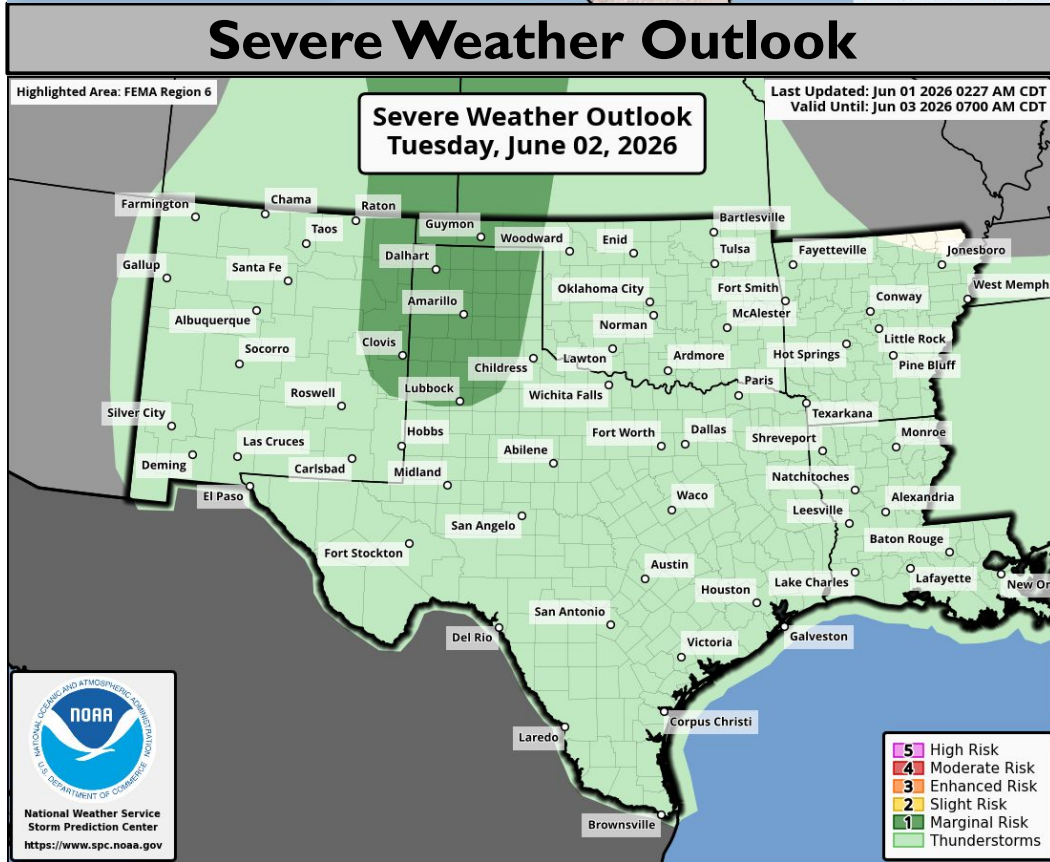
Tomorrow's Weather



Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for flash flooding over E NM and W TX.

Dry lightning may produce wildfires over W NM.

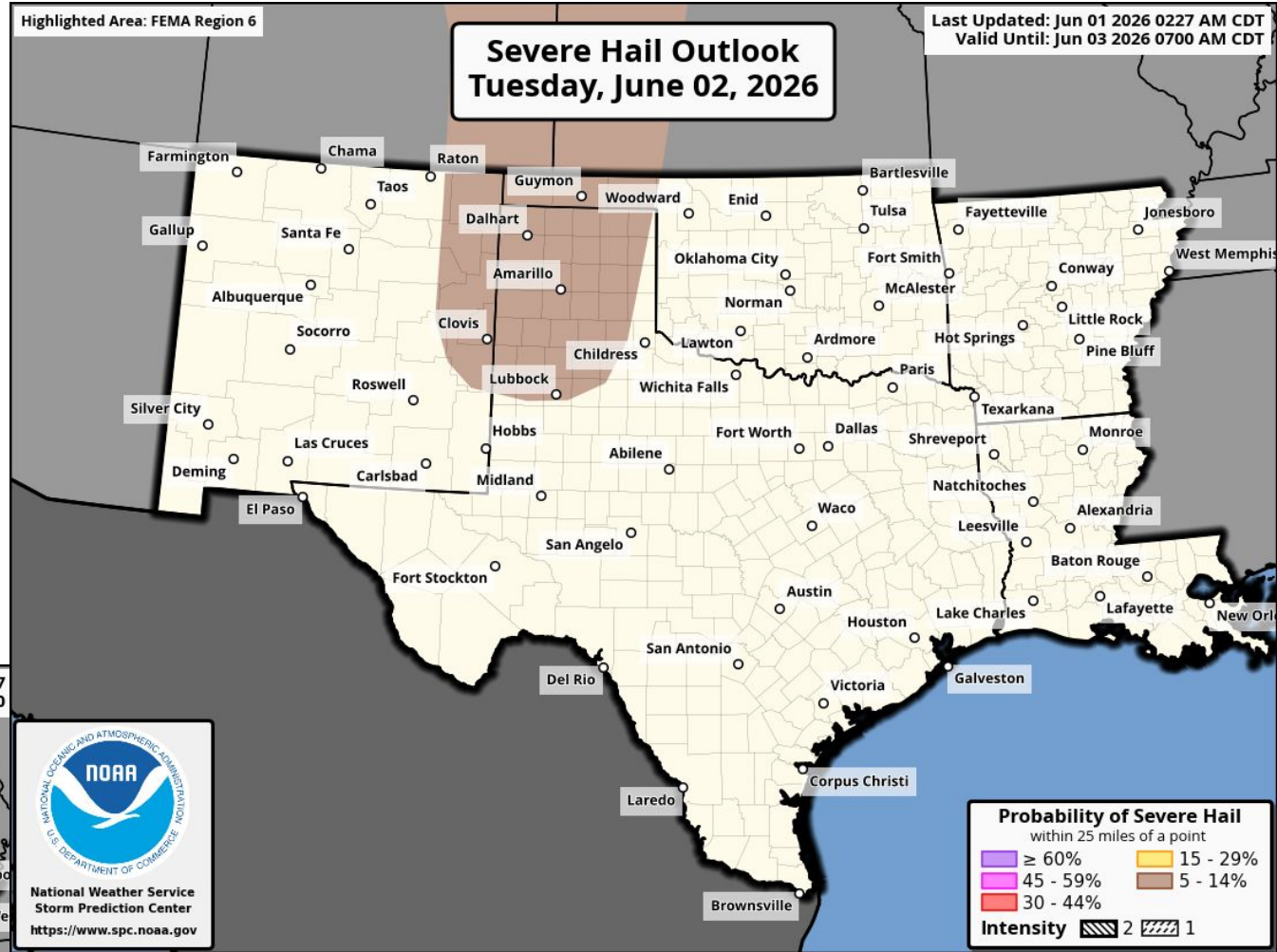
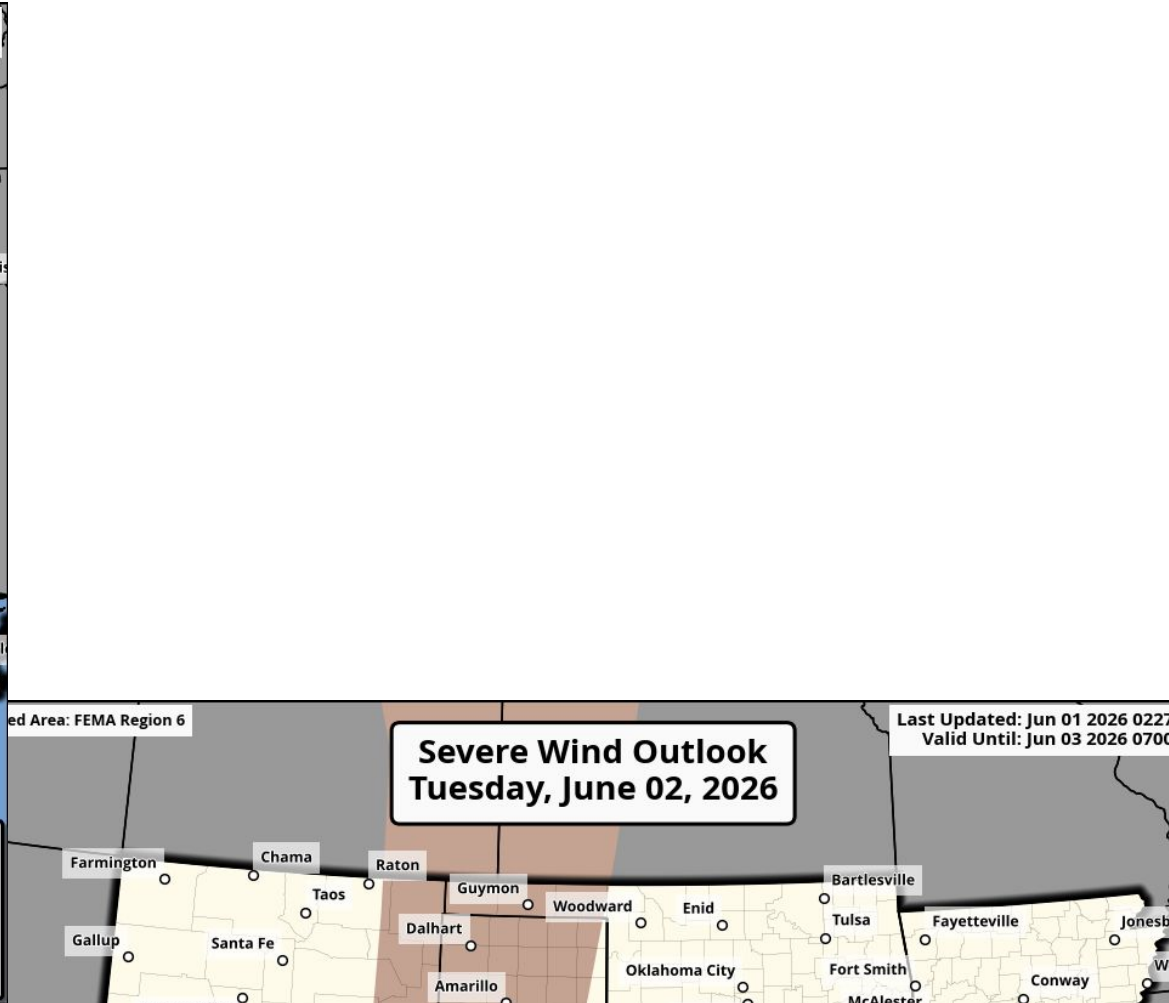
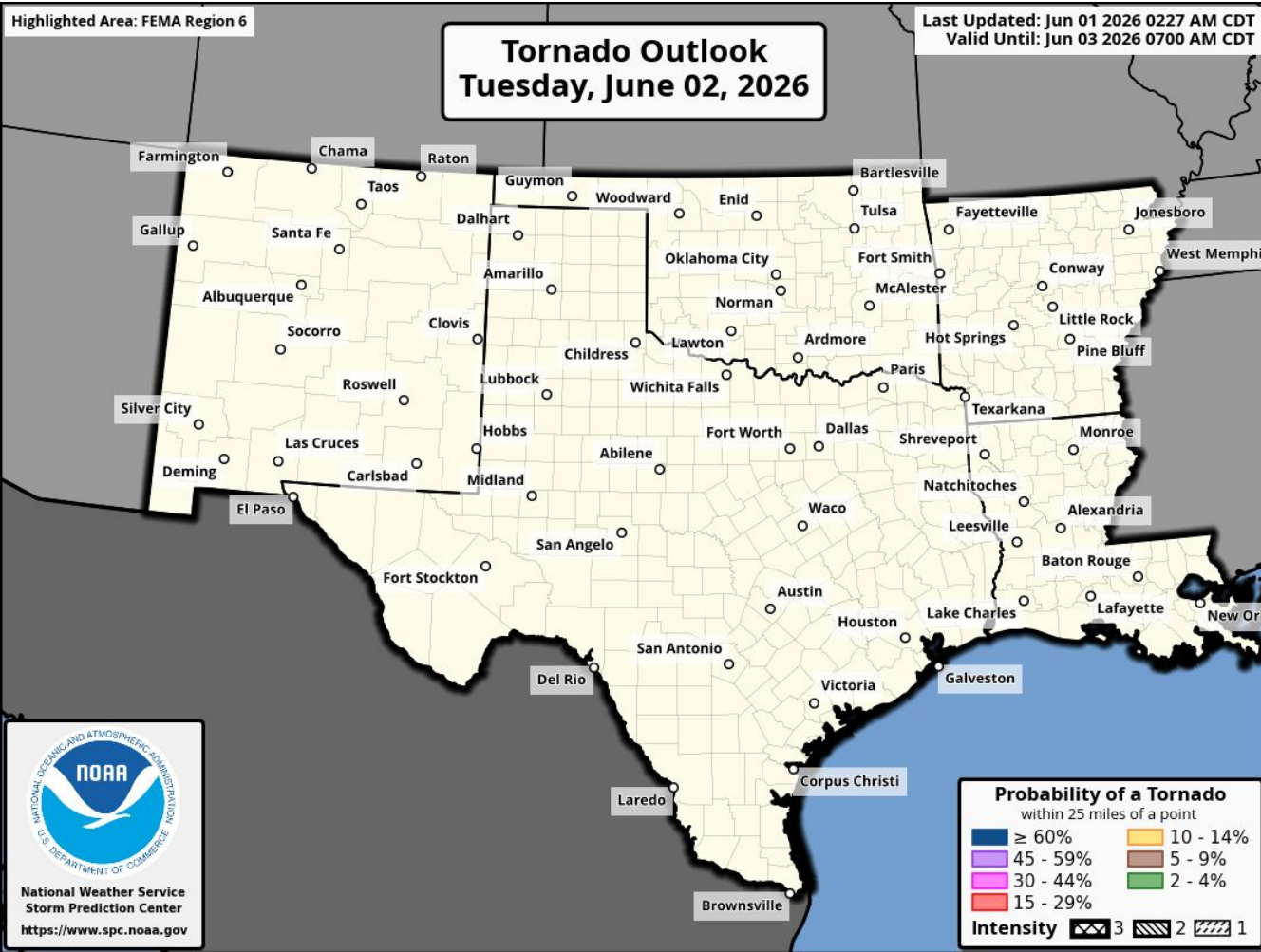
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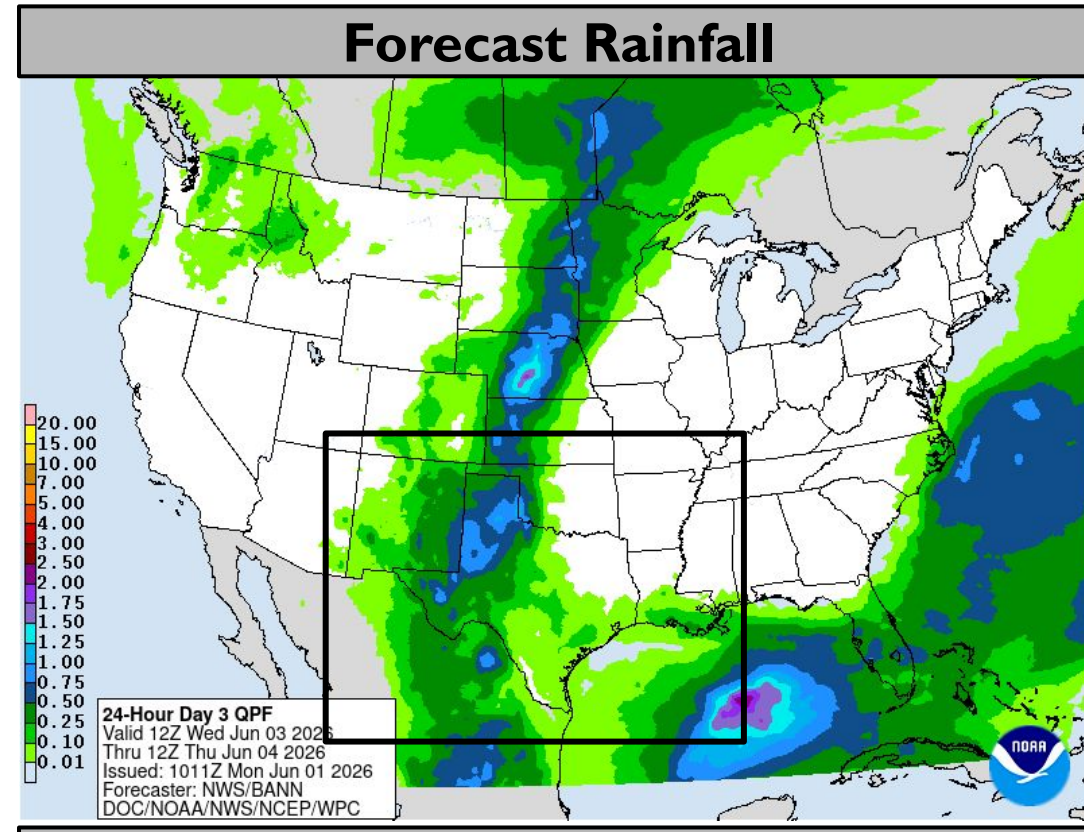
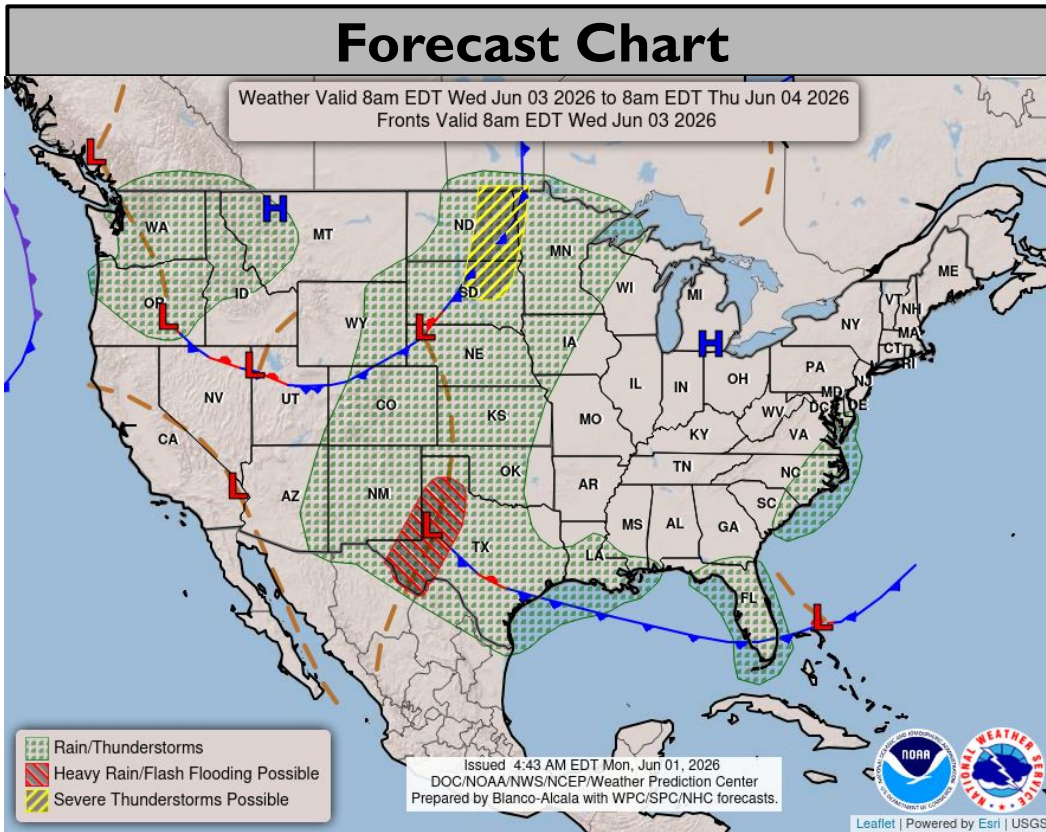


Tomorrow's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities

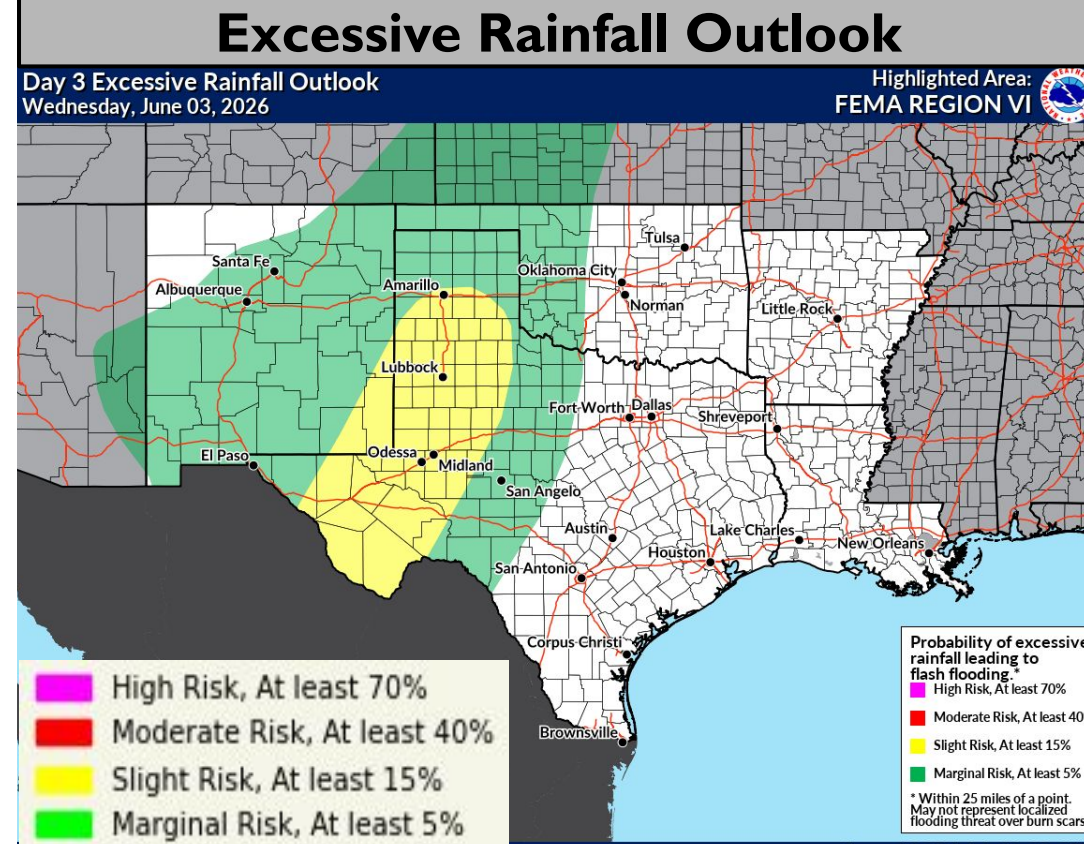
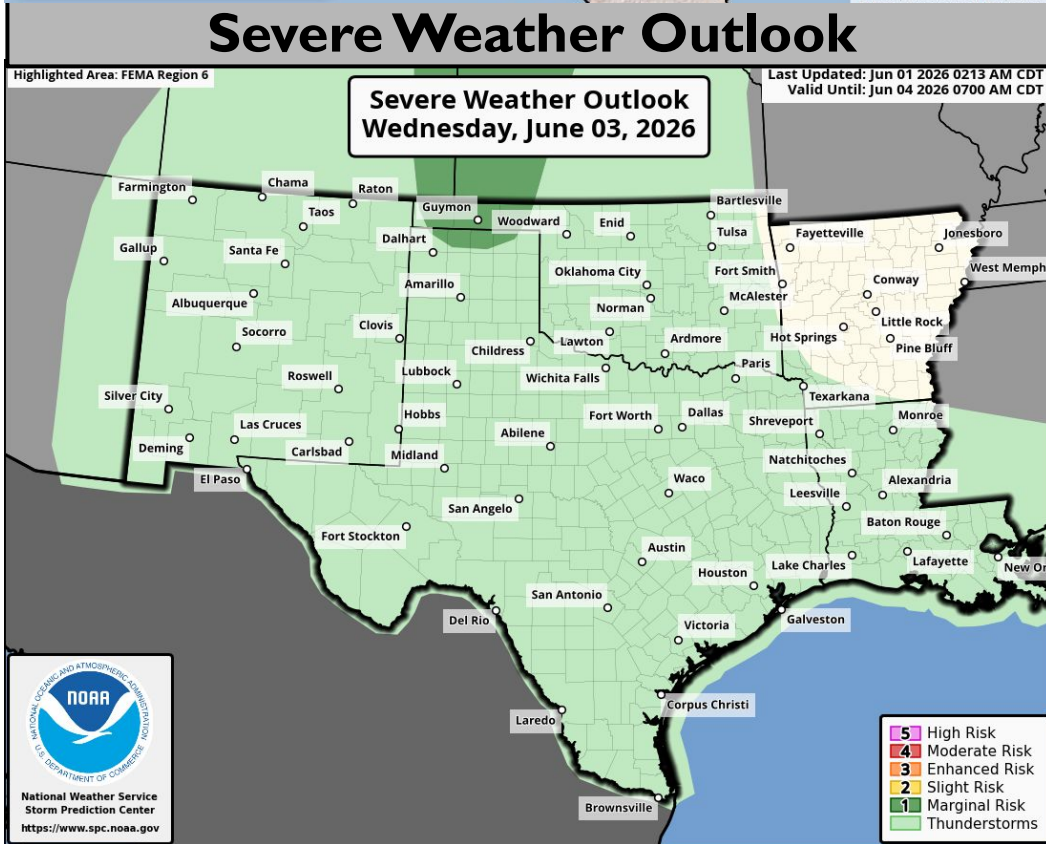




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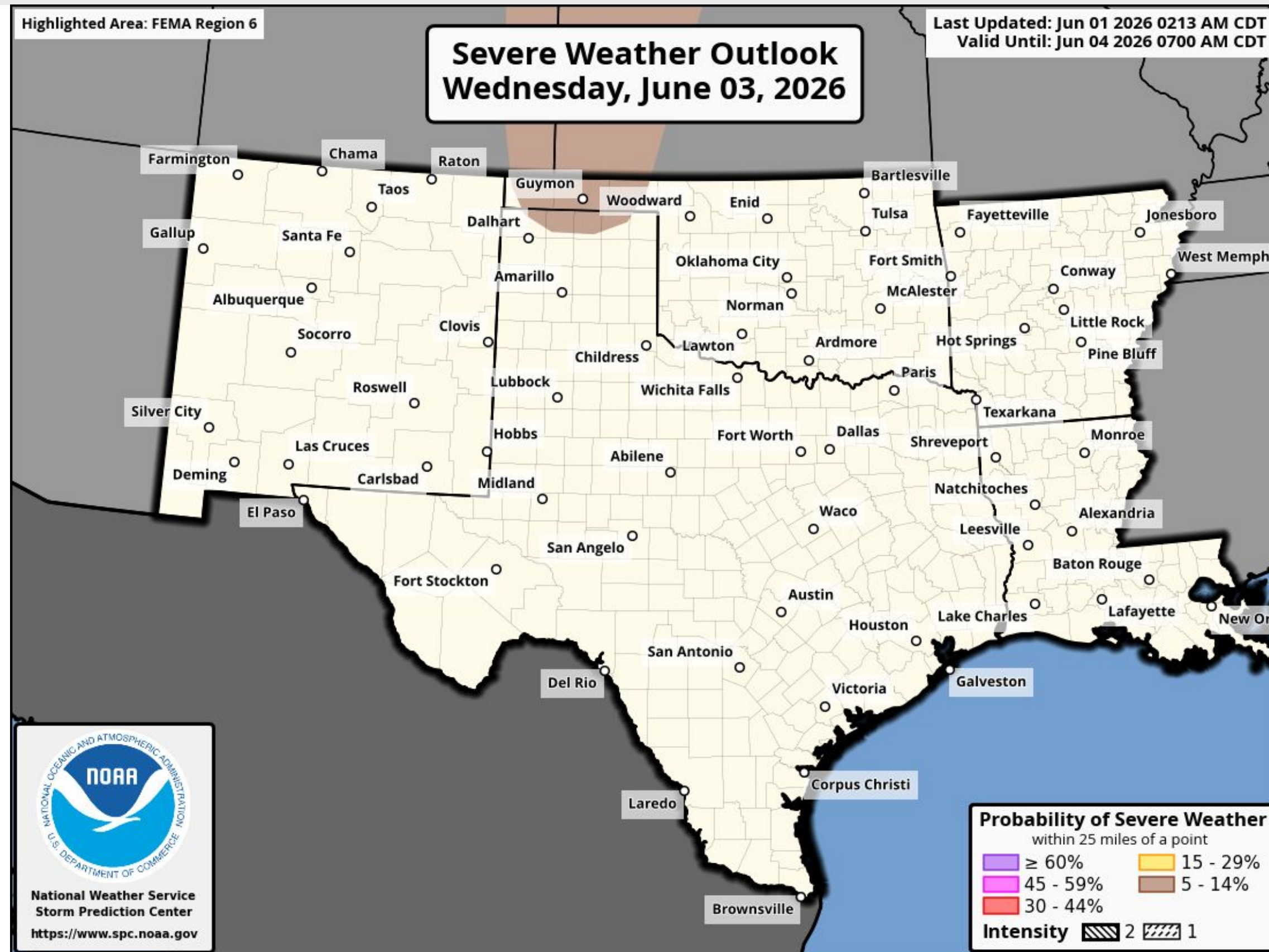


Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for flash flooding over E NM and W TX including S NM Burn Scar area.





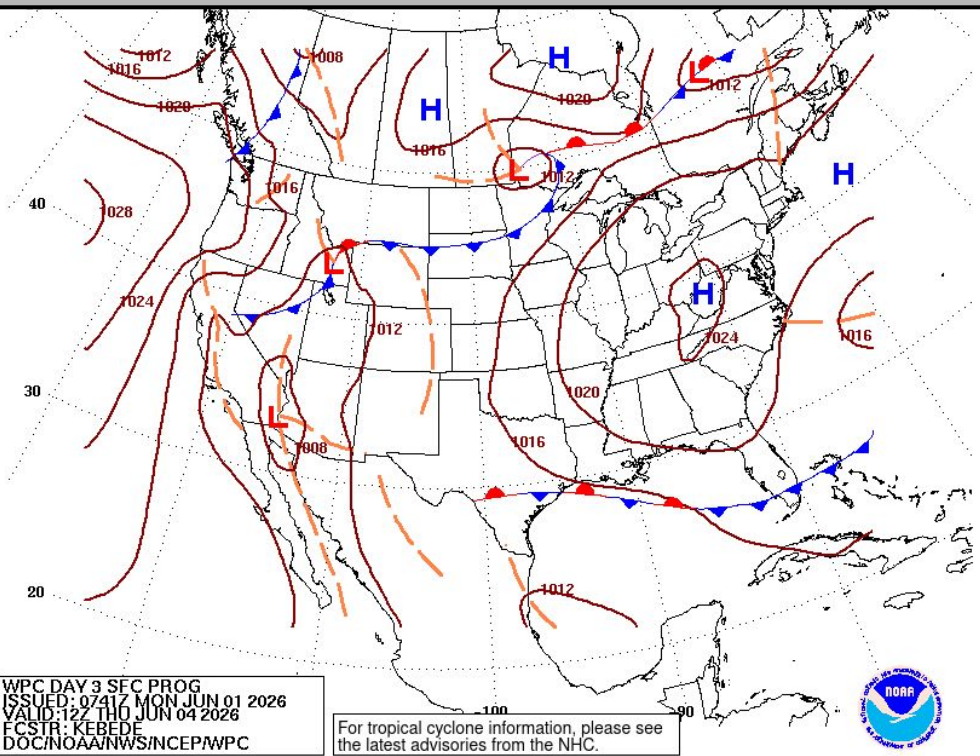
Wednesday's Severe Weather Probabilities/CIG Level





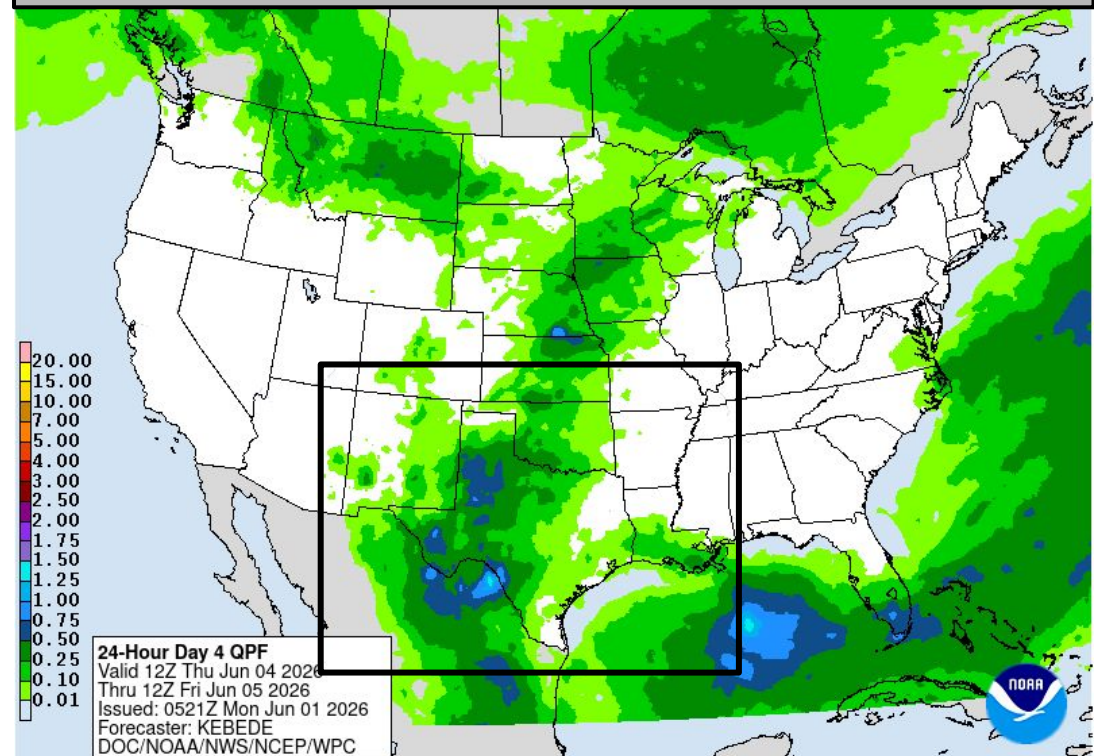
Thursday's Weather

Forecast Chart



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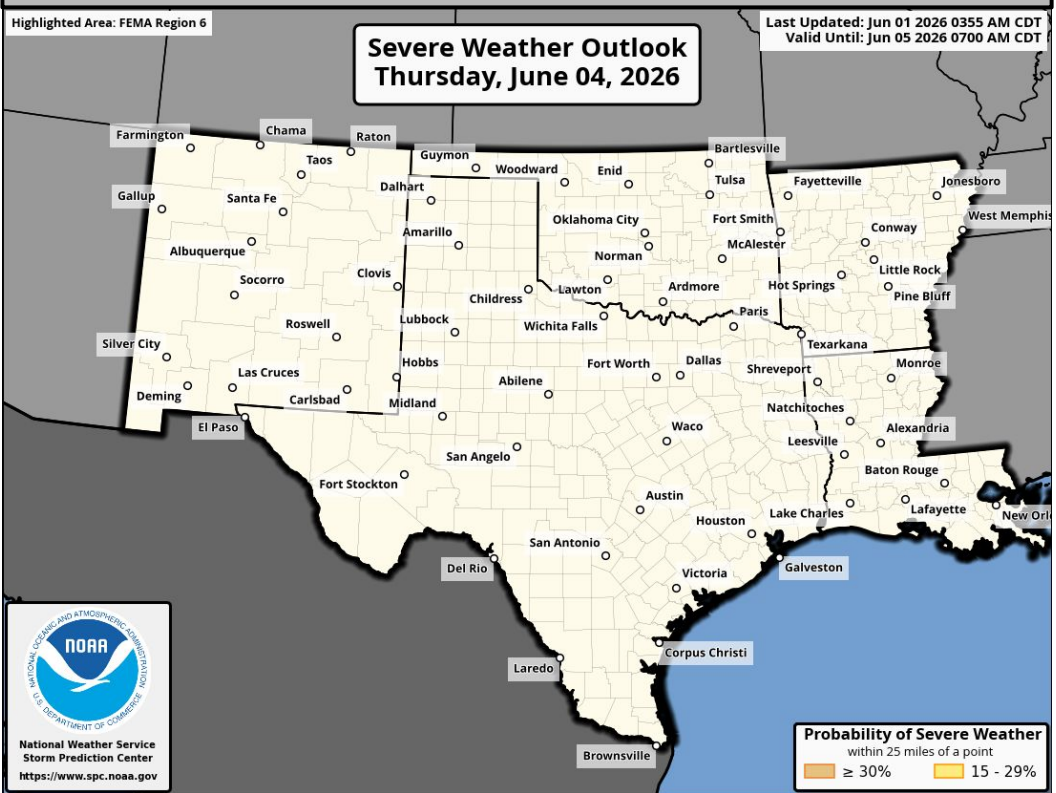
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Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) for flash flooding from OK into TX and E NM.

Severe Weather Outlook

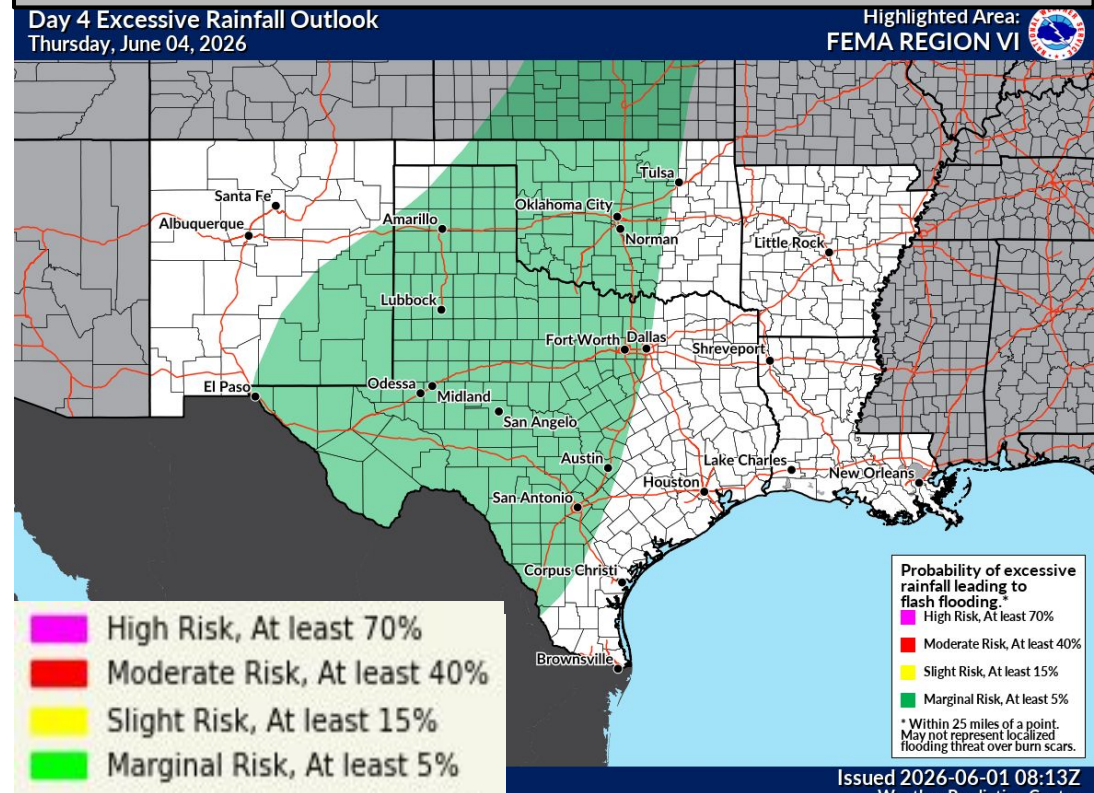


Severe Weather Outlook
Thursday, June 04, 2026

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Excessive Rainfall Outlook



Day 4 Excessive Rainfall Outlook
Thursday, June 04, 2026

Highlighted Area:
FEMA REGION VI

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

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.

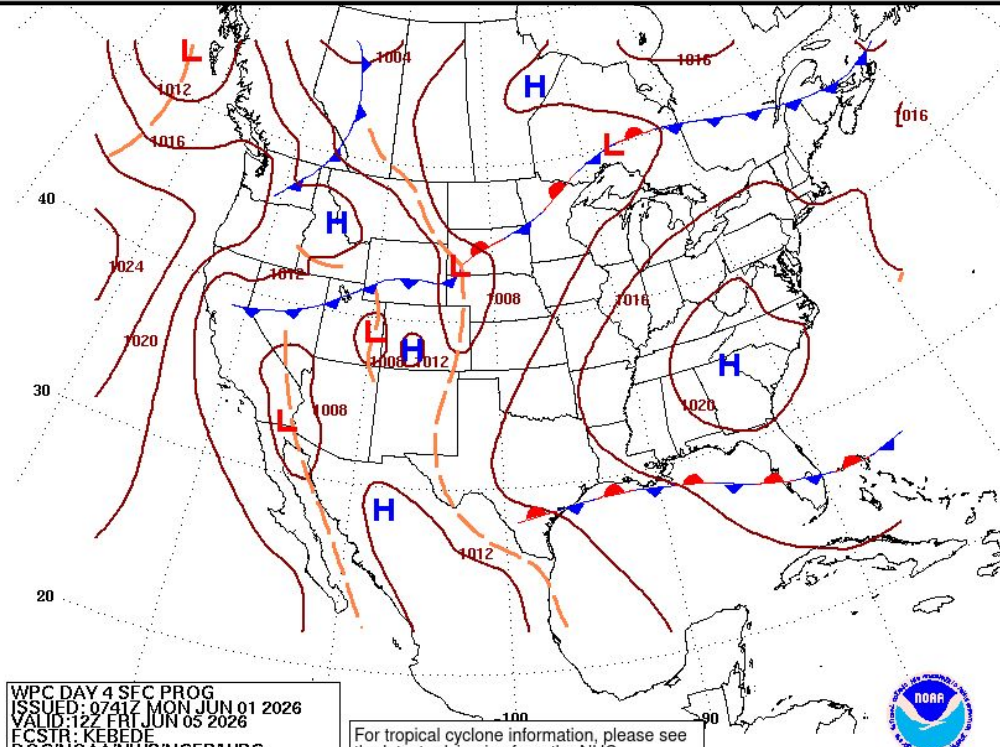
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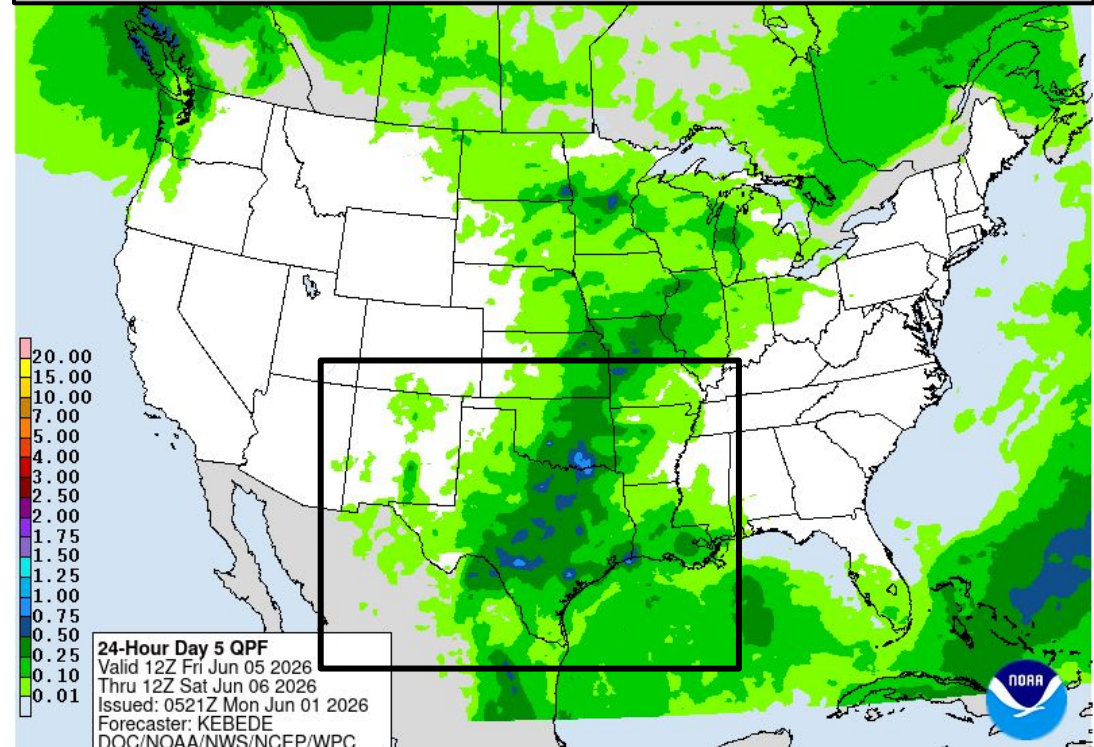
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Forecast Chart



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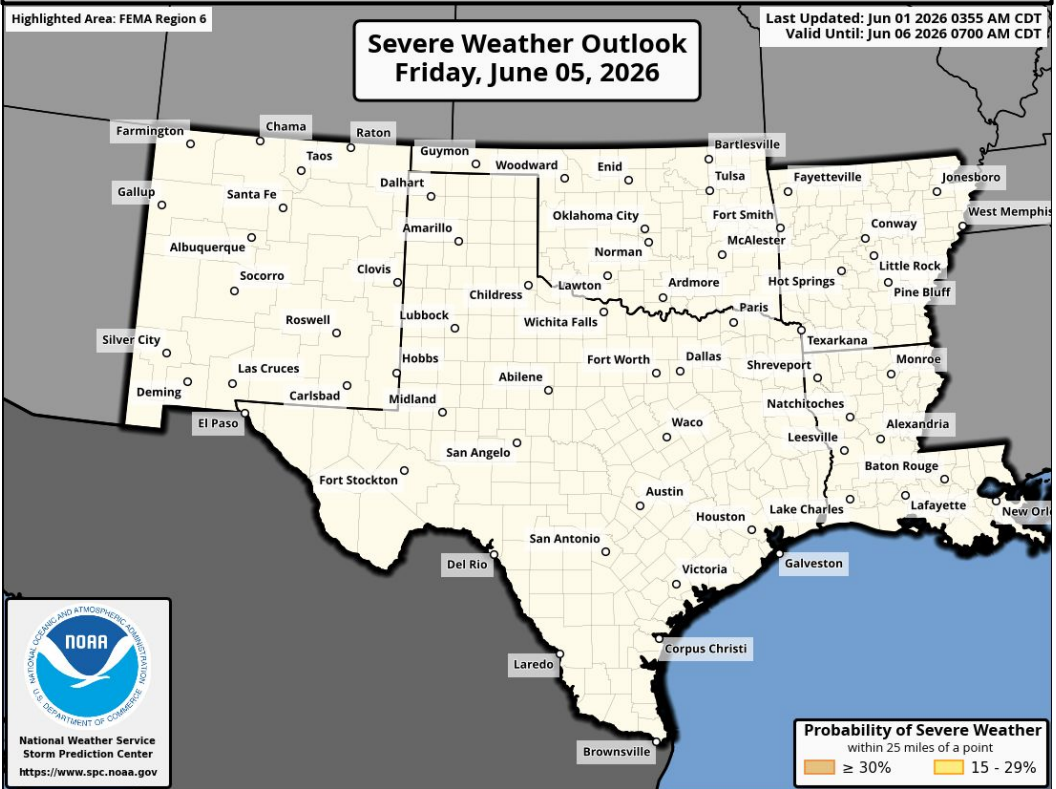
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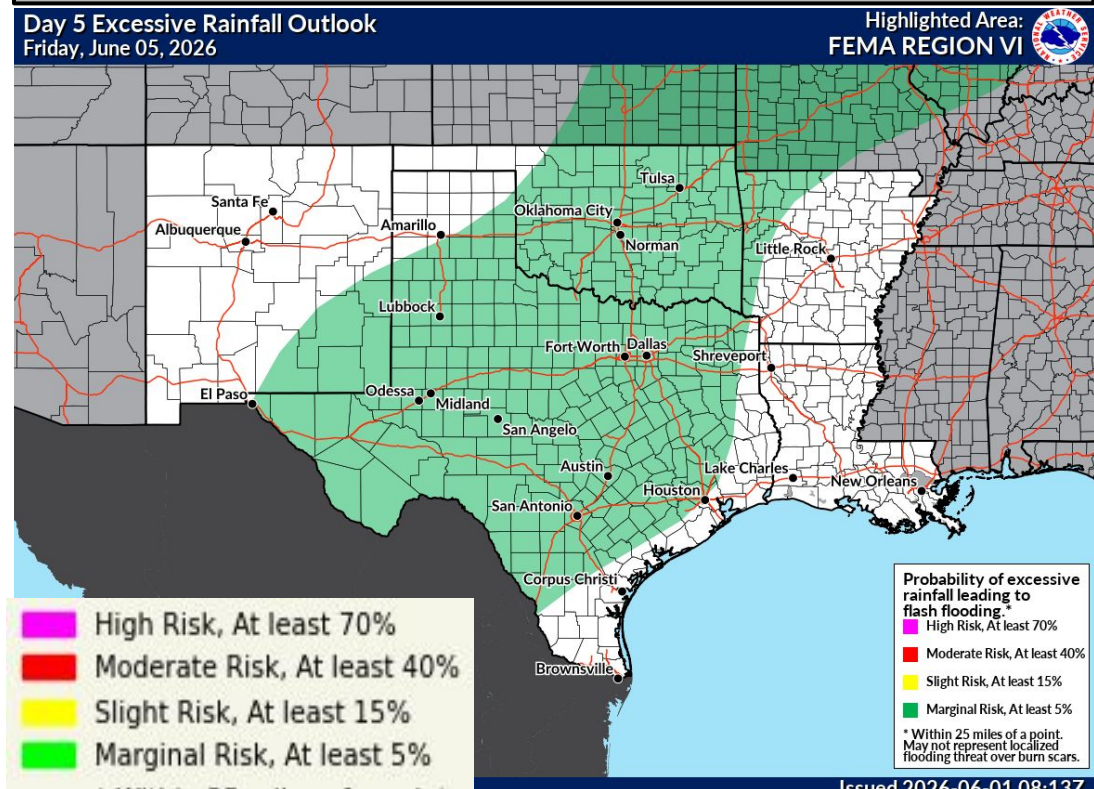
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Severe Weather Outlook



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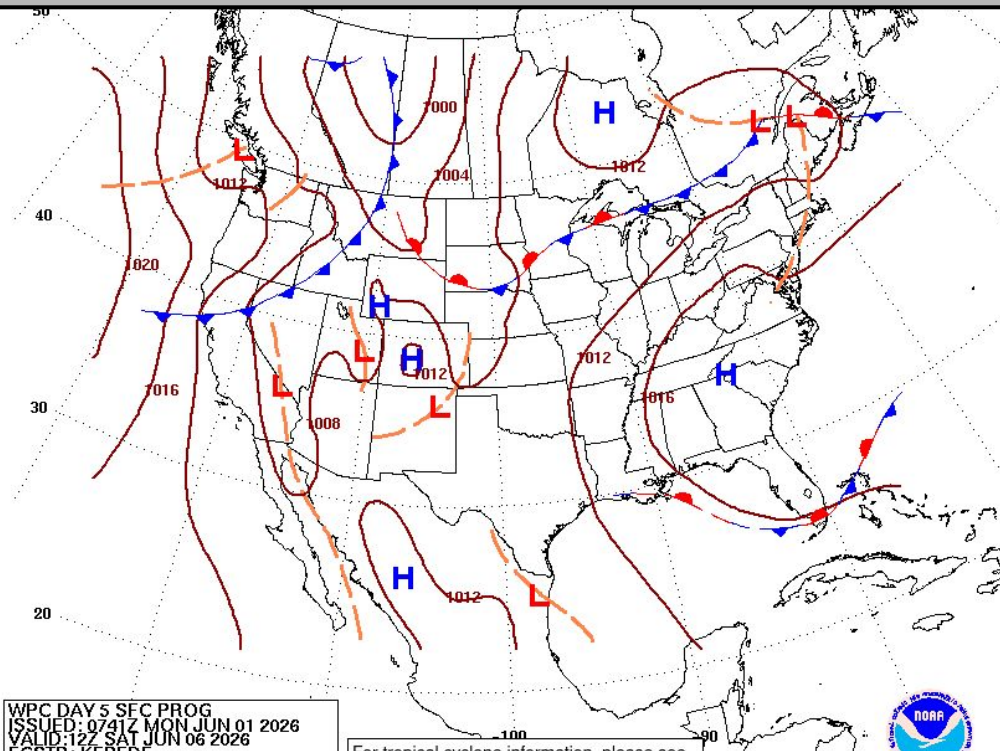


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Day 5 Excessive Rainfall Outlook
Friday, June 05, 2026



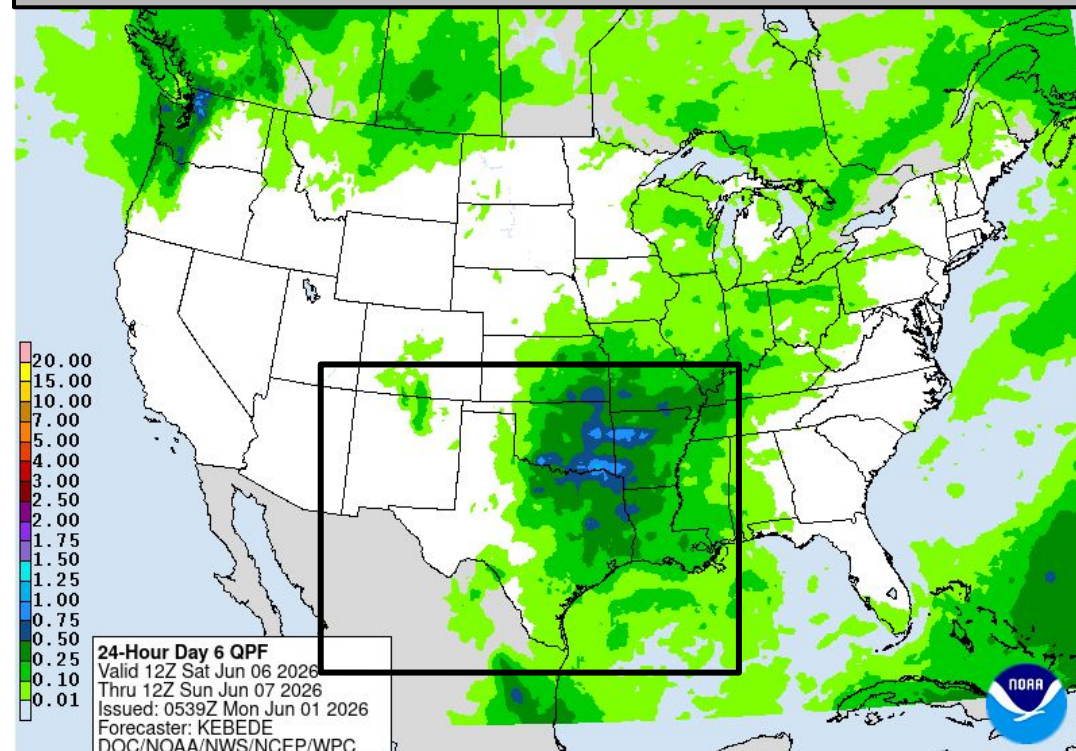
Saturday's Weather

Forecast Chart



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FCSTB - KEBEDE
For tropical cyclone information, please see

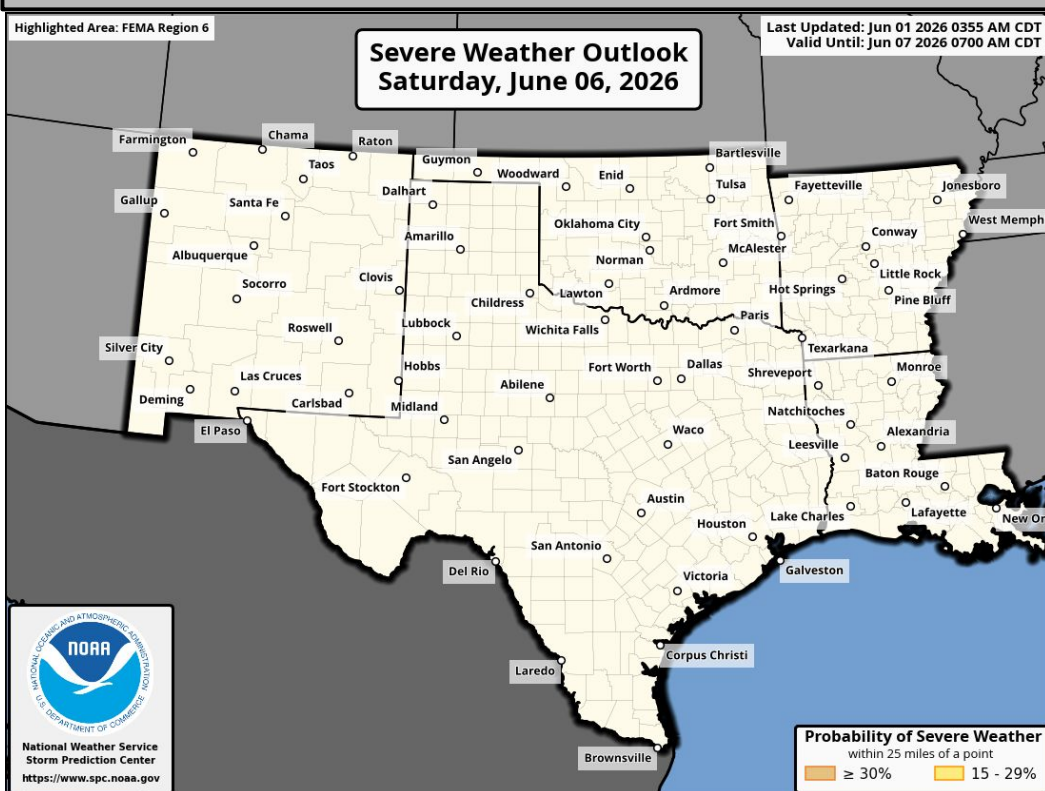
Forecast Rainfall



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No significant weather expected.

Severe Weather Outlook



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Severe Weather Outlook
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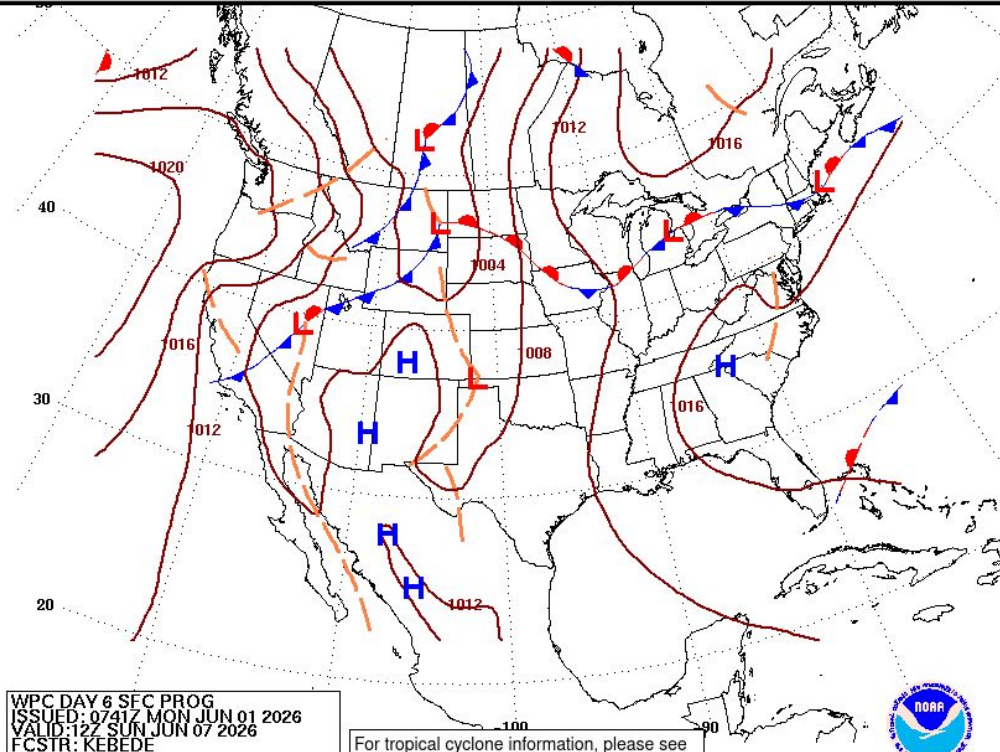
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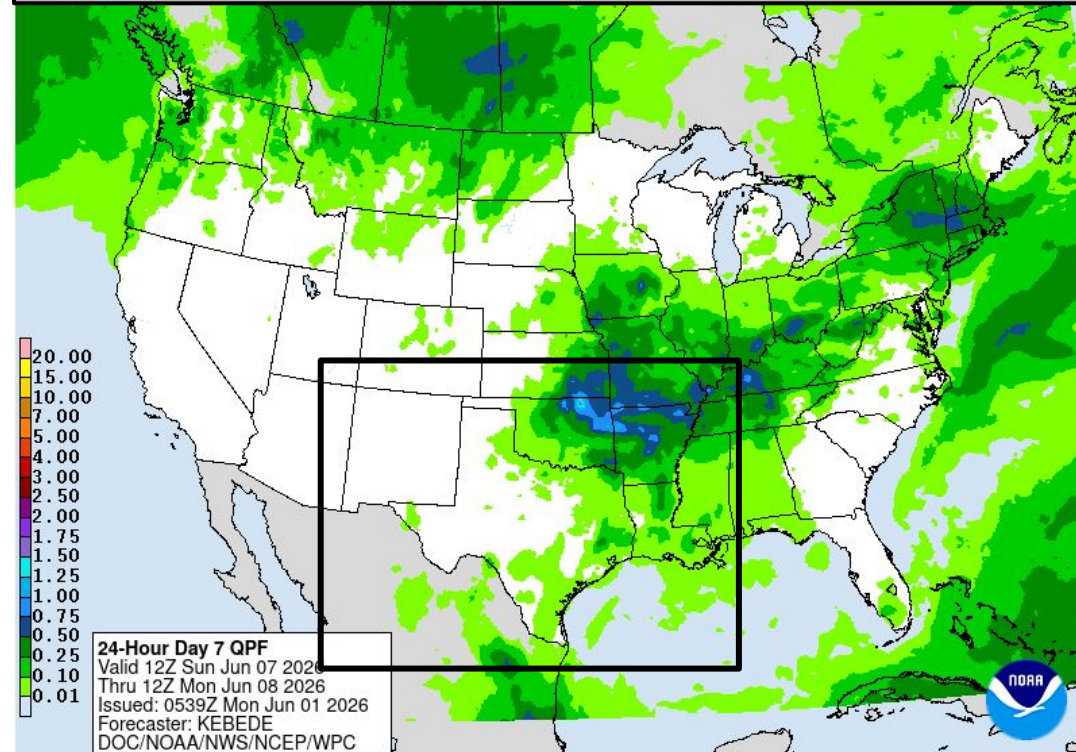
Sunday's Weather

Forecast Chart



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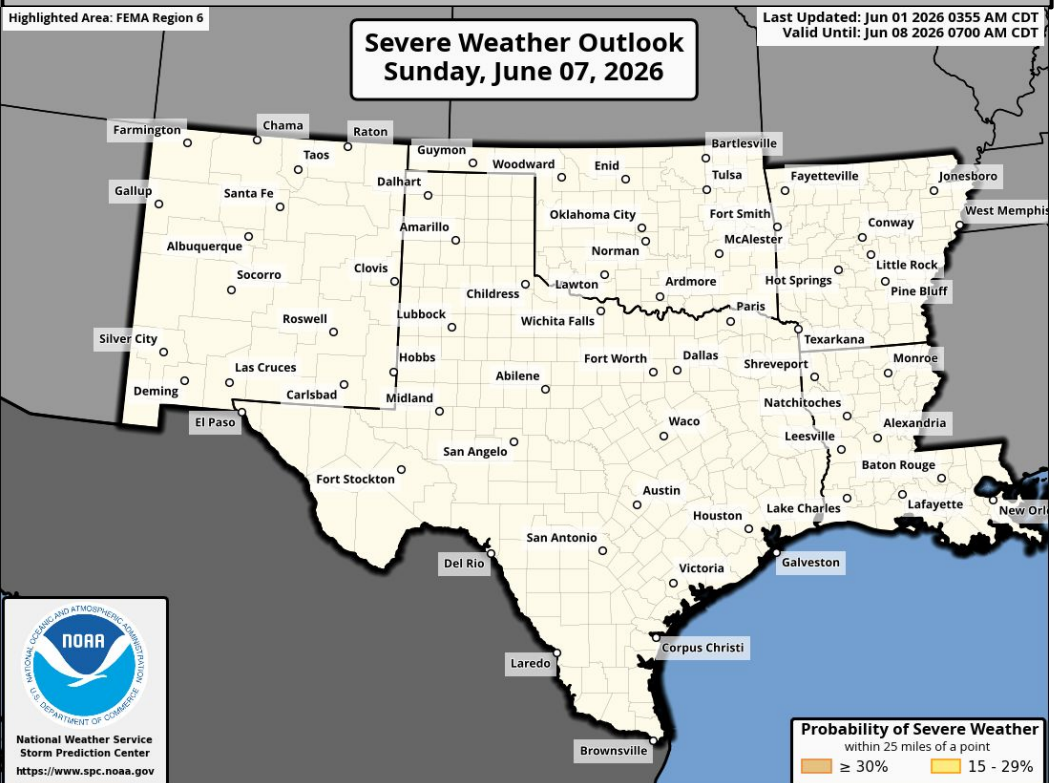
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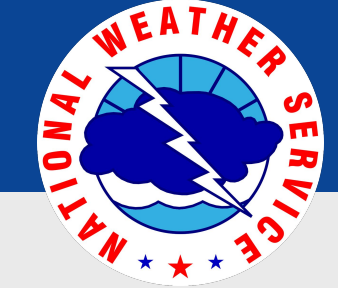
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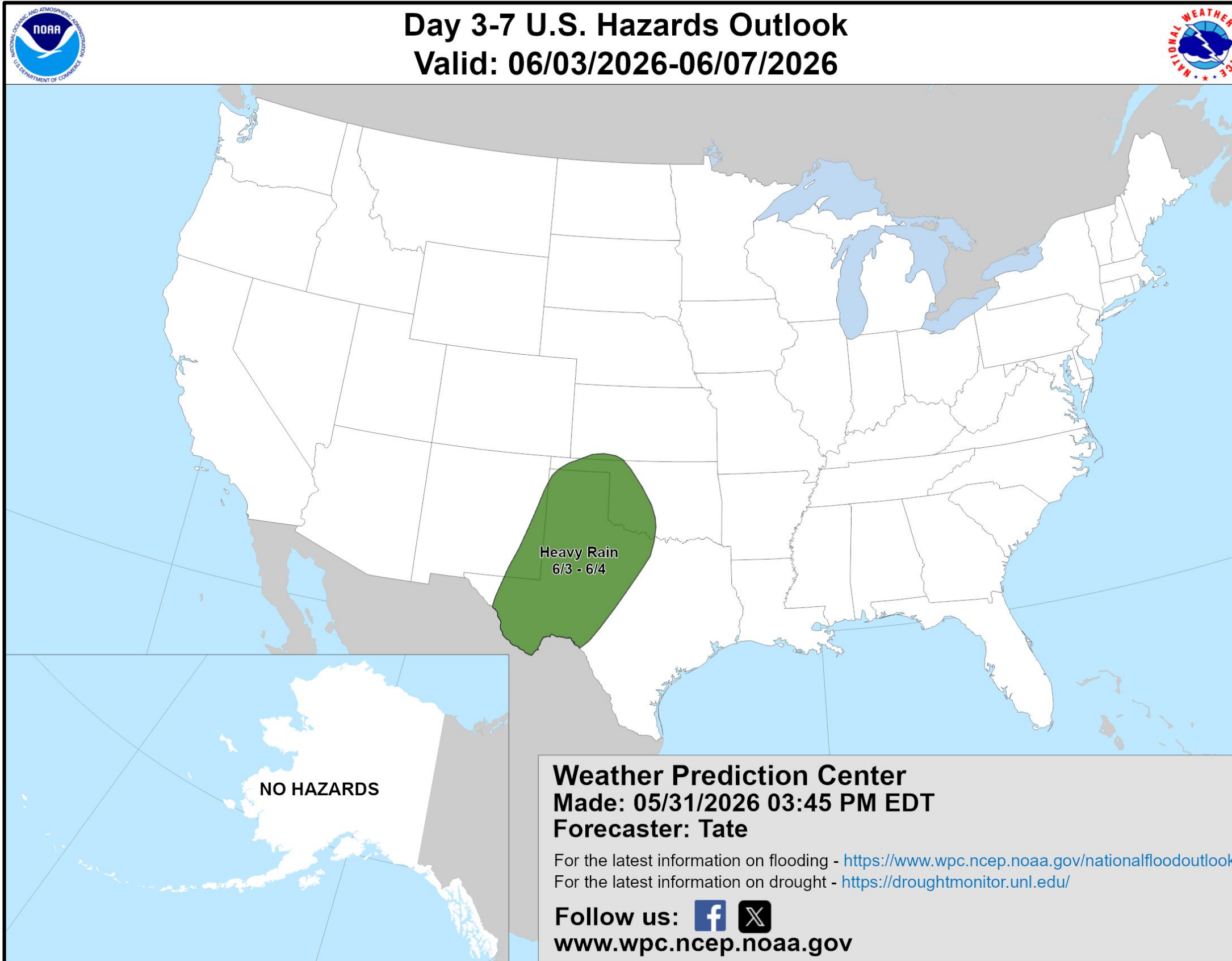


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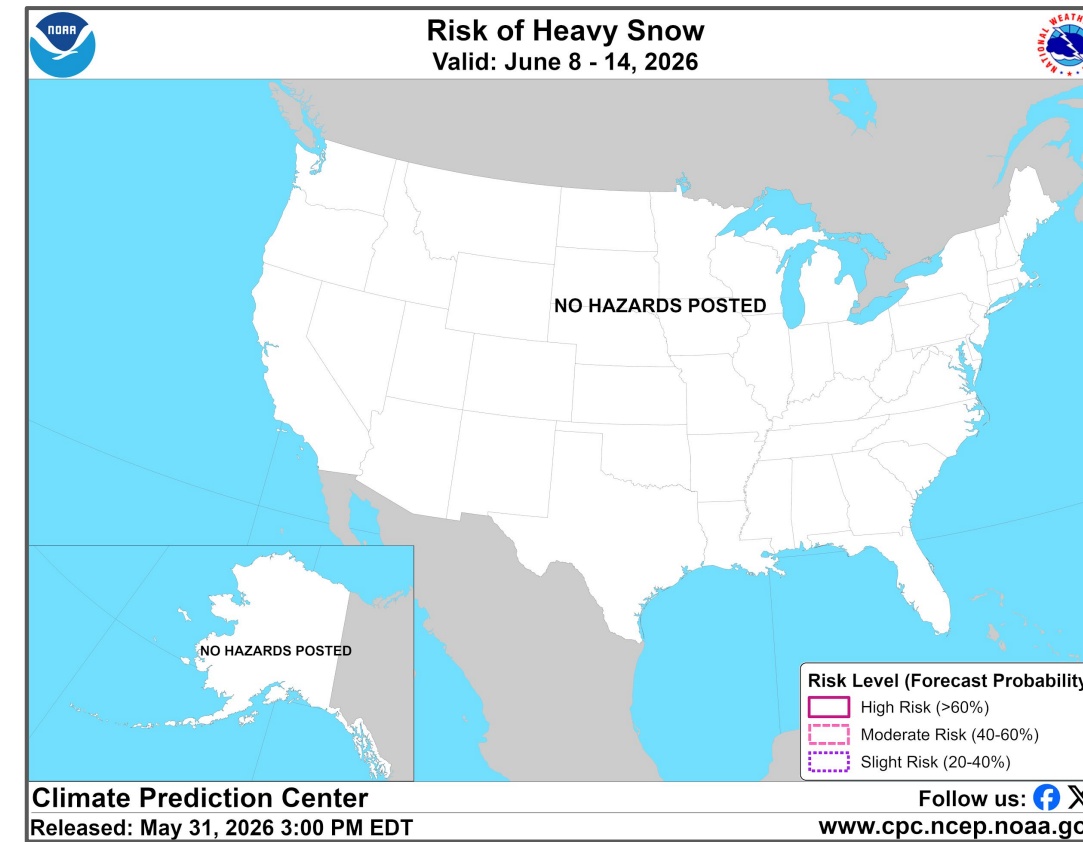
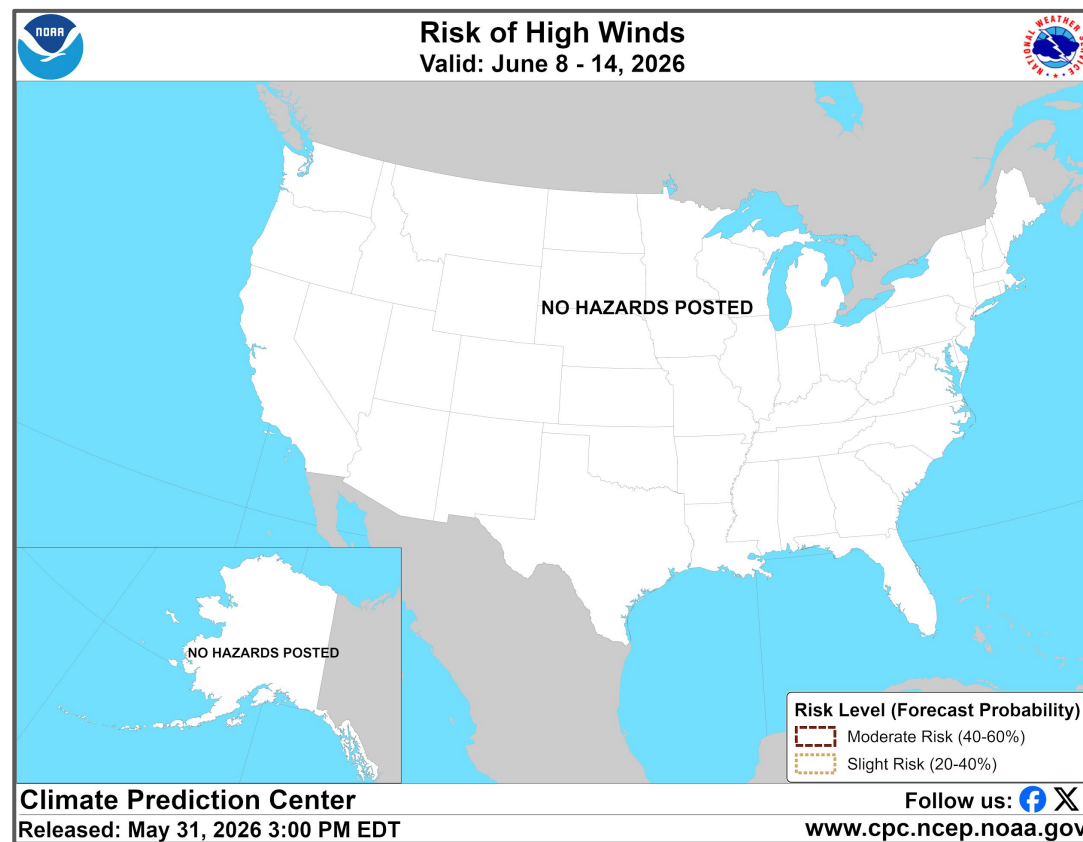
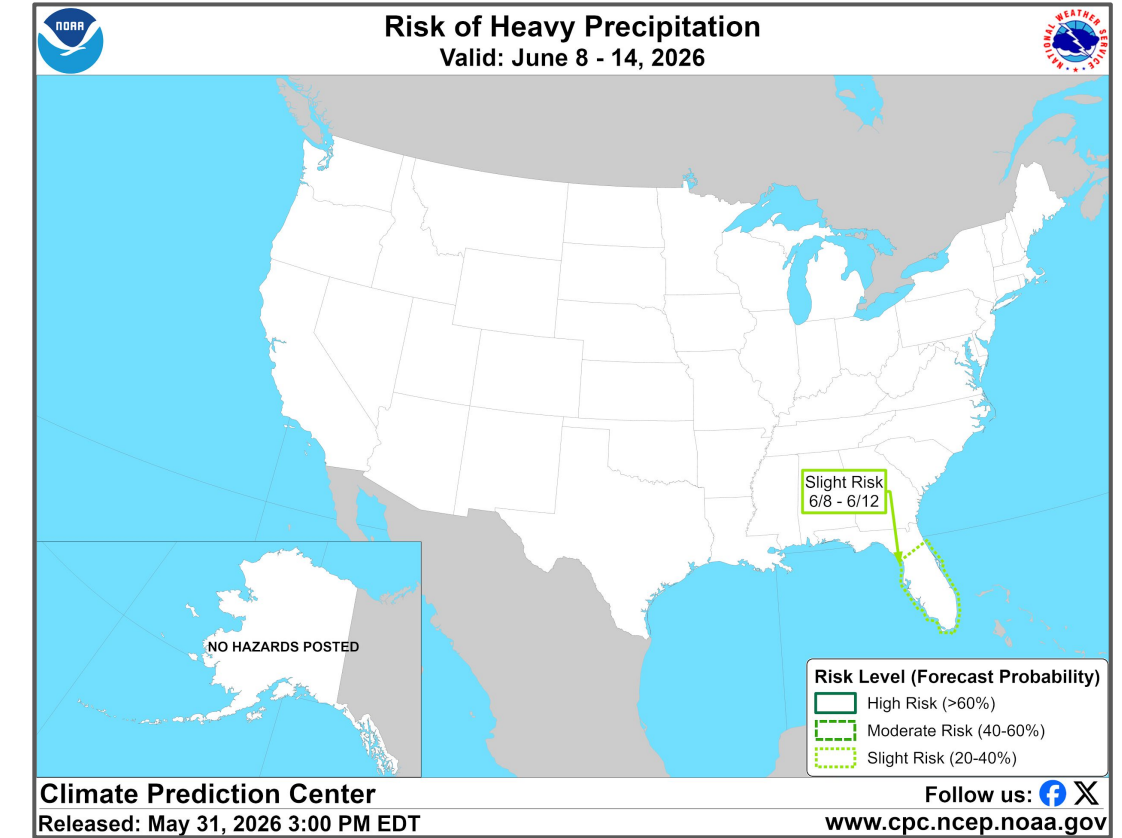
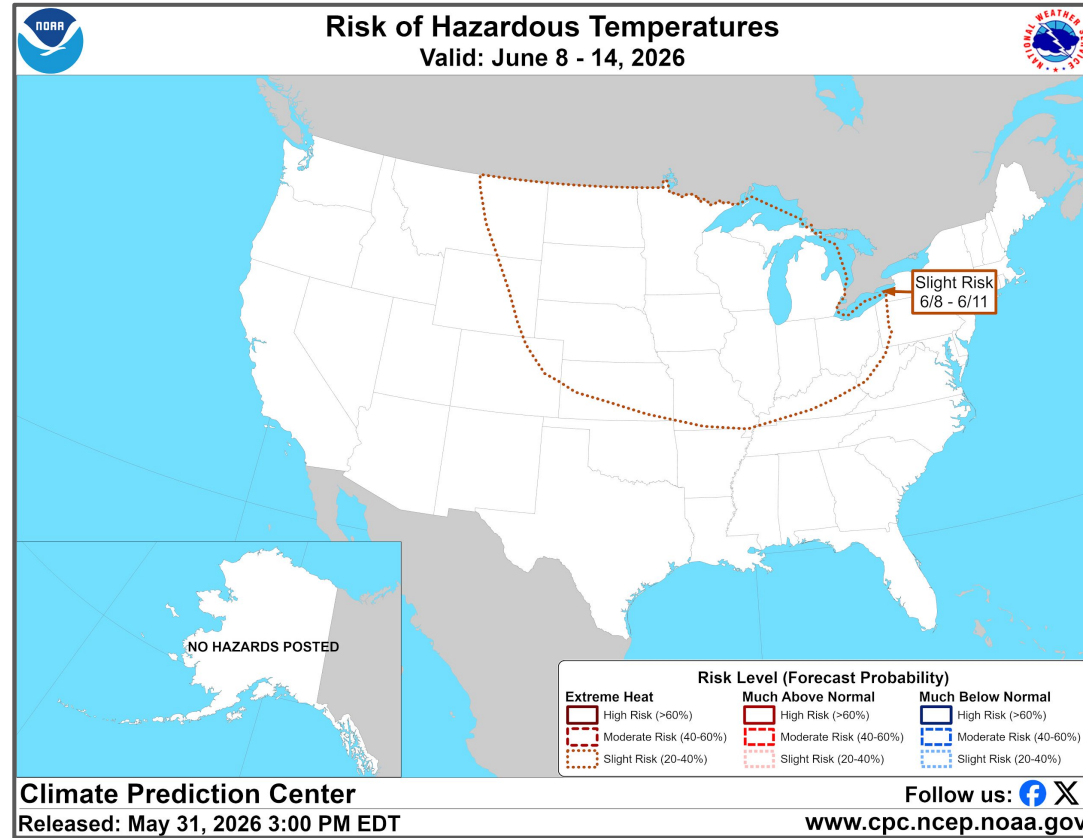
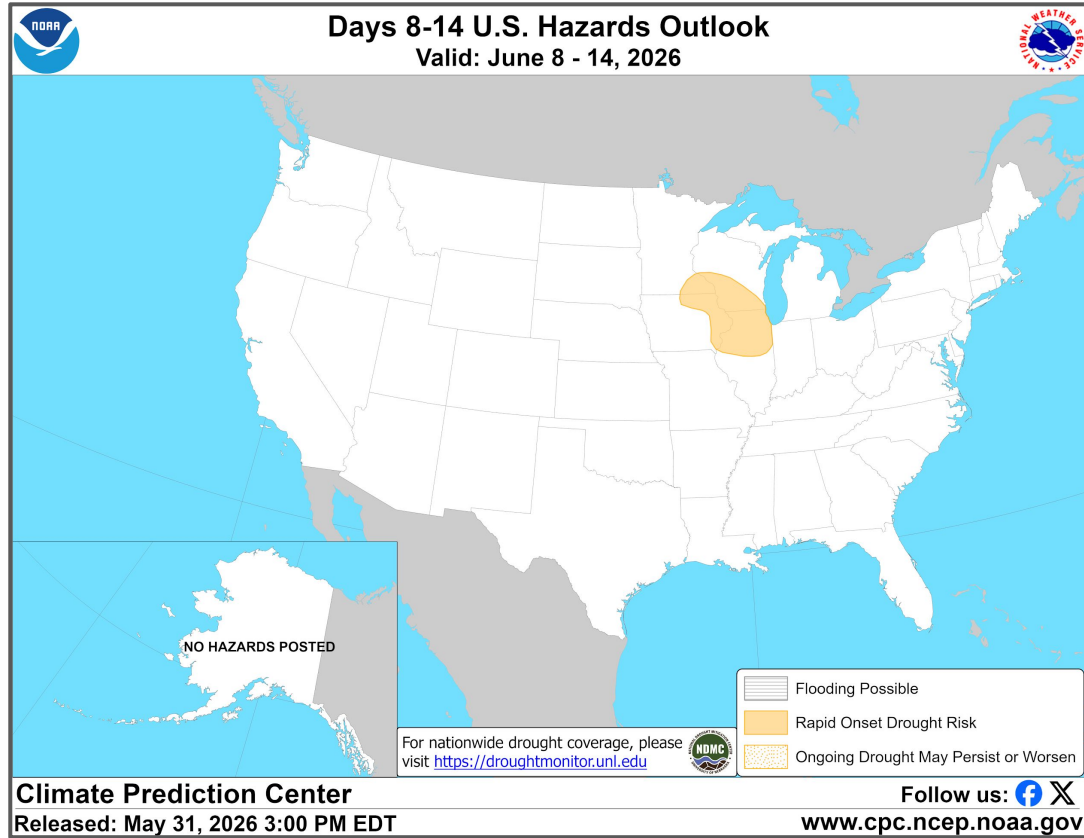


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"Day 8-14" Hazards Outlook

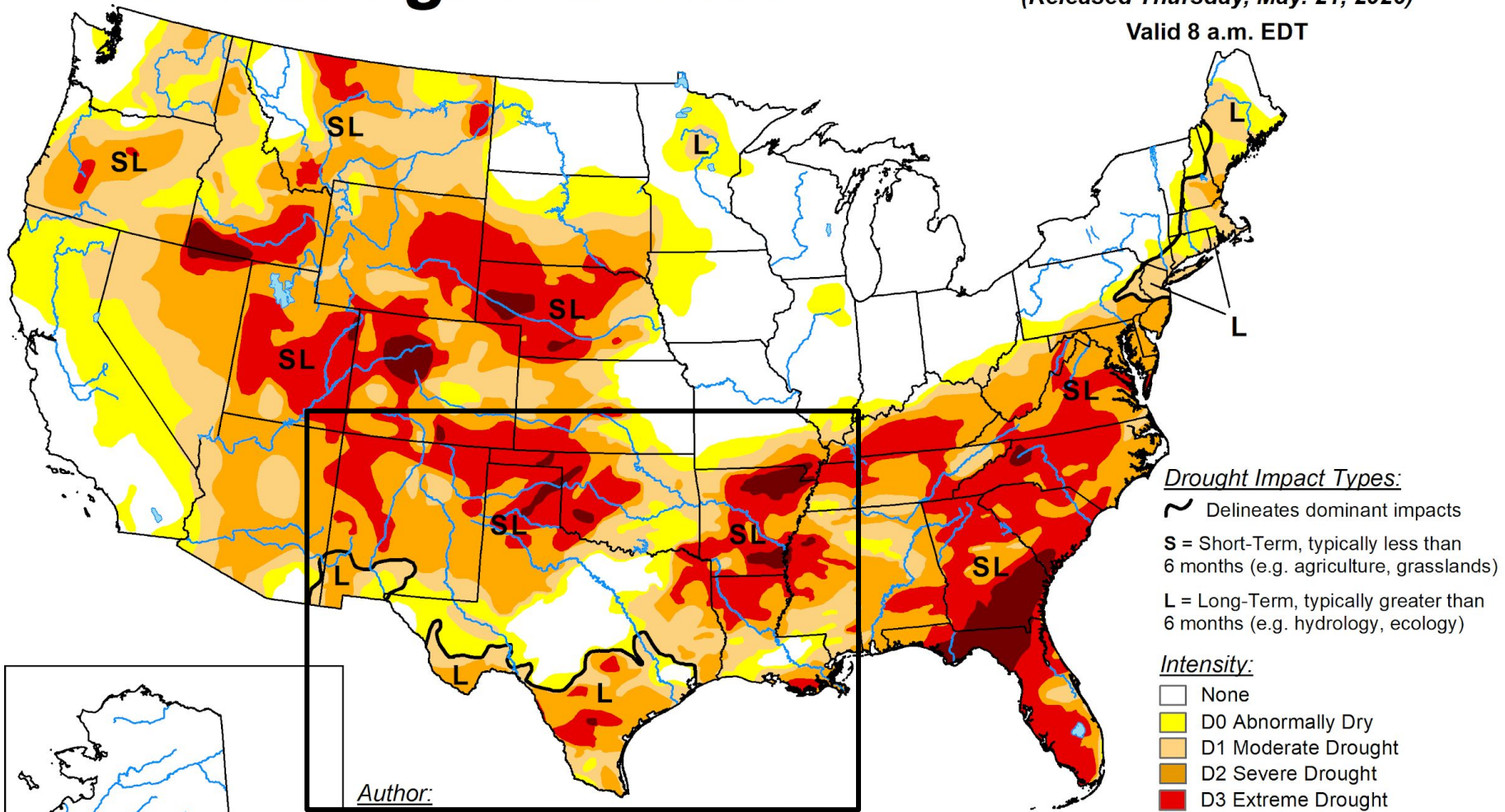




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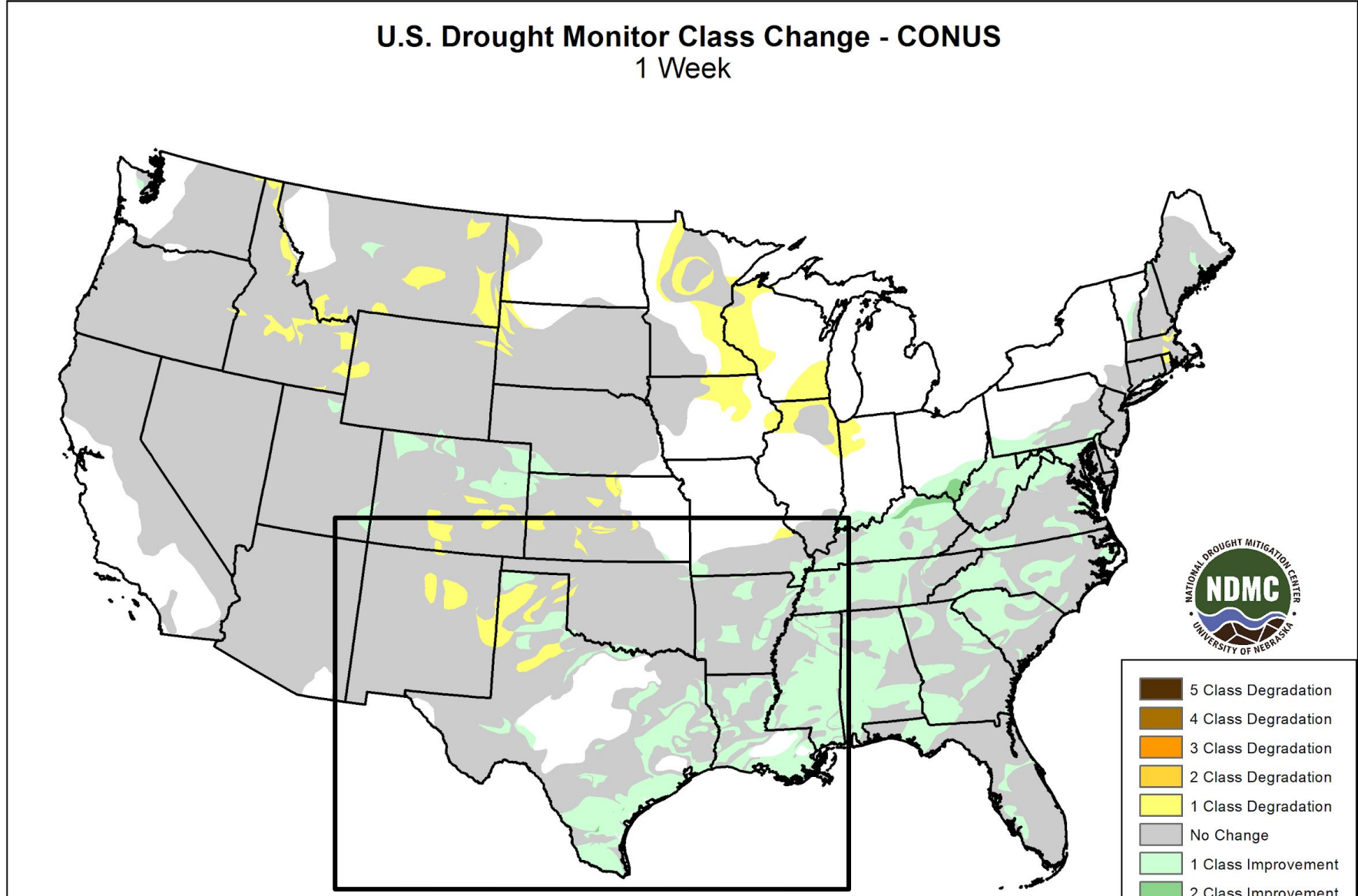
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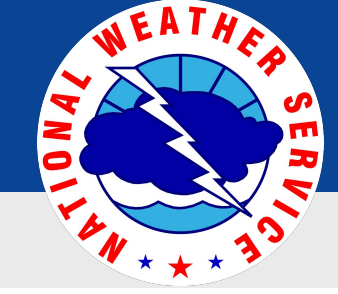
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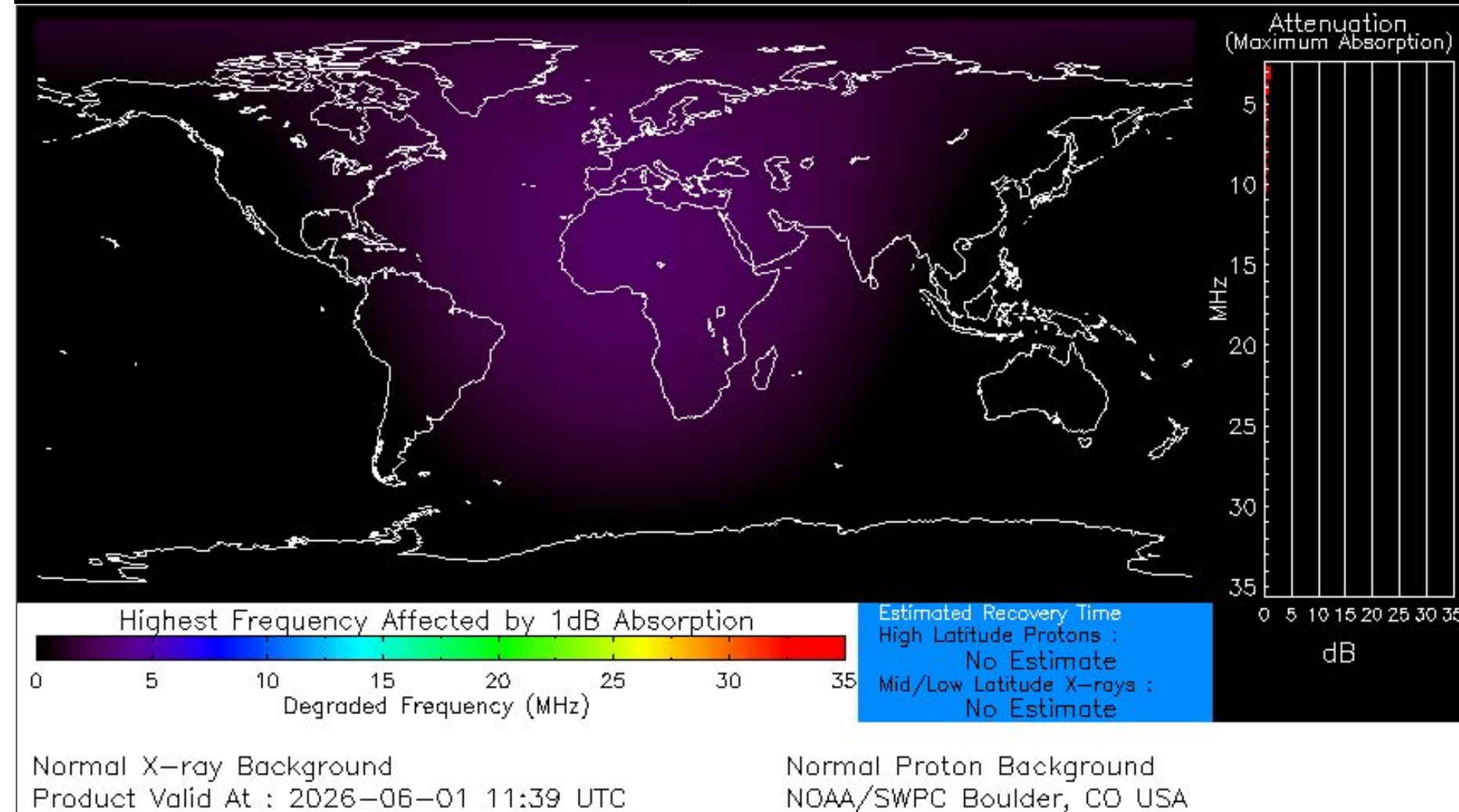
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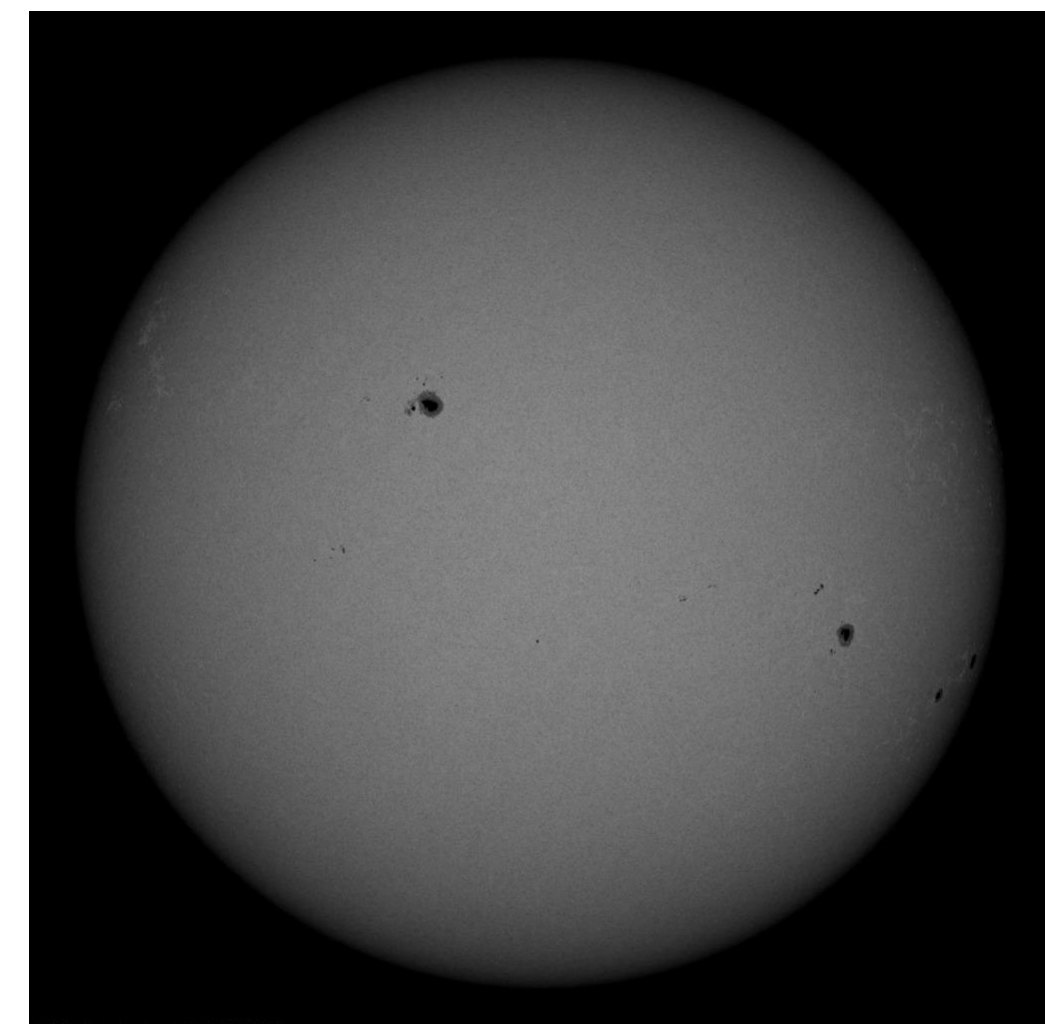
Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

	Monday, Jun 1	Tuesday, Jun 2	Wednesday, Jun 3
Geomagnetic Storms	Unsettled (Max Kp=3)	Unsettled (Max Kp=3)	Unsettled (Max Kp=3)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	5%	5%	1%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	25%	25%	20%
Radio Blackout (R3-R5)	5%	5%	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;">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

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