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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Monday, June 08, 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:**
 - Slight to Moderate risk (levels 2-3 of 4) today over NE OK, N AR.
 - Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) Thursday over OK, AR, N TX; Friday over E NM, OK, AR, Panhandle/W/N TX.
 - Monitoring portions of OK, N TX, AR over the weekend.
- **Severe Storms:**
 - Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) today over TX/OK Panhandles, N OK; Tuesday over NE NM, TX/OK Panhandles.
 - Slight risk (level 2 of 5) Thursday over NE OK, NW AR.
- **Heat:**
 - Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) today over OK, W TX.
 - Minor risk (level 2 of 5) Tuesday through Sunday over portions of OK, TX, AR, LA.
- **Fire Weather:**
 - Elevated (level 1 of 3) in NW NM through Tuesday, expanding across N NM mid week.
- **Burn Scar Flooding:**
 - Low risk for the next 5 days over the Sacramento Complex.
- **Tropical:**
 - Monitoring the Gulf for late week/weekend.





FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Next 7 days

	Monday, Jun 8	Tuesday, Jun 9	Wednesday, Jun 10	Thursday, Jun 11	Friday, Jun 12	Saturday, Jun 13	Sunday, Jun 14
Severe Storms	TX/OK Panhandles, N OK	NE NM, TX/OK Panhandles		NE OK, NW AR			
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding	NE OK, NW AR			OK, AR, N TX	E NM, OK, AR, Panhandle/W/N TX	OK, TX/OK Panhandles, AR	OK, AR, Panhandle/N TX
Fire Weather	NW NM	NW NM	N NM	N NM	N NM		
Heat	OK, W TX	OK, AR, E TX, N LA	OK, TX, AR, LA	OK, TX, AR, LA	SE OK, N/E/S TX, S AR, LA	OK, S AR, N/E/S TX, LA	N/E/S TX, LA
Tropical							
River Flooding	OK, N TX						

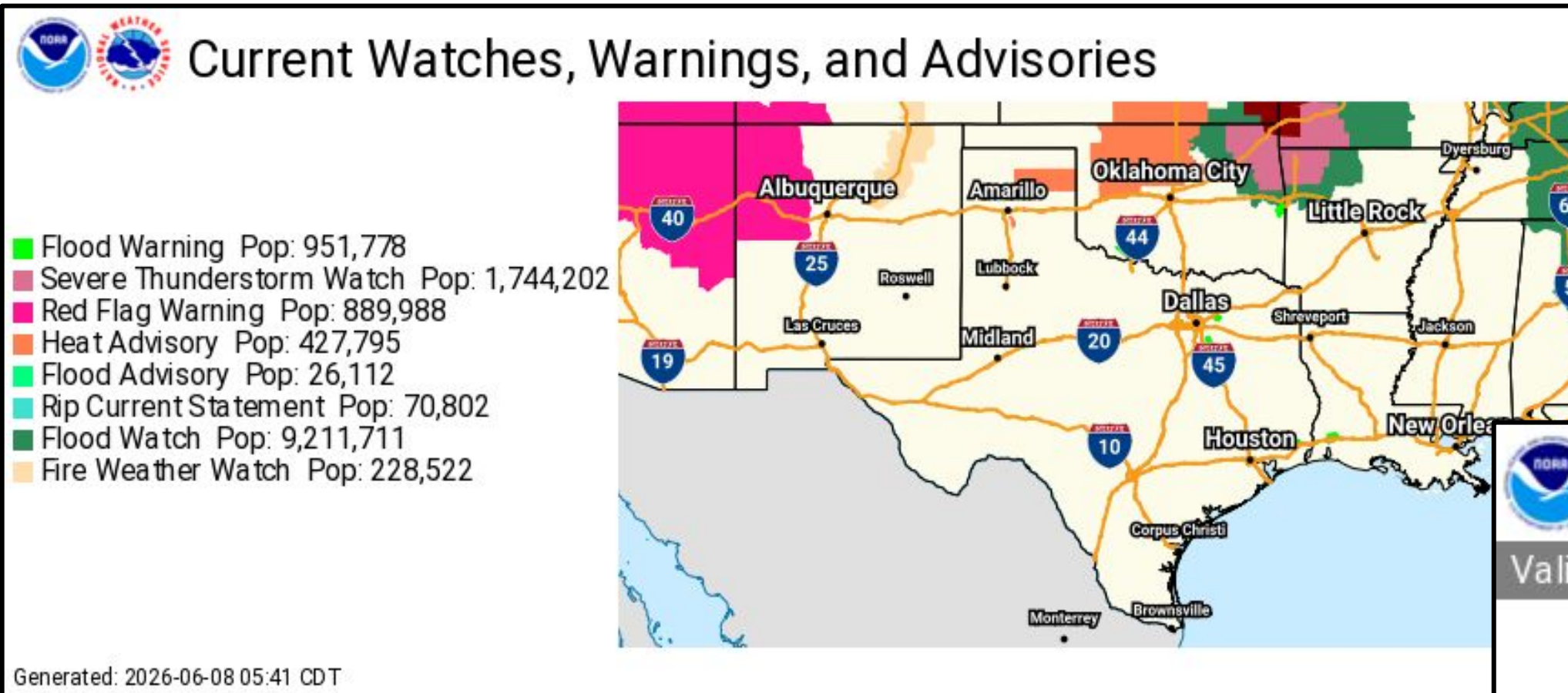
Threat levels are based on FEMA Region 6 criteria. State or local threat level criteria may differ.

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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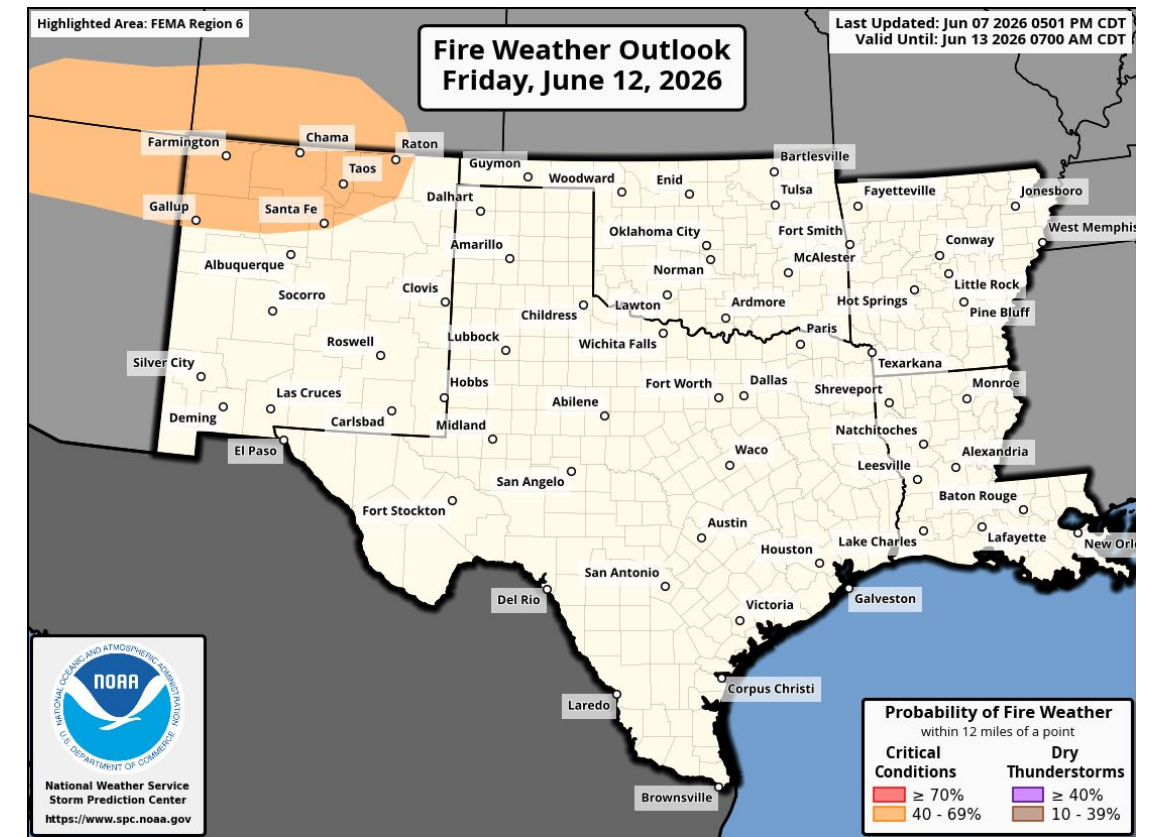
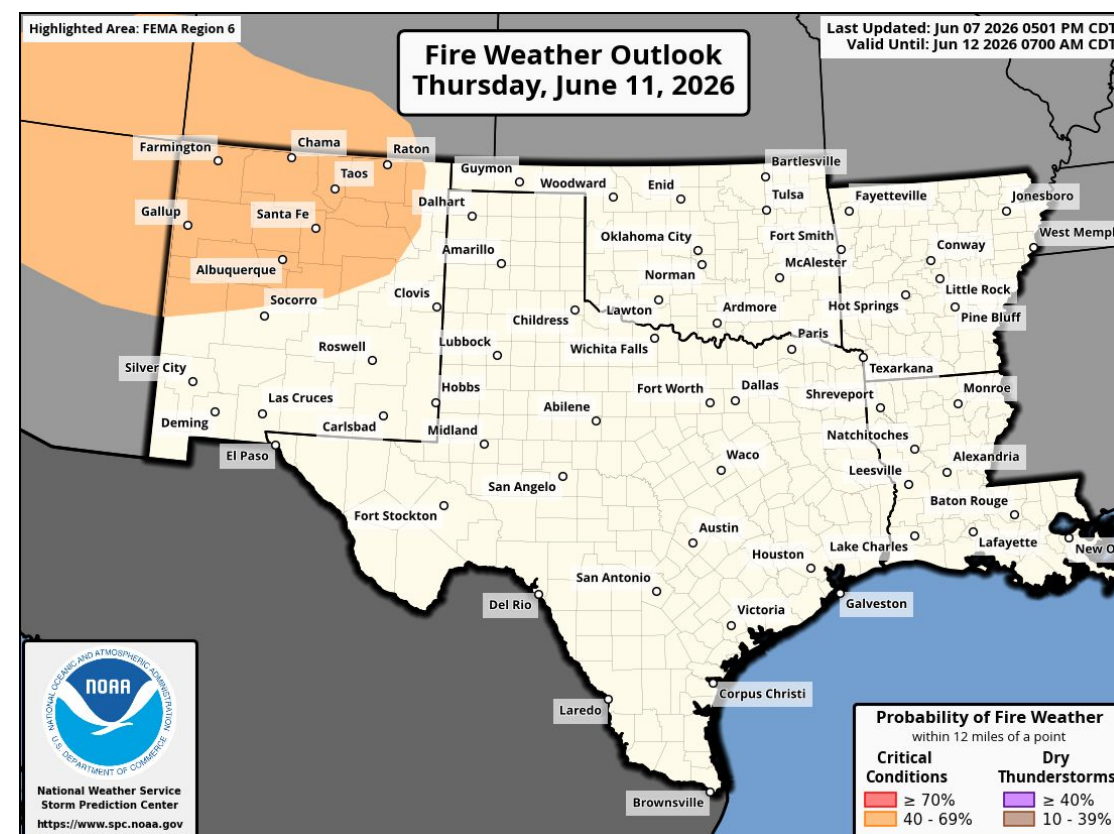
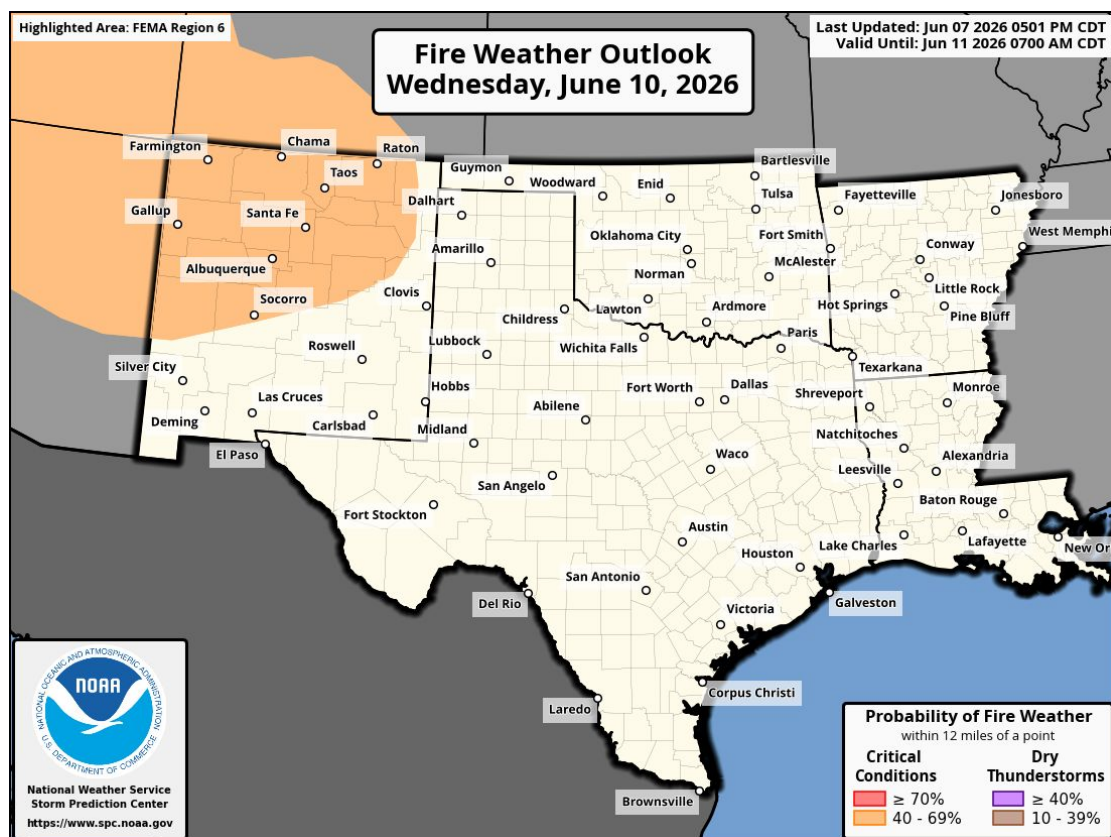
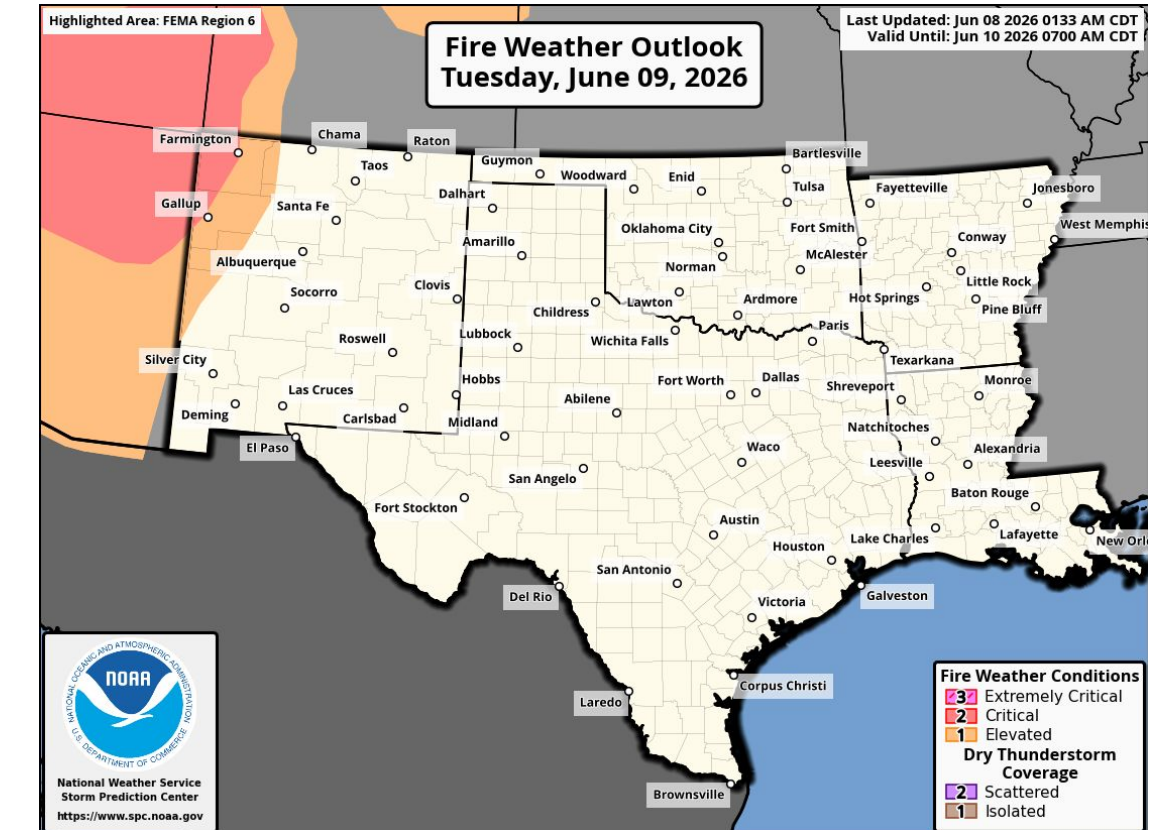
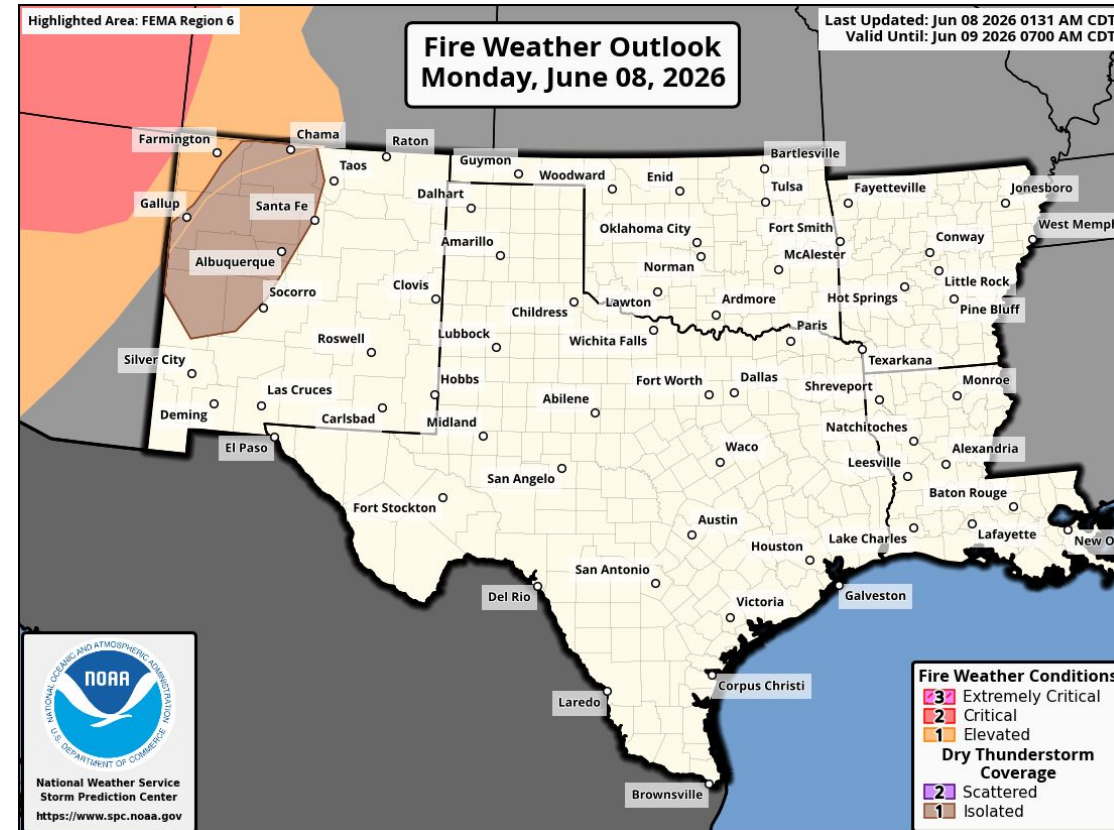
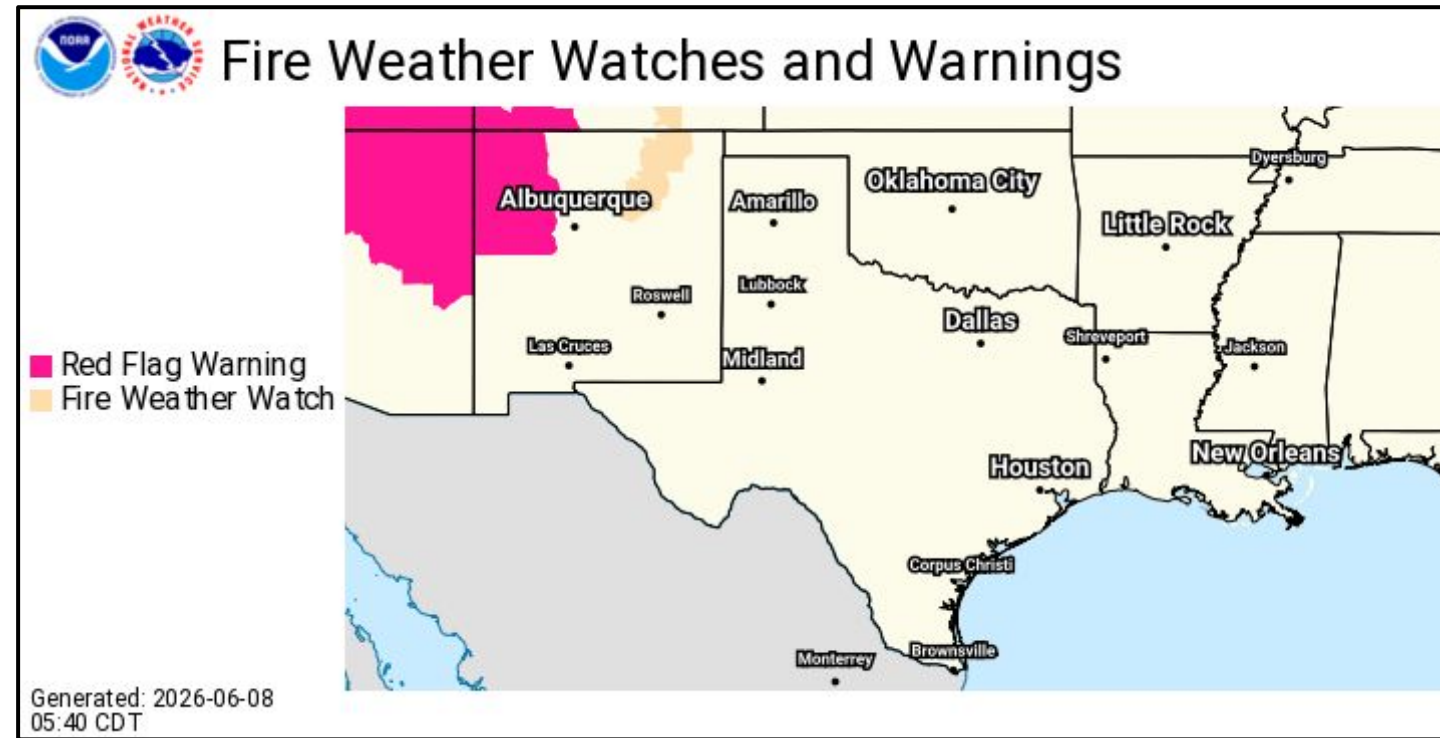
Current Radar/Hazards

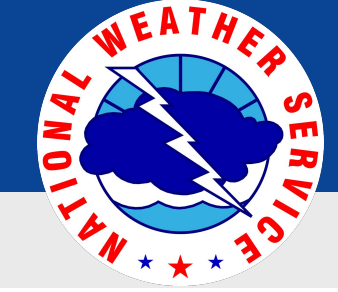


Red Flag Warning in NW NM through 10 PM.
Severe Thunderstorm Watch in NE OK, NW AR through 8 AM.
Heat Advisories in TX Panhandle, OK through 7 PM.
Flood Watches in NE OK, NW AR through this afternoon.



Fire Weather Outlooks





Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf

Areas of Possible Development

Area	Chance of Development	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6

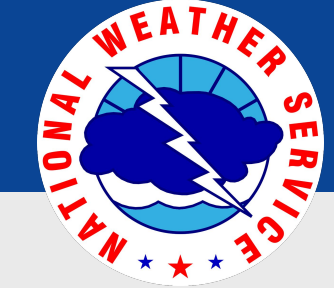
Active Tropical Cyclones

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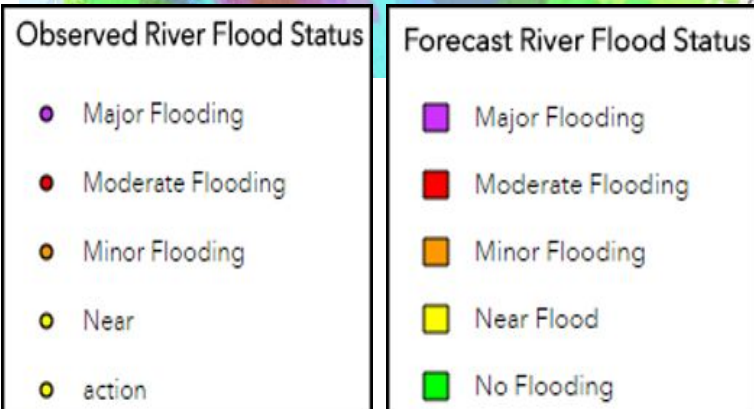
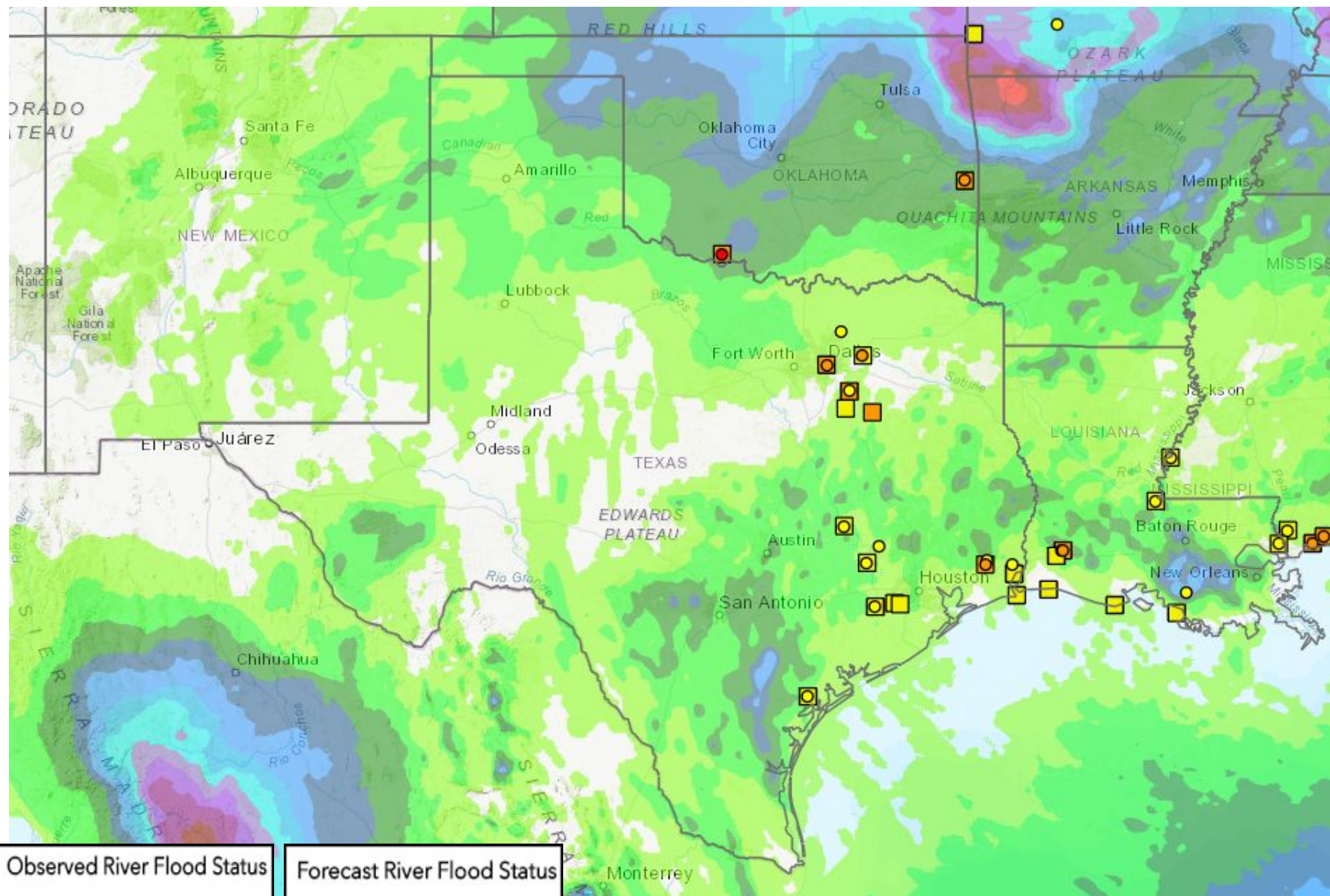
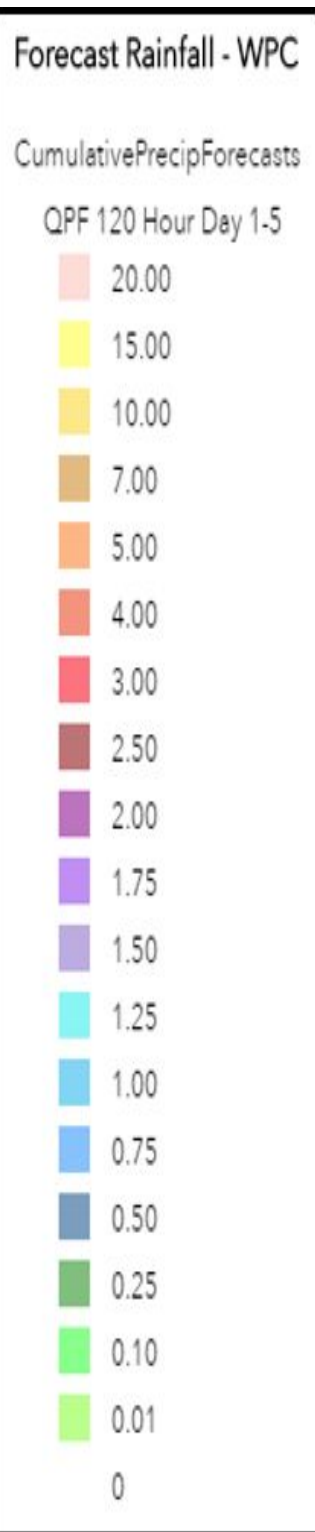
See <http://www.hurricanes.gov> for the latest on the tropics or any active storms





5-Day Precipitation Forecast & River Flood Status

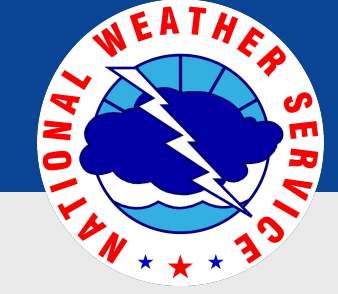
Note: Even though the image displays 5 days of forecasted rainfall, river forecasts only include 1-2 days of rainfall



Minor to Moderate river flooding in OK, N/E TX through Tuesday. Agriculture lands and roads flooded.

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.

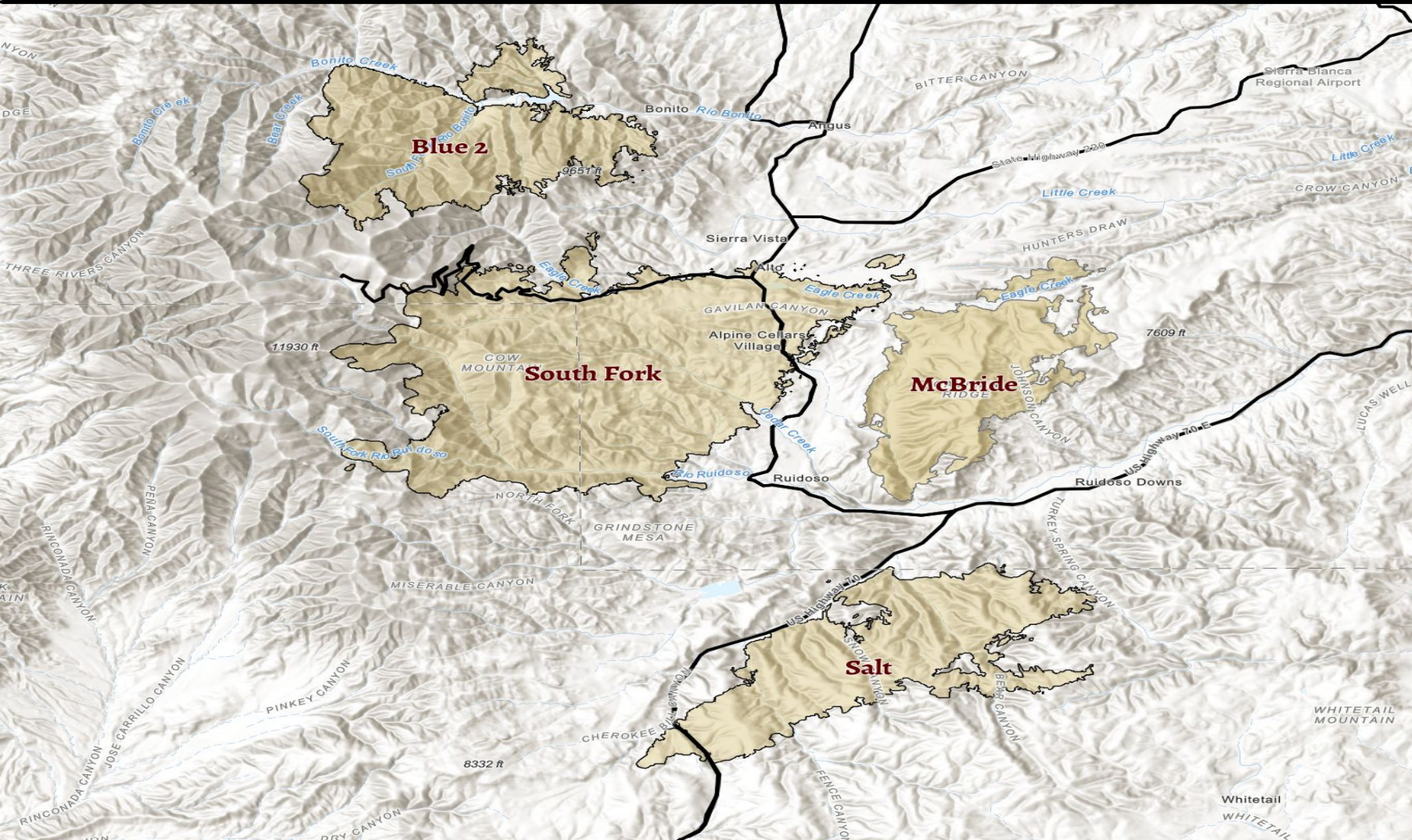




Burn Scar Debris Flow Risk - Ruidoso, New Mexico

Sacramento Complex

	Monday, Jun 8	Tuesday, Jun 9	Wednesday, Jun 10	Thursday, Jun 11	Friday, Jun 12
Flash Flooding					
Timing - CDT					

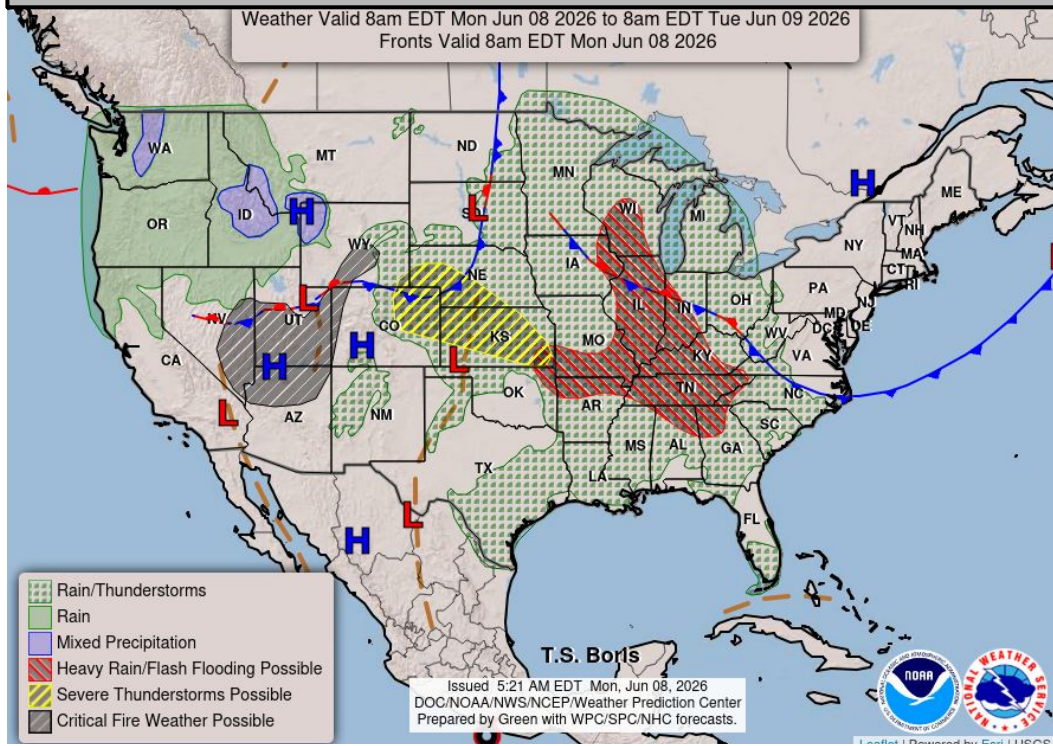


Low (level 1 of 3)	Less than 30% chance of flash flood warning.
Moderate (level 2 of 3)	30-70% chance of flash flood warning.
High (level 3 of 3)	Over 70% chance of flash flood warning.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WPC's Excessive Rainfall Outlook is <i>Not Applicable</i> to burn scars. 	

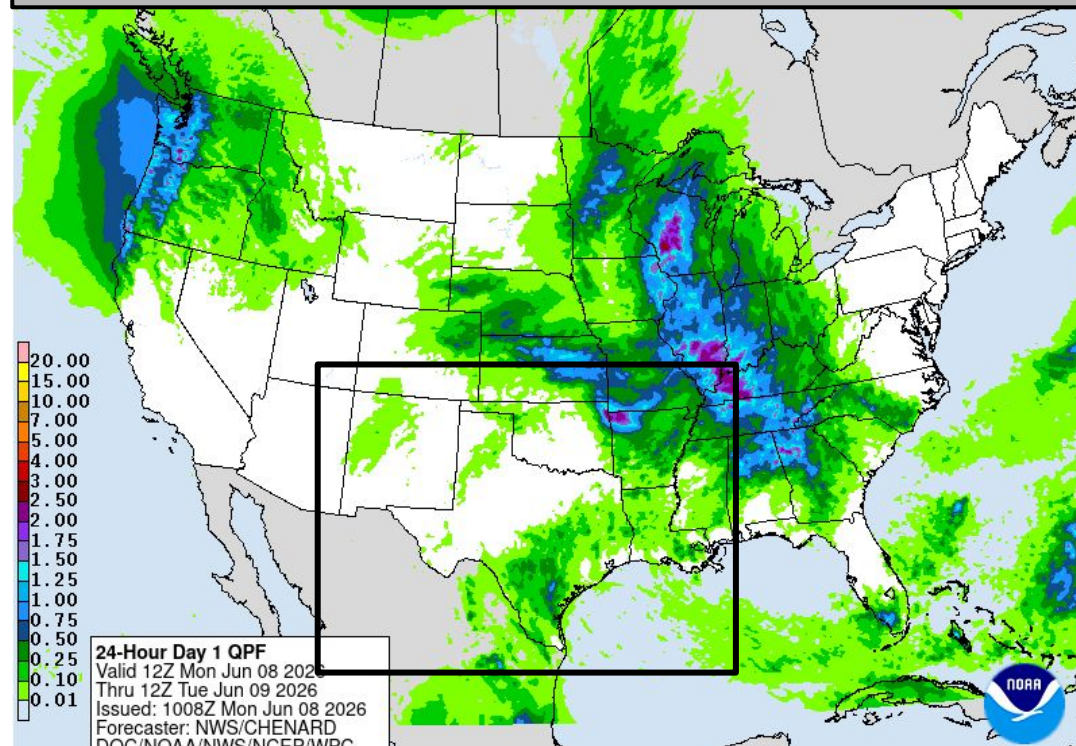


Today's Weather

Forecast Chart



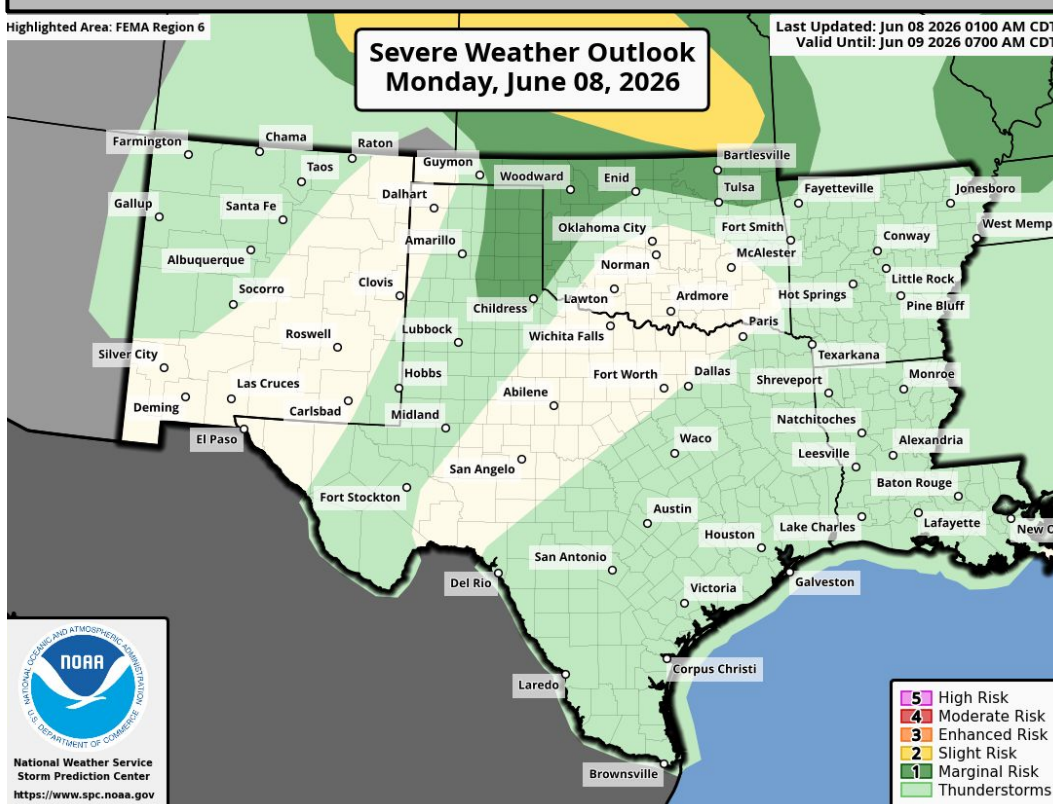
Forecast Rainfall



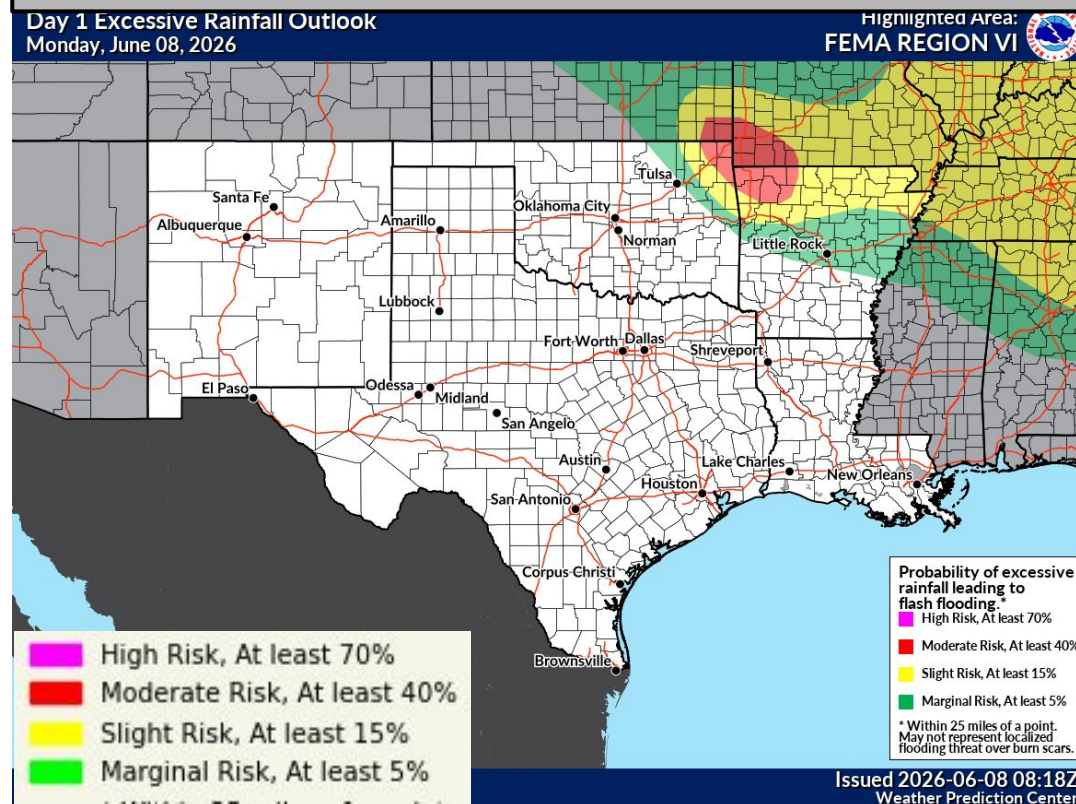
Slight to Moderate risk (levels 2-3 of 4) flash flooding over NE OK, N AR. Rain rates of 1-4" per hr. High end of 4-8".

Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) for severe storms in TX/OK Panhandles, N OK.

Severe Weather Outlook

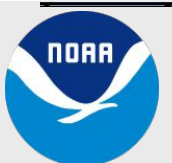


Excessive Rainfall Outlook



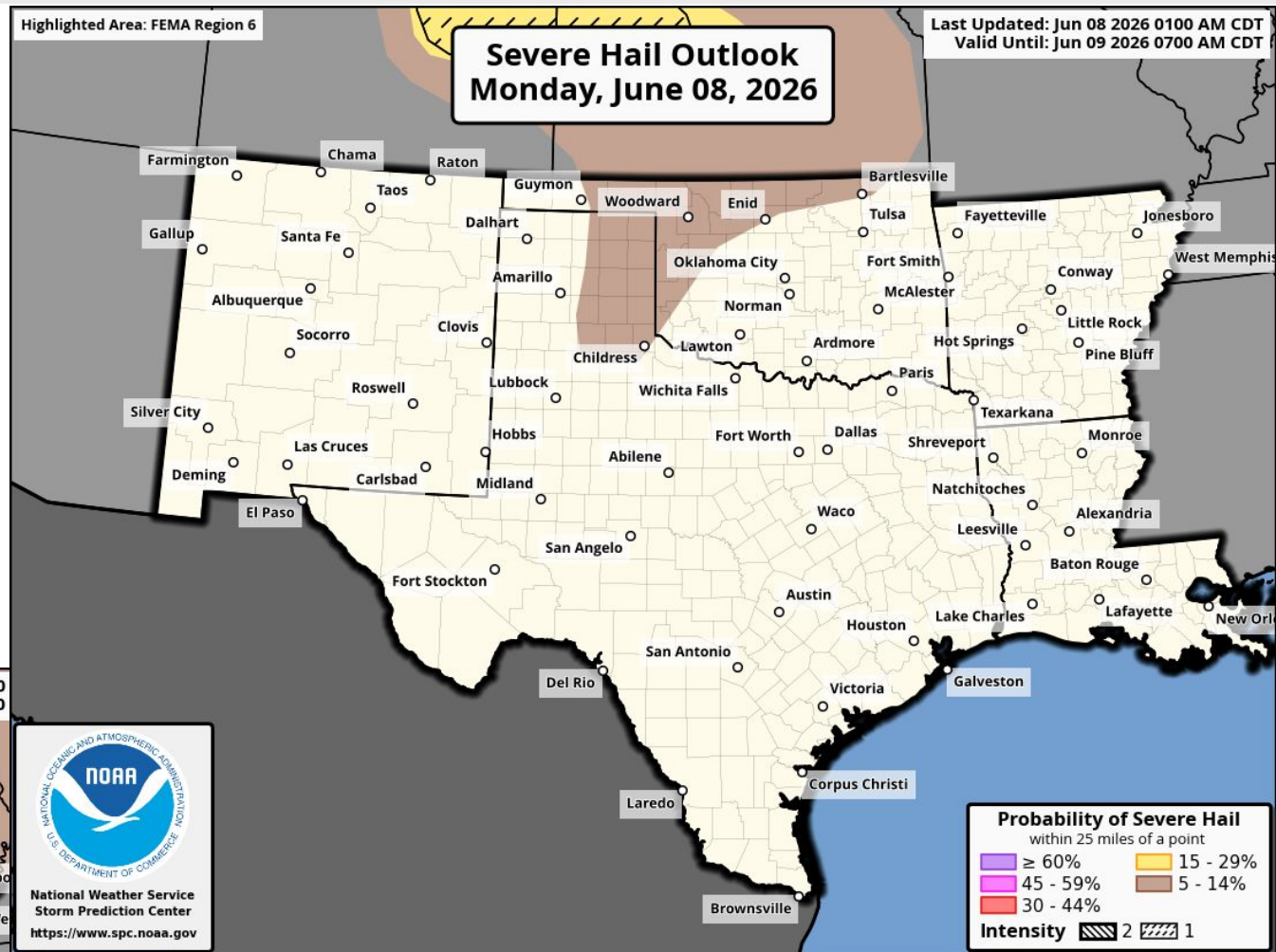
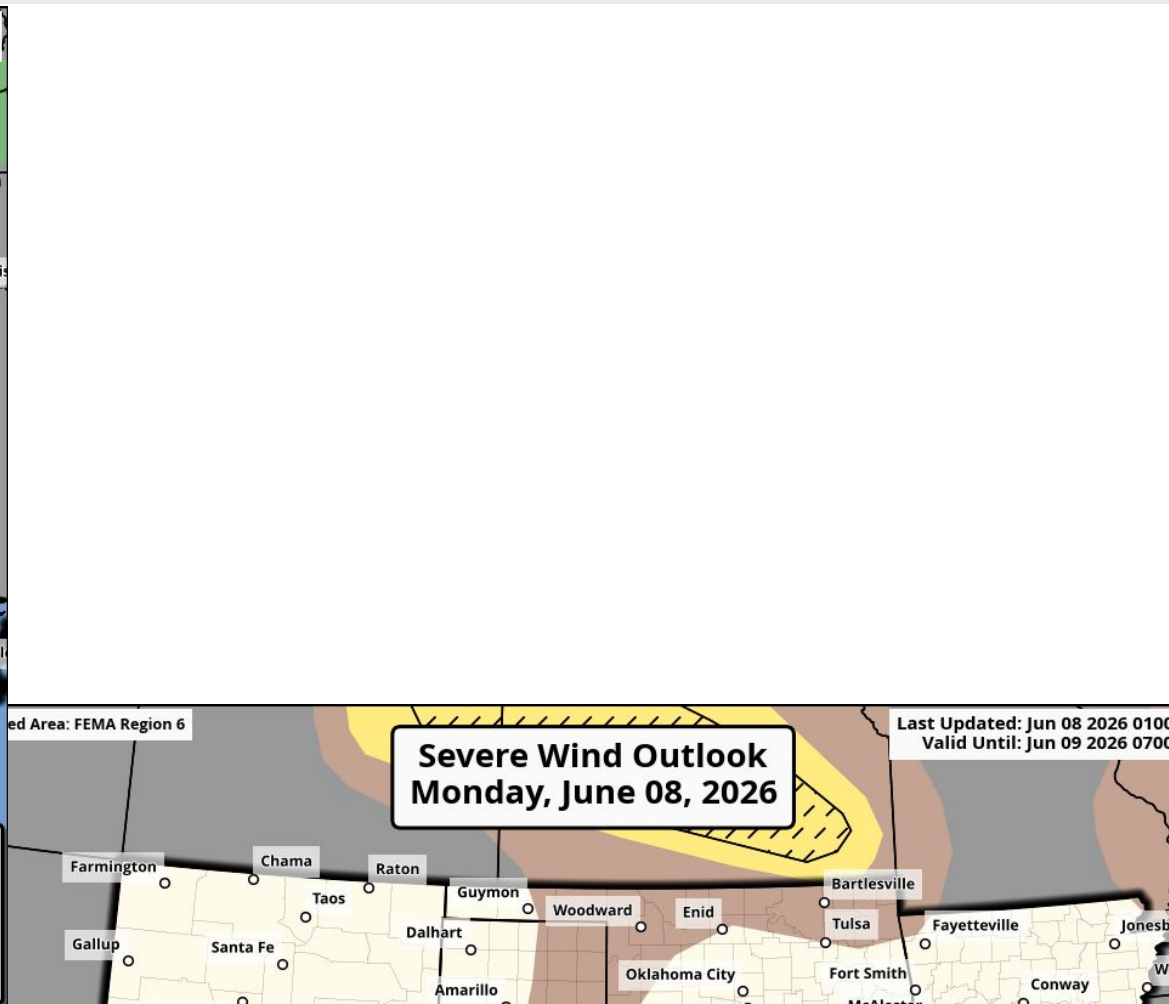
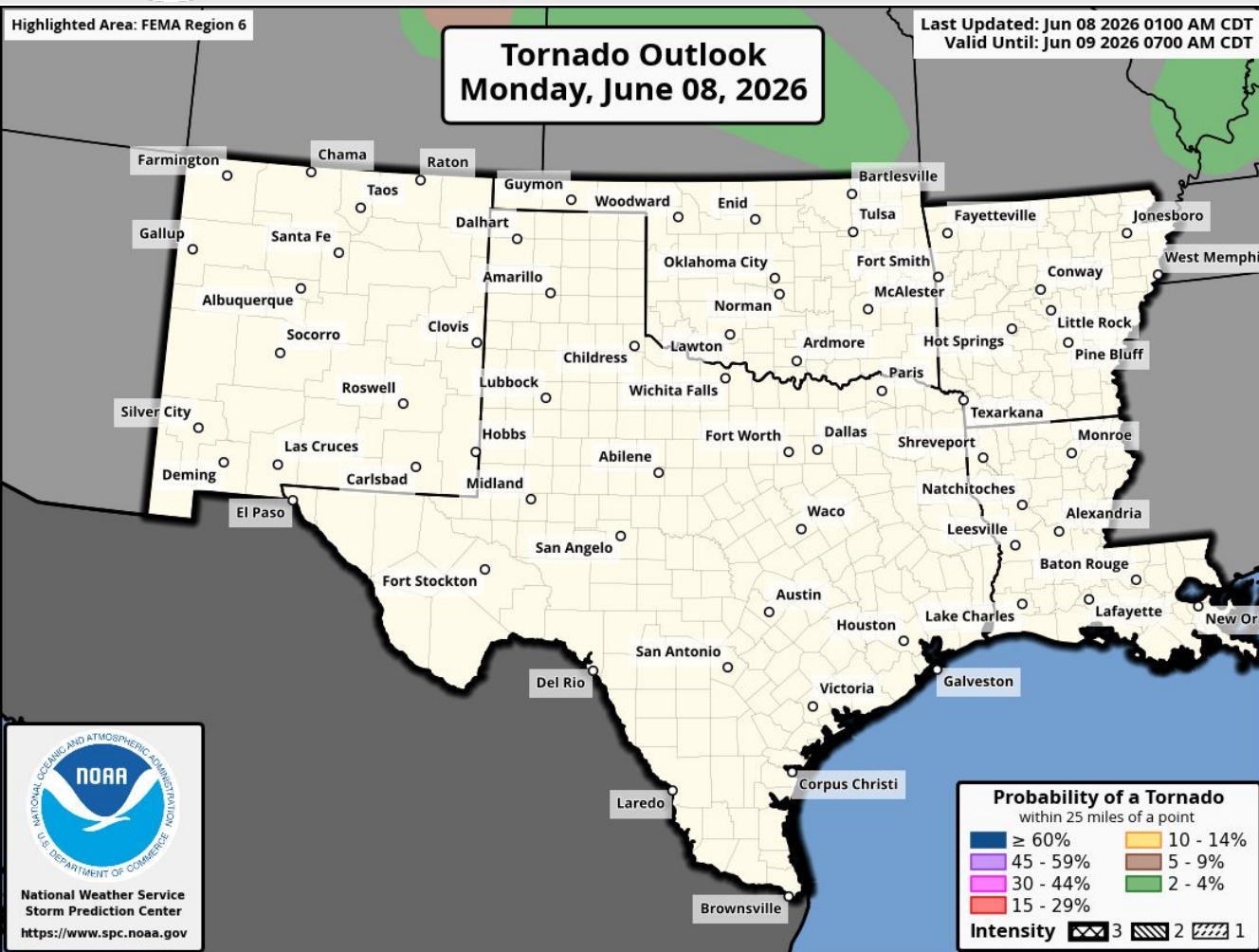
Marginal heat risk (level 1 of 5) in OK, W TX. Localized heat illness is possible, primarily for highly vulnerable individuals without access to cooling.

Elevated (level 1 of 3) fire weather in NW NM.





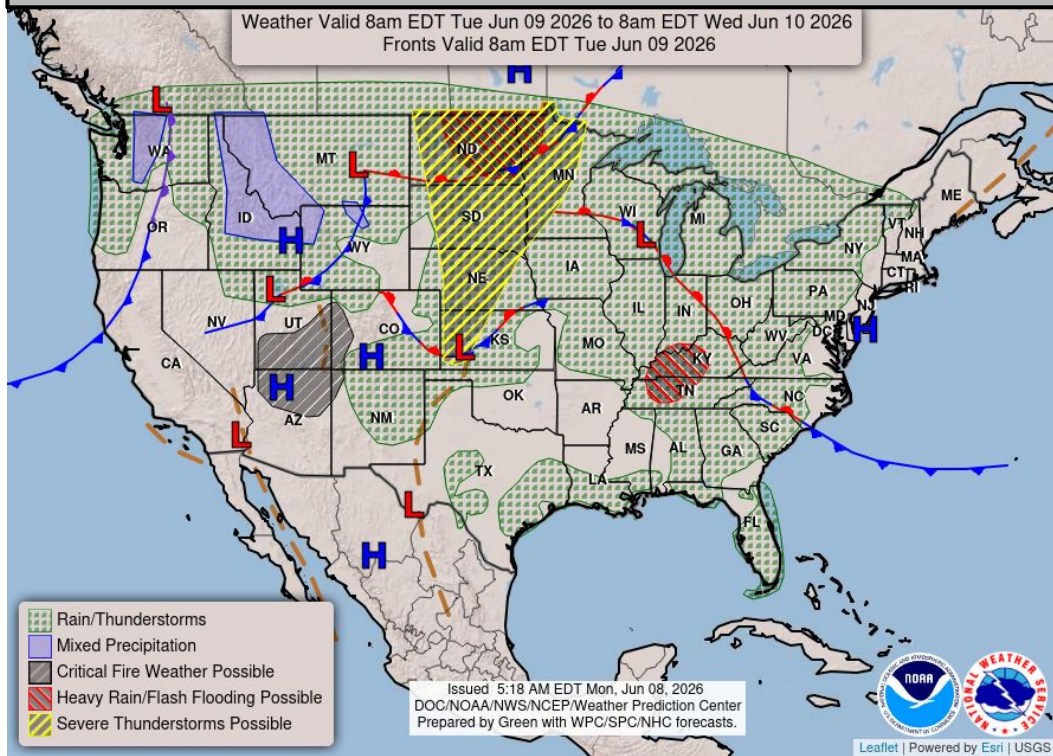
Today's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities



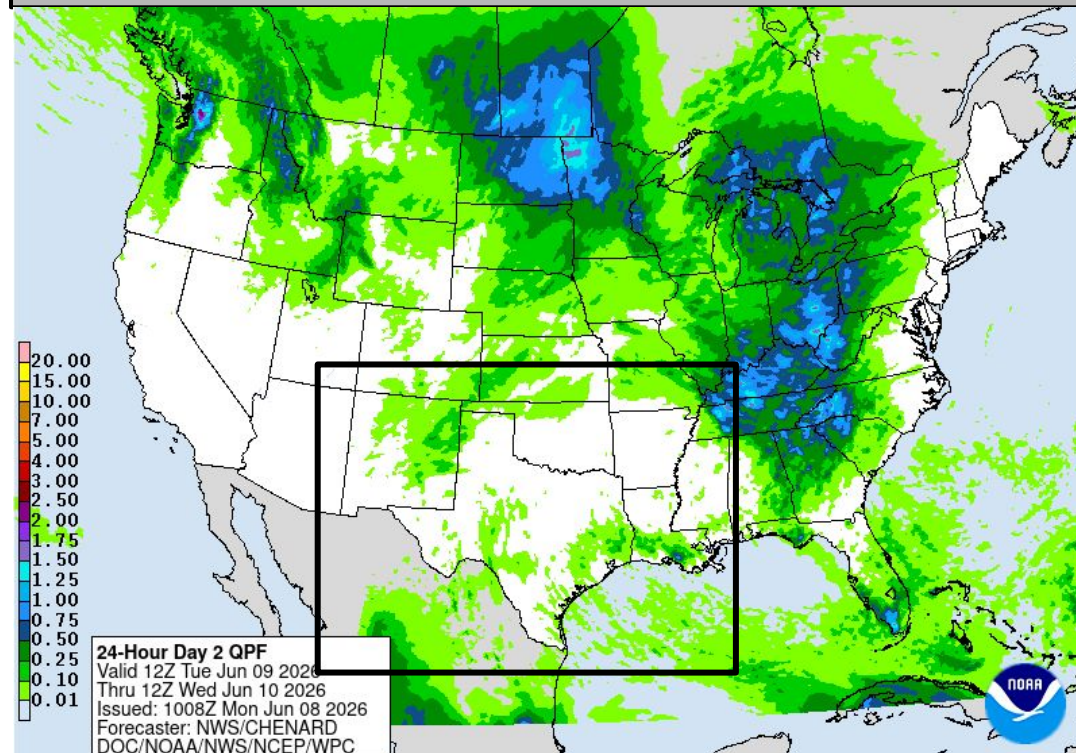


Tomorrow's Weather

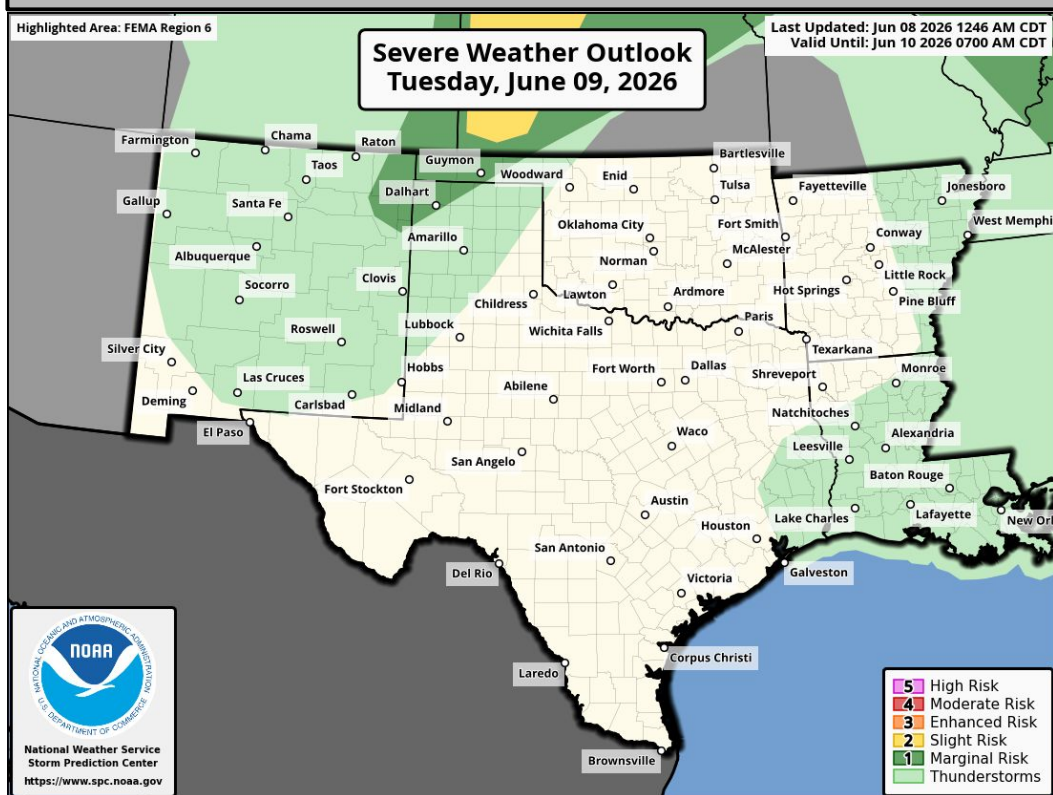
Forecast Chart



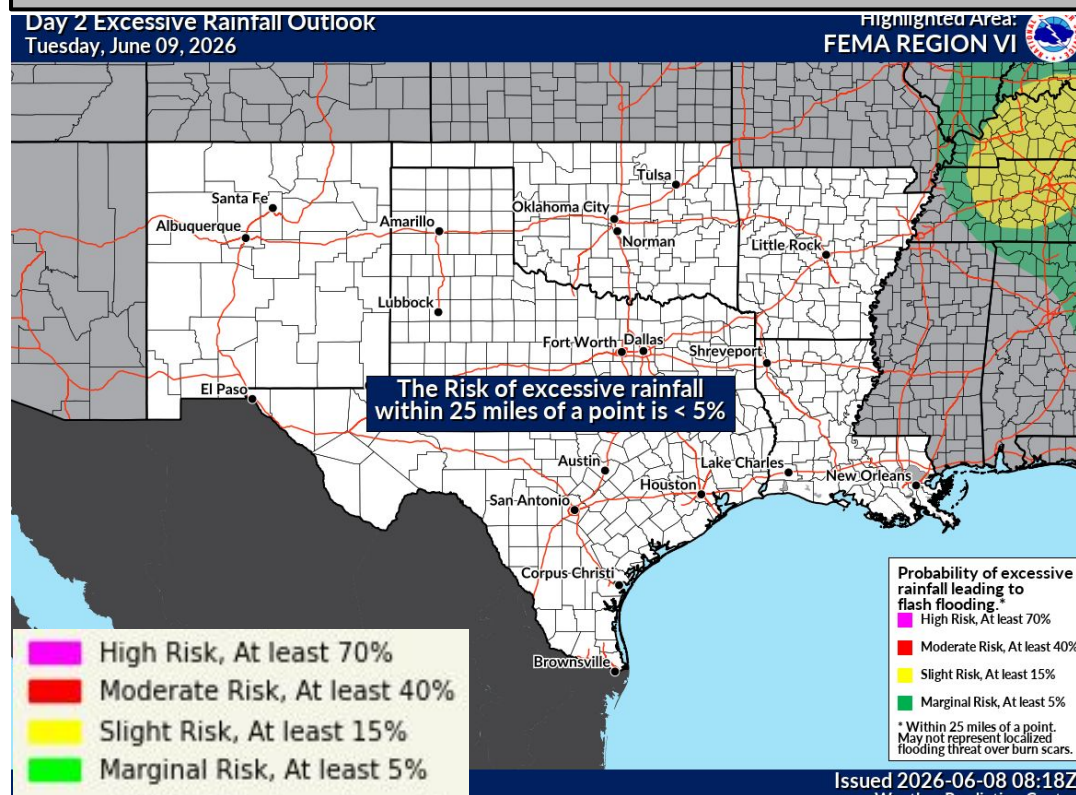
Forecast Rainfall



Severe Weather Outlook



Excessive Rainfall Outlook

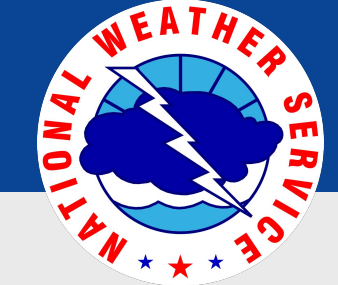


Minor heat risk (level 2 of 5) for OK, AR, E TX, N LA. Unacclimated populations and sensitive groups are at risk for heat illness. Monitor for early symptoms.

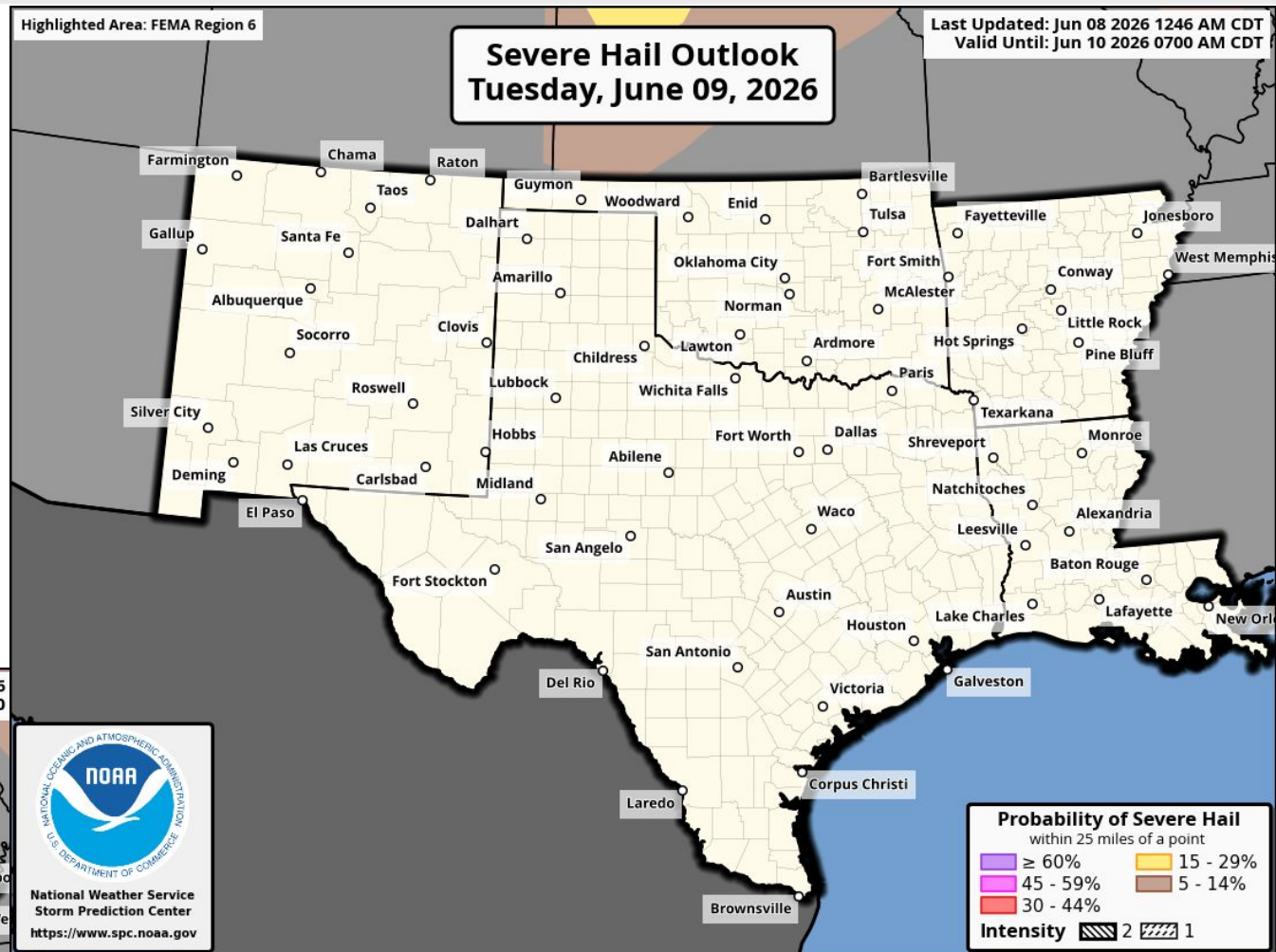
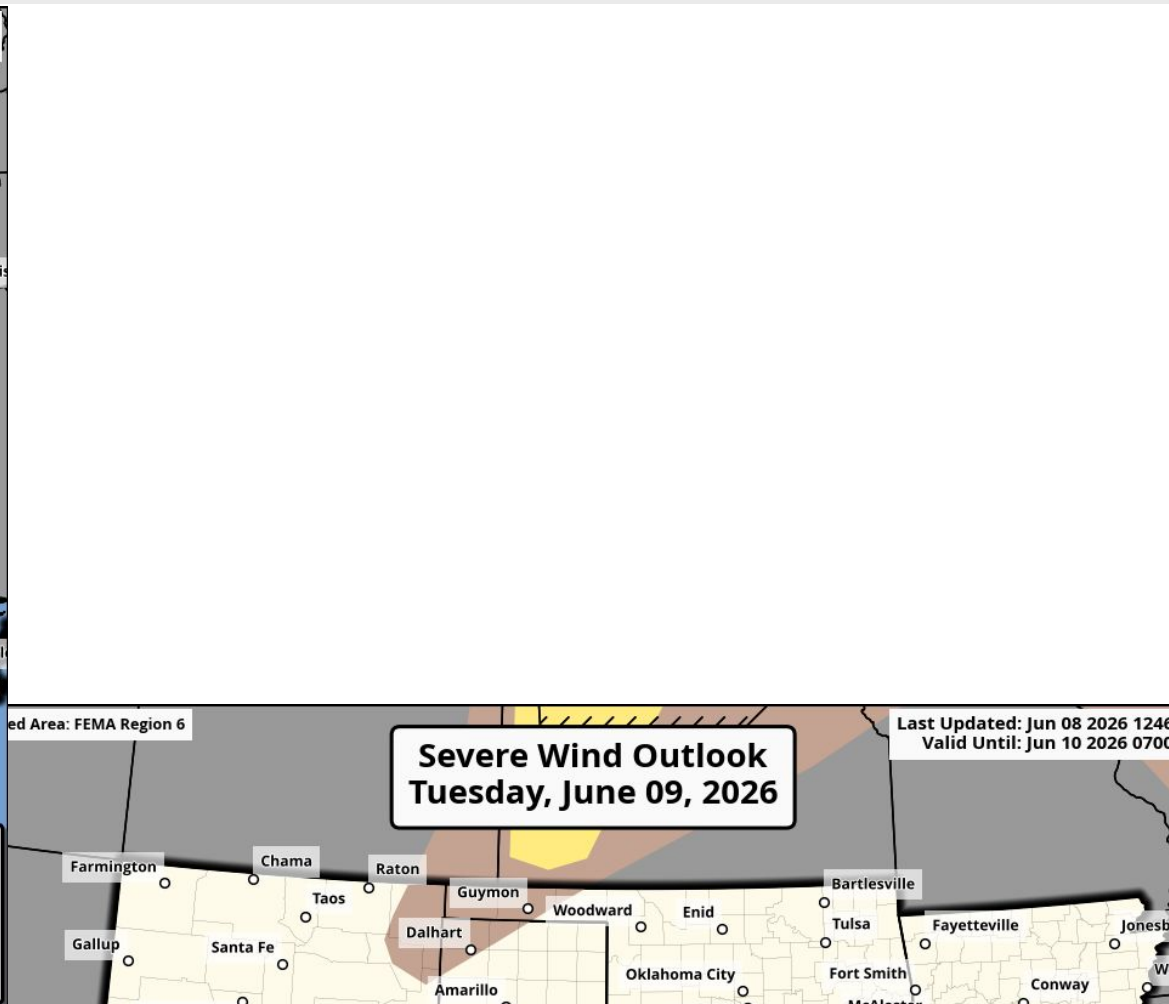
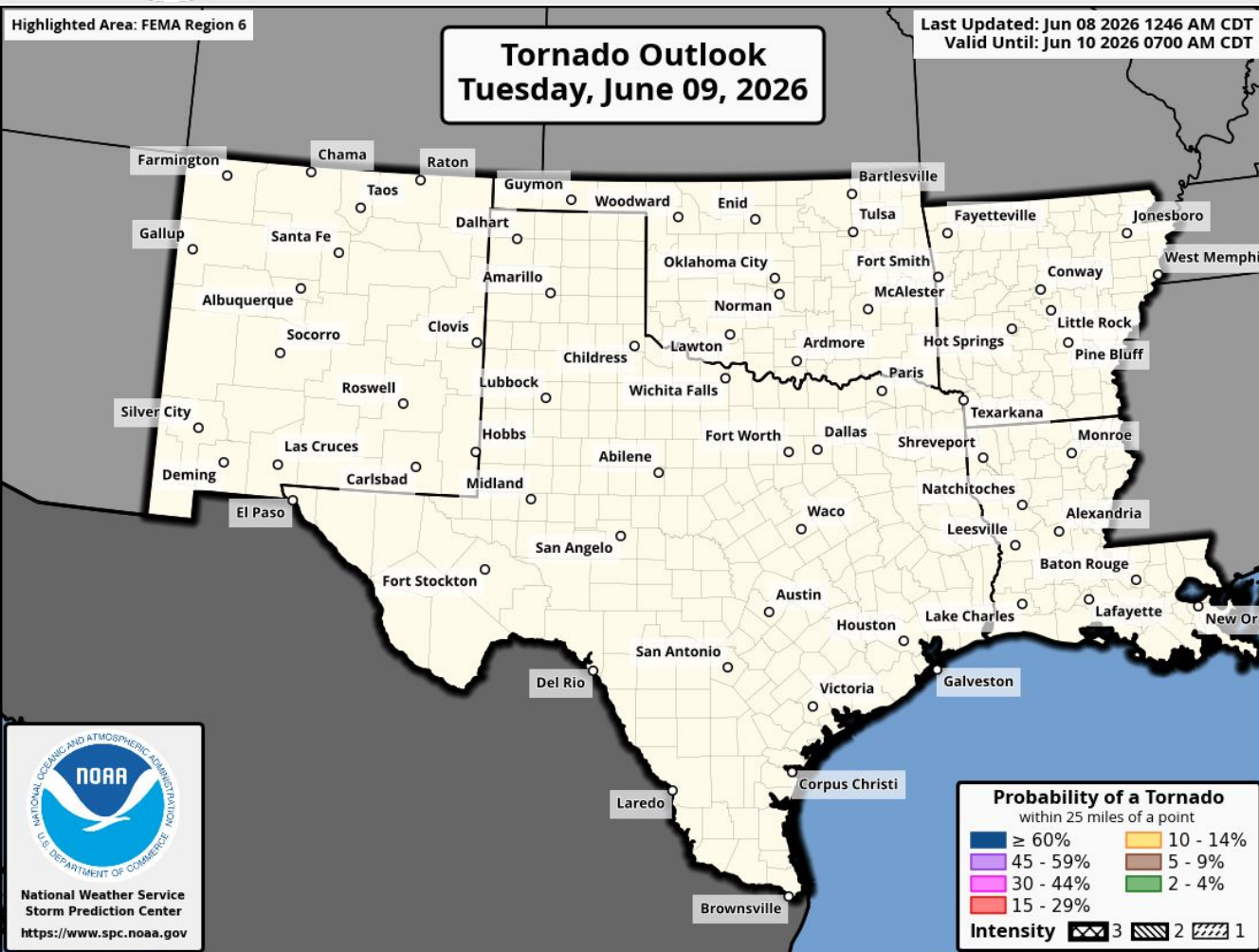
Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) for severe storms in NE NM, TX/OK Panhandles.

Elevated (level 1 of 3) fire weather in NW NM.

****Burn Scar Flash Flooding information on Burn Scar Matrix slides****

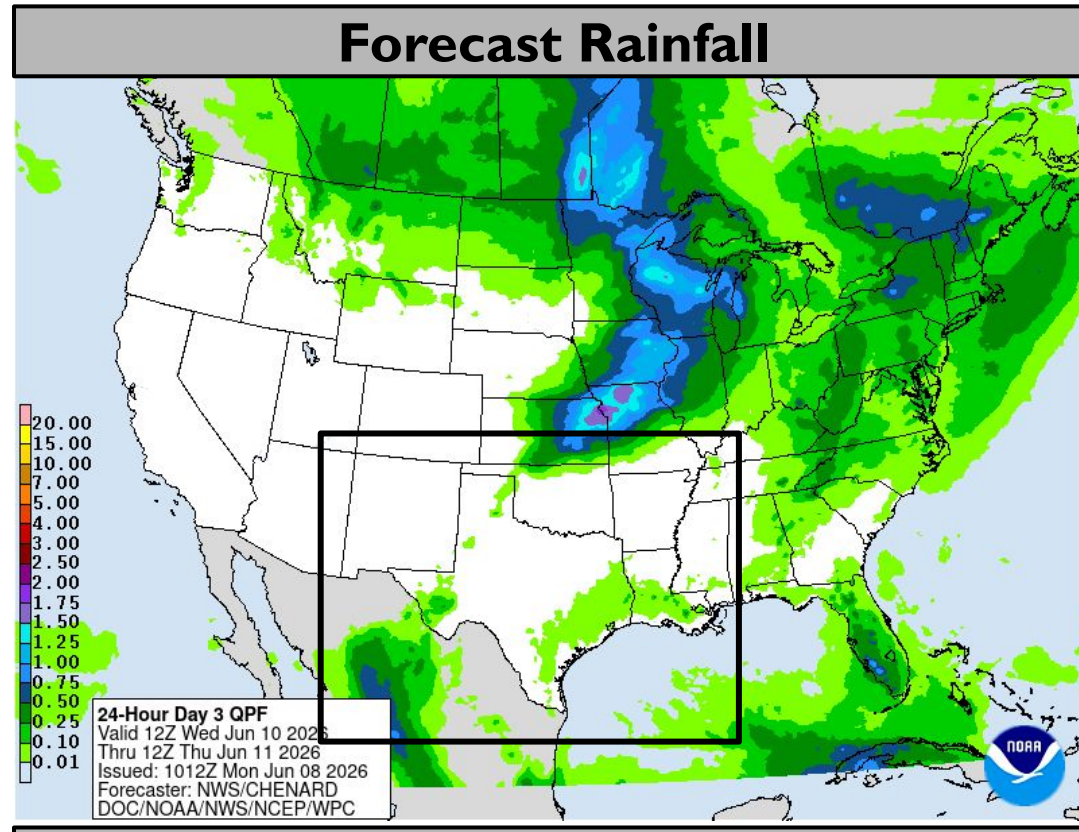
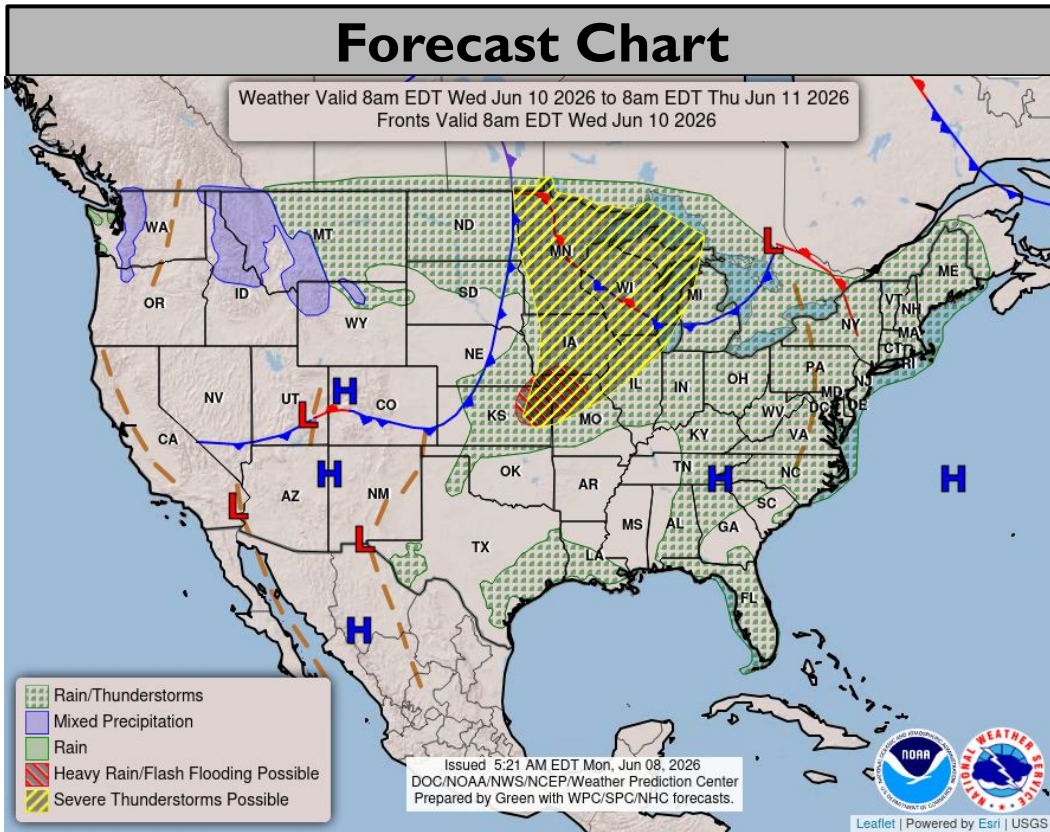


Tomorrow's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities



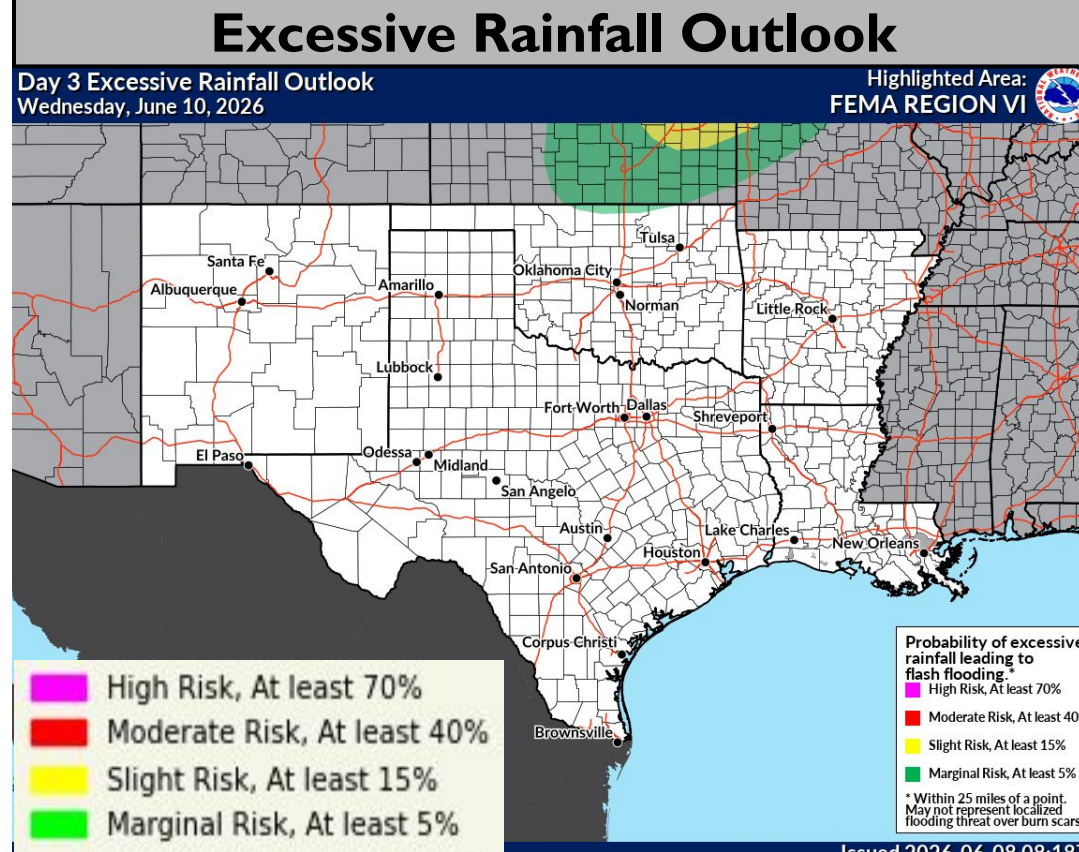
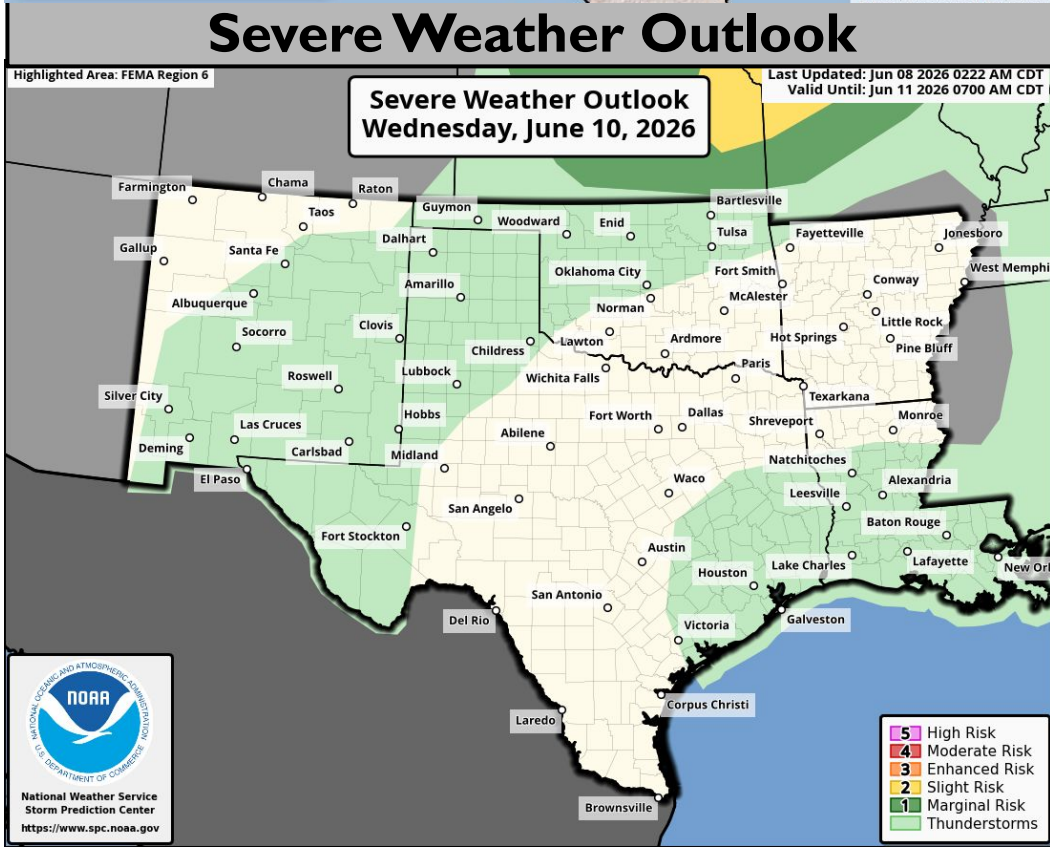


Wednesday's Weather



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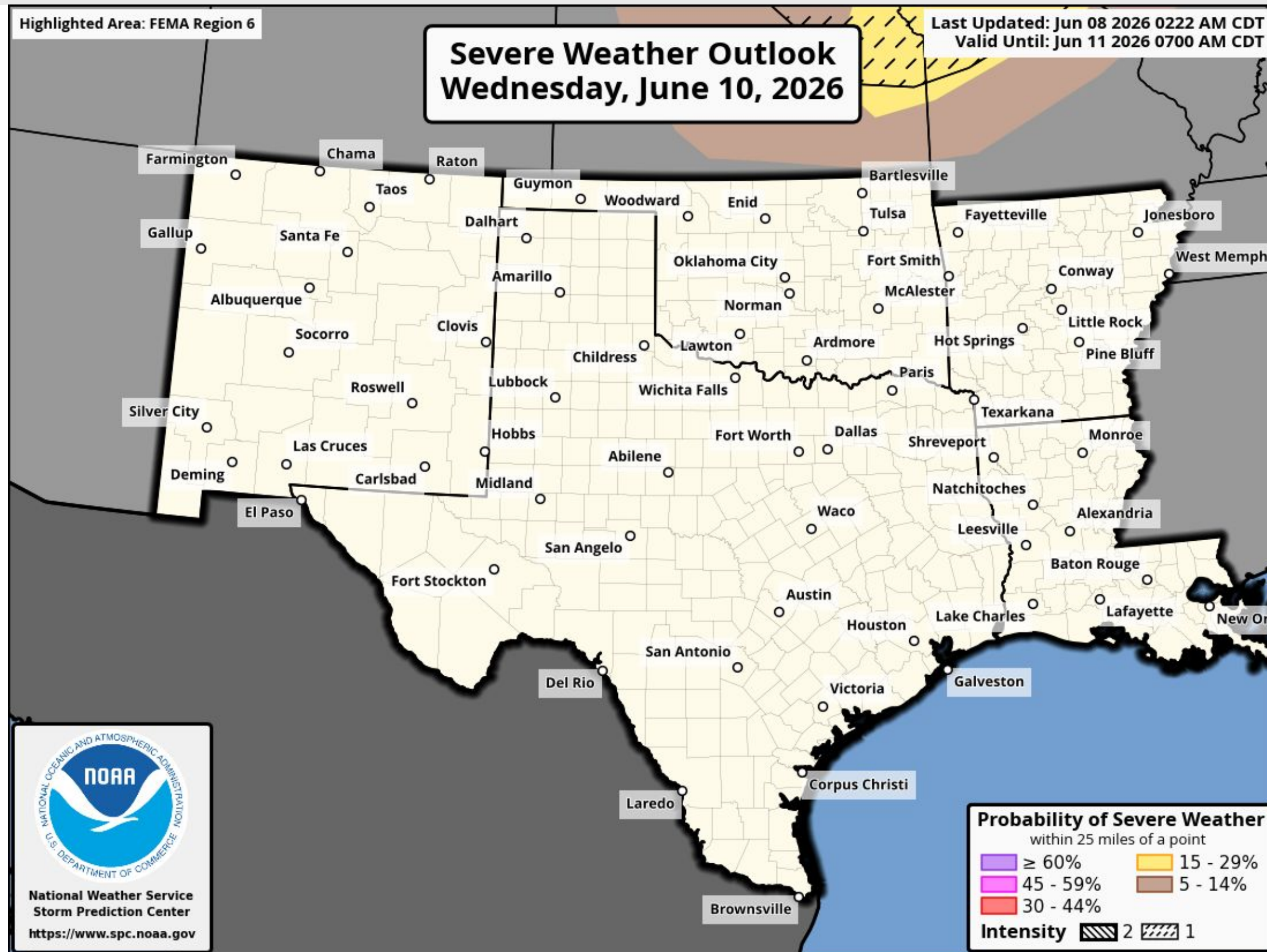
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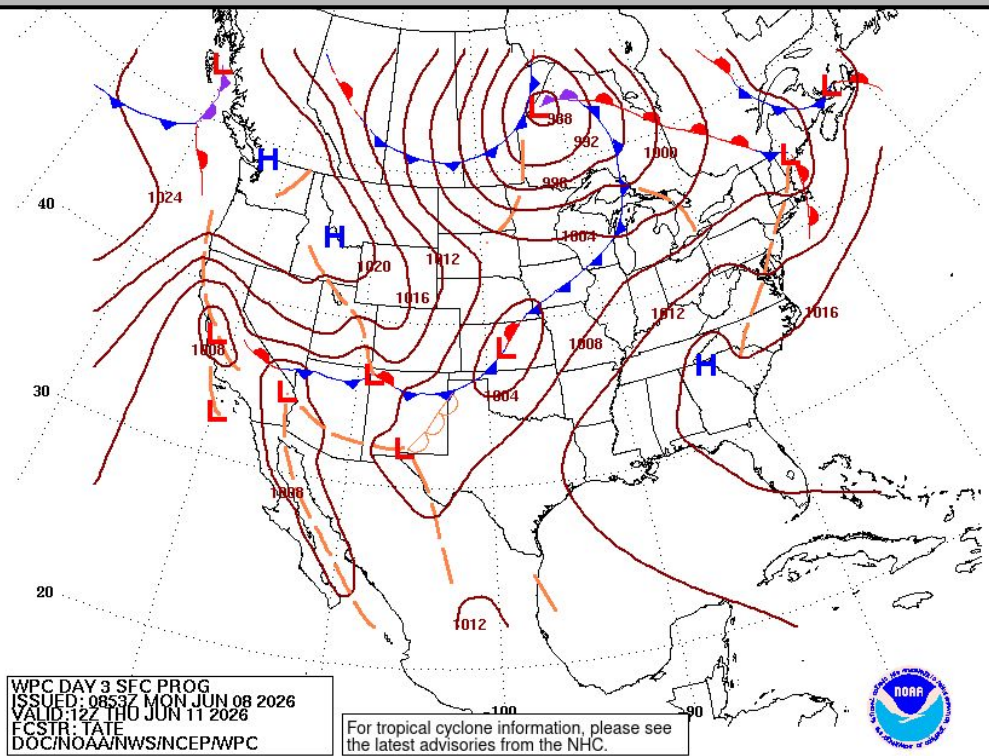
Wednesday's Severe Weather Probabilities/CIG Level



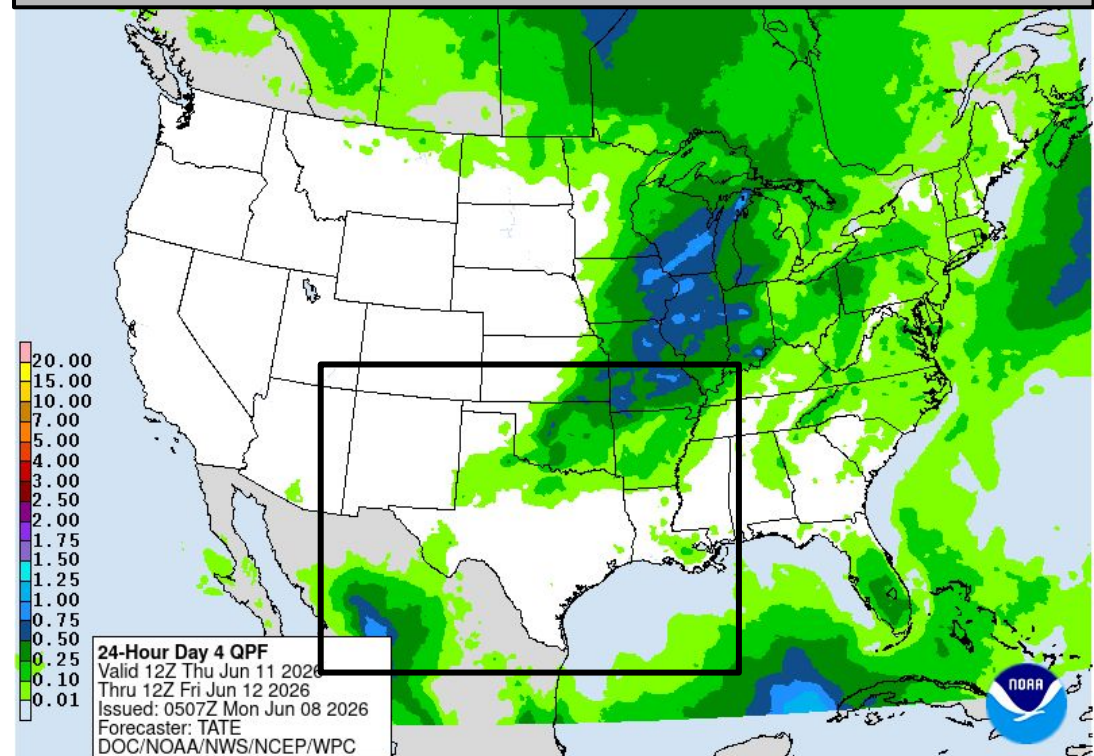


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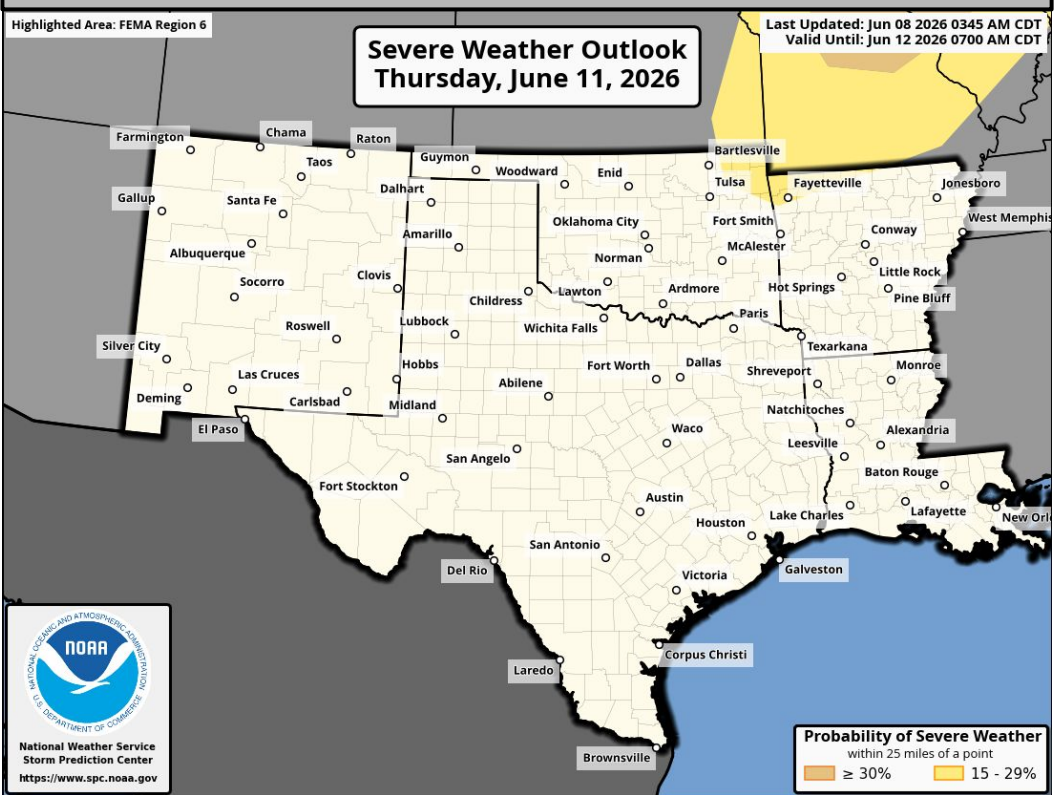
Forecast Chart



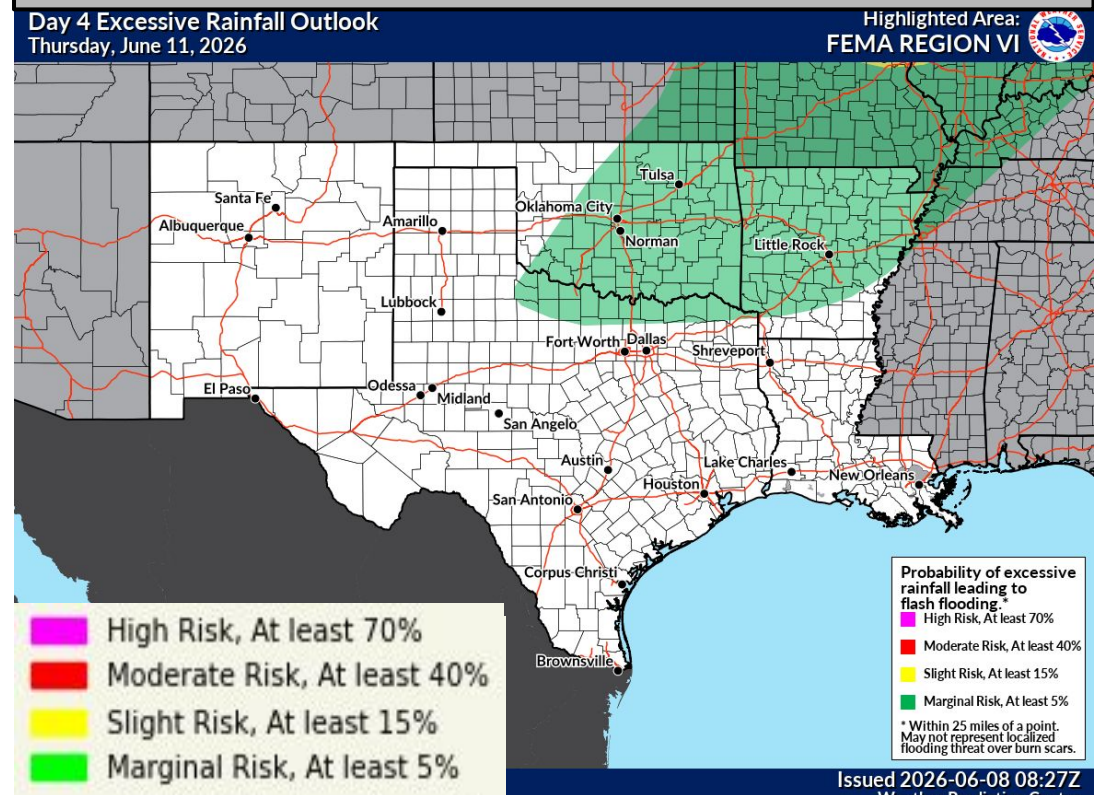
Forecast Rainfall



Severe Weather Outlook



Excessive Rainfall Outlook



Minor heat risk (level 2 of 5) for OK, TX, AR, LA. Unacclimated populations and sensitive groups are at risk for heat illness. Monitor for early symptoms.

Slight risk (level 2 of 5) for severe storms in NE OK, NW AR.

Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) for flash flooding in OK, N TX, AR.

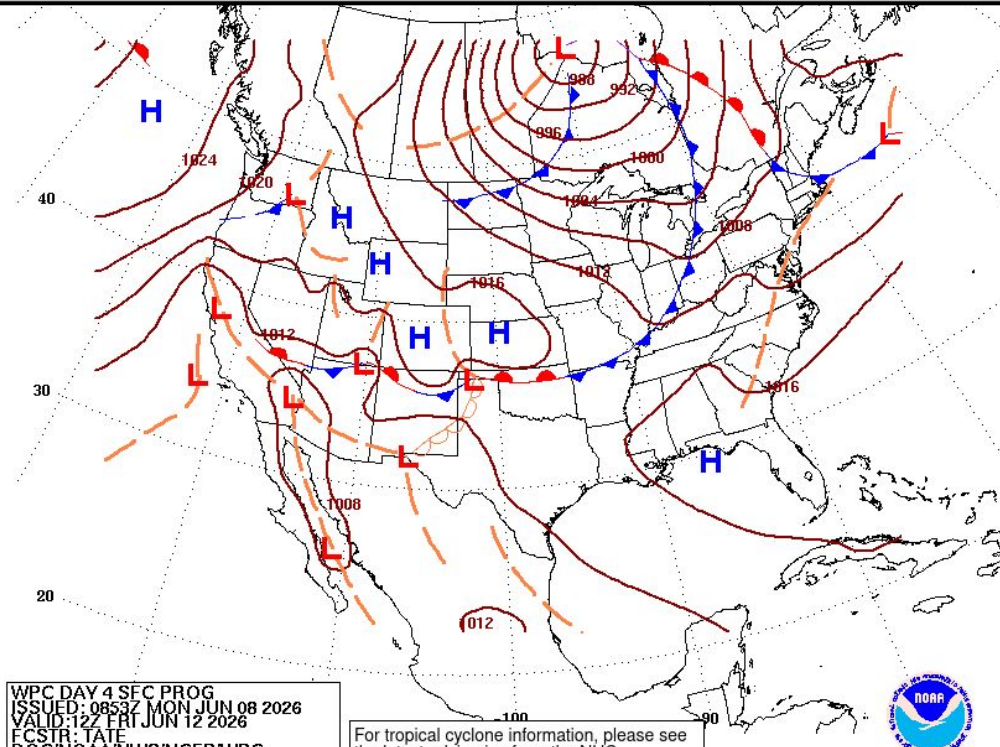
Elevated (level 1 of 3) fire weather in N NM.

Burn Scar Flash Flooding information on Burn Scar Matrix slides



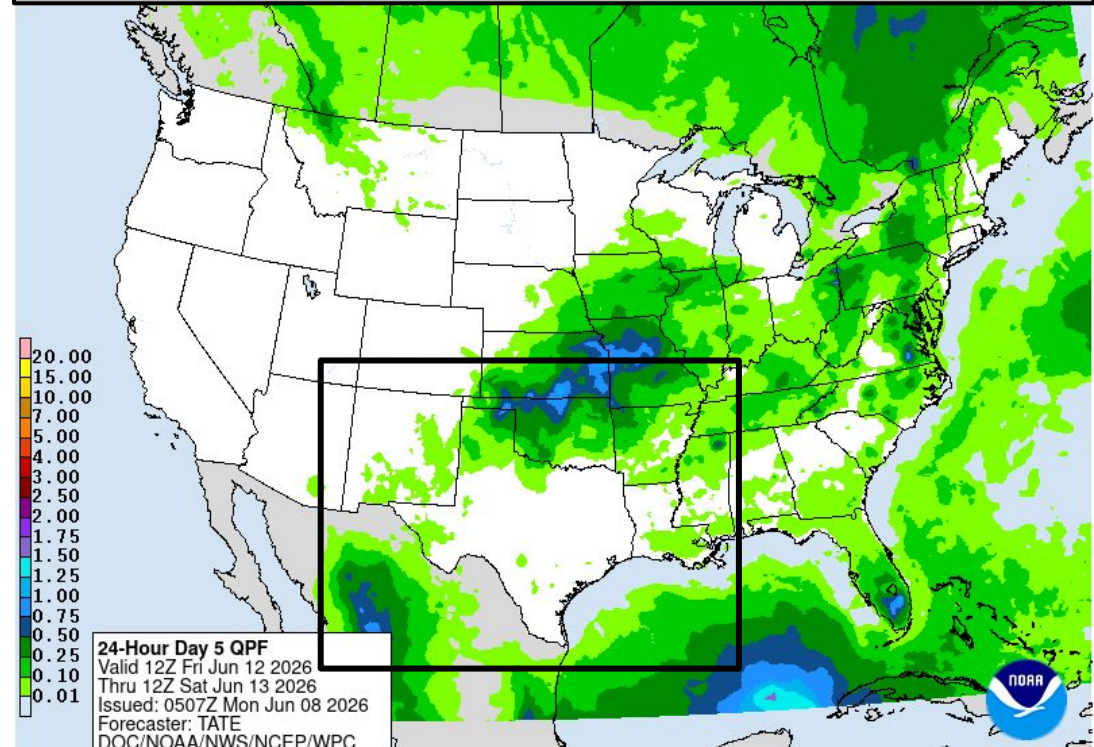
Friday's Weather

Forecast Chart



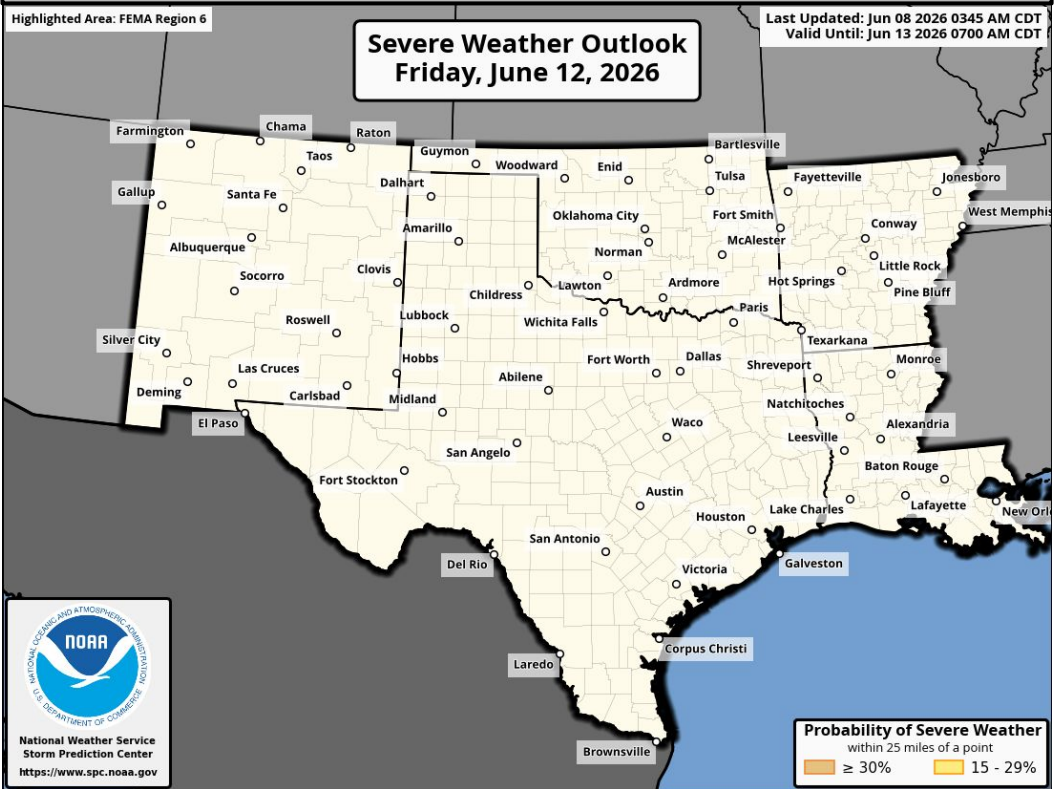
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Forecast Rainfall



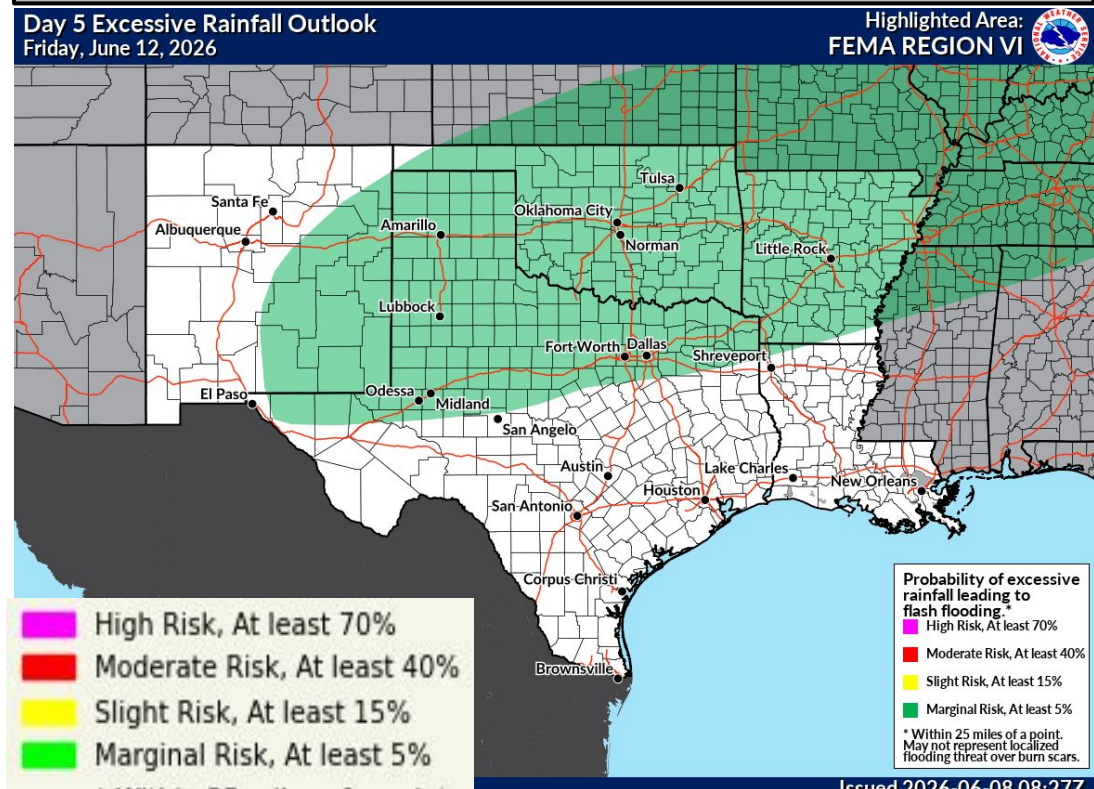
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Thru 12Z Sat Jun 13 2026
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Forecaster: TATE
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/WPC

Severe Weather Outlook



Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6
Last Updated: Jun 08 2026 0345 AM CDT
Valid Until: Jun 13 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
Friday, June 12, 2026
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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Minor heat risk (level 2 of 5) for SE OK, N/E/S TX, S AR, LA. Unacclimated populations and sensitive groups are at risk for heat illness. Monitor for early symptoms.

Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) for flash flooding in E NM, OK, AR, Panhandle/W/NTX.

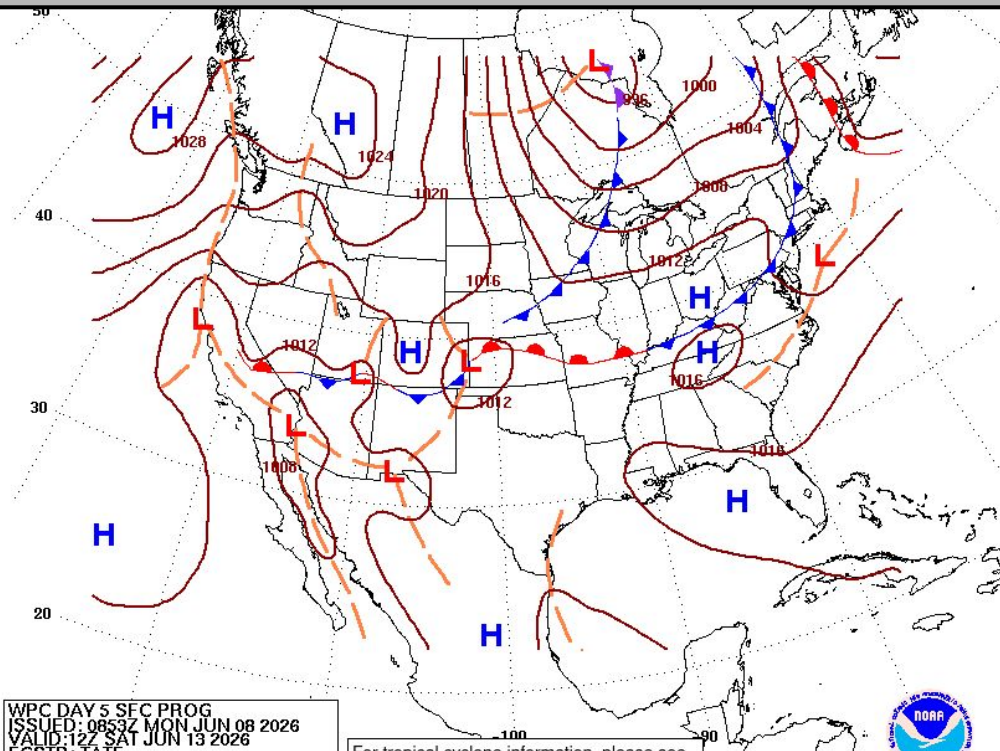
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Burn Scar Flash Flooding information on Burn Scar Matrix slides



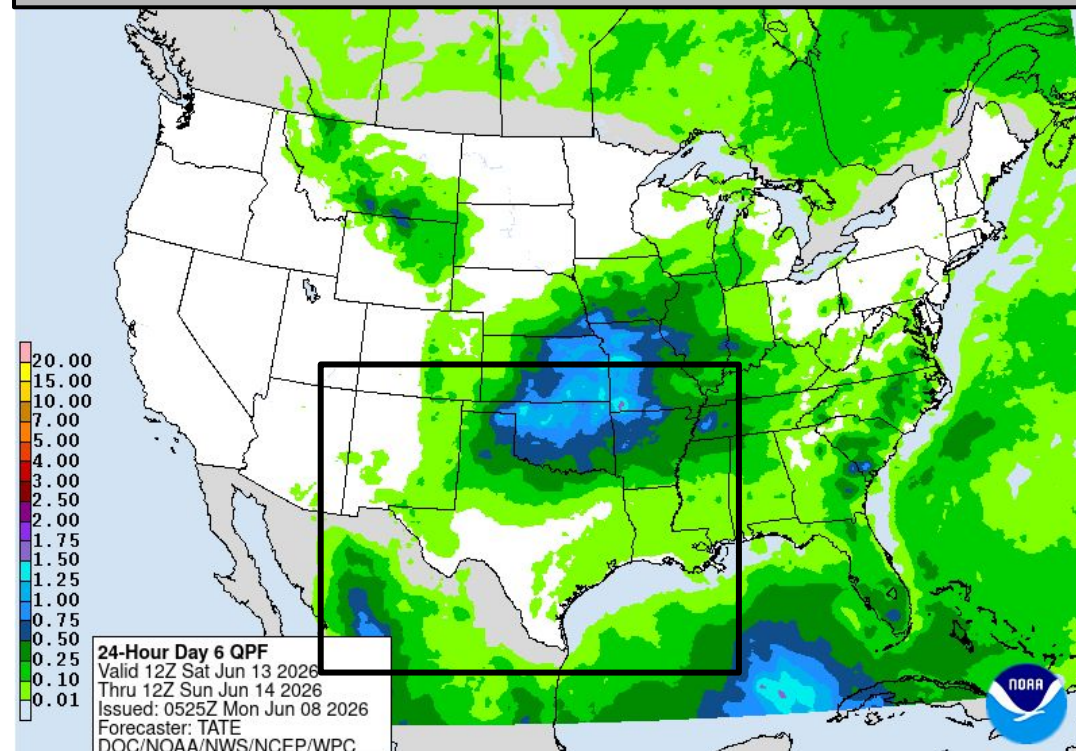
Saturday's Weather

Forecast Chart



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For tropical cyclone information, please see

Forecast Rainfall

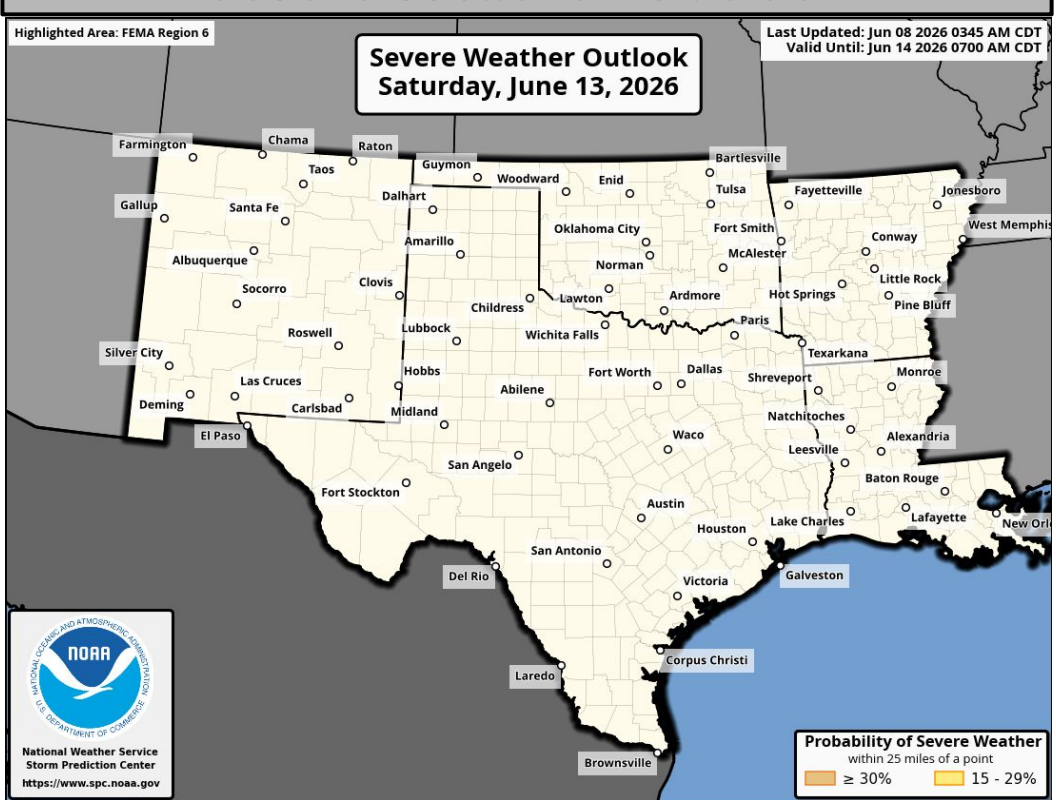


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Monitoring for flash flooding in OK, TX/OK Panhandles, AR.

Severe Weather Outlook



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Valid Until: Jun 14 2026 0700 AM CDT

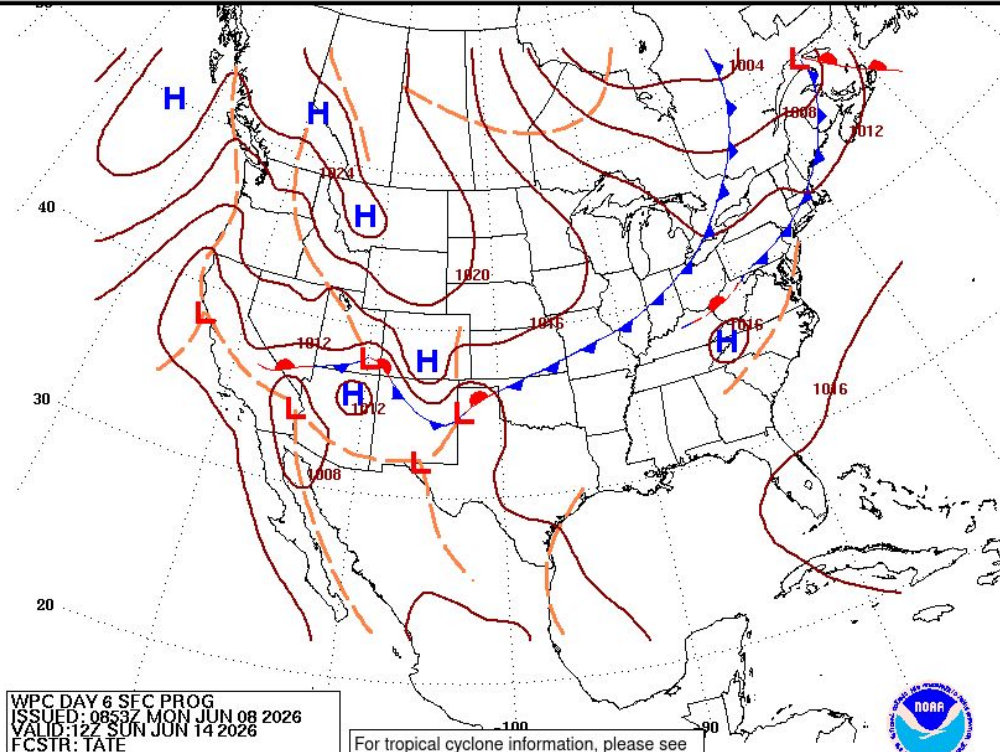
National Weather Service Storm Prediction Center
https://www.spc.noaa.gov

Excessive Rainfall Outlooks not available beyond Day 5

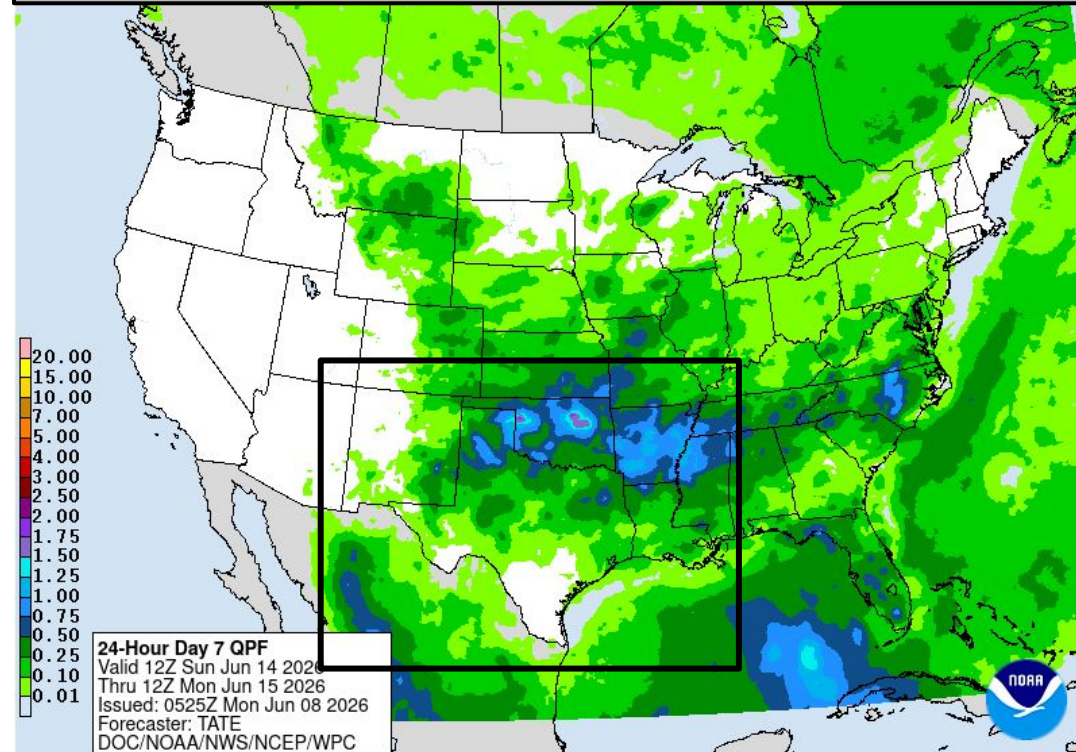


Sunday's Weather

Forecast Chart



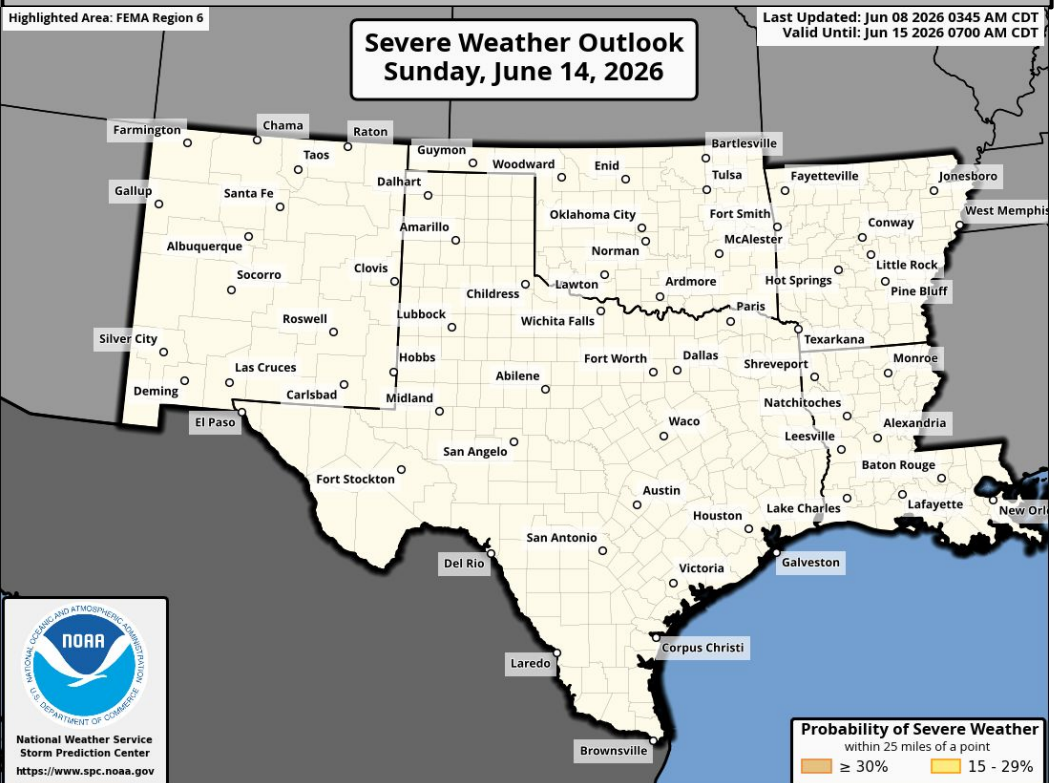
Forecast Rainfall



Minor heat risk (level 2 of 5) for N/E/S TX, LA. Unacclimated populations and sensitive groups are at risk for heat illness. Monitor for early symptoms.

Monitoring for flash flooding in OK, TX/OK Panhandles, AR.

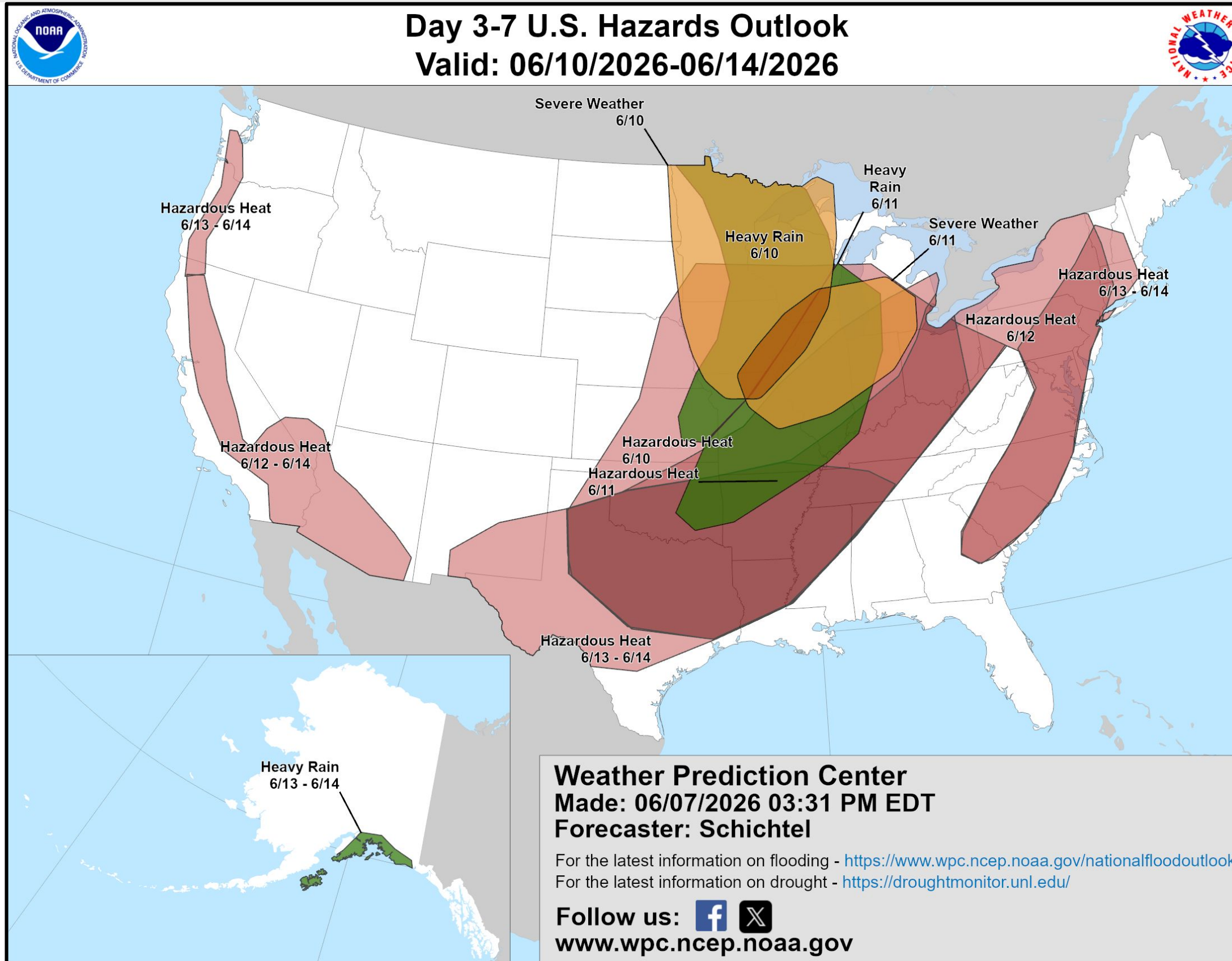
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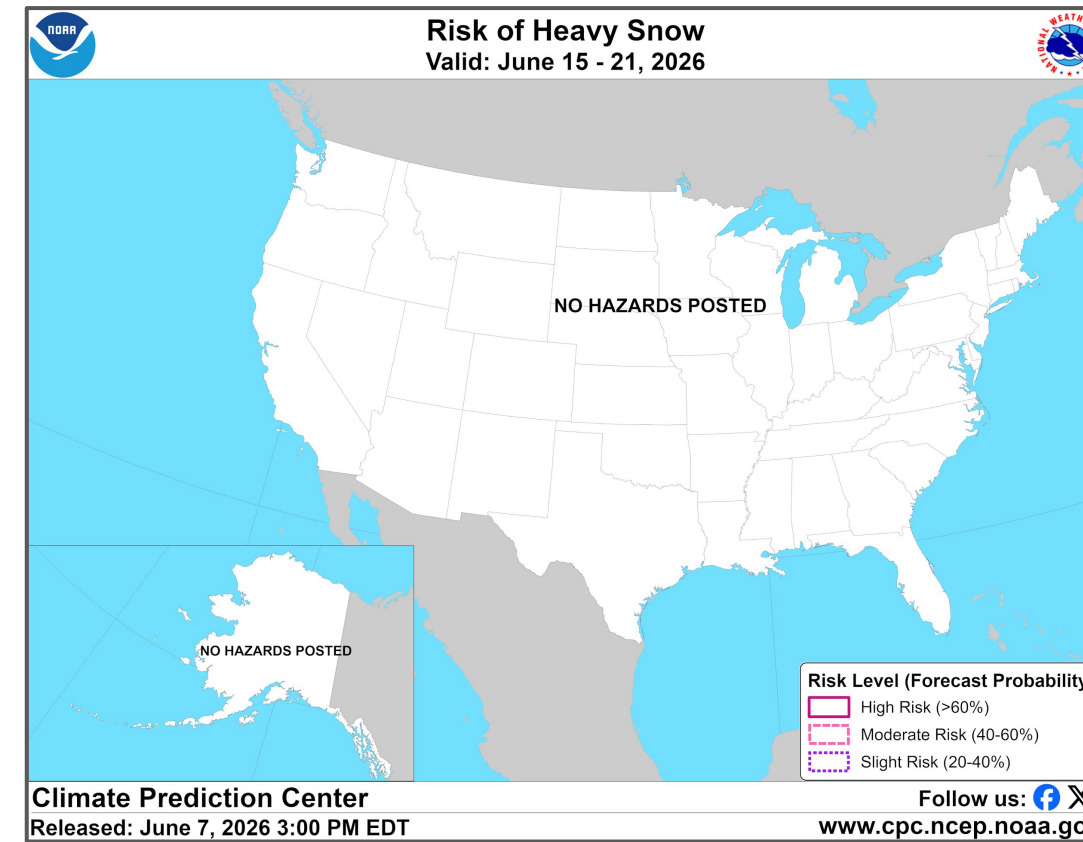
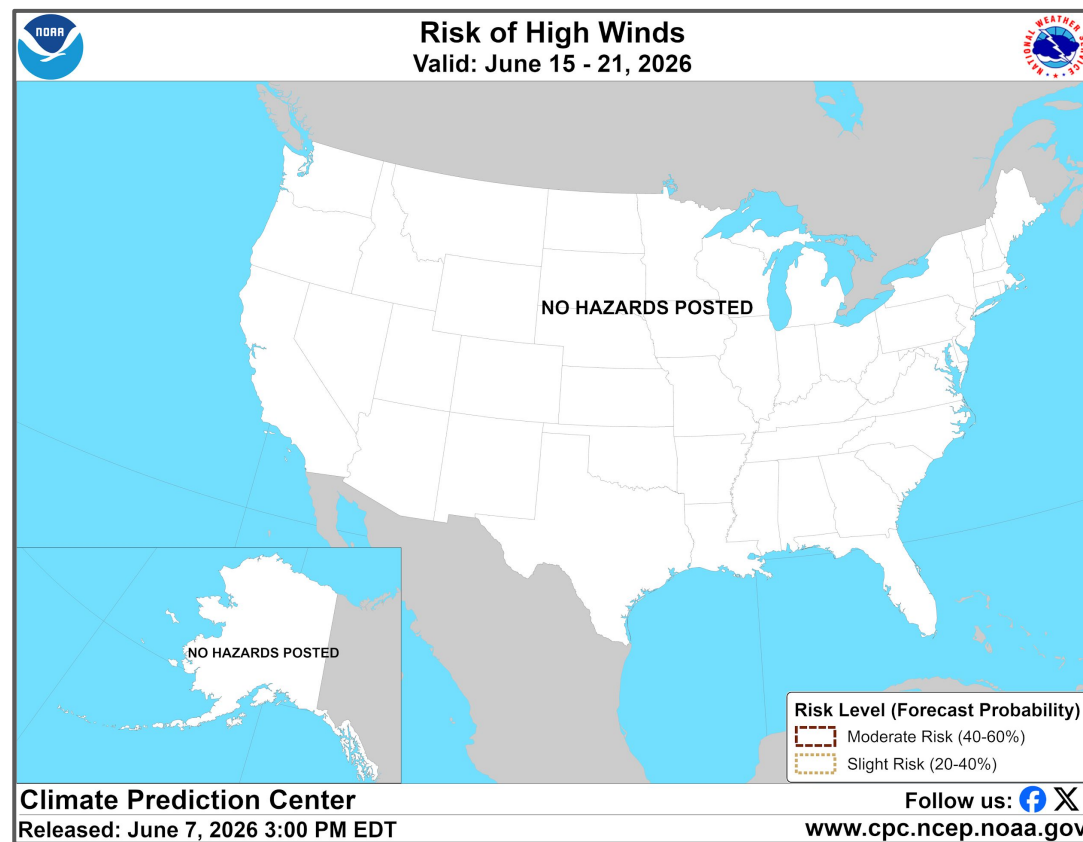
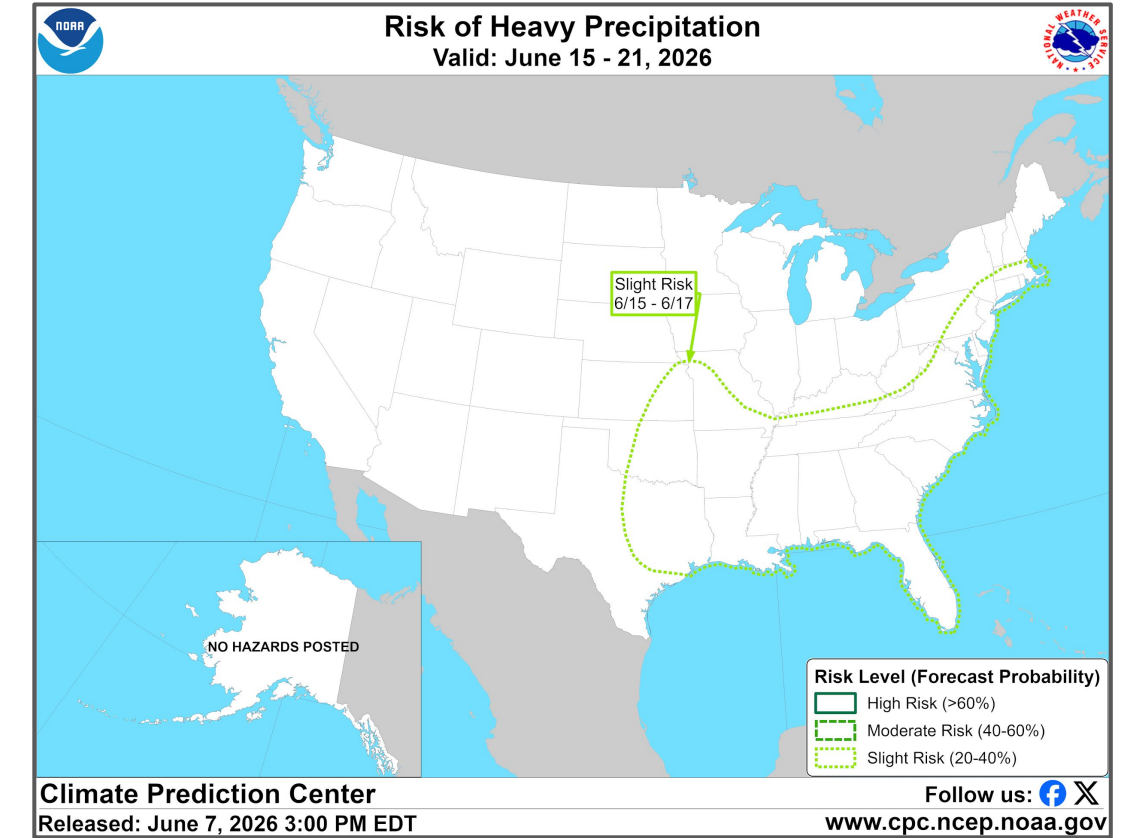
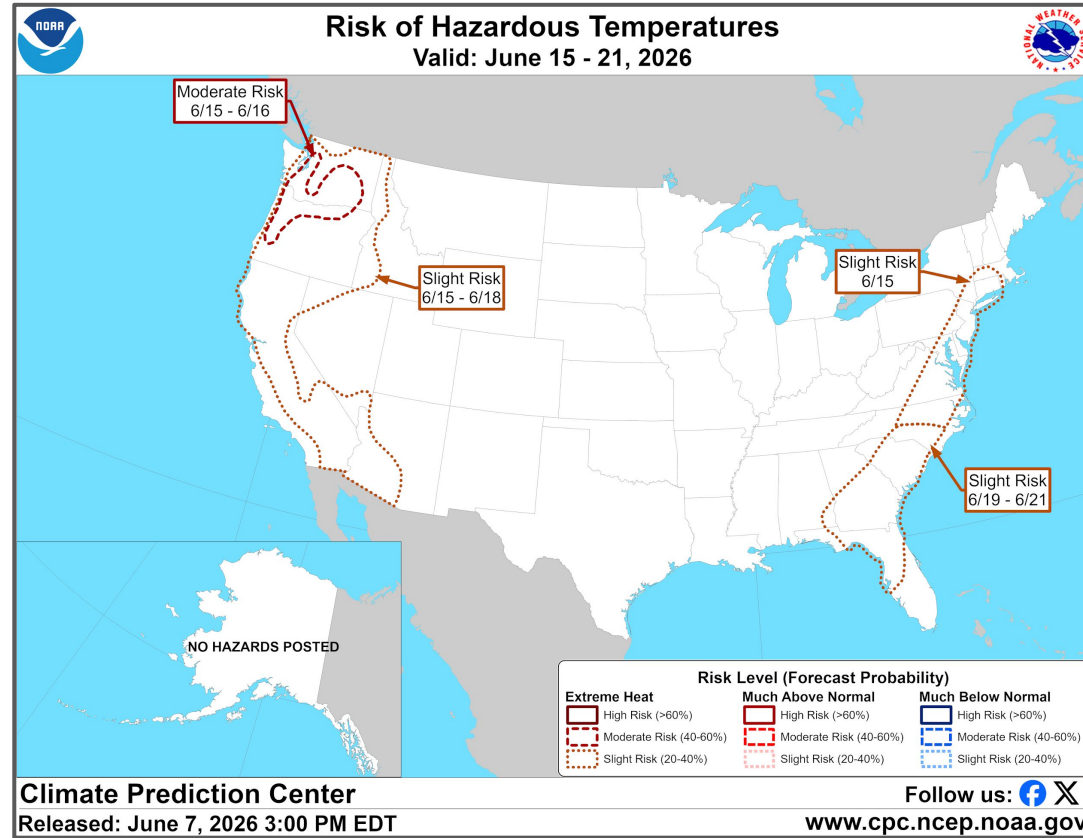
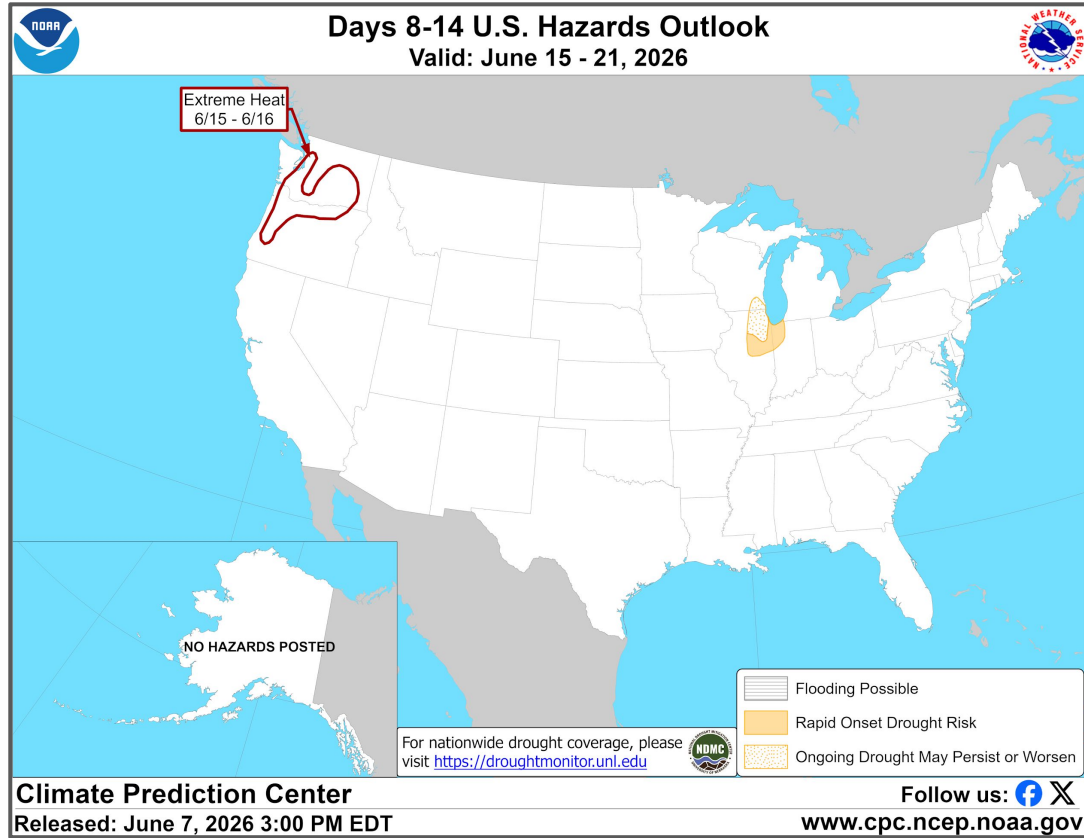


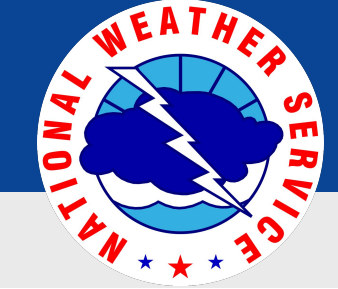
“Day 3-7” Hazards Outlook





“Day 8-14” Hazards Outlook

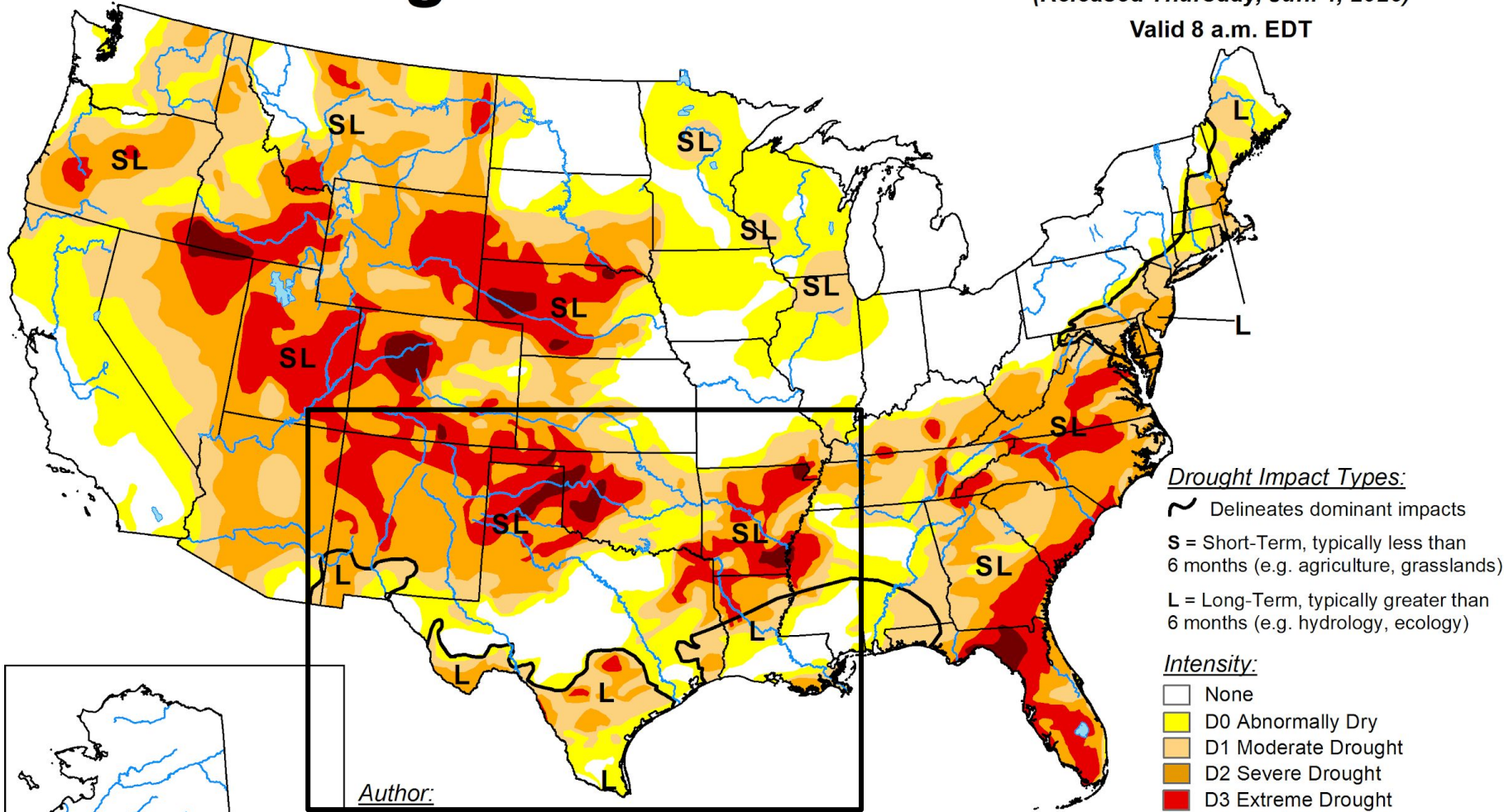




Drought Monitor

U.S. Drought Monitor

June 2, 2026
(Released Thursday, Jun. 4, 2026)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

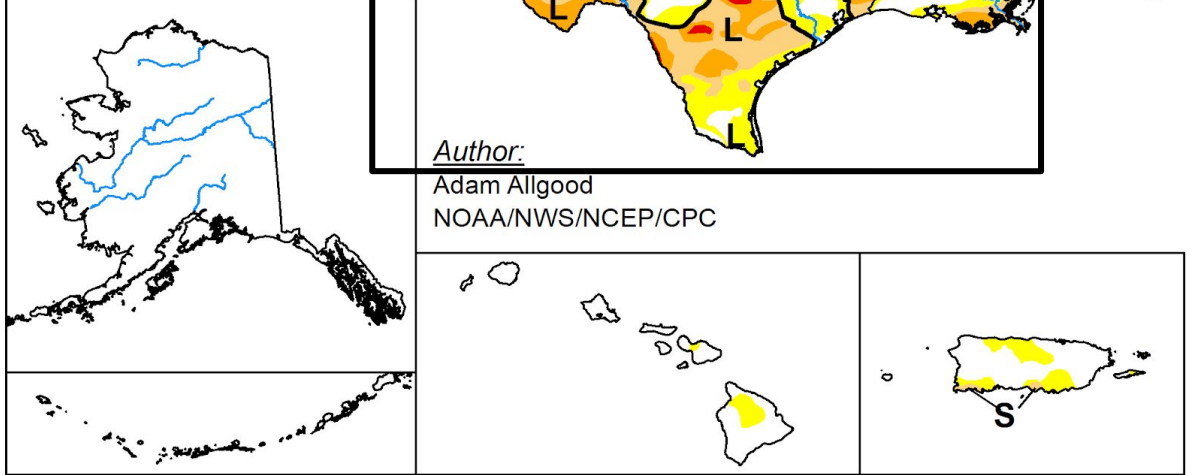


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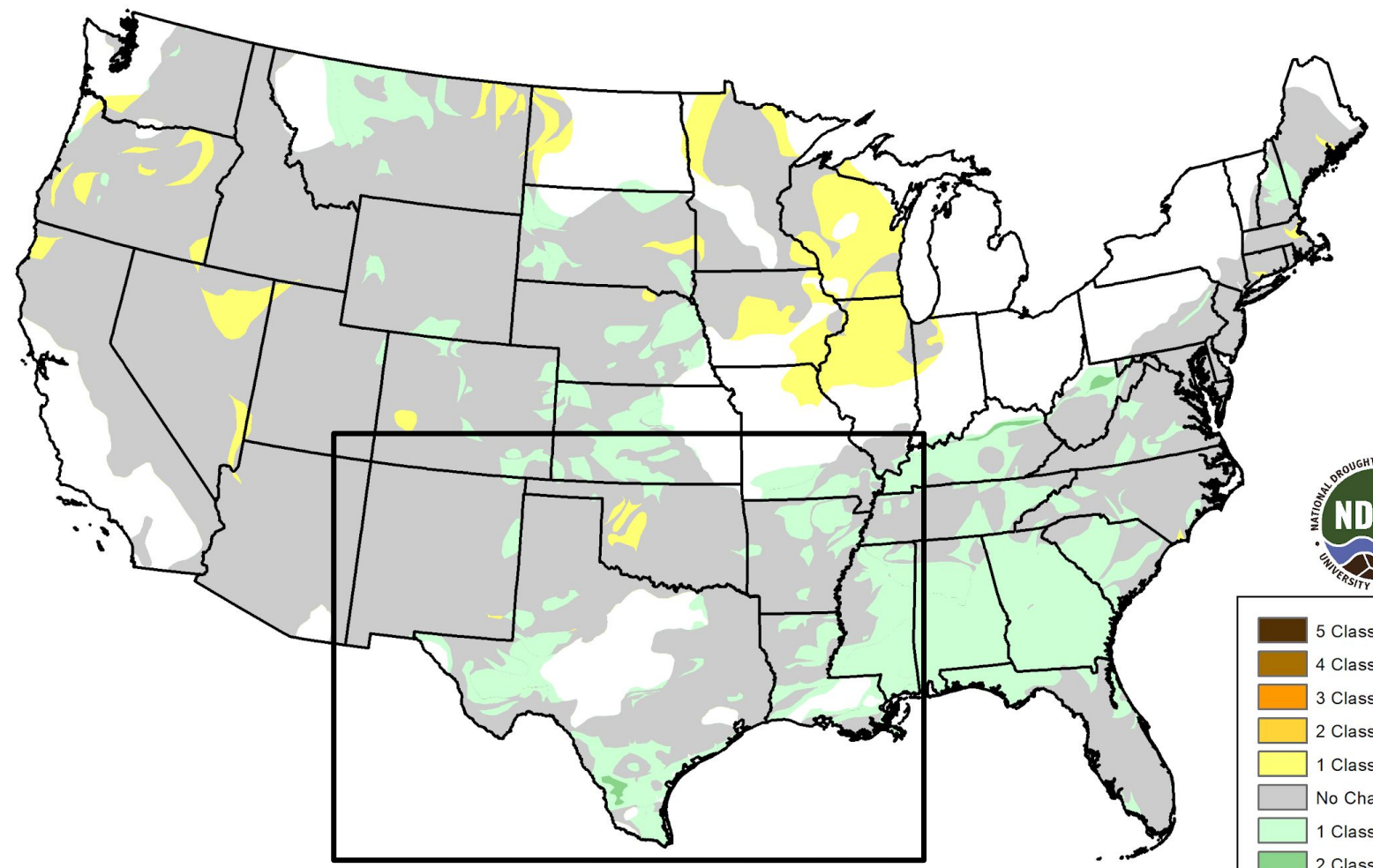
The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions.
Local conditions may vary. For more information on the
Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>



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U.S. Drought Monitor Class Change - CONUS 1 Week

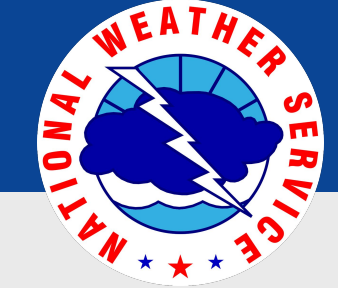


June 2, 2026
compared to
May 26, 2026

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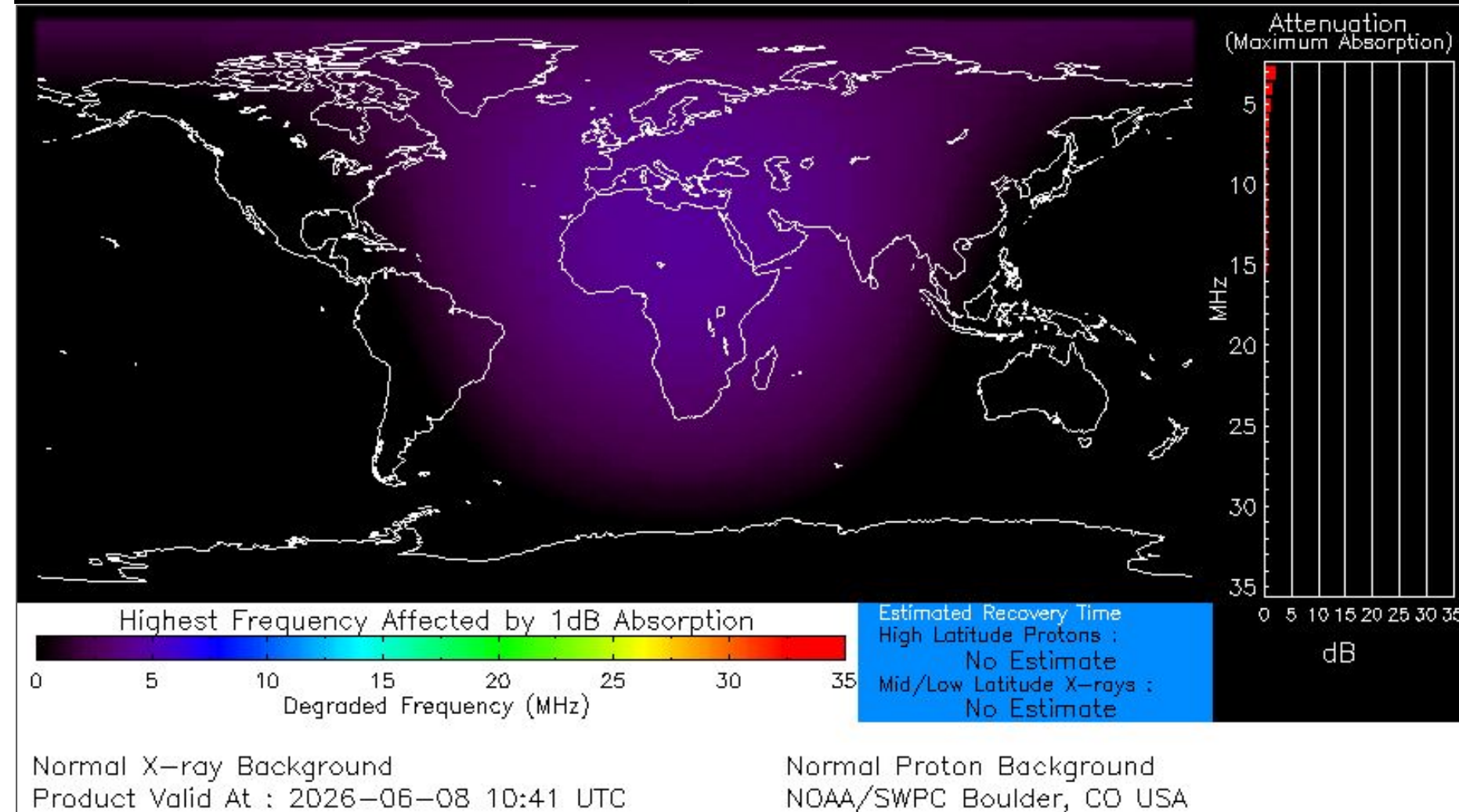


- 5 Class Degradation
- 4 Class Degradation
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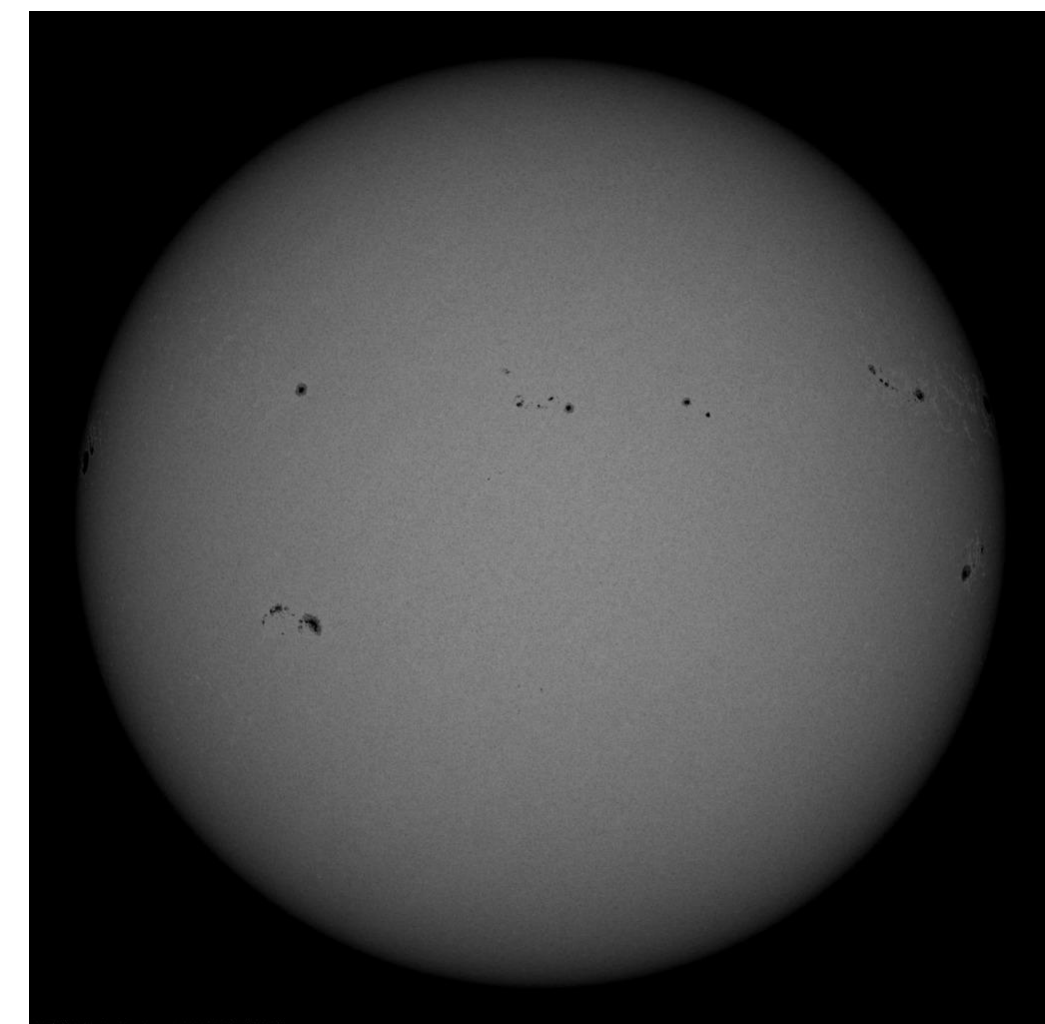
Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

	Monday, Jun 8	Tuesday, Jun 9	Wednesday, Jun 10
Geomagnetic Storms	Strong G3 Storm (Max Kp=7)	Active (Max Kp=4)	Unsettled (Max Kp=3)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	25%	5%	5%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	55%	55%	55%
Radio Blackout (R3-R5)	10%	10%	10%



[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>	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"> 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>	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"> 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>	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"> 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>	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"> 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>	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"> 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

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