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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Wednesday, June 10, 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

- **Severe Storms:**

- Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) today over W OK, TX/OK Panhandles.
- Slight risk (level 2 of 5) Thursday over TX Panhandle, OK, NW AR .
- Monitoring N OK/TX Panhandles on Saturday.

- **Flash Flooding:**

- Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) Thursday for N TX, OK, AR; Friday for E NM, OK, AR, W/N TX.
- Slight risk (level 2 of 4) Saturday over NE OK and NW AR.
- Marginal risk Sunday over OK, AR, N TX; Monday over E TX, N LA and S AR.

- **Heat:**

- Minor risk (level 2 of 5) through Sunday over portions of OK, TX, AR, LA.

- **Fire Weather:**

- Elevated (level 1 of 3) in N NM Today through Friday.

- **Burn Scar Flooding:**

- Low risk over the Sacramento Complex through Friday with a moderate risk (level 2 of 3) on Friday and Saturday.

- **Tropical:**

- A broad area of low pressure could form over the Bay of Campeche late this week. Conditions are not expected to be favorable for significant development, and the system should move inland over eastern Mexico late this weekend. No impacts are expected to FEMA 6.





FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Next 7 days

	Wednesday, Jun 10	Thursday, Jun 11	Friday, Jun 12	Saturday, Jun 13	Sunday, Jun 14	Monday, Jun 15	Tuesday, Jun 16
Severe Storms	W/N OK, TX/OK Panhandles	TX Panhandle, OK, NW AR		Monitoring for N OK/ TX Panhandle			
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding		N TX, OK, AR	E NM, OK, AR, Panhandle/W/N TX	NE OK, NW AR	NE TX, SE OK, AR, N LA	ETX, N LA, SAR	
Fire Weather	NM	N NM	N NM				
Heat	OK, TX, AR, LA	OK, TX, AR, LA	SE OK, N/E/STX, SAR, LA	OK, SAR, N/E/STX, LA	N/E/STX, LA		
Tropical							
River Flooding	NE OK						

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

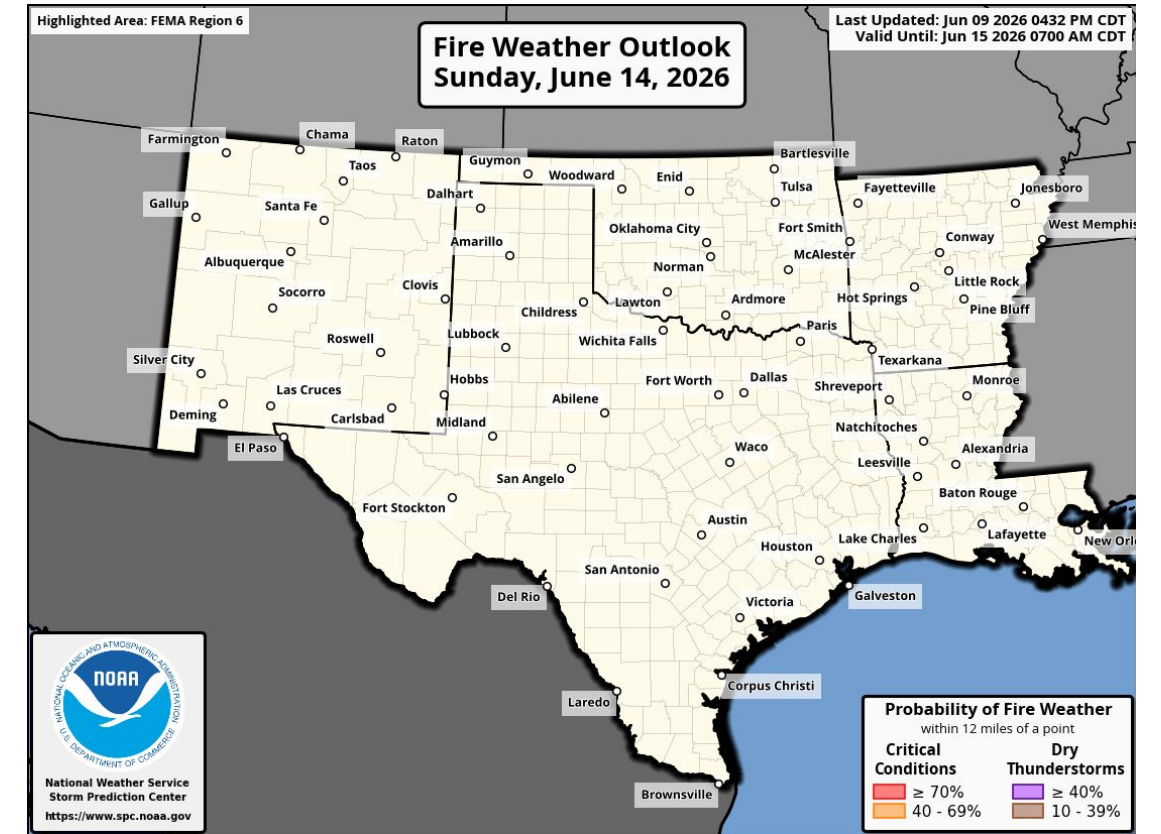
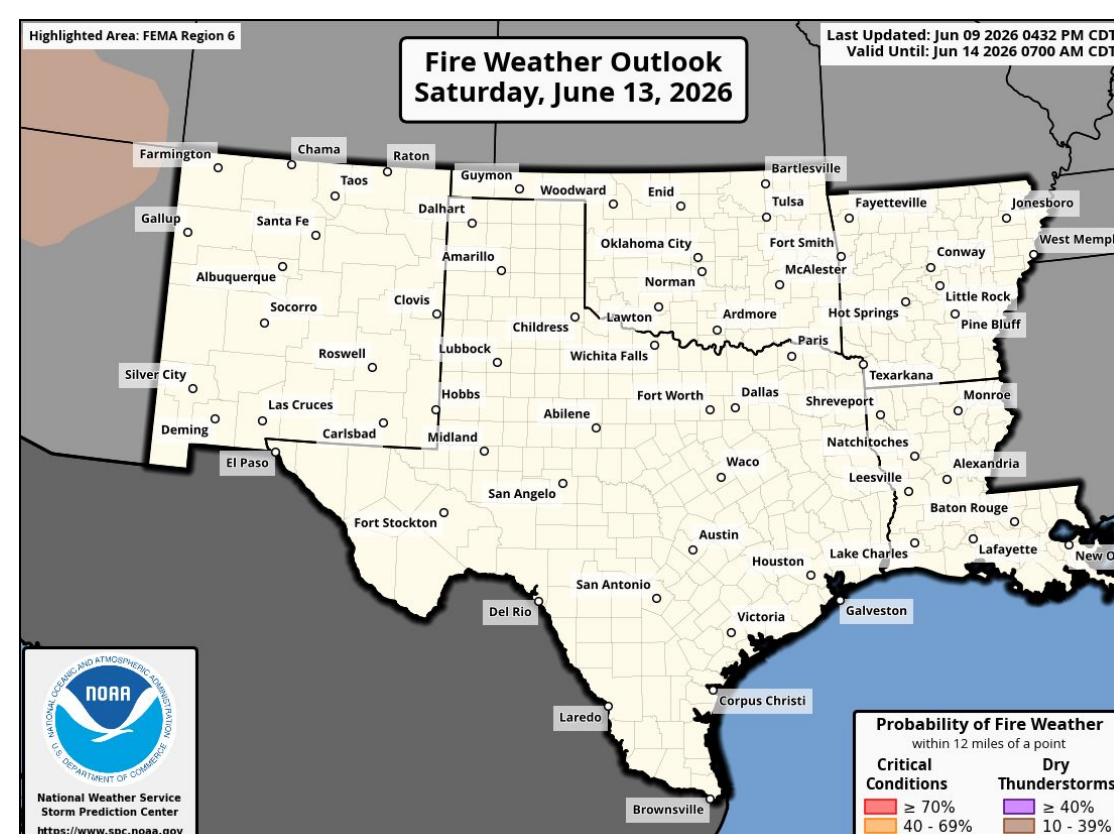
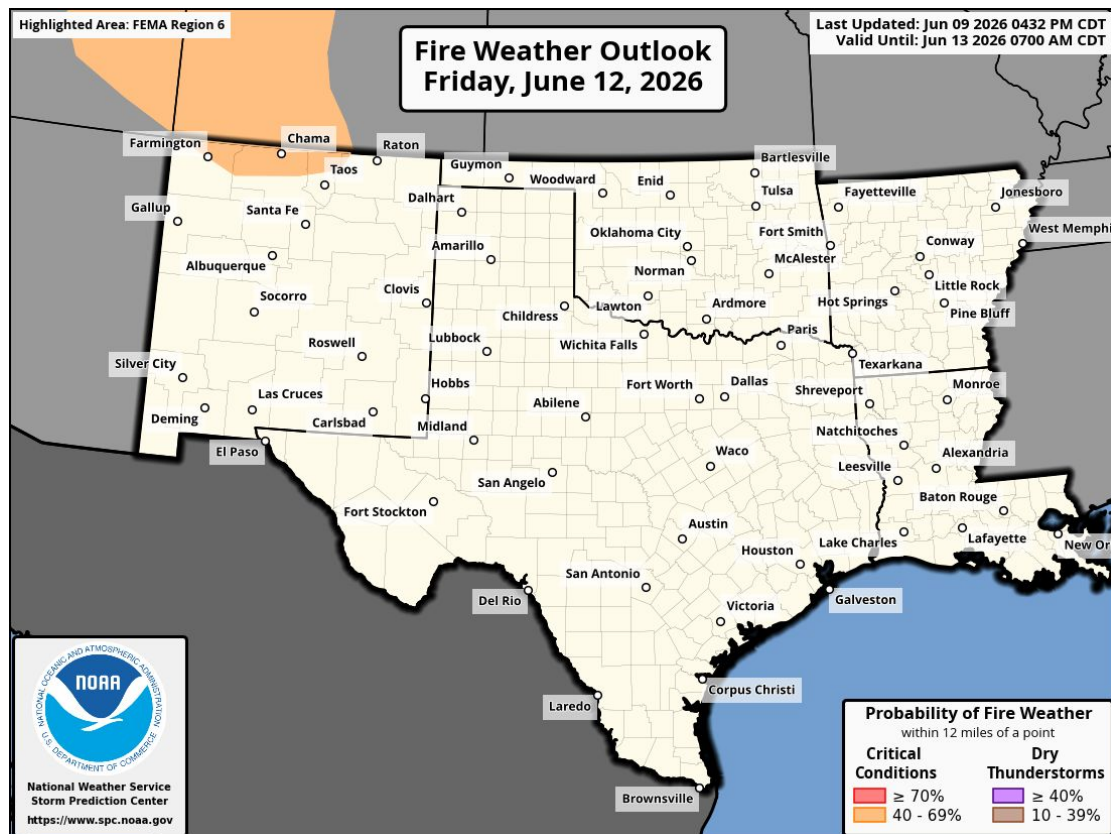
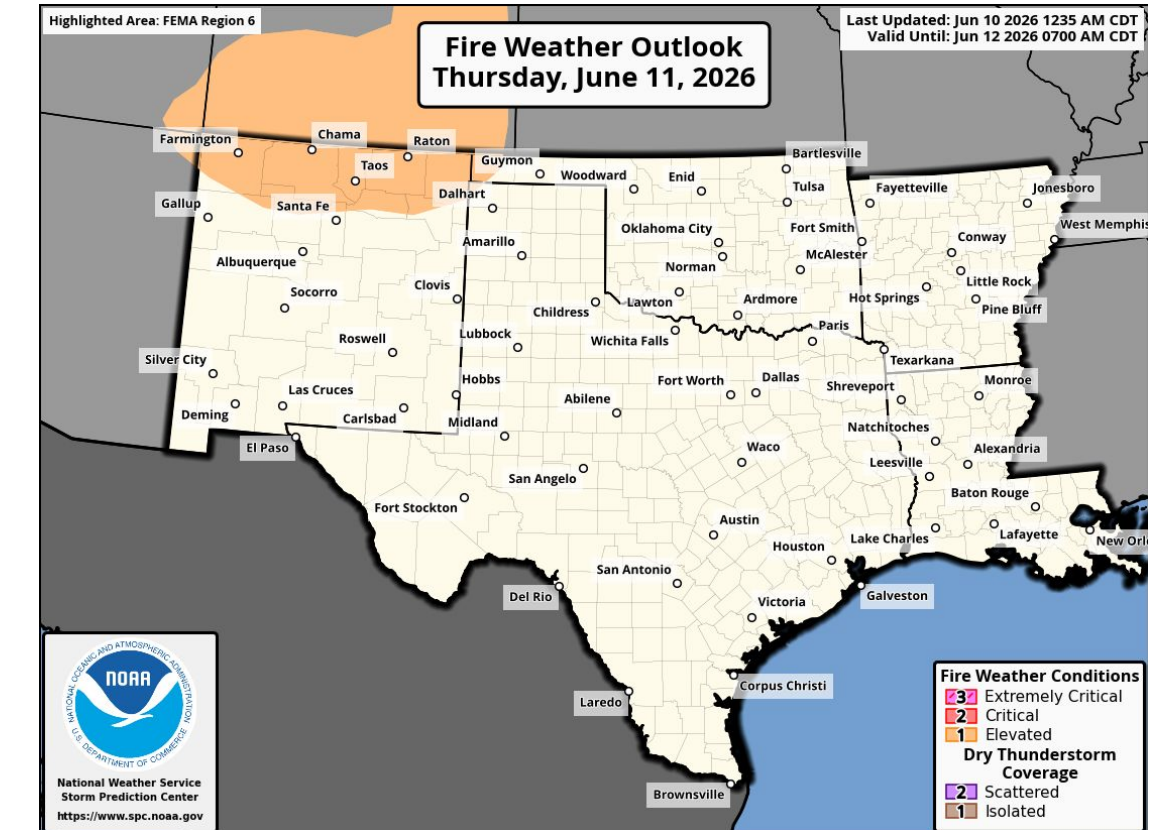
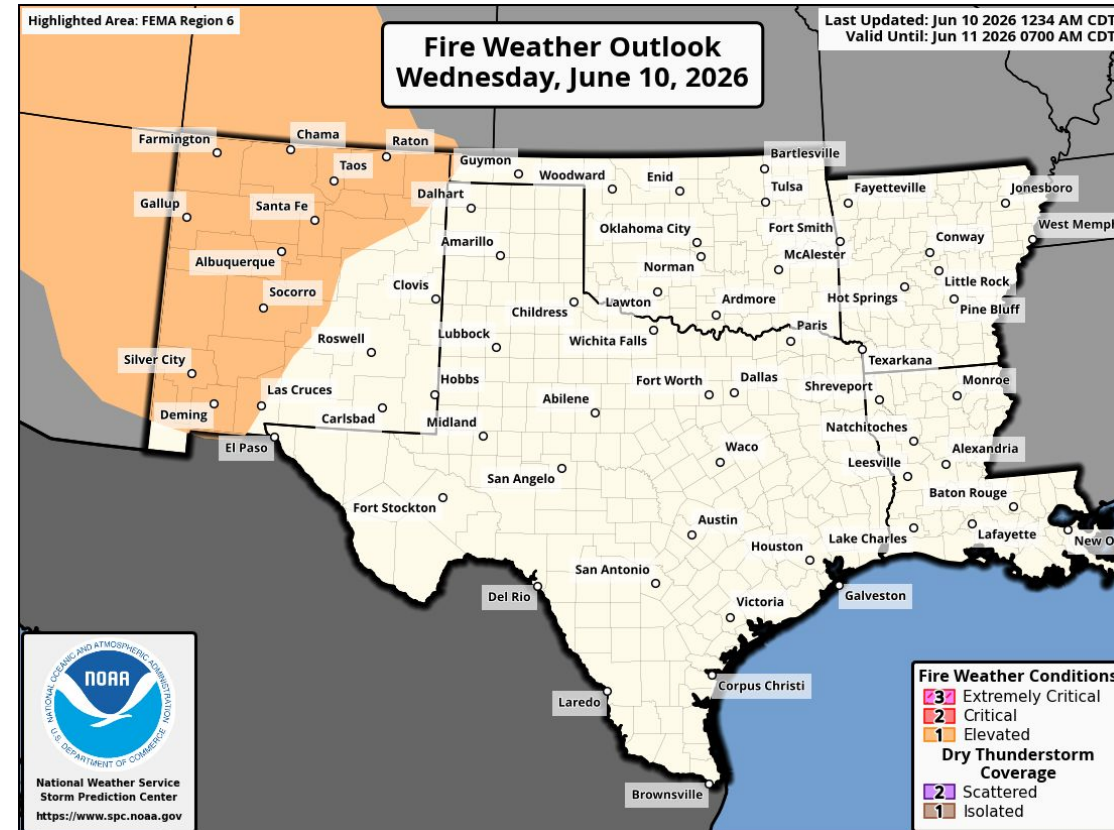
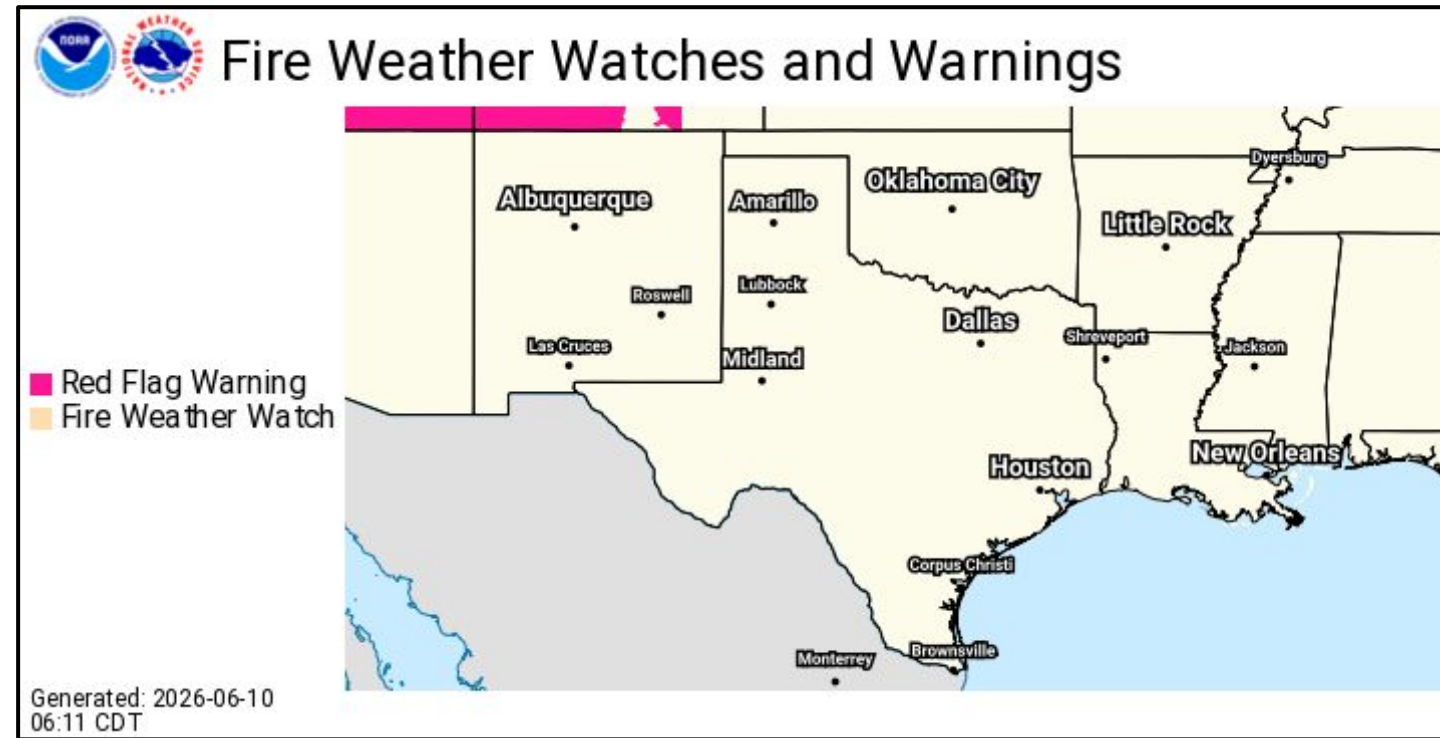


Heat Advisories in TX/OK Panhandles & NW OK through 9:00 pm.





Fire Weather Outlooks





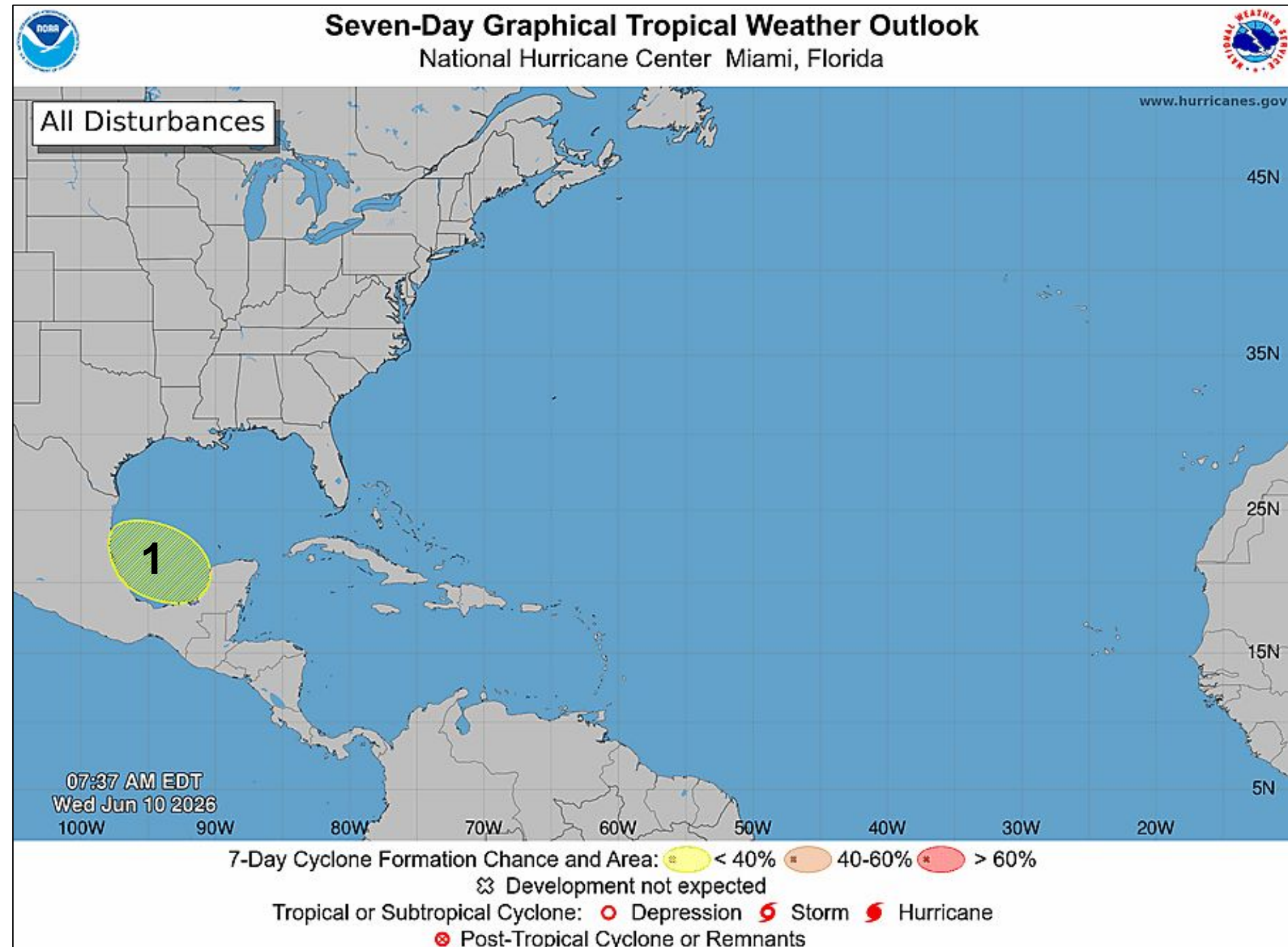
Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf

Areas of Possible Development

Area	Chance of Development	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6
I	Low	None

Active Tropical Cyclones

Storm	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6
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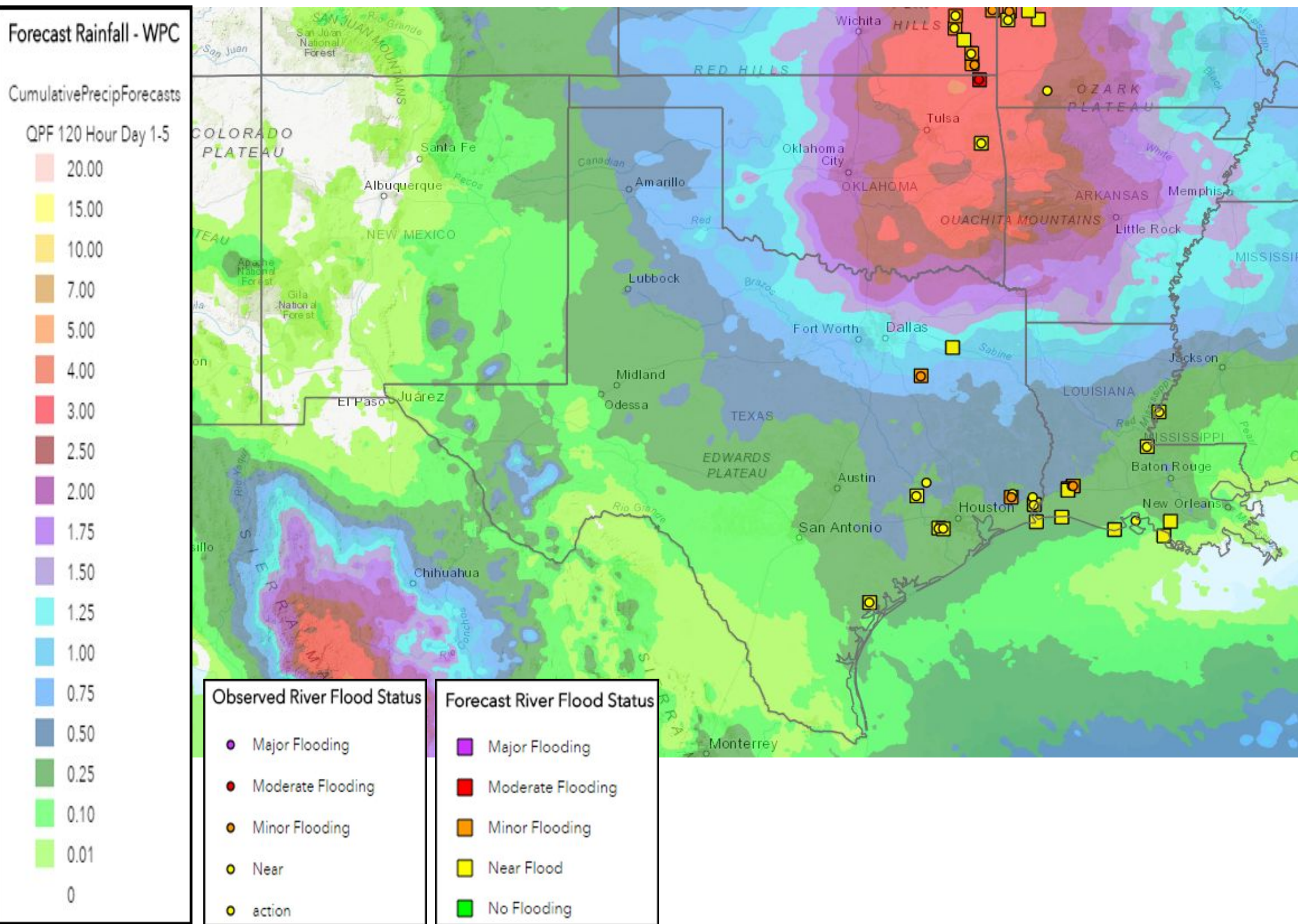


See <http://www.hurricanes.gov> for the latest on the tropics or any active storms



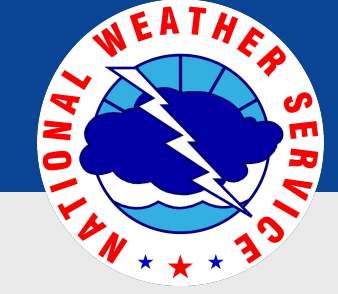
5-Day Precipitation Forecast & River Flood Status

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 NE OK, N/E TX through Tuesday. Agriculture lands and roads flooded.

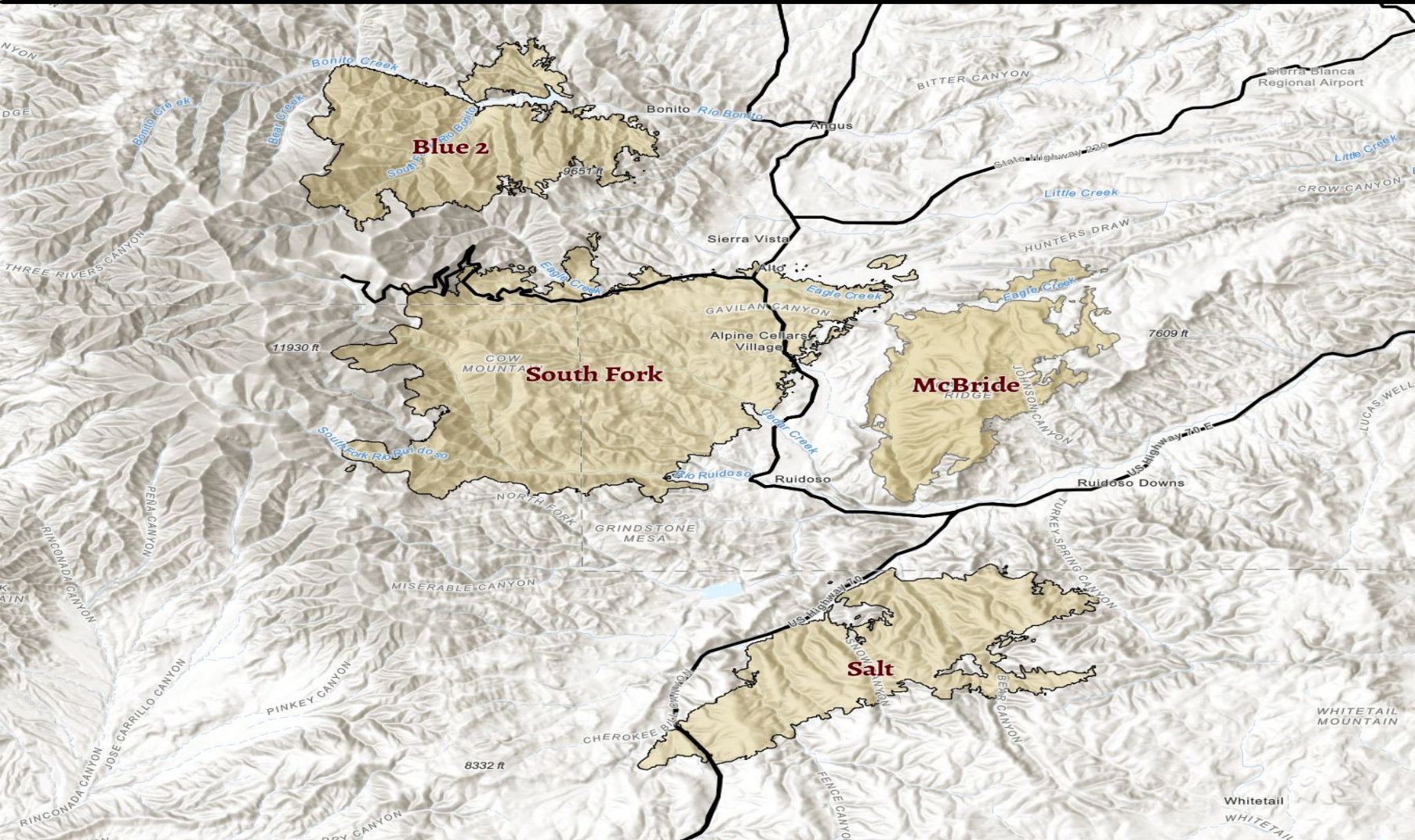
Note: Numerical levels (e.g. level 1 of 4) will not be assigned to riverine flooding due to the varying levels of impacts across flood categories.



Burn Scar Debris Flow Risk - Ruidoso, New Mexico

Sacramento Complex

	Wednesday, Jun 10	Thursday, Jun 11	Friday, Jun 12	Saturday, Jun 13	Sunday, Jun 14
Flash Flooding			Moderate	Moderate	
Timing - CDT			Afternoon/Evening	Afternoon/Evening	

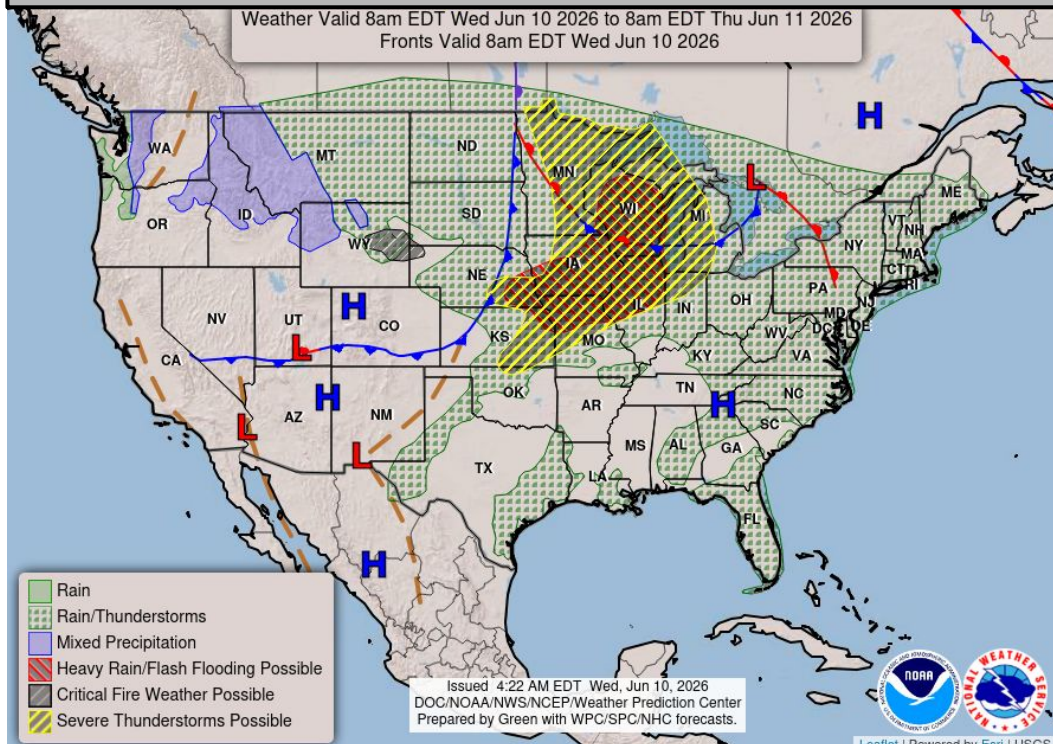


Low (level 1 of 3)	Less than 30% chance of flash flood warning.
Moderate (level 2 of 3)	30-70% chance of flash flood warning.
High (level 3 of 3)	Over 70% chance of flash flood warning.
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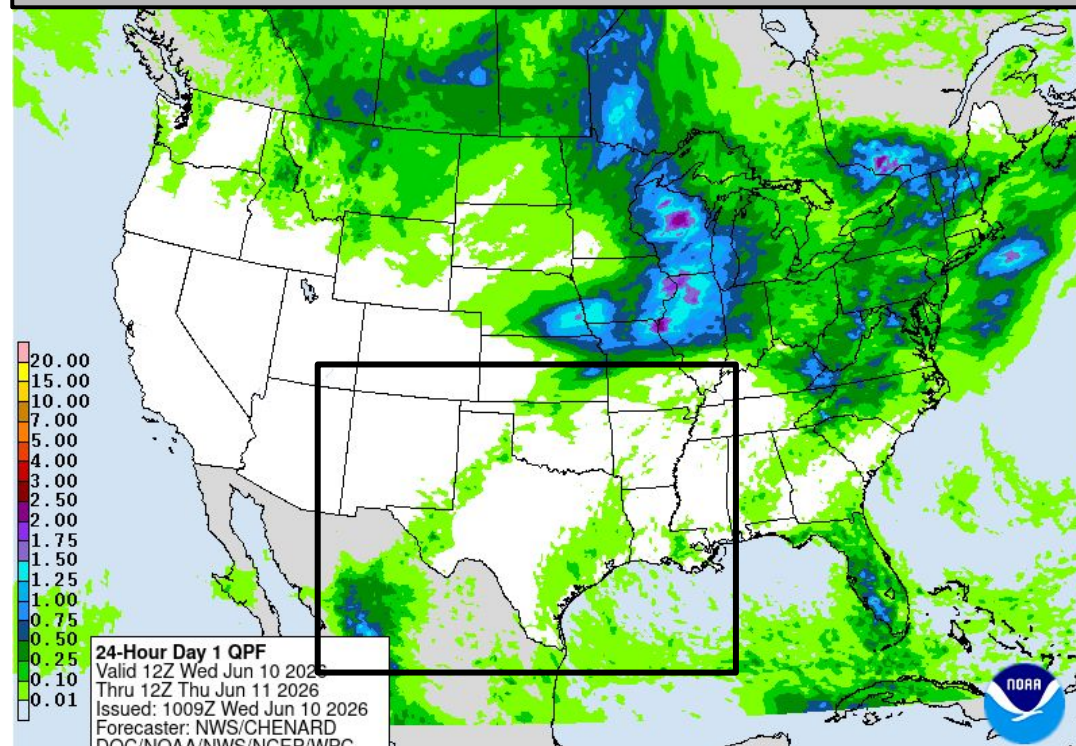


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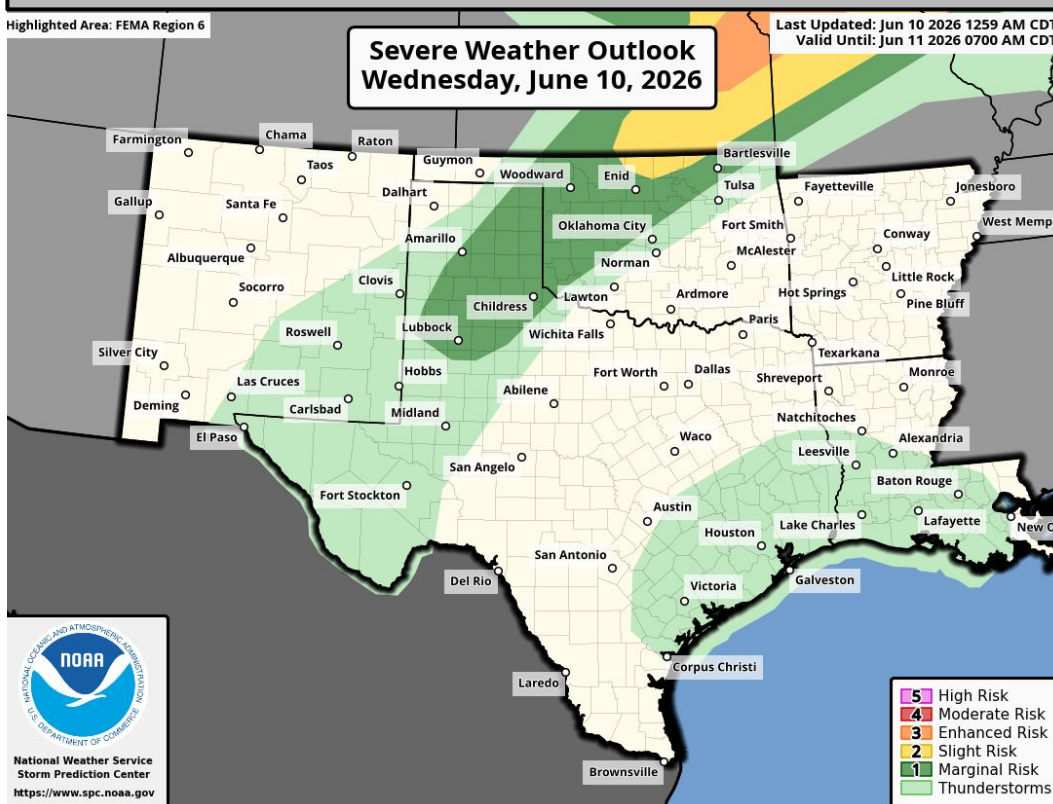
Forecast Chart



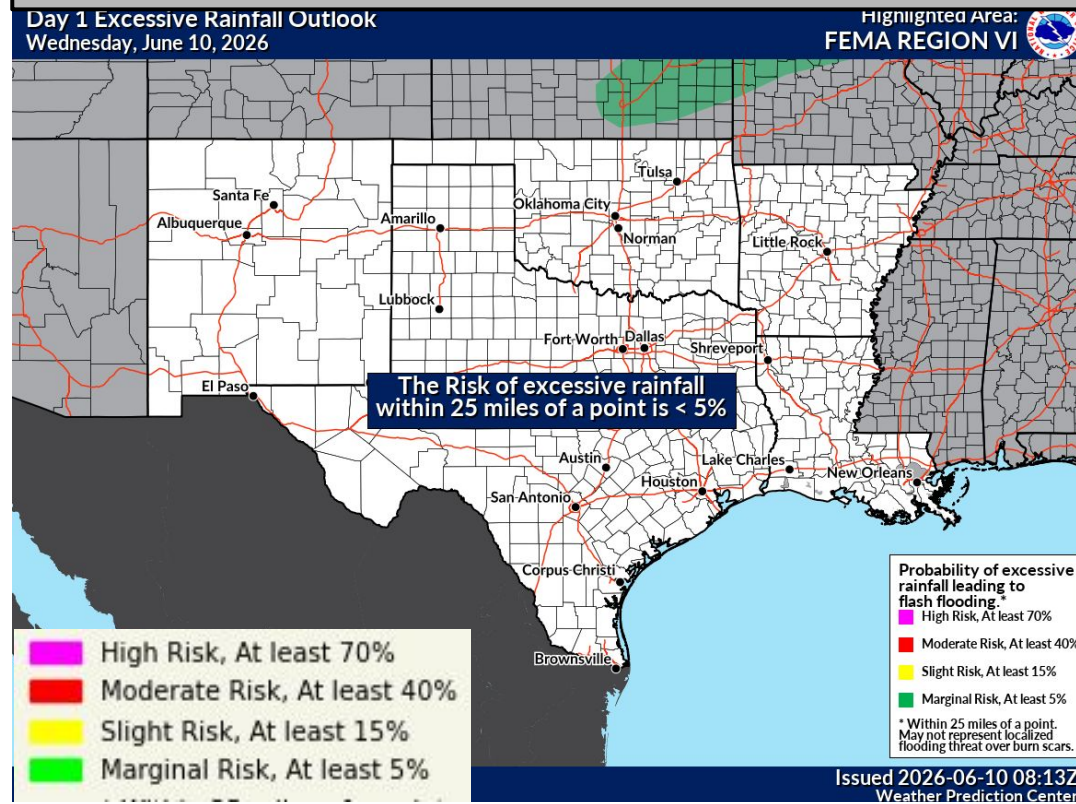
Forecast Rainfall



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.

Marginal risk (level 2 of 5) for severe storms in TX/OK Panhandles, W OK.

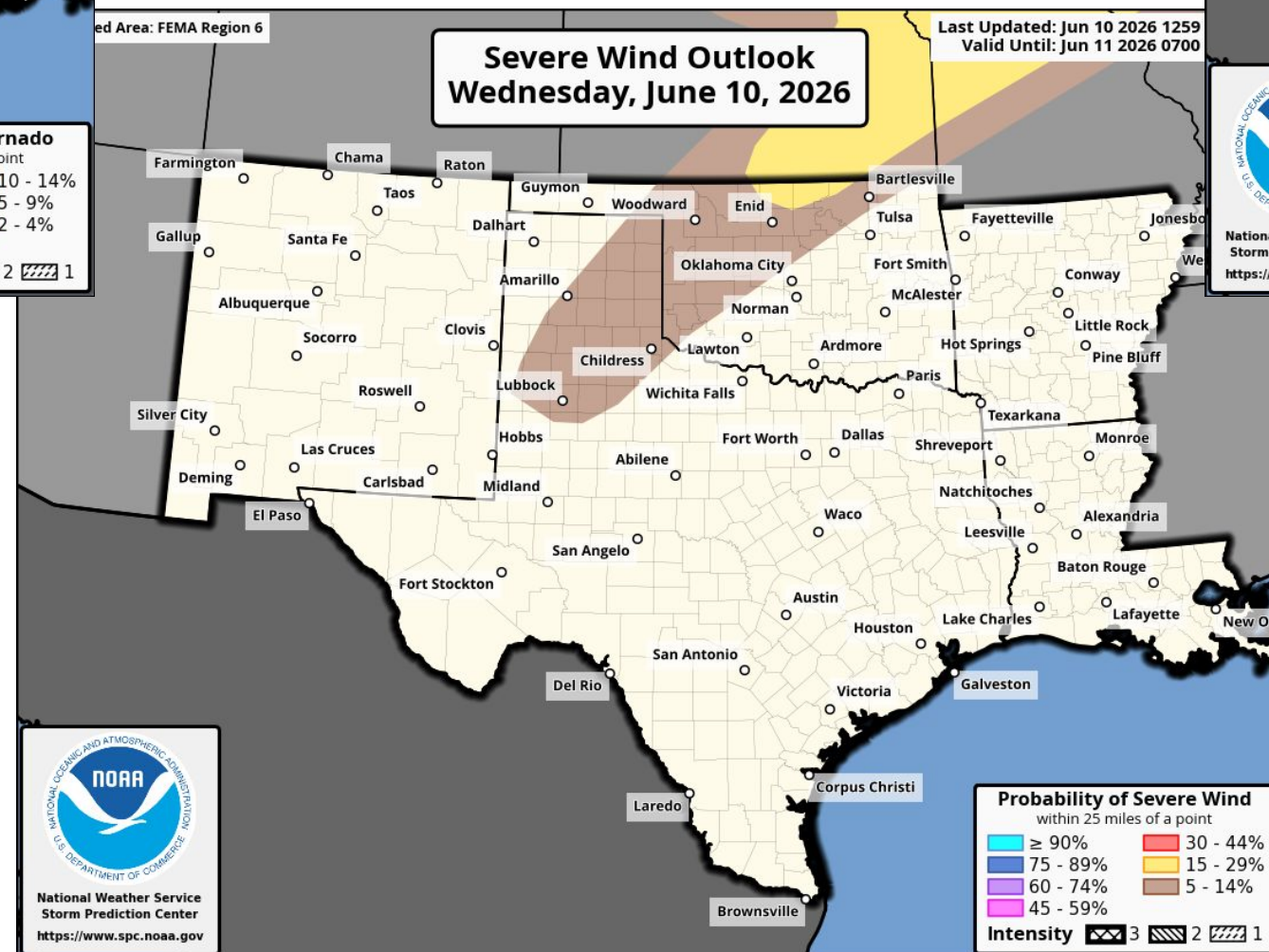
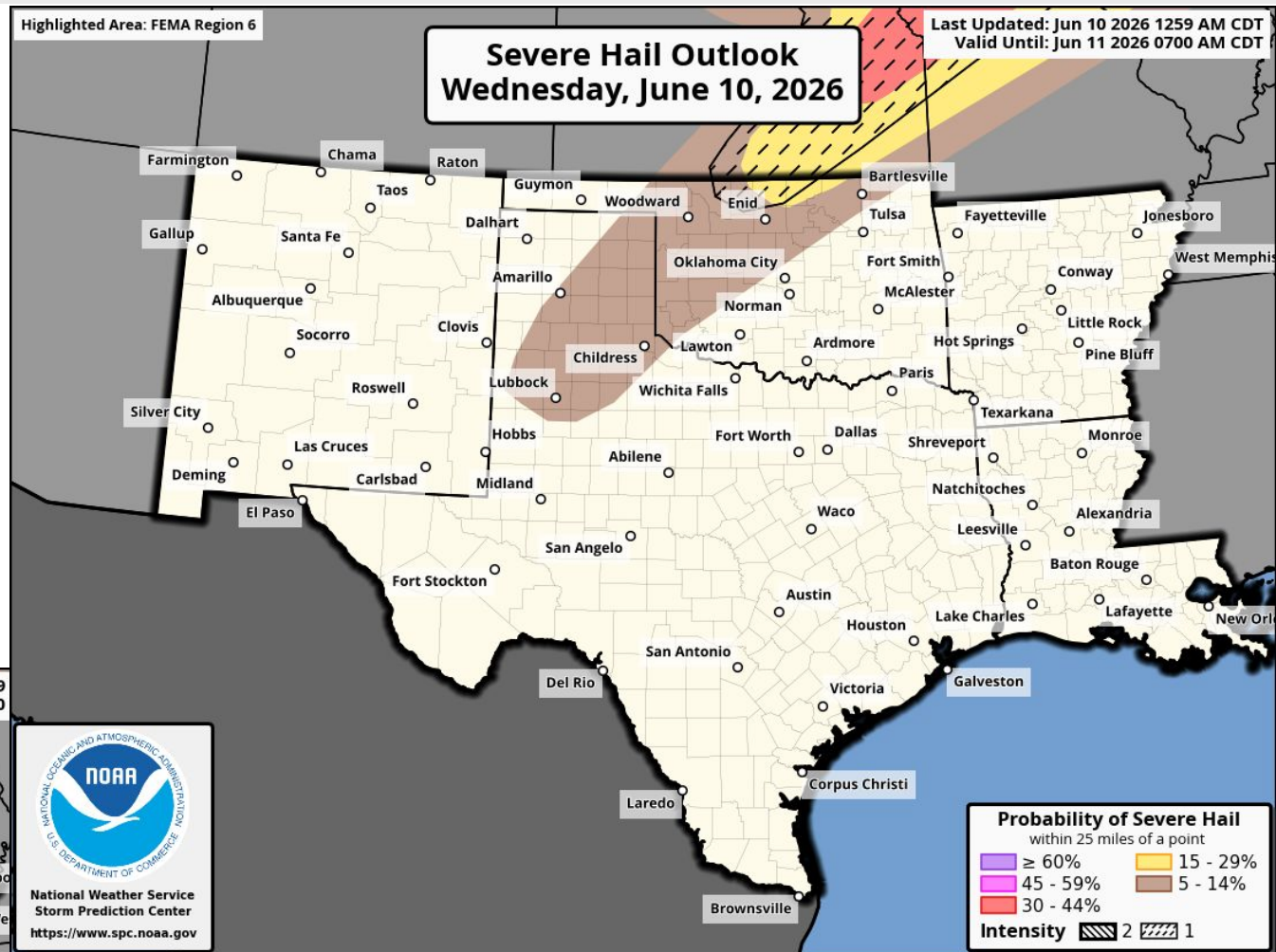
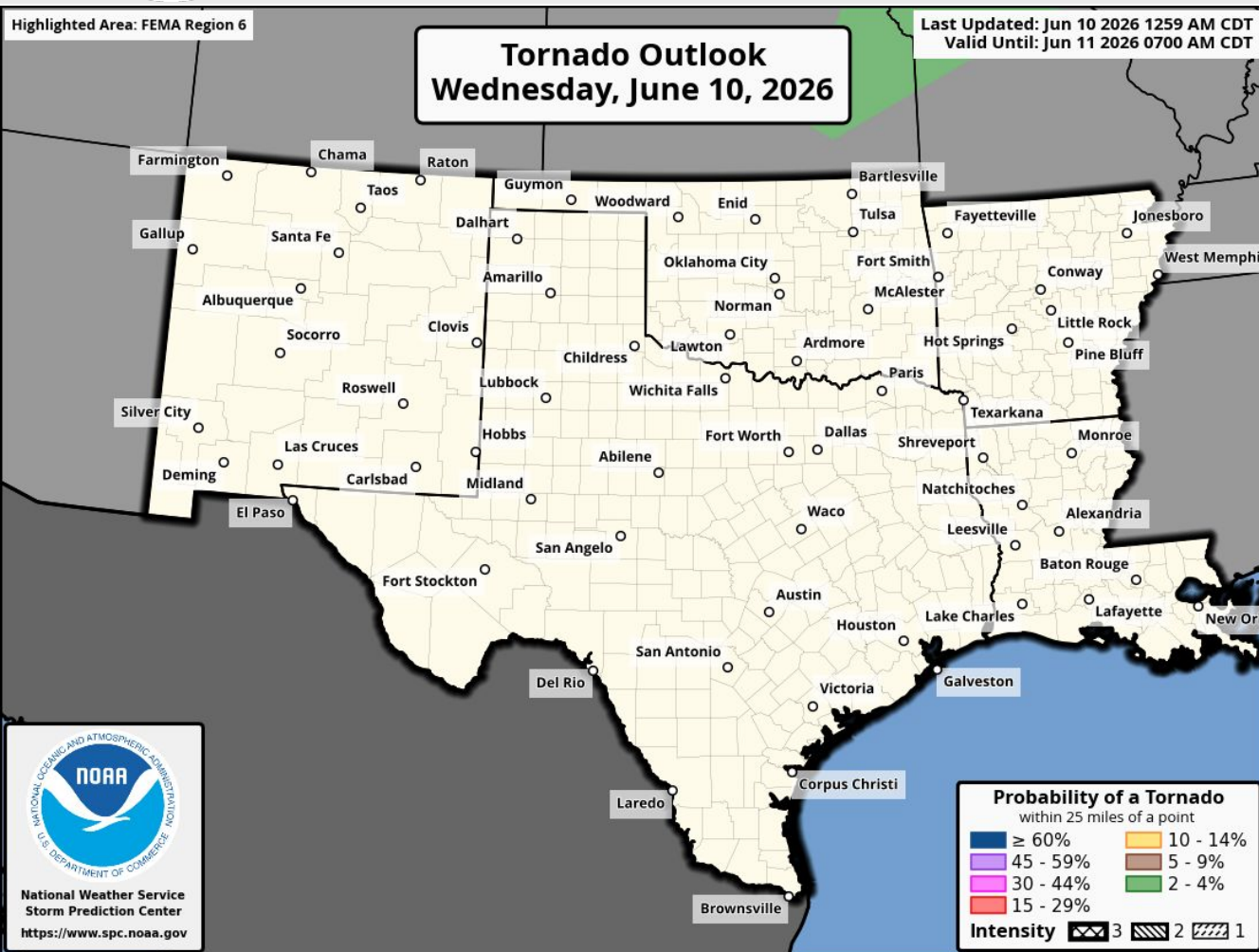
Small Slight Risk in N OK

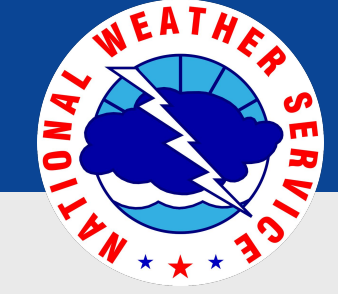
Elevated (level 1 of 3) fire weather in NM.

Burn Scar Flash Flooding information on Burn Scar Matrix slides

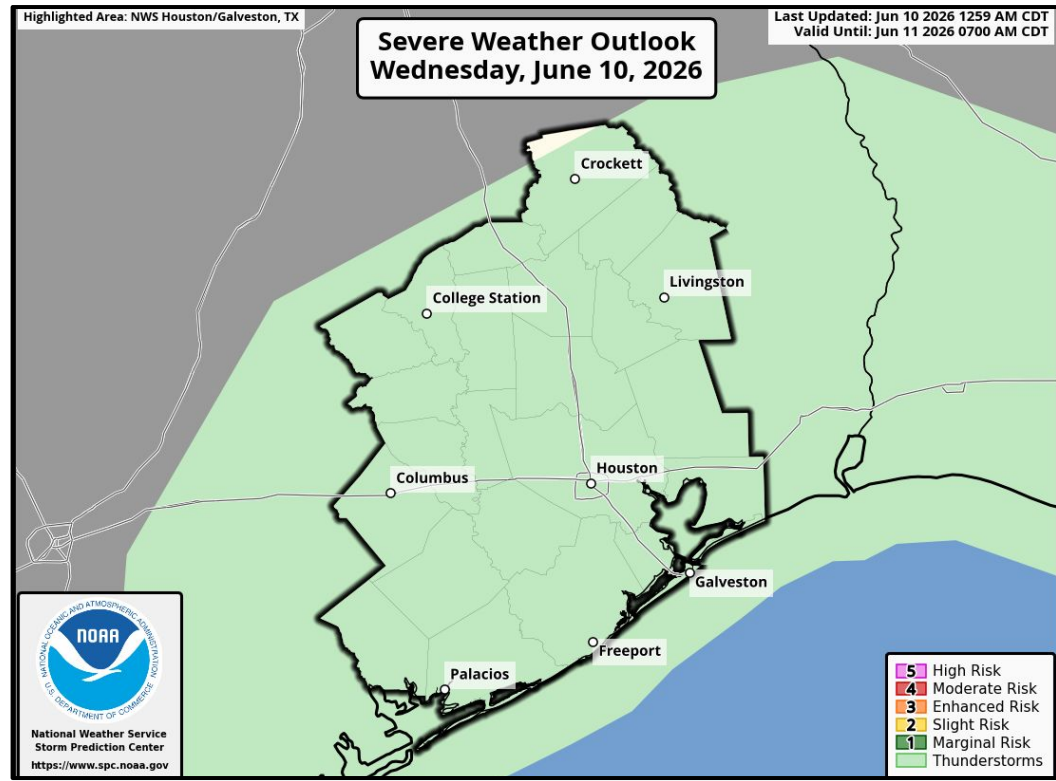
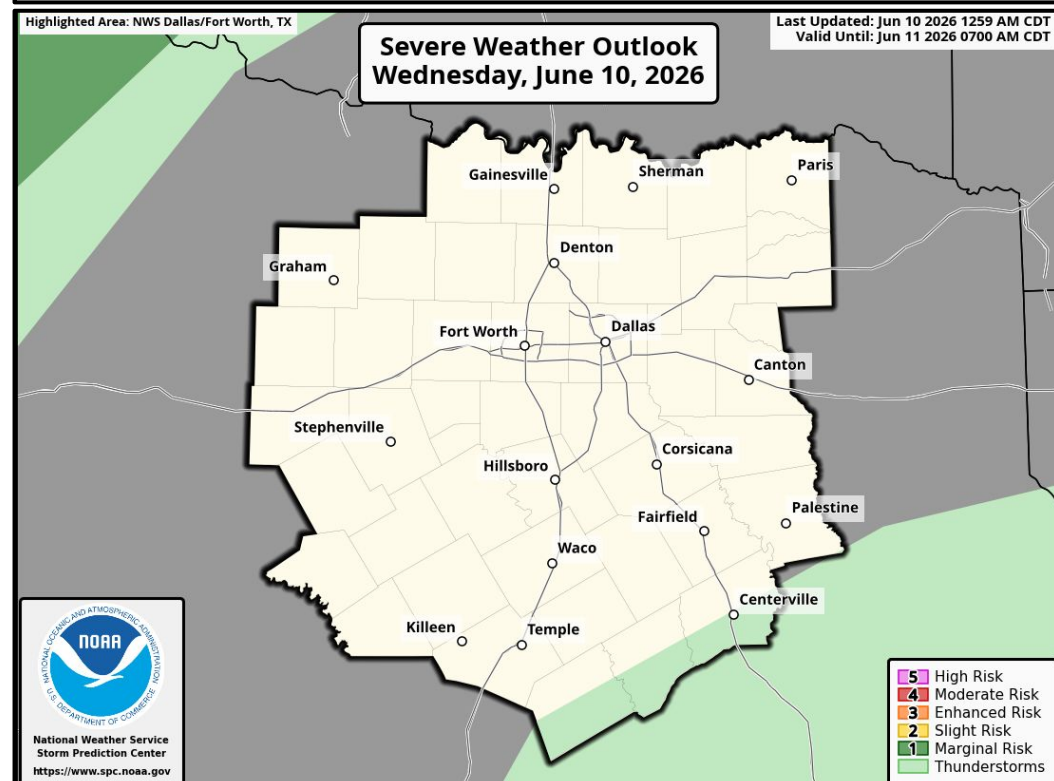
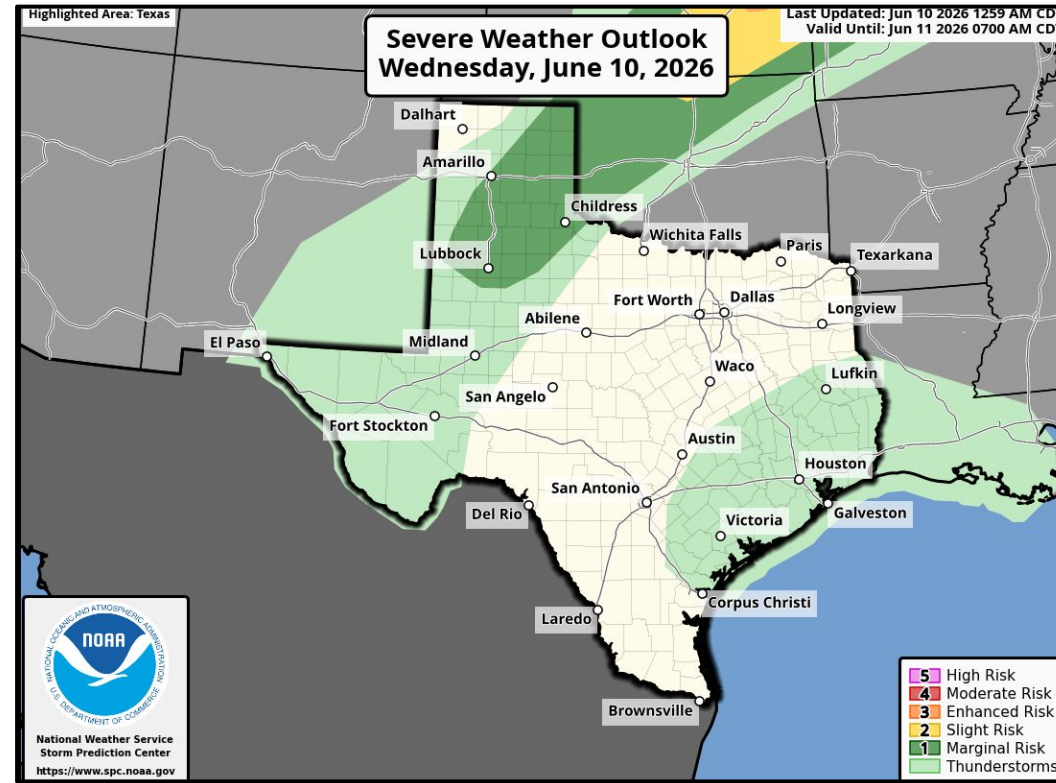
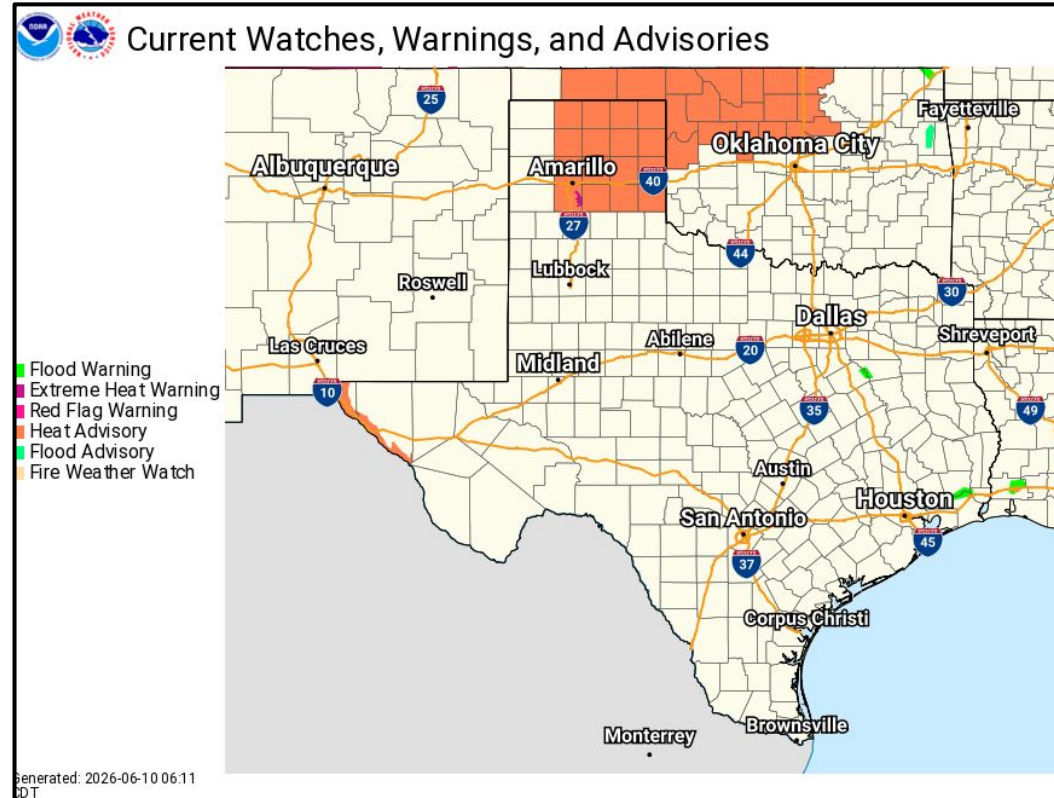


Today's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities





Public Event Forecast Today - Dallas & Houston, Texas

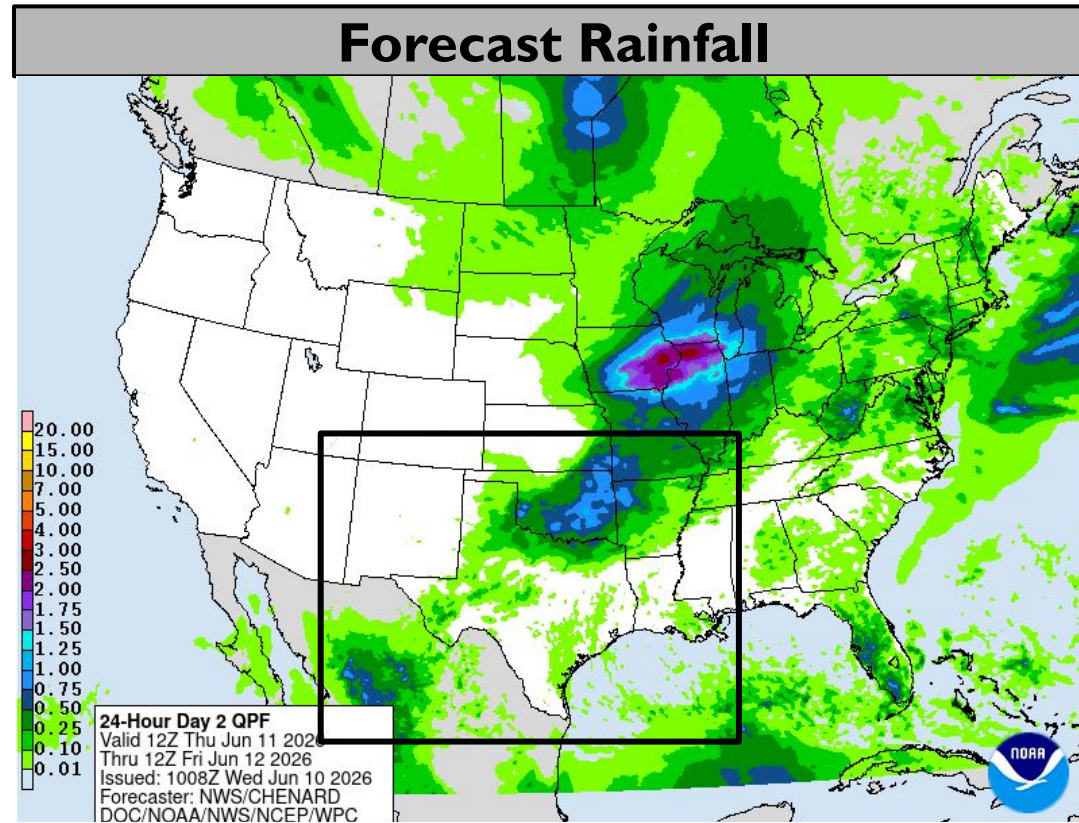
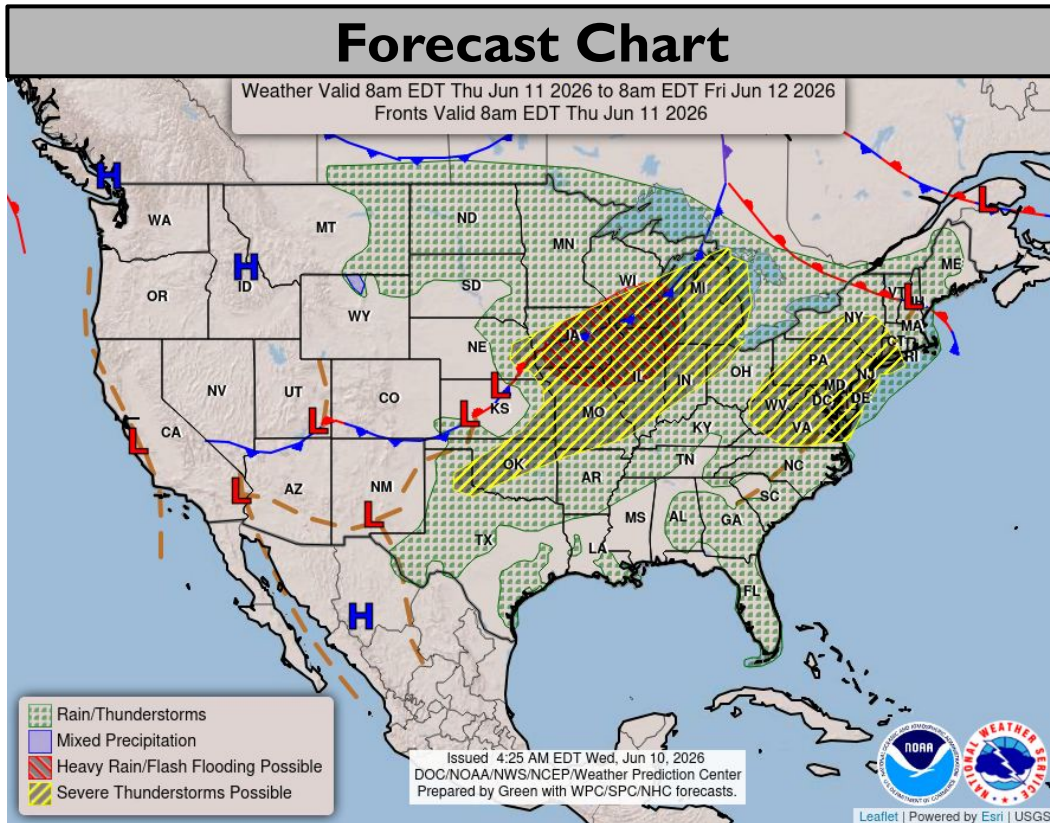


It is recommended a 15 minute rest period if you are outside for 40 minutes due to the heat.

Thunderstorms timing: Slight chance late this morning into early afternoon for Houston.



Tomorrow's Weather

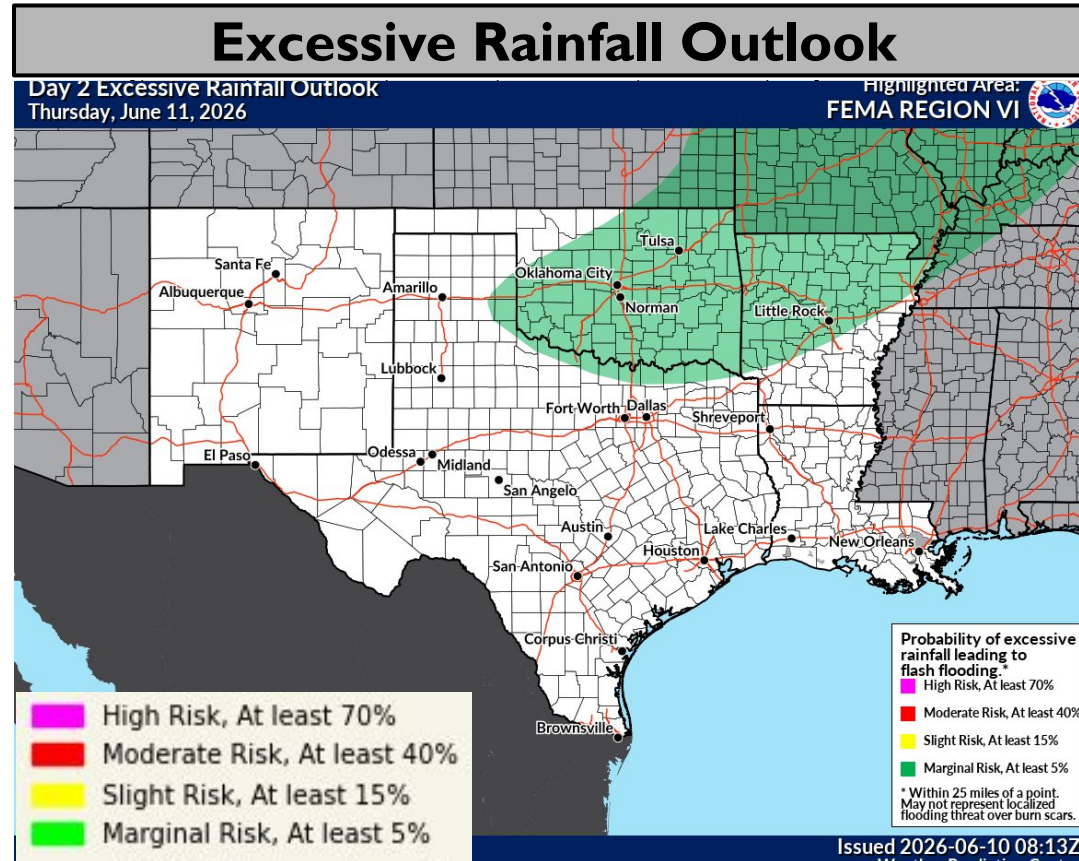
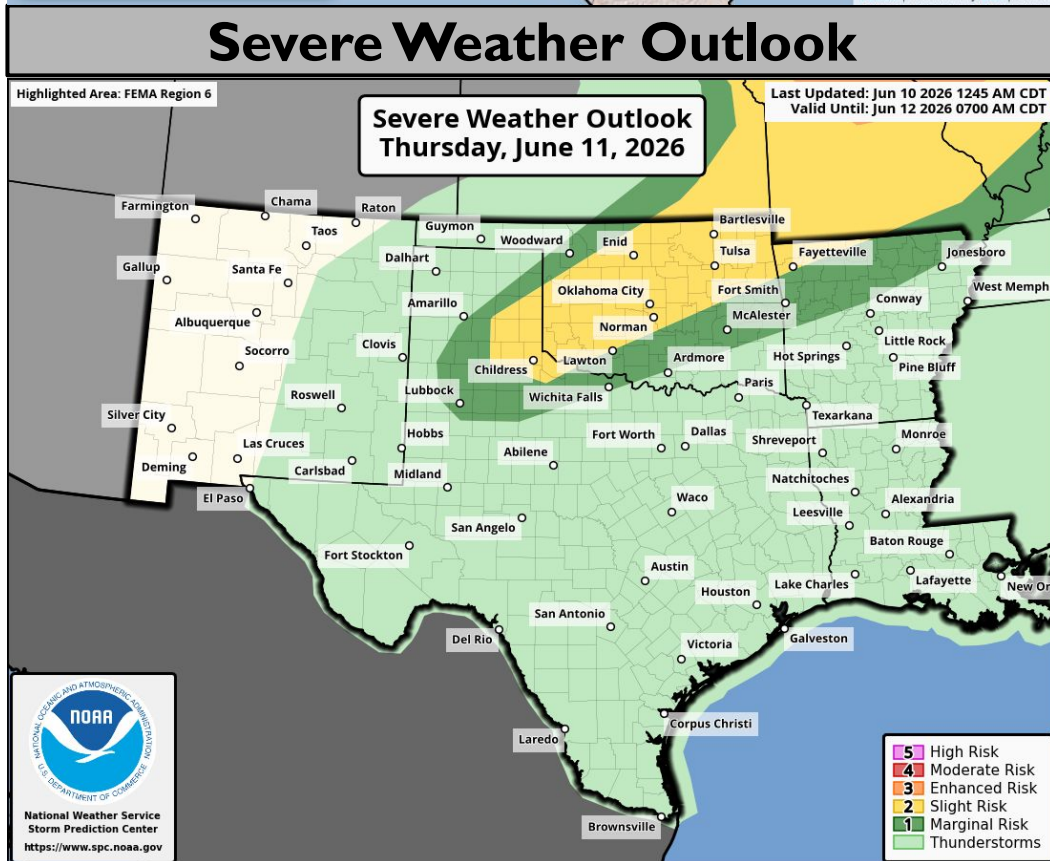


Slight risk (level 2 of 5) for severe storms in TX Panhandle, OK, NW AR.

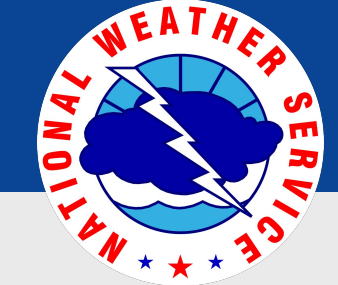
Minor heat risk (level 2 of 5) for OK, TX, AR, LA.

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

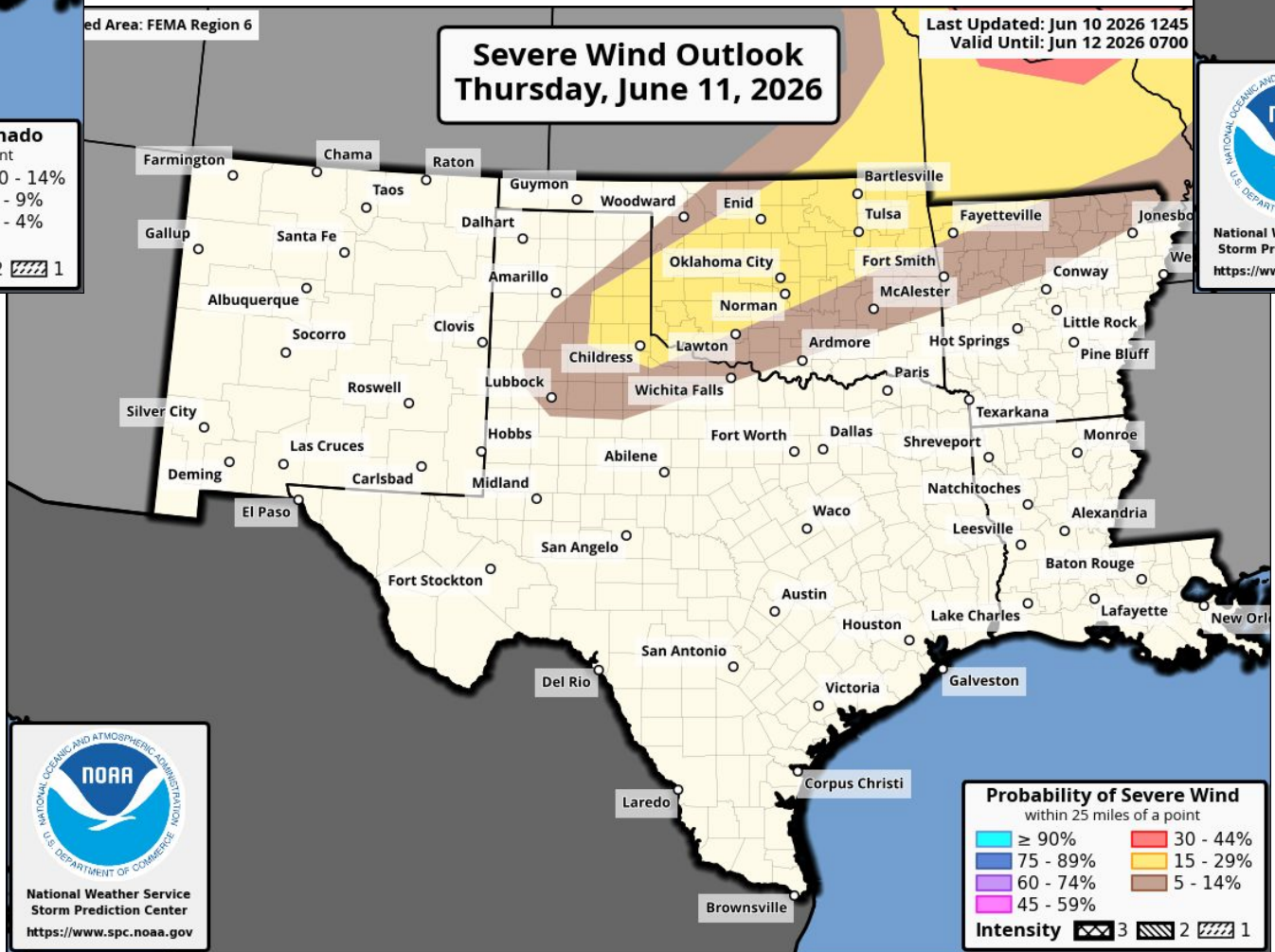
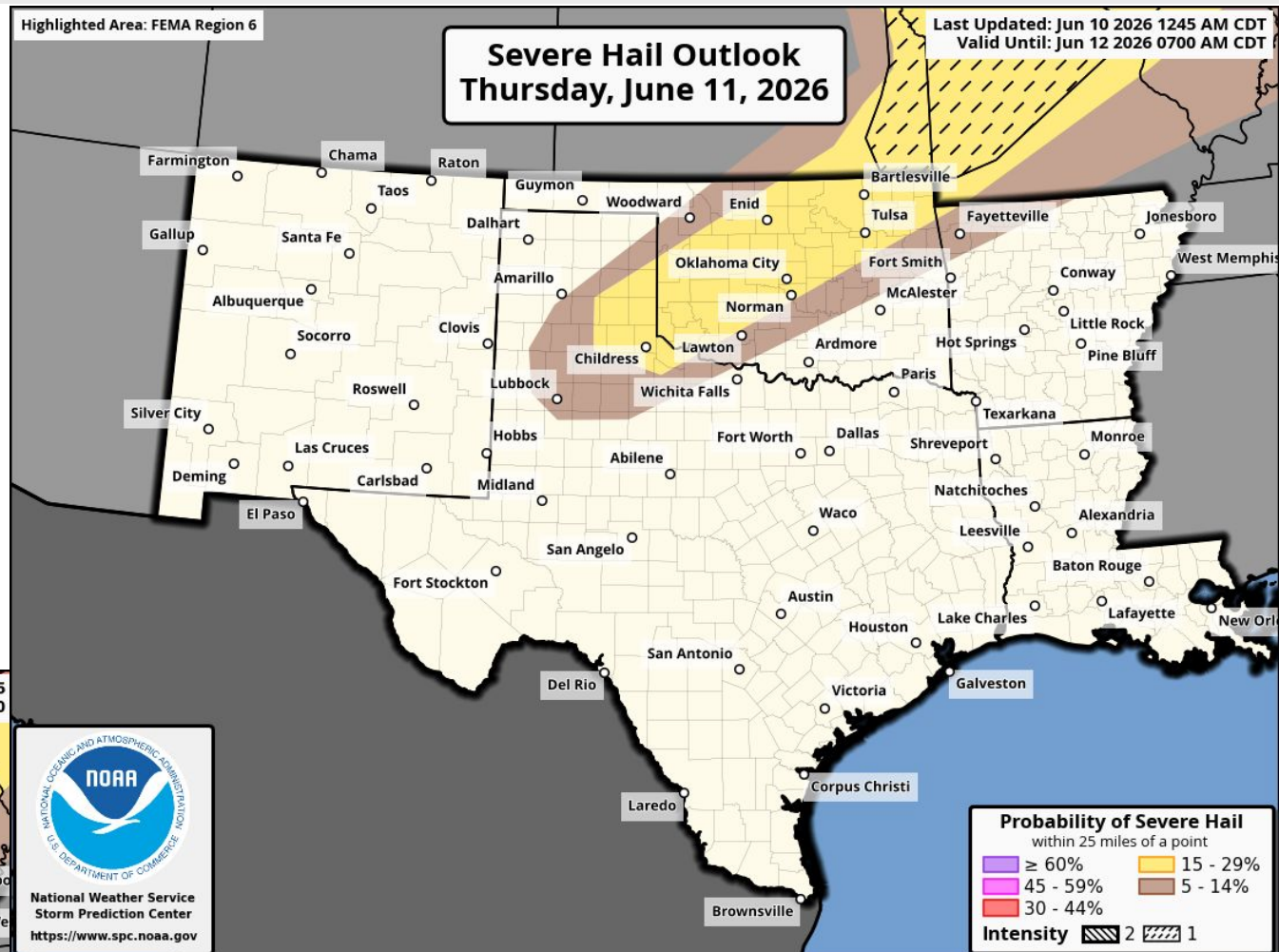
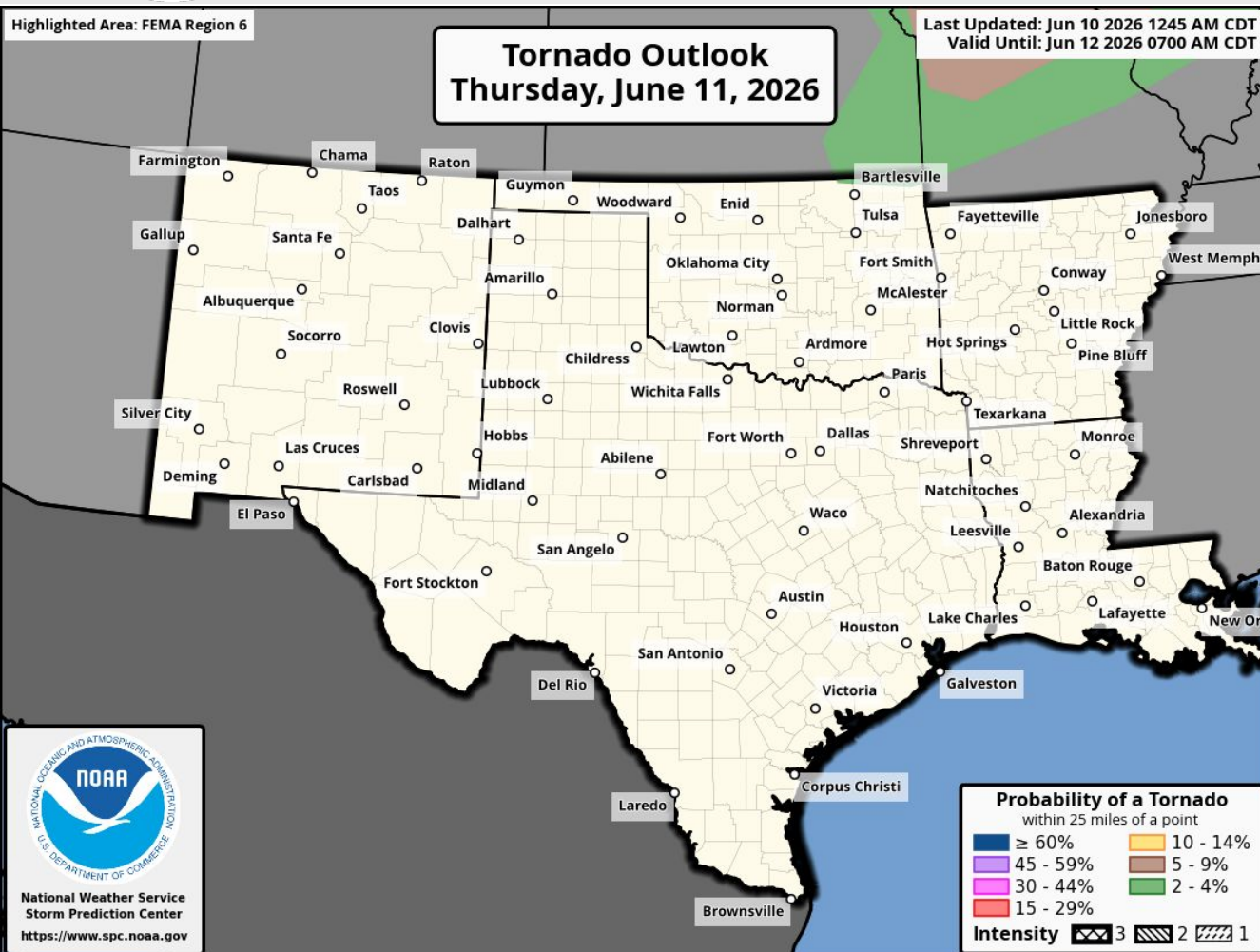
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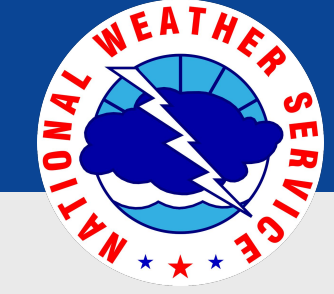


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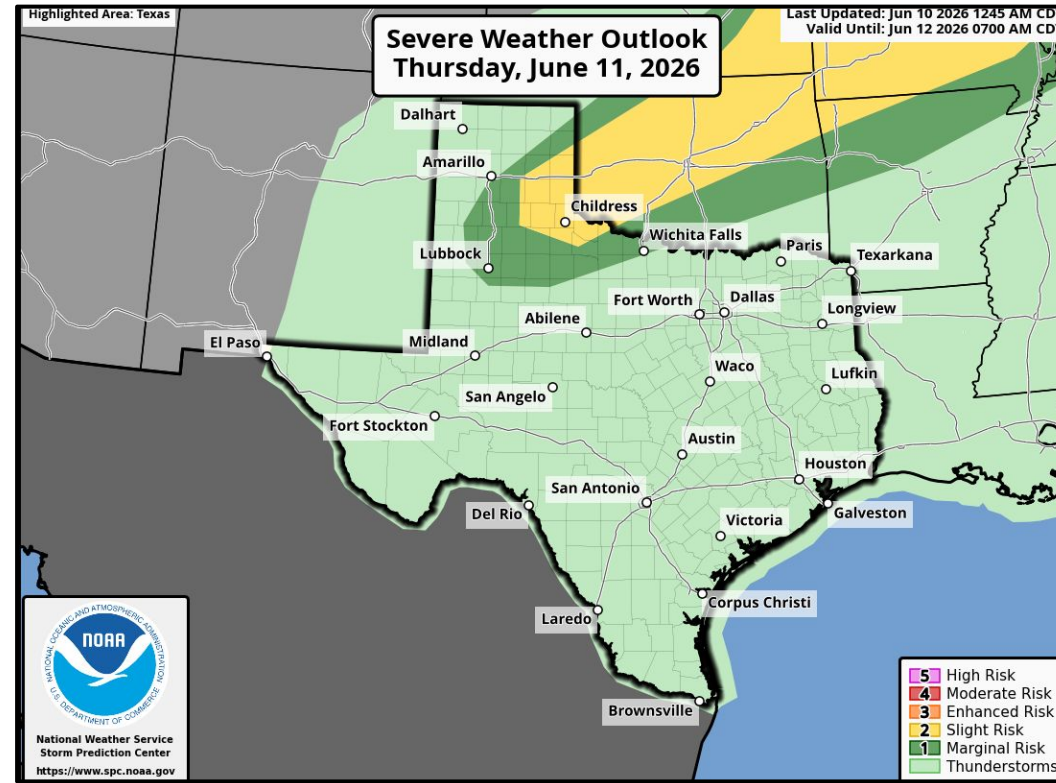
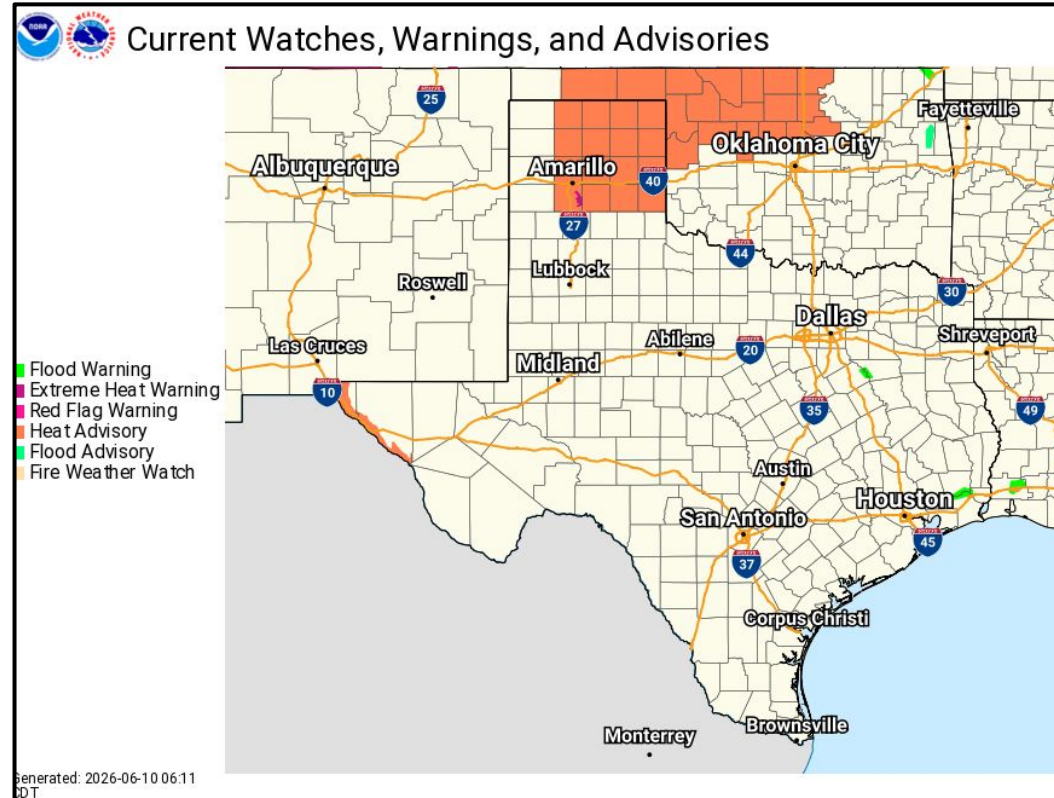


Tomorrow's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities



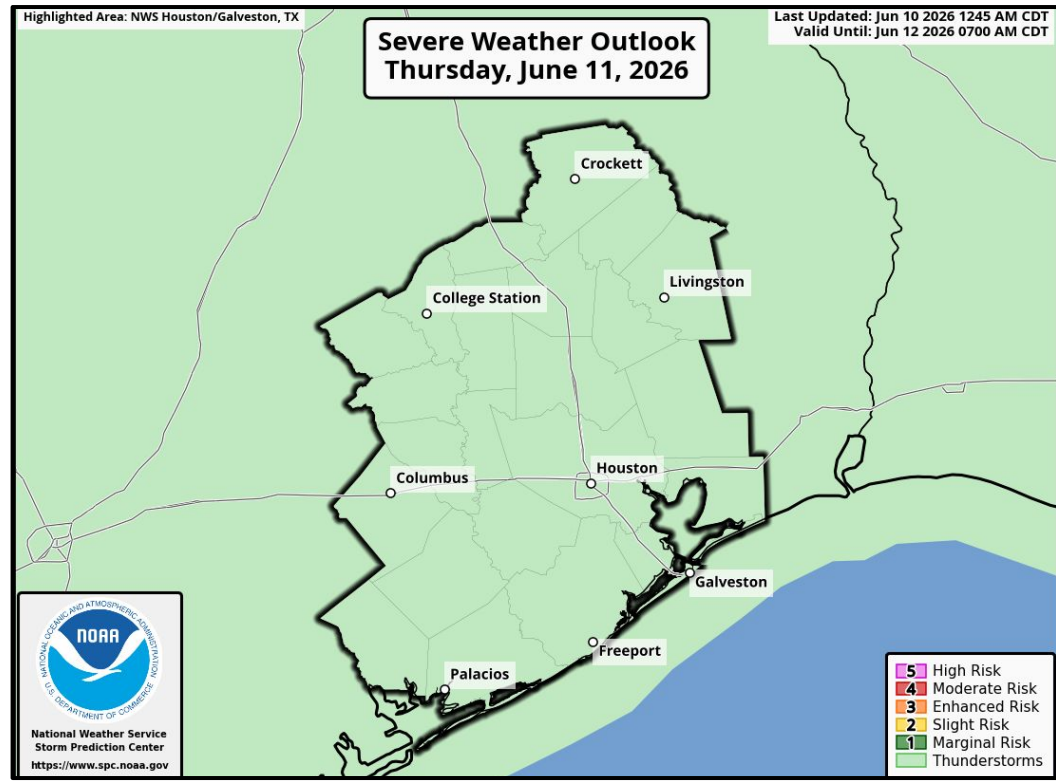
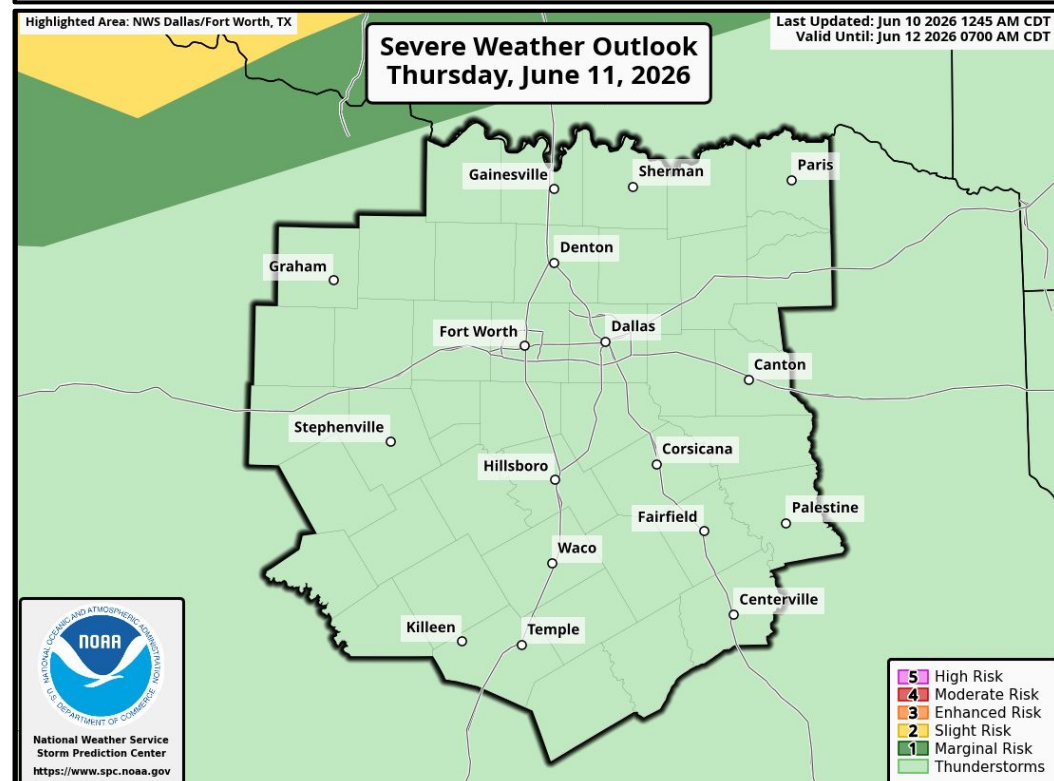


Thursday - Dallas & Houston, Texas



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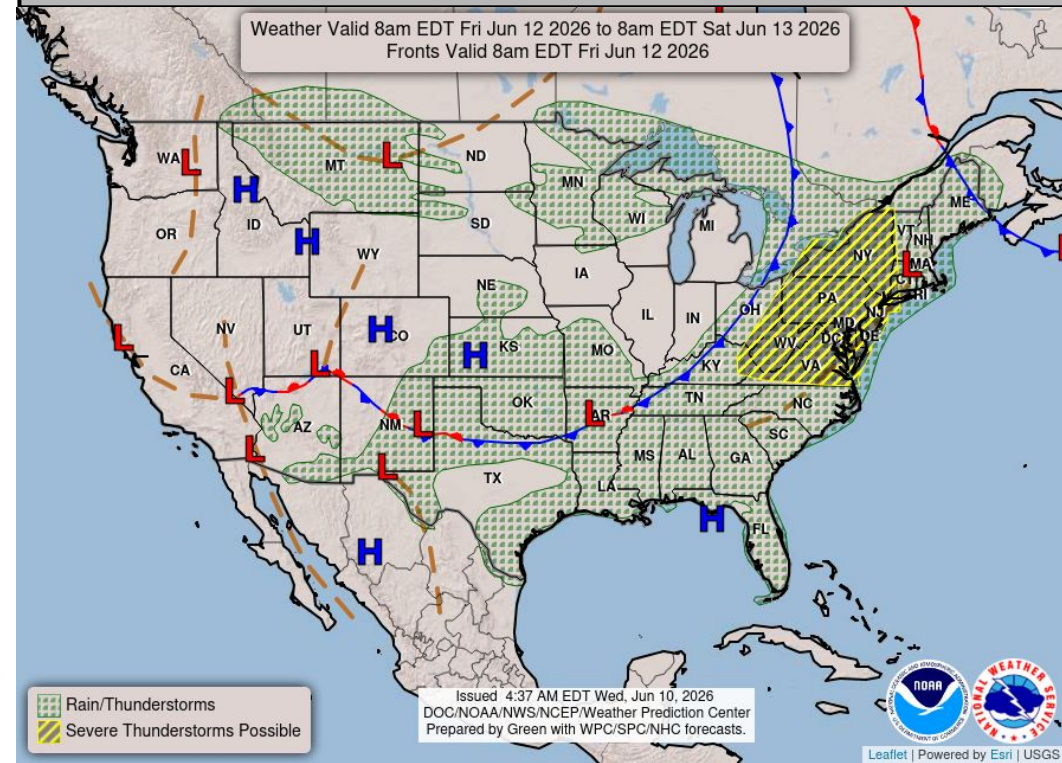
No thunderstorms are expected in Arlington or Houston



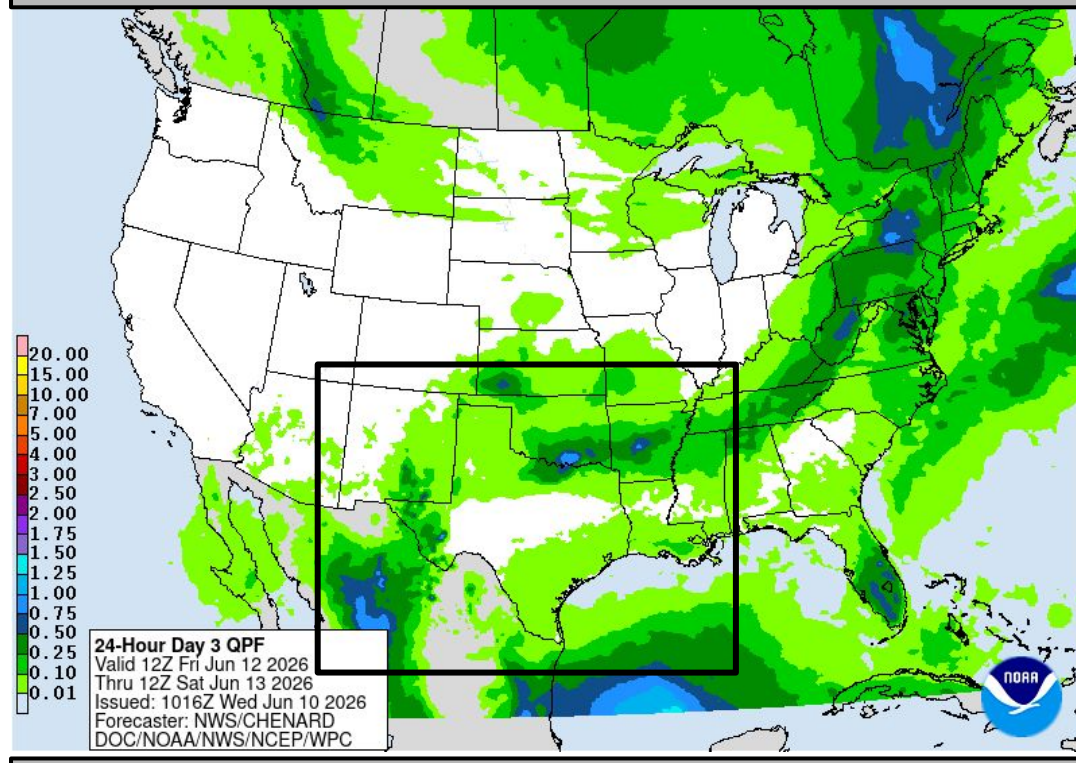


Friday's Weather

Forecast Chart



Forecast Rainfall

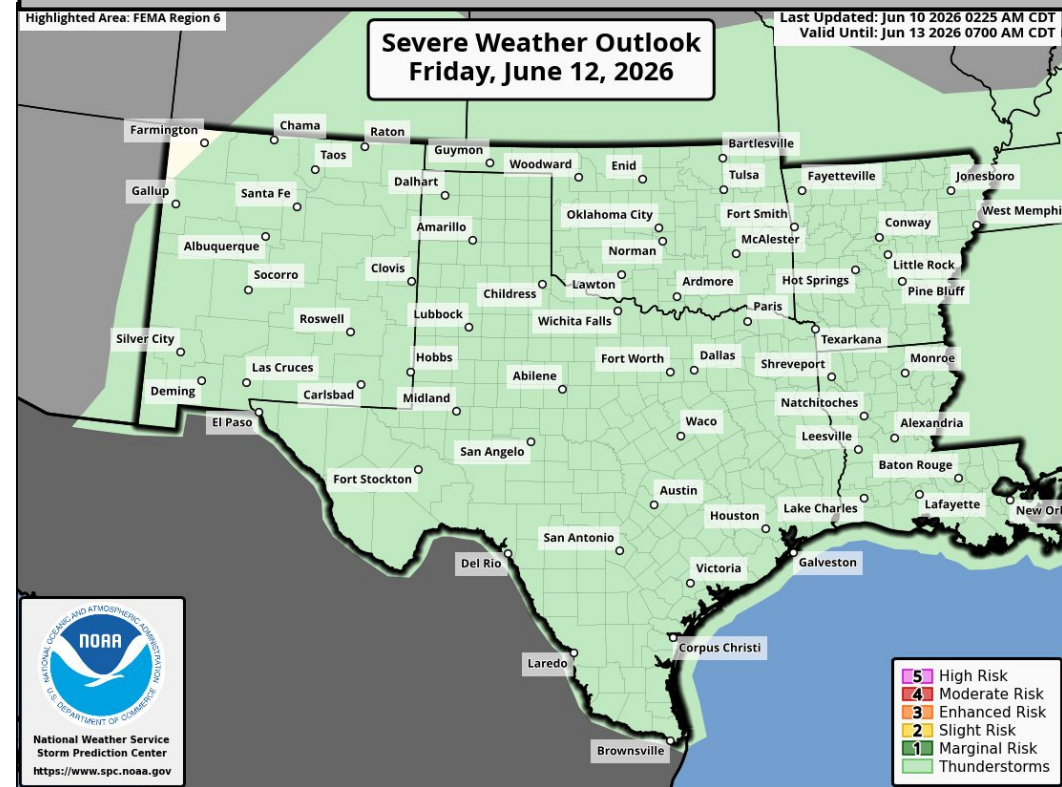


Minor heat risk (level 2 of 5) for SE OK, N/E/S TX, S AR, LA.

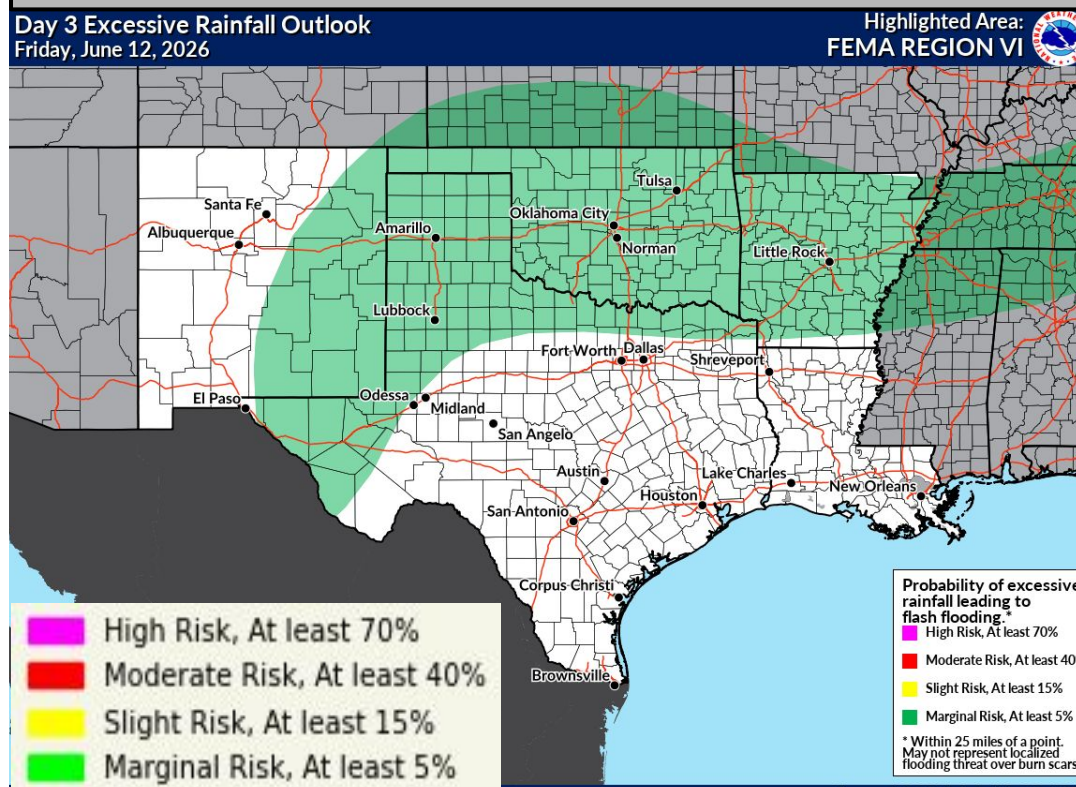
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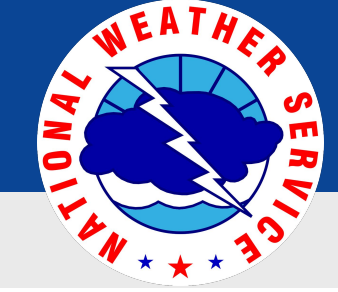
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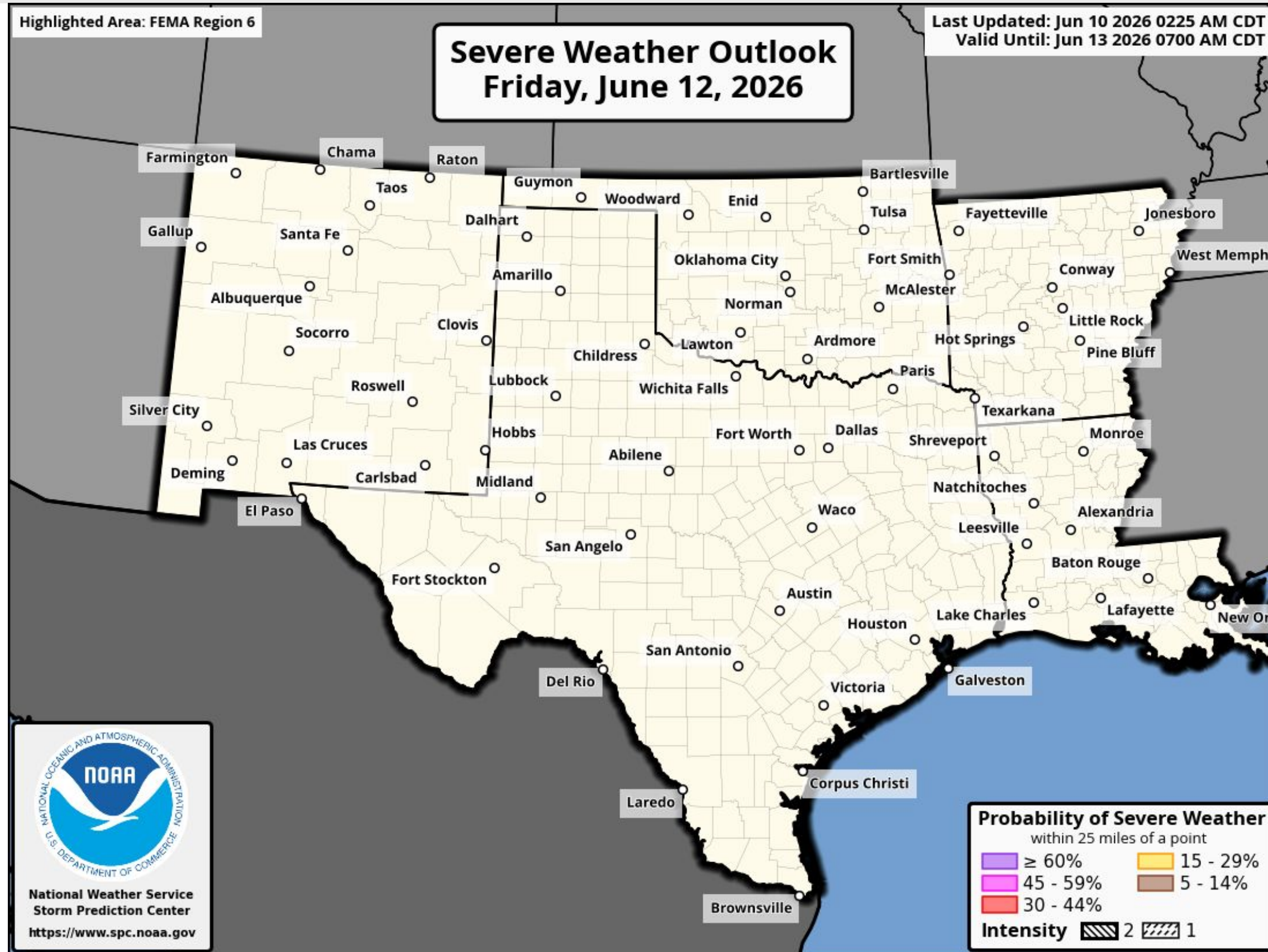
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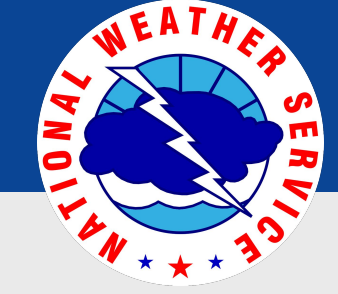


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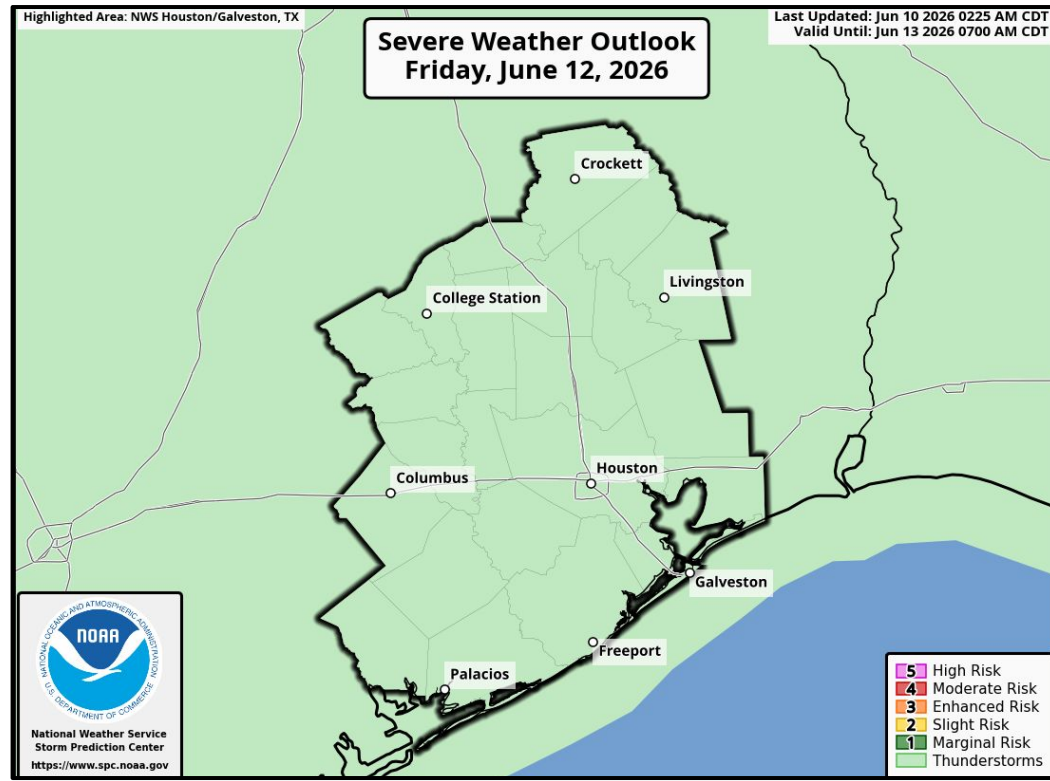
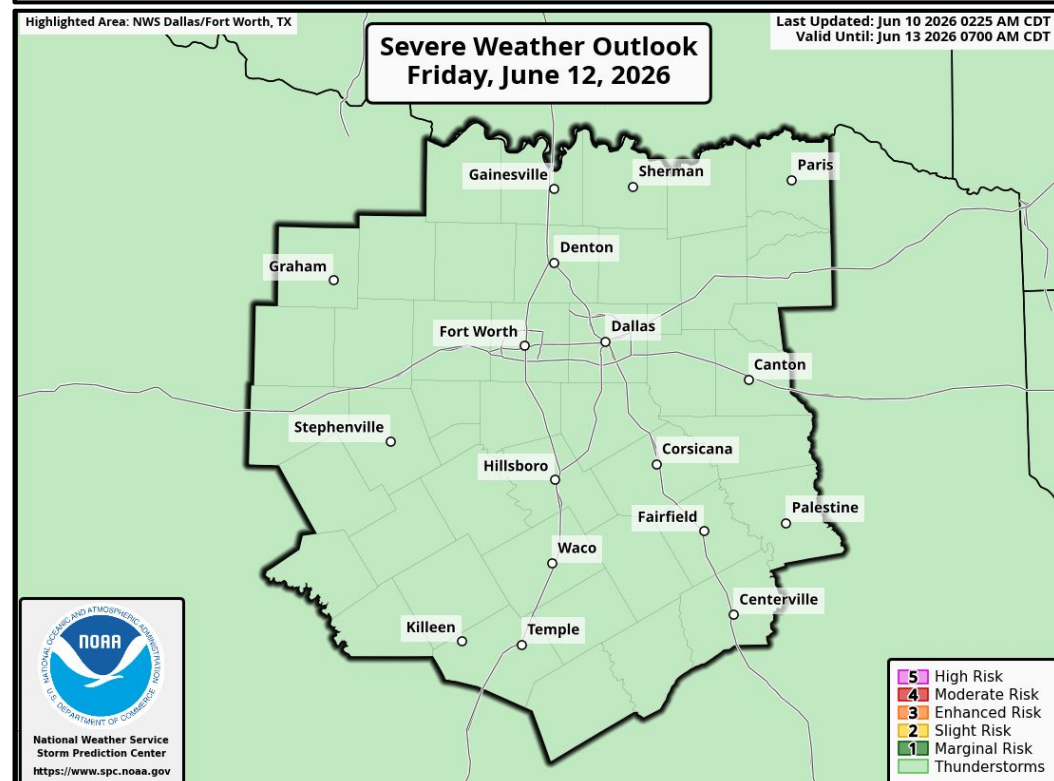
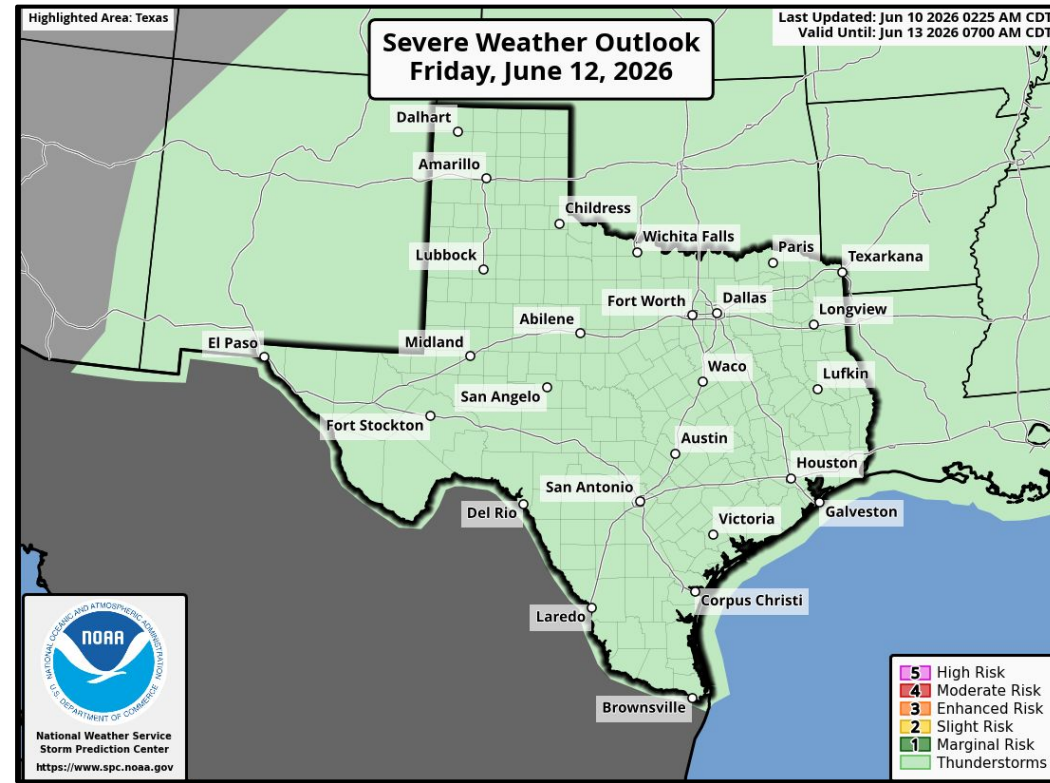
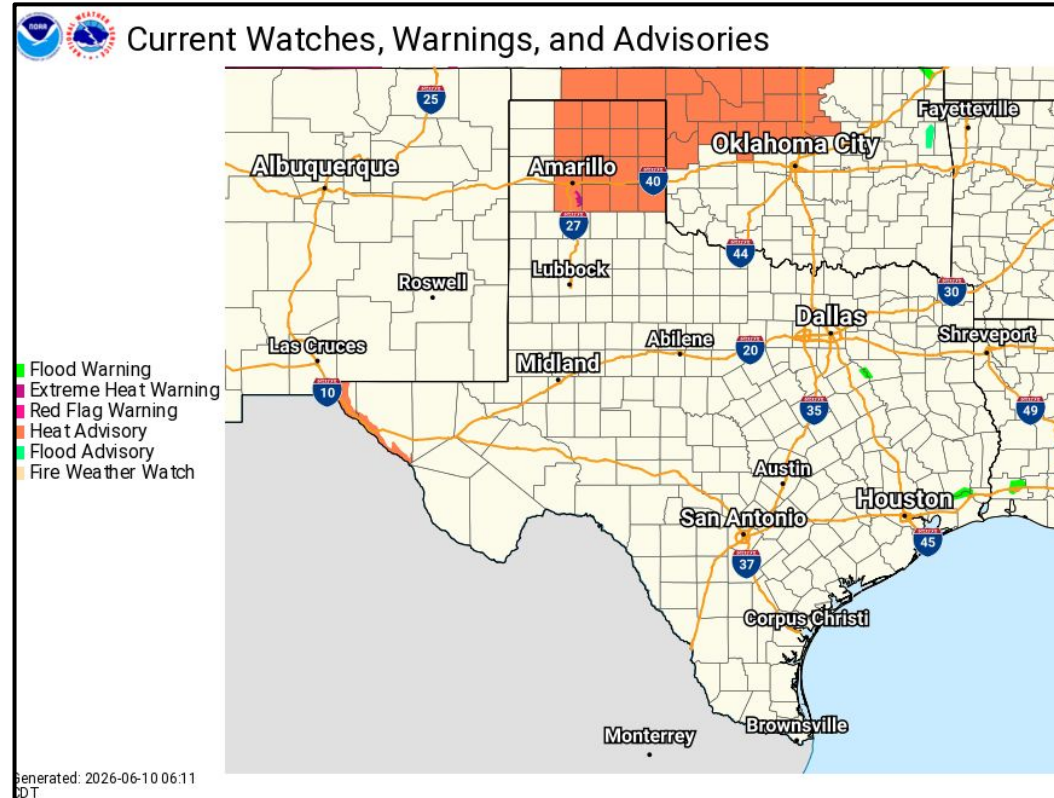


Friday's Severe Weather Probabilities/CIG Level





Friday - Dallas & Houston, Texas



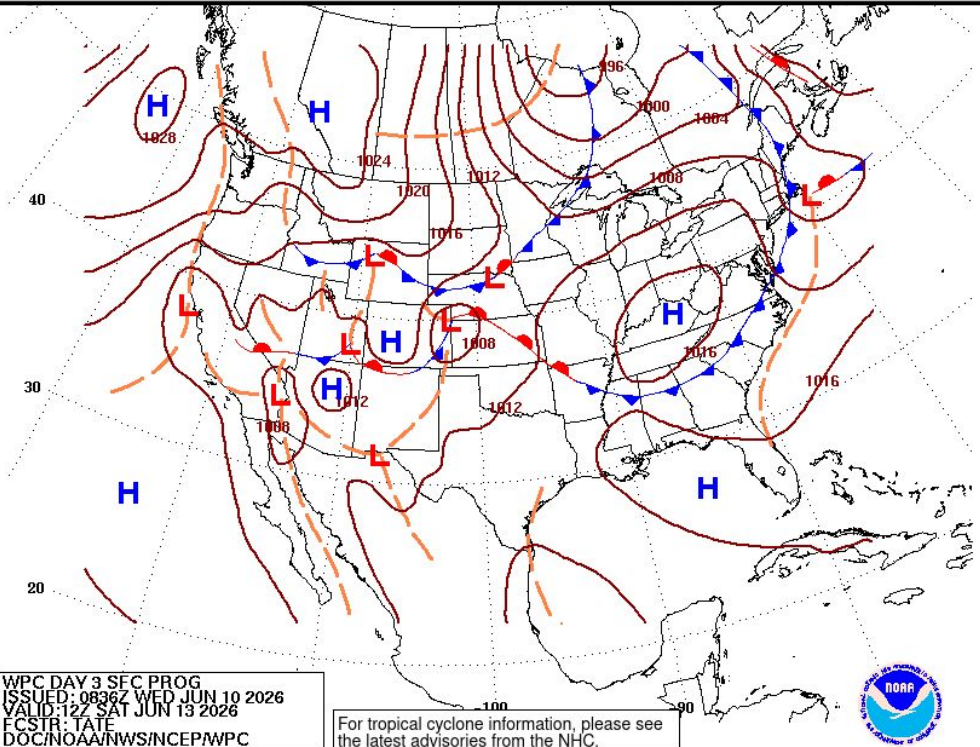
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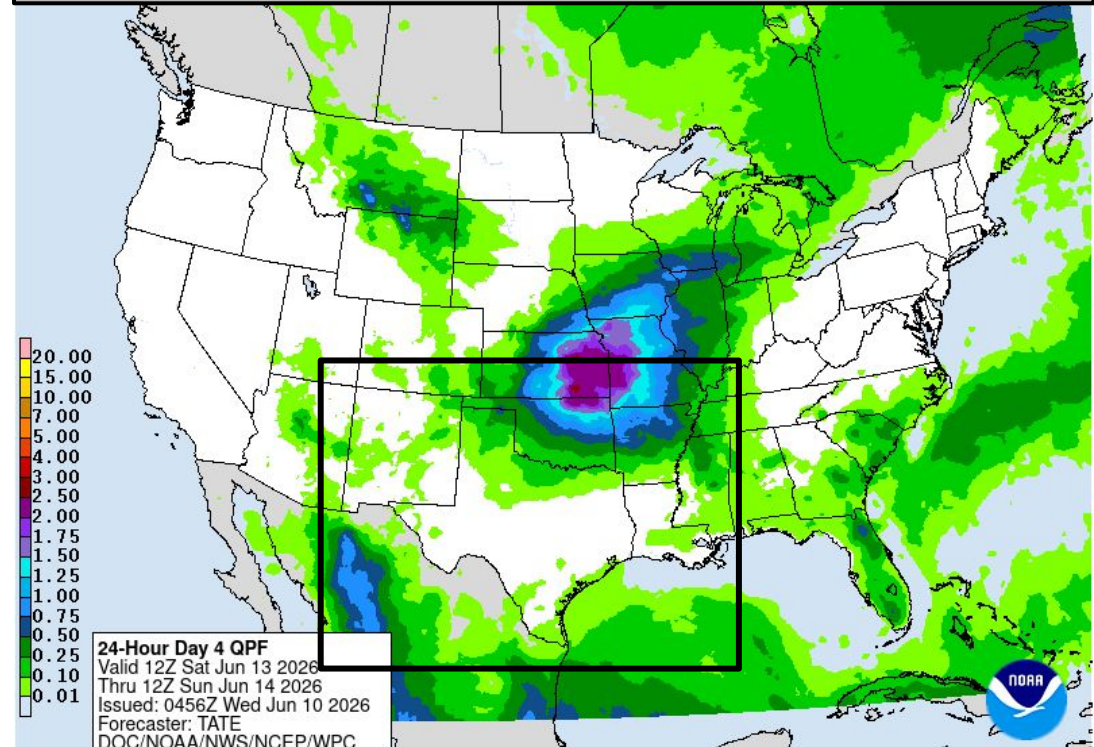


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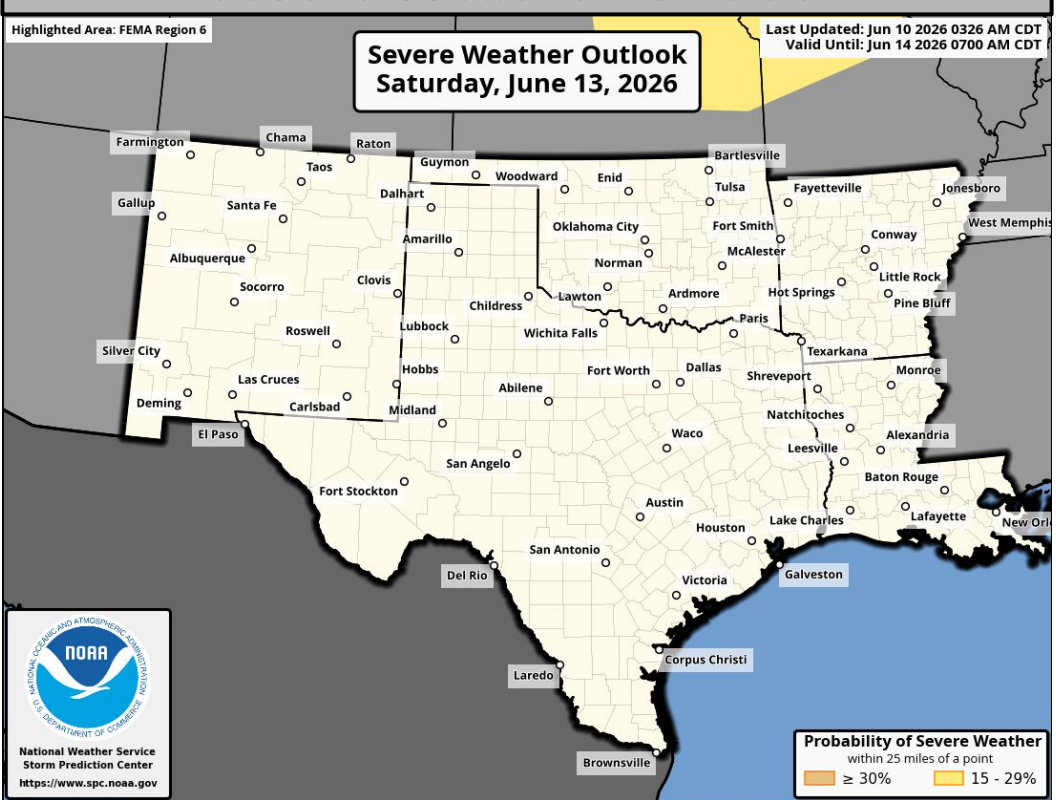
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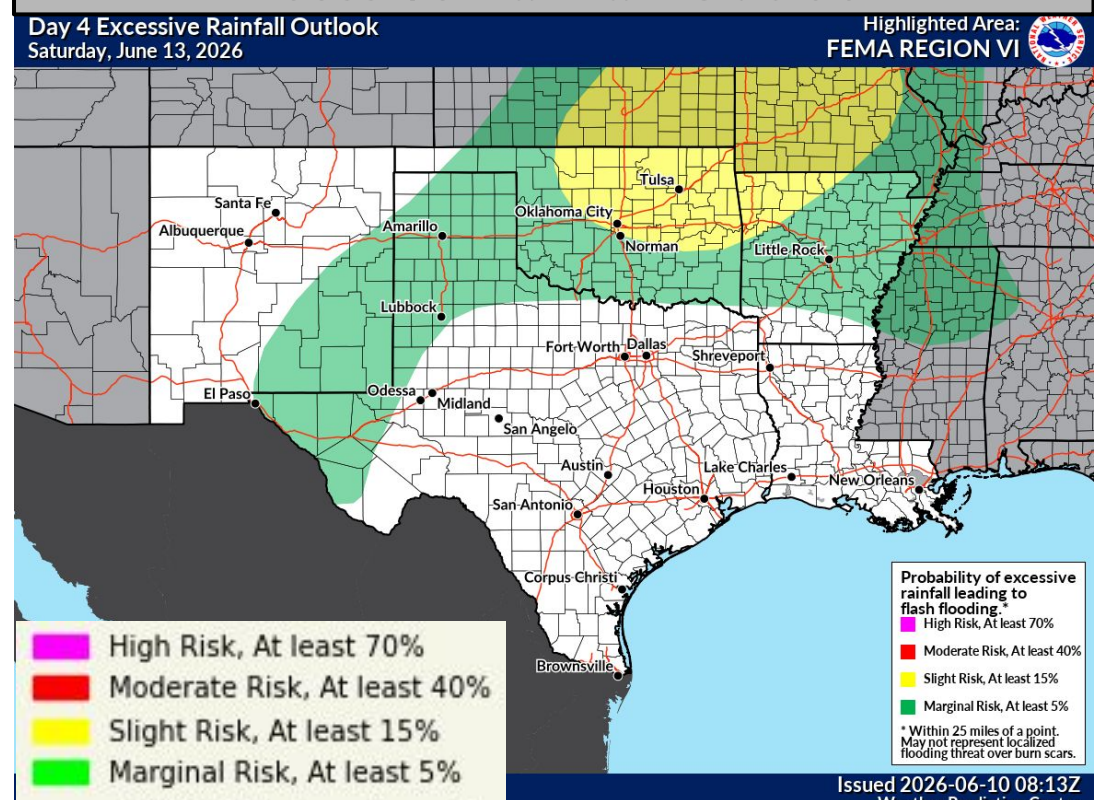
Forecast Rainfall



Severe Weather Outlook



Excessive Rainfall Outlook



Minor heat risk (level 2 of 5) for OK, S AR, N/E/STX, LA.

Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for NE OK, NW AR.

Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) extends into SE AR, W TX, OK, AR

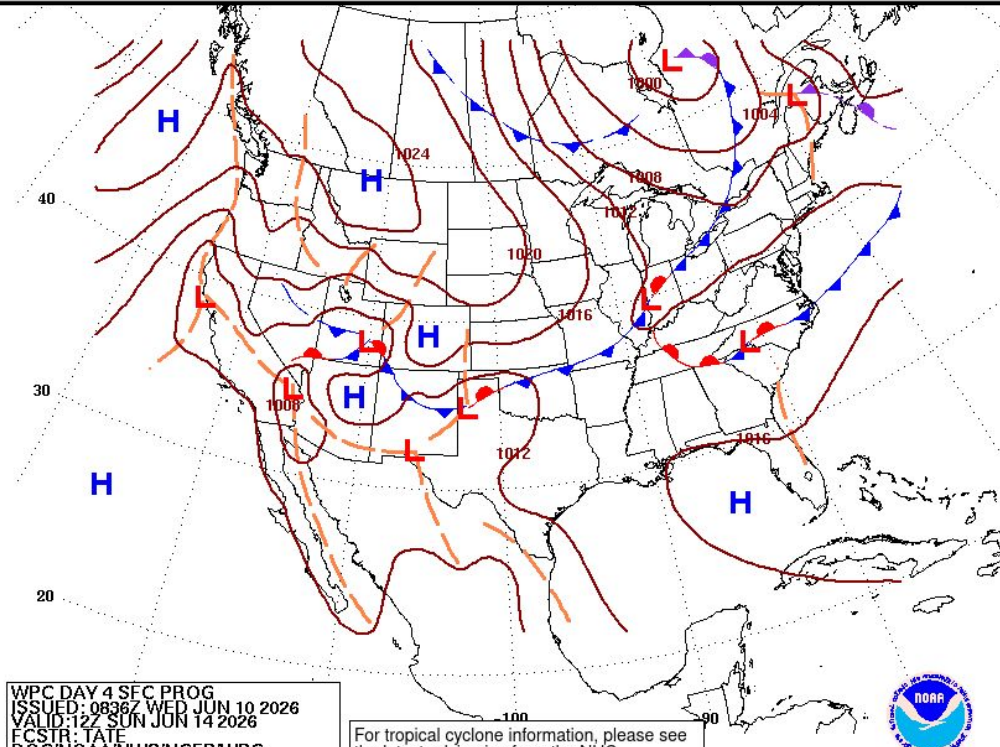
Monitoring for N OK, TX/OK Panhandles

Burn Scar Flash Flooding information on Burn Scar Matrix slides



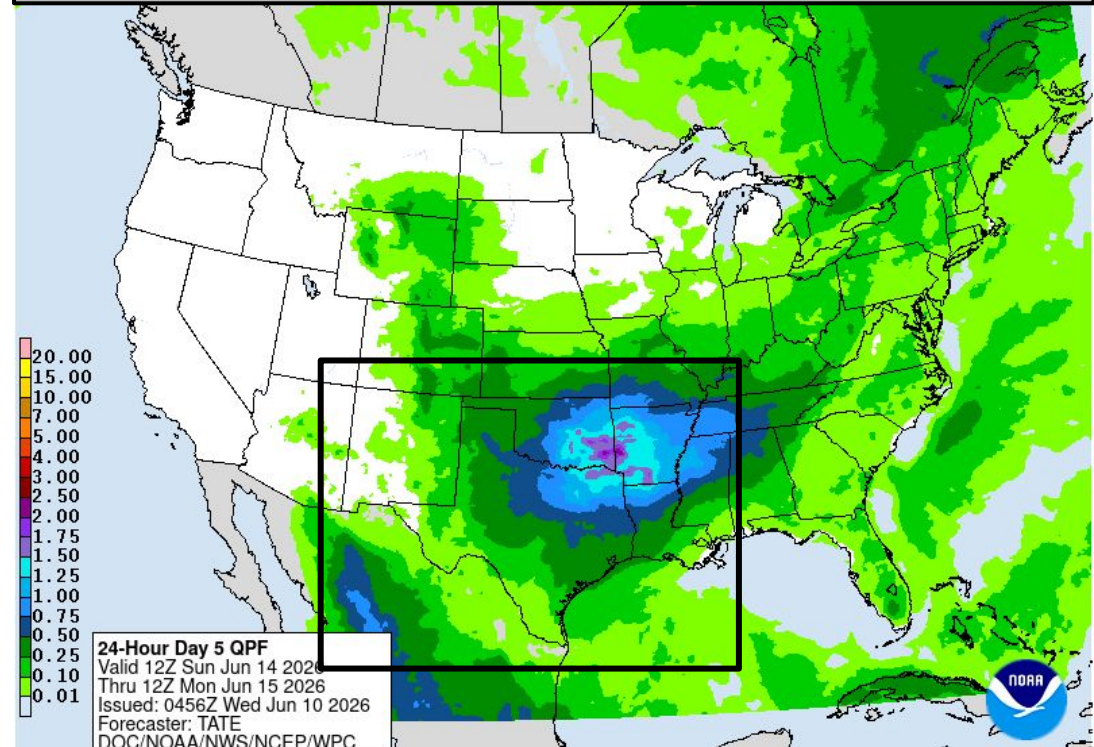
Sunday's Weather

Forecast Chart



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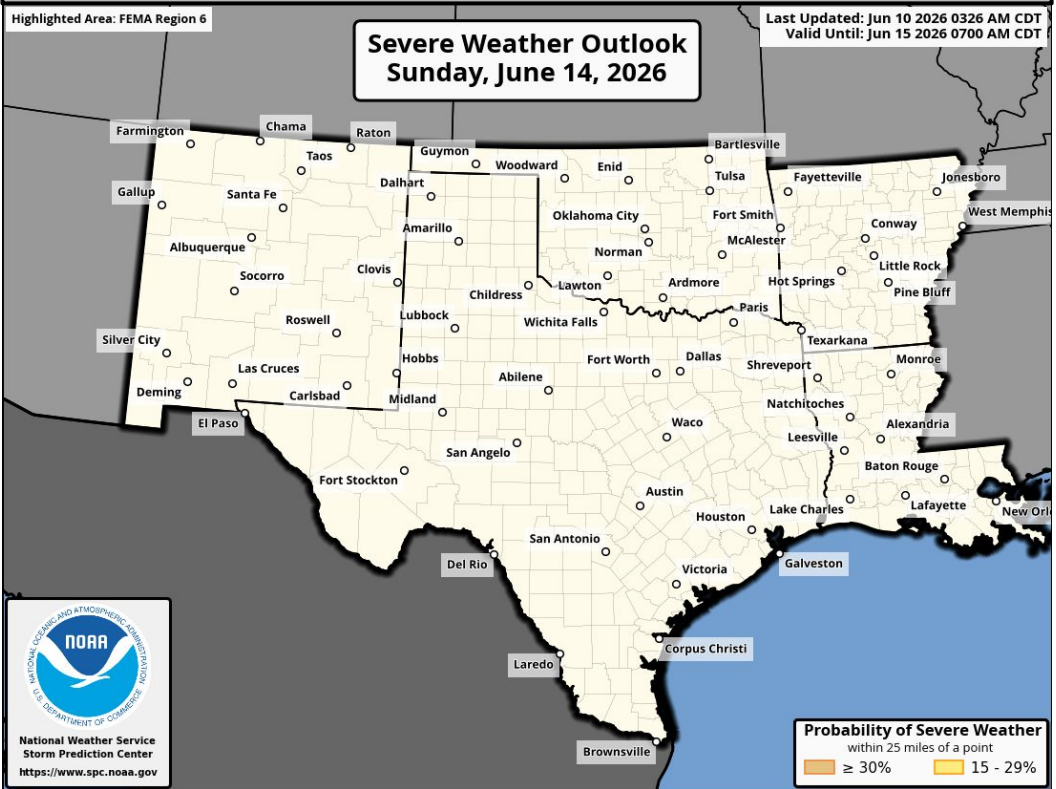


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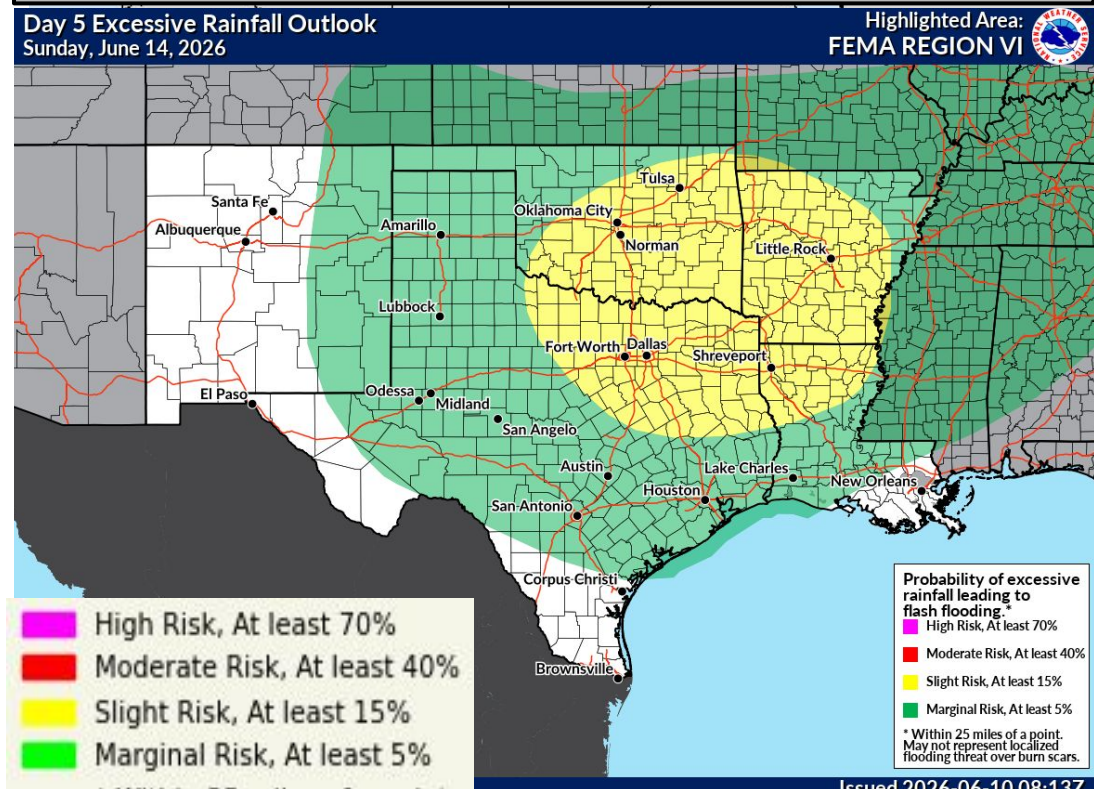
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Severe Weather Outlook



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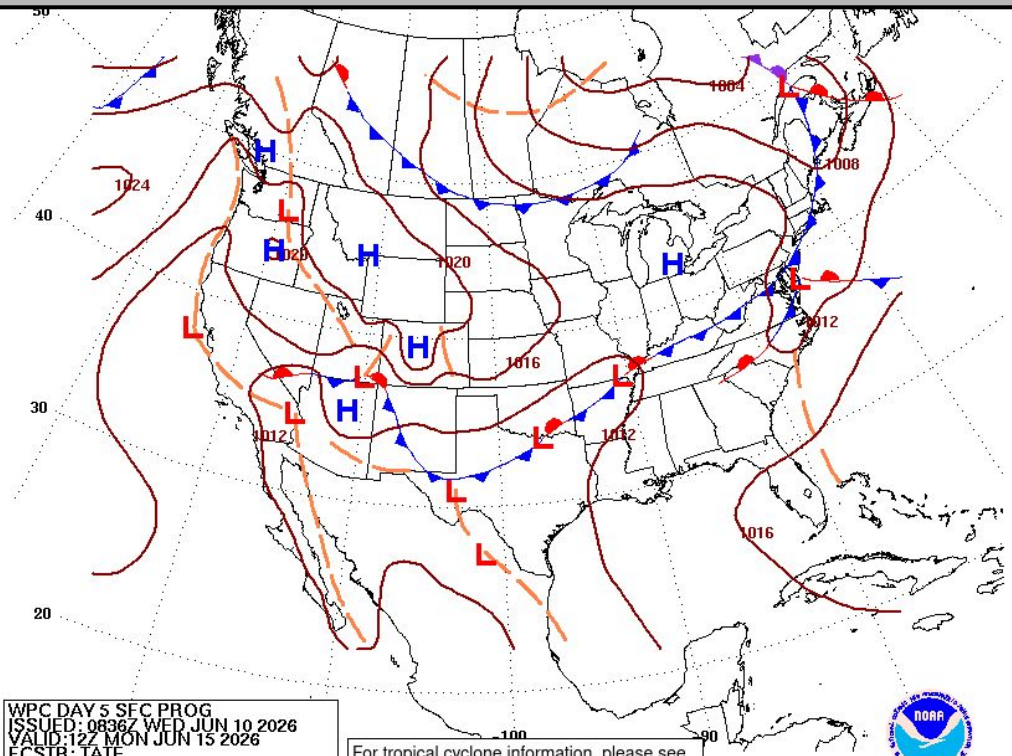


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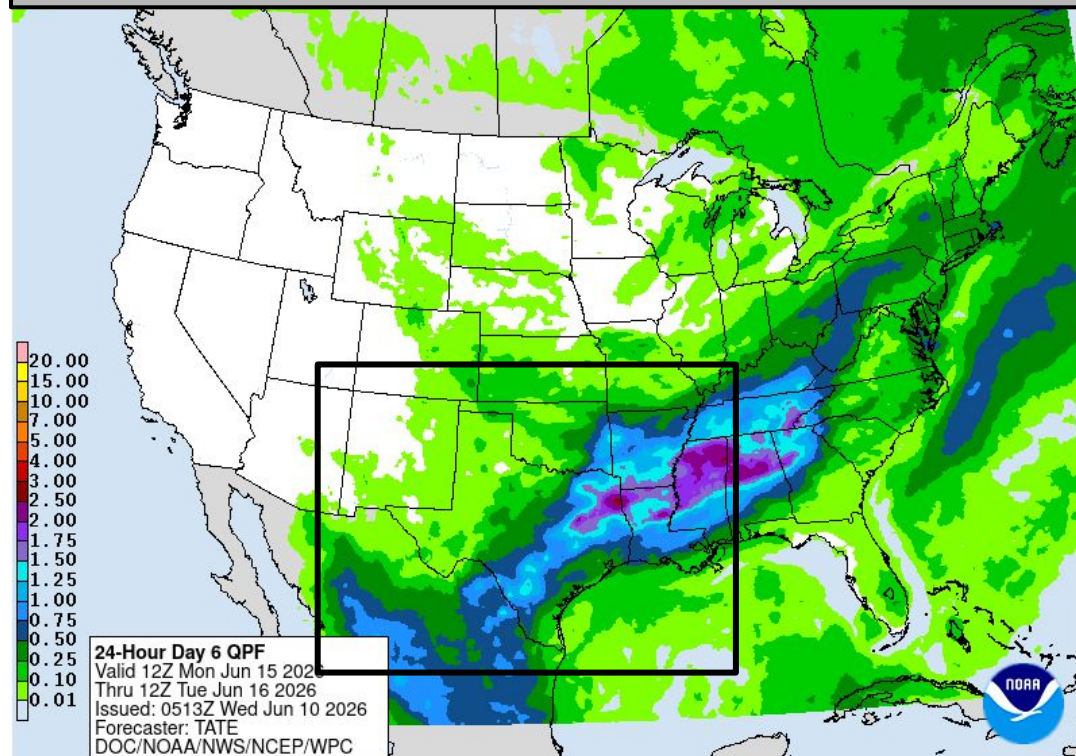


Monday's Weather

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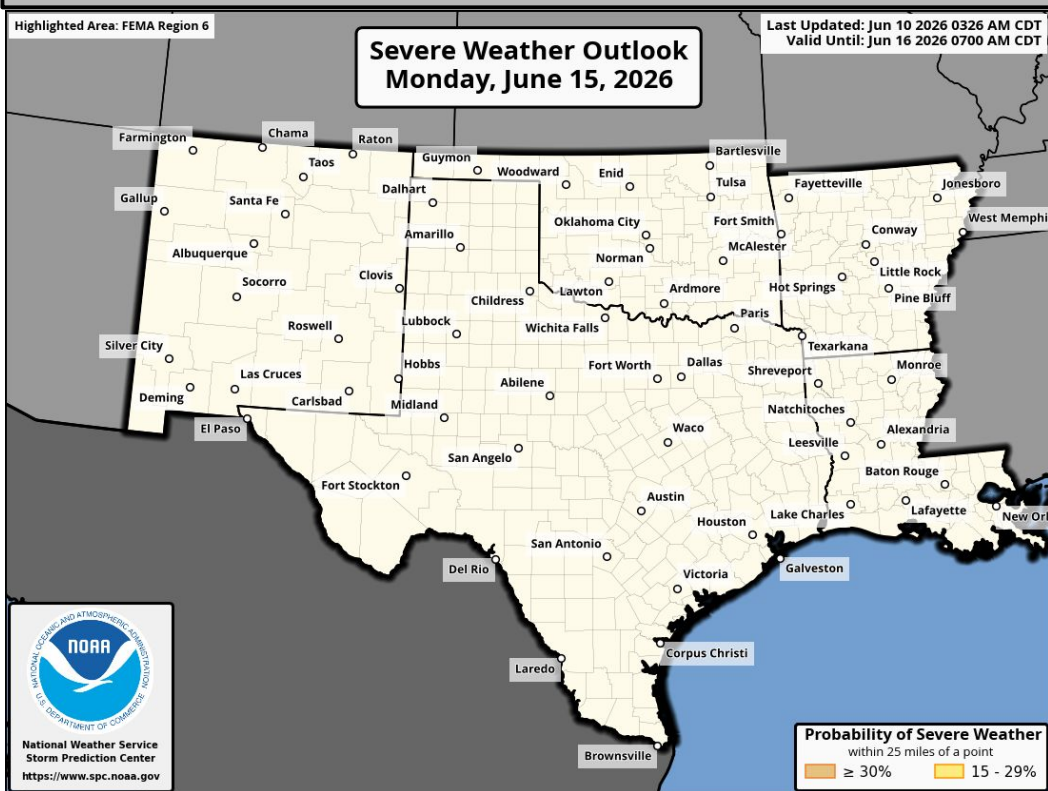


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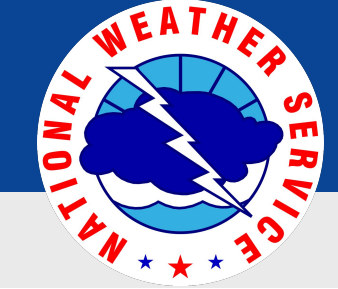


**Monitoring for flash flooding for
ETX, N LA, SAR**

Severe Weather Outlook

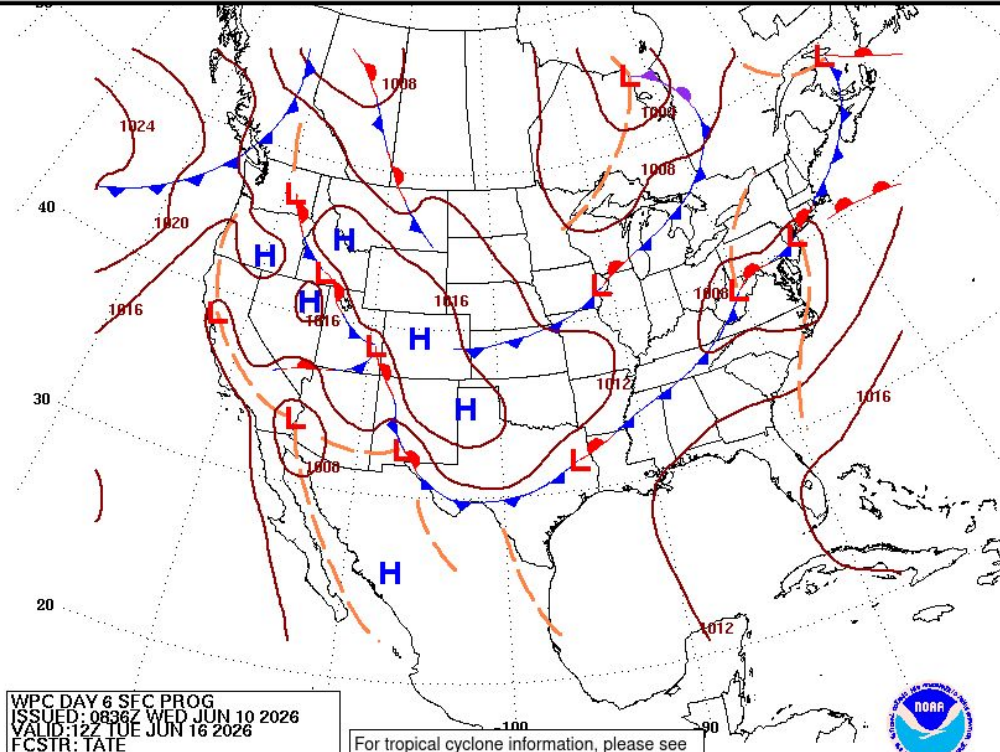


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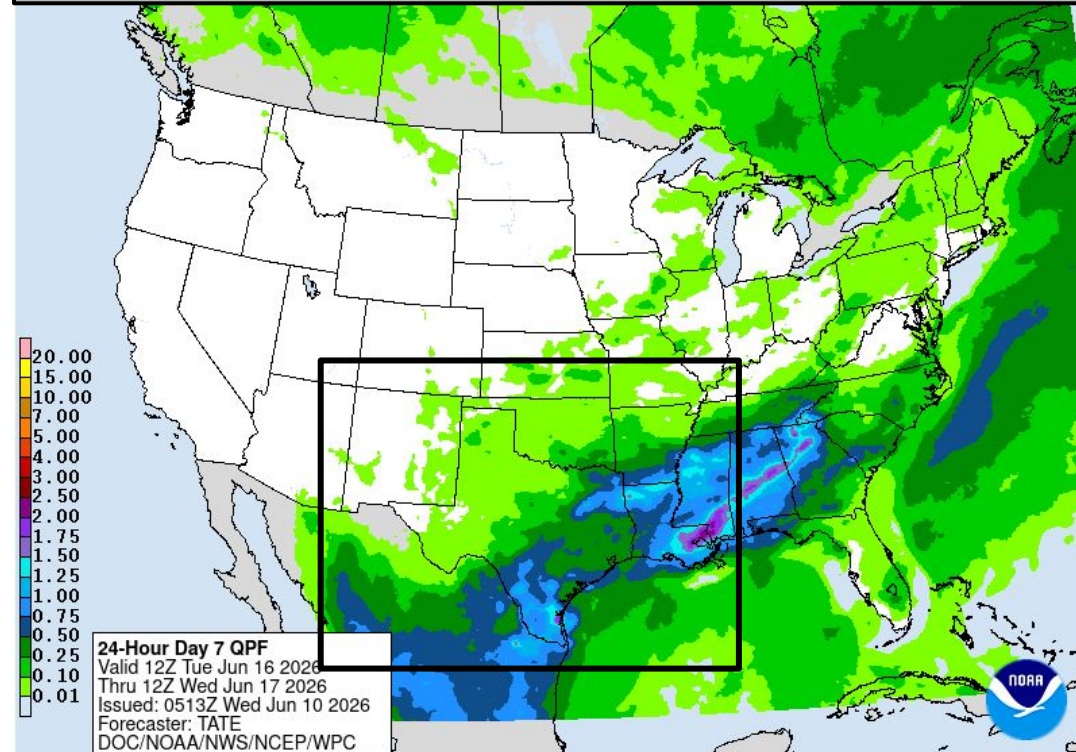


Tuesday's Weather

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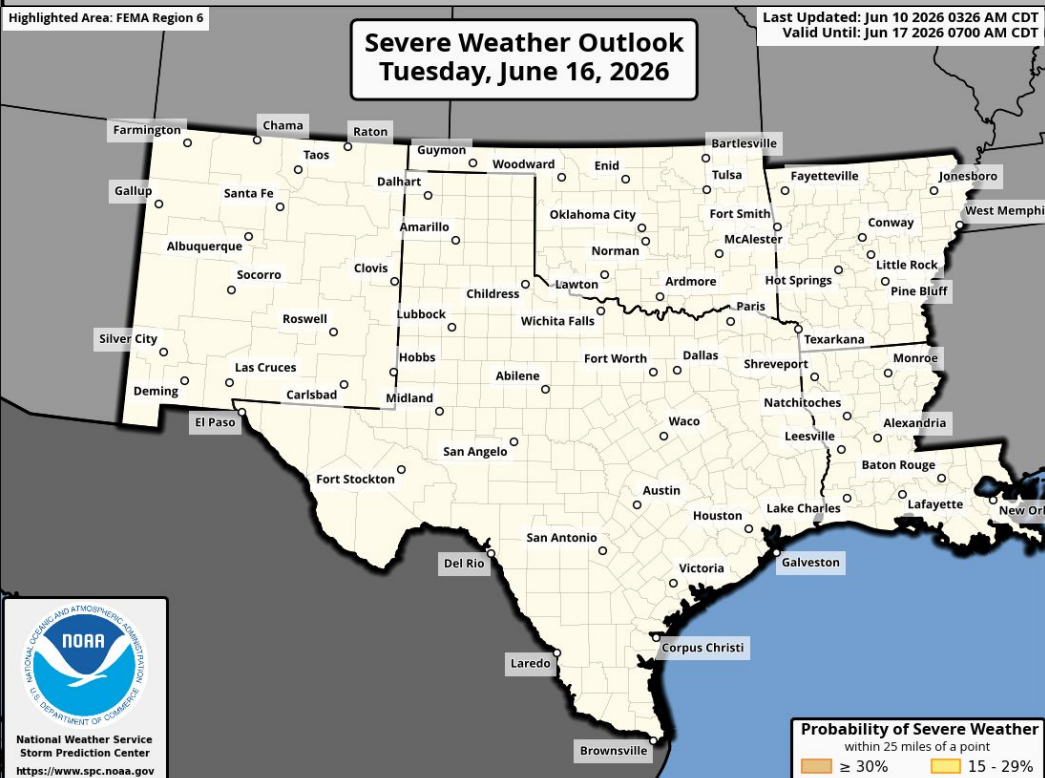


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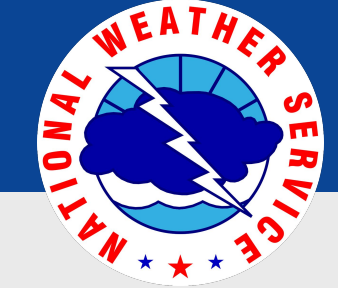


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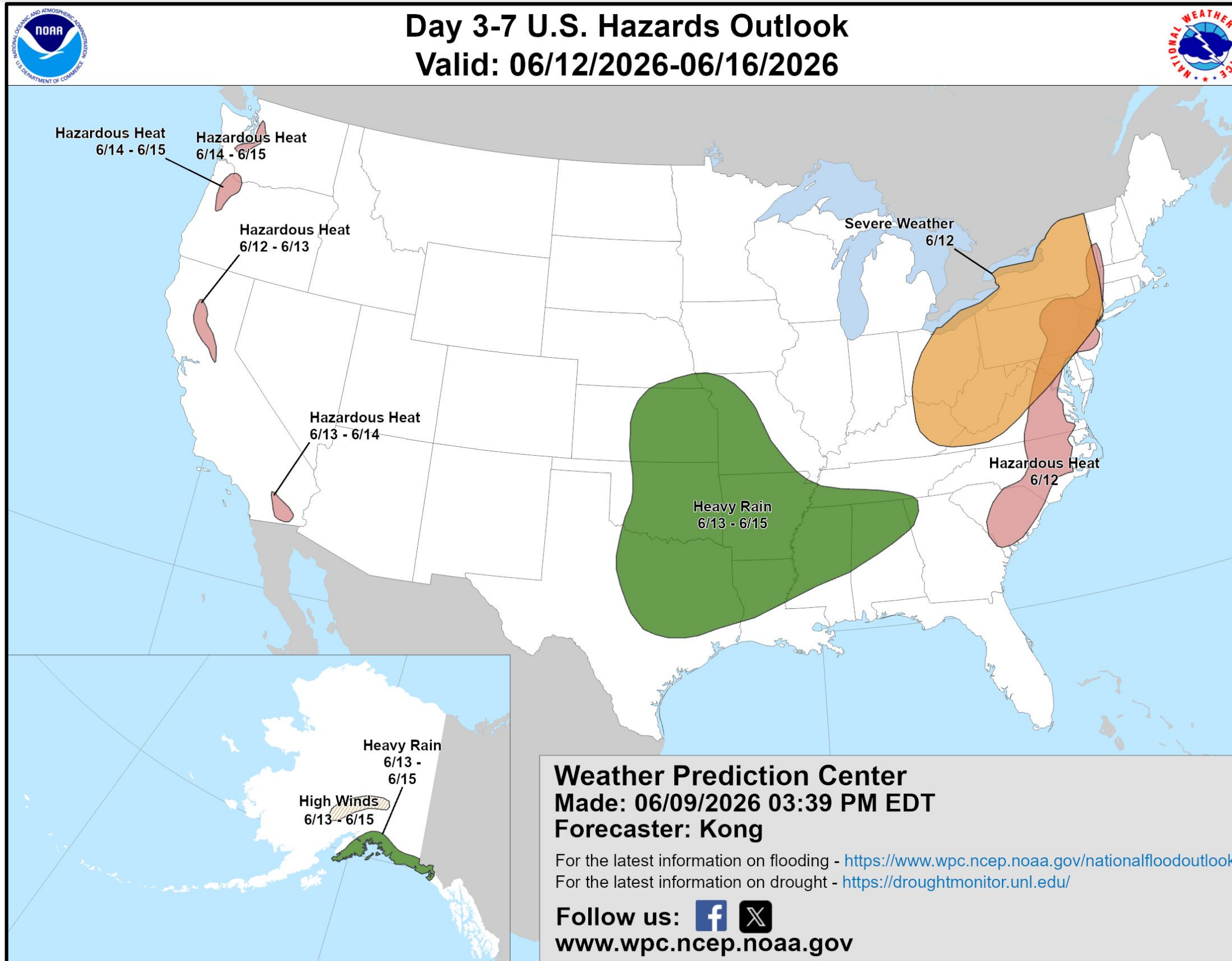
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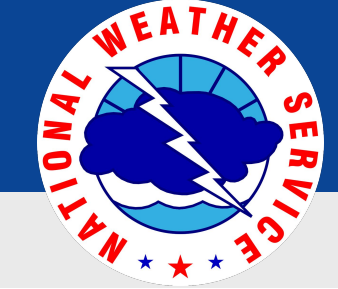


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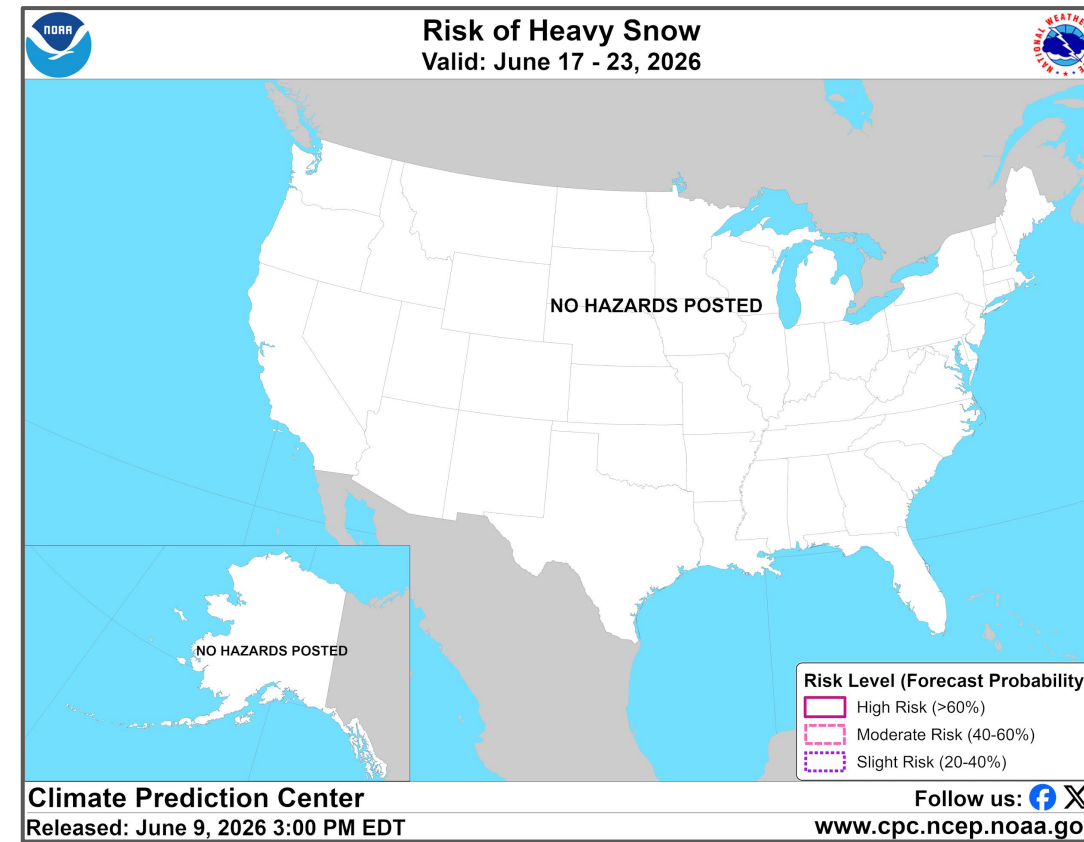
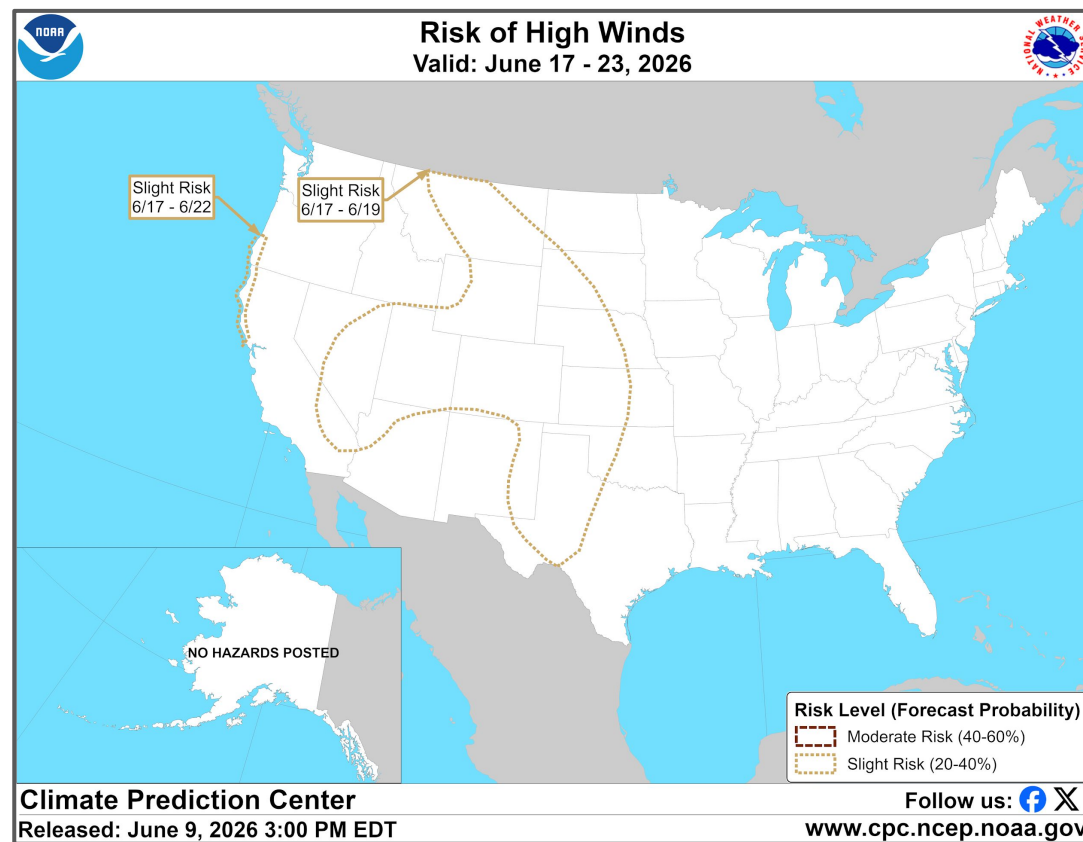
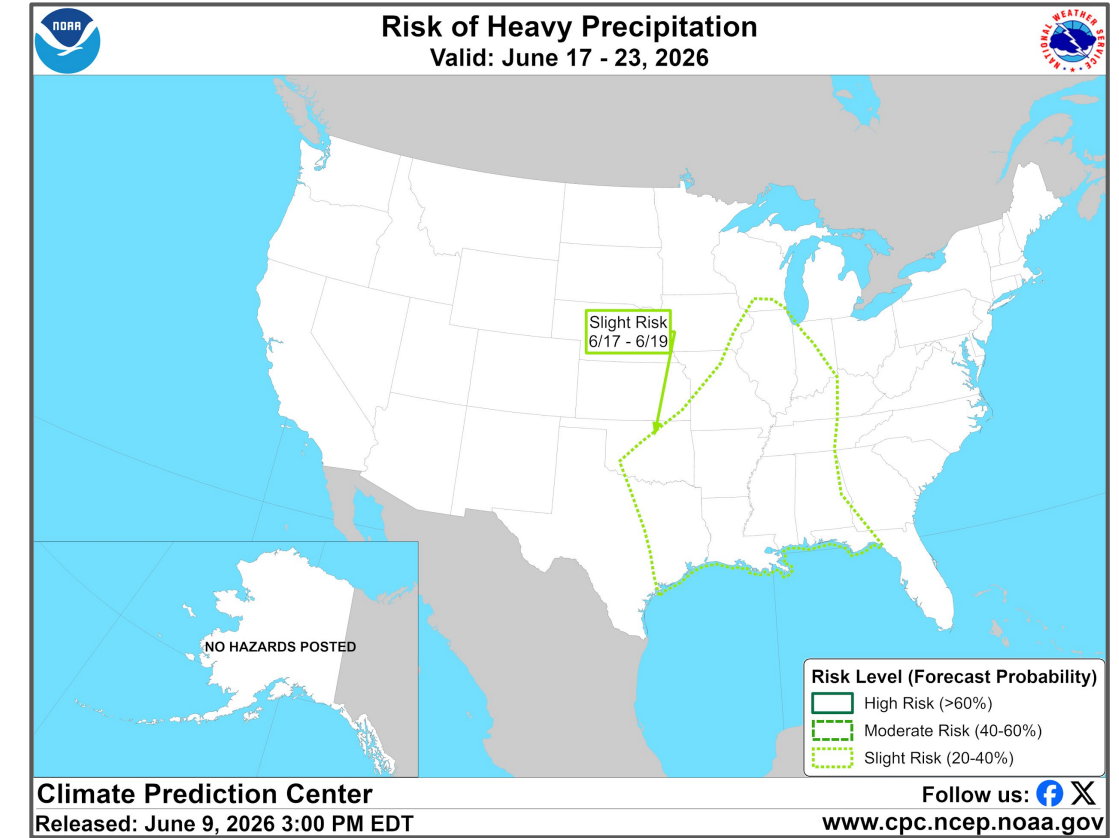
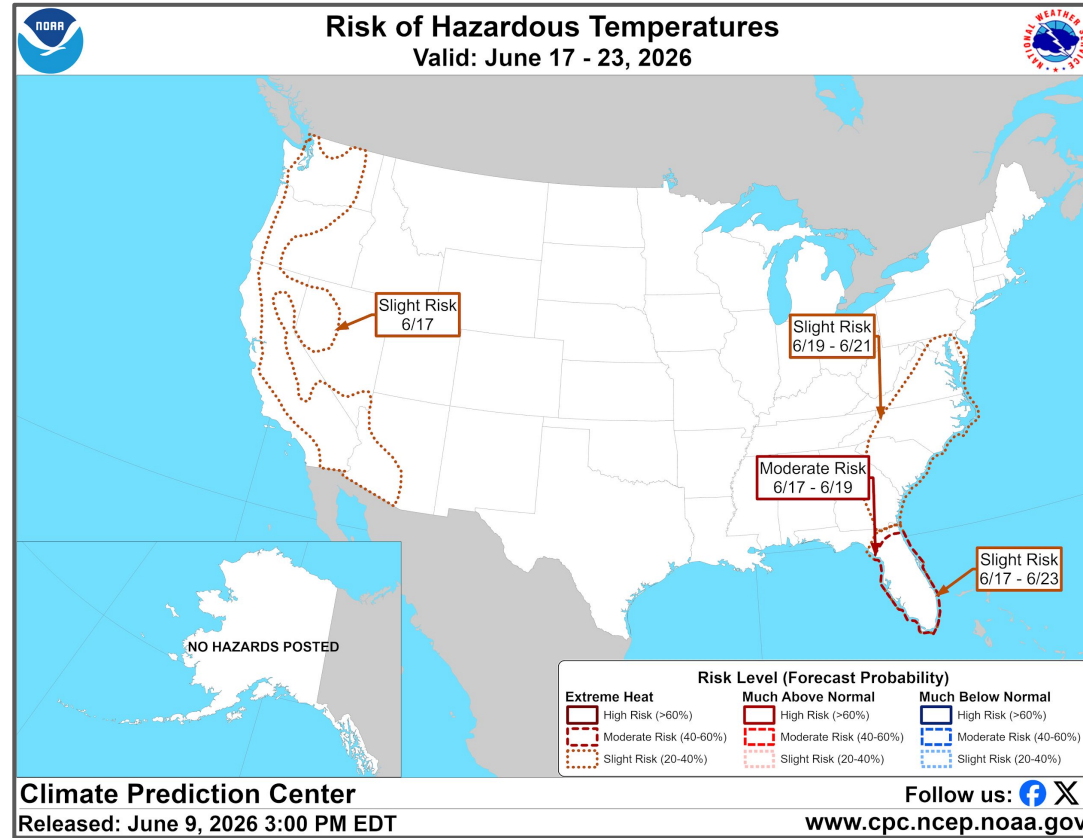
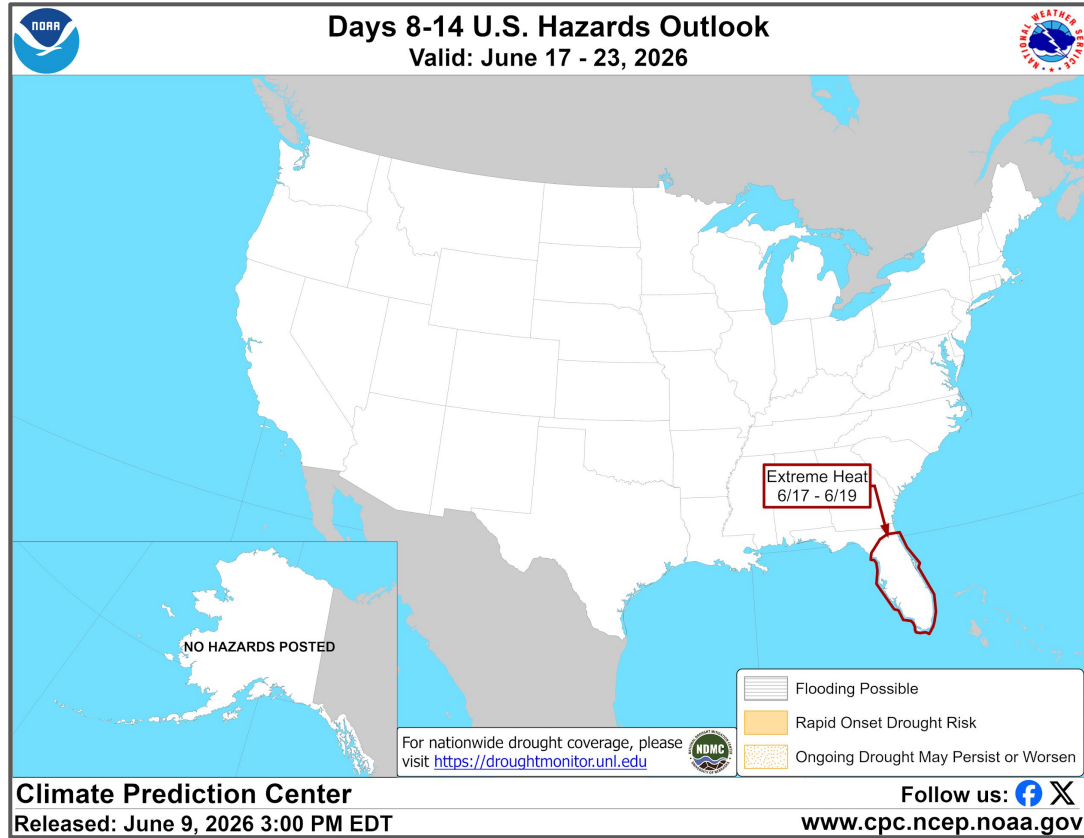


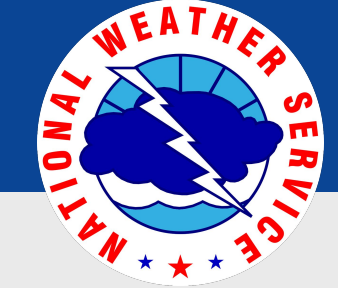
“Day 3-7” Hazards Outlook





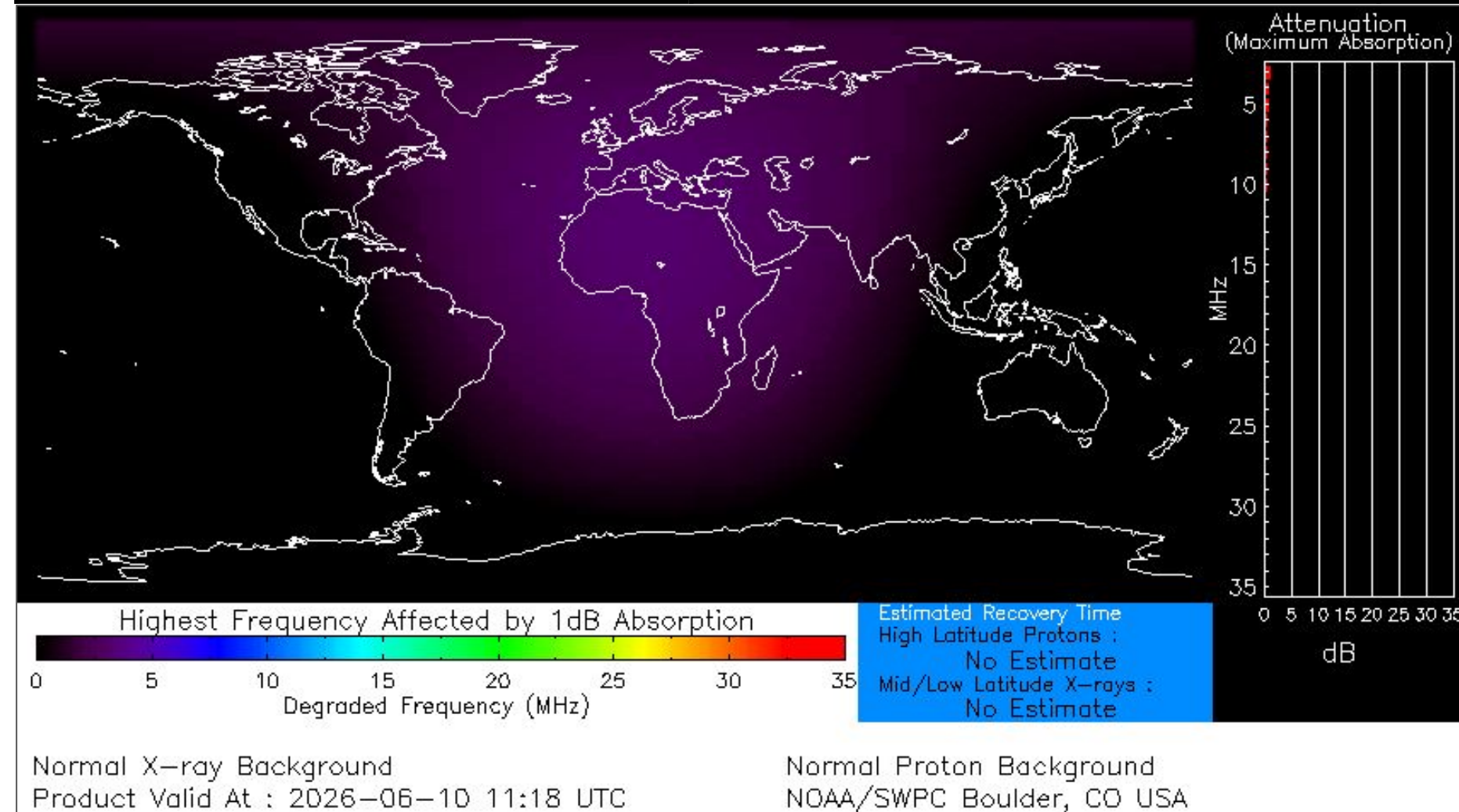
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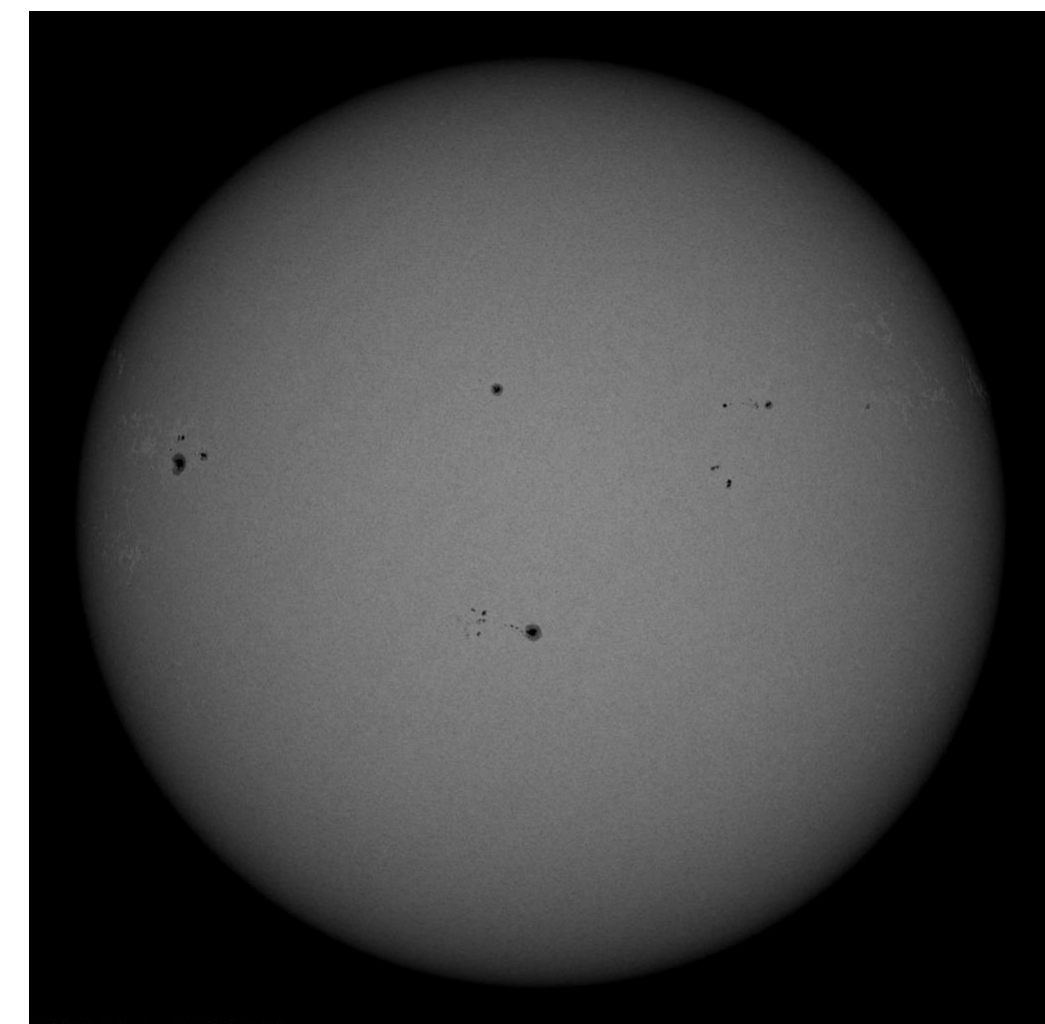
Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

	Wednesday, Jun 10	Thursday, Jun 11	Friday, Jun 12
Geomagnetic Storms	Unsettled (Max Kp=3)	Unsettled (Max Kp=3)	Active (Max Kp=4)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	10%	10%	10%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	55%	55%	55%
Radio Blackout (R3-R5)	15%	15%	15%



[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

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