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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Friday, June 12, 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:**

- Slight risk (level 2 of 5) over NE NM, TX/OK Panhandles today and N OK tomorrow.

- **Flash Flooding:**

- Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) today for E NM, OK, AR, W/N TX and N LA.
- Slight risk (level 2 of 4) Saturday over NE OK and NW AR; W&E TX, SE OK, S AR and N LA on Sunday and over the southern portions of TX/LA on Monday/Tuesday.

- **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.

- **Burn Scar Flooding:**

- Moderate risk over the Sacramento Complex (level 2 of 3) through Monday.

- **Tropical:**

- A broad area of low pressure could form over the Bay of Campeche. Conditions are forecast to be only marginally conducive for development, and the system should move inland over eastern Mexico late this weekend. Formation chance is 10%. By Tuesday/Wednesday, showers and thunderstorms may occur along the Gulf Coast, but it is expected to be a quick moving system.





FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Next 7 days

	Friday, Jun 12	Saturday, Jun 13	Sunday, Jun 14	Monday, Jun 15	Tuesday, Jun 16	Wednesday, Jun 17	Thursday, Jun 18
Severe Storms	NE NM, TX/OK Panhandles	N OK	SE NM, N TX, S AR, N LA, S OK				
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding	E NM, OK, AR, N/W TX, N LA	NE OK, N AR	W&E TX, SE OK, S AR, N LA	SE/E TX, LA	S LA		
Fire Weather	N NM				N NM		
Heat	N/E/STX, S AR, LA	OK, S AR, N/E/STX, LA	N/E/STX, LA				
Tropical							
River Flooding							

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

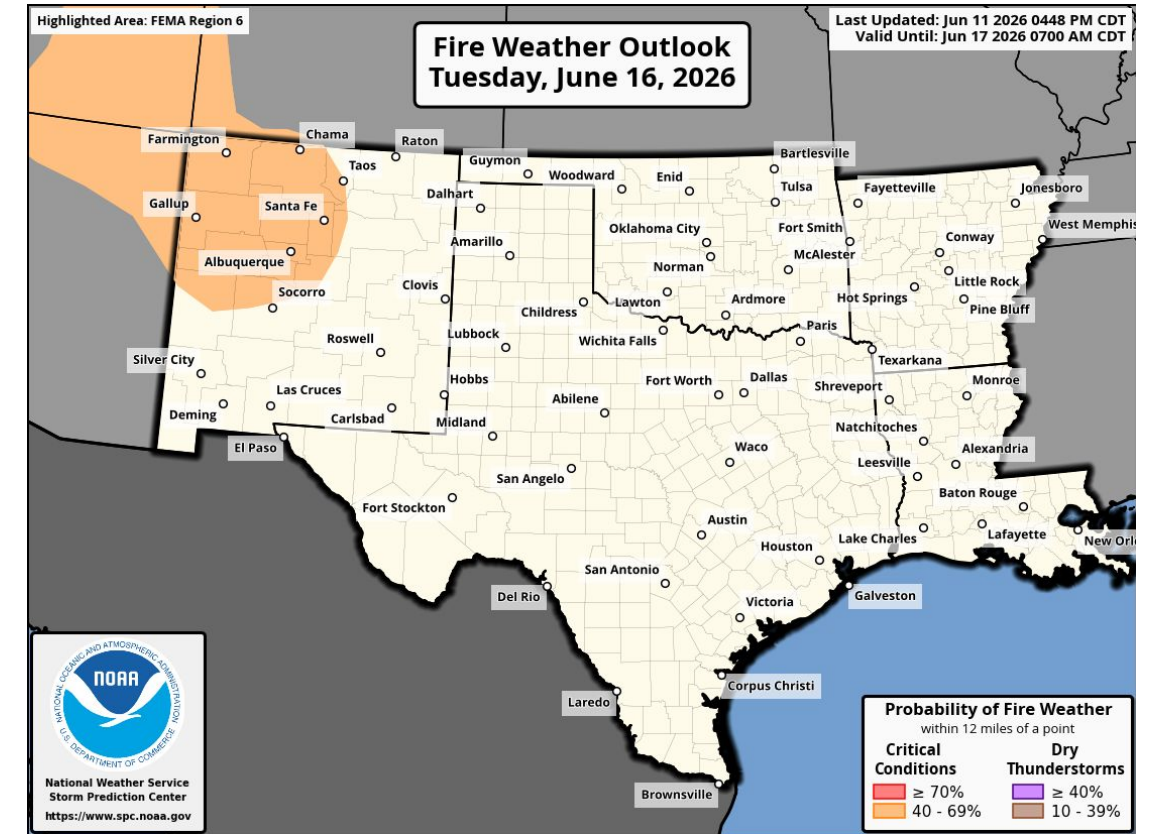
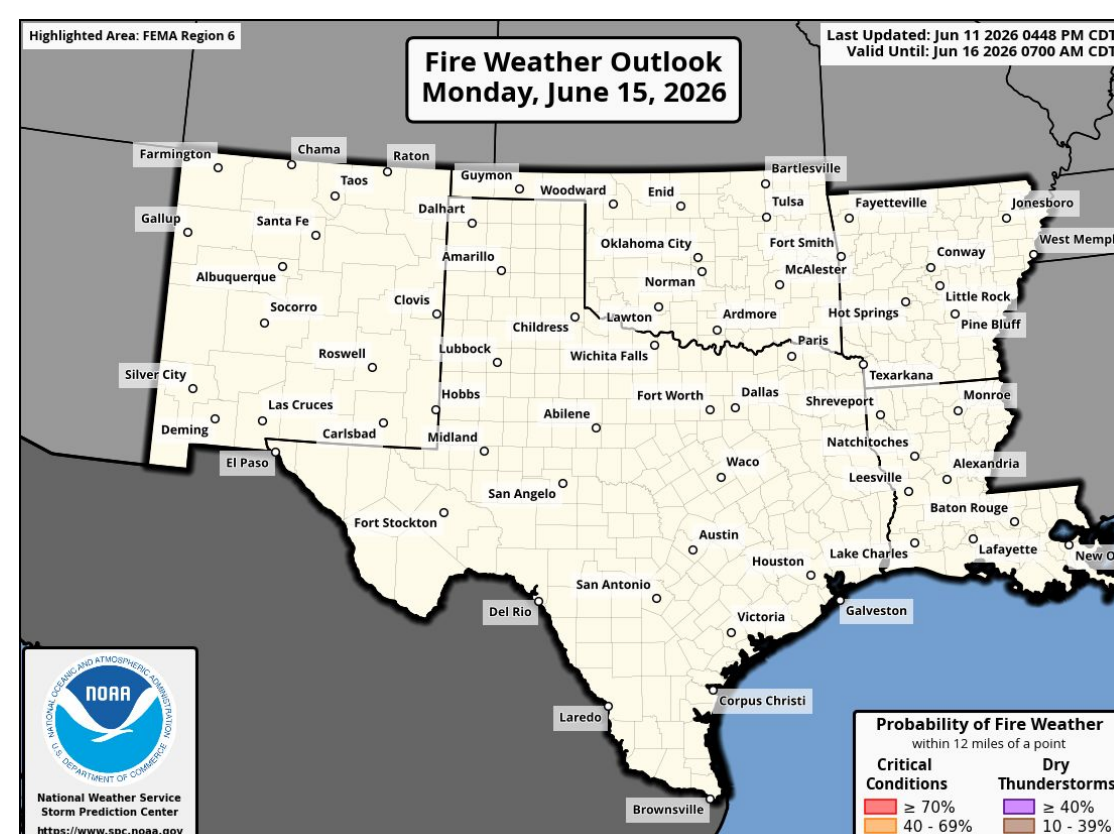
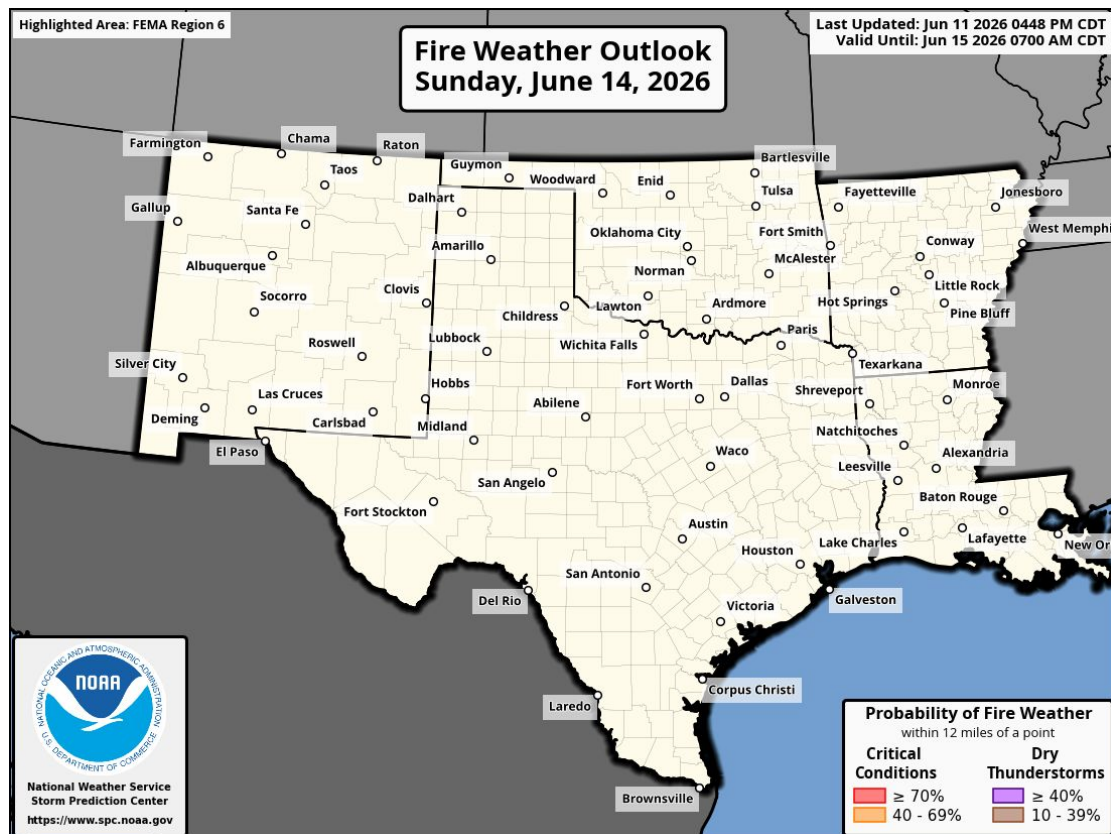
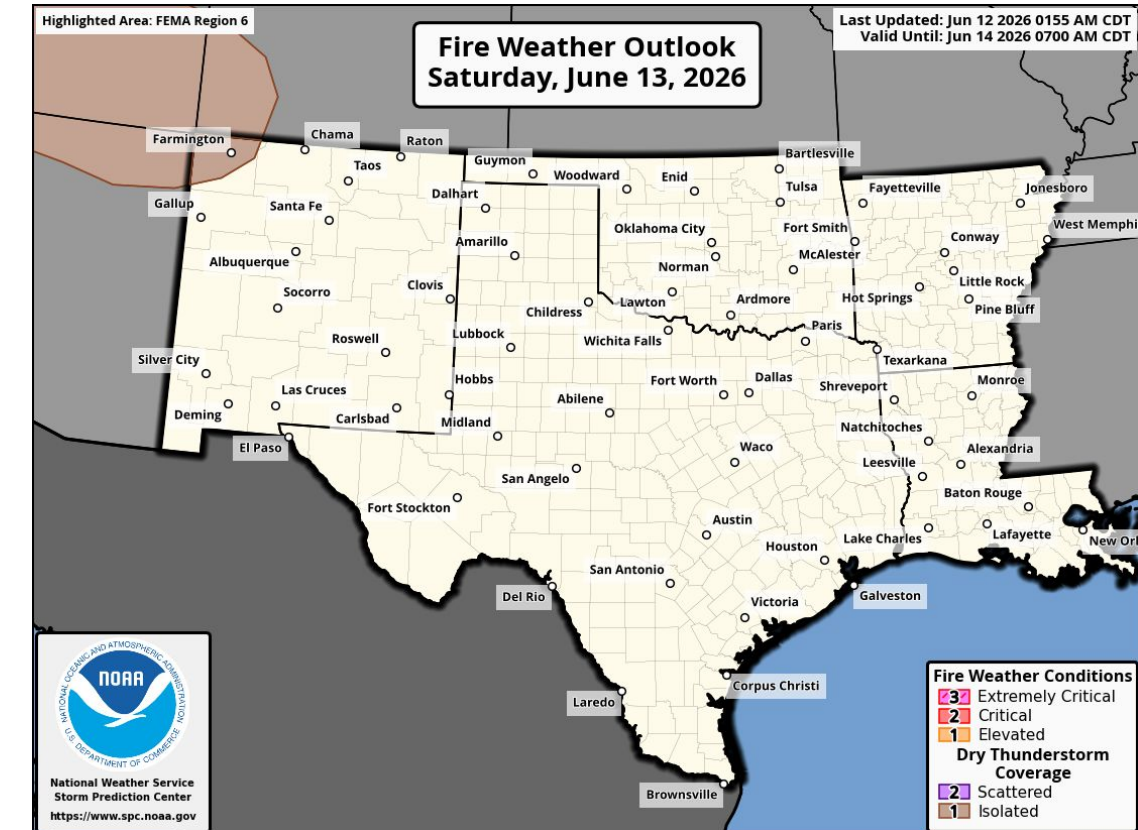
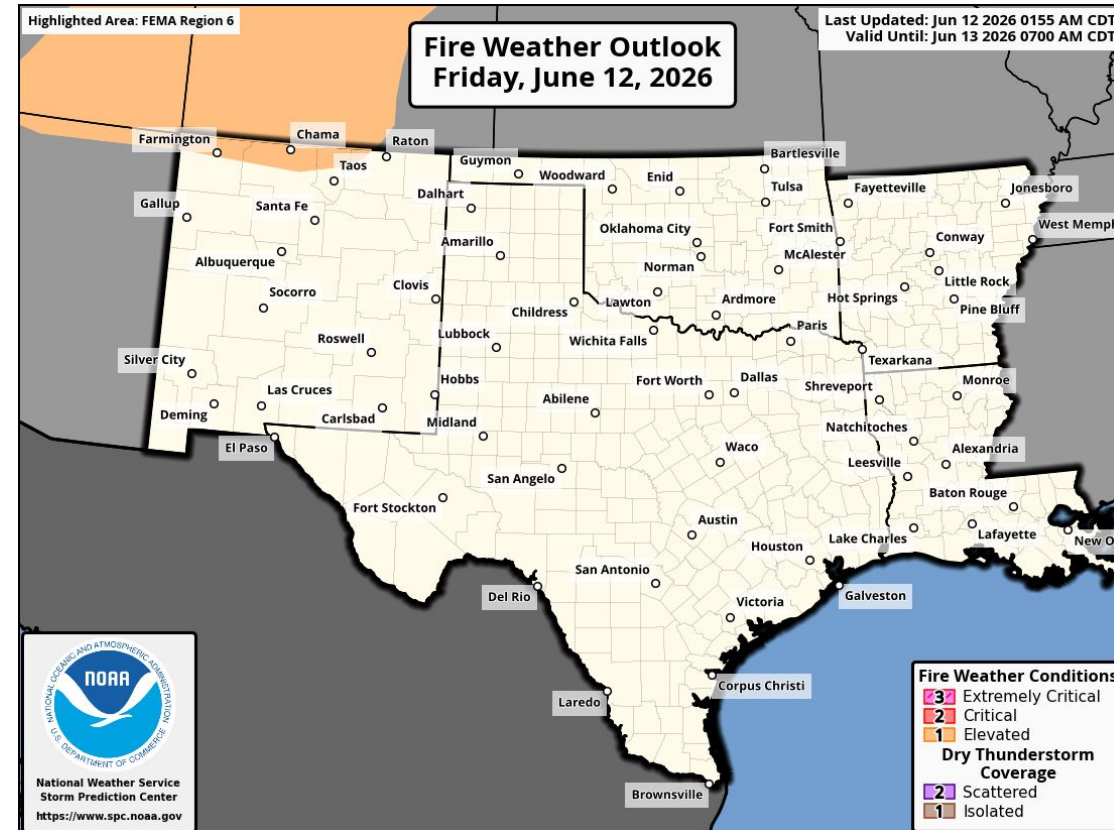
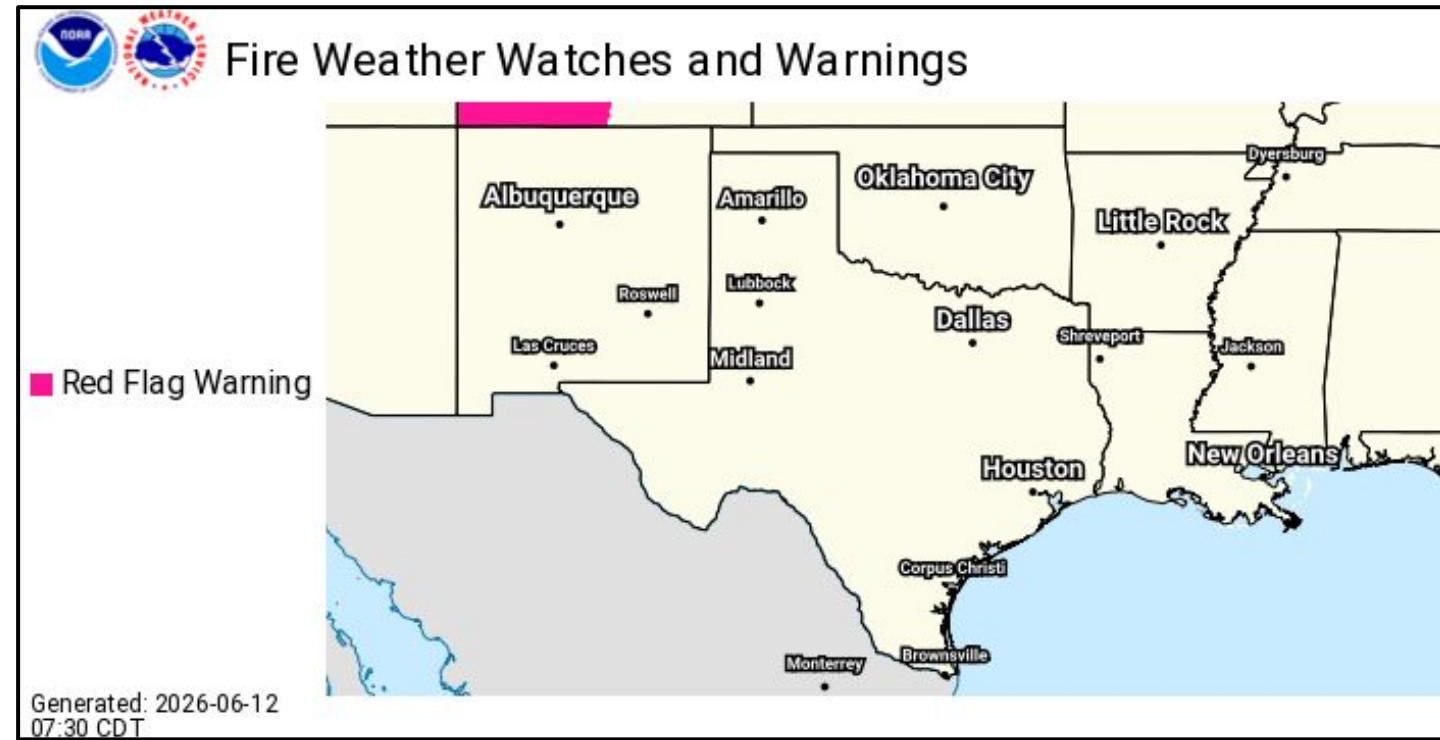


Heat Advisories in SE AR, E LA from Noon to 8 PM CDT.





Fire Weather Outlooks





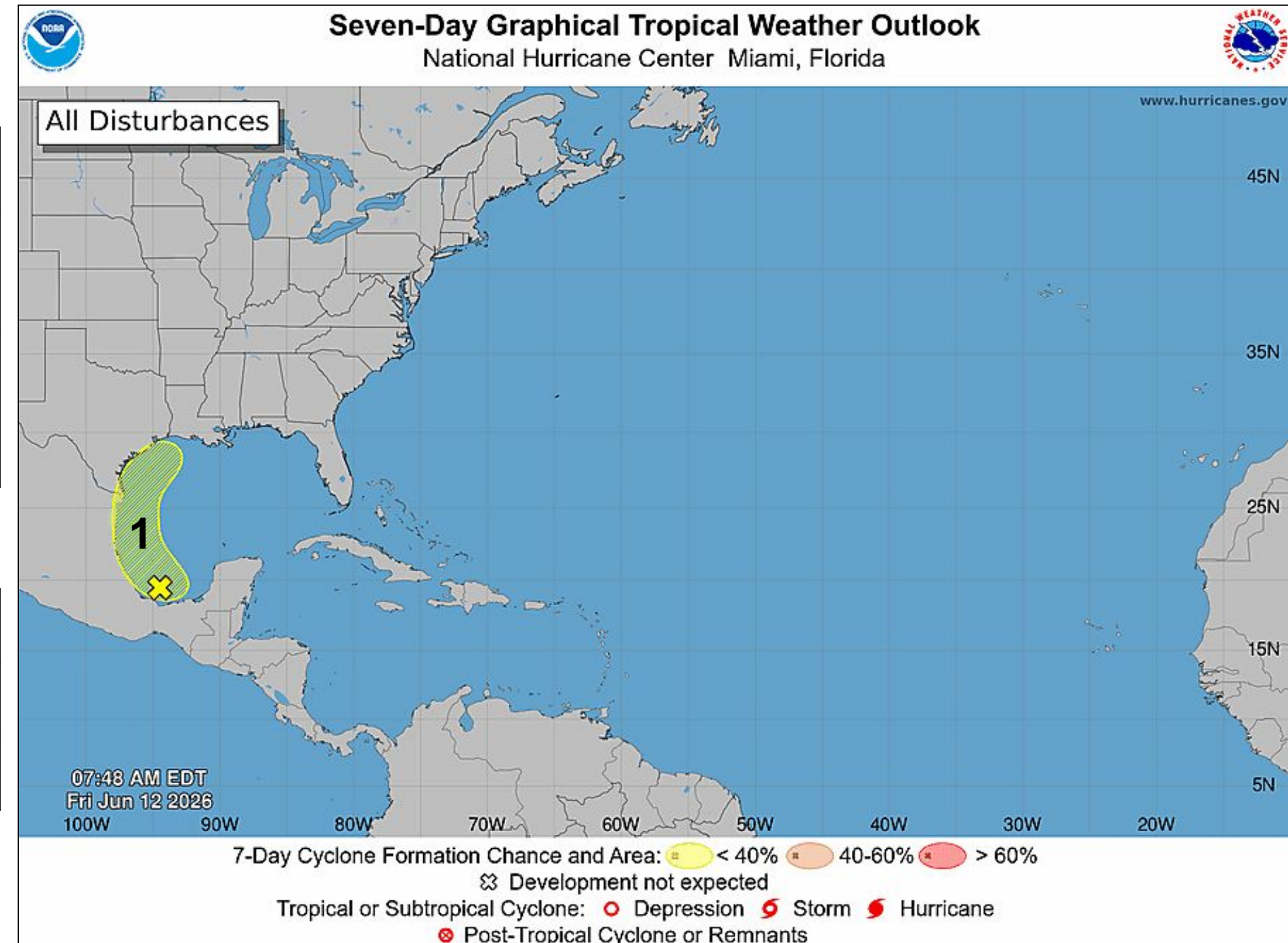
Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf

Areas of Possible Development

Area	Chance of Development	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6
I	Low	Potential for showers and storms Tuesday-Wednesday. Quick moving system.

Active Tropical Cyclones

Storm	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6
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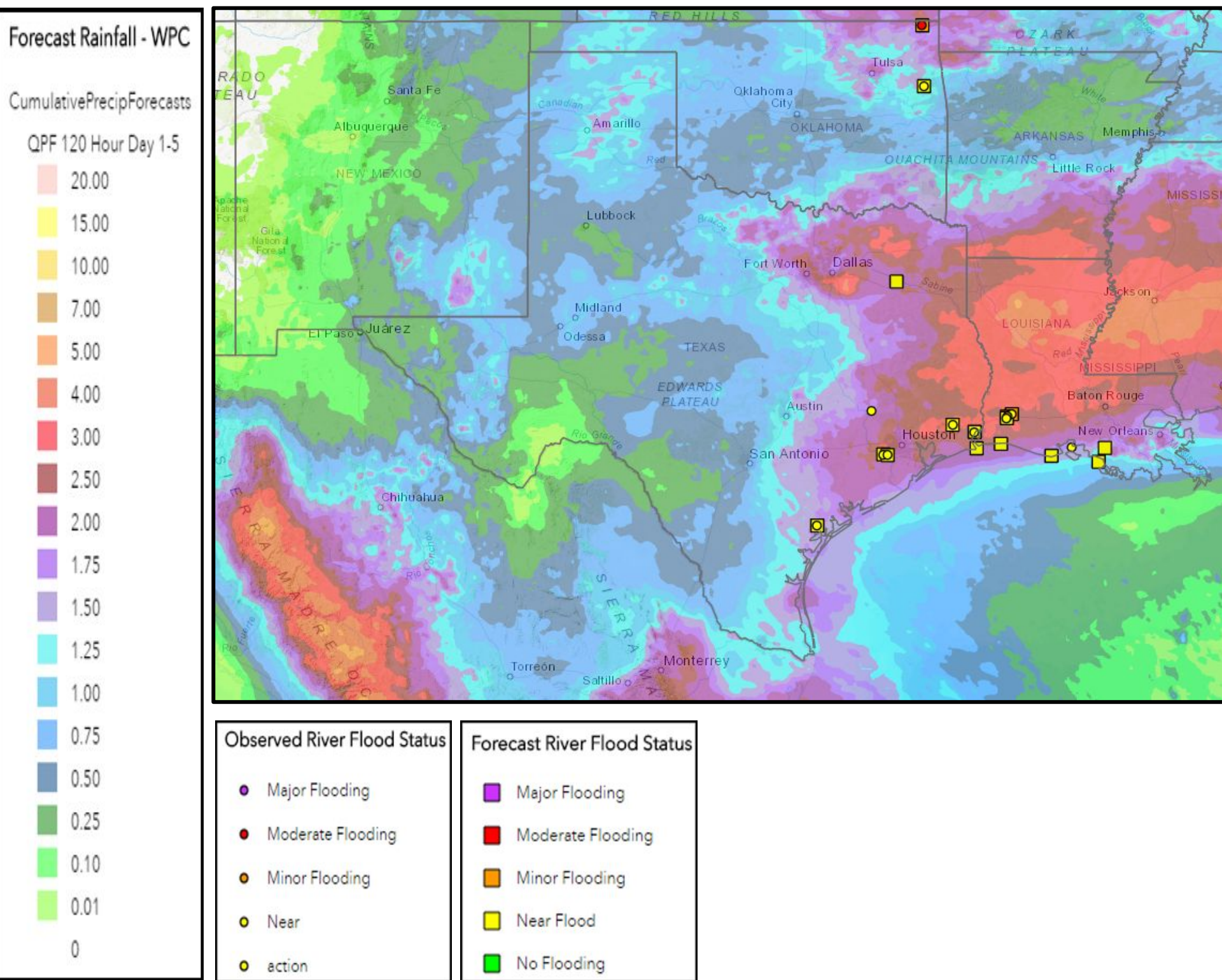


See <http://www.hurricanes.gov> for the latest on the tropics or any active storms



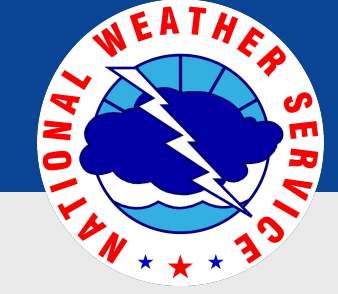
5-Day Precipitation Forecast & River Flood Status

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



Moderate flooding today along the Neosho River near Commerce in NE OK; State Highway 125 near the fairgrounds will be threatened. Expected to quickly recede this afternoon.

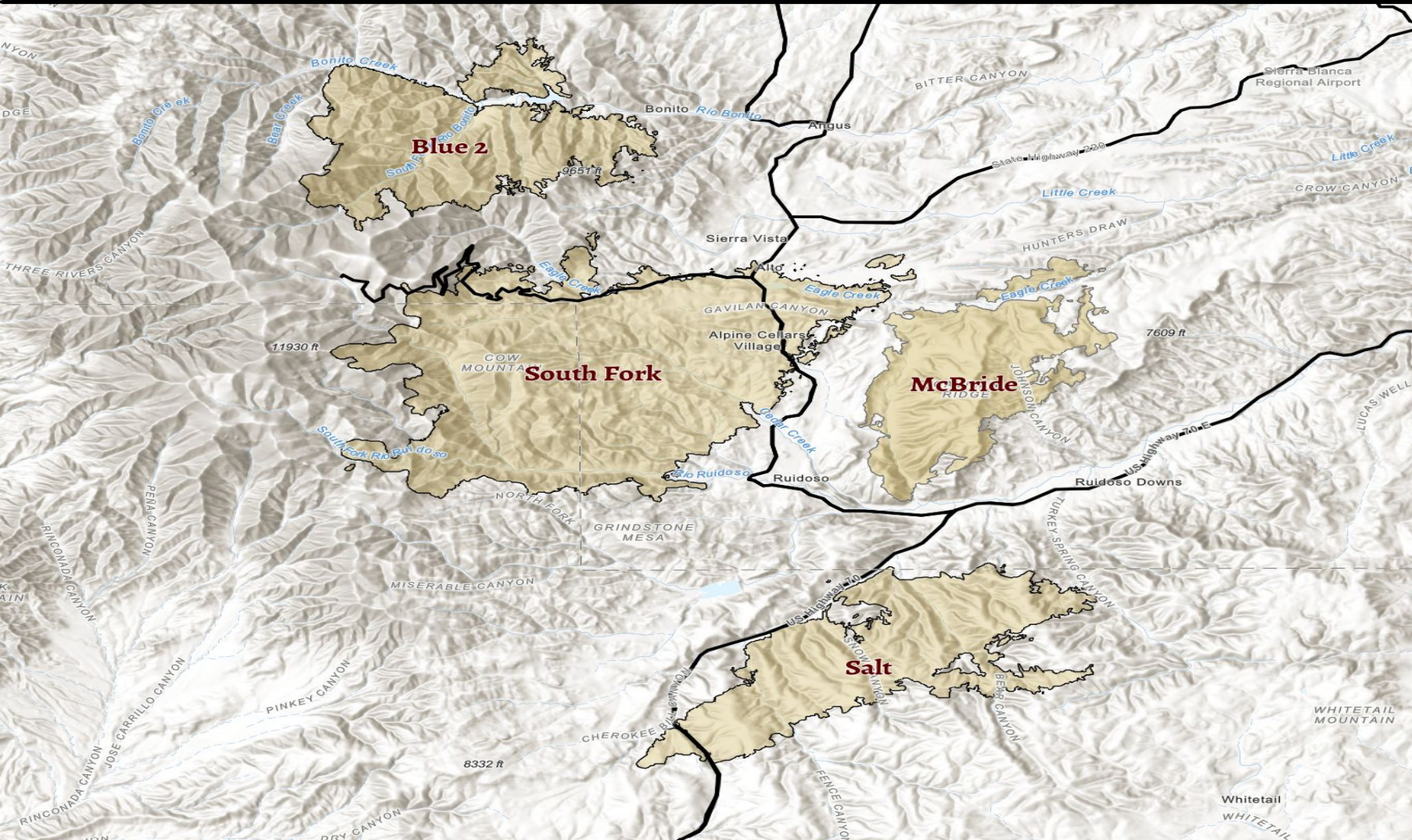
Note: Numerical levels (e.g. level 1 of 4) will not be assigned to riverine flooding due to the varying levels of impacts across flood categories.



Burn Scar Debris Flow Risk - Ruidoso, New Mexico

Sacramento Complex

	Friday, Jun 12	Saturday, Jun 13	Sunday, Jun 14	Monday, Jun 15	Tuesday, Jun 16
Flash Flooding	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	
Timing - CDT	1 PM-10 PM	Afternoon/Evening	Afternoon/Evening	Afternoon/Evening	

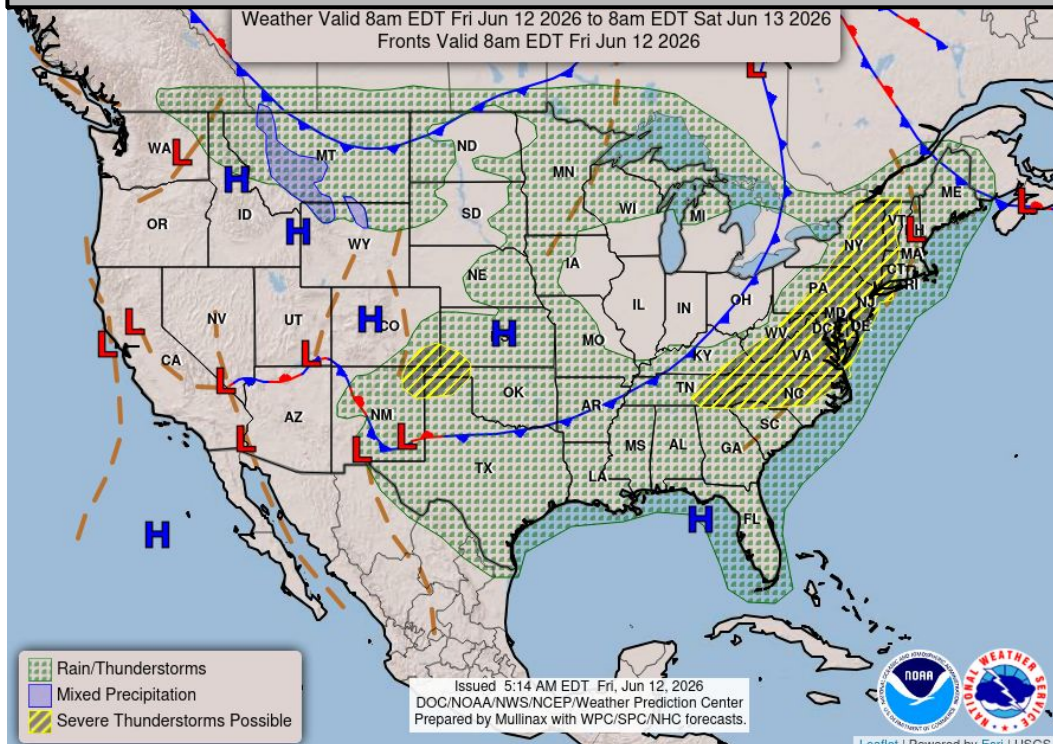


Low (level 1 of 3)	Less than 30% chance of flash flood warning.
Moderate (level 2 of 3)	30-70% chance of flash flood warning.
High (level 3 of 3)	Over 70% chance of flash flood warning.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WPC's Excessive Rainfall Outlook is <i>Not Applicable</i> to burn scars. 	

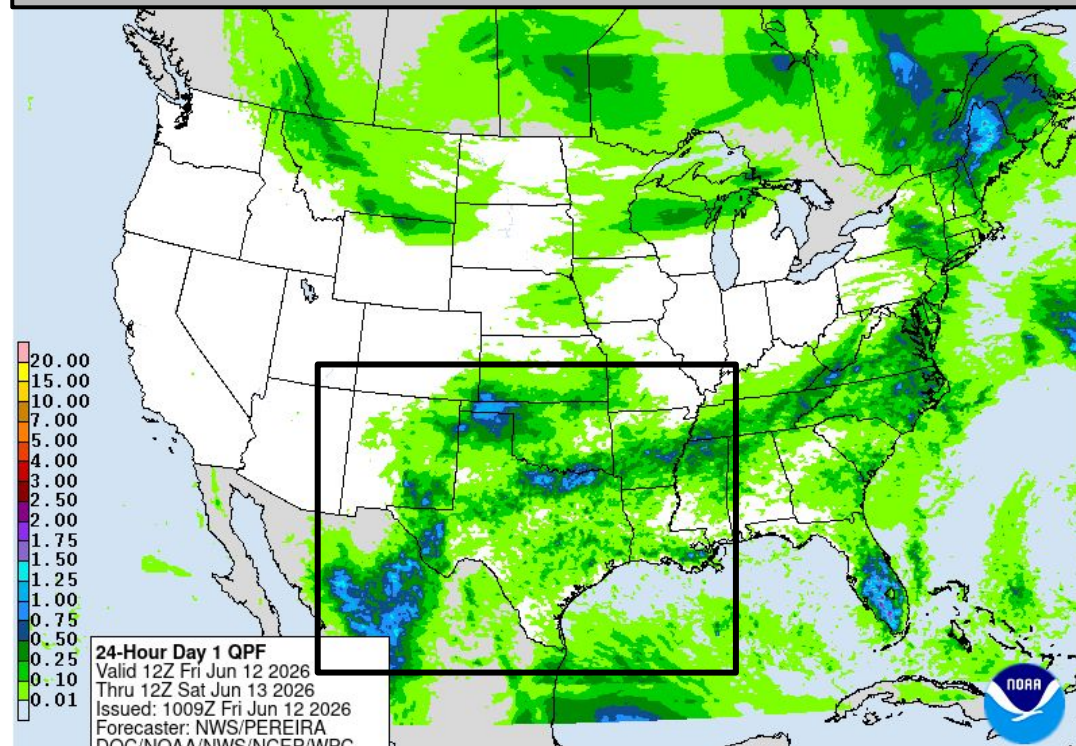


Today's Weather

Forecast Chart



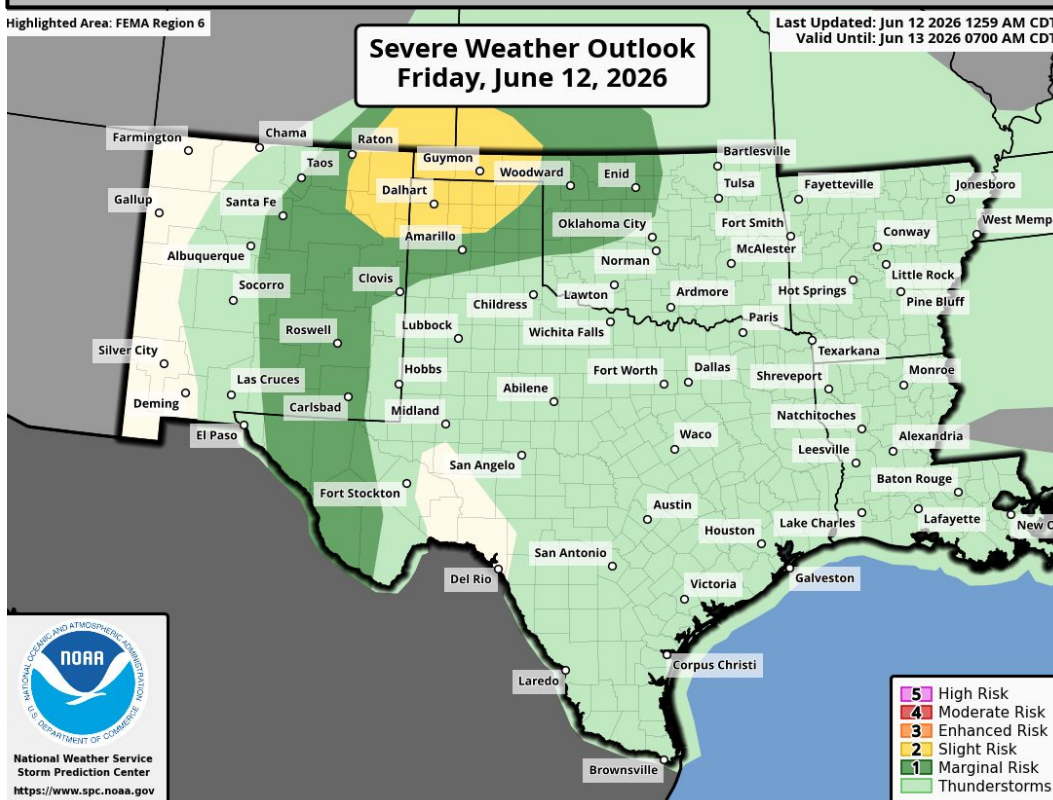
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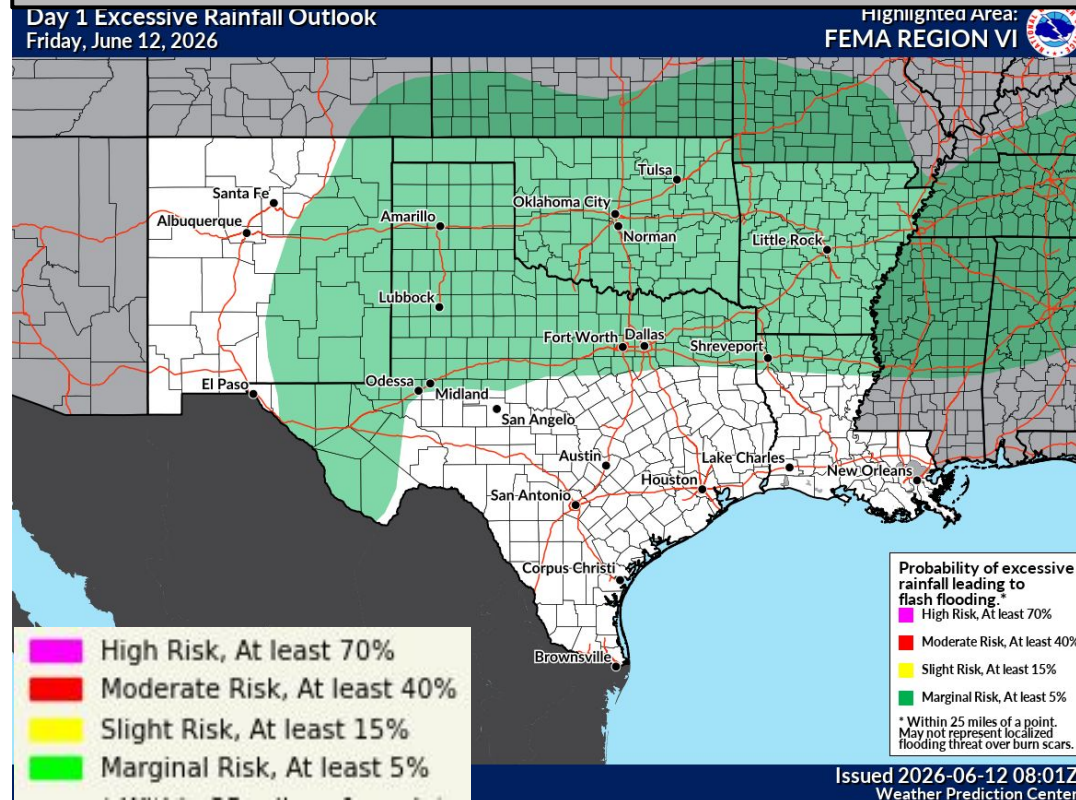
Slight risk (level 2 of 5) for severe weather in NE NM, TX/OK Panhandles. Wind and Hail threat from 3 to 10 PM.

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

Severe Weather Outlook



Excessive Rainfall Outlook



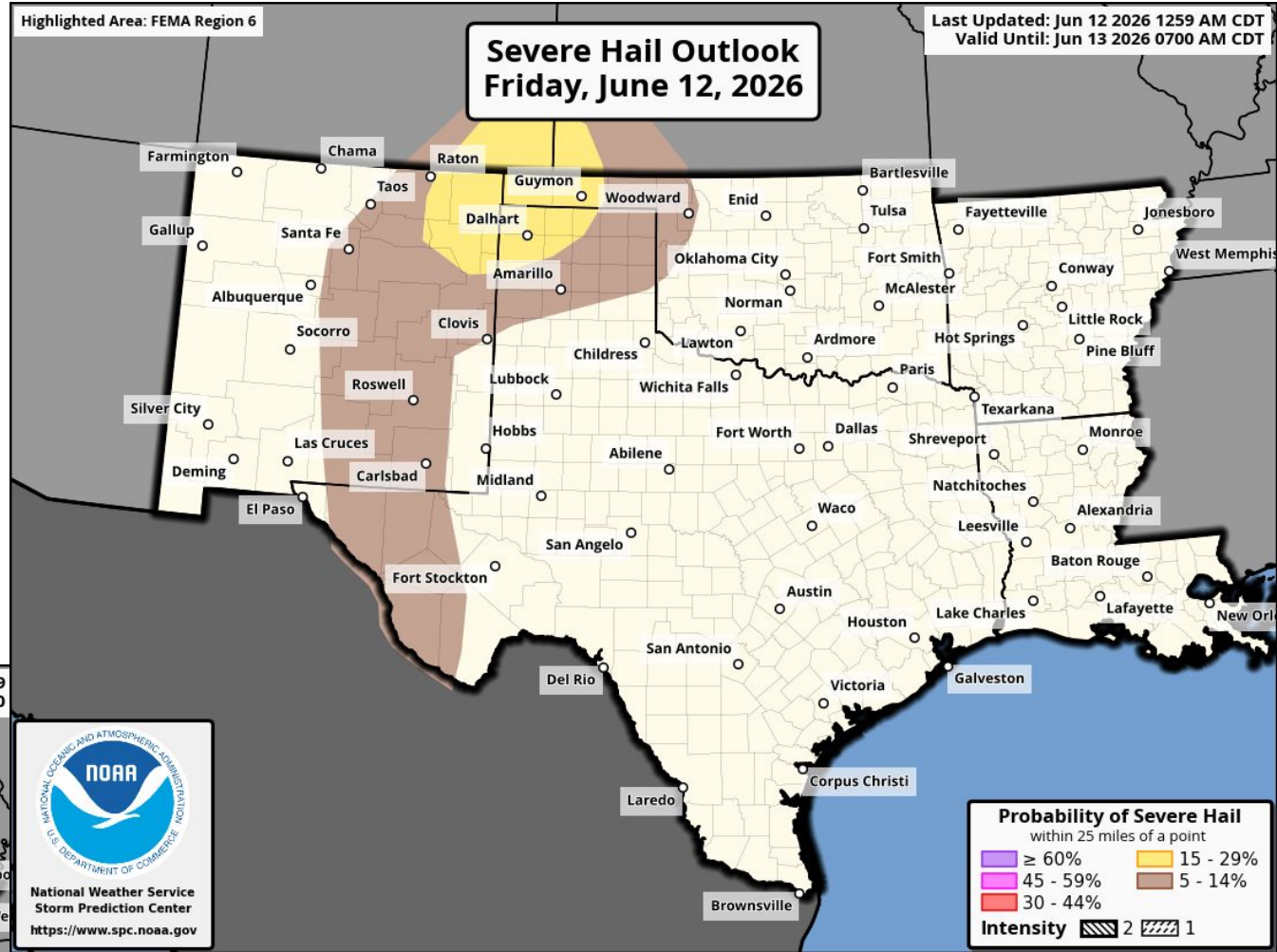
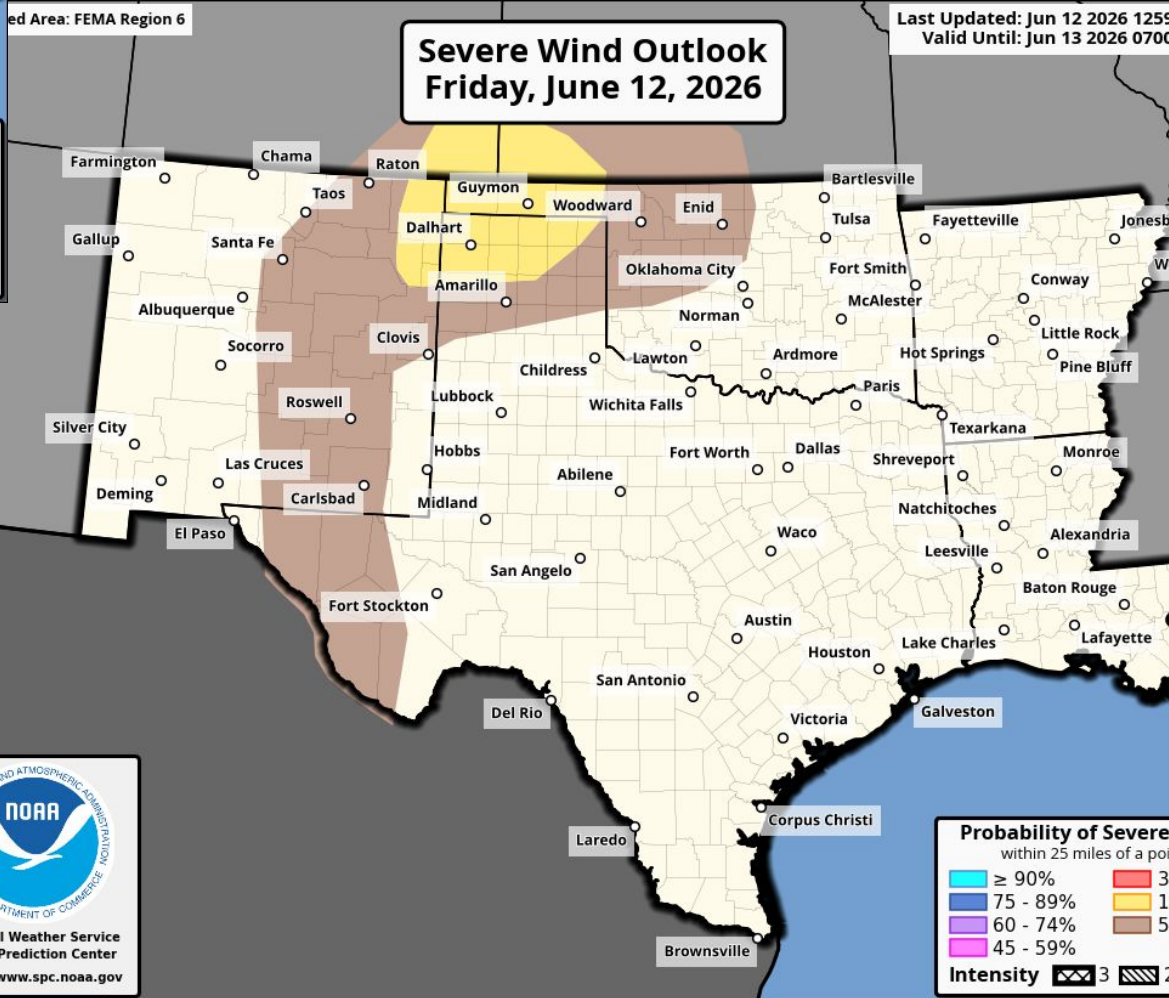
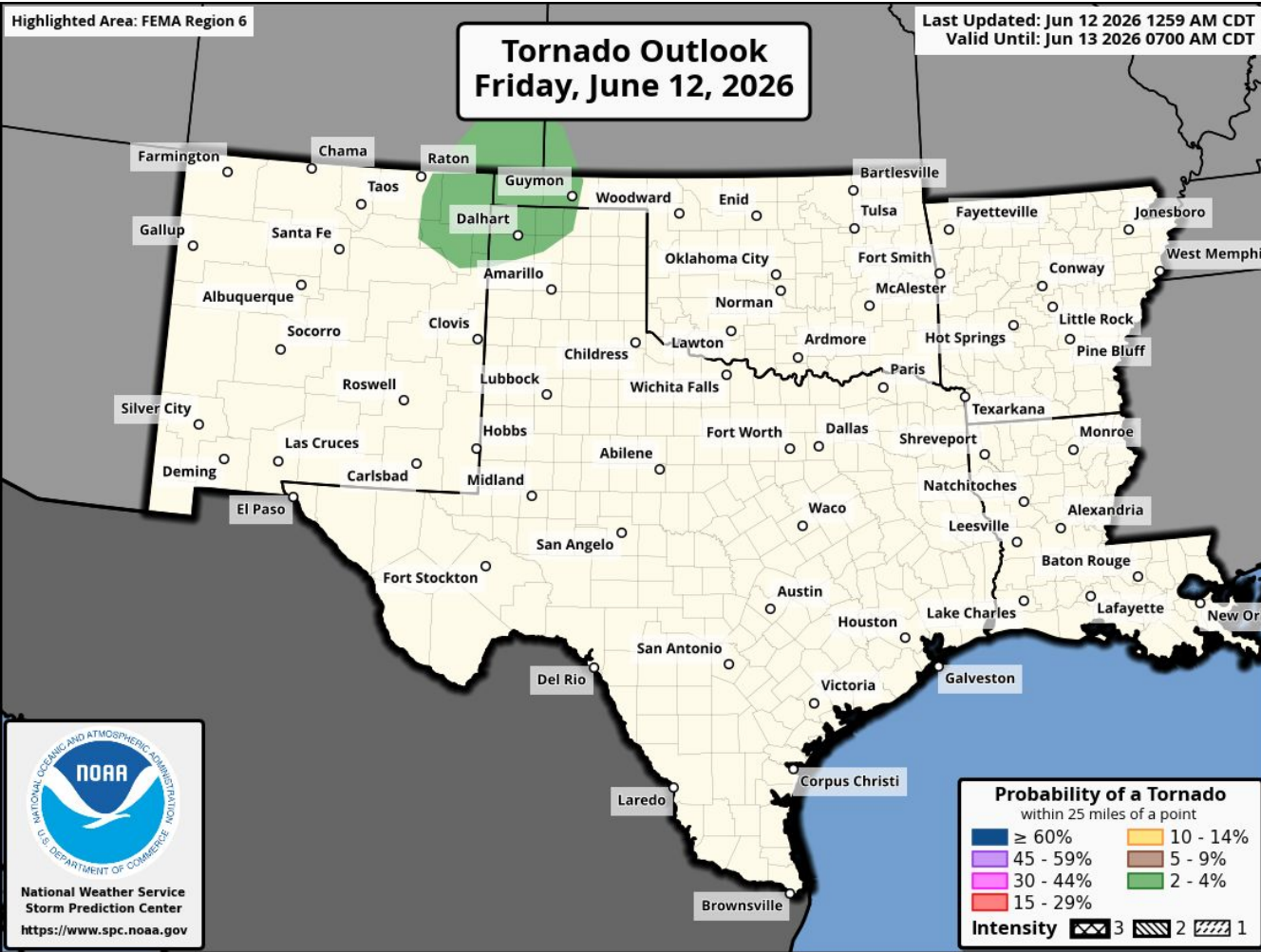
Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) for flash flooding in E NM, OK, AR, Panhandle/W/N TX, N LA.

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

*Burn Scar Matrix slides**

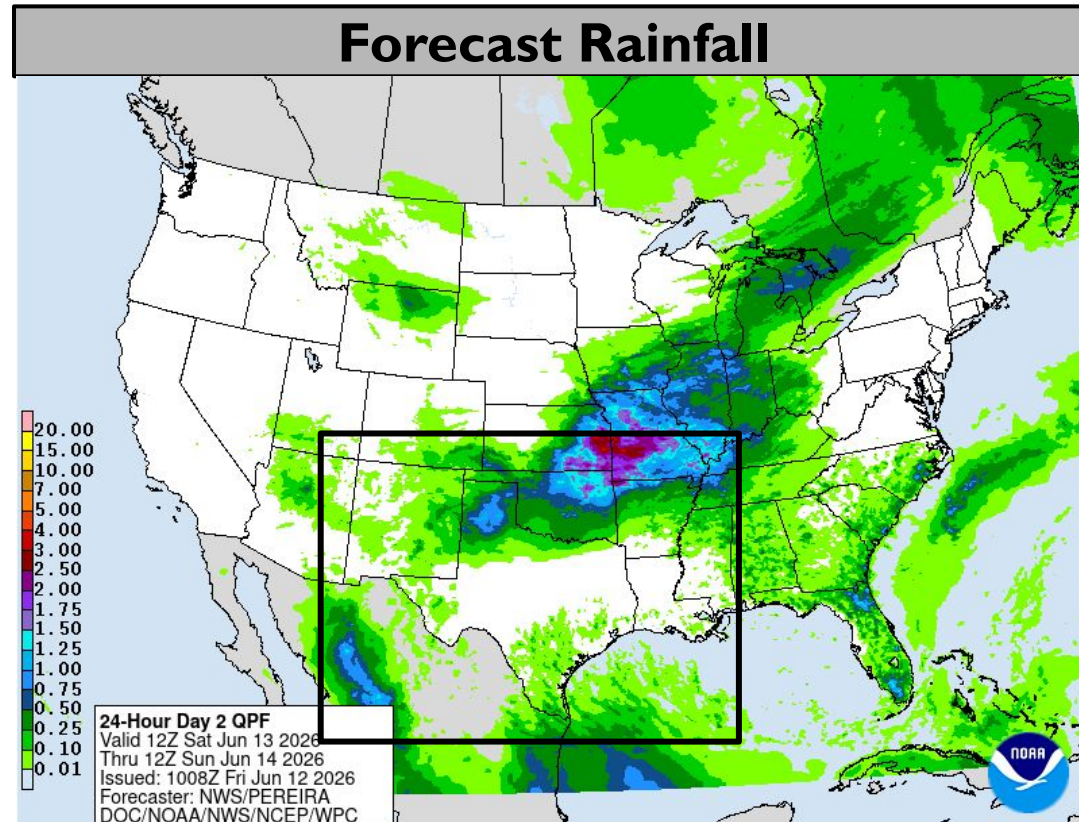
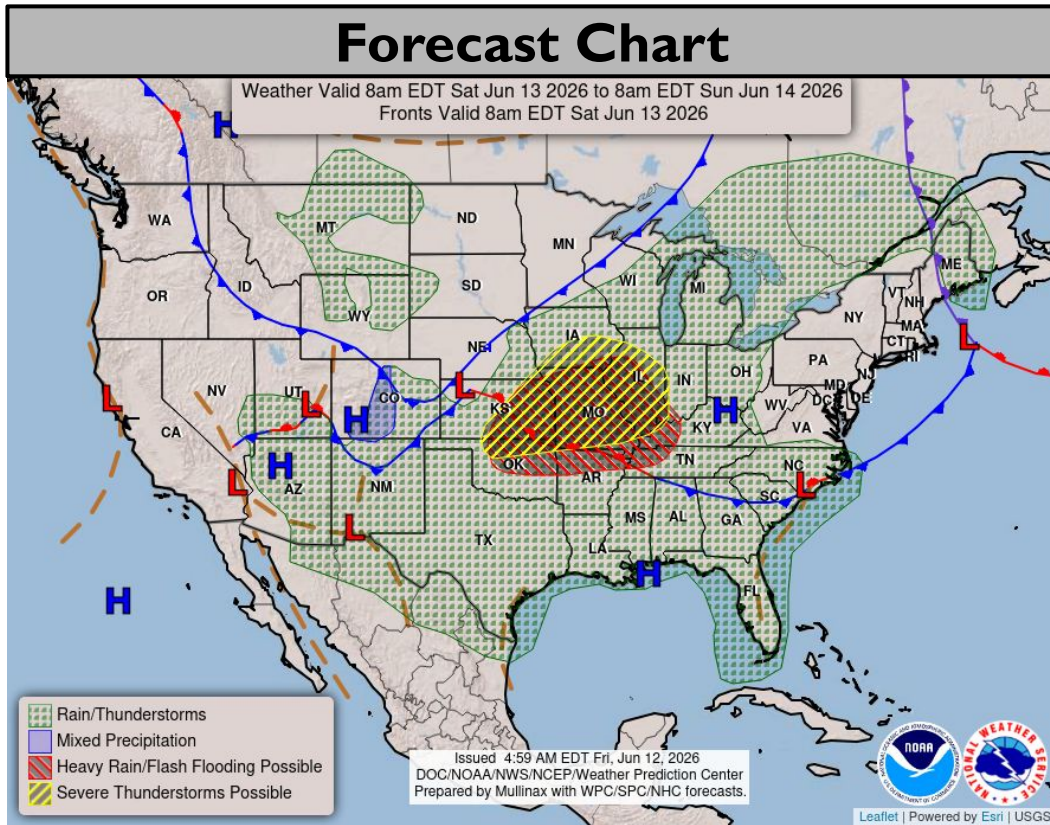


Today's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities





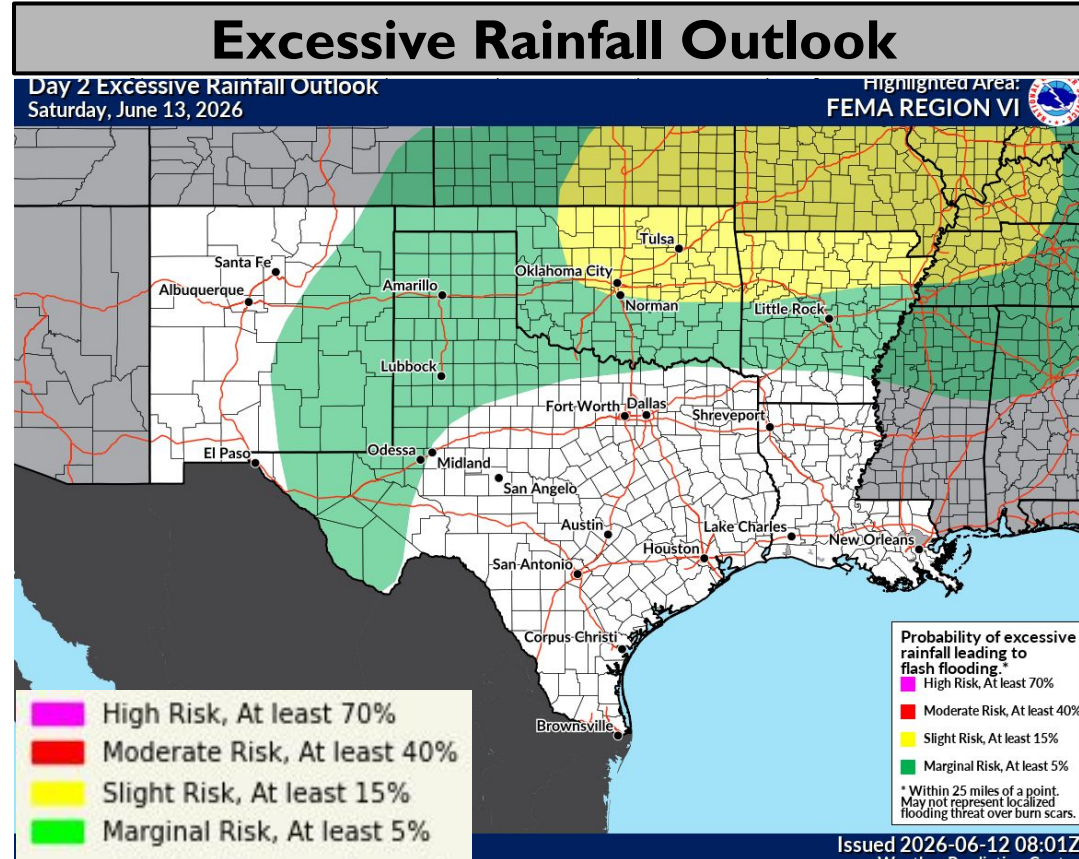
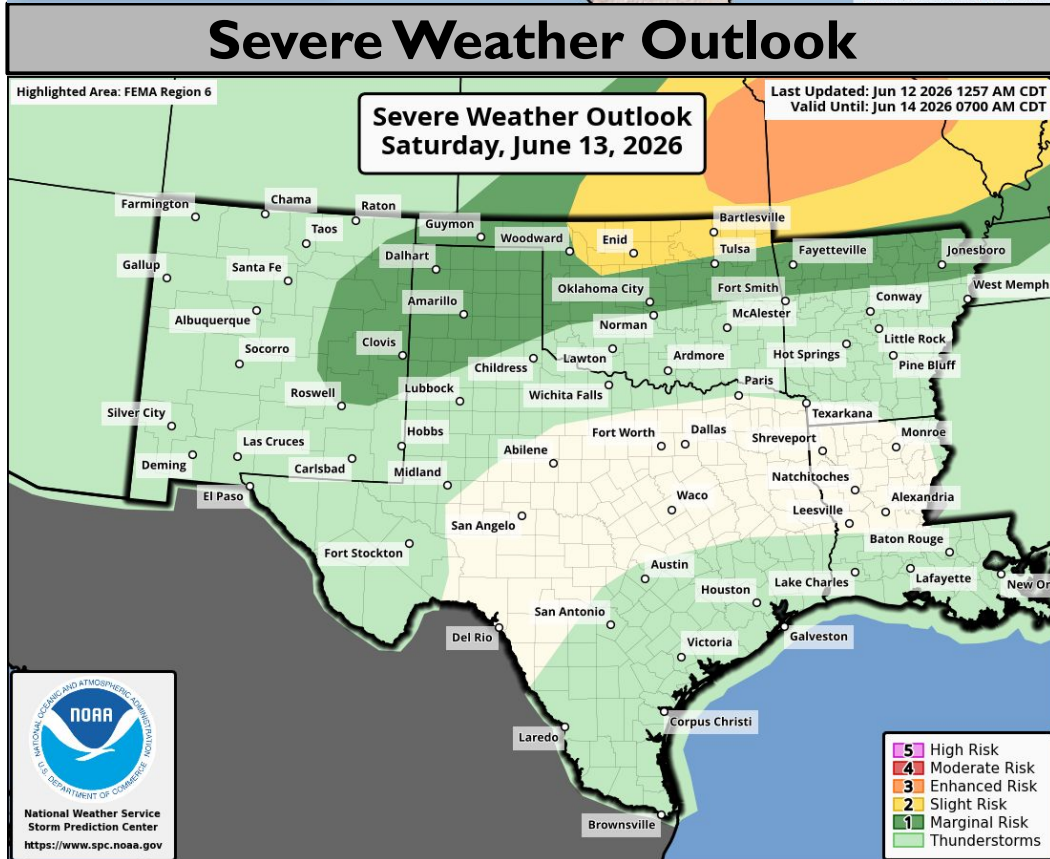
Tomorrow's Weather



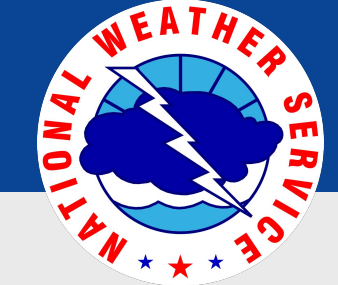
Minor heat risk (level 2 of 5) for OK, S AR, N/E/STX, LA.

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

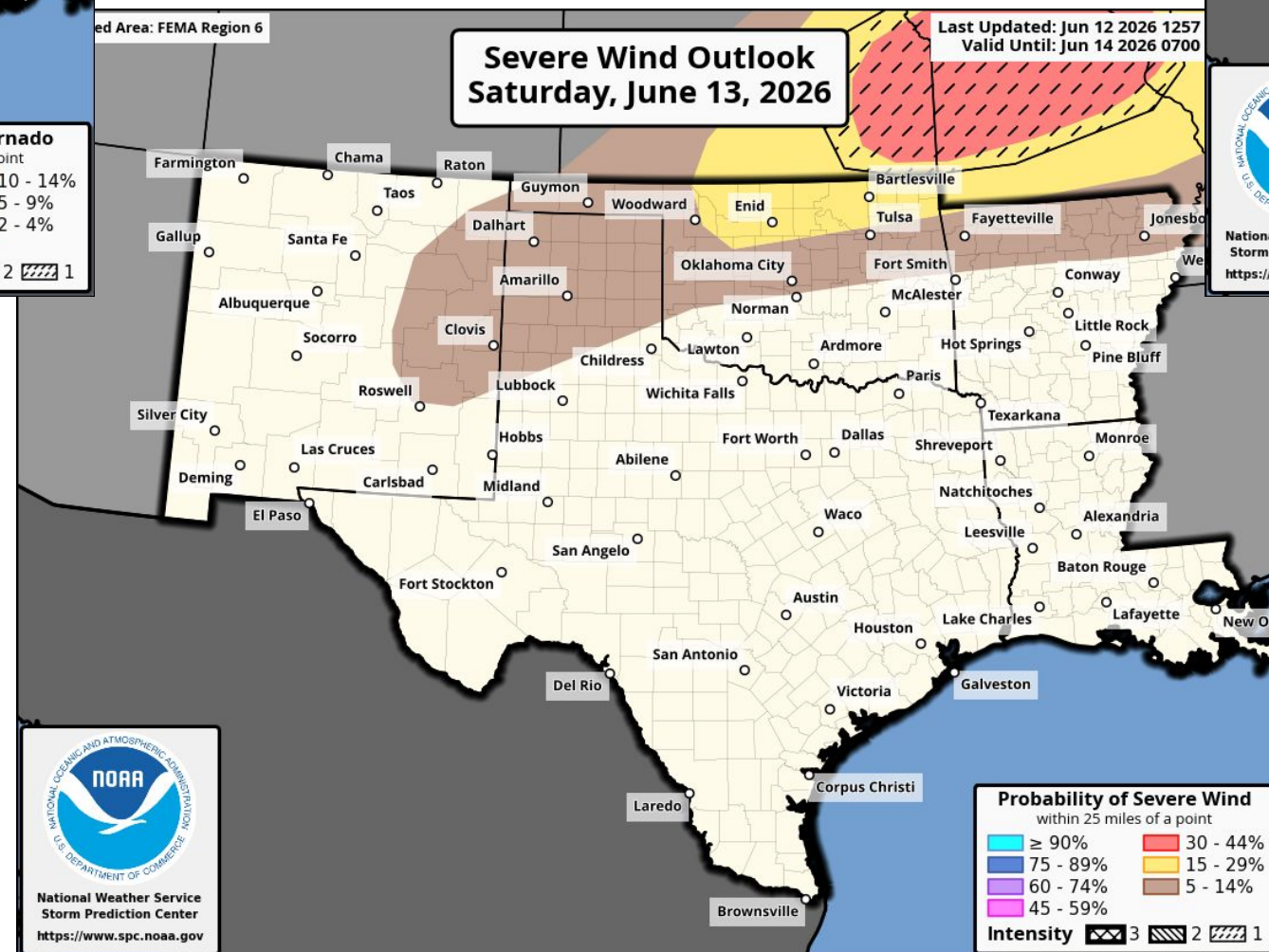
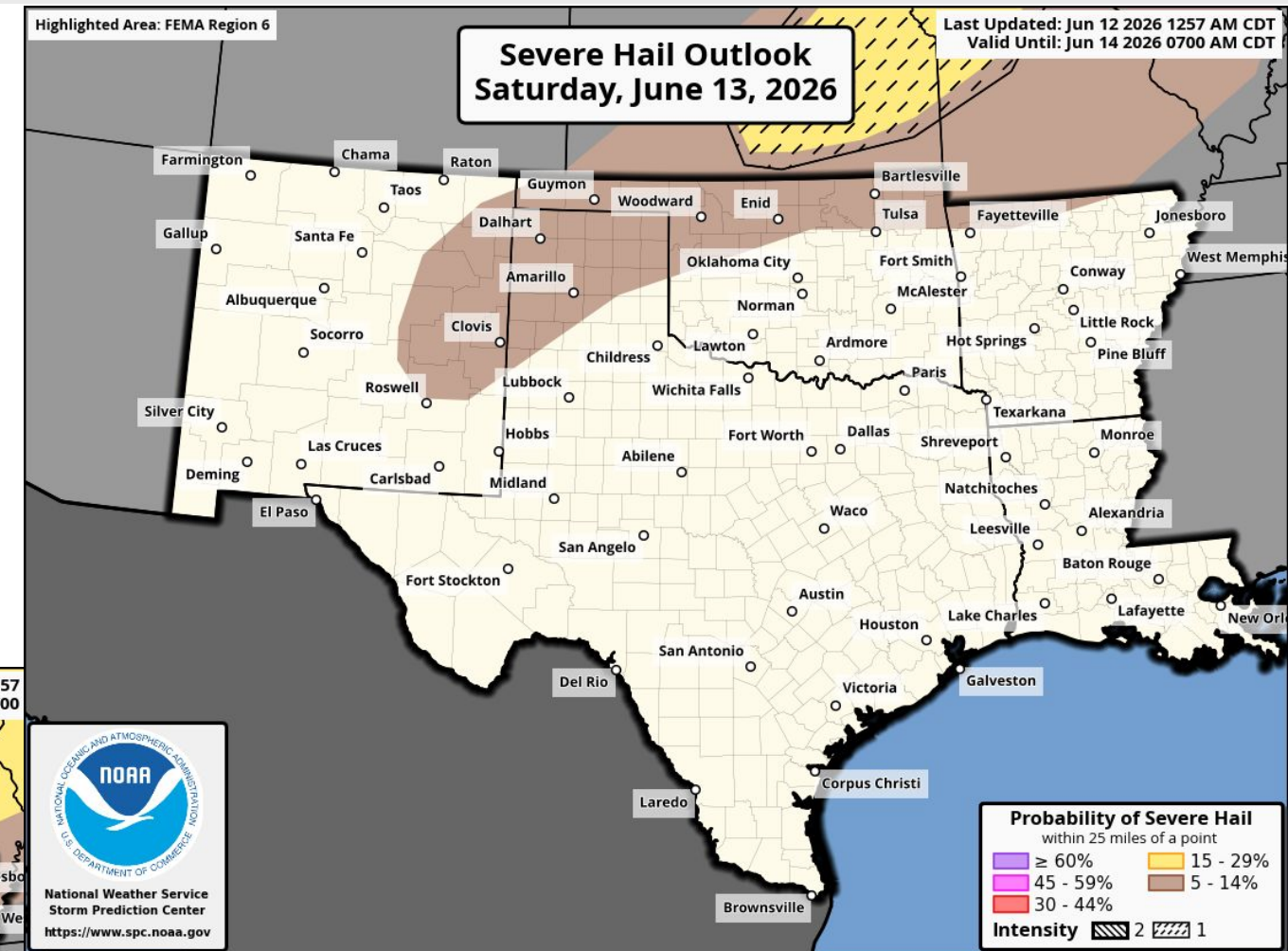
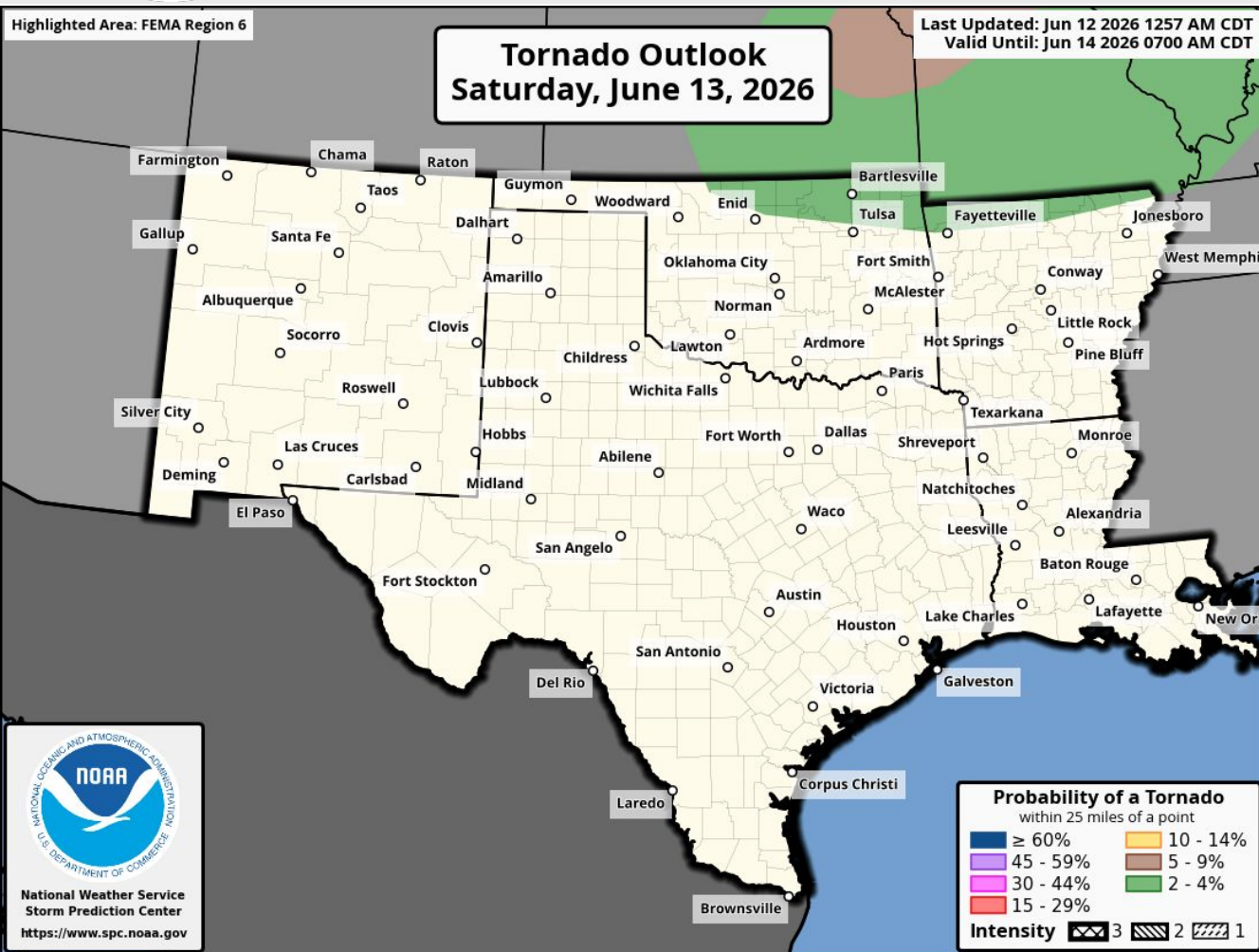
Slight risk (level 2 of 5) for severe storms in N OK.



Burn Scar Flash Flooding information on Burn Scar Matrix slides



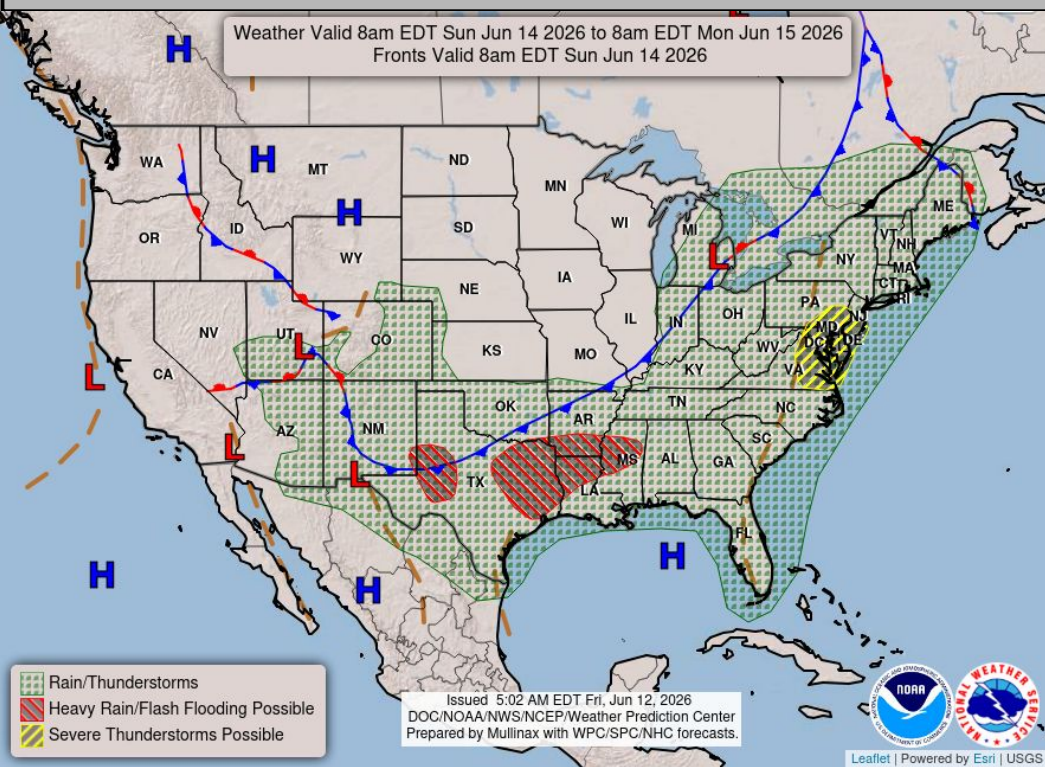
Tomorrow's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities



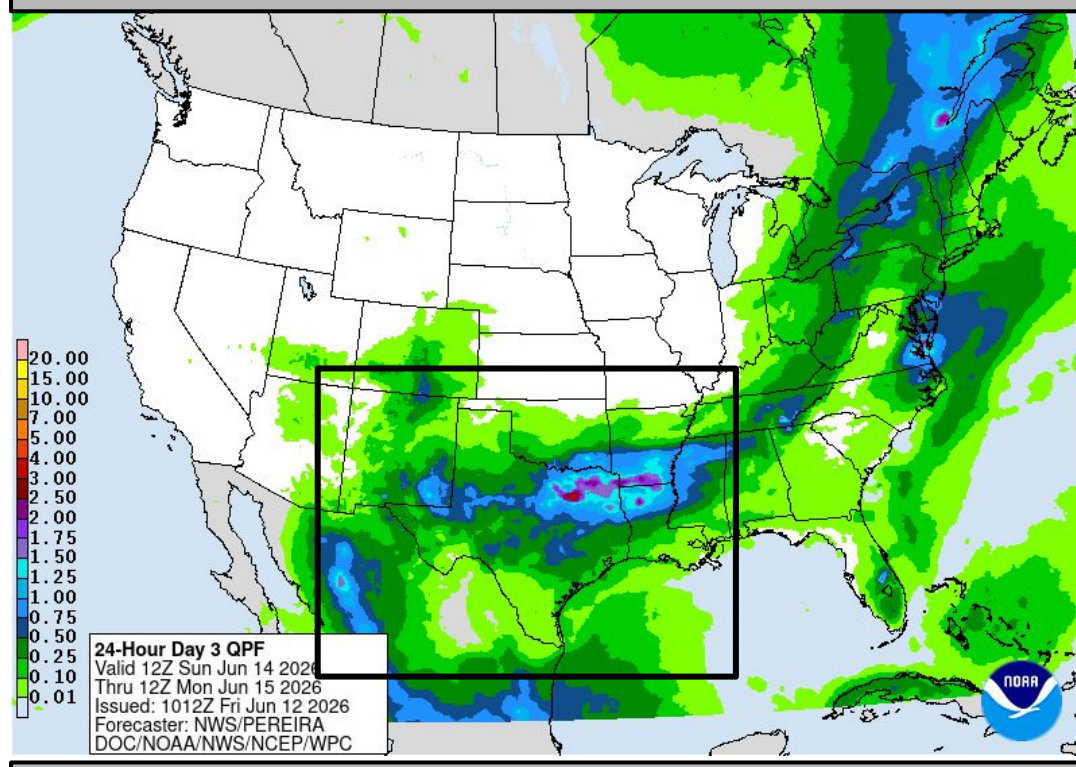


Sunday's Weather

Forecast Chart



Forecast Rainfall

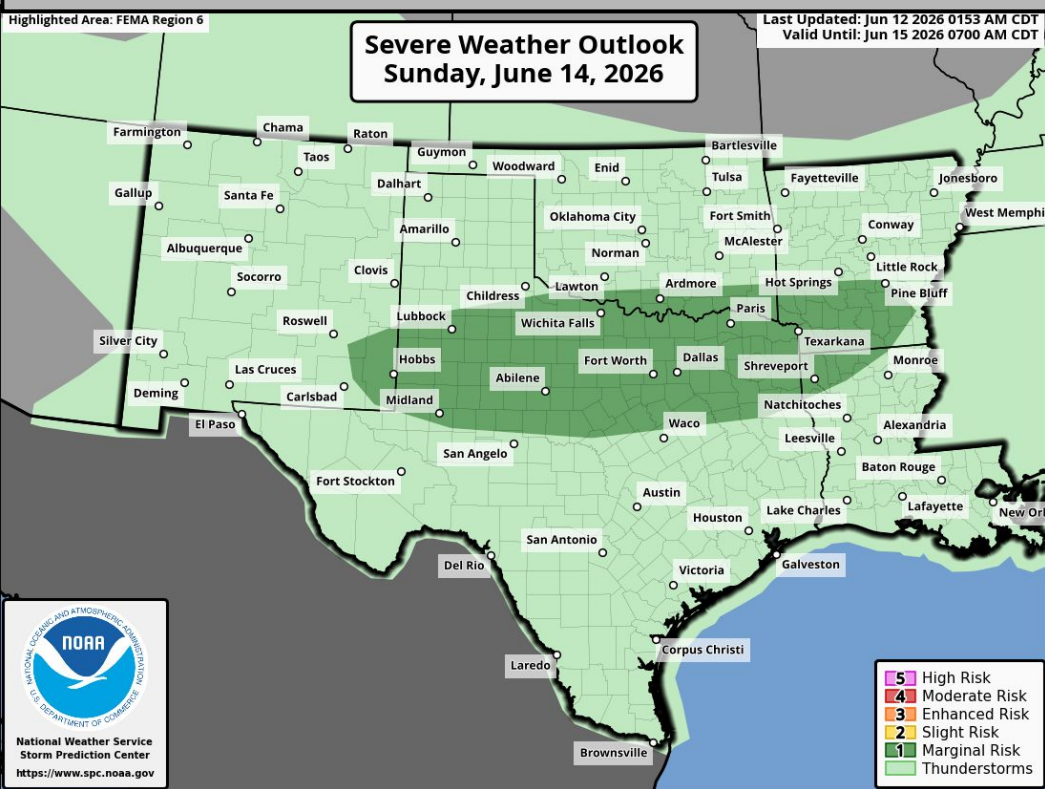


Minor heat risk (level 2 of 5) for N/E/S TX, LA.

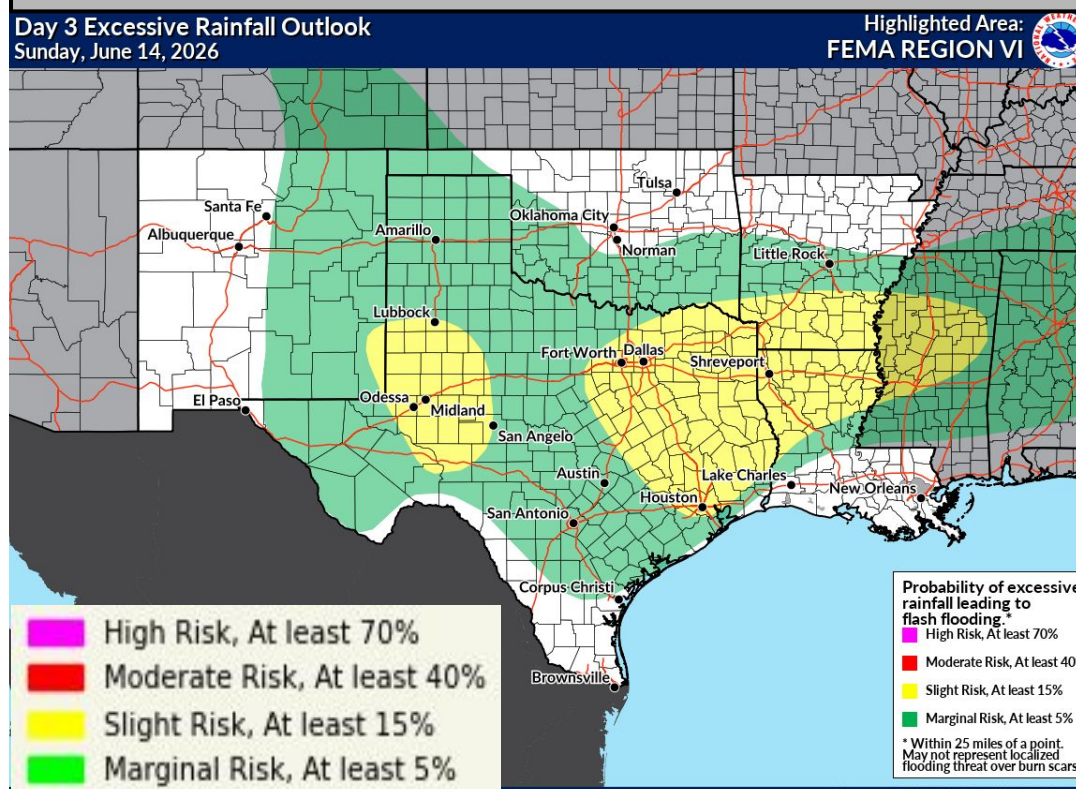
Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for flash flooding for NE TX, SE OK, S AR, N LA.

Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) for severe storms in SE NM, N TX, S AR, N LA, S OK.

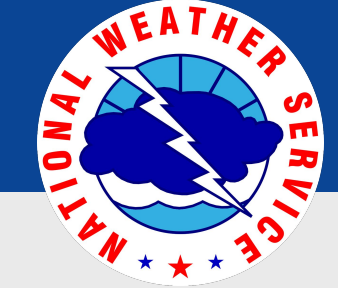
Severe Weather Outlook



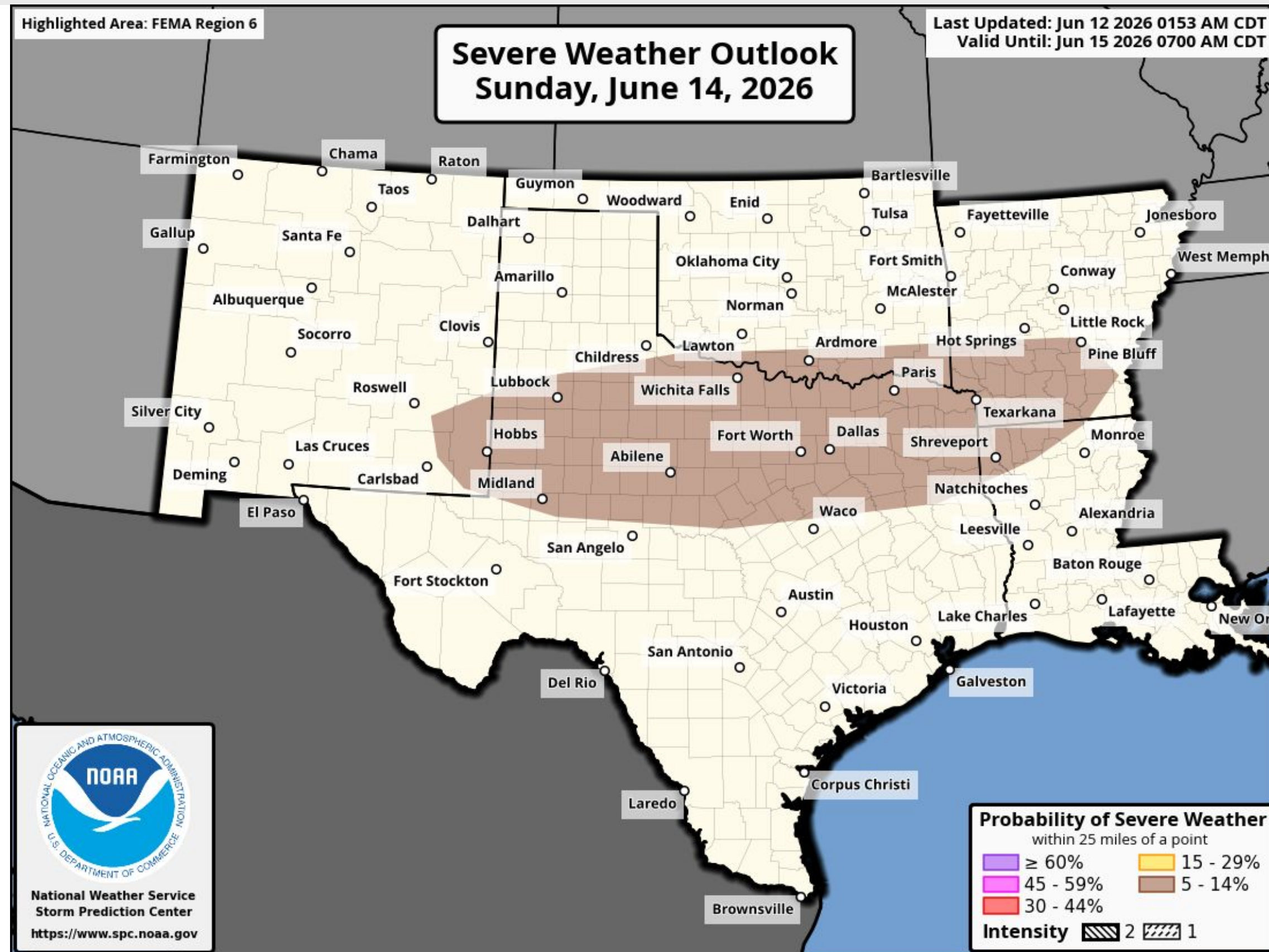
Excessive Rainfall Outlook

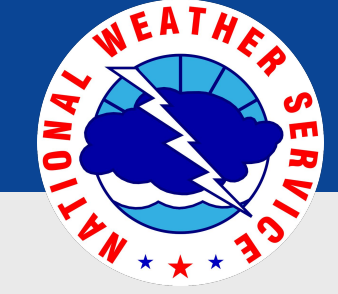


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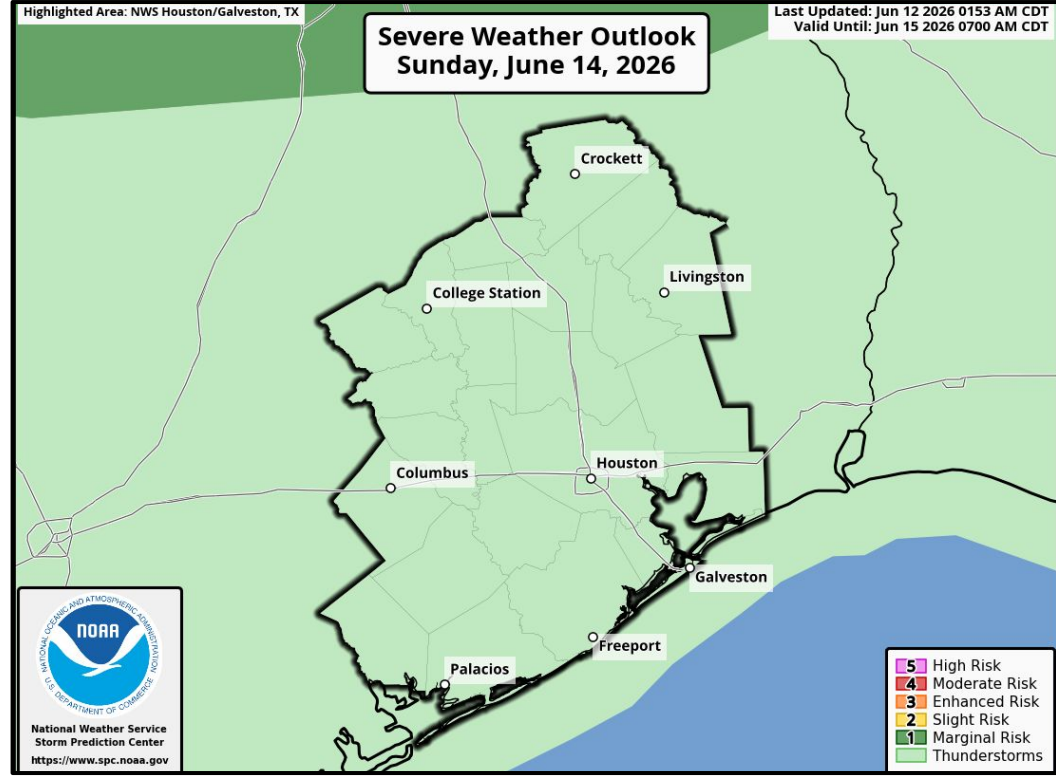
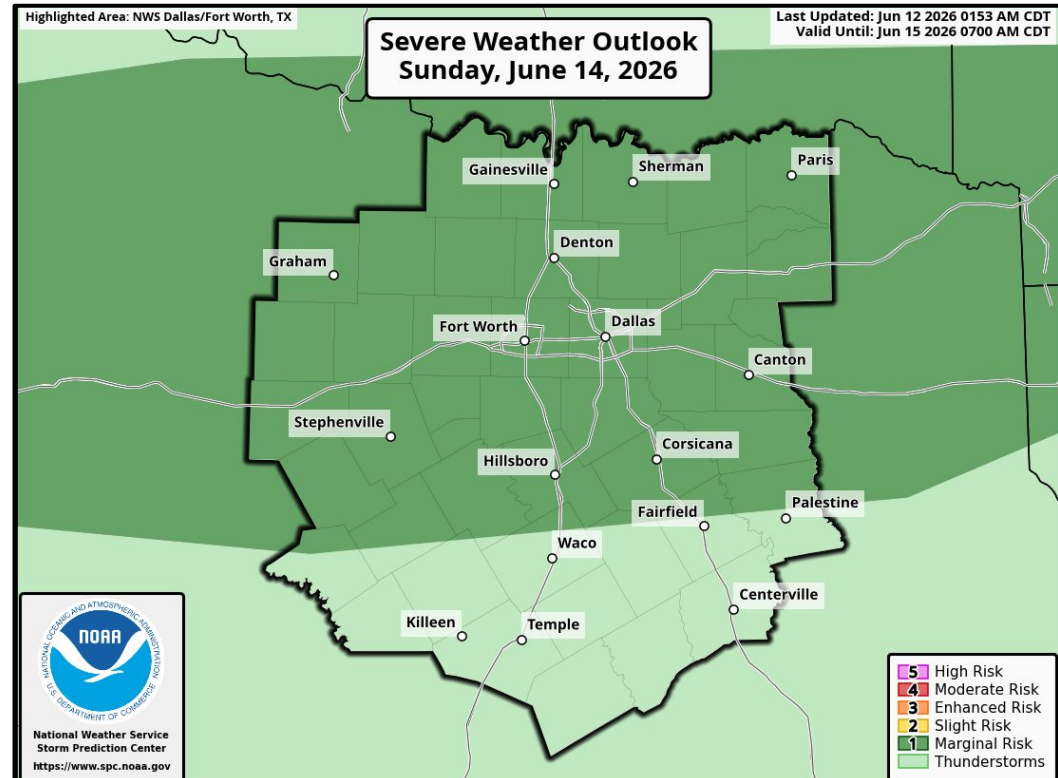
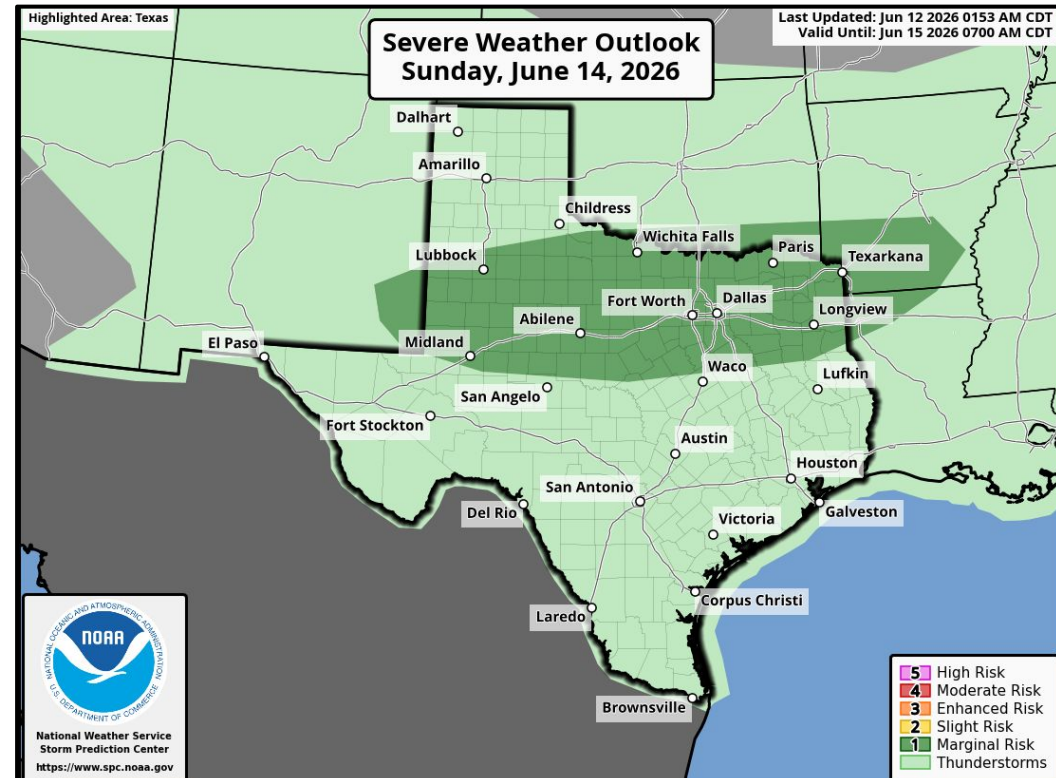
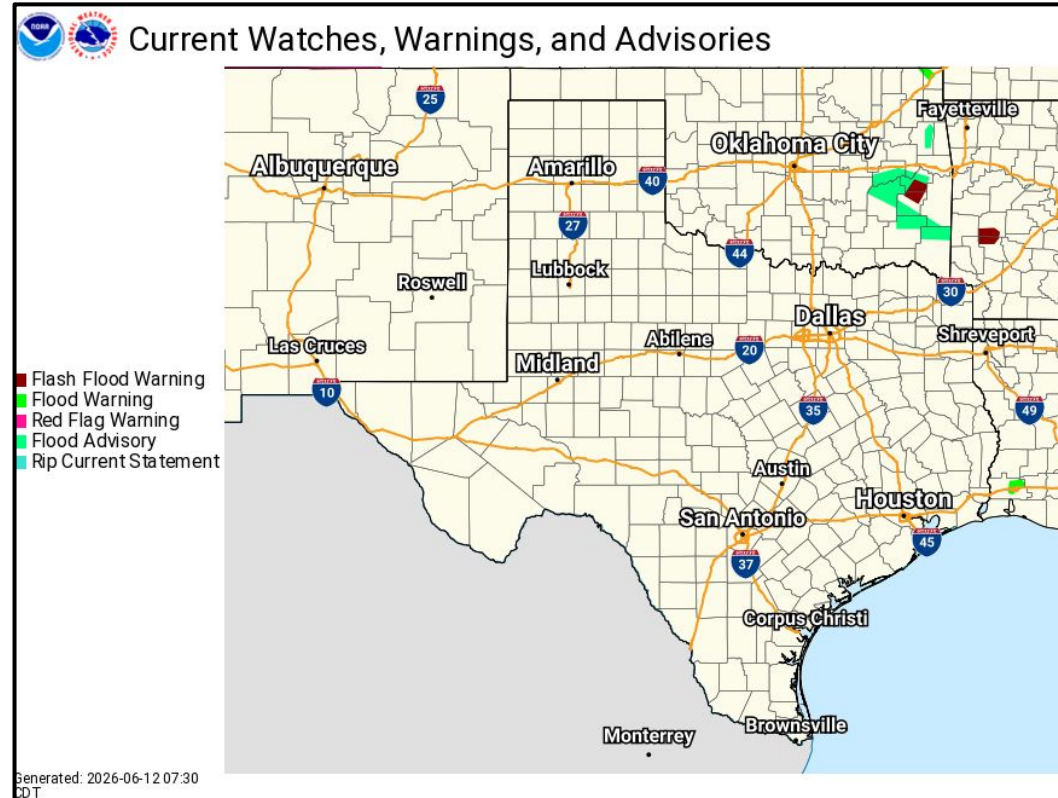


Sunday's Severe Weather Probabilities/CIIG Level





Sunday - Dallas & Houston, Texas



It is recommended a 40 minute rest period if you are outside for 1 hour due to the heat in Houston.

It is recommended a 30 minute rest period if you are outside for 1 hour due to the heat in Dallas.

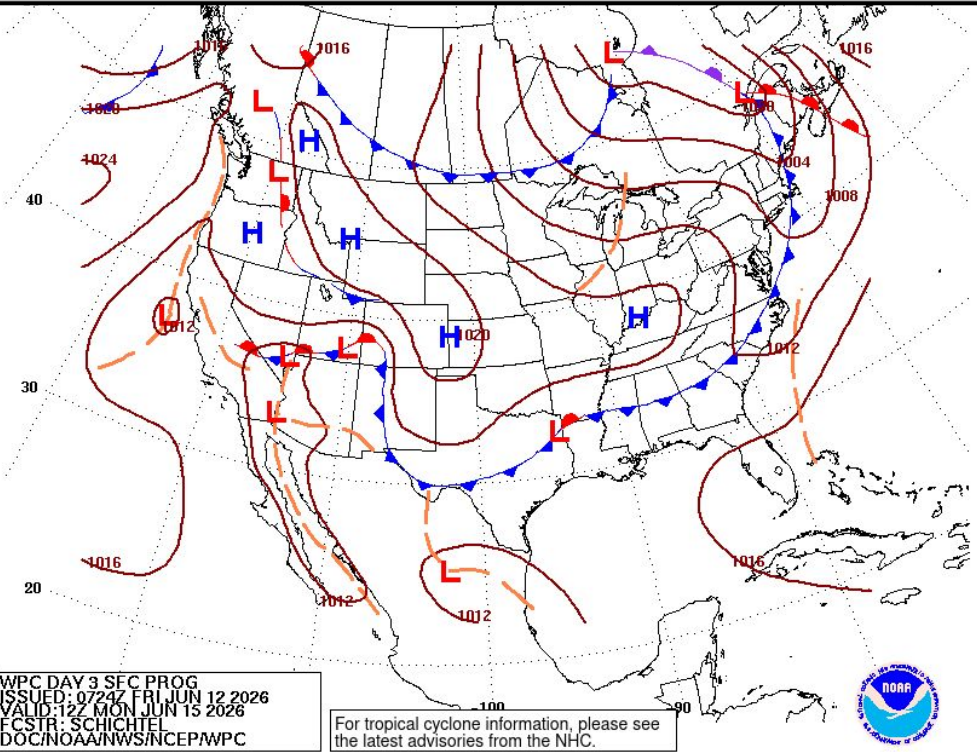
Thunderstorms timing: Slight chance in Houston afternoon/early evening.

Storms in the afternoon/evening in Dallas may be severe due to wind.



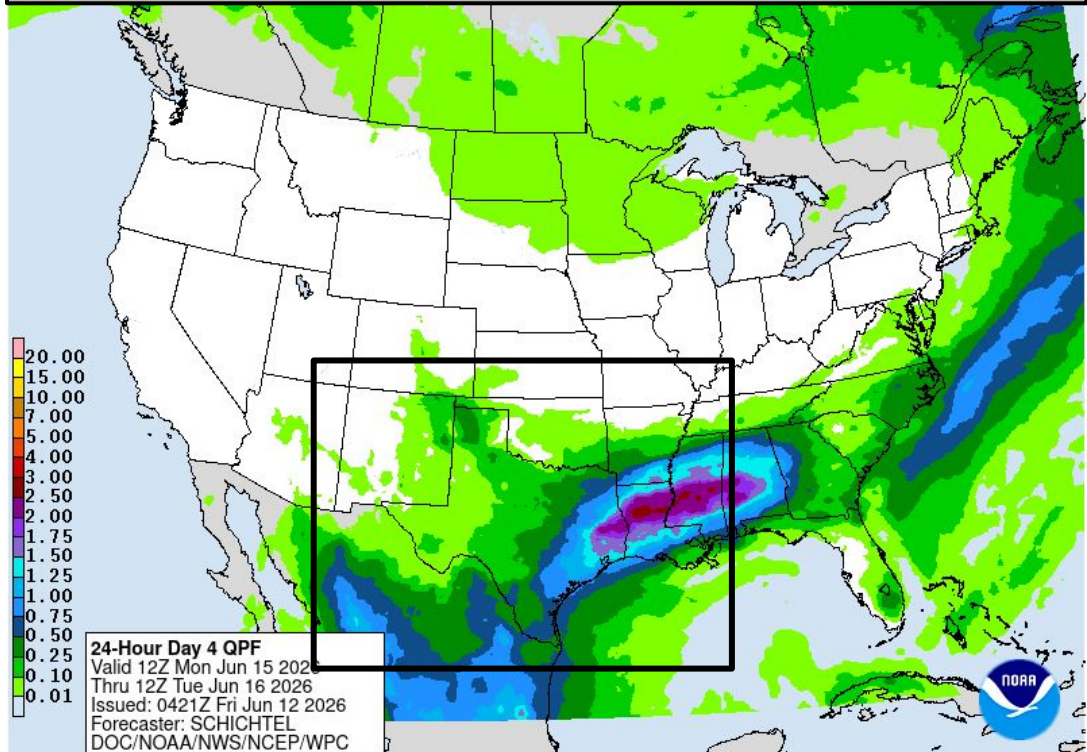
Monday's Weather

Forecast Chart



WPC DAY 3 SFC PROG
ISSUED: 0727Z Fri Jun 12 2026
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FCSTR: SCHICTEL
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For tropical cyclone information, please see the latest advisories from the NHC.

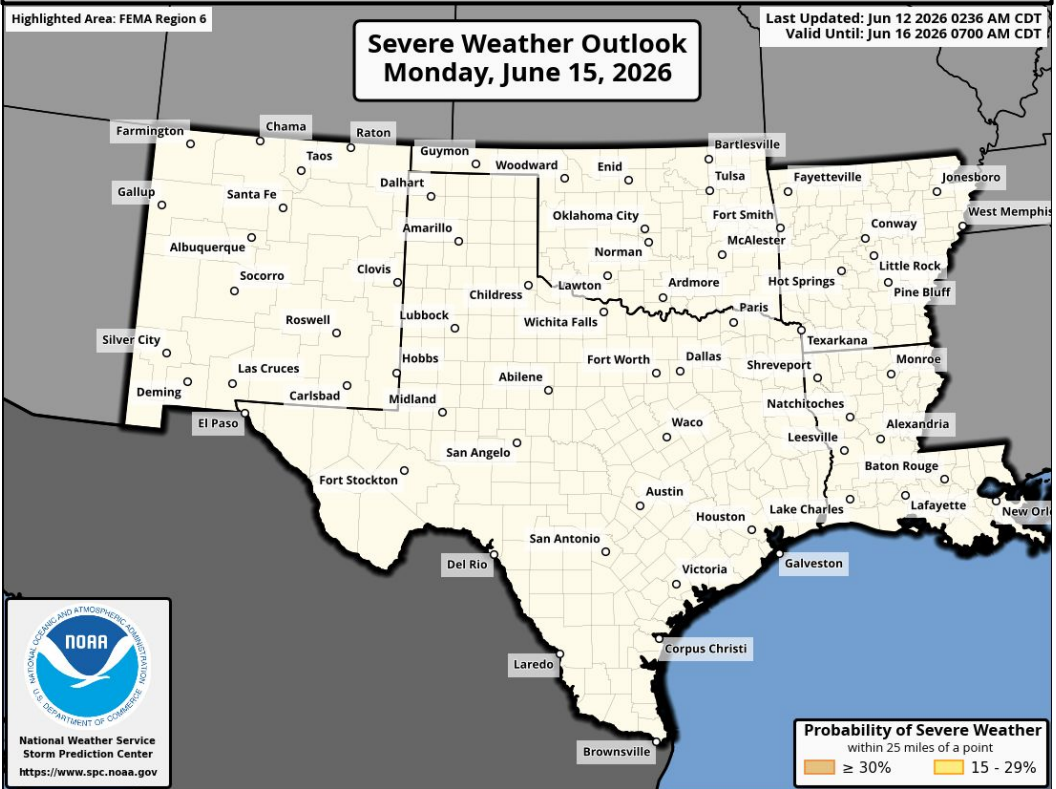
Forecast Rainfall



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Thru 12Z Tue Jun 16 2026
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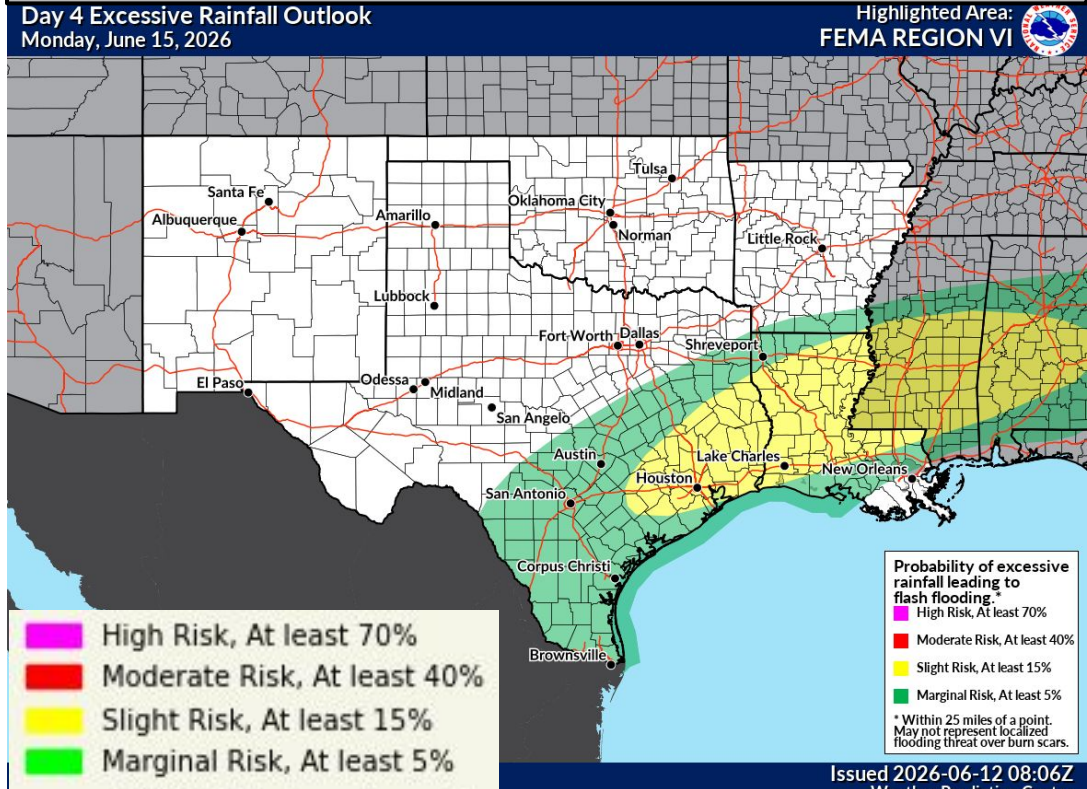
Slight risk for flash flooding in SE/ETX and LA.

Severe Weather Outlook



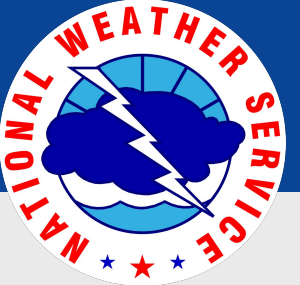
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Valid Until: Jun 16 2026 0700 AM CDT
Probability of Severe Weather within 25 miles of a point
≥ 30% 15 - 29%

Excessive Rainfall Outlook



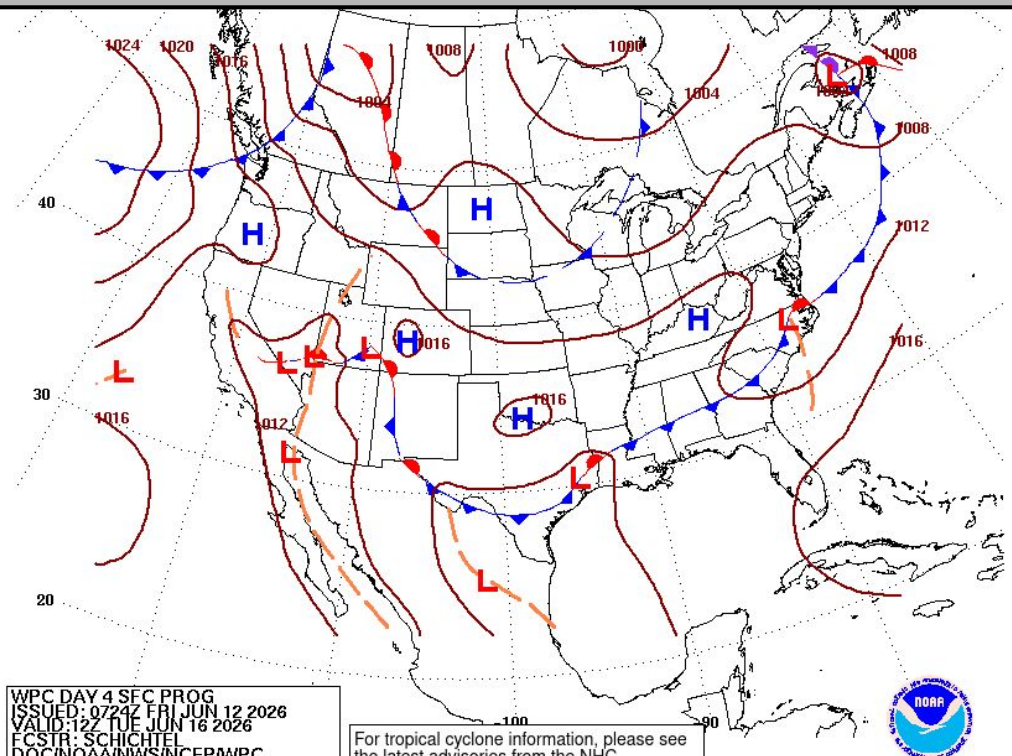
Highlighted Area: FEMA REGION VI
Probability of excessive rainfall leading to flash flooding:
High Risk, At least 70%
Moderate Risk, At least 40%
Slight Risk, At least 15%
Marginal Risk, At least 5%
* Within 25 miles of a point. May not represent localized flooding threat over burn scars.
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Weather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

Burn Scar Flash Flooding information on Burn Scar Matrix slides



Tuesday's Weather

Forecast Chart

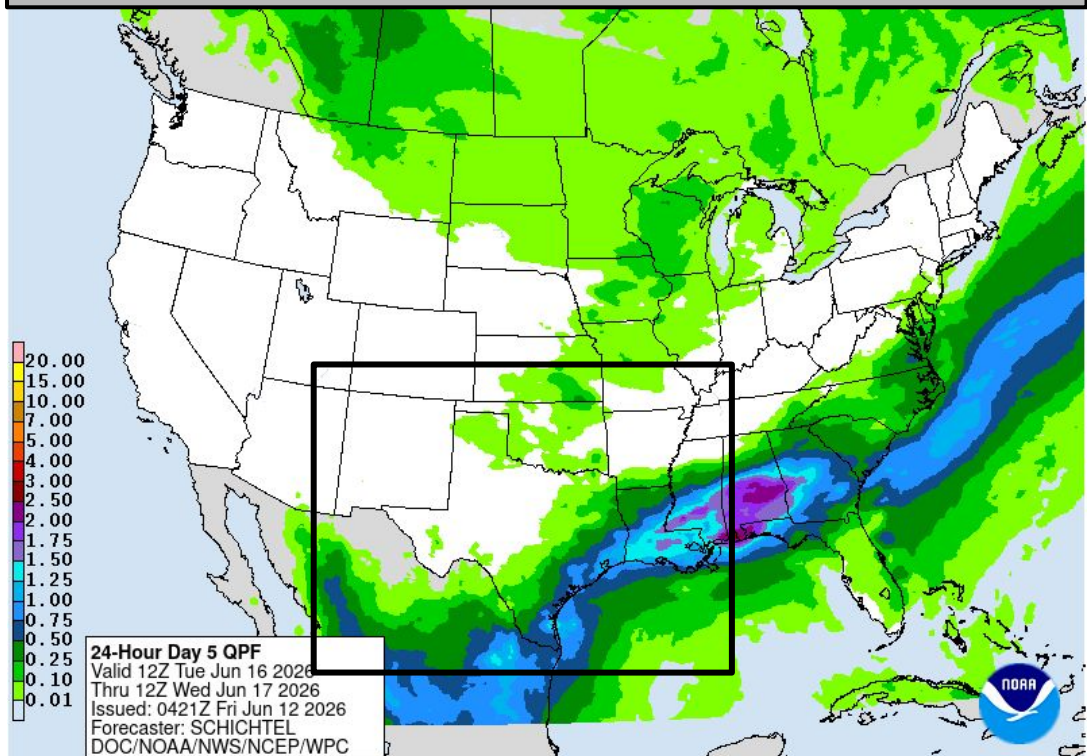


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VALID: 12Z TUE JUN 16 2026
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DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/WPC

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Forecast Rainfall

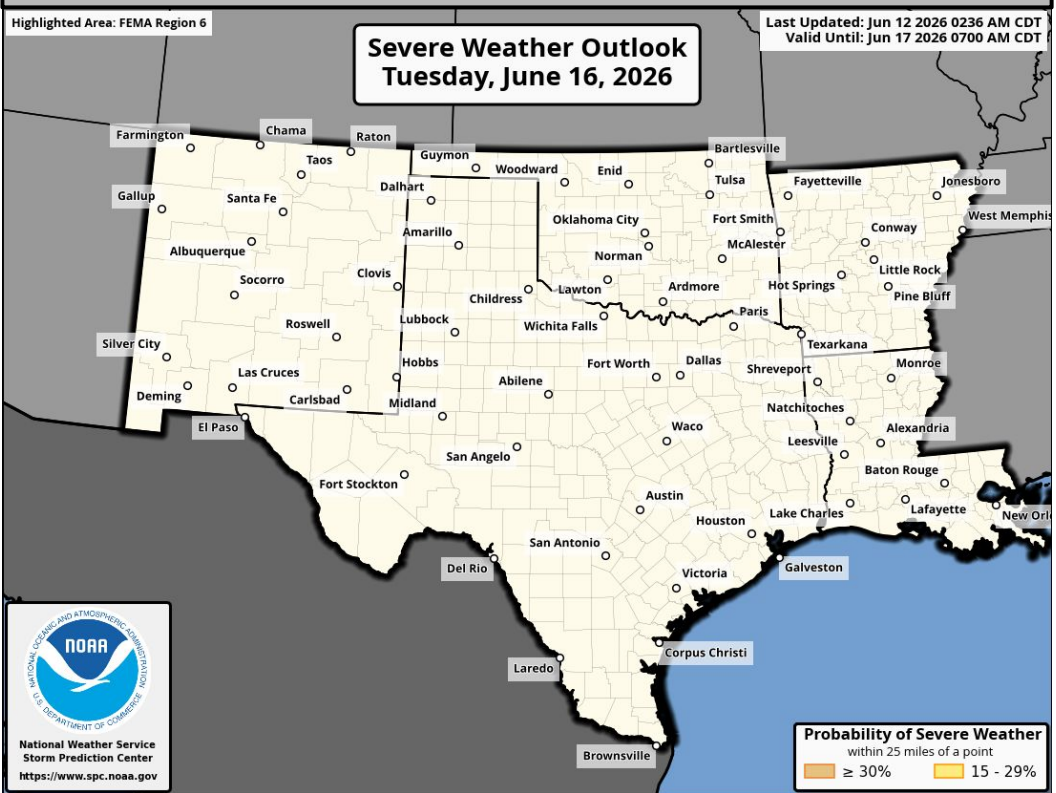


24-Hour Day 5 QPF
Valid 12Z Tue Jun 16 2026
Thru 12Z Wed Jun 17 2026
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DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/WPC



Slight risk for flash flooding in E LA.

Severe Weather Outlook



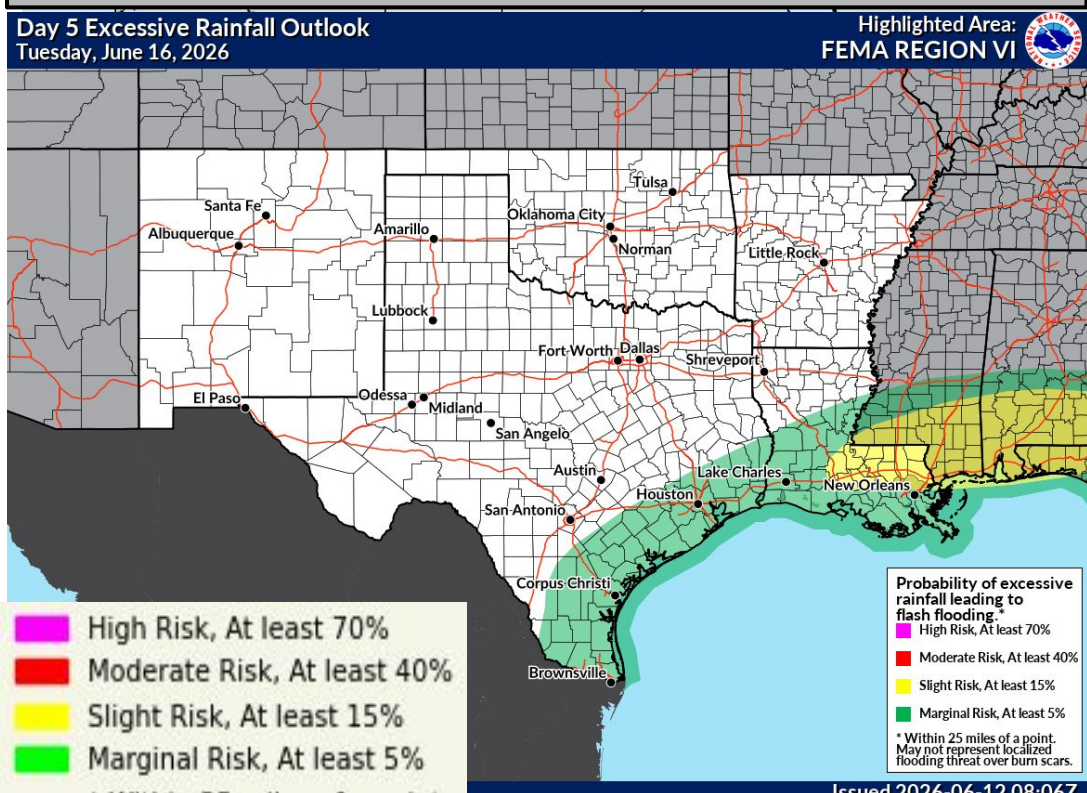
Severe Weather Outlook
Tuesday, June 16, 2026

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Probability of Severe Weather within 25 miles of a point
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Excessive Rainfall Outlook



Day 5 Excessive Rainfall Outlook
Tuesday, June 16, 2026

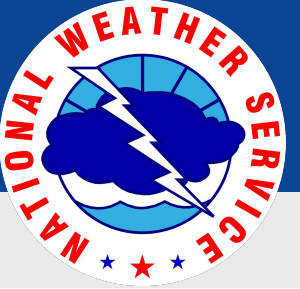
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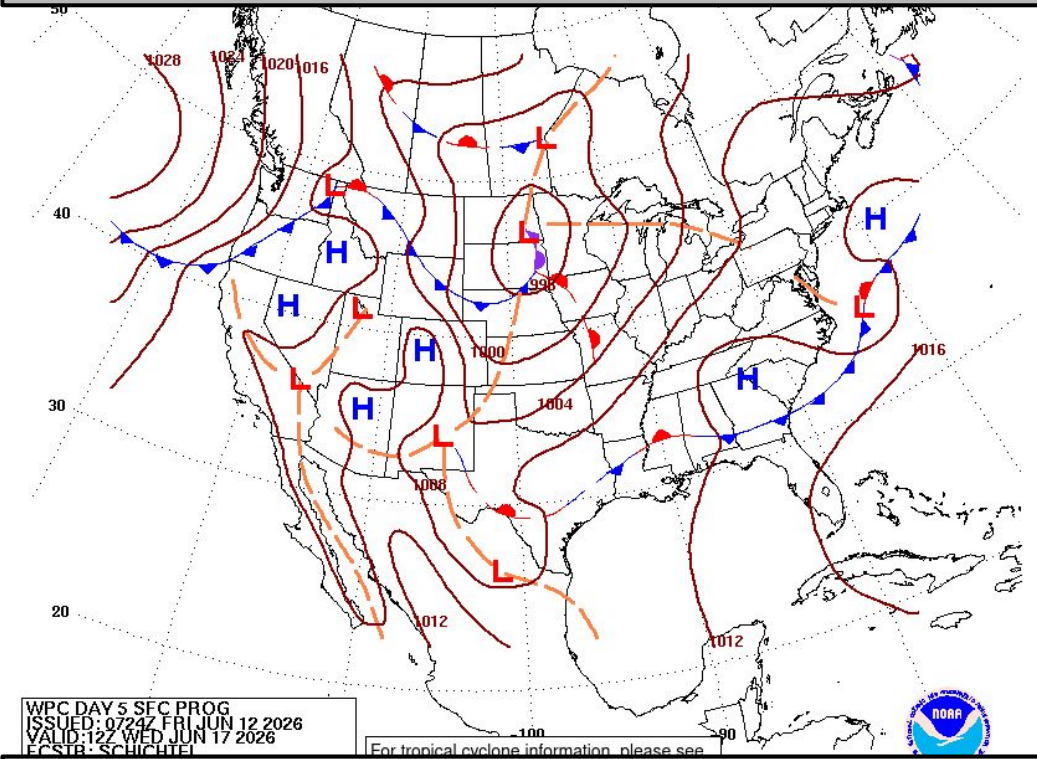
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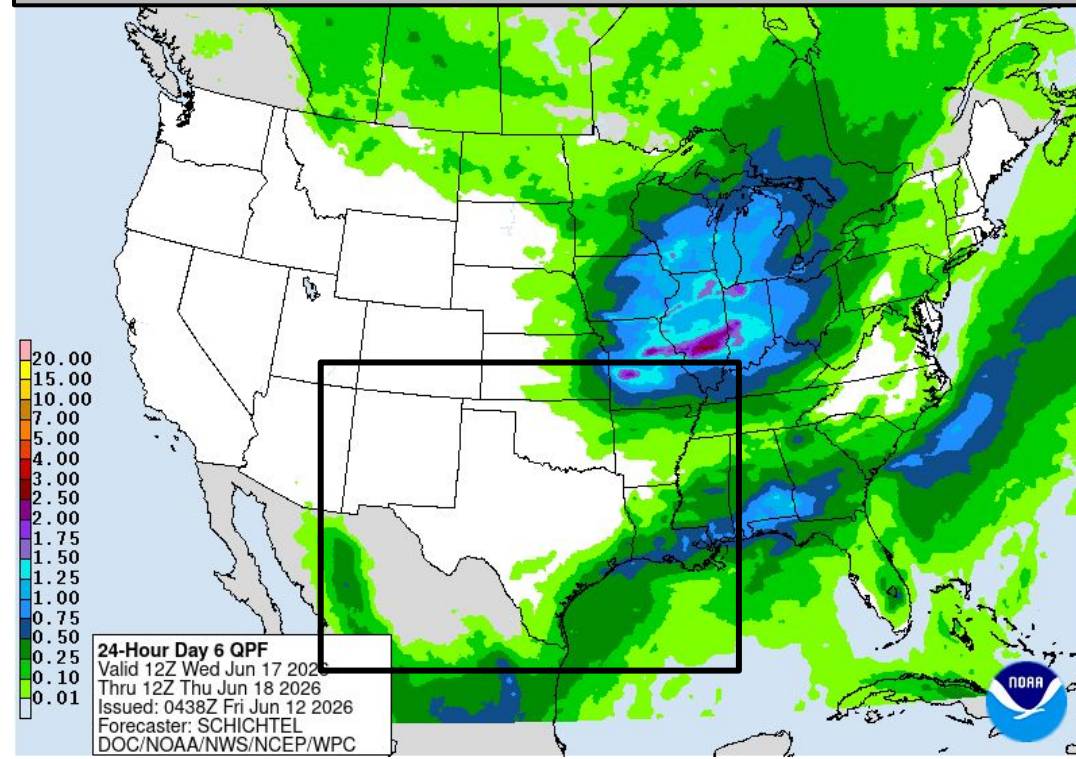
Wednesday's Weather

Forecast Chart



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For tropical cyclone information, please see

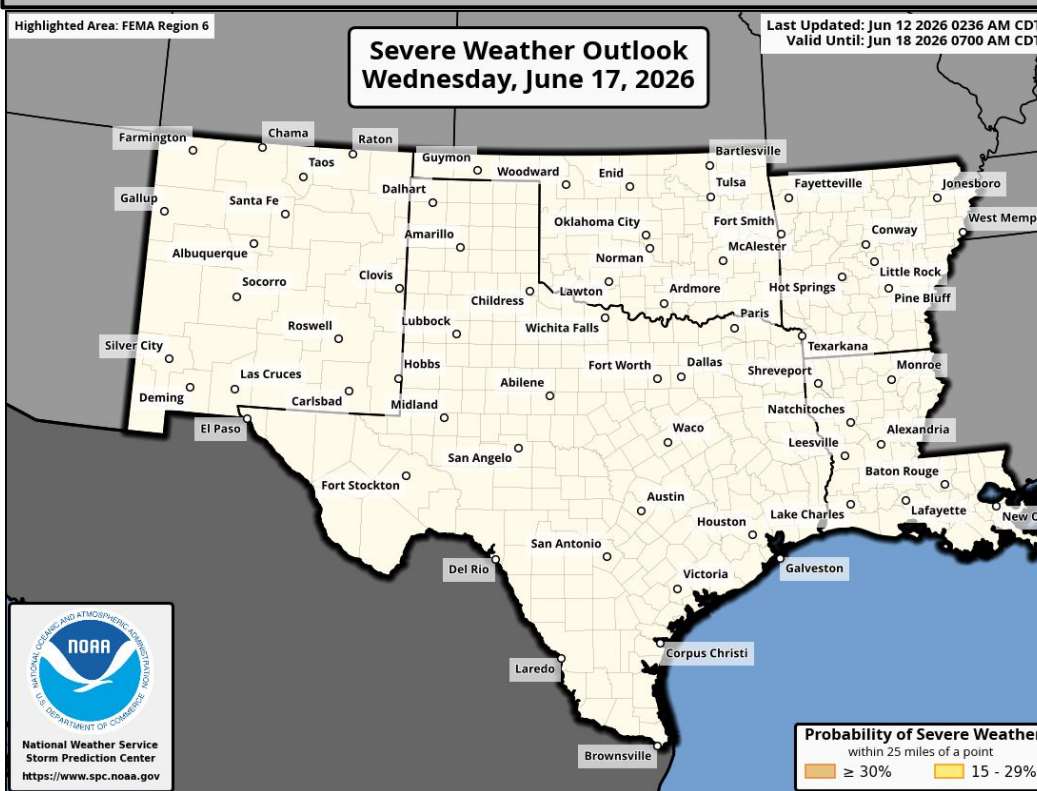
Forecast Rainfall



24-Hour Day 6 QPF
Valid 12Z Wed Jun 17 2026
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No significant weather expected.

Severe Weather Outlook

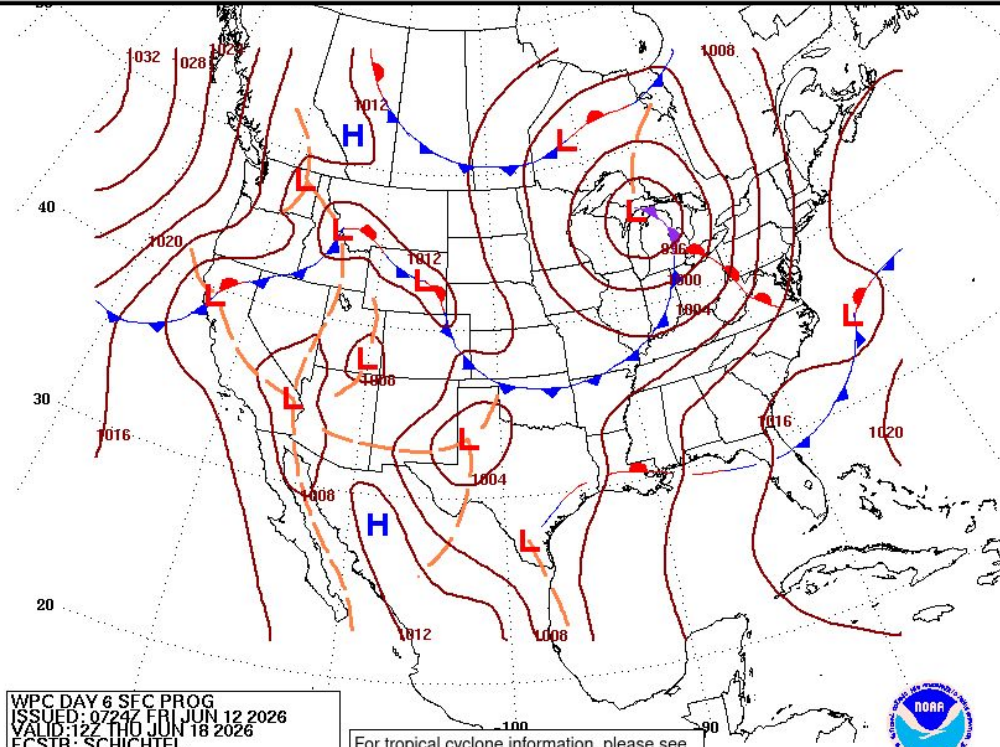


**Excessive Rainfall Outlooks
not available beyond Day 5**



Thursday's Weather

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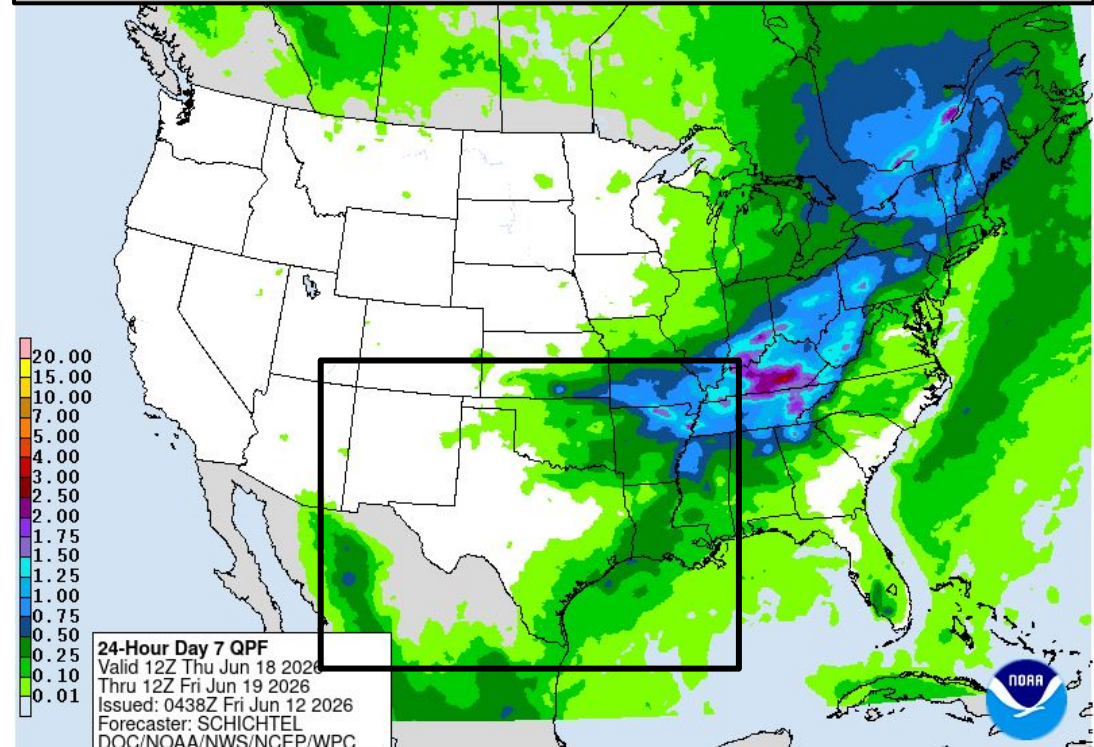


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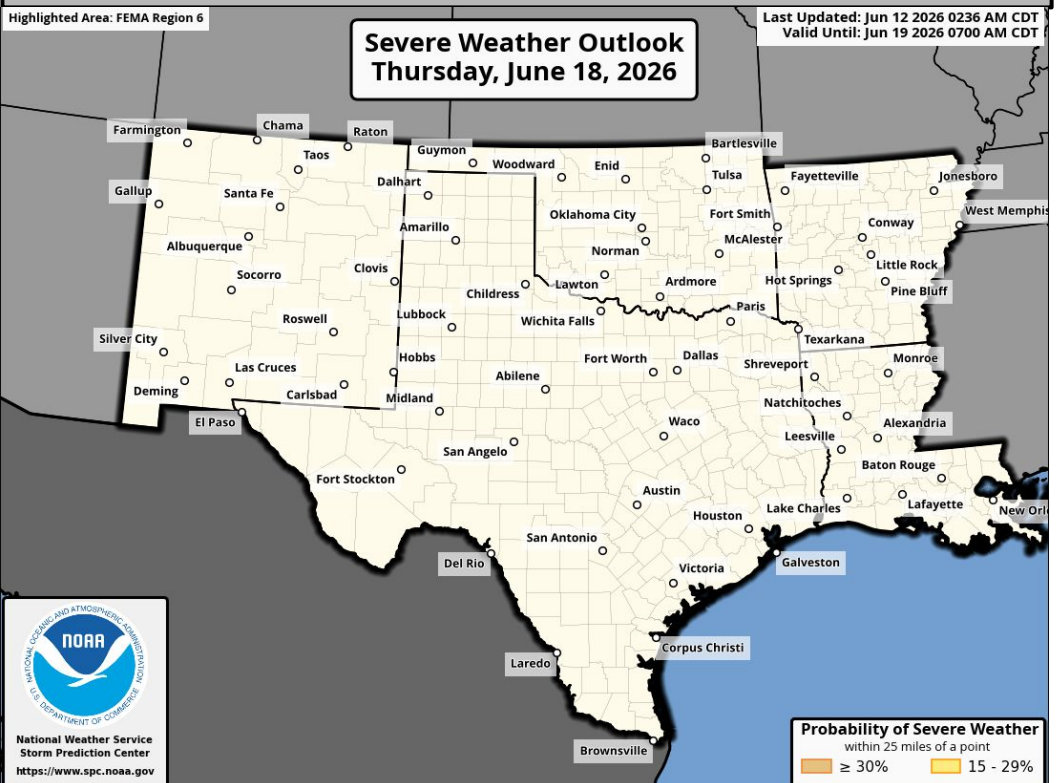


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Thru 12Z Fri Jun 19 2026
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Monitoring N NM for fire weather concerns.

Severe Weather Outlook



Severe Weather Outlook
Thursday, June 18, 2026

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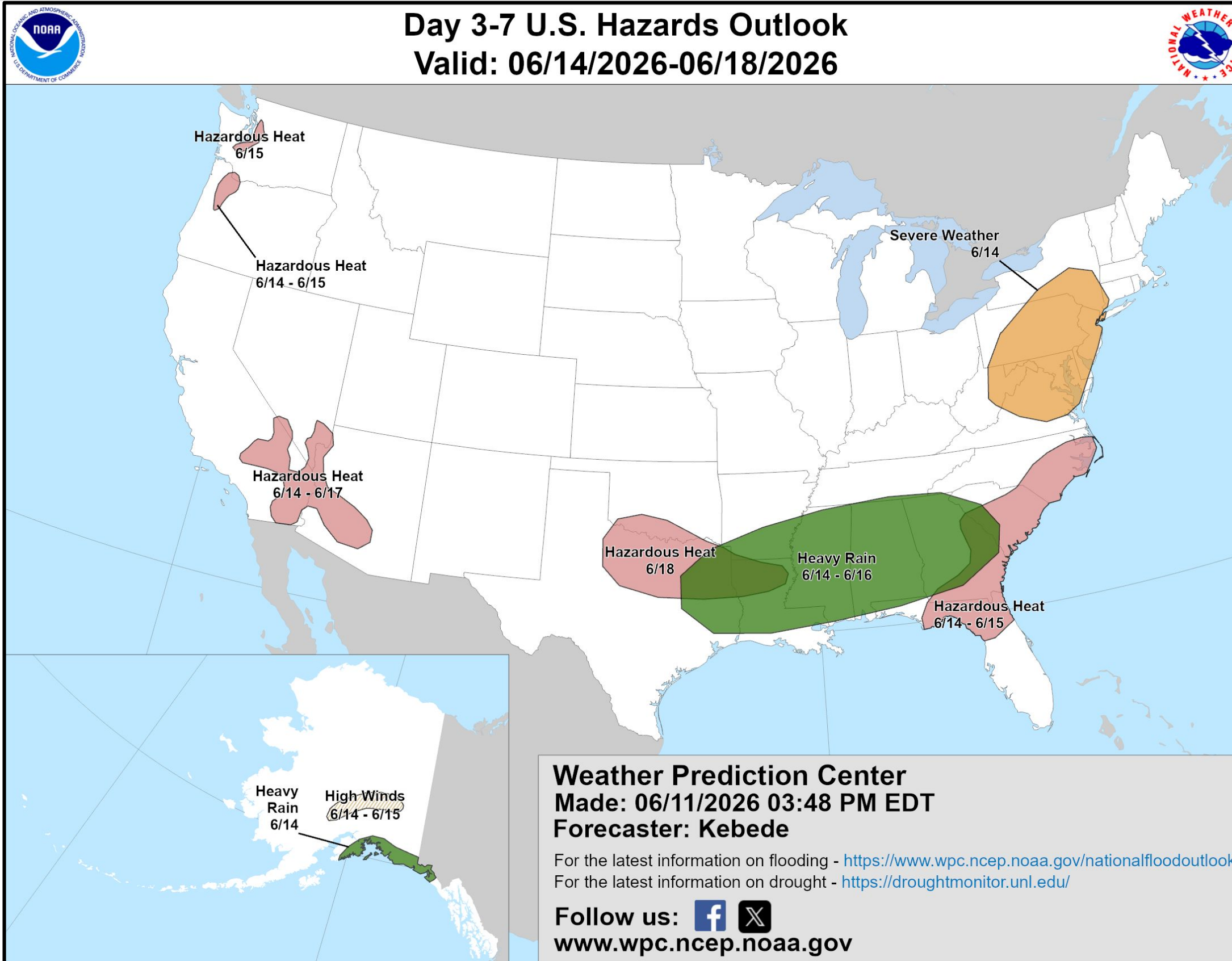
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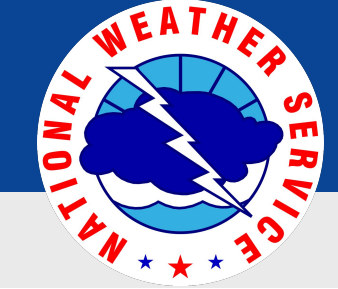
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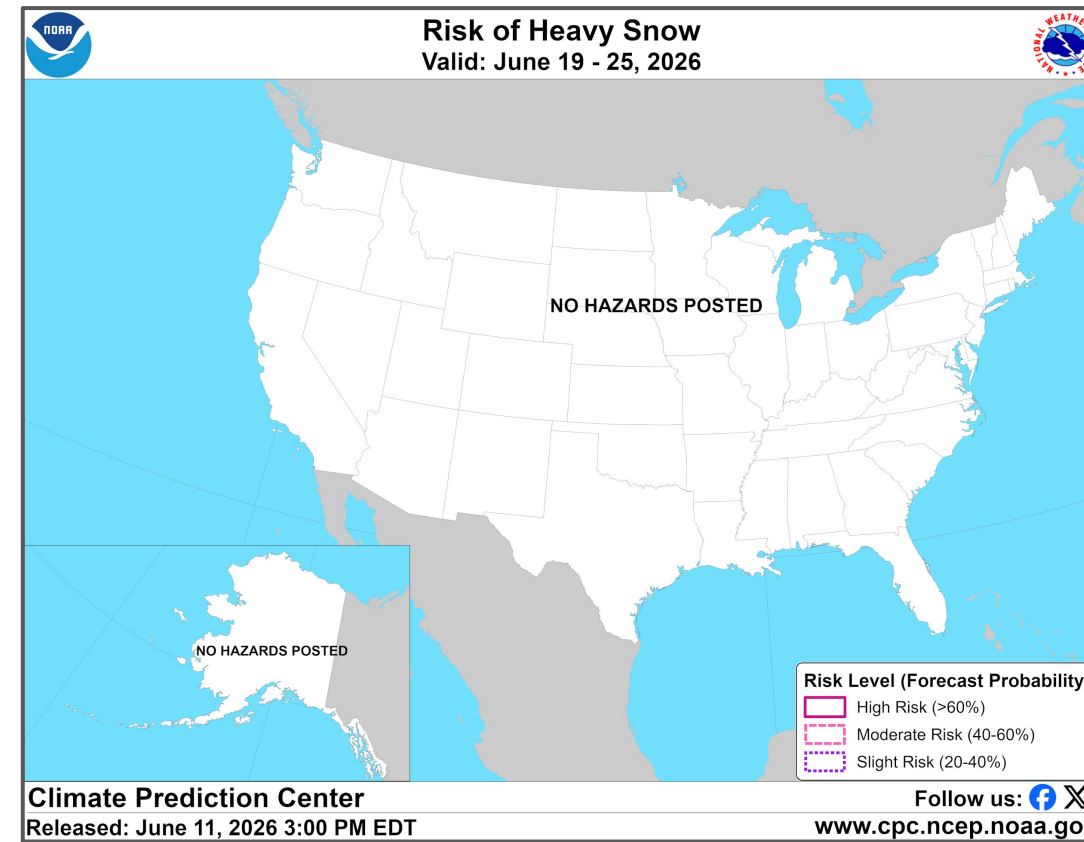
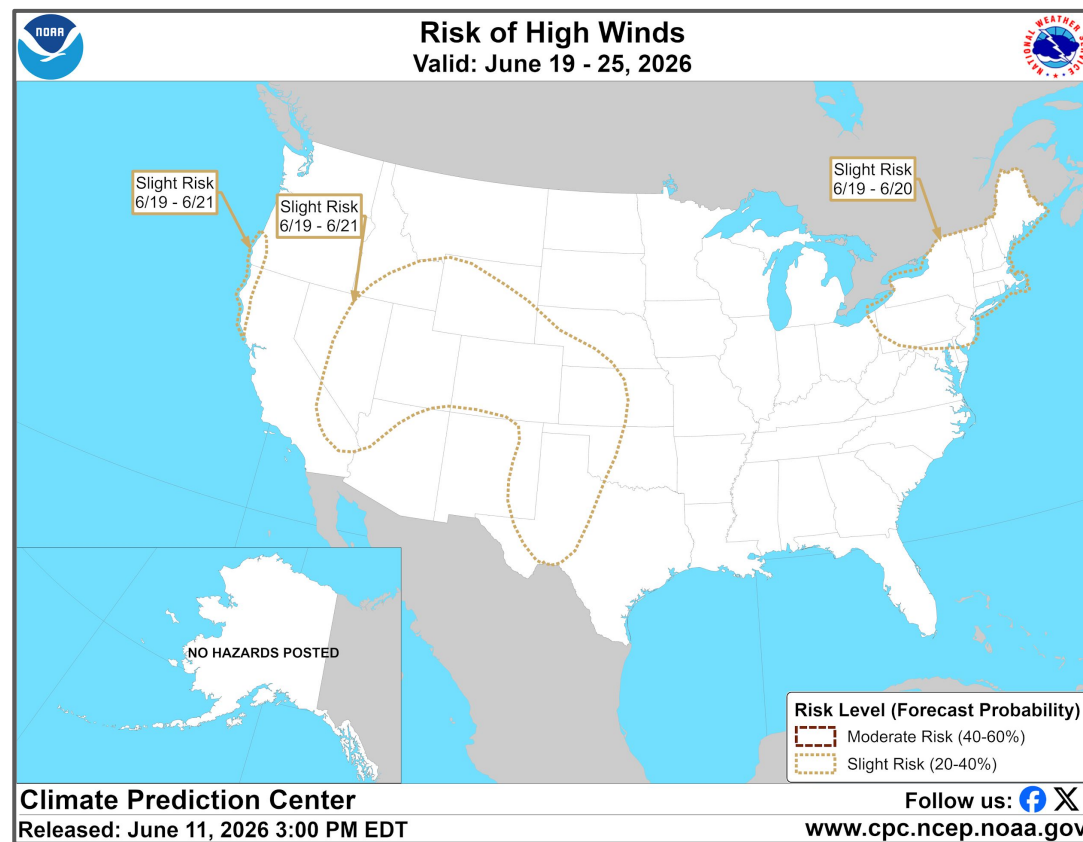
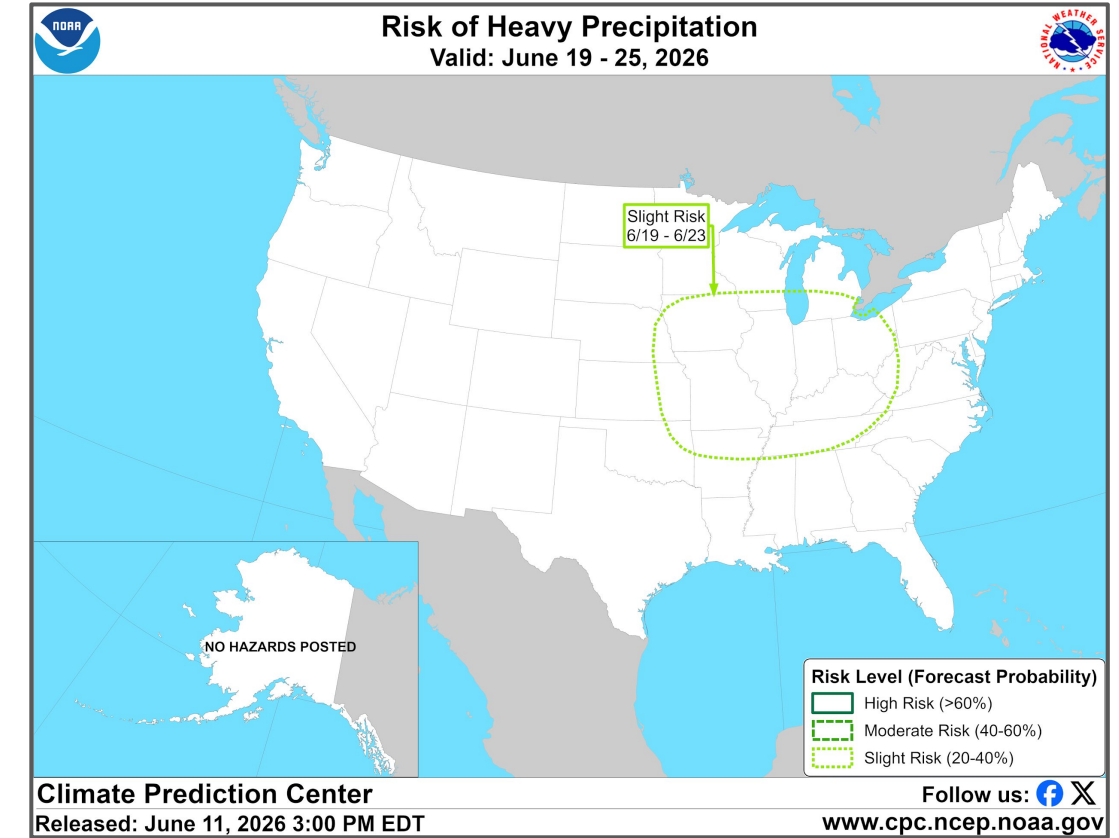
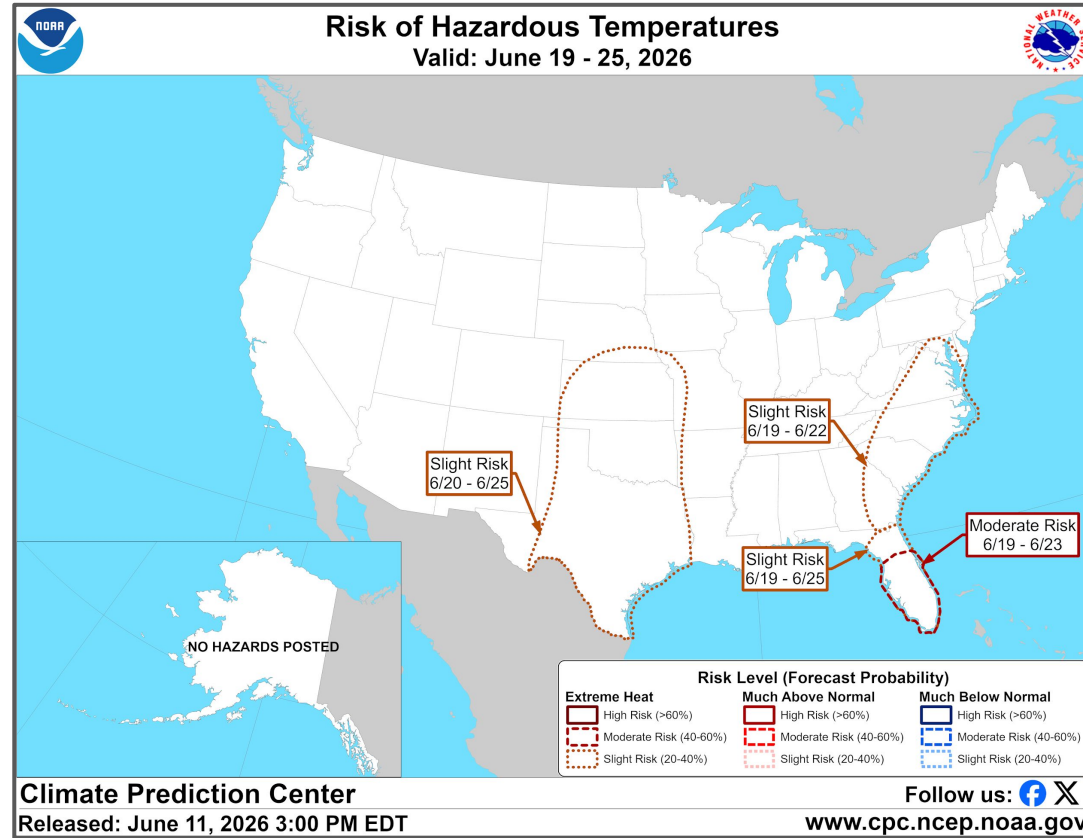
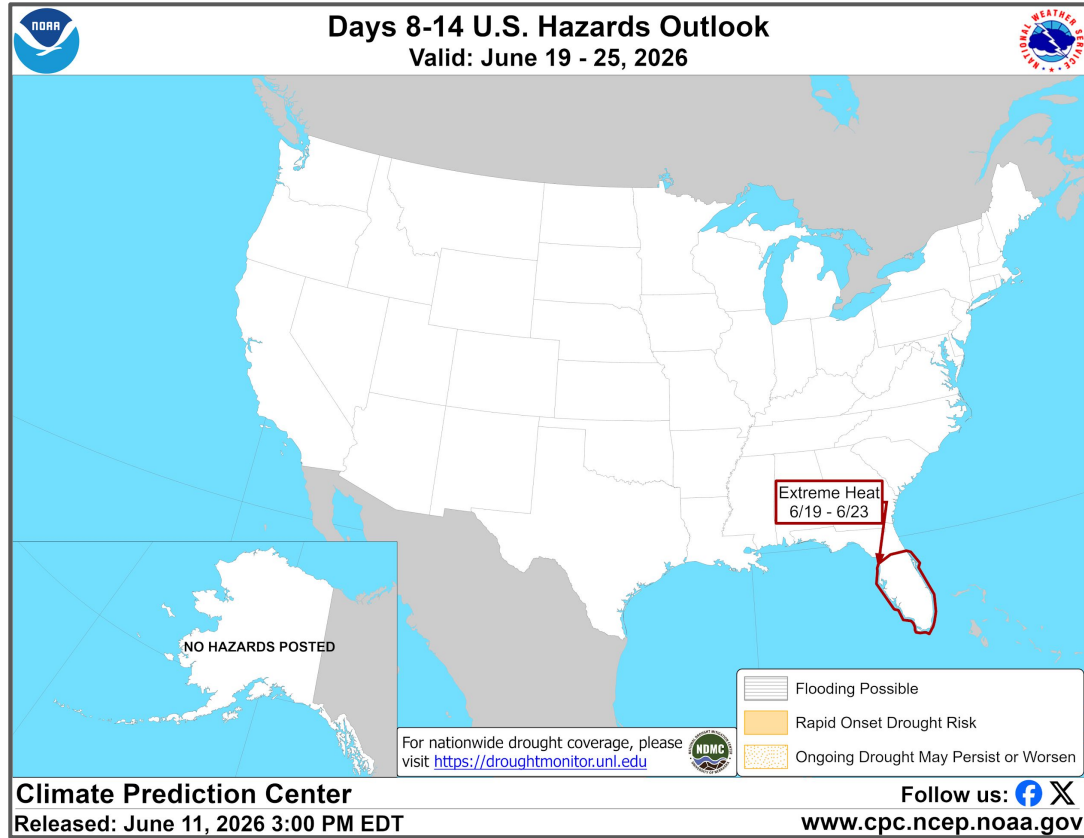


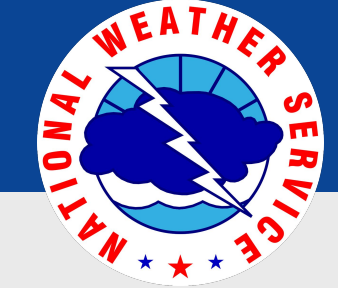
“Day 3-7” Hazards Outlook





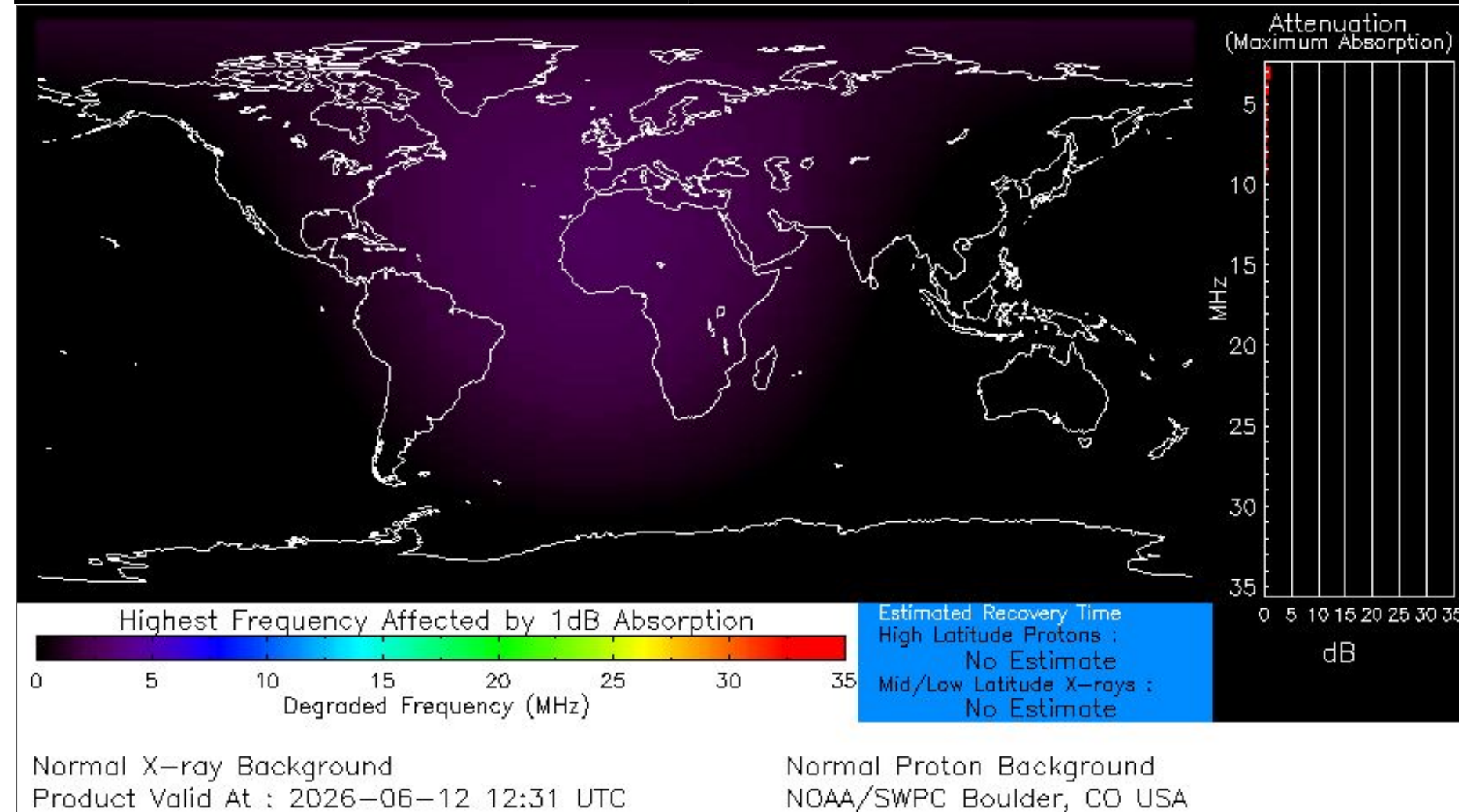
“Day 8-14” Hazards Outlook





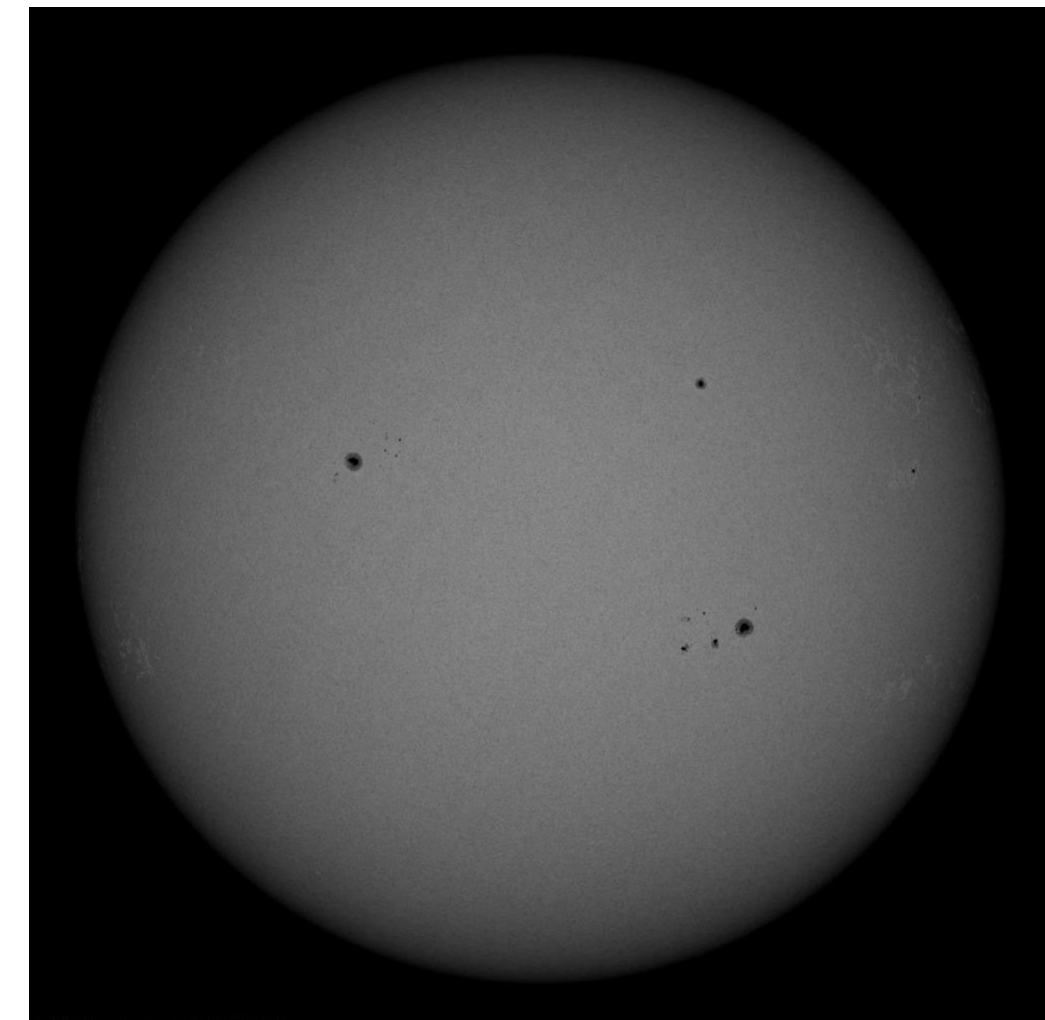
Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

	Friday, Jun 12	Saturday, Jun 13	Sunday, Jun 14
Geomagnetic Storms	Moderate G2 Storm (Max Kp=6)	Minor G1 Storm (Max Kp=5)	Active (Max Kp=4)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	5%	5%	5%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	45%	45%	45%
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>	<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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