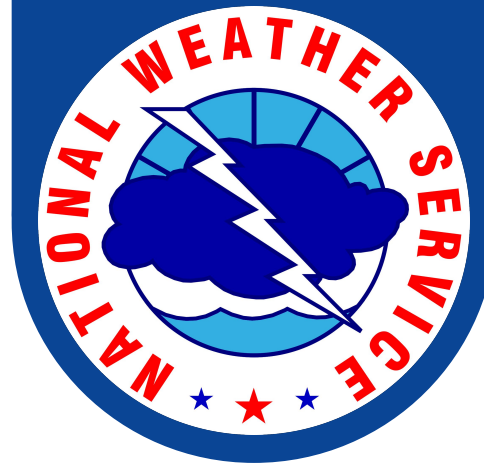




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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Saturday, June 13, 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 to Enhanced risk (level 2-3 of 5) over OK, AR, TX Panhandle today.
- Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) over SE NM, N/C TX, S AR, NW LA on Sunday.

- **Flash Flooding:**

- Slight to locally moderate risk (levels 2-3 of 4) today over E OK and N AR.
- Slight risk tomorrow for S NM, N/C TX, SE OK, S AR, and N LA and over the southern portions of SE/E TX/LA on Monday/Tuesday.

- **Heat:**

- Minor risk (level 2 of 5) through Sunday over portions of OK, TX, AR, LA.
- Minor risk returns in S OK, N/C TX Wednesday - Friday.

- **Fire Weather:**

- Dry thunderstorms today and tomorrow in NW NM could start new fires.
- Elevated concerns Tue-Wed in NW-C NM.

- **Burn Scar Flooding:**

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

- **Tropical:**

- A broad area of low pressure just offshore of Eastern Mexico. System expected to go into Mexico tomorrow but Tues/Wed re-emerge into Gulf. Conditions marginal for development. Formation chance is 20%. By Tuesday/Wednesday, showers and thunderstorms may occur along the Gulf Coast, leading to heavy rain.





FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Next 7 days

| | Saturday, Jun 13 | Sunday, Jun 14 | Monday, Jun 15 | Tuesday, Jun 16 | Wednesday, Jun 17 | Thursday, Jun 18 | Friday, Jun 19 |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Severe Storms | NE OK | SE NM, N/CTX, SAR, NW LA | | | | | |
| | OK, N AR TX Panhandle | | | | | | |
| Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding | E OK, N AR | S NM, N/CTX, SE OK, SAR, N LA | SE/ETX, SAR, LA | SE LA | SETX, S LA | S/CTX | E OK, AR, S/CTX |
| Fire Weather | NW NM (dry thunder) | NW NM (dry thunder) | | NW/C NM | NW/C NM | | |
| Heat | OK, SAR, N/E/STX, LA | N/E/STX, LA | | | S OK, N/CTX | S OK, N/CTX | S OK, N/CTX |
| 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.

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| Risk Levels | Little to None | Minor | Moderate | Major | Extreme |
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Current Radar/Hazards

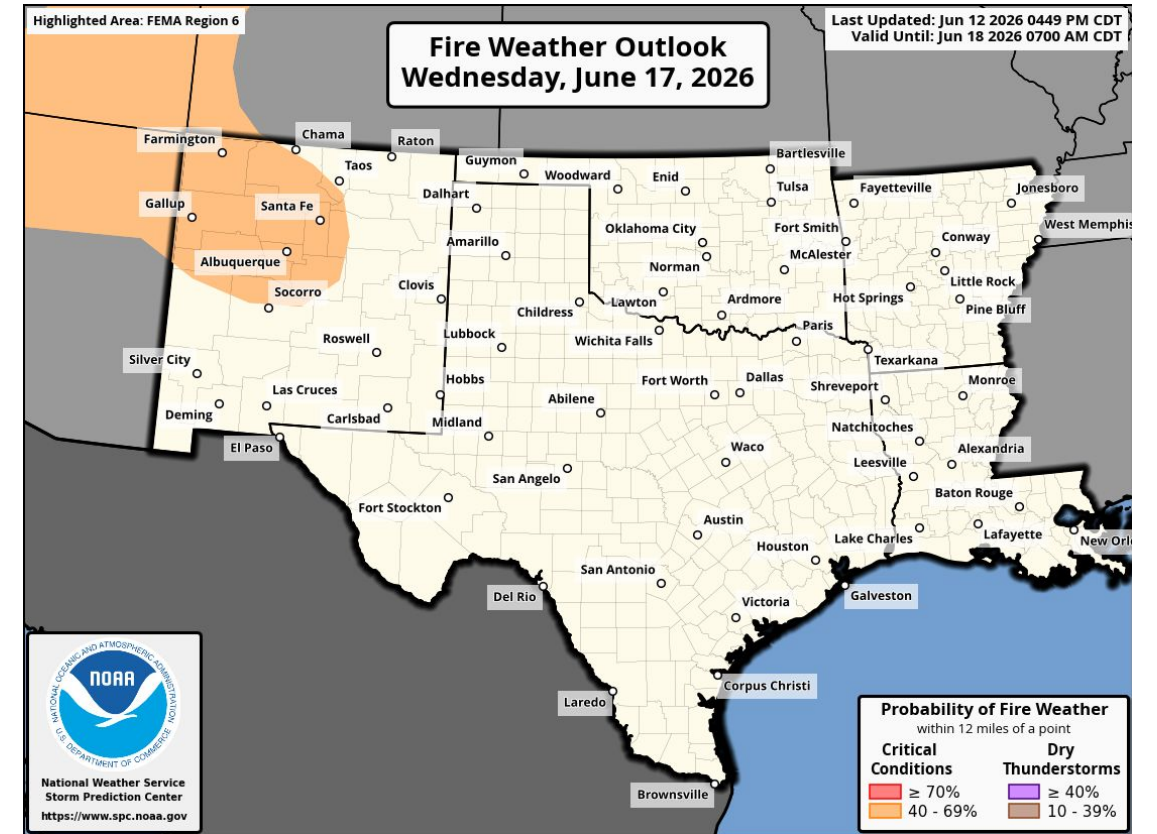
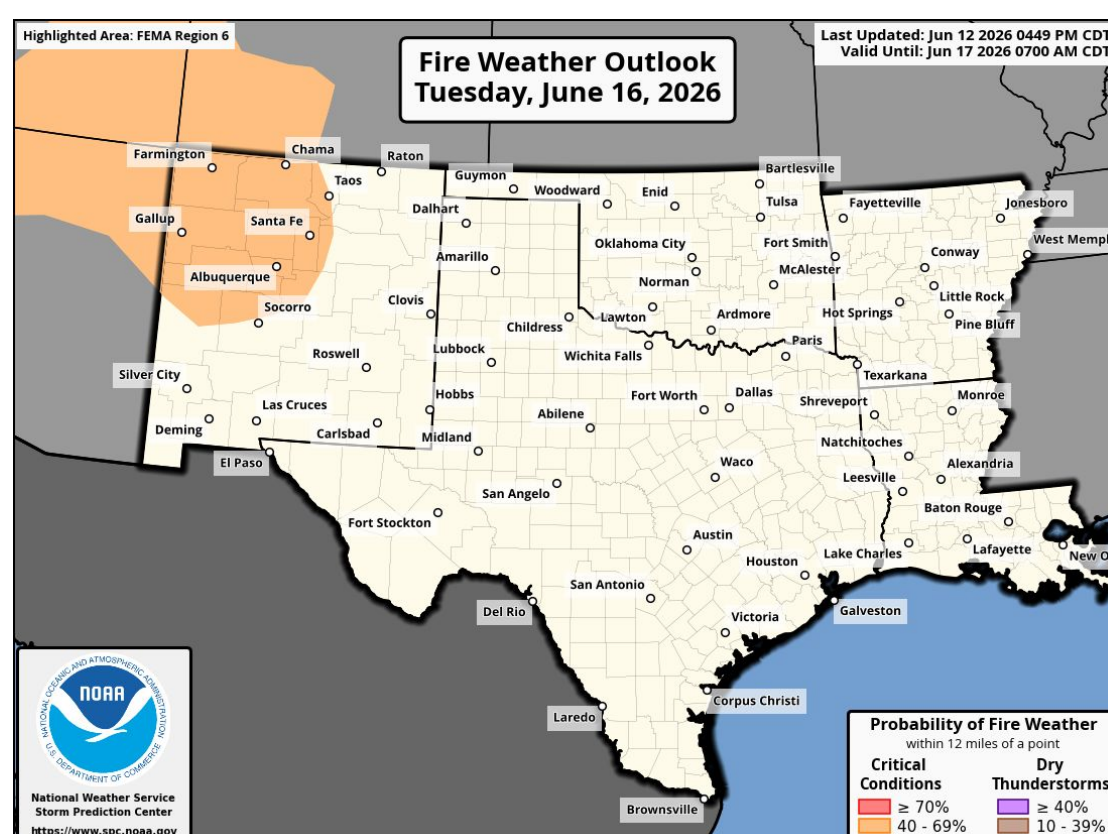
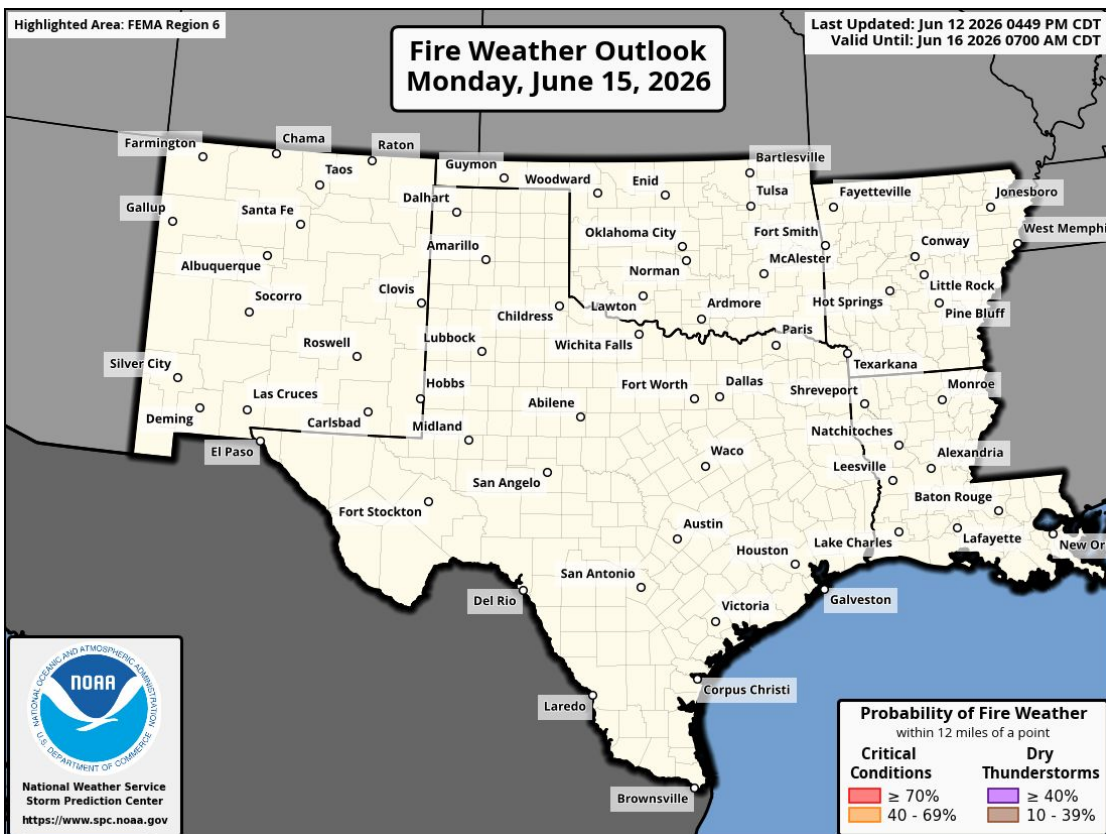
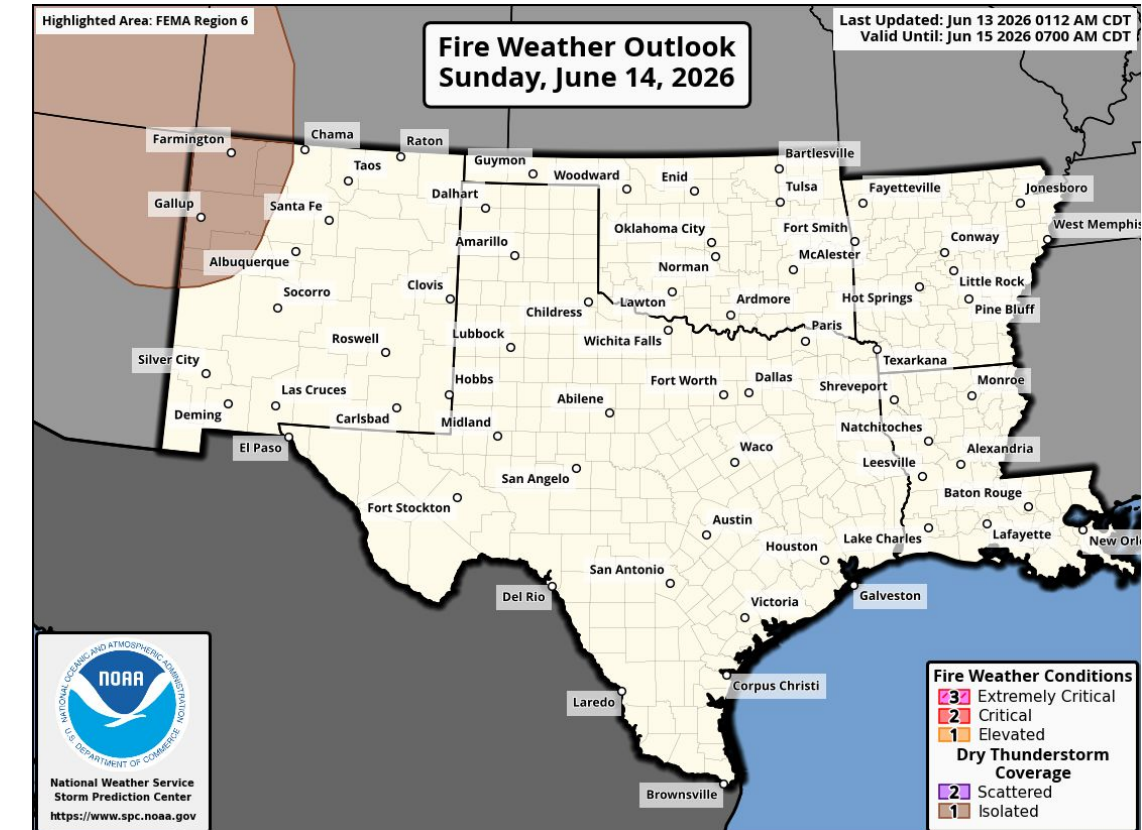
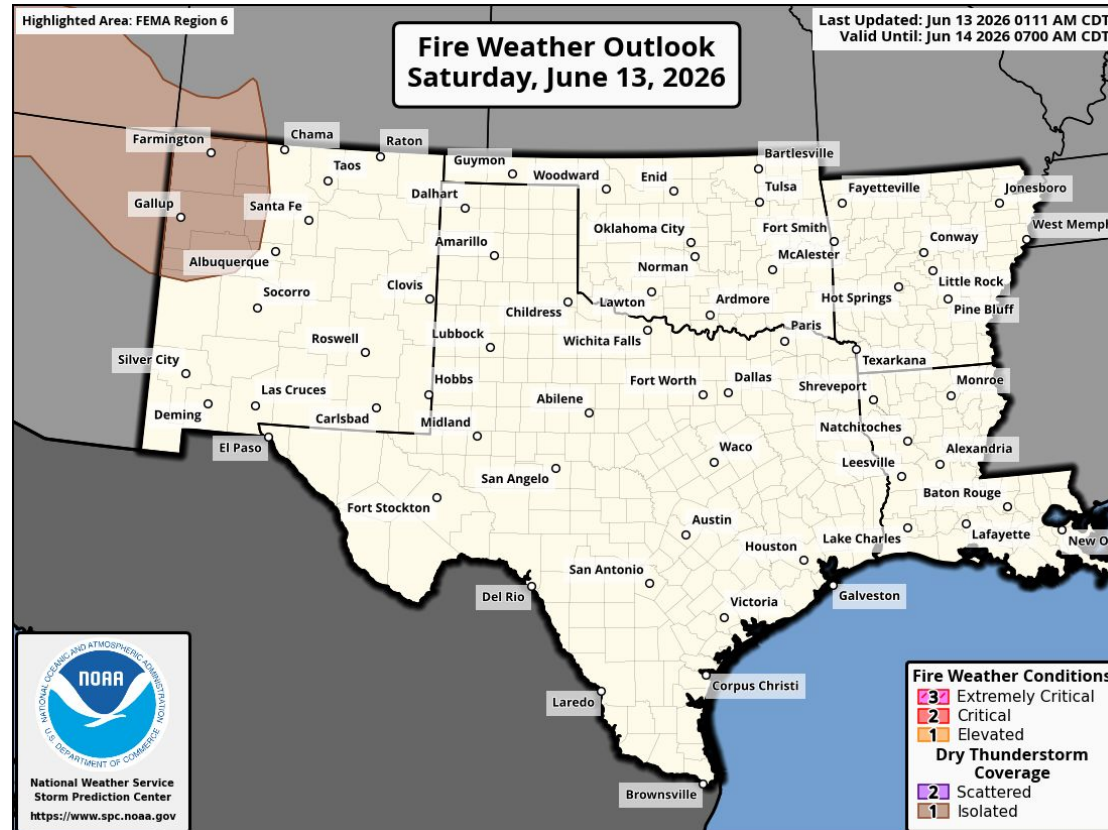
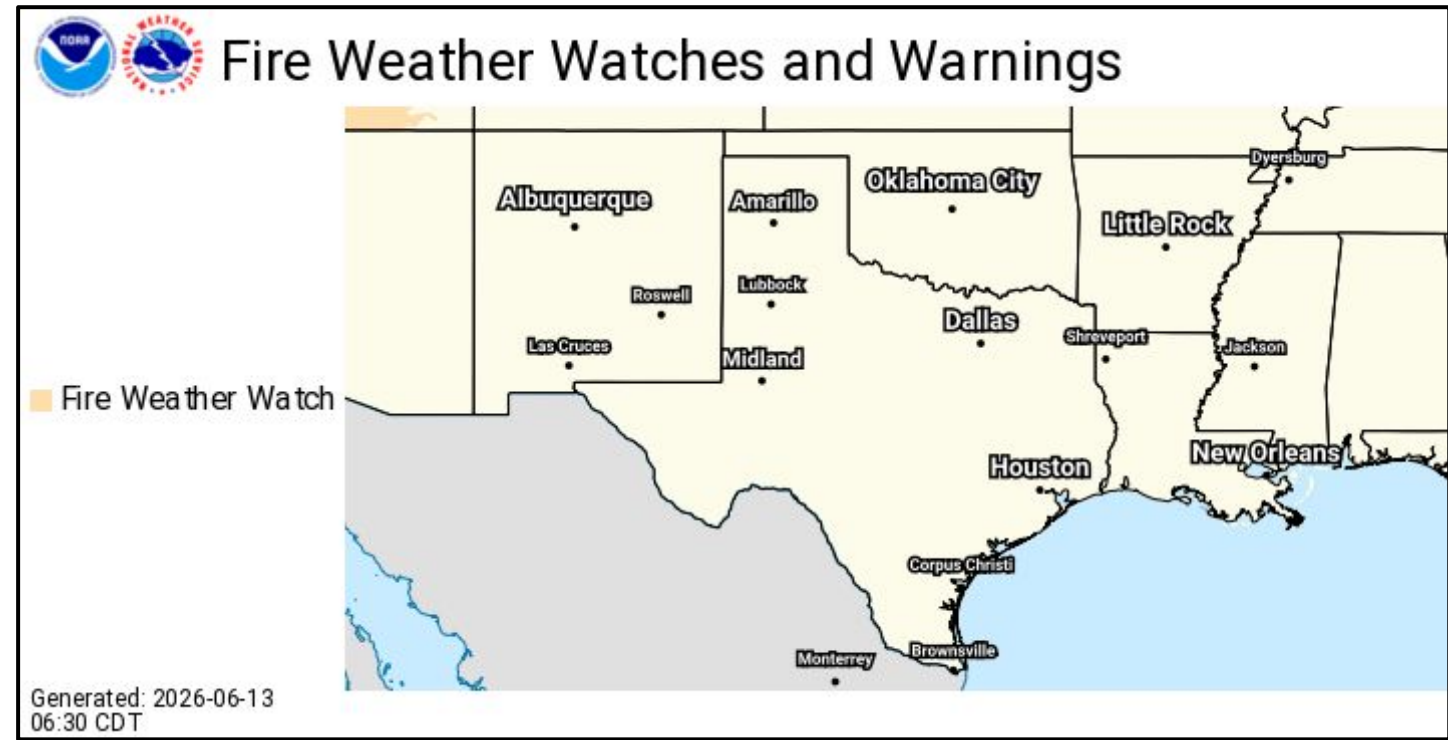


Heat Advisories in N OK, AR, E LA this afternoon/evening.

Flood Watches in NE OK, NW AR in effect through 1 PM CDT Sunday.



Fire Weather Outlooks





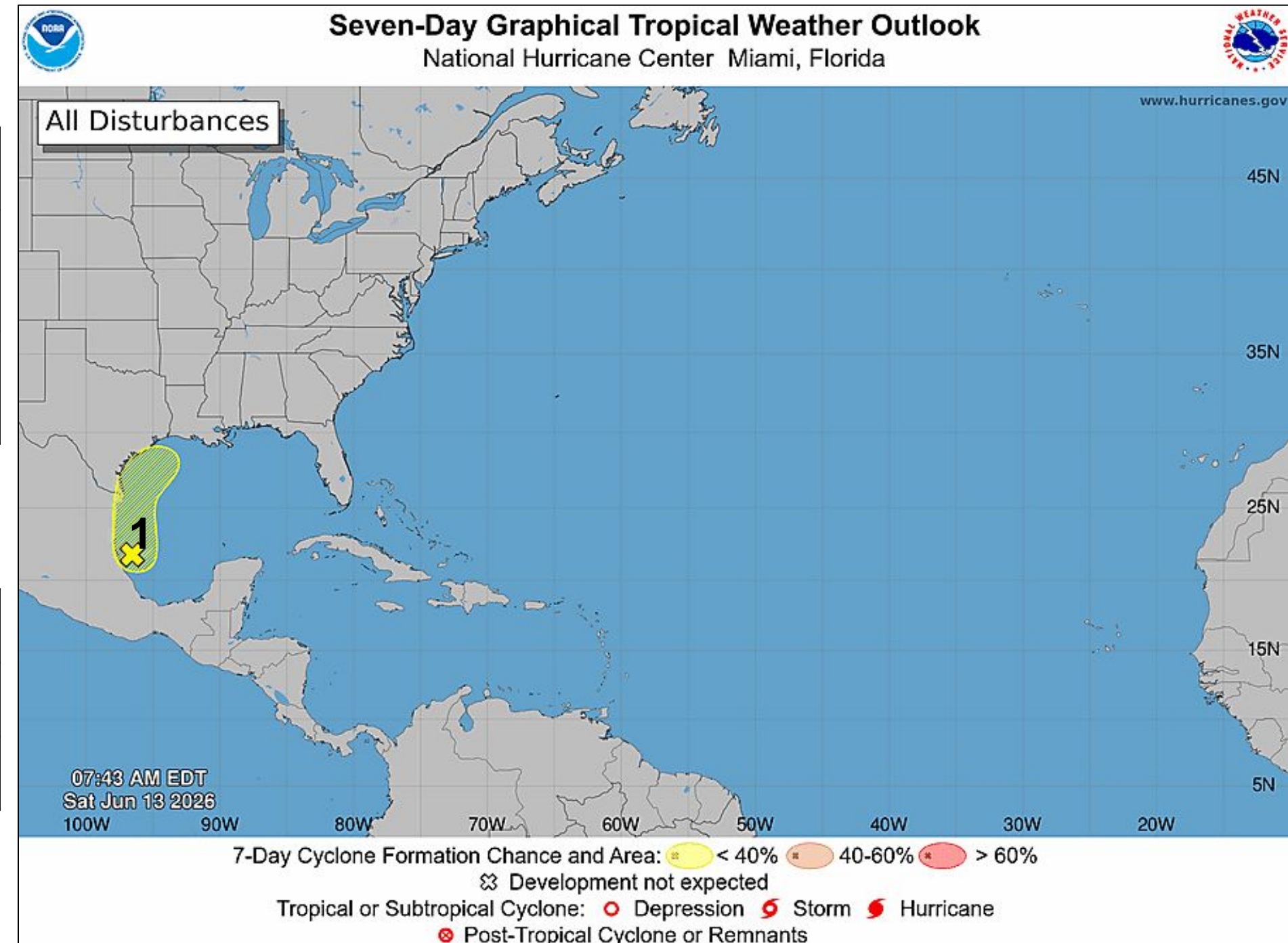
Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf

Areas of Possible Development

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

Active Tropical Cyclones

| Storm | Potential Impacts to FEMA 6 |
|-------|-----------------------------|
| - | - |

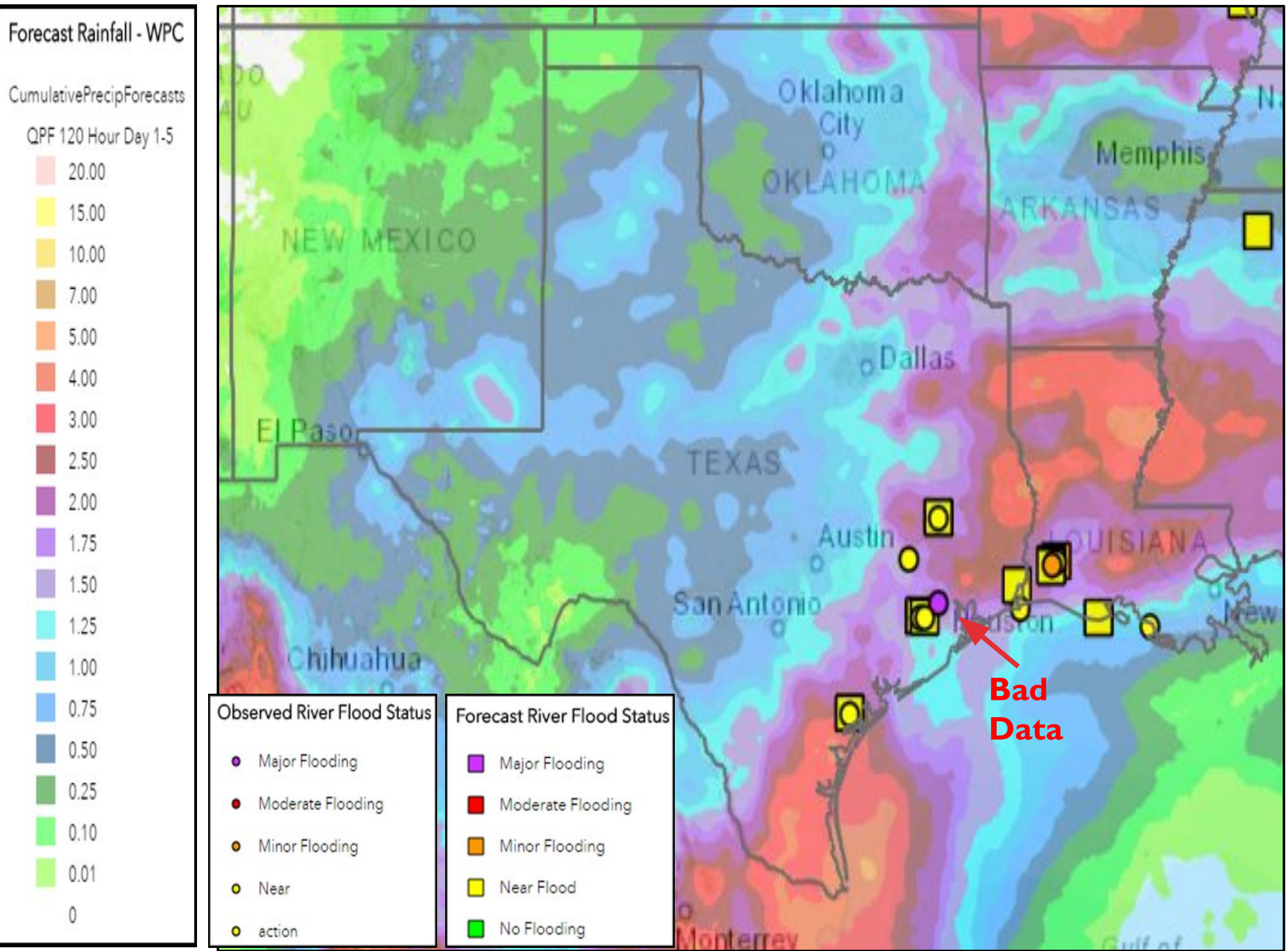


See <http://www.hurricanes.gov> for the latest on the tropics or any active storms



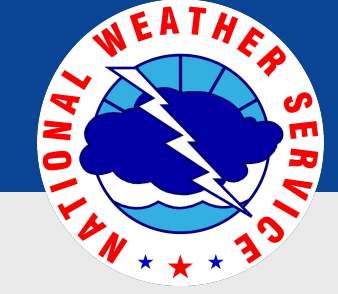
5-Day Precipitation Forecast & River Flood Status

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



Monitoring for rises early-middle next week in portions of TX and LA.

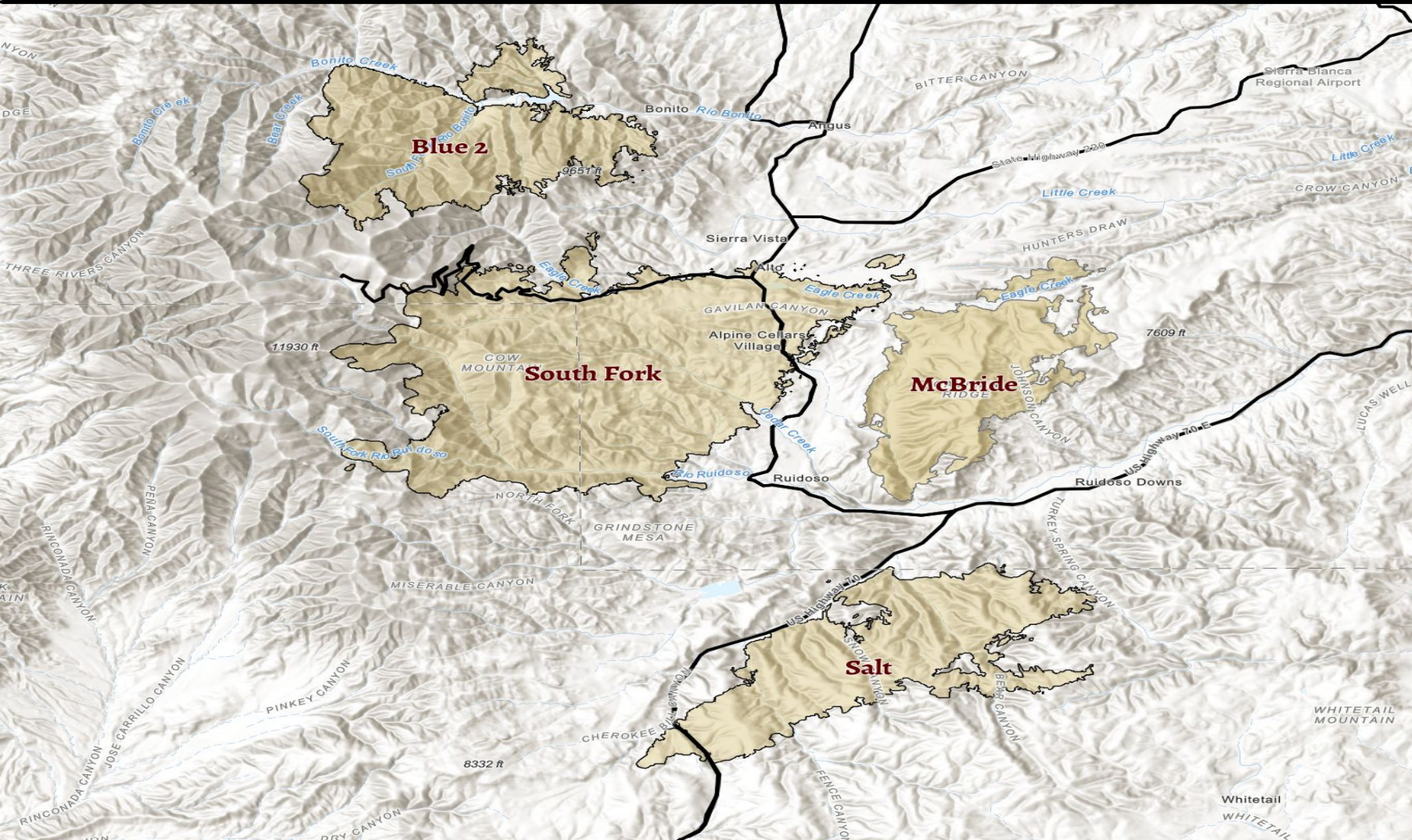
Note: Numerical levels (e.g. level 1 of 4) will not be assigned to riverine flooding due to the varying levels of impacts across flood categories.



Burn Scar Debris Flow Risk - Ruidoso, New Mexico

Sacramento Complex

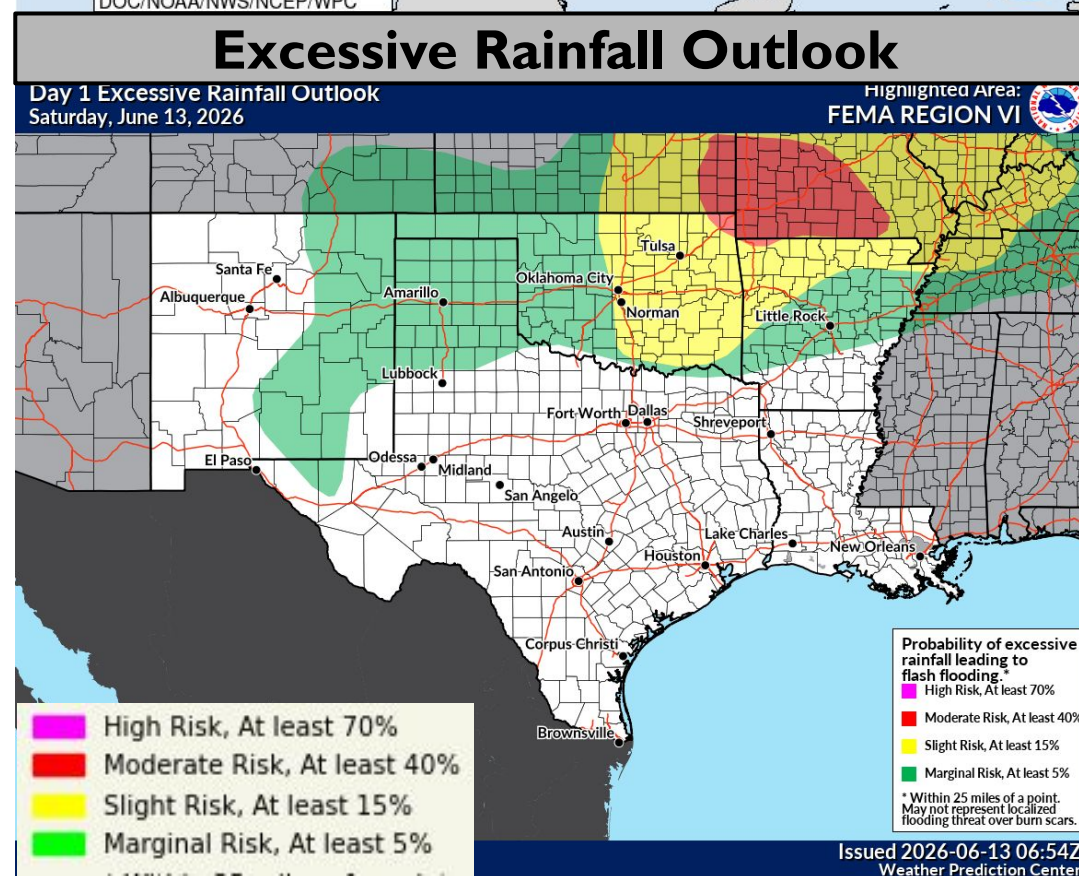
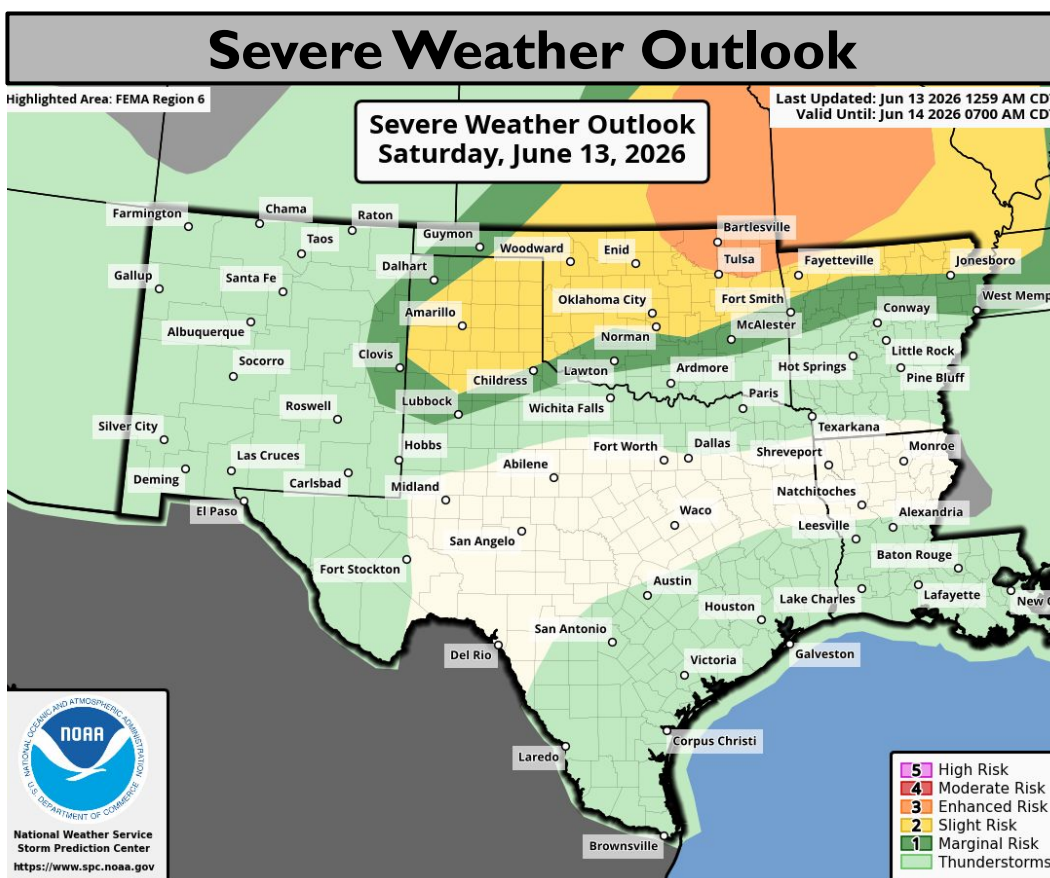
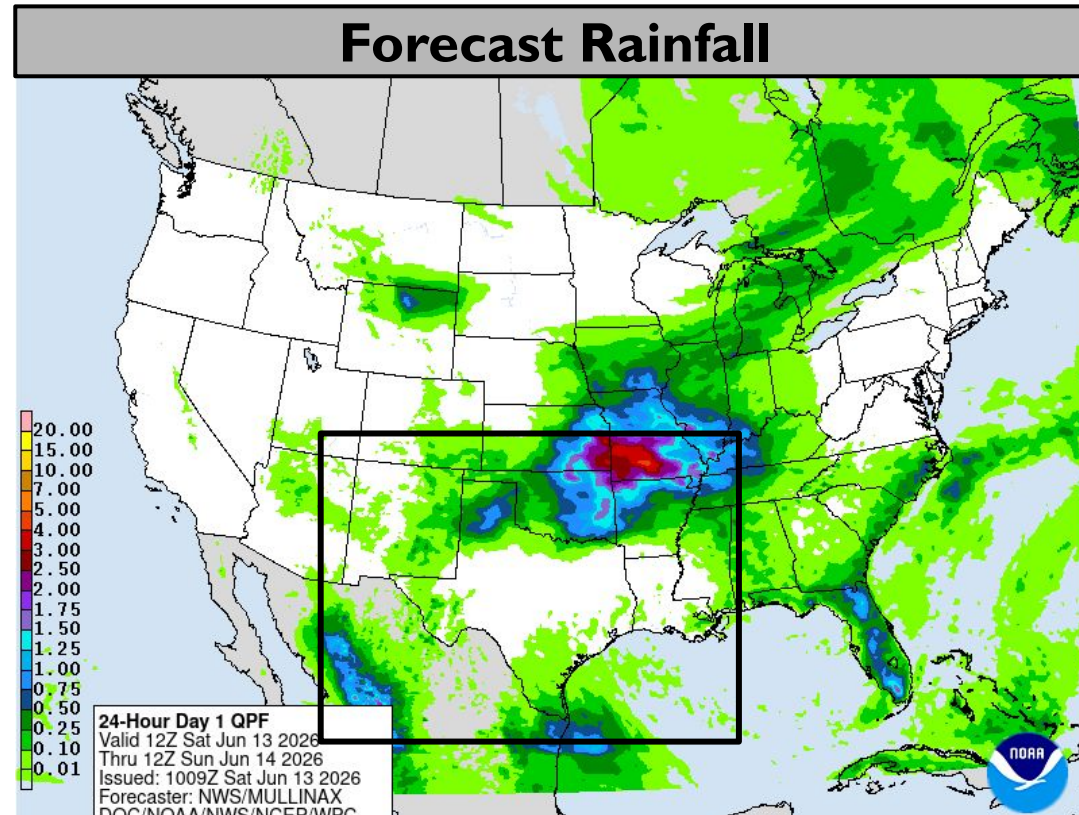
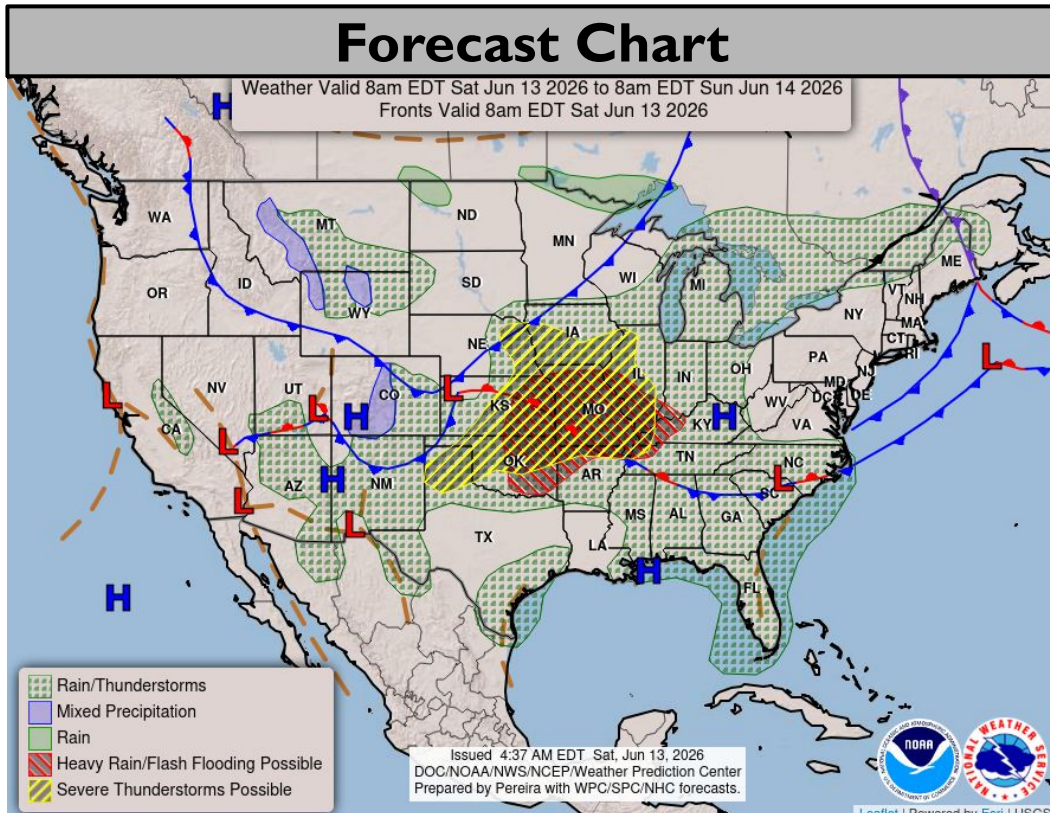
| | Saturday, Jun 13 | Sunday, Jun 14 | Monday, Jun 15 | Tuesday, Jun 16 | Wednesday, Jun 17 |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Flash Flooding | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | | |
| Timing - CDT | 1 PM - 10 PM | Afternoon/Evening | Afternoon/Evening | | |



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|--|--|
| 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 to Enhanced Risk (level 2-3 of 5) for severe storms in OK, AR, TX Panhandle. Wind gusts over 75 mph is the main threat in N OK. Timing: 5 PM - 2 AM.

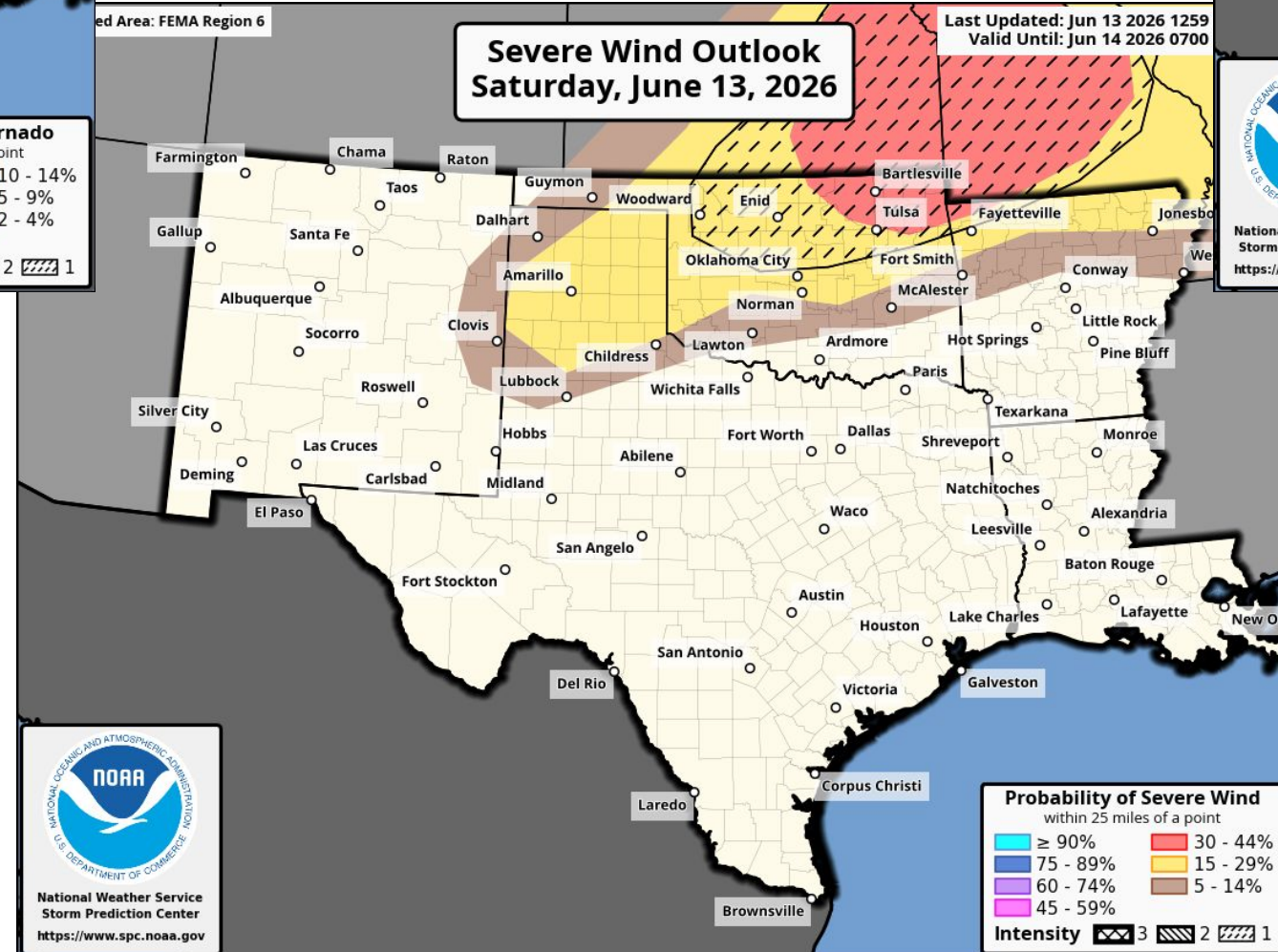
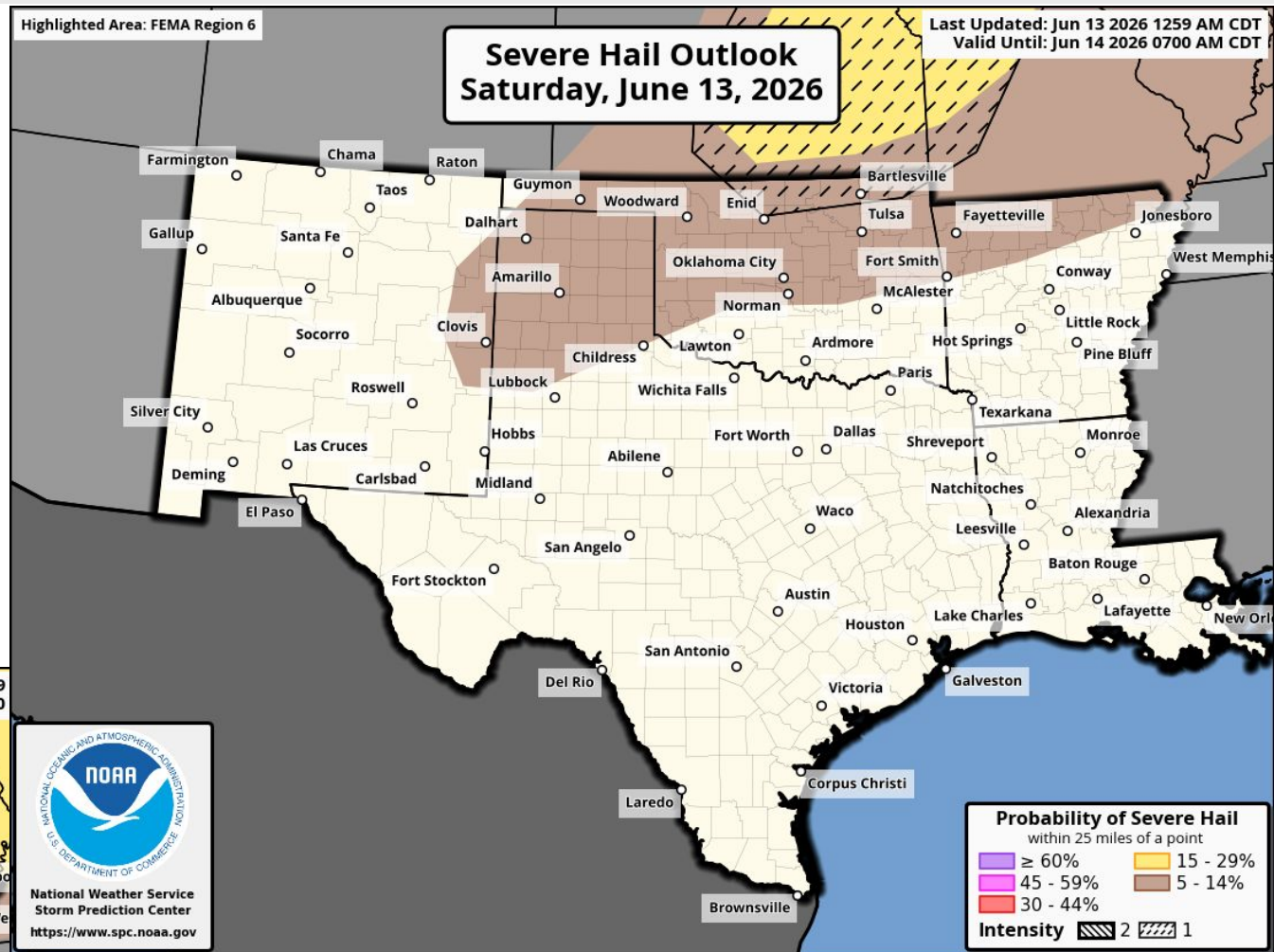
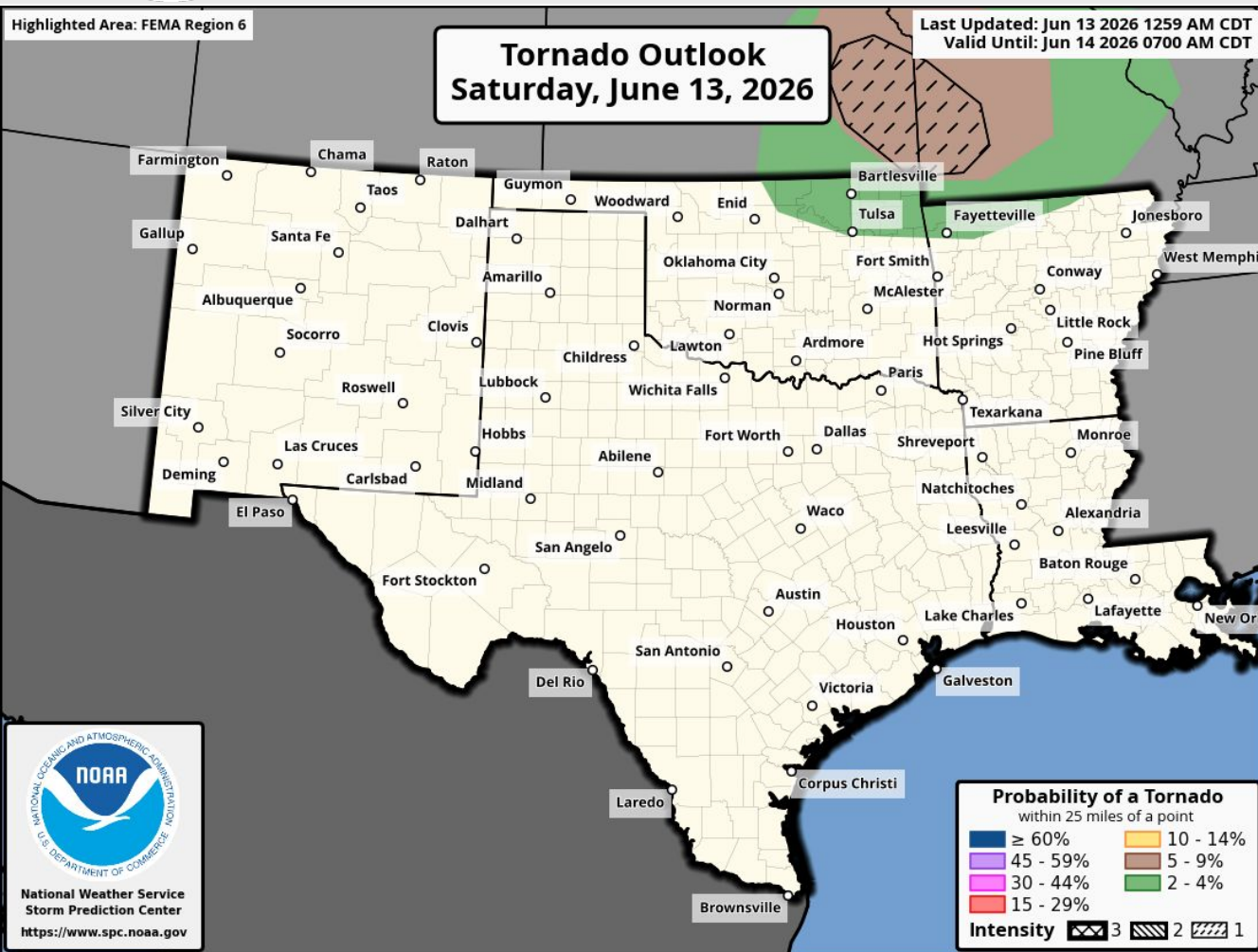
Slight risk to locally moderate (levels 2-3 of 4) for flash flooding in E OK, N AR. Locally 3-5" of rain may fall through tomorrow morning.

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

Burn Scar Flash Flooding information on Burn Scar Matrix slides

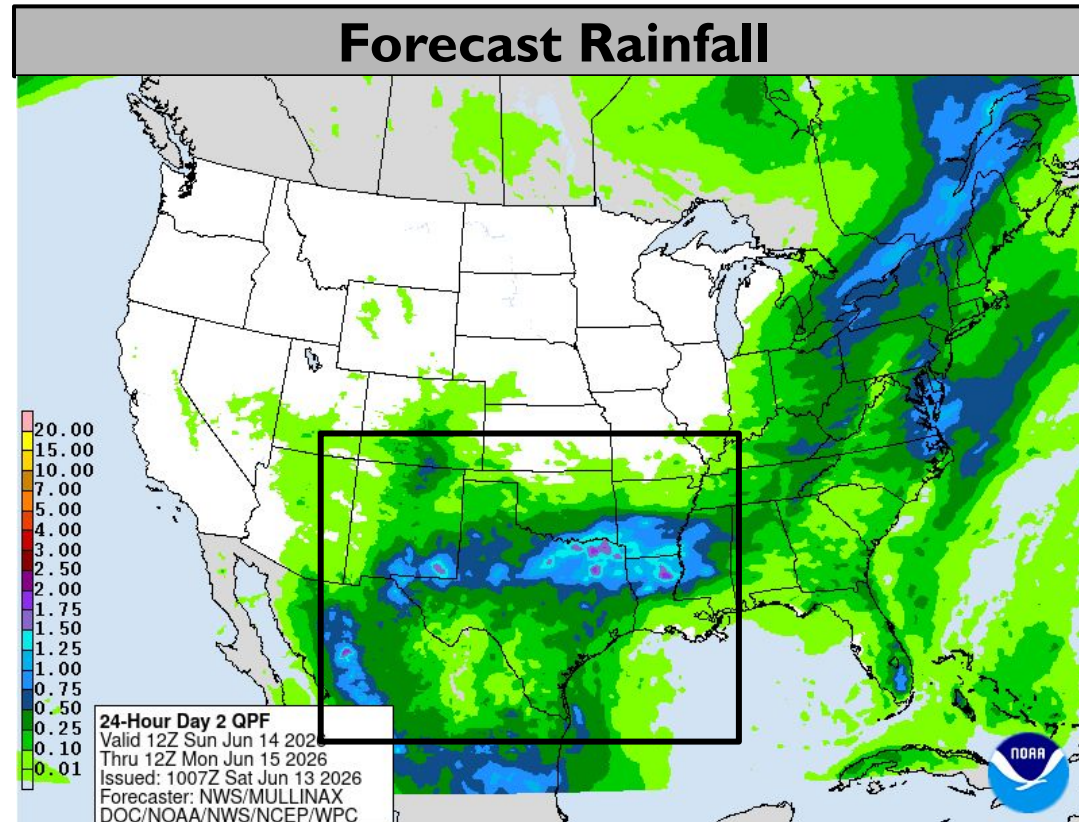
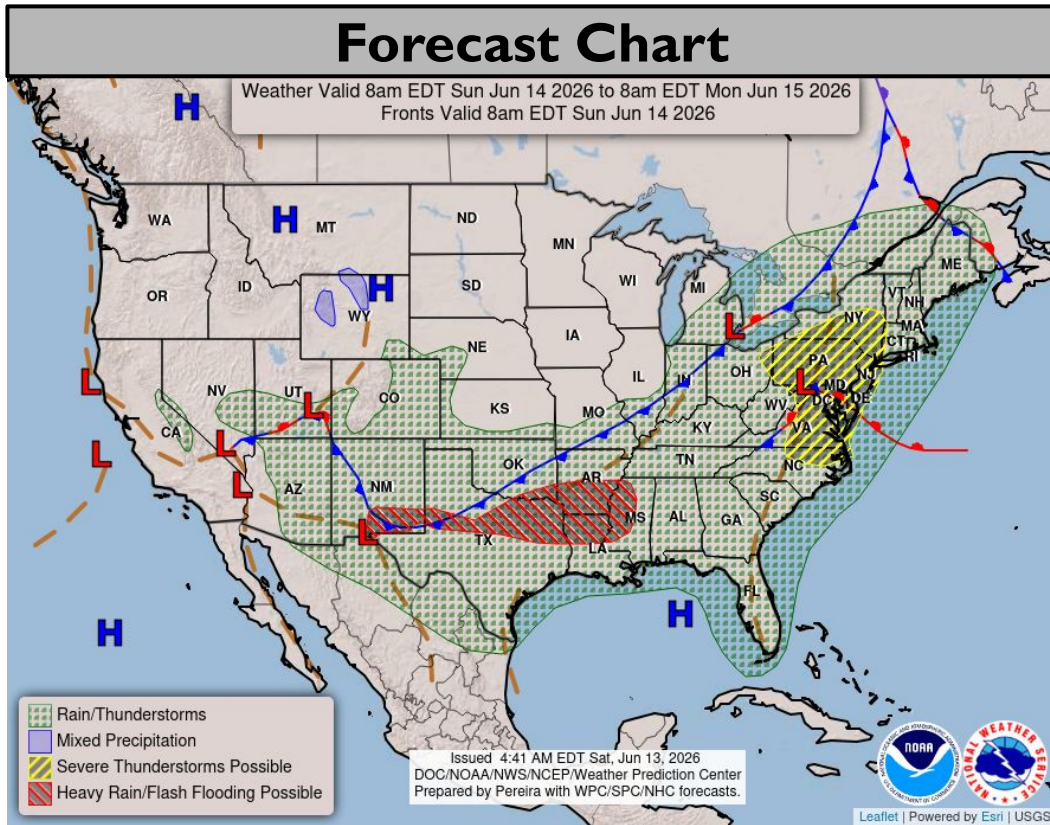


Today's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities



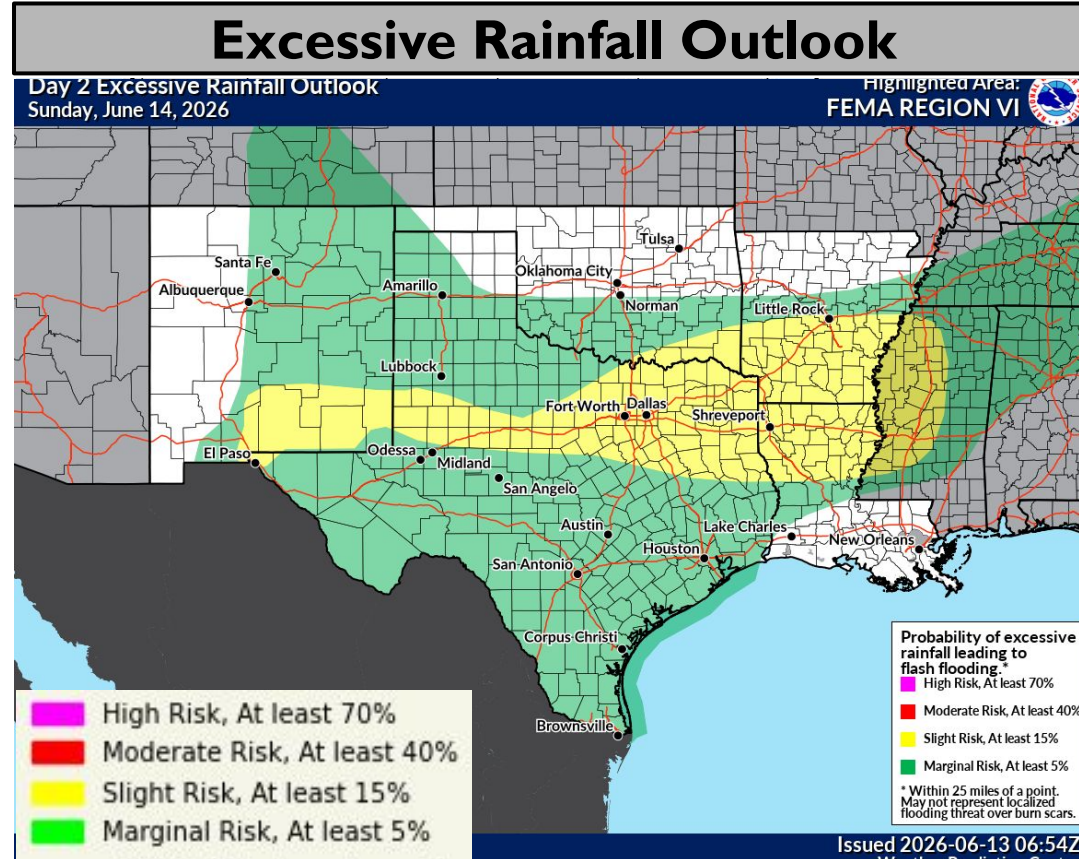
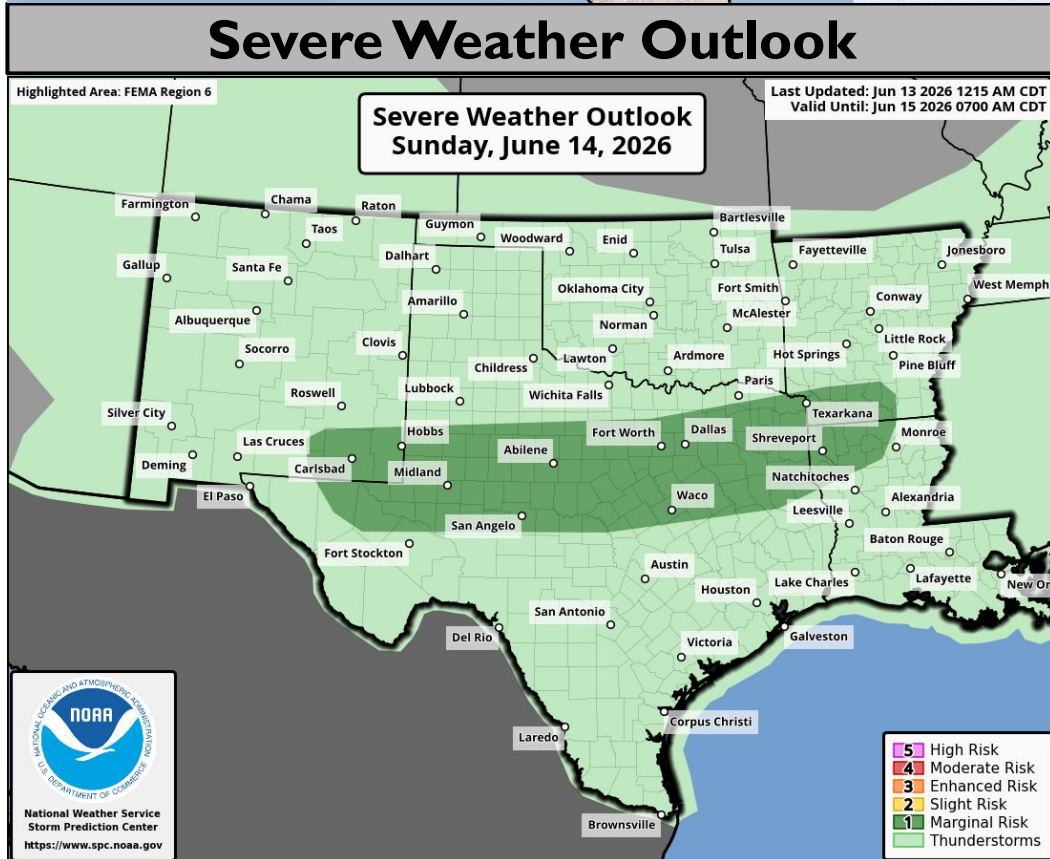


Tomorrow's Weather



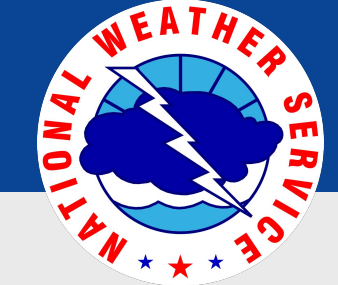
Minor heat risk (level 2 of 5) for N/E/S TX, LA.

Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for flash flooding for W&E TX, SE NM, SE, OK, S AR, N LA. 5-8" of rain in bullseyes.

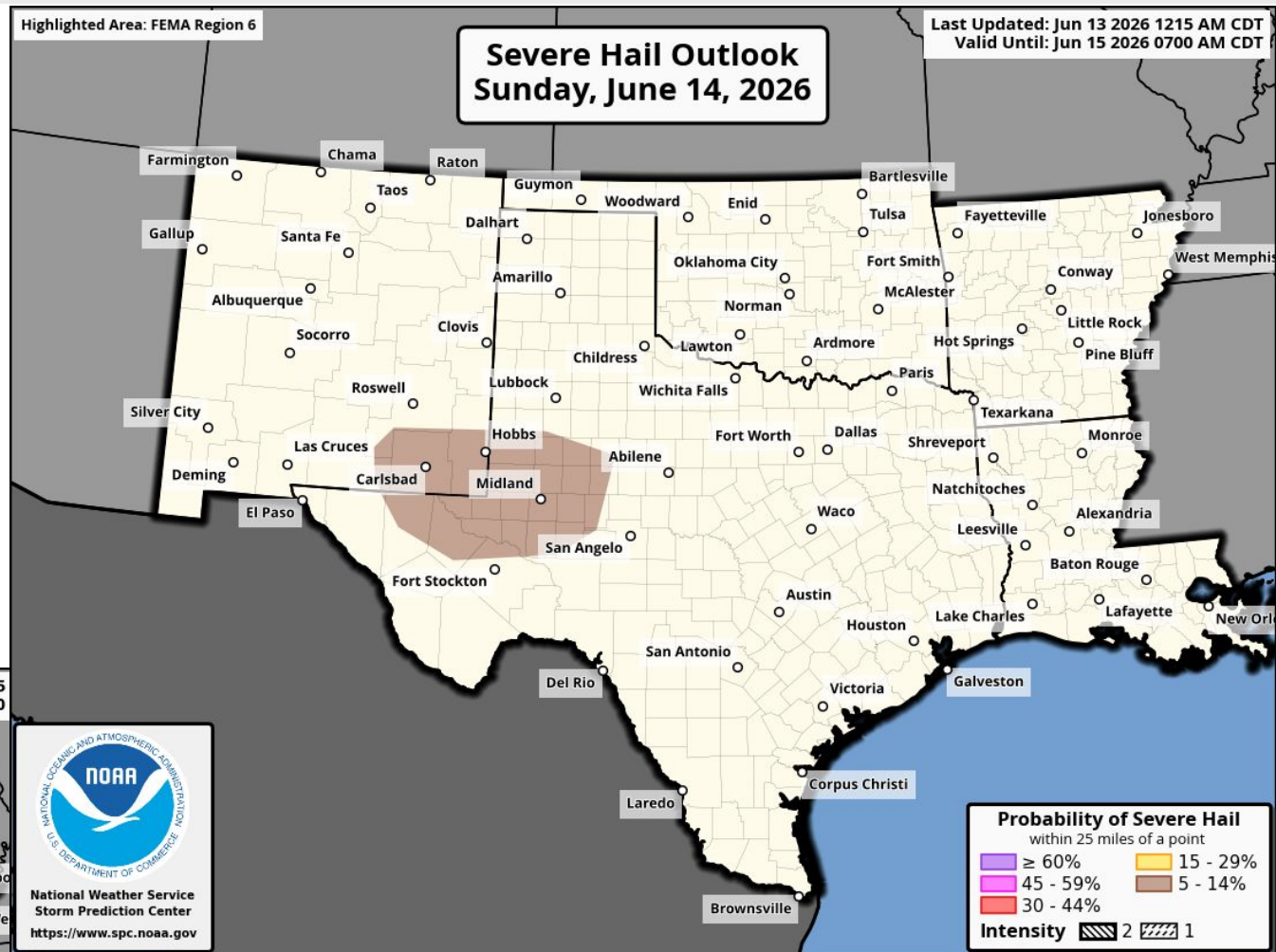
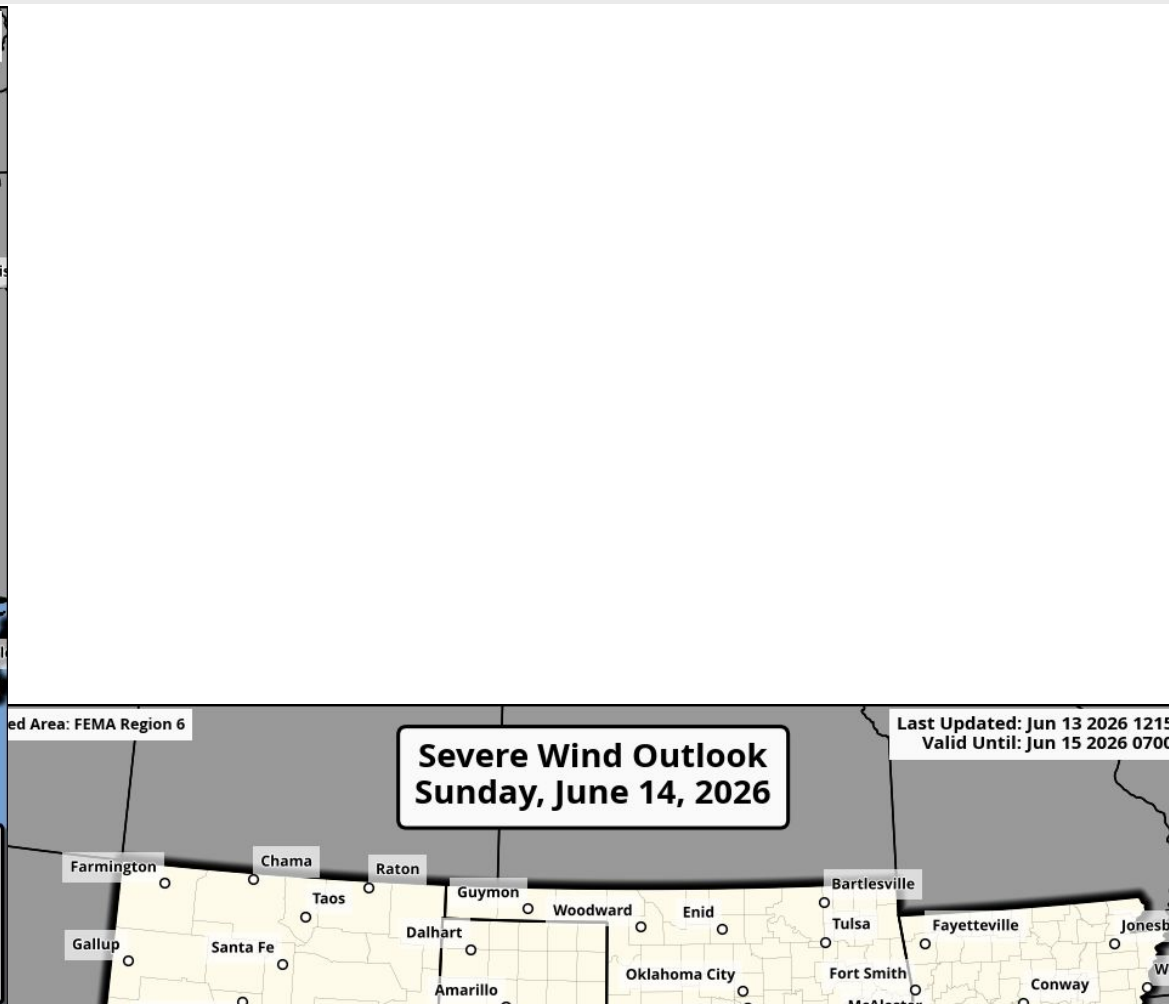
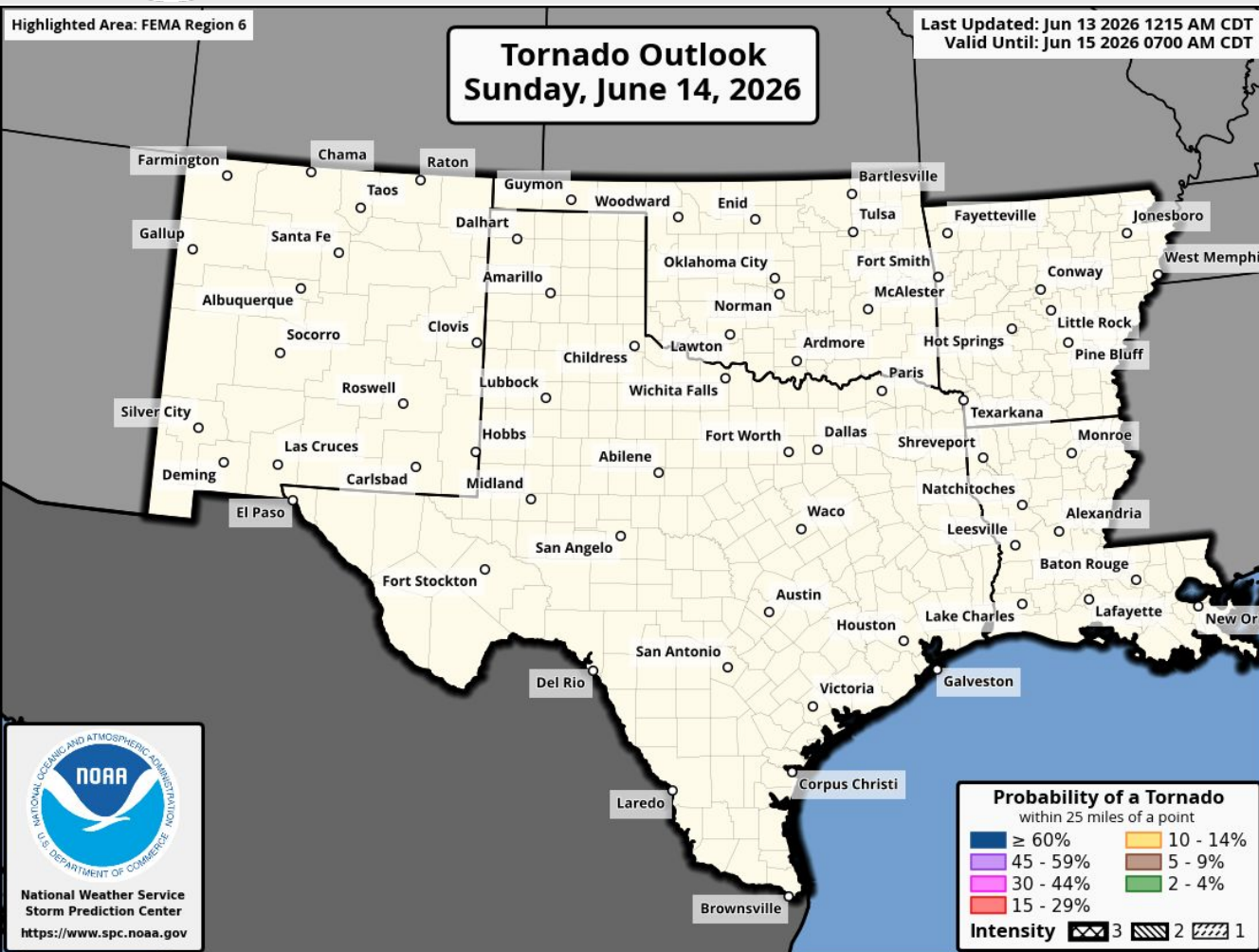


Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) for severe storms in SE NM, N/CTX, S AR, NW LA.

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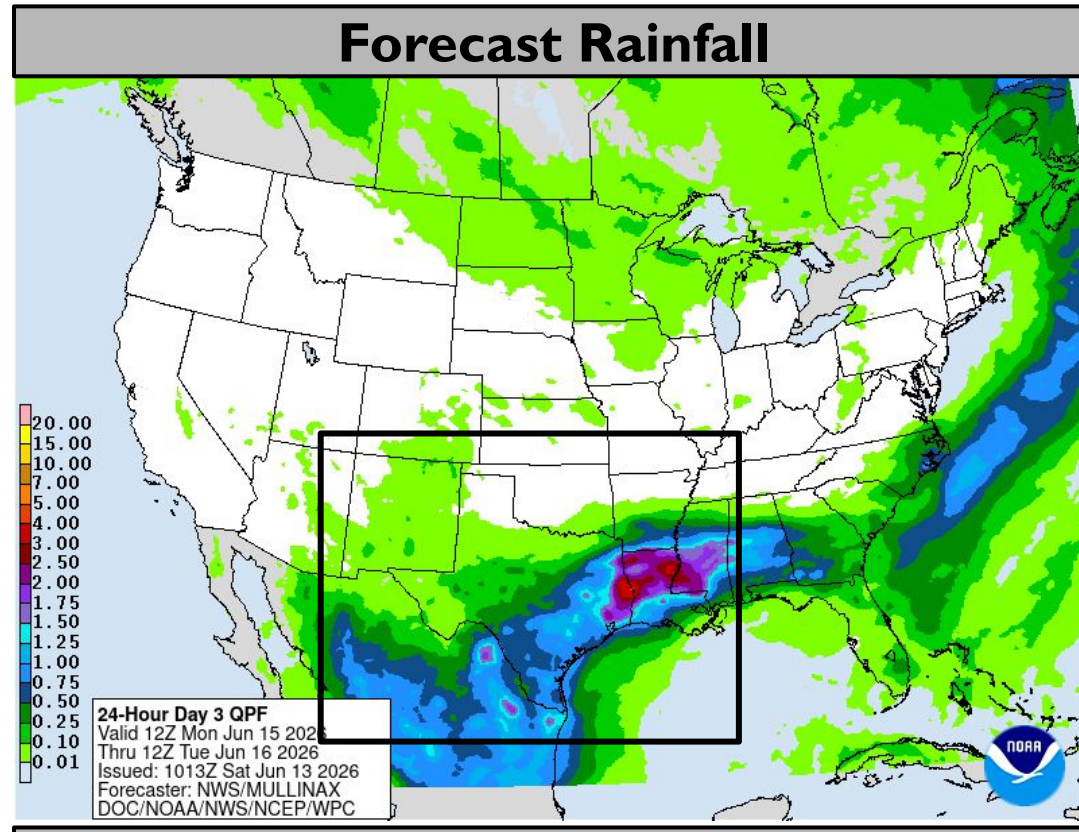
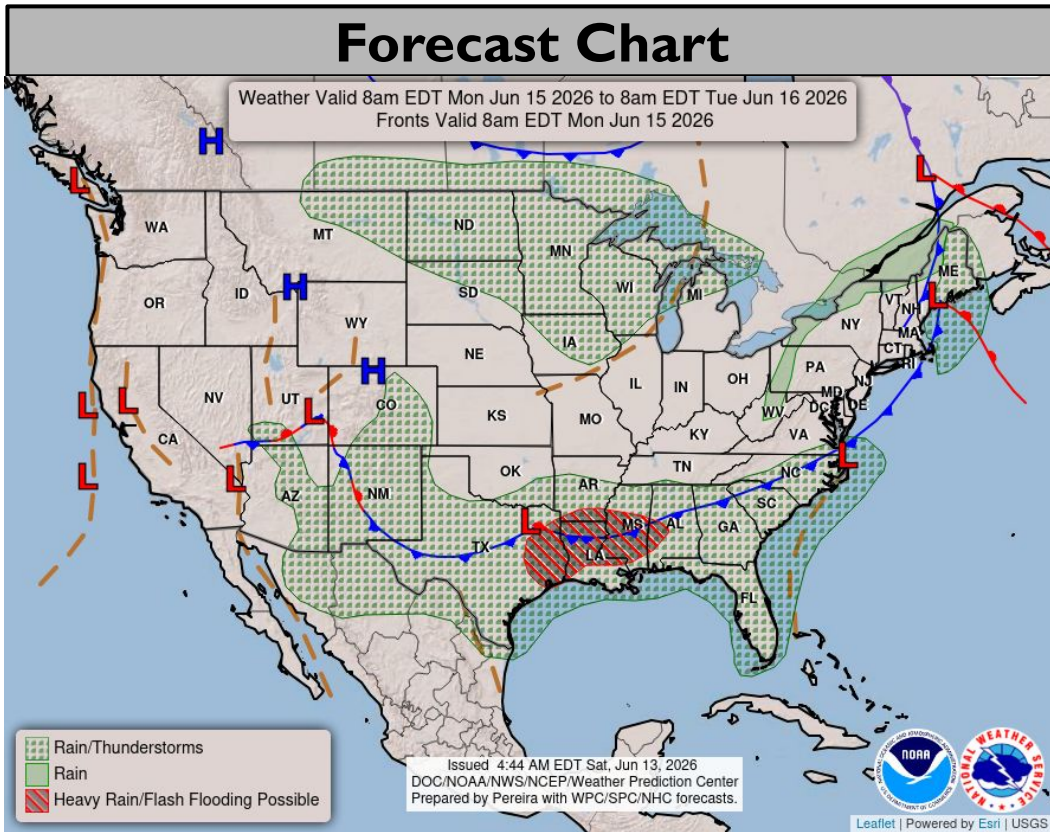


Tomorrow's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities

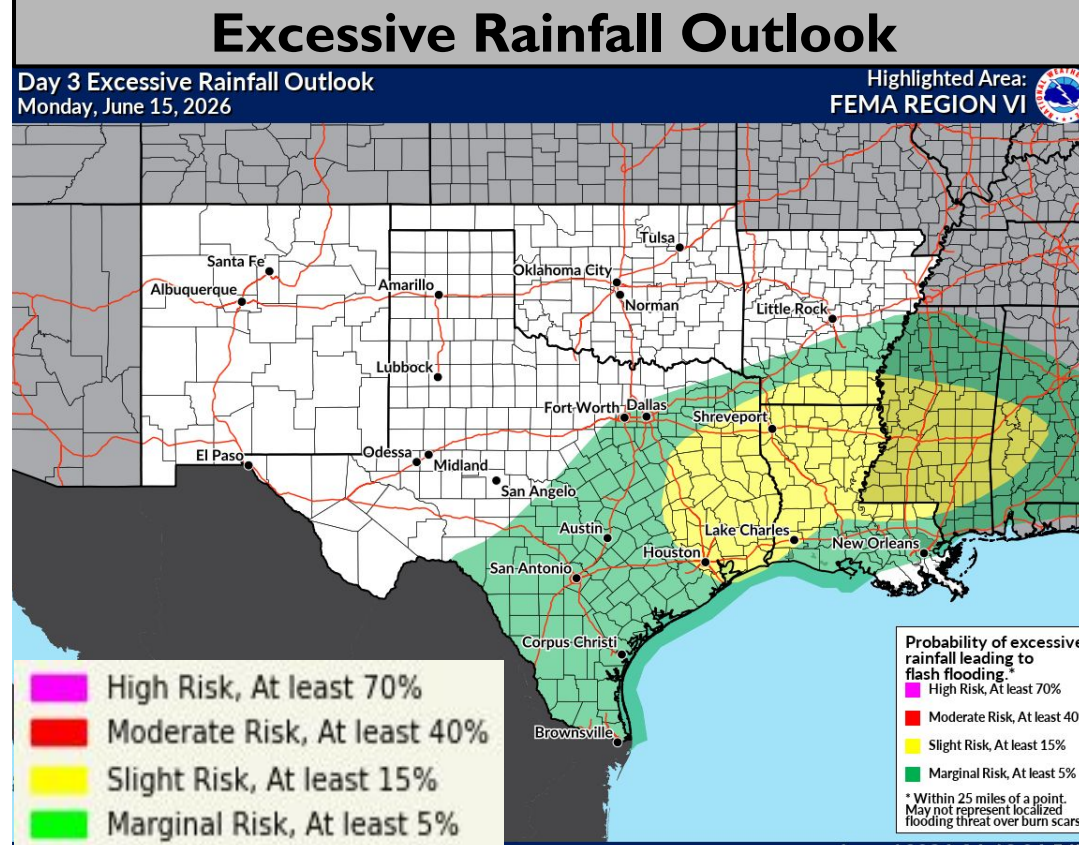
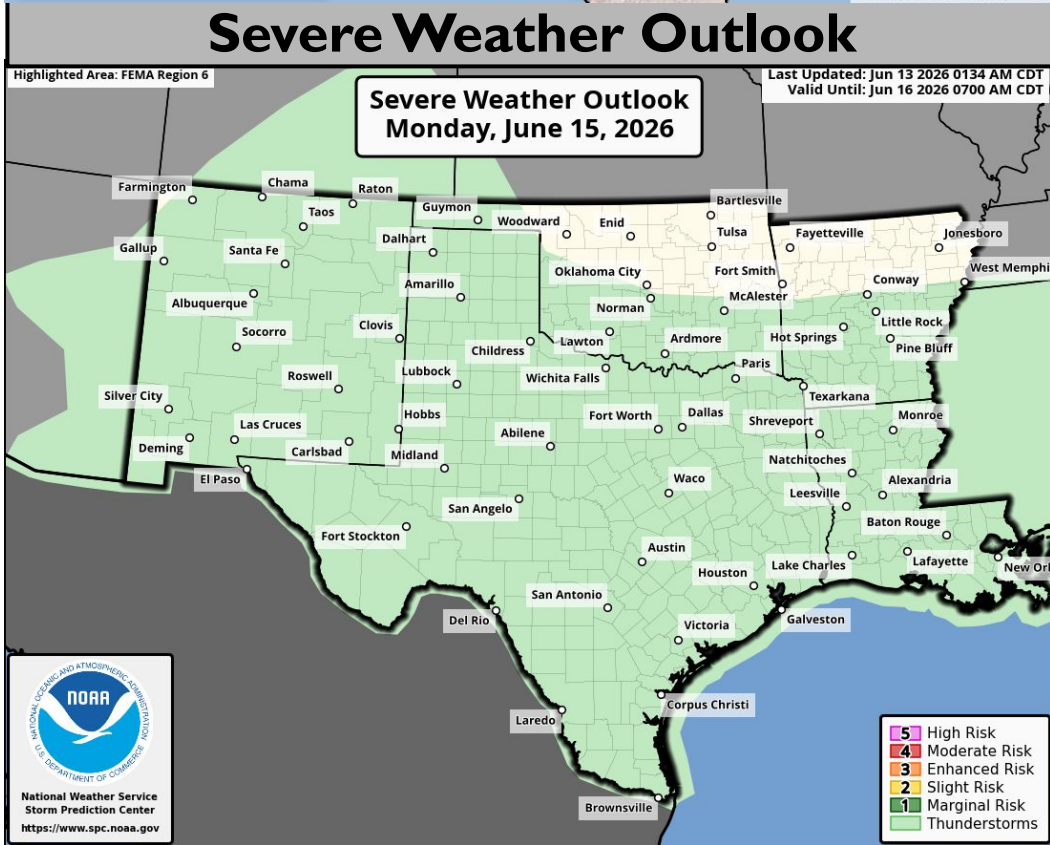




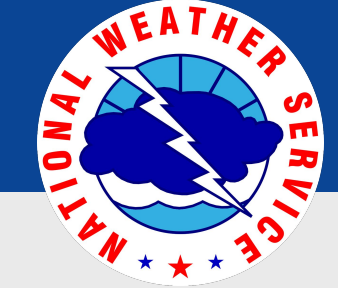
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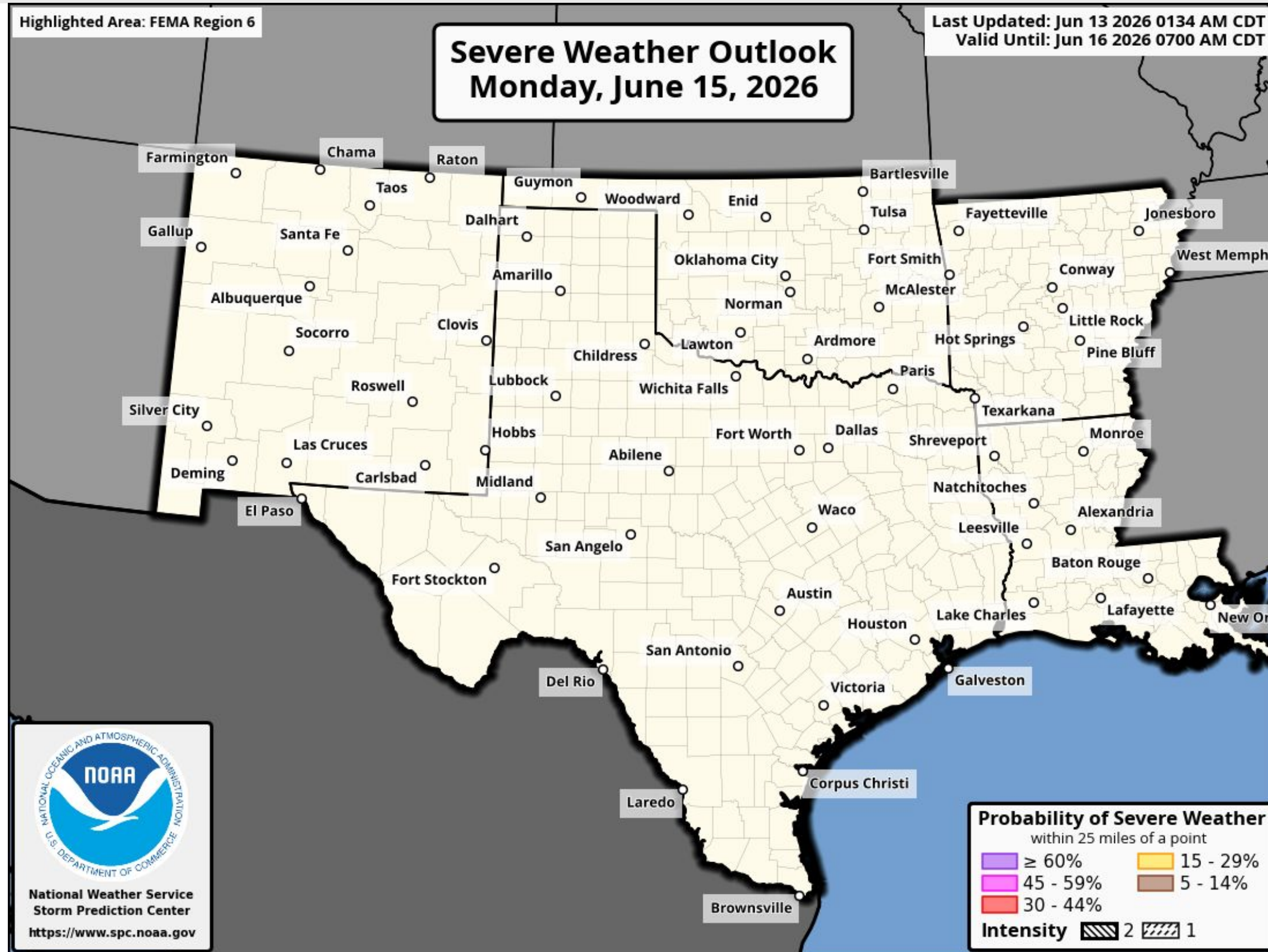
Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for flash flooding in SE/ETX, SAR, and LA.



Burn Scar Flash Flooding information on Burn Scar Matrix slides



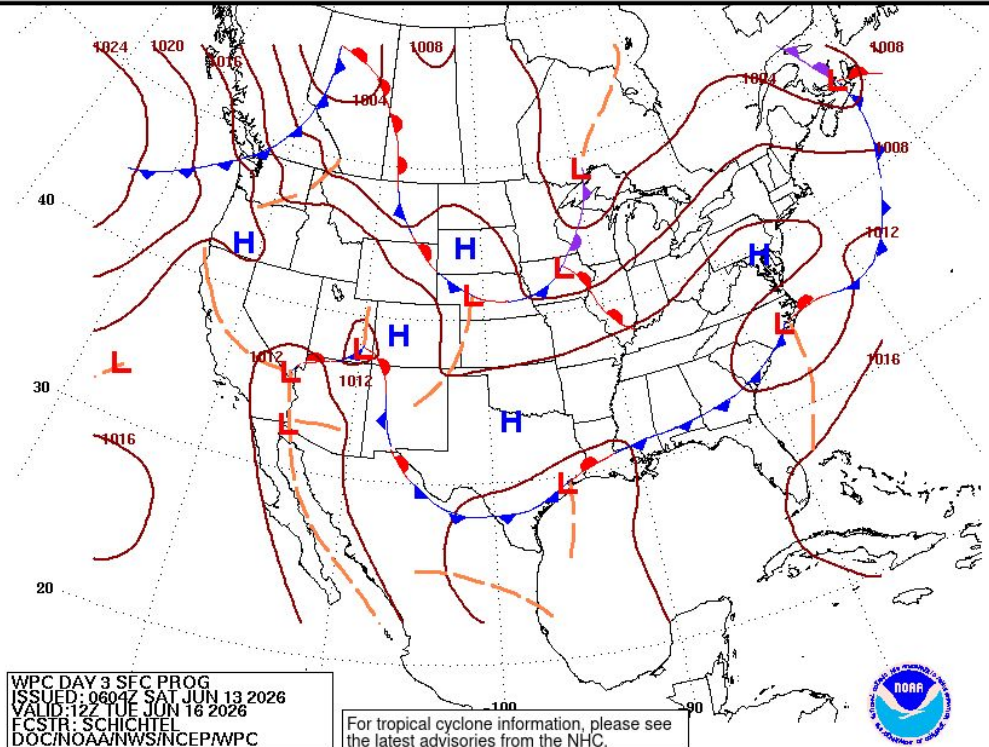
Monday's Severe Weather Probabilities/CIG Level





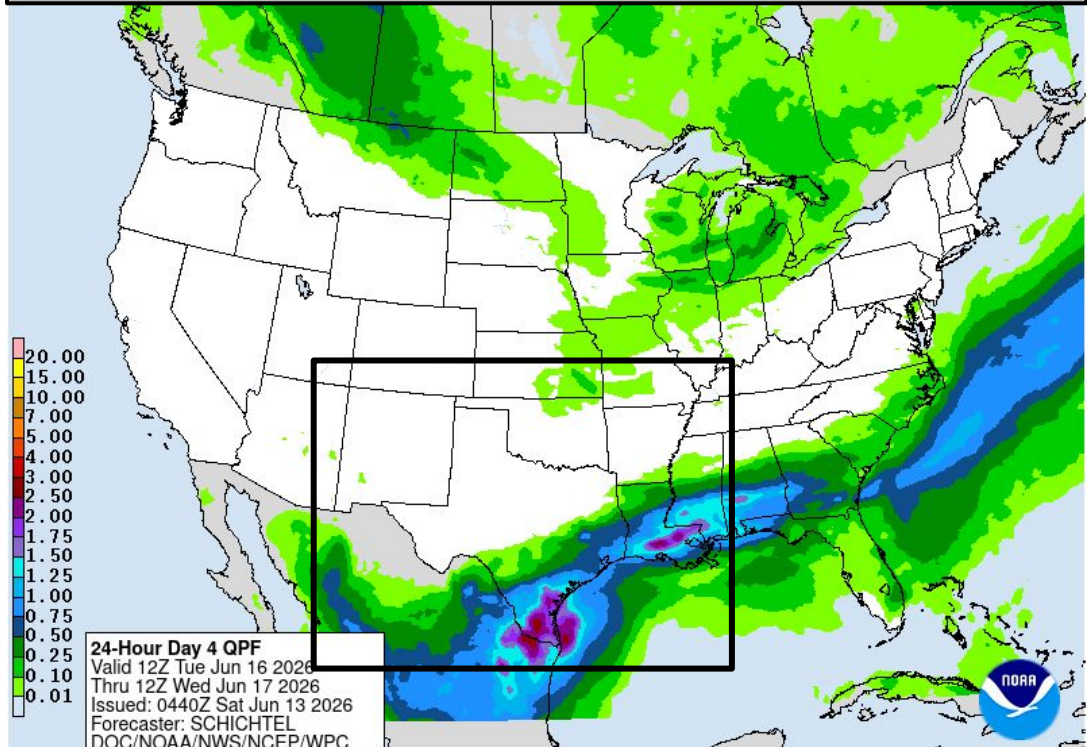
Tuesday's Weather

Forecast Chart



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Forecast Rainfall

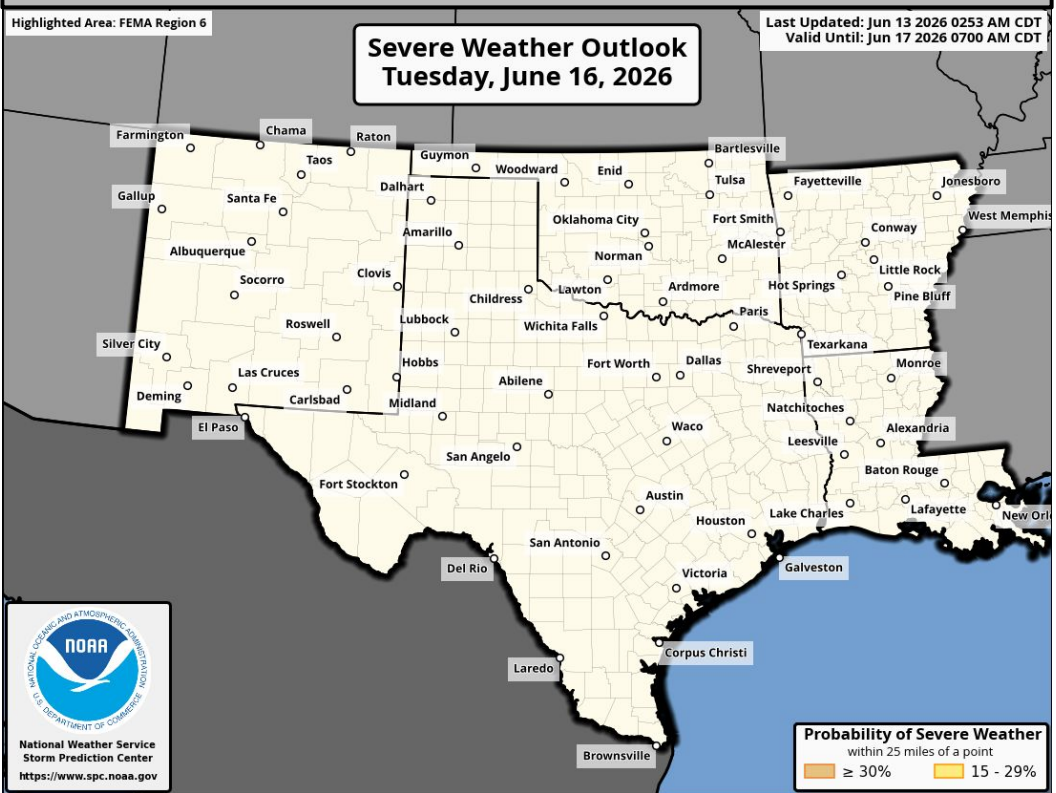


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Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for flash flooding in SE LA.

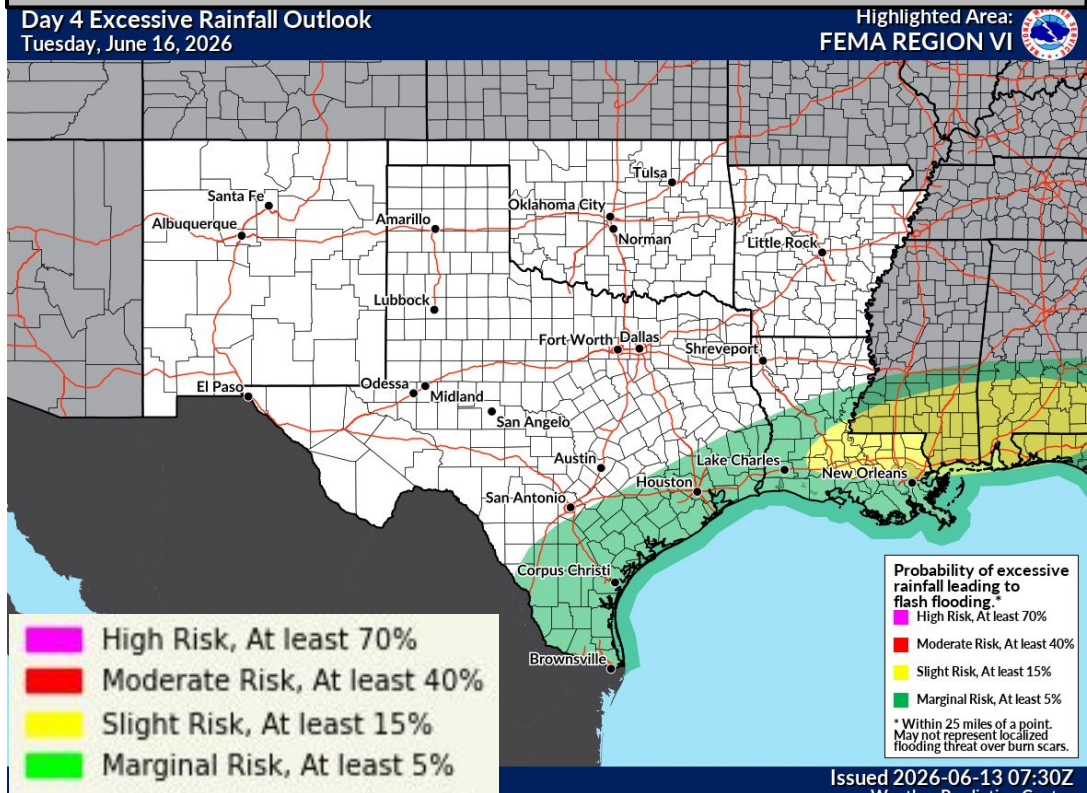
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Severe Weather Outlook



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Severe Weather Outlook
Tuesday, June 16, 2026
Probability of Severe Weather within 25 miles of a point
≥ 30% 15 - 29%

Excessive Rainfall Outlook



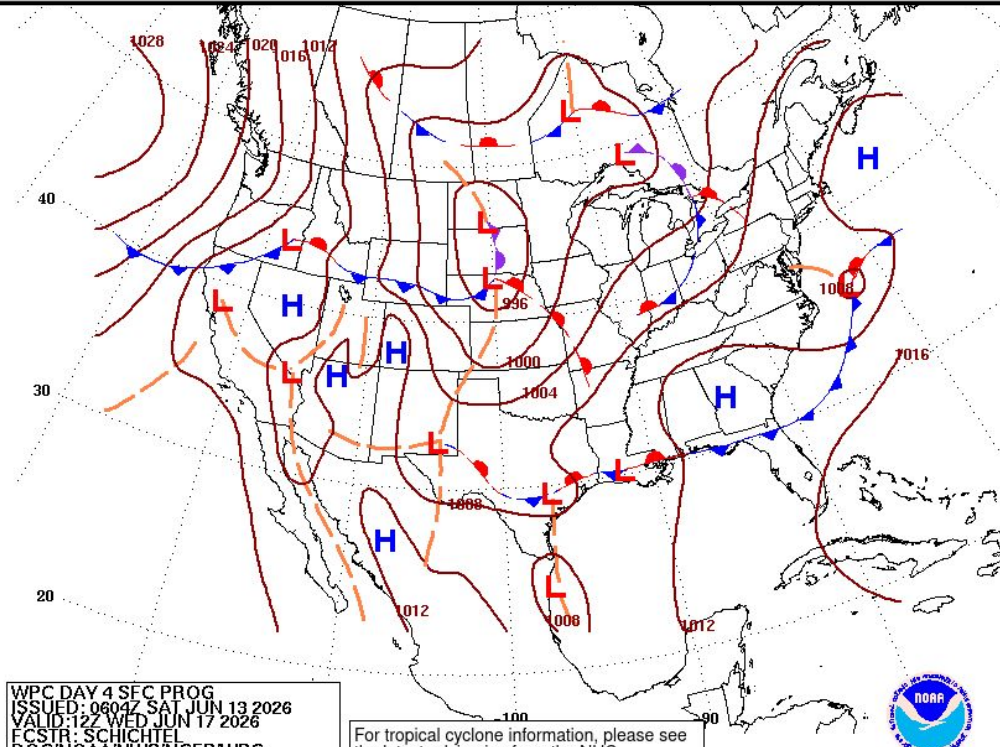
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Day 4 Excessive Rainfall Outlook
Tuesday, June 16, 2026
Probability of excessive rainfall leading to flash flooding:
High Risk, At least 70%
Moderate Risk, At least 40%
Slight Risk, At least 15%
Marginal Risk, At least 5%
* Within 25 miles of a point. May not represent localized flooding threat over burn scars.
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Burn Scar Flash Flooding information on Burn Scar Matrix slides



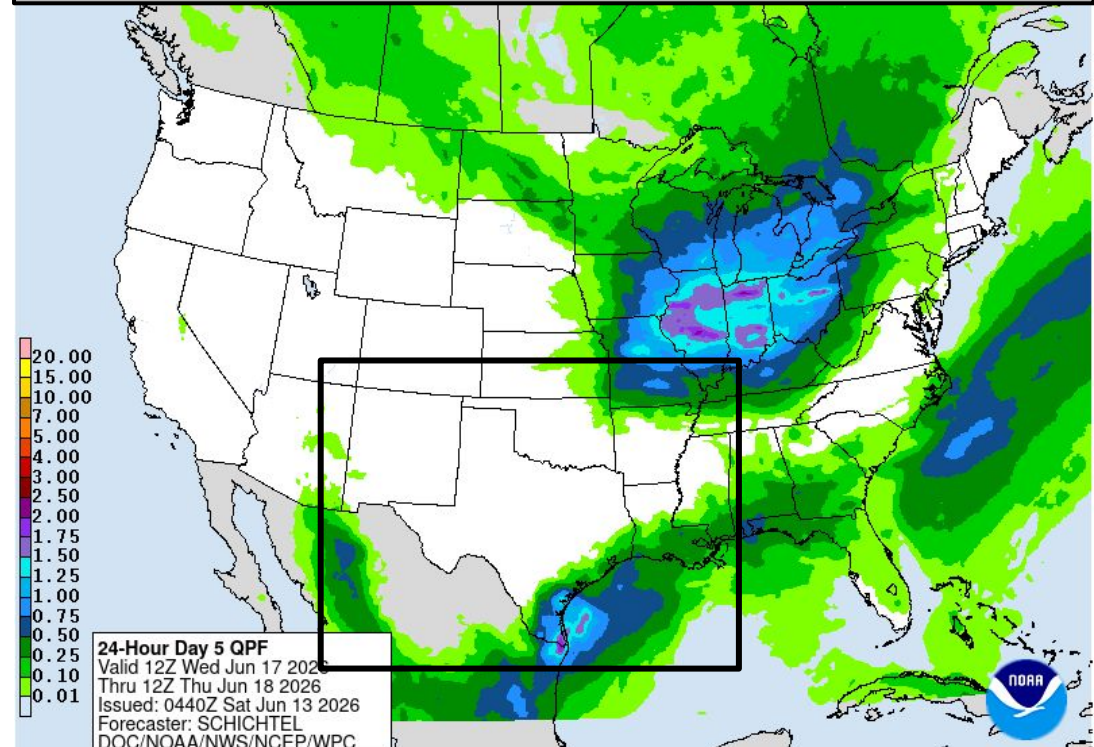
Wednesday's Weather

Forecast Chart



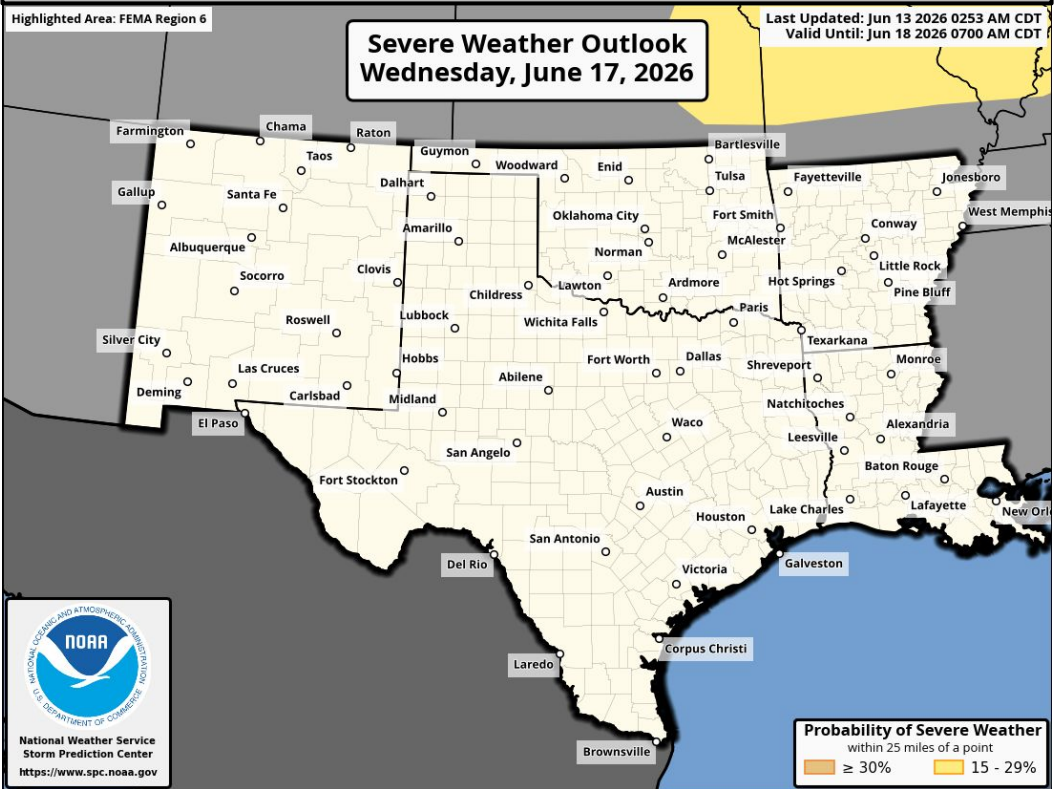
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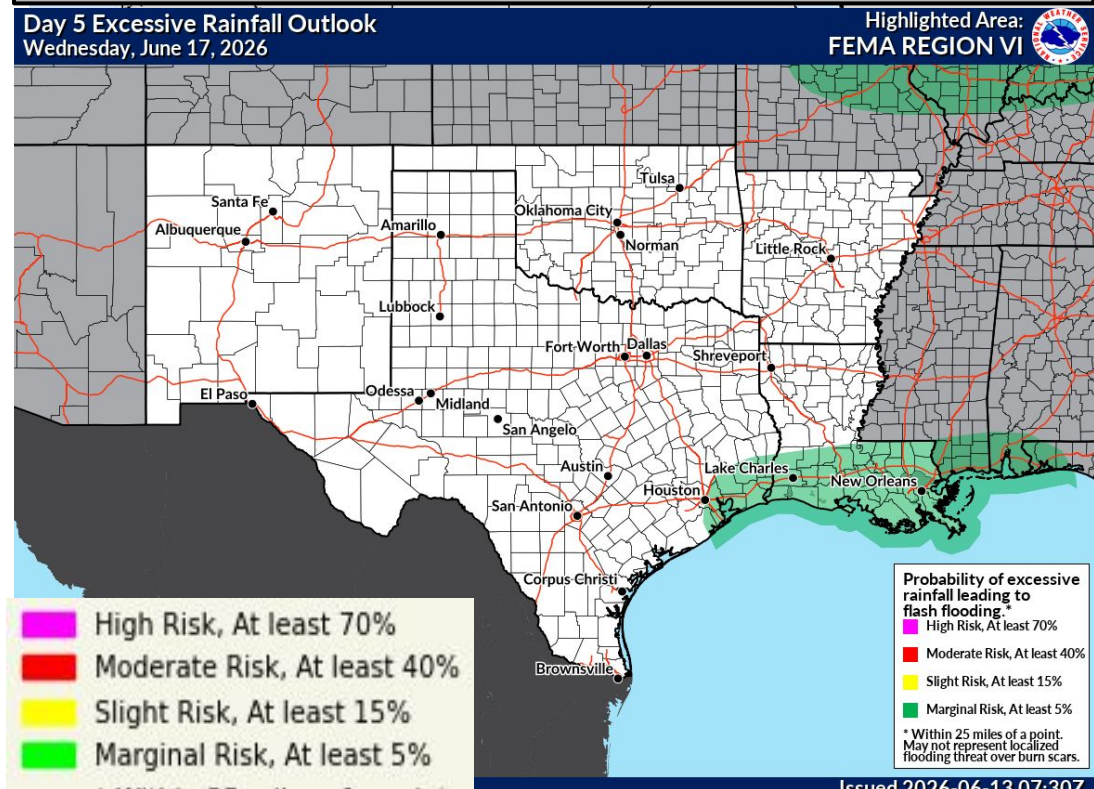
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Severe Weather Outlook



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Severe Weather Outlook
Wednesday, June 17, 2026
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Excessive Rainfall Outlook



Highlighted Area: FEMA REGION VI
Day 5 Excessive Rainfall Outlook
Wednesday, June 17, 2026

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Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) for heavy rain in SETX, S LA.

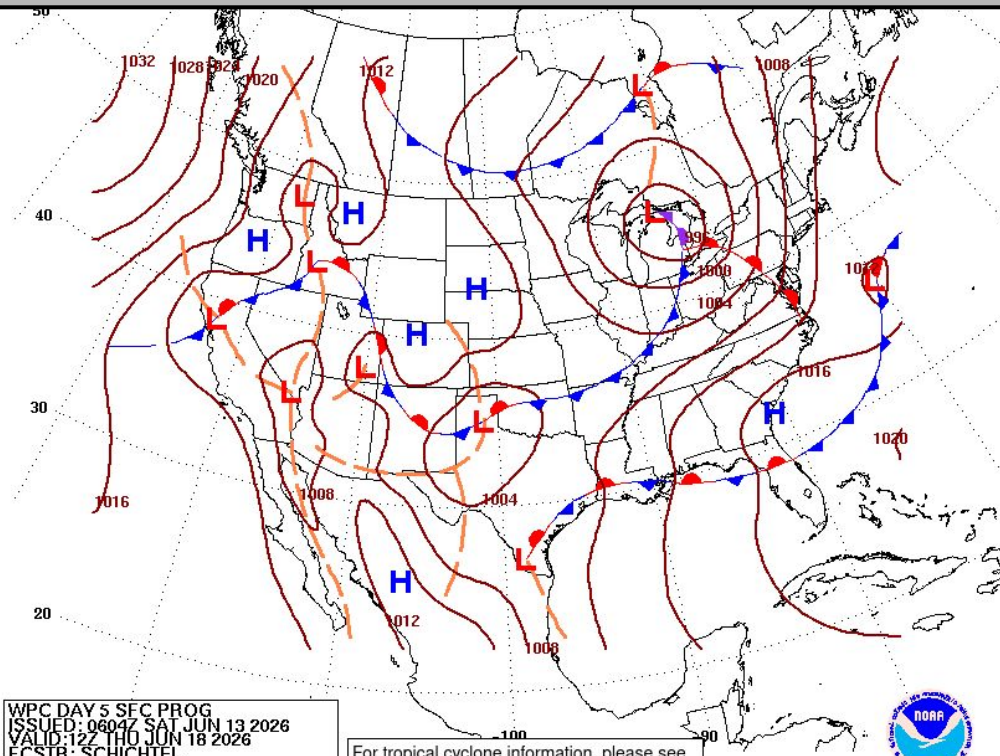
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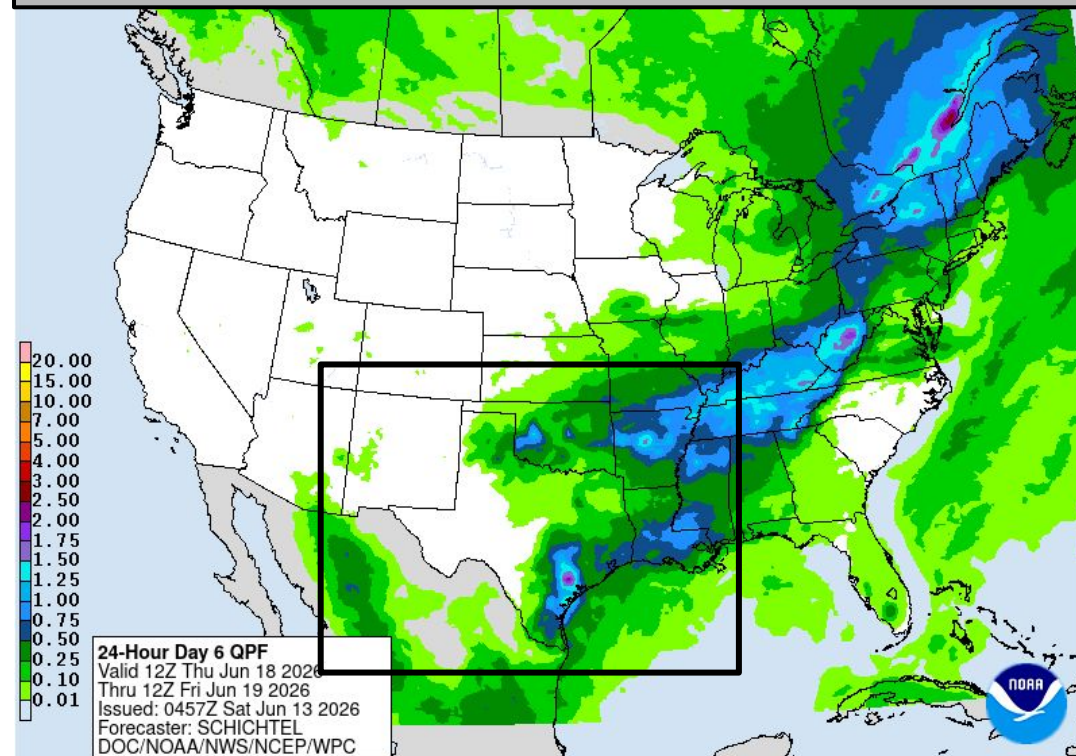


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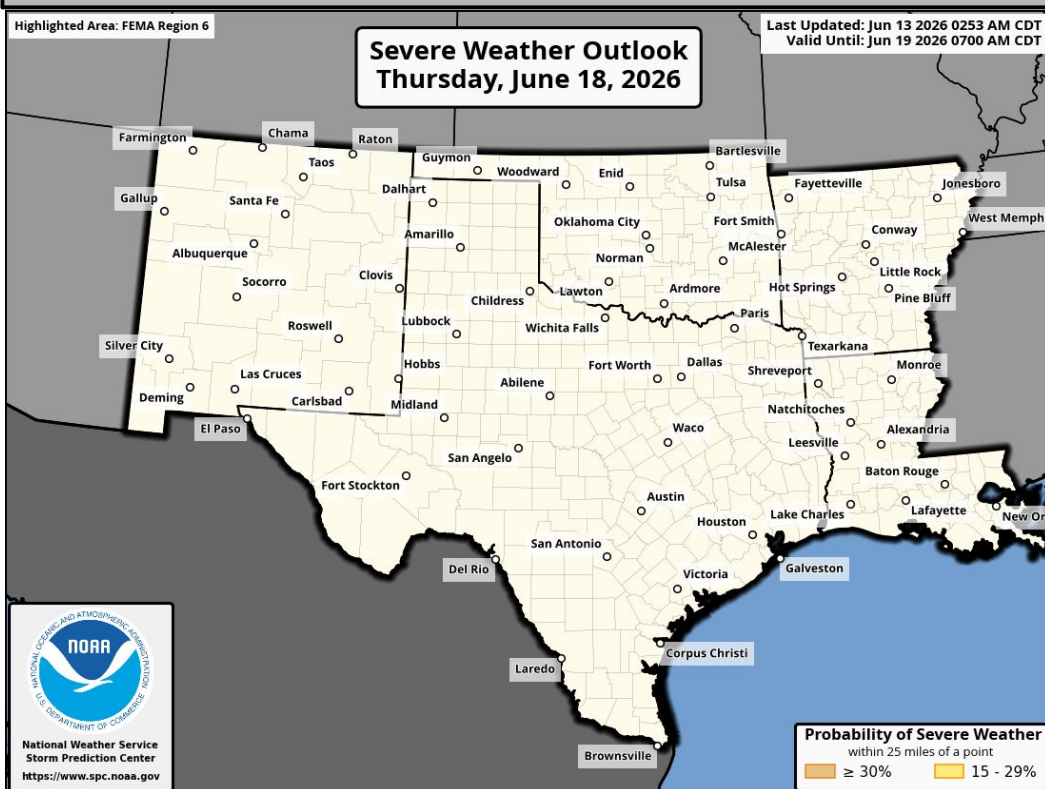
Forecast Rainfall



Minor heat risk (level 2 of 5) in S OK, N/CTX.

Monitoring S/C TX for heavy rain.

Severe Weather Outlook

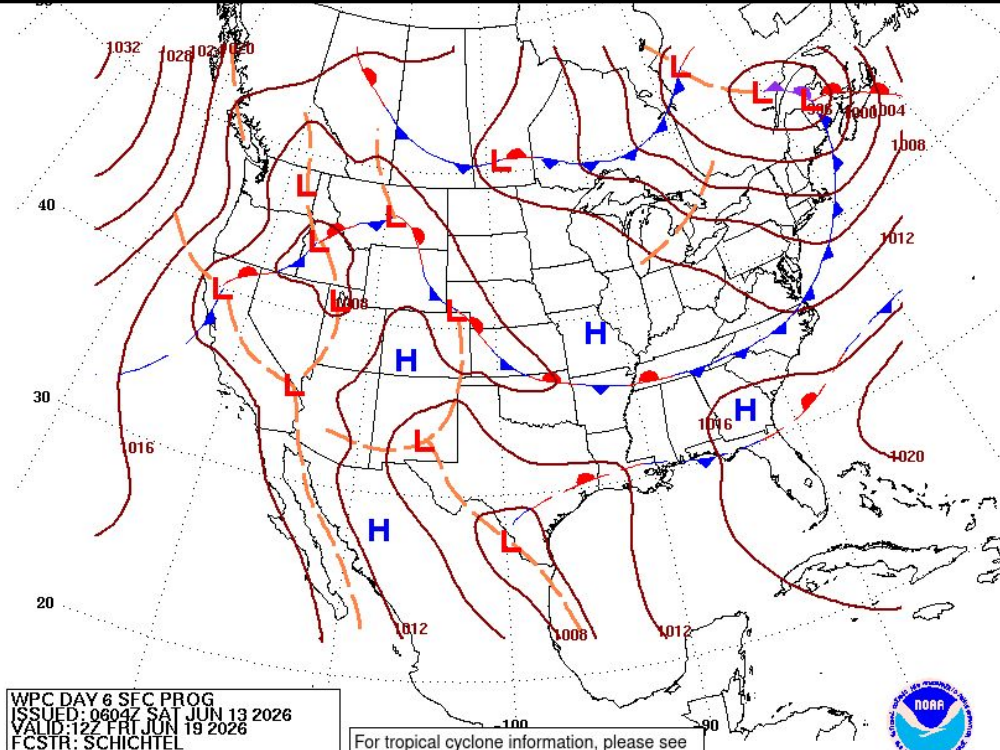


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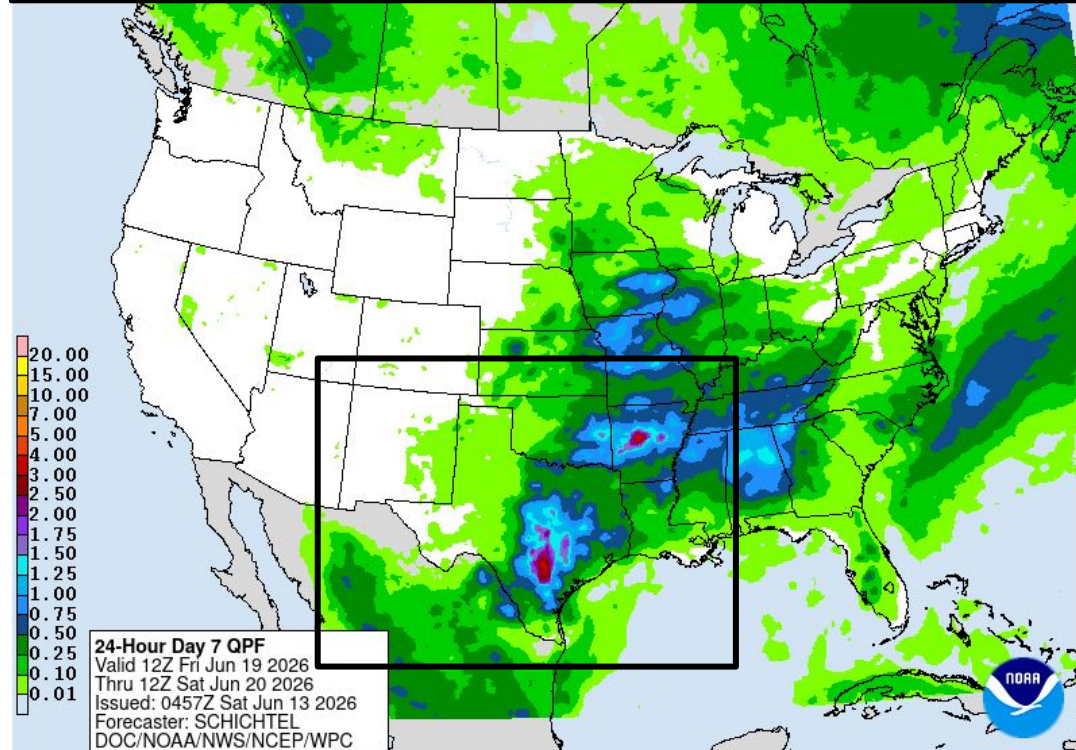
Friday's Weather

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Forecast Rainfall

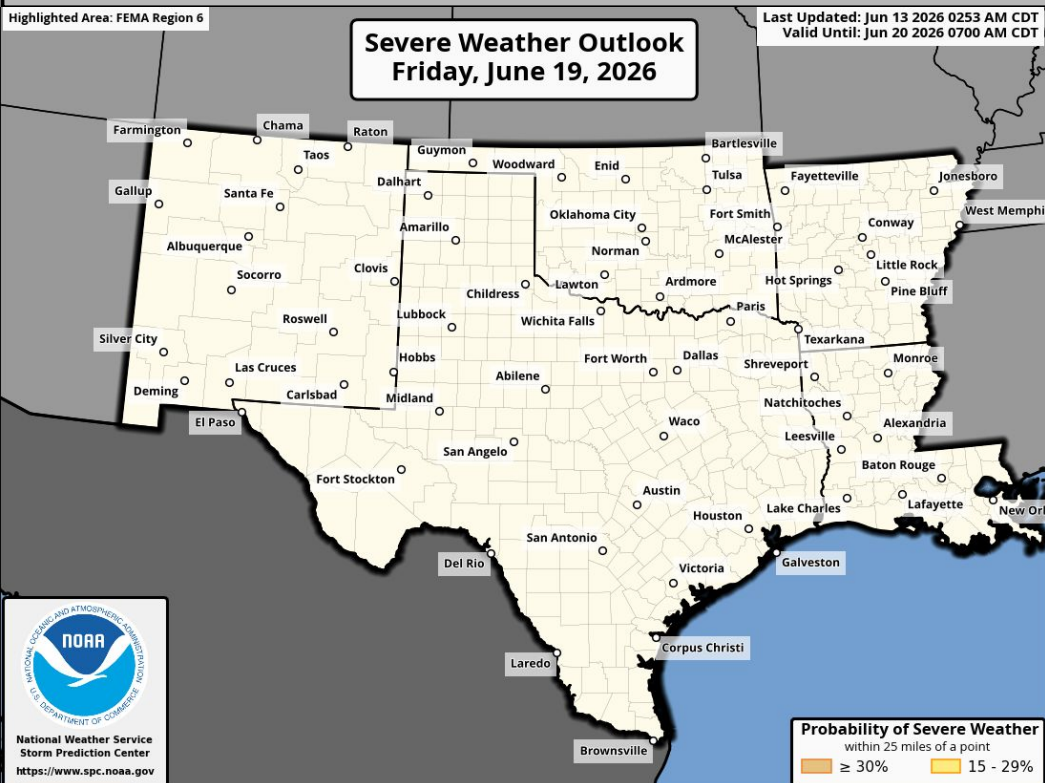


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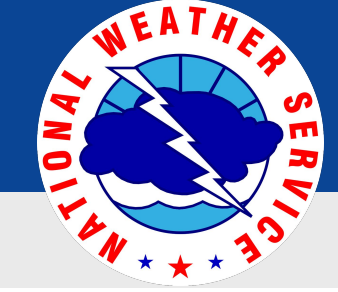
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Severe Weather Outlook

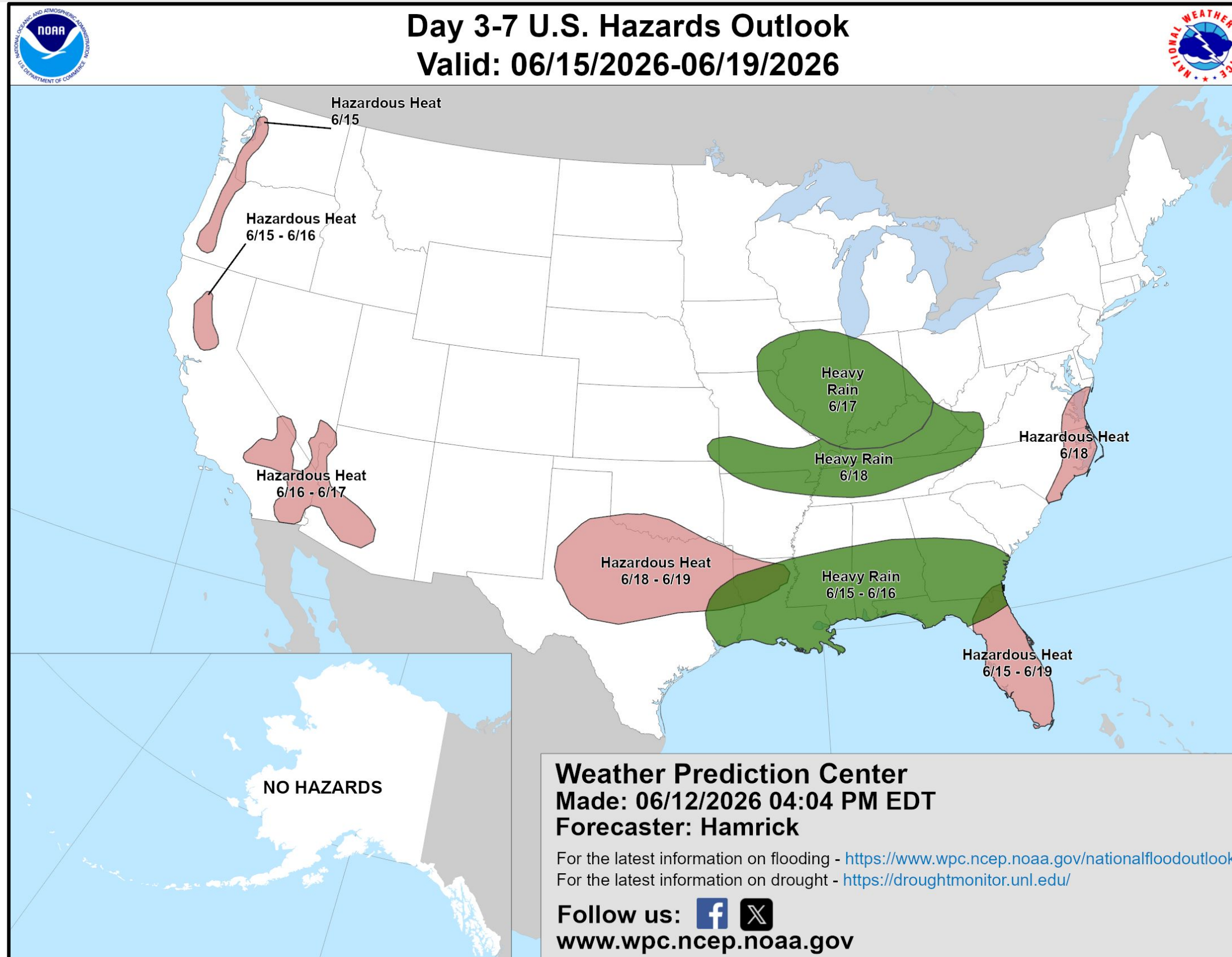


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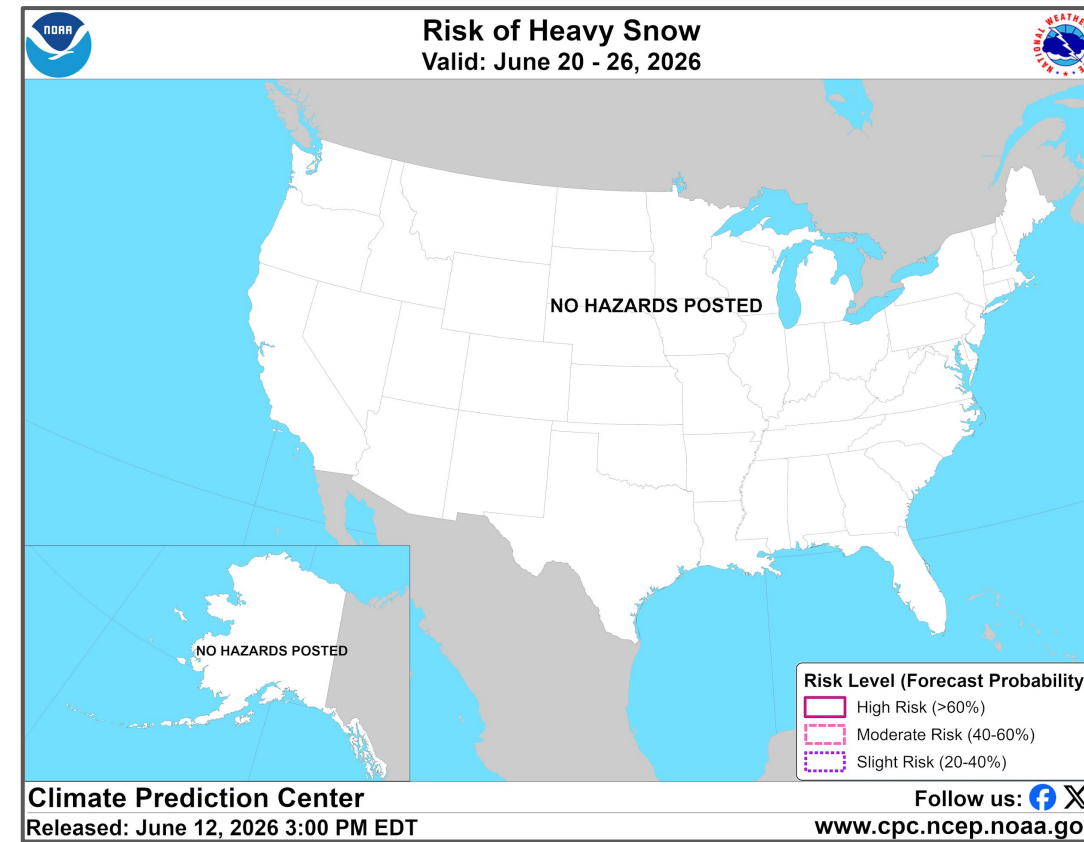
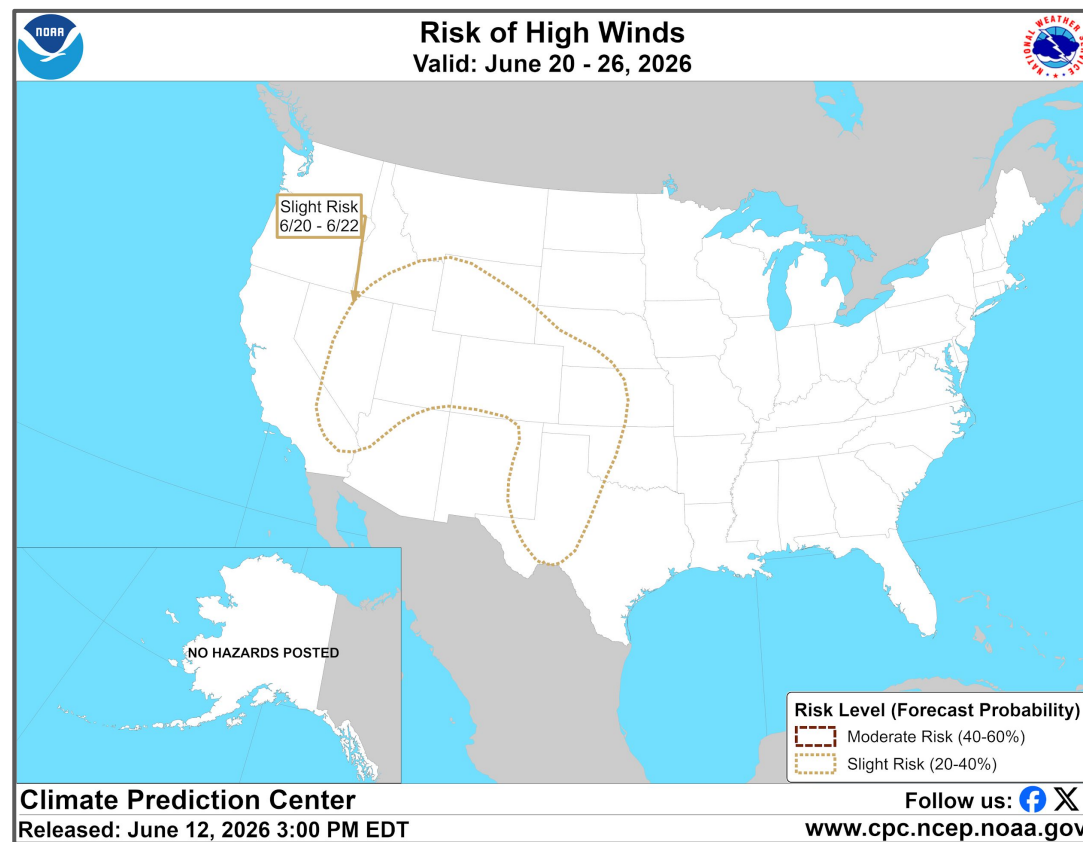
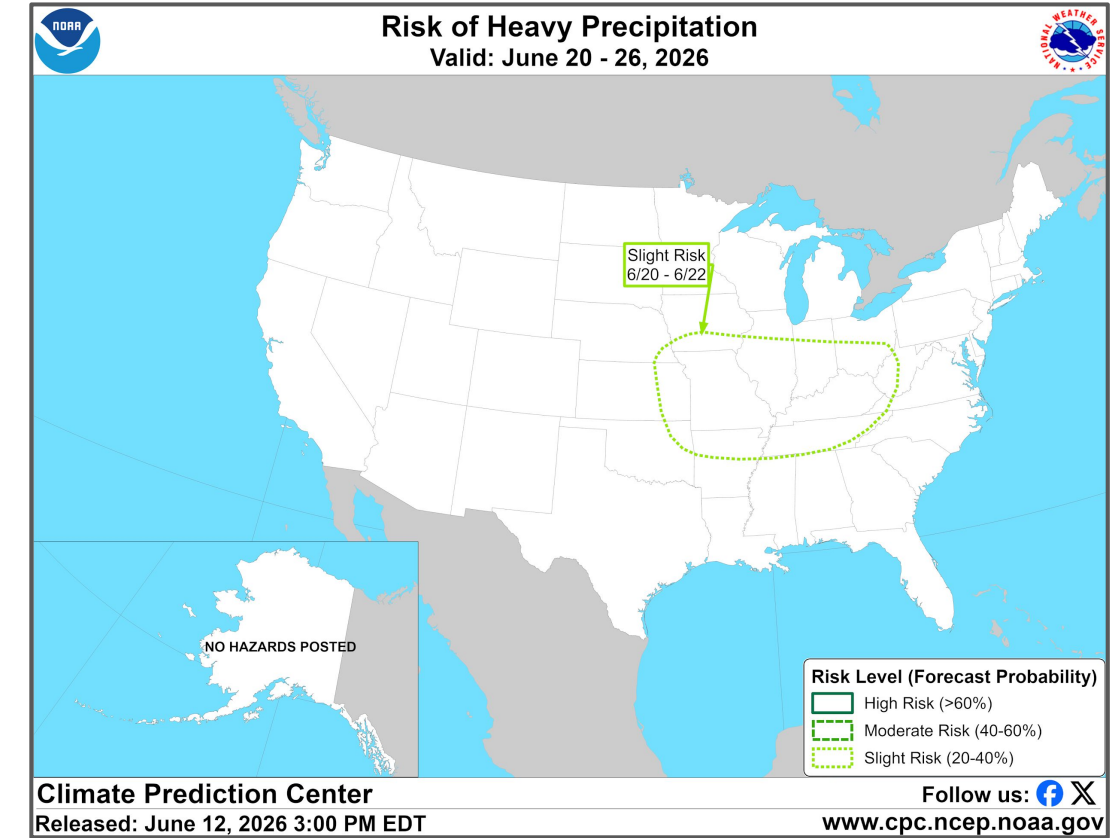
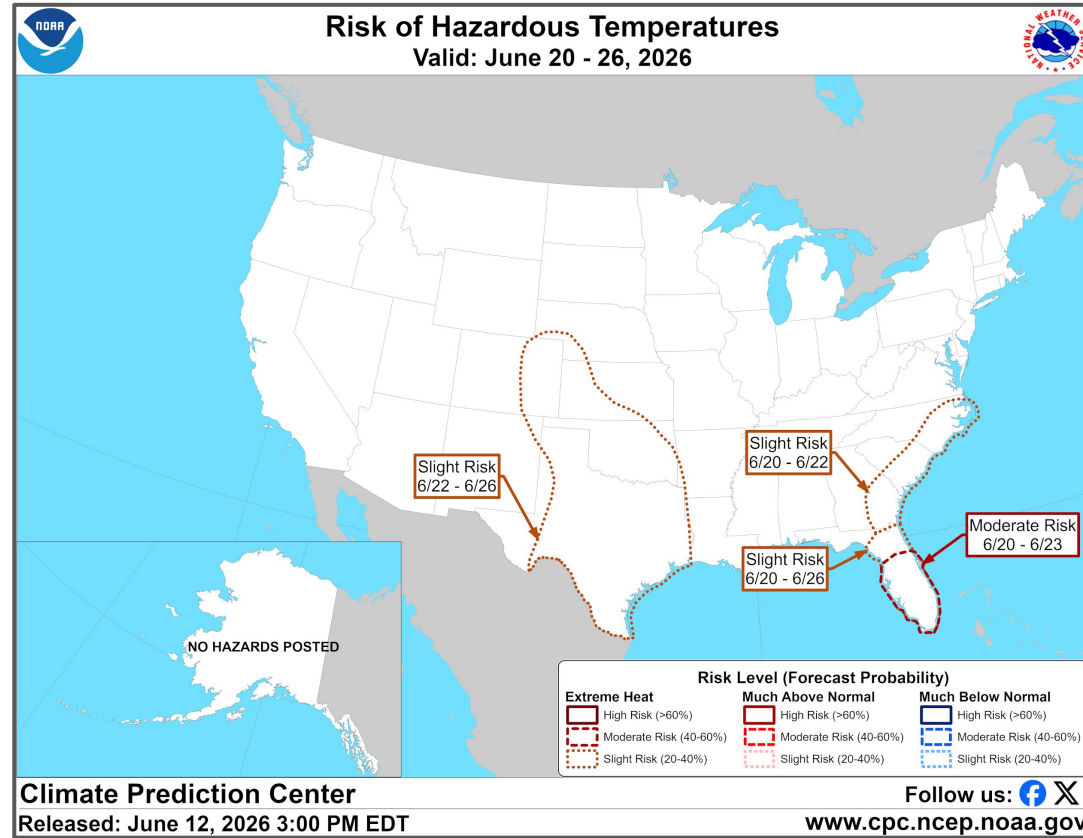
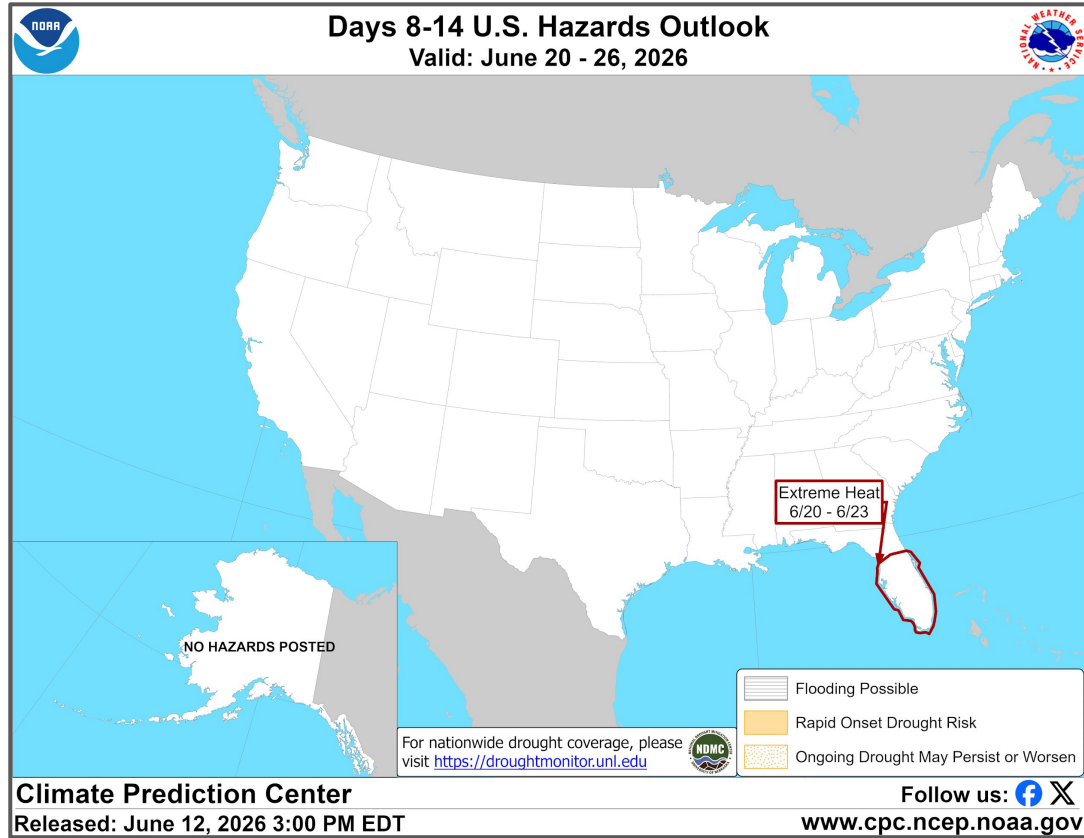


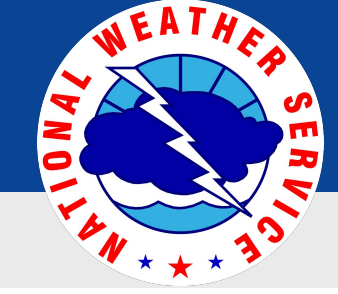
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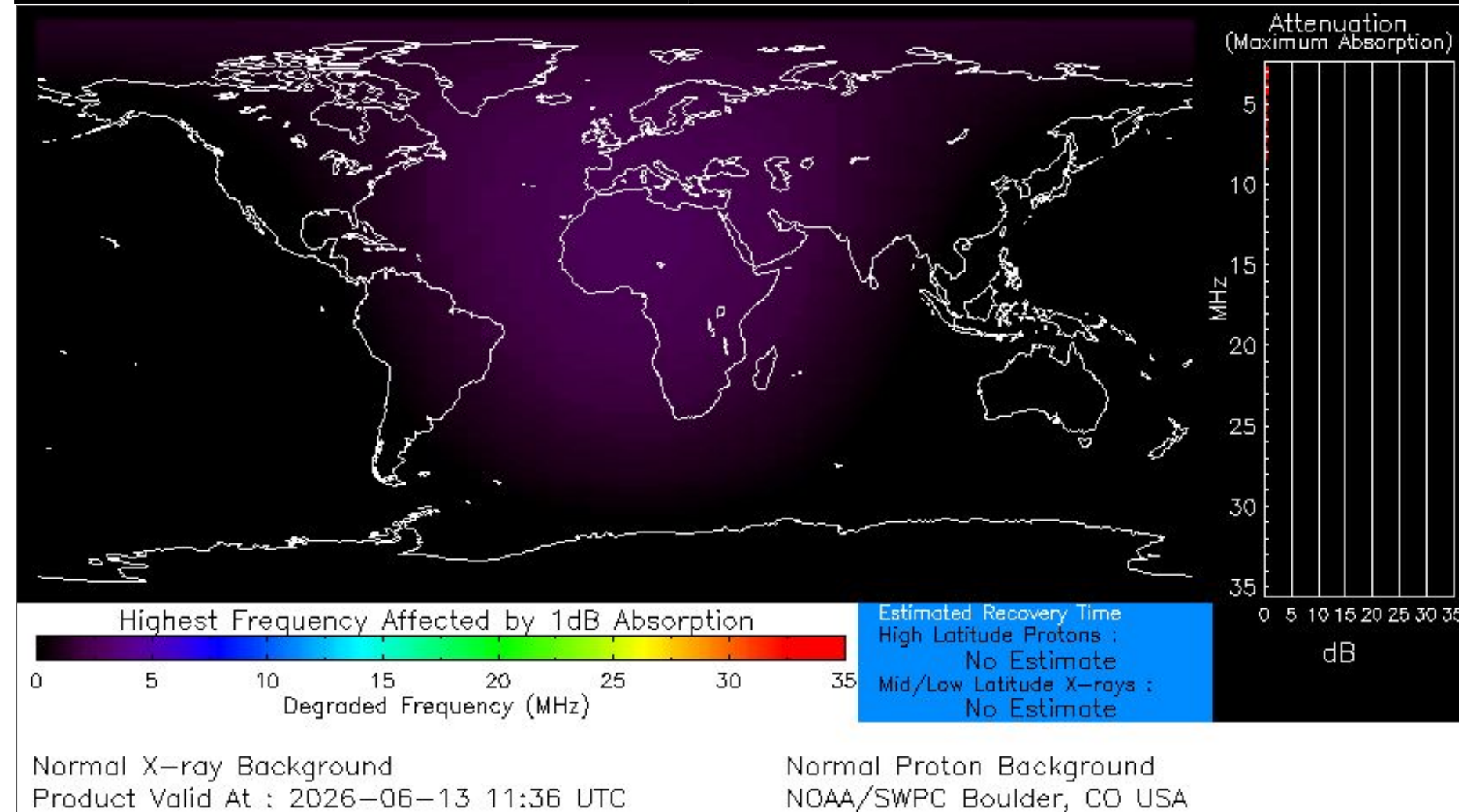
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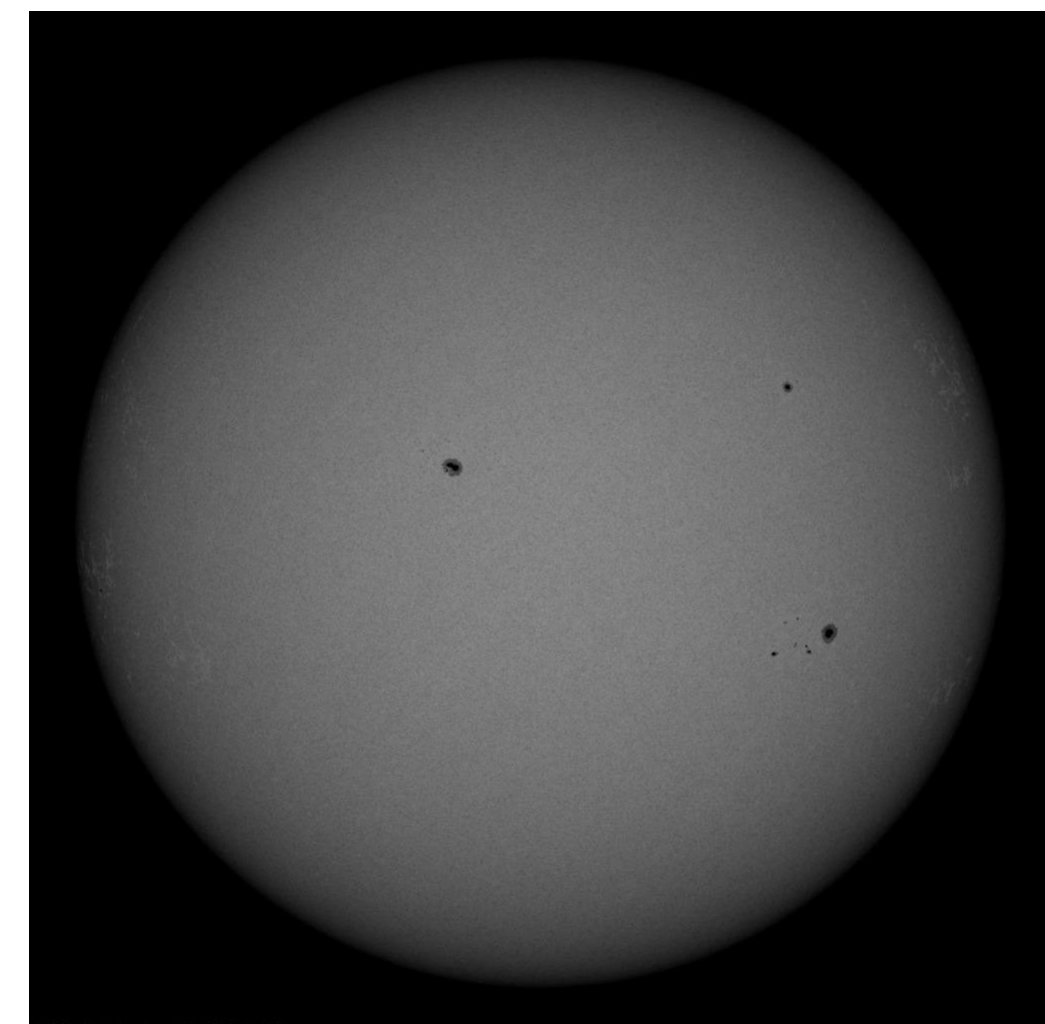
Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

| | Saturday, Jun 13 | Sunday, Jun 14 | Monday, Jun 15 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Geomagnetic Storms | Minor G1 Storm (Max Kp=5) | Active (Max Kp=4) | Quiet (Max Kp=2) |
| Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5) | 5% | 5% | 5% |
| Radio Blackout (R1-R2) | 35% | 35% | 35% |
| Radio Blackout (R3-R5) | 5% | 5% | 5% |



[Description of the Space Weather Storm Scales](#)

[Latest 3-Day Space Weather Forecast](#)



Weather “Threat” Matrix for FEMA Region VI

| Color | Definition | Criteria | Example(s) |
|--------|--|---|--|
| Green | <p style="text-align: center;">Little to None</p> <p>Safety: Rarely a Direct Threat to Life and Property Impact Potential: Typically Results in Little Inconvenience to Daily Routines</p> | 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 |

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