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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Sunday, June 14, 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) over SE NM, Far W TX today; and E NM, TX/OK Panhandles tomorrow.
- Monitoring NE OK for Wednesday.

- **Flash Flooding:**

- Slight risk (level 2 of 4) today for S NM, SE OK, TX, SW AR, W LA; and S/SE/E TX, S AR, LA tomorrow; and S/SE/E TX, LA Tuesday; and portions of S/SE TX Wednesday and Thursday.
- Multiple days of heavy rain in portions of S/C-SE TX could cause significant flash flooding this week.

- **River Flooding:**

- Locally moderate river flooding in NE OK Monday and Tuesday flooding parks and fairgrounds. Otherwise, monitoring for rises early-middle next week in portions of TX and LA.

- **Heat:**

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

- **Fire Weather:**

- Dry thunderstorms today 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) today. Low risk thereafter.

- **Tropical:**

- A broad area of low pressure is located along the coast of Eastern Mexico. System could reemerge into the Gulf of America by Tues/Wed. Conditions marginal for development. Formation chance is 20%. Heavy rain from tropical moisture along Gulf Coast for FEMA 6 is the main impact.





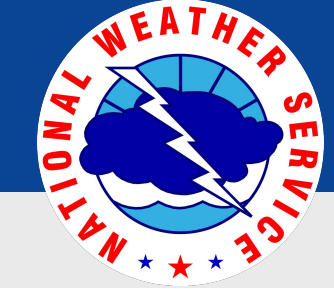
FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Next 7 days

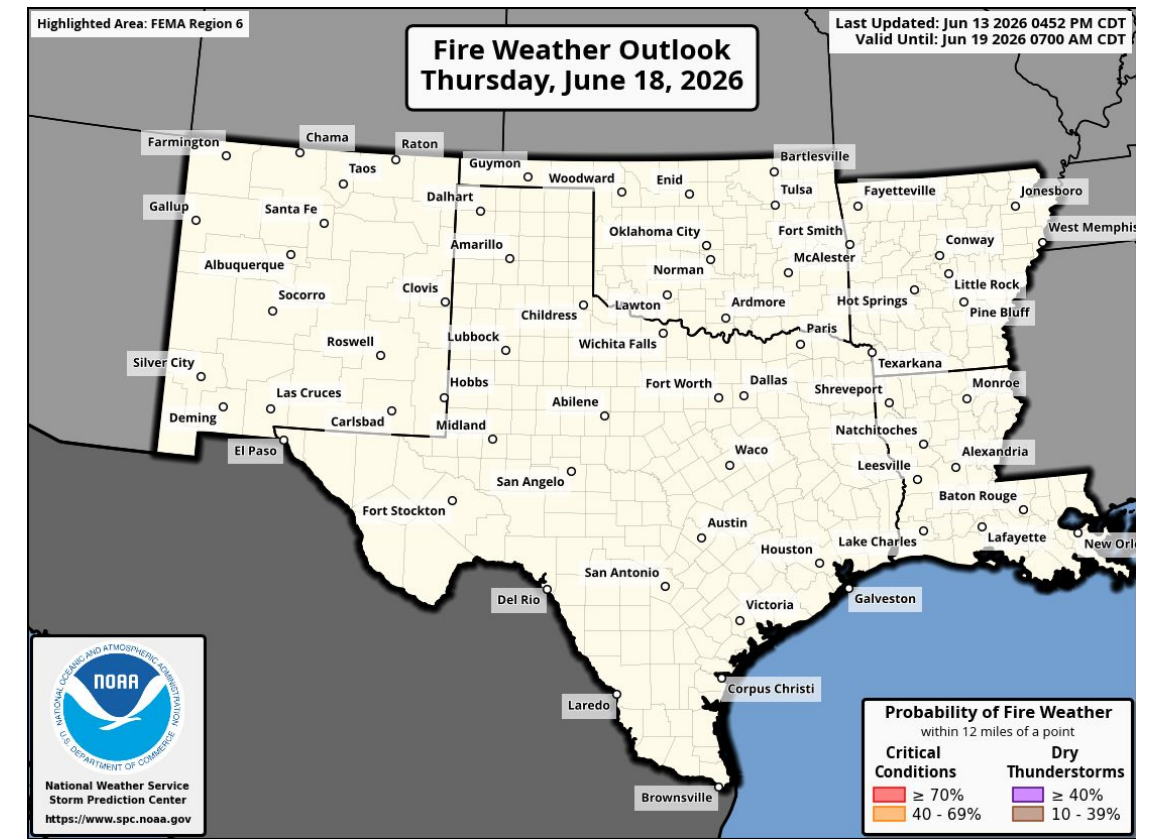
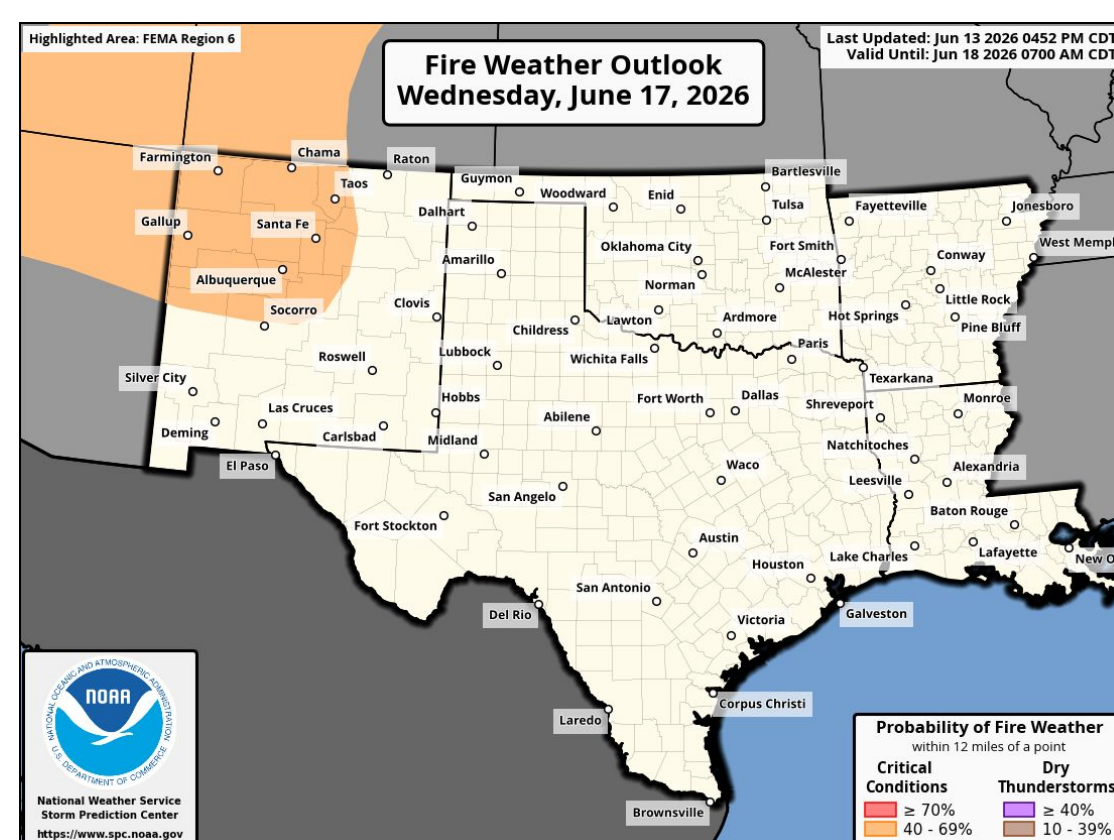
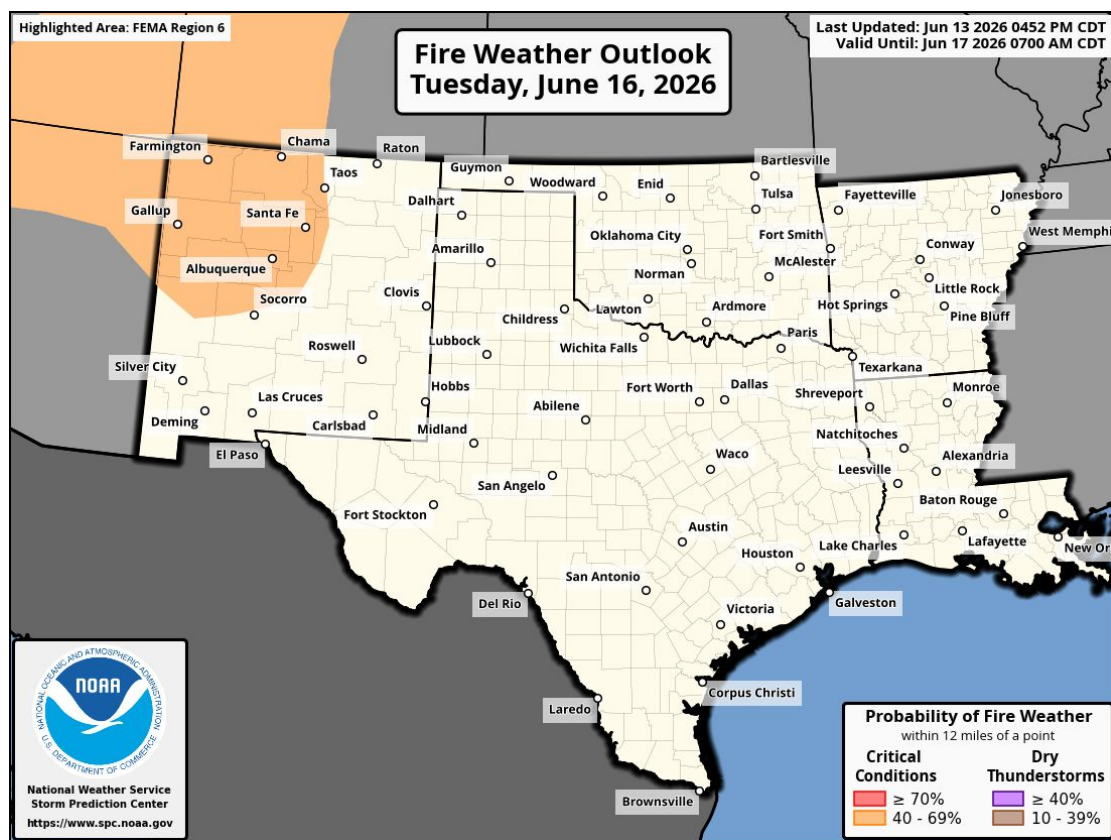
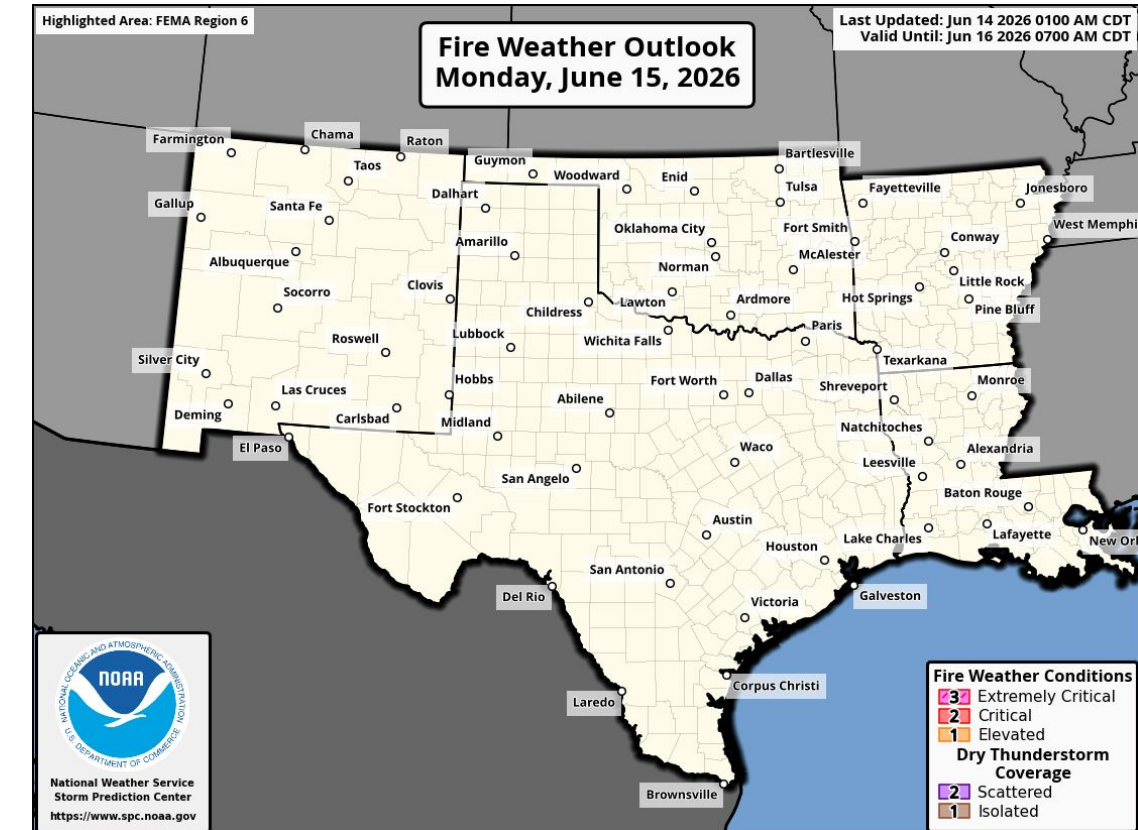
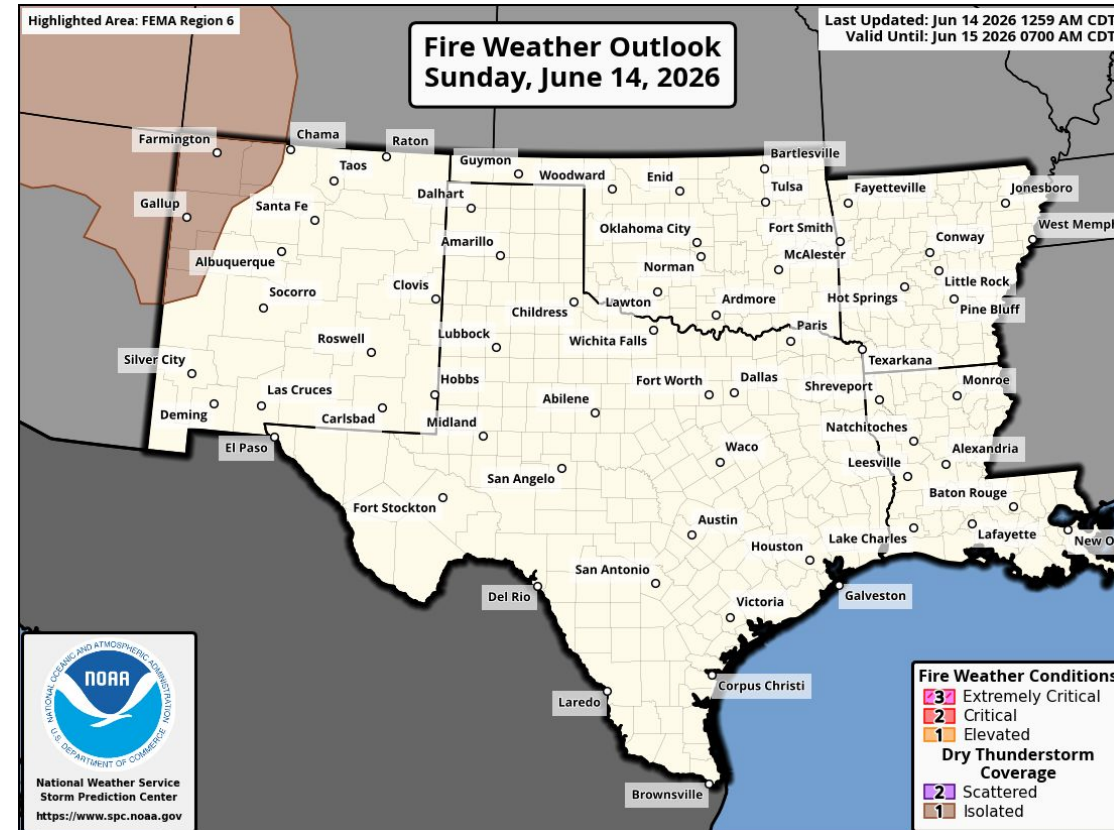
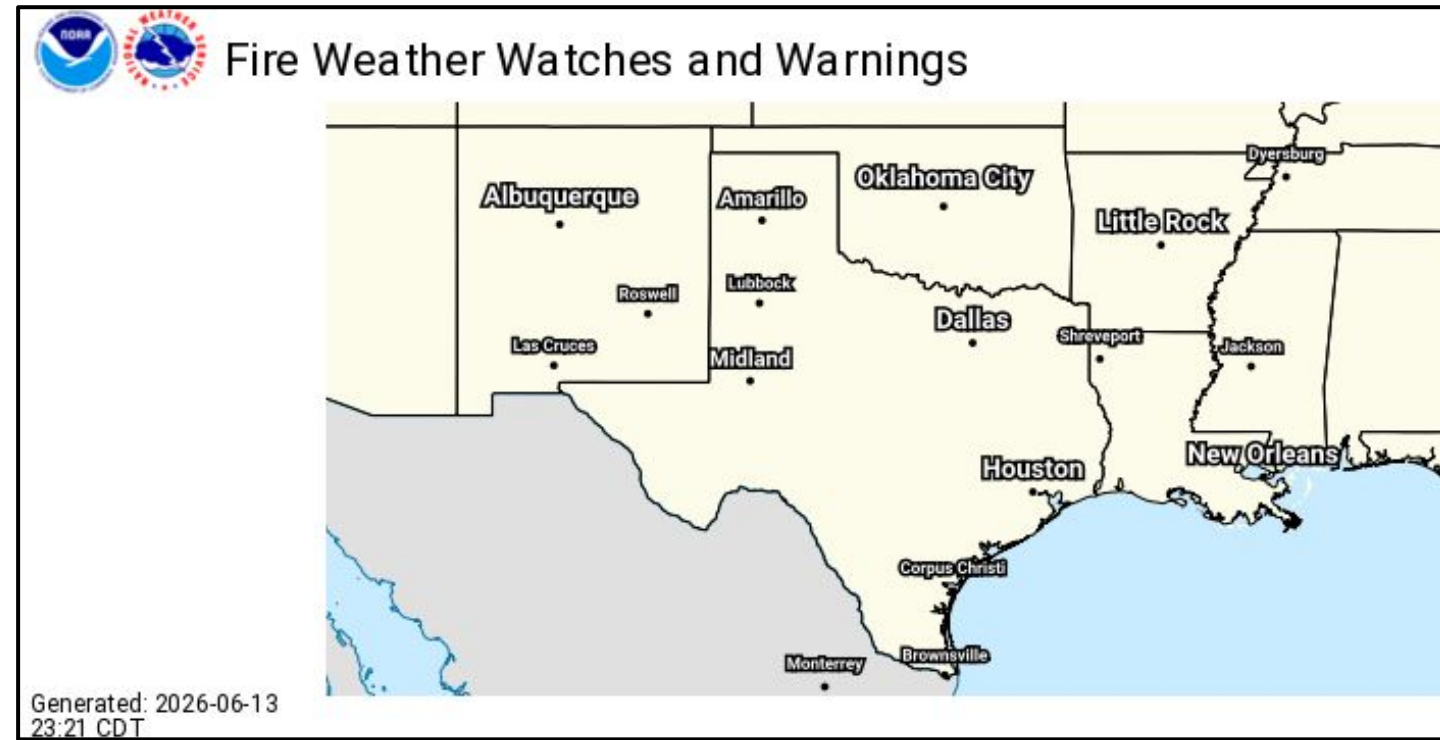
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Severe Storms	SE NM, Far W TX	E NM, TX/OK Panhandles		NE OK			
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding	S NM, SE OK, TX, SW AR, W LA	S/SE/E TX, S AR, LA	S/SE/E TX, LA	S/SE TX	SE TX	SC-ETX, S AR, LA	OK, AR, NE TX
Fire Weather	NW NM (dry thunder)		NW/C NM	NW/C NM			
Heat	N/E/S TX, LA			S OK, N/CTX	S OK, N/CTX	S OK, N/CTX	
Tropical							
River Flooding	TX	NE OK, TX, LA	NE OK, TX, LA	TX, LA	TX, LA	TX, LA	TX, LA

**Threat levels are based on FEMA Region 6 criteria. State or local threat level criteria may differ.*
For more details on the colors in the threat matrix refer to the last slide in this briefing.*

Risk Levels	Little to None	Minor	Moderate	Major	Extreme
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Fire Weather Outlooks





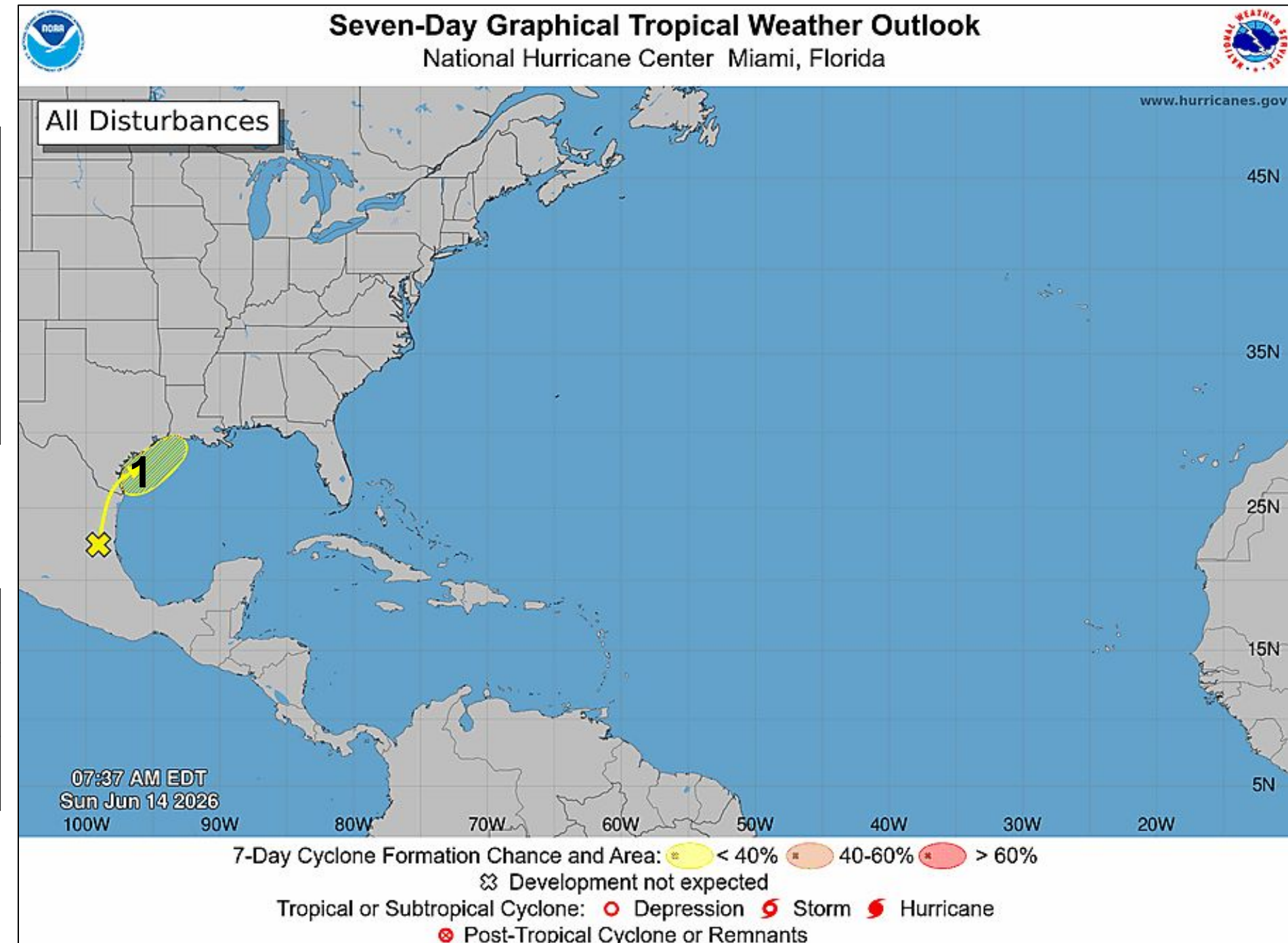
Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf

Areas of Possible Development

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

Active Tropical Cyclones

Storm	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6
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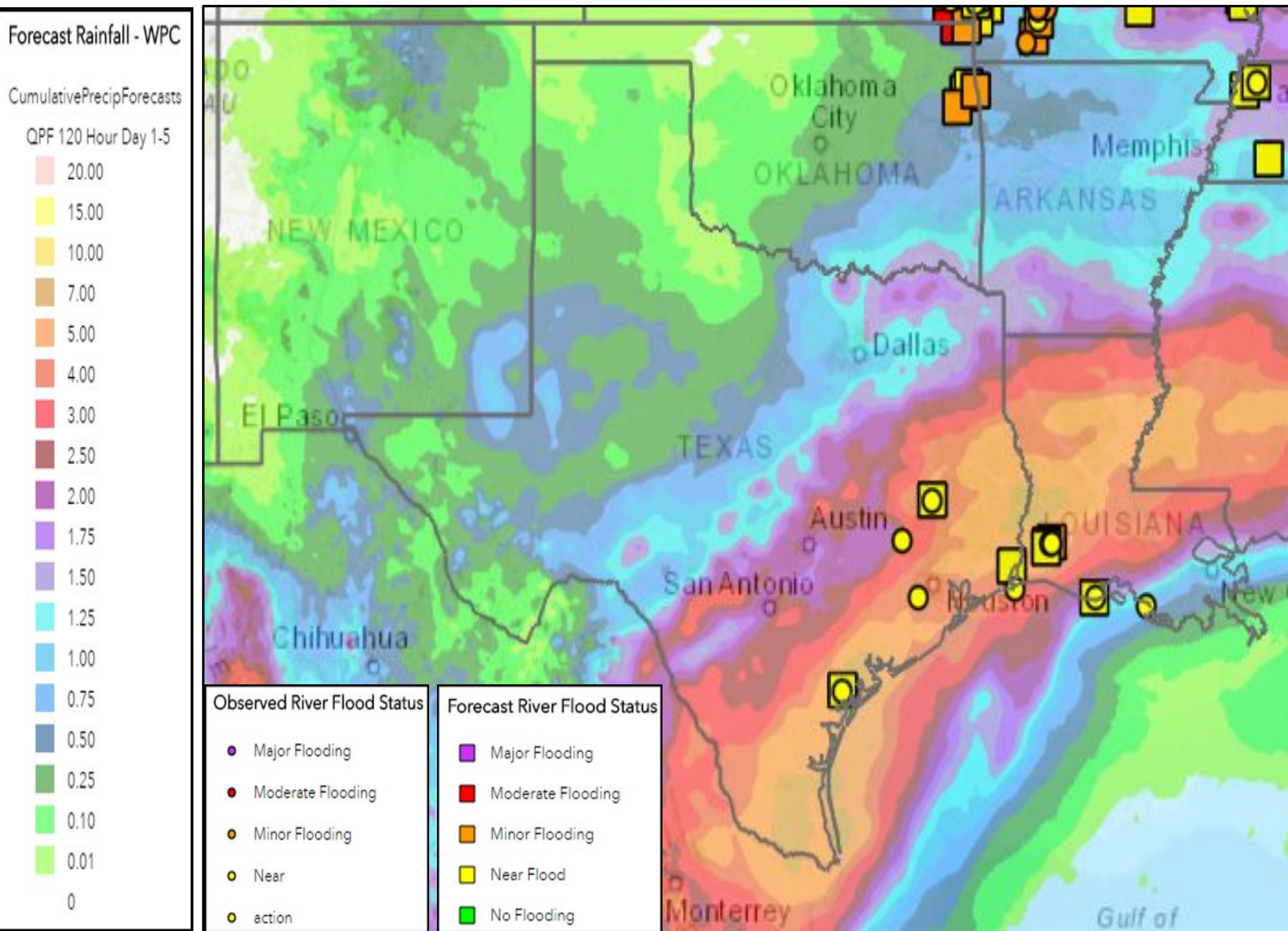


See <http://www.hurricanes.gov> for the latest on the tropics or any active storms



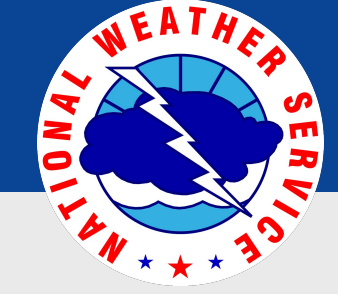
5-Day Precipitation Forecast & River Flood Status

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



Locally moderate river flooding in NE OK Monday and Tuesday flooding parks and fairgrounds. Otherwise, monitoring for rises this week in portions of TX and LA.

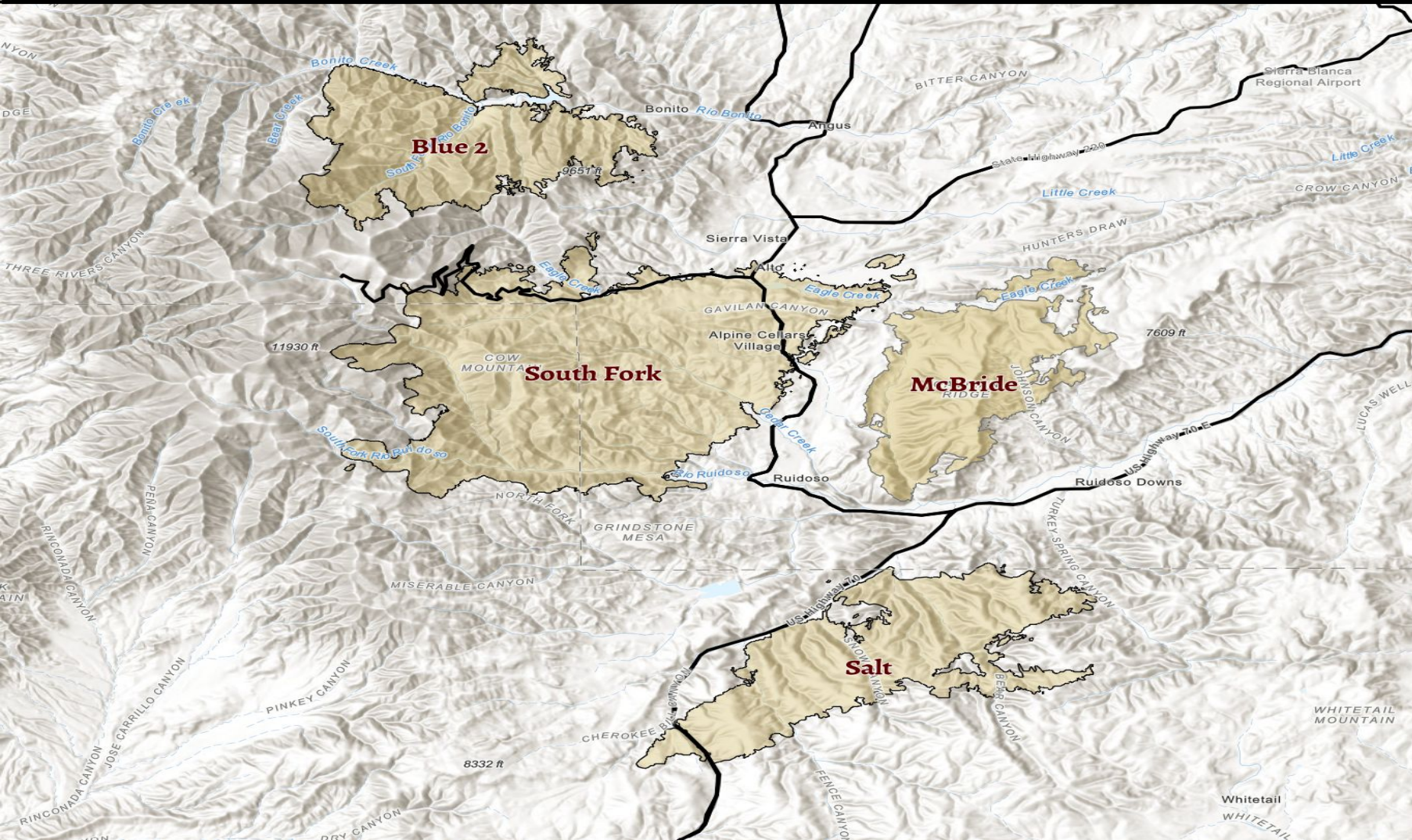
Note: Numerical levels (e.g. level 1 of 4) will not be assigned to riverine flooding due to the varying levels of impacts across flood categories.



Burn Scar Debris Flow Risk - Ruidoso, New Mexico

Sacramento Complex

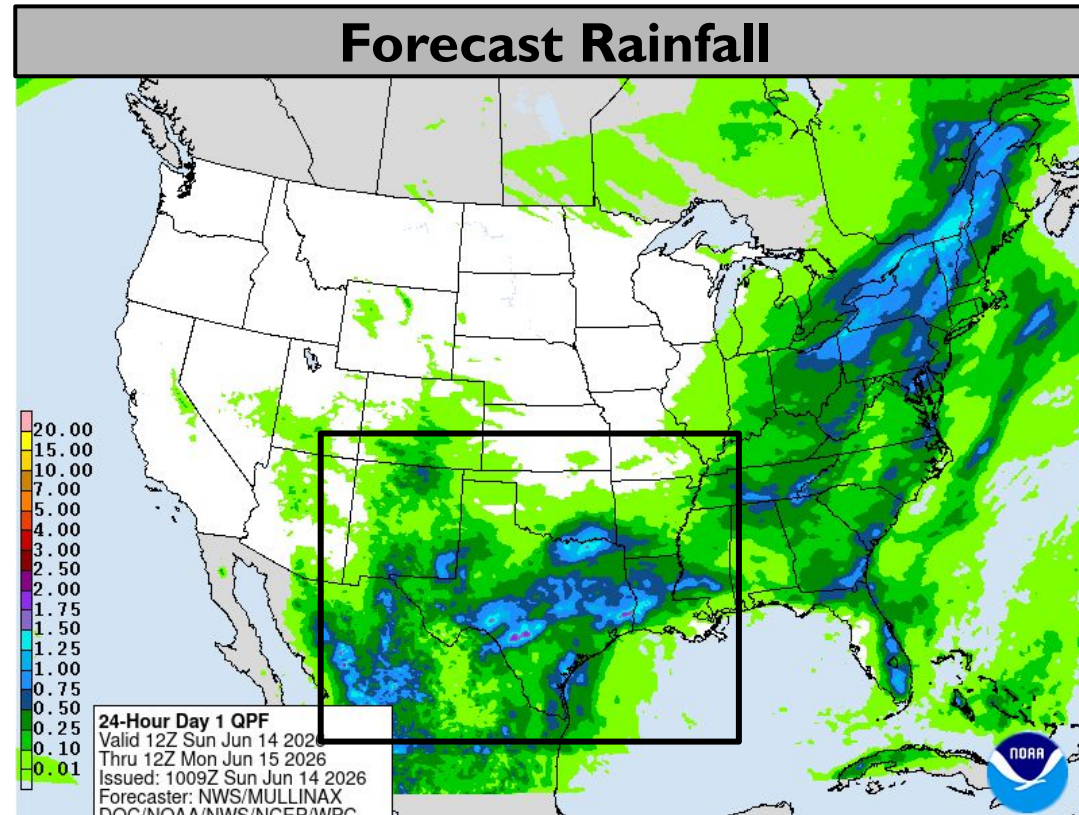
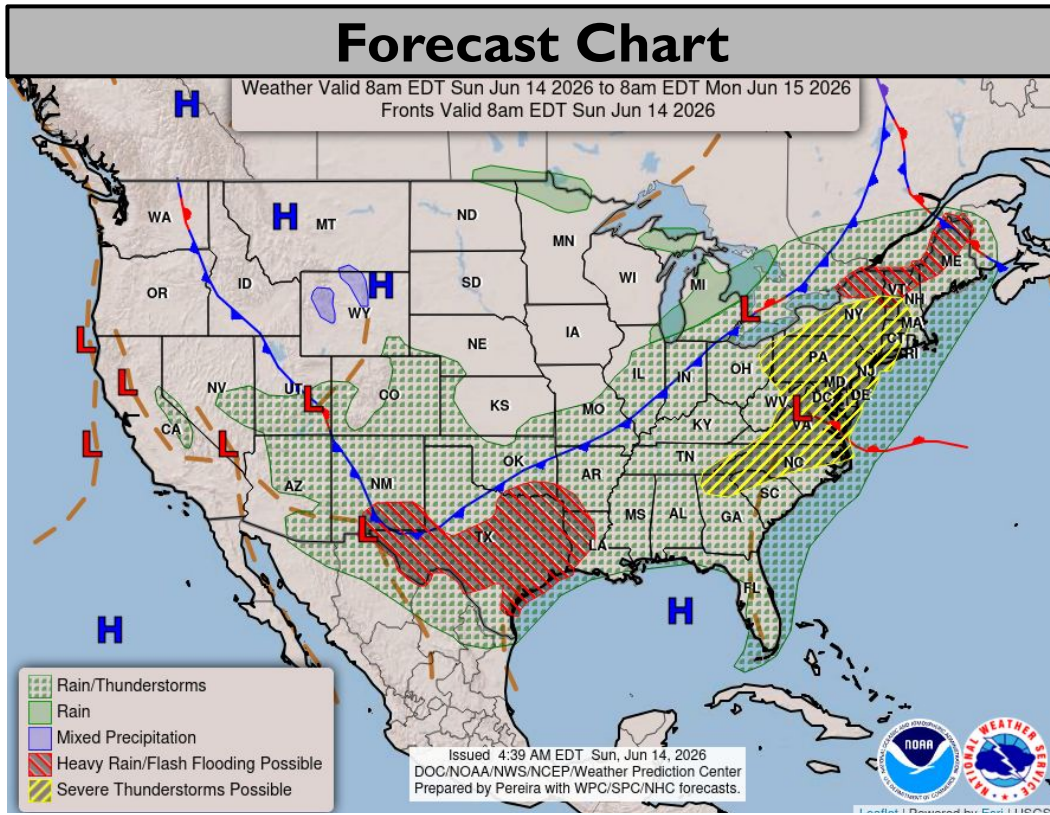
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Flash Flooding	Moderate				
Timing - CDT	3 PM - Midnight				



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



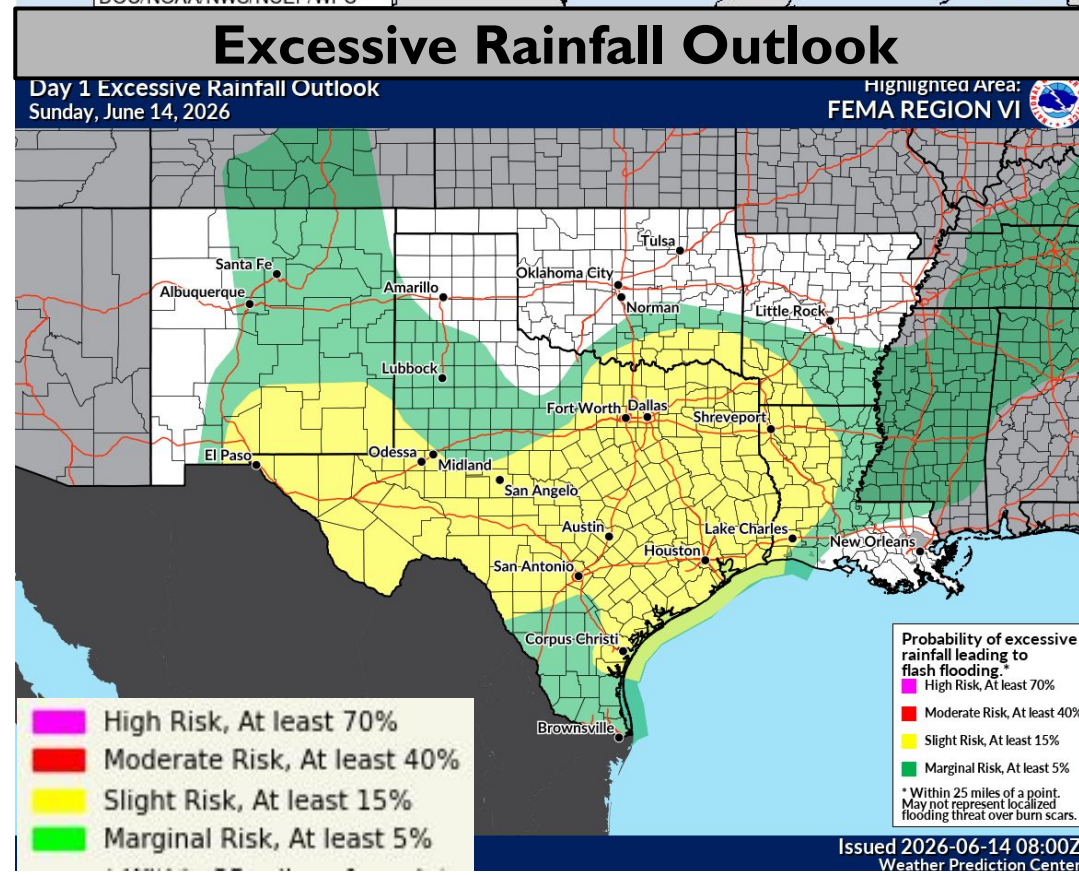
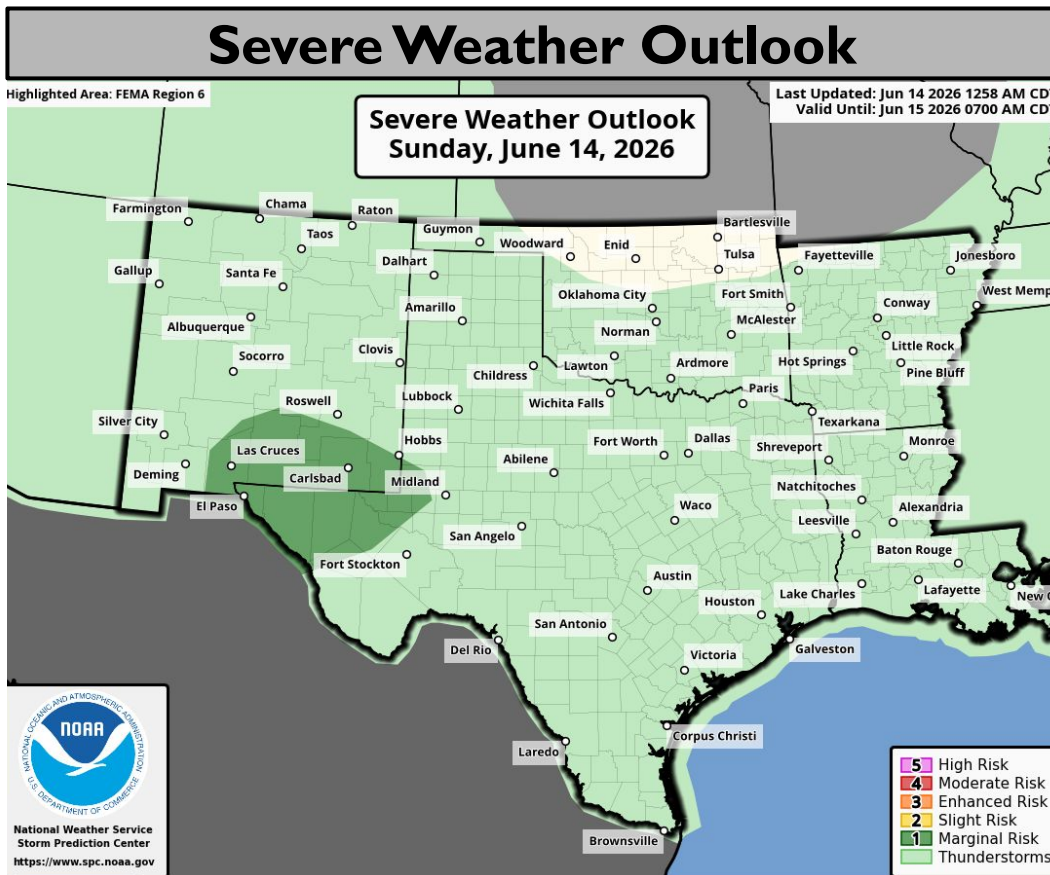
Today's Weather



Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for flash flooding for S NM, SE OK, TX, SW AR, W LA.

6-9" of rain in bullseyes could cause flash flooding, especially in poor drainage areas.

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

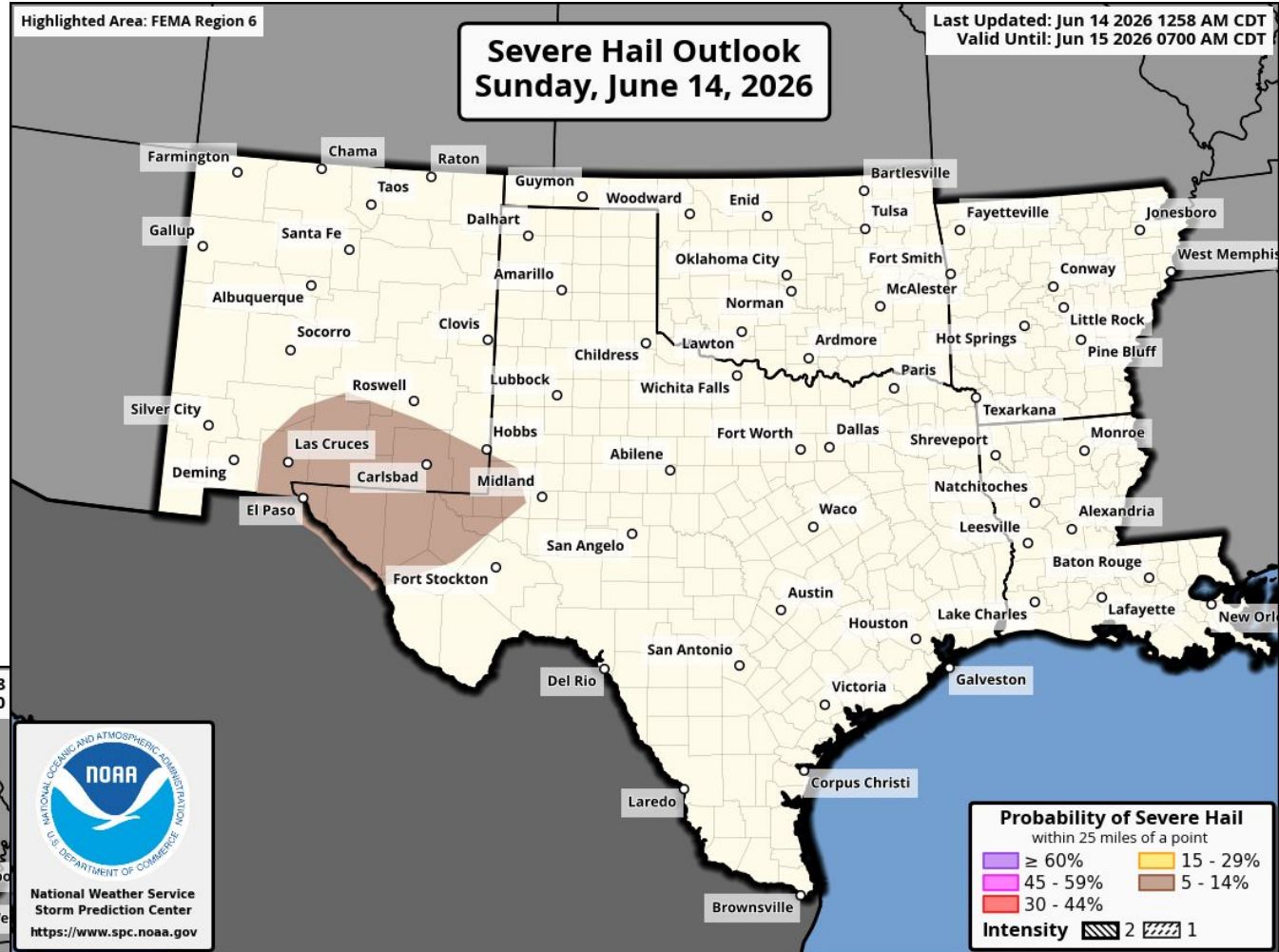
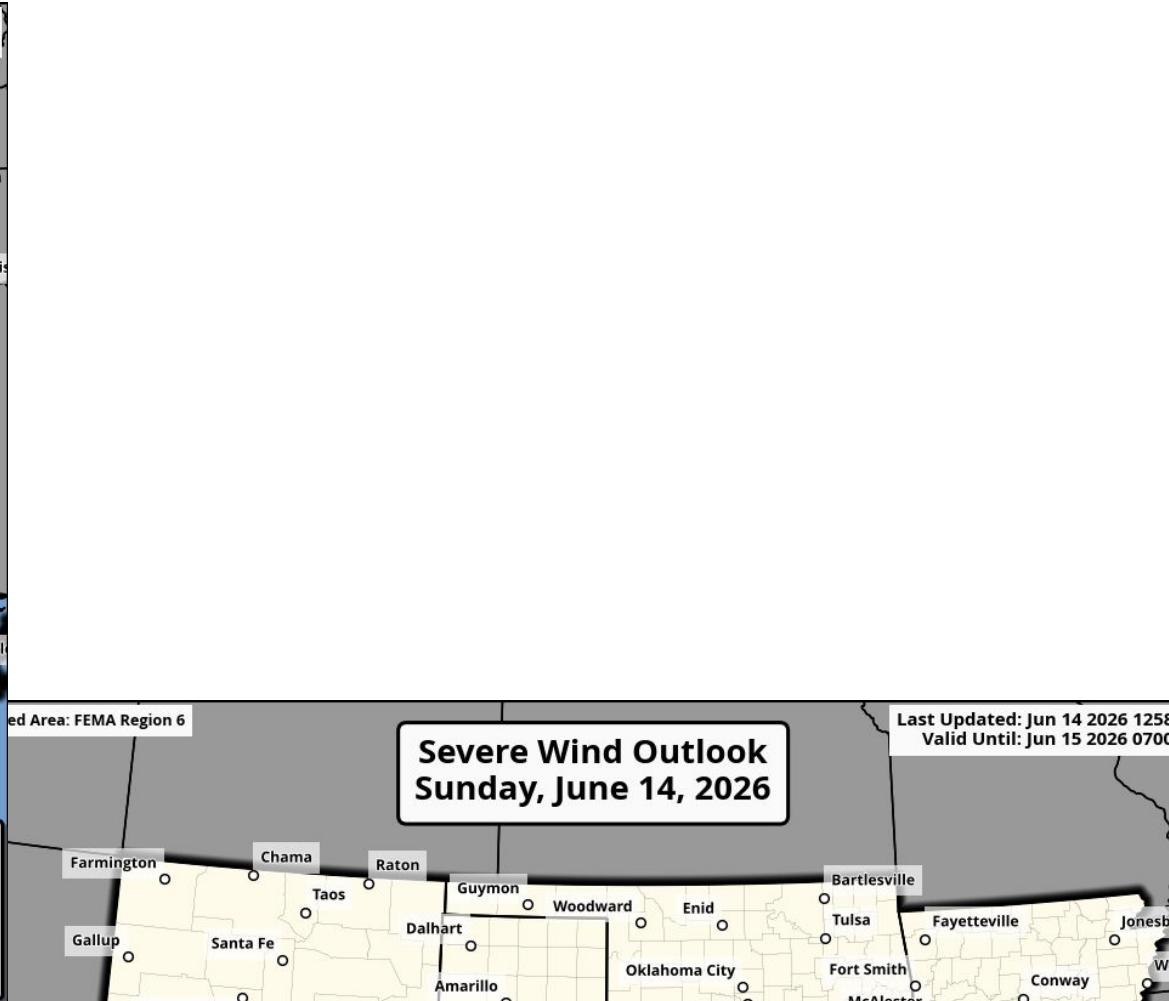
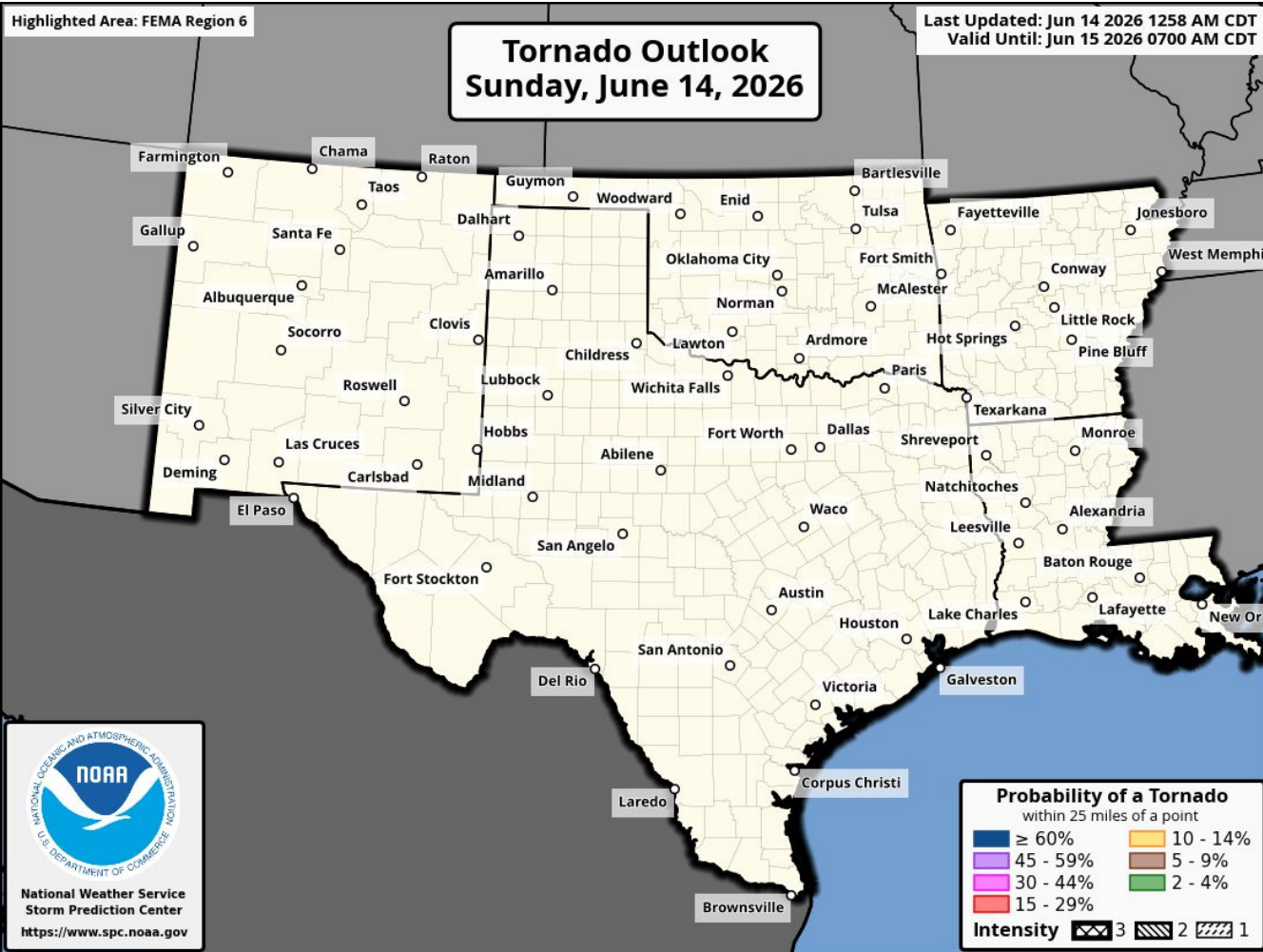


Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) for severe storms in SE NM, Far W TX.

Burn Scar Flash Flooding information on Burn Scar Matrix slides



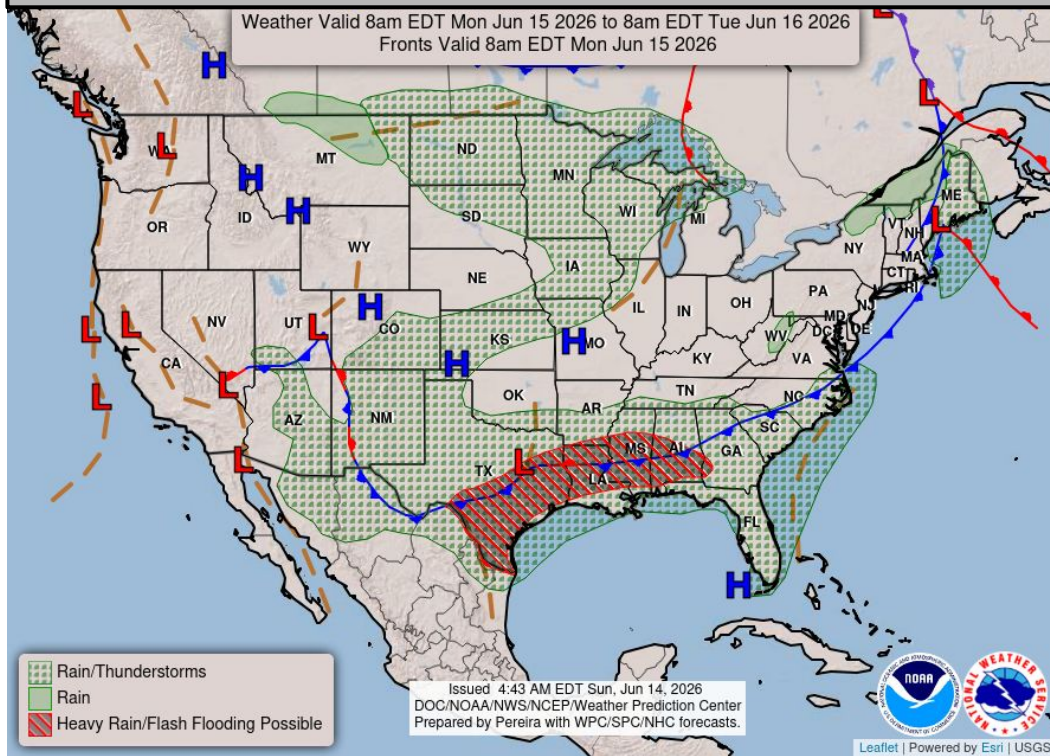
Today's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities



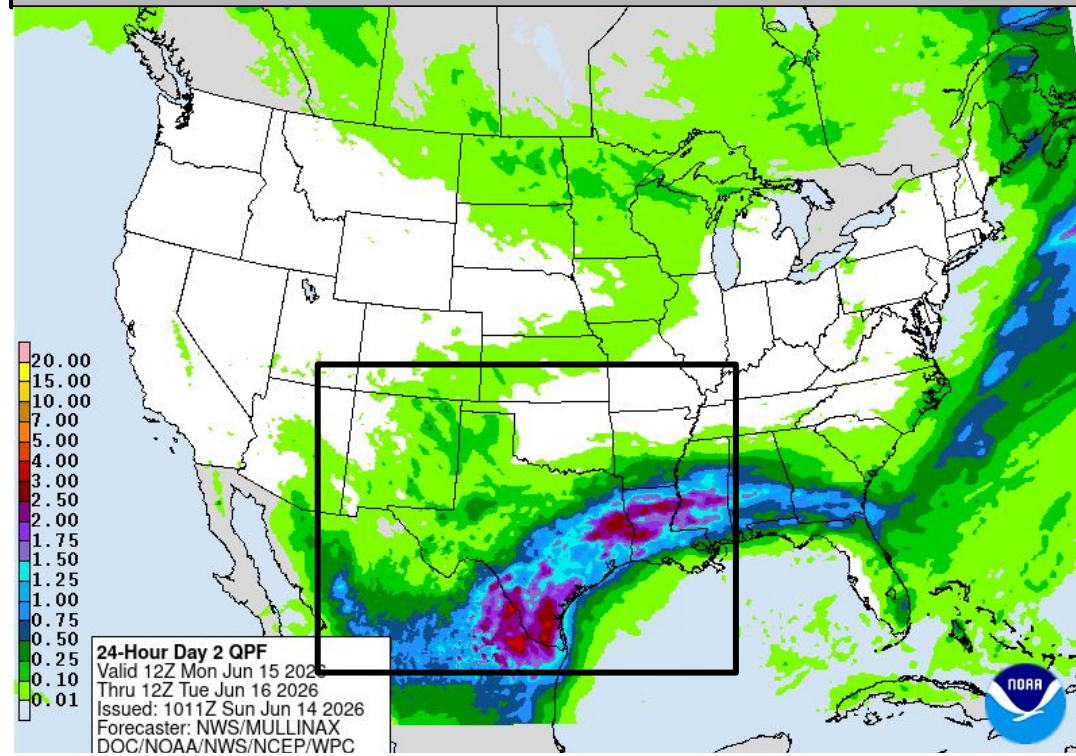


Tomorrow's Weather

Forecast Chart



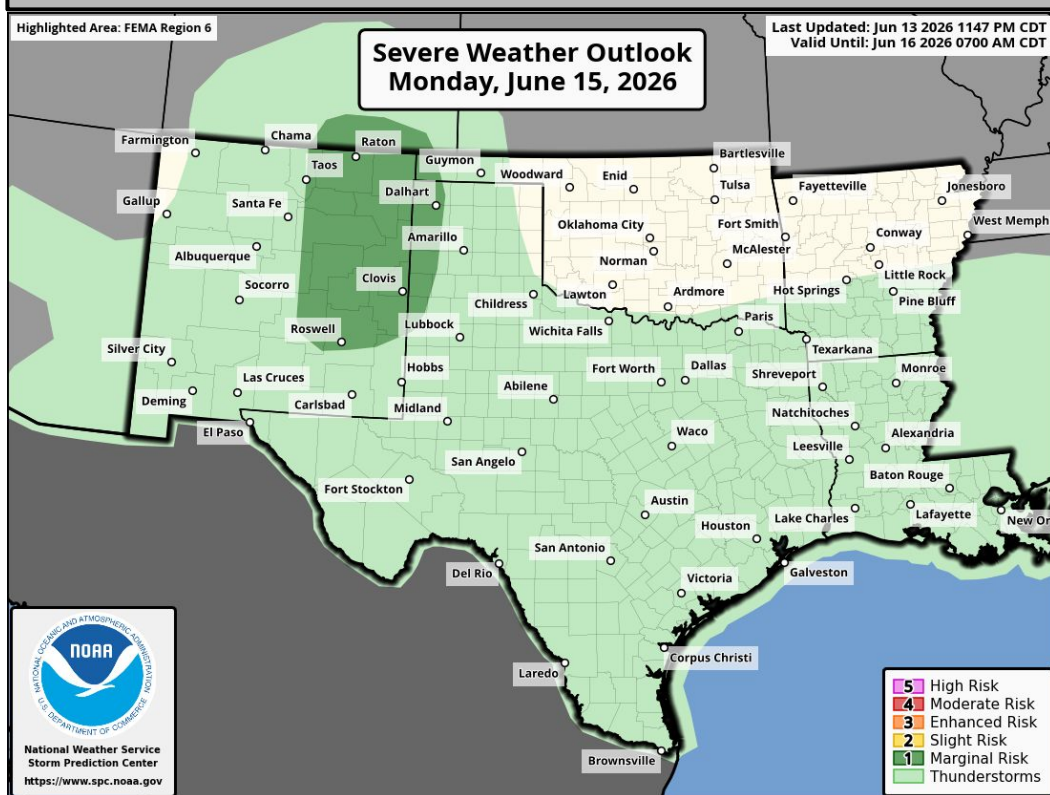
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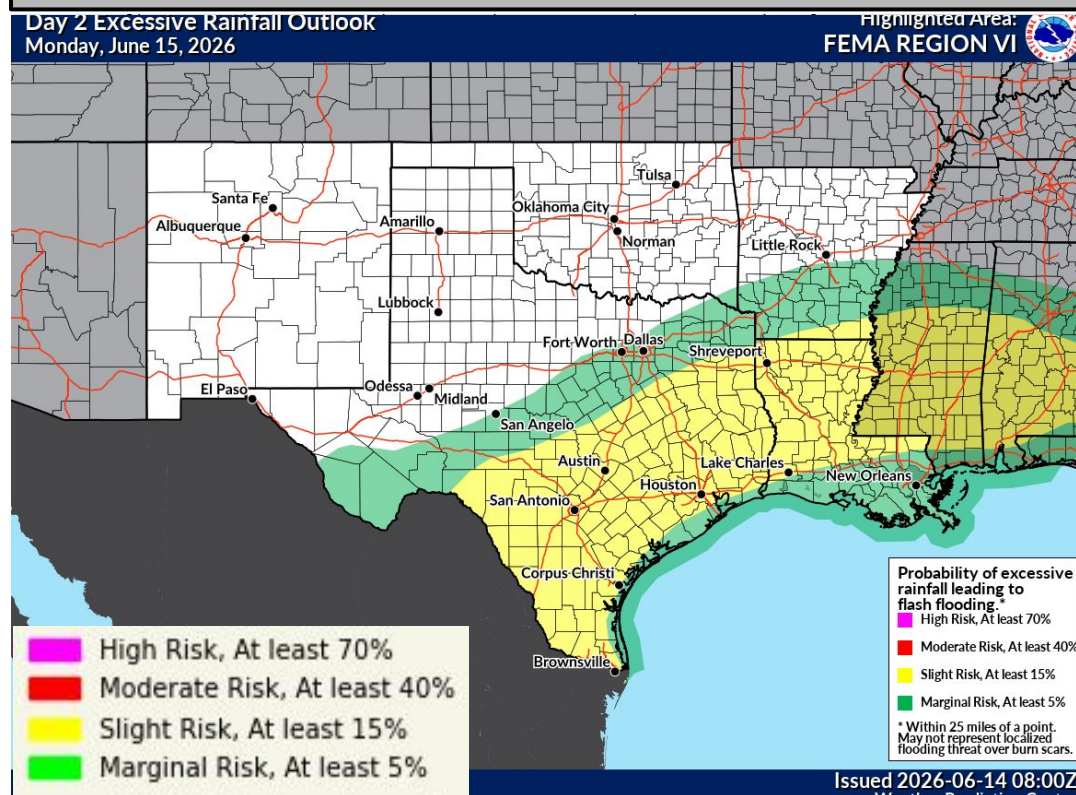
Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for flash flooding in S/SE/ETX, SAR, LA.
Locally up to 8-12" of rain could cause significant flash flooding.

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

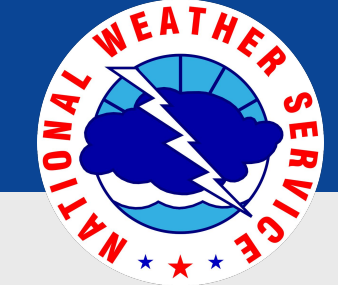
Severe Weather Outlook



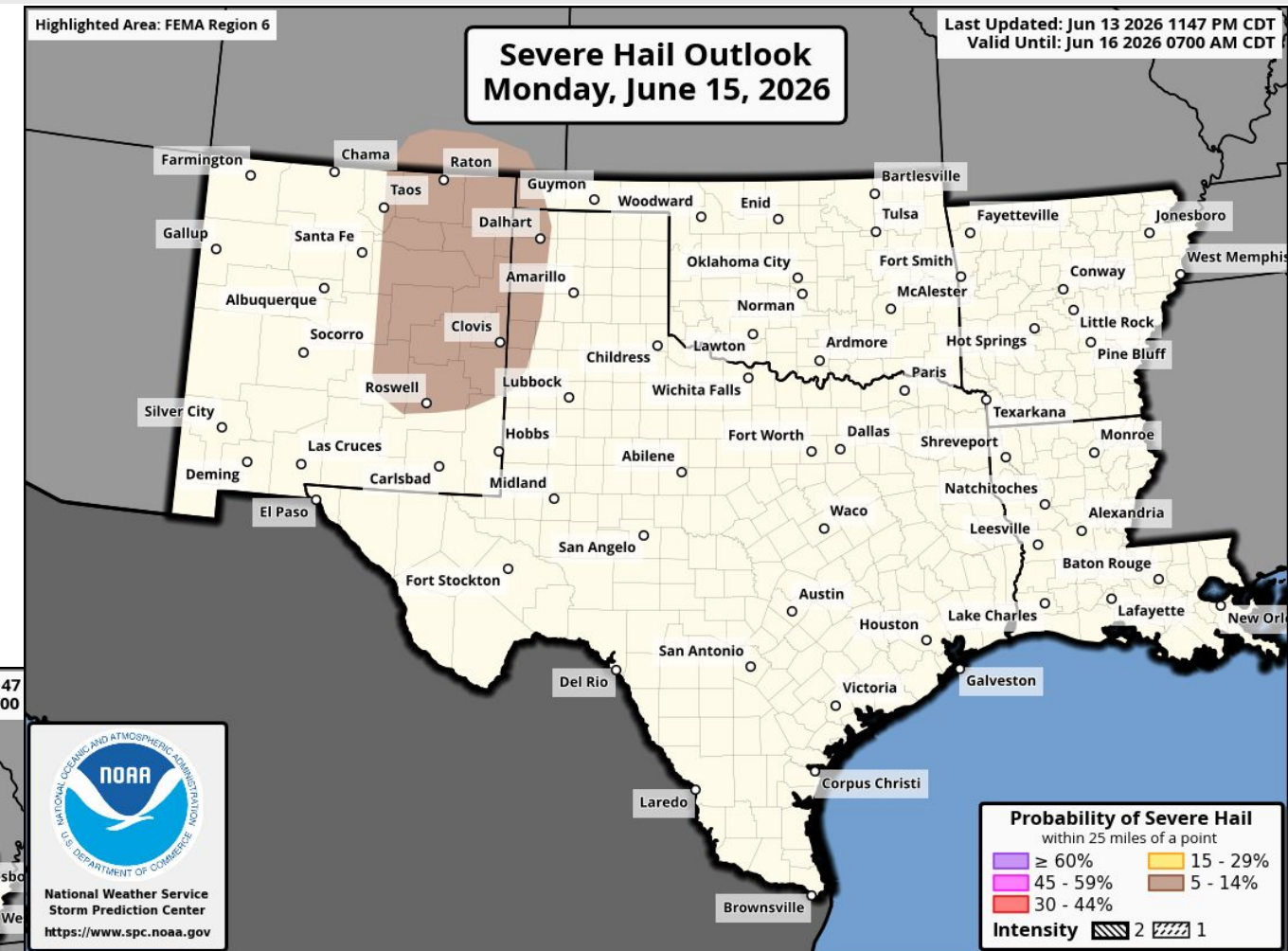
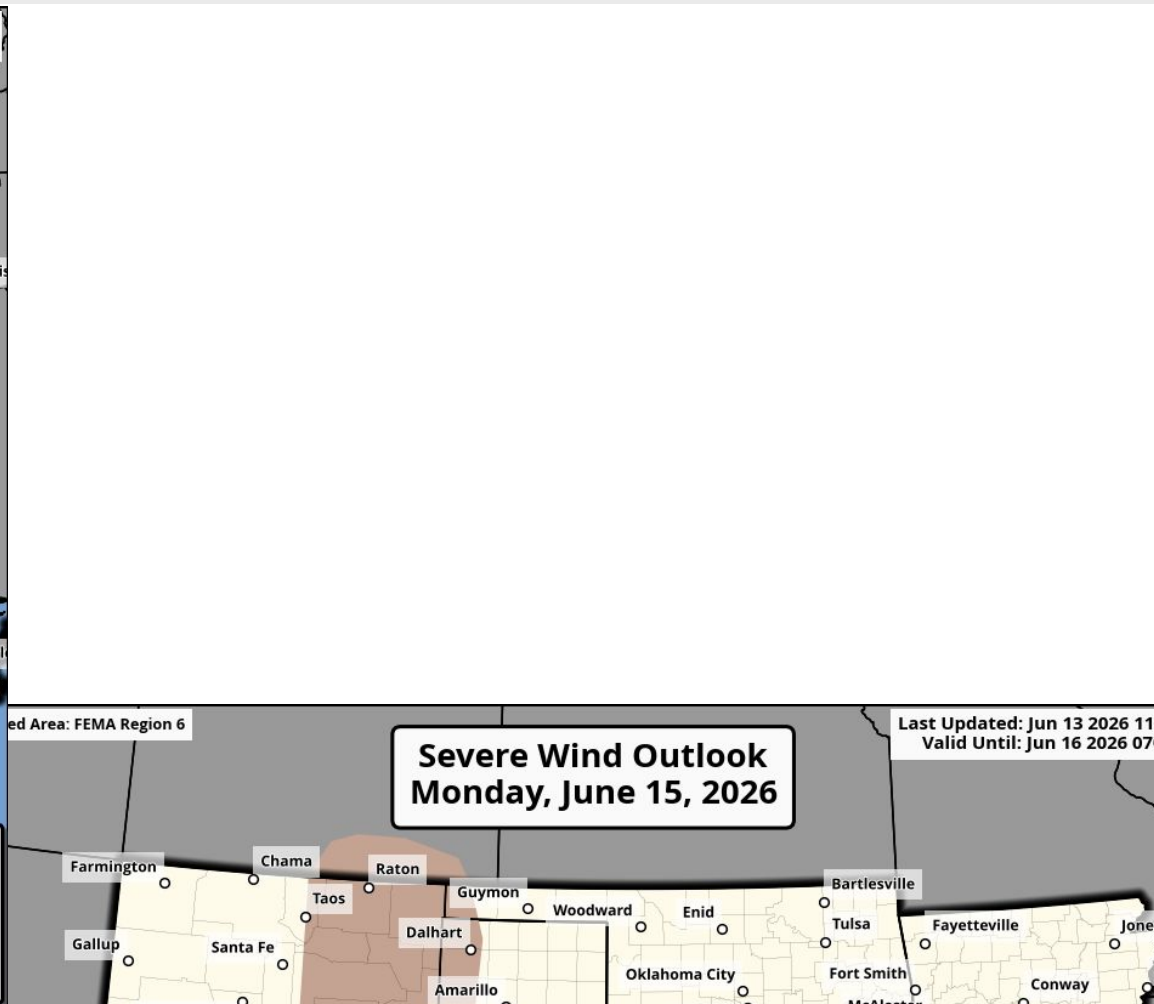
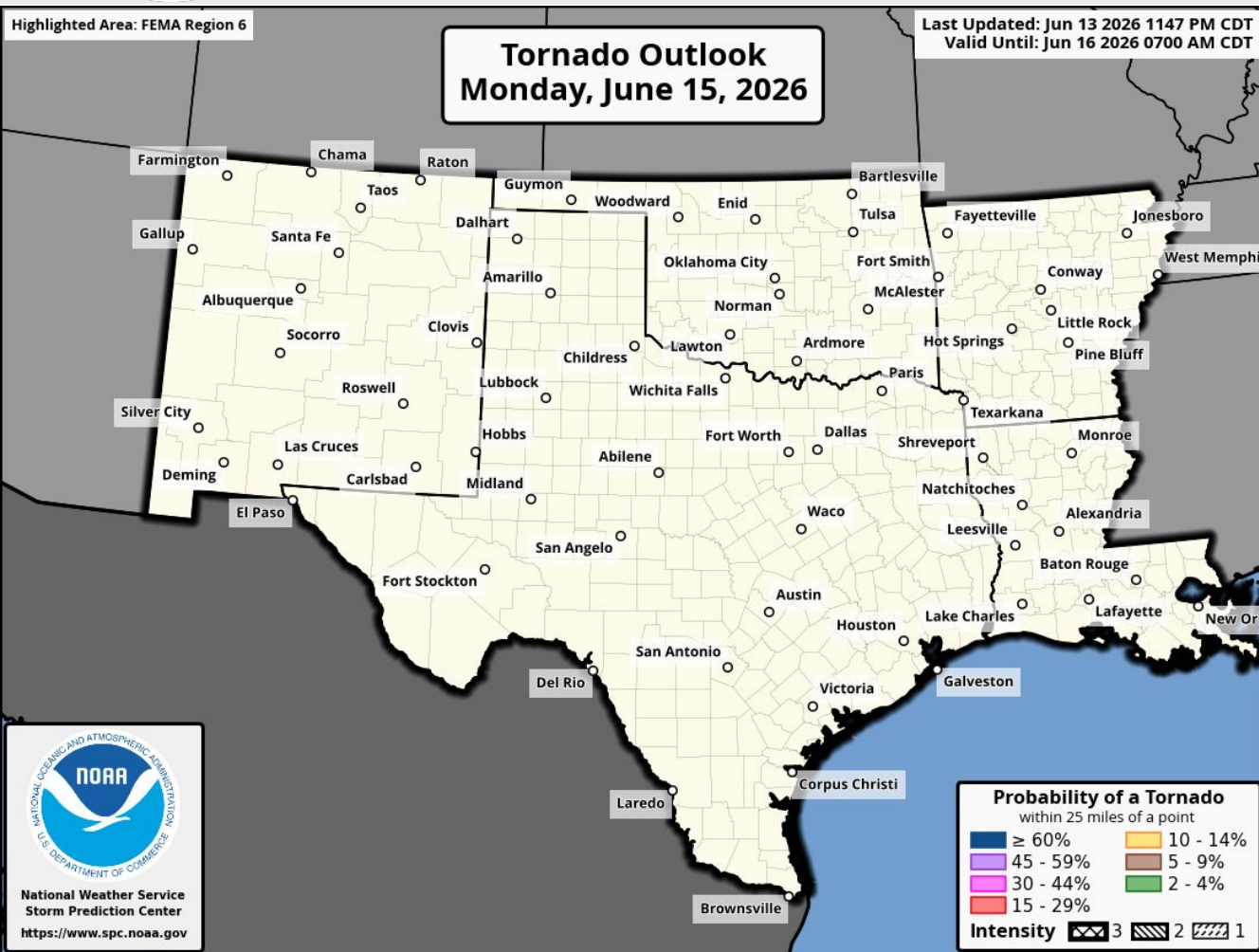
Excessive Rainfall Outlook



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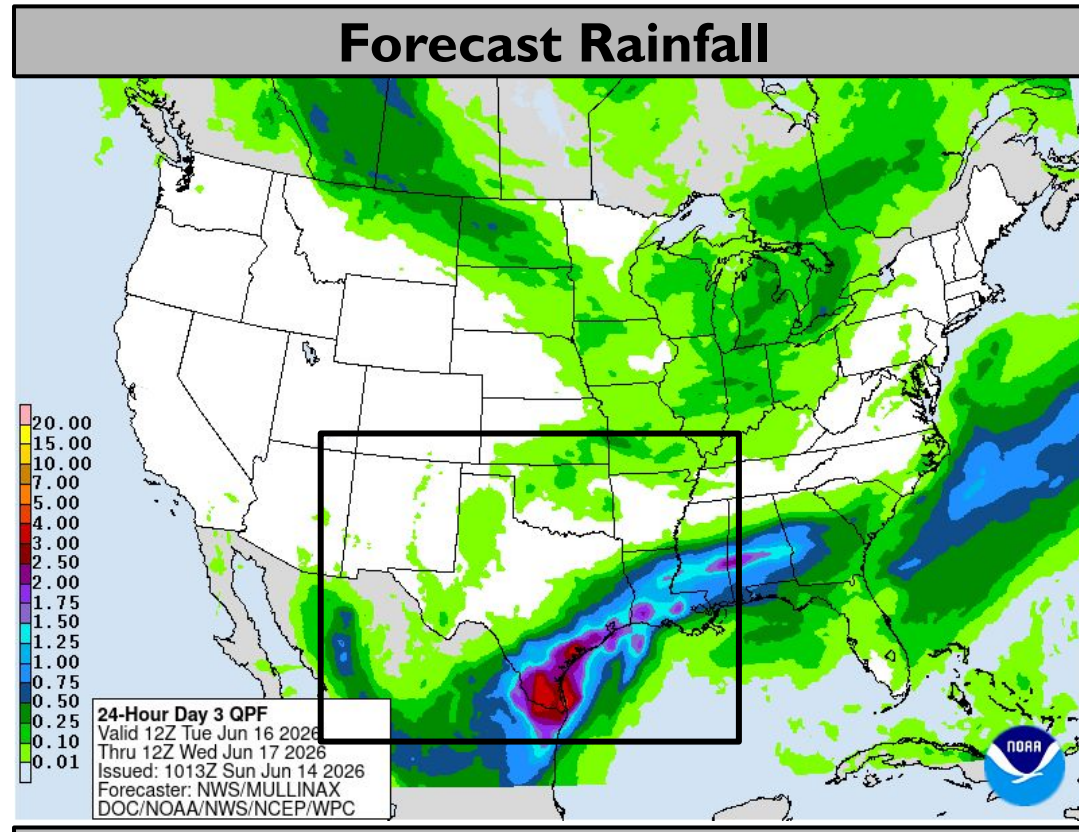
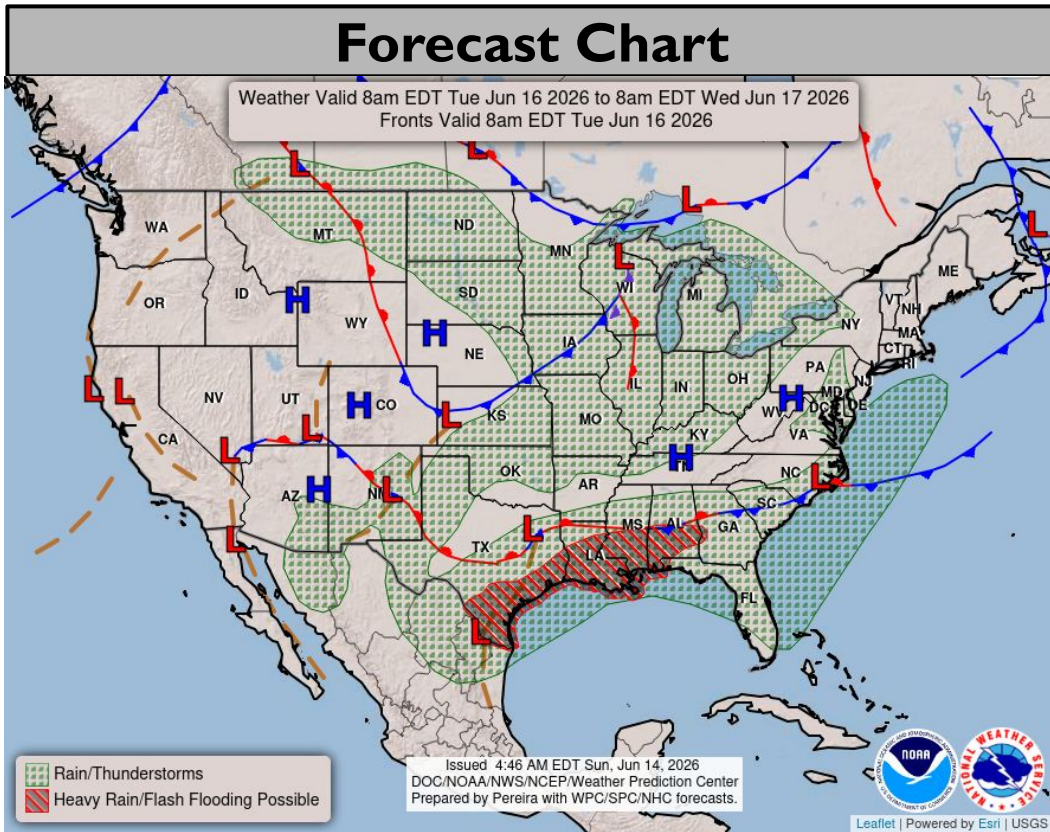


Tomorrow's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities



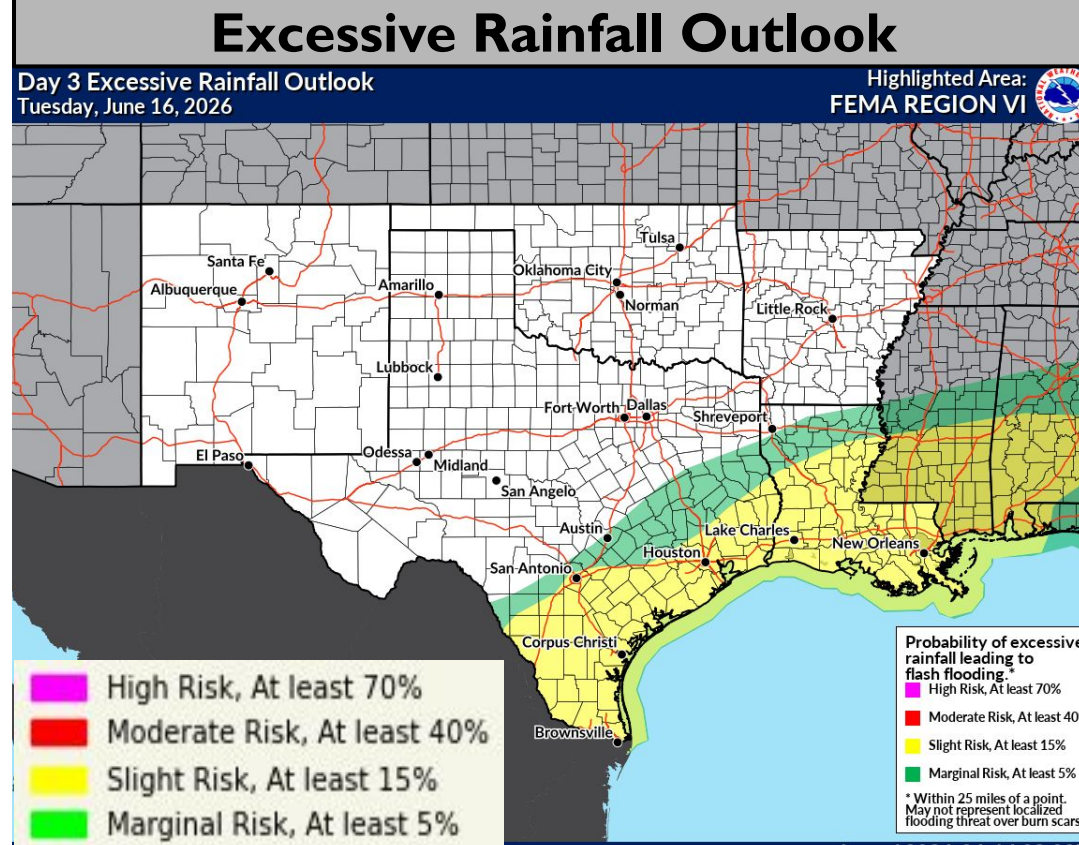
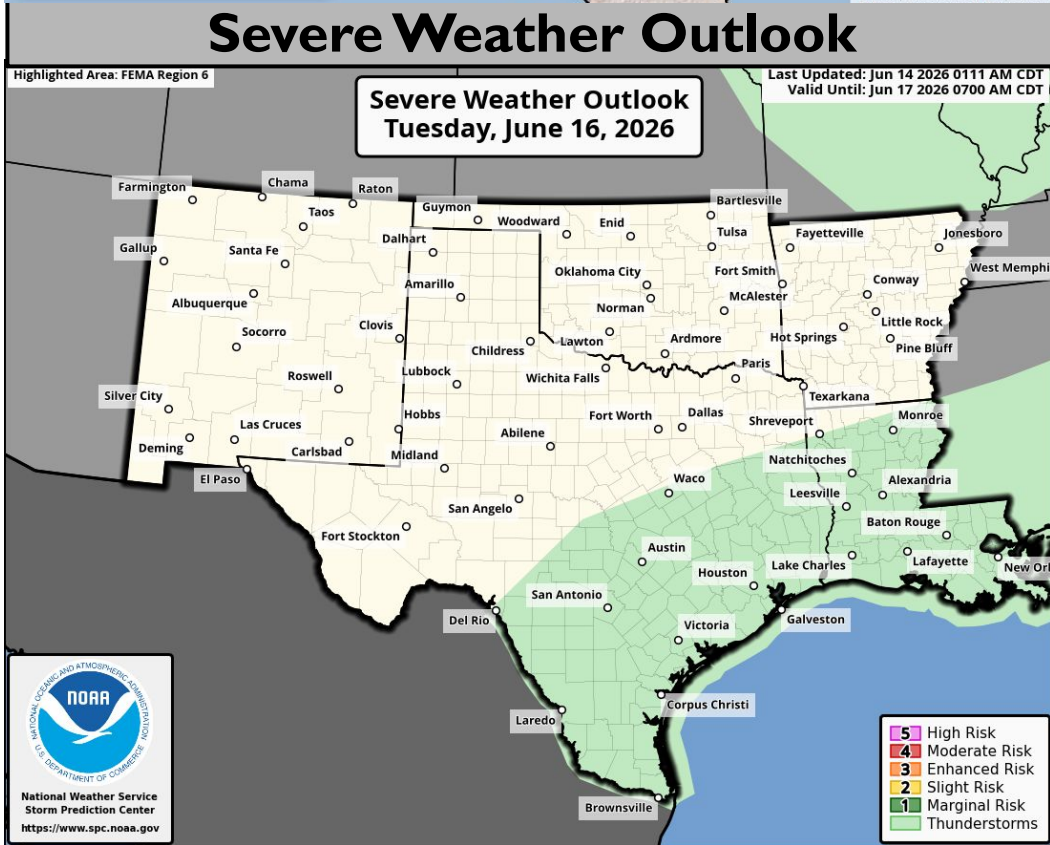


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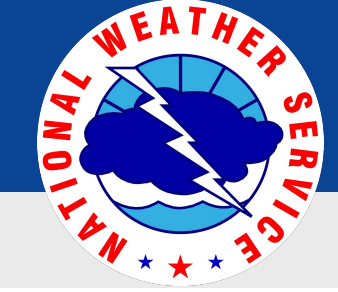


Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for flash flooding in S/SE/E TX, LA. Multiple days of heavy rain over the same areas increases risk for flash flooding.

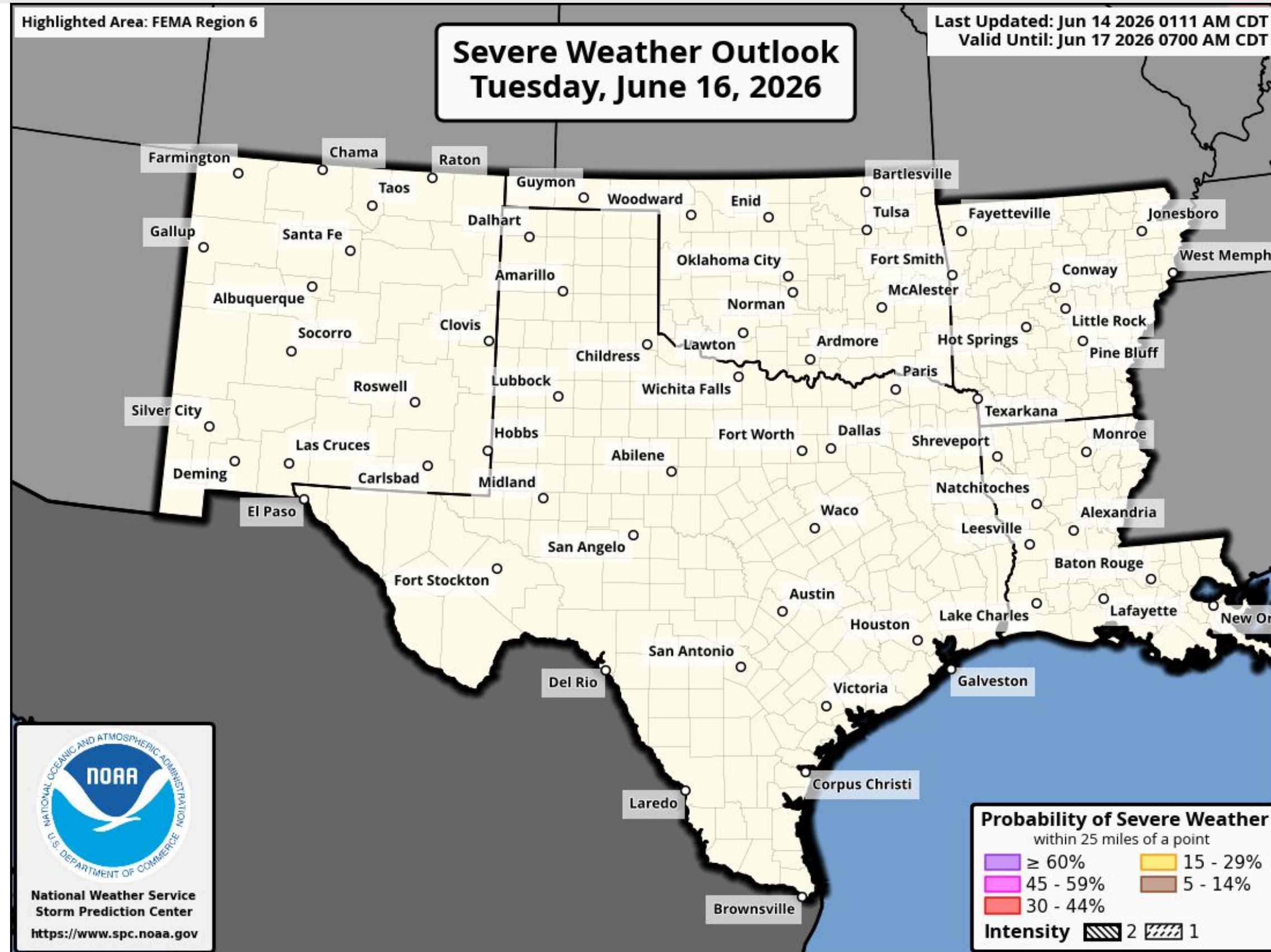
Monitoring for elevated fire weather concerns in NW-C NM.



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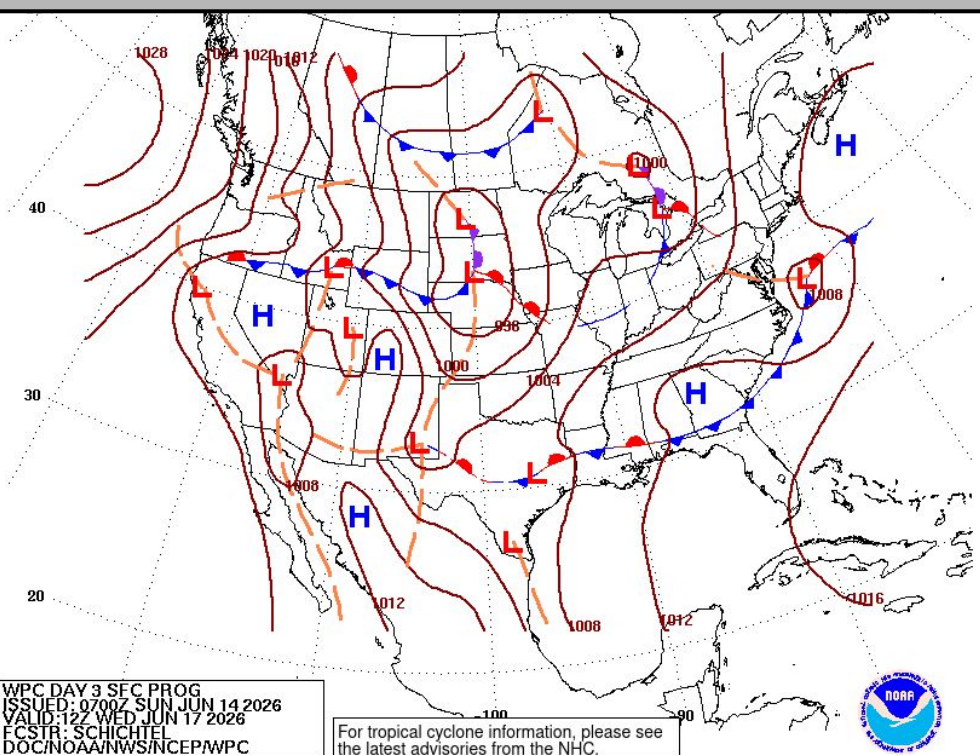
Tuesday's Severe Weather Probabilities/CIG Level



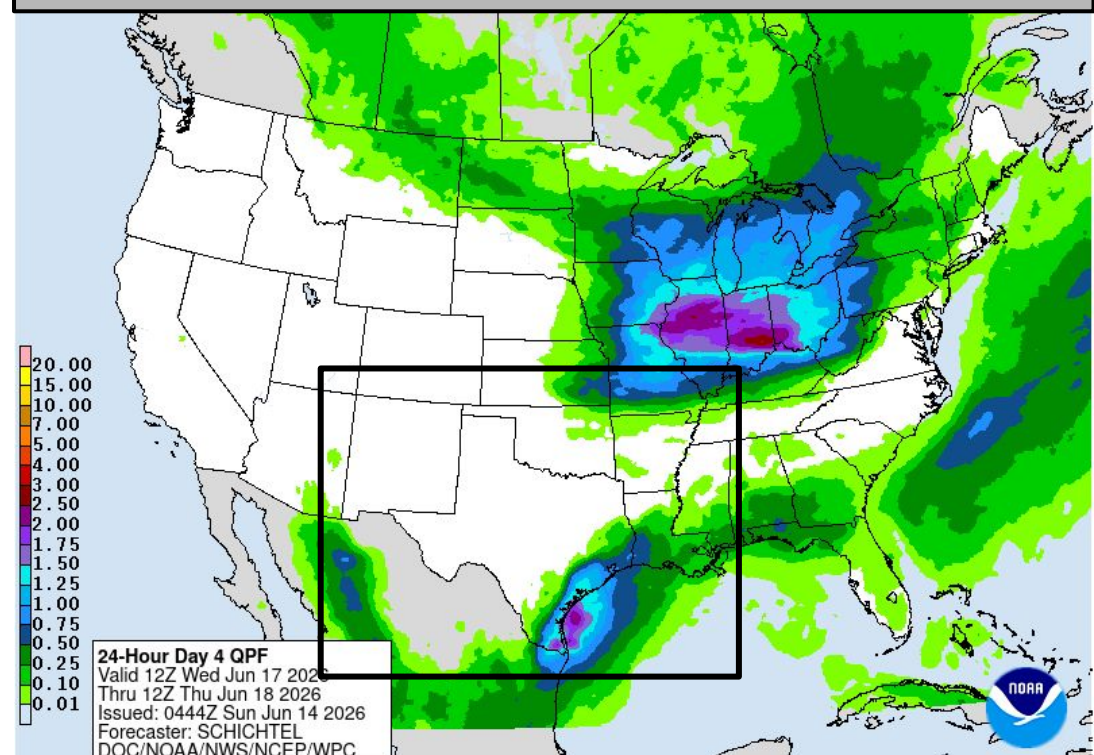


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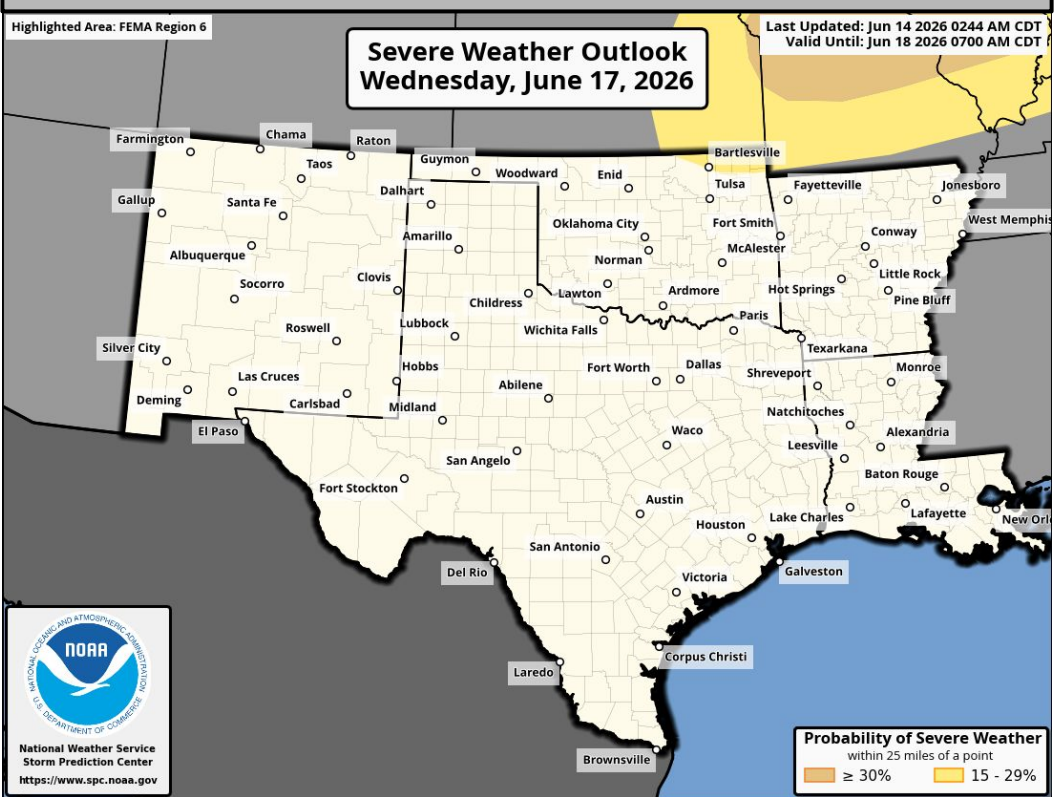
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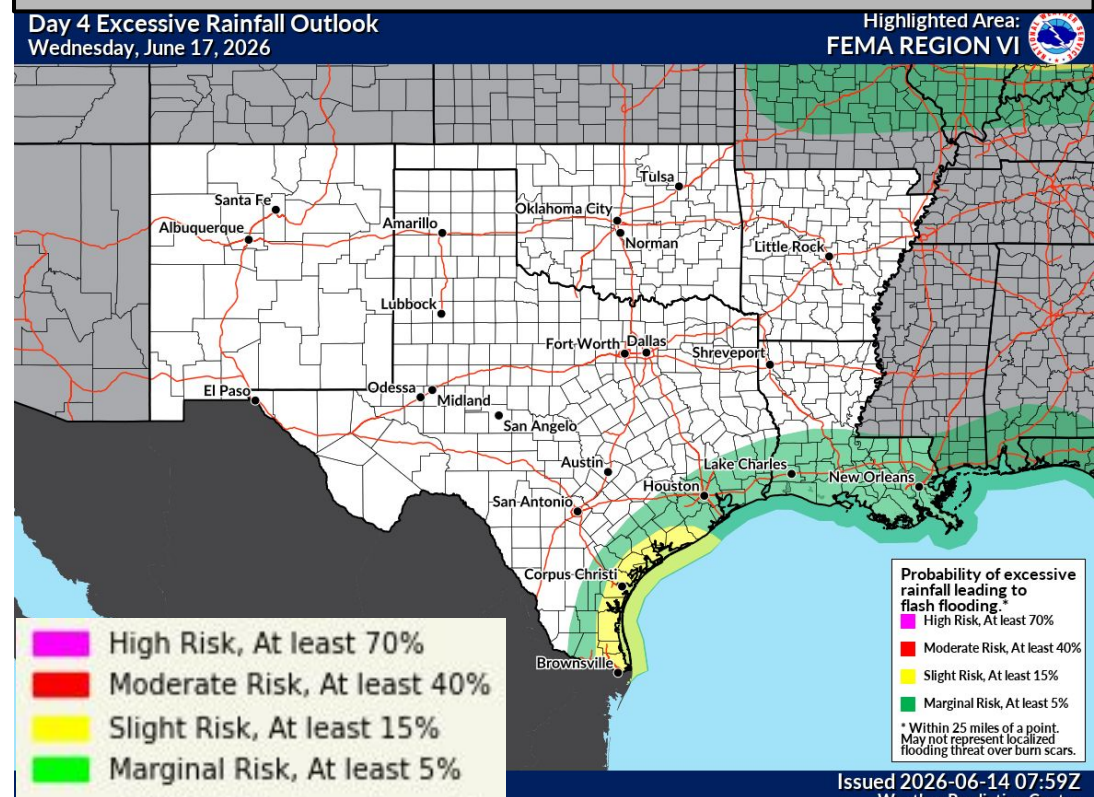
Forecast Rainfall



Severe Weather Outlook



Excessive Rainfall Outlook



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

Monitoring NE OK for severe storms.

Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for flash flooding in S/SE TX. Multiple days of heavy rain increases flash flooding risk.

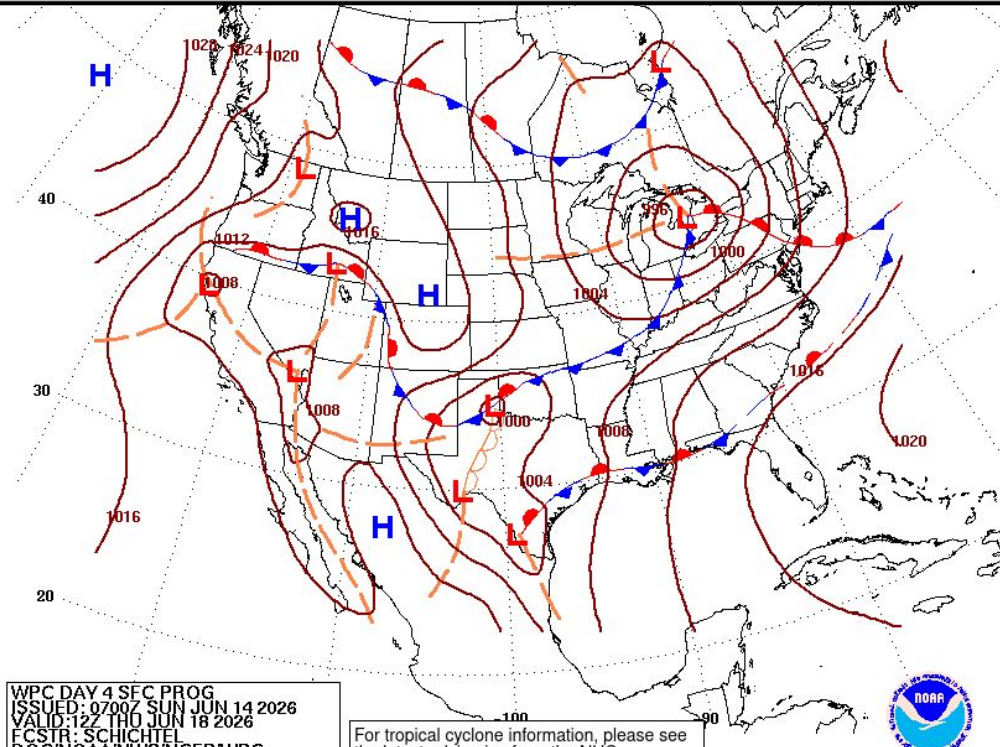
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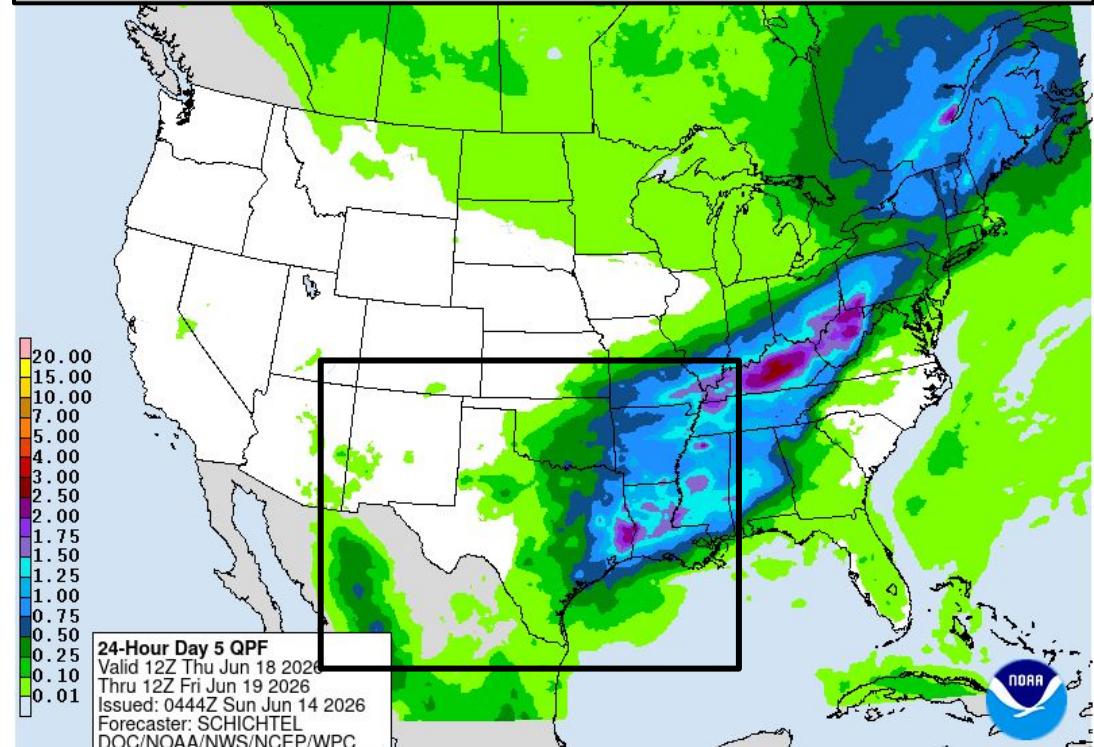
Thursday's Weather

Forecast Chart



WPC DAY 4 SEC PROG
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VALID: 12Z THU JUN 18 2026
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Forecast Rainfall

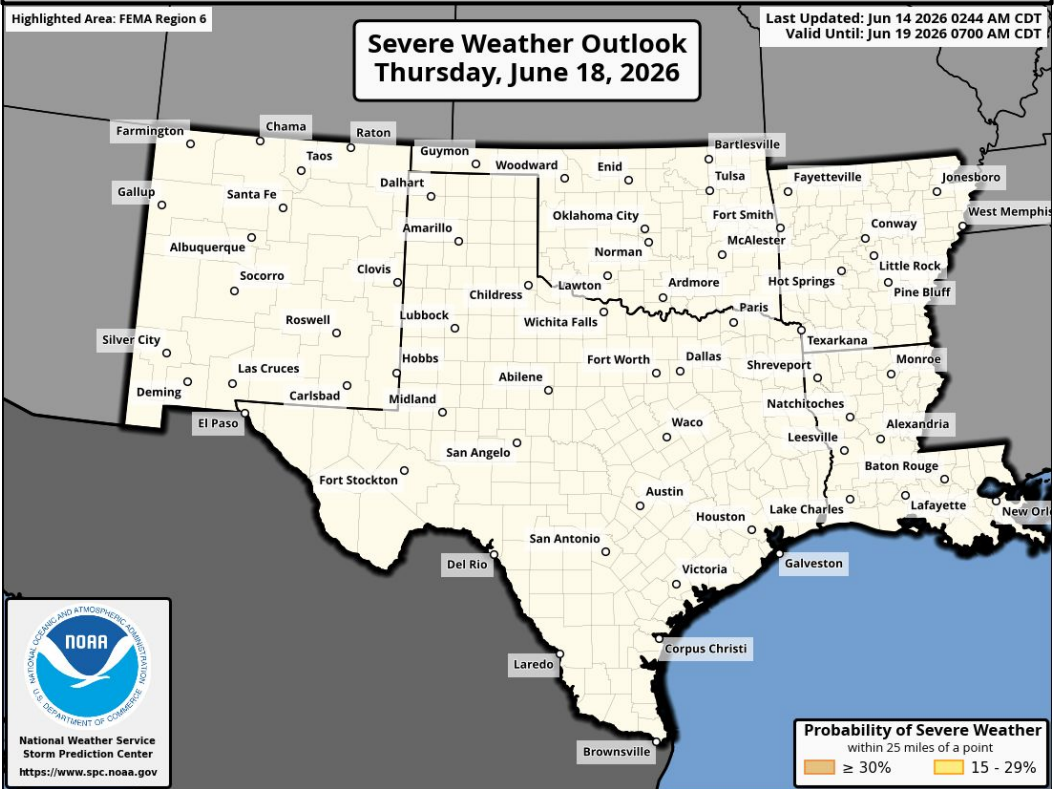


24-Hour Day 5 QPF
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Thru 12Z Fri Jun 19 2026
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DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/WPC

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

Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for flash flooding in SETX, S OK.

Severe Weather Outlook

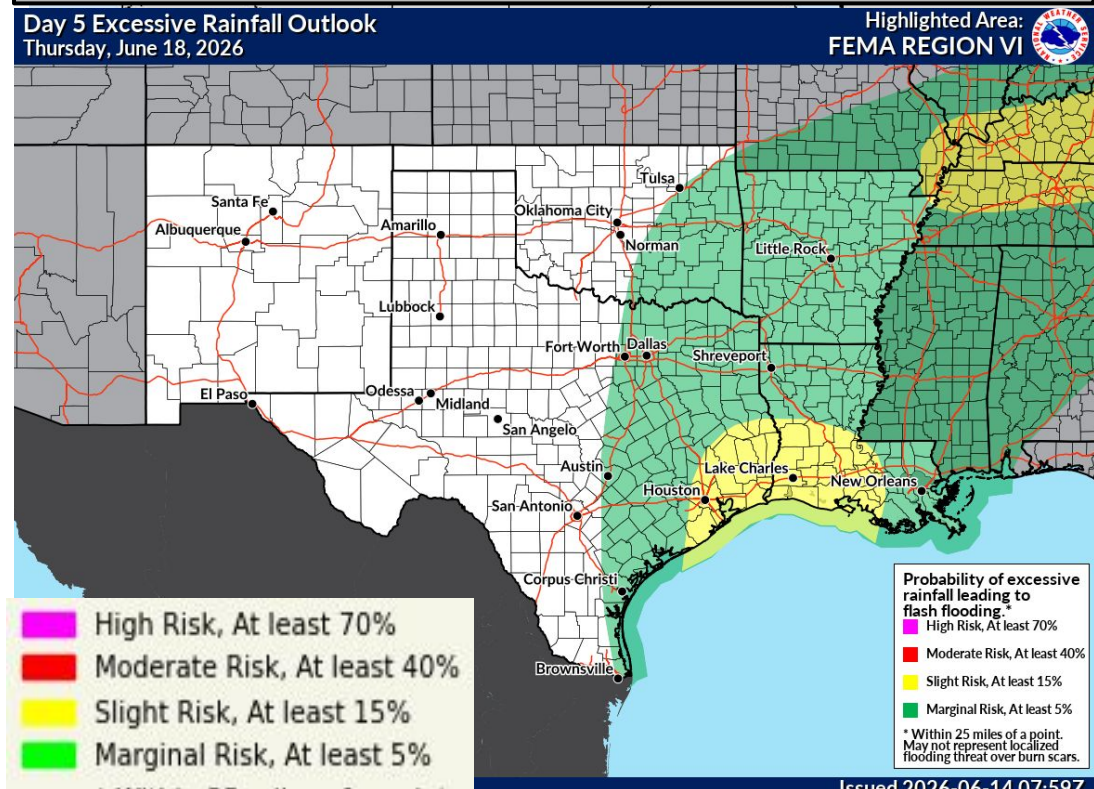


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Last Updated: Jun 14 2026 0244 AM CDT
Valid Until: Jun 19 2026 0700 AM CDT

**Severe Weather Outlook
Thursday, June 18, 2026**

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
Thursday, June 18, 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%

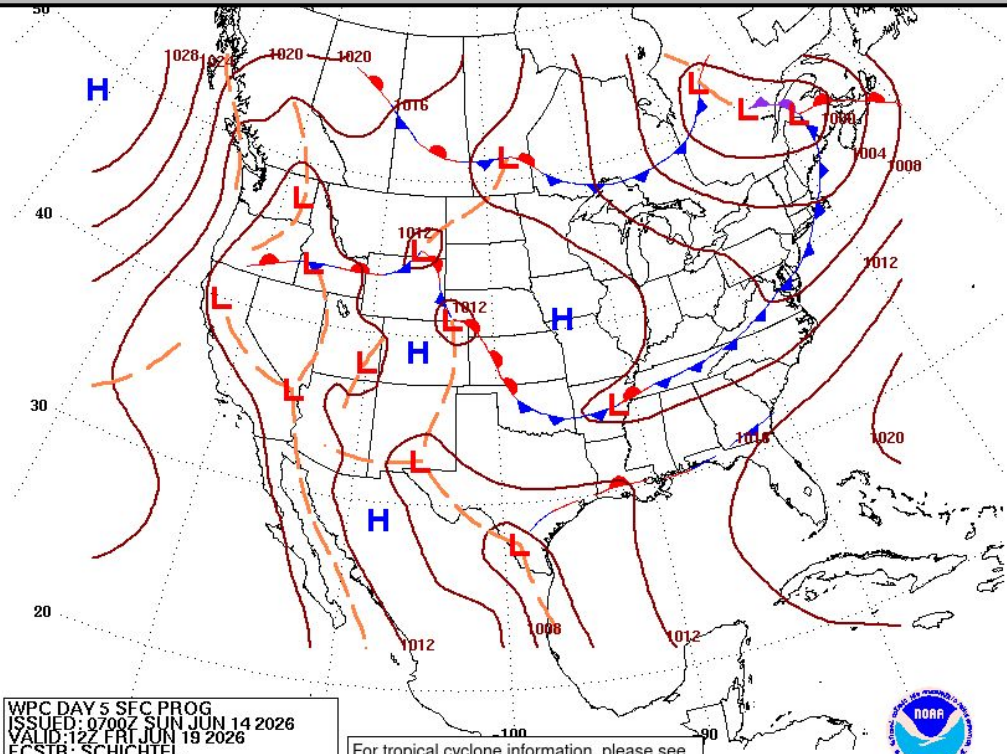
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Burn Scar Flash Flooding information on Burn Scar Matrix slides



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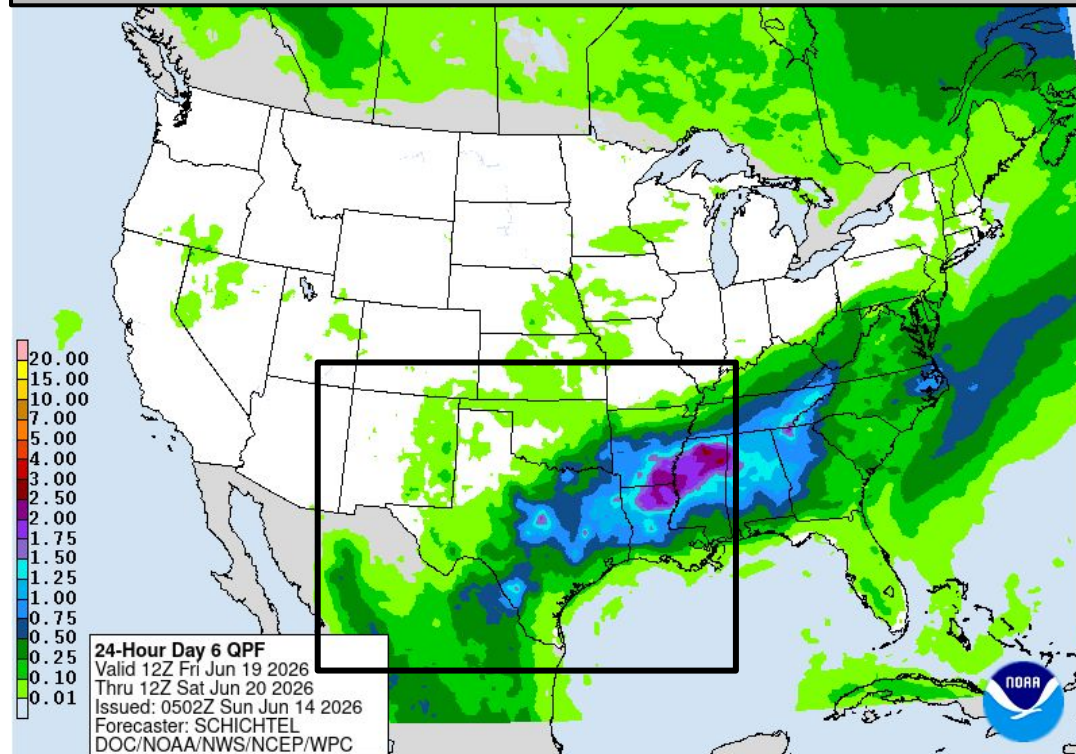
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For tropical cyclone information, please see

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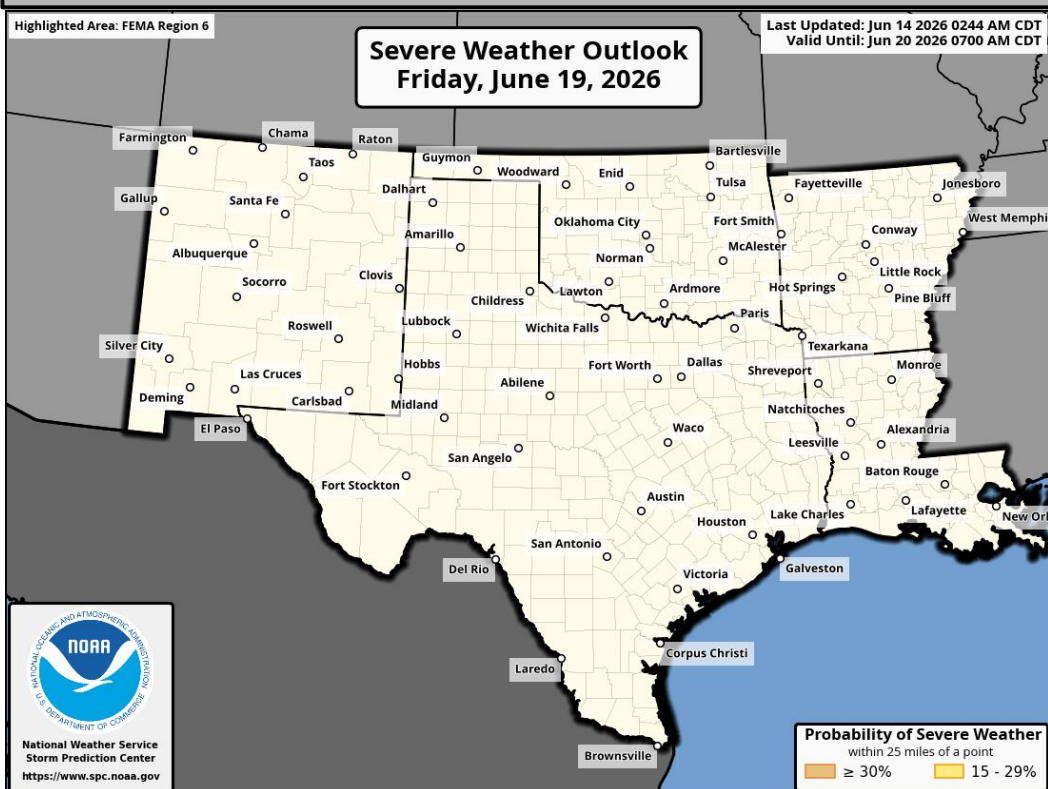


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Minor heat risk (level 2 of 5) in S OK, N/CTX.

Monitoring SC-E TX, S AR, LA for heavy rain.

Severe Weather Outlook



Severe Weather Outlook
Friday, June 19, 2026

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

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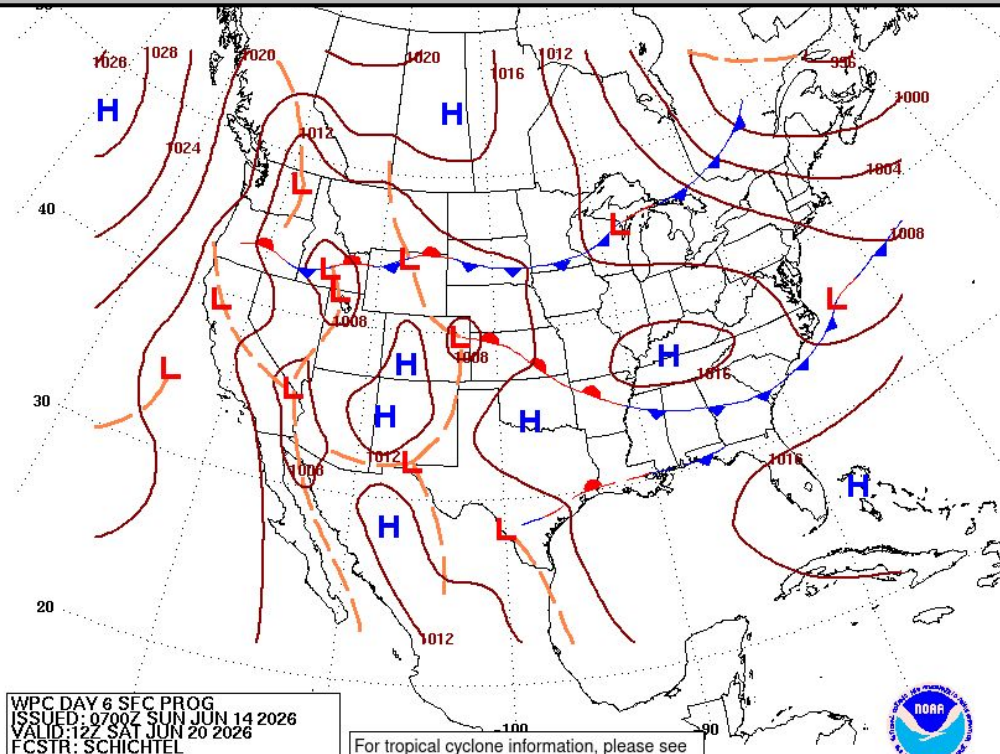
Excessive Rainfall Outlooks not available beyond Day 5





Saturday's Weather

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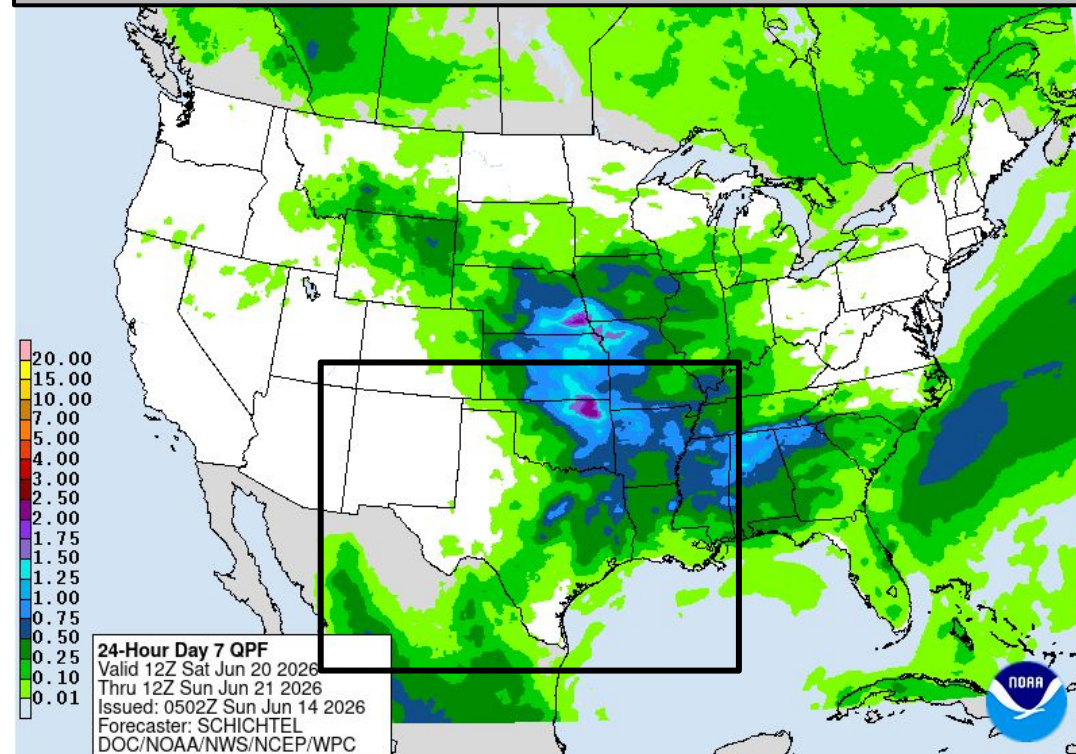


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Forecast Rainfall

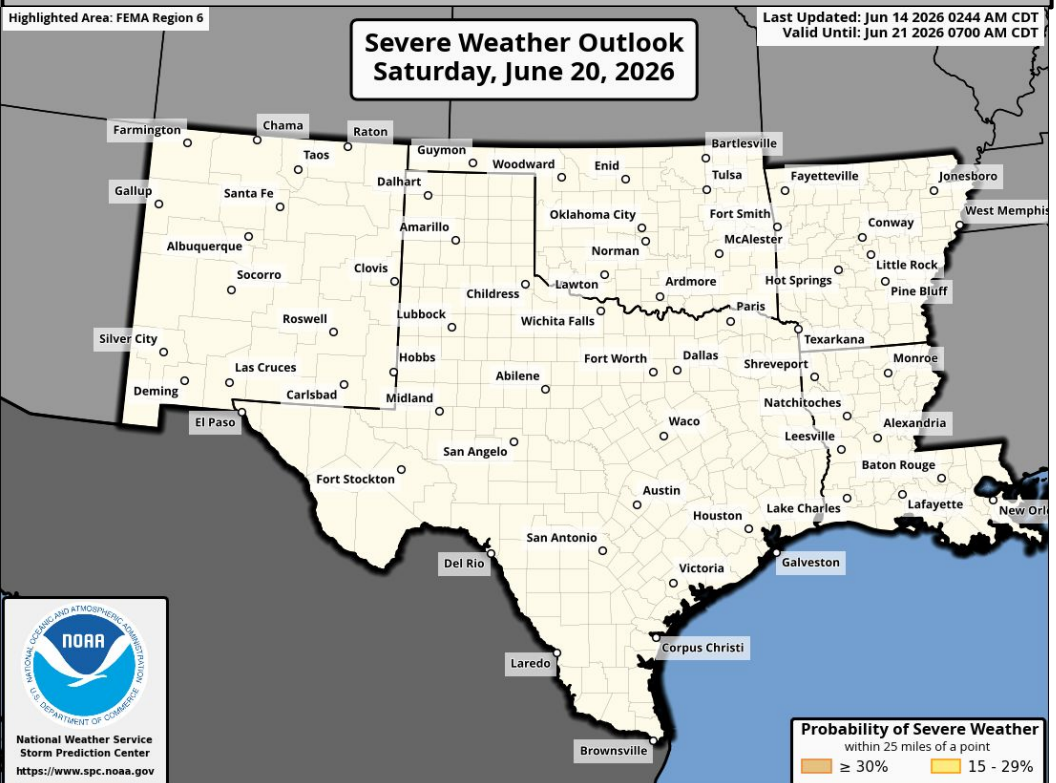


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**Monitoring OK, AR, NETX
for heavy rain.**

Severe Weather Outlook

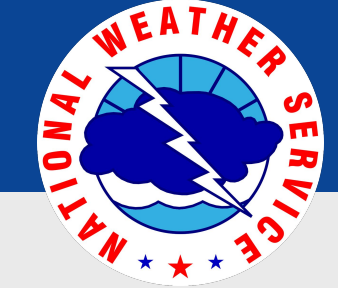


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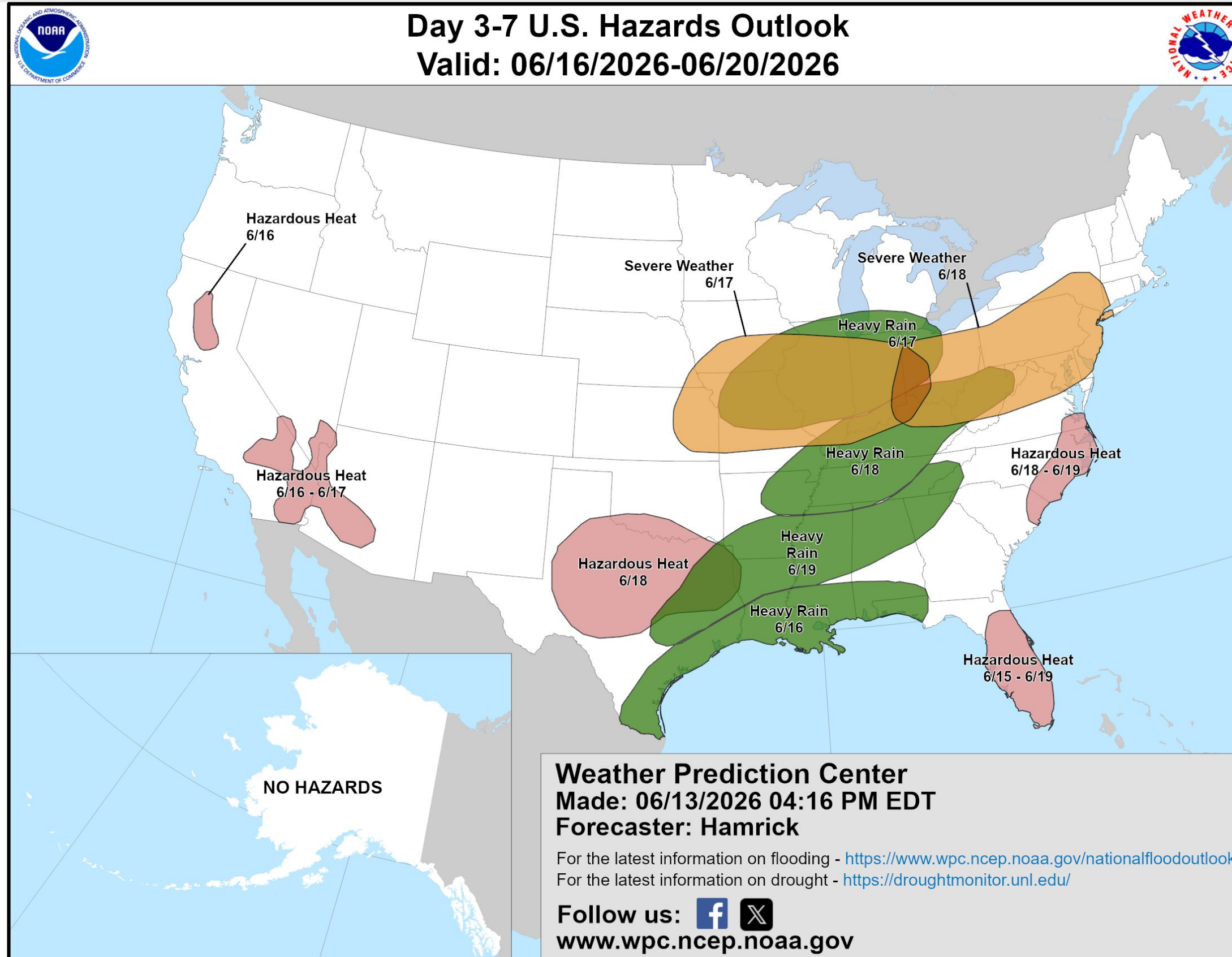
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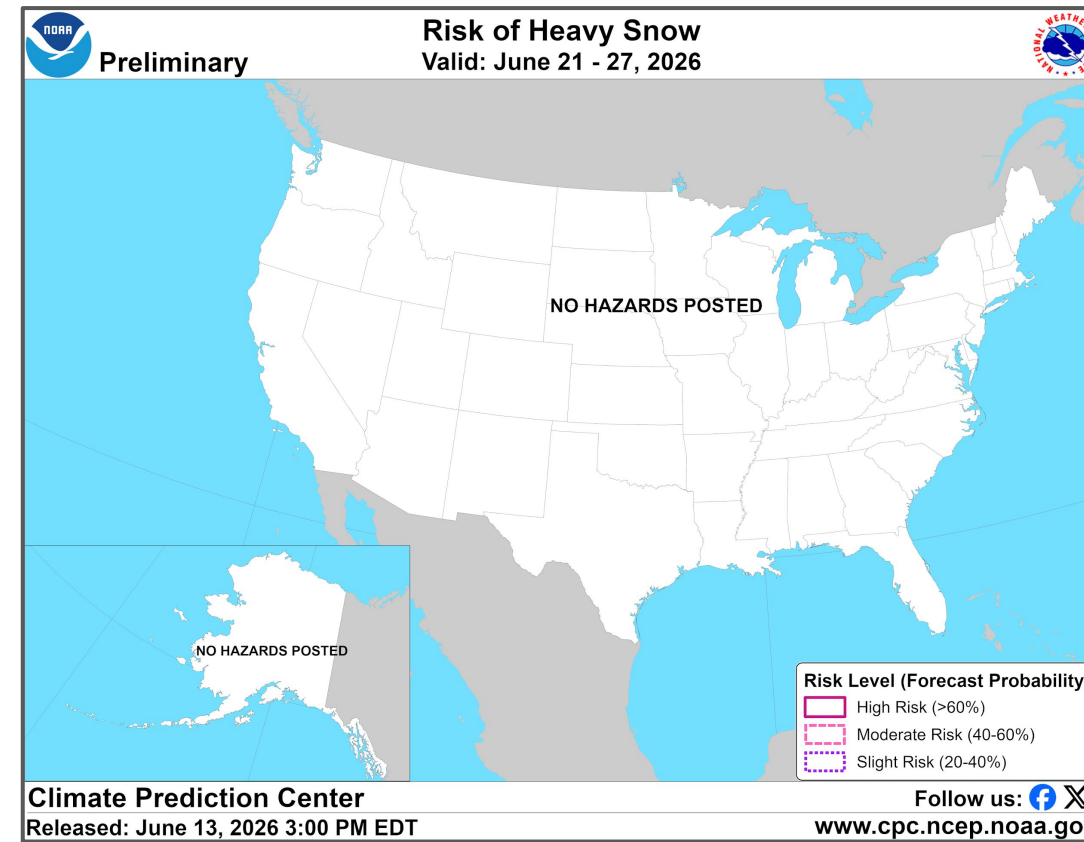
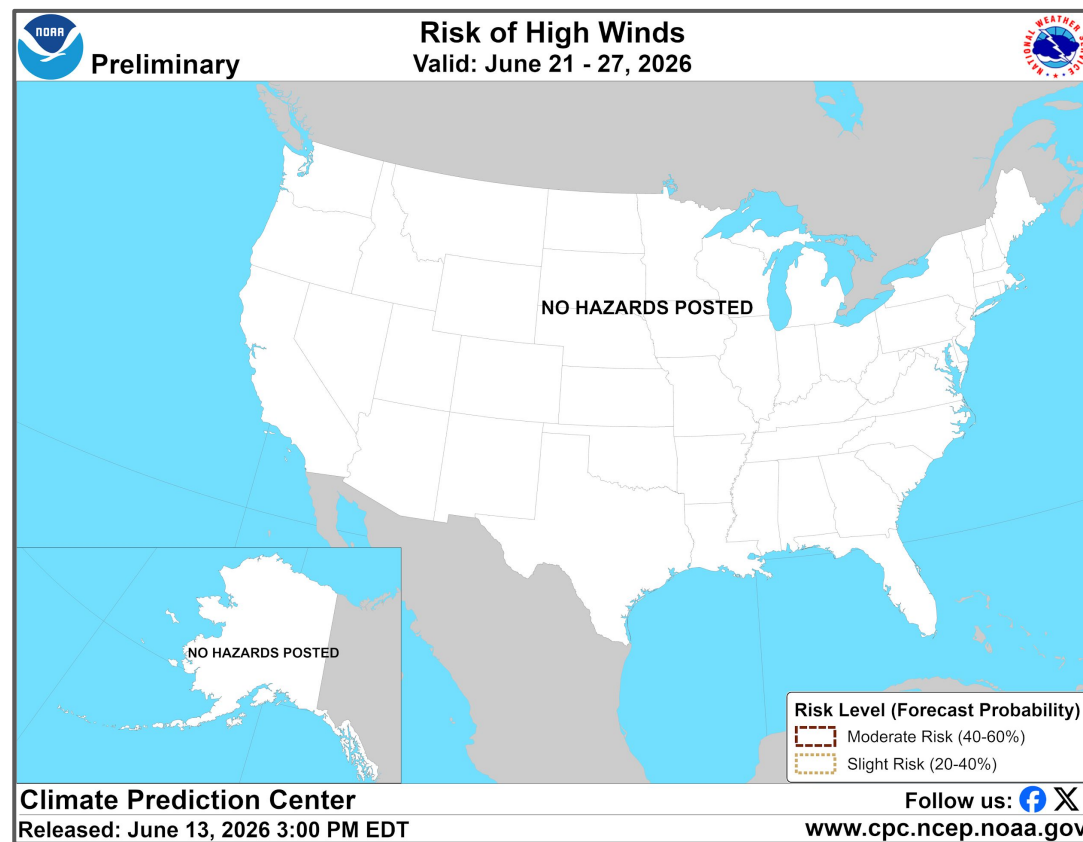
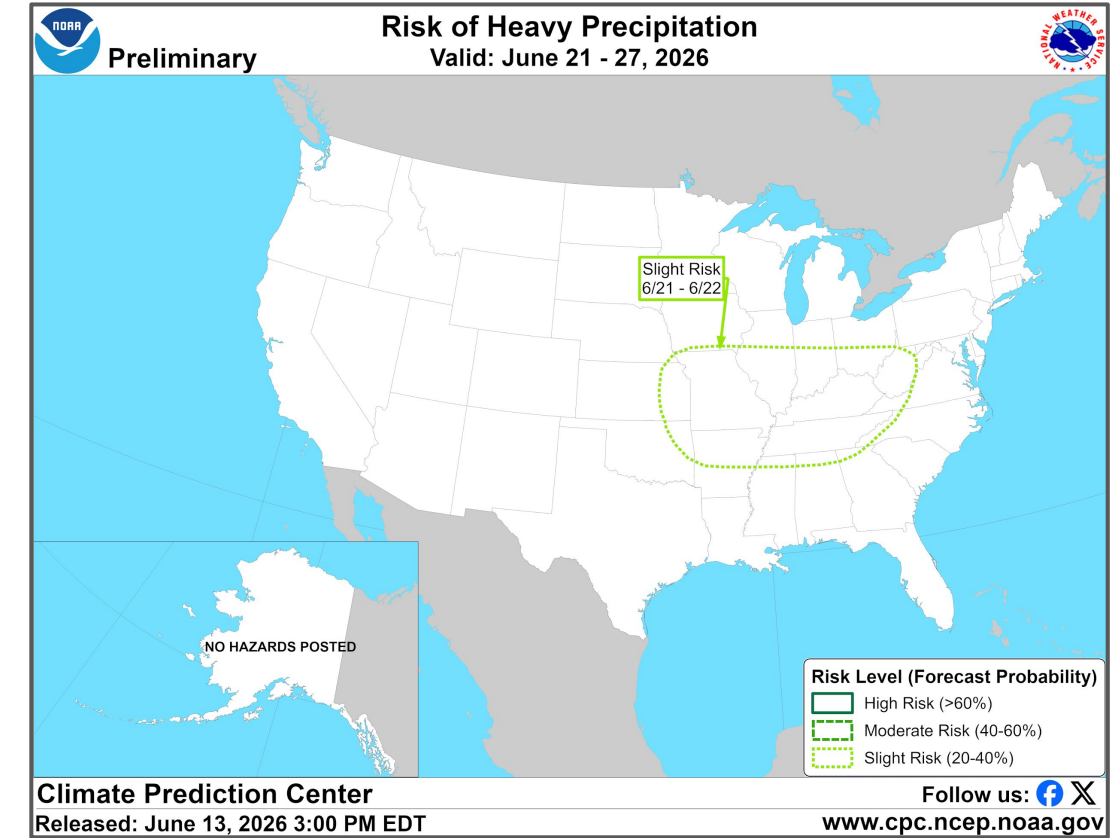
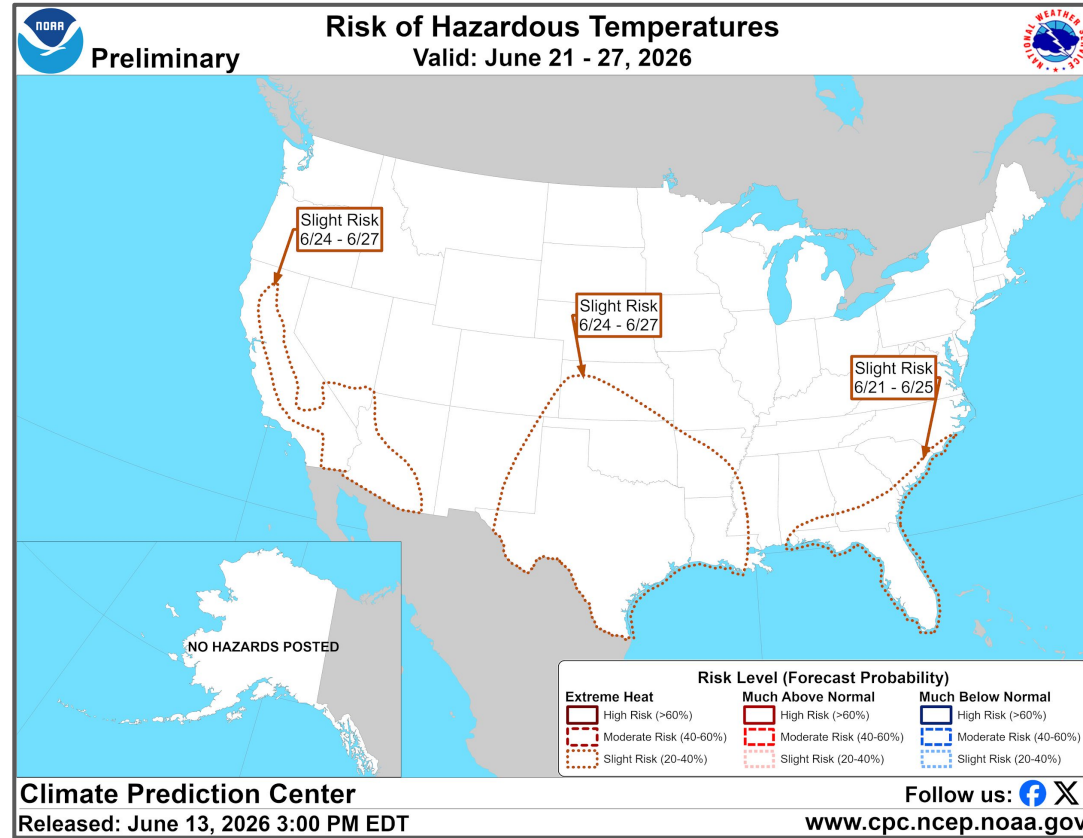
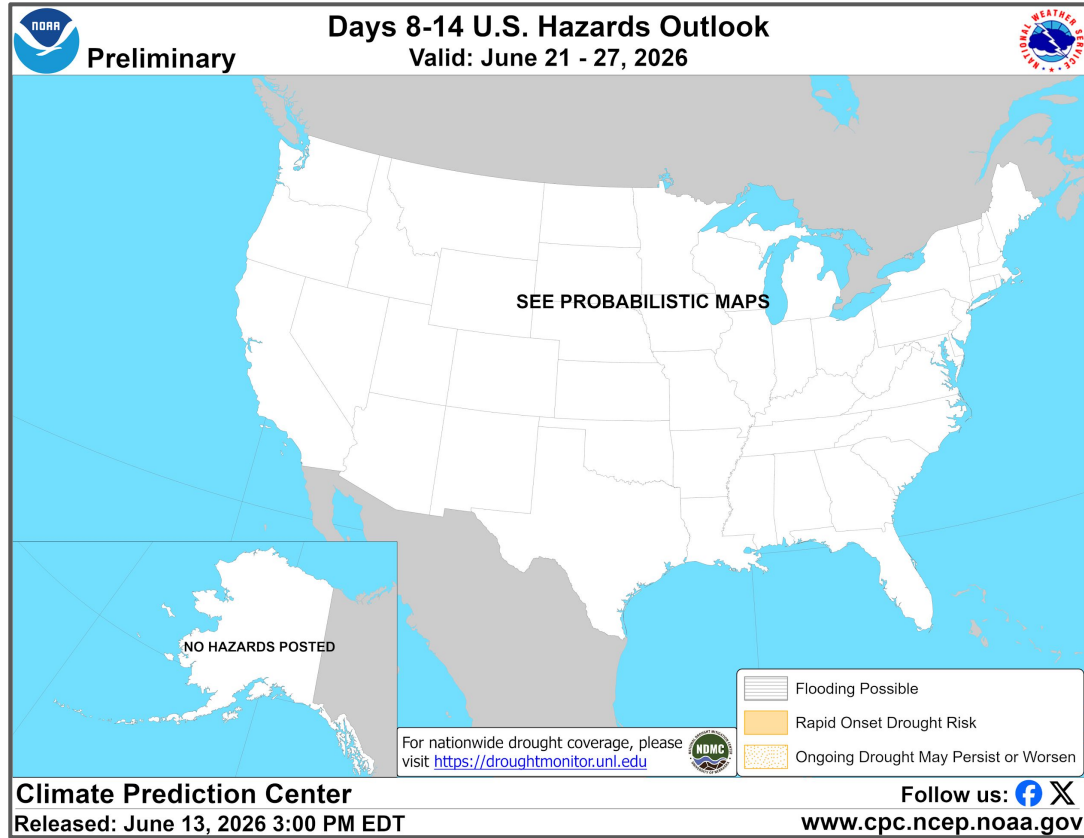


“Day 3-7” Hazards Outlook





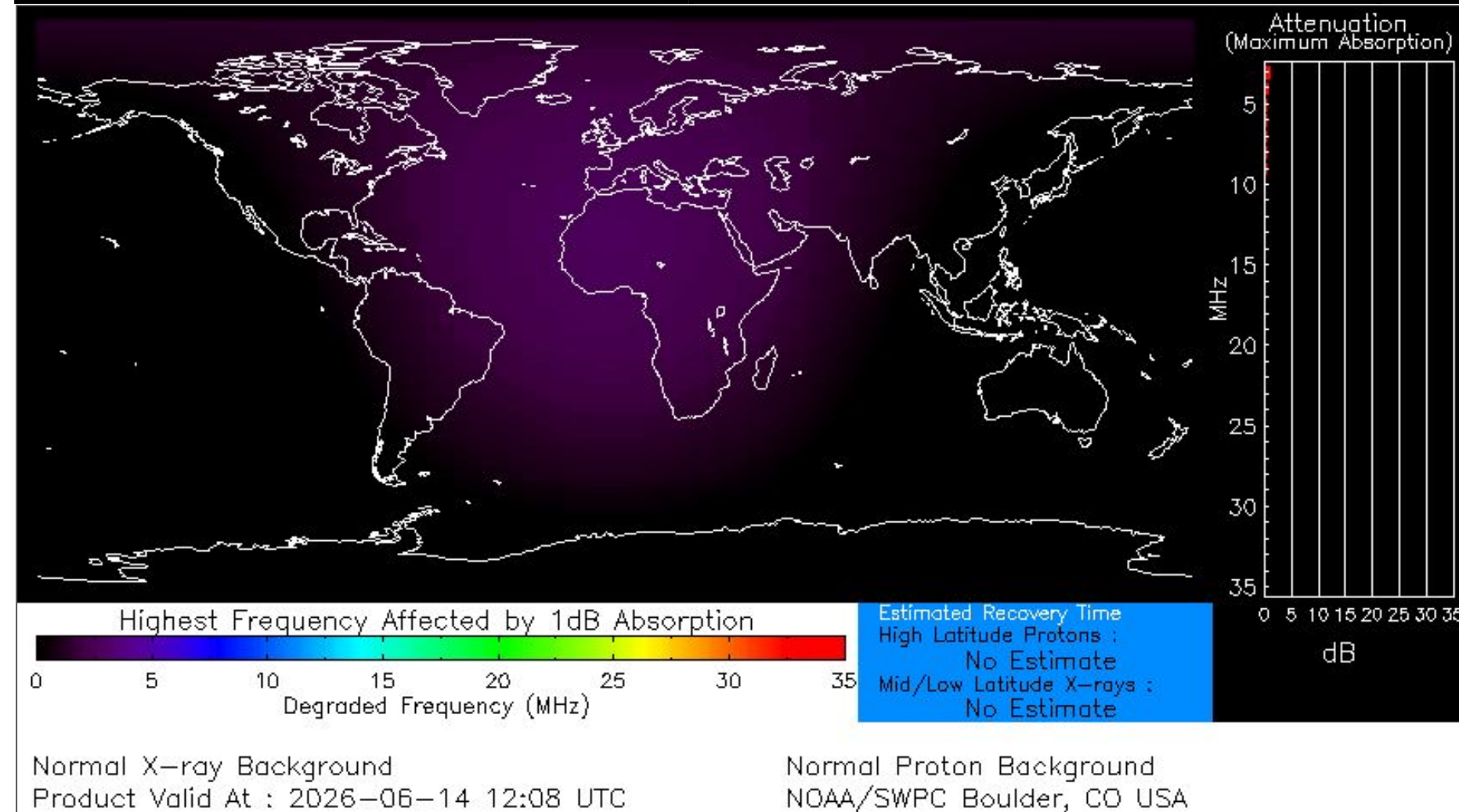
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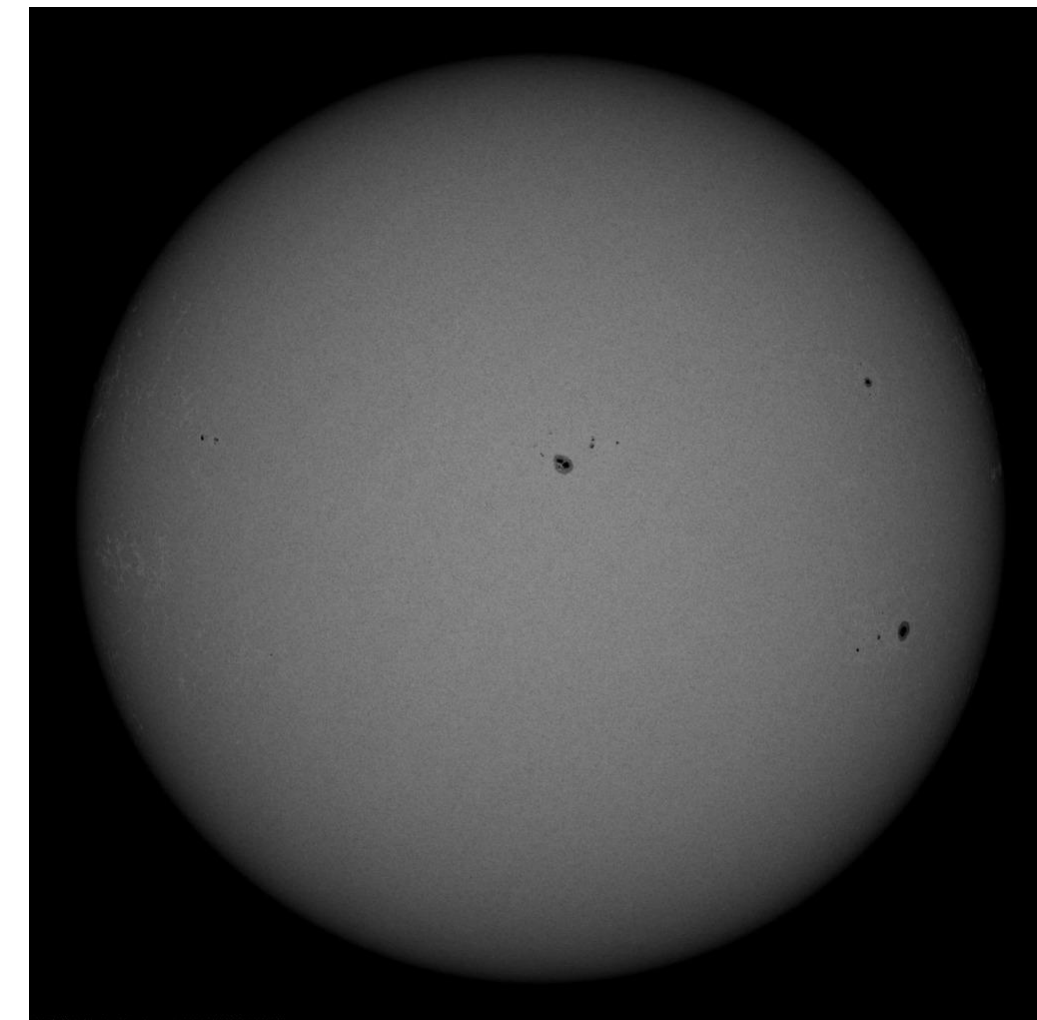
Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

	Sunday, Jun 14	Monday, Jun 15	Tuesday, Jun 16
Geomagnetic Storms	Active (Max Kp=4)	Unsettled (Max Kp=3)	Unsettled (Max Kp=3)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	5%	5%	5%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	20%	20%	20%
Radio Blackout (R3-R5)	1%	1%	1%



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

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



Weather "Threat" Matrix for FEMA Region VI

Color	Definition	Criteria	Example(s)
Green	<p style="text-align: center;">Little to None</p> <p>Safety: Rarely a Direct Threat to Life and Property Impact Potential: Typically Results in Little Inconvenience to Daily Routines</p>	<p>Severe: Marginal Risk from SPC Flooding: Minor flooding expected over localized areas Tropical: None Fire Weather: No Watches/Warnings, fuel moisture above 10% or green up active</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thunderstorms expected over LA this afternoon; a few may produce winds to knock down a few trees Something that happens almost every day in a particular season such as seabreeze storms in coastal TX
Yellow	<p style="text-align: center;">Minor</p> <p>Safety: Rarely a Direct Threat to Life and Property Impact Potential: Typically Results in Some Inconvenience to Daily Life</p>	<p>Severe: Slight Risk from SPC Flooding: Nuisance flooded expected for a widespread area, or Minor flooding expected over isolated areas Tropical: A weak tropical wave expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire Weather: Red Flag Watches/Warnings and/or SPC outlines enhanced or critical fire outlook</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2-3 inches of rainfall expected over central AR today and tonight; some minor (brief) street flooding possible Scattered severe storms possible, one or two tornadoes expected, along with reports of strong winds/wind damage and ~1" hail
Orange	<p style="text-align: center;">Moderate</p> <p>Safety: Often Threatening to Life and Property, Some Damage Unavoidable Impact Potential: Typically Results in Minor Disruption to Daily Life</p>	<p>Severe: Enhanced Risk from SPC Flooding: Minor flooding expected over a widespread area (including urban locations), or Moderate flooding expected over isolated areas Tropical: A Tropical Storm expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire: Critical fire outlook for more than 2 consecutive days, Warnings for 2 or more consecutive days, D3-D4 drought conditions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A snow/sleet mix is expected to move through or near the DFW area tomorrow morning; travel impacts likely Numerous severe storms possible, a few tornadoes possible along with several reports of wind damage along with damaging hail Some large fires reported, burn bans advertised, critical conditions expected
Red	<p style="text-align: center;">Major</p> <p>Safety: Extensive Property Damage Likely, Life Saving Actions Also will be Needed Impact Potential: Will likely result in Large Disruption to Daily Life</p>	<p>Severe: Moderate Risk from SPC Flooding: Moderate flooding expected over a widespread area (including urban locations) Tropical: A Hurricane expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire: Large areas of critical conditions for 2 or more days, Warnings for 3 or more days, Severe to extreme drought</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Category 1 hurricane will be moving towards the NW Gulf in the next few days Widespread severe storms likely, strong tornadoes, widespread wind damage, and destructive hail Large fires ongoing throughout the area with critical fire weather conditions expected to continue
Purple	<p style="text-align: center;">Extreme</p> <p>Safety: Property Damage Unavoidable, Immediate Action to Save Life will be Needed Impact Potential: Typically Results in Long-Lived Widespread Major Disruption to Daily Life</p>	<p>Severe: High Risk from SPC Flooding: Major flooding expected over a widespread area (including urban locations) Tropical: A Major Hurricane (Cat3 or greater) expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire: Large area of critical conditions for 2 or more days, Warnings for 3 or more days, Long term (months) of severe to extreme drought</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Category 4 hurricane is headed towards the SE LA; major storm surge, flooding and damaging winds anticipated to begin tomorrow Widespread severe storms expected, tornado outbreak probable with long-lived, very widespread and particularly intense storms

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