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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Tuesday, June 16, 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 NE OK, N AR, Gulf Coast today; and from the NE OK, Upper TX Coast, S LA for Wednesday; and NW TX, OK, AR, LA Thursday.

- **Flash Flooding:**

- Slight to moderate risk (levels 2-3 of 4) in S/SE TX and, LA today. Slight to moderate risk Wednesday covers coastal TX into LA; and then OK, AR, N&E TX, LA on Thursday. Slight risk for C-E TX, SE OK, S AR, LA on Friday.
- Multiple days of heavy rain in portions of S/C-SE TX, LA will likely cause significant flash flooding this week.

- **River Flooding:**

- Oso Creek Near Corpus Christi is expected to hit Major Flood stage early this afternoon, lasting through Wednesday night. Homes will be threatened. Barns and outbuildings will be flooded. Otherwise, monitoring S/SE TX and LA rivers for additional rises. Locally moderate flooding in NE OK is expected to recede this afternoon.

- **Heat:**

- Minor risk returns in SE NM, S OK, N/C TX Wednesday - Thursday, and NW/C TX Sun-Mon.

- **Fire Weather:**

- Elevated concerns through Saturday in NW-C NM.

- **Tropical:**

- A broad area of low pressure is located over south Texas is producing showers and thunderstorms. System could reemerge into the GOA today/tonight. Formation chance is 60% in the next 48 hours. Intense rain from tropical moisture along Gulf Coast/SE U.S. for FEMA 6 is the main impact. Locally gusty winds and coastal flooding along northwest Gulf Coast.





FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Next 7 days

	Tuesday, Jun 16	Wednesday, Jun 17	Thursday, Jun 18	Friday, Jun 19	Saturday, Jun 20	Sunday, Jun 21	Monday, Jun 22
Severe Storms	NE OK, N AR, Gulf Coast	NE OK, Upper TX Coast, S LA	NW TX, OK, AR, LA				
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding	SE TX, LA	Coastal TX, SW LA	LA	SC-ETX, SE OK, S AR, LA	E OK, AR, SW-NETX, LA	OK, AR	
	S/SE/E TX, LA	S/SETX, S LA, NE OK	OK, AR, N&ETX, LA				
Fire Weather	NW/C NM	NW/C NM		NW NM	NW NM		
Heat		SE NM, S OK, N/CTX	NW/CTX			NW TX	NW-CTX
Tropical							
River Flooding	STX	STX	TX, LA	TX, LA	TX, LA	TX, LA	TX, LA

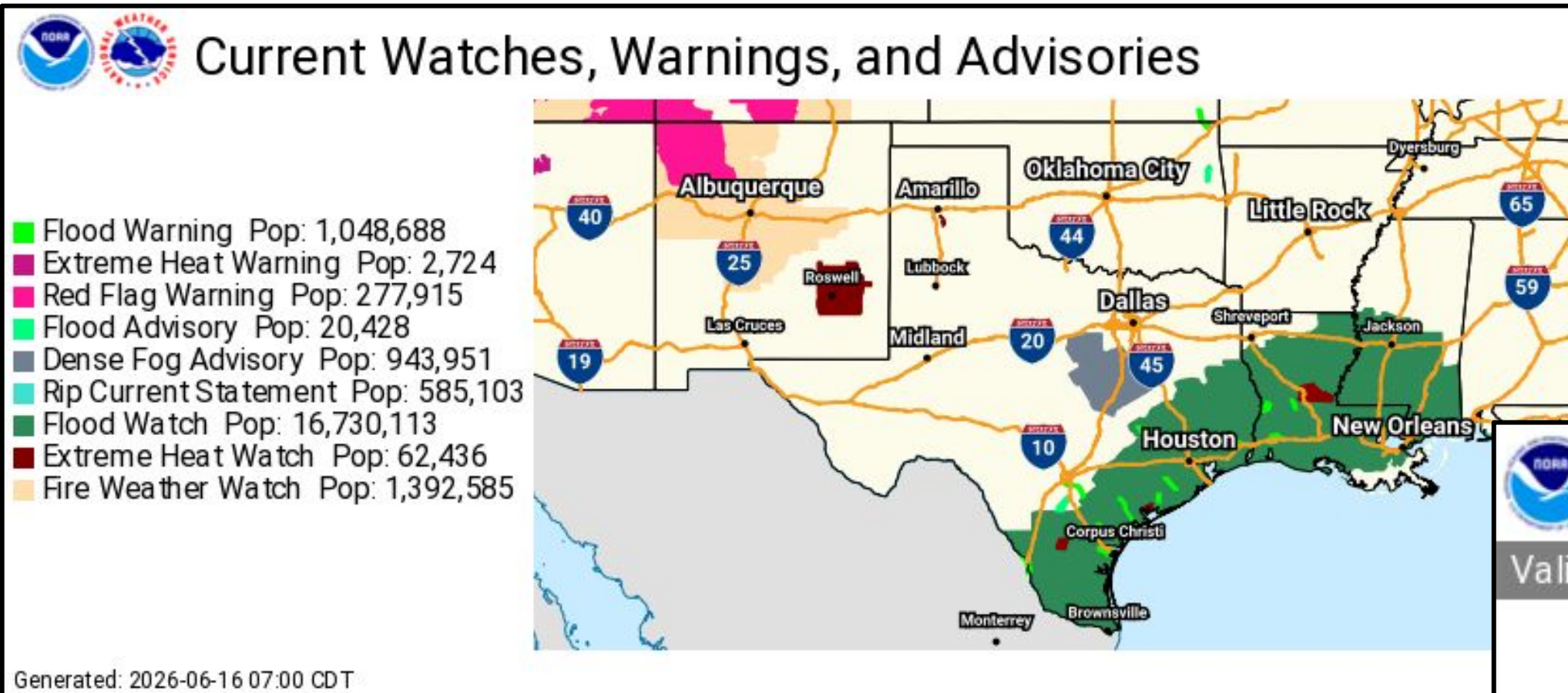
Threat levels are based on FEMA Region 6 criteria. State or local threat level criteria may differ.

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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Current Radar/Hazards



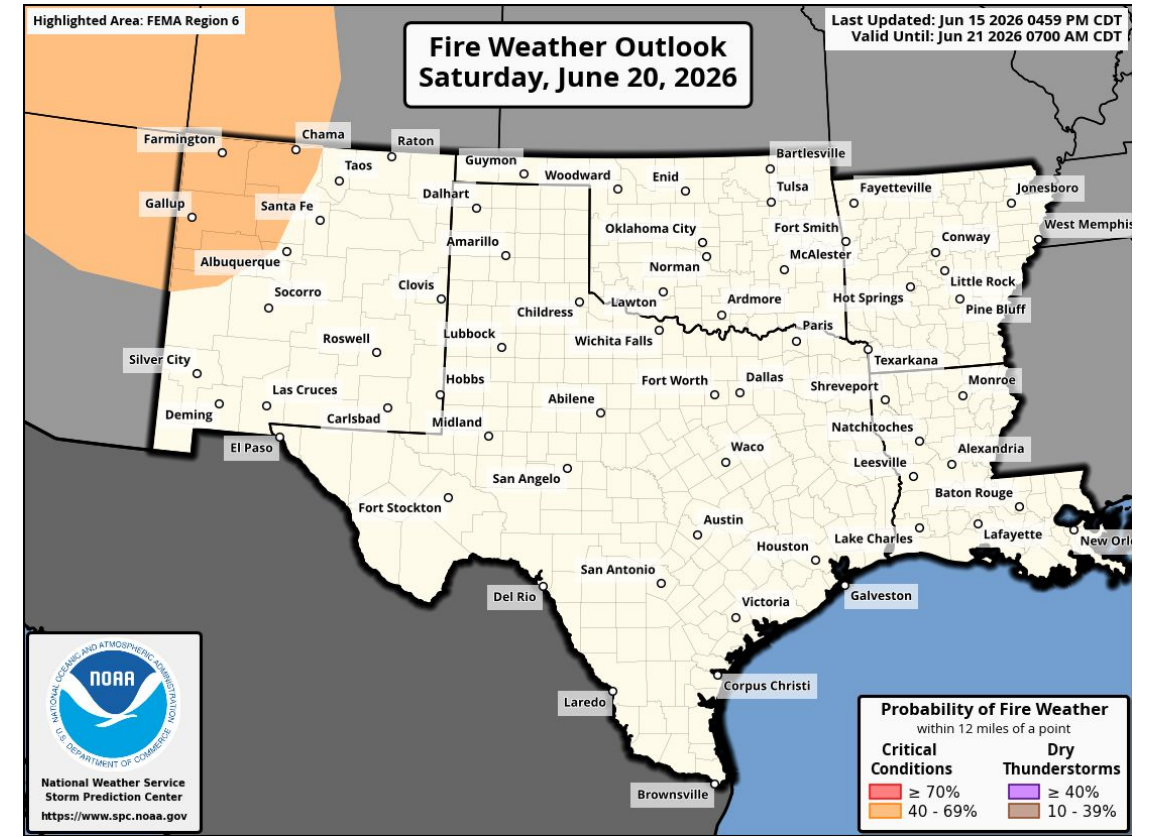
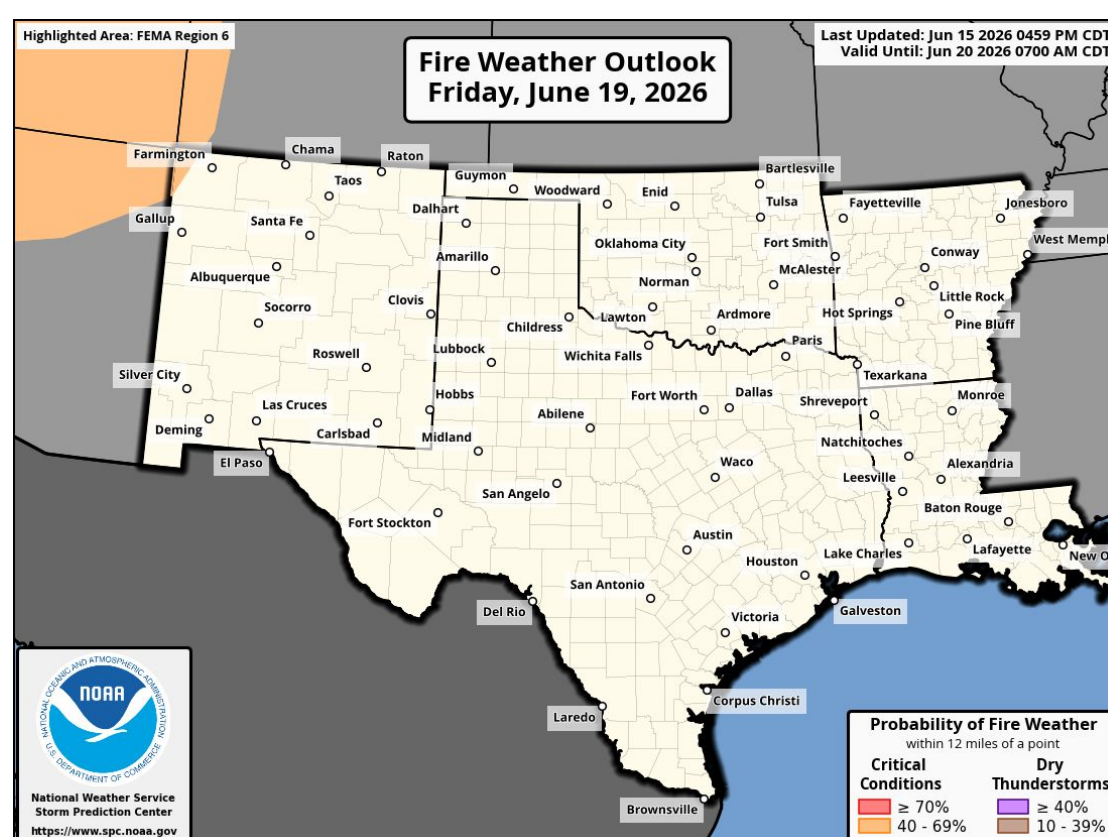
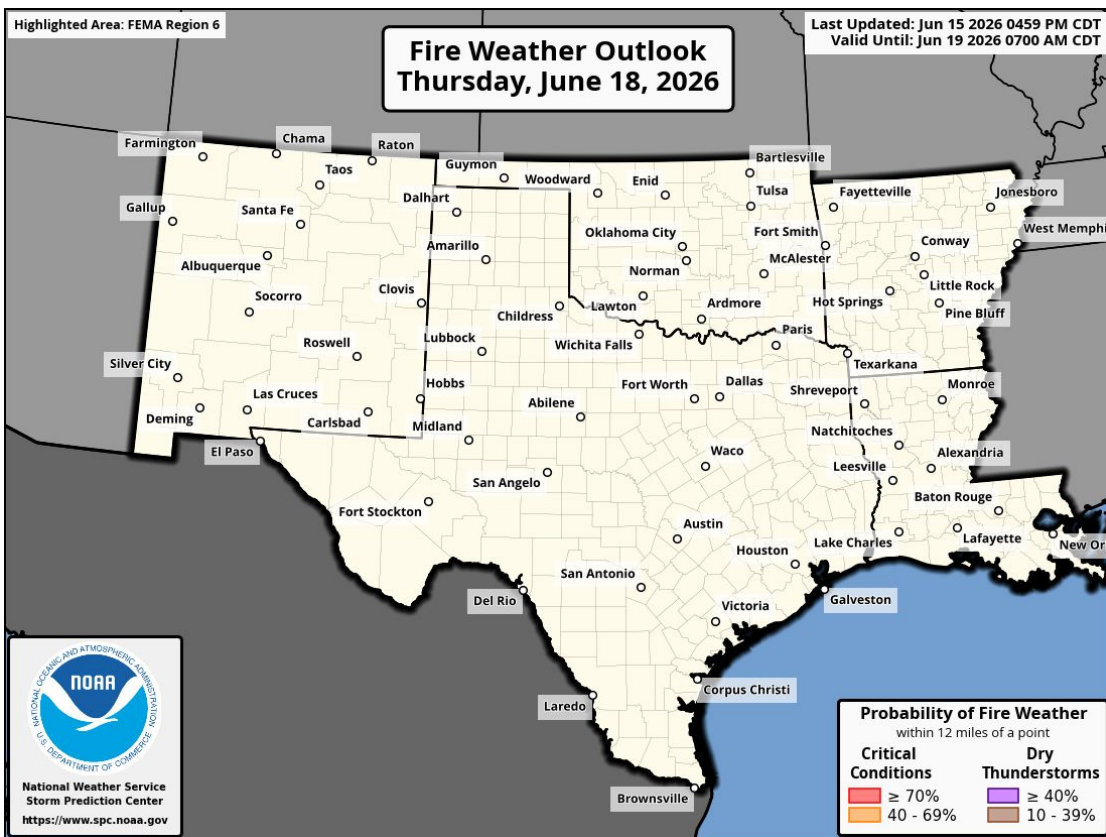
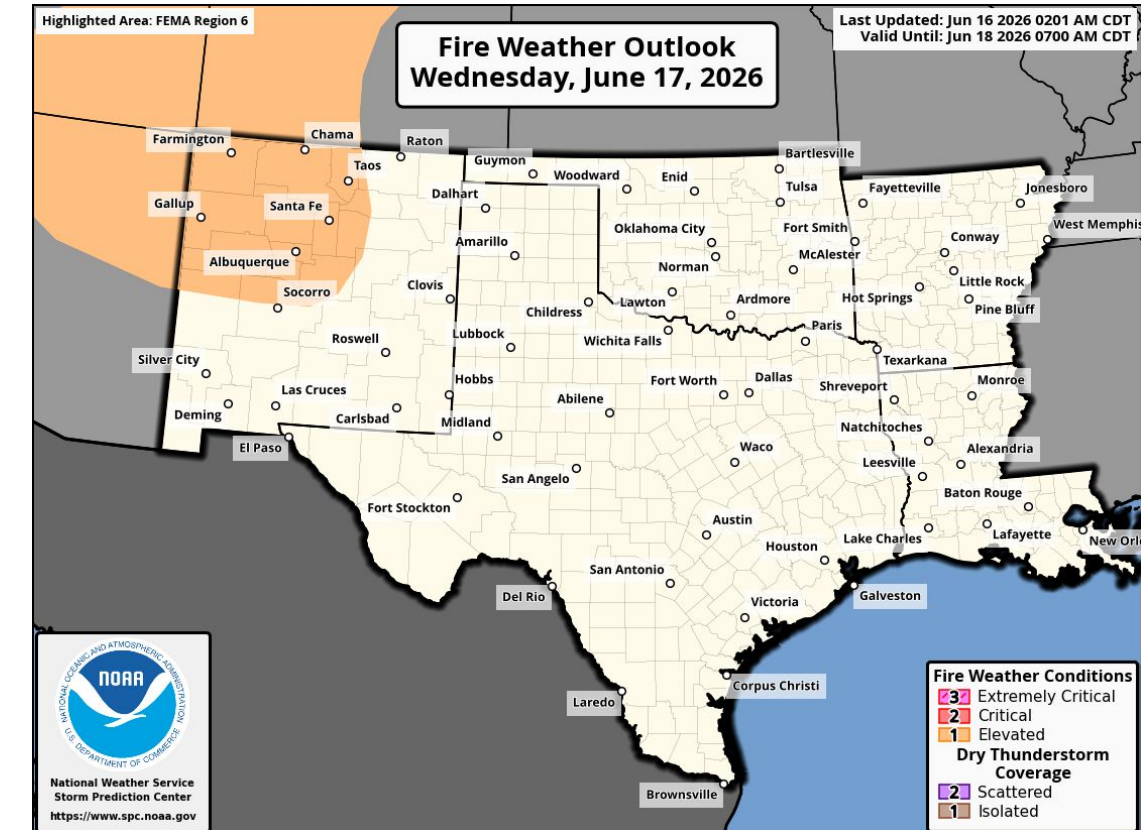
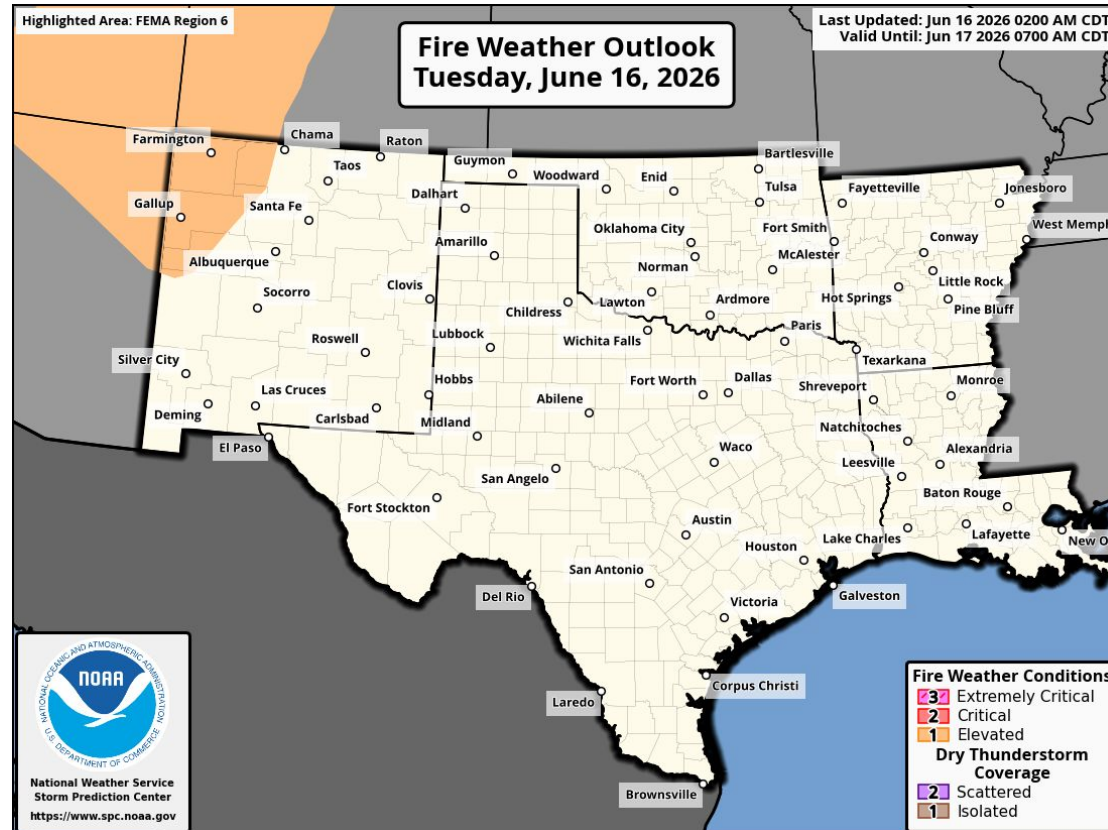
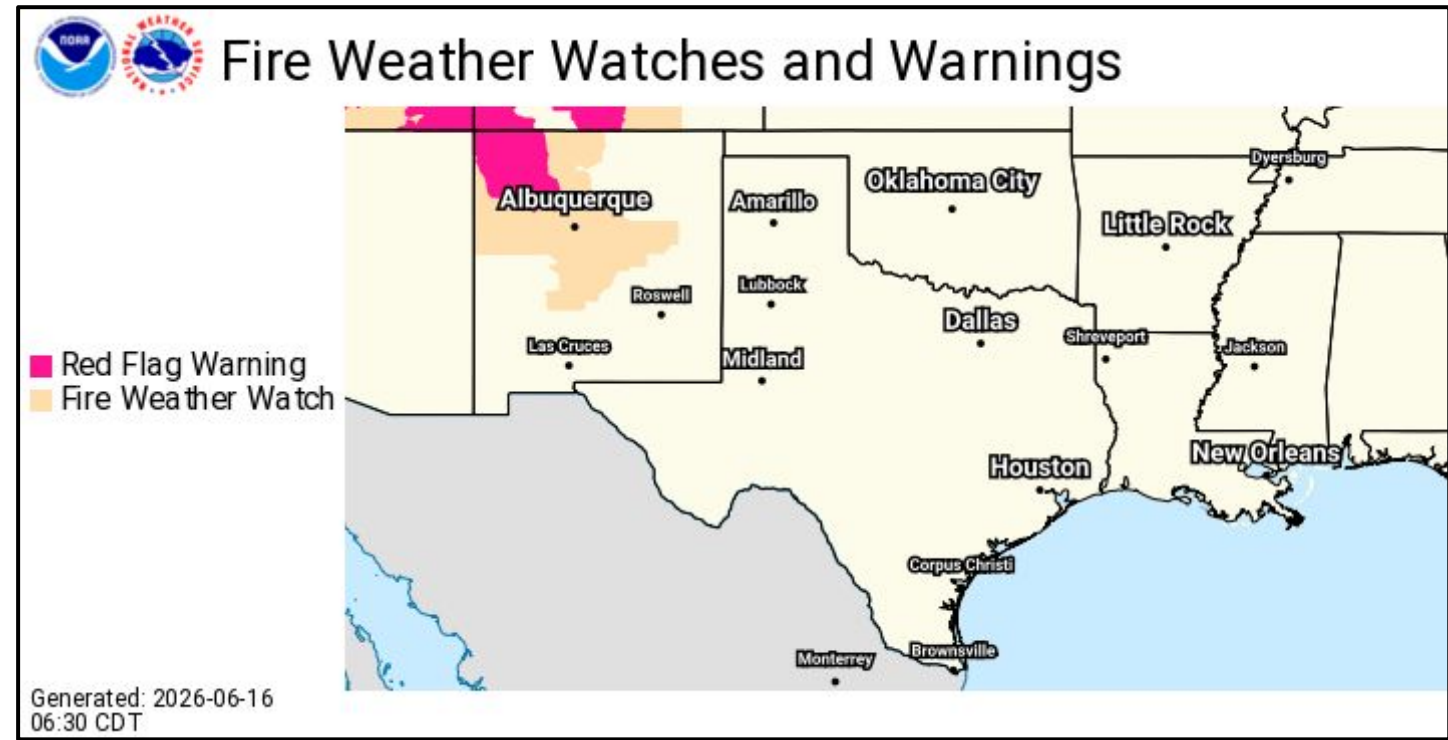
Widespread flood watches for S TX, LA through at least Thursday morning.

Red Flag Warnings for NW NM from 2 PM to 8 PM CDT today.

Extreme Heat Watch SE NM Wed afternoon.



Fire Weather Outlooks





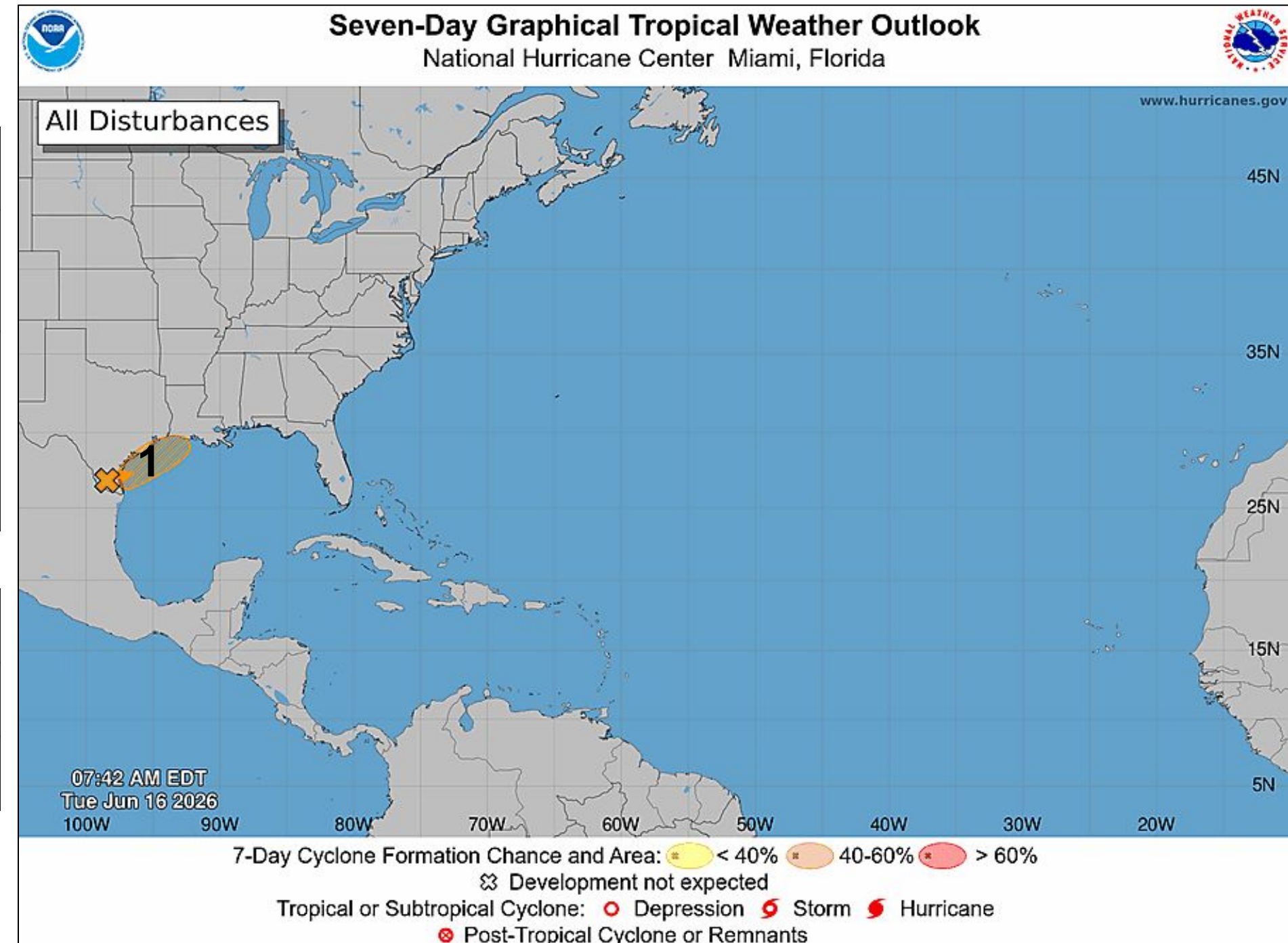
Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf

Areas of Possible Development

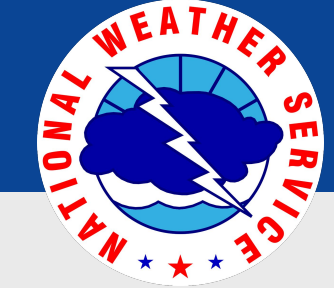
Area	Chance of Development	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6
I	Medium (60%)	Potential for showers and storms Today-Thursday. Potential for gusty winds along gulf coast and coastal flooding.

Active Tropical Cyclones

Storm	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6
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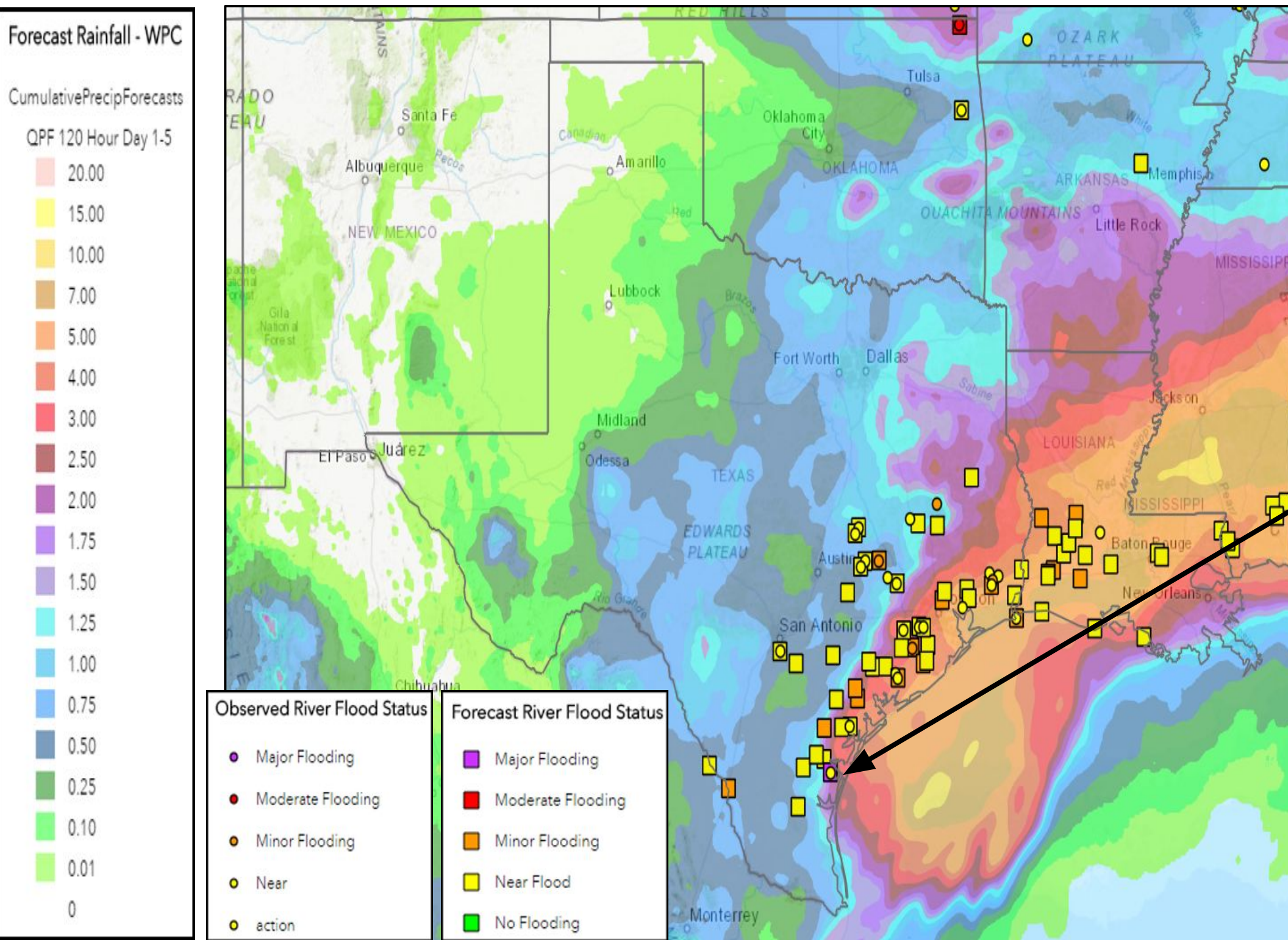


See <http://www.hurricanes.gov> for the latest on the tropics or any active storms



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



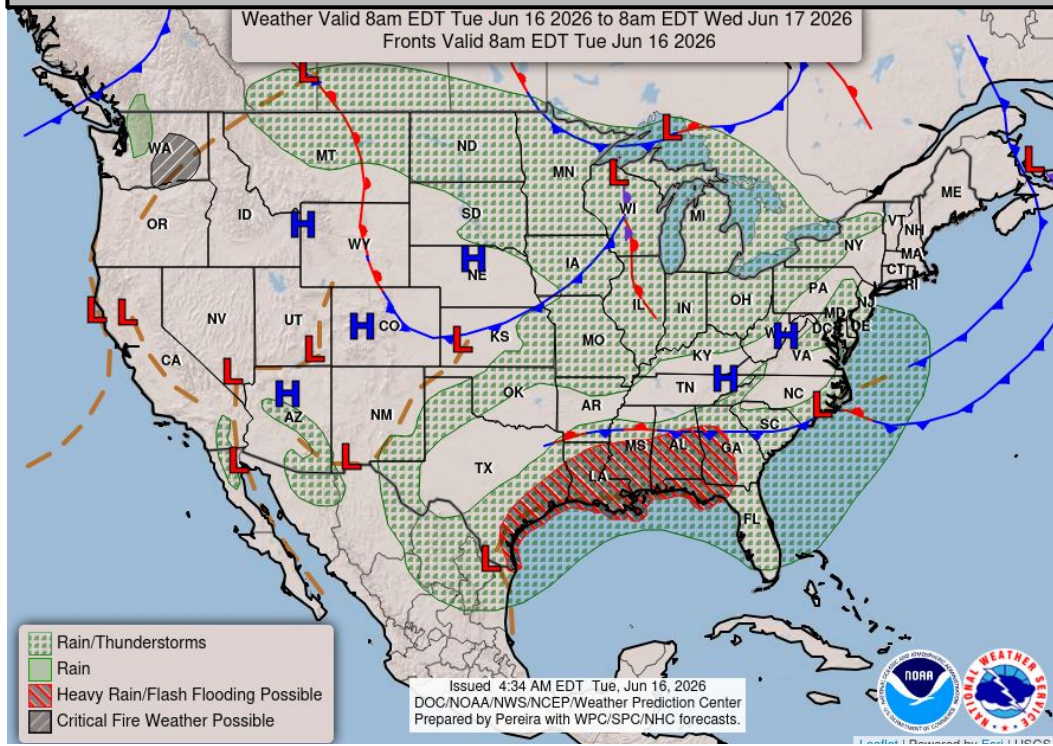
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Note: Numerical levels (e.g. level 1 of 4) will not be assigned to riverine flooding due to the varying levels of impacts across flood categories.

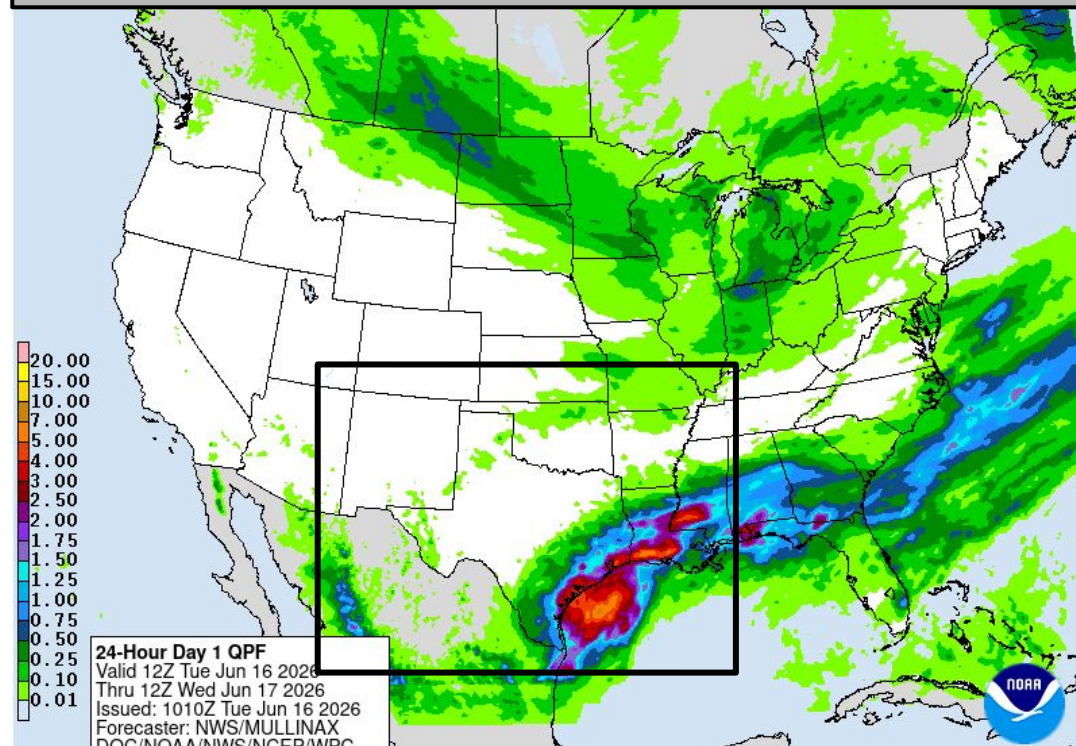


Today's Weather

Forecast Chart



Forecast Rainfall



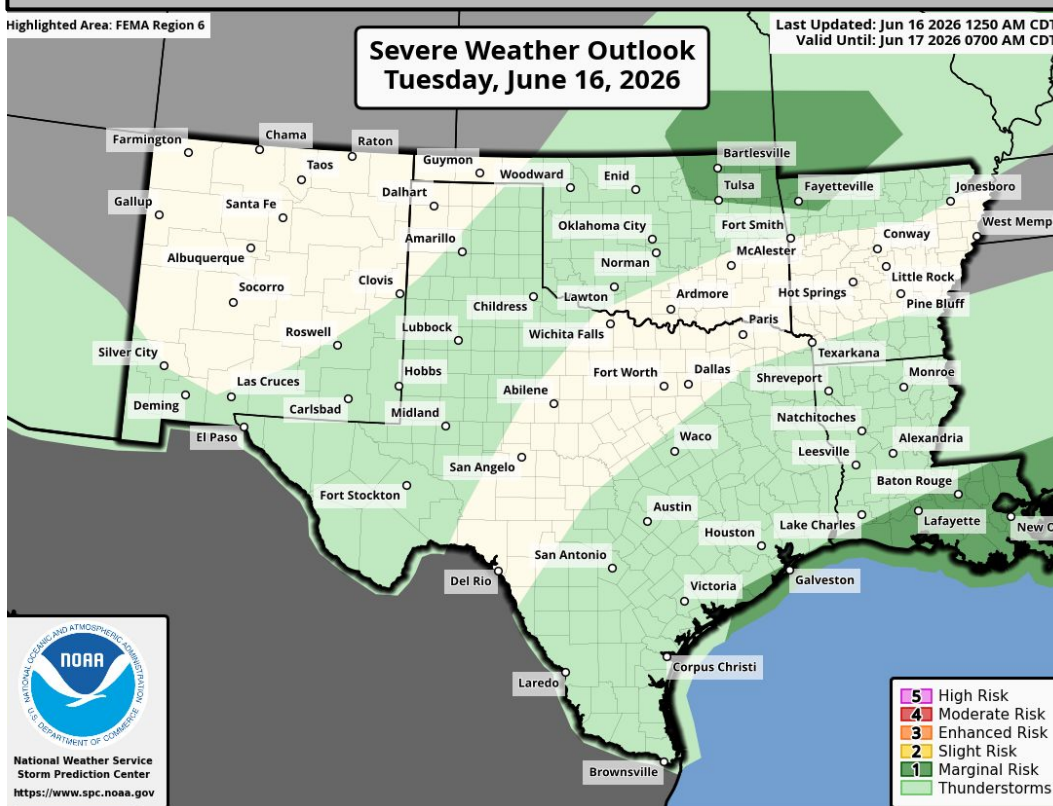
Moderate risk (level 3 of 4) for flash flooding today in S/SE TX, SW LA, E LA. 10-15" of rain will be conceivable in downpours where storms stall out in S/SE TX and SW LA, leading to significant flash flooding. Timing: Now through 11 PM CDT.

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

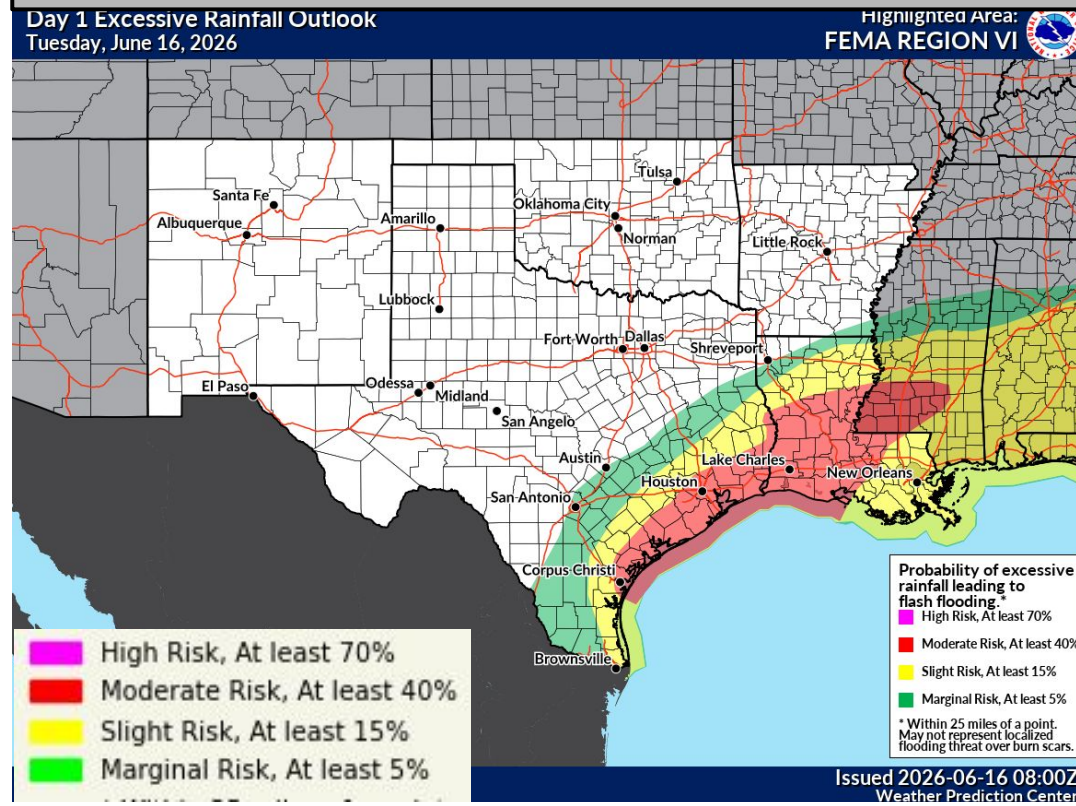
Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) for severe storms in NE OK, NW AR, TX Coast, S LA. Wind and isolated tors EF0 to EF1 main threats.

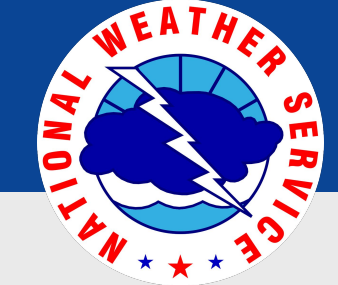
****Burn Scar Flash Flooding information on Burn Scar Matrix slides****

Severe Weather Outlook

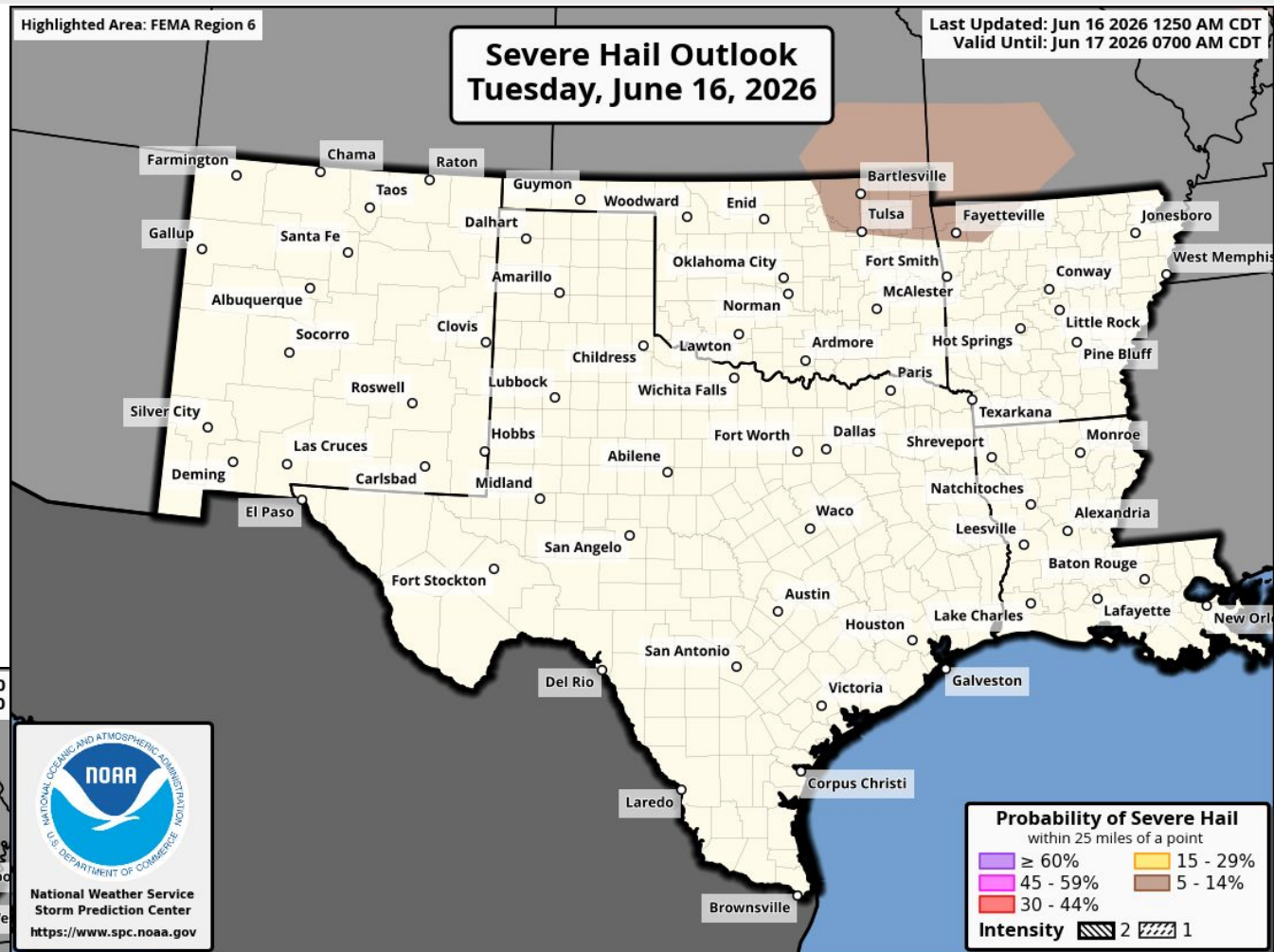
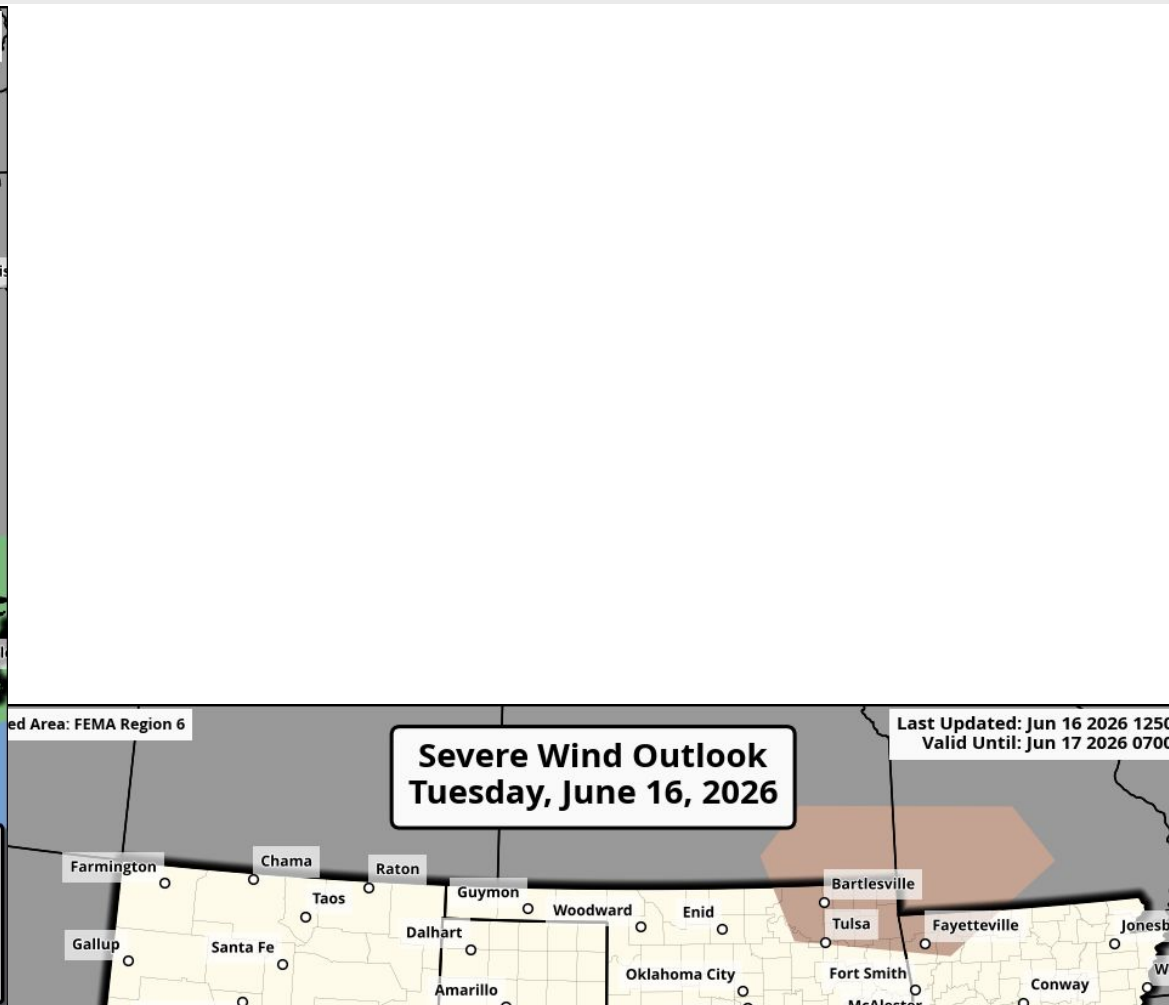
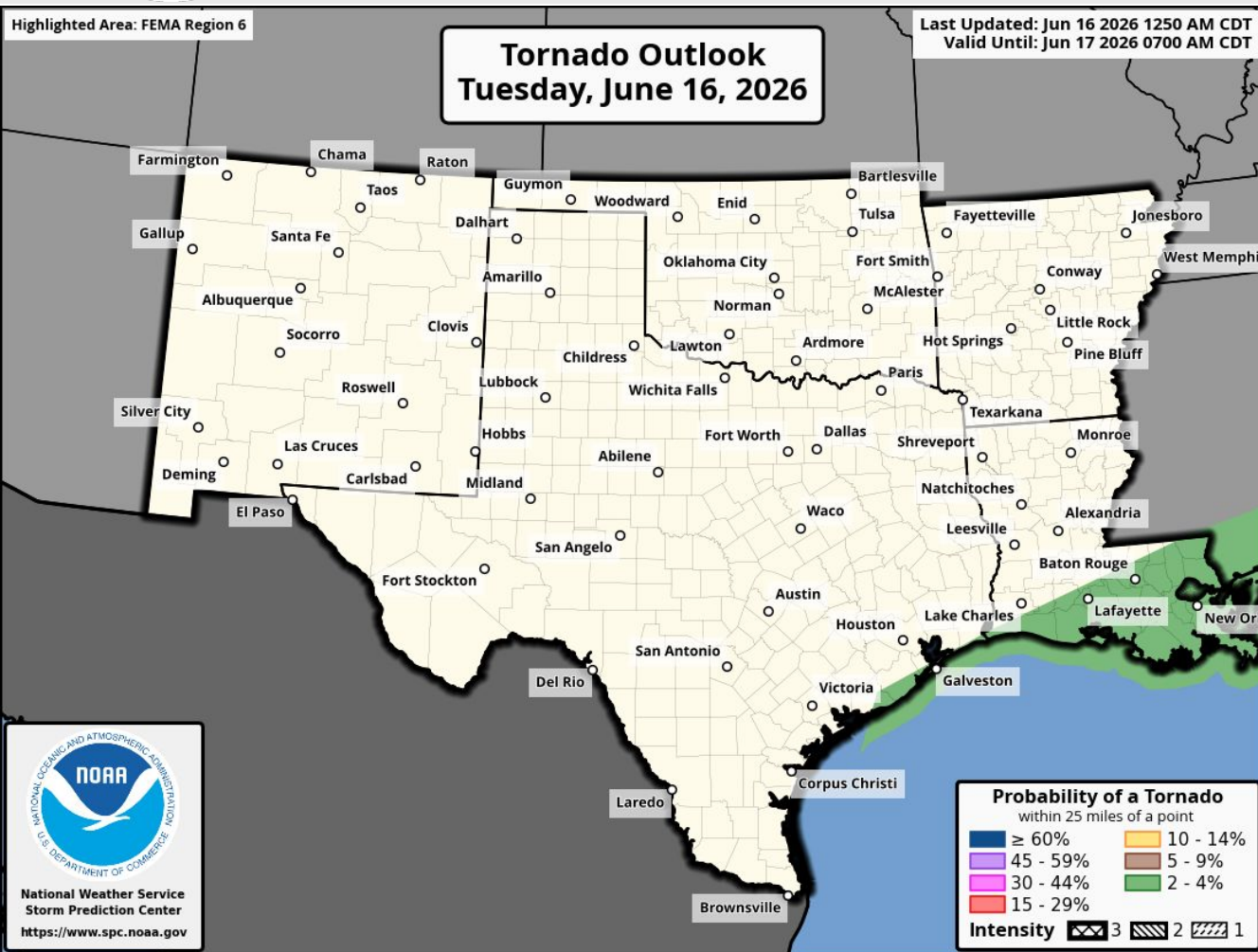


Excessive Rainfall Outlook



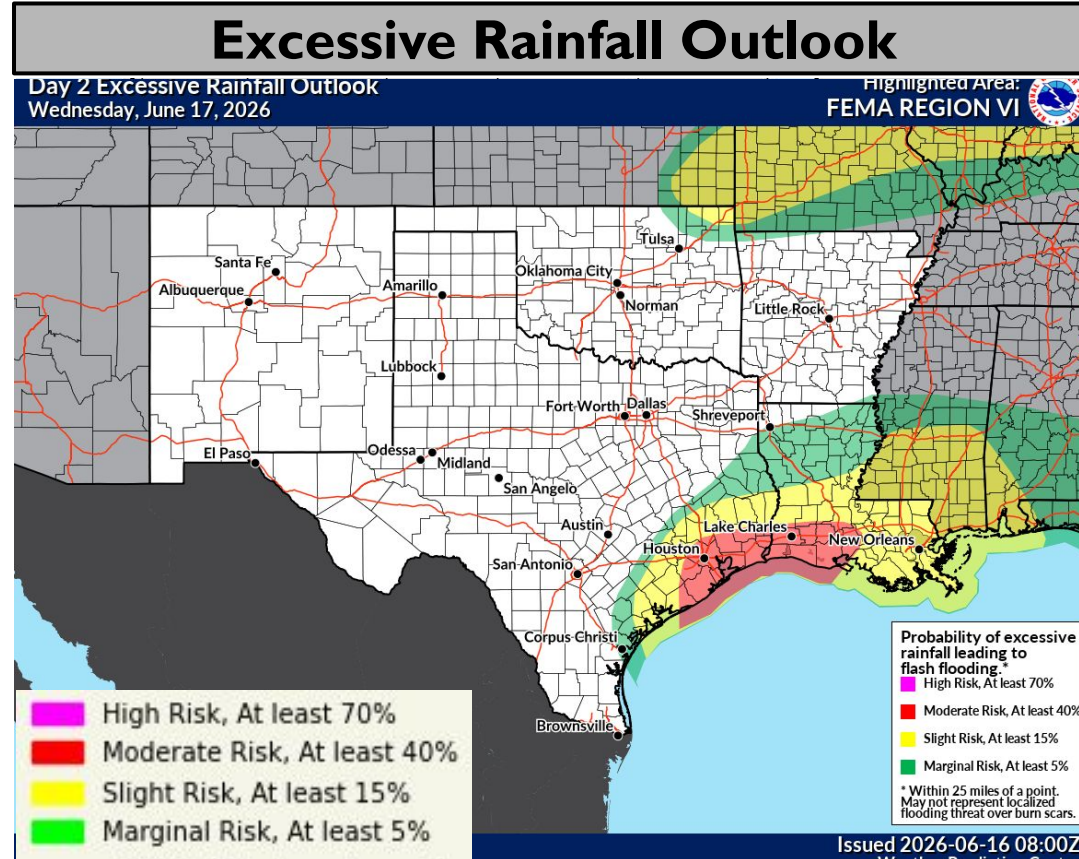
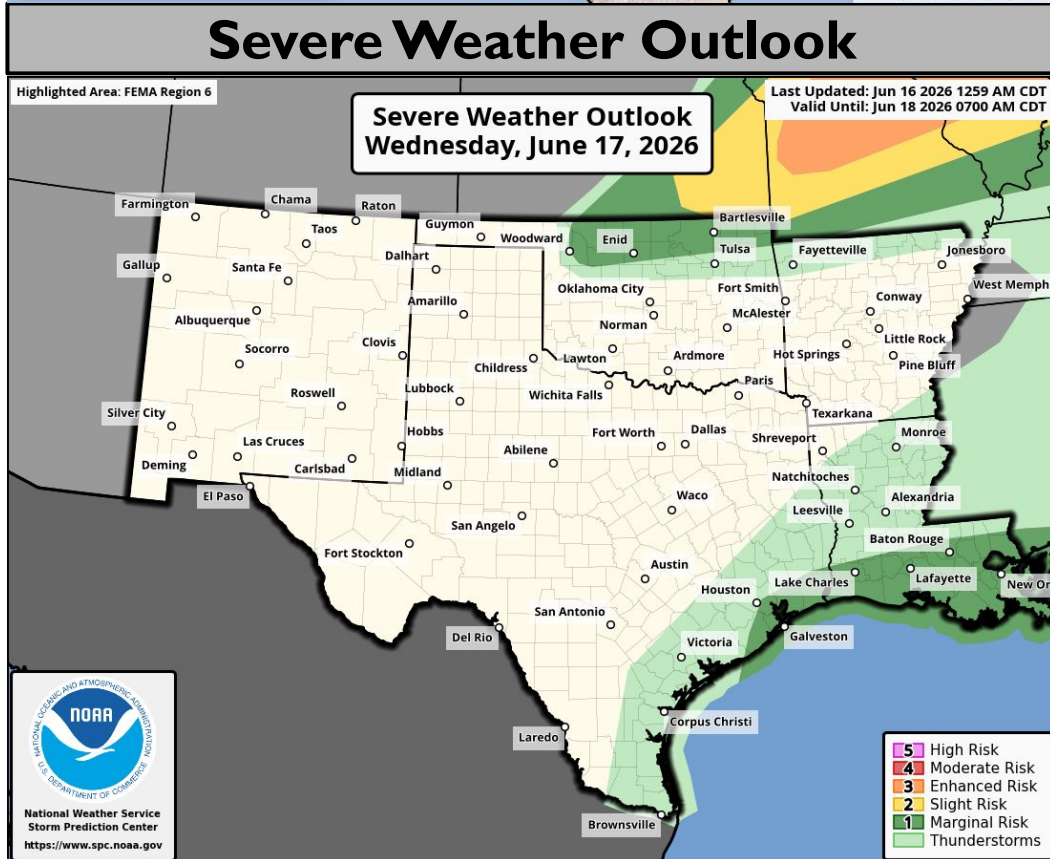
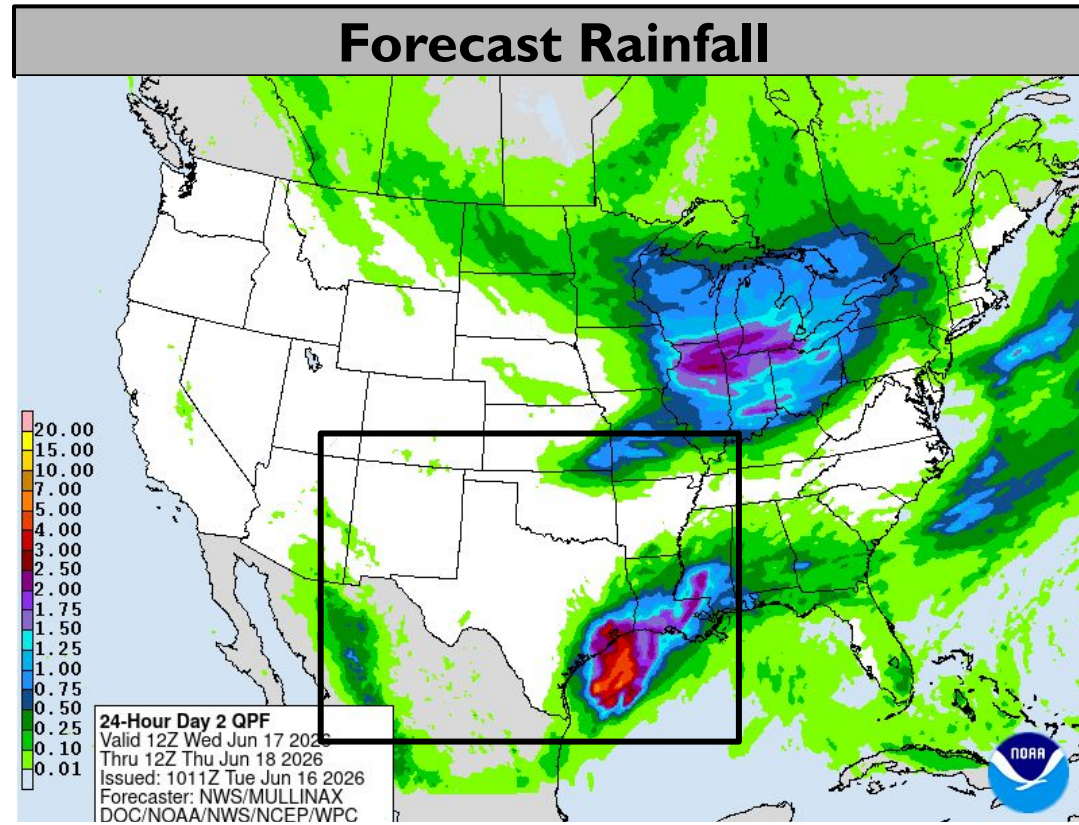
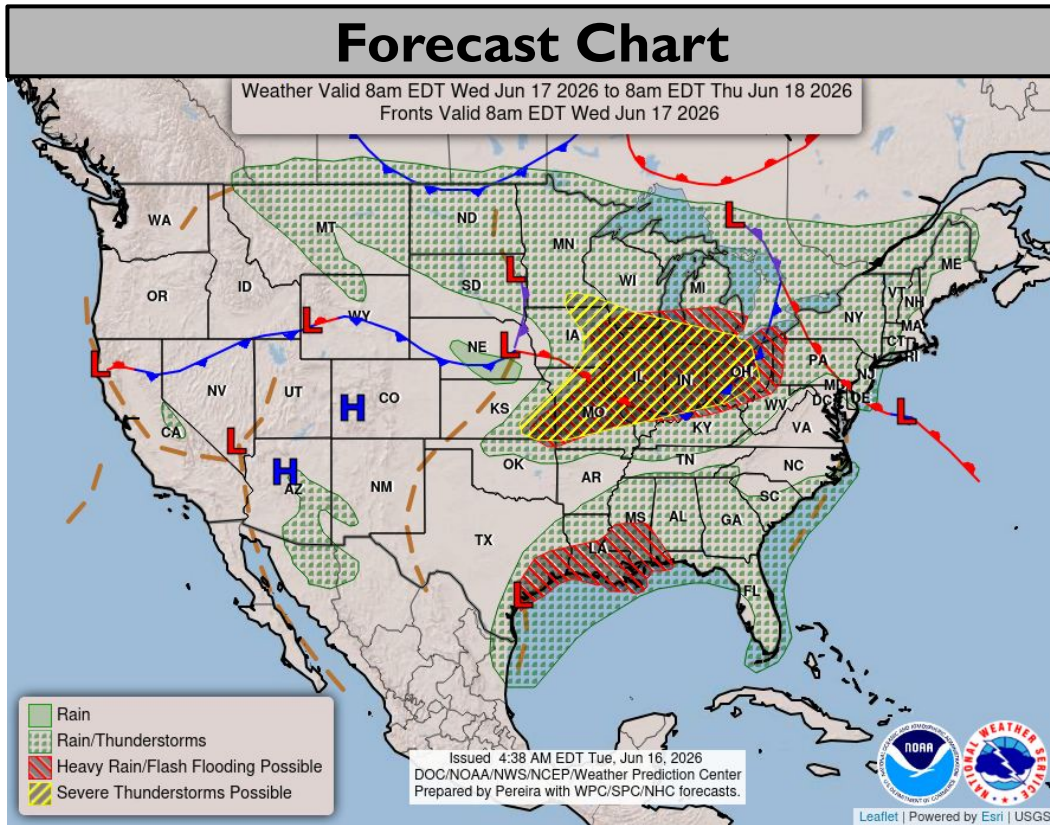


Today's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities





Tomorrow's Weather

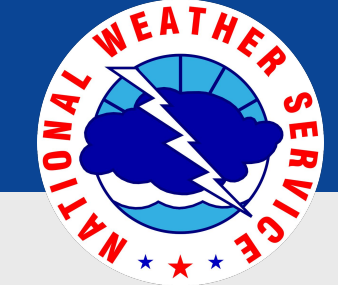


Moderate risk (level 3 of 4) for flash flooding along coastal TX, SW LA. Urban flash flooding along the coastal areas of Coastal TX, SW LA. If heaviest rainbands come onshore, could see up to 12" of rain. Timing: Afternoon/evening.

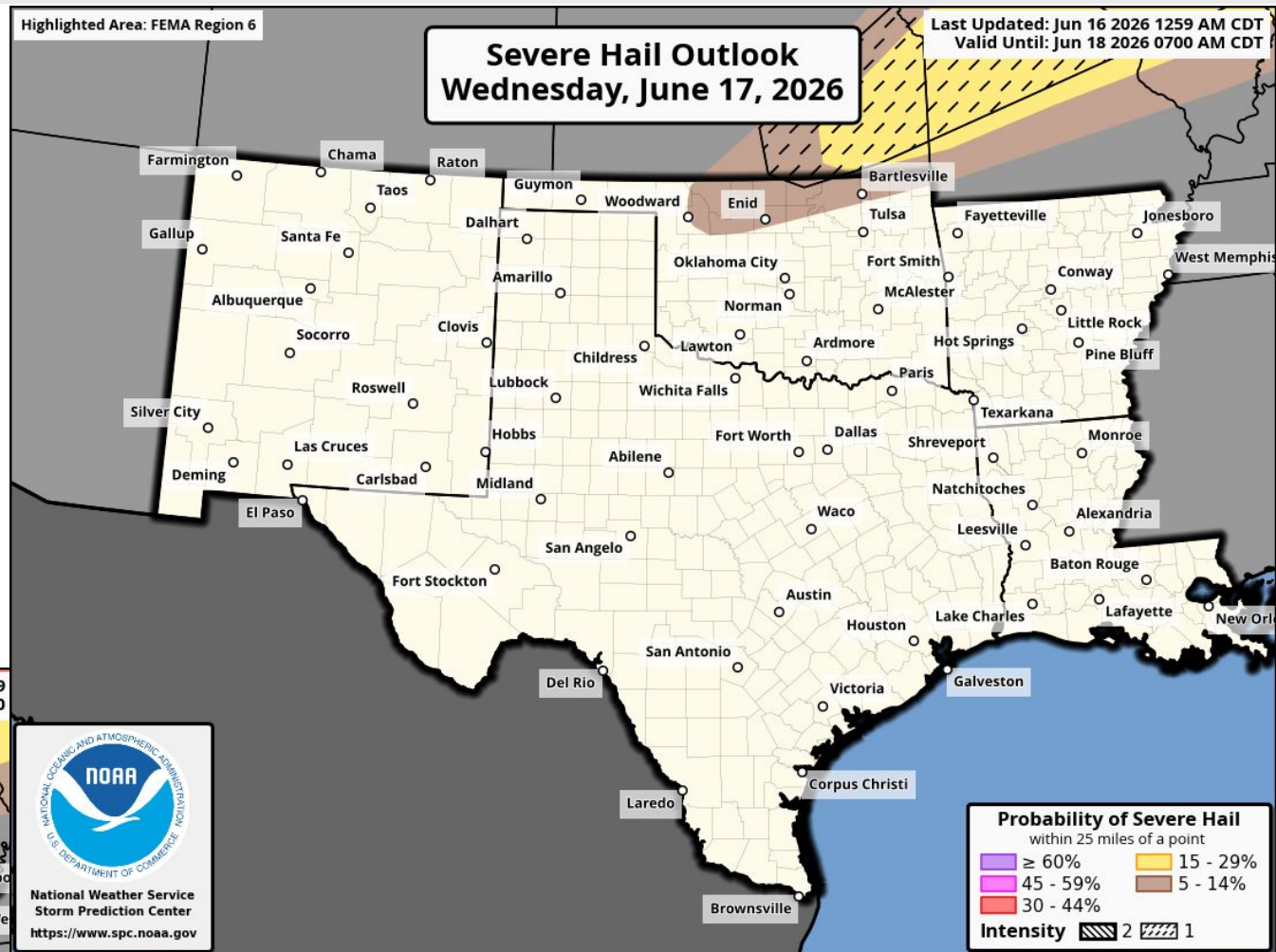
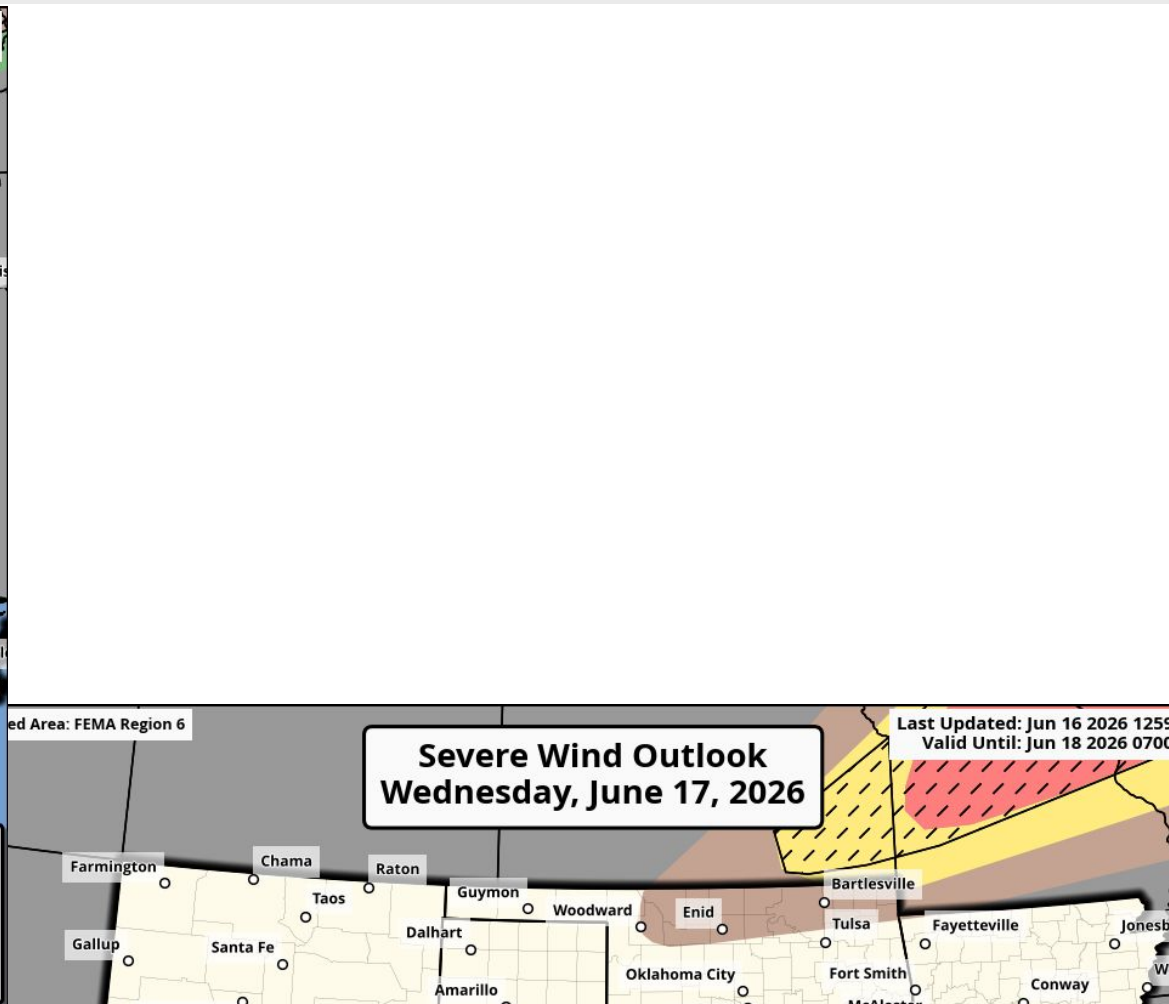
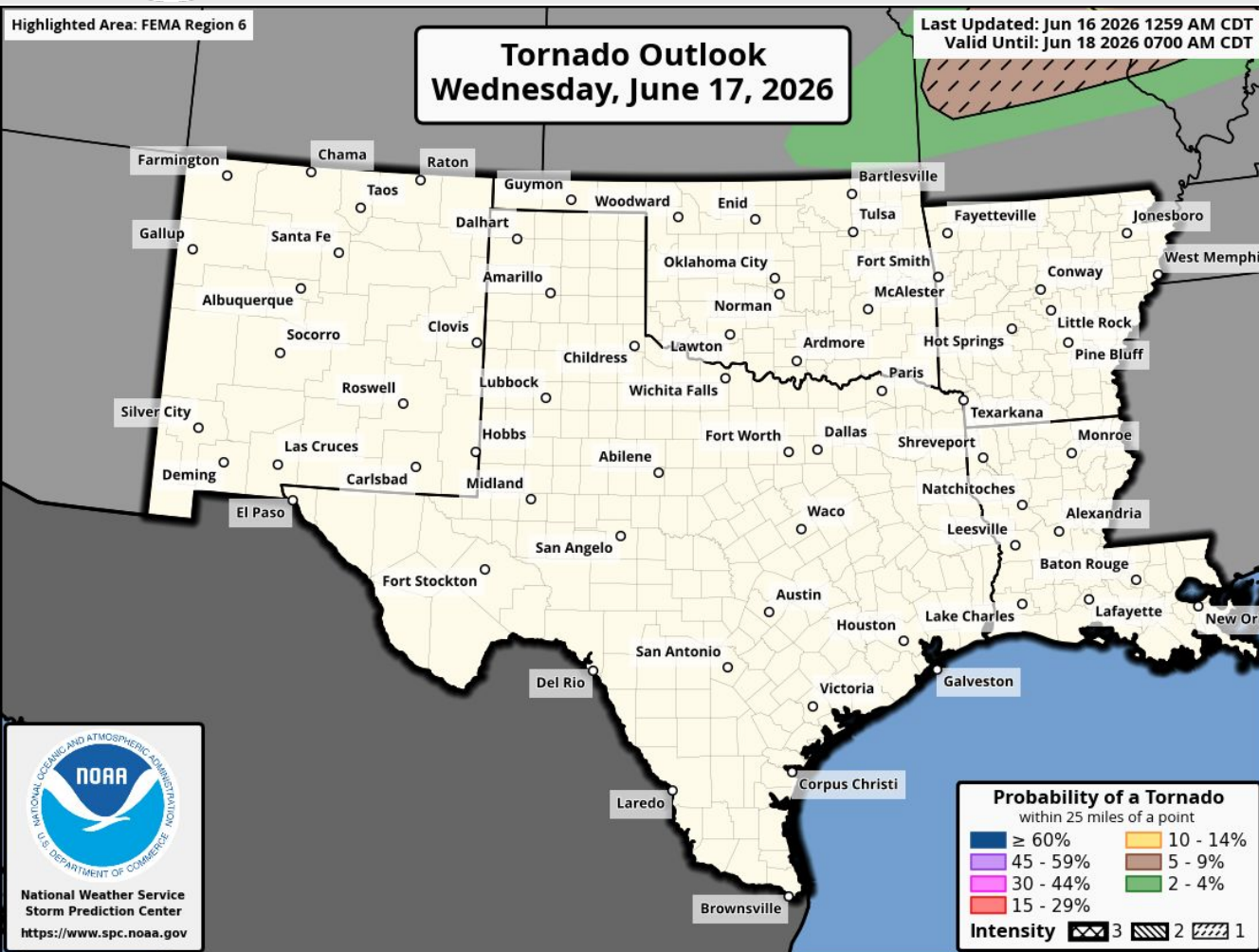
Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for flash flooding in S/SE TX, SW LA, NE OK.

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

Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) for severe storm over NE OK and from the Upper TX Coast to S LA. Wind threat in severe storms.

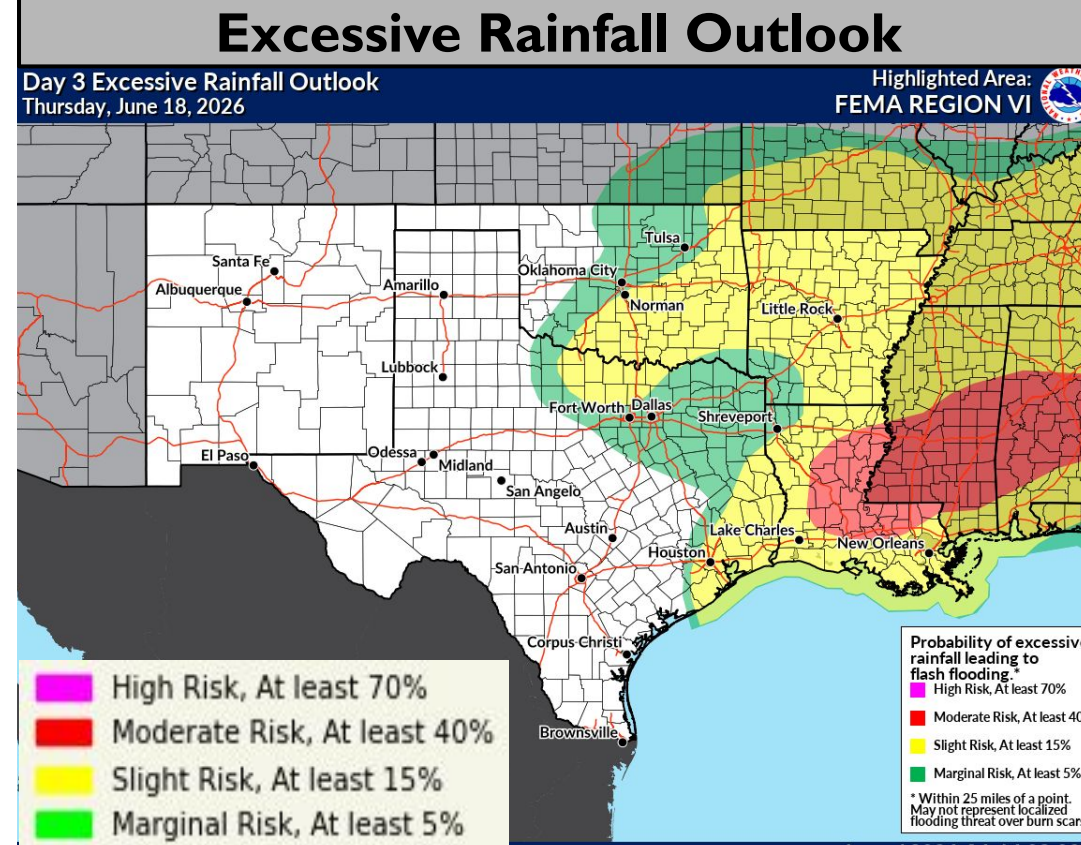
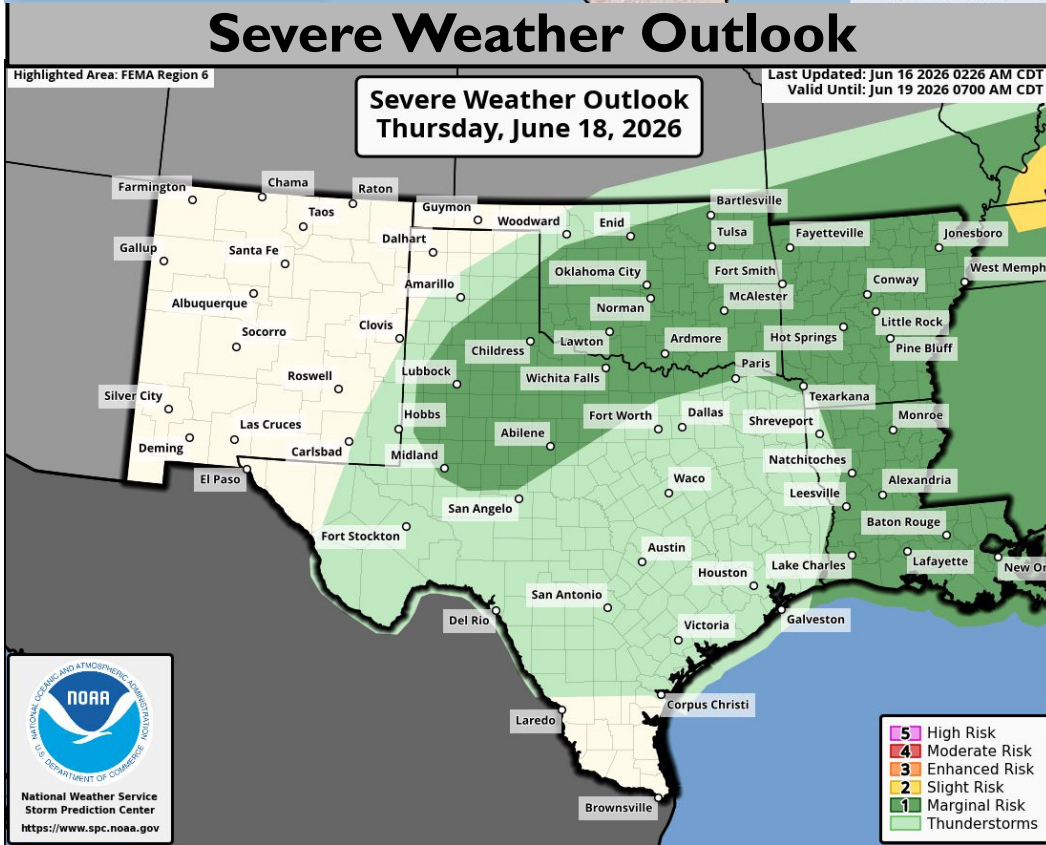
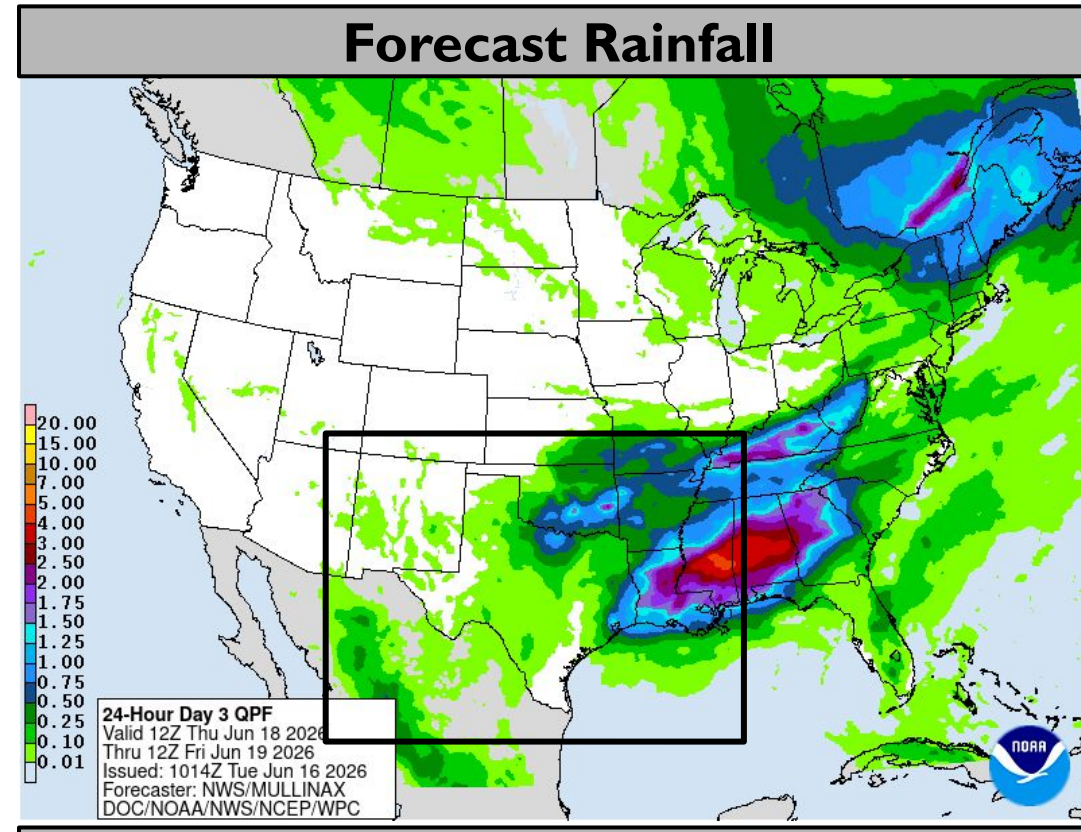
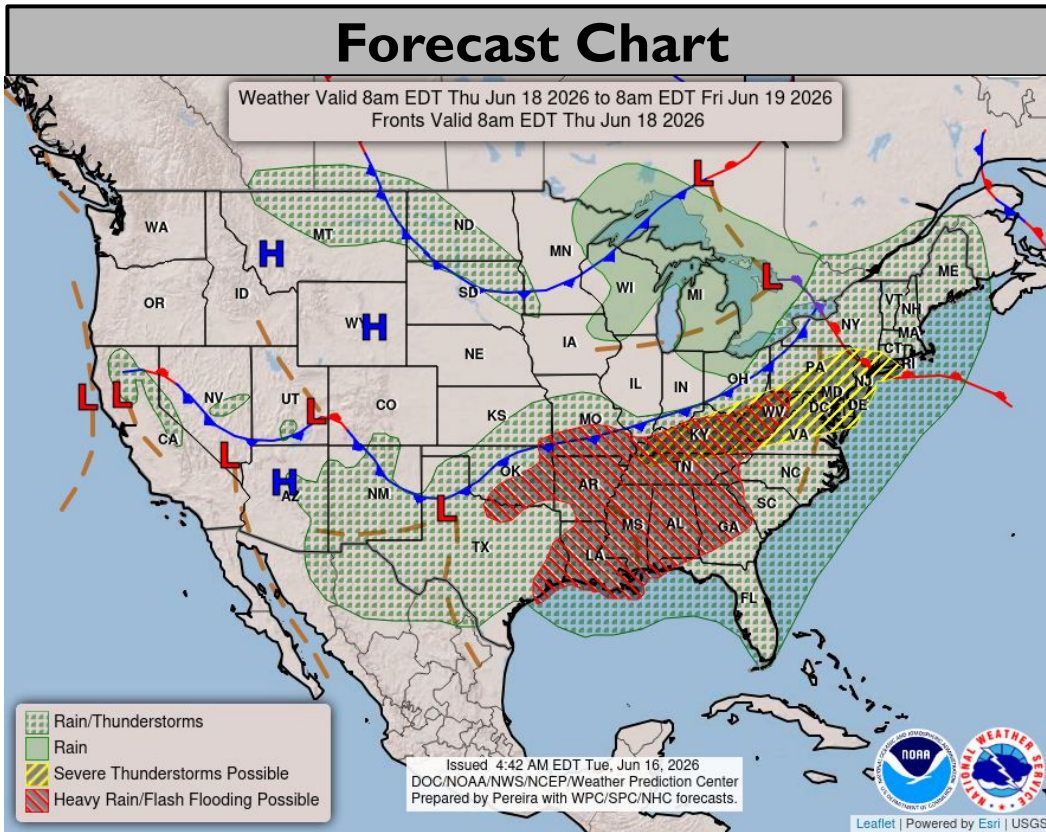


Tomorrow's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities





Thursday's Weather



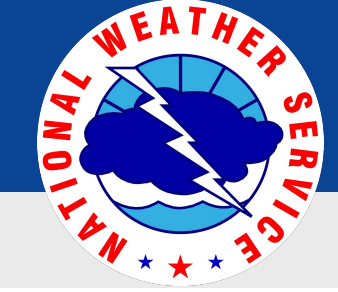
Moderate risk (level 3 of 4) for flash flooding in LA. Significant flash flooding in rain-soaked areas will be a hazard.

Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for flash flooding in OK, AR, N&E TX, LA.

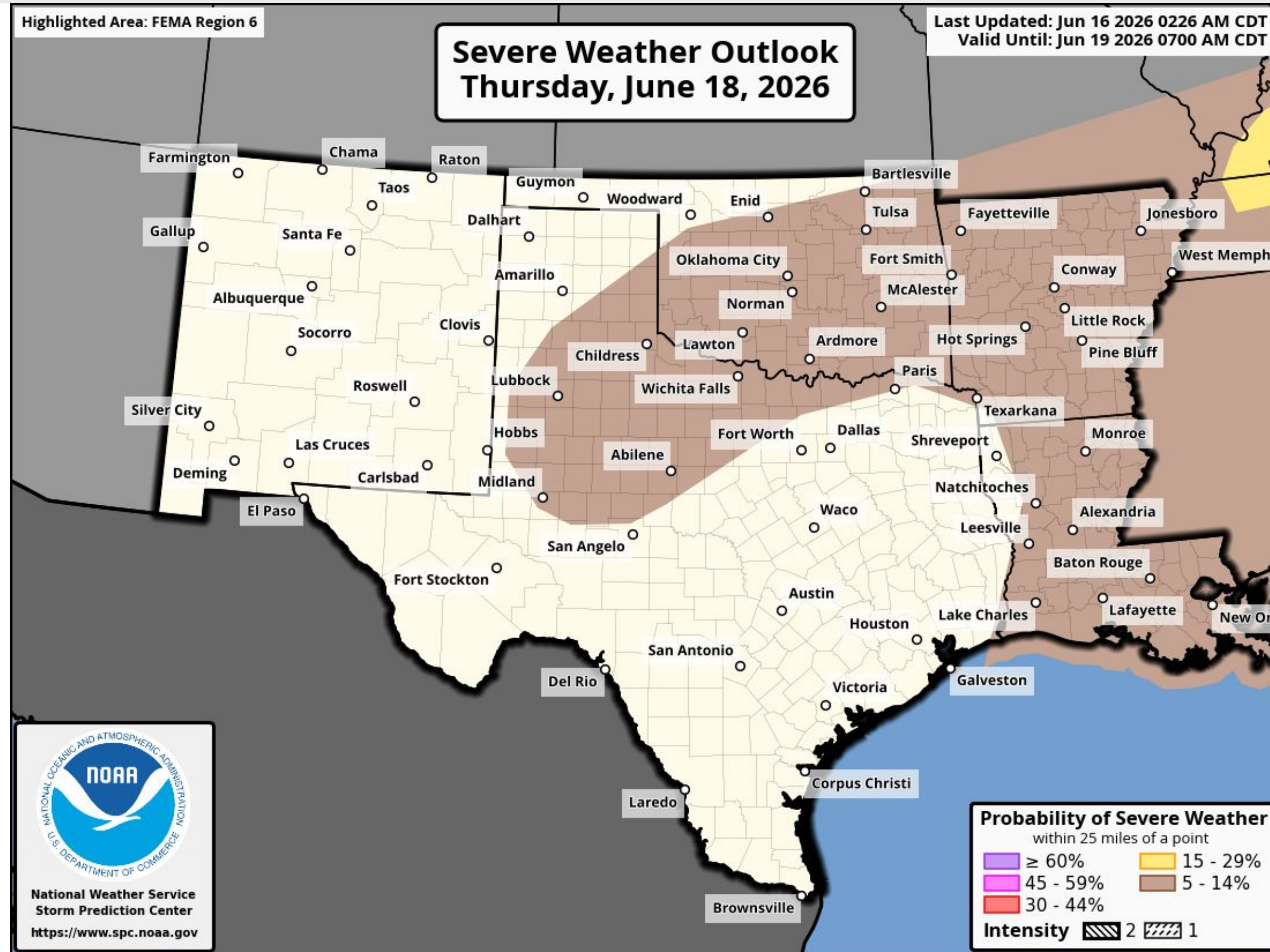
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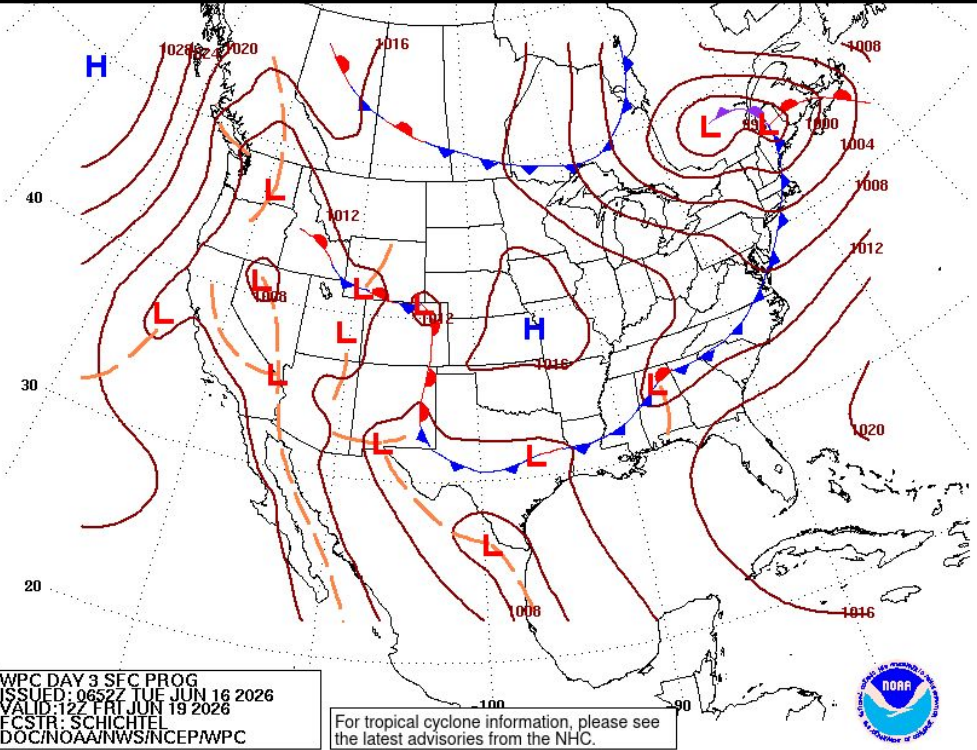
Thursday's Severe Weather Probabilities/CIG Level



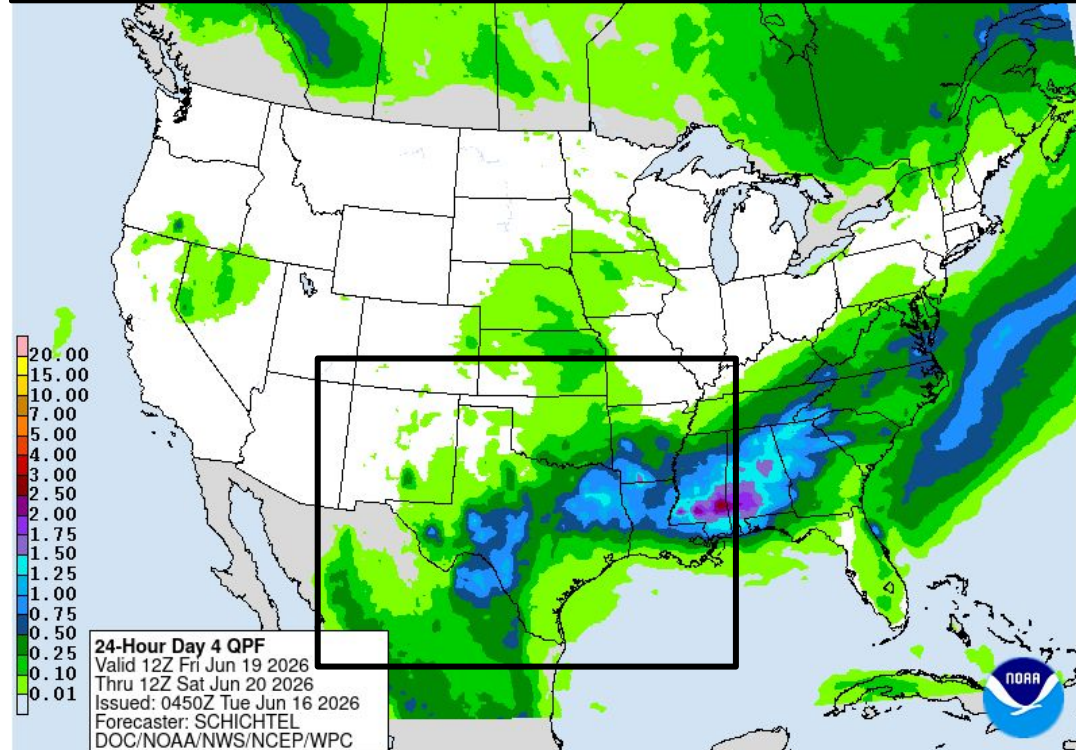


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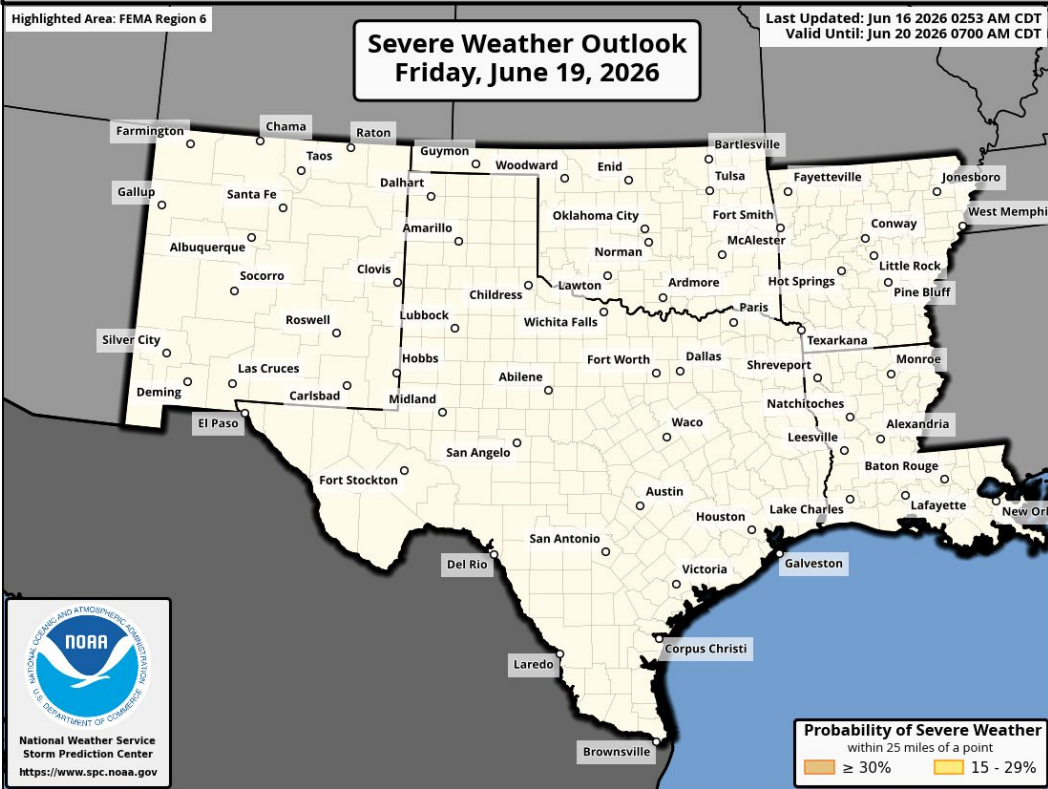
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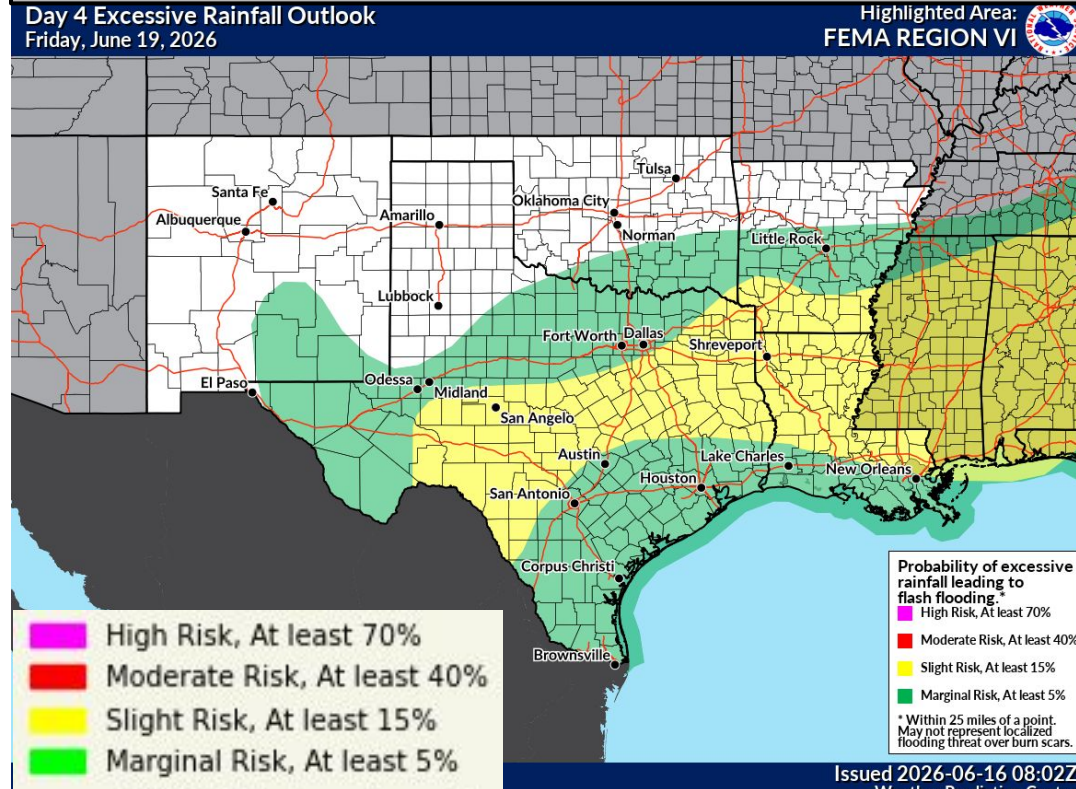
Forecast Rainfall



Severe Weather Outlook



Excessive Rainfall Outlook



Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for flash flooding SC-E TX, SE OK, S AR, LA. Rain soaked areas susceptible to flash flooding.

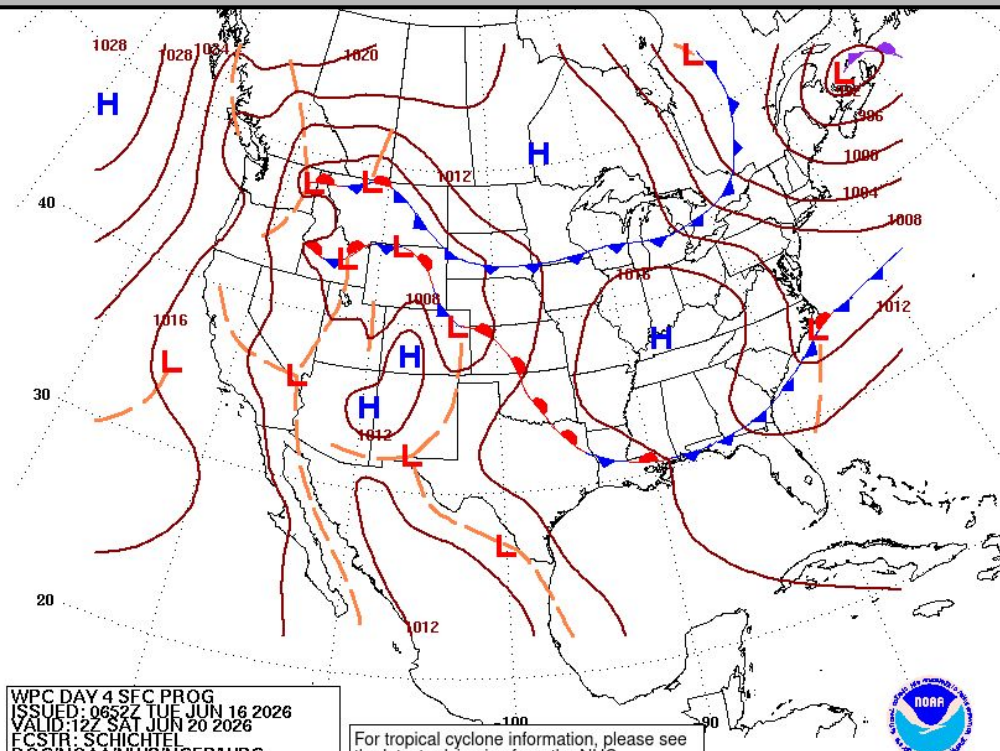
Locally elevated fire weather concerns in NW NM.

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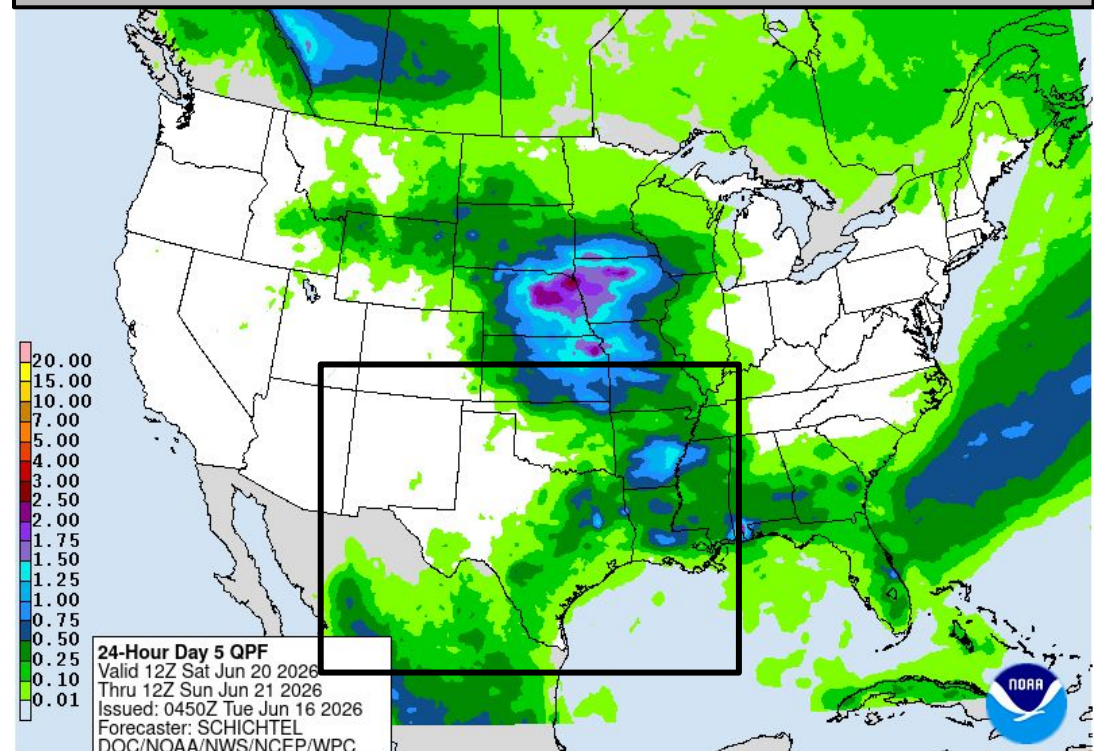
Saturday's Weather

Forecast Chart



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Forecast Rainfall

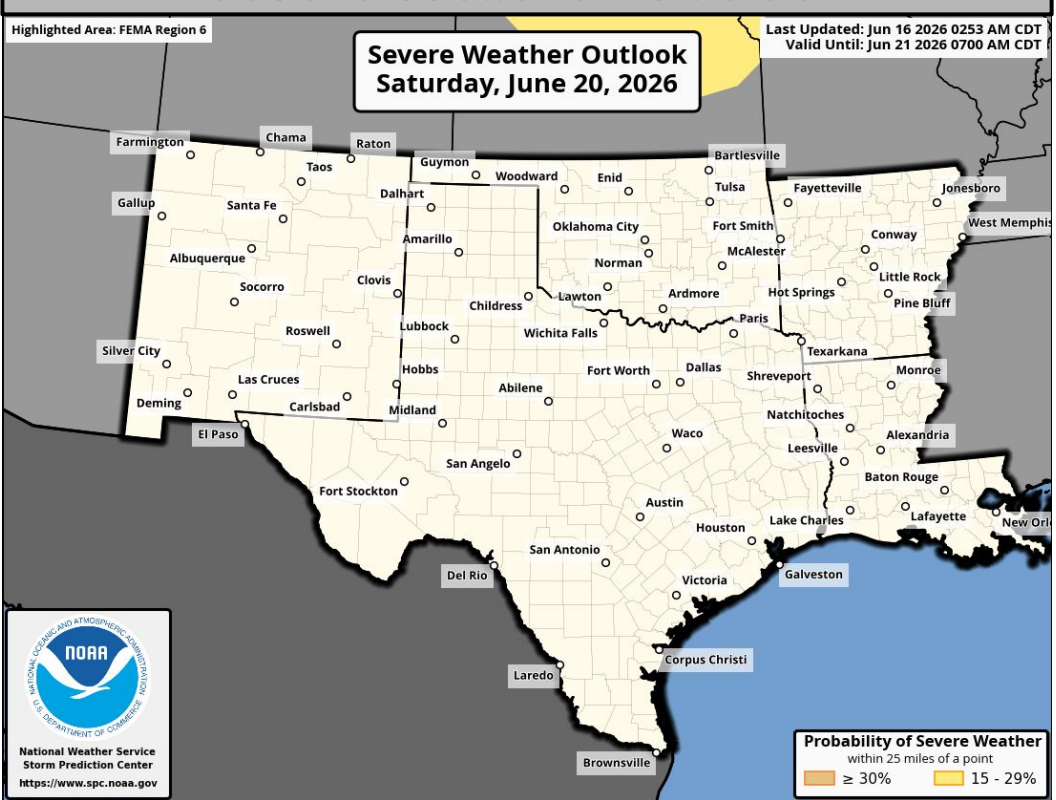


24-Hour Day 5 QPF
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Monitoring E OK, AR, SW-NETX, LA for heavy rainfall.

Monitoring for elevated fire weather concerns in NW NM.

Severe Weather Outlook



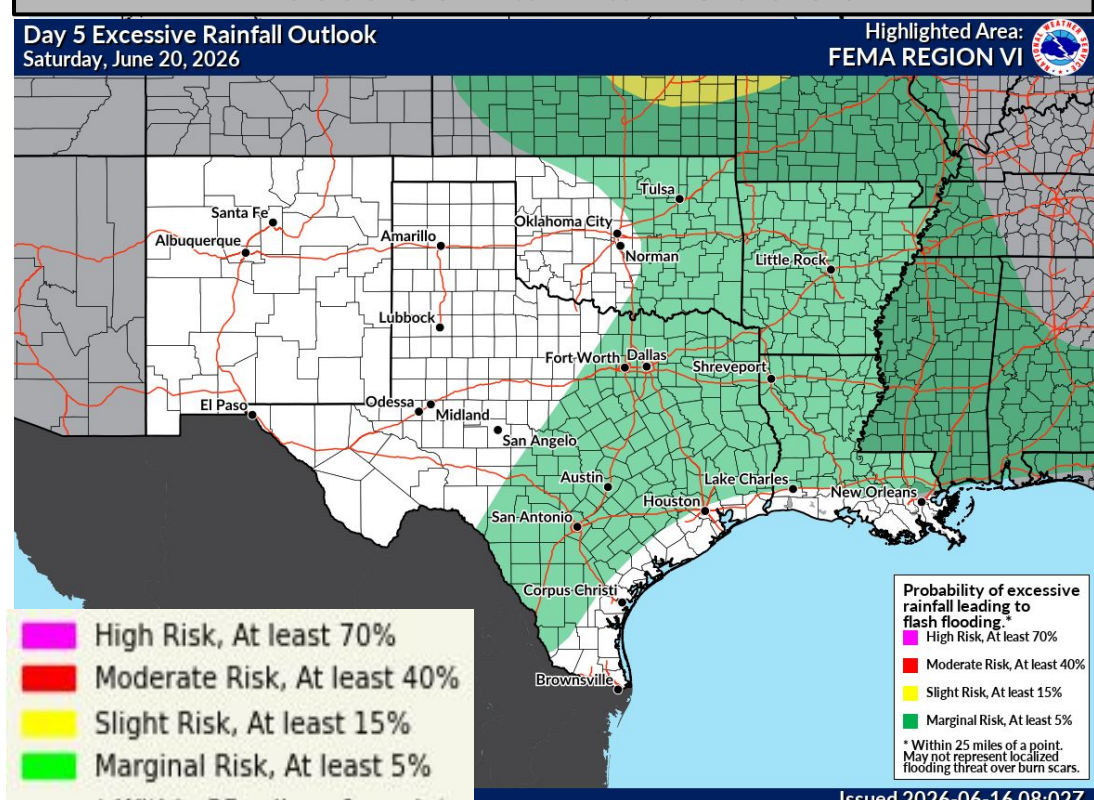
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Severe Weather Outlook
Saturday, June 20, 2026

Probability of Severe Weather within 25 miles of a point
≥ 30% 15 - 29%

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

Excessive Rainfall Outlook



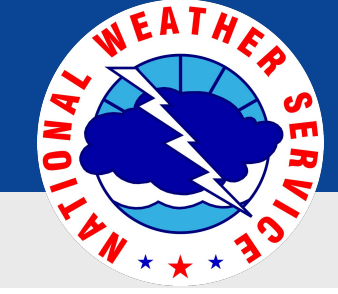
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Day 5 Excessive Rainfall Outlook
Saturday, June 20, 2026

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%

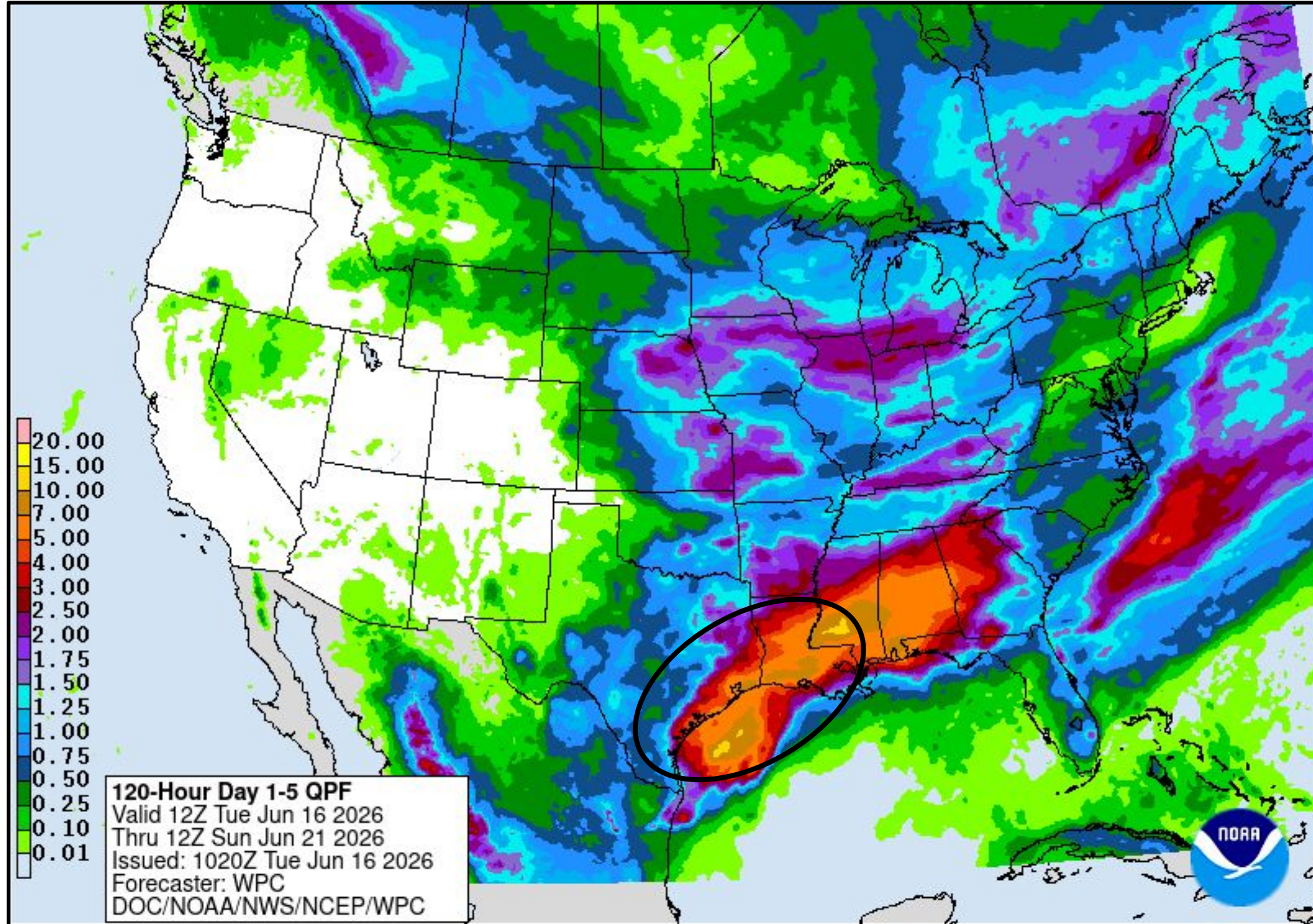
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Burn Scar Flash Flooding information on Burn Scar Matrix slides



Rainfall Totals through 7 AM CDT Sunday Morning

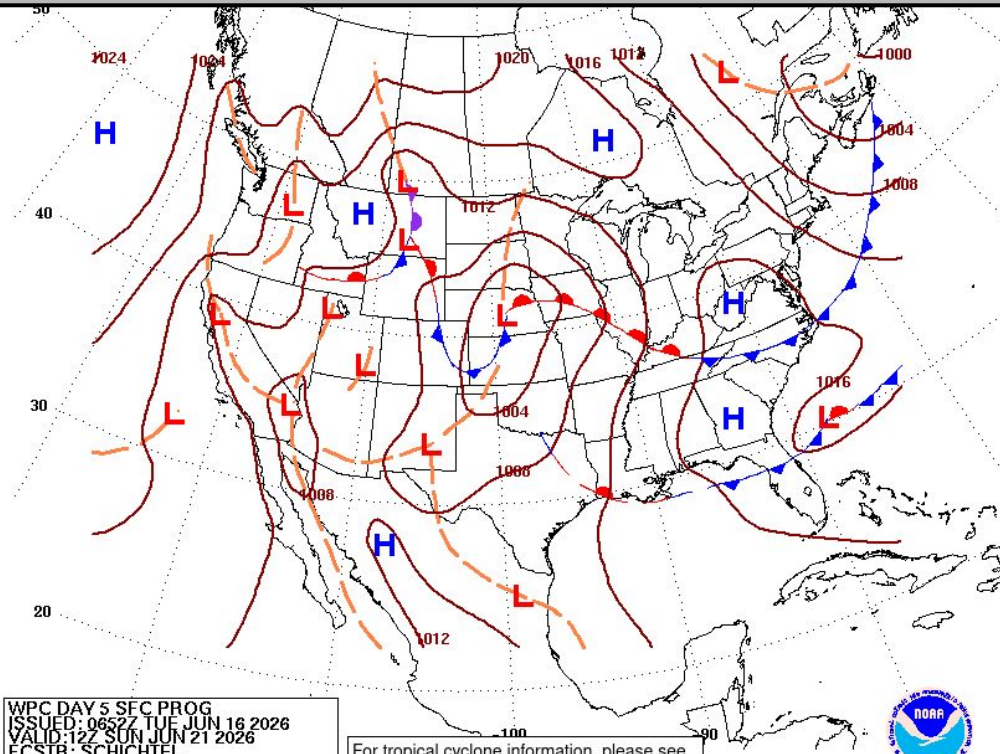


**Area average rainfall amounts 5-10''
in SE TX, LA, with locally up to 20''
where downpours occur.**



Sunday's Weather

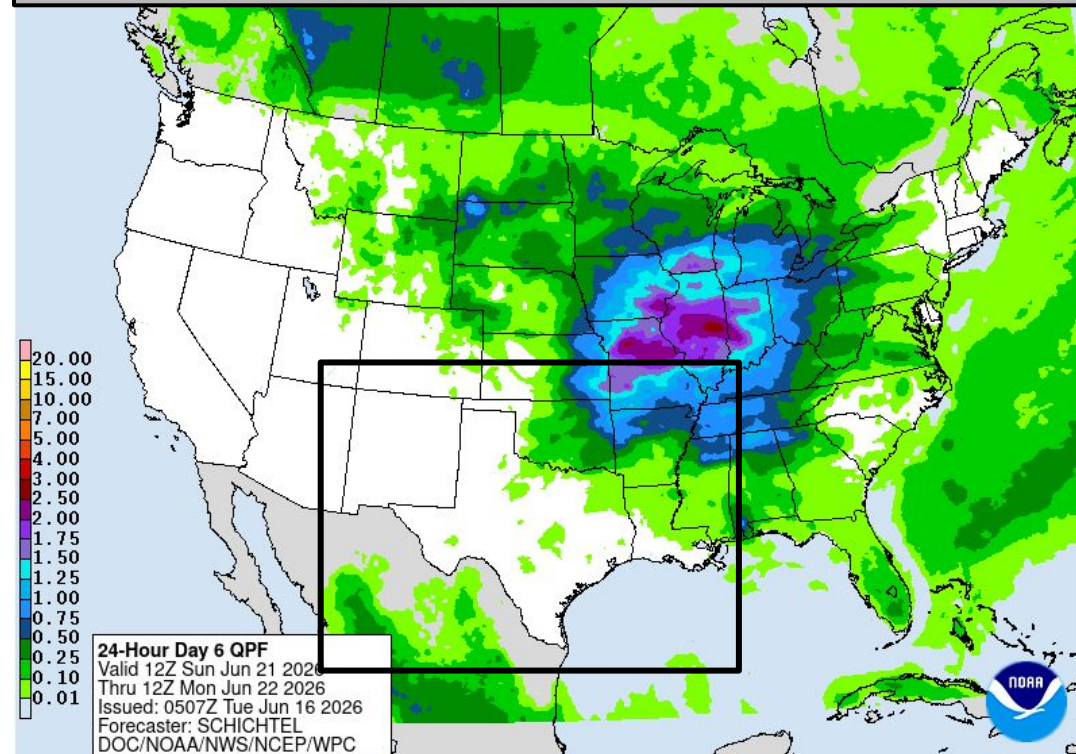
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For tropical cyclone information, please see

Forecast Rainfall

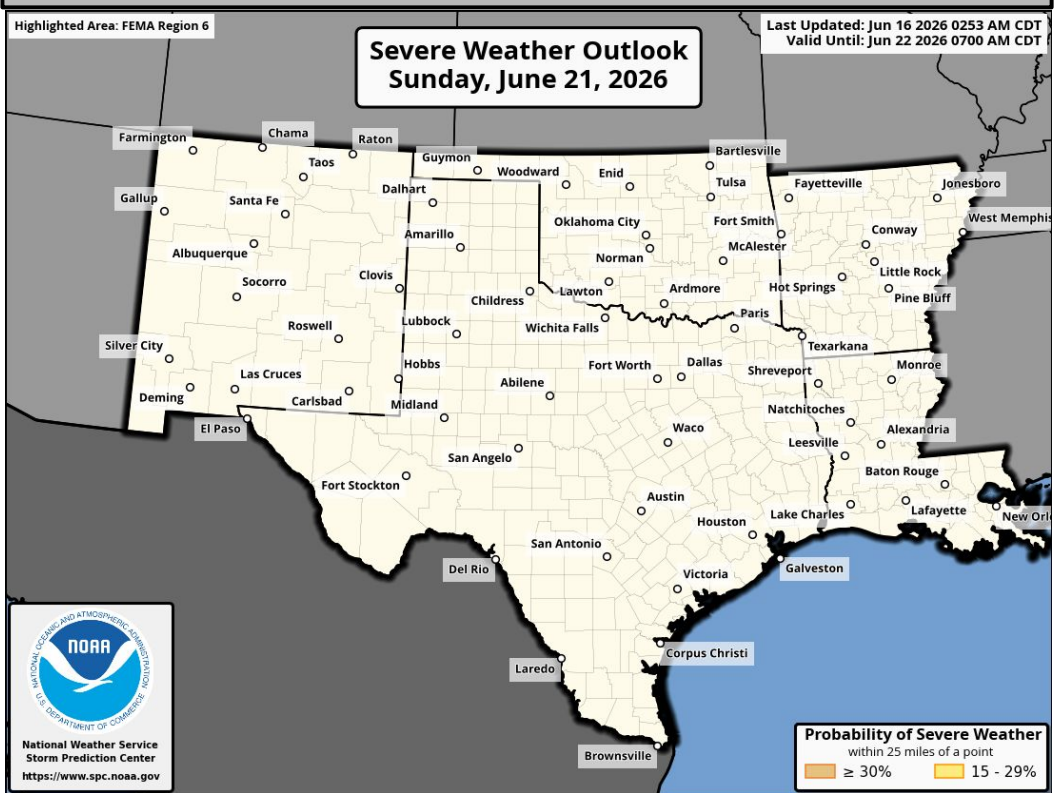


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Minor heat (level 2 of 5) risk in NWTX.

Monitoring OK, AR For heavy rainfall.

Severe Weather Outlook



Severe Weather Outlook
Sunday, June 21, 2026

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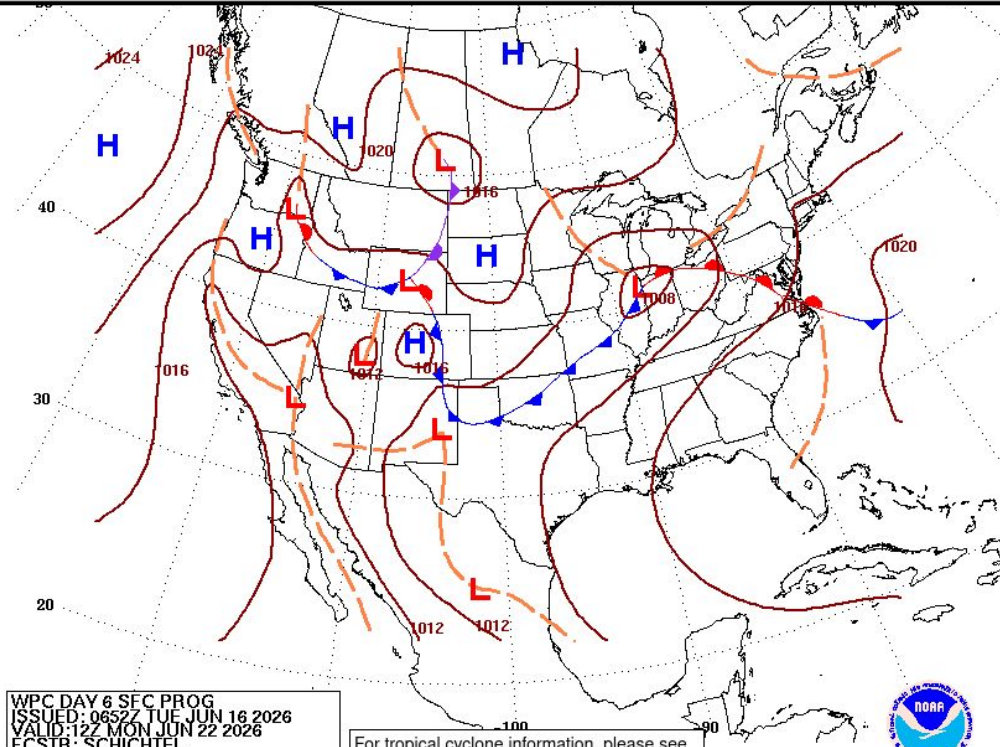
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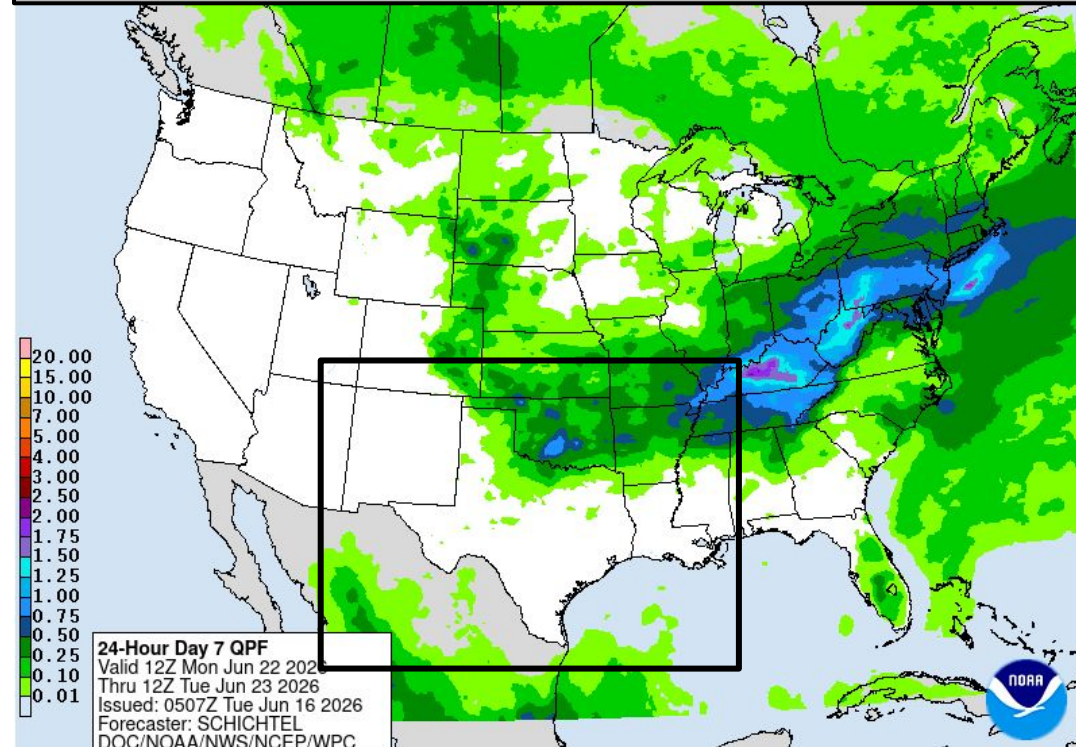
Monday's Weather

Forecast Chart



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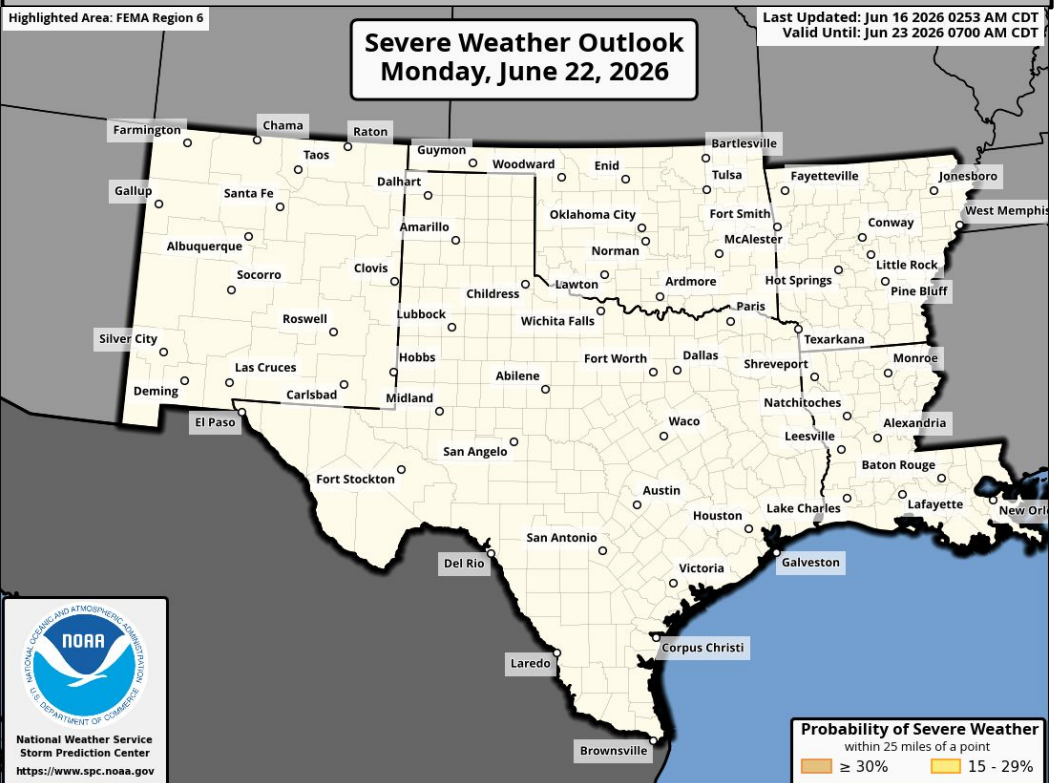
Forecast Rainfall



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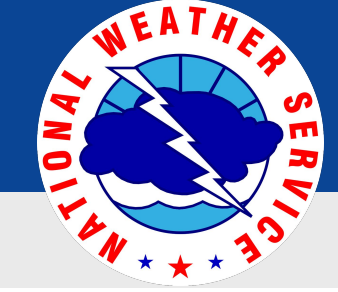
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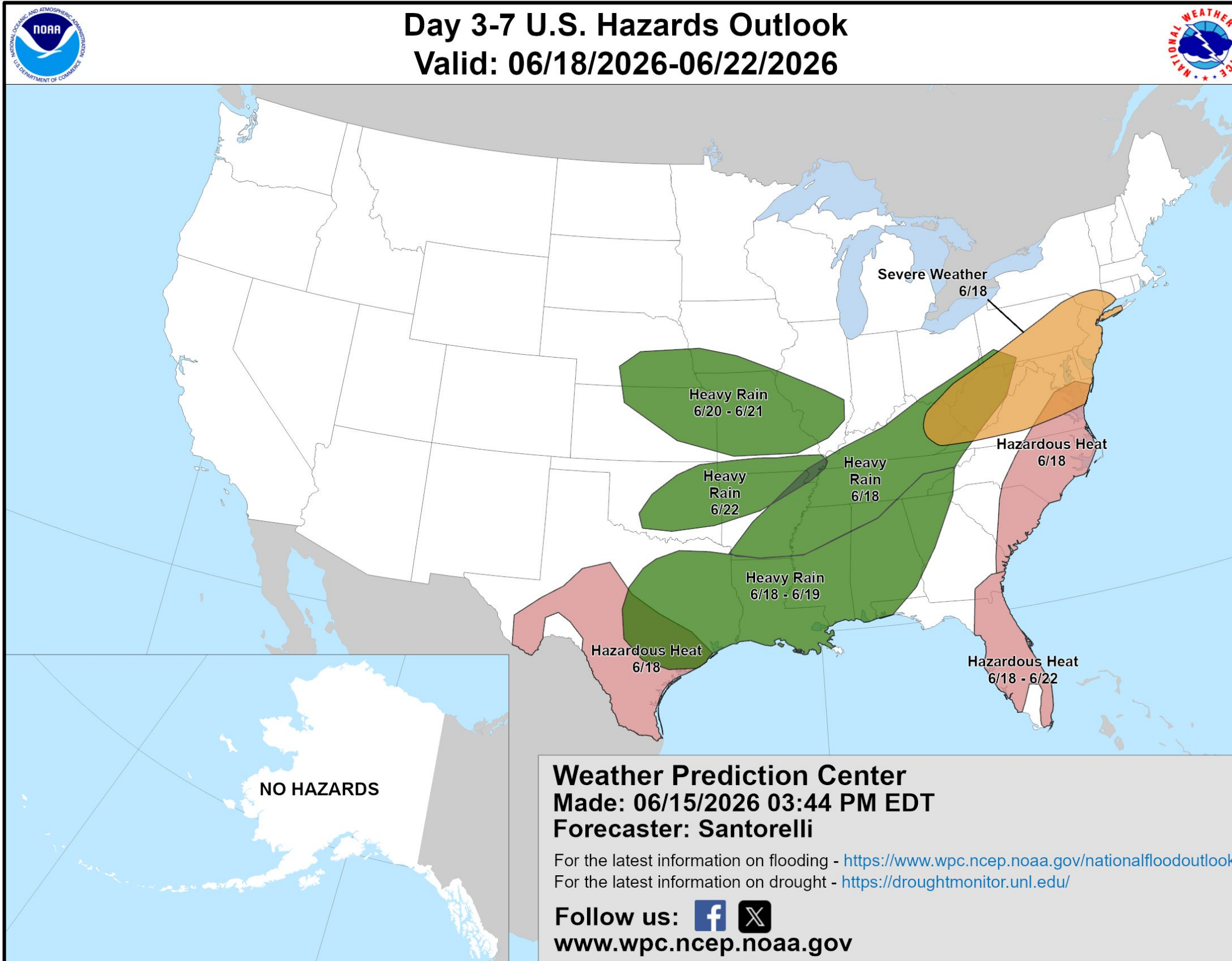


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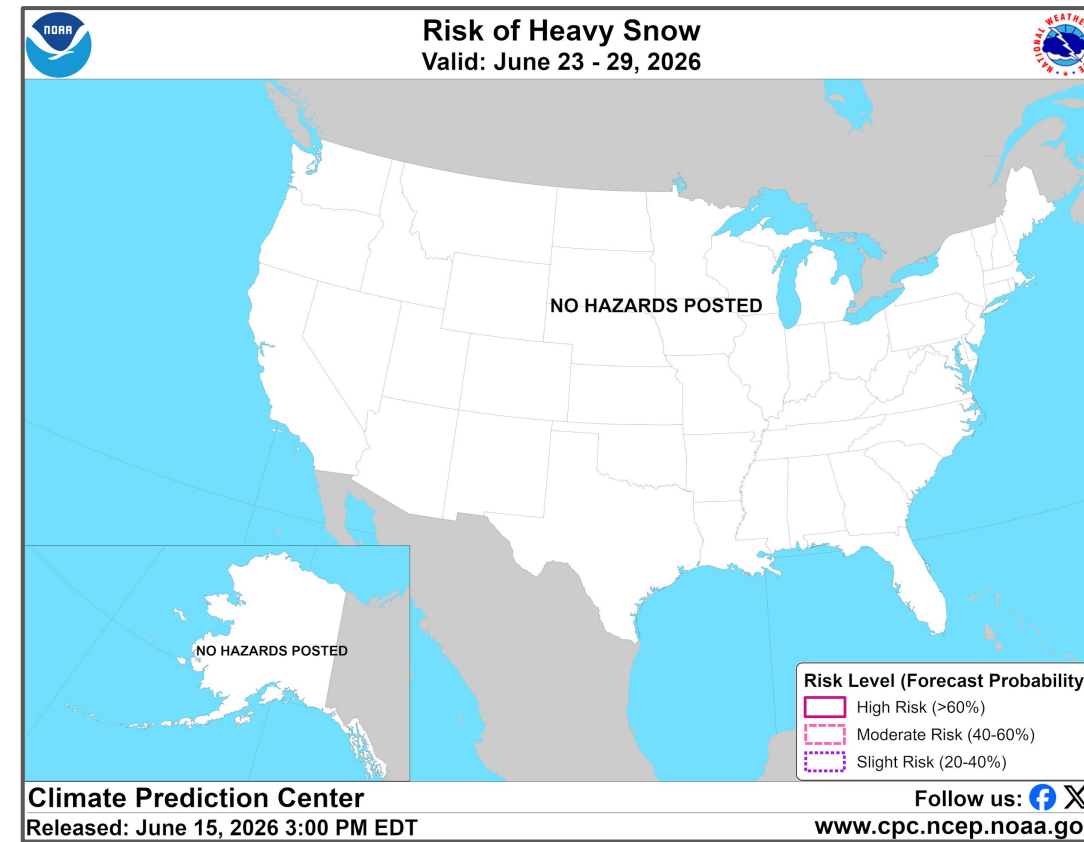
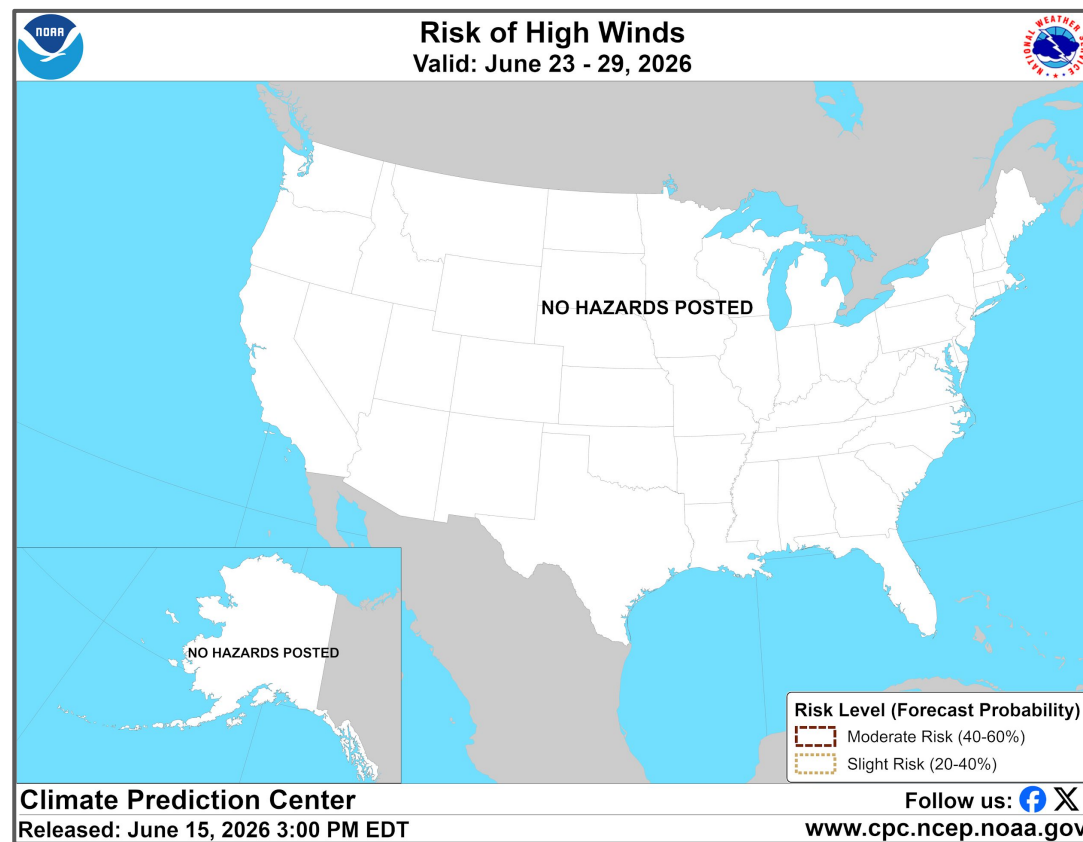
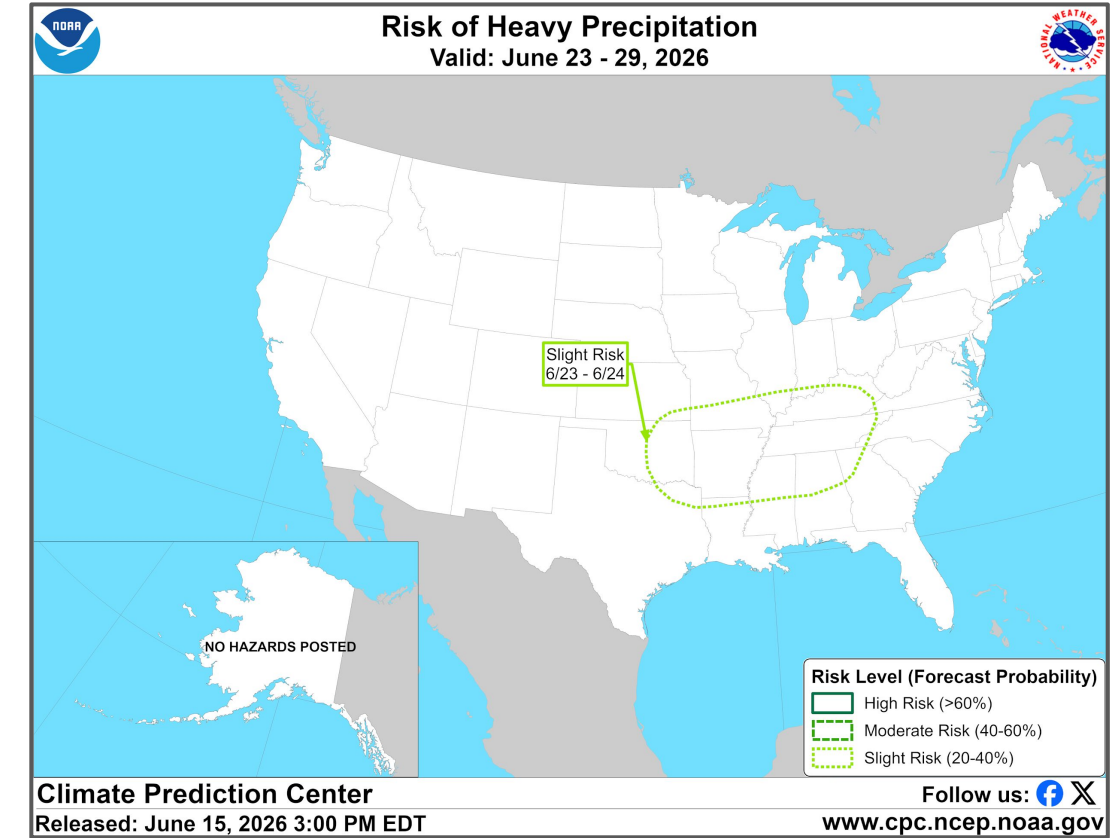
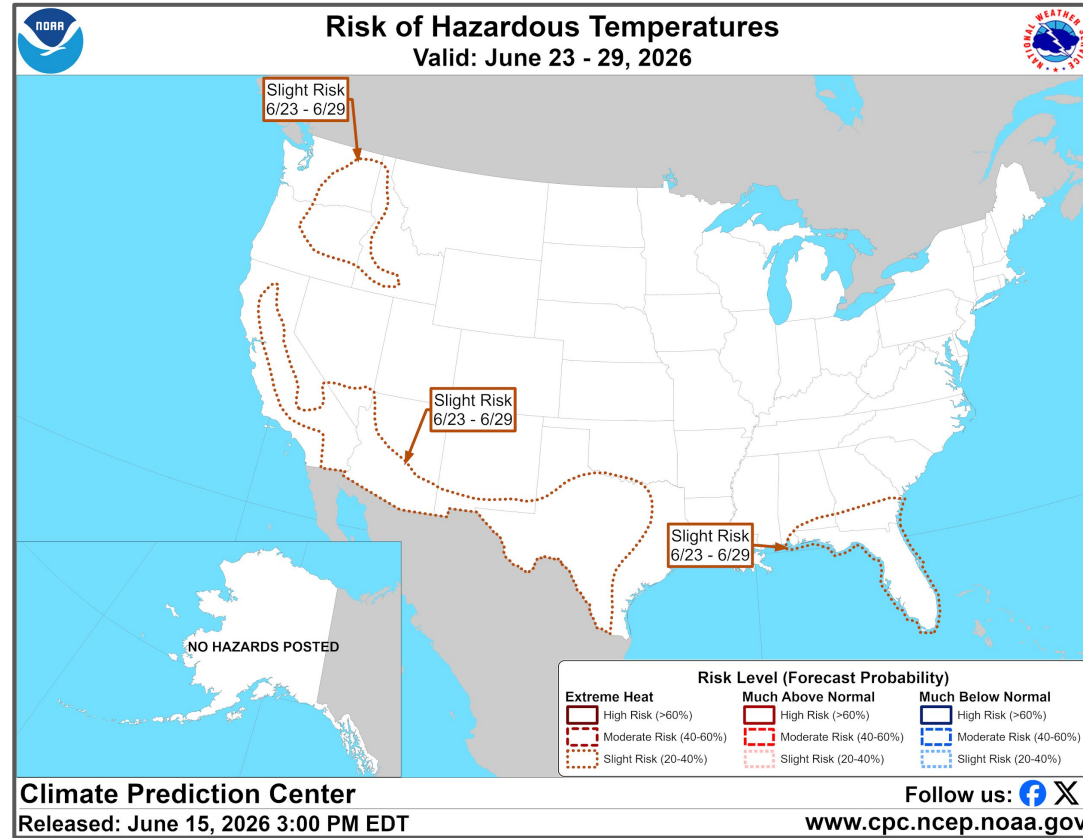
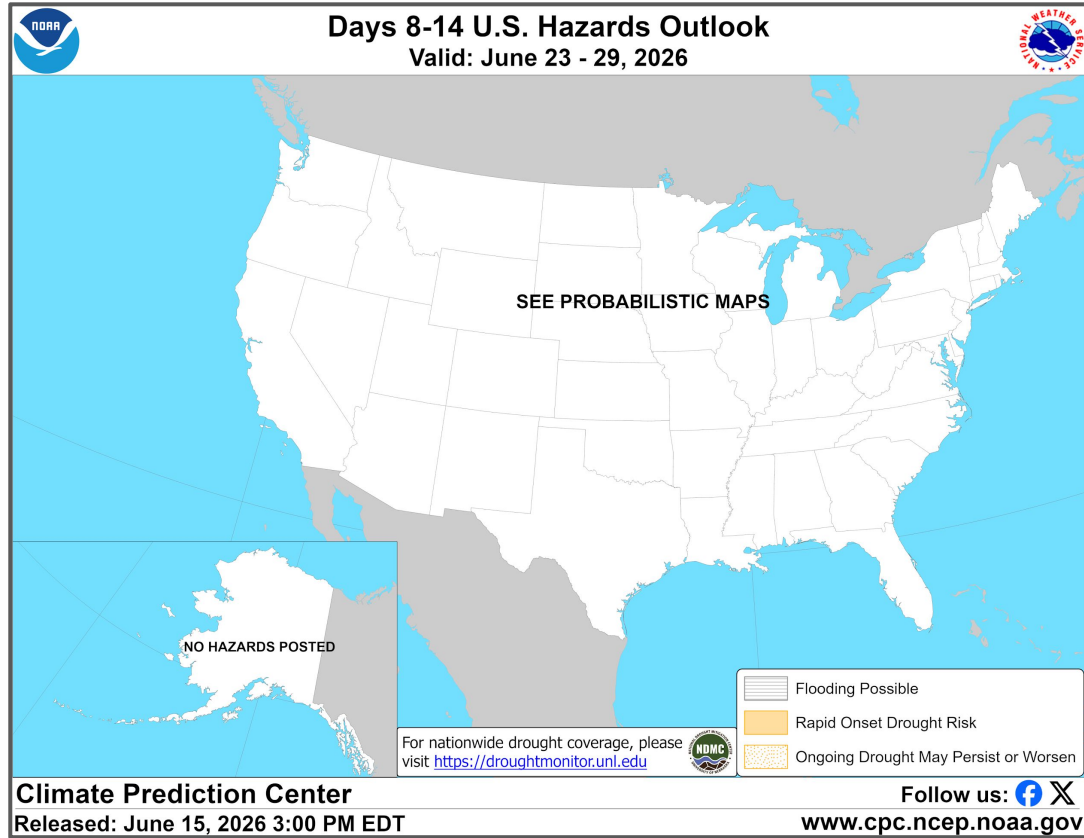


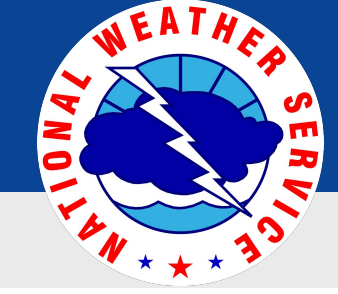
“Day 3-7” Hazards Outlook





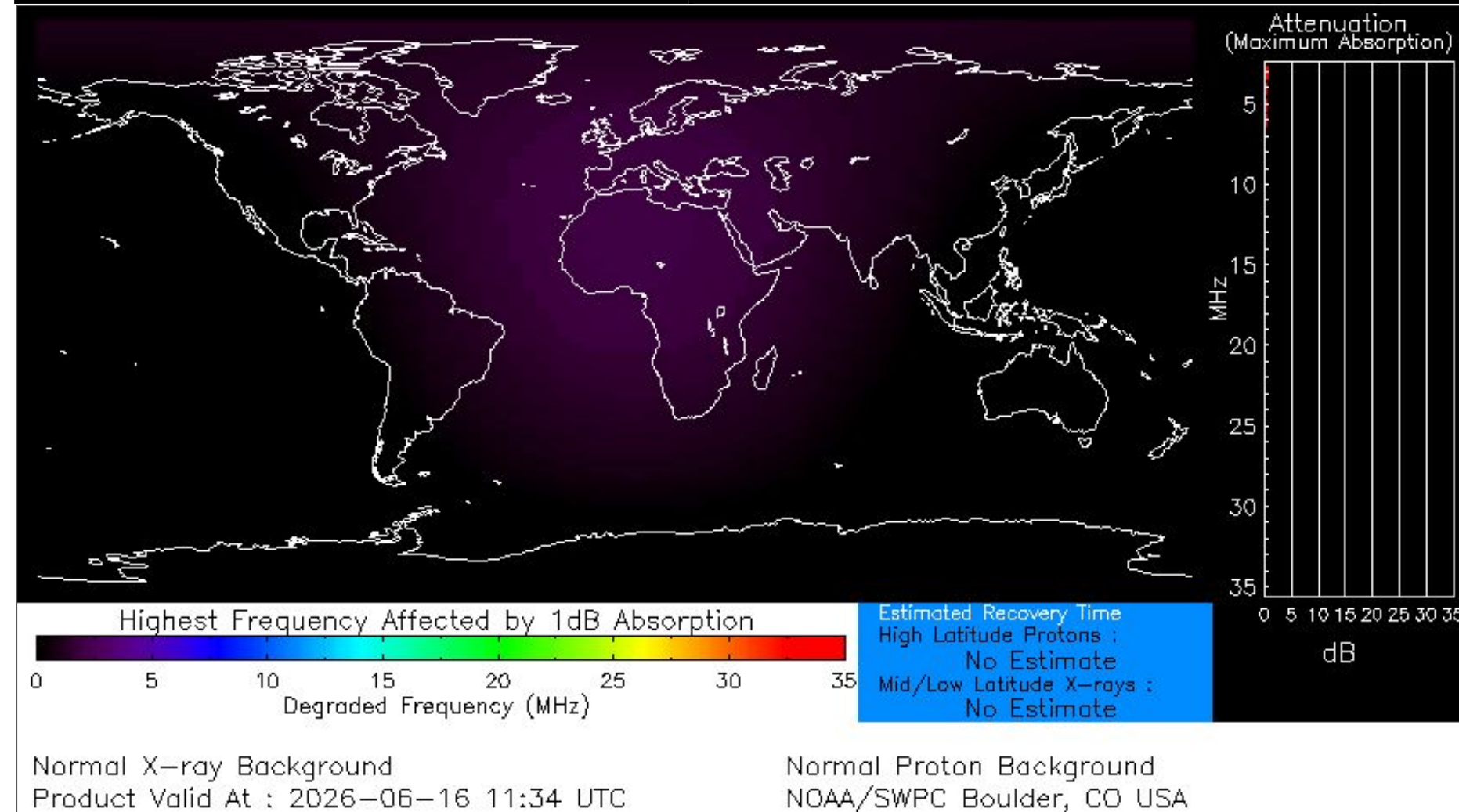
“Day 8-14” Hazards Outlook





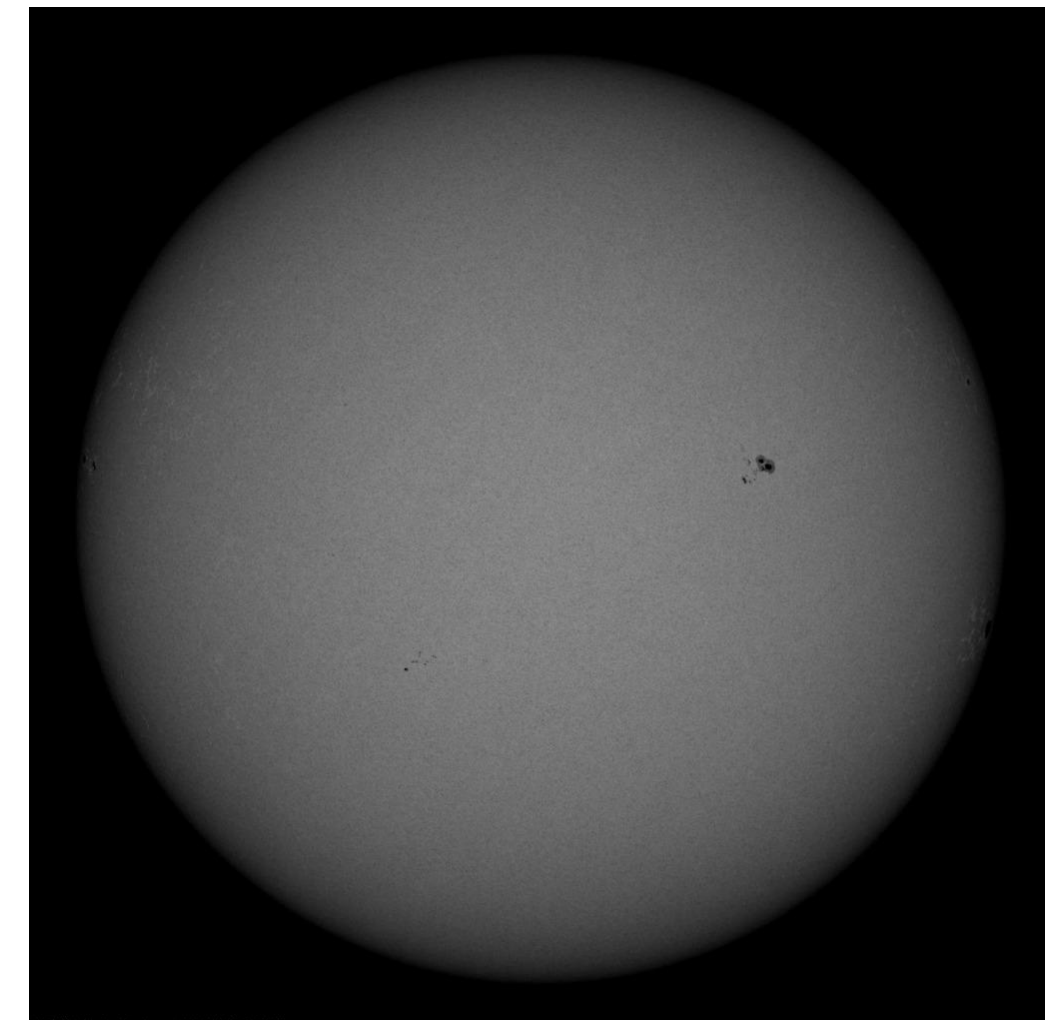
Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

	Tuesday, Jun 16	Wednesday, Jun 17	Thursday, Jun 18
Geomagnetic Storms	Unsettled (Max Kp=3)	Active (Max Kp=4)	Unsettled (Max Kp=3)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	1%	1%	1%
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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