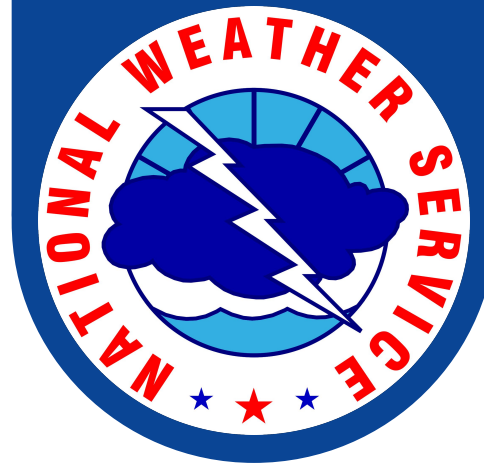




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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Friday, June 19, 2026

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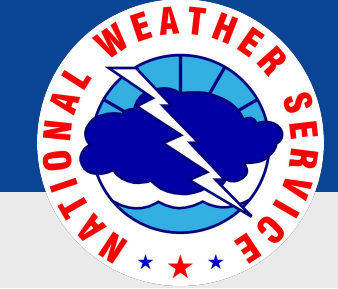




Summary

- **Flash Flooding:**
 - Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for SE OK, S AR, C/E TX, LA today, for NE OK, E TX, LA on Saturday, NE OK and N AR on Sunday, and OK, N TX, AR on Monday.
 - Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) for N TX, OK, N LA, AR on Tuesday.
- **Severe Storms:**
 - Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) in SE OK, N E TX, S AR, LA today.
 - Slight risk (level 2 of 5) in the OK Panhandle on Saturday with a Marginal risk in NW OK, and the TX Panhandle.
 - Slight risk (level 2 of 5) in the TX Panhandle, N OK, and N AR on Sunday.
- **River Flooding:**
 - Moderate to Major river flooding in SE LA will inundate numerous homes and roads.
- **Heat:**
 - Minor risk today across LA and S/E TX, except locally Major risk in S TX, SE LA. Minor risk in TX, LA Saturday through Thursday.
- **Fire Weather:**
 - Elevated concerns Friday for NW NM, critical concerns on Saturday across NM.
- **Tropical:**
 - There is a 10% chance of cyclone formation in the Atlantic from the remnants of Arthur in the next 7 days.





FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Next 7 days

	Friday, Jun 19	Saturday, Jun 20	Sunday, Jun 21	Monday, Jun 22	Tuesday, Jun 23	Wednesday, Jun 24	Thursday, Jun 25
Severe Storms	SE OK, NETX, SAR, LA	OK Panhandle NW OK, TX Panhandle	TX Panhandle, N OK, N AR	Monitoring TX, OK			
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding	SE OK, SAR, C/ETX, LA	NE OK, ETX, LA	NE OK and N AR	OK, NTX, AR	NTX, OK, N LA, AR	Monitoring for OK, AR	
Fire Weather	Far NW NM	NW NM	NM	NM			
Heat	STX, SE LA LA and S/ETX	TX, LA	TX, LA	TX, LA	TX, LA	TX, LA	TX, LA
Tropical							
River Flooding	S LA	S LA	S LA	S LA	S LA	S LA	S 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



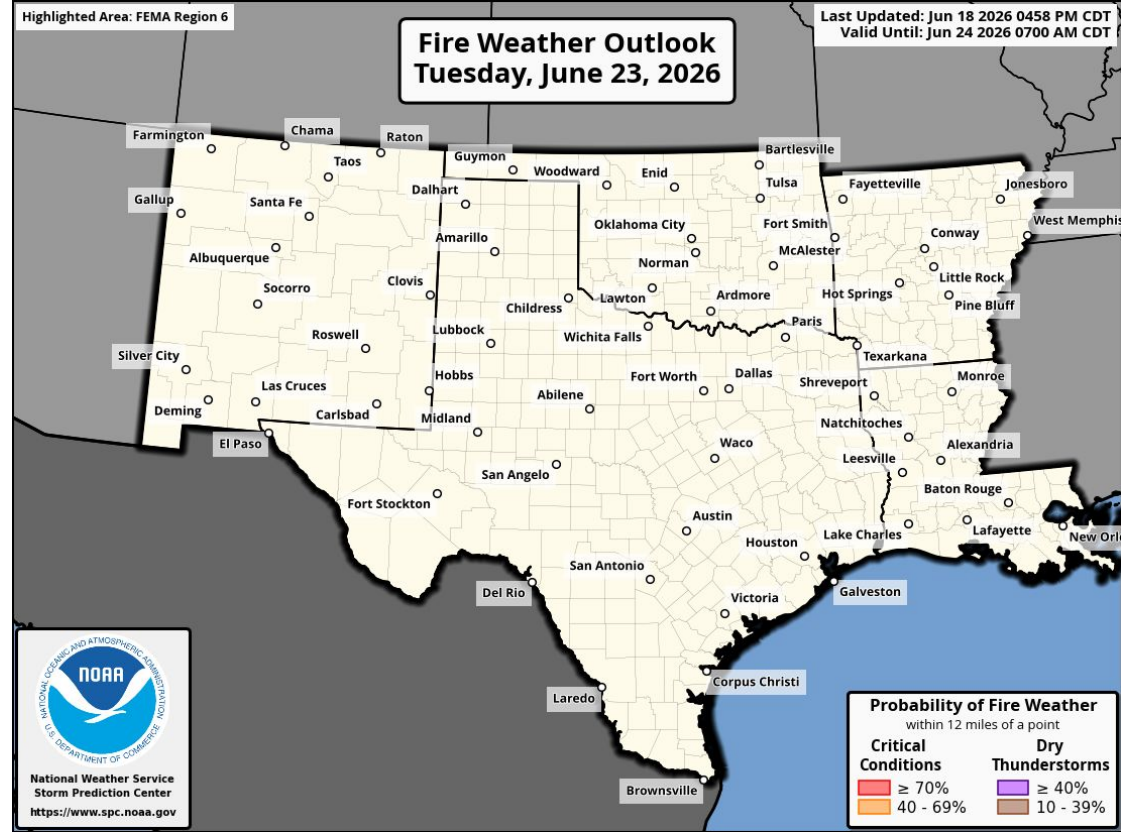
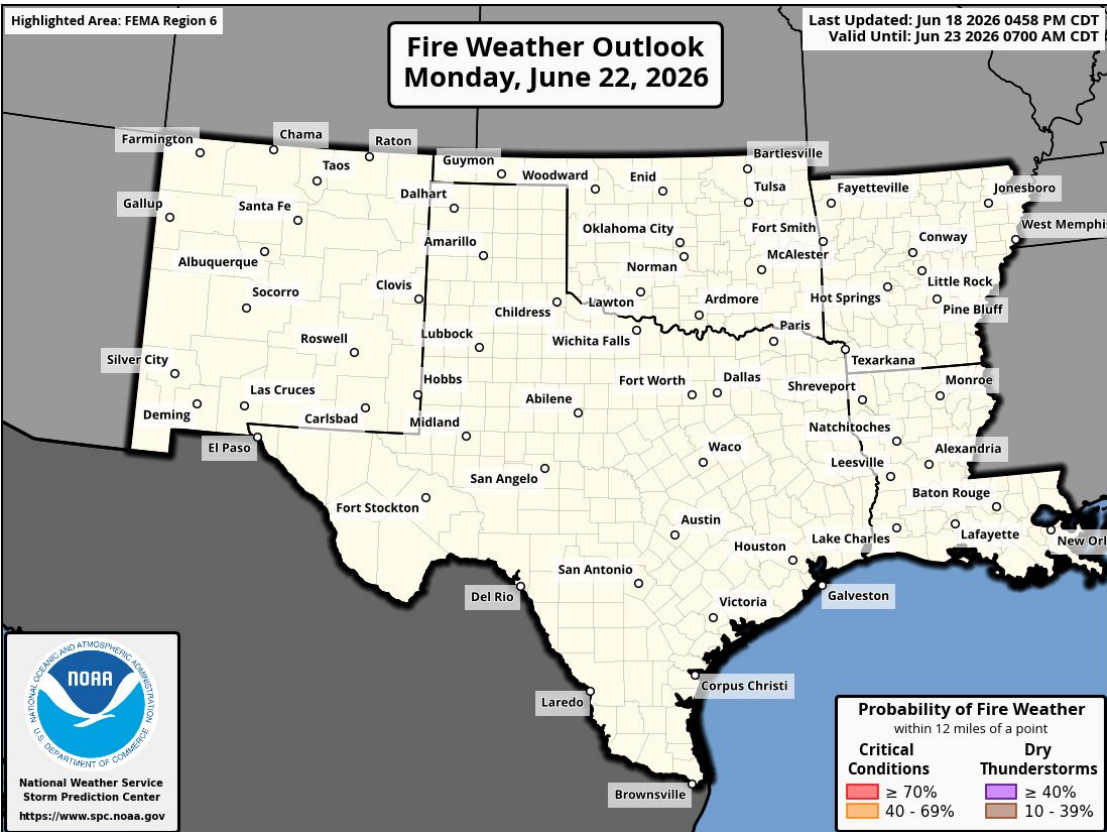
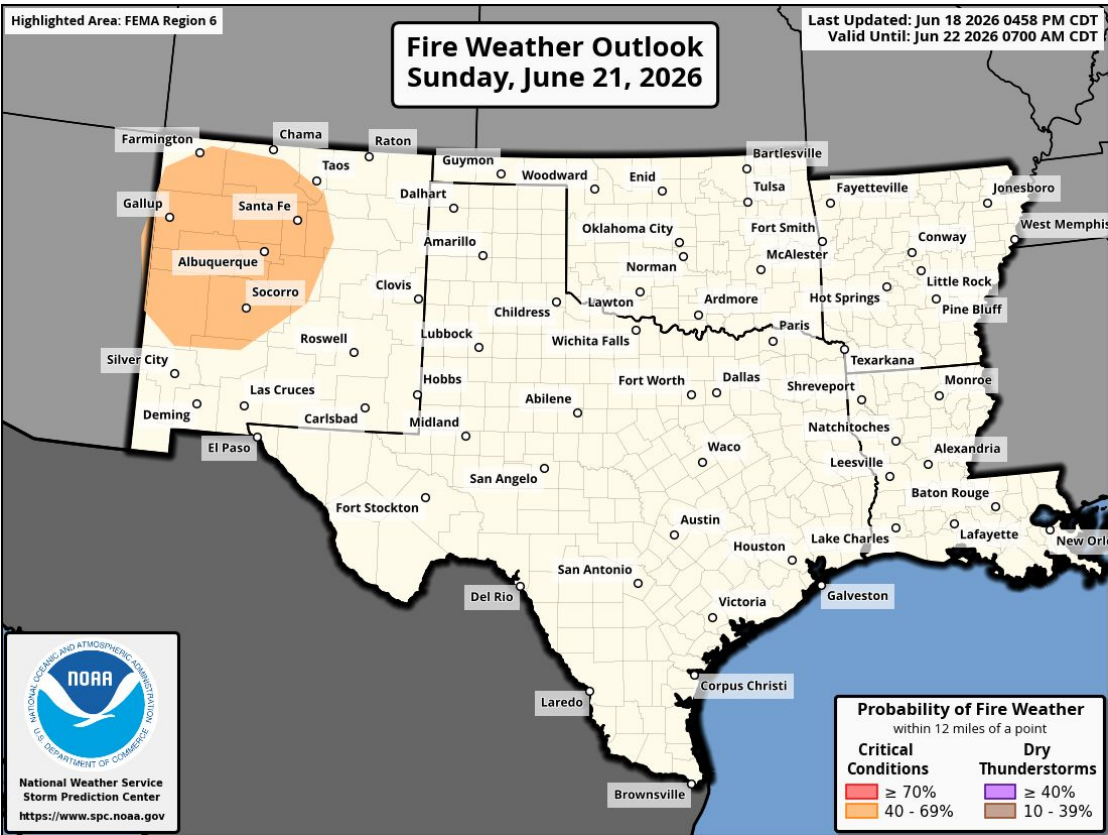
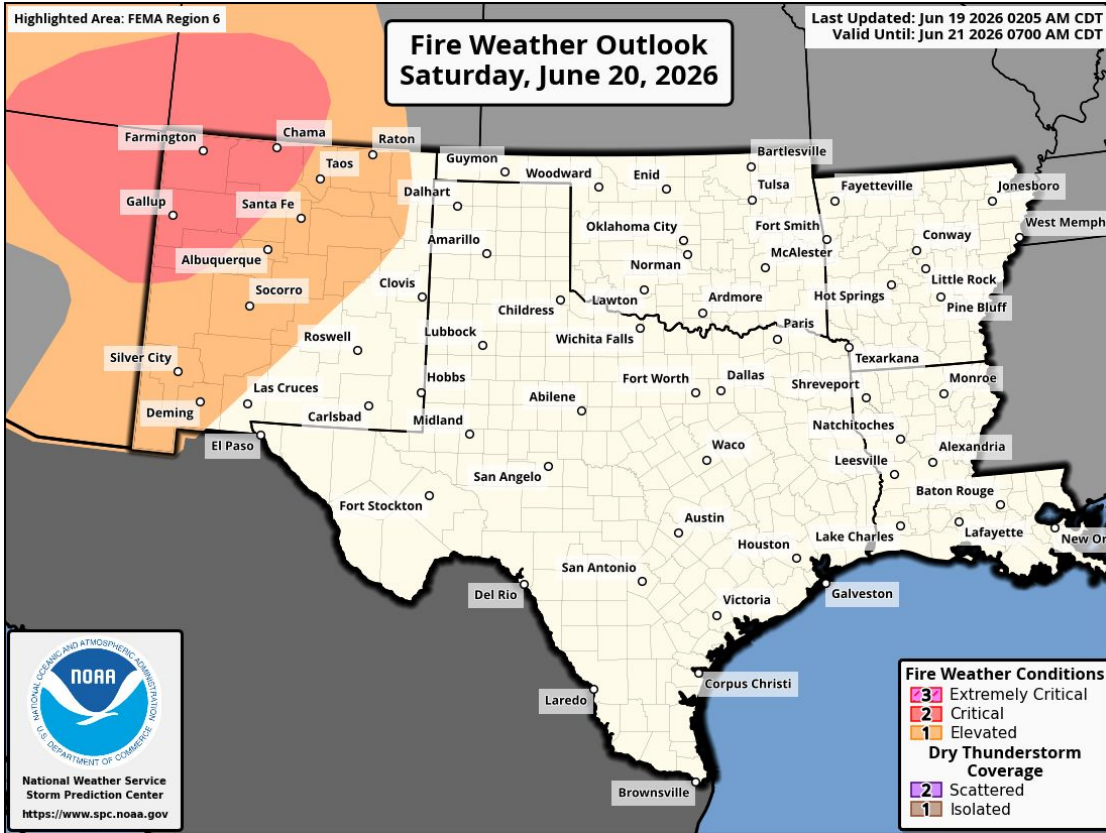
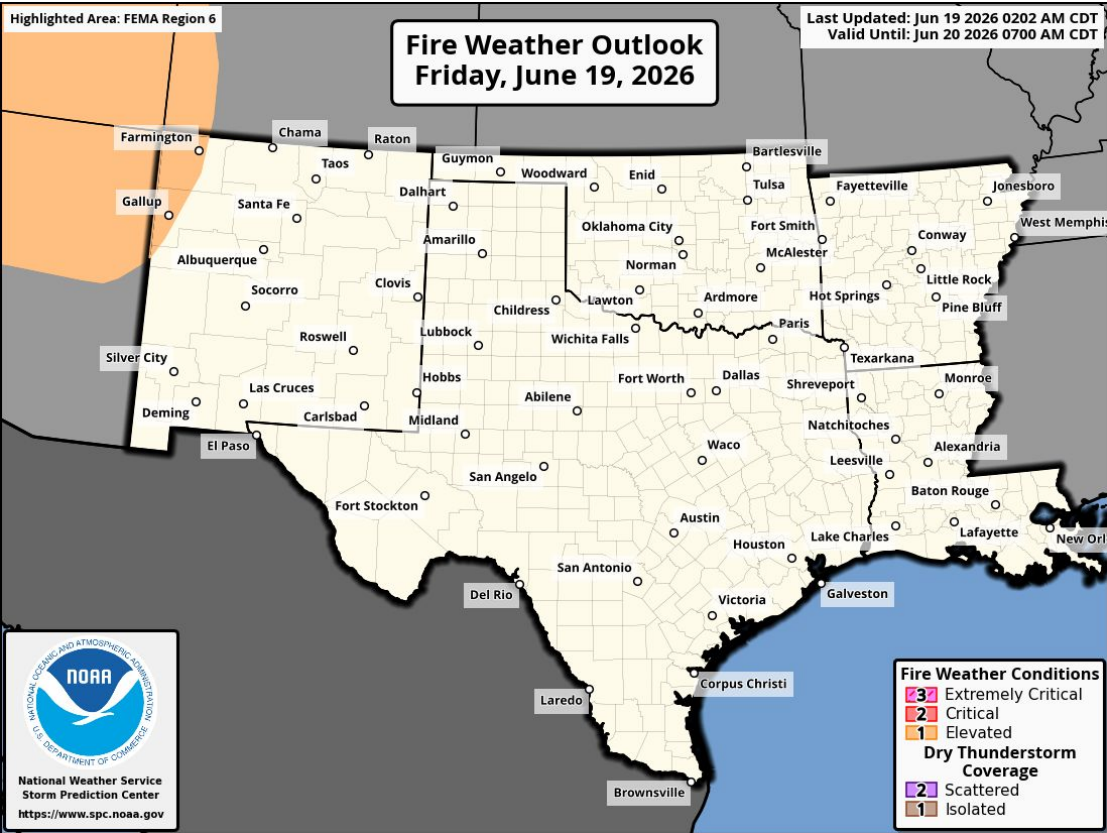
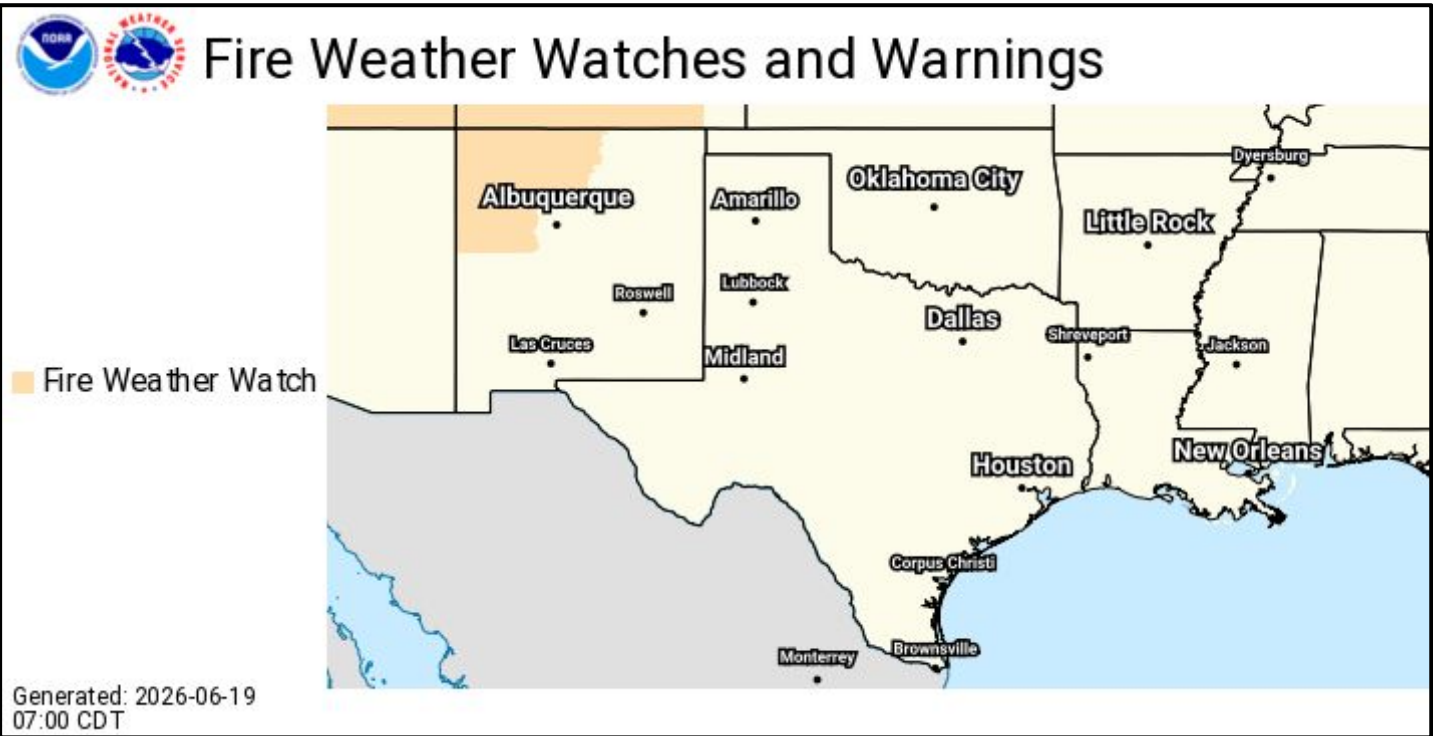
Flood watches for N TX, S OK, E LA.

Heat Advisories and Extreme Heat Warnings in S/E TX, LA.





Fire Weather Outlooks

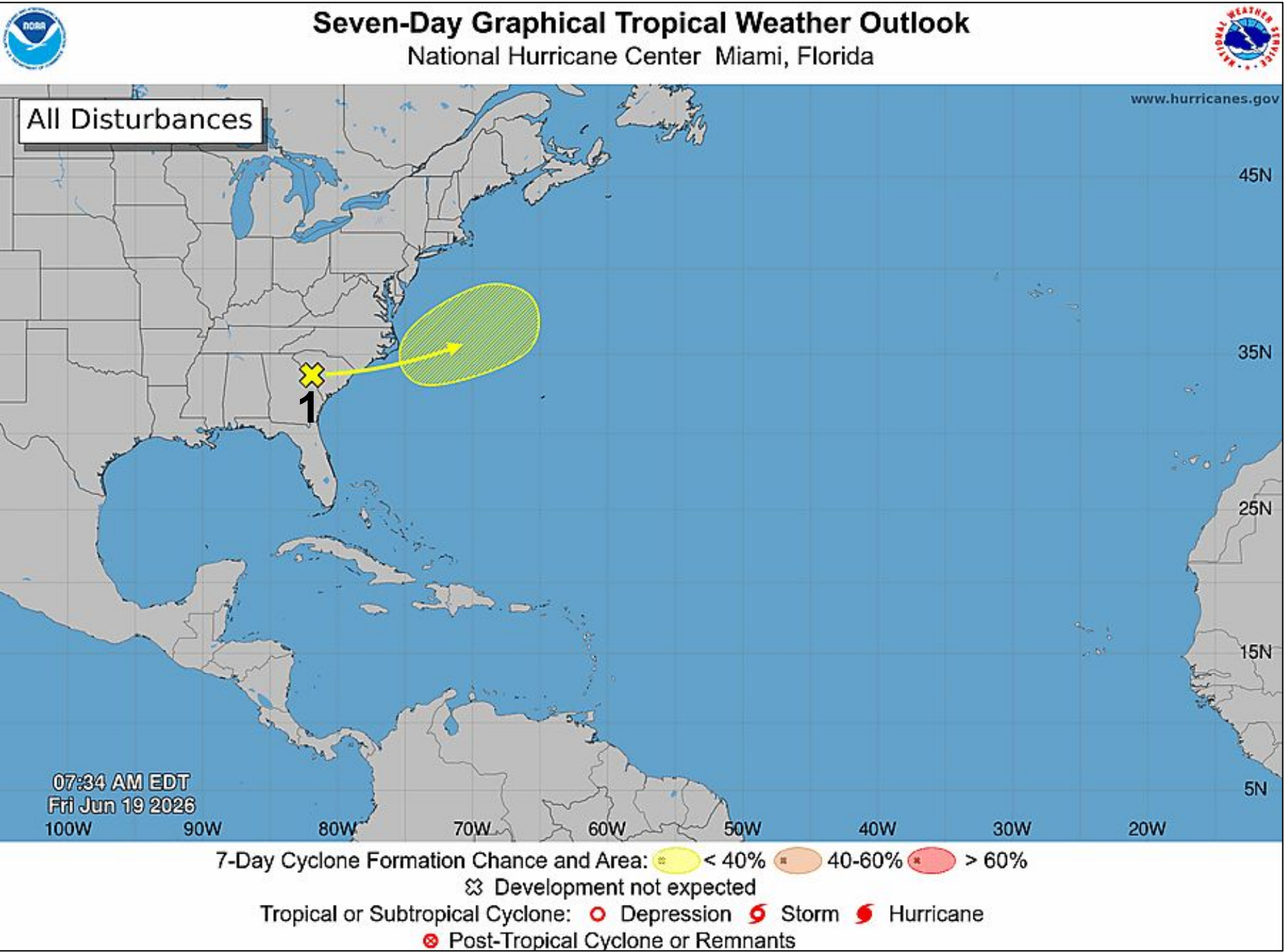




Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf

Areas of Possible Development		
Area	Chance of Development	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6
I	10%	none

Active Tropical Cyclones	
Storm	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6



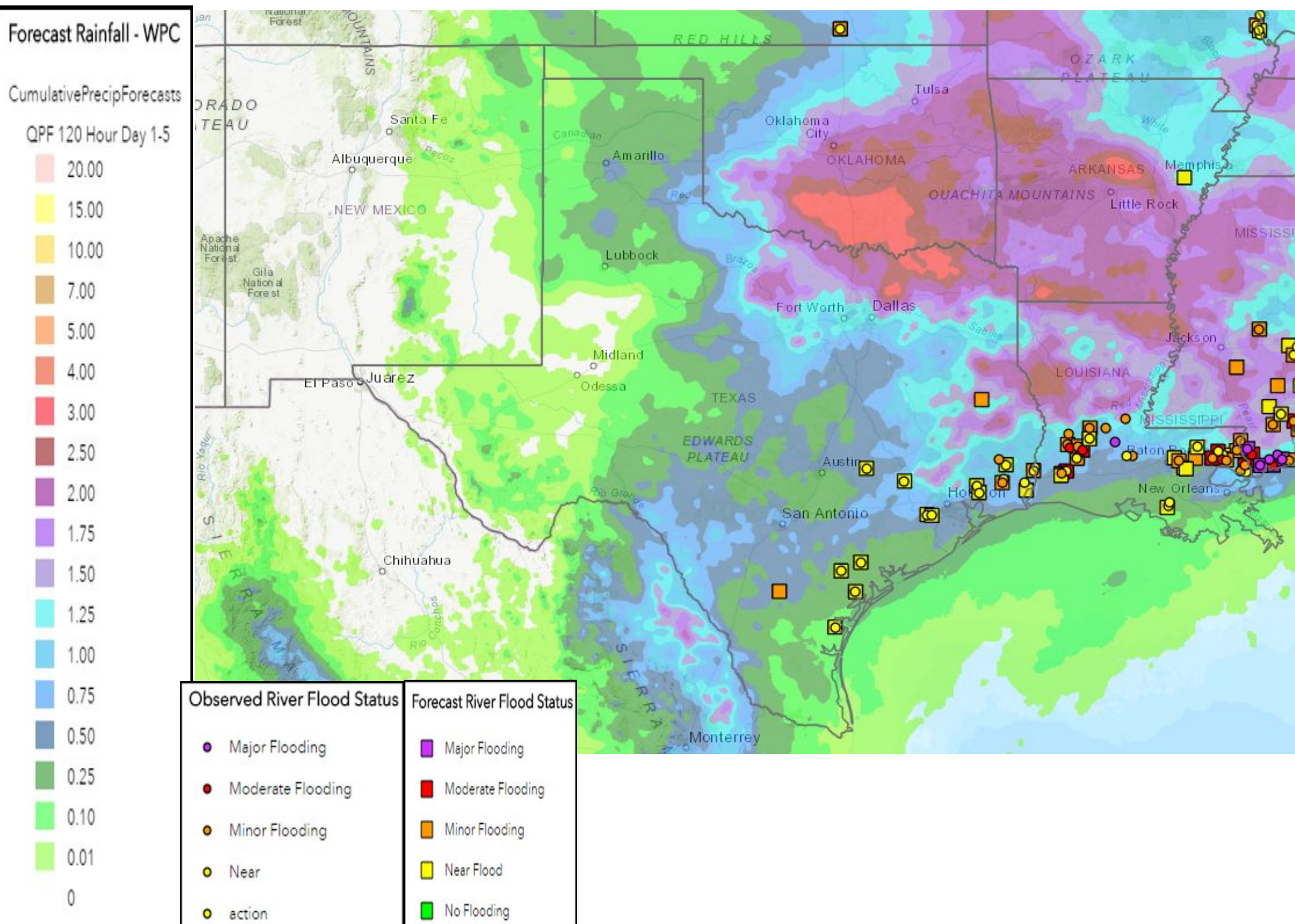
See <http://www.hurricanes.gov> for the latest on the tropics or any active storms





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



- **Moderate river flooding at the Tangipahoa River at Robert will result in flooding of homes along Highway 445 and Highway 443.**
- **Moderate flooding at Tchefuncte River Near Folsom, with homes flooded.**
- **Moderate flooding at Tchefuncte River near Covington, with Flower Estates inundated, homes along Old Landing and Riverbend Lane flooding, and homes near Highway 1077 and in the Tantella Ranch Road area flooded.**
- **Moderate flooding at Pearl River near Pearl River where some homes will be flooded or threatened.**
- **Moderate flooding at Calcasieu River near Oberlin will flood several roads.**

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.

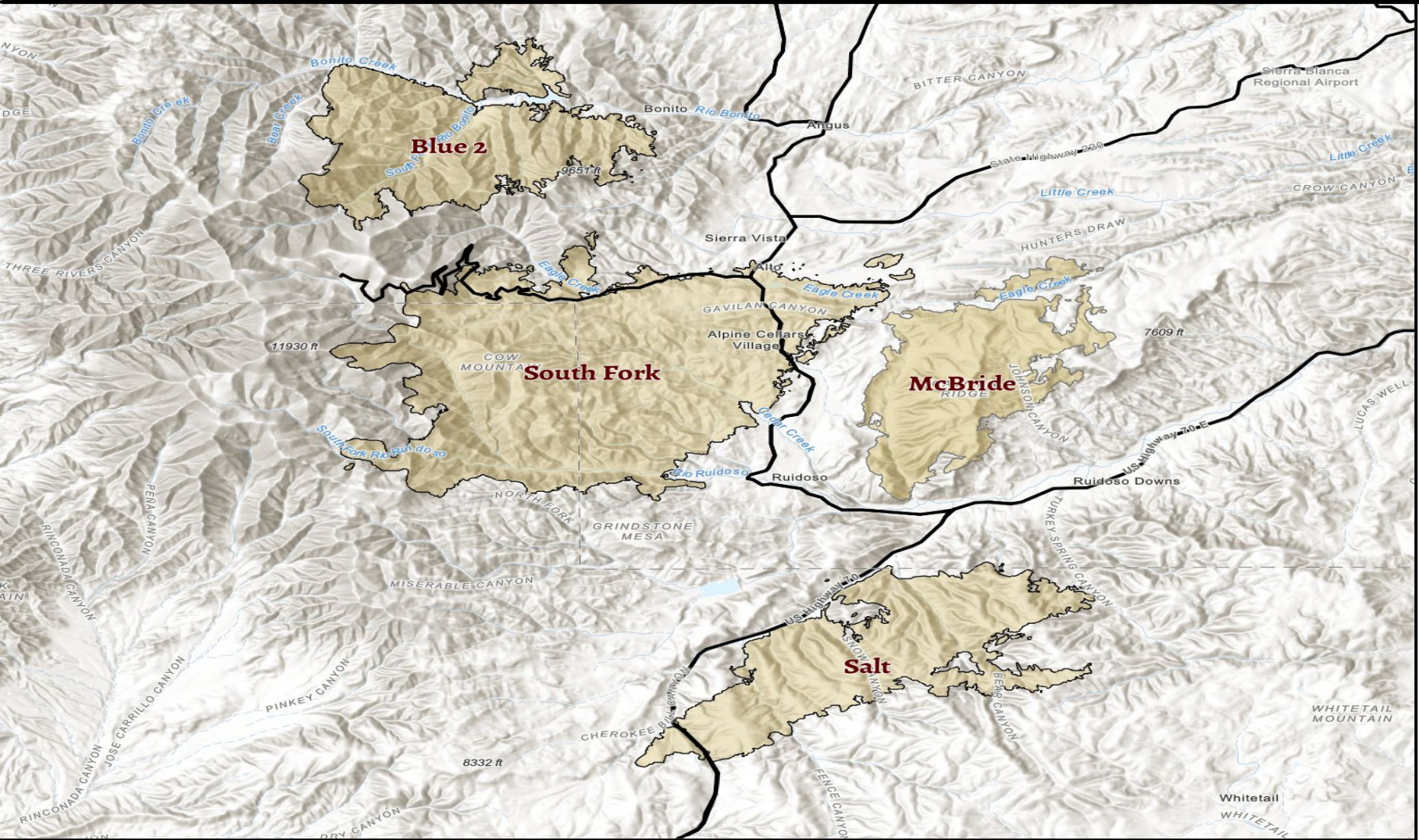




Burn Scar Debris Flow Risk - Ruidoso, New Mexico

Sacramento Complex

	Friday, Jun 19	Saturday, Jun 20	Sunday, Jun 21	Monday, Jun 22	Tuesday, Jun 23
Flash Flooding	Moderate	Low	Low	Low	Low
Timing - CDT	12PM to 3PM				

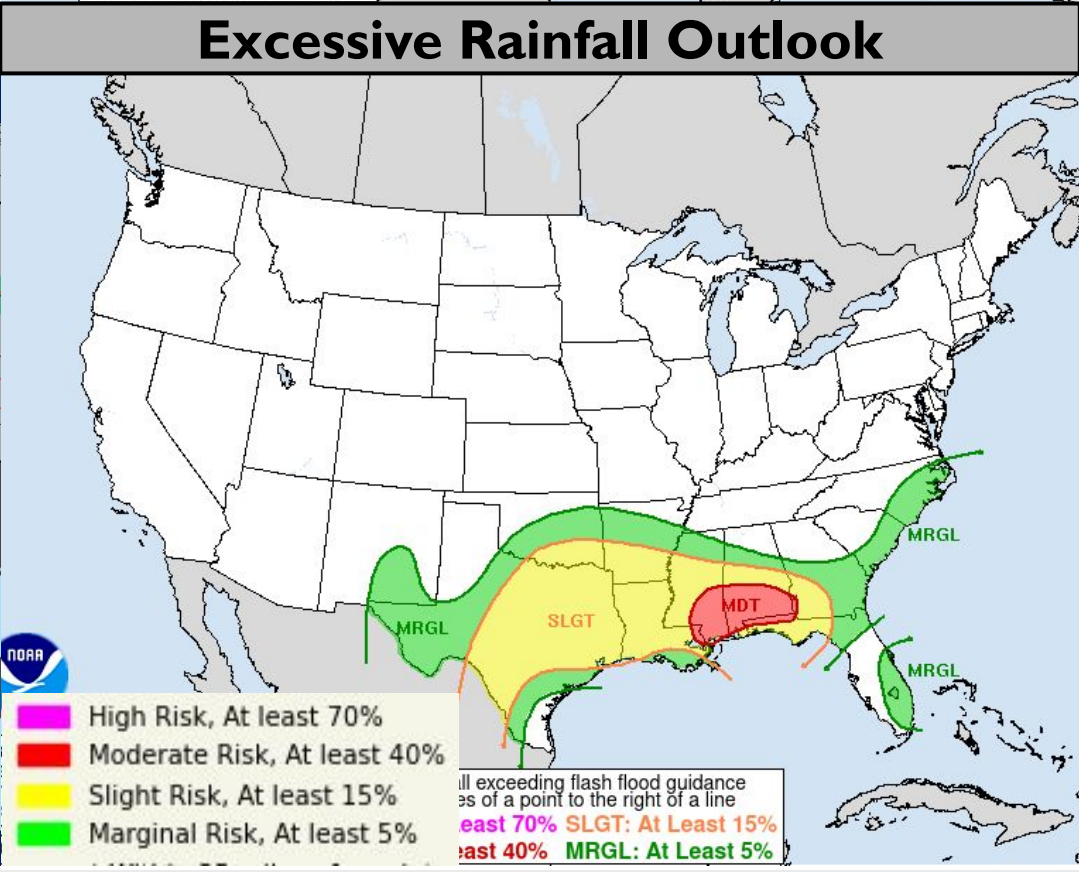
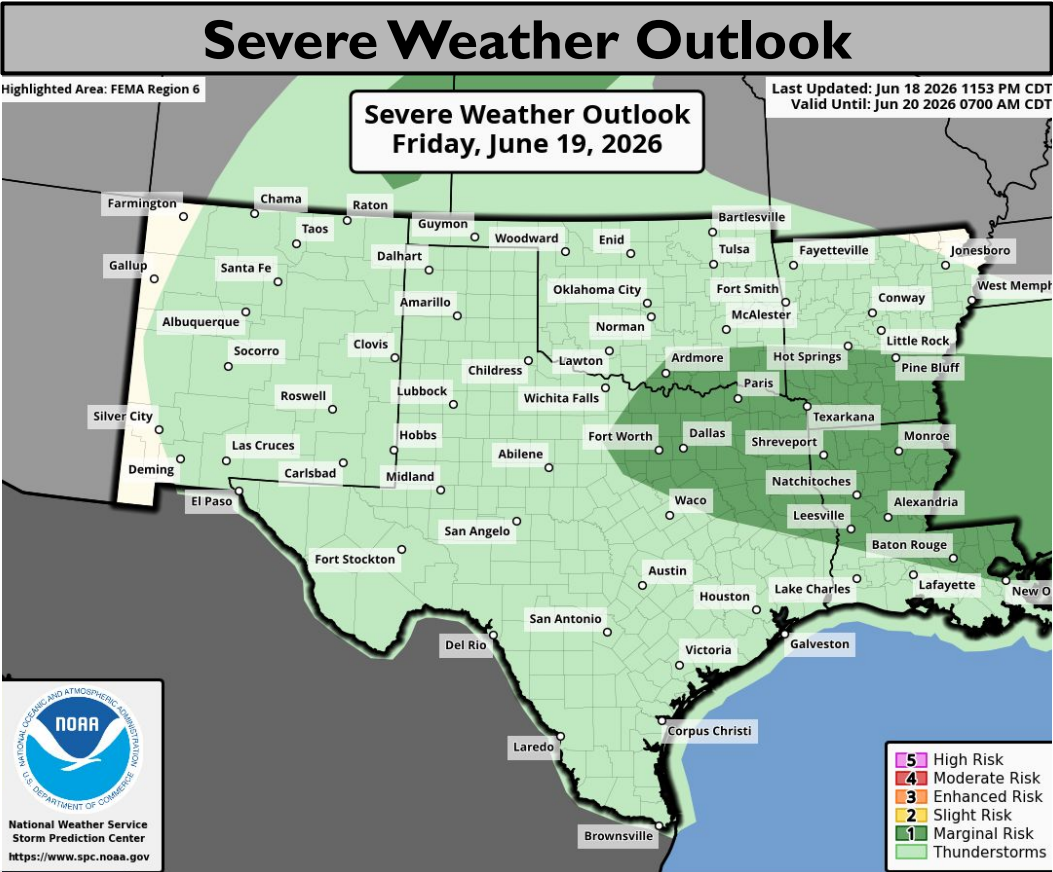
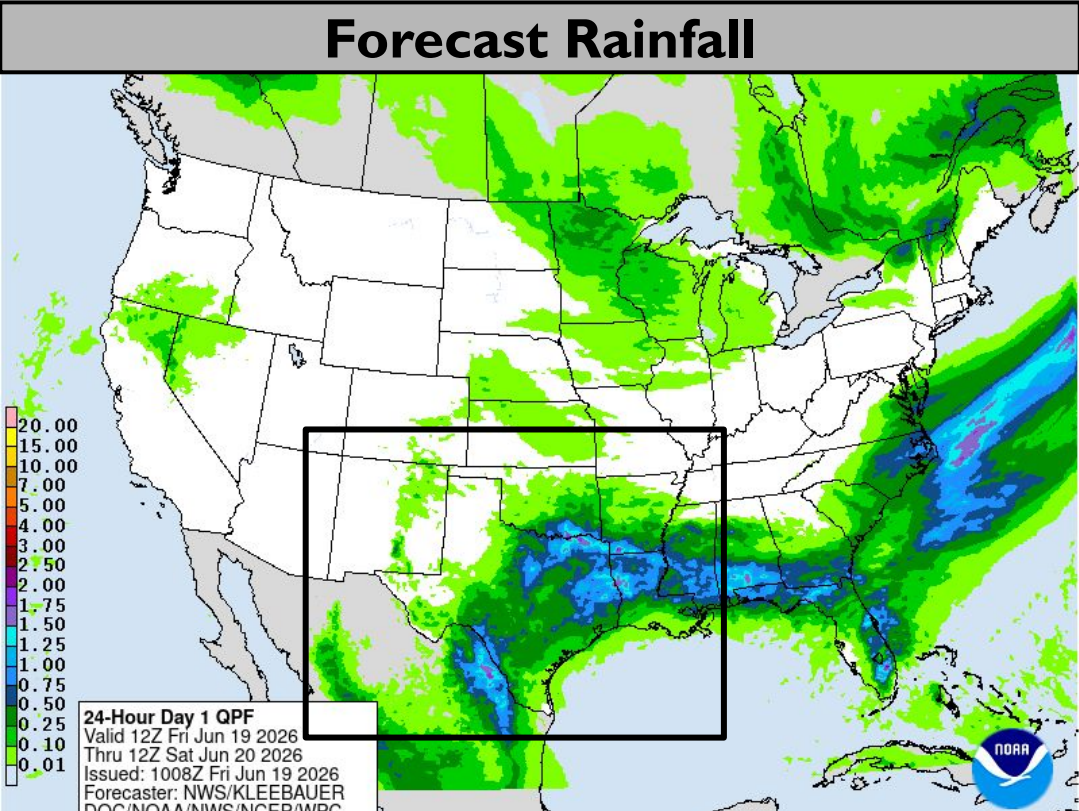
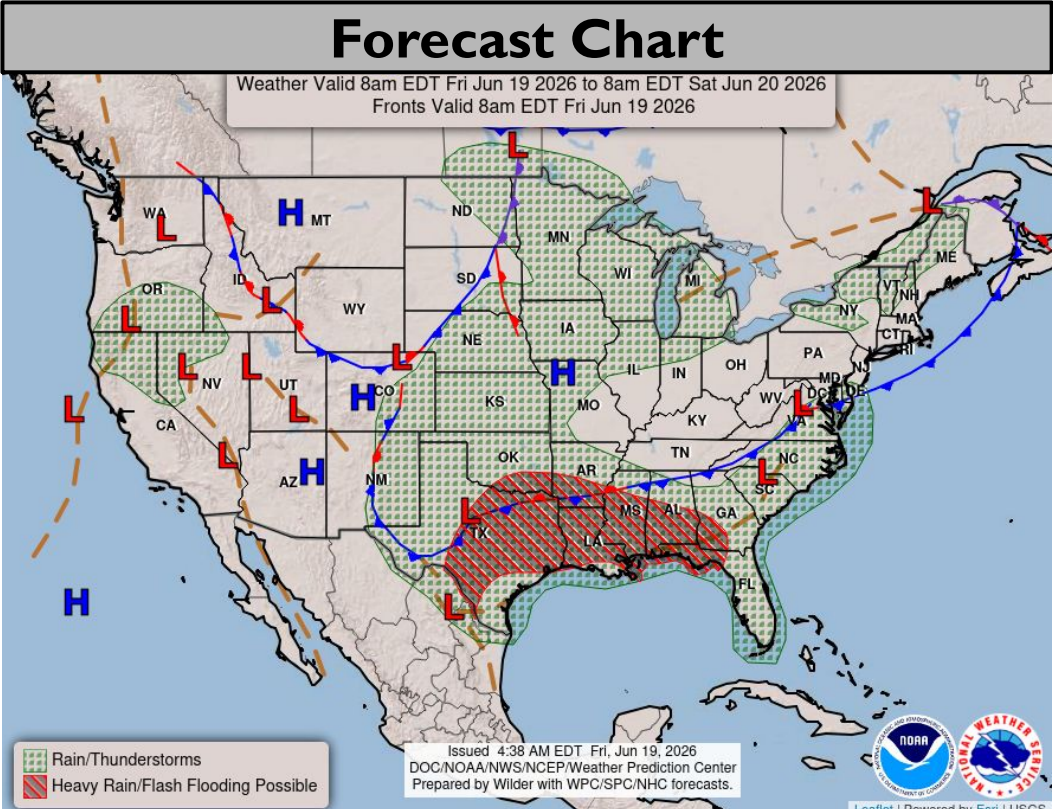


Low (level 1 of 3)	Less than 30% chance of flash flood warning.
Moderate (level 2 of 3)	30-70% chance of flash flood warning.
High (level 3 of 3)	Over 70% chance of flash flood warning.
WPC's Excessive Rainfall Outlook is <i>Not Applicable</i> to burn scars.	





Today's Weather



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

Minor heat risk (level 2 of 5) today across LA and S/ETX, except locally Major (level 4 of 5) risk in STX, SE LA.

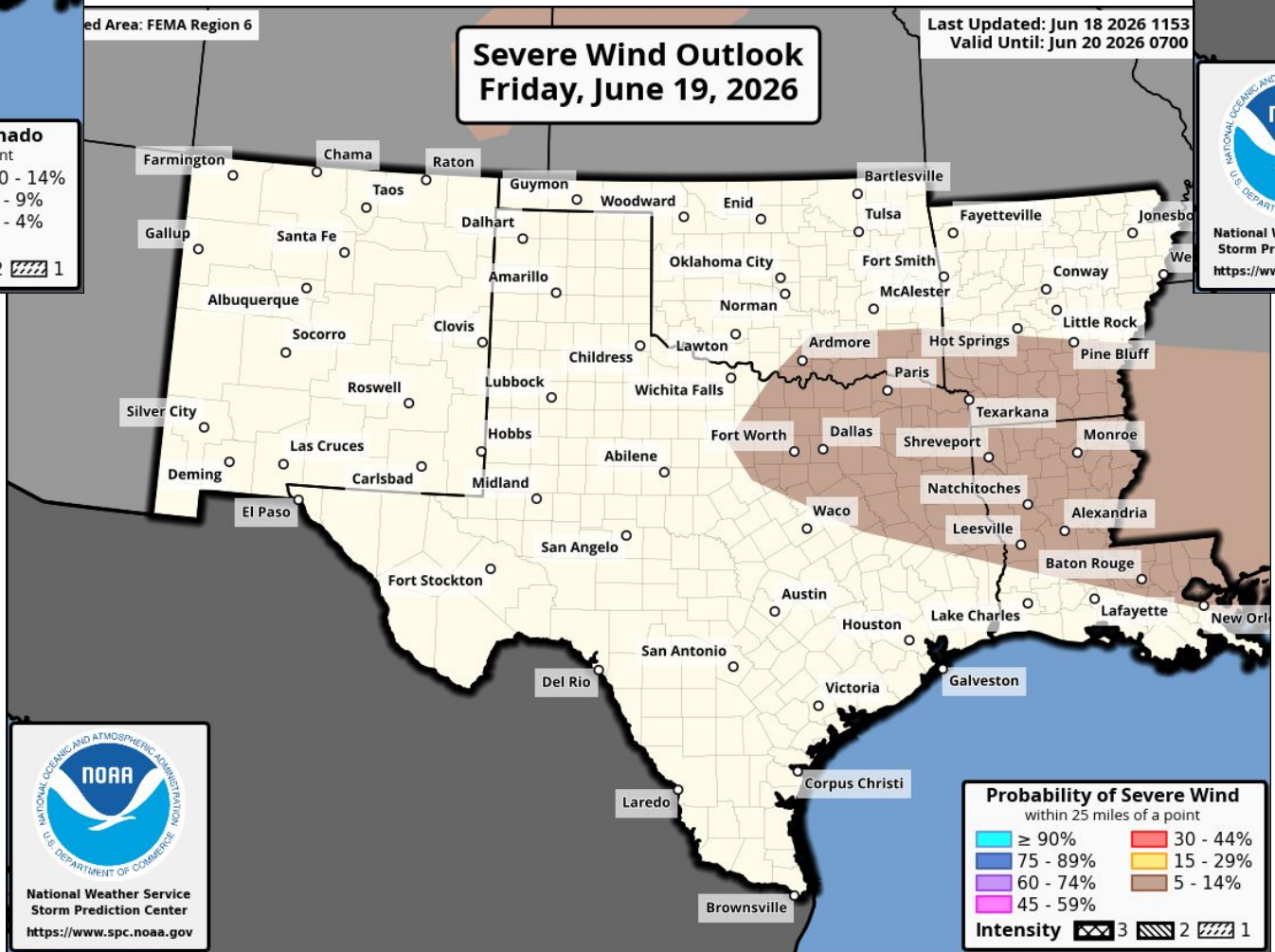
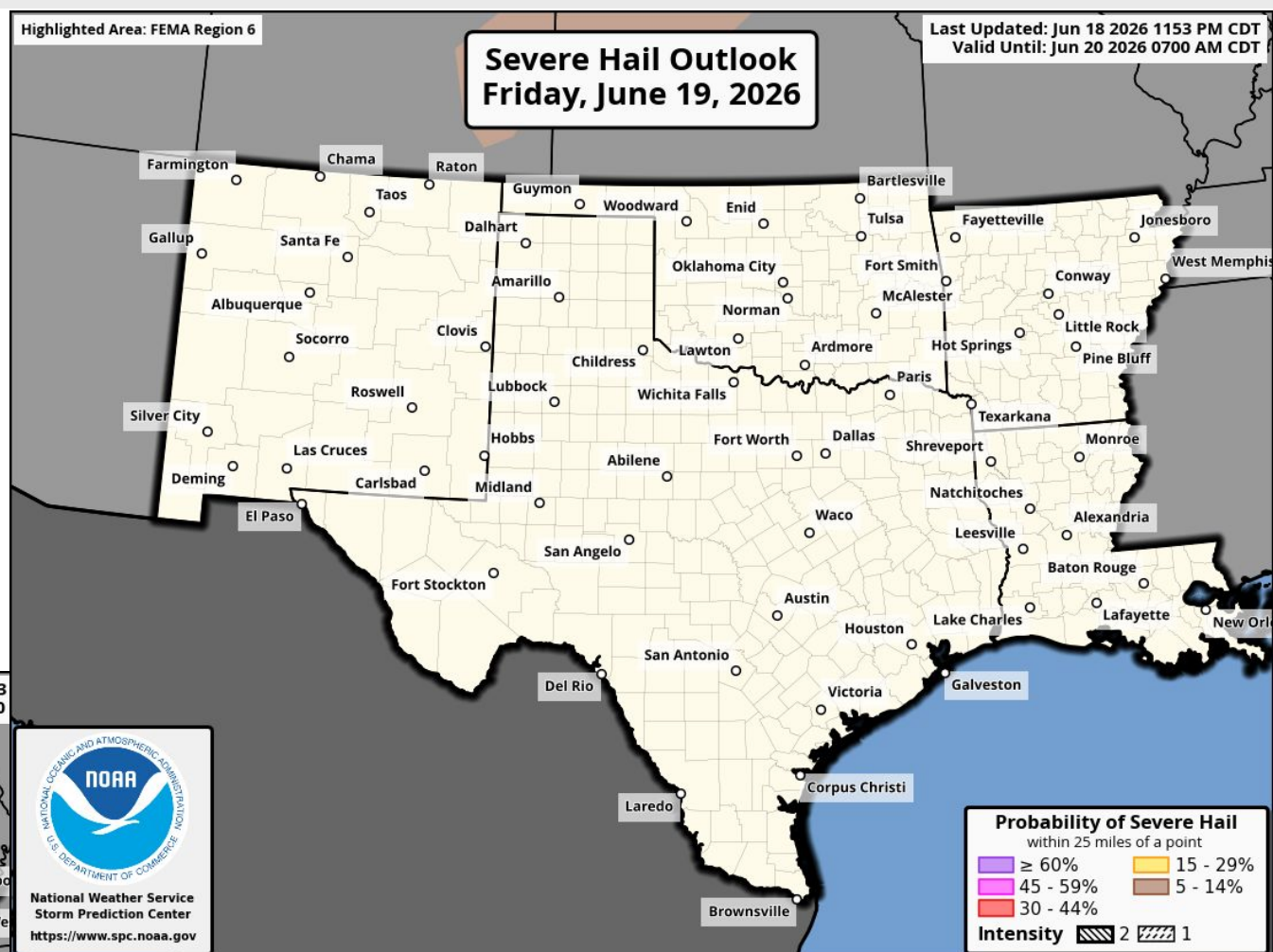
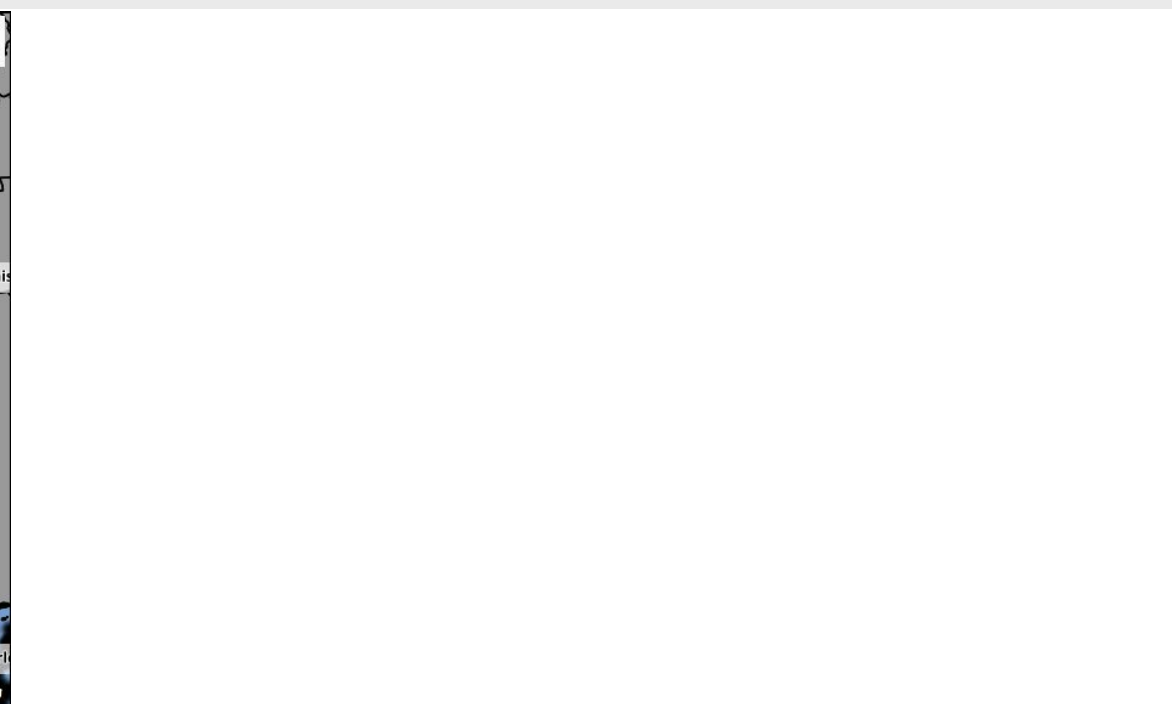
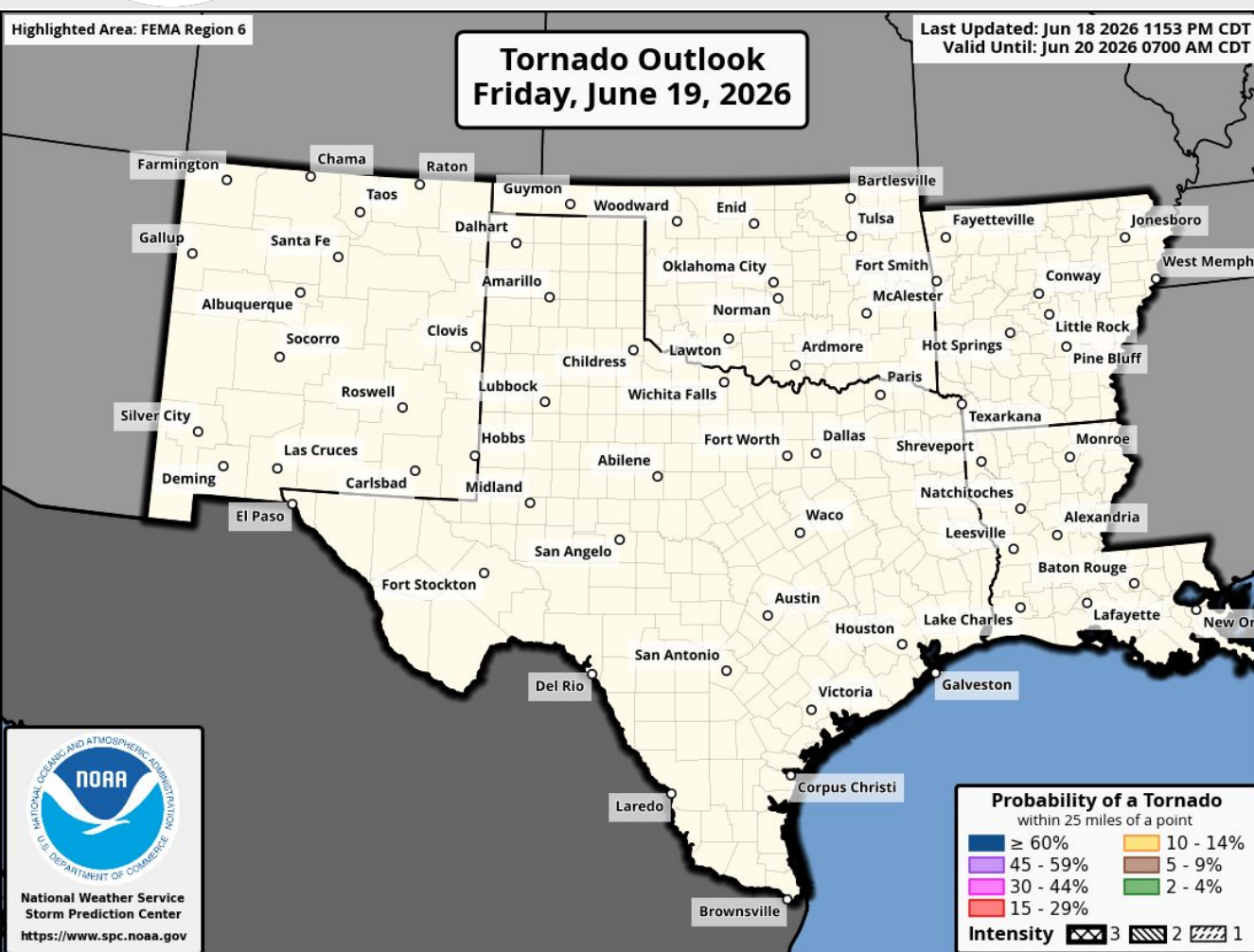
Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) of severe thunderstorms in SE OK, NETX, SAR, LA.

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

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

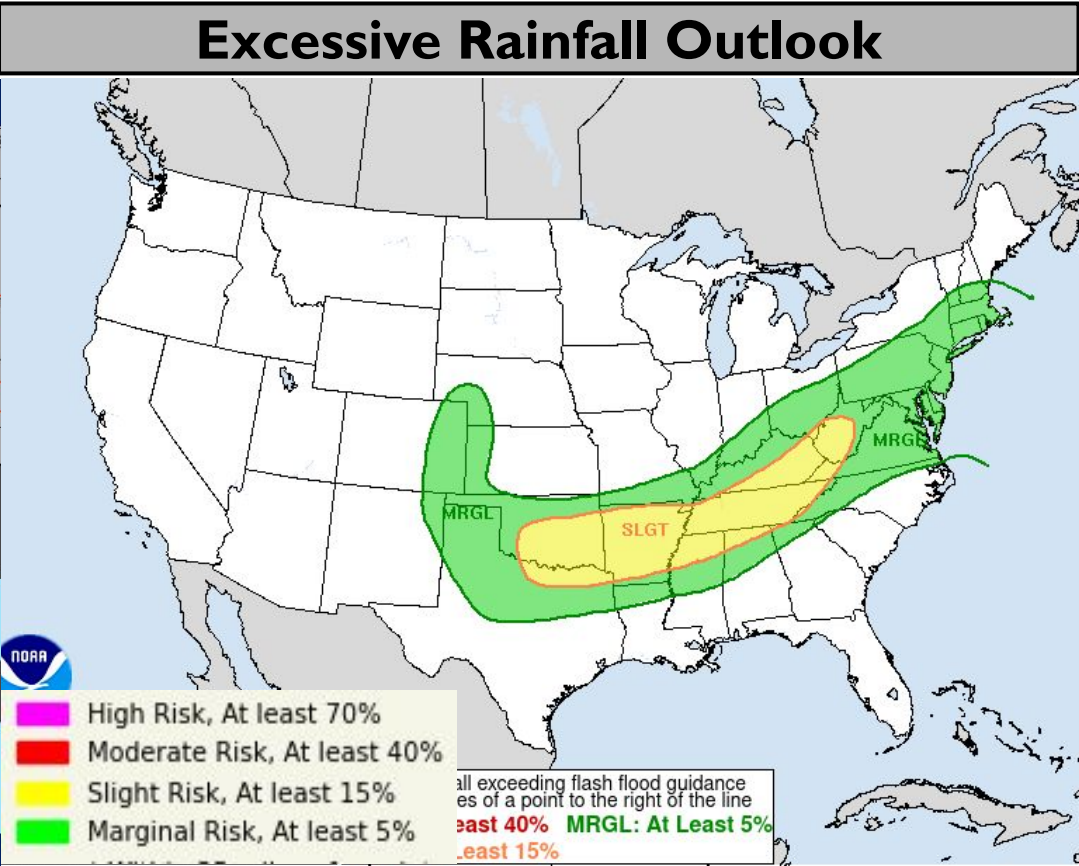
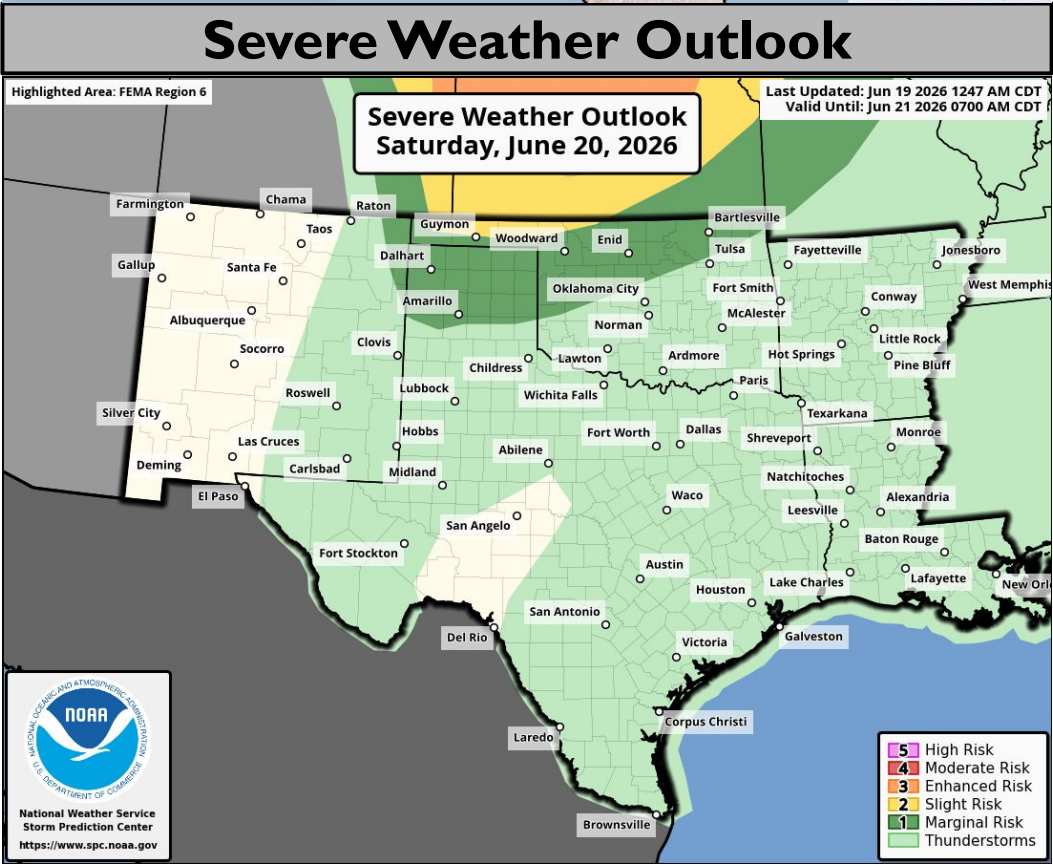
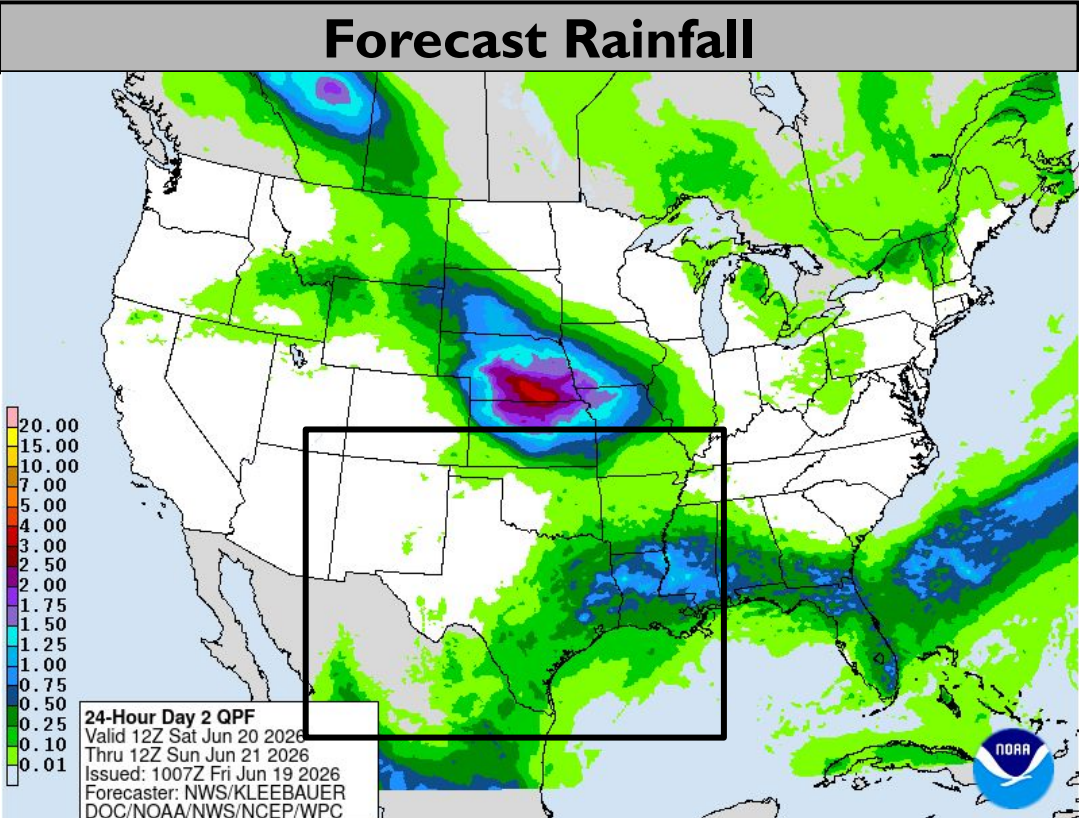
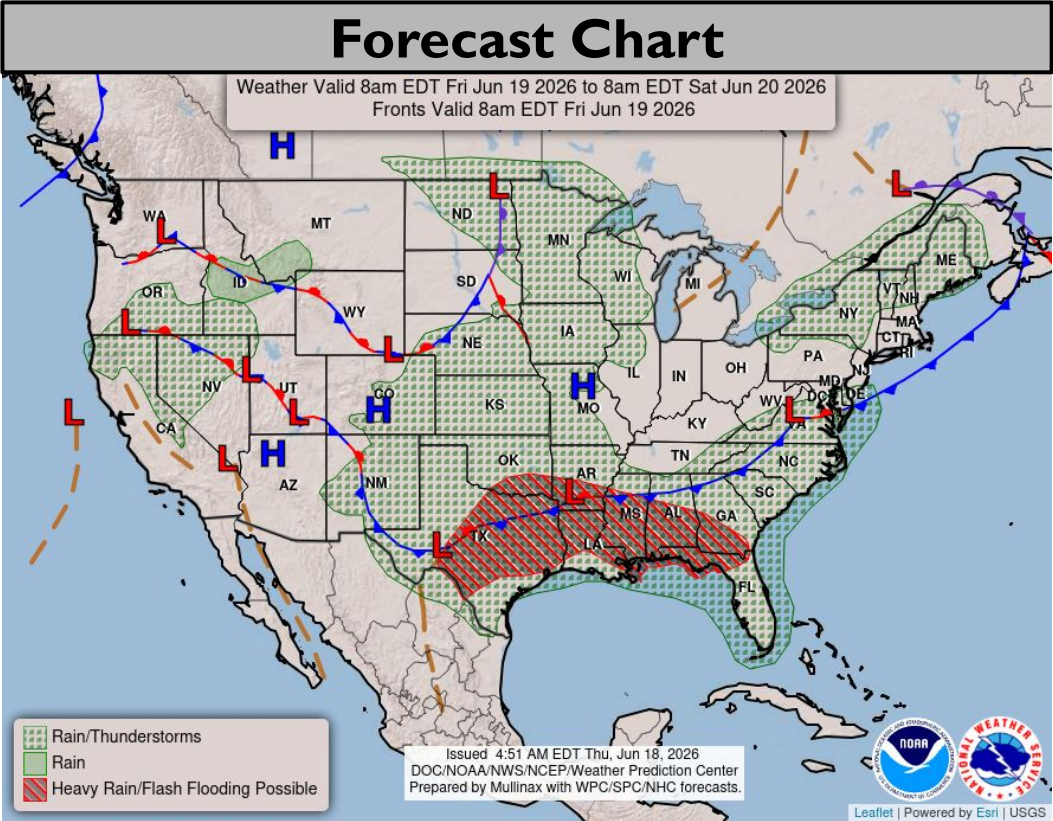


Today's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities





Tomorrow's Weather



Minor heat risk (level 2 of 5) in TX, LA

Slight risk (level 2 of 4) of flash flooding over NE OK, E TX, LA

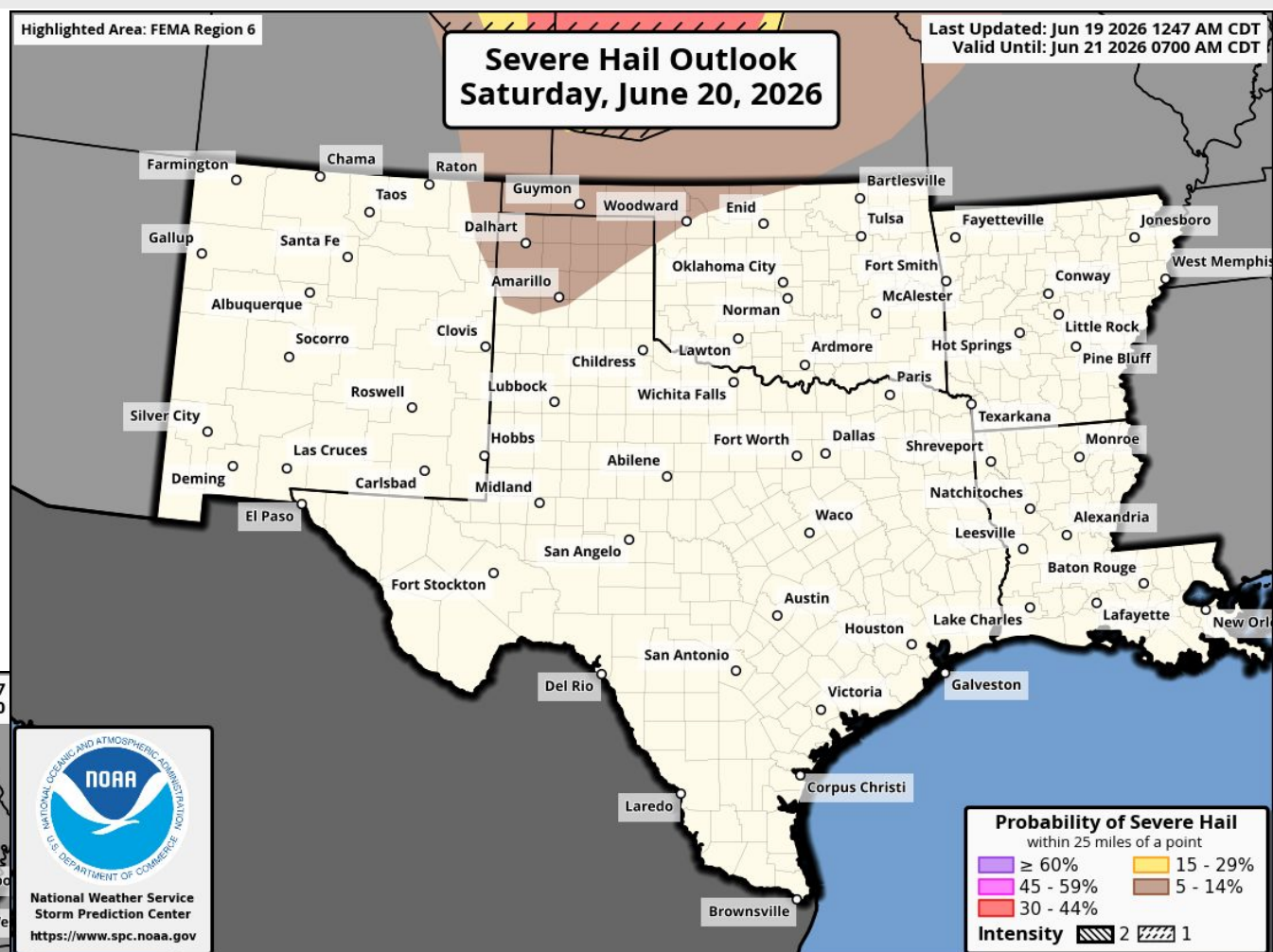
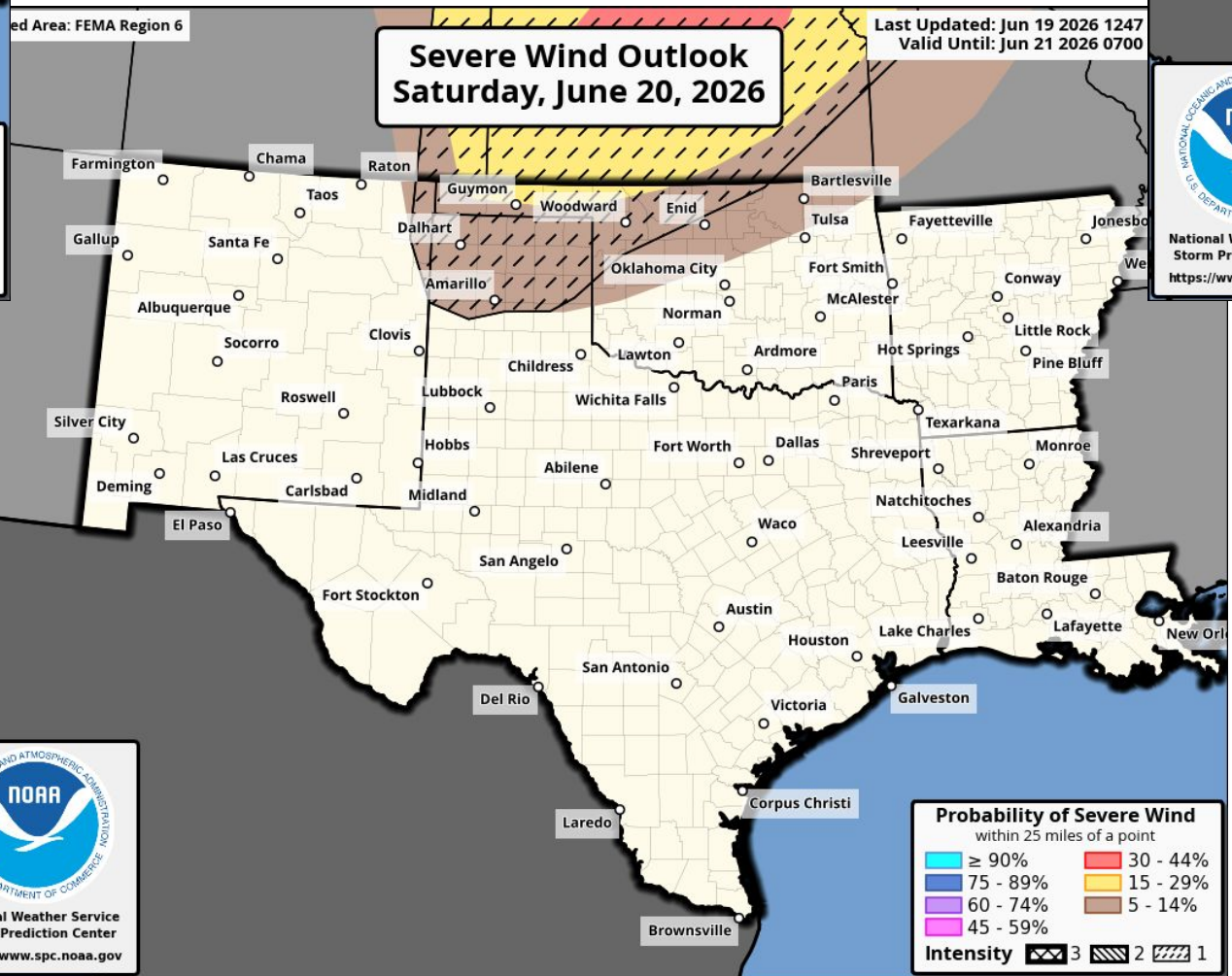
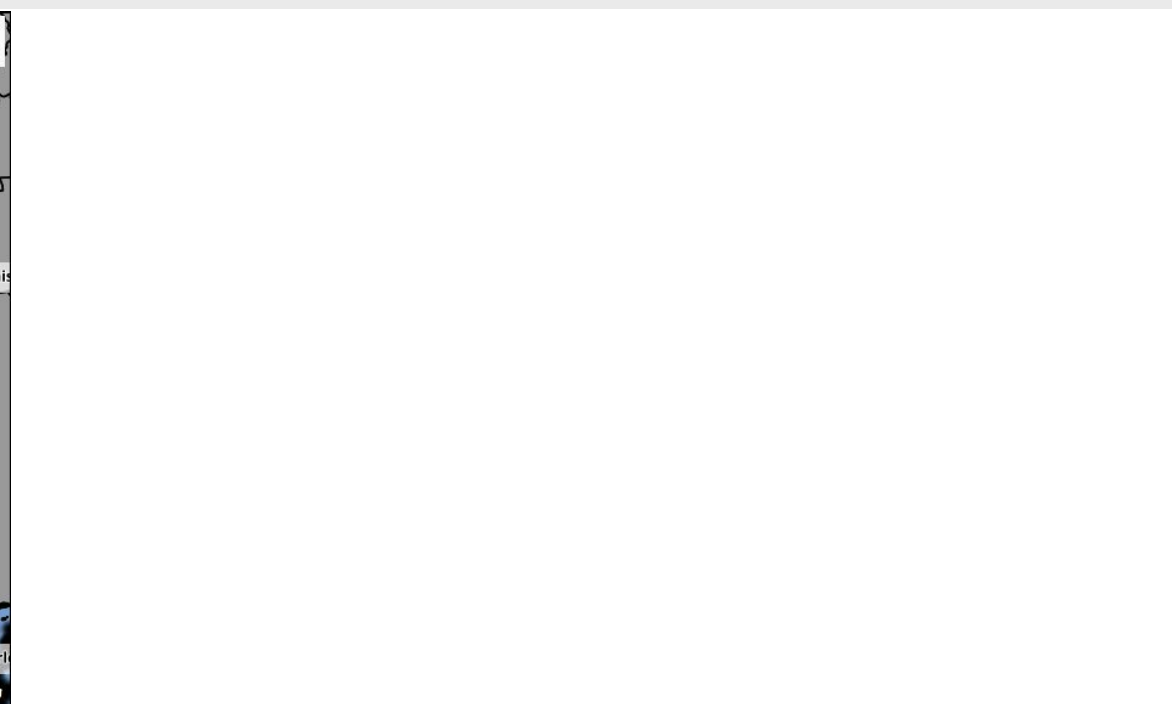
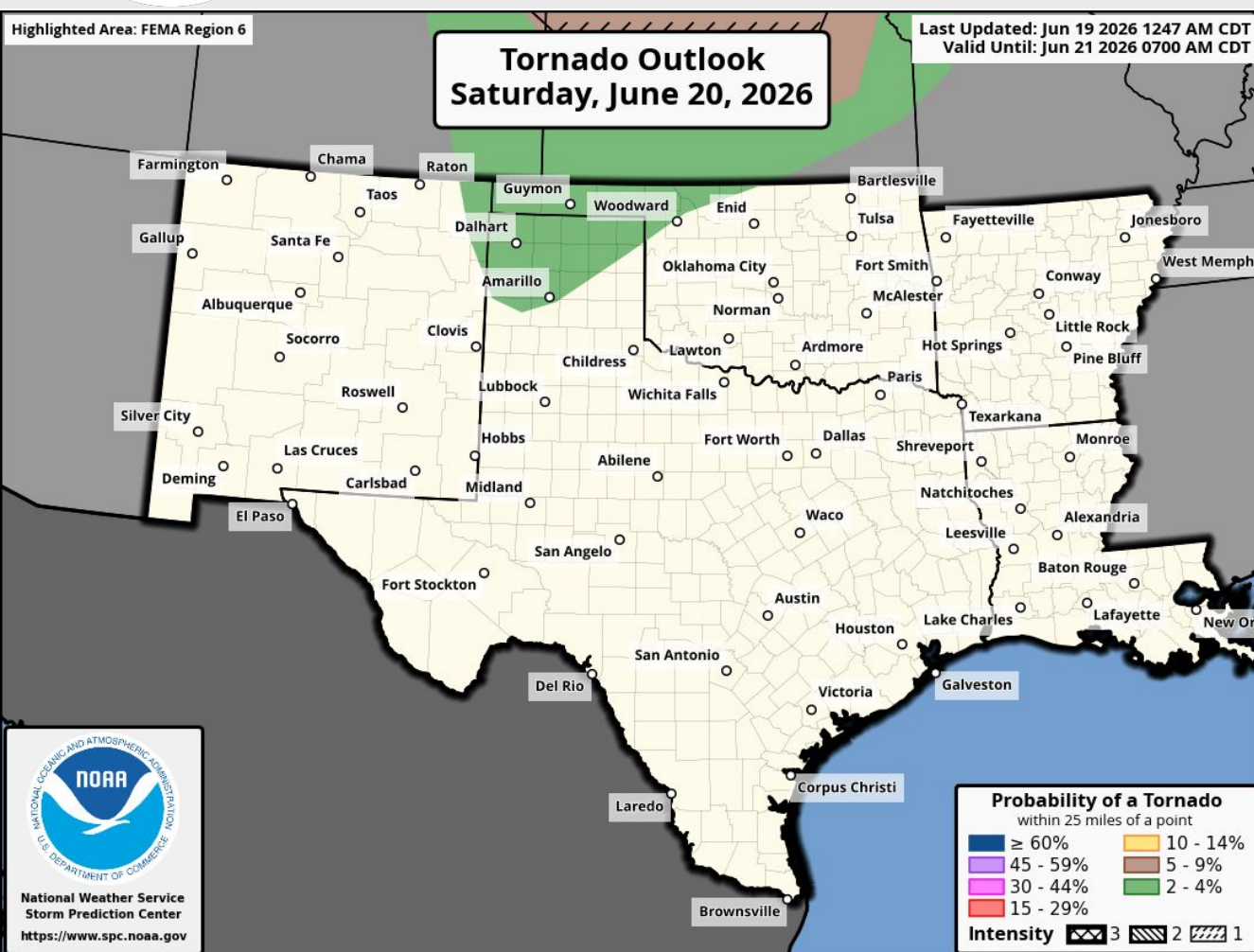
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Critical fire weather concerns (level 2 of 3) in NW NM.

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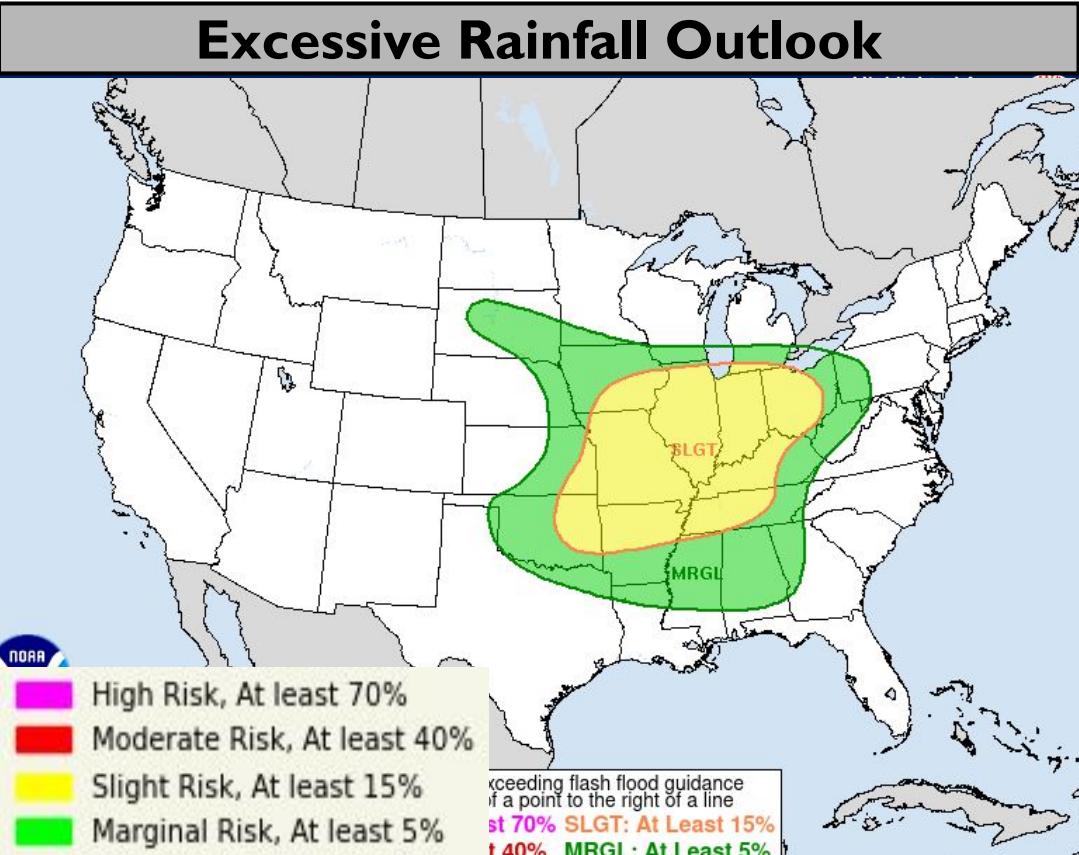
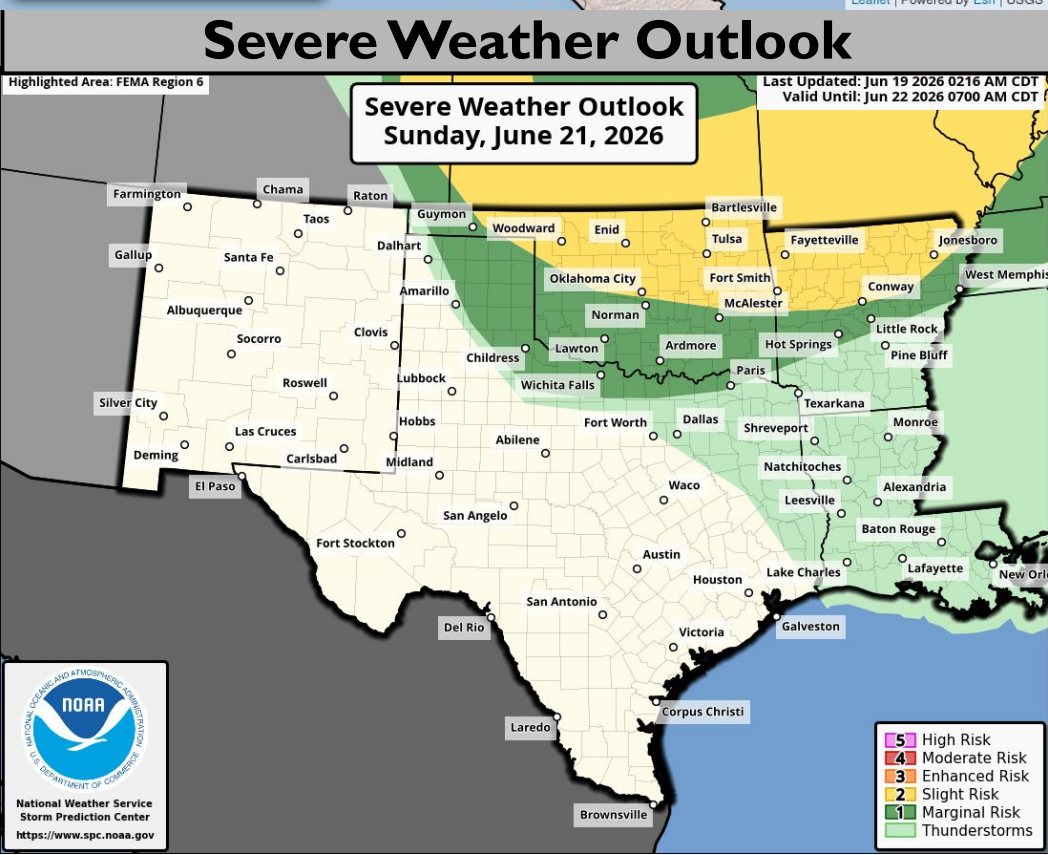
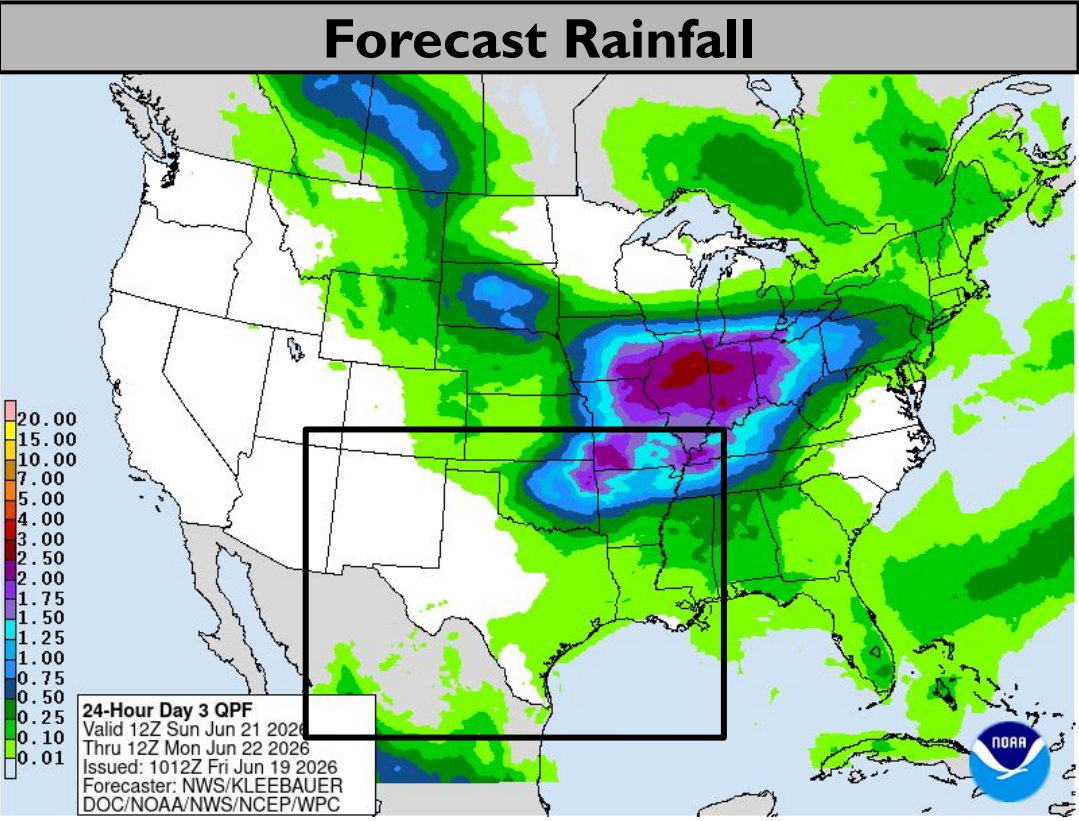
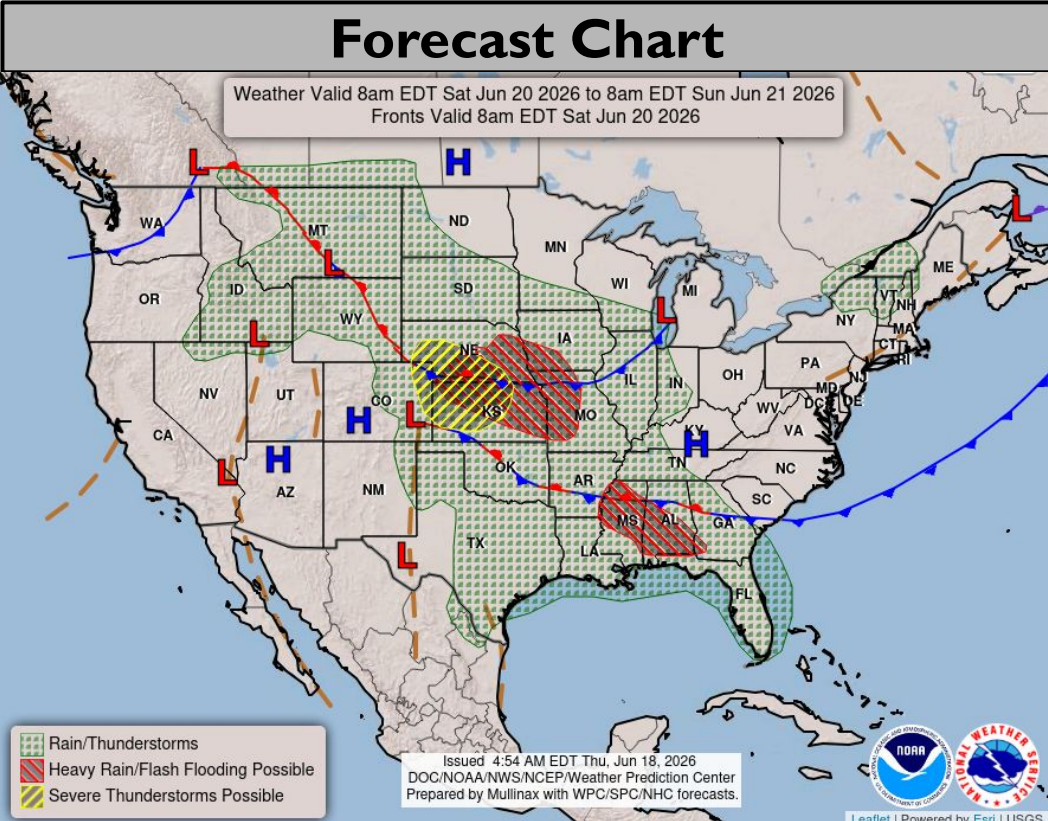


Tomorrow's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities





Sunday's Weather



Minor heat risk (level 2 of 5) in TX, LA.

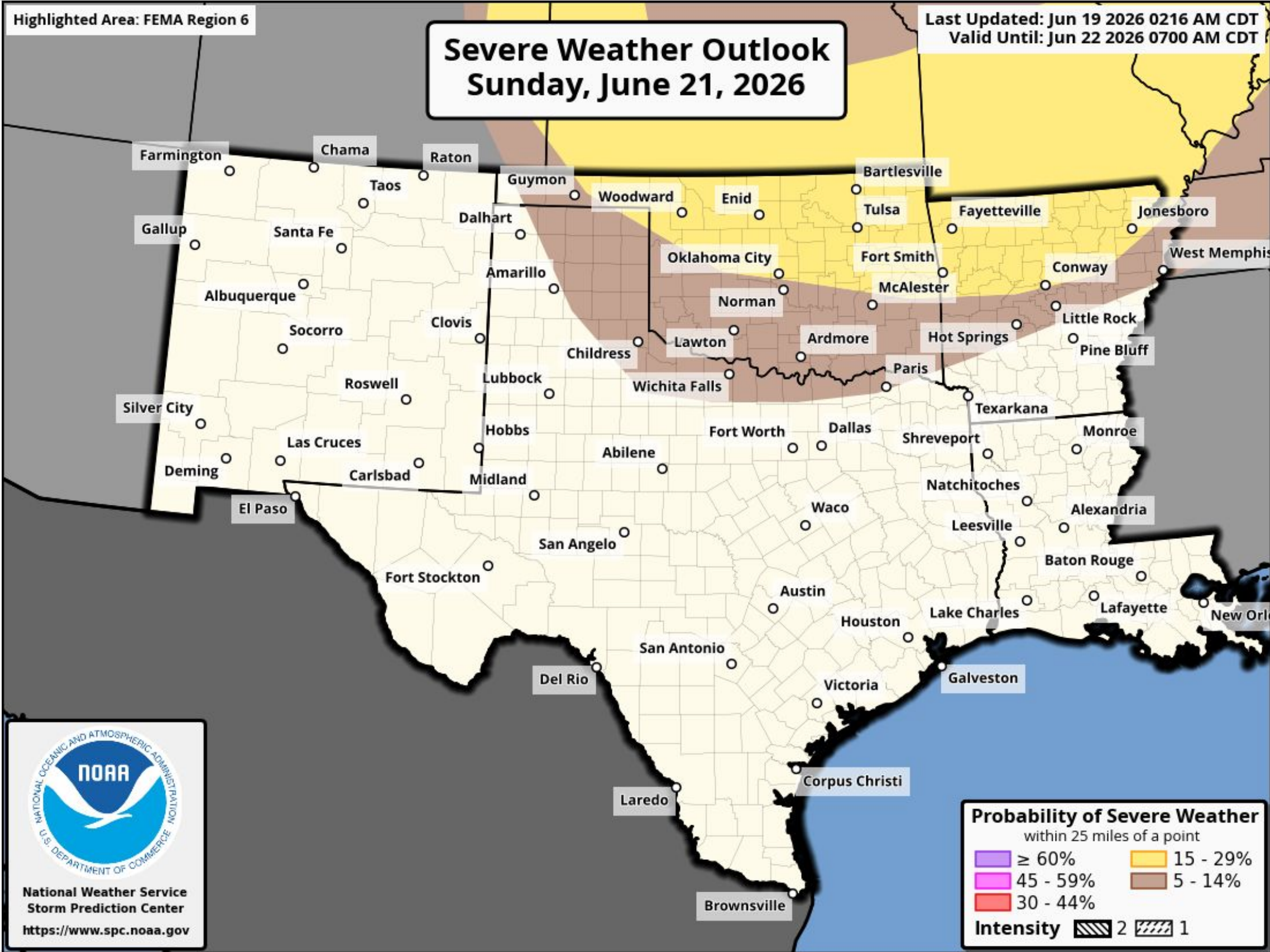
Slight risk (level 2 of 4) of flash flooding over NE OK and N AR.

Slight risk (level 2 of 5) of severe thunderstorms over N OK, TX Panhandle and N AR.

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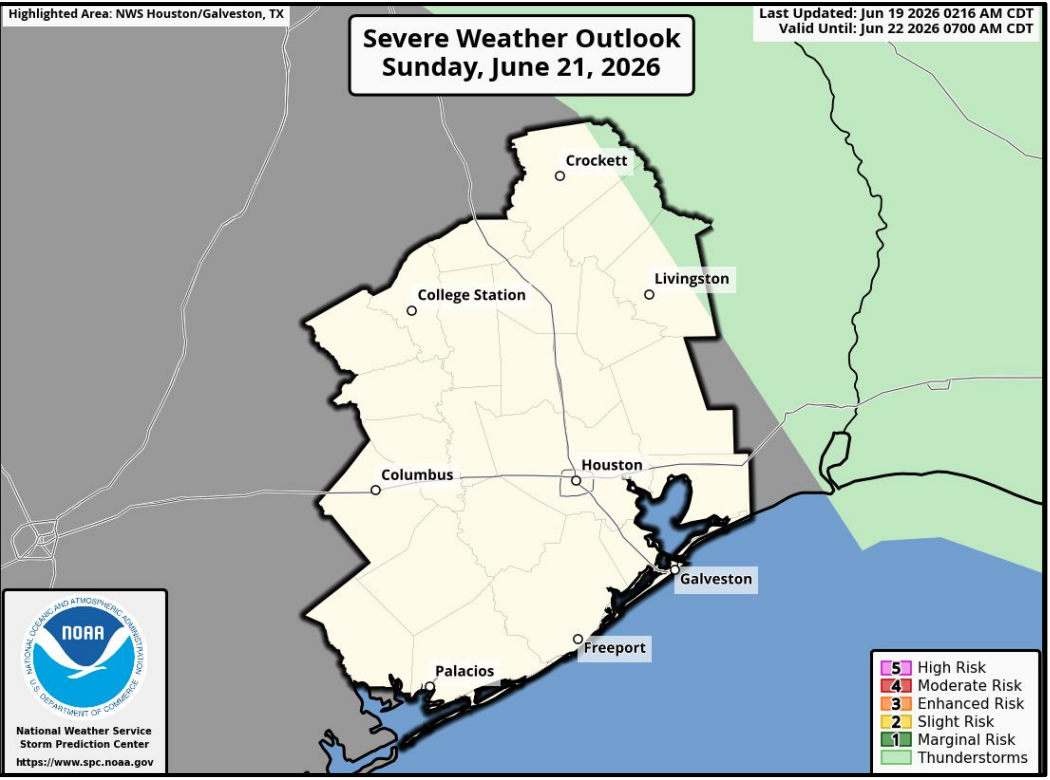
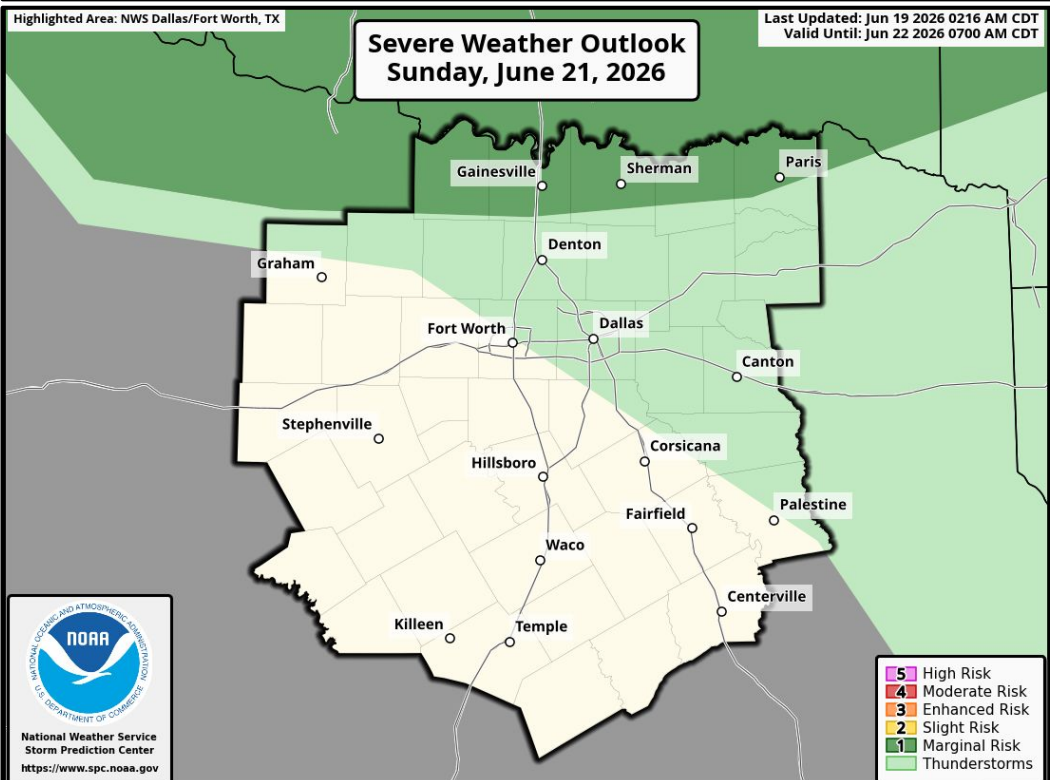
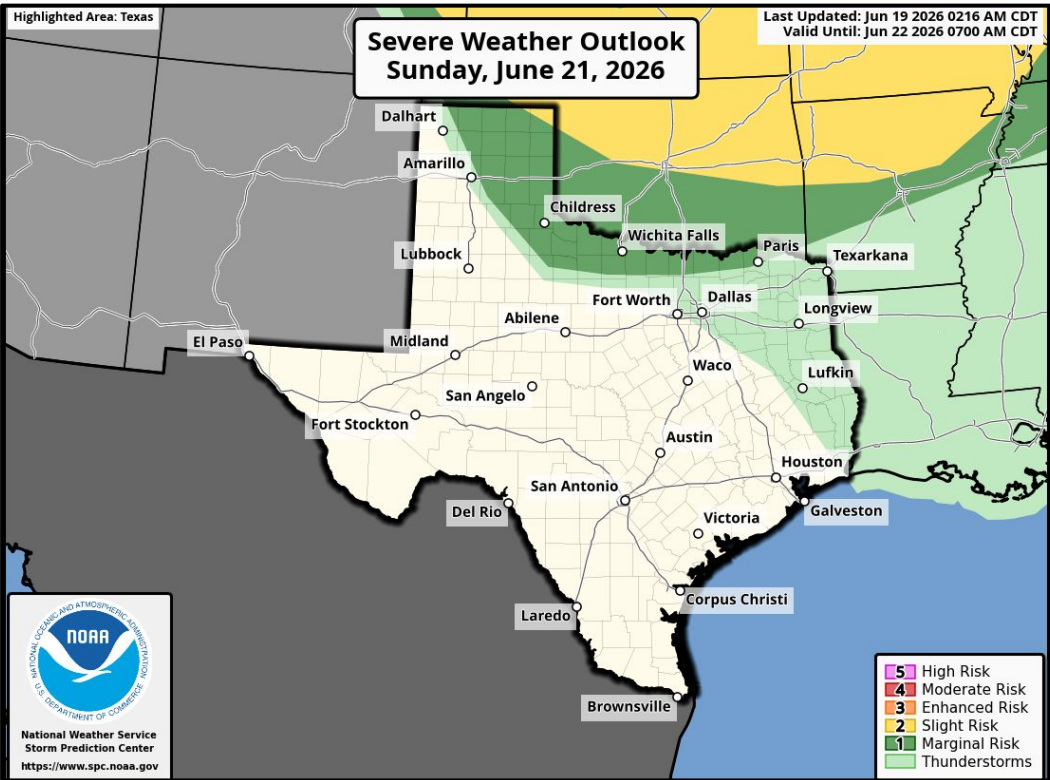
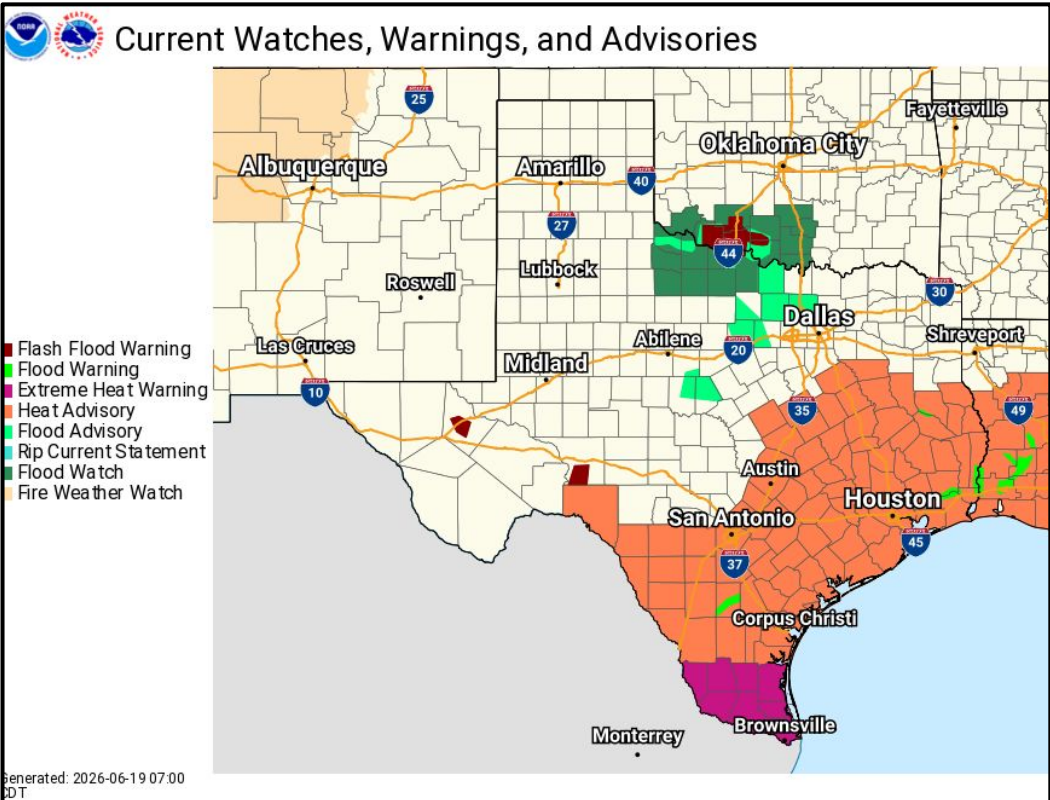


Sunday's Severe Weather Probabilities/CIIG Level





Sunday - Dallas & Houston, Texas



Heat illness is possible for the general public with extended outdoor exposure in Houston.

Thunderstorms timing:
Thunderstorms are not expected on Sunday.

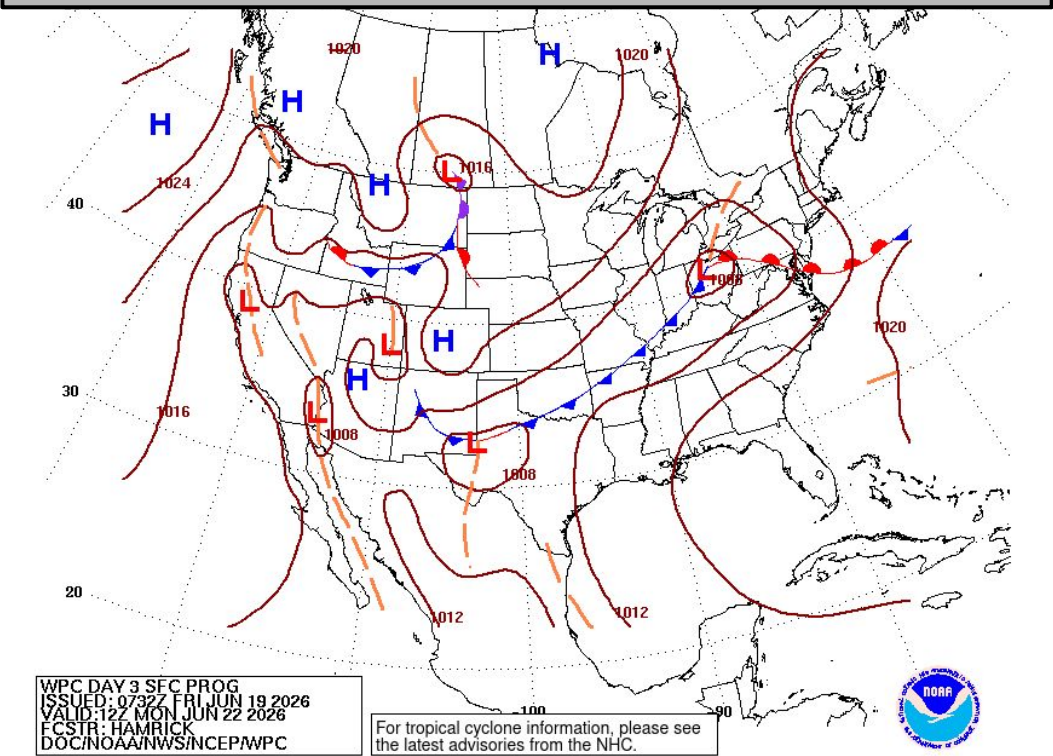
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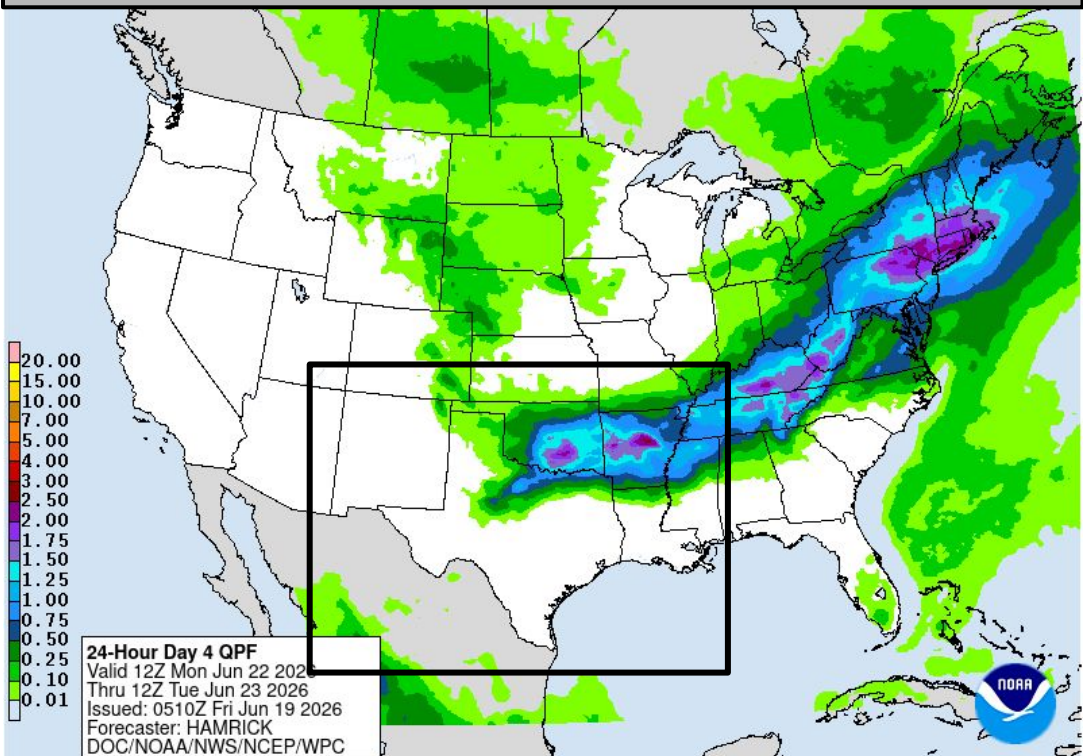


Monday's Weather

Forecast Chart



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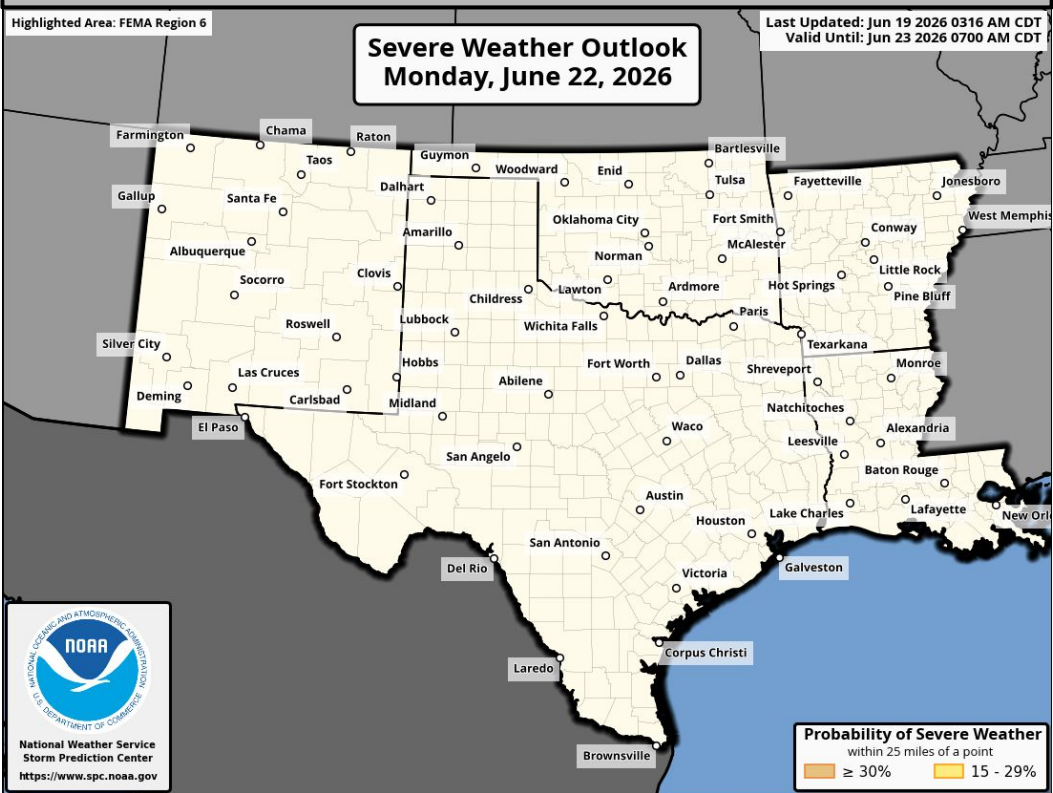


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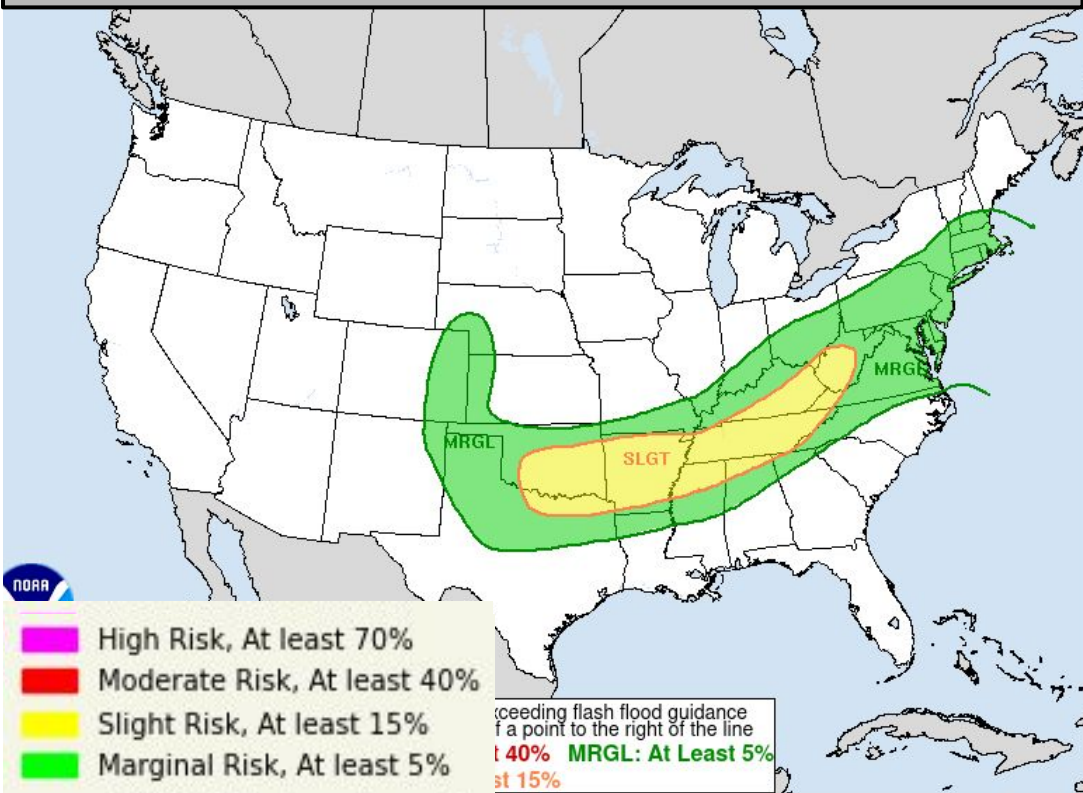
Slight risk (level 2 of 4) of flash flooding over OK, N TX, AR.

Monitoring severe potential in TX, OK.

Severe Weather Outlook



Excessive Rainfall Outlook

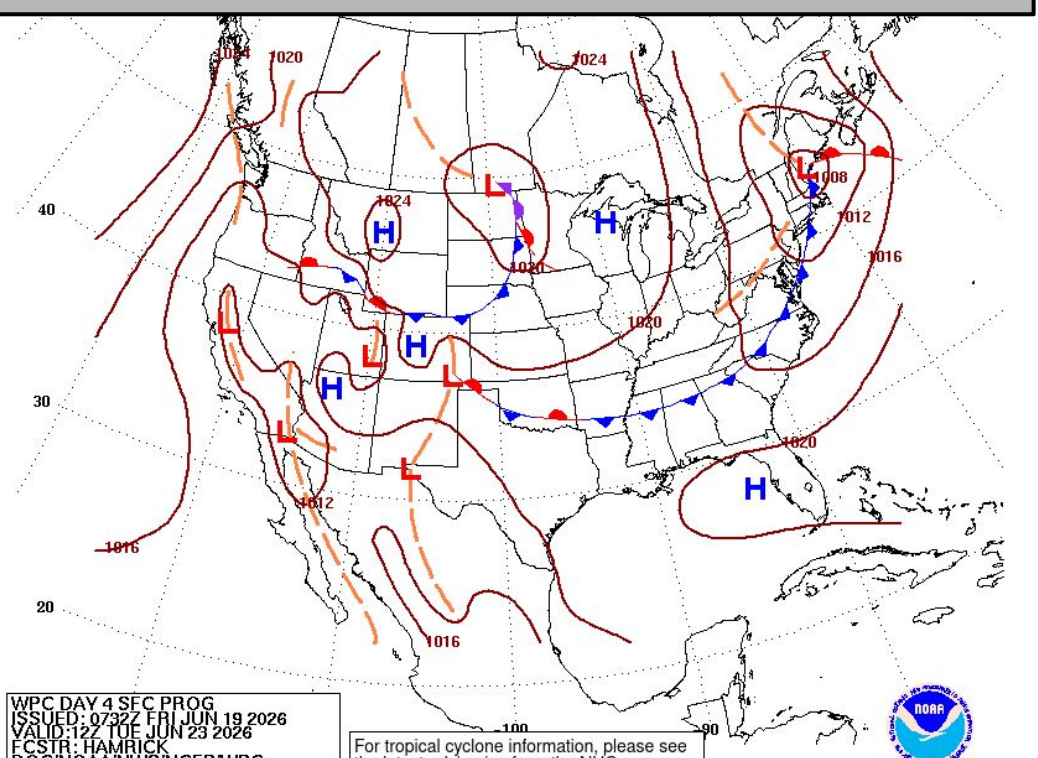


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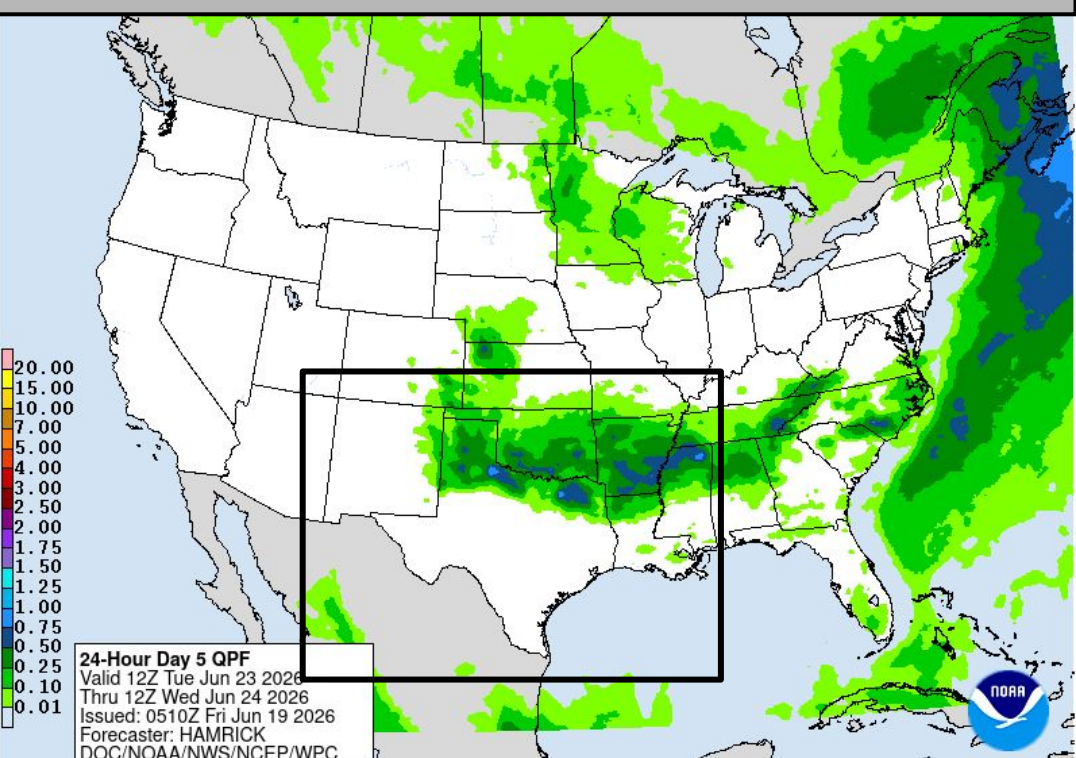


Tuesday's Weather

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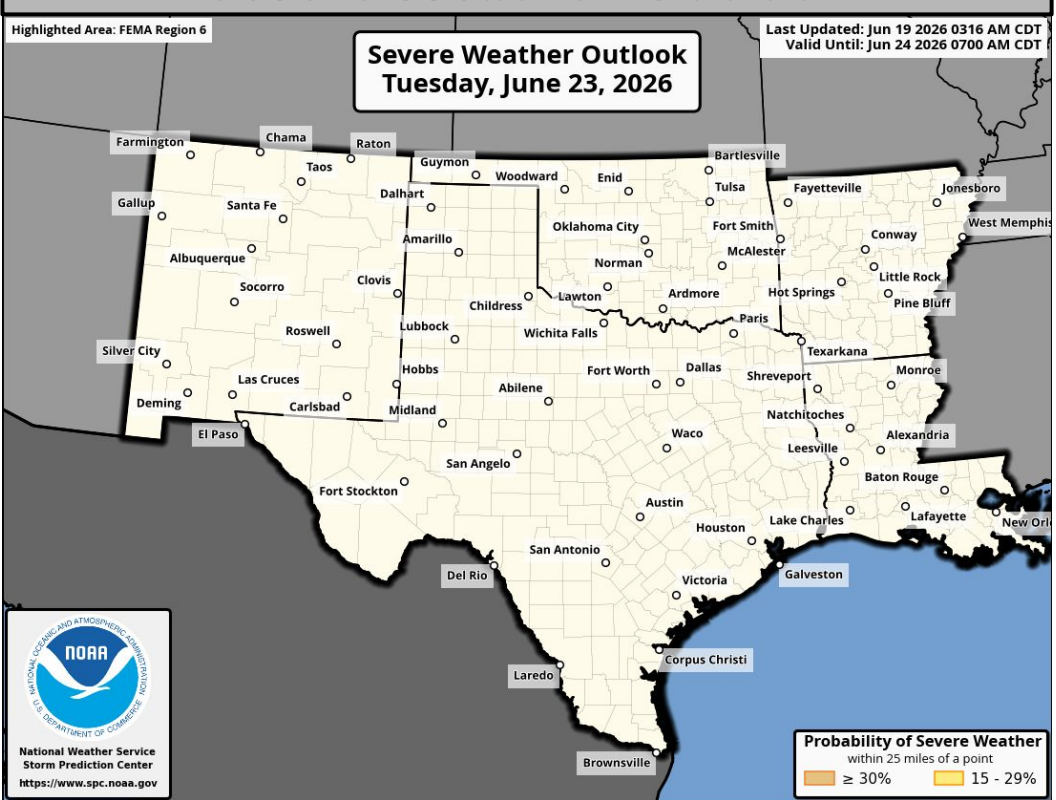
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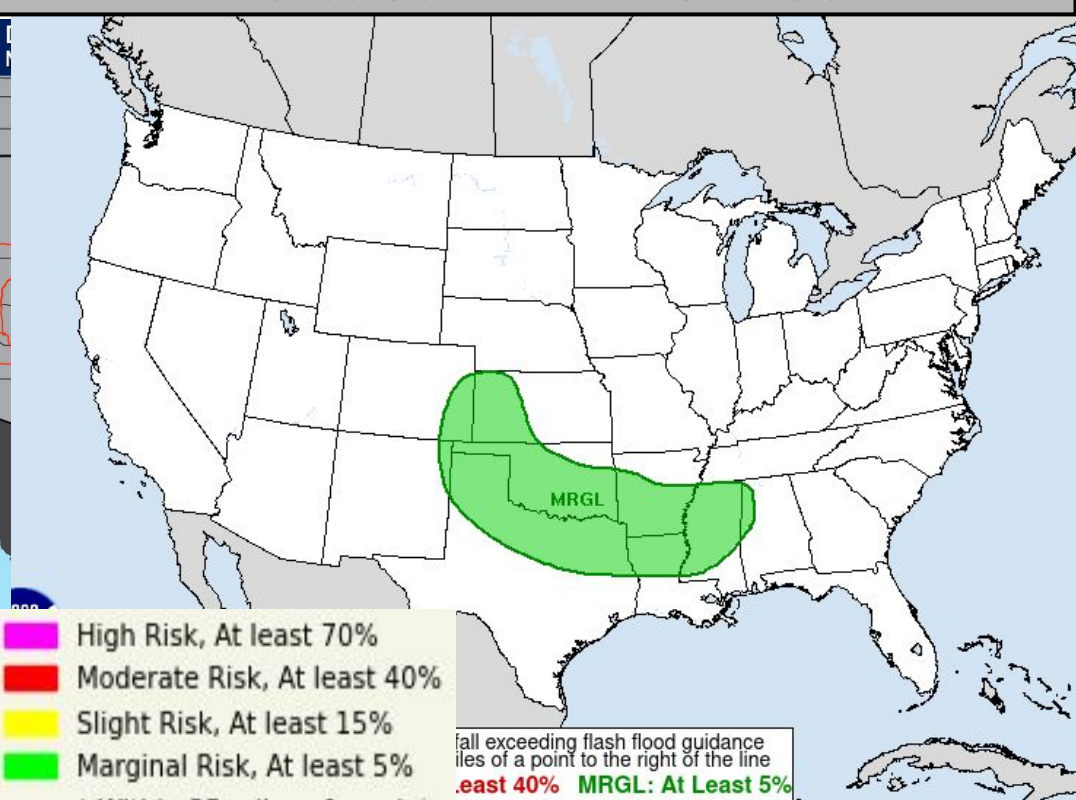
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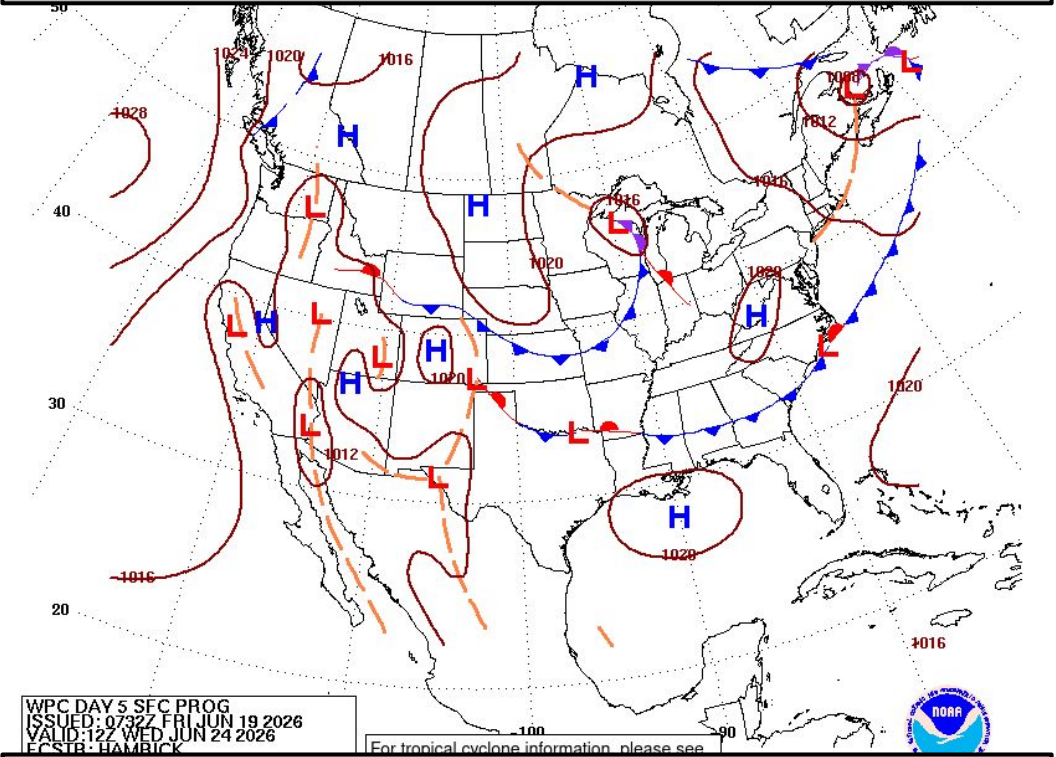
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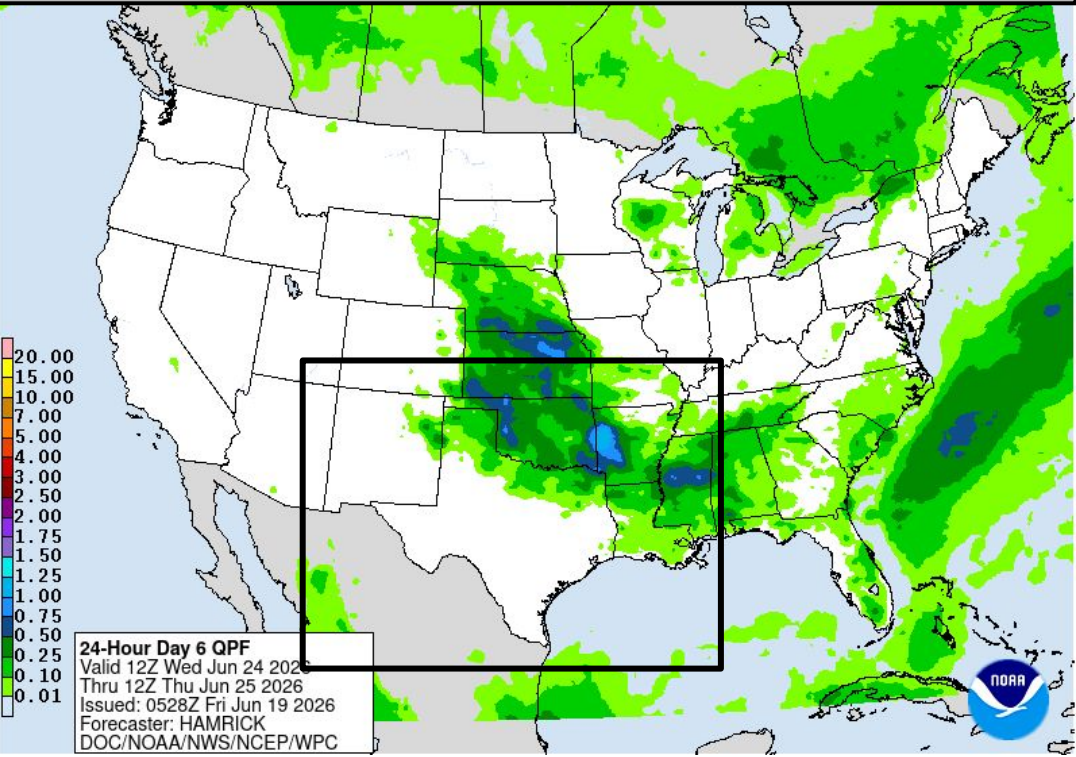


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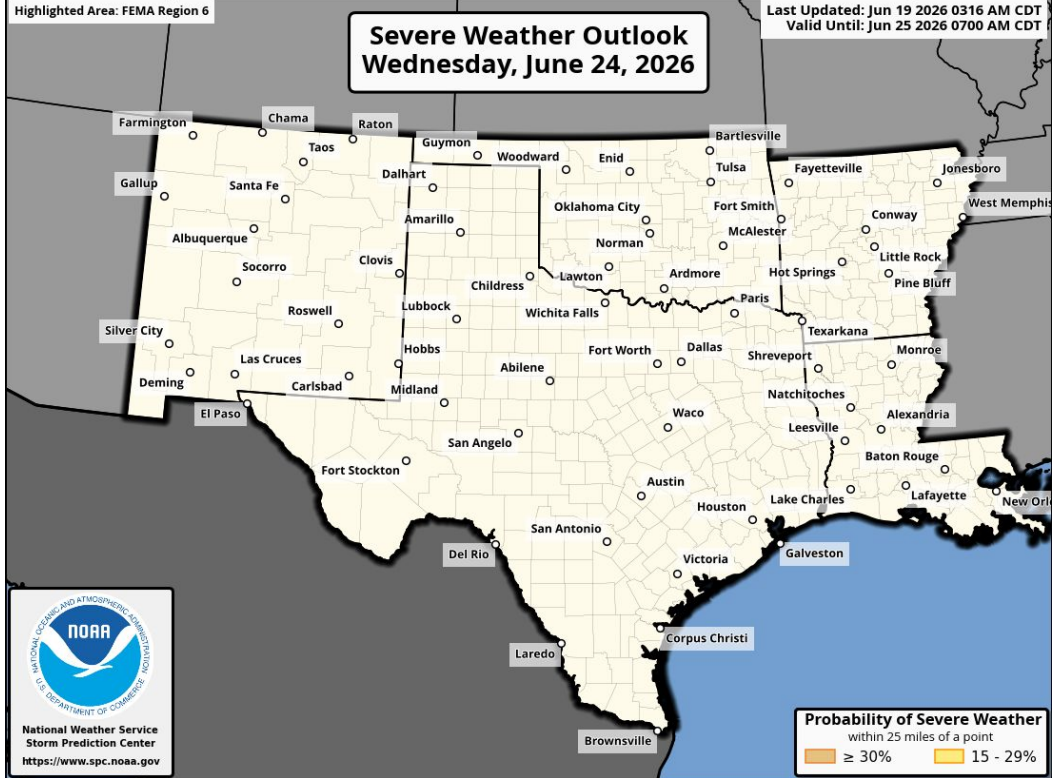


Forecast Rainfall



Minor heat risk (level 2 of 5) in TX and LA.

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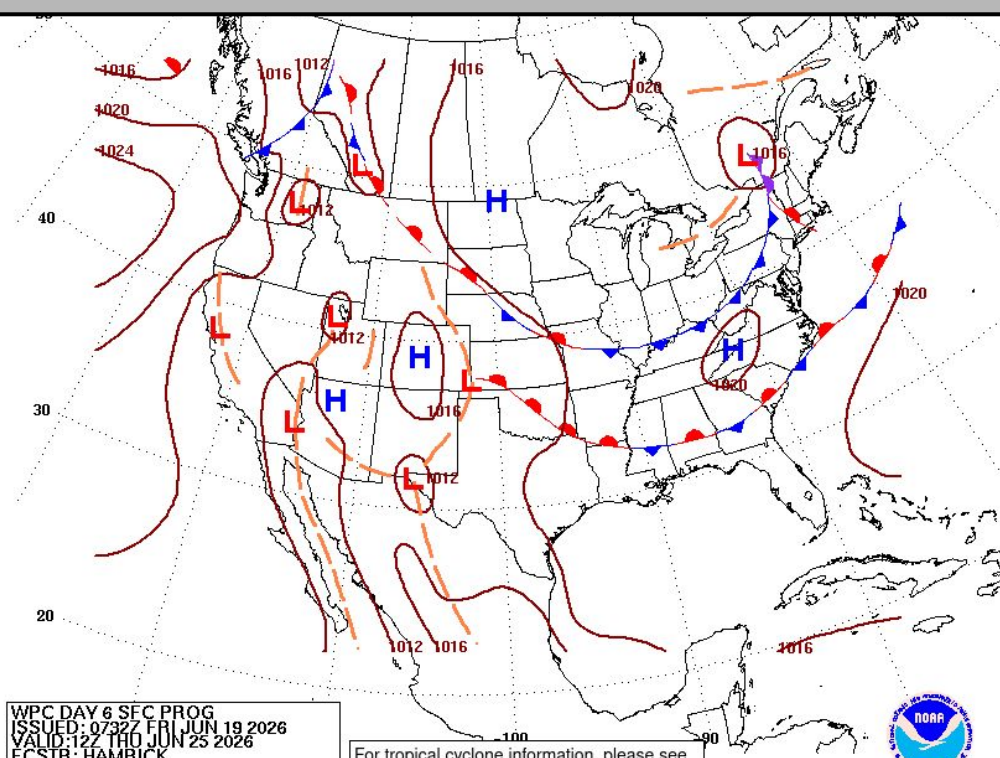


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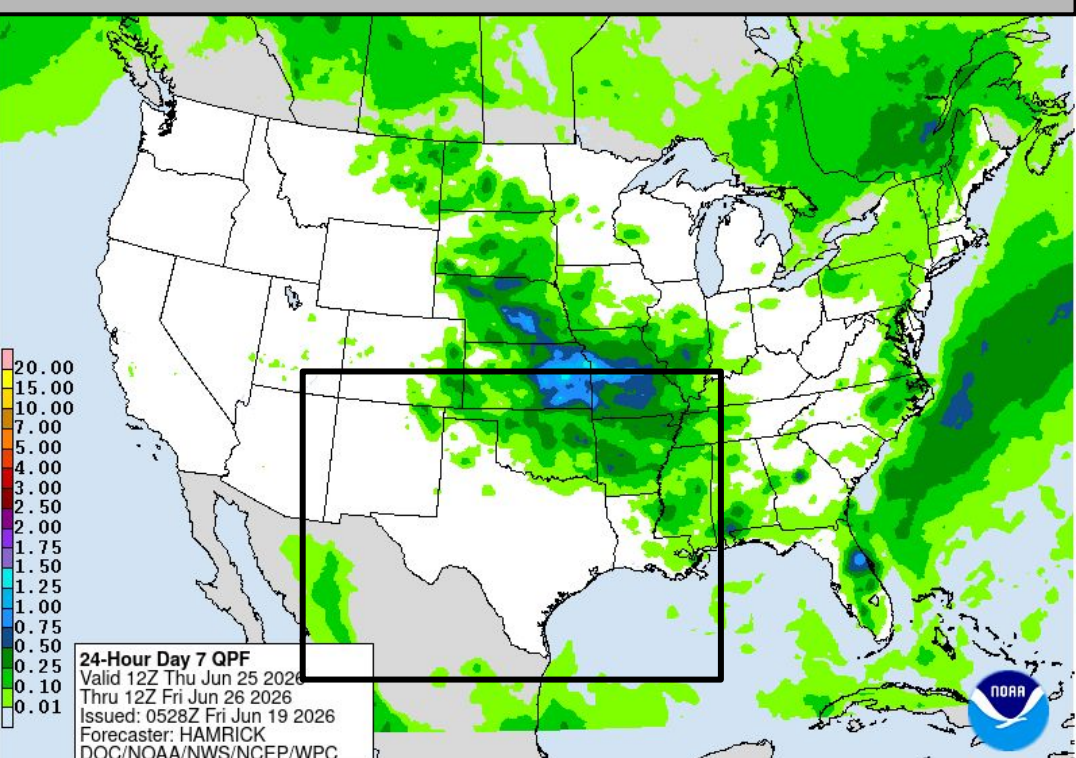


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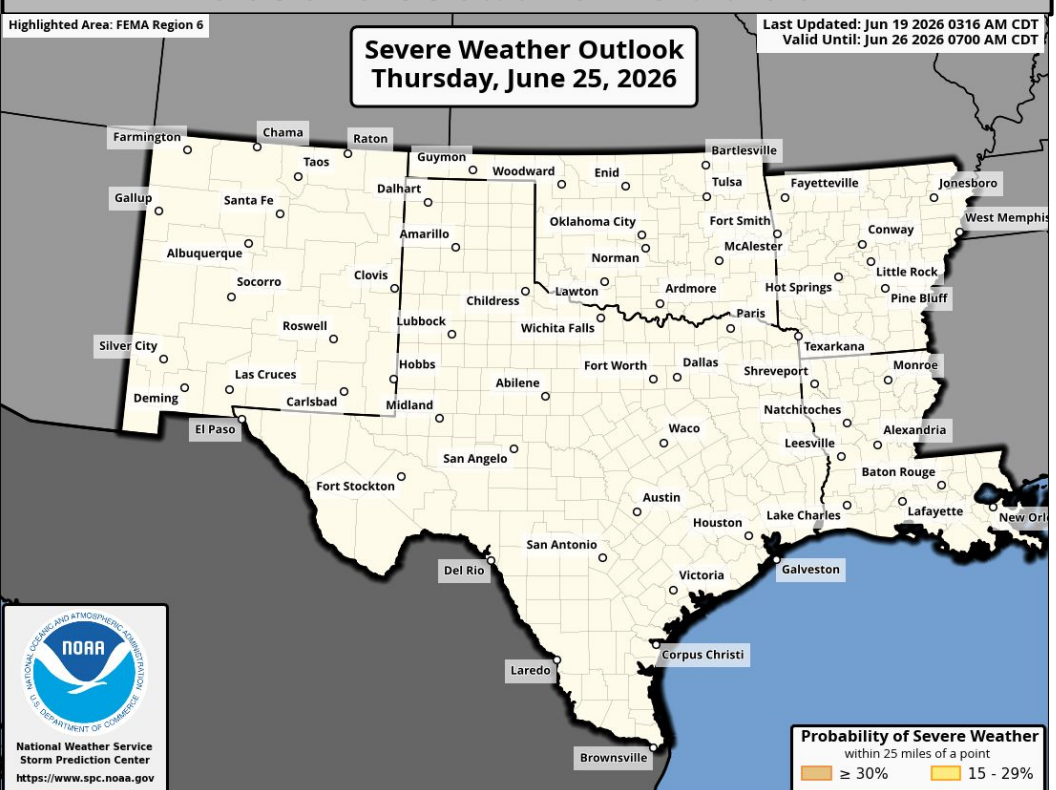


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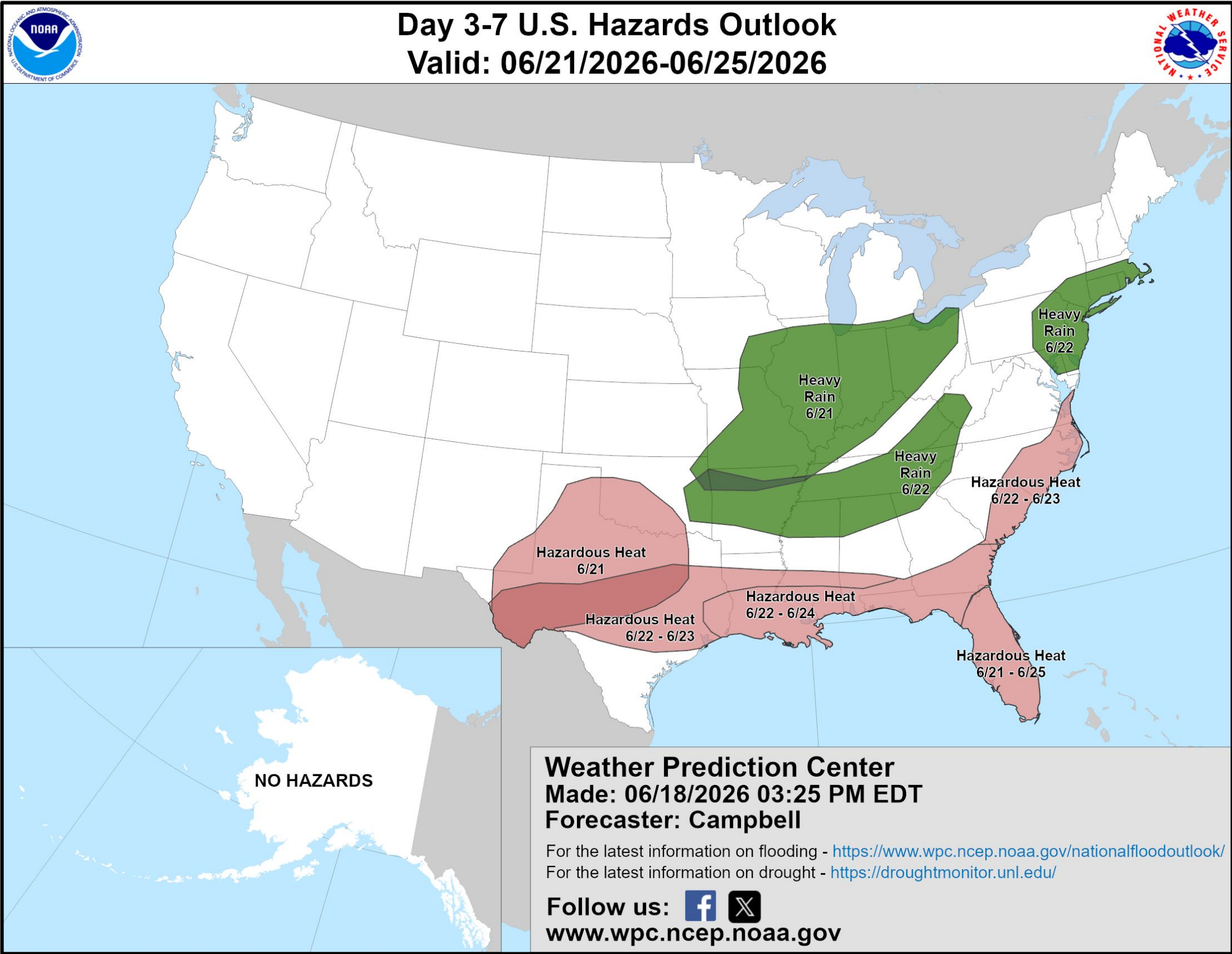


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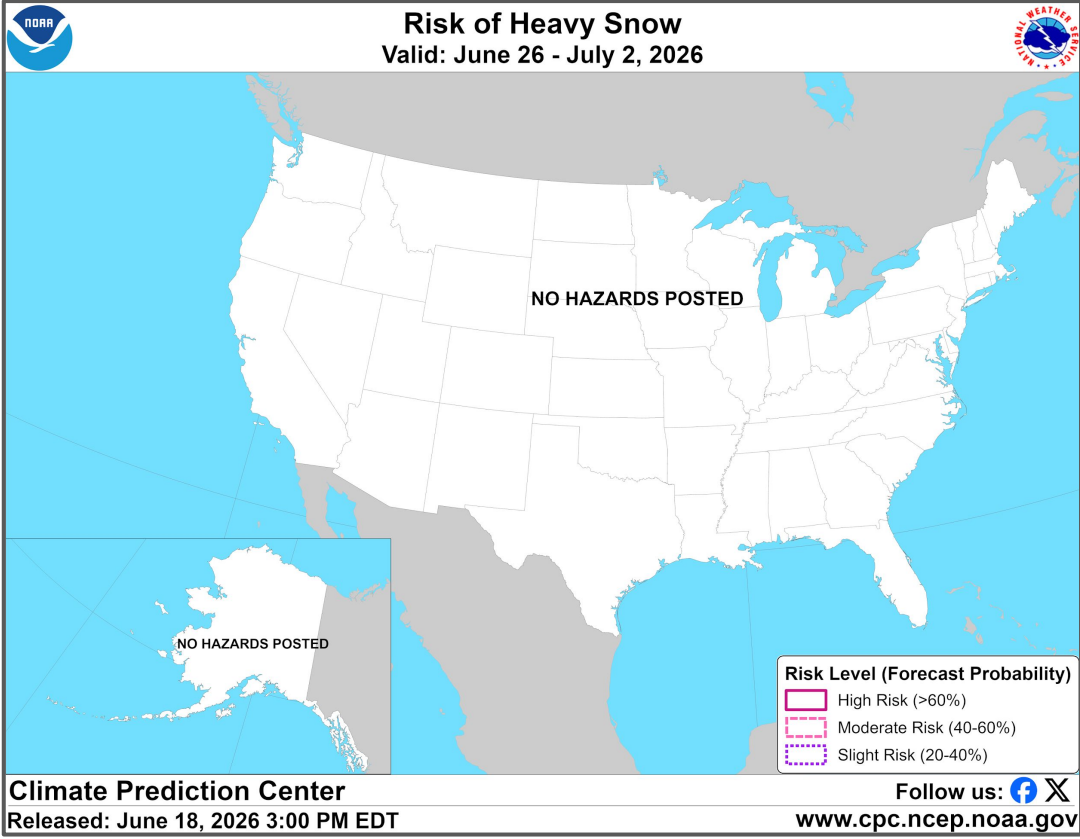
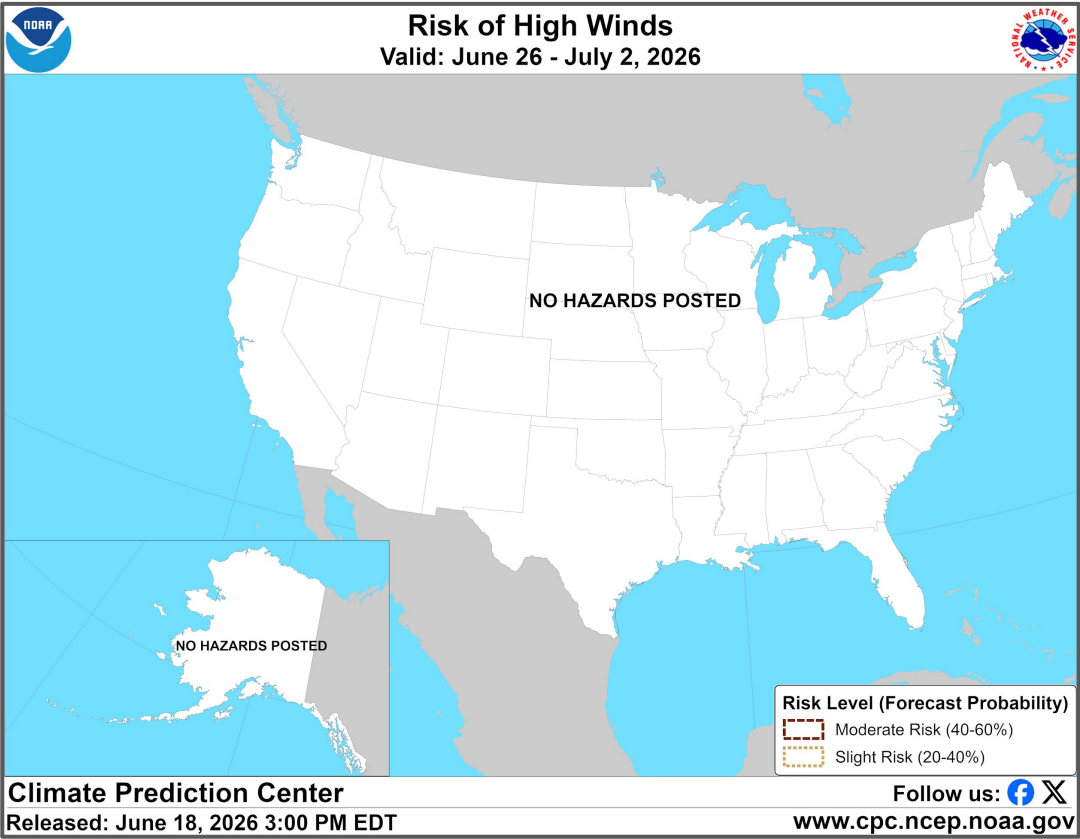
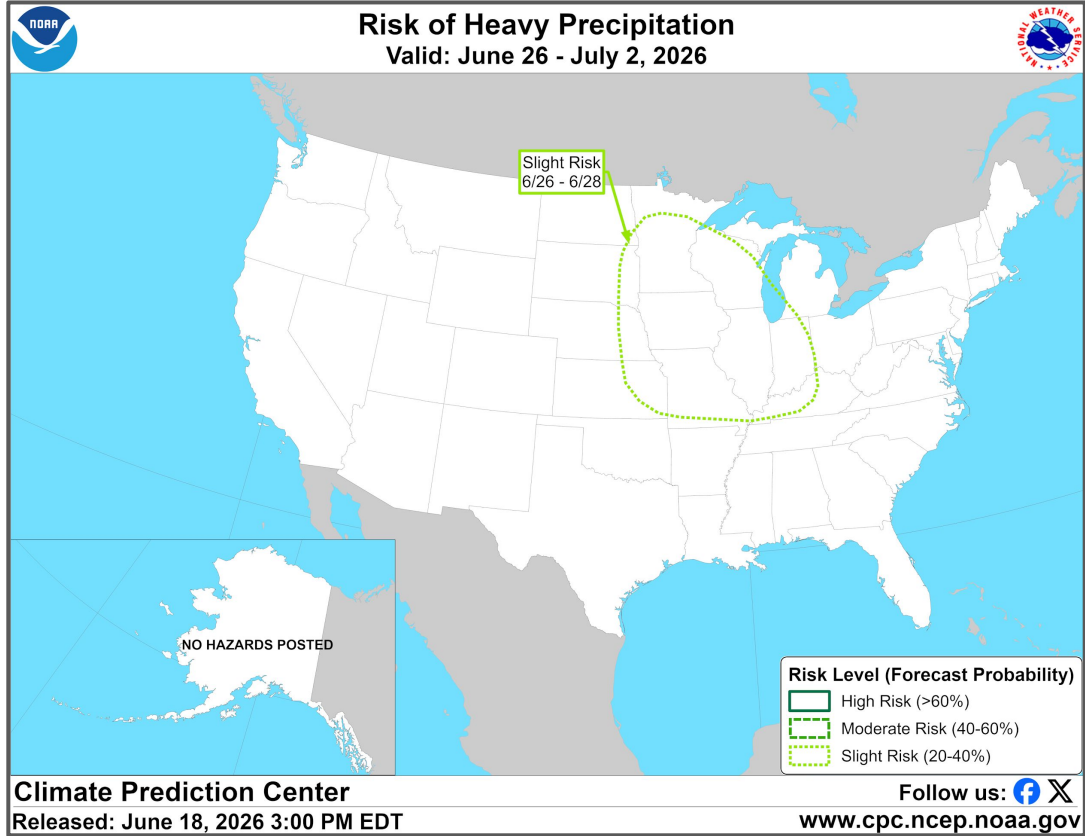
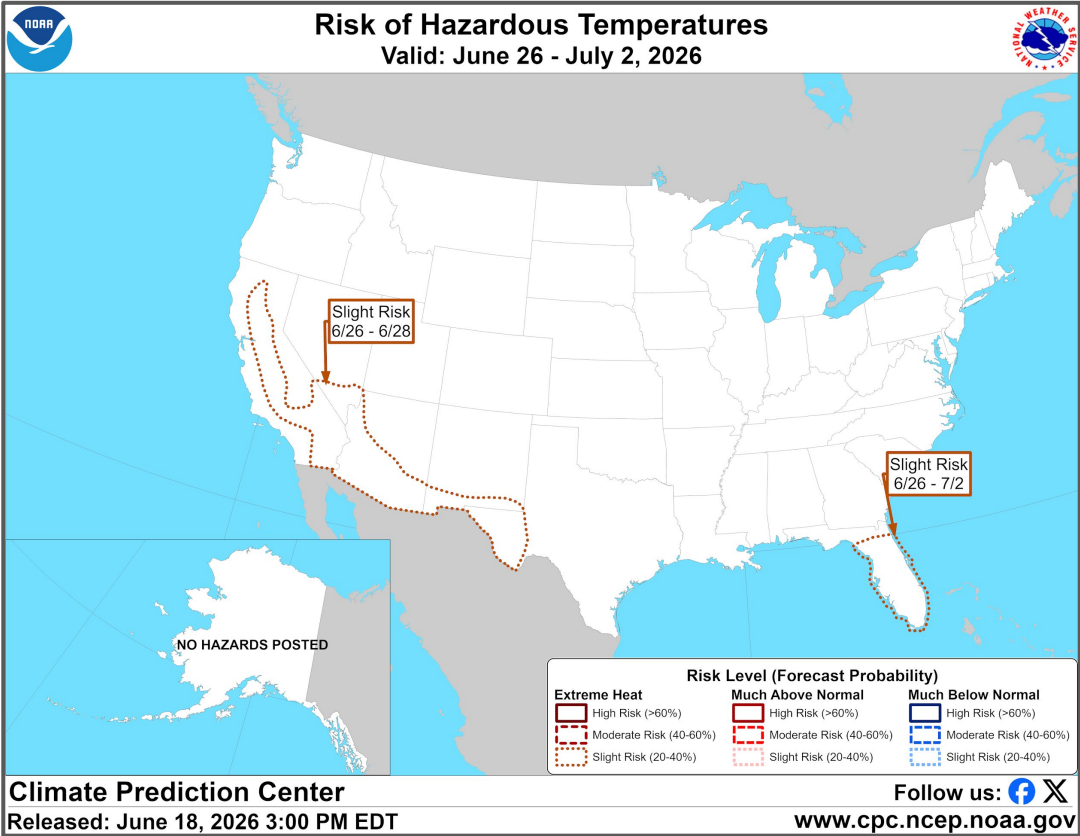
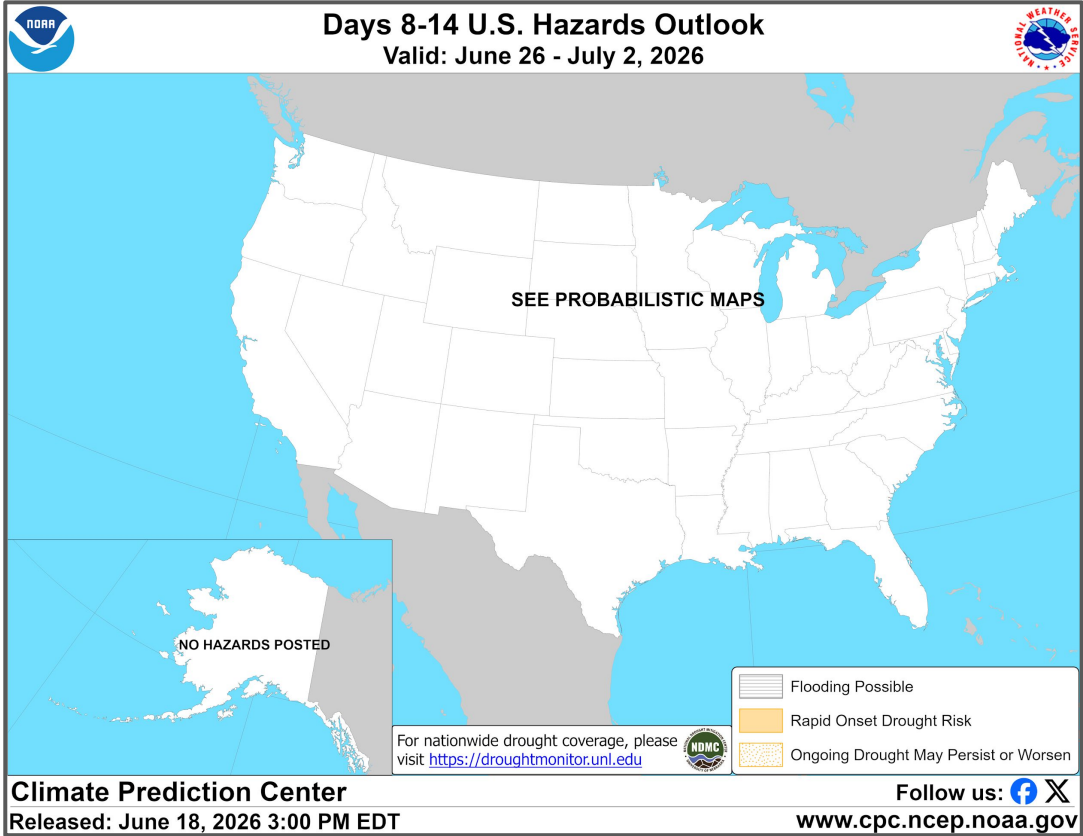


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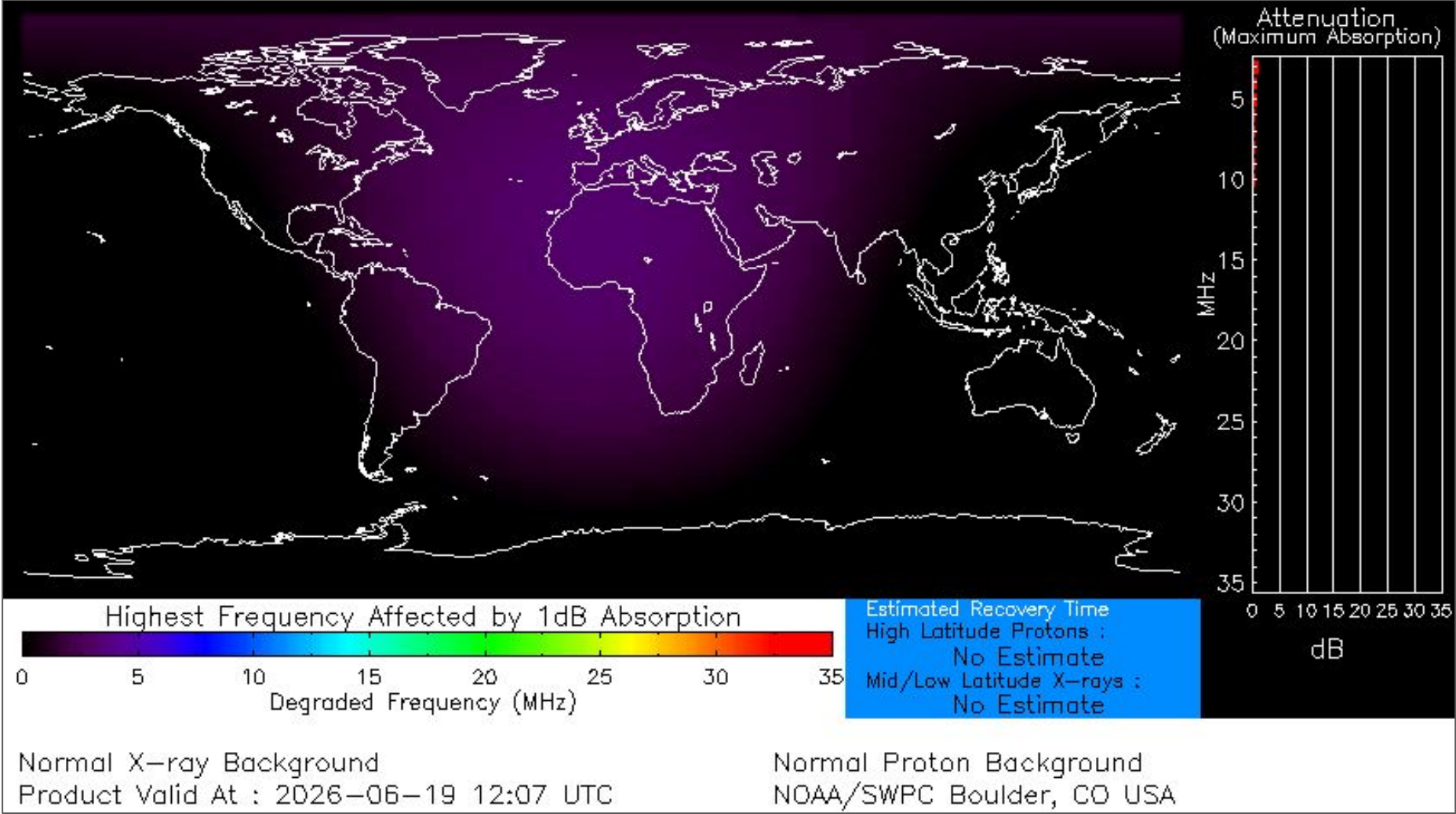
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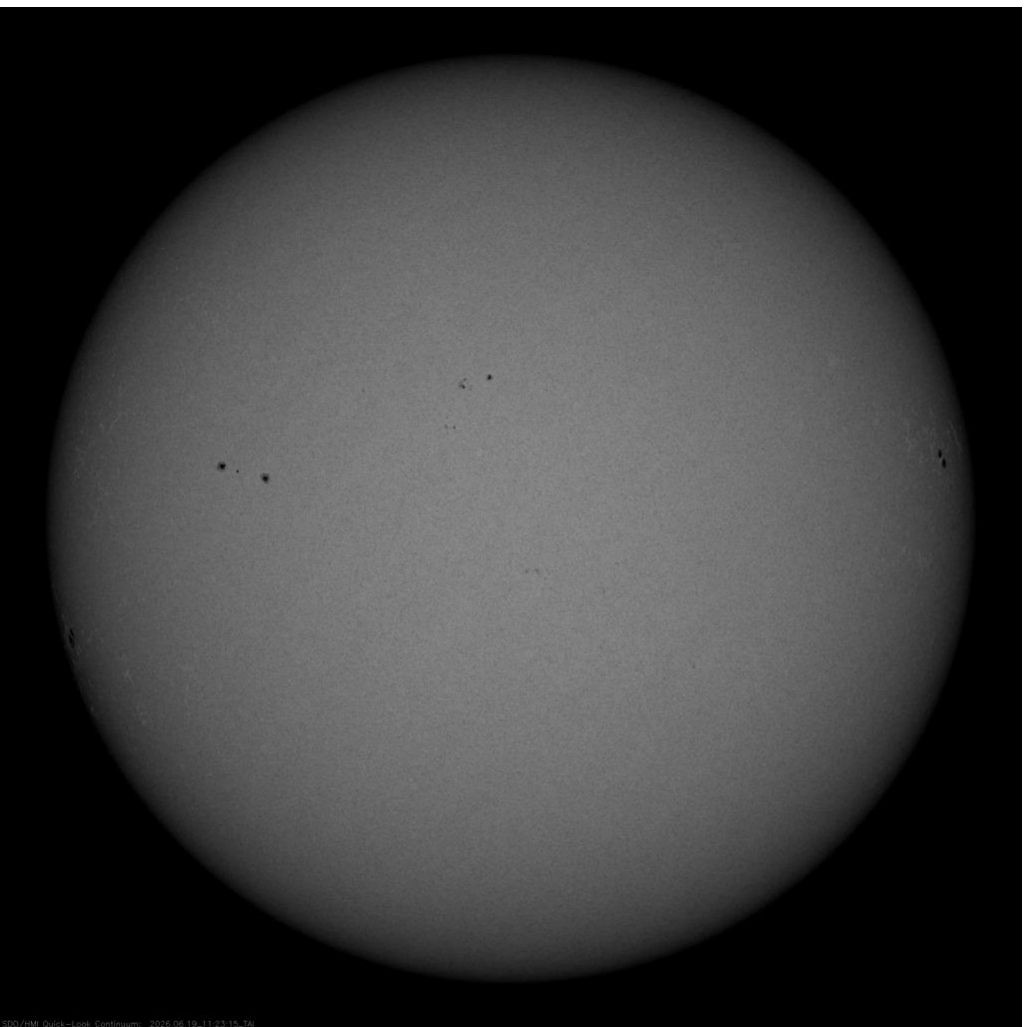
Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

	Friday, Jun 19	Saturday, Jun 20	Sunday, Jun 21
Geomagnetic Storms	Active (Max Kp=4)	Unsettled (Max Kp=3)	Unsettled (Max Kp=3)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	1%	1%	1%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	15%	15%	15%
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	Little to None Safety: Rarely a Direct Threat to Life and Property Impact Potential: Typically Results in Little Inconvenience to Daily Routines	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	- 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	Minor Safety: Rarely a Direct Threat to Life and Property Impact Potential: Typically Results in Some Inconvenience to Daily Life	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	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	Moderate Safety: Often Threatening to Life and Property, Some Damage Unavoidable Impact Potential: Typically Results in Minor Disruption to Daily Life	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	- 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	Major Safety: Extensive Property Damage Likely, Life Saving Actions Also will be Needed Impact Potential: Will likely result in Large Disruption to Daily Life	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	- 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	Extreme 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	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	- 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 nws.soc2@noaa.gov



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