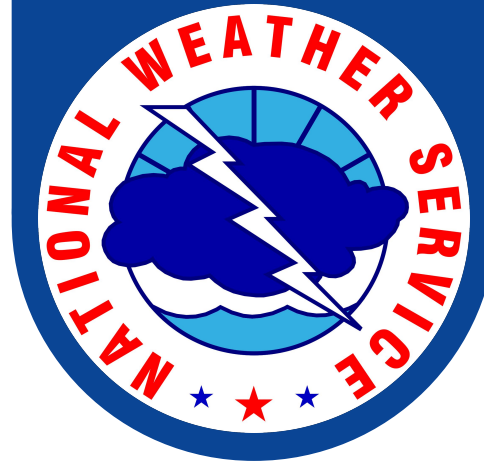




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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Sunday, June 21, 2026

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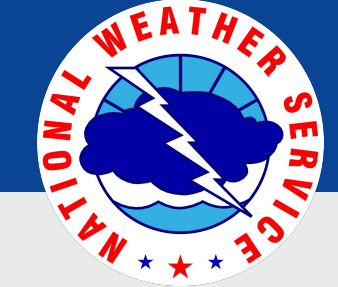
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Summary

- **Flash Flooding:**
 - Slight risk (level 2 of 4) across OK, N AR, SE TX, SW LA today; and on Monday across OK, N TX, AR, N LA.
 - Marginal risk Tuesday through Thursday for NE NM, Panhandle/NW/N TX, OK, AR, N LA.
 - Monitoring Friday over NE OK, NW AR.
- **Severe Storms:**
 - Slight risk (level 2 of 5) in NE TX Panhandle, OK, N AR today.
 - Marginal risk on Monday over NE NM, Panhandle/NW/N TX, OK, AR, N LA; and on Tuesday over NE NM, TX/OK Panhandles, NW OK.
- **River Flooding:**
 - Minor to Major river flooding in S/E TX, S LA with most impacts to secondary roads, but a few homes threatened in S LA.
- **Heat:**
 - Minor risk (level 2 of 5) today across S NM, TX, OK, C AR; across SE NM, TX, LA Monday; and across S/E NM, S OK, TX, LA Tuesday.
 - Minor risk across S NM, W/S/E TX, S LA Wednesday through Friday.
- **Fire Weather:**
 - Elevated concerns (level 1 of 3) for western half of NM today and NW NM Monday.
 - Marginal risk (10%) of dry lightning in W NM Wednesday and NW NM Thursday.
- **Tropical:**
 - No development is expected in the next 7 days.





FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

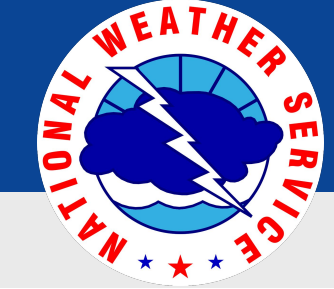
Next 7 days

	Sunday, Jun 21	Monday, Jun 22	Tuesday, Jun 23	Wednesday, Jun 24	Thursday, Jun 25	Friday, Jun 26	Saturday, Jun 27
Severe Storms	NE TX Panhandle, OK, N AR	NE NM, Panhandle/NW/NTX, OK, AR, N LA	NE NM, TX/OK Panhandles, NW OK				
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding	OK, N AR, SE TX, SW LA	OK, NTX, AR, N LA	NE NM, Panhandle/NW/NTX, OK, AR, N LA	Panhandle/NW/NTX, OK, AR, N LA	NE NM, Panhandle/NTX, OK, AR	NE OK, NW AR	
Fire Weather	W NM	NW NM		W NM	NW NM		
Heat	S NM, TX, OK, C AR	SE NM, TX, LA	S/E NM, S OK, TX, LA	S NM, W/S/E TX, S LA	S NM, W/S/E TX, S LA	S NM, W/S/E TX, LA	S/E NM, OK, TX, S/E AR, LA
Tropical							
River Flooding	S/E TX, S LA	S/E TX, S LA	S/E TX, S LA	S/E TX, S LA	S/E TX, S LA	S/E TX, S LA	S/E TX, S LA

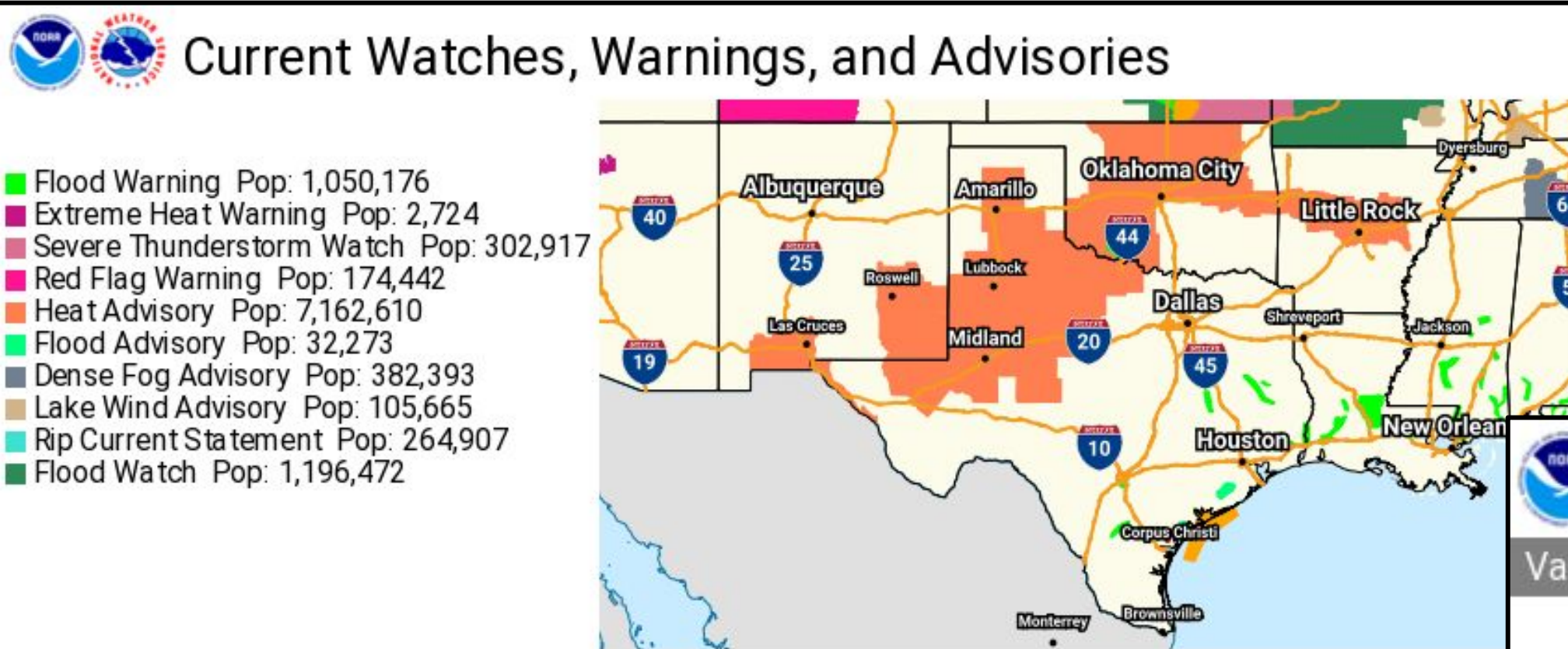
Threat levels are based on FEMA Region 6 criteria. State or local threat level criteria may differ.
For more details on the colors in the threat matrix refer to the last slide in this briefing.

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



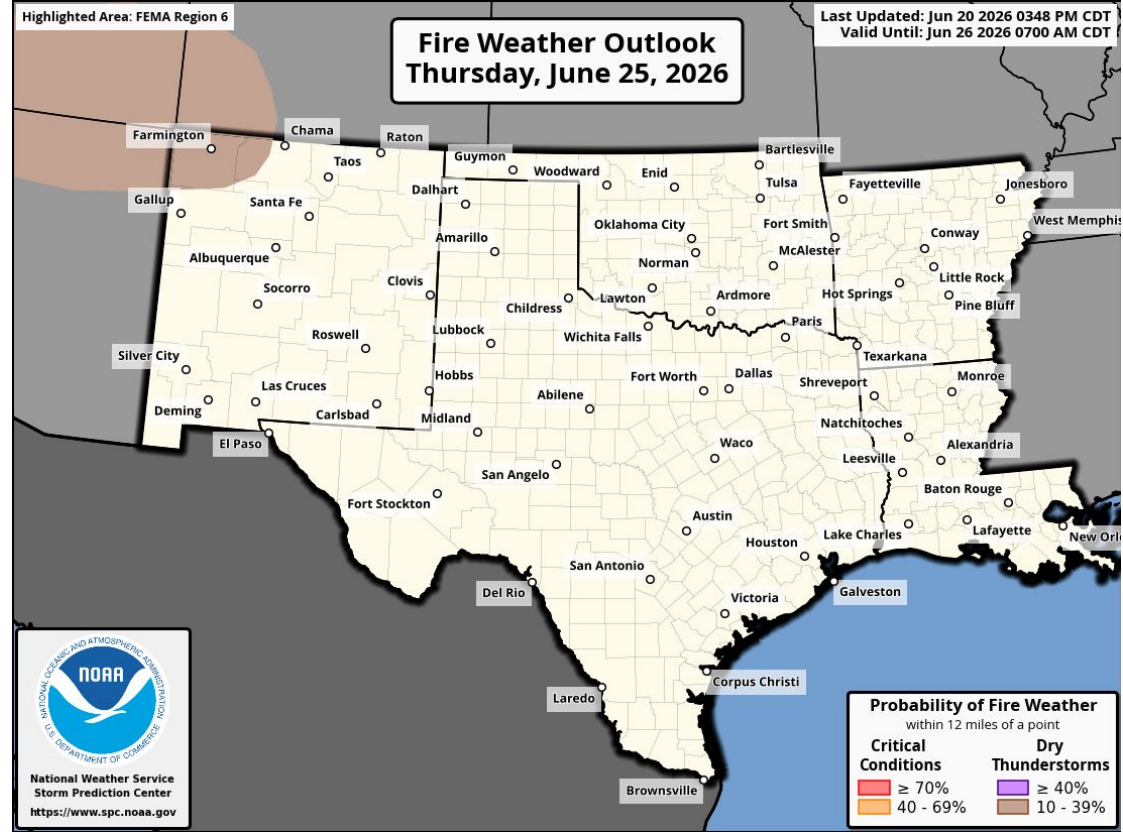
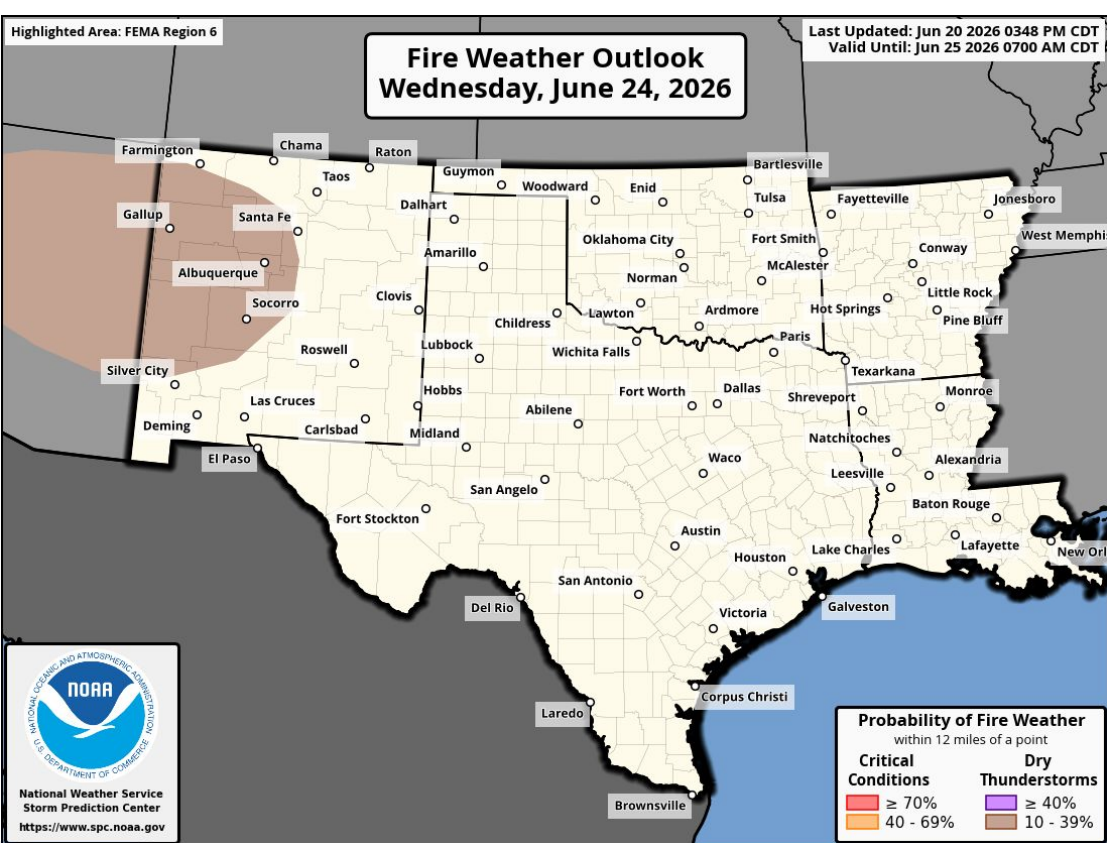
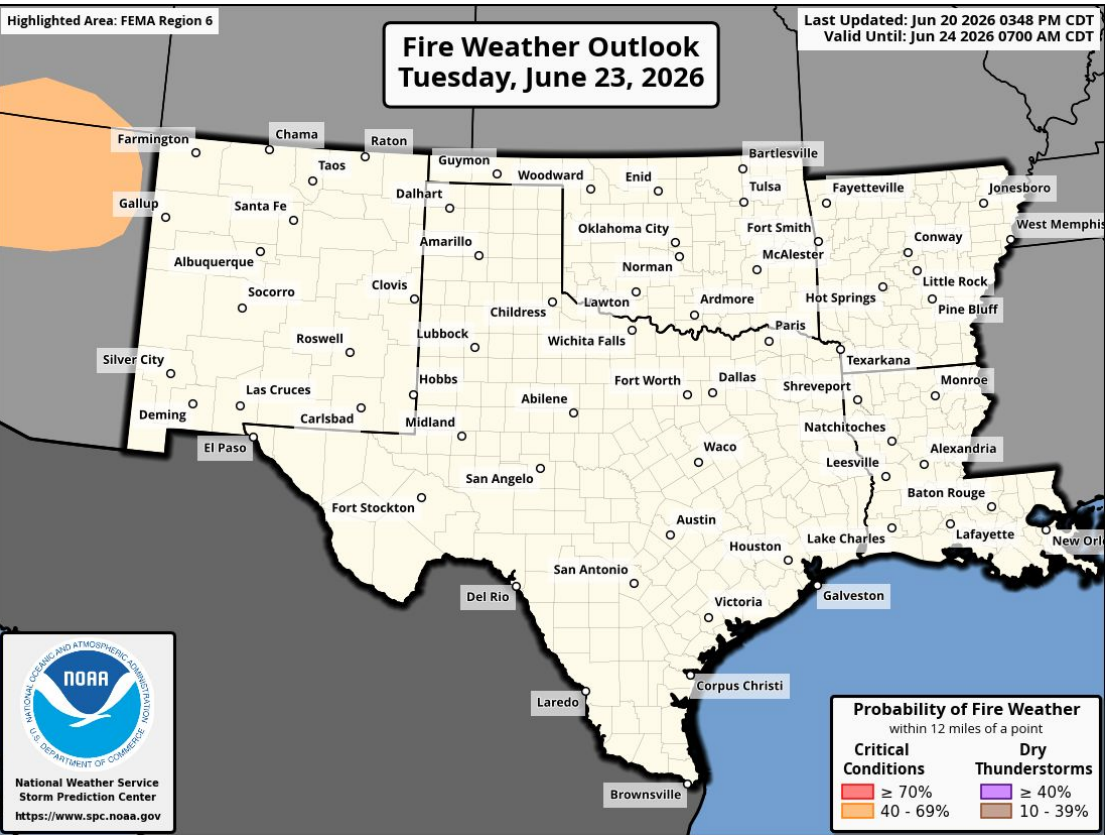
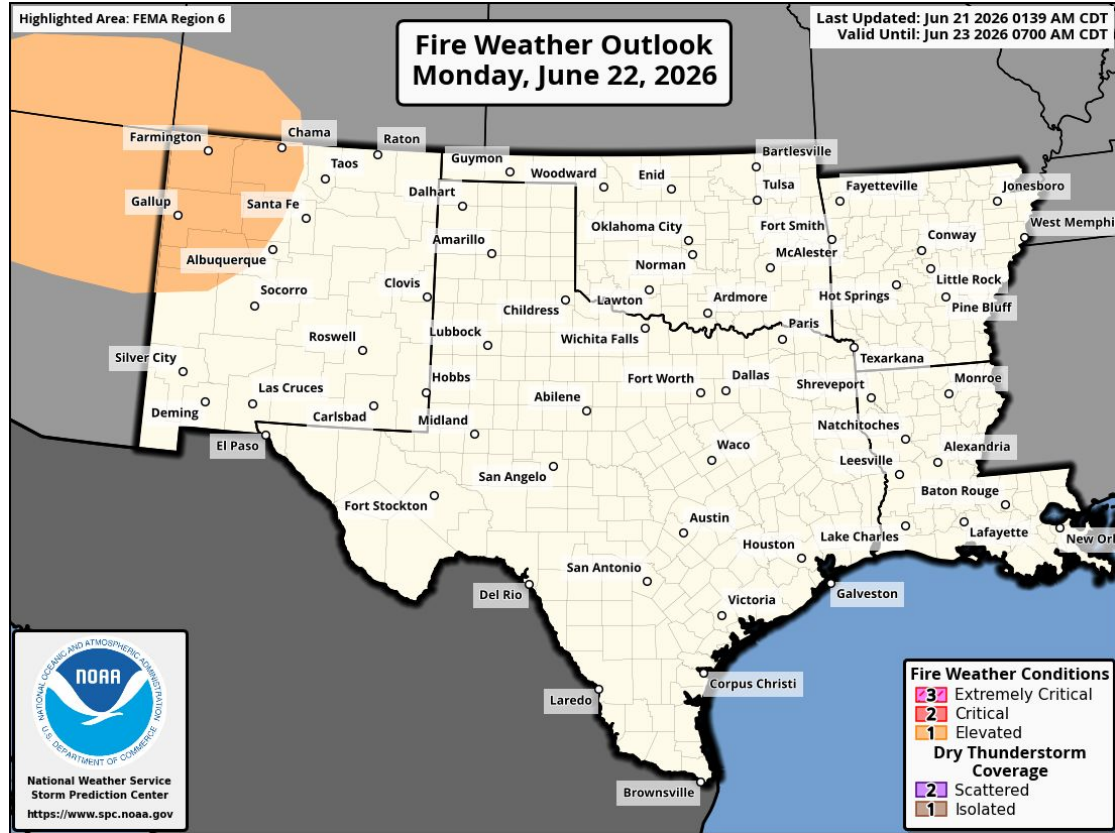
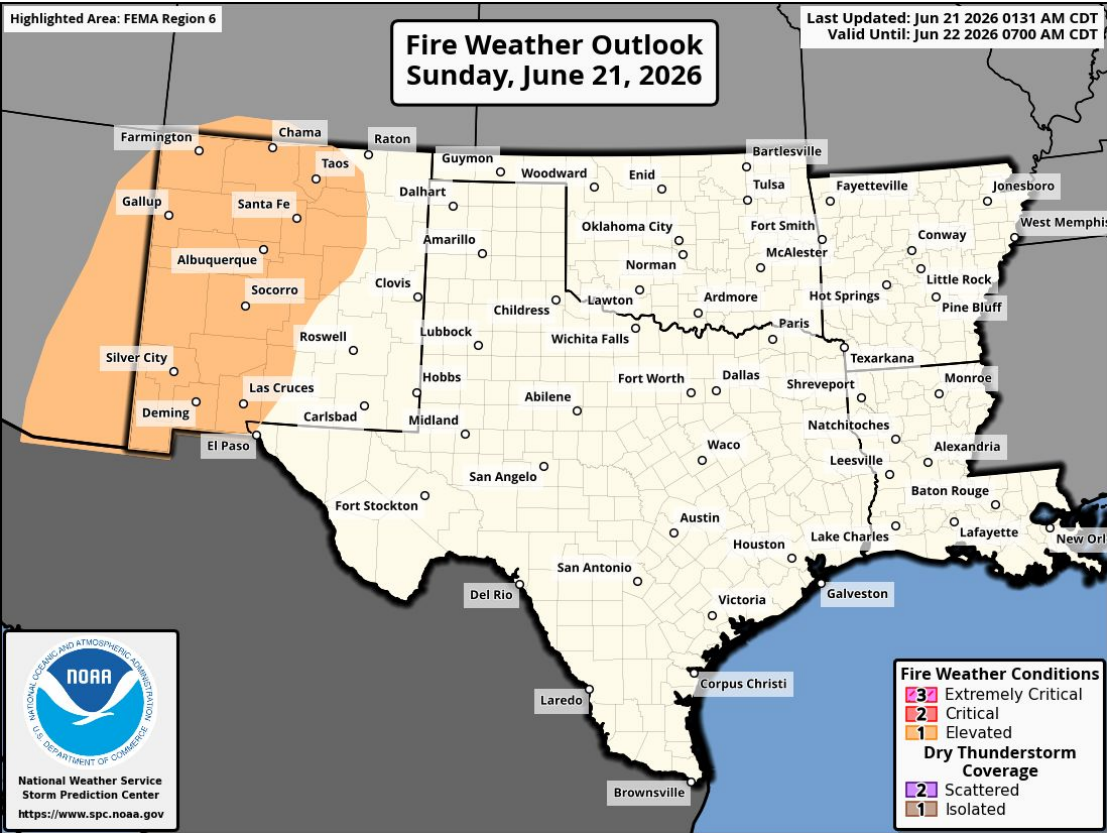
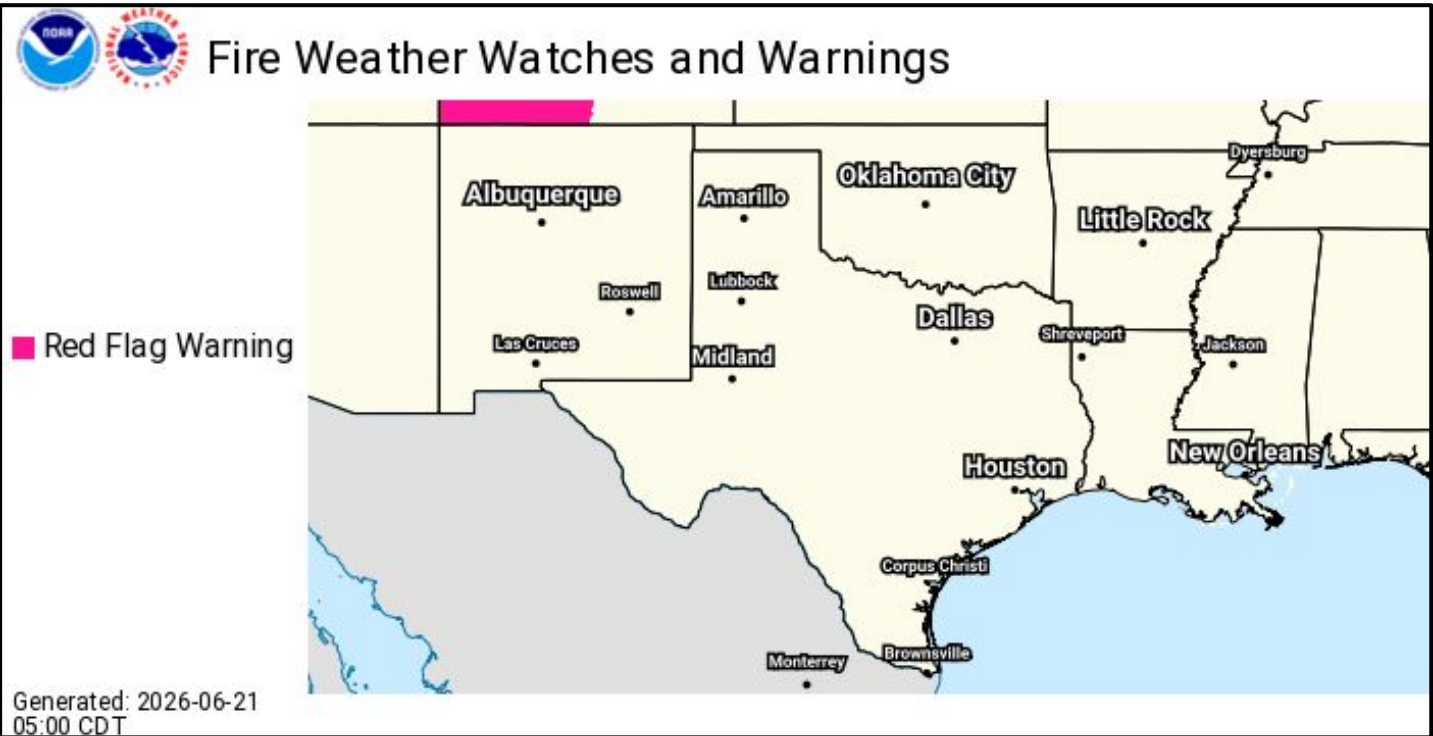
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Heat Advisories in S NM, Panhandle/W TX, OK, AR through 9 PM CDT.





Fire Weather Outlooks





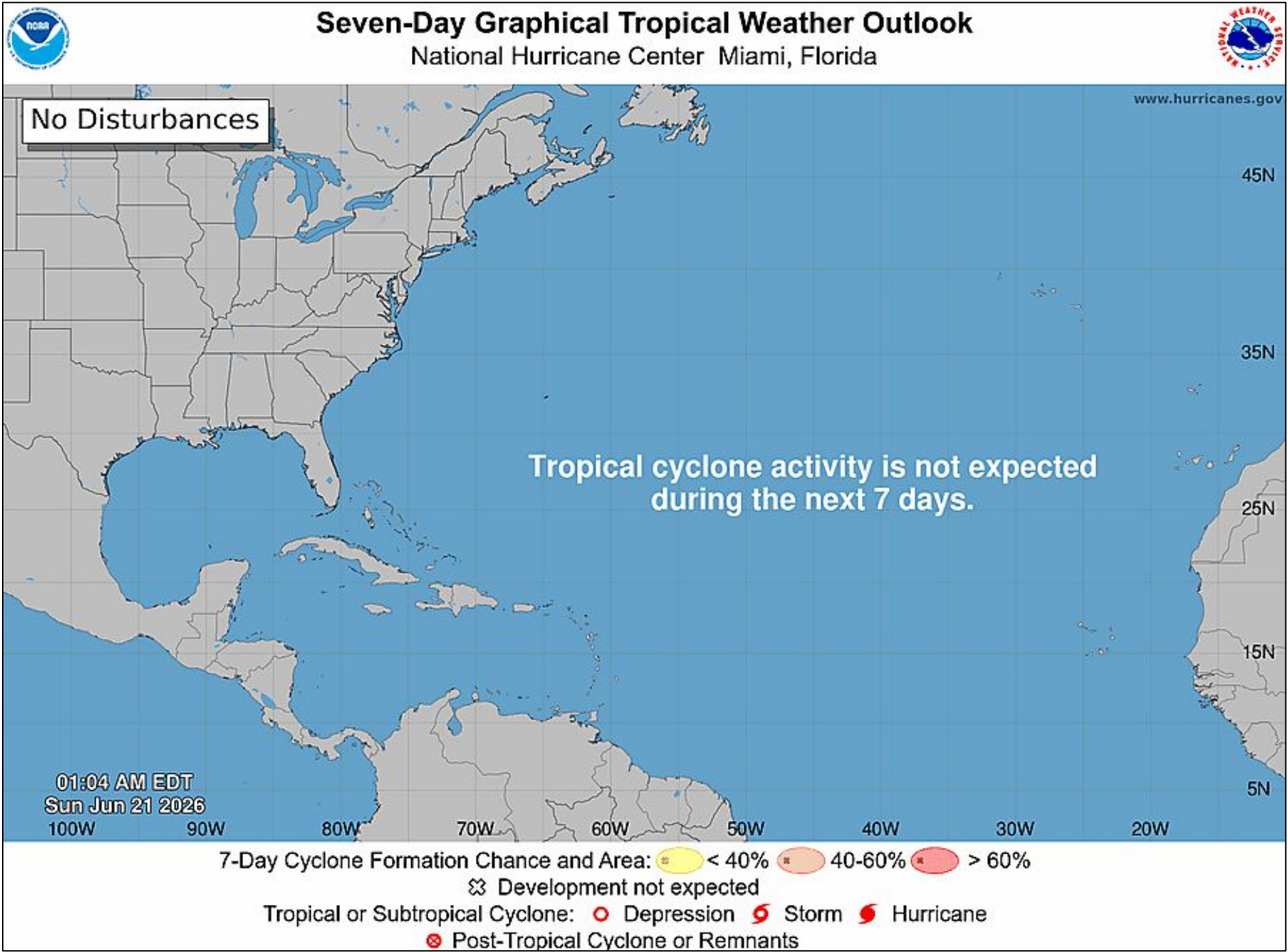
Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf

Areas of Possible Development

Area	Chance of Development	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6

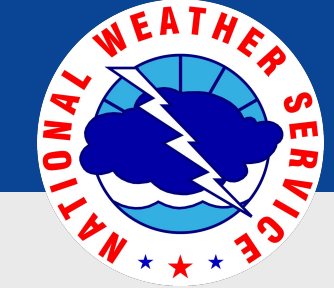
Active Tropical Cyclones

Storm	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6



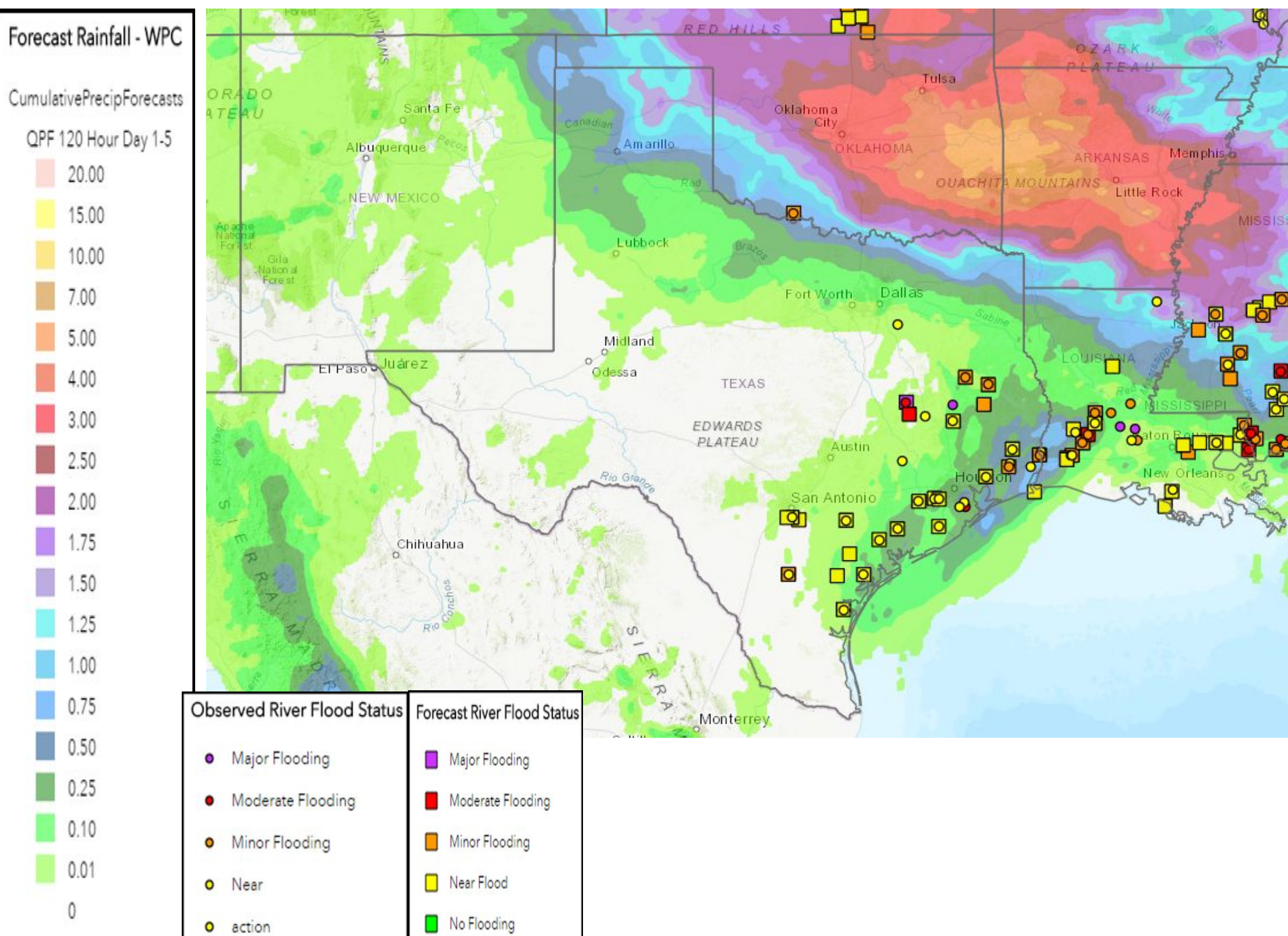
See <http://www.hurricanes.gov> for the latest on the tropics or any active storms





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



- **Major flooding today/tonight for Navasota River near Easterly & Gail Creek at FMI 280 near Lovelady.**
- **Moderate to near major flooding forecast for Navasota River near Normangee Monday-Tuesday, which would bring lowland flooding with massive inundation of the floodplain.**
- **Minor to Moderate flooding at Pearl River near Pearl River where some homes threatened through next week.**
- **Moderate flooding at Calcasieu River near Oberlin on Thursday 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.

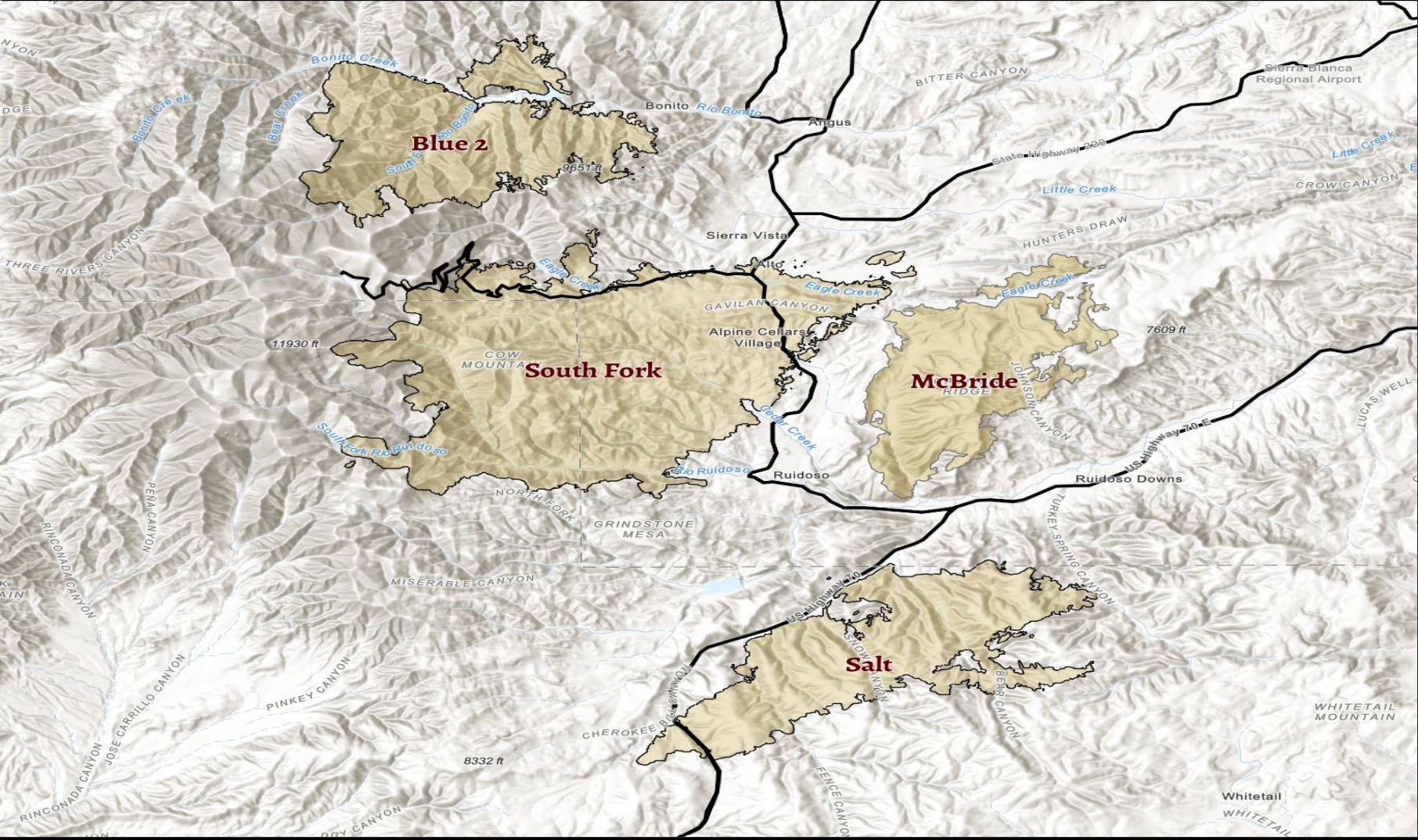




Burn Scar Debris Flow Risk - Ruidoso, New Mexico

Sacramento Complex

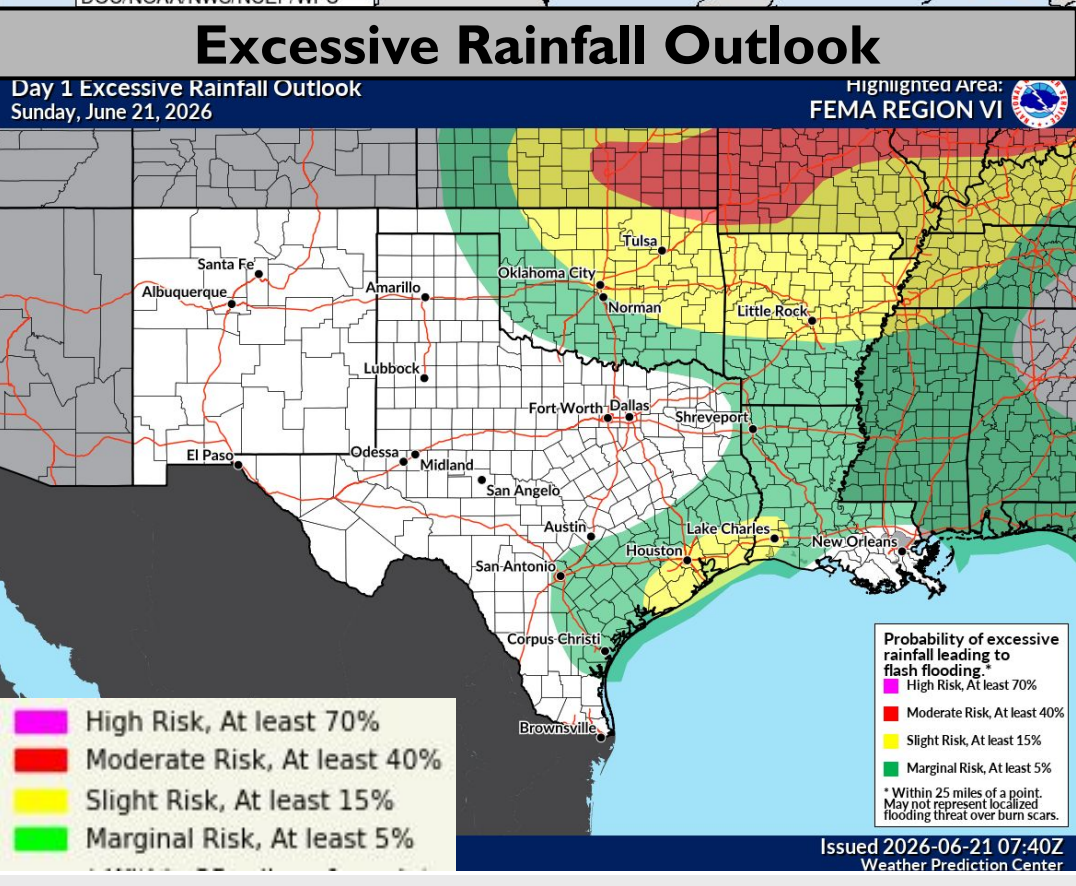
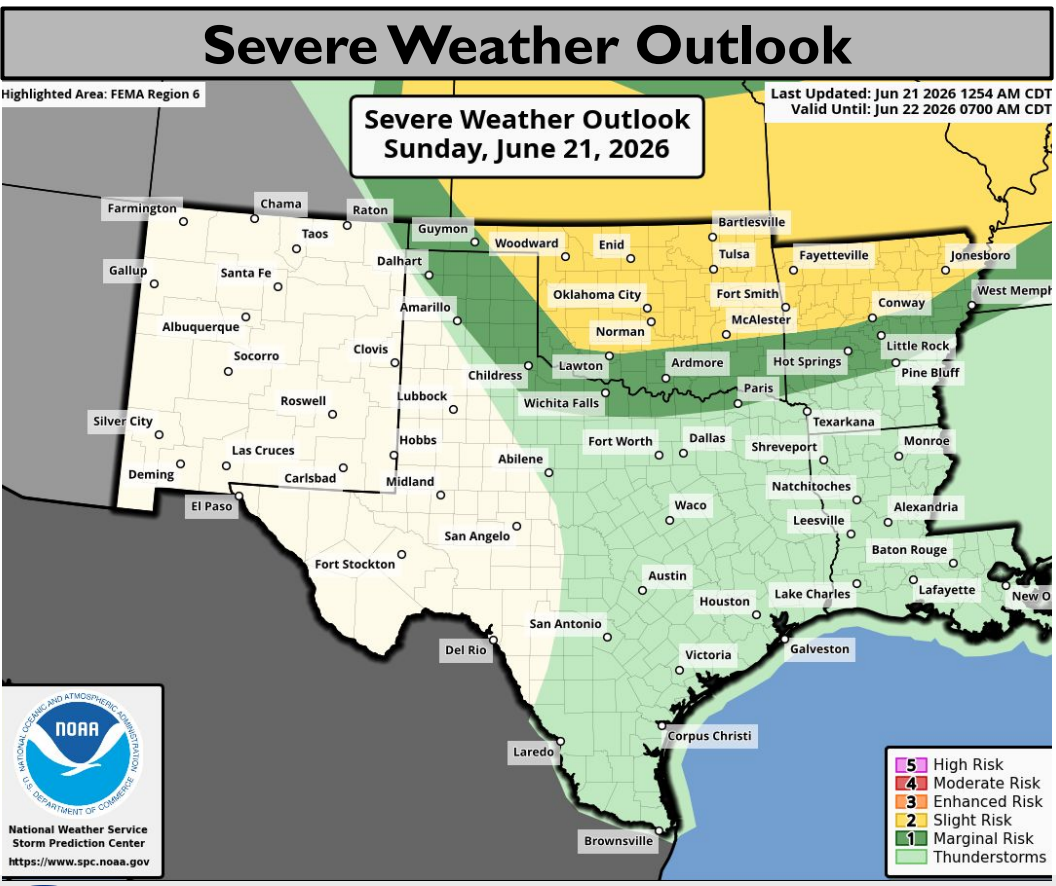
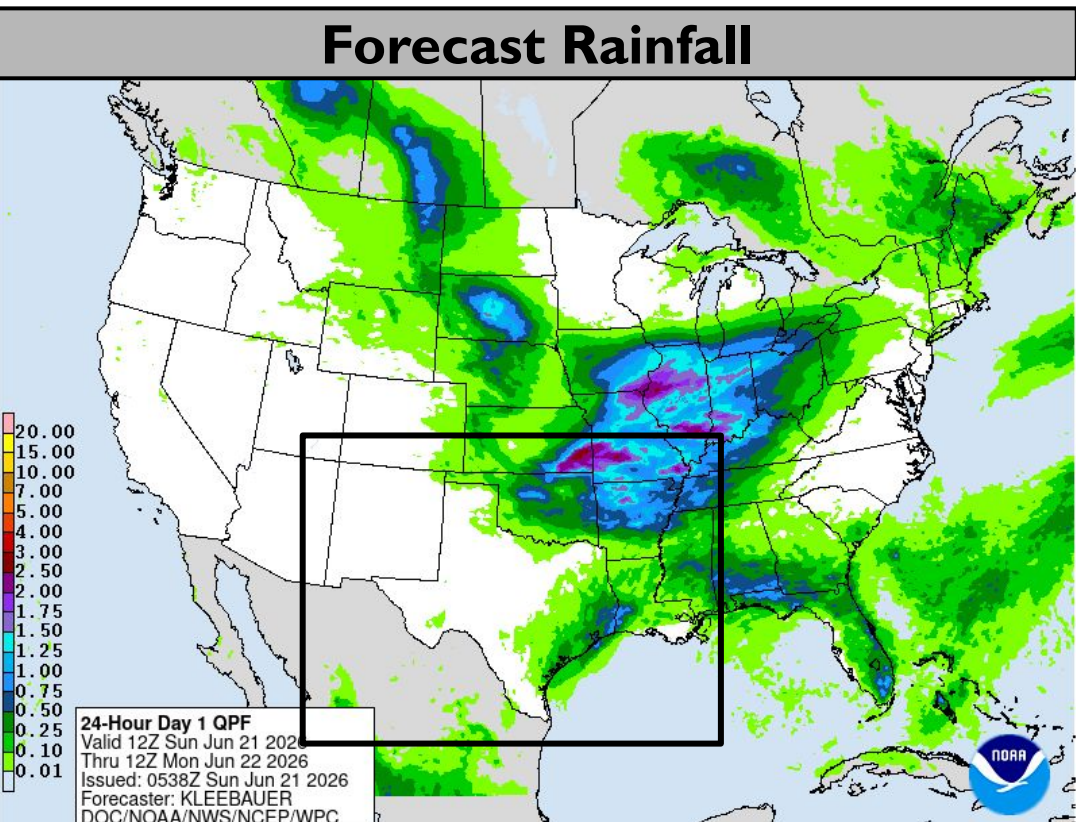
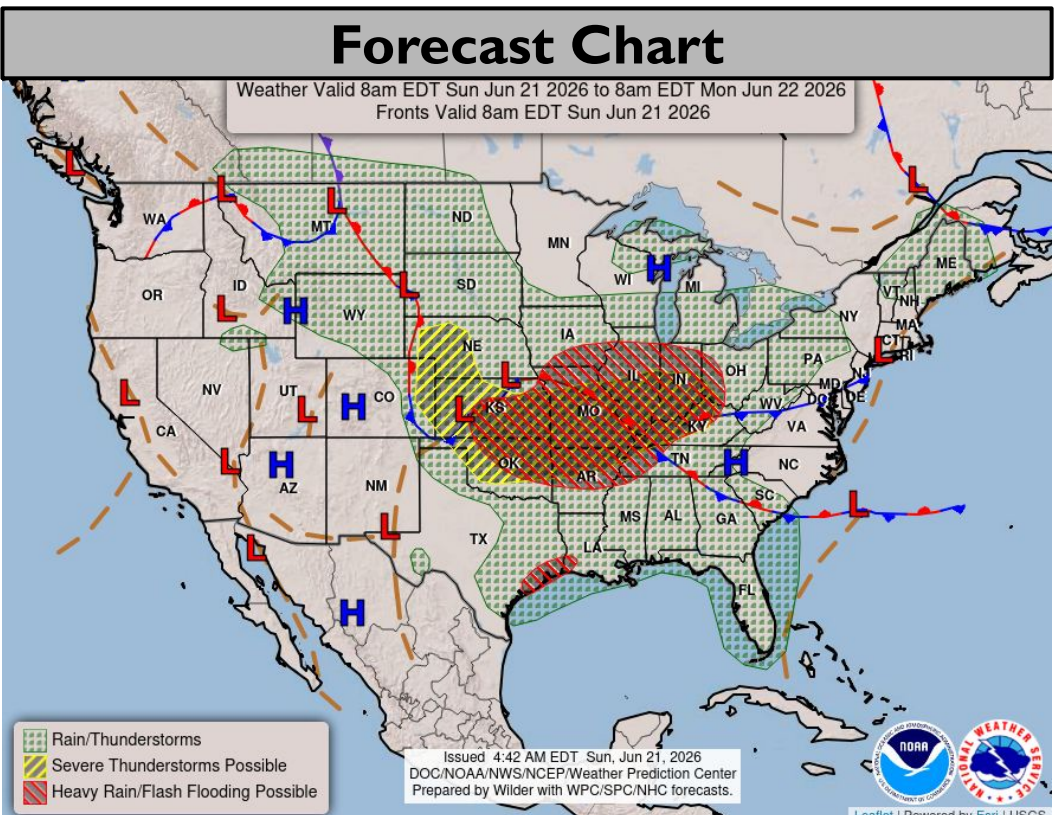
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Flash Flooding	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Timing - CDT					



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) of flash flooding in OK, N AR, SE TX, SW LA. High end bullseyes of 7-10".

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

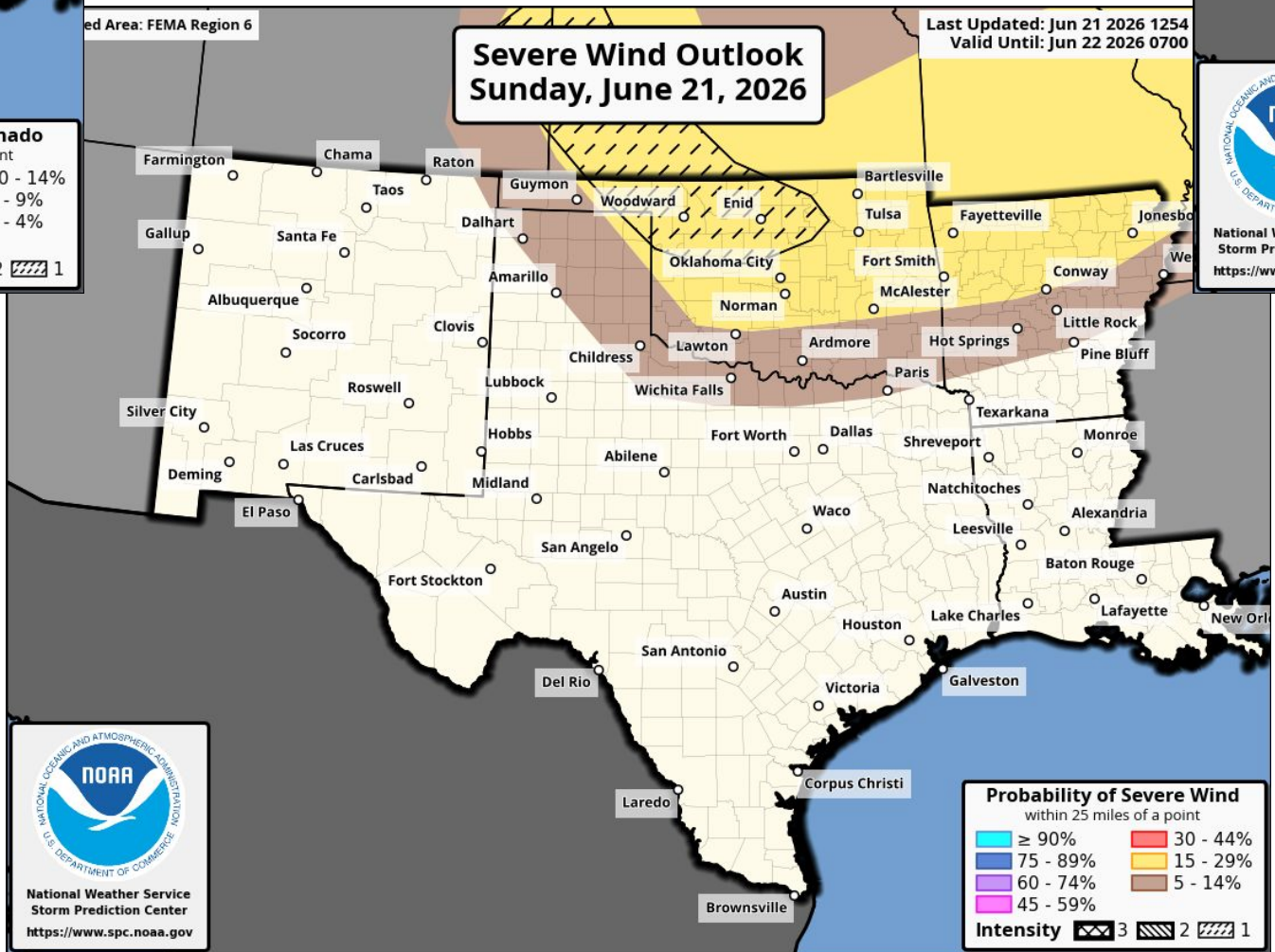
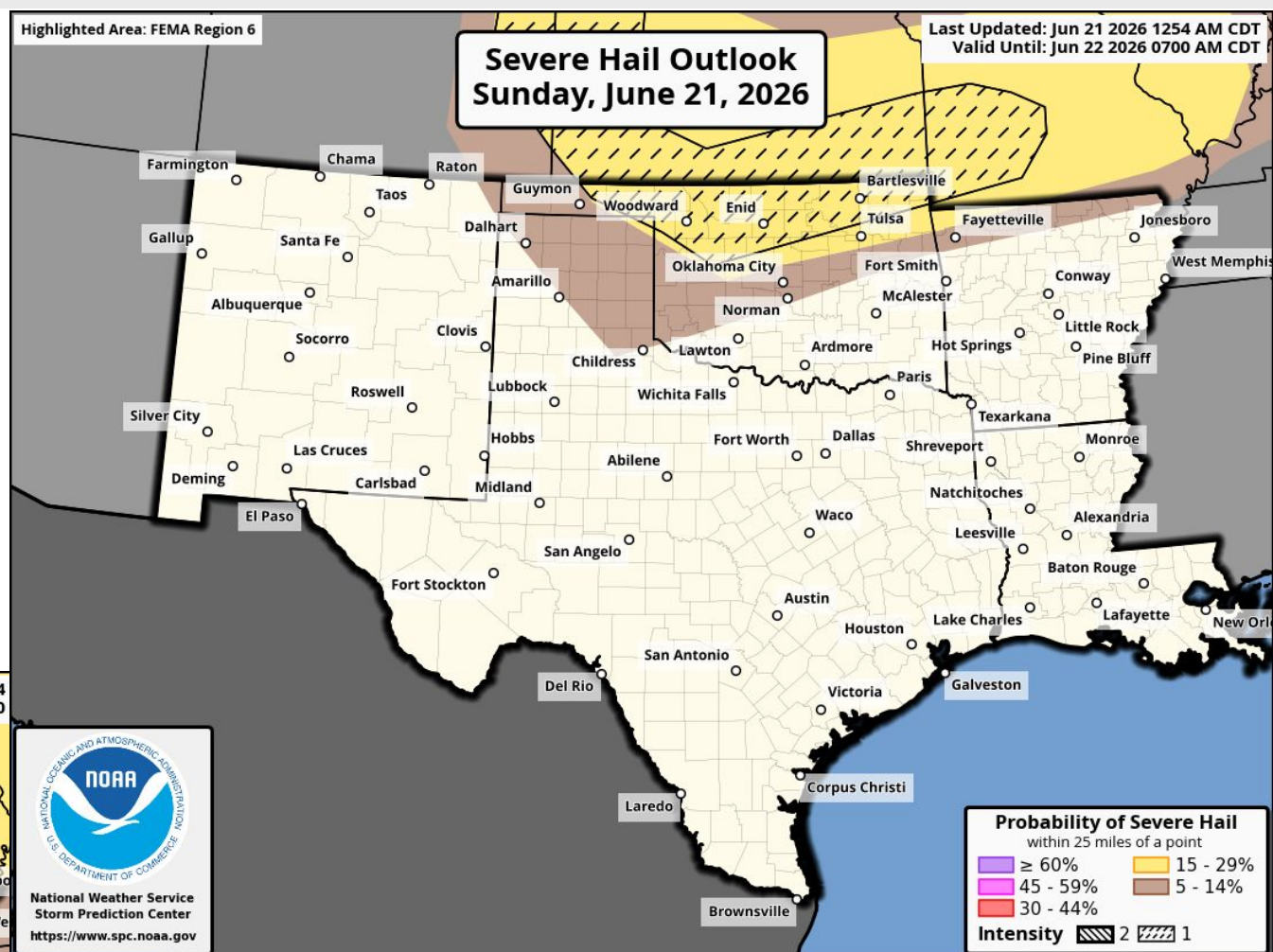
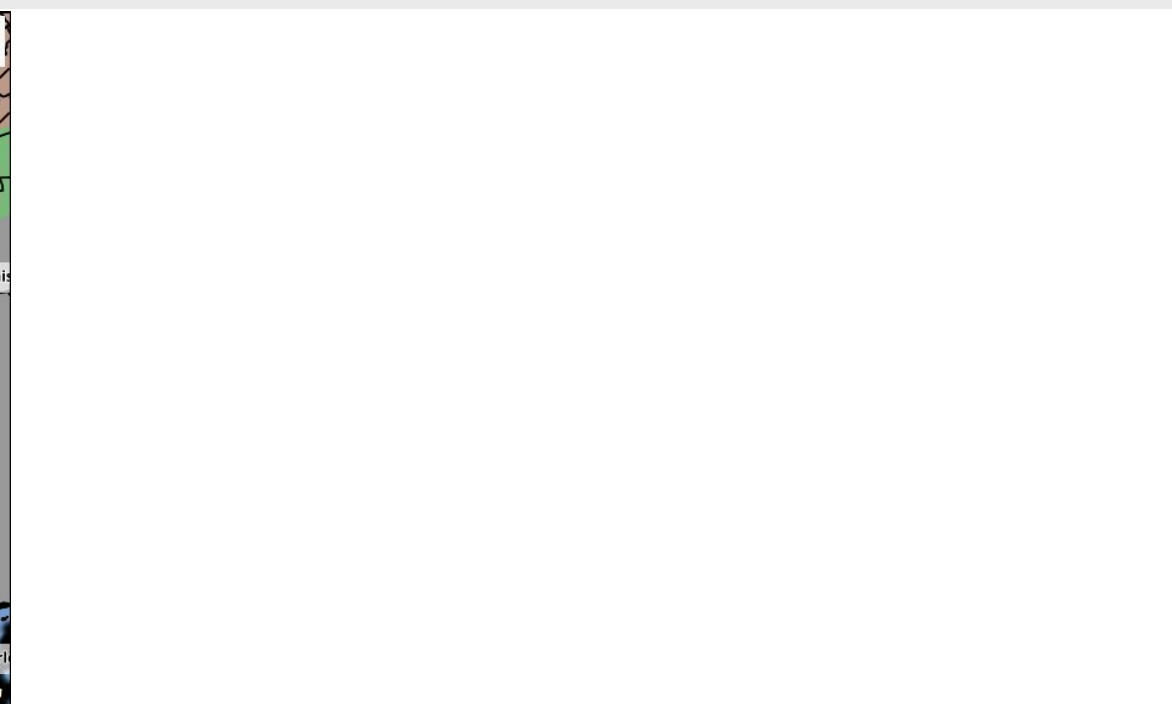
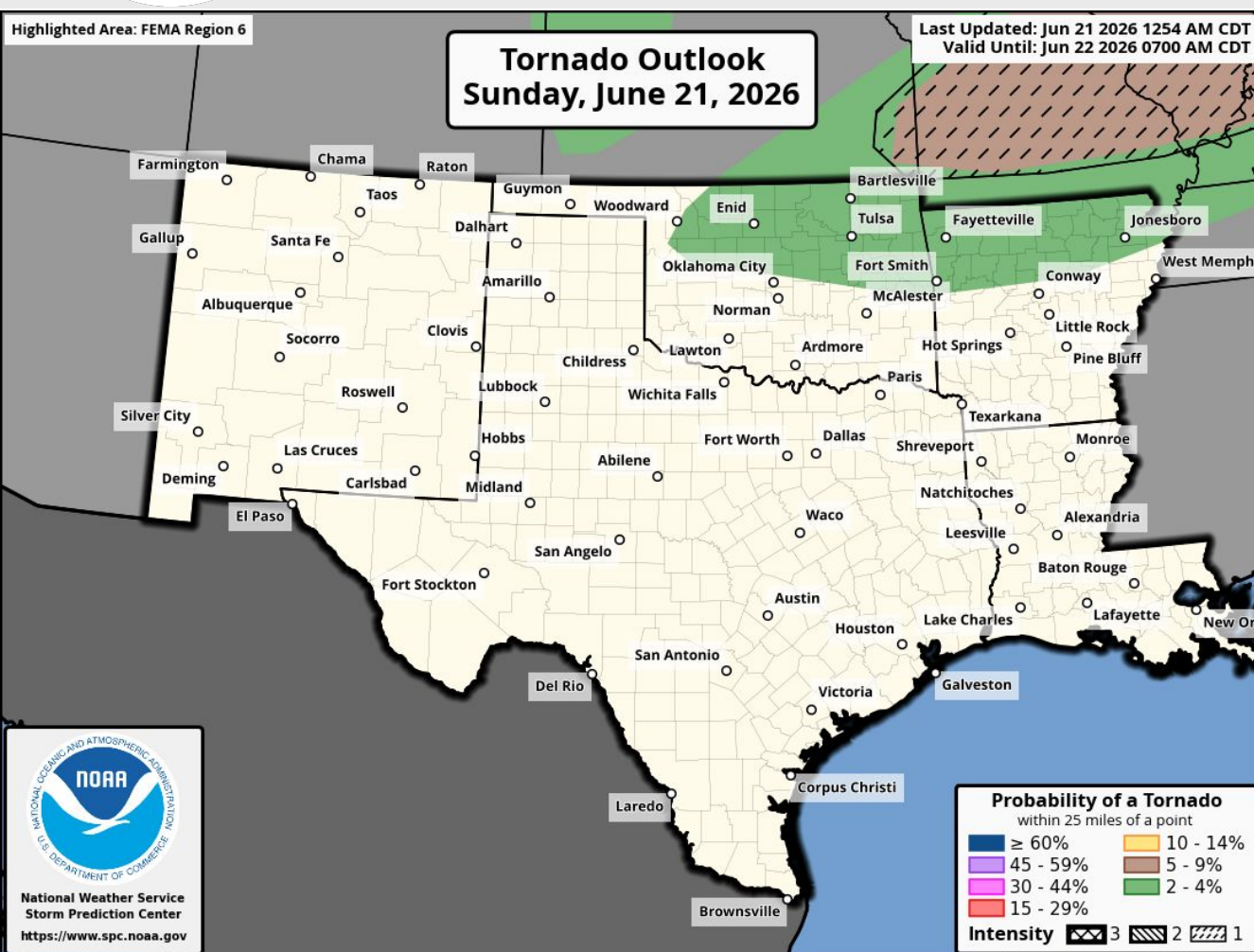
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Elevated (level 1 of 3) fire weather in W NM.

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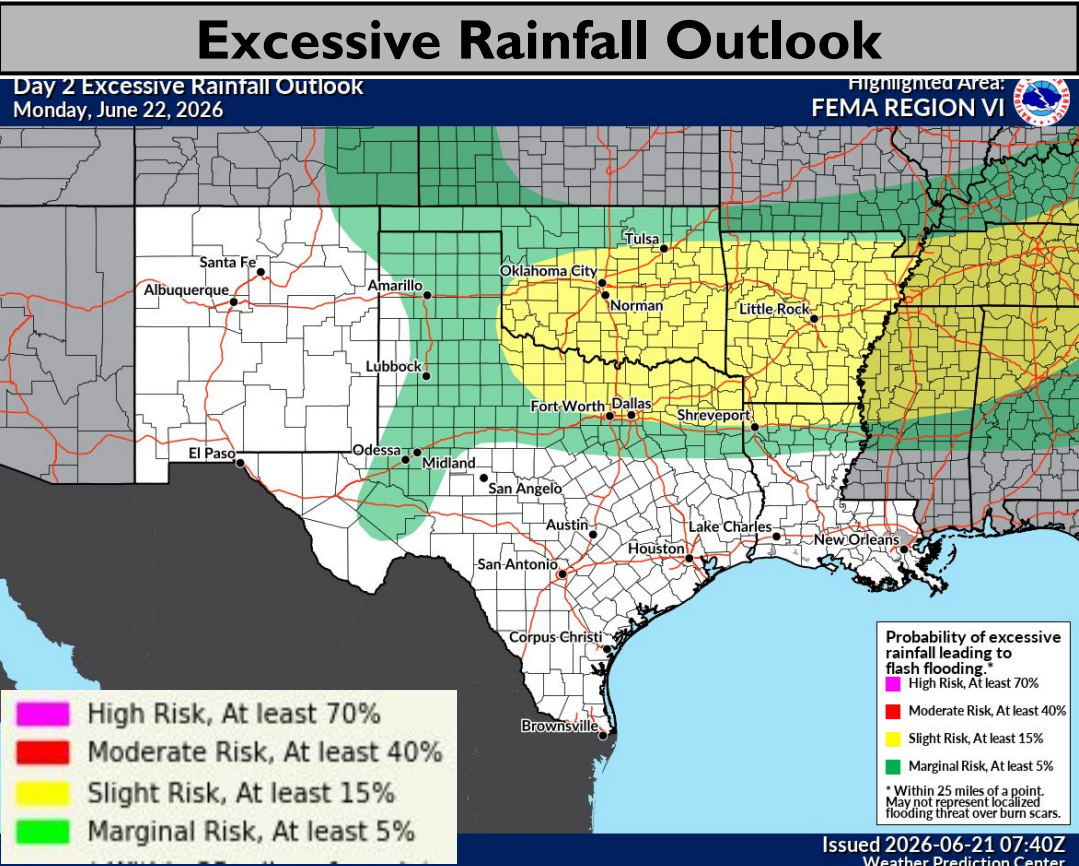
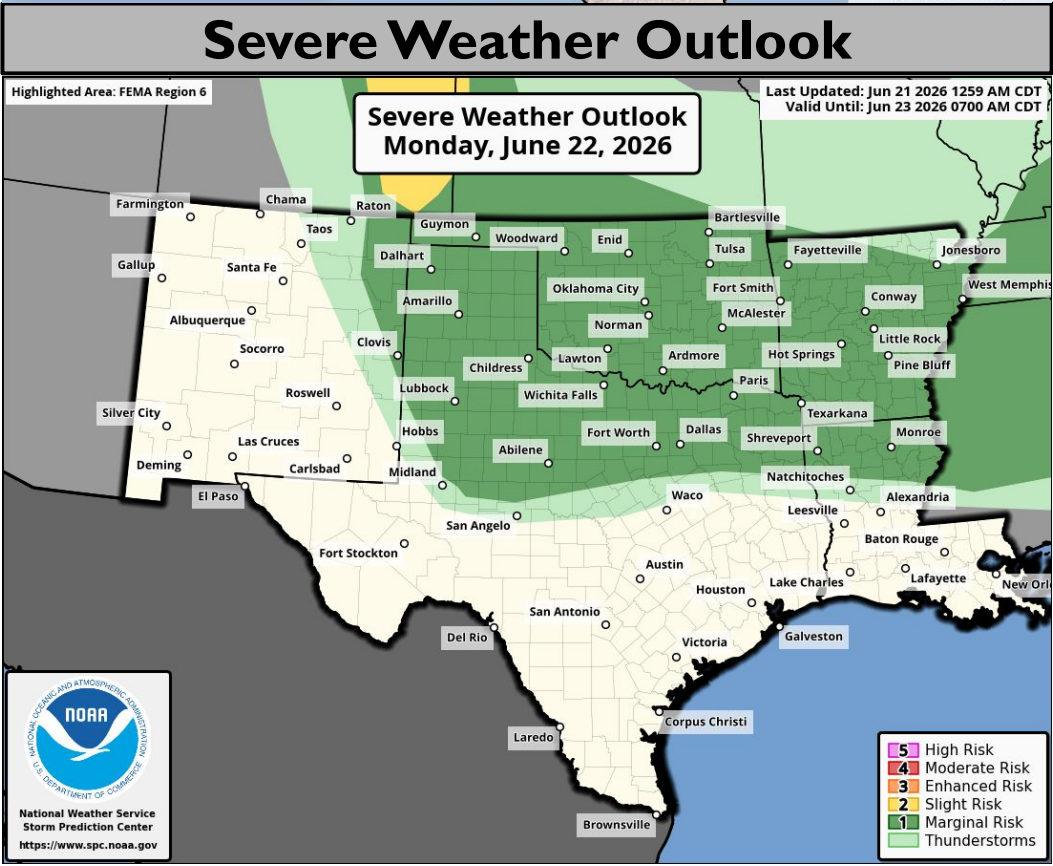
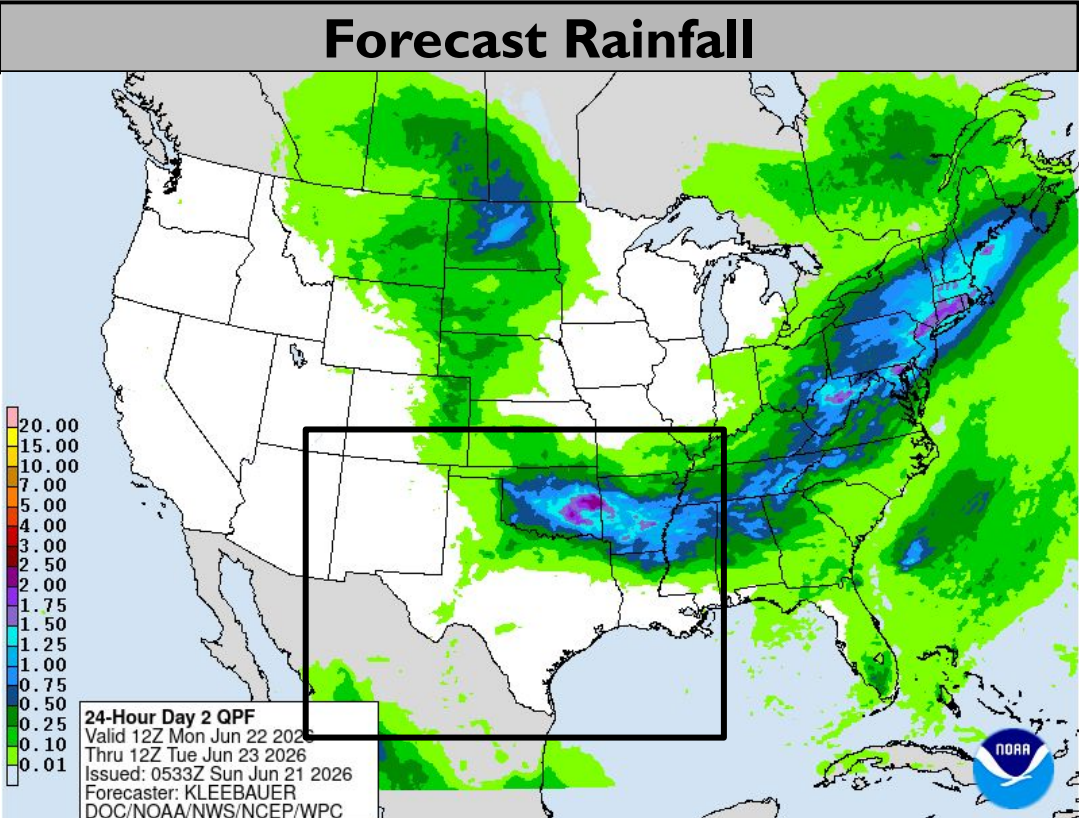
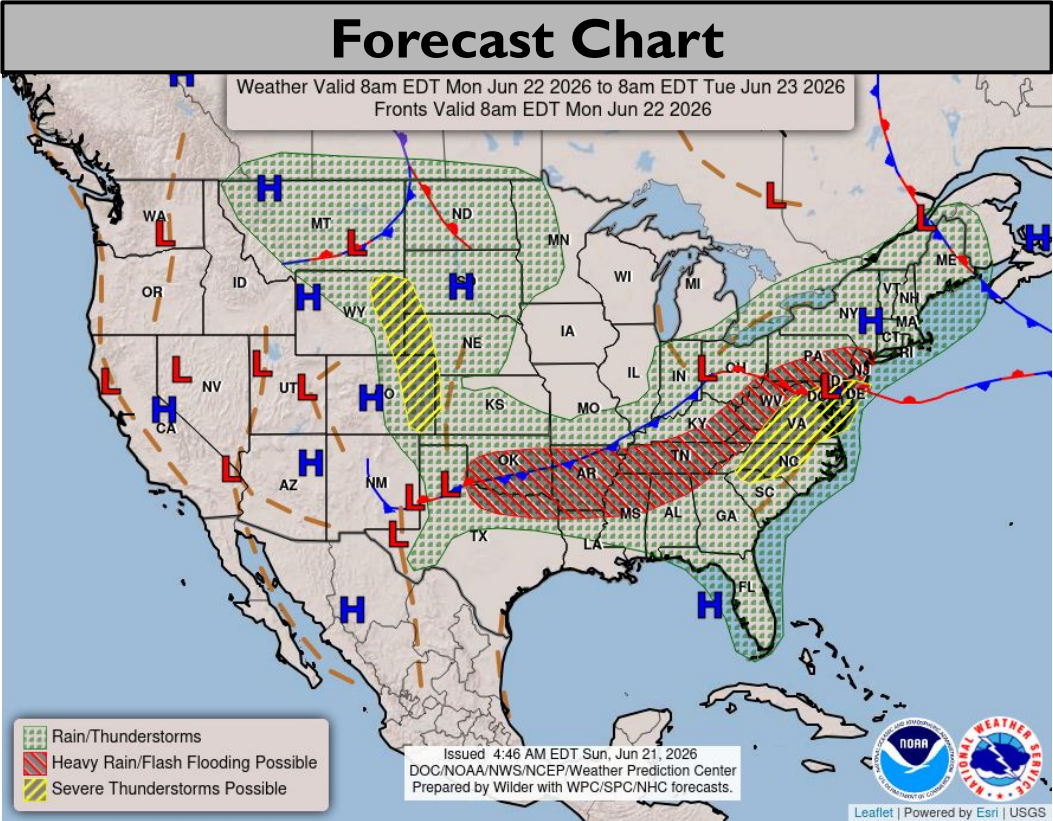


Today's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities





Tomorrow's Weather



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

Slight risk (level 2 of 4) of flash flooding over OK, N TX, AR, N LA. High end bullseyes of 8-12".

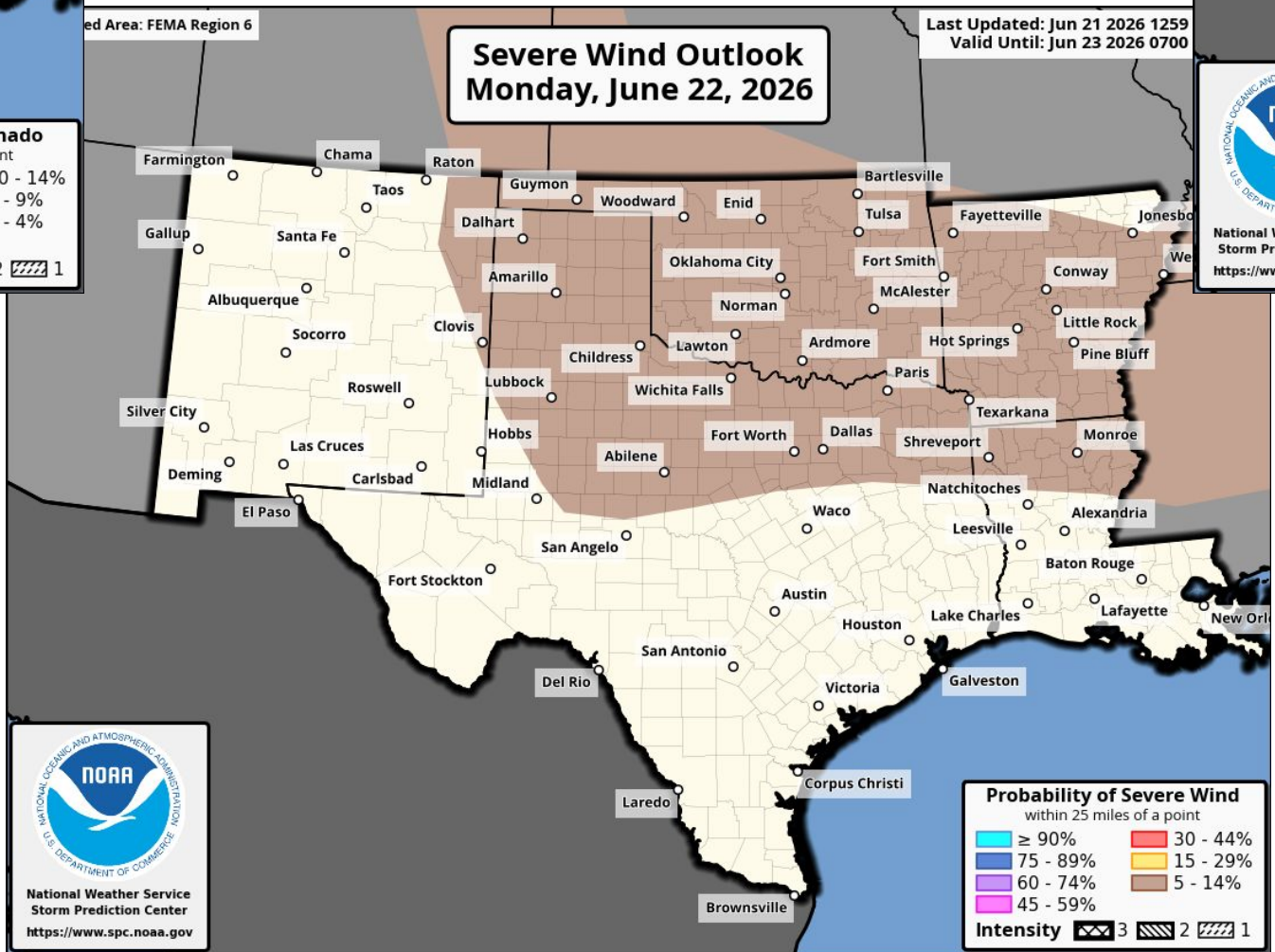
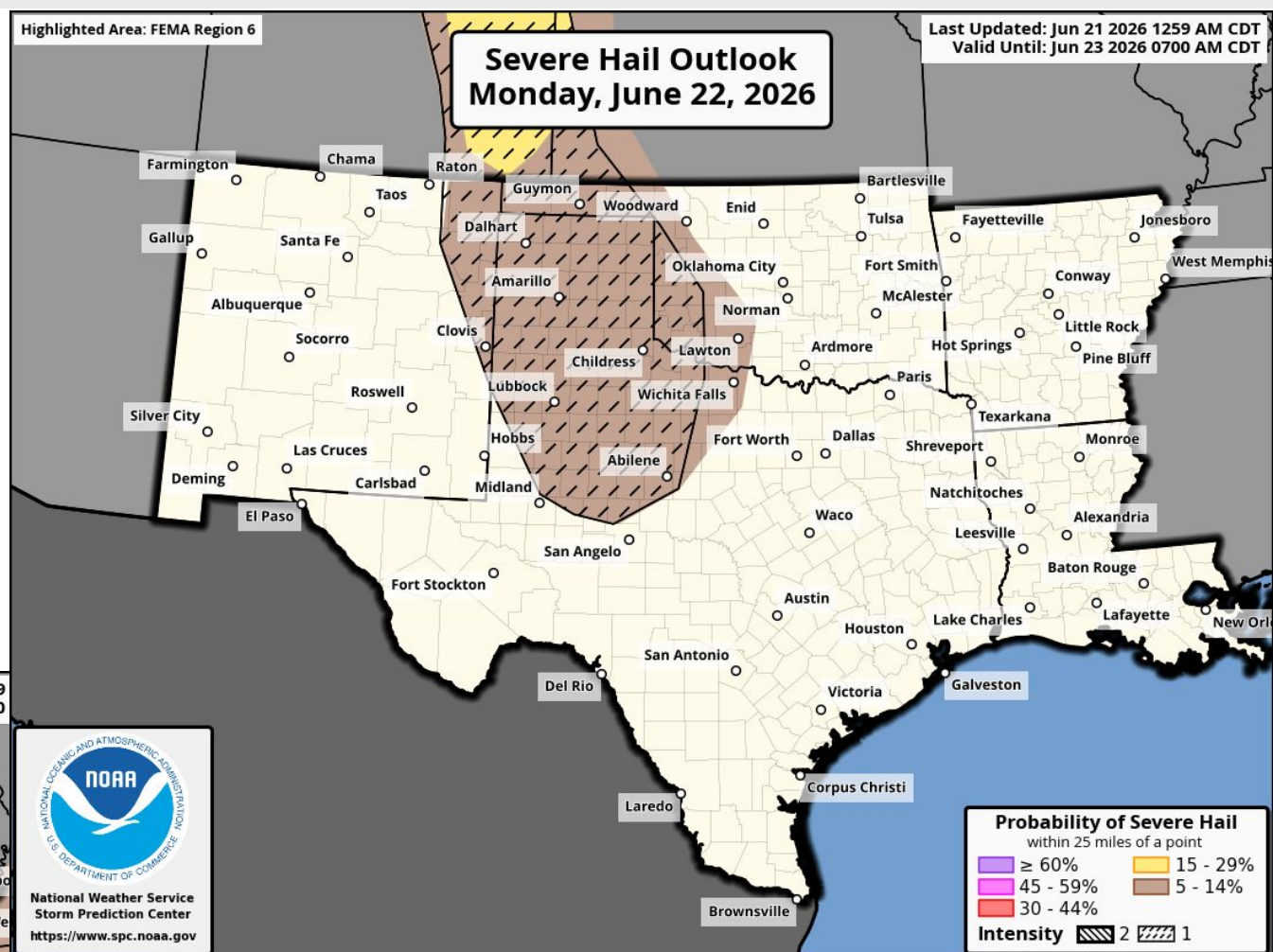
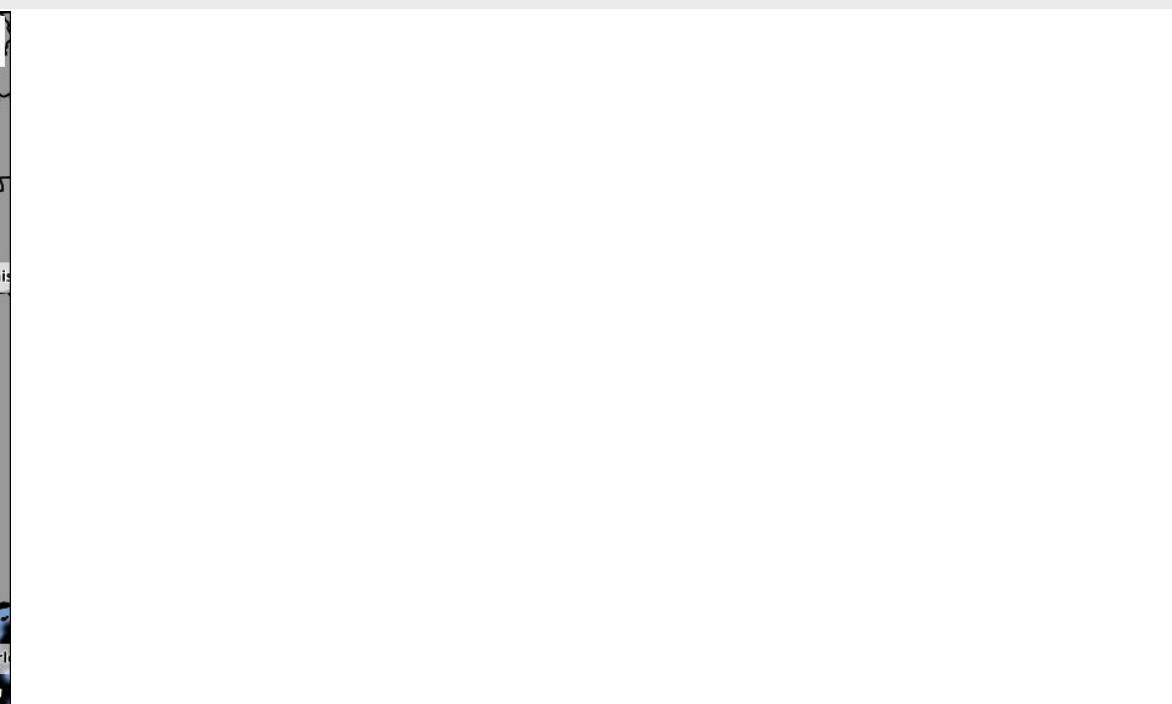
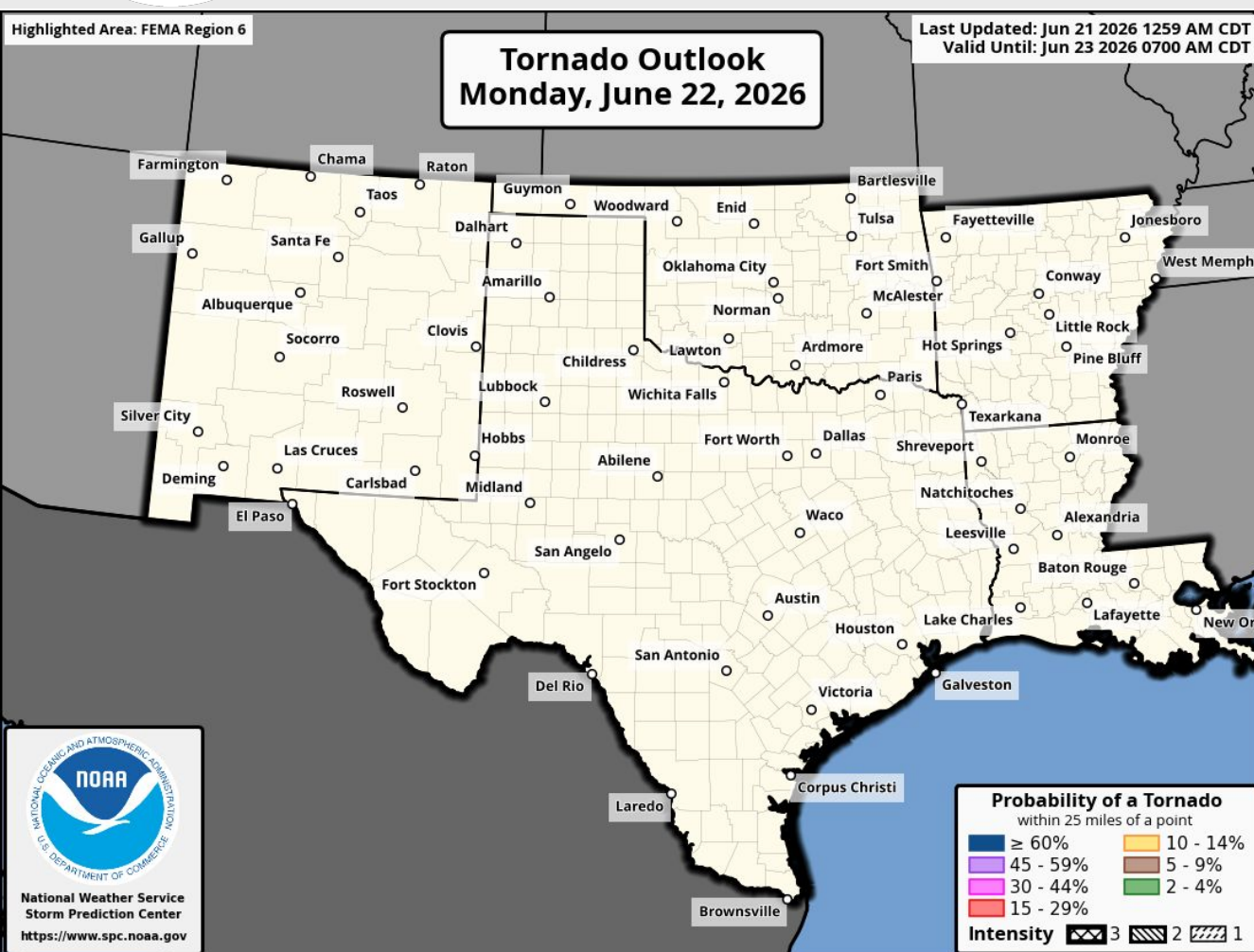
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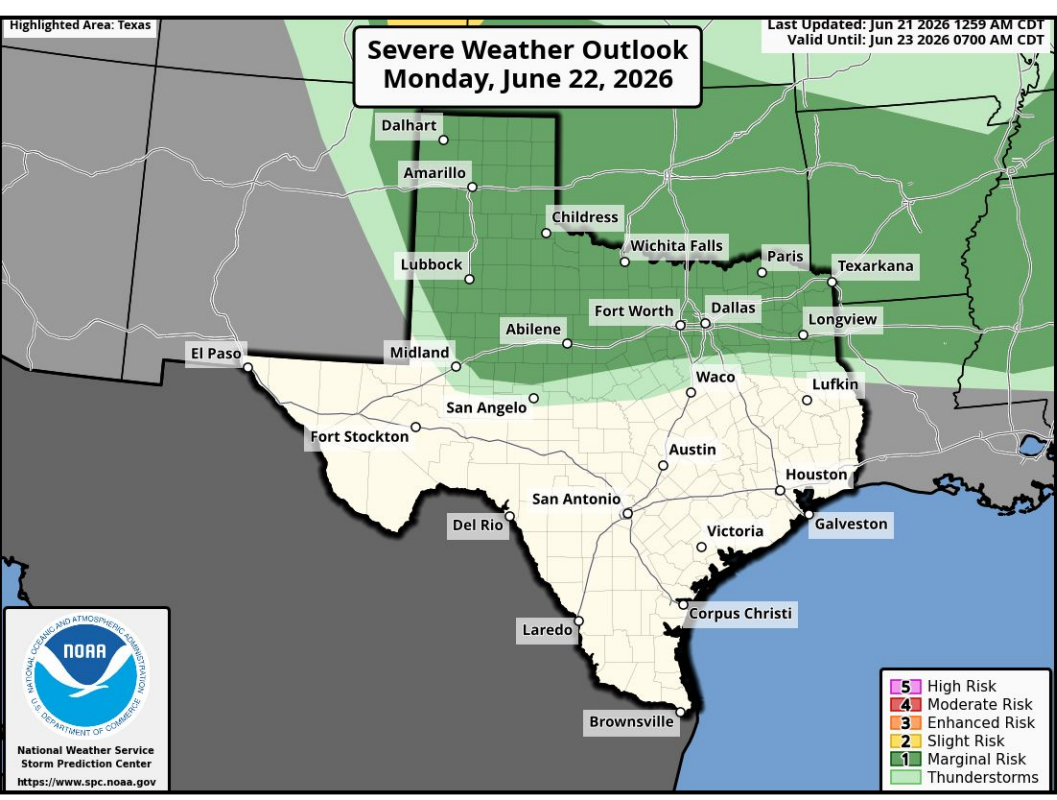
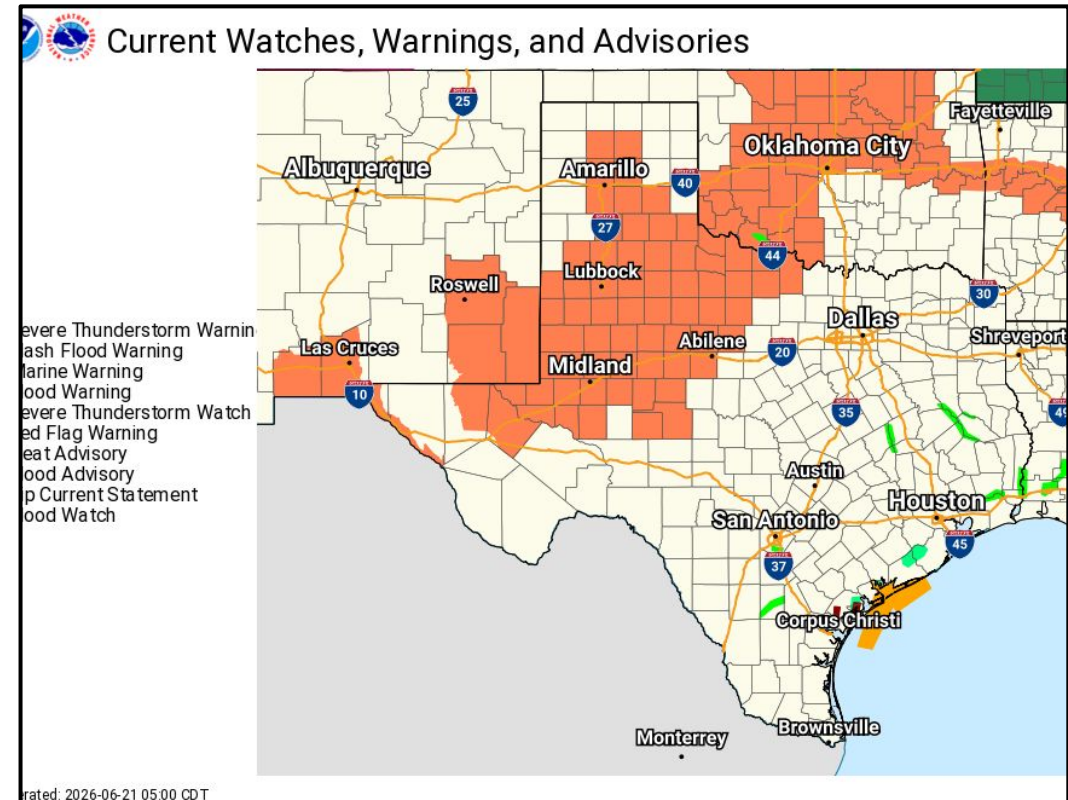


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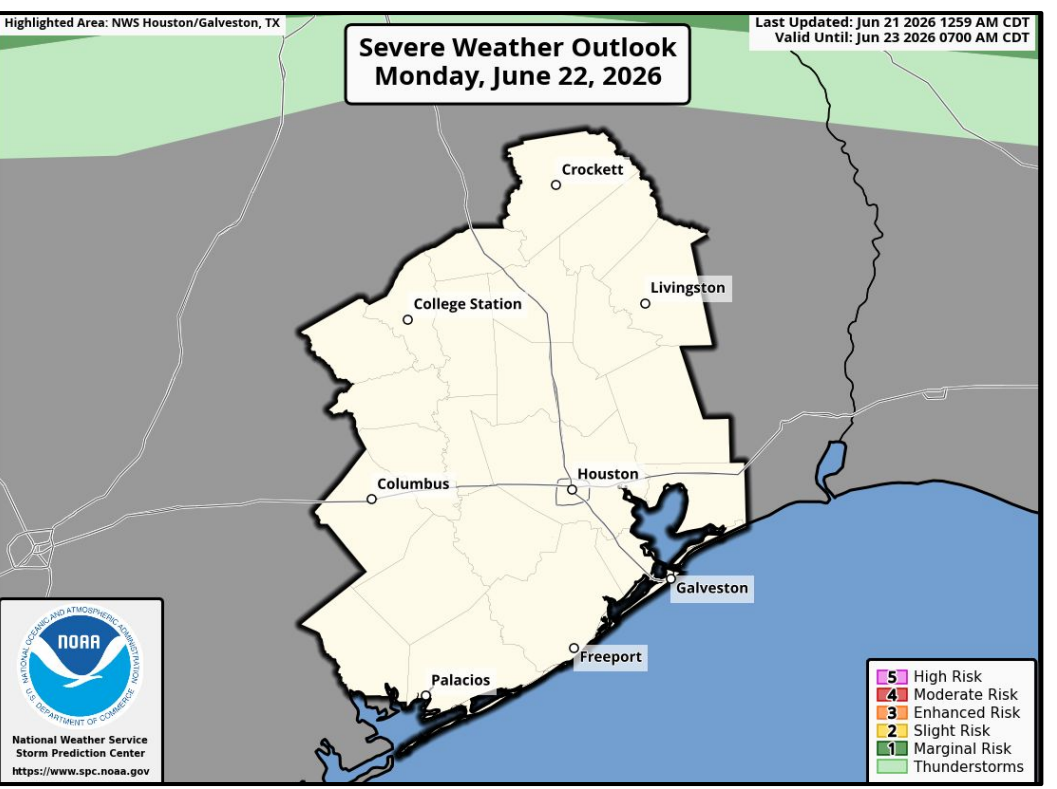
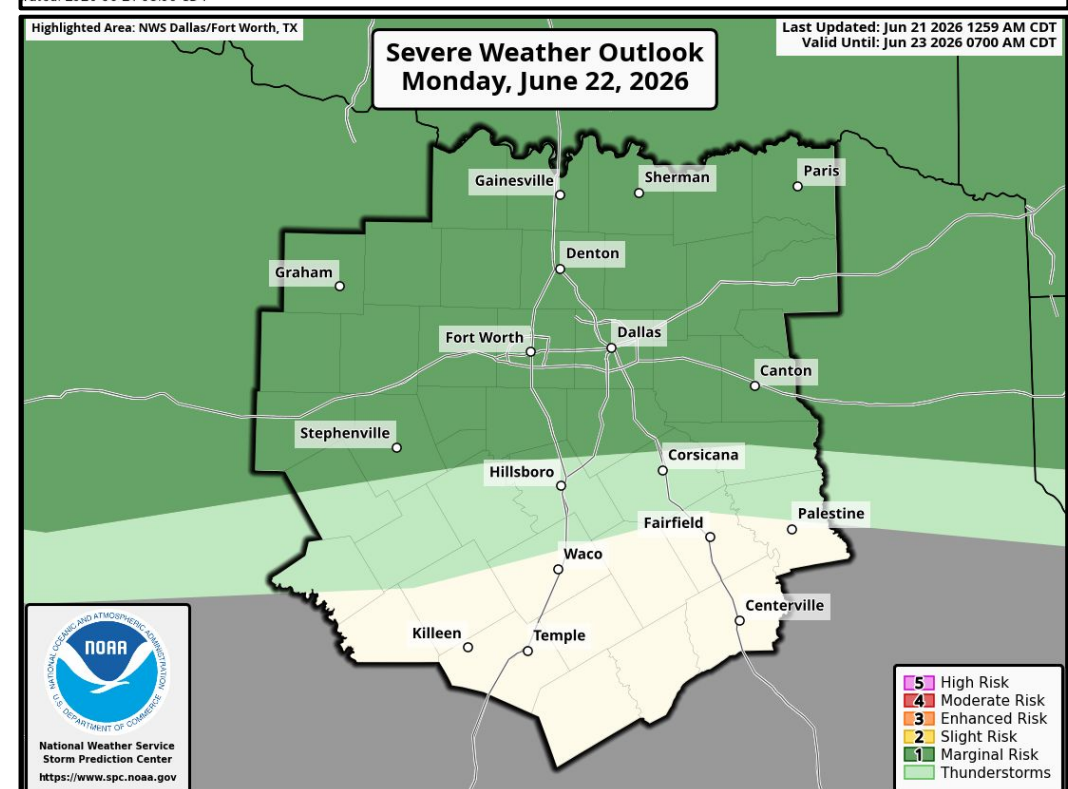
Monday - Dallas & Houston, Texas



Minor heat risk for Dallas. Unacclimated populations and sensitive groups are at risk for heat illness. Monitor for early symptoms.

Thunderstorms timing:

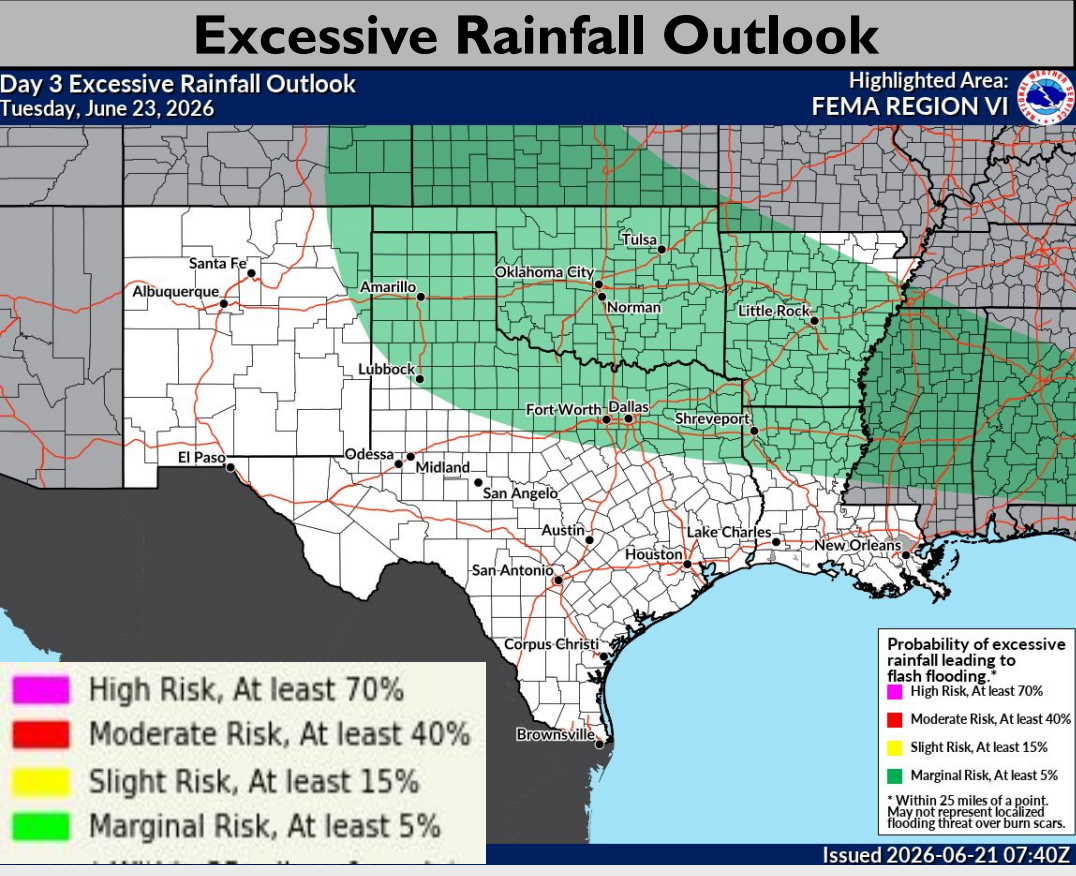
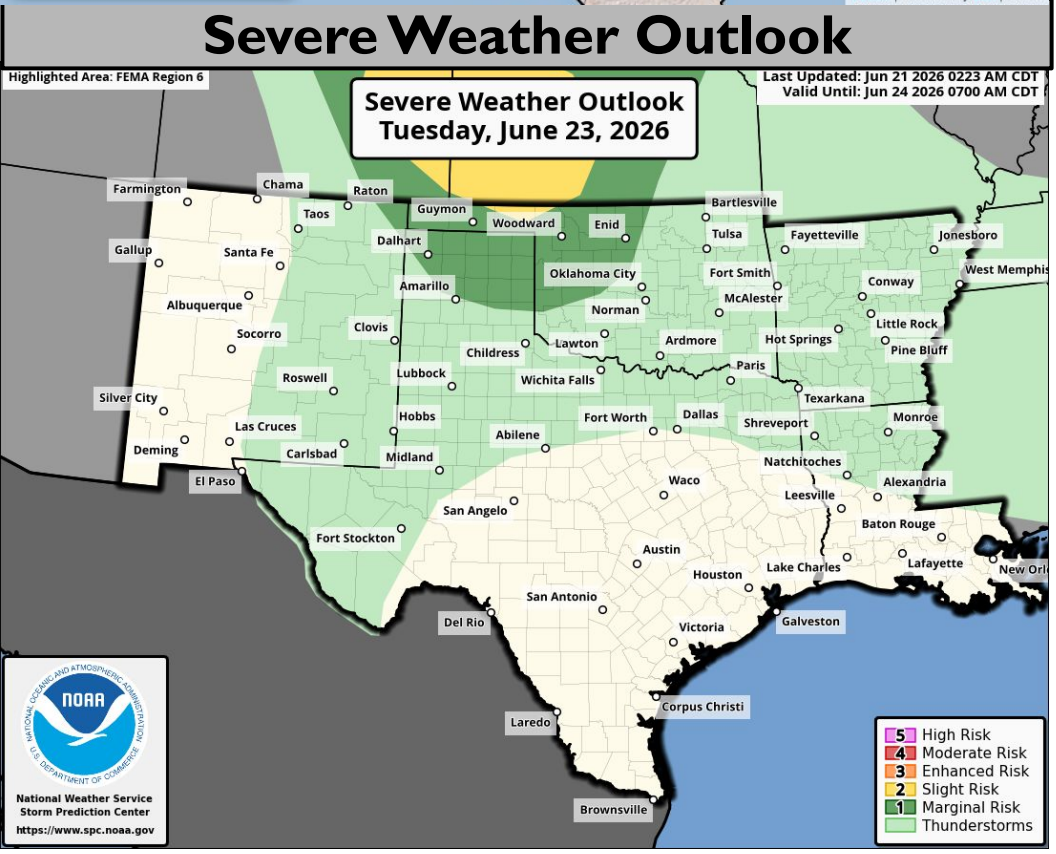
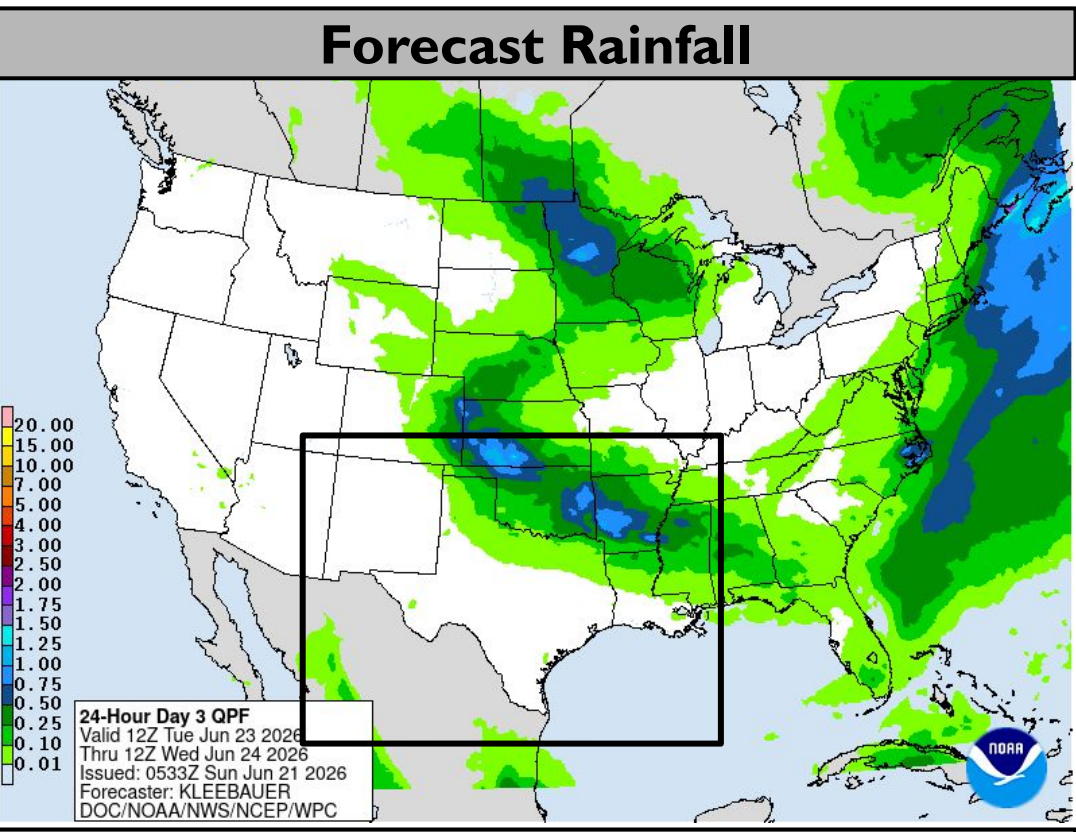
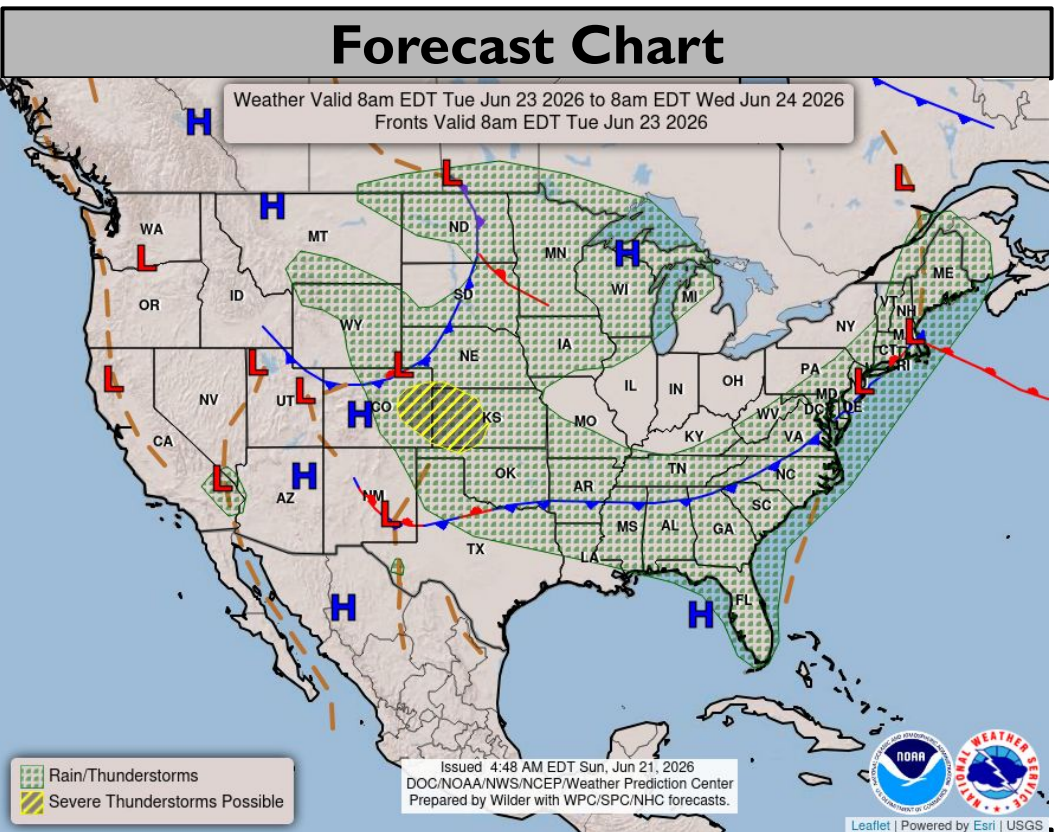
Storms in the morning and evening/overnight in Dallas may be severe due to wind.



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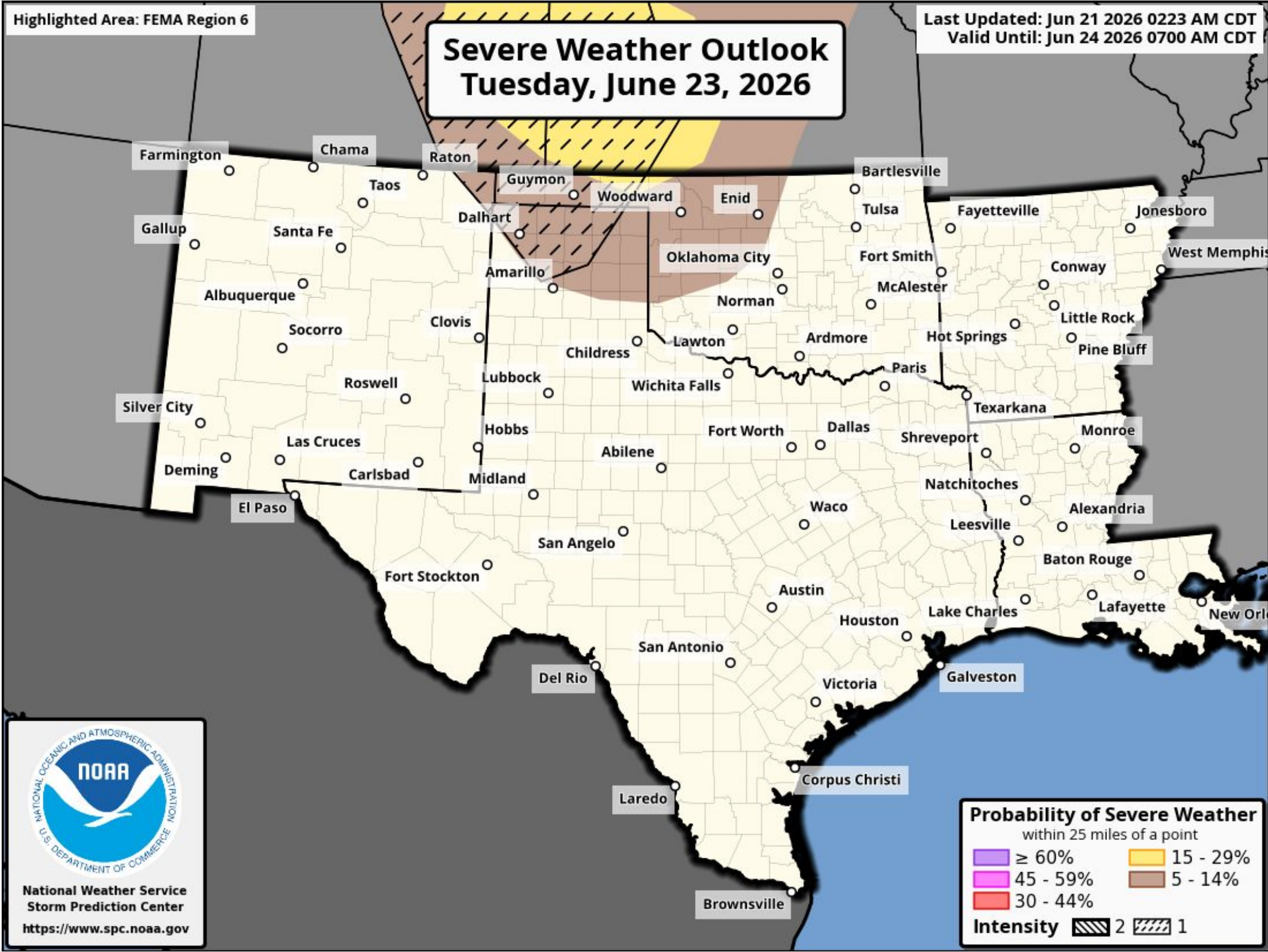
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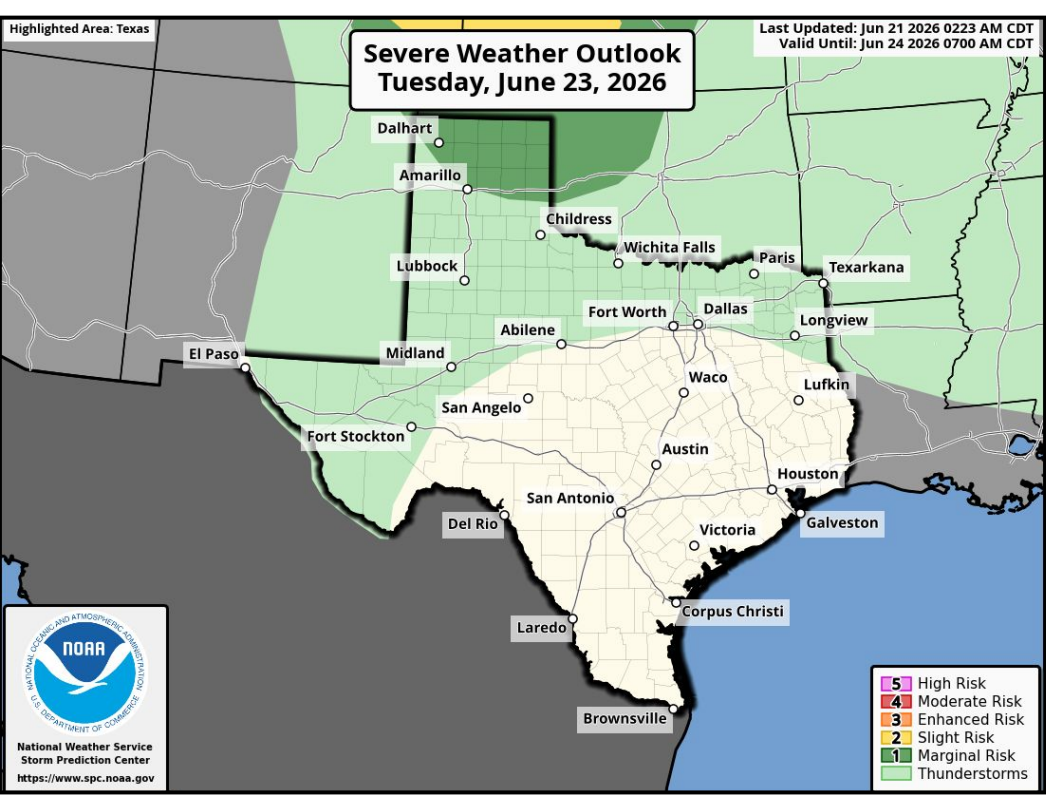
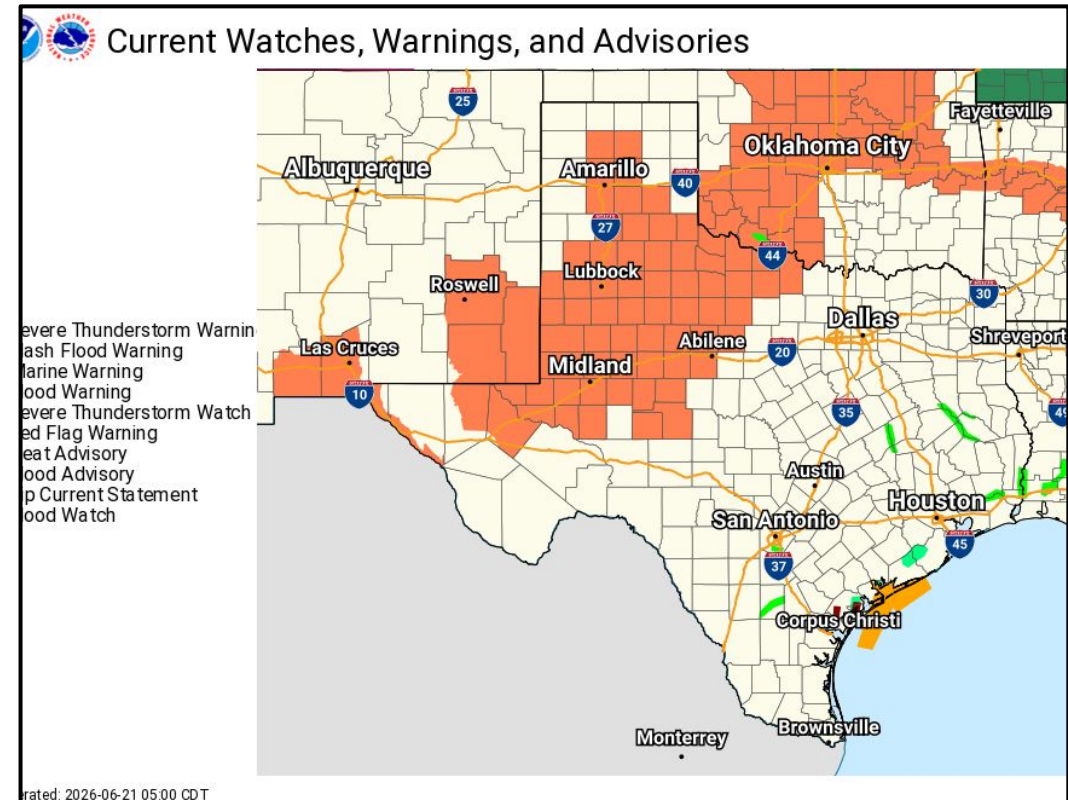


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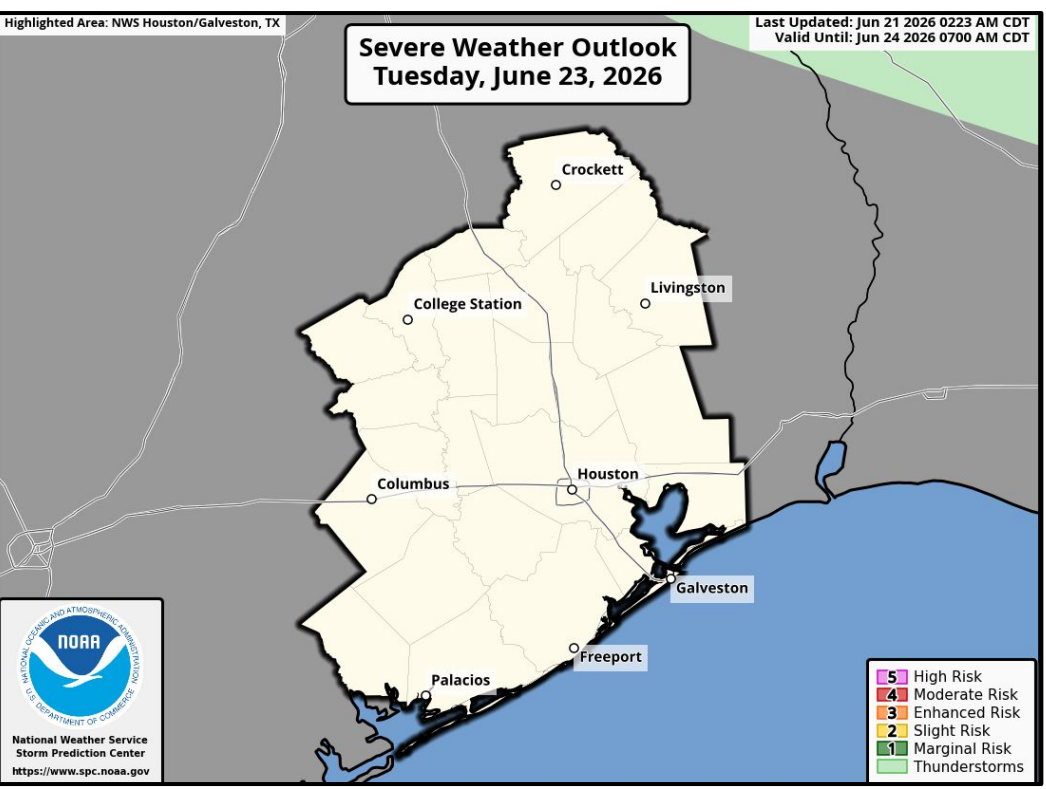
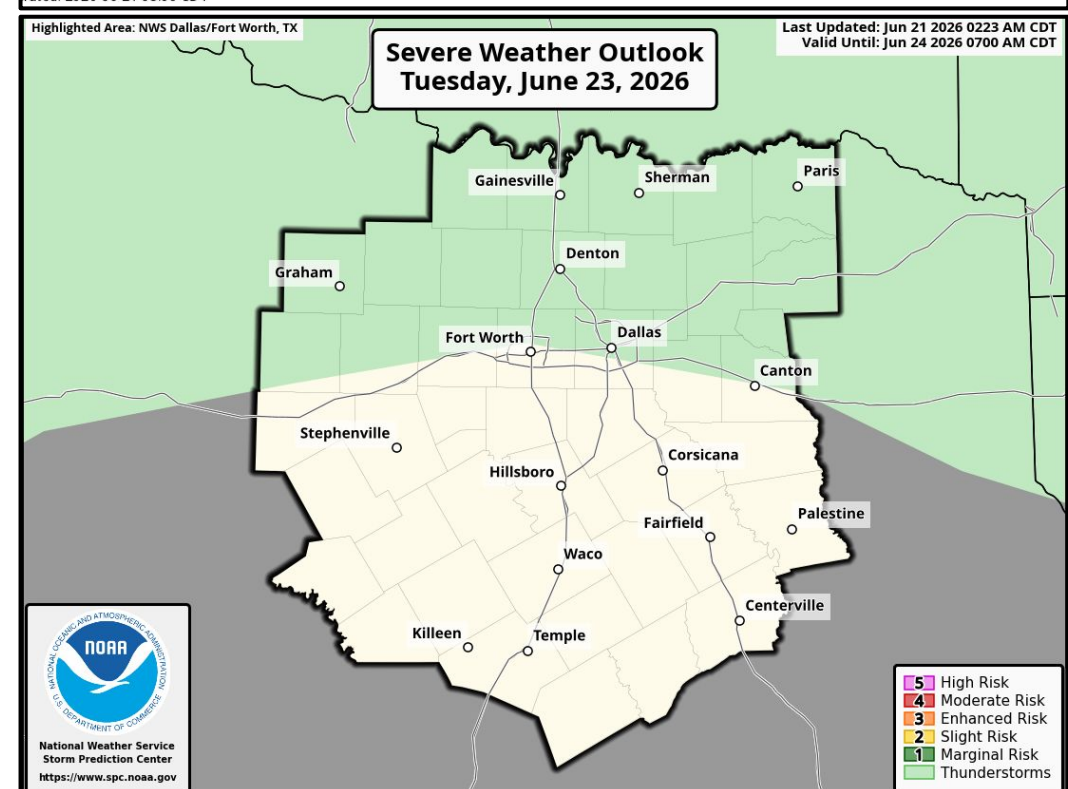
Tuesday - Dallas & Houston, Texas



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Thunderstorms timing:

Thunderstorms are not expected in Houston.

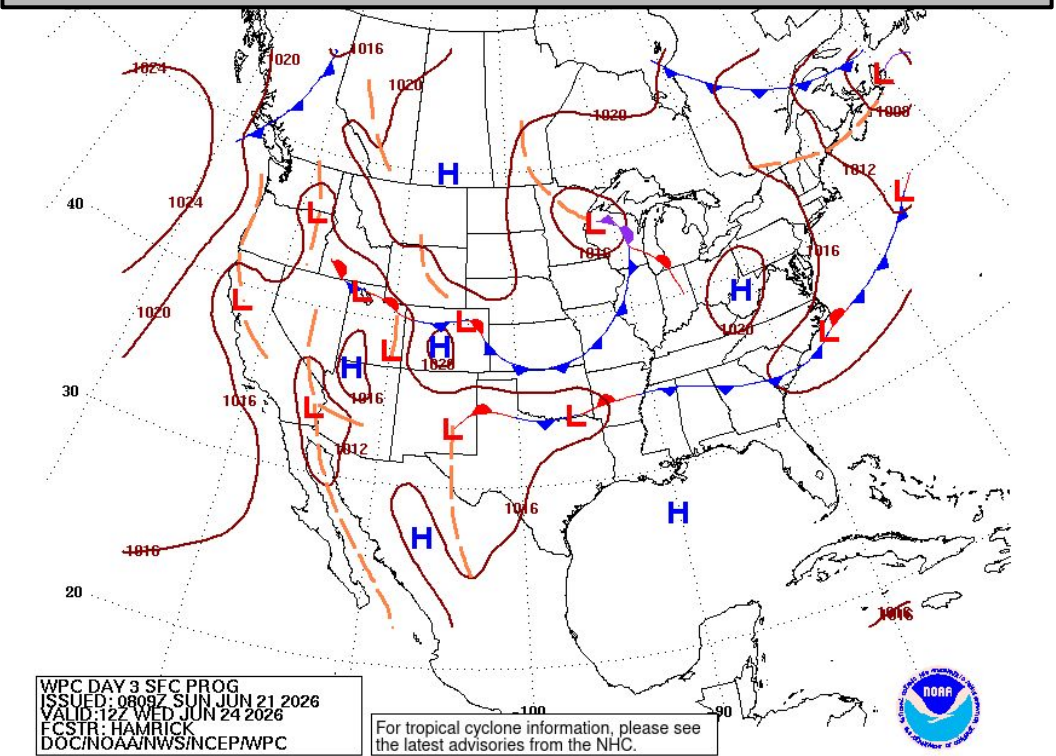


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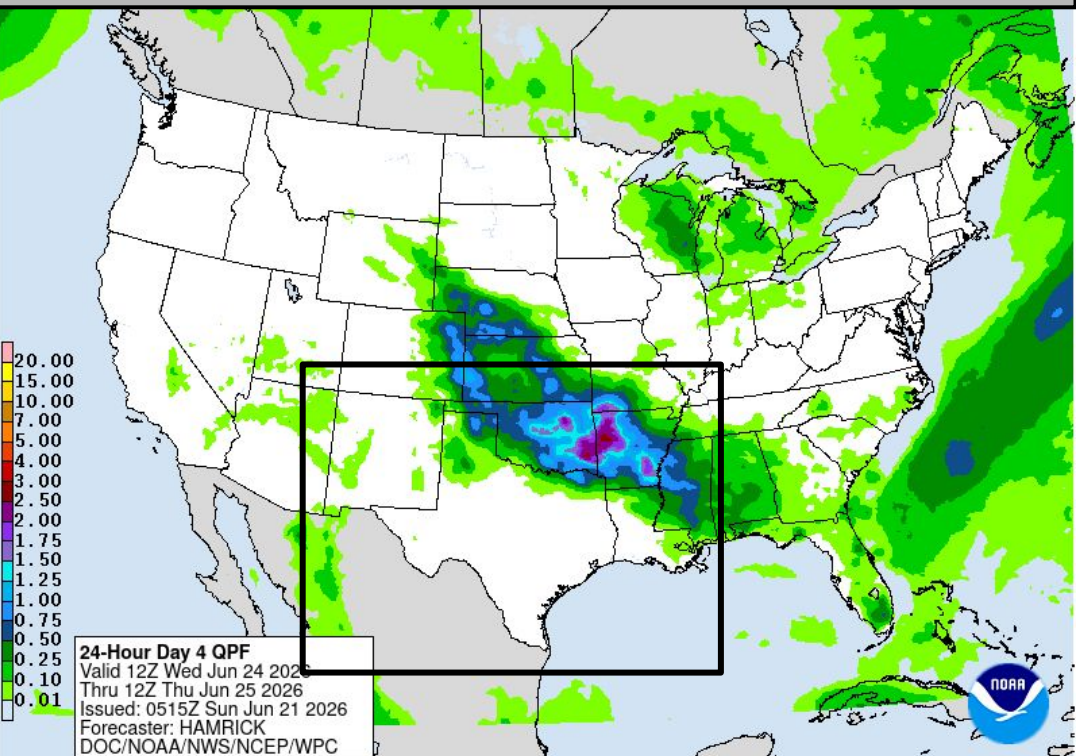


Wednesday's Weather

Forecast Chart



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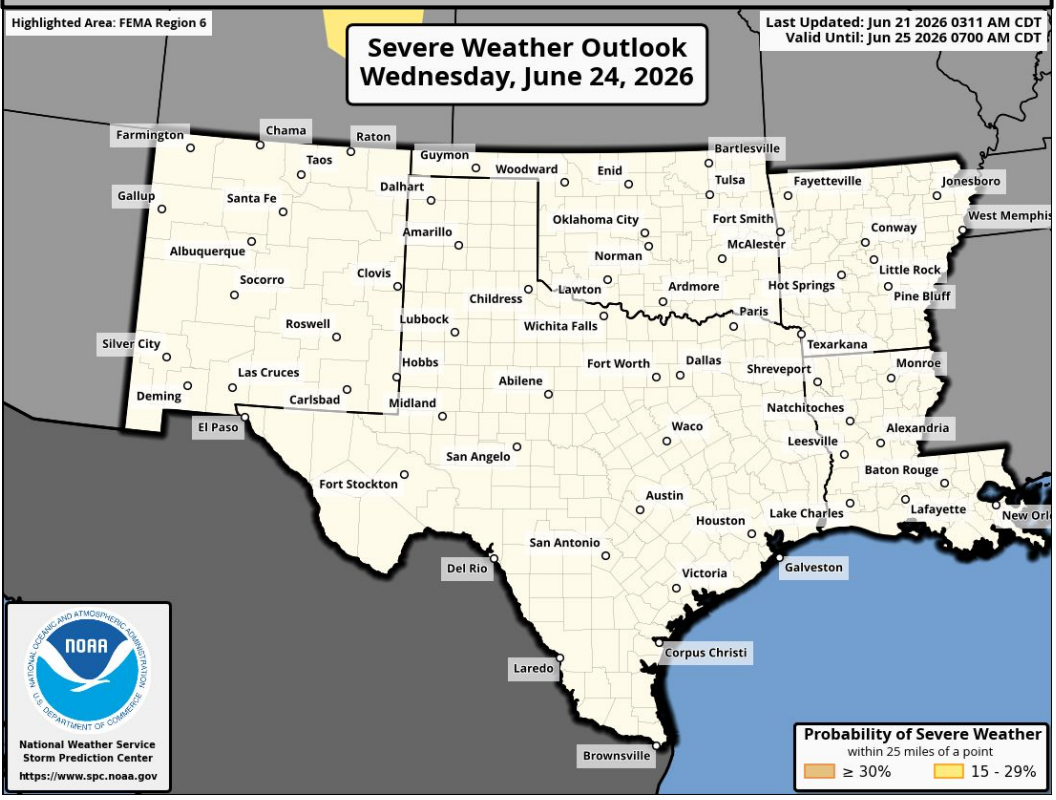


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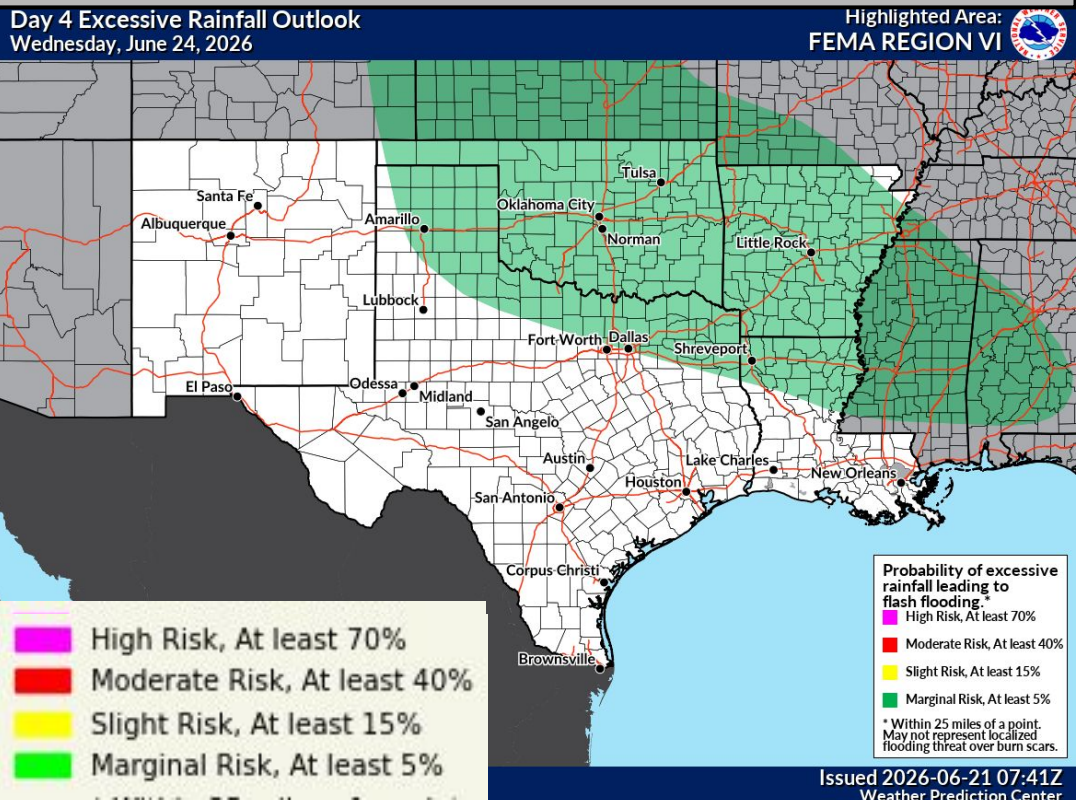
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Severe Weather Outlook



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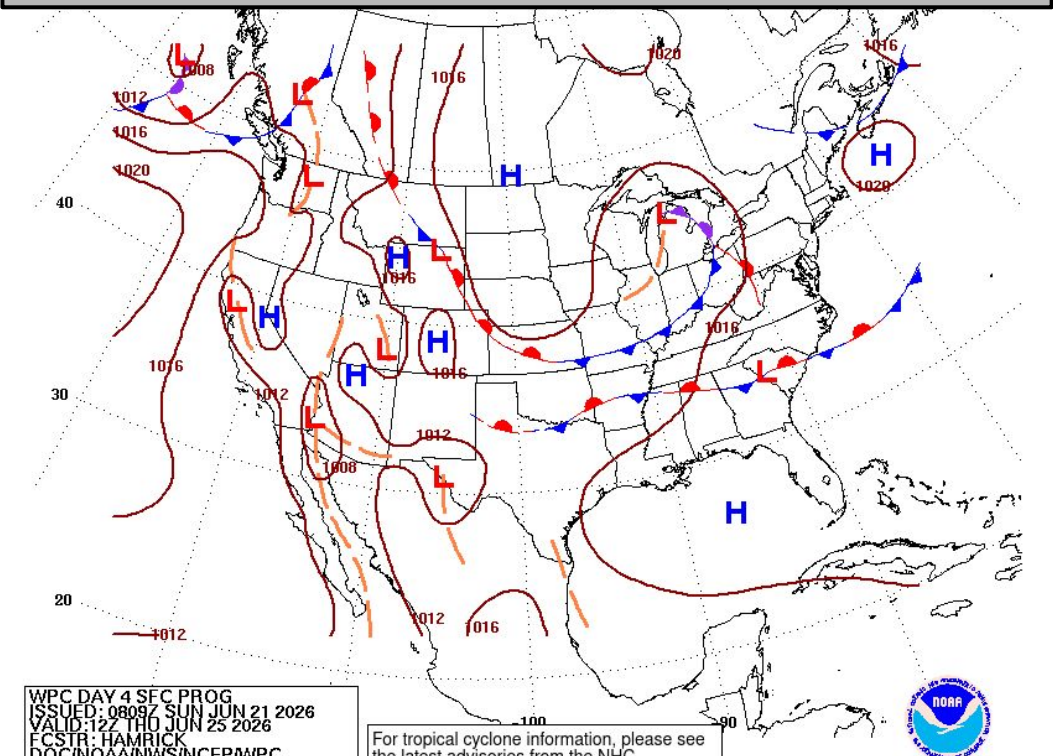


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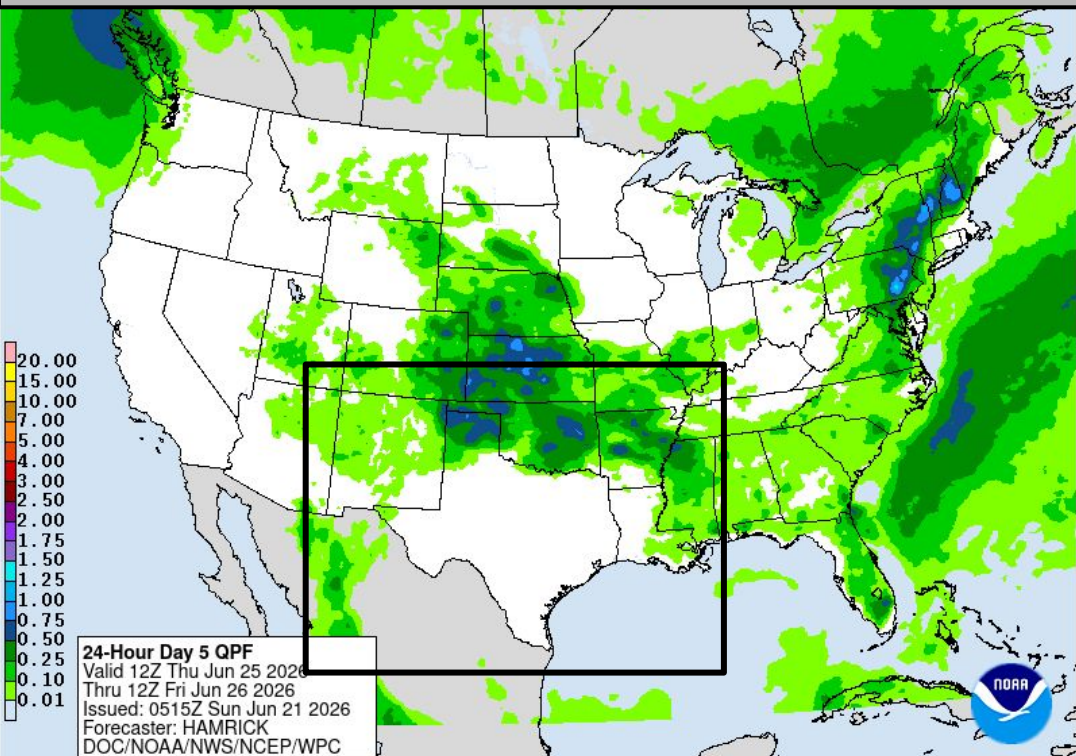


Thursday's Weather

Forecast Chart



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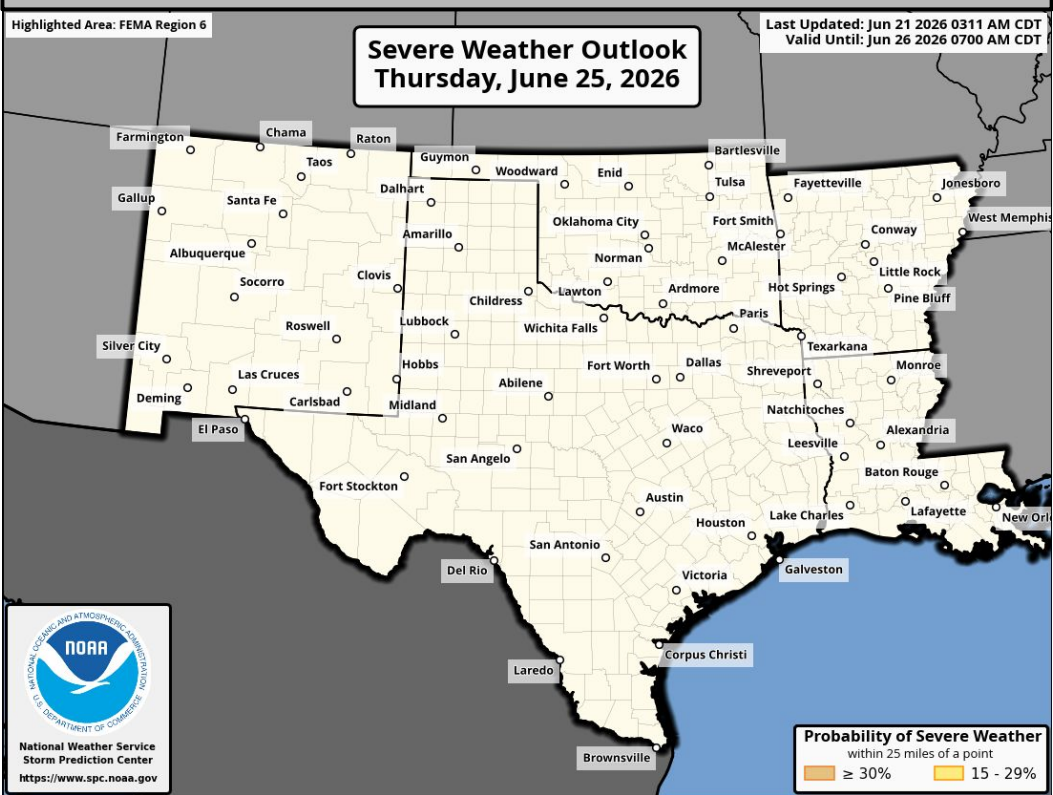


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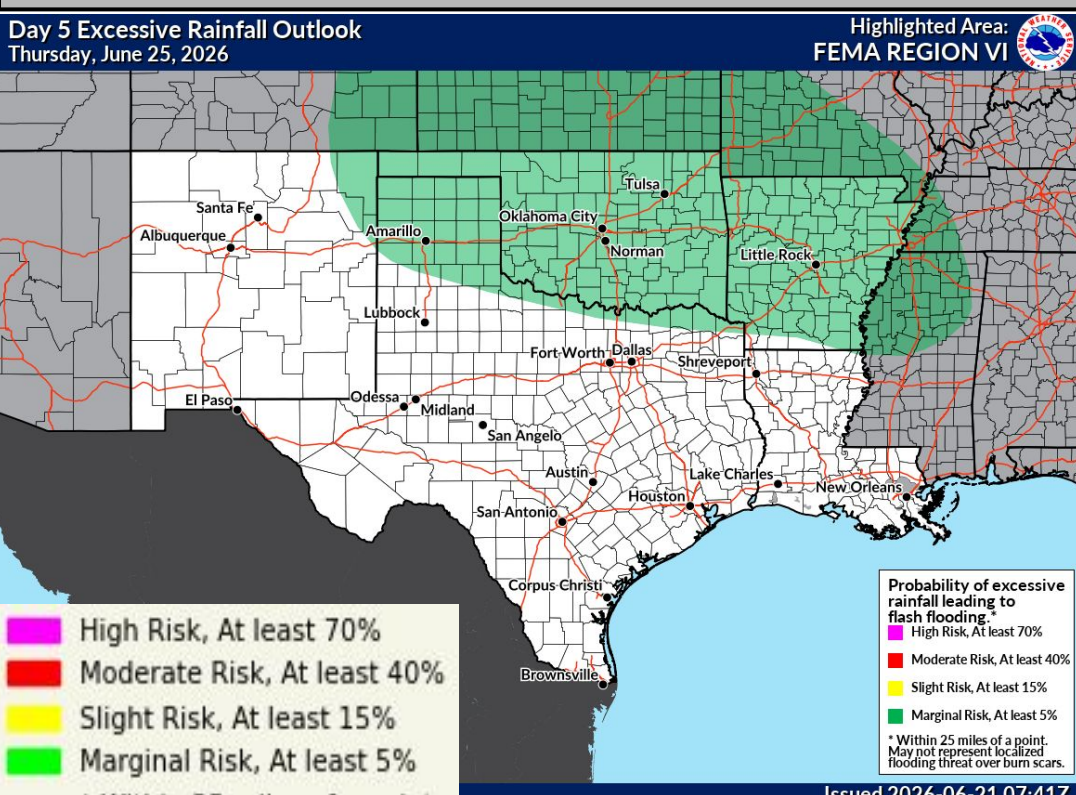
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Severe Weather Outlook



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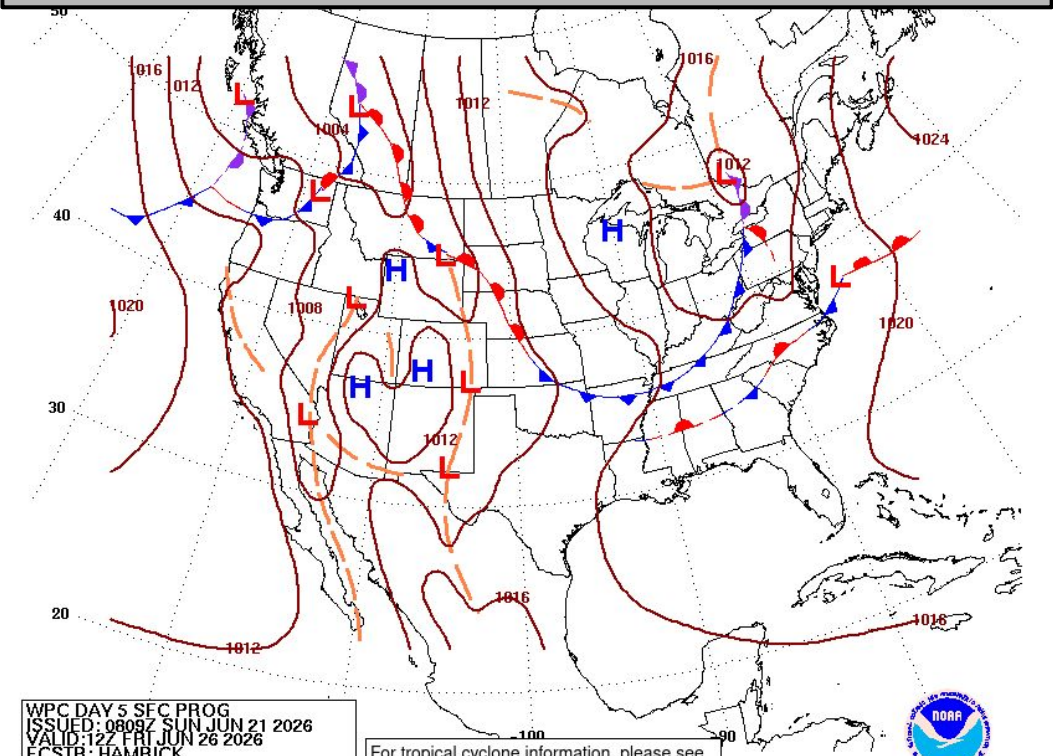
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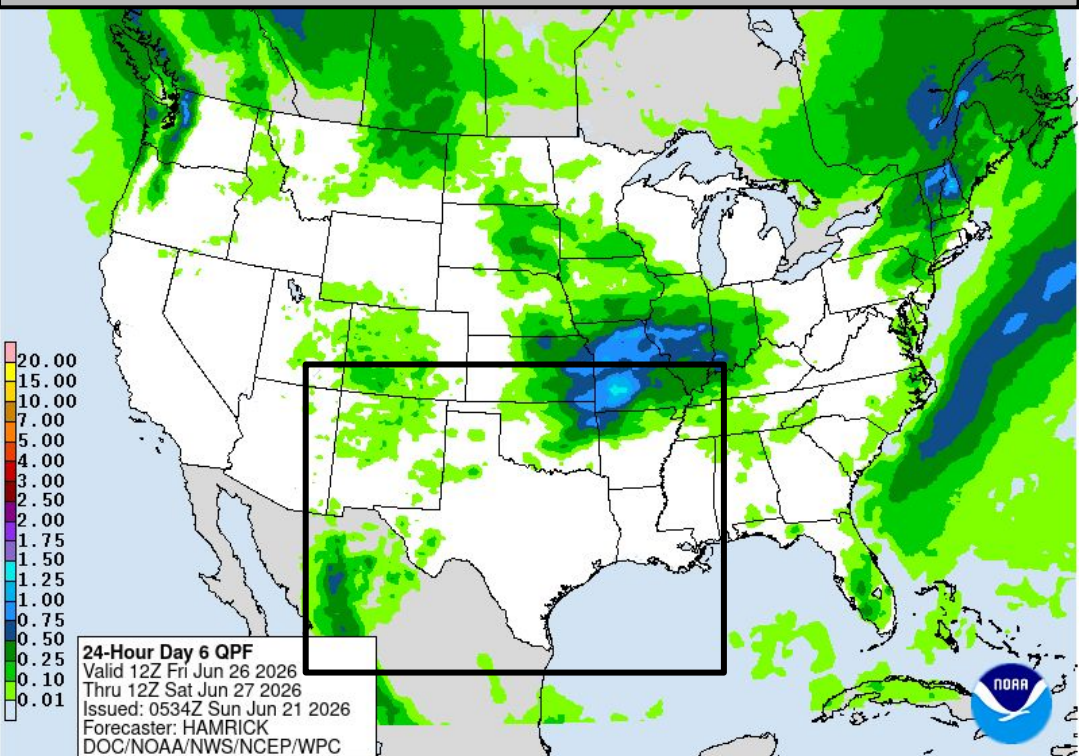


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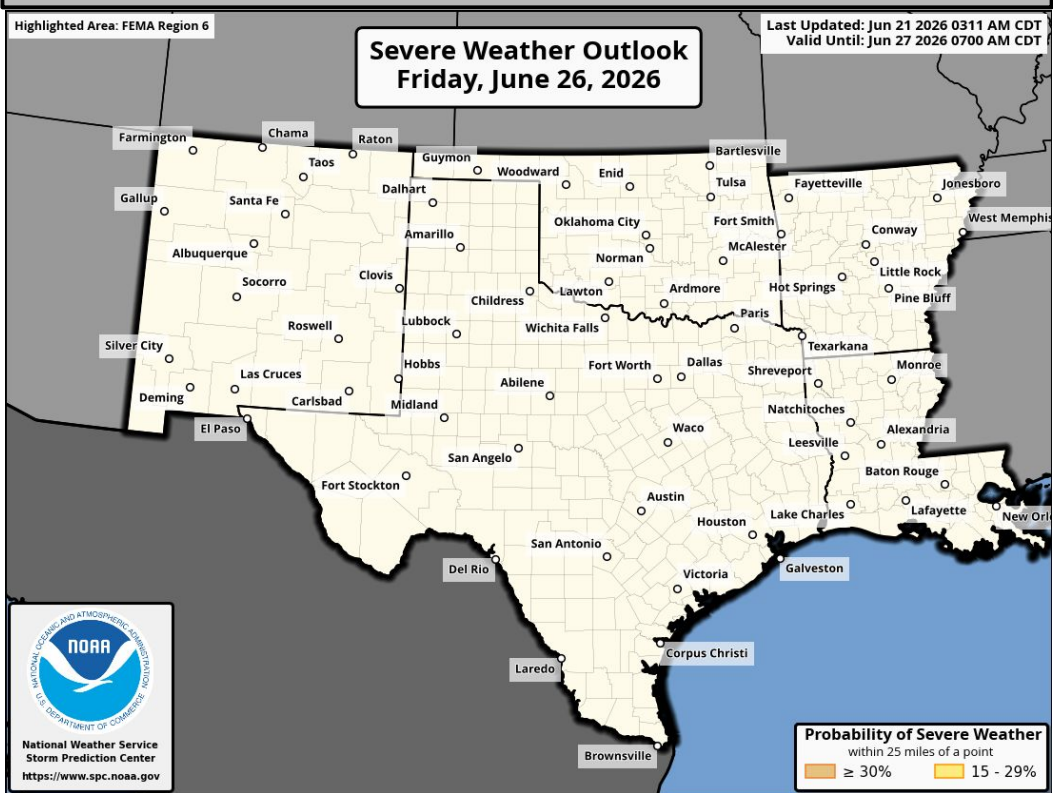
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Monitoring for flash flooding in NE
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Severe Weather Outlook

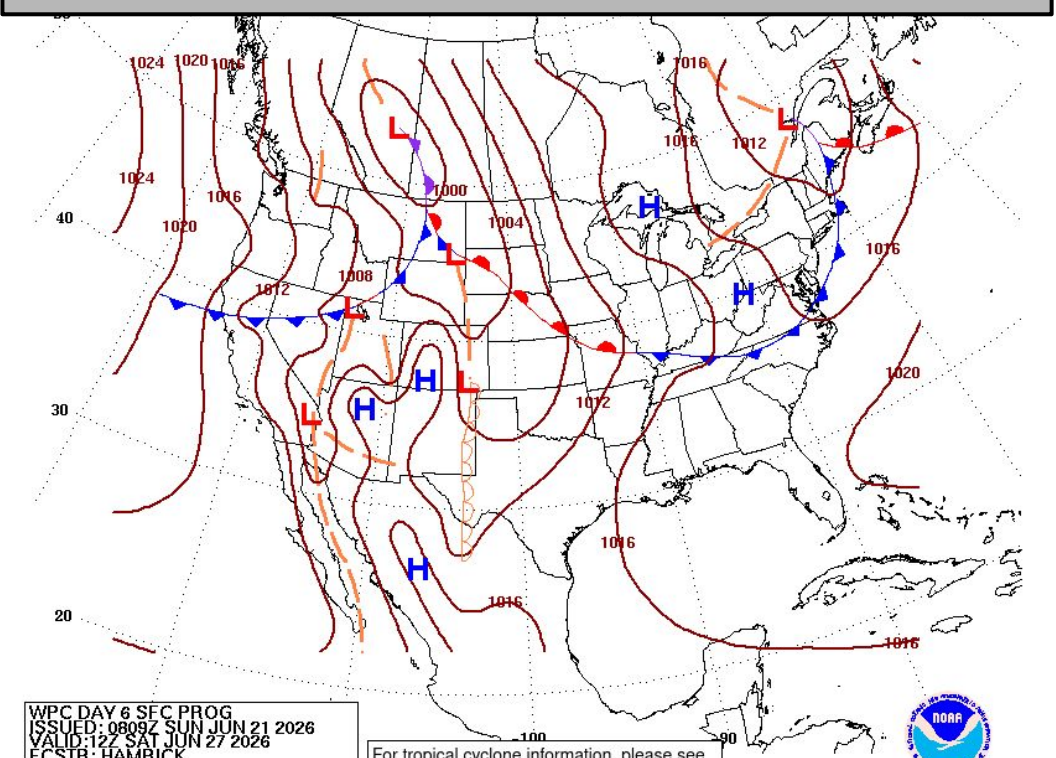


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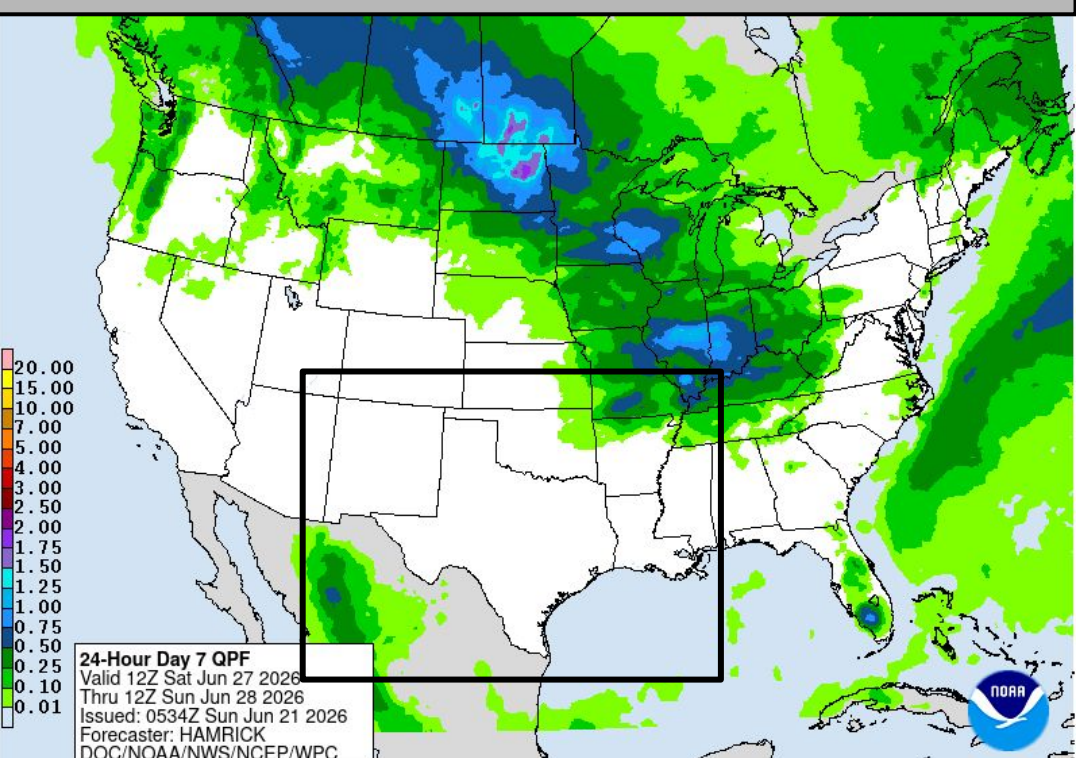


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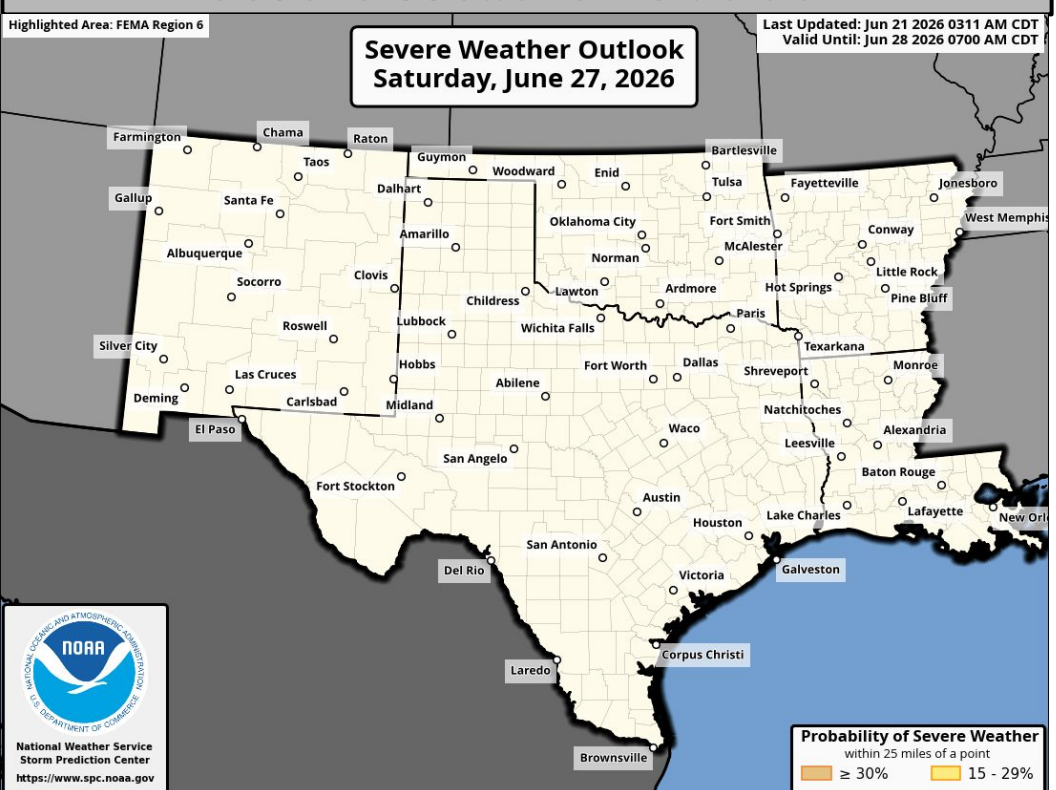


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Severe Weather Outlook

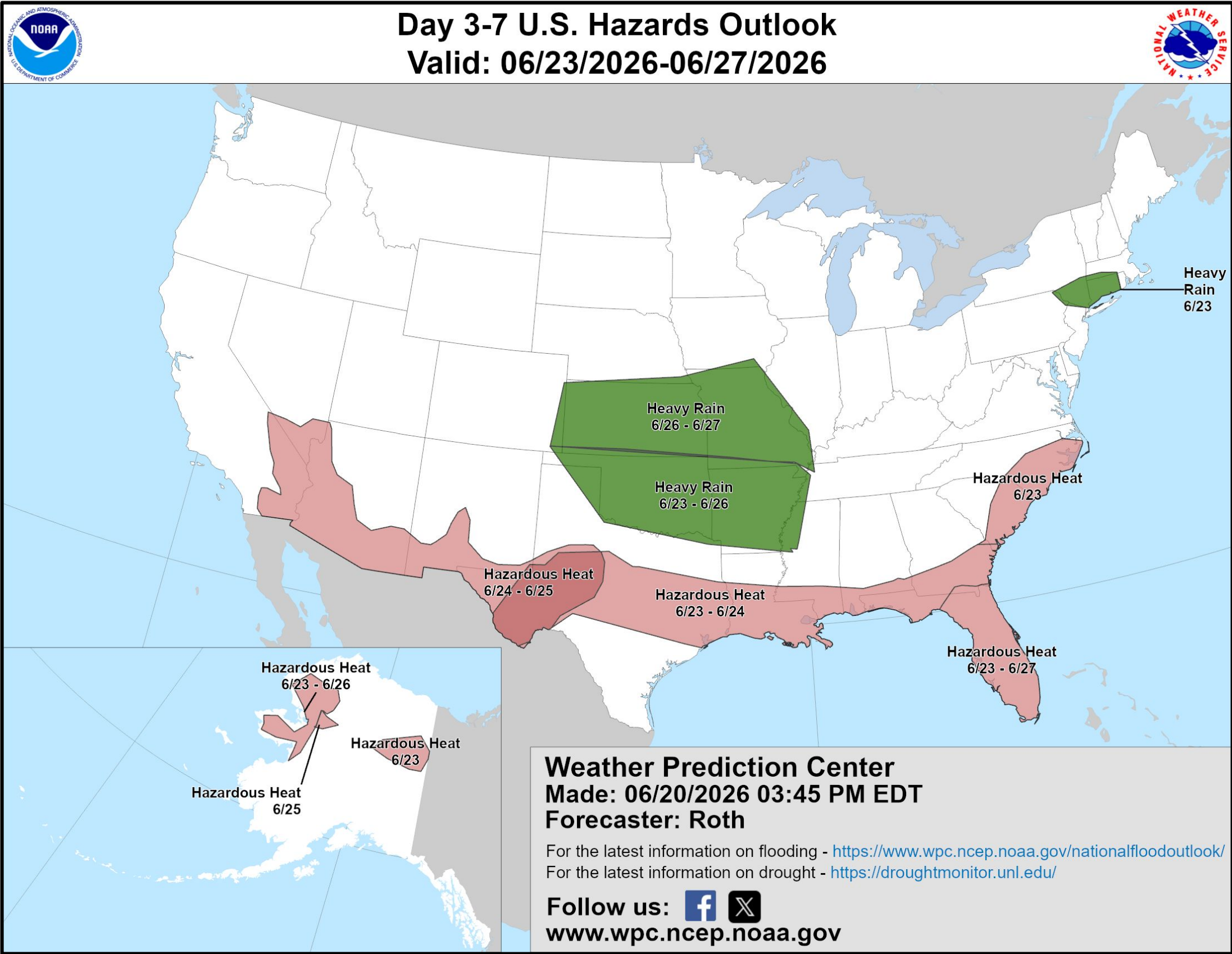


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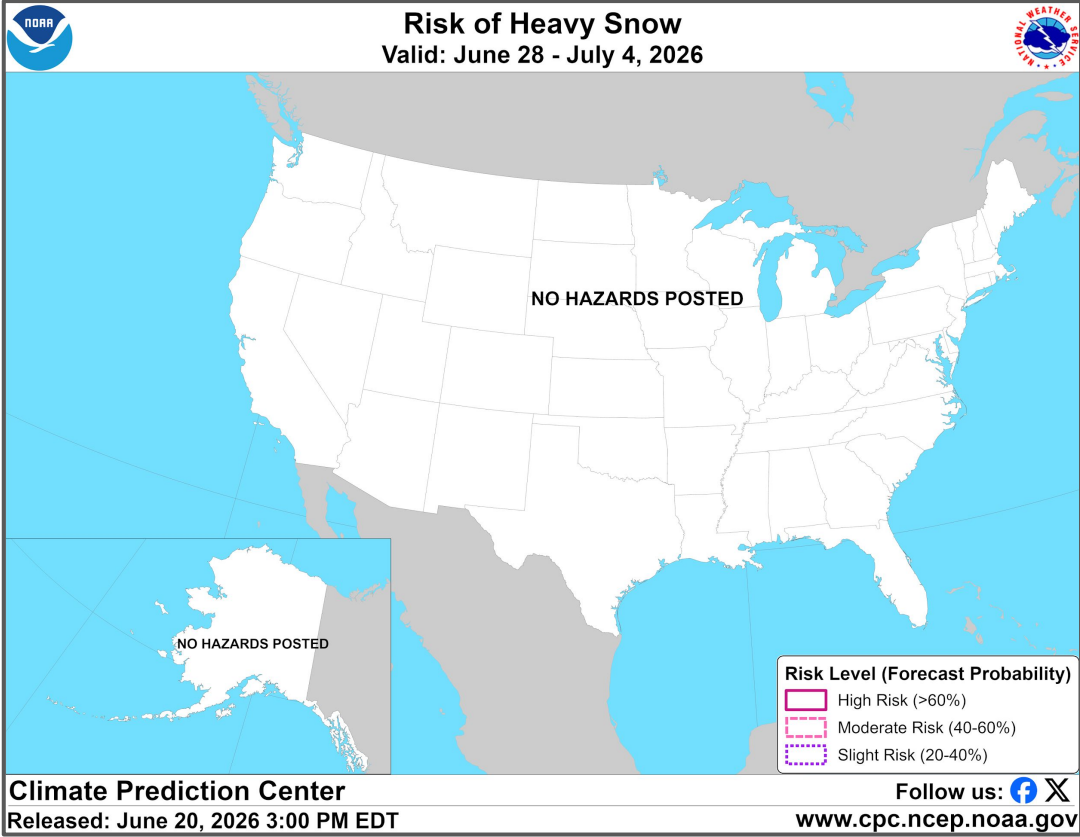
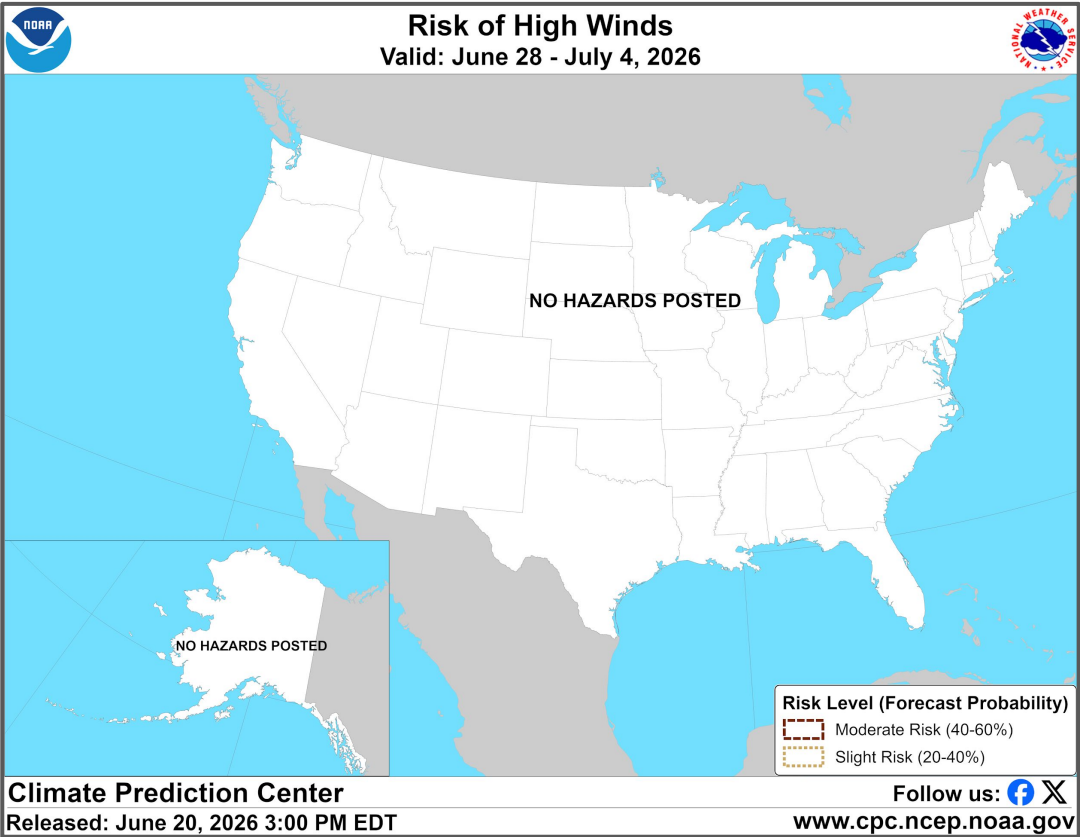
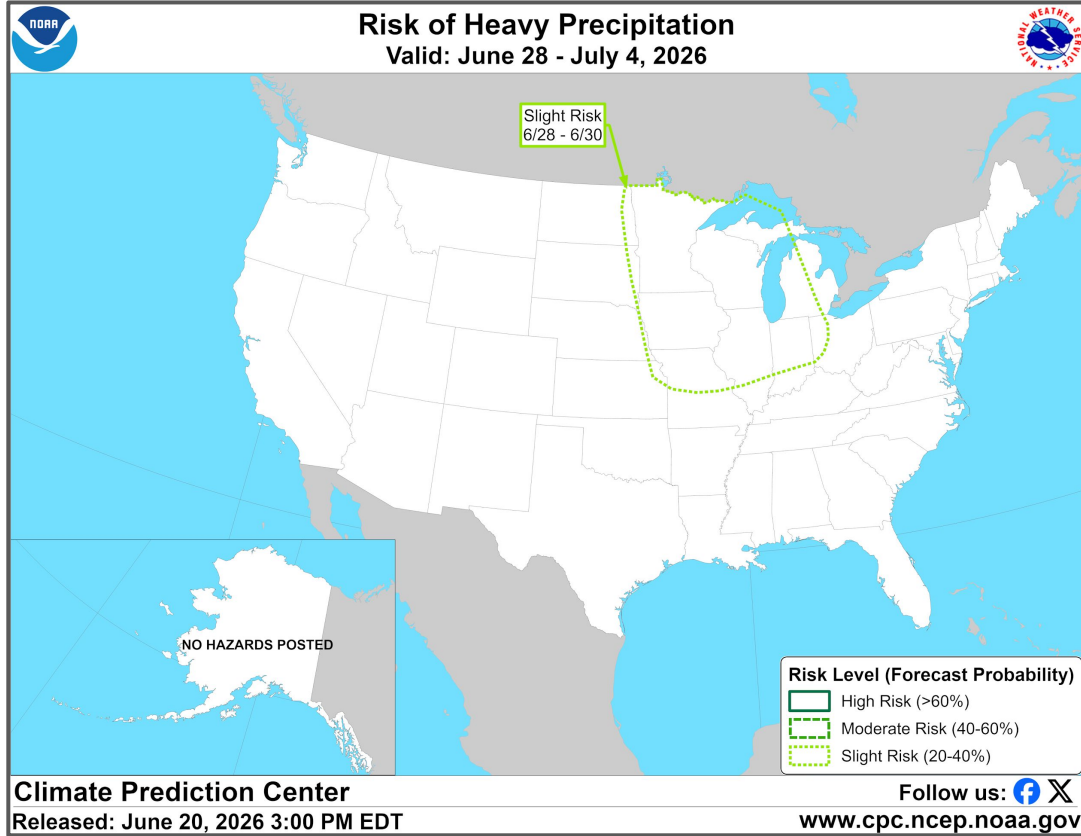
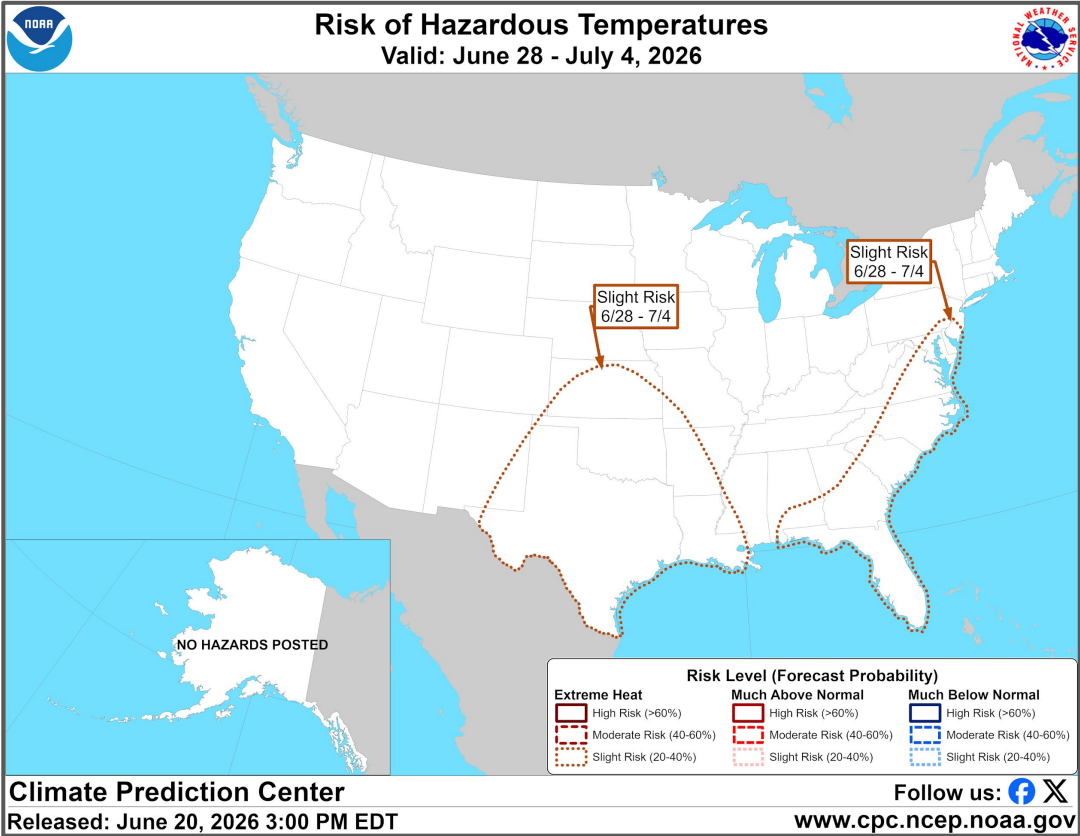
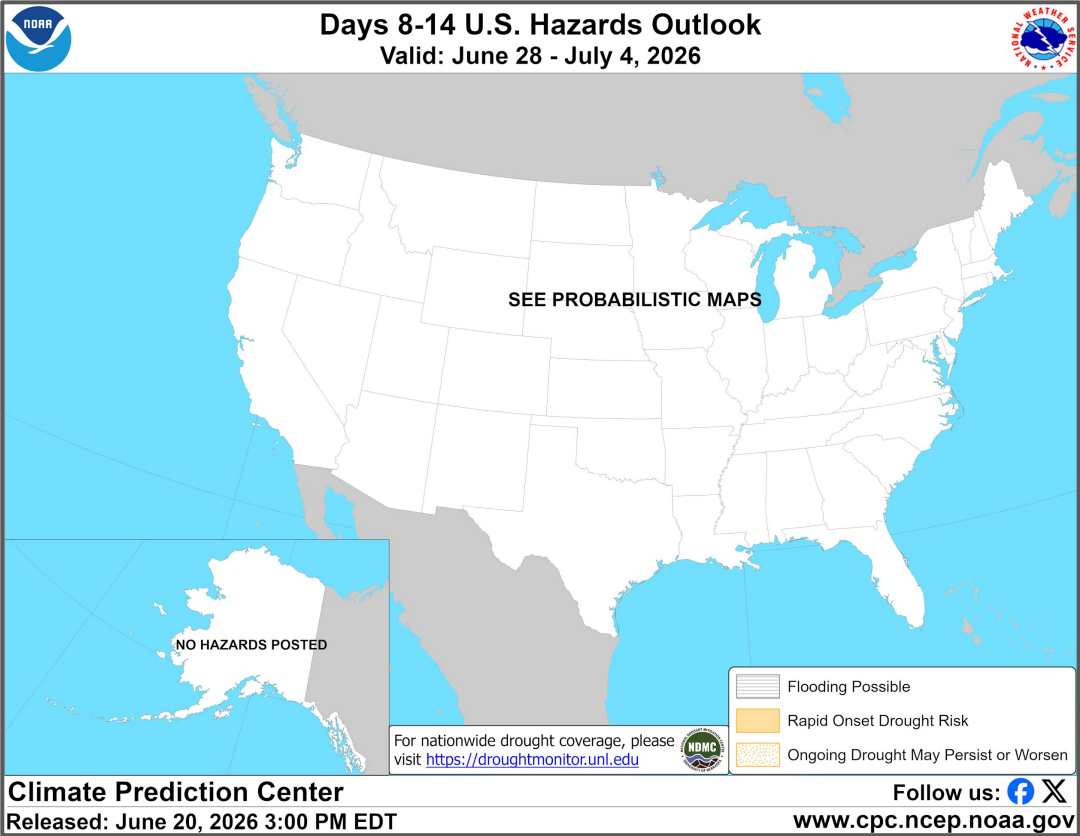


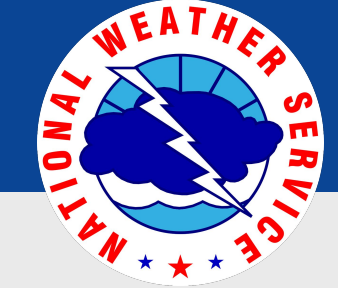
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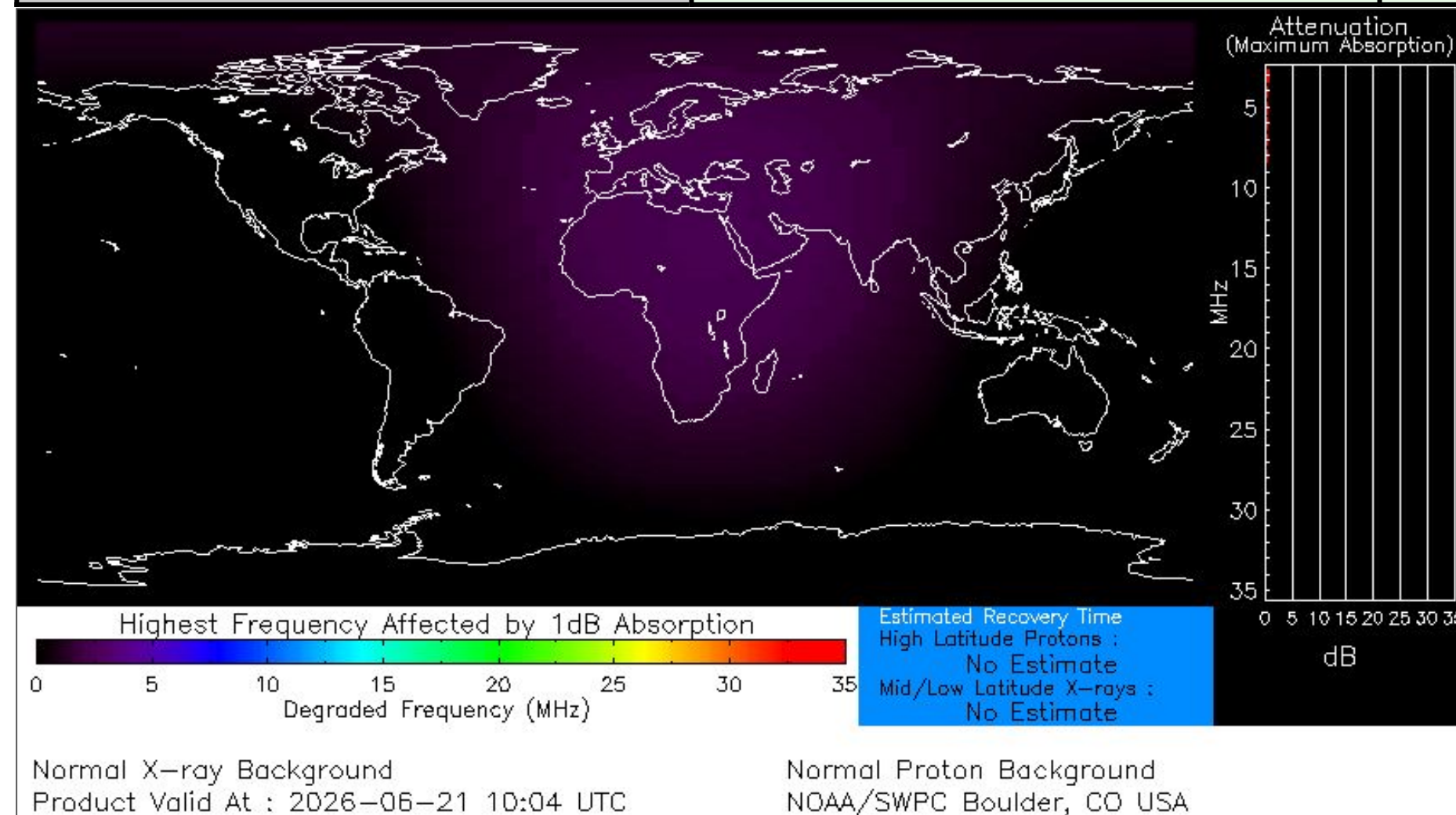
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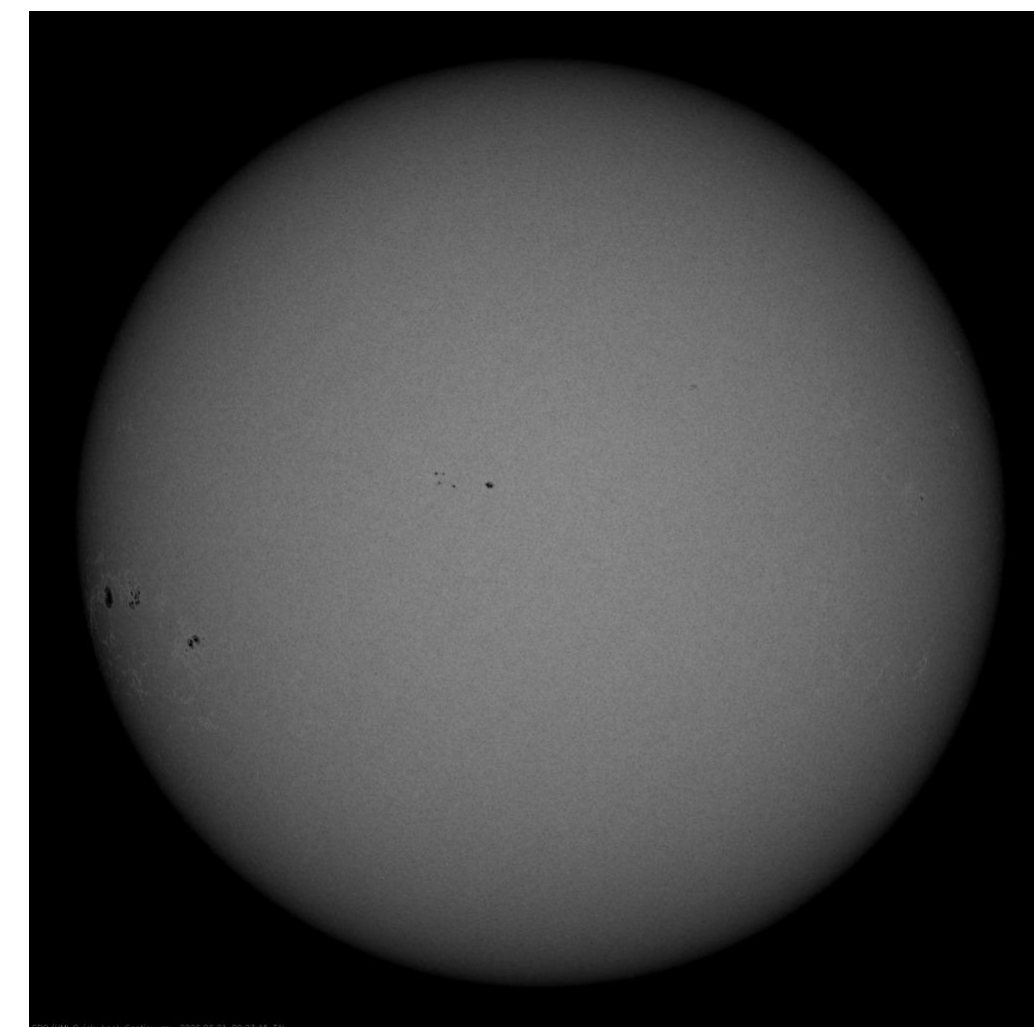
Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

	Sunday, Jun 21	Monday, Jun 22	Tuesday, Jun 23
Geomagnetic Storms	Quiet (Max Kp=2)	Quiet (Max Kp=2)	Quiet (Max Kp=2)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	1%	1%	1%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	35%	35%	35%
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

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