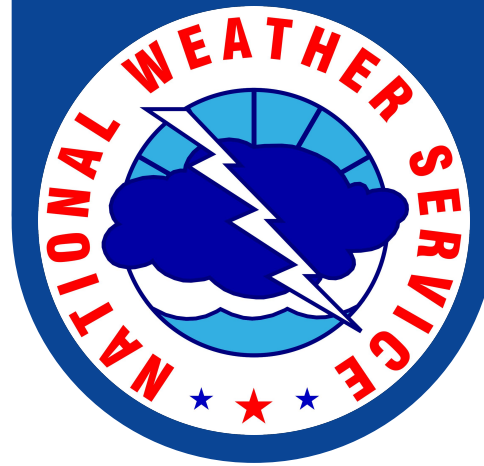




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# FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

## Monday, June 22, 2026

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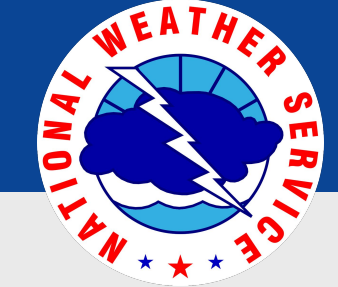
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# Summary

- **Flash Flooding:**
  - Moderate risk (level 3 of 4) across N AR today.
  - Slight risk (level 2 of 4) across OK, N TX, AR, N LA today; across OK, W AR, NE TX on Tuesday; and OK, AR on Wednesday and Thursday, dropping to Marginal Friday.
- **Severe Storms:**
  - Slight risk (level 2 of 5) today over the ArkLaTex; Tuesday over N OK; and Wednesday over NE NM, W TX/OK Panhandles.
- **River Flooding:**
  - Minor to Moderate river flooding in N OK, S/E TX, S LA with the biggest impacts at Chikaskia River near Blackwell with city blocks flooded.
- **Heat:**
  - Minor risk (level 2 of 5) today through Thursday across S NM, TX, LA, then expanding to S NM, TX, LA, SE AR Friday and S NM, TX, LA, S AR, W OK Saturday.
- **Fire Weather:**
  - Elevated concerns (level 1 of 3) for NW NM today, Tuesday, and Friday.
  - 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

|                                | Monday, Jun 22                                     | Tuesday, Jun 23       | Wednesday, Jun 24            | Thursday, Jun 25 | Friday, Jun 26         | Saturday, Jun 27            | Sunday, Jun 28              |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Severe Storms                  | ArkLaTex                                           | N OK                  | NE NM, W TX/OK<br>Panhandles |                  |                        |                             |                             |
|                                | NE NM,<br>Panhandle/NW/W<br>/N TX, OK, AR, N<br>LA |                       |                              |                  |                        |                             |                             |
| Heavy Rain /<br>Flash Flooding | N AR                                               | OK, W AR, NE<br>TX    | OK, AR                       | N OK, N AR       | NE OK, N AR            |                             |                             |
|                                | OK, N TX, AR, N<br>LA                              |                       |                              |                  |                        |                             |                             |
| Fire Weather                   | NW NM                                              | NW NM                 | W NM                         | NW NM            | W NM                   |                             |                             |
| Heat                           | S NM, TX, LA                                       | S NM, TX, LA          | S NM, TX, LA                 | S NM, TX, LA     | S NM, TX, LA, SE<br>AR | S NM, TX, LA, S<br>AR, W OK | S NM, TX, LA, S<br>AR, W OK |
| Tropical                       |                                                    |                       |                              |                  |                        |                             |                             |
| River Flooding                 | N OK, S/E TX, S<br>LA                              | N OK, S/E TX, S<br>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.*

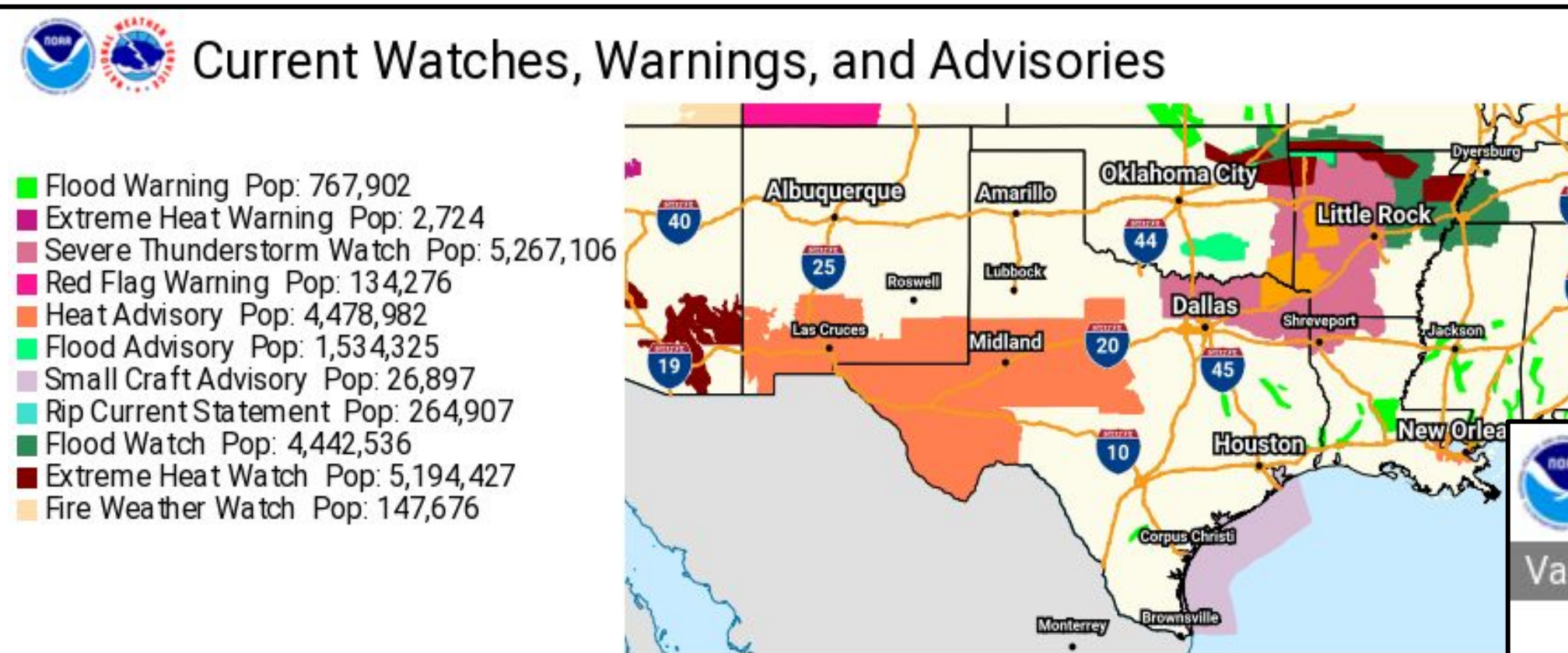
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| Risk Levels | Little to None | Minor | Moderate | Major | Extreme |
|-------------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|---------|







# Current Radar/Hazards



**Heat Advisories in S NM, W/CTX through 10 PM CDT.**

**Severe Thunderstorm Watch in E OK, W/CAR, NTX, NW LA through 11 AM CDT.**

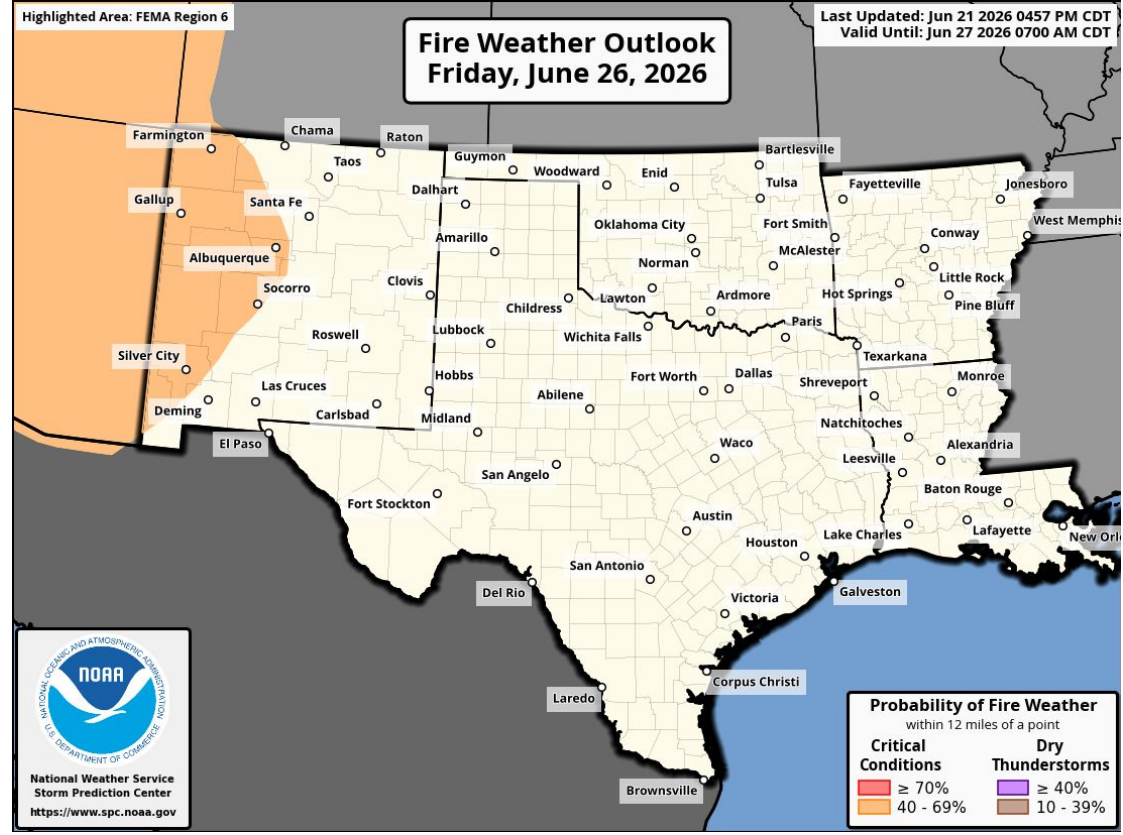
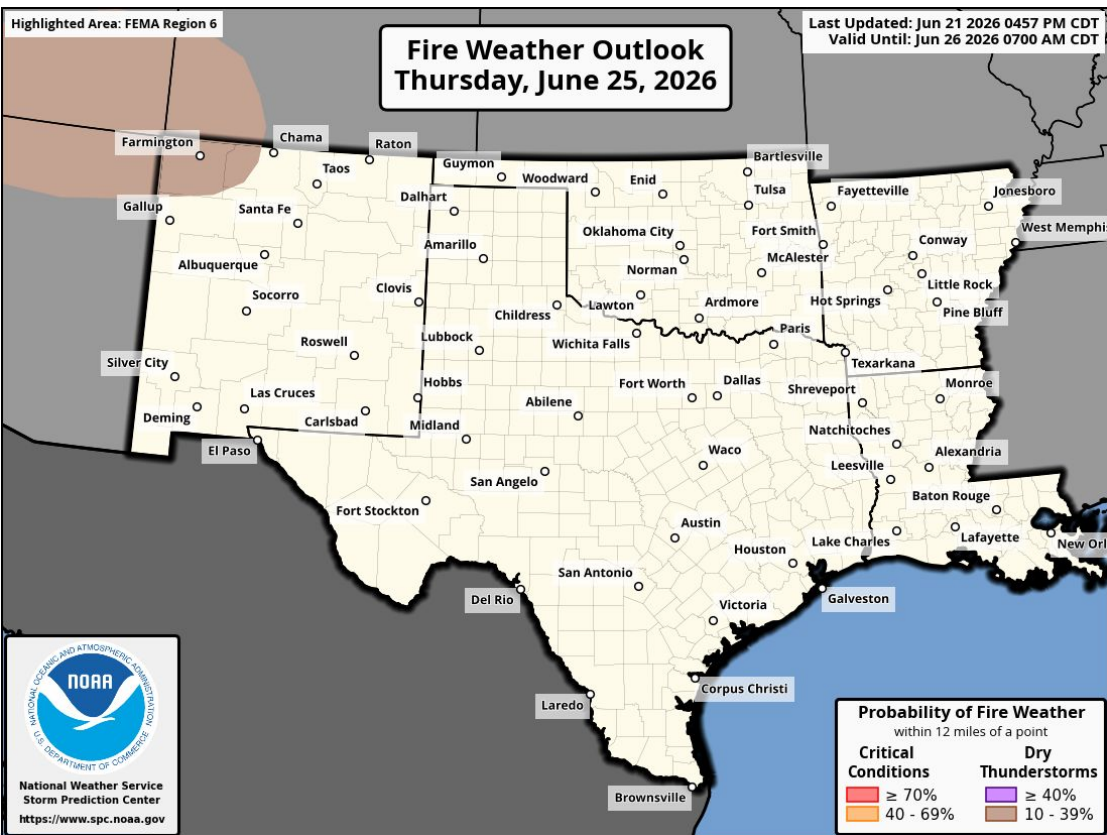
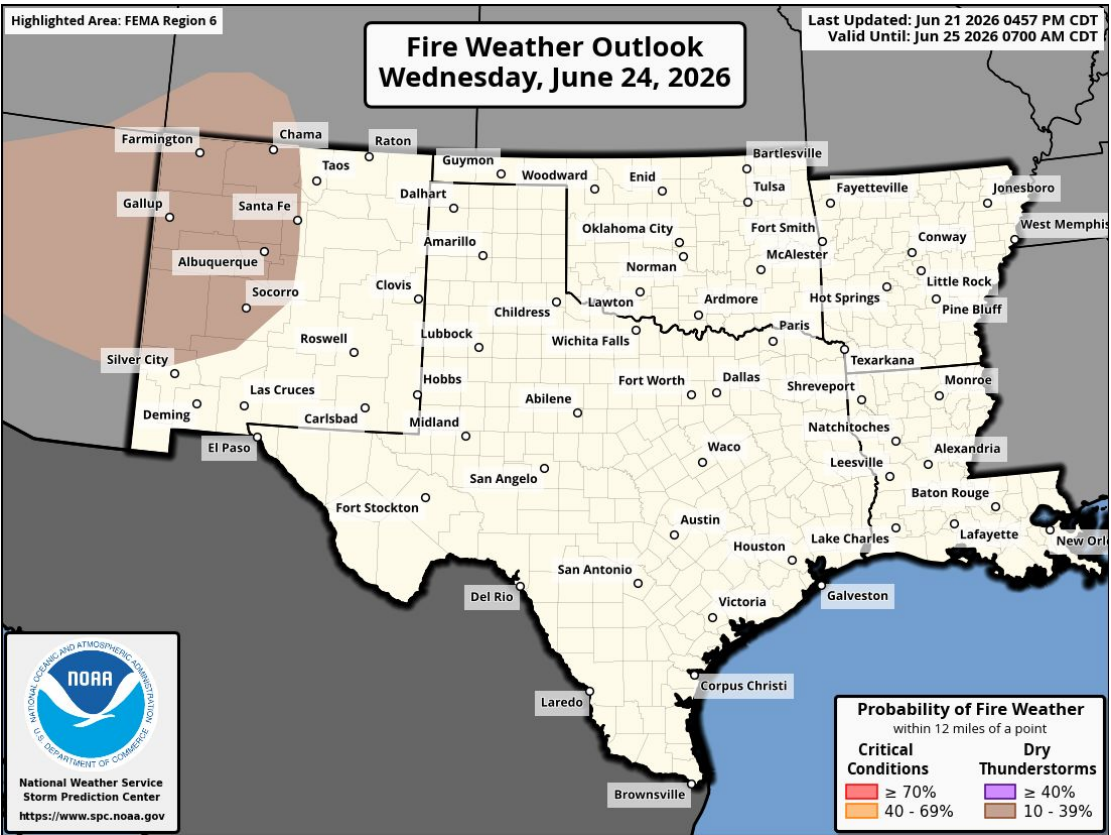
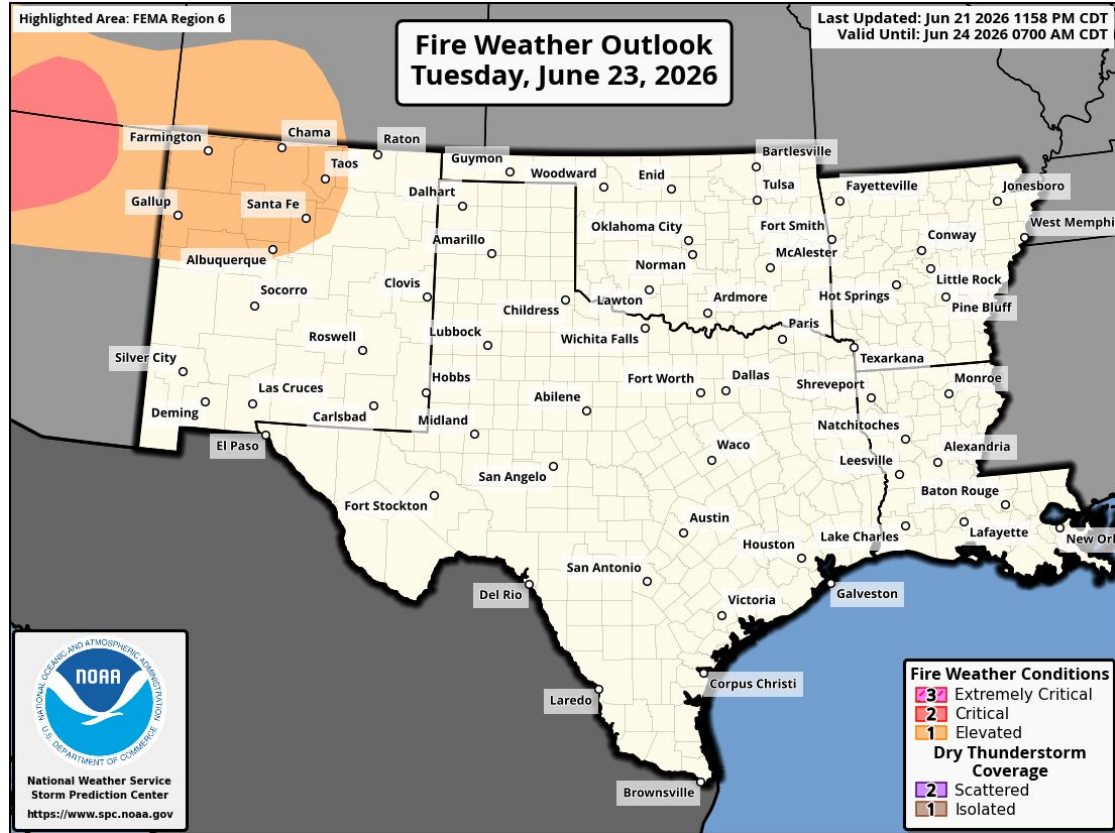
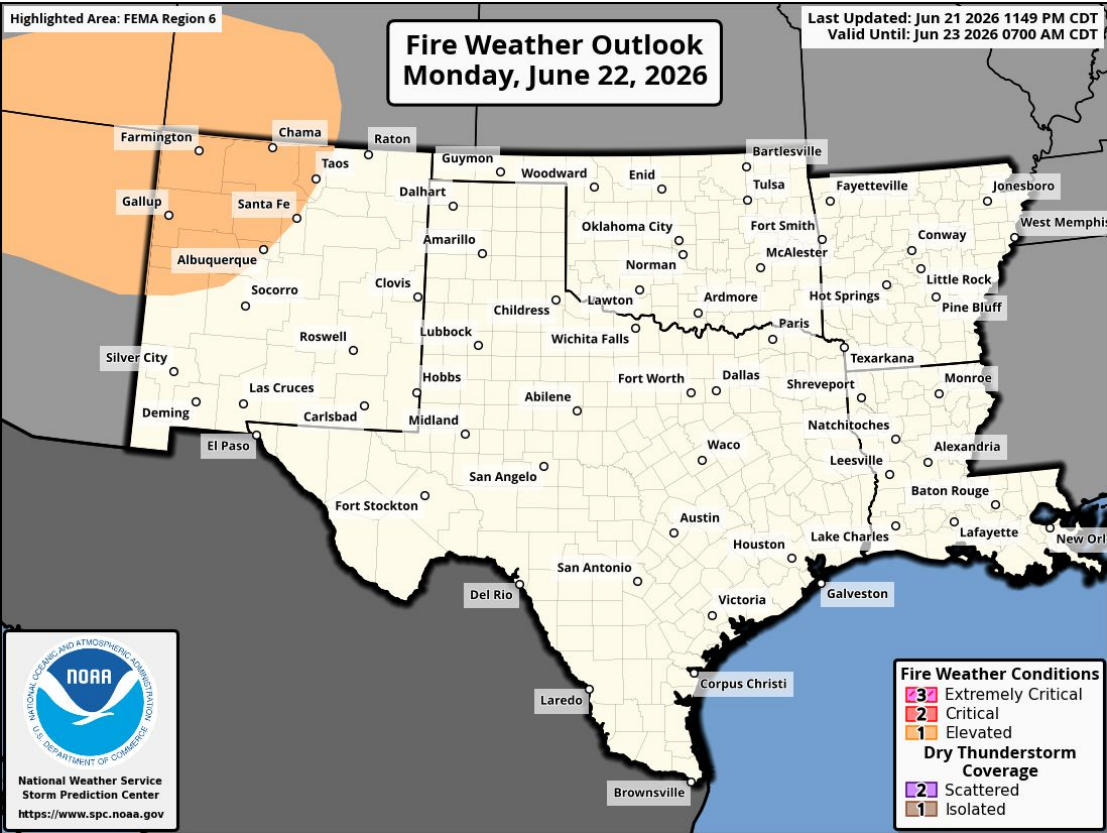
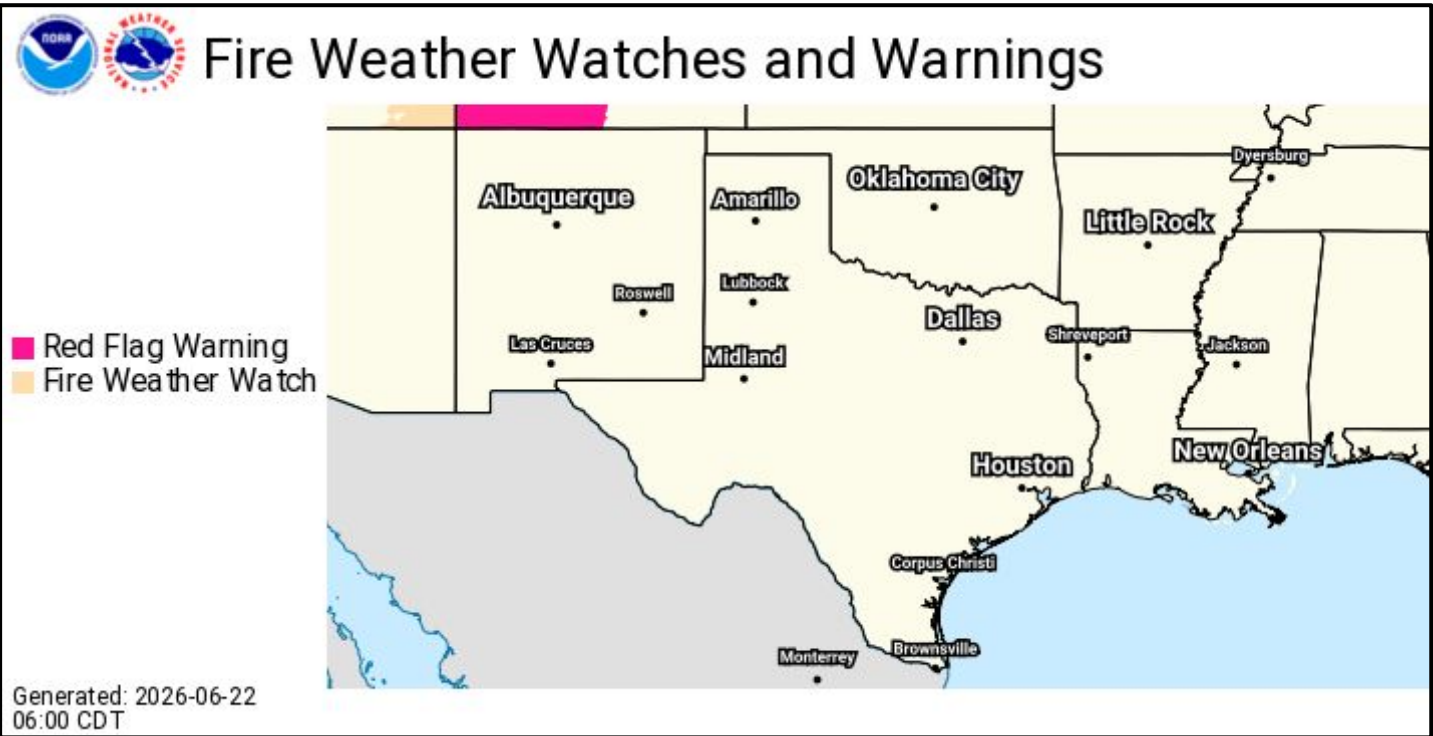
**Flood Watches in AR through 1 PM CDT.**







# Fire Weather Outlooks







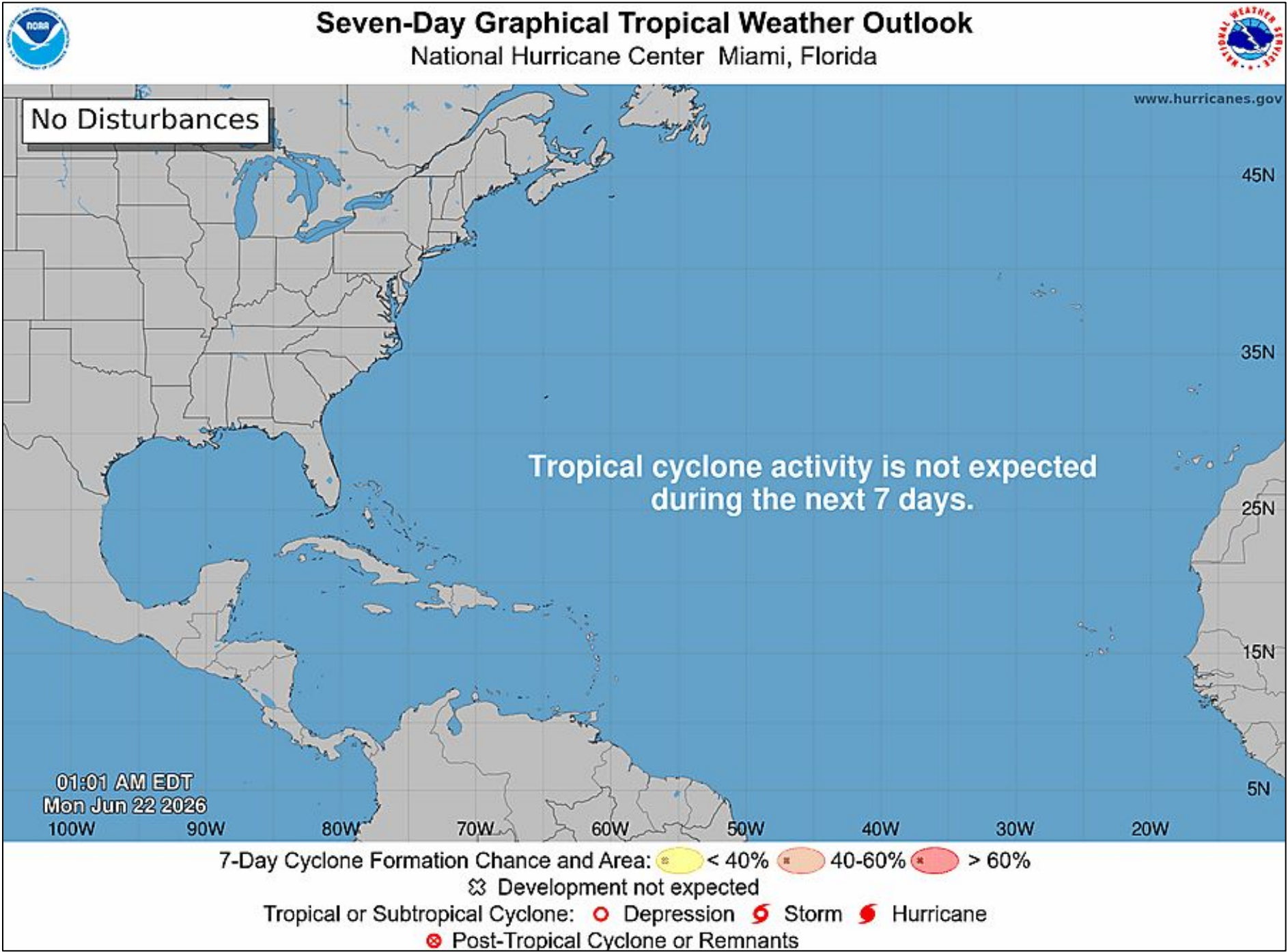
# Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf

## 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

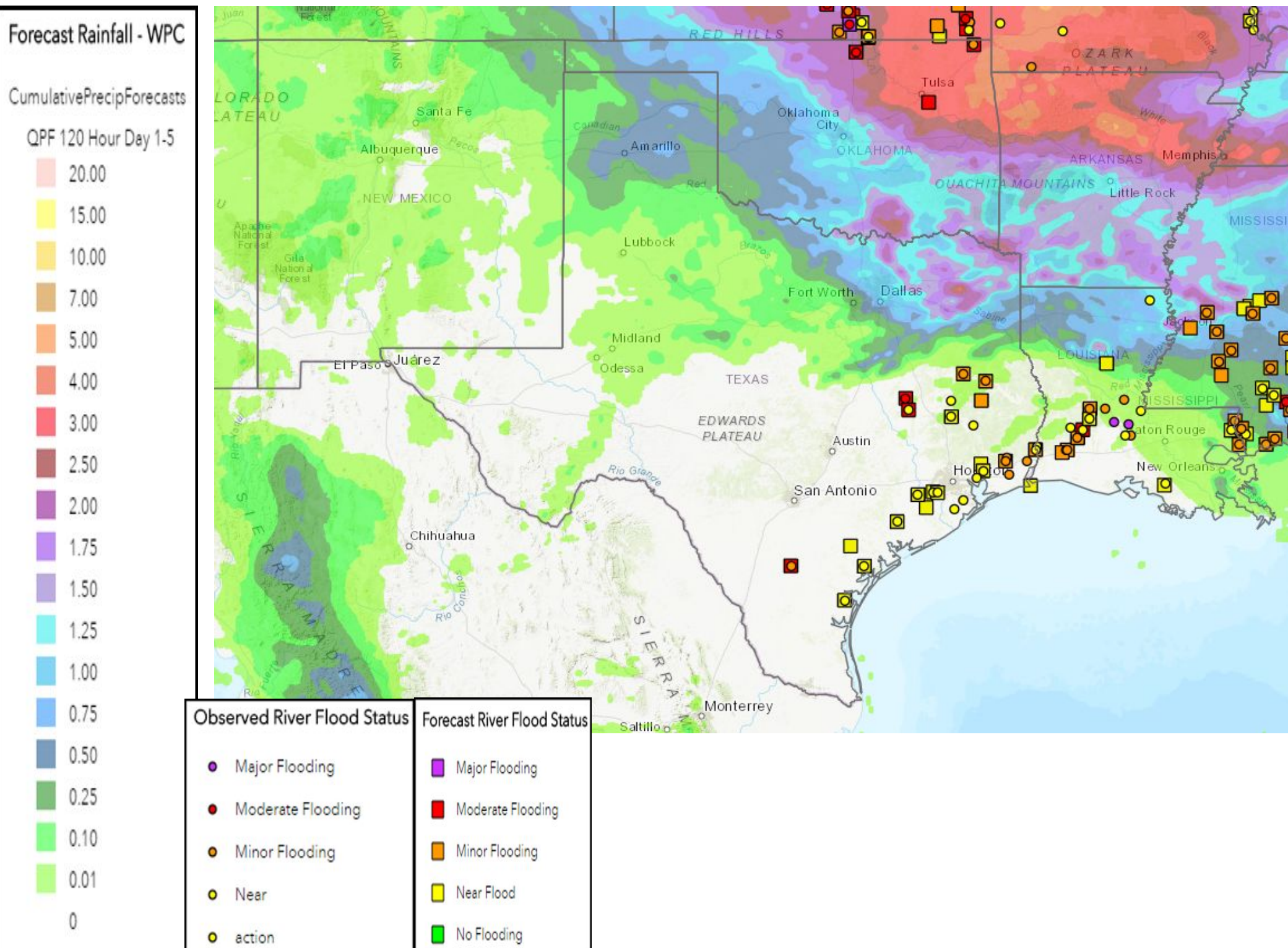






# 5-Day Precipitation Forecast & River Flood Status

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



- **Moderate to Major flooding at Chikaskia River near Blackwell today where city blocks of Blackwell are flooded and residences are surrounded.**
- **Moderate to near major flooding forecast for Navasota River near Normangee today-Tuesday, which would bring lowland flooding with massive inundation of the floodplain.**
- **Minor flooding at Pearl River near Pearl River where some homes threatened.**
- **Moderate flooding at Calcasieu River near Oberlin on Wednesday will flood several roads.**
- **Moderate flooding at Neosho River near Commerce today-Tuesday has fairgrounds flooded.**
- **Moderate flooding at Nueces River near Tilden where livestock become isolated.**

*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.*



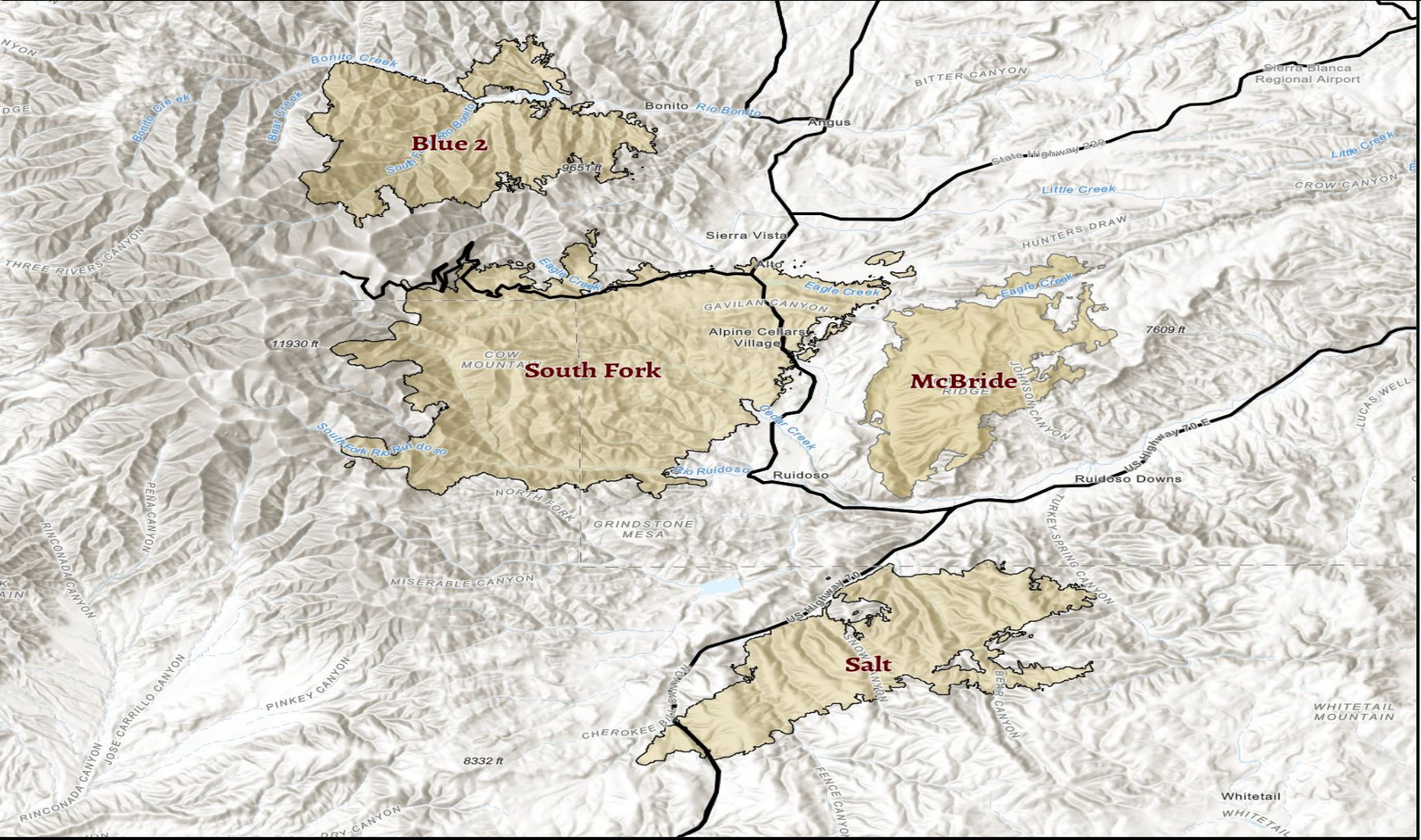




# Burn Scar Debris Flow Risk - Ruidoso, New Mexico

## Sacramento Complex

|                | Monday, Jun 22 | Tuesday, Jun 23 | Wednesday, Jun 24 | Thursday, Jun 25 | Friday, Jun 26 |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Flash Flooding | Low            | Low             | Low               | Low              | Low            |
| Timing - CDT   |                |                 |                   |                  |                |

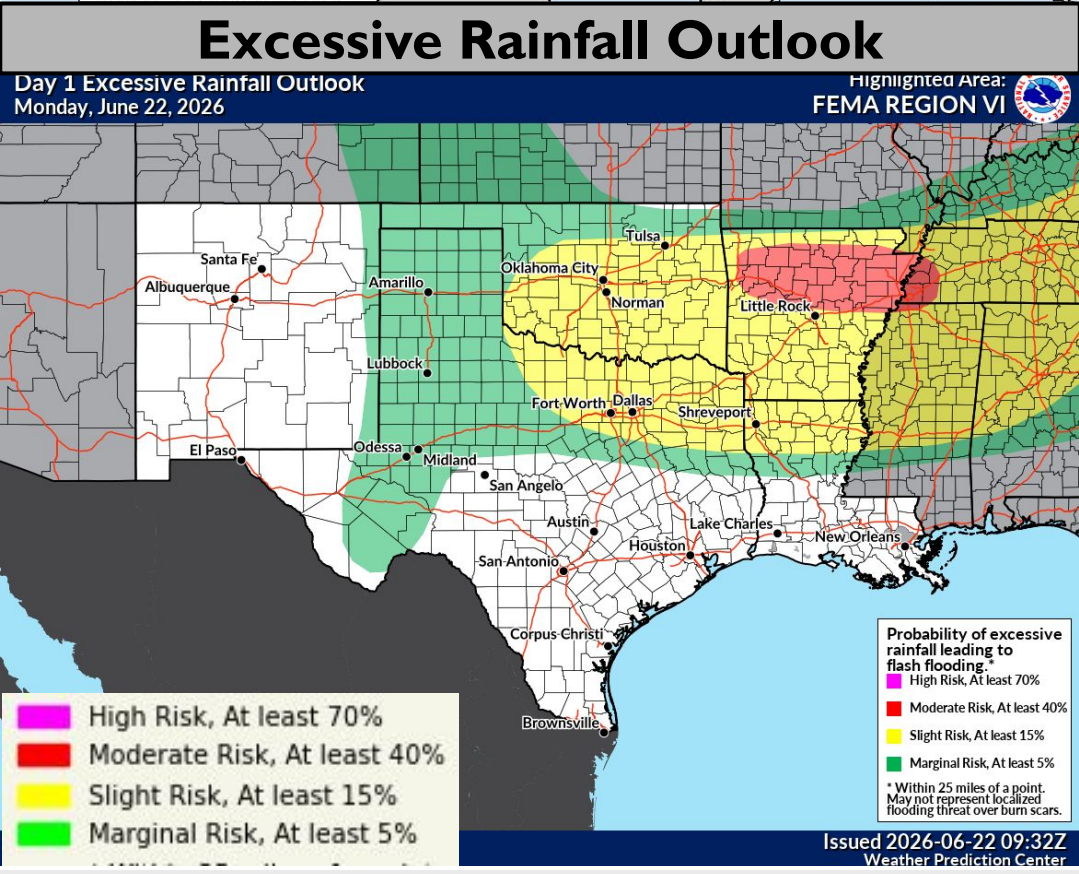
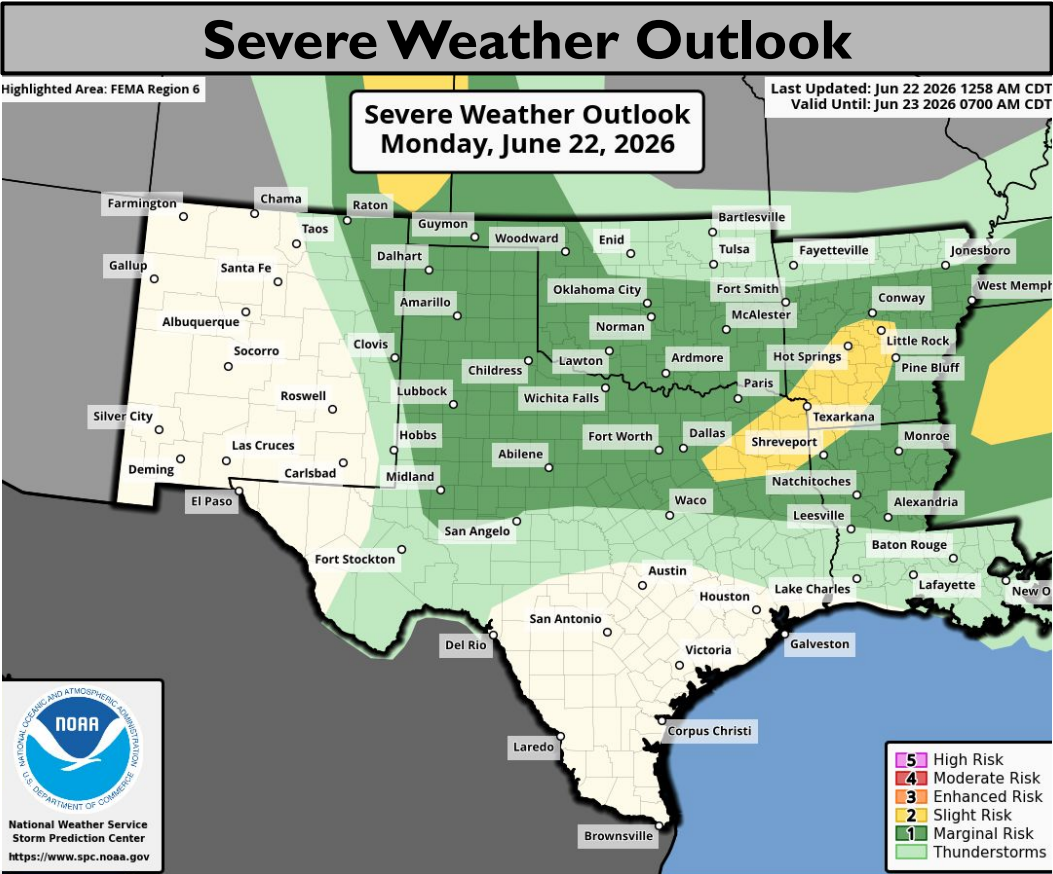
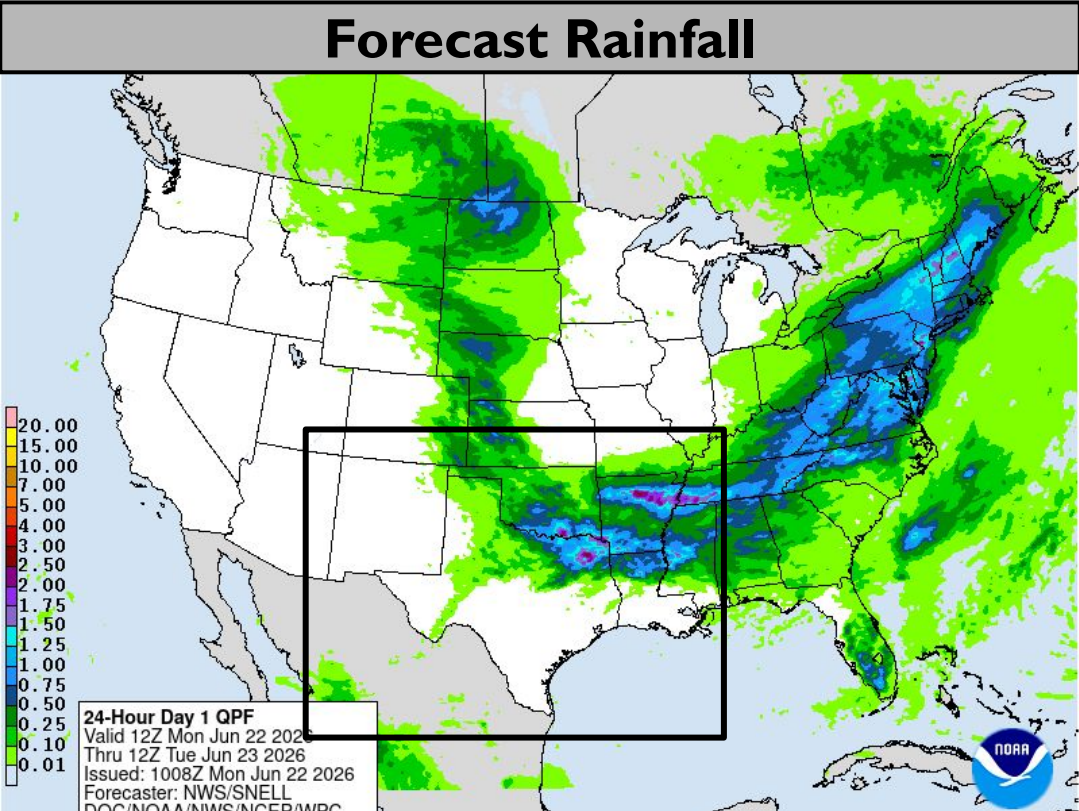
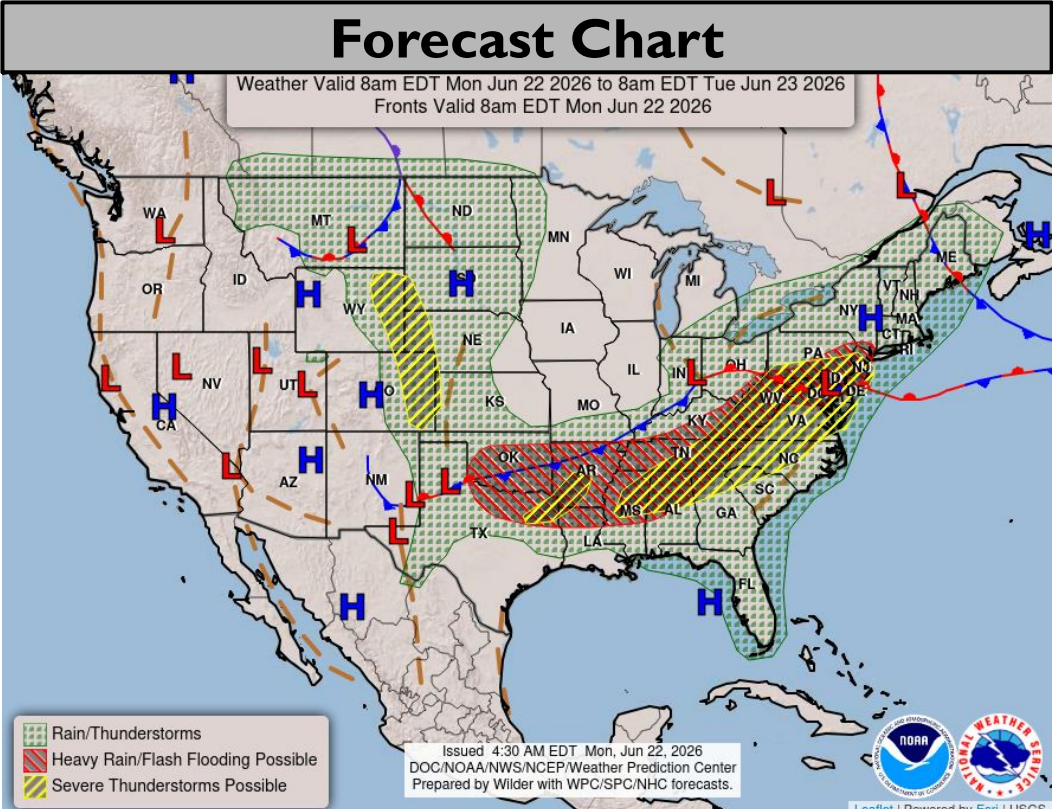


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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Low (level 1 of 3)                                                                                                       | 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"><li>WPC's Excessive Rainfall Outlook is <i>Not Applicable</i> to burn scars.</li></ul> |                                              |





# Today's Weather



**Moderate risk (level 3 of 4) of flash flooding in N AR.**

**Slight risk (level 2 of 4) of flash flooding over OK, N TX, AR, N LA. High end bullseyes of 6-10".**

**Marginal to Slight risk (levels 1-2 of 5) for severe storms in NE NM, Panhandle/NW/W/N TX, OK, AR, N LA.**

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

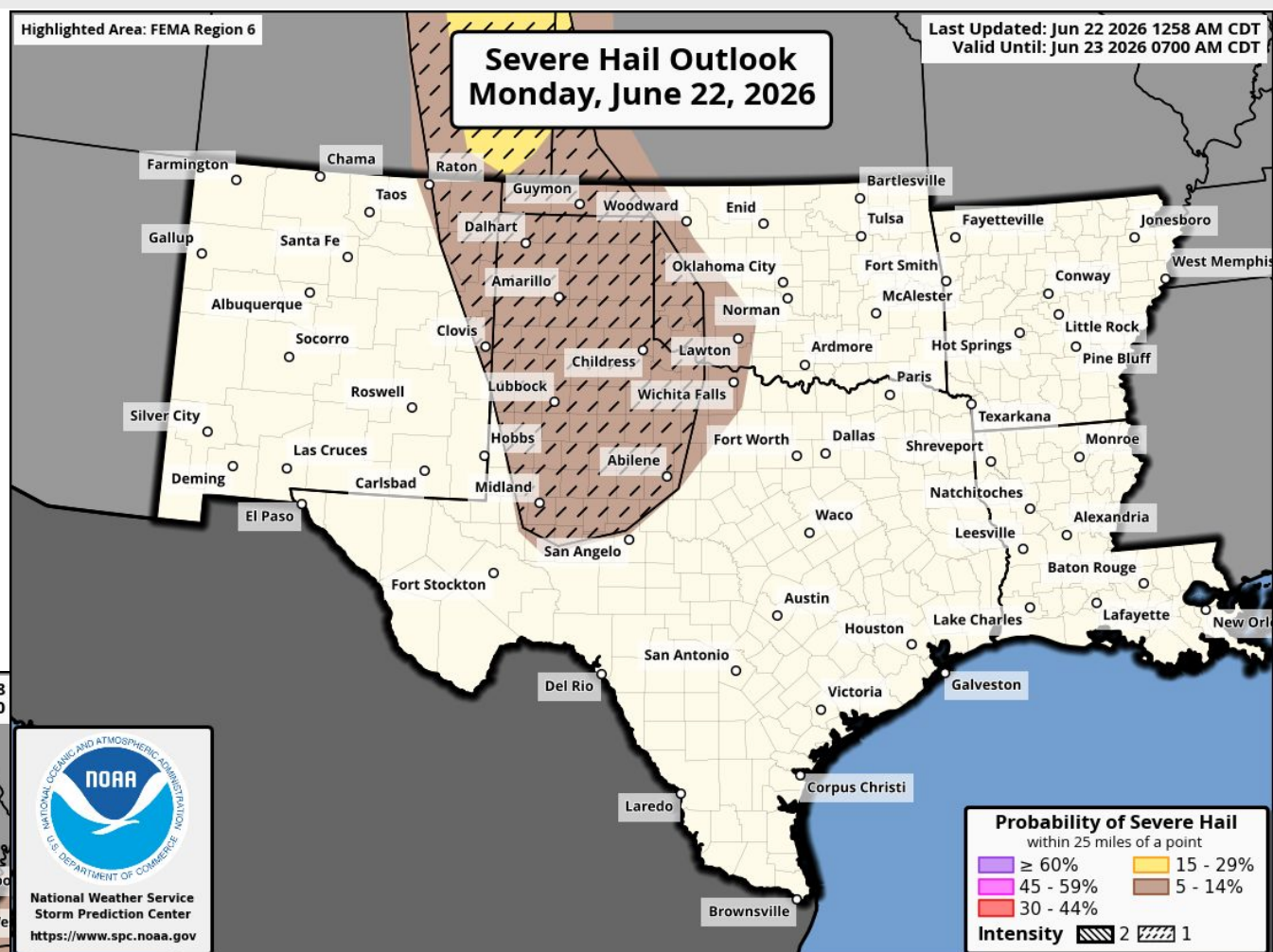
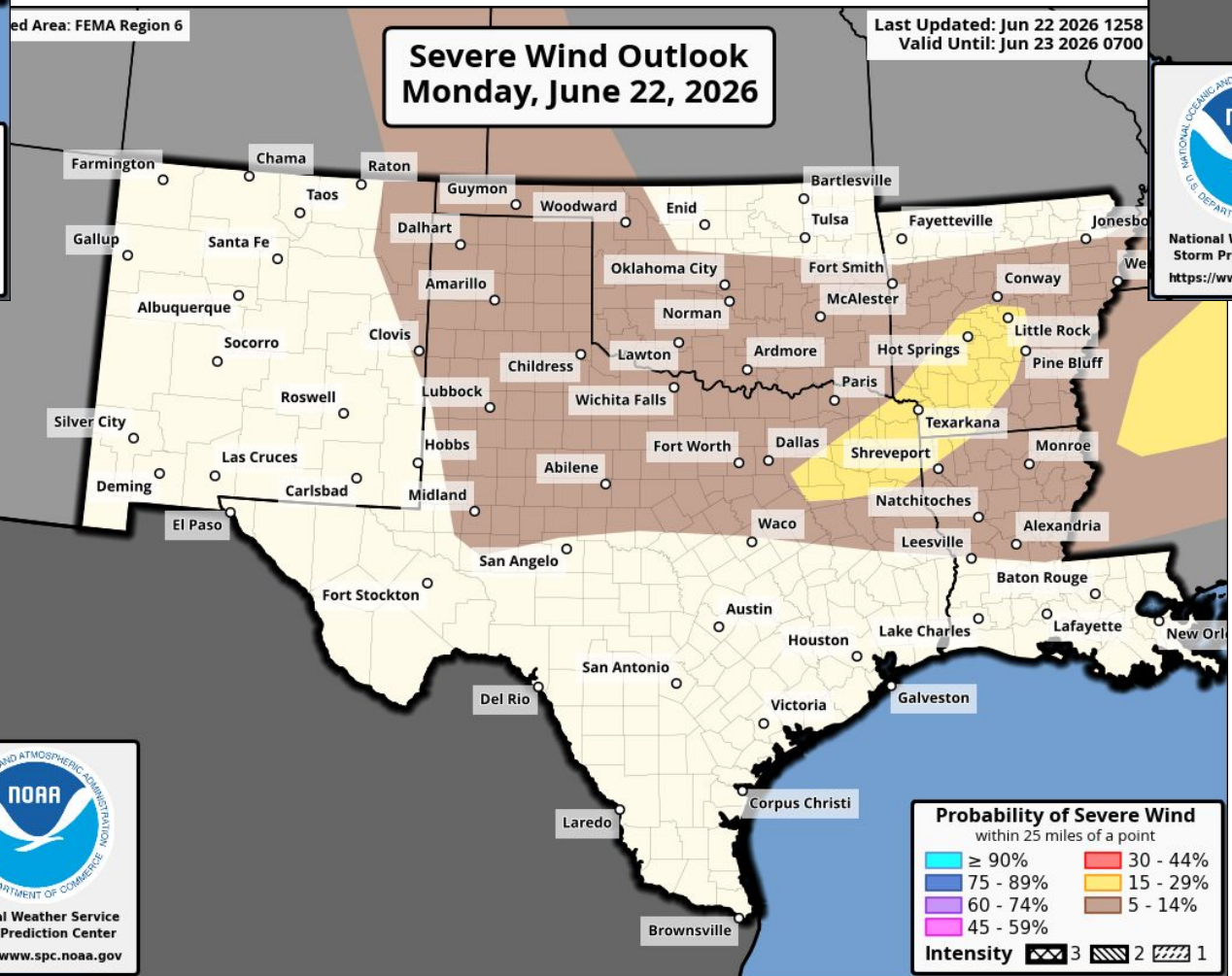
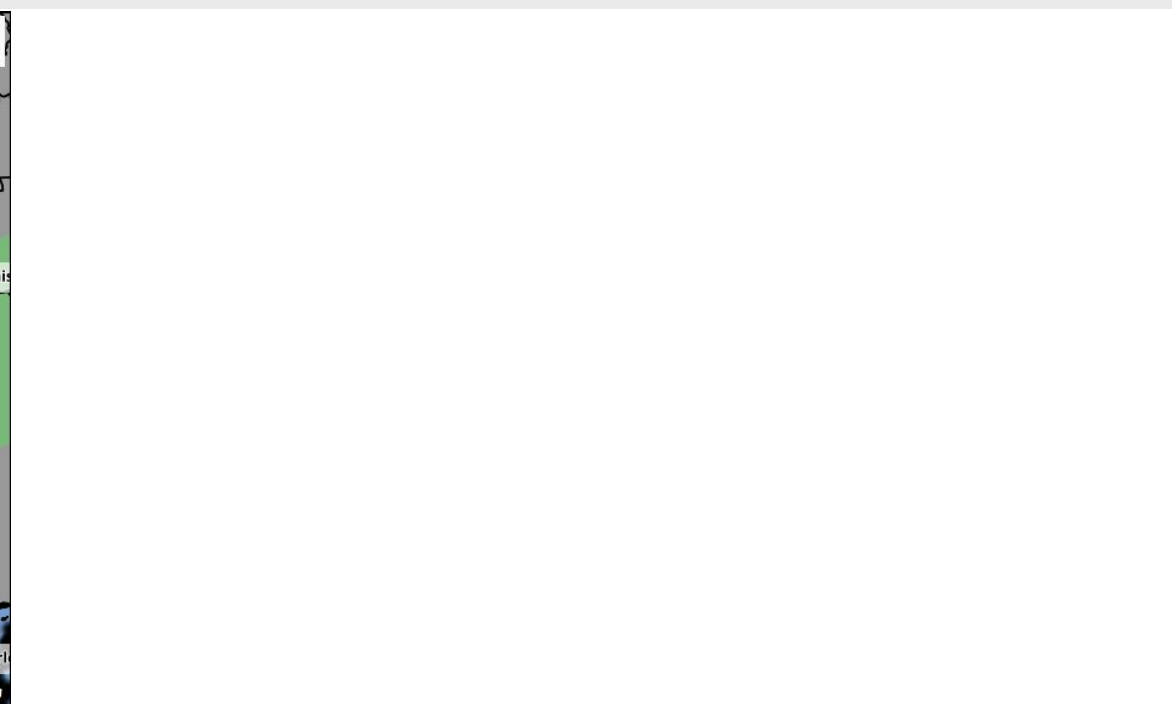
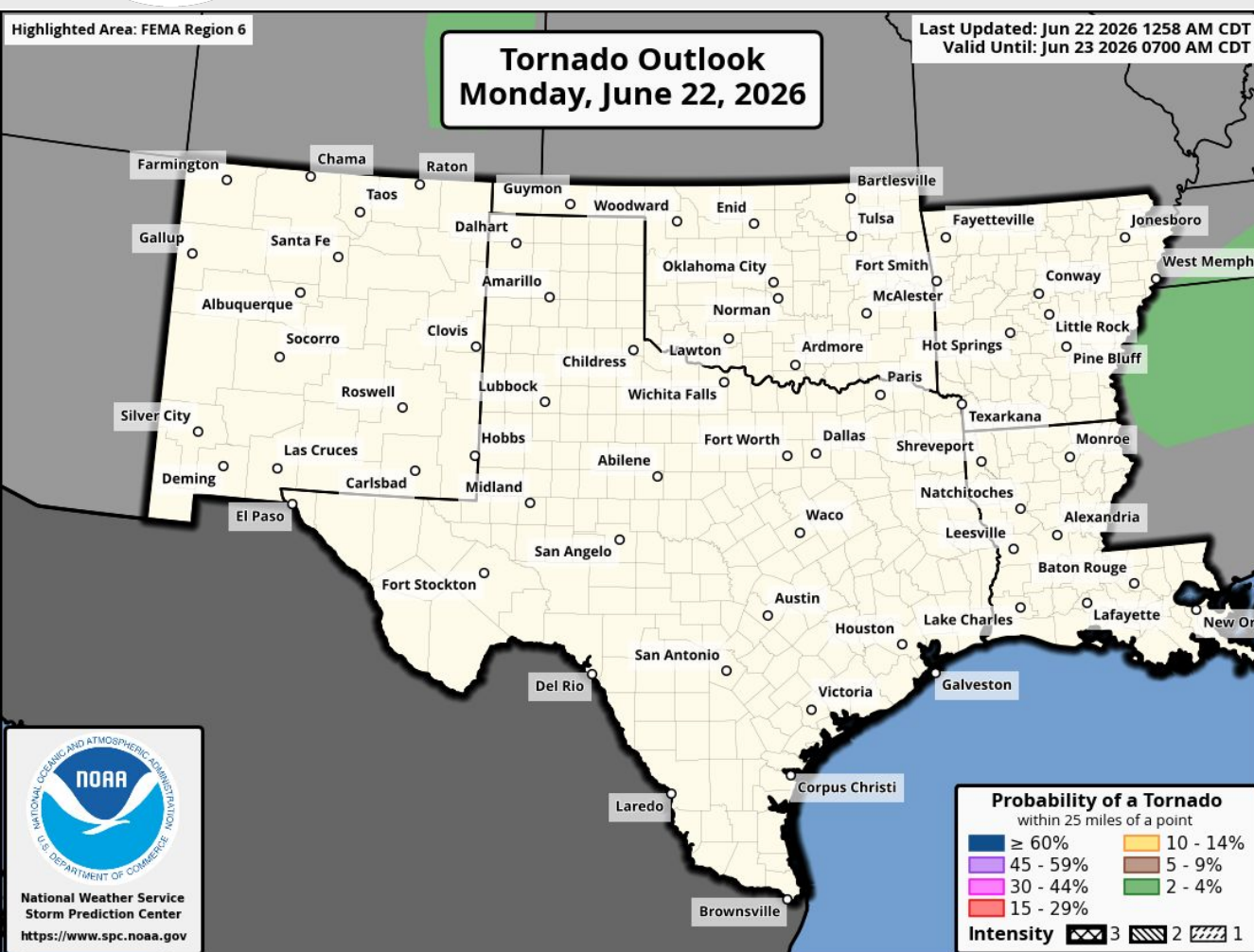
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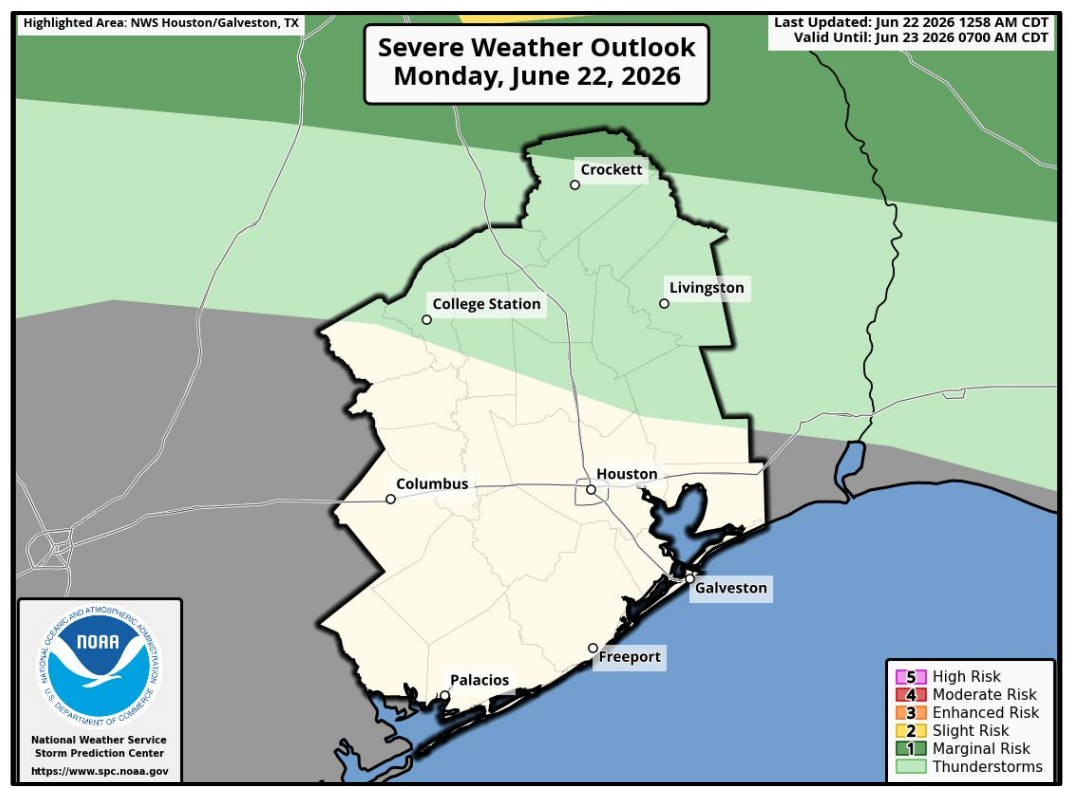
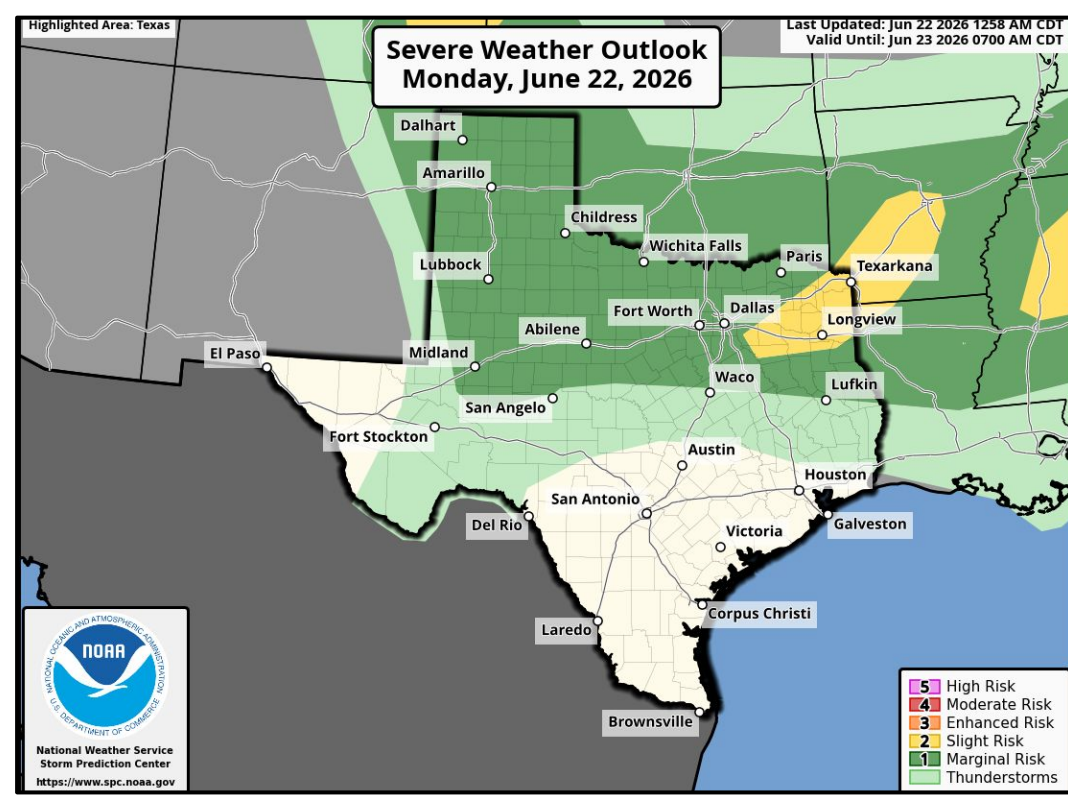
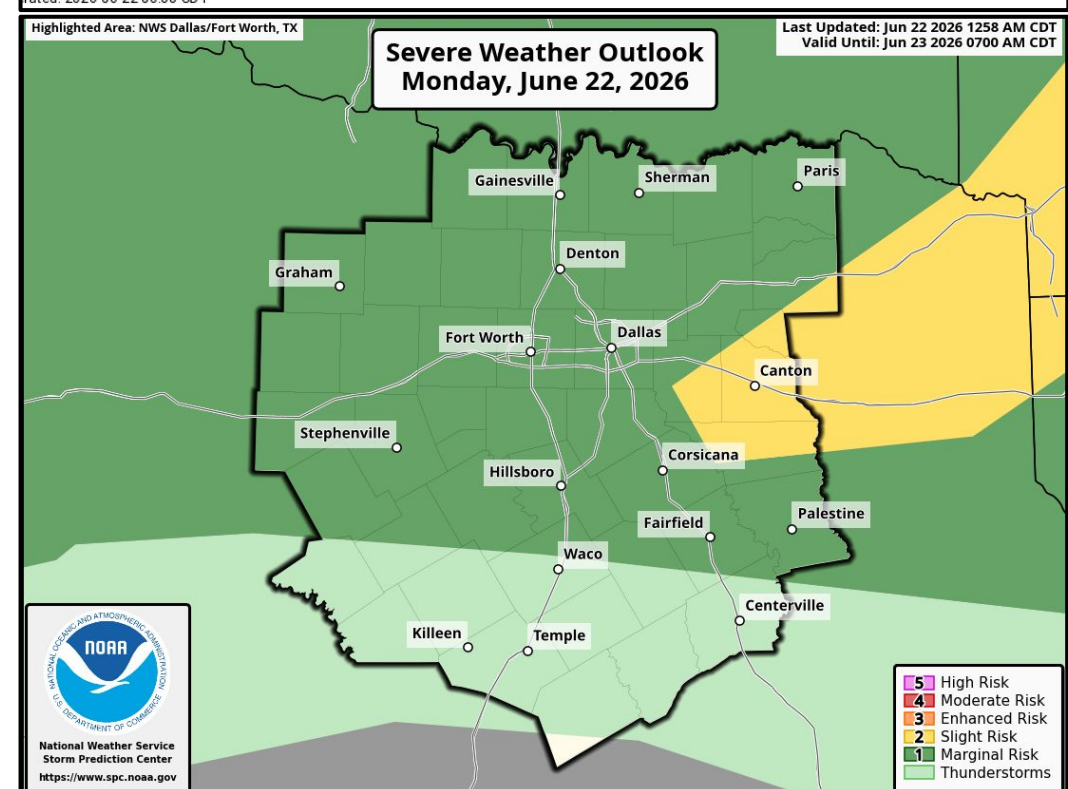
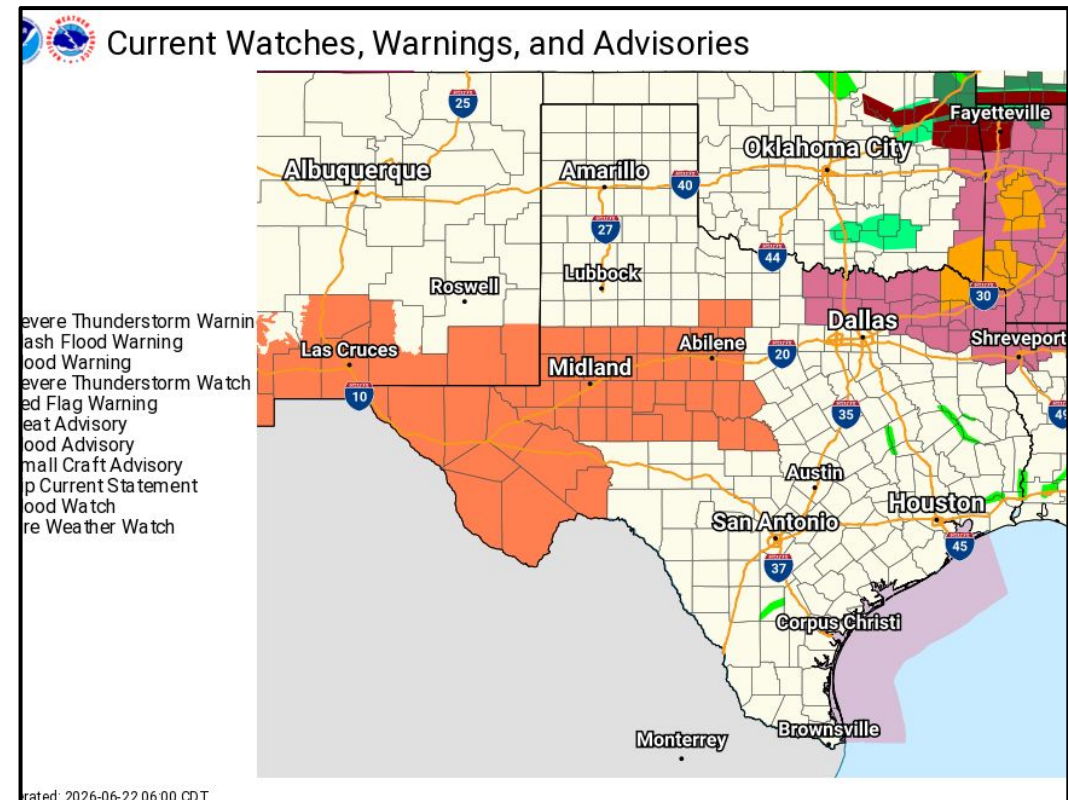
# Today's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities







# Public Event Forecast Today - Dallas & Houston, Texas



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

**Thunderstorm Timing:**

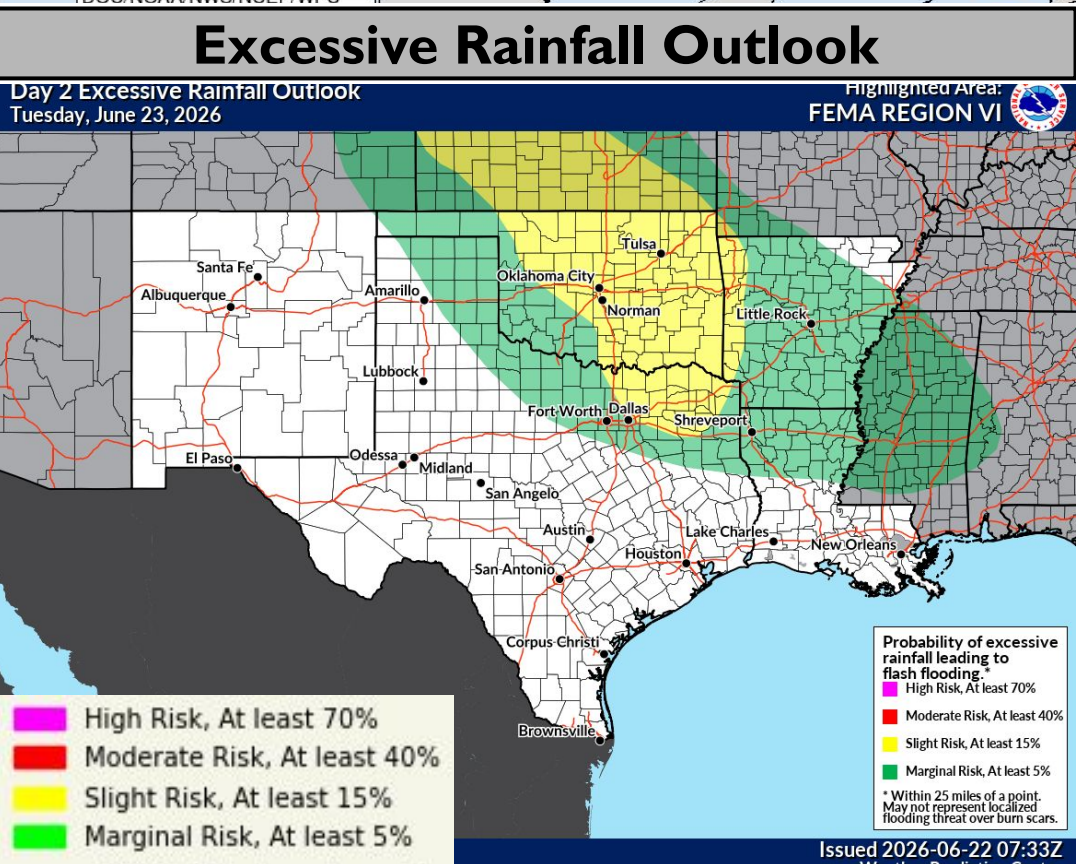
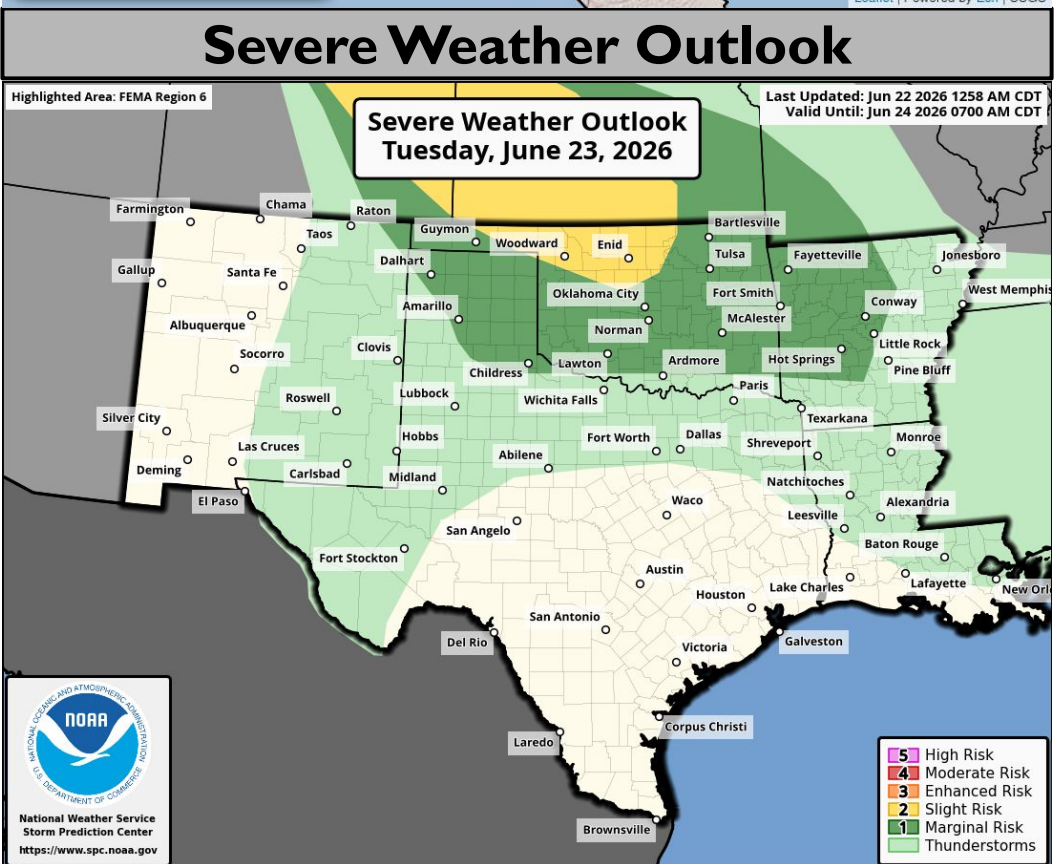
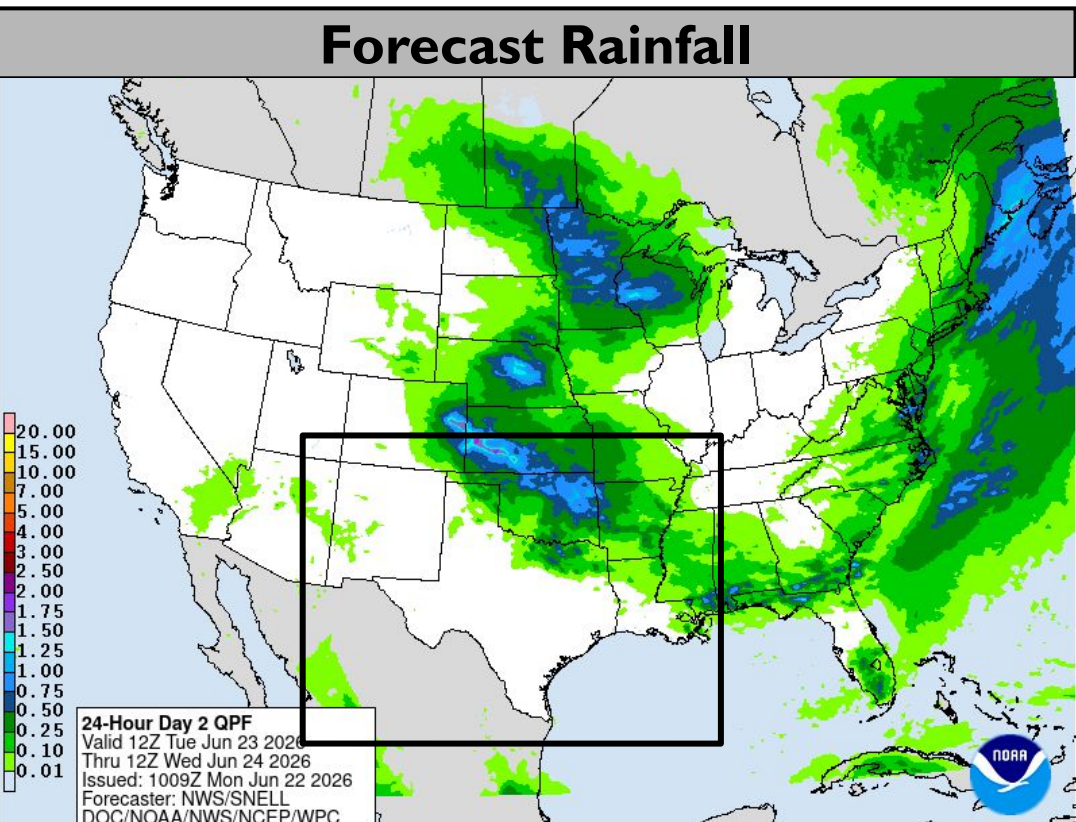
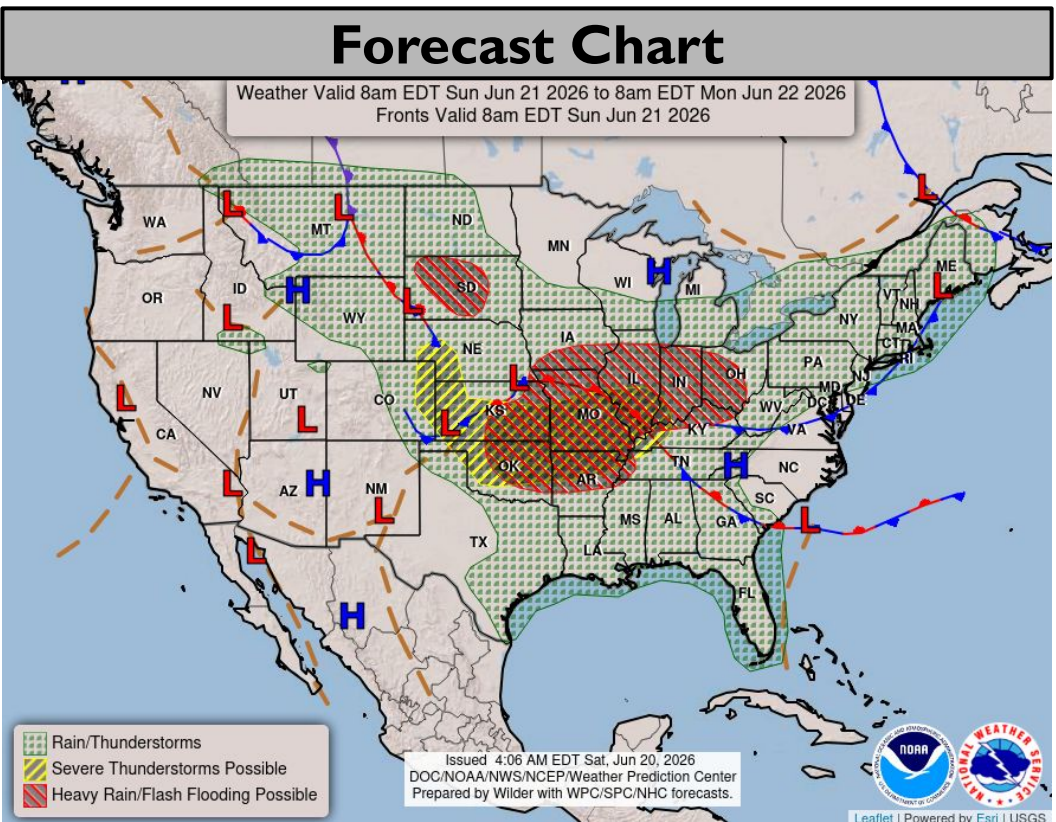
**Dallas: This morning and then again from 4 PM though midnight. Gusty winds (up to 74 mph), heavy rain, and lightning will be the main issues in thunderstorms.**

***\*Note - Extreme heat impacts at the stadium scale (microclimate) cannot be resolved by NWS Forecasts\****





# Tomorrow's Weather



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

**Slight risk (level 2 of 4) of flash flooding over OK, W AR, NE TX. High end bullseyes of 6-11".**

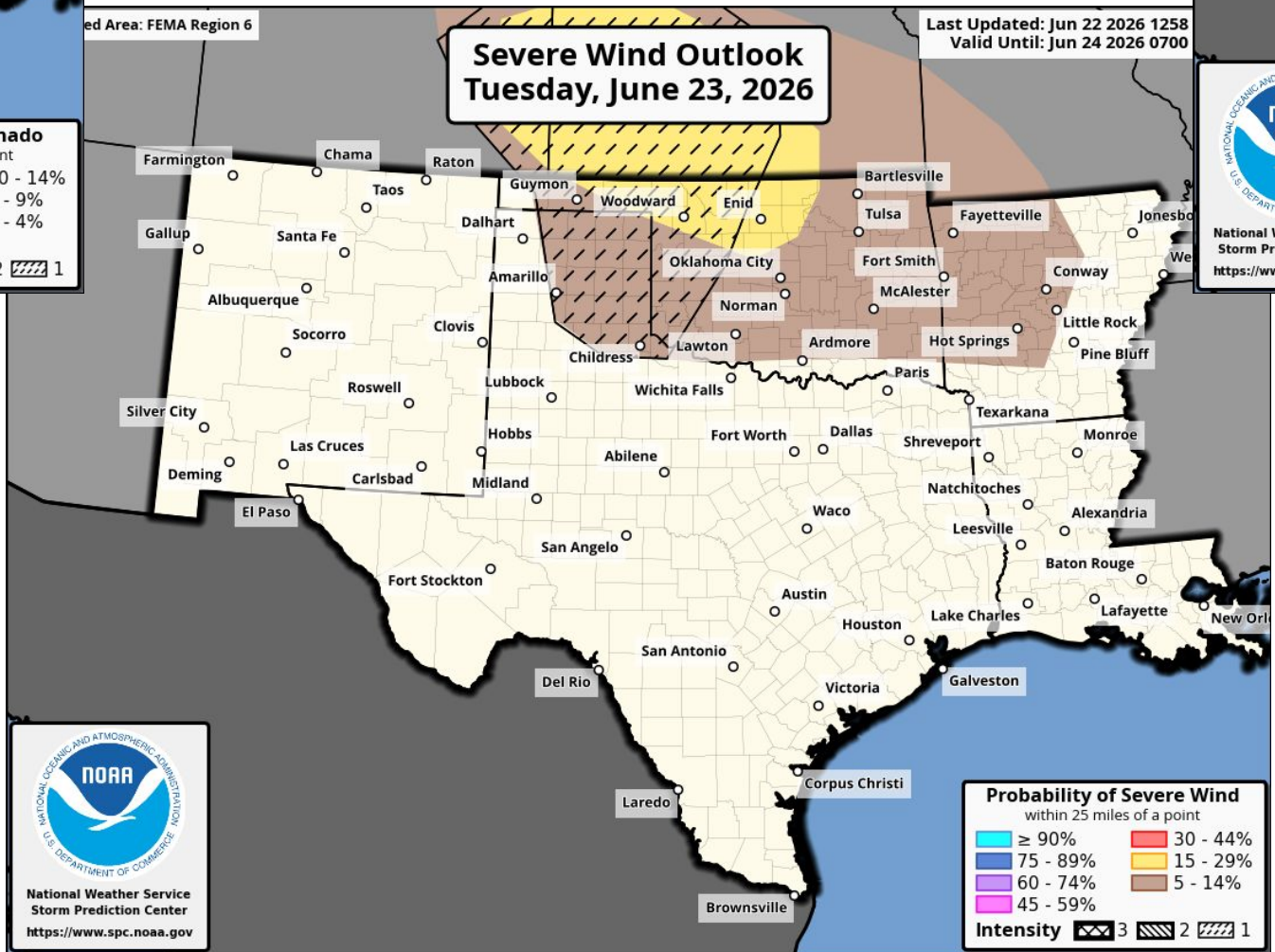
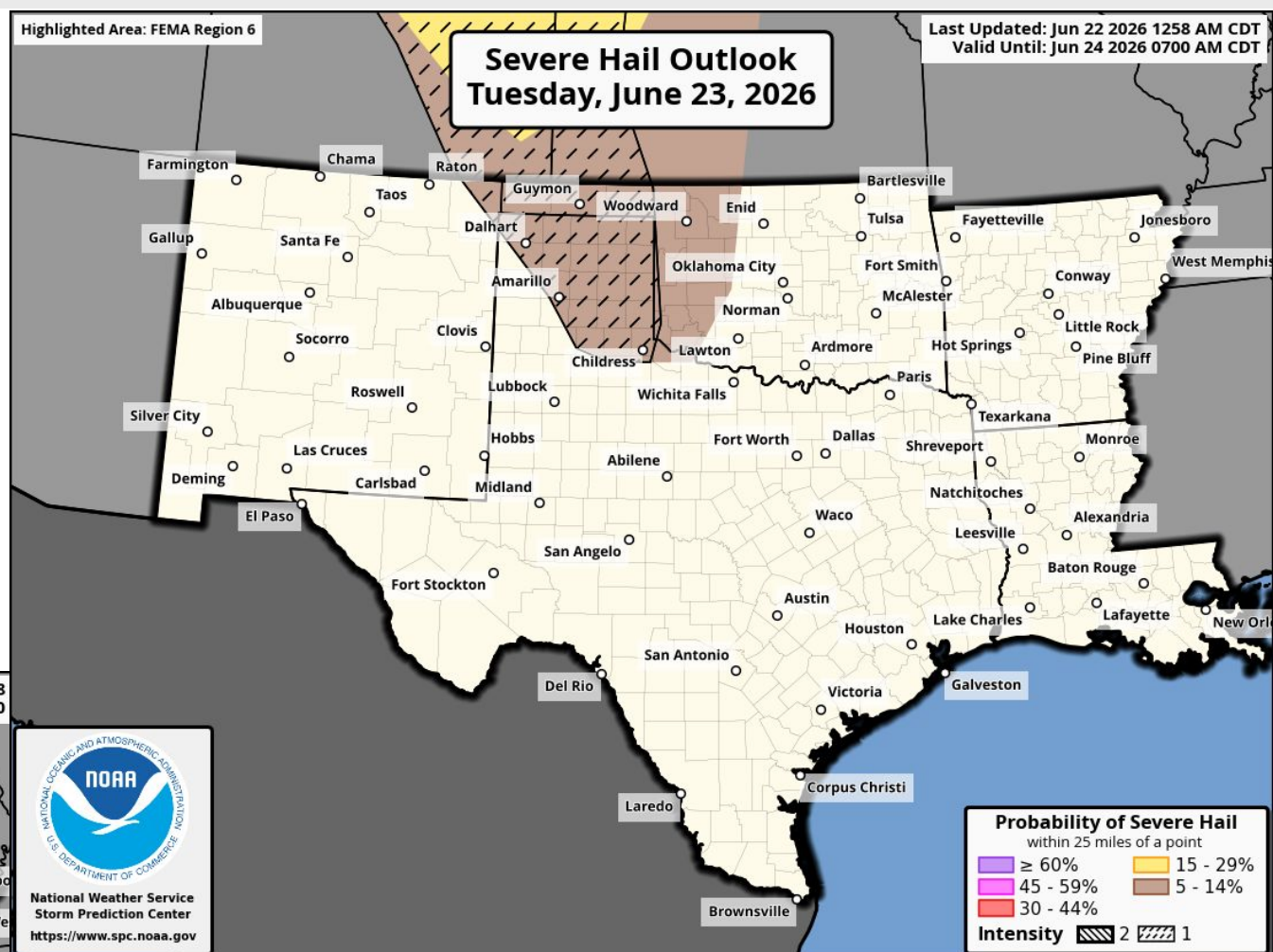
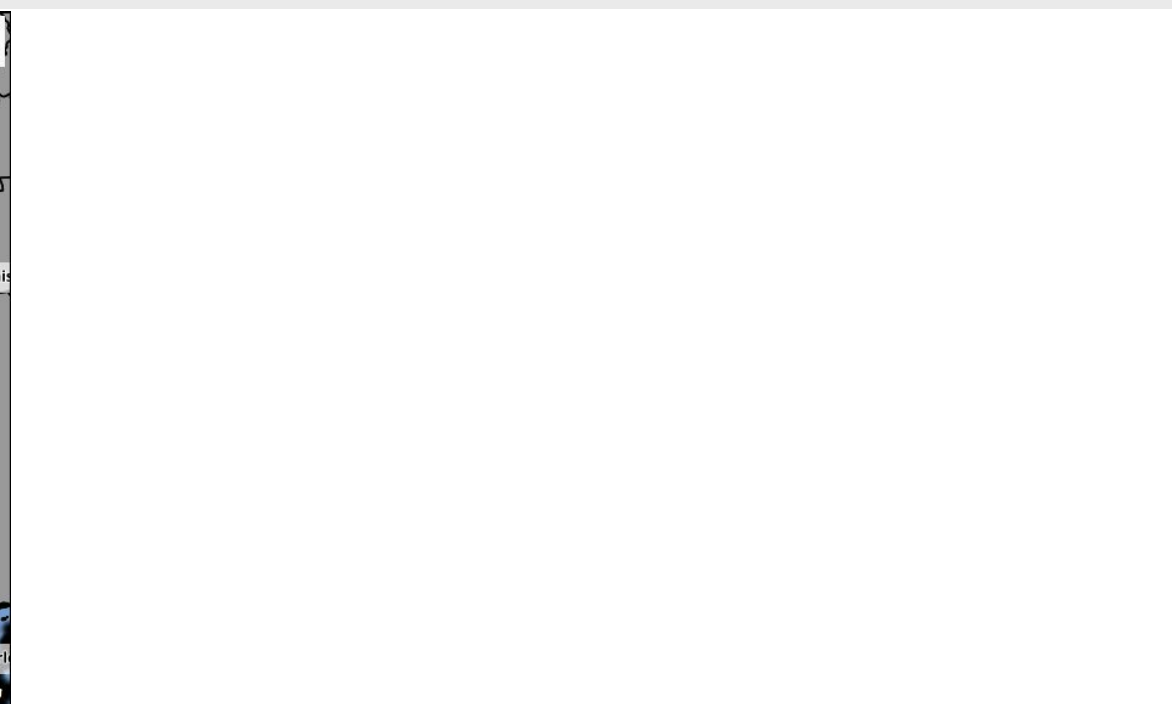
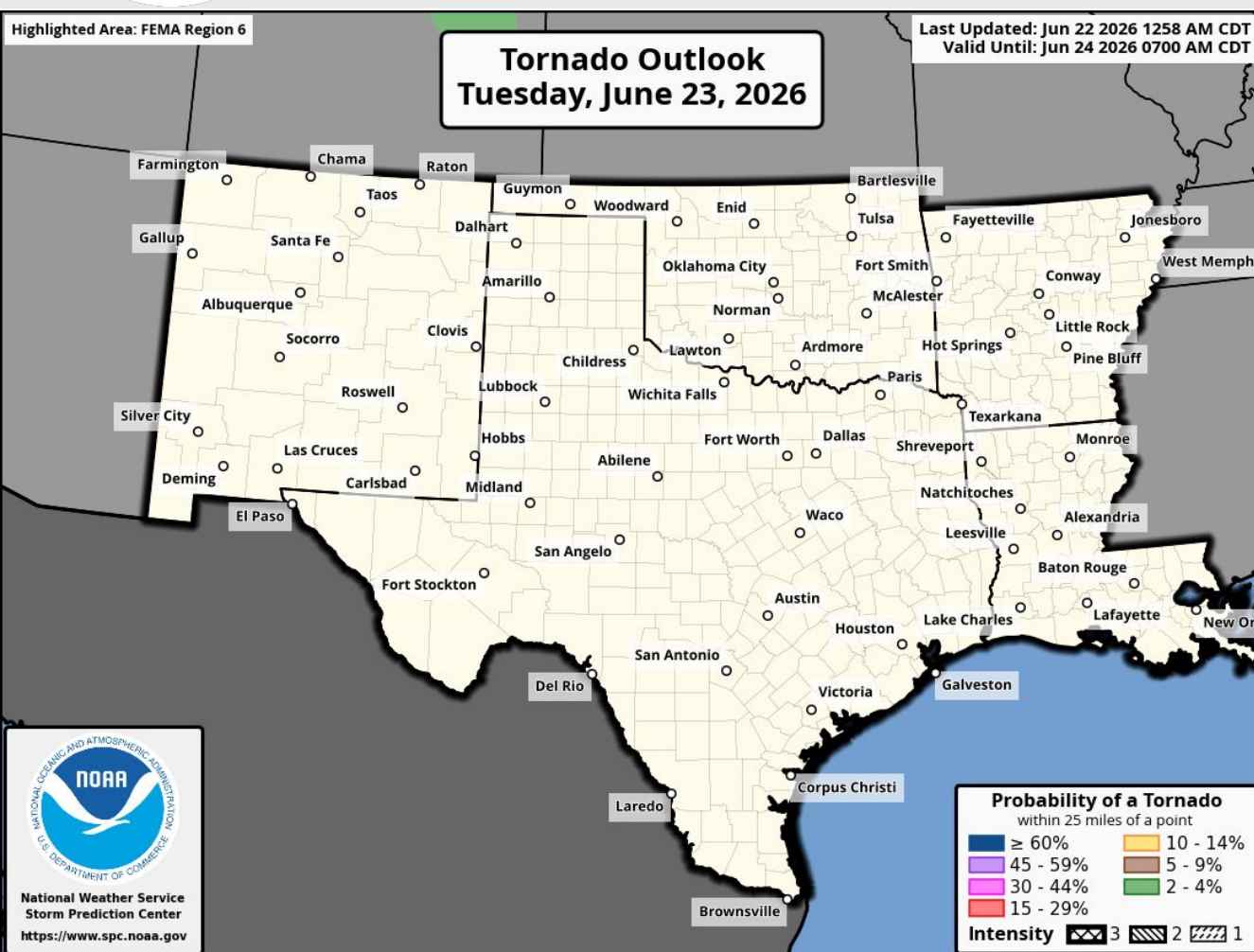
**Slight risk (level 2 of 5) of severe thunderstorms over N OK.**

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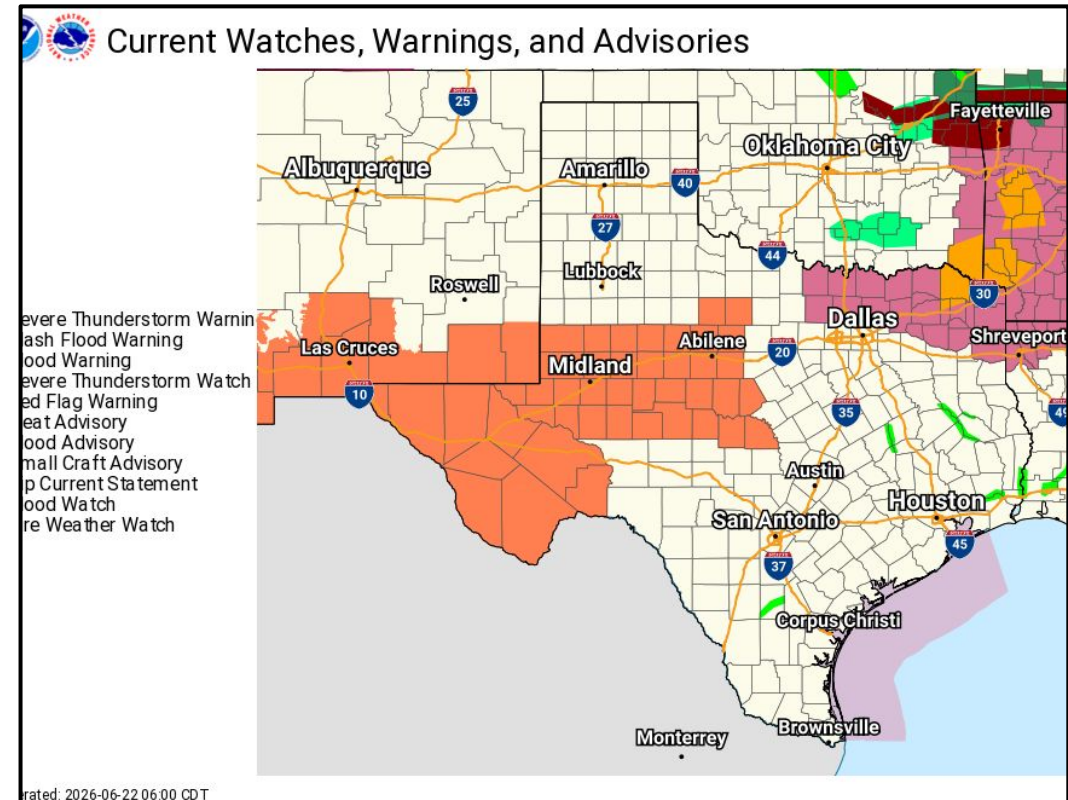
# Tomorrow's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities







# Tuesday - Dallas & Houston, Texas



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**Thunderstorms timing:**

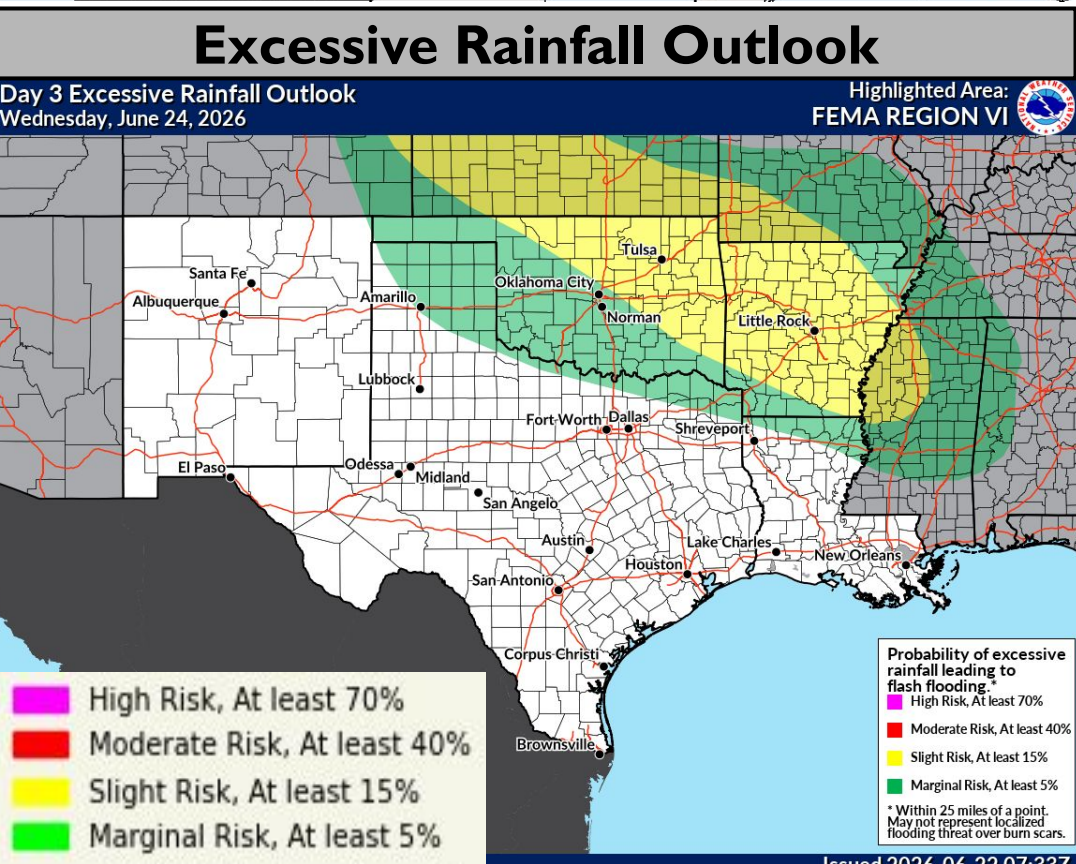
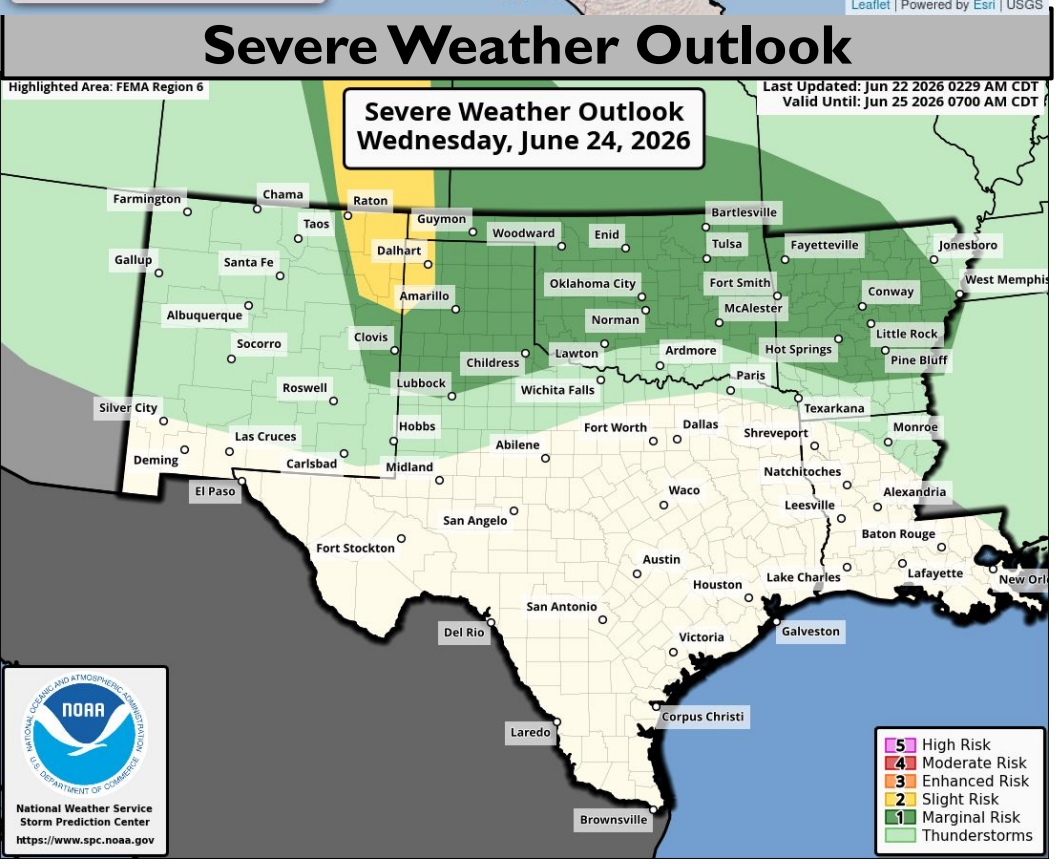
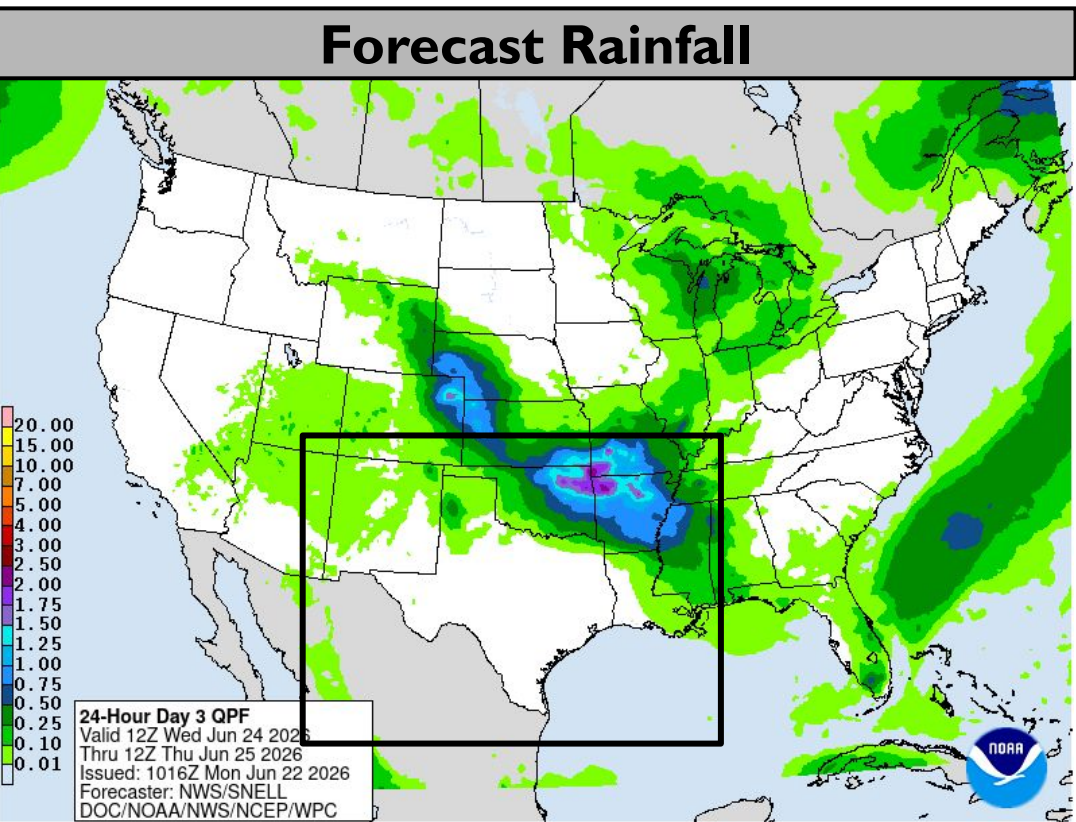
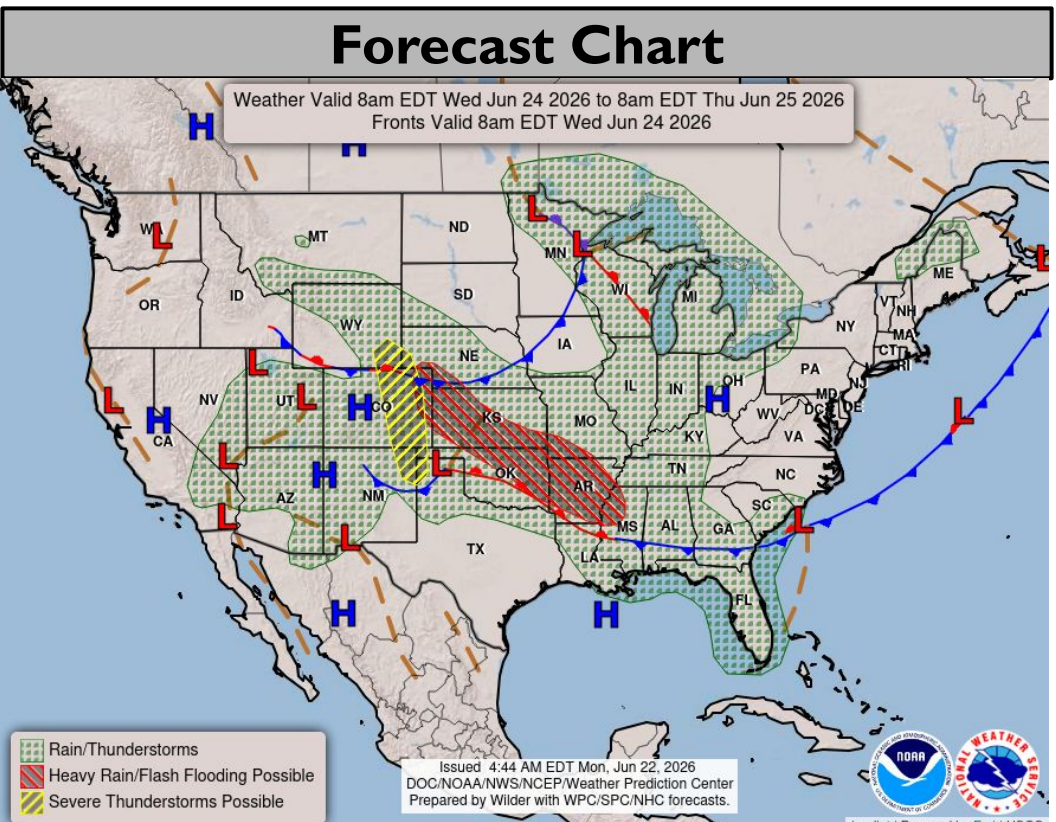
**Storms are not expected in Houston.**

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# Wednesday's Weather



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

**Slight risk (level 2 of 5) for severe storms in NE NM, W TX/OK Panhandles.**

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

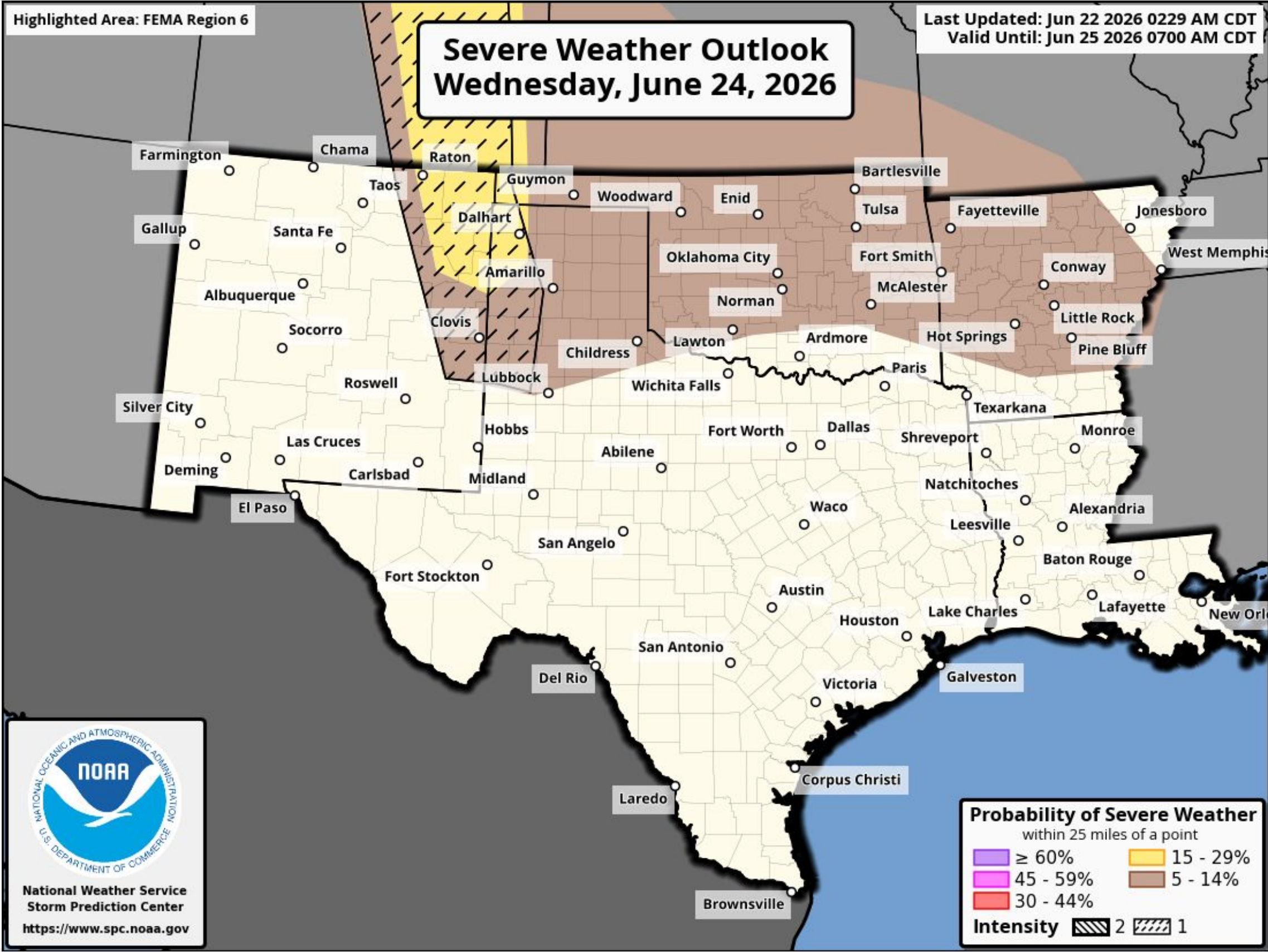
**Dry lightning may spark fires in W NM.**

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# Wednesday's Severe Weather Probabilities/CIG Level

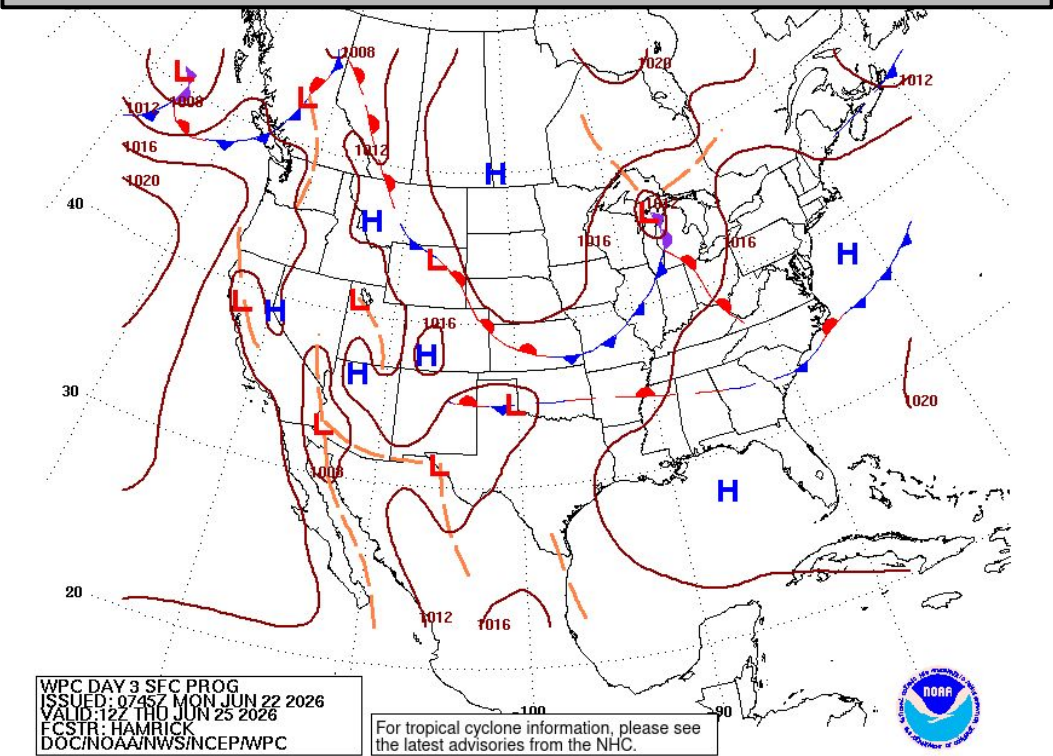




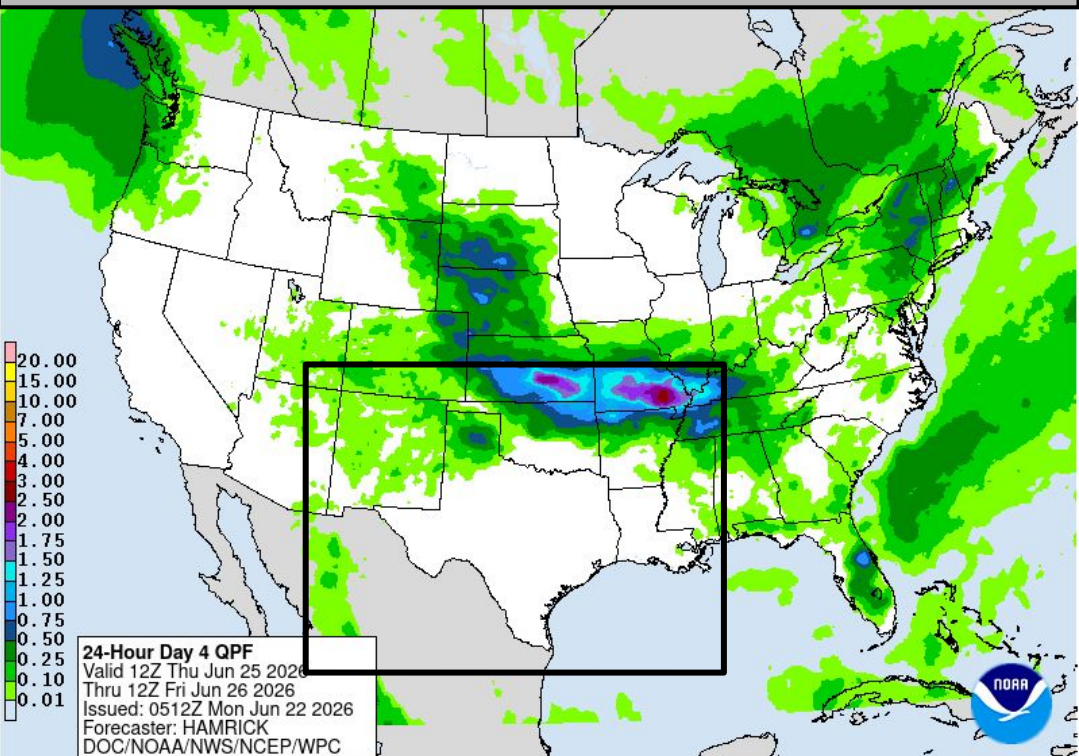


# Thursday's Weather

Forecast Chart



Forecast Rainfall

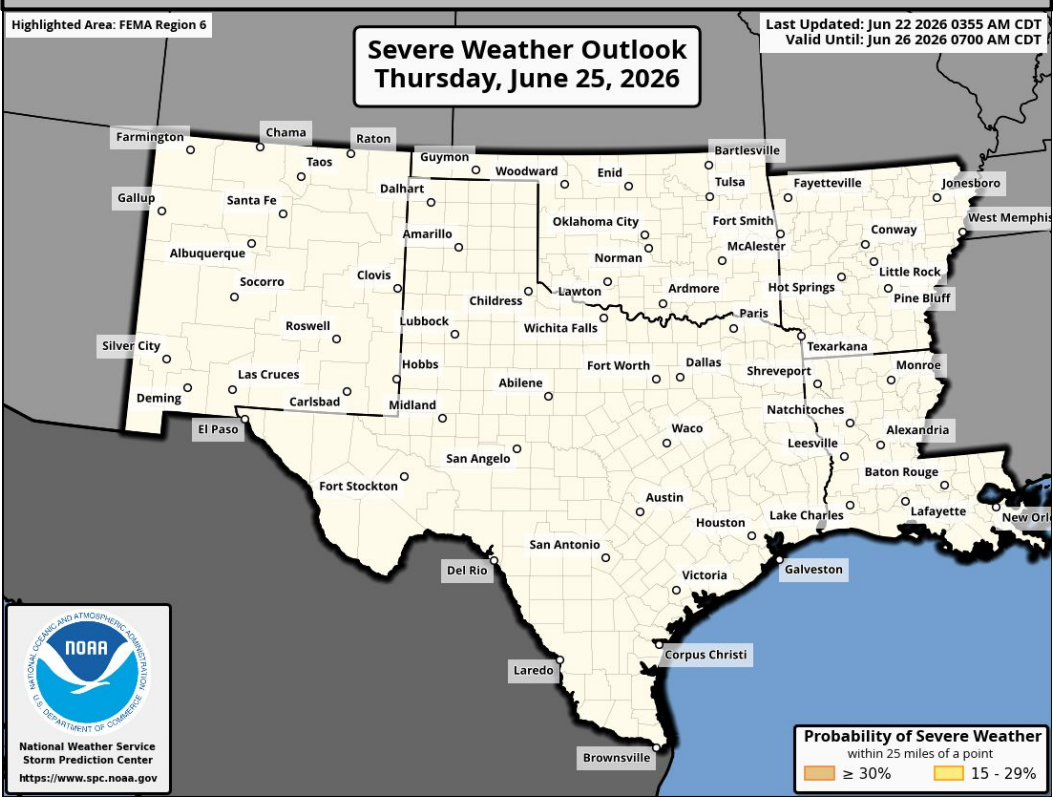


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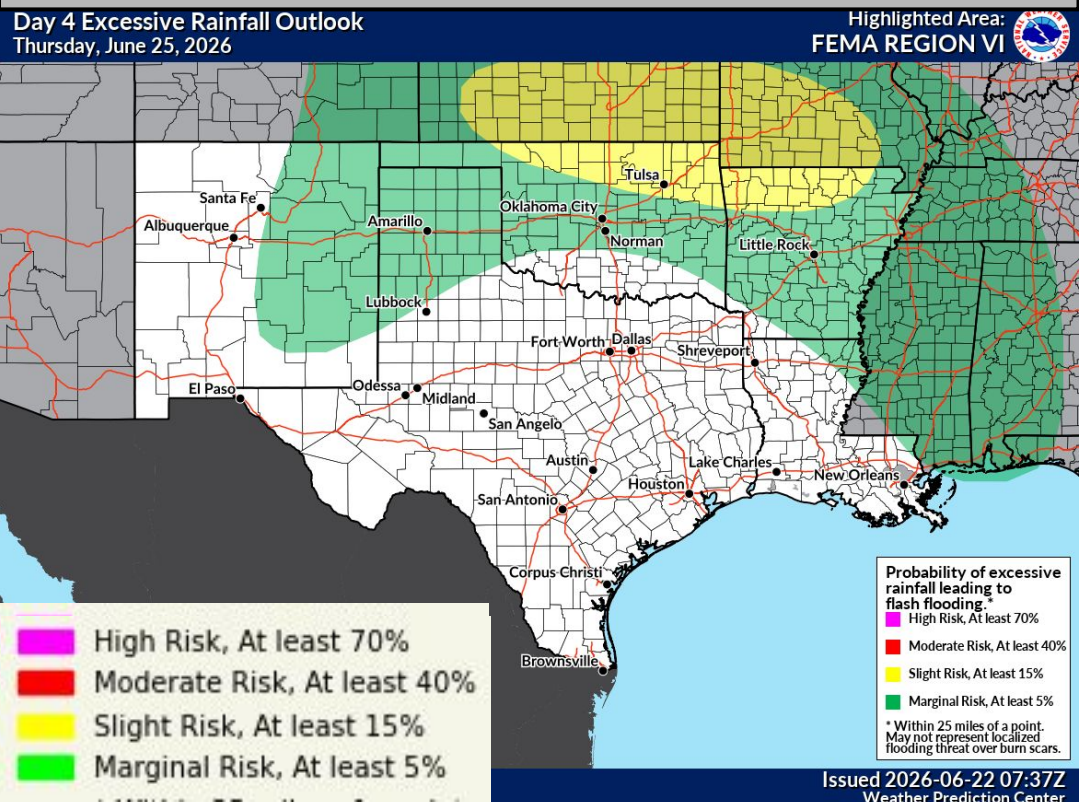
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Severe Weather Outlook



Excessive Rainfall Outlook



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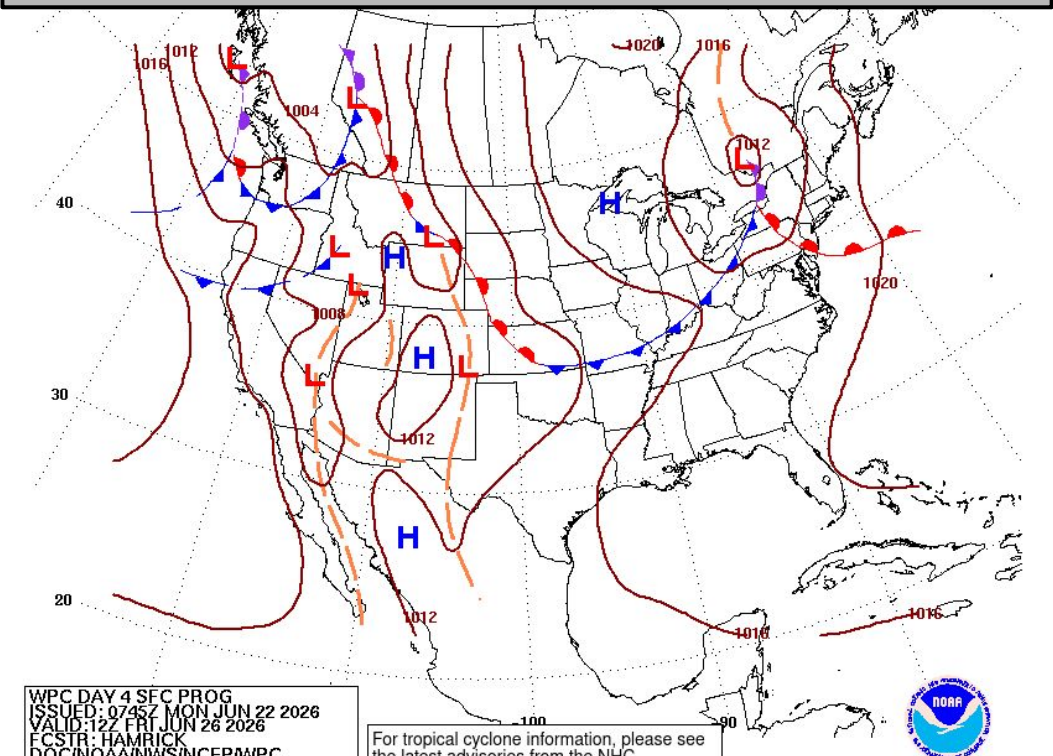




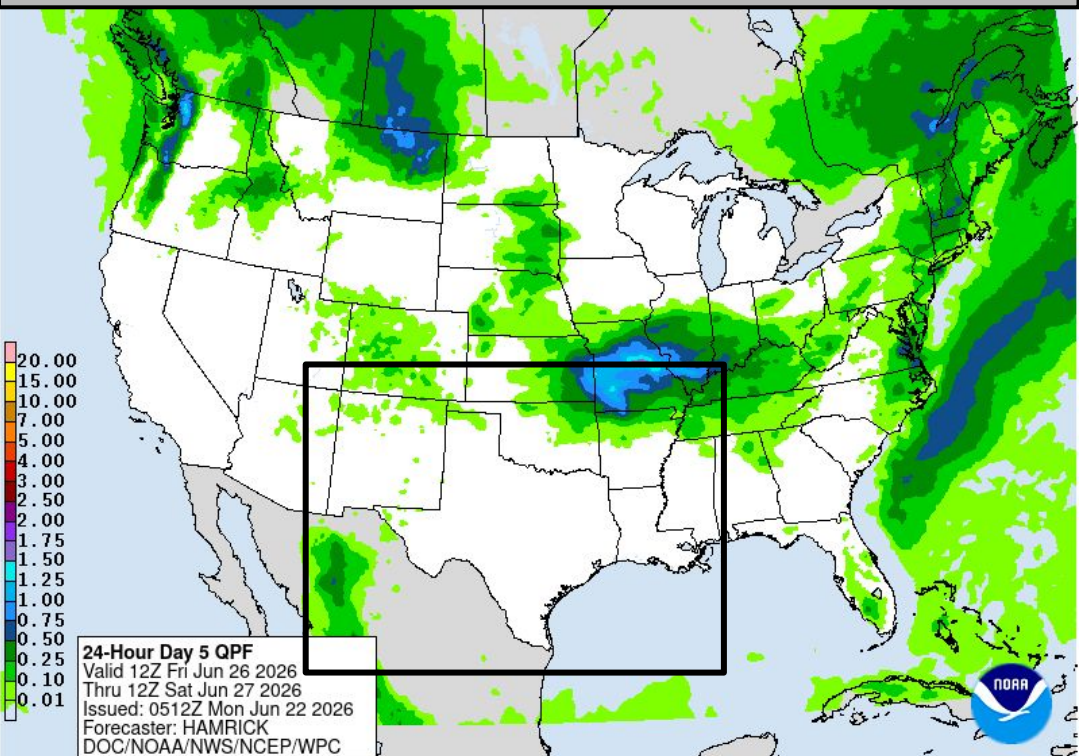


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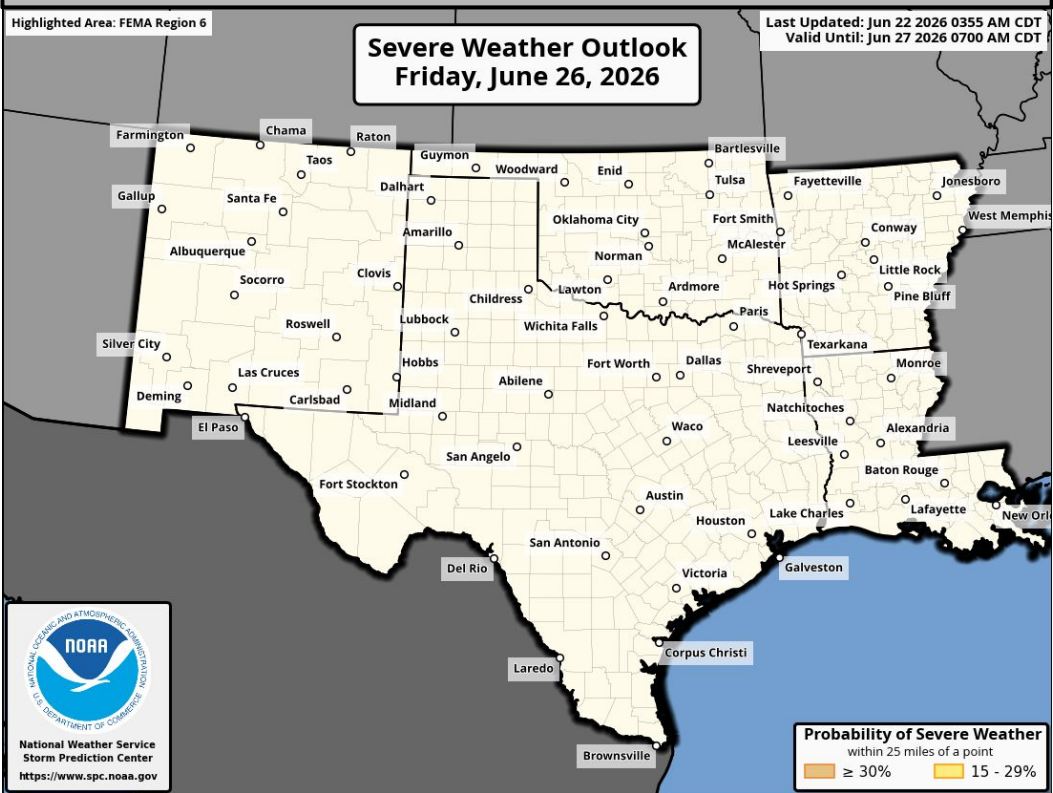
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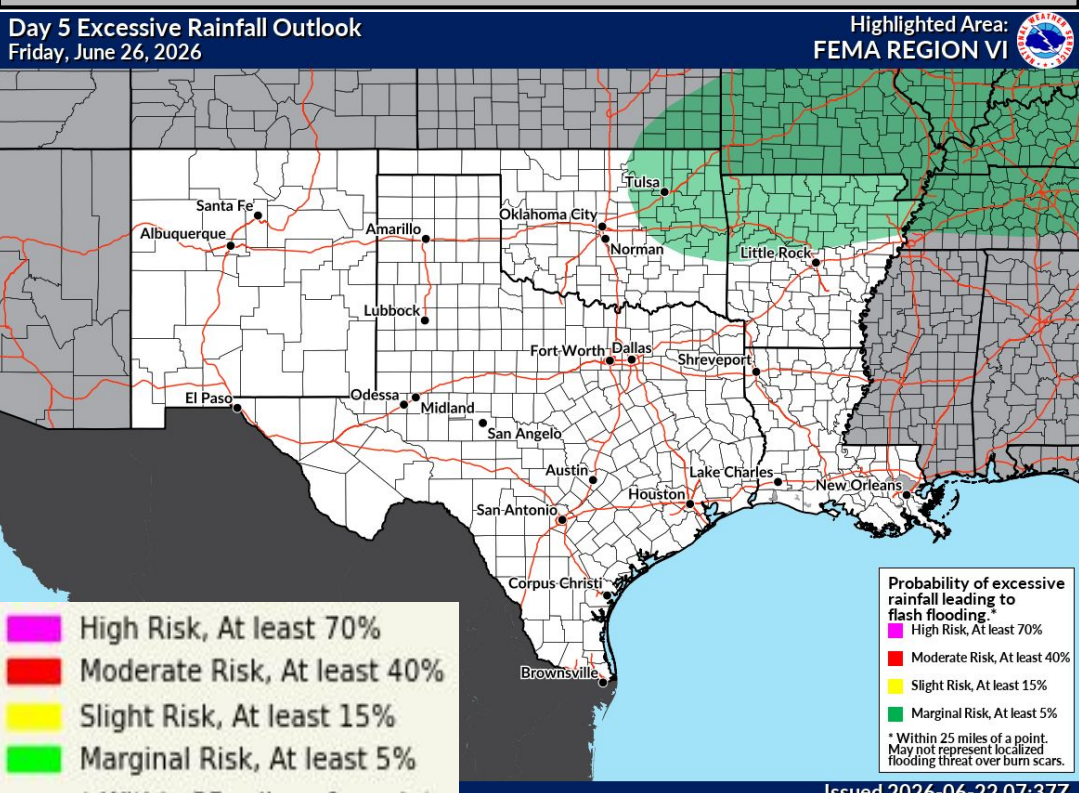
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**Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) for flash flooding in NE OK, N AR.**

Severe Weather Outlook



Excessive Rainfall Outlook



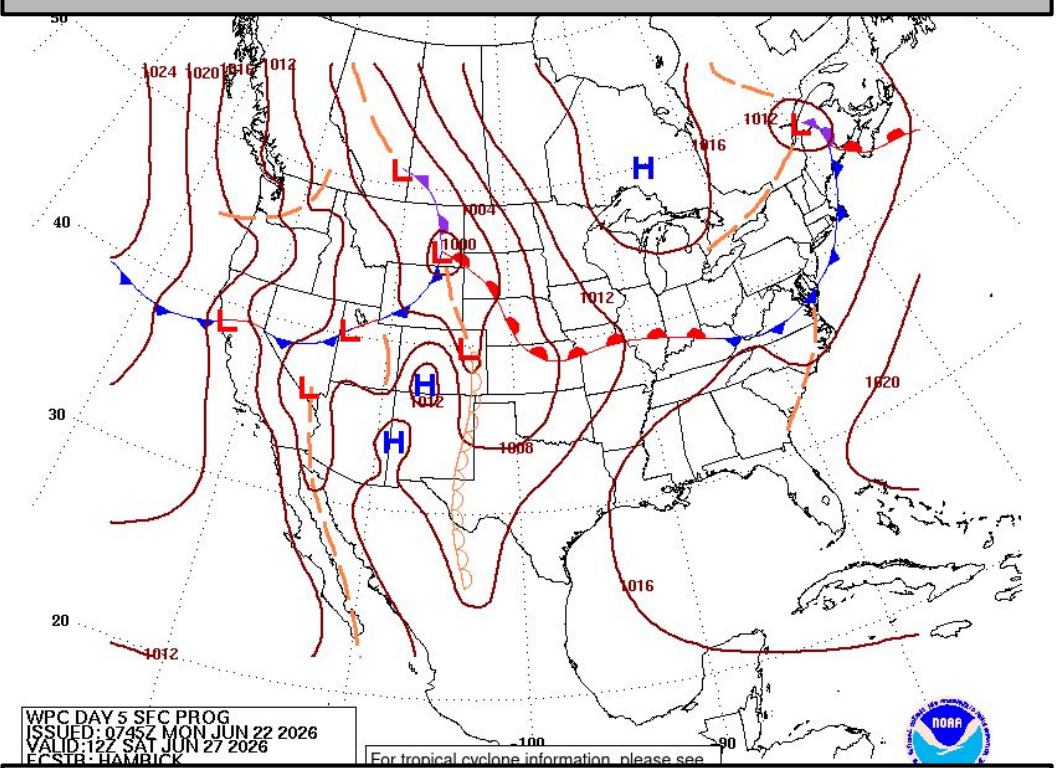
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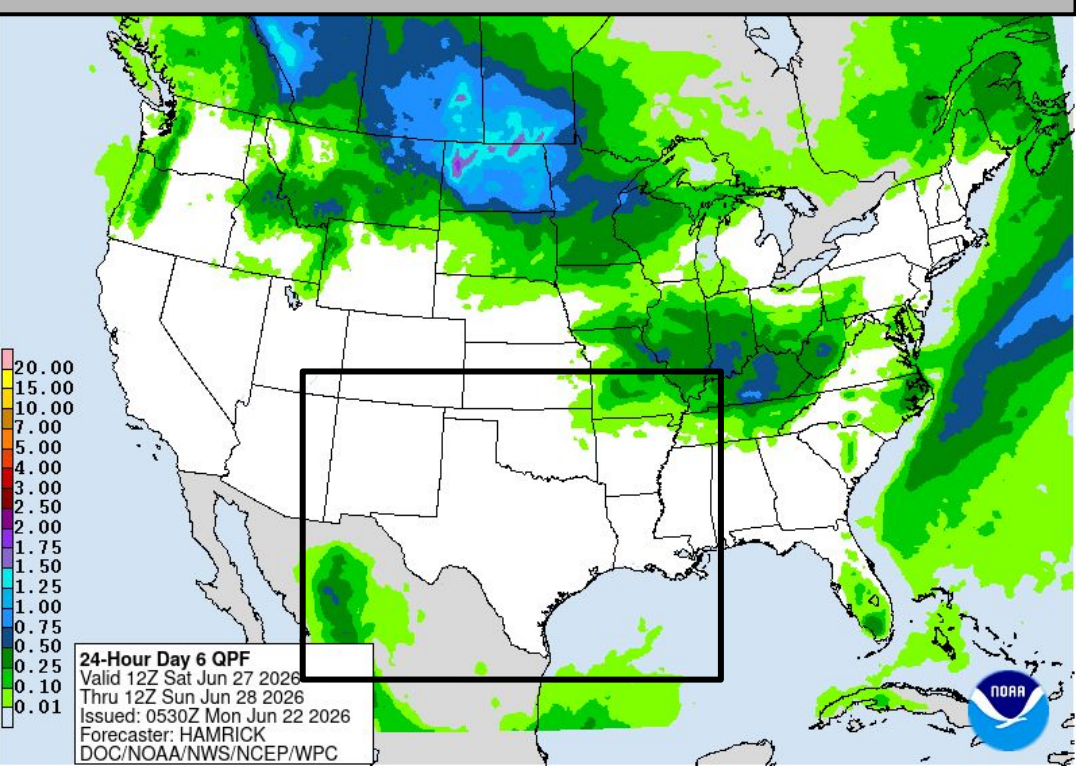


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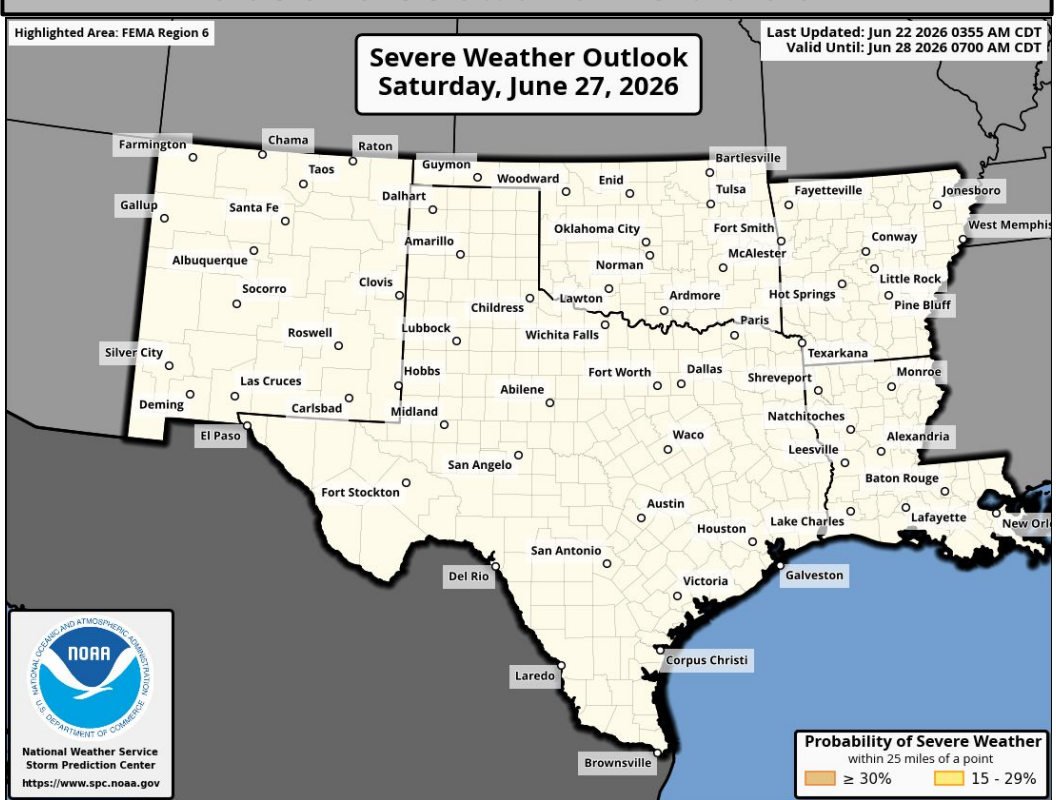


Forecast Rainfall



**Minor heat risk (level 2 of 5) in  
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Severe Weather Outlook



**Excessive Rainfall Outlooks  
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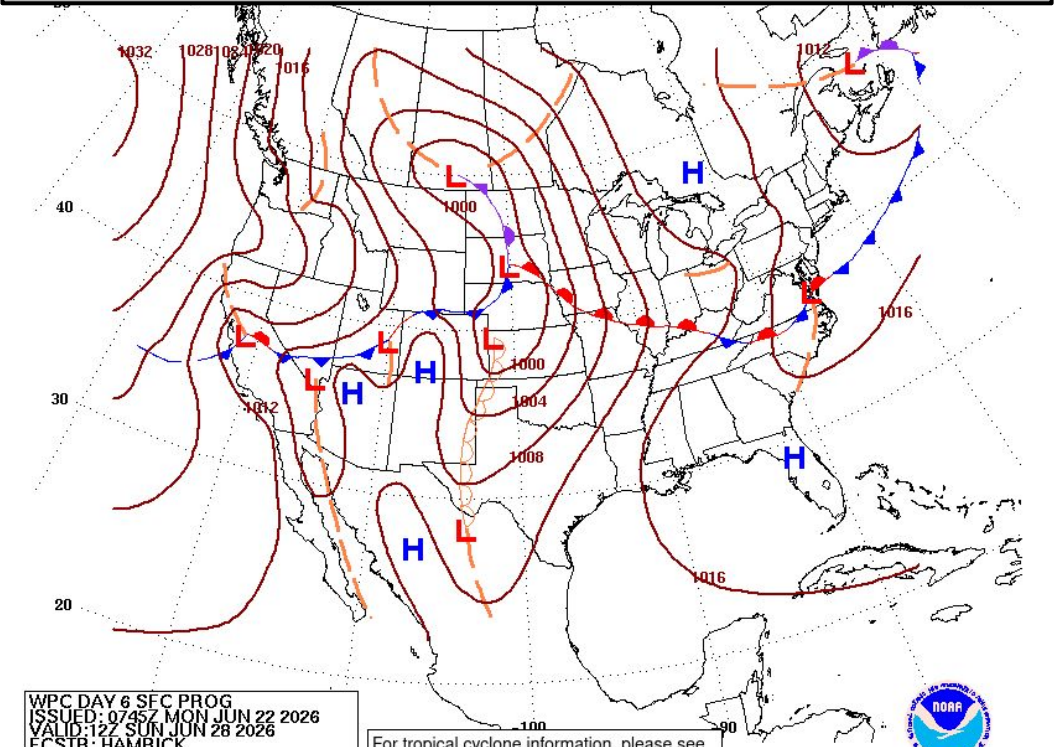




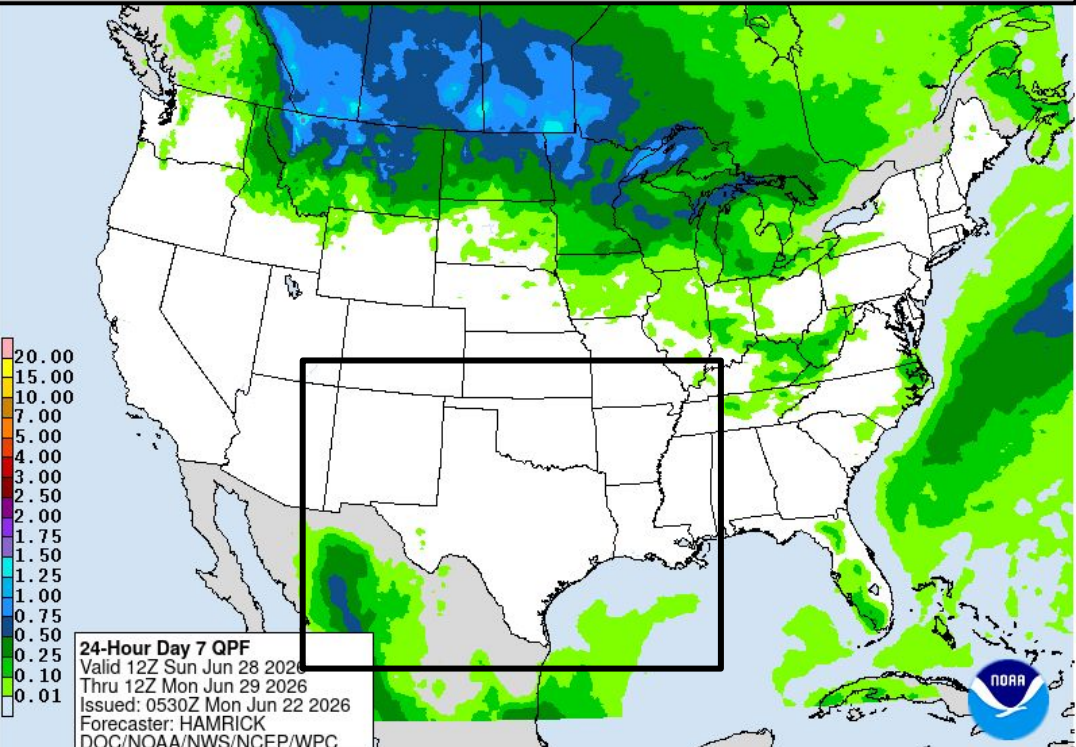


# Sunday's Weather

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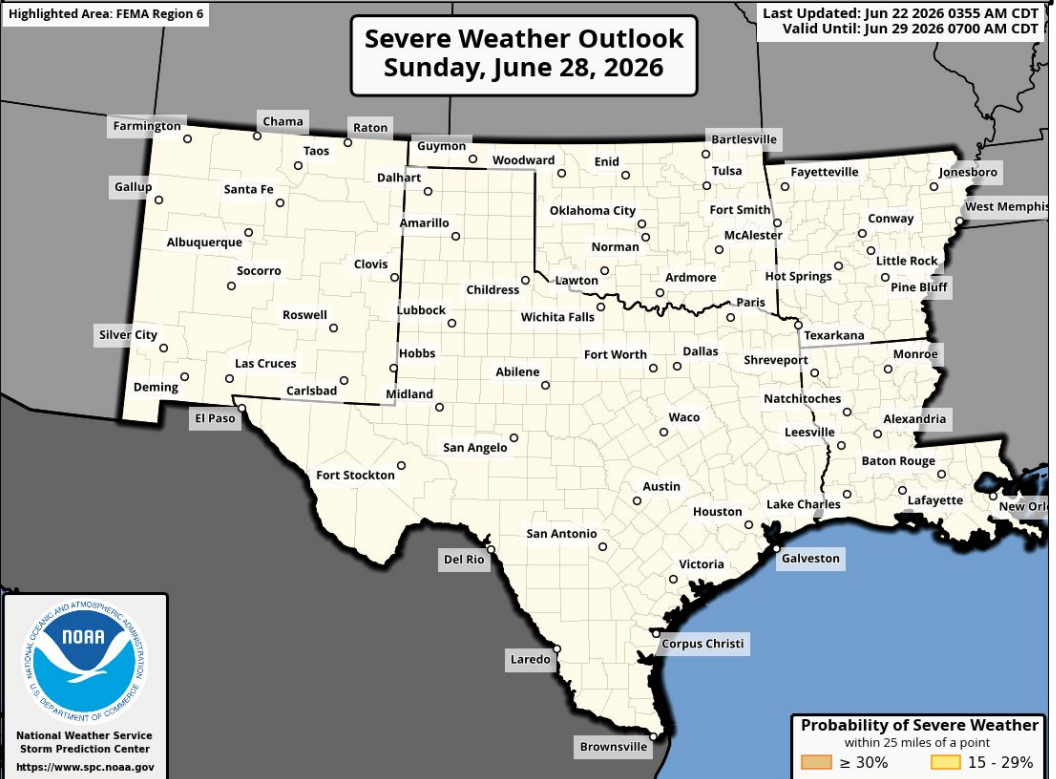


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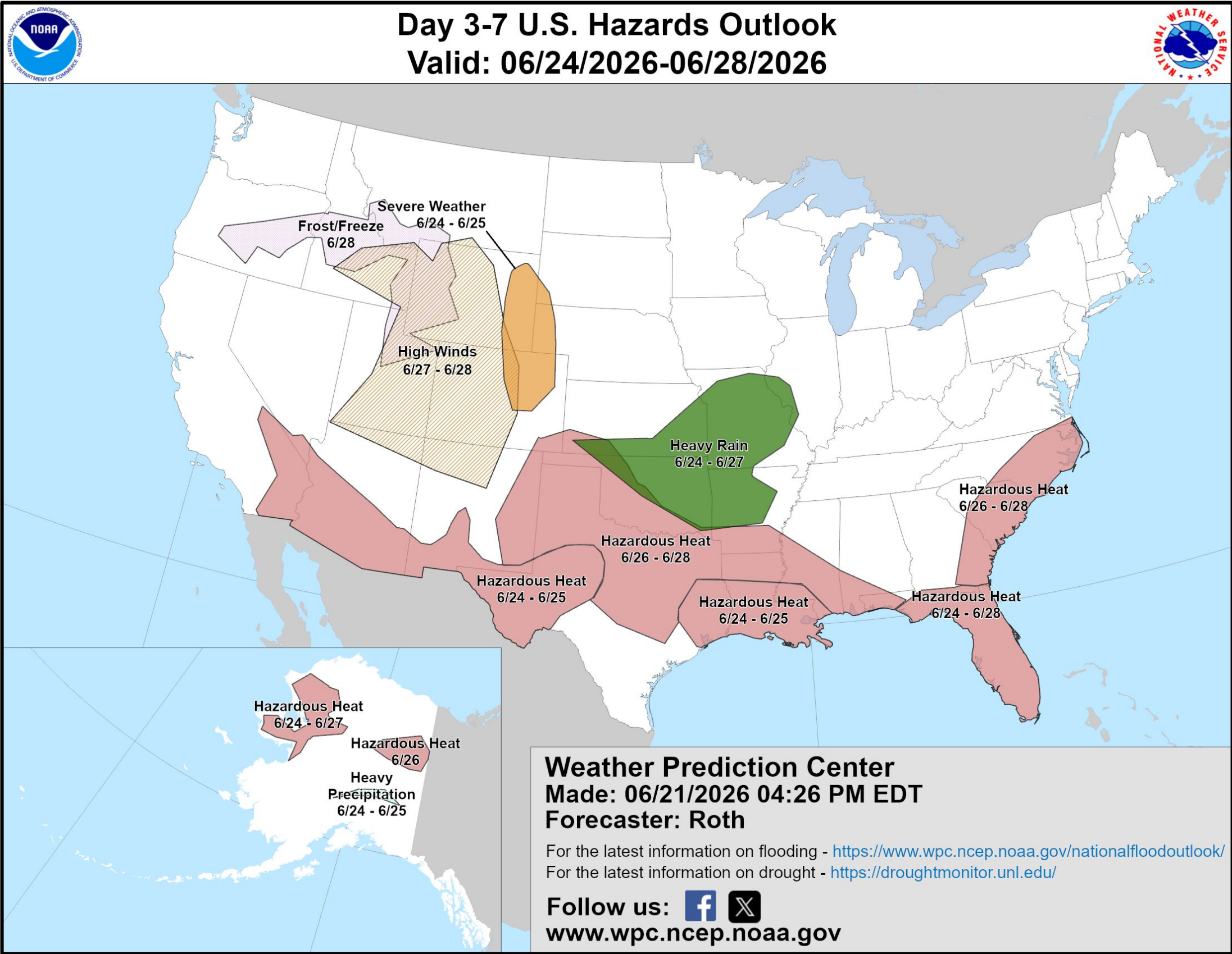
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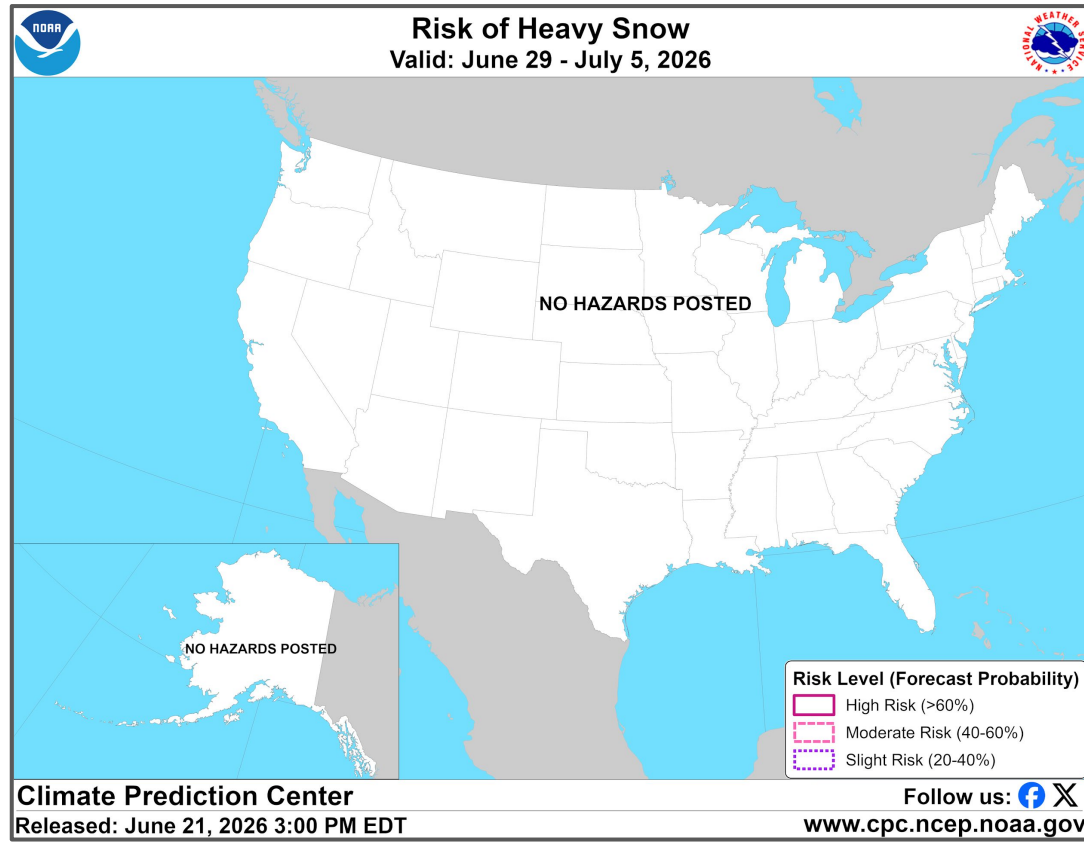
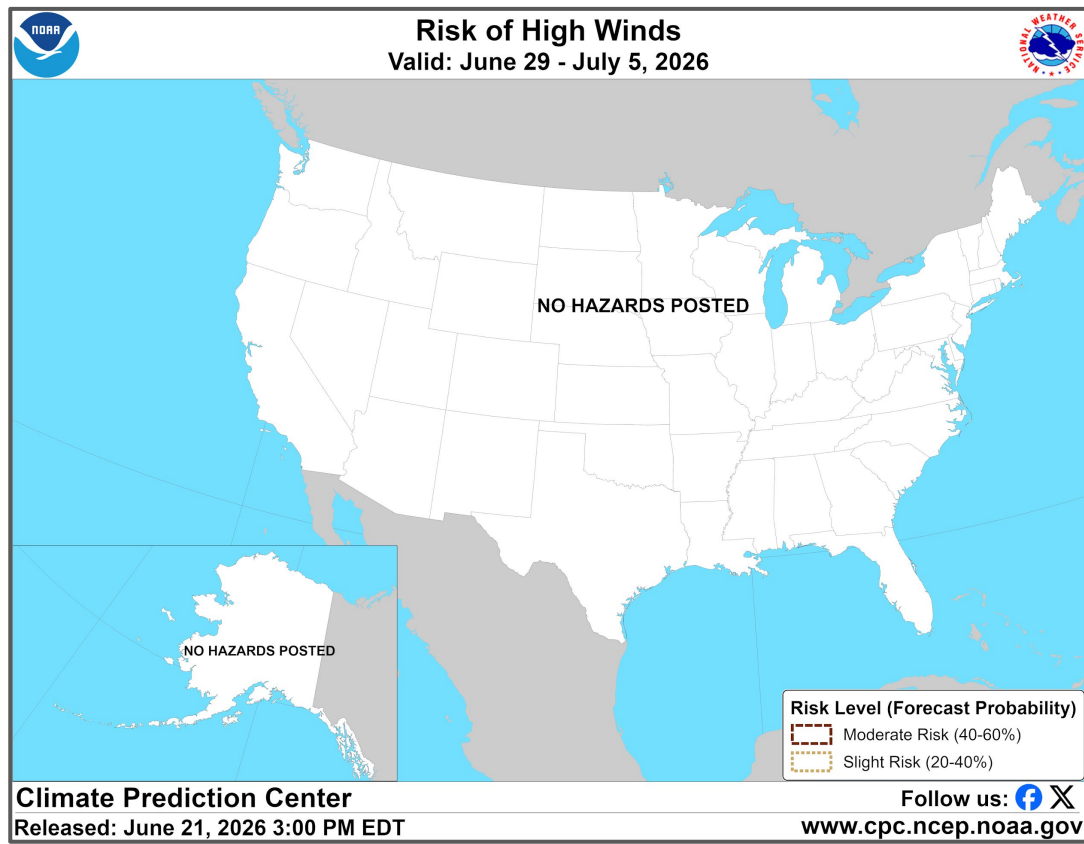
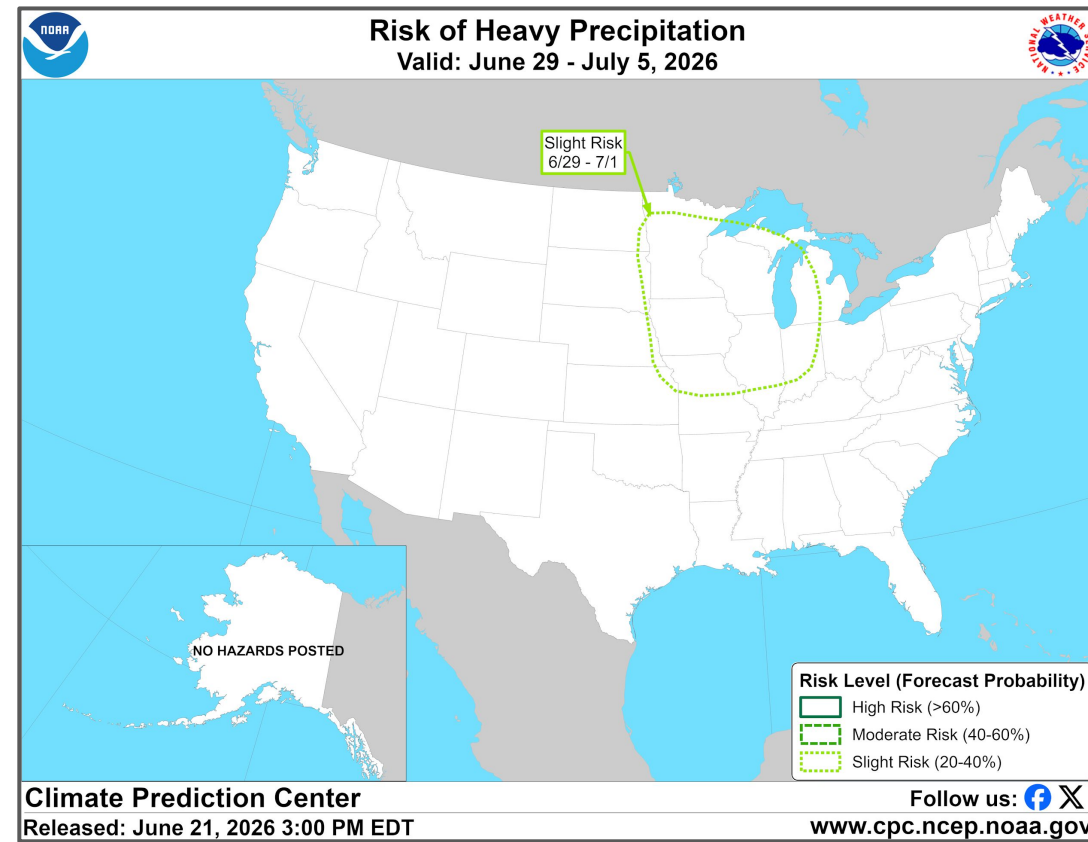
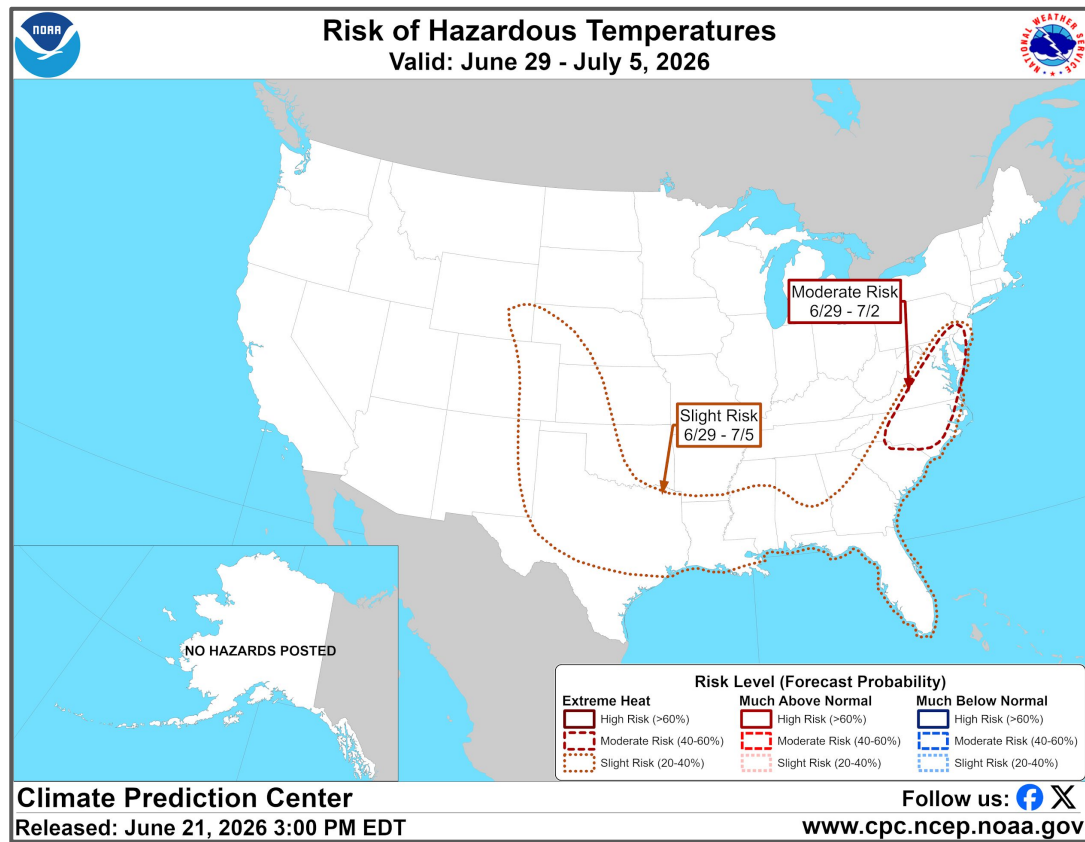
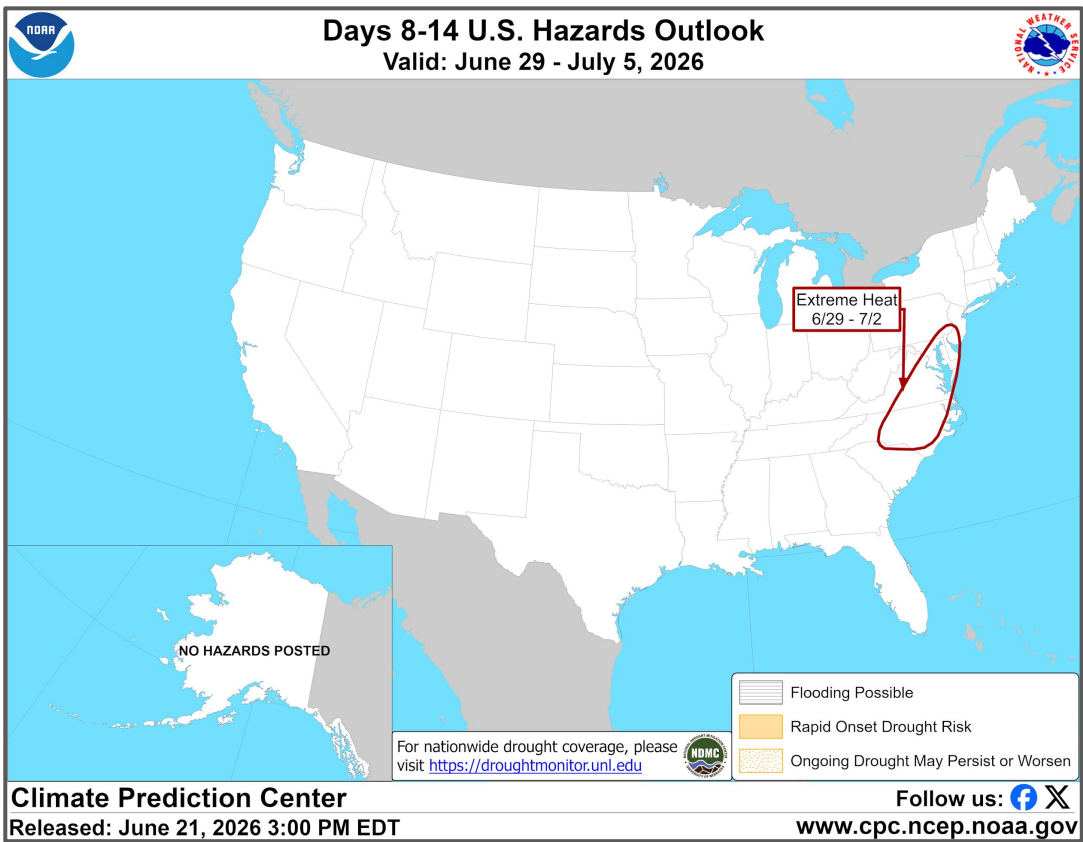
# “Day 3-7” Hazards Outlook







# “Day 8-14” Hazards Outlook



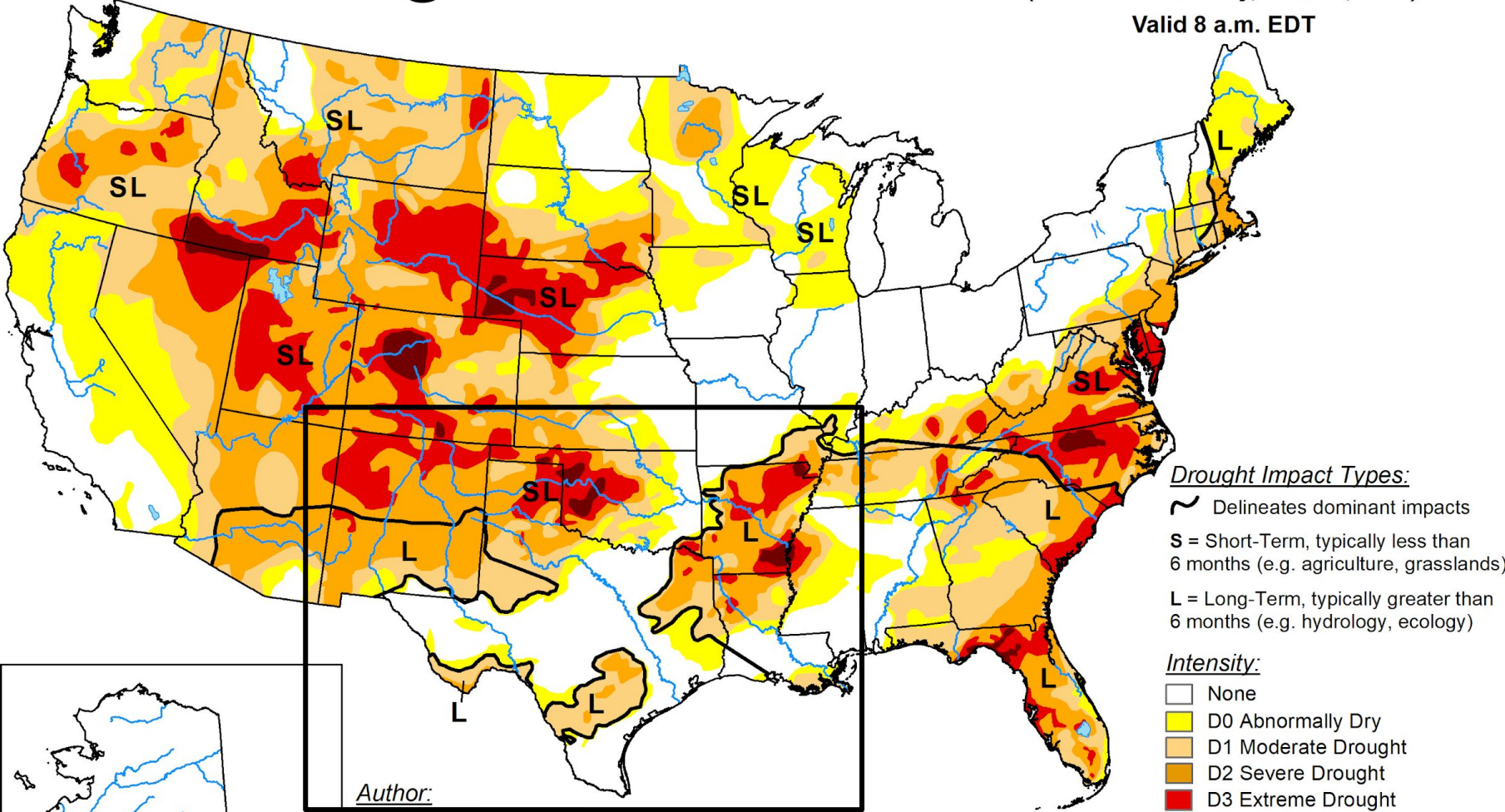




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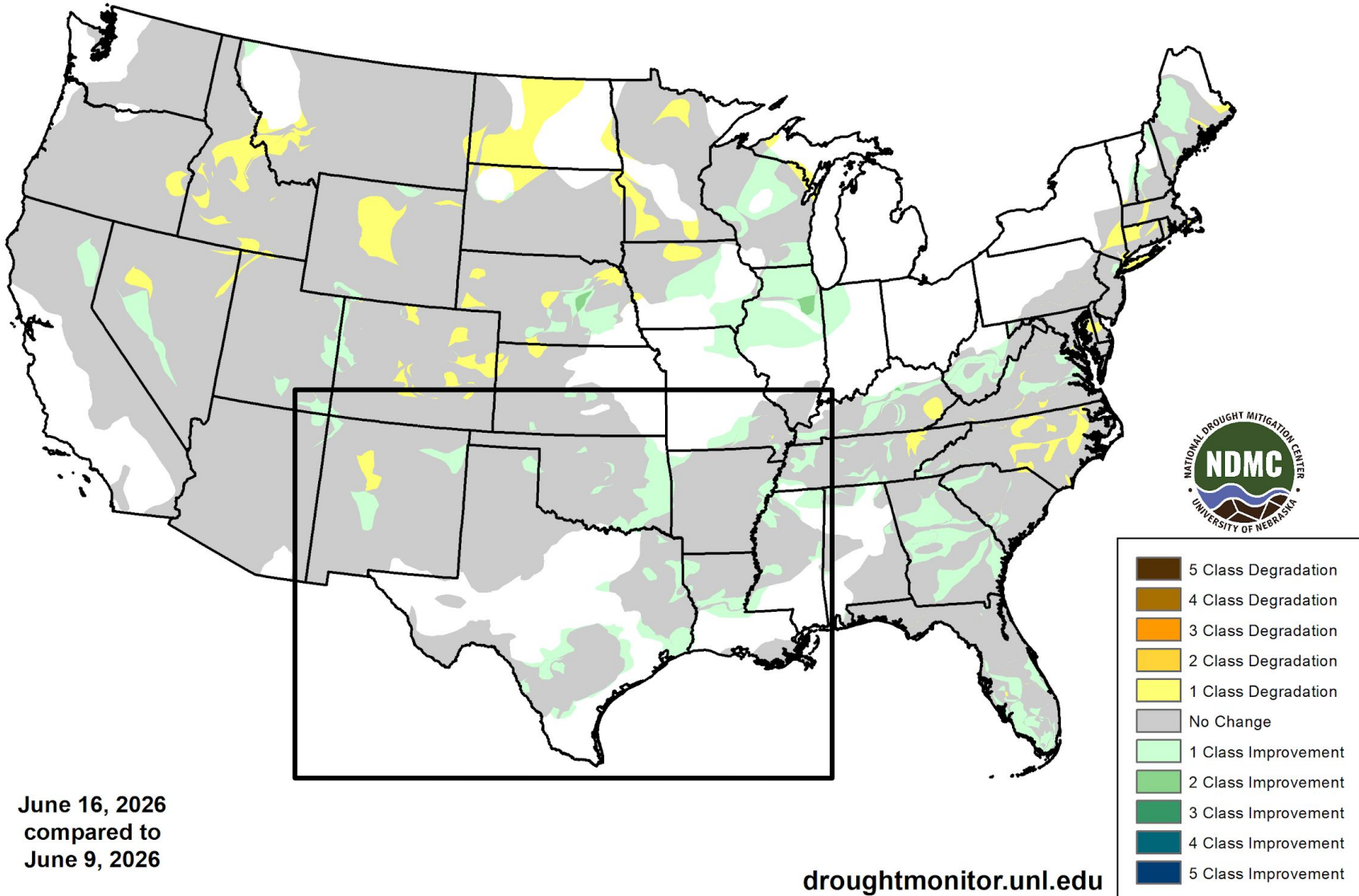
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National Drought Mitigation Center

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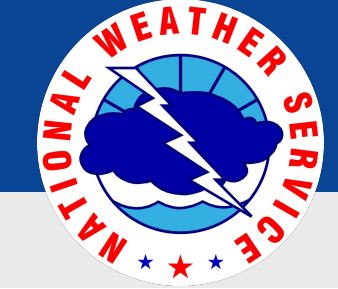
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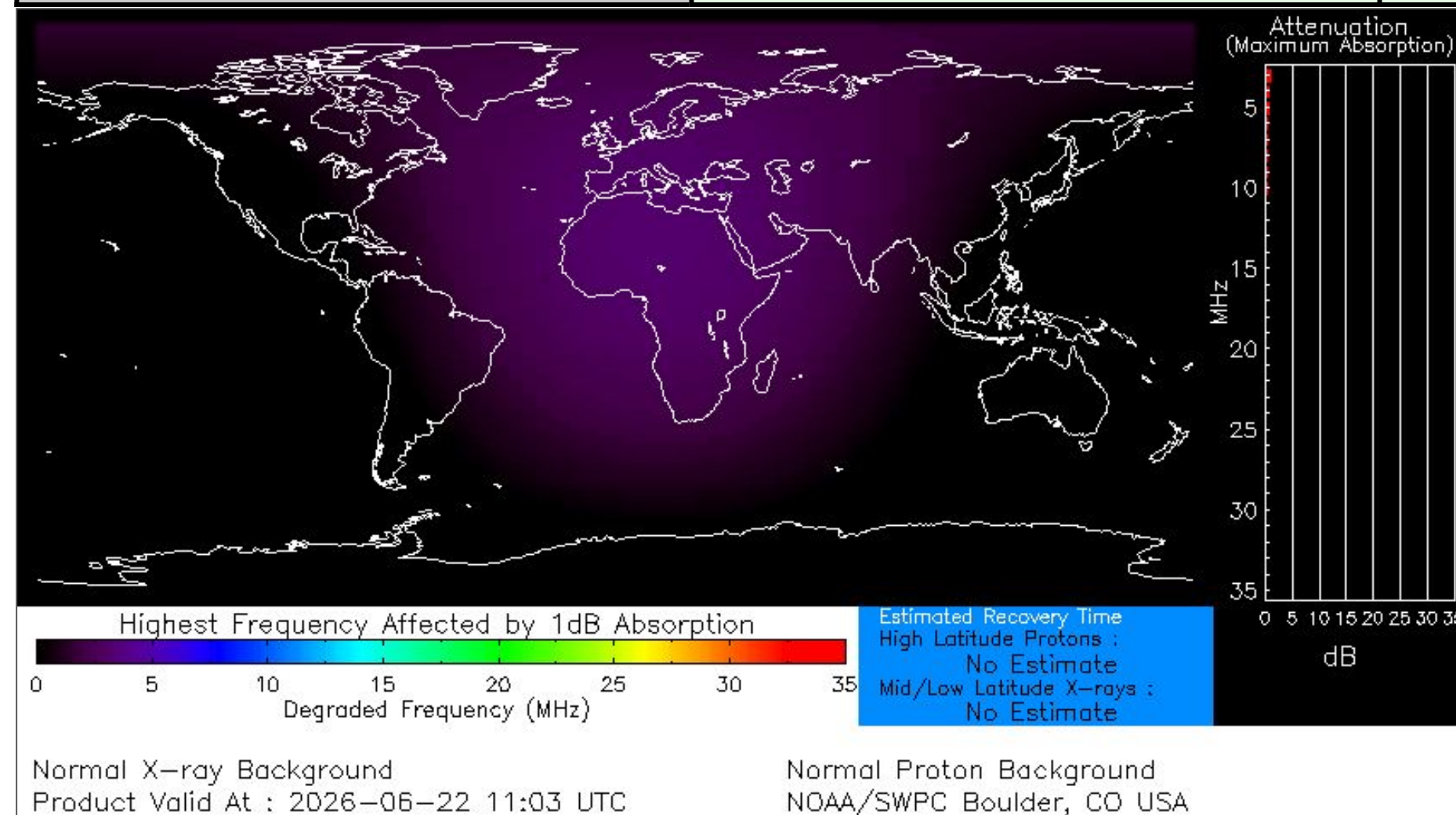
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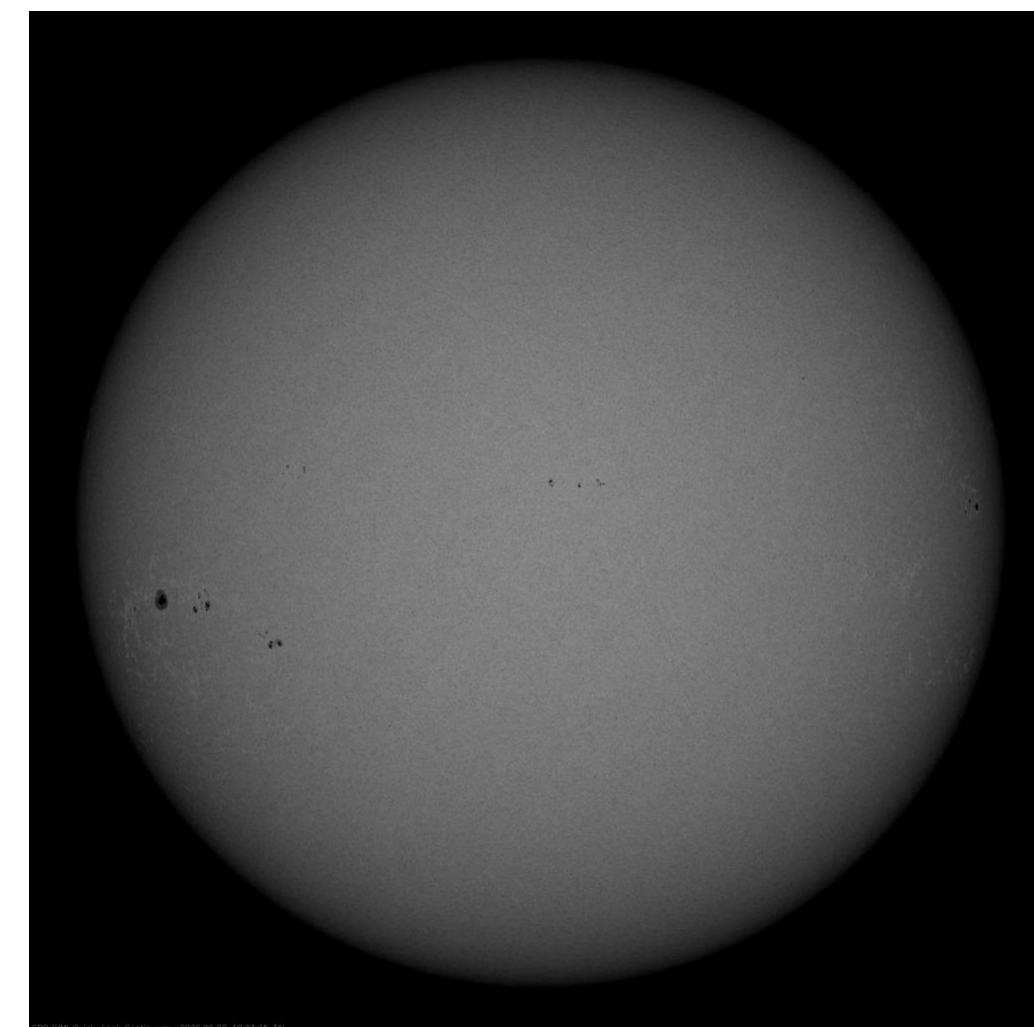
# Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

|                                      | Monday, Jun 22             | Tuesday, Jun 23            | Wednesday, Jun 24           |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Geomagnetic Storms</b>            | <b>Quiet</b><br>(Max Kp=2) | <b>Quiet</b><br>(Max Kp=2) | <b>Active</b><br>(Max Kp=4) |
| <b>Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)</b> | <b>5%</b>                  | <b>5%</b>                  | <b>5%</b>                   |
| <b>Radio Blackout (R1-R2)</b>        | <b>40%</b>                 | <b>40%</b>                 | <b>40%</b>                  |
| <b>Radio Blackout (R3-R5)</b>        | <b>5%</b>                  | <b>5%</b>                  | <b>5%</b>                   |



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

Criteria for the color codes in this briefing is to the left, please provide any feedback to [nws.soc2@noaa.gov](mailto:nws.soc2@noaa.gov)





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