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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

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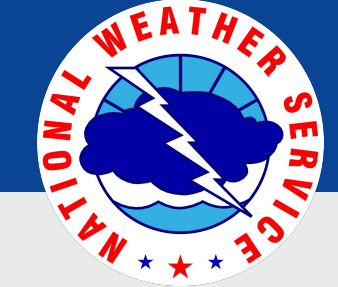
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Summary

- **Flash Flooding:**
 - Slight risk (level 2 of 4) across OK, N TX, AR, N LA today; across OK, AR, NE TX, N LA on Wednesday and over N OK, NW AR on Thursday, dropping to Marginal Friday.
- **Severe Storms:**
 - Slight risk (level 2 of 5) today over NE NM, TX/OK Panhandles, OK; Wednesday over NE NM, W TX/OK Panhandles; and Thursday over N OK.
- **River Flooding:**
 - Chikaskia River near Blackwell in Oklahoma is expected to be in Major flood stage through this morning, then receding to minor by afternoon. Homes and businesses see some flooding.
 - Minor river flooding of lowlands and secondary roads is expected to continue this week in S/E TX, E AR, and S LA.
- **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 into Monday.
 - Moderate risk (level 3 of 5) Saturday through Monday in portions of SW OK, and NW-C TX.
- **Fire Weather:**
 - Elevated concerns (level 1 of 3) for NW NM today, Friday, and Saturday.
 - Marginal risk (10%) of dry lightning in W NM tomorrow and NW NM Thursday.
- **Tropical:**
 - No development is expected in the next 7 days.





FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Next 7 days

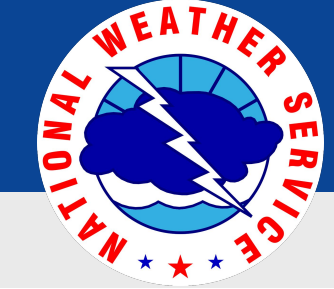
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Severe Storms	NE NM, TX/OK Panhandles, OK	NE NM, W TX/OK Panhandles	N OK				
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding	OK, AR, N TX, N LA	OK, AR, NE TX, N LA	N OK, NW AR	NE OK, N AR			
Fire Weather	NW NM	W NM	NW NM	W NM	NM	N NM	
Heat	S NM, TX, LA	S NM, TX, LA	S NM, TX, LA	S NM, TX, LA, SE AR	NW-CTX, W OK	NW-CTX, W OK	NW-CTX, W OK
					S NM, TX, LA, S AR, W OK	S NM, TX, LA, S AR, W OK	S NM, TX, LA, S AR, W OK
Tropical							
River Flooding	N OK, 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.

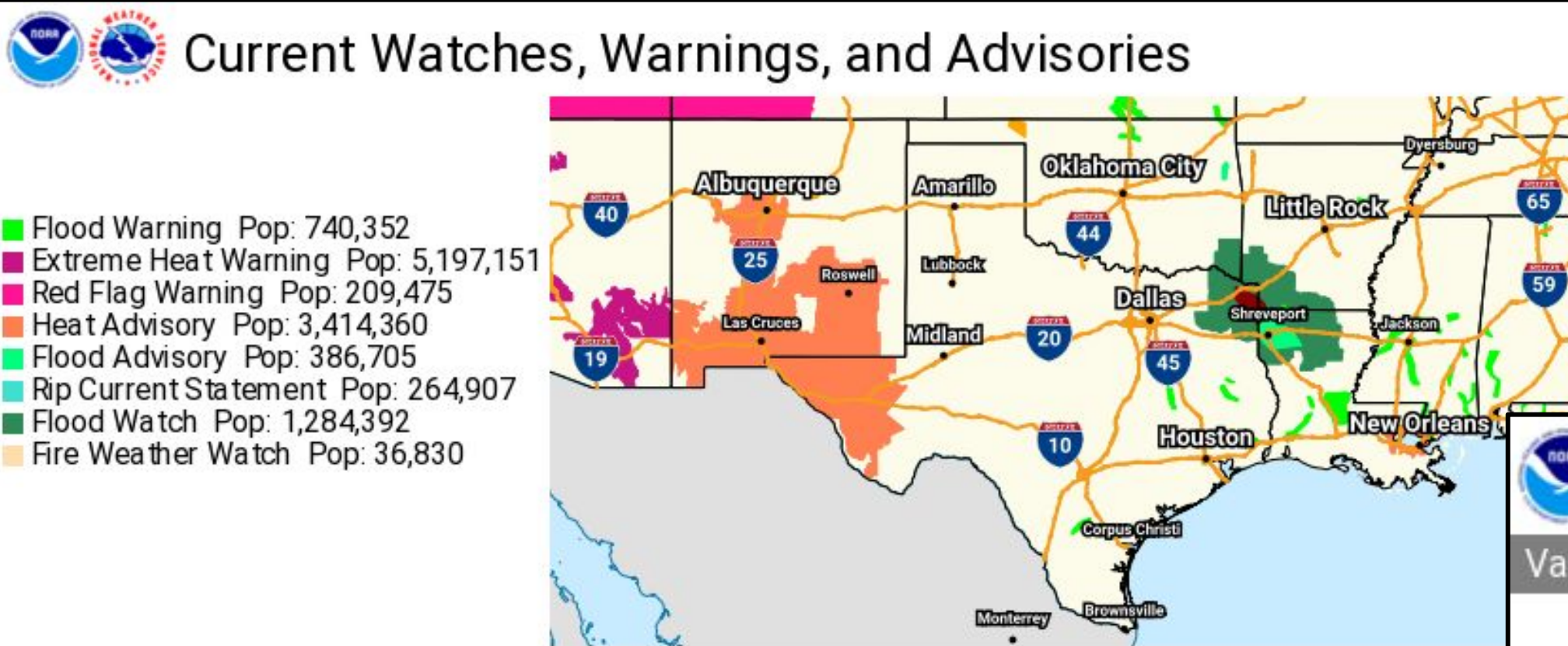
For more details on the colors in the threat matrix refer to the last slide in this briefing.

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, W TX through 9 PM CDT on Wednesday.

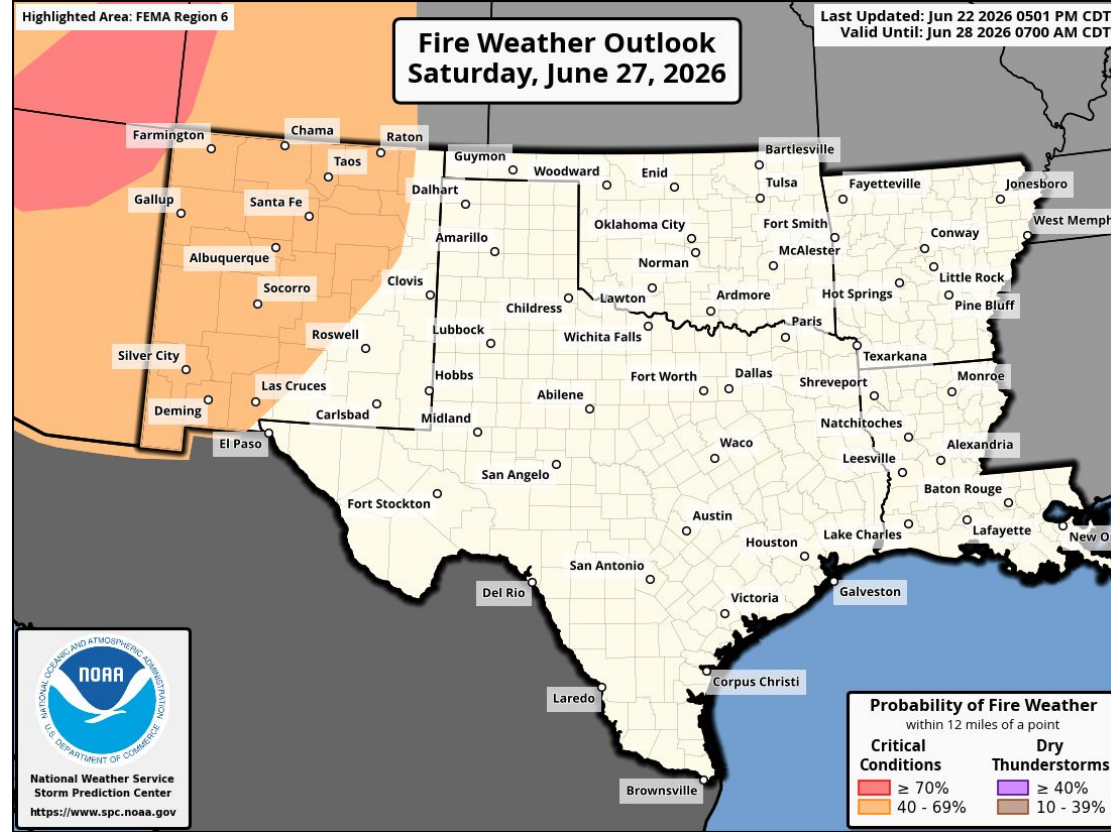
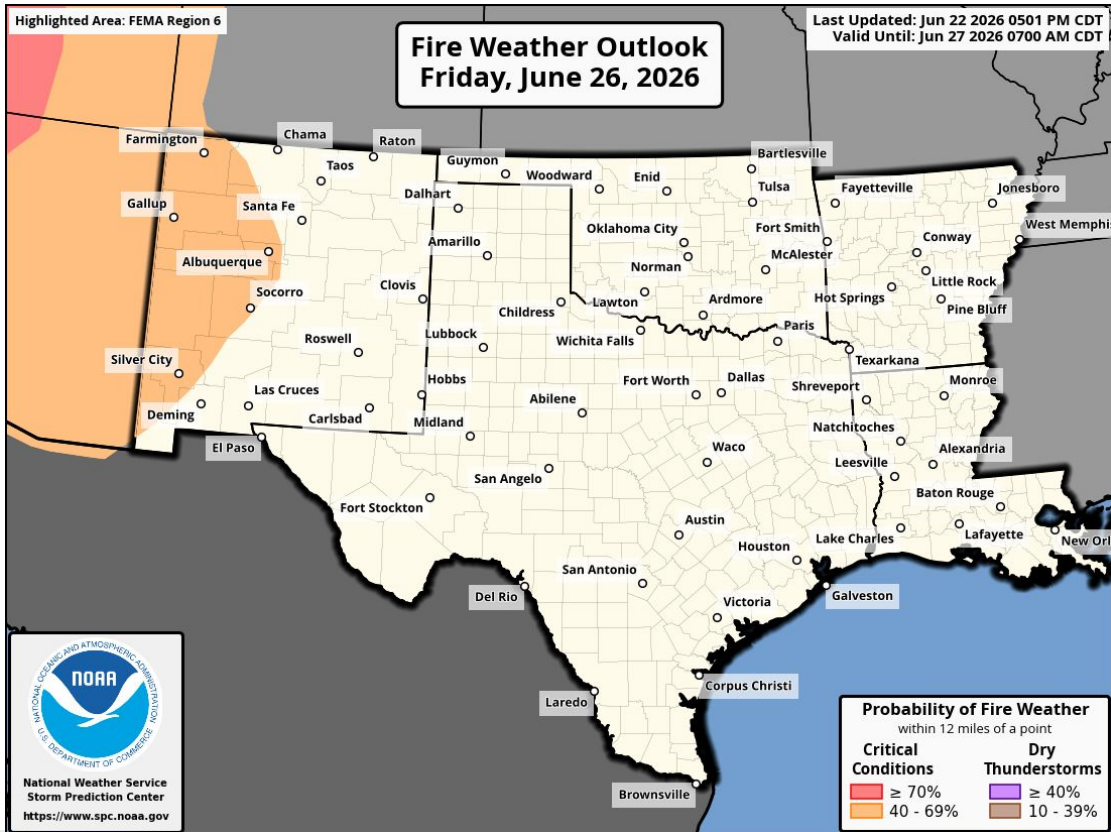
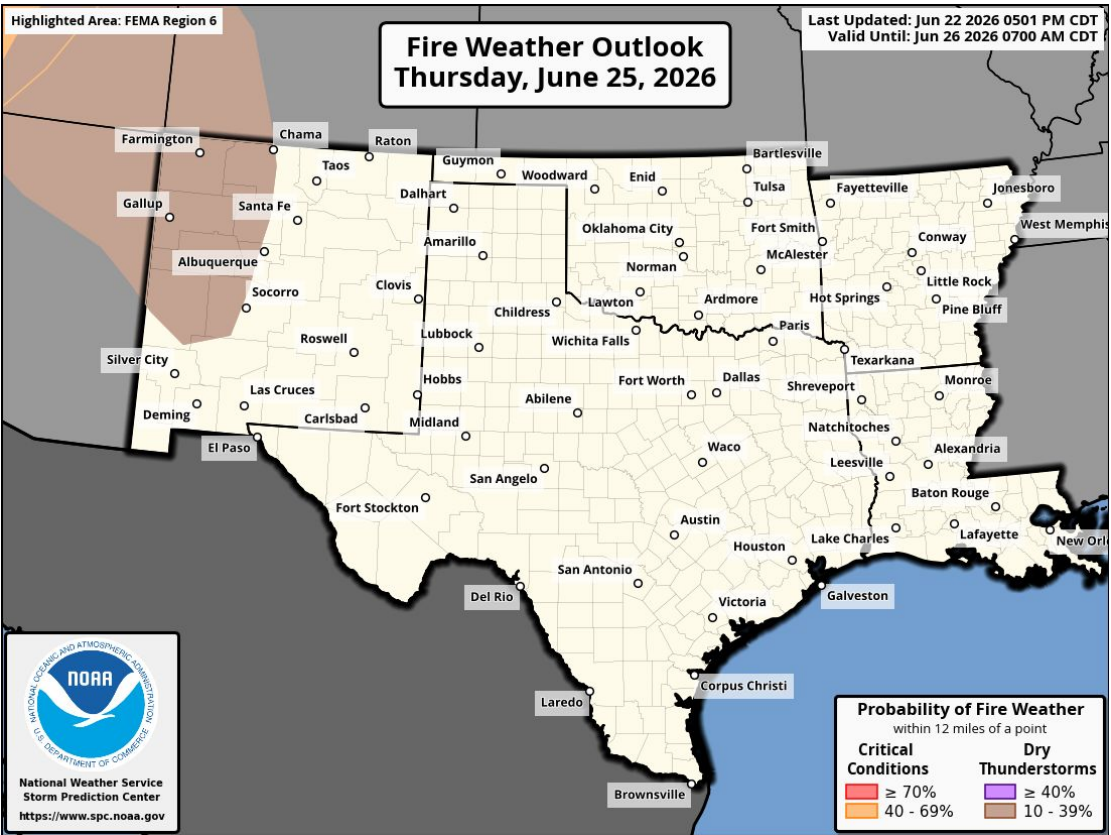
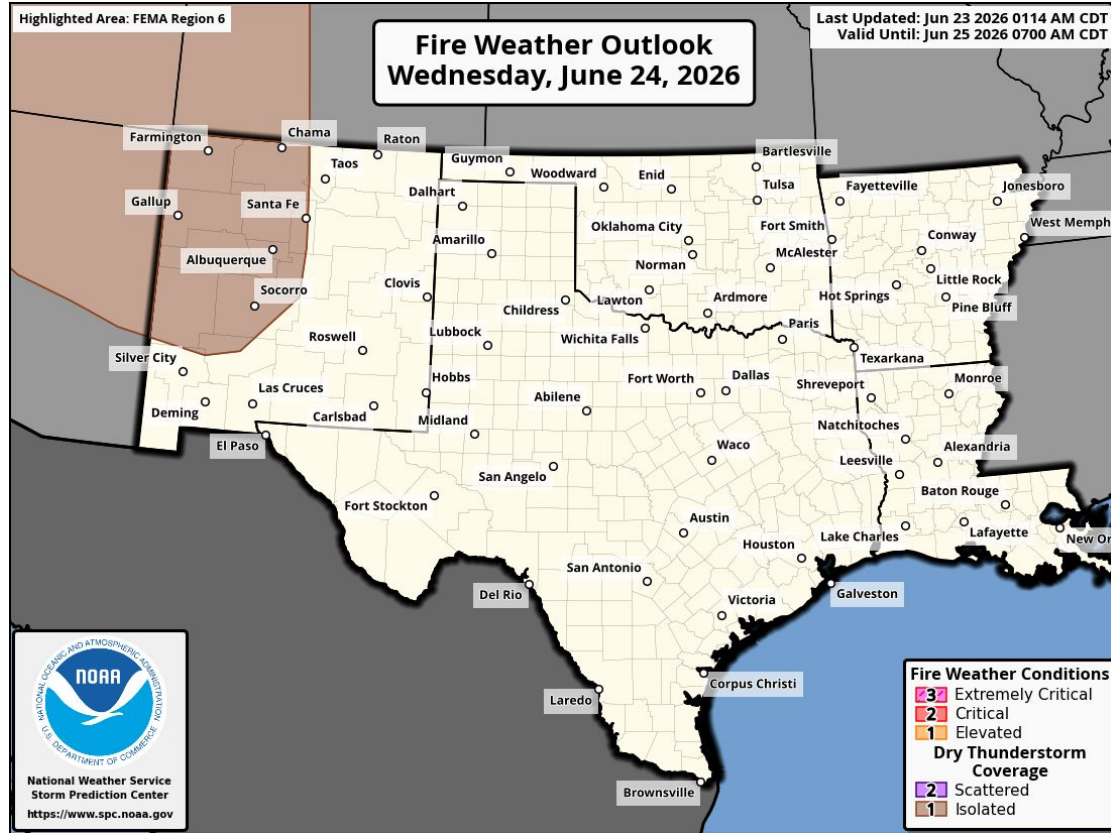
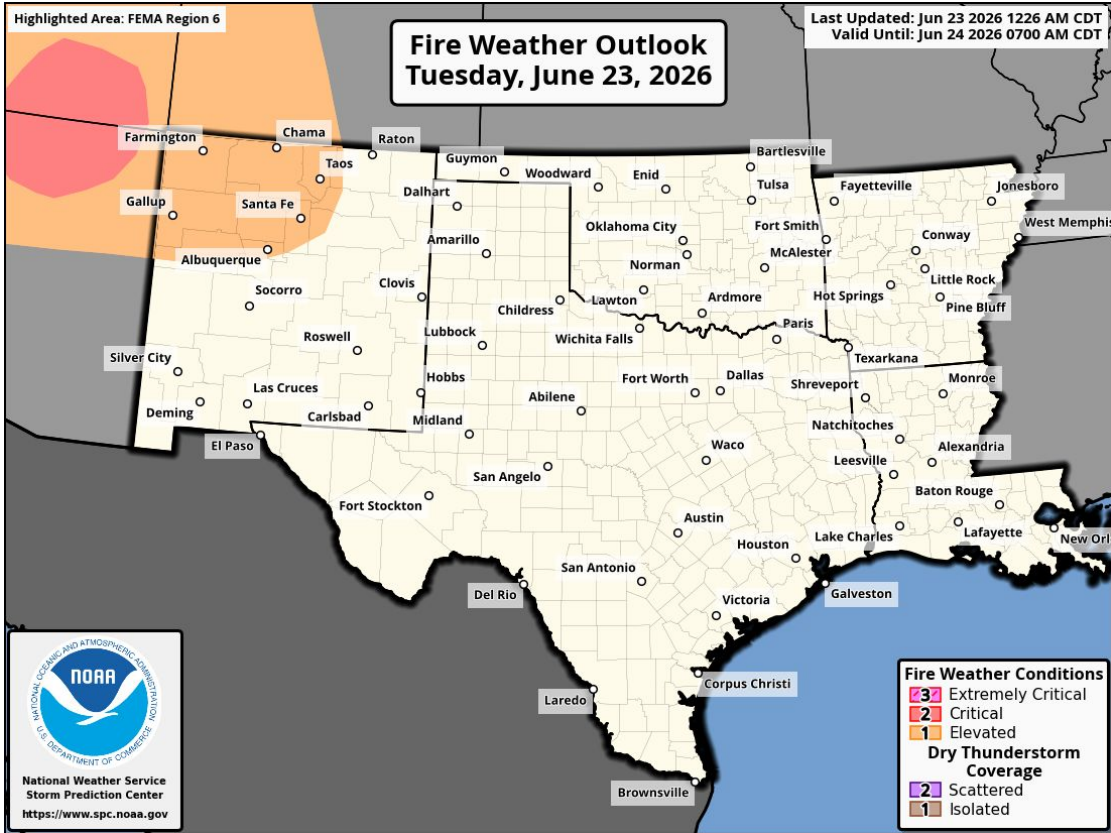
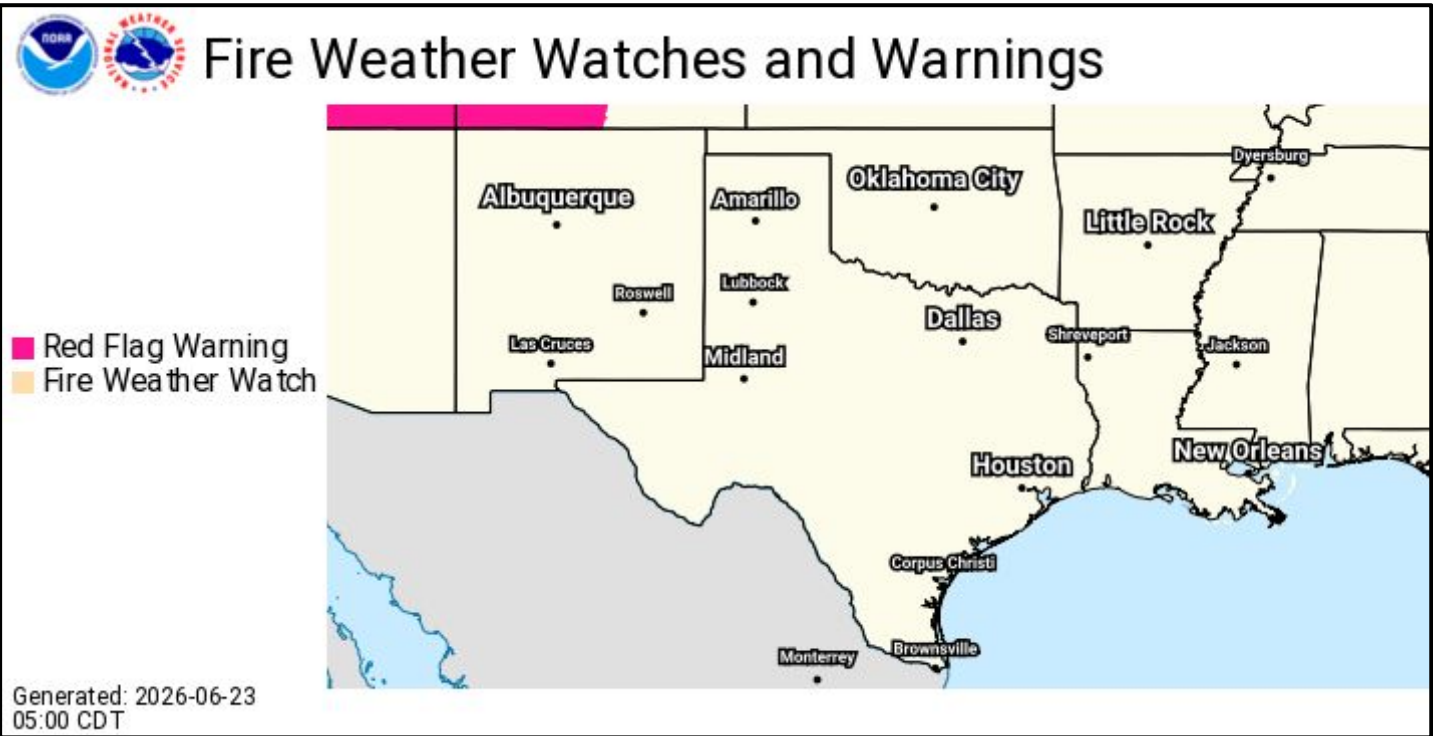
Expect more heat products this week.

Flood Watches in ArkLaTex through 3 PM CDT.





Fire Weather Outlooks





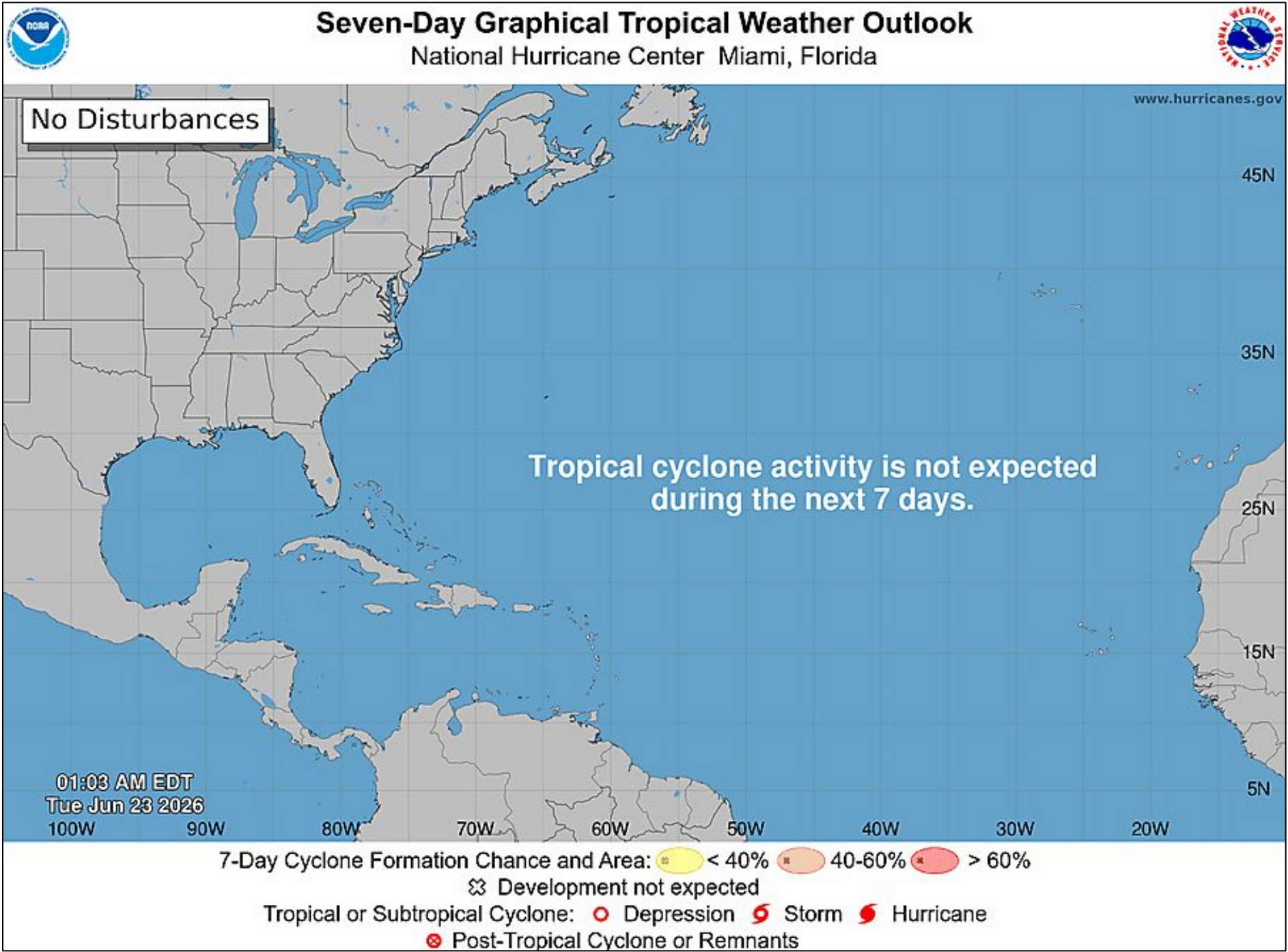
Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf

Areas of Possible Development

Area	Chance of Development	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6

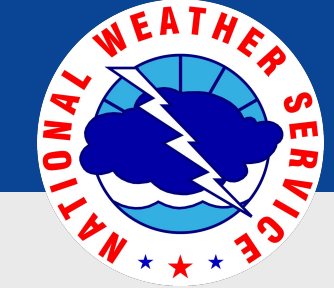
Active Tropical Cyclones

Storm	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6



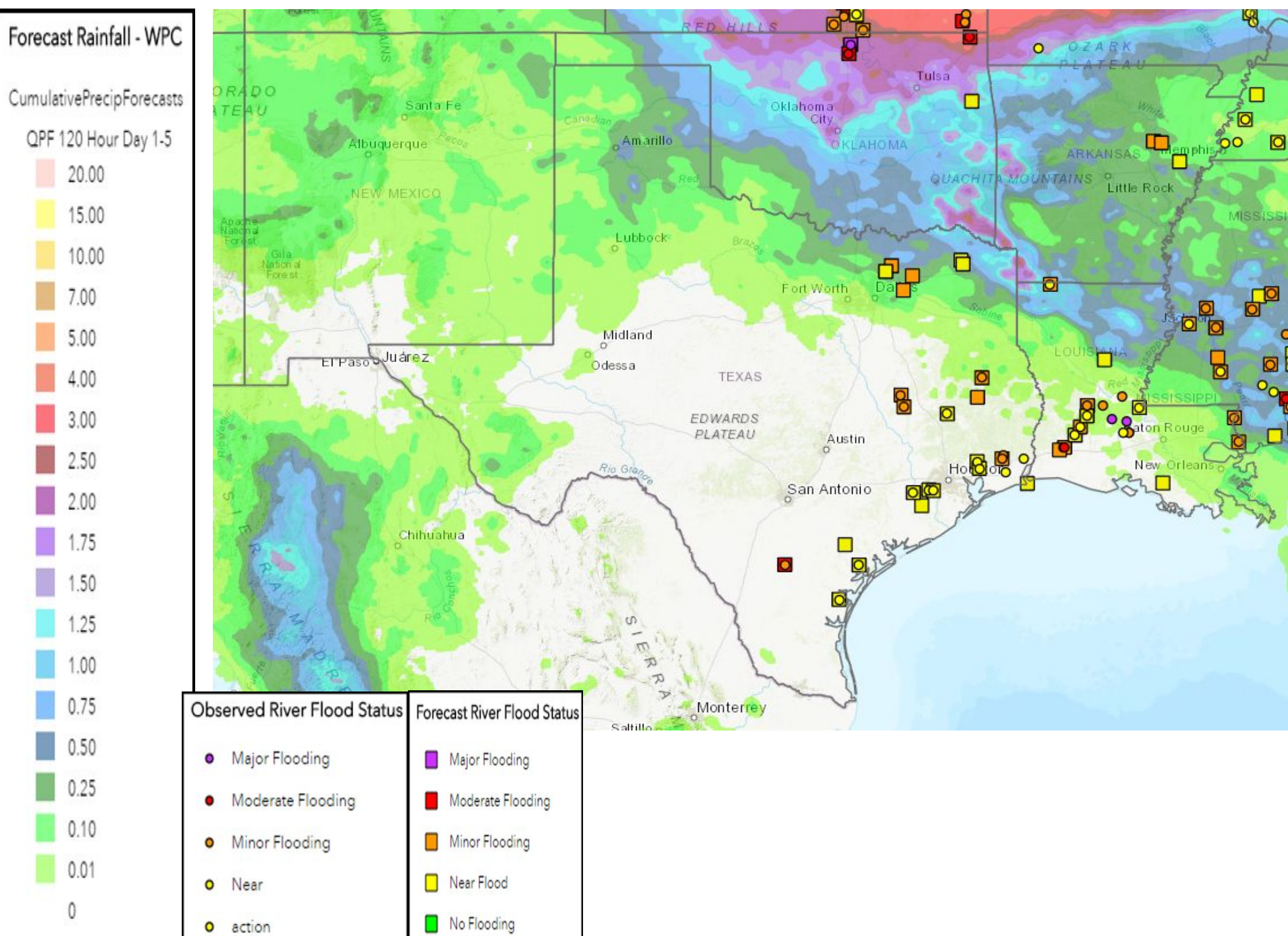
See <http://www.hurricanes.gov> for the latest on the tropics or any active storms





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 at Chikaskia River near Blackwell today where city blocks of Blackwell are flooded and residences are surrounded.**
- **Minor flooding at Pearl River near Pearl River where some homes threatened.**
- **Moderate flooding at Neosho River near Commerce today has fairgrounds flooded.**

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.



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See <https://water.noaa.gov/> for latest river flooding

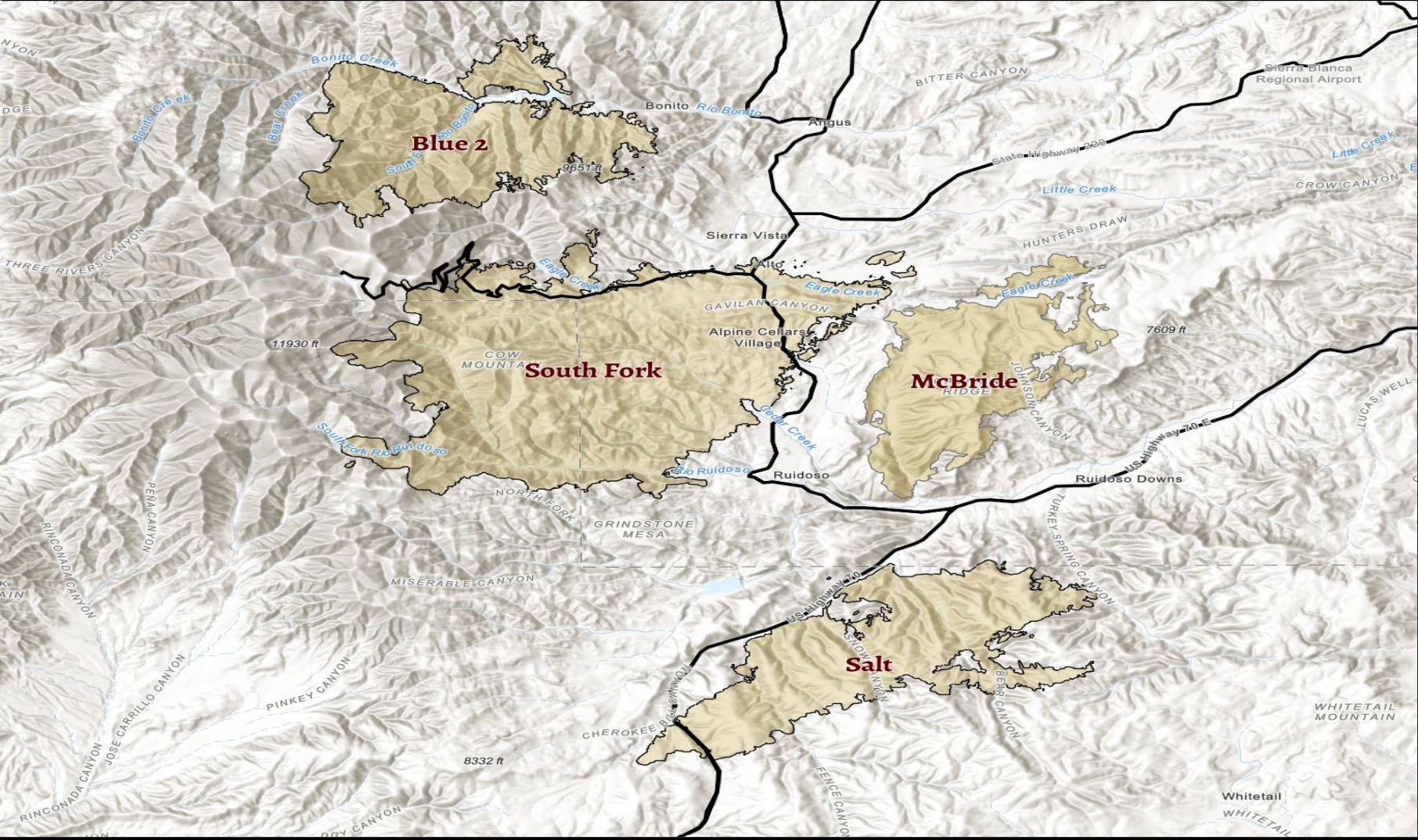
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Burn Scar Debris Flow Risk - Ruidoso, New Mexico

Sacramento Complex

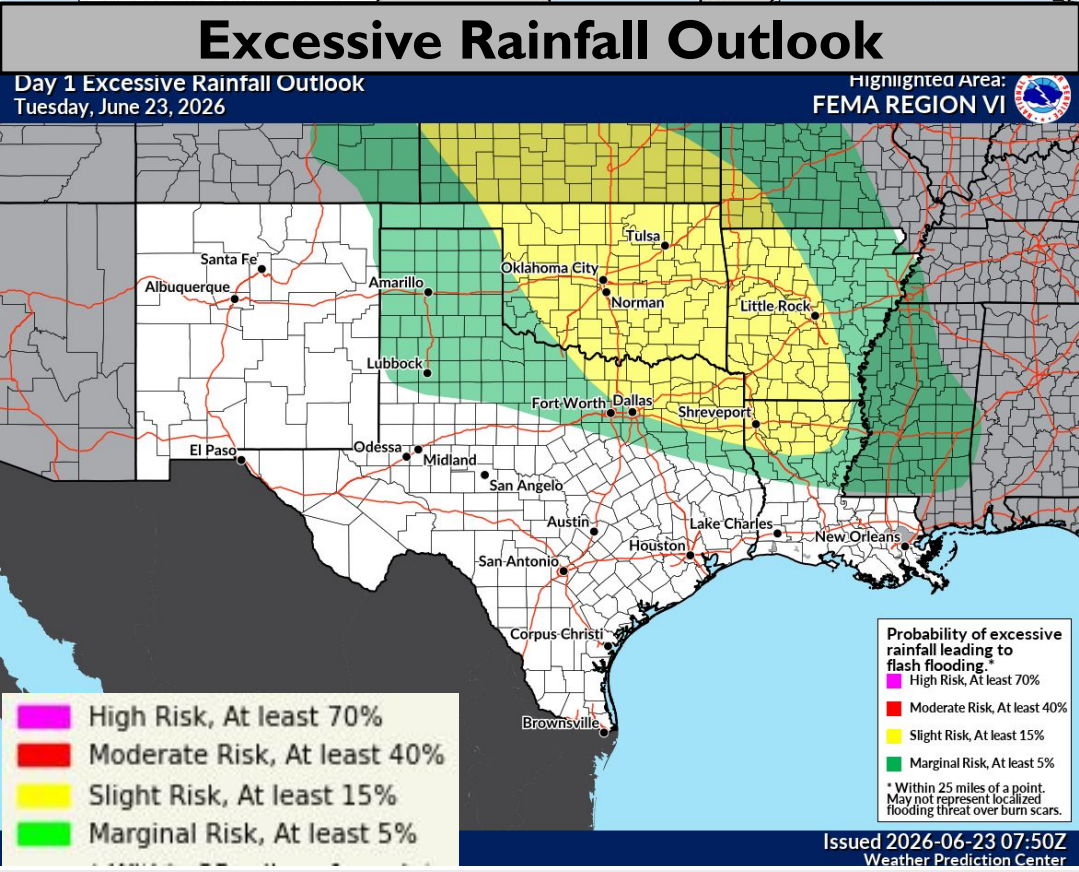
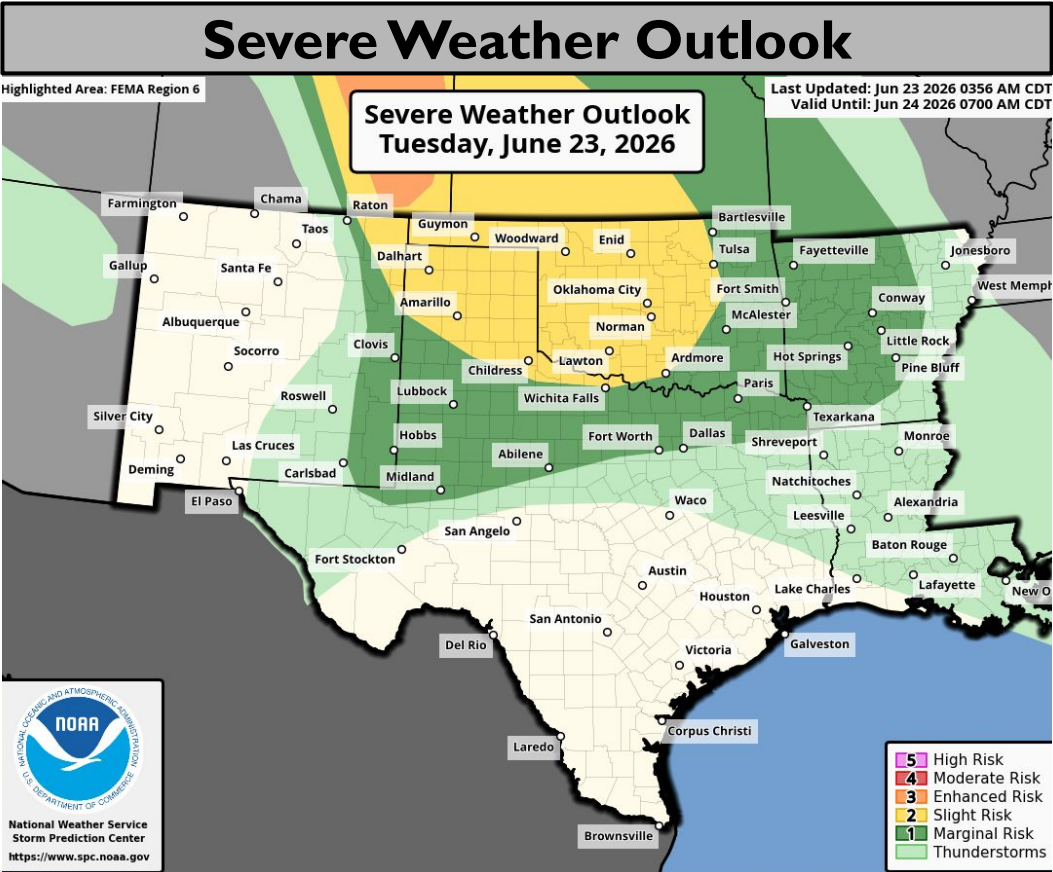
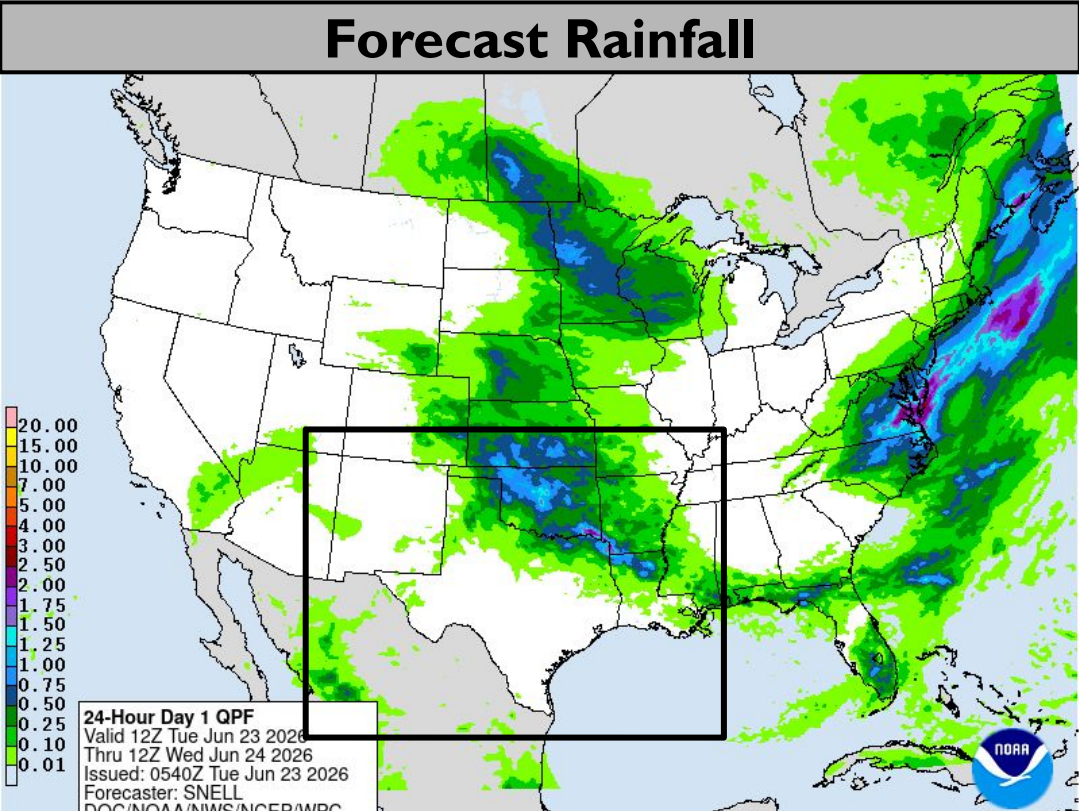
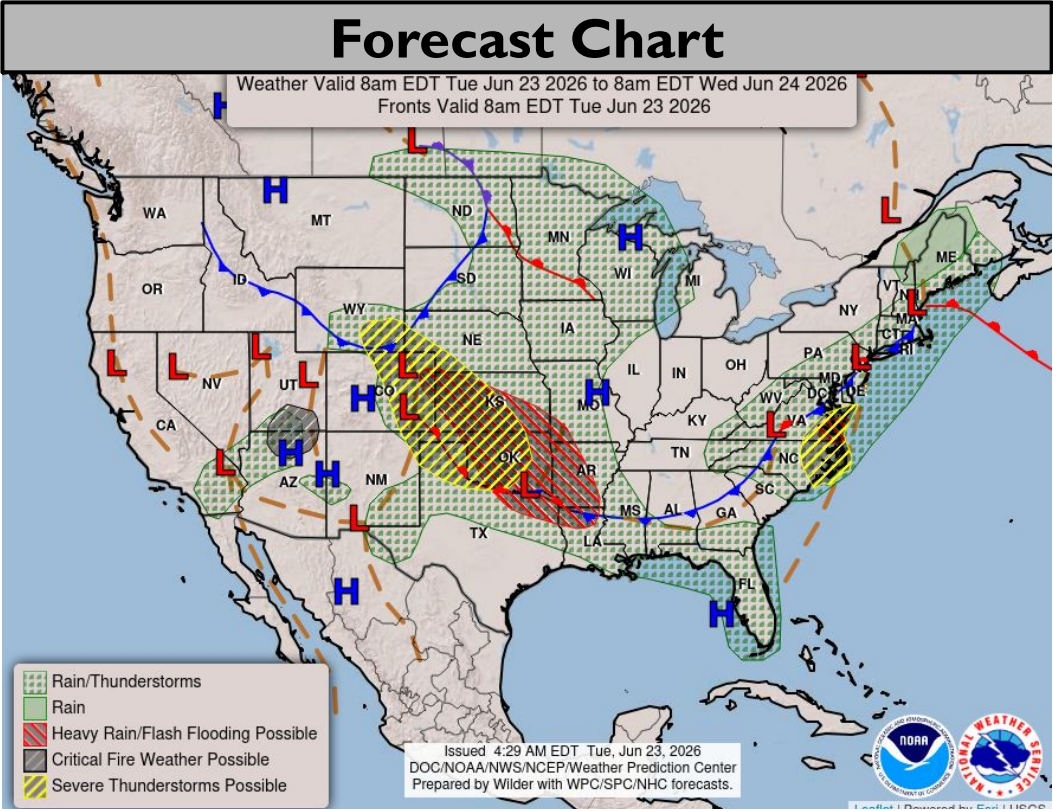
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Flash Flooding	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Timing - CDT					



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



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

Slight risk (level 2 of 4) of flash flooding over OK, AR, N TX, N LA. High end bullseyes of 5-8".

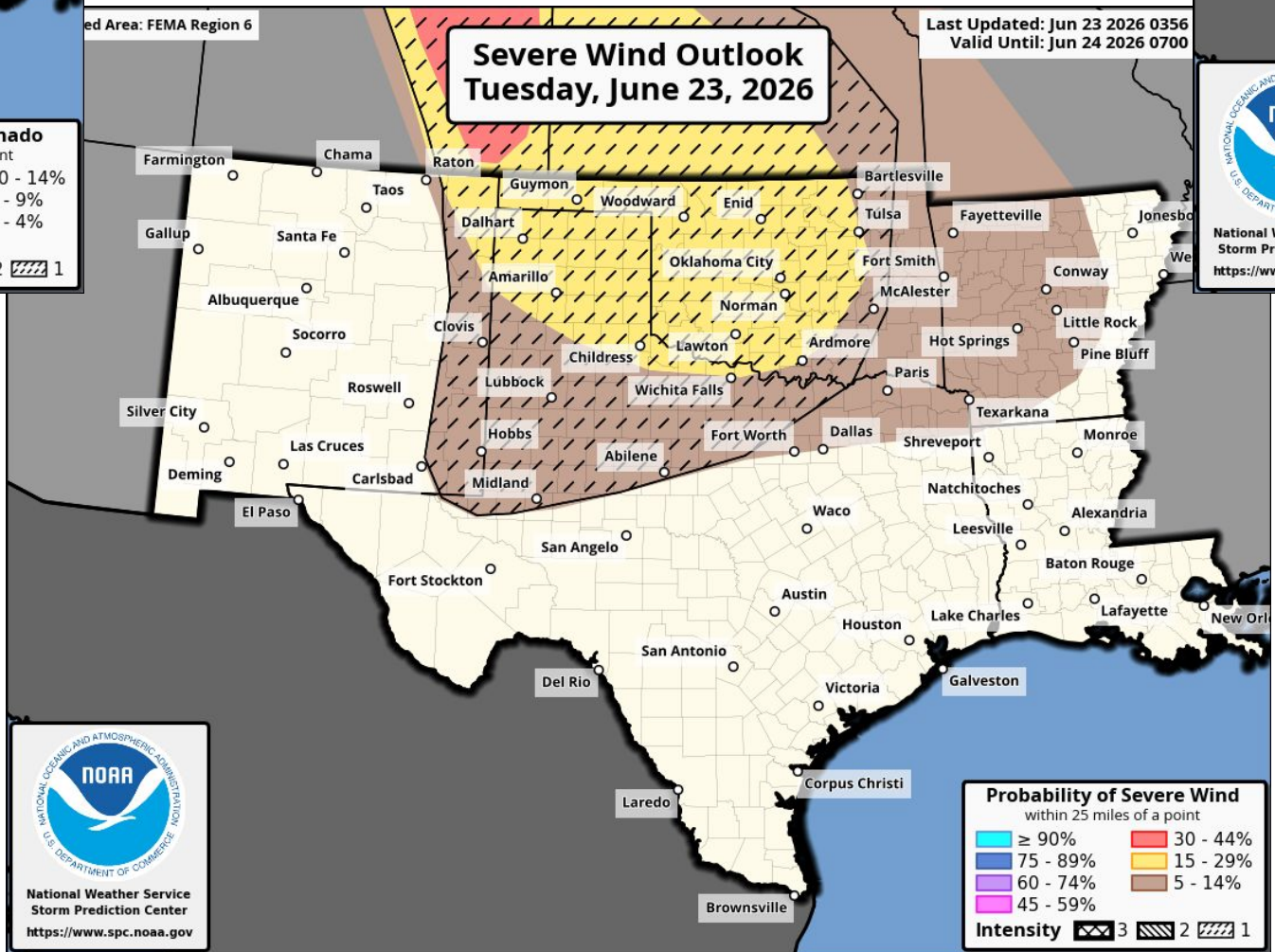
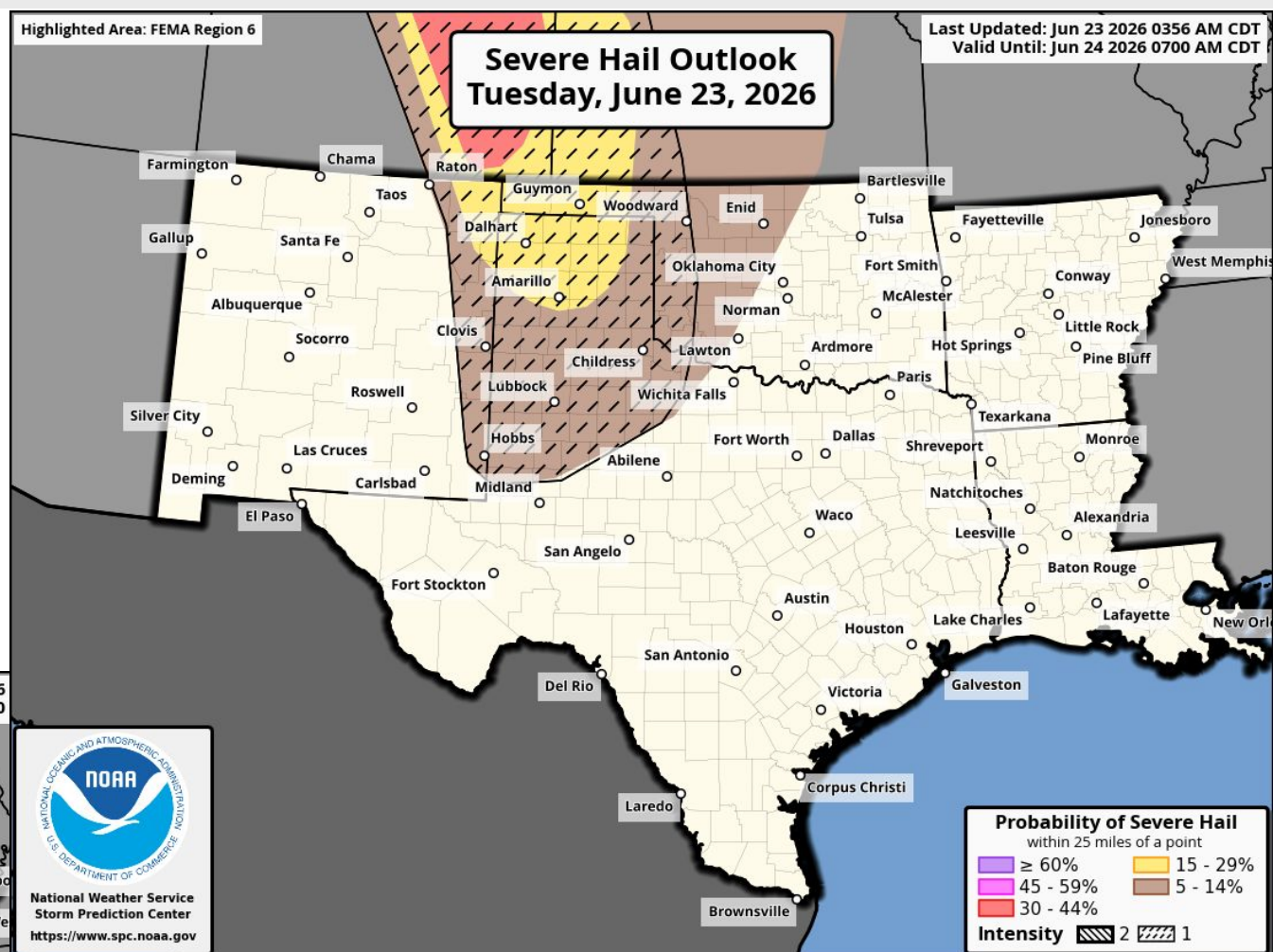
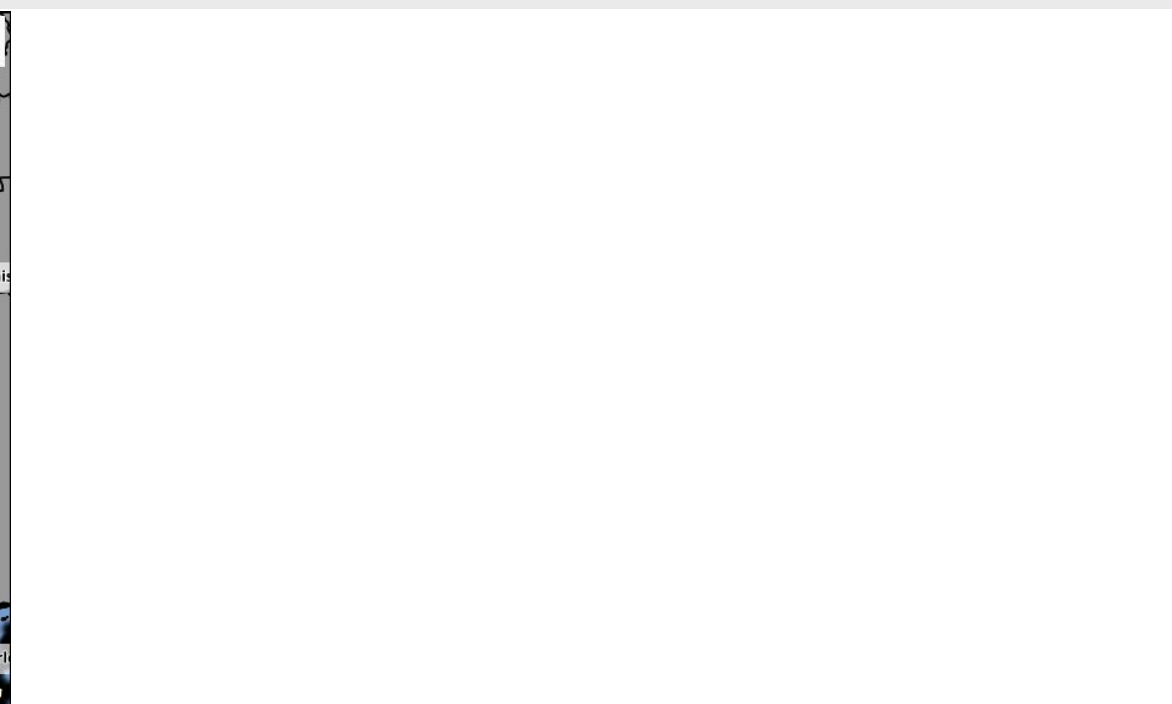
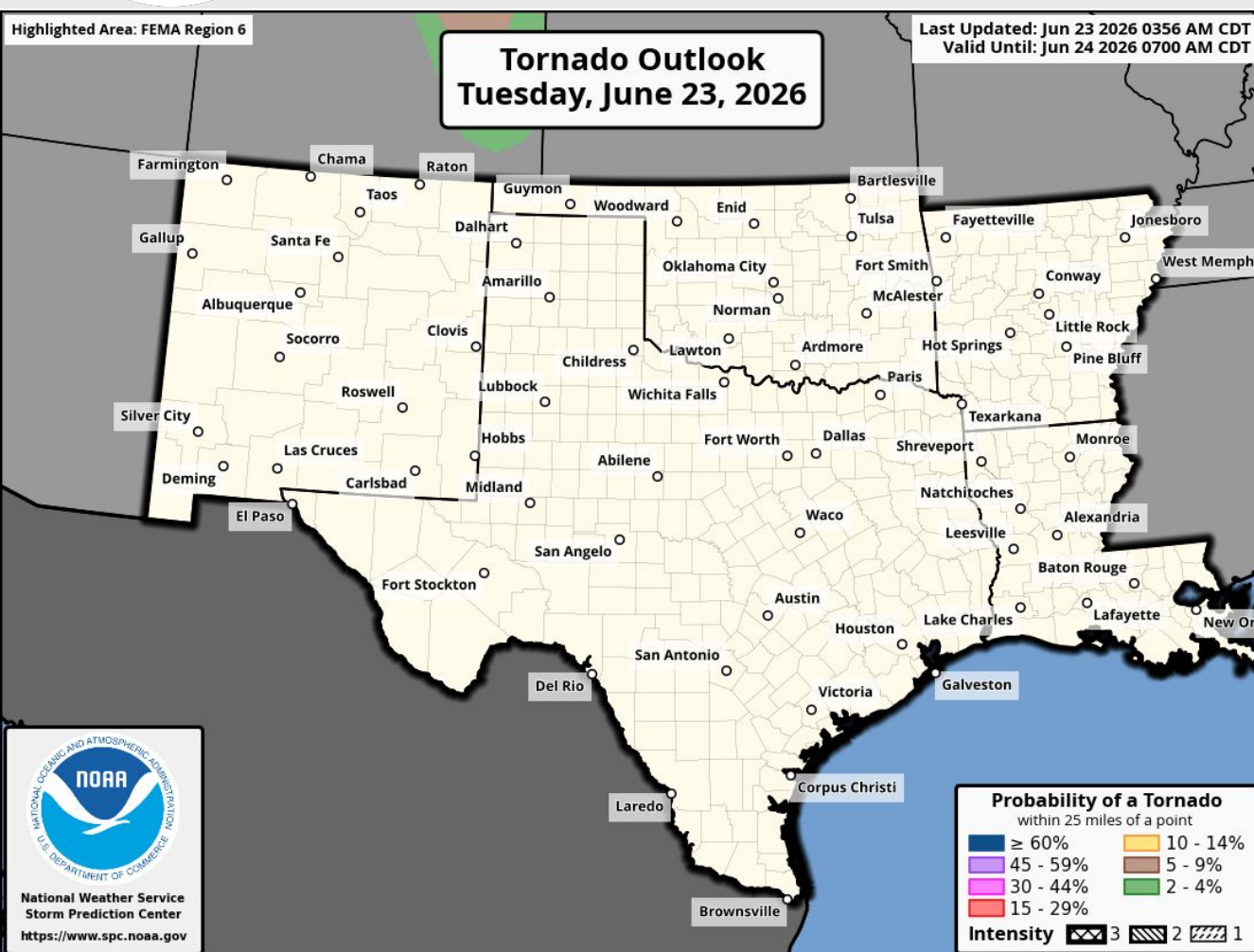
Slight risk (level 2 of 5) of severe thunderstorms over NE NM, TX/OK Panhandles, OK. Wind gusts 75+ mph and hail over 2" in diameter are the main threats.

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



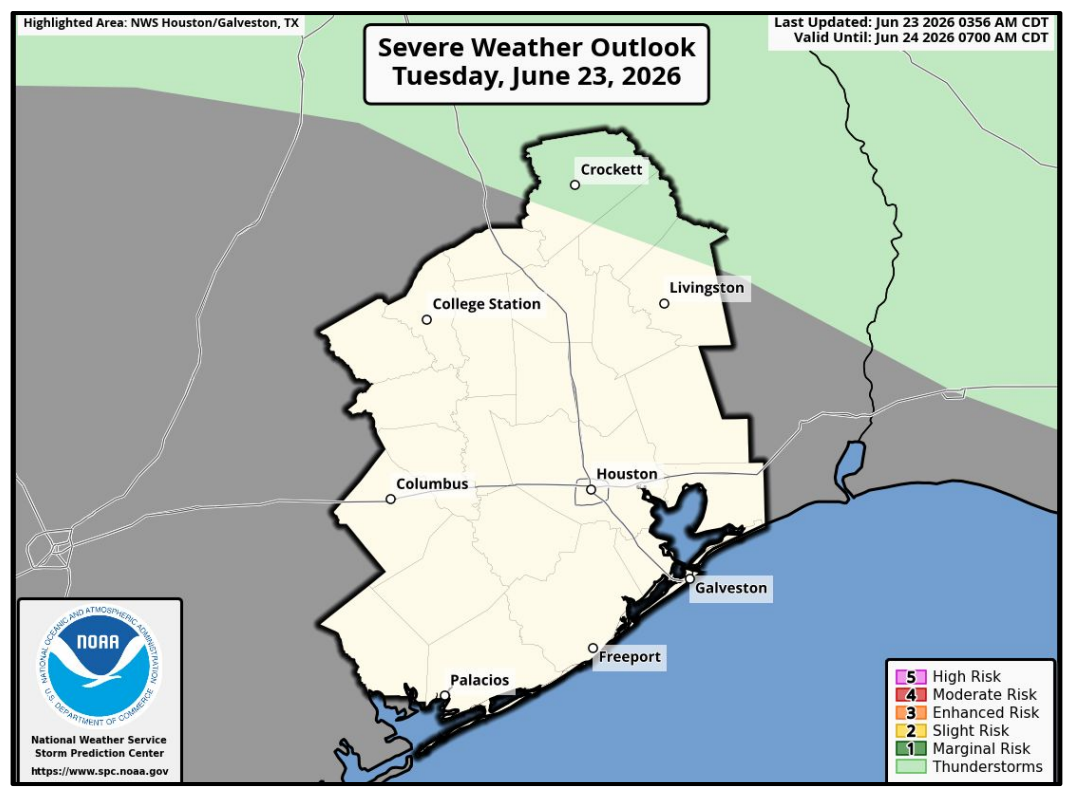
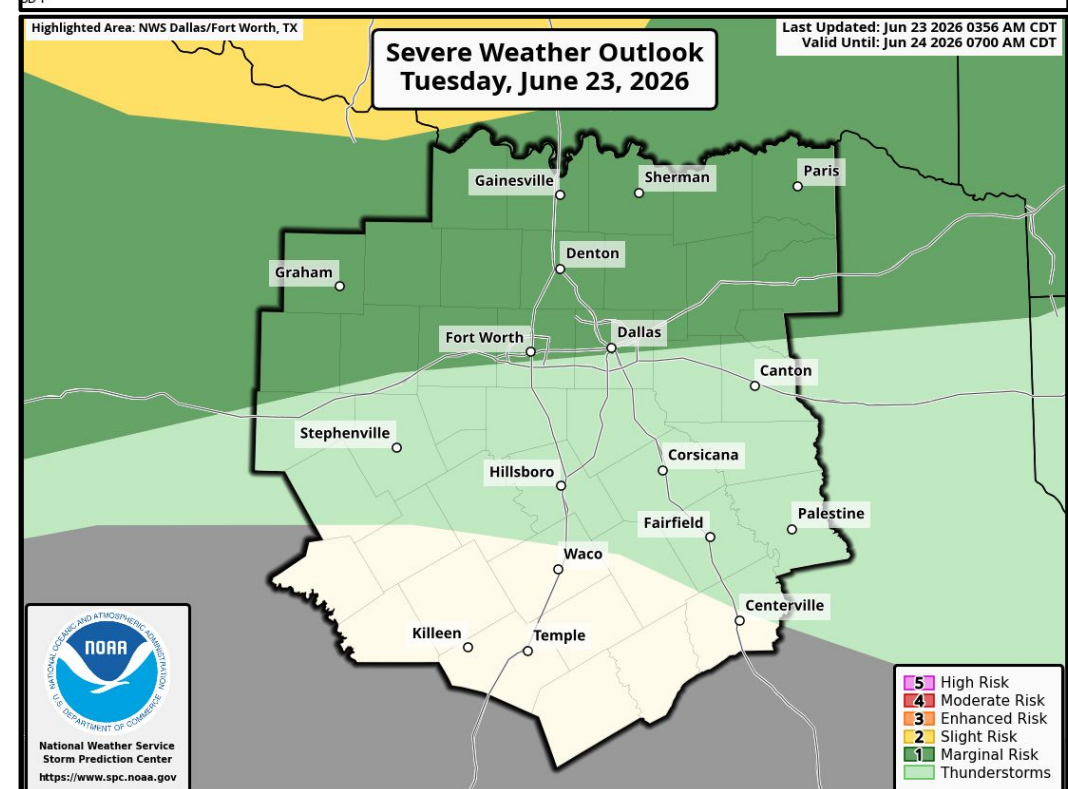
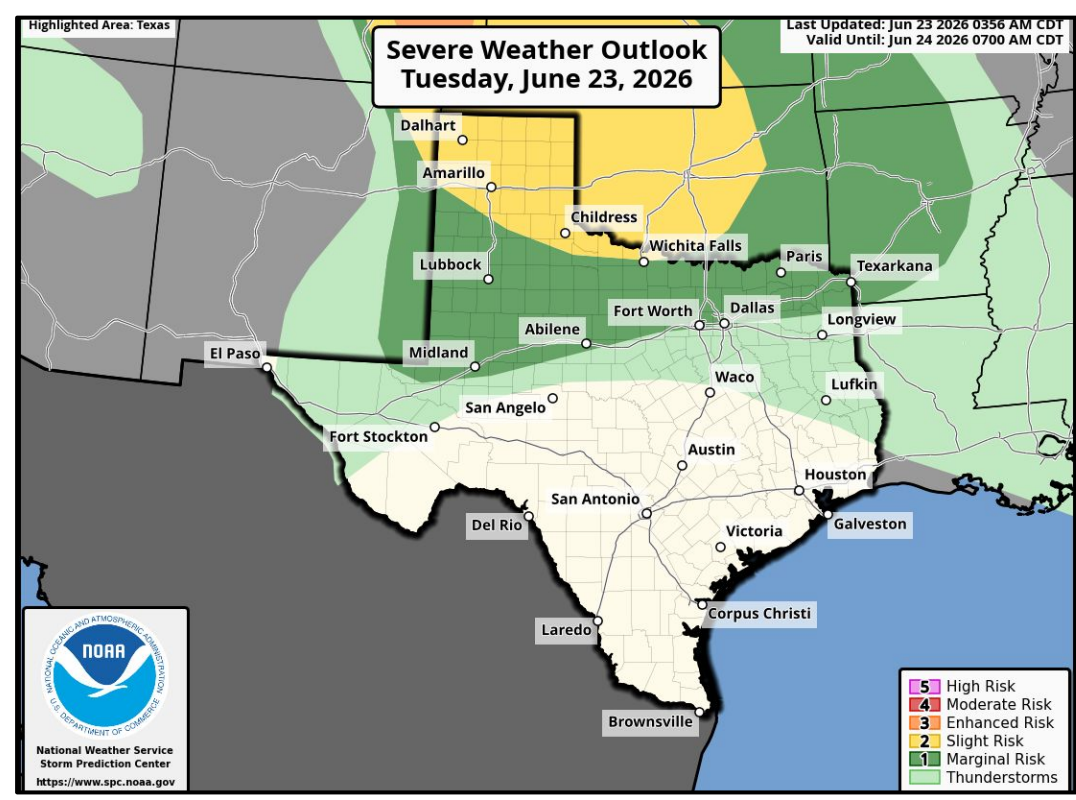
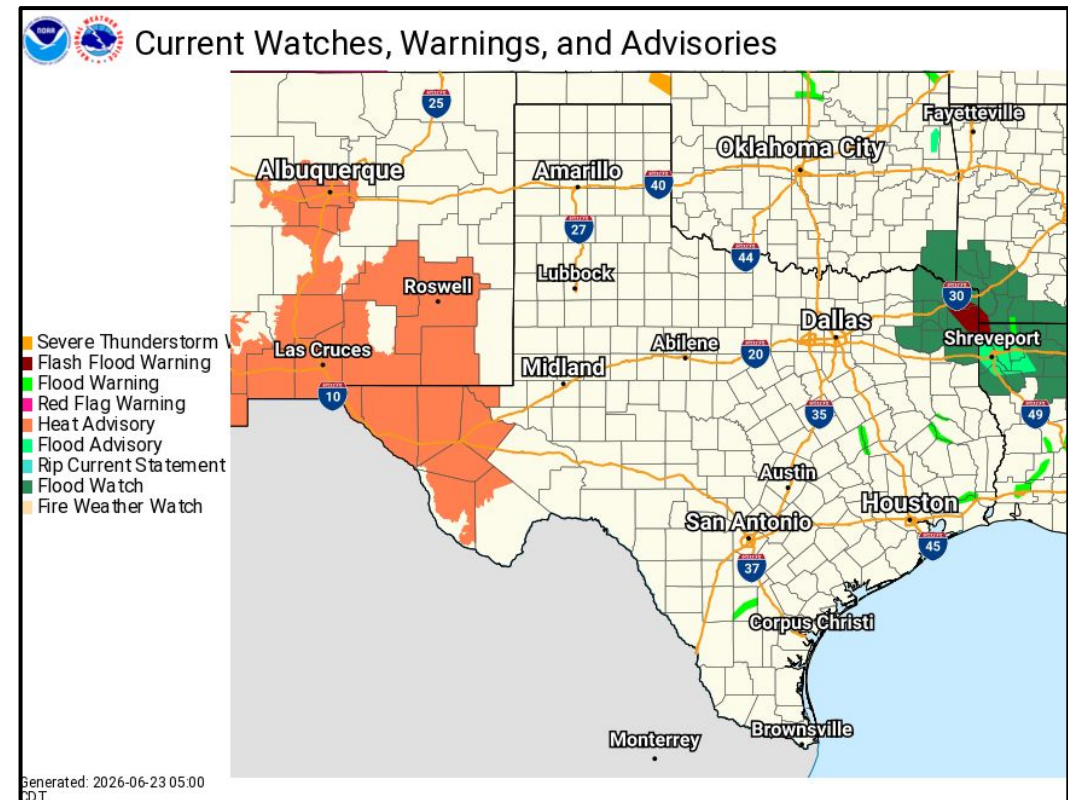


Today's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities





Public Event Forecast Today - Dallas & Houston, Texas



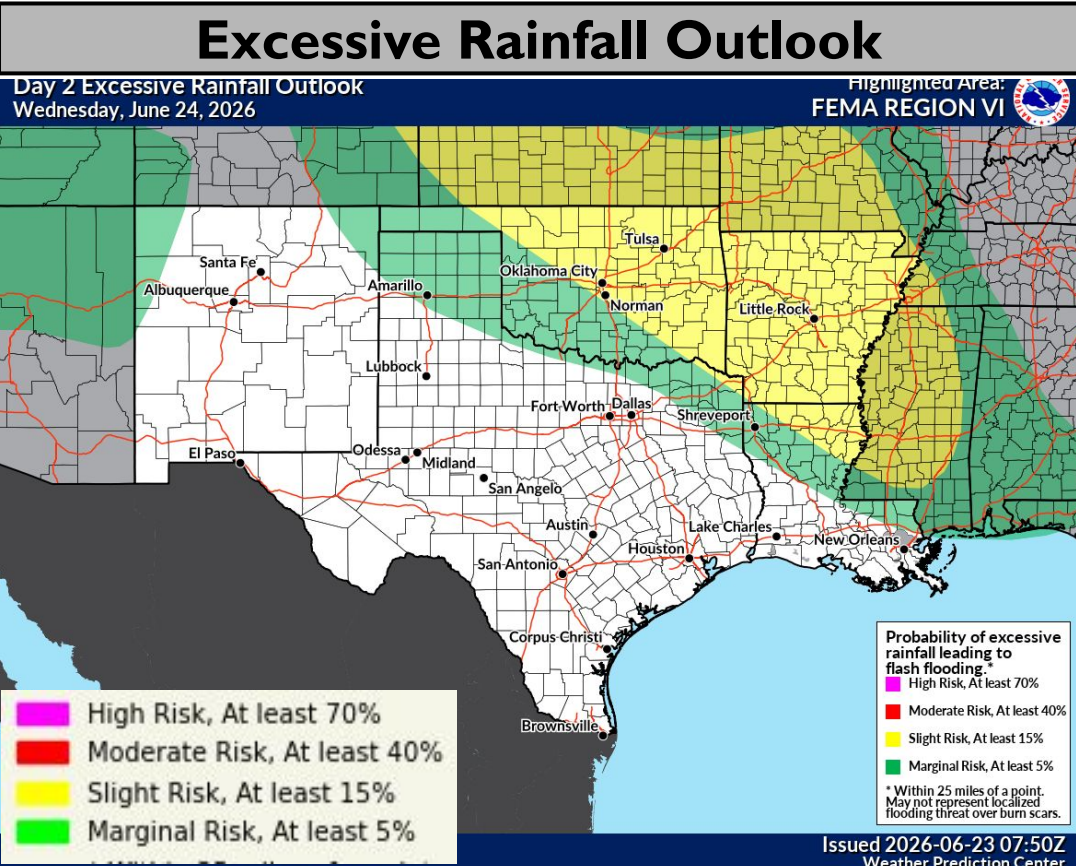
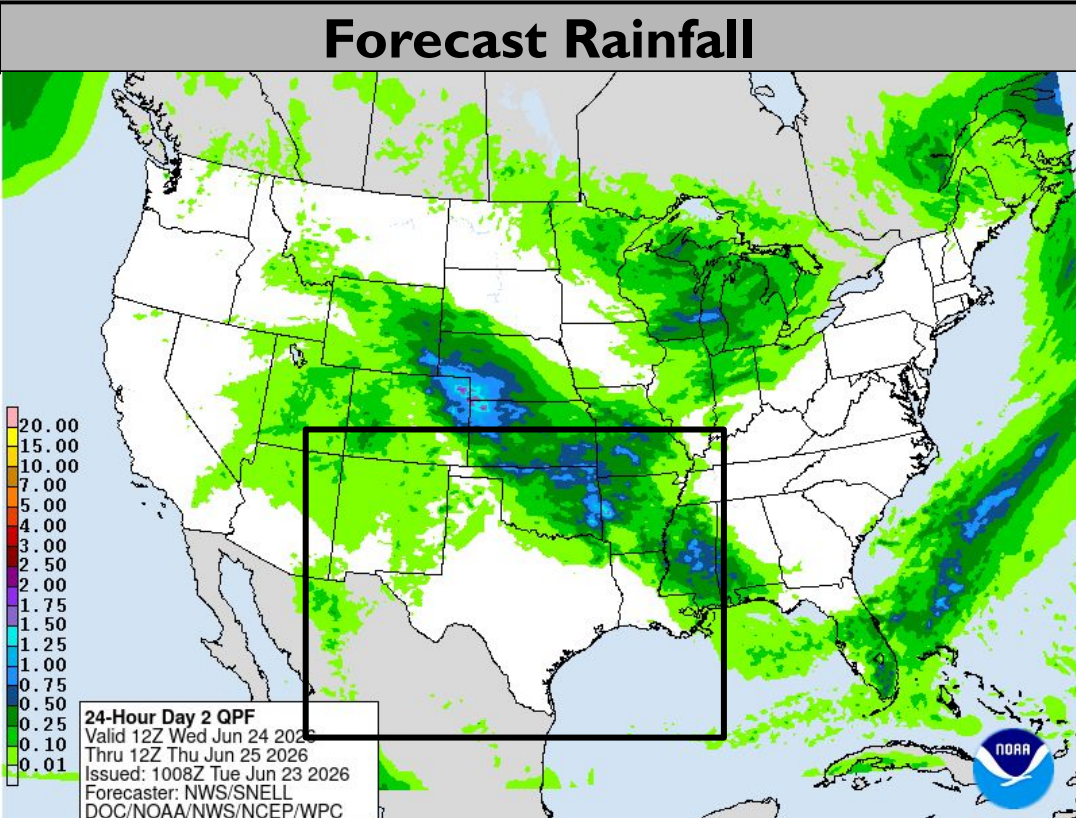
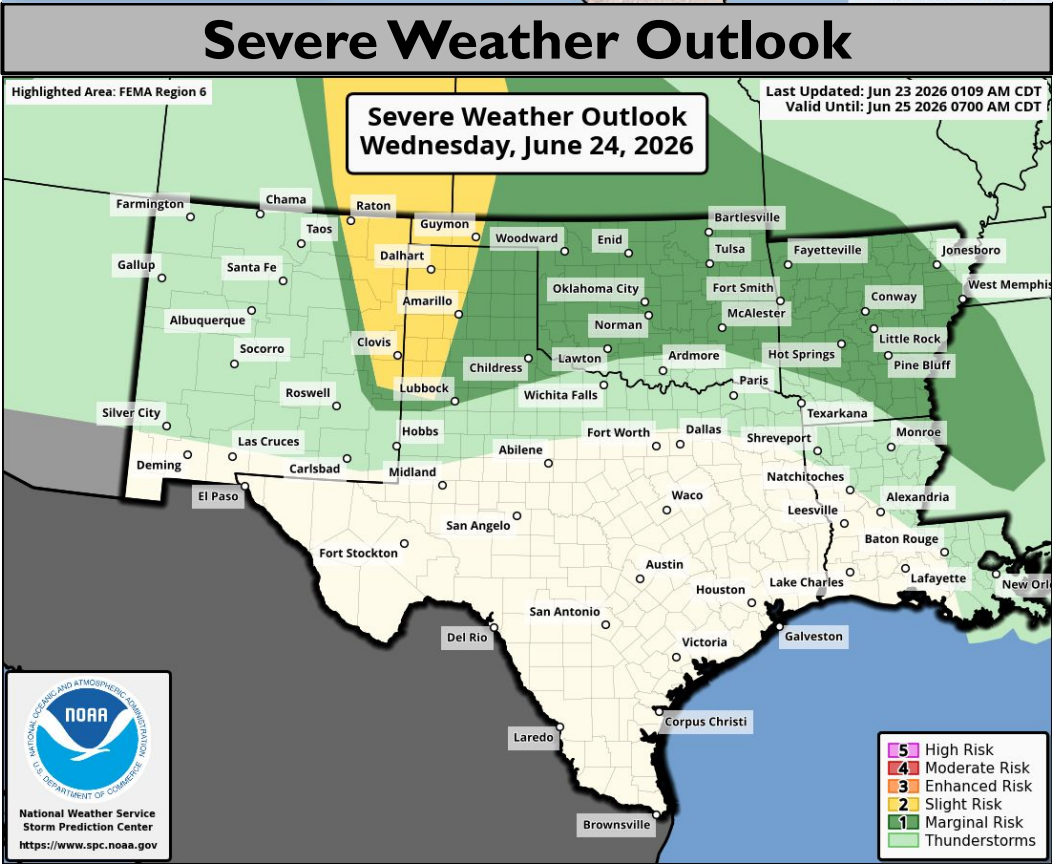
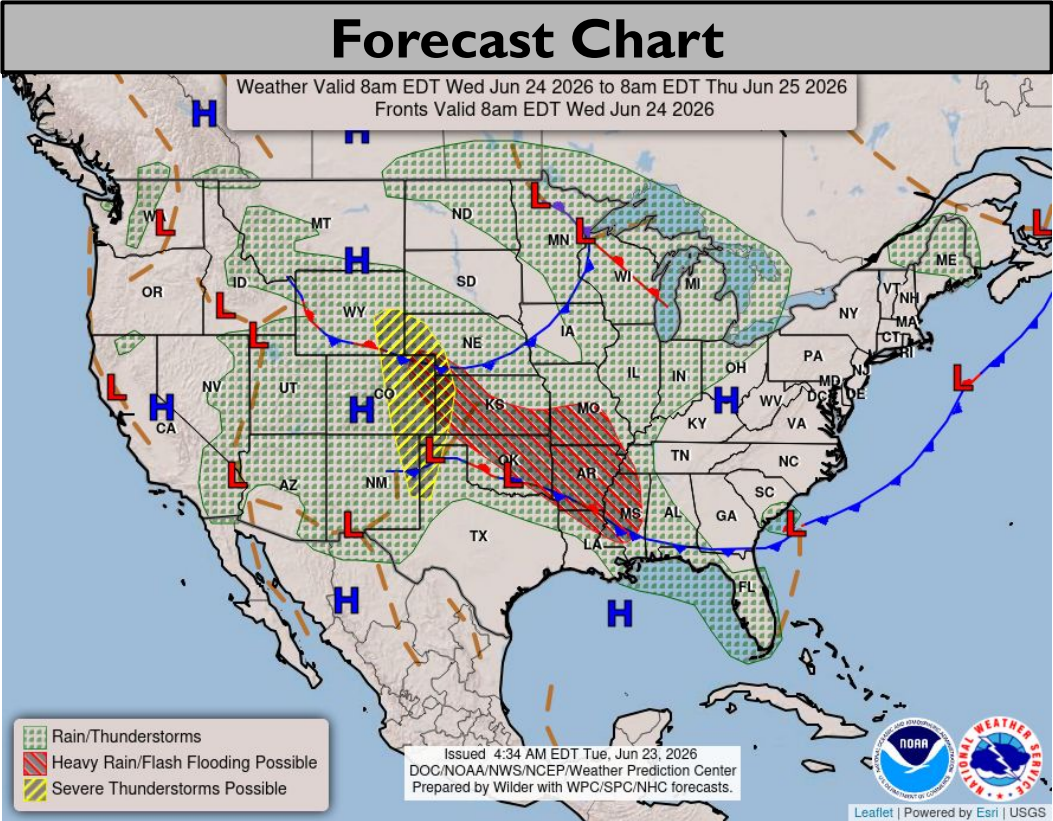
High heat risk in Houston. Dangerous conditions for anyone without adequate cooling. Extended exposure carries a high likelihood of heat exhaustion or stroke.

Thunderstorm Timing:
None storms are currently expected over Houston.

****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 5) for severe storms in NE NM, W TX/OK Panhandles.

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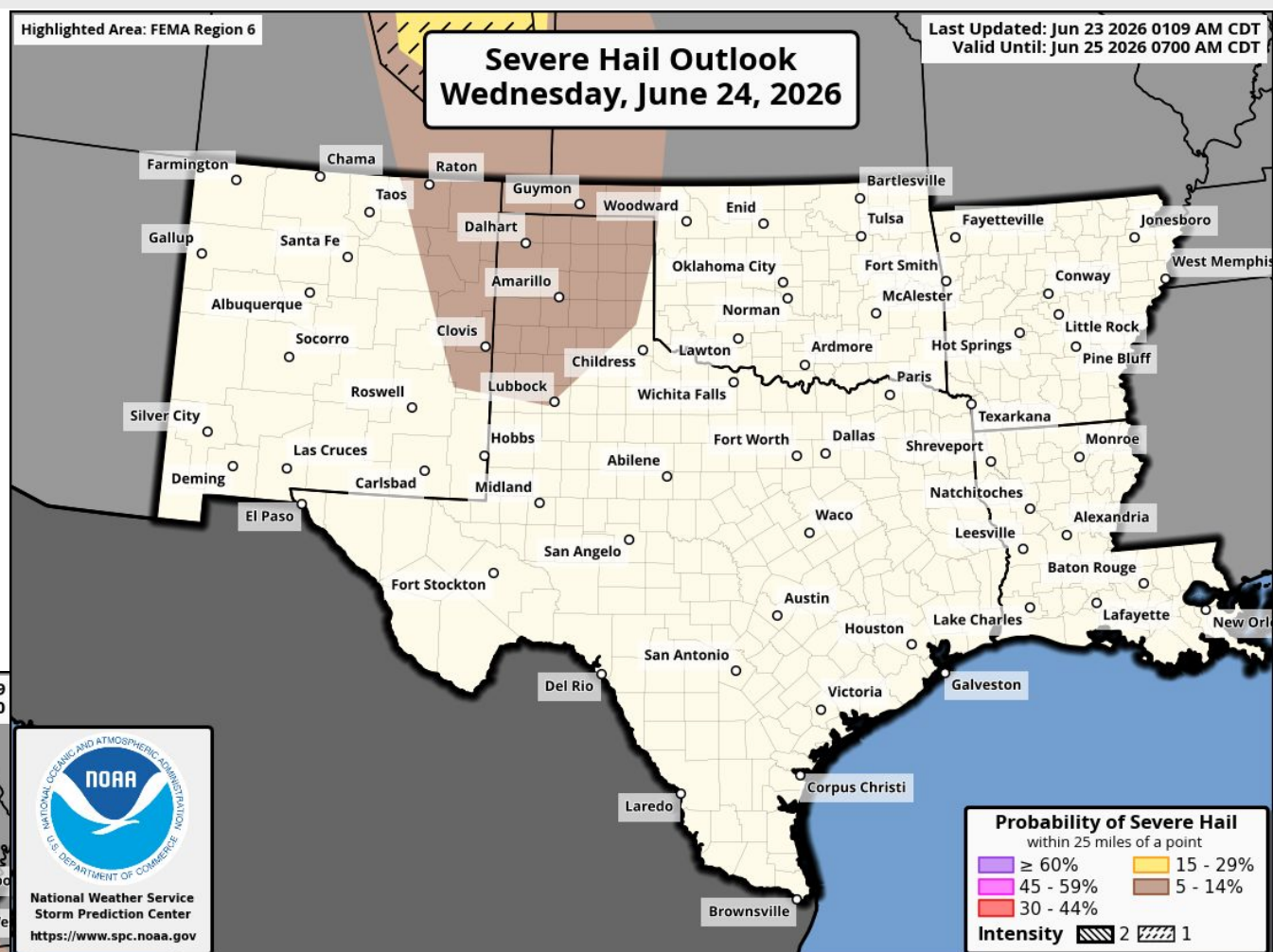
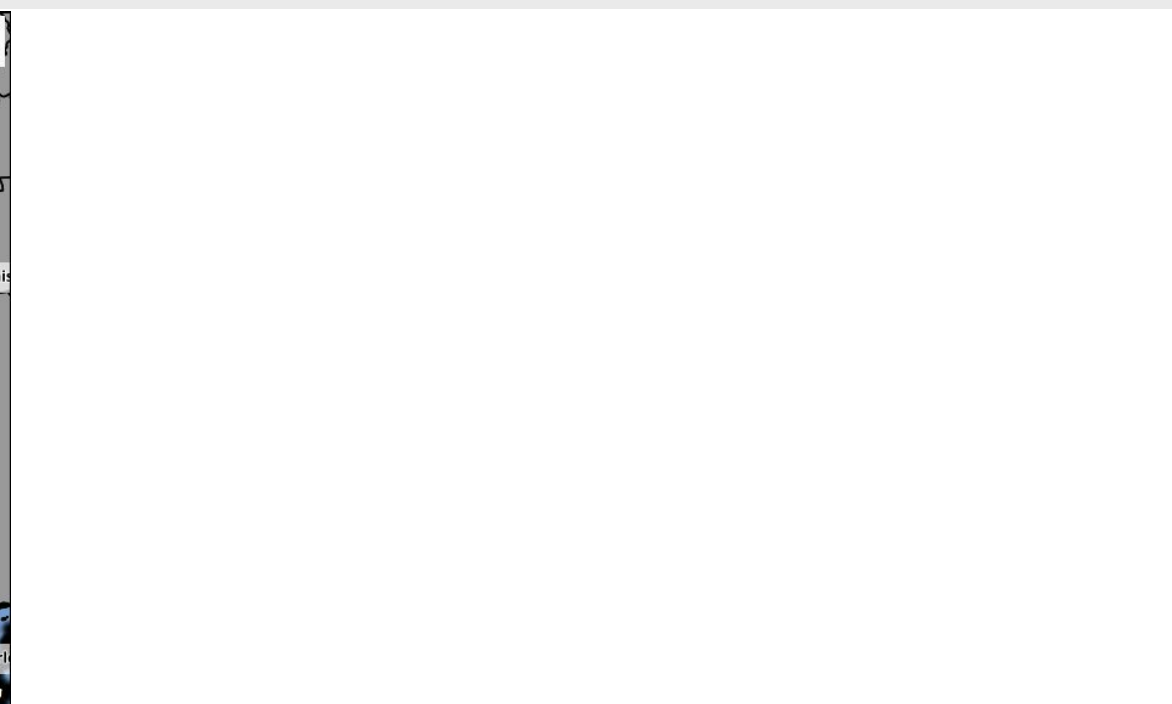
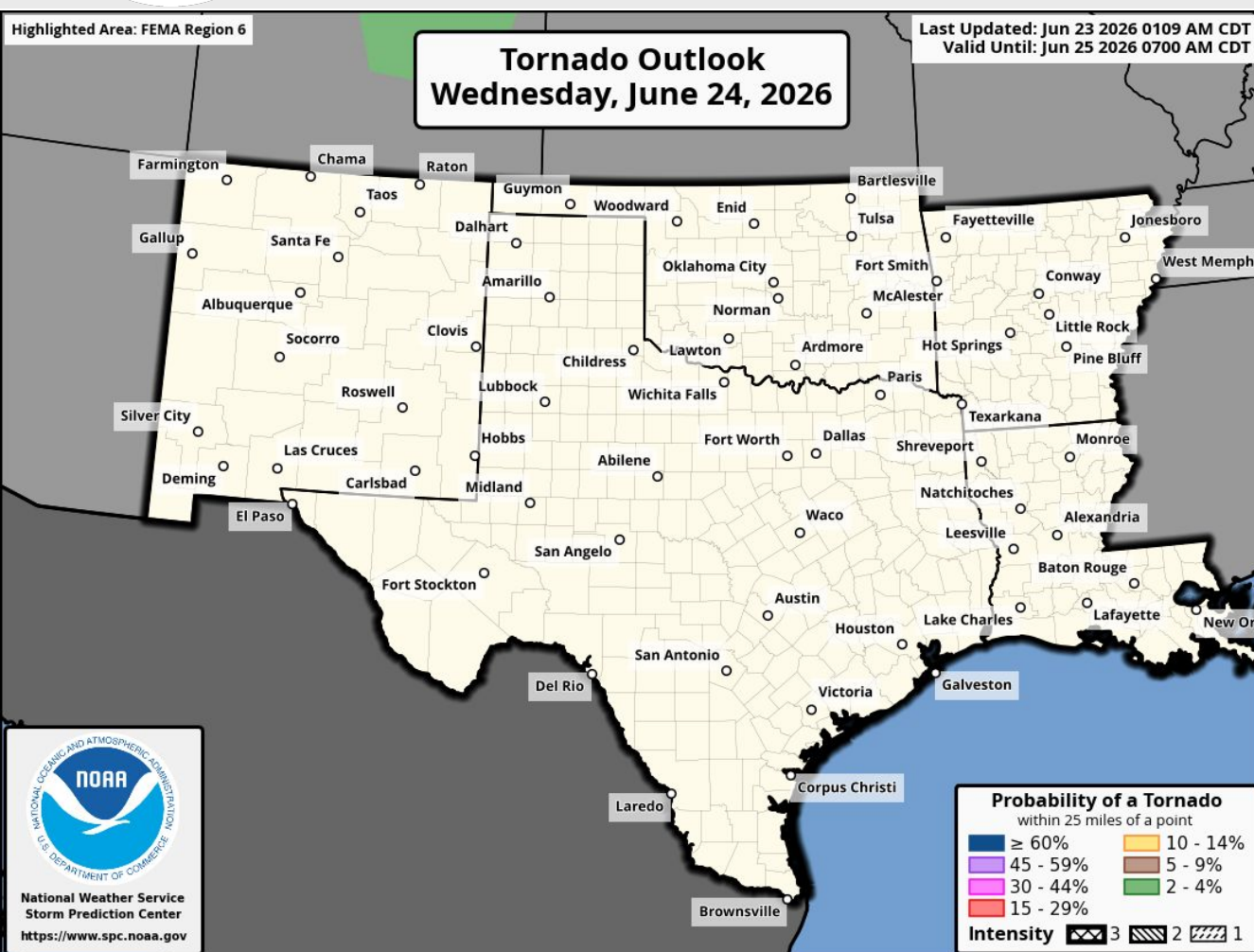
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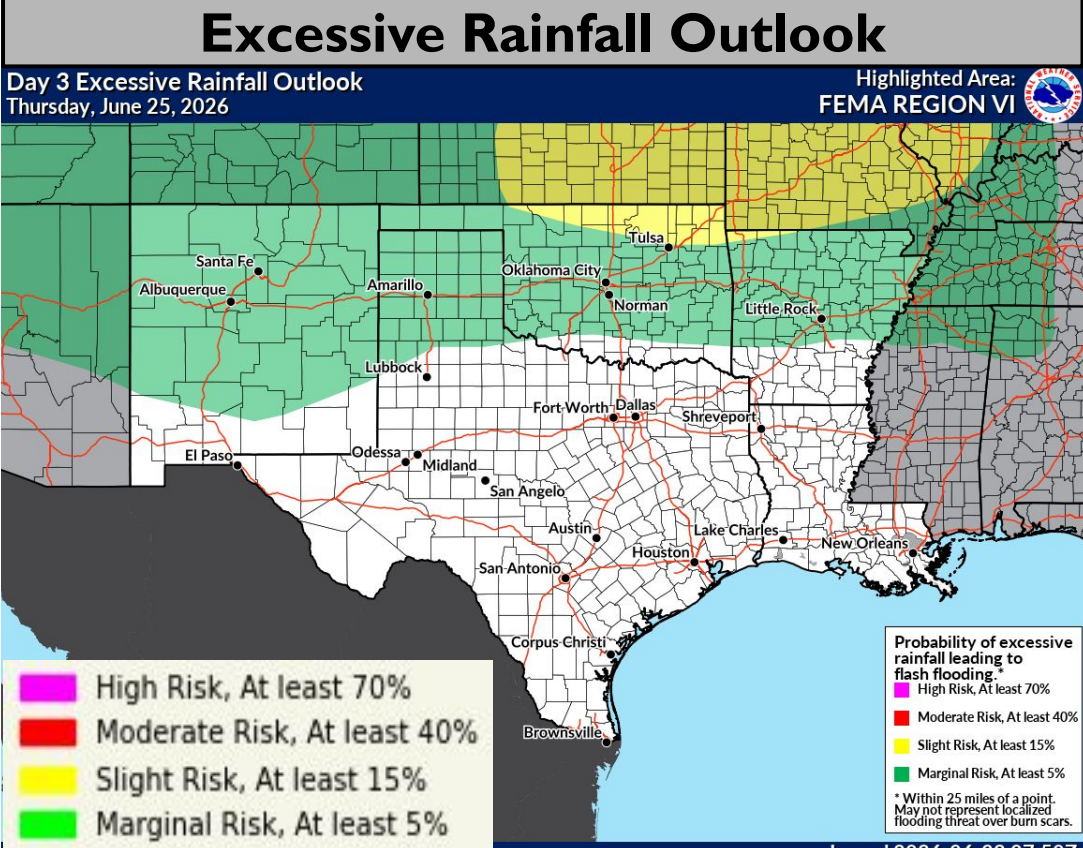
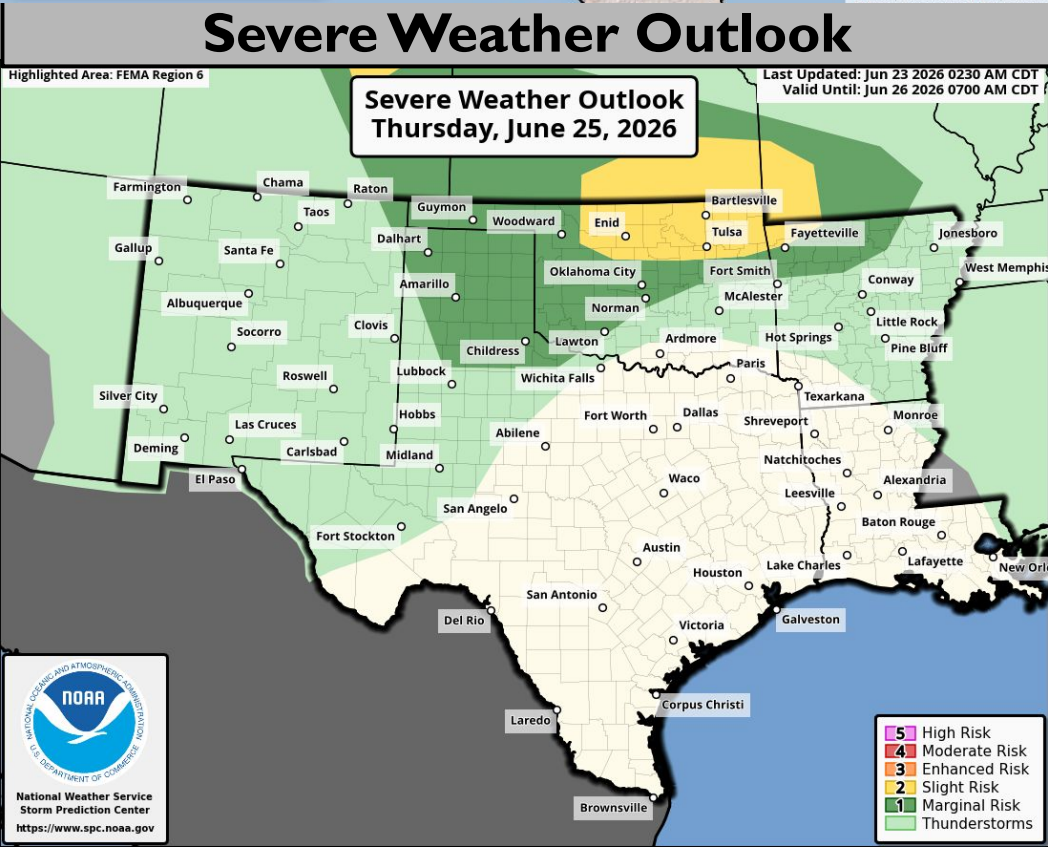
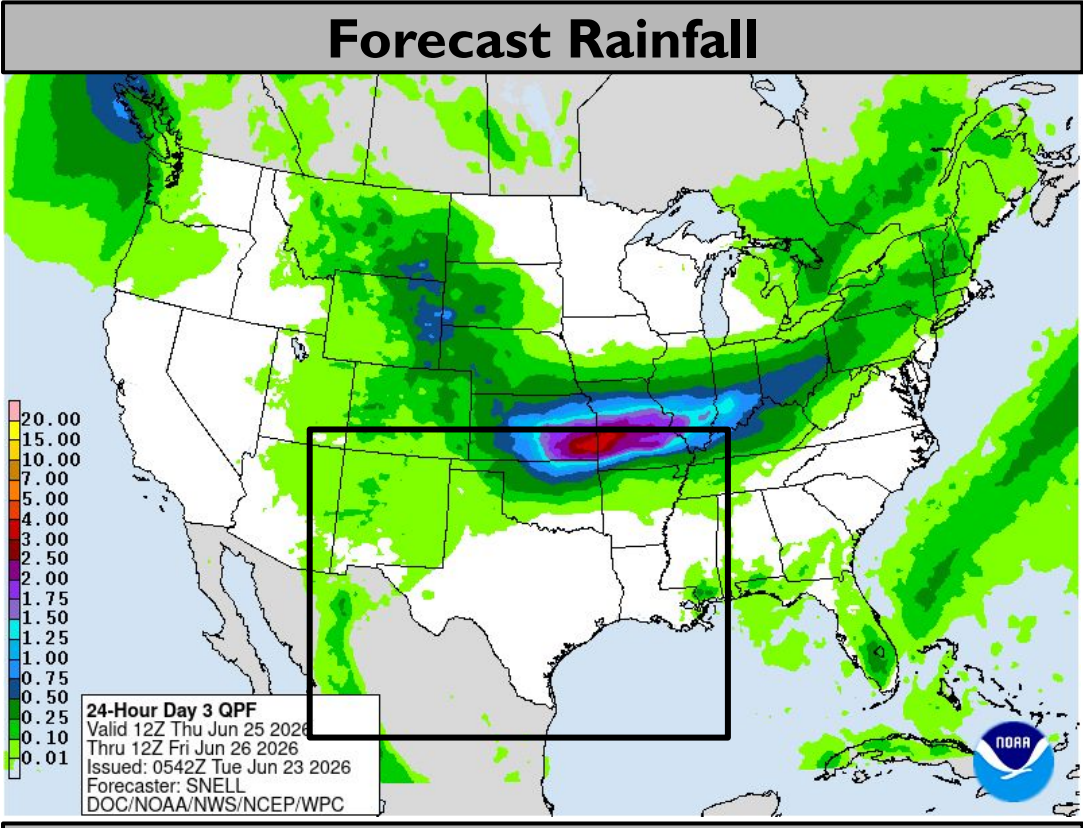
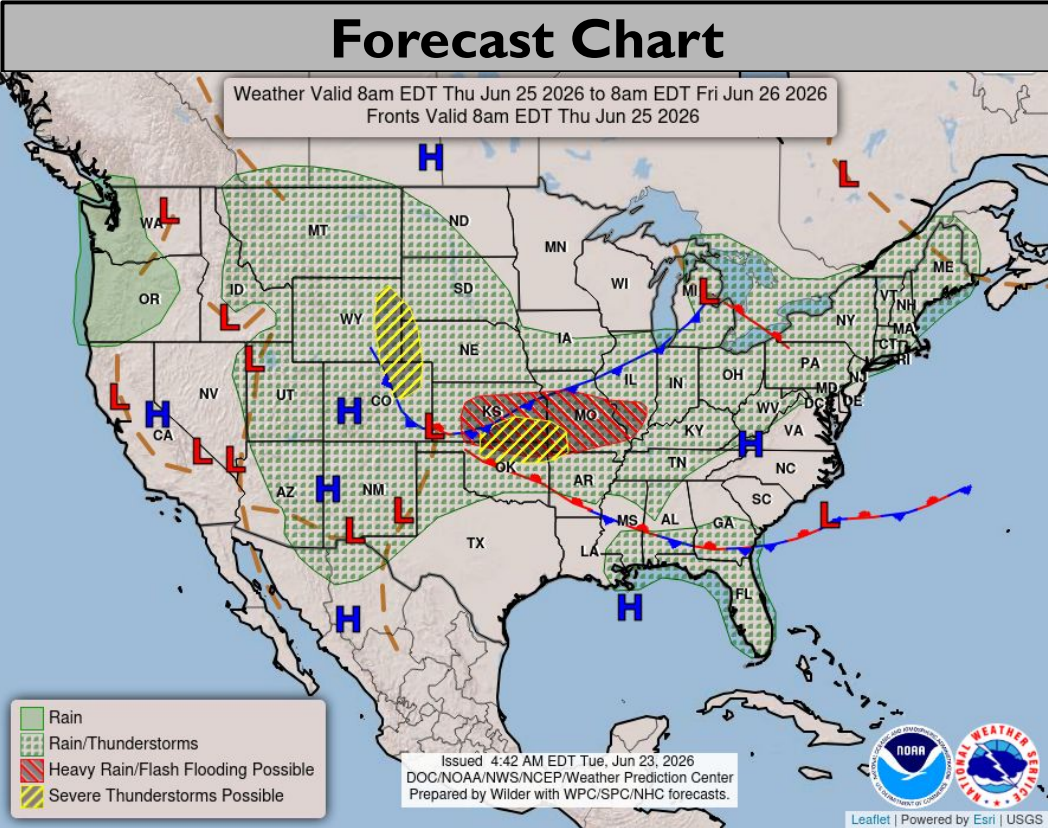


Tomorrow's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities





Thursday's Weather



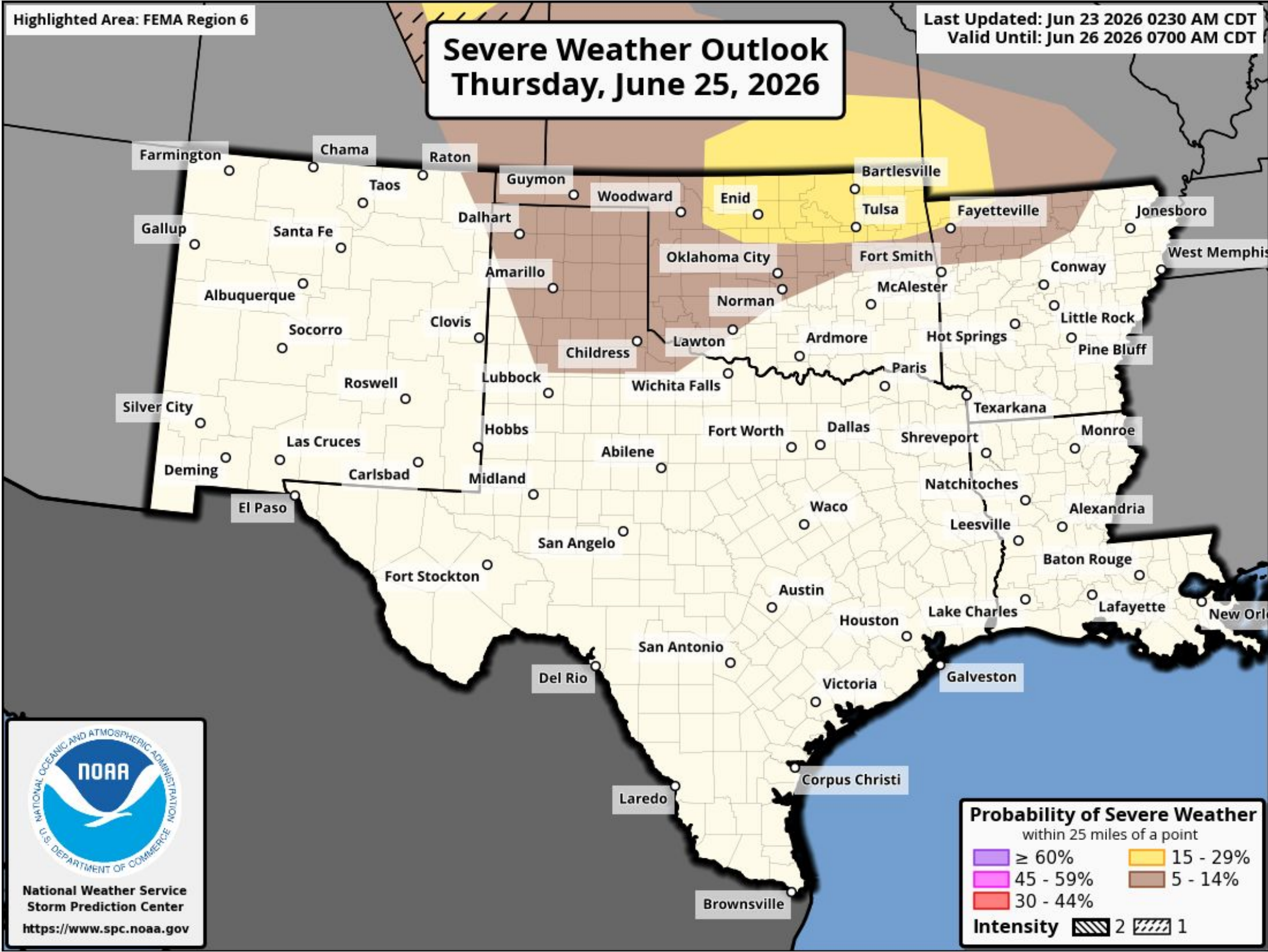
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Burn Scar Flash Flooding information on Burn Scar Matrix slides



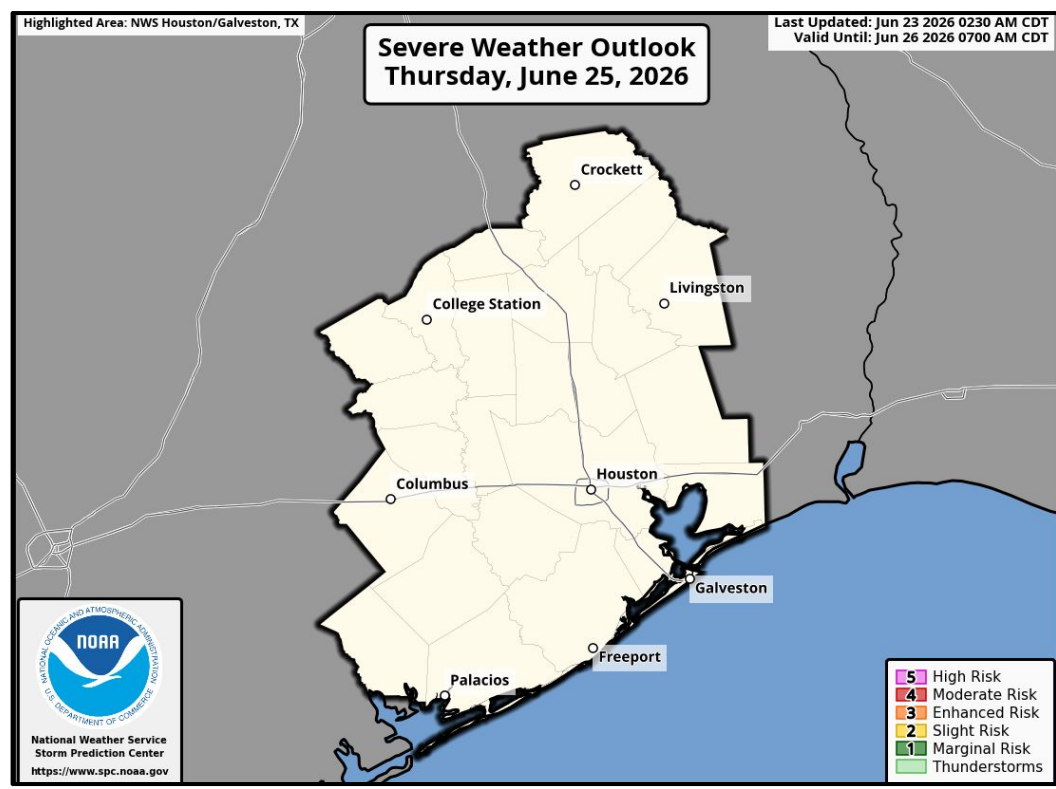
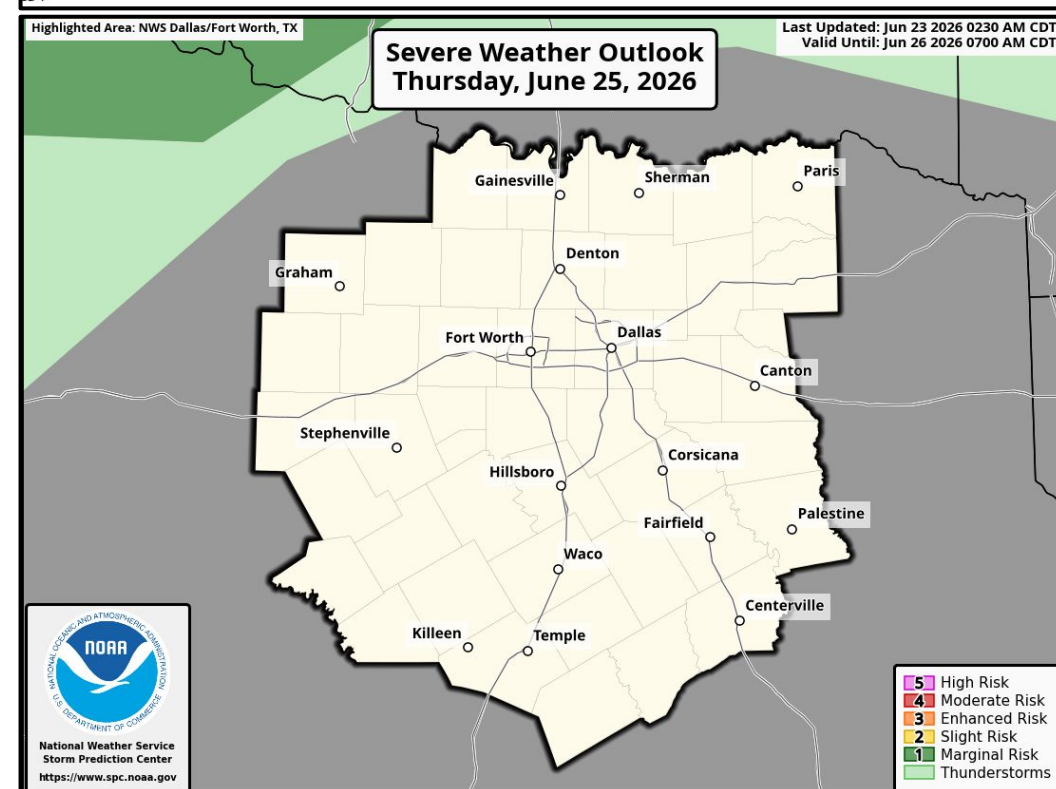
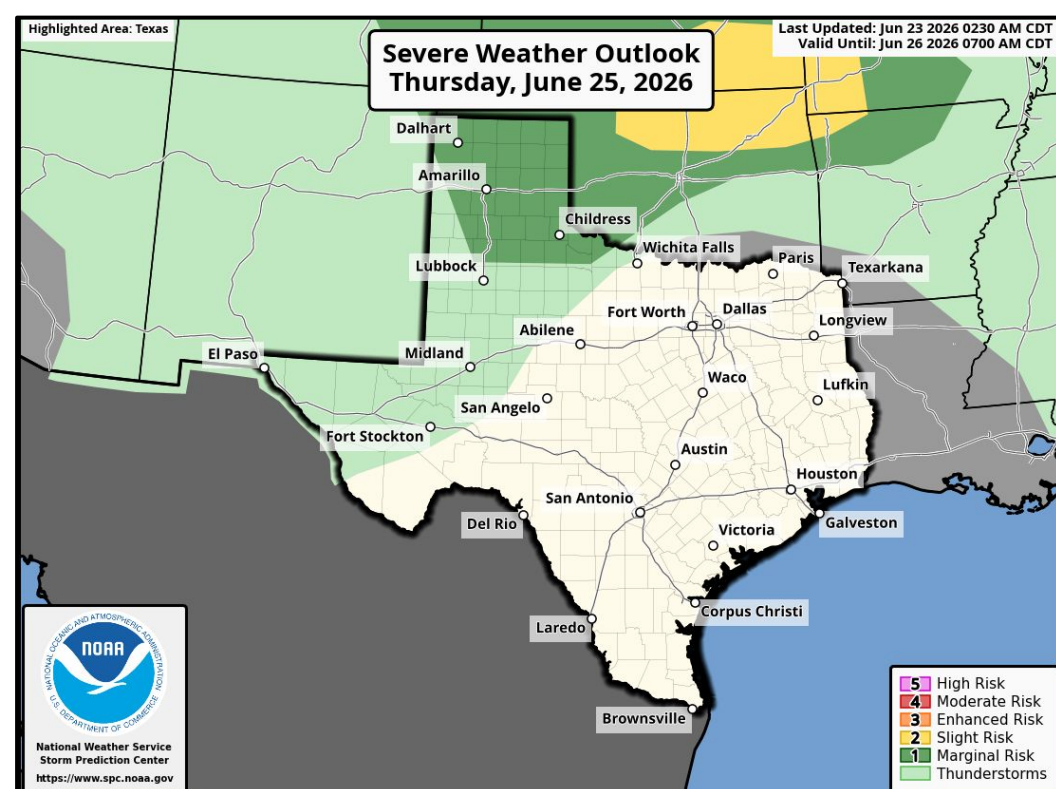
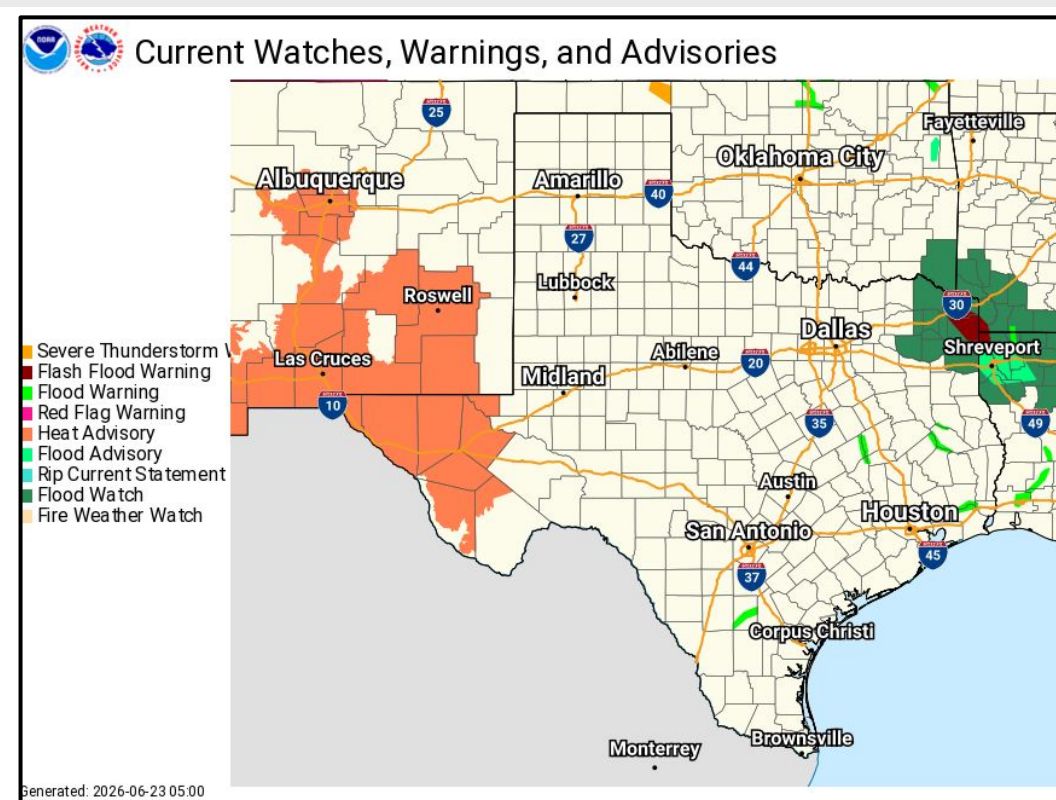


Thursday's Severe Weather Probabilities/CIG Level





Thursday - Dallas & Houston, Texas



Moderate heat risk in Dallas. Heat illness is possible for the general public with extended outdoor exposure. Frequent hydration and cooling breaks are necessary.

Thunderstorms timing:

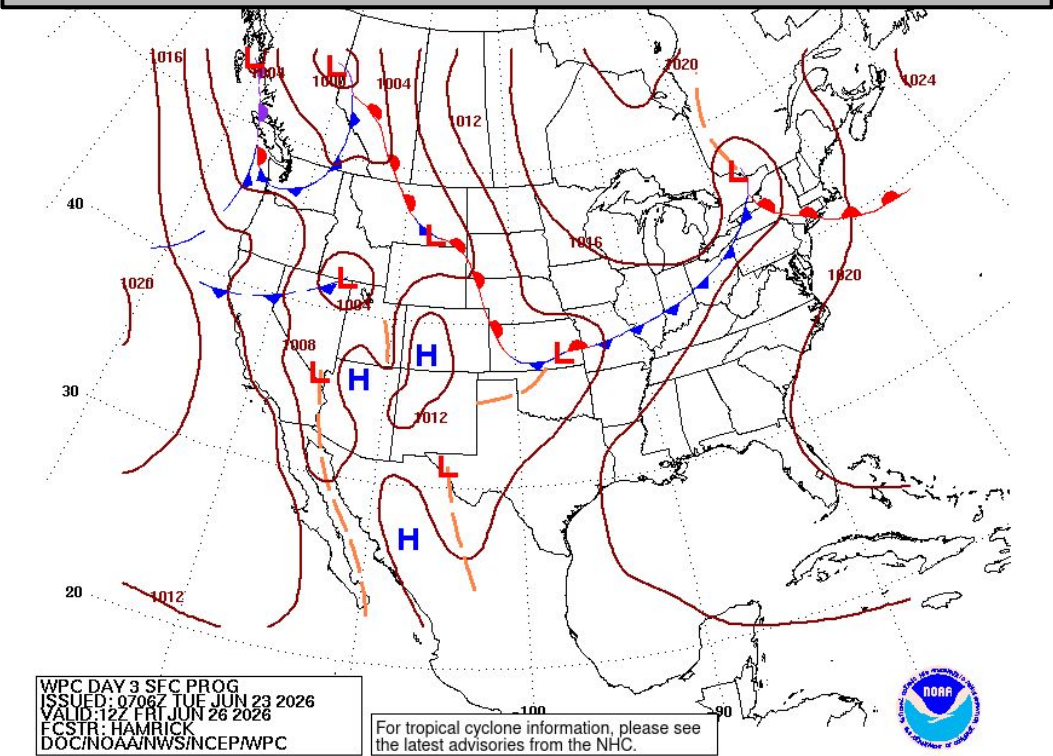
Thunderstorms are not forecast in Dallas.

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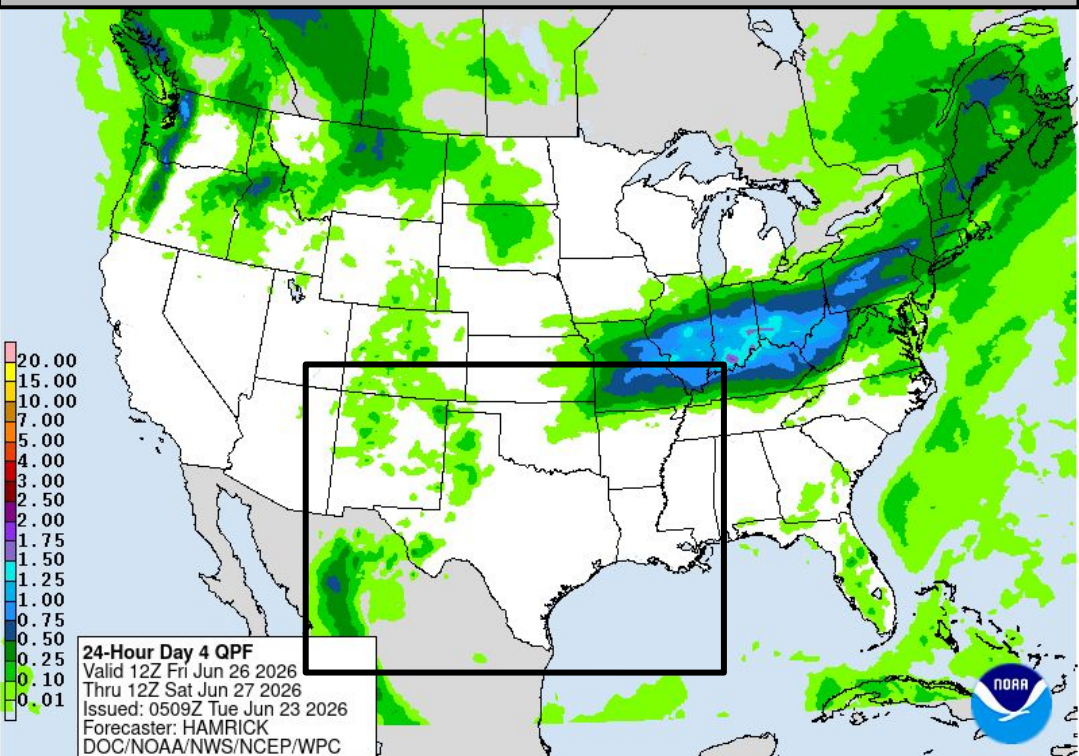


Friday's Weather

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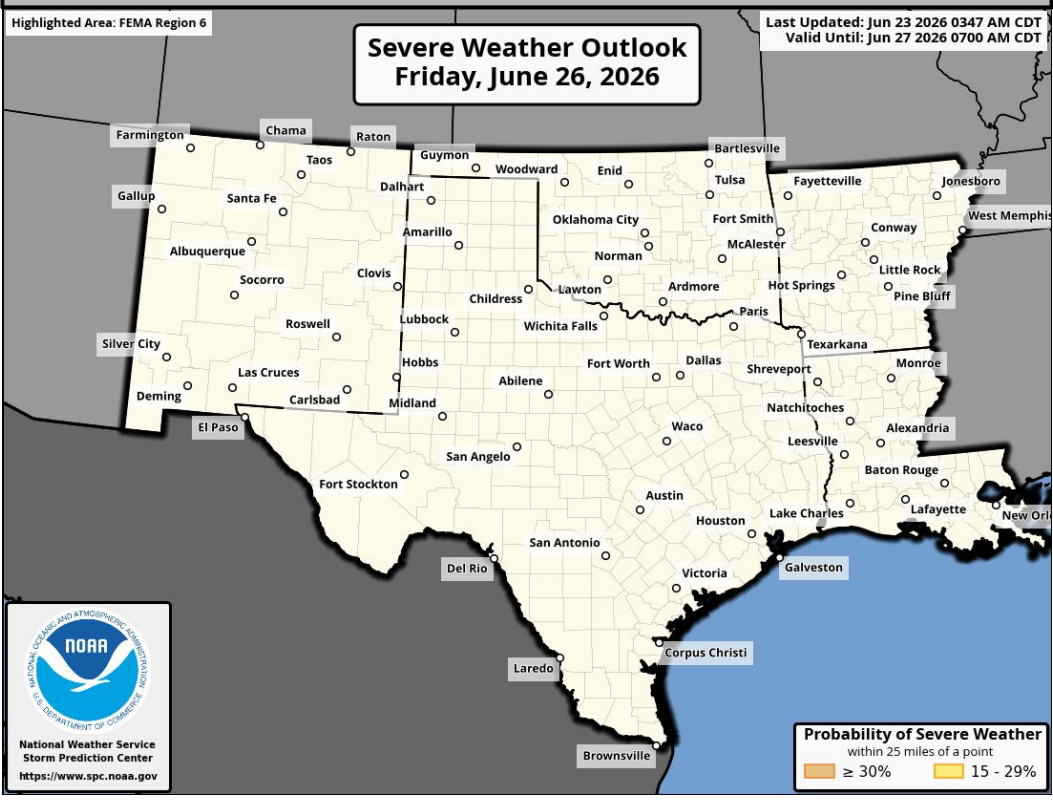
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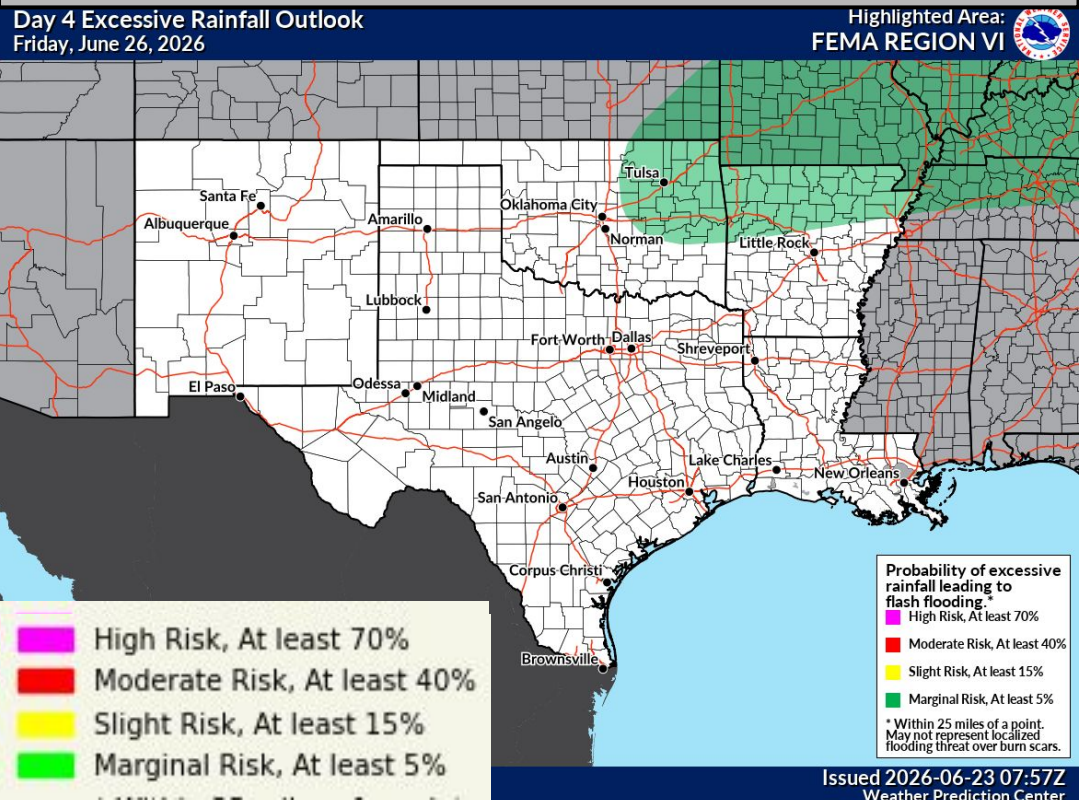
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Severe Weather Outlook



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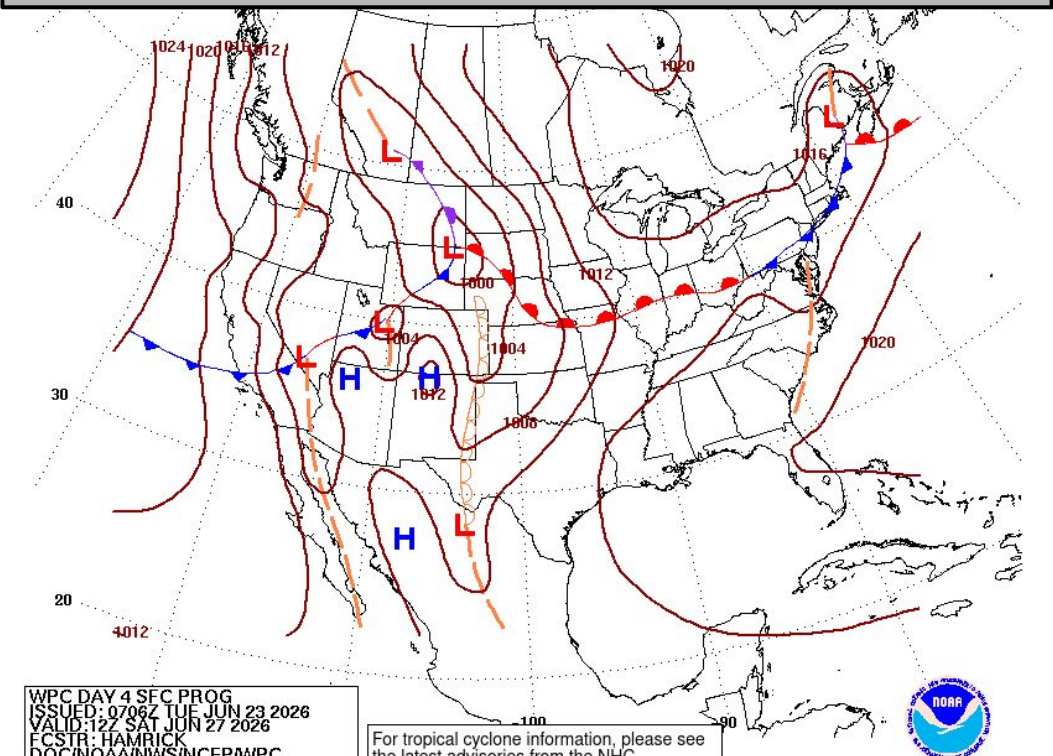


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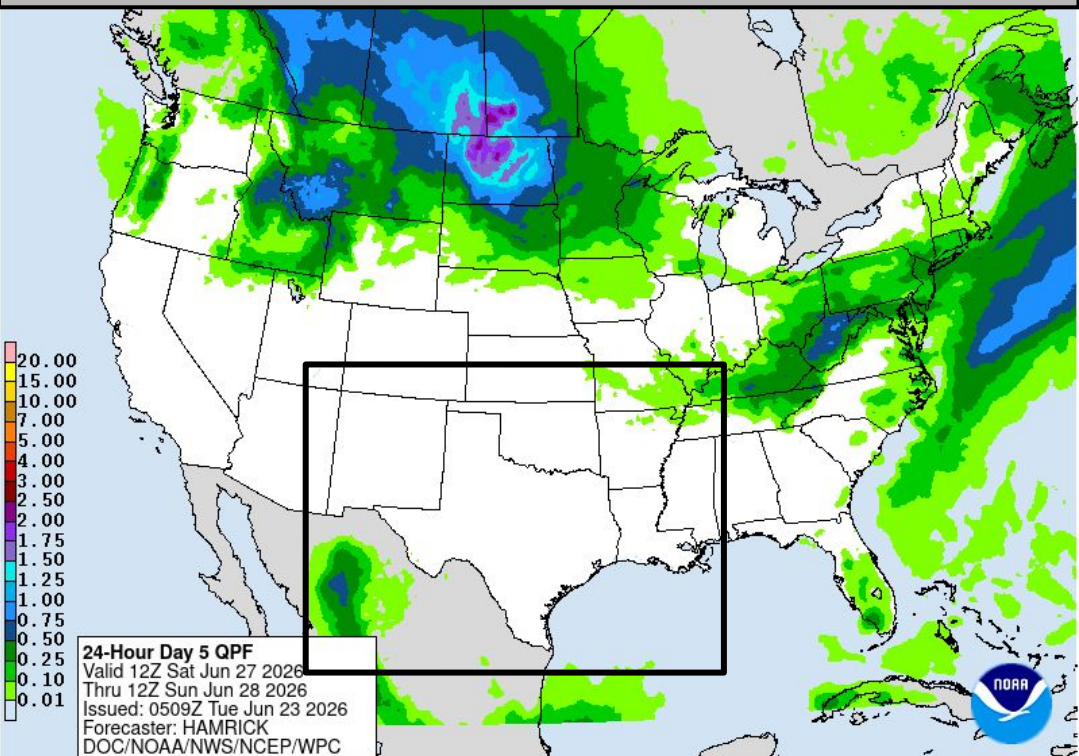


Saturday's Weather

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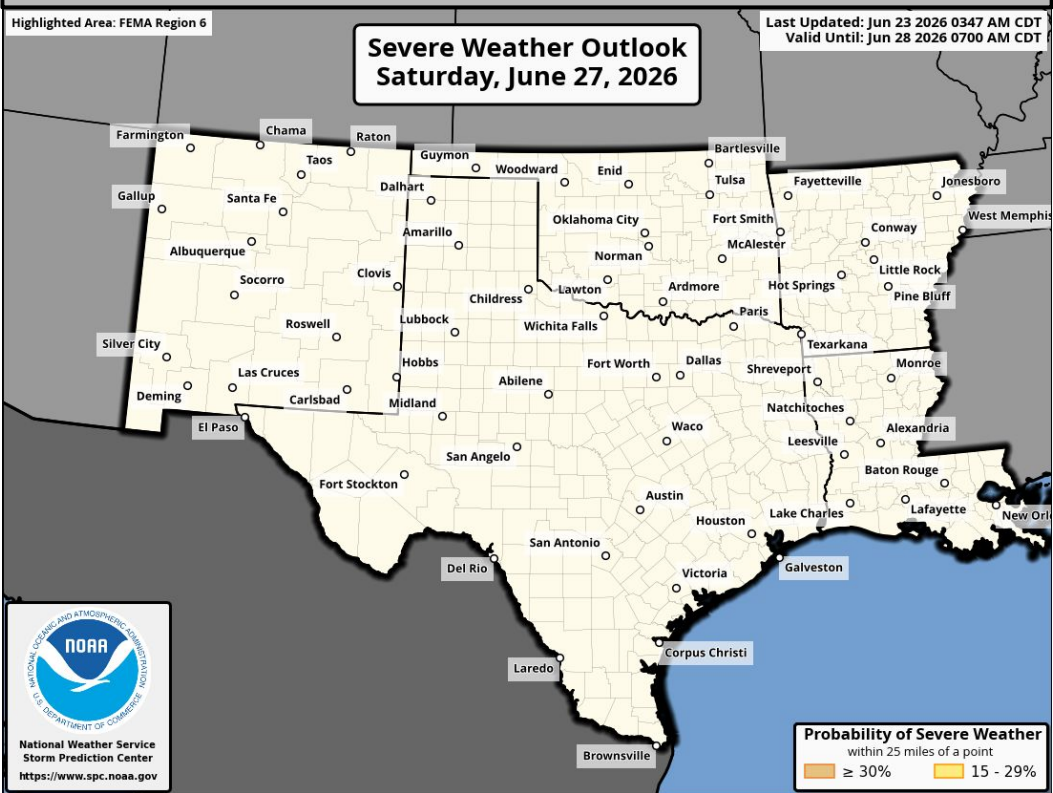
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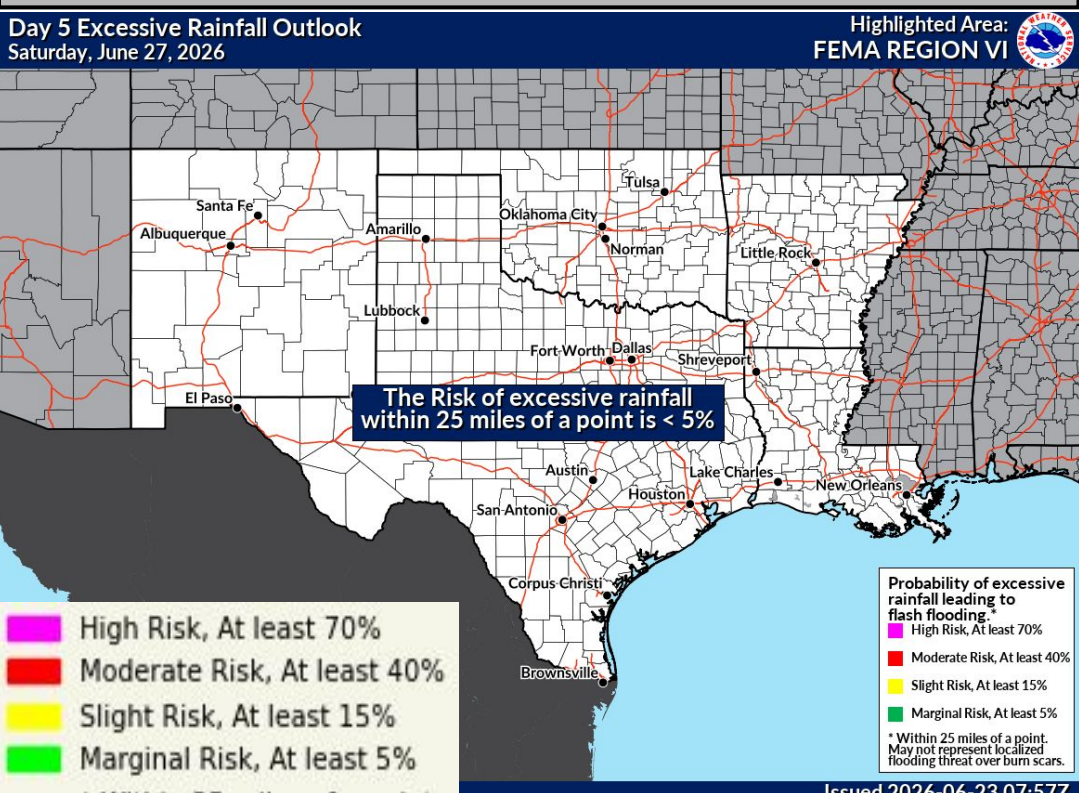
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Severe Weather Outlook



Excessive Rainfall Outlook



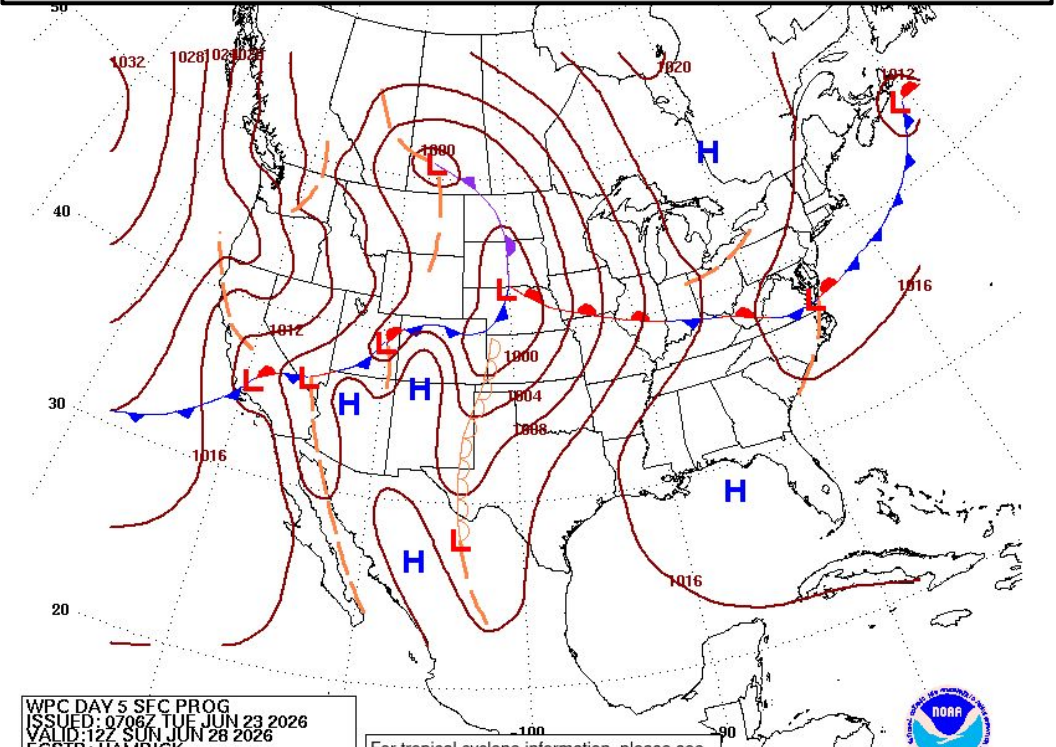
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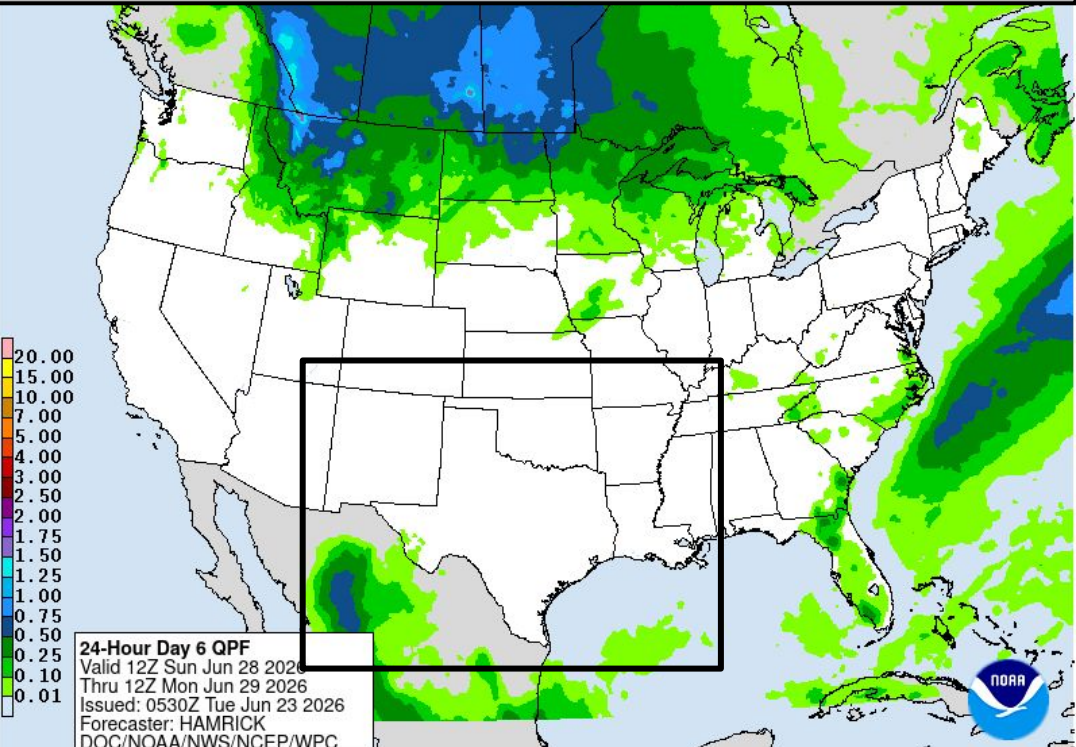


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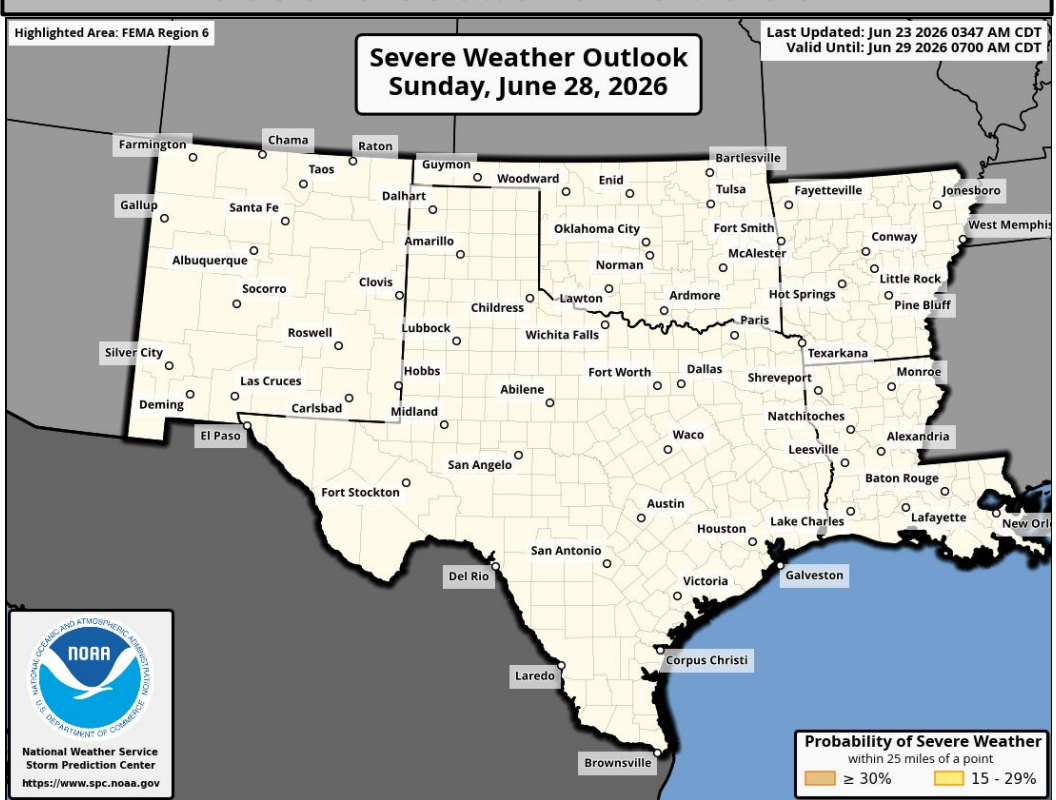
Forecast Chart



Forecast Rainfall



Severe Weather Outlook



Excessive Rainfall Outlooks
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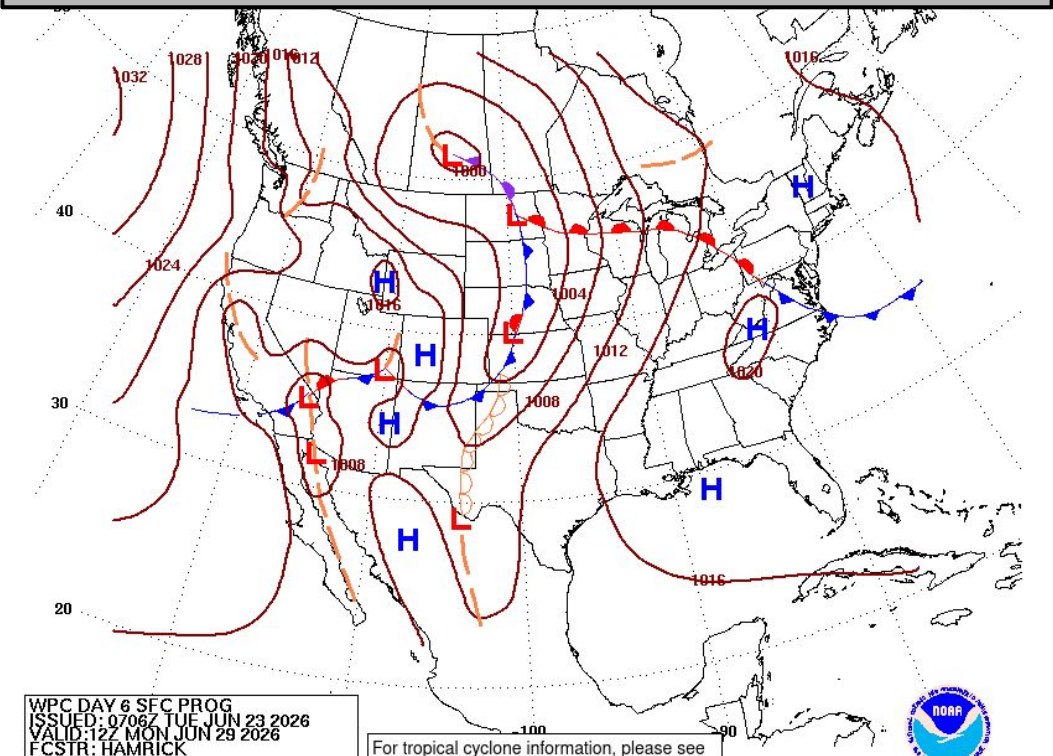
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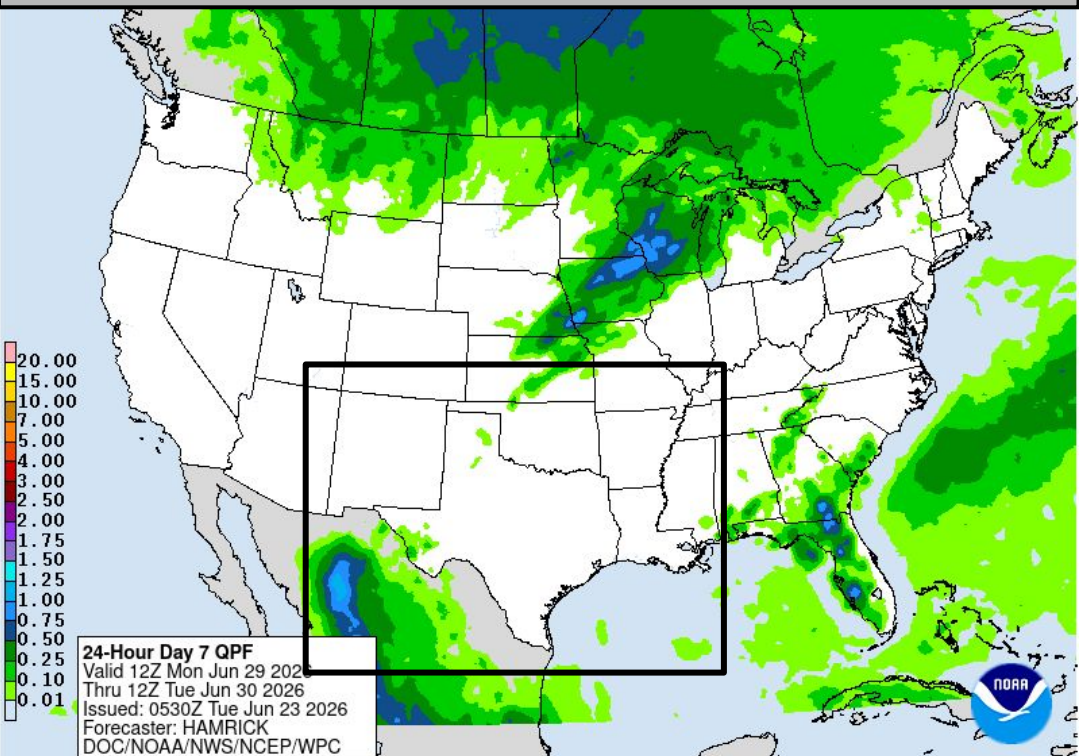


Monday's Weather

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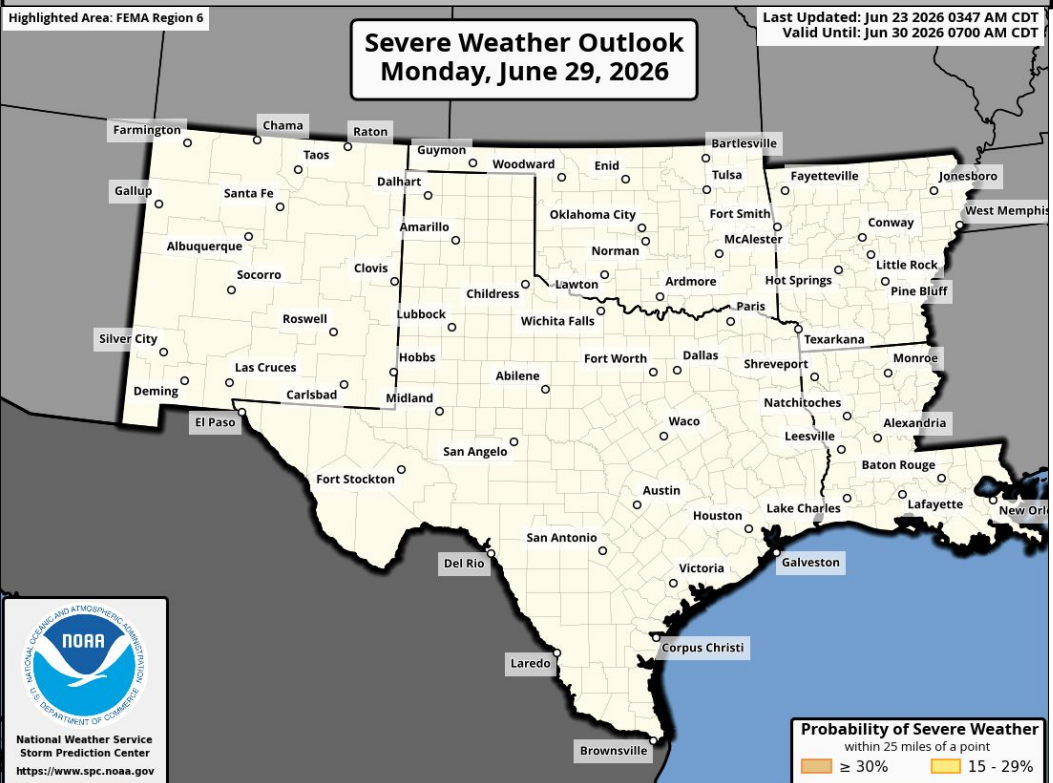
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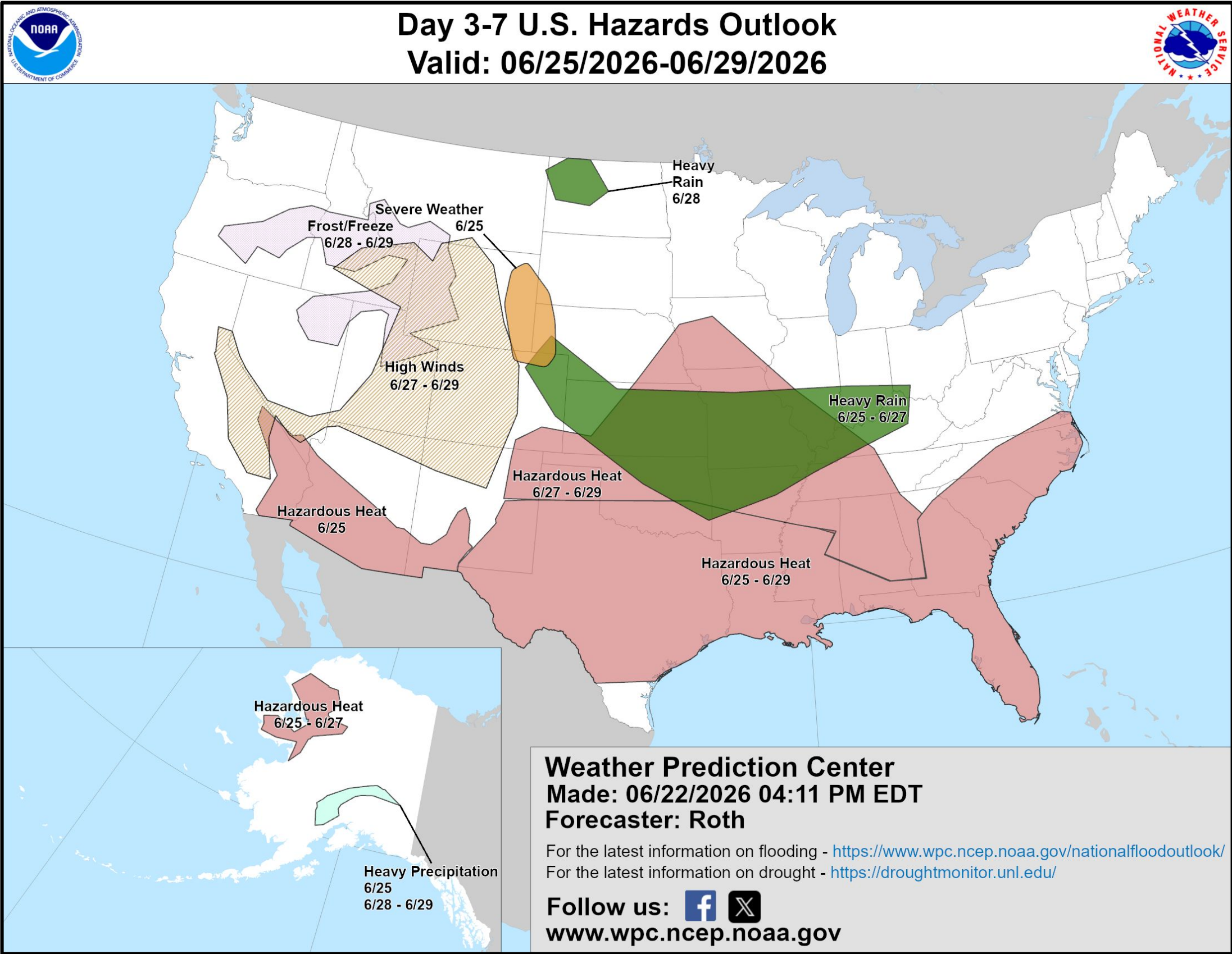
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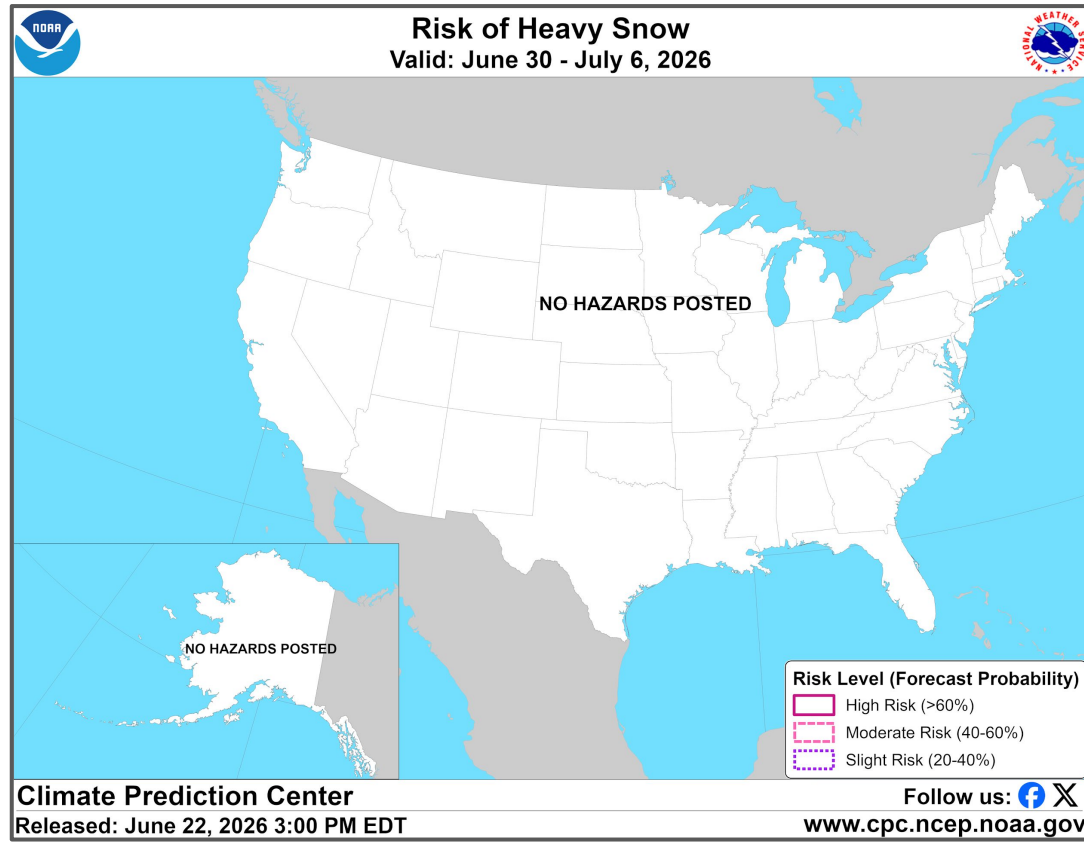
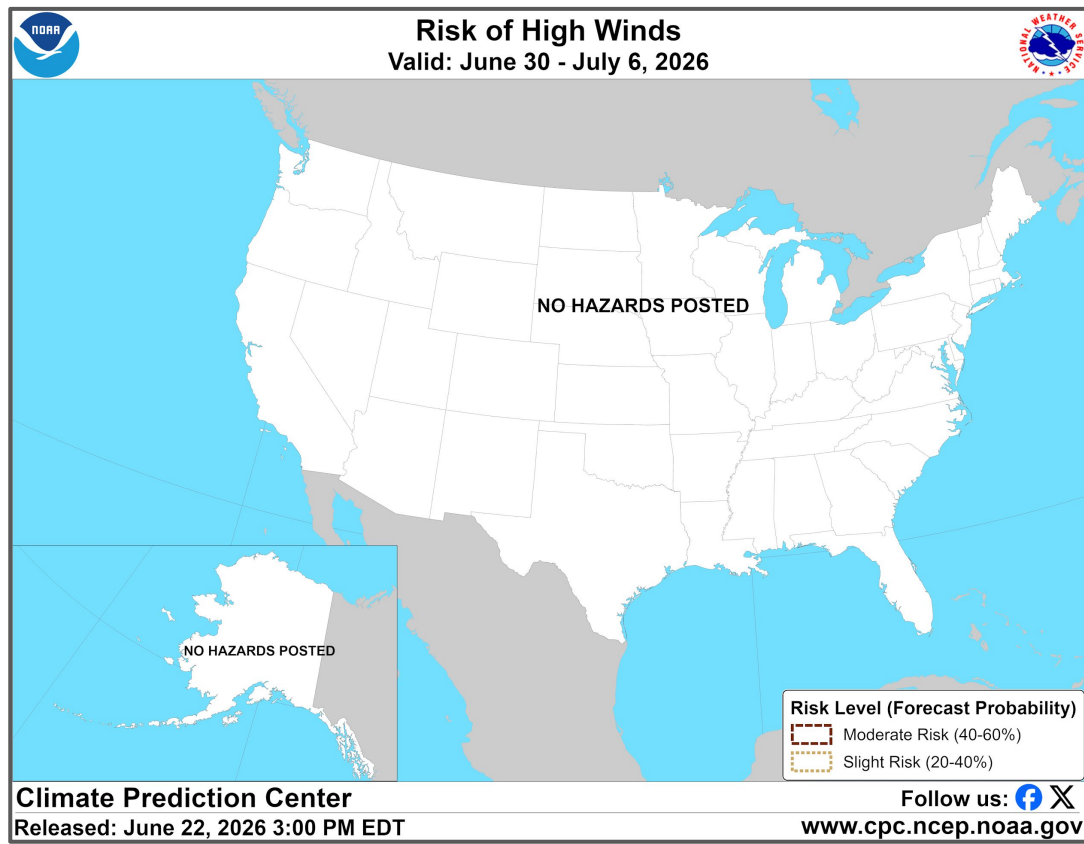
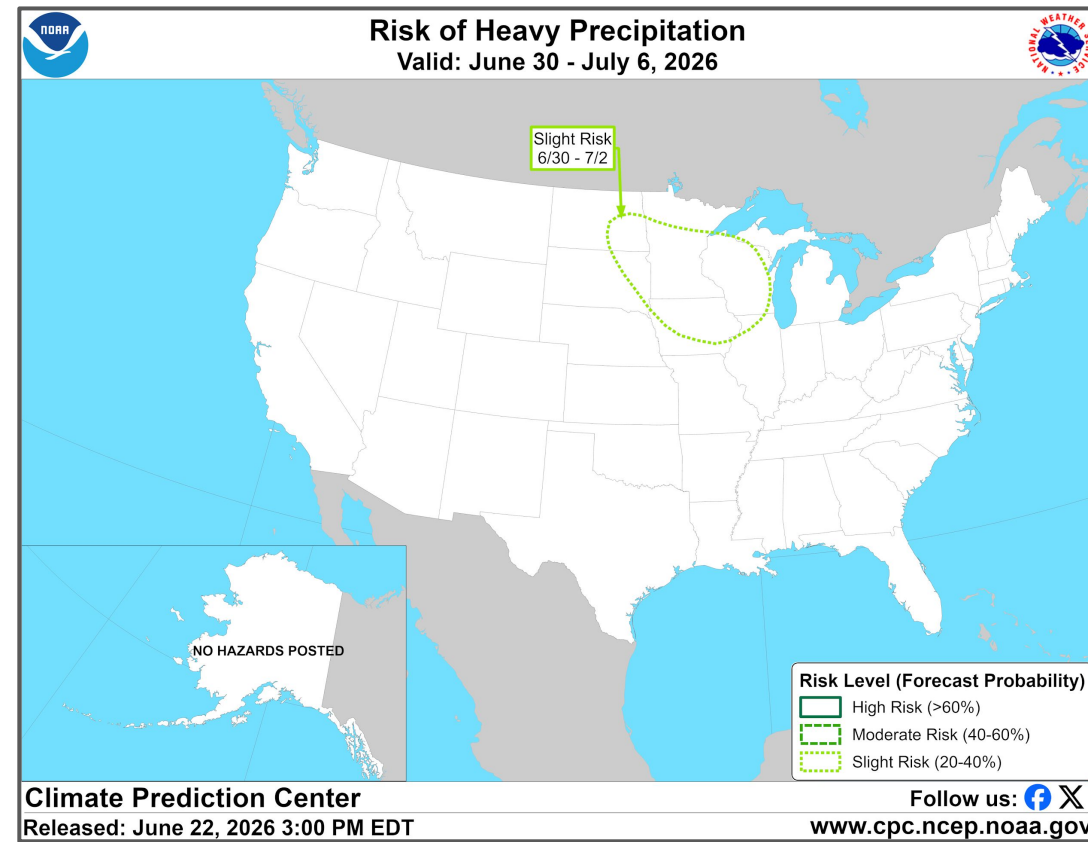
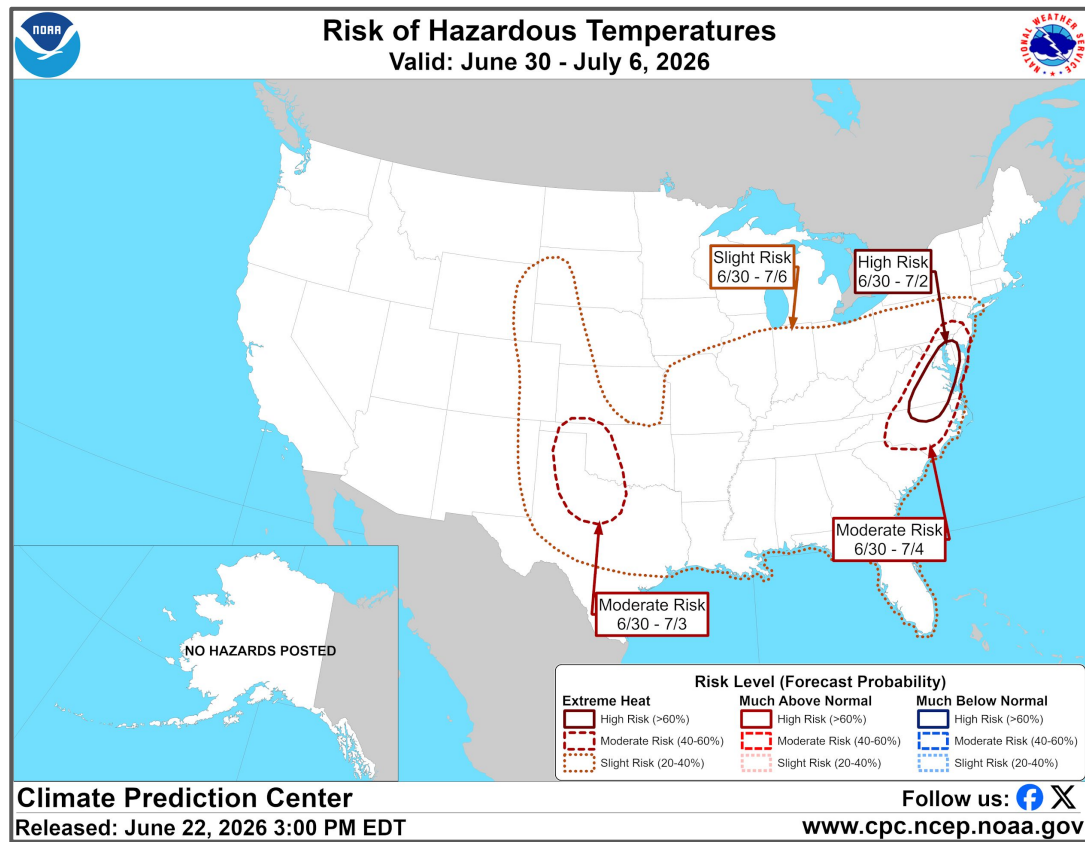
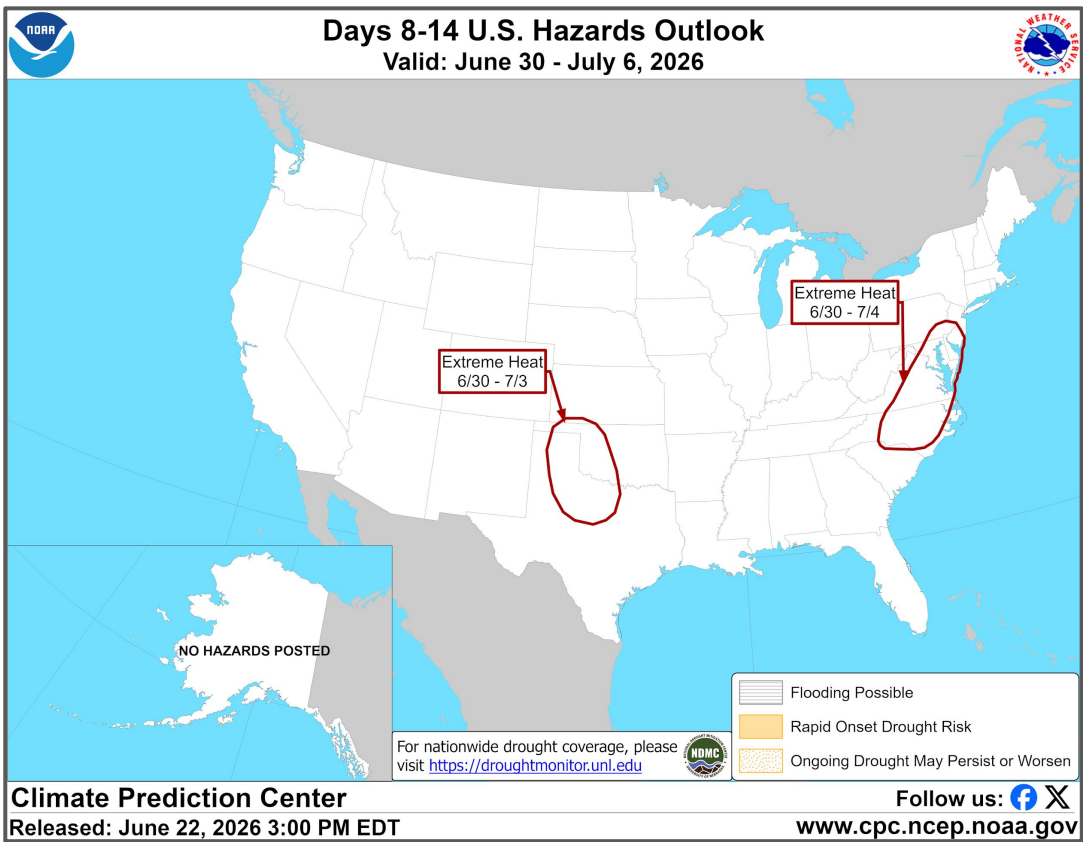


“Day 3-7” Hazards Outlook





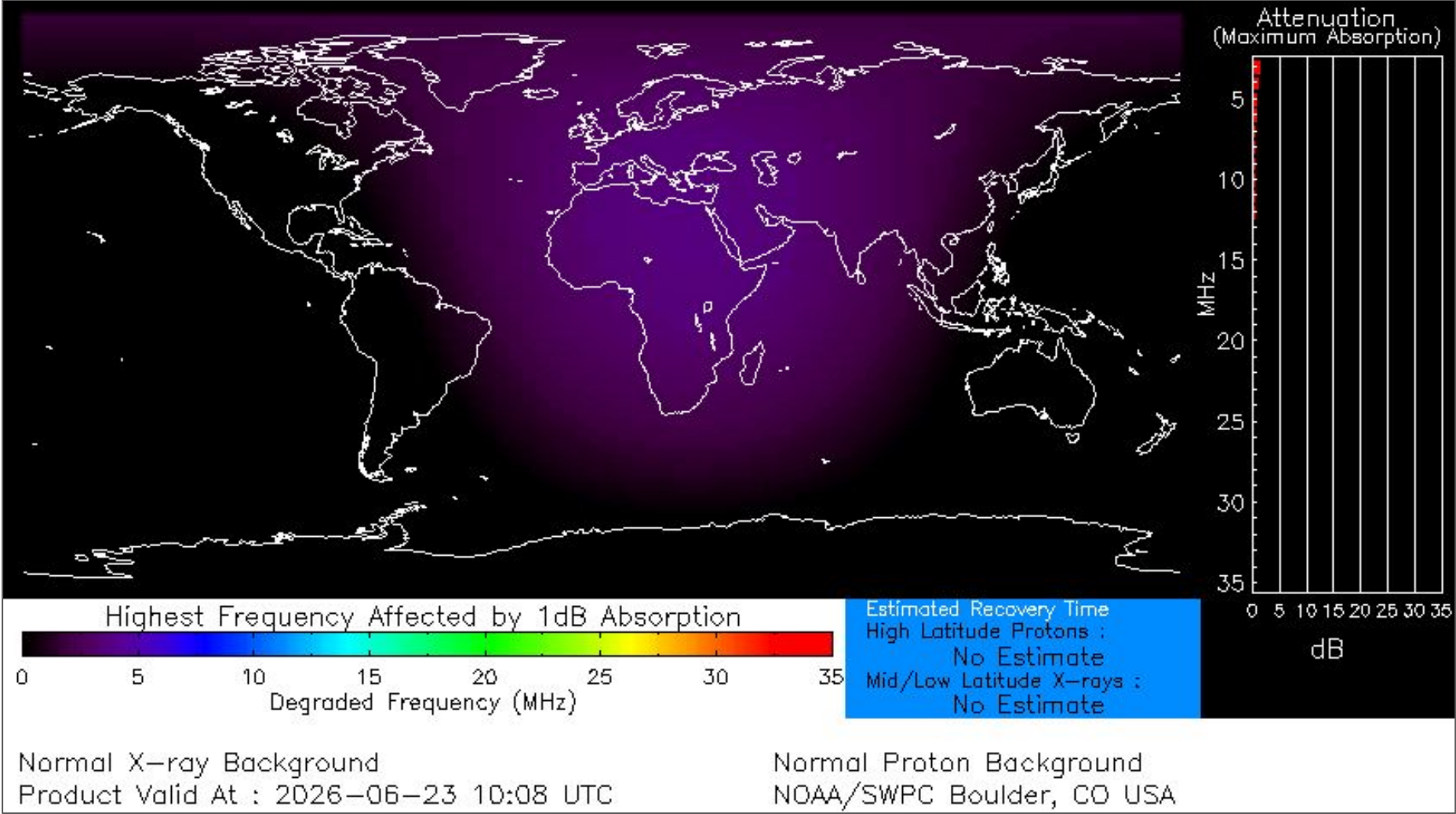
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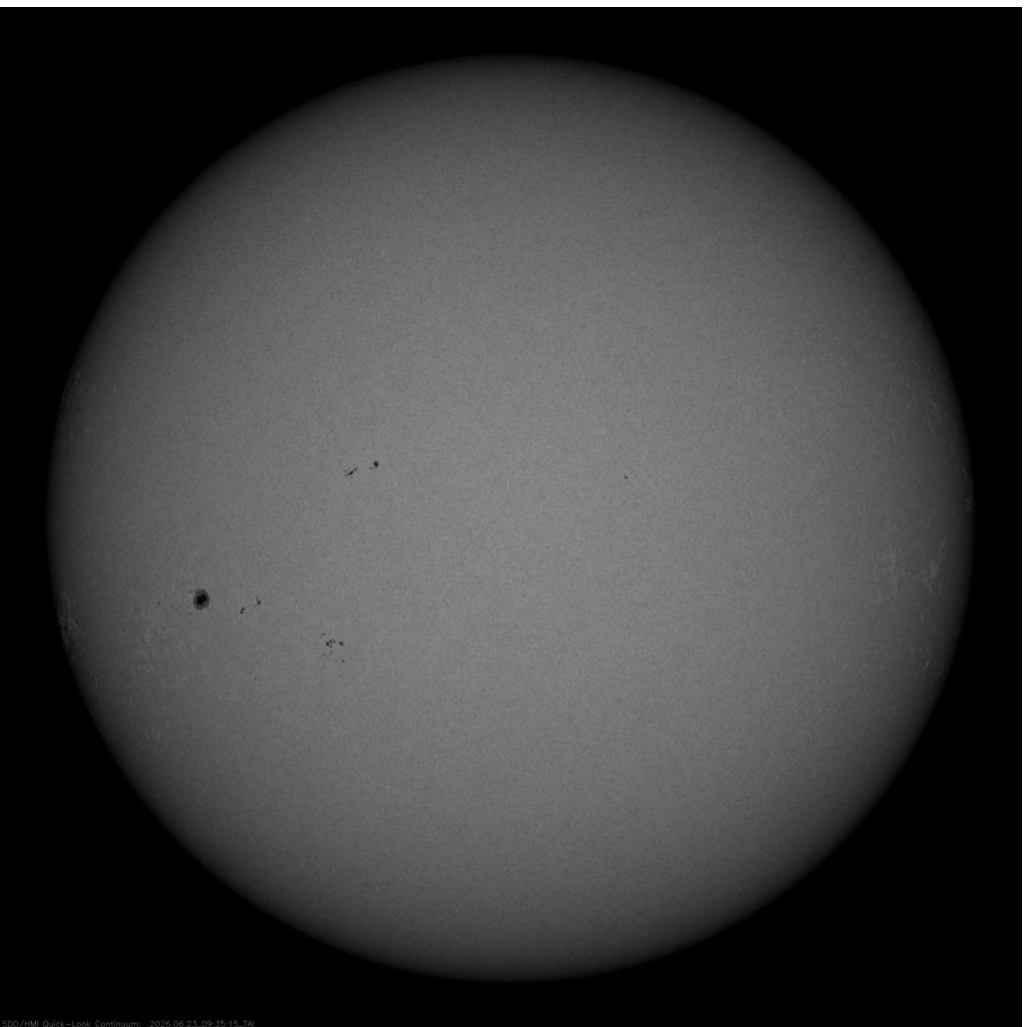
Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

	Monday, Jun 22	Tuesday, Jun 23	Wednesday, Jun 24
Geomagnetic Storms	Quiet (Max Kp=2)	Active (Max Kp=4)	Active (Max Kp=4)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	5%	5%	5%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	30%	35%	35%
Radio Blackout (R3-R5)	5%	5%	5%



[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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