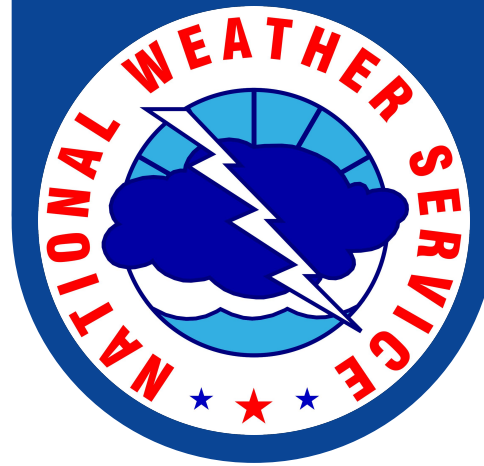




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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Friday, June 26, 2026

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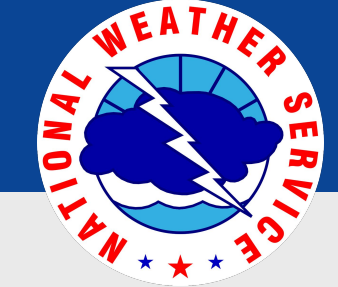
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Summary

- **Flash Flooding:**
 - Slight risk (level 2 of 4) today across NE OK, N AR with Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) across OK/TX Panhandles, NE NM.
 - Marginal risk Tuesday across SE NM, W TX.
- **Severe Storms:**
 - Slight risk (level 2 of 5) today for NE OK, far N AR, with Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) for E NM, TX/OK Panhandles, W/N OK, N AR.
 - Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) Saturday across far NE AR.
- **River Flooding:**
 - Moderate river flooding across NE OK mostly peaking today/tomorrow, with impacts mostly to roads and agriculture, except in Blackwell, OK where several city blocks and residences could be affected.
- **Heat:**
 - Minor risk (level 2 of 5) today across TX, LA, SW OK then expanding to TX, LA, AR, NW OK Saturday-Thursday.
 - Moderate risk (level 3 of 5) Monday through Thursday in E AR, E/SE LA.
- **Fire Weather:**
 - Elevated to critical concerns (levels 1-2 of 3) for W/N NM today-Monday. Marginal risk (10%) of dry lightning in NW NM today.
- **Tropical:**
 - Monitoring the NE Gulf for potential development next week.





FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Next 7 days

	Friday, Jun 26	Saturday, Jun 27	Sunday, Jun 28	Monday, Jun 29	Tuesday, Jun 30	Wednesday, Jul 1	Thursday, Jul 2
Severe Storms	NE OK, far N AR	Far NE AR		Monitoring TX/OK Panhandles			
	TX/OK Panhandles, E NM, W/N OK, N AR						
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding	NE OK, N AR				SE NM, W TX		
	OK/TX Panhandle, NE NM						
Fire Weather	W NM	W/N NM	W/N NM	W/N NM			
Heat	TX, LA, SW OK	TX, LA, AR, NW OK	TX, LA, AR, NW OK	E AR, E/SE LA	E AR, E/SE LA	E AR, E/SE LA	E AR, E/SE LA
				TX, LA, AR, NW OK	TX, LA, AR, NW OK	TX, LA, AR, NW OK	TX, LA, AR, NW OK
Tropical							
River Flooding	NE OK	NE OK	NE OK	NE OK	NE OK	NE OK	NE OK
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Threat levels are based on FEMA Region 6 criteria. State or local threat level criteria may differ.

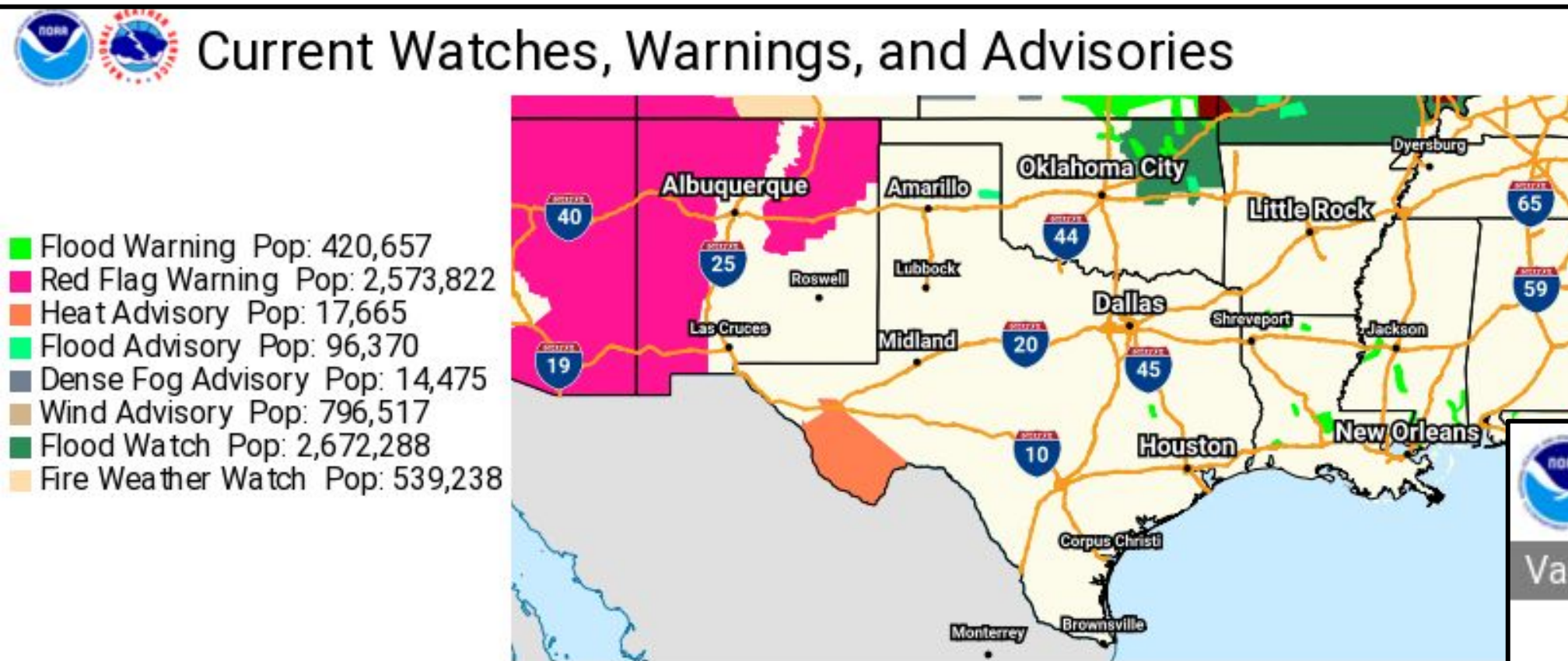
For more details on the colors in the threat matrix refer to the last slide in this briefing.

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



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Red Flag Warnings for Saturday and Fire Weather Watches for Sunday for W/N NM

Heat Advisories across the Big Bend region from 1 PM CDT to 9 PM CDT today.

Expect more heat products this week.

Flood Watches in NE OK through this evening.



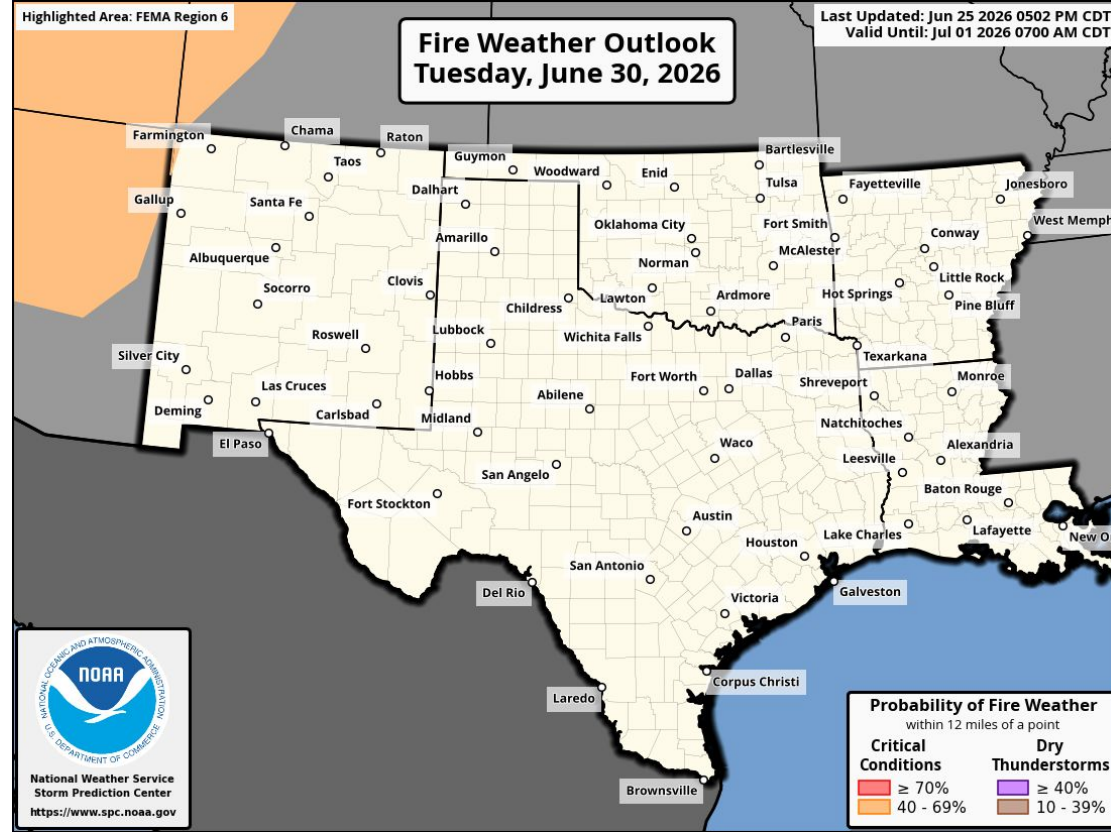
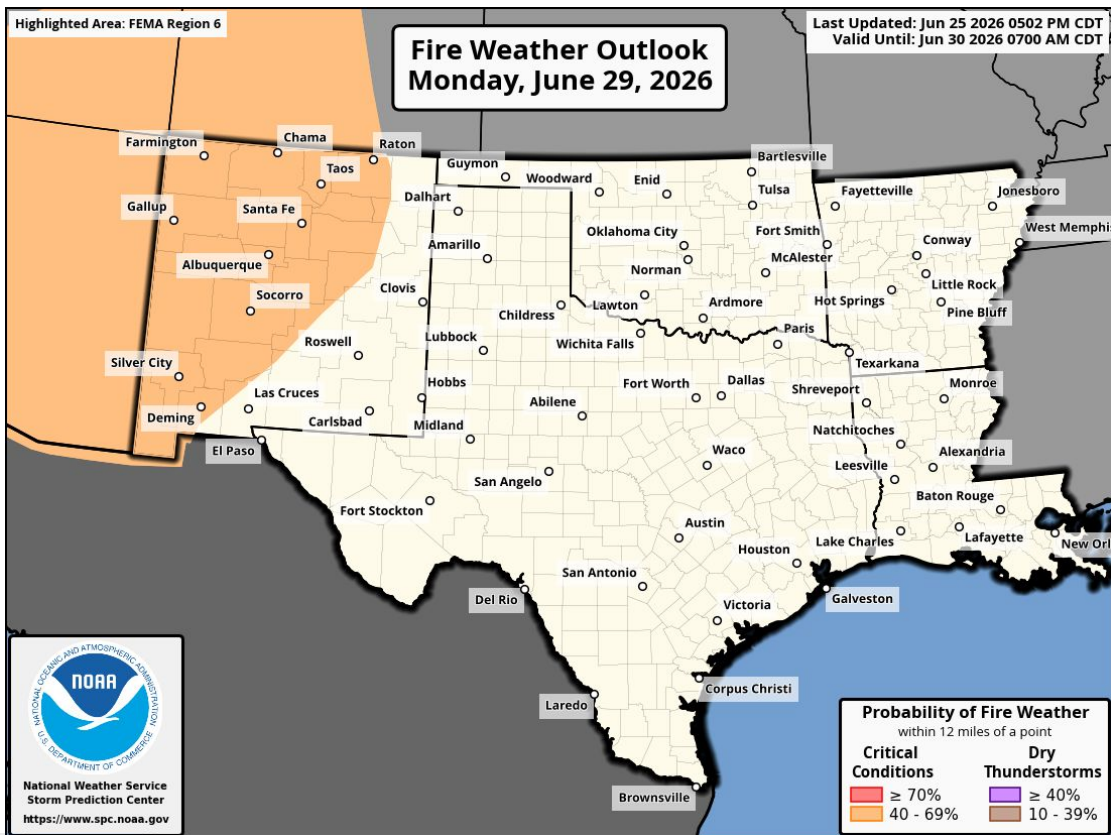
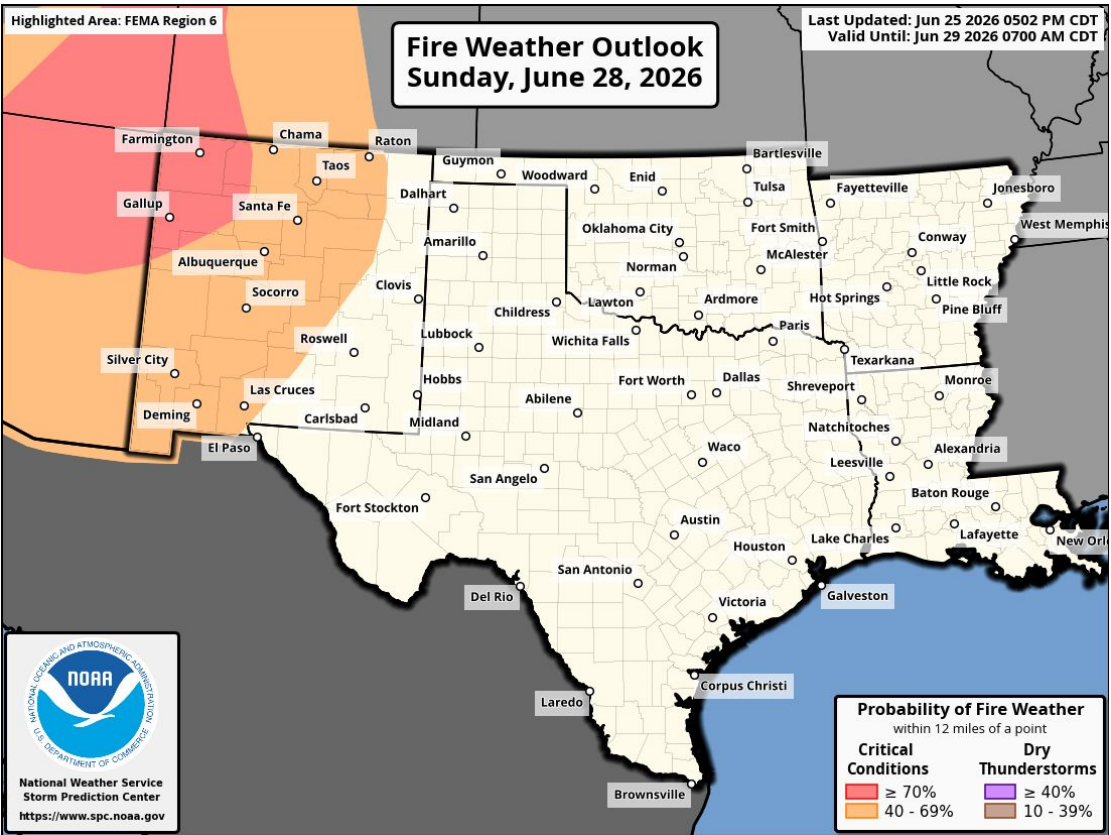
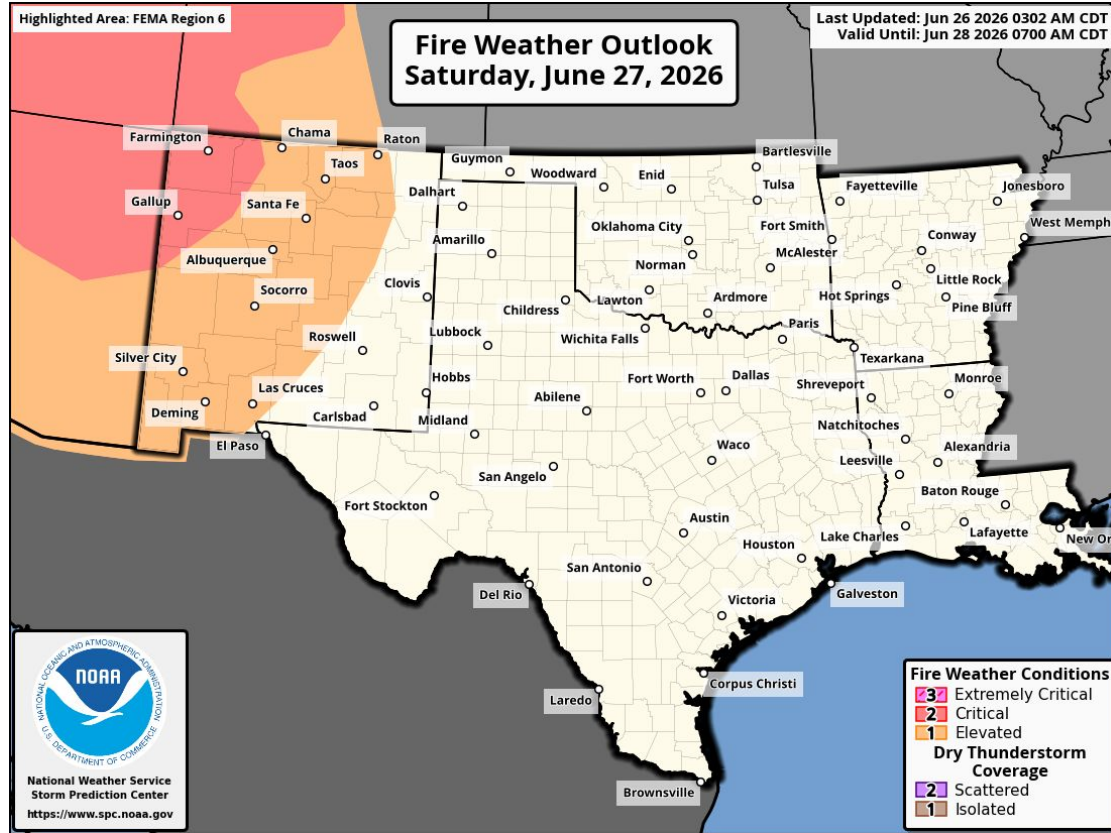
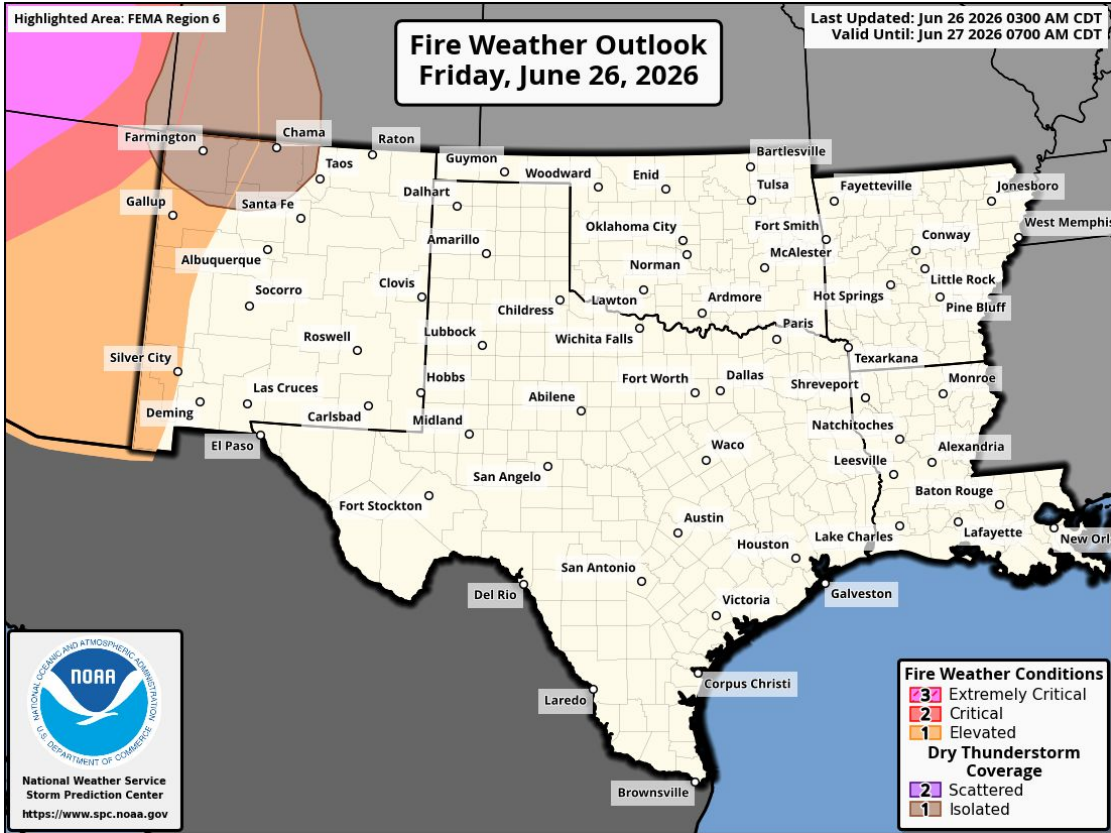
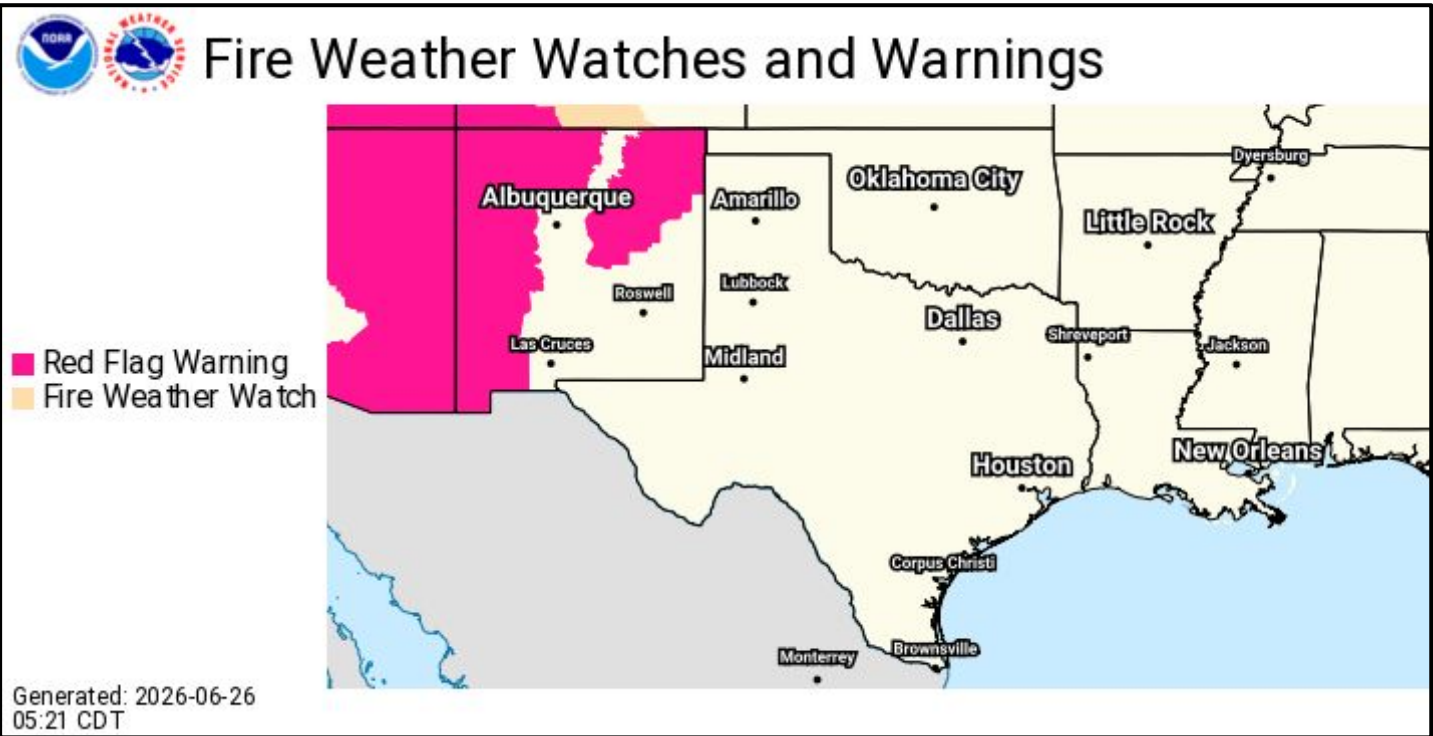
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Fire Weather Outlooks





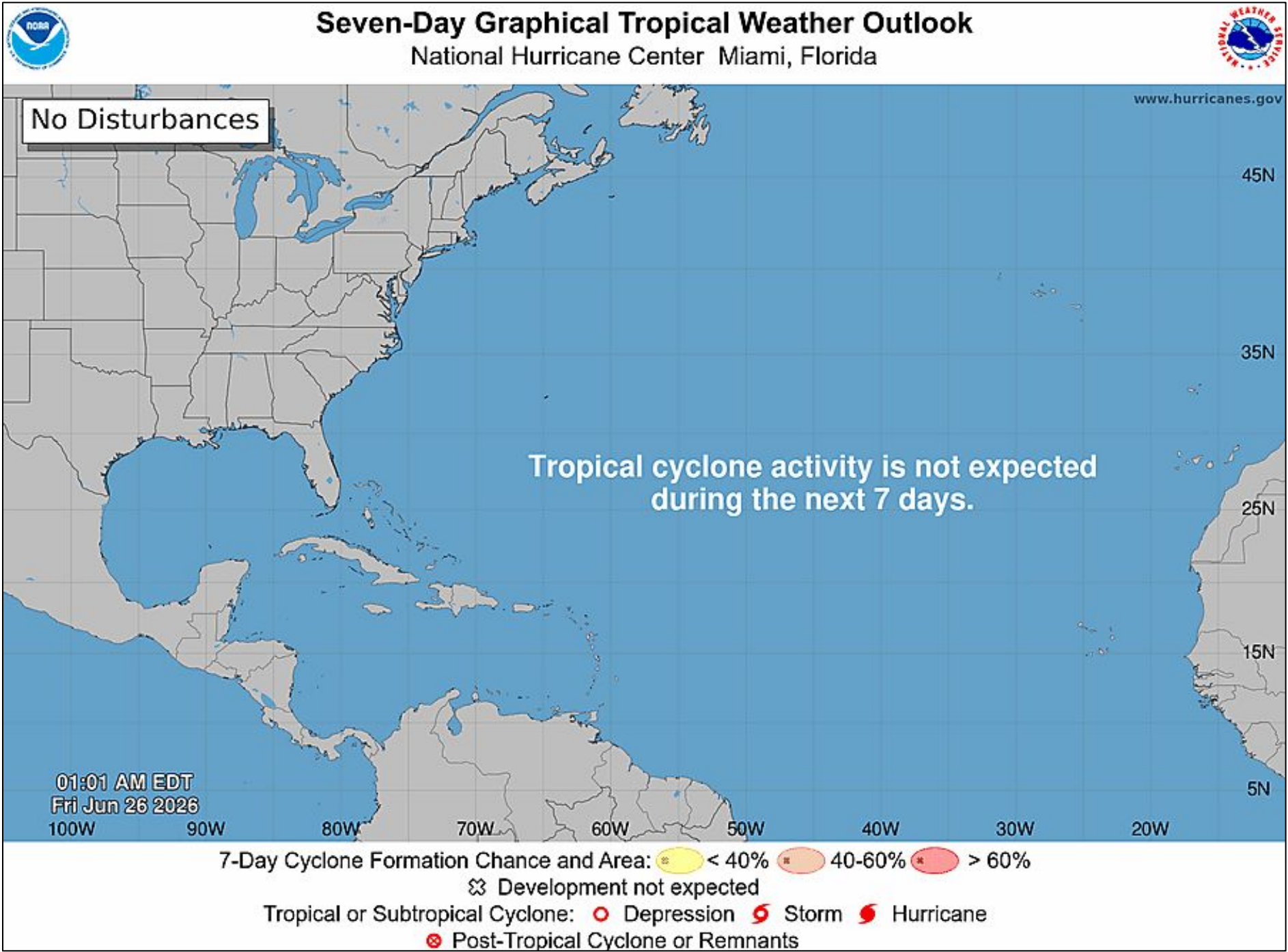
Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf

Areas of Possible Development

Area	Chance of Development	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6

Active Tropical Cyclones

Storm	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6



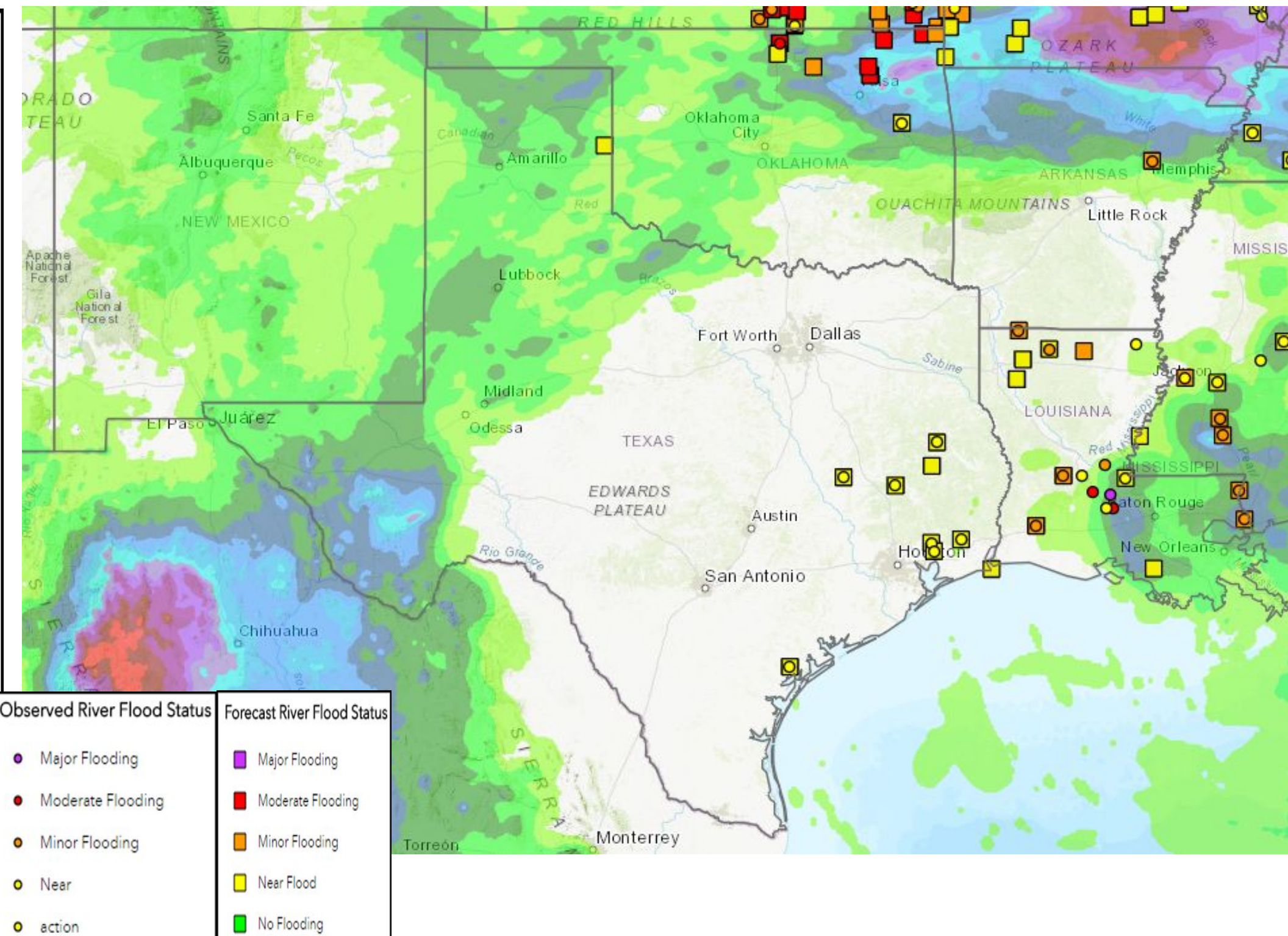
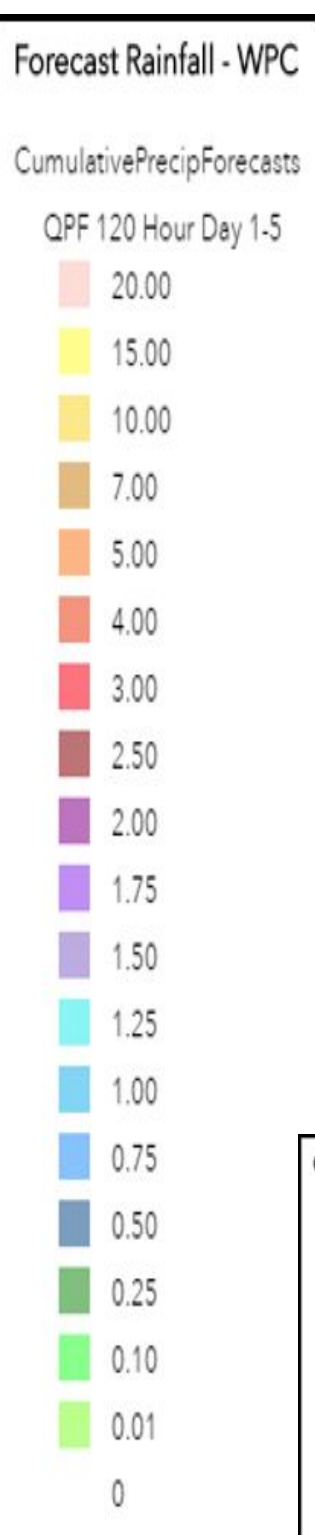
See <http://www.hurricanes.gov> for the latest on the tropics or any active storms





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 river flooding occurring at Chikaskia River near Blackwell, with several city blocks in northeast Blackwell affected, including several residences surrounded with street flooding depths of 2 feet.**

- **Moderate river flooding forecast at Caney River near Collinsville, Caney River near Ramona, Verdigris River near Lenapah, Neosho River near Commerce, with impacts to roads and agriculture.**
- **Minor flooding at Pearl River near Pearl River where some homes threatened.**

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

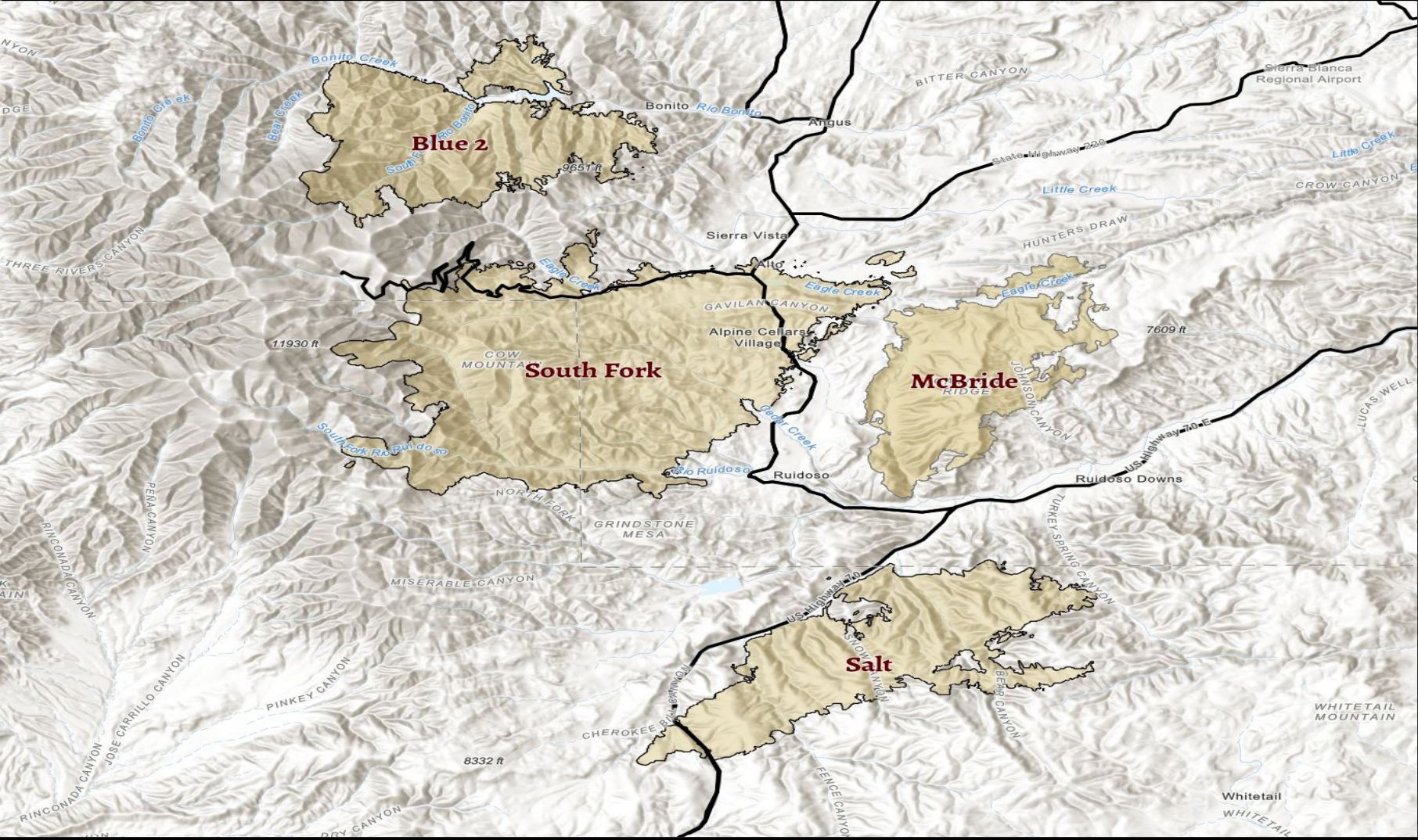
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Burn Scar Debris Flow Risk - Ruidoso, New Mexico

Sacramento Complex

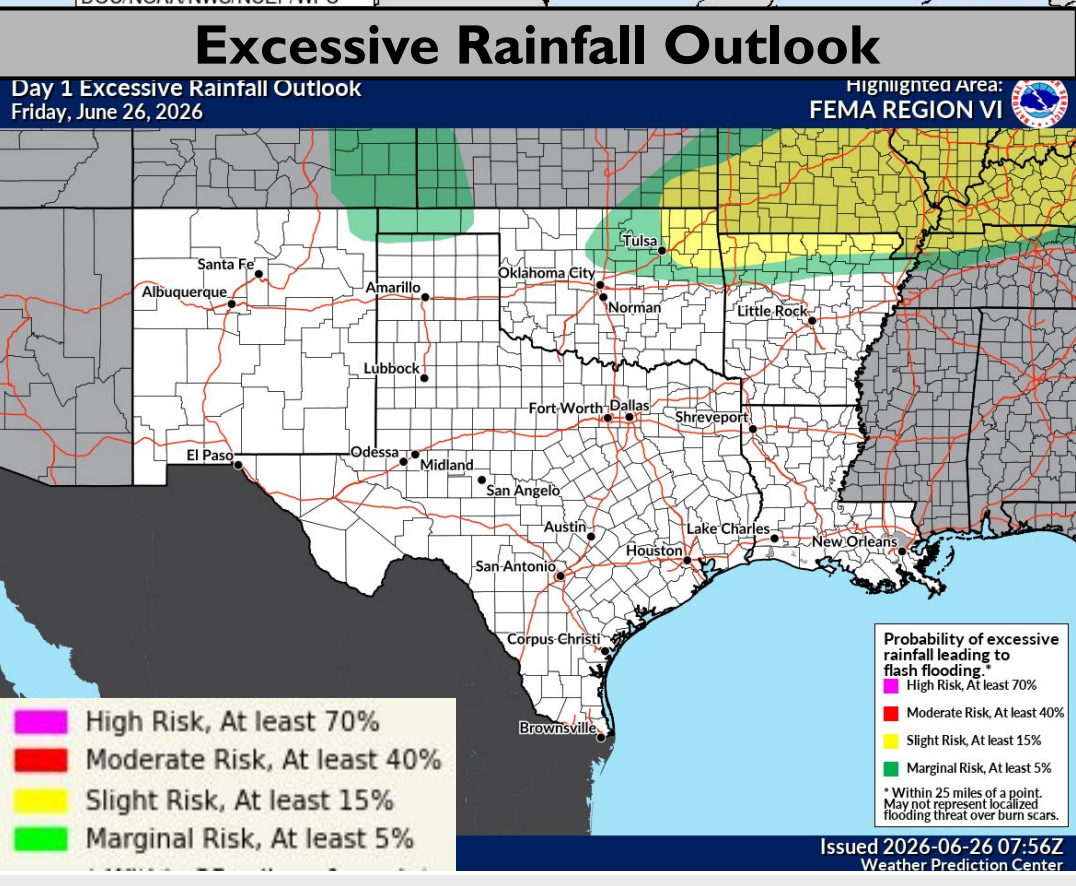
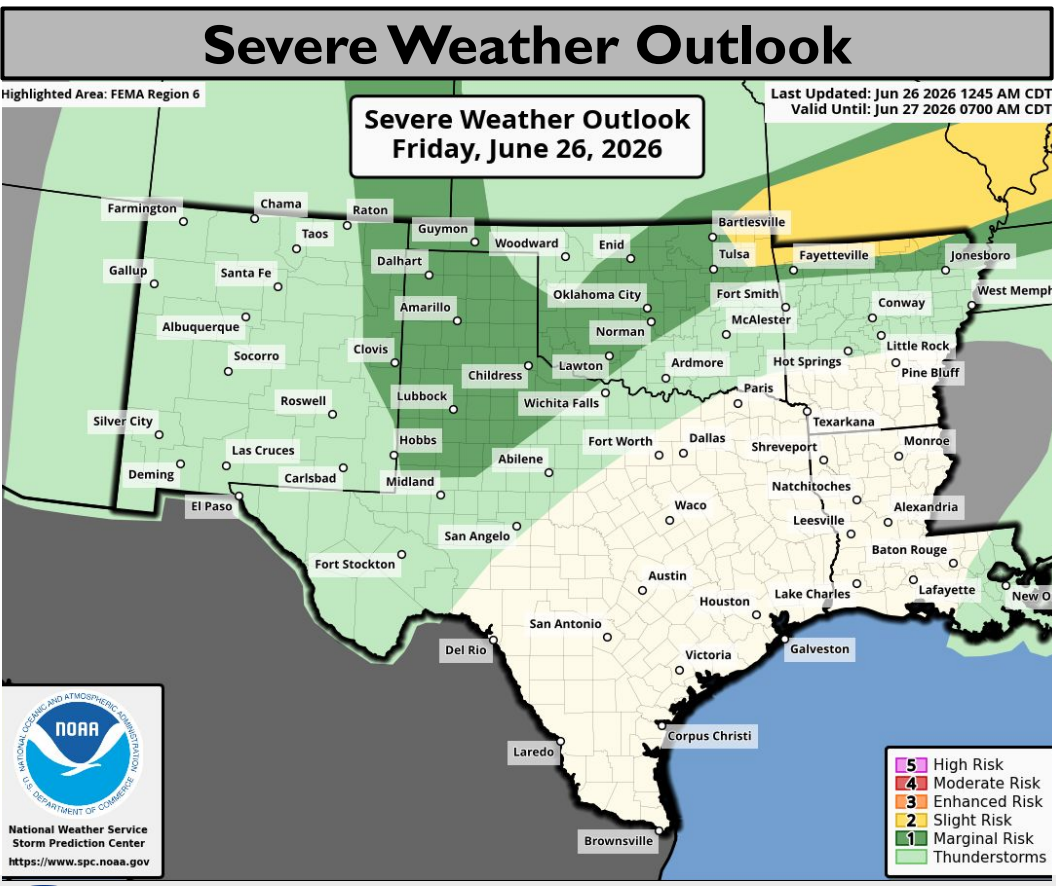
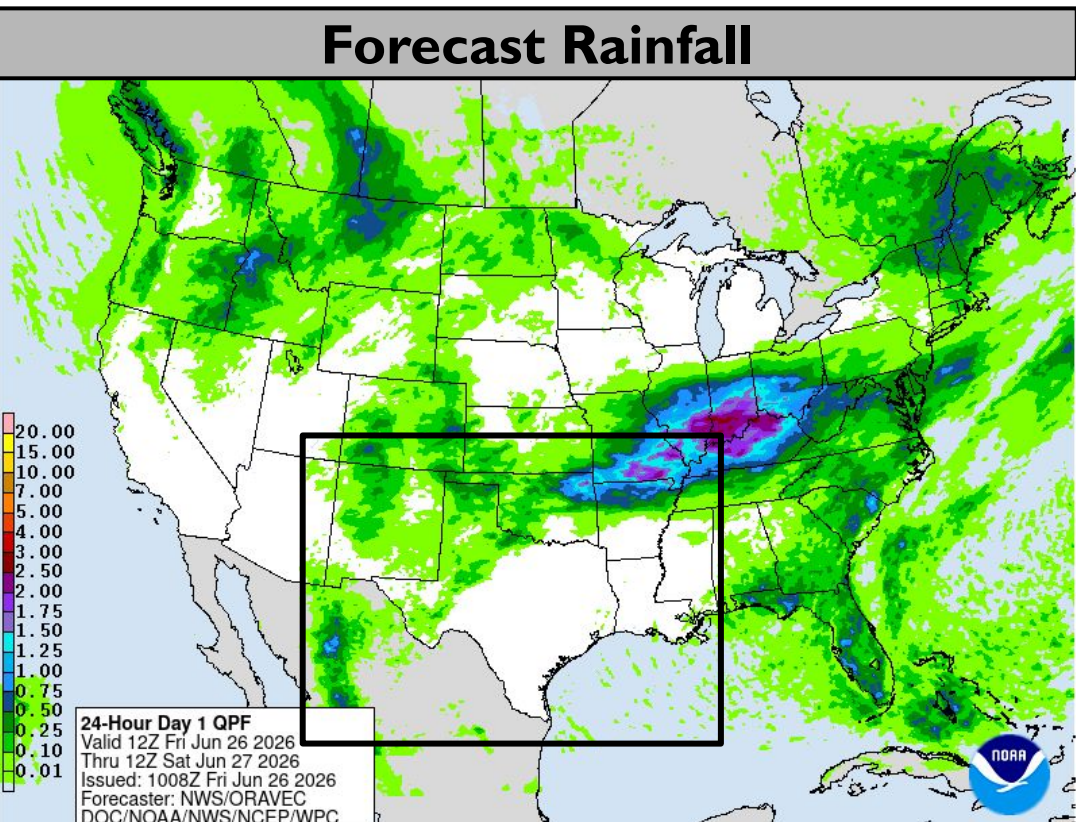
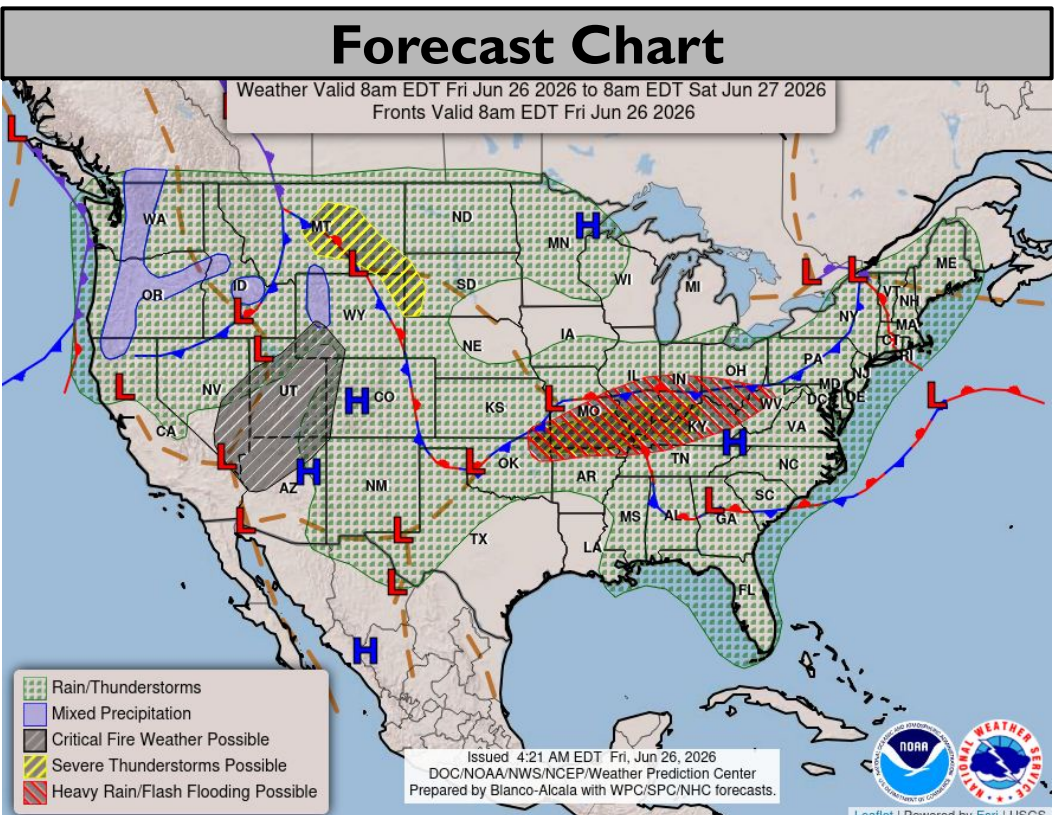
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Flash Flooding	Low	Low	Low	Low	Moderate
Timing - CDT					Mid Afternoon thru Mid Evening



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 TX, LA, SW OK.

Slight risk (level 2 of 5) for severe storms in NE OK, far N AR, with Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) for E NM, TX/OK Panhandles, W/N OK, N AR. Damaging winds and large hail are the main threats.

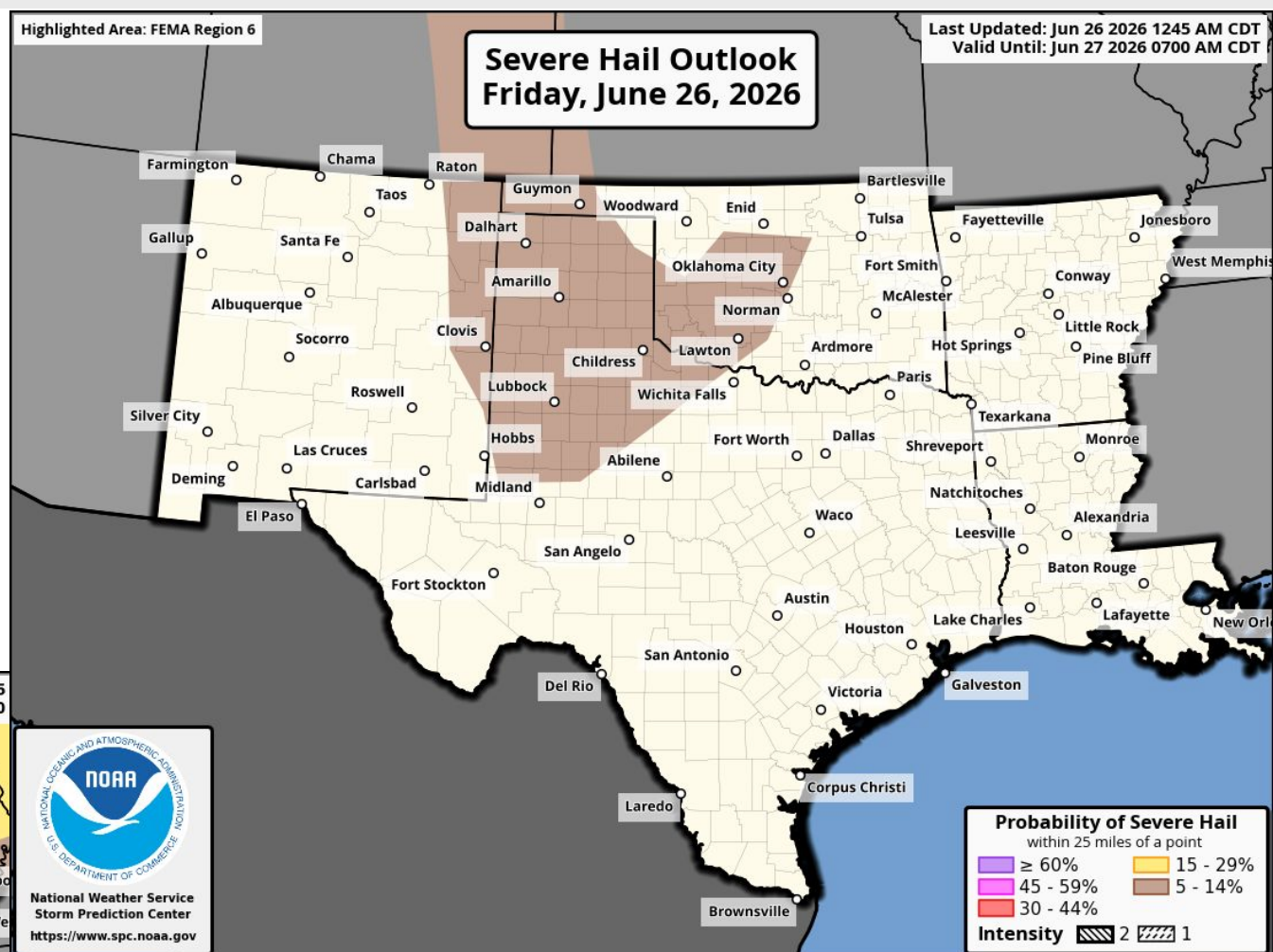
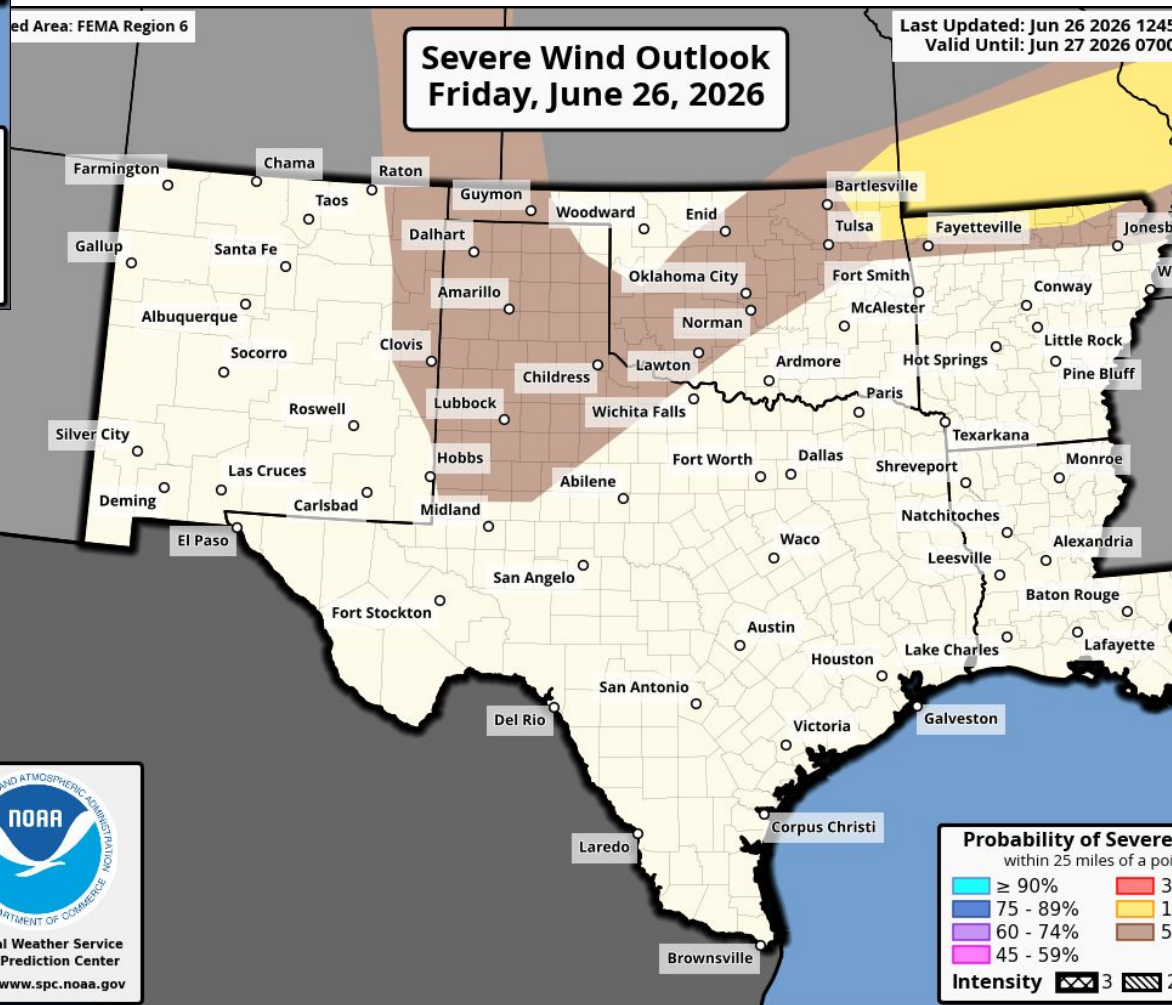
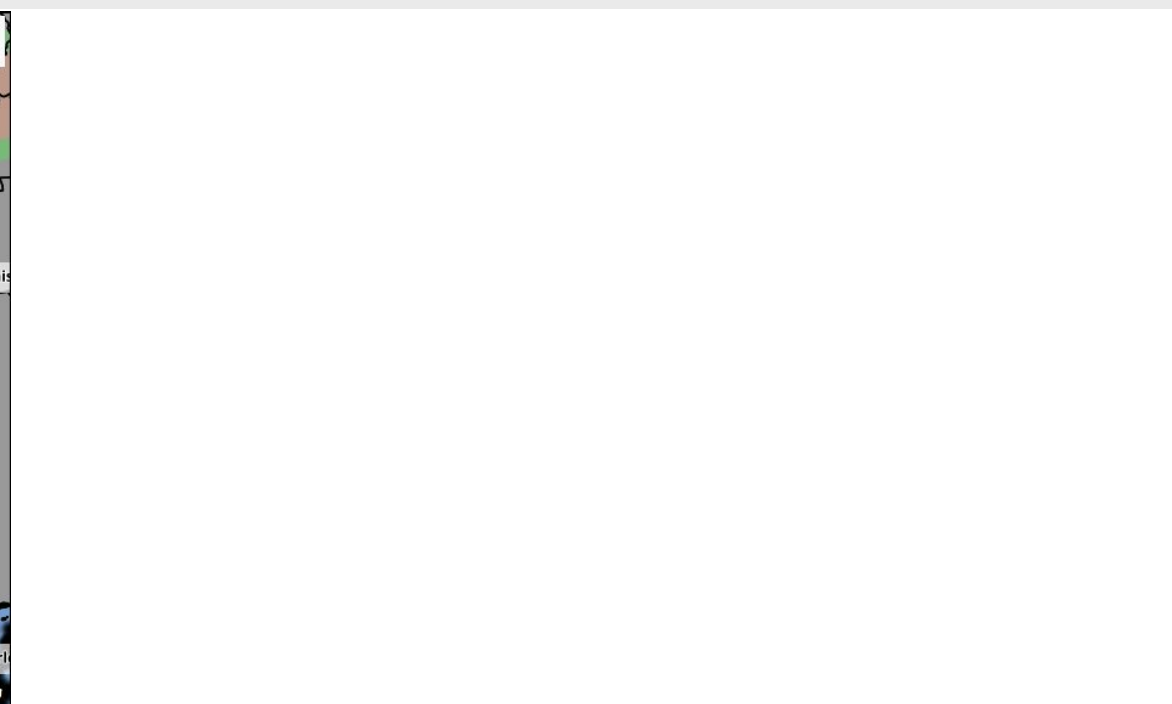
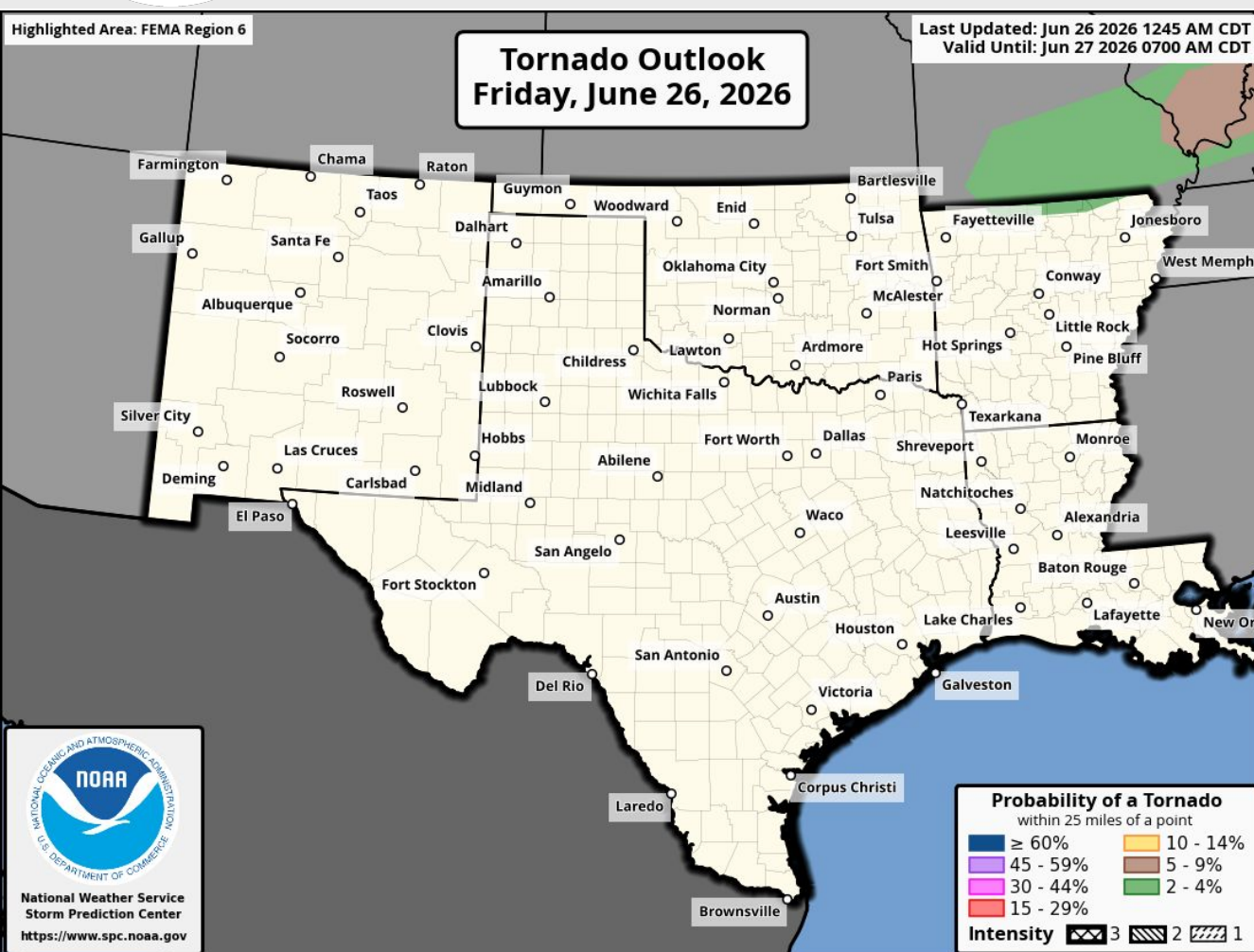
Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for flash flooding in NE OK, N AR. High end is 4-7".

Elevated (level 1 of 3) fire weather concerns in W NM, including a marginal risk (10%) of dry lightning.

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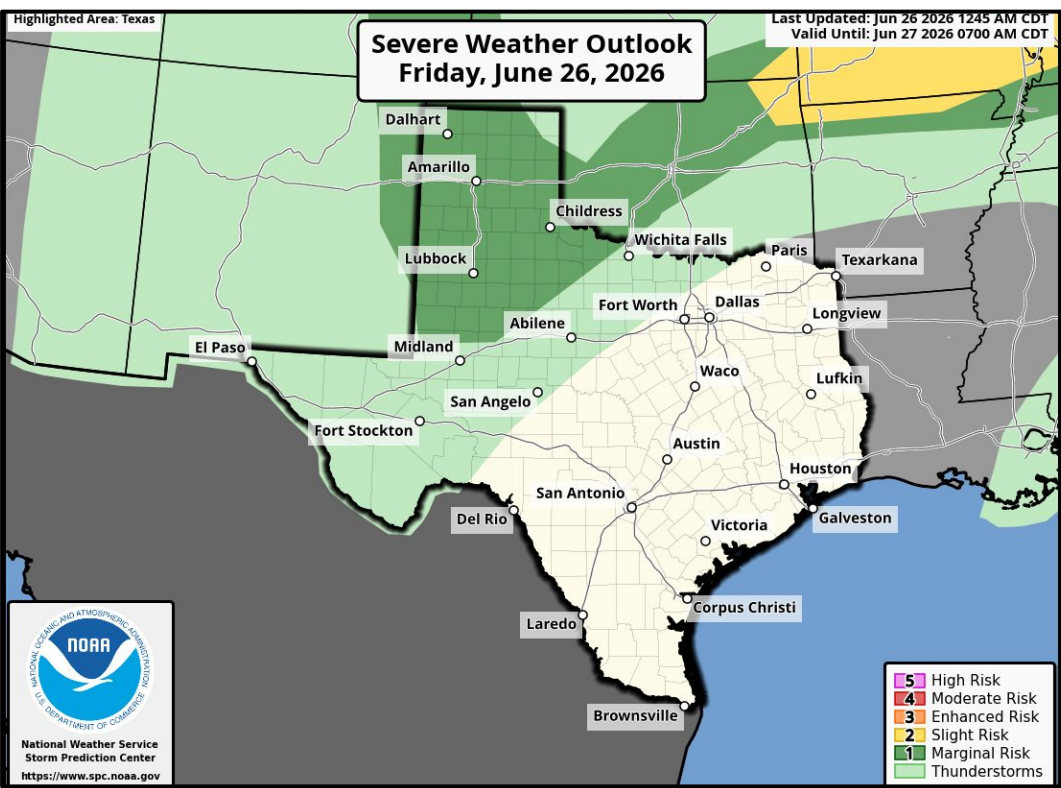
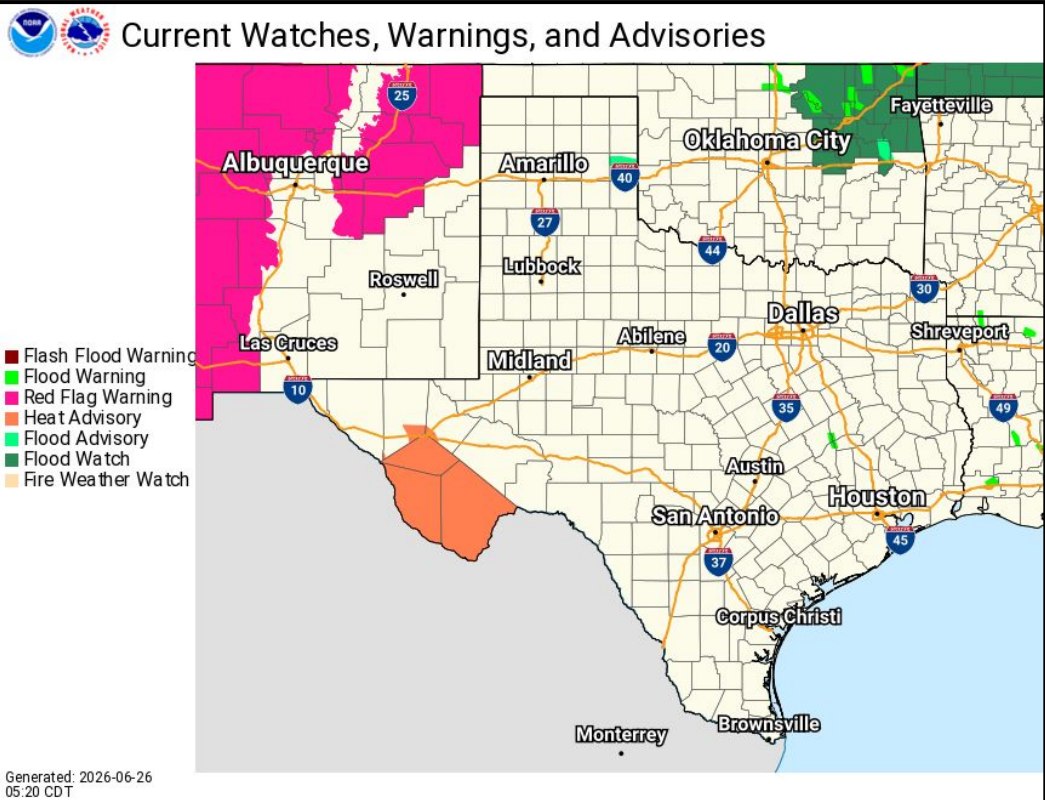


Today's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities



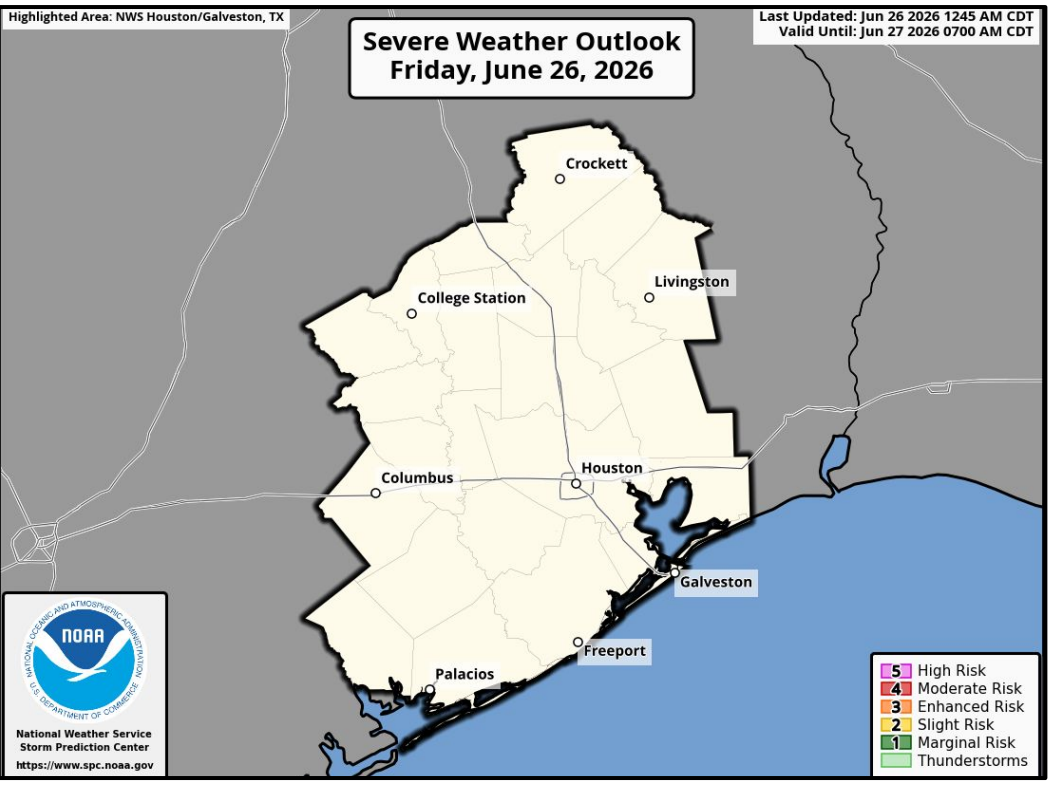
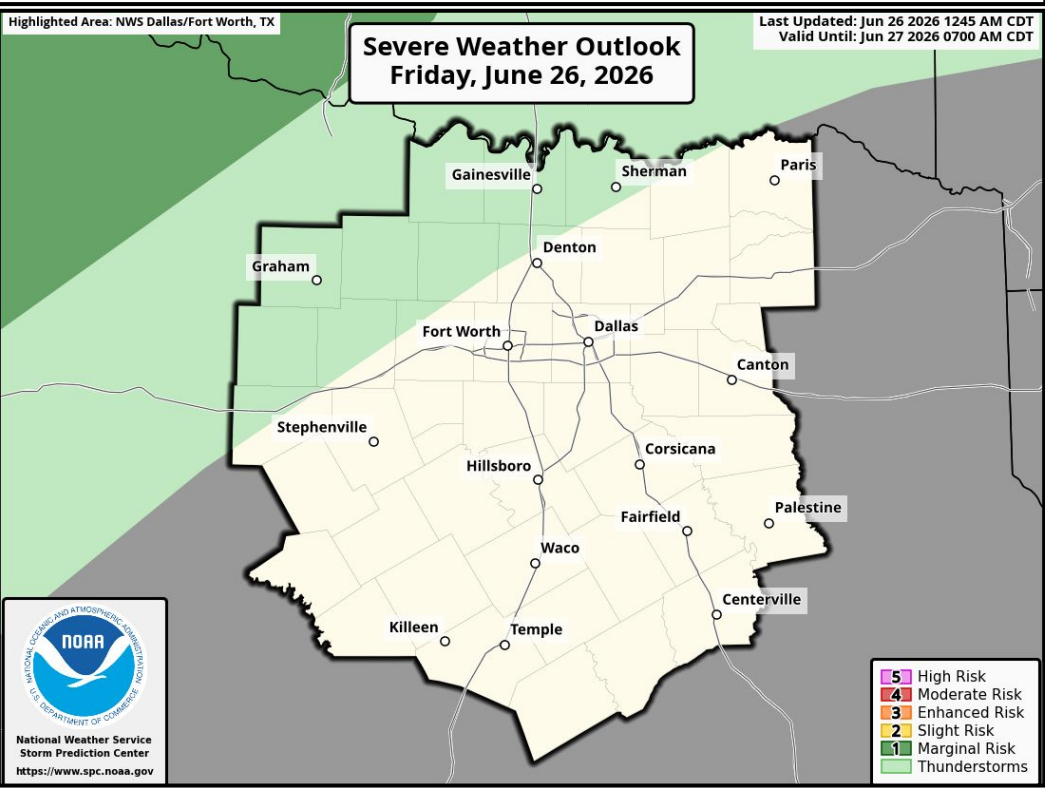


Public Event Forecast Today - Dallas & Houston, Texas



Moderate heat concerns for Houston in the late afternoon/early evening. Heat illness is possible for the general public with extended outdoor exposure.

Thunderstorm Timing:
Thunderstorms are not currently in the forecast for Houston.

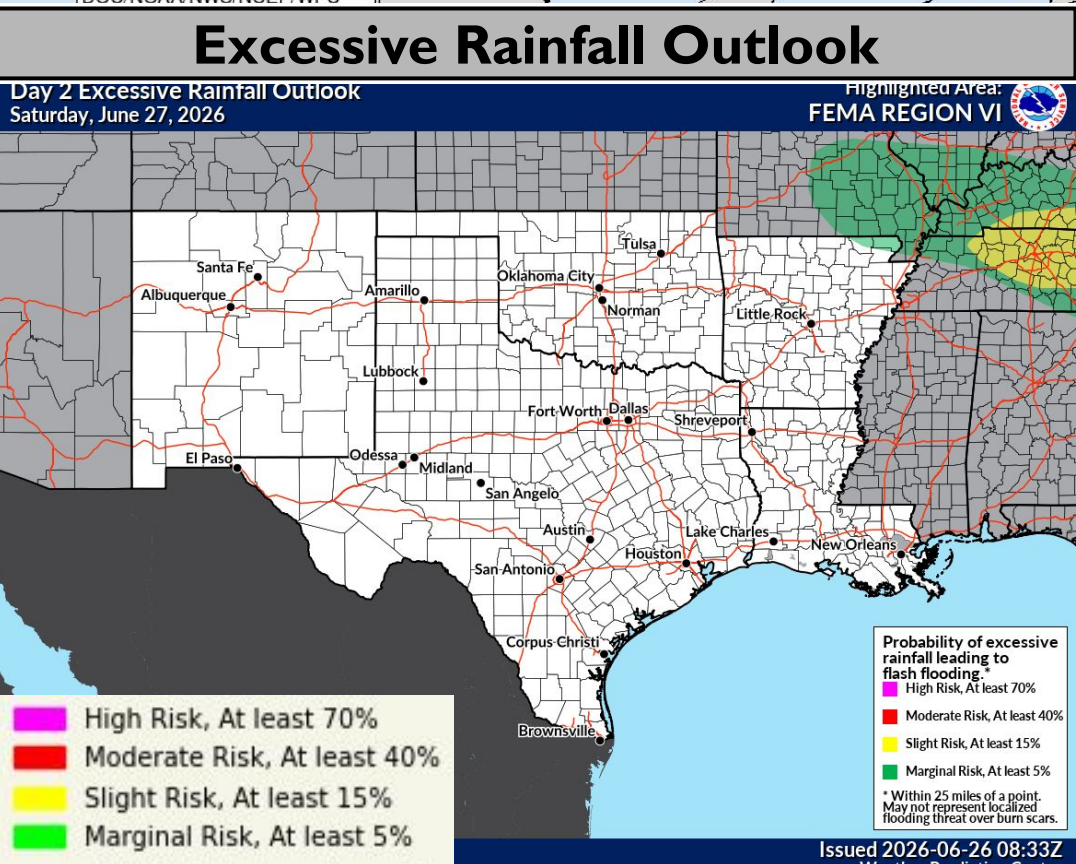
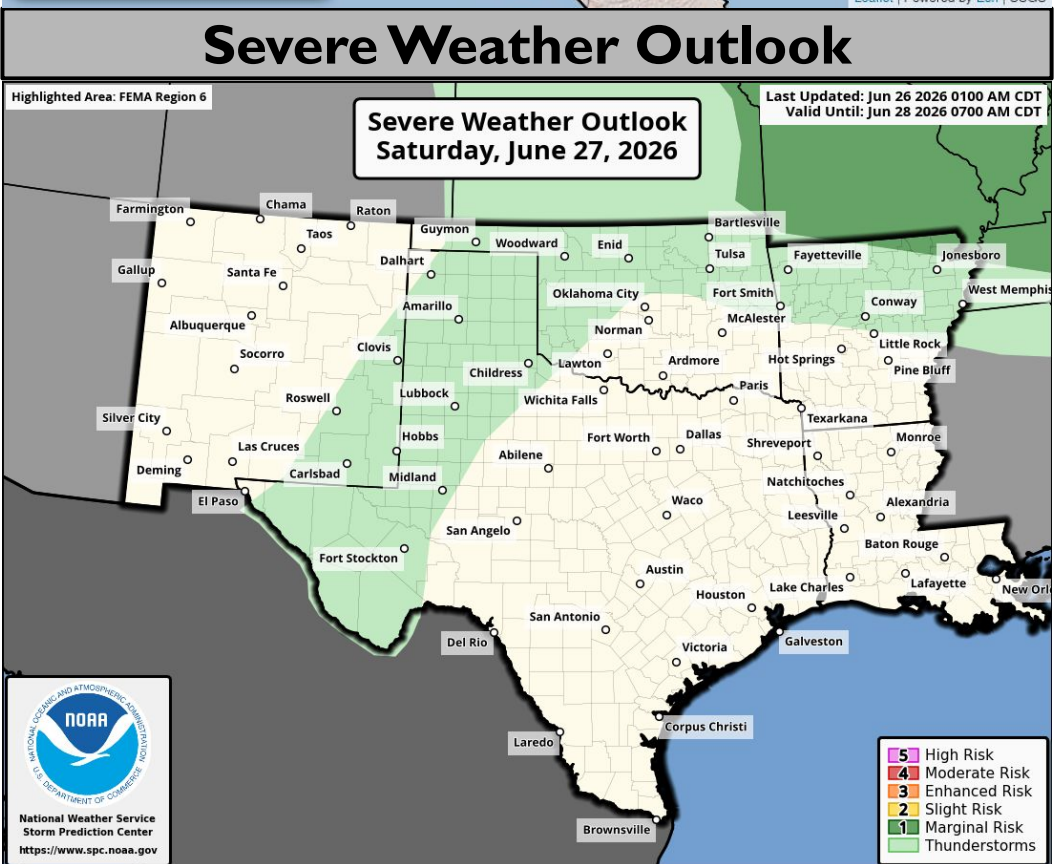
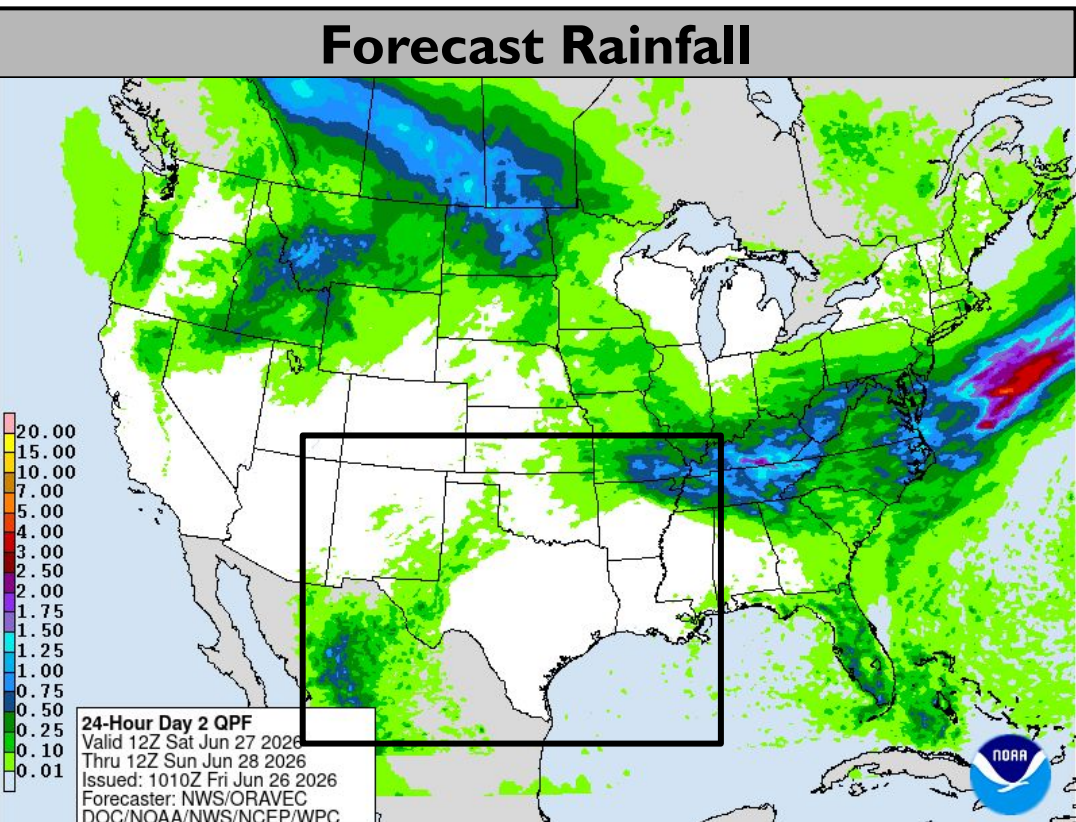
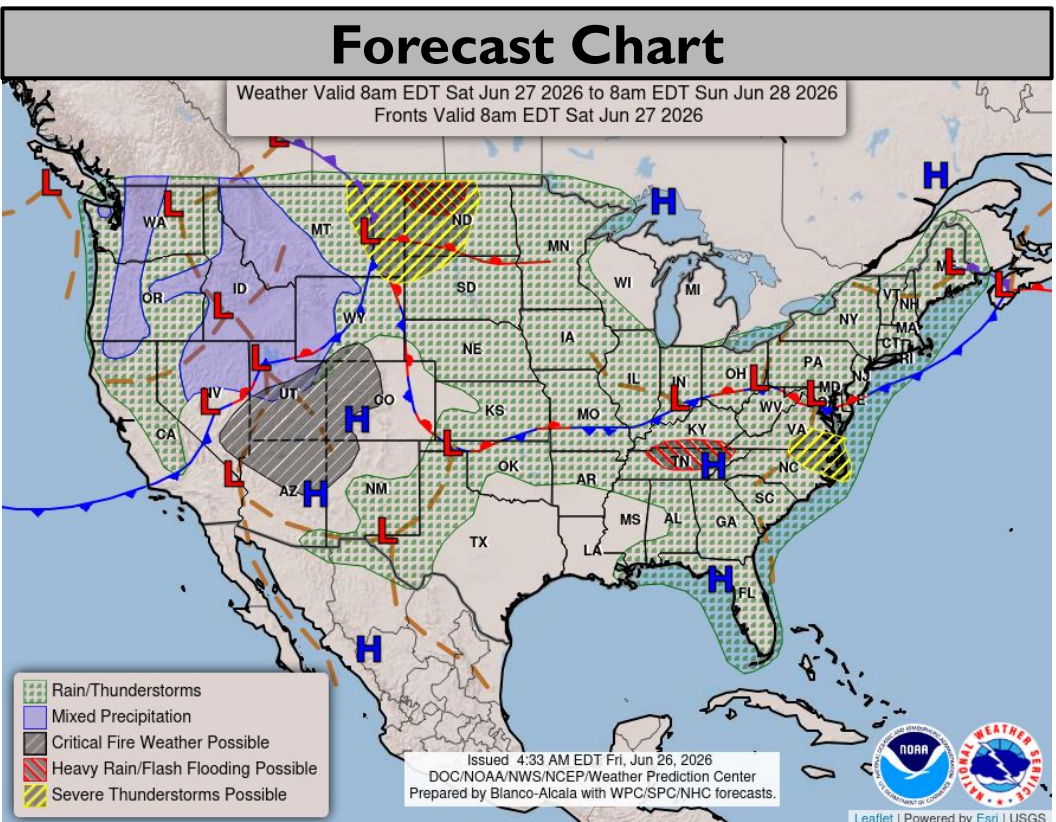


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Tomorrow's Weather



Critical (levels 2 of 3) fire weather concerns in W/N NM.

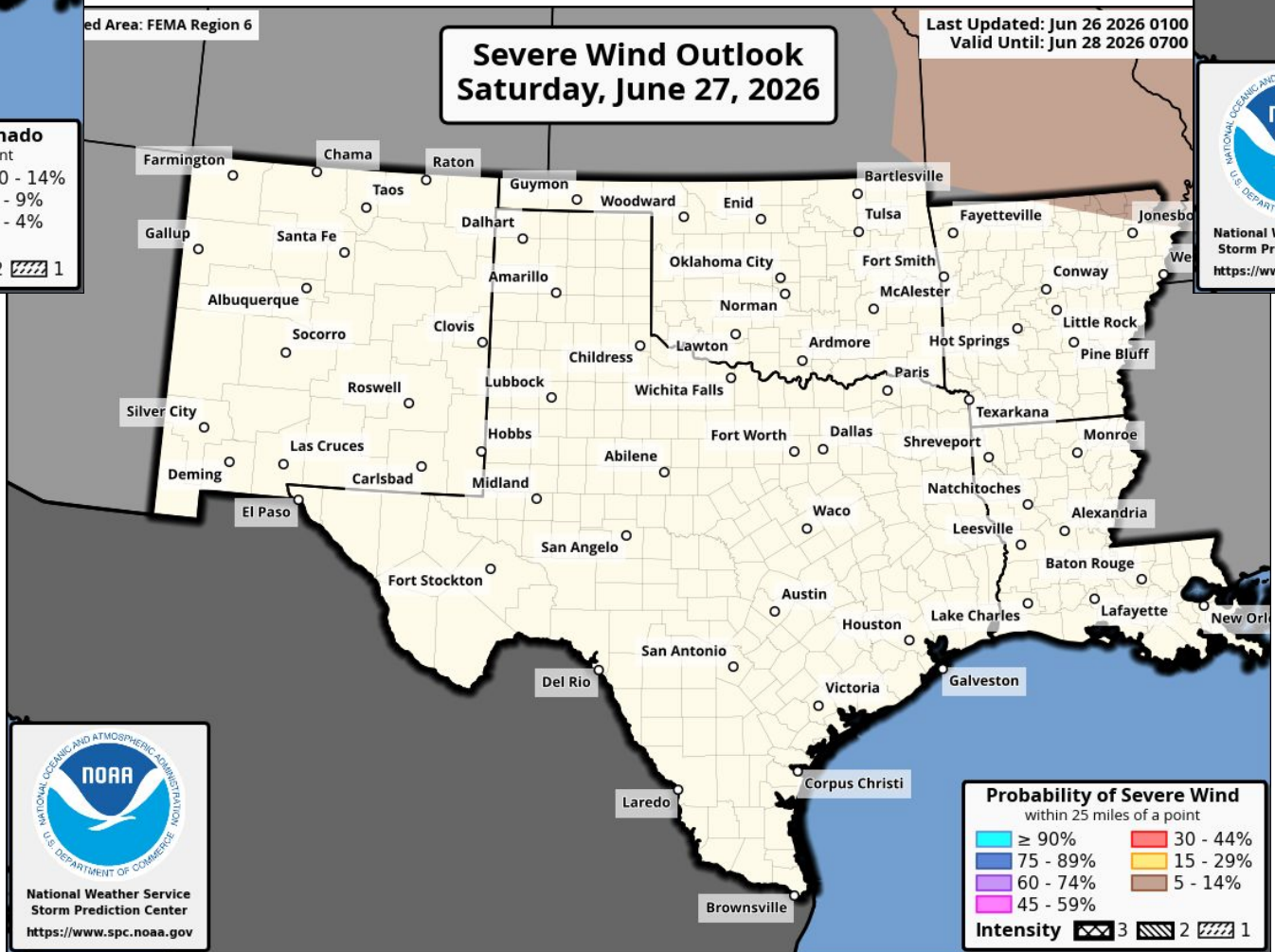
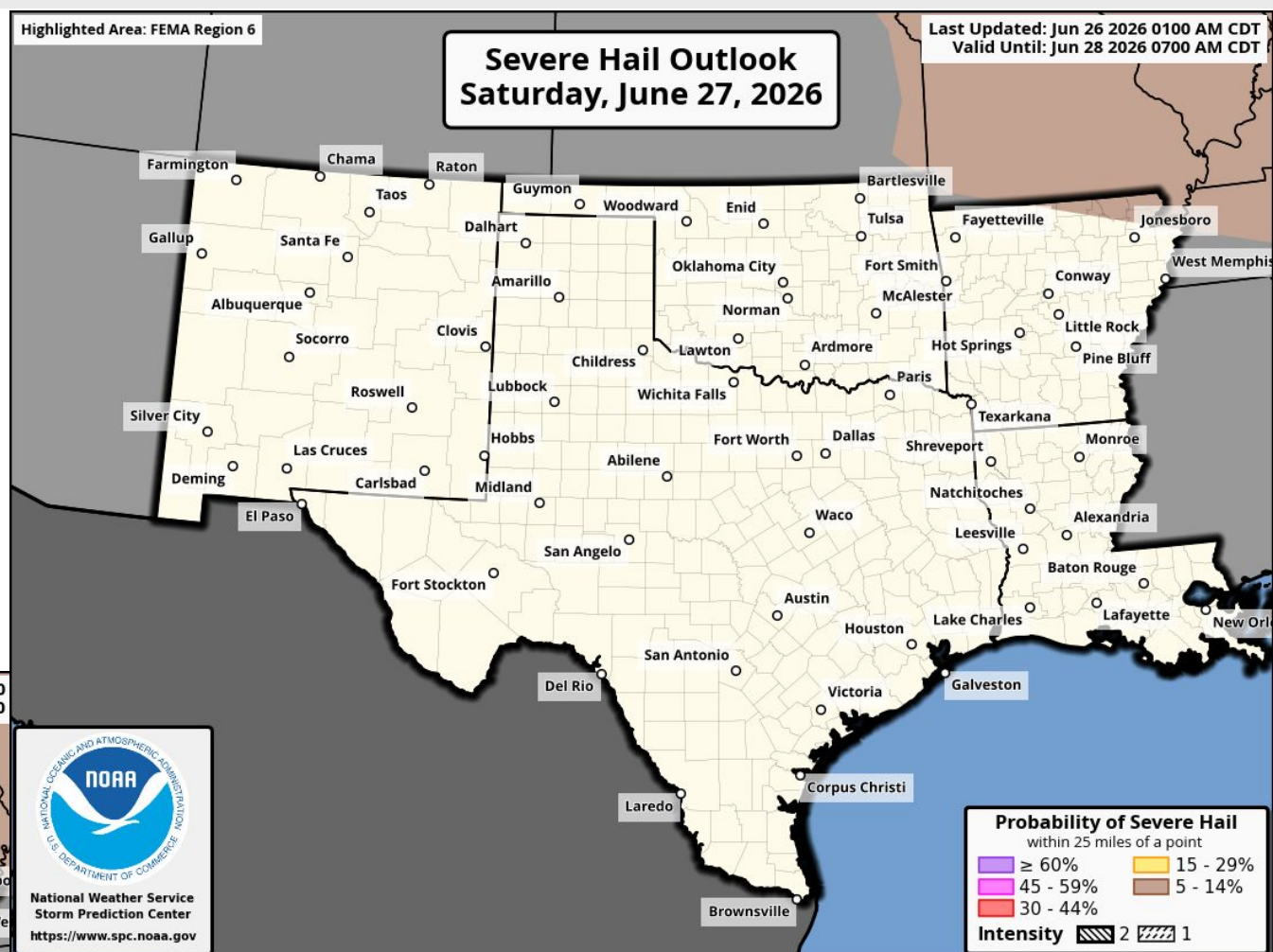
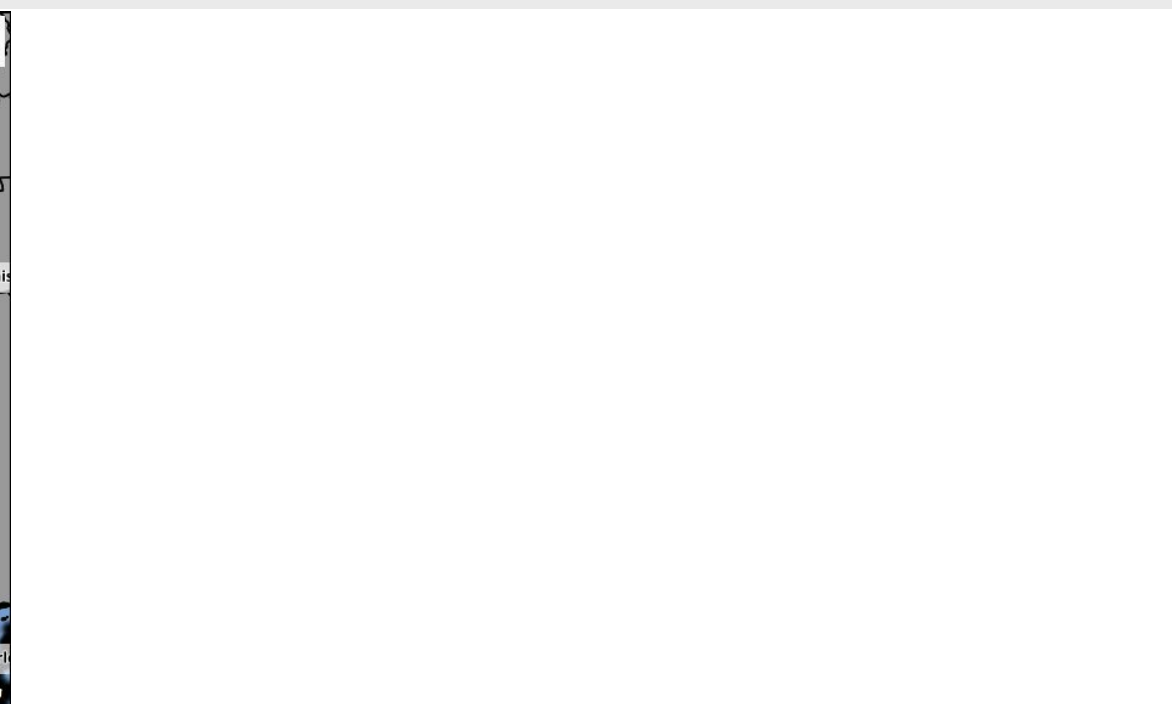
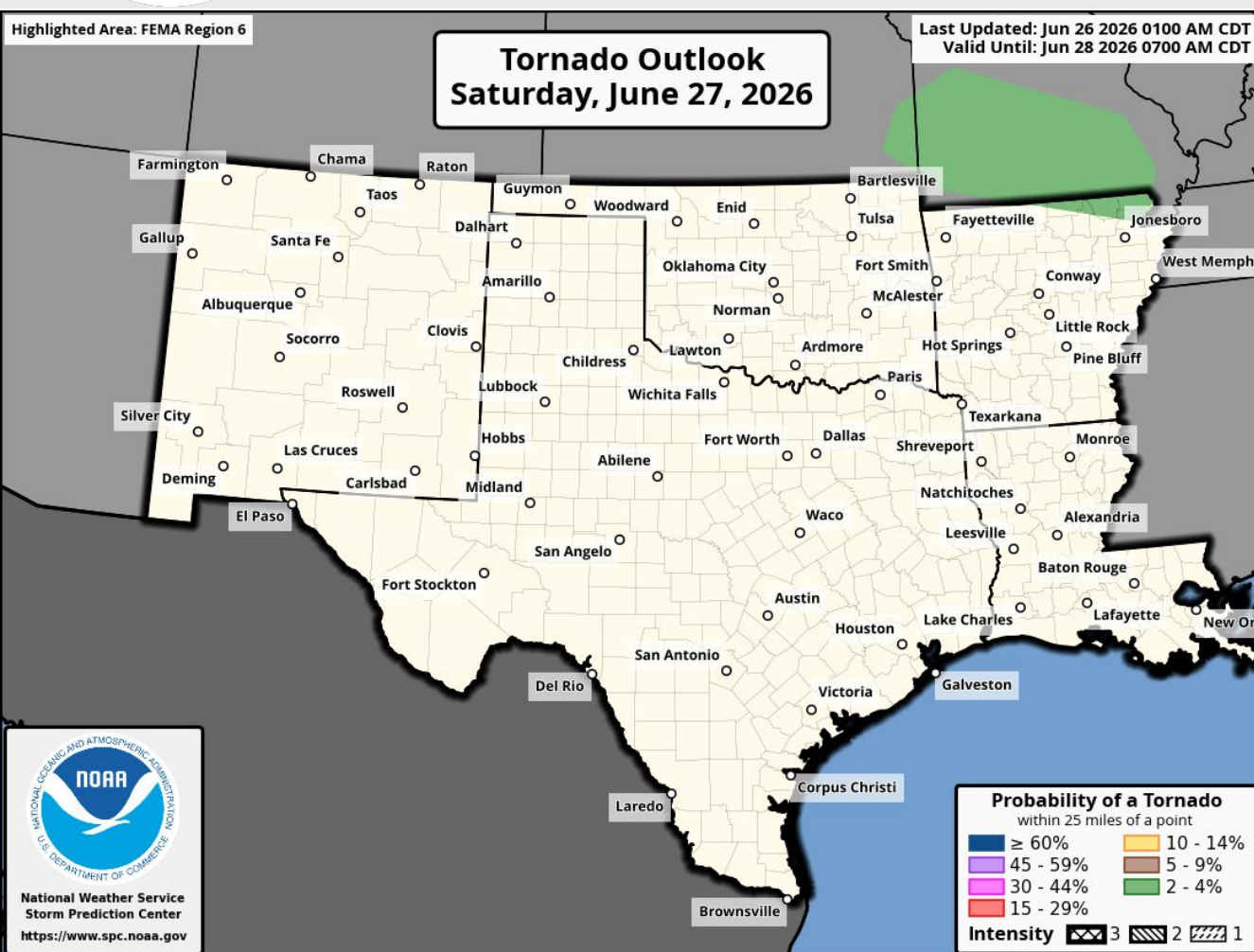
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Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) for severe thunderstorms across far NE AR.

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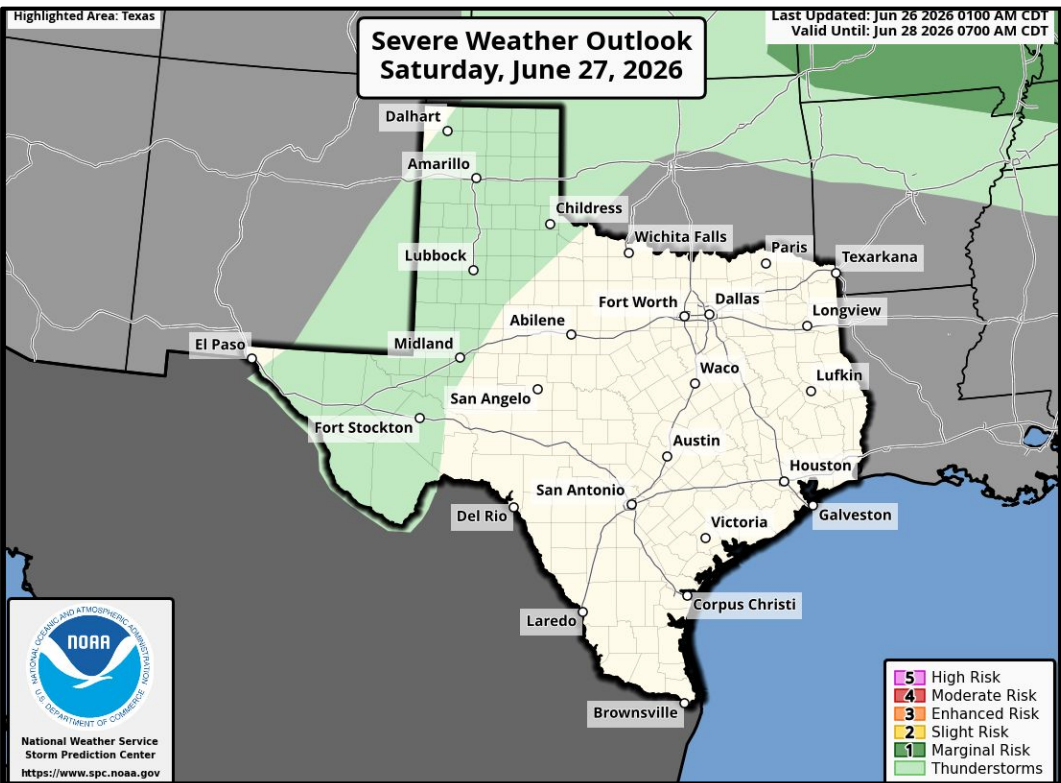
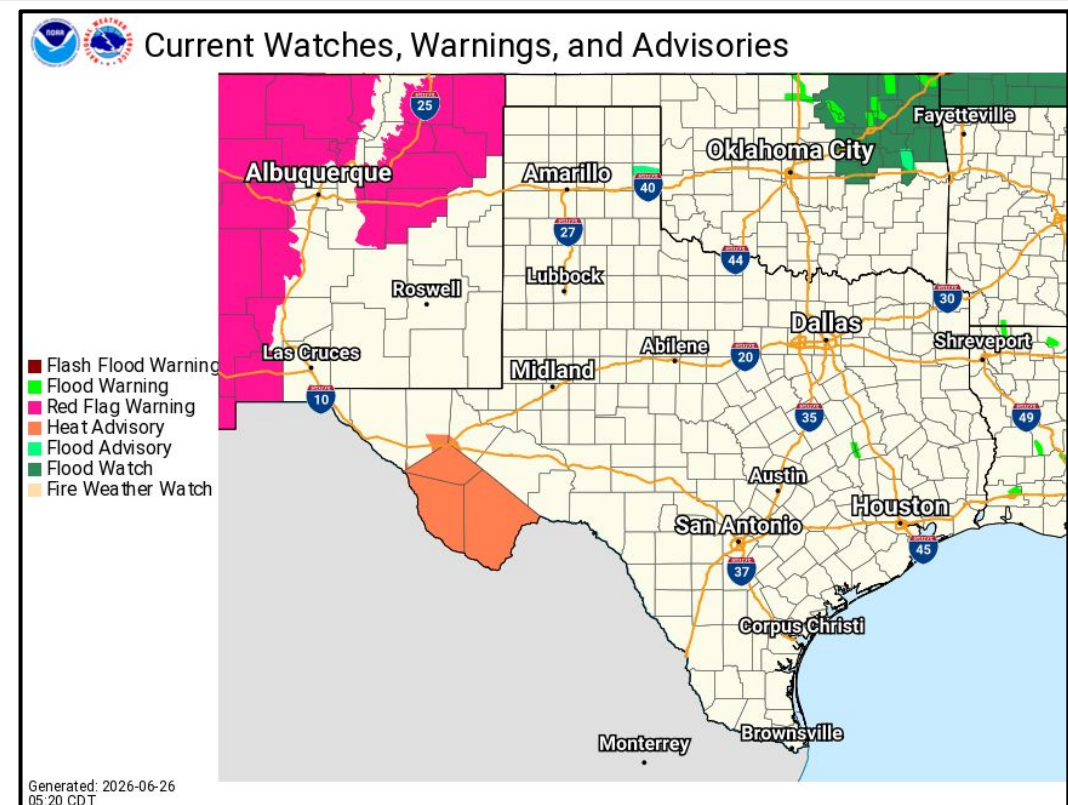


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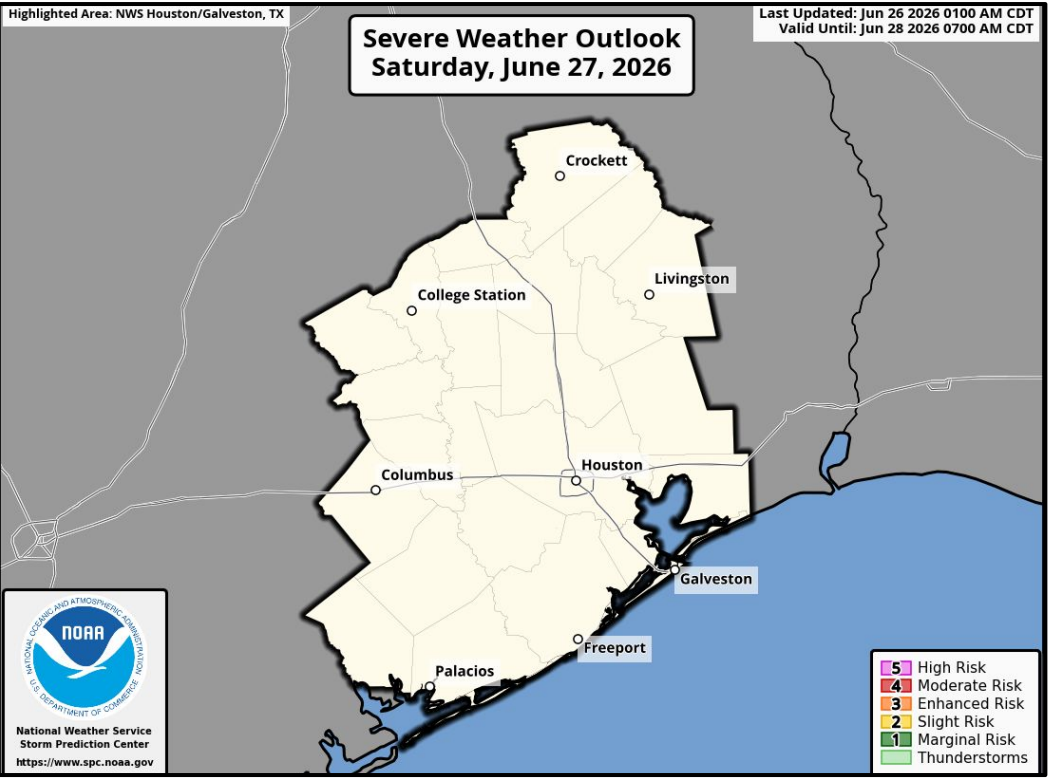
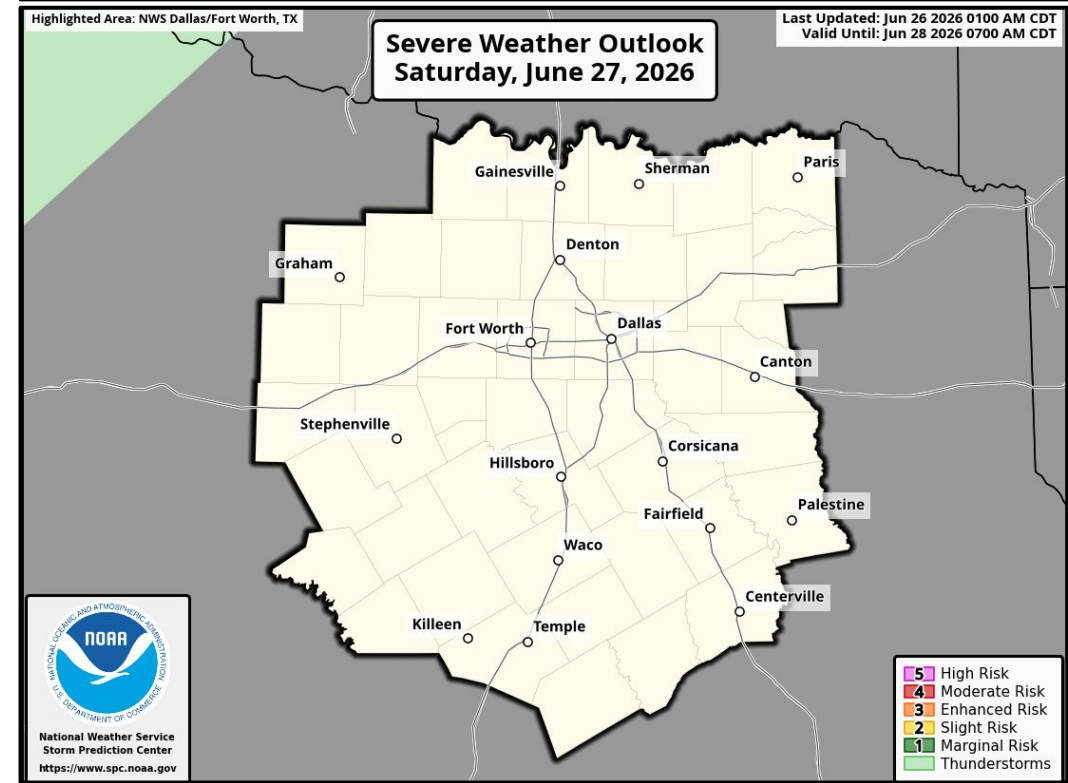


Saturday - Dallas & Houston, Texas



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

Thunderstorms timing:
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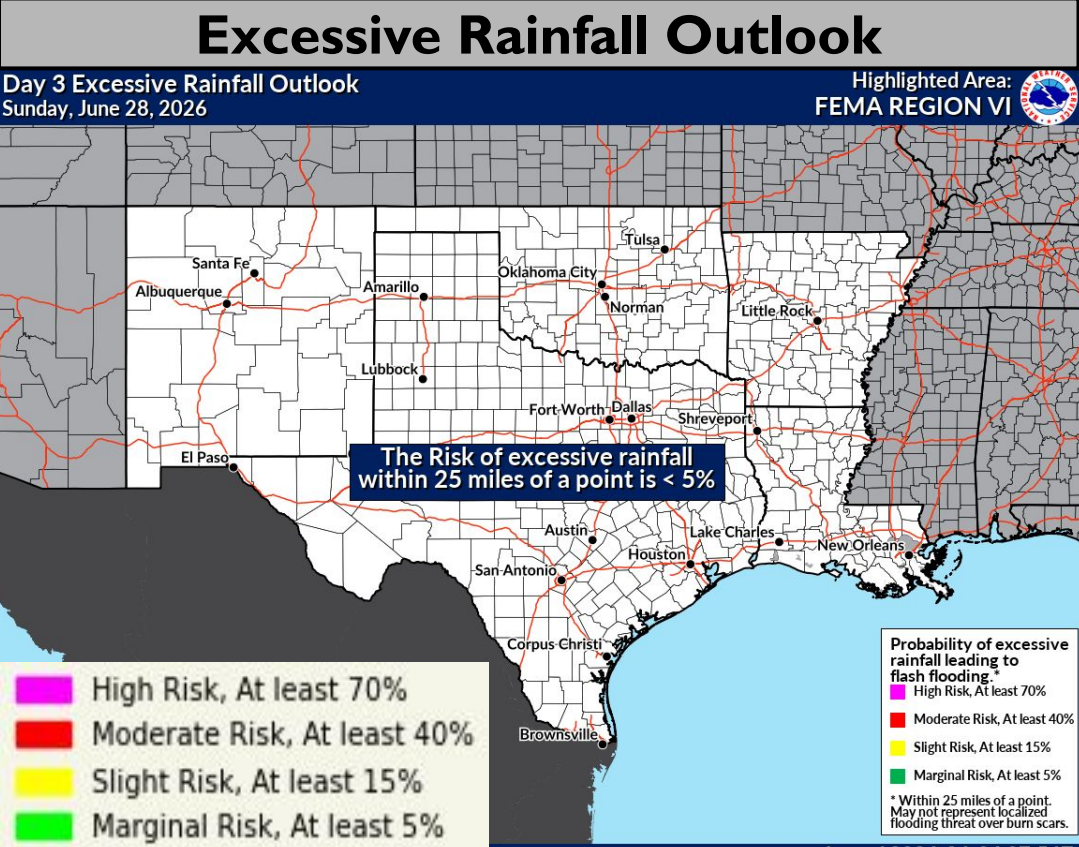
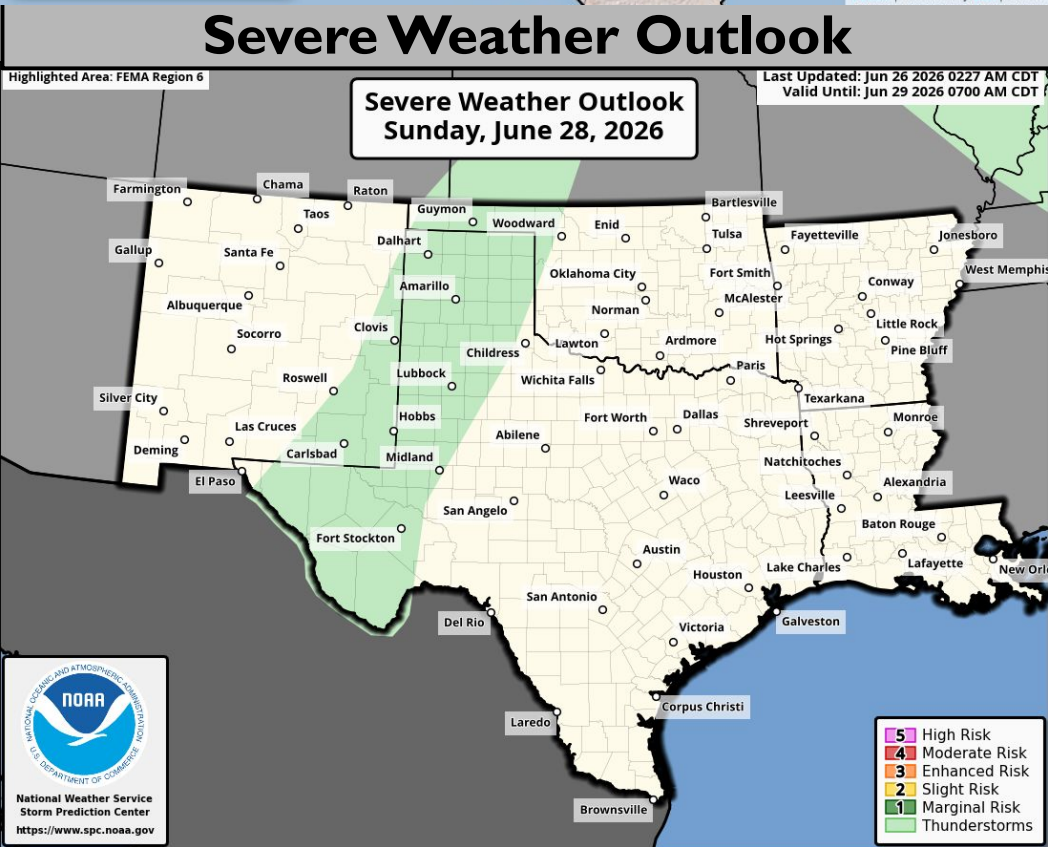
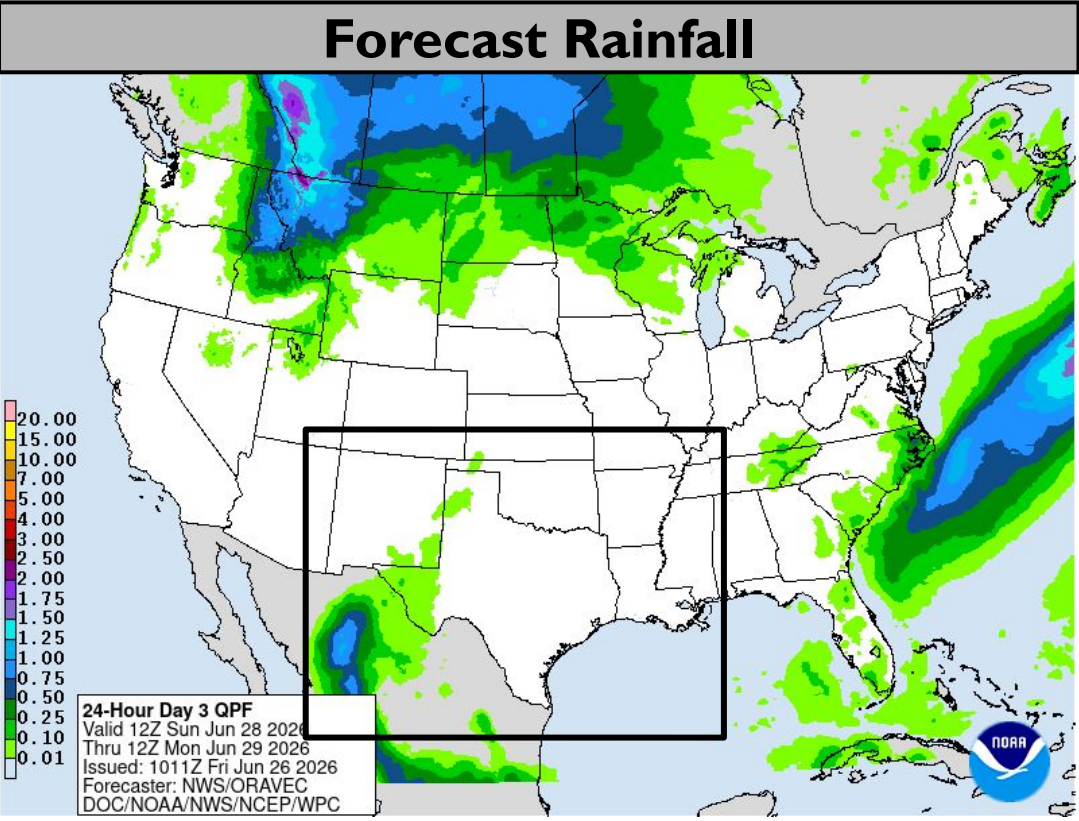
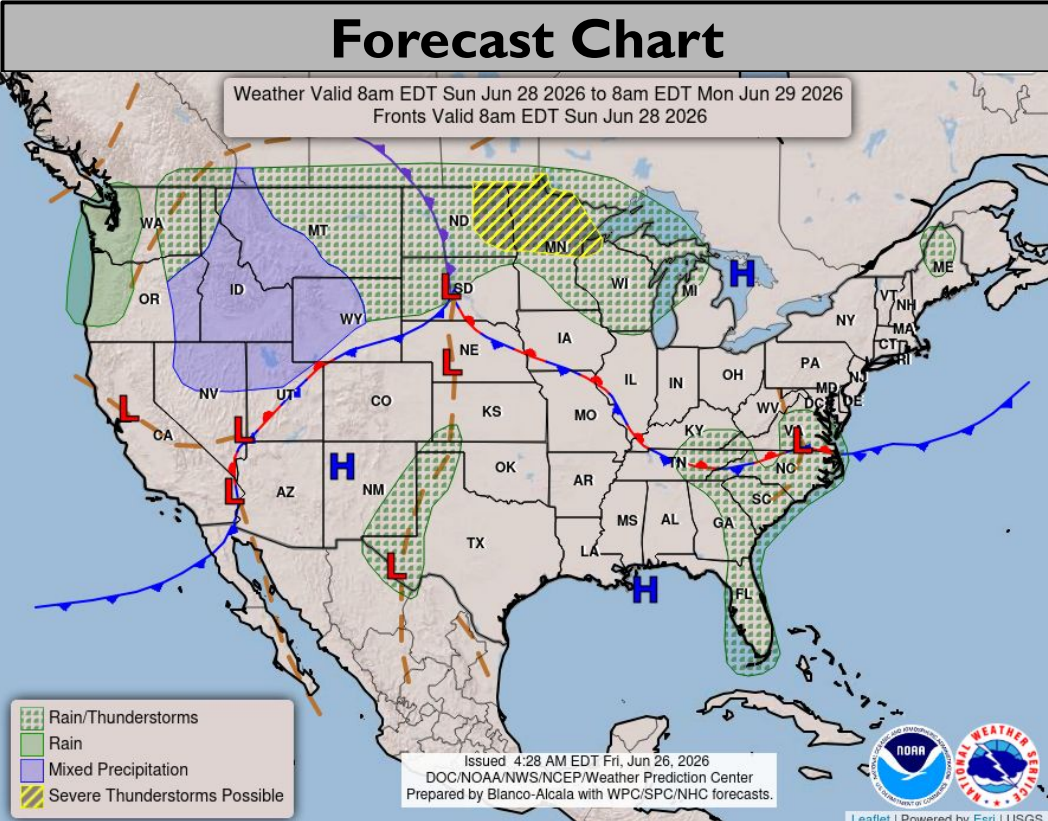


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Sunday's Weather



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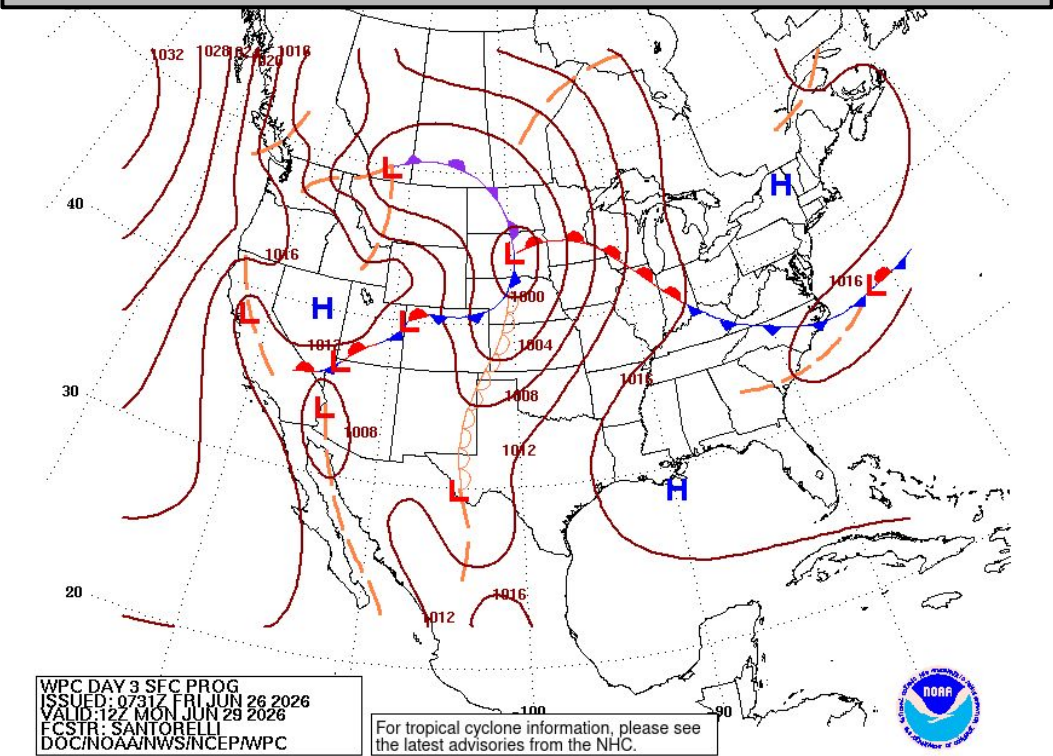
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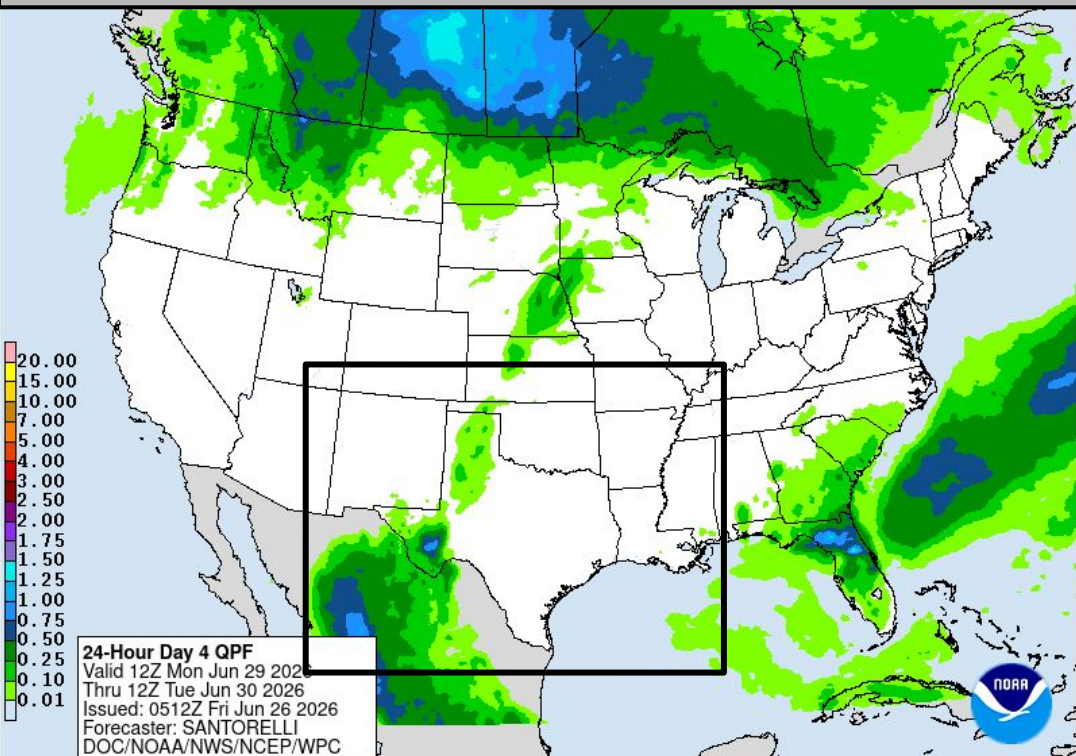


Monday's Weather

Forecast Chart



Forecast Rainfall



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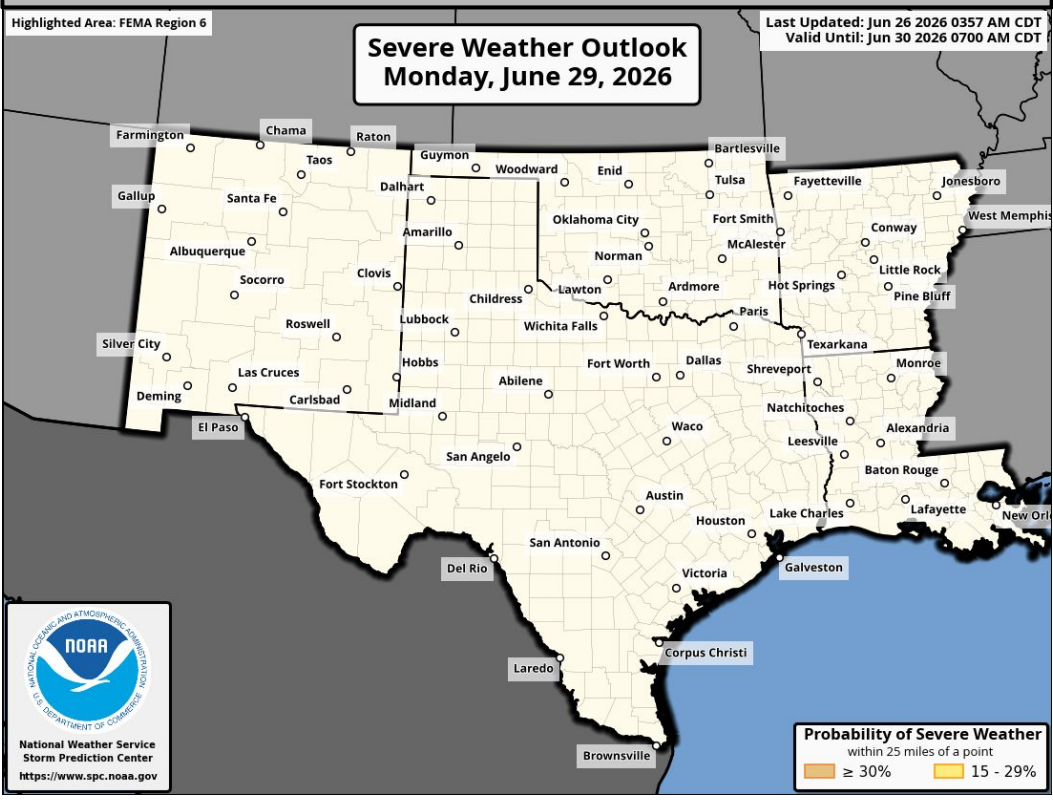
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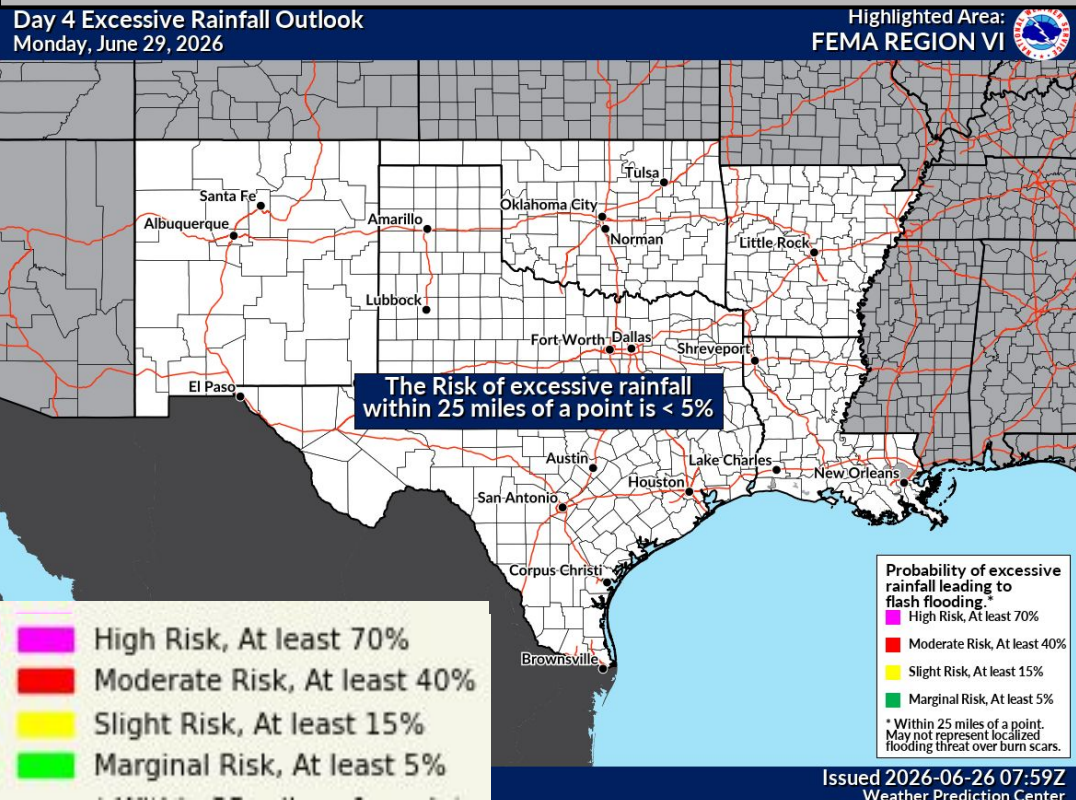
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Burn Scar Flash Flooding information on Burn Scar Matrix slides

Severe Weather Outlook



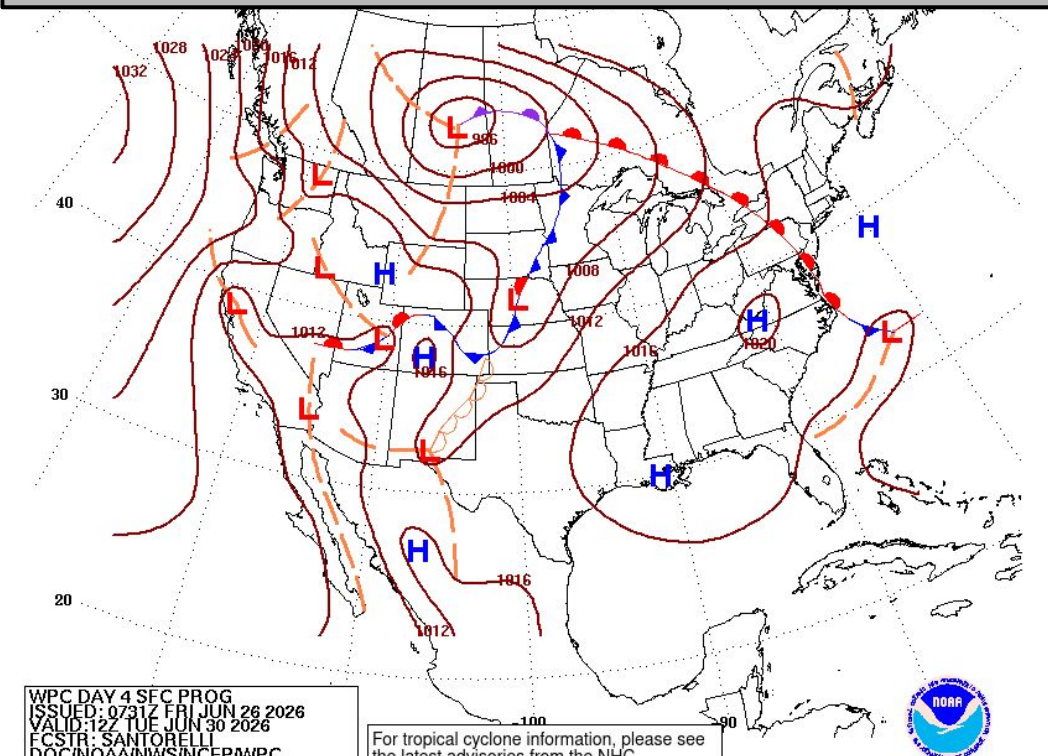
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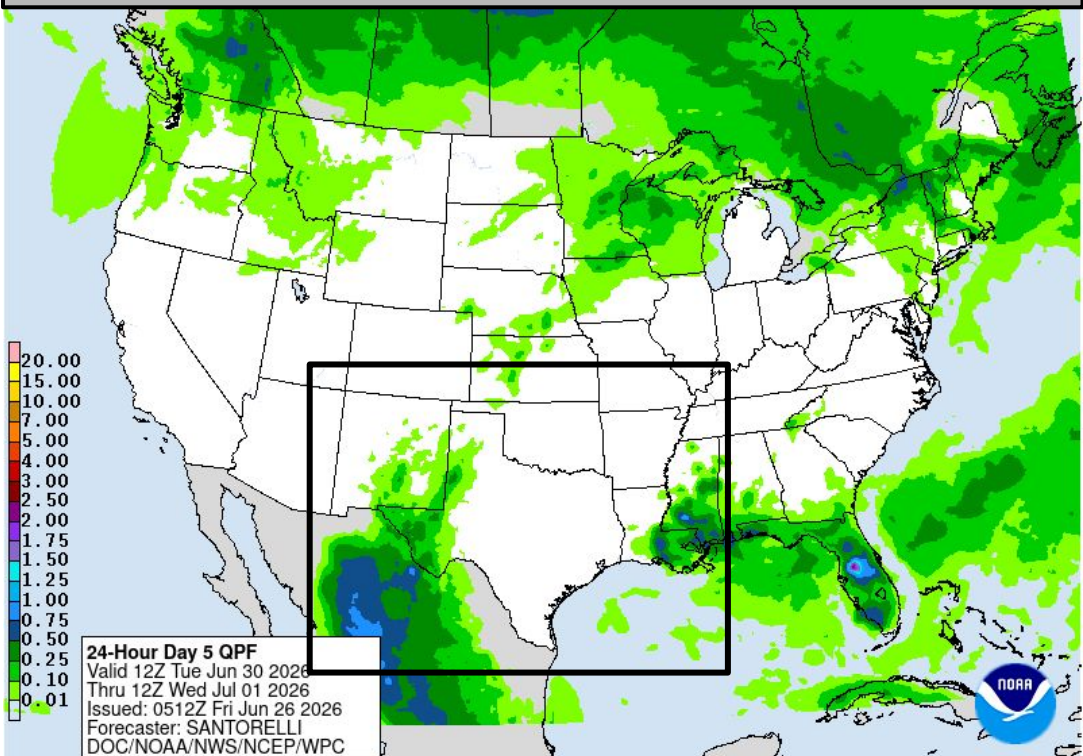


Tuesday's Weather

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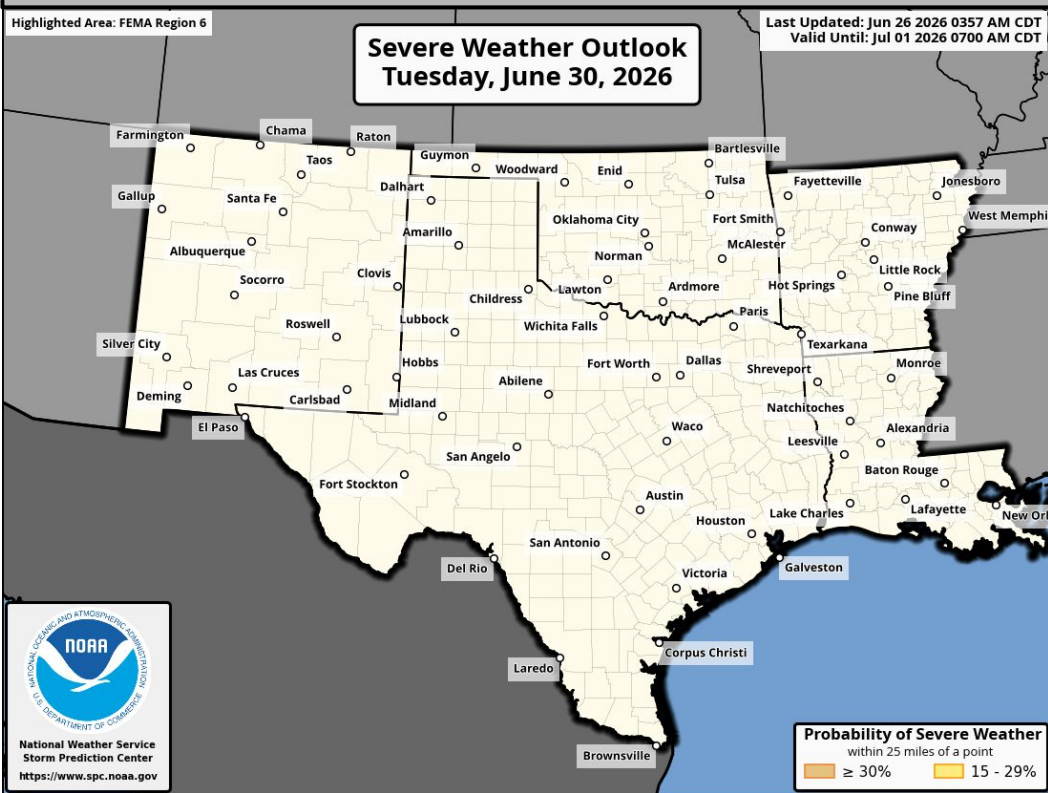
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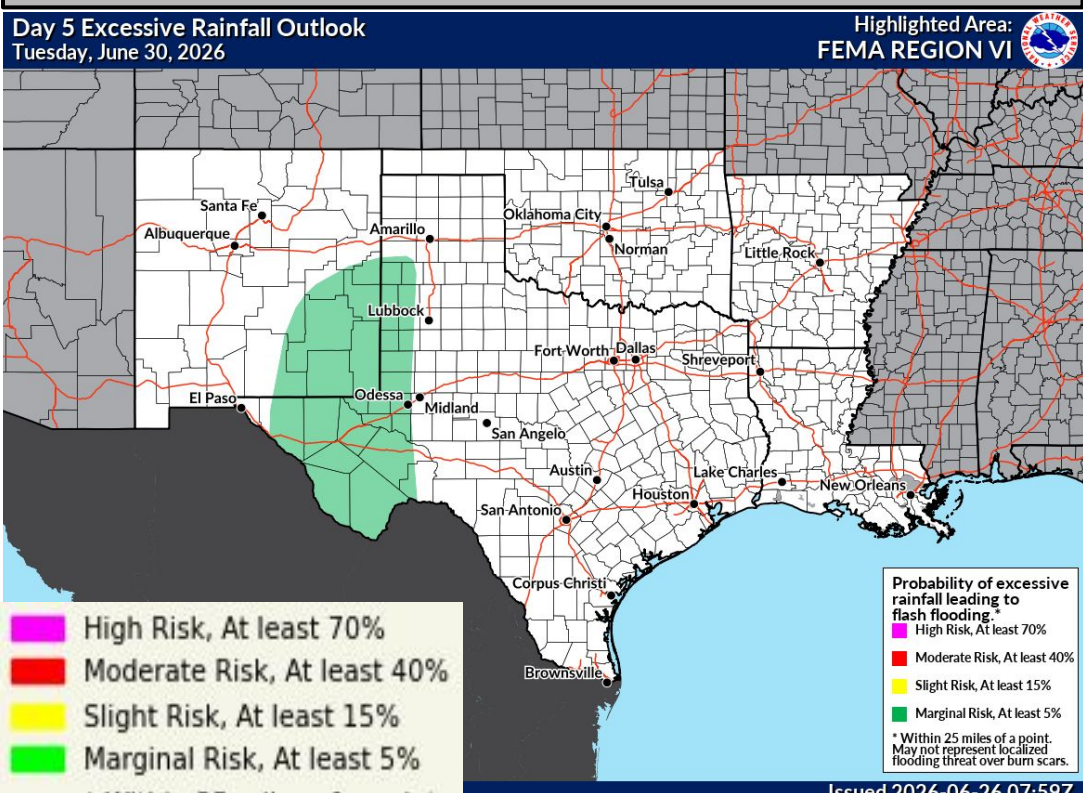
Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) for flash flooding across SE NM, W TX

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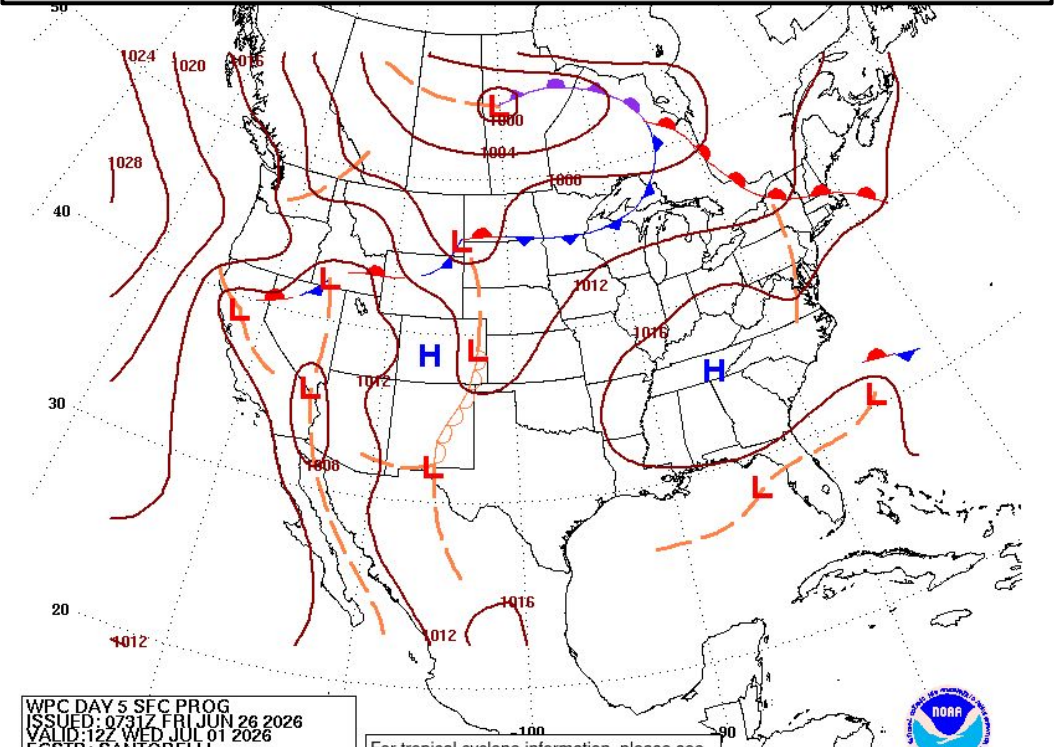
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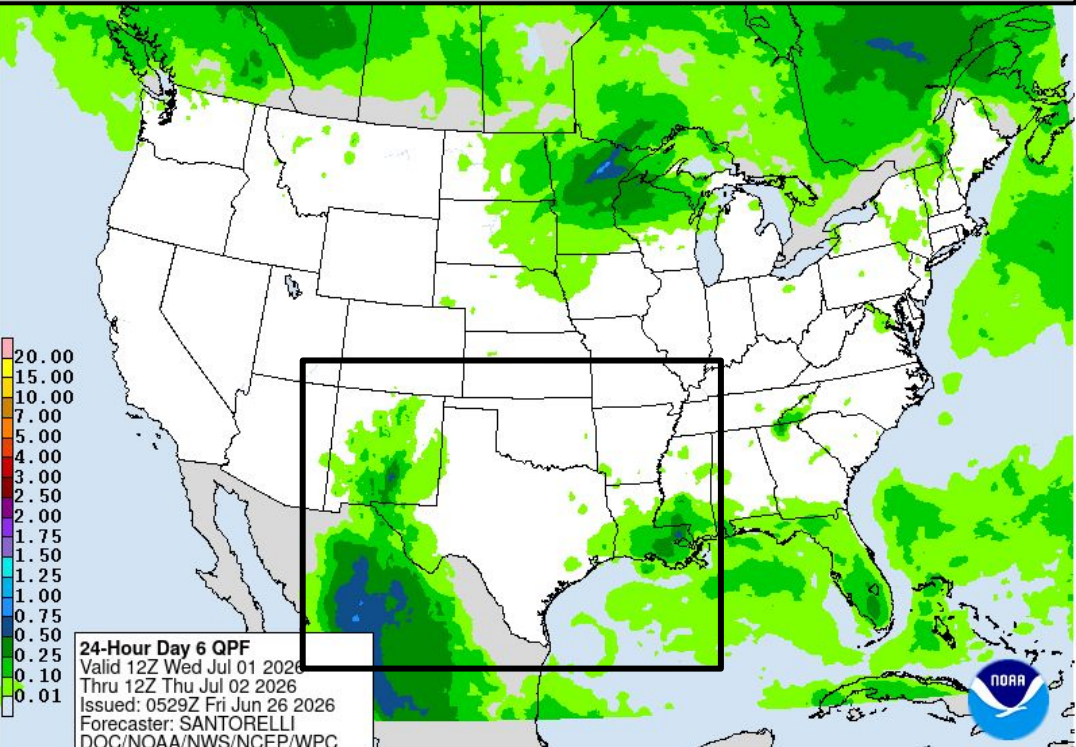


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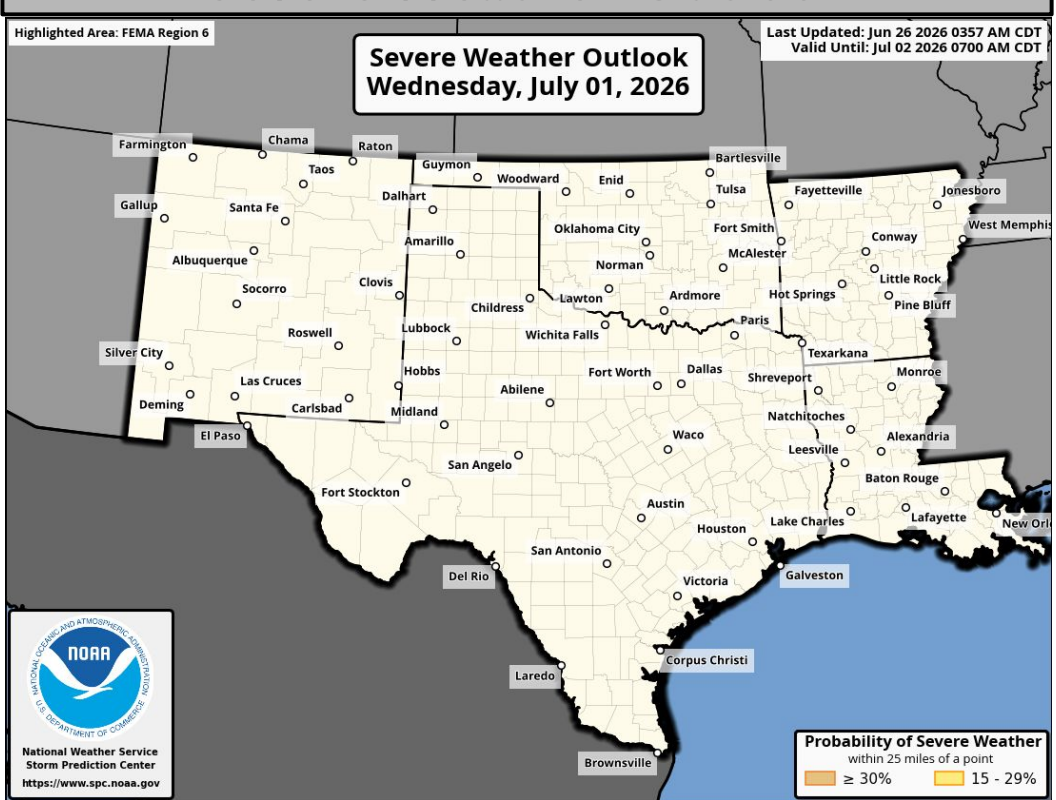
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Severe Weather Outlook



Excessive Rainfall Outlooks
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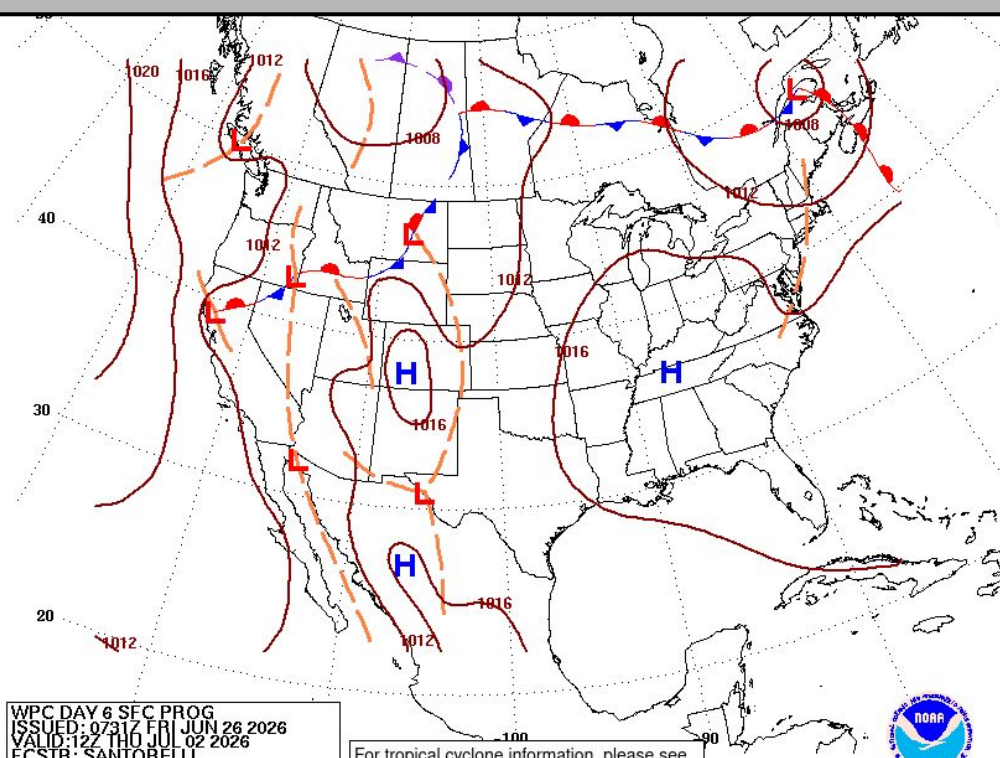
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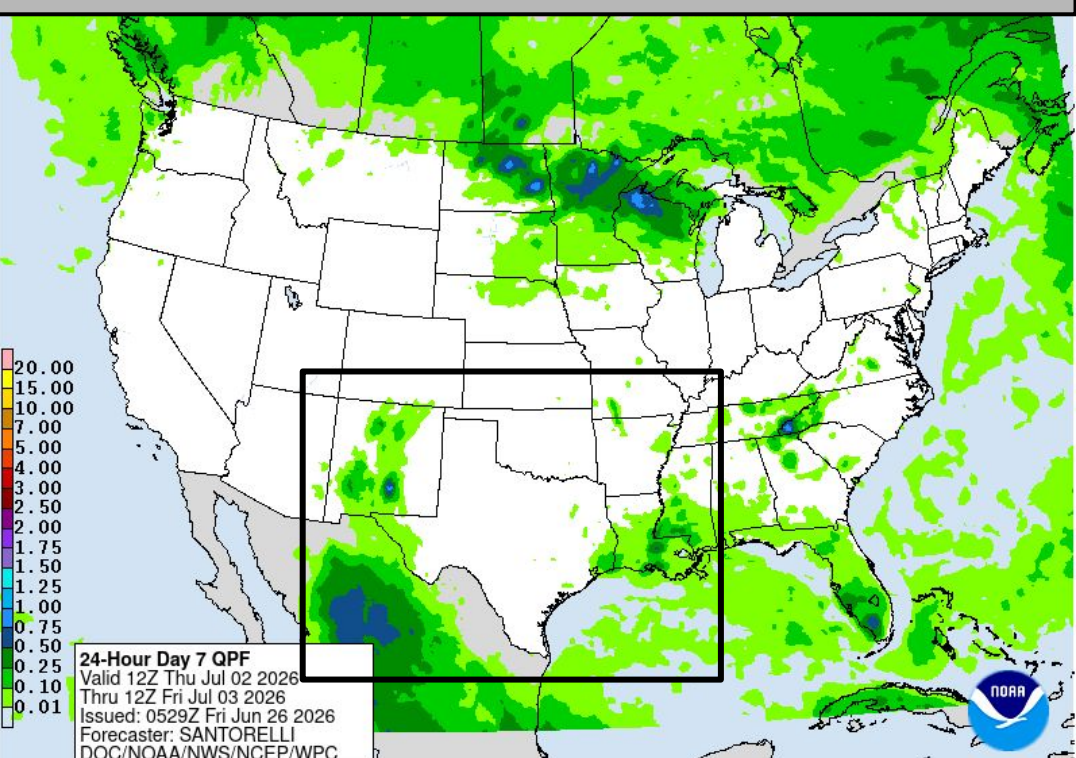


Thursday's Weather

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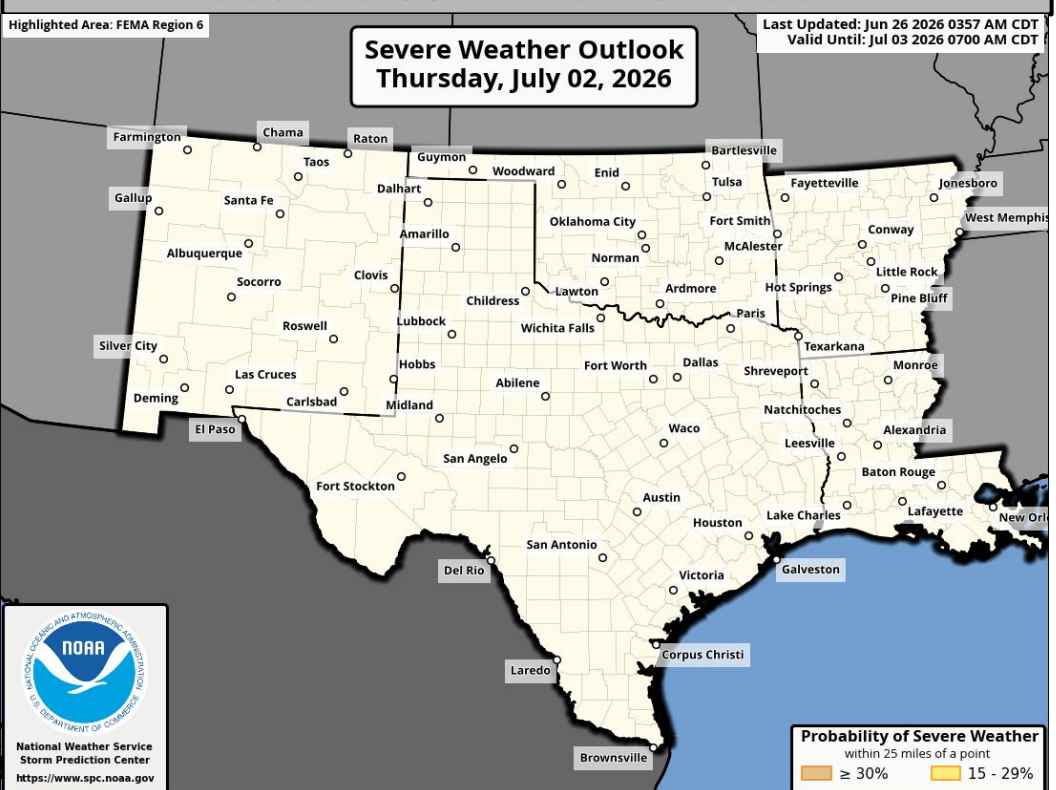
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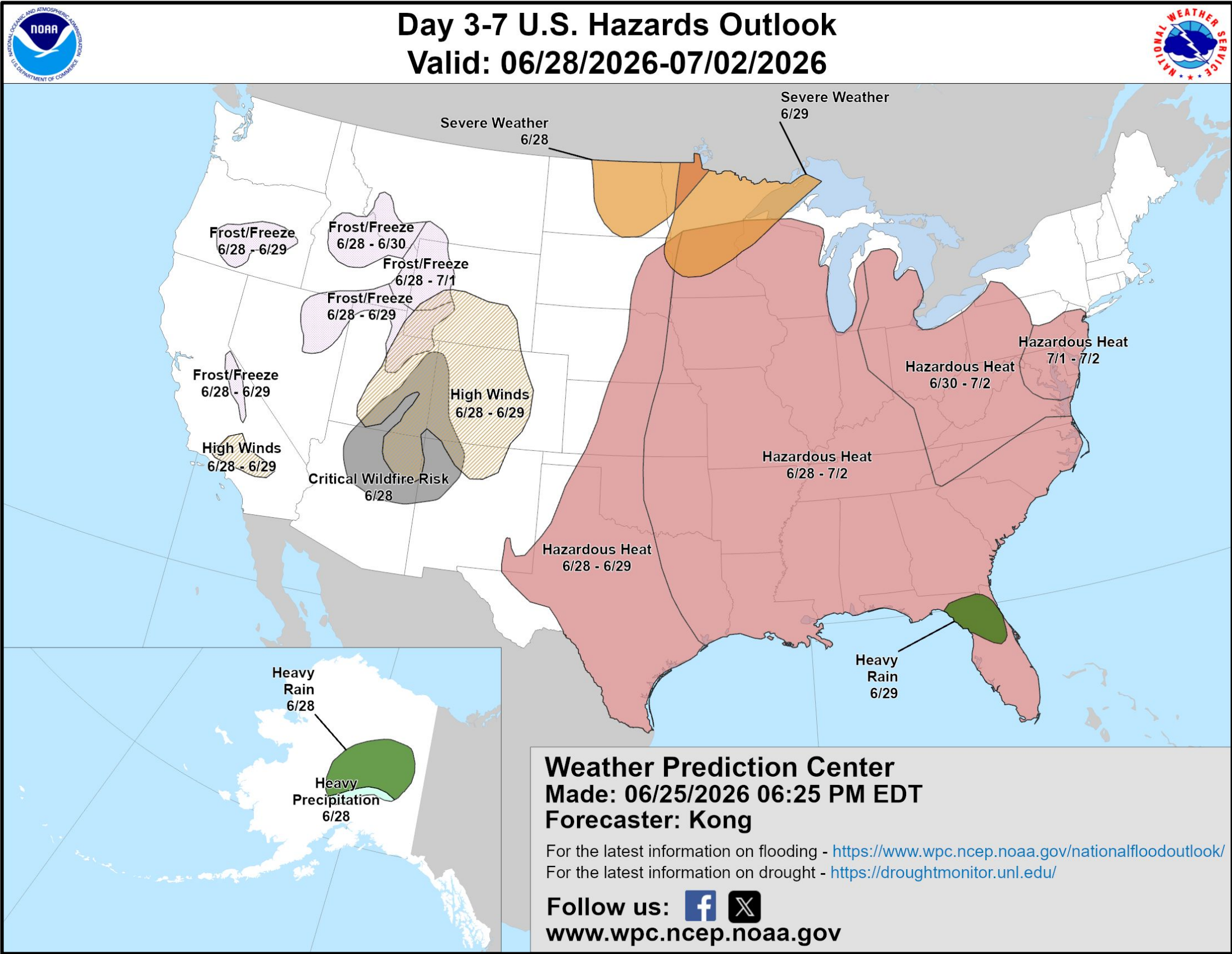


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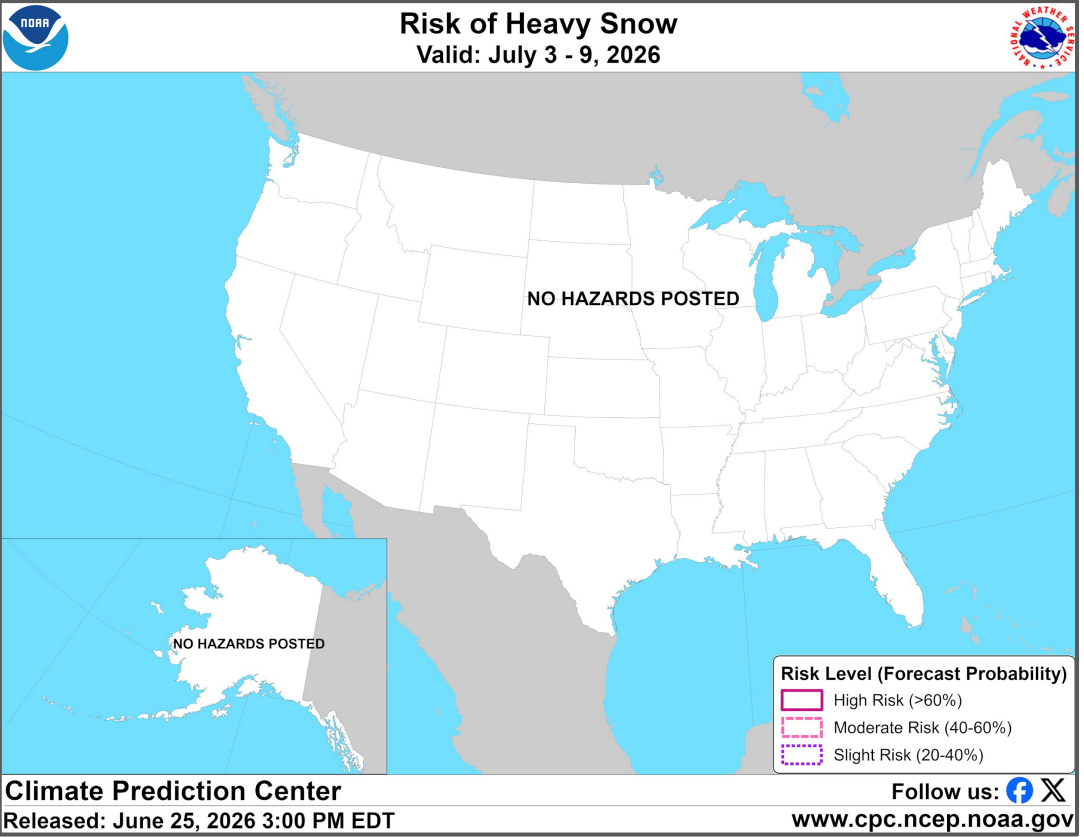
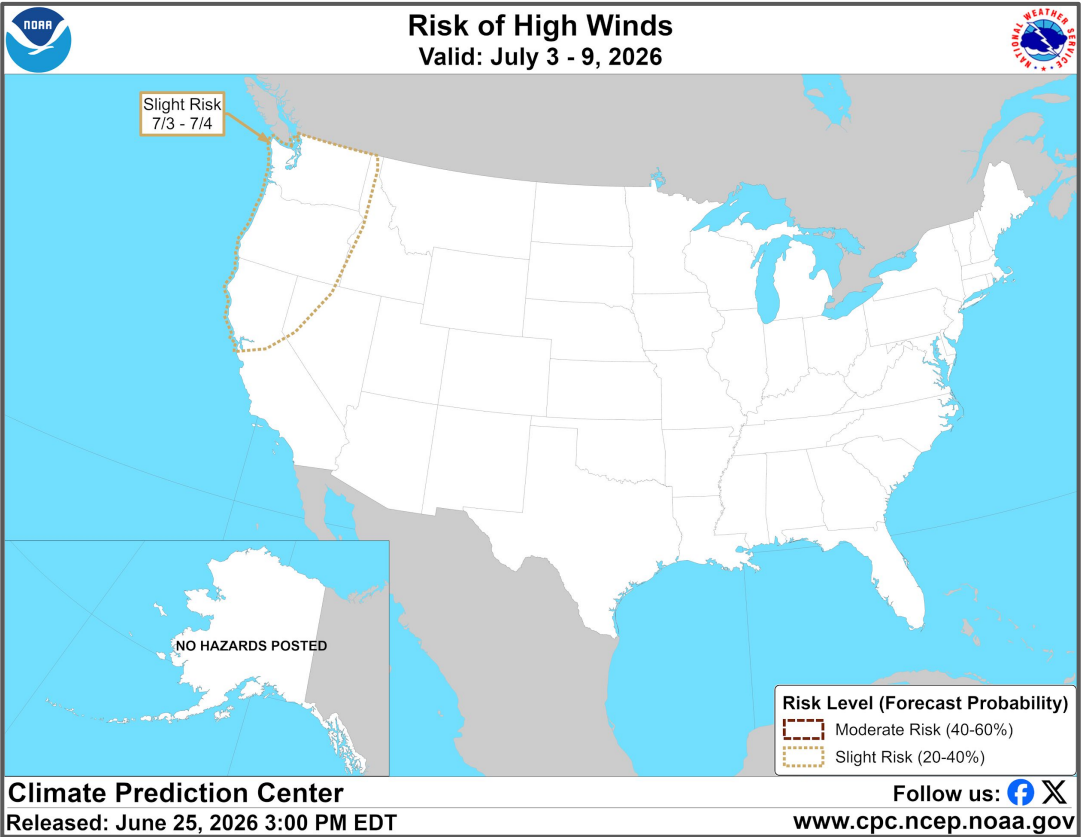
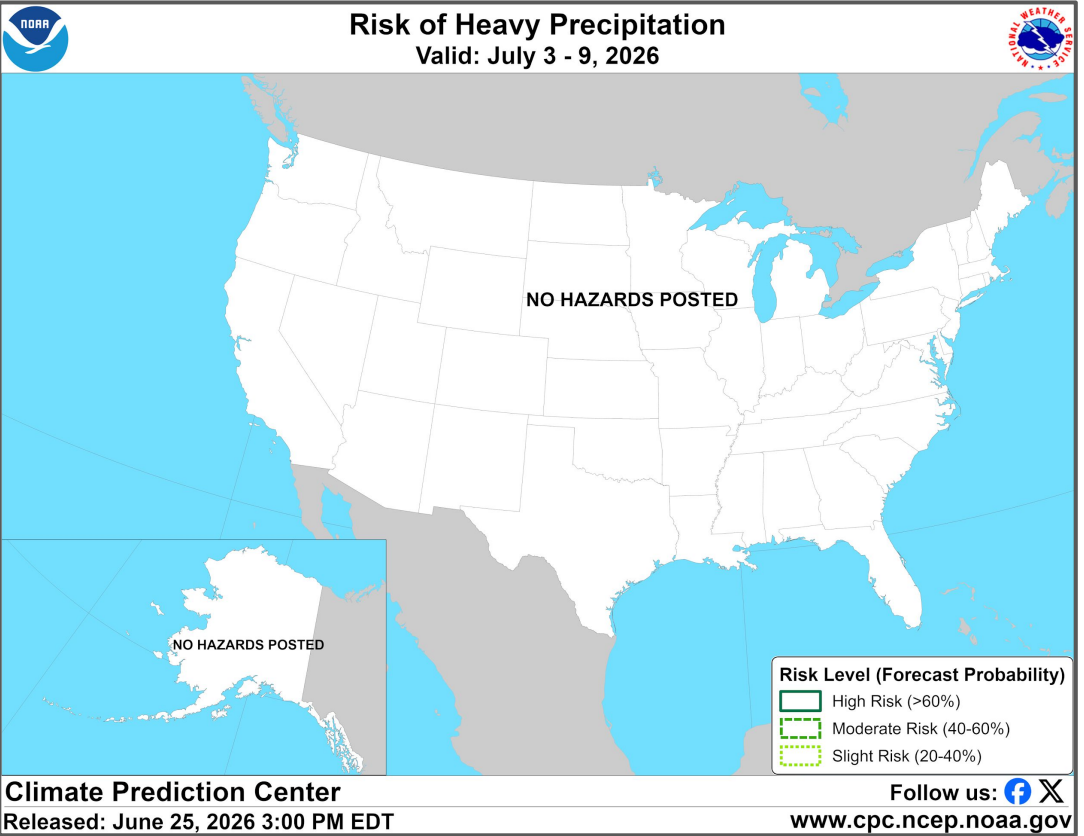
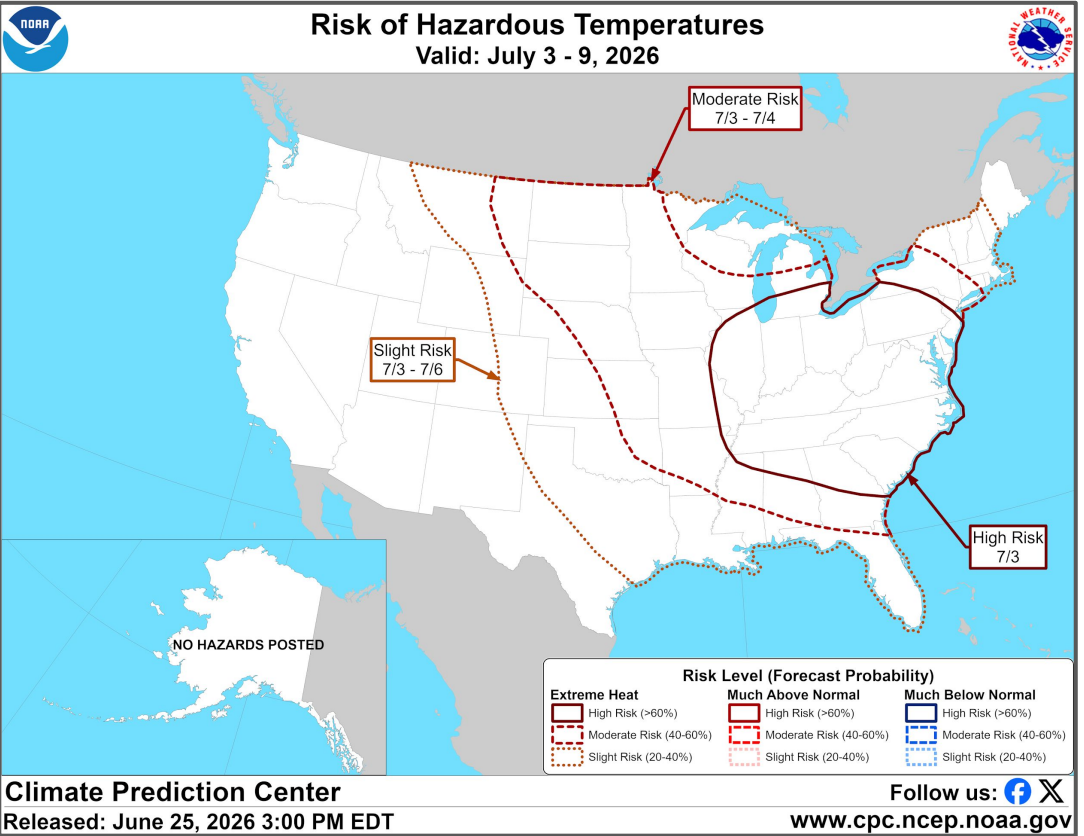
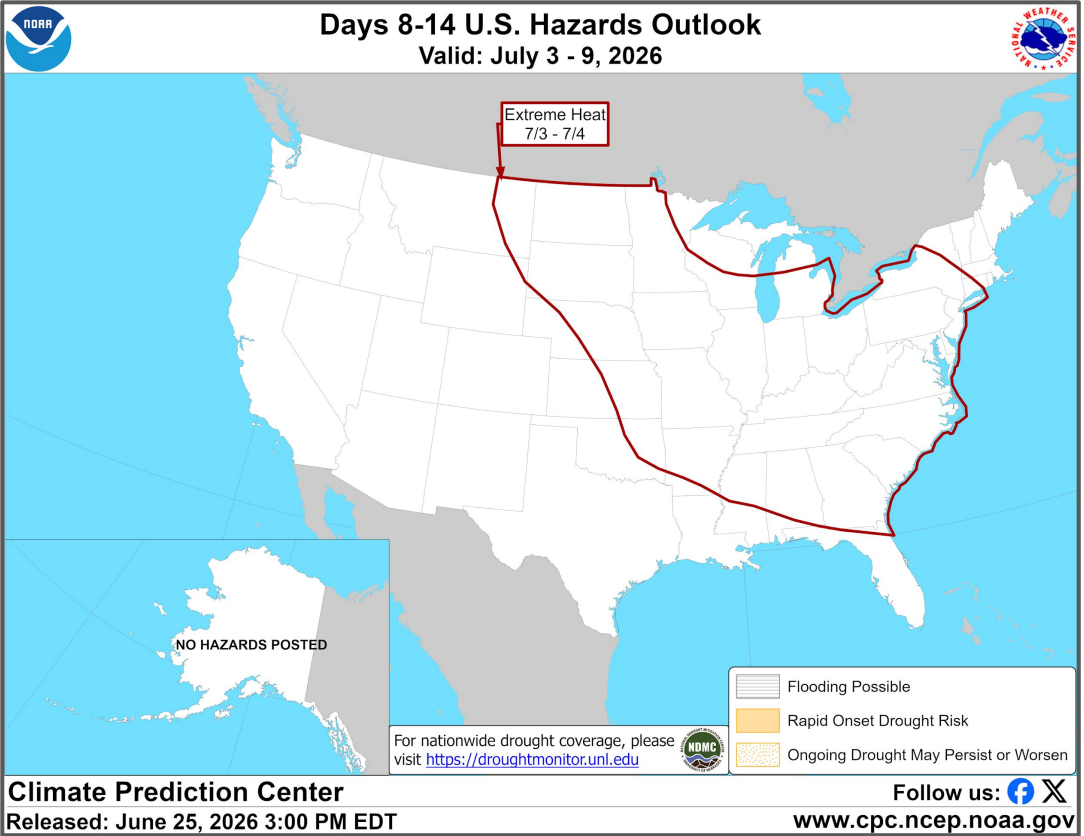


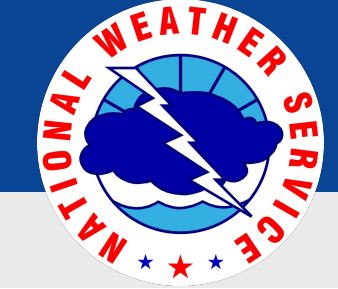
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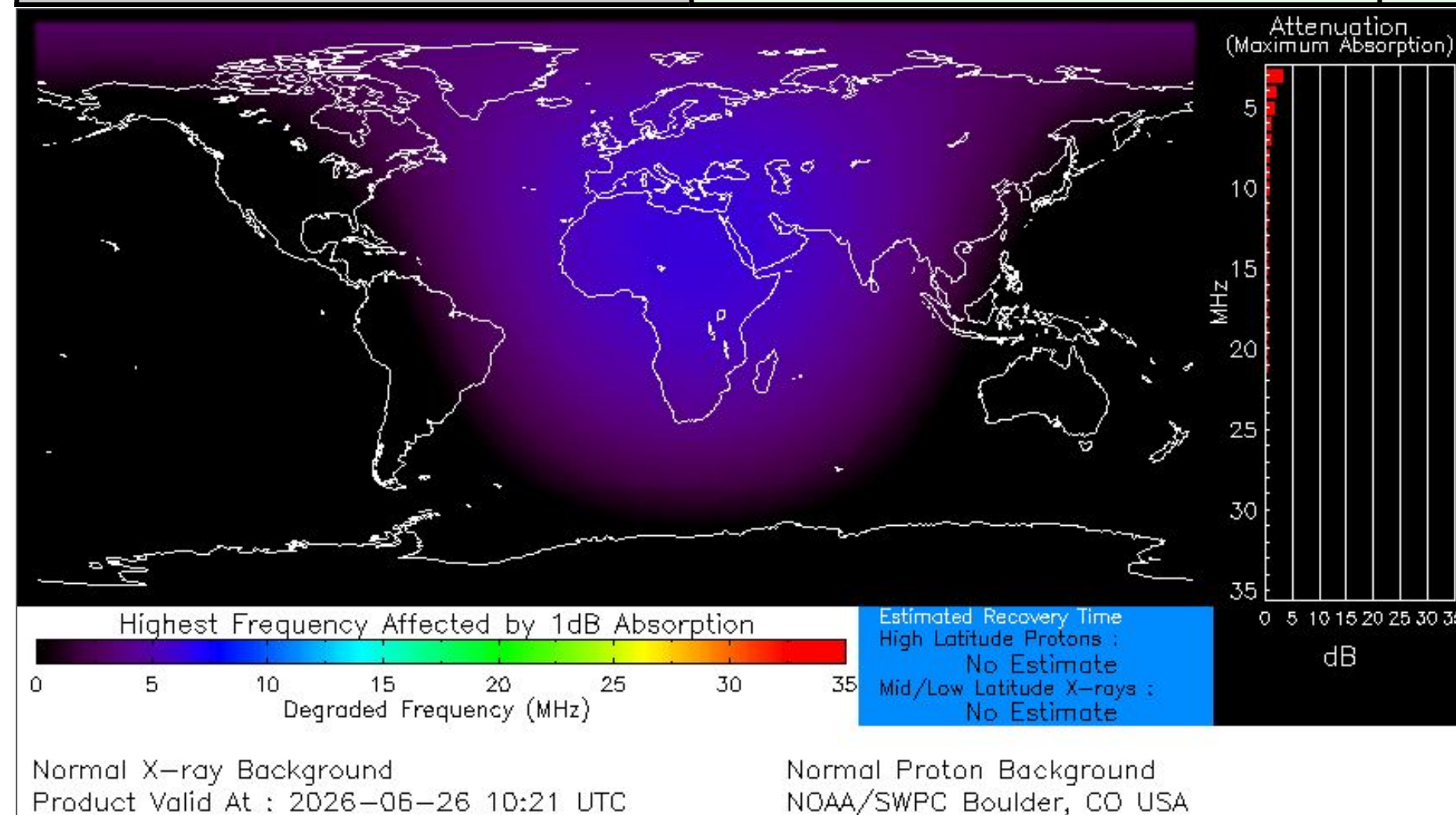
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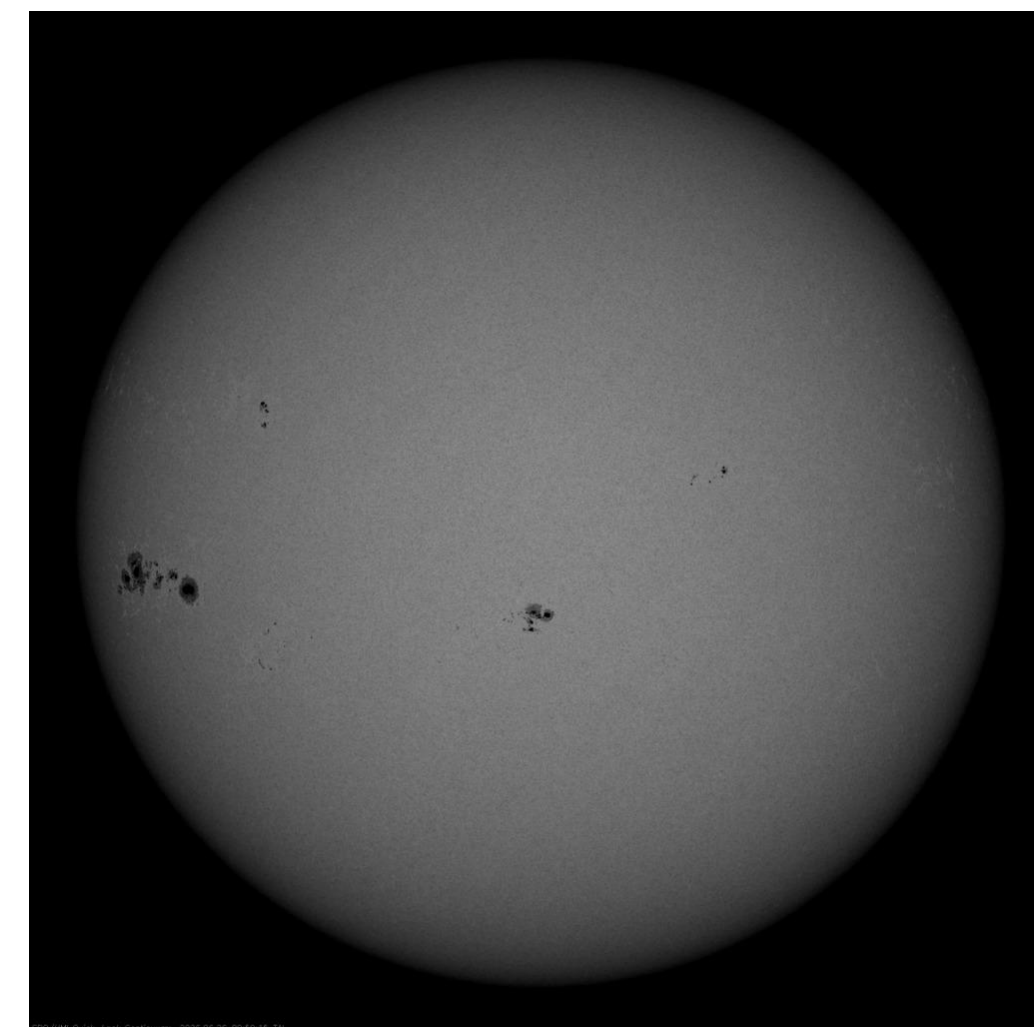
Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

	Friday, Jun 26	Saturday, Jun 27	Sunday, Jun 28
Geomagnetic Storms	Active (Max Kp=4)	Active (Max Kp=4)	Active (Max Kp=4)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	5%	5%	5%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	50%	50%	50%
Radio Blackout (R3-R5)	10%	10%	10%



[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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