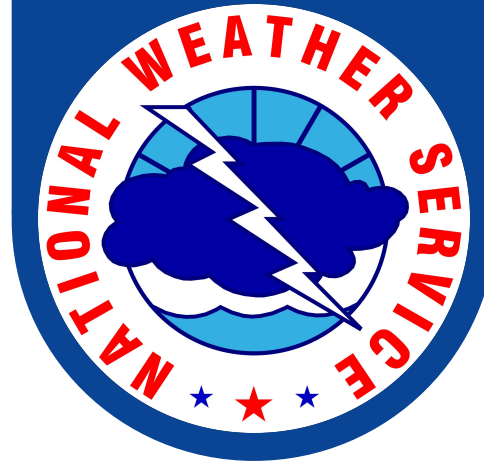




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# FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Friday, July 3, 2026

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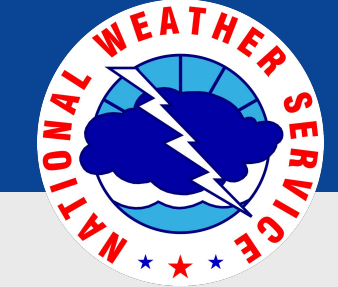
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# Summary

- **Heat:**
  - Moderate risk (level 3 of 5) for E AR today; expanding to AR, OK, N TX Saturday/Sunday; then back to AR Monday-Wednesday.
  - Minor risk (level 2 of 5) over TX, LA, AR, OK through early next week and into E NM for July 4th.
- **Flash Flooding:**
  - Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) Sunday over E OK and N AR. Monday over AR, NE TX, and N LA.
- **Severe Storms:**
  - Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) over TX/OK Panhandles today.
  - Slight risk (level 2 of 5) over N OK Saturday.
  - Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) over NE NM and TX/OK Panhandles Sunday.
- **River Flooding:**
  - Minor river flooding continues across LA.
- **Fire Weather:**
  - Elevated to critical threat (levels 1-2 of 3) over N NM today.
- **Tropical:**
  - No development expected over the next 7 days.





# FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Next 7 days

|                                | Friday, Jul 3       | Saturday, Jul 4         | Sunday, Jul 5              | Monday, Jul 6        | Tuesday, Jul 7         | Wednesday, Jul 8 | Thursday, Jul 9 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Severe Storms                  | OK/TX<br>Panhandles | N OK                    | NE NM, TX/OK<br>Panhandles |                      |                        |                  |                 |
| Heavy Rain /<br>Flash Flooding |                     |                         | E OK, N AR                 | AR, NE TX, N LA      |                        |                  |                 |
| Fire Weather                   | N NM                |                         |                            |                      |                        |                  |                 |
| Heat                           | E AR                | AR, OK, N TX            | AR, OK, N TX               | AR                   | AR                     | AR               | TX, OK, AR, LA  |
|                                | TX, LA, AR, OK      | TX, LA, AR, OK, E<br>NM | TX, LA, AR, NW<br>OK       | E/STX, OK, AR,<br>LA | E/STX, E OK,<br>AR, LA | TX, OK, AR, LA   |                 |
| Tropical                       |                     |                         |                            |                      |                        |                  |                 |
| River Flooding                 | LA                  | LA                      | LA                         | LA                   | LA                     | LA               | 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 |
|-------------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|---------|







# Current Radar/Hazards



## Current Watches, Warnings, and Advisories

- Flood Warning Pop: 23,039
- Extreme Heat Warning Pop: 3,863,659
- Red Flag Warning Pop: 105,706
- Heat Advisory Pop: 13,391,632
- Flood Advisory Pop: 61,331



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**Heat Advisories/Extreme Heat Warnings in AR.**



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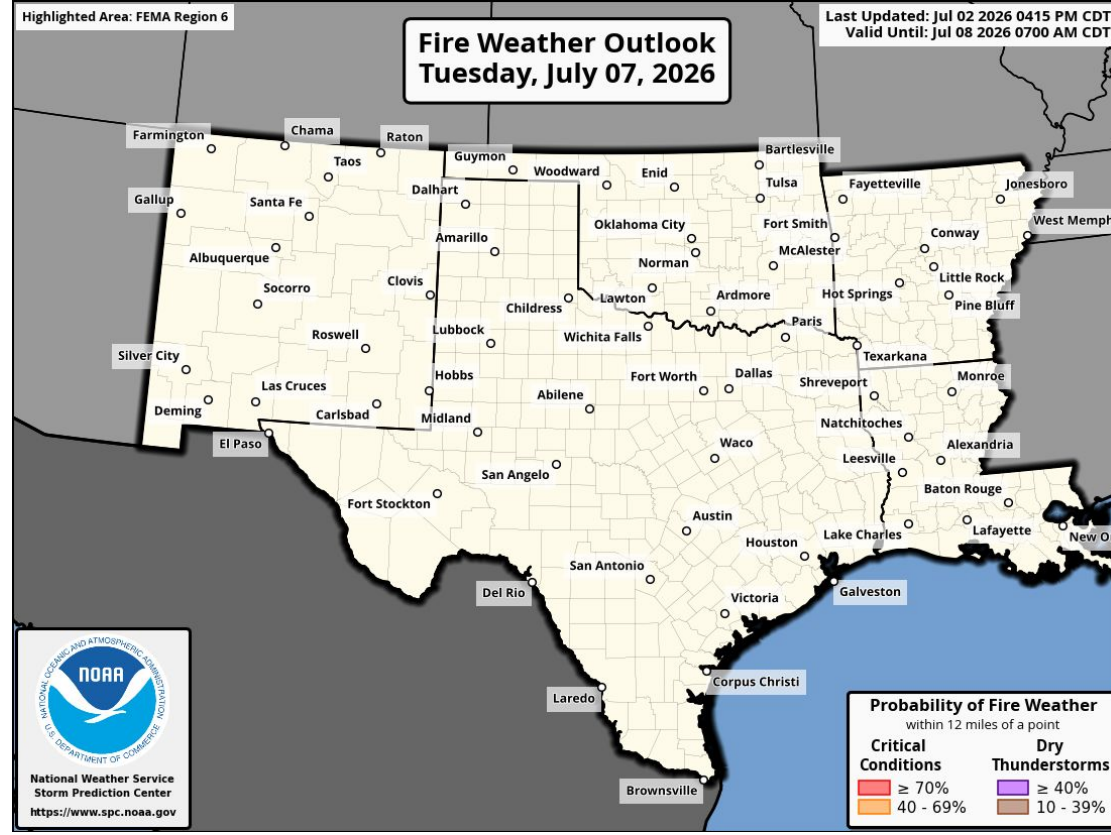
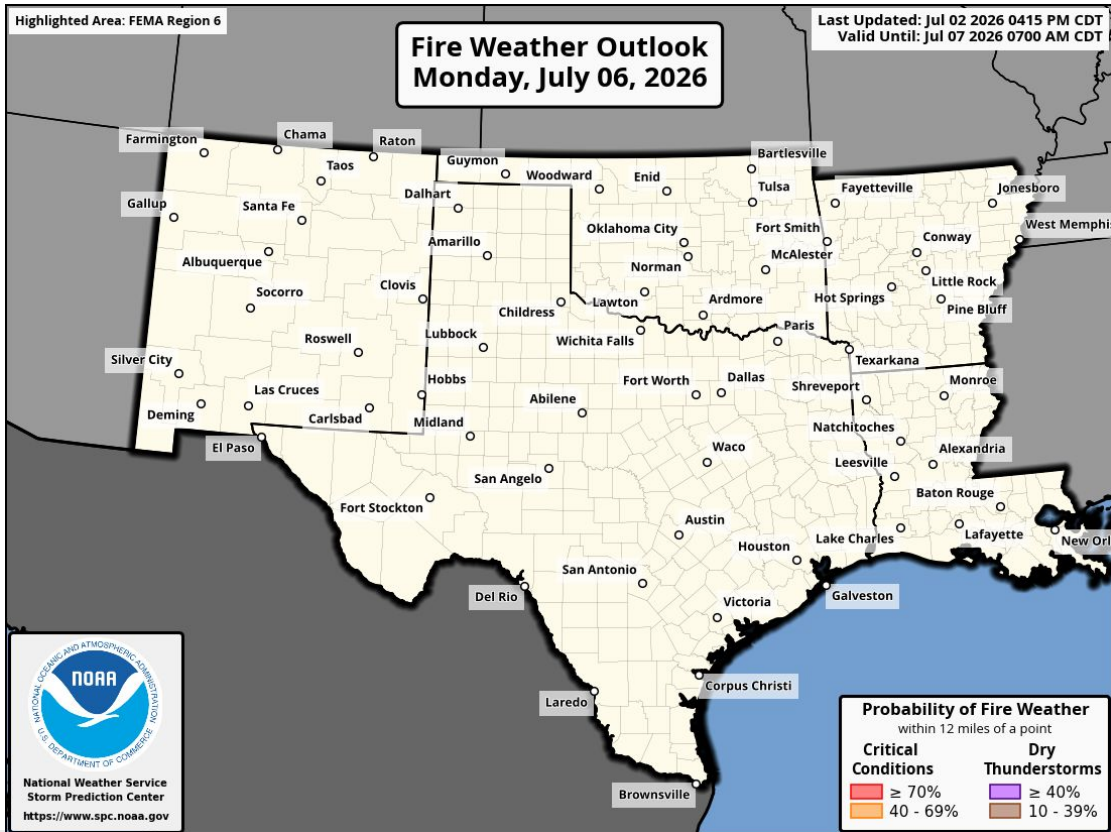
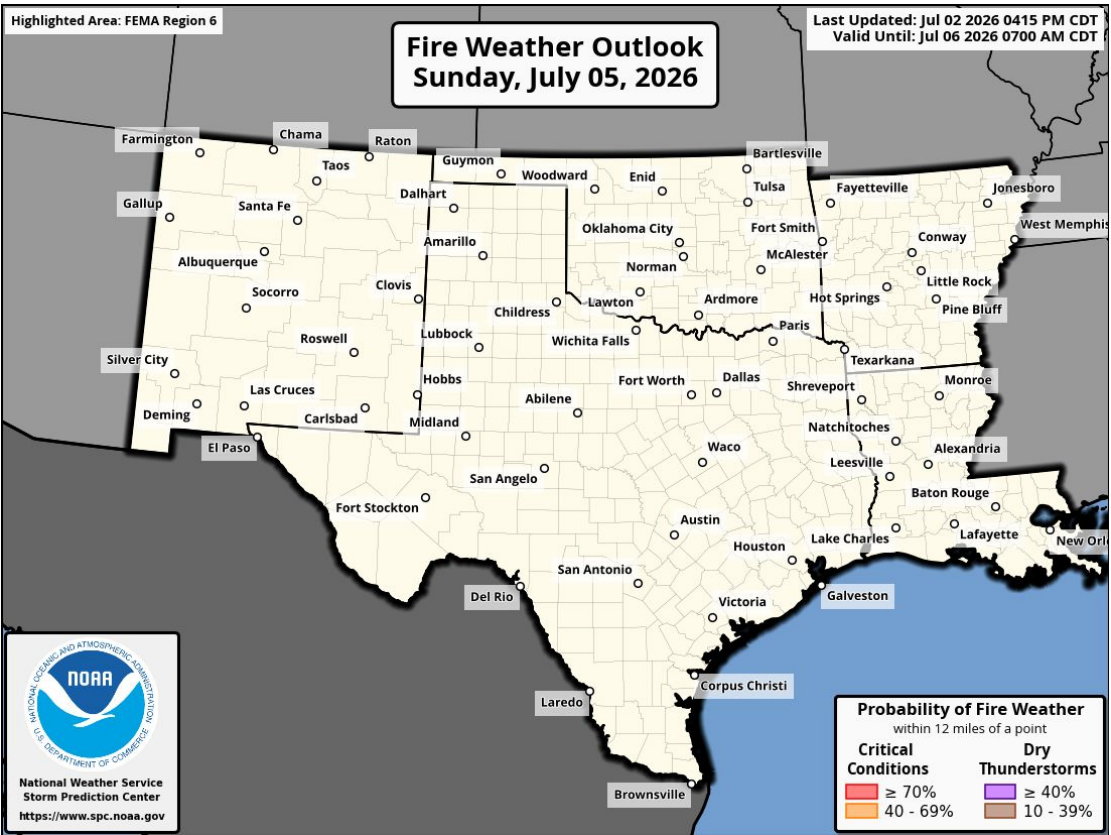
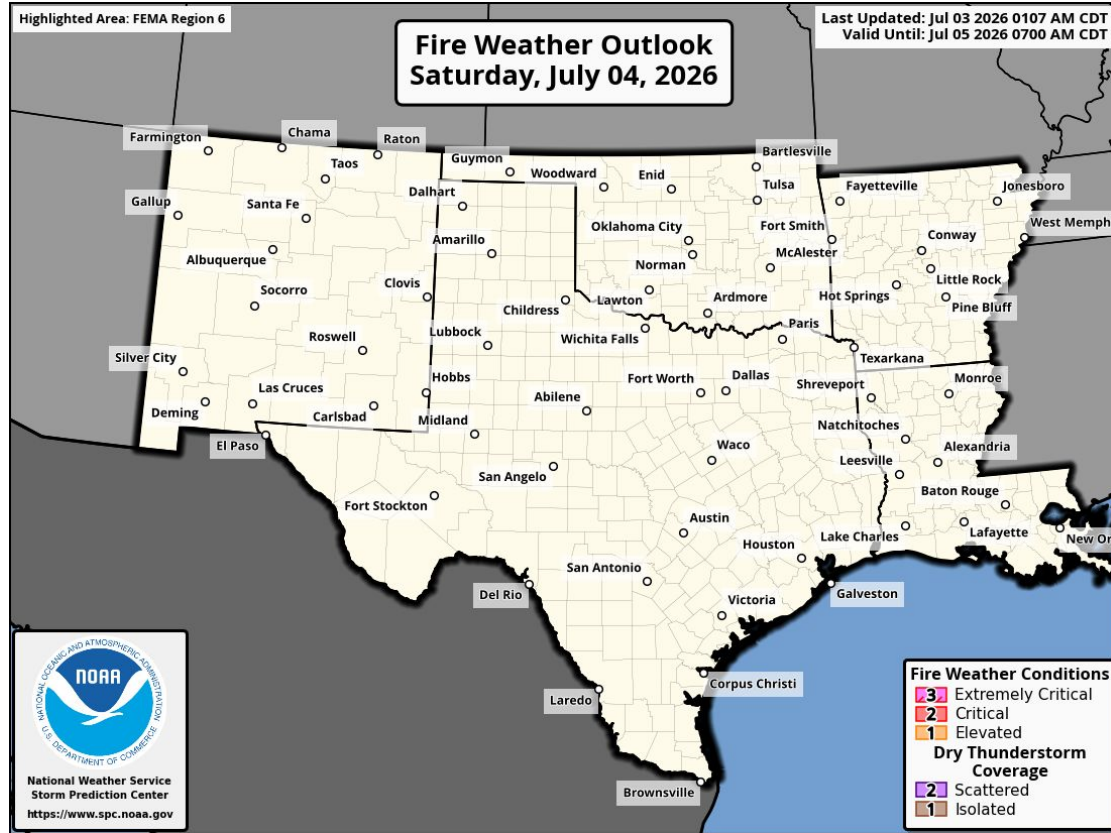
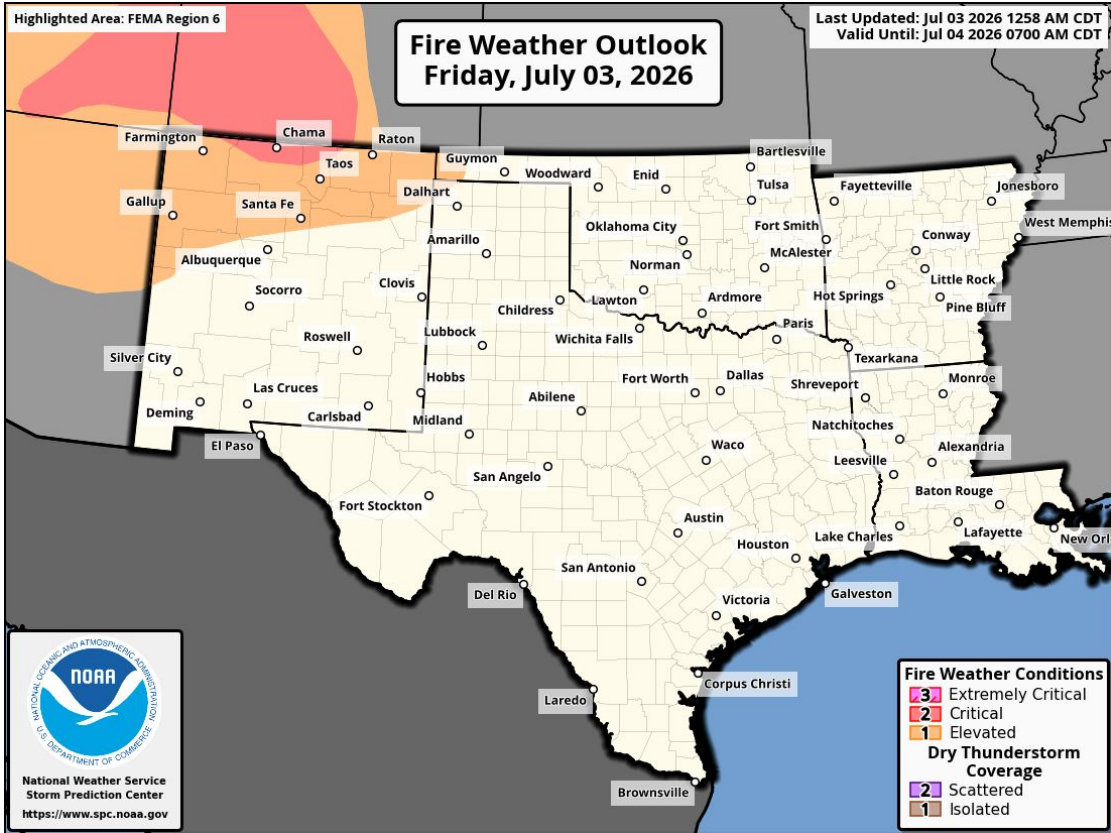
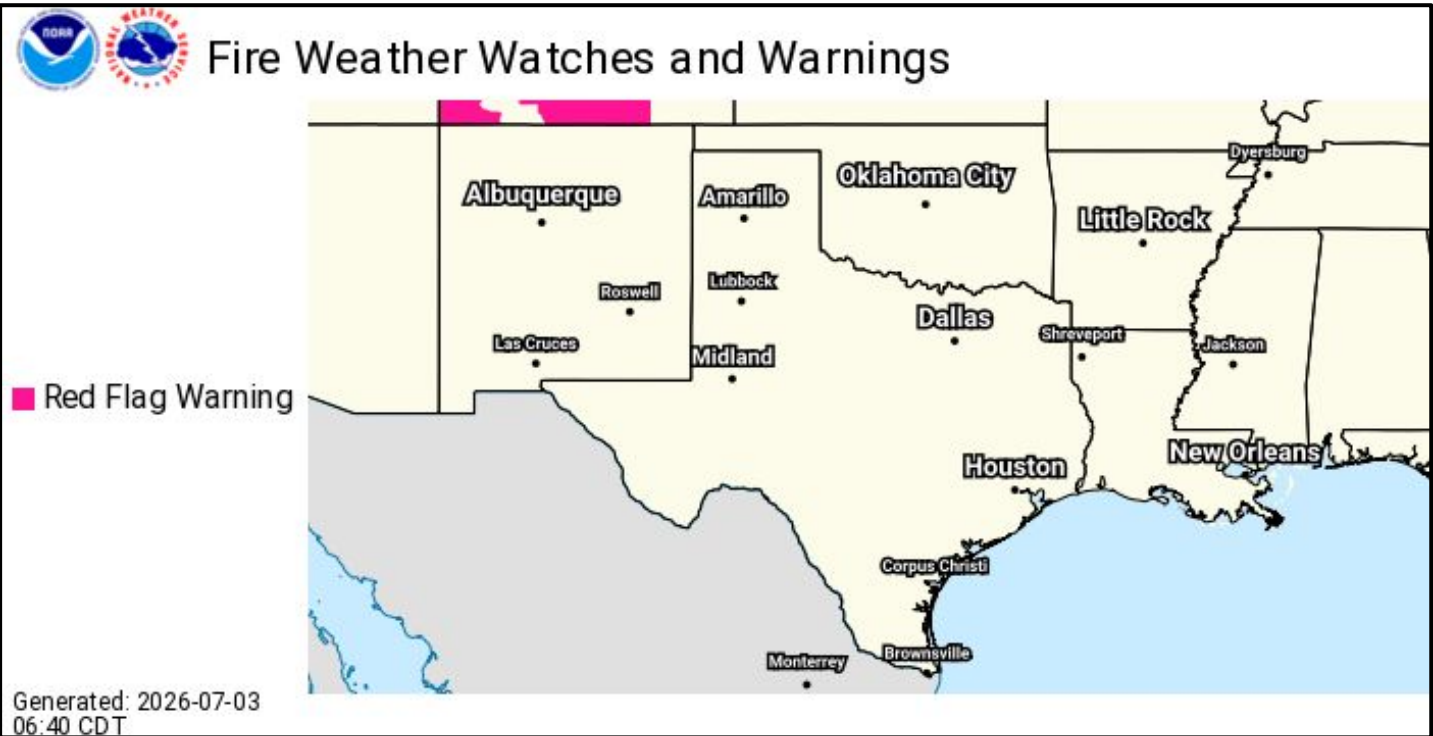
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# Fire Weather Outlooks







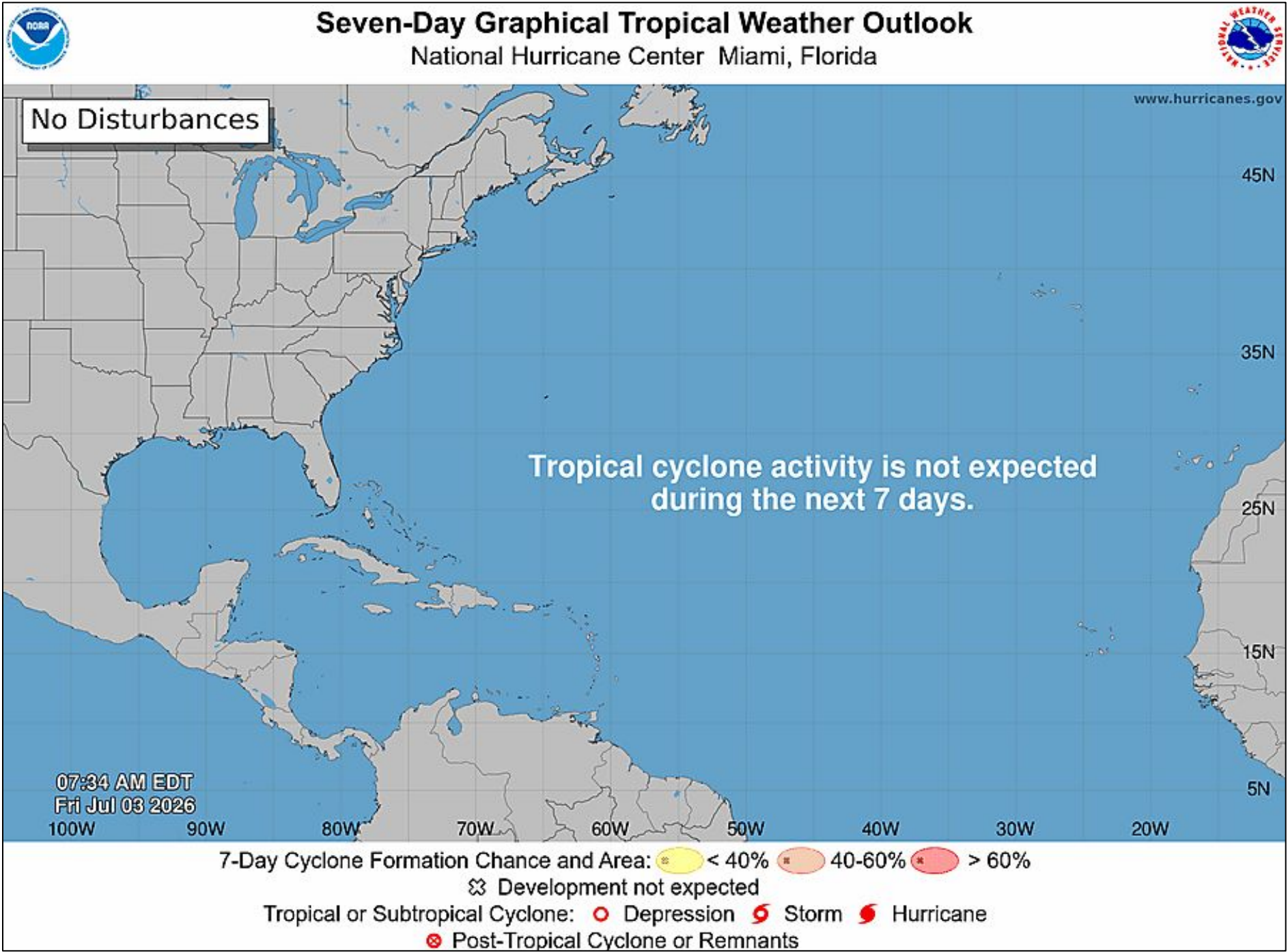
# Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf

## 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

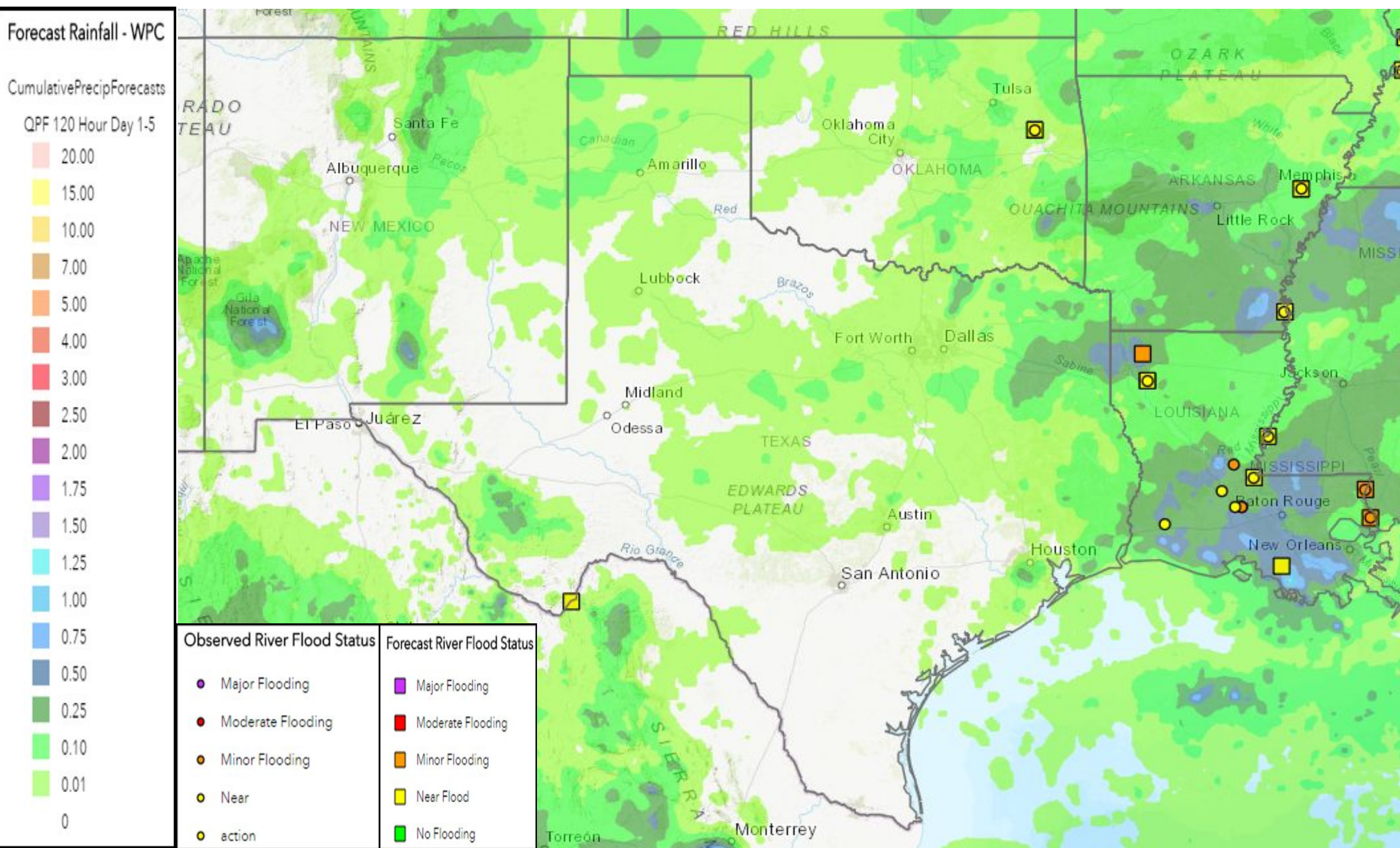






# 5-Day Precipitation Forecast & River Flood Status

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



**Minor river flooding continues across LA.**

*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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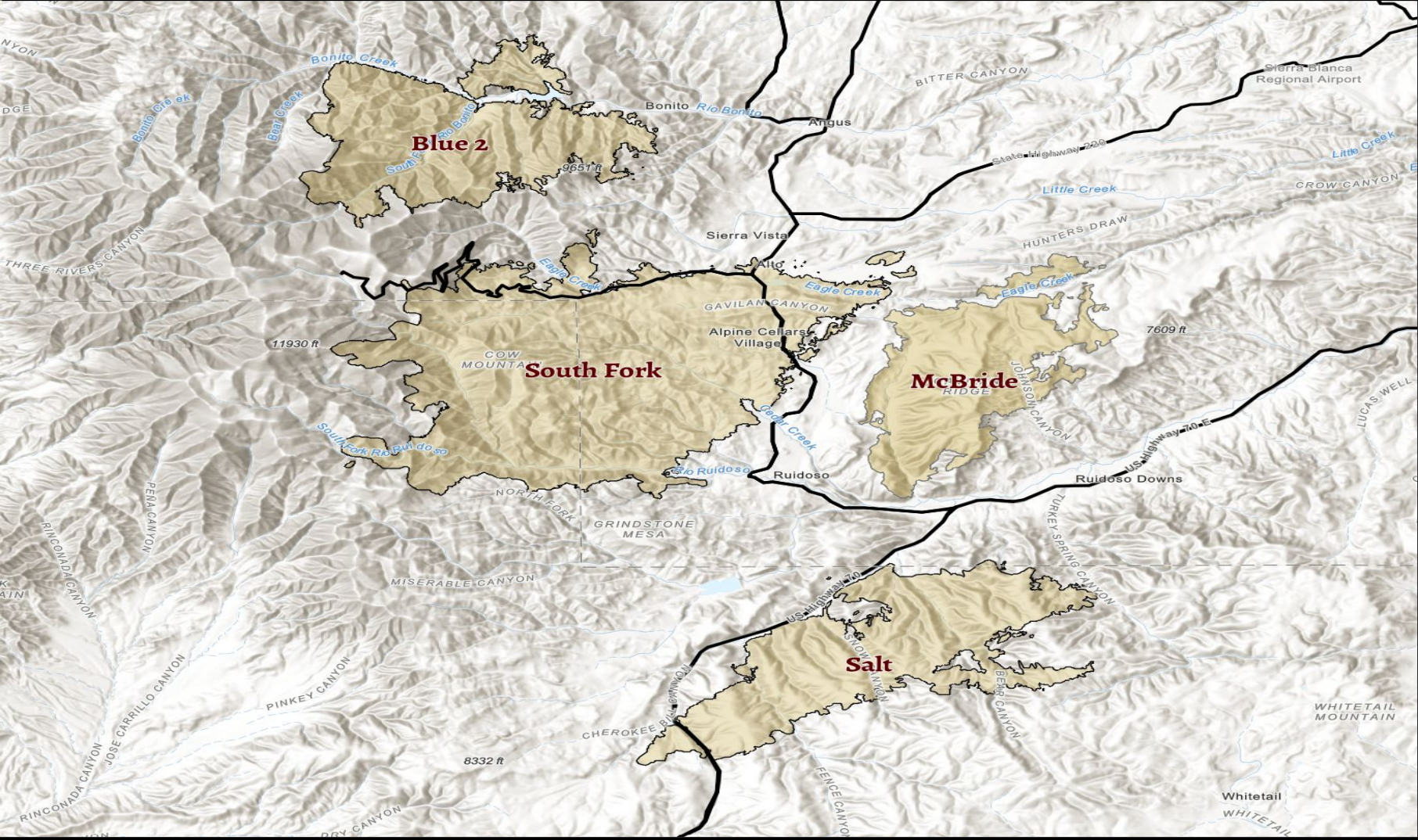




# Burn Scar Debris Flow Risk - Ruidoso, New Mexico

## Sacramento Complex

|                | Friday, Jul 3     | Saturday, Jul 4   | Sunday, Jul 5     | Monday, Jul 6     | Tuesday, Jul 7    |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Flash Flooding | Moderate          | Moderate          | Moderate          | Moderate          | Moderate          |
| Timing - CDT   | Afternoon/Evening | Afternoon/Evening | Afternoon/Evening | Afternoon/Evening | Afternoon/Evening |

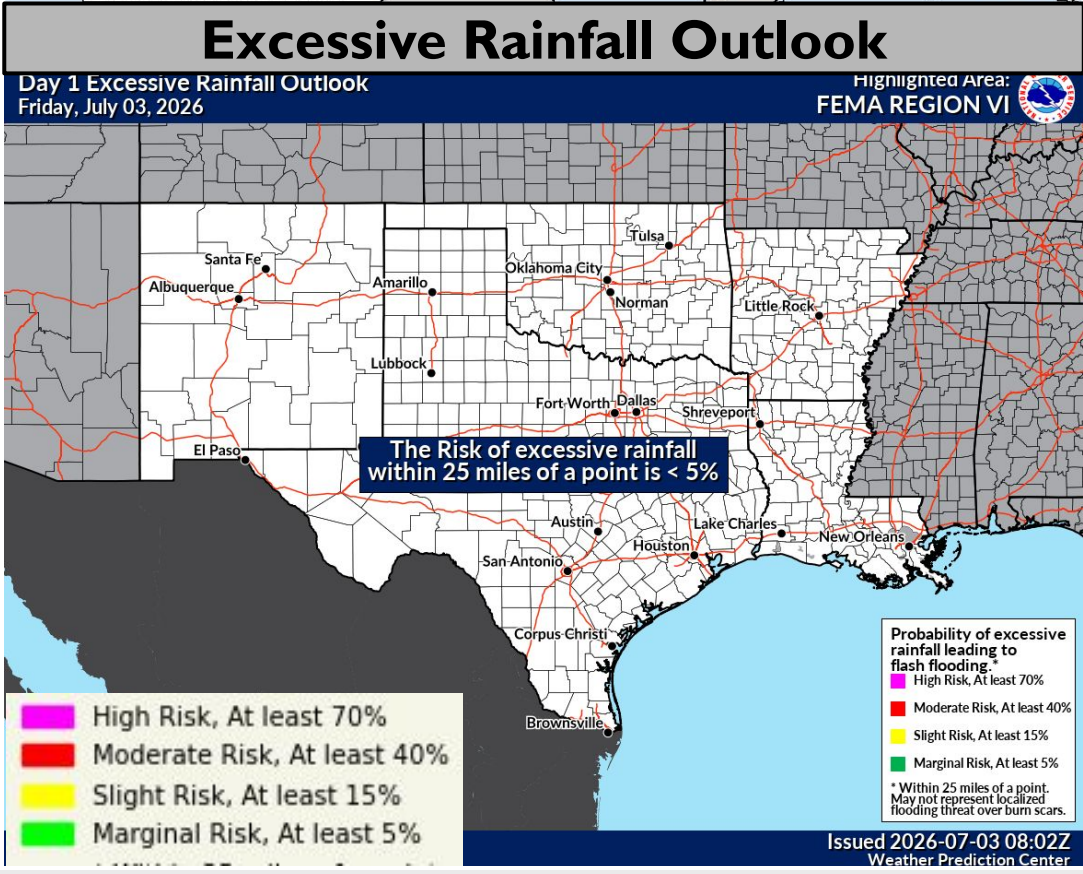
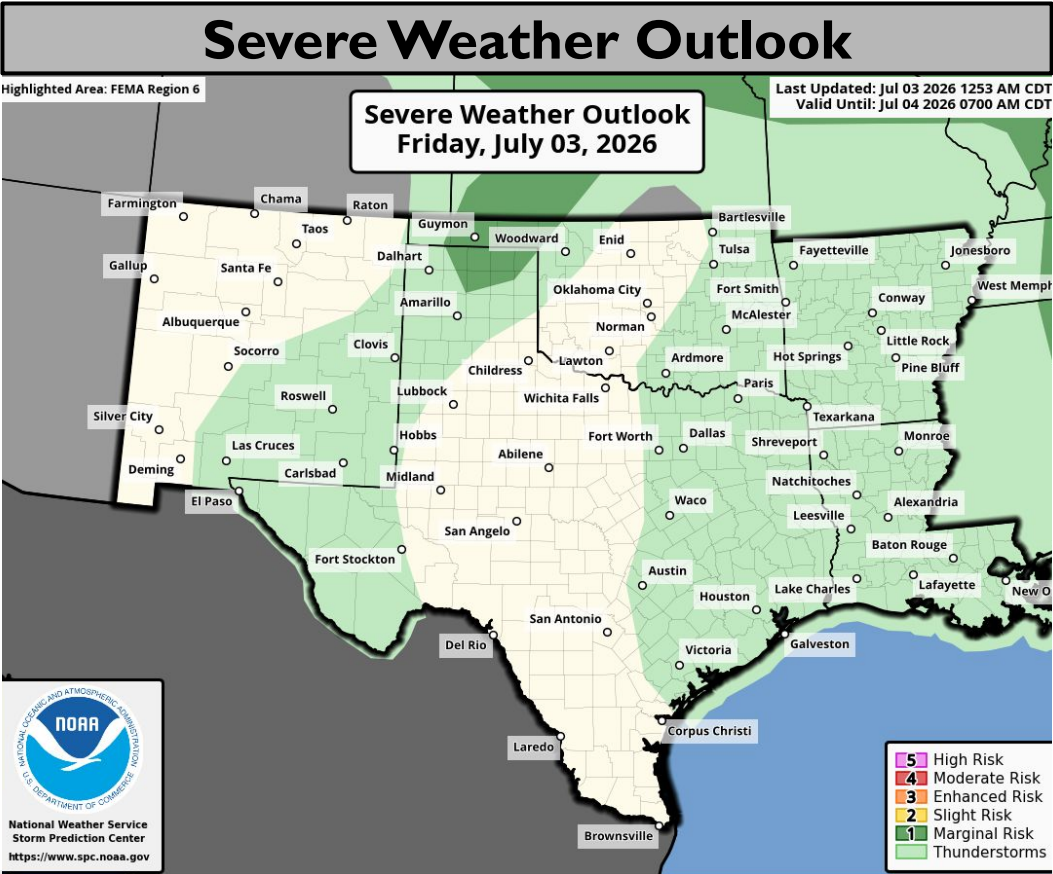
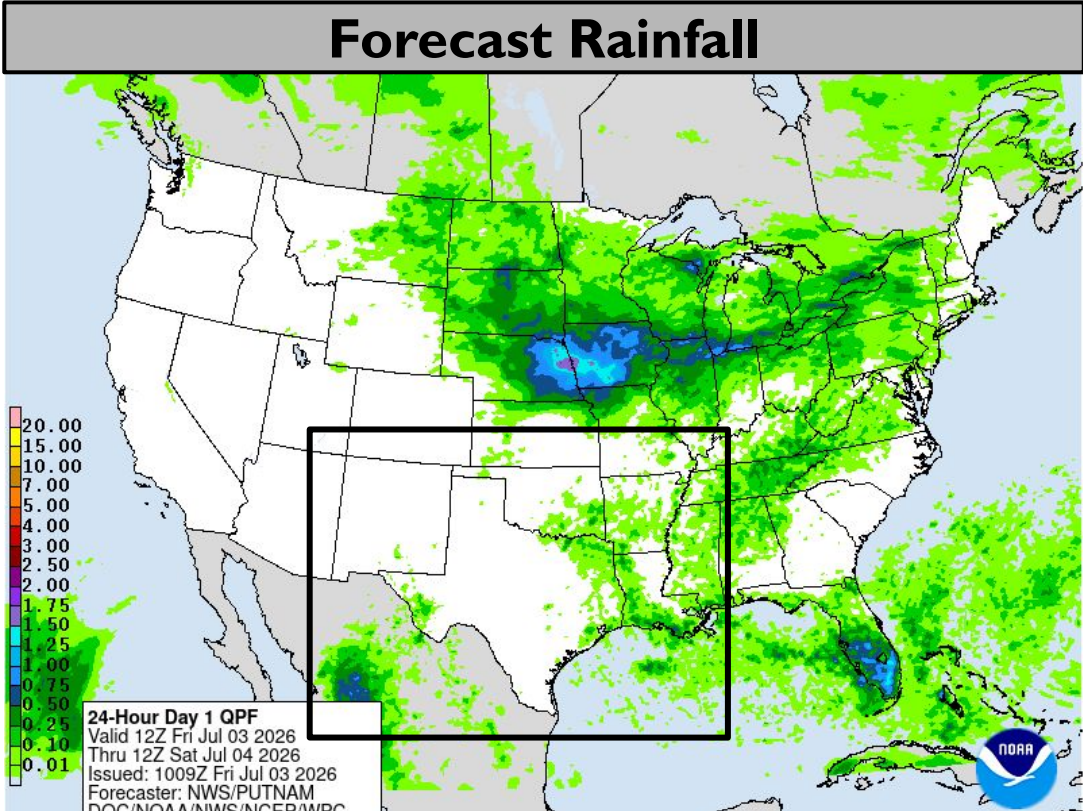
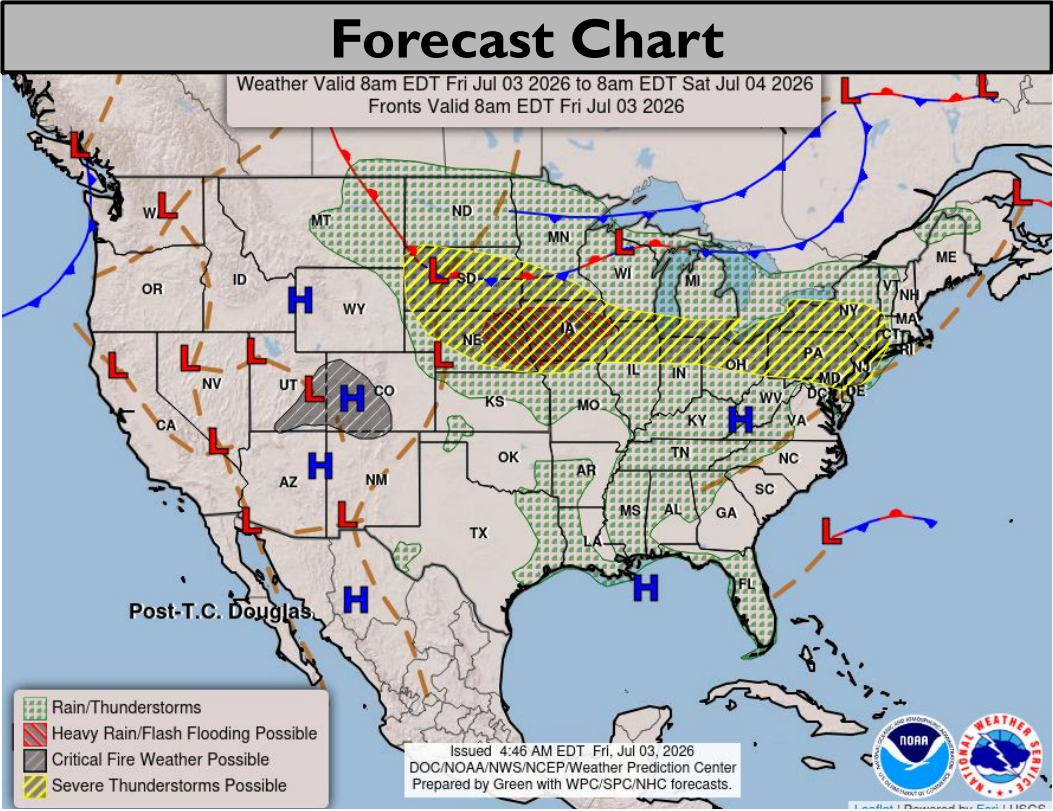


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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Low (level 1 of 3)                                                         | Less than 30% chance of flash flood warning.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





# Today's Weather



**Moderate heat impacts (level 3 of 5) in portions of E AR. Heat illness is possible for the general public with extended outdoor exposure.**

**Minor heat impact (level 2 of 5) for TX, LA, AR, OK.**

**Elevated to Critical fire weather threat (levels 1-2 of 3) over N NM.**

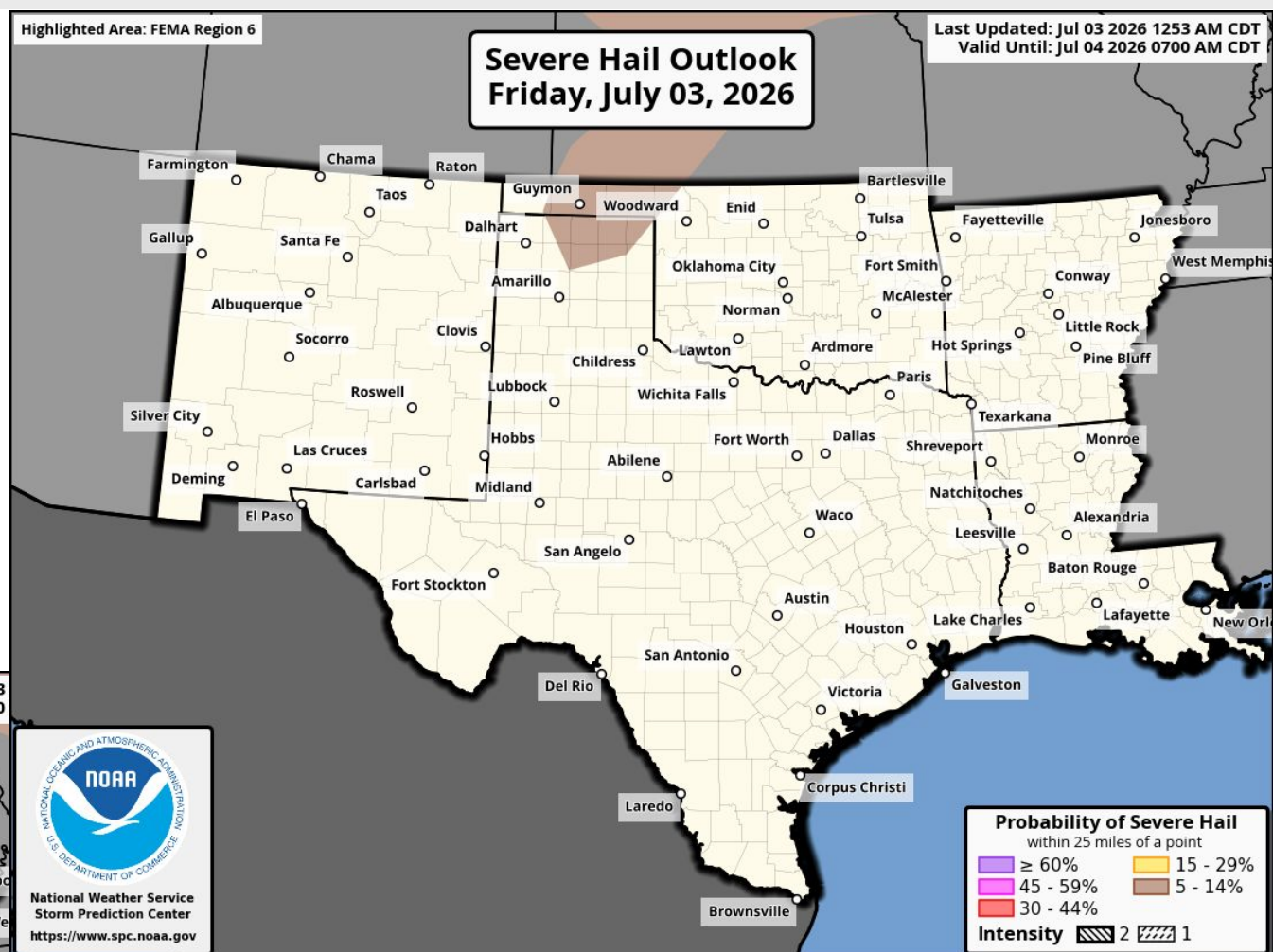
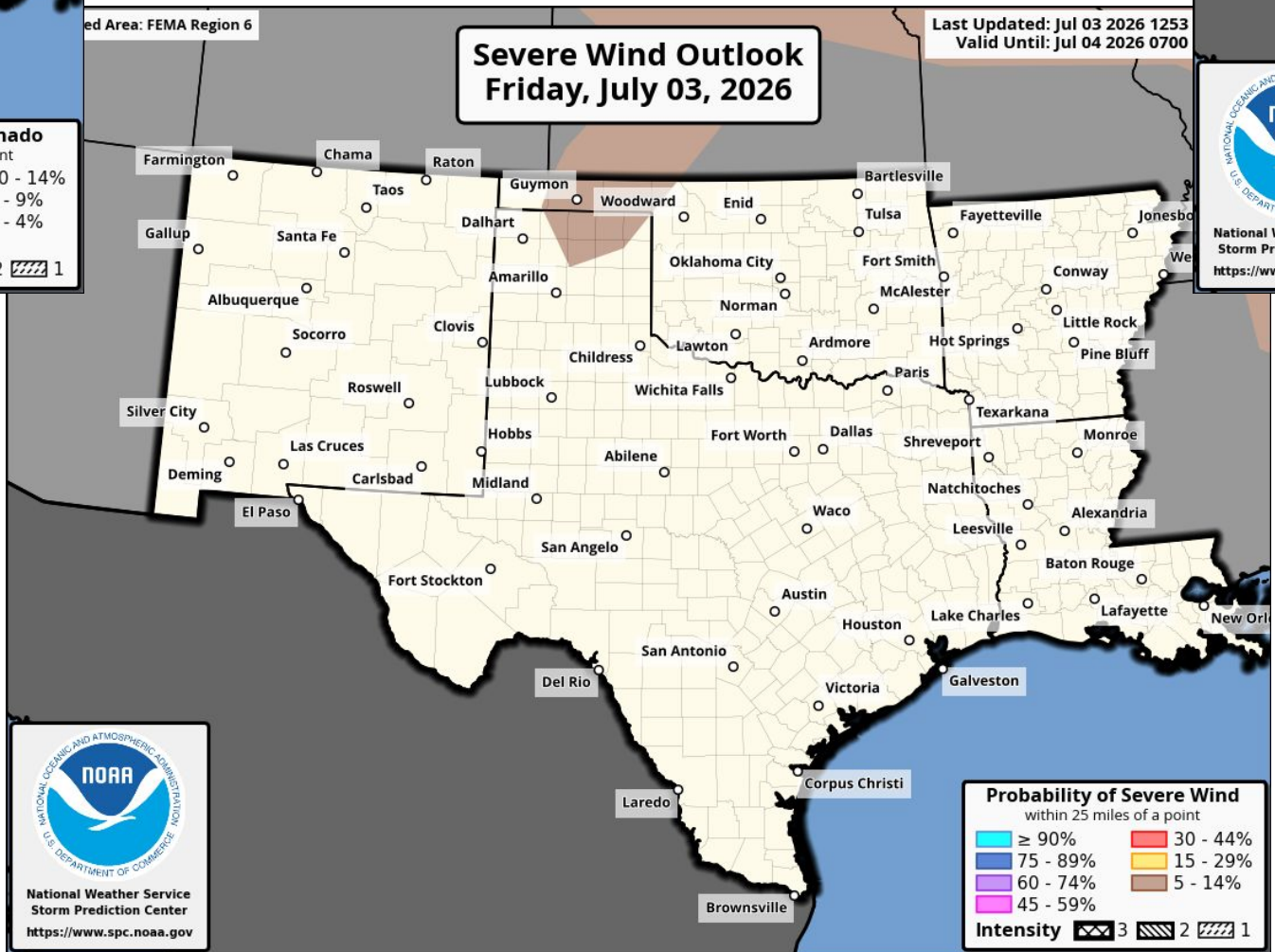
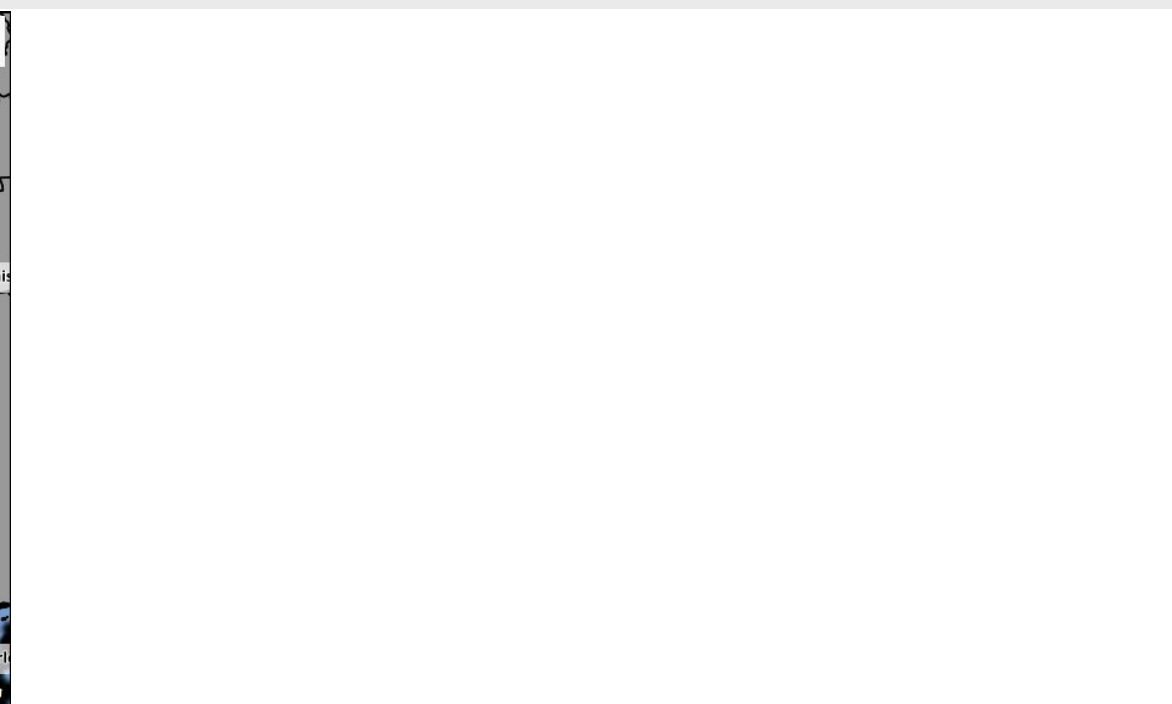
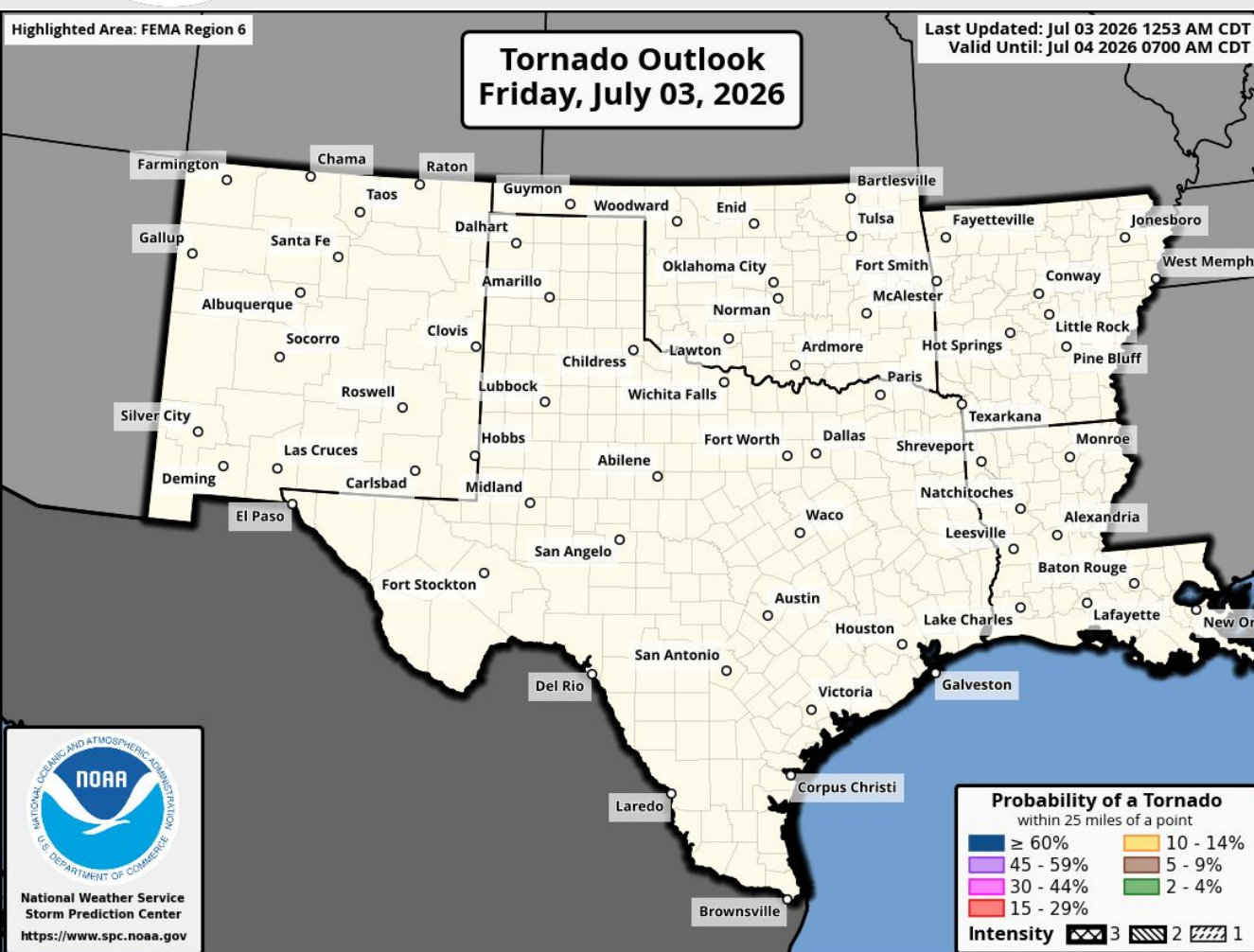
**Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) over TX/OK Panhandles.**

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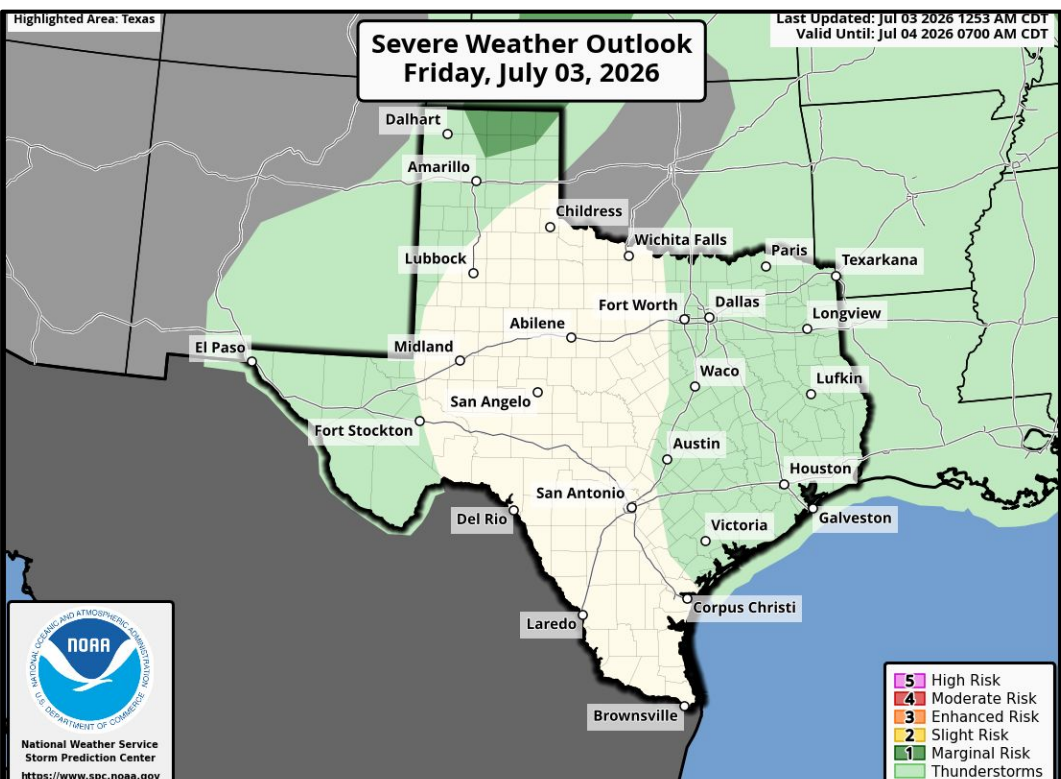
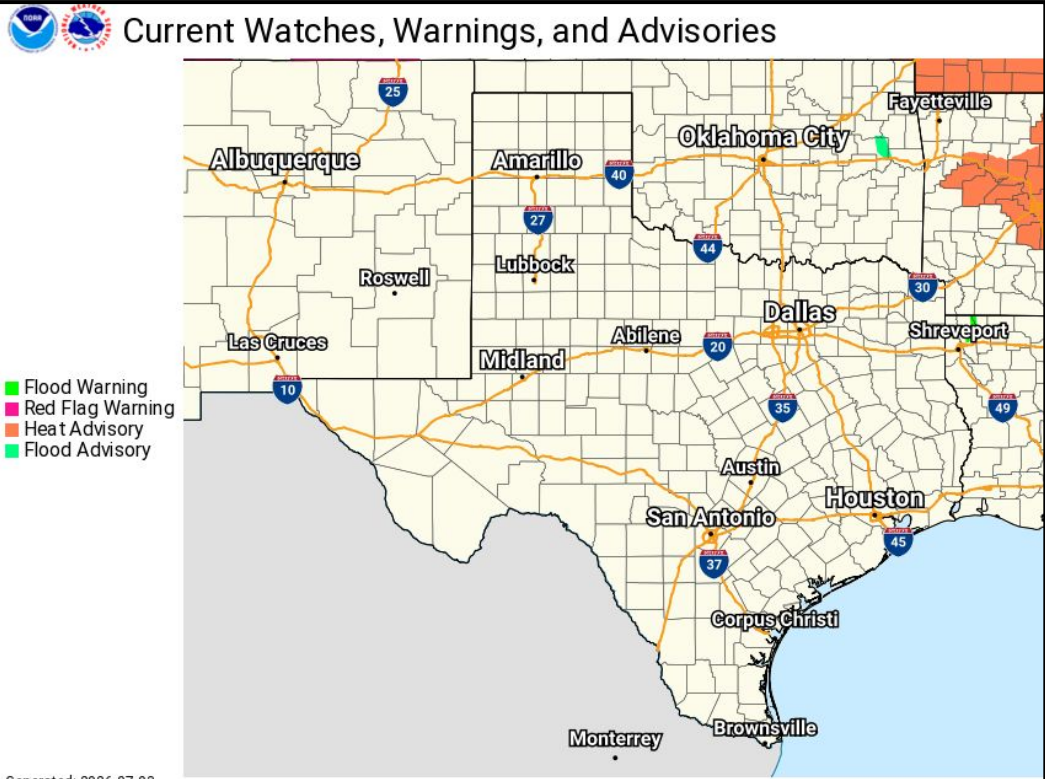
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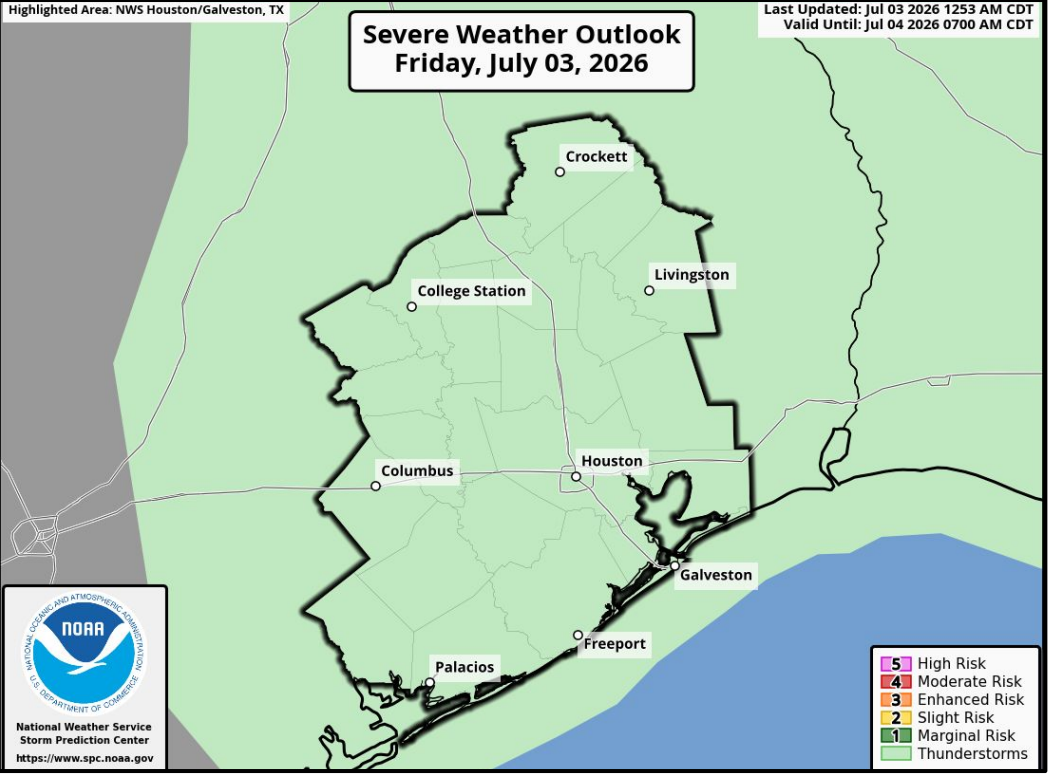
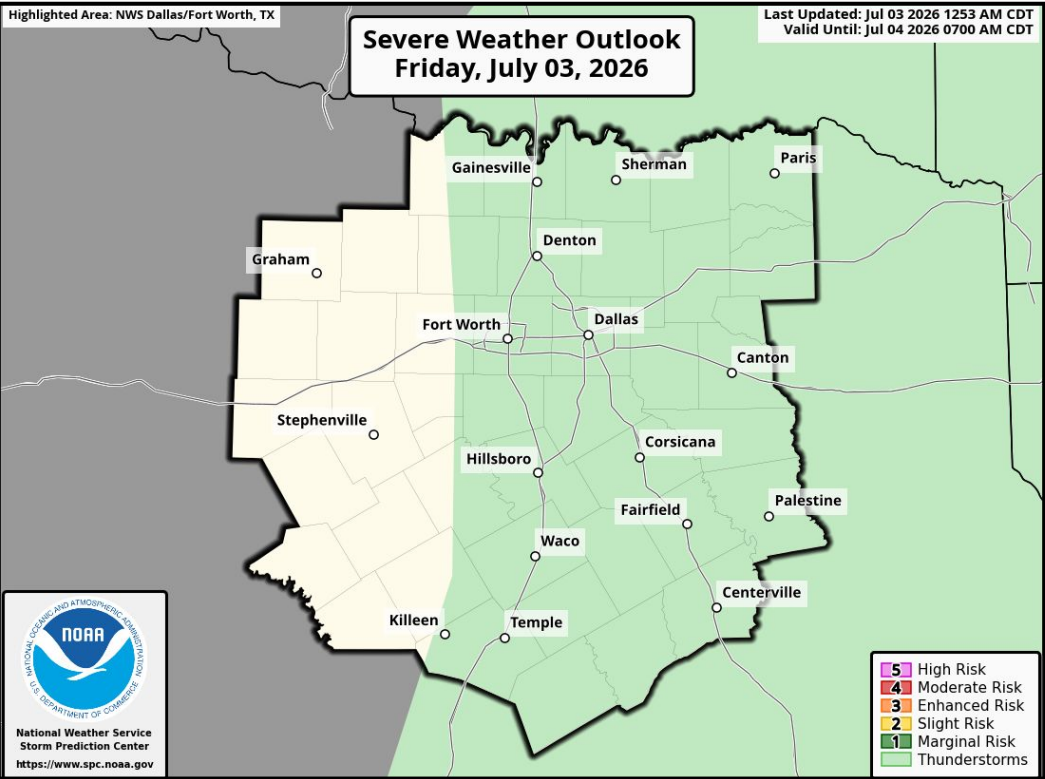


# Public Event Forecast Today - Dallas & Houston, Texas



**Minor heat risk today for Dallas. Unacclimated populations (including international visitors) and sensitive groups are at risk for heat illness. Monitor for early symptoms.**

**Thunderstorm Timing:**  
**Low chance of thunderstorms (15% or less) between 3 PM - 9 PM CDT**



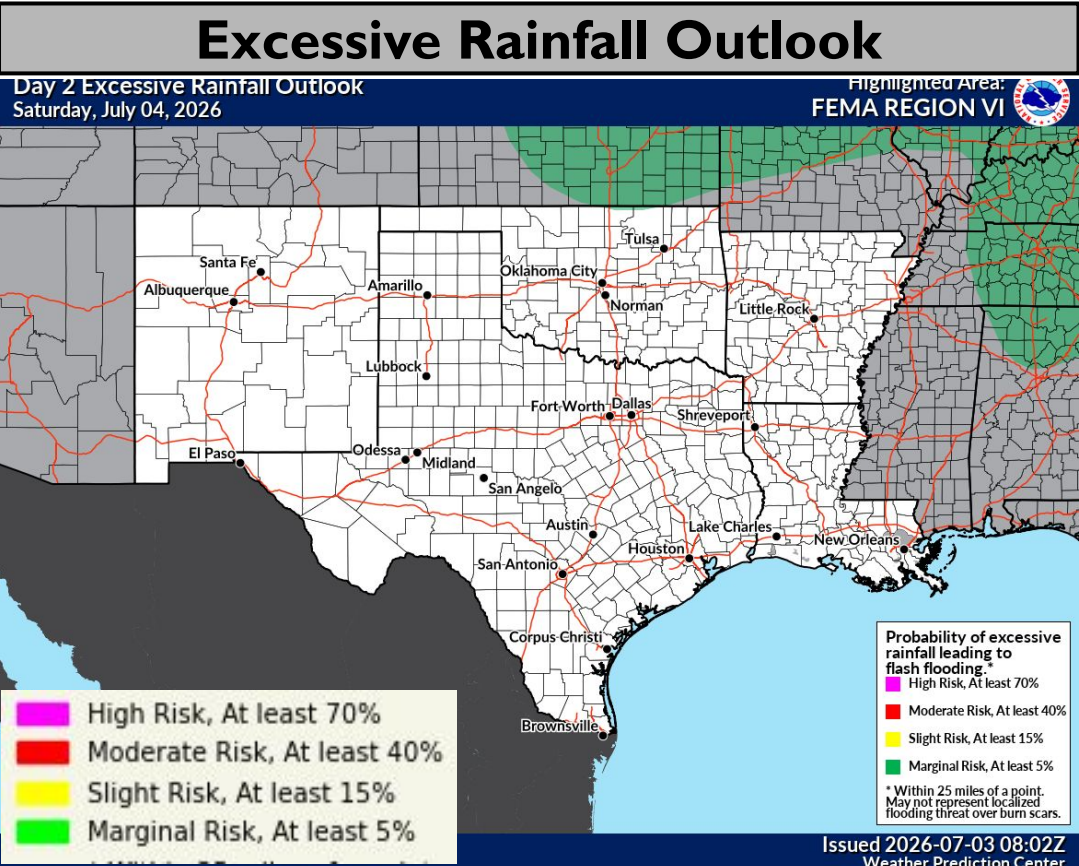
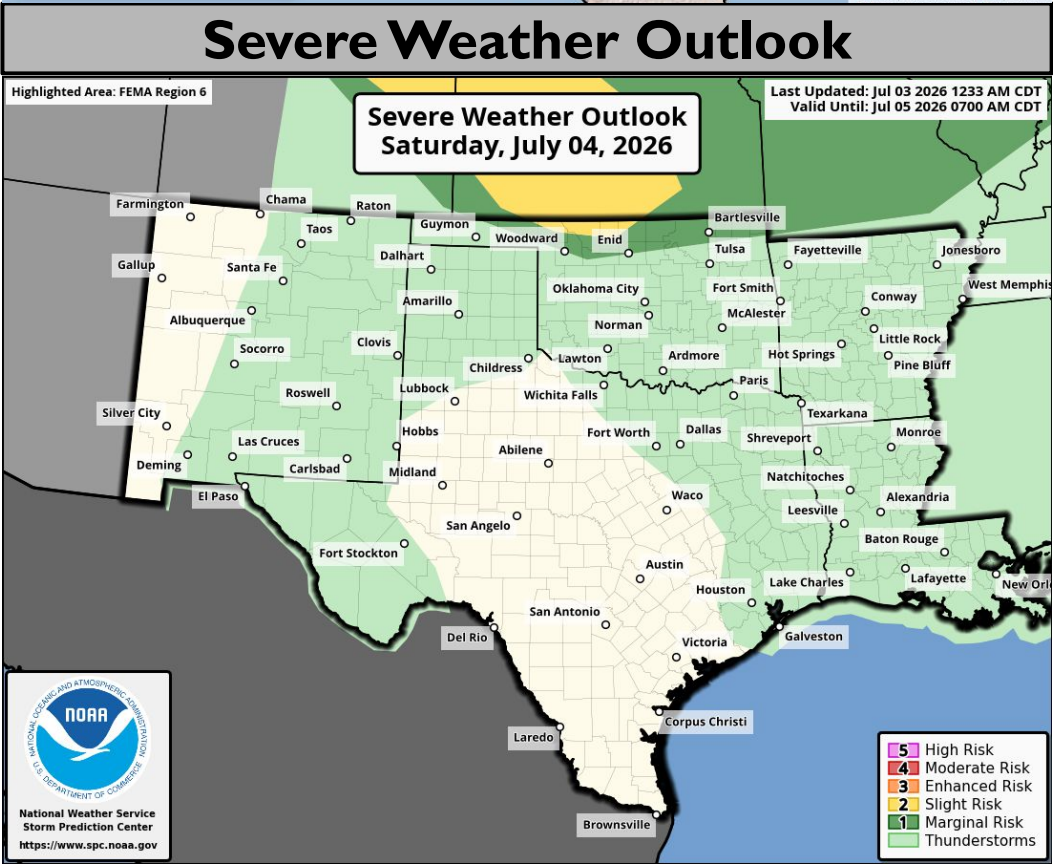
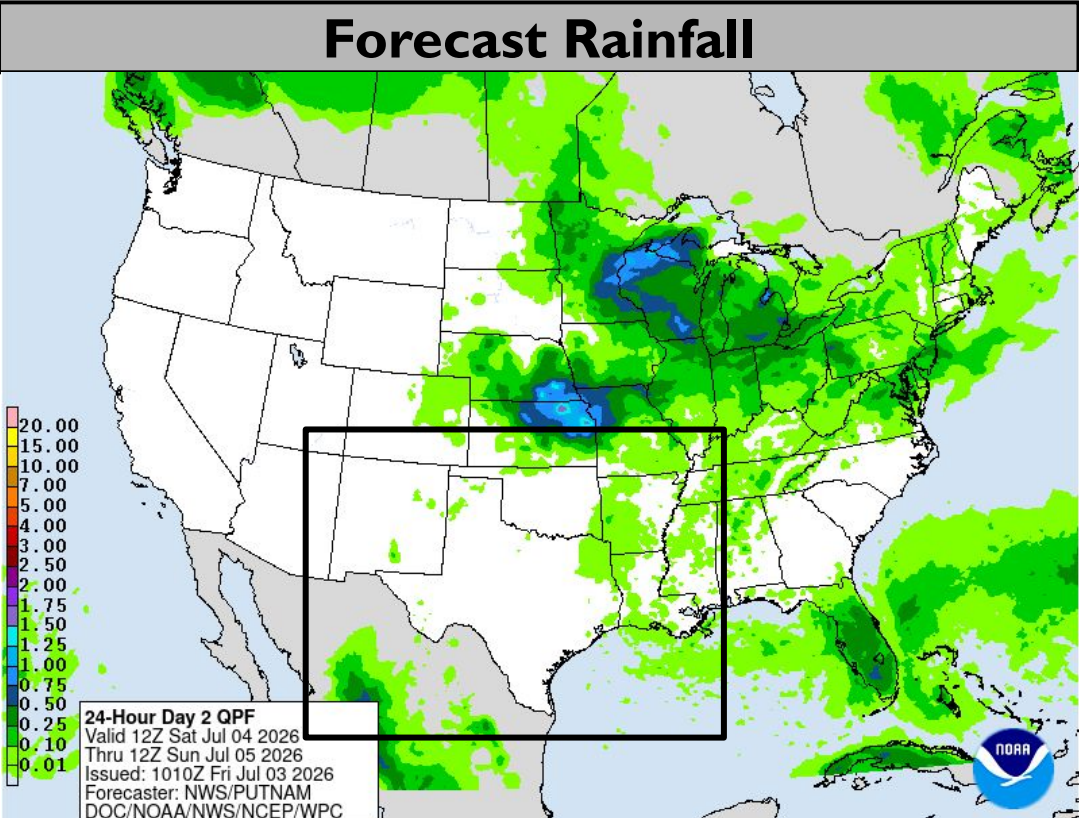
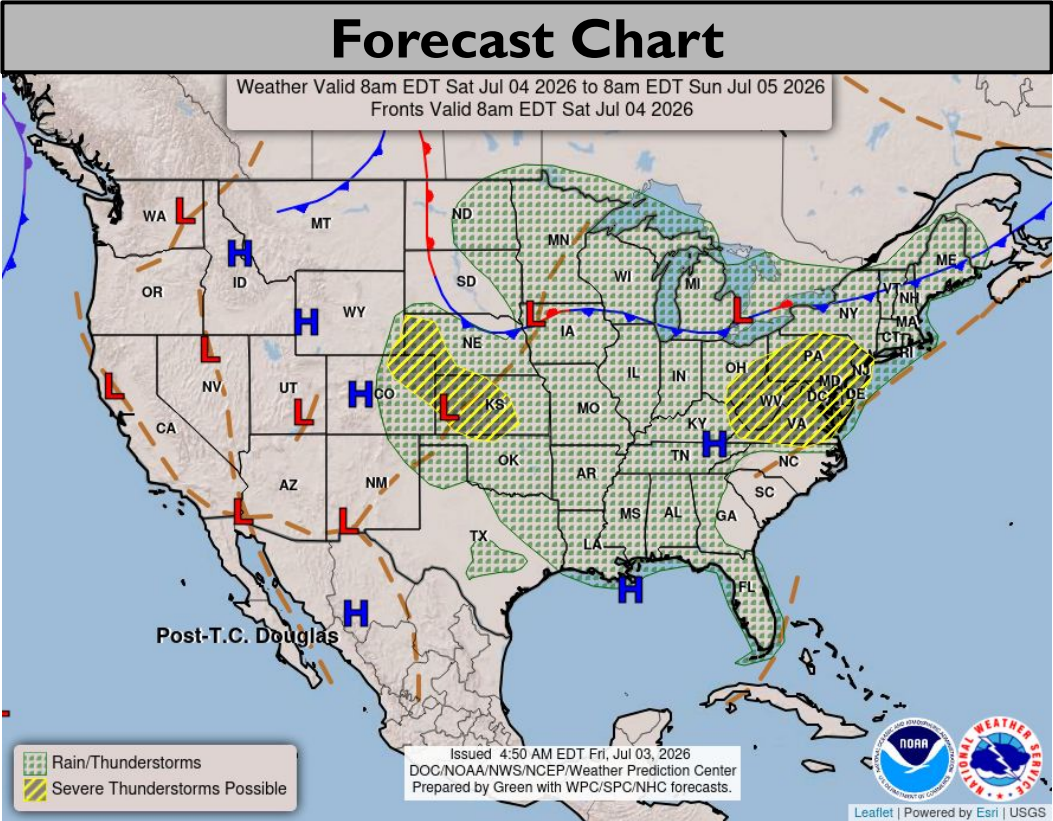
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# Tomorrow's Weather



**Moderate heat impacts (level 3 of 5) in portions of AR, OK, N TX. Heat illness is possible for the general public with extended outdoor exposure.**

**Minor heat impact (level 2 of 5) for TX, LA, AR, OK, E NM.**

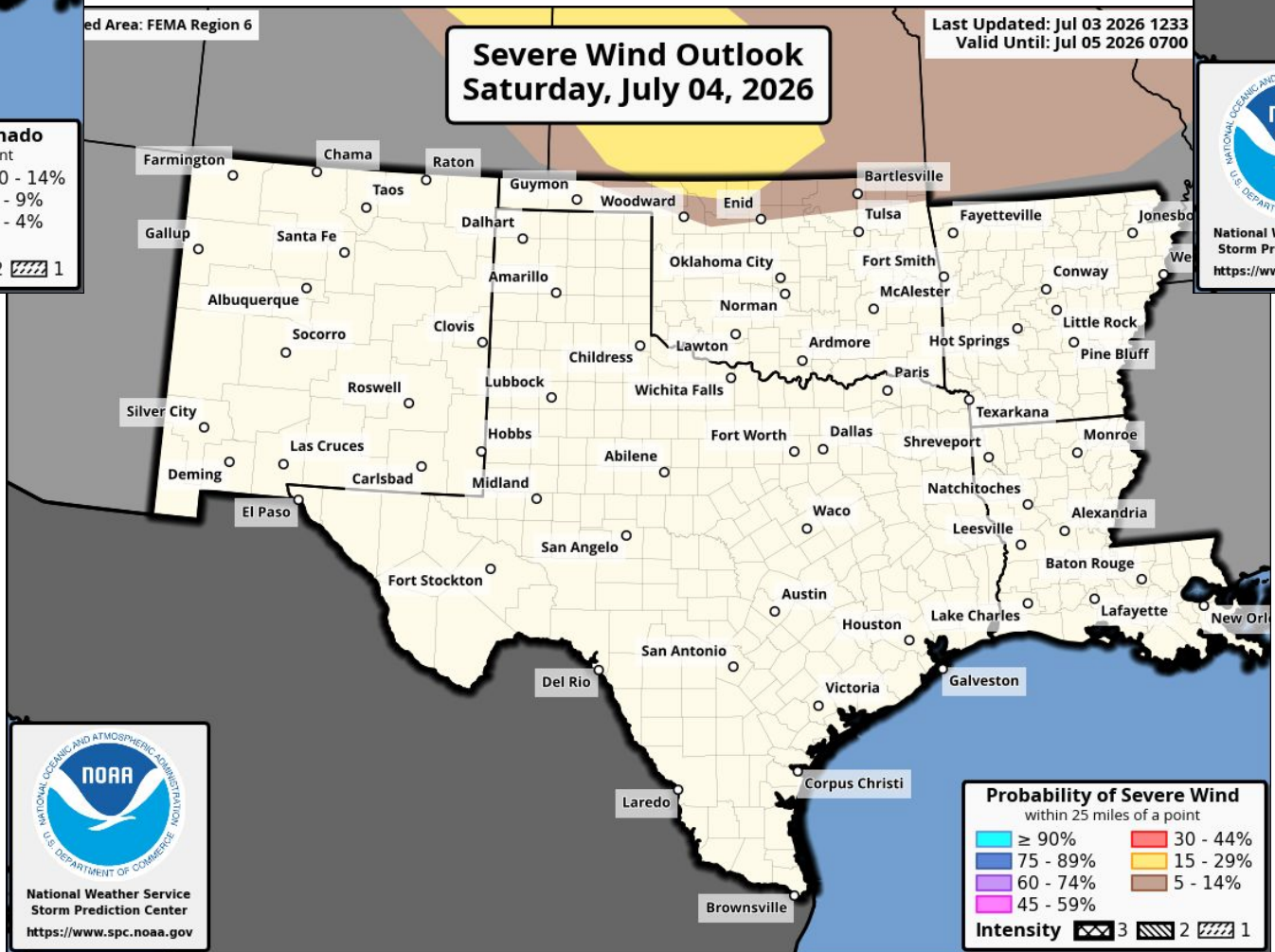
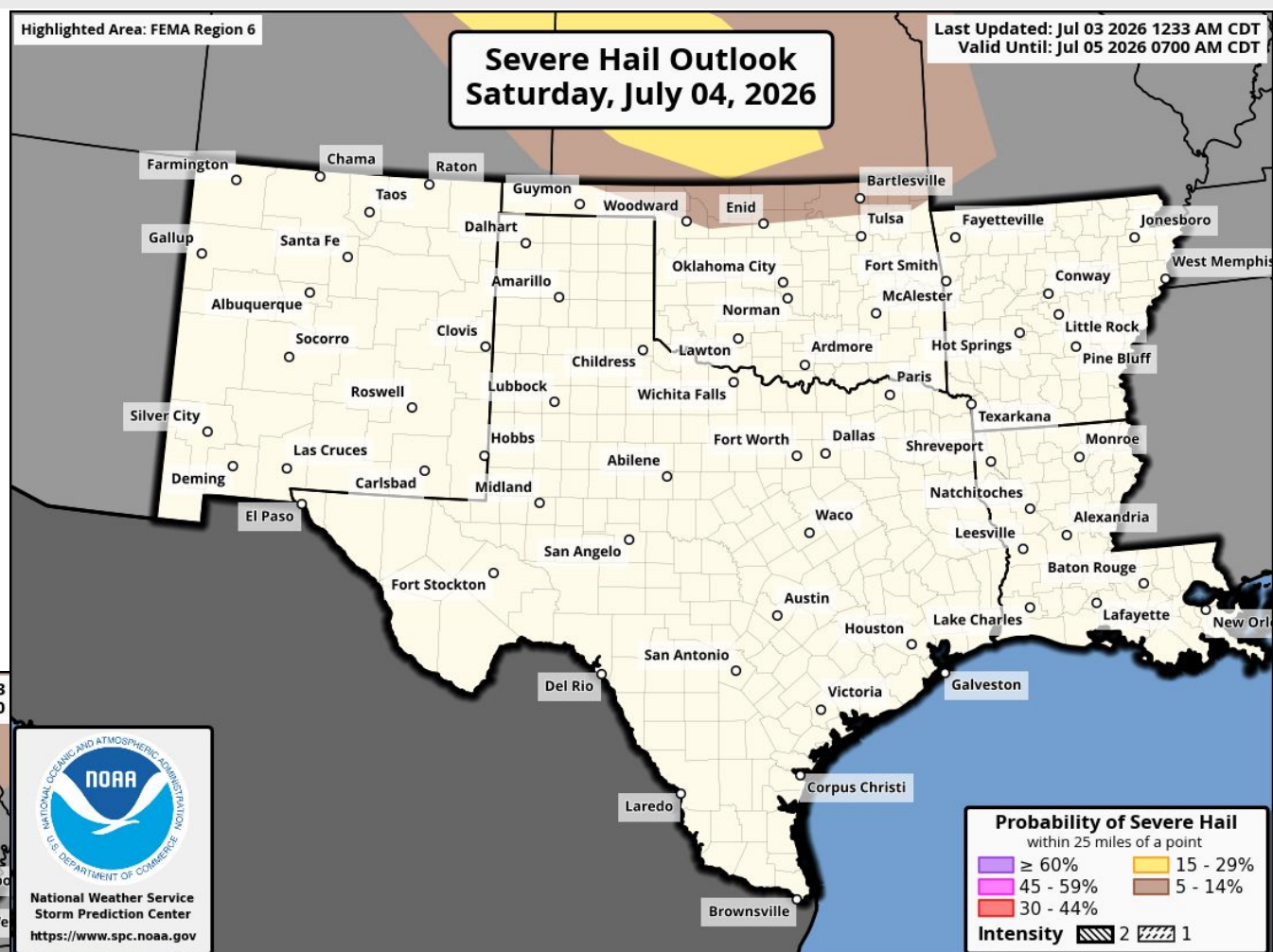
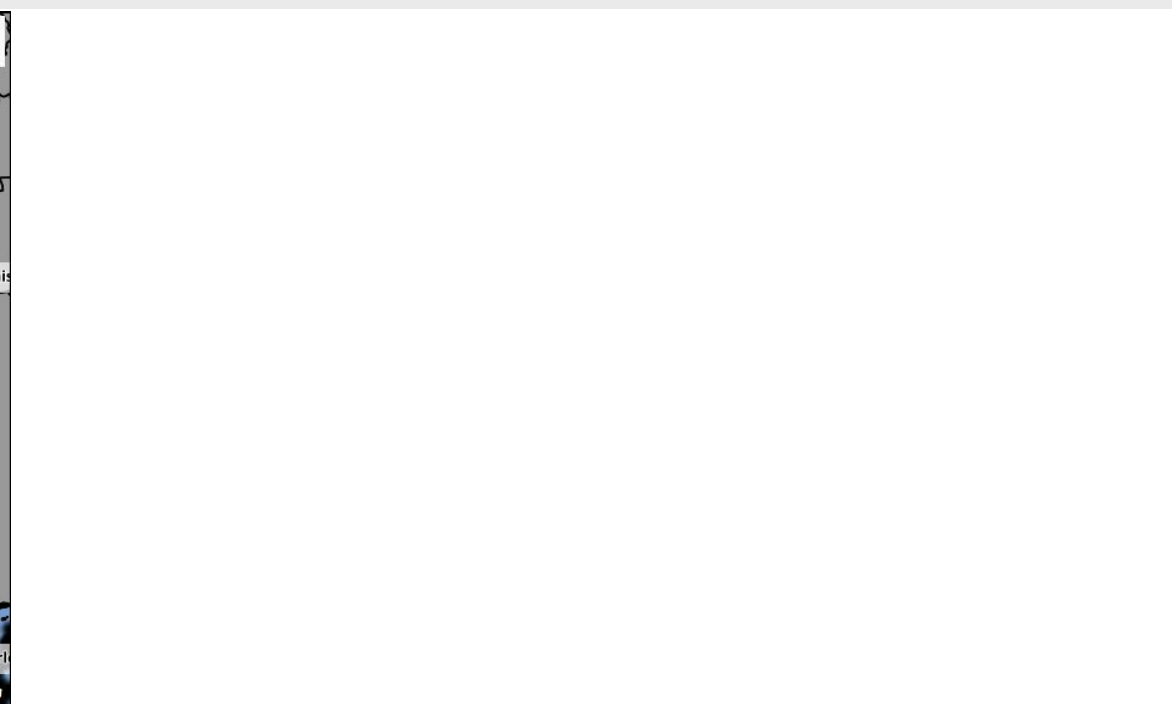
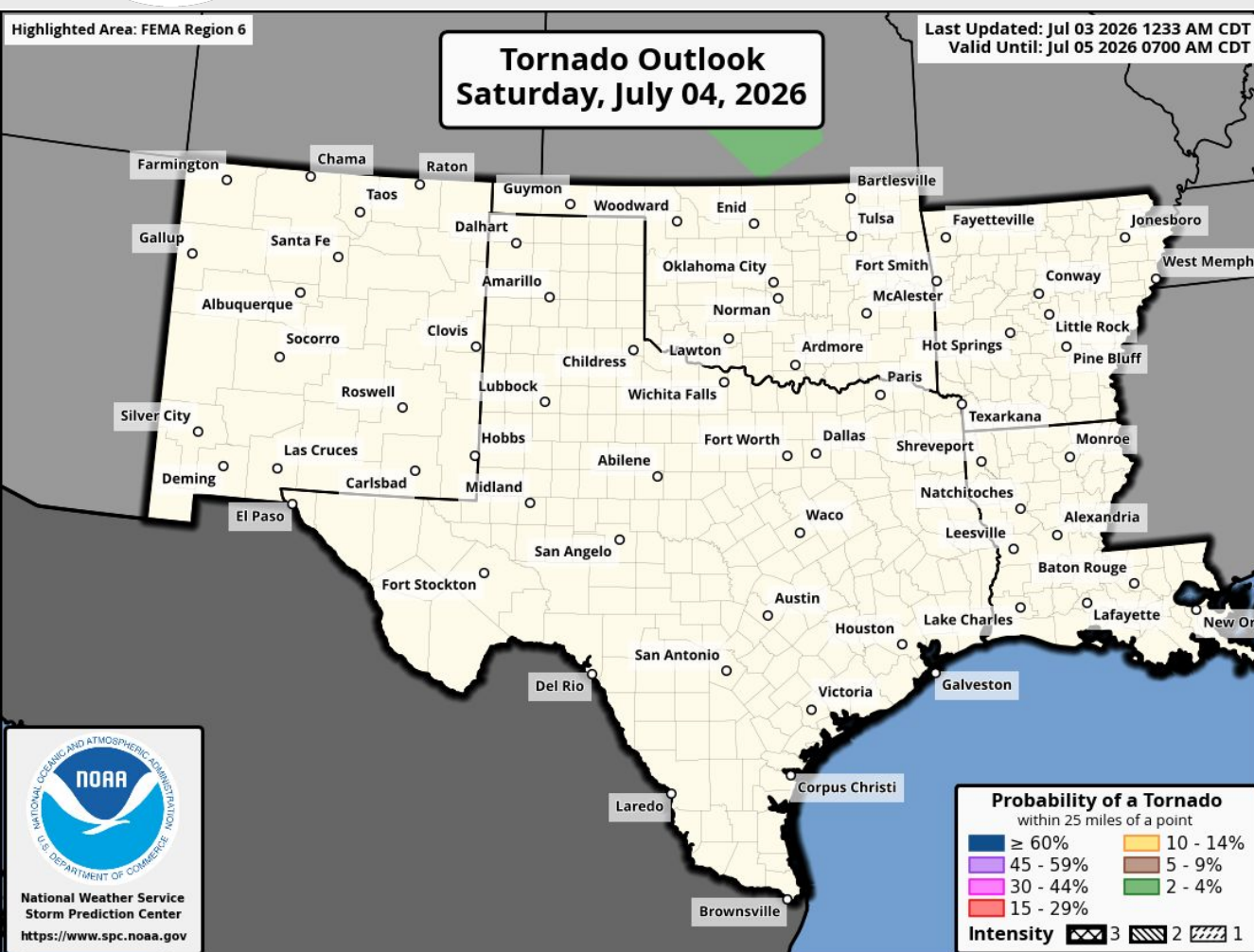
**Slight risk (level 2 of 5) over N OK.**

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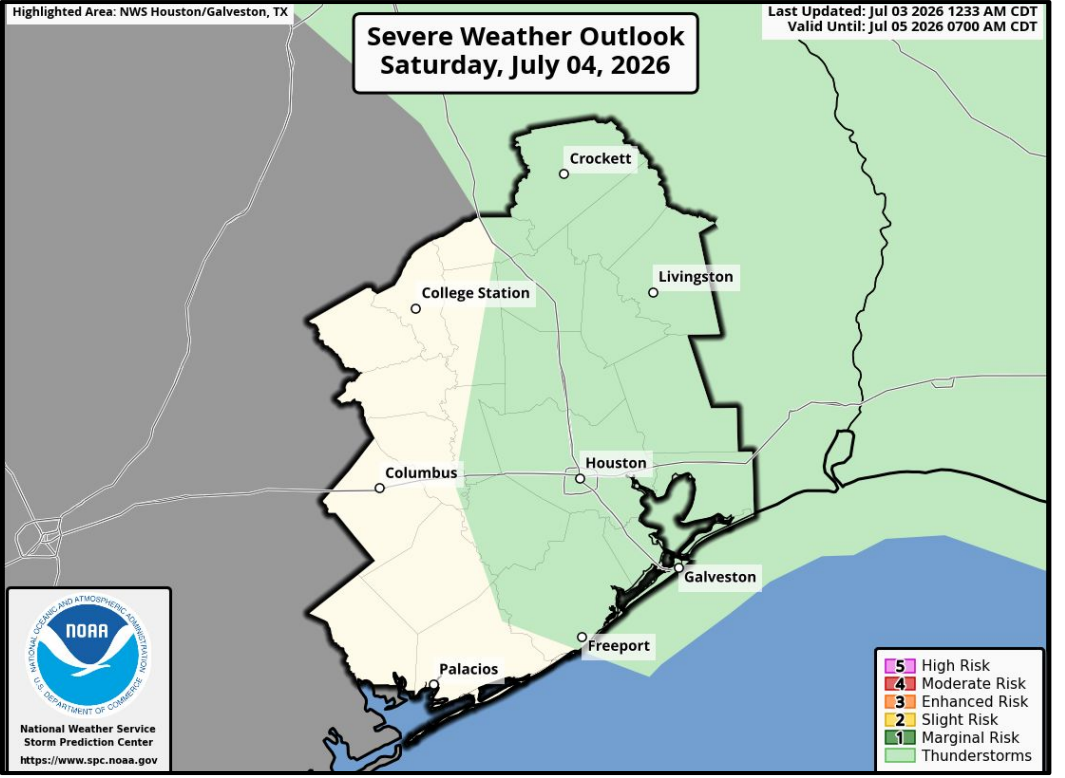
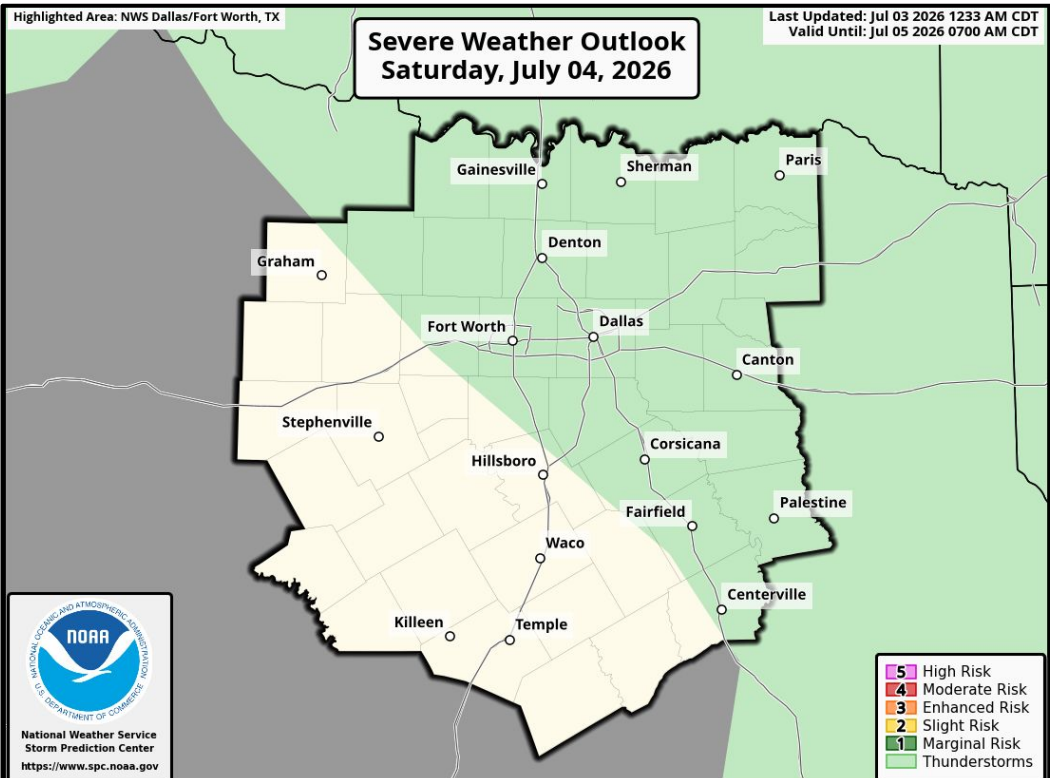
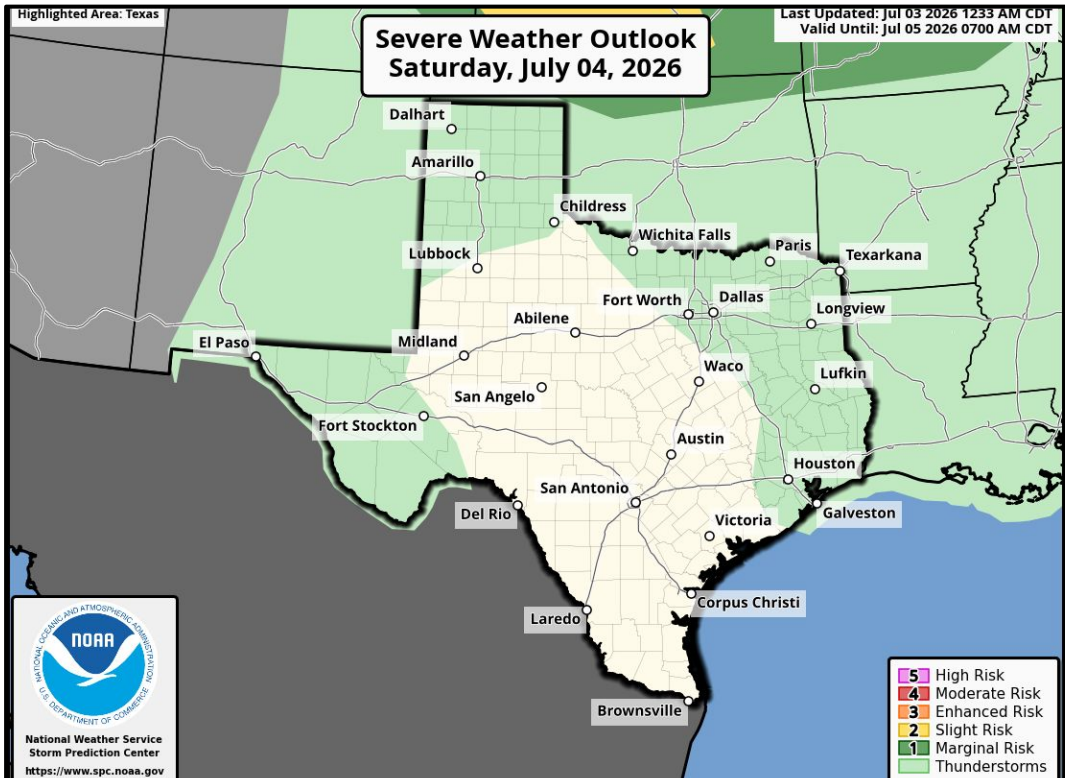
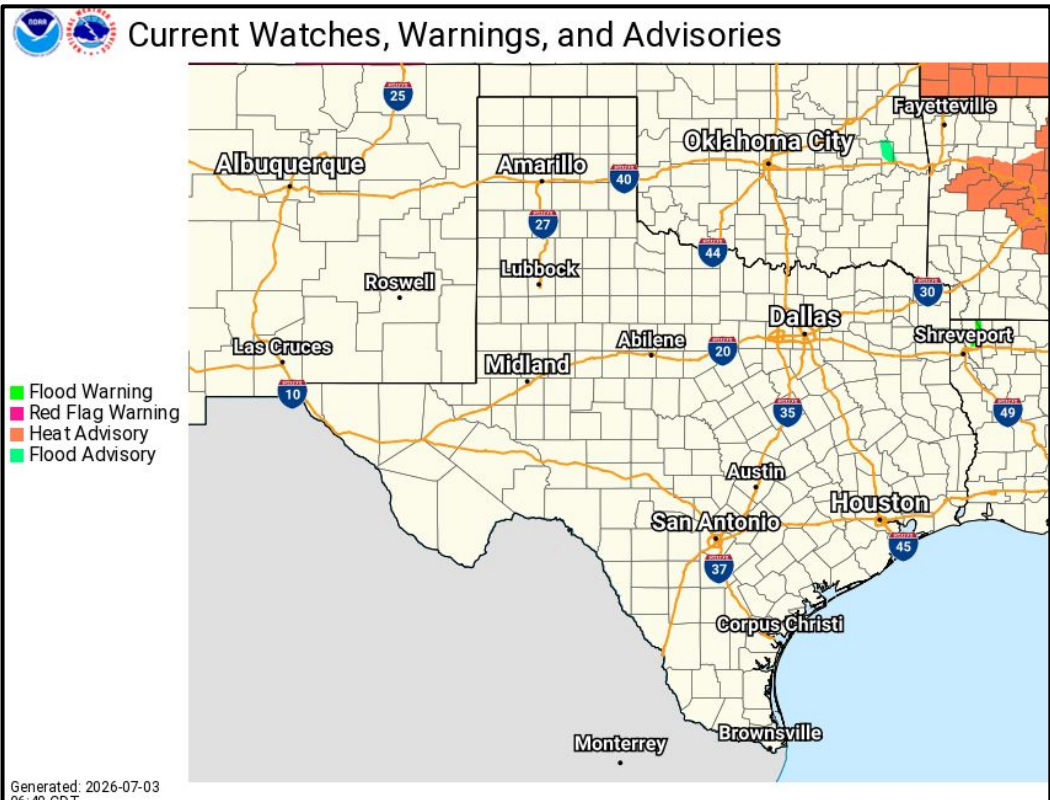
# Tomorrow's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities







# Saturday - Dallas & Houston, Texas



**Minor heat risk for Houston. Unacclimated populations (including international visitors) and sensitive groups are at risk for heat illness. Monitor for early symptoms.**

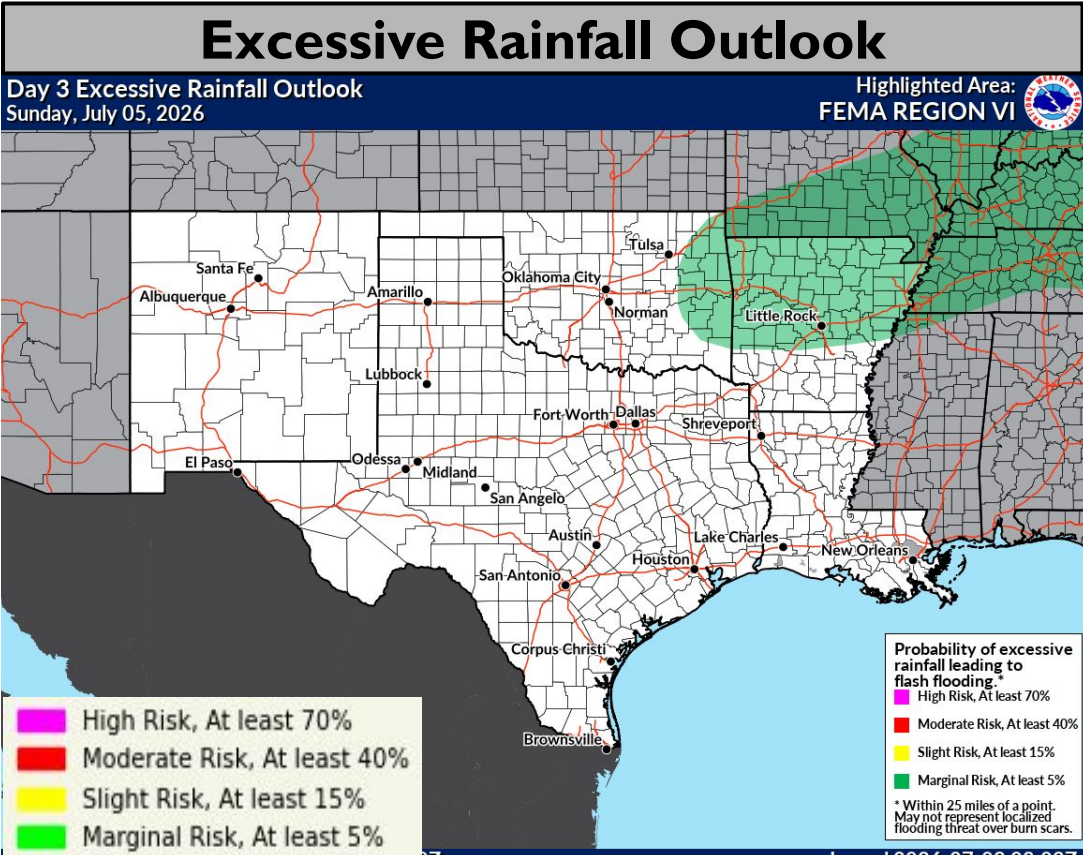
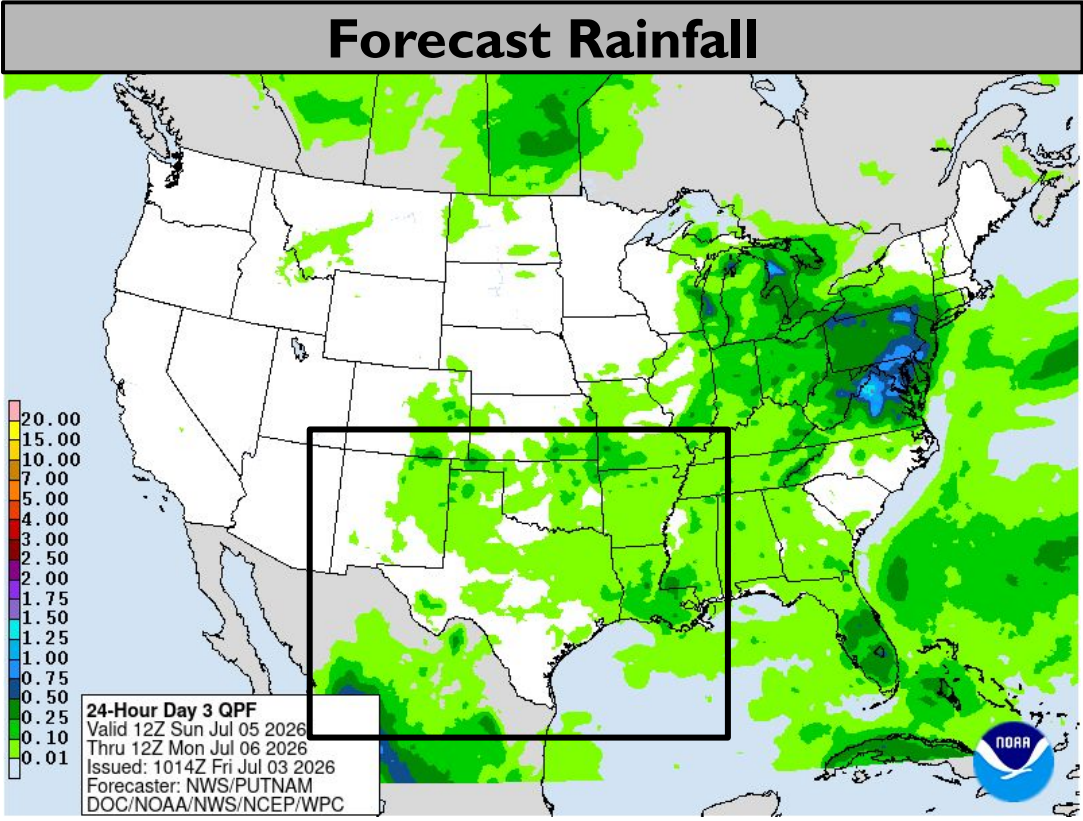
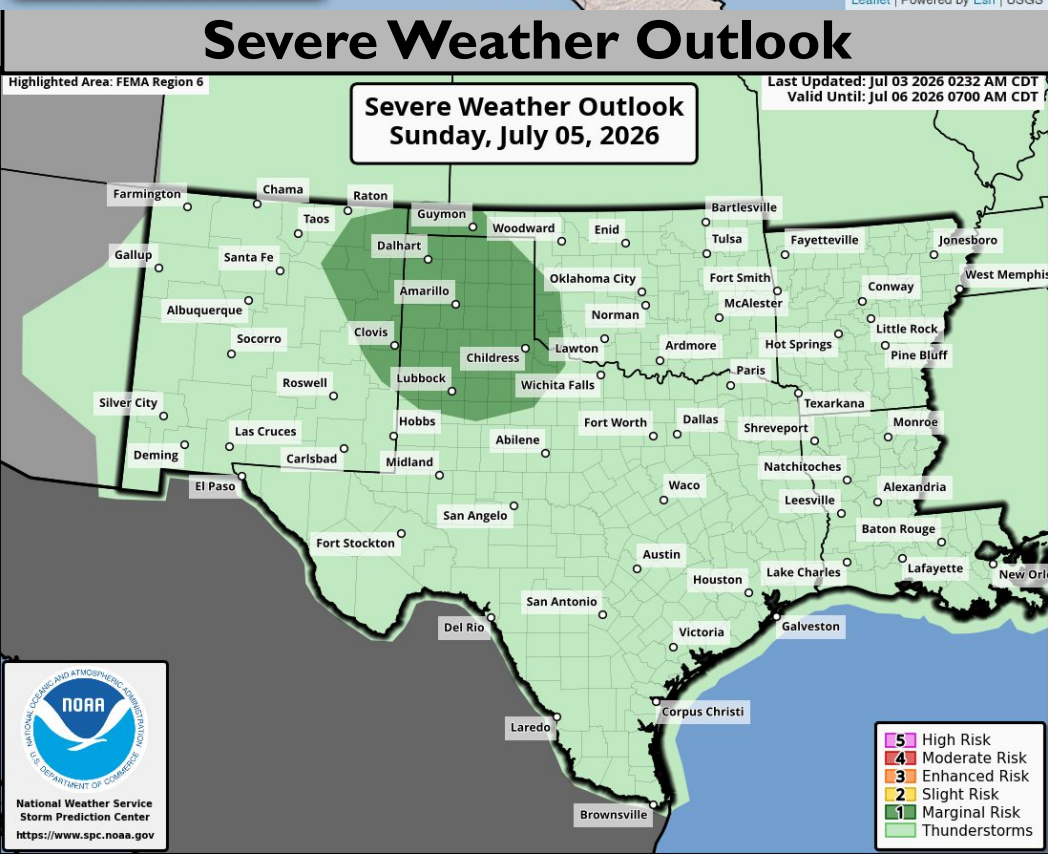
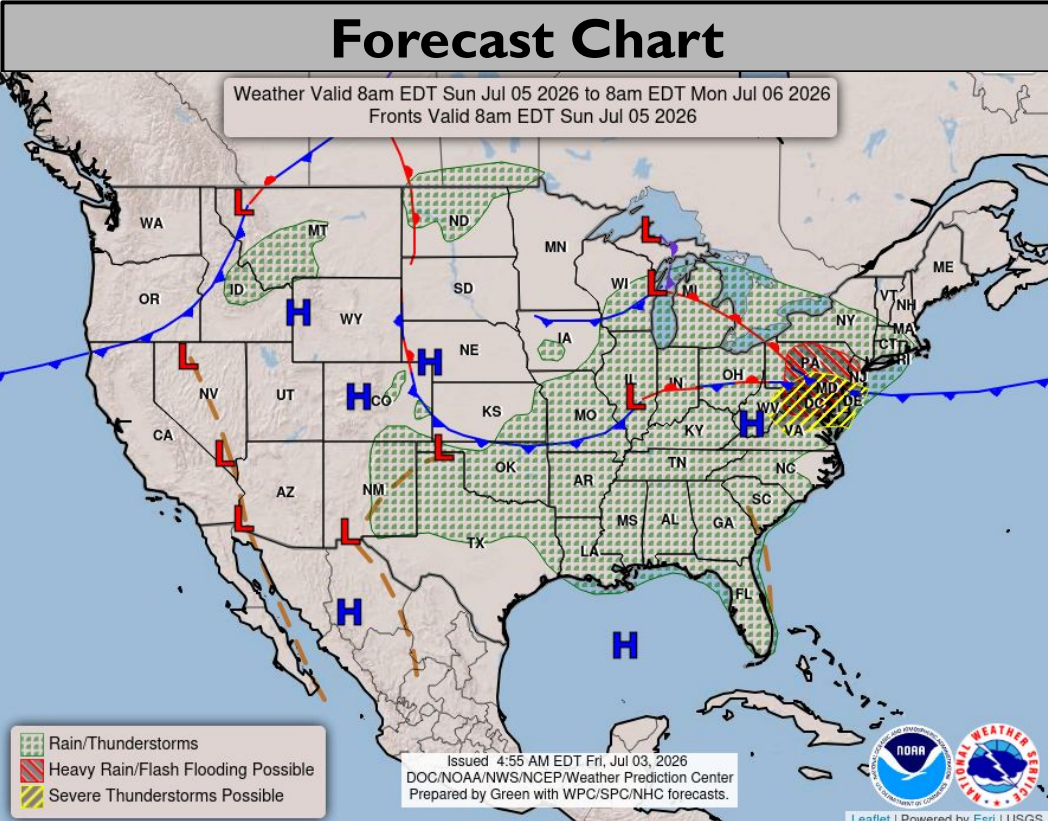
**Thunderstorms timing:**  
**Very low chance (10% or less) for thunderstorms are currently forecast for Houston Saturday between 12 PM - 6 PM.**

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# Sunday's Weather



**Moderate heat impacts (level 3 of 5) in portions of AR, OK, N TX. Heat illness is possible for the general public with extended outdoor exposure.**

**Minor heat impact (level 2 of 5) for TX, LA, AR, NW OK.**

**Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) of severe storms NE NM and TX/OK Panhandles.**

**Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) of excessive rainfall E OK and N AR.**

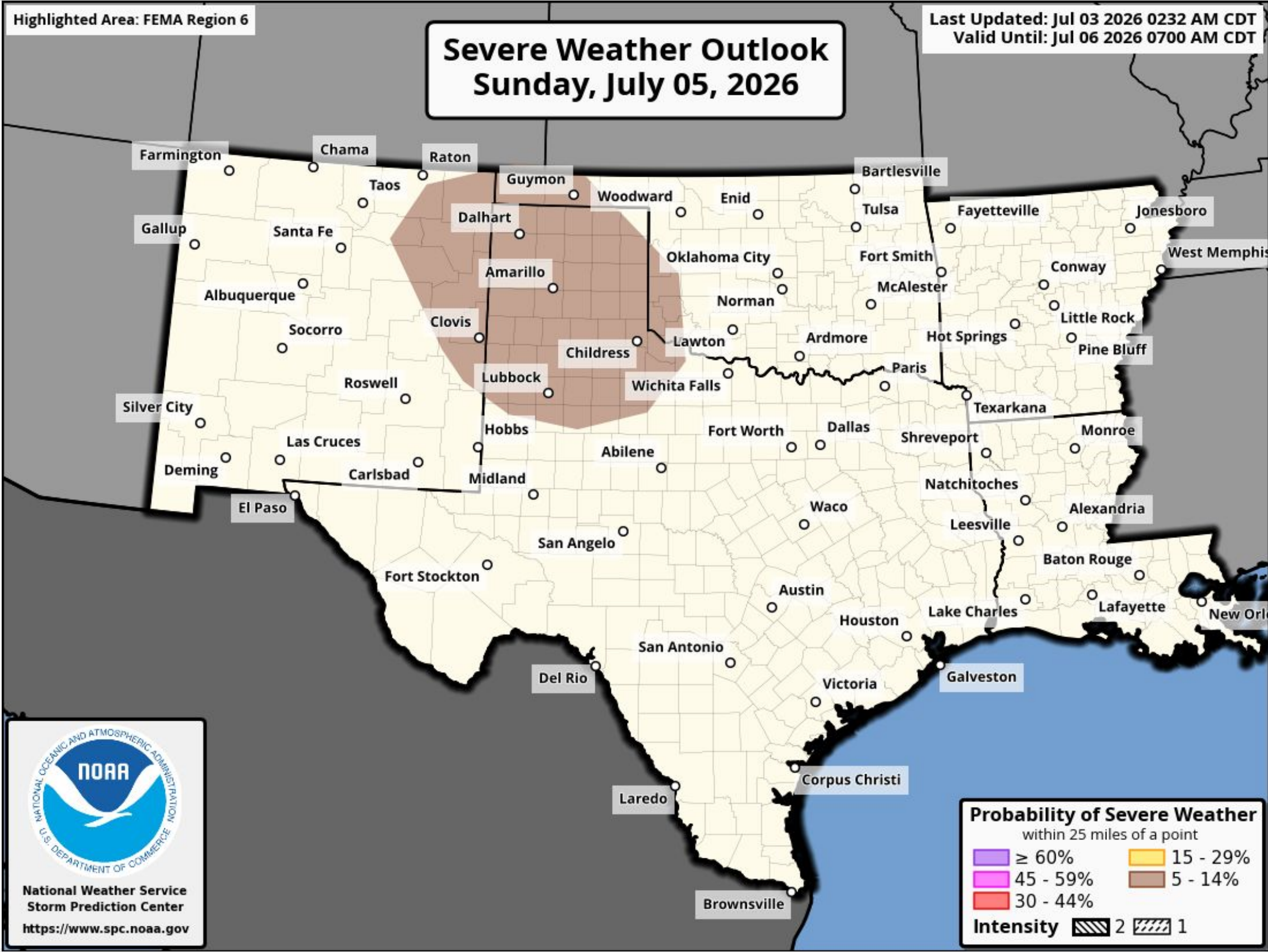
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# Sunday's Severe Weather Probabilities/CIIG Level

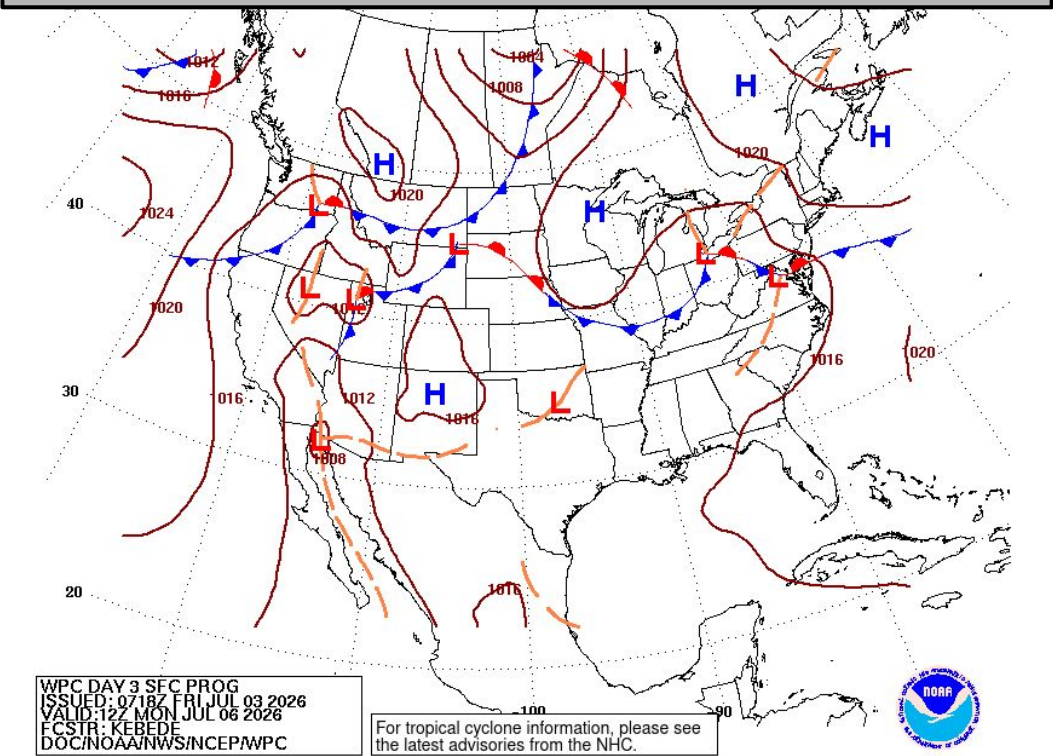




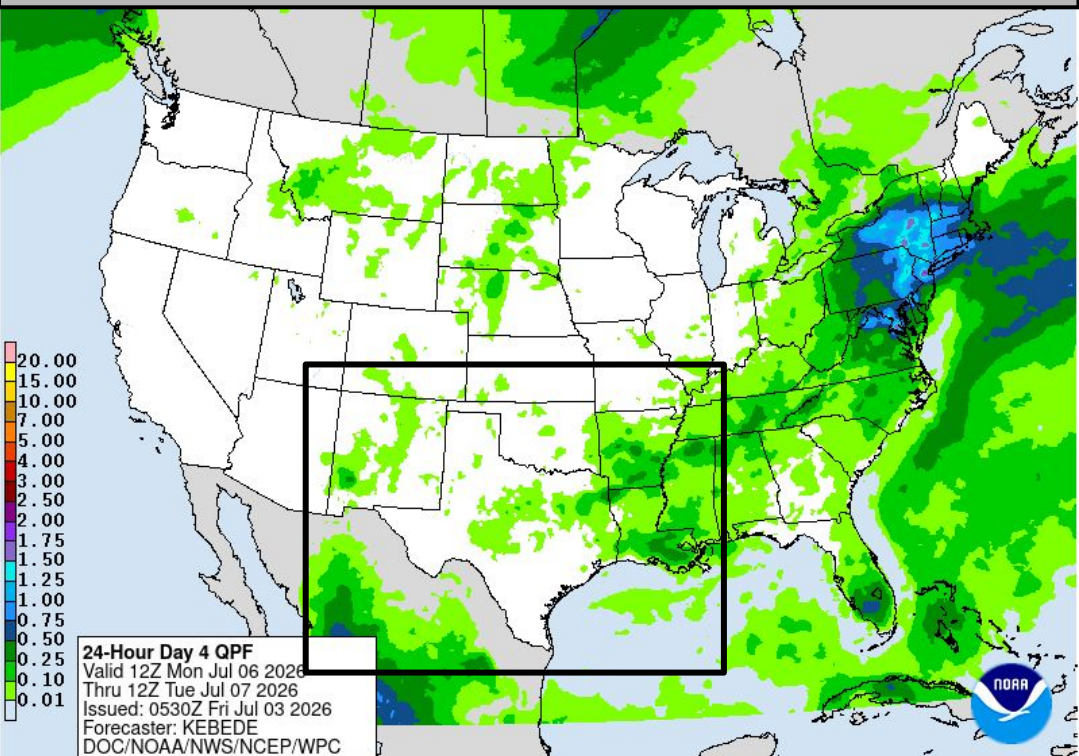


# Monday's Weather

Forecast Chart



Forecast Rainfall



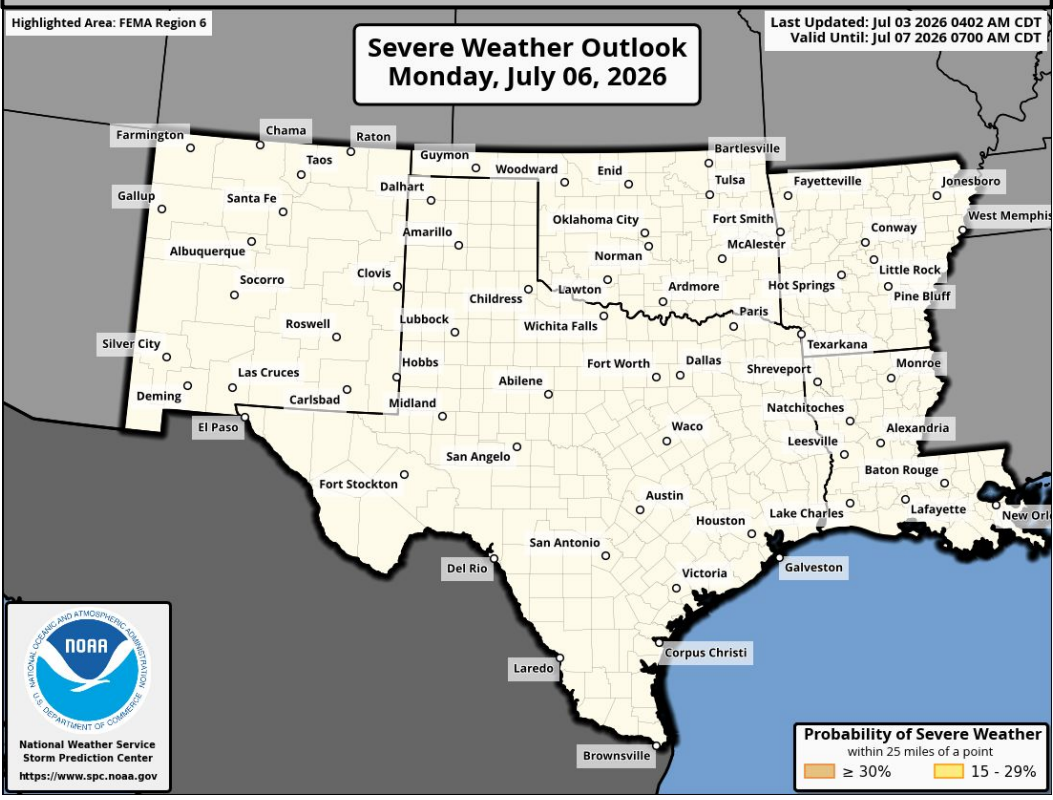
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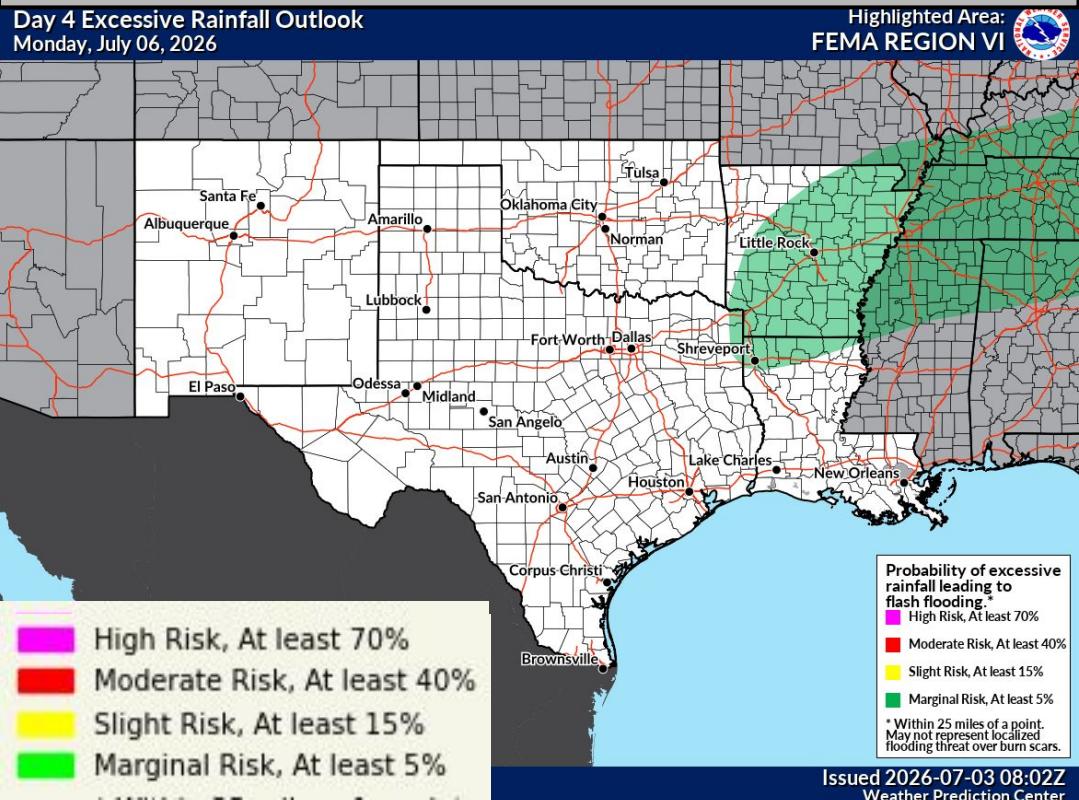
**Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) for flash flooding in AR, NETX, N LA.**

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Severe Weather Outlook



Excessive Rainfall Outlook

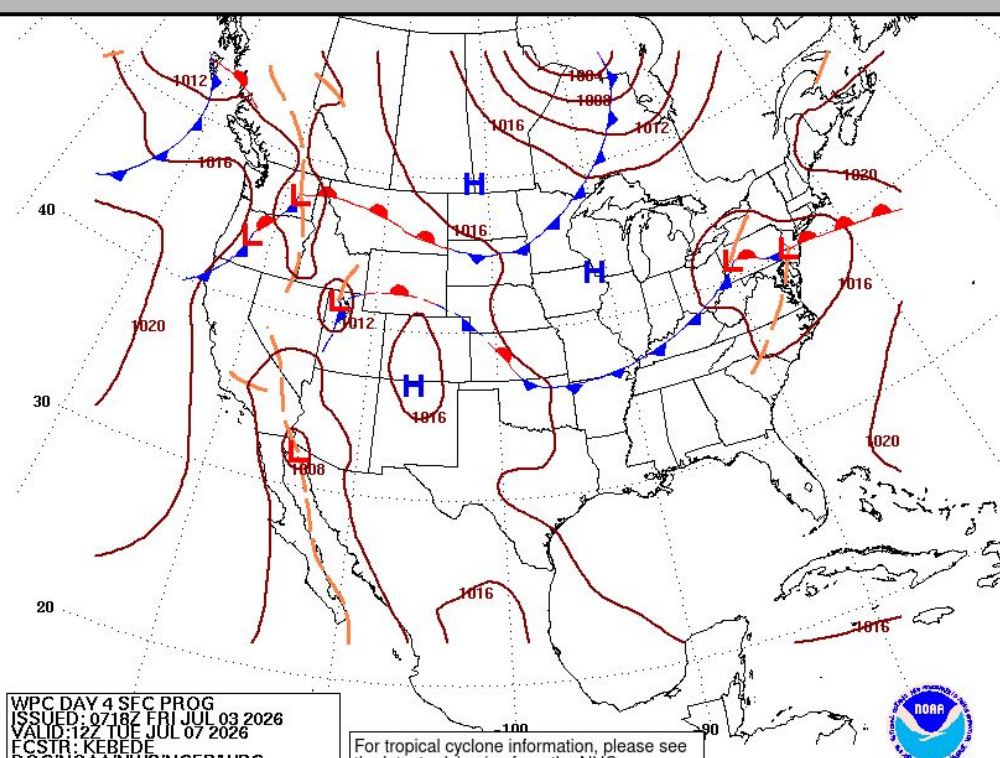




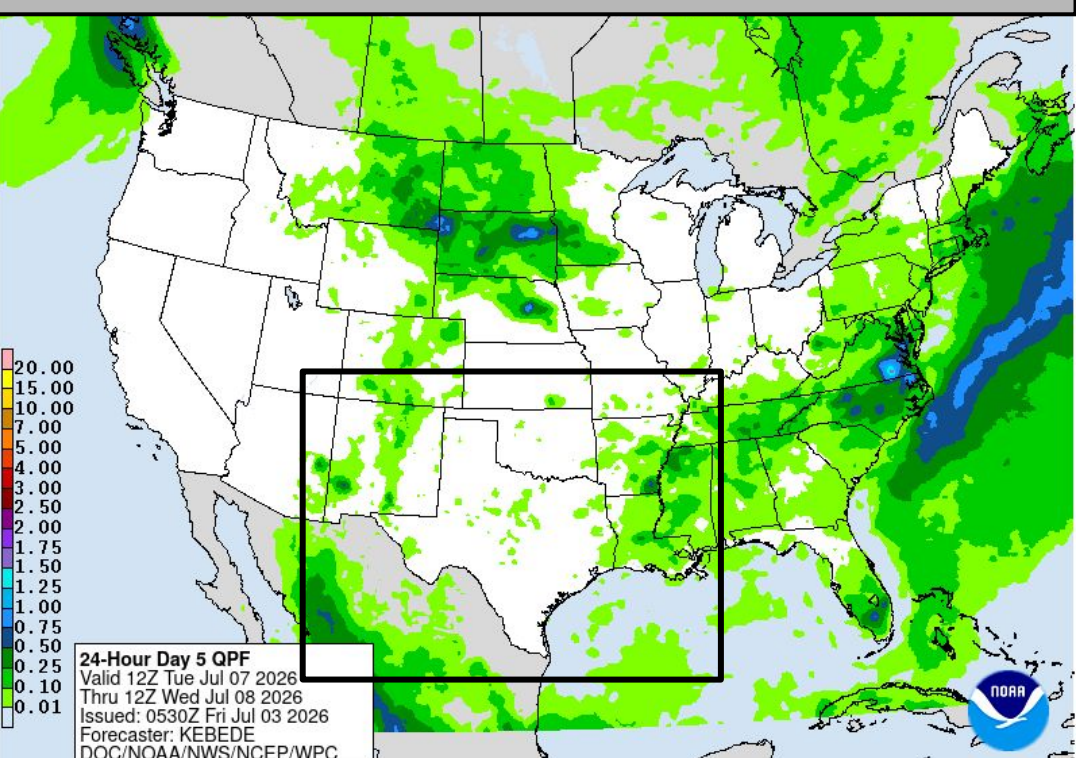


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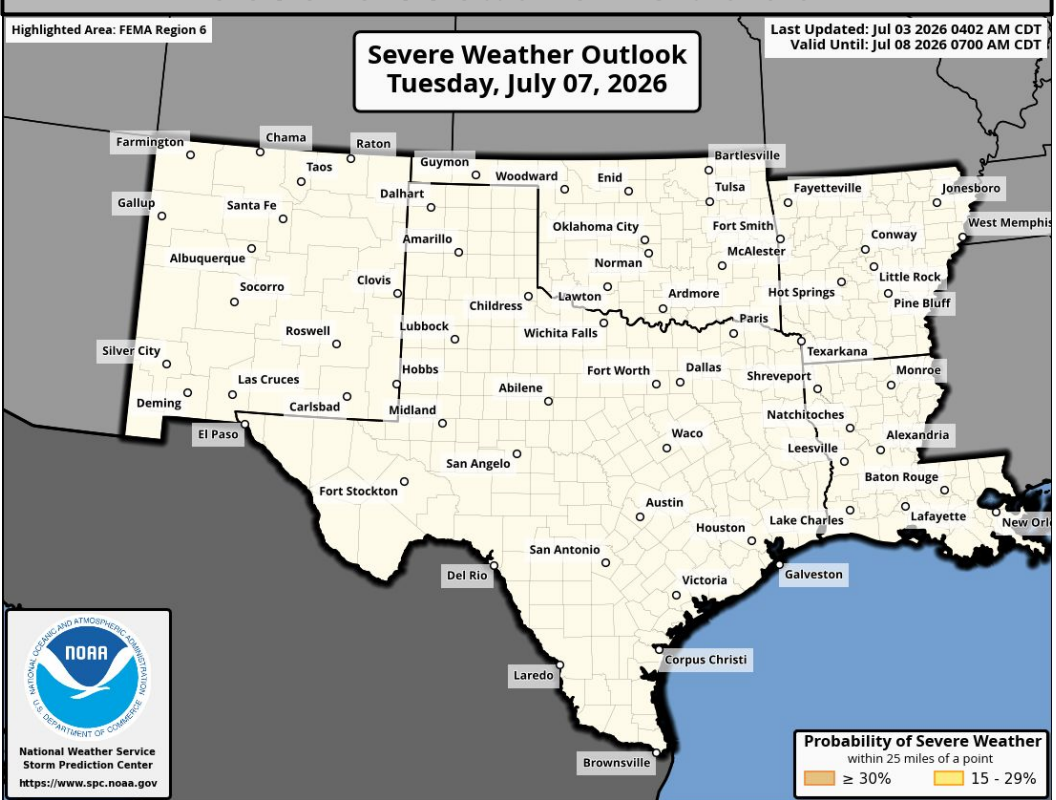
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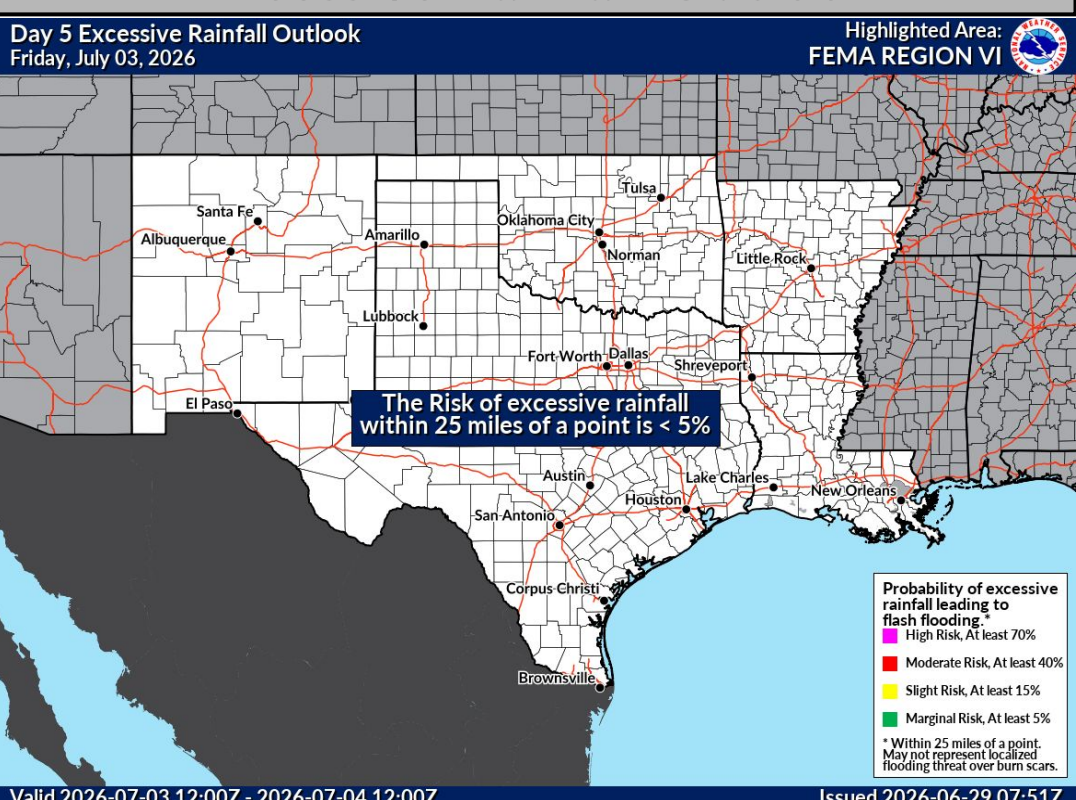
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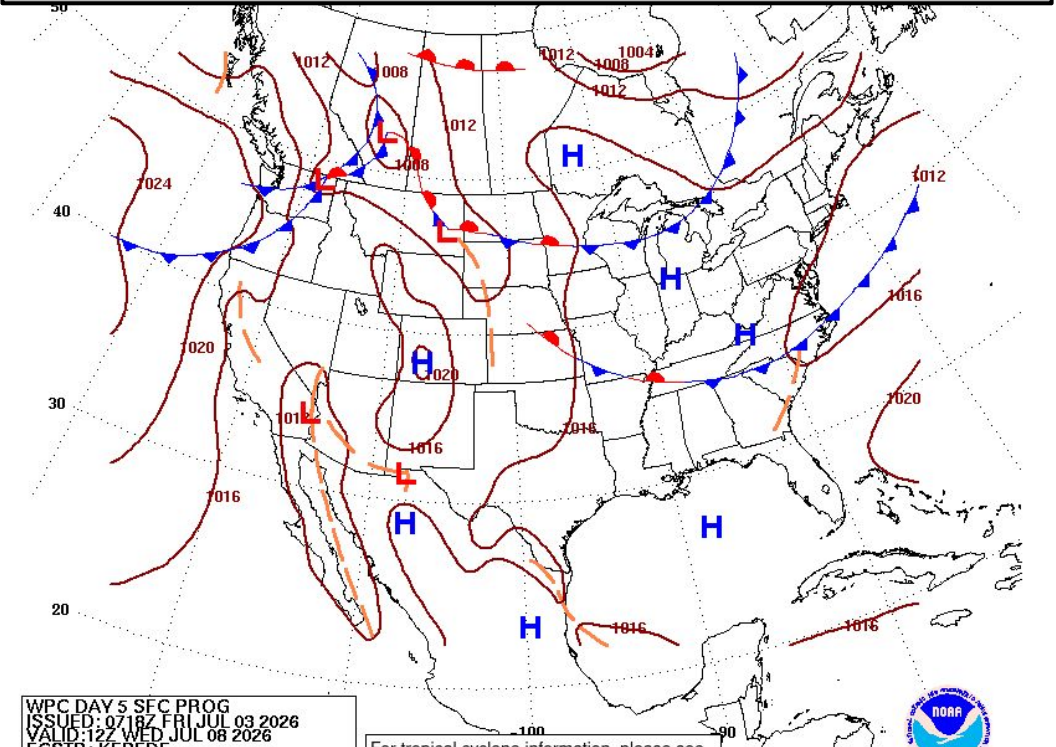




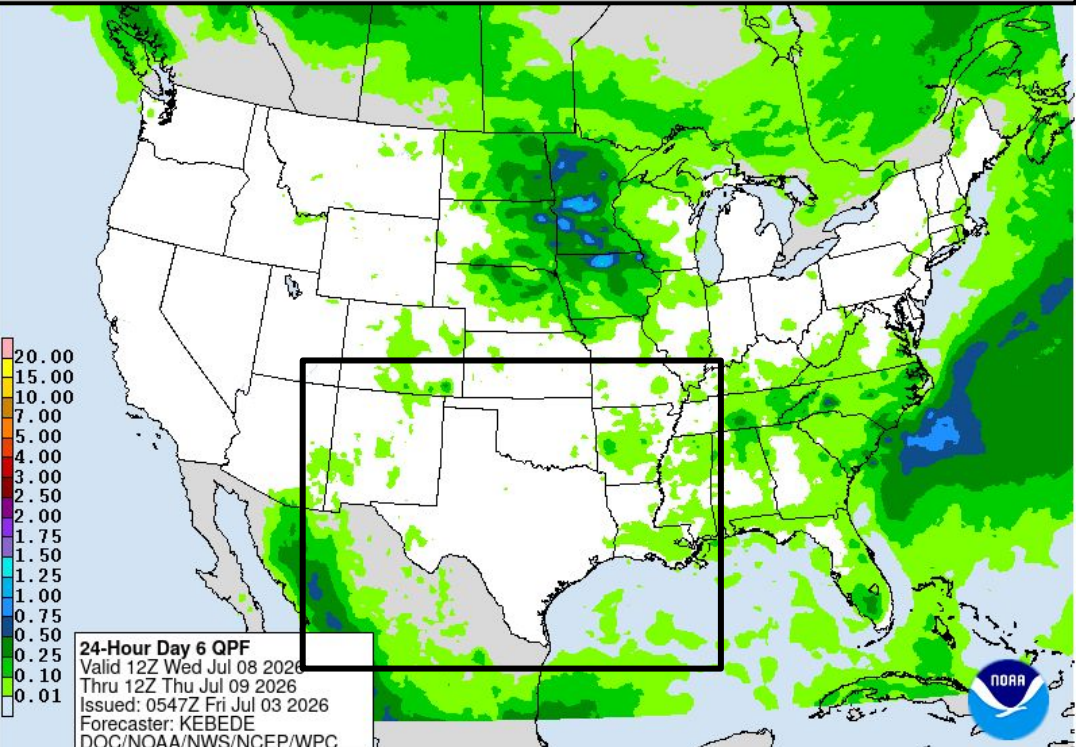


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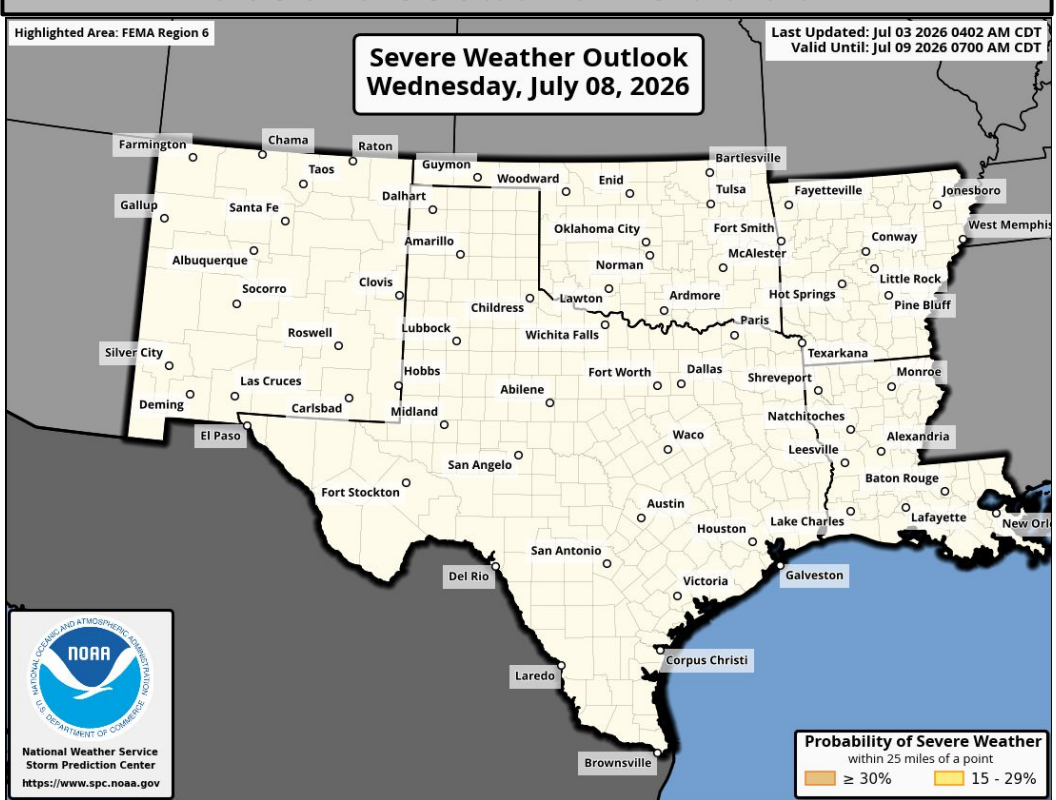
Forecast Chart



Forecast Rainfall



Severe Weather Outlook



Excessive Rainfall Outlooks  
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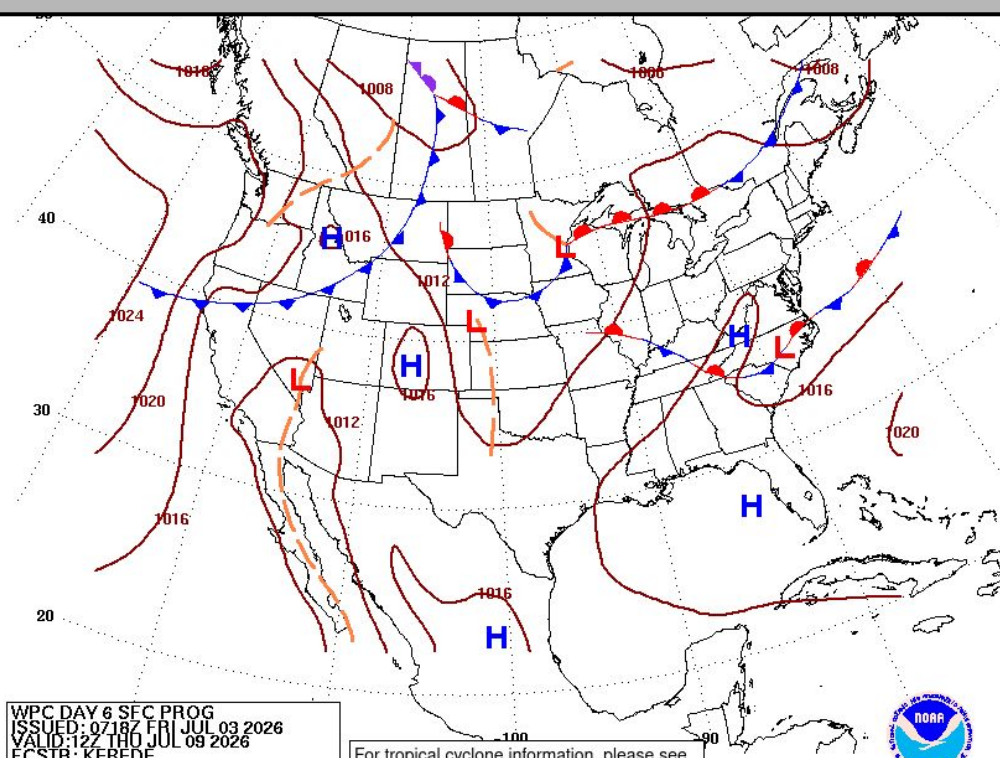




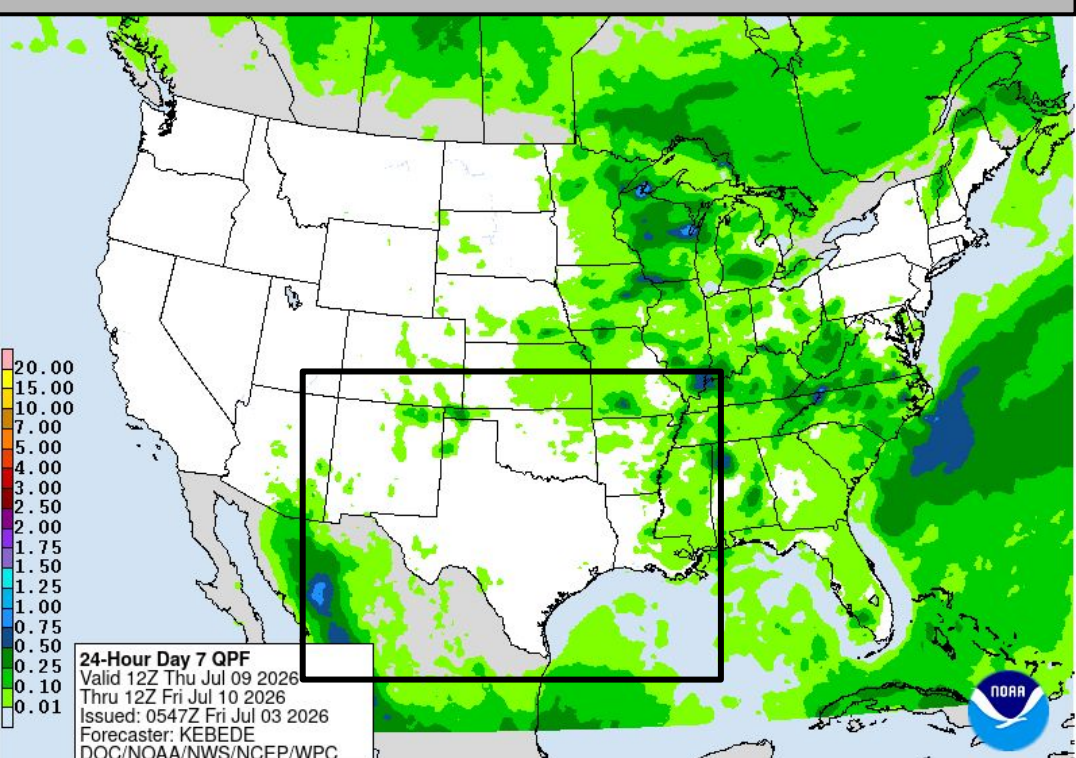


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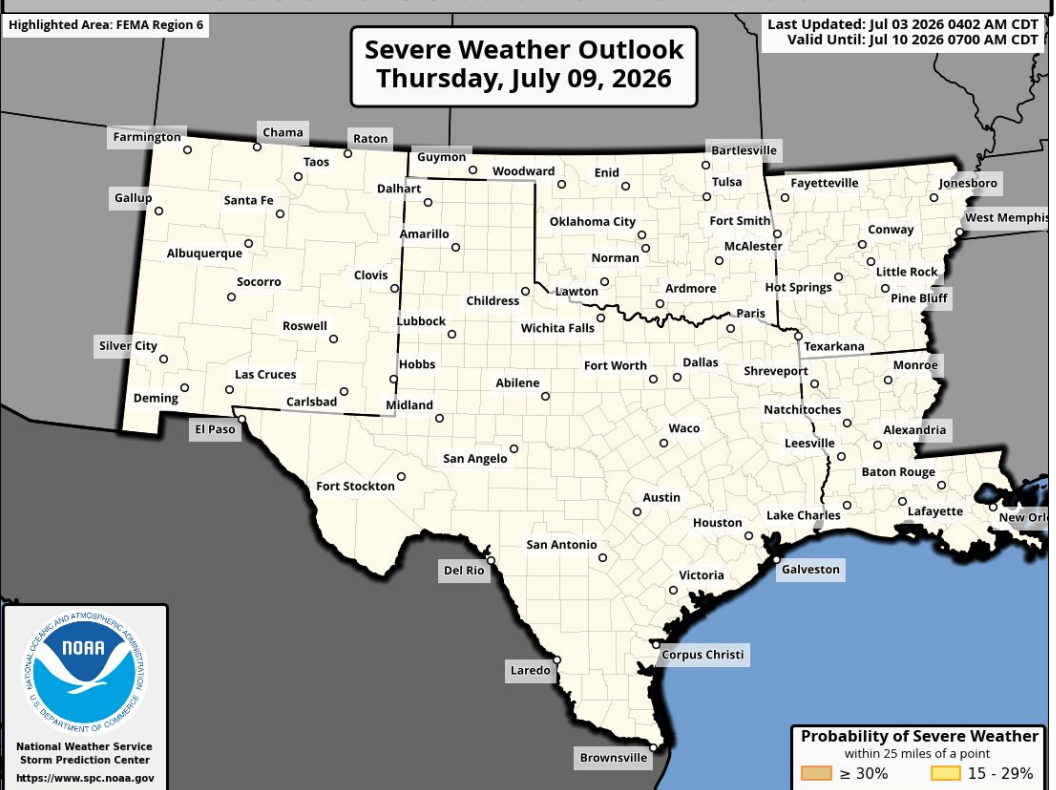


Forecast Rainfall



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



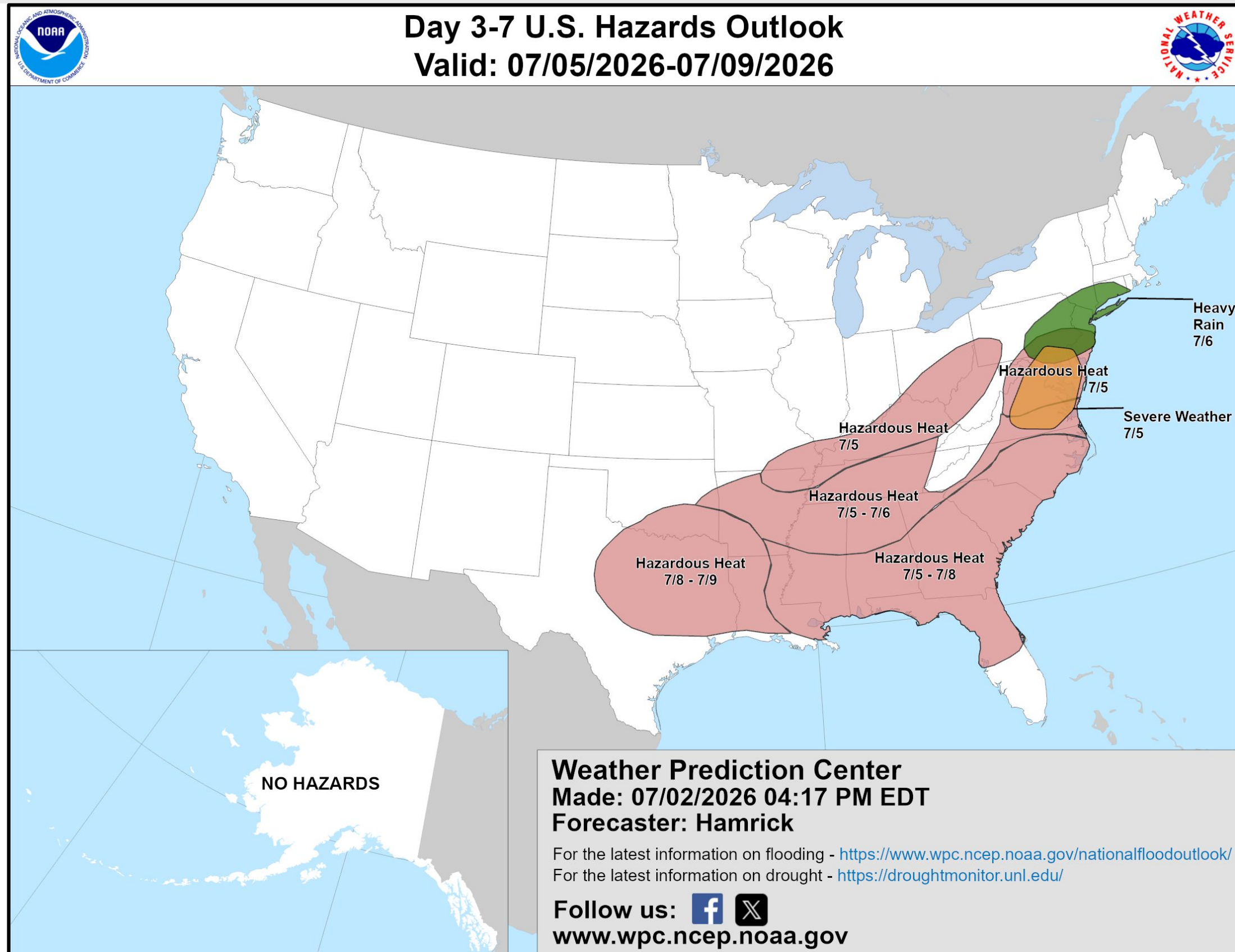
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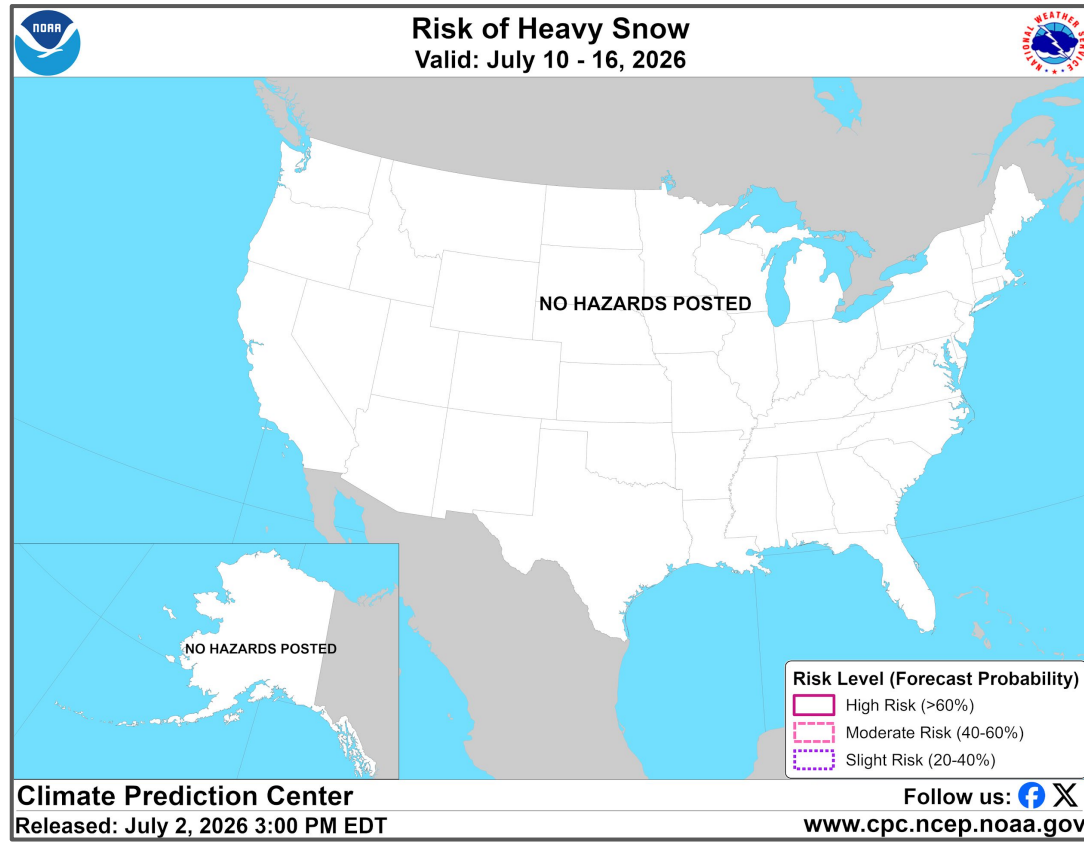
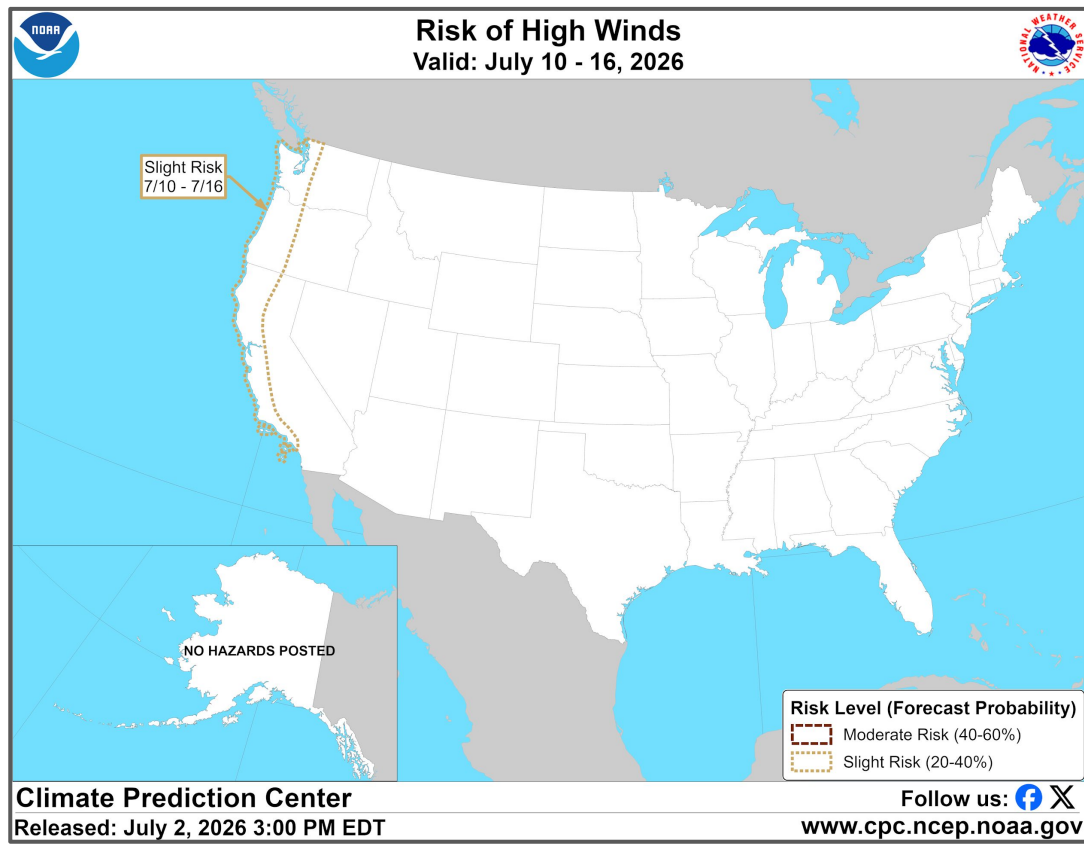
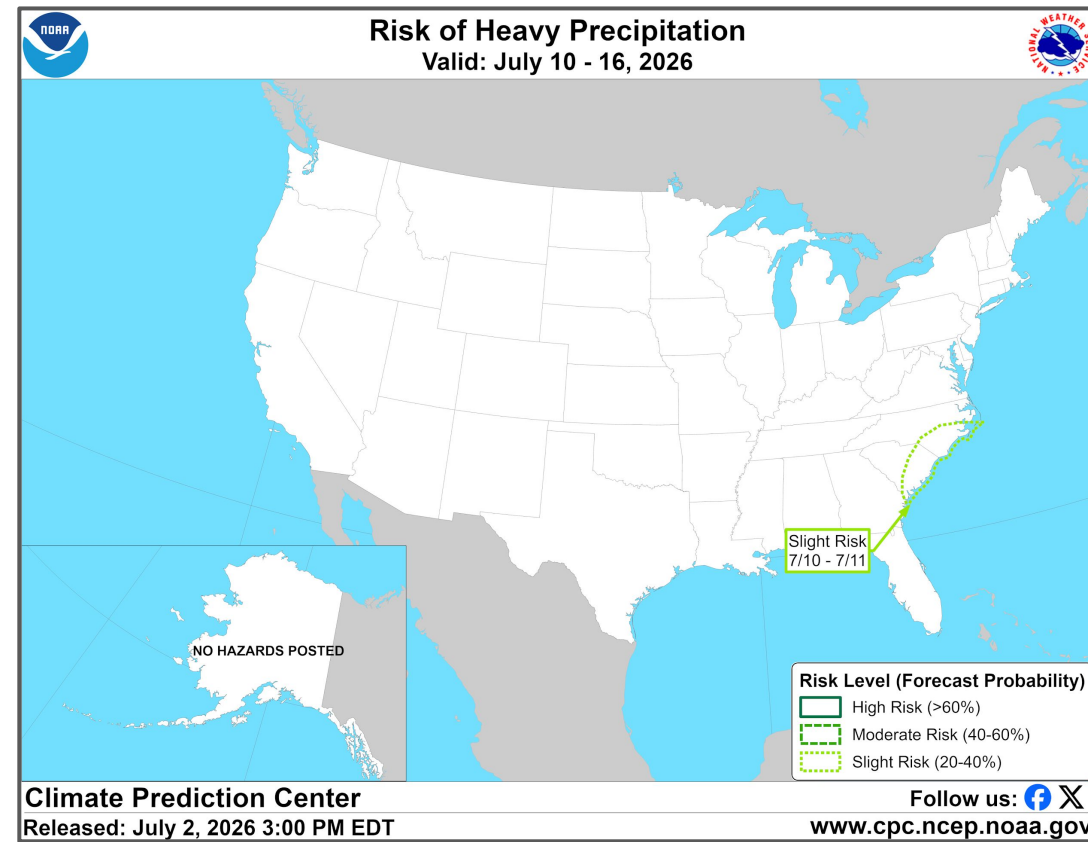
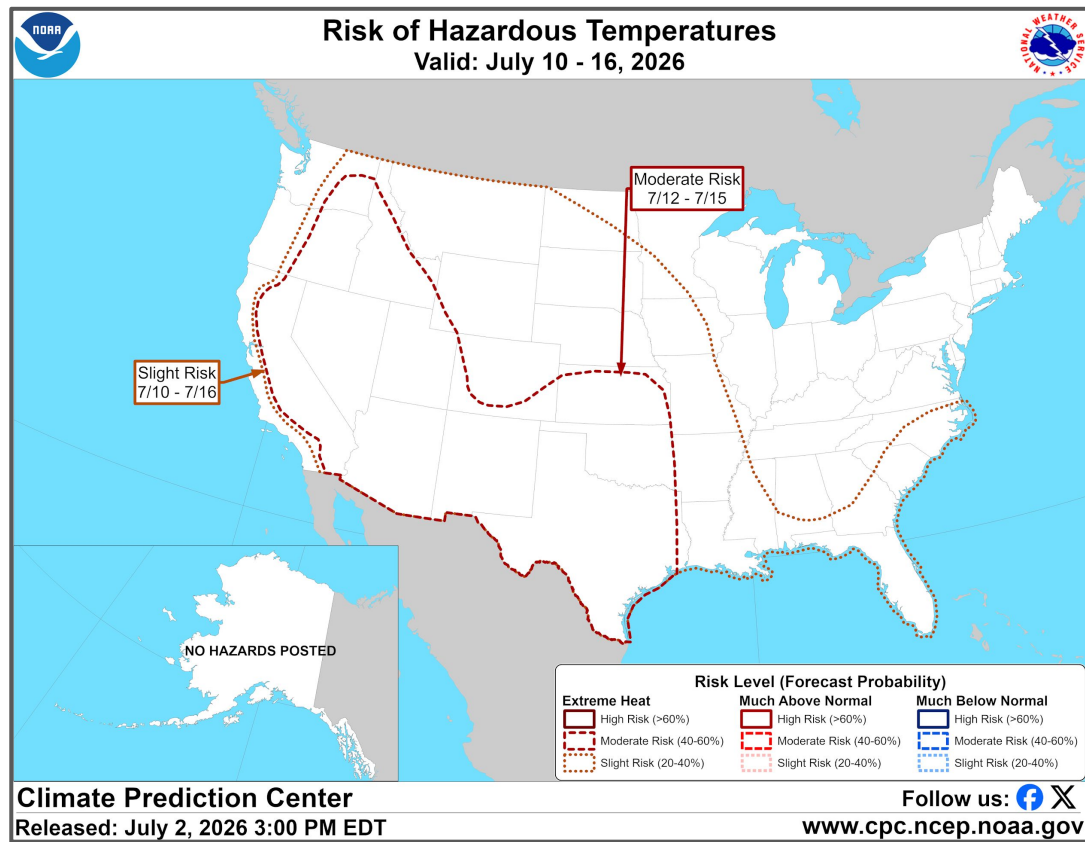
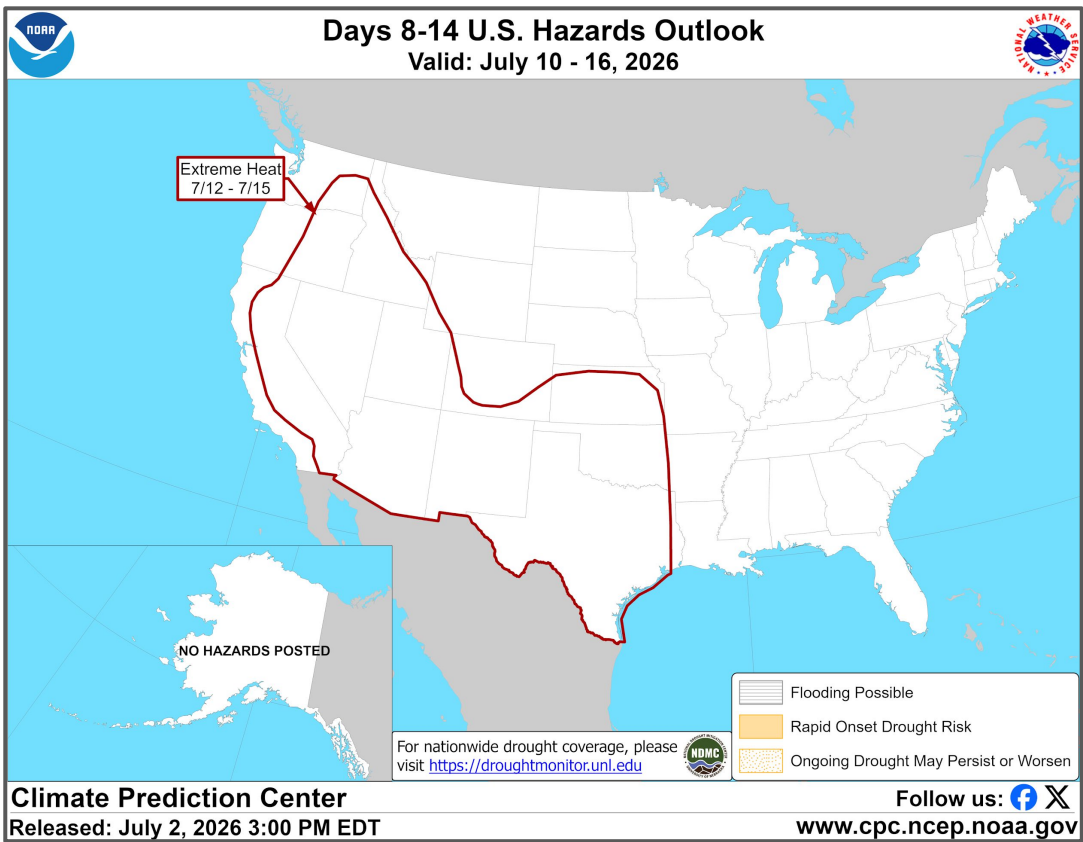
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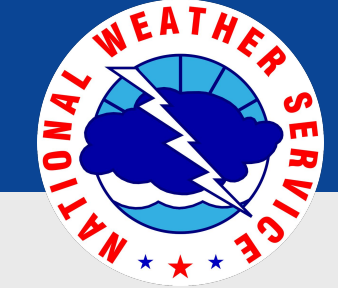




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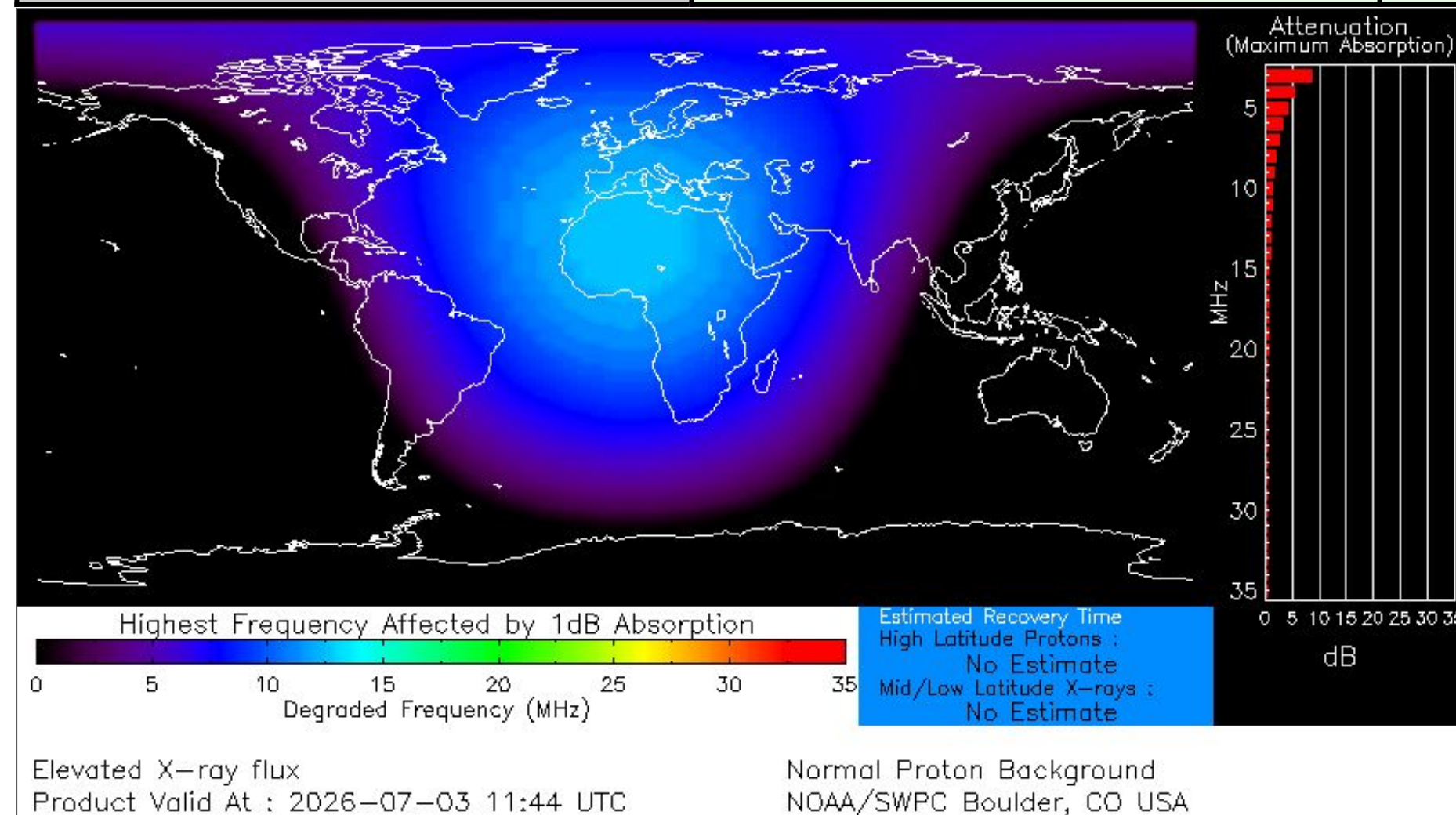






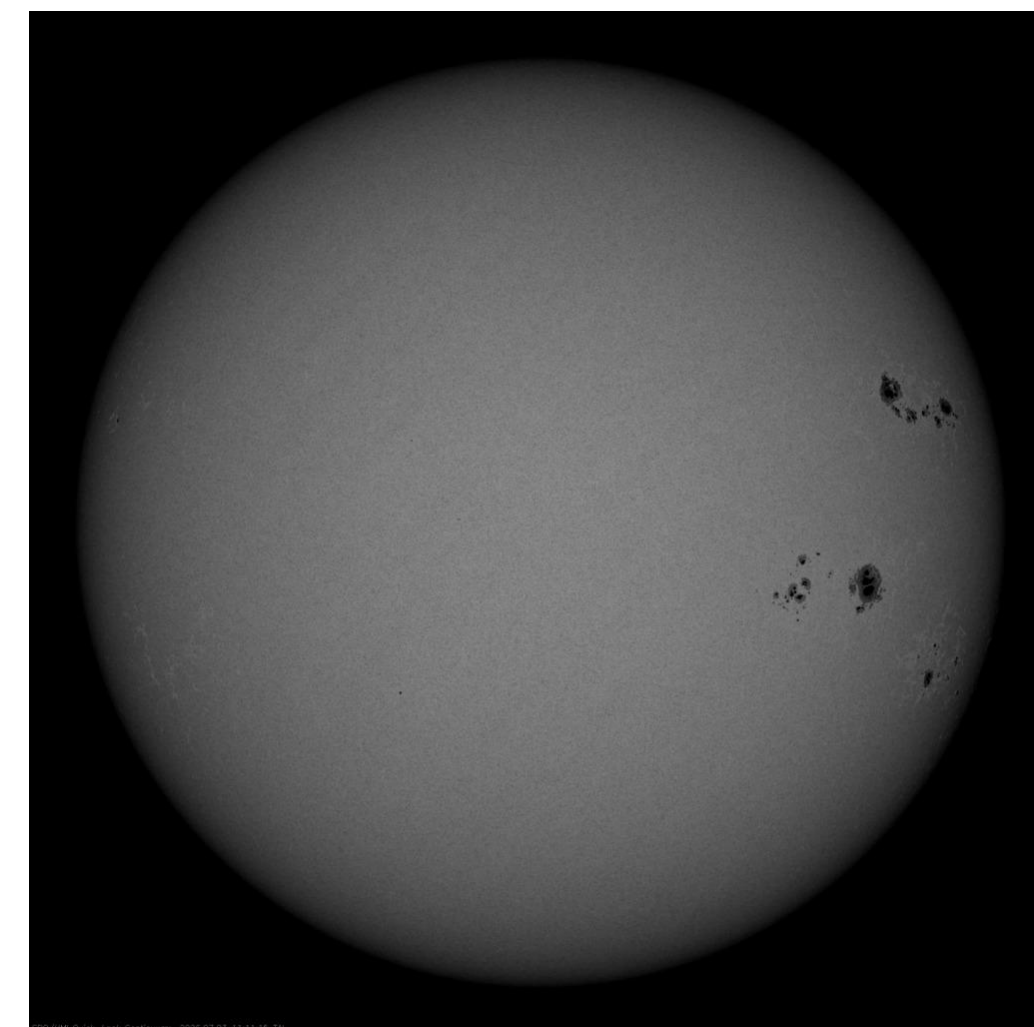
# Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

|                               | Friday, Jul 3                   | Saturday, Jul 4      | Sunday, Jul 5        |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Geomagnetic Storms            | Moderate G2 Storm<br>(Max Kp=6) | Active<br>(Max Kp=6) | Active<br>(Max Kp=5) |
| Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5) | 20%                             | 20%                  | 20%                  |
| Radio Blackout (R1-R2)        | 70%                             | 70%                  | 70%                  |
| Radio Blackout (R3-R5)        | 20%                             | 20%                  | 20%                  |



[Description of the Space Weather Storm Scales](#)

[Latest 3-Day Space Weather Forecast](#)



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| Weather “Threat” Matrix for FEMA Region VI |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| 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>                                                                |

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