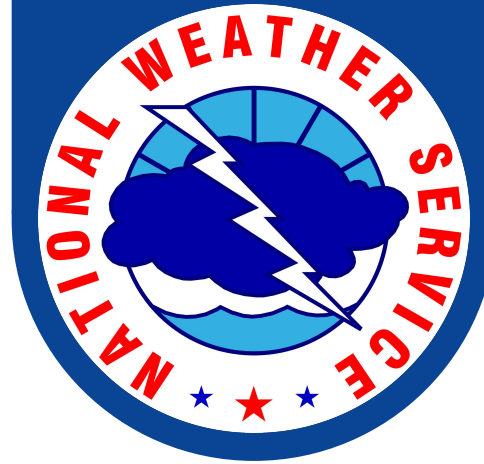




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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Tuesday, July 07, 2026

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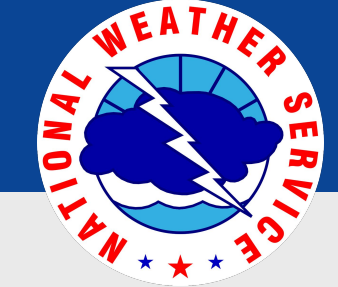
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Summary

- **Flash Flooding:**
 - **Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) over E TX, S/E AR, LA today and over portions of N/E OK and AR Wednesday through Saturday.**
- **Severe Storms:**
 - **Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) today over N/NE TX and N LA and Thursday over NE NM, TX/OK Panhandles.**
- **Fire Weather:**
 - **Monitoring for dry lightning in NW NM today.**
 - **Elevated risk (level 1 of 3) on Thursday over NW NM.**
- **Tropical:**
 - **No development expected over the next 7 days.**





FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Next 7 days

	Tuesday, Jul 7	Wednesday, Jul 8	Thursday, Jul 9	Friday, Jul 10	Saturday, Jul 11	Sunday, Jul 12	Monday, Jul 13
Severe Storms	N/NE TX, N LA		NE NM, TX/OK Panhandles				
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding	E TX, S/E AR, LA	NE AR	N OK, N AR	NE OK, N AR	E OK, AR		
Fire Weather			NW NM				
Tropical							
River Flooding							

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

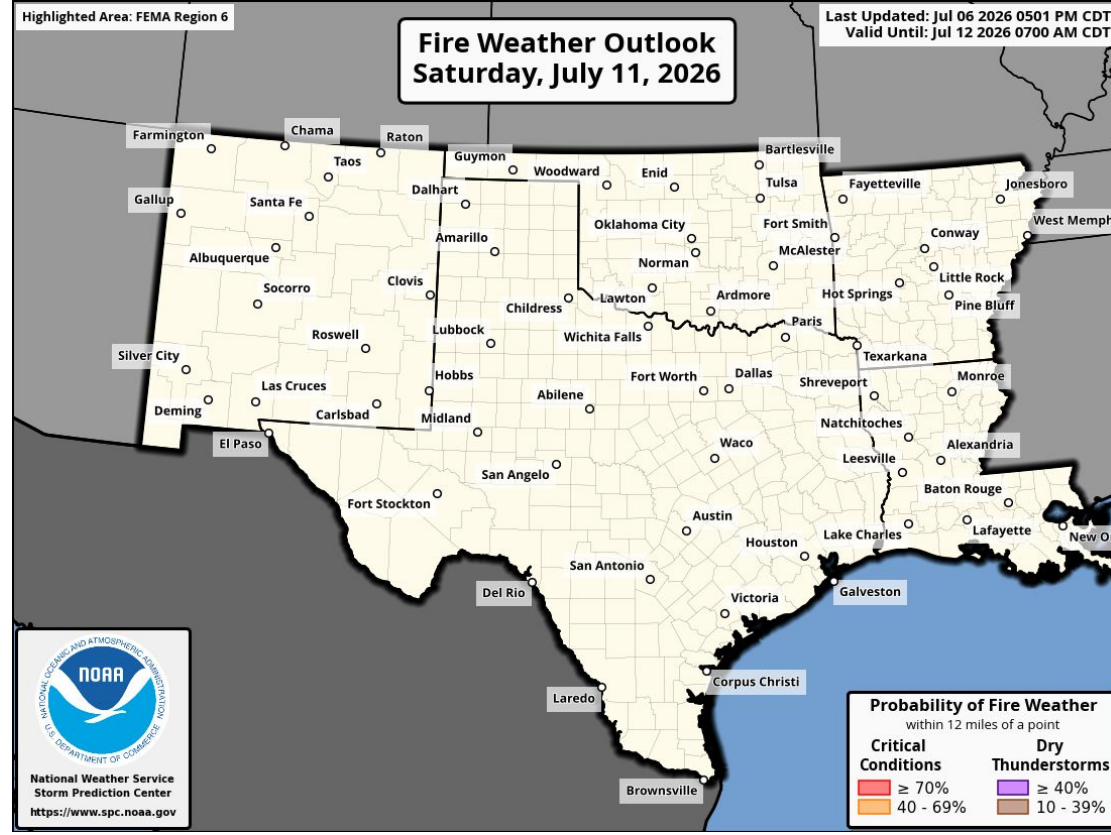
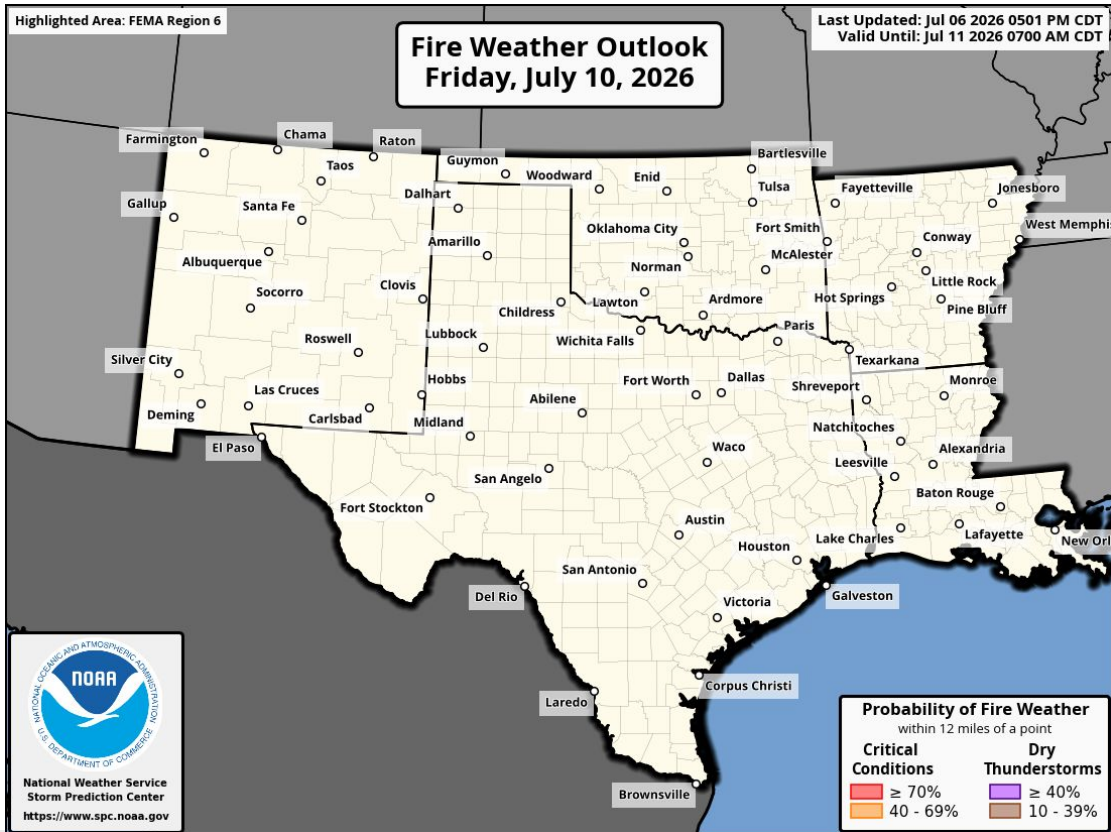
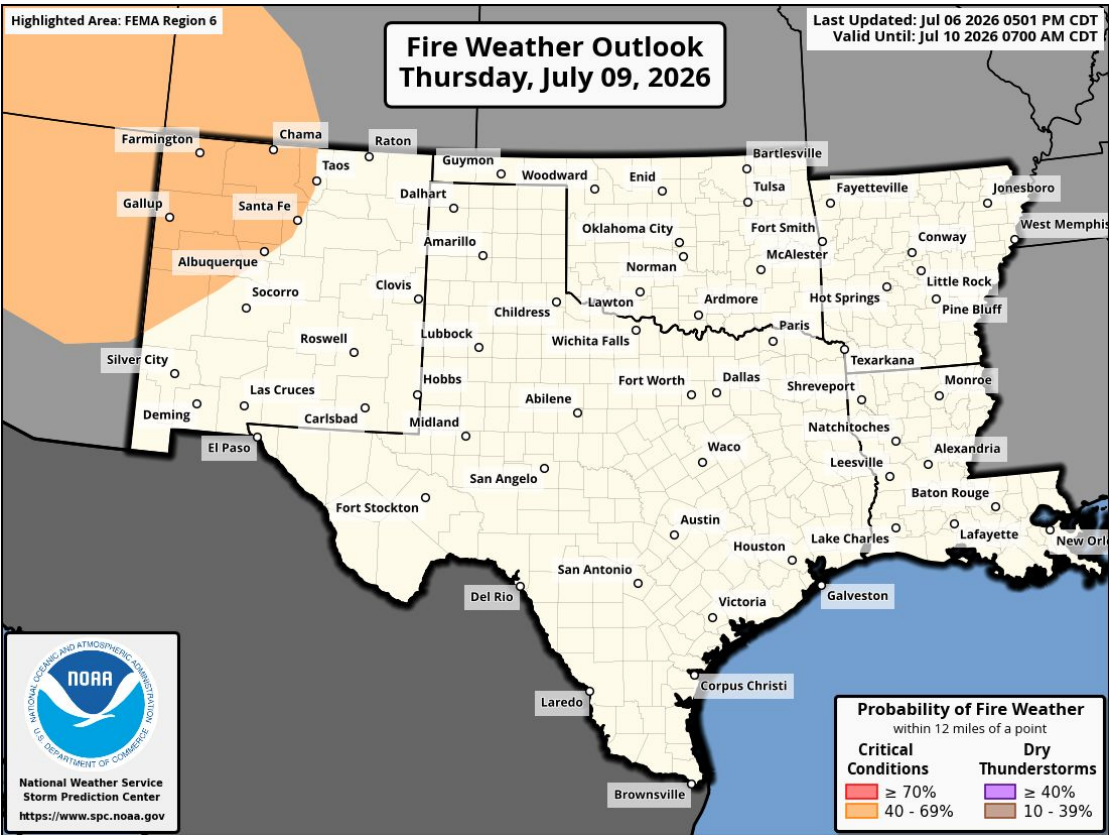
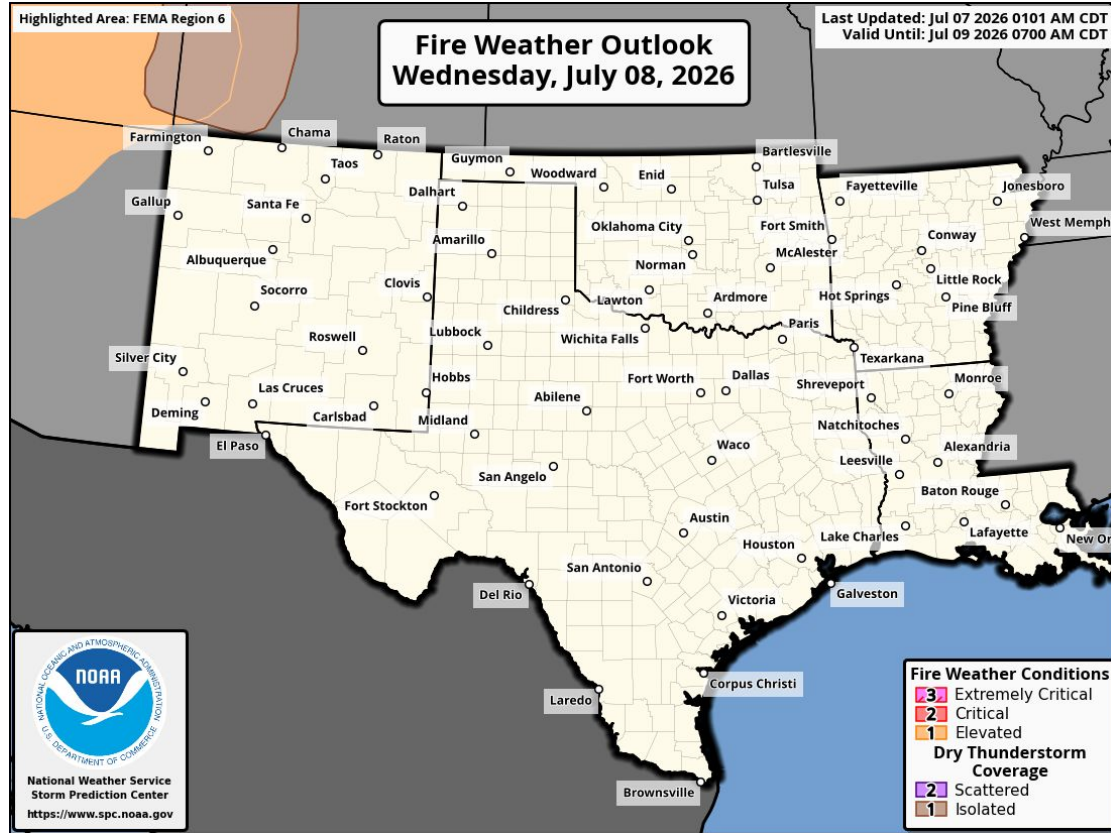
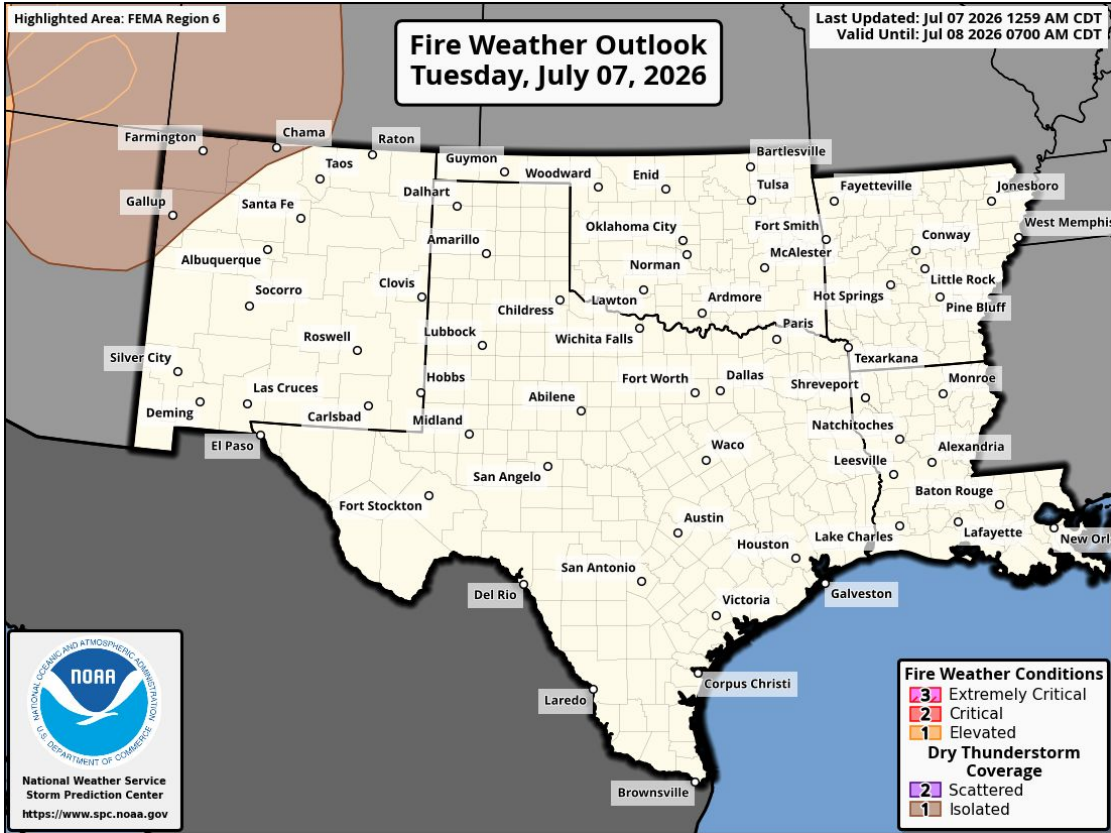
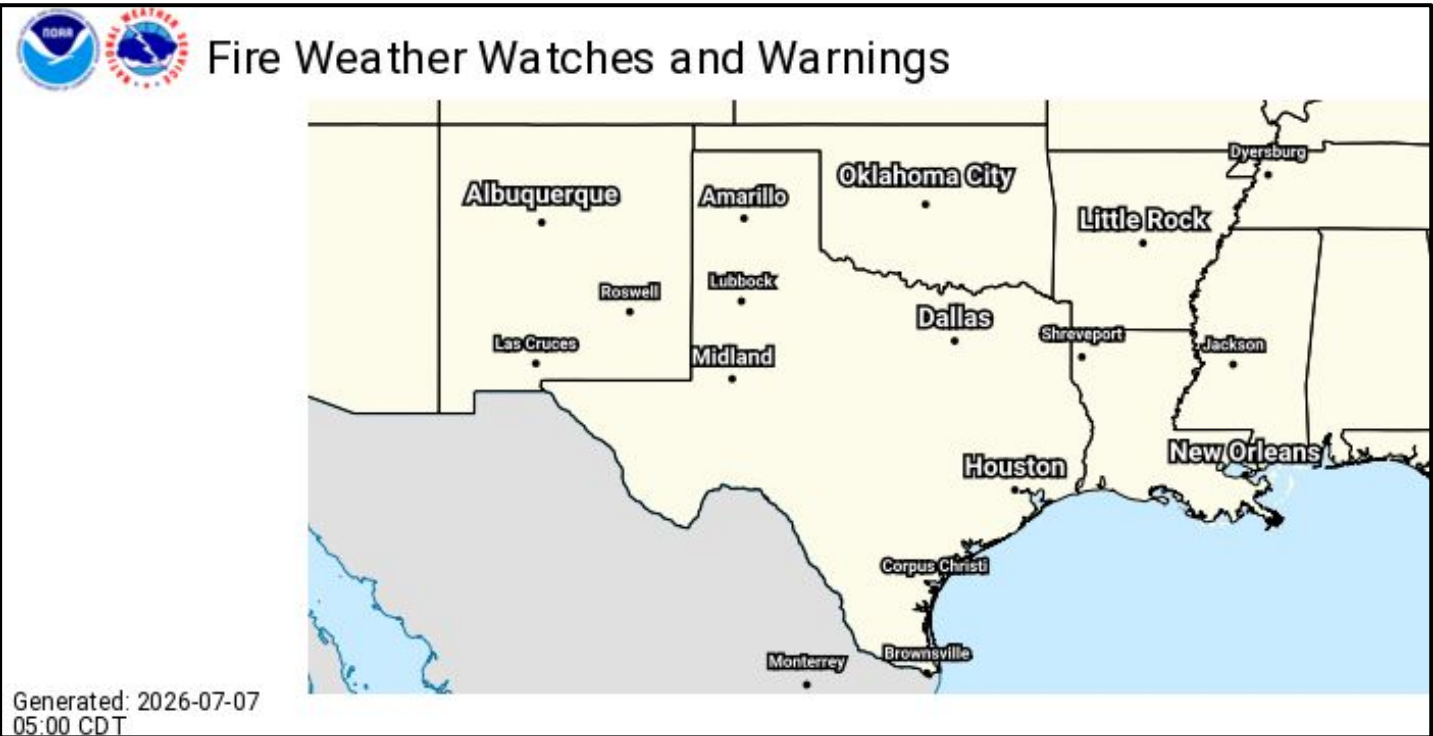


No significant Watches/Warnings in effect at this time in FEMA 6.





Fire Weather Outlooks

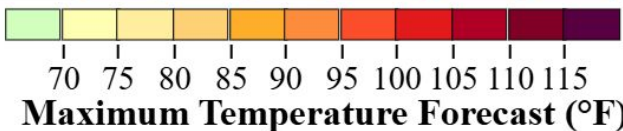




FEMA 6 Max Temps/Heat Index/Heat Risk Forecast

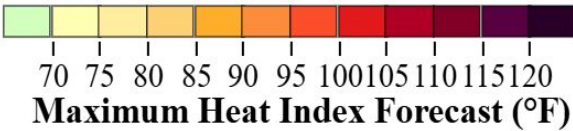
Maximum Temperature (°F) Forecast

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	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Temp Max
Abilene	97	99	100	100	99	96	97	100
Albuquerque	97	99	101	101	100	97	95	101
Amarillo	96	99	100	98	95	93	93	100
Beaver	97	101	100	96	95	95	95	101
DFW	99	99	99	99	98	98	99	99
El Paso	99	100	103	104	101	97	95	104
Enid	92	97	99	96	94	92	93	99
Fayetteville	88	91	93	92	90	90	91	93
Fort Davis	88	90	92	93	91	87	85	93
Guadalupe Pass	84	85	87	88	86	82	80	88
Houston, TX	96	96	97	95	94	94	95	97
Little Rock	91	93	96	96	96	92	92	96
Lubbock	95	97	99	99	96	93	93	99
Midland/Odessa	95	97	99	99	97	93	93	99
New Orleans, LA	93	93	93	93	93	91	93	93
Oklahoma City	94	99	101	99	97	94	95	101
Santa Fe	89	90	92	92	91	89	87	92
Shreveport	91	93	94	95	95	94	94	95
Tulsa	91	96	98	97	94	94	95	98



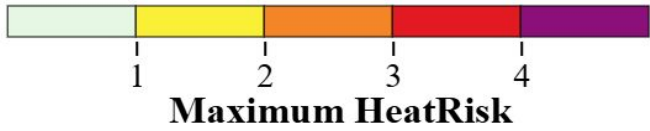
Maximum Heat Index (°F) Forecast

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Albuquerque	93	95	95	95	94	93	91	95
Amarillo	93	95	97	96	91	91	91	97
Beaver	96	100	99	97	97	96	96	100
DFW	102	103	103	103	104	104	105	105
El Paso	94	96	99	99	97	93	91	99
Enid	96	99	99	98	100	98	98	100
Fayetteville	91	94	98	98	96	97	98	98
Fort Davis	84	86	88	89	89	84	84	89
Guadalupe Pass	81	82	83	84	82	81	79	84
Houston, TX	105	103	107	106	105	106	107	107
Little Rock	99	102	106	105	106	102	102	106
Lubbock	92	94	96	97	95	93	92	97
Midland/Odessa	94	95	98	99	98	94	94	99
New Orleans, LA	107	107	106	107	107	105	106	107
Oklahoma City	98	101	103	102	102	99	99	103
Santa Fe	84	86	87	87	86	85	83	87
Shreveport	101	103	101	103	104	103	105	105
Tulsa	95	104	105	105	103	103	105	105



Maximum HeatRisk Forecast

	7/7	7/8	7/9	7/10	7/11	7/12	7/13	
	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	HeatRisk Max
Abilene	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	3
Albuquerque	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Amarillo	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	2
Beaver	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2
DFW	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	3
El Paso	2	2	3	3	3	2	1	3
Enid	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
Fayetteville	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
Fort Davis	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
Guadalupe Pass	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
Houston, TX	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	3
Little Rock	1	1	2	3	3	2	2	3
Lubbock	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	3
Midland/Odessa	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2
New Orleans, LA	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Oklahoma City	1	3	3	3	2	2	2	3
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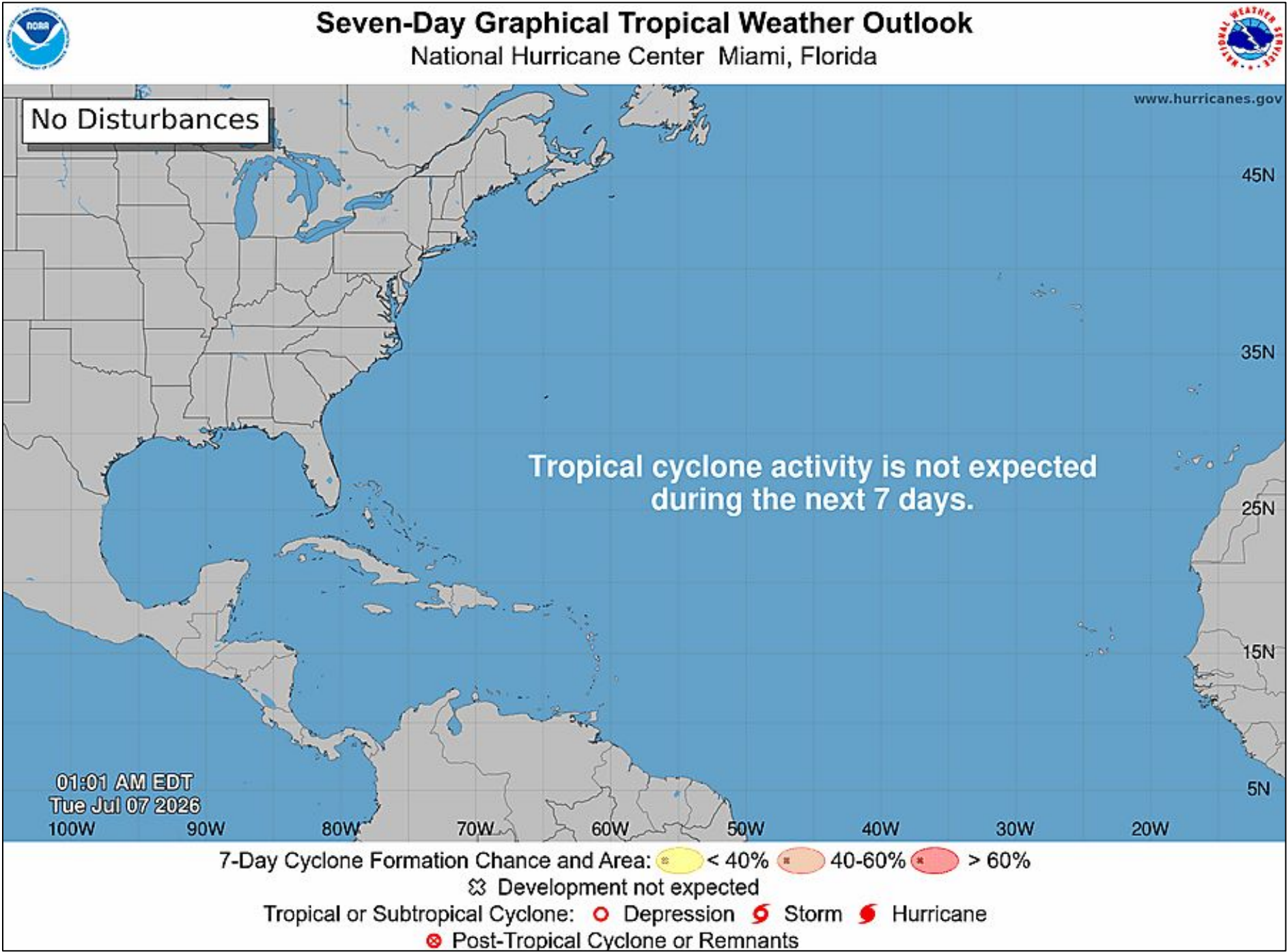
Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf

Areas of Possible Development

Area	Chance of Development	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6

Active Tropical Cyclones

Storm	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6



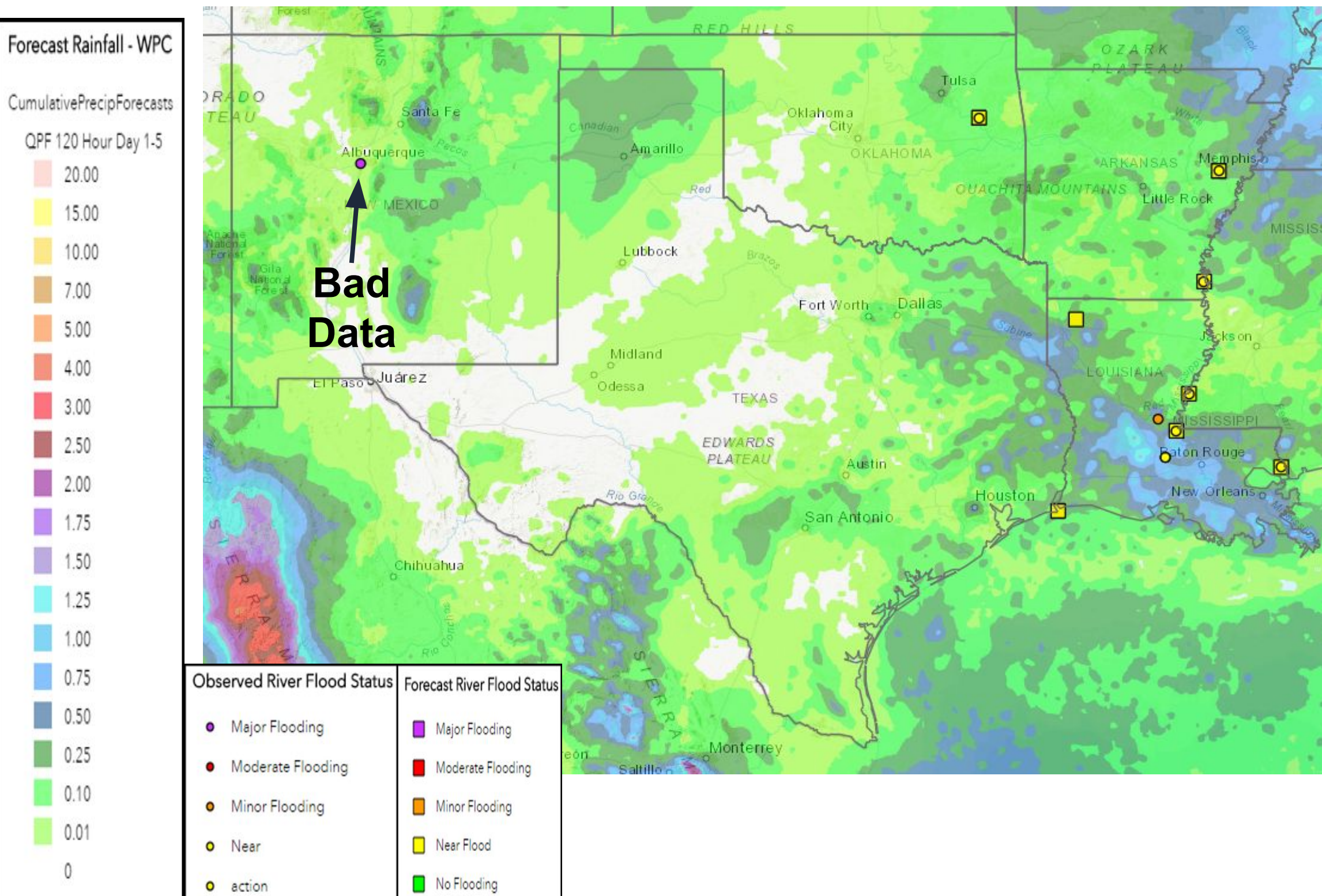
See <http://www.hurricanes.gov> for the latest on the tropics or any active storms





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



No significant river flooding is expected.

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

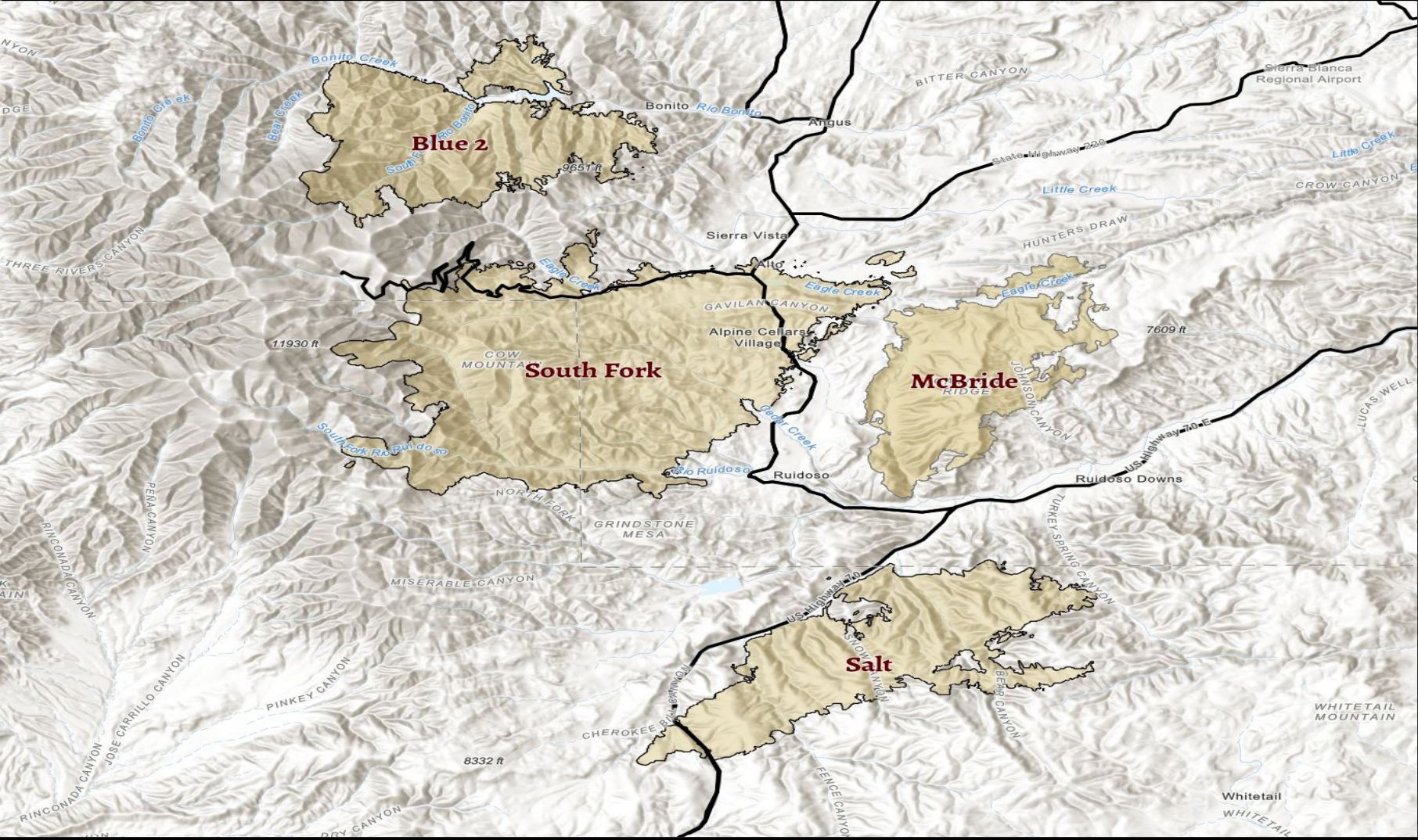
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Burn Scar Debris Flow Risk - Ruidoso, New Mexico

Sacramento Complex

	Tuesday, Jul 7	Wednesday, Jul 8	Thursday, Jul 9	Friday, Jul 10	Saturday, Jul 11
Flash Flooding	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Low	Moderate
Timing - CDT	3 PM - 9 PM	Afternoon/Evening	Afternoon/Evening		Afternoon/Evening

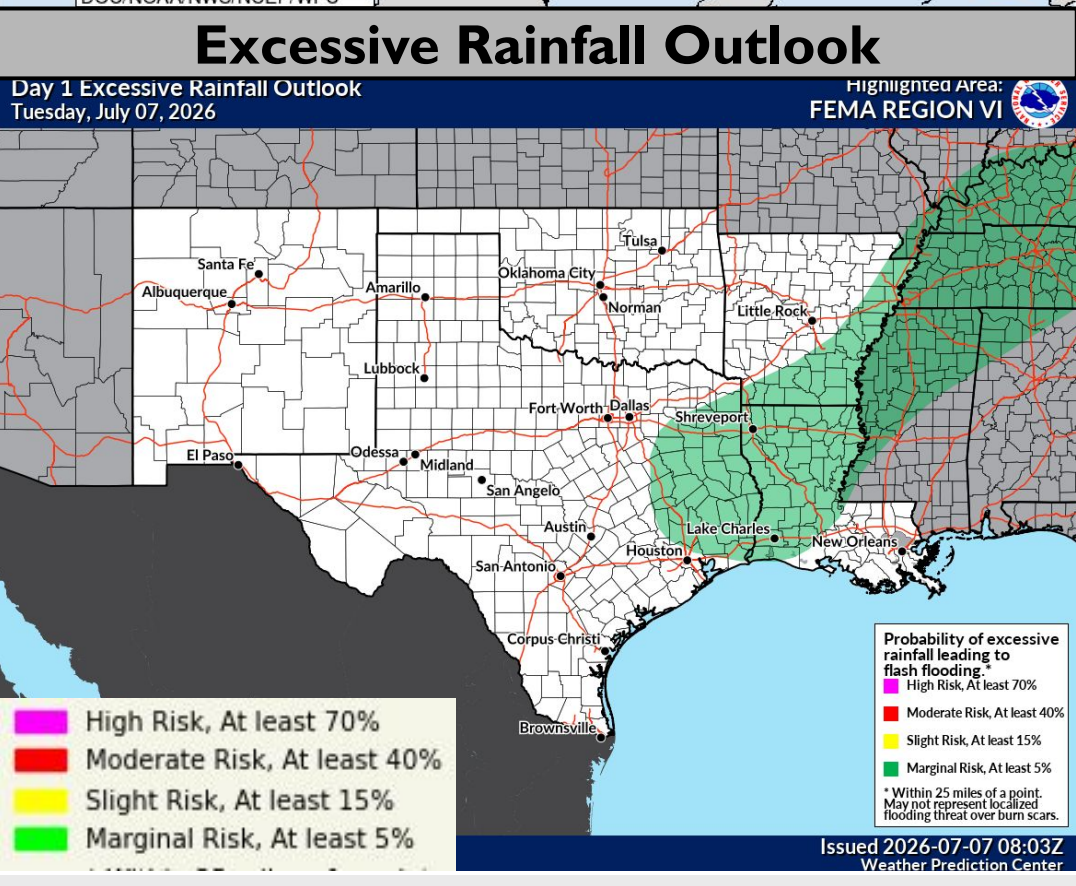
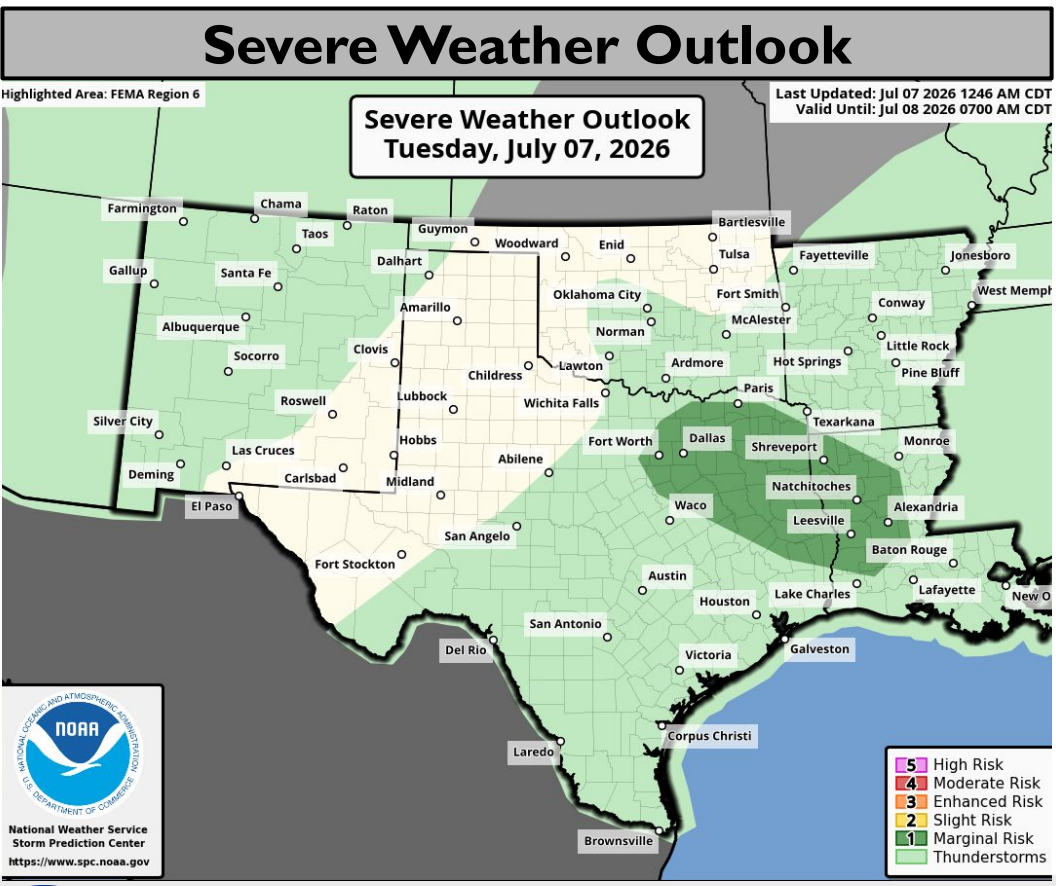
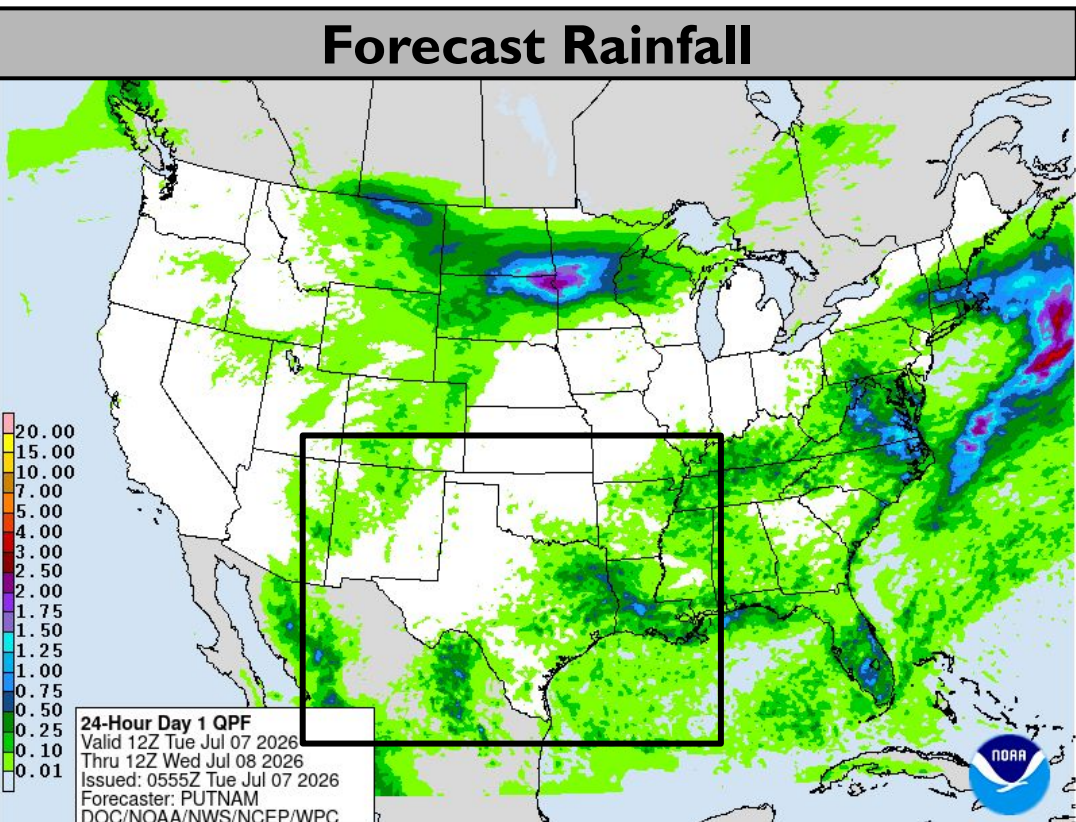
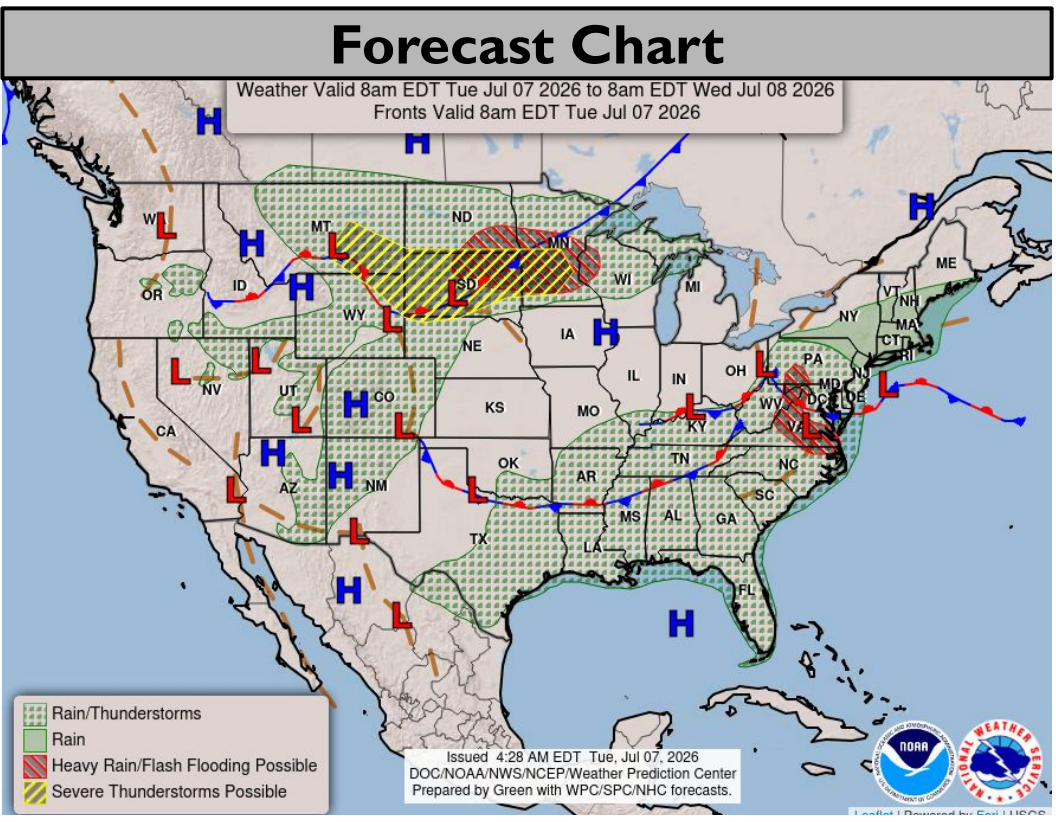


Low (level 1 of 3)	Less than 30% chance of flash flood warning.
Moderate (level 2 of 3)	30-70% chance of flash flood warning.
High (level 3 of 3)	Over 70% chance of flash flood warning.
WPC's Excessive Rainfall Outlook is <i>Not Applicable</i> to burn scars.	





Today's Weather



Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) for severe storms in N/NE TX, N LA.

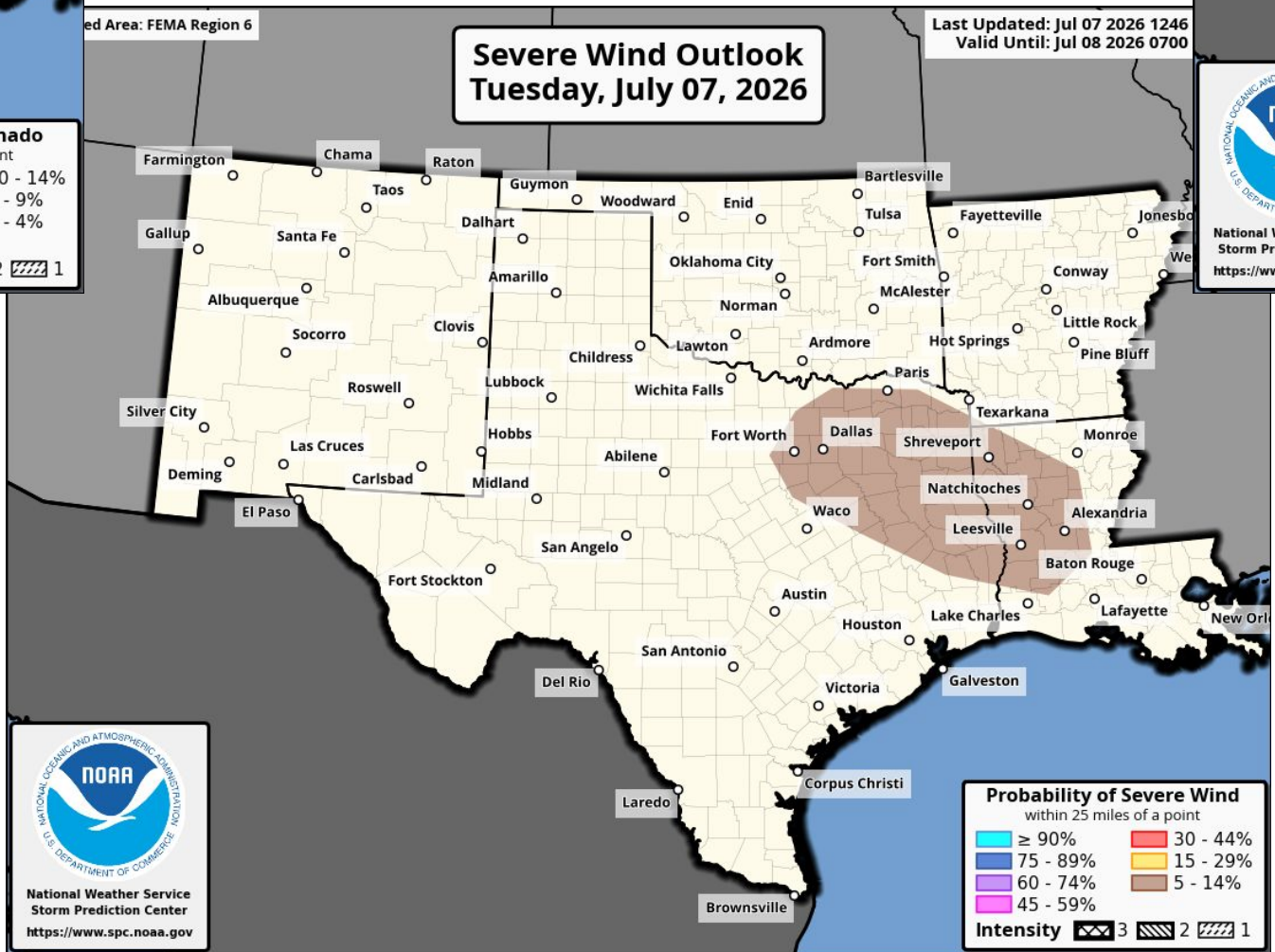
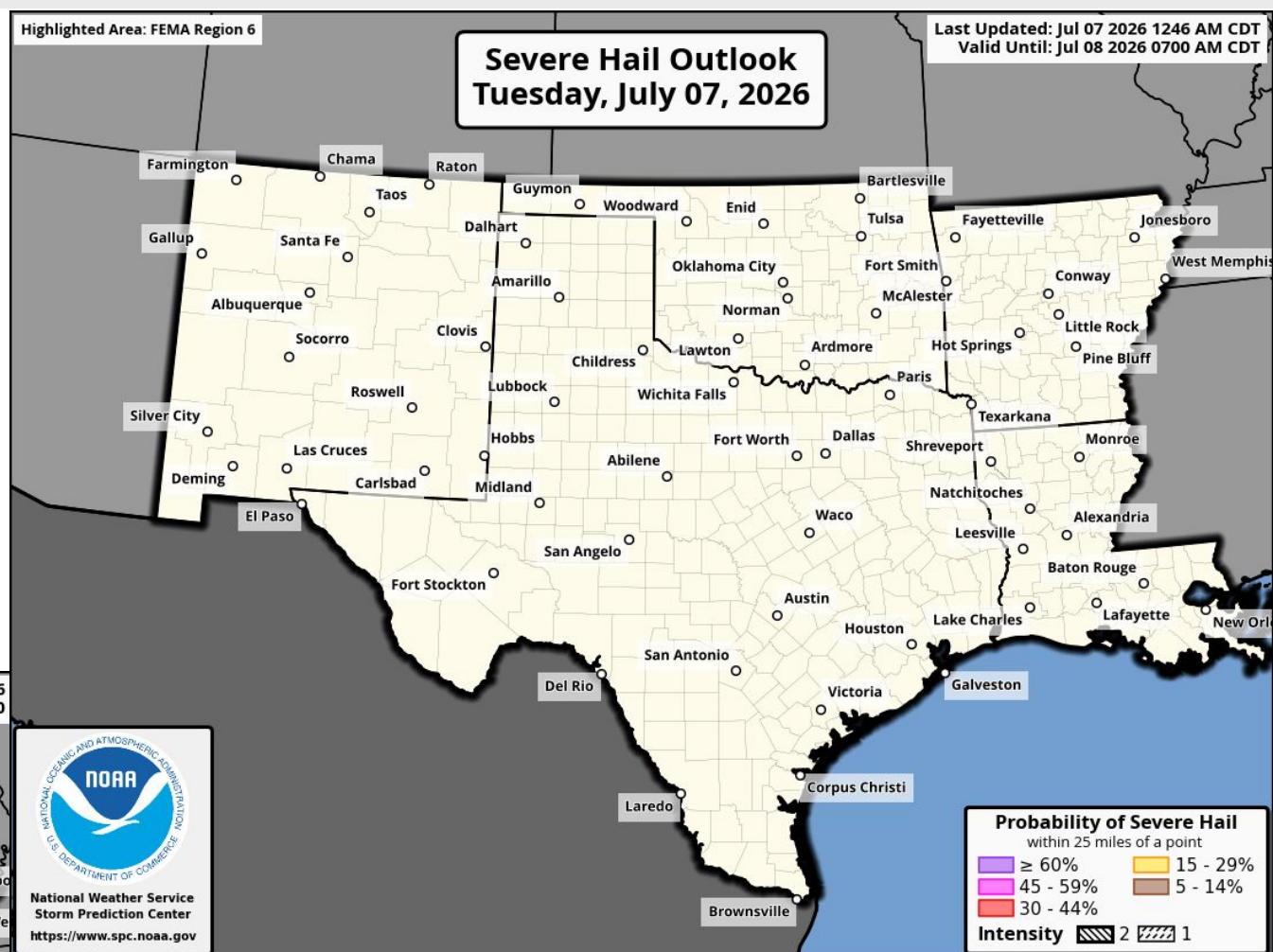
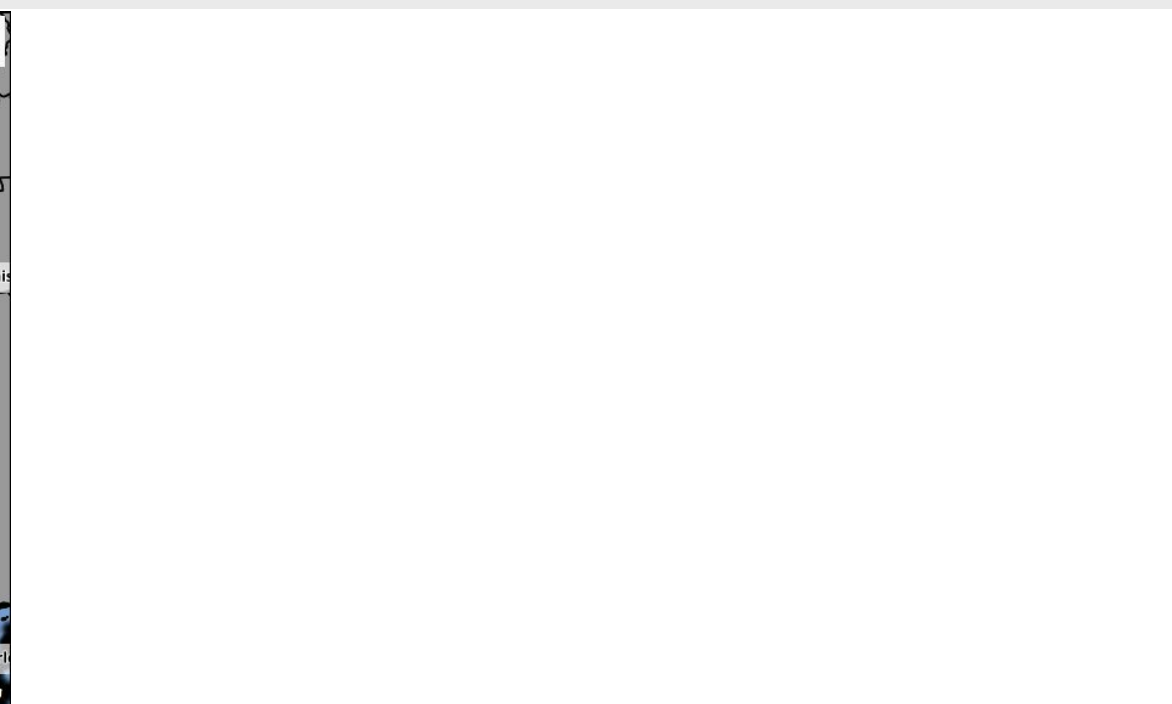
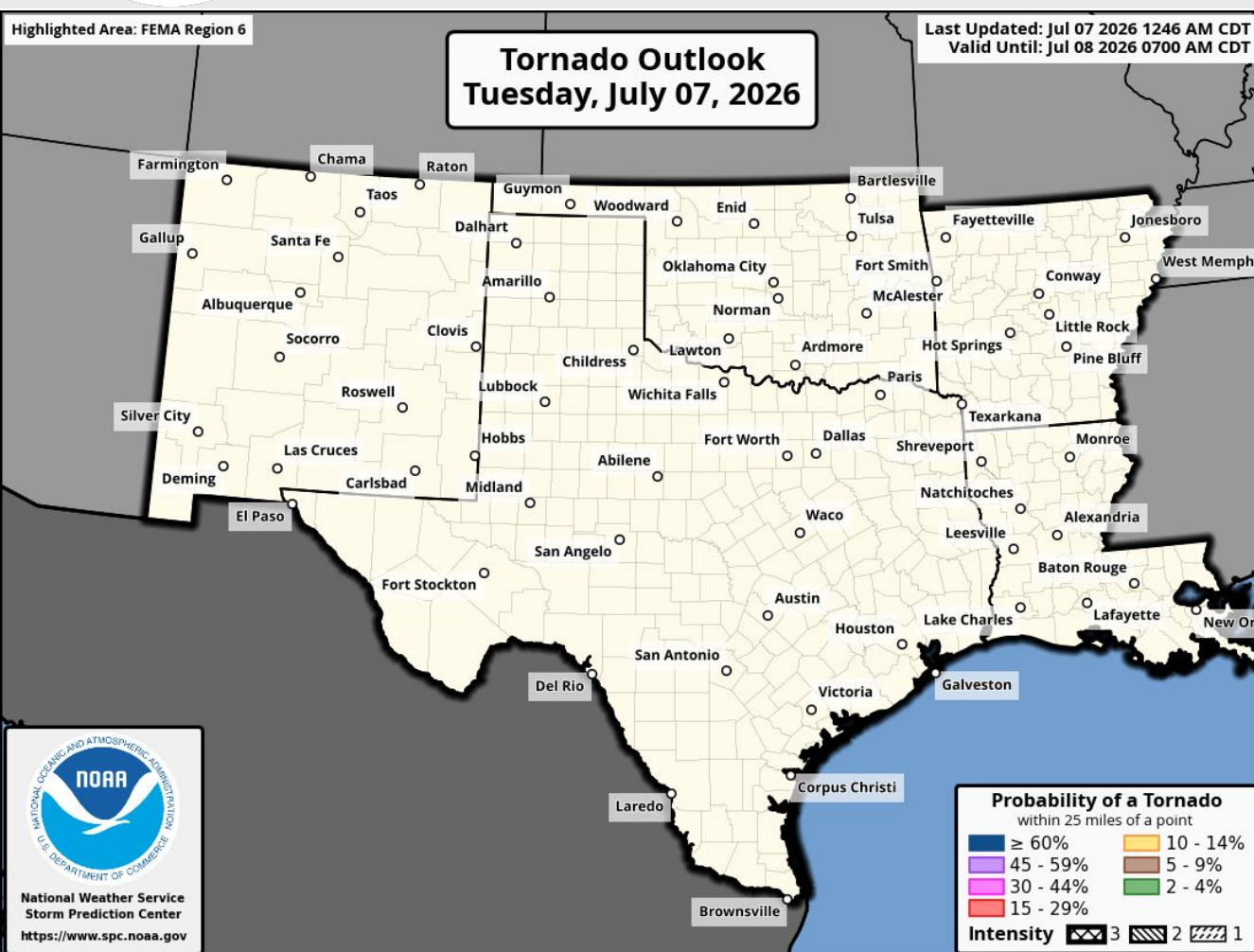
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Monitoring NW NM for dry lightning that could start new fires.

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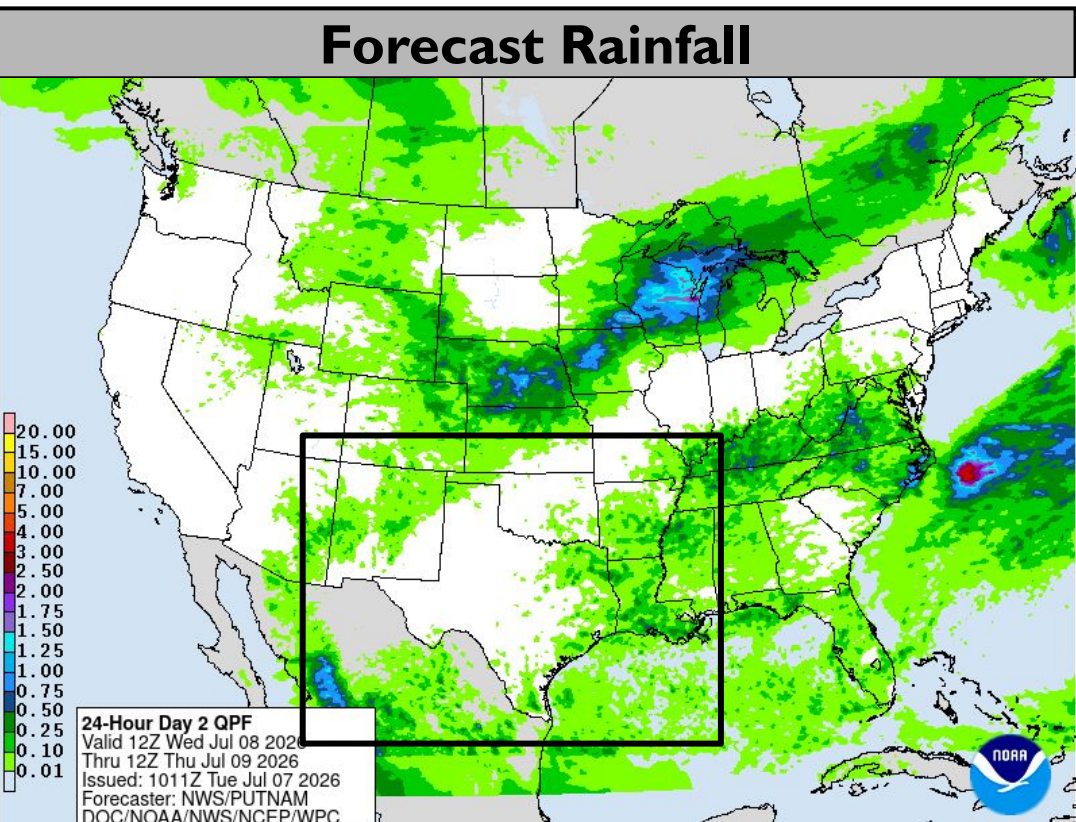
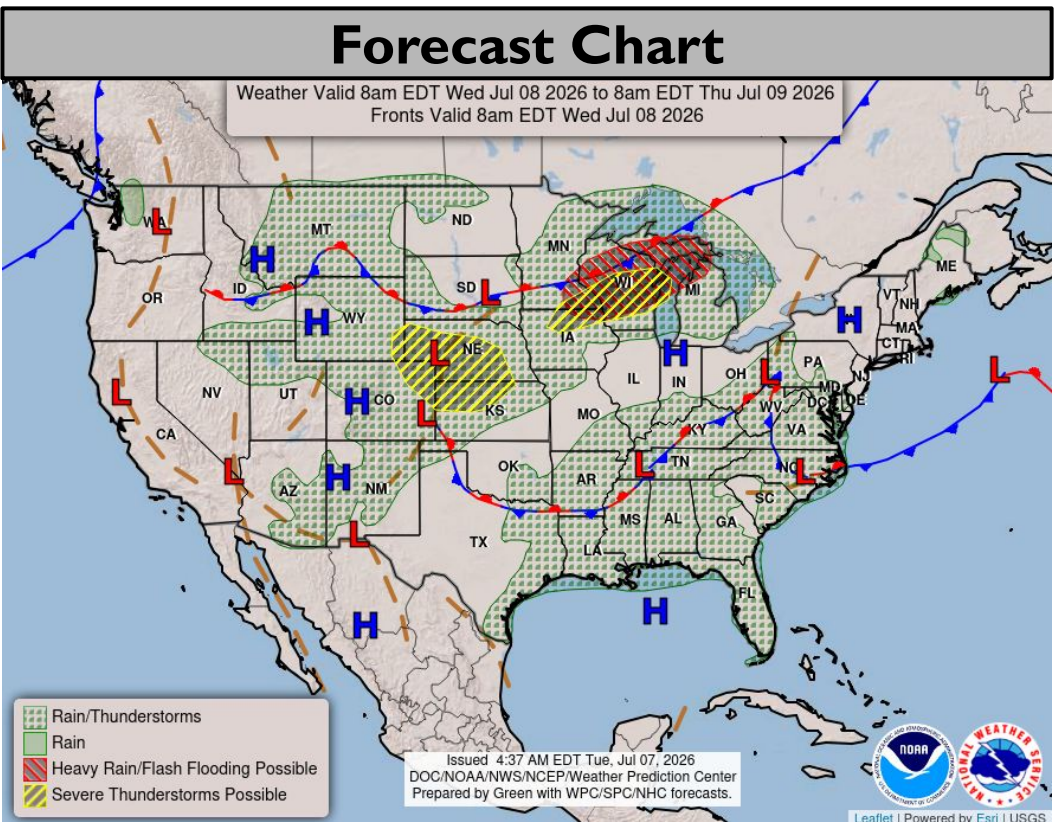


Today's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities

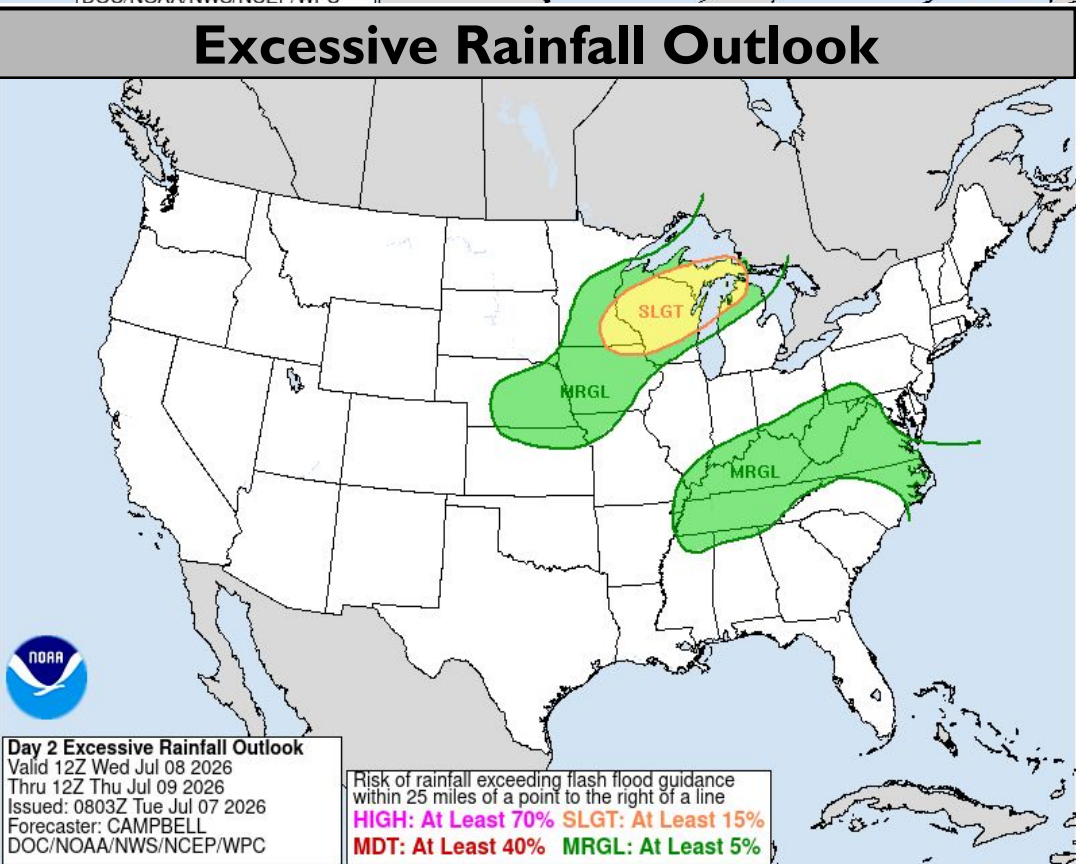
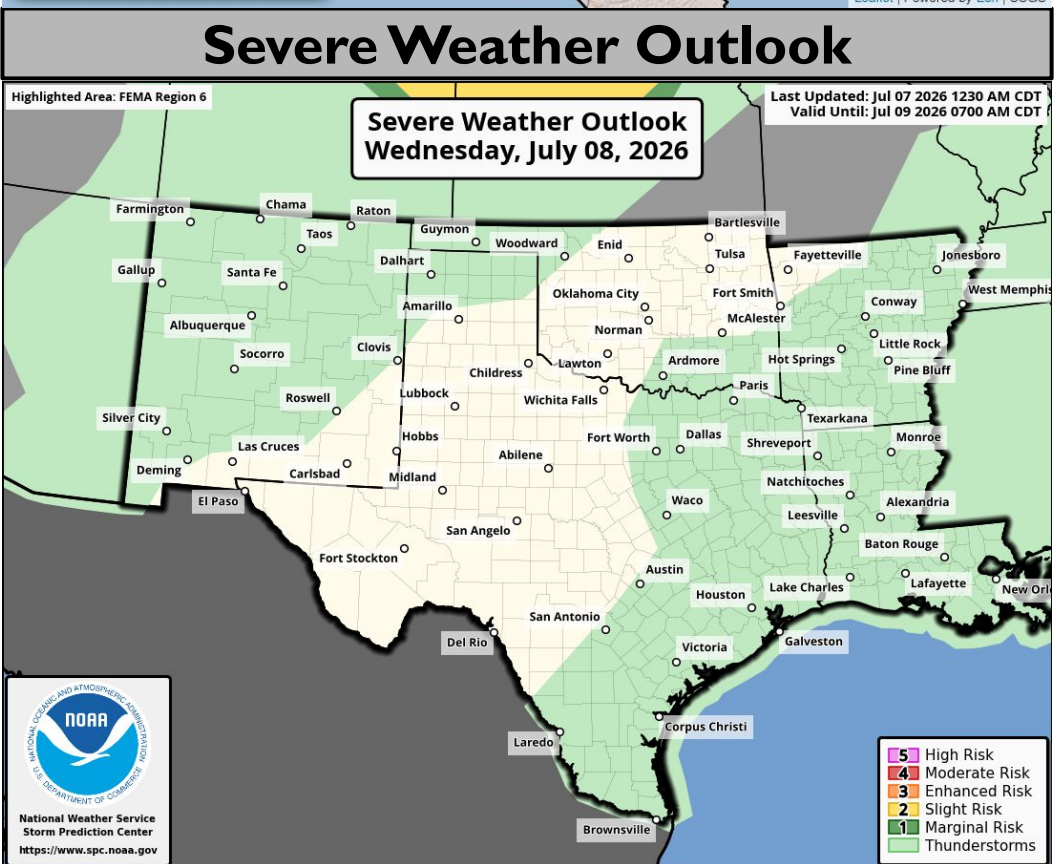




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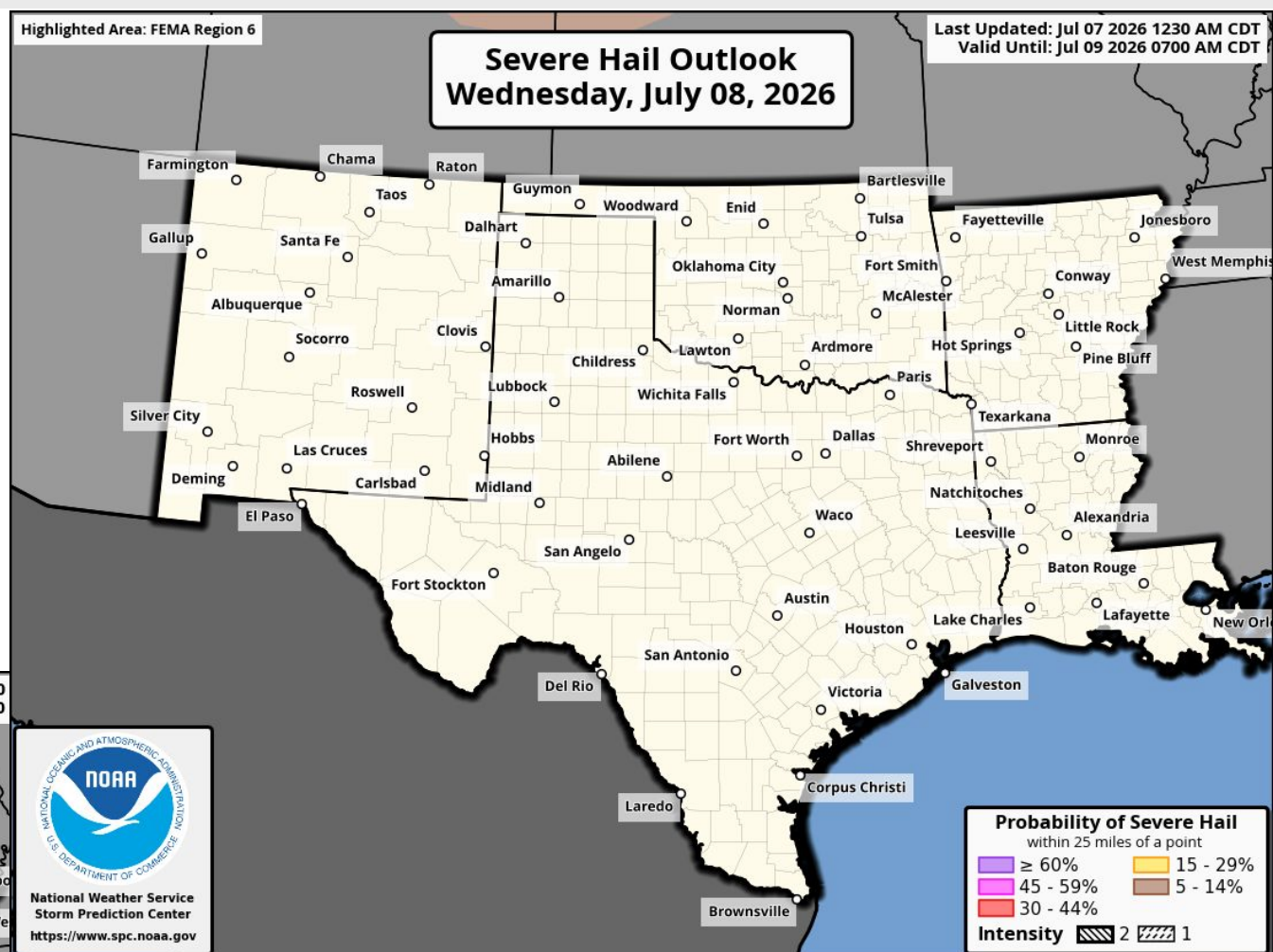
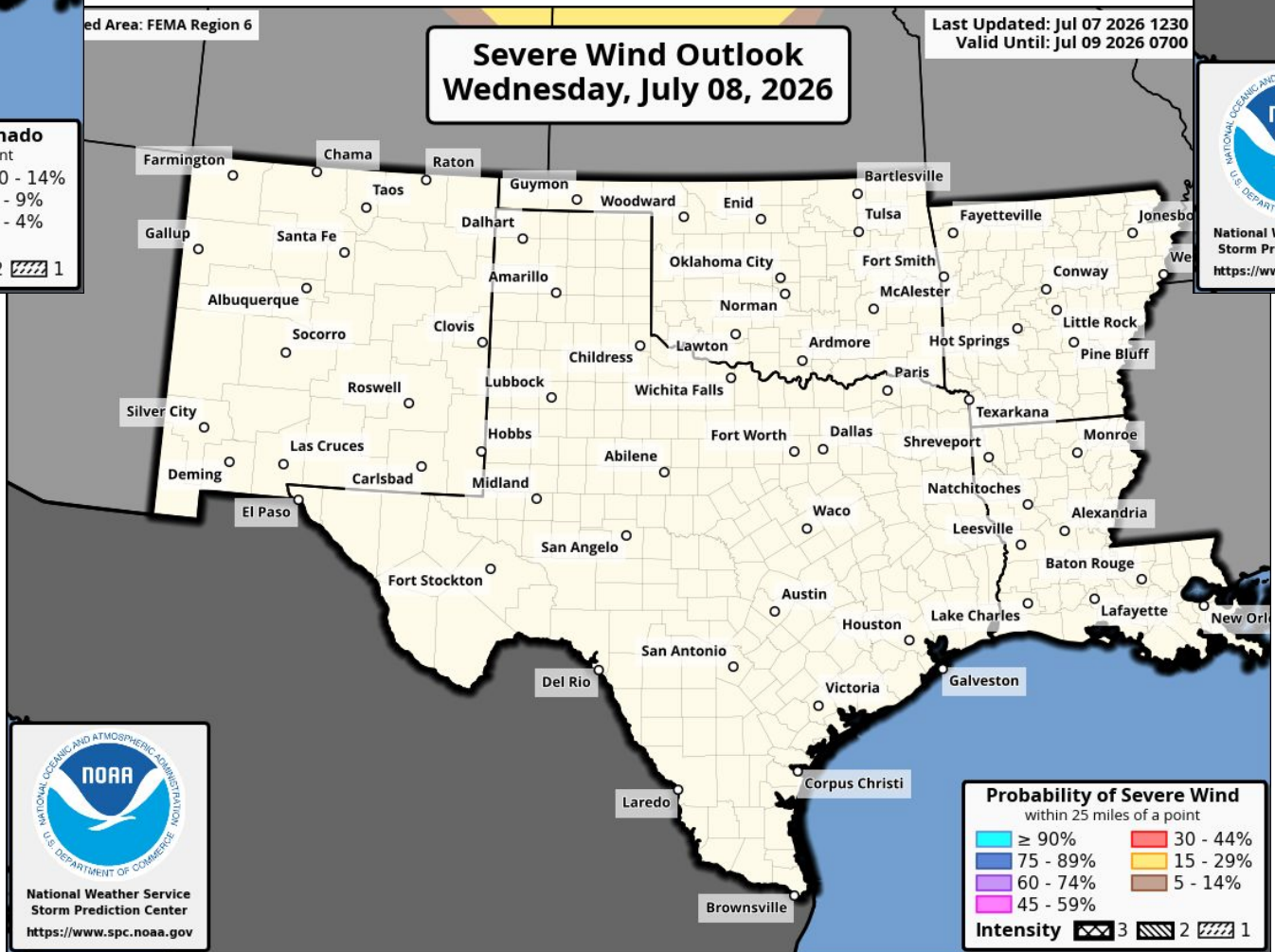
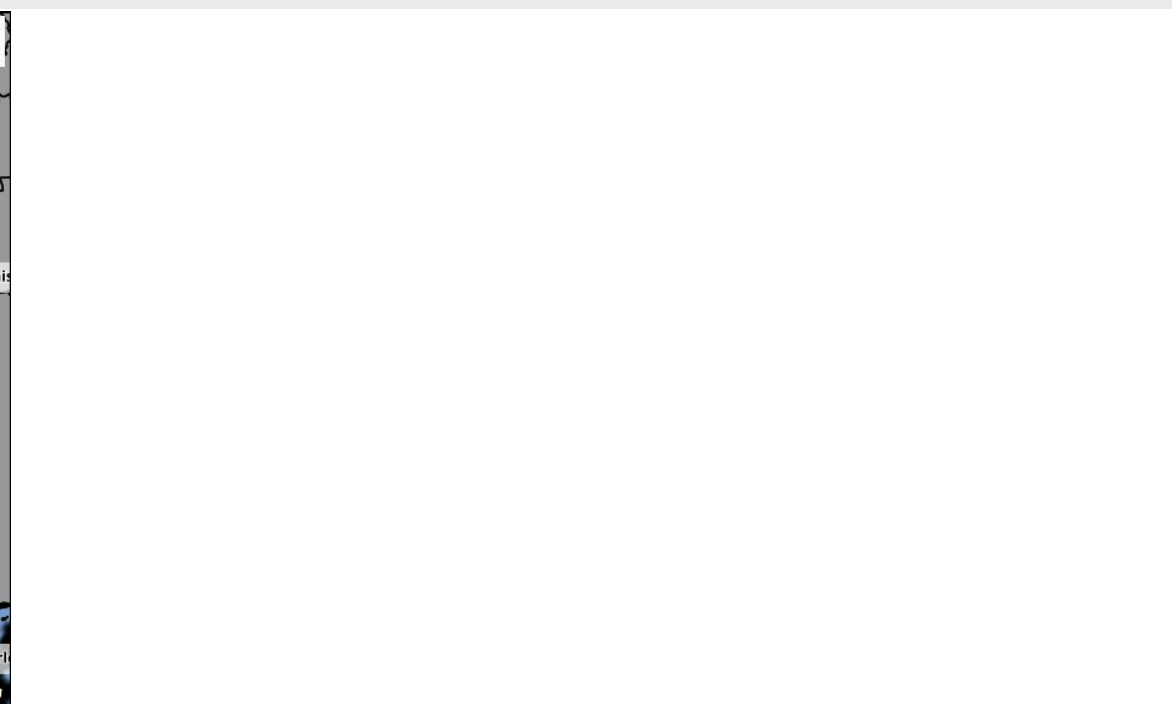
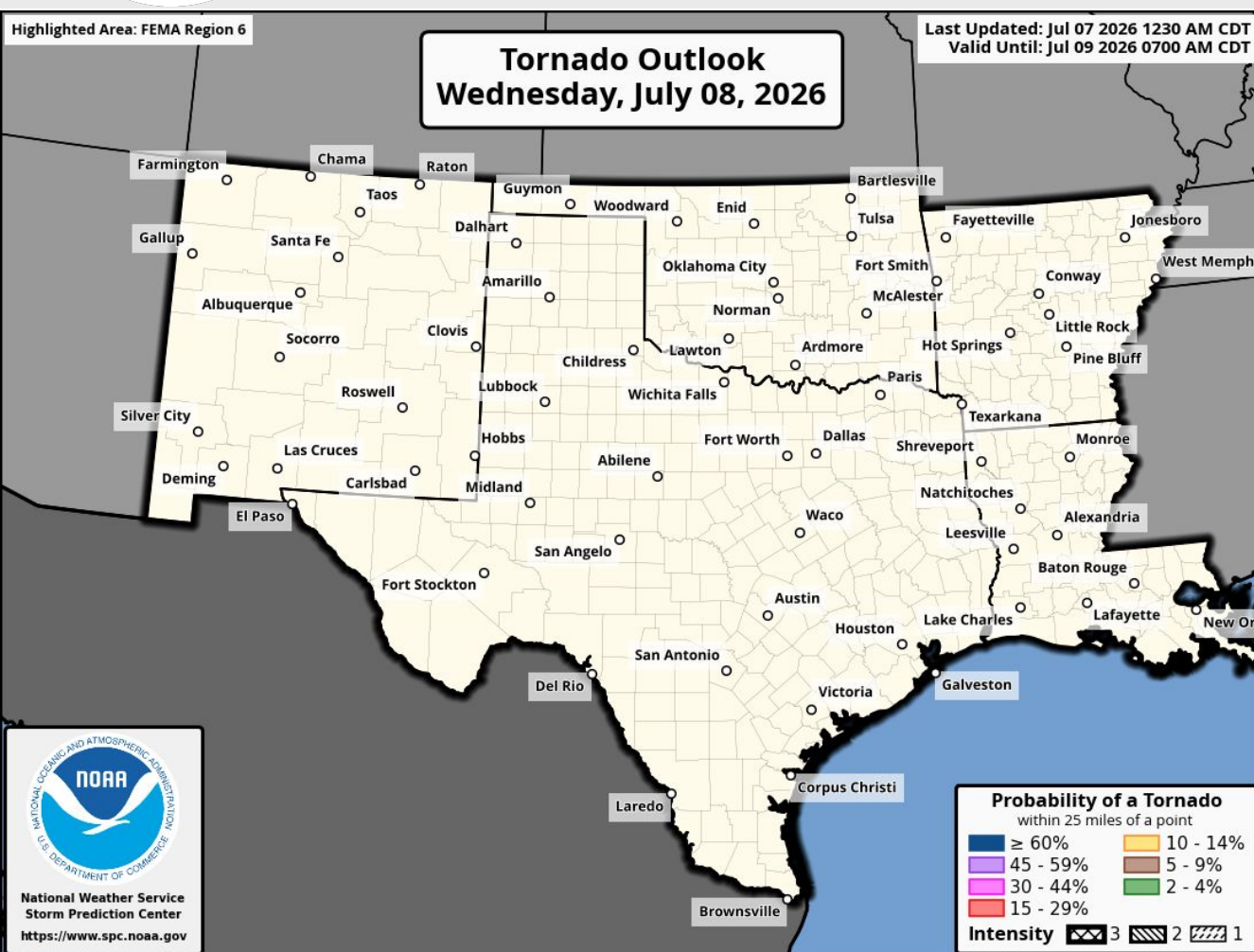
Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) for flash flooding in NE AR.



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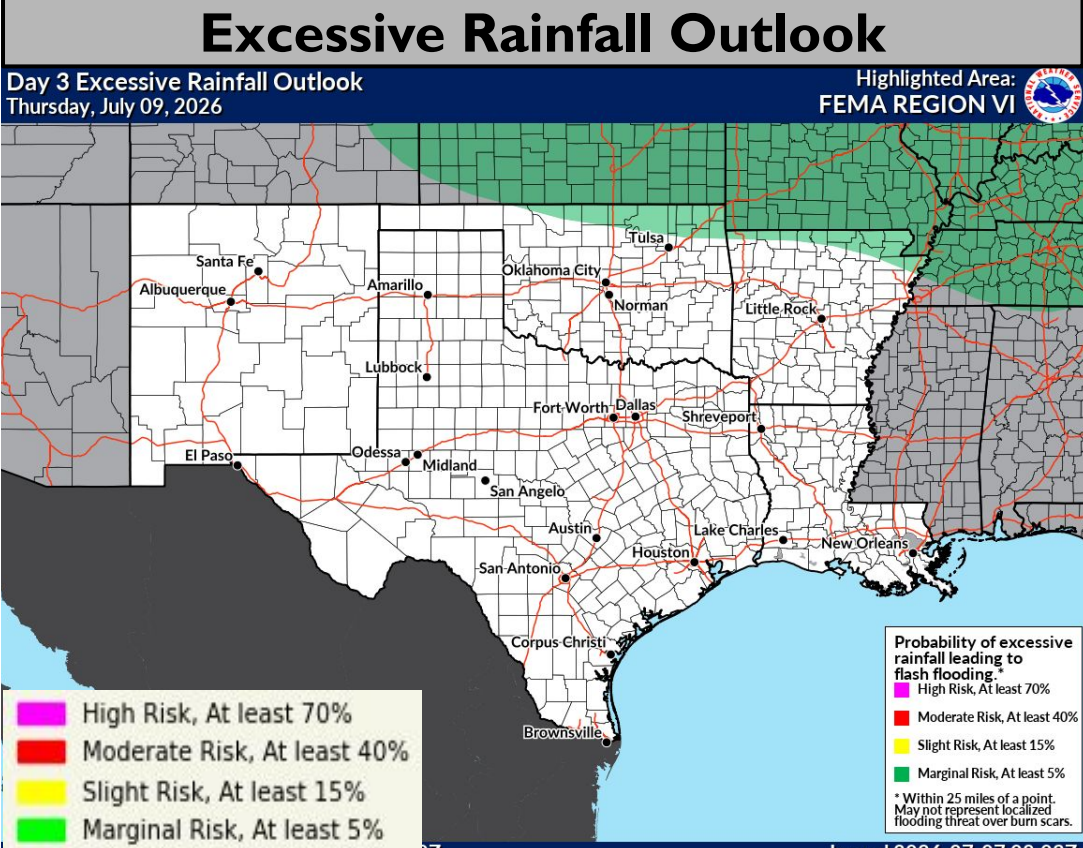
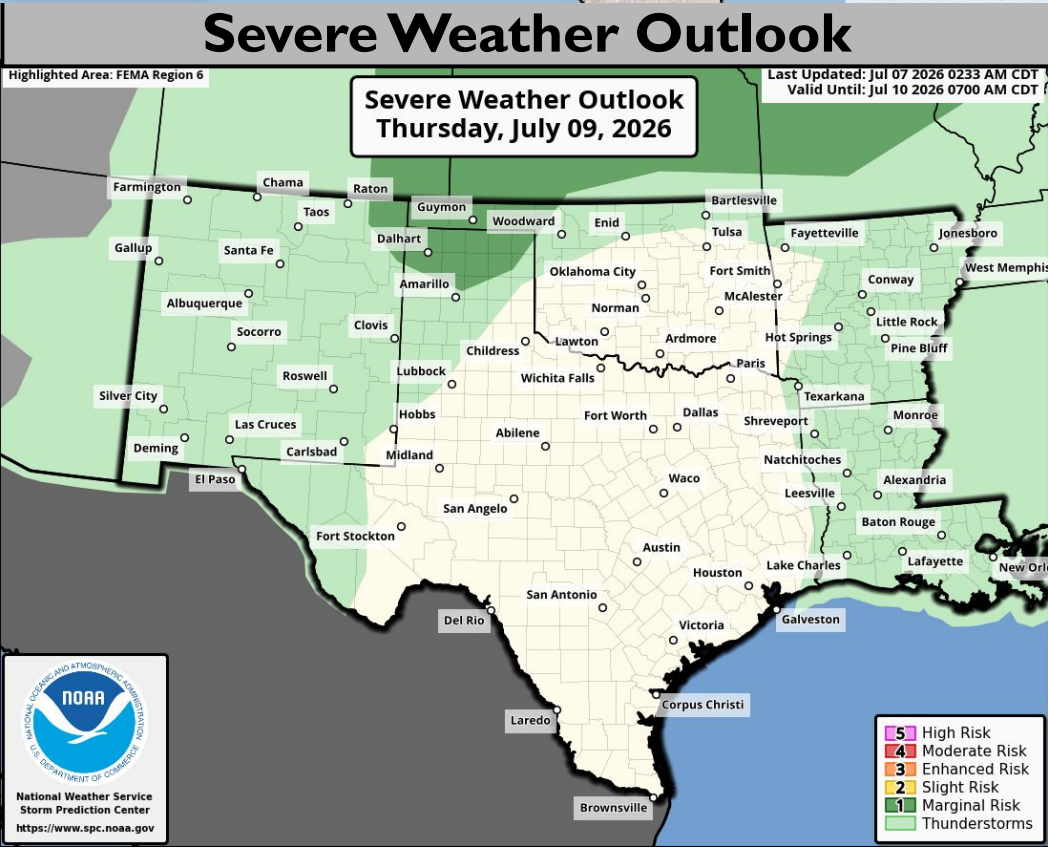
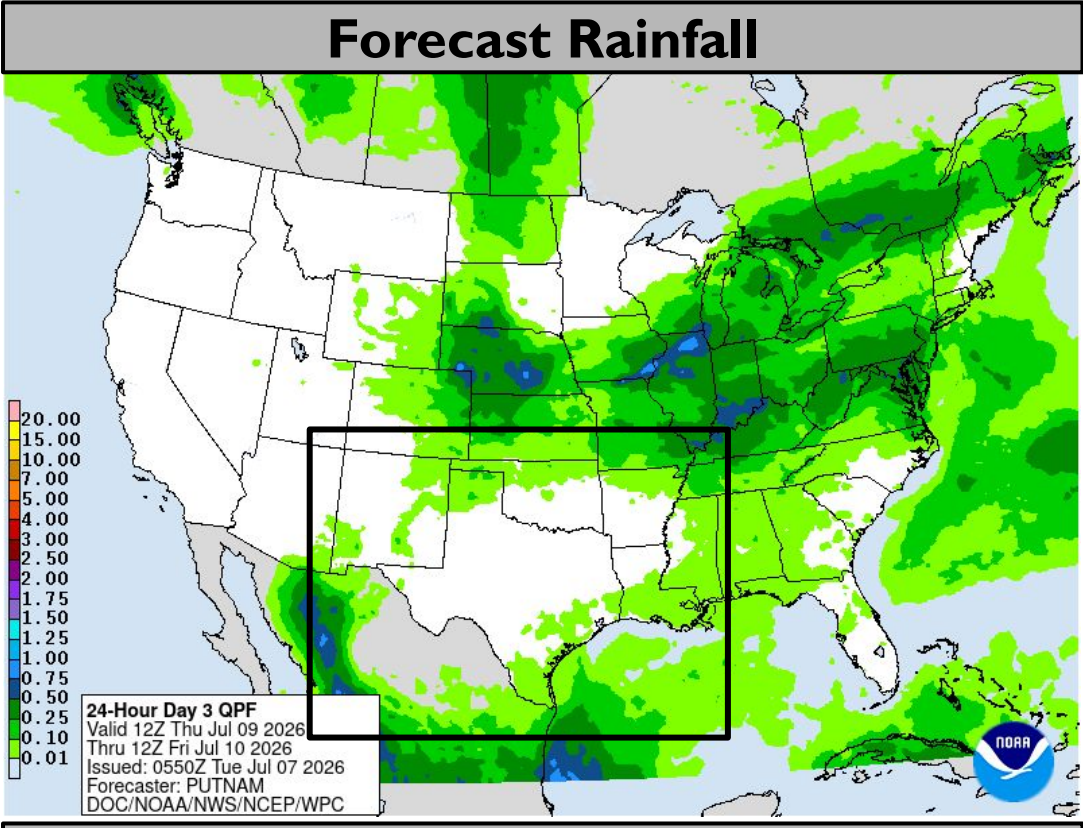
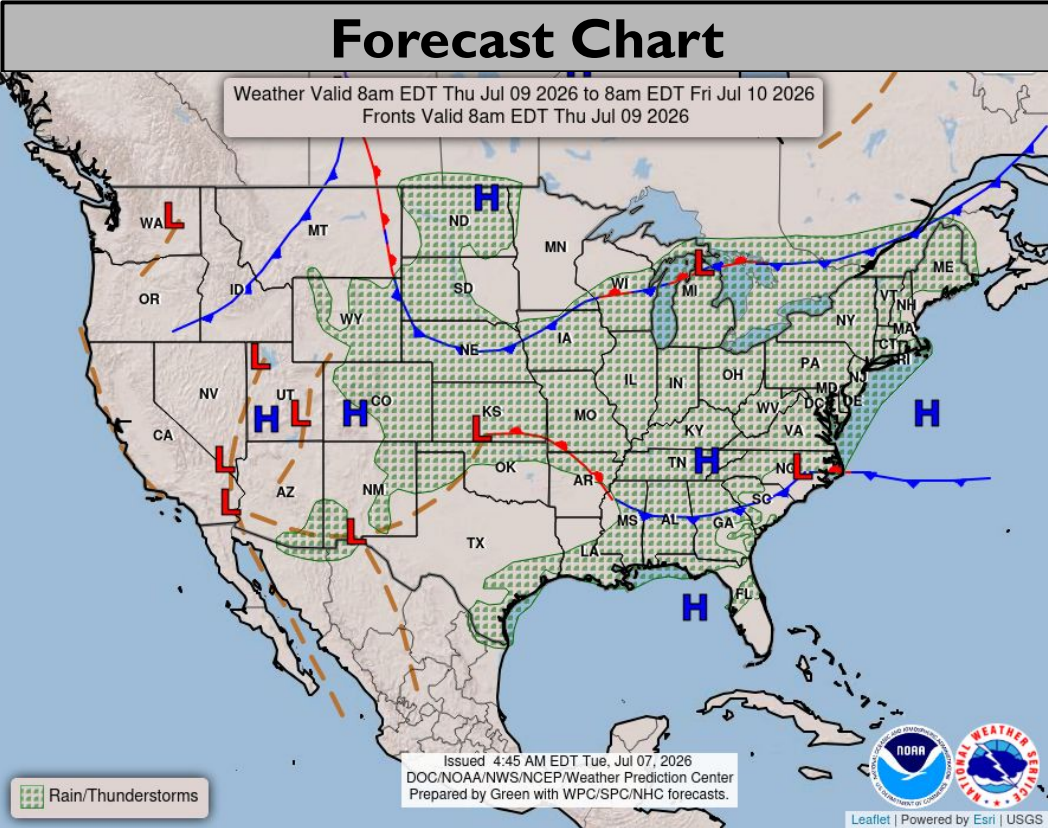


Tomorrow's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities





Thursday's Weather



Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) for flash flooding in N OK and N AR

Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) for severe storms in NE NM, TX/OK Panhandles.

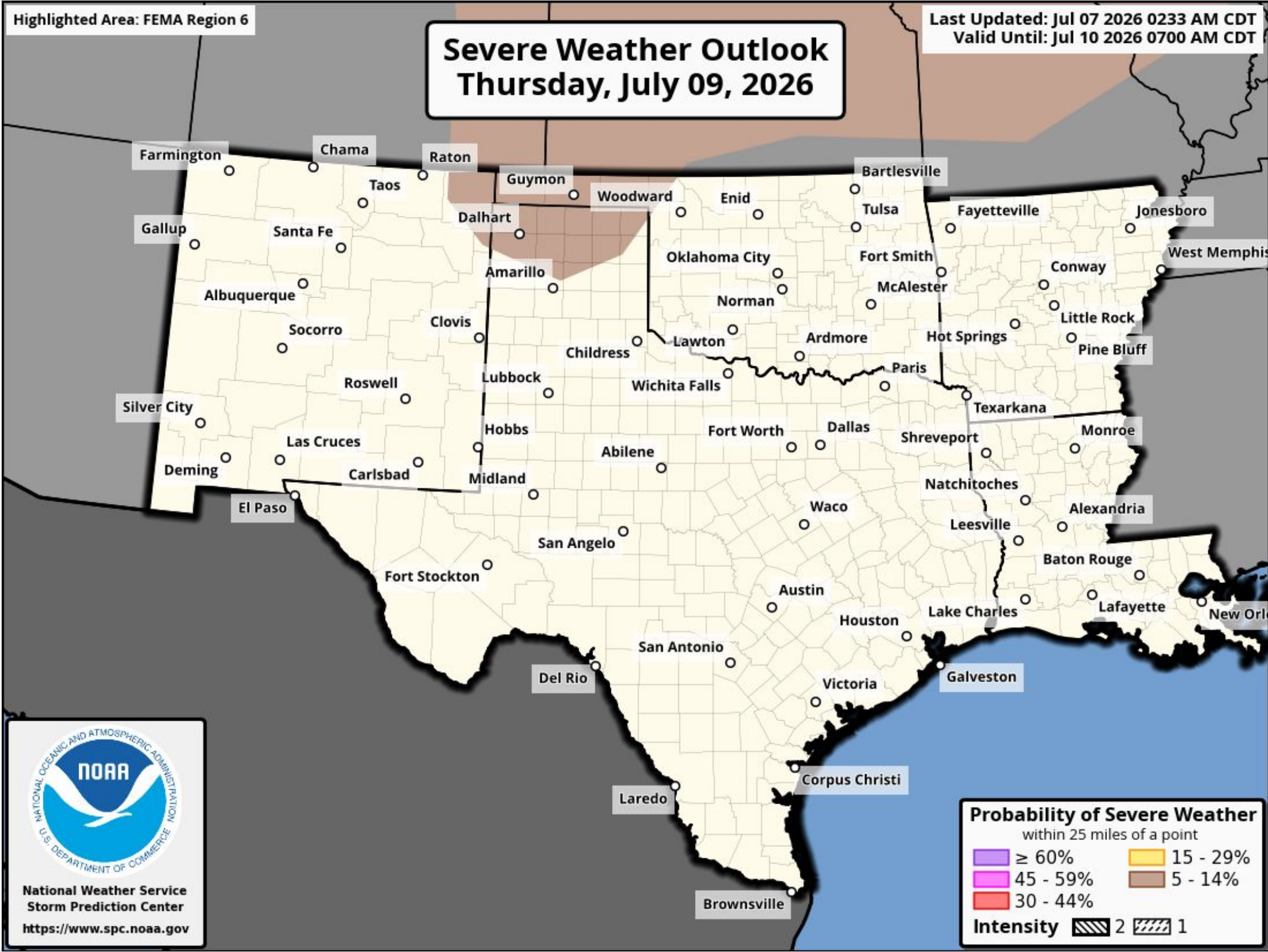
Elevated (level 1 of 3) fire weather concerns in NW NM.

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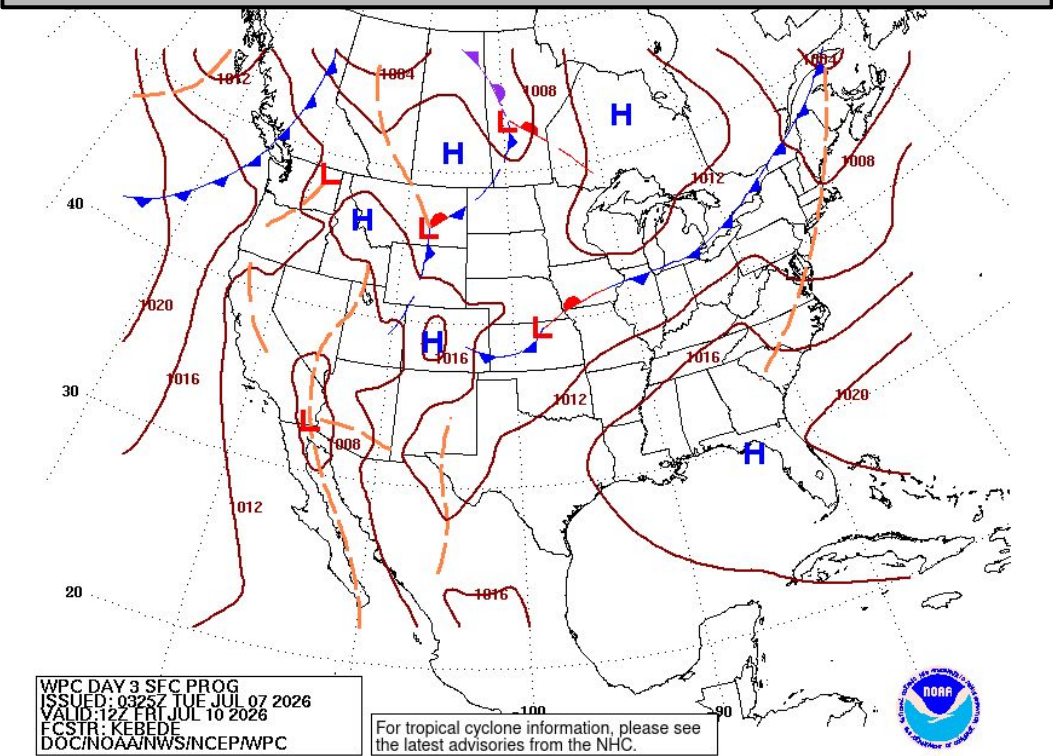
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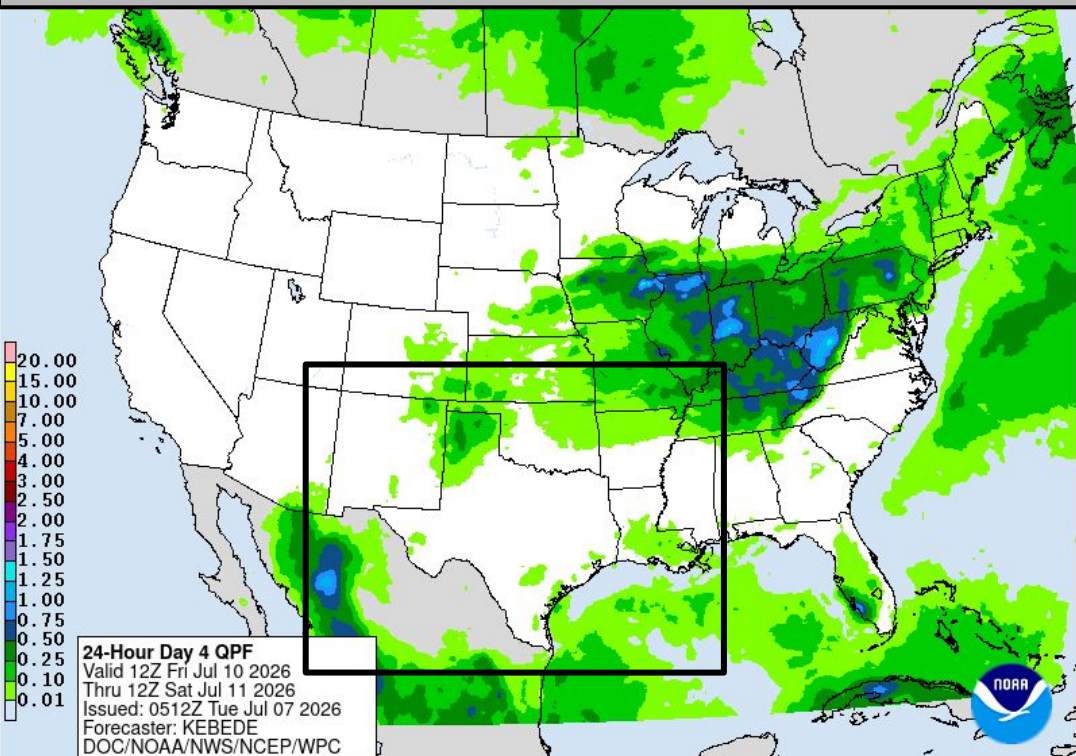


Friday's Weather

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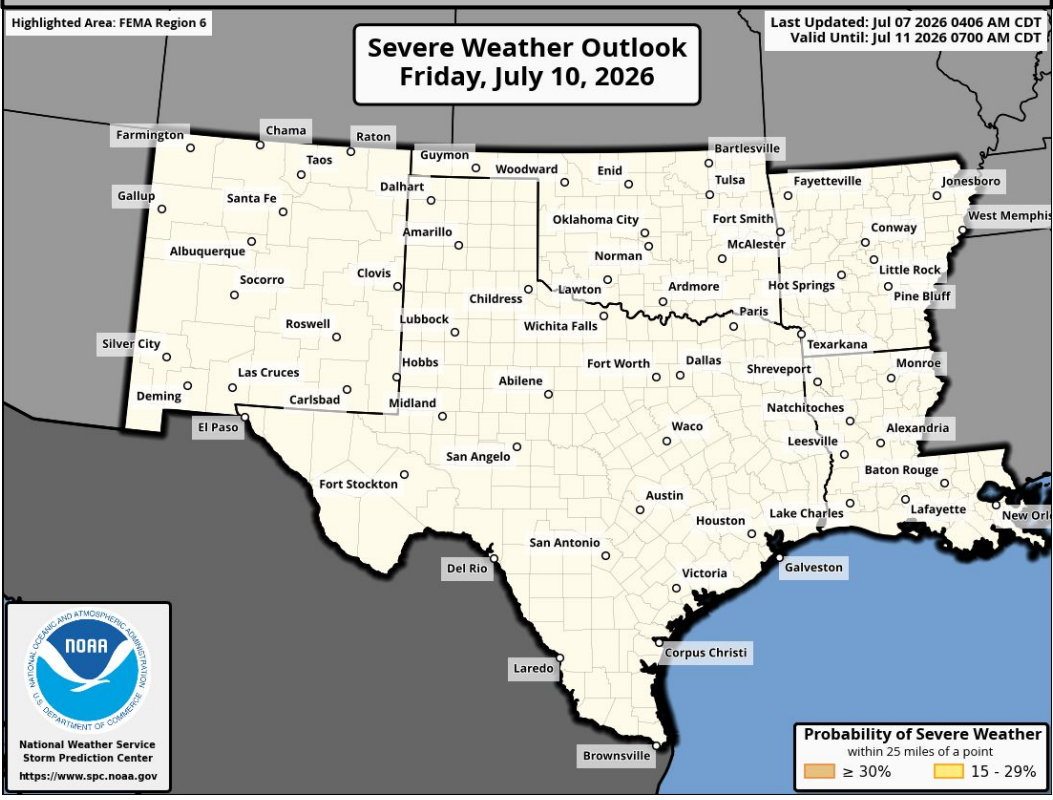


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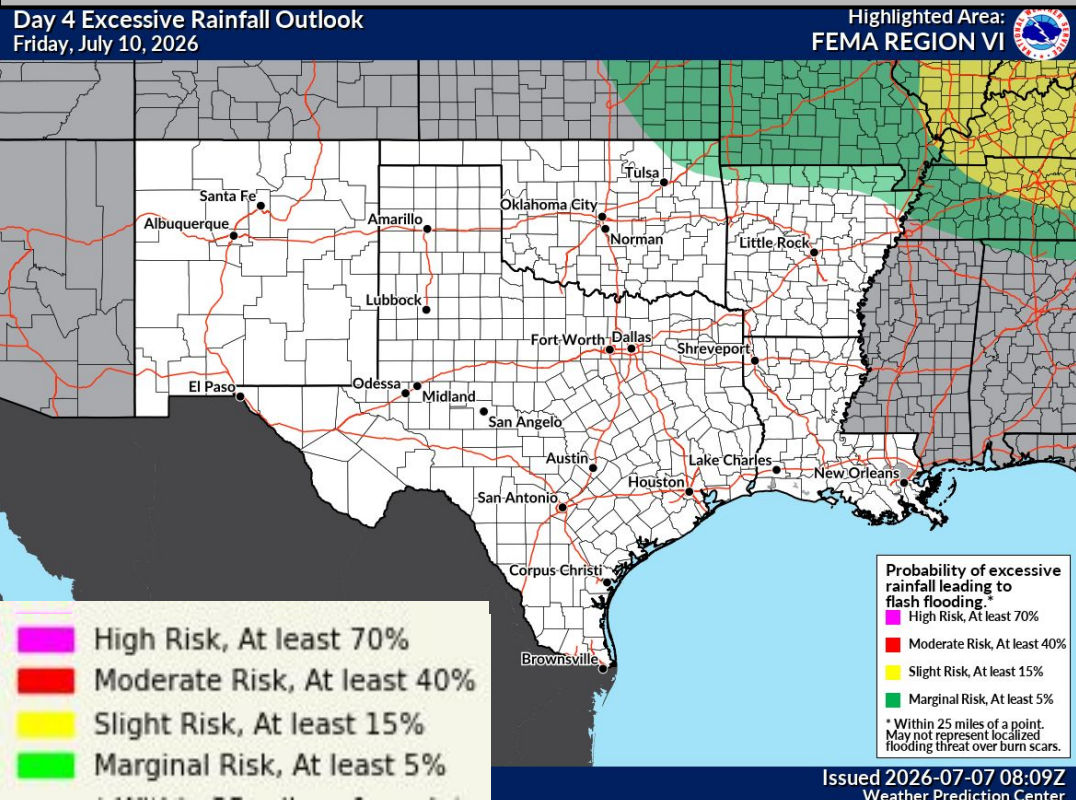


Marginal risk (level I of 4) for flash flooding in NE OK, N AR.

Severe Weather Outlook



Excessive Rainfall Outlook



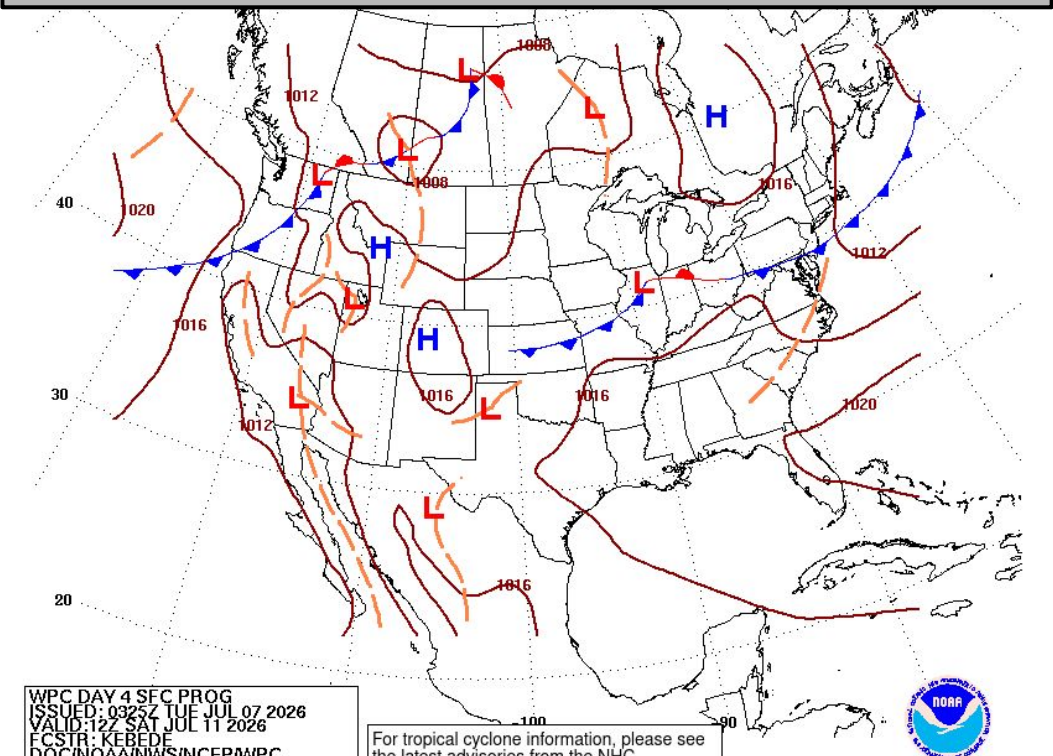
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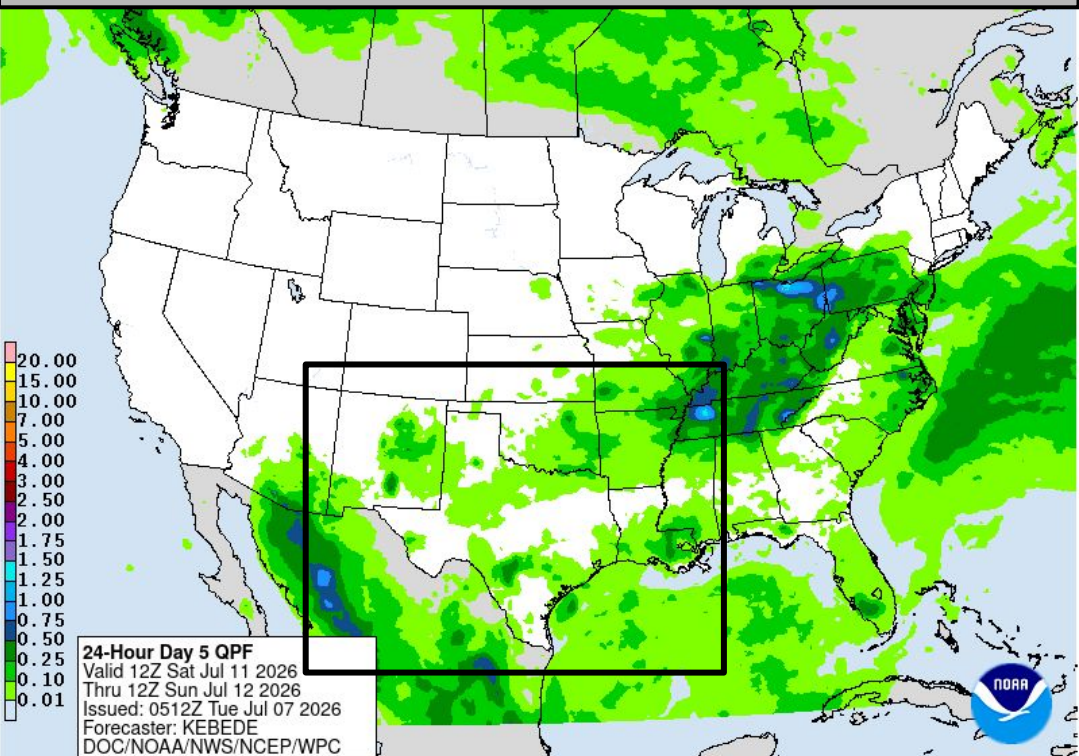


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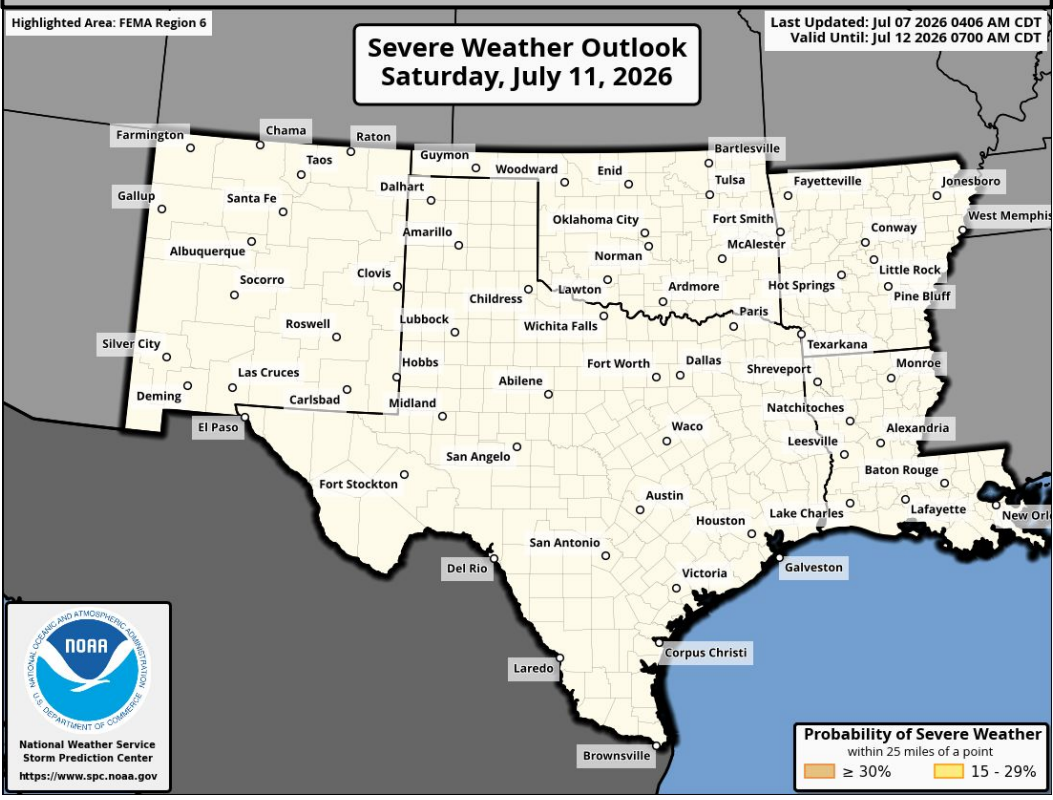


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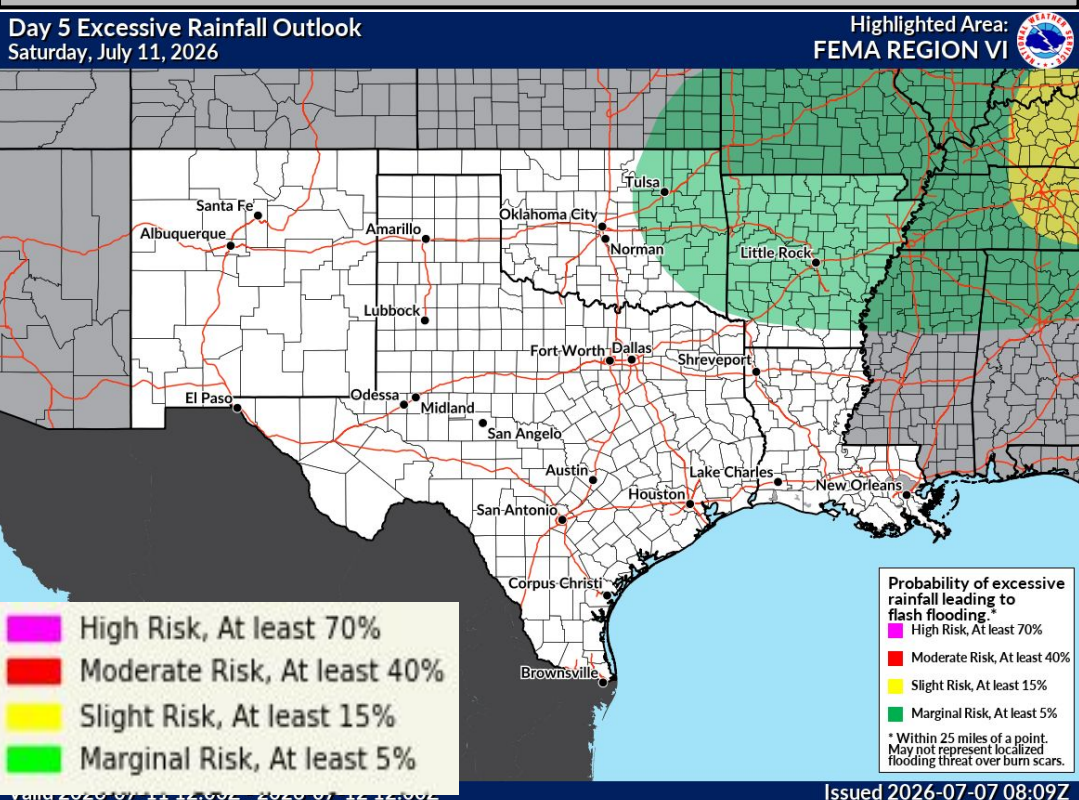


Marginal risk (level I of 4) for flash flooding in E OK, AR.

Severe Weather Outlook



Excessive Rainfall Outlook



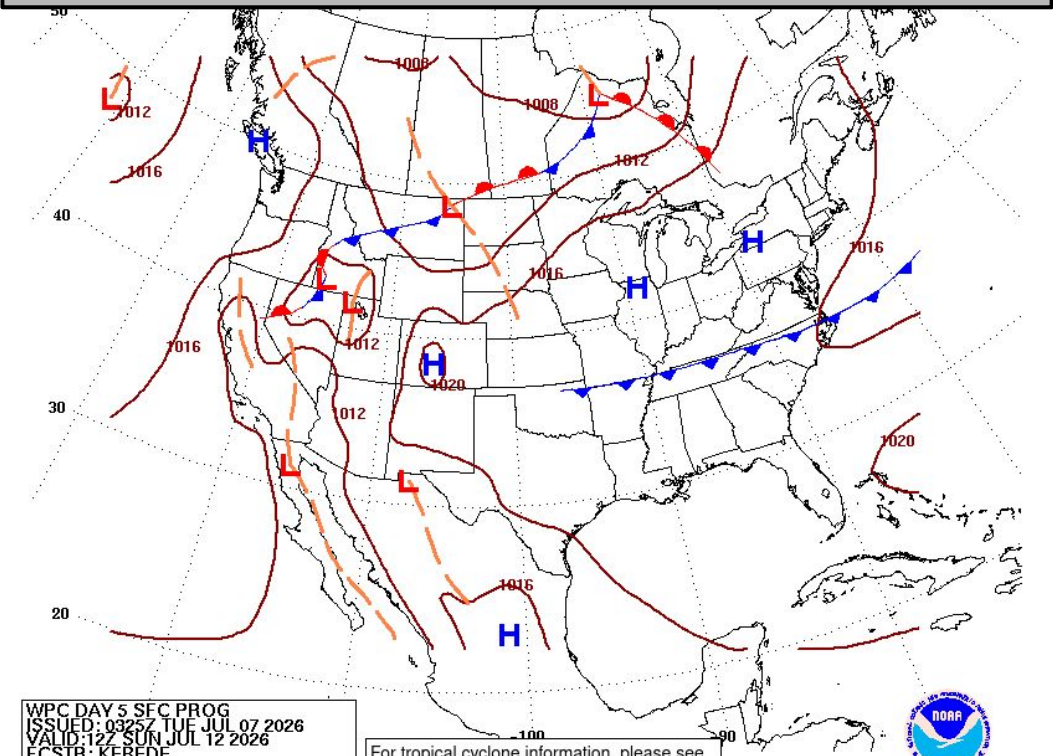
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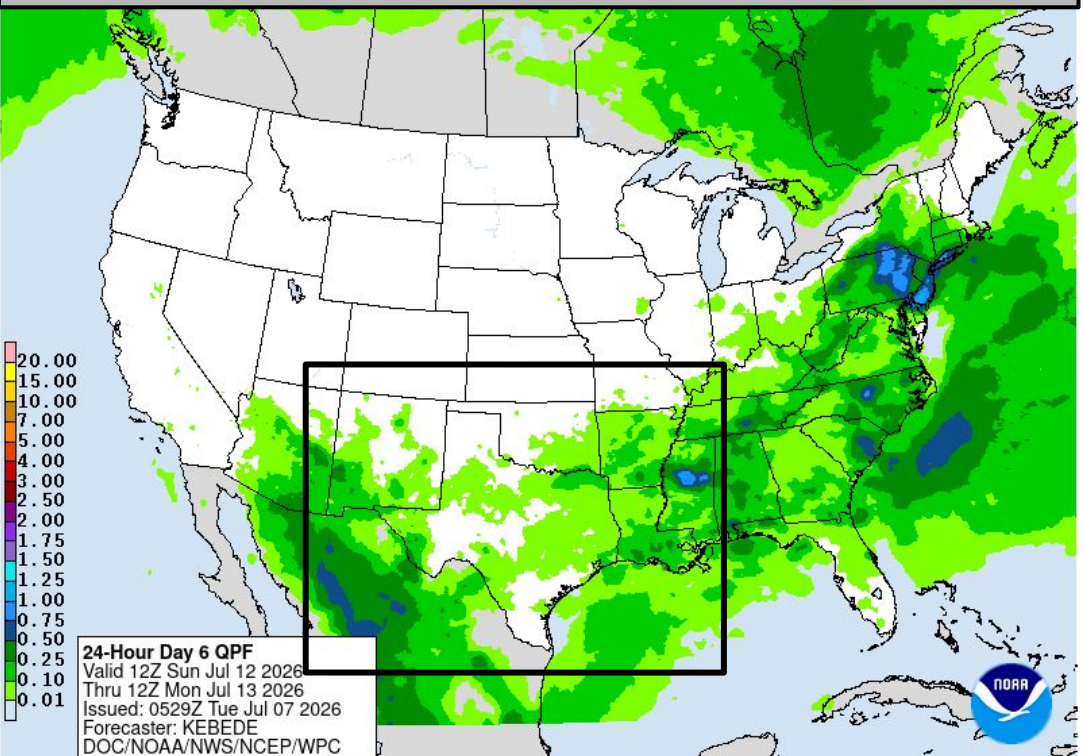


Sunday's Weather

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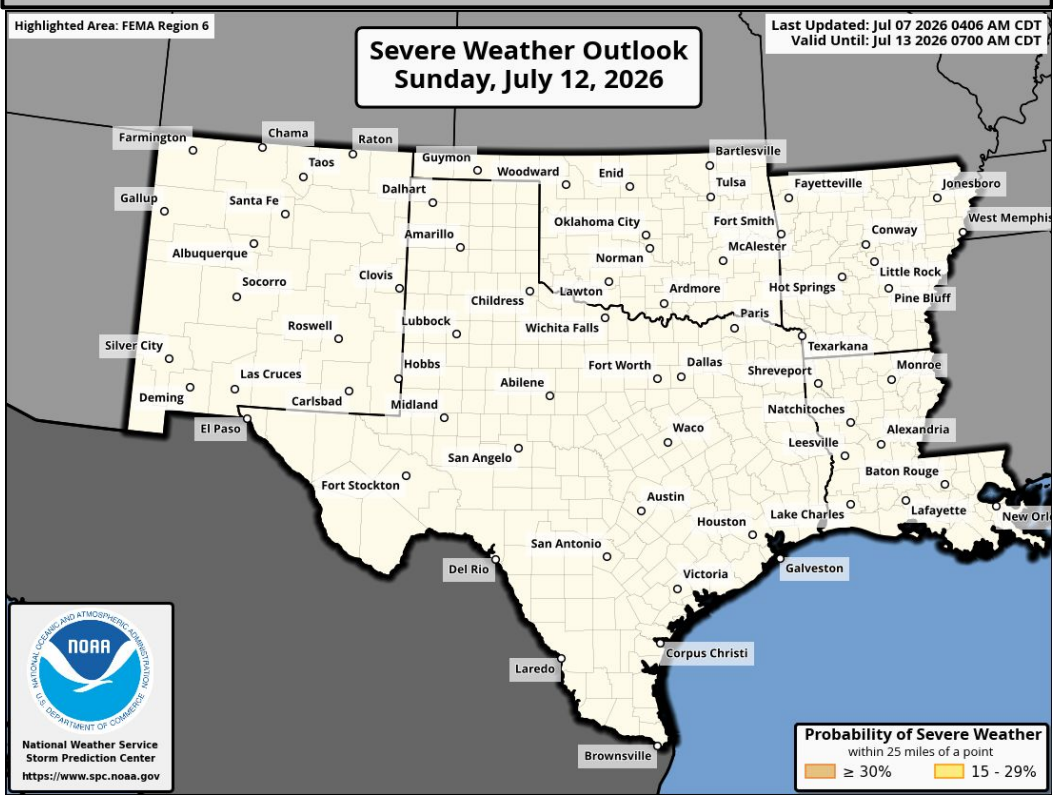


Forecast Rainfall



No significant weather expected.

Severe Weather Outlook



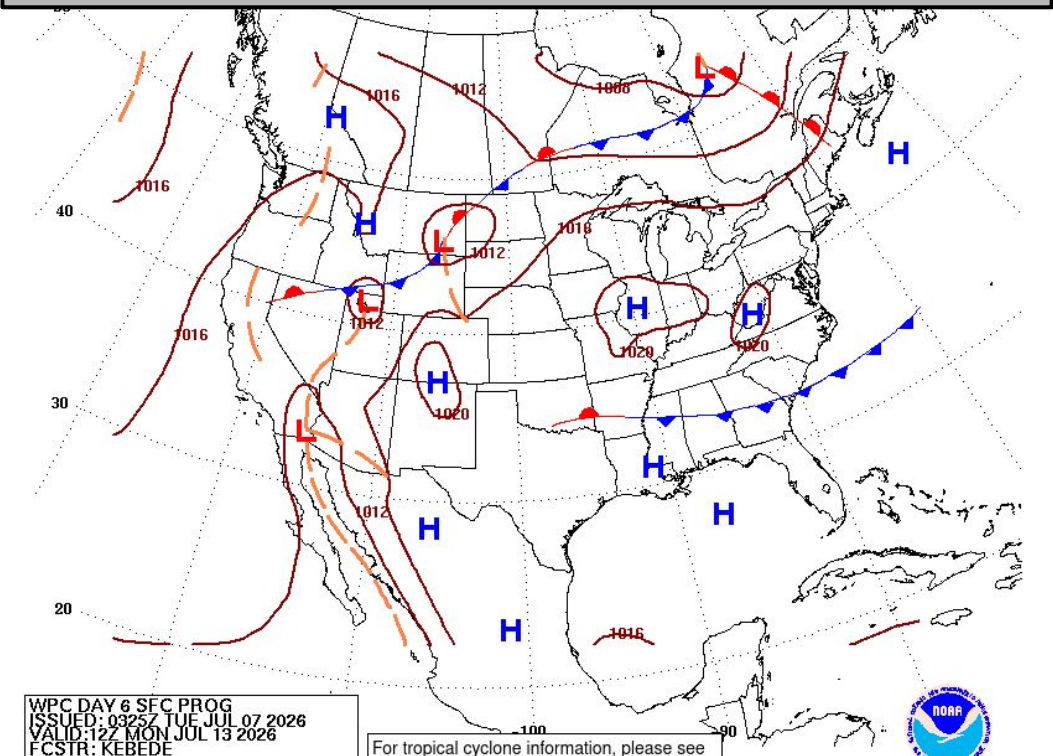
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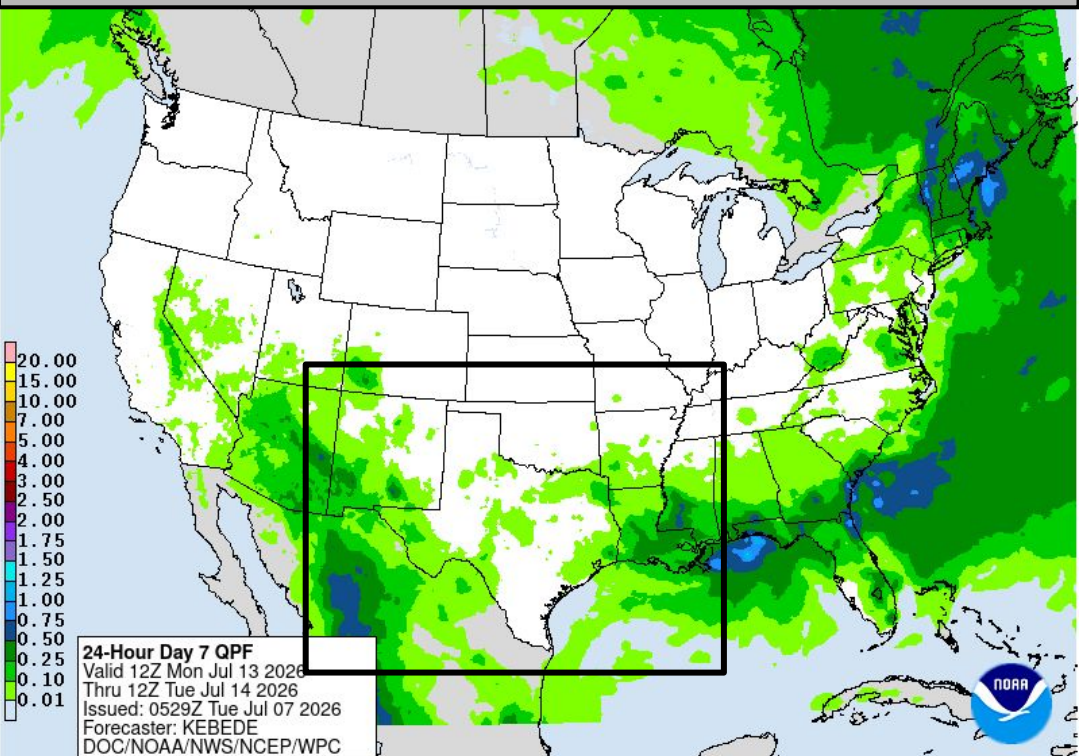


Monday's Weather

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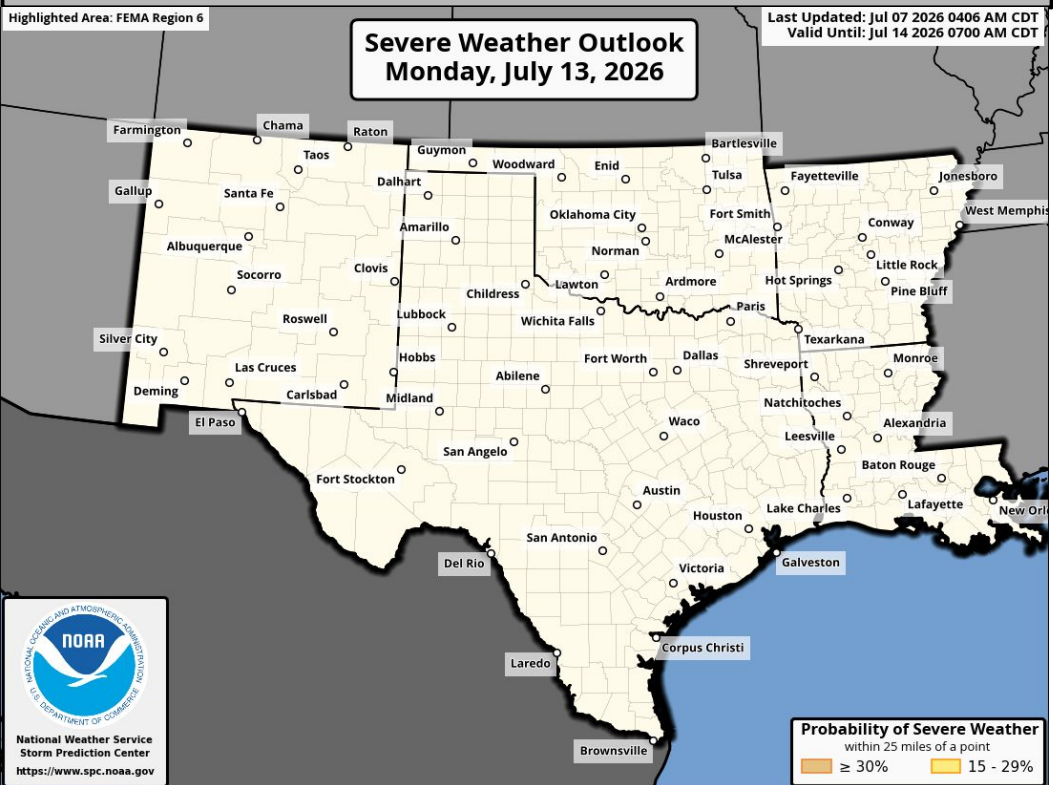


Forecast Rainfall



No significant weather expected.

Severe Weather Outlook

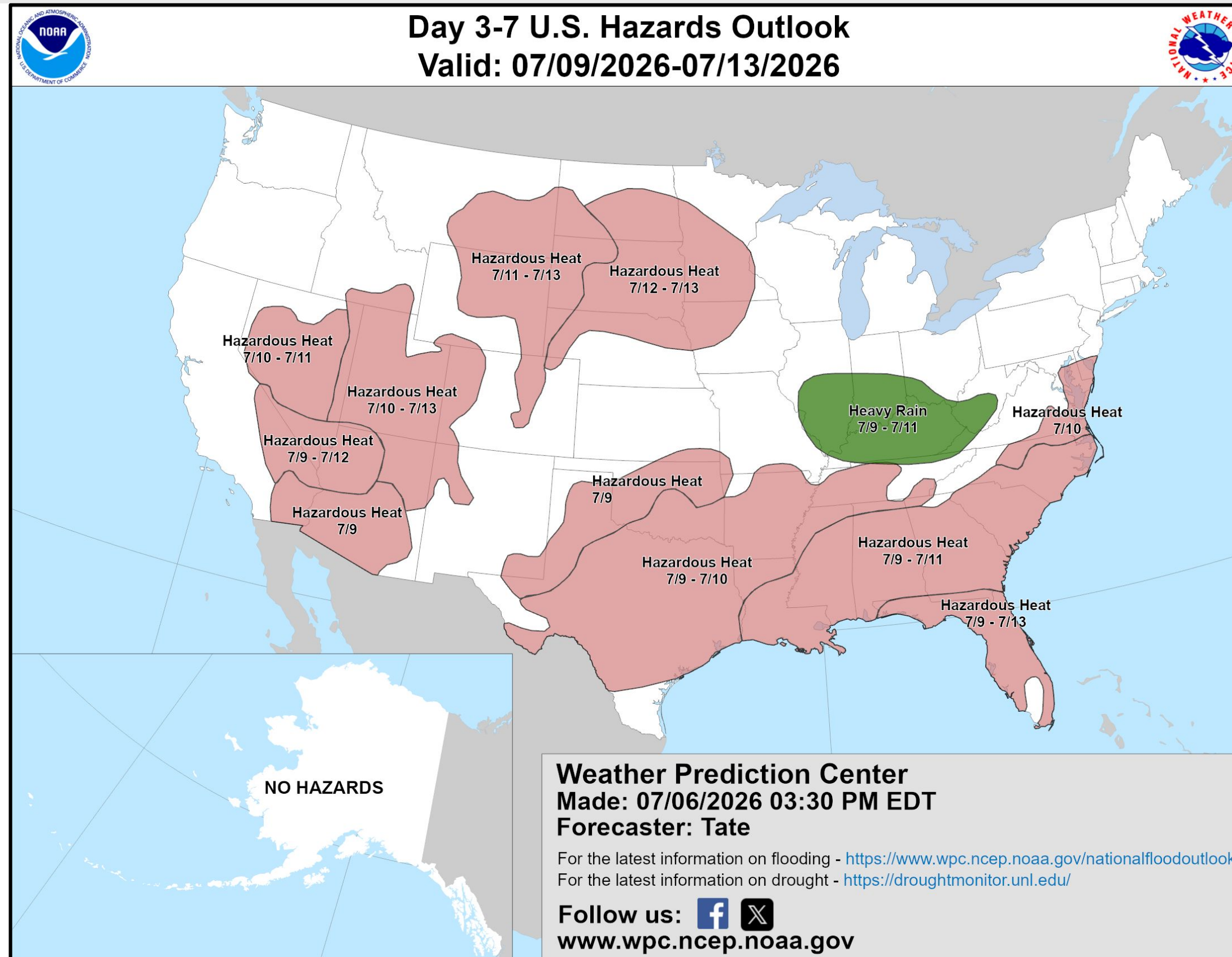


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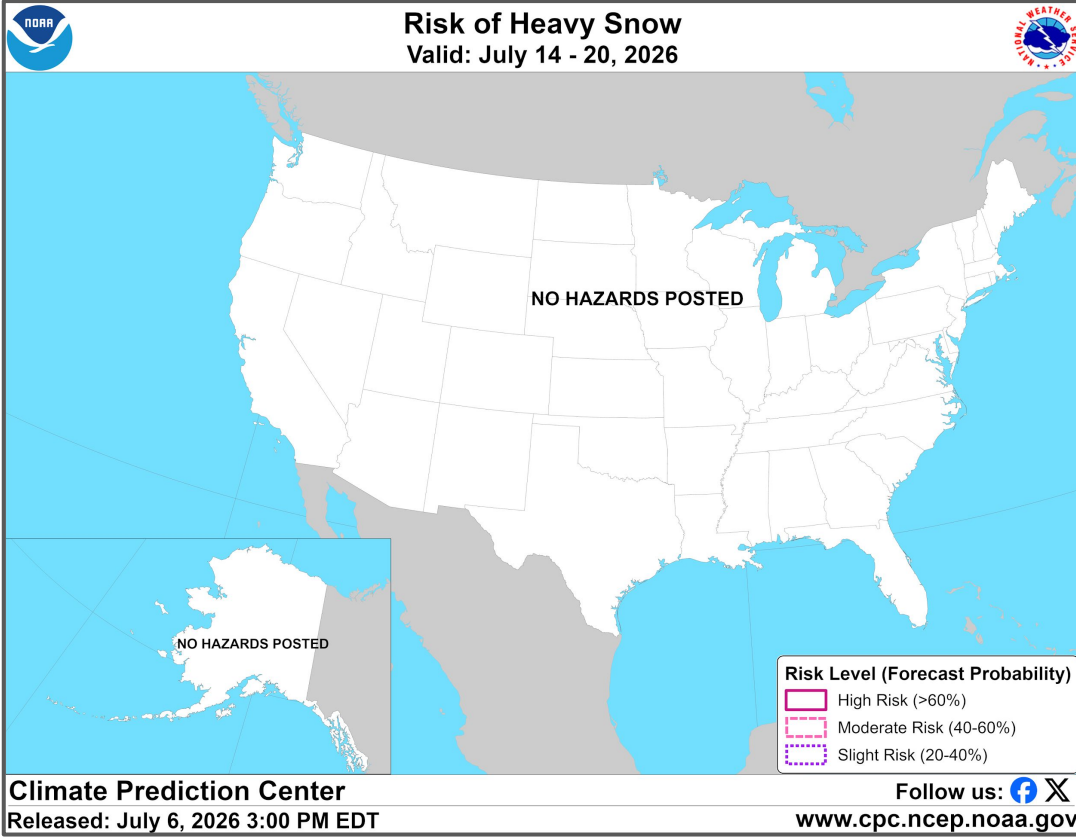
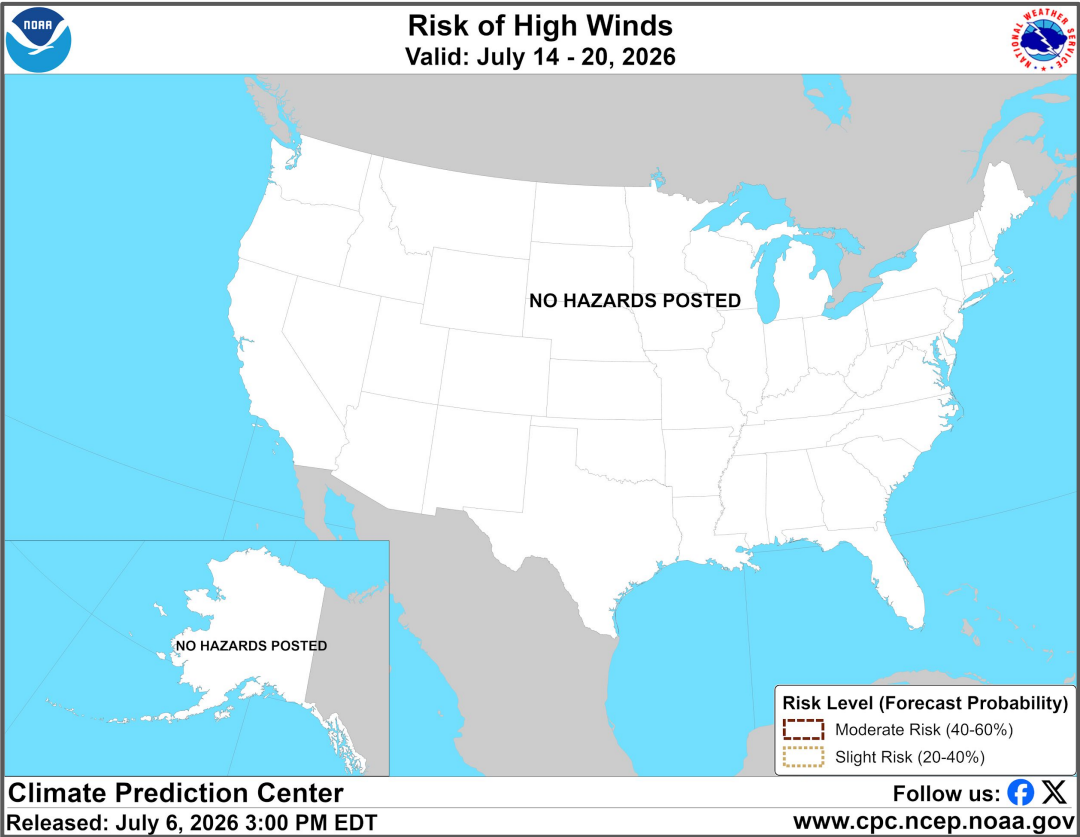
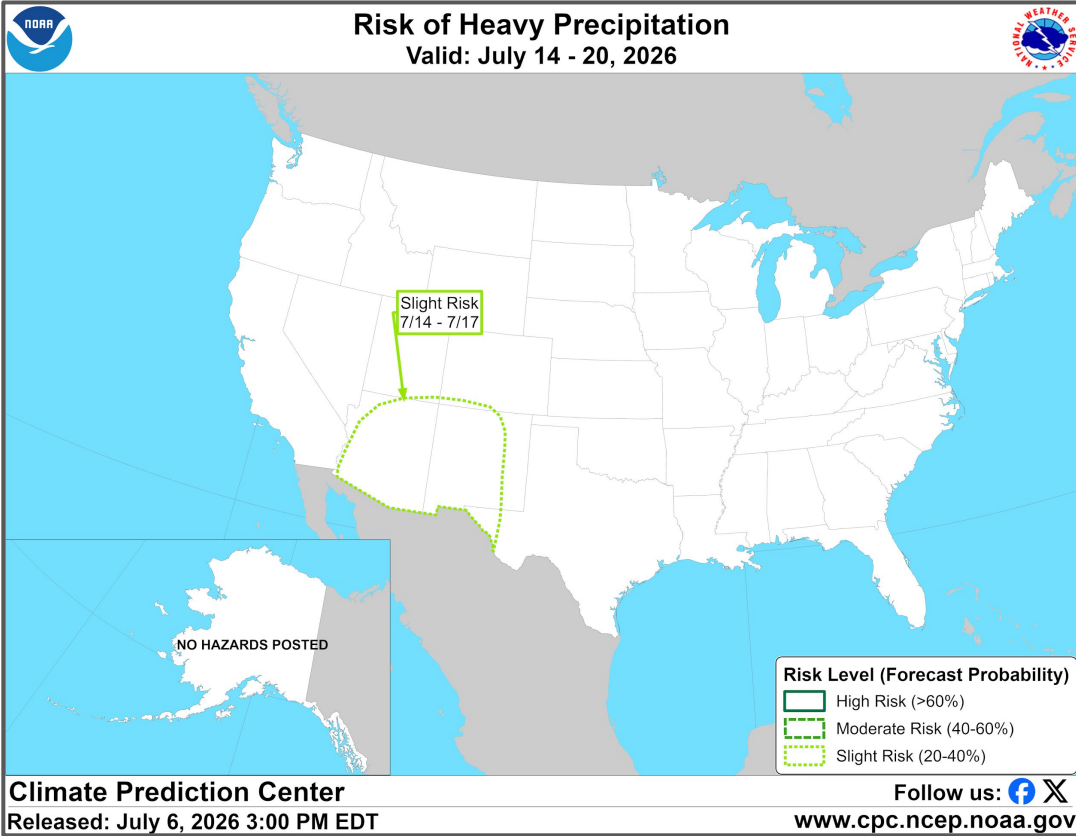
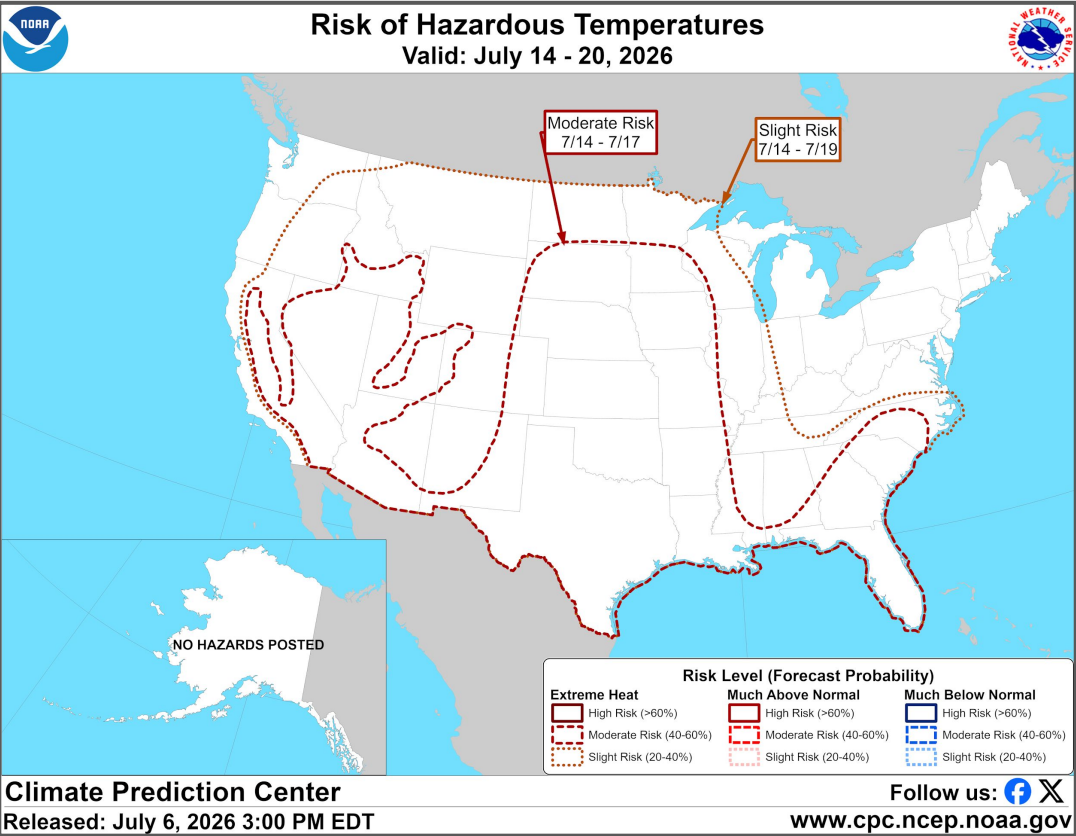
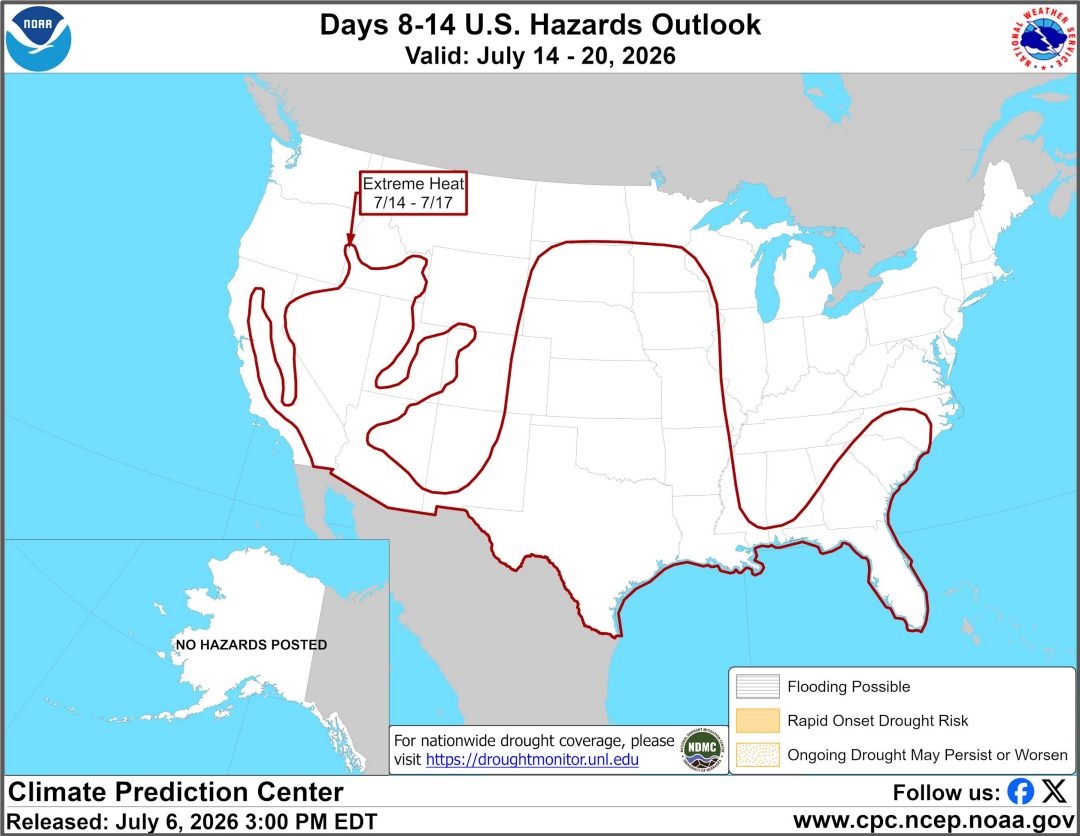


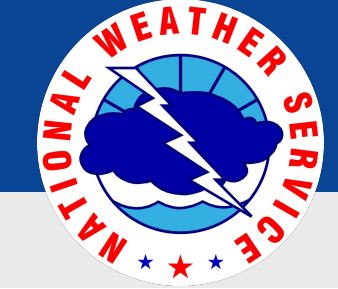
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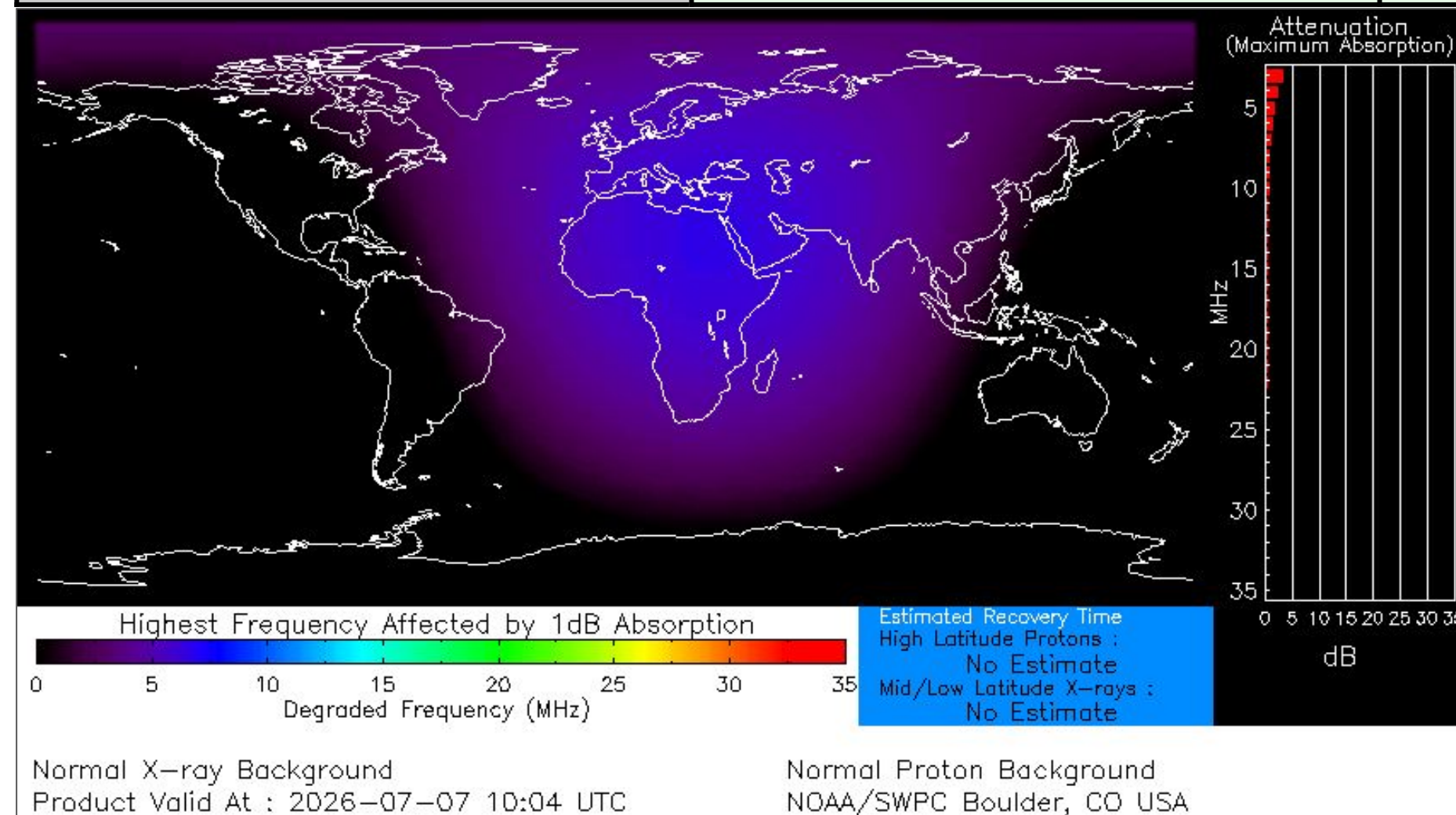
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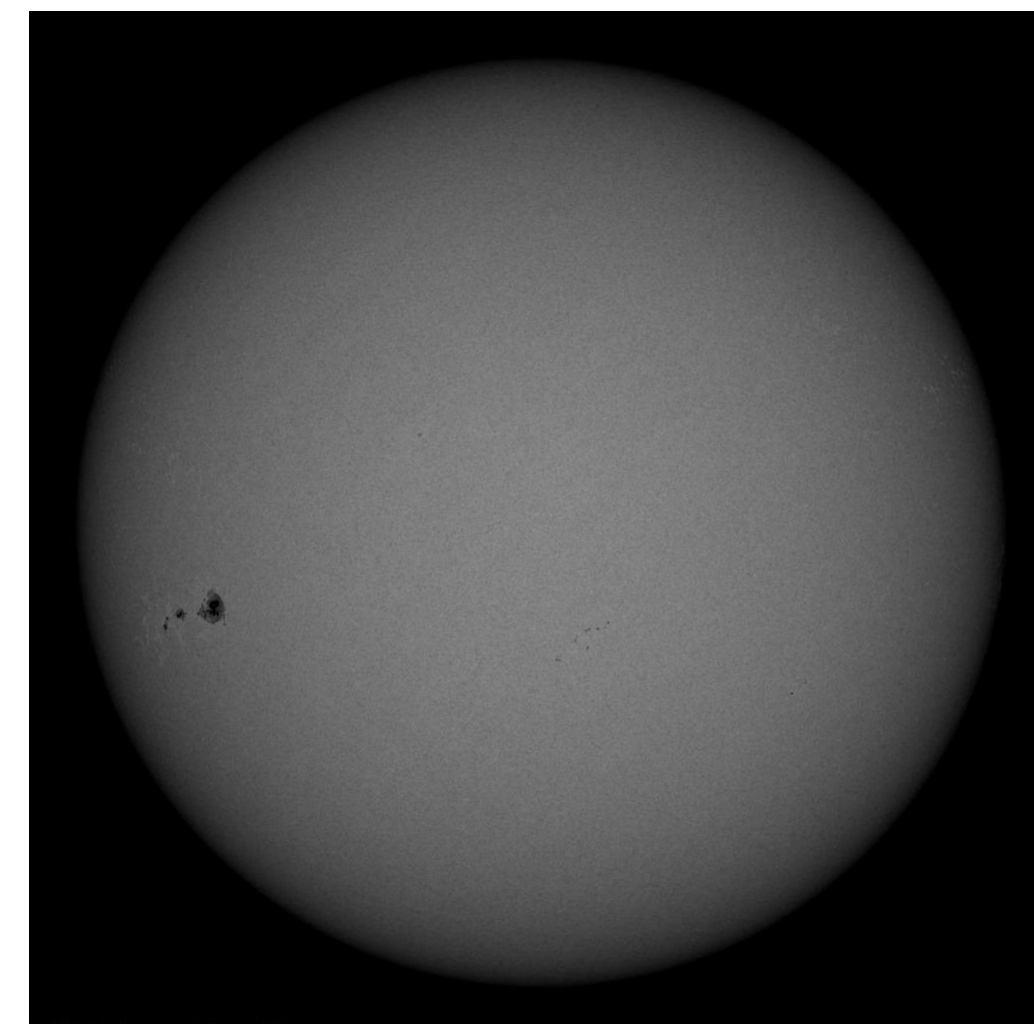
Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

	Tuesday, Jul 7	Wednesday, Jul 8	Thursday, Jul 9
Geomagnetic Storms	Quiet (Max Kp=2)	Active (Max Kp=3)	Active (Max Kp=3)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	5%	5%	5%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	55%	20%	20%
Radio Blackout (R3-R5)	10%	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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