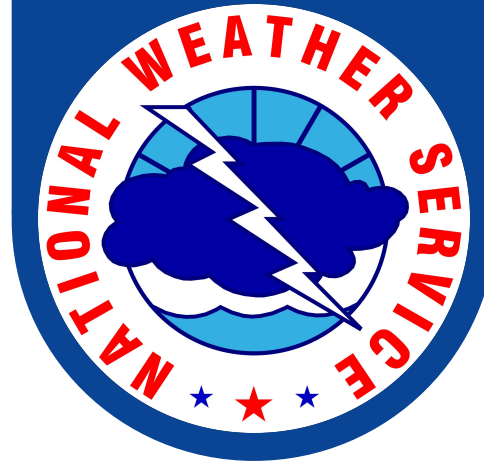




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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

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Summary

- **Flash Flooding:**

- **Slight Risk (level 2 of 4) over NE AR today through Saturday.**
- **Marginal Risk (level 1 of 4) over OK Panhandle and N AR today; NE NM, TX/OK Panhandle, N OK, N AR on Friday; E OK, ArkLaTex region on Saturday; SW NM, E OK, ArkLaTex region Sunday; SW NM, E TX, and LA on Monday.**

- **Severe Storms:**

- **Slight risk (level 2 of 5) today over TX/OK Panhandle and a Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) over OK Panhandle and N AR.**
- **Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) Friday over NE NM, TX/OK Panhandle, N OK, N AR; continued Marginal risk on Saturday over N OK, N AR.**

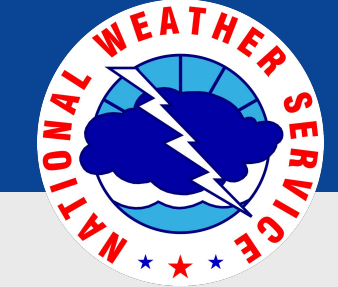
- **Fire Weather:**

- **Elevated risk (level 1 of 3) today and Friday over NW NM.**

- **Tropical:**

- **No development expected over the next 7 days.**





FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Next 7 days

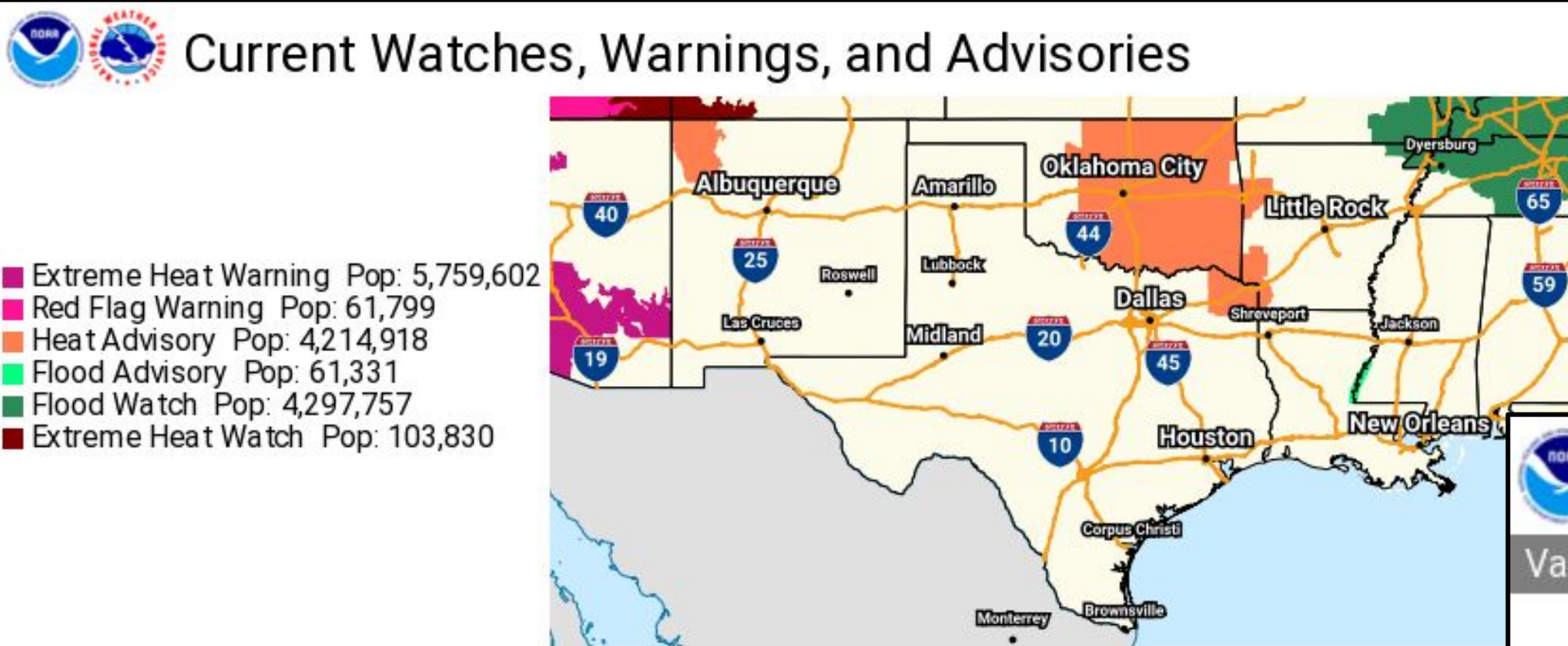
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Severe Storms	OK Panhandle	NE NM,TX/OK Panhandle, N OK, N AR	N OK, N AR				
	SW and NE NM						
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding	NE AR	NE AR	NE AR	SW NM, E OK, AR, NETX, N LA	SW NM, ETX, LA		
	OK Panhandle, N AR	NE NM,TX/OK Panhandle, N OK, N AR	E OK,AR, NE LA, NETX				
Fire Weather	NW NM	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



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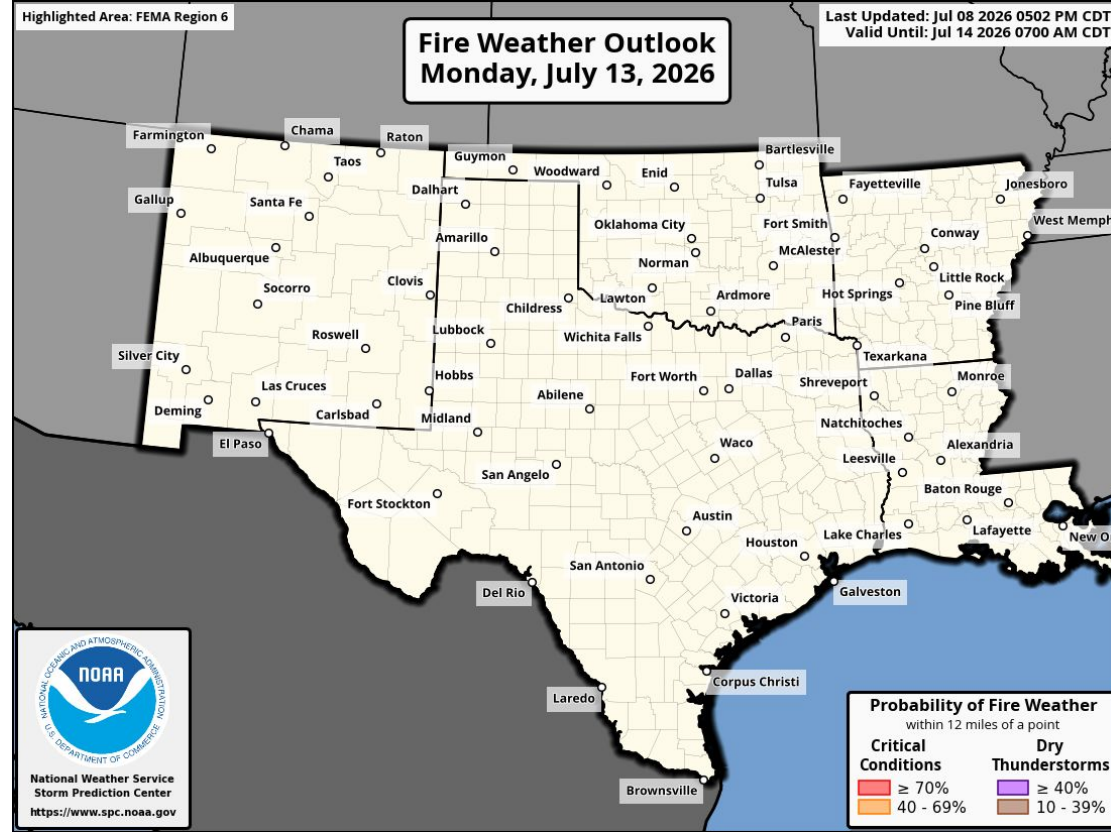
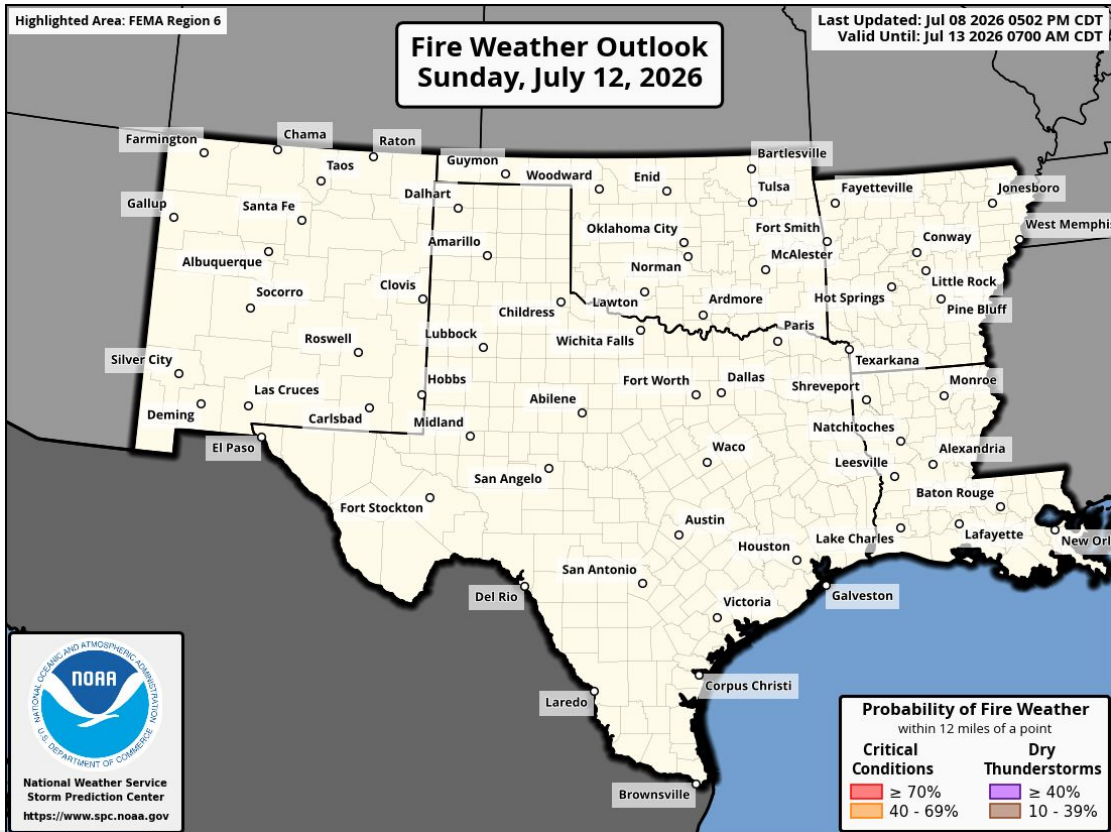
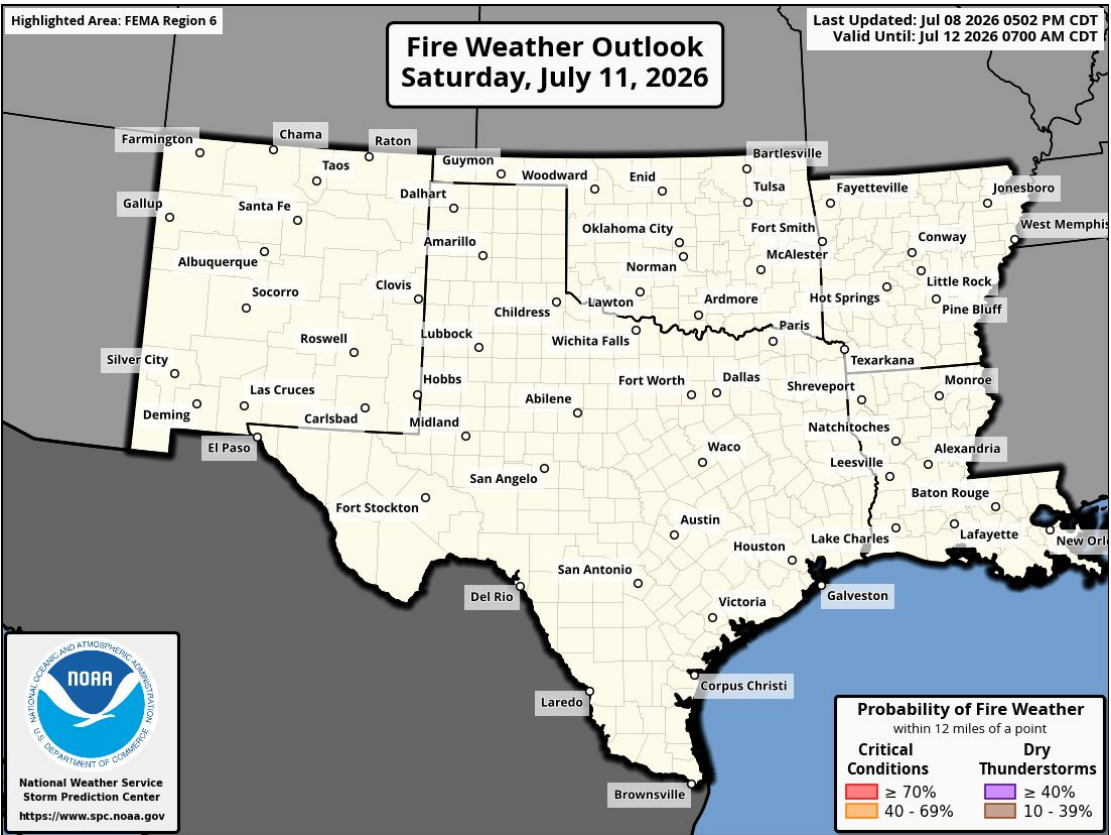
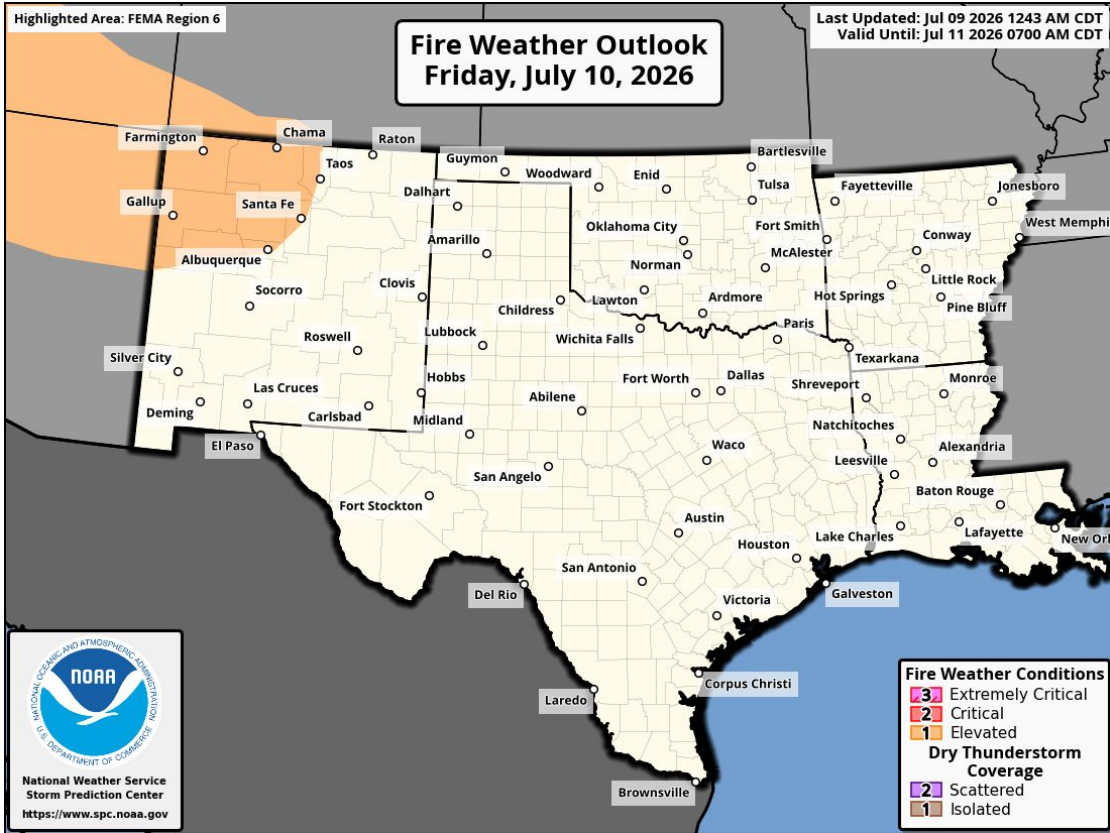
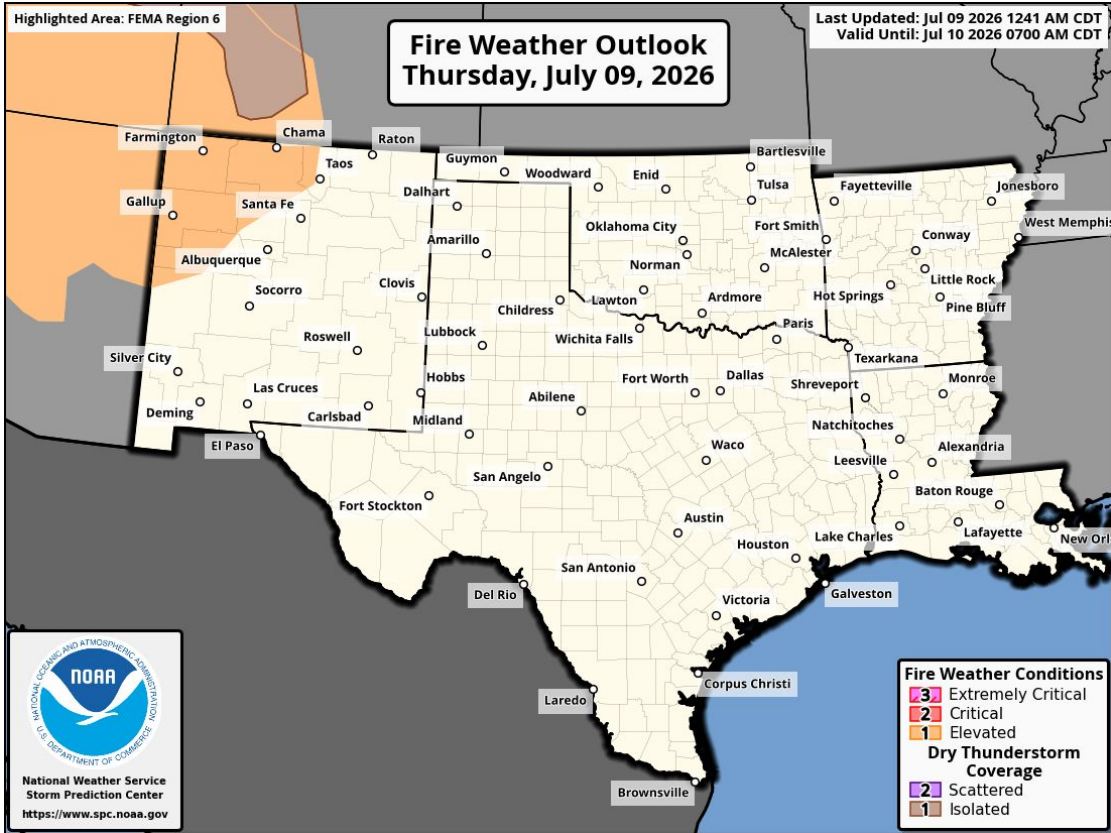
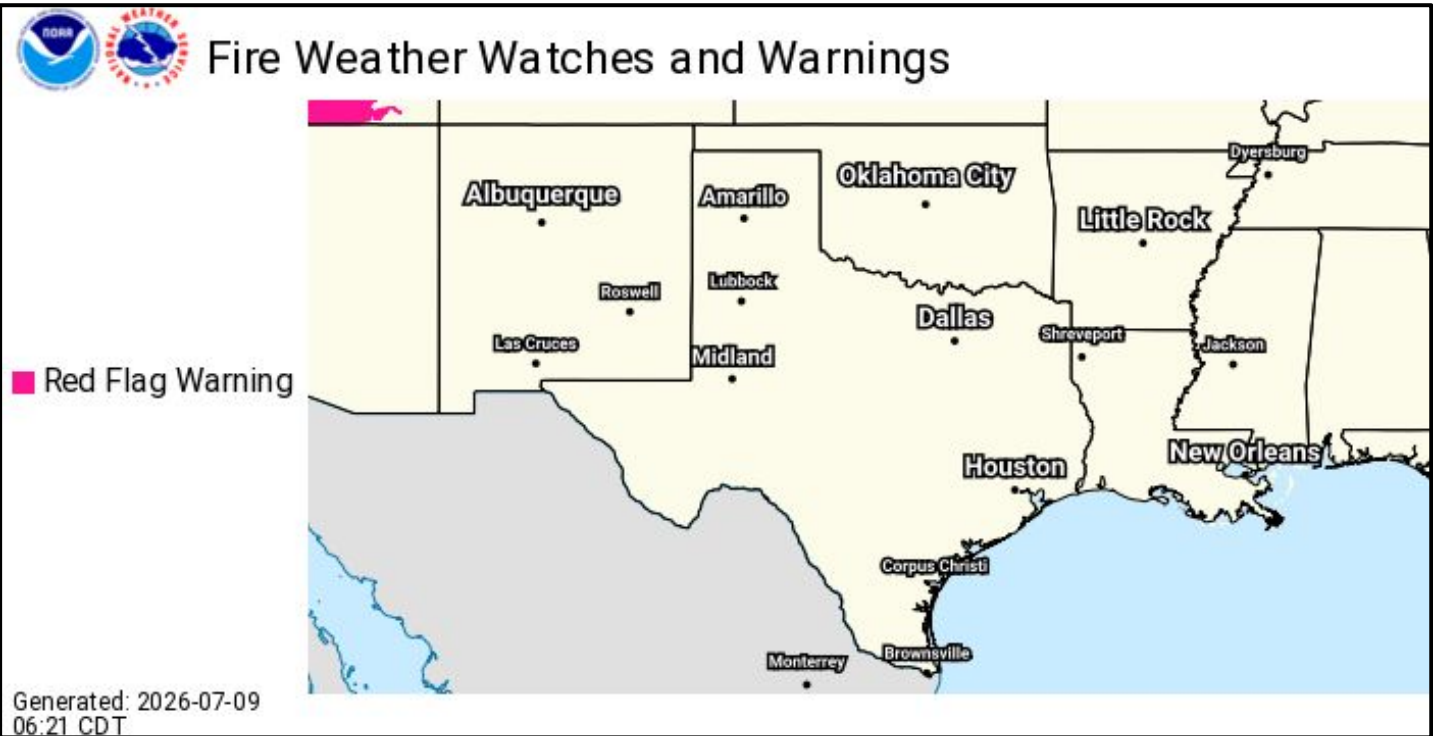
Heat Advisories ongoing through this evening in OK, ArkLaTex region, and NW NM.

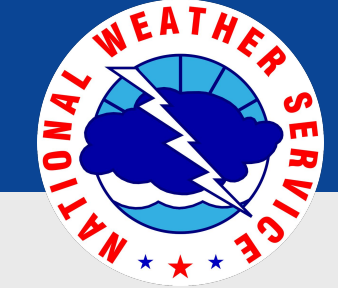
Flood Watch in effect this afternoon through Saturday night in NE AR.





Fire Weather Outlooks

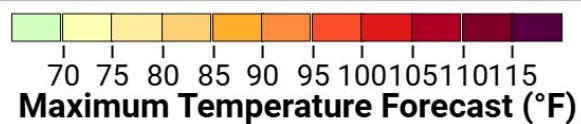




FEMA 6 Max Temps/Heat Index/Heat Risk Forecast

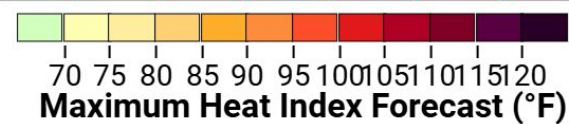
Maximum Temperature (°F) Forecast

	7/9	7/10	7/11	7/12	7/13	7/14	7/15	7/16	Temp Max
	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	
Abilene	100	99	98	95	93	93	93	95	100
Albuquerque	100	102	100	96	95	94	94	94	102
Amarillo	99	99	96	92	90	91	92	92	99
Austin	101	96	95	95	94	93	93	94	101
Brownsville	91	92	94	94	94	94	93	93	94
Dallas	101	99	99	96	92	94	93	95	101
El Paso	102	103	102	97	93	93	92	92	103
Enid	99	96	94	91	91	92	93	94	99
Fayetteville	93	92	89	88	88	89	90	90	93
Fort Davis	91	93	92	87	84	80	80	78	93
Houston, TX	96	94	94	93	91	91	91	93	96
Little Rock	96	95	92	89	90	90	91	93	96
Lubbock	98	98	96	92	90	90	90	91	98
Midland/Odessa	98	97	96	94	91	90	90	88	98
New Orleans, LA	92	92	90	88	86	84	87	92	92
Oklahoma City	101	100	97	93	92	94	94	97	101
San Antonio	98	94	93	93	92	89	90	91	98
Santa Fe	90	92	90	87	86	86	86	86	92
Shreveport	95	95	94	91	90	90	89	93	95
Tulsa	99	97	94	92	91	92	94	95	99



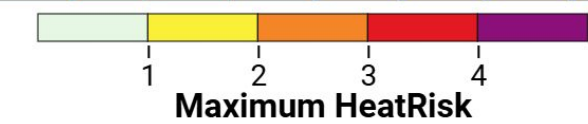
Maximum Heat Index (°F) Forecast

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Abilene	99	99	101	98	97	96	95	96	101
Albuquerque	95	96	95	93	92	91	91	90	96
Amarillo	96	97	95	92	89	89	89	89	97
Austin	106	105	104	104	103	102	101	101	106
Brownsville	98	103	105	105	105	103	101	102	105
Dallas	104	102	104	105	101	100	99	100	105
El Paso	98	99	98	95	91	91	89	89	99
Enid	102	98	100	98	97	96	96	97	102
Fayetteville	101	98	97	94	92	92	93	94	101
Fort Davis	88	90	89	86	84	81	80	78	90
Houston, TX	104	102	105	105	103	102	101	103	105
Little Rock	106	104	103	99	98	98	100	102	106
Lubbock	95	95	95	93	90	90	88	89	95
Midland/Odessa	96	96	97	95	93	91	89	88	97
New Orleans, LA	106	109	106	103	98	94	99	106	109
Oklahoma City	103	102	103	100	97	97	97	100	103
San Antonio	103	102	102	101	101	96	96	98	103
Santa Fe	86	88	86	84	83	84	83	83	88
Shreveport	103	102	103	102	99	98	97	102	103
Tulsa	110	105	105	102	98	97	99	101	110



Maximum HeatRisk Forecast

	7/8	7/9	7/10	7/11	7/12	7/13	7/14	7/15	7/16	HeatRisk Max
	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	
Abilene	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	3
Albuquerque	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	3
Amarillo	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	3
Austin	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
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Dallas	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
El Paso	2	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	3
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Fayetteville	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	3
Fort Davis	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Houston, TX	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Little Rock	2	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	3
Lubbock	2	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	3
Midland/Odessa	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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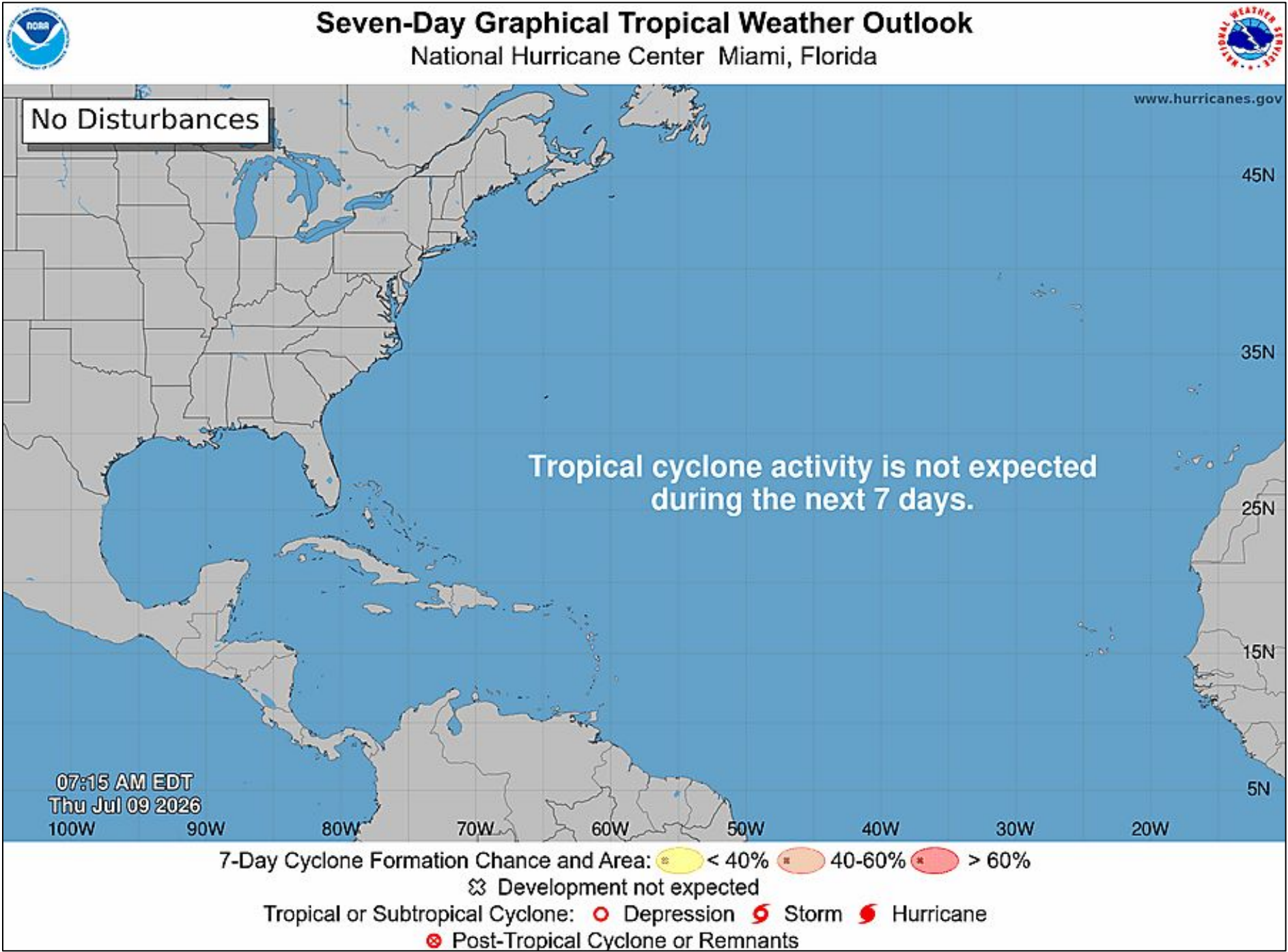
Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf

Areas of Possible Development

Area	Chance of Development	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6

Active Tropical Cyclones

Storm	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6



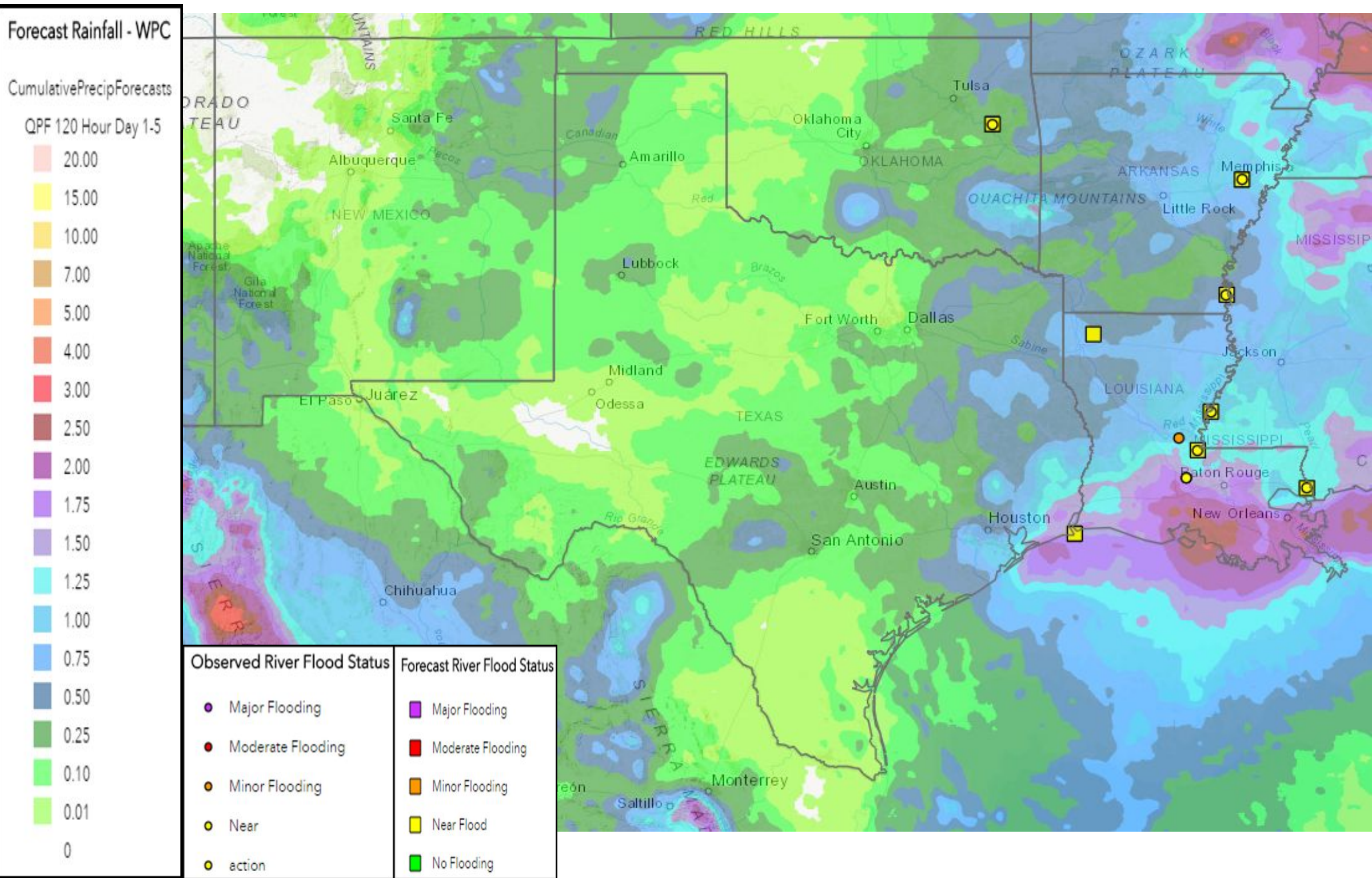
See <http://www.hurricanes.gov> for the latest on the tropics or any active storms





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.

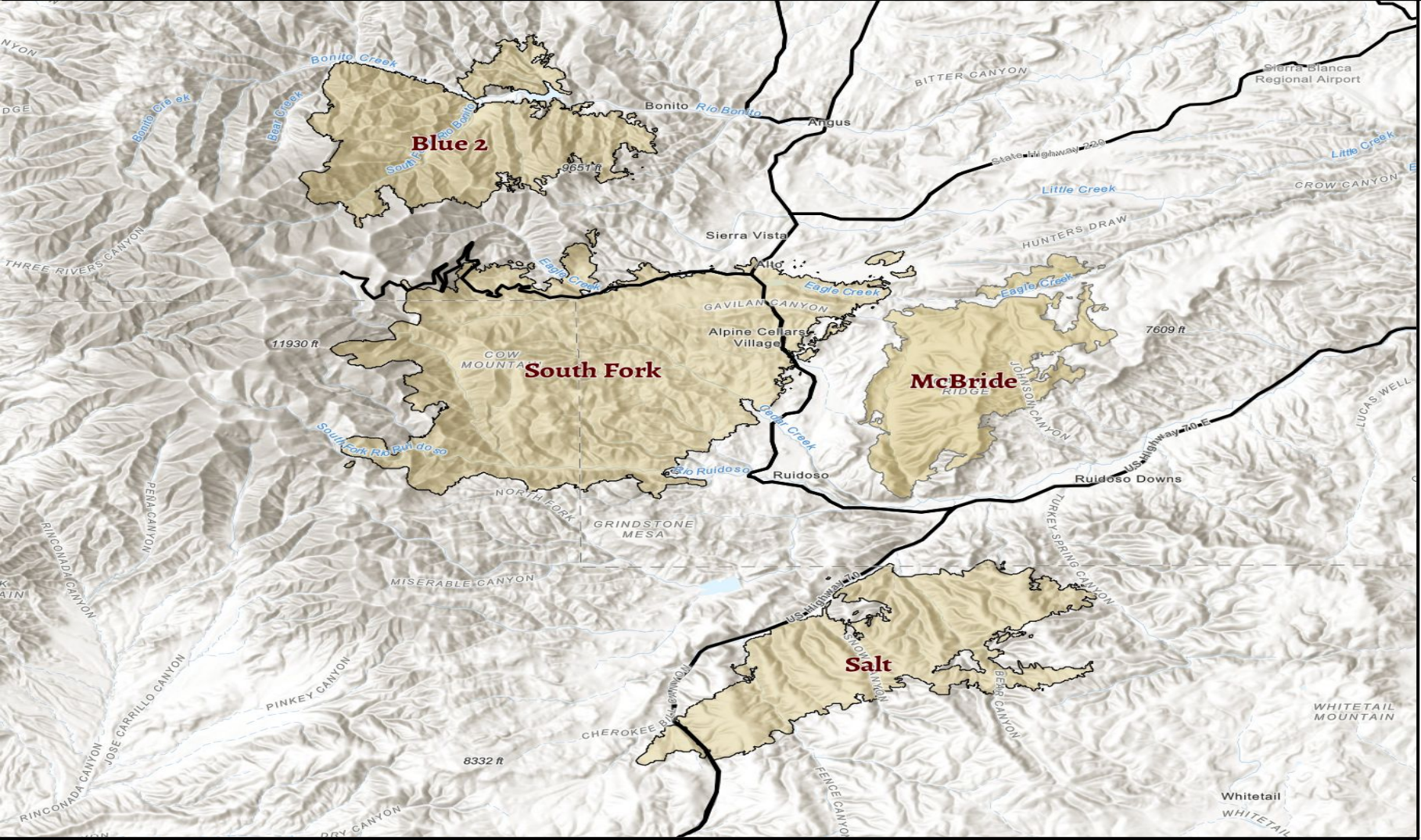




Burn Scar Debris Flow Risk - Ruidoso, New Mexico

Sacramento Complex

	Thursday, Jul 9	Friday, Jul 10	Saturday, Jul 11	Sunday, Jul 12	Monday, Jul 13
Flash Flooding	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Timing - CDT	1 PM - 7 PM	Afternoon/Evening	Afternoon/Evening	Afternoon/Evening	Afternoon/Evening

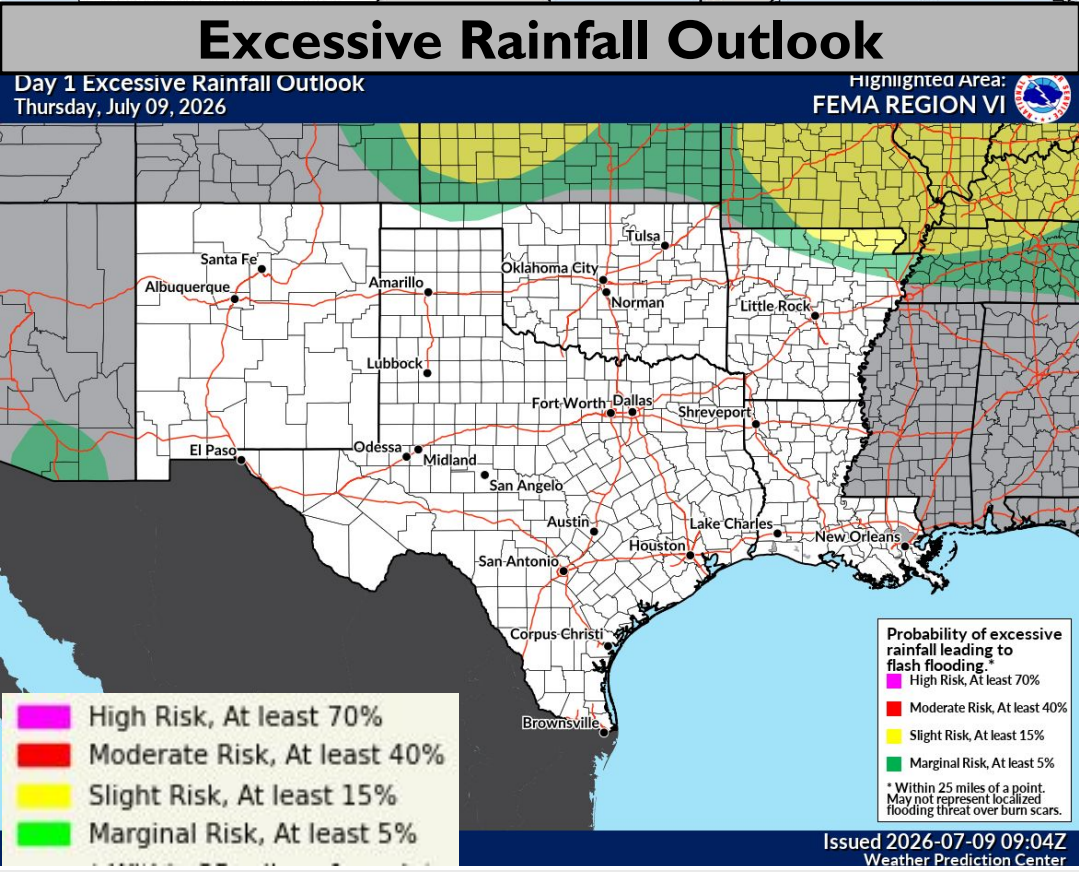
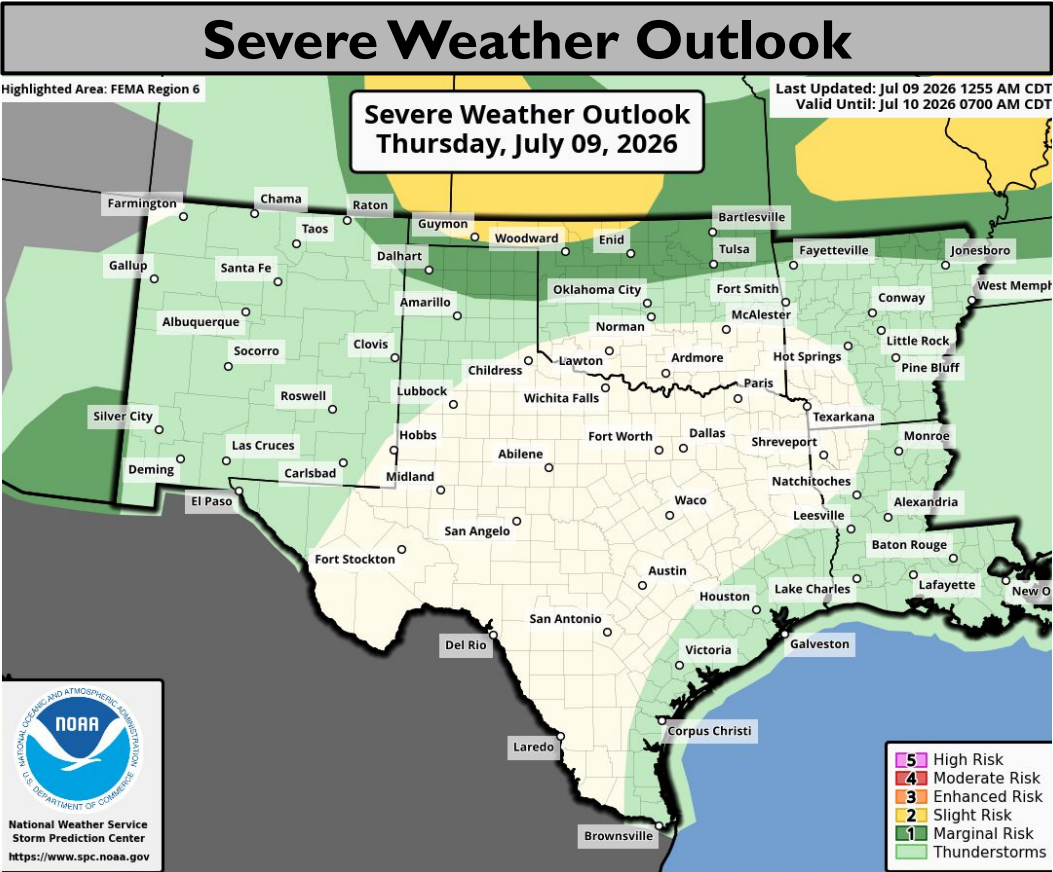
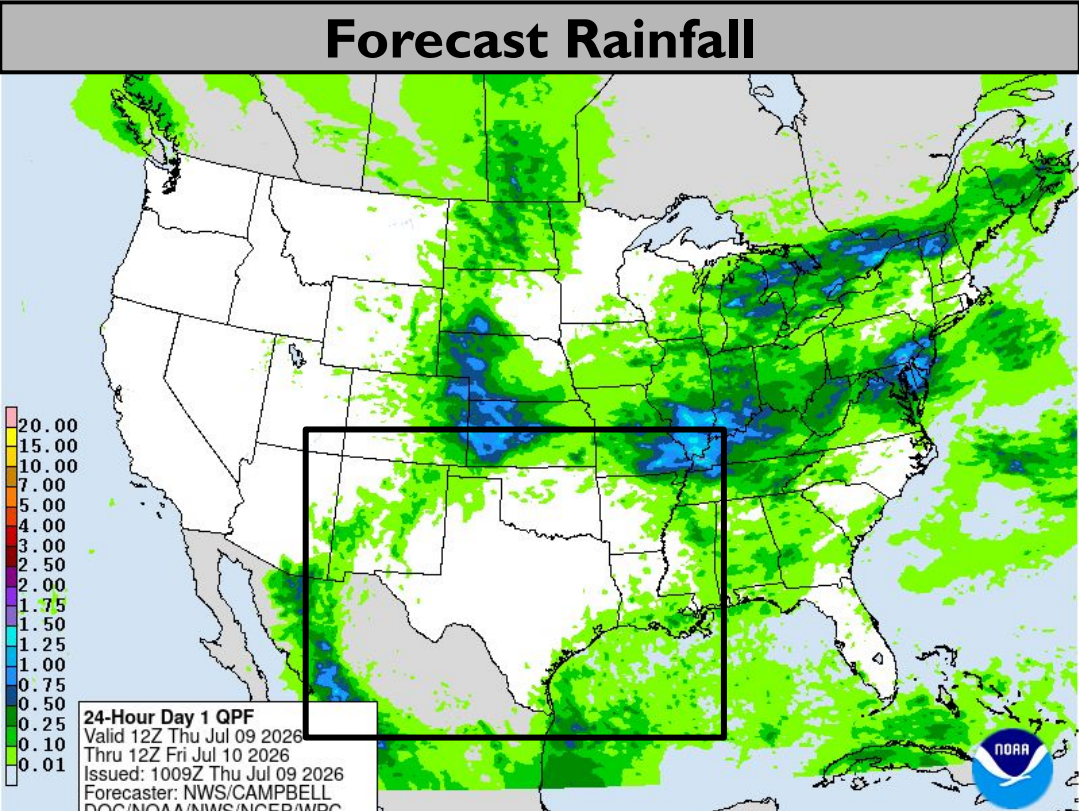
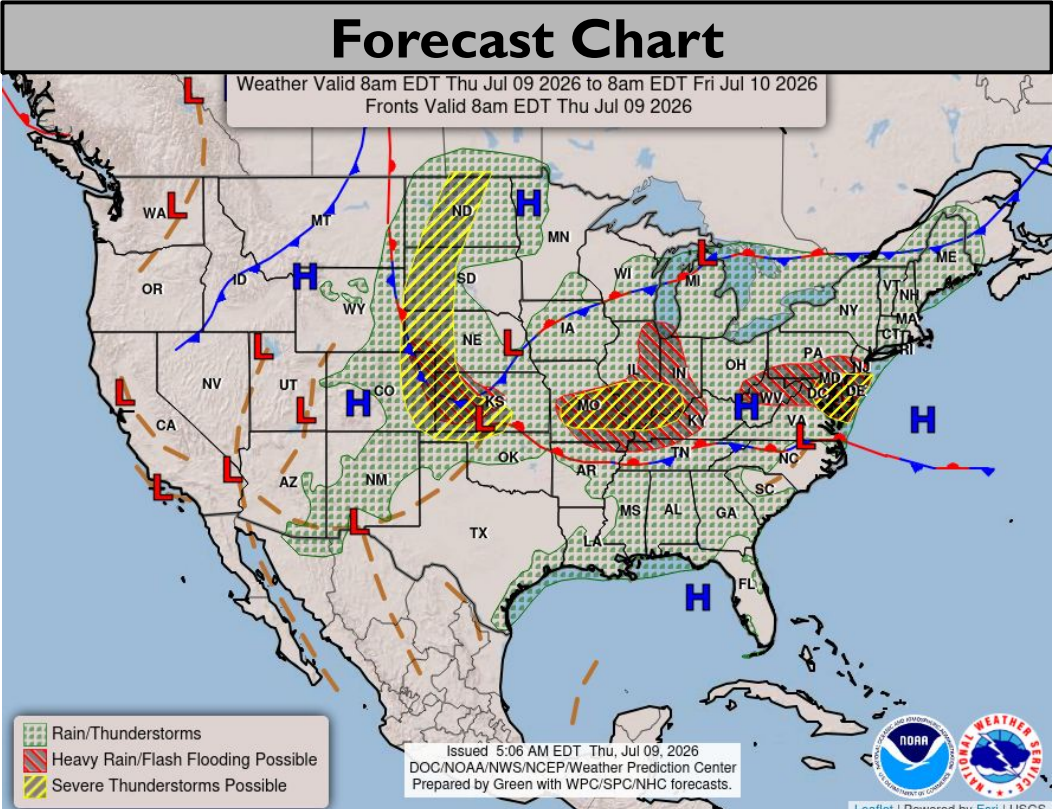


Low (level 1 of 3)	Less than 30% chance of flash flood warning.
Moderate (level 2 of 3)	30-70% chance of flash flood warning.
High (level 3 of 3)	Over 70% chance of flash flood warning.
WPC's Excessive Rainfall Outlook is <i>Not Applicable</i> to burn scars.	





Today's Weather



Slight risk (level 2 of 5) for severe weather in OK Panhandle

Most Likely Timing:

Round 1: 4 PM - 8 PM CDT

Round 2: 8 PM - 4 AM CDT

Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for flash flooding in NE AR

Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) for severe storms in SW and NE NM

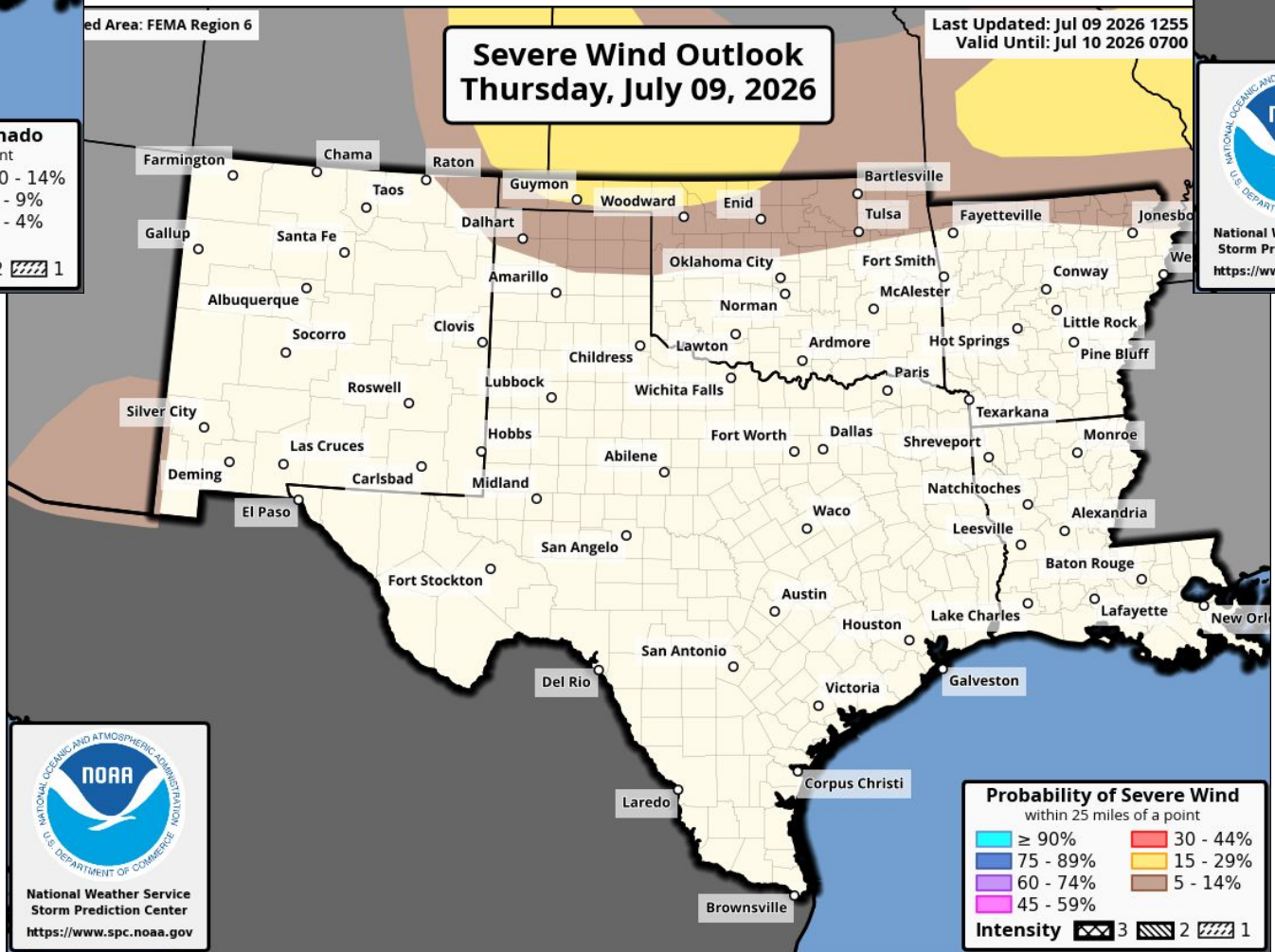
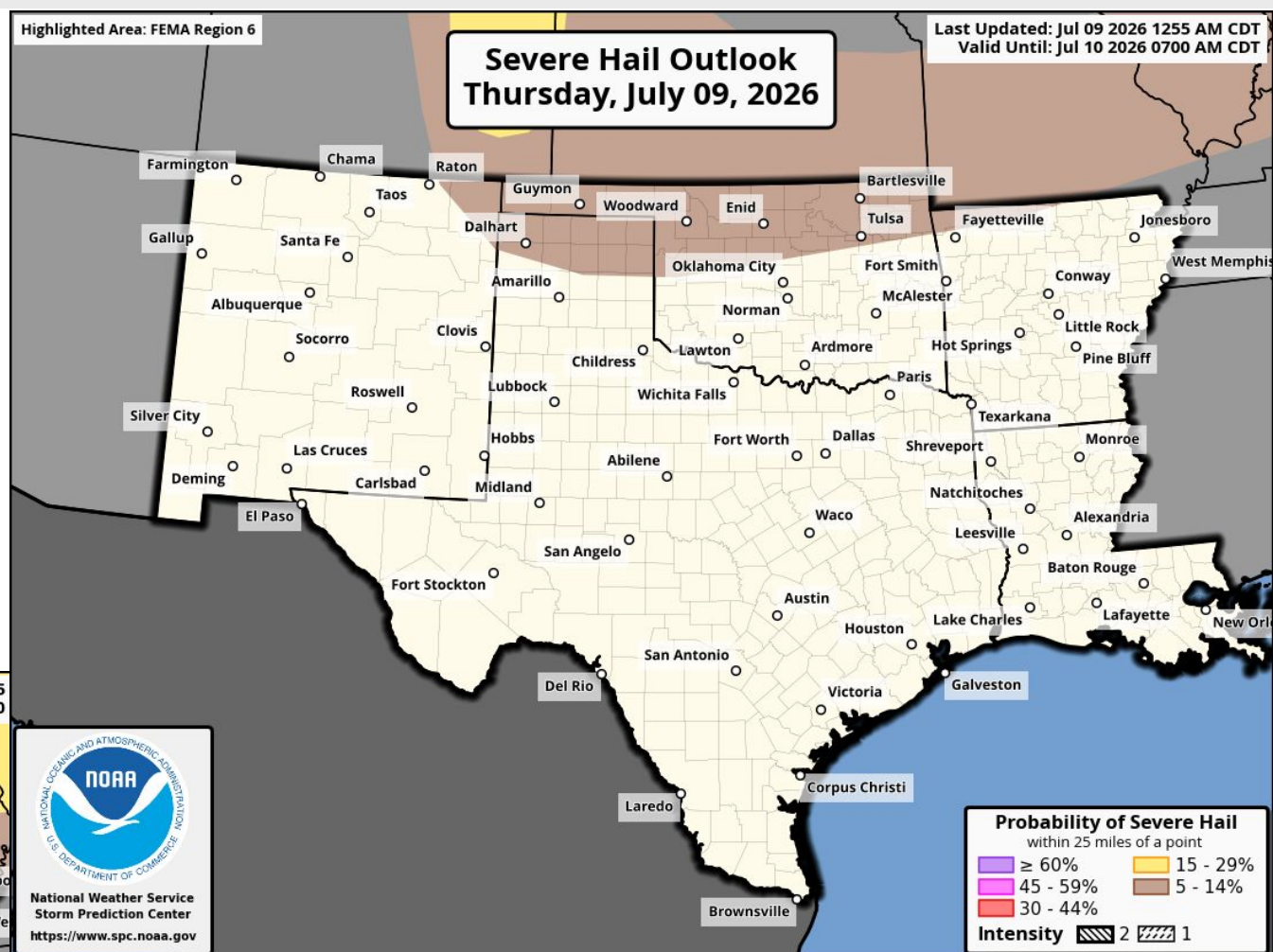
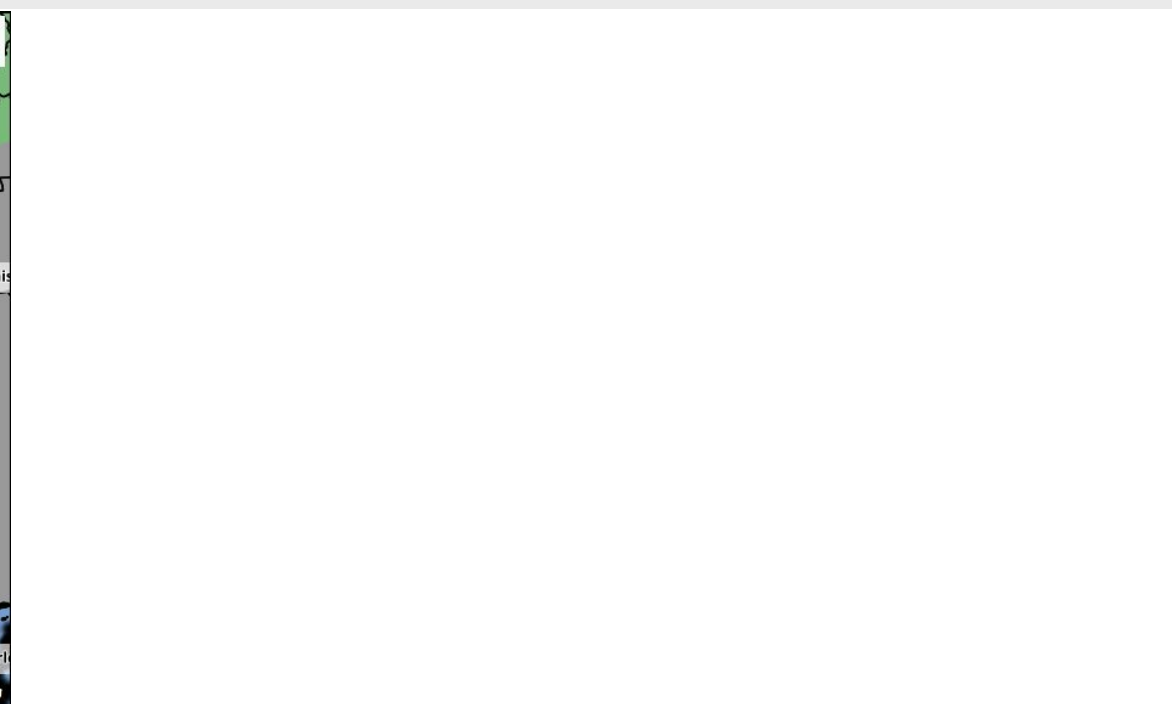
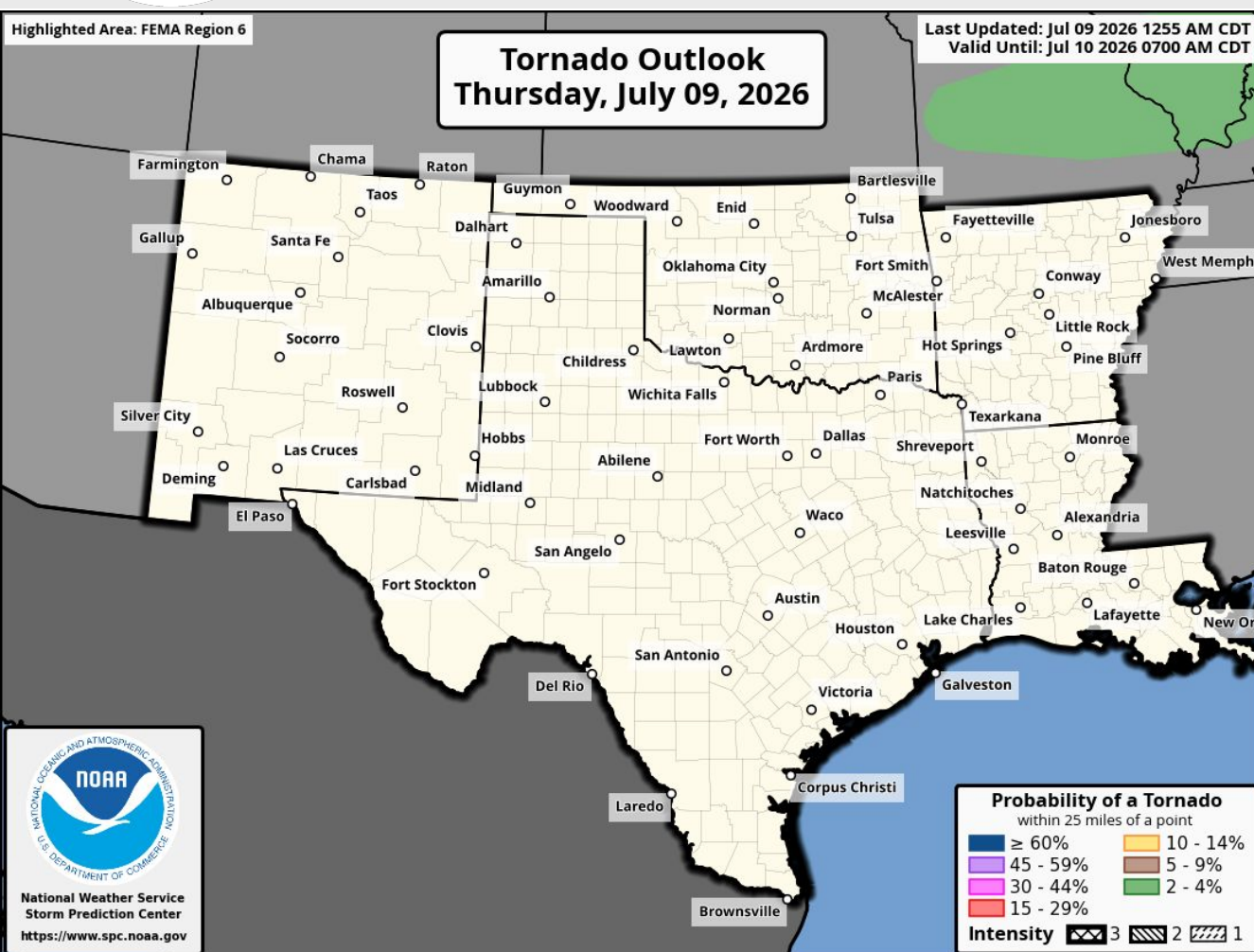
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Elevated (level 1 of 3) fire weather concerns in NW NM



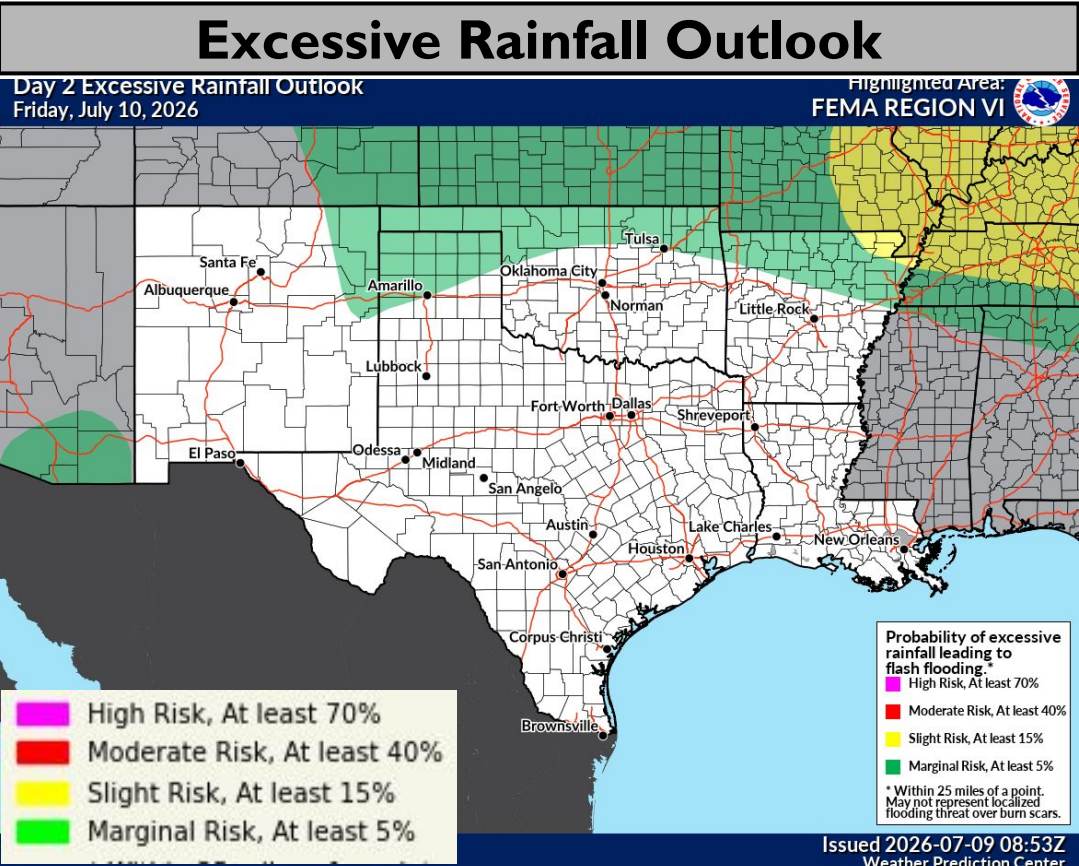
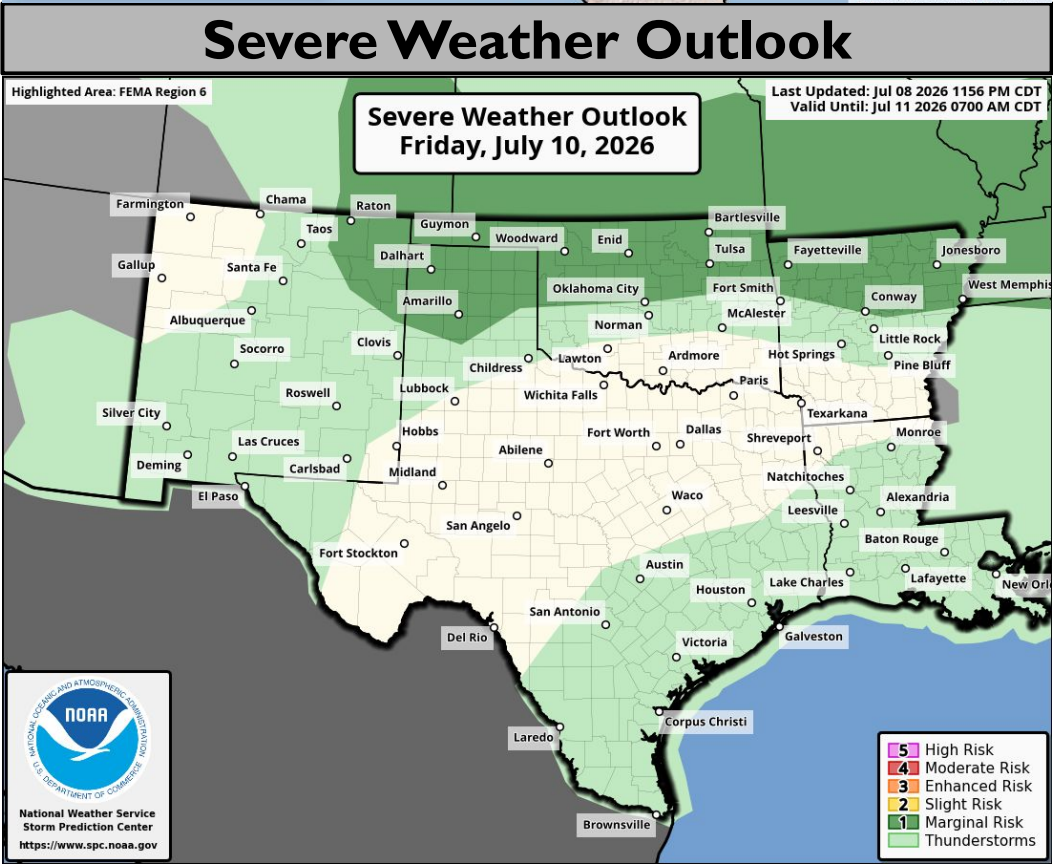
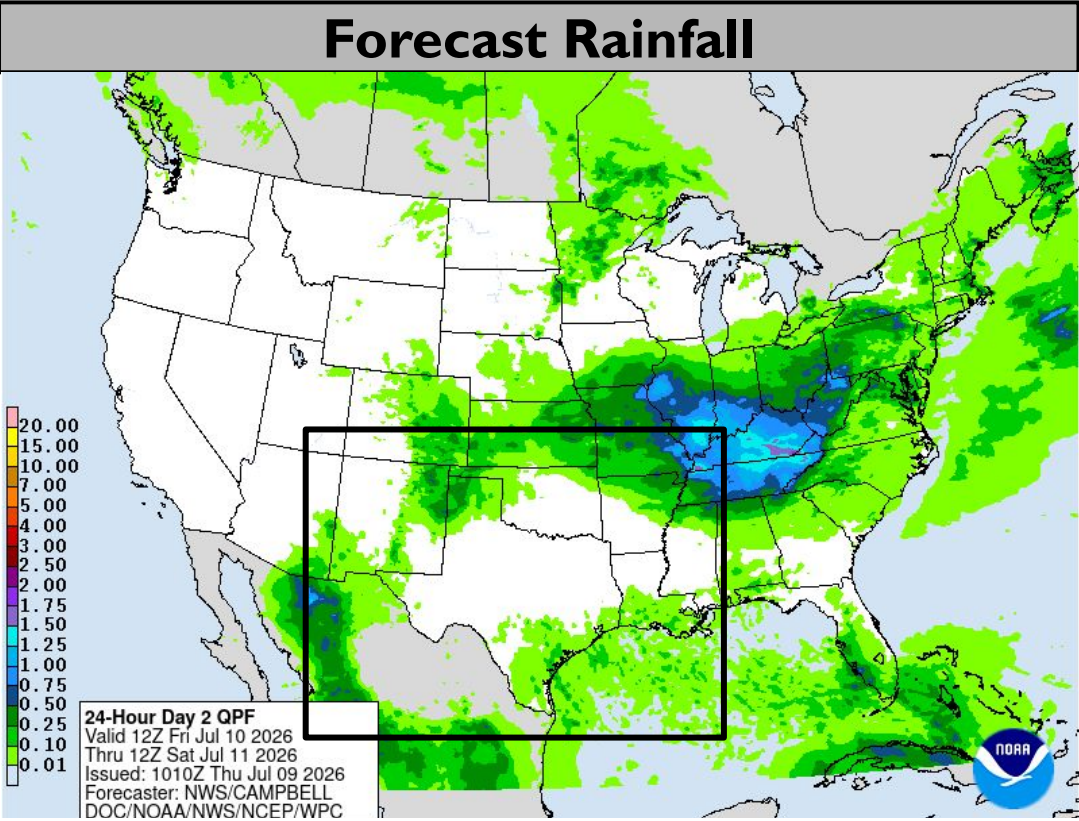
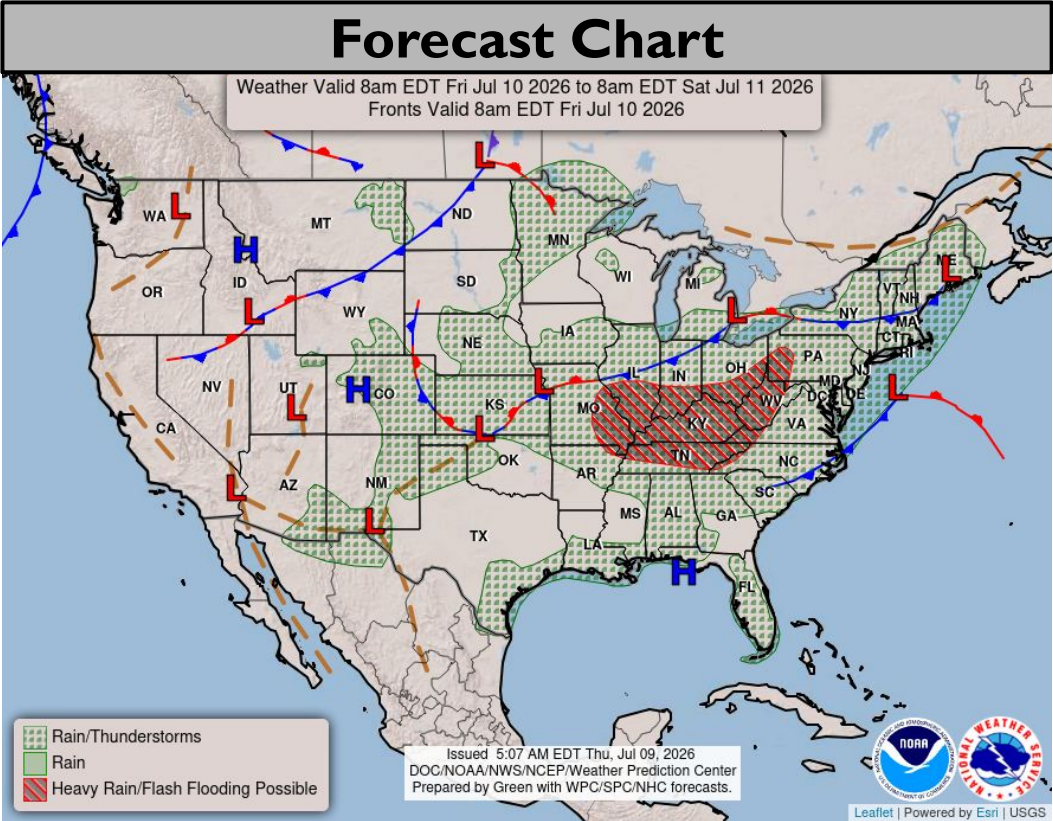


Today's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities





Tomorrow's Weather



Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for flash flooding across NE AR

Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) for severe weather in NE NM, TX/OK Panhandle, N OK, N AR

Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) for flash flooding in NE NM, TX/OK Panhandle, N OK, N AR

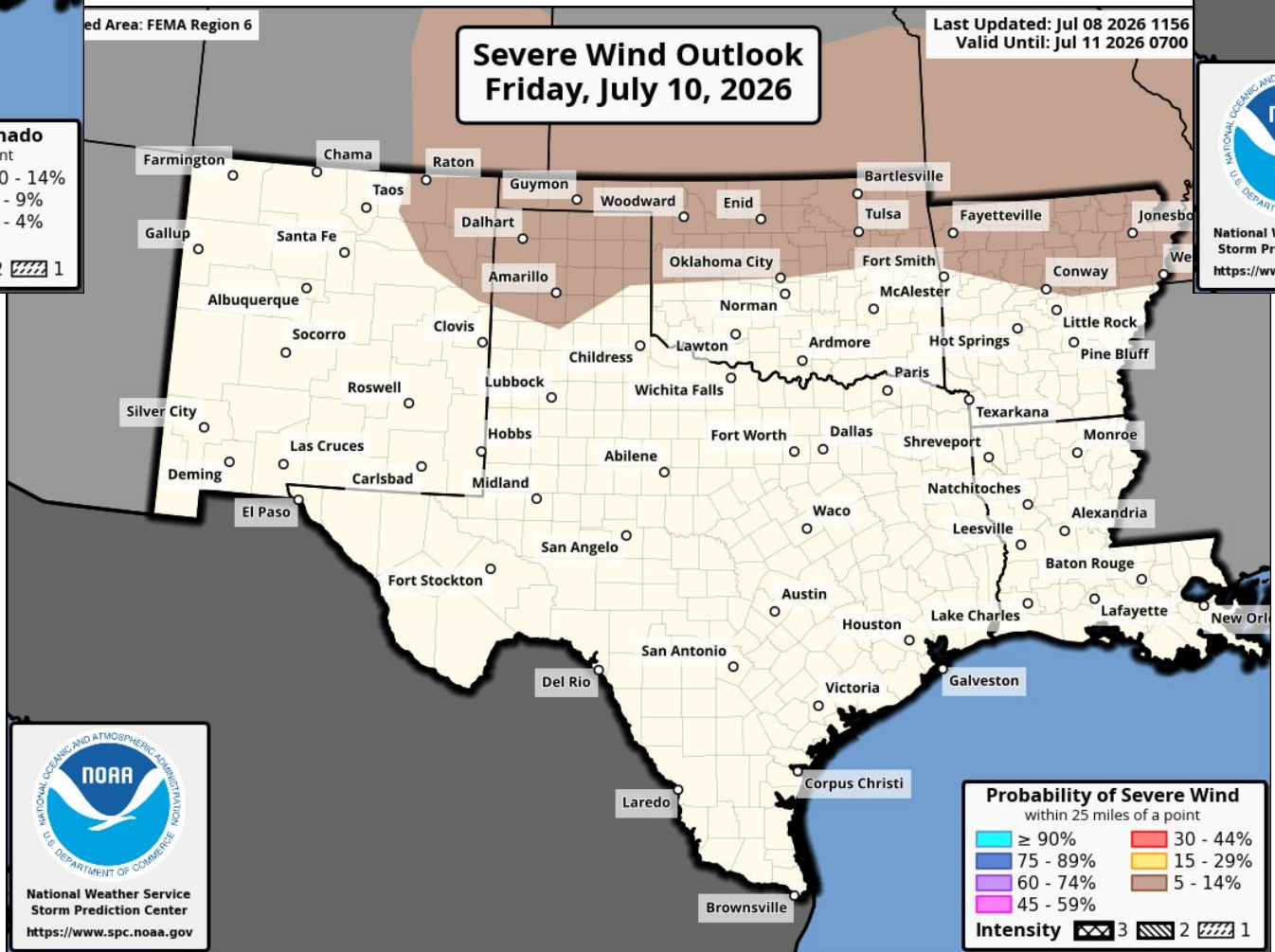
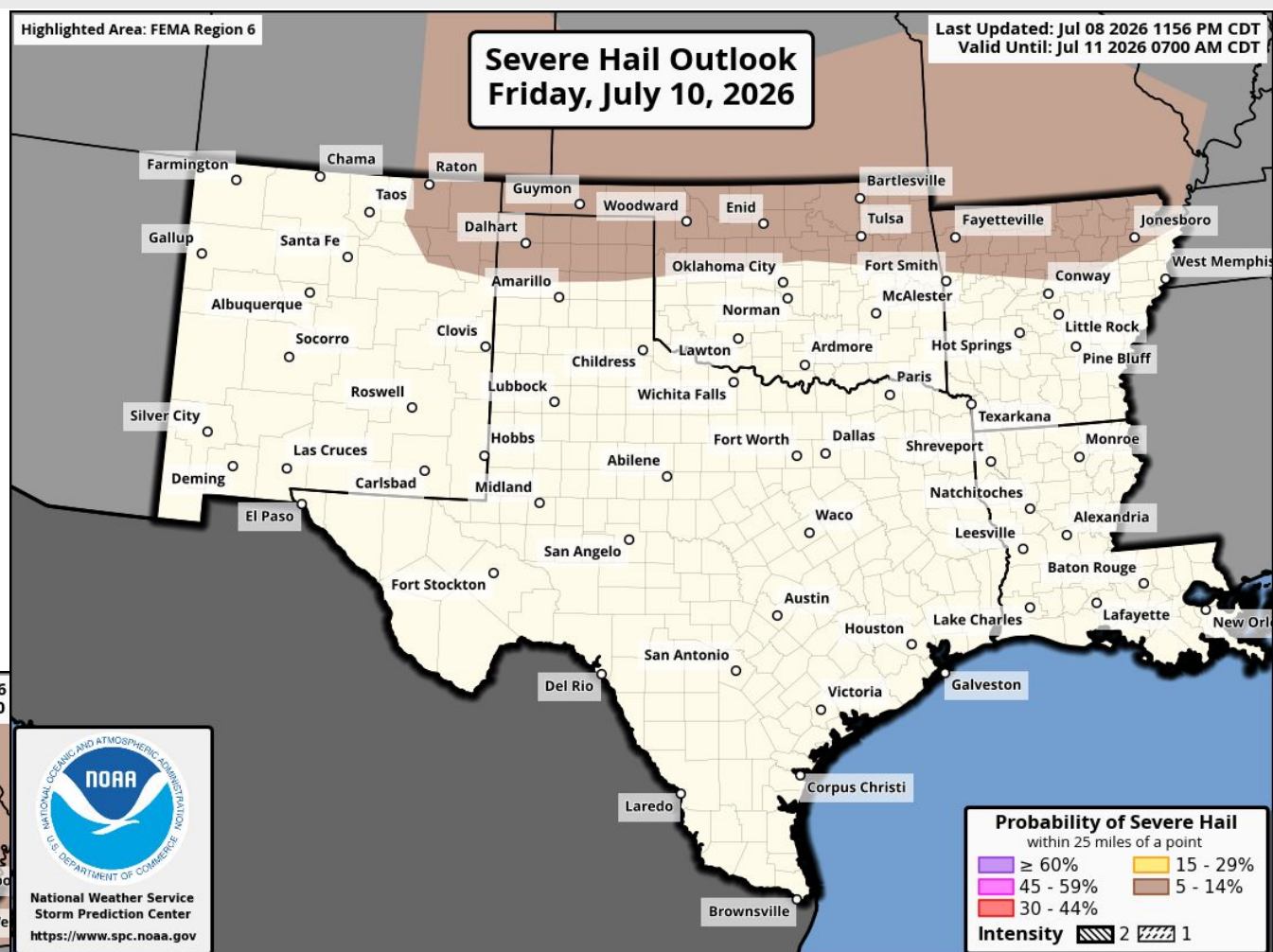
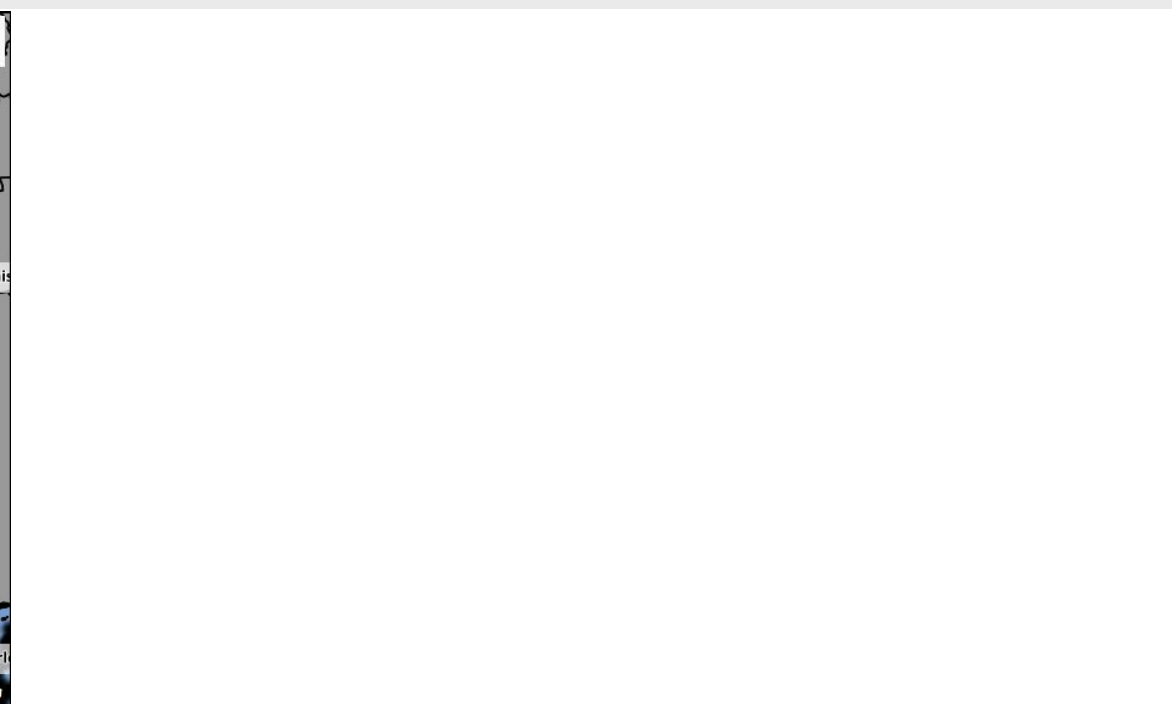
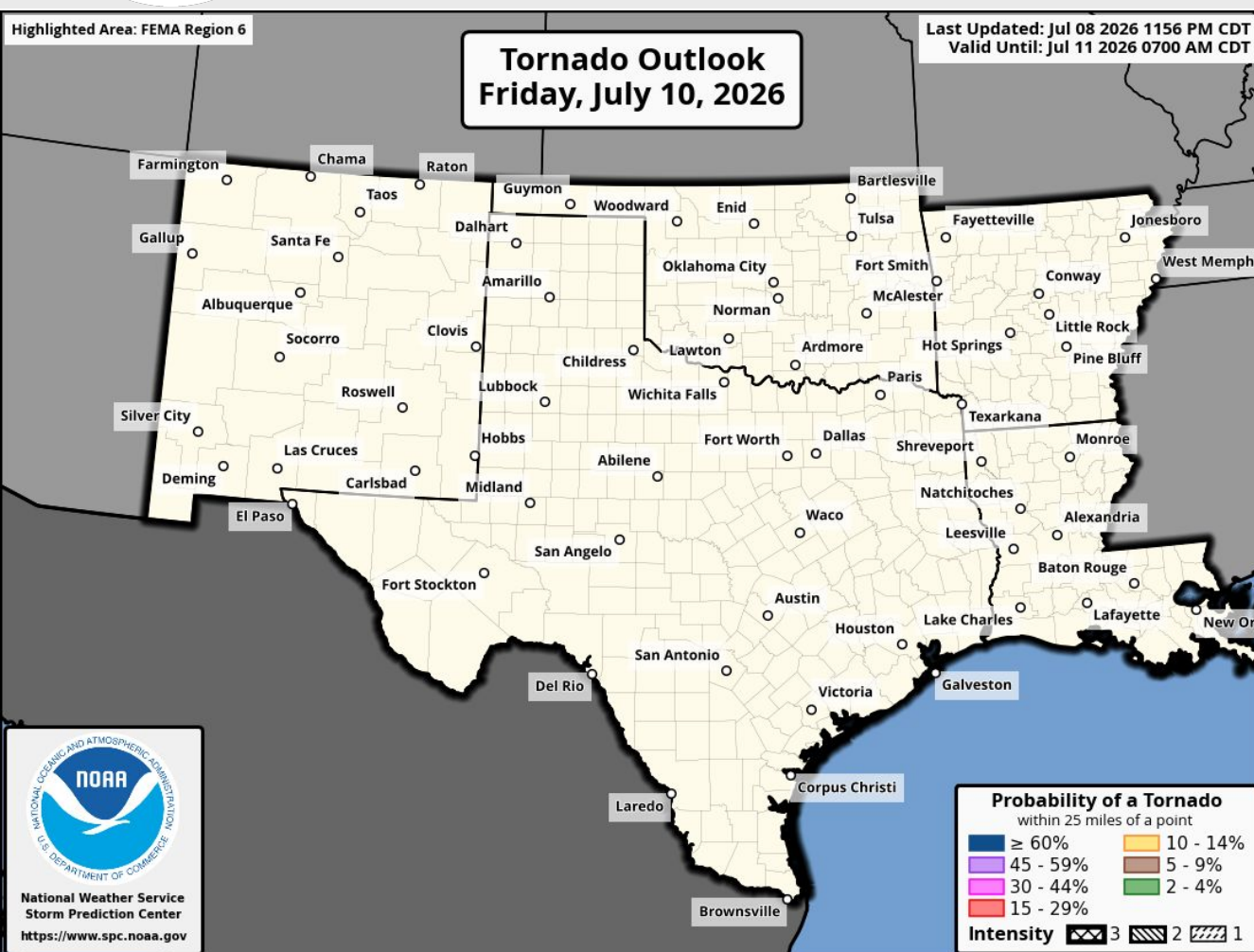
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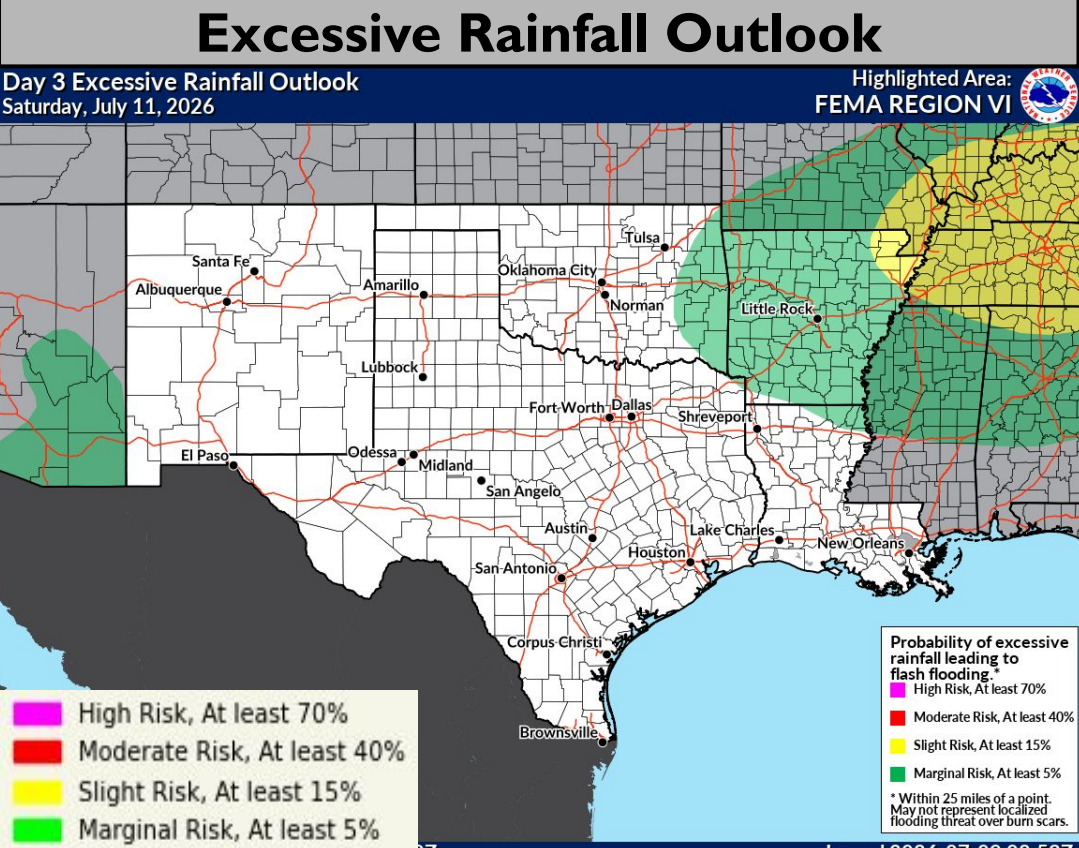
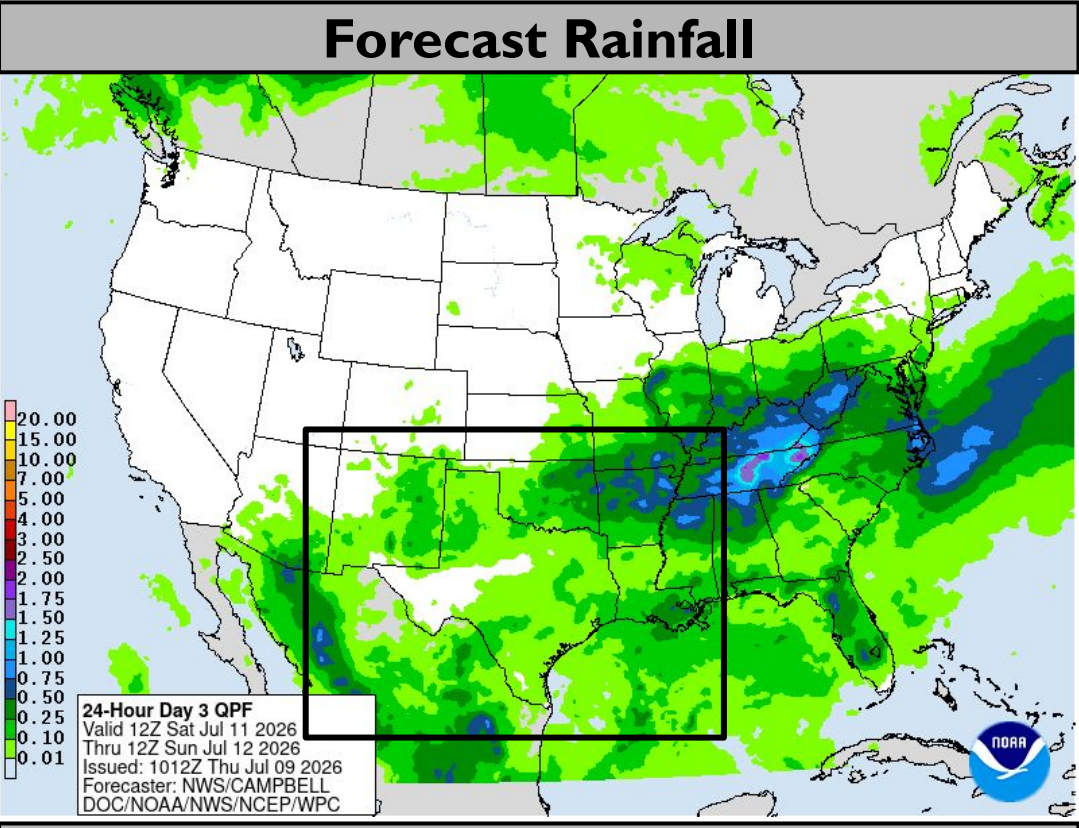
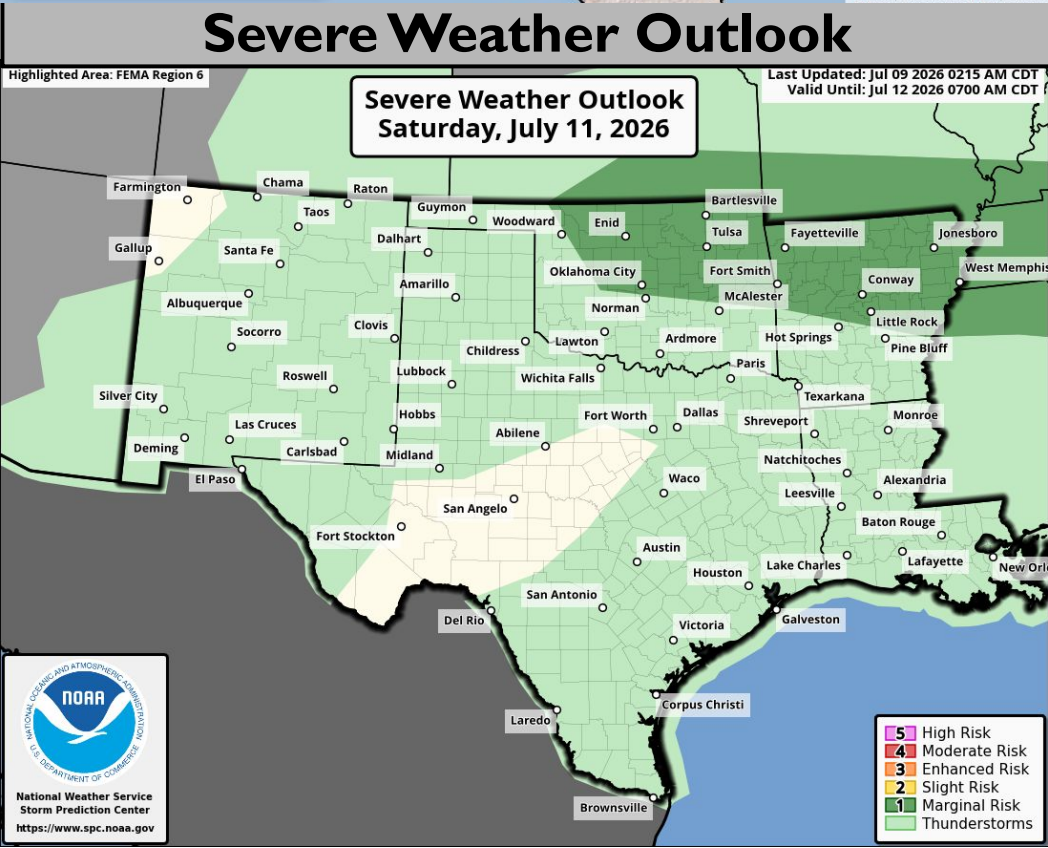
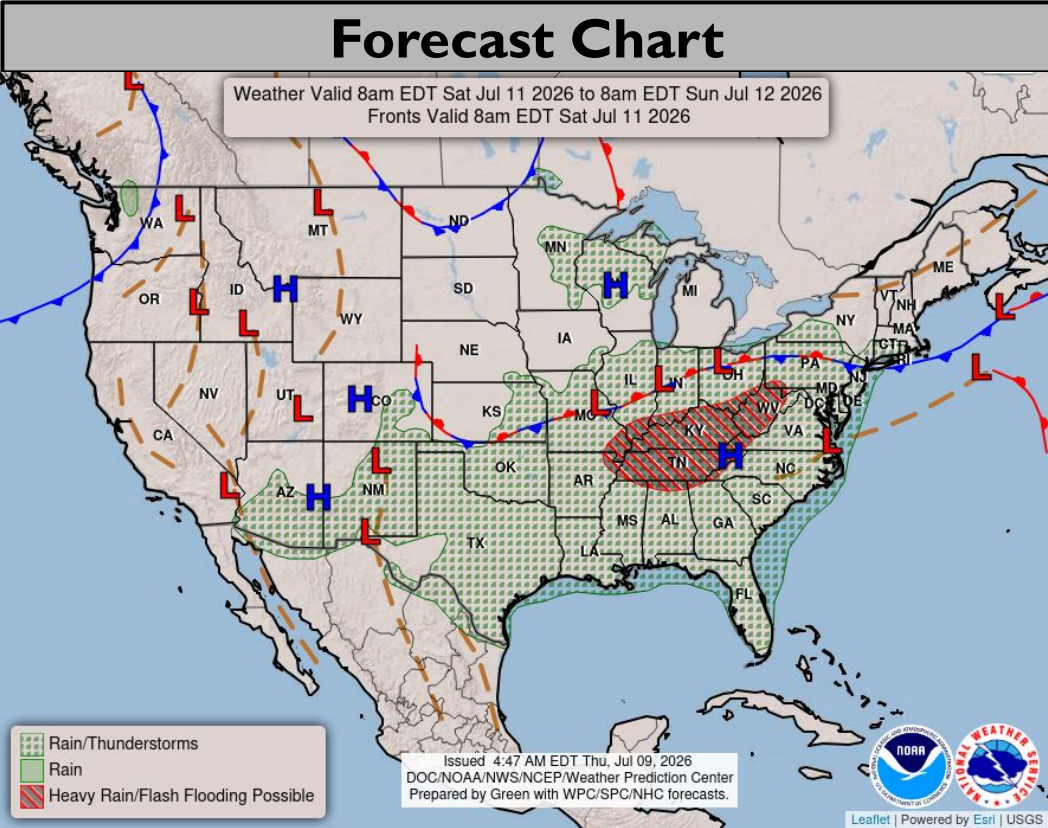


Tomorrow's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities





Saturday's Weather



Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for flash flooding in NE AR

Marginal risk (level 1 of 4) for flash flooding in E OK, AR, NE LA, NE TX

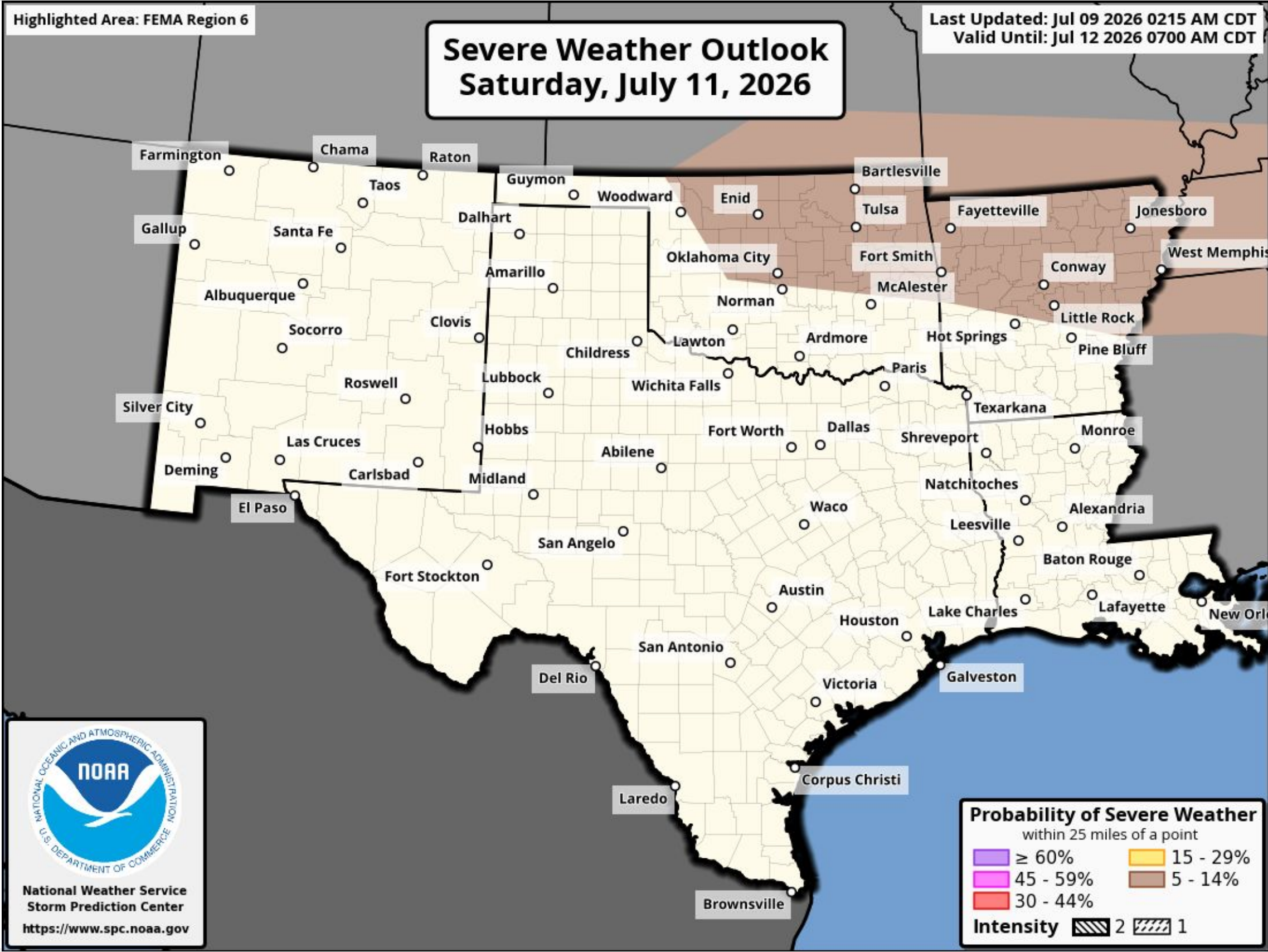
Marginal risk (level 1 of 5) for severe weather across N OK, N AR

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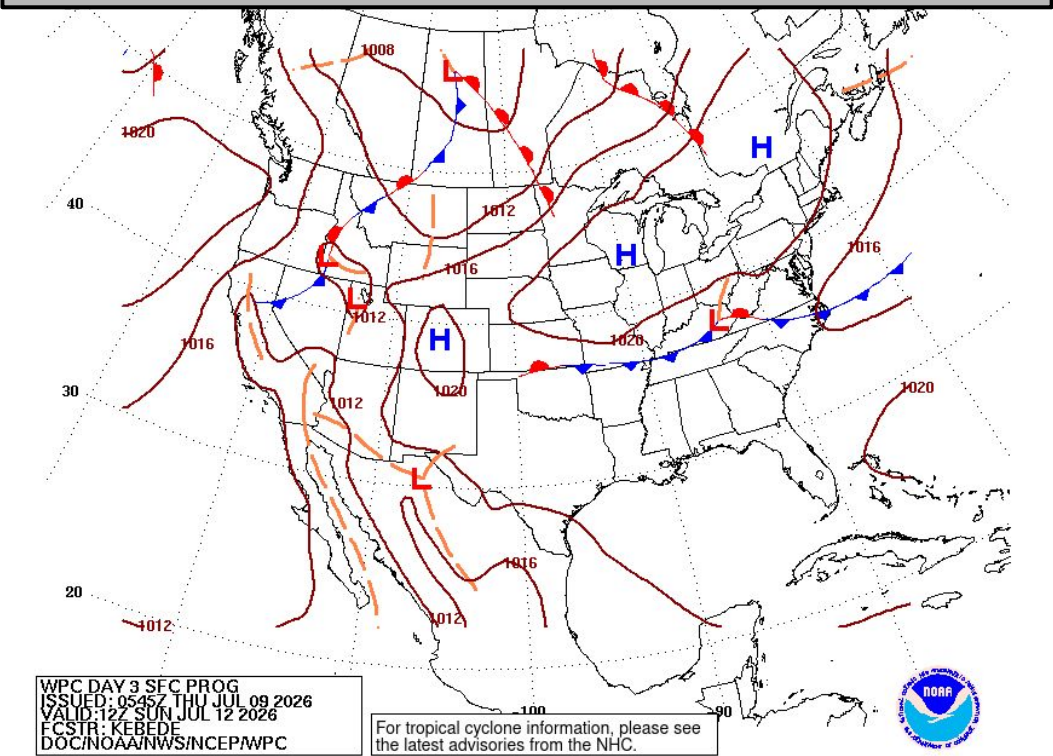
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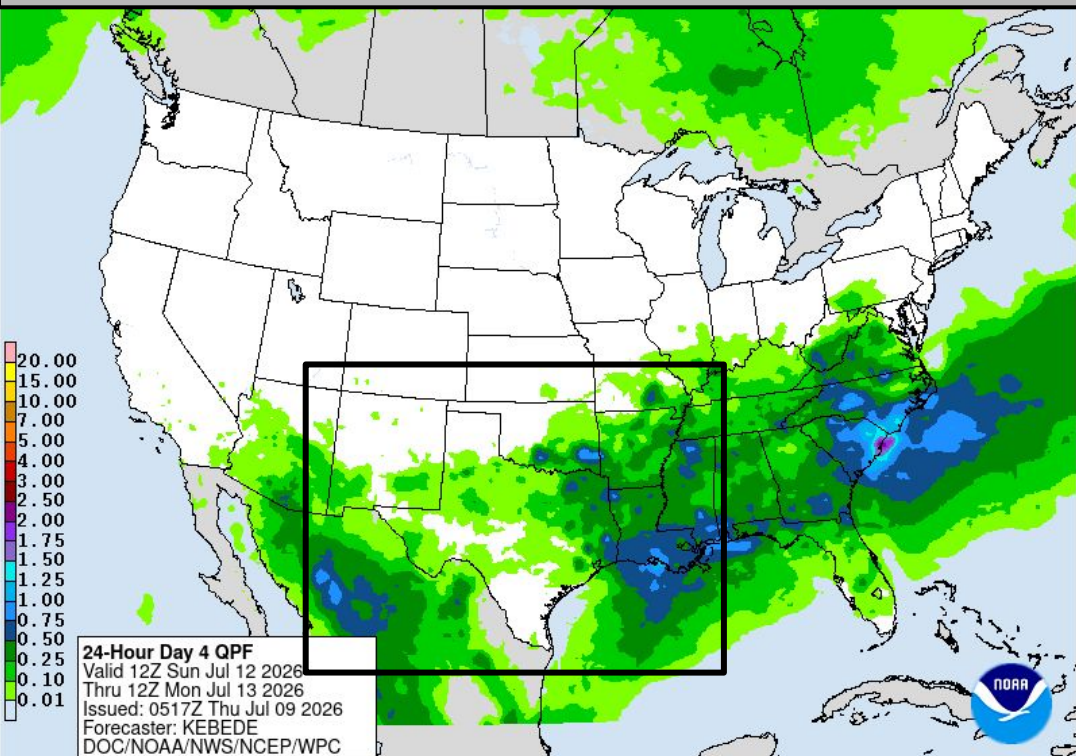


Sunday's Weather

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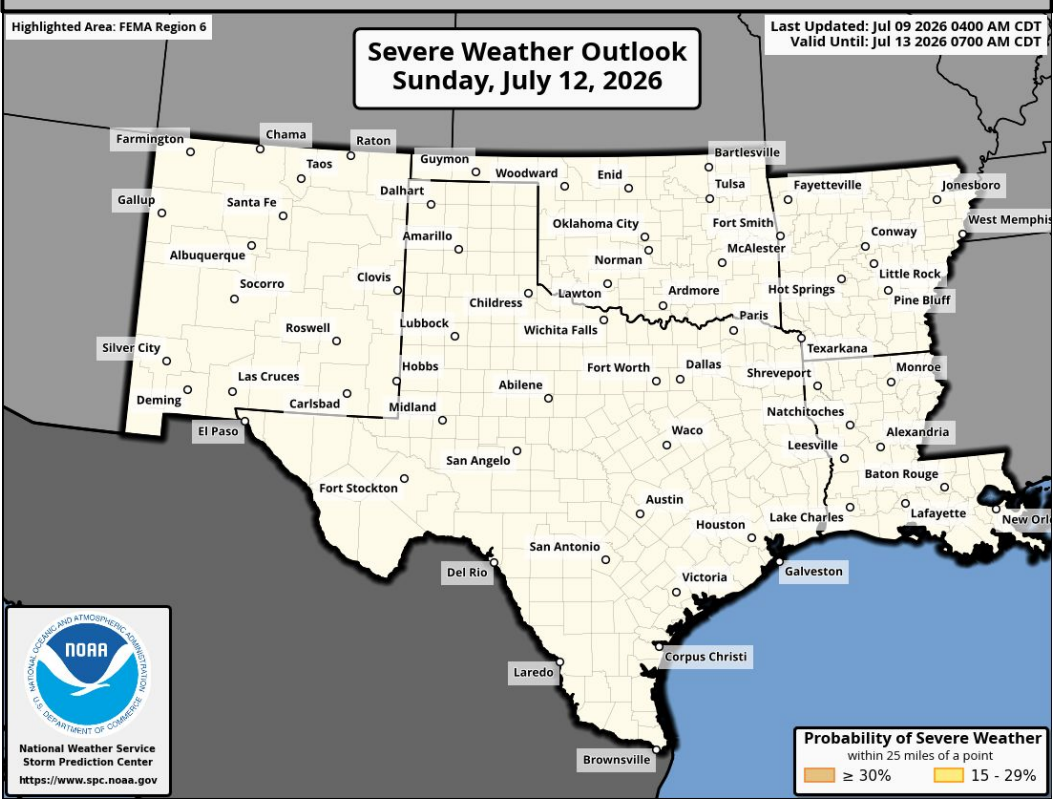


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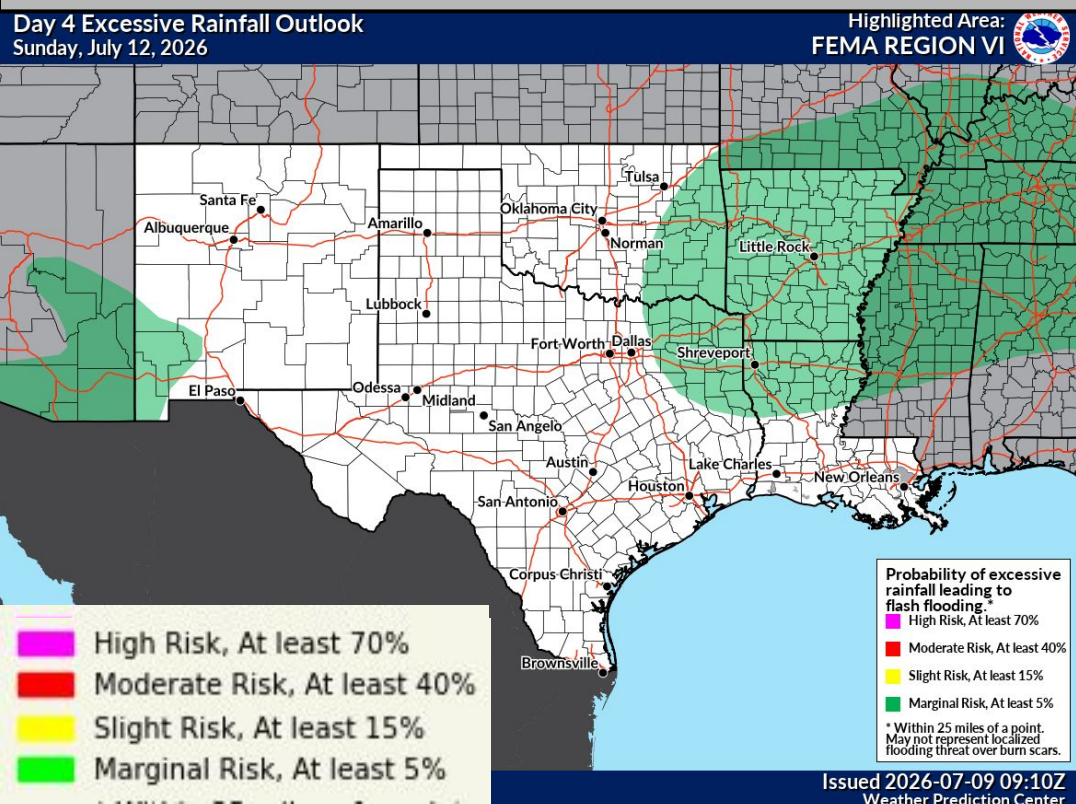


Marginal risk (level I of 4) of flash flooding over SW NM, E OK, AR, NETX, N LA

Severe Weather Outlook



Excessive Rainfall Outlook



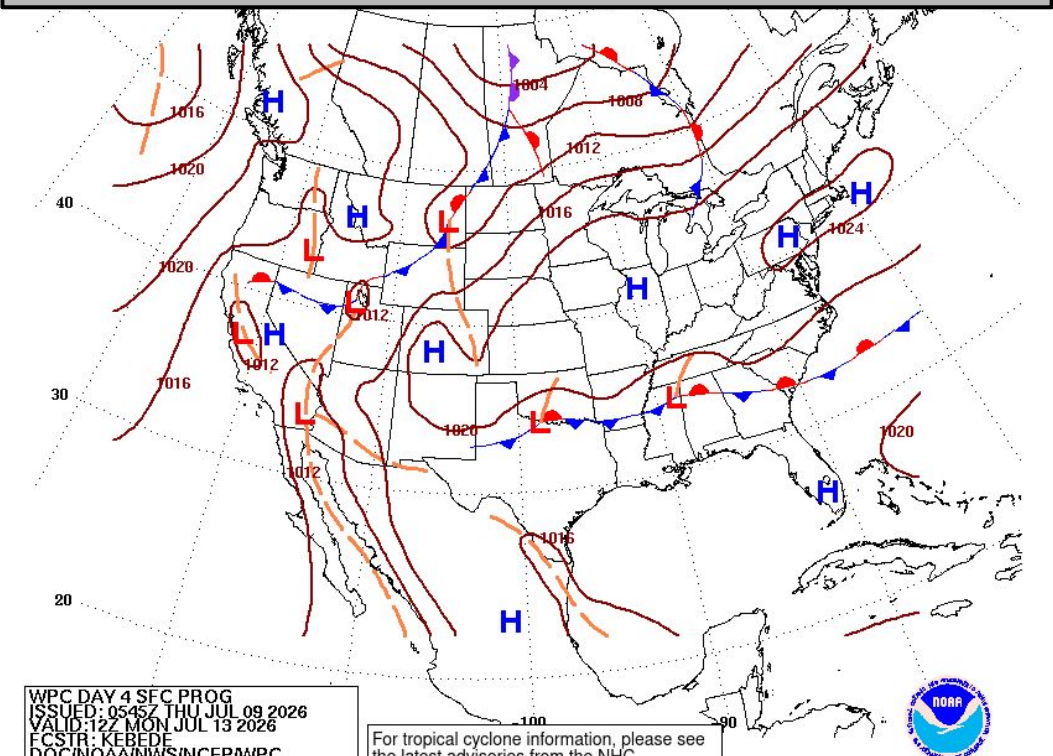
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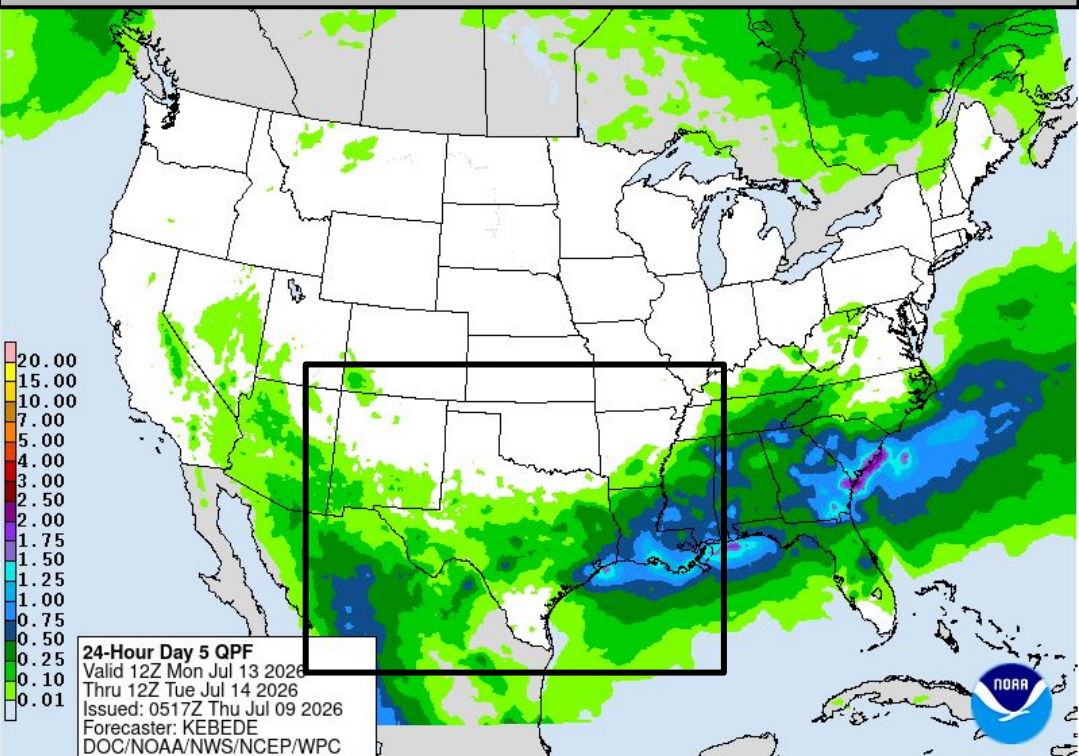


Monday's Weather

Forecast Chart

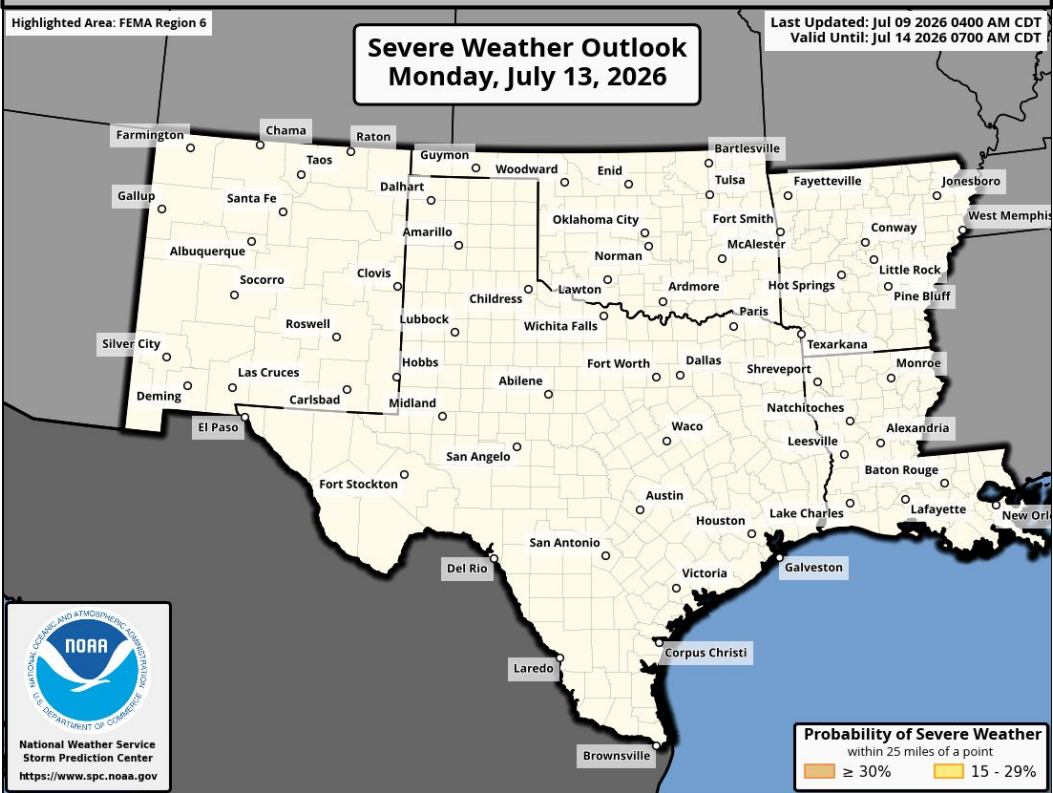


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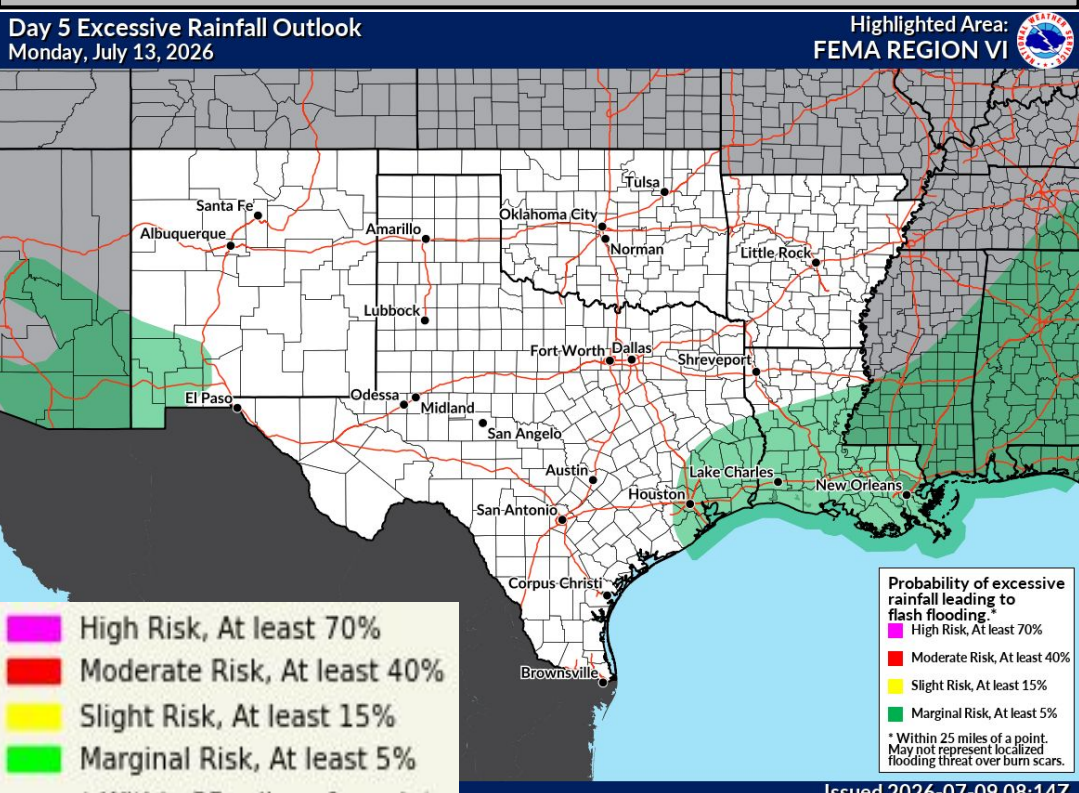


Marginal risk (level I of 4) of flash flooding over SW NM, ETX, LA

Severe Weather Outlook



Excessive Rainfall Outlook

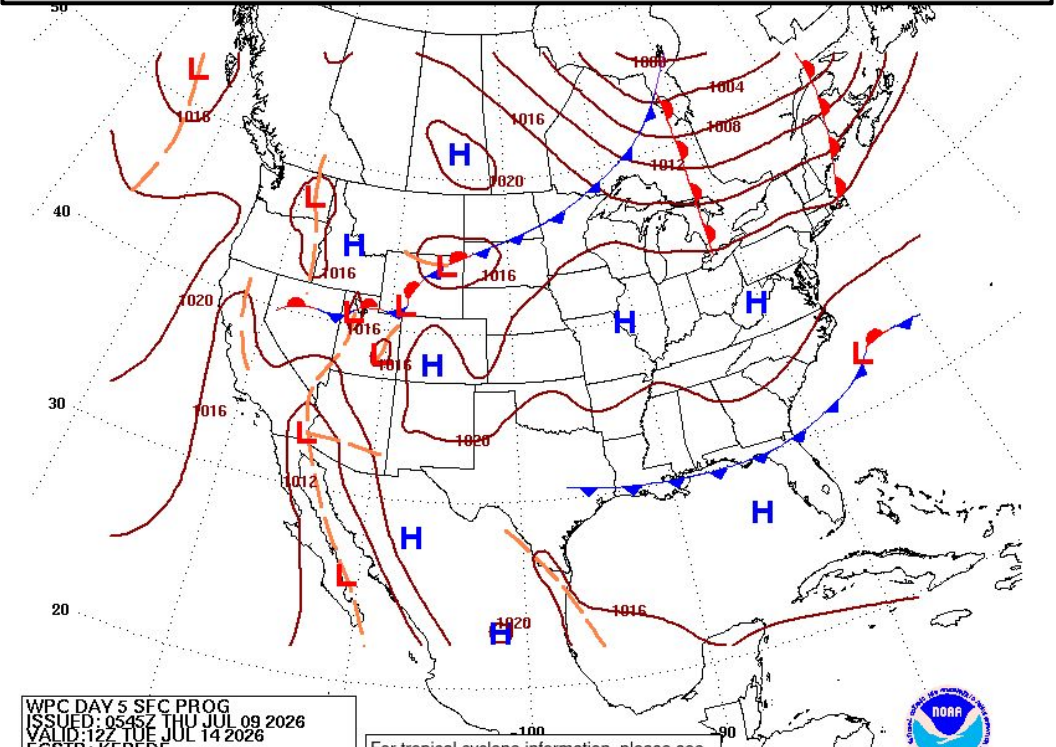


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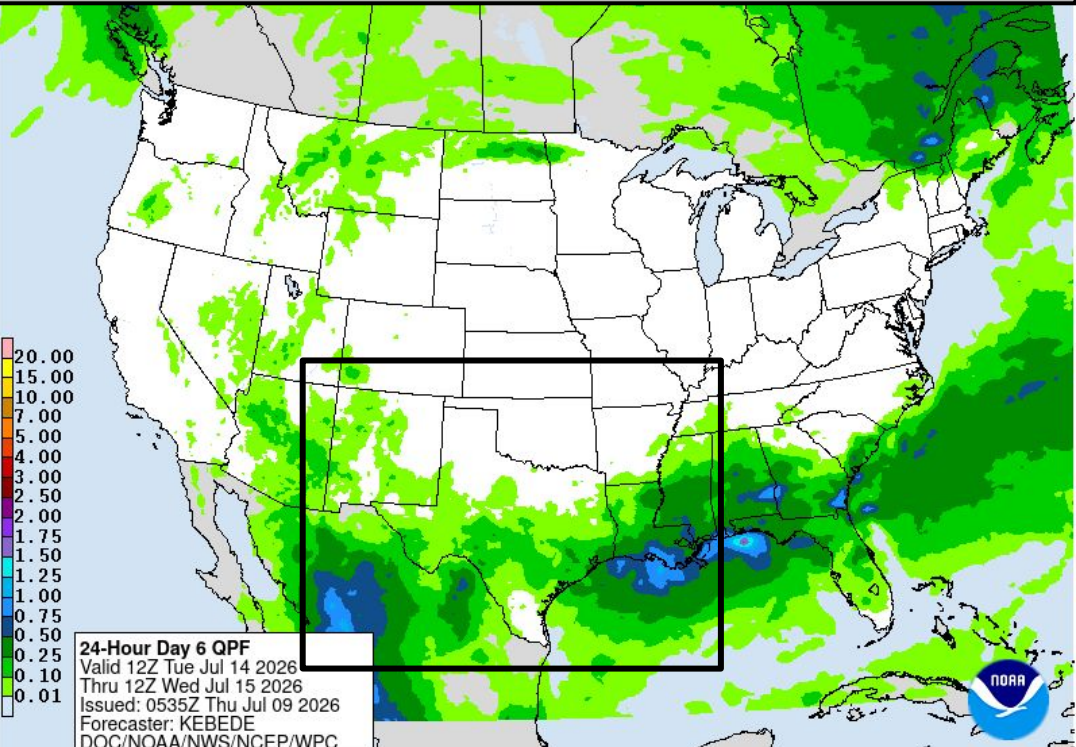


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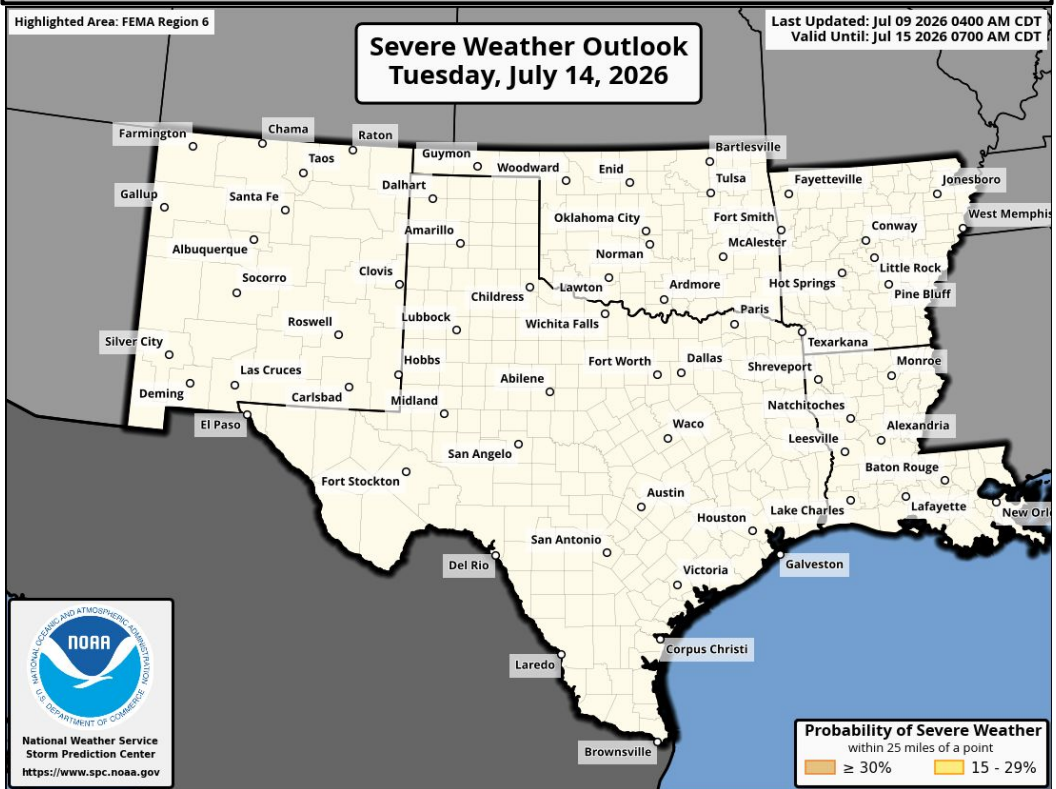


Forecast Rainfall



No significant weather expected.

Severe Weather Outlook

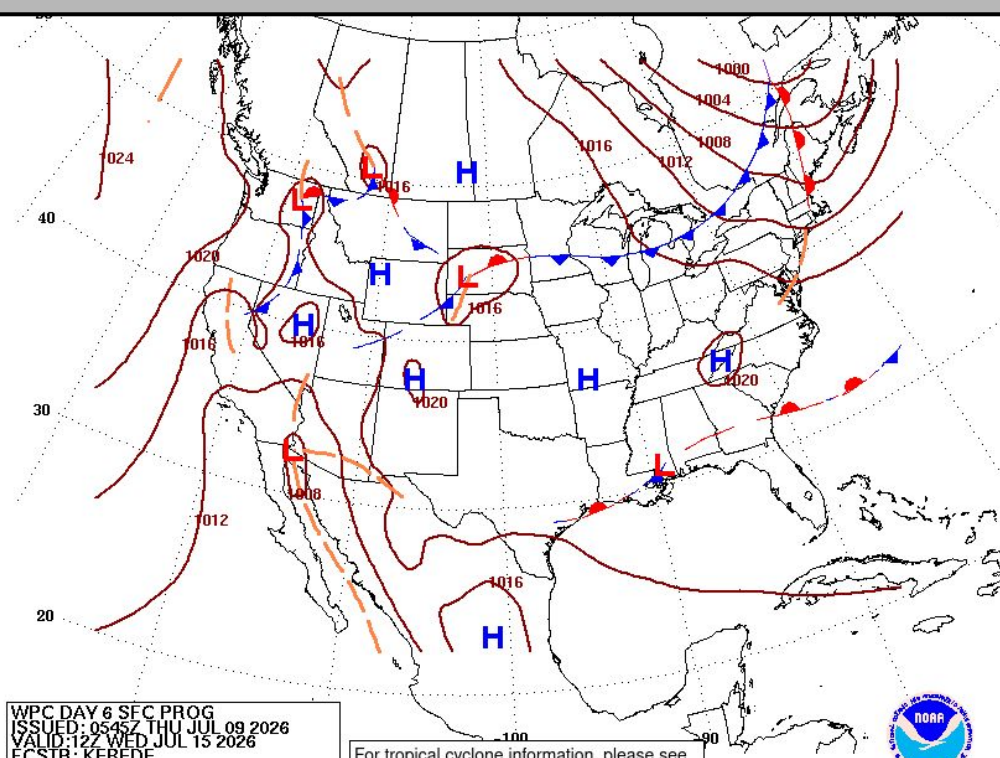


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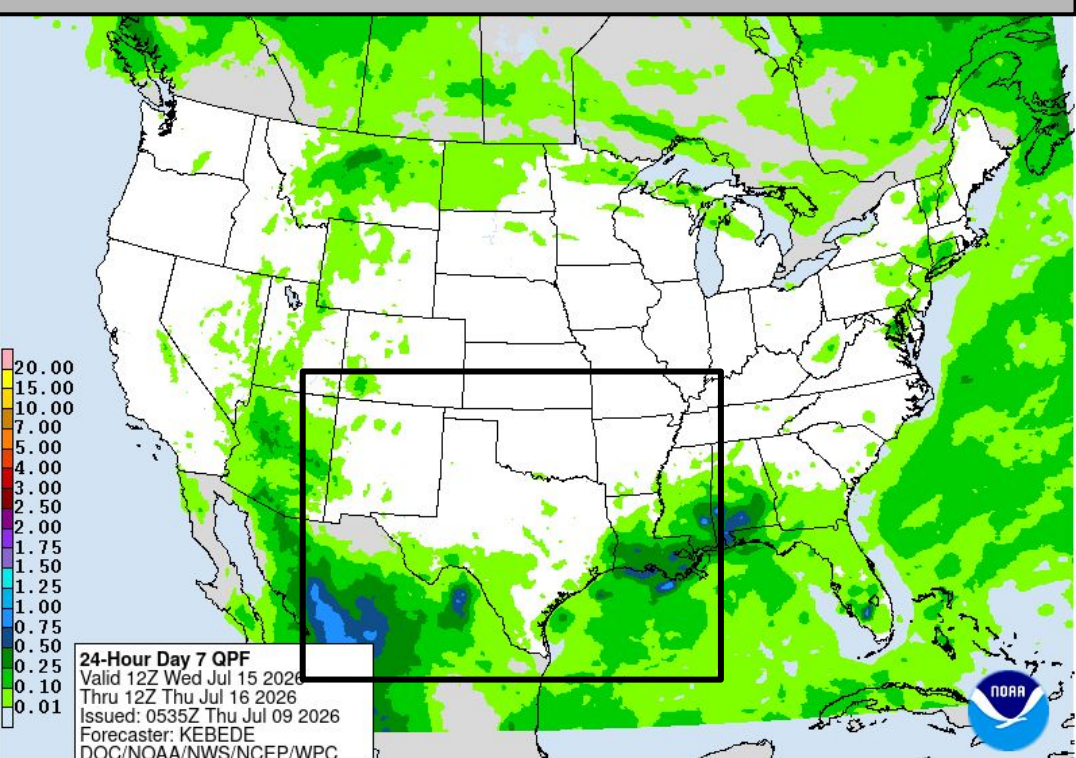


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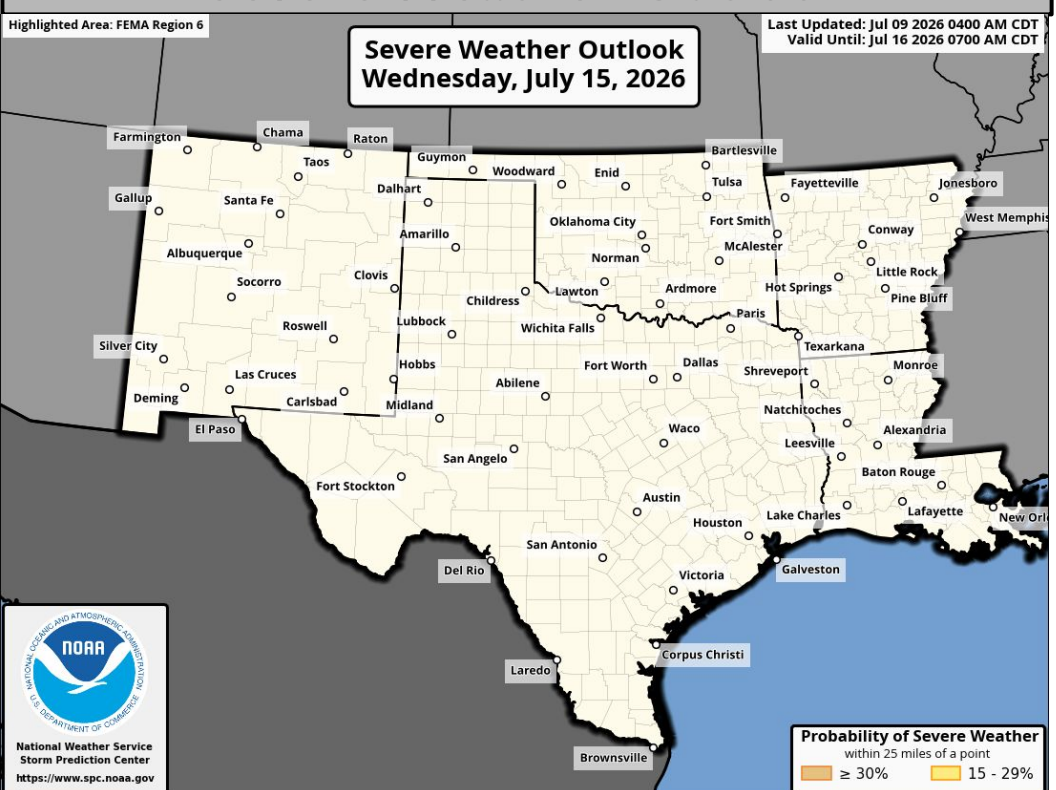


Forecast Rainfall



No significant weather expected.

Severe Weather Outlook

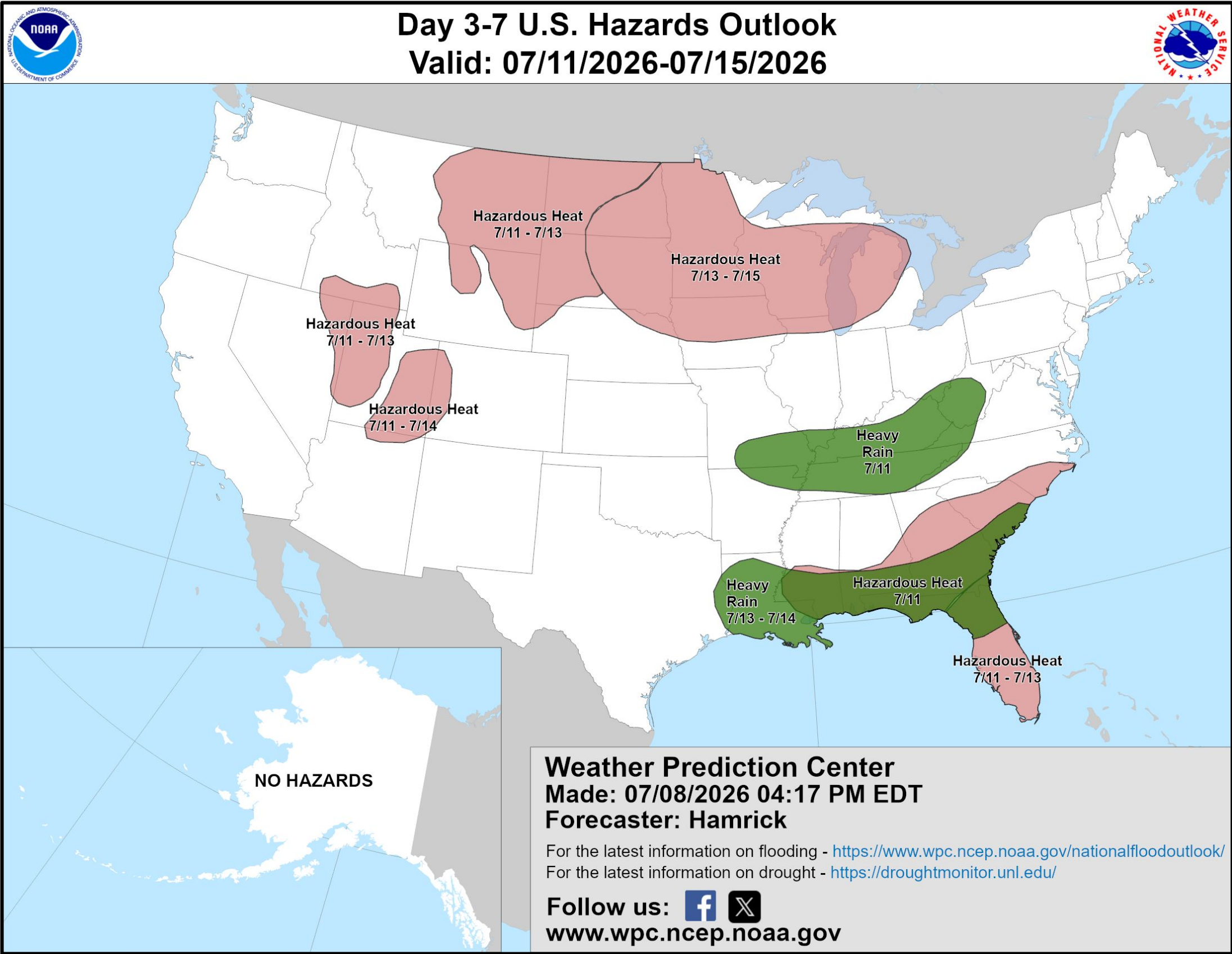


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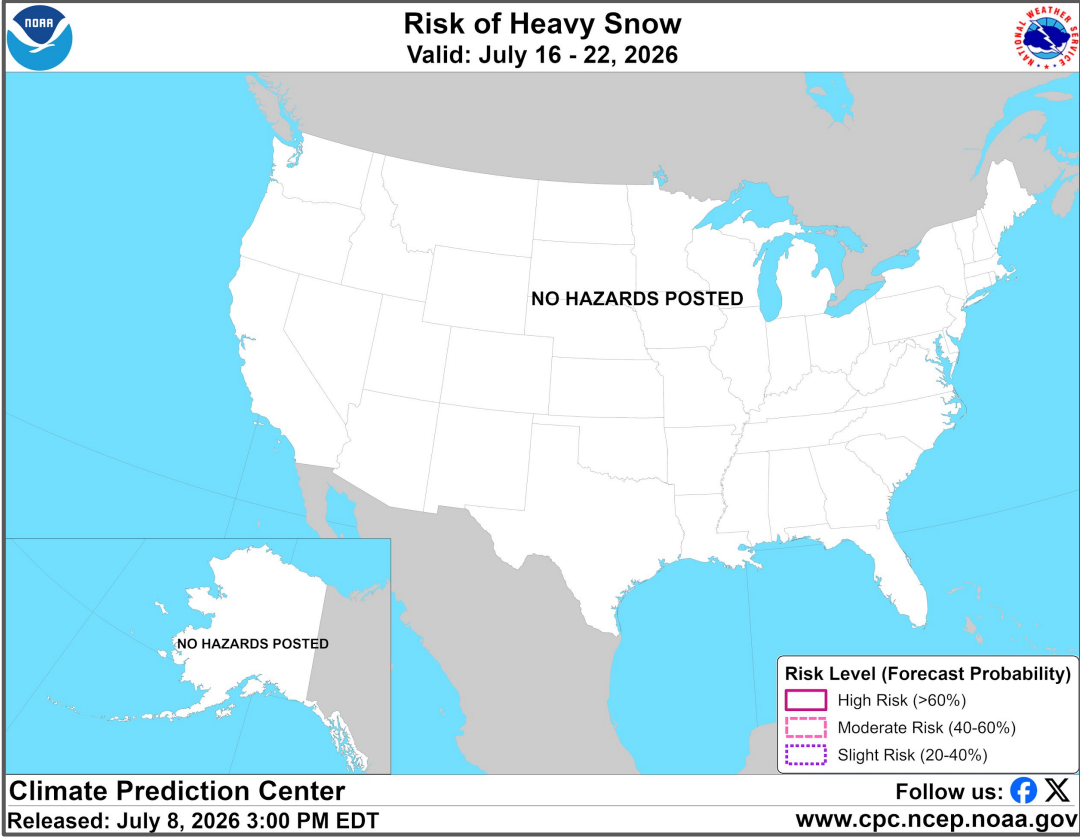
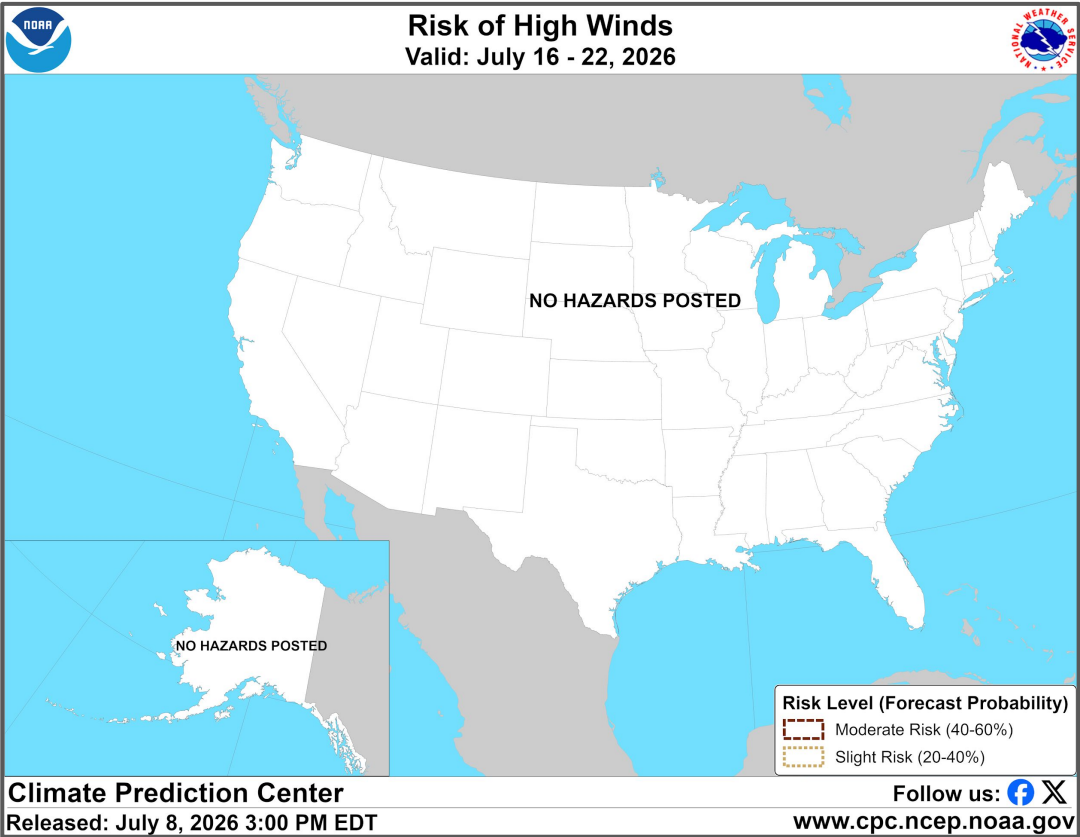
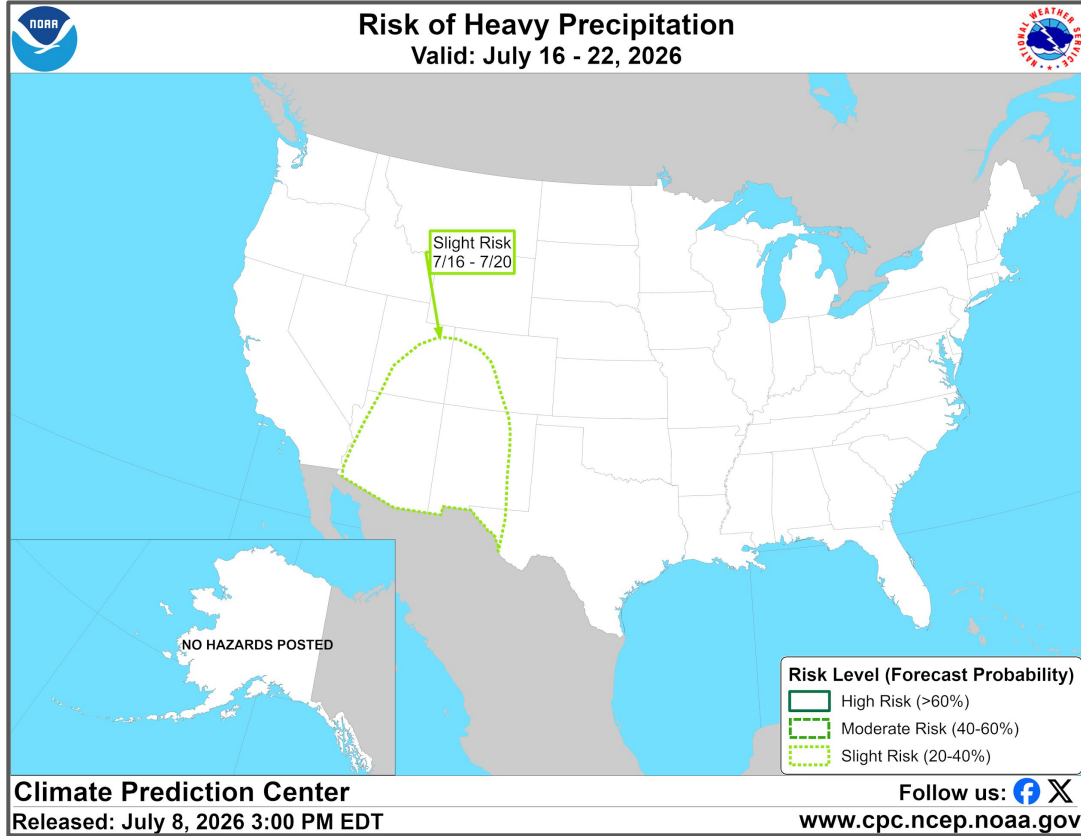
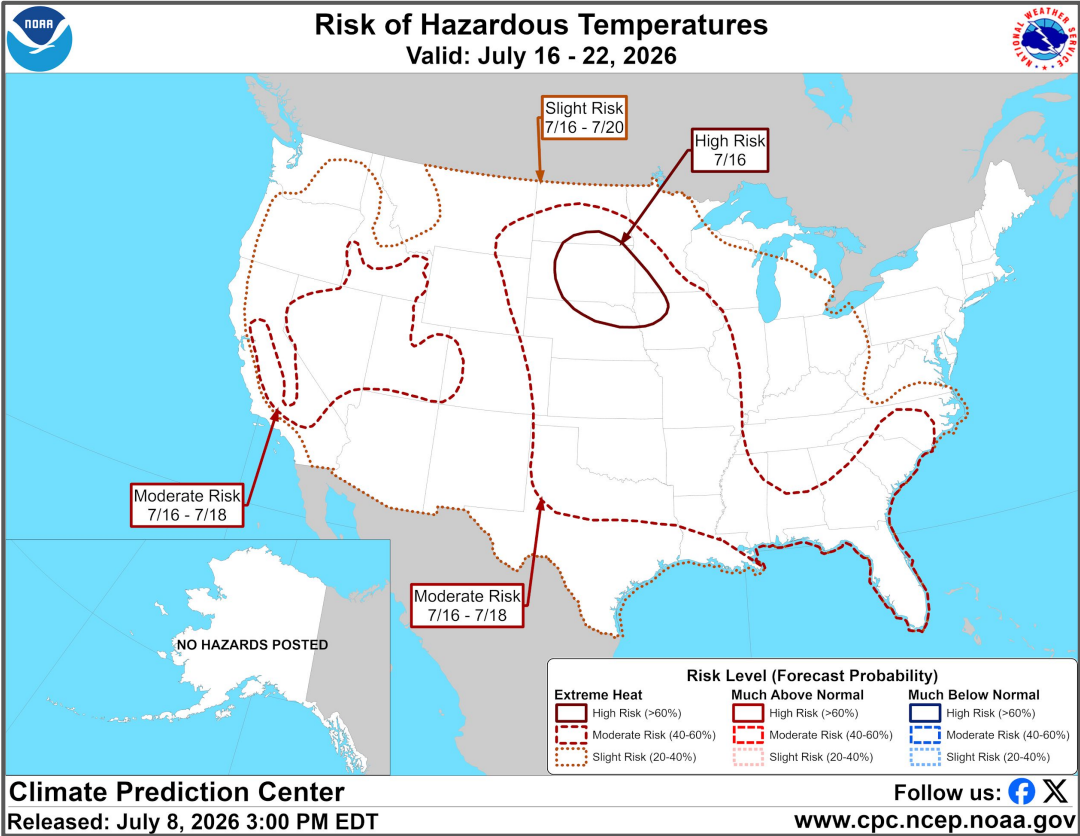
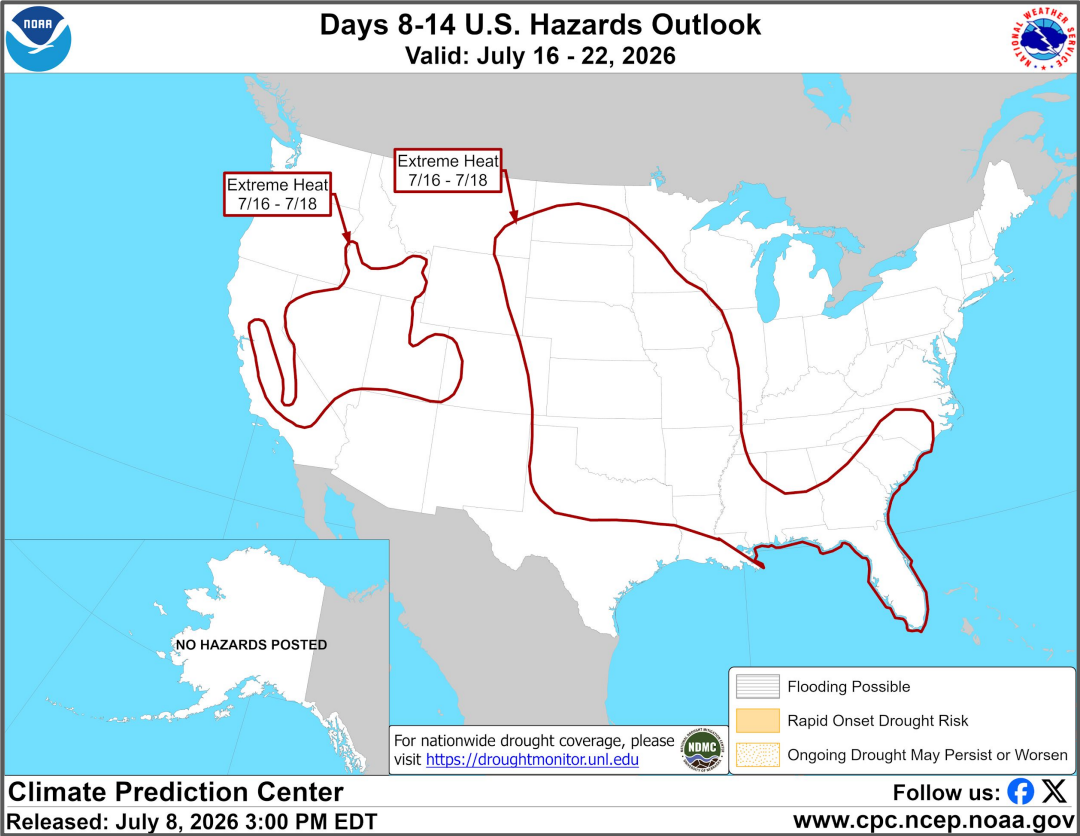


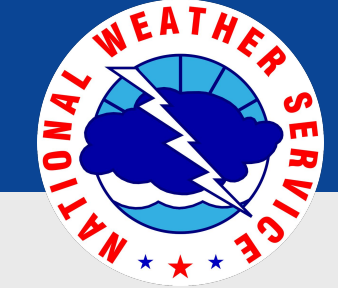
“Day 3-7” Hazards Outlook





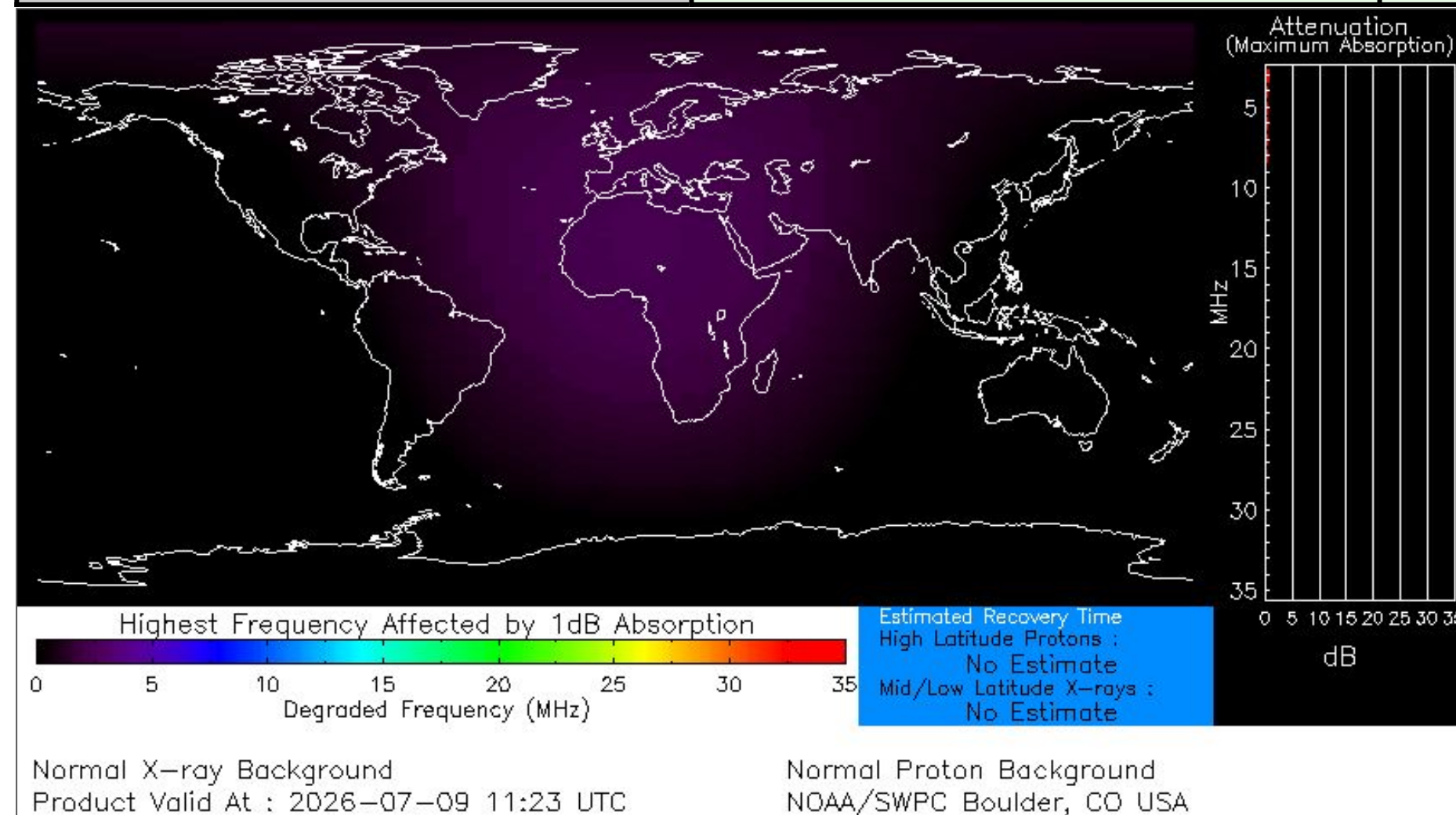
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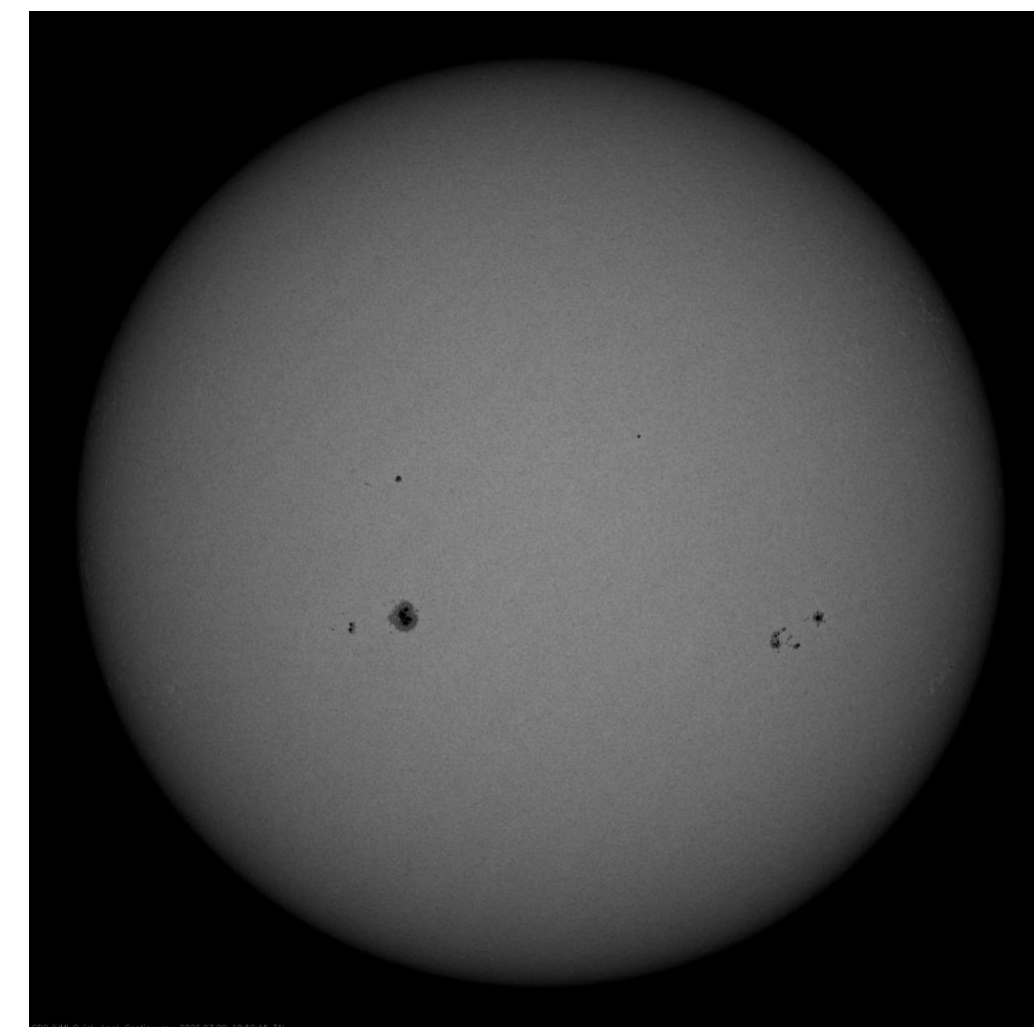
Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

	Thursday, Jul 9	Friday, Jul 10	Saturday, Jul 11
Geomagnetic Storms	Active (Max Kp=4)	Active (Max Kp=4)	Active (Max Kp=4)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	1%	1%	1%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	40%	40%	40%
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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