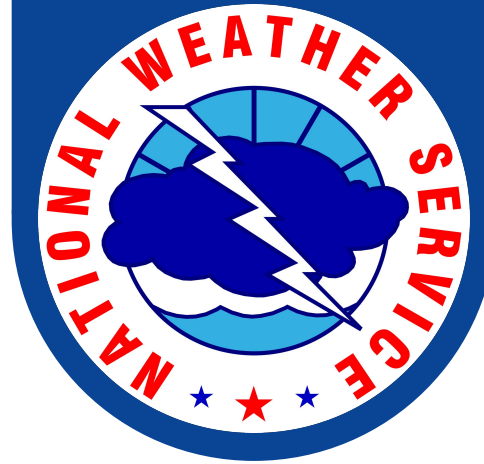




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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Tuesday, October 27, 2026

Disclaimer: The purpose of this briefing is to provide a **Regional** weather threat assessment and is meant as a general overview. County/Parish decision makers should consult their local NWS forecast offices for the latest detailed, local weather information. To find your local NWS forecast office, go to www.weather.gov/srh.



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Summary

- **River Flooding:**

- **Rio Puerco near Bernardo is at minor flood stage. Homes threatened in the Lower Rio Puerco and the village of San Francisco between Interstate 25 and the Rio Grande. Expected to drop under Minor Flood Stage by Thursday morning.**
- **Monitoring SW/SC TX Thursday/Friday.**

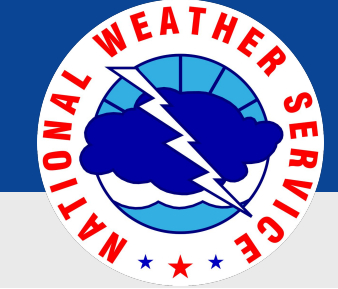
- **Flash Flooding:**

- **Pacific moisture will stream into TX producing a slight risk (level 2 of 4) for flash flooding Thursday over SW/SC TX, SE NM.**
- **Slight risk Friday over SW NM with a marginal risk over much of NM and W-C TX and OK.**
- **Marginal risk for flash flooding Saturday over E OK, AR, E TX, LA.**
- **Monitoring Sunday-Monday for additional heavy rainfall over NM and then AR.**

- **Tropical:**

- **Moisture from Tropical Storm Vance will increase the heavy rainfall threat over SW/SC Texas Thursday into Friday.**





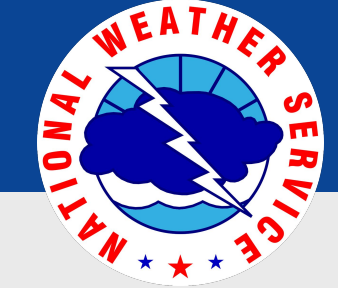
FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Next 7 days

	Tuesday, Oct 27	Wednesday, Oct 28	Thursday, Oct 29	Friday, Oct 30	Saturday, Oct 31	Sunday, Nov 1	Monday, Nov 2
Severe Storms							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding			SW/SCTX, SE NM	SW NM NM, W-CTX, W OK	W NM, E OK, AR, ETX, LA	NM	AR
Fire Weather							
Tropical							
River Flooding	NM	NM	SW/SCTX	SW/SCTX		N/W NM	NM

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



Flood watches have all expired.





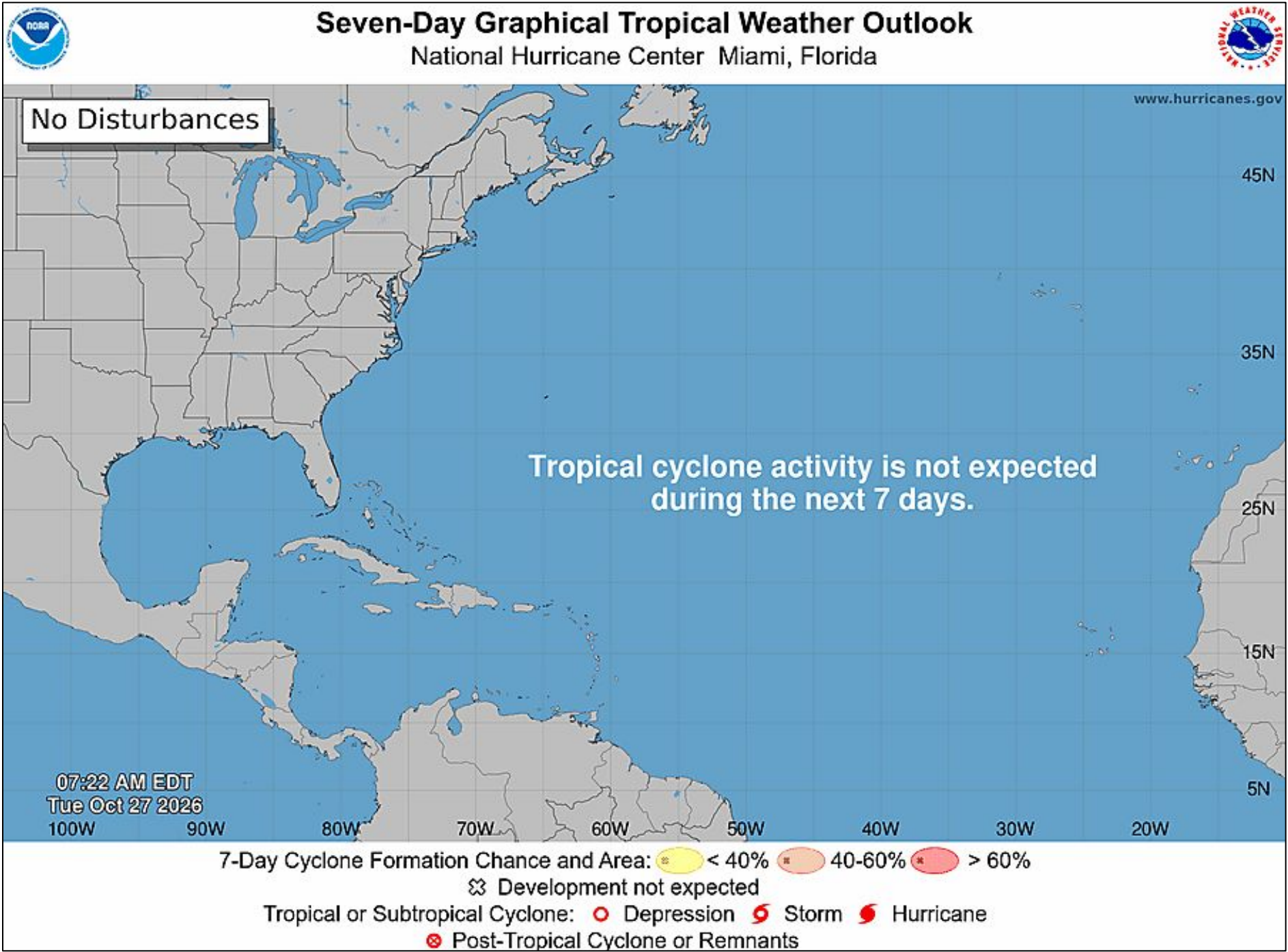
Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf

Areas of Possible Development

Area	Chance of Development	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6
		None

Active Tropical Cyclones

Storm	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6
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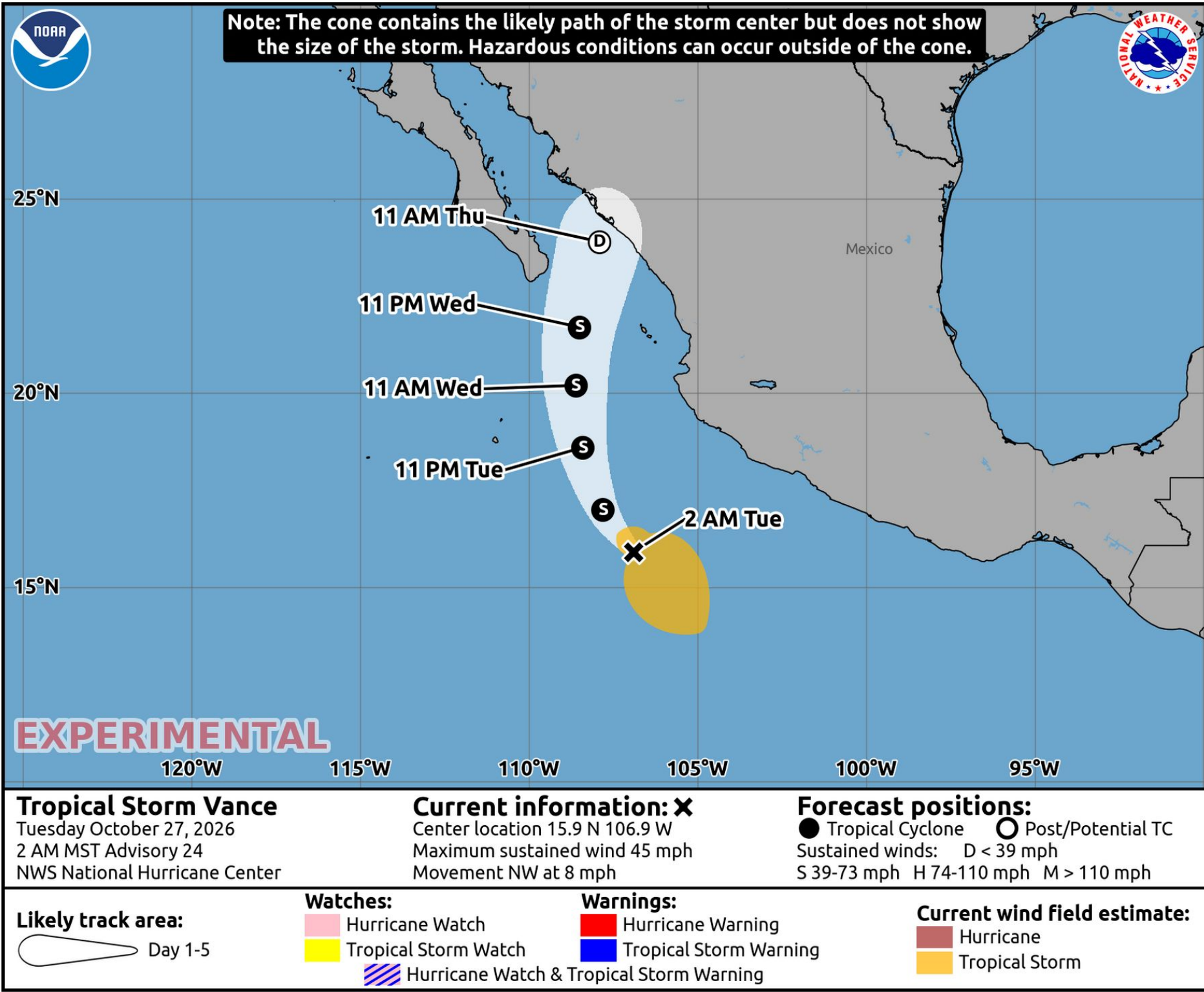
Tropical Weather Outlook – Pacific

Areas of Possible Development

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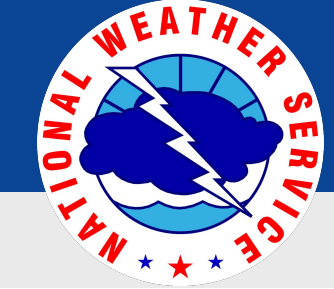
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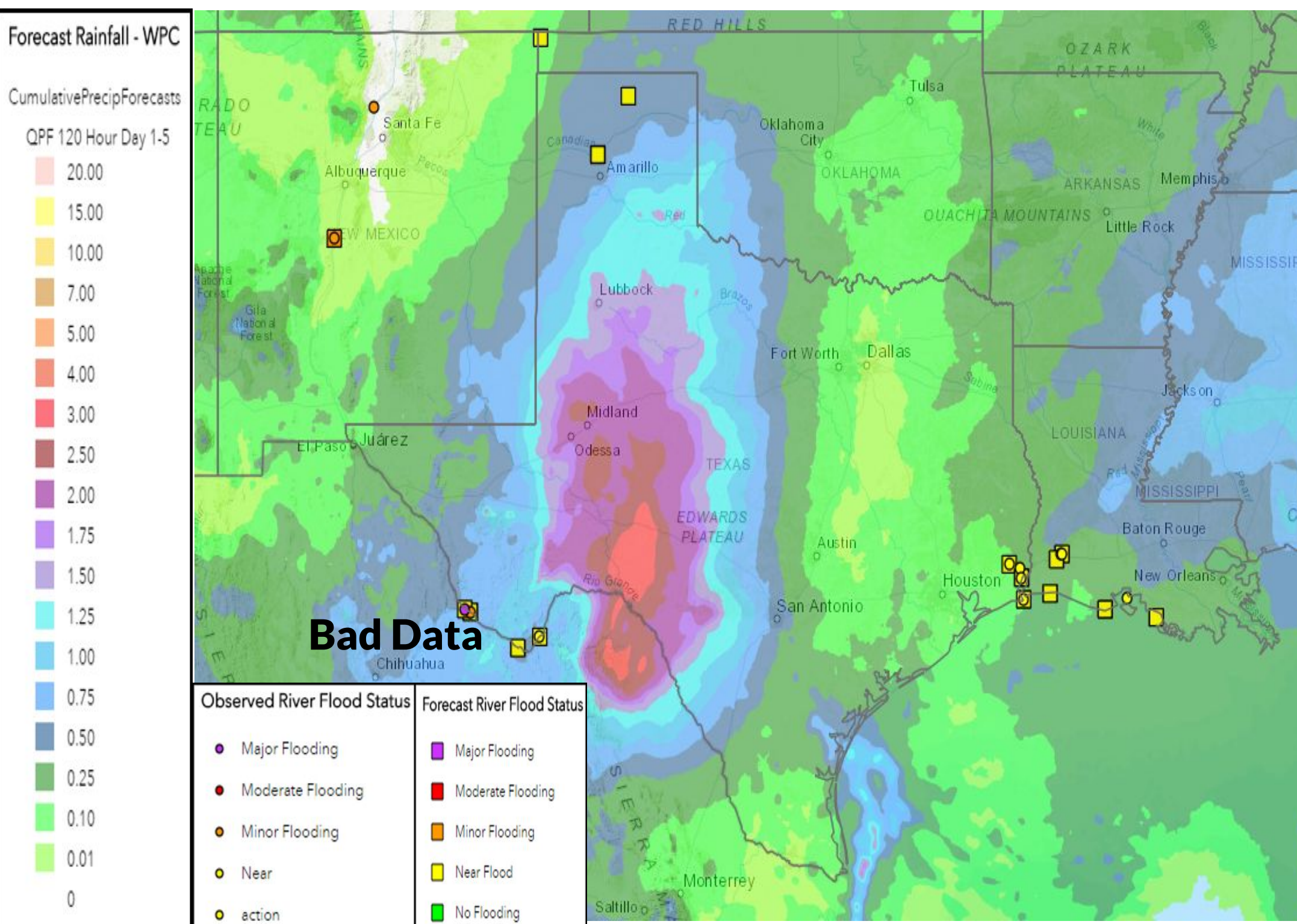
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5-Day Precipitation Forecast & River Flood Status

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



- **Rio Puerco near Bernardo is at minor flood stage. Homes threatened in the Lower Rio Puerco and the village of San Francisco between Interstate 25 and the Rio Grande. Expected to drop under Minor Flood Stage by Thursday morning.**
- **Monitoring for river flooding over SW/SC TX late week.**

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.



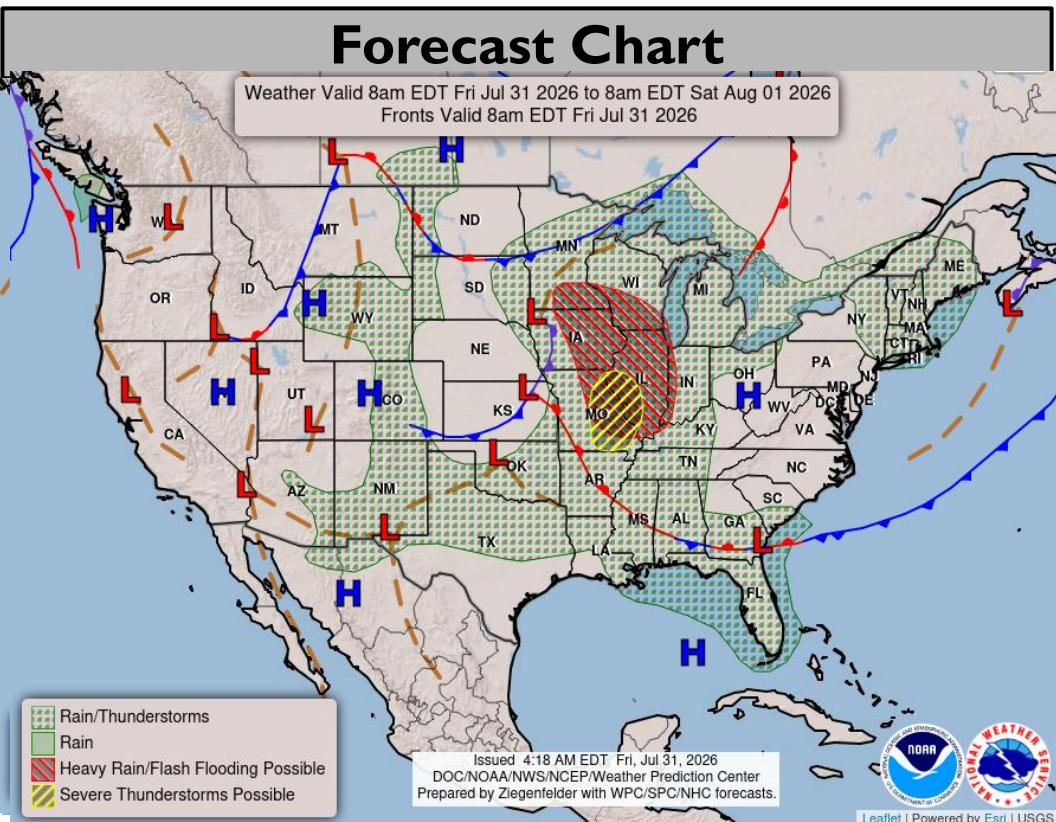
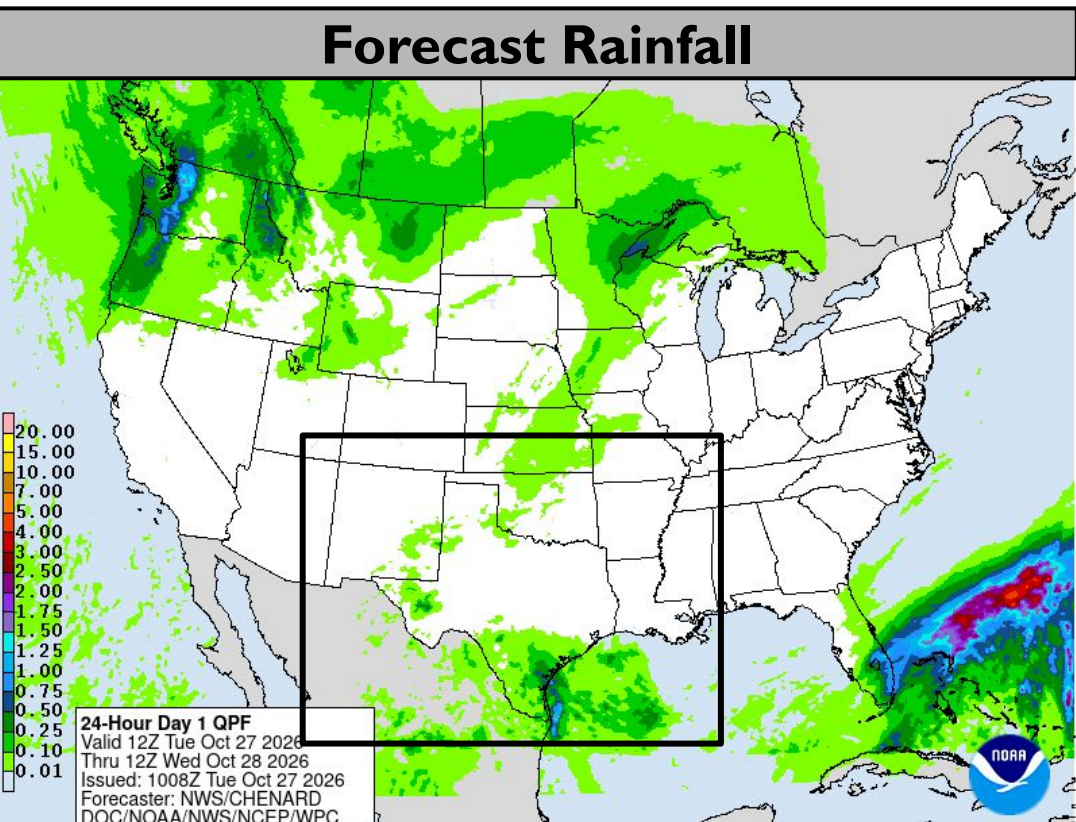
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See <https://water.noaa.gov/> for latest river flooding

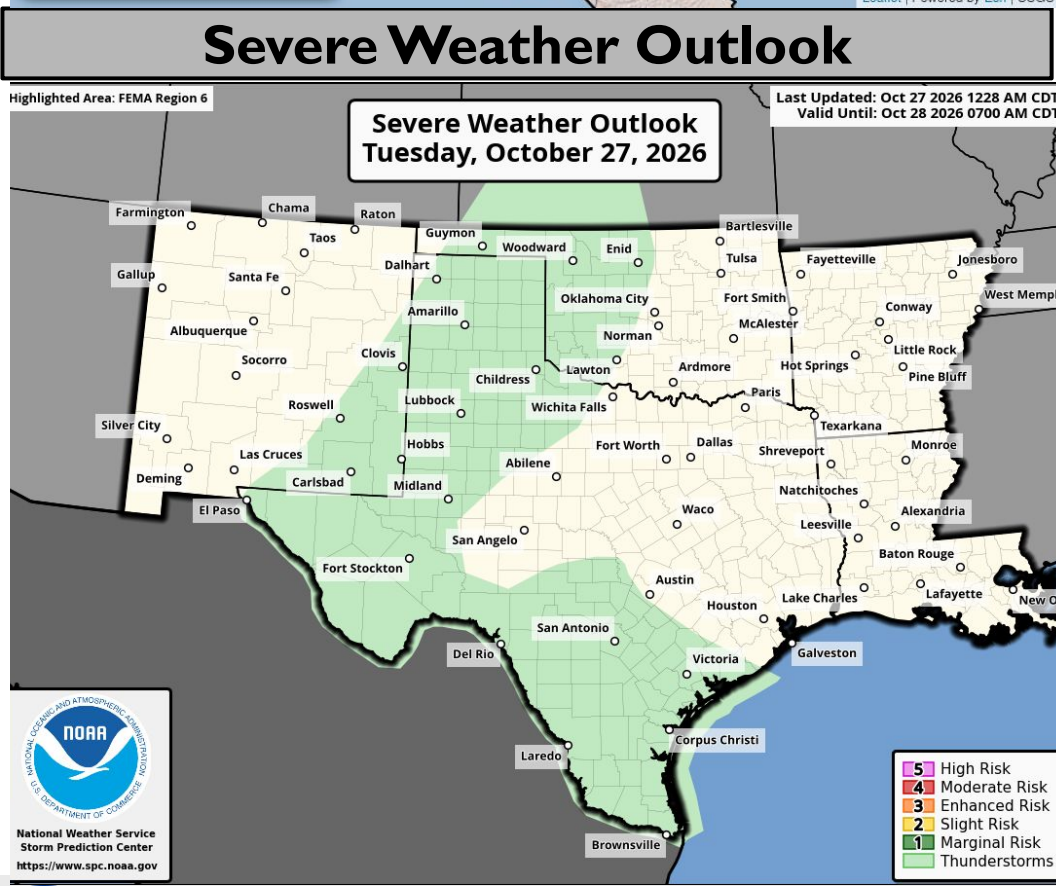
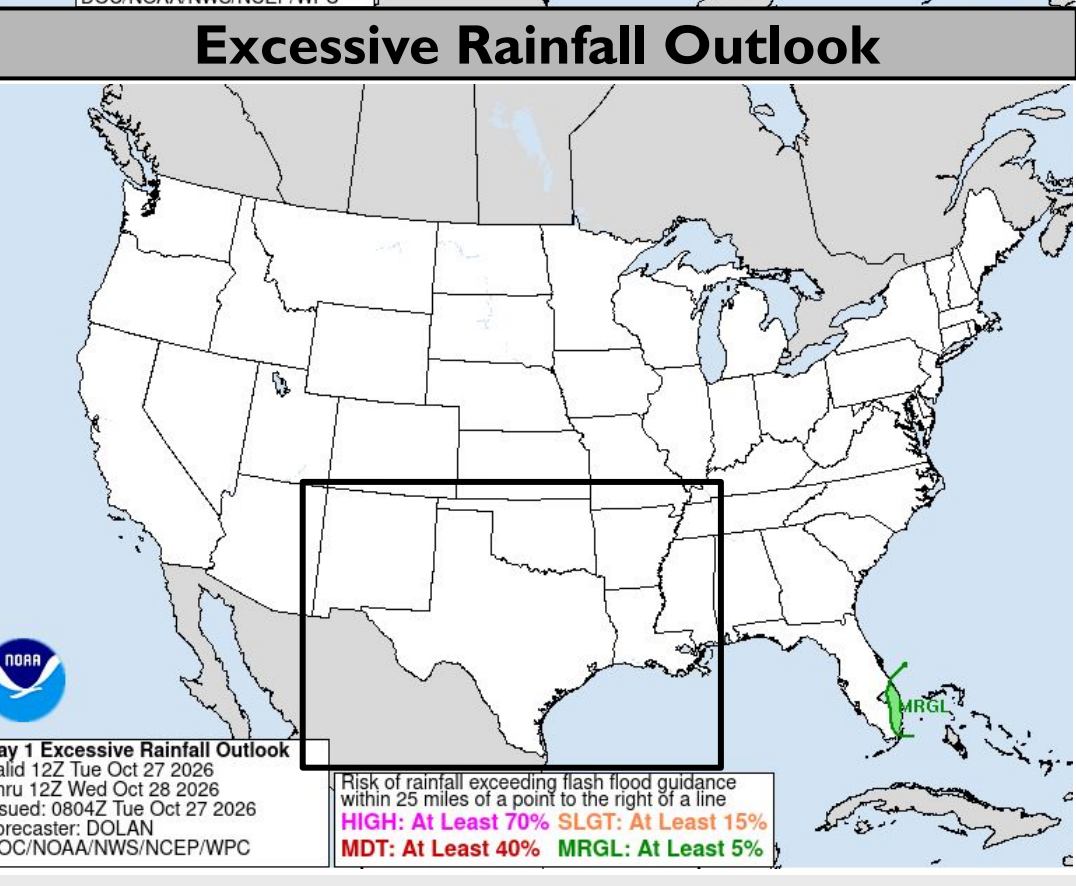
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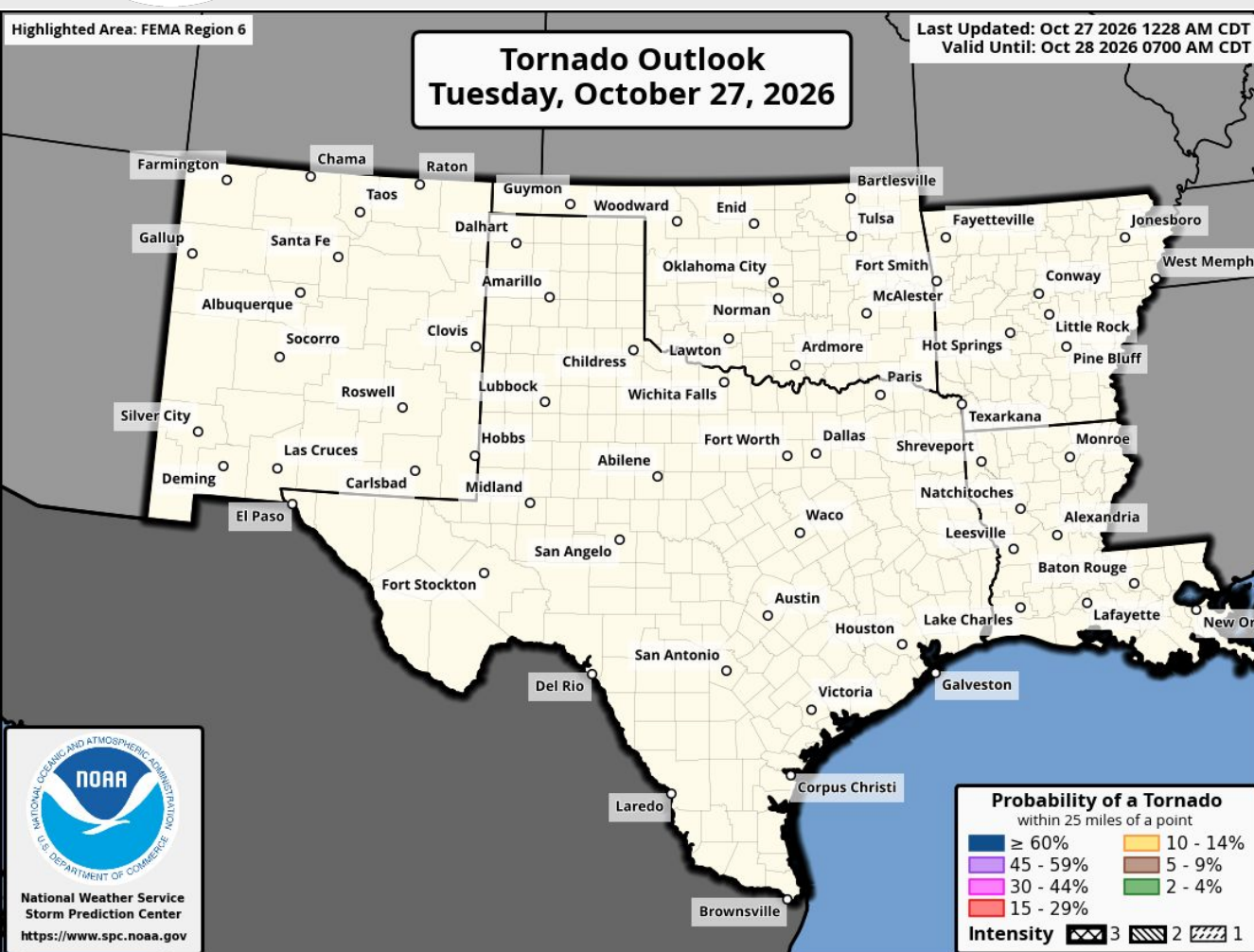
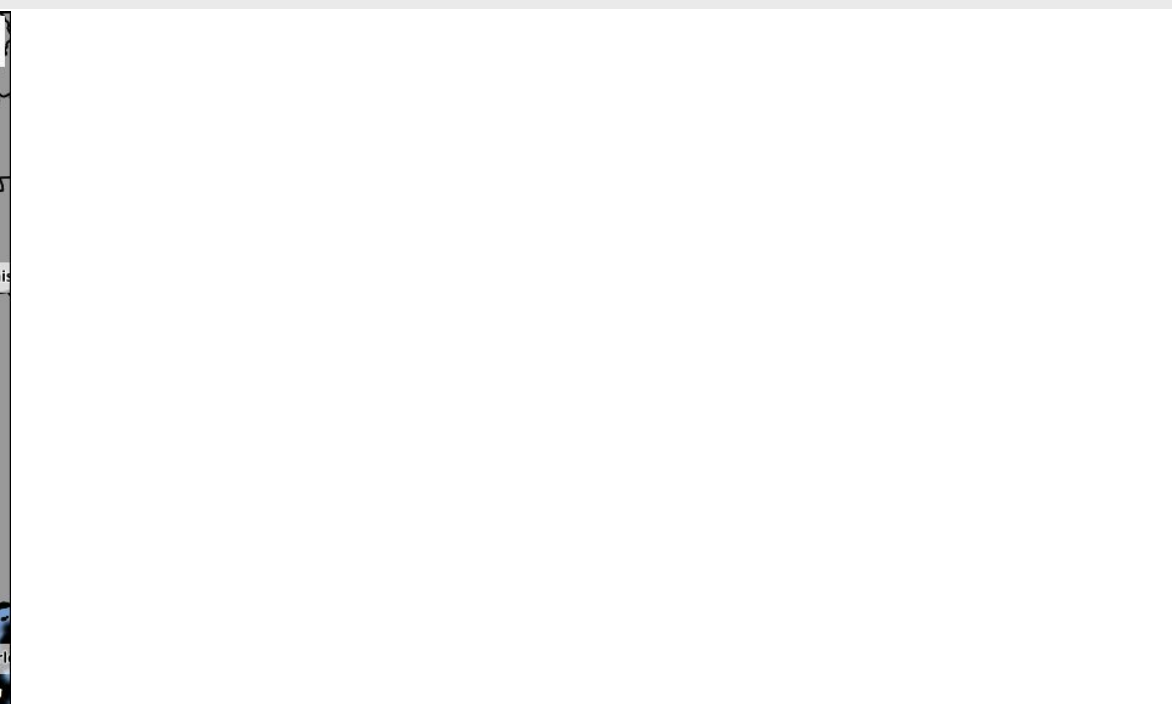
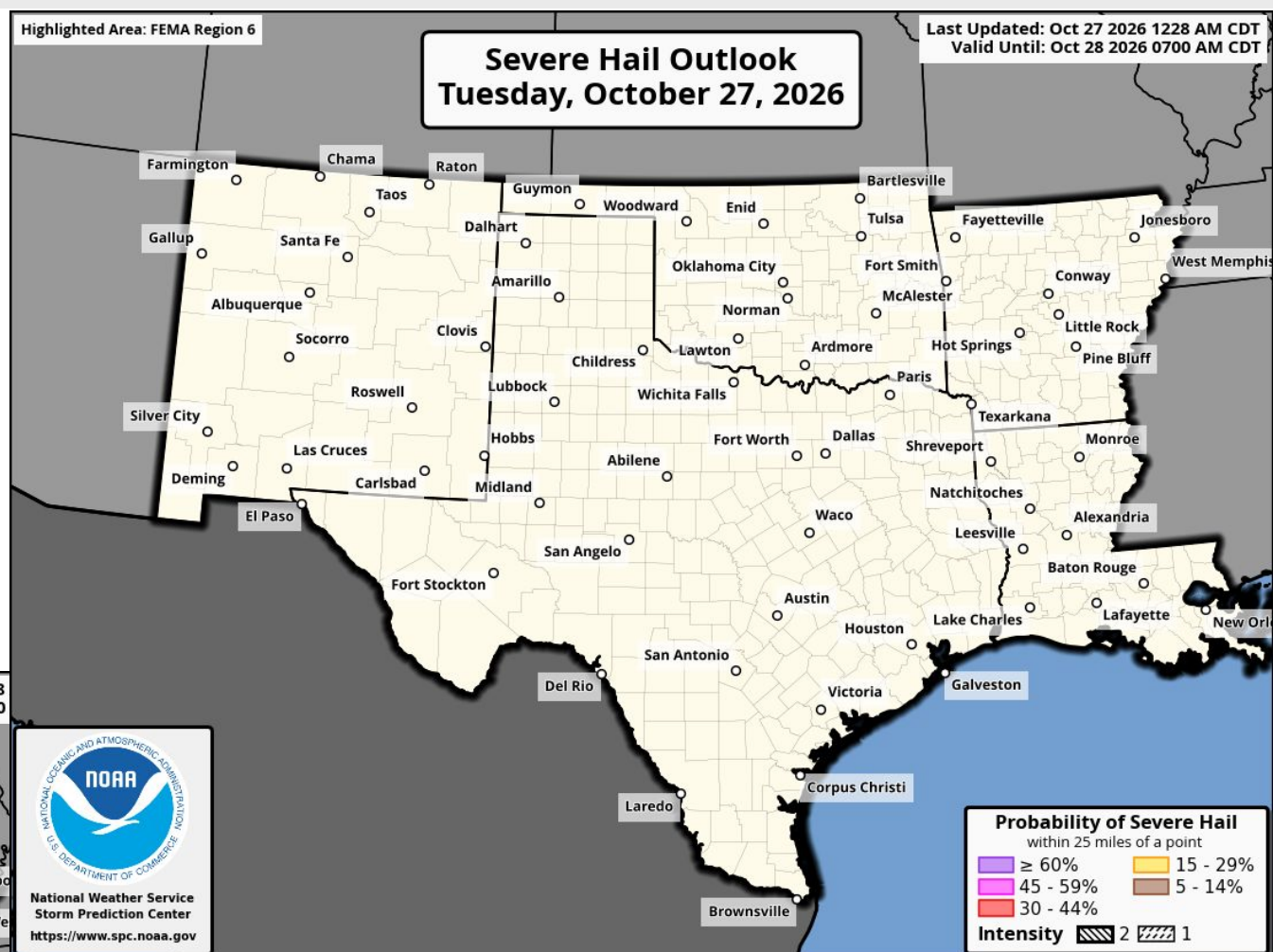
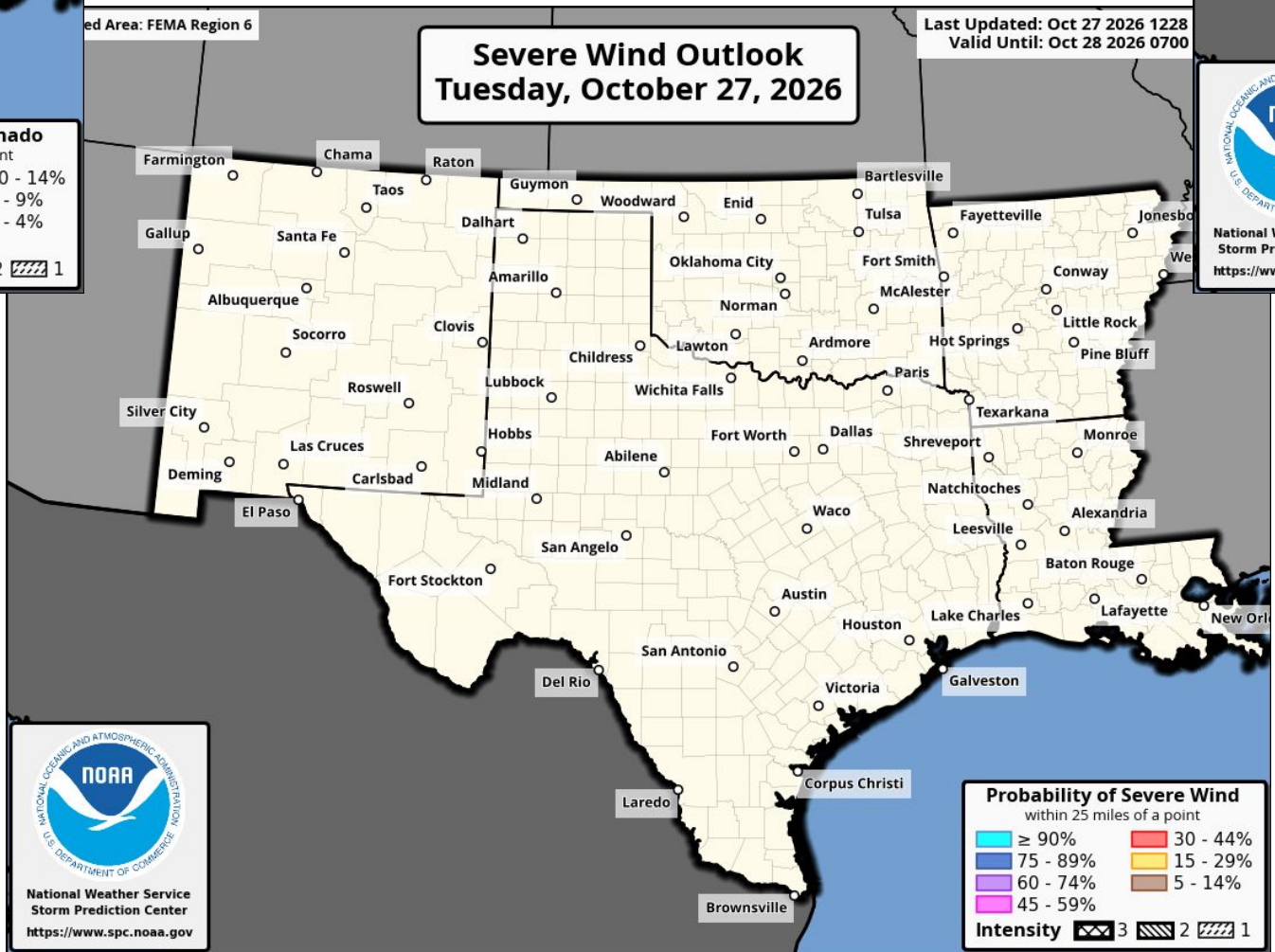
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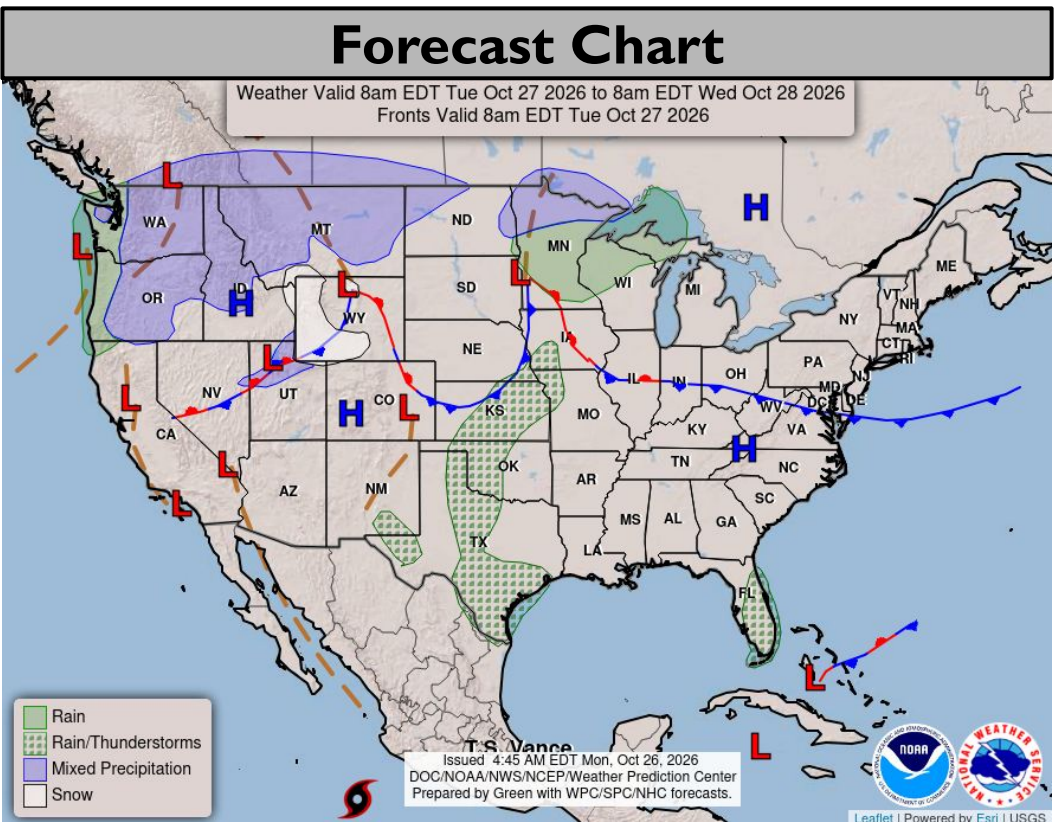
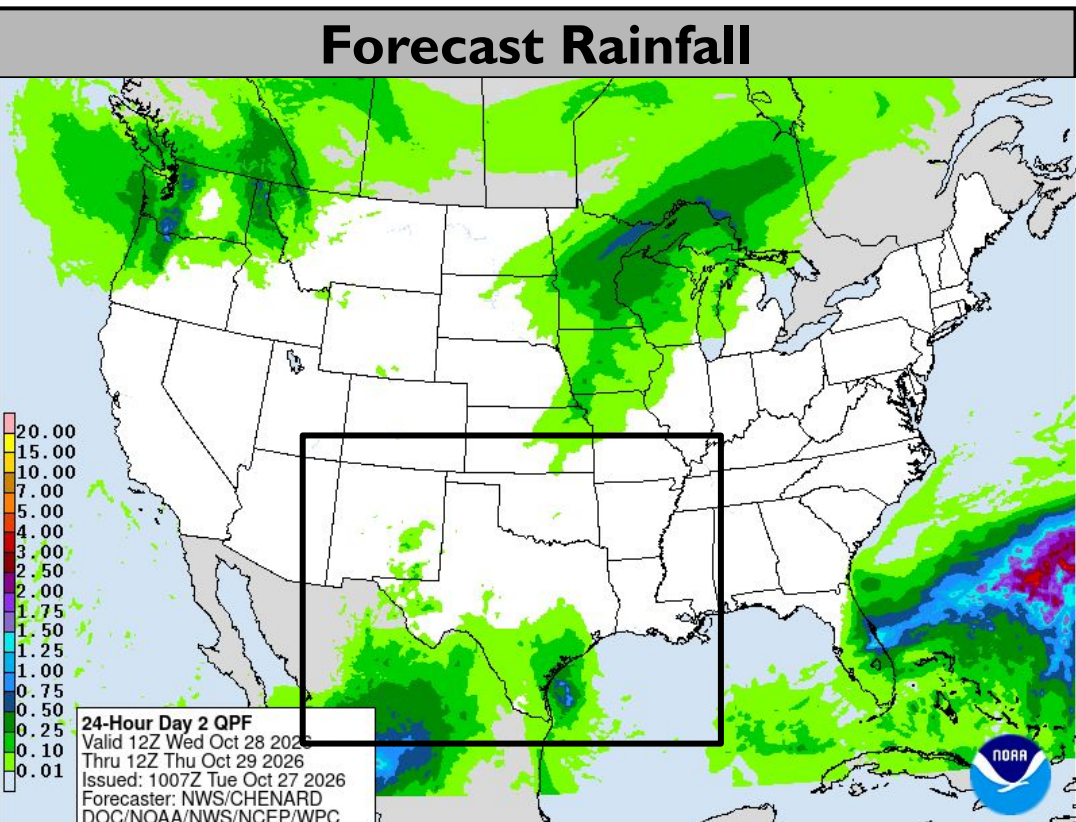


Today's Tornado & Severe Wind / Hail Probabilities

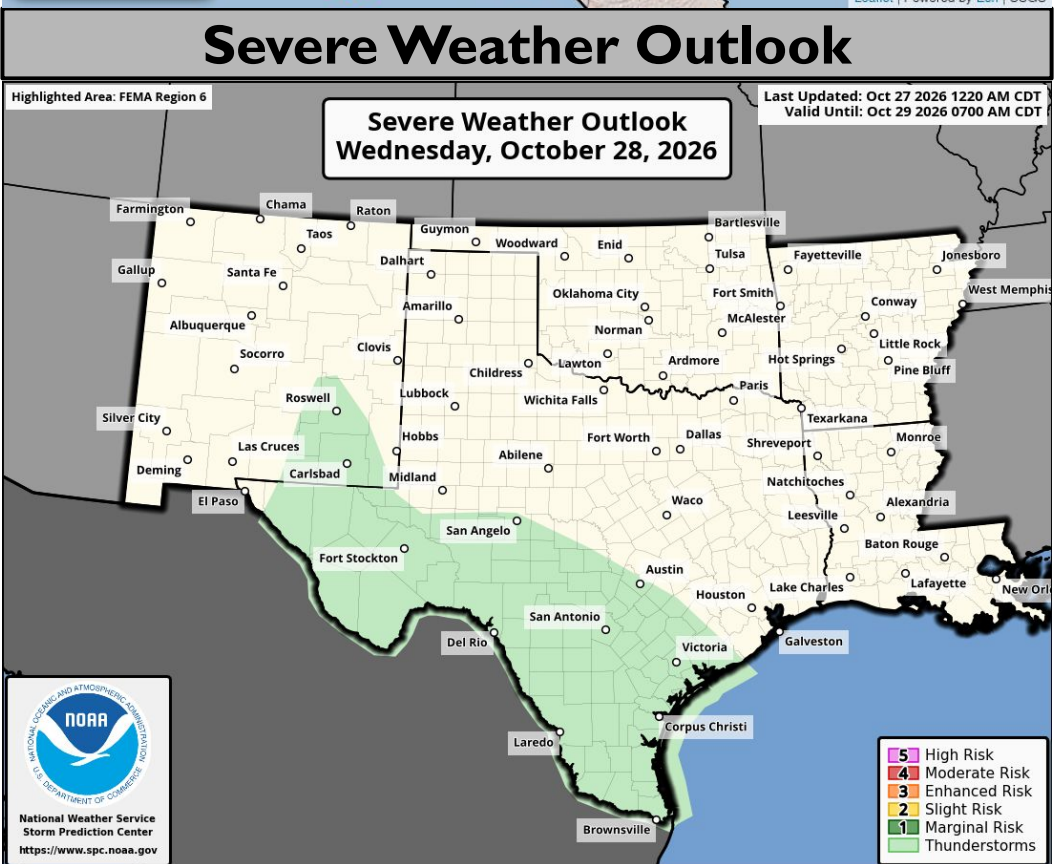
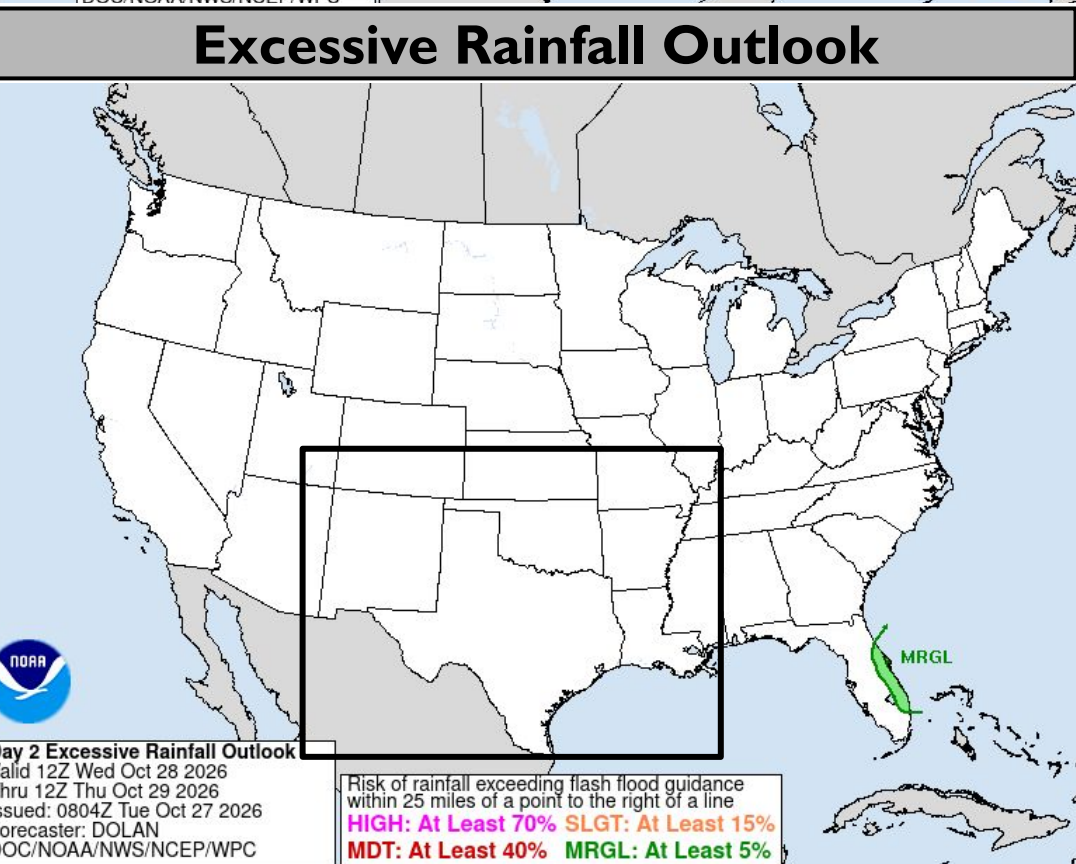




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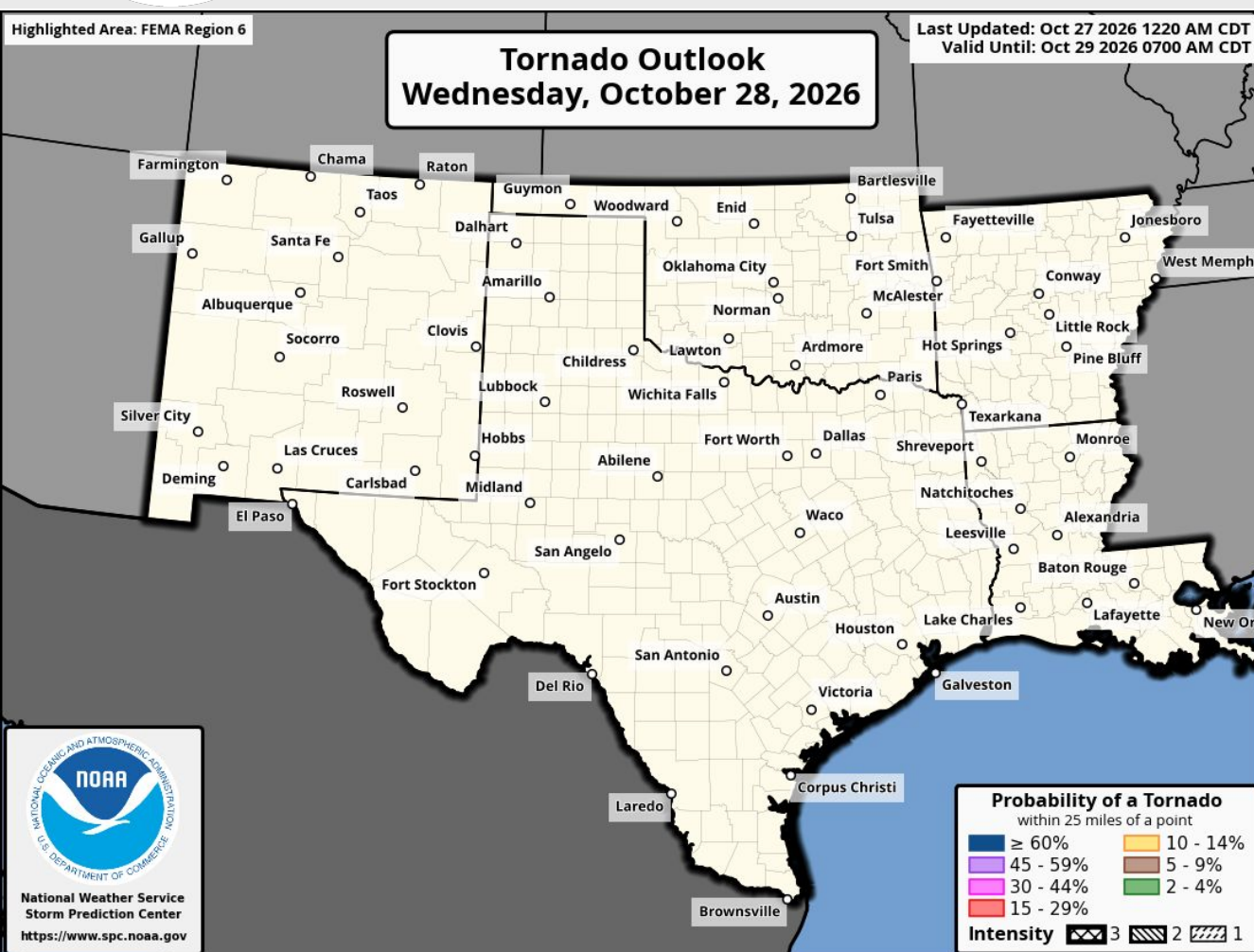
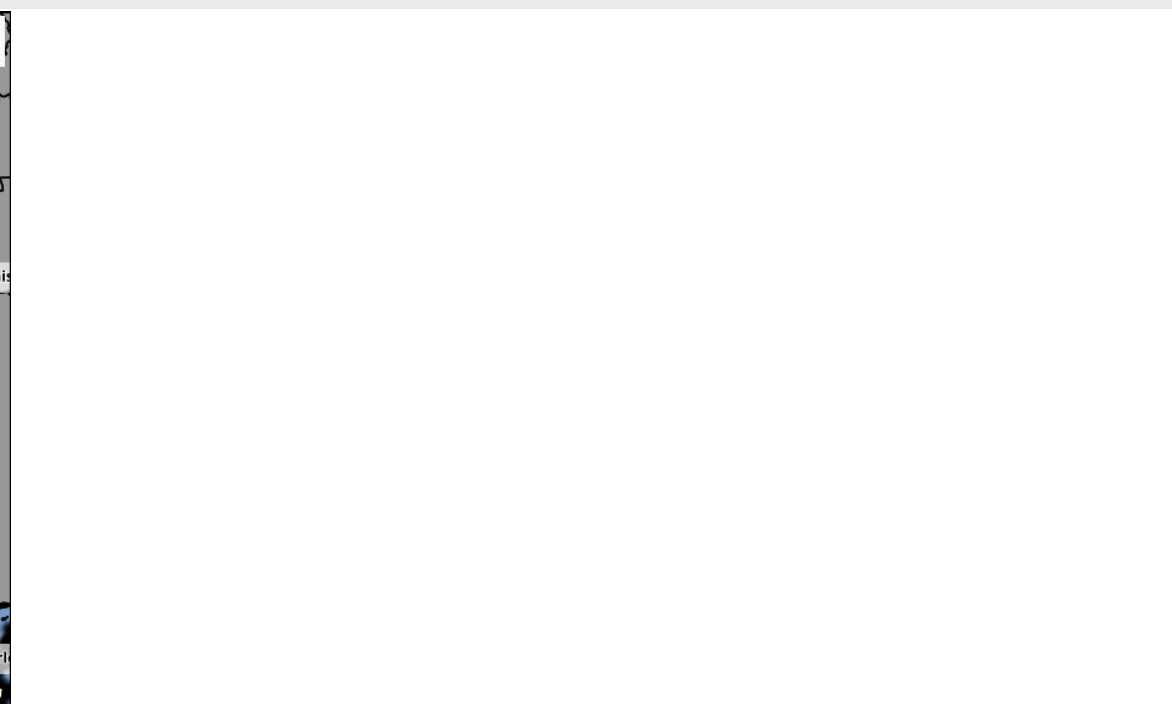
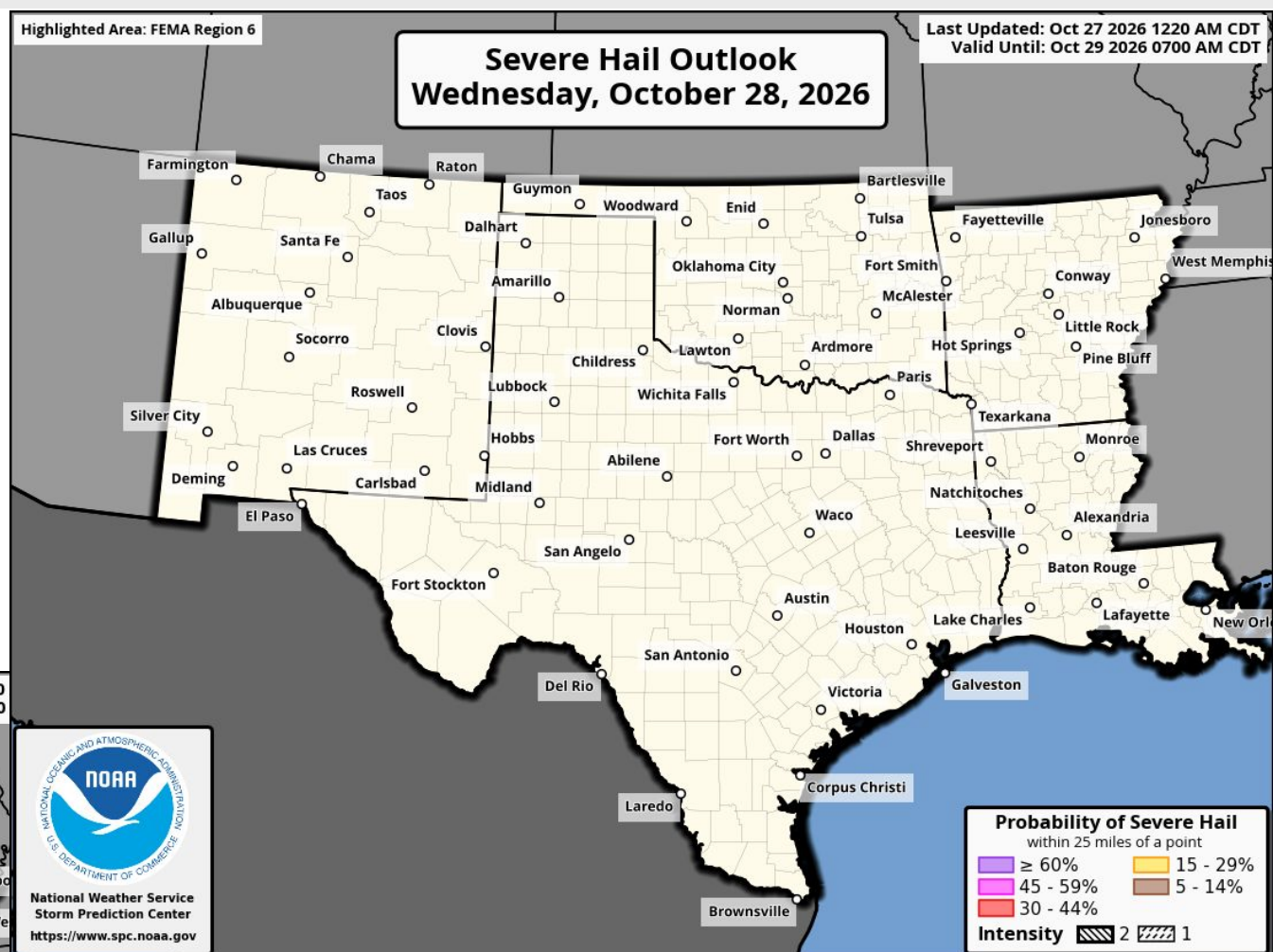
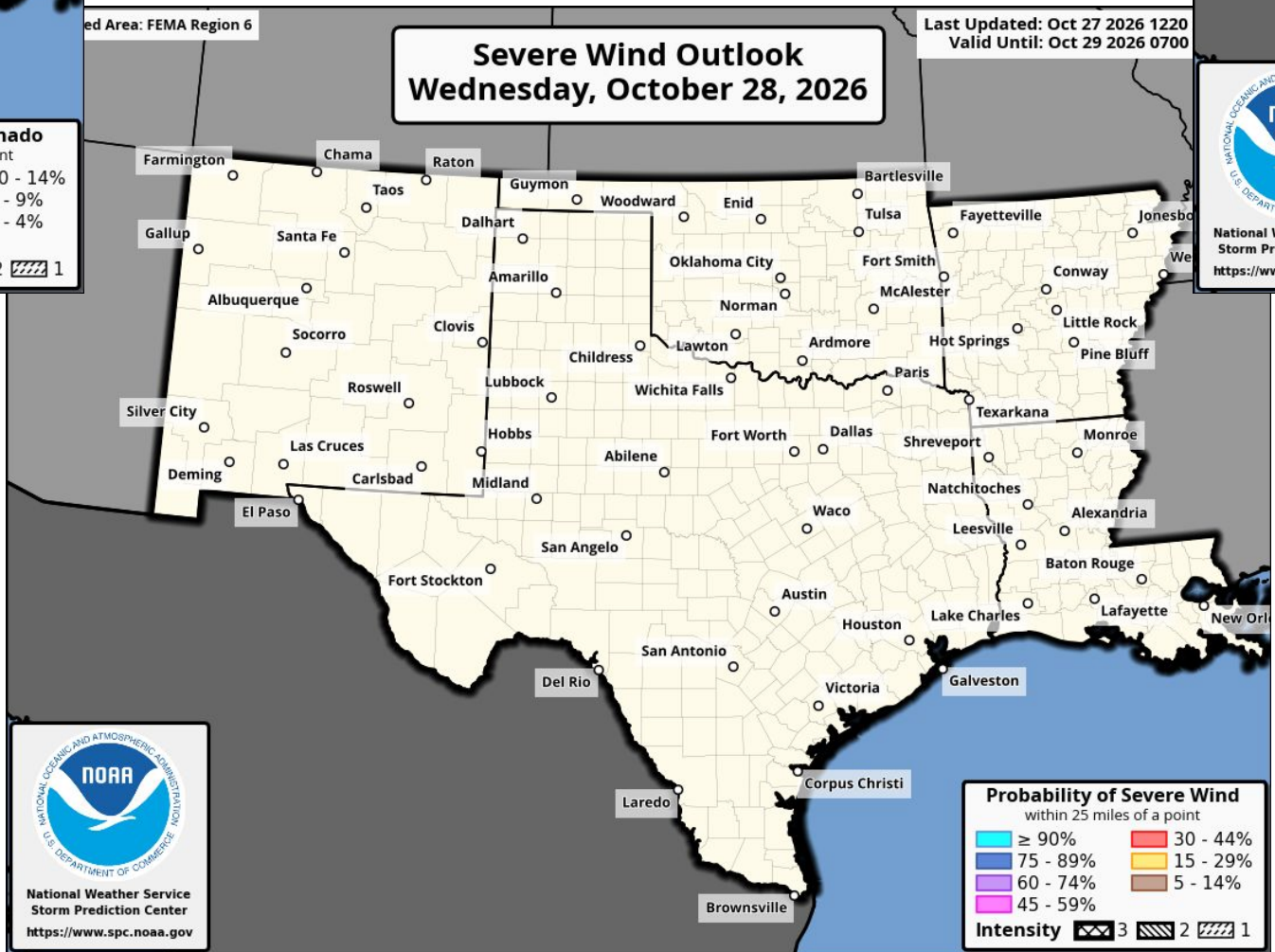
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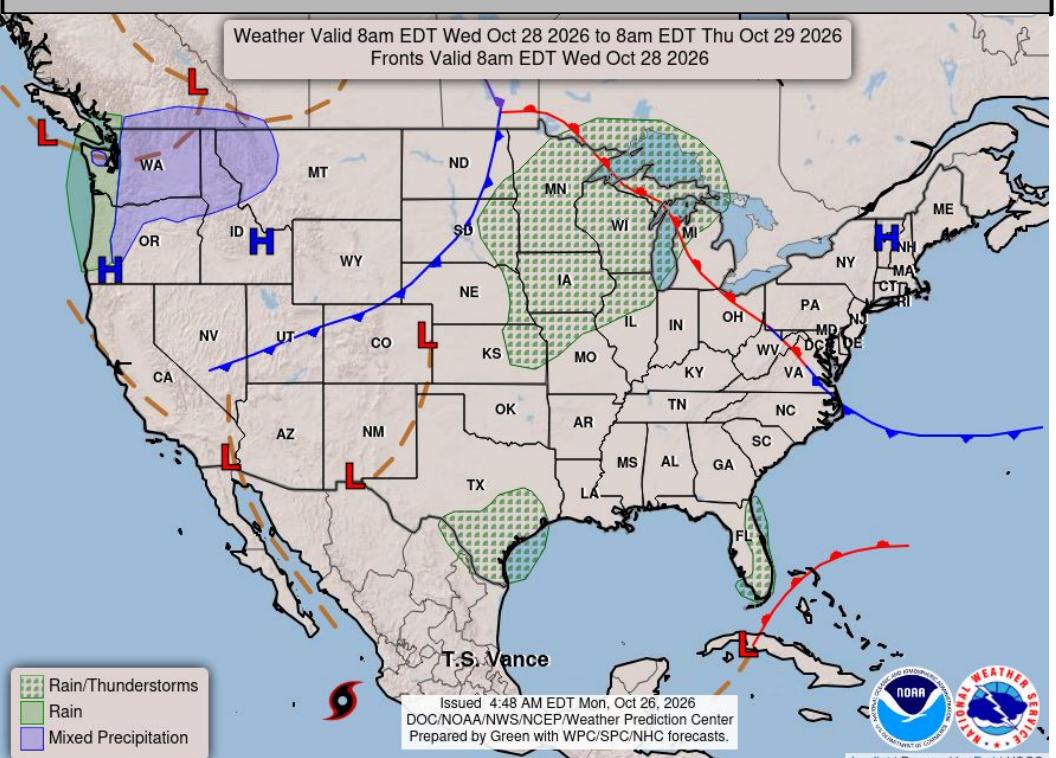
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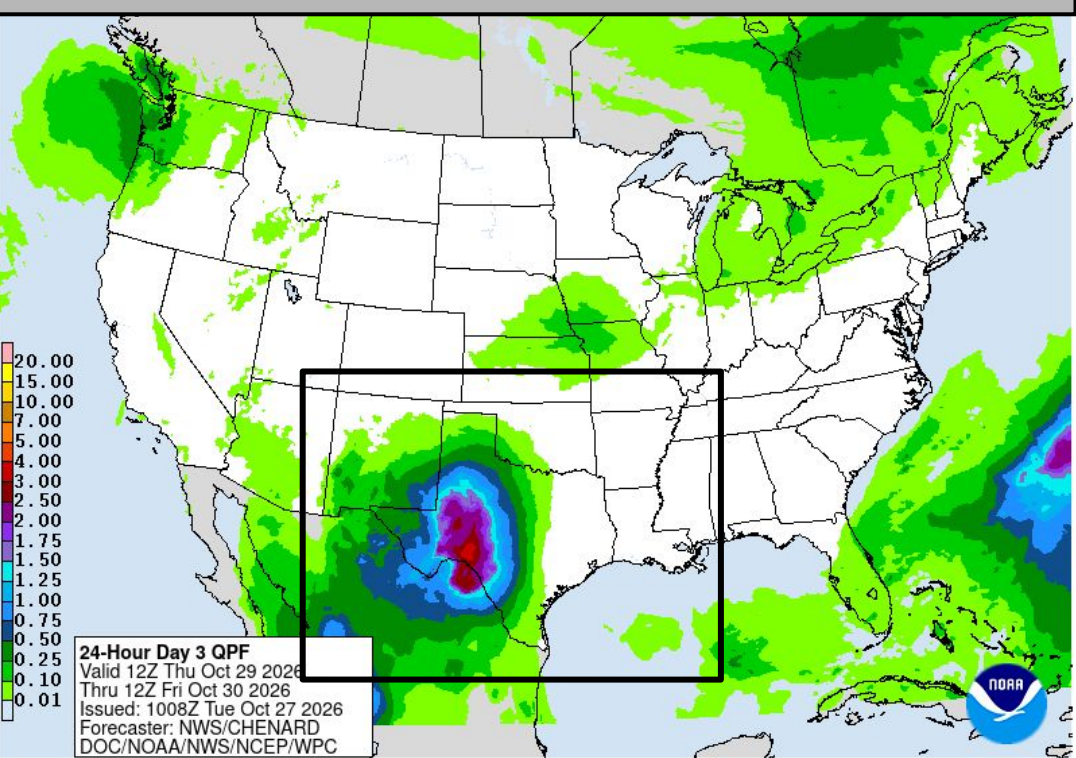


Thursday's Weather

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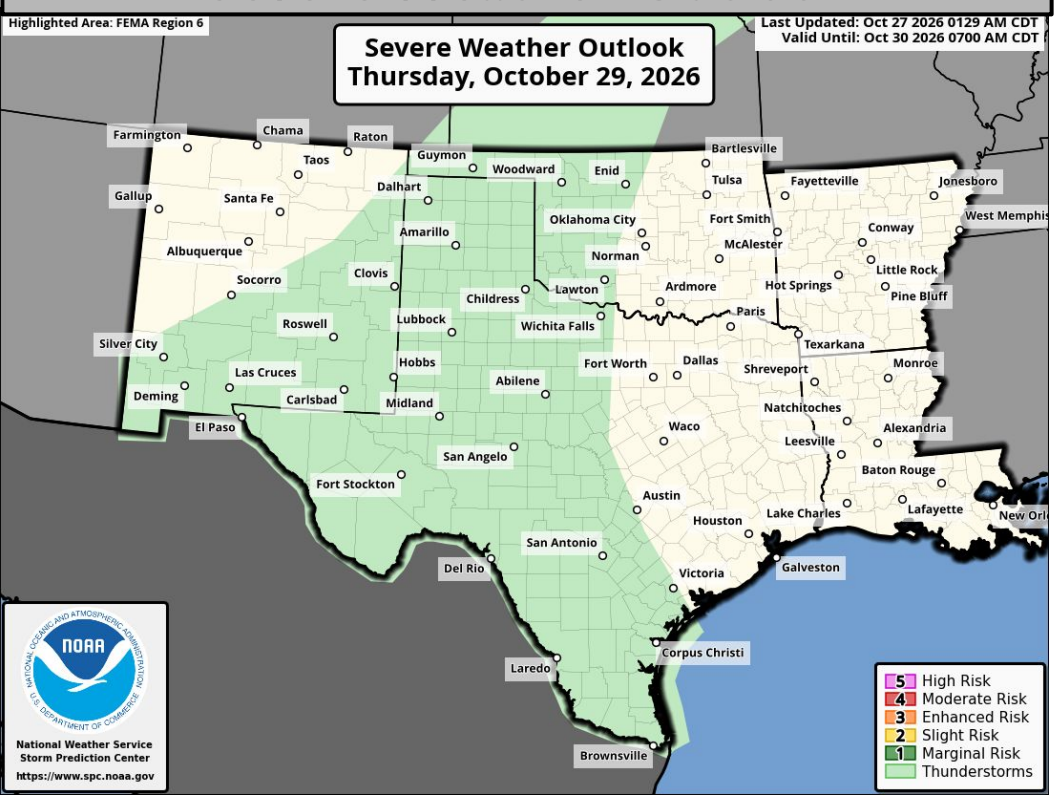


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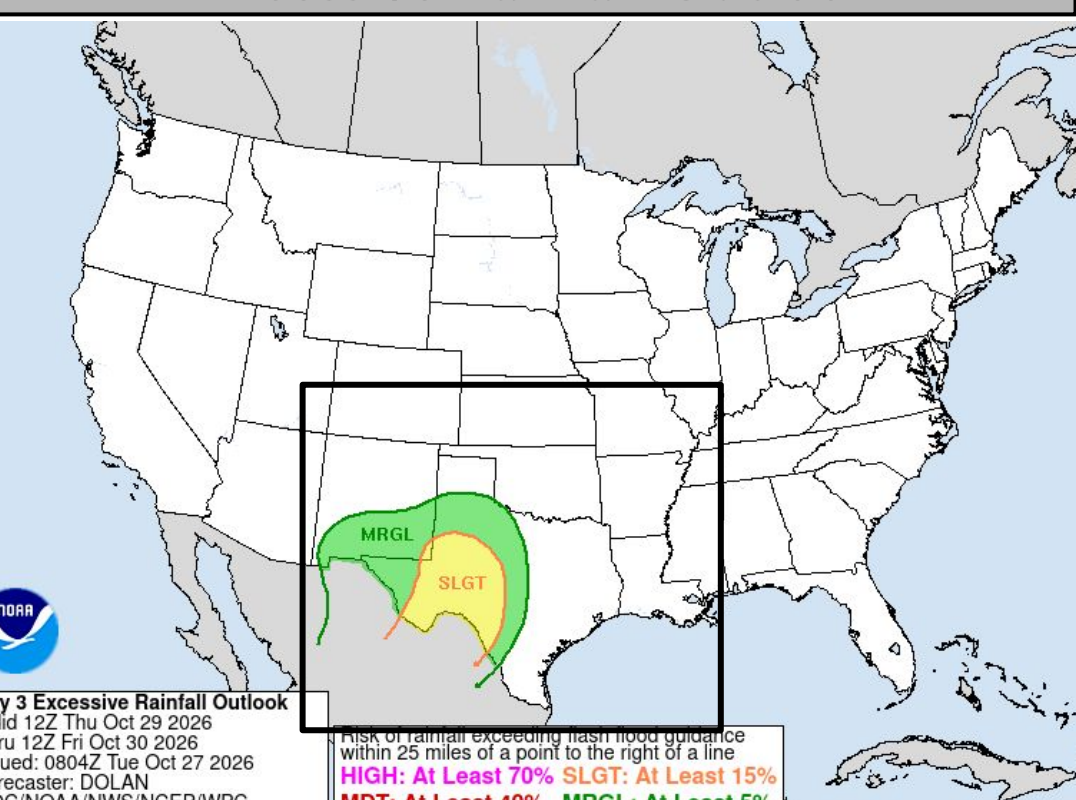


Moisture from Vance leading to a Slight Risk (level 2 of 4) for flash flooding in SW/SC TX, SE NM. Monitoring for 4-7" of rainfall.

Severe Weather Outlook



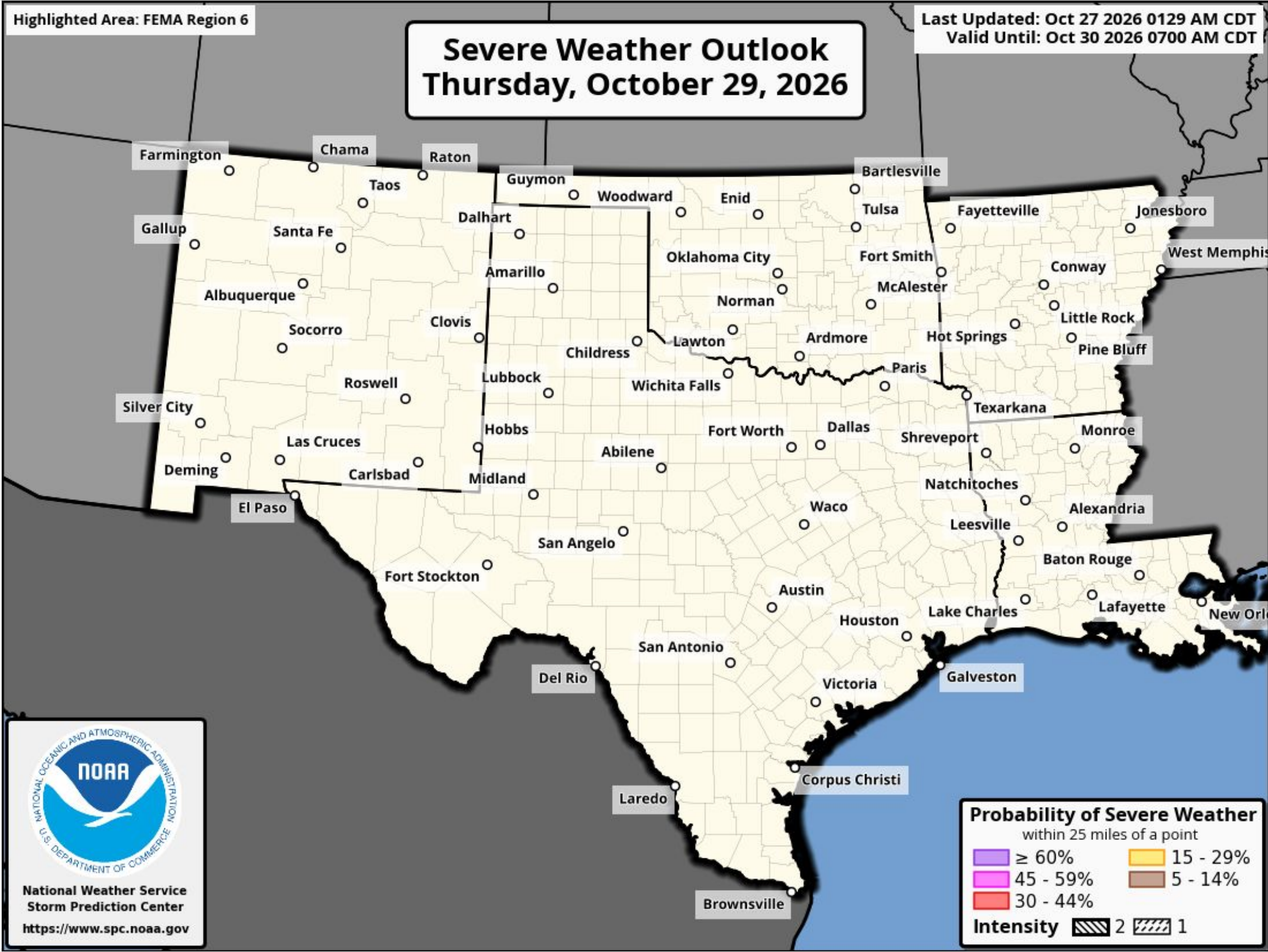
Excessive Rainfall Outlook



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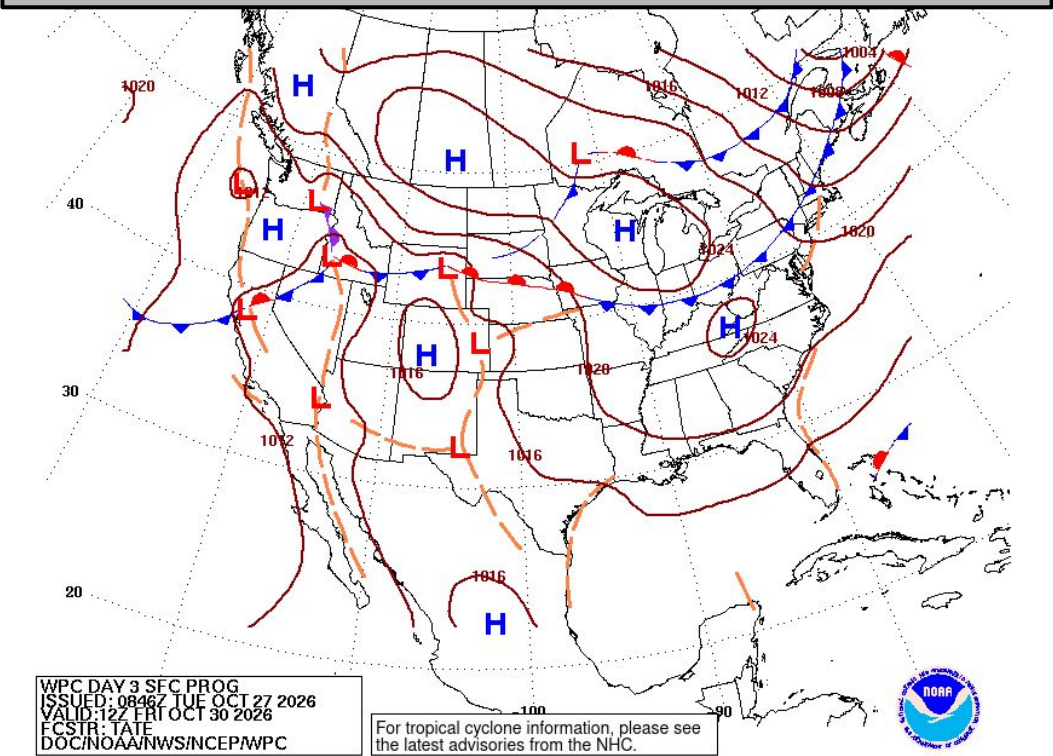
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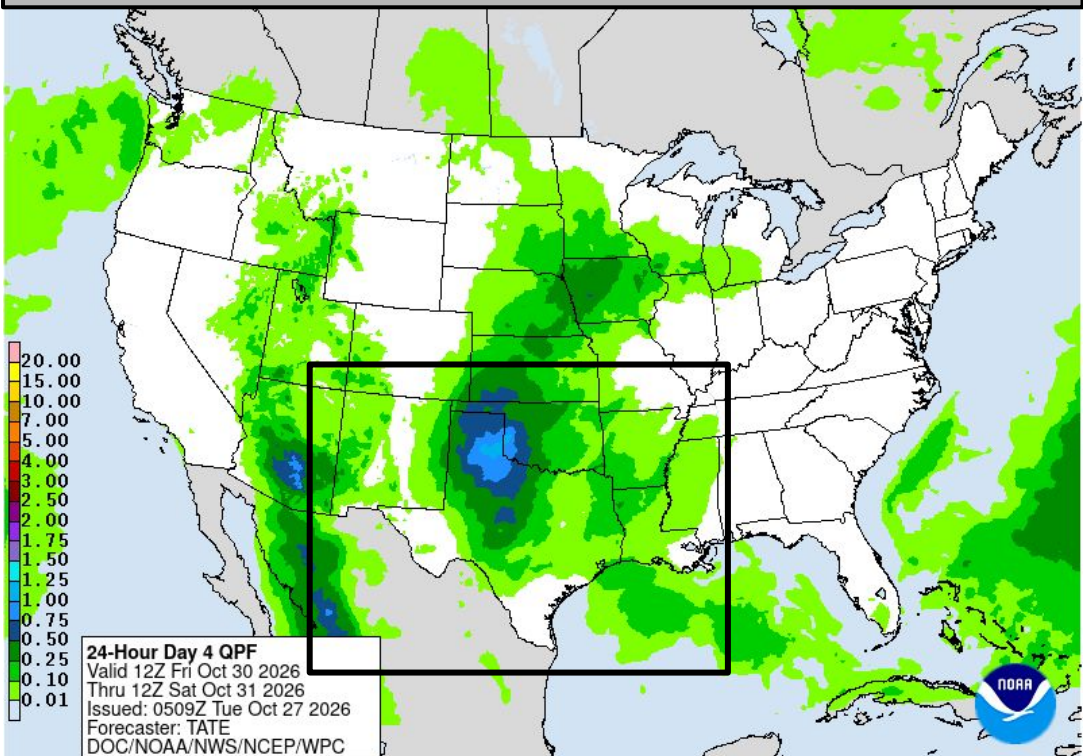


Friday's Weather

Forecast Chart



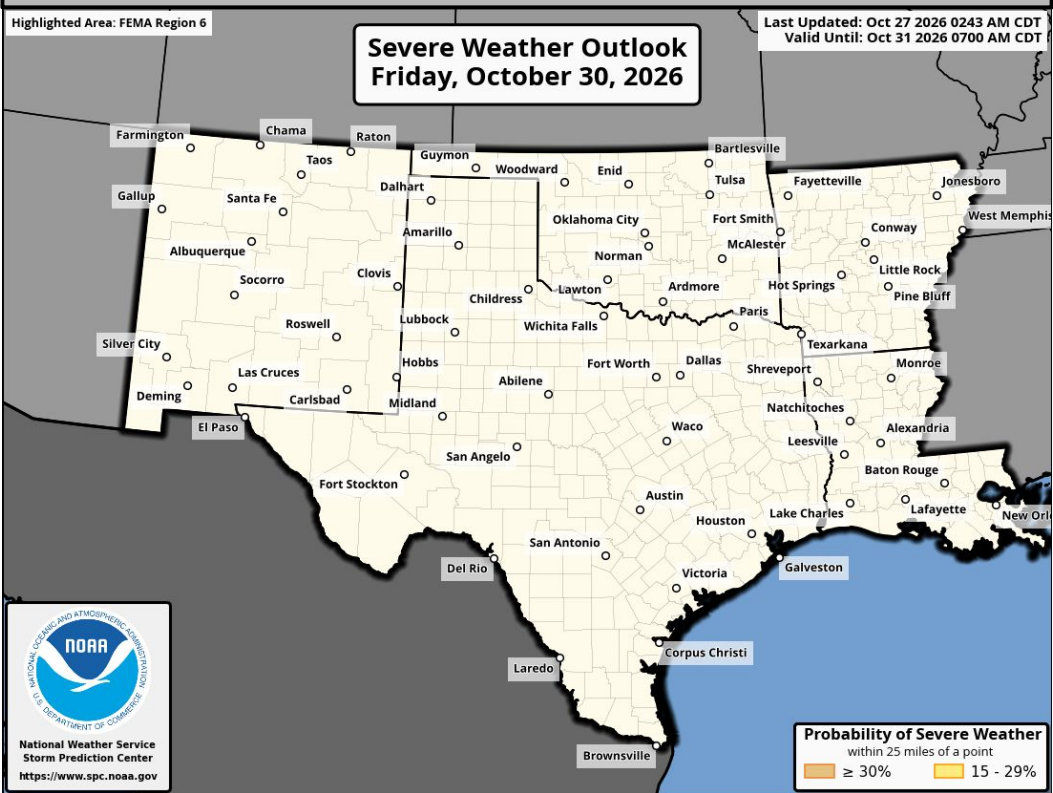
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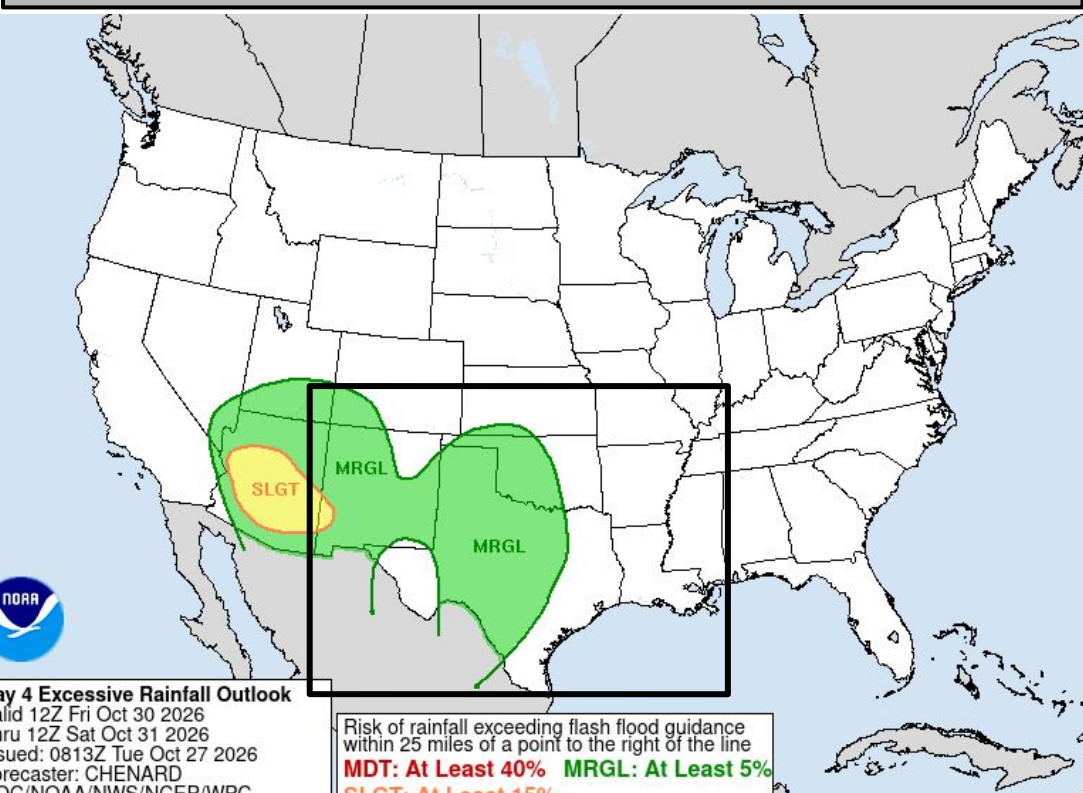
Slight risk (level 2 of 4) for flash flooding over SW NM.

Marginal risk for NM, W-C TX, W OK.

Severe Weather Outlook



Excessive Rainfall Outlook



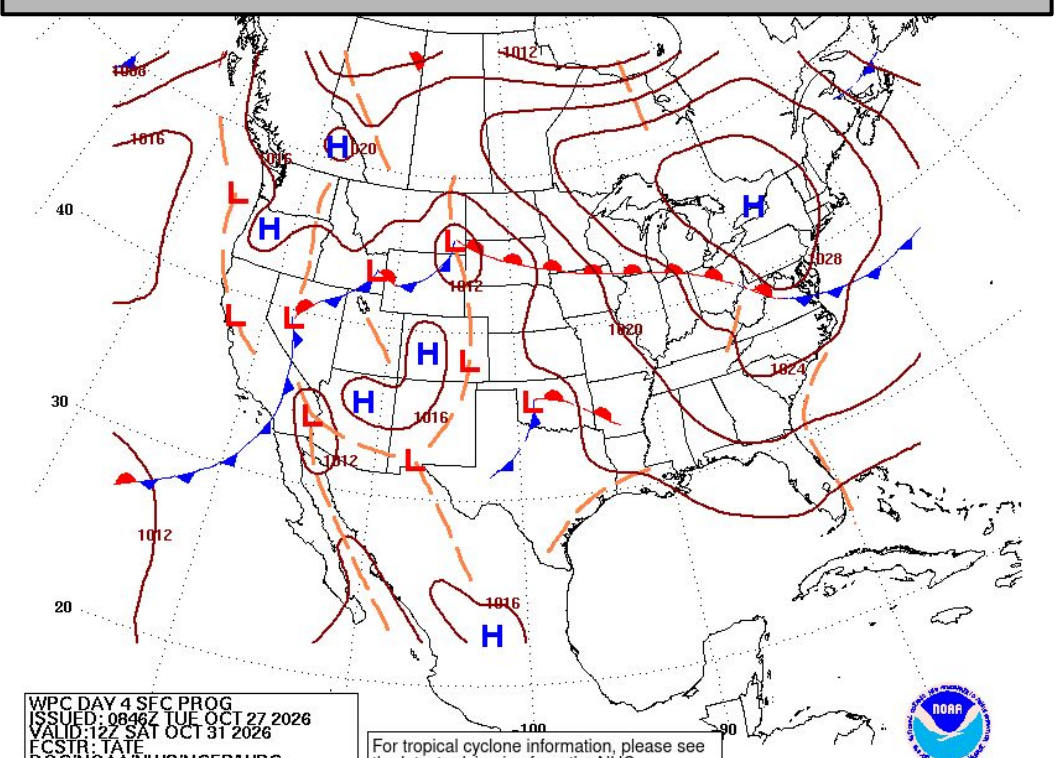
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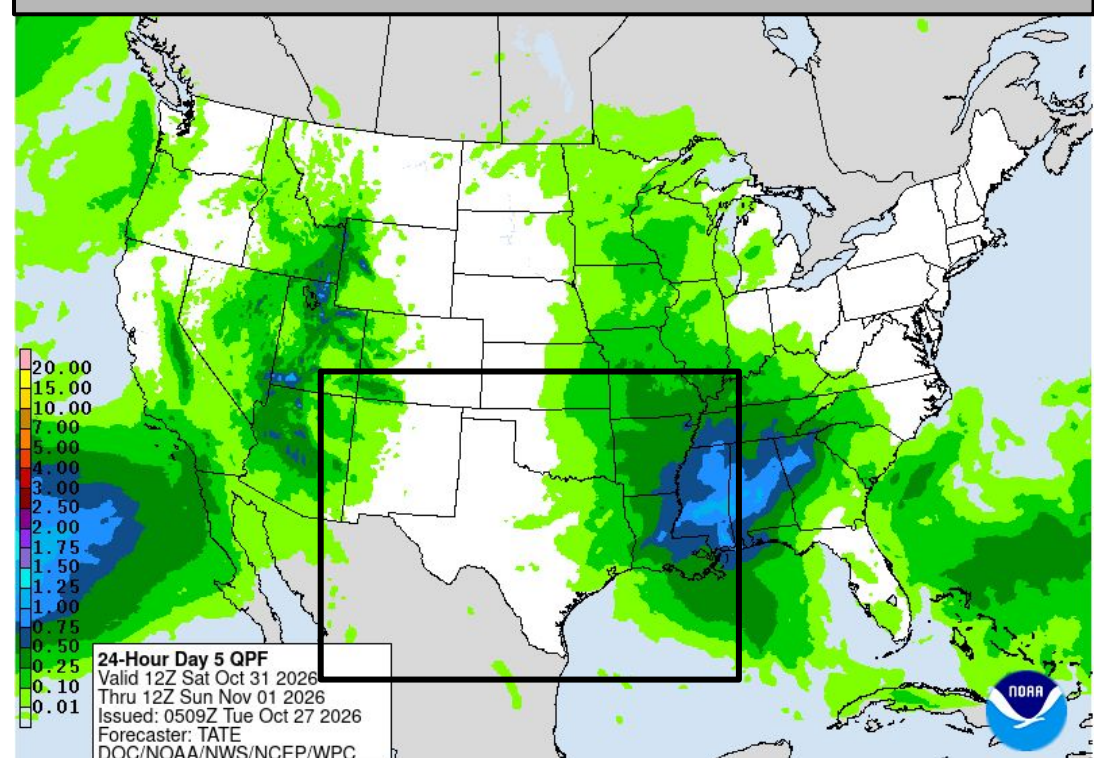


Saturday's Weather

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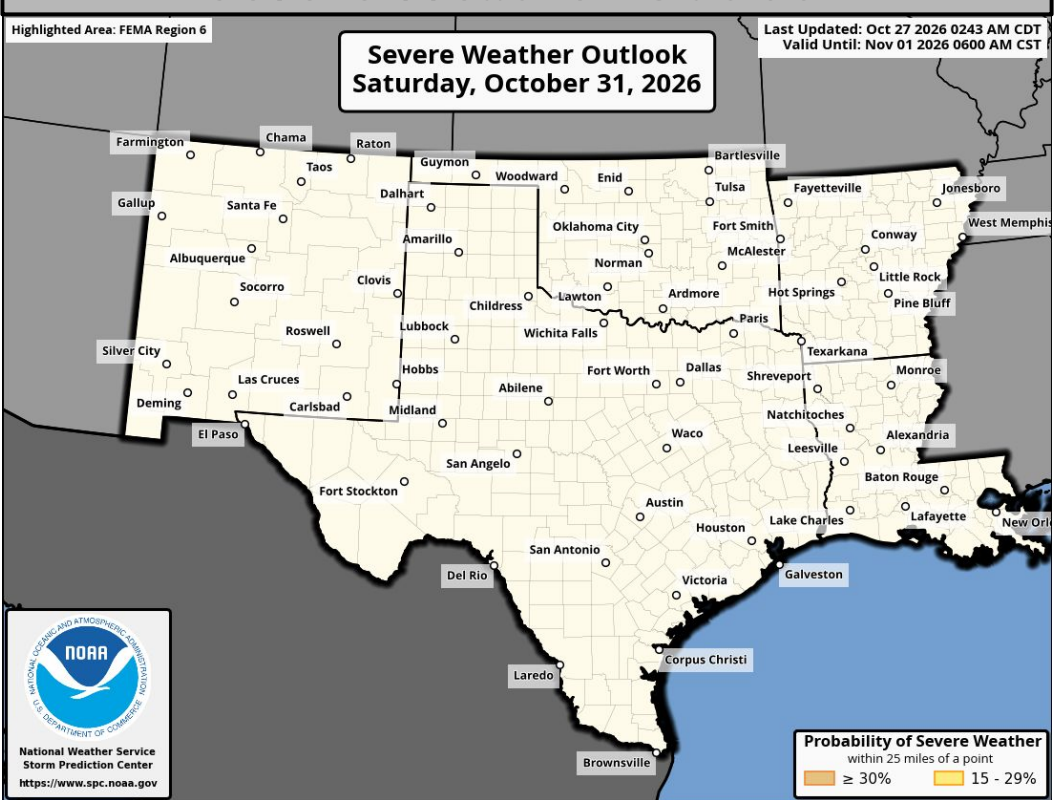


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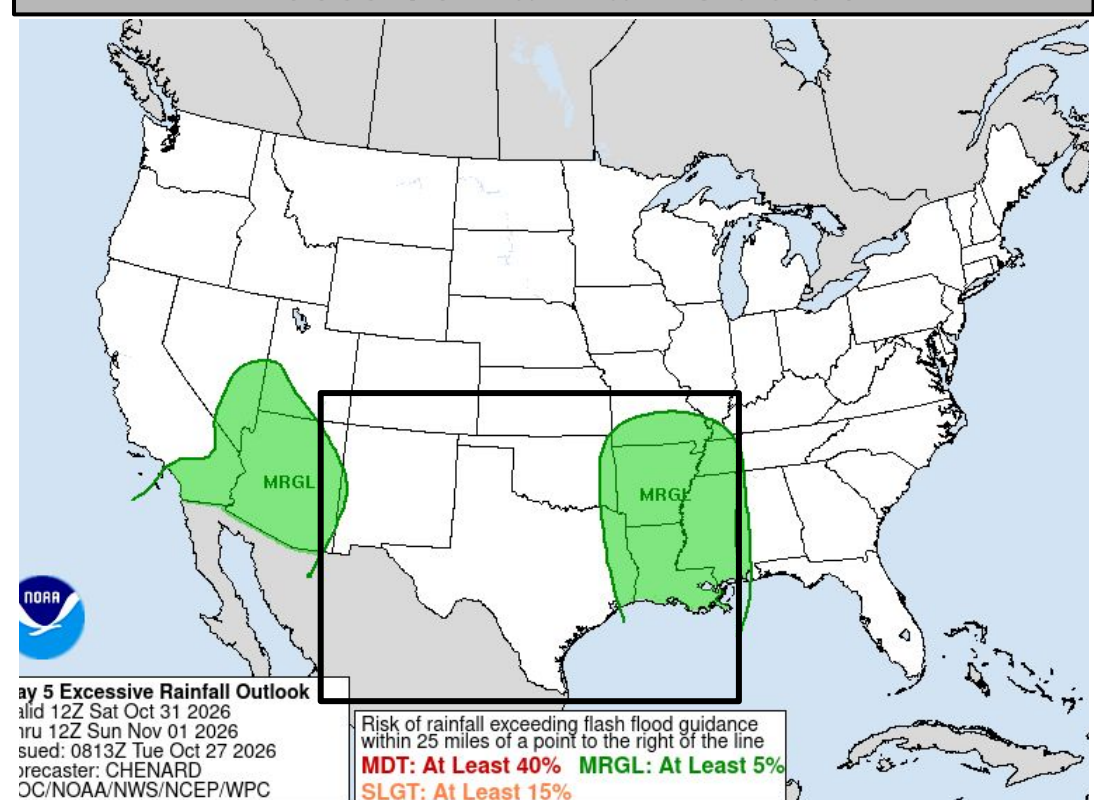


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Severe Weather Outlook



Excessive Rainfall Outlook

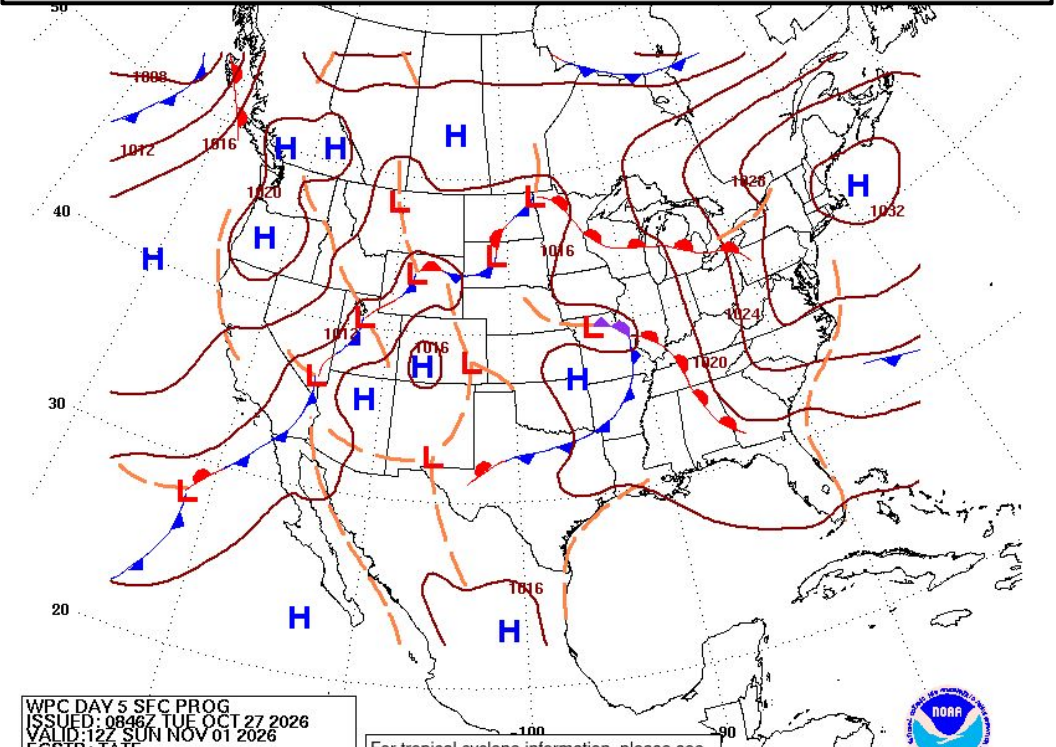


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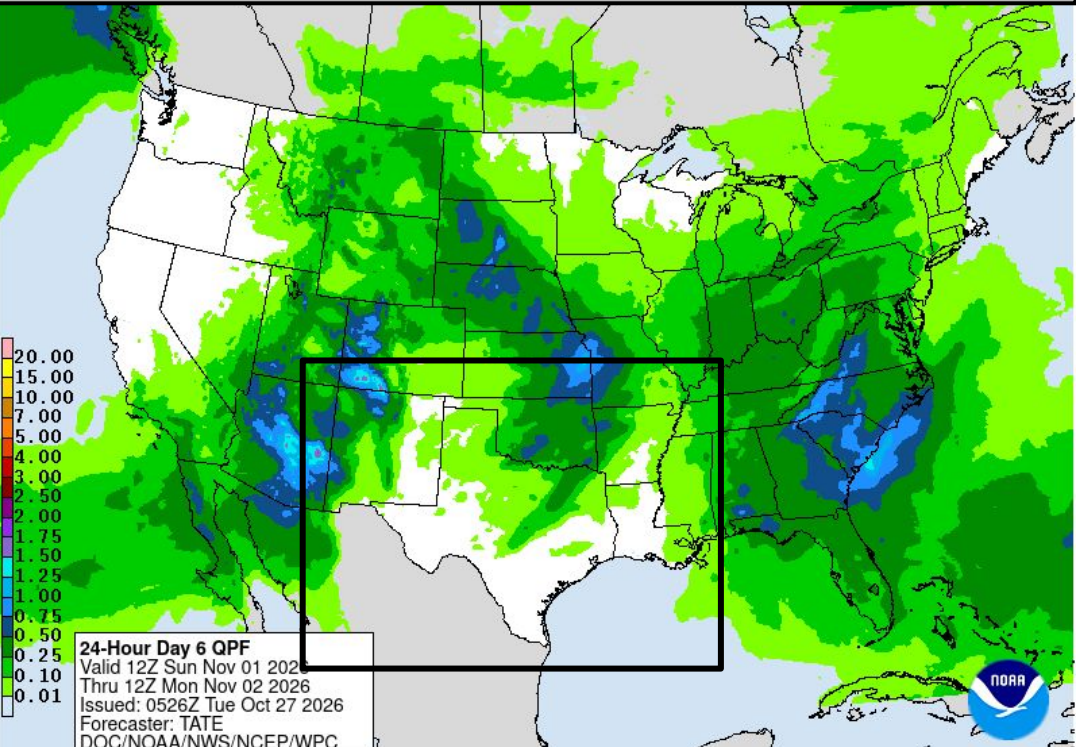


Sunday's Weather

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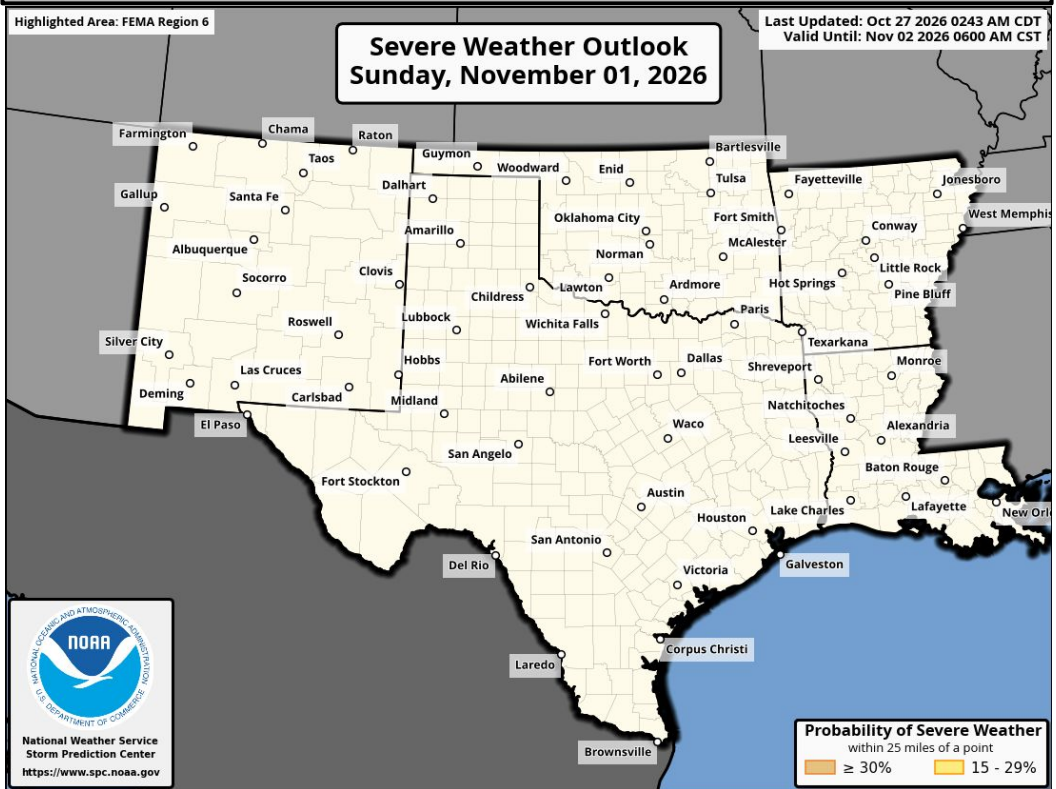


Forecast Rainfall



Monitoring NM for heavy rain.

Severe Weather Outlook



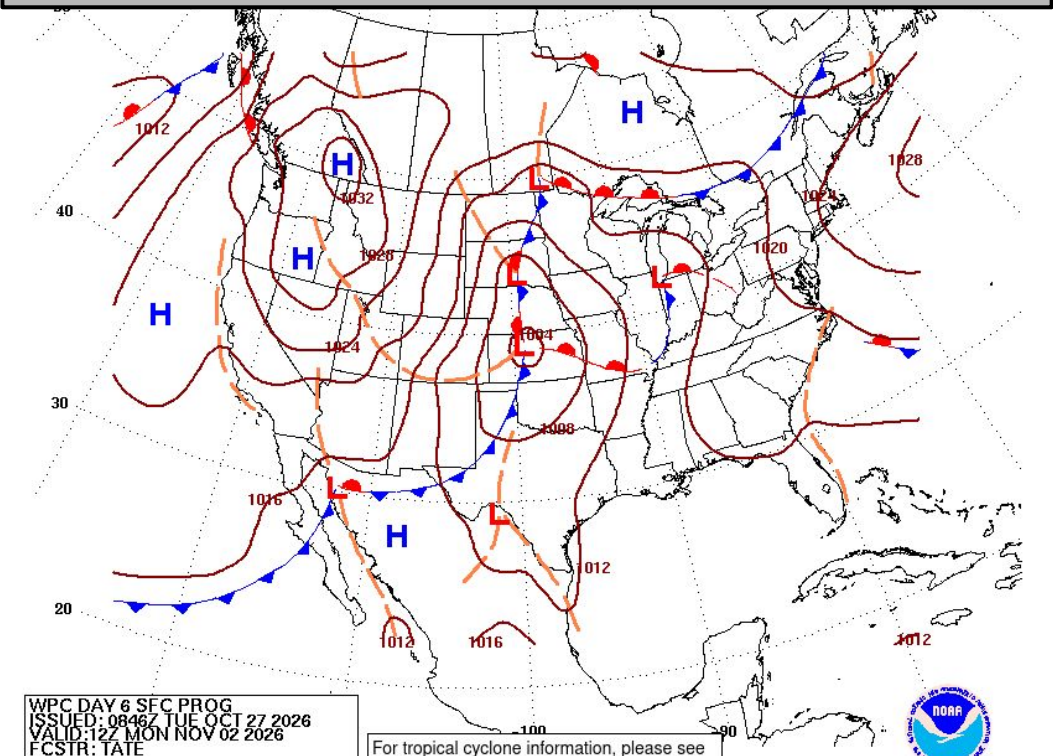
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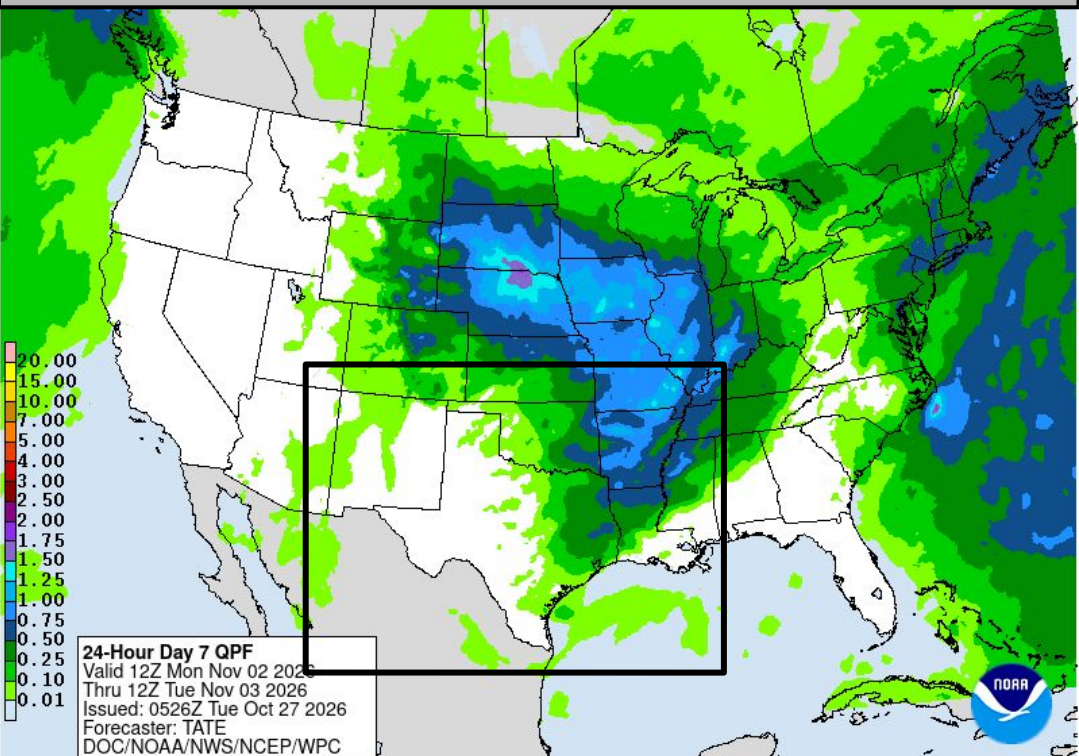


Monday's Weather

Forecast Chart

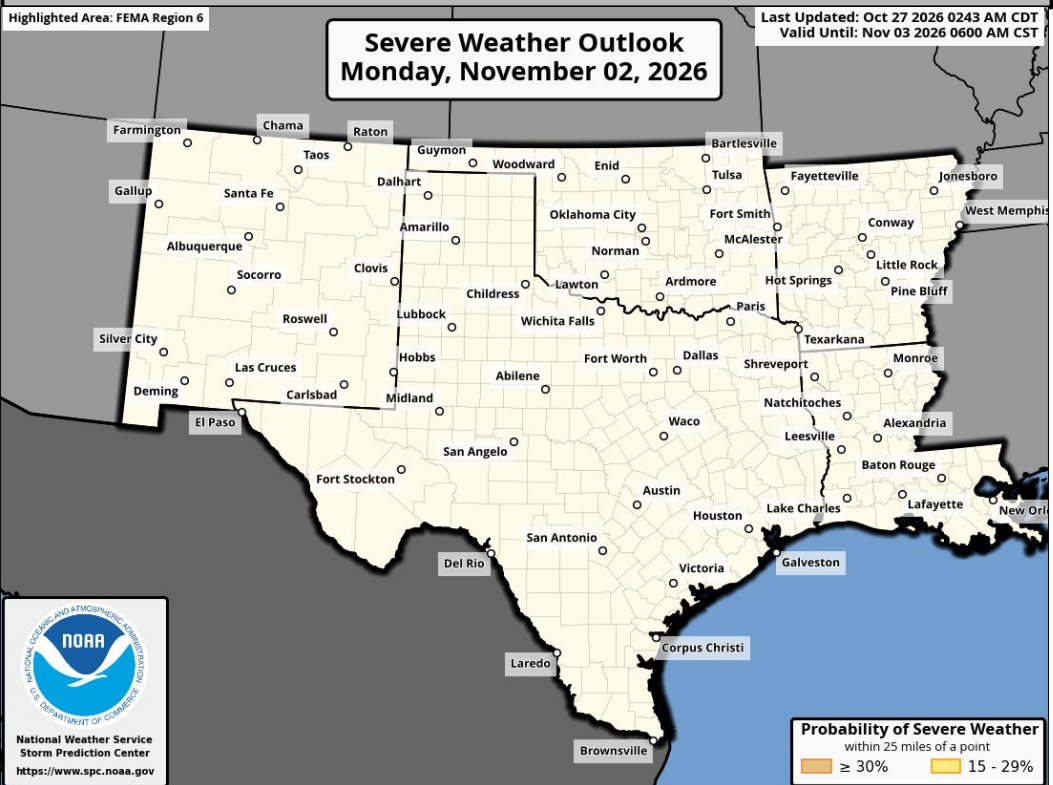


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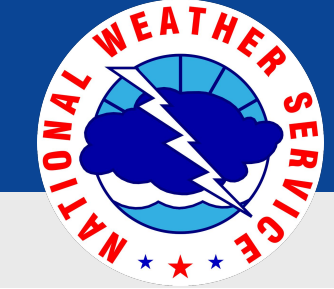
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Severe Weather Outlook

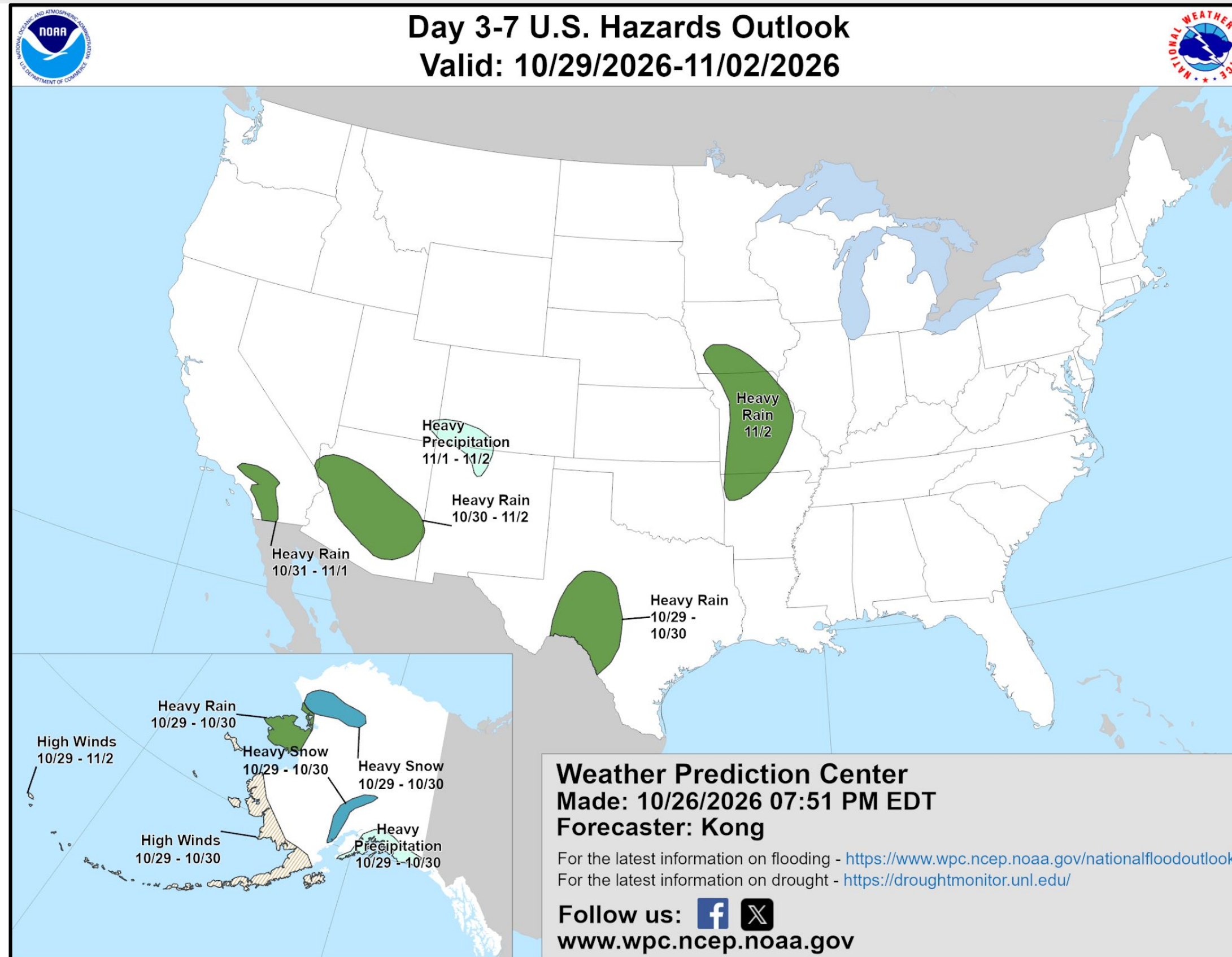


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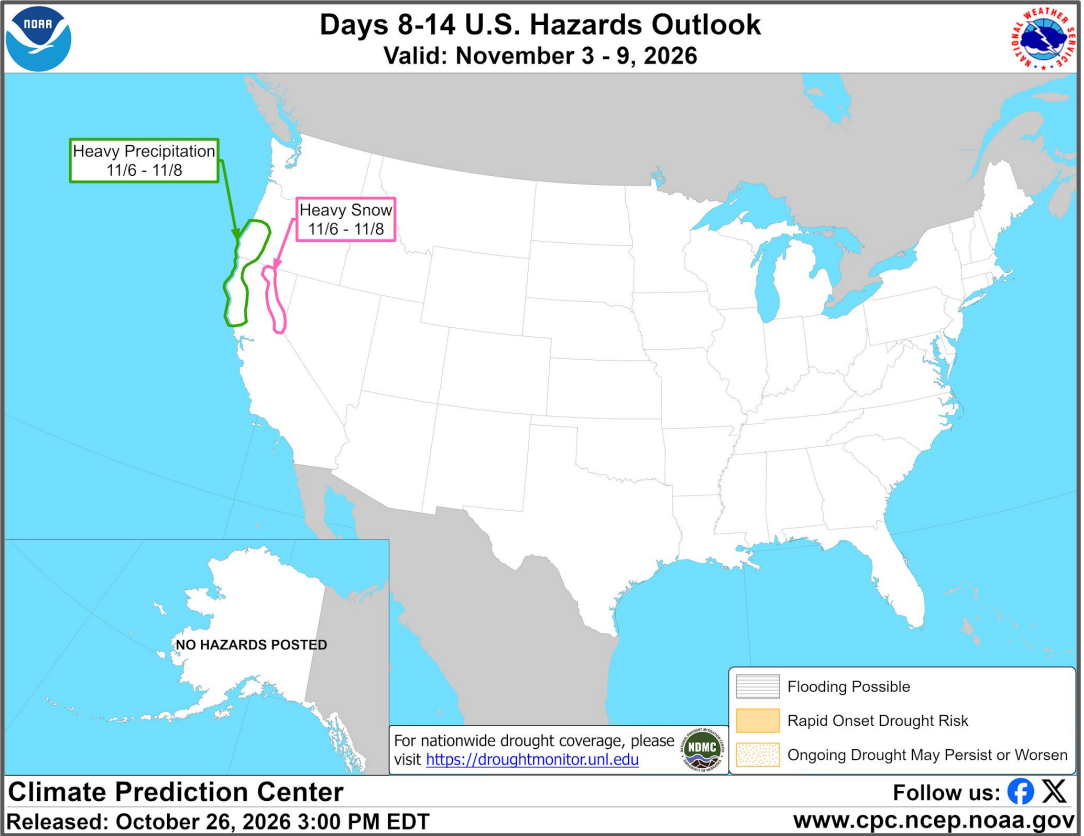
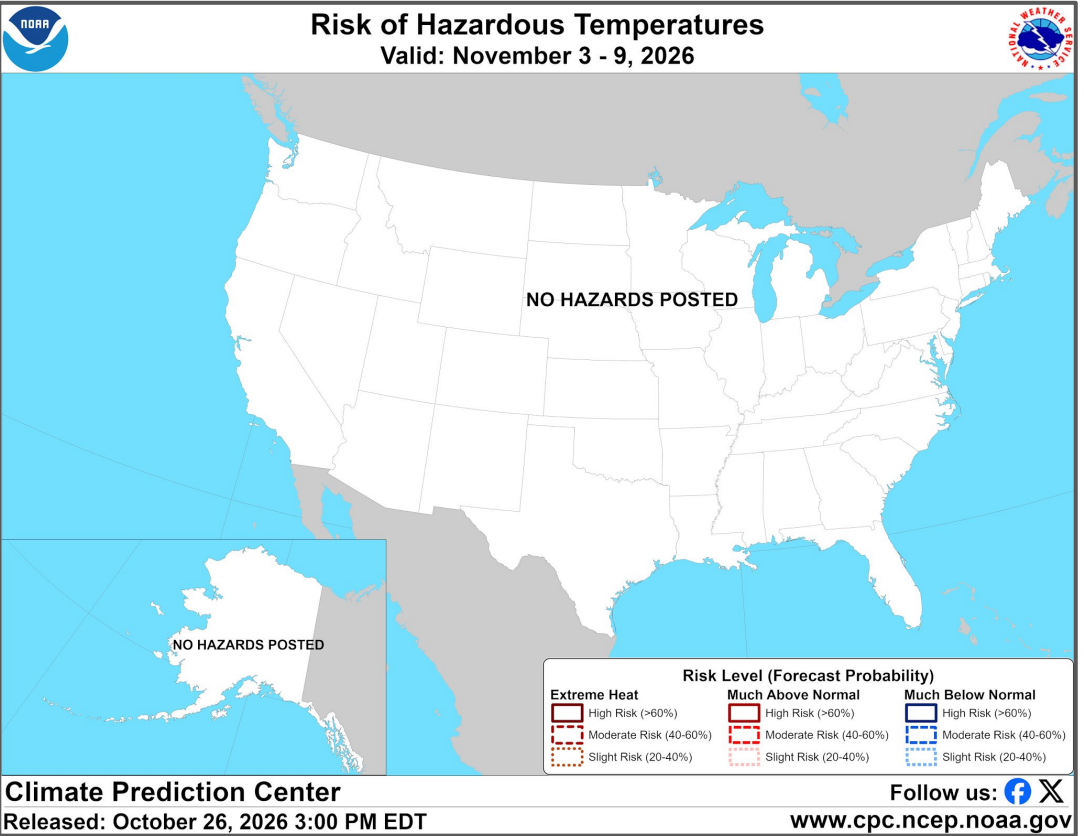
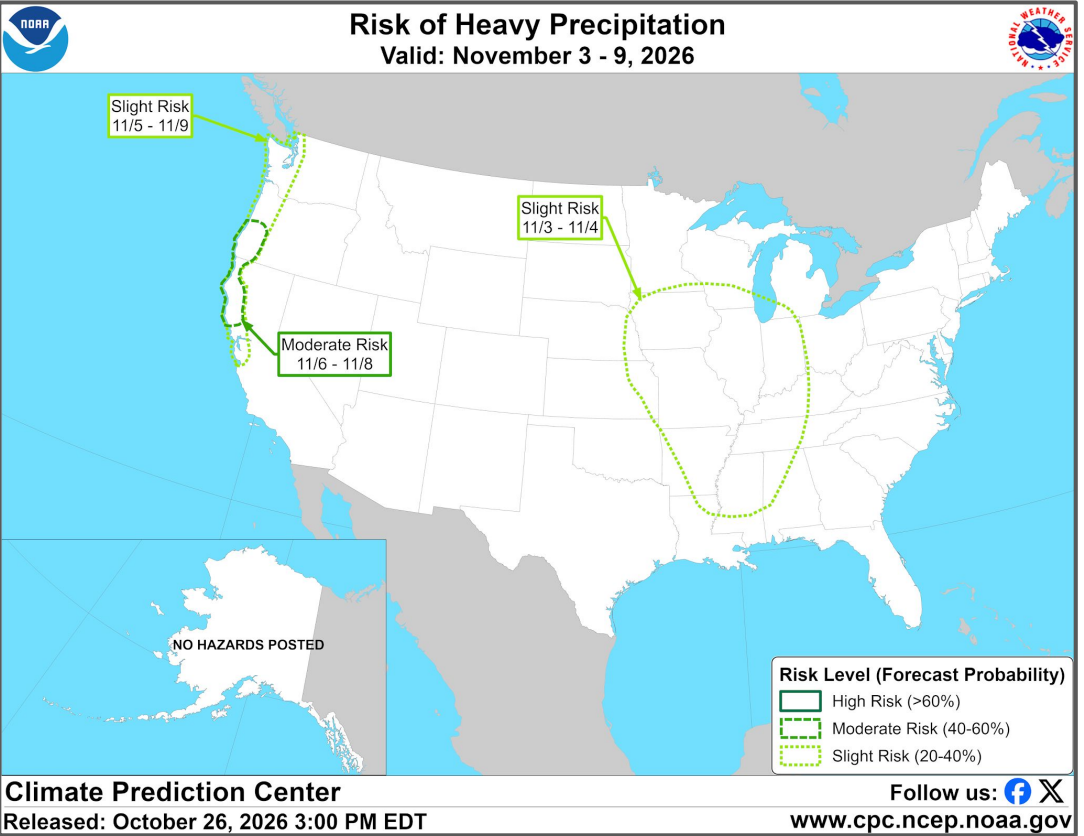
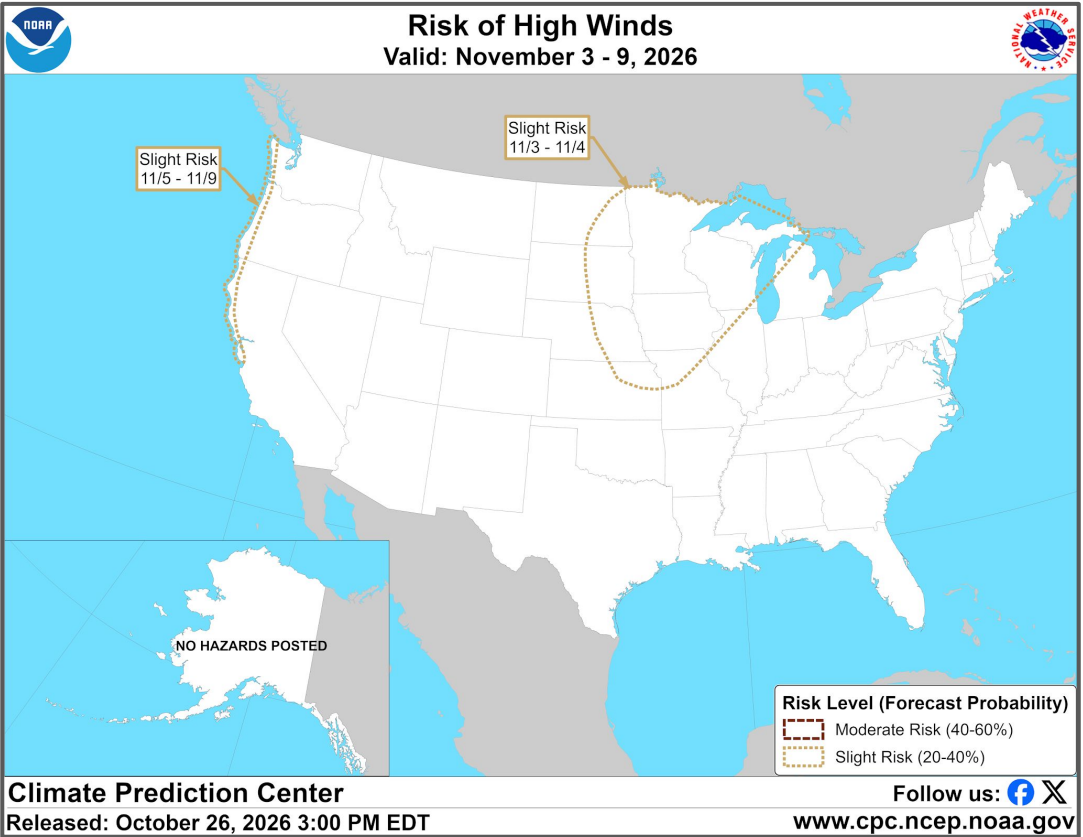
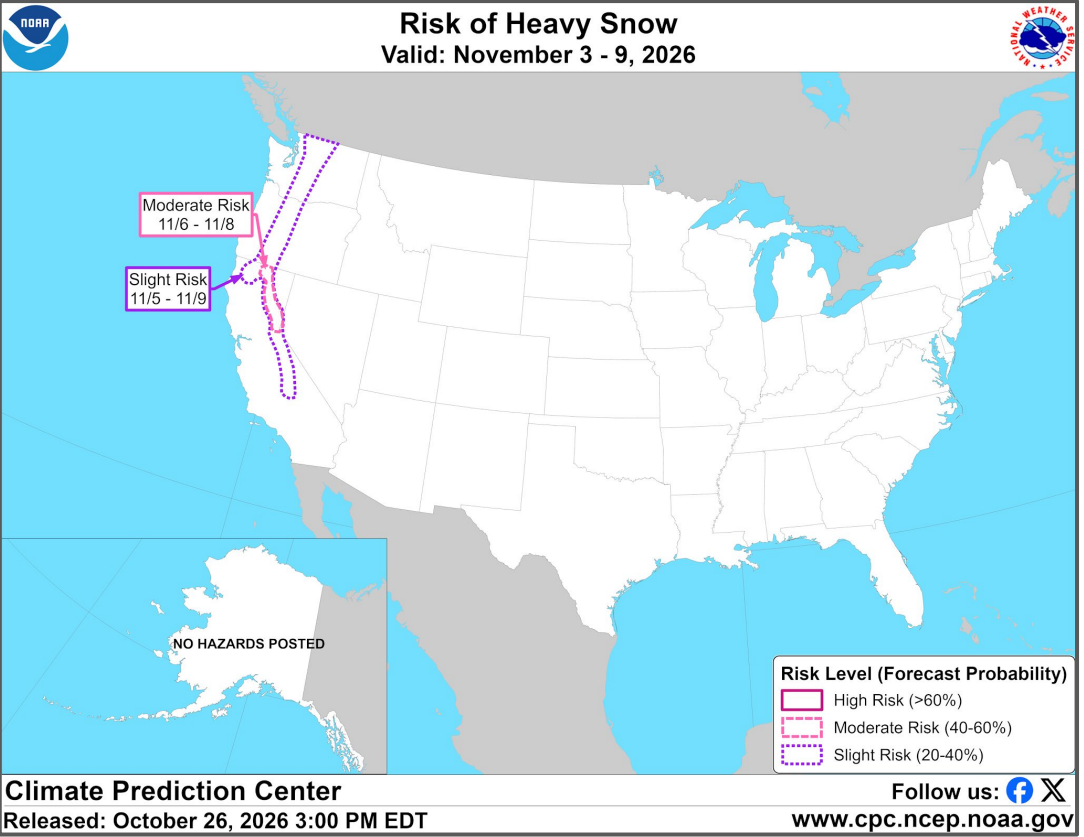


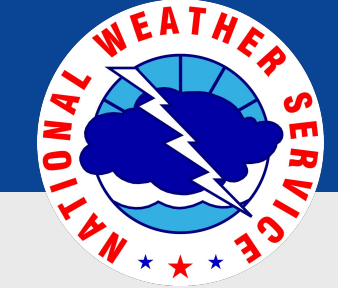
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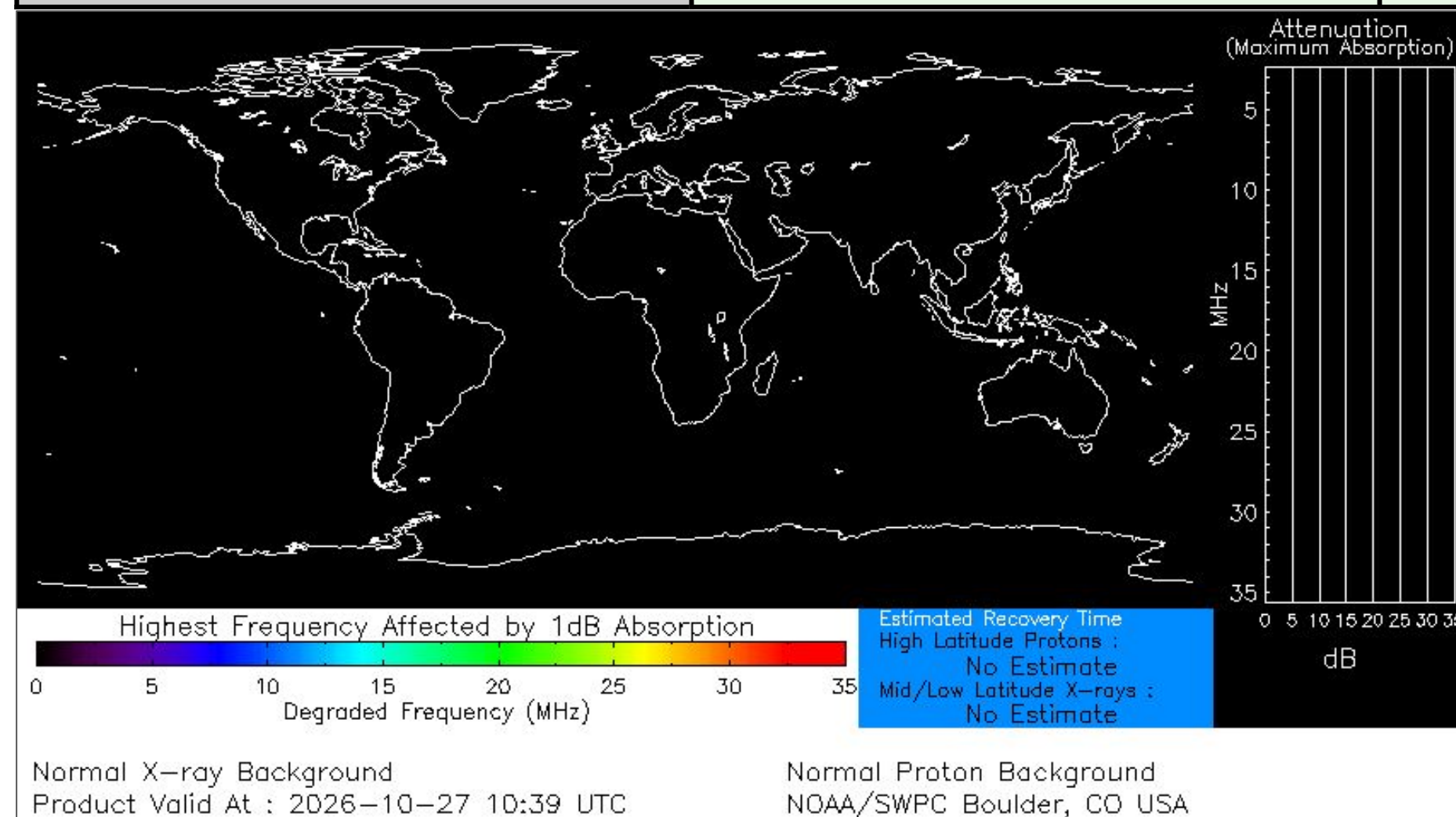
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Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

	Tuesday, Oct 27	Wednesday, Oct 28	Thursday, Oct 29
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Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	1%	1%	1%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	10%	5%	5%
Radio Blackout (R3-R5)	1%	1%	1%



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

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

