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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Wednesday, June 08, 2016

Issued: 0800 CT

Day 1 Weather Hazards: None.

River Flood Status: Moderate to major river flooding continues over portions of the E ½ half of TX.

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Key Points



Today

- No organized severe weather /flooding expected

Tomorrow

- Isolated strong to severe storms possible from NE NM into the TX/OK panhandles

Friday - Sunday

- Other than ongoing river flooding, no significant weather impacts expected

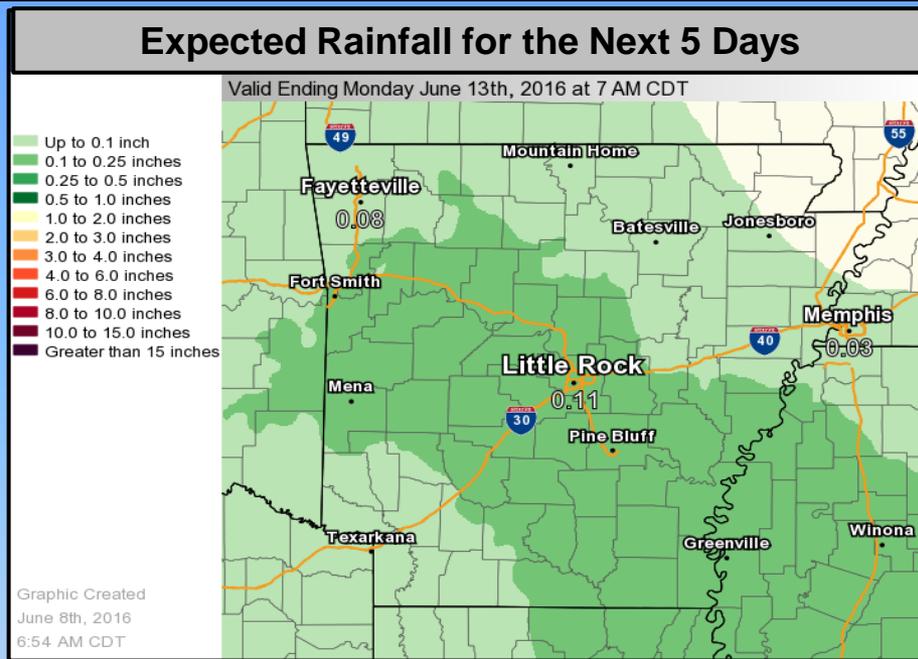
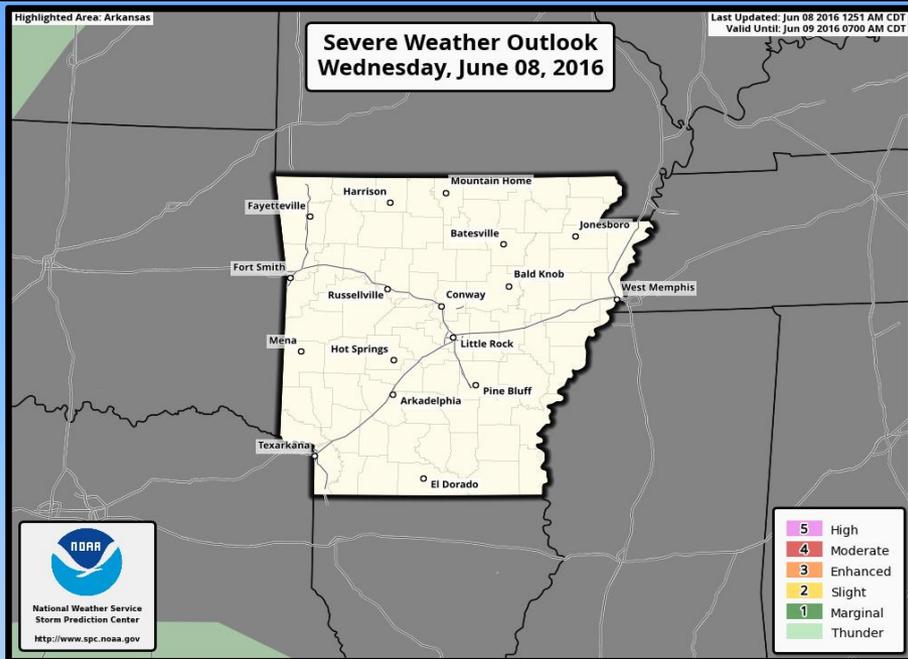
River Flooding

- Overall slow improvement to continue
- Moderate to major river flooding continues over portions of the Eastern half of TX for the next couple of days and for the Eastern 1/3 of TX for the next several days

Tropical Outlook

- No additional tropical cyclones are expected the next 5 days

JFO Arkansas Forecast

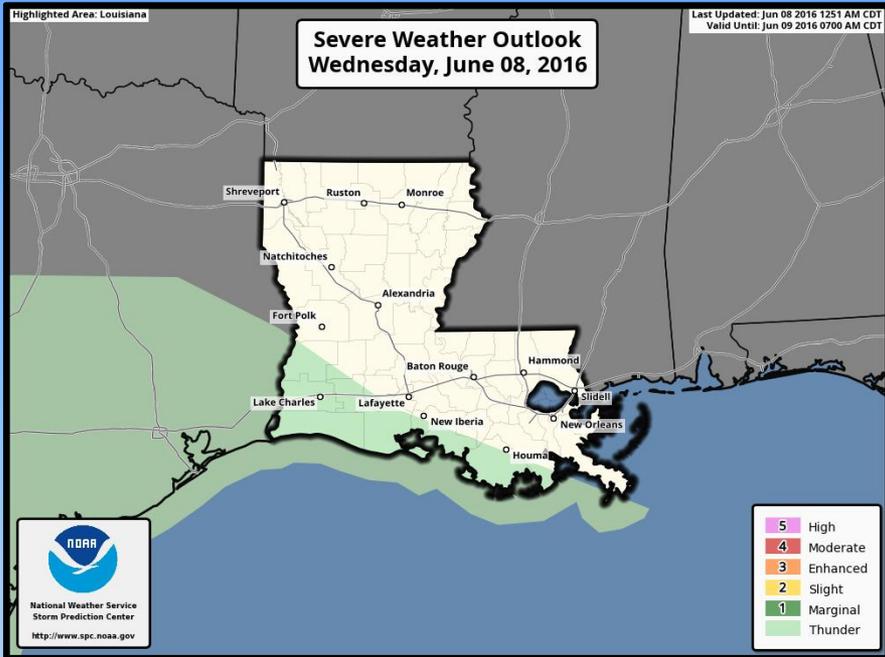


5 Day Planning Forecast – Little Rock, AR

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday	Friday Night	Saturday	Saturday Night	Sunday
								
Sunny	Mostly Clear	Sunny	Mostly Clear	Sunny	Mostly Clear	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Slight Chance T-storms
High: 91 °F	Low: 65 °F	High: 91 °F	Low: 67 °F	High: 93 °F	Low: 72 °F	High: 94 °F	Low: 73 °F	High: 93 °F

No significant weather today. Rain chances increase late weekend, but no severe weather is expected.

JFO Louisiana Forecast



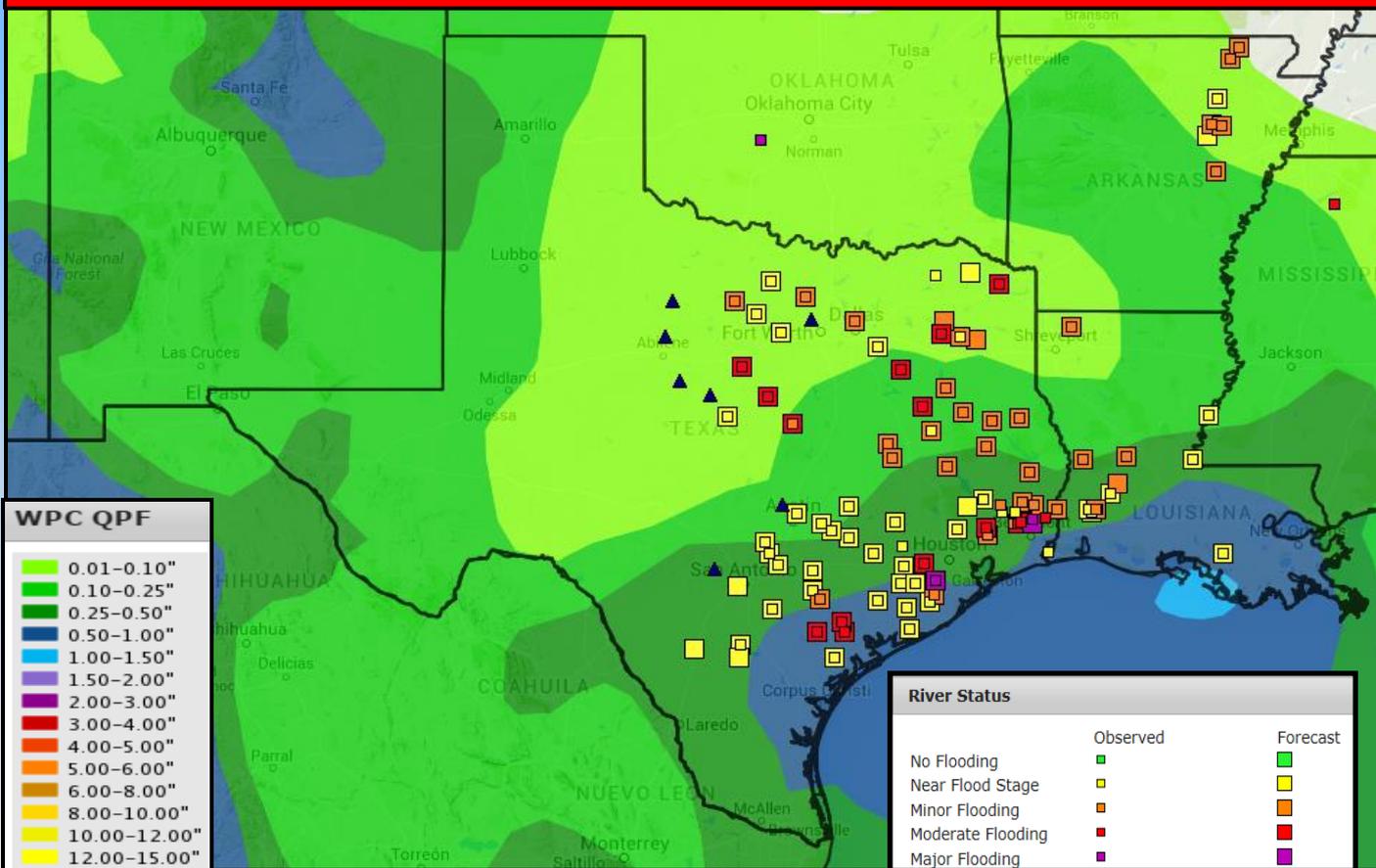
5 Day Planning Forecast – Baton Rouge, LA

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday	Friday Night	Saturday	Saturday Night	Sunday
High: 93 °F	Low: 69 °F	High: 92 °F	Low: 71 °F	High: 93 °F	Low: 73 °F	High: 92 °F	Low: 74 °F	High: 91 °F

No significant weather today. Rain chances increase this weekend, but no severe weather is expected.

River Flood Status/5 Day Forecast Rainfall

- Overall slow improvement will continue. Rain forecast for next 5 days will not lead to additional rises.
 - Brazos River near Richmond has crested and is forecast to be below flood stage by Friday
 - Brazos River near Rosharon has crested and will drop below Major flood stage tomorrow and remain at Moderate flood stage through the weekend
 - Trinity River at Liberty has crested but will remain in moderate flood stage through the weekend
 - Trinity River at Trinidad and Long Lake will remain in moderate flood stage through Saturday



Disclaimer: Although this image shows the next 5 days of expected rainfall, river forecasts only incorporate 1-2 days worth of precipitation.

See <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/rfcexp/main.php?fs=1> for the latest on river flooding

*FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Jun 8, 2016 - Jun 12, 2016

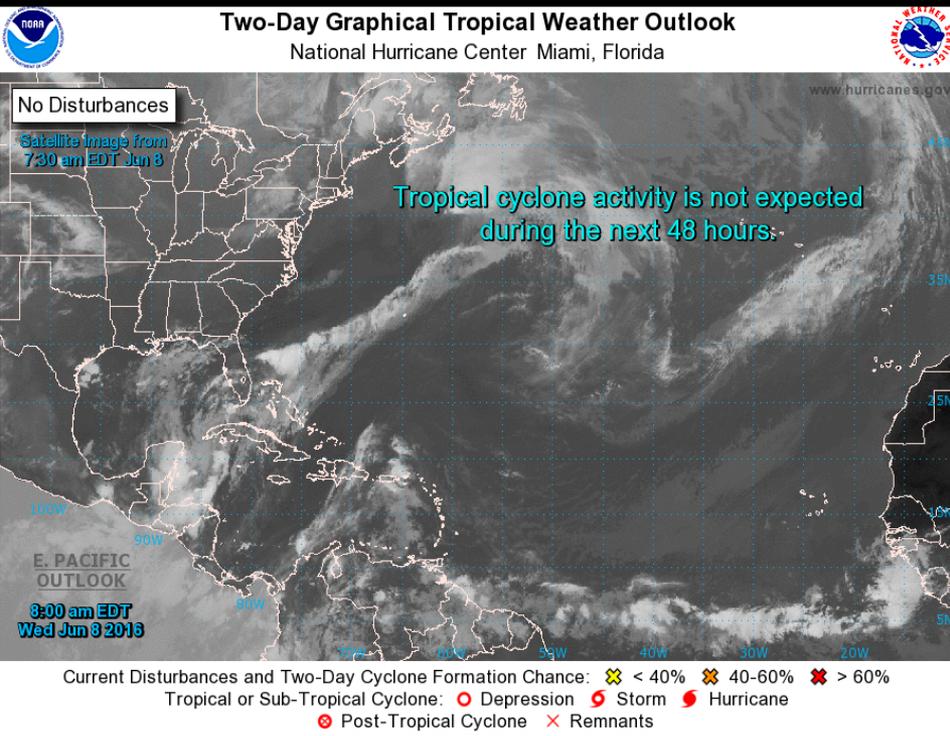
DAY/ THREAT	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Severe Weather		NE NM into TX/OK panhandles			
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding					
Fire Weather					
River Flooding	E ½ of TX	E ½ of TX	E 1/3 of TX	E 1/3 of TX	E 1/3 of TX

- No Weather Threats Expected
- Very Common – Happens Often
- Common – Happens Frequently
- Uncommon – A Few Times a Year
- Rare – Once Every 1-5 Years
- Very Rare – Once Every 5-10 Years

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

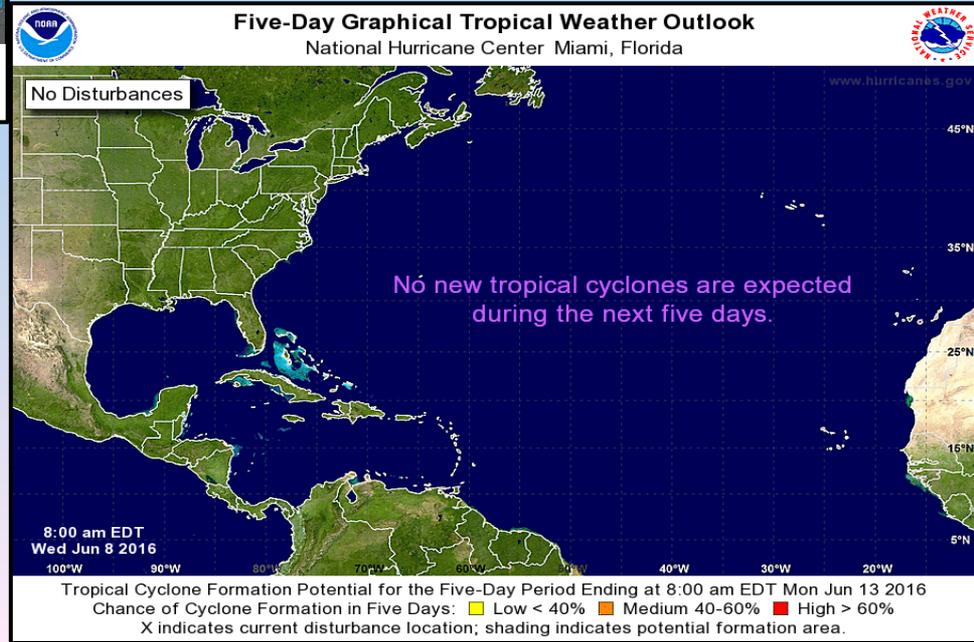


Tropical Weather Outlook

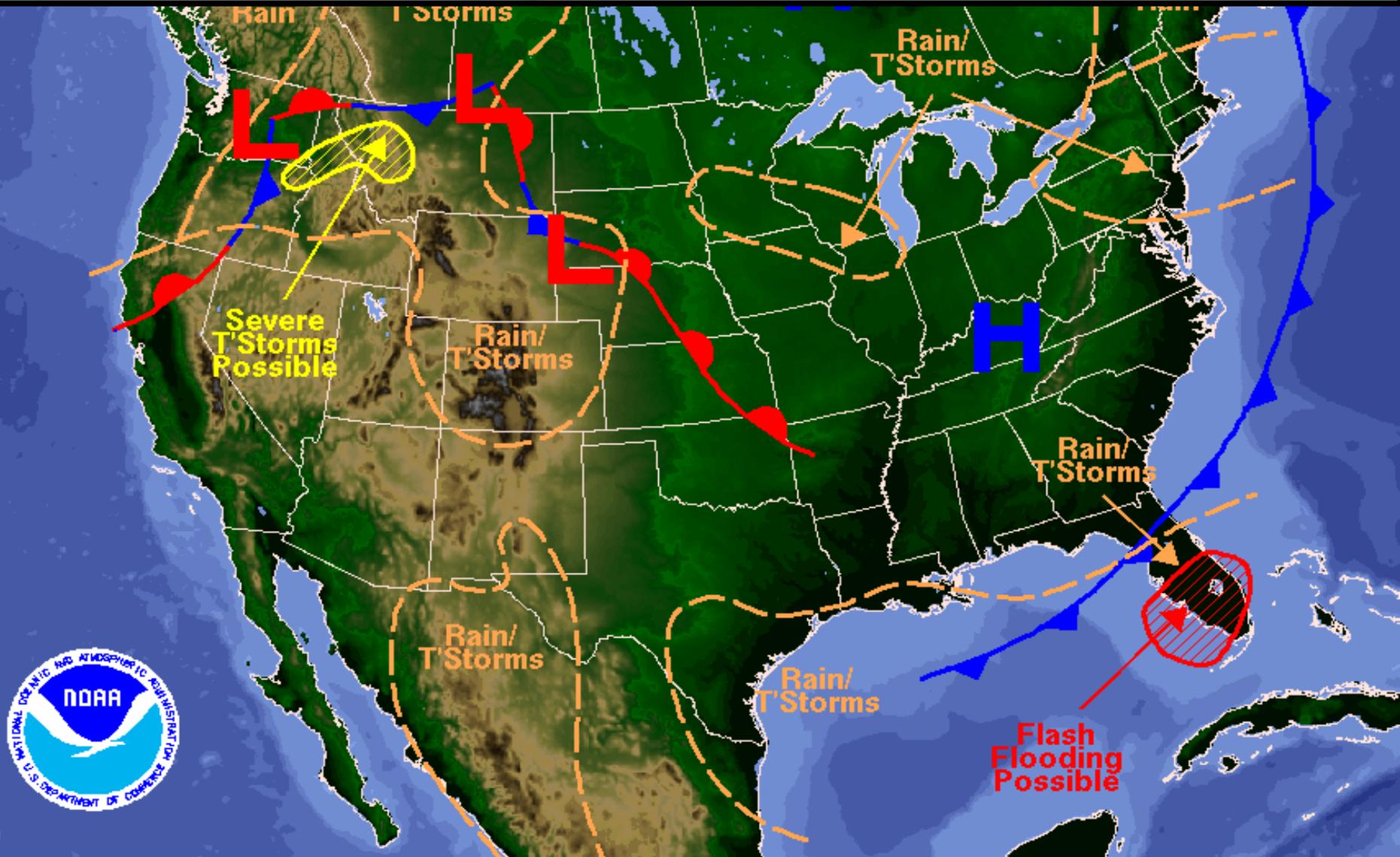


No new tropical activity is expected in the short term.

No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next 5 days.



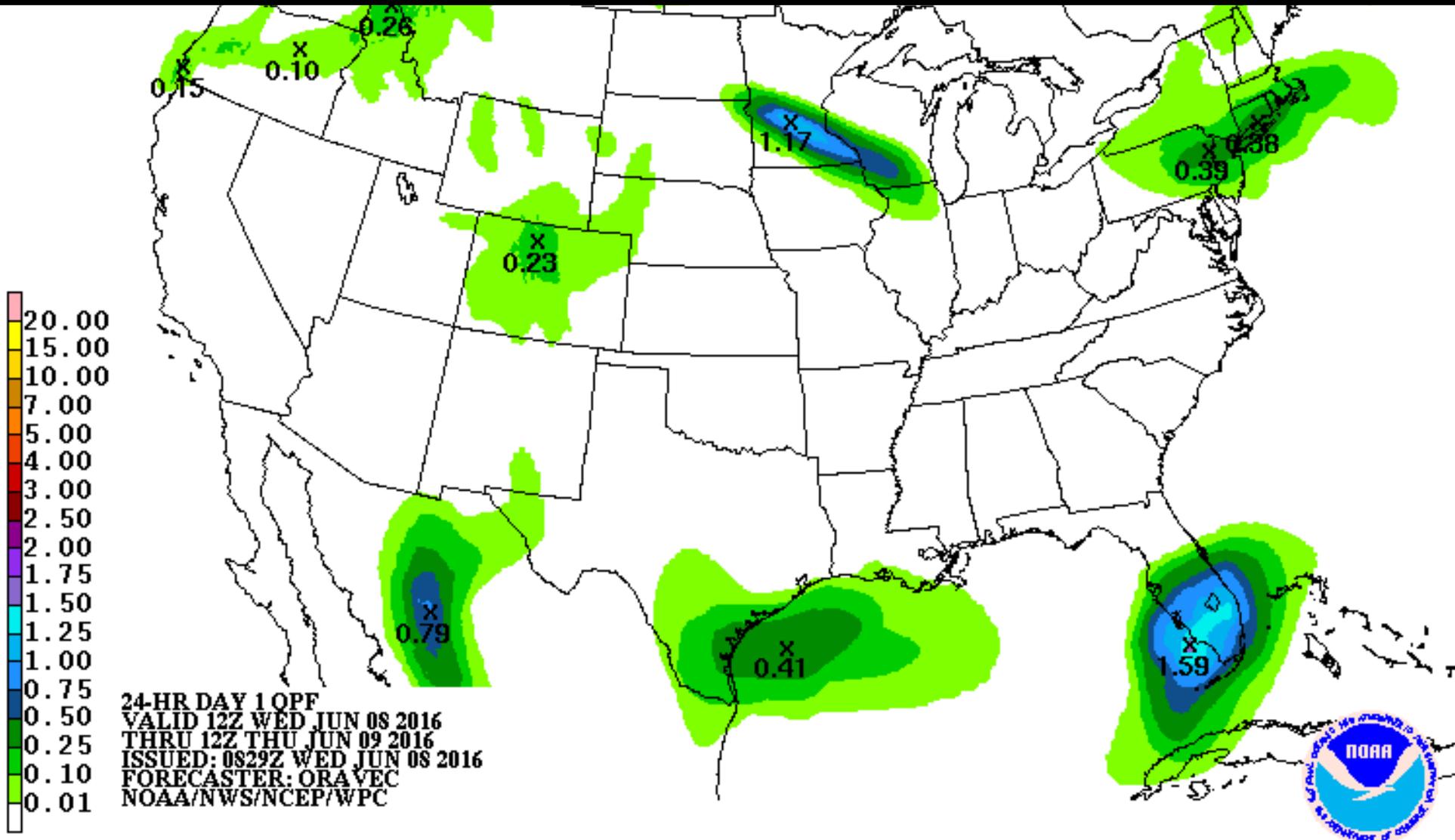
Today's Weather



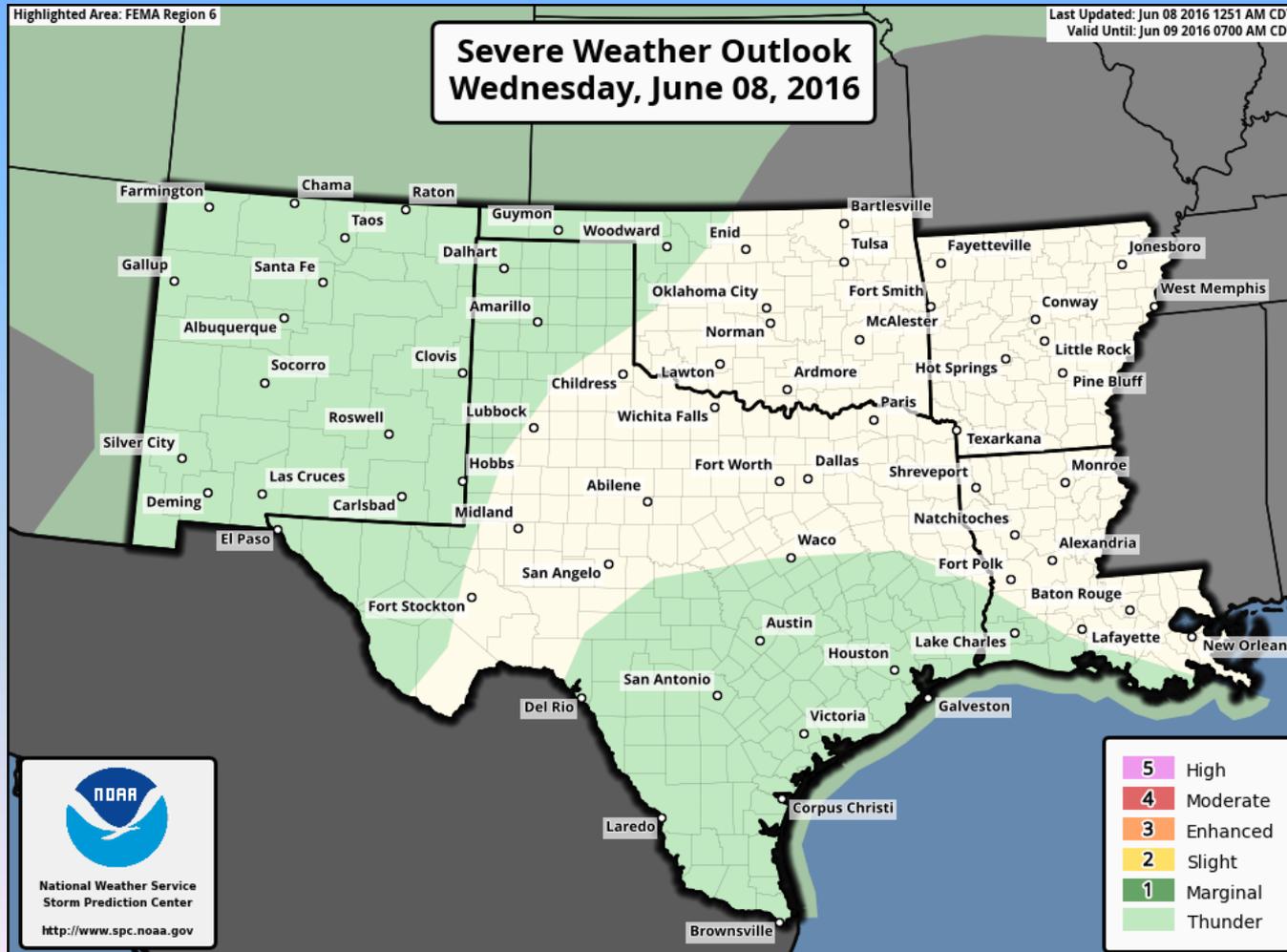
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Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Today's Precipitation

Wed AM - Thu AM



Today's Severe Weather Outlook



**Isolated showers
and thunderstorms
across the region.
No organized
severe weather
expected.**

Day 1 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Wed - 0800 Thu

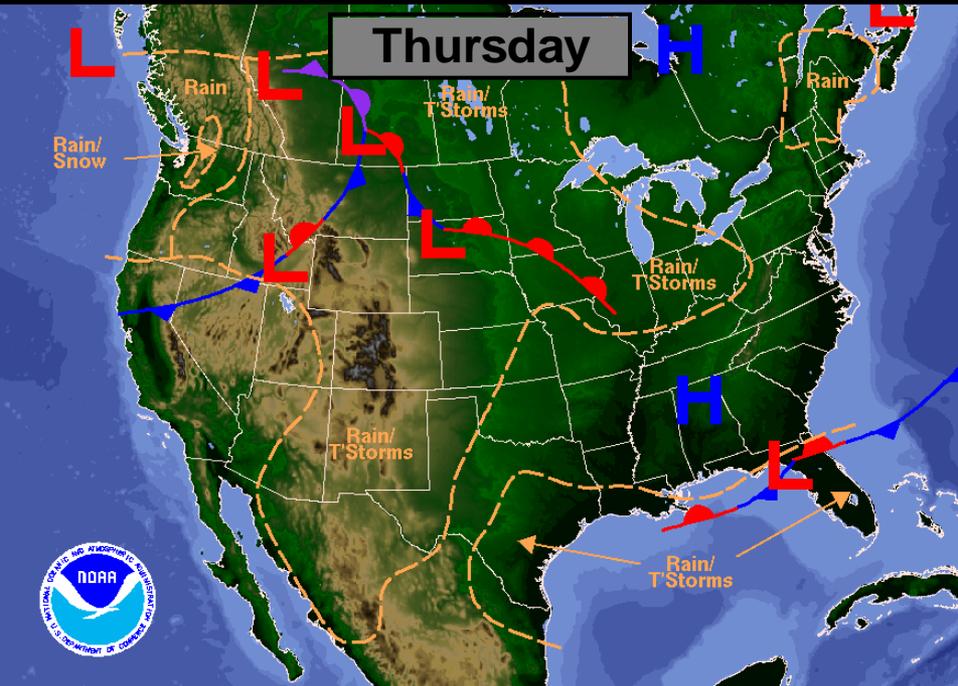


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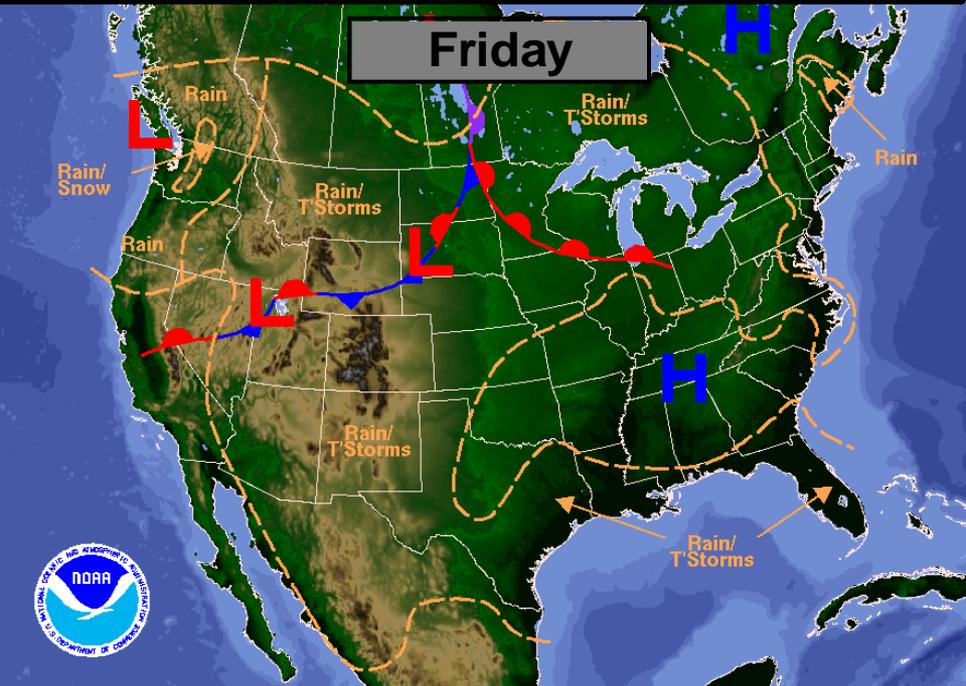
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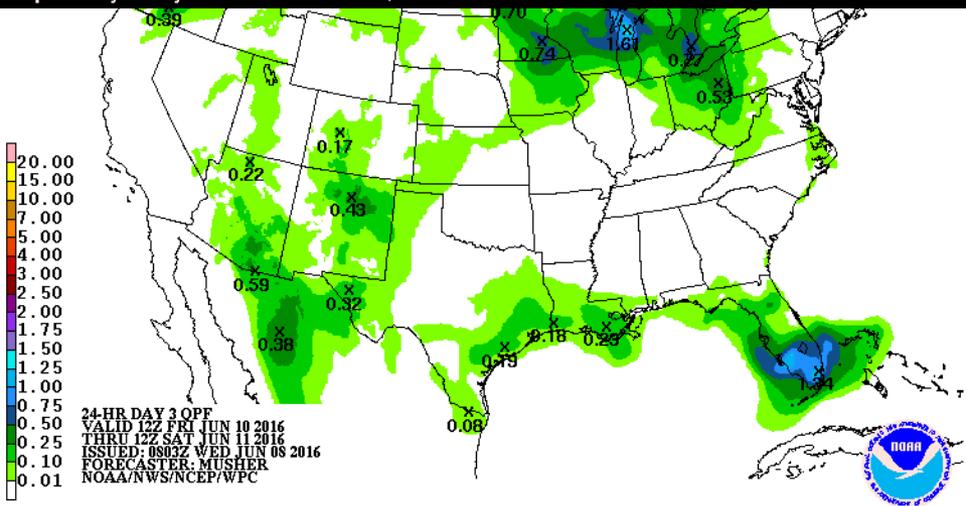
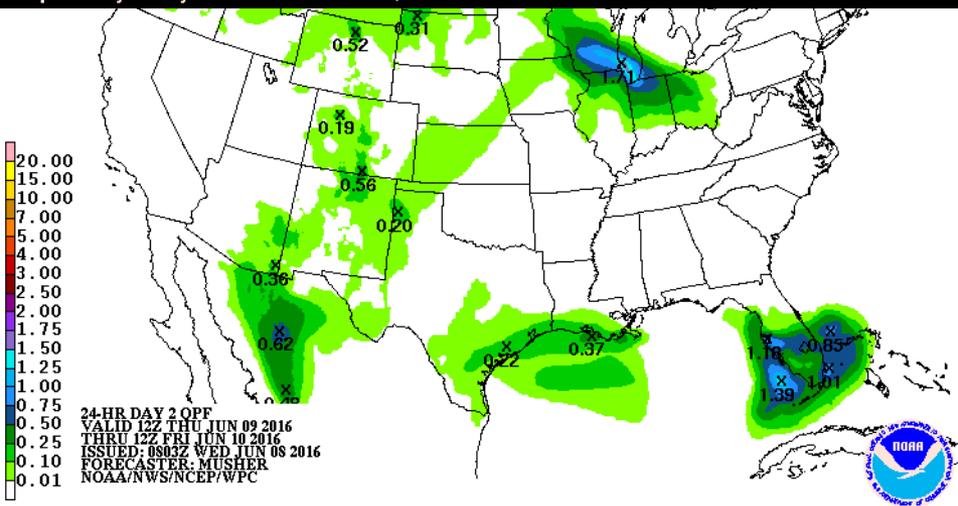
Day 2-3 Weather Maps/Precipitation



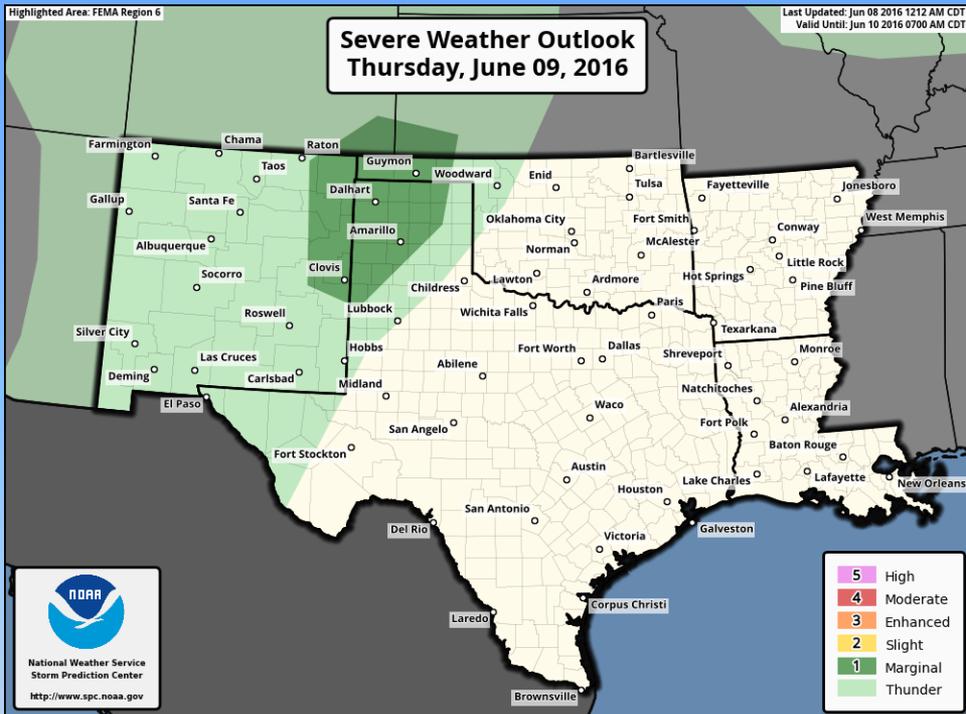
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 DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
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Weather Forecast for Fri, Jun 10, 2016, issued 4:42 AM EDT Wed, Jun 08, 2016
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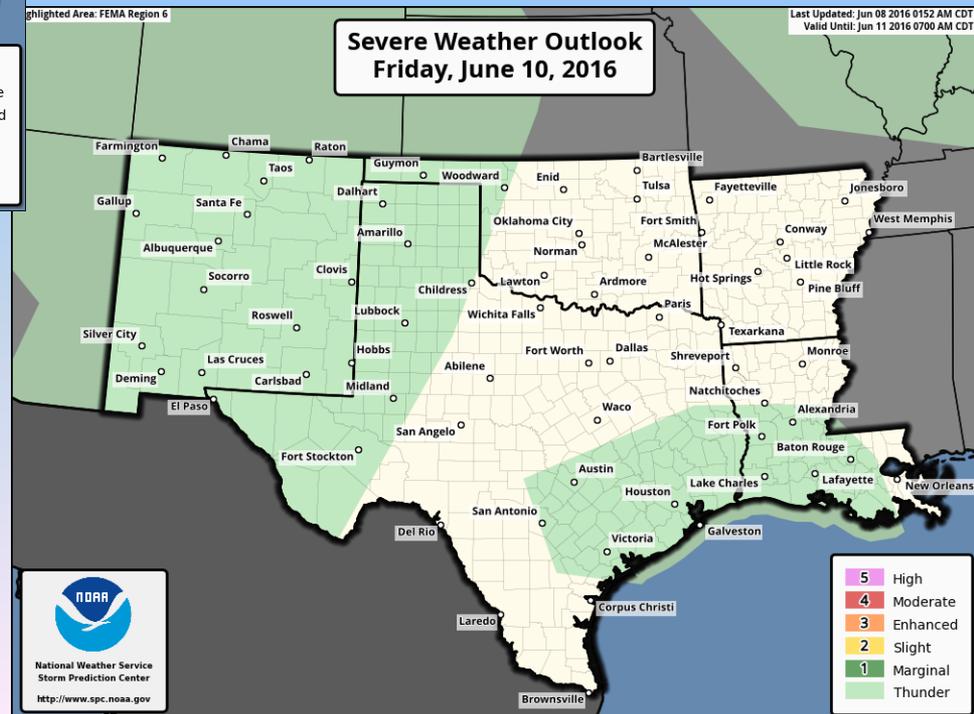
Days 2 & 3 Severe Weather Outlook



Isolated thunderstorms possible over western portions of the Region on Thursday.

A few strong to severe thunderstorms are possible over northeast NM into the TX/OK panhandles in the afternoon and evening.

Damaging winds are the primary hazard.



Isolated non-severe thunderstorms possible over western portions of the Region and along coastal areas on Friday.

Severe weather is not expected.

Day 2-3 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Thu - 0800 Sat



Isolated
Severe
Storms
Possible
Thursday

Other than ongoing river
flooding, no significant weather
threats expected Friday.

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Day 4-5 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Sat - 0800 Mon

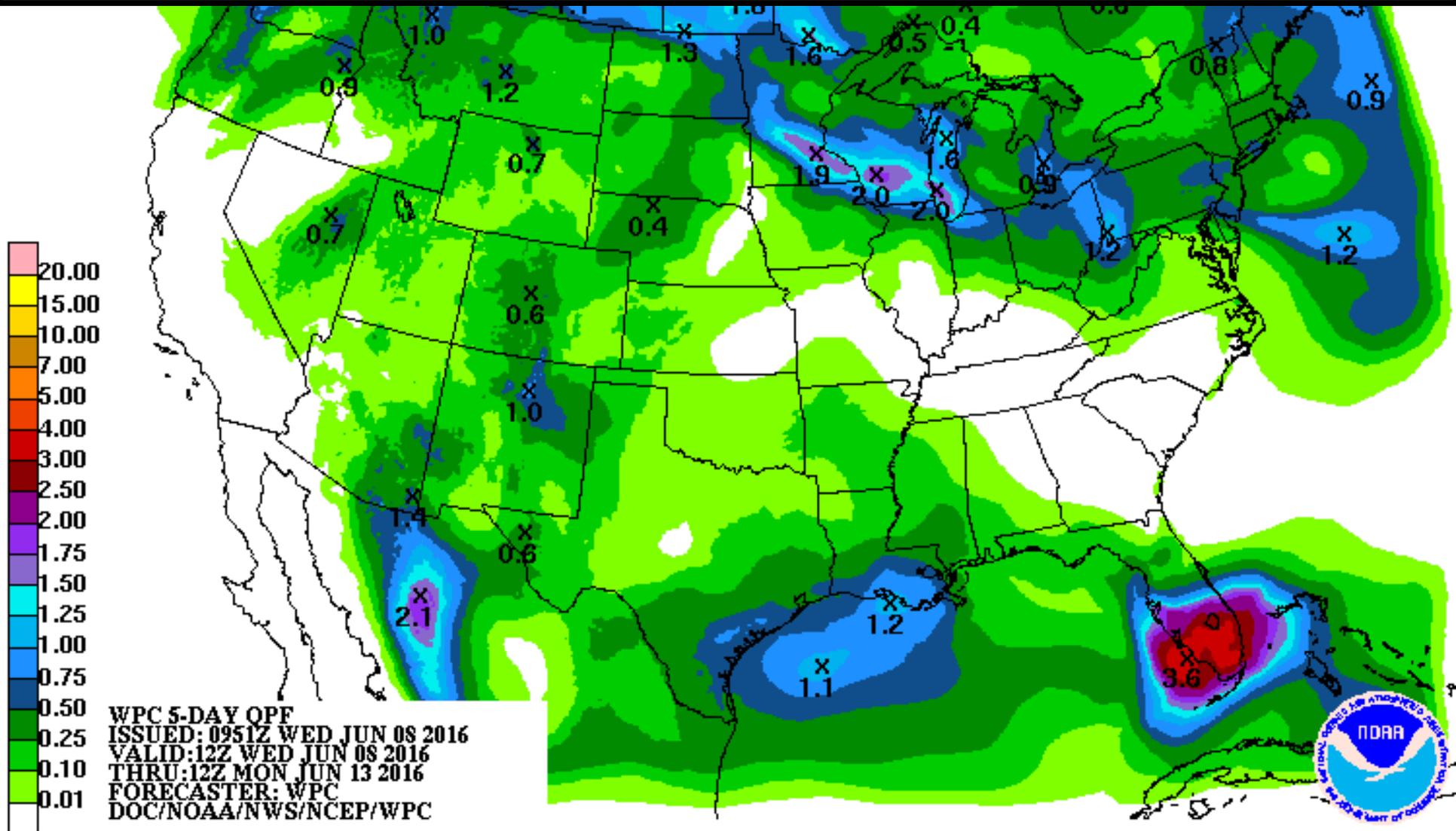


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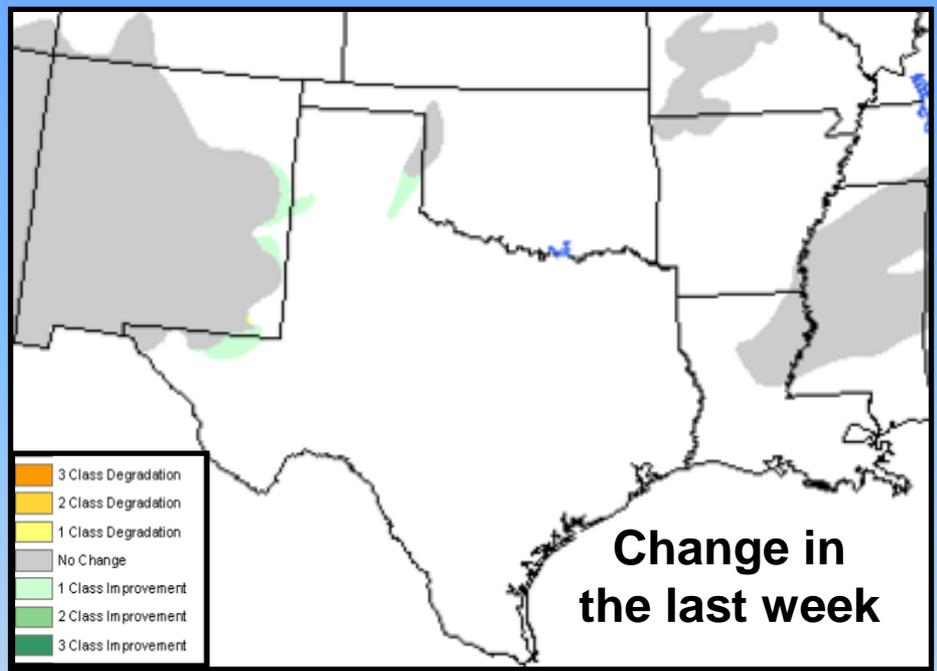
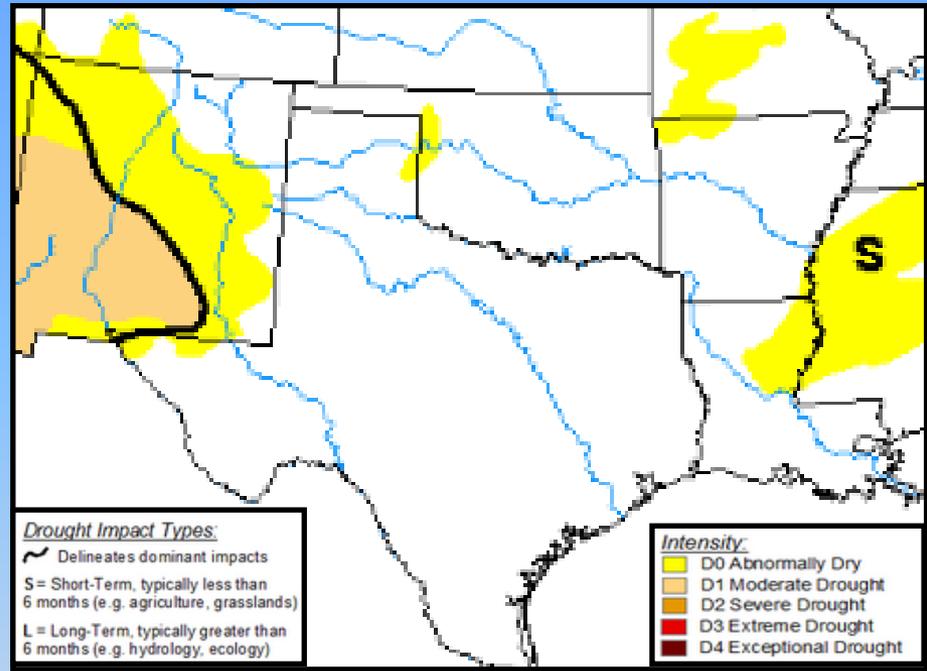
5-Day Precipitation Wed AM - Mon AM





Drought Monitor Released June 2, 2016

Data valid as of 7am CDT, Tuesday May 28, 2016



Drought Conditions (Percent Area) in D3-D4 (Extreme to Exceptional Drought)				
State	Current	Last Week	3 Months Ago	1 Year Ago
Oklahoma	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Texas	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Arkansas	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Louisiana	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
New Mexico	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

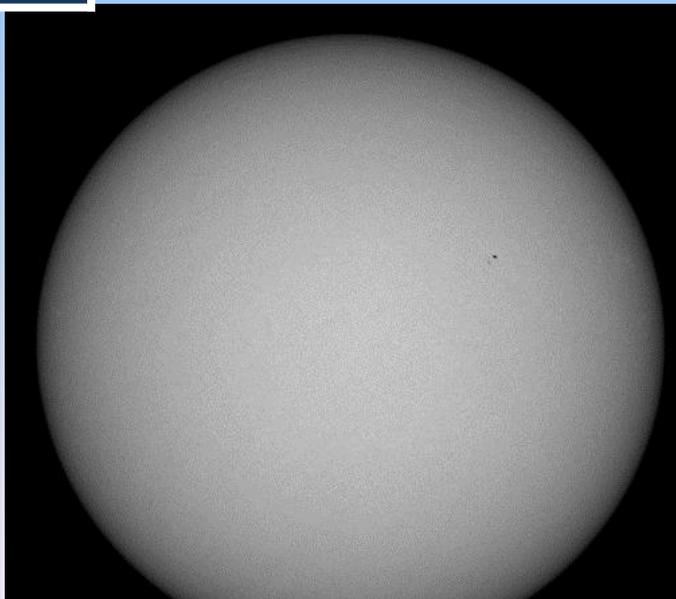
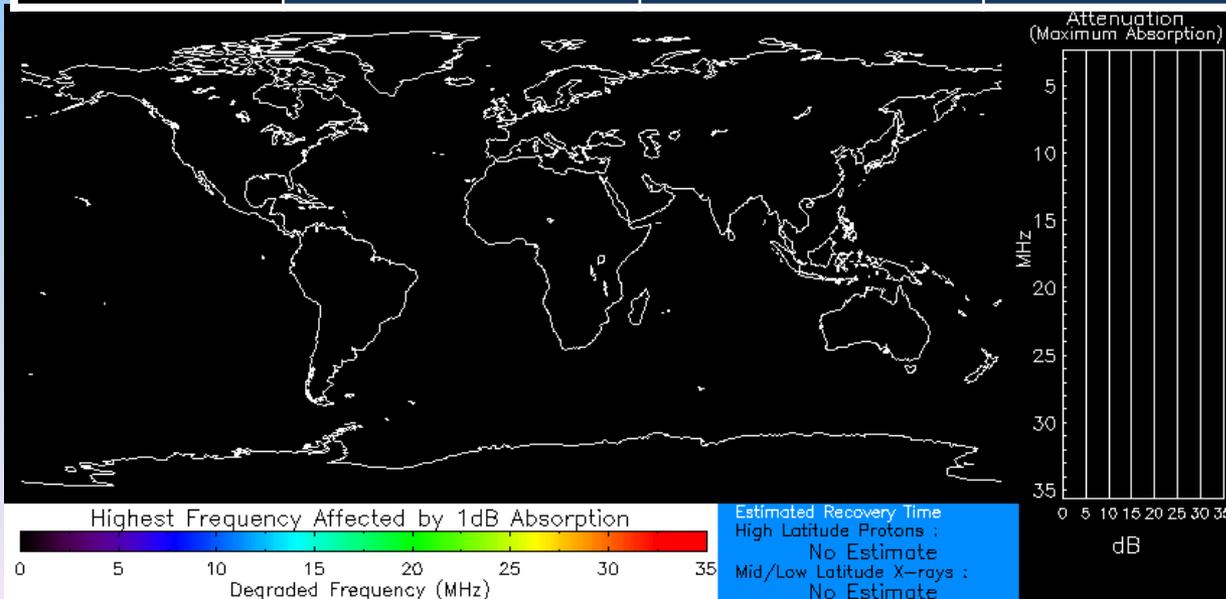
Space Weather 3-Day Forecast



	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Geomagnetic Storms	Quiet (Max Kp = 2)	Quiet (Max Kp = 2)	Quiet to Unsettled (Max Kp =3)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	1%	1%	1%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	1%	1%	1%
Radio Blackout (R3-R5)	1%	1%	1%

[Click here for a Description of the Space Weather Storm Scales](#)

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Weather "Threat" Matrix			
Color	Definition	Criteria	Example(s)
Green	<p>Very Common</p> <p>Safety: Rarely a Direct Threat to Life and Property</p> <p>Impact Potential: Typically Results in Little Inconvenience to Daily Routines</p>	<p>Severe: Marginal Risk from SPC</p> <p>Flooding: Minor flooding expected over localized areas</p> <p>Tropical: None</p> <p>Fire Weather: No Watches/Warnings, fuel moisture above 10% or green up active</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <u>seabreeze</u> storms in coastal TX
Yellow	<p>Somewhat Common – Happens Frequently</p> <p>Safety: Rarely a Direct Threat to Life and Property</p> <p>Impact Potential: Typically Results in Some Inconvenience to Daily Life</p>	<p>Severe: Slight Risk from SPC</p> <p>Flooding: Nuisance flooded expected for a widespread area, or Minor flooding expected over isolated areas</p> <p>Tropical: A weak tropical wave expected to move towards or near any coastline</p> <p>Fire Weather: Red Flag Watches/Warnings and/or SPC outlines enhanced or critical fire outlook</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<p>Uncommon – A Few Times a Year</p> <p>Safety: Often Threatening to Life and Property, Some Damage Unavoidable</p> <p>Impact Potential: Typically Results in Minor Disruption to Daily Life</p>	<p>Severe: Enhanced Risk from SPC</p> <p>Flooding: Minor flooding expected over a widespread area (including urban locations), or Moderate flooding expected over isolated areas</p> <p>Tropical: A Tropical Storm expected to move towards or near any coastline</p> <p>Fire: Critical fire outlook for more than 2 consecutive days, Warnings for 2 or more consecutive days, D3-D4 drought conditions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<p>Rare – Once every 1-5 Years</p> <p>Safety: Extensive Property Damage Likely, Life Saving Actions Also will be Needed</p> <p>Impact Potential: Will likely result in Large Disruption to Daily Life</p>	<p>Severe: Moderate Risk from SPC</p> <p>Flooding: Moderate flooding expected over a widespread area (including urban locations)</p> <p>Tropical: A Hurricane expected to move towards or near any coastline</p> <p>Fire: Large areas of critical conditions for 2 or more days, Warnings for 3 or more days, Severe to extreme drought</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<p>Very Rare – Once Every 5-10 Years</p> <p>Safety: Property Damage Unavoidable, Immediate Action to Save Life will be Needed</p> <p>Impact Potential: Typically Results in Long-Lived Widespread Major Disruption to Daily Life</p>	<p>Severe: High Risk from SPC</p> <p>Flooding: Major flooding expected over a widespread area (including urban locations)</p> <p>Tropical: A Major Hurricane (Cat3 or greater) expected to move towards or near any coastline</p> <p>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</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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