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## FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Wednesday, June 15, 2016

Issued: 0800 CT

**Day 1 Weather Hazards:** *Slight Risk of severe storms over NE AR...while a Marginal Risk of severe storms extends from W TX to N OK to N AR. Damaging winds and large hail primary threats.*

**River Flood Status:** *Moderate river flooding continues over portions of the E 1/3 of TX. Isolated major river flooding over S OK.*

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# Key Points



## Today

- A Slight Risk of severe thunderstorms in far NE AR...while A Marginal Risk of severe thunderstorms extend from west TX/SE NM into northern OK and over to northern AR.
  - Damaging winds and large hail are the primary impacts.

## Thursday

- A Marginal Risk of isolated severe thunderstorms over NE AR with damaging winds and large hail the primary impacts.

## Friday - Sunday

- Significant Weather Impacts are not expected

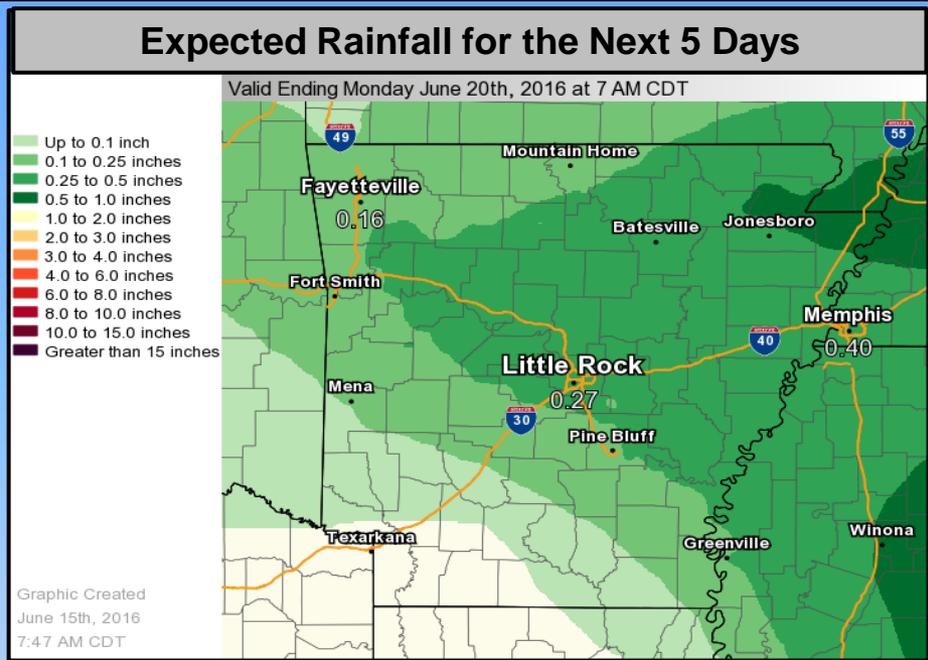
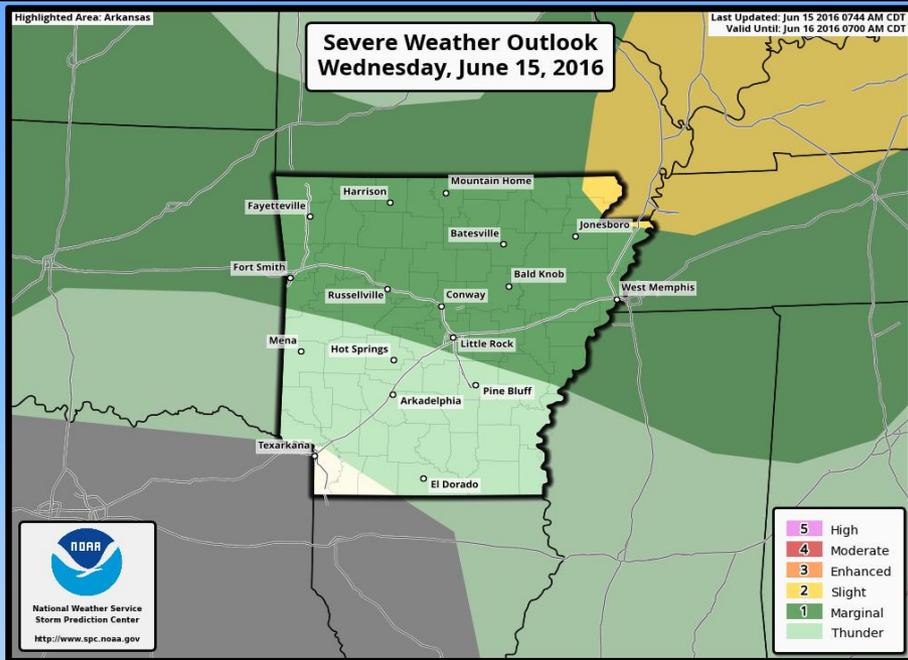
## River Flooding

- Overall slow improvement to continue with temperatures rising and low rain chances
- Moderate river flooding continues over portions of east & southeast TX for the next several days
- Isolated major river flooding over southern OK but will continue steady fall

## Tropical Outlook

- There is a 20% chances of tropical cyclone formation in the SW Gulf of Mexico late Sunday into Monday.

# JFO Arkansas Forecast

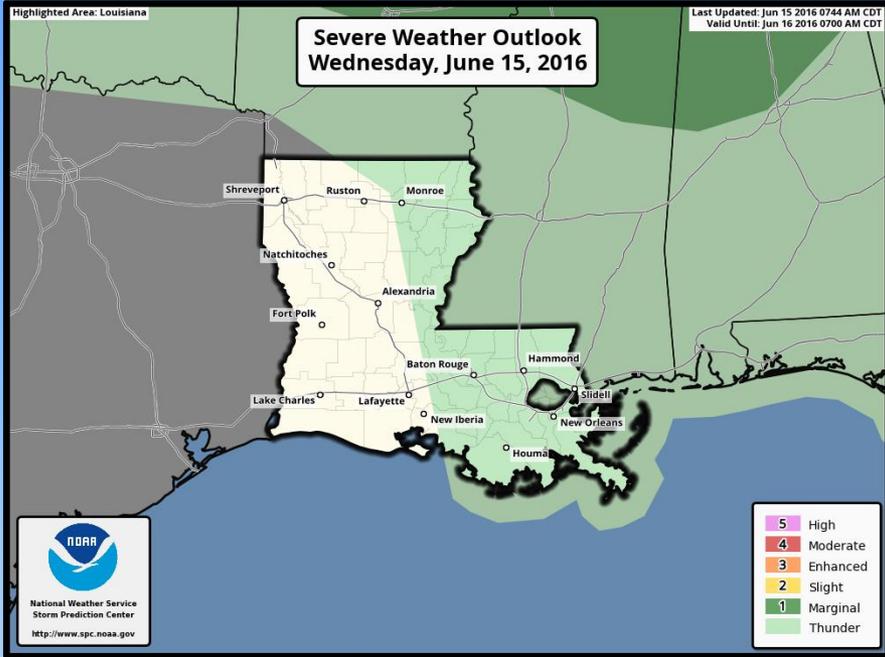


## 5 Day Planning Forecast – Little Rock, AR



**Heat Advisory in effect! Isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms will be possible through early the early evening hours. Hazards include lightning, gusty winds, and brief heavy rainfall.**

# JFO Louisiana Forecast



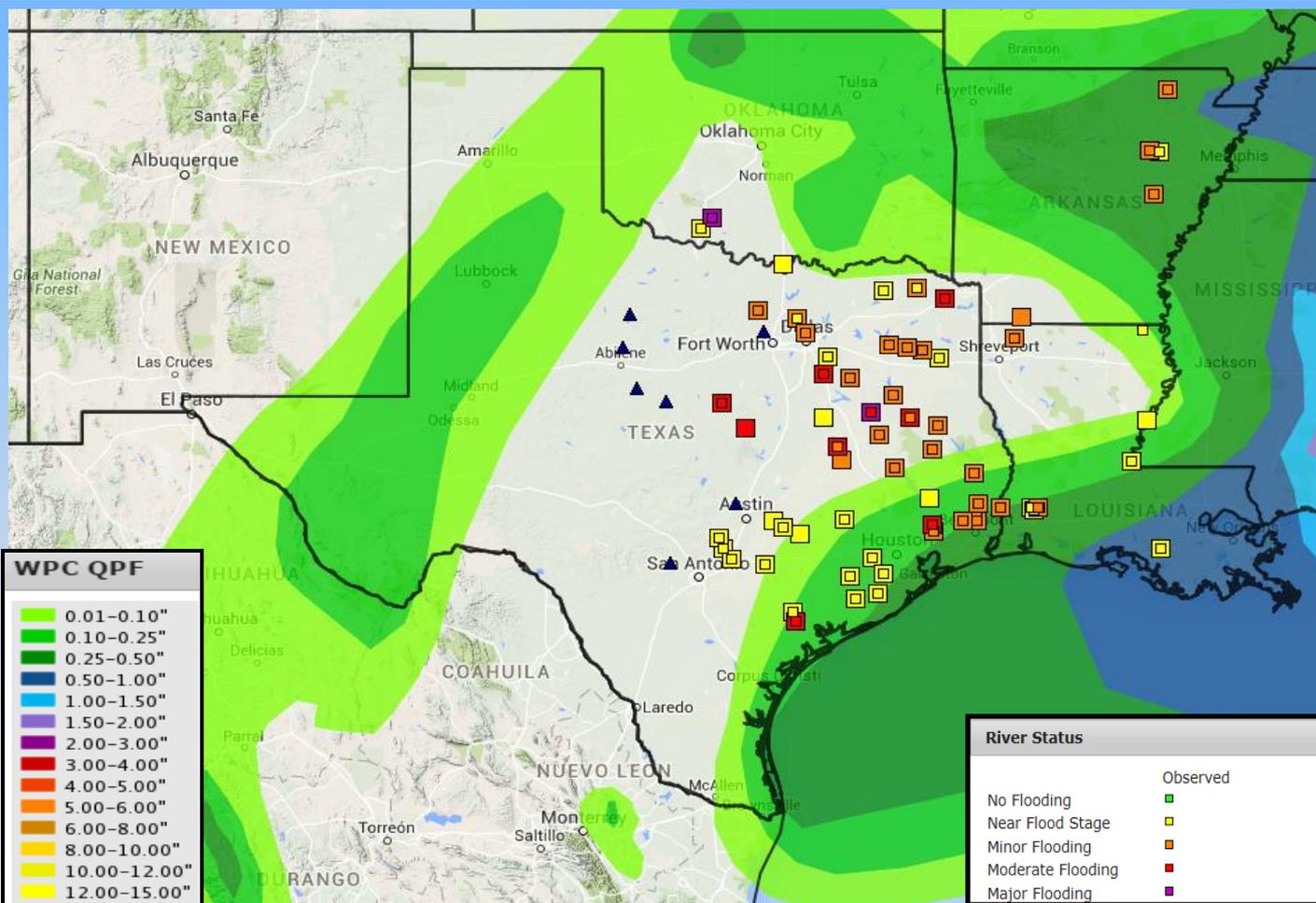
## 5 Day Planning Forecast – Baton Rouge, LA

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday	Friday Night	Saturday	Saturday Night	Sunday
								
Slight Chance T-storms	Partly Cloudy	Slight Chance T-storms	Partly Cloudy	Hot	Partly Cloudy	Chance T-storms	Chance T-storms	Chance T-storms
High: 91 °F	Low: 75 °F	High: 94 °F	Low: 75 °F	High: 96 °F	Low: 77 °F	High: 93 °F	Low: 74 °F	High: 88 °F

Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected today, primarily from this afternoon through early evening. A few storms could be strong w/ lightning, gusty winds, & brief heavy rain.

# River Flood Status/5 Day Forecast Rainfall

- Overall slow improvement will continue over east and southeast TX.
- Rain forecast for next 5 days will not lead to additional rises.
- Isolated major flooding over southern OK due to heavy rain this past weekend
  - Primarily agricultural impacts



**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 15, 2016 - Jun 19, 2016

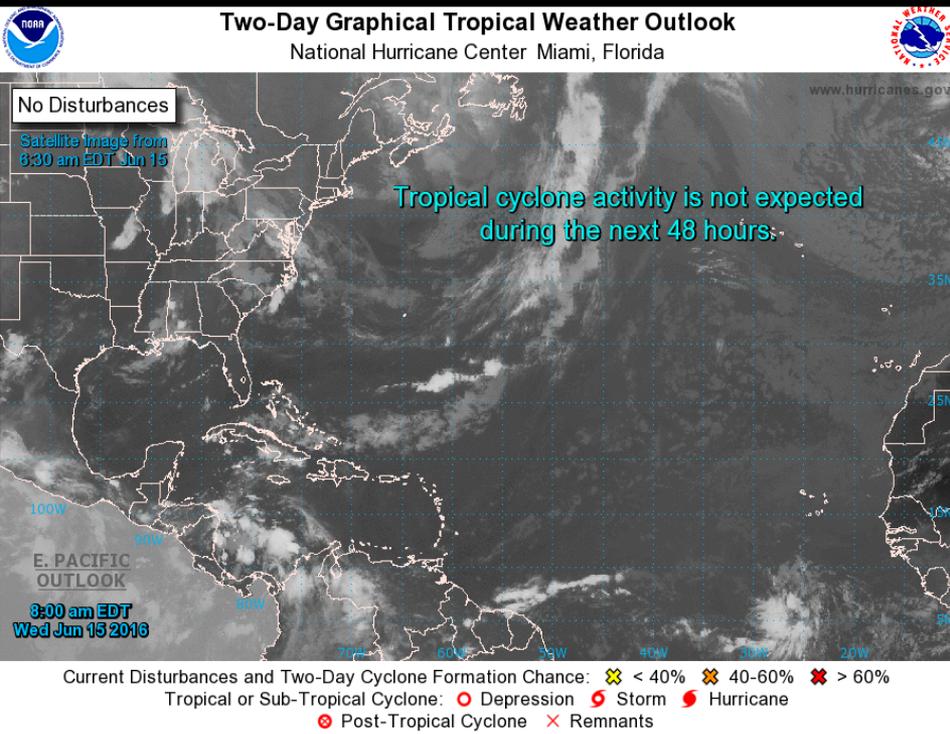
DAY/ THREAT	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Severe Weather	NE AR	NE AR			
	W TX/SE NM, N OK, N AR				
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding					
Fire Weather					
River Flooding	E/SE TX, S OK				

- 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.*

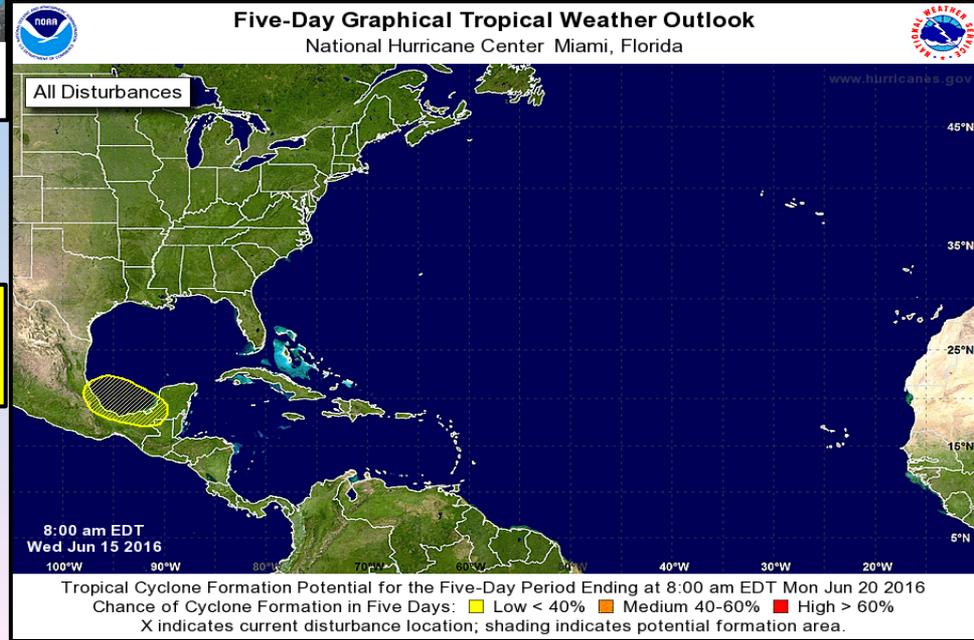


# Tropical Weather Outlook

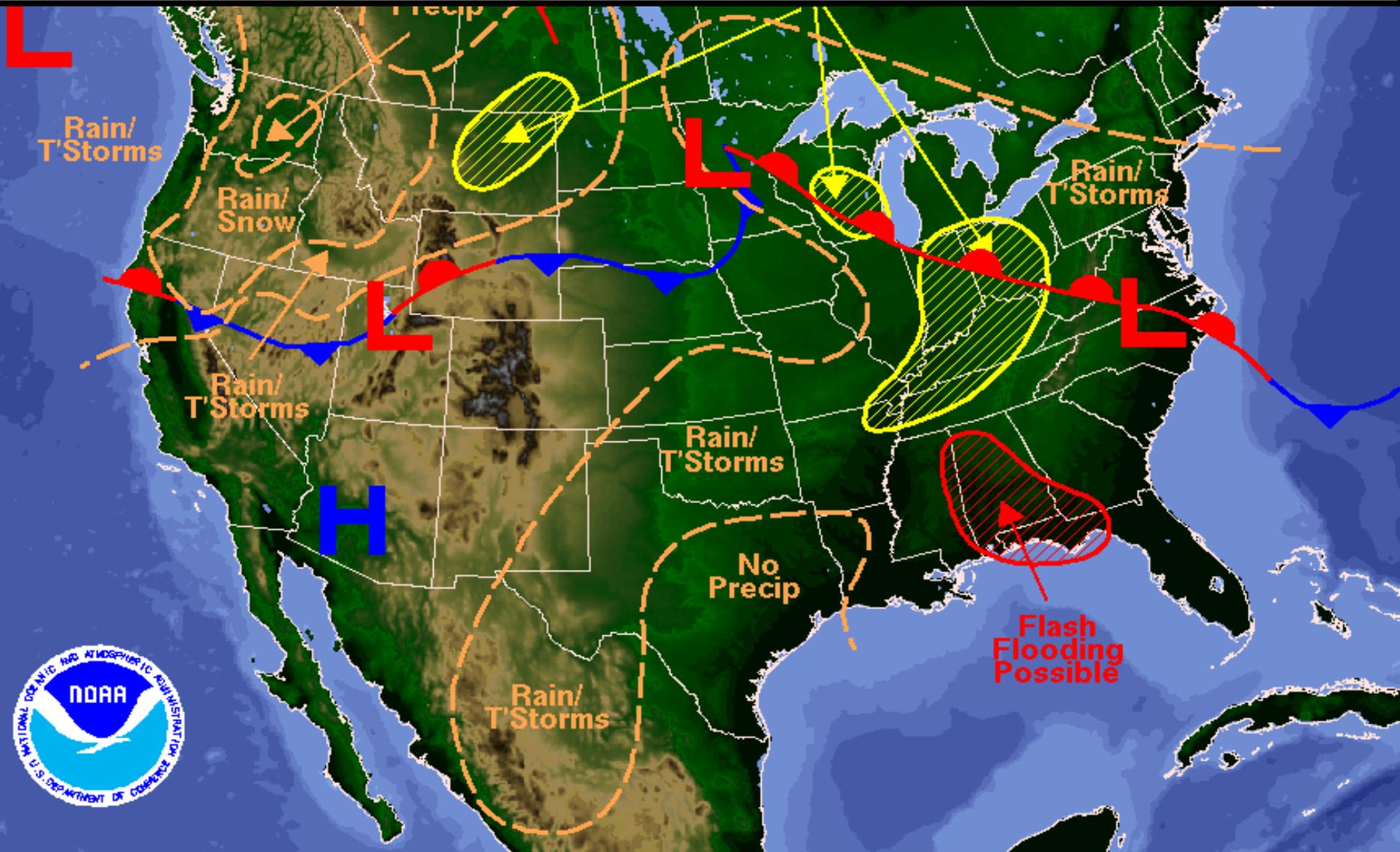


No new tropical activity is expected during the short term.

20% chance of tropical cyclone formation over the SW Gulf of Mexico.



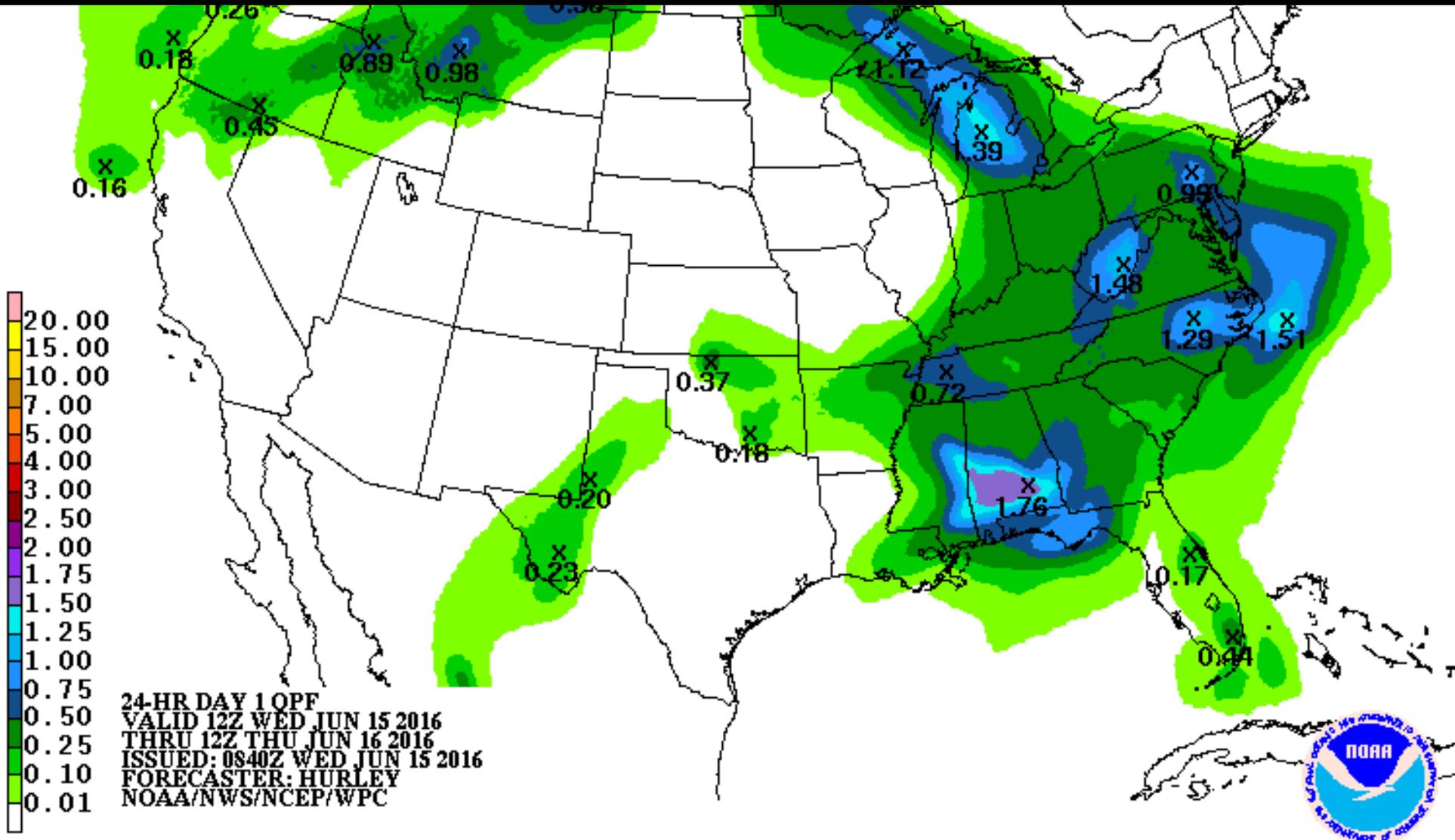
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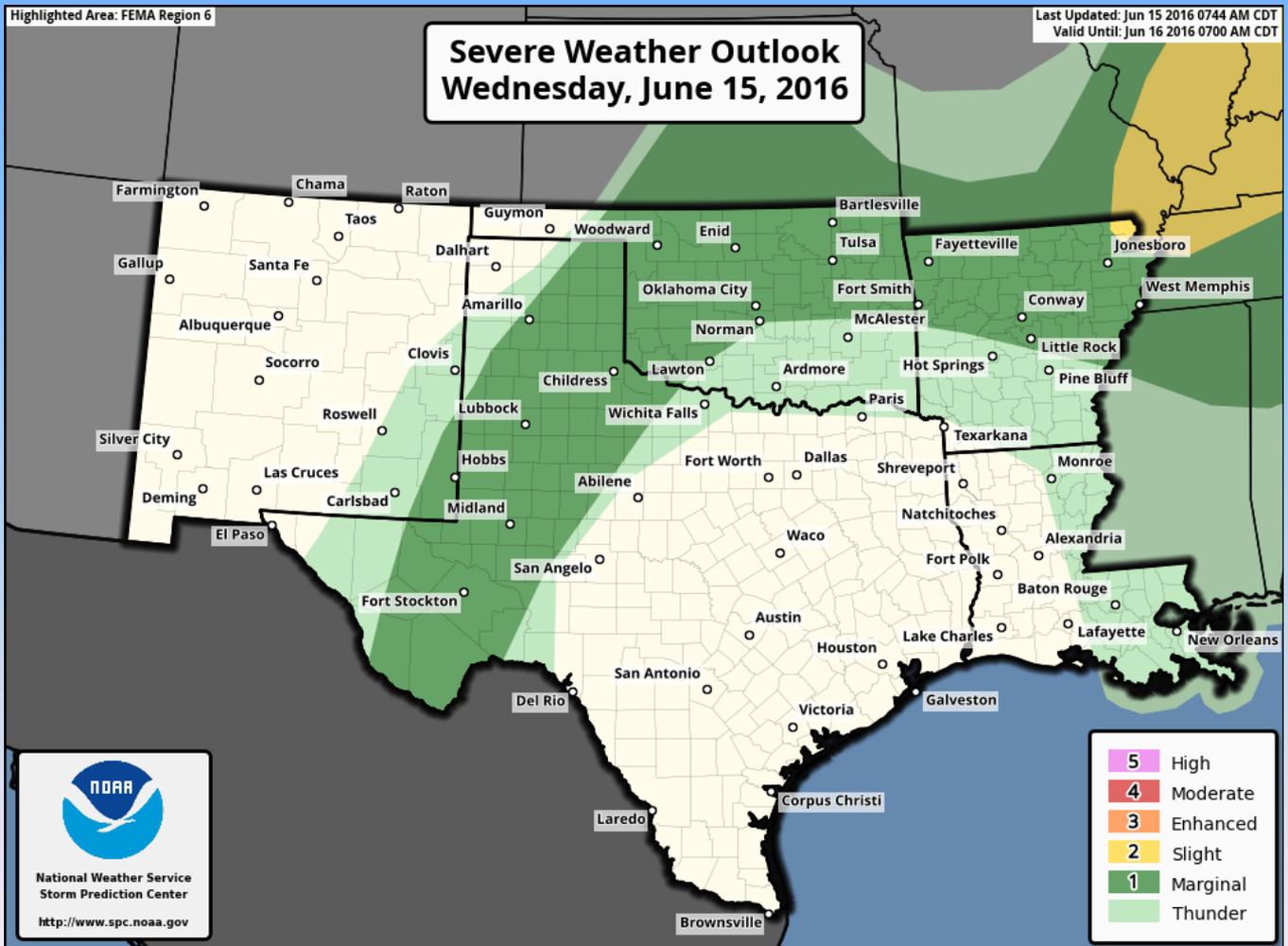
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# Today's Precipitation

## Wed AM - Thu AM



# Today's Severe Weather Outlook



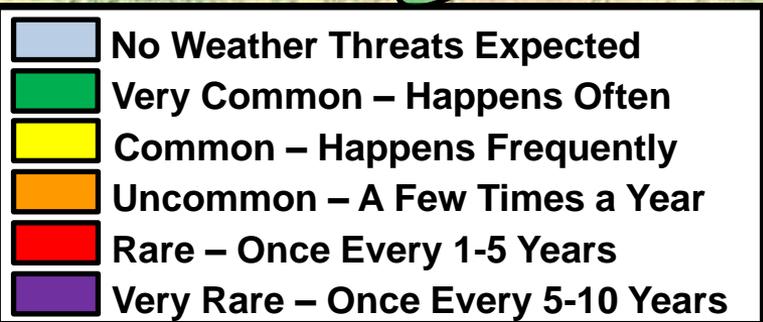
# Day 1 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Wed - 0800 Thu



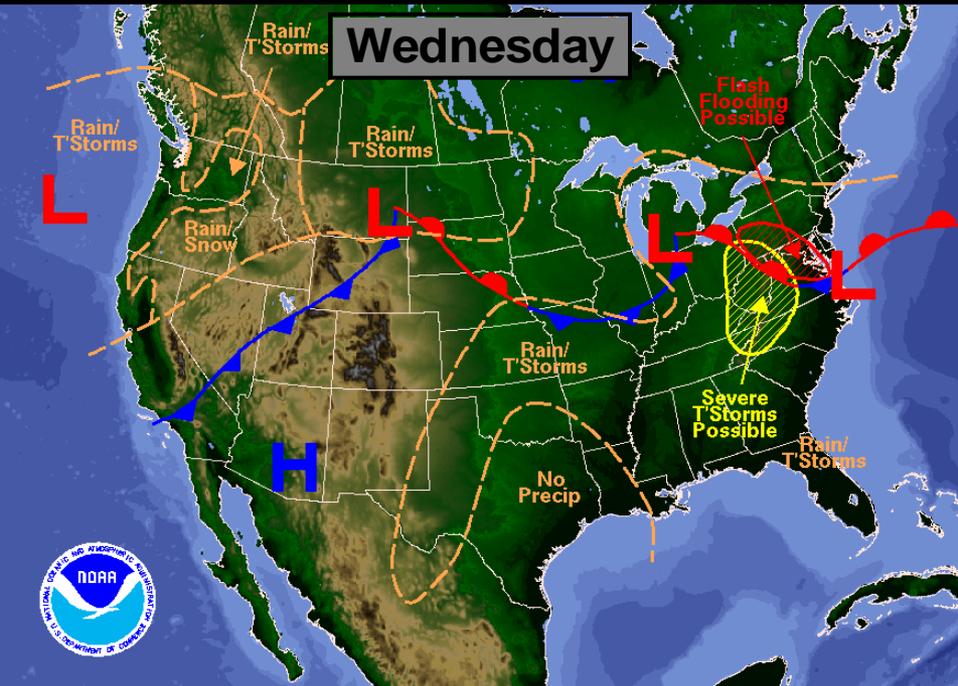
Isolated Severe Storms possible

Slight Risk of Severe Storms

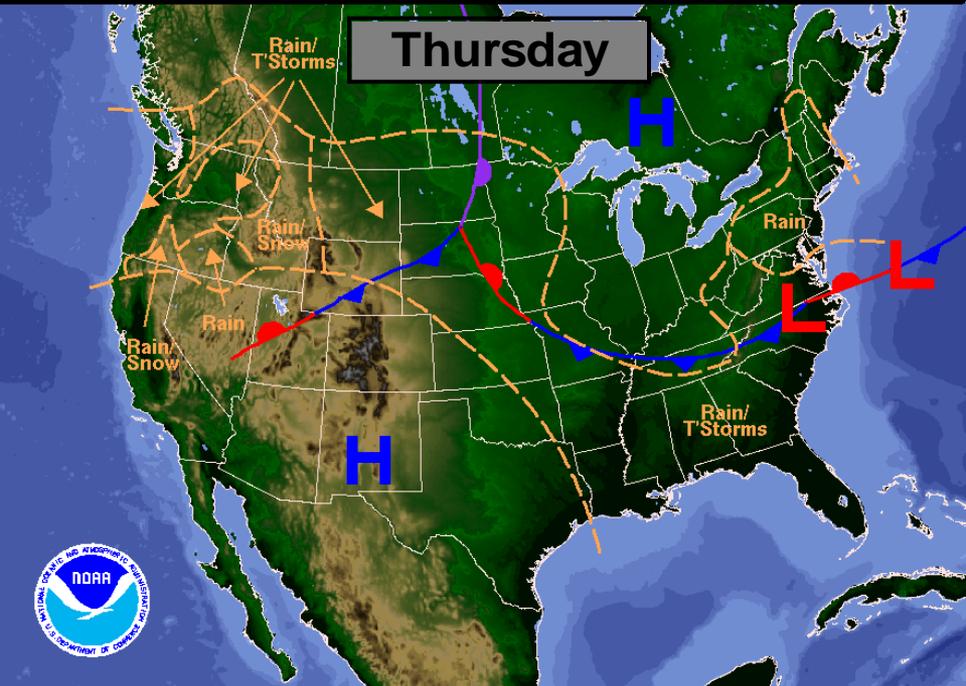


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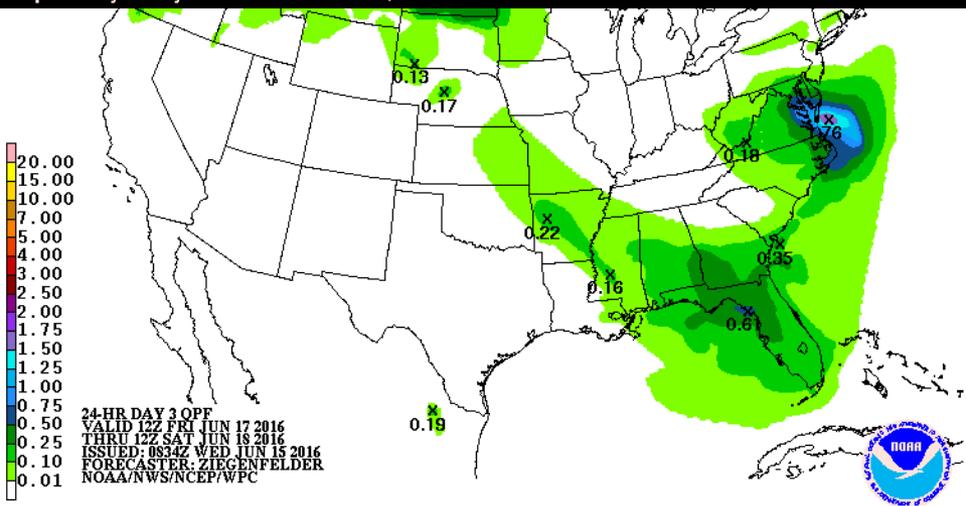
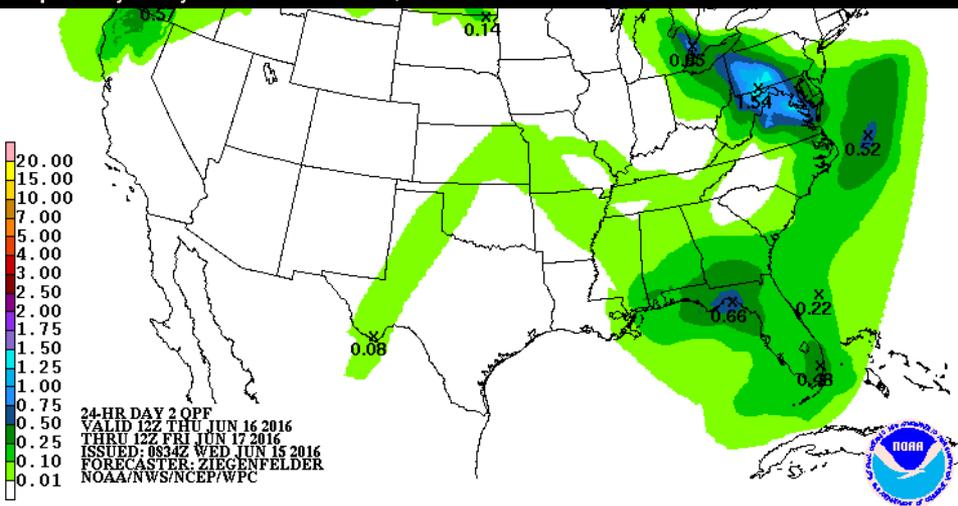
# Day 2-3 Weather Maps/Precipitation



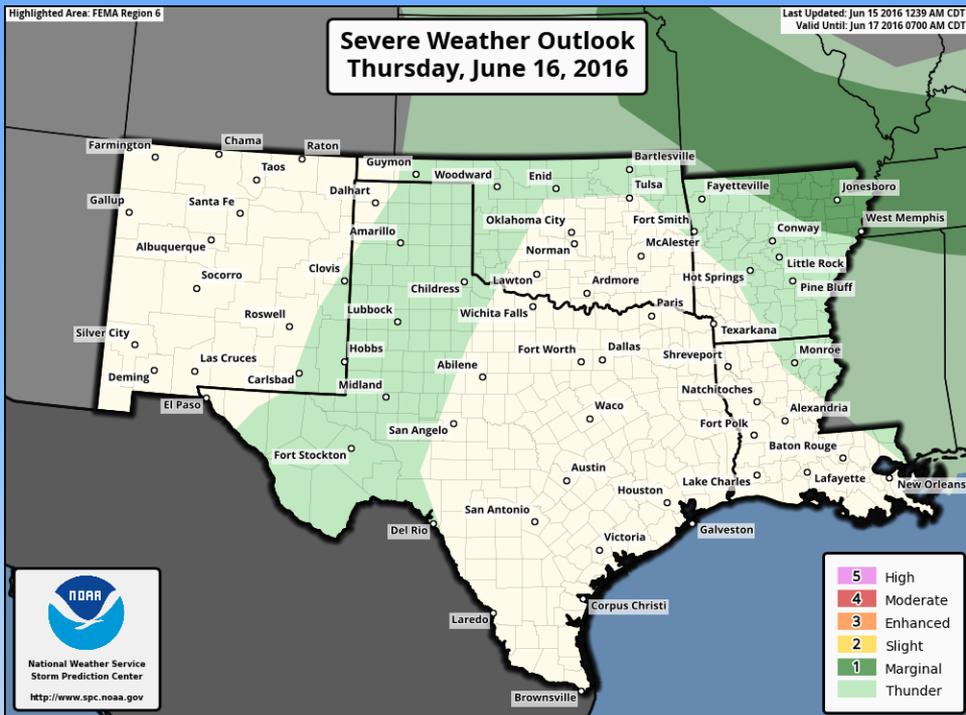
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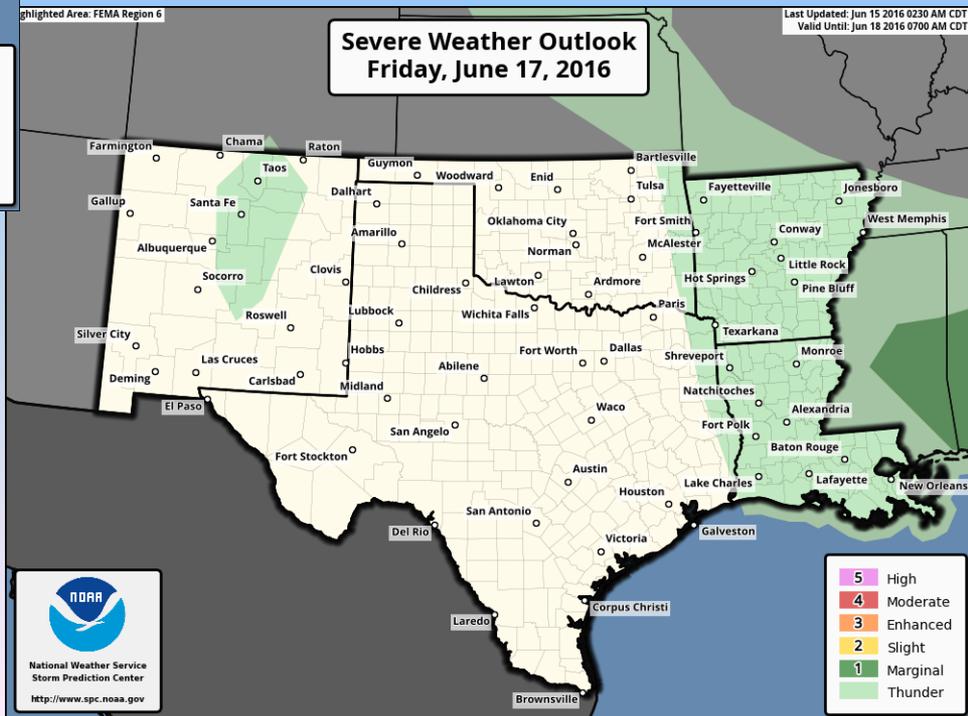
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# Days 2 & 3 Severe Weather Outlook



**Isolated Severe Weather Expected  
over NE AR on Thursday.  
Large hail and damaging winds are  
primary impacts.**



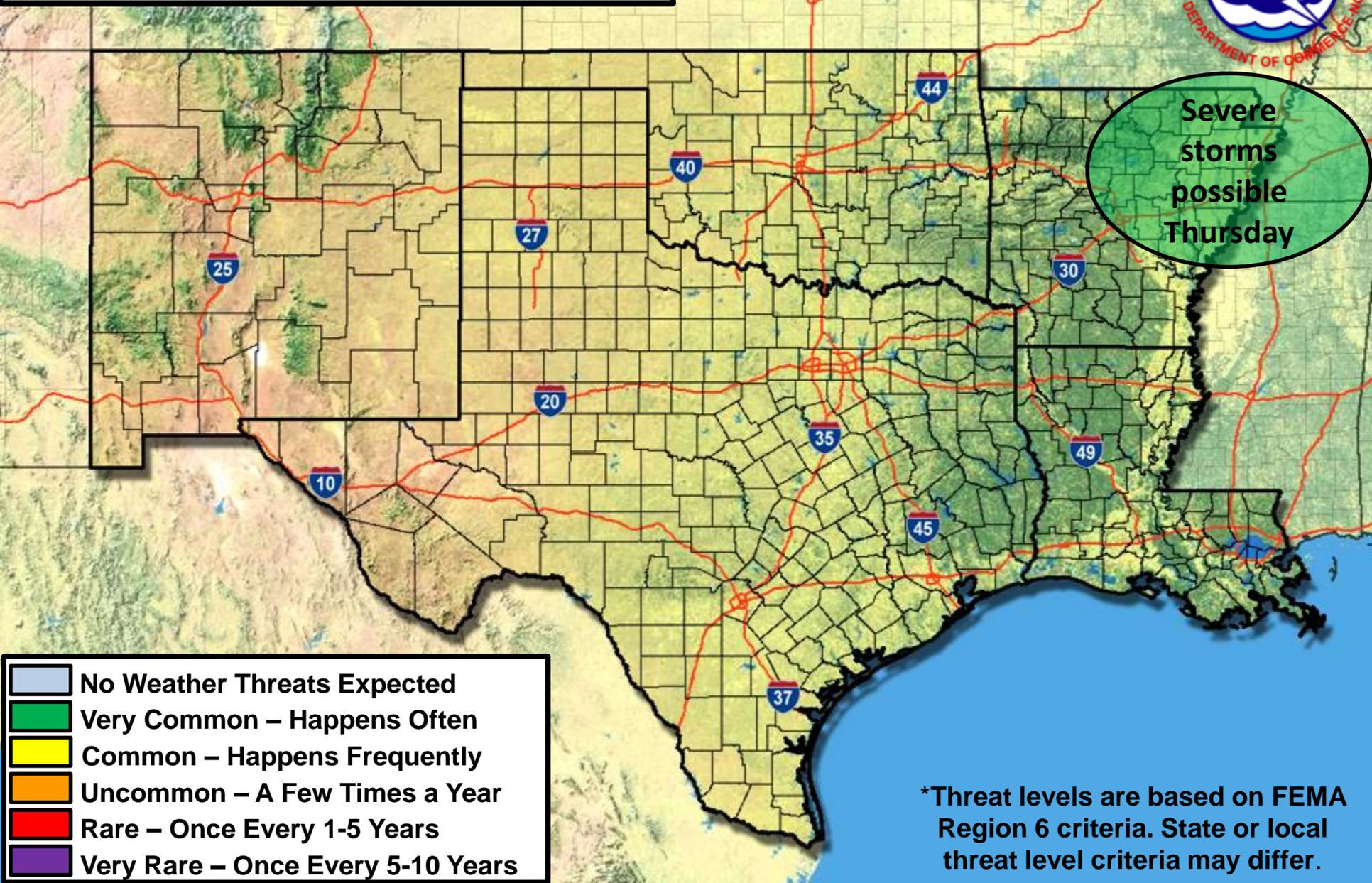
**No Severe Storms Expected.**

# Day 2-3 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Thu - 0800 Sat



Severe storms possible Thursday



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- Rare – Once Every 1-5 Years
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# Day 4-5 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Sat - 0800 Mon

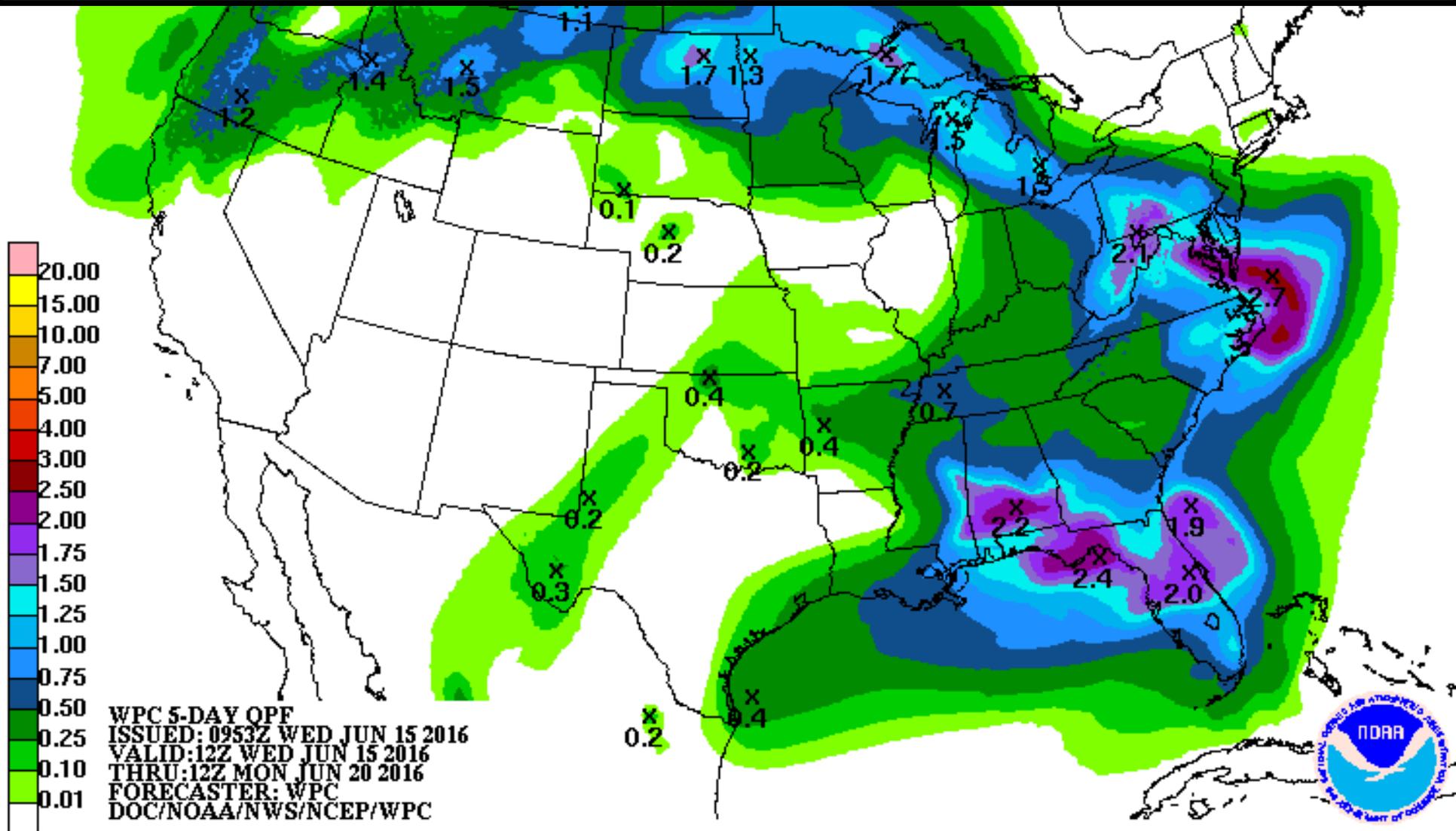


Other than ongoing river flooding, no significant weather threats expected.

	No Weather Threats Expected
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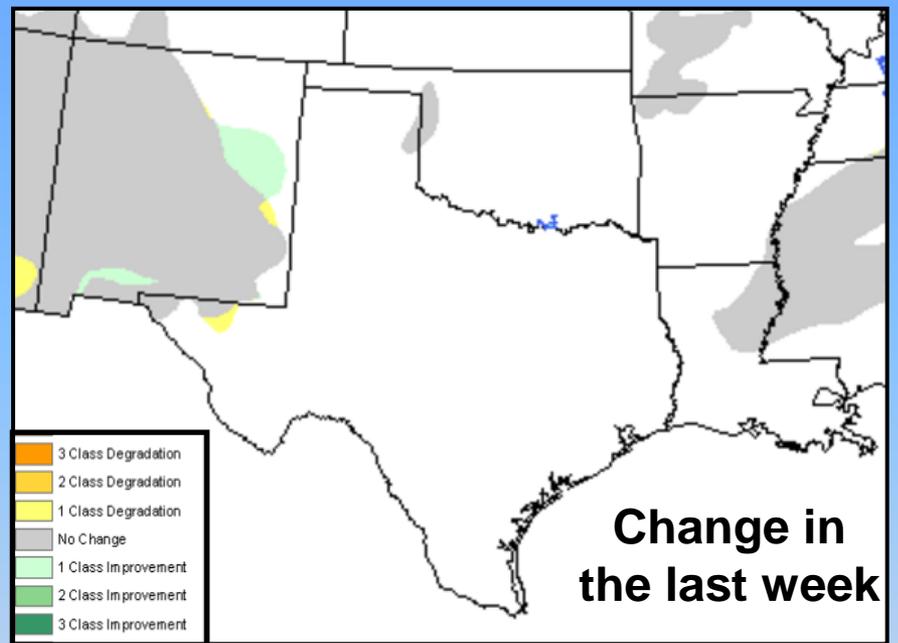
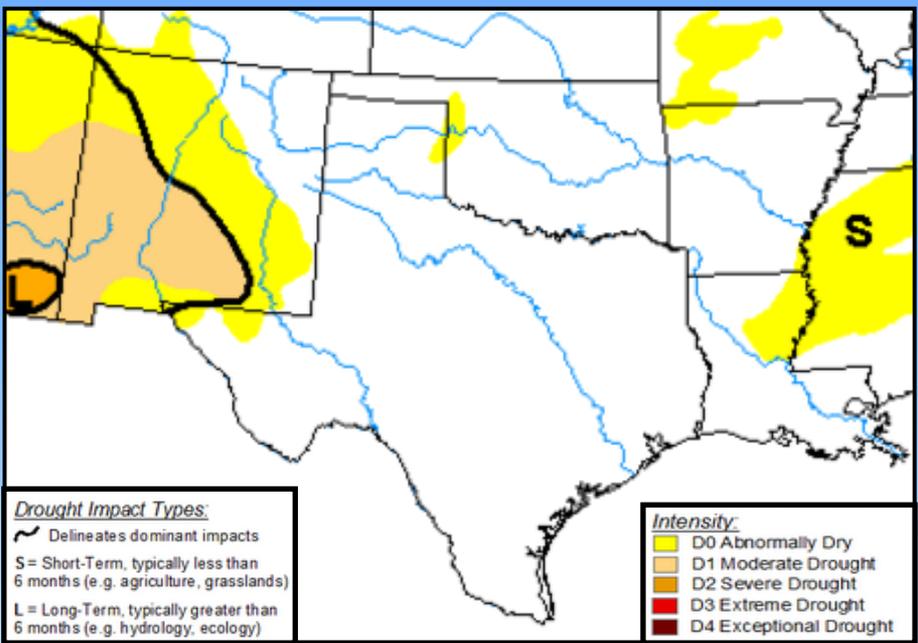
# 5-Day Precipitation Wed AM - Mon AM





# Drought Monitor Released June 9, 2016

Data valid as of 7am CDT, Tuesday June 7, 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%

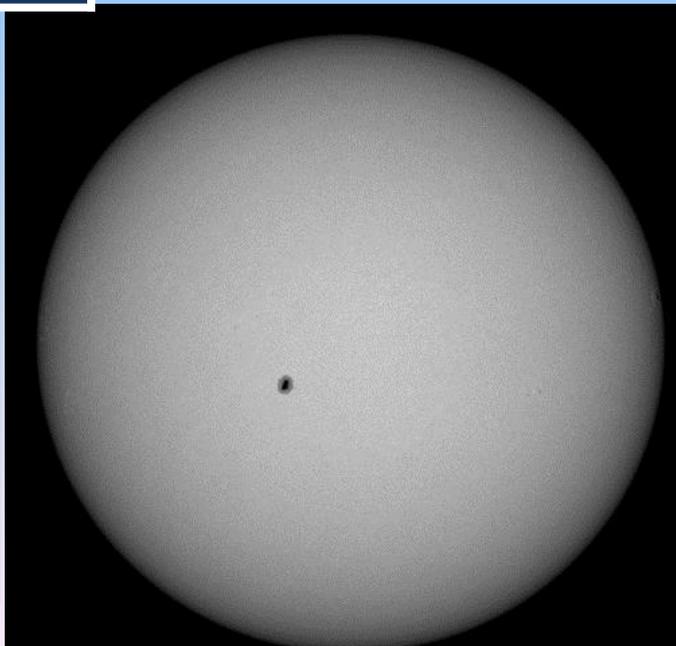
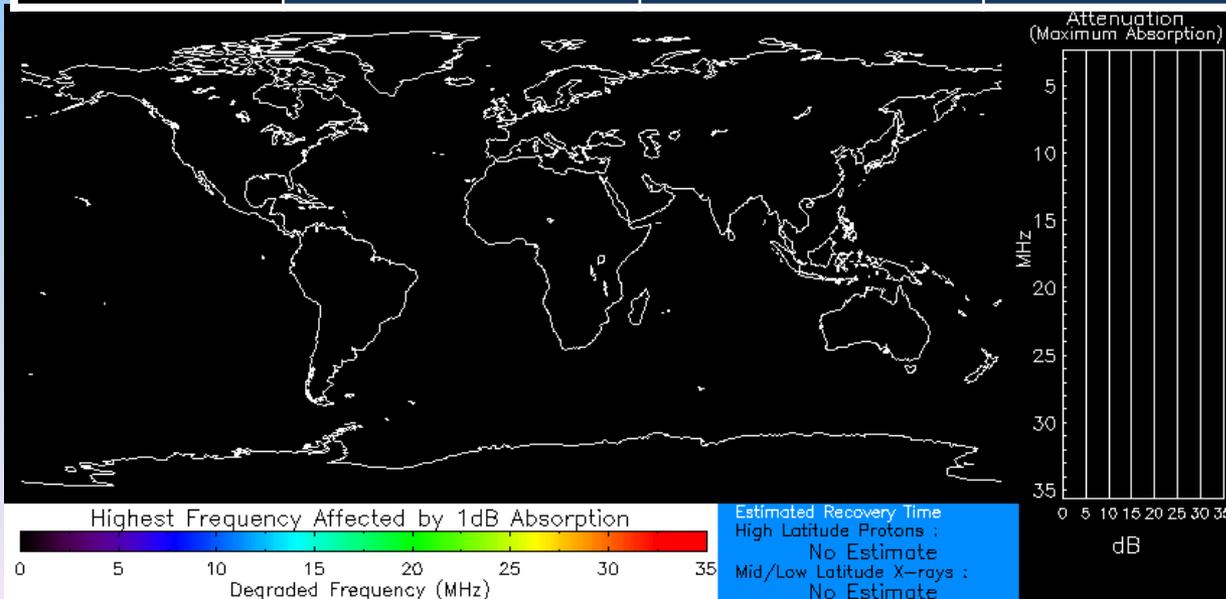
# Space Weather 3-Day Forecast



	Wednesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Geomagnetic Storms	Quiet to Unsettled (Max Kp = 3)	Quiet to Unsettled (Max Kp = 3)	Quiet (Max Kp = 2)
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><b>Very Common</b></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"> <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 <a href="#">seabreeze</a> storms in coastal TX</li> </ul>
Yellow	<p><b>Somewhat Common – Happens Frequently</b></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"> <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	<p><b>Uncommon – A Few Times a Year</b></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"> <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	<p><b>Rare – Once every 1-5 Years</b></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"> <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	<p><b>Very Rare – Once Every 5-10 Years</b></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"> <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>