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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

Issued: 0800 CT

Day 1 Hazards: No significant weather expected.

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Key Points



Today through Friday

- No significant weather expected

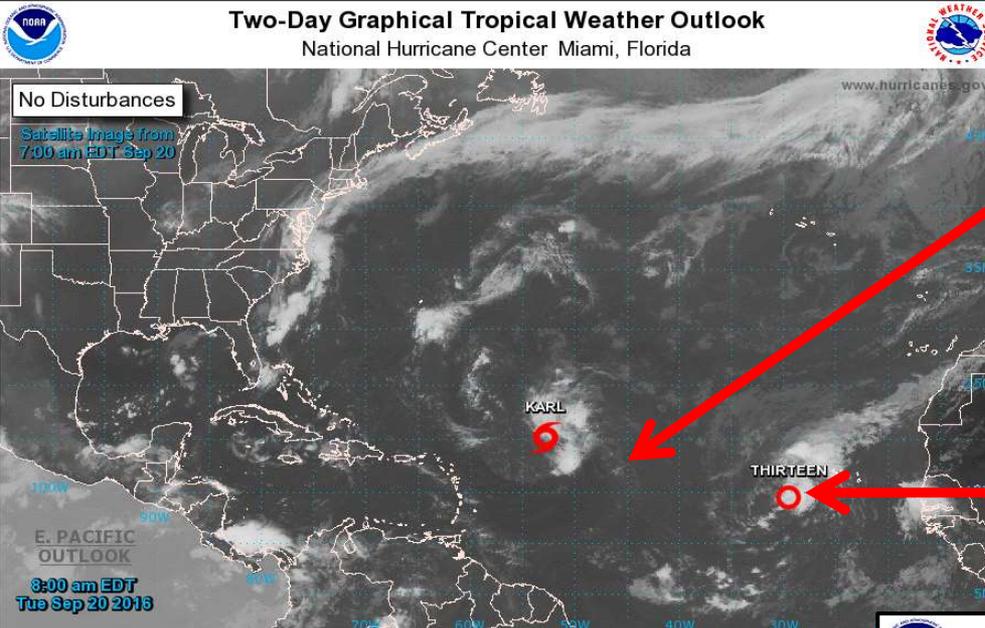
Saturday

- Heavy rain possible from W OK and NW TX this weekend

Tropical Outlook

- Tropical Storm Karl is moving W-NW at 17 mph. Models turn the system N and NE towards the end of this week into next weekend as it moves toward Bermuda.
 - This system is not expected to have any impacts on FEMA Region VI
- Tropical Depression 13 is moving toward the W-NW around 9mph. A NW to W-NW motion is expected over the next 48 hours.

Tropical Weather Outlook



Current Disturbances and Two-Day Cyclone Formation Chance: < 40% 40-60% > 60%
Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone: Depression Storm Hurricane
 Post-Tropical Cyclone Remnants

The National Hurricane Center is issuing advisories on Tropical Storm Karl, located well E-NE of the Leeward Islands, and on Tropical Depression Thirteen, located over the eastern tropical Atlantic.

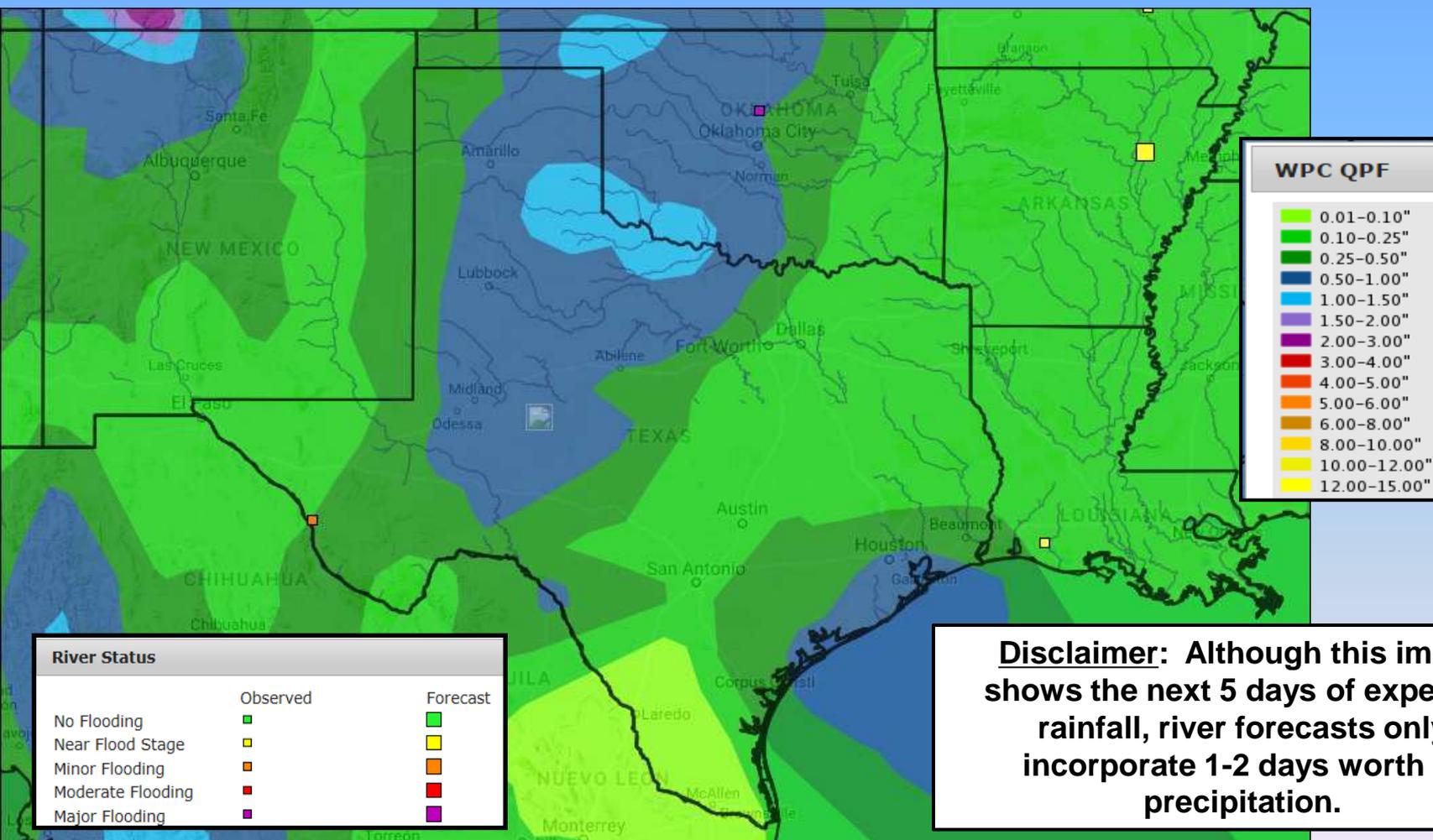
Additional tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next five days.



Tropical Cyclone Formation Potential for the Five-Day Period Ending at 8:00 am EDT Sun Sep 25 2016
Chance of Cyclone Formation in Five Days: Low < 40% Medium 40-60% High > 60%
X indicates current disturbance location; shading indicates potential formation area.

River Flood Status/5 Day Forecast Rainfall

No river flooding occurring or expected.



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

FEMA JFO Baton Rouge, LA



New Orleans/Baton Rouge

Comfortable evenings for several days.

Today



Mostly Sunny

Rain Chance:
10%

Highs:
89 to 92

Tonight



Mostly clear

Rain Chance:
10%

Lows:
70 to 76

Tuesday



Partly Cloudy

Rain Chance:
10%

Highs:
91 to 93

**Tuesday
Night**



Clear

Rain Chance:
5%

Lows:
67 to 73

Wednesday



Partly Cloudy

Rain Chance:
10%

Highs:
91 to 94



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See <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/lix> for the latest local forecast for Baton Rouge, LA

*FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Sep 20, 2016 - Sep 24, 2016

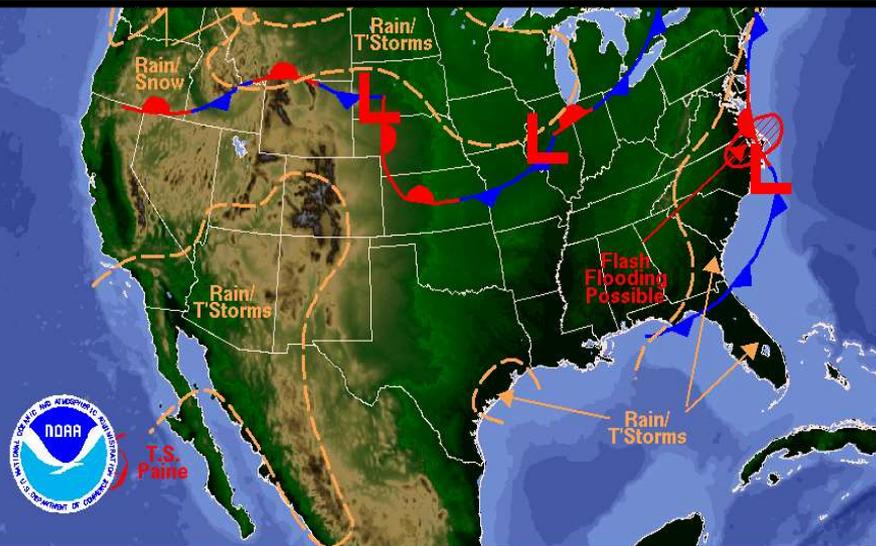
	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Severe Weather					
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding					W OK, NW TX
Tropical					
Heat					
River Flooding					

-  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.

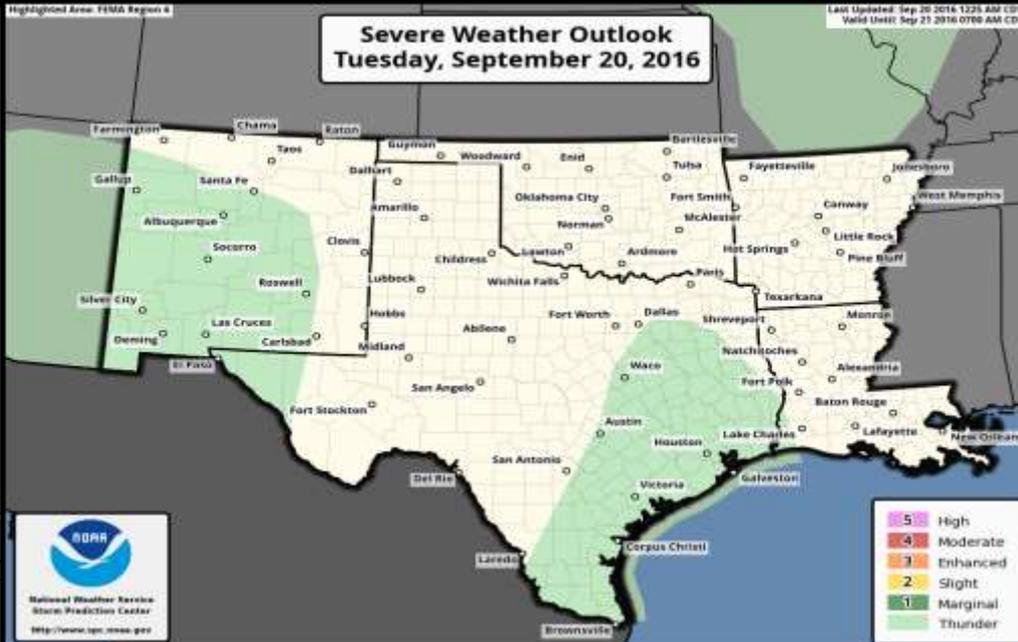
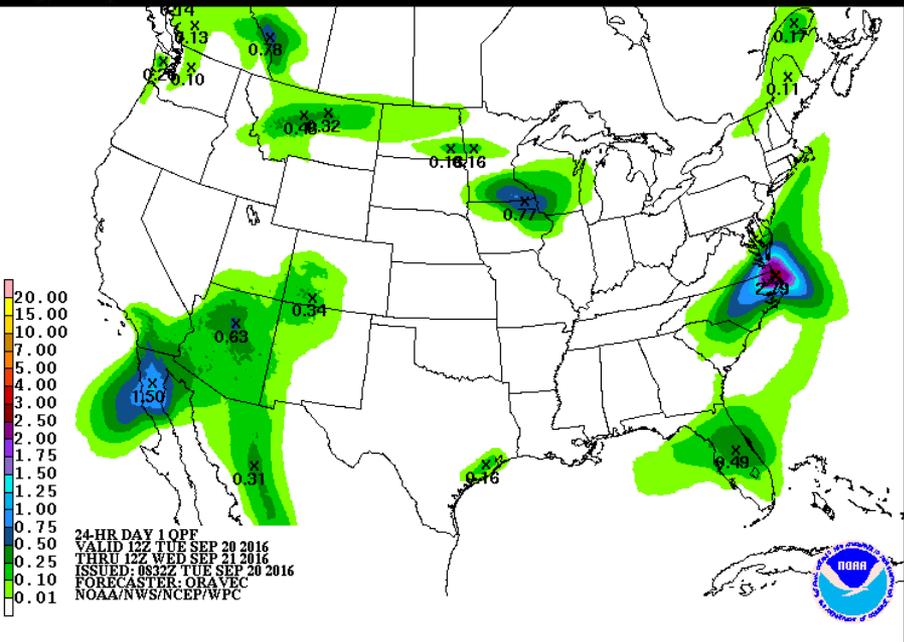


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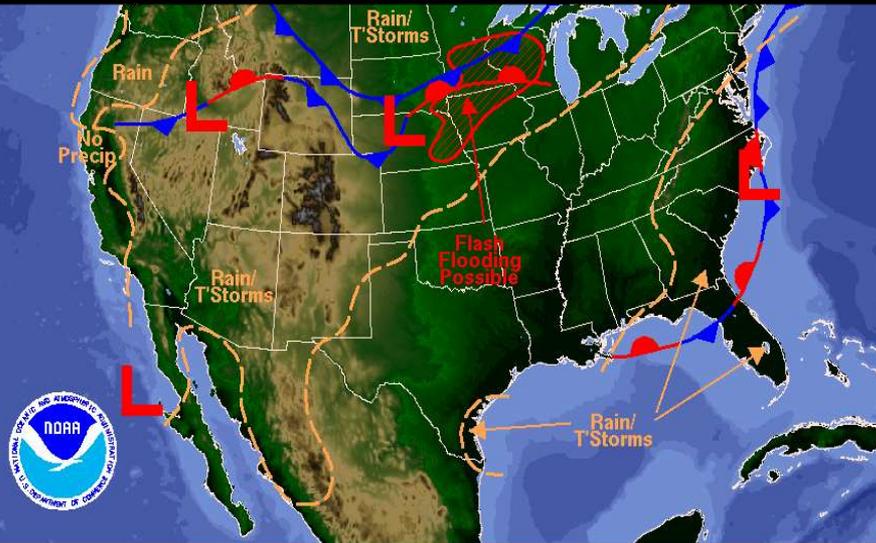


No significant weather expected

Weather Forecast for Tue, Sep 20, 2016, issued 4:49 AM EDT
 DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
 Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

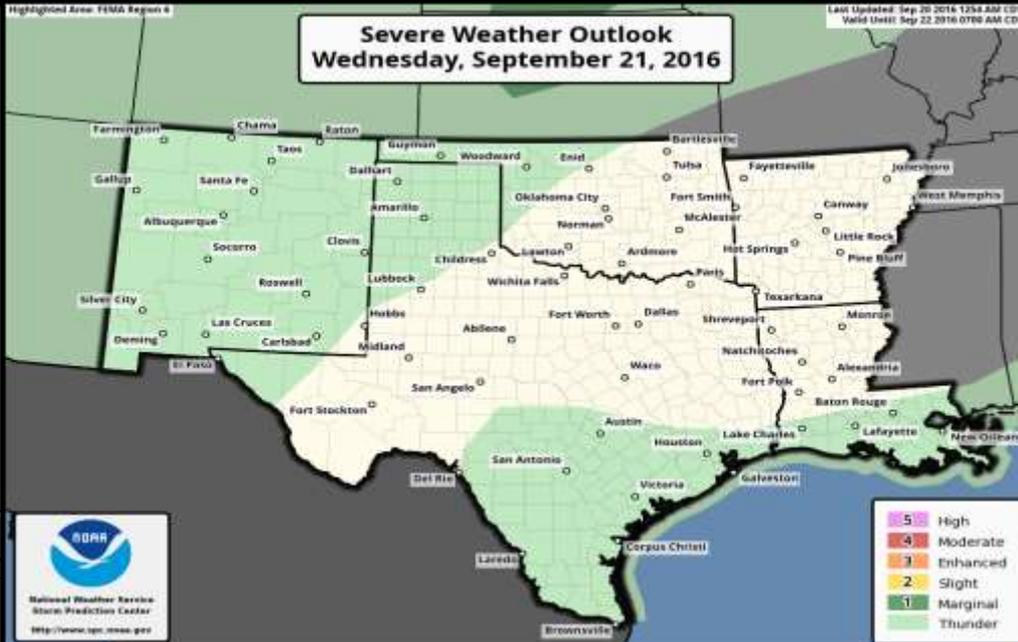
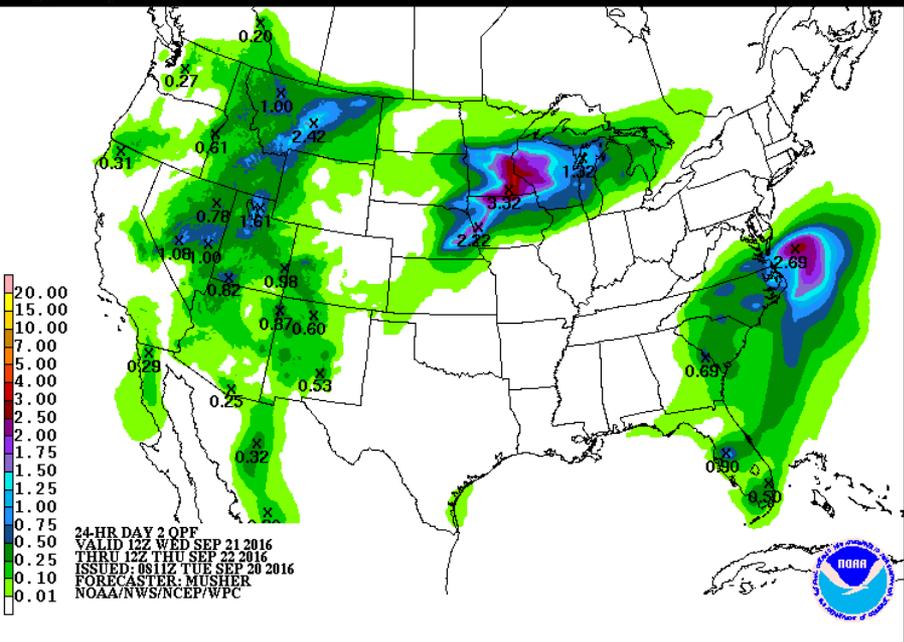


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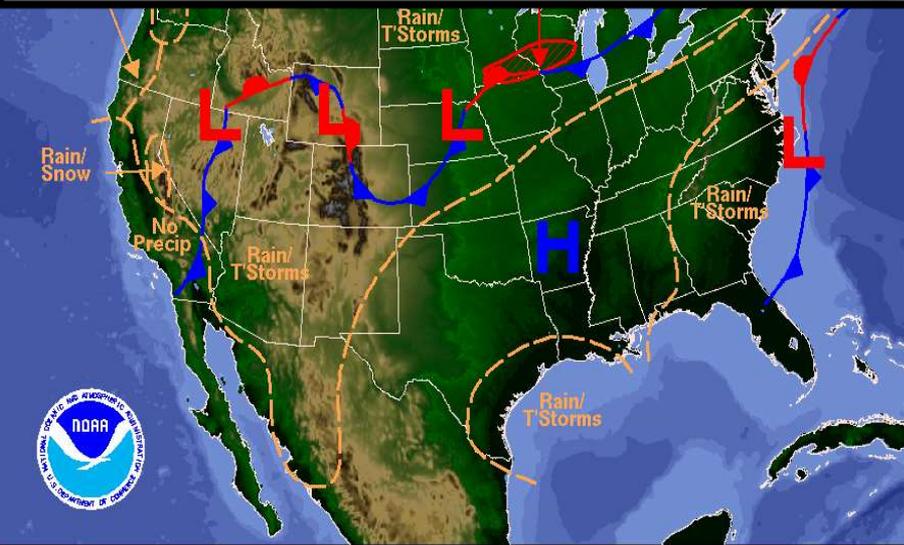


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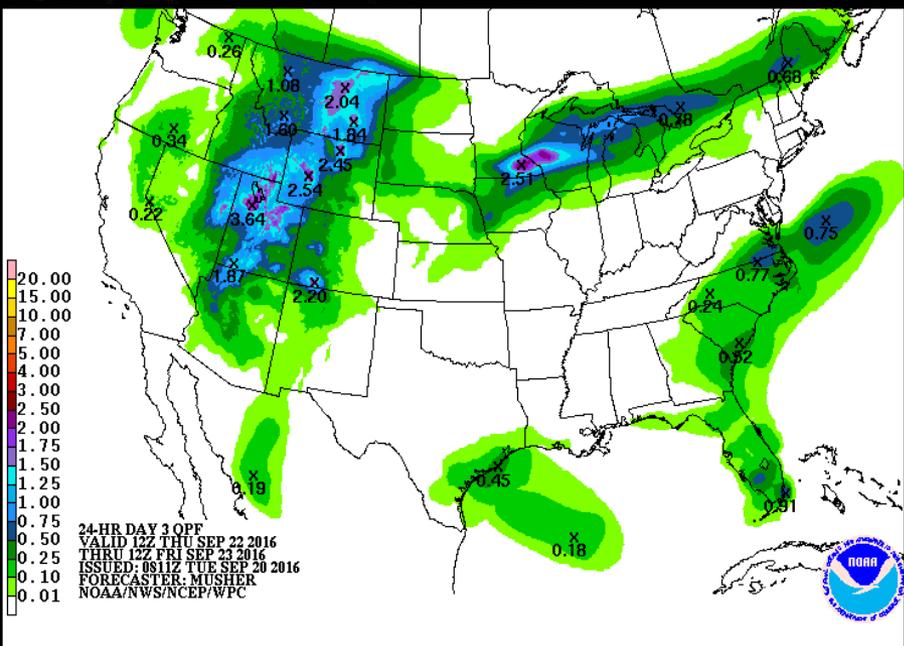


Thursday's Weather



Weather Forecast for Thu, Sep 22, 2016, issued 4:55 AM EDT Tue, Sep 20, 2016
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No significant weather expected.



Day 4-5 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Fri - 0800 Sun



Some heavy rainfall possible this weekend

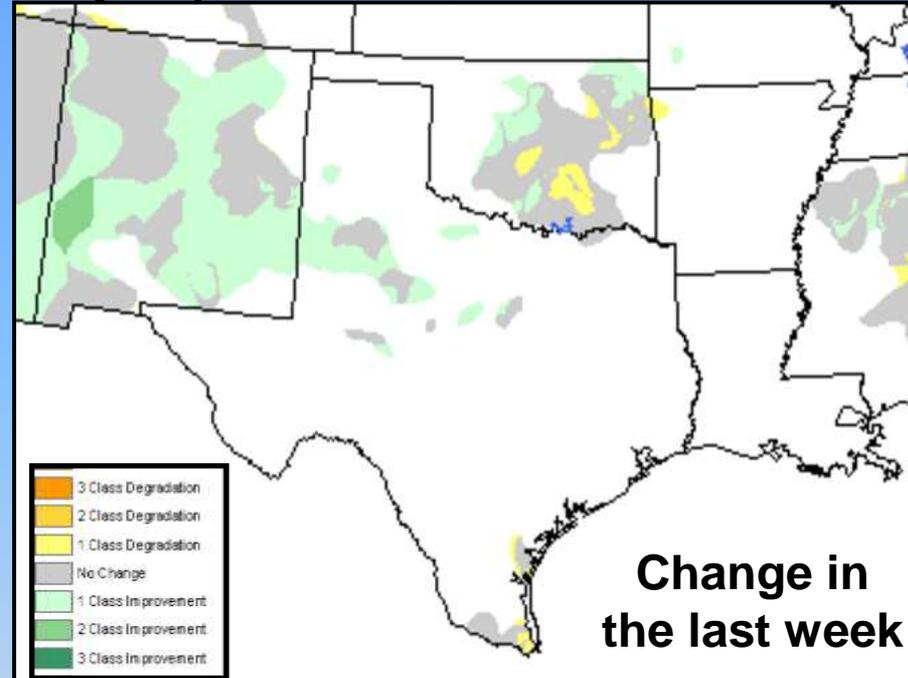
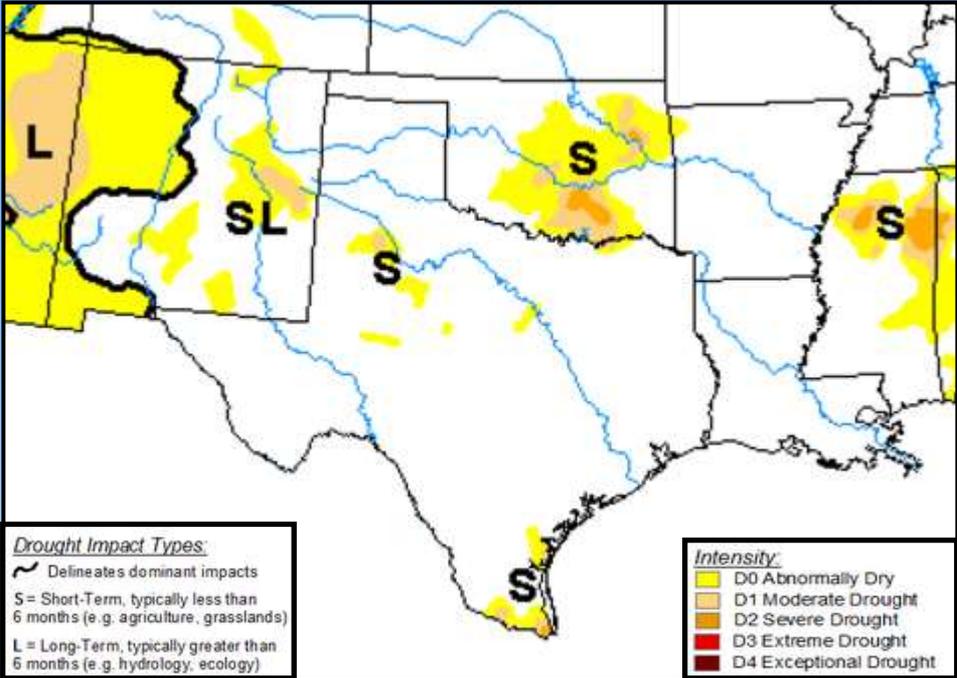
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*Threat levels are based on FEMA Region 6 criteria. State or local threat level criteria may differ.



Drought Monitor Released September 15, 2016

Data valid as of 7am CDT, Tuesday September 13, 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%	3.92%
Arkansas	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.94%
Louisiana	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	12.54%
New Mexico	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

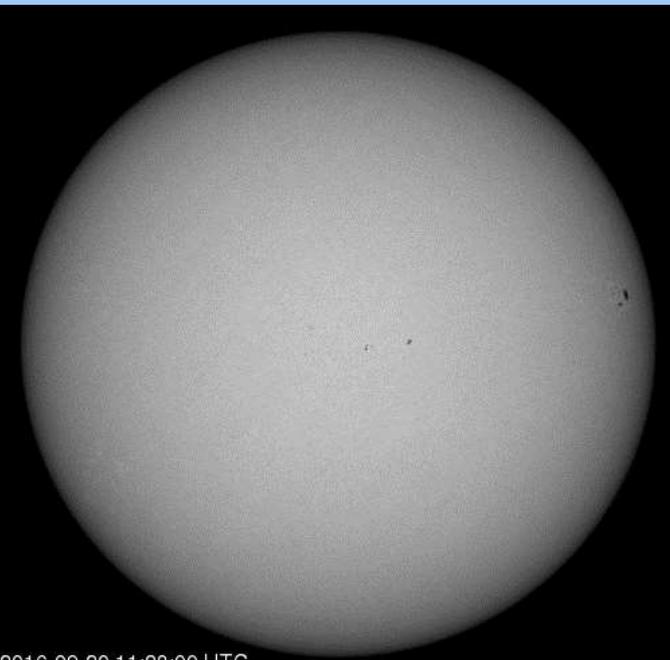
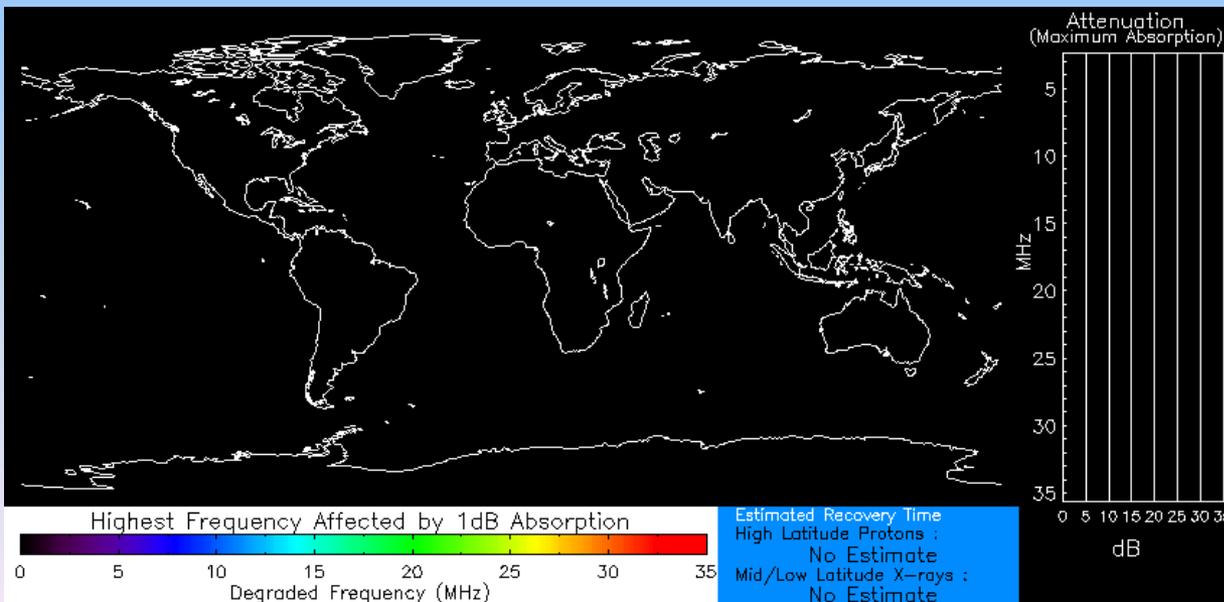
Space Weather 3-Day Forecast



	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Geomagnetic Storms	Unsettled to Active (Max Kp = 4)	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](#)

[Click here for the Latest 3-Day Space Weather Forecast Text](#)



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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 seabreeze 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