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# FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Saturday, October 08, 2016

Issued: 0800 CT

**Day 1 Hazards:** Scattered showers and thunderstorms possible in S NM and far W TX.

**River Flood Hazards:** Moderate river flooding in northern OK with impacts primarily to agriculture and secondary roads.

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# Key Points



## Today

- Scattered showers and thunderstorms possible in S NM and far W TX.
- Severe weather not expected, however localized flash flooding possible.
- A few river points in northern OK and one point along the Nueces River in South TX remain in moderate flood stage over the next 5 days.
  - Impacts primarily to agriculture and secondary roads.

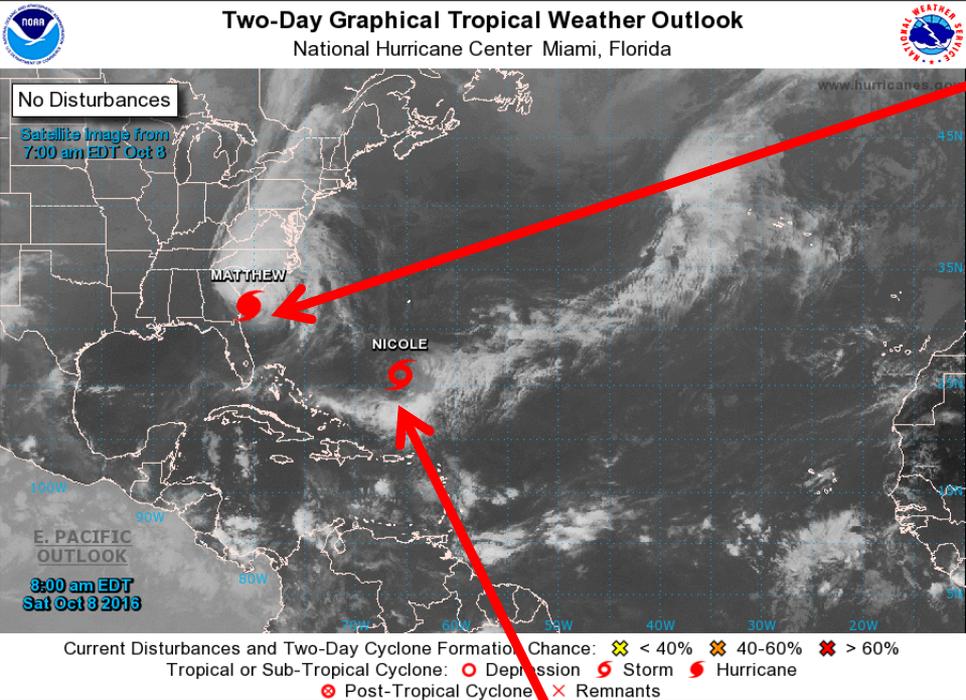
## Sunday- Wednesday

- Scattered showers and thunderstorms possible in central and northern NM, as well as the panhandle of TX Sunday afternoon and evening.
- A few river points in northern OK and one point along the Nueces River in South TX are at or forecast to be in moderate flood stage over the next 5 days
  - Impacts primarily to agriculture and secondary roads

## Tropical Outlook

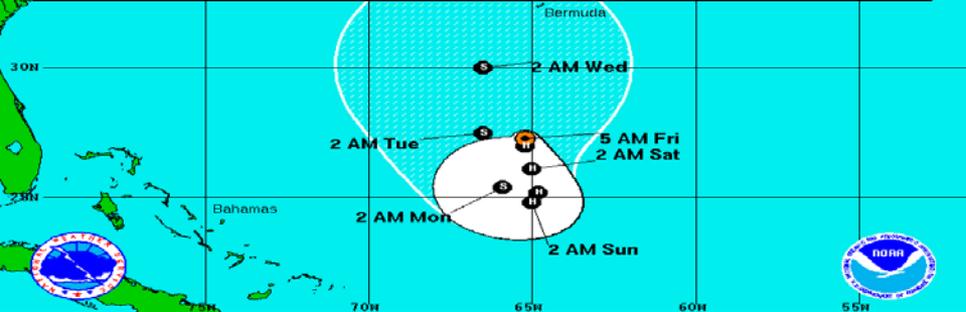
- Hurricane Matthew will impact portions of the GA/SC/NC over the next few days. No Impacts to FEMA Region 6
- Nicole is expected to remain in the Atlantic with no impacts to FEMA Region 6
- No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next 5 days

# Tropical Weather Outlook



Information for Hurricane Matthew on the next slide. No Impacts to FEMA Region 6.

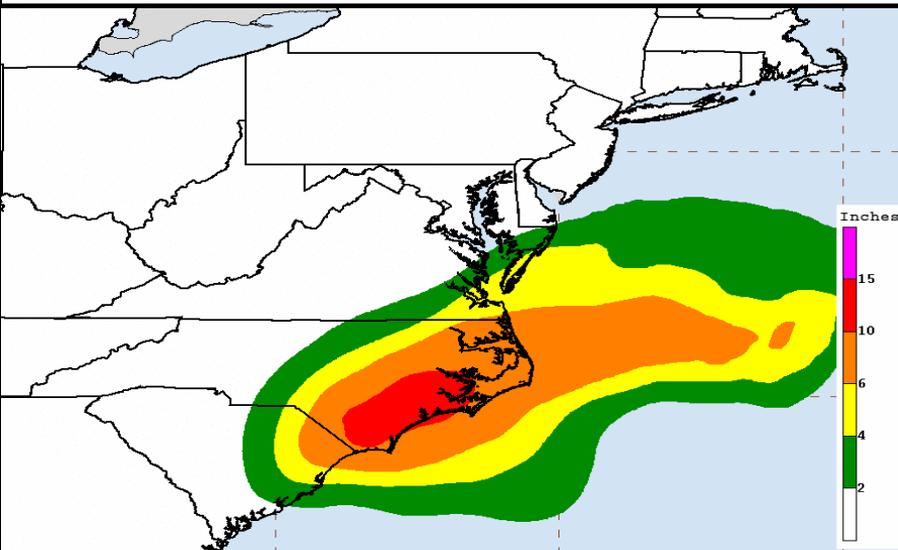
**Nicole will remain in the Atlantic. No impacts are expected to the U.S.**



# Hurricane Matthew

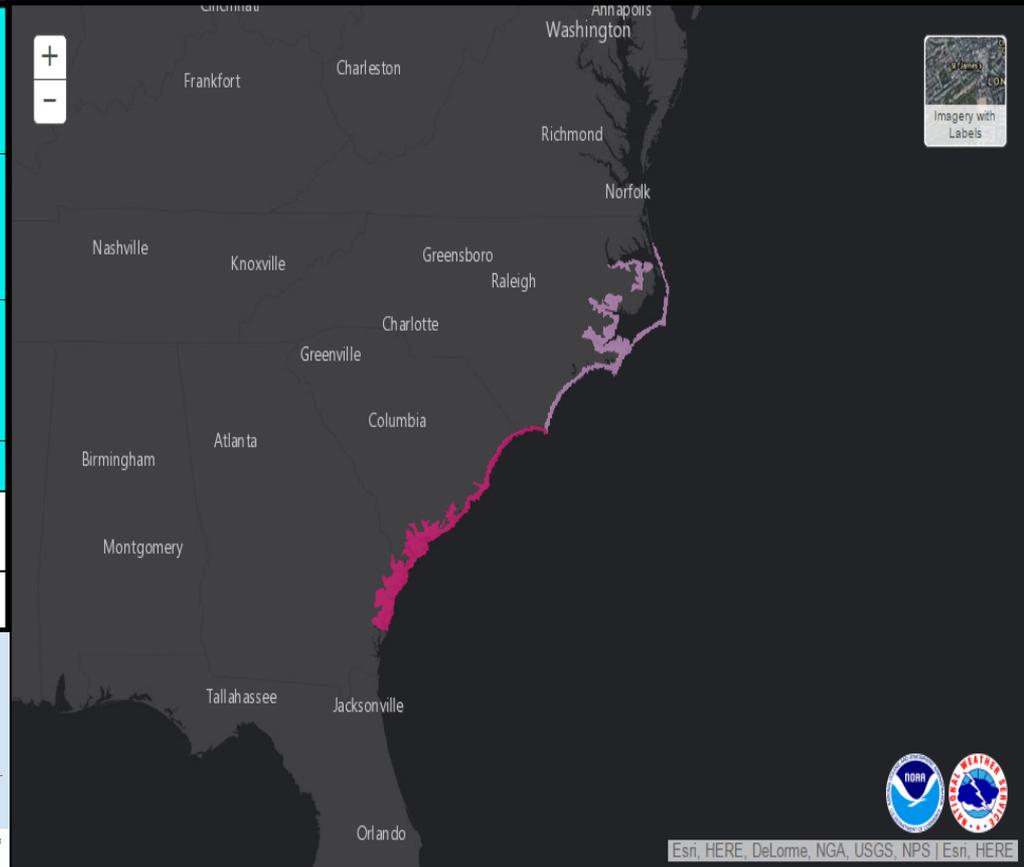


<b>Hurricane Matthew</b> Saturday October 8, 2016 5 AM EDT Advisory #1 NWS National Hurricane Center	<b>Current Information:</b> ● Center Location 32.0 N 80.5 W Max Sustained Wind 105 mph Movement NNE at 12 mph	<b>Forecast Positions:</b> ● Tropical Cyclone ○ Post-Tropical Sustained Winds: D < 39 mph S 39-73 mph H 74-110 mph M > 110mph
<b>Potential Track Area:</b> Day 1-3 Day 4-5	<b>Watches:</b> Hurricane Trop.Storm	<b>Warnings:</b> Hurricane Trop.Storm



**Hurricane MATTHEW**  
 48-hour Day 1-2 Rainfall Forecast (inches)  
 Created 5:04 AM EDT Sat Oct 8 2016  
 Valid 8:00 AM EDT Sat Oct 8 2016  
 through 8:00 AM EDT Mon Oct 10 2016  
 NOAA/NWS/NCEP/WPC

Local point maximum rainfall may be higher than shown.  
 See the NHC public advisories for the latest tropical cyclone information.



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 Prototype Storm Surge Watch

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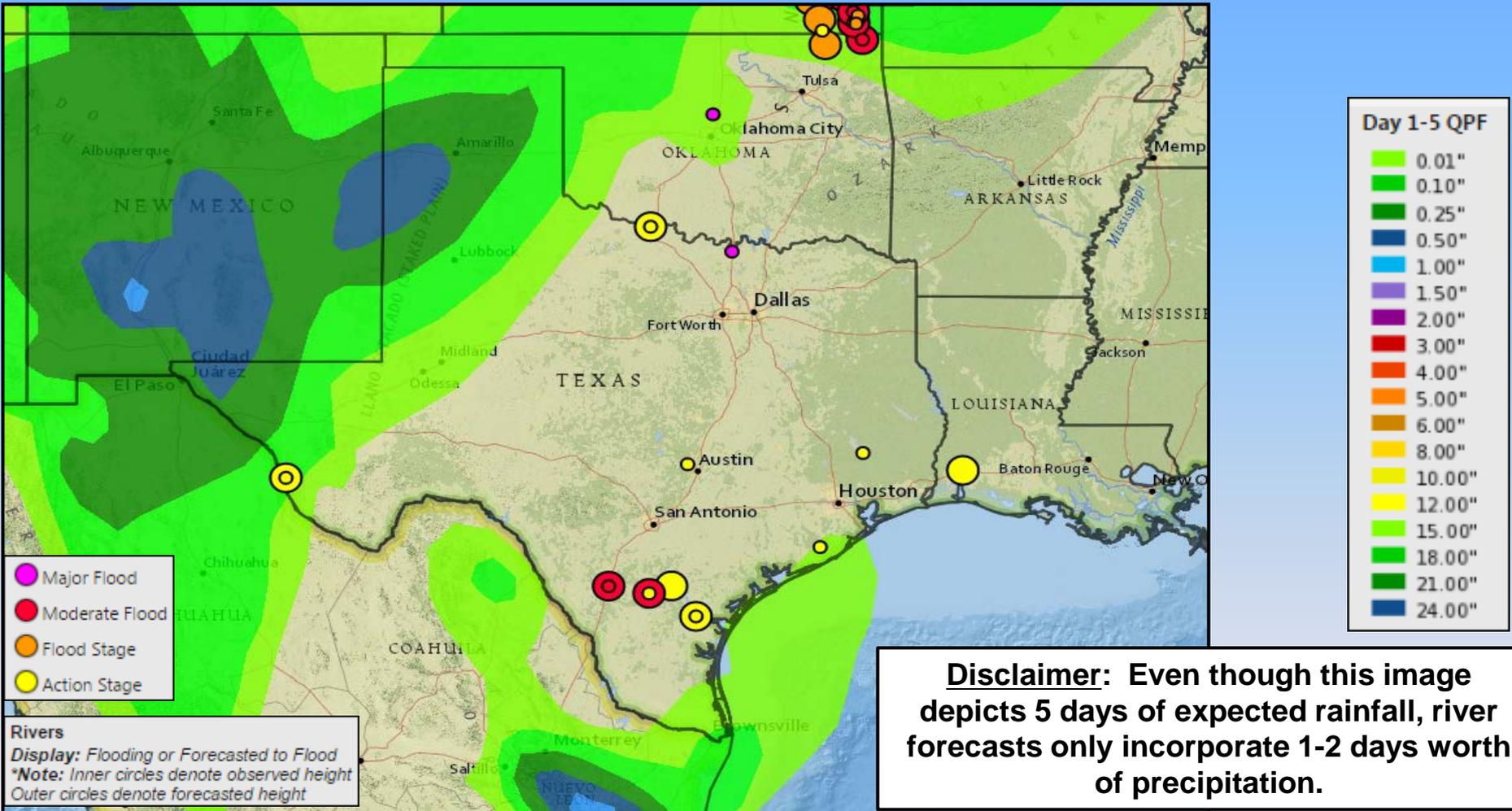
### Product Description

\*Prototype Product - For official NWS tropical cyclone information, see [hurricanes.gov](http://hurricanes.gov). This graphic displays areas that would qualify for inclusion under a storm surge watch/warning that is under development by the National Weather Service. A storm surge warning indicates there is a danger of life-threatening inundation from rising water moving inland from the shoreline somewhere within the specified area, generally within 36 hours. A storm surge watch indicates that life-threatening inundation is possible somewhere within the specified area, generally within 48 hours. All persons, regardless of whether or not they are in the highlighted areas shown in the graphic, should promptly follow evacuation orders and other instructions from local officials.

Upon completion of development, formal public comment/review of this graphic and the experimental storm surge watch/warning will take place in 2016, with operational implementation planned in 2017, if approved.

# 5-Day Precipitation Forecast & River Flood Status

- A few river points in northern OK and one point along the Nueces River in South TX are at, or forecast to be, in moderate flood stage over the next 5 days
  - Impacts primarily to agriculture and secondary roads



For the latest on river flooding: <http://water.weather.gov/ahps>

# FEMA JFO Baton Rouge, LA



*New Orleans/Baton Rouge*

**Dry Weather to Continue, Cooler after Today**

**Today**



Mostly Sunny

Rain Chance:  
Less than 5%

**Highs:**  
85 to 90

**Tonight**



Mostly Clear

Rain Chance:  
0%

**Lows:**  
50 to 55 North  
55 to 65 South

**Sunday**



Sunny

Rain Chance:  
0%

**Highs:**  
80 to 85

**Sunday  
Night**



Mostly Clear  
and Cool

Rain Chance:  
0%

**Lows:**  
50 to 55 North  
55 to 65 South

**Columbus  
Day**



Sunny

Rain Chance:  
0%

**Highs:**  
Middle 80s



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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

Oct 8, 2016 - Oct 12, 2016

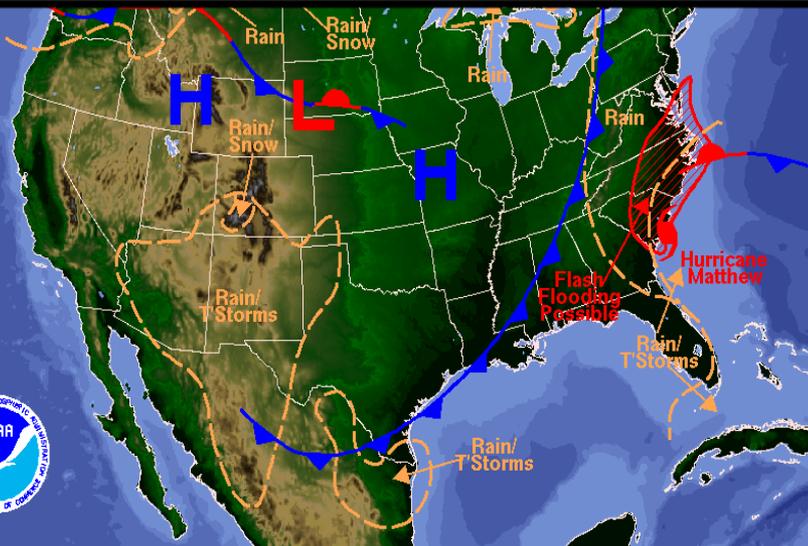
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Severe Weather					
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding					
Tropical					
Heat					
River Flooding	N OK	N OK	N OK	N OK/S TX	N OK/S TX

-  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.*

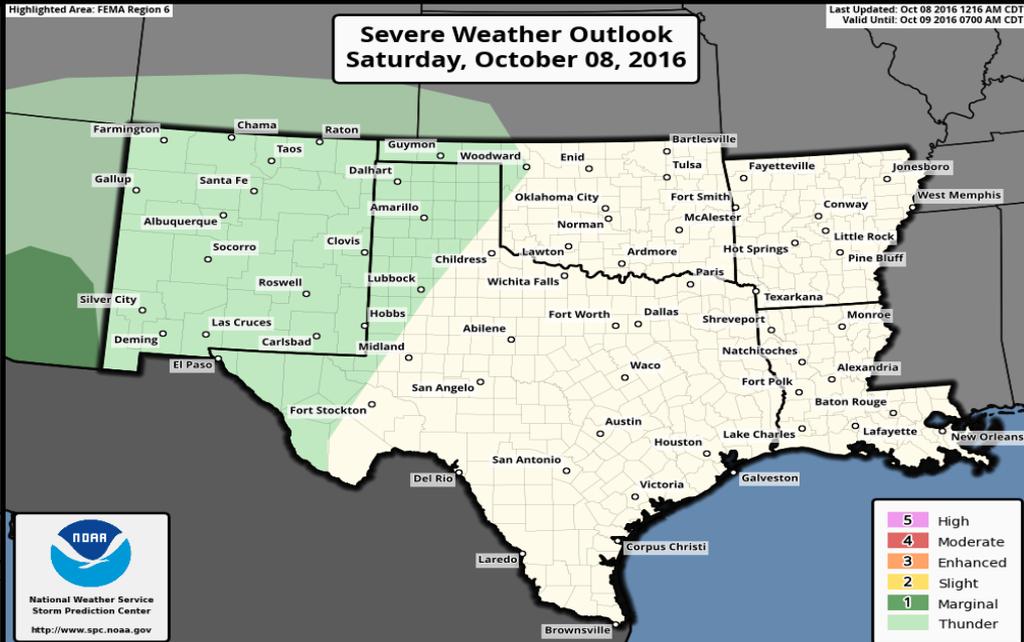
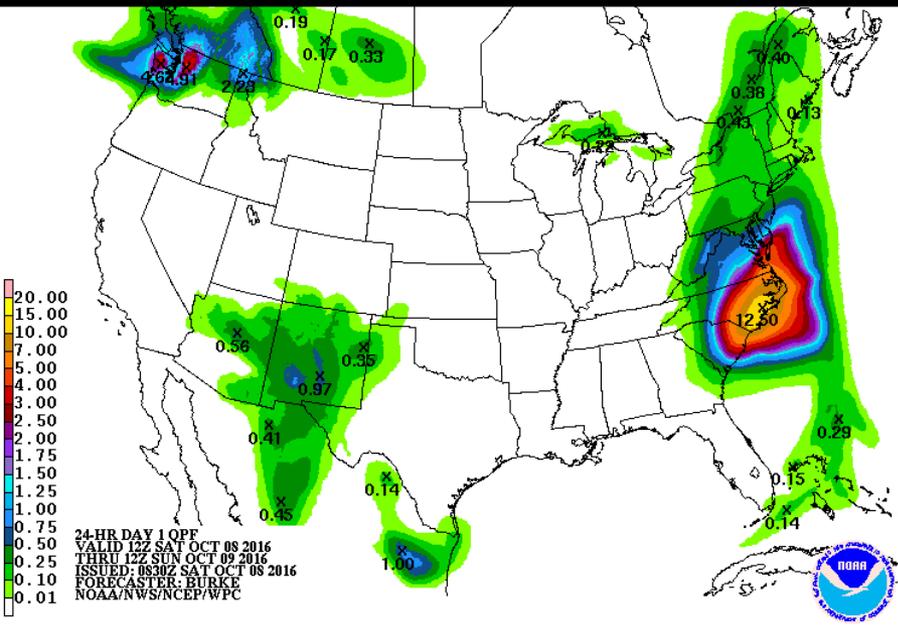


# Today's Weather

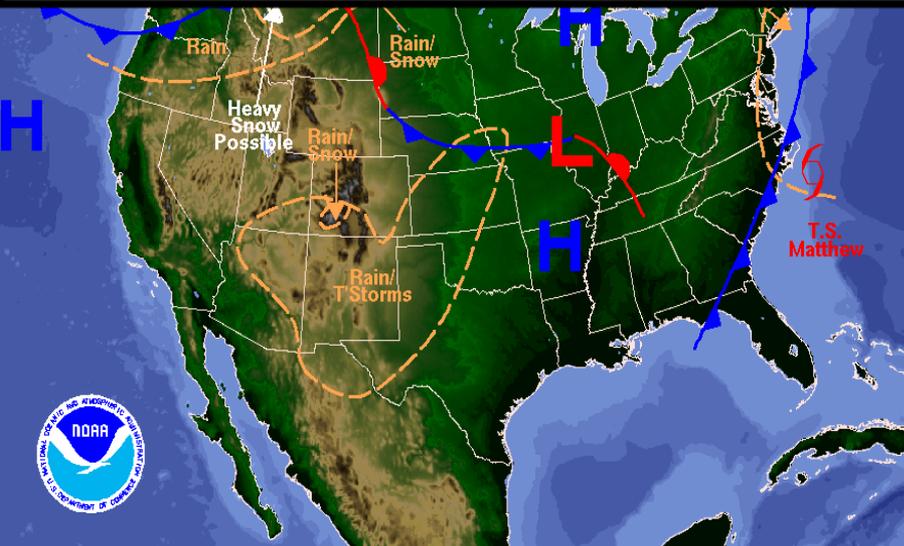


**Scattered showers and thunderstorms possible over S NM and far W TX.**

Weather Forecast for Sat, Oct 08, 2016, issued 4:49 AM EDT  
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 Prepared by Santorelli based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

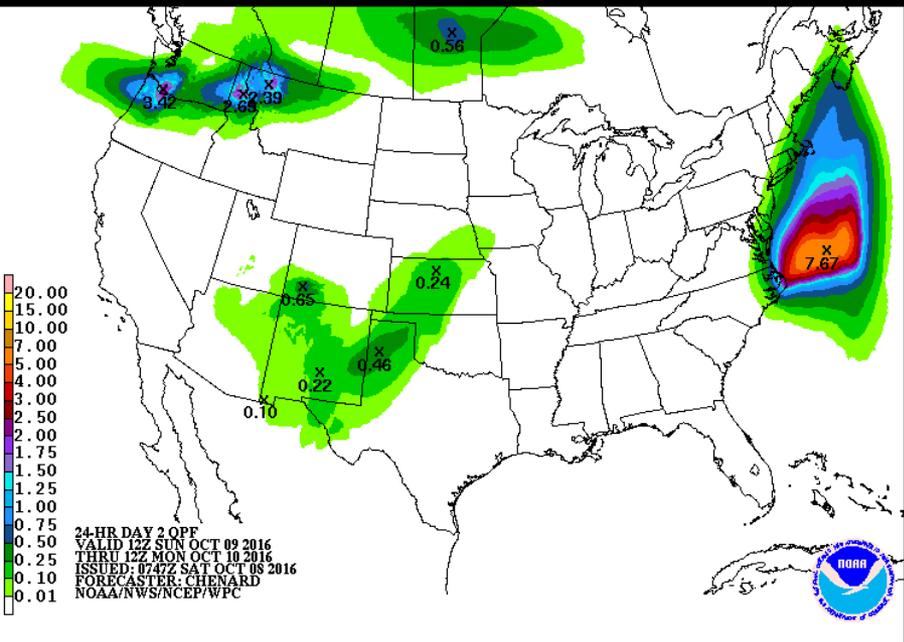


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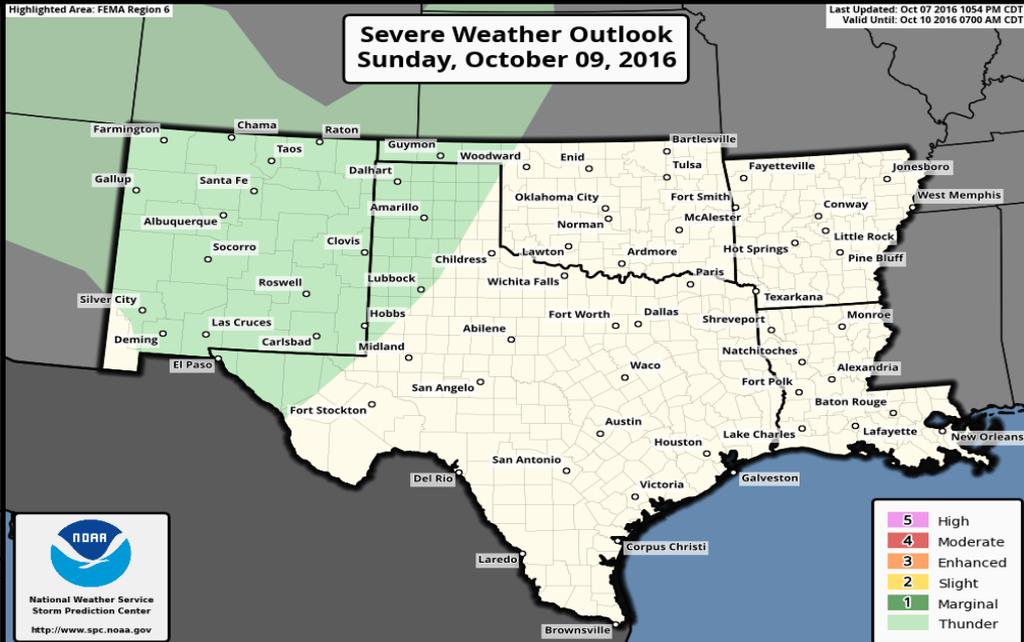


Weather Forecast for Sun, Oct 09, 2016, issued 4:54 AM EDT Sat, Oct 08, 2016  
 DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
 Prepared by Santorelli based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

**Scattered showers and thunderstorms possible over S NM and far W TX.**



24-HR DAY 2 OPF  
 VALID 12Z SUN OCT 09 2016  
 THRU 12Z MON OCT 10 2016  
 ISSUED: 0742Z SAT OCT 08 2016  
 FORECASTER: CHENARD  
 NOAA/NWS/NCEP/WPC



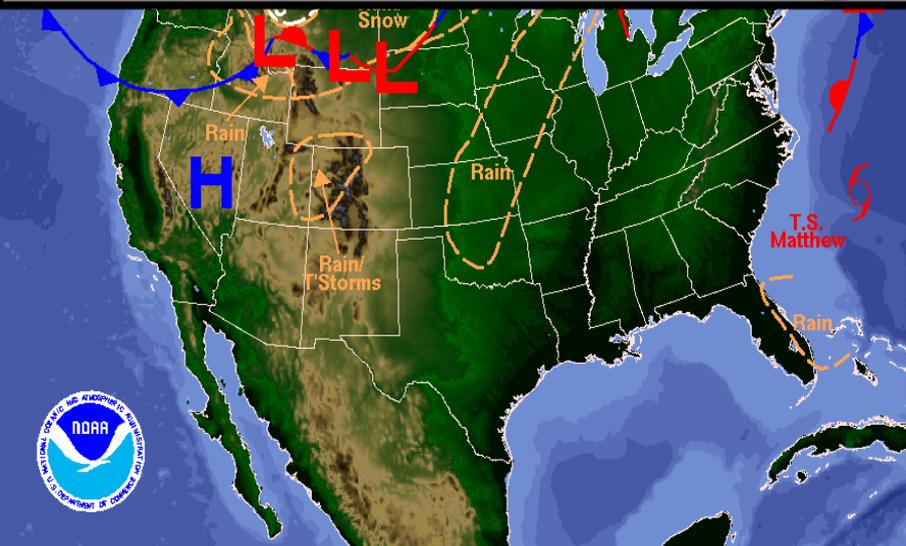
## Severe Weather Outlook Sunday, October 09, 2016

Last Updated: Oct 07 2016 1054 PM CDT  
 Valid Until: Oct 10 2016 0700 AM CDT



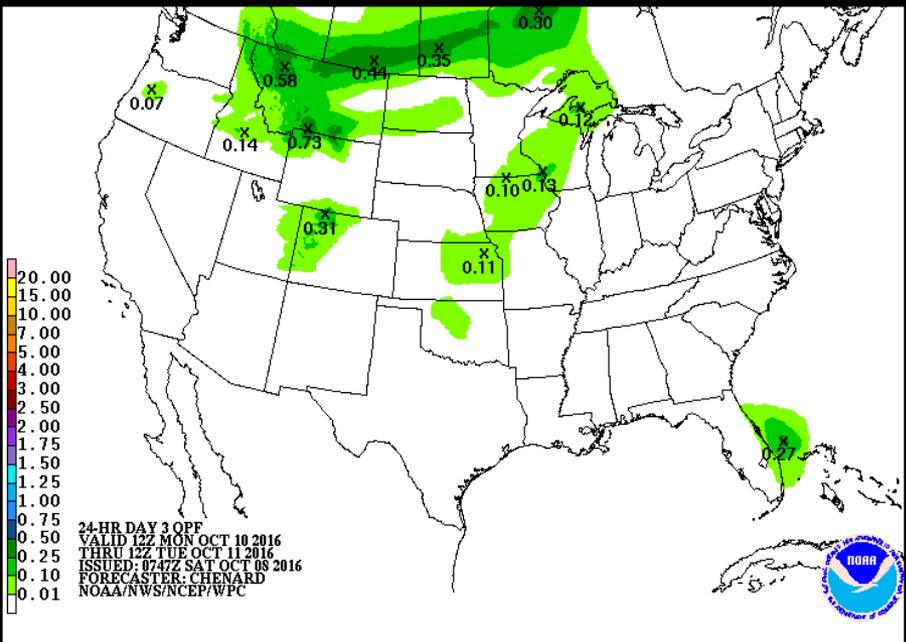
- 5 High
- 4 Moderate
- 3 Enhanced
- 2 Slight
- 1 Marginal
- Thunder

# Monday's Weather

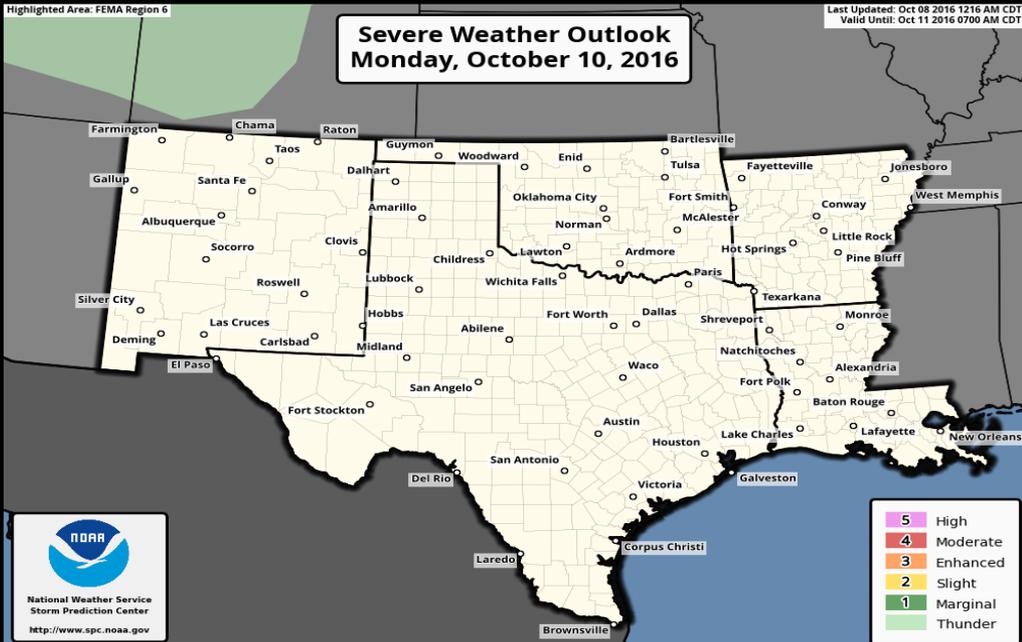


Weather Forecast for Mon, Oct 10, 2016, issued 5:02 AM EDT Sat, Oct 08, 2016  
 DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
 Prepared by Santorelli based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

**No significant weather expected**



24-HR DAY 3 QPF  
 VALID 12Z MON OCT 10 2016  
 THRU 12Z TUE OCT 11 2016  
 ISSUED: 0747Z SAT OCT 08 2016  
 FORECASTER: CHENARD  
 NOAA/NWS/NCEP/WPC



**Severe Weather Outlook  
 Monday, October 10, 2016**

Last Updated: Oct 08 2016 12:16 AM CDT  
 Valid Until: Oct 11 2016 07:00 AM CDT



- 5 High
- 4 Moderate
- 3 Enhanced
- 2 Slight
- 1 Marginal
- Thunder

# Day 4-5 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Tue - 0800 Thu



**No significant weather expected**

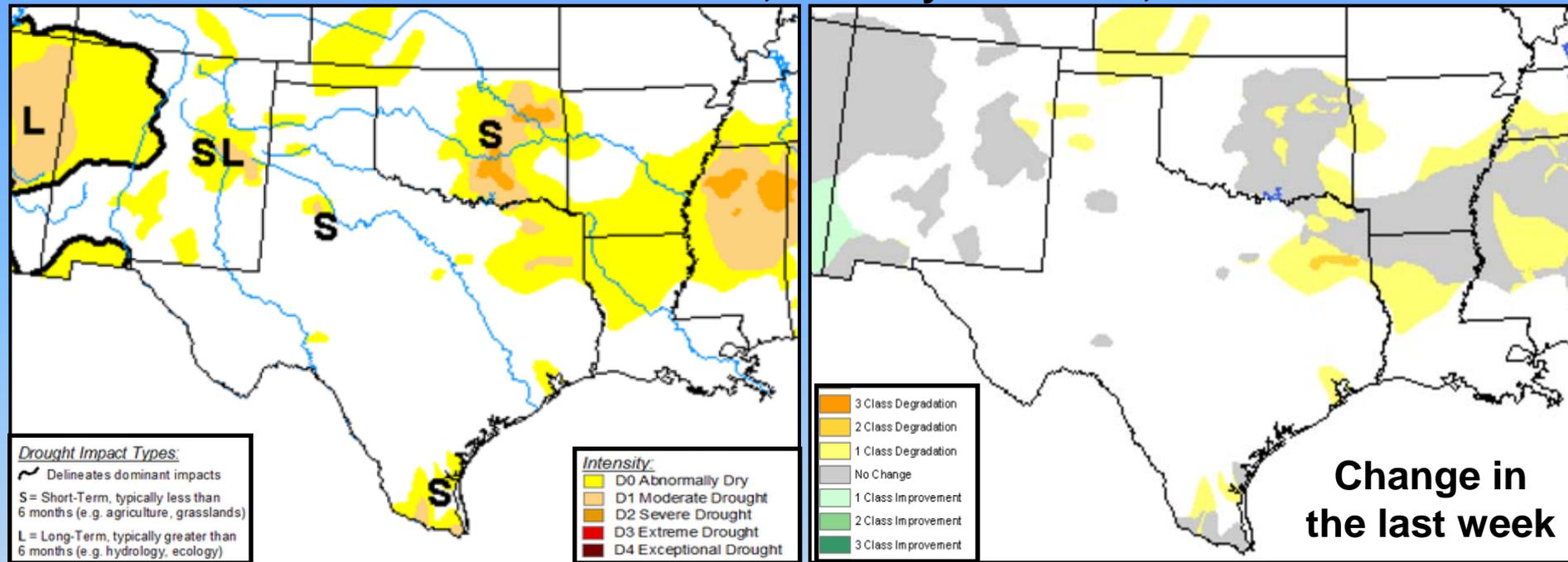
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\*Threat levels are based on FEMA Region 6 criteria. State or local threat level criteria may differ.



# Drought Monitor Released October 6, 2016

Data valid as of 7am CDT, Tuesday October 4, 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%	1.46%
Texas	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	10.17%
Arkansas	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	6.43%
Louisiana	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	18.36%
New Mexico	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

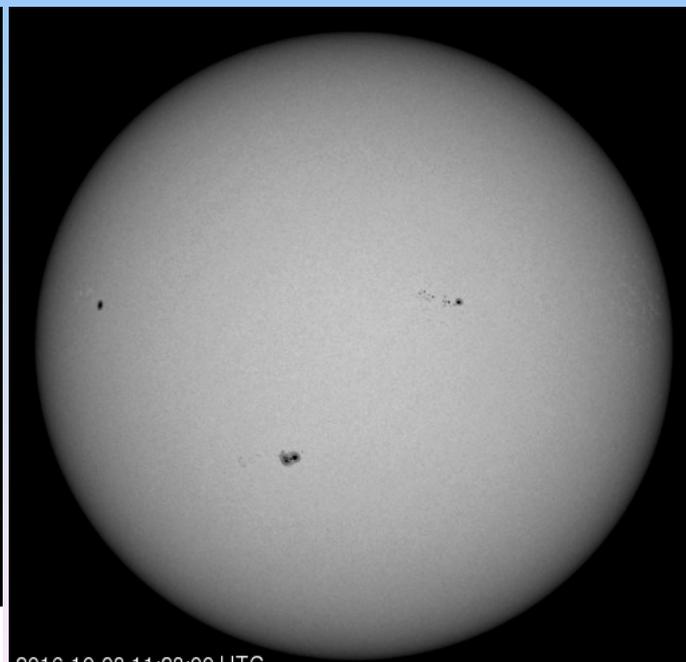
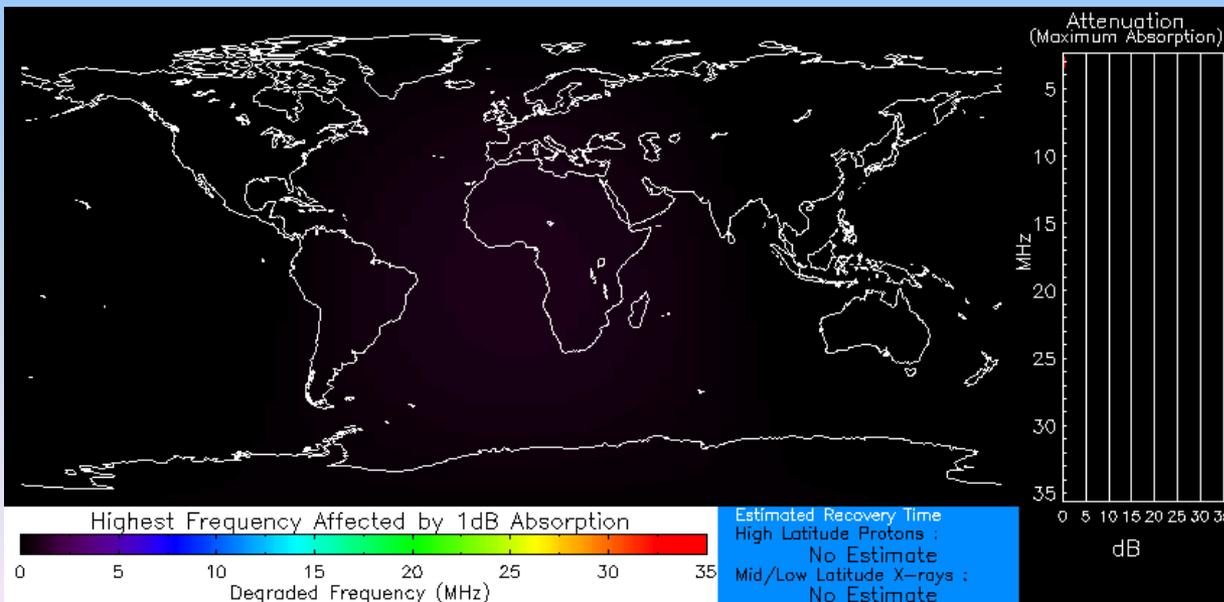
# Space Weather 3-Day Forecast



	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Geomagnetic Storms	Quiet (Max Kp = 2)	Quiet (Max Kp = 2)	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><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>