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FEMA Region 6
Weather Threat Briefing

Friday, March 27, 2015

Issued: 0800 CT

***Day 1 Hazards*: No hazards**

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Key Points

Today - Tuesday

- No significant weather threats
- Next cold front to push through Sunday night into Monday

*FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Mar 27, 2015 - Mar 31, 2015

DAY/ THREAT	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
Severe Storms					
Heavy Rain /Flooding					
Fire					
Cold					
Winter					

- High Threat
- Moderate Threat
- Slight Threat
- No Widespread Threat

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

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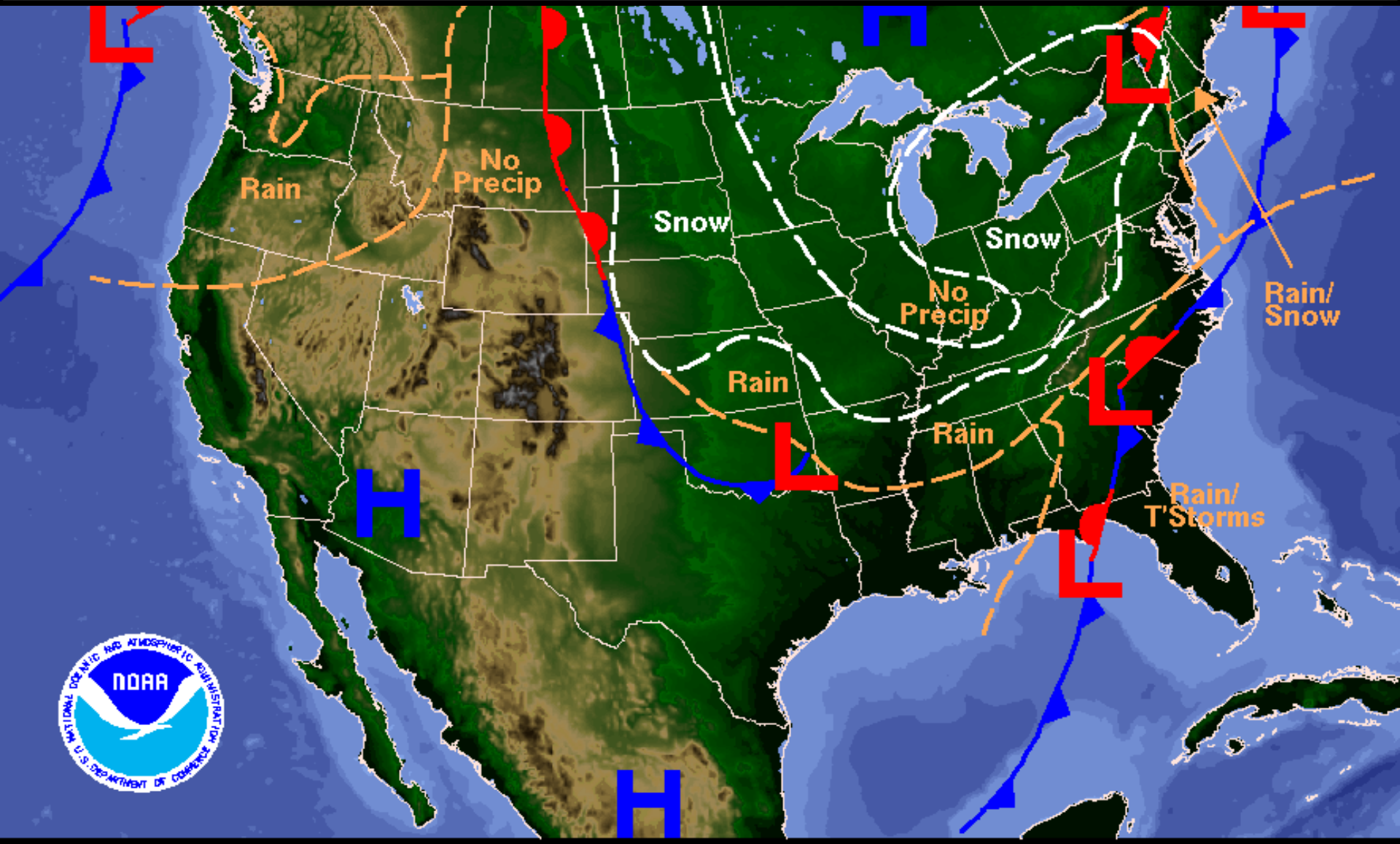
Today's Weather



Weather Forecast for Fri, Mar 27, 2015, issued 3:42 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Mcreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Day 1 Weather Hazards

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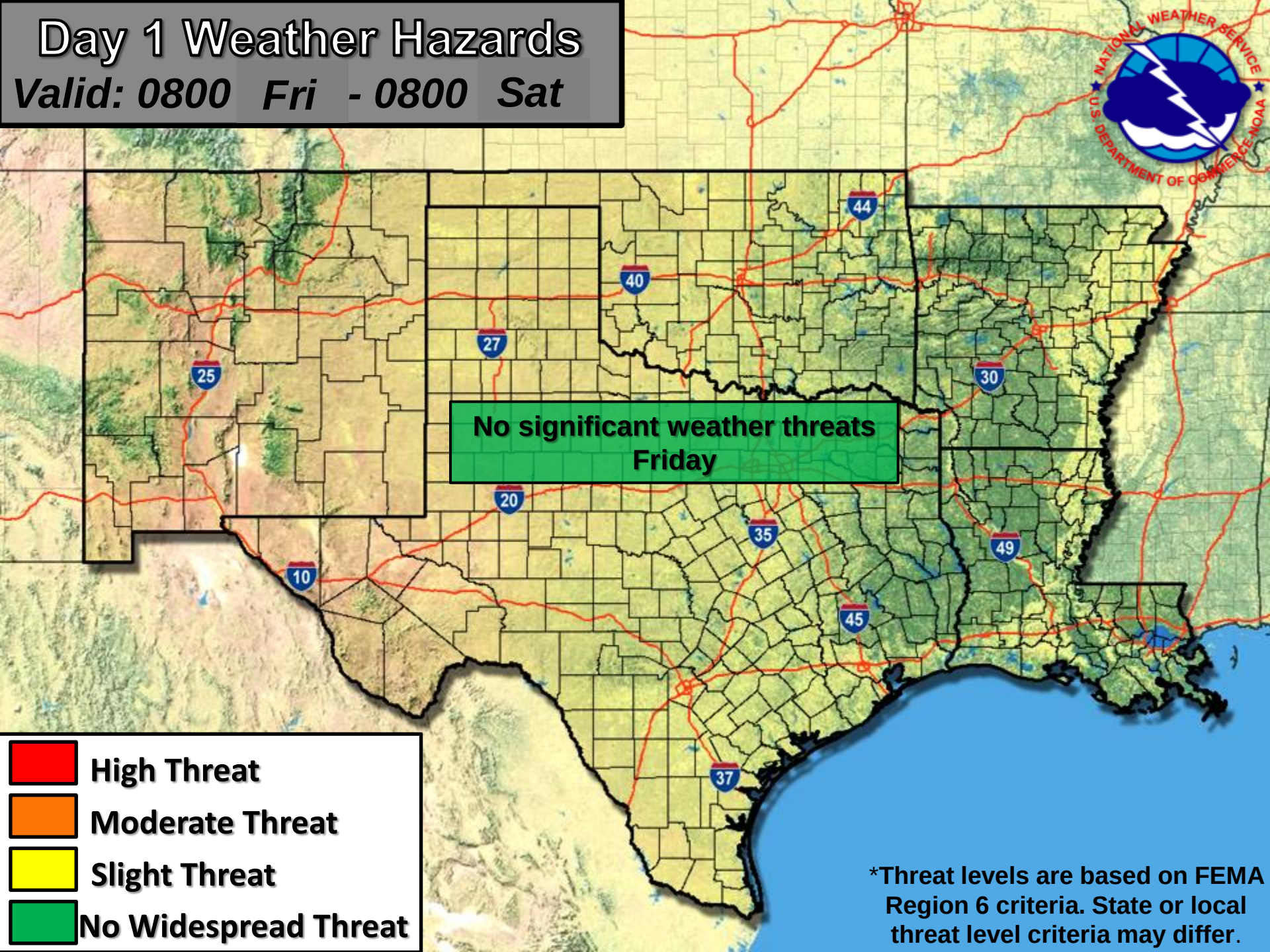
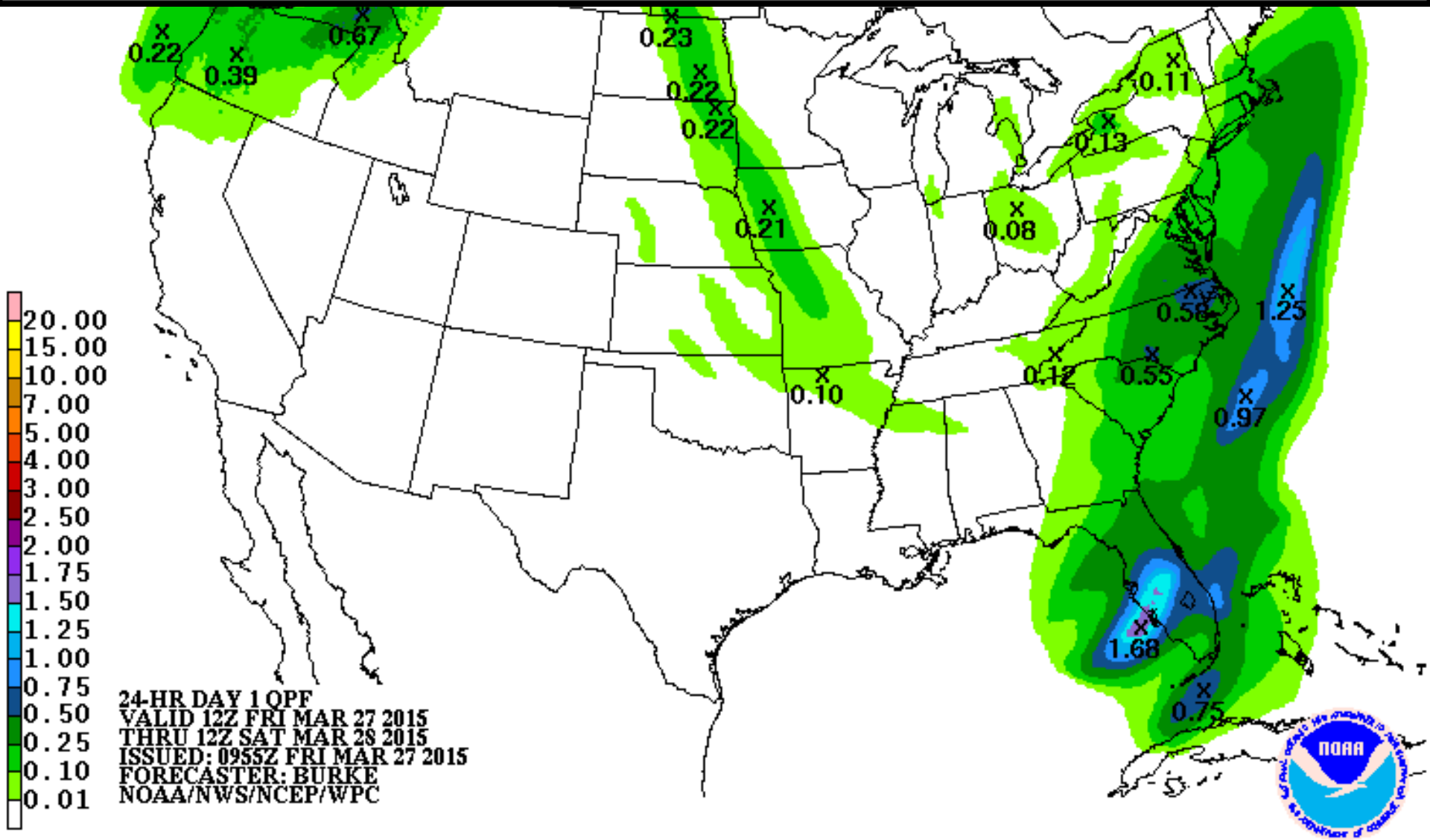
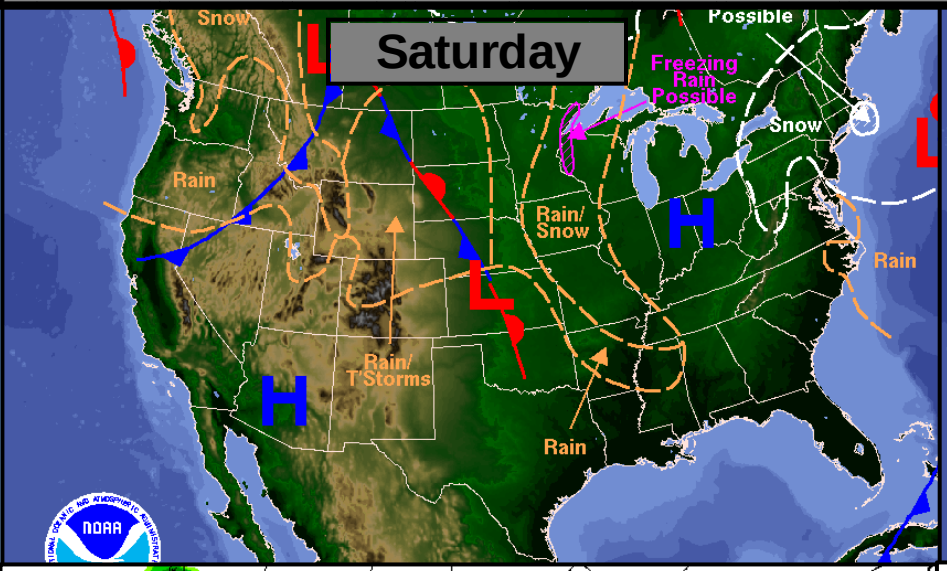


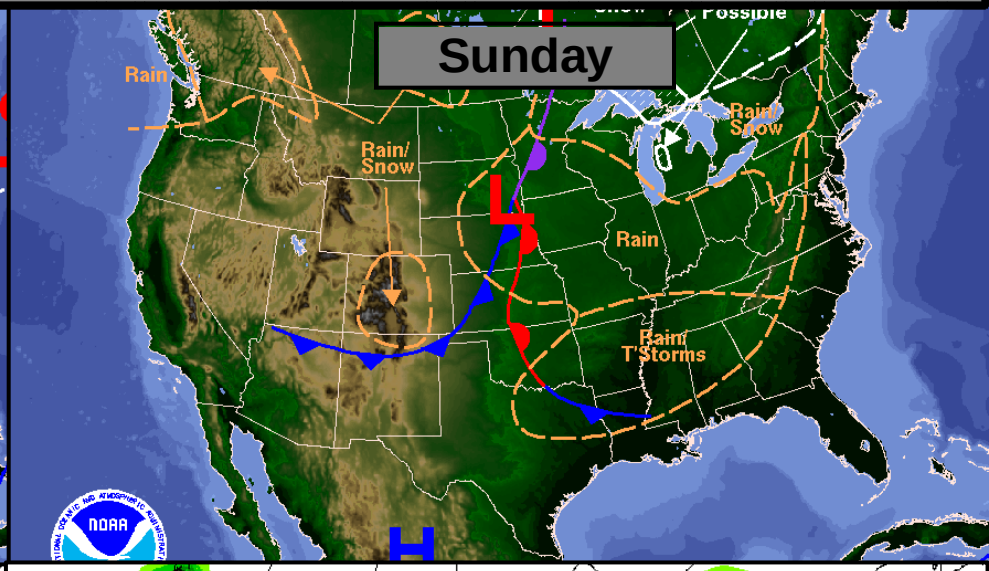
Today's Precipitation

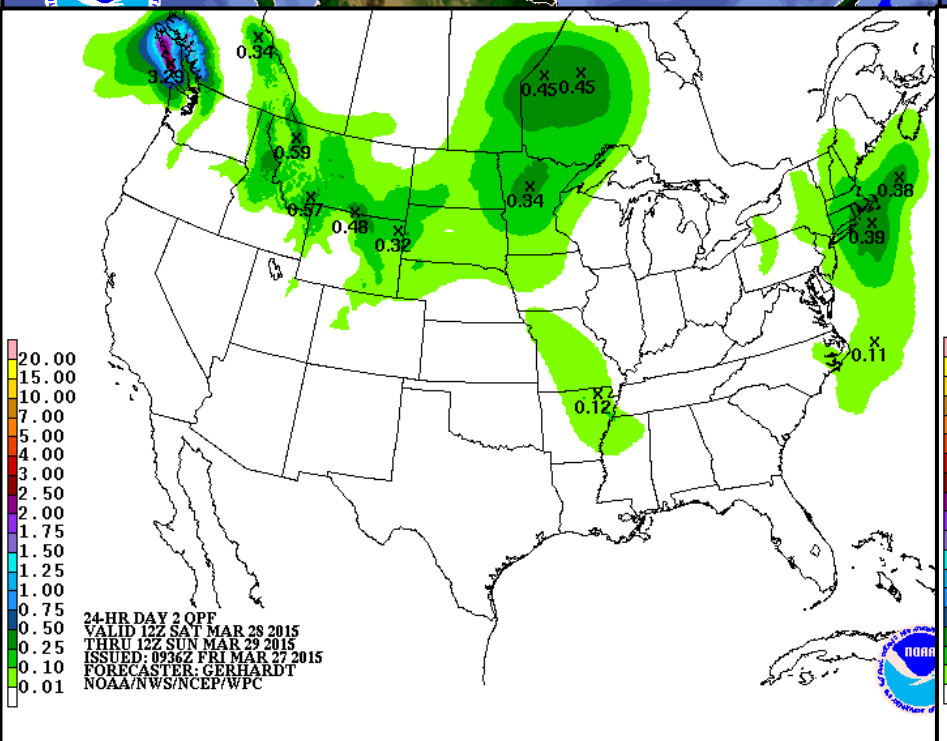
Fri AM - Sat AM

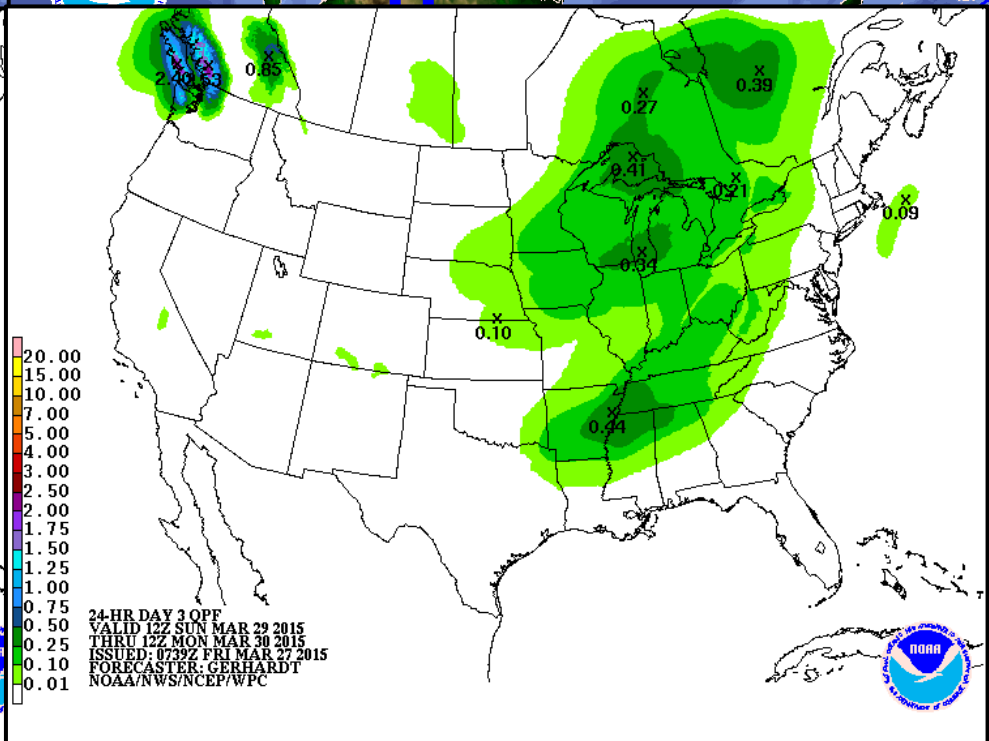


Day 2-3 Weather Maps/Precipitation









Day 2-3 Weather Hazards

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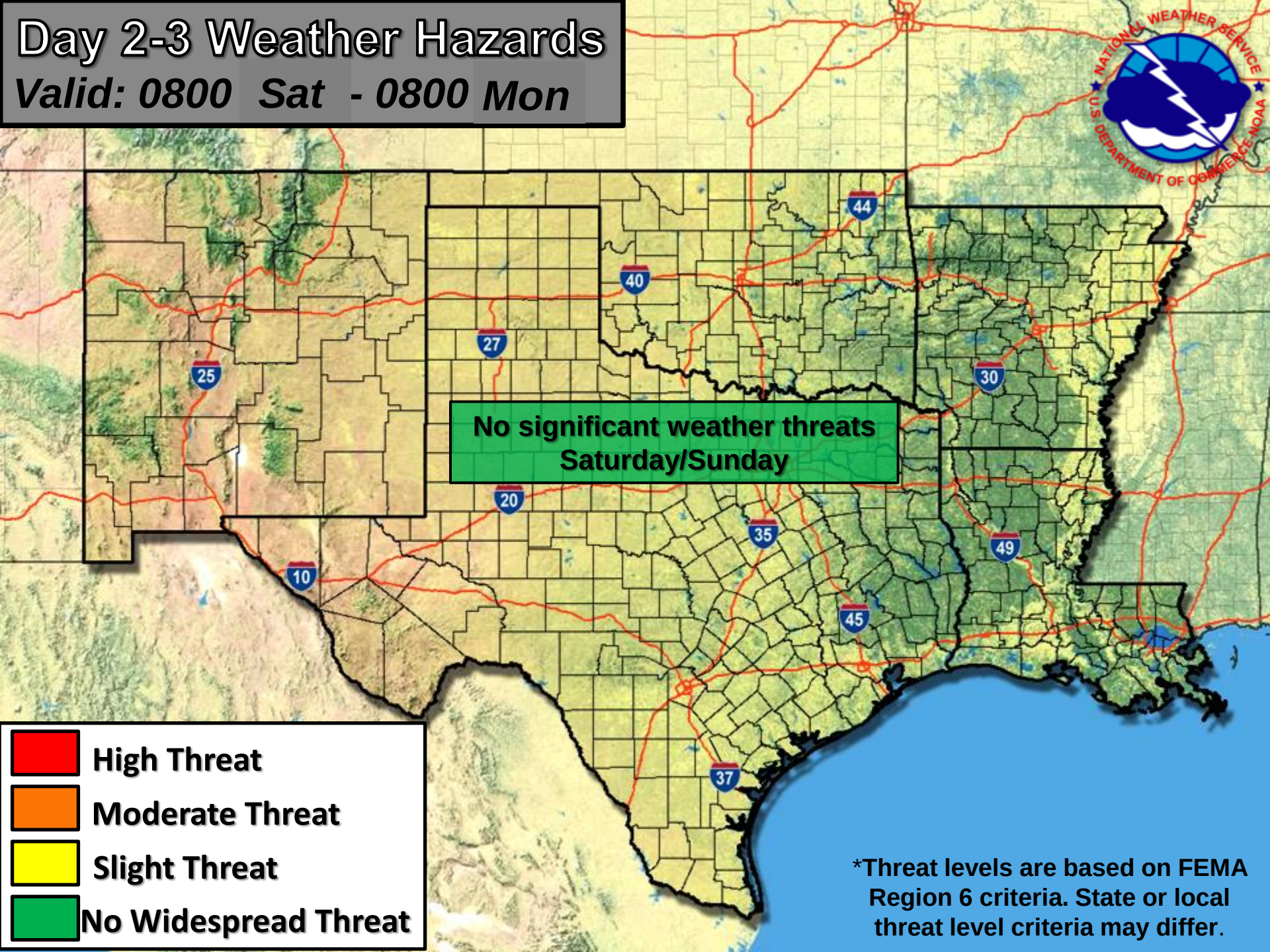
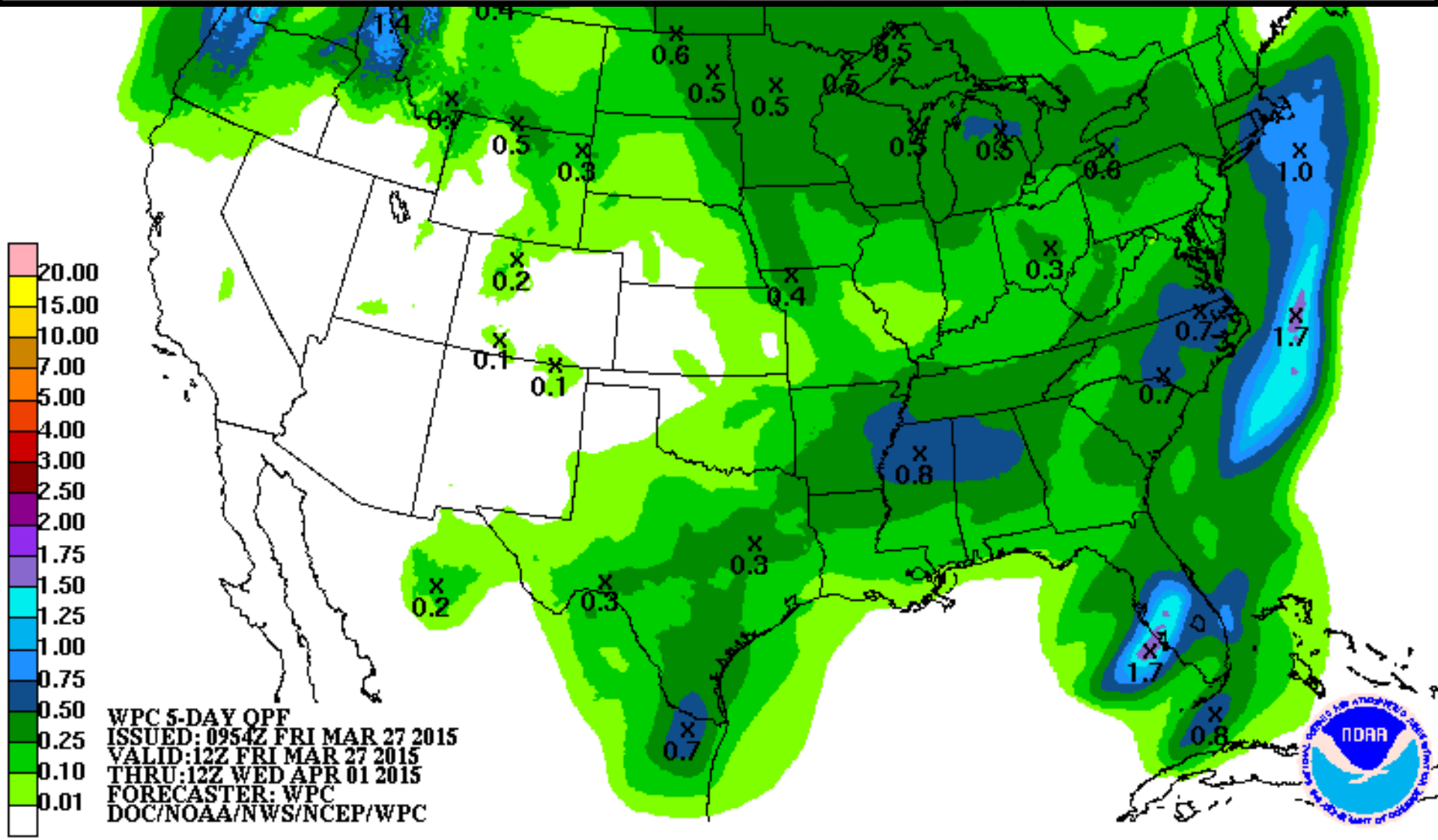


Day 4-5 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Mon - 0800 Wed

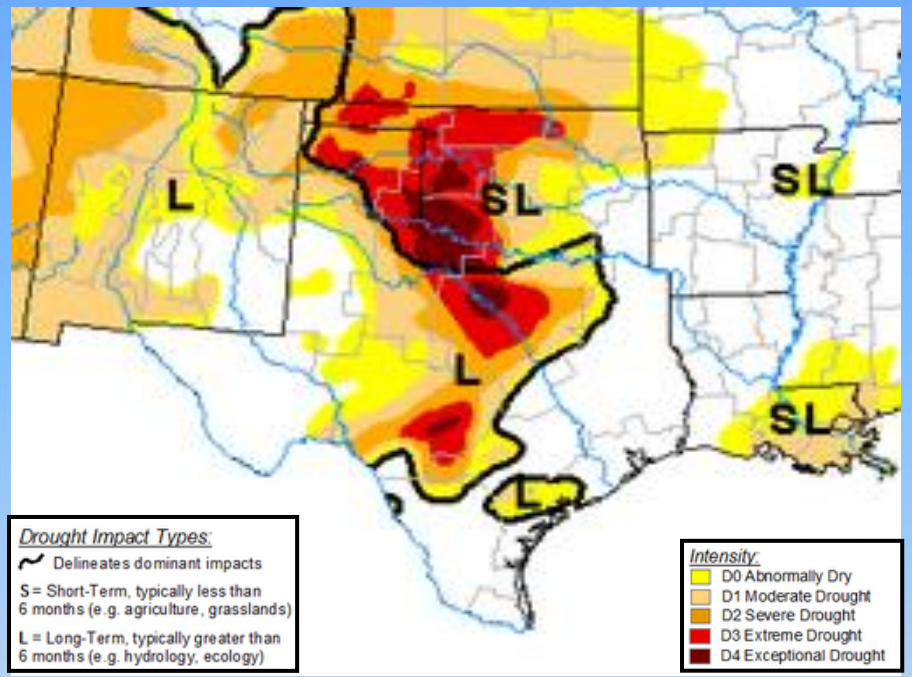
5-Day Precipitation

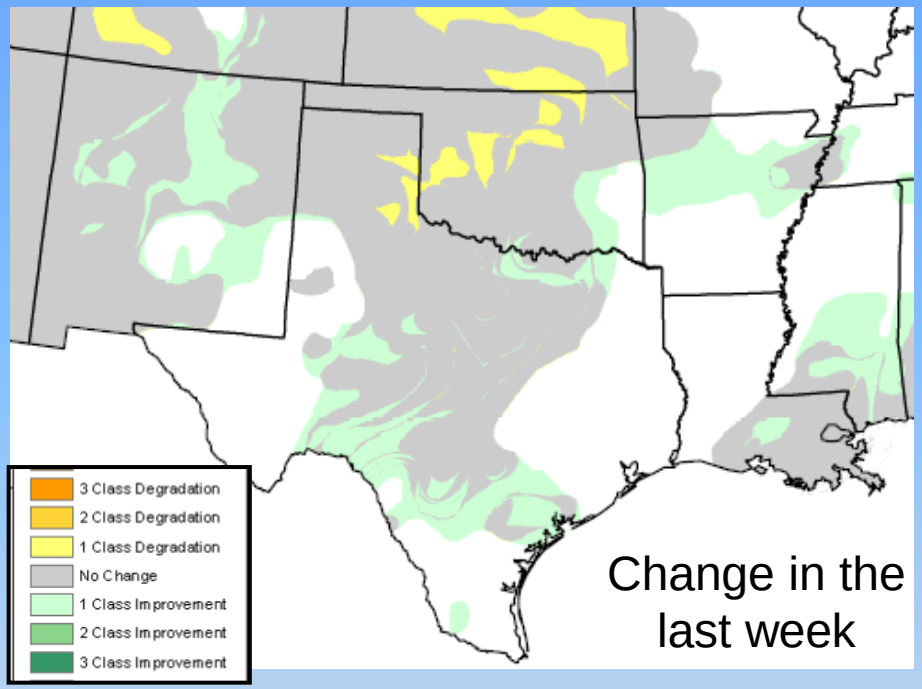
Fri AM - Wed AM



Drought Monitor Released March 26, 2015

Drought data valid through 7am ET on Tuesday, March 24, 2015





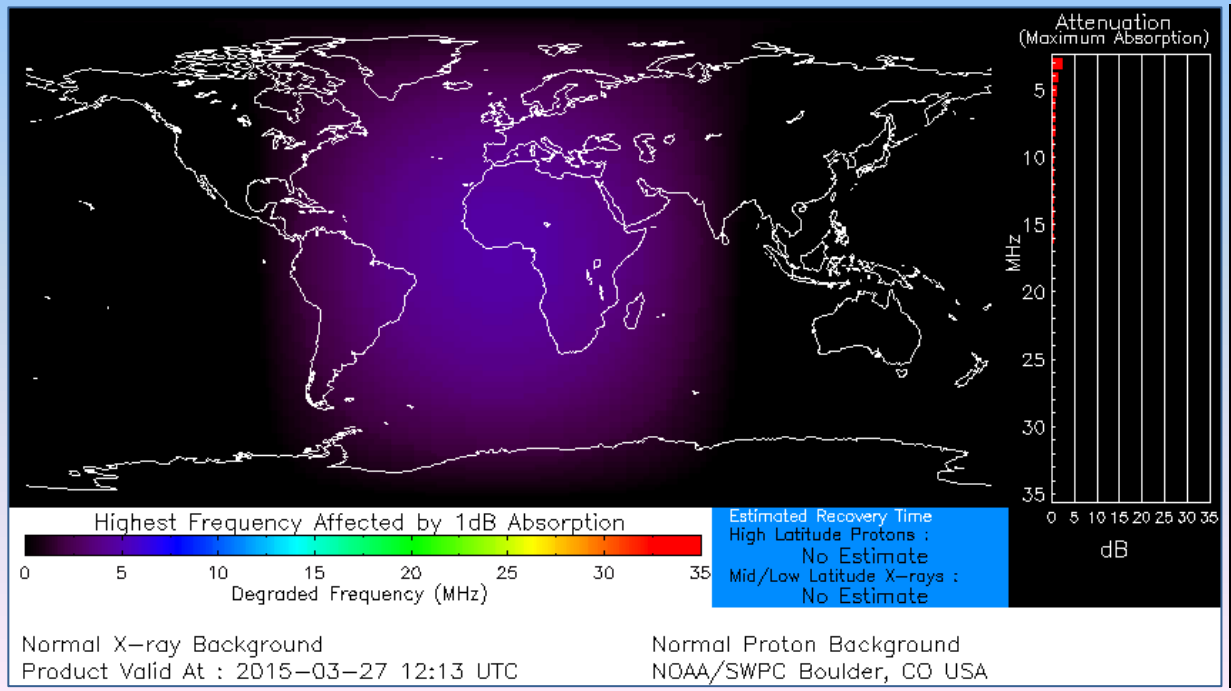
Drought Conditions (Percent Area) in D3-D4 (Extreme to Exceptional Drought)				
State	Current	Last Week	3 Months Ago	1 Year Ago
Oklahoma	35.74%	31.72%	21.67%	24.03%
Texas	13.67%	14.48%	10.36%	24.97%
New Mexico	0.00%	0.00%	3.70%	23.27%
Arkansas	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Louisiana	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

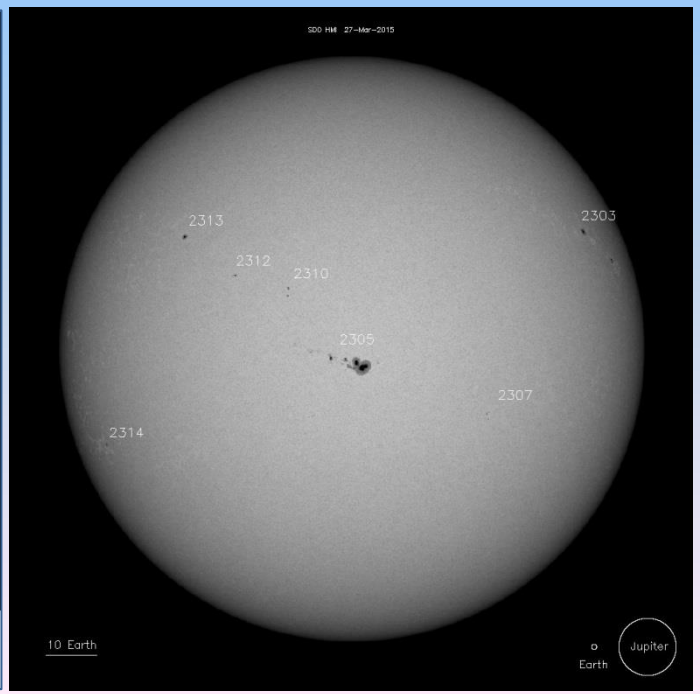
Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Geomagnetic Storms	Unsettled to Active (Max Kp=4)	Minor Storm (G1) (Max Kp=5)	Minor Storm (G1) (Max Kp=5)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	1%	1%	1%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	25%	25%	25%
Radio Blackout (R3-R5)	5%	5%	5%

[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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