FEMA Region 6
Weather Threat Briefing

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

Disclaimer: The purpose of this briefing is to provide a Regional weather threat assessment and is meant as a general overview. County/Parish decision makers should consult their local NWS forecast offices for the latest detailed, local weather information. To find your local NWS forecast office, go to www.weather.gov/srh.
Summary of the Upcoming Week

• **Today through Saturday:** Isolated heavy rain/flash flooding possible over NM, especially in/around burn scar locations.

• **Wednesday into Thursday:** Isolated heavy rain/flash flooding possible in NE OK/N AR.

• **No tropical development expected during the next 5 days.**
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Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf

Tropical Formation Potential
Tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next 5 days.

FEMA Region 6 Threat Level
No impacts to Region 6 expected.

See [http://www.hurricanes.gov](http://www.hurricanes.gov) for the latest on the tropics or any active storms
5-Day Precipitation Forecast & River Flood Status

Note: Even though the image displays 5 days of forecasted rainfall, river forecasts only include 1-2 days of rainfall

Latest on the MS River Flooding:
Red River Landing, LA is in minor flood stage and is expected to fall below flood stage this weekend or early next week. Impacts primarily to river traffic and some roads near the river.

The Atchafalaya River at Morgan City, LA will remain in minor flood stage through the next couple of days. Impacts primarily to river traffic and some roads near the river.

http://water.weather.gov/ahps for latest river flooding

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Severe Weather Outlook

Excessive Rainfall Outlook
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Isolated heavy rain/flash flooding also possible across NE OK/N AR.
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Days 4-5 Weather Hazards

Friday - Saturday

Isolated heavy rain/flash flooding possible

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

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## Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

### Tuesday
- **Geomagnetic Storms**: Minor (G1) Storm (Max Kp = 5)
- **Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)**: 1%
- **Radio Blackout (R1-R2)**: 1%
- **Radio Blackout (R3-R5)**: 1%

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

### Thursday
- **Geomagnetic Storms**: Quiet (Max Kp = 2)
- **Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)**: 1%
- **Radio Blackout (R1-R2)**: 1%
- **Radio Blackout (R3-R5)**: 1%

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**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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![Map and celestial body image]
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<td><strong>Very Common</strong> Safety: Rarely a Direct Threat to Life and Property Impact Potential: Typically Results in Little Inconvenience to Daily Routines</td>
<td>Severe: Marginal Risk from SPC Flooding: Minor flooding expected over localized areas Tropical: None Fire Weather: No Watches/Warnings, fuel moisture above 10% or green up active</td>
<td>• 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</td>
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<td><strong>Yellow</strong></td>
<td><strong>Somewhat Common – Happens Frequently</strong> Safety: Rarely a Direct Threat to Life and Property Impact Potential: Typically Results in Some Inconvenience to Daily Life</td>
<td>Severe: Slight Risk from SPC Flooding: Nuisance flooding expected for a widespread area, or Minor flooding expected over isolated areas Tropical: A weak tropical wave expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire Weather: Red Flag Watches/Warnings and/or SPC outlines enhanced or critical fire outlook</td>
<td>• 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</td>
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<td><strong>Uncommon – A Few Times a Year</strong> Safety: Often Threatening to Life and Property, Some Damage Unavoidable Impact Potential: Typically Results in Minor Disruption to Daily Life</td>
<td>Severe: Enhanced Risk from SPC Flooding: Minor flooding expected over a widespread area (including urban locations), or Moderate flooding expected over isolated areas Tropical: A Tropical Storm expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire: Critical fire outlook for more than 2 consecutive days, Warnings for 2 or more consecutive days, D3-D4 drought conditions</td>
<td>• A snow/dééééééééé ex 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</td>
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<td><strong>Red</strong></td>
<td><strong>Rare – Once every 1-5 Years</strong> Safety: Extensive Property Damage Likely, Life Saving Actions Also will be Needed Impact Potential: Will likely result in Large Disruption to Daily Life</td>
<td>Severe: Moderate Risk from SPC Flooding: Moderate flooding expected over a widespread area (including urban locations) Tropical: A Hurricane expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire: Large areas of critical conditions for 2 or more days, Warnings for 3 or more days, Severe to extreme drought</td>
<td>• A Category 3 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</td>
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<td><strong>Purple</strong></td>
<td><strong>Very Rare – Once Every 5-10 Years</strong> Safety: Property Damage Unavoidable, Immediate Action to Save Life will be Needed Impact Potential: Typically Results in Long-Lived Widespread Major Disruption to Daily Life</td>
<td>Severe: High Risk from SPC Flooding: Major flooding expected over a widespread area (including urban locations) Tropical: A Major Hurricane (Cat 5 or greater) expected to move towards or near any coastline 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</td>
<td>• 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</td>
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