

# State of Texas Weather Briefing

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1400 CDT

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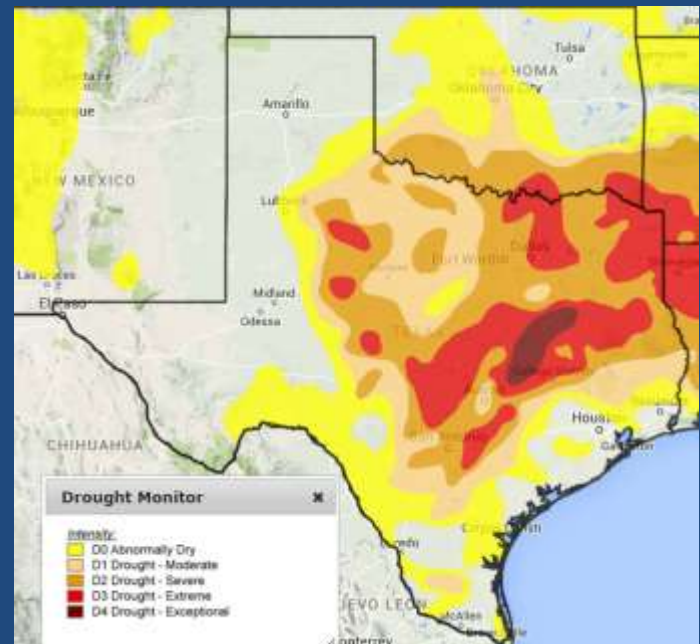
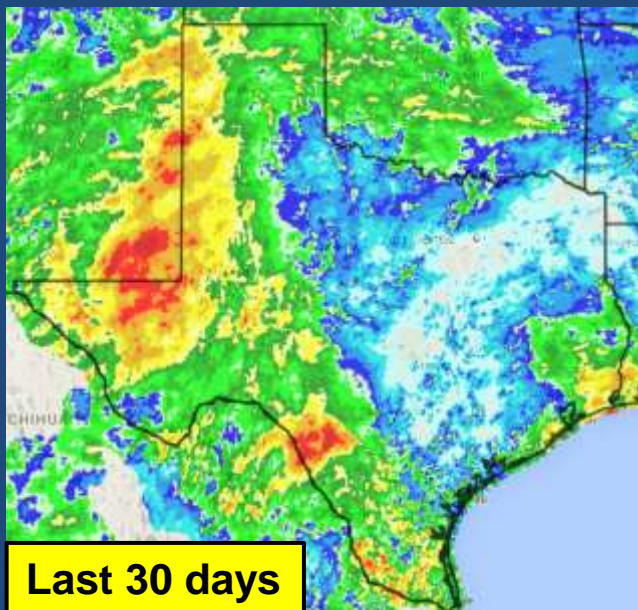
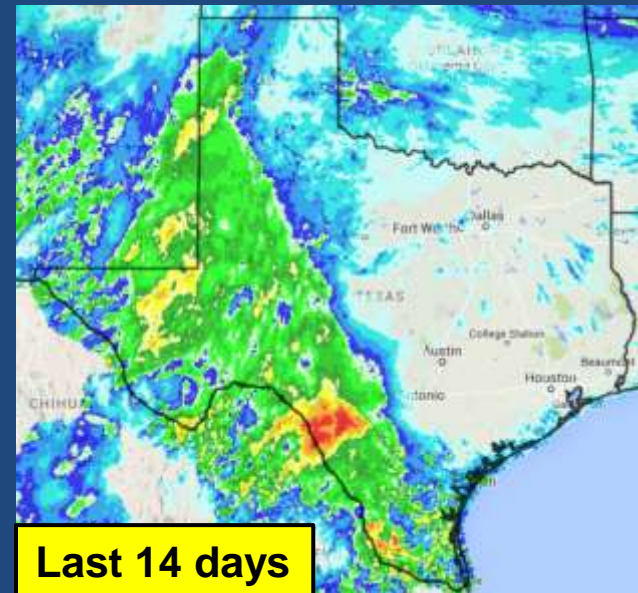
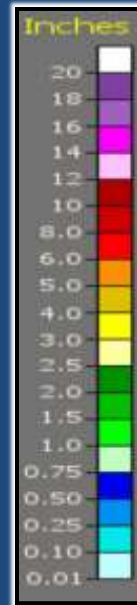


# Overview

- Tue-Wed: Locally heavy rain and isolated areas of flash flooding possible by late Tue for Far West TX expanding into W TX and the panhandle by Wed
- Thu-Fri: Heavy rain/flooding threat continues for the Panhandle Thu & moves east into N TX w/ a second area of heavy rain developing over central into SE and South TX
- Sat-Sun: Lingering heavy rain threat along the coast possibly into NE & E TX Sat with threat diminishing by Sun
- Impacts: Flash flooding likely. River flooding possible. Some drought and fire weather improvement.
- Confidence: High confidence that there will be areas of heavy rain and flash flooding. Low confidence in timing and amounts and river flood impacts.



# Observed Rainfall / Drought





# Today

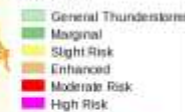
- No severe weather or flooding expected

## Severe Weather Potential Today

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- REMINDER: Rainfall graphic shows average rainfall amounts. Localized areas will see more!

## Day One Severe Weather Outlook



## Expected Rainfall through Tomorrow Morning

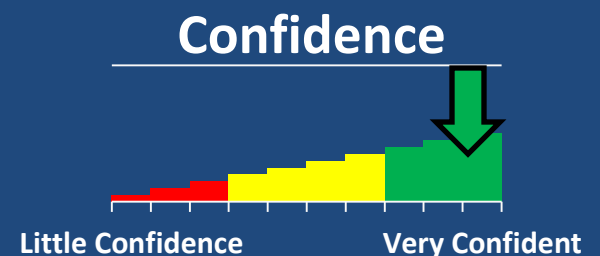
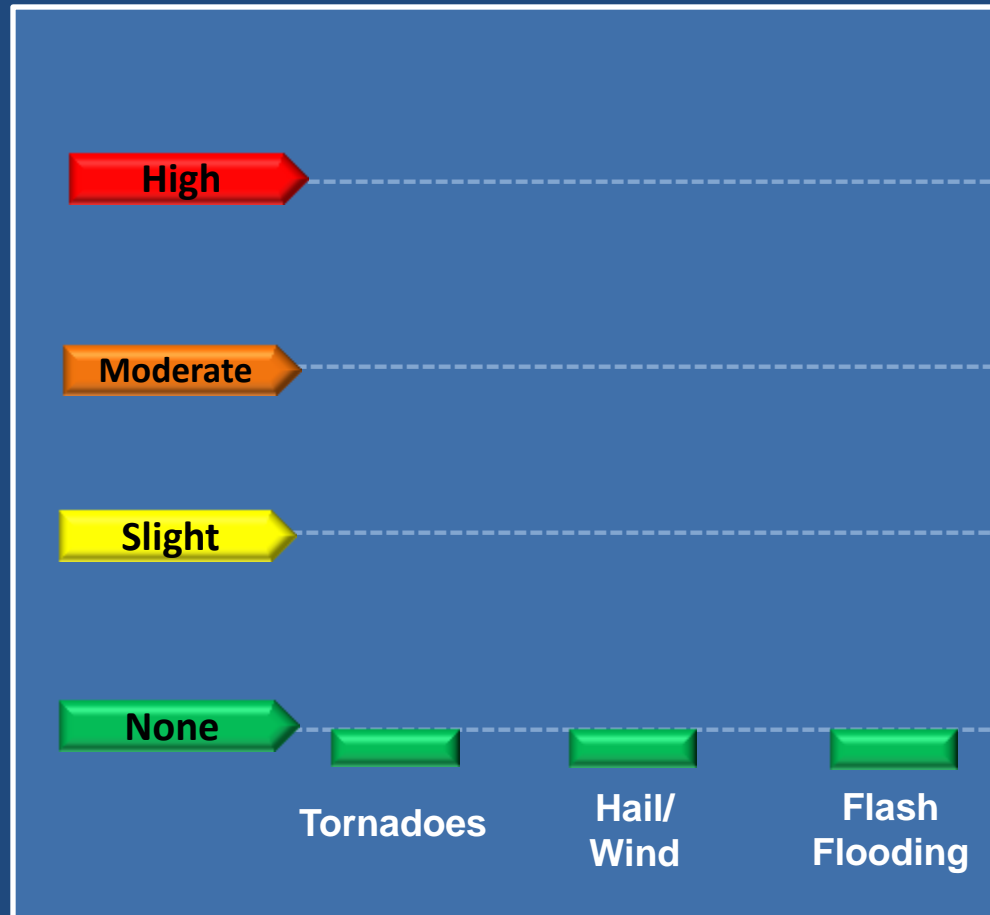
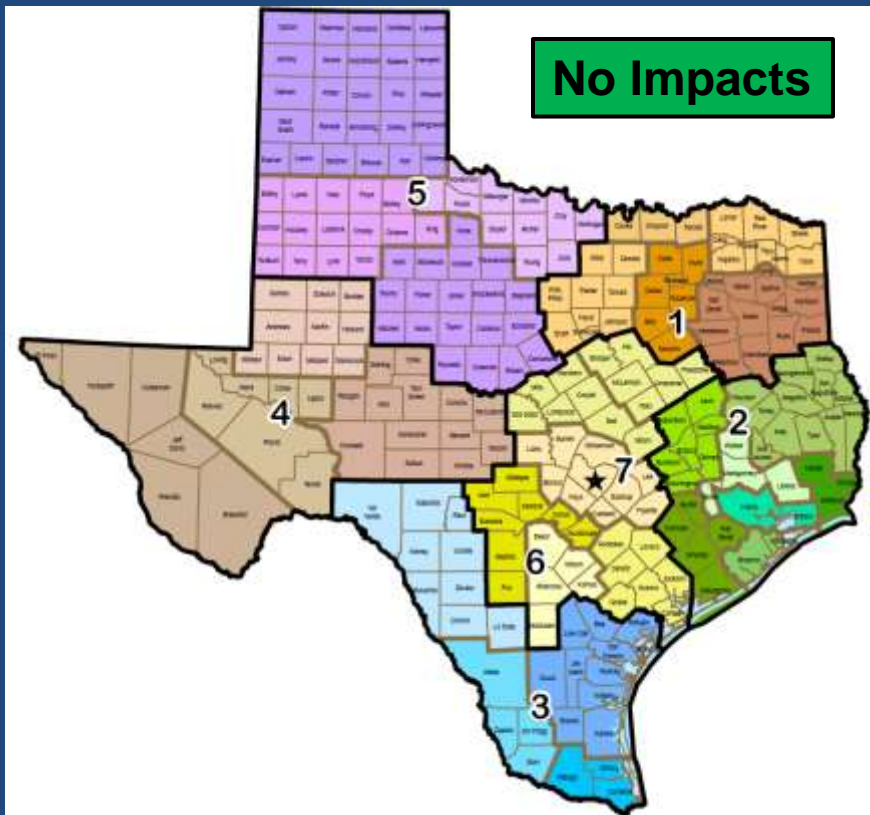


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# Impact Threat Today



# Tuesday

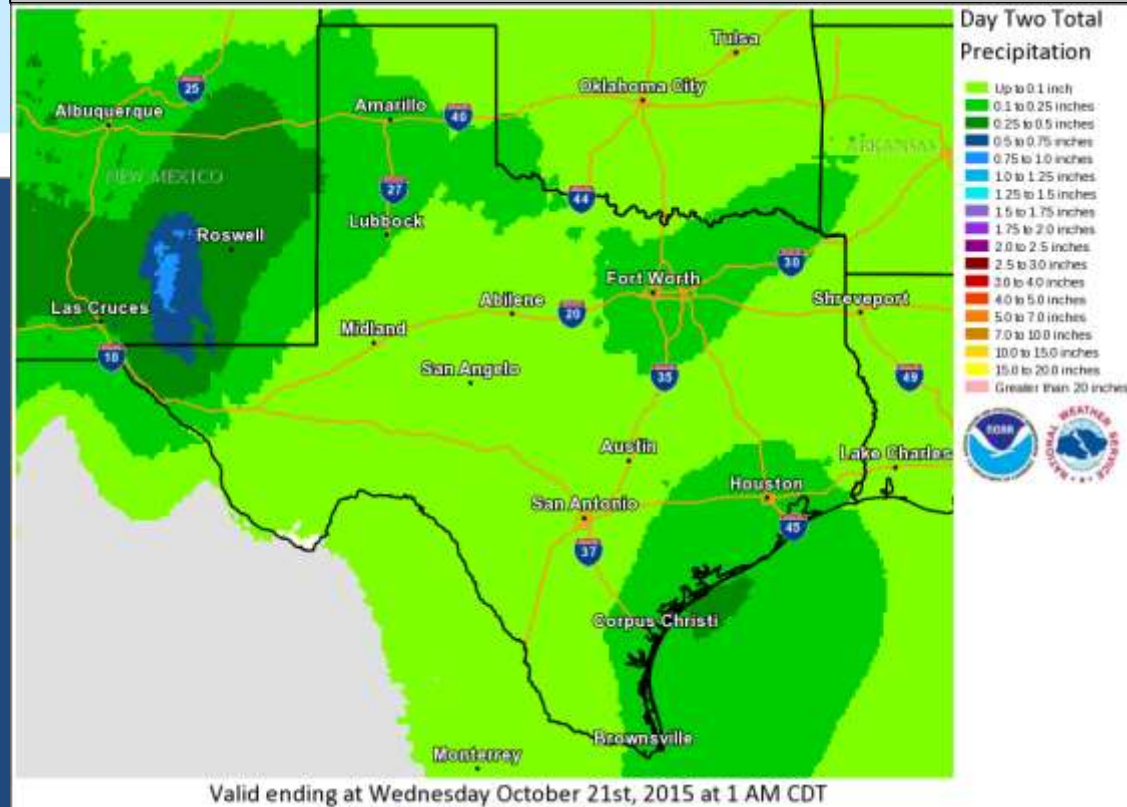
- Isolated flash flooding possible late Tuesday into Wednesday over Far W TX



## Severe Weather Potential Tuesday

- Isolated severe storms with gusty winds or hail possible over Far W TX
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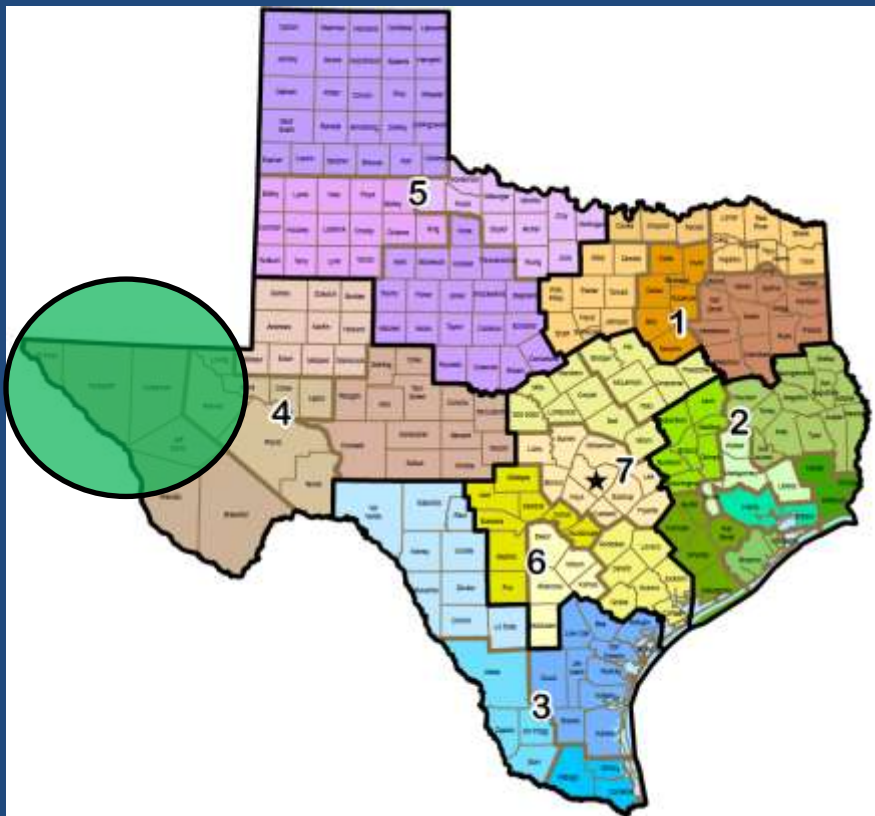
## Expected Rainfall Tue morning – Wed morning







# Impact Threat Tuesday



High

Moderate

Slight

None

Tornadoes

Hail/  
Wind

Flash  
Flooding

Confidence

Little Confidence

Very Confident



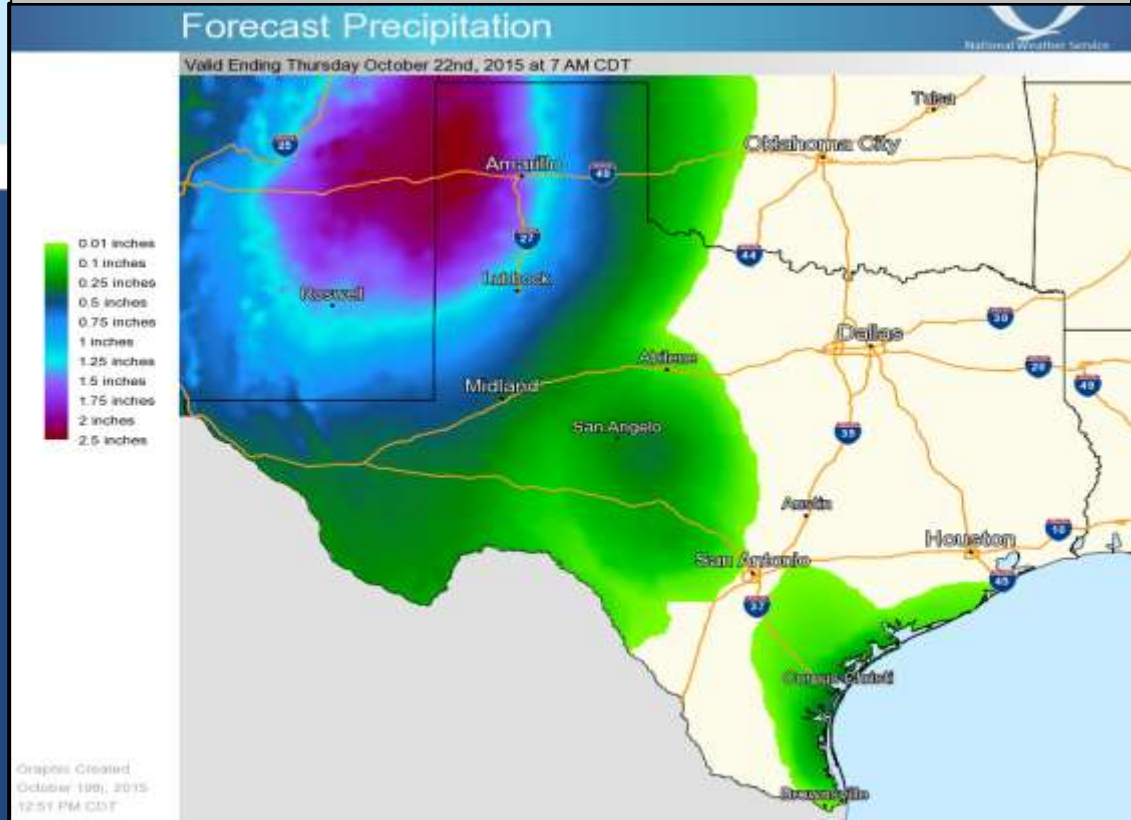
# Wednesday

- Isolated flash flooding possible over Far W TX expanding into the panhandle

## Severe Weather Potential Wednesday

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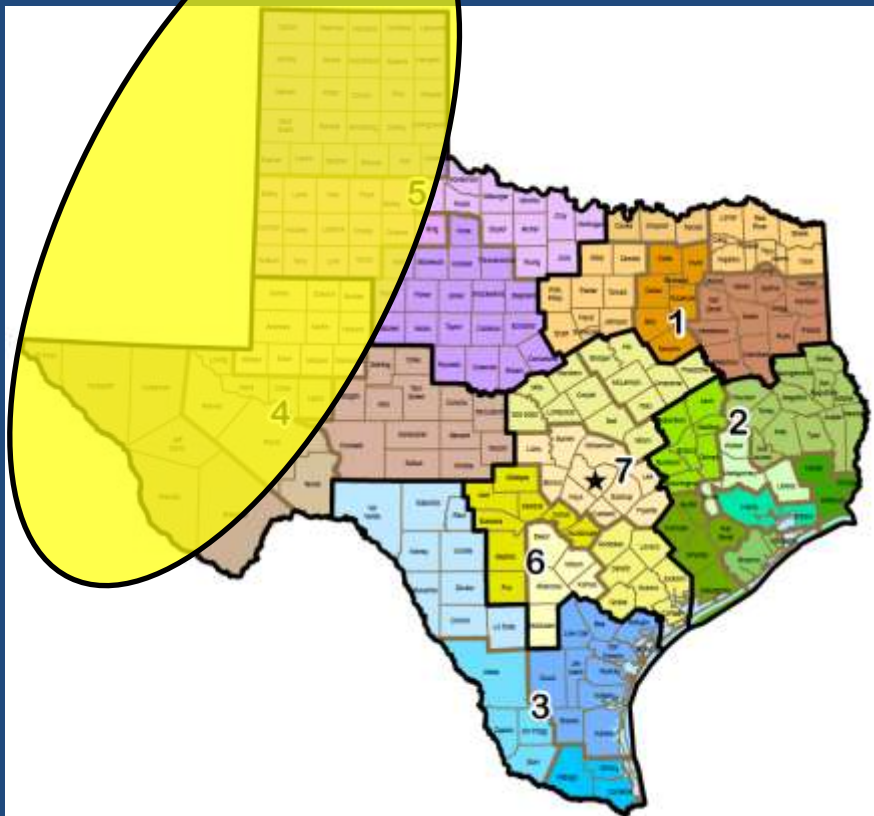
## Expected Rainfall Wed morning – Thu morning







# Impact Threat Wednesday



High

Moderate

Slight

None

Tornadoes

Hail/  
Wind

Flash  
Flooding

Confidence

Little Confidence

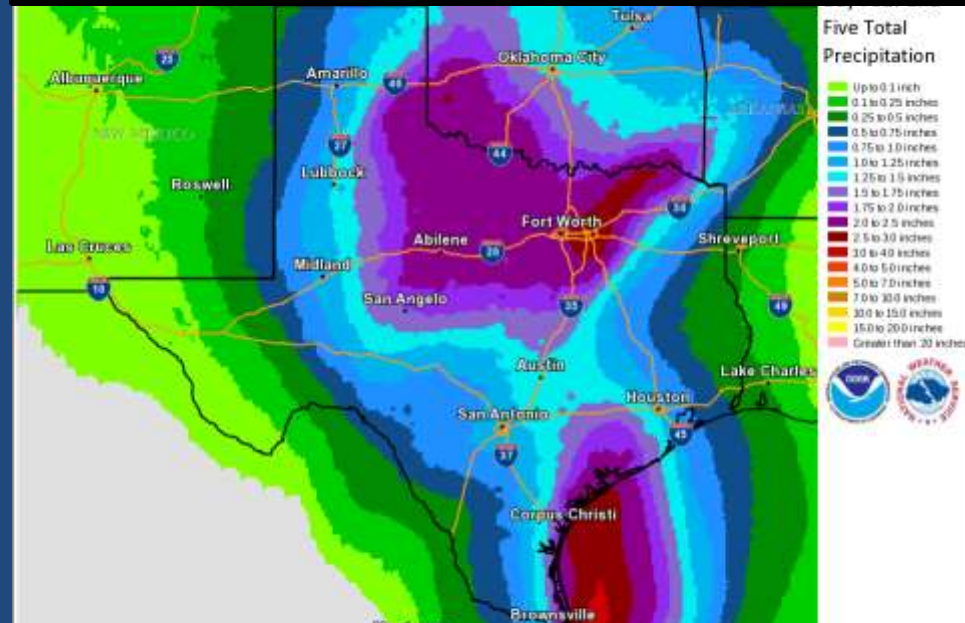
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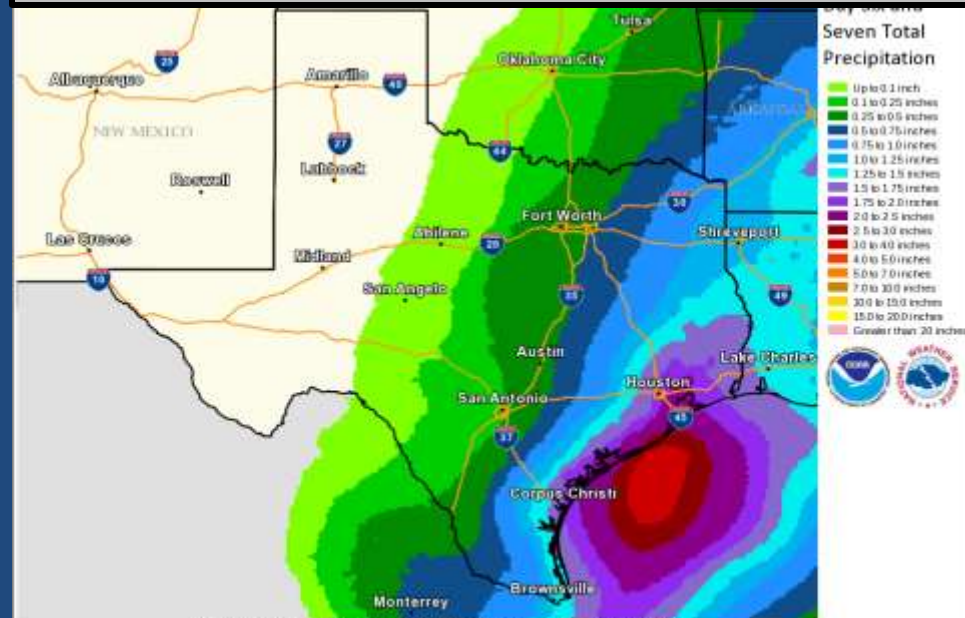
# Extended Forecast

- Heavy rain potential increases by late week
- Flash flooding likely in isolated to scattered areas
- Many of these areas need the rain!
- Confidence is low on timing, rain amounts, and locations

## Thursday - Friday



## Saturday - Sunday



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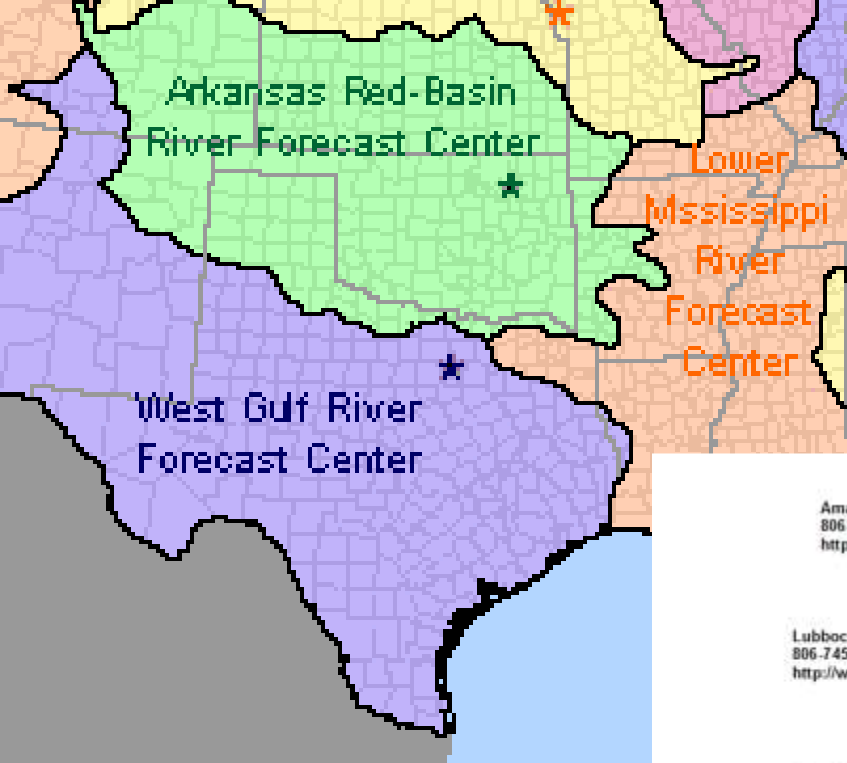
# Summary

- Isolated areas of flash flooding Far W TX late Tue expanding into Panhandle by late Wed
- Heavy rain threat moves eastward and increases through late week
- Low confidence in timing/location of heavy rain and river flood impacts at this time

	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Flash Flooding	Far West TX (late)	Far West TX/W TX into the Panhandle	Panhandle/N TX, Central into SE/S TX	North TX, Central into SE/S TX	Along the coast possibly into NE/E TX
River Flooding			West TX	West TX, NE, East, South TX	NE, East, South TX
Severe Weather		Far West TX	Far West TX		



# NWS Offices Supporting Texas



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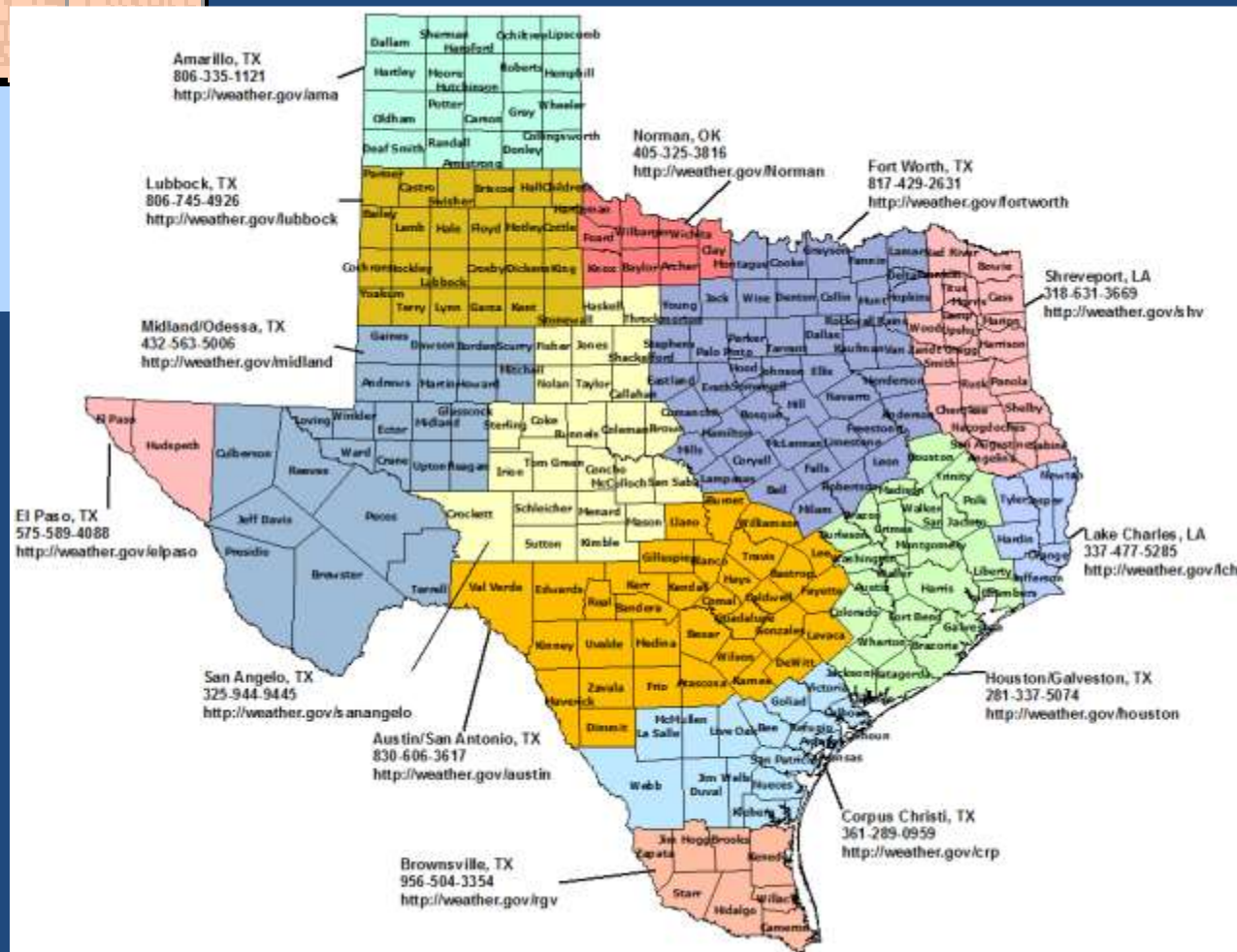
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