

# State of Texas Weather Briefing

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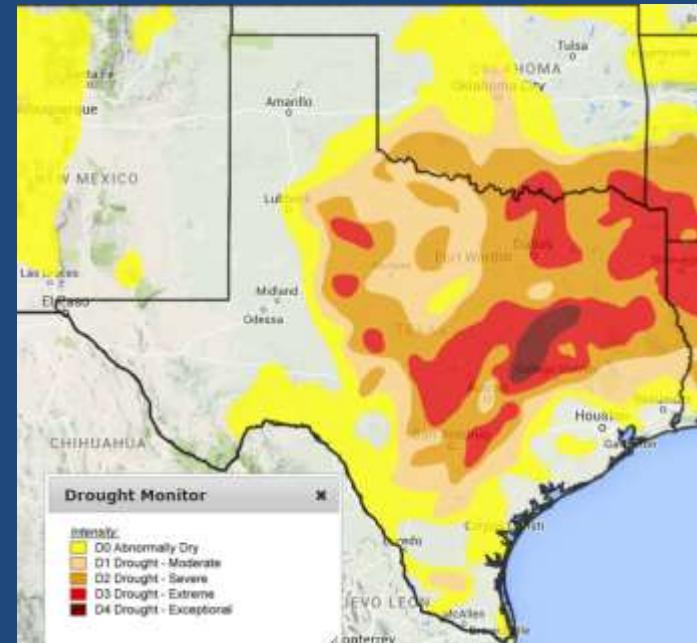
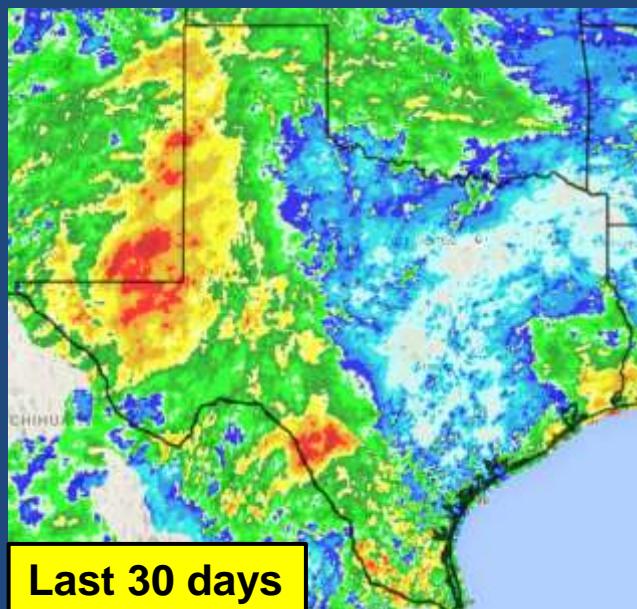
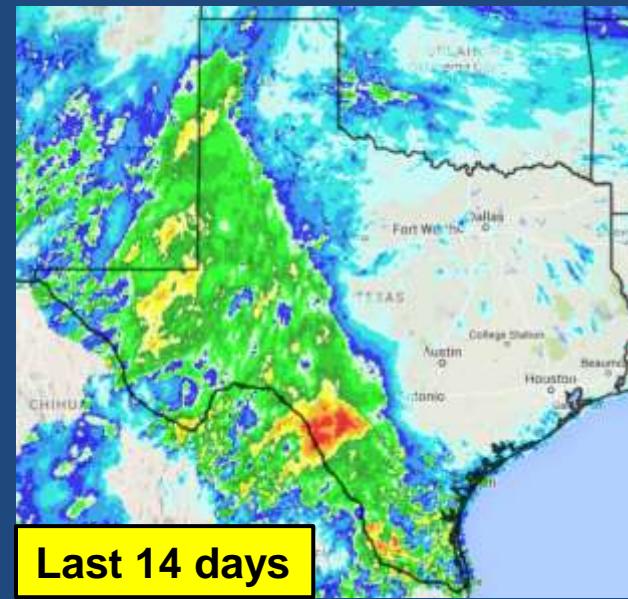
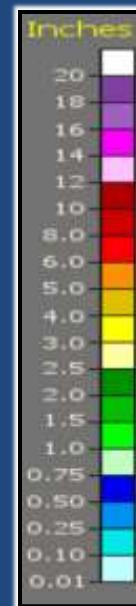


# Overview

- **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



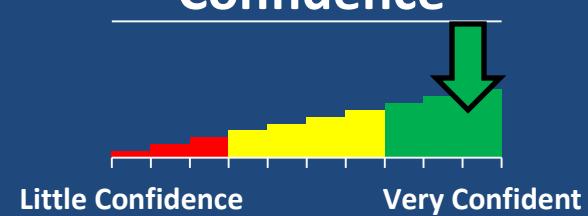
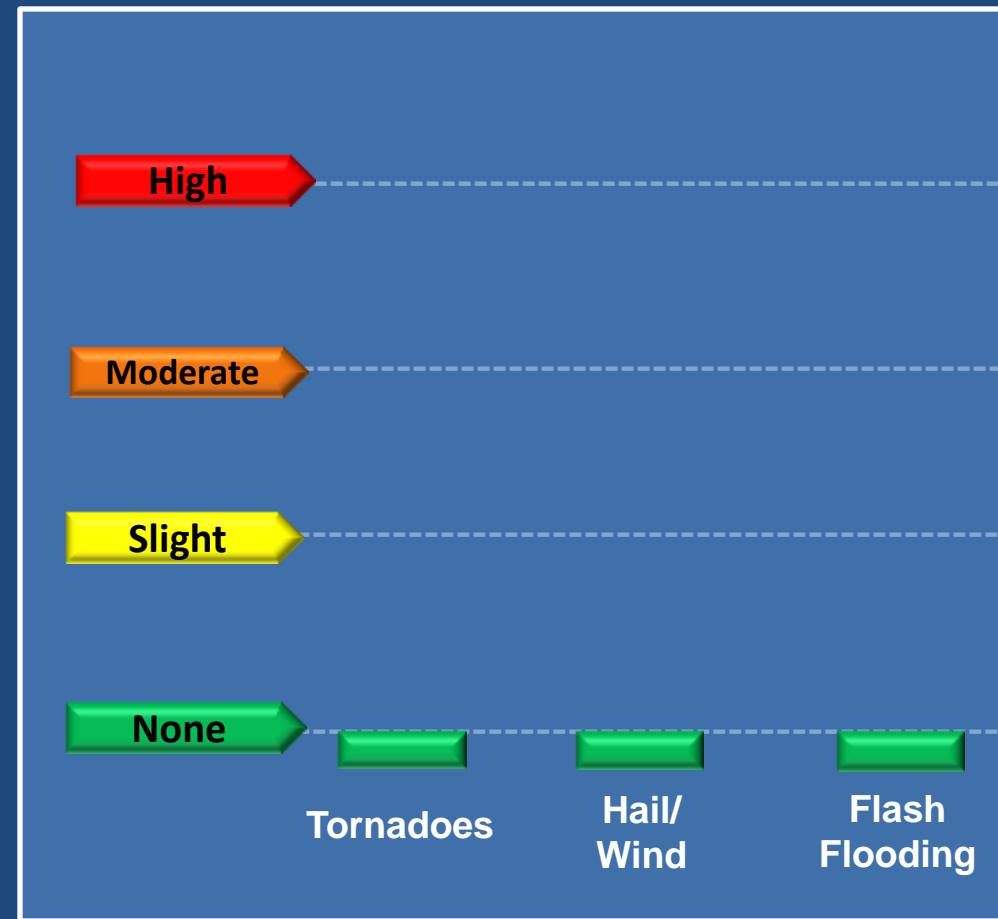
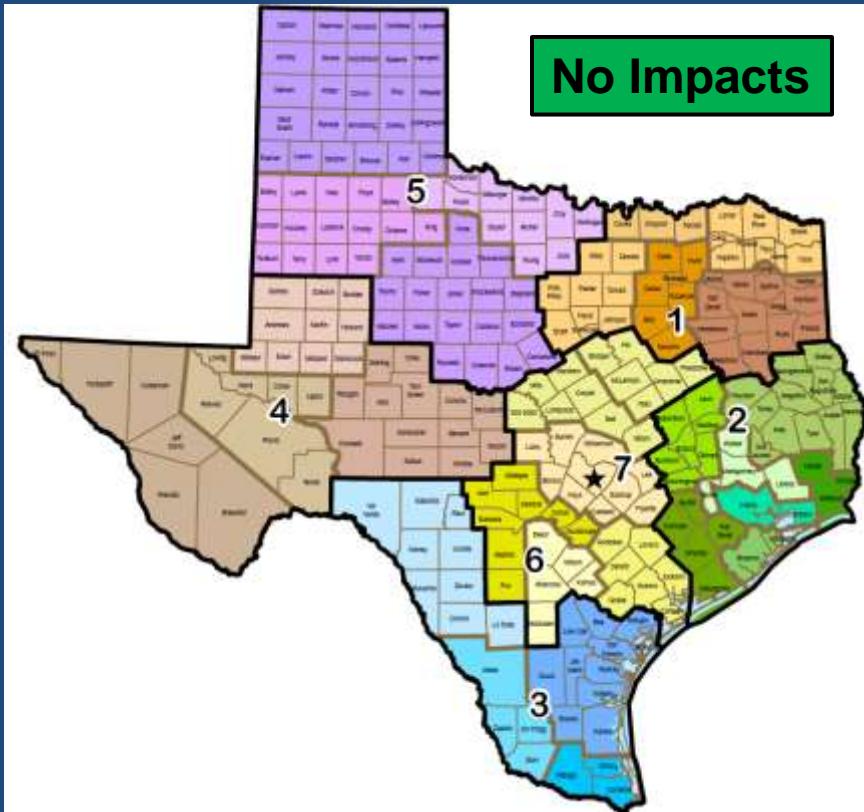
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# Impact Threat Today





## Severe Weather Potential Tuesday

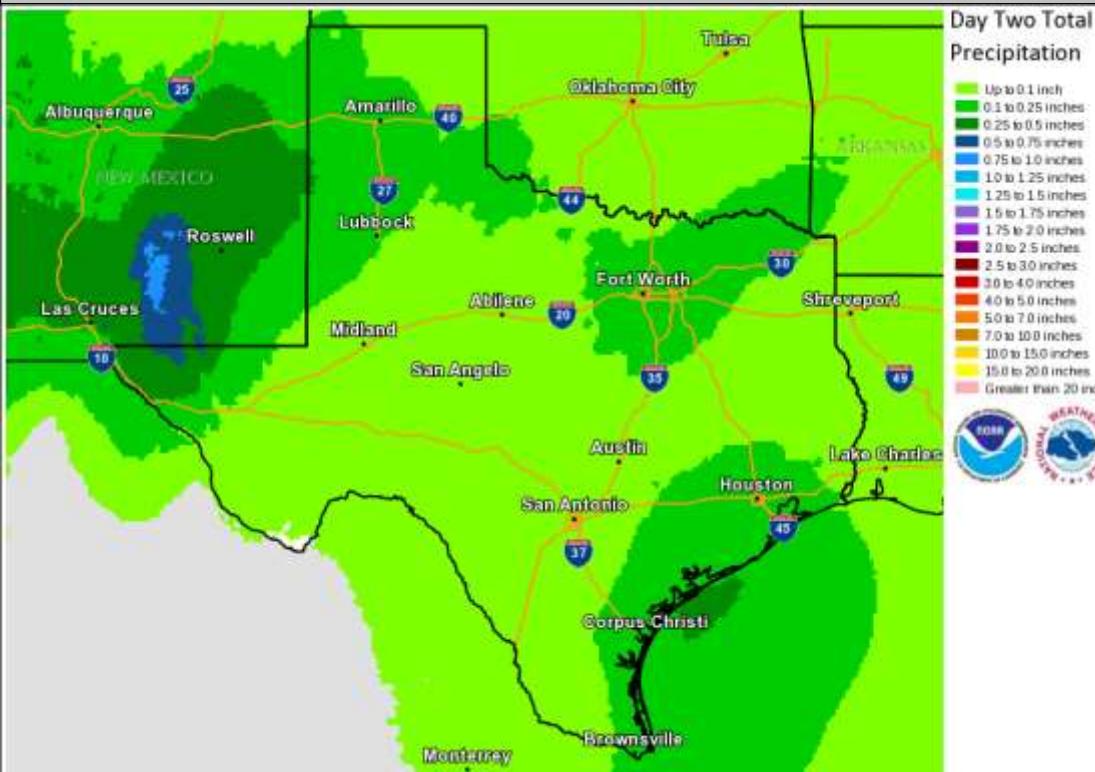
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# Tuesday

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

## Expected Rainfall Tue morning – Wed morning

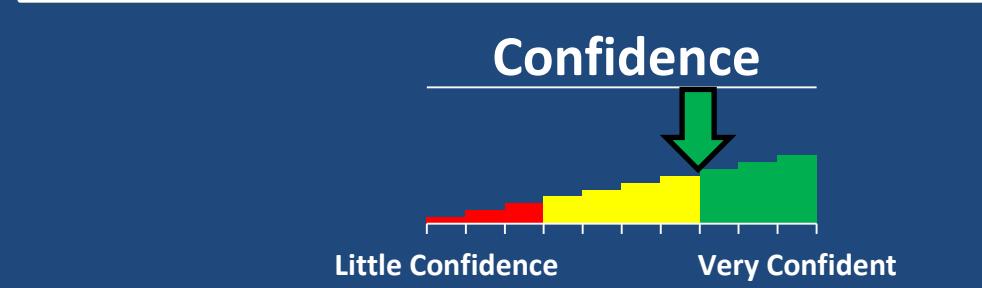
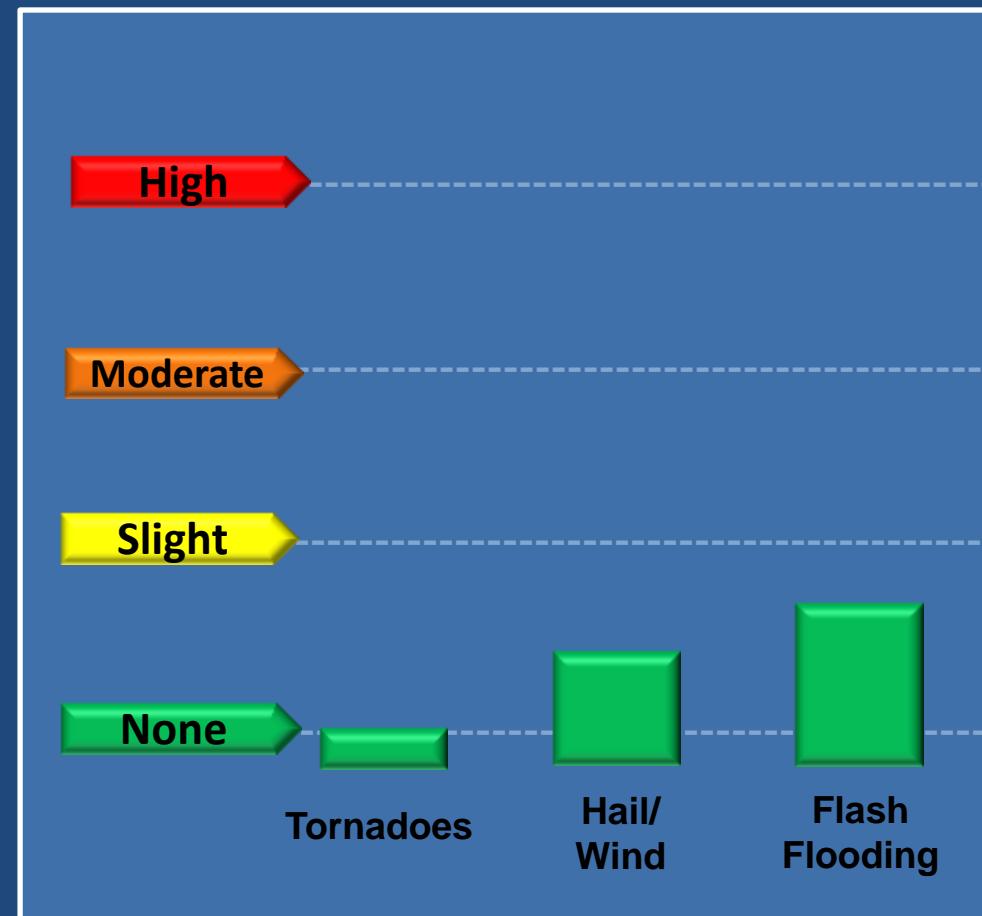
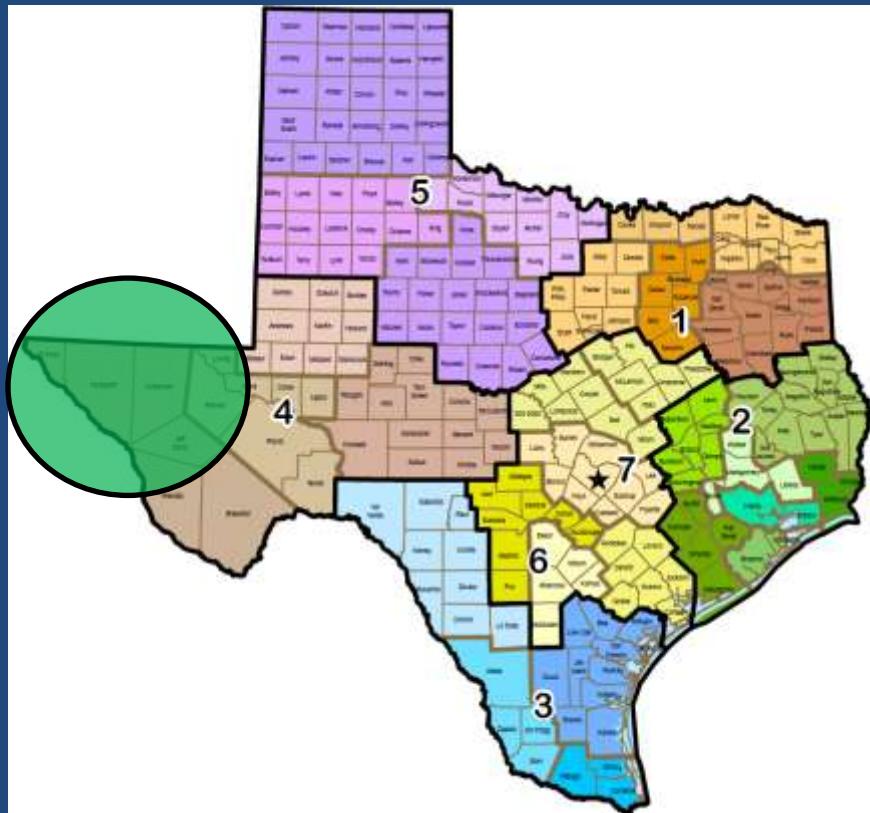


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# Impact Threat Tuesday

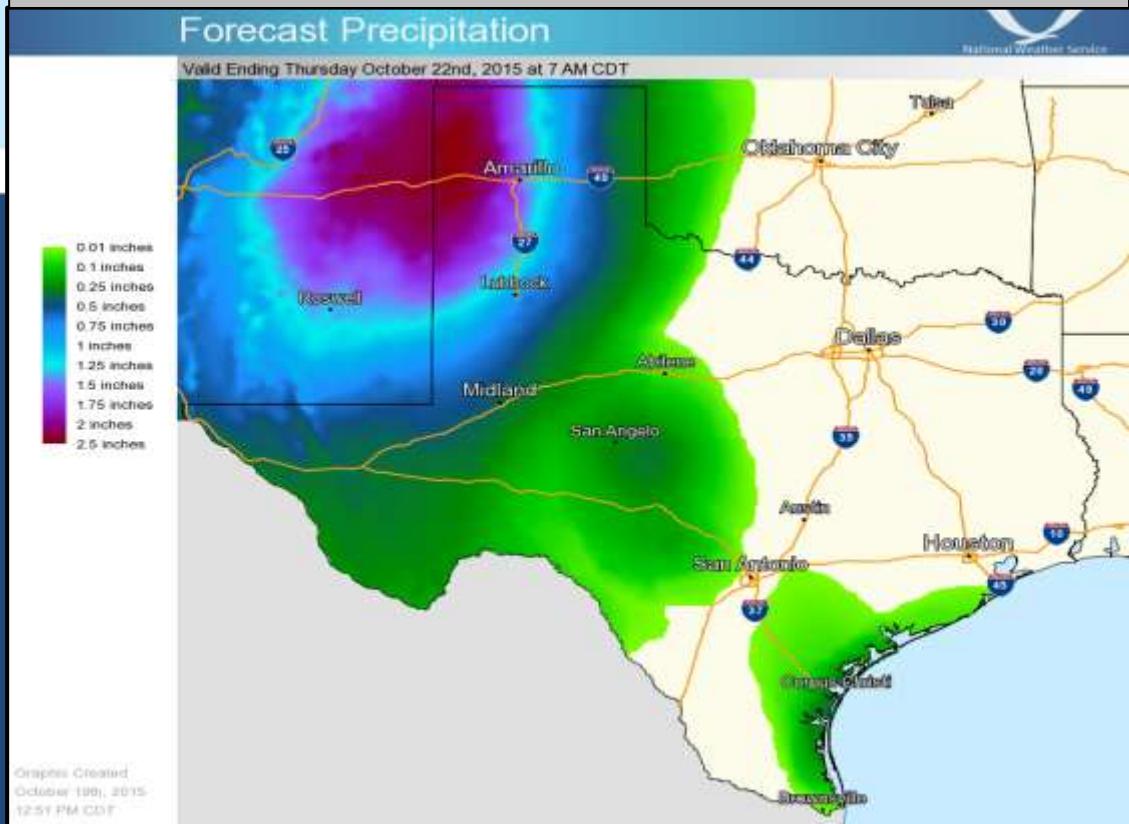




# Wednesday

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

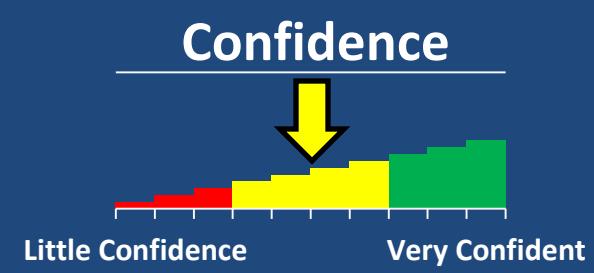
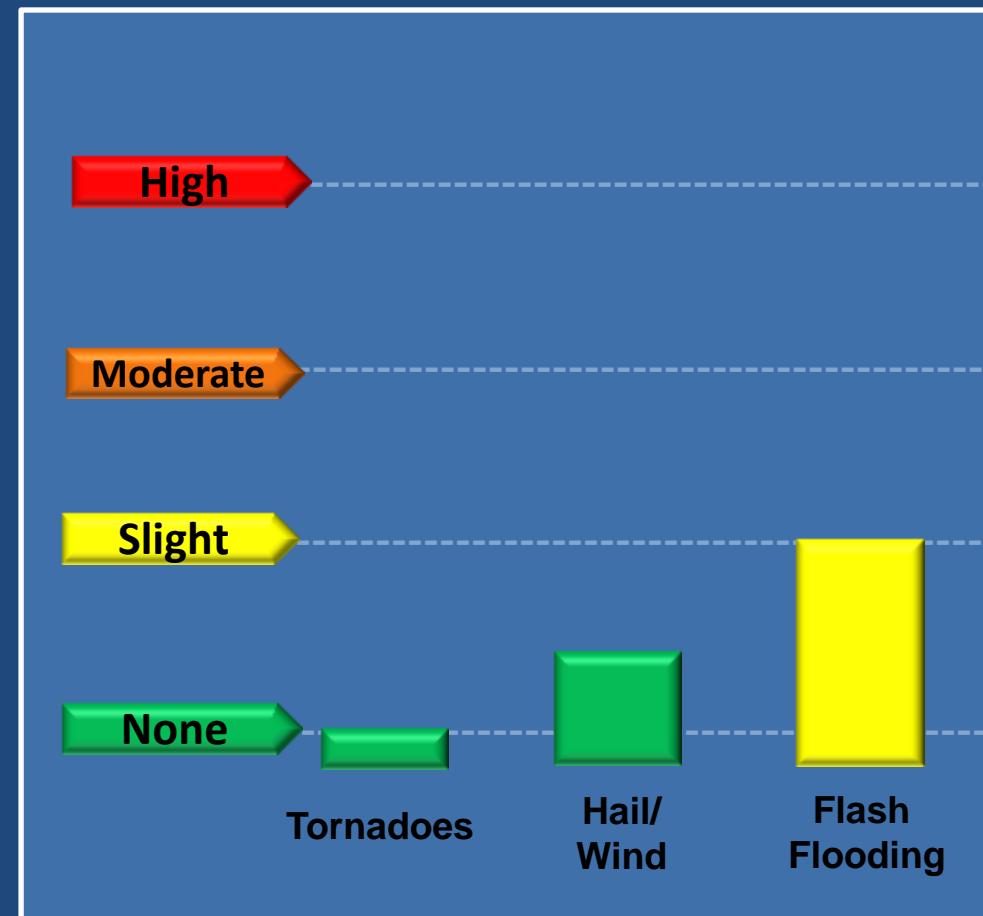
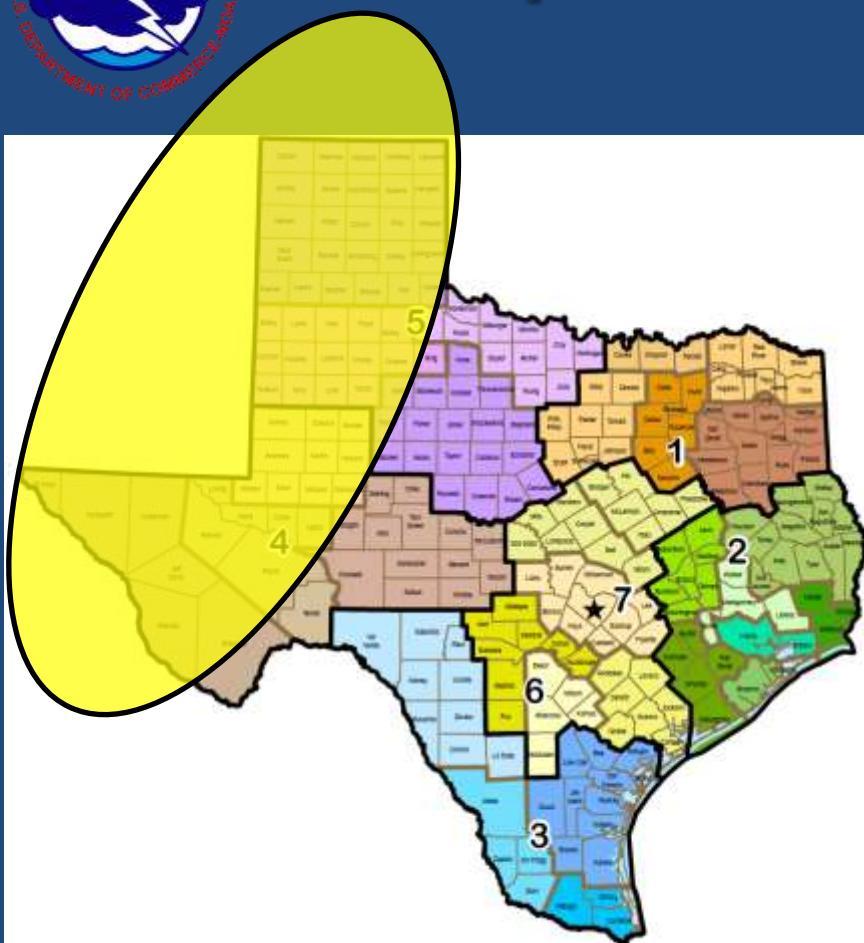
## Expected Rainfall Wed morning – Thu morning



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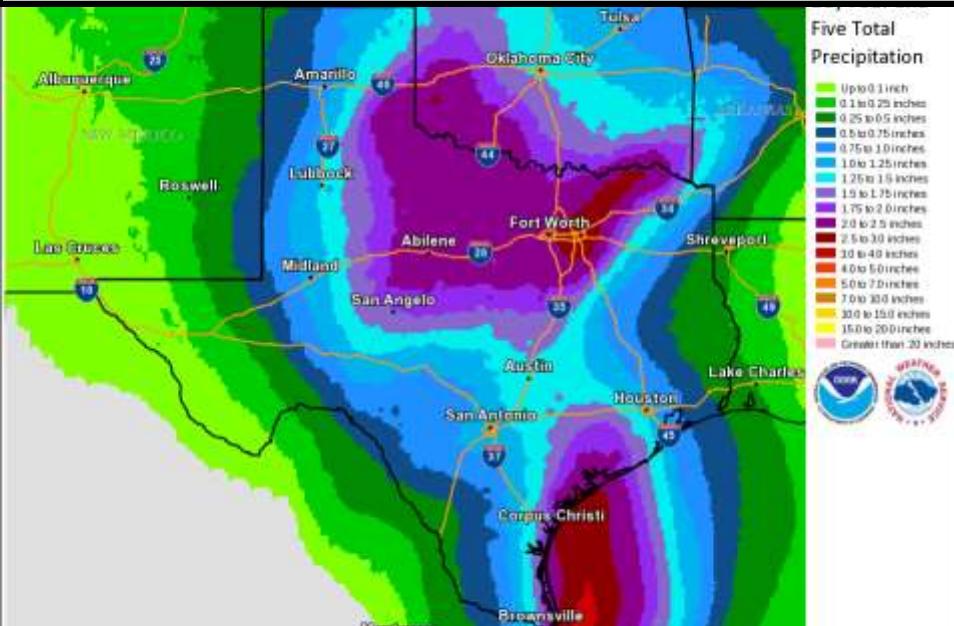




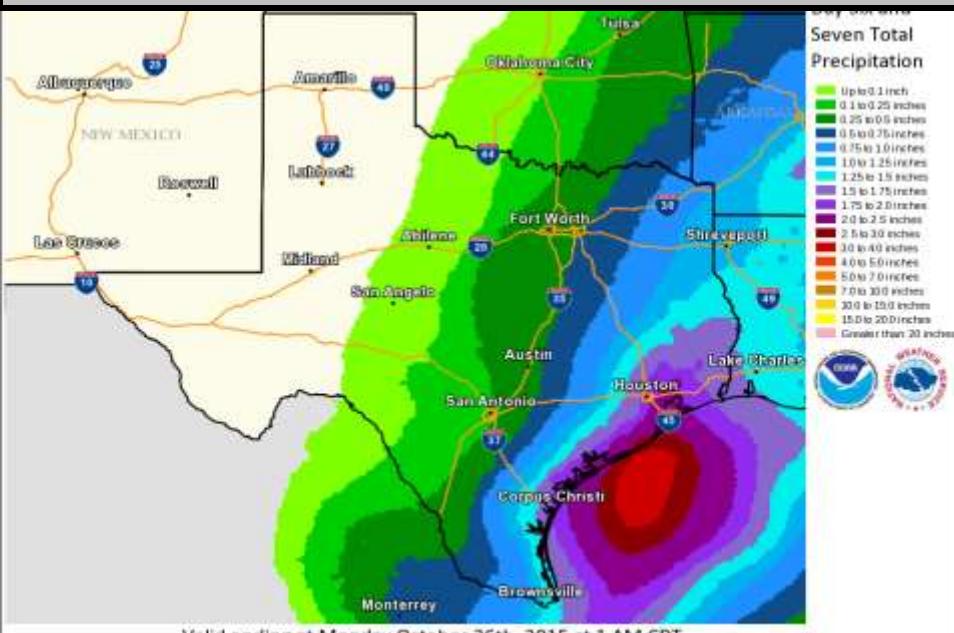
# Extended Forecast

- 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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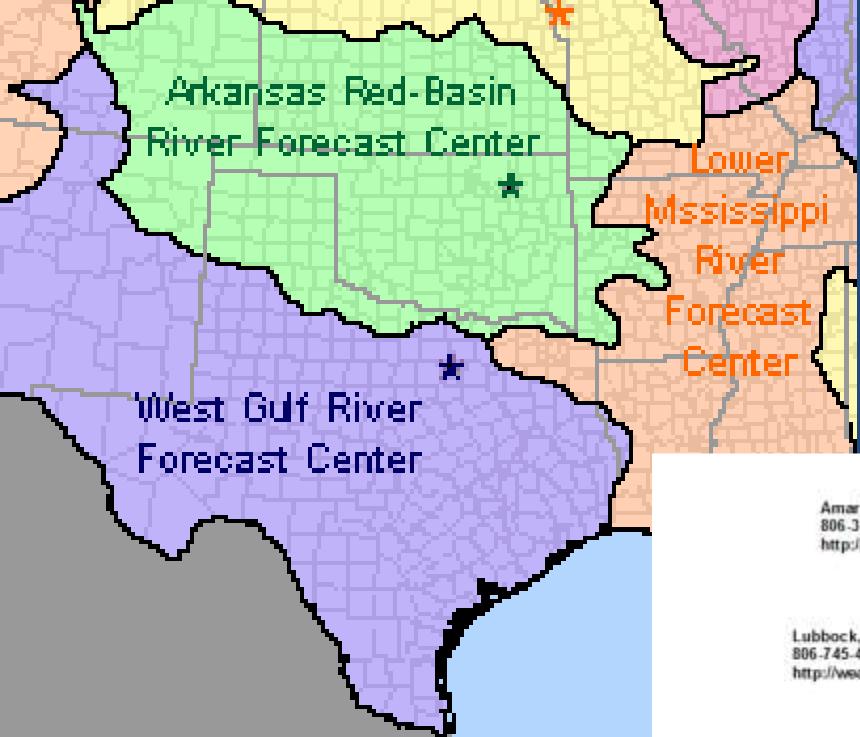


# Summary

- 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		

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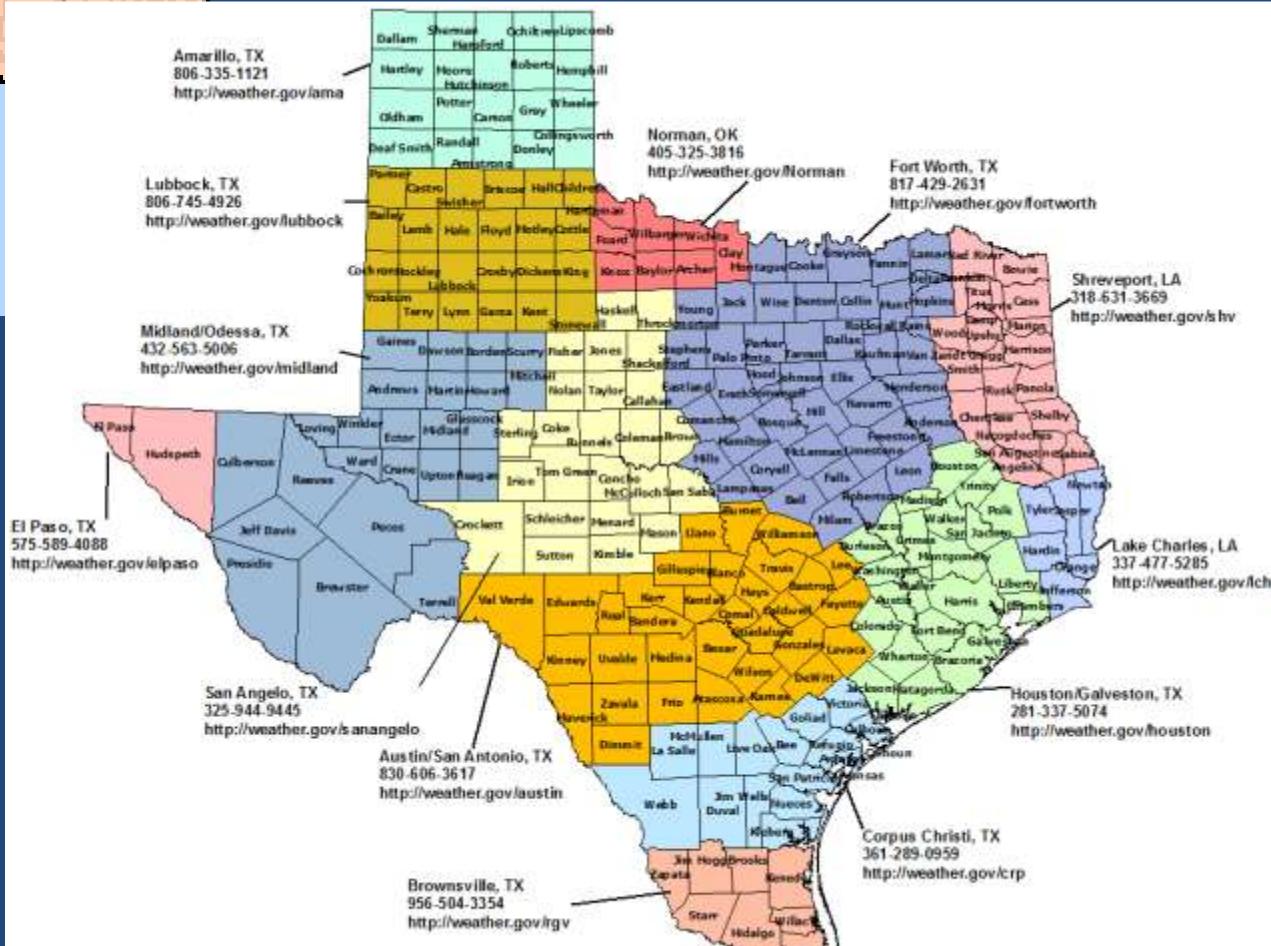
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