



Weekly Weather Update

2:30 PM CDT

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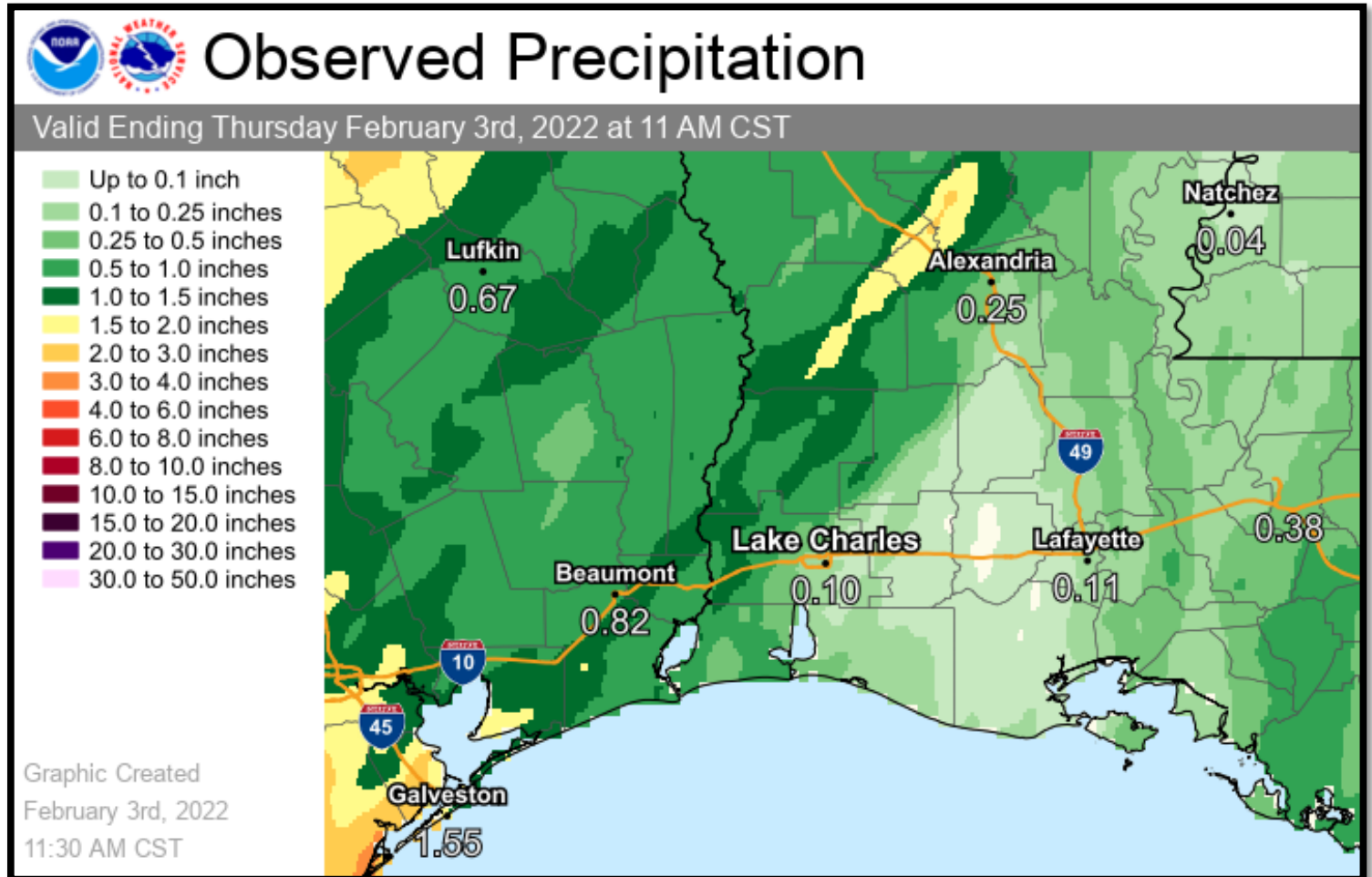


TOP STORY:

An arctic air mass will overspread the region today, bringing below average temps through the weekend. Mild and dry weather will continue through much of next week.

	Low Temperatures	High Temperatures	Chance For Rain
Friday	29-34 F	42-44 F	10-25%
Saturday	25-30 F	50-52 F	<10%
Sunday	25-30 F	55-57 F	<10%
Monday	29-35 F	56-59 F	<10%
Tuesday	30-36 F	56-60 F	10%
Wednesday	30-38 F	60-62 F	10%
Thursday	34-39 F	62-65 F	<10%
Normals This Time of Year	39-45 F	62-64 F	10%-30%

A couple of frontal systems brought around a tenth of an inch to an inch of rain over the past week.

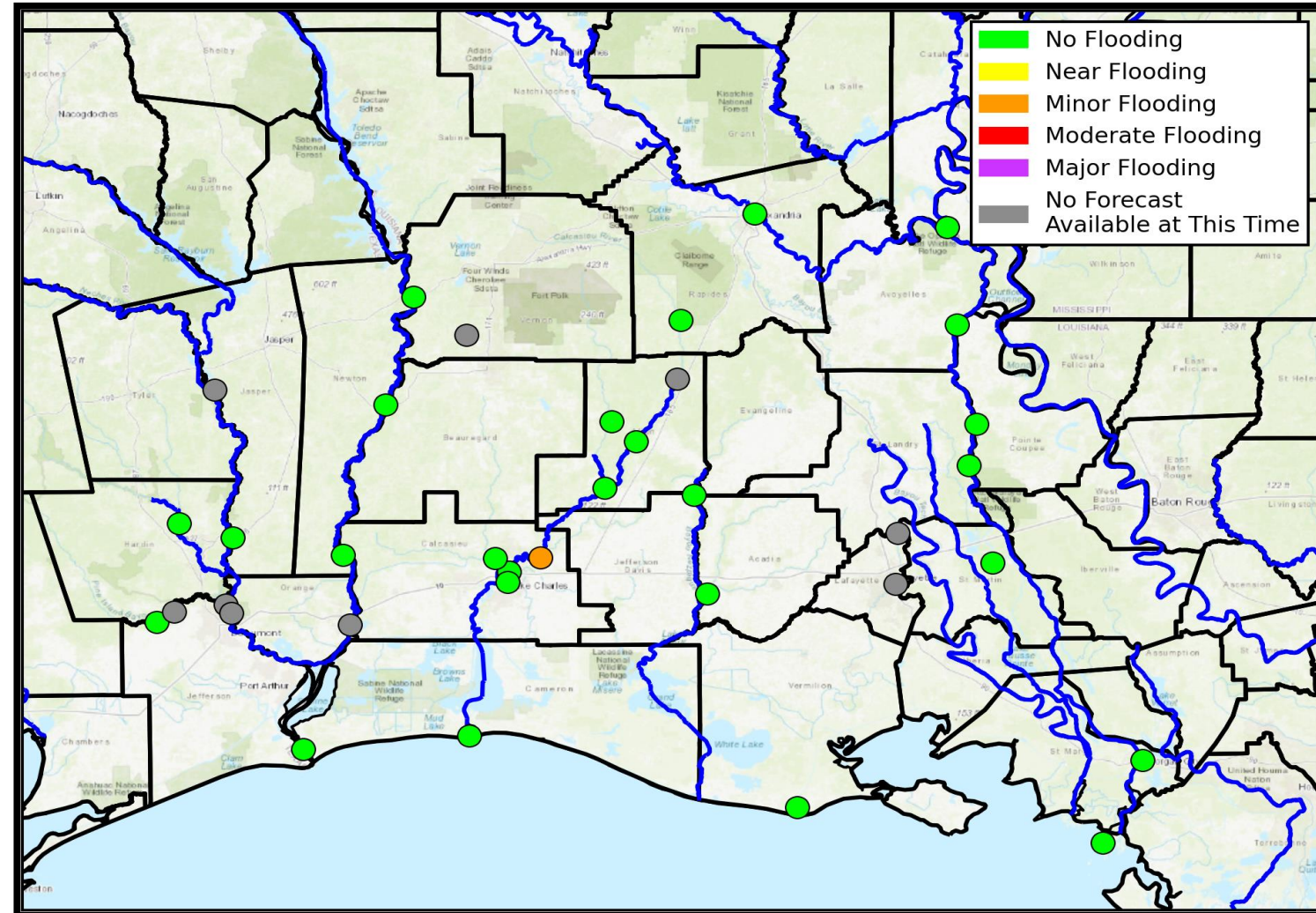


River Forecasts



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Minor flooding is occurring at the Calcasieu River near White Oak Park. Elsewhere, no river flooding is ongoing or expected to begin this week.

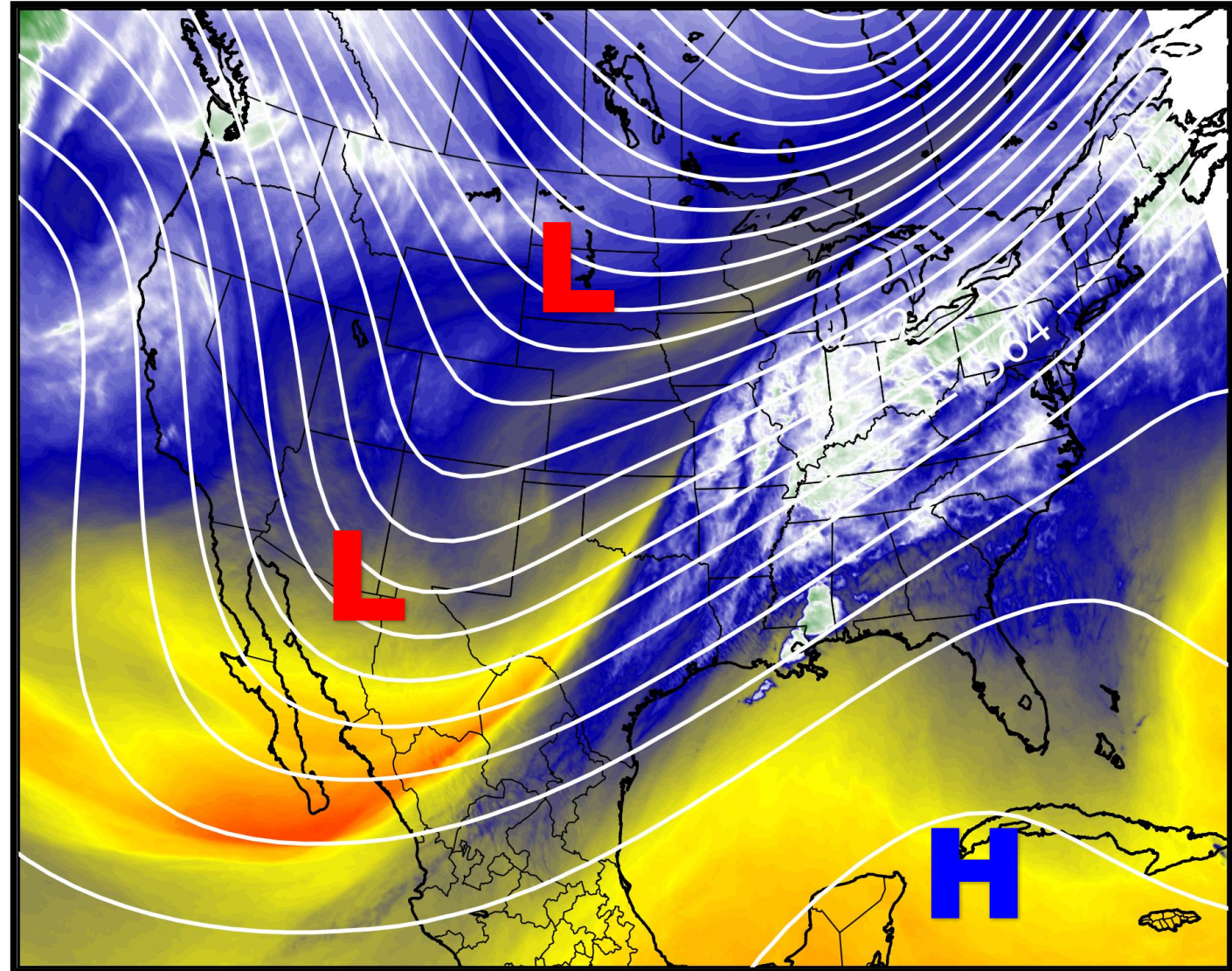


Upper Level Steering Patterns



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High pressure is over the Caribbean while a large upper level trough extends from Canada to the Desert SW. This trough is the source of the winter wx and extreme cold across the Central and Eastern US.

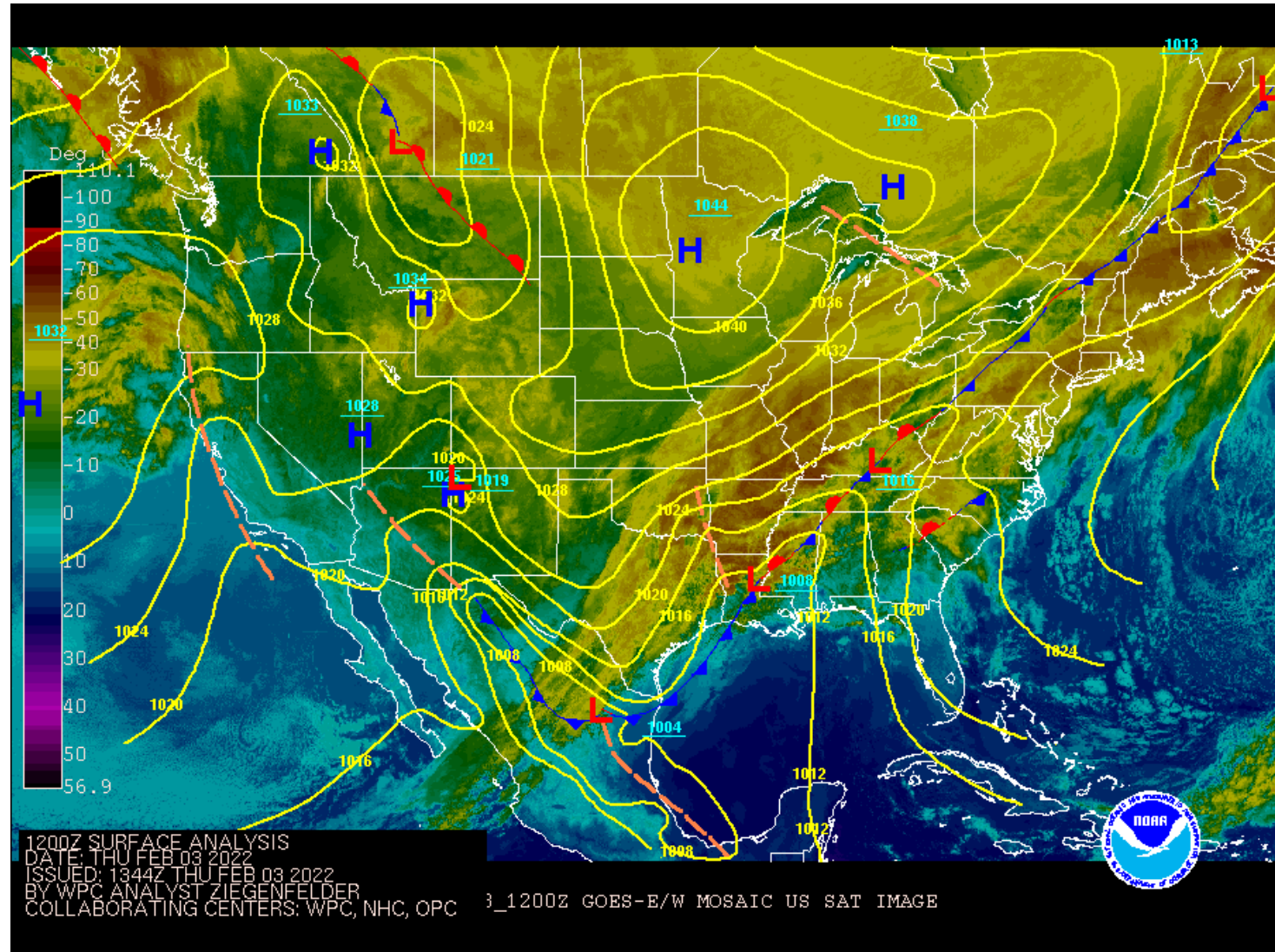


Surface Weather Map with Fronts



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A cold front extends from New England to S TX while high pressure is over the Rockies/N Plains. This front has brought a much colder airmass into SE TX/S LA over the last few hours.



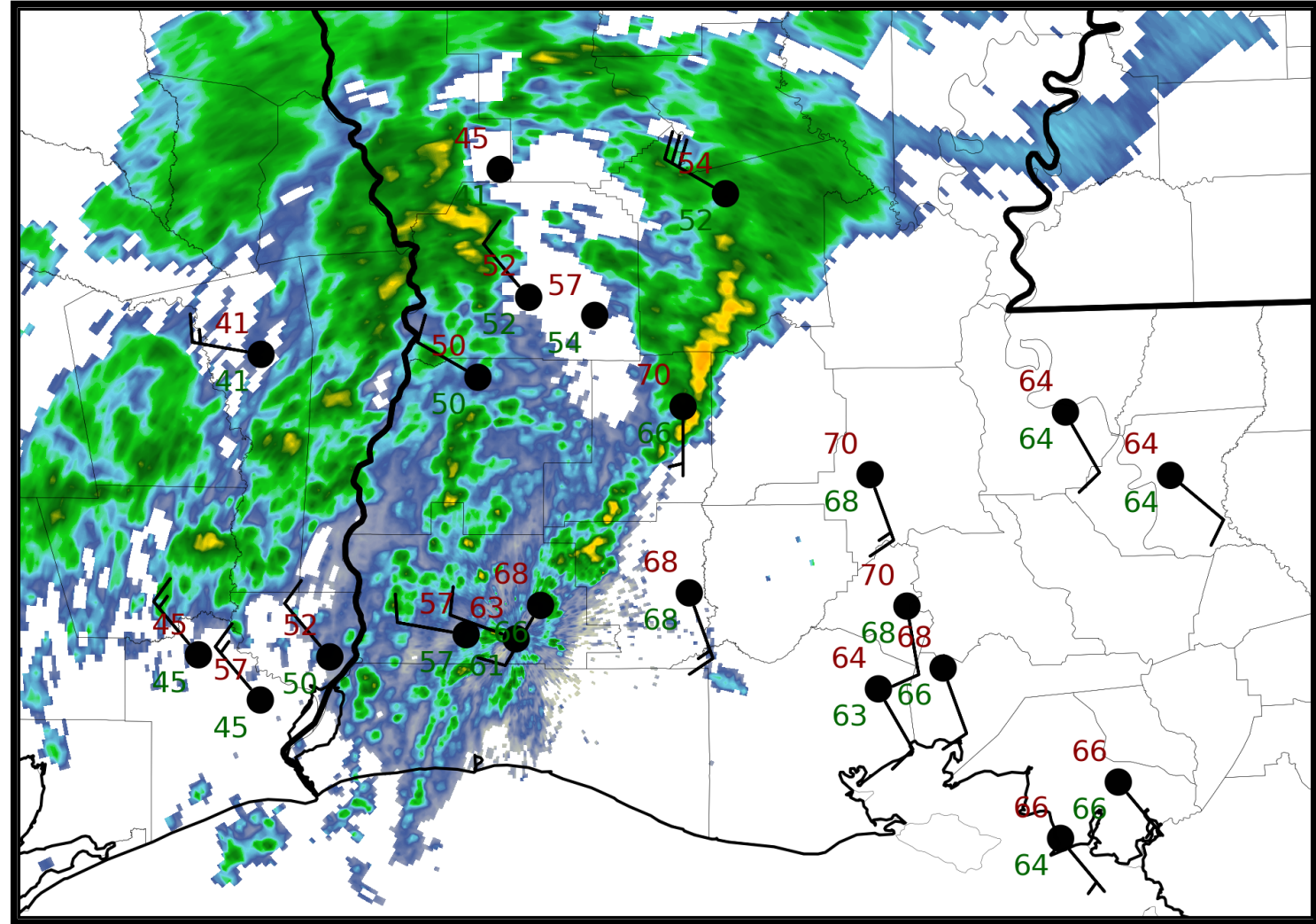
6 am Weather Observations



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A large area of showers was seen this morning in SE TX and SW LA, associated with the passing cold front.

Temperatures were in the upper 60s ahead of the front, falling into the 40s and 50s behind it.

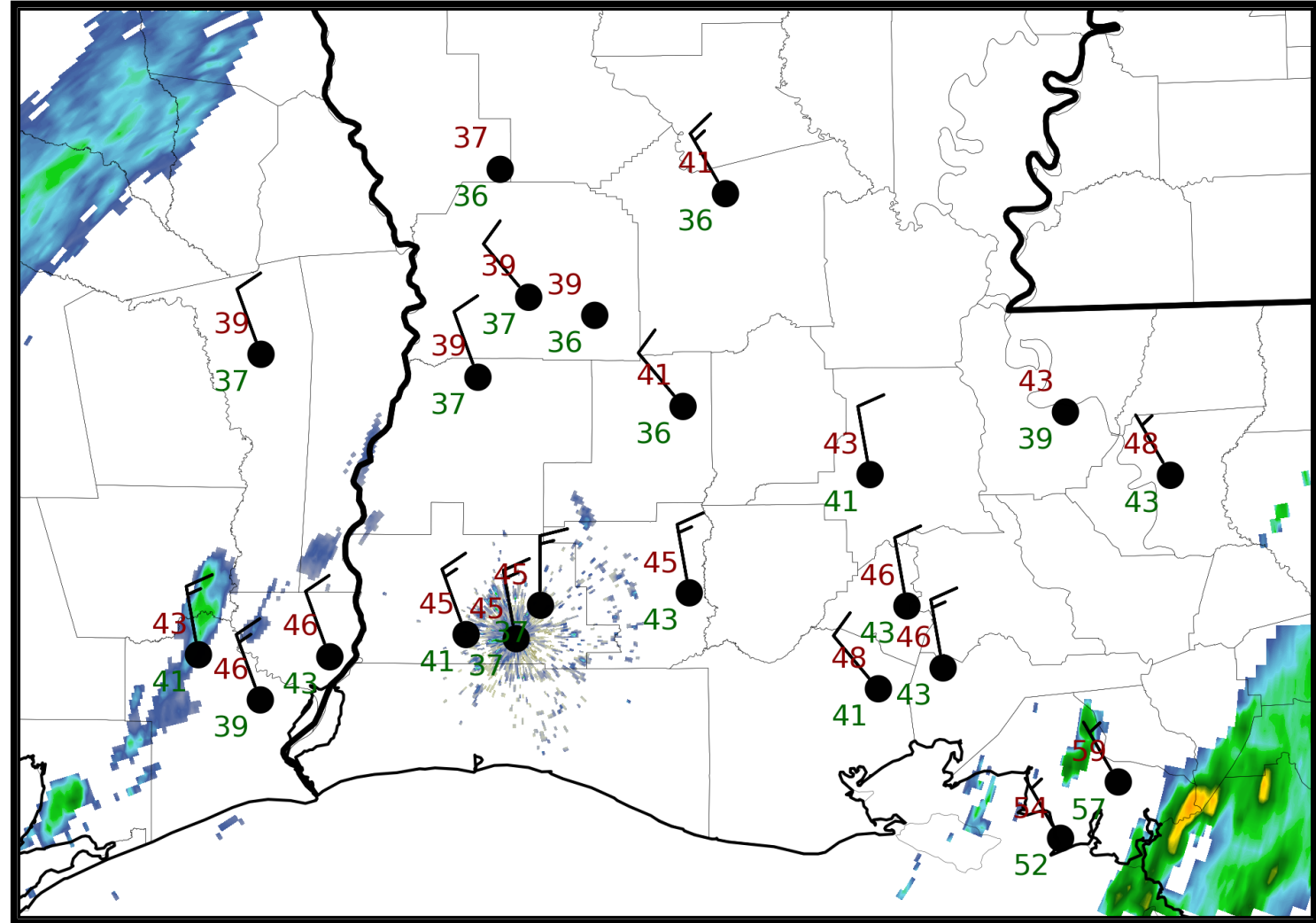


2 pm Weather Observations



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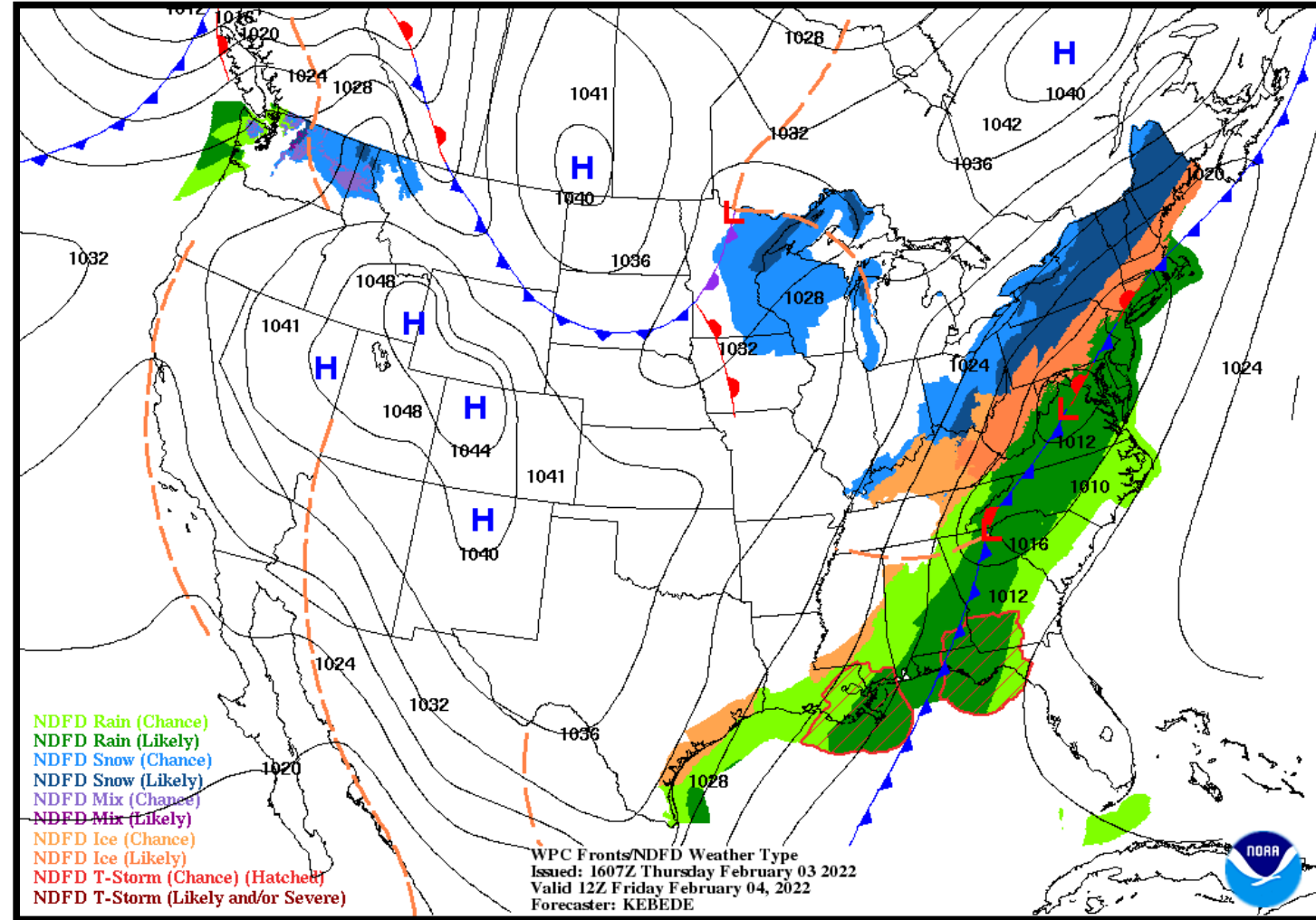
Most of this morning's showers have cleared out of the area. Winds are breezy and out of the north, while temperatures are in the low to mid 40s.





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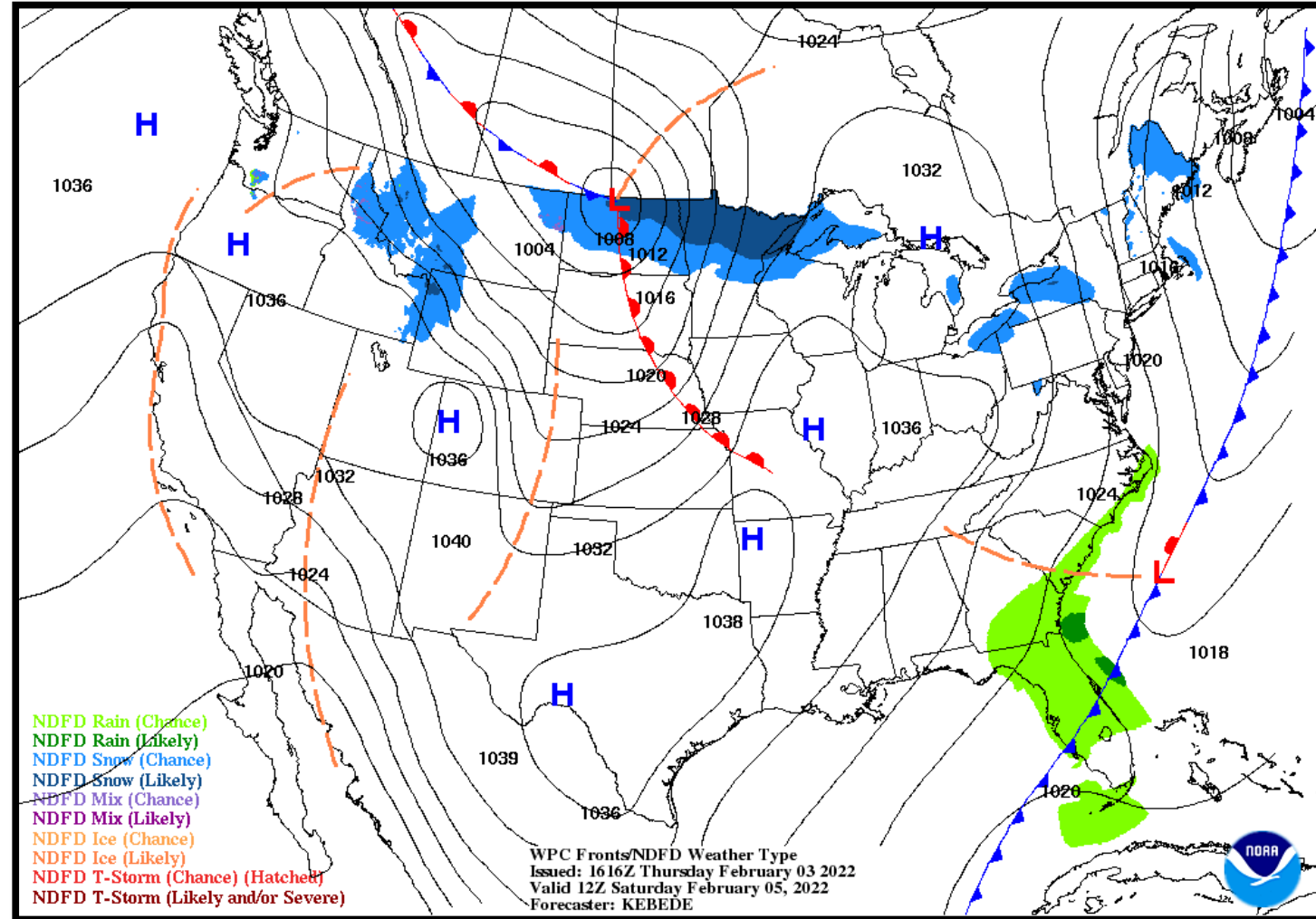
Low Temperature	29-34 F
High Temperature	42-44 F
Wind	N 10-15 mph
Rain Chances	10-25%
Weather Hazards	Showers





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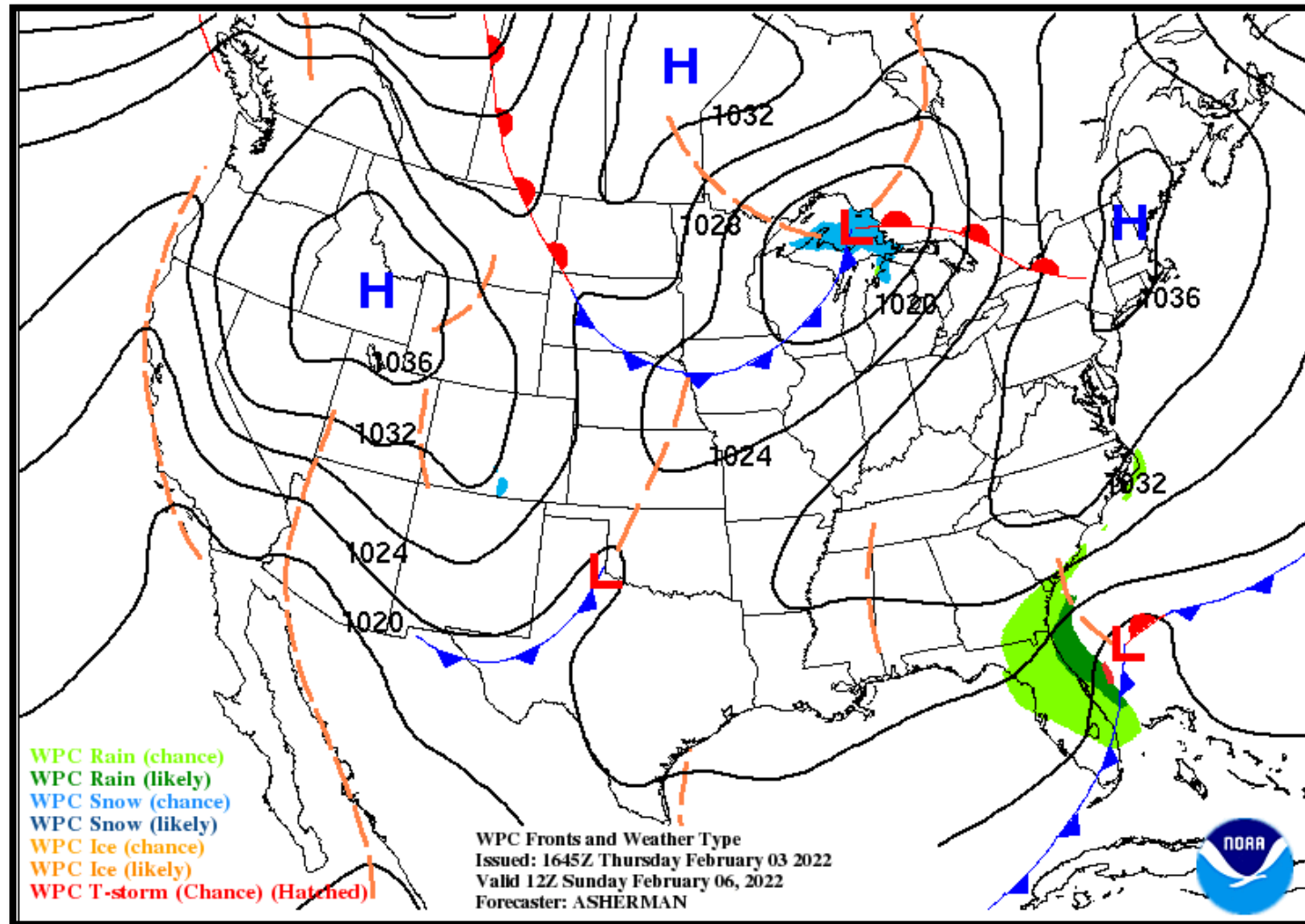
Low Temperature	25-30 F
High Temperature	50-52 F
Wind	NNE 5-10 mph
Rain Chances	<10%
Weather Hazards	None





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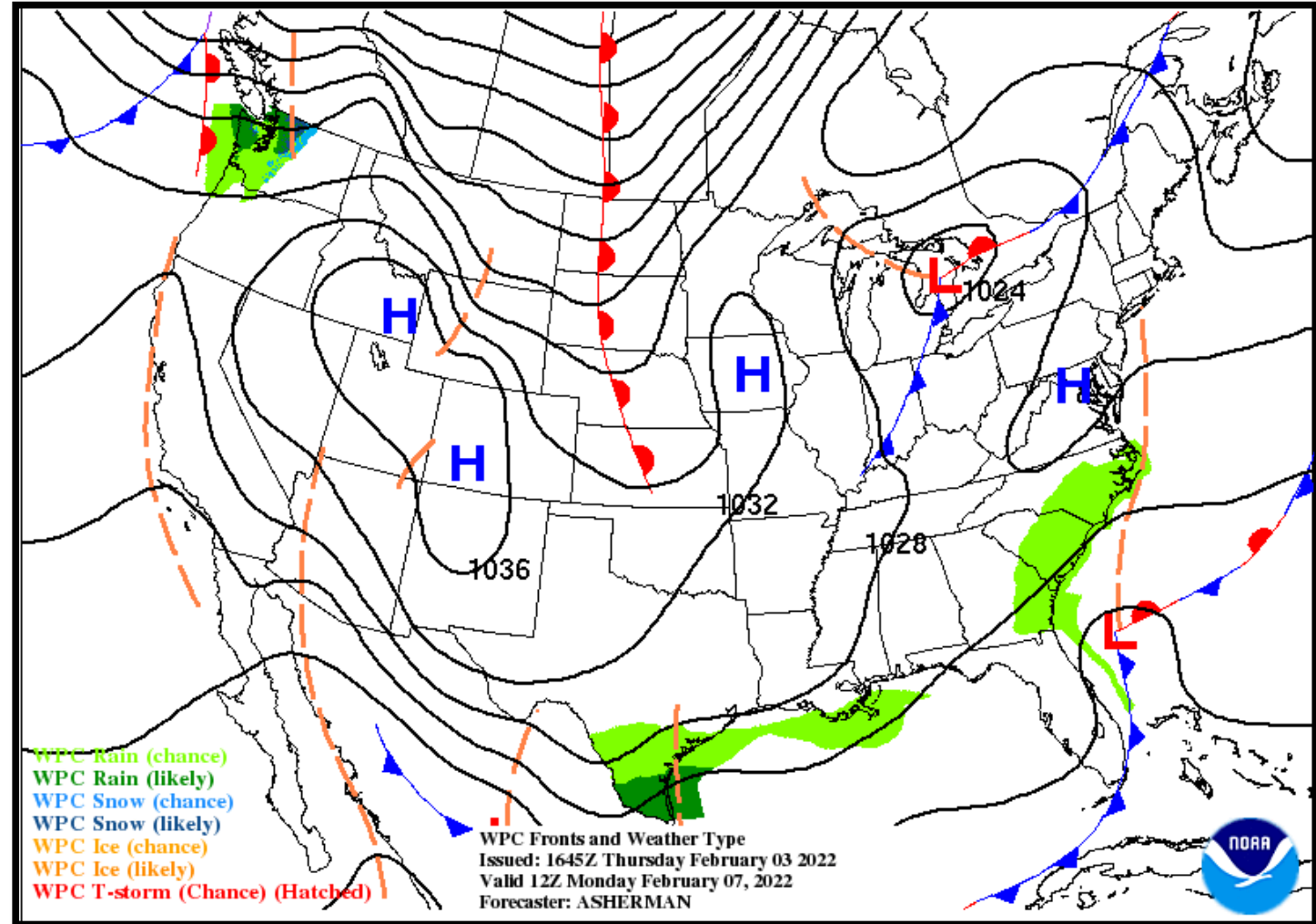
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High Temperature	55-57 F
Wind	NNE 5-10 mph
Rain Chances	<10%
Weather Hazards	None





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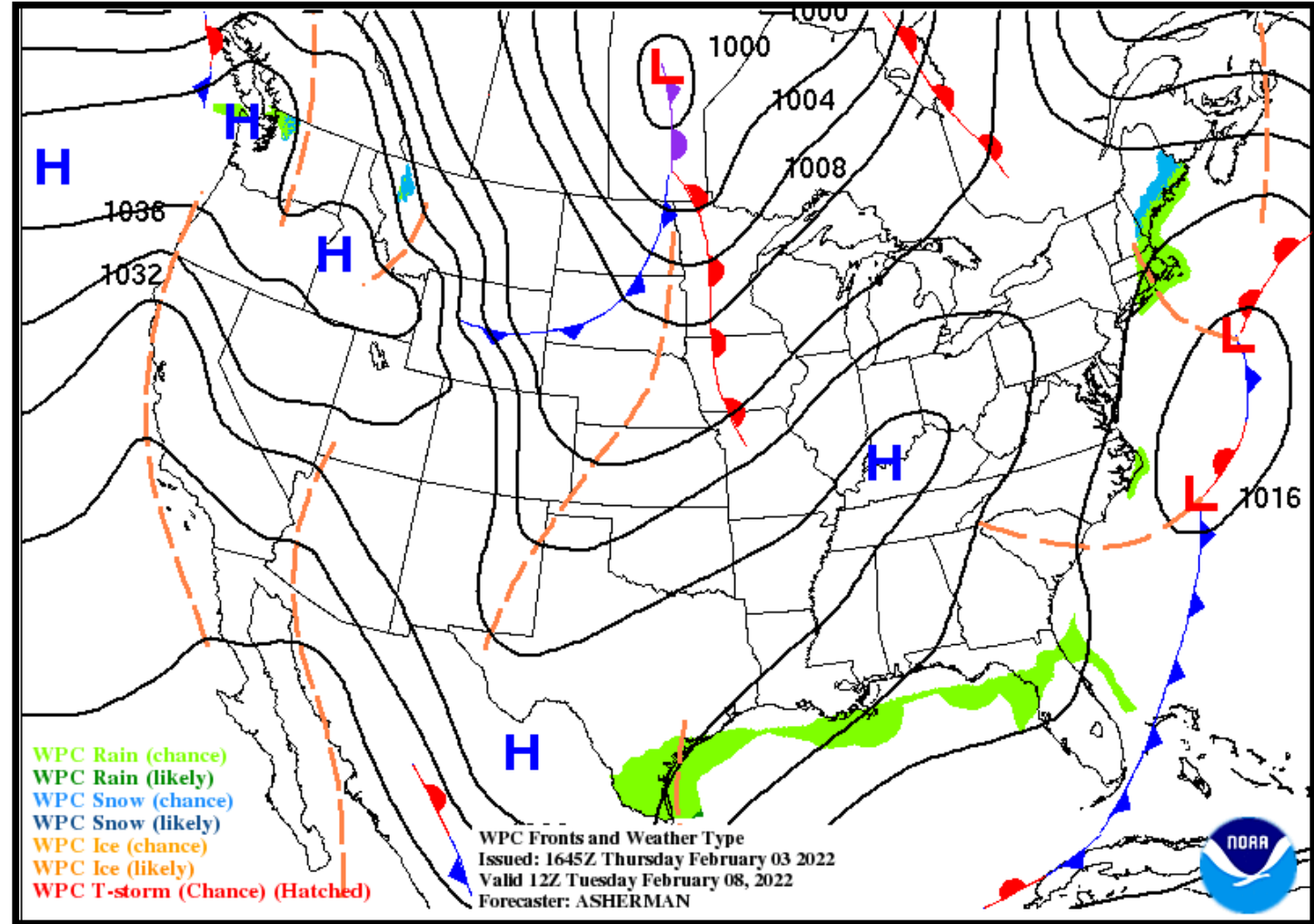
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Weather Hazards	None





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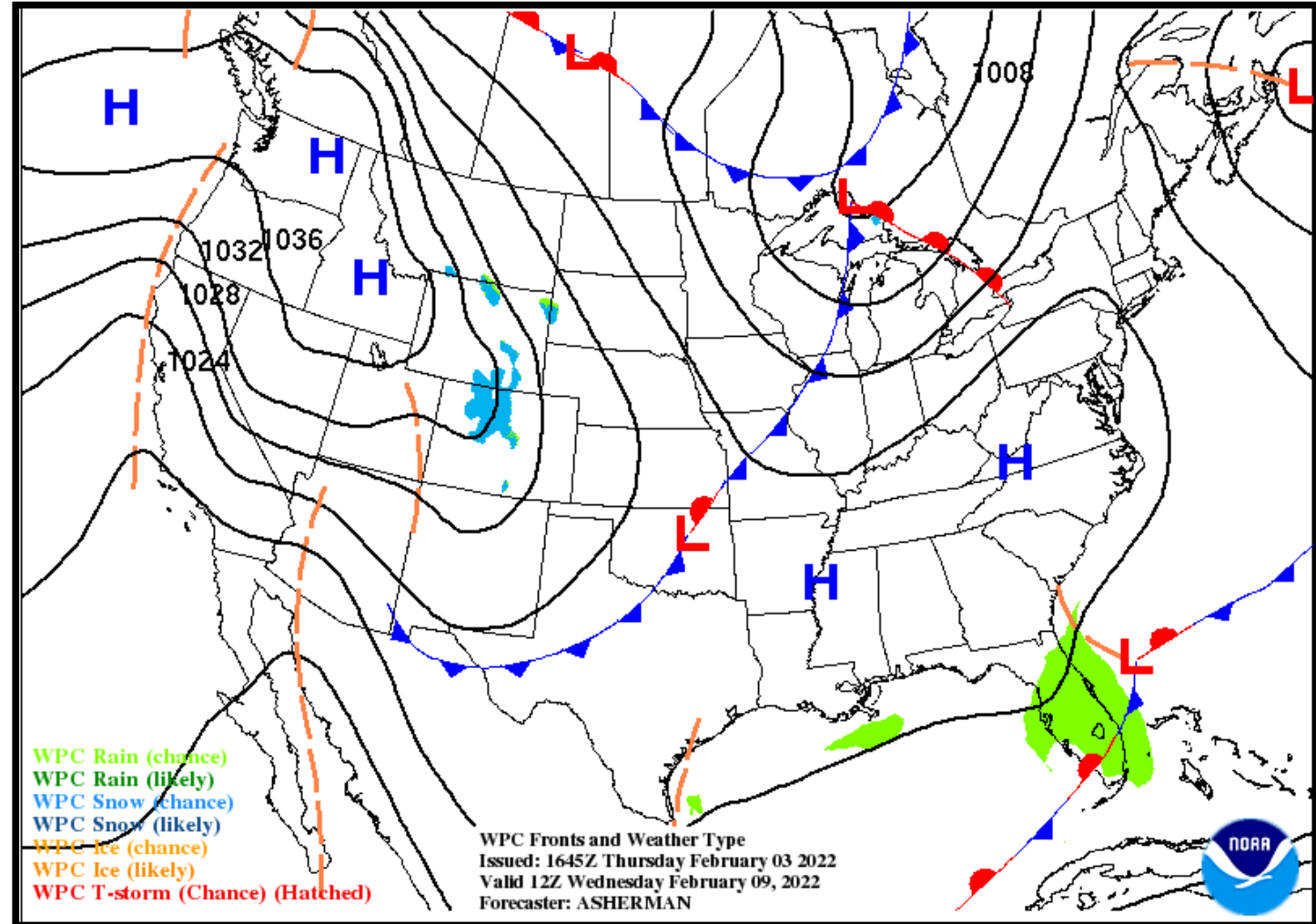
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High Temperature	56-60 F
Wind	NNE 5-10 mph
Rain Chances	10%
Weather Hazards	None





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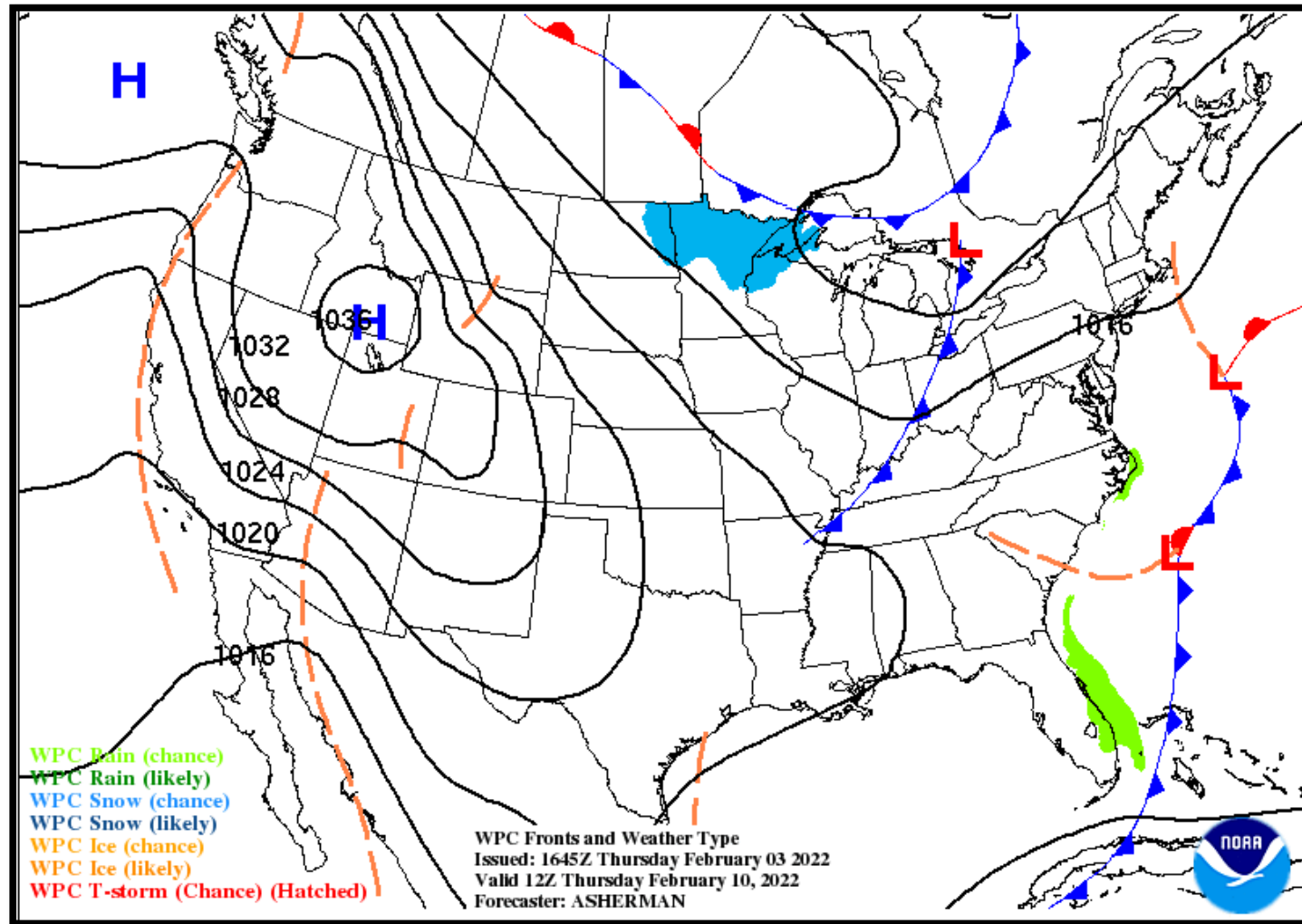
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Wind	NNE 5-10 mph
Rain Chances	10%
Weather Hazards	None





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Low Temperature	34-39 F
High Temperature	62-65 F
Wind	N 5-10 mph
Rain Chances	<10%
Weather Hazards	None



Weekly Weather Summary Table



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Color Codes Except for Temperatures	Weather	Friday 02/04/22	Saturday 02/05/22	Sunday 02/06/22	Monday 02/07/22	Tuesday 02/08/22	Wednesday 02/09/22	Thursday 02/10/22
Yellow = Low Threat	Rain Total	<0.10"	None	None	None	<0.10"	None	None
Orange = Moderate Threat	T-Storm/ Lightning							
Red = High Threat	Tornado/Hail/ Dmg Wind	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Color Codes For Temperatures	Wind	N 10-15 mph	NNE 5-10 mph	NNE 5-10 mph	N 5-10 mph	NNE 5-10 mph	NNE 5-10 mph	N 5-10 mph
Yellow=5 F above normal	Tides	Above Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal	Near Normal	Near Normal	Near Normal
Orange=10 F above normal	Wave Height	Near: 1-4 ft Off: 5-7 ft	Near: 1-4 ft Off: 5-7 ft	Near: 0-1 ft Off: 2-3 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 3-4 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 3-4 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 3-4 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 3-4 ft
Red=15 F above normal	Temperature	Low: 29-34 F	Low: 25-30 F	Low: 25-30 F	Low: 29-35 F	Low: 30-36 F	Low: 30-38 F	Low: 34-39 F
Vry Lt Blue=5 F below normal	Normal Low: 39-45 F Normal High: 62-64 F	High: 42-44 F	High: 50-52 F	High: 55-57 F	High: 56-59 F	High: 56-60 F	High: 60-62 F	High: 62-65 F
Lt Blue=10 F below normal								
Blue=15 F below normal								



- A very cold air mass will overspread the region today/tonight, bringing below average temperatures through the weekend into early next week.
- A few showers will linger this afternoon into early tomorrow, with dry weather expected thereafter through the end of the forecast period.

