



Weekly Weather Update

2:30 PM CST

Thursday, March 3, 2022

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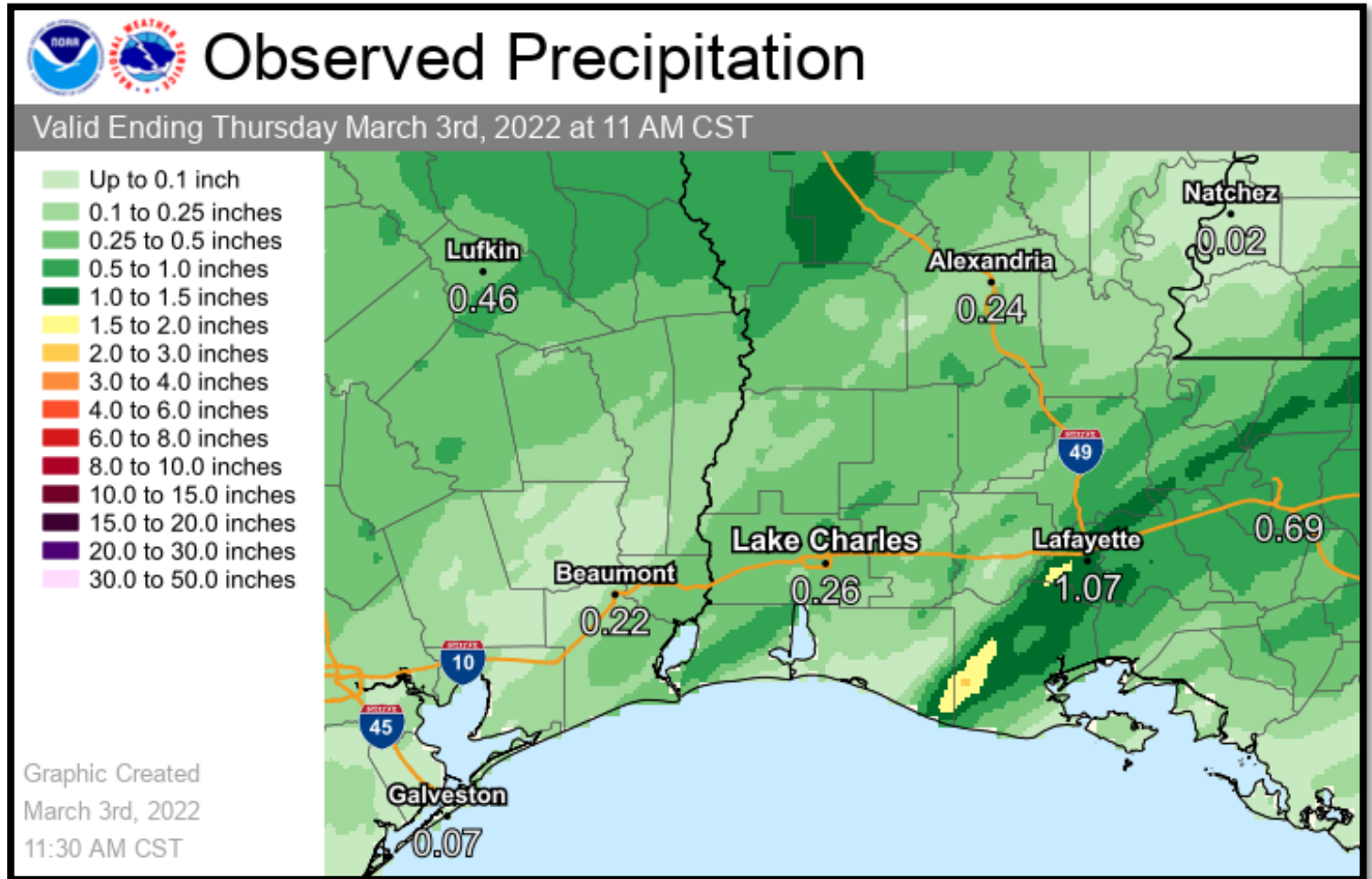


TOP STORY:

Warmer through the weekend, with another cold front early next week.

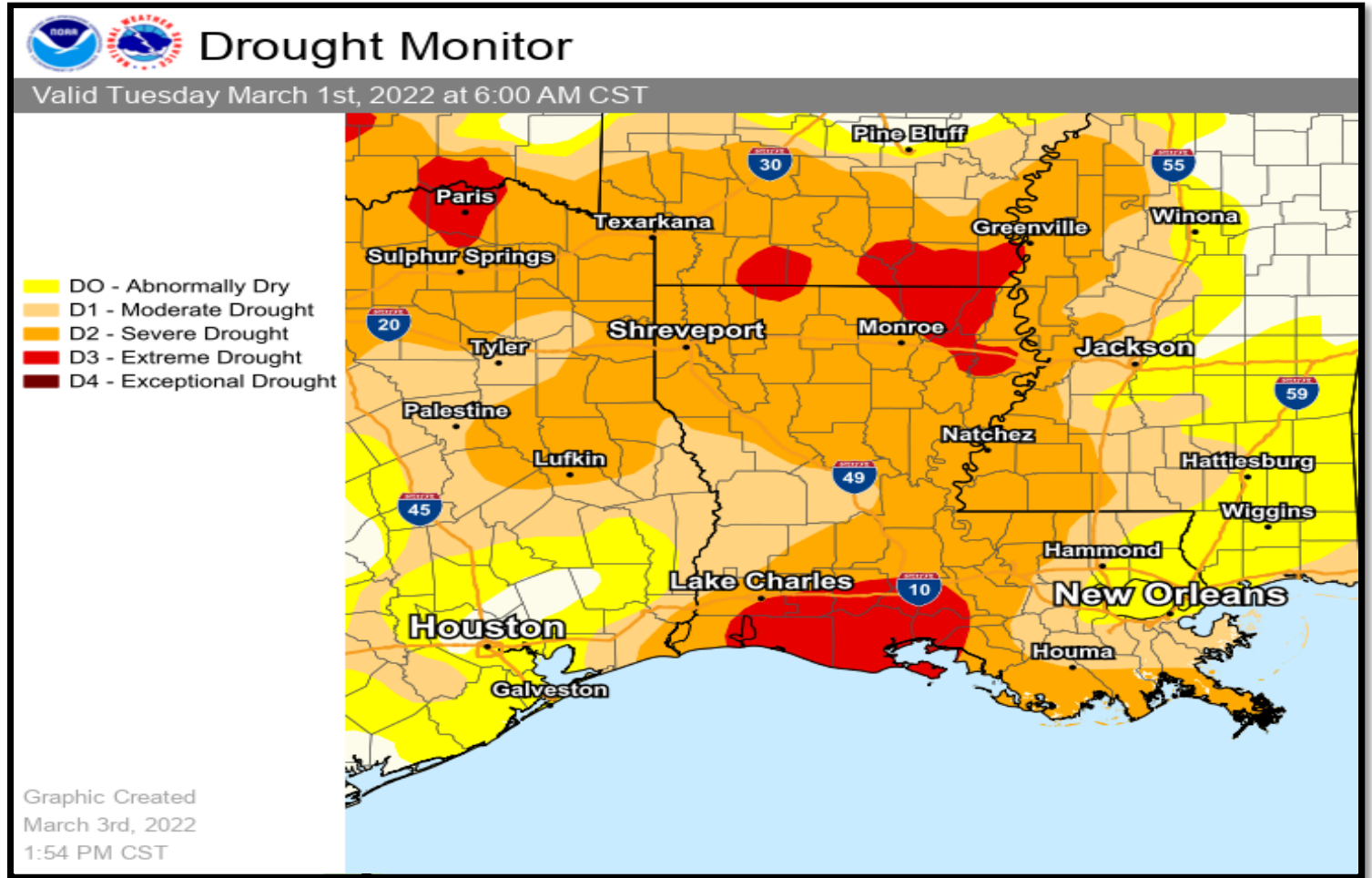
	Low Temperatures	High Temperatures	Chance For Rain
Friday	45-51 F	74-78 F	<10%
Saturday	52-58 F	77-80 F	20-30%
Sunday	61-64 F	81-84 F	10-20%
Monday	61-67 F	72-82 F	60-75%
Tuesday	44-51 F	61-68 F	25-35%
Wednesday	41-47 F	61-65 F	40-50%
Thursday	44-49 F	66-71 F	20-30%
Normals This Time of Year	45-51 F	68-70 F	30%-40%

A late week cold front brought around one tenth to one half inch of rain over the past week, although amounts of one to two inches occurred across Vermilion and Lafayette Parishes.



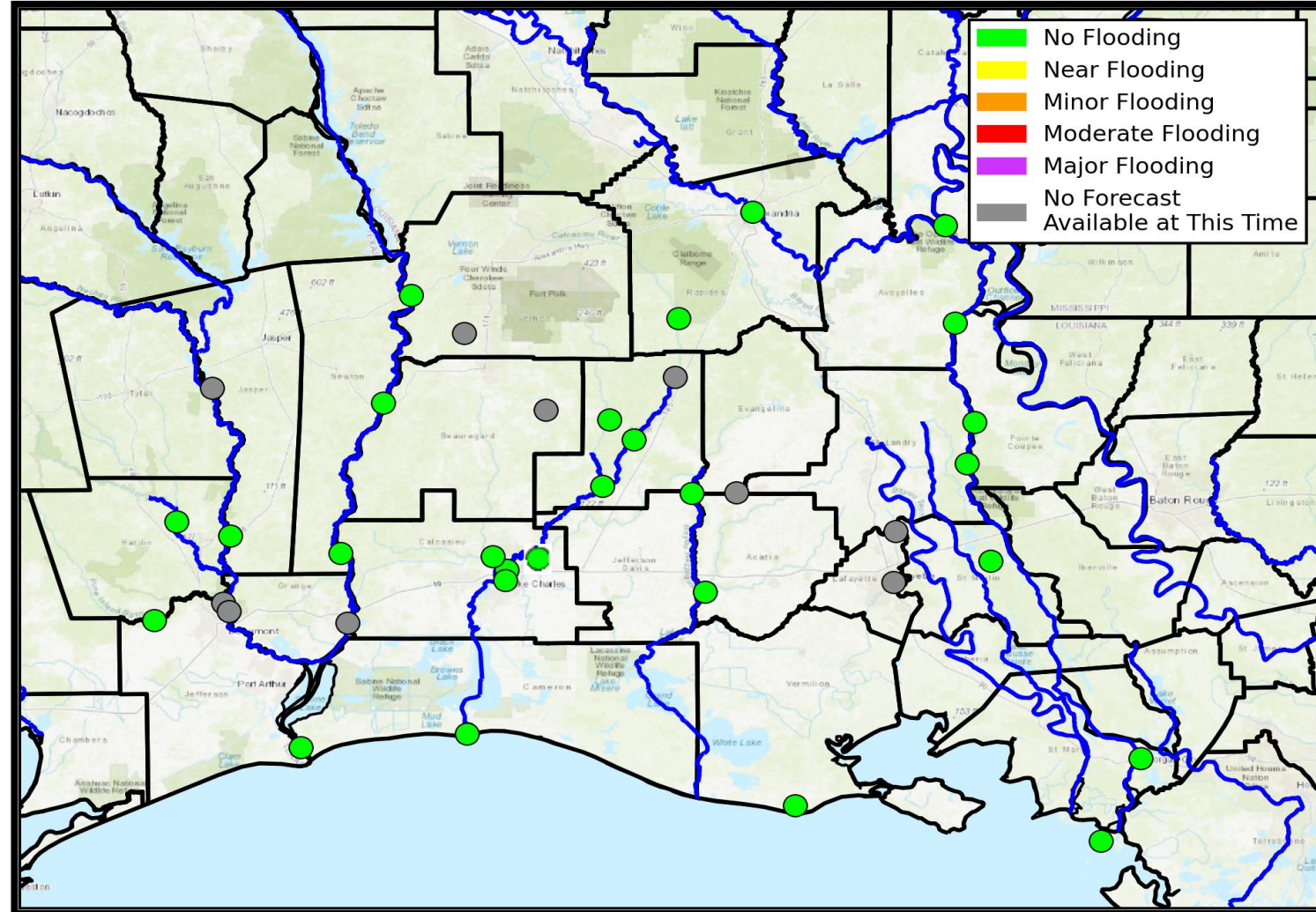


Rainfall deficits persist across the region, ranging from 2 to 7 inches below normal since January 1.





Area rivers remain below flood stage, and should remain so for the next several days.

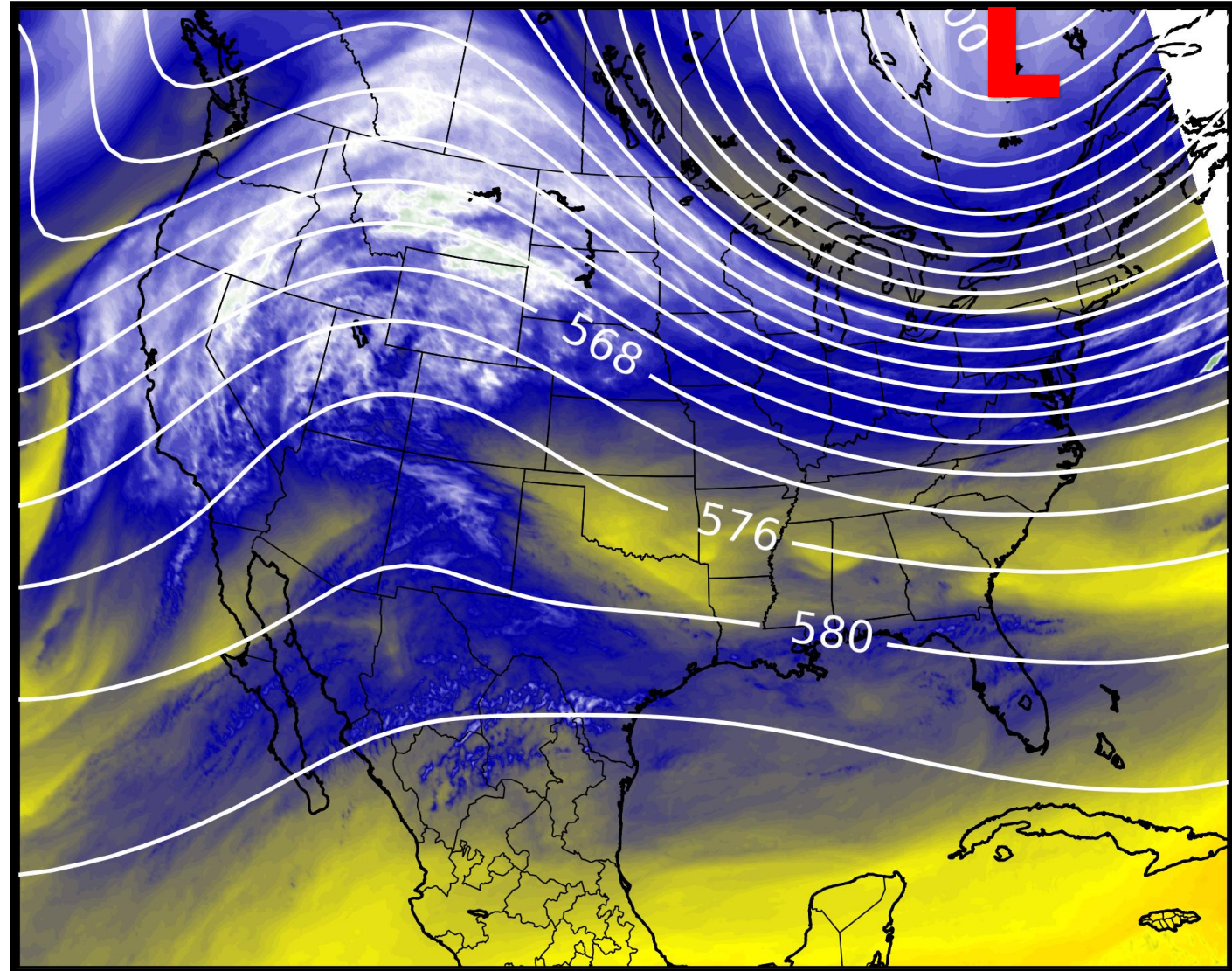


Upper Level Steering Patterns



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Low pressure aloft is anchored near Hudson Bay, with a ridge of higher pressure along the Rockies.

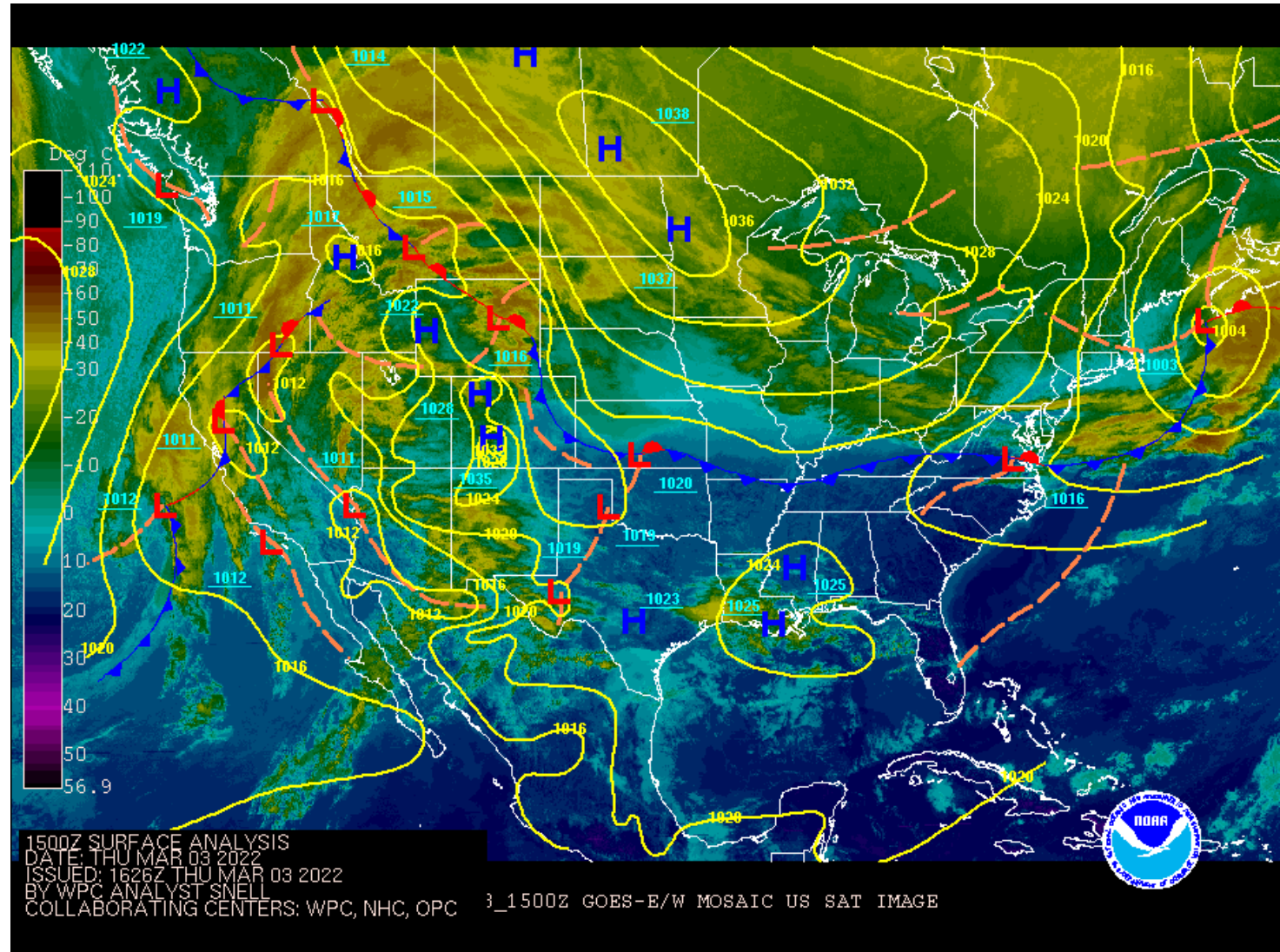


Surface Weather Map with Fronts



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Surface high pressure is slowly moving east across the region. A cold front extends from the East Coast through southern Kansas.



6 am Weather Observations



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Skies were cloudy with some patchy fog around parts of southwest Louisiana and southeast Texas this morning.



2 pm Weather Observations



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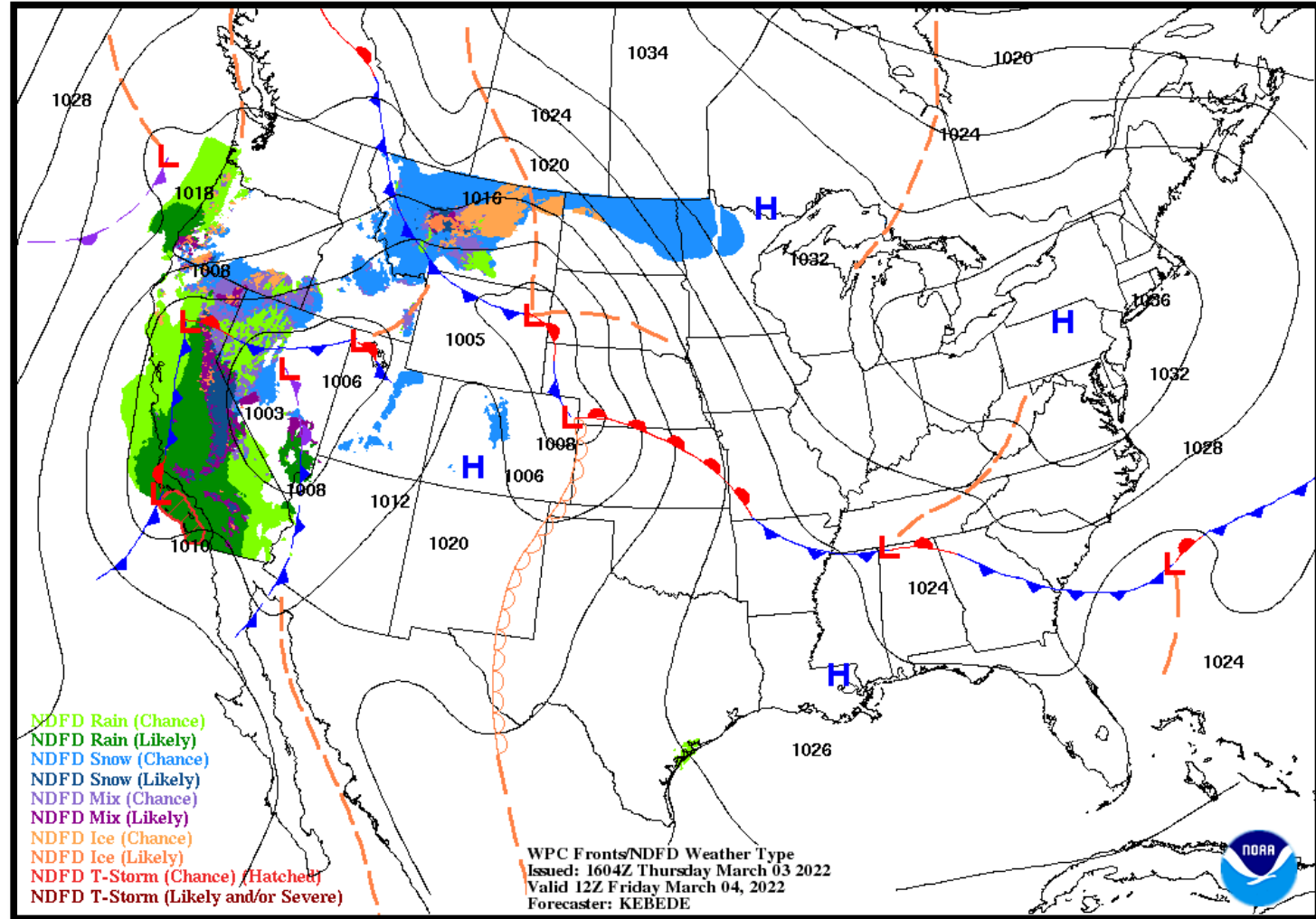
Clouds have scattered but skies remain partly to mostly cloudy across the region.





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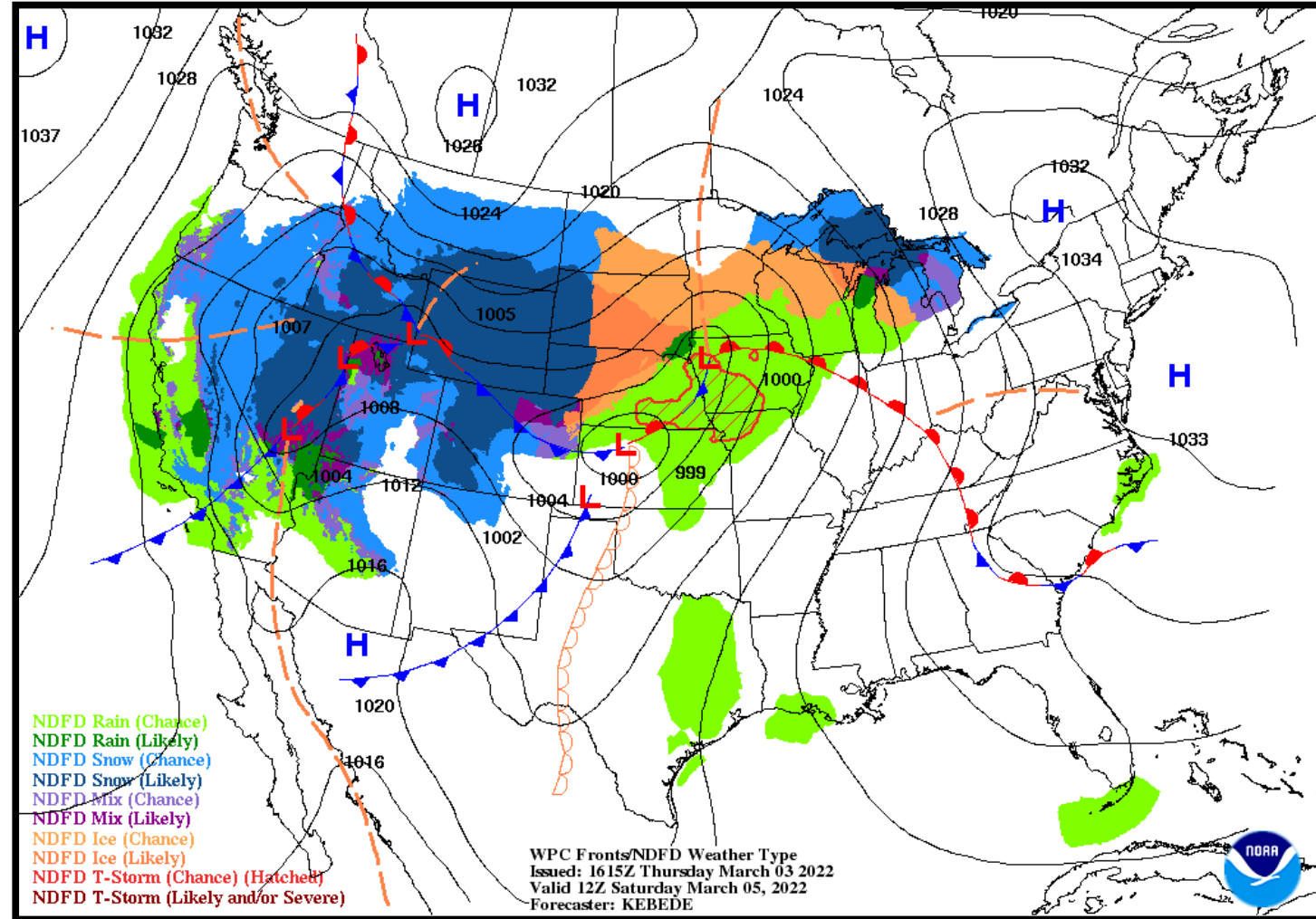
Low Temperature	45-51 F
High Temperature	74-78 F
Wind	SSE 5-10 mph
Rain Chances	<10%
Weather Hazards	Patchy Morning Fog





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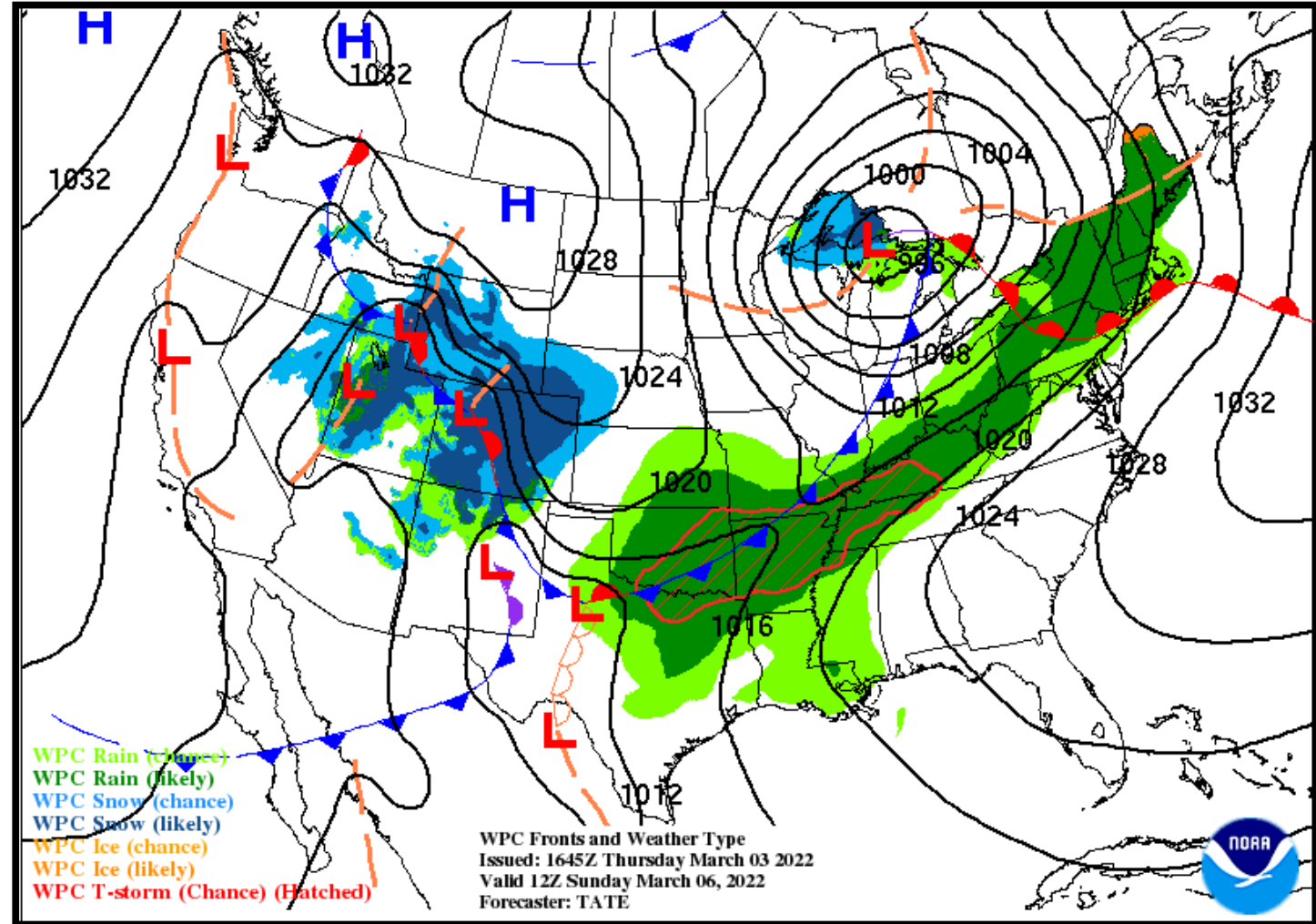
Low Temperature	52-58 F
High Temperature	77-80 F
Wind	SSE 10-15 mph
Rain Chances	20-30%
Weather Hazards	Thunderstorms





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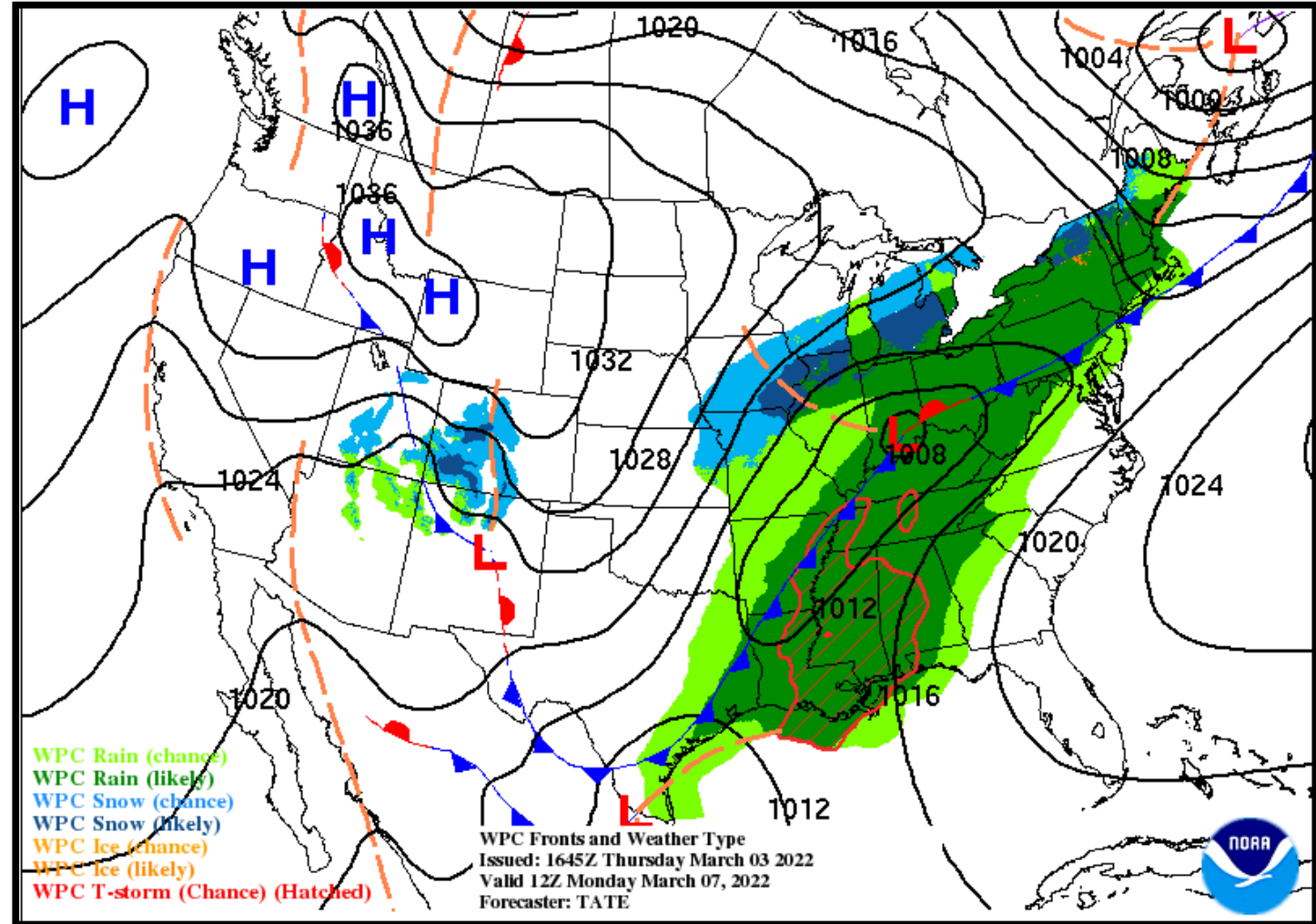
Low Temperature	61-64 F
High Temperature	81-84 F
Wind	SSE 10-15 mph
Rain Chances	10-20%
Weather Hazards	Thunderstorms





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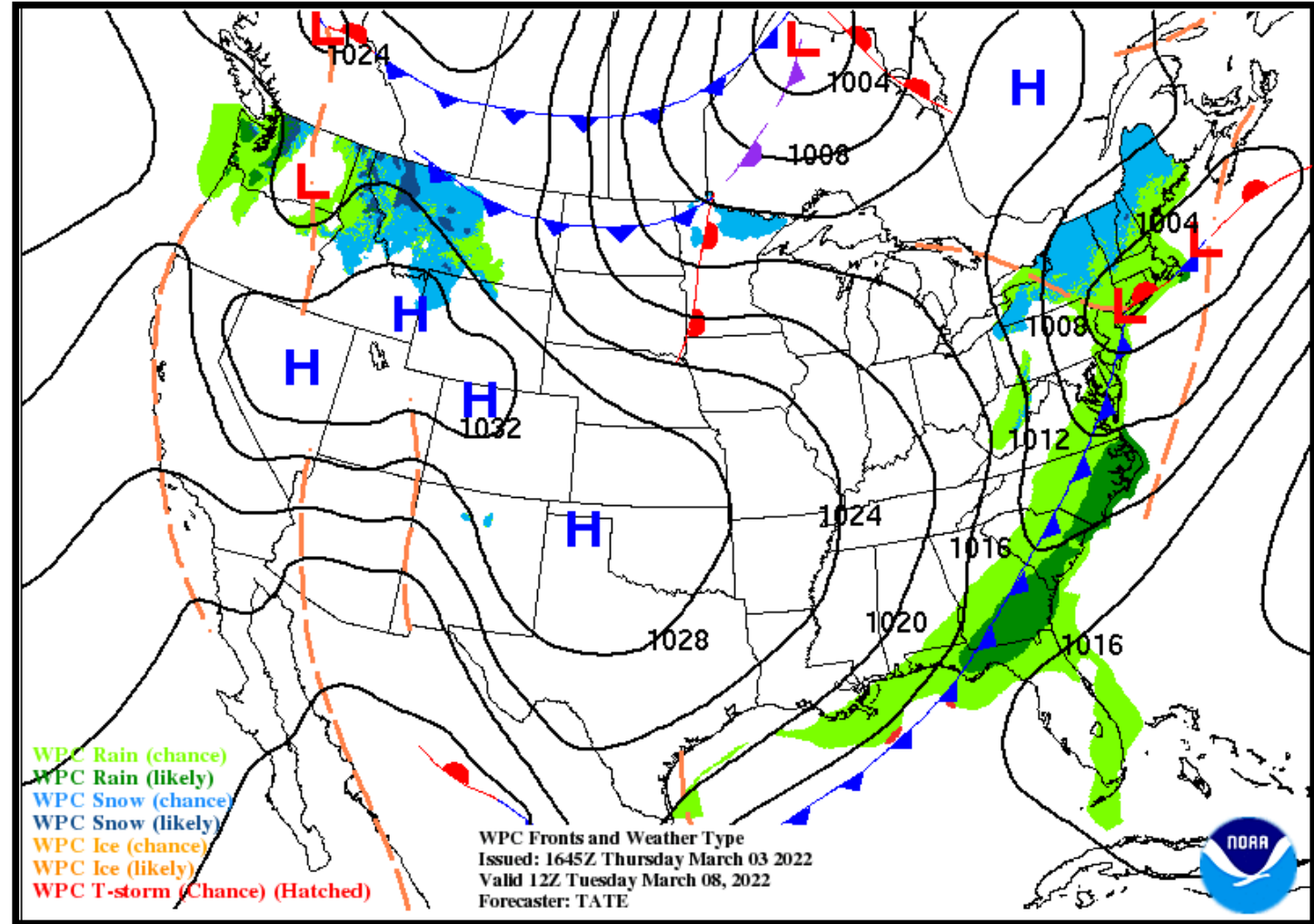
Low Temperature	61-67 F
High Temperature	72-82 F
Wind	SW shifting NW 10-15 mph
Rain Chances	60-75%
Weather Hazards	Thunderstorms





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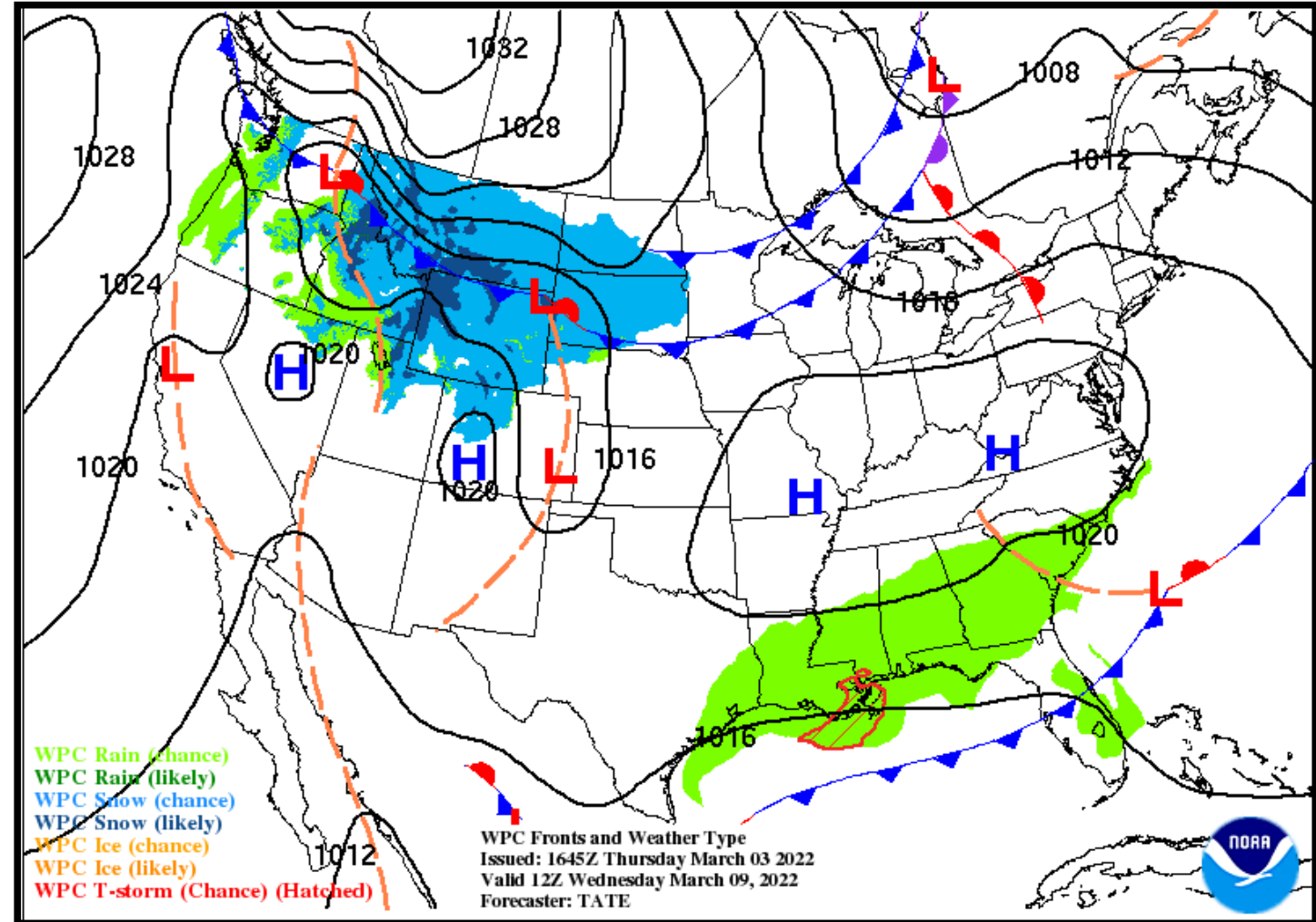
Low Temperature	44-51 F
High Temperature	61-68 F
Wind	N 10-15 mph
Rain Chances	25-35%
Weather Hazards	Showers





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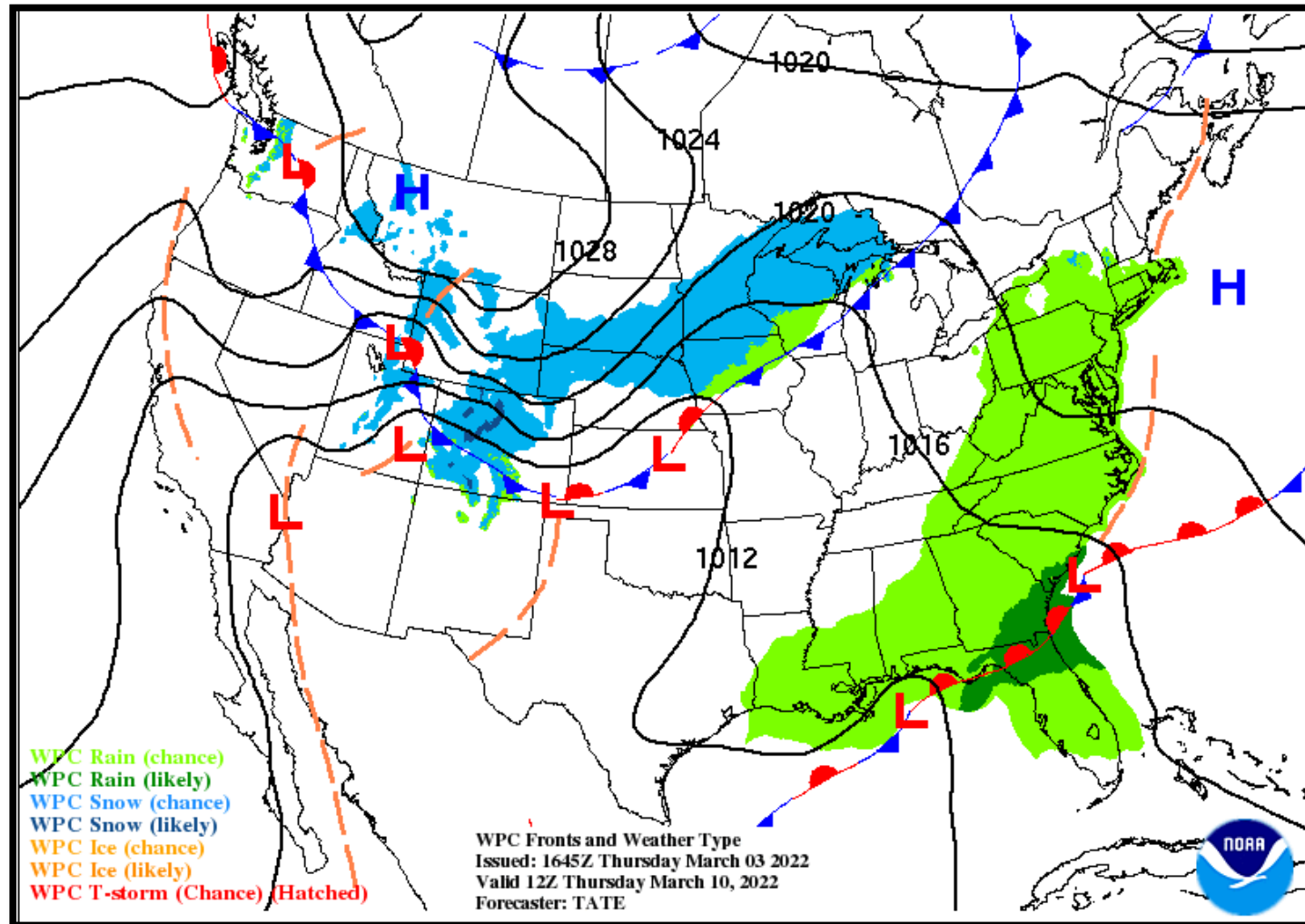
Low Temperature	41-47 F
High Temperature	61-65 F
Wind	NE 10 mph
Rain Chances	40-50%
Weather Hazards	Showers





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Low Temperature	44-49 F
High Temperature	66-71 F
Wind	NE shifting SE 5-10 mph
Rain Chances	20-30%
Weather Hazards	Thunderstorms





- Warming trend to continue into the weekend, with low chances for rain returning.
- A cold front to move through early next week, bringing temperatures back to near or below normal. Showers and storms expected to accompany the front.
- Another decent chance for rain comes by midweek as a disturbance moves across the region. Rainfall totals for the week are expected to range from one quarter to one inch.

