



Weekly Weather Update

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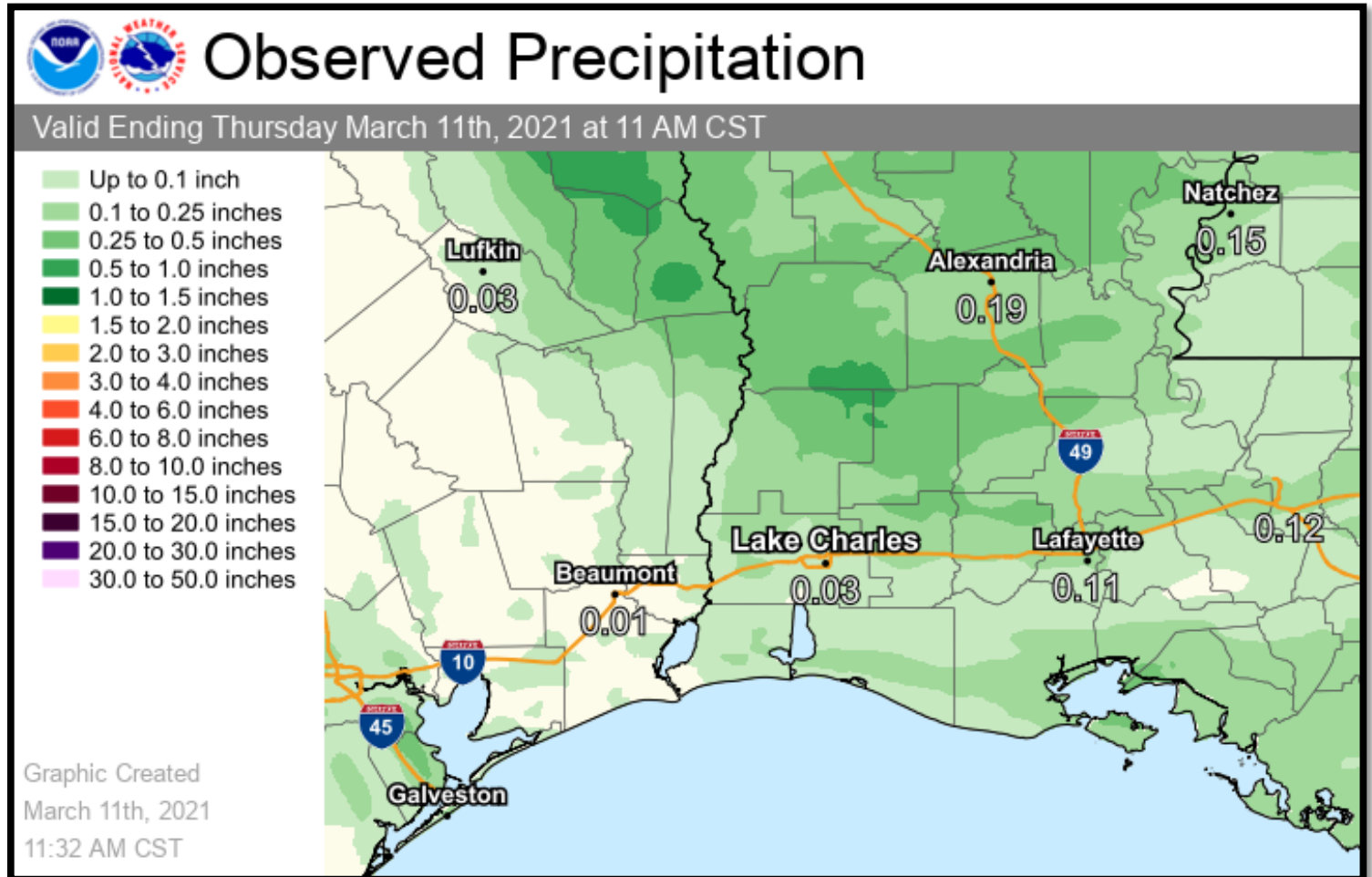


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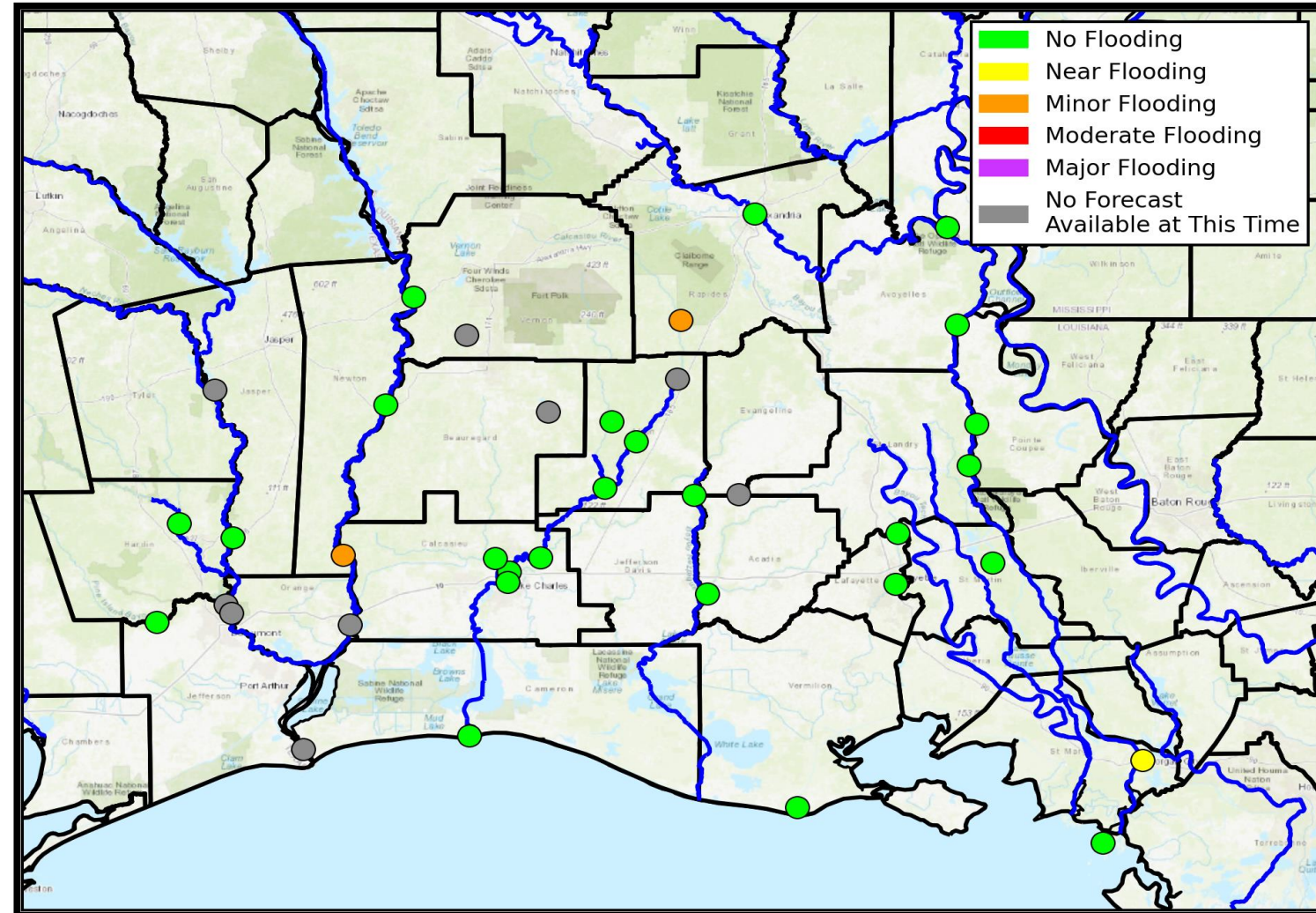
Warm and humid conditions will continue through the weekend. A cold front on Sunday will bring a chance of storms, with rain chances lingering into the early next week.

	Low Temperatures	High Temperatures	Chance For Rain
Friday	61-64 F	77-82 F	<10%
Saturday	60-63 F	77-82 F	10-15%
Sunday	60-63 F	75-80 F	30-80%
Monday	50-64 F	77-80 F	20-40%
Tuesday	53-61 F	77-80 F	15-30%
Wednesday	55-61 F	73-78 F	30-40%
Thursday	49-54 F	68-72 F	20-40%
Normals This Time of Year	47-53 F	70-72 F	30%-45%

The area saw some rainfall late last week thanks to a front that moved through the area. Rainfall totals approached an inch across portions of western Louisiana.



Minor flooding continues along the Sabine River near Deweyville, and on the Calcasieu River near Glenmora, with no flooding occurring elsewhere.

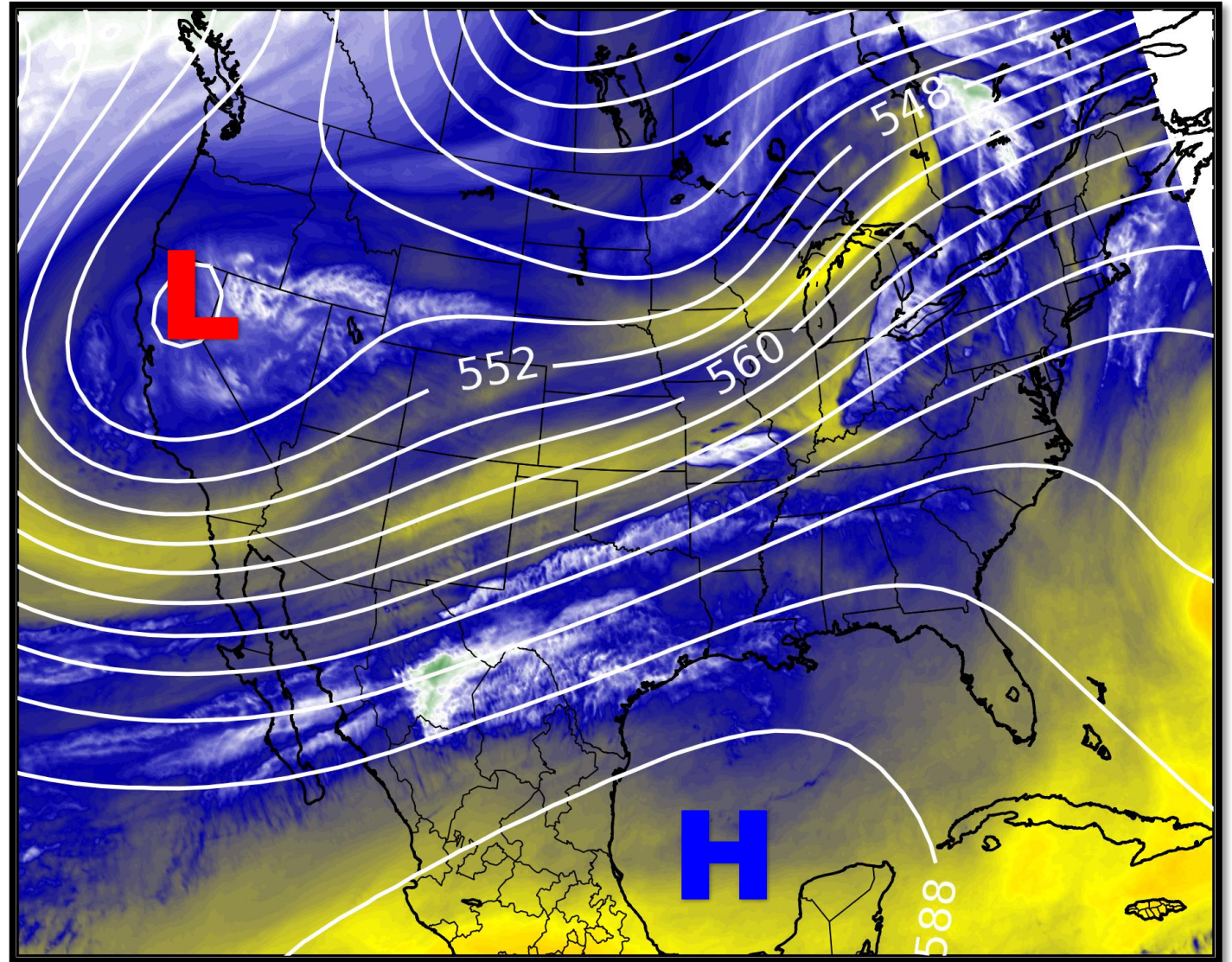


Upper Level Steering Patterns



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Moderate high pressure ridging is noted over the Gulf of Mexico and southeast states, while low pressure is moving into the western US.

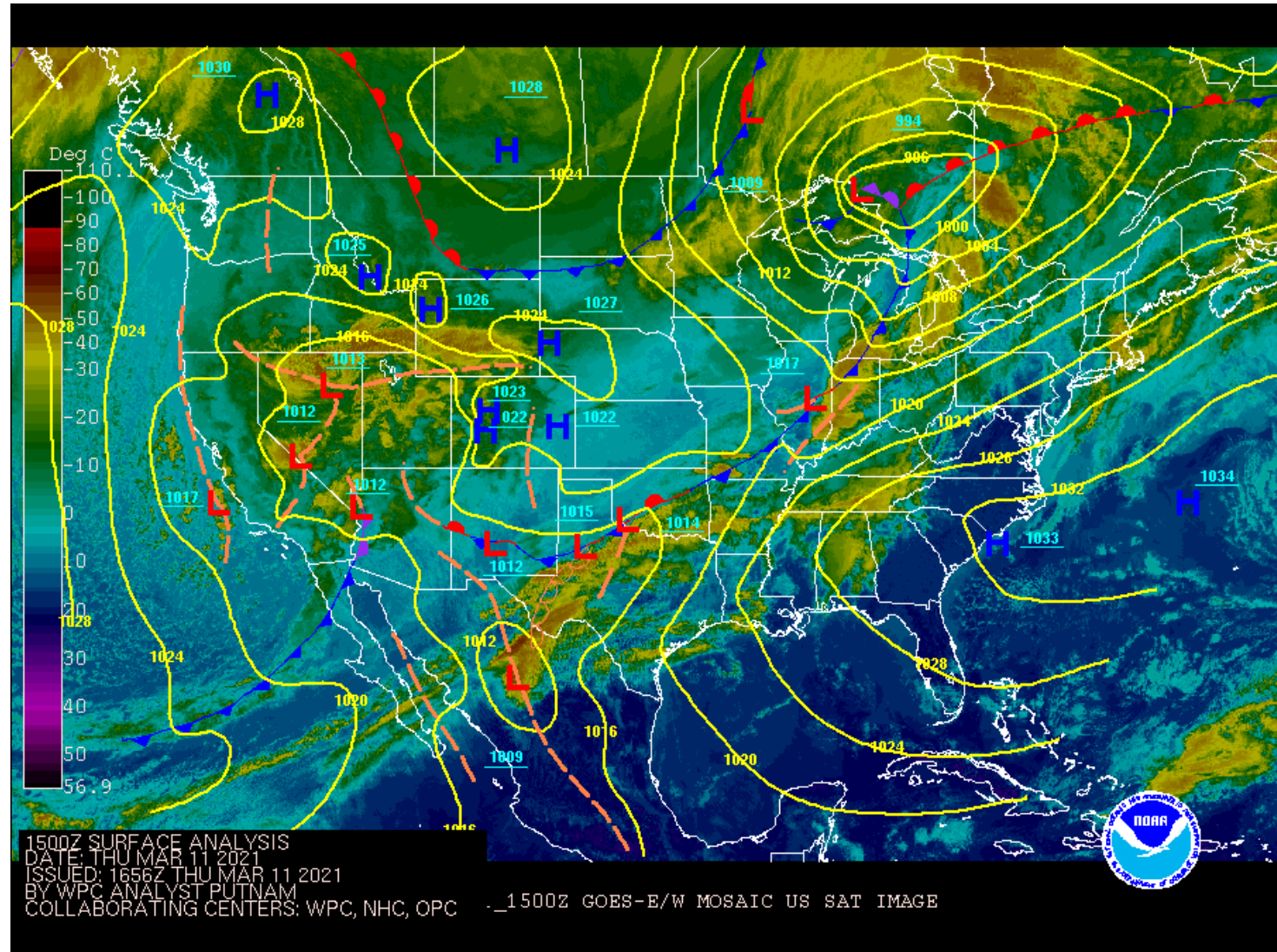


Surface Weather Map with Fronts



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Broad surface high pressure ridges from the western Atlantic into the southeast states, while a frontal boundary is draped across the southern plains into the Midwest. This is resulting in strong and gusty southerly winds across the region.

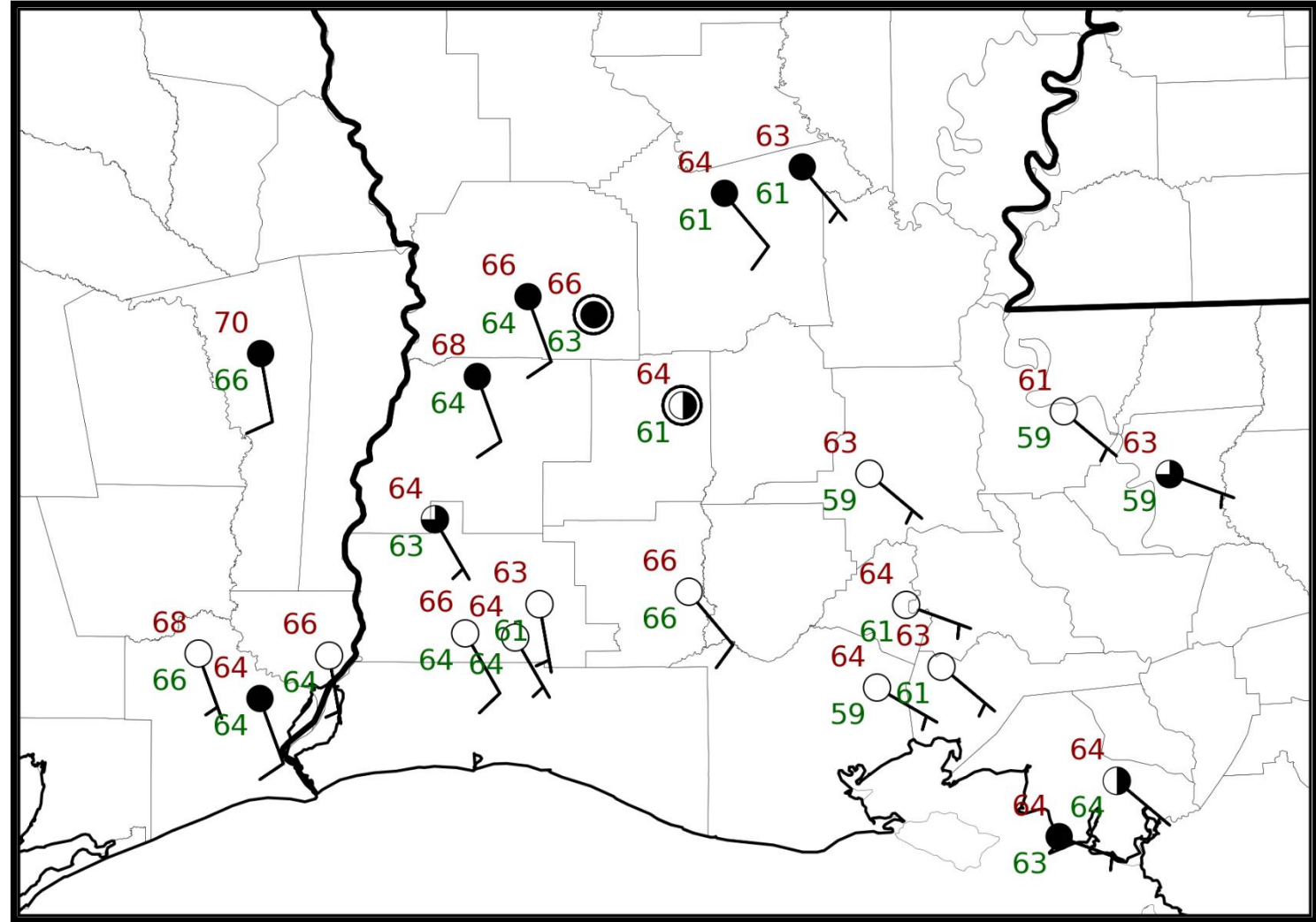


6 am Weather Observations



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Mild and somewhat muggy conditions were occurring early this morning, with southeasterly winds between 5 and 10 MPH.

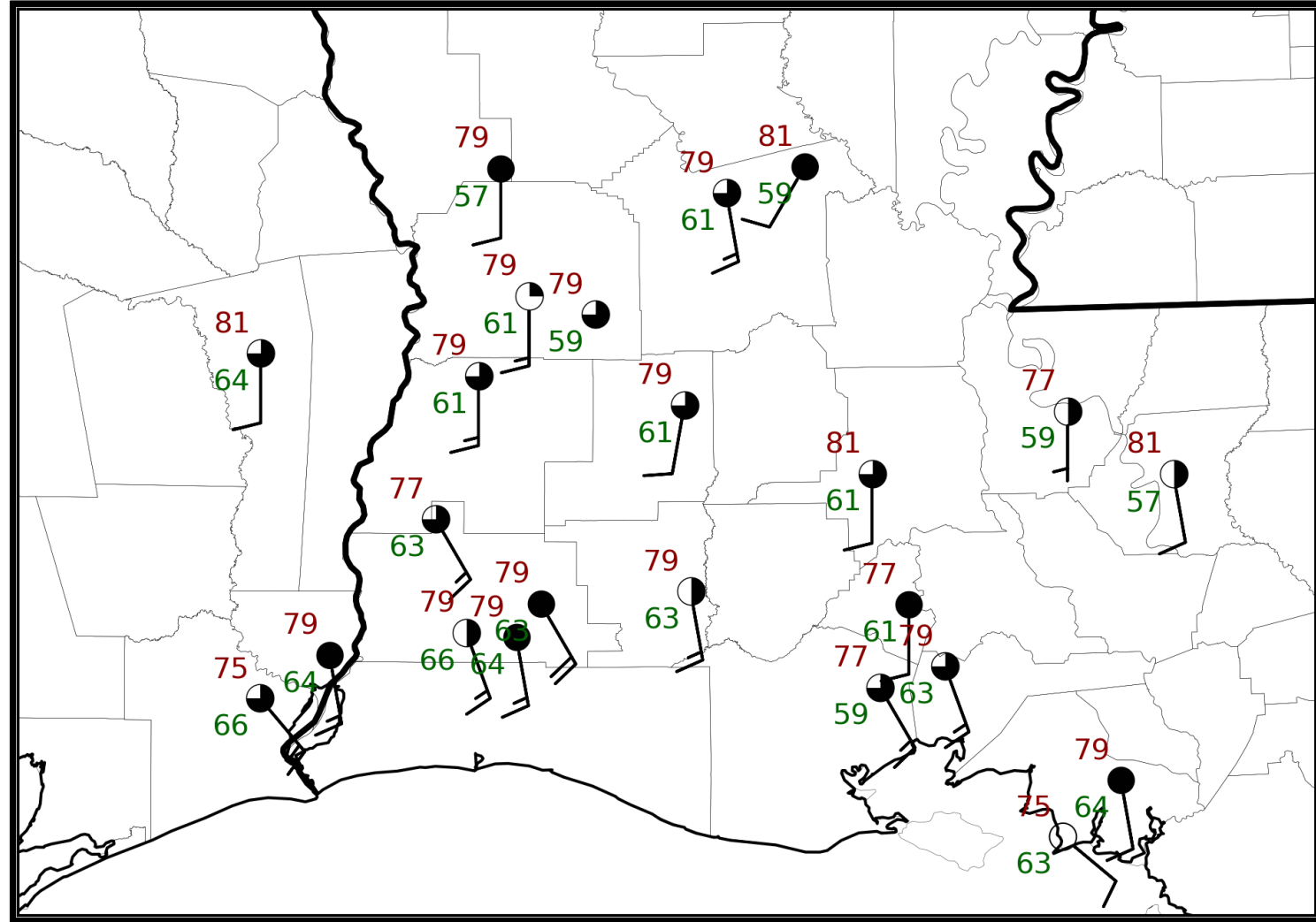


2 pm Weather Observations



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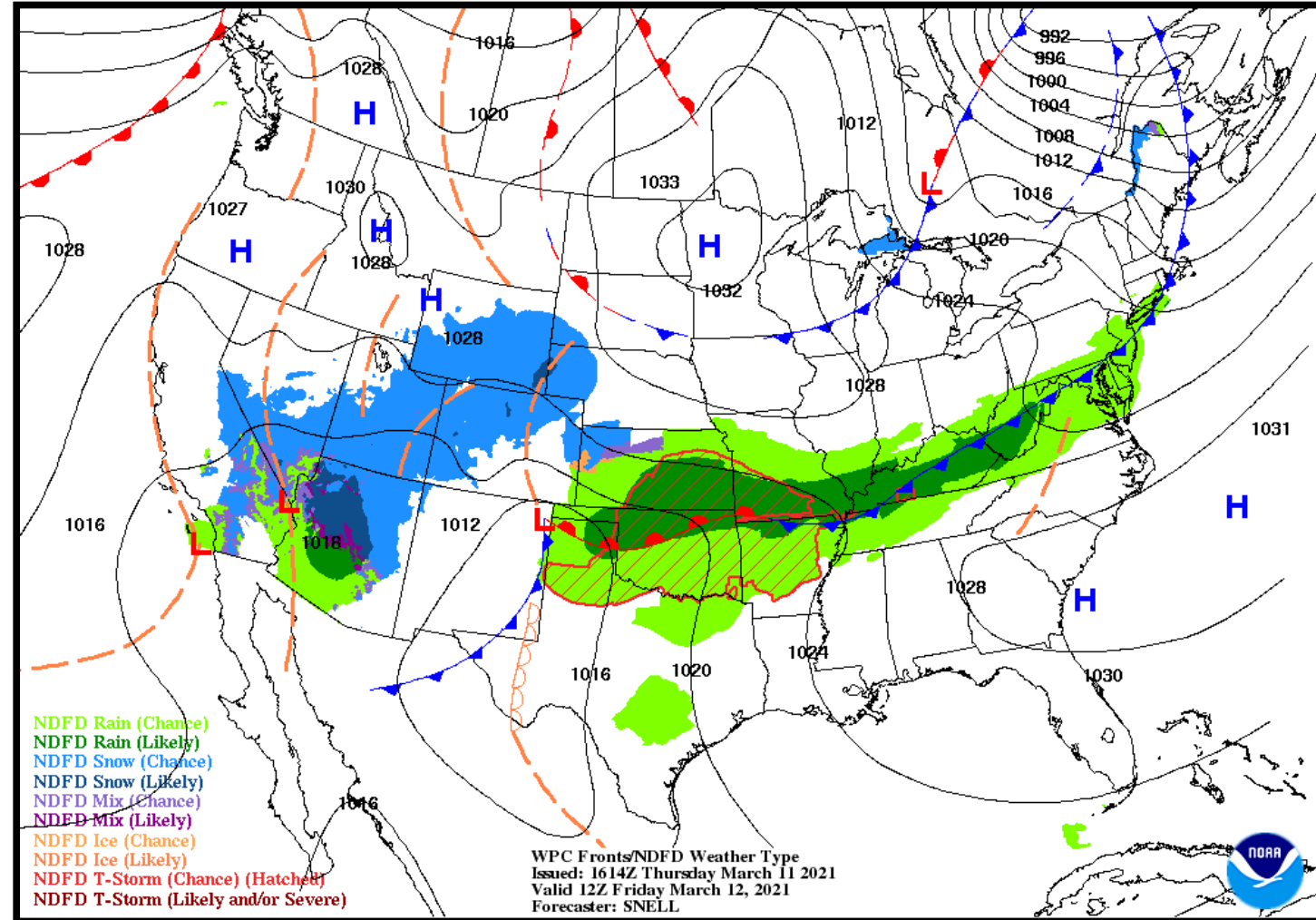
Skies were partly to mostly cloudy across the area this afternoon, with temperatures near 80 degrees in many locations.





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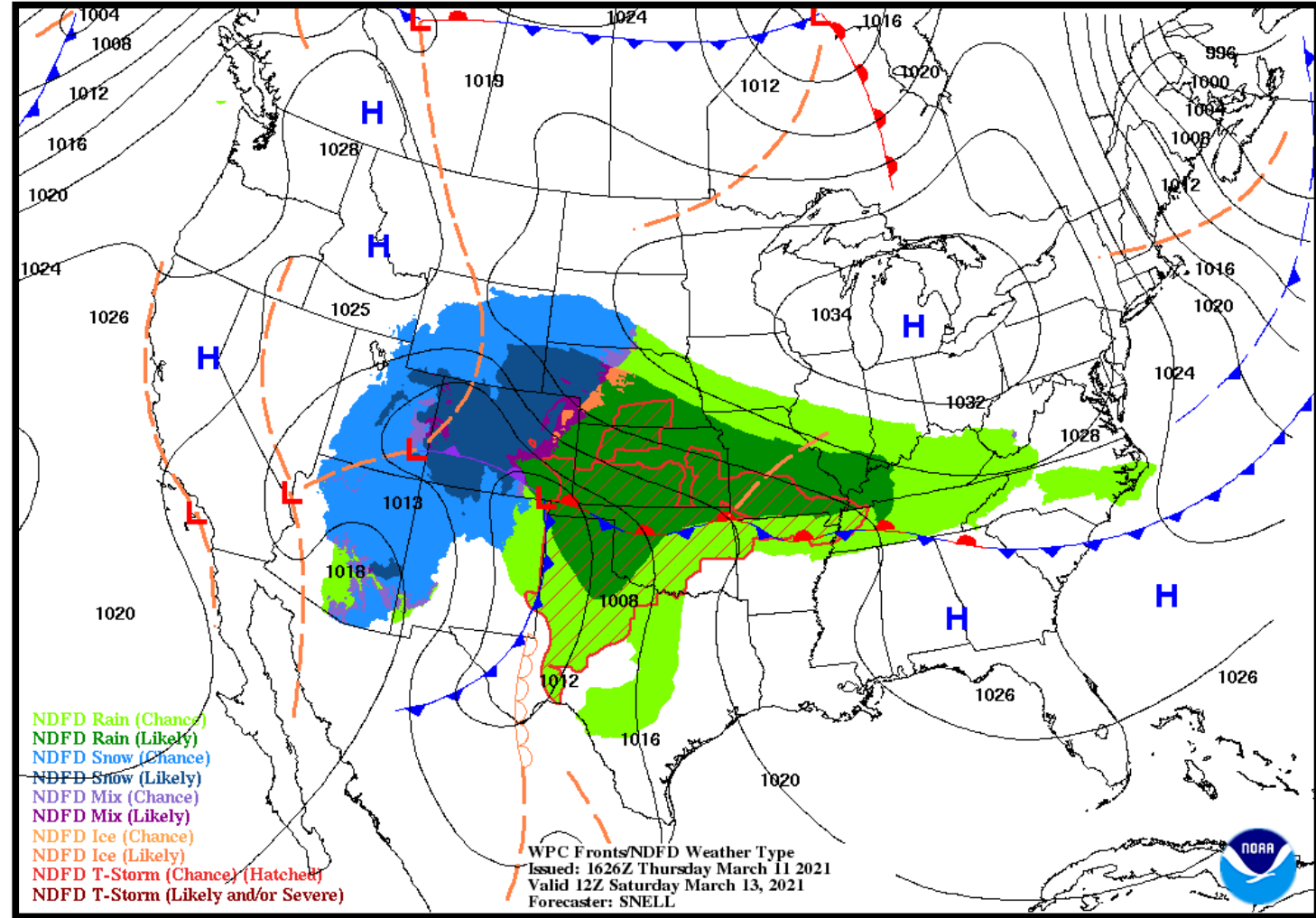
Low Temperature	61-64 F
High Temperature	77-82 F
Wind	SSE 5-12 mph
Rain Chances	<10%
Weather Hazards	None





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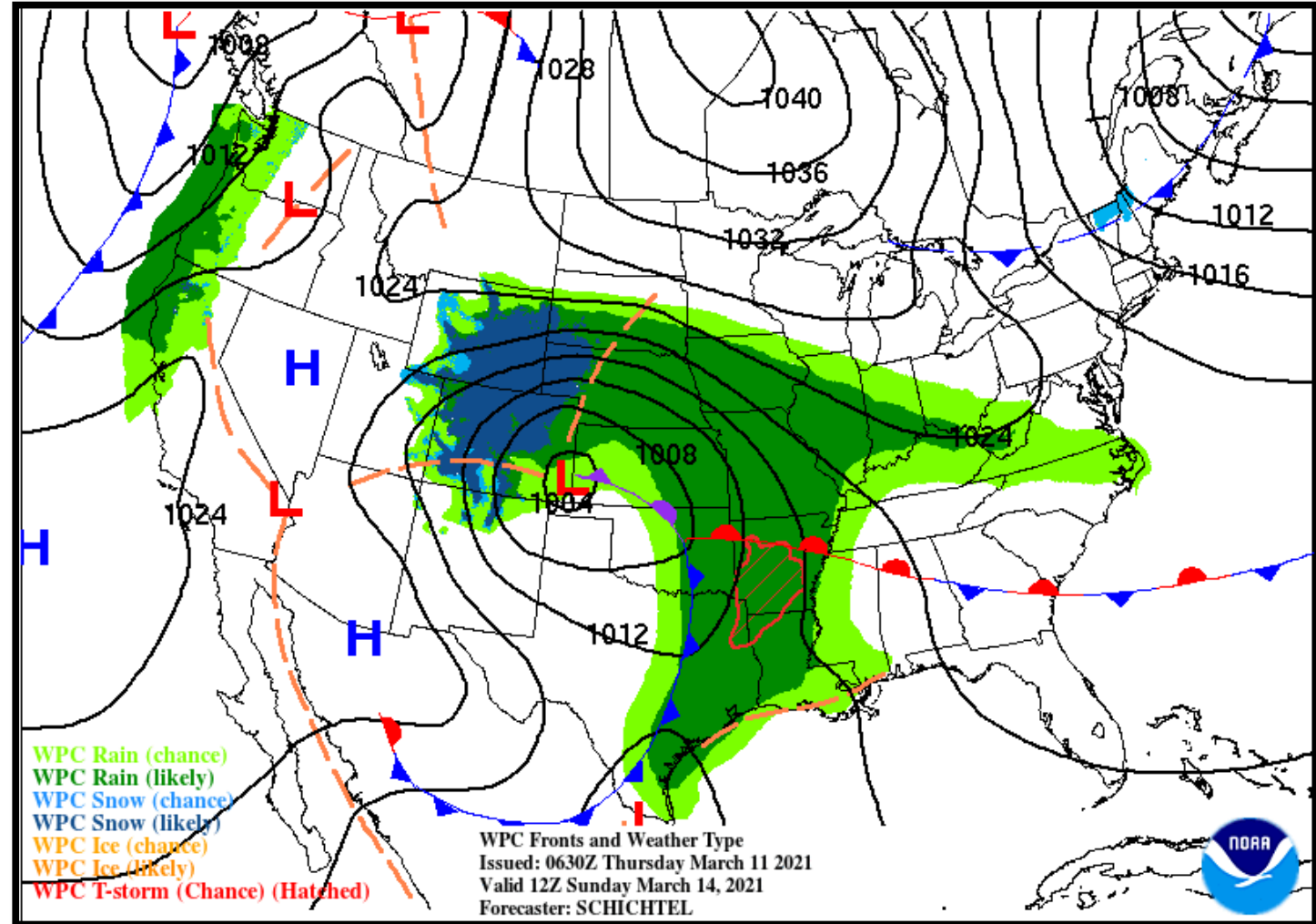
Low Temperature	60-63 F
High Temperature	77-82 F
Wind	SSE 5-15 mph
Rain Chances	10-15%
Weather Hazards	None





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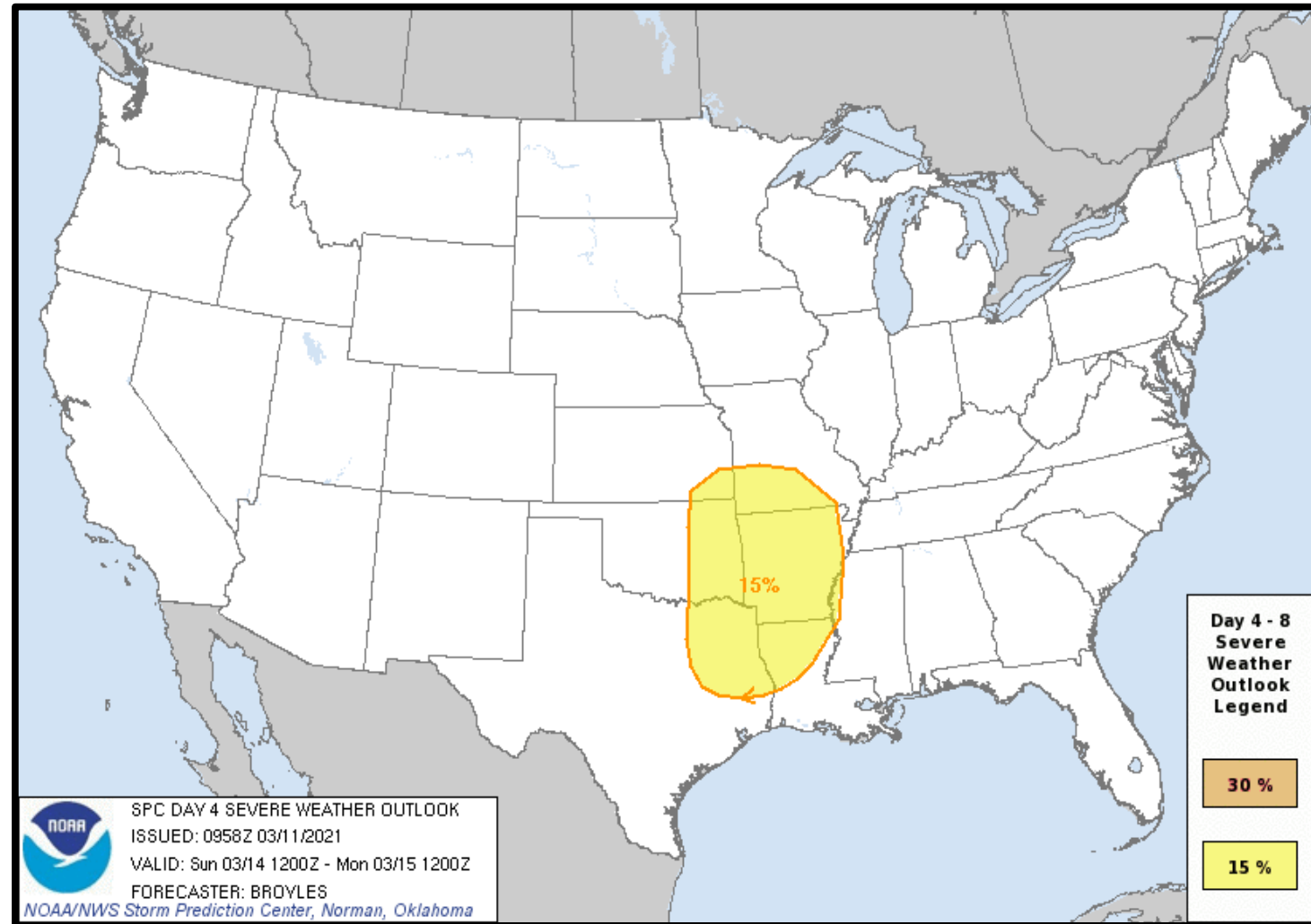
Low Temperature	60-63 F
High Temperature	75-80 F
Wind	S 10-20 mph
Rain Chances	30-80%
Weather Hazards	Thunderstorms





Severe Weather Outlook

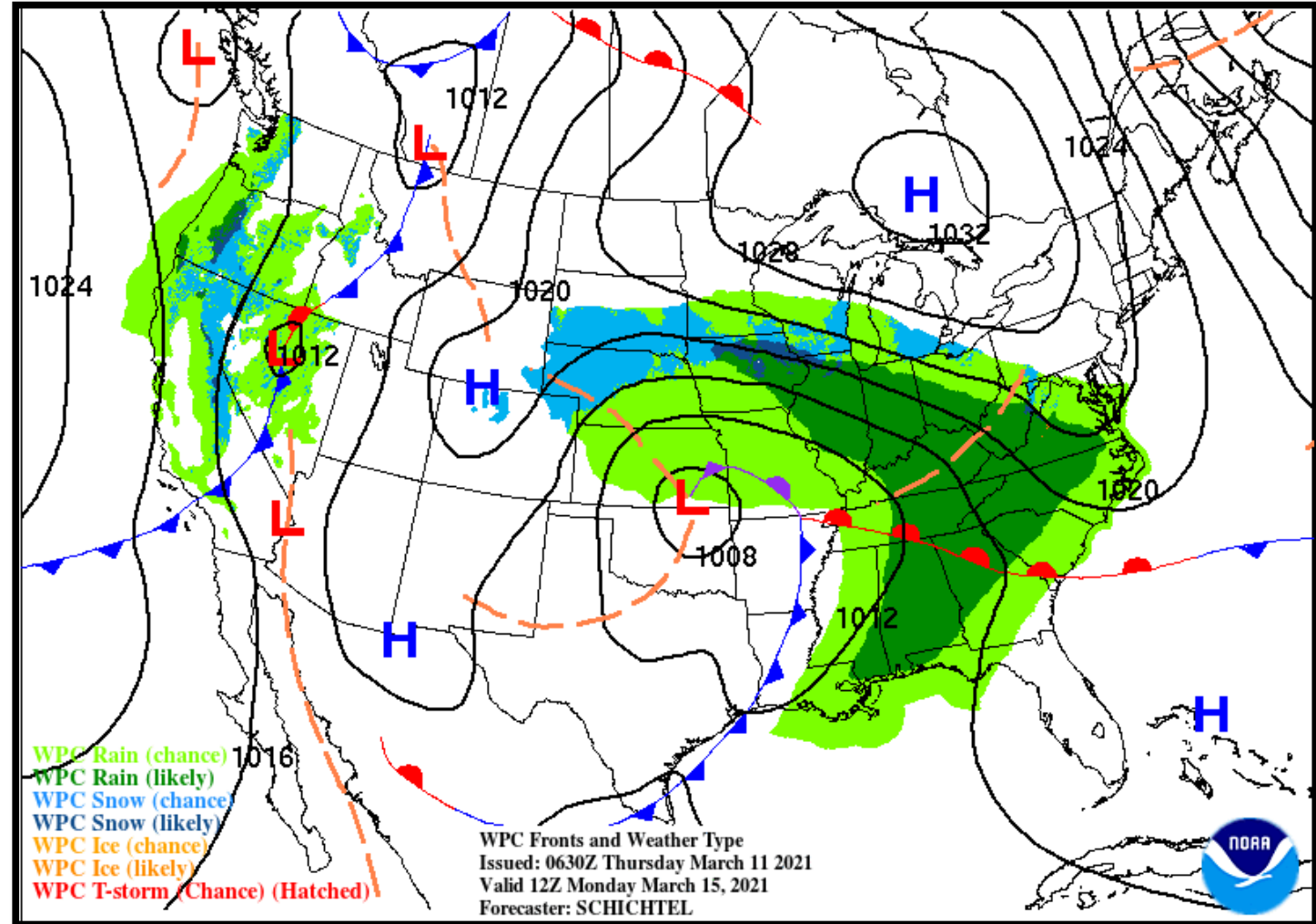
There is a 15 percent chance of severe weather across portions of the south, including the Lakes Region in southeast Texas into central Louisiana.





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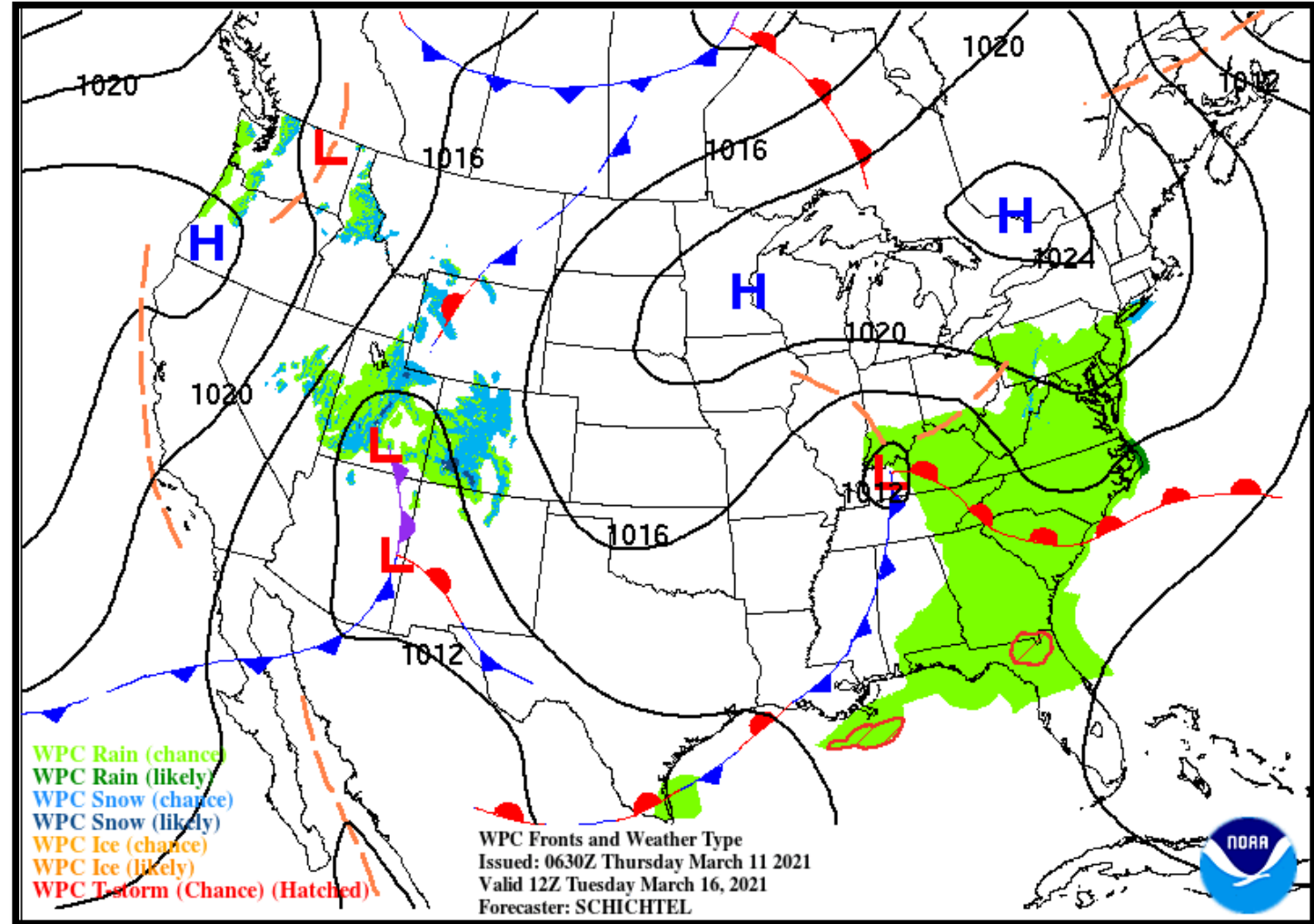
Low Temperature	50-64 F
High Temperature	77-80 F
Wind	SW 5-10 mph
Rain Chances	20-40%
Weather Hazards	Thunderstorms





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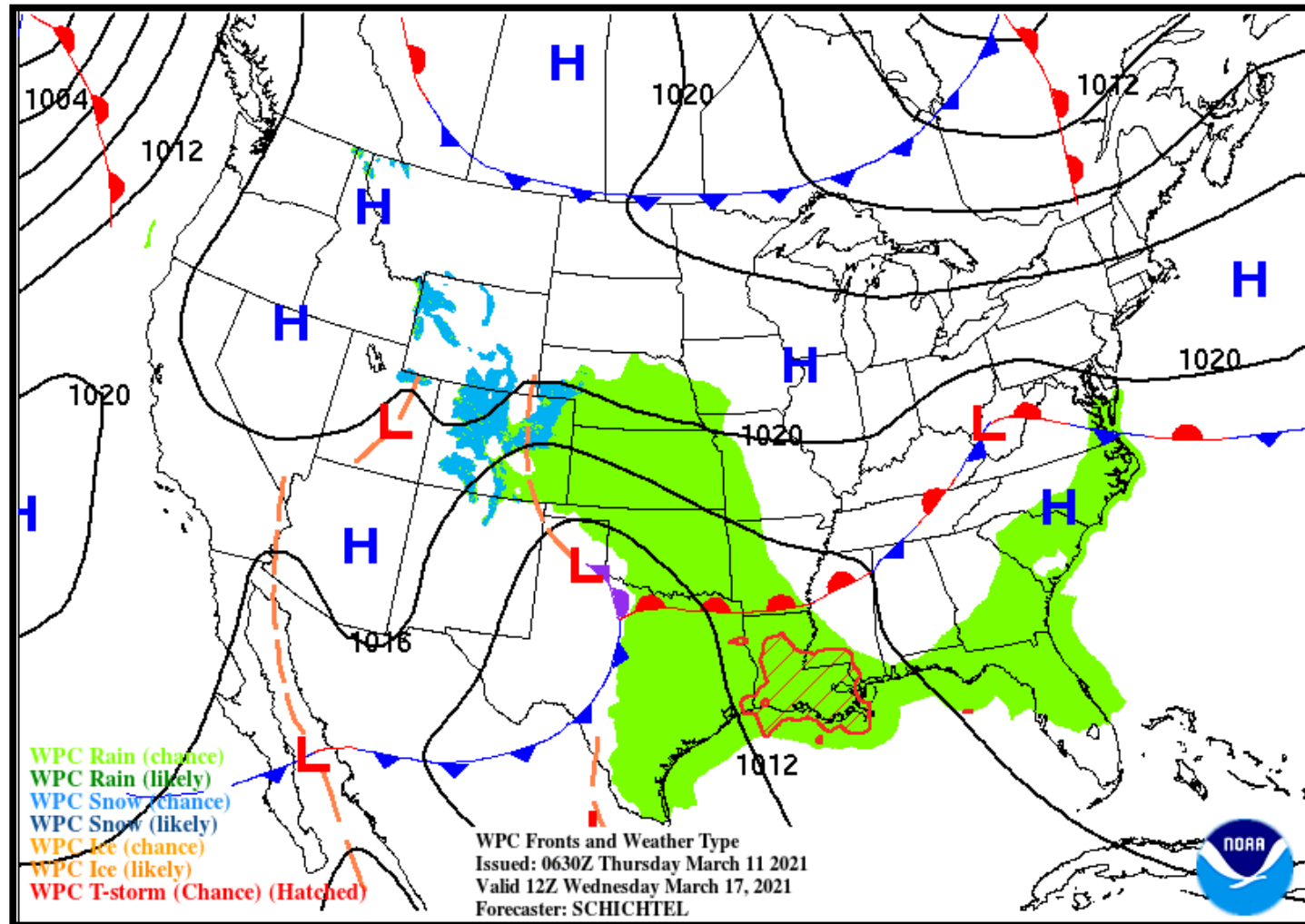
Low Temperature	53-61 F
High Temperature	77-80 F
Wind	SE 5-10 mph
Rain Chances	15-30%
Weather Hazards	Thunderstorms





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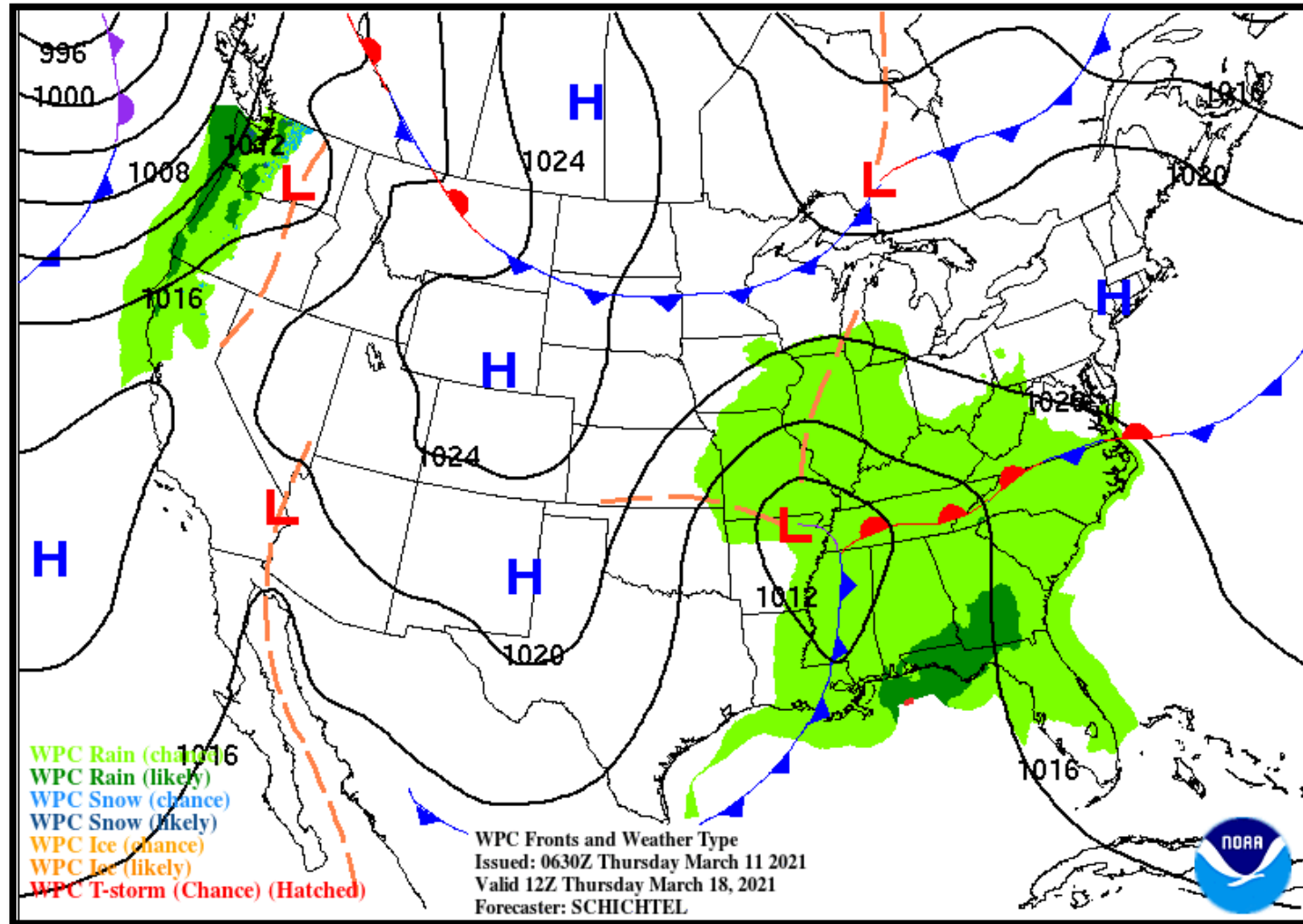
Low Temperature	55-61 F
High Temperature	73-78 F
Wind	S 5-12 mph
Rain Chances	30-40%
Weather Hazards	Thunderstorms





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Low Temperature	49-54 F
High Temperature	68-72 F
Wind	NNW 5-15 mph
Rain Chances	20-40%
Weather Hazards	Showers



Weekly Weather Summary Table



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Color Codes Except for Temperatures	Weather	Friday 03/12/21	Saturday 03/13/21	Sunday 03/14/21	Monday 03/15/21	Tuesday 03/16/21	Wednesday 03/17/21	Thursday 03/18/21
Yellow = Low Threat	Rain Total	None	None	0.25-0.50"	<0.10"	0.10-0.25"	0.50-1.0"	<0.10"
Orange = Moderate Threat	F-Storm/Lightning	None	None	Scattered	Isolated	Isolated	Scattered	None
Red = High Threat	Hurricane/Hail/Dmg Wind	None	None	Isolated	None	None	None	None
Color Codes For Temperatures	Wind	SSE 5-12 mph	SSE 5-15 mph	S 10-20 mph	SW 5-10 mph	SE 5-10 mph	S 5-12 mph	NNW 5-15 mph
Yellow=5 F above normal	Tides	Above Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal
Orange=10 F above normal	Wave Height	Near: 1-3 ft Off: 4-5 ft	Near: 1-3 ft Off: 4-5 ft	Near: 1-4 ft Off: 5-7 ft	Near: 1-3 ft Off: 4-5 ft	Near: 1-3 ft Off: 4-6 ft	Near: 1-4 ft Off: 5-6 ft	Near: 1-4 ft Off: 5-7 ft
Red=15 F above normal	Temperature	Low: 61-64 F High: 77-82 F	Low: 60-63 F High: 77-82 F	Low: 60-63 F High: 75-80 F	Low: 50-64 F High: 77-80 F	Low: 53-61 F High: 77-80 F	Low: 55-61 F High: 73-78 F	Low: 49-54 F High: 68-72 F
Vry Lt Blue=5 F below normal								
Lt Blue=10 F below normal								
Blue=15 F below normal								



- Above normal temperatures will continue through much of the week.
- Showers and thunderstorms will increase on Sunday, with the potential for some severe weather from roughly Woodville Texas to Alexandria Louisiana.
- A chance for showers and storms will continue into early next week, with another front expected to move through the area by Thursday.

