



Weekly Weather Update

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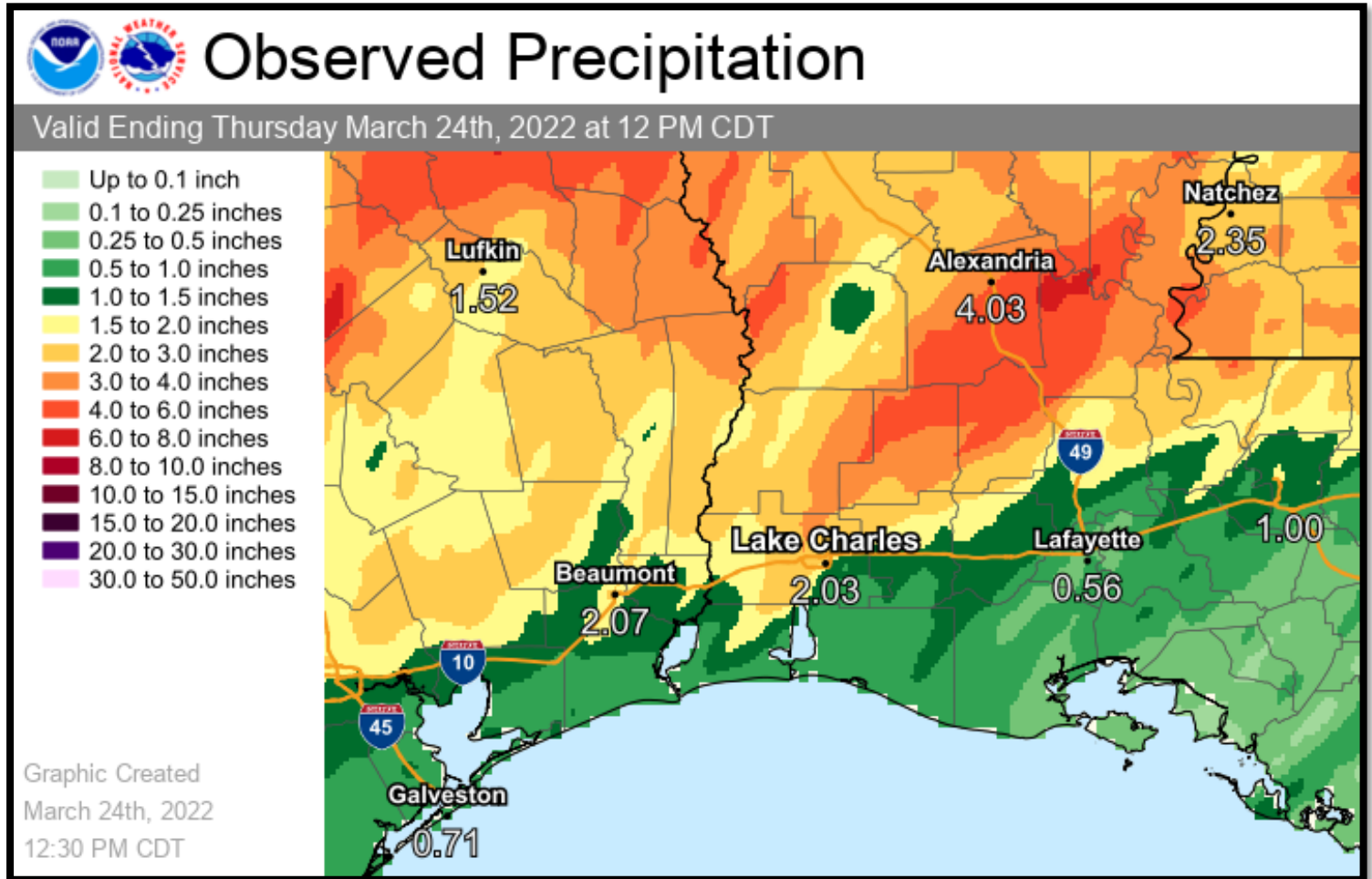
A fairly benign weather pattern with gradual warmup into next week.

Next appreciable chance of rain not expected until Wednesday.

	Low Temperatures	High Temperatures	Chance For Rain
Friday	41-46 F	72-78 F	<10%
Saturday	46-51 F	75-79 F	<10%
Sunday	47-54 F	78-81 F	<10%
Monday	54-60 F	79-84 F	<10%
Tuesday	60-63 F	81-84 F	<10%
Wednesday	61-64 F	76-82 F	50-70%
Thursday	52-59 F	73-79 F	15-25%
Normals This Time of Year	49-55 F	73-75 F	25%-35%

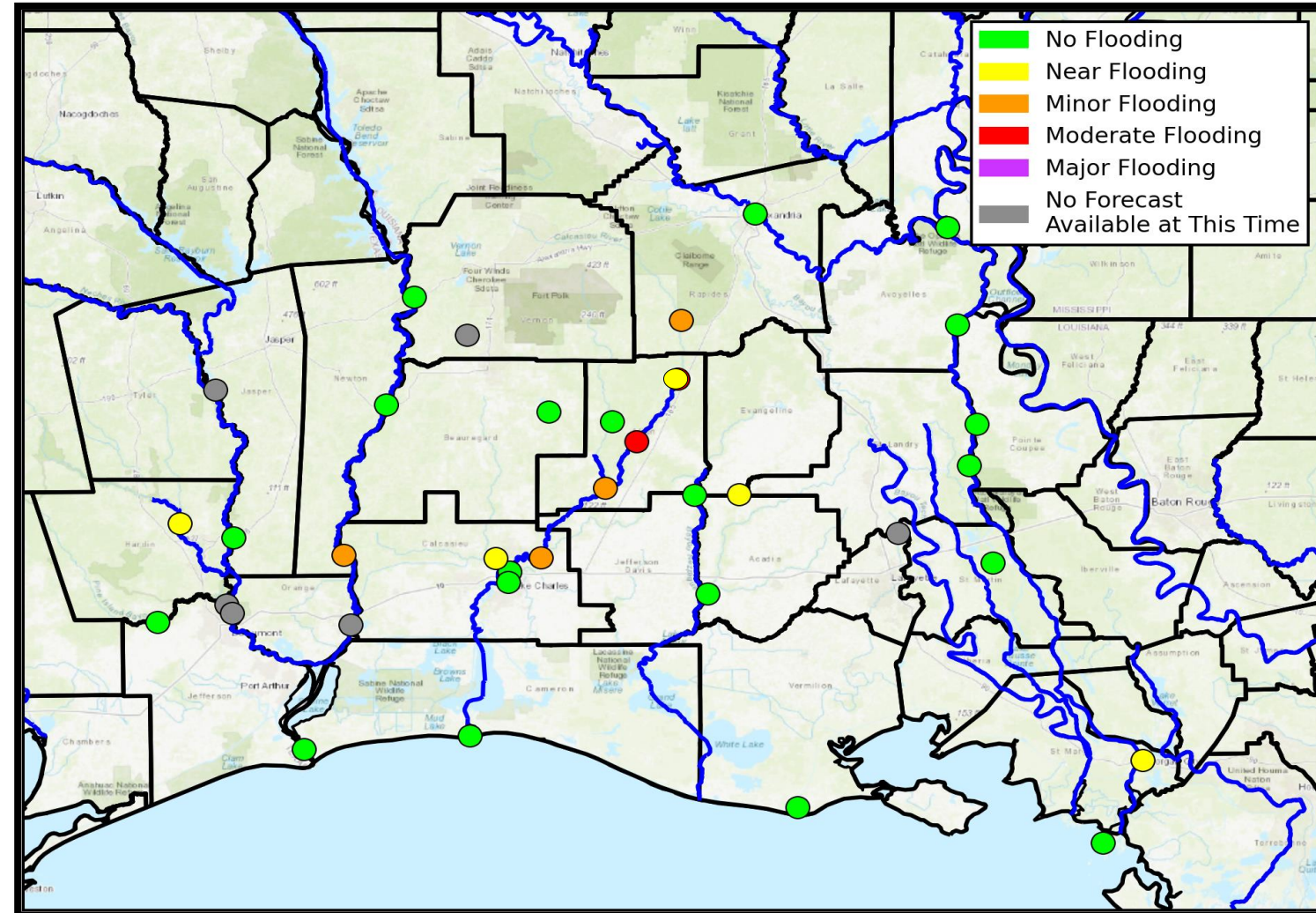
Widespread thunderstorms associated with Tuesday's system resulted in moderate rainfall across much of the region.

Some areas received upwards of 4" where rain was more prolonged.



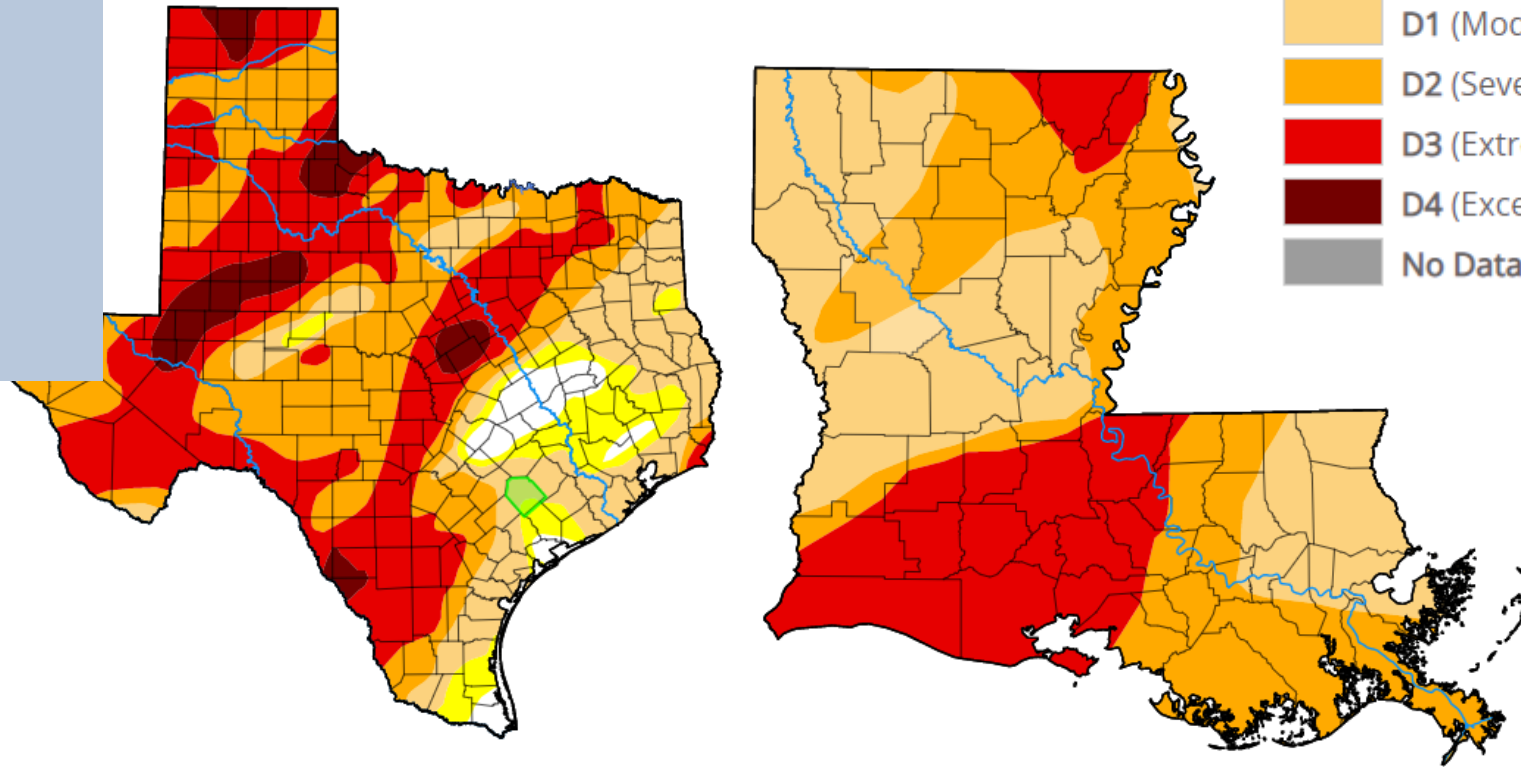
Due to the recent rainfall, many points along the Calcasieu River are at or forecast to rise to minor flood stage. Oberlin is forecast to rise to moderate w/ a crest near 15.5 ft Saturday.

The Sabine River near Deweyville is forecast to soon rise to minor flood stage as well.





Despite the recent rainfall, drought conditions persist across the vast majority of the forecast region.

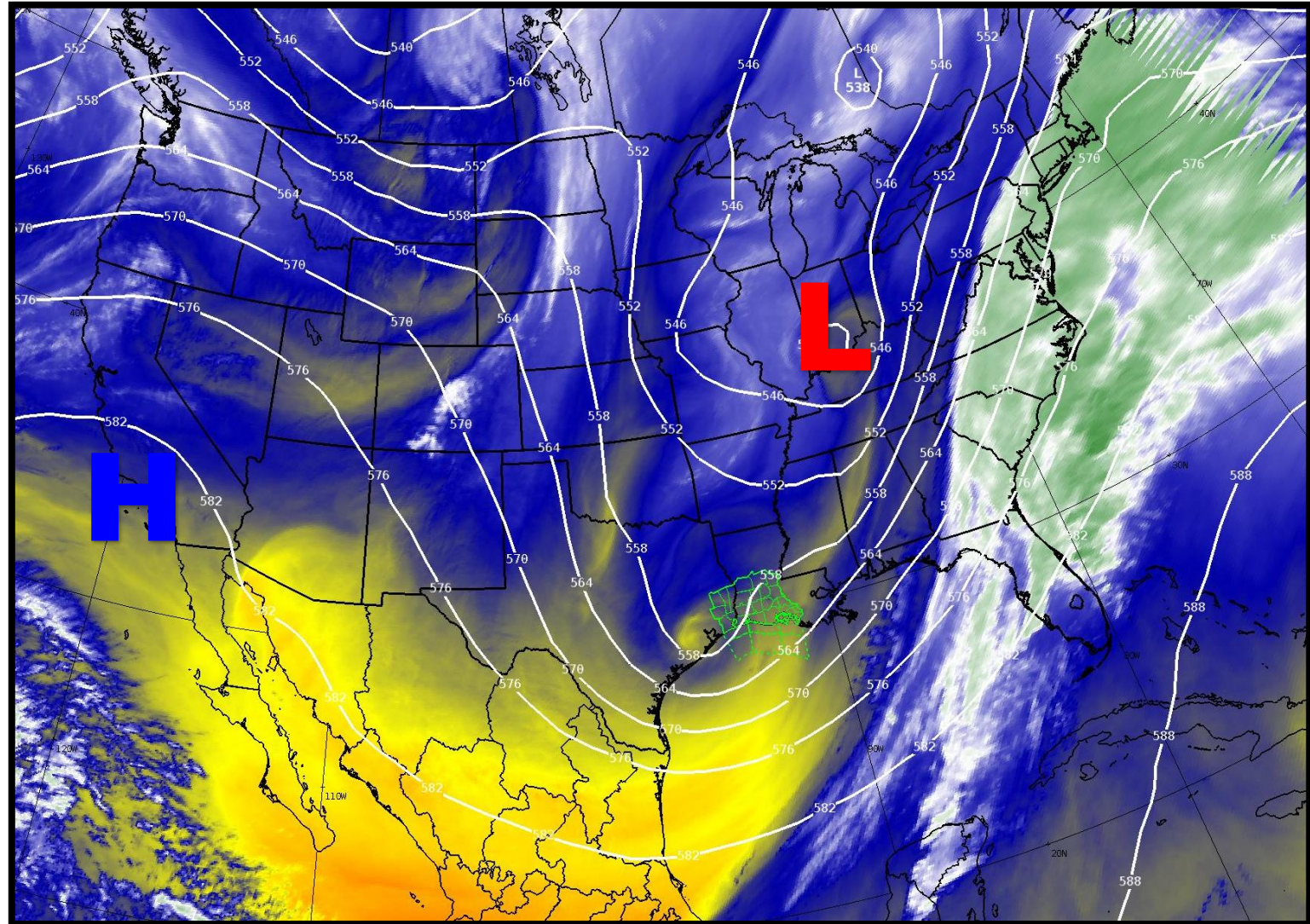


Upper Level Steering Patterns



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A broad upper level trough is situated over much of the eastern U.S. while broad surface ridging develops over the western U.S.



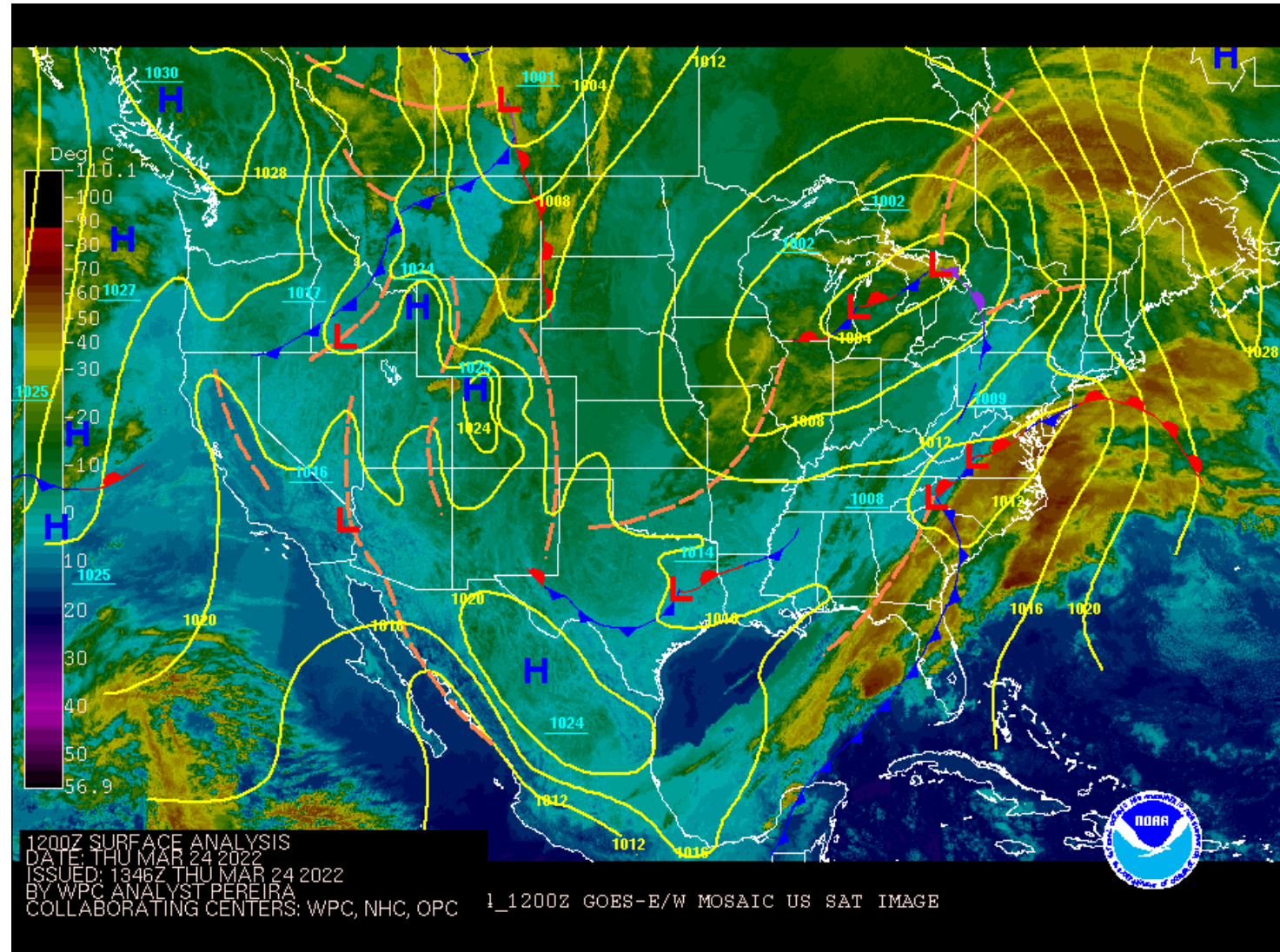
Surface Weather Map with Fronts



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A weak surface trough is moving through Louisiana today, with high pressure to build in behind it.

A more notable surface low and associated fronts are working into the NE U.S.

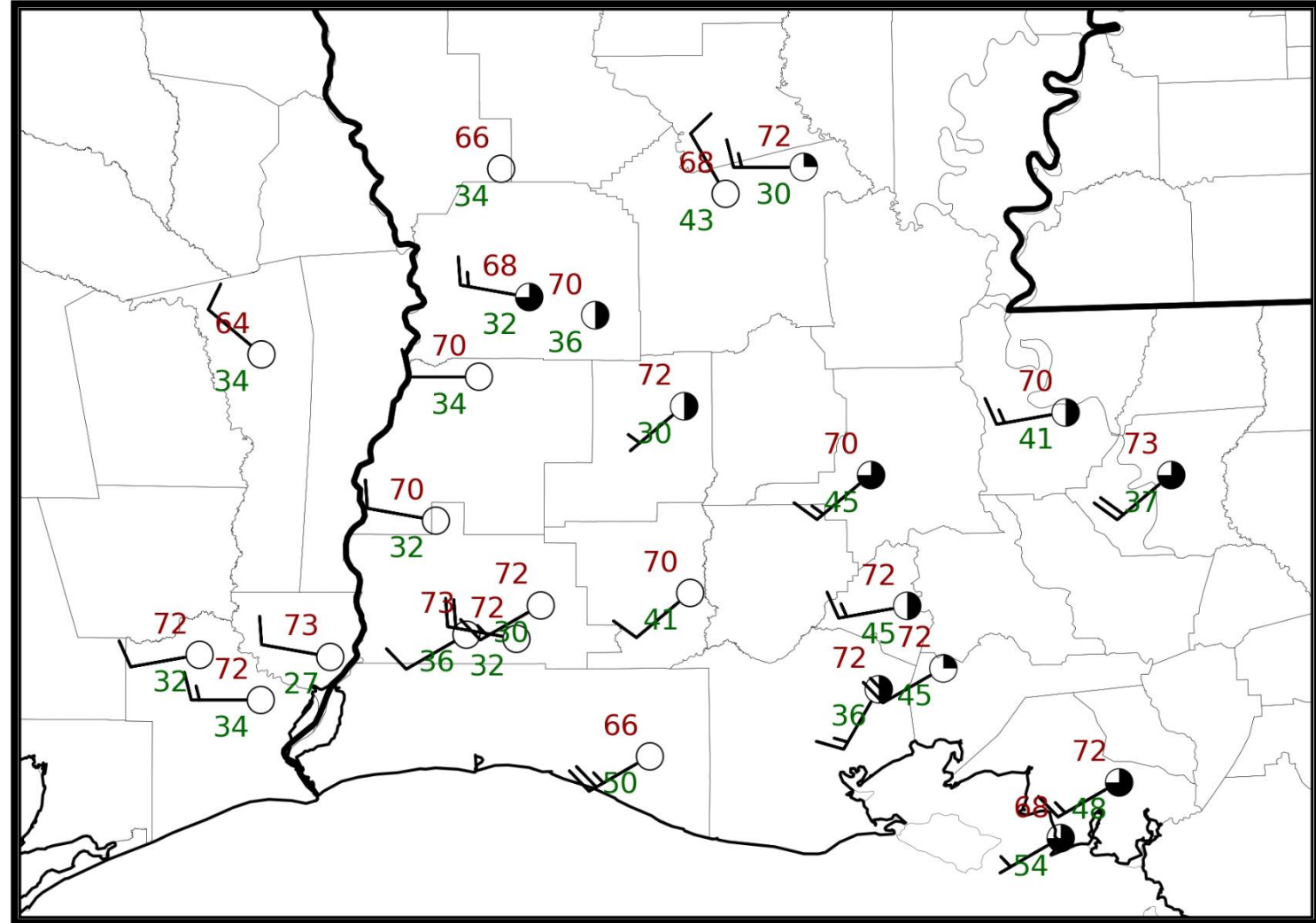


2 pm Weather Observations



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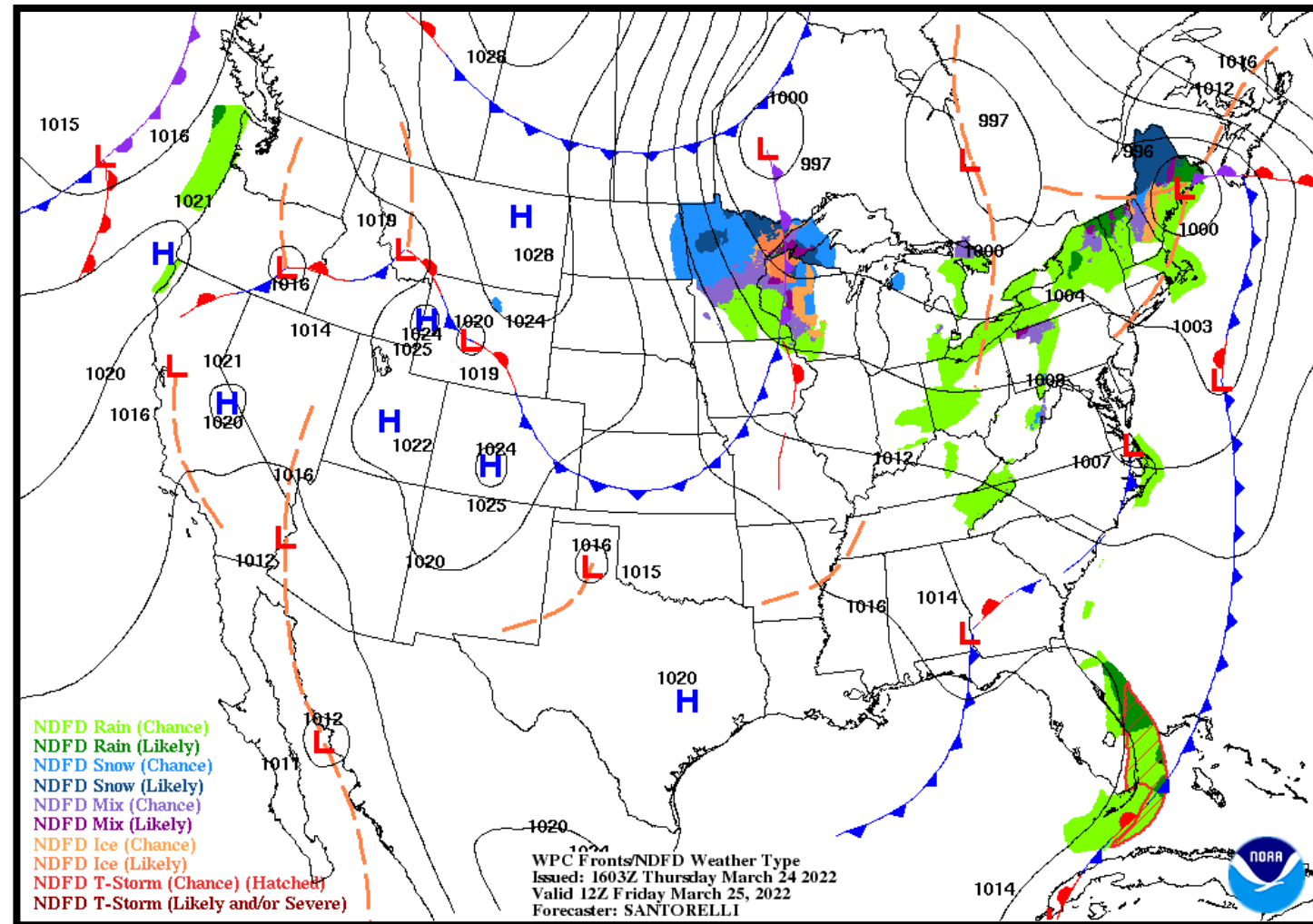
A dry surface trough is working through the region this afternoon. Scattered clouds have developed over Lower Acadiana as a result. Additionally, this has resulted in gusty winds out of the west/southwest. Temperatures remain slightly below seasonal normal.





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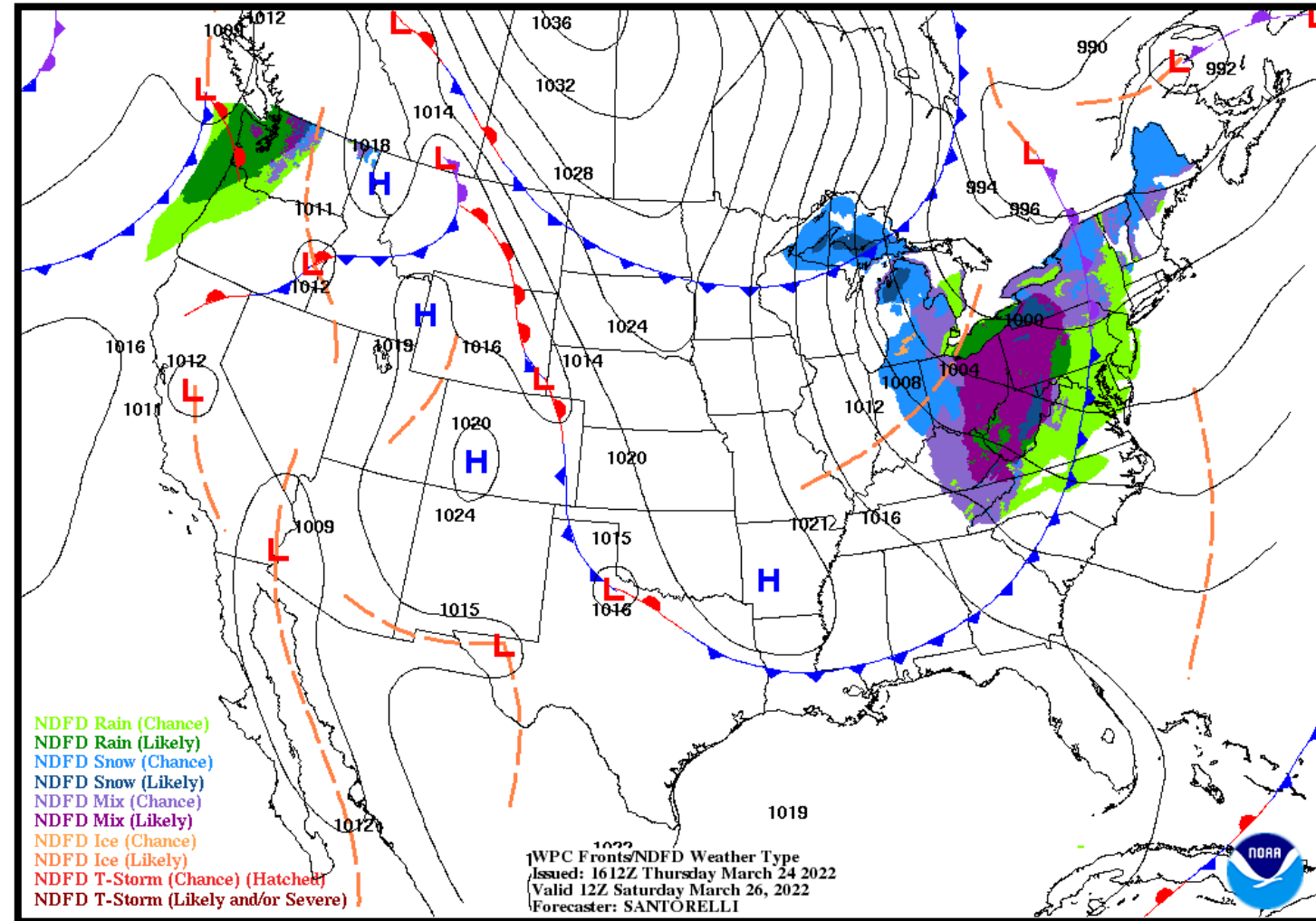
Low Temperature	41-46 F
High Temperature	72-78 F
Wind	NW 5-10 mph
Rain Chances	<10%
Weather Hazards	N/A





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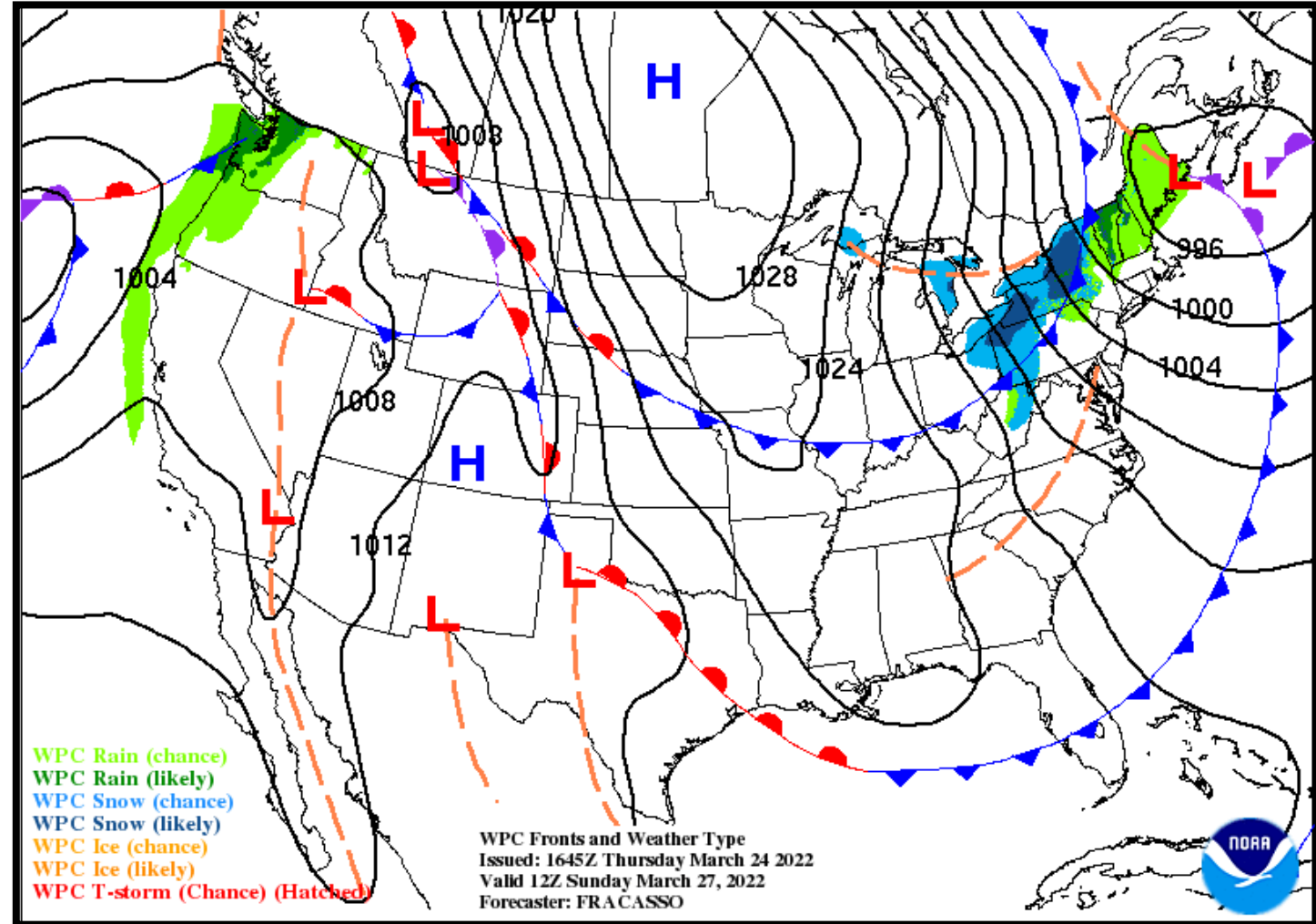
Low Temperature	46-51 F
High Temperature	75-79 F
Wind	VRB 5-10 mph
Rain Chances	<10%
Weather Hazards	N/A





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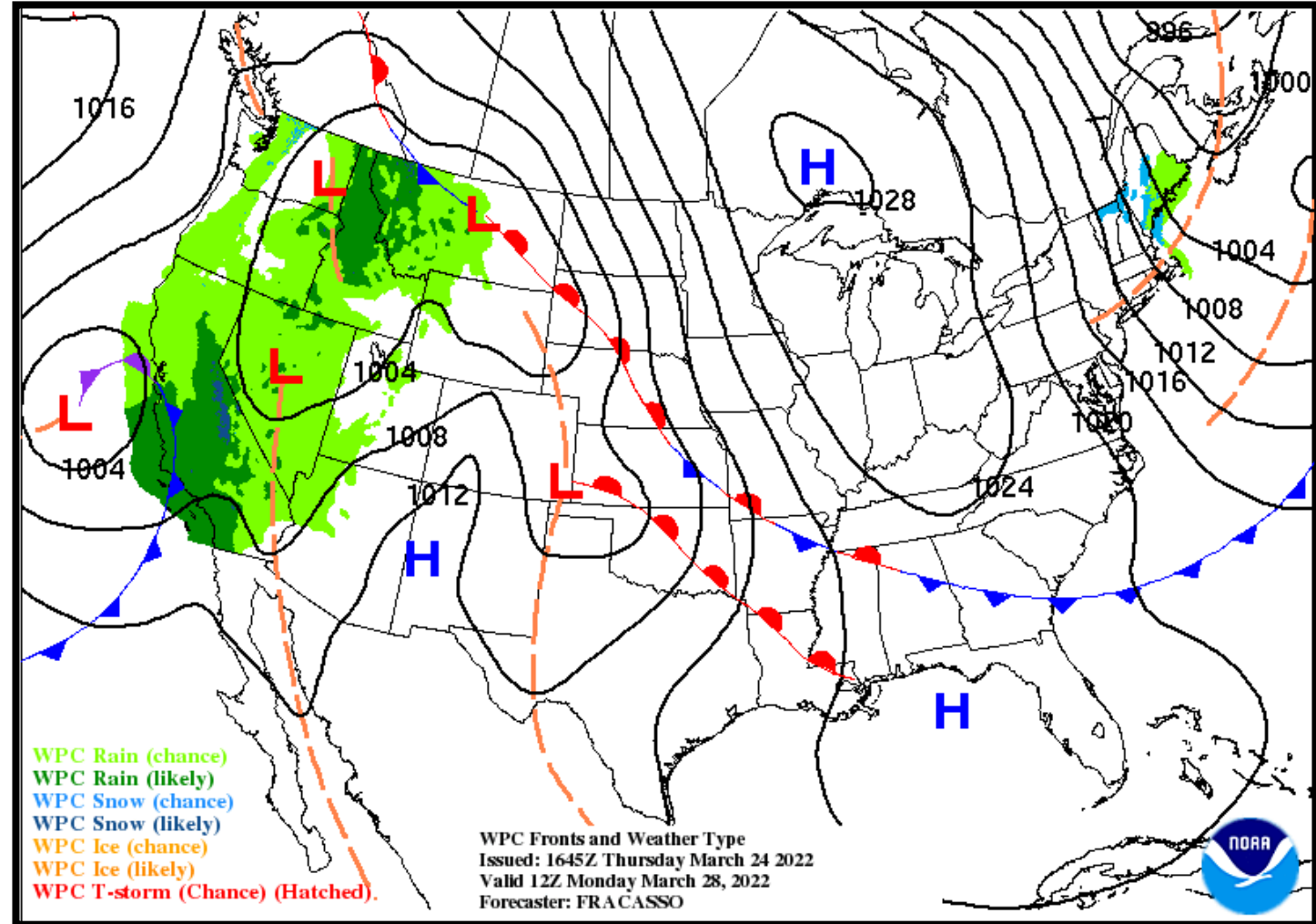
Low Temperature	47-54 F
High Temperature	78-81 F
Wind	S 10-15 mph
Rain Chances	<10%
Weather Hazards	N/A





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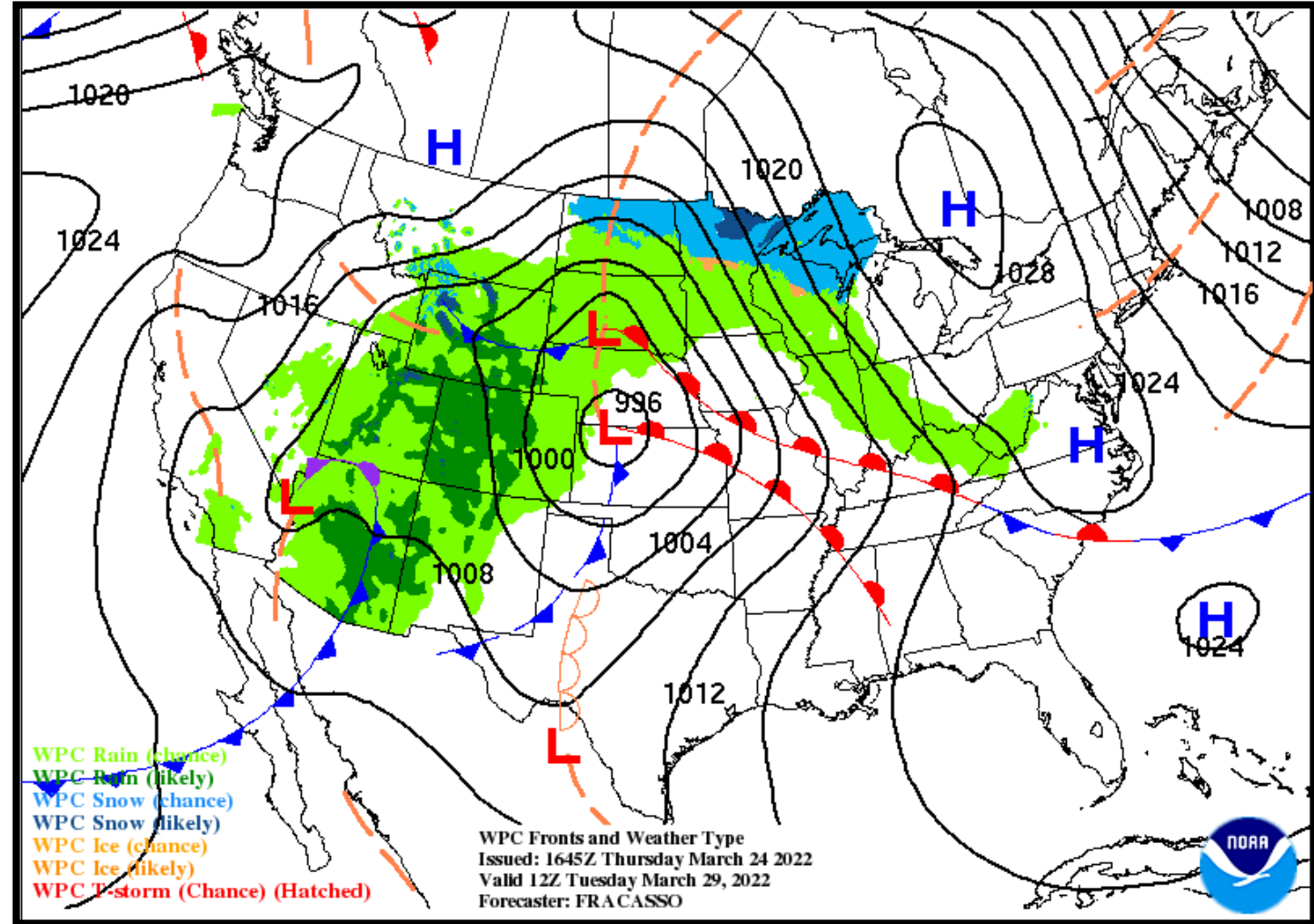
Low Temperature	54-60 F
High Temperature	79-84 F
Wind	S 10-20 mph Gusts 20-30 mph
Rain Chances	<10%
Weather Hazards	N/A





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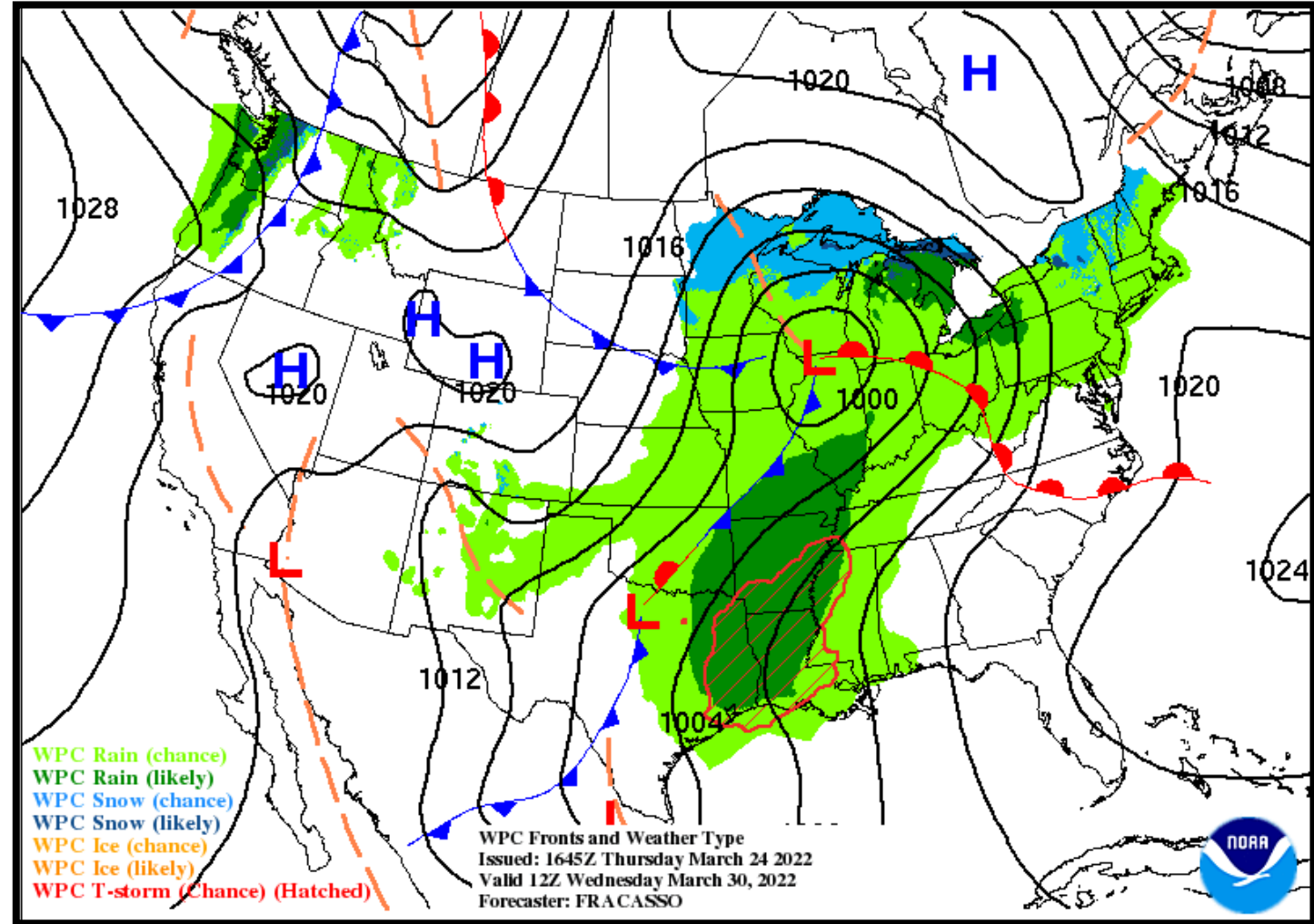
Low Temperature	60-63 F
High Temperature	81-84 F
Wind	S 15-20 mph Gusts 20-30 mph
Rain Chances	<10%
Weather Hazards	N/A





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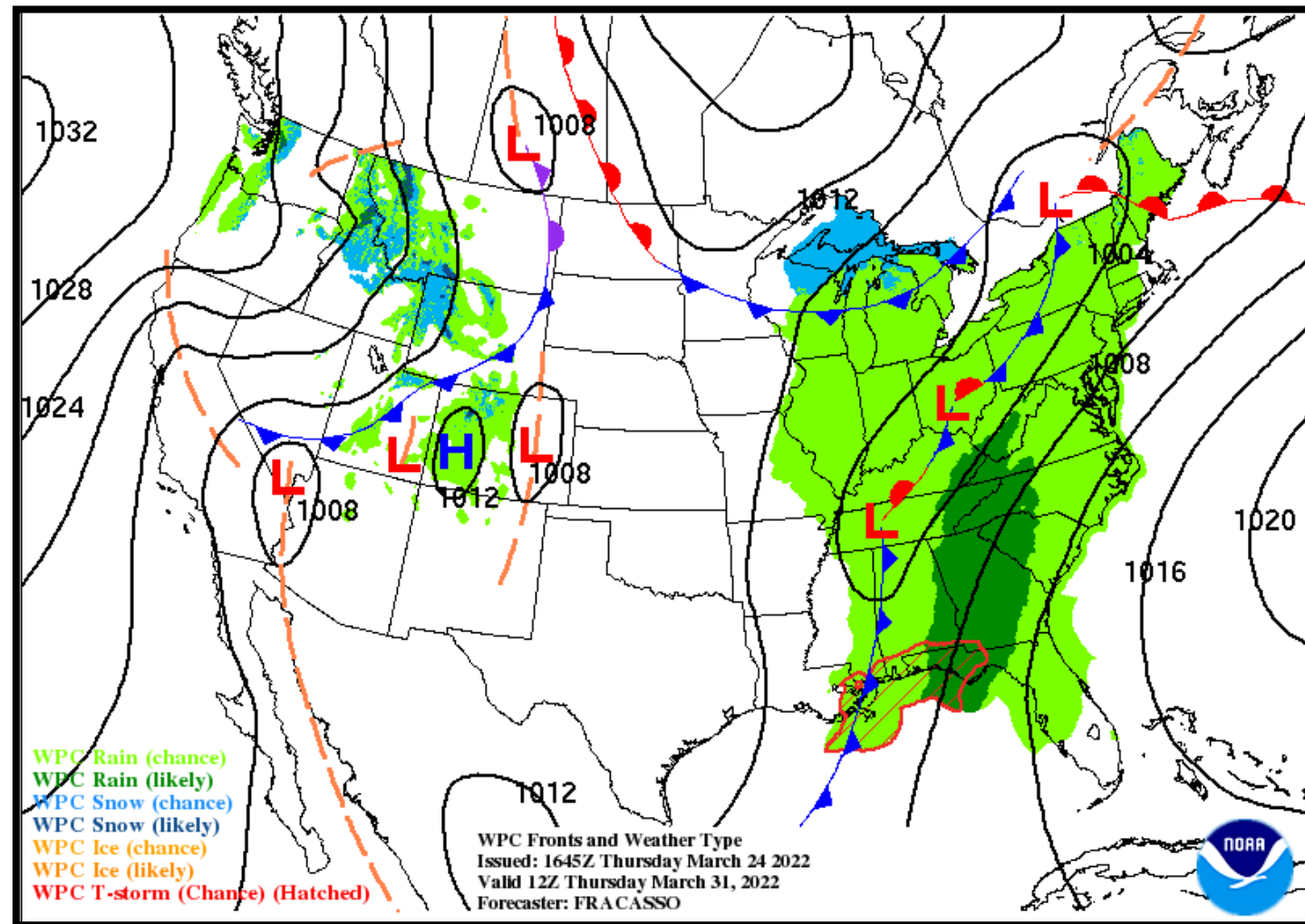
Low Temperature	61-64 F
High Temperature	76-82 F
Wind	S 15-20 mph Gusts 25-35 mph
Rain Chances	50-70%
Weather Hazards	Thunderstorms





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High Temperature	73-79 F
Wind	WNW 10-15 mph
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Weekly Weather Summary Table



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Color Codes Except for Temperatures

Yellow = Low Threat

Orange = Moderate Threat

Red = High Threat

Color Codes For Temperatures

Yellow=5 F above normal

Orange=10 F above normal

Red=15 F above normal

Vry Lt Blue=5 F below normal

Lt Blue=10 F below normal

Blue=15 F below normal

Weather	Friday 03/25/22	Saturday 03/26/22	Sunday 03/27/22	Monday 03/28/22	Tuesday 03/29/22	Wednesday 03/30/22	Thursday 03/31/22
Rain Total	None	None	None	None	None	1.0-2.0"	None
T-Storm/Lightning						Fairly Widespread	
Tornado/Hail/Dmg Wind	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Wind	NW 5-10 mph	VRB 5-10 mph	S 10-15 mph	S 10-20 mph Gusts 20-30 mph	S 15-20 mph Gusts 20-30 mph	S 15-20 mph Gusts 25-35 mph	WNW 10-15 mph
Tides	Above Normal	Near Normal	Near Normal	Near Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal
Wave Height	Near: 1-4 ft Off: 4-5 ft	Near: 0-1 ft Off: 1-2 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 2-3 ft	Near: 1-3 ft Off: 3-4 ft	Near: 1-5 ft Off: 6-7 ft	Near: 2-7 ft Off: 8-10 ft	Near: 2-7 ft Off: 8-10 ft
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Normal Low: 49-55 F Normal High: 73-75 F

