



Weekly Weather Update

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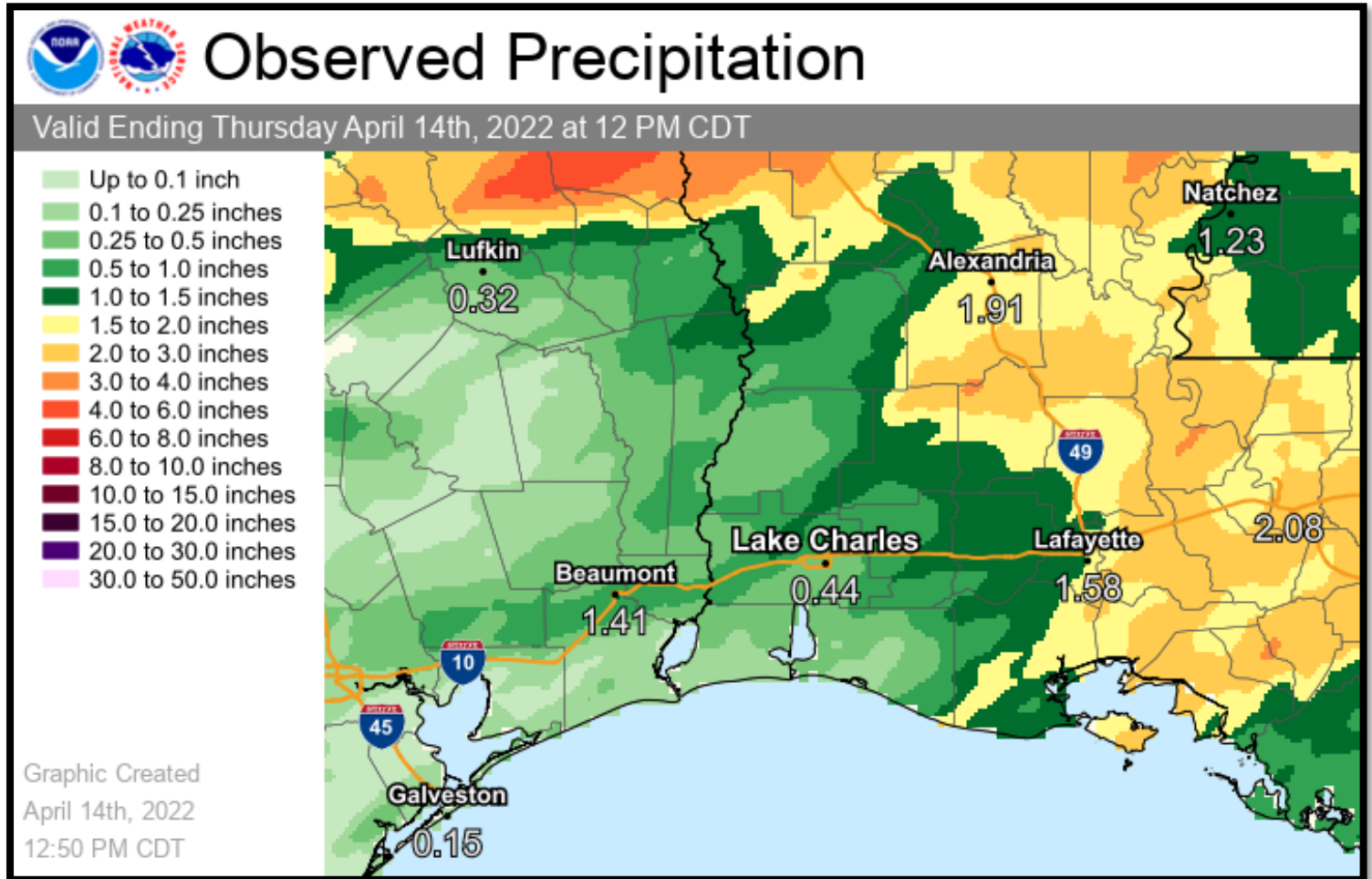


TOP STORY:

- **Weak frontal boundaries result in slightly unsettled weather through early next week.**
- **Surface high pressure yields fairly benign weather by mid-week**

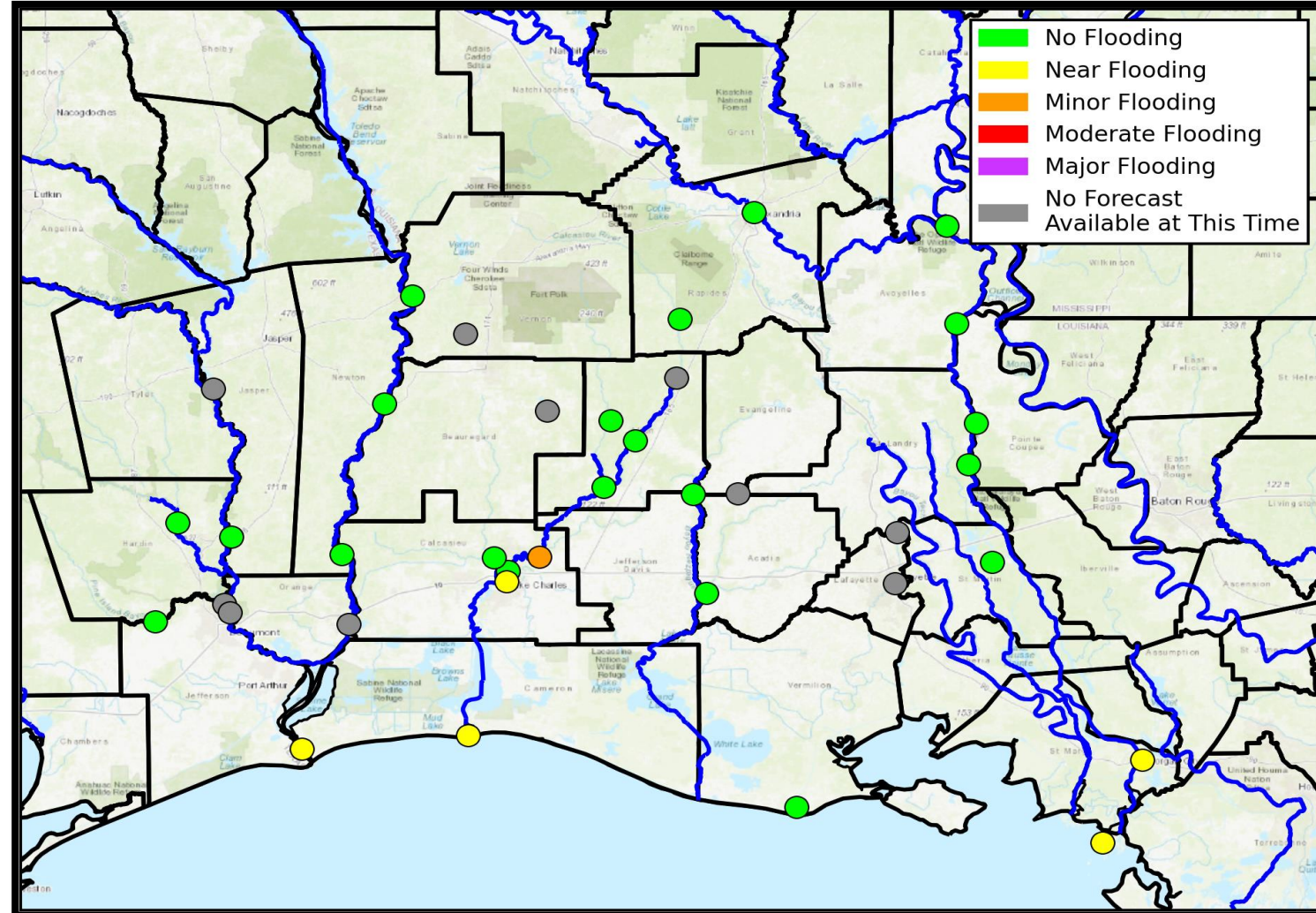
	Low Temperatures	High Temperatures	Chance For Rain
Friday	51-60 F	79-81 F	15-30%
Saturday	65-67 F	83-84 F	20-50%
Sunday	66-69 F	82-85 F	20-40%
Monday	57-64 F	76-80 F	20-40%
Tuesday	51-58 F	76-78 F	<10%
Wednesday	52-60 F	77-79 F	10-20%
Thursday	55-66 F	75-84 F	10-20%
Normals This Time of Year	54-59 F	78-79 F	25%-30%

Rainfall over the last week ranged from around 0.25" to 3.00" with the bulk of the rain falling with yesterday's cold front. The highest rainfall totals occurred from central LA through Lower Acadiana



The Calcasieu River at White Oak Park will fluctuate with high tides near to slightly above flood stage the next few days.

Elsewhere, due to lack of appreciable precipitation, river flooding is not anticipated



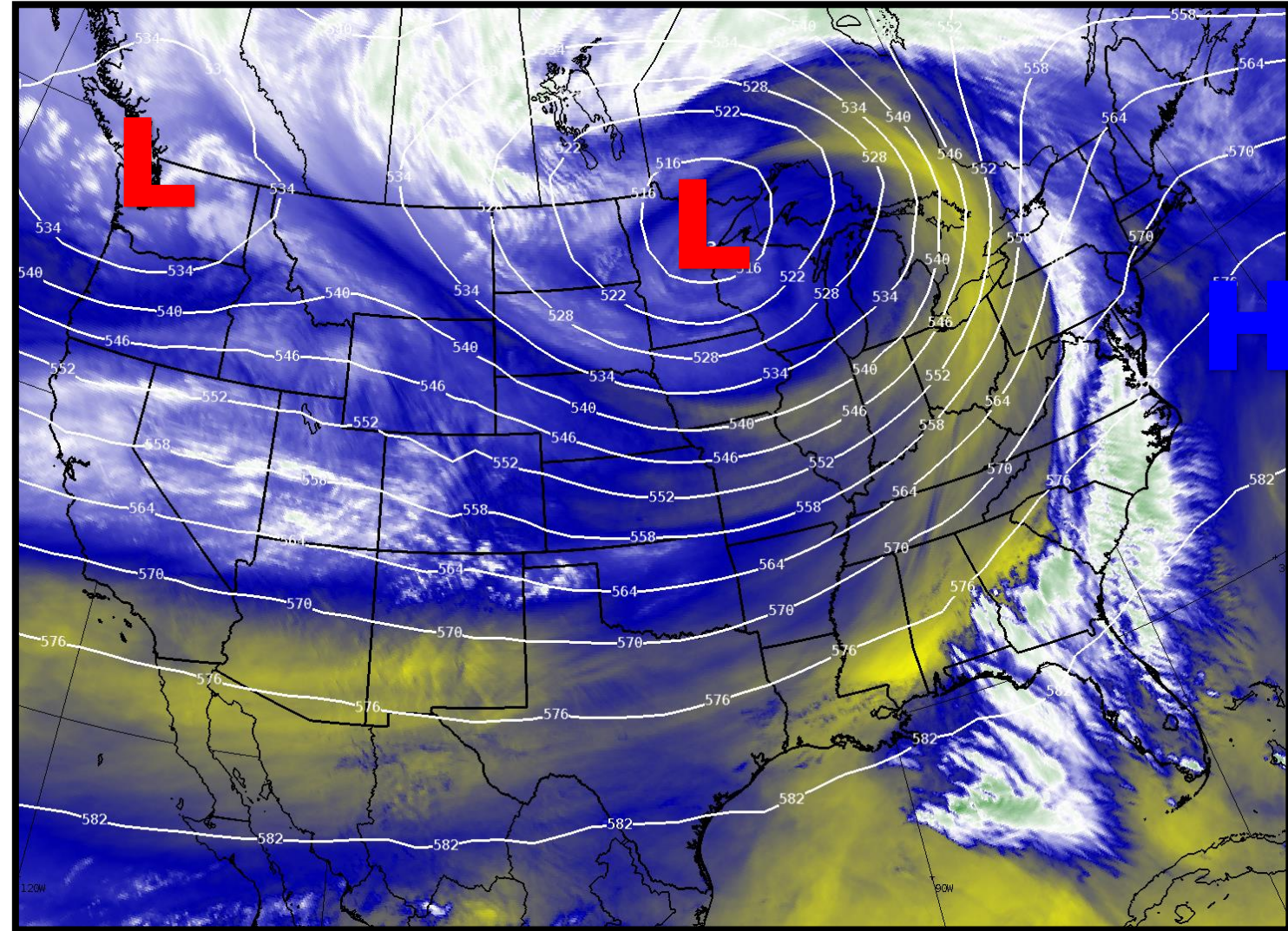
Upper Level Steering Patterns



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An expansive upper level low is noted in near the Upper Great Lakes.

A secondary upper level low is centered near the Pacific Northwest



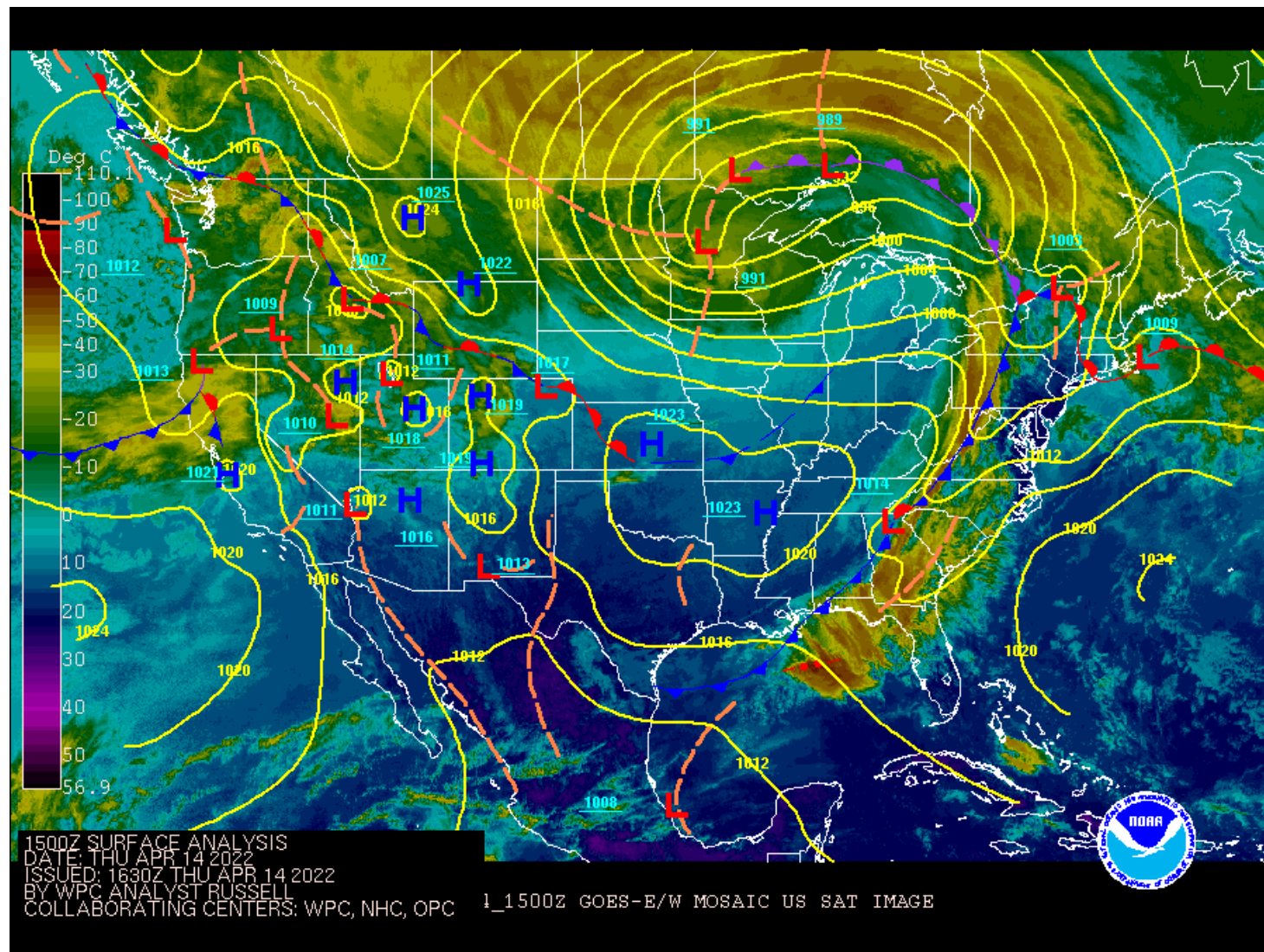
Surface Weather Map with Fronts



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The departing cold front from yesterday stretches from the Mississippi River Delta up through the Mid-Atlantic and into New England.

Locally, high pressure is building in behind the departing front.

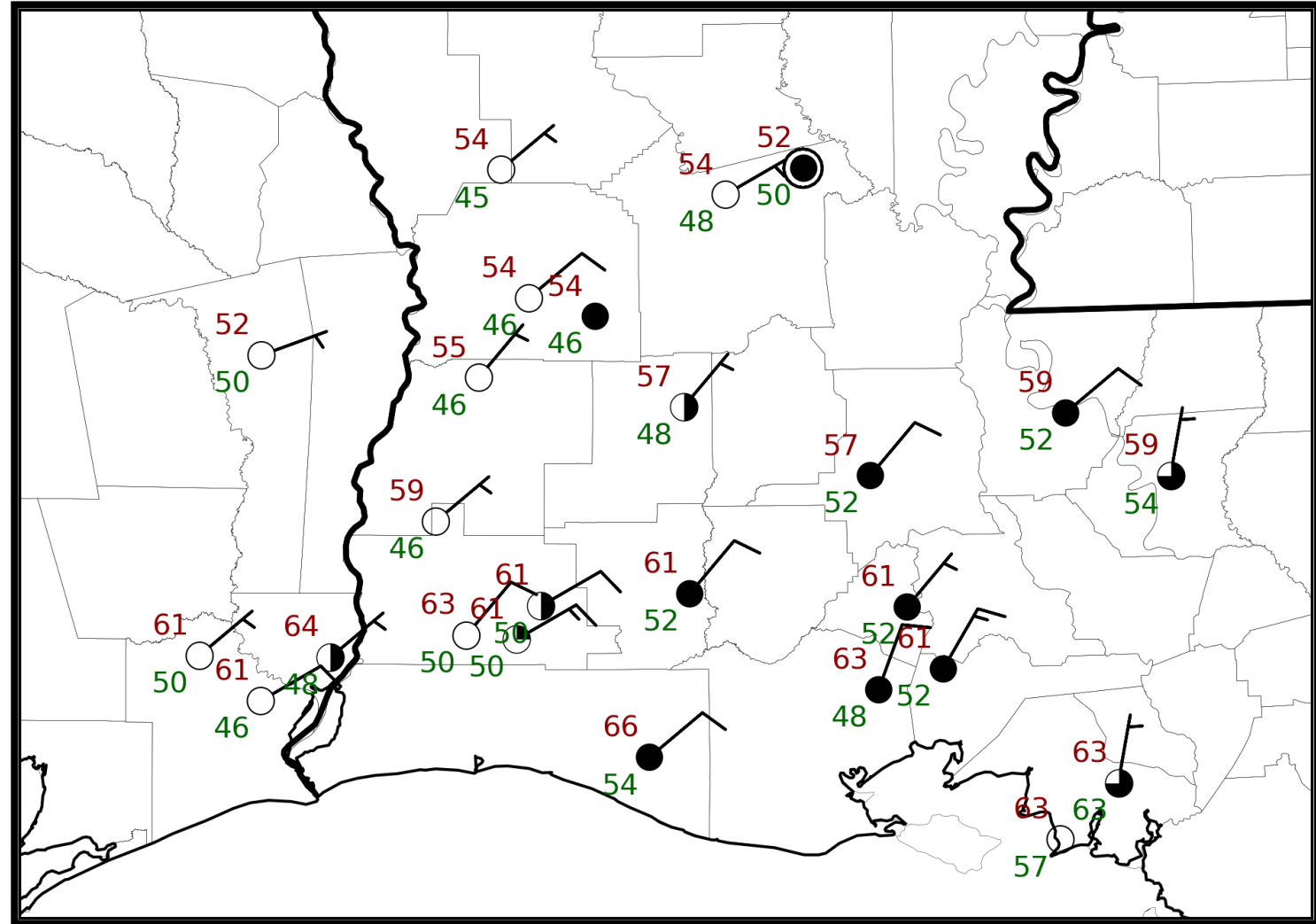


6 am Weather Observations



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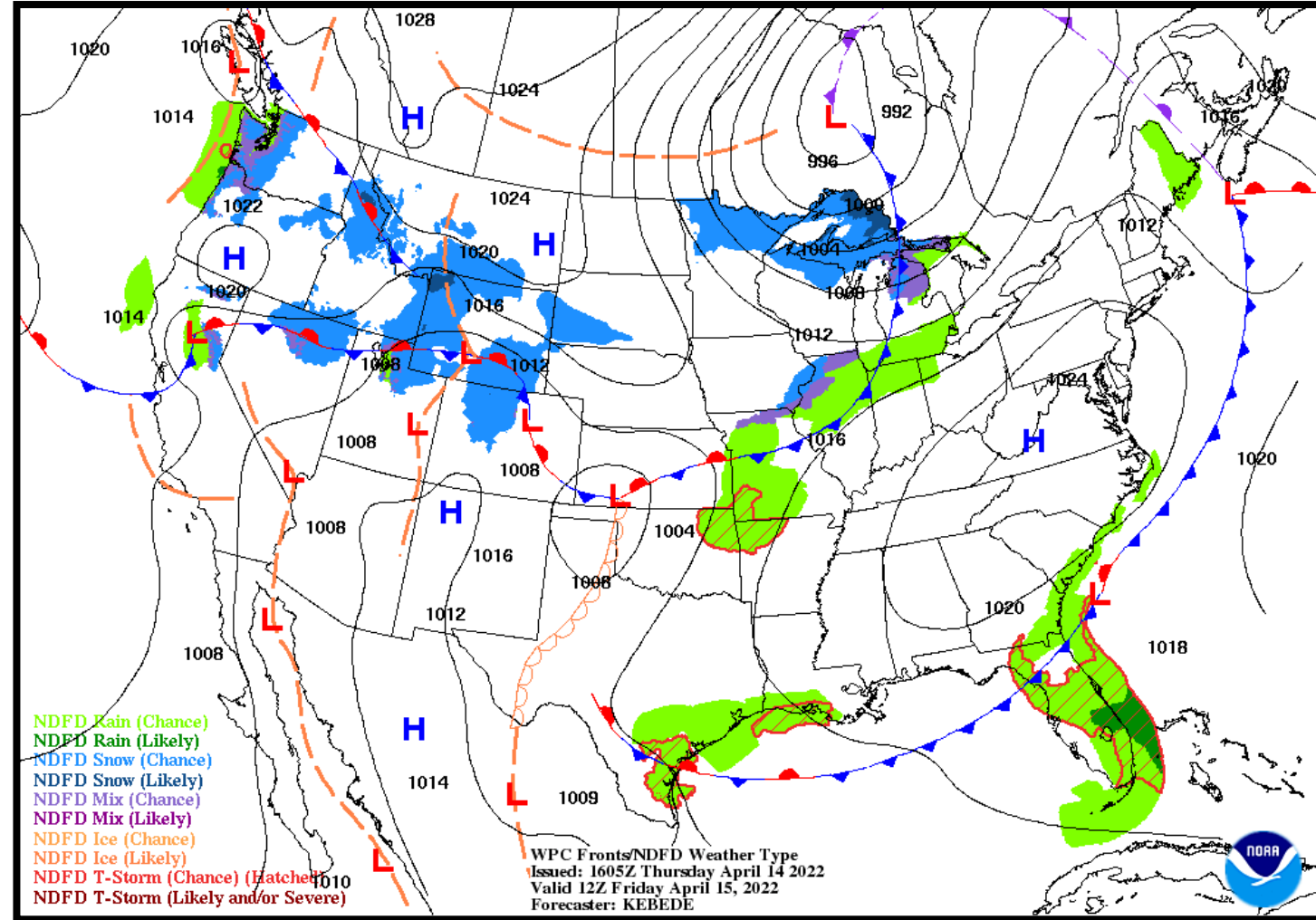
Light northeasterly winds and cooler/drier conditions were setting in this morning, with clouds gradually clearing the region.





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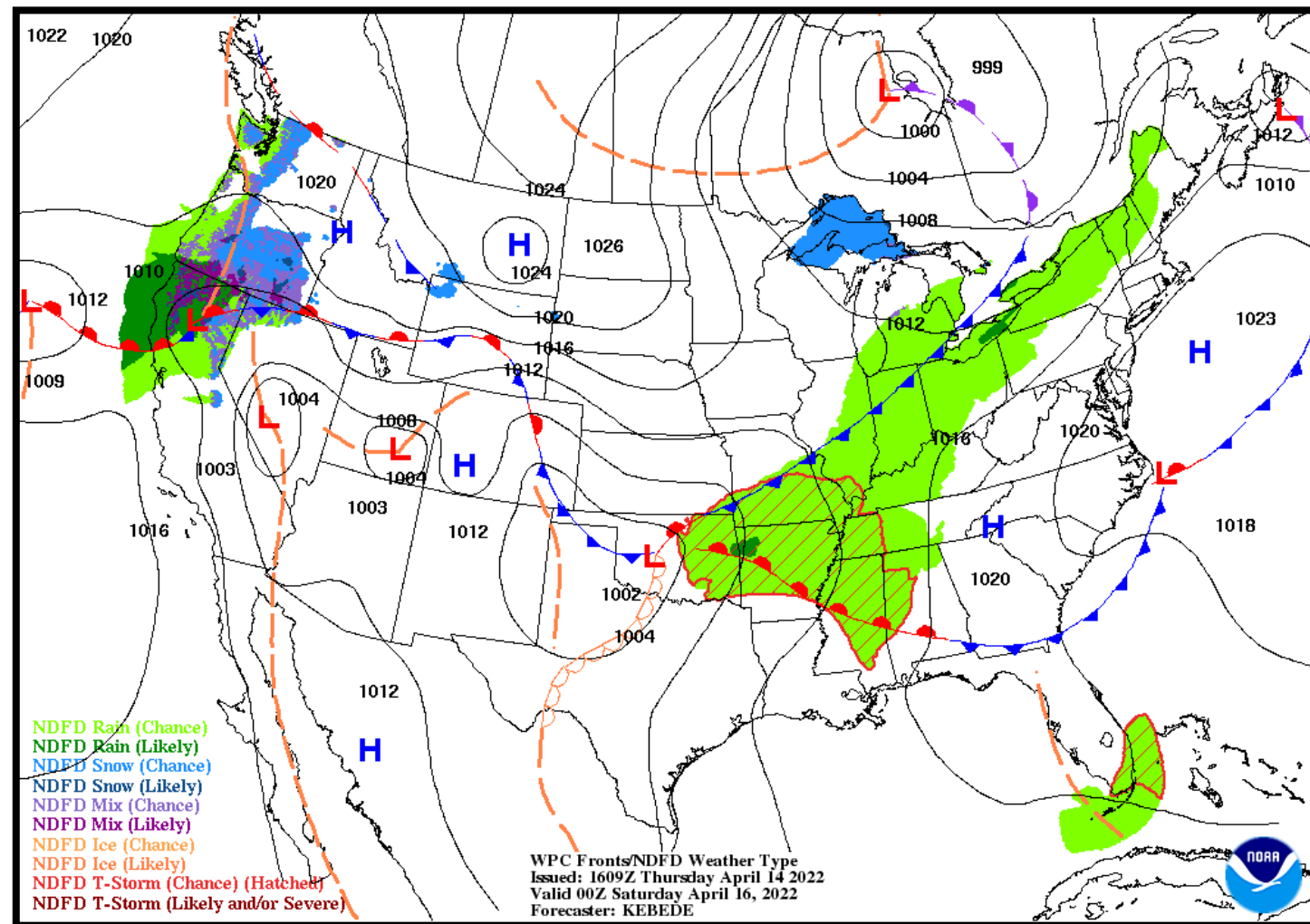
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High Temperature	79-81 F
Wind	S 10-20 mph
Rain Chances	15-30%
Weather Hazards	Thunderstorms





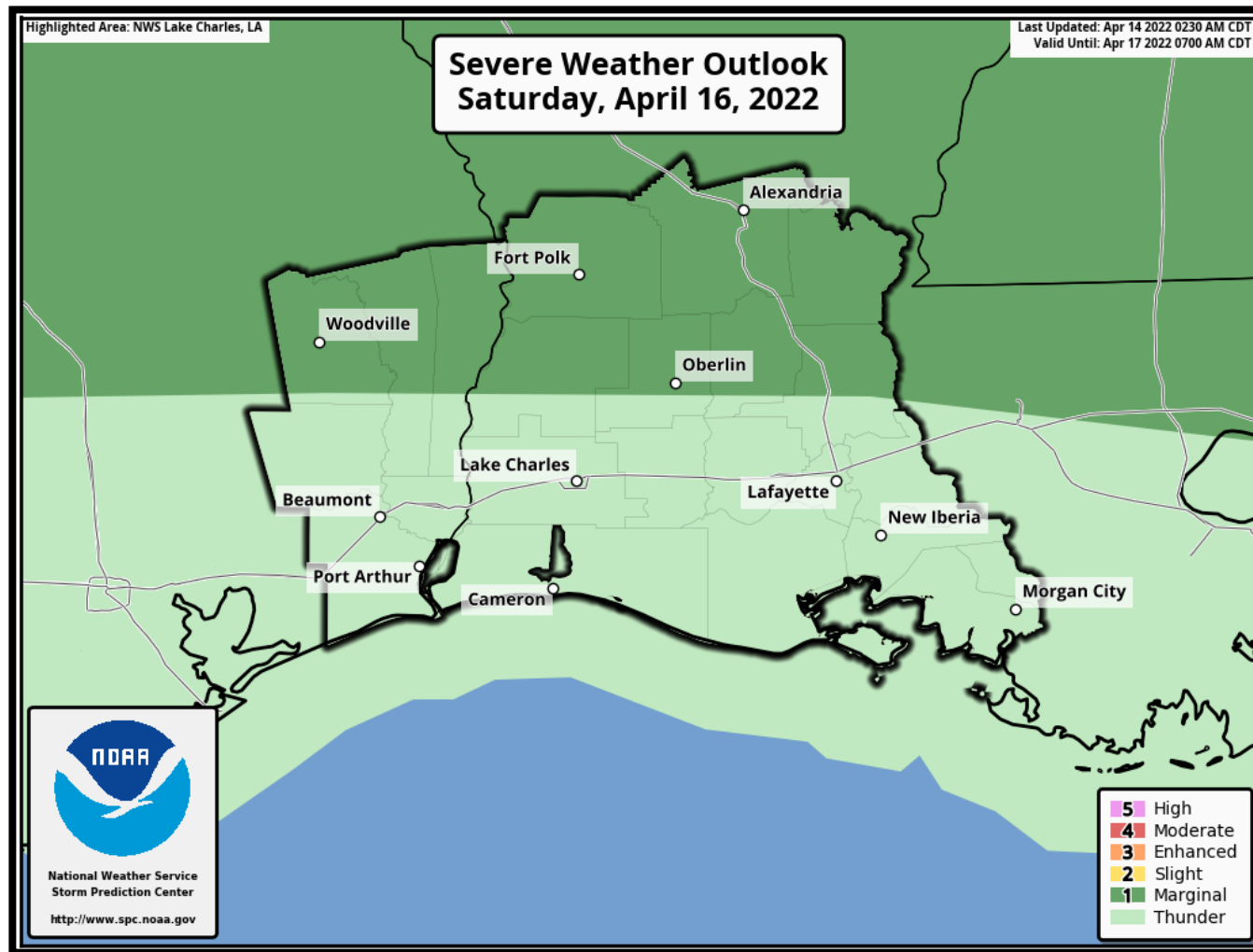
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Low Temperature	65-67 F
High Temperature	83-84 F
Wind	SSW 5-15 mph
Rain Chances	20-50%
Weather Hazards	Thunderstorms (Strong possible)





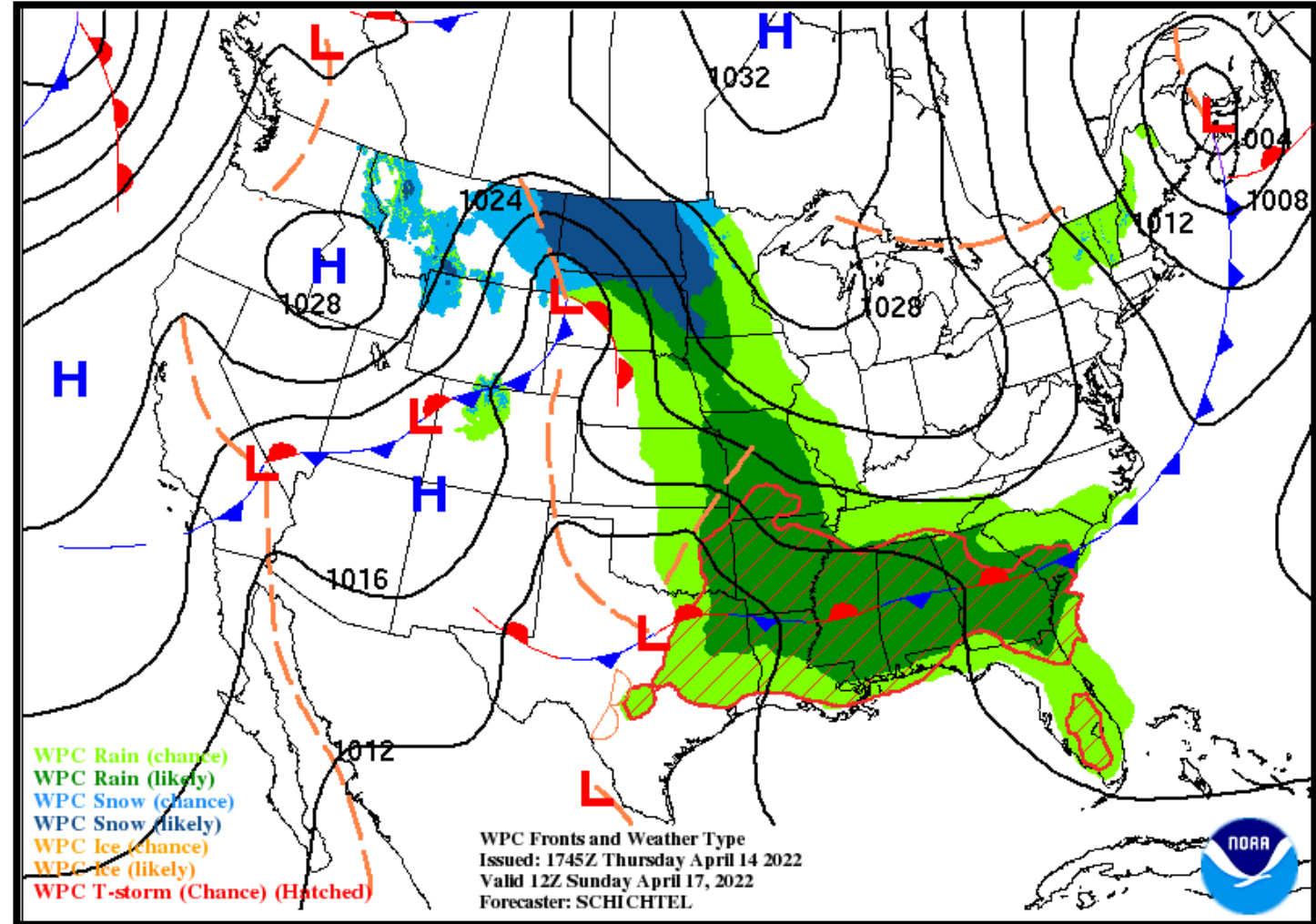
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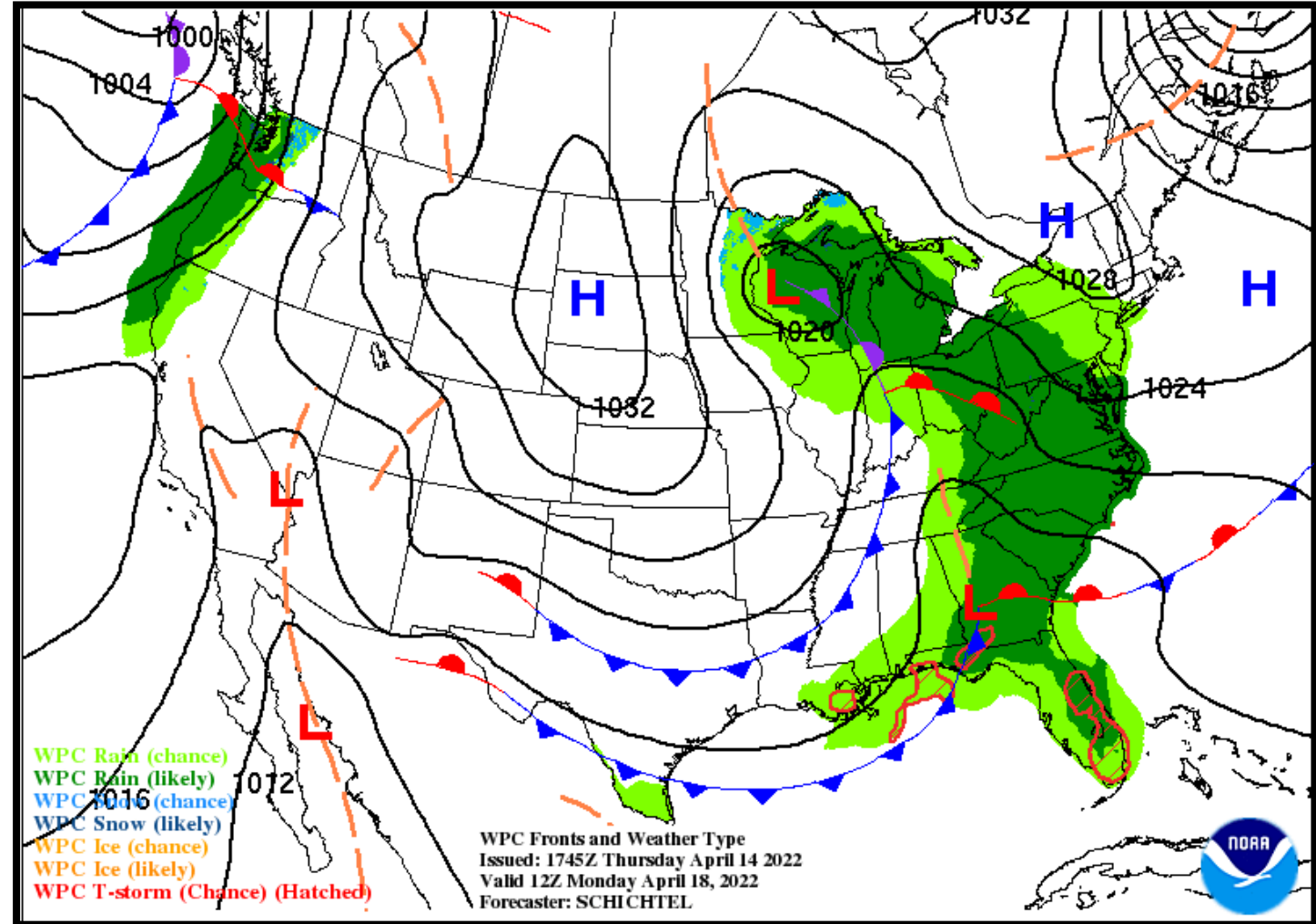
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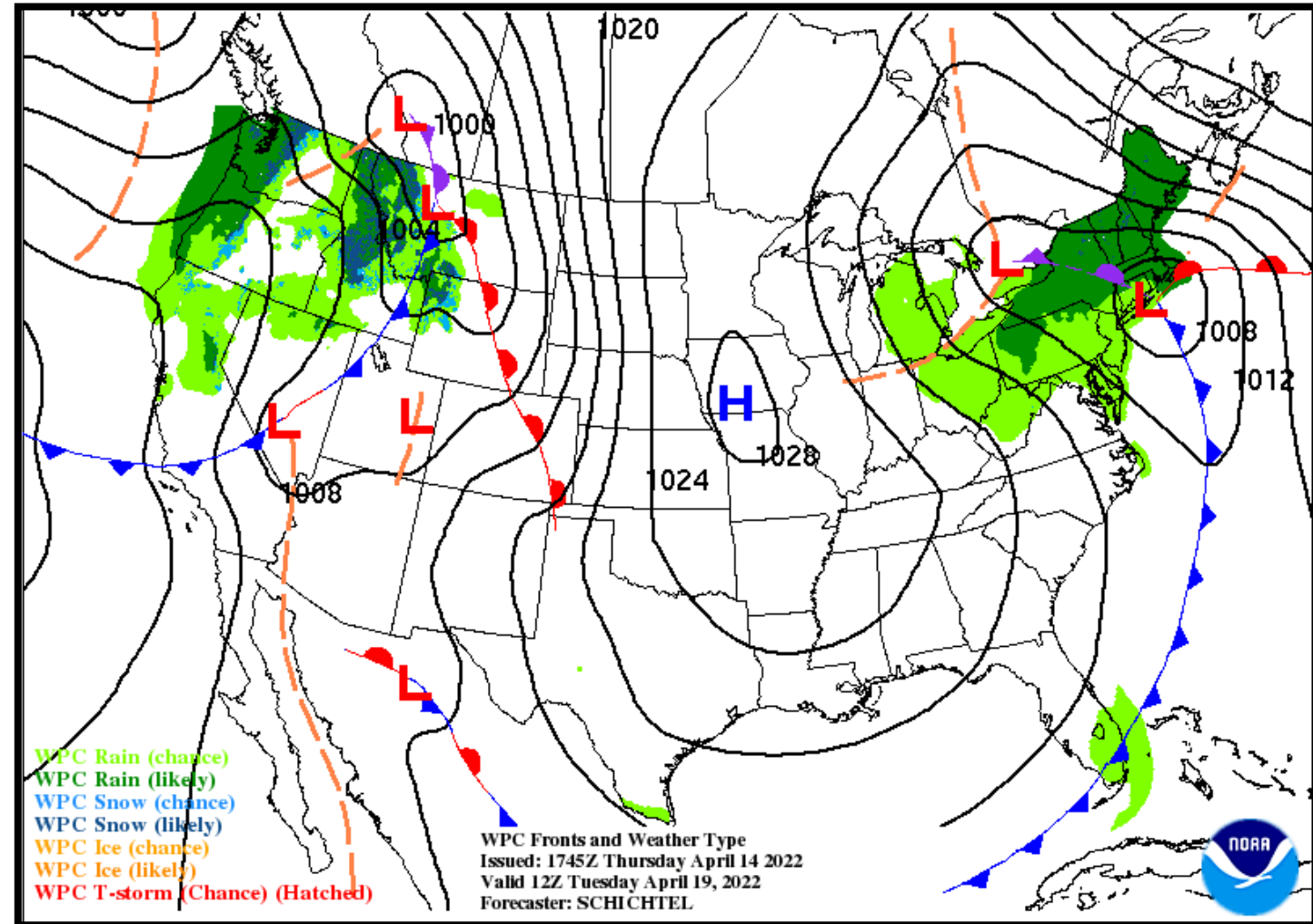
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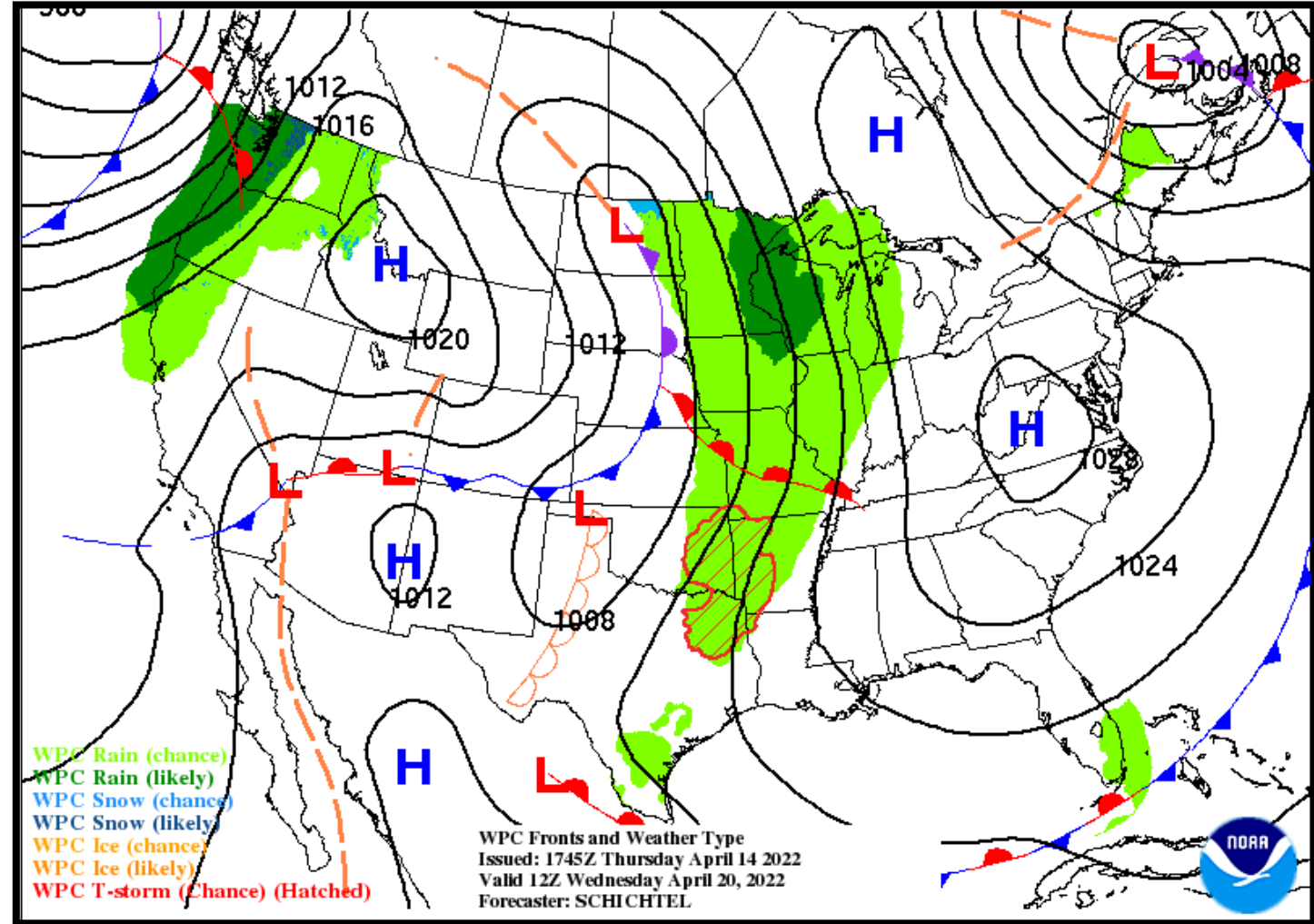
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Rain Chances	<10%
Weather Hazards	N/A





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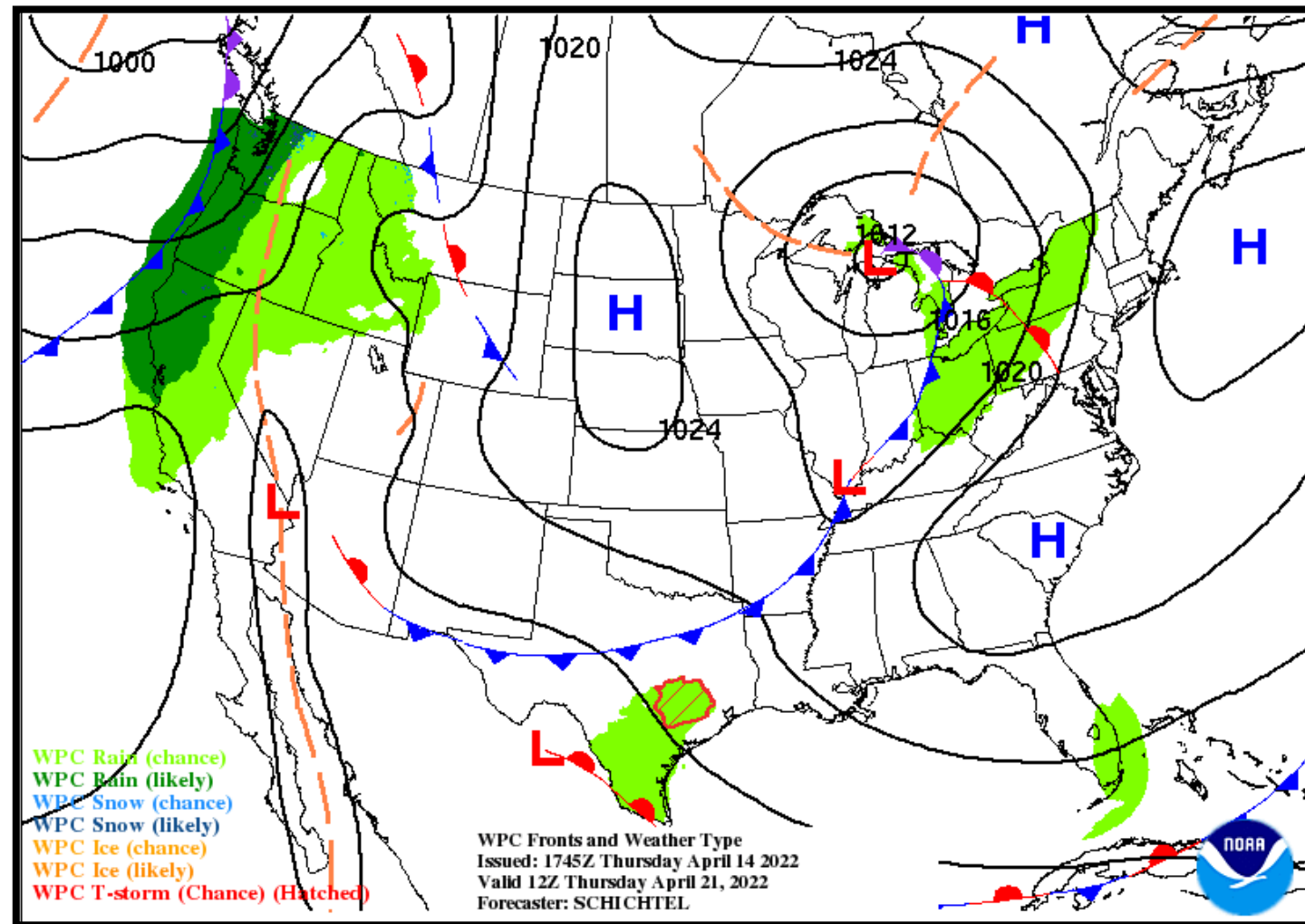
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High Temperature	75-84 F
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Weekly Weather Summary Table



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Color Codes Except for Temperatures	Weather	Friday 04/15/22	Saturday 04/16/22	Sunday 04/17/22	Monday 04/18/22	Tuesday 04/19/22	Wednesday 04/20/22	Thursday 04/21/22
Yellow = Low Threat	Rain Total	0.10-0.25"	0.25-0.50"	0.10-0.25"	<0.10"	None	<0.10"	<0.10"
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	S 10-20 mph	SSW 5-15 mph	VRB 5-10 mph	ENE 5-10 mph	SSE 5-15 mph	S 10-20 mph	VRB 5-10 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: 3-4 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 2-3 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 2-3 ft	Near: 1-3 ft Off: 3-4 ft	Near: 1-4 ft Off: 4-5 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 2-3 ft
Red=15 F above normal	Temperature	Low: 51-60 F	Low: 65-67 F	Low: 66-69 F	Low: 57-64 F	Low: 51-58 F	Low: 52-60 F	Low: 55-66 F
Vry Lt Blue=5 F below normal		High: 79-81 F	High: 83-84 F	High: 82-85 F	High: 76-80 F	High: 76-78 F	High: 77-79 F	High: 75-84 F
Lt Blue=10 F below normal		Normal Low: 54-59 F Normal High: 78-79 F						
Blue=15 F below normal								

