



Weekly Weather Update

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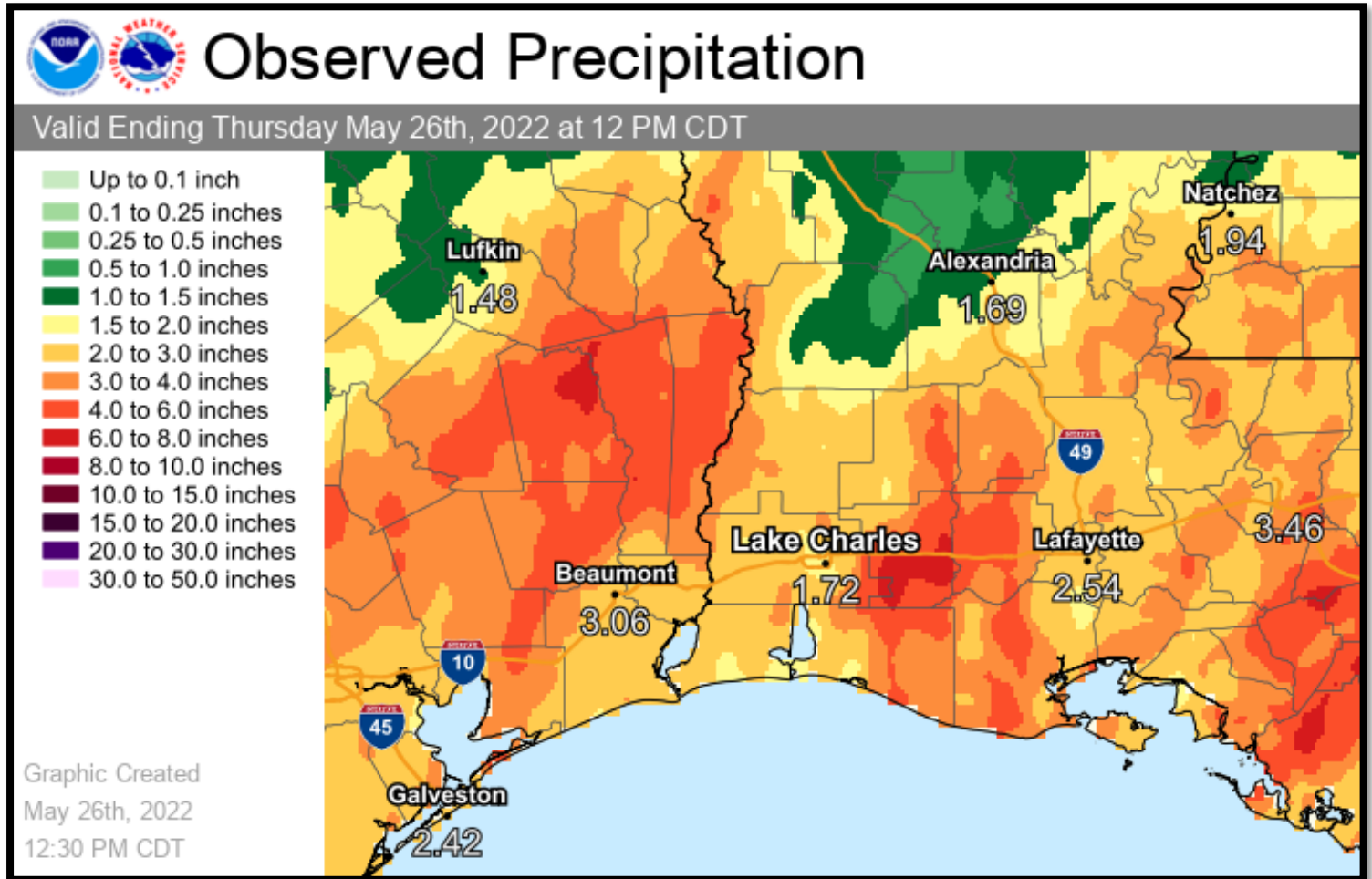


TOP STORY:

Near normal temperatures will continue through the weekend followed by a slow warming trend next week. Rain chances remain near zero until the middle of next week.

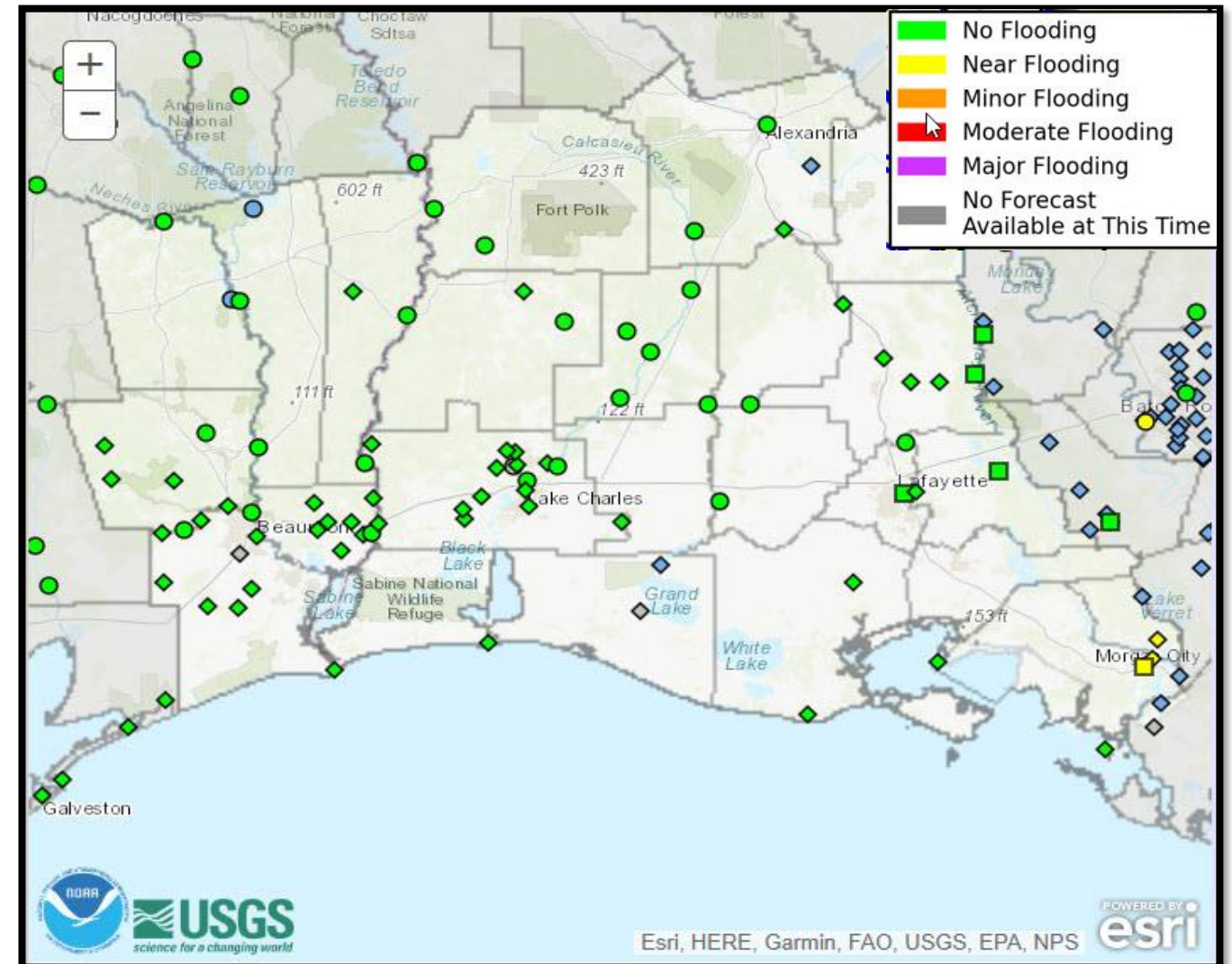
	Low Temperatures	High Temperatures	Chance For Rain
Friday	59-67 F	86-89 F	<10%
Saturday	59-66 F	89-91 F	<10%
Sunday	65-71 F	89-91 F	<10%
Monday	67-72 F	89-90 F	10%
Tuesday	68-74 F	90-92 F	10-20%
Wednesday	68-72 F	91-93 F	15-25%
Thursday	69-71 F	92-93 F	20-30%
Normals This Time of Year	65-70 F	86-88 F	25%-35%

Quite a bit of rain has fallen over the last week due to several disturbances moving across the region. Most locations saw around 2-4 inches of rain with isolated amounts of 4-8 inches noted.





A couple of points along the Atchafalaya River near Morgan City are running above normal and nearing flood stage. However, further flooding is not anticipated at this time.

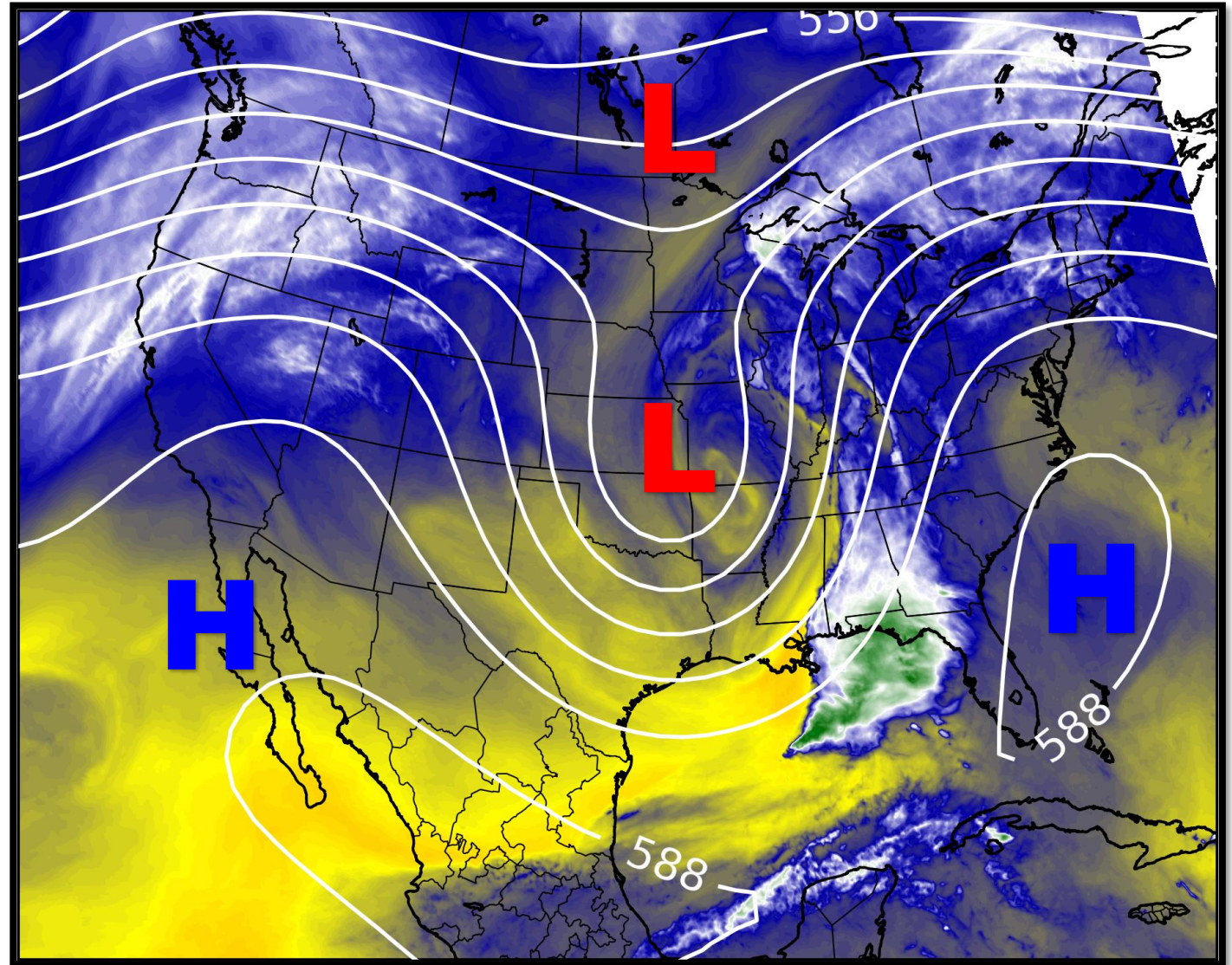


Upper Level Steering Patterns



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A large upper level trough is located over the center of the country, extending from the northern Plains to the Gulf Coast. Upper level high pressure is noted over both the southwest and southeastern US.

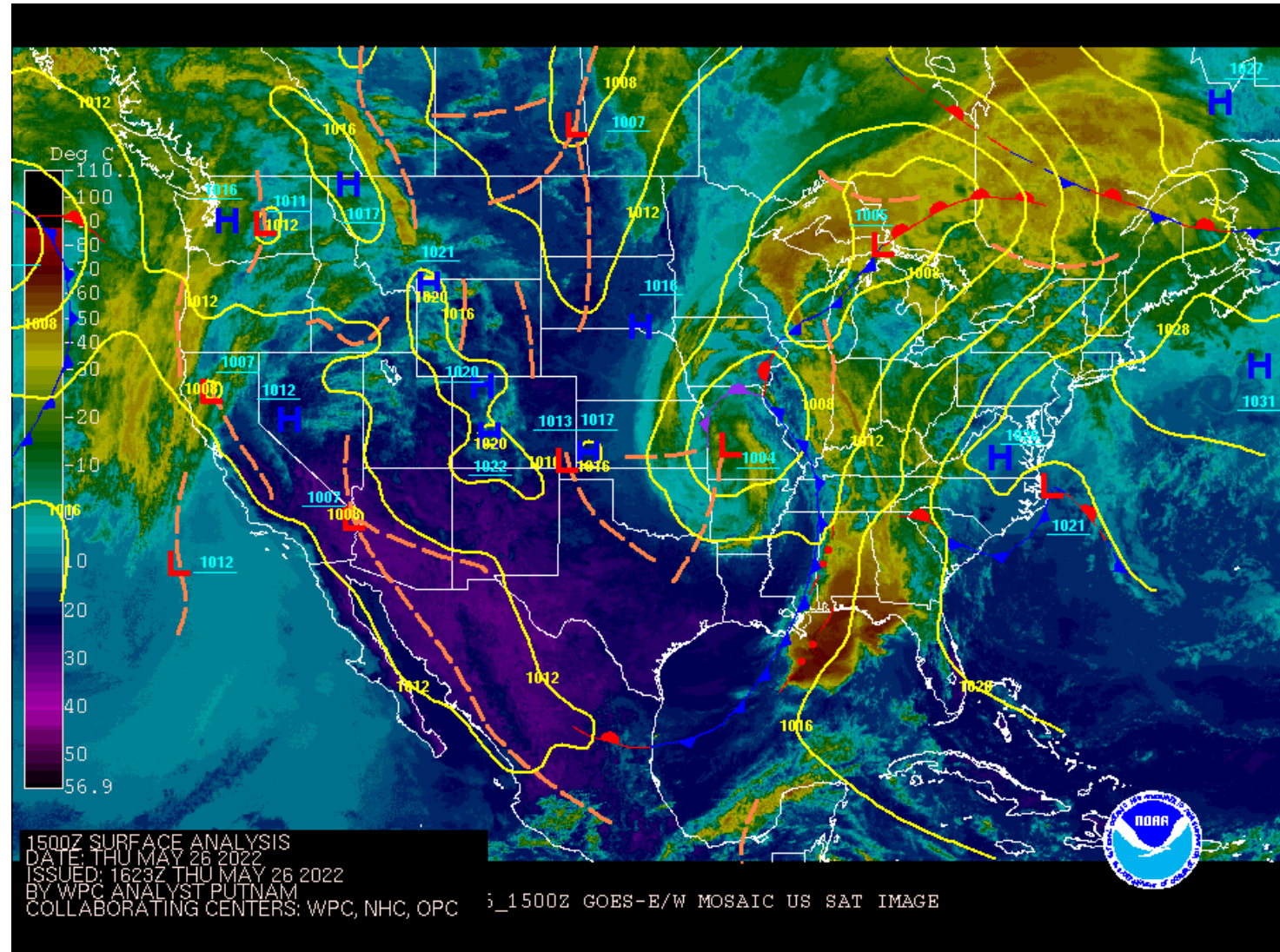


Surface Weather Map with Fronts



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A cold front extends across the lower MS Valley into the western Gulf. This is the boundary that is responsible for most of the weather we've seen the last few days.

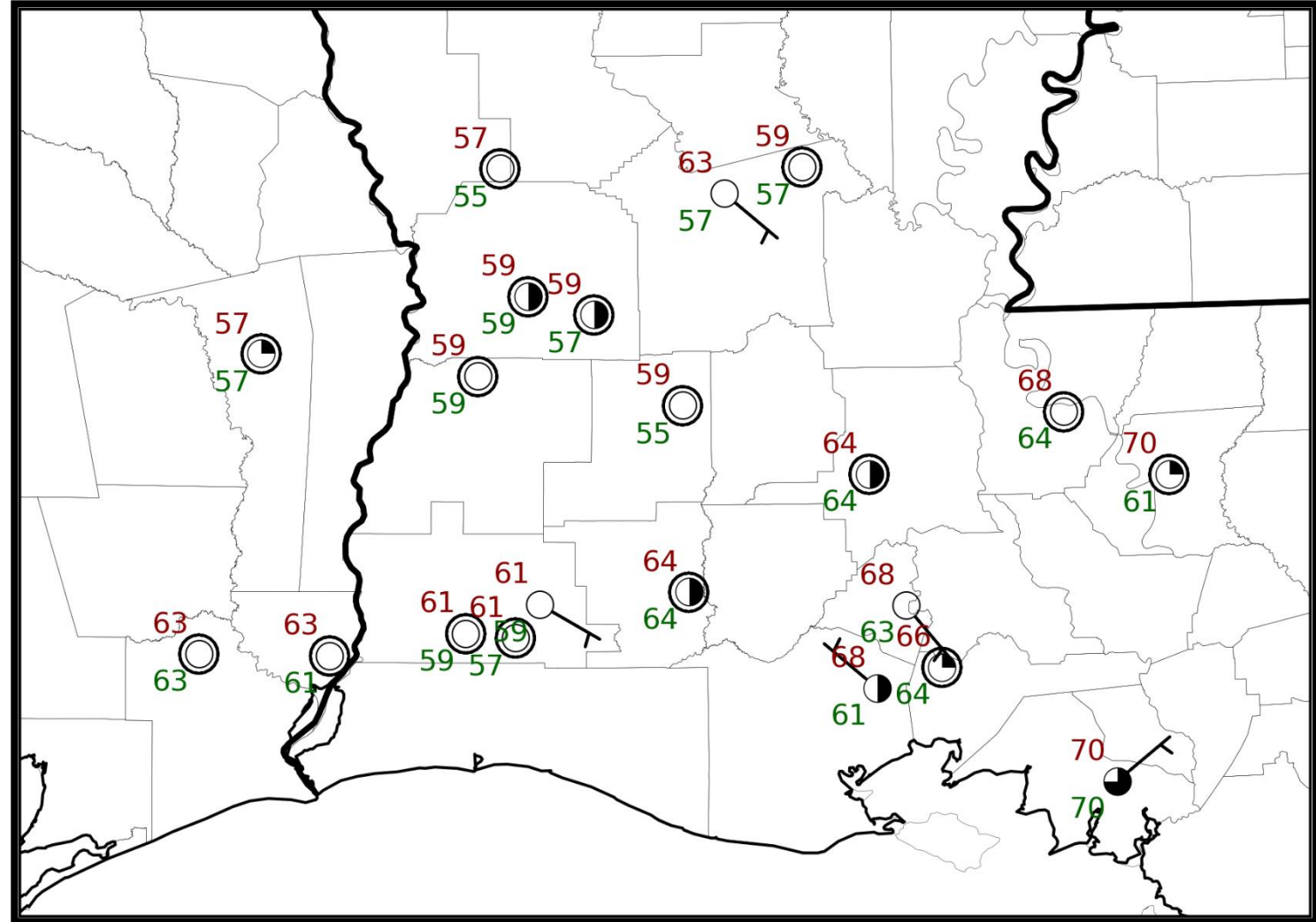


6 am Weather Observations



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At 6AM this morning skies were partly to mostly sunny. Temperatures were in the upper 50s to upper 60s, amid nearly calm winds.

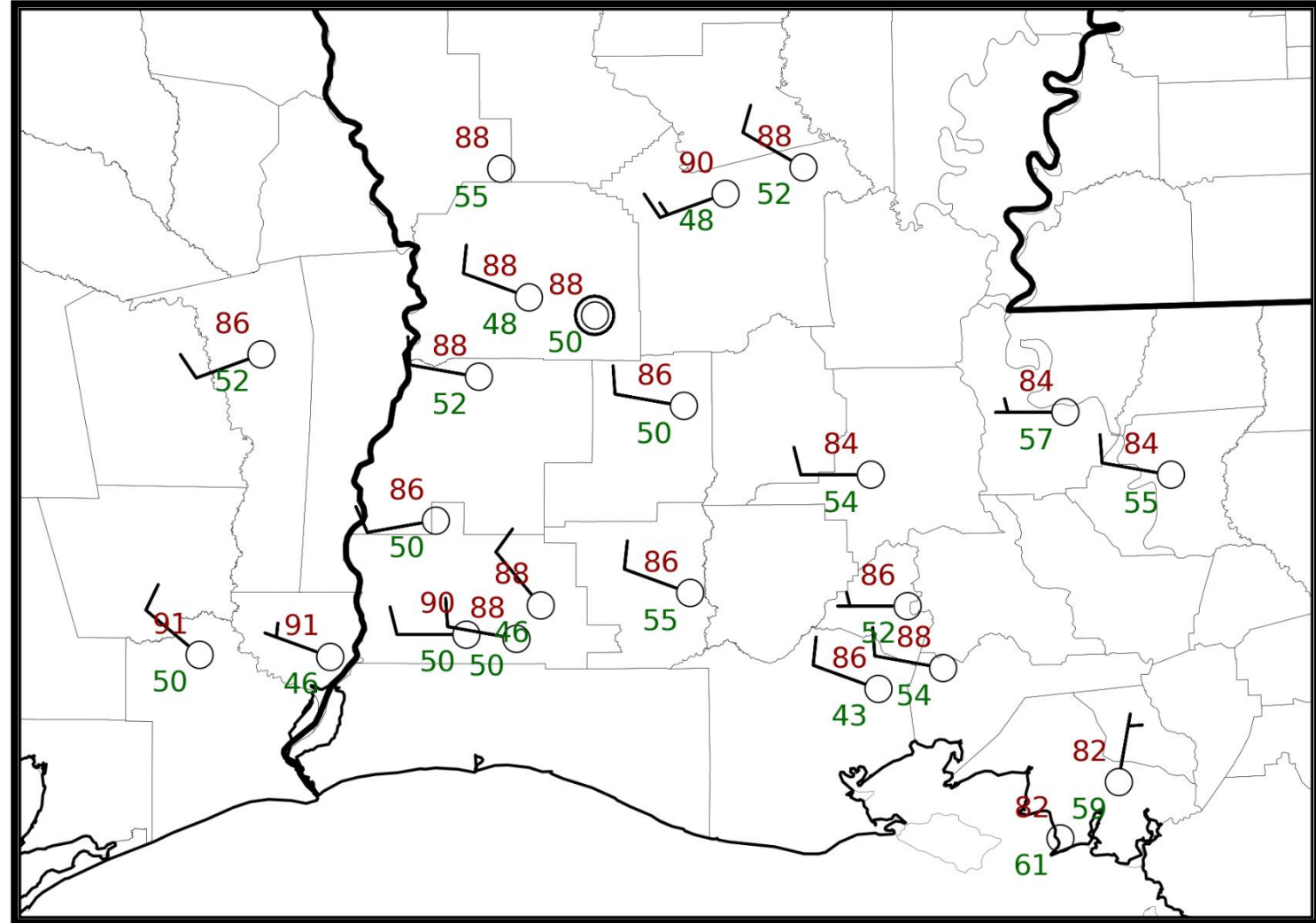


2 pm Weather Observations



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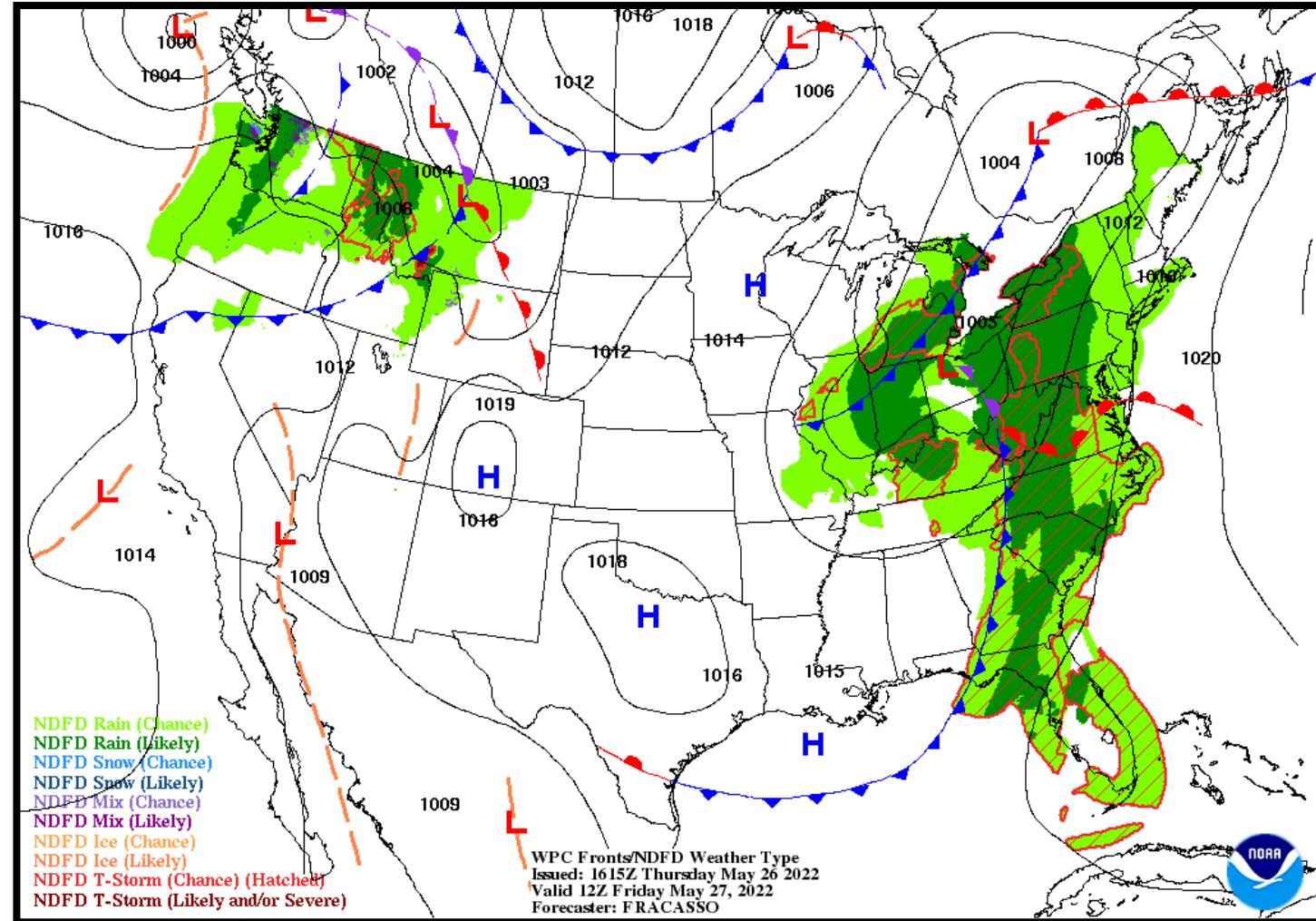
As of 2PM, temperatures are in the mid 80s to low 90s. Skies are clear and winds are out of the west at around 5-10 MPH.





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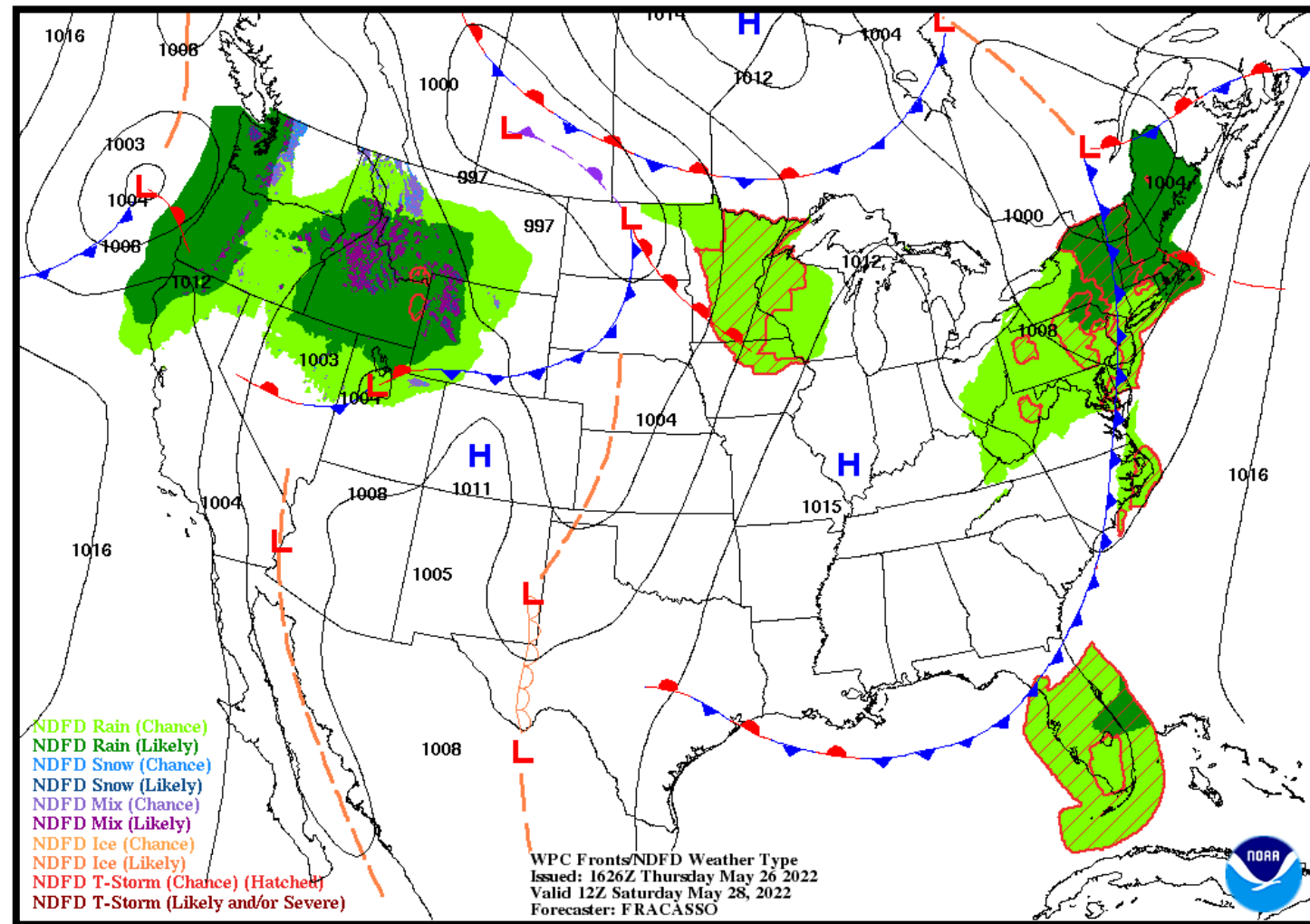
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High Temperature	86-89 F
Wind	WNW 5-10 mph
Rain Chances	<10%
Weather Hazards	None





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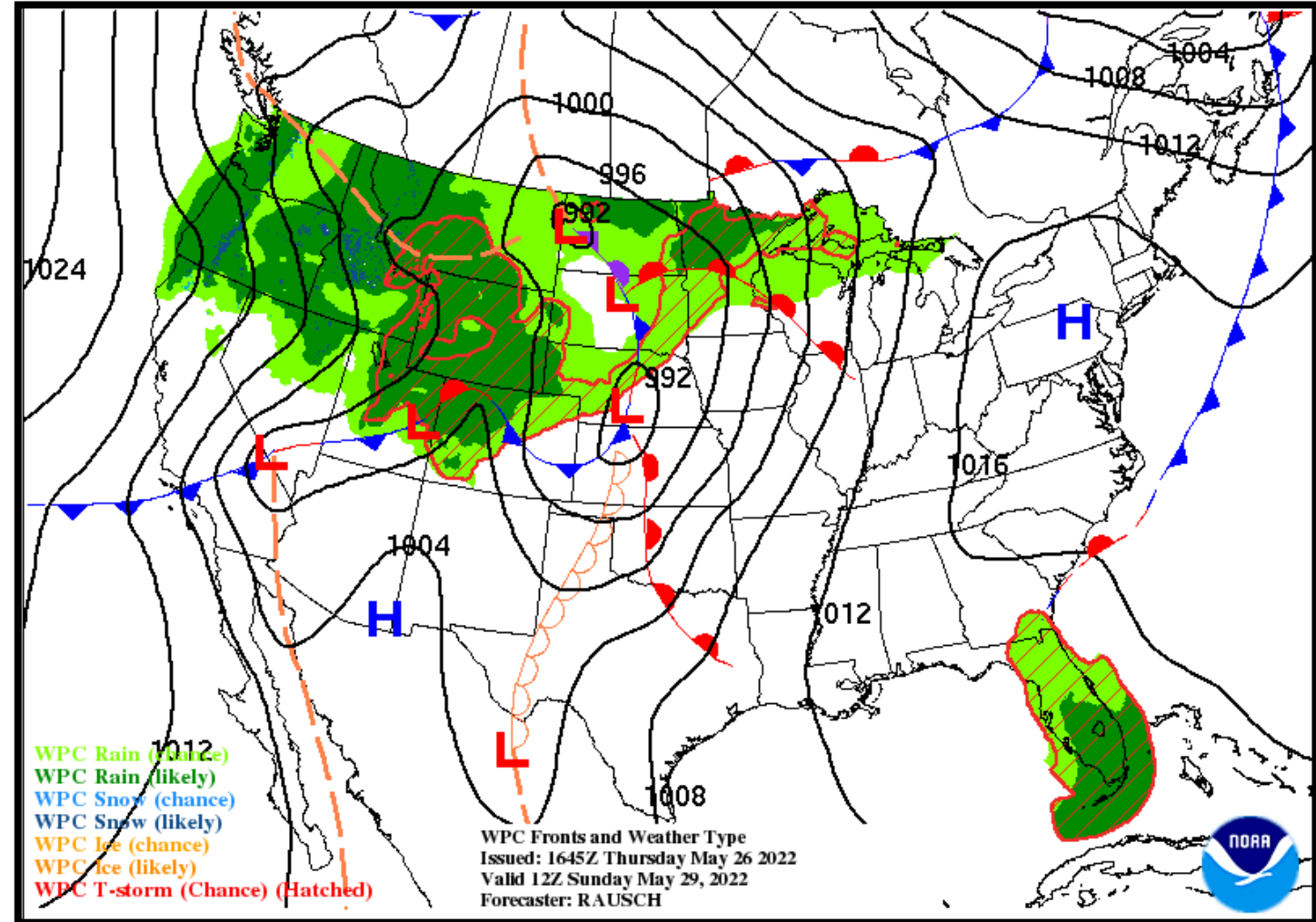
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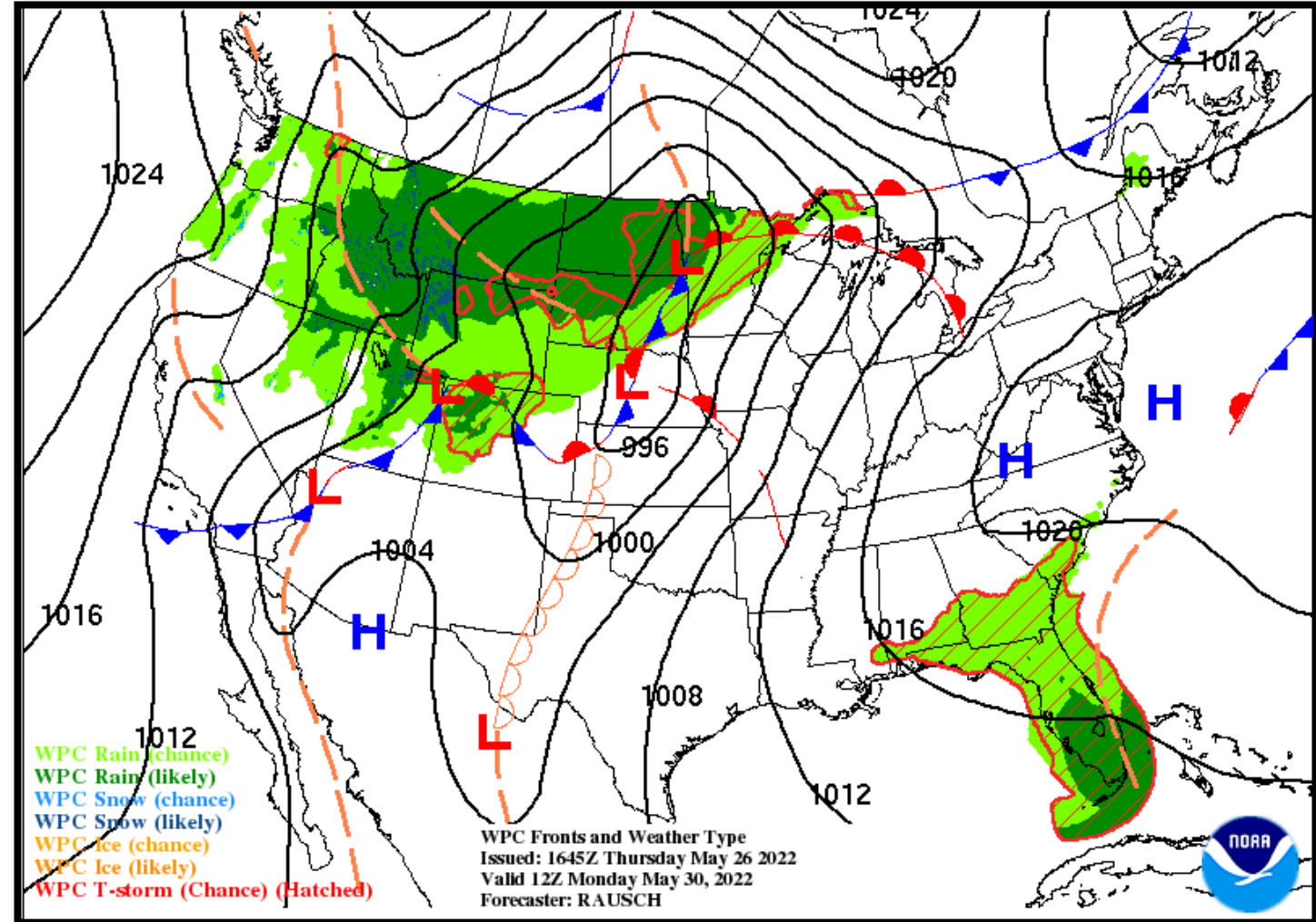
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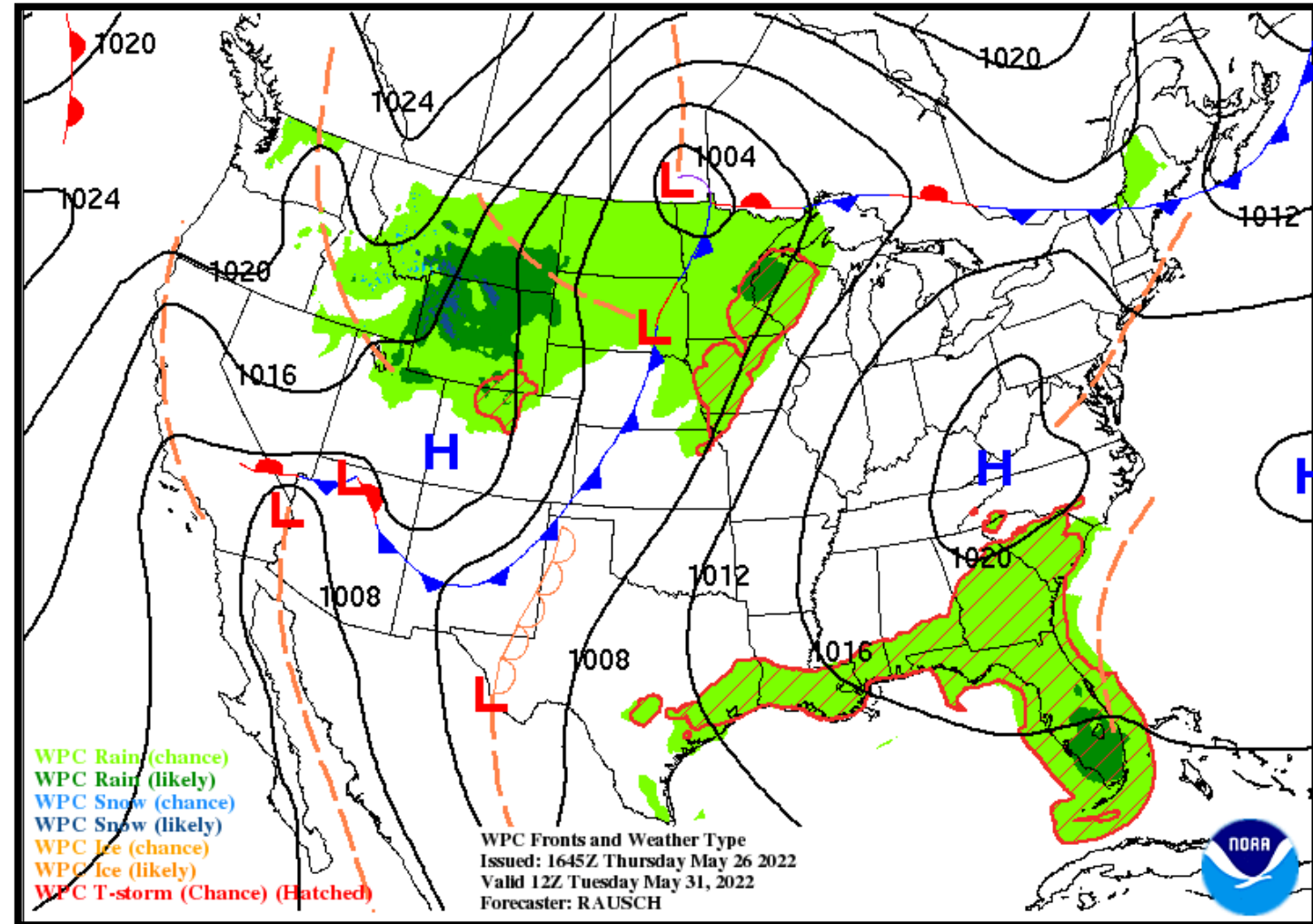
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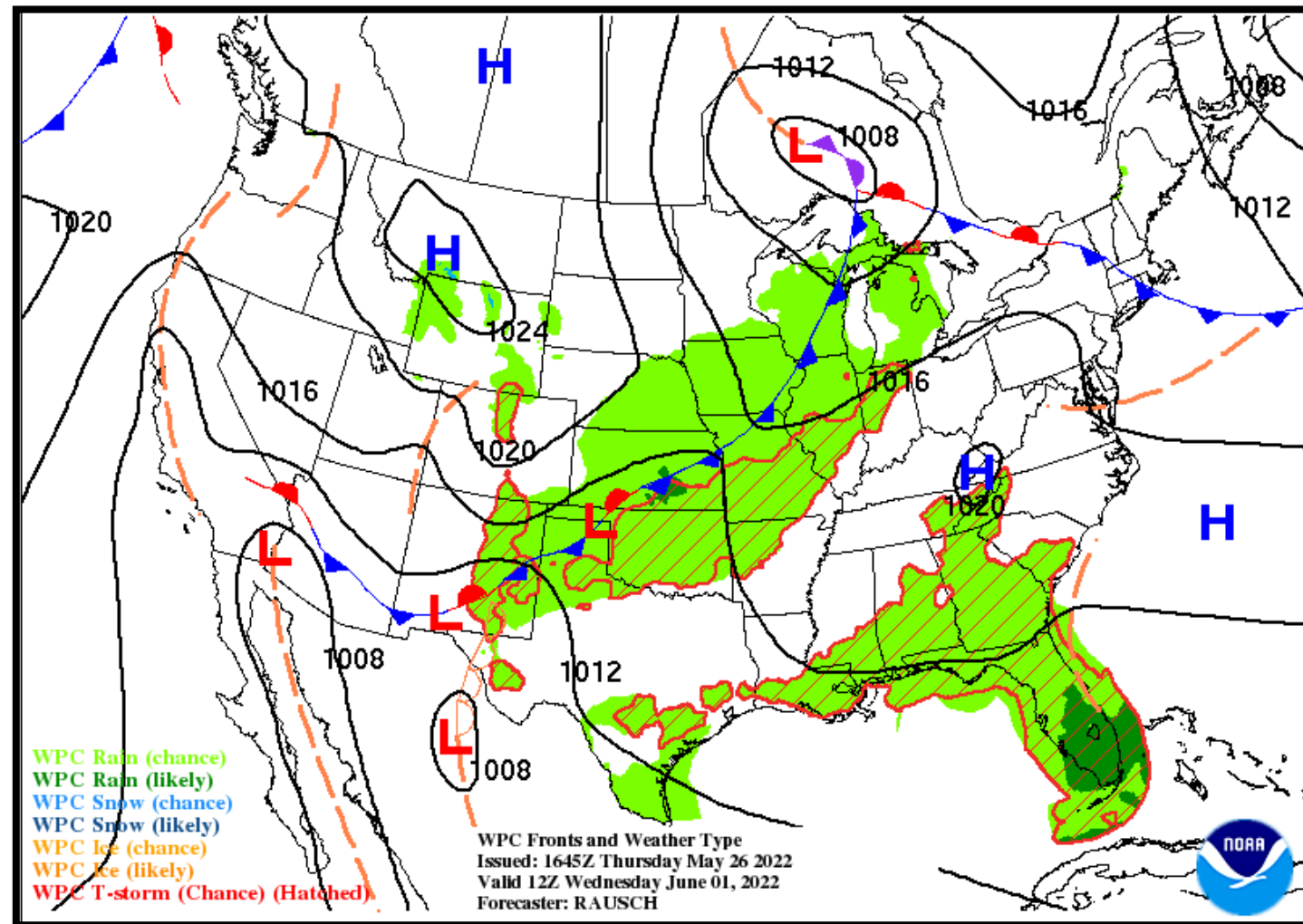
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High Temperature	90-92 F
Wind	SE 10 mph
Rain Chances	10-20%
Weather Hazards	Thunderstorms





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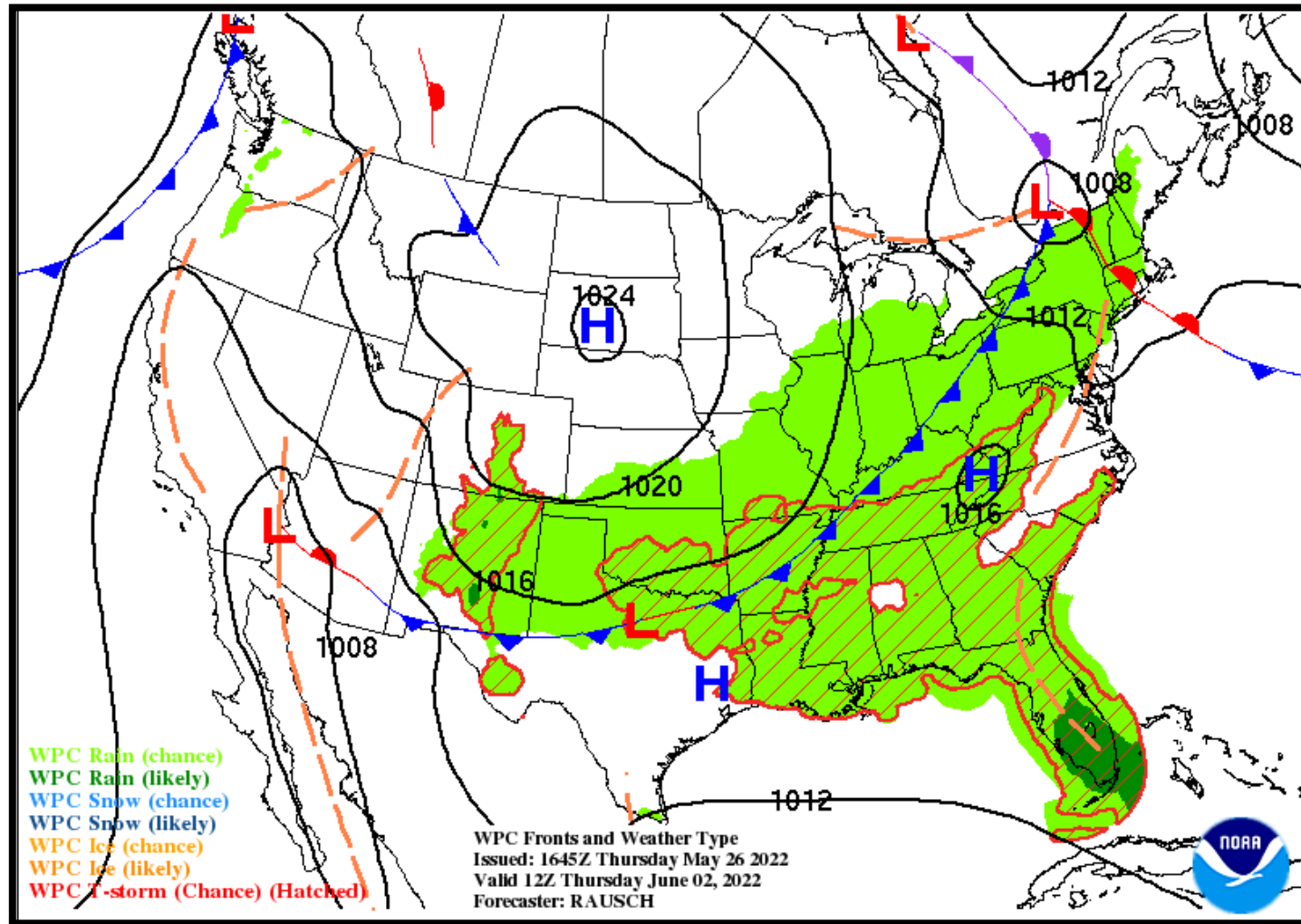
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Weekly Weather Summary Table



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Color Codes Except for Temperatures	Weather	Friday 05/27/22	Saturday 05/28/22	Sunday 05/29/22	Monday 05/30/22	Tuesday 05/31/22	Wednesday 06/01/22	Thursday 06/02/22
Yellow = Low Threat	Rain Total	None	None	None	None	<0.10"	<0.10"	0.10-0.50"
Orange = Moderate Threat	T-Storm/ Lightning	None	None	None	None	Isolated	Isolated	Isolated
Red = High Threat	Tornado/Hail/ Dmg Wind	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Color Codes For Temperatures	Wind	WNW 5-10 mph	S 5 mph	S 10-15 mph	SSE 10-15 mph	SE 10 mph	E 5-10 mph	NE 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: 3-4 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: 1-4 ft Off: 4-5 ft	Near: 1-4 ft Off: 4-5 ft	Near: 1-3 ft Off: 4-5 ft
Red=15 F above normal	Temperature	Low: 59-67 F	Low: 59-66 F	Low: 65-71 F	Low: 67-72 F	Low: 68-74 F	Low: 68-72 F	Low: 69-71 F
Vry Lt Blue=5 F below normal	Normal Low: 65-70 F Normal High: 86-88 F	High: 86-89 F	High: 89-91 F	High: 89-91 F	High: 89-90 F	High: 90-92 F	High: 91-93 F	High: 92-93 F
Lt Blue=10 F below normal								
Blue=15 F below normal								



- Yesterday's frontal passage brought a slightly more seasonal pattern to the region that will continue through the next couple of days.
- Temperatures begin to slowly warm next week back into the lower 90s.
- Rain chances will remain near zero through much of the period. Isolated showers become possible again by the middle of next week but widespread precip is not anticipated.

