



# Weekly Weather Update

2:30 PM CDT

Wednesday, November 23, 2022

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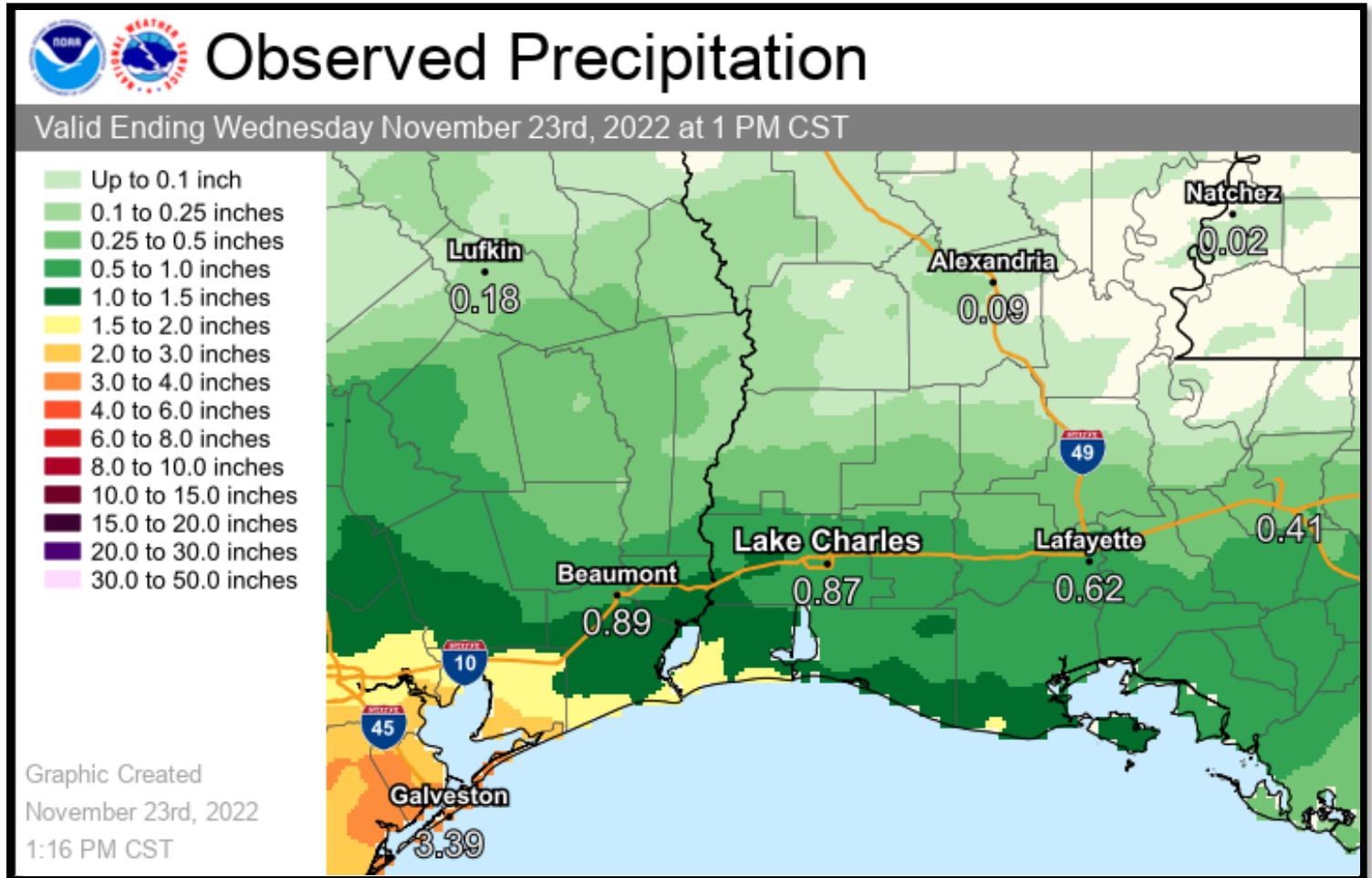


# TOP STORY:

**A very wet Thanksgiving weekend looks on tap for the region. After dry days to start the new week, another storm system brings rain chances back to the forecast.**

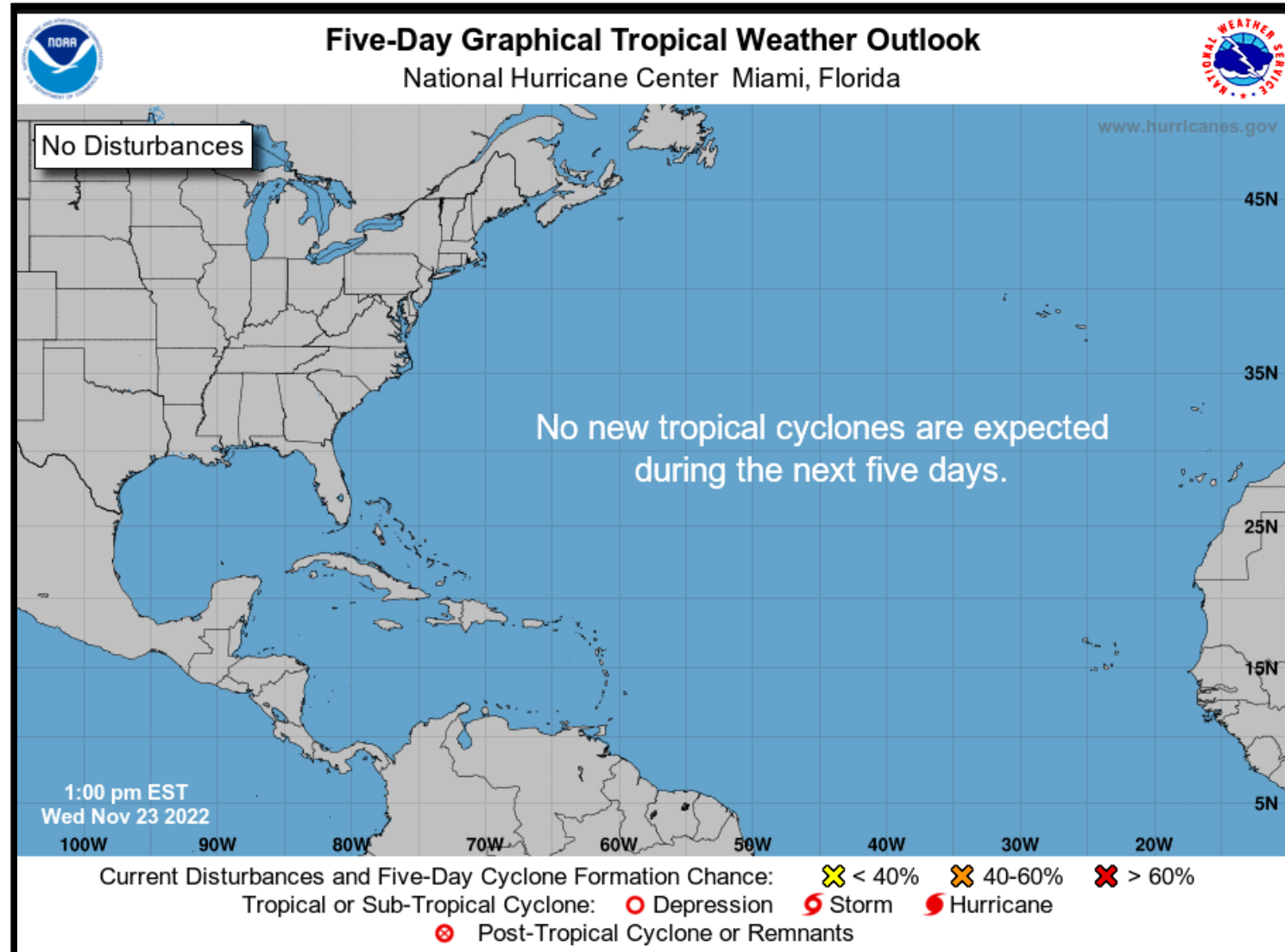
	<b>Low Temperatures</b>	<b>High Temperatures</b>	<b>Chance For Rain</b>
Thursday	68-74 F	51-60 F	90% all day
Friday	62-72 F	53-64 F	90% AM
Saturday	59-65 F	43-55 F	50-60% AM
Sunday	66-70 F	40-50 F	<10%
Monday	68-74 F	44-55 F	<10%
Tuesday	72-76 F	52-61 F	40-60% PM
Wednesday	69-74 F	58-63 F	40-60% PM

**Rain amounts were rather scant across the northern half of the area, with higher amounts nearer the coast.**

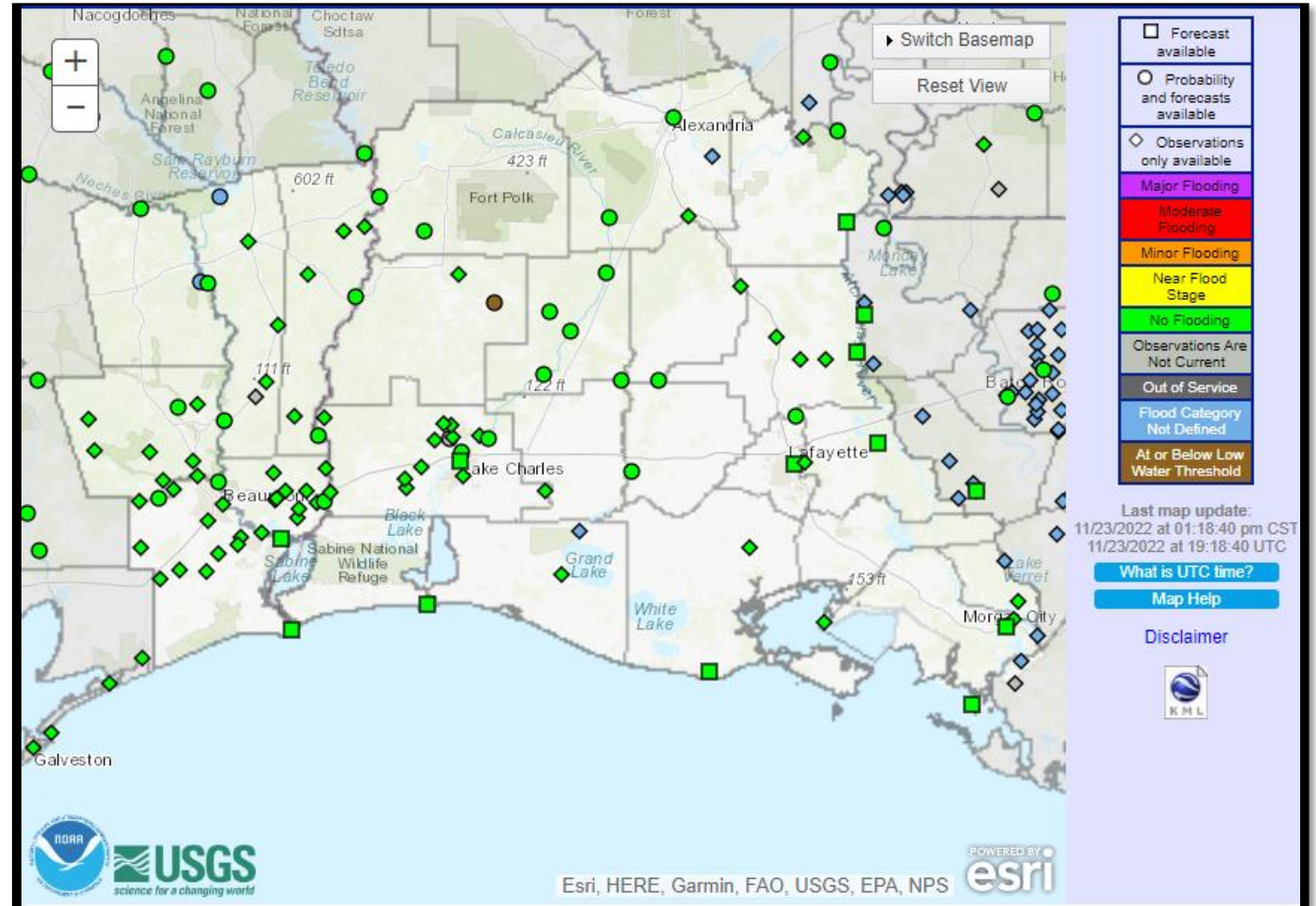




The tropics remain quiet,  
as expected.



We currently have no rivers in flood.

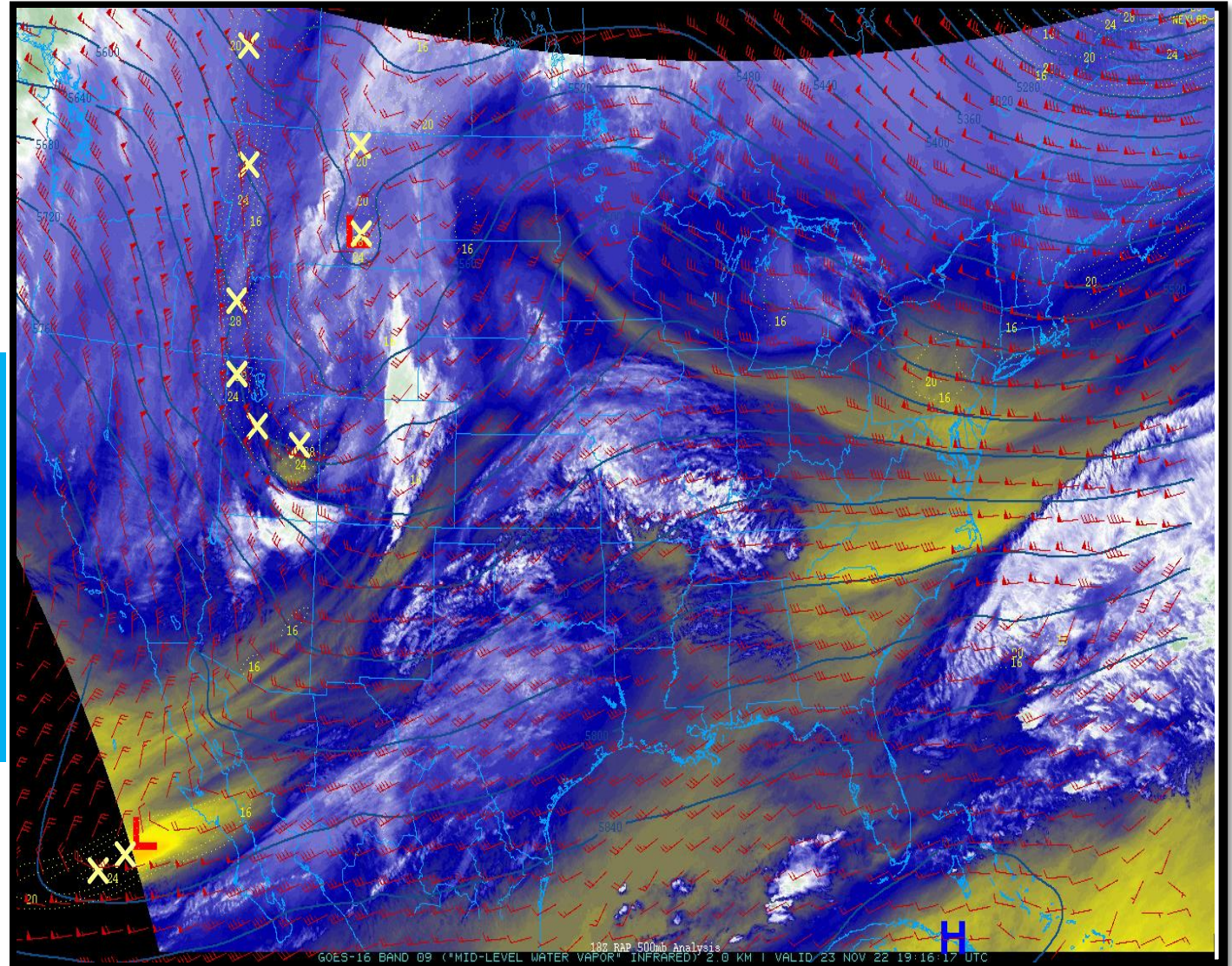


# Upper Level Steering Patterns



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**General westerly flow aloft at the moment is expected to give way to an advancing Pacific storm system over the coming days.**

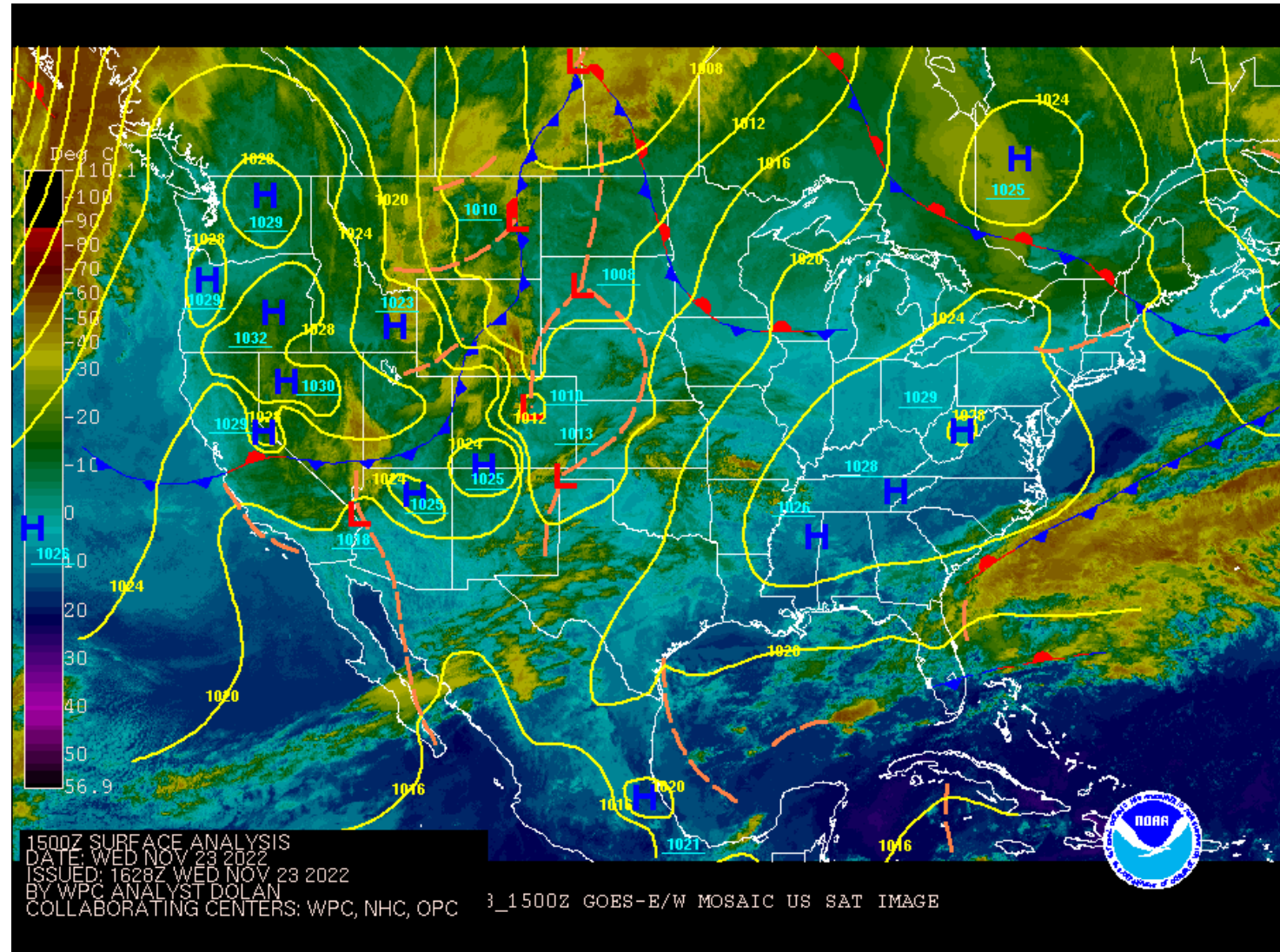


# Surface Weather Map with Fronts



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High pressure ridging from the Appalachians remains in control at the surface.

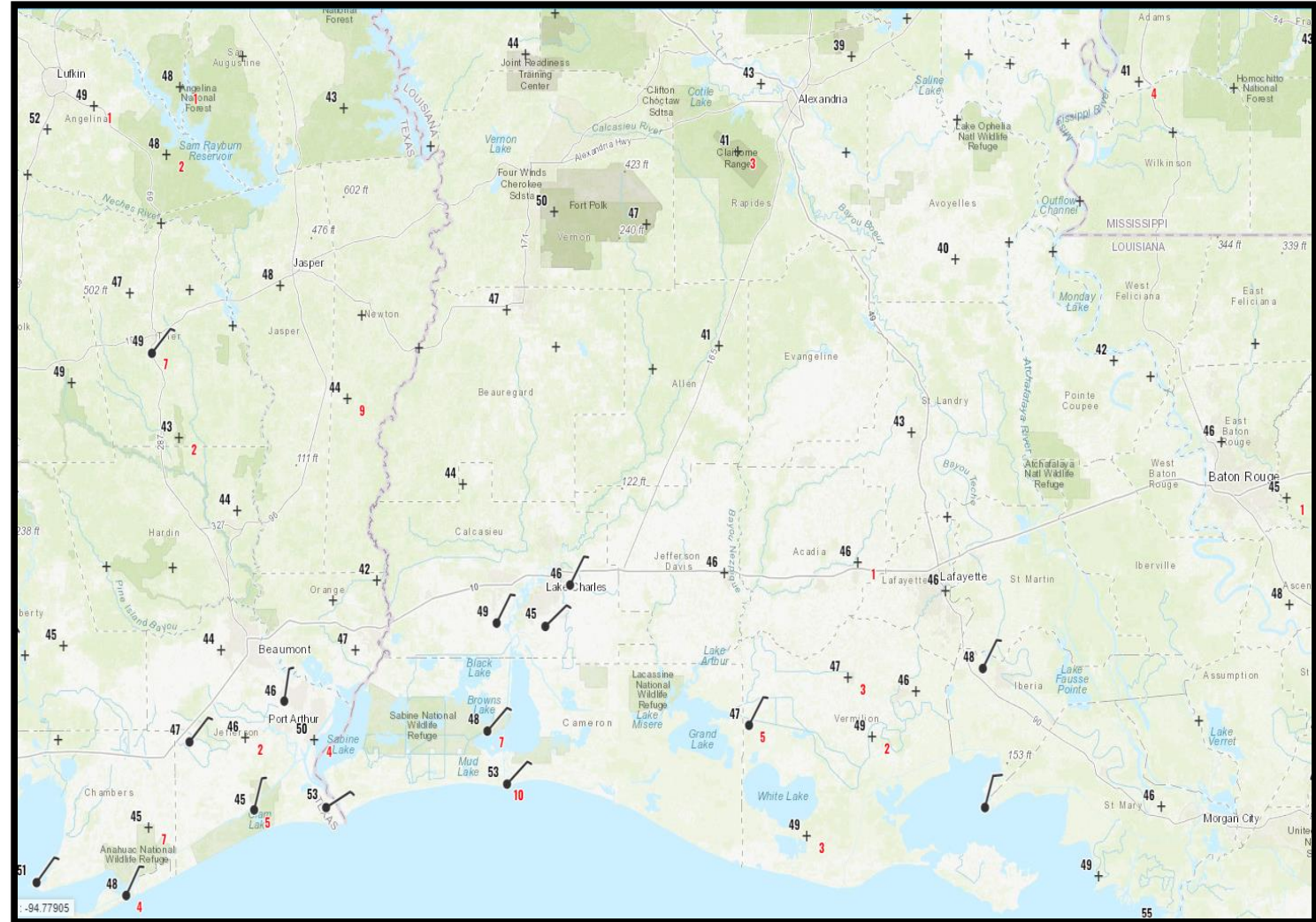


# 6 am Weather Observations



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Skies were generally clear,  
while temperatures were on  
the cool side.



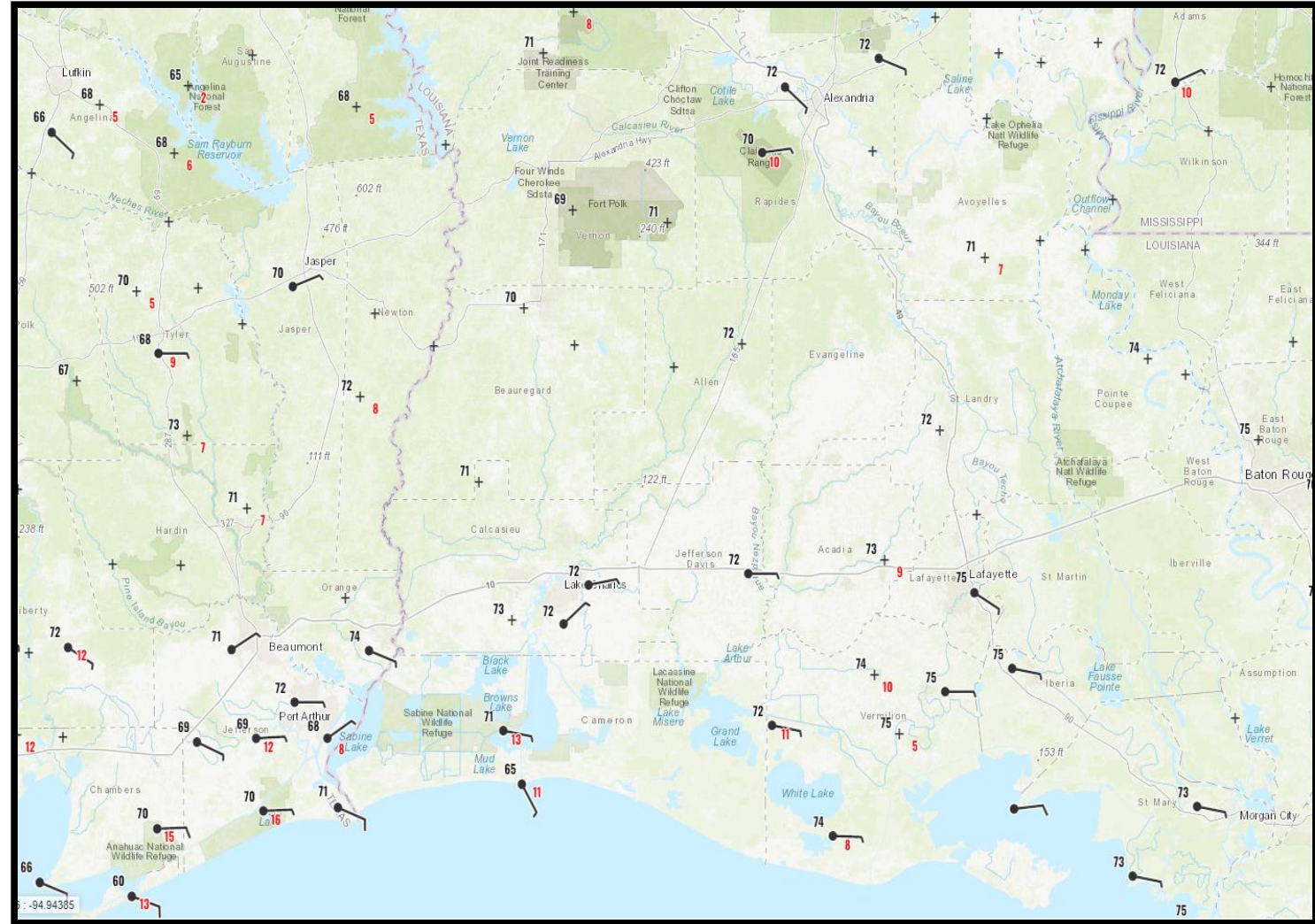


# 1 pm Weather Observations



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**Warm and mostly sunny  
with temperatures generally  
in the 70s.**



# Rest of the Day



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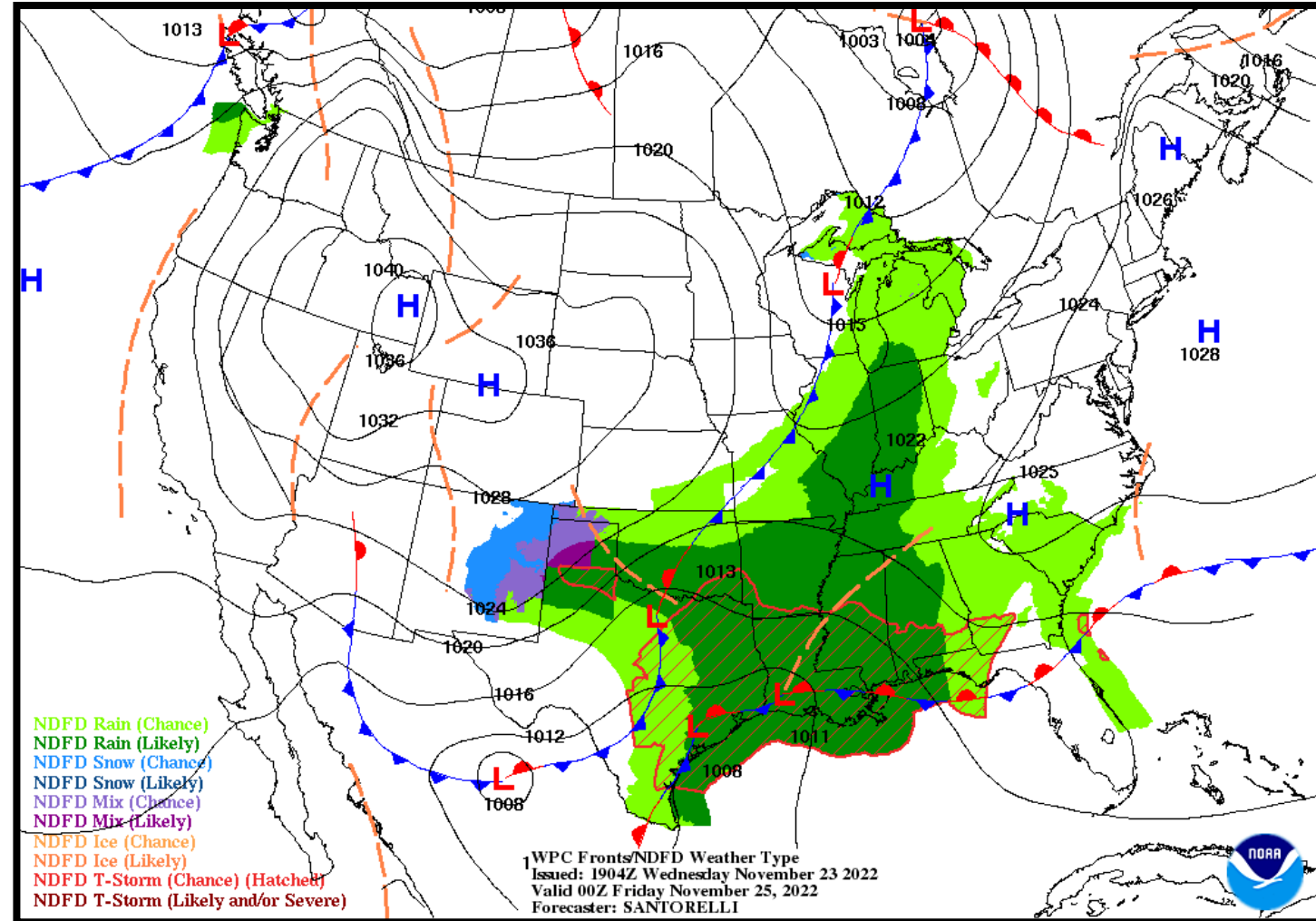


**Clouds will begin increasing later this afternoon into tonight. Look for shower activity to begin later tonight.**



### NWS LCH REGIONAL WEATHER

Low Temperature	68-74 F
High Temperature	51-60 F
Wind	SE 5-15 G15-20 mph
Rain Chances	90% all day
Weather Hazards	Showers/Tstms

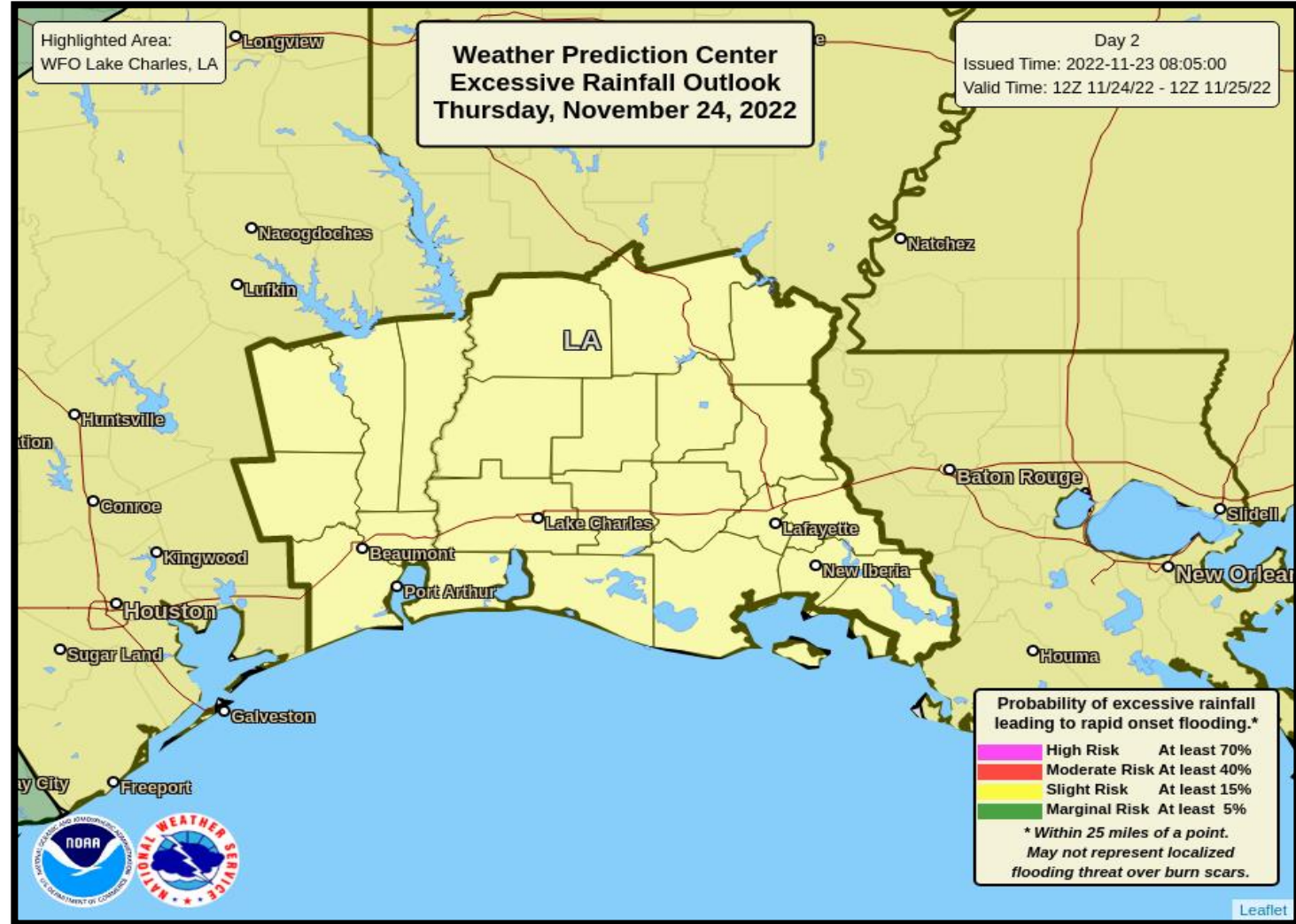


# Excessive Rainfall Outlook - Thursday



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There is a slight chance for excessive rainfall on Thursday into Friday.

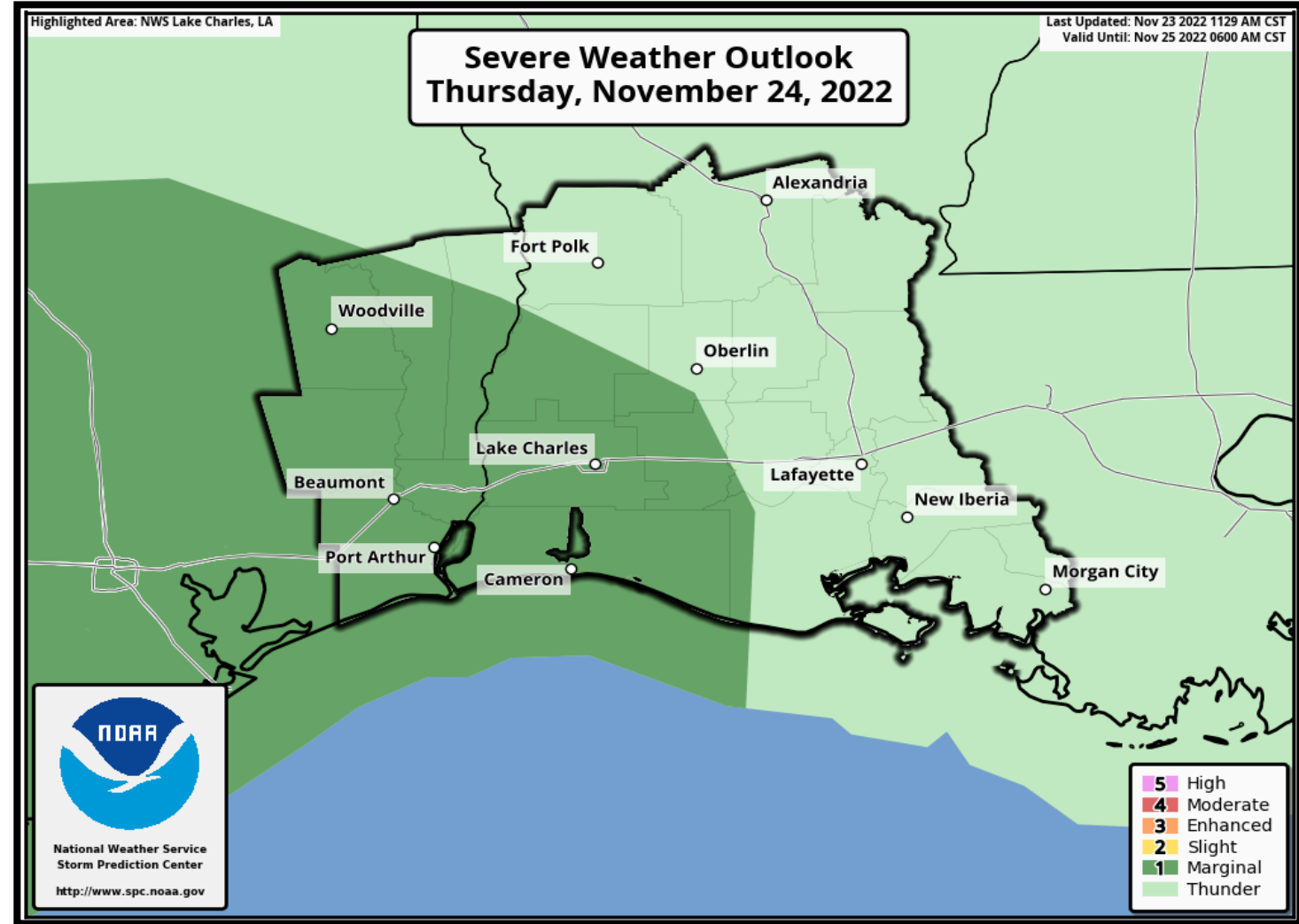


# Severe Weather Outlook - Thursday



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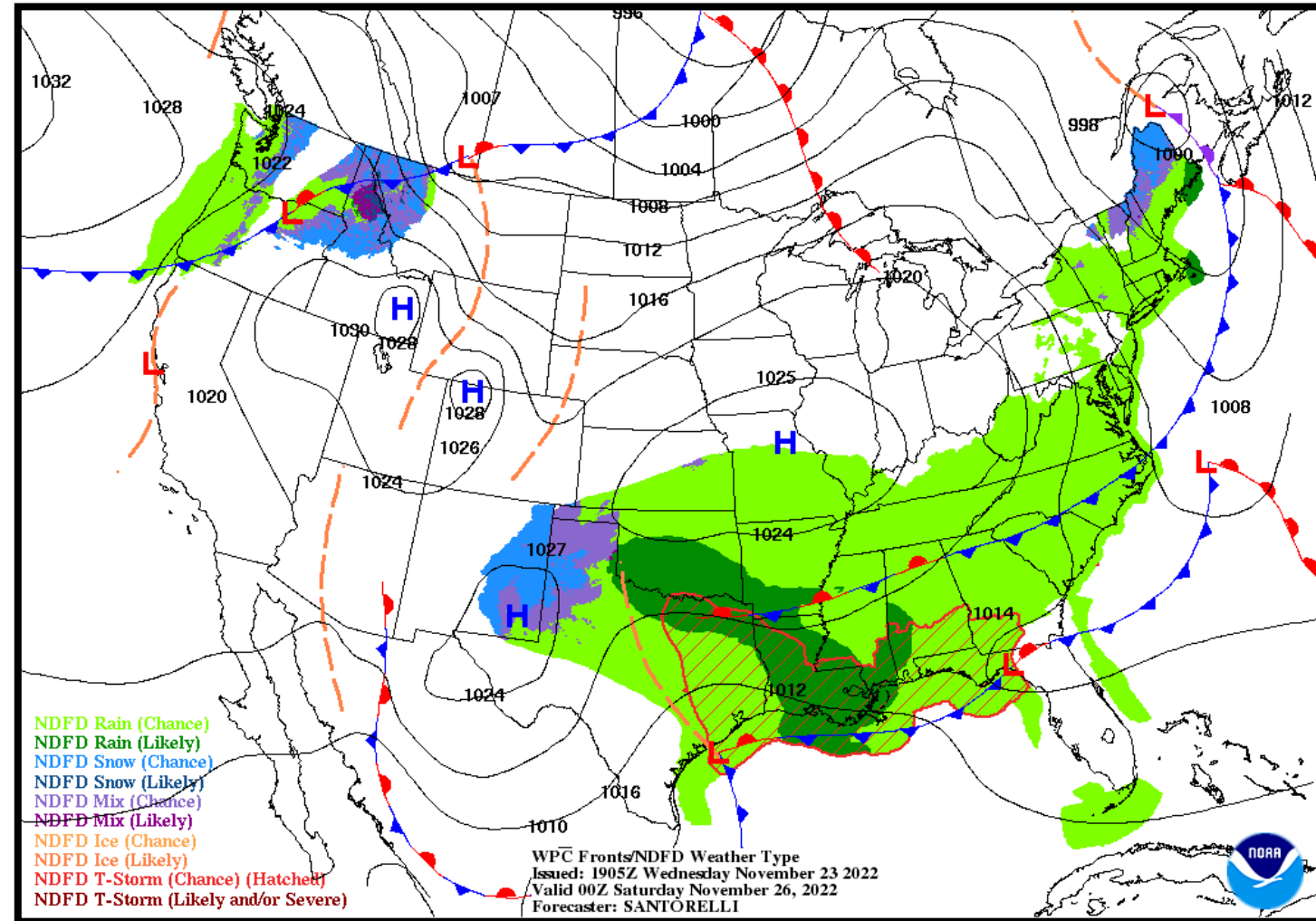
There is a marginal risk for severe weather for portions of the forecast area for Thursday into Friday.





### NWS LCH REGIONAL WEATHER

Low Temperature	62-72 F
High Temperature	53-64 F
Wind	N/NW 5-10 G15-20
Rain Chances	90% AM
Weather Hazards	Showers/Tstms

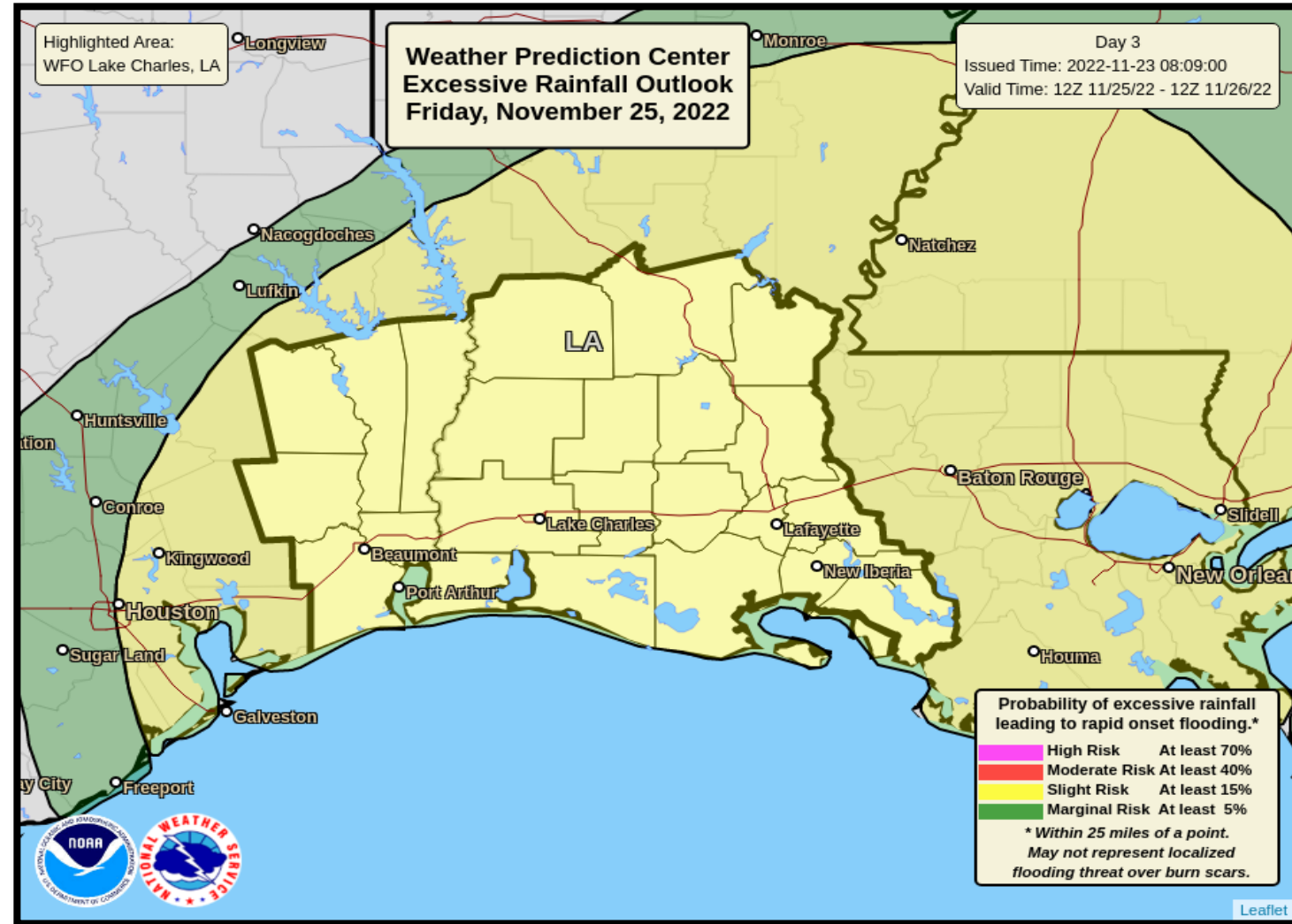


# Excessive Rainfall Outlook – Friday



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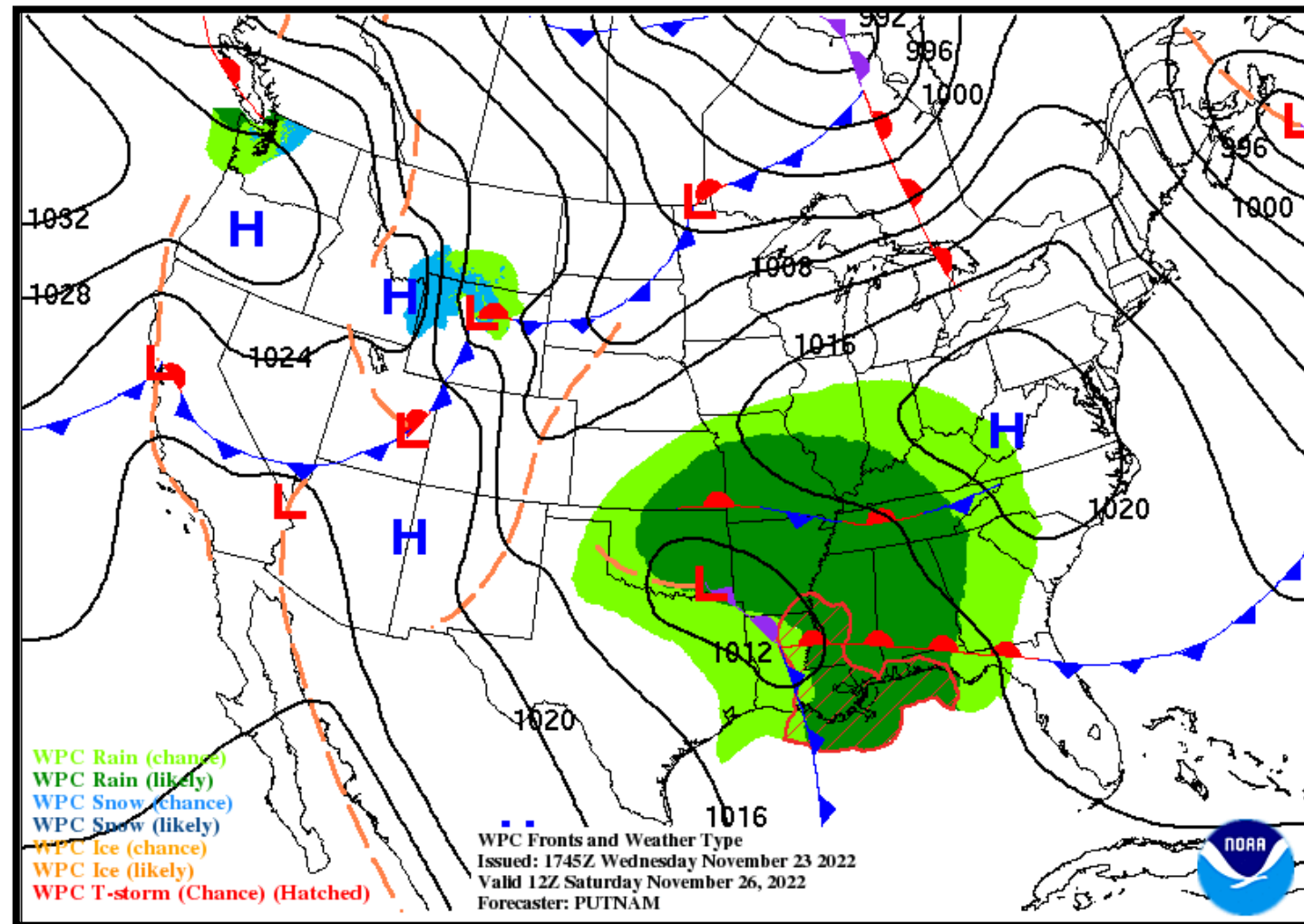
The slight risk for excessive rainfall will continue into Saturday.





### NWS LCH REGIONAL WEATHER

Low Temperature	59-65 F
High Temperature	43-55 F
Wind	W 10-15 G20 mph
Rain Chances	50-60% AM
Weather Hazards	Showers

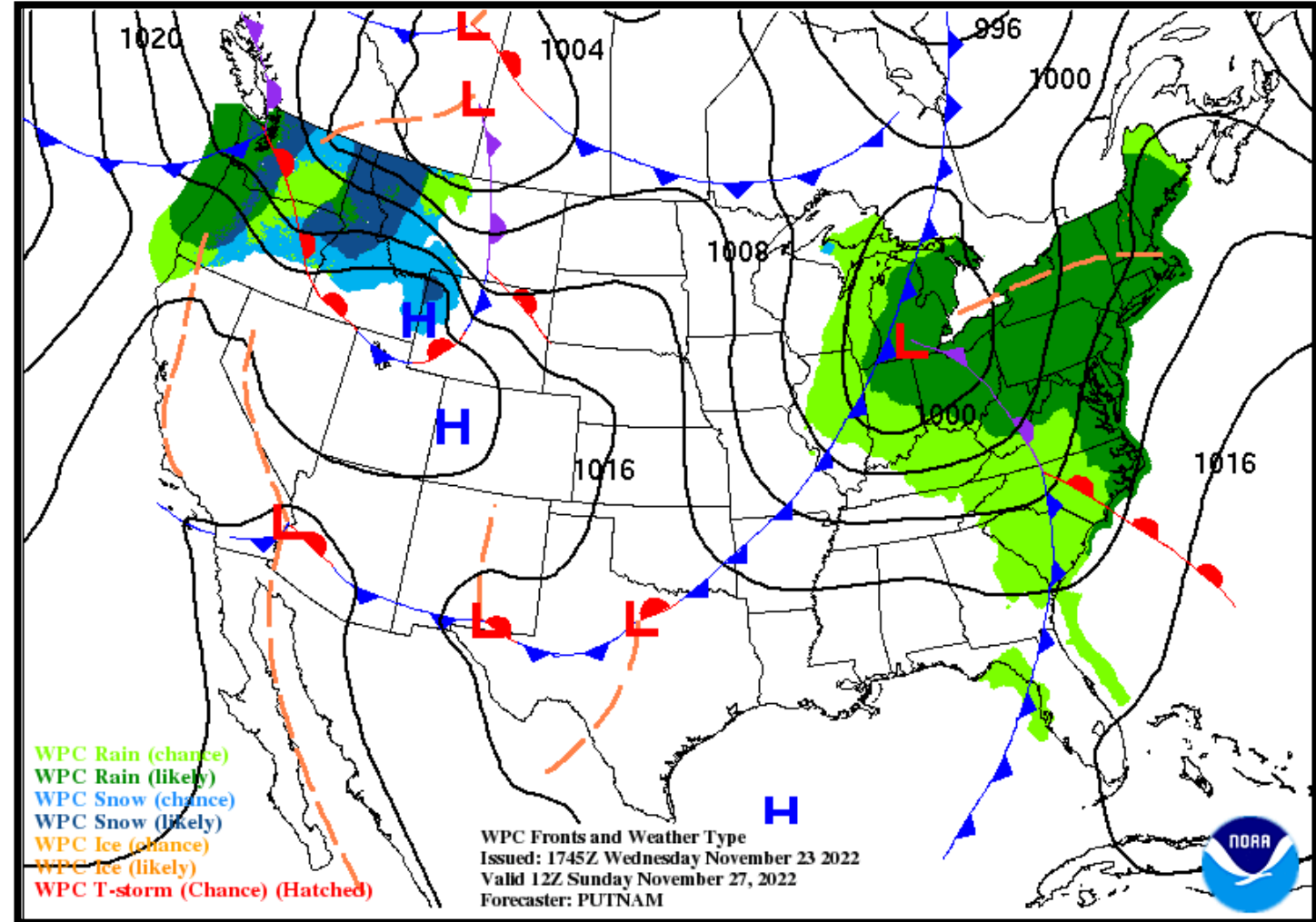






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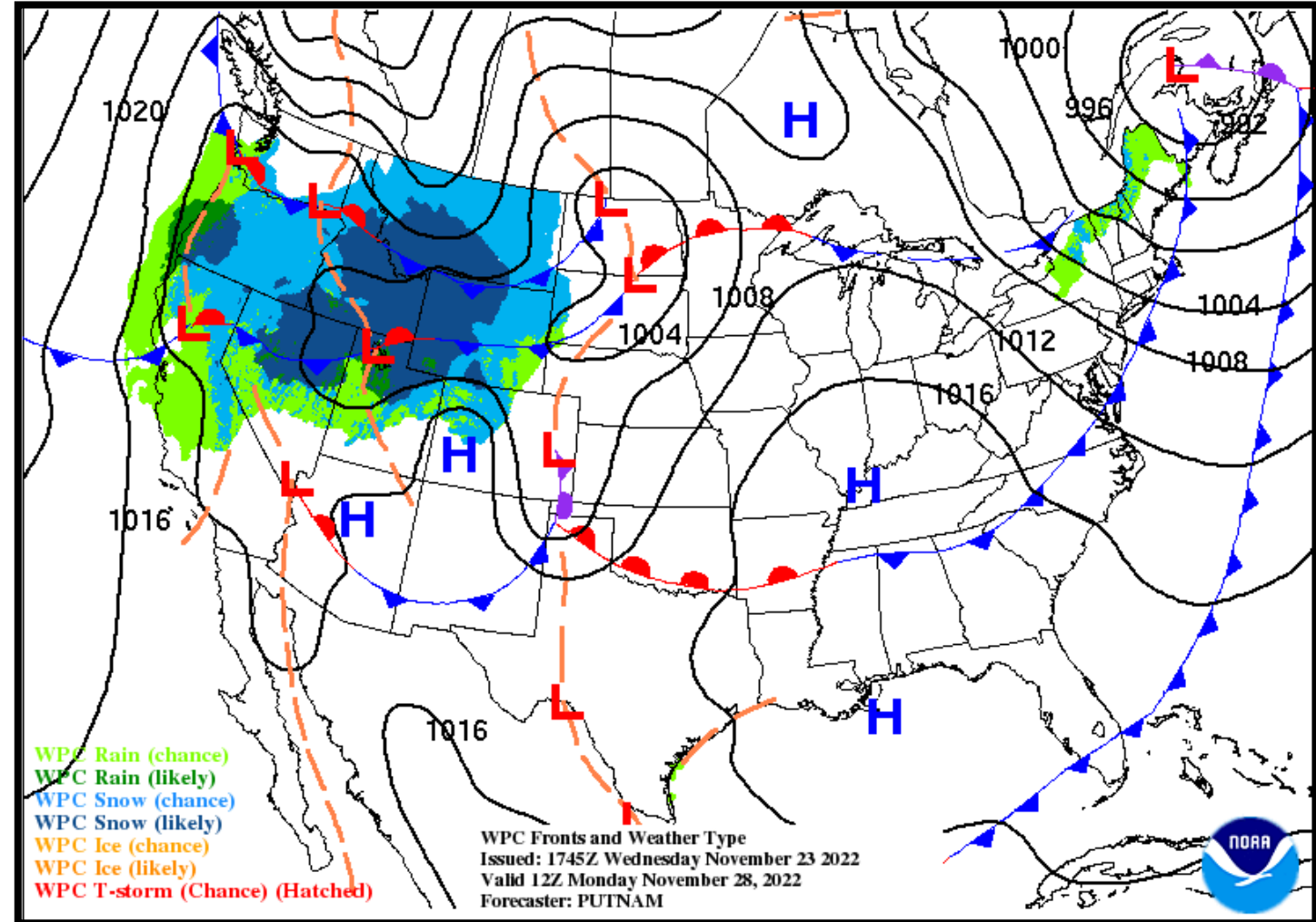
Low Temperature	66-70 F
High Temperature	40-50 F
Wind	W bcmg S 5-10 G10-15 mph
Rain Chances	<10%
Weather Hazards	None





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### NWS LCH REGIONAL WEATHER

Low Temperature	69-74 F
High Temperature	58-63 F
Wind	SW bcmg NW 10-15 G20-25 mph
Rain Chances	40-60% PM
Weather Hazards	Showers/Tstms



# Weekly Weather Summary Table



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Color Codes Except for Temperatures	Weather	Thursday 11/24/22	Friday 11/25/22	Saturday 11/26/22	Sunday 11/27/22	Monday 11/28/22	Tuesday 11/29/22	Wednesday 11/30/22
Yellow = Low Threat	Rain Total	<b>1.00" - 3.00"</b>	0.50" - 1.00"	<b>1.00" - 2.00"</b>	None	None	0.10" - 0.50"	0.25" - 0.50"
Orange = Moderate Threat	T-Storm/ Lightning	Scattered	Widely Scattered	None	None	None	None	Widely Scattered
Red = High Threat	Tornado/Hail/ Dmg Wind	Isolated	None	None	None	None	None	None
Color Codes For Temperatures	Wind	SE 5-15 G15-20 mph	N/NW 5-10 G15- 20 mph	W 10-15 G20 mph	W bcmg S 5-10 G10-15 mph	S 5-15 G15-20 mph	S/SE 10-15 G20 mph	SW bcmg NW 10- 15 G20-25 mph
Yellow=5 F above normal	Tides	Above Normal	Near Normal	Near Normal	Near Normal	Near Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal
Orange=10 F above normal	Wave Height	Near: 2-3 ft Off: 4-5 ft	Near: 1-4 ft Off: 4-6 ft	Near: 3-6 ft Off: 6-9 ft	Near: 1-3 ft Off: 2-4 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 2-3 ft	Near: 2-3 ft Off: 3-4 ft	Near: 2-4 ft Off: 4-5 ft
Red=15 F above normal	Temperature	<b>68-74 F</b>	<b>62-72 F</b>	<b>59-65 F</b>	<b>66-70 F</b>	<b>68-74 F</b>	<b>72-76 F</b>	<b>69-74 F</b>
Vry Lt Blue=5 F below normal	Normal Low: 47-53 F Normal High: 68-73 F	<b>51-60 F</b>	<b>53-64 F</b>	<b>43-55 F</b>	<b>40-50 F</b>	<b>44-55 F</b>	<b>52-61 F</b>	<b>58-63 F</b>
Lt Blue=10 F below normal								
Blue=15 F below normal								



- A Pacific storm system will bring widespread showers and some thunderstorms into the holiday weekend.
- There is a **SLIGHT RISK** for excessive rainfall across the entire area...and a marginal risk for severe weather over portions of SE Texas and the SW corner of Louisiana.
- Dry weather Sunday and Monday will be replaced by another round of showers beginning Tuesday.

