



Weekly Weather Update

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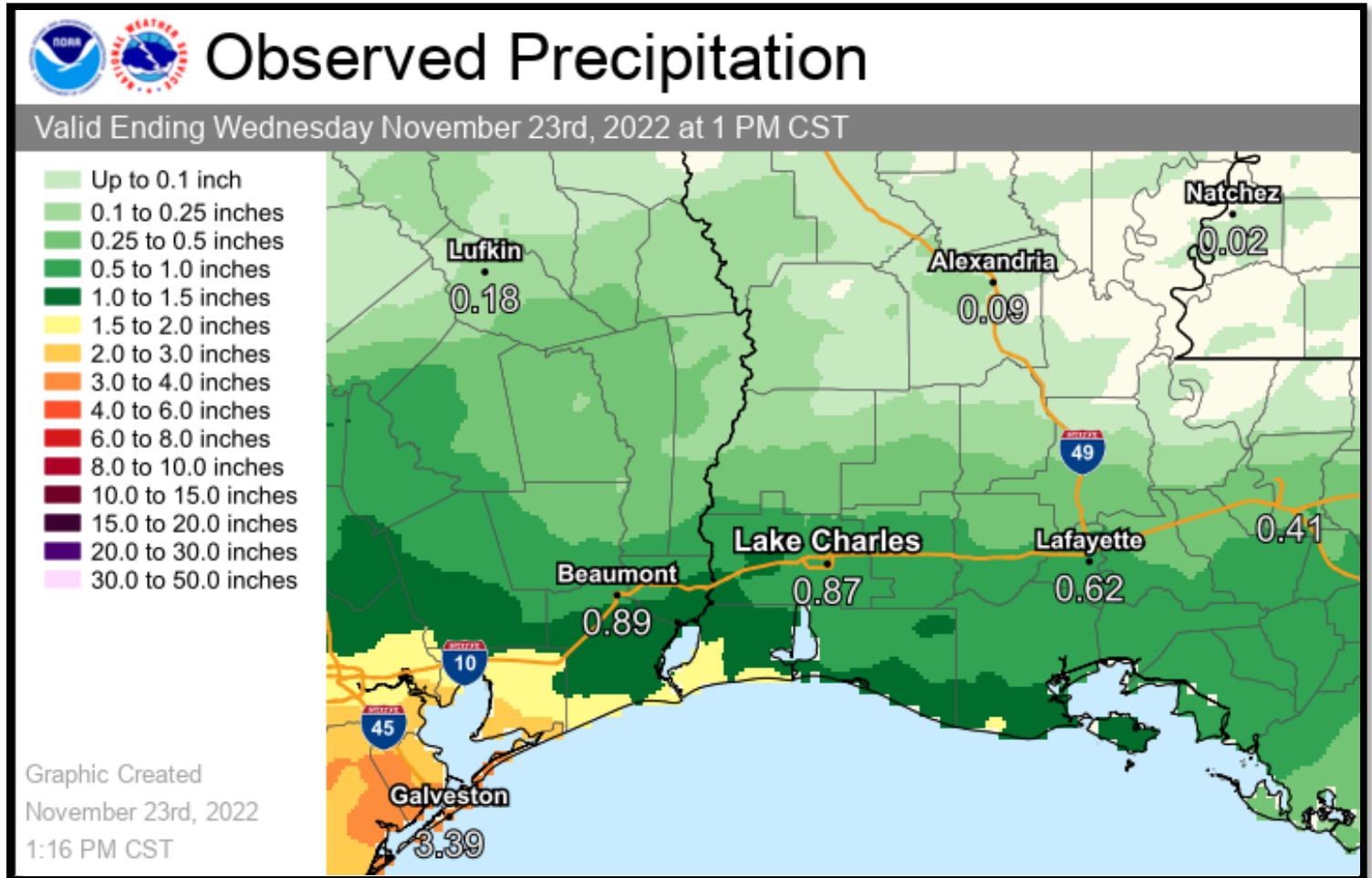


TOP STORY:

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.

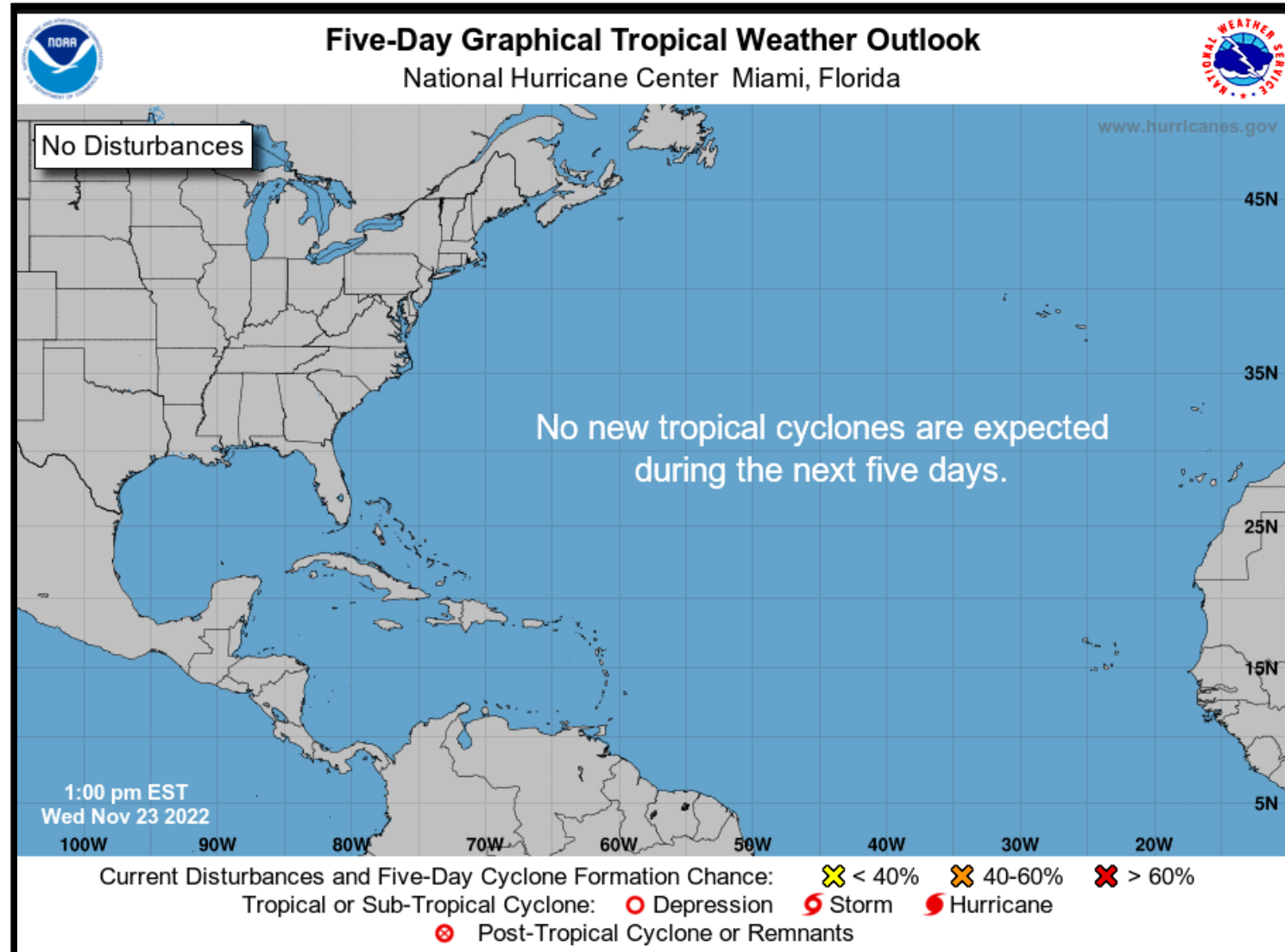
	Low Temperatures	High Temperatures	Chance For Rain
Thursday	68-74 F	51-60 F	90% all day
Friday	62-72 F	53-64 F	90% AM
Saturday	59-65 F	43-55 F	50-60% AM
Sunday	66-70 F	40-50 F	<10%
Monday	68-74 F	44-55 F	<10%
Tuesday	72-76 F	52-61 F	40-60% PM
Wednesday	69-74 F	58-63 F	40-60% PM

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

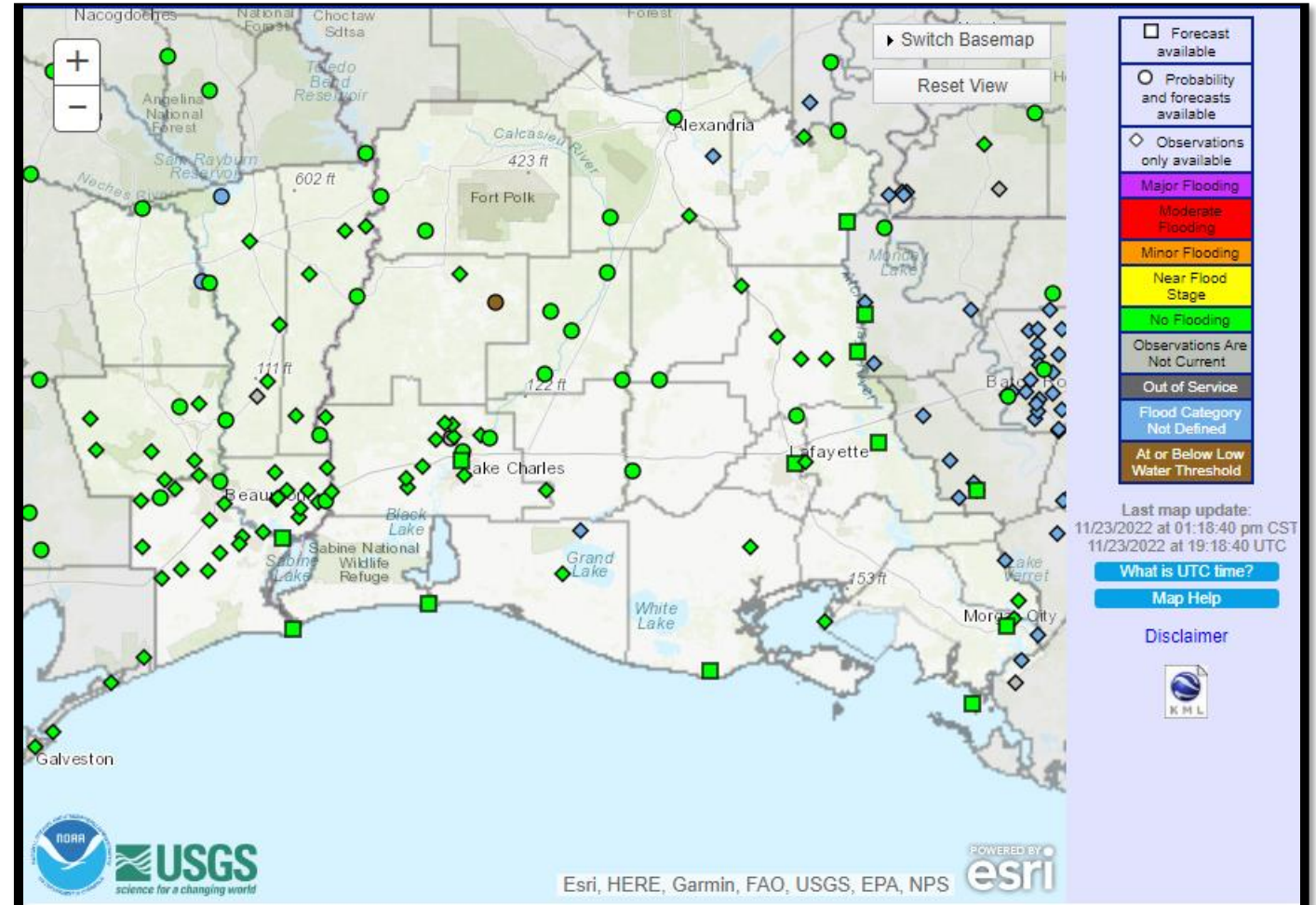




The tropics remain quiet,
as expected.



We currently have no rivers in flood.

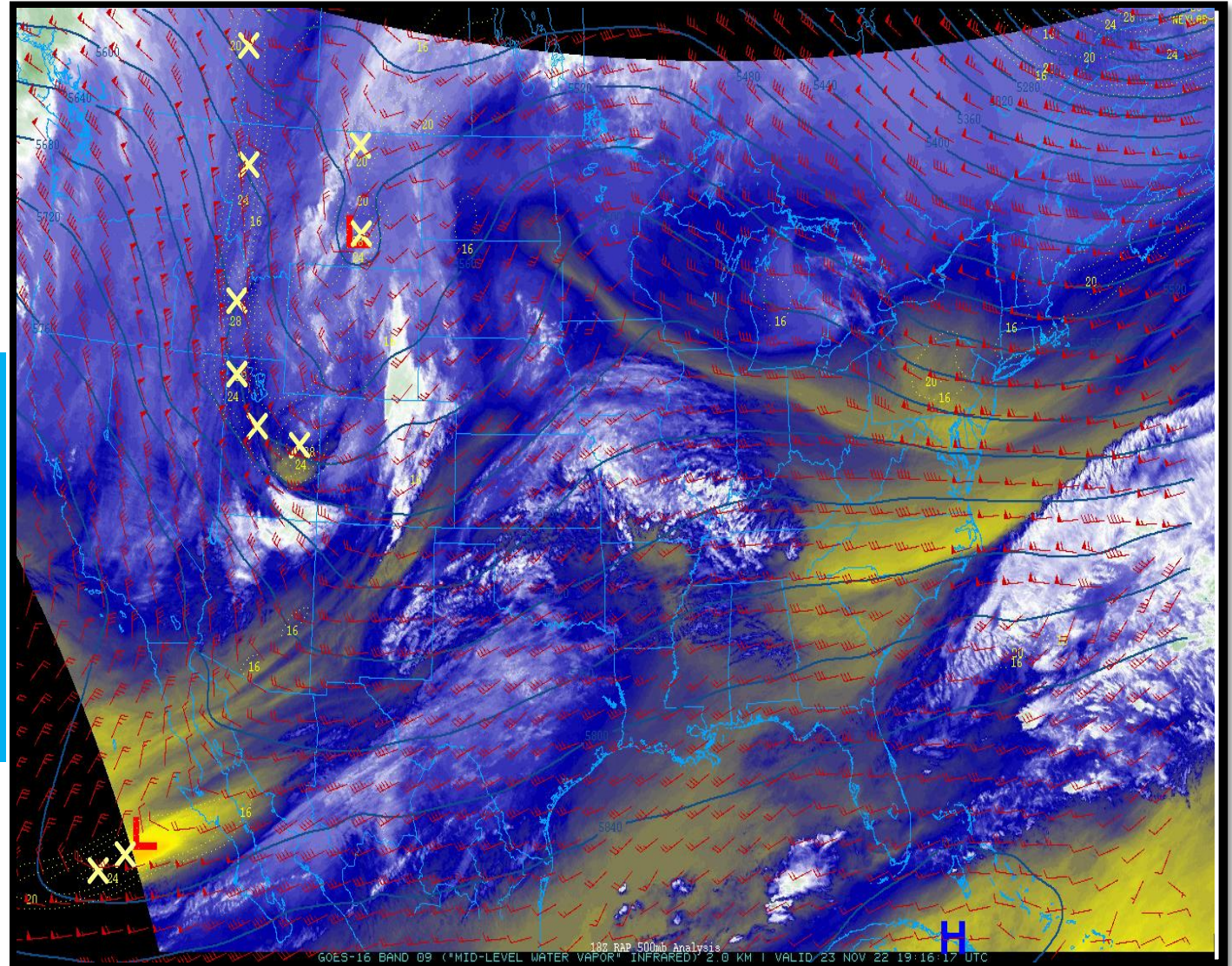


Upper Level Steering Patterns



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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.

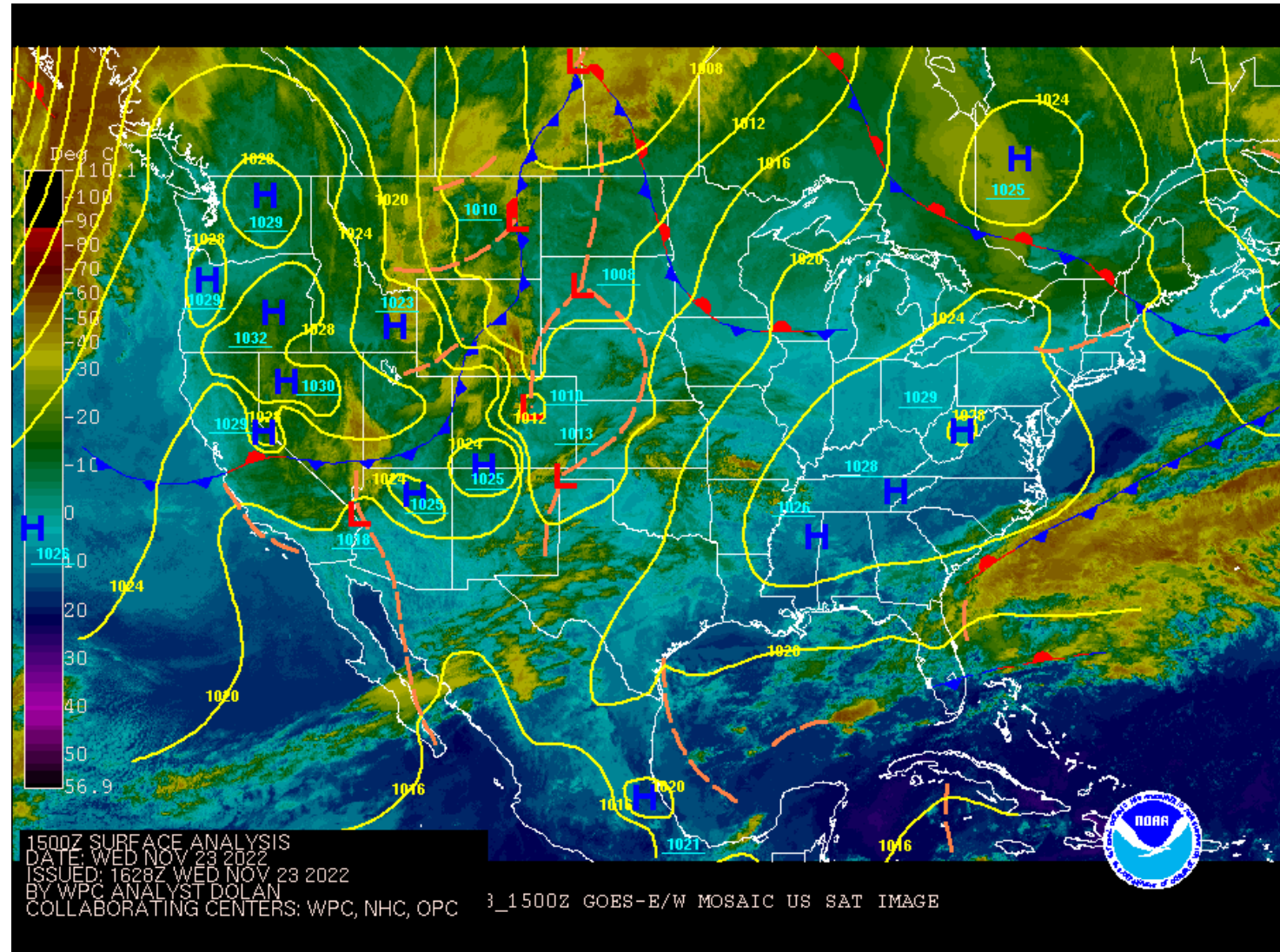


Surface Weather Map with Fronts



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

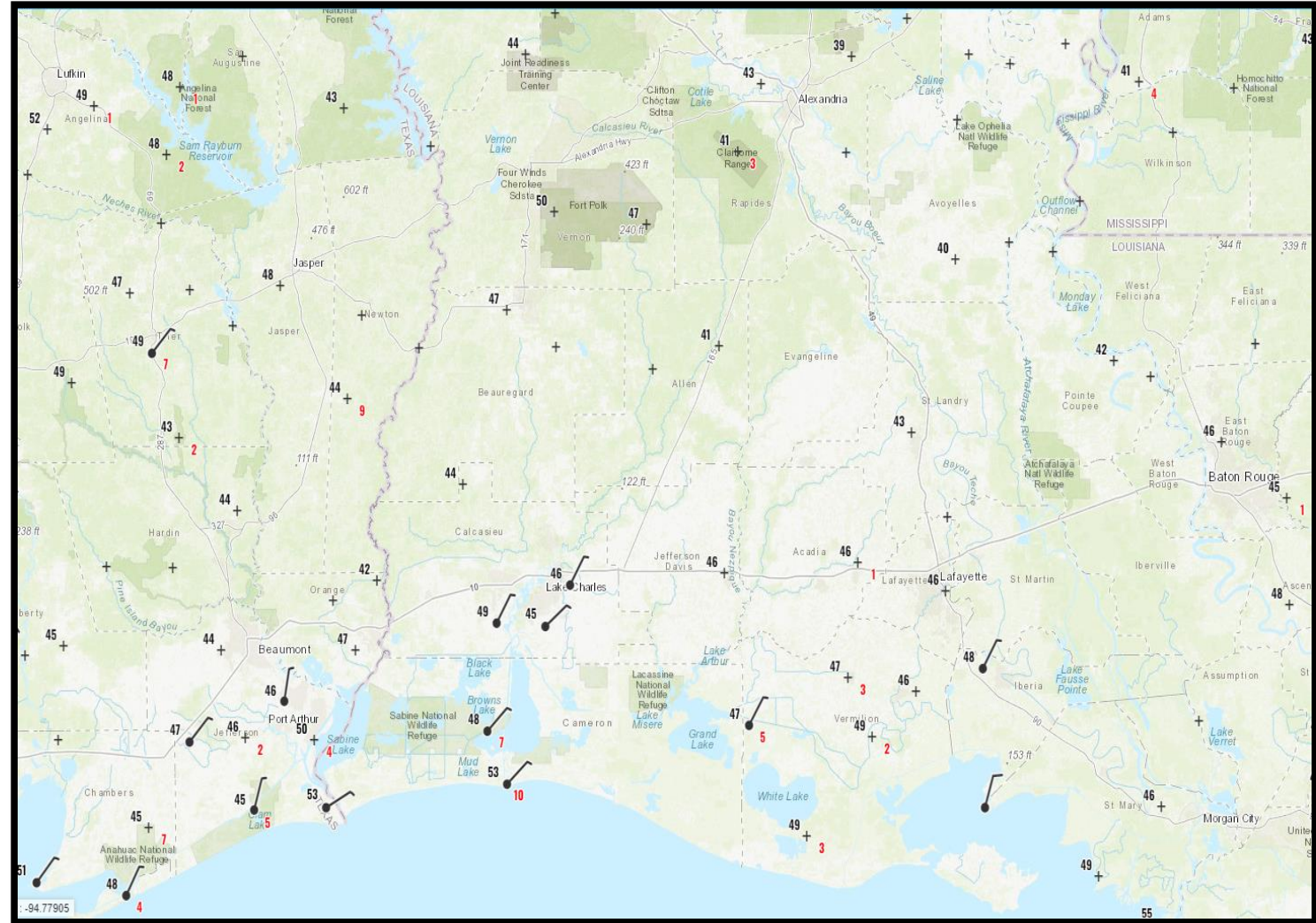


6 am Weather Observations



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

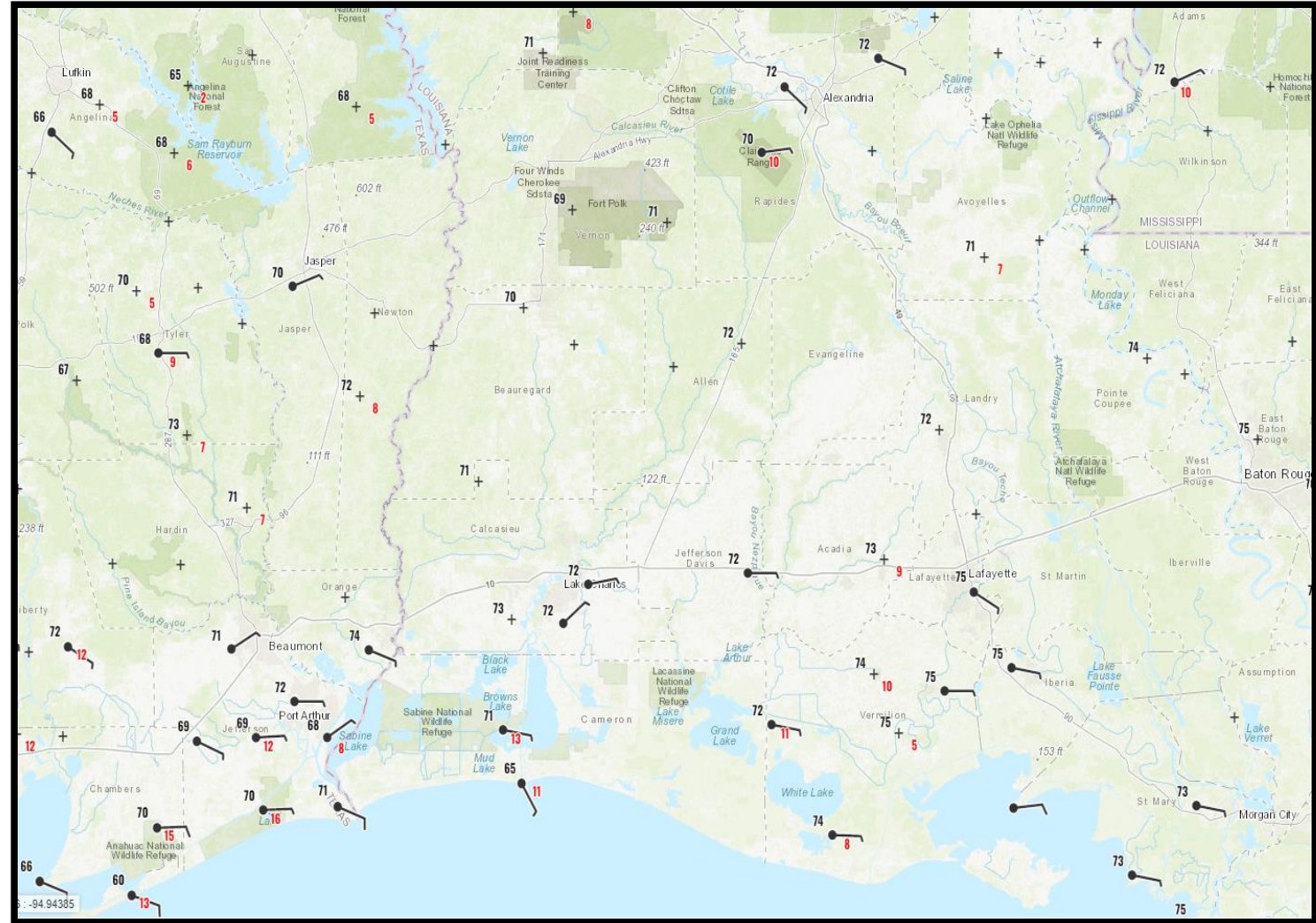


1 pm Weather Observations



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



Rest of the Day



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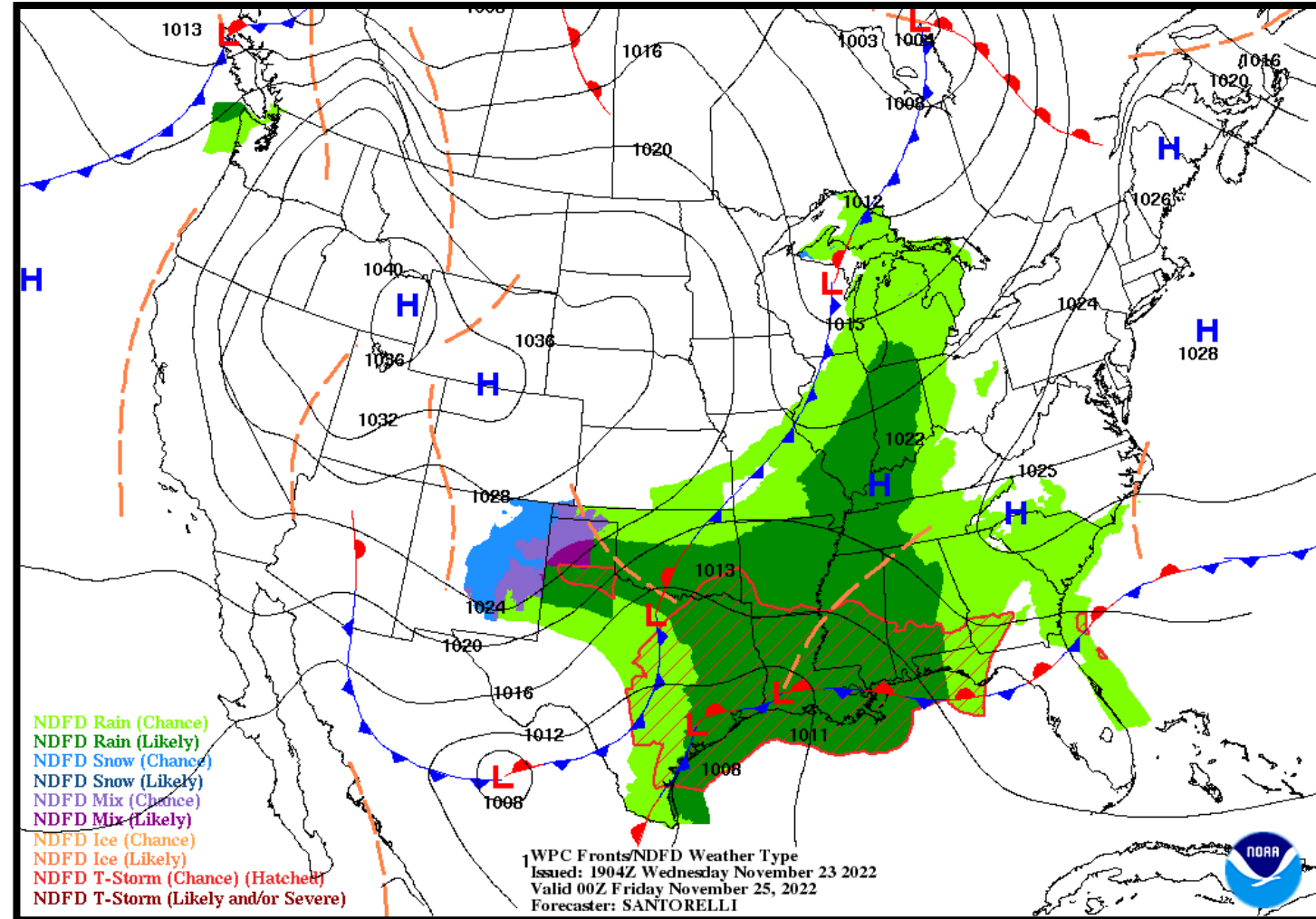


Clouds will begin increasing later this afternoon into tonight. Look for shower activity to begin later tonight.



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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.

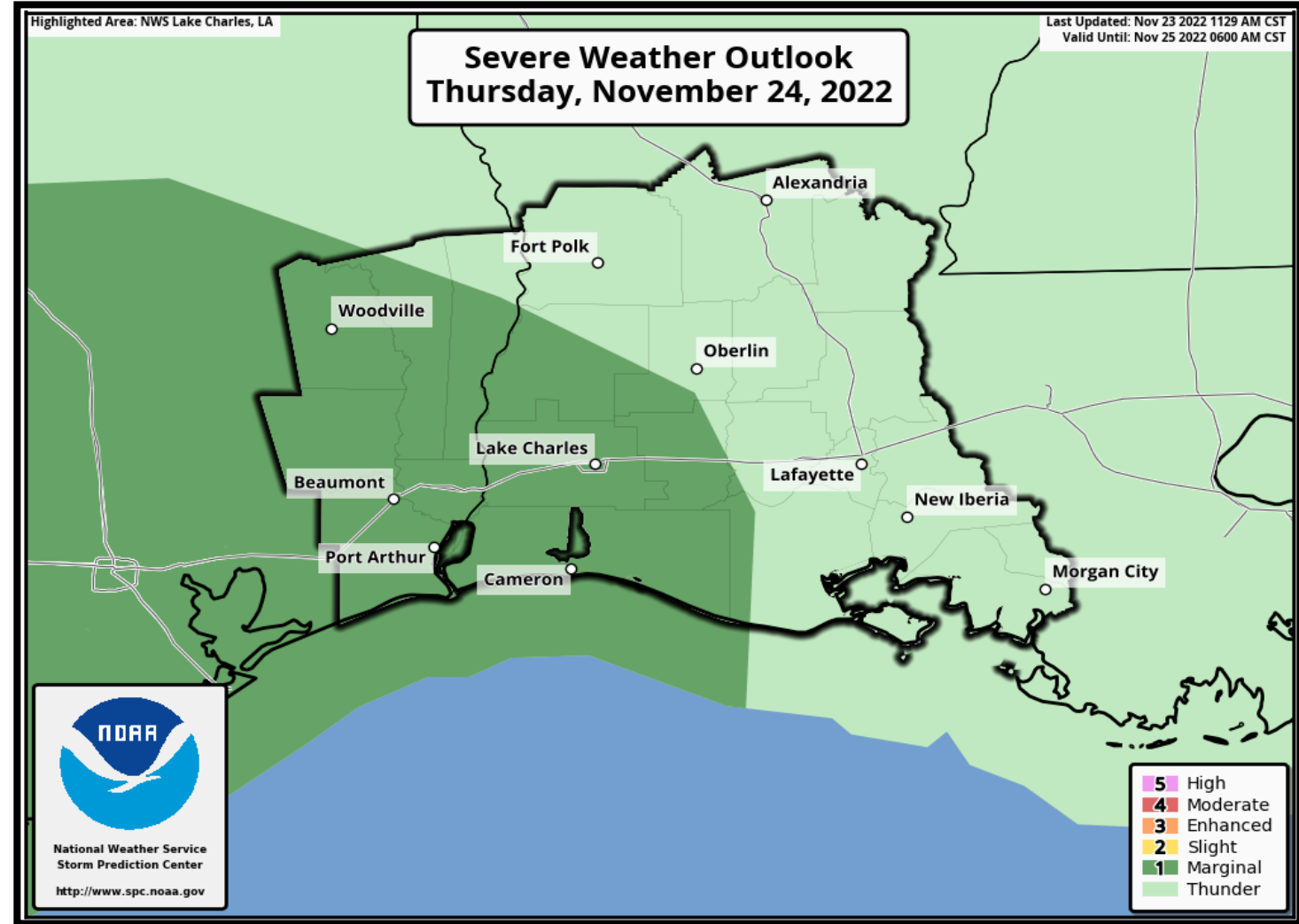


Severe Weather Outlook - Thursday



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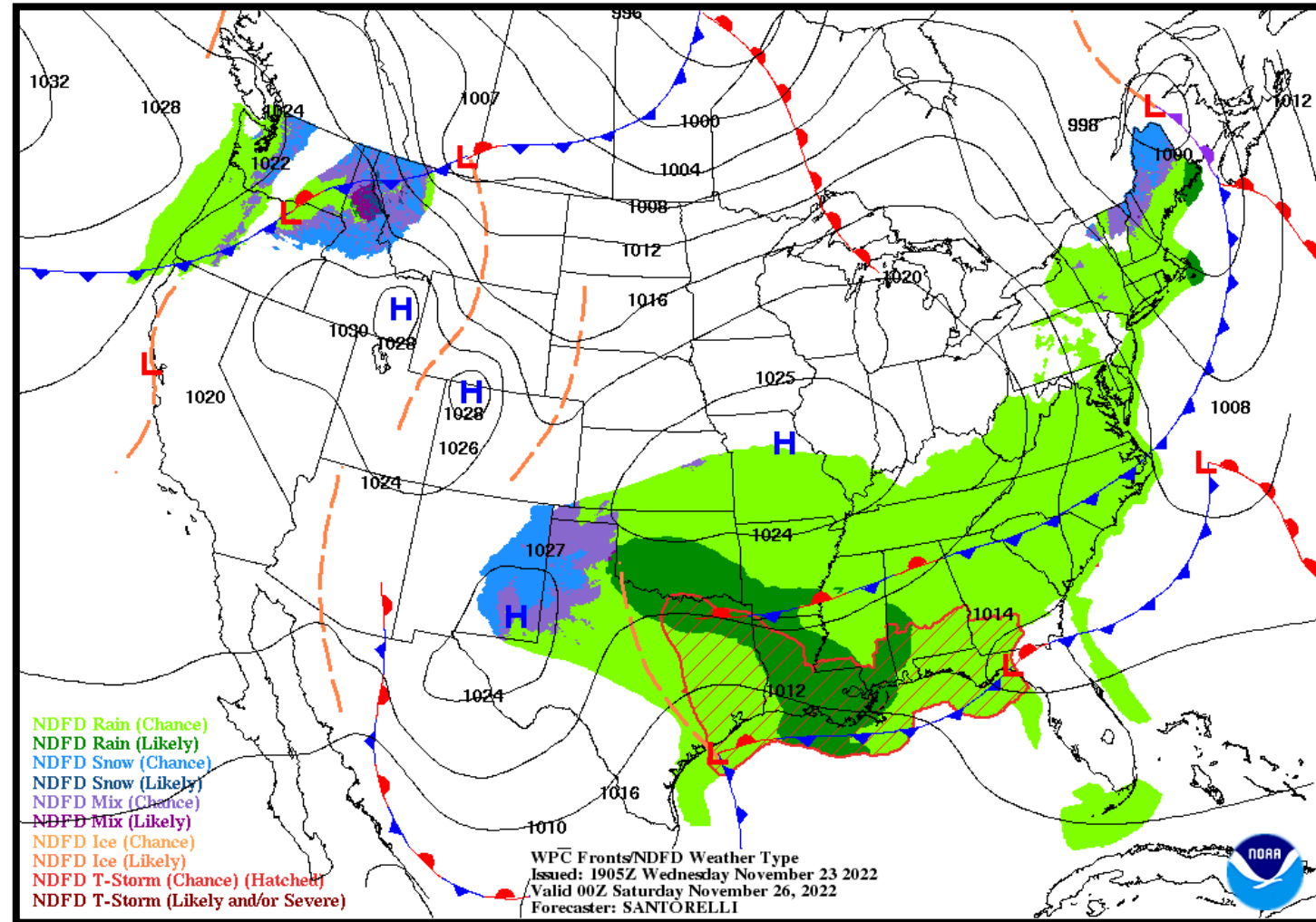
There is a marginal risk for severe weather for portions of the forecast area for Thursday into Friday.





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

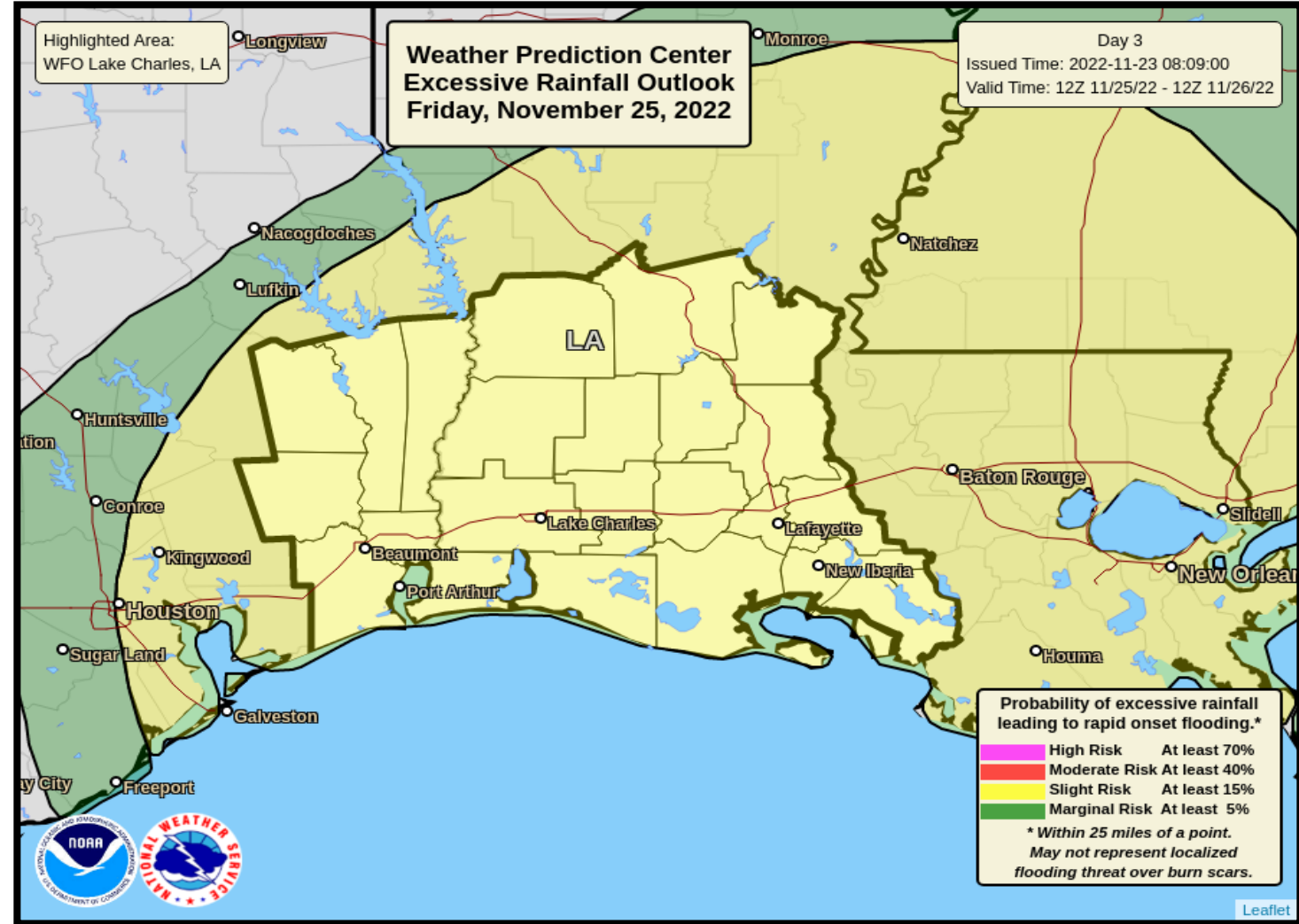


Excessive Rainfall Outlook – Friday



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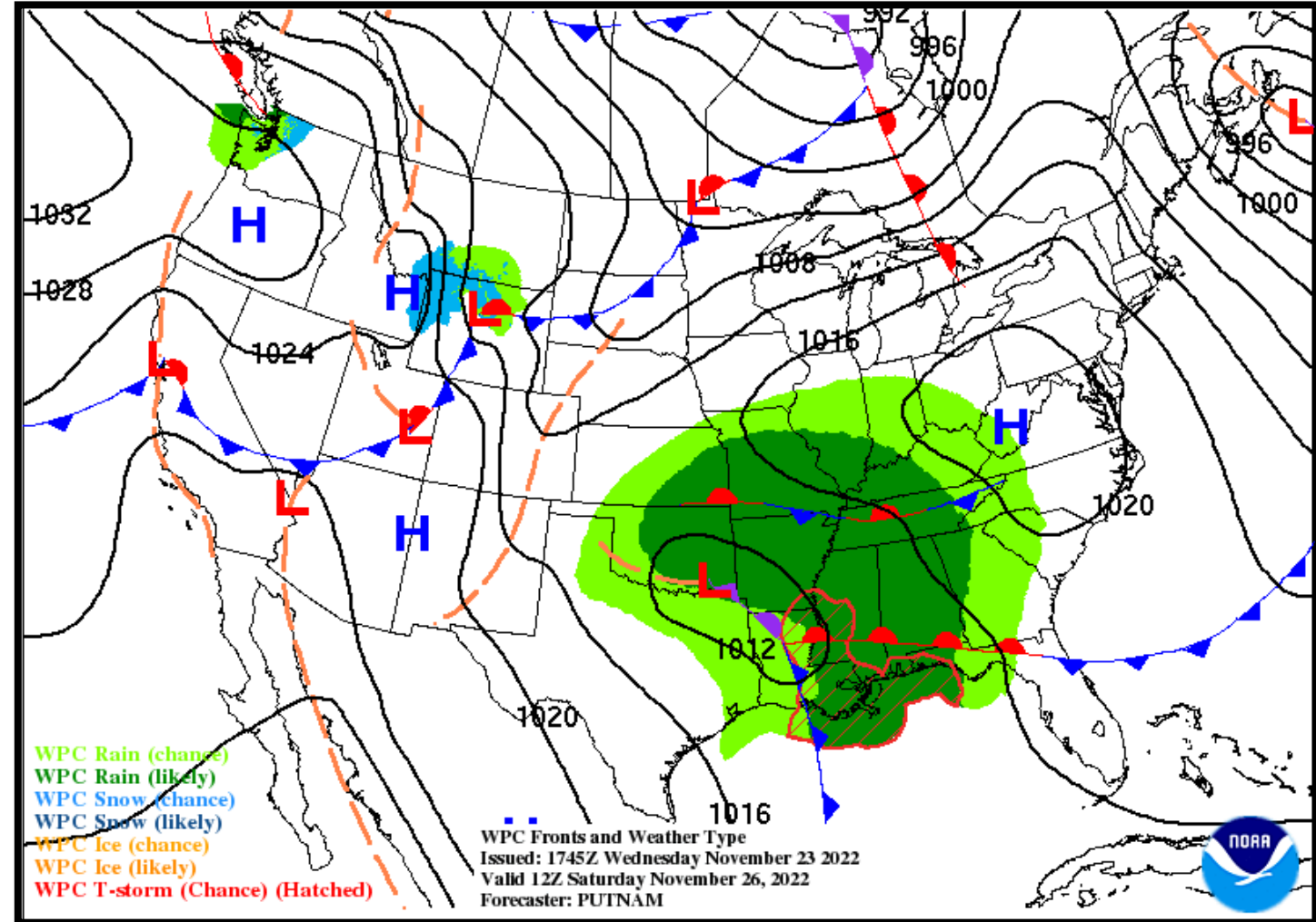
The slight risk for excessive rainfall will continue into Saturday.





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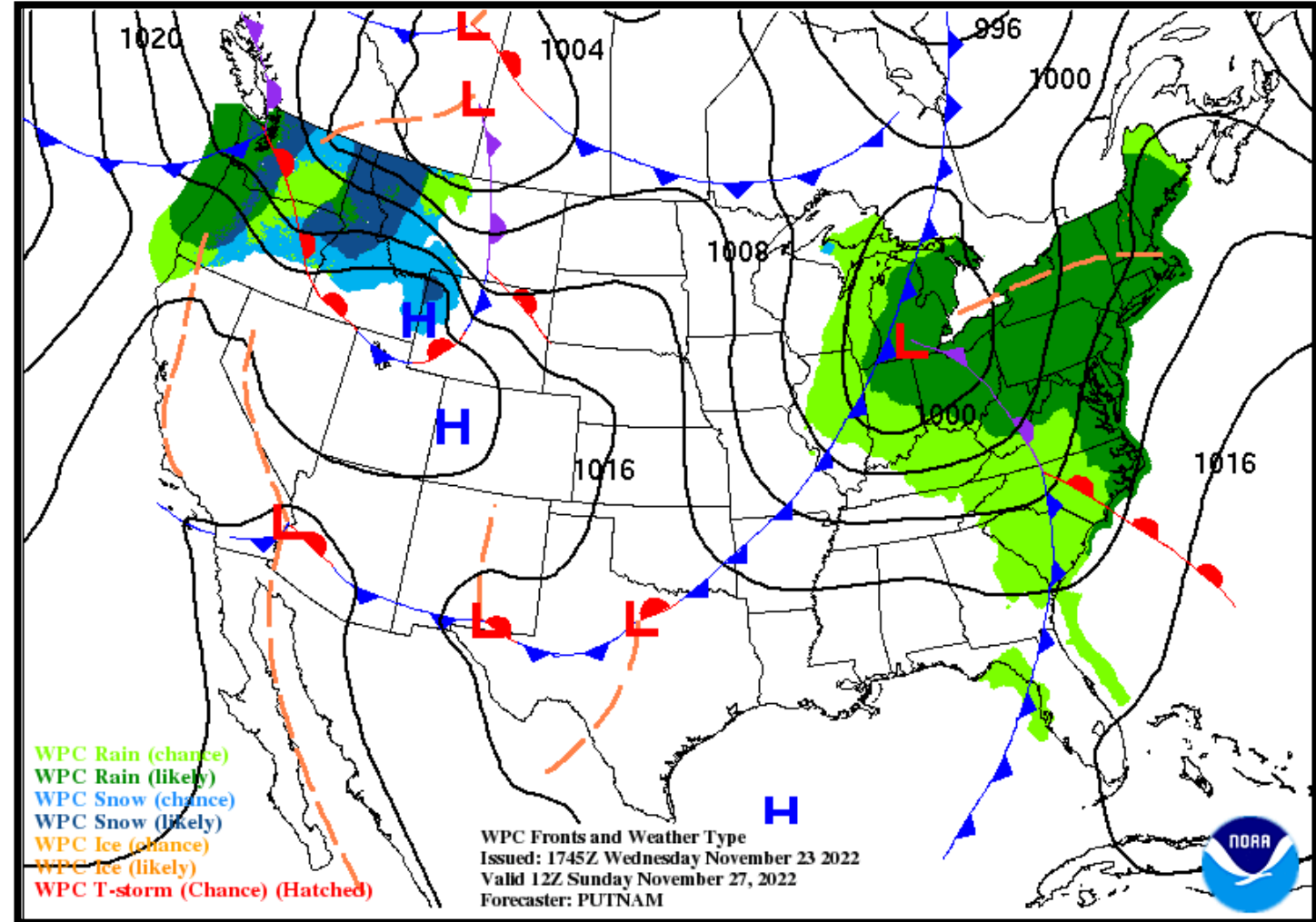
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High Temperature	43-55 F
Wind	W 10-15 G20 mph
Rain Chances	50-60% AM
Weather Hazards	Showers





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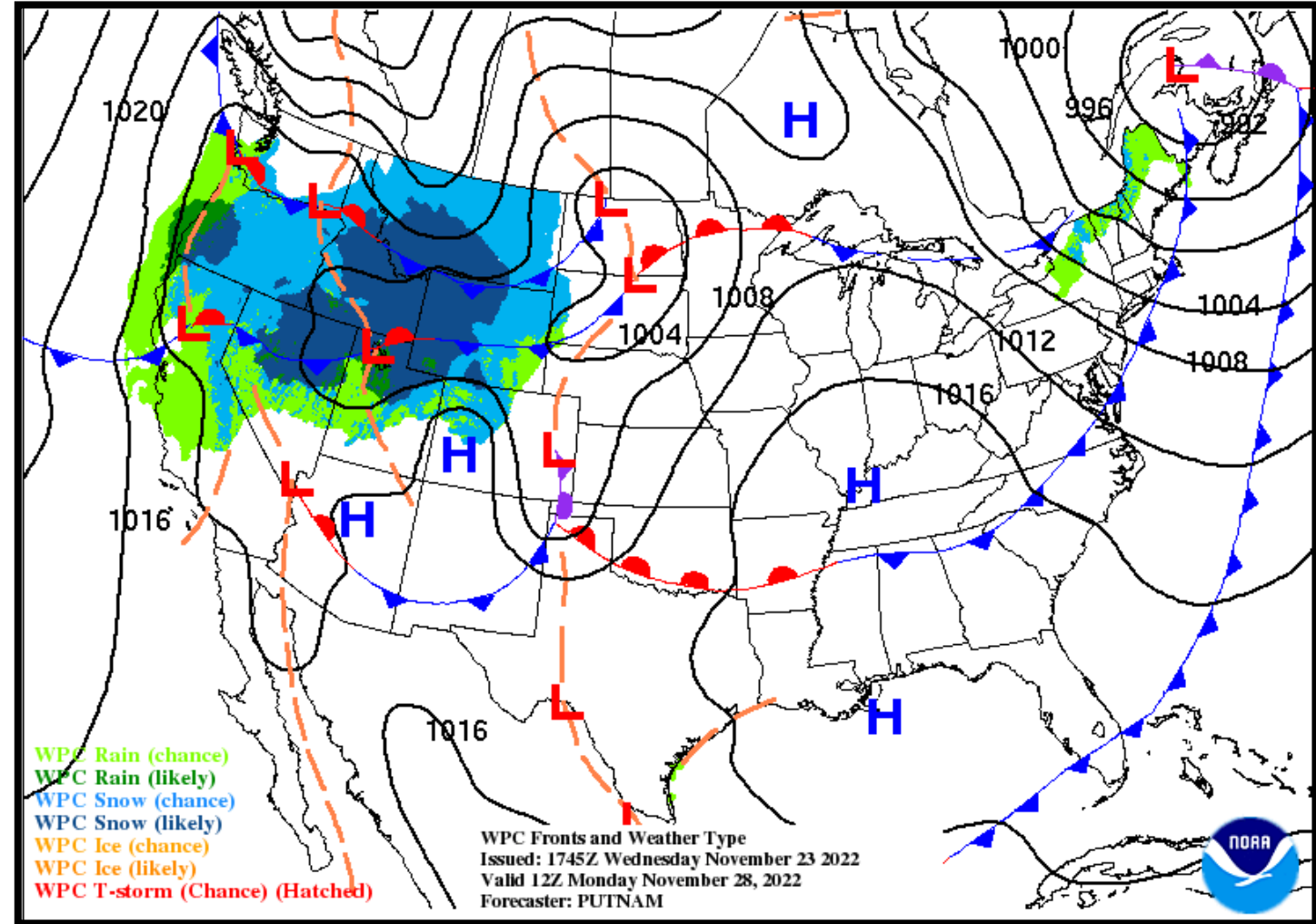
Low Temperature	66-70 F
High Temperature	40-50 F
Wind	W bcmg S 5-10 G10-15 mph
Rain Chances	<10%
Weather Hazards	None





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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	1.00" - 3.00"	0.50" - 1.00"	1.00" - 2.00"	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	68-74 F	62-72 F	59-65 F	66-70 F	68-74 F	72-76 F	69-74 F
Vry Lt Blue=5 F below normal	Normal Low: 47-53 F Normal High: 68-73 F	51-60 F	53-64 F	43-55 F	40-50 F	44-55 F	52-61 F	58-63 F
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.

