



Weekly Weather Update

2:30 PM CDT
Thursday, July 7, 2022

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TOP STORY:

After more typical summerlike days to end the week, we return to a wetter pattern for the end of the weekend and much of next week.

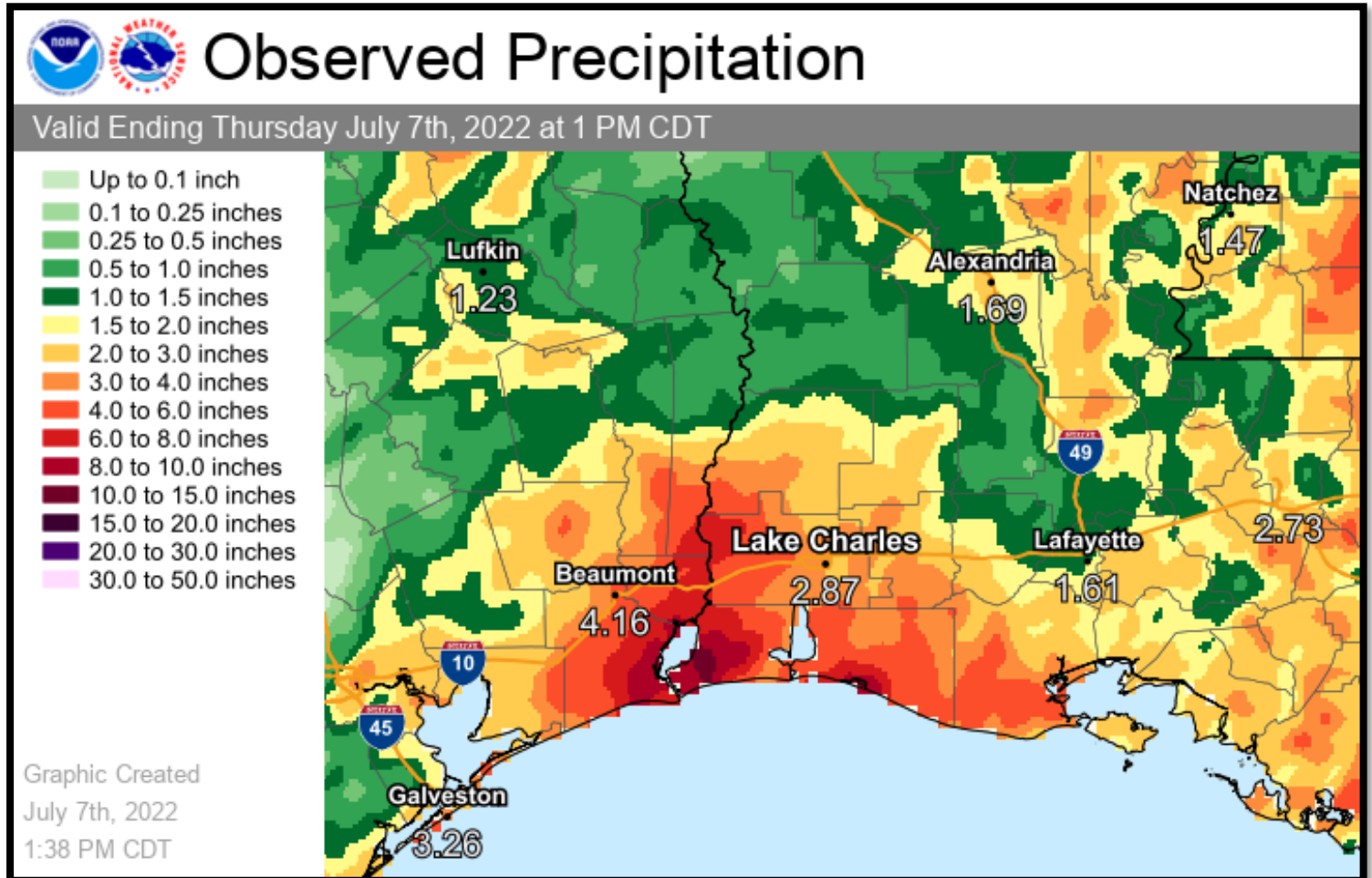
	Low Temperatures	High Temperatures	Chance For Rain
Friday	74-77 F	93-98 F	10-50%
Saturday	75-78 F	92-99 F	10-40%
Sunday	75-78 F	92-100 F	30-70%
Monday	75-78 F	91-97 F	20-70%
Tuesday	74-77 F	87-94 F	20-70%
Wednesday	73-77 F	86-94 F	40-70%
Thursday	74-77 F	86-91 F	40-60%
Normals This Time of Year	70-74 F	90-93 F	35%-50%

Rainfall in the Past Week



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A passing wave over the northern Gulf of Mexico during the mid-week led to some much-needed rain, especially closer to the coast.



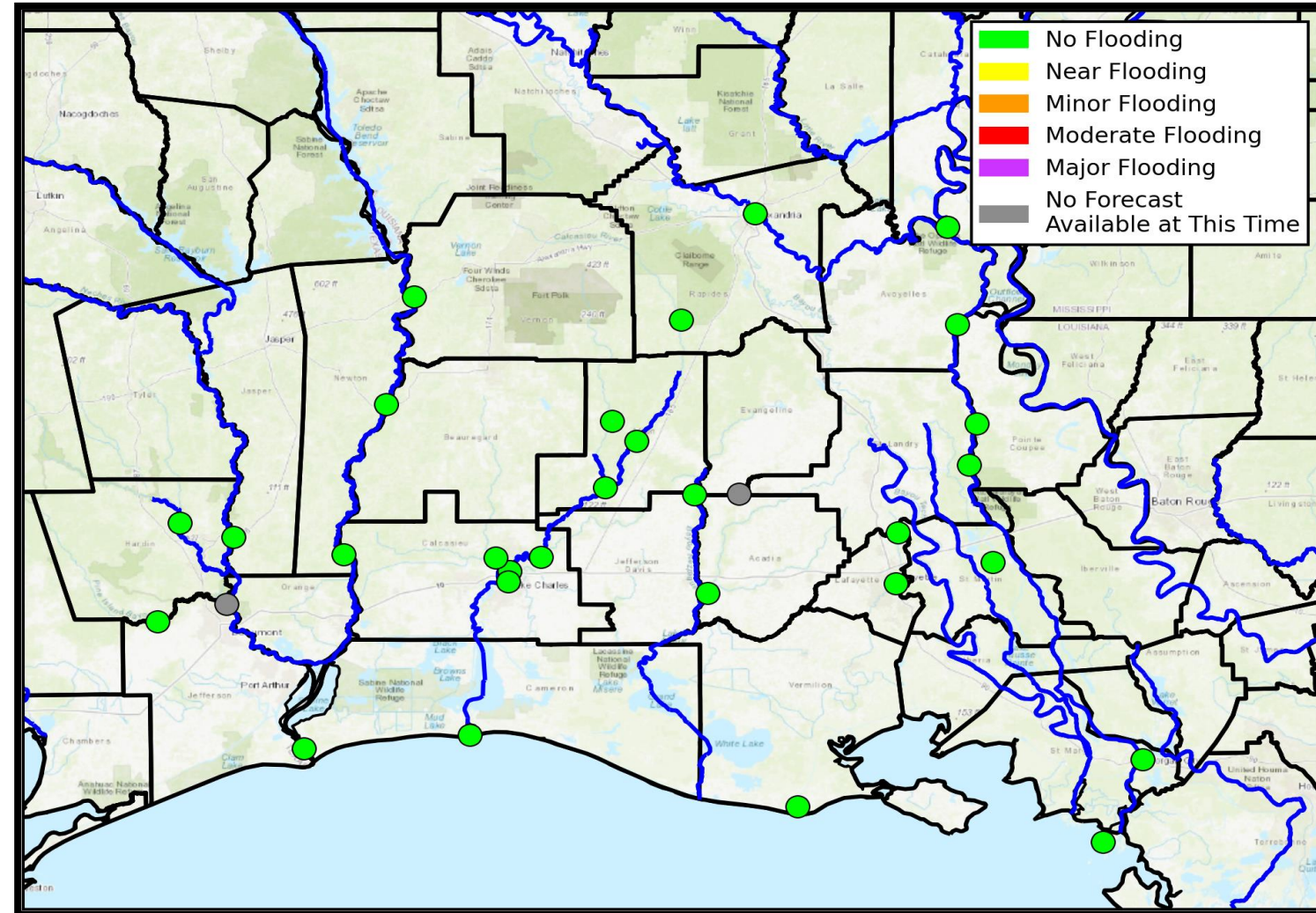
River Forecasts



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No flooding is forecast on any of our river basins over the next week.

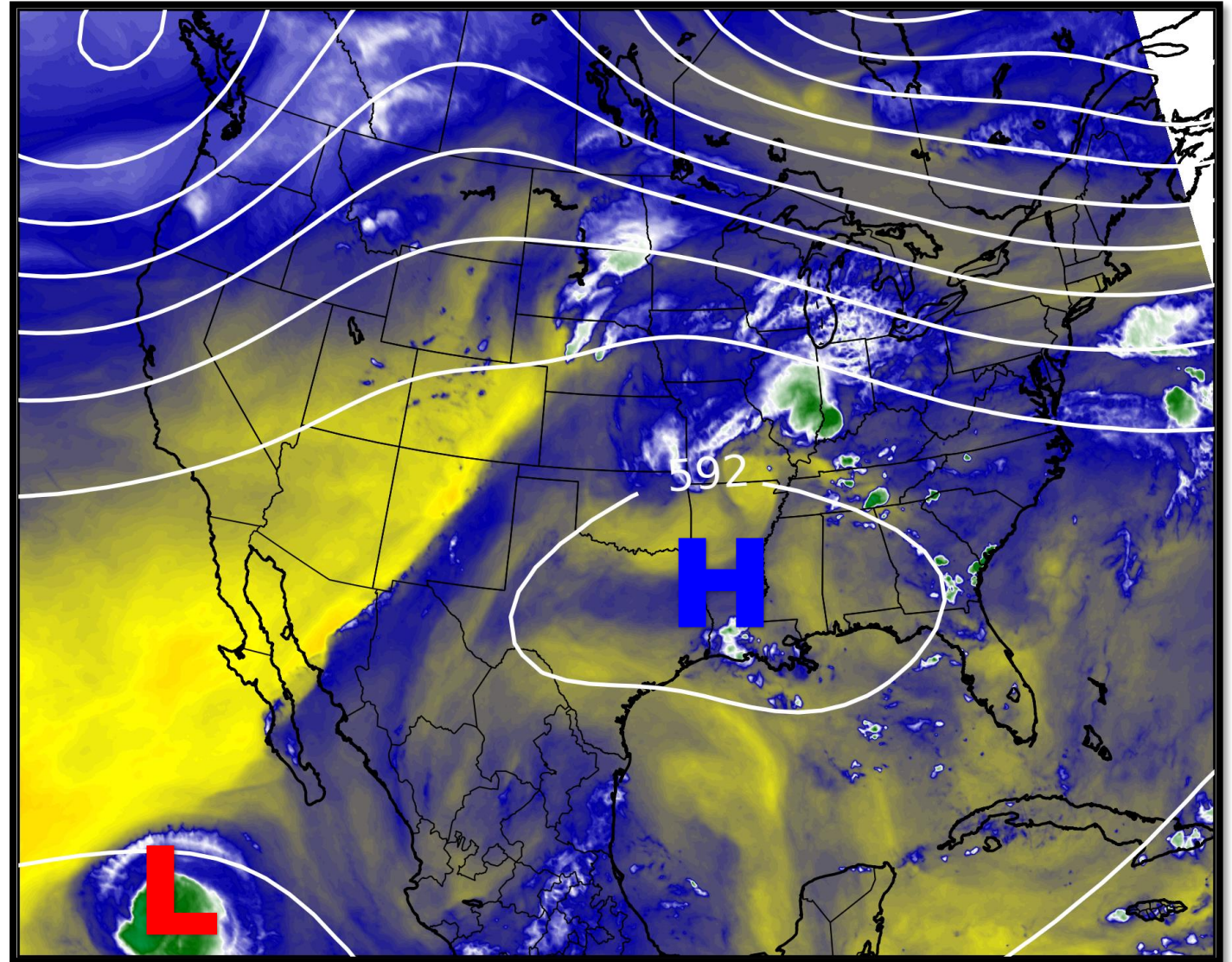


Upper Level Steering Patterns



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High pressure is building back over the western Gulf Region...will strengthen its grip Friday into Saturday.

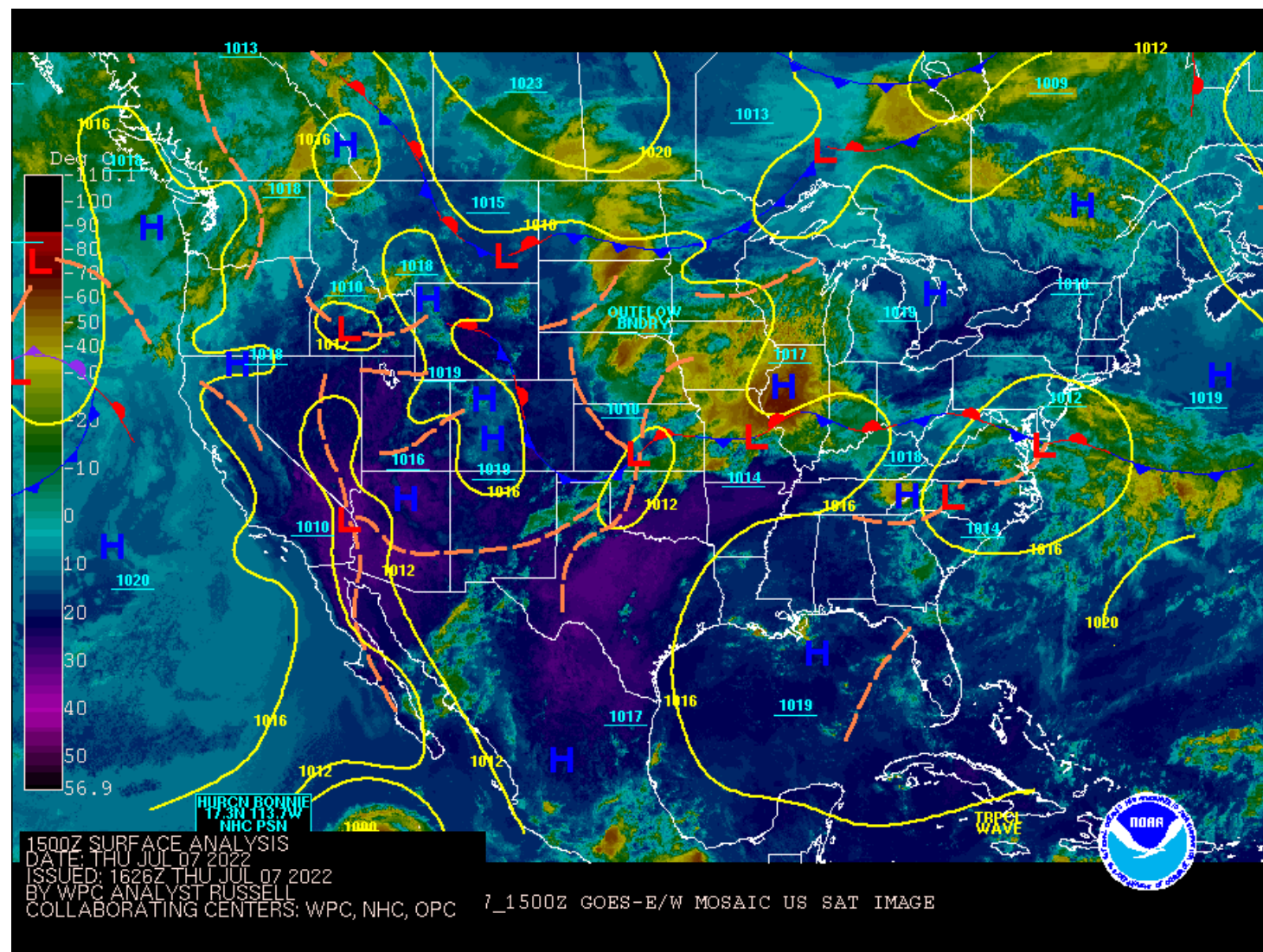


Surface Weather Map with Fronts



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High pressure remains centered over the northeastern Gulf of Mexico, which will continue to influence our area weather for next several days.

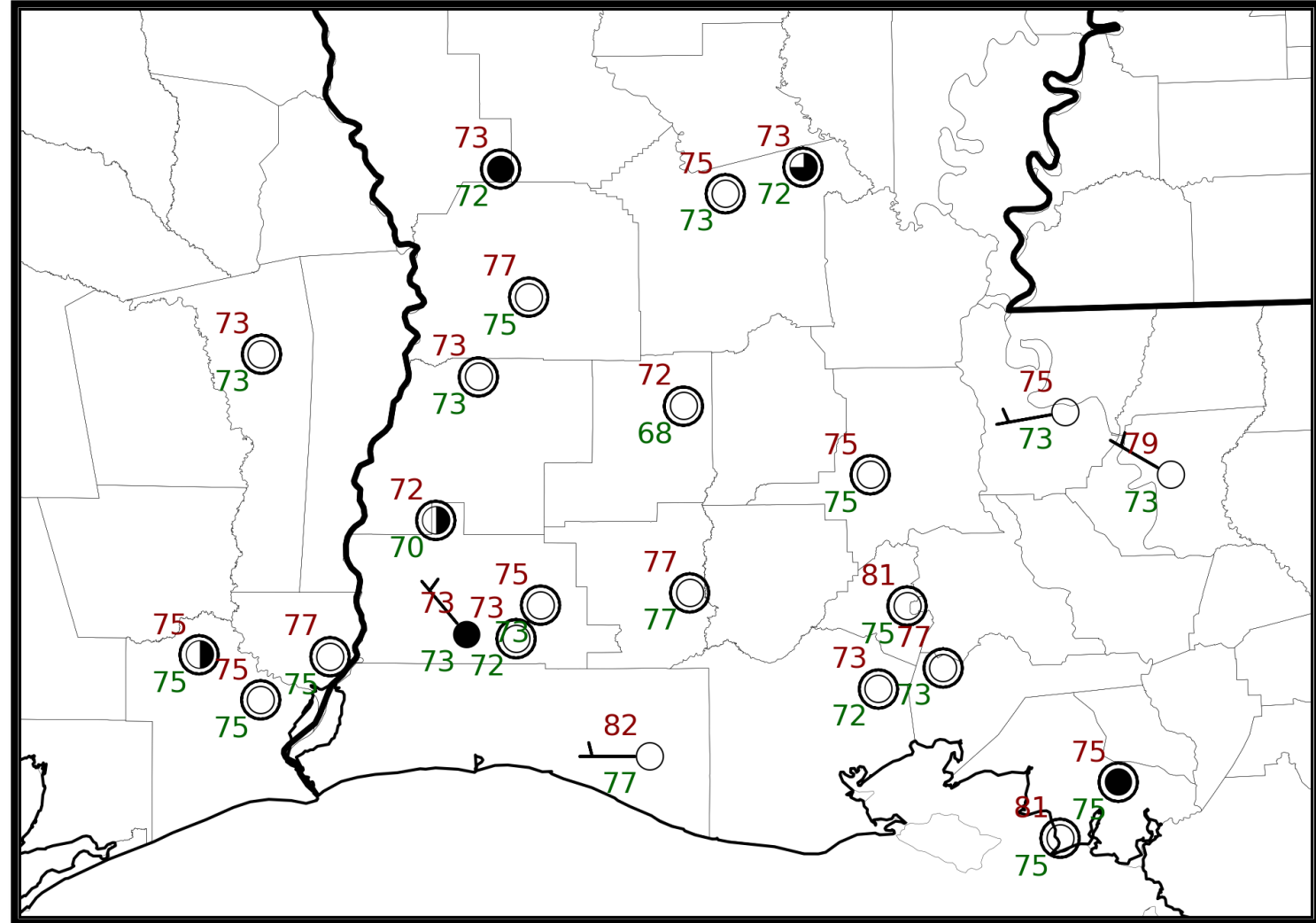


6 am Weather Observations



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Showers and a few thunderstorms was beginning to develop over the coastal waters which would eventually push inland through the morning. Temperatures were in the mid 70s (except near the coast). Winds were generally calm.

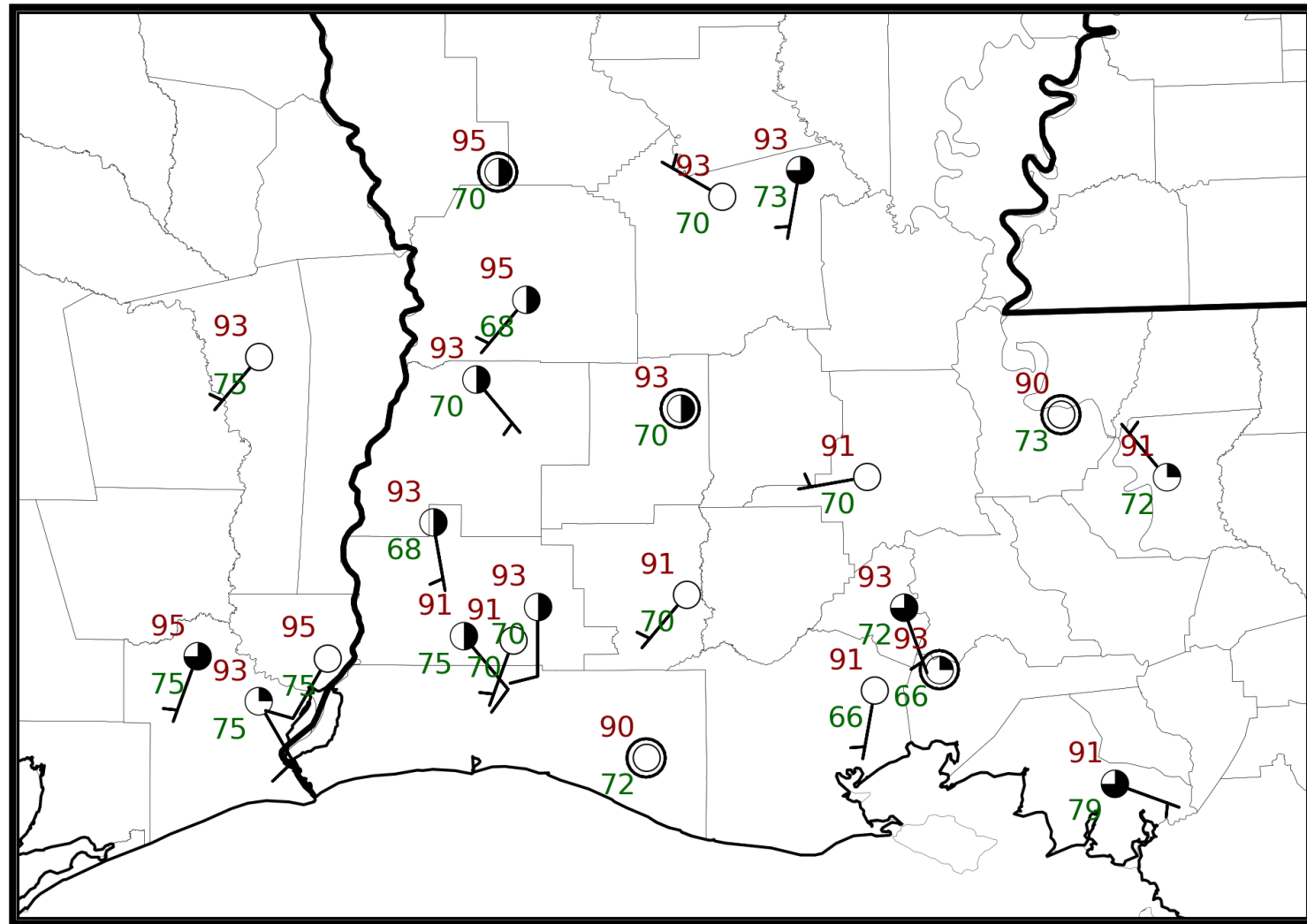


2 pm Weather Observations



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Showers and a few thunderstorms were ongoing, mainly over the Atchafalaya Basin. Temperatures were in the 90s. Winds were southerly at 5 to 10 mph.



Friday, July 8, 2022

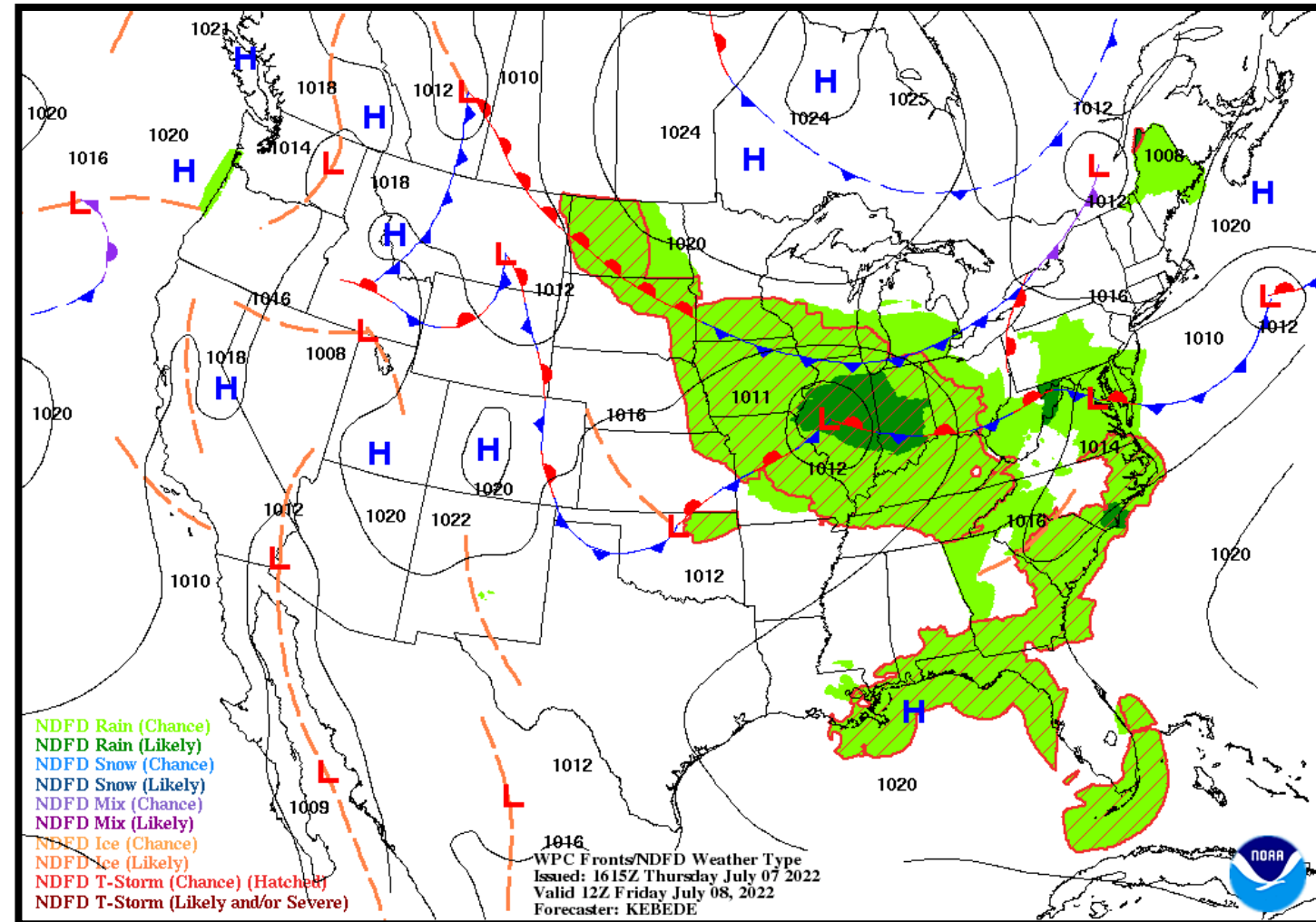


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Low Temperature	74-77 F
High Temperature	93-98 F
Wind	SW 5-15 mph
Rain Chances	10-50%
Weather Hazards	Thunderstorms



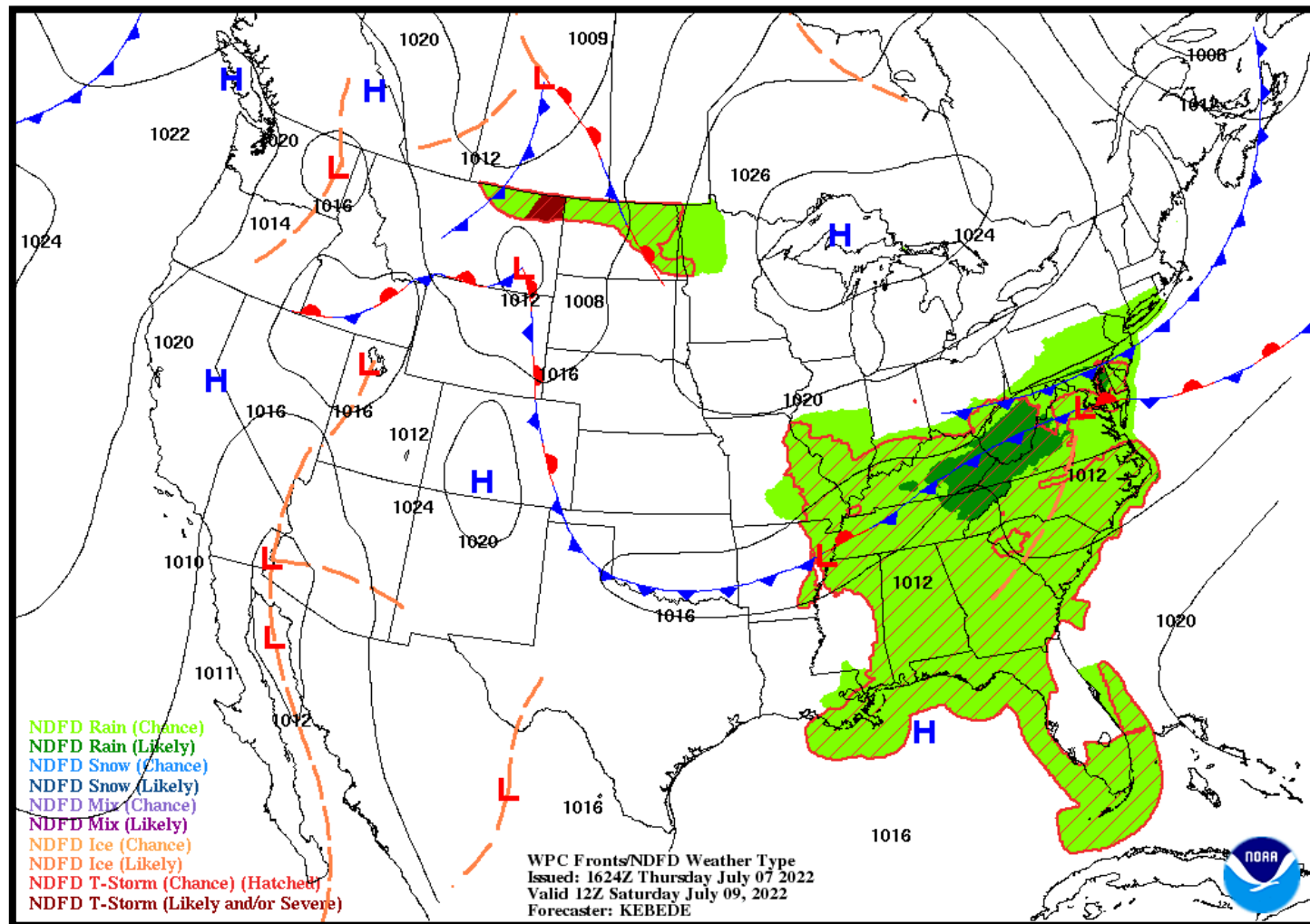
Saturday, July 2, 2022



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Low Temperature	75-78 F
High Temperature	92-99 F
Wind	WSW 5-10 mph
Rain Chances	10-40%
Weather Hazards	Thunderstorms



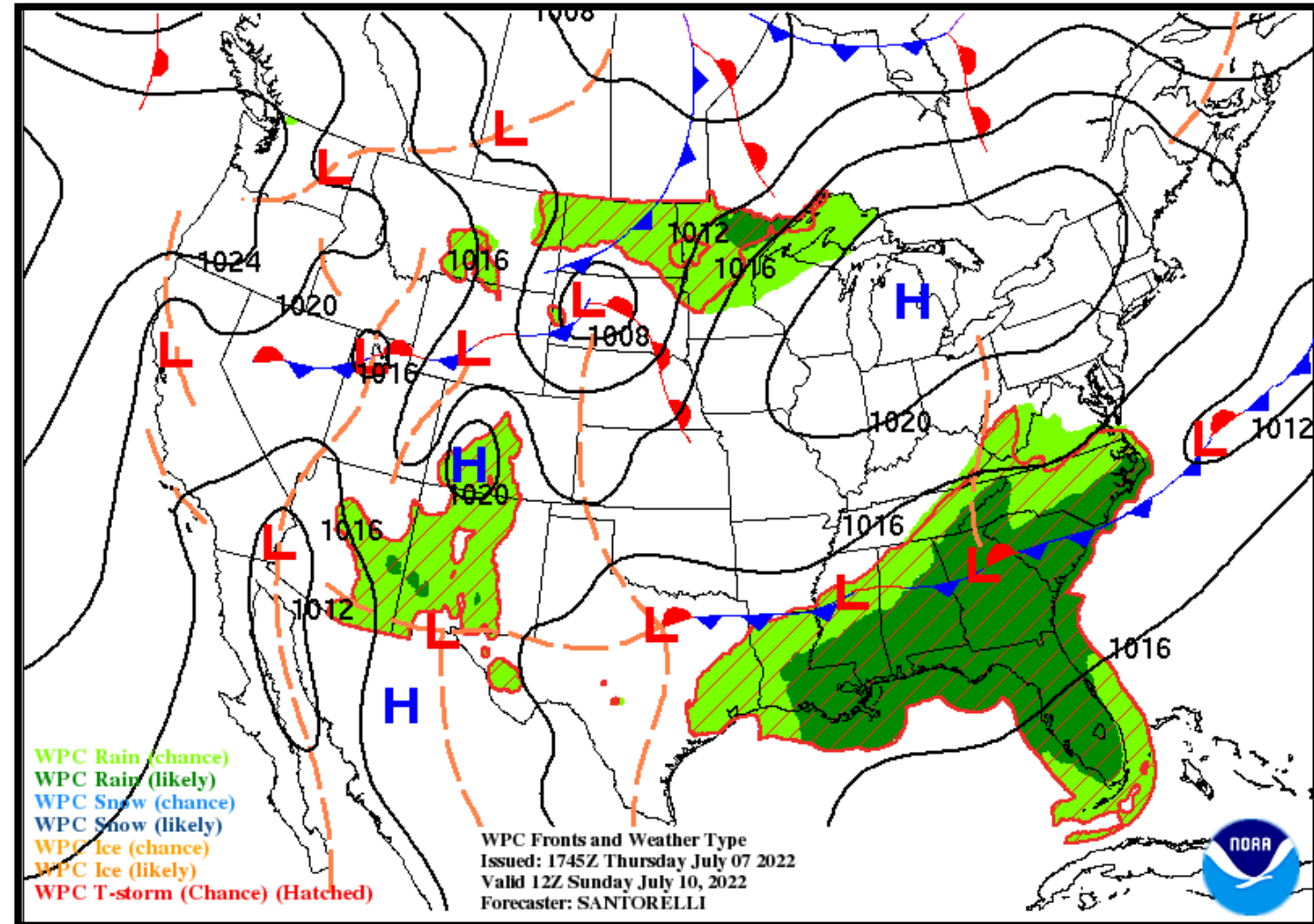
Sunday, July 10, 2022



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Low Temperature	75-78 F
High Temperature	92-100 F
Wind	WSW 5-10 mph
Rain Chances	30-70%
Weather Hazards	Thunderstorms Heat



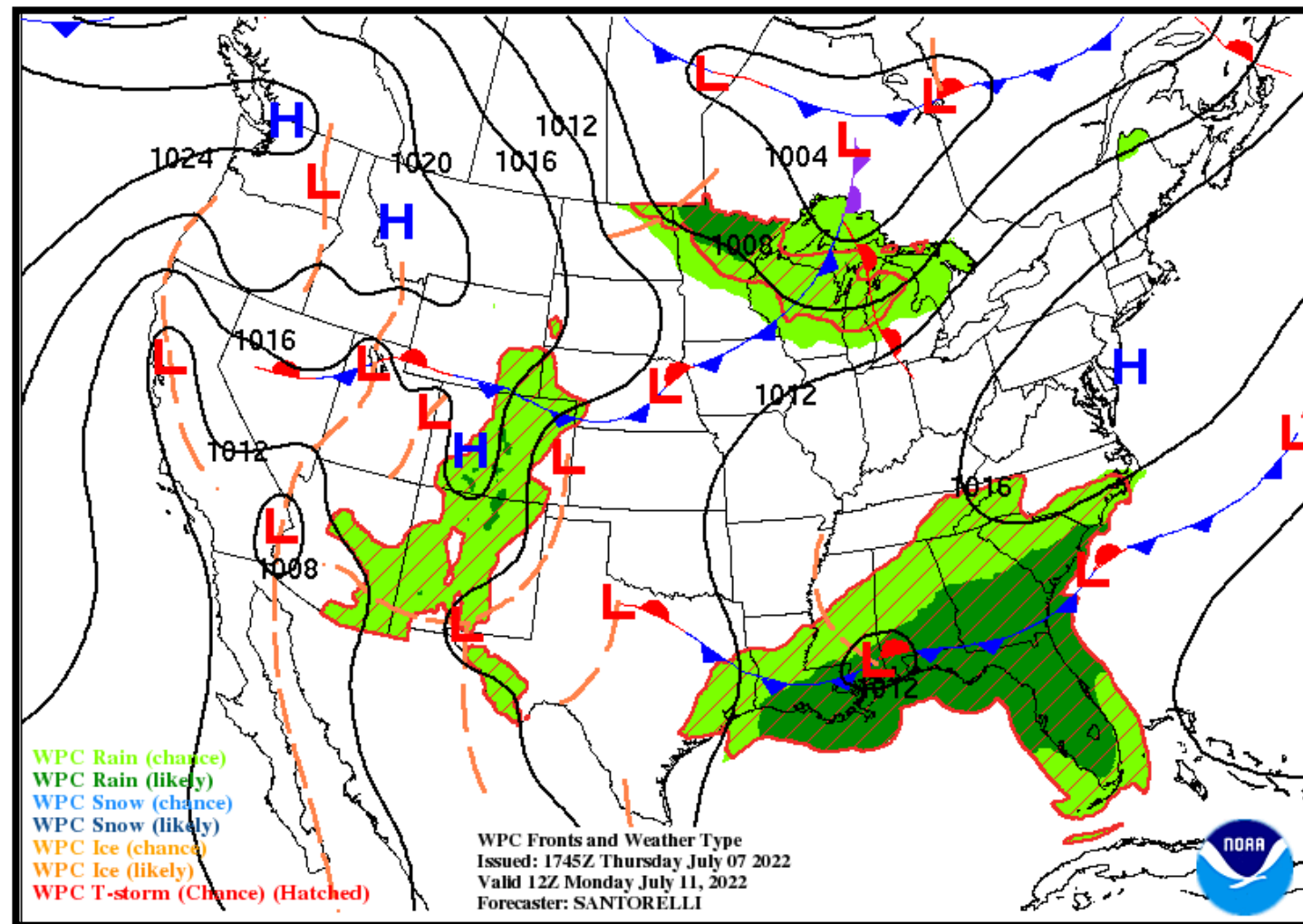
Monday, July 11, 2022



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Low Temperature	75-78 F
High Temperature	91-97 F
Wind	Becmg S 5-10 mph
Rain Chances	20-70%
Weather Hazards	Thunderstorms



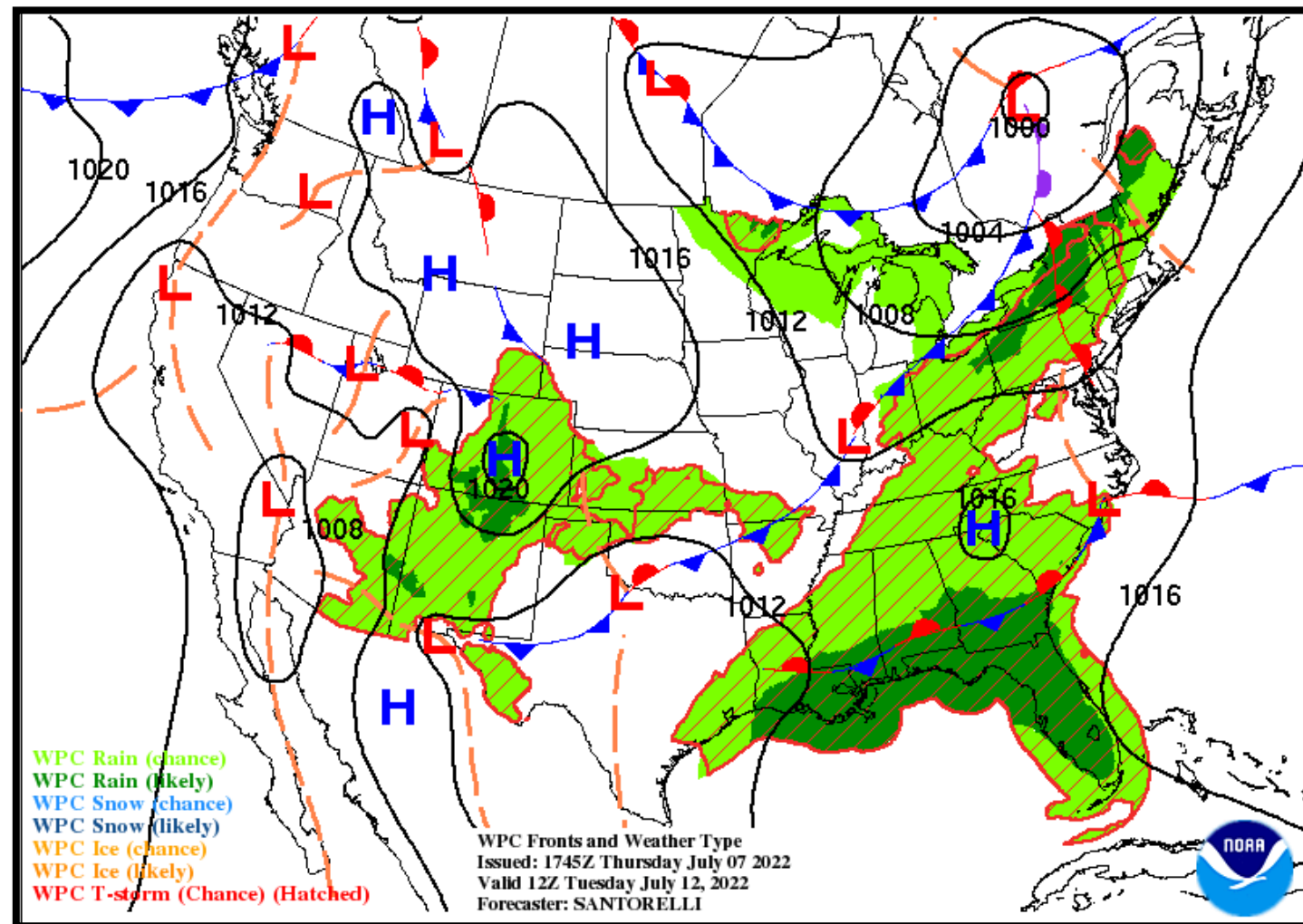
Tuesday, July 12, 2022



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Low Temperature	74-77 F
High Temperature	87-94 F
Wind	SSW 5-10 mph
Rain Chances	20-70%
Weather Hazards	Thunderstorms



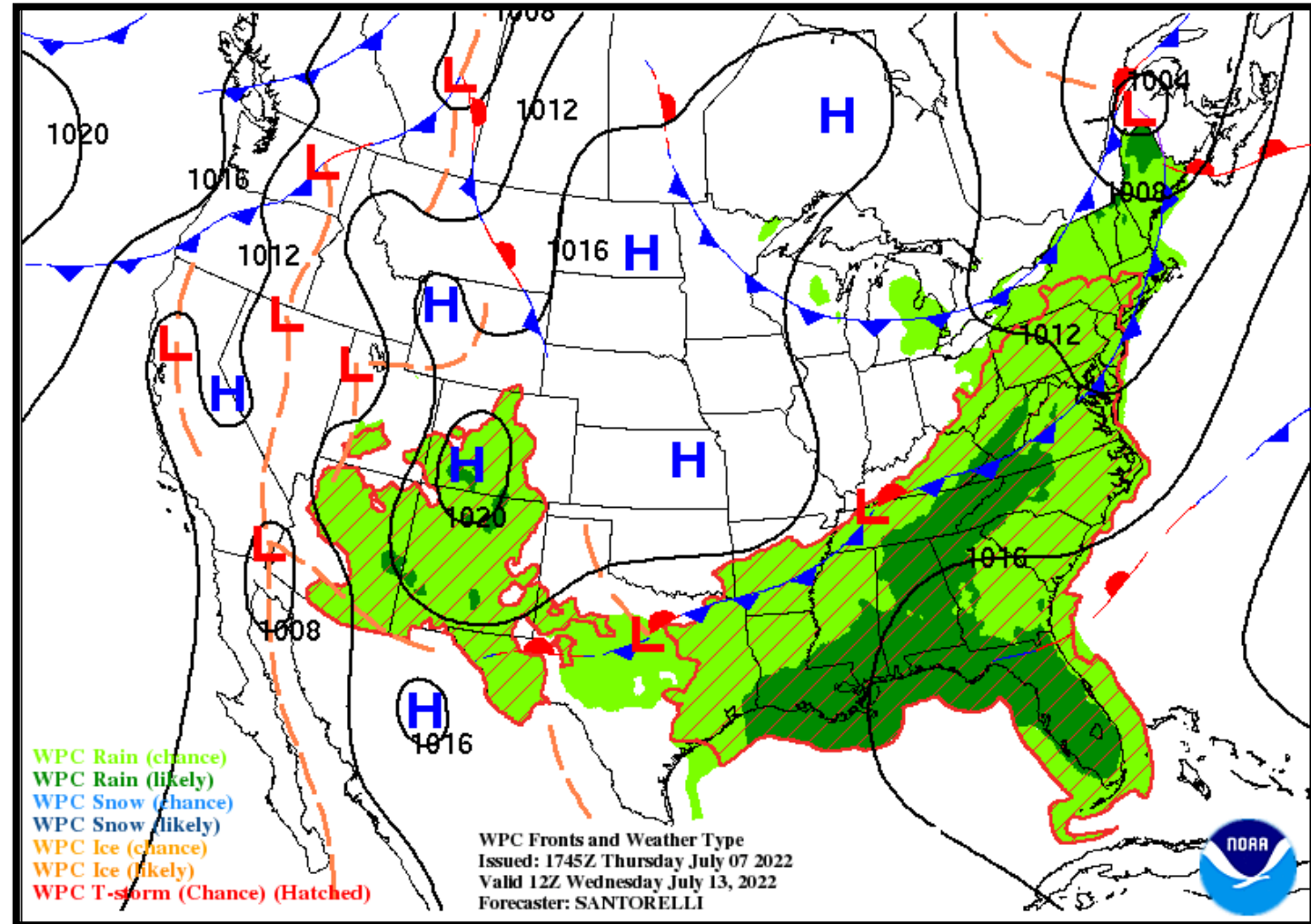
Wednesday, July 13, 2022



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Low Temperature	73-77 F
High Temperature	86-94 F
Wind	SSW 5-10 mph
Rain Chances	40-70%
Weather Hazards	Thunderstorms



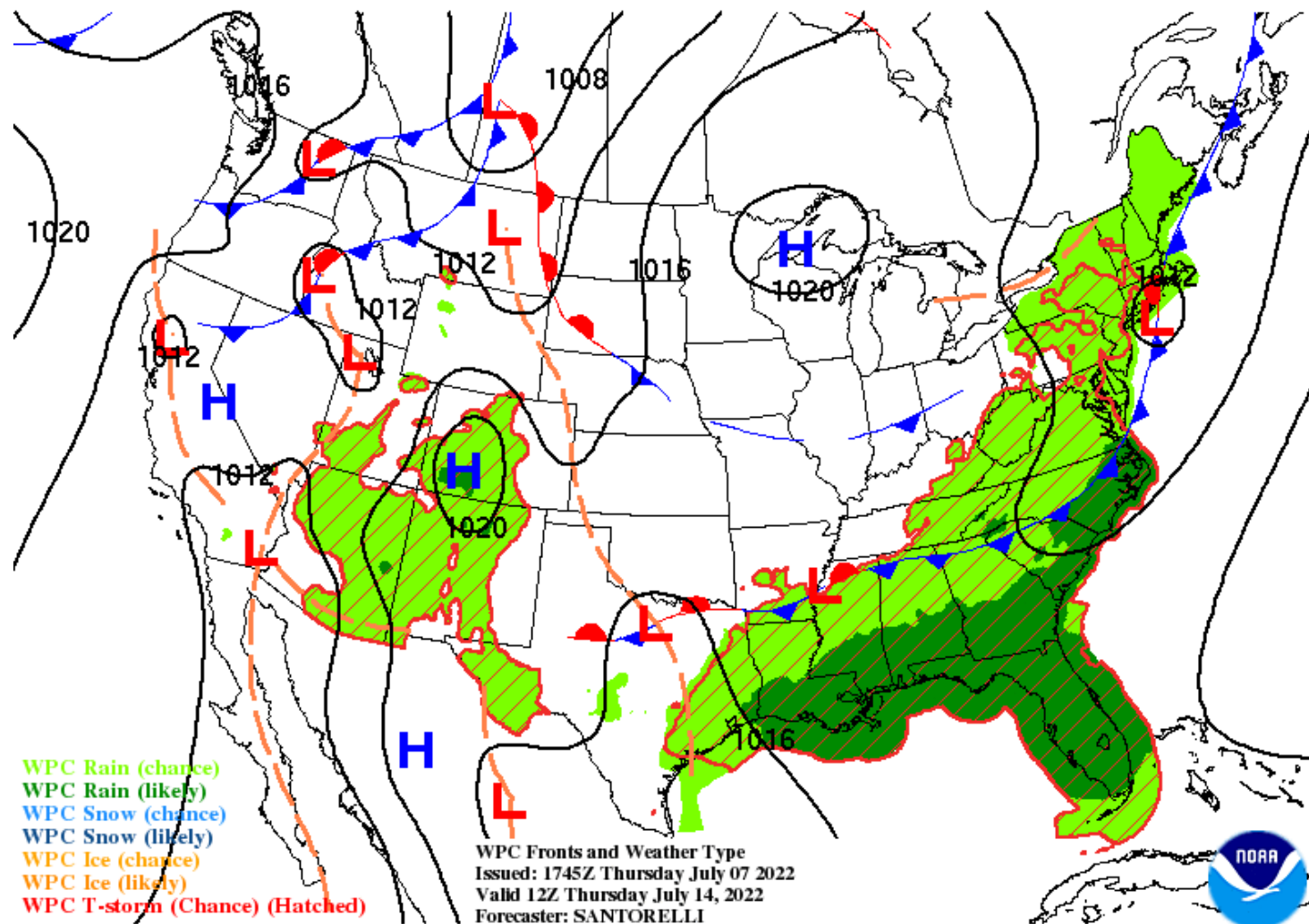
Thursday, July 14, 2022



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Low Temperature	74-77 F
High Temperature	86-91 F
Wind	SSW 5-10 mph
Rain Chances	40-60%
Weather Hazards	Thunderstorms



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

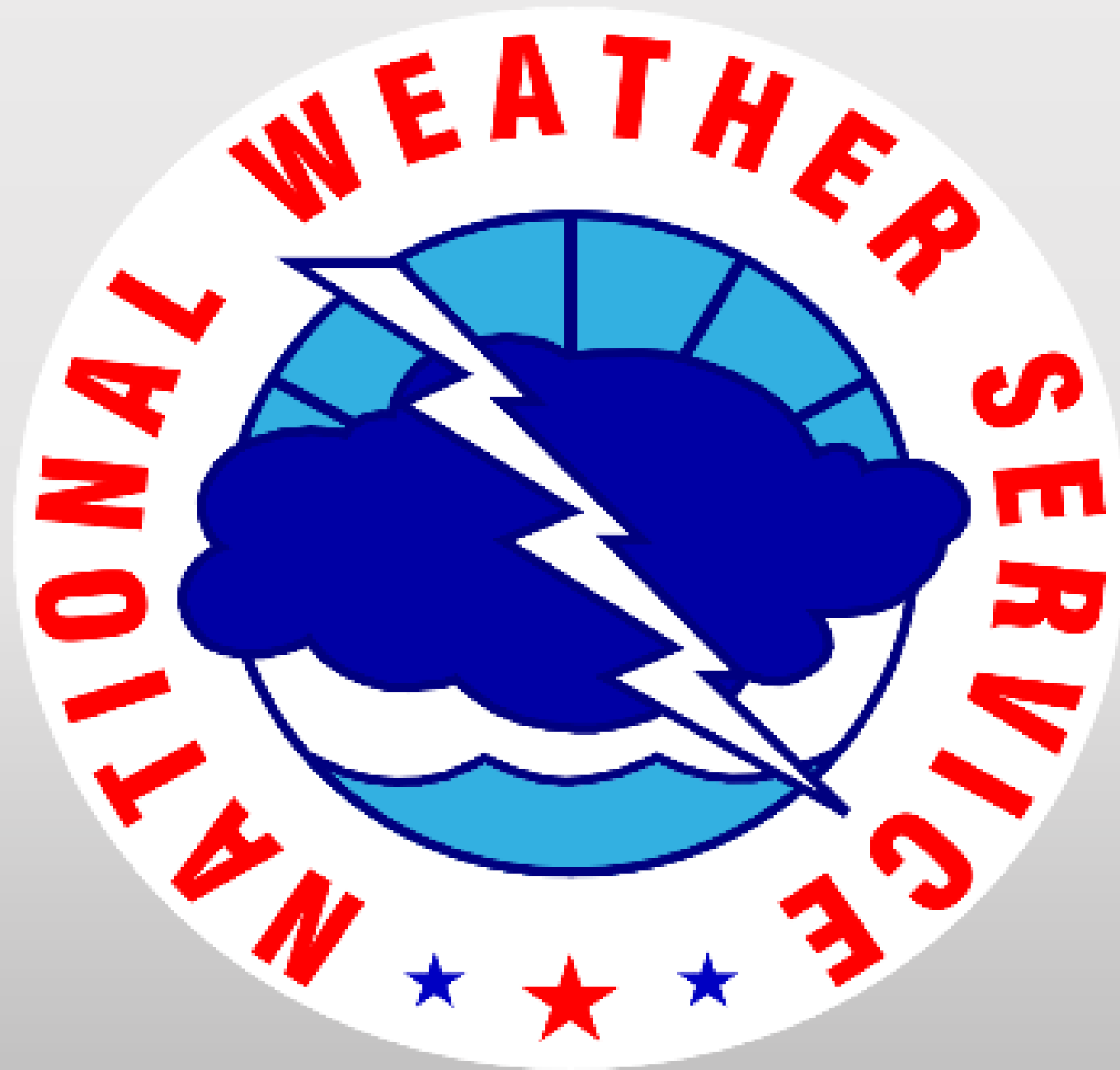
Lt Blue=10 F below normal

Blue=15 F below normal

Weather	Friday 07/08/22	Saturday 07/09/22	Sunday 07/10/22	Monday 07/11/22	Tuesday 07/12/22	Wednesday 07/13/22	Thursday 07/14/22
Rain Total	<0.25"	<0.10"	0.10-0.50"	0.10-0.50"	0.25-0.75"	0.50-1.0"	0.50-1.0"
F-Storm/Lightning	Scattered	Scattered	Numerous	Numerous	Numerous	Numerous	Numerous
Hail/Hail/Dmg W	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Wind	SW 5-15 mph	WSW 5-10 mph	WSW 5-10 mph	Becmg S 5-10 mph	SSW 5-10 mph	SSW 5-10 mph	SSW 5-10 mph
Tides	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal
Wave Height	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 1-2 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 1-2 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 1-2 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 2-3 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 2-3 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 2-3 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 1-2 ft
Temperature	Low: 74-77 F	Low: 75-78 F	Low: 75-78 F	Low: 75-78 F	Low: 74-77 F	Low: 73-77 F	Low: 74-77 F
	High: 93-98 F	High: 92-99 F	High: 92-100 F	High: 91-97 F	High: 87-94 F	High: 86-94 F	High: 86-91 F



- More summerlike weather Friday and Saturday as ridging aloft strengthens
- Ridge begins breaking down, allowing for elevated rain chances Sunday through Thursday
- Best rain chances and highest rainfall totals for the period over lower Acadiana



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