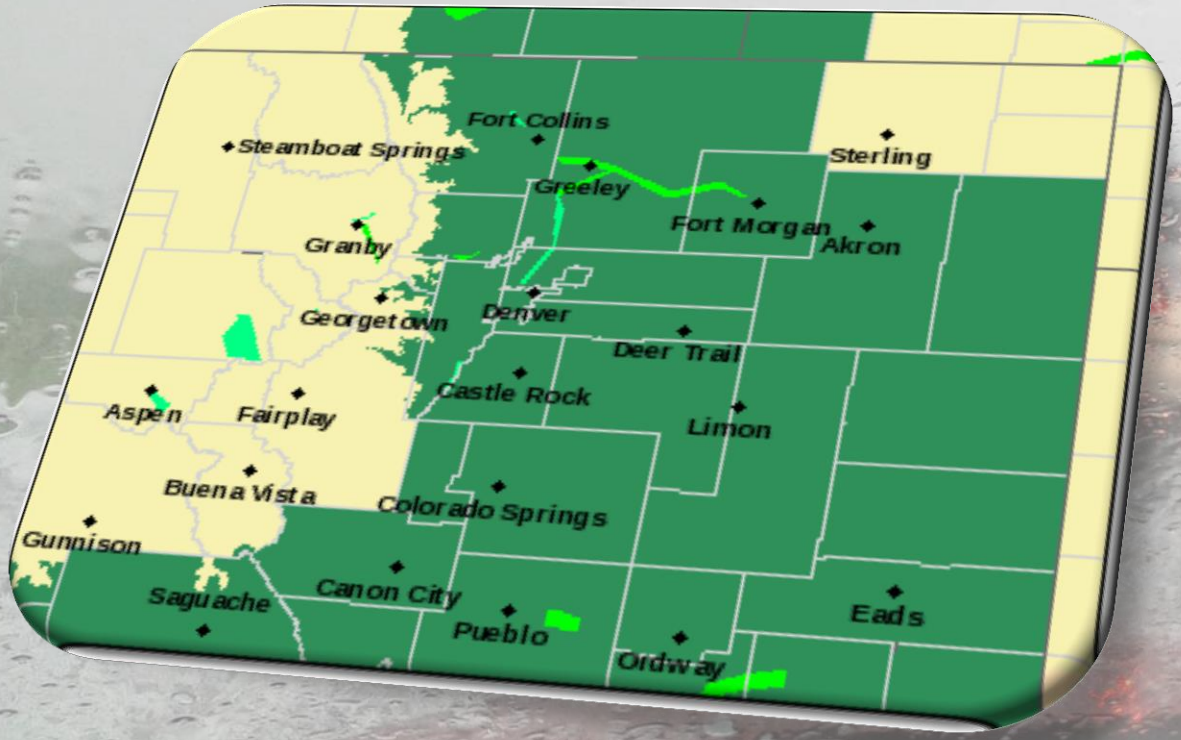
Flood & Flash Flood Outlook: June 11-12, 2015



Flood Warning

Flash Flood Watch

Flood Advisory

National Weather Service Denver/Boulder, CO

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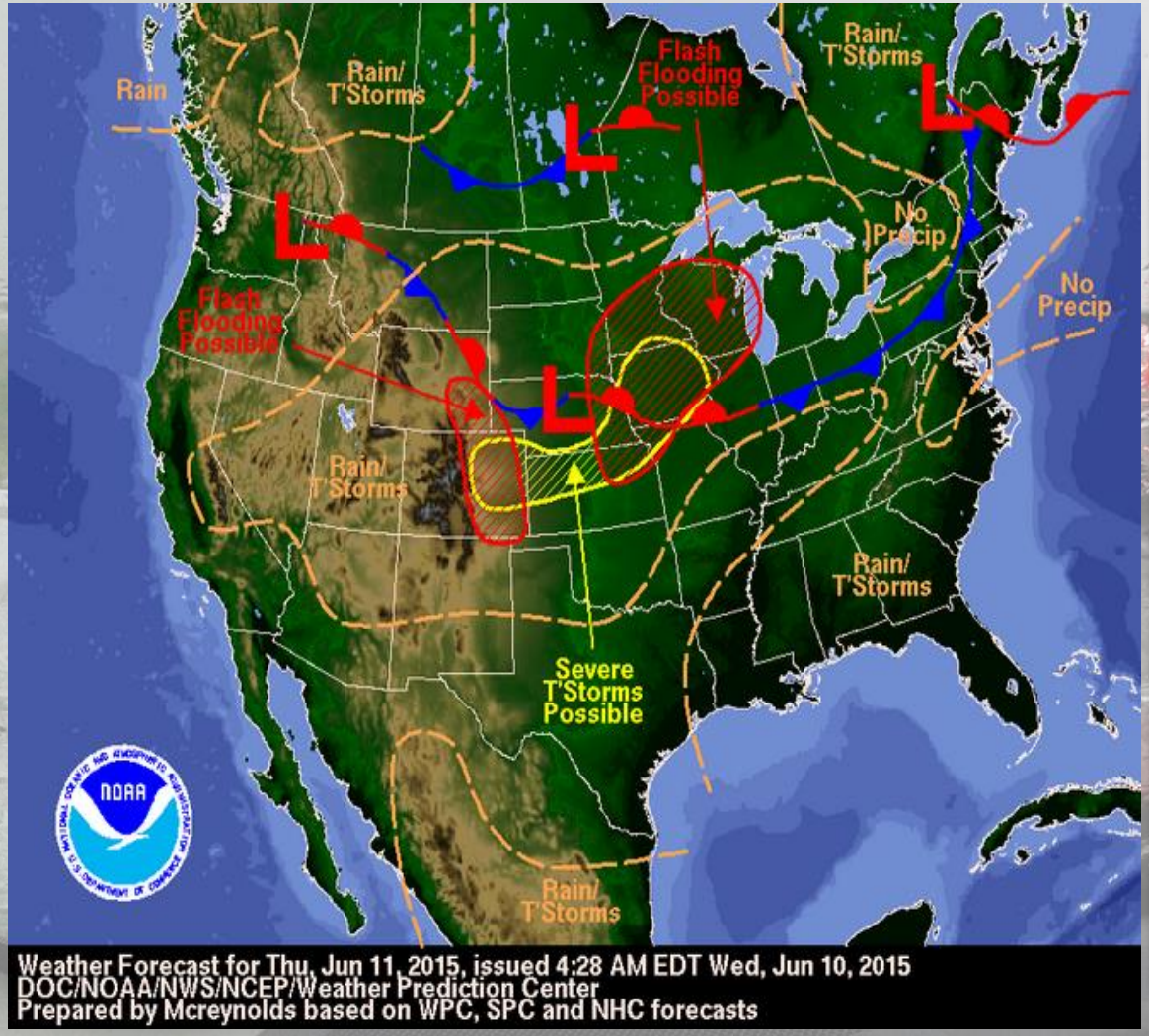
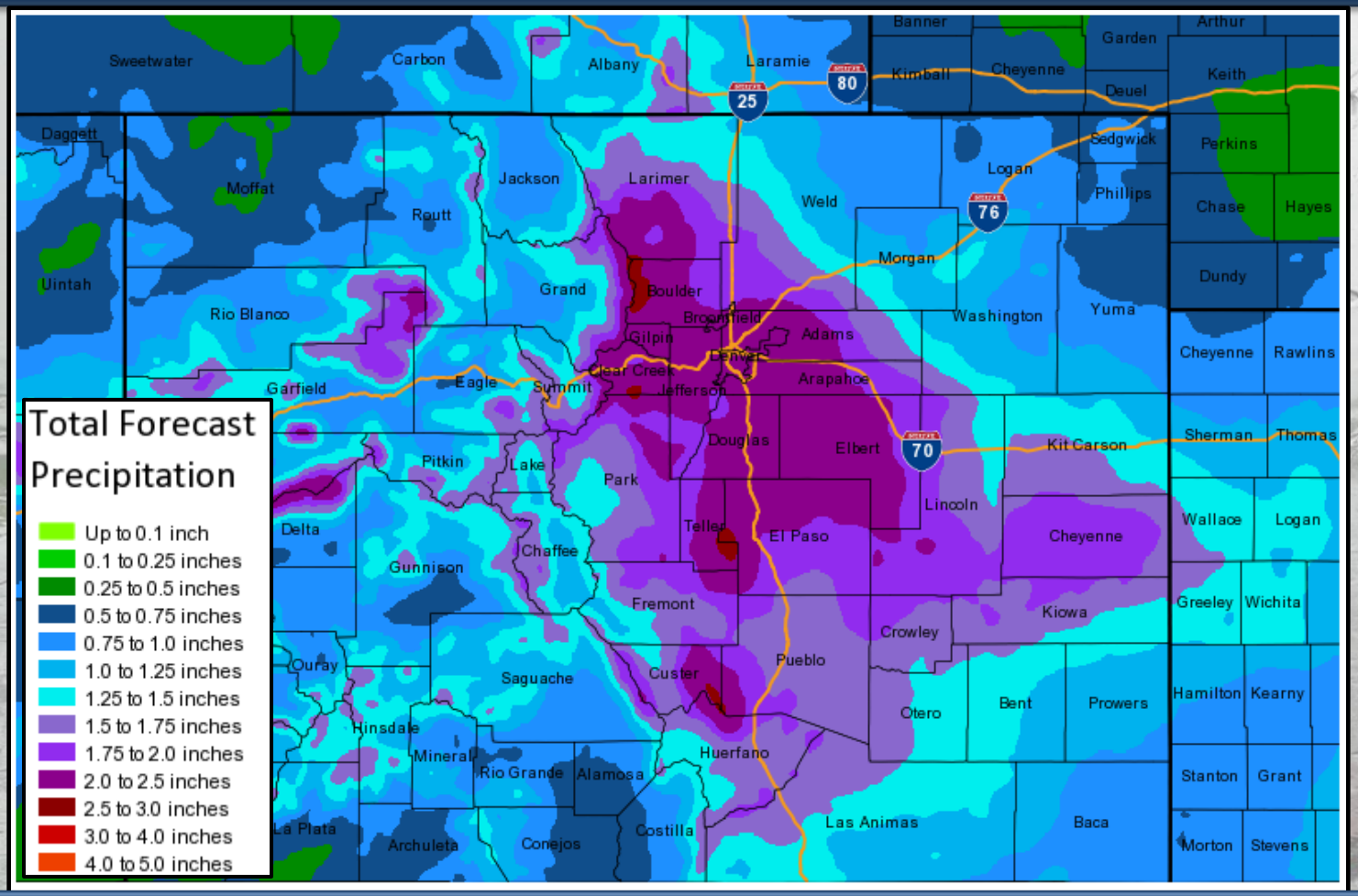
Surface Chart for Thursday, June 11



- Extremely Moist & Slow Moving Storm System Over the Rockies
- Widespread 1-2” Rainfall Thursday-Friday AM, Locally Heavier Amounts
- Heaviest Rainfall Thursday Afternoon & Thu Night
- Flash Flooding Possible into Friday Morning
- Rock/Mudslides in Steep Terrain
- A Few Severe Storms Thursday Afternoon

Rainfall Amounts



- Forecast Rainfall Amounts through Saturday (majority occurs Thursday PM – Friday)
- Widespread rain with embedded thunderstorms producing very heavy rain
- Rain on top of already saturated soils – Flash Flooding Possible
- Rivers & streams already swollen – additional runoff leads to higher levels and more significant flooding possible

Safety Rules

- Creeks, streams, & dry washes can become raging rivers within minutes
- If you live in a low lying area – be prepared to move to higher ground!
- Never cross a flowing stream where water reaches above your knees
- Never go around flooded roadway signs – they are there for your protection!
- Avoid swelling, fast moving rivers, even in a flotation device unless under the care of fire/rescue personnel
- Before going out check your local NWS forecast and be prepared to alter your plans
- Stay tuned to NWS websites, social media pages, and NOAA Weather Radio for the latest information!