



Weekly Weather Update

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TOP STORY:

Warm and dry weather expected to continue. A cold front is expected late Friday into Saturday with slightly cooler temperatures through weekend.

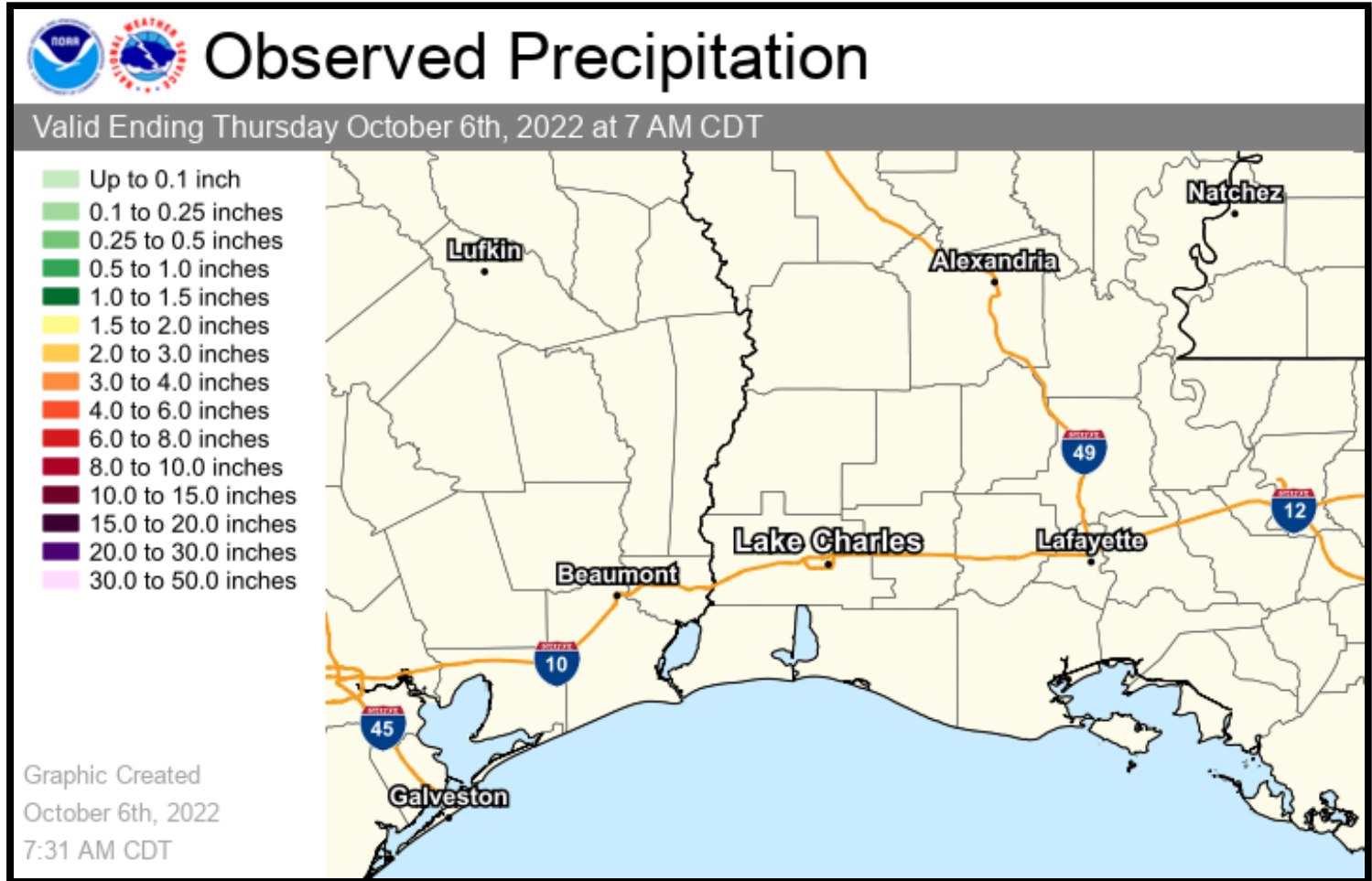
	Low Temperatures	High Temperatures	Chance For Rain
Friday	61-64 F	90-88 F	<10%
Saturday	61-65 F	84-87 F	<10%
Sunday	57-62 F	84-86 F	<10%
Monday	55-60 F	86-88 F	<10%
Tuesday	58-63 F	86-88 F	<10%
Wednesday	61-69 F	86-89 F	30-40%
Thursday	64-69 F	82-85 F	40-50%

Rainfall in the Past Week

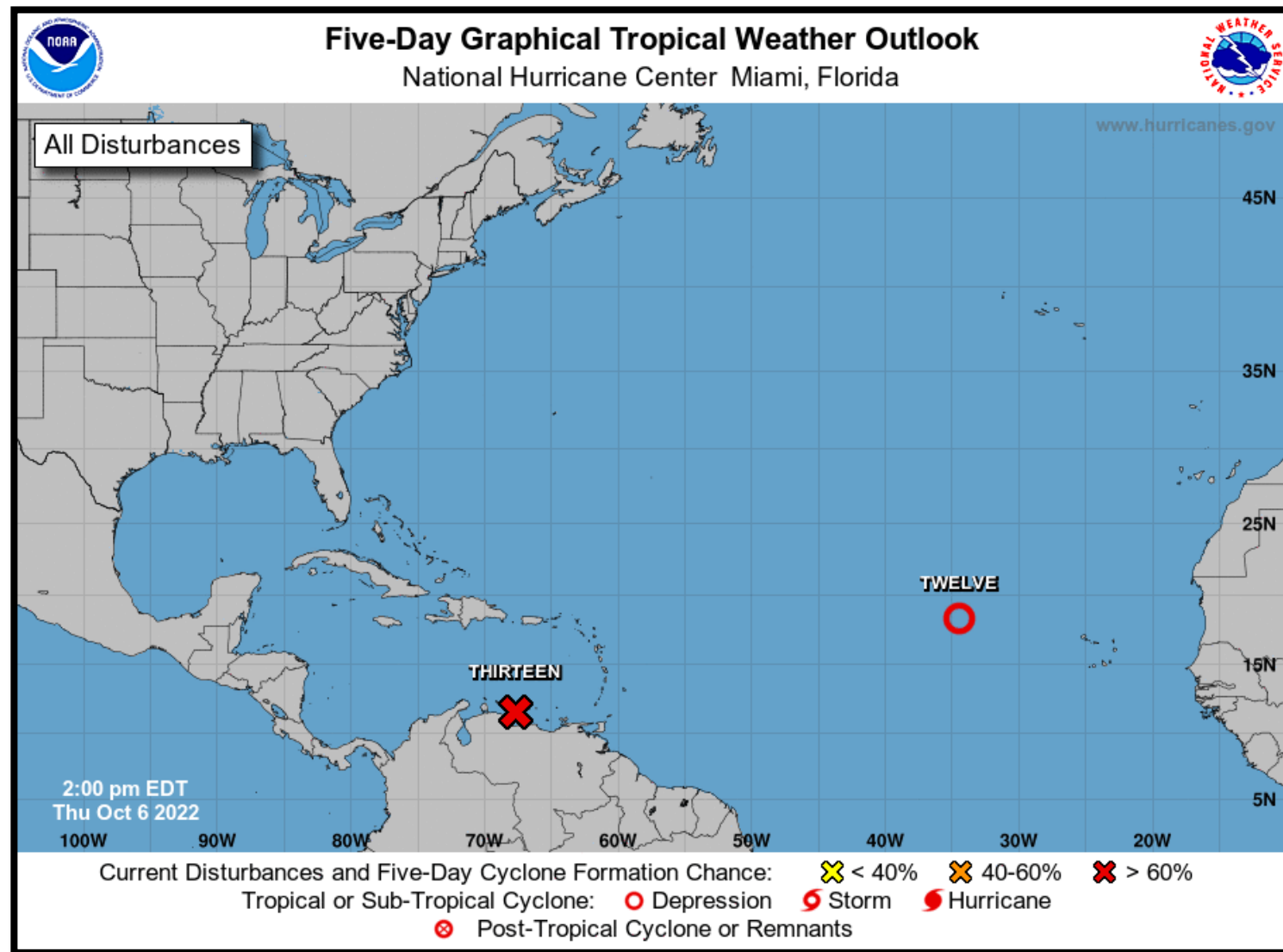


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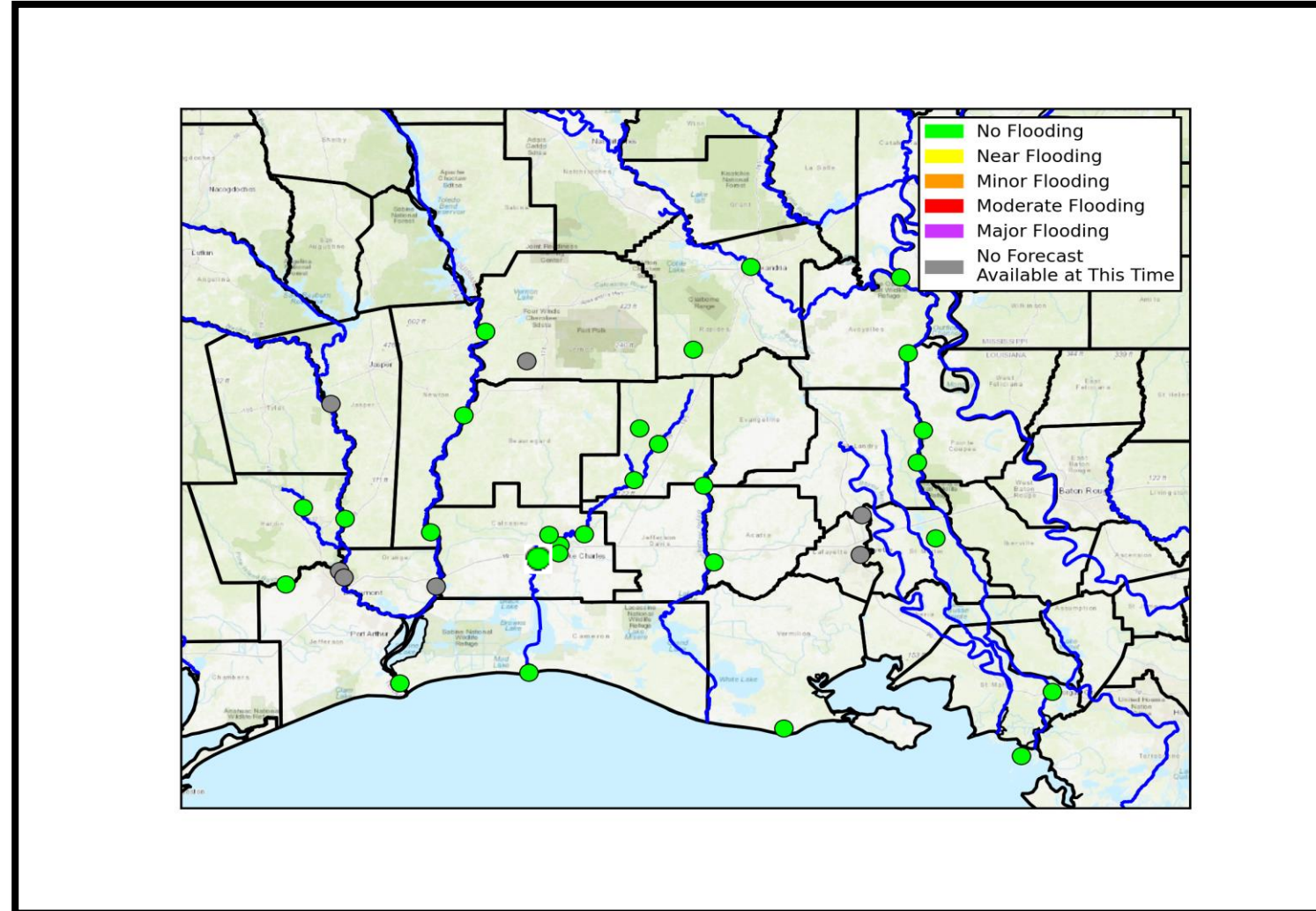
No rainfall fell in the past week.



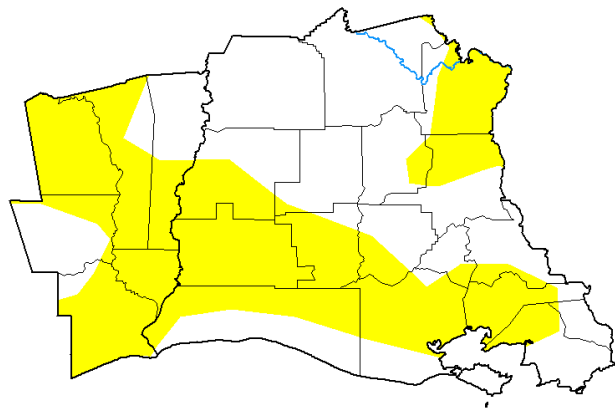
PTC 13 has formed in the southern Caribbean and is expected to move westward into Central America over the coming days. TD 12 is expected to become a remnant low. No impacts to our area are expected.



No river flooding is ongoing or expected to begin this week.



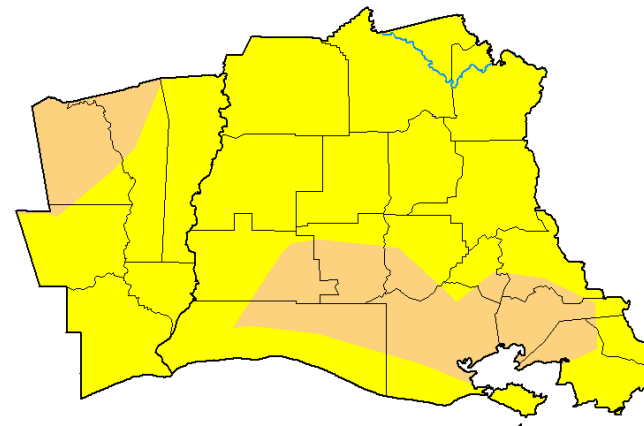
Last Week



Drought Classification

- None
- D0 (Abnormally Dry)
- D1 (Moderate Drought)
- D2 (Severe Drought)

This Week



- D3 (Extreme Drought)
- D4 (Exceptional Drought)
- No Data

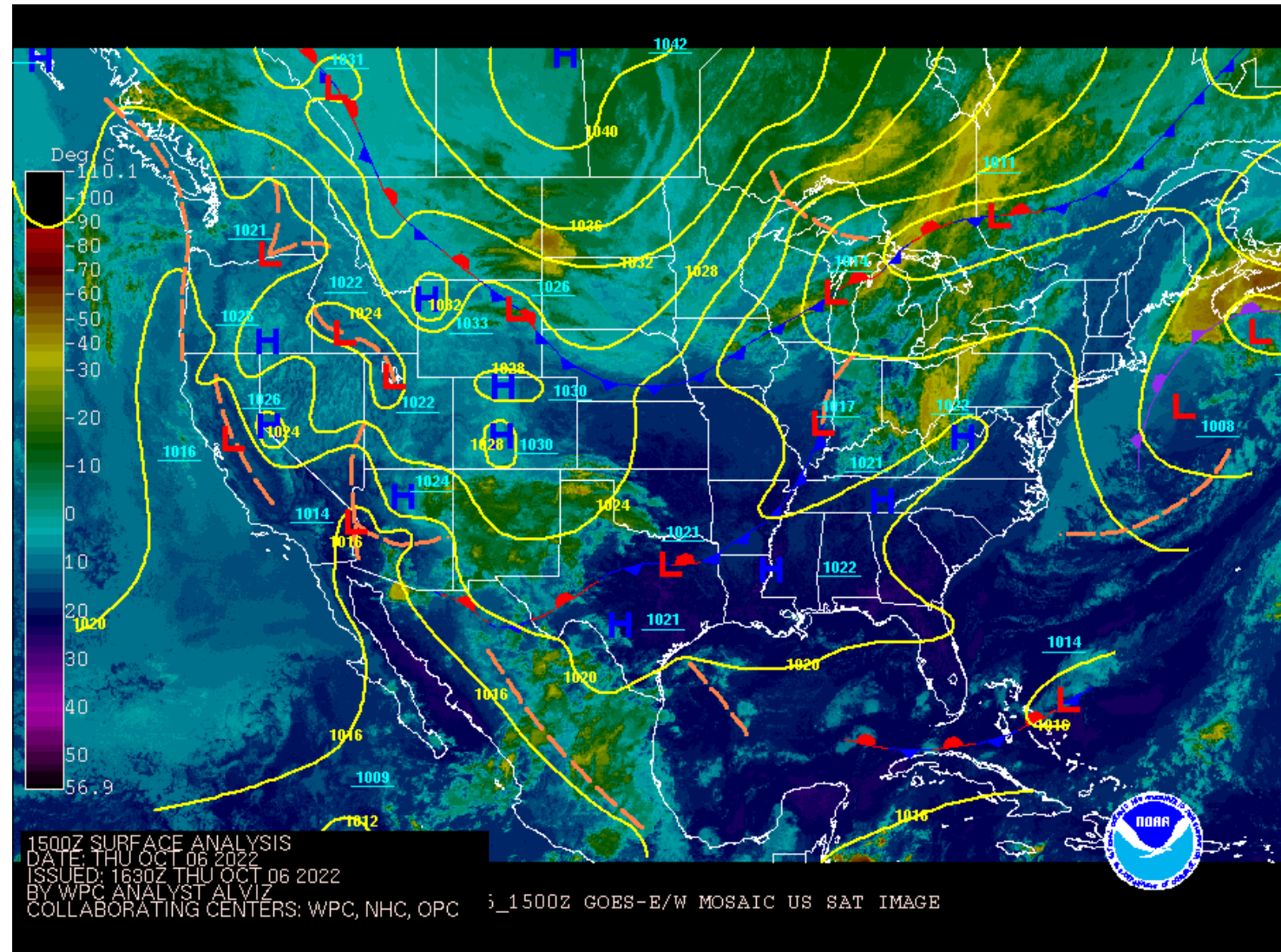
Lack of rainfall over the last week has brought all of the region back into the D0 or D1 classification. Another dry week ahead is expected to allow drought conditions to intensify.

Surface Weather Map with Fronts



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High pressure extends from southwest TX to the Appalachians. A cold front is draped from Illinois to the Ark-La-Tex



6 am Weather Observations



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Temperatures were in mid-50s across our northern zones this morning and in the low to mid 60s further south near the coast. Light north winds and some cloud cover was noted.

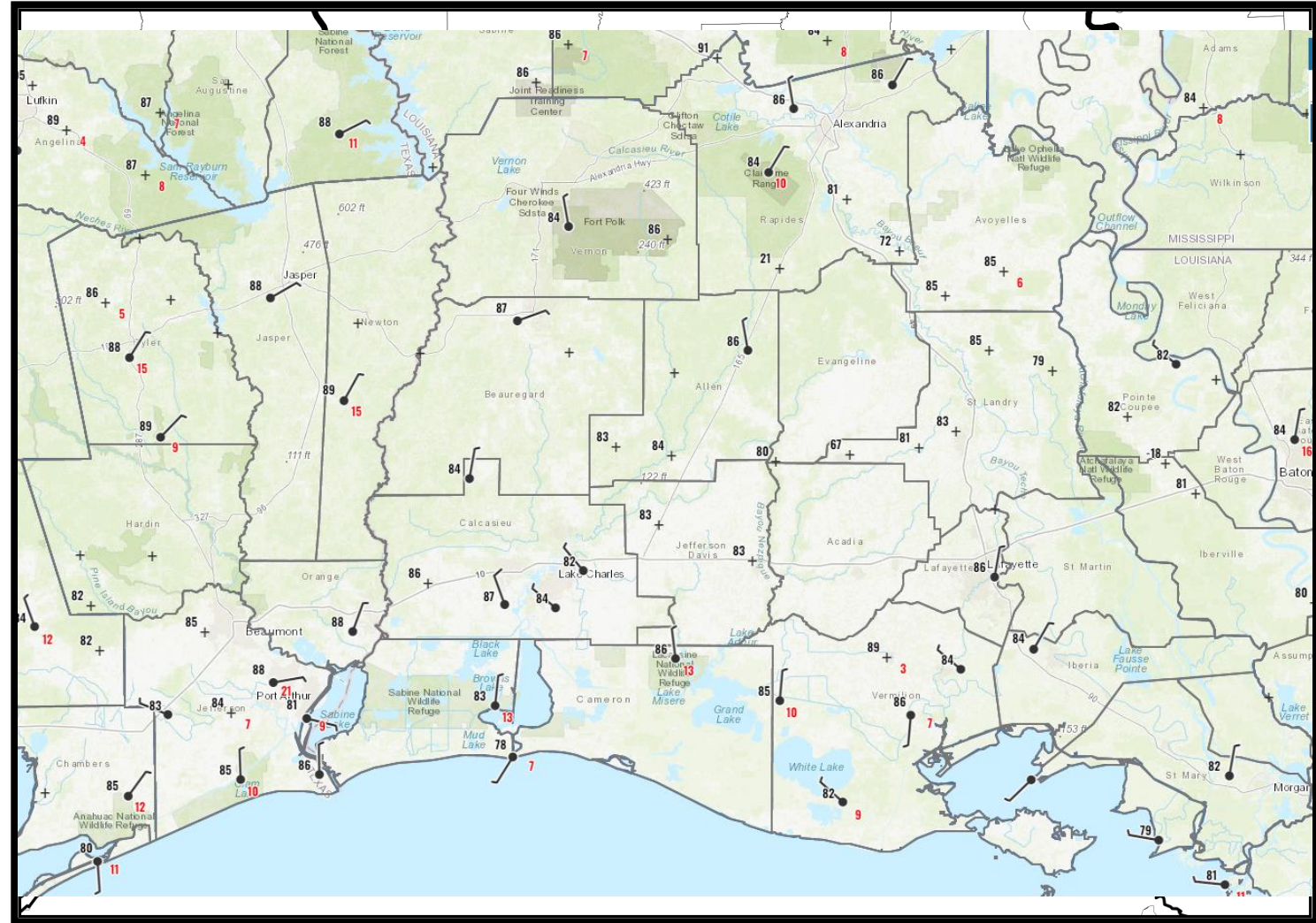


2 pm Weather Observations



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Temperatures have warmed into the mid to upper 80s this afternoon amid mostly sunny skies.



Rest of the Day



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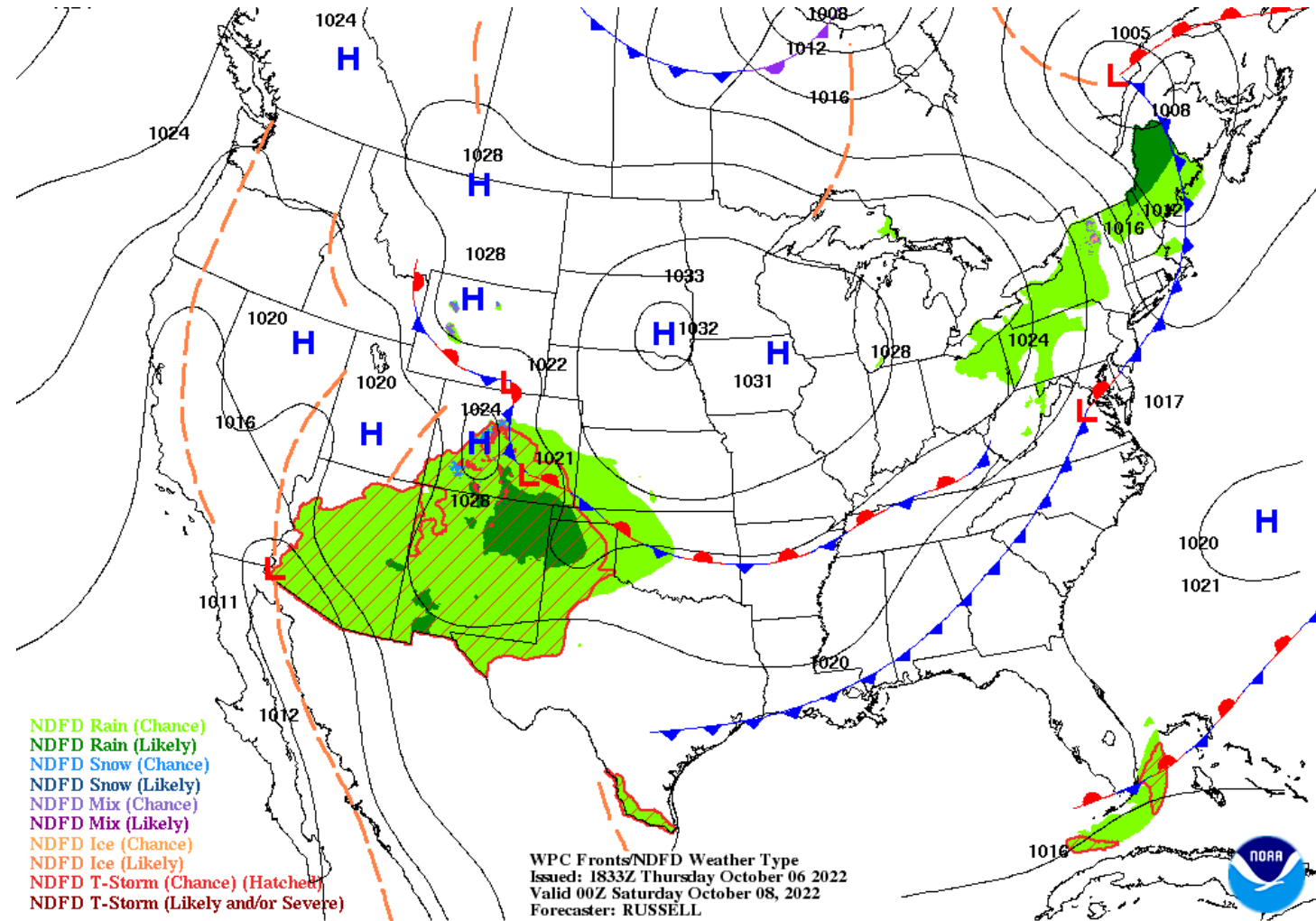


Warm and sunny conditions to persist for the rest of the day with cool temperatures expected tonight.



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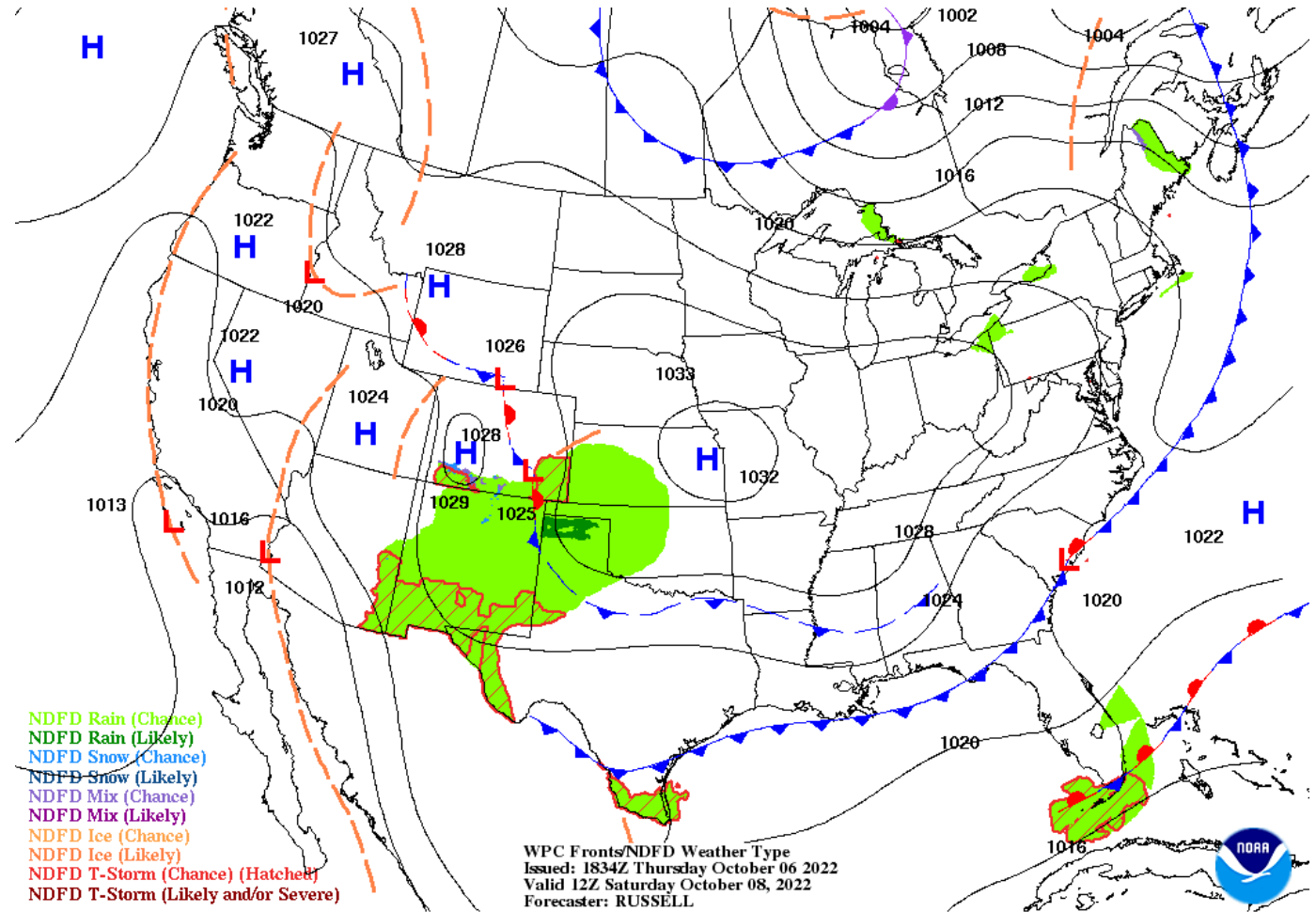
Low Temperature	61-64 F
High Temperature	90-88 F
Wind	NE 5-10 mph
Rain Chances	<10%
Weather Hazards	None





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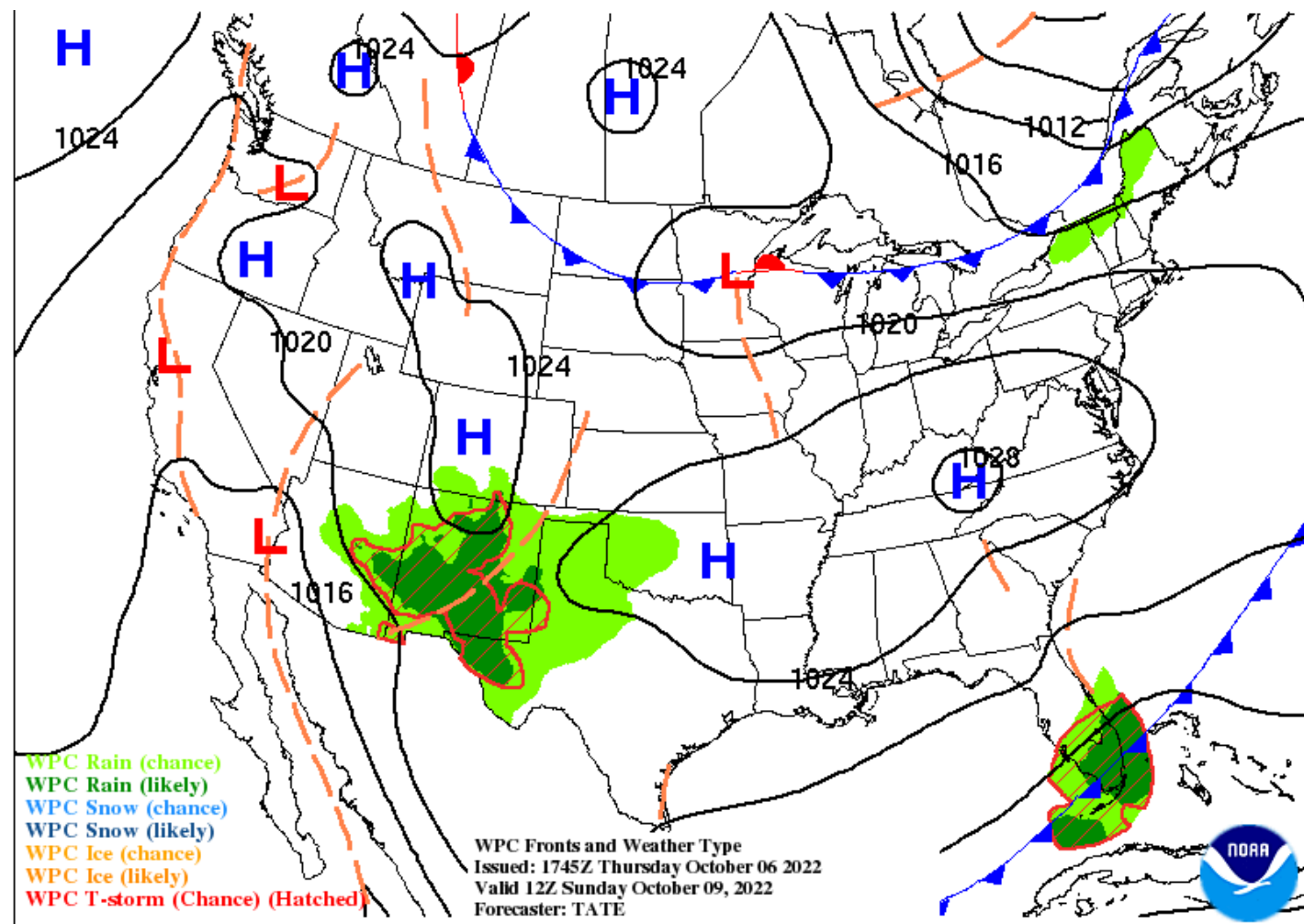
Low Temperature	61-65 F
High Temperature	84-87 F
Wind	NE 5-10 mph
Rain Chances	<10%
Weather Hazards	None





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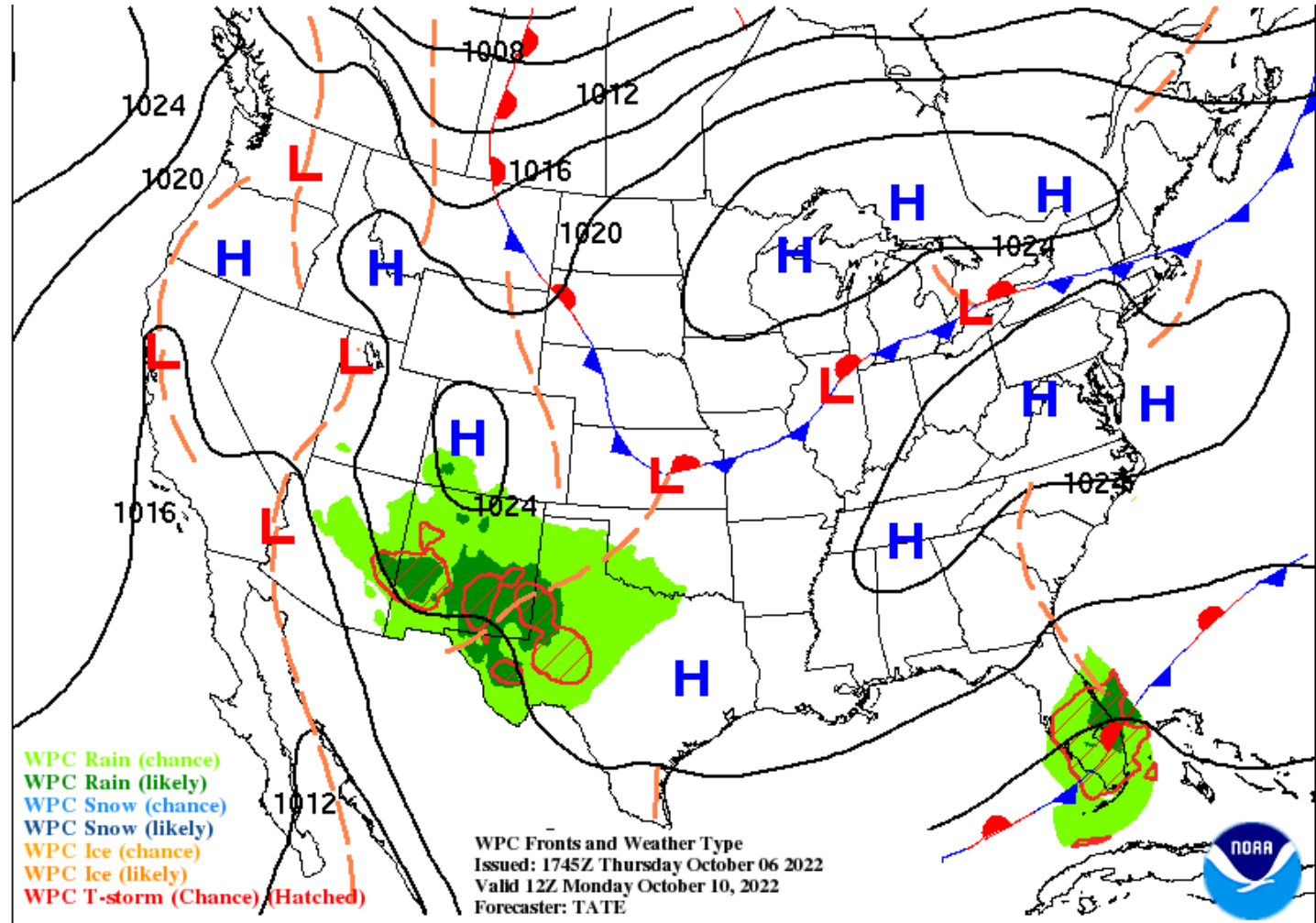
Low Temperature	57-62 F
High Temperature	84-86 F
Wind	ENE 5-15 mph
Rain Chances	<10%
Weather Hazards	None





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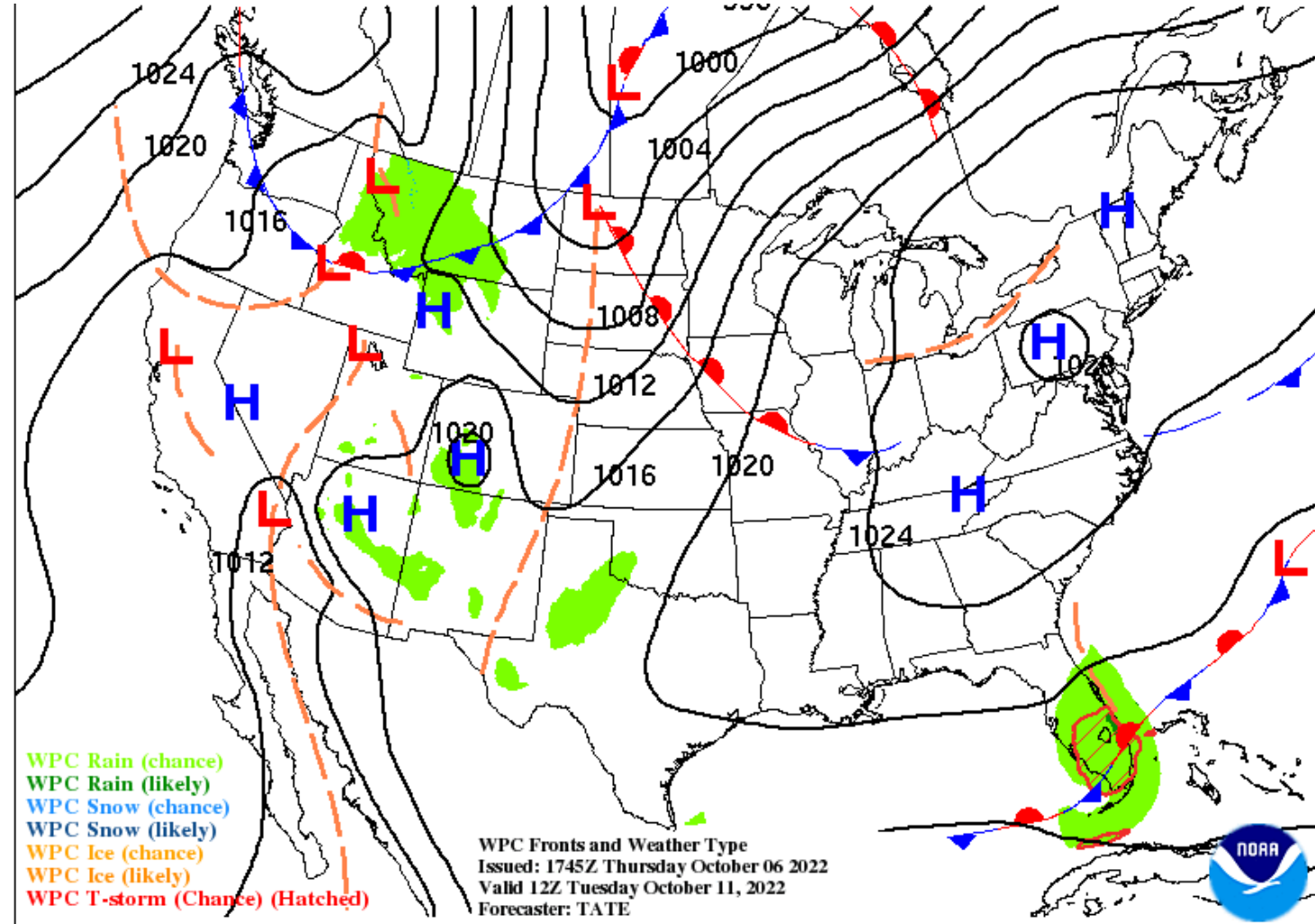
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High Temperature	86-88 F
Wind	E 5 mph
Rain Chances	<10%
Weather Hazards	None





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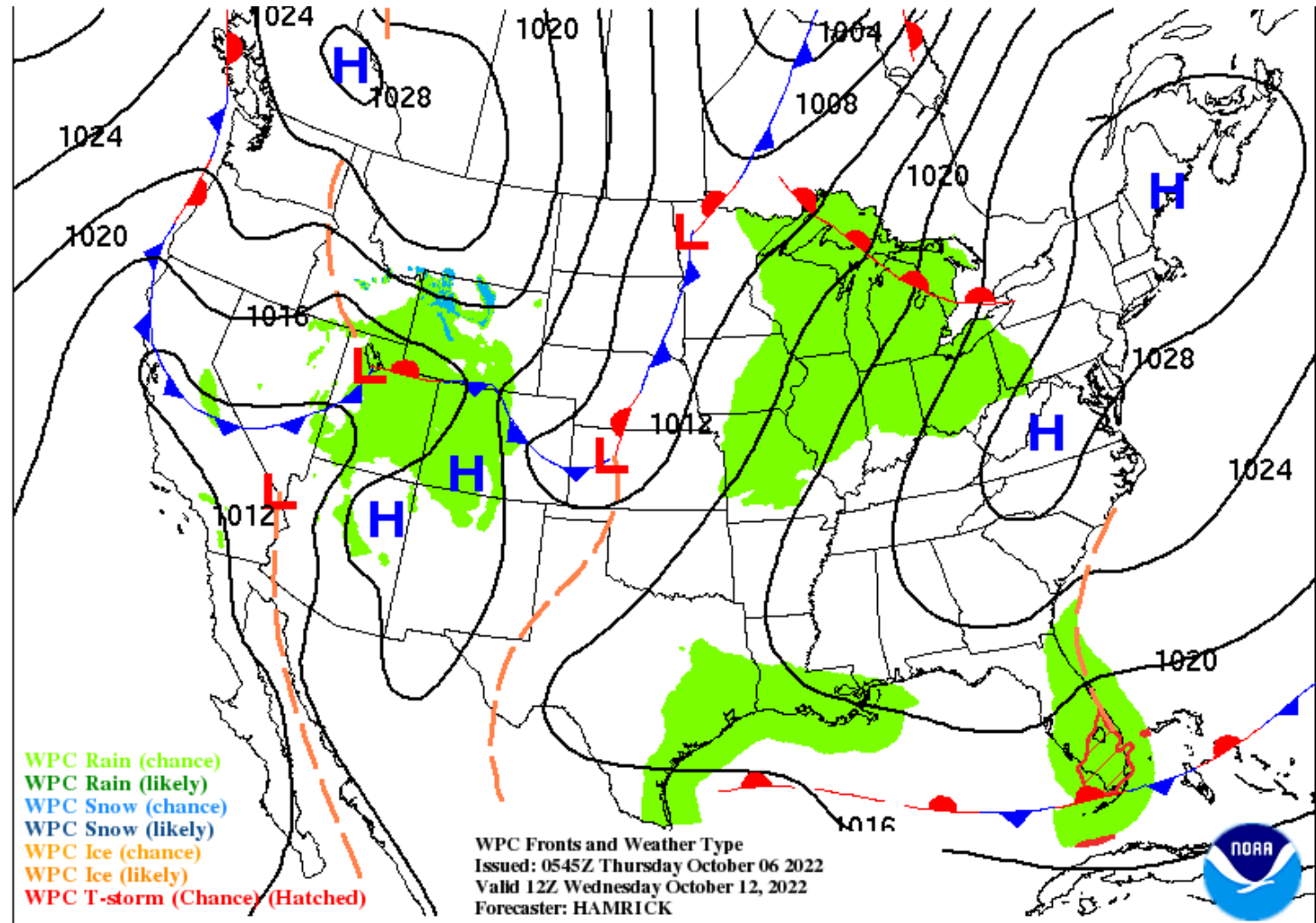
Low Temperature	58-63 F
High Temperature	86-88 F
Wind	ESE 5-10 mph
Rain Chances	<10%
Weather Hazards	None





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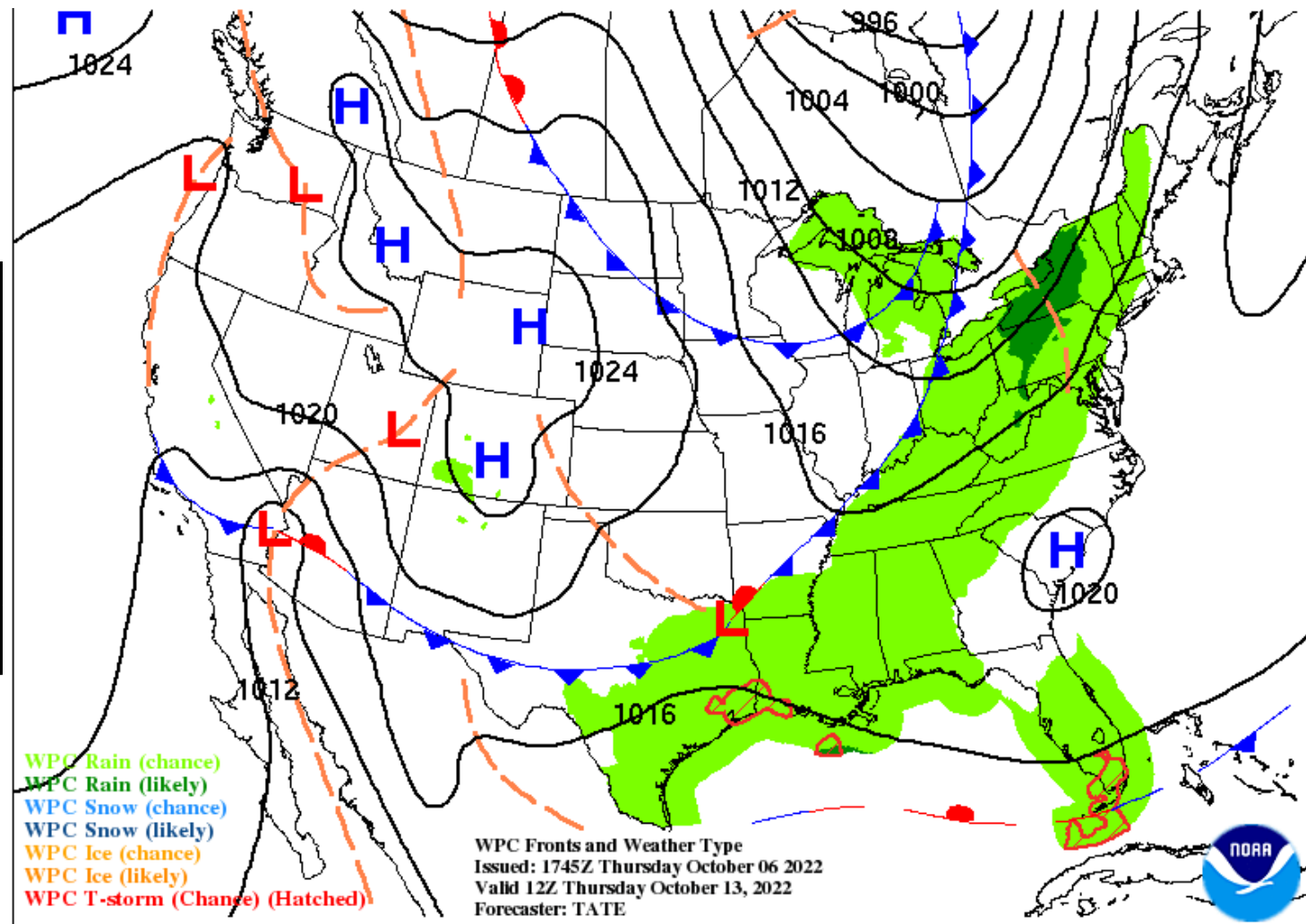
Low Temperature	61-69 F
High Temperature	86-89 F
Wind	SE 5-10 mph
Rain Chances	30-40%
Weather Hazards	Thunderstorm





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Low Temperature	64-69 F
High Temperature	82-85 F
Wind	ESE 5 mph
Rain Chances	40-50%
Weather Hazards	Thunderstorm



Weekly Weather Summary Table



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Color Codes Except for Temperatures	Weather	Friday 10/07/22	Saturday 10/08/22	Sunday 10/09/22	Monday 10/10/22	Tuesday 10/11/22	Wednesday 10/12/22	Thursday 10/13/22
Yellow = Low Threat	Rain Total	None	None	None	None	None	0.01" - 0.15"	0.01" - 0.15"
Orange = Moderate Threat	T-Storm/ Lightning	None	None	None	None	None	Isolated	Isolated
Red = High Threat	Tornado/Hail/ Dmg Wind	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Color Codes For Temperatures	Wind	NE 5-10 mph	NE 5-10 mph	ENE 5-15 mph	E 5 mph	ESE 5-10 mph	SE 5-10 mph	ESE 5 mph
Yellow=5 F above normal	Tides	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal
Orange=10 F above normal	Wave Height	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: 2-3 ft	Near: 2-3 ft Off: 3-4 ft	Near: 2-3 ft Off: 3-4 ft
Red=15 F above normal	Temperature	61-64 F	61-65 F	57-62 F	55-60 F	58-63 F	61-69 F	64-69 F
Vry Lt Blue=5 F below normal	<small>Normal Low: 62-68 F Normal High: 84-88 F</small>	90-88 F	84-87 F	84-86 F	86-88 F	86-88 F	86-89 F	82-85 F
Lt Blue=10 F below normal								
Blue=15 F below normal								



- A weak cold front is expected to move through late tomorrow into early Saturday bringing drier and somewhat cooler air into the region for the weekend.
- A warming/moistening trend begins early next week with our next best chance of rain arriving Wed/Thu ahead of another frontal system.

