

Routine Weekly Weather Briefing

For North and Central Georgia

Thursday, July 9th, 2026

Valid through next Thursday (July 16th)

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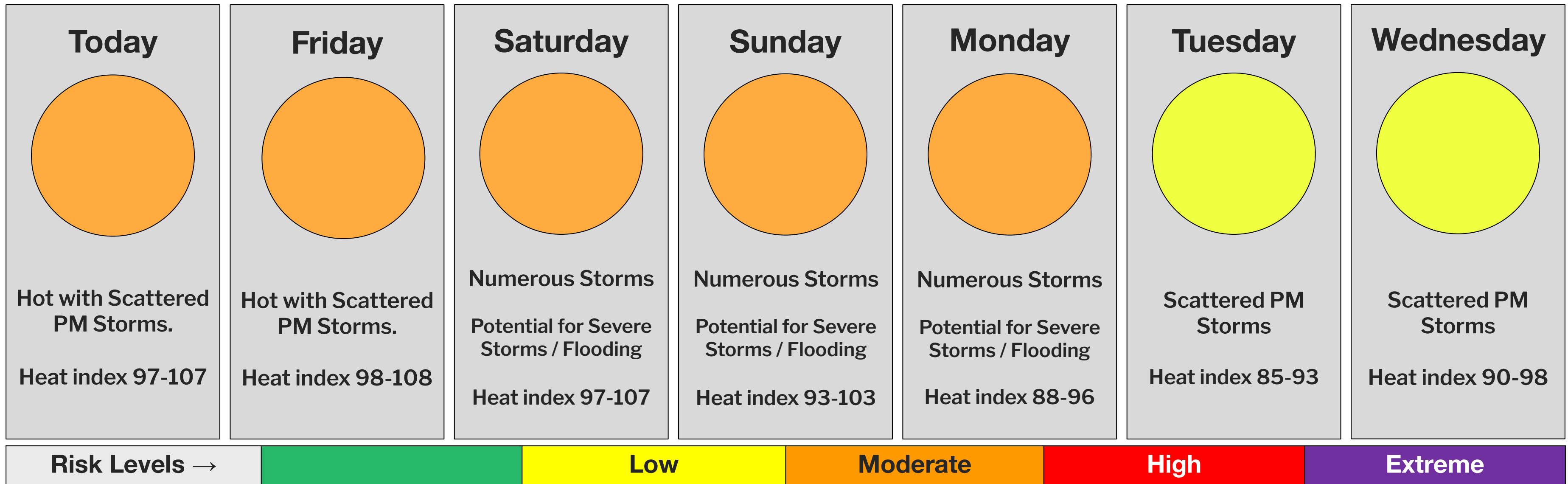
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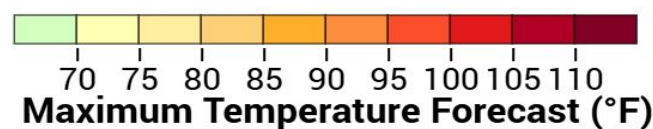
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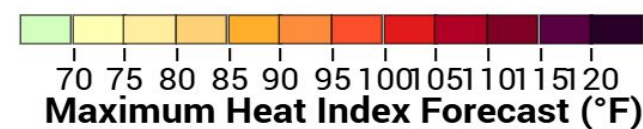
7-Day Temperature / Heat Index Forecast

Maximum Temperature (°F) & Maximum Heat Index (°F) Forecast

		7/9	7/10	7/11	7/12	7/13	7/14	7/15
		Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
Americus	Max Temperature	94	94	94	89	85	82	88
	Max Heat Index	104	103	103	99	92	87	95
Athens	Max Temperature	95	94	91	88	83	85	88
	Max Heat Index	101	102	100	96	89	89	93
Atlanta	Max Temperature	92	91	89	86	83	84	88
	Max Heat Index	97	98	97	93	87	87	91
Blairsville	Max Temperature	84	84	81	82	80	81	84
	Max Heat Index	89	89	86	86	83	84	87
Canton	Max Temperature	90	90	87	85	83	84	88
	Max Heat Index	98	99	97	94	88	88	93
Carrollton	Max Temperature	90	90	87	85	80	82	85
	Max Heat Index	97	99	97	93	85	86	91
Columbus	Max Temperature	95	94	93	89	84	84	89
	Max Heat Index	104	104	102	99	91	89	96
Dalton	Max Temperature	89	88	86	85	83	85	88
	Max Heat Index	96	98	95	92	89	90	93
Dublin	Max Temperature	96	96	95	90	83	85	89
	Max Heat Index	105	105	104	101	90	91	97



		7/9	7/10	7/11	7/12	7/13	7/14	7/15
		Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
Eatonton	Max Temperature	95	94	92	89	82	85	90
	Max Heat Index	102	103	102	99	88	90	96
Gainesville	Max Temperature	91	91	87	86	82	84	88
	Max Heat Index	96	97	94	92	85	86	91
Griffin	Max Temperature	92	91	89	86	82	83	87
	Max Heat Index	97	98	97	93	87	86	91
La Grange	Max Temperature	91	91	89	86	83	83	87
	Max Heat Index	98	99	98	94	89	87	92
Macon	Max Temperature	95	94	93	89	82	85	89
	Max Heat Index	104	105	104	100	90	91	97
Marietta	Max Temperature	90	90	87	85	82	83	87
	Max Heat Index	96	97	96	92	87	87	91
Rome	Max Temperature	91	91	88	87	85	86	89
	Max Heat Index	99	101	99	96	91	91	95
Trenton	Max Temperature	88	88	86	86	84	86	88
	Max Heat Index	97	98	95	94	91	92	95
Vidalia	Max Temperature	97	98	97	91	83	86	90
	Max Heat Index	106	105	104	102	90	92	97



- Heat concerns continue through Saturday with high temperatures in the 90s and heat index values in the upper 90s to low 100s
- Temperatures cool back to around normal from Sunday into early next week.



Stay hydrated



Limit strenuous time outdoors in the afternoon



Wear light-weight, light-colored clothing

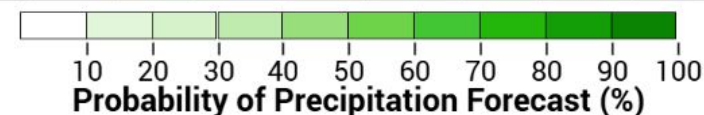
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7-Day Rain Chances

Probability of Precipitation (%) Forecast

	7/9 Thu		7/10 Fri				7/11 Sat				7/12 Sun				7/13 Mon				7/14 Tue				7/15 Wed				7/16 Thu			
	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm
Americus	5	30	5	0	0	10	5	0	0	25	20	5	20	75	70	25	50	80	55	30	40	55	25	10	20	40	5	5	10	15
Athens	0	30	5	5	0	15	15	5	10	55	20	25	25	65	65	35	55	65	35	15	20	25	15	10	10	15	10	5	5	15
Atlanta	5	40	5	5	5	10	20	5	20	65	45	45	35	60	55	35	50	65	35	15	20	30	15	5	15	25	5	5	10	20
Blairsville	15	35	10	5	40	35	35	55	70	85	40	30	45	75	45	40	50	65	30	10	20	30	10	5	10	20	5	5	10	25
Canton	5	30	10	10	15	25	35	30	35	80	45	45	35	65	50	35	50	60	35	15	25	25	15	10	10	20	10	5	10	20
Carrollton	5	30	5	5	5	20	30	5	30	75	55	55	45	75	50	30	50	70	30	15	25	40	10	5	15	30	5	5	10	20
Columbus	5	30	5	0	0	10	15	0	5	35	25	10	25	70	65	30	40	80	45	20	40	55	25	10	20	35	10	5	10	15
Dalton	20	25	10	5	35	35	40	60	65	90	65	50	35	60	50	40	50	65	35	25	15	25	10	10	15	20	10	5	10	25
Dublin	0	15	5	0	0	10	5	0	0	30	40	20	20	75	70	40	60	80	55	25	35	45	20	10	15	25	5	5	5	10
Eatonton	0	30	5	0	0	20	20	0	5	45	30	30	25	70	70	35	60	70	40	20	25	40	20	15	15	20	5	5	5	10
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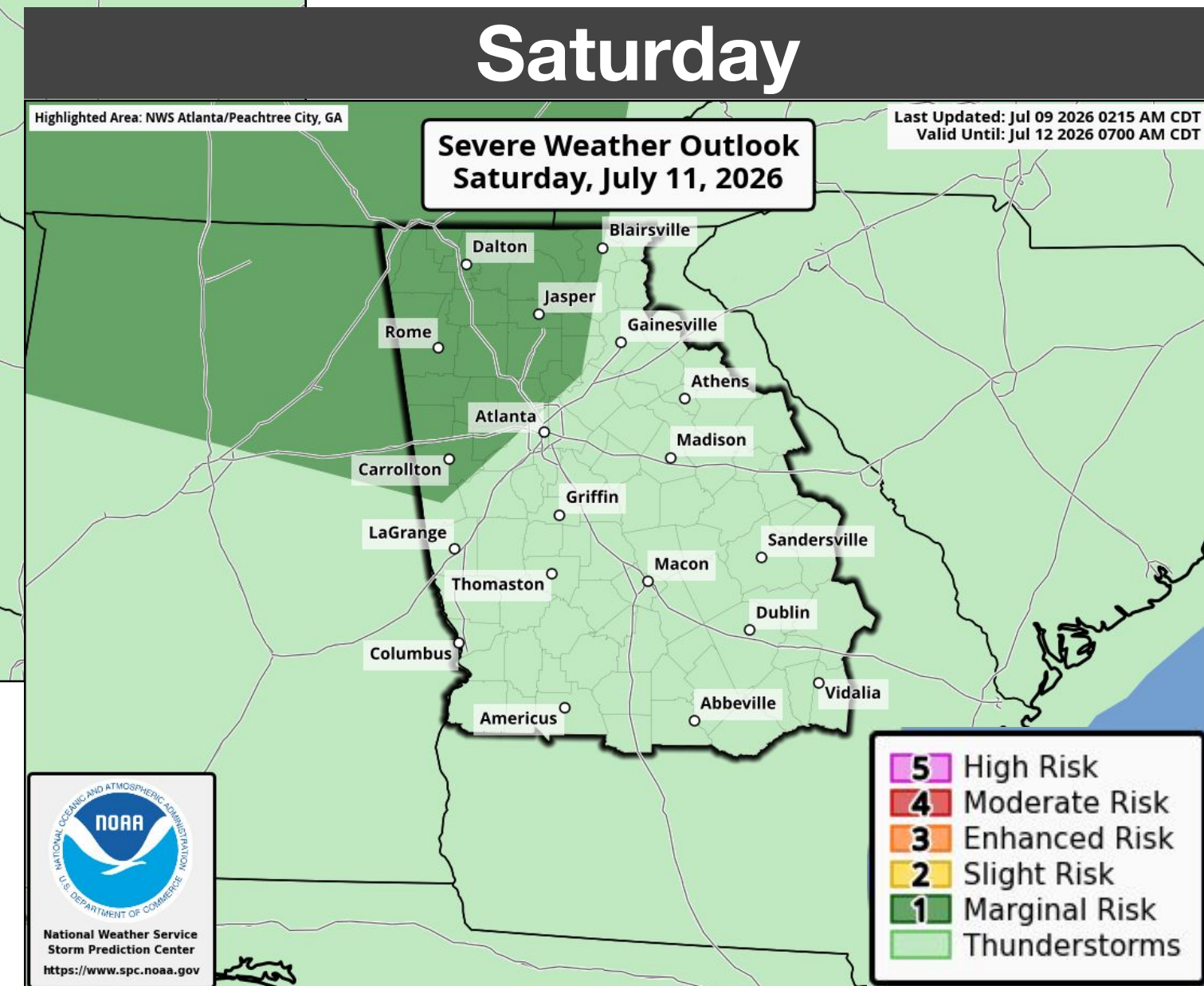
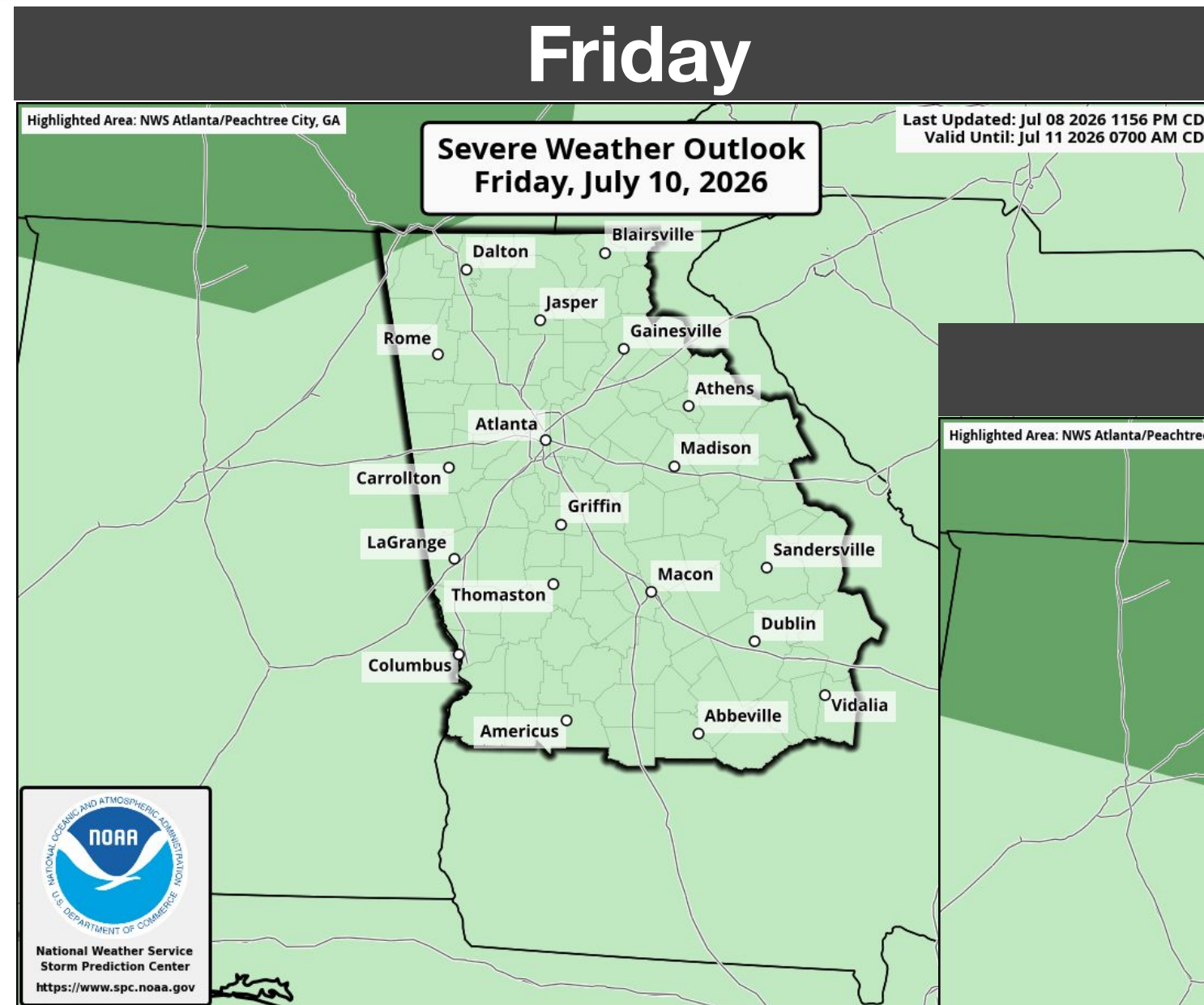
☐ Scattered afternoon showers and storms today and Friday.

☐ Shower/storm activity ramps up over the weekend into early next week as a frontal boundary slowly drops over the area.



Severe Weather Outlook (through Saturday)

- ❑ The threat for strong to severe thunderstorms will increase over the weekend as the frontal boundary moves in, with the primary hazard being strong to damaging wind gusts.
- ❑ Stay in touch with the forecast as the coverage and risk level of the severe weather outlooks will likely shift as we move through the weekend!



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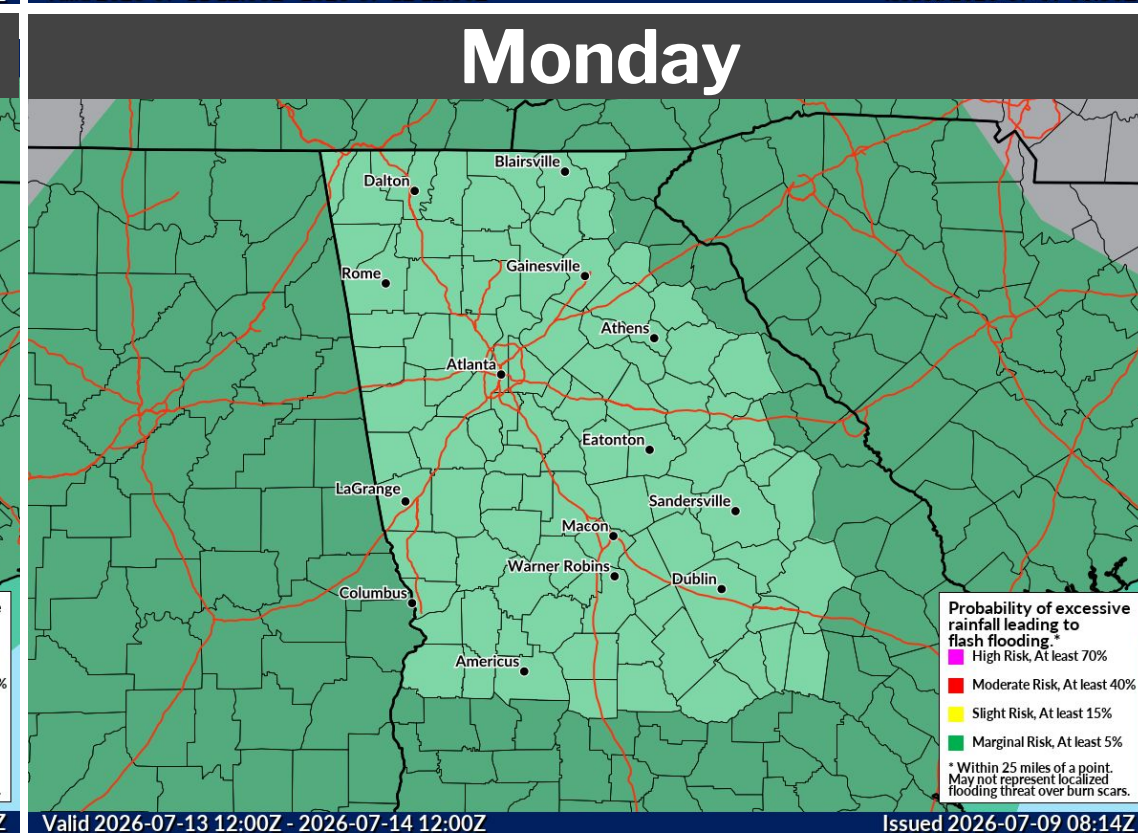
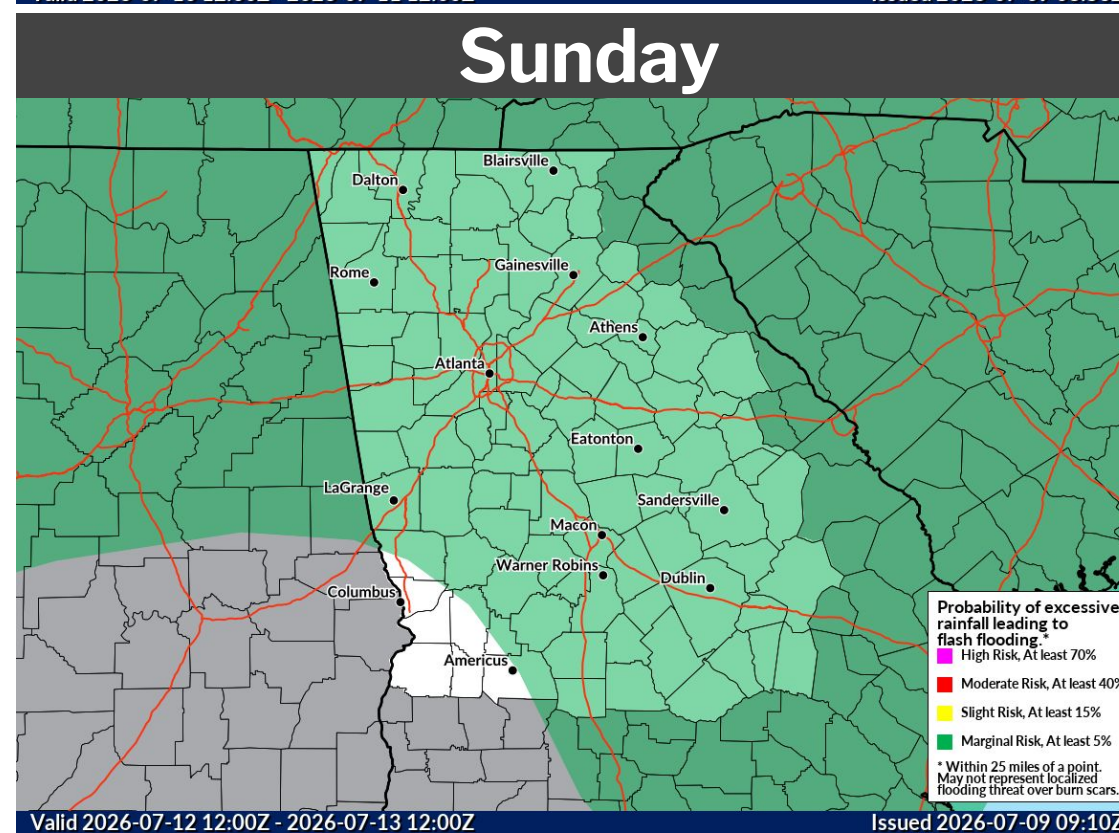
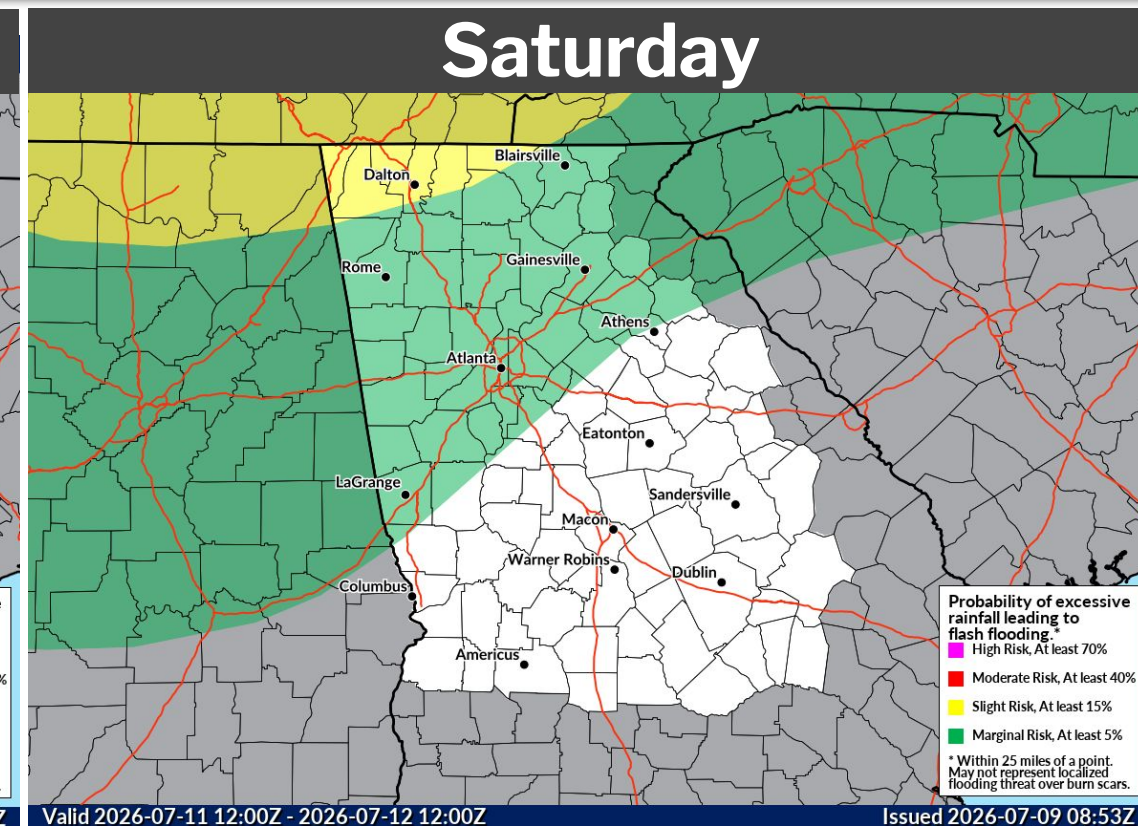
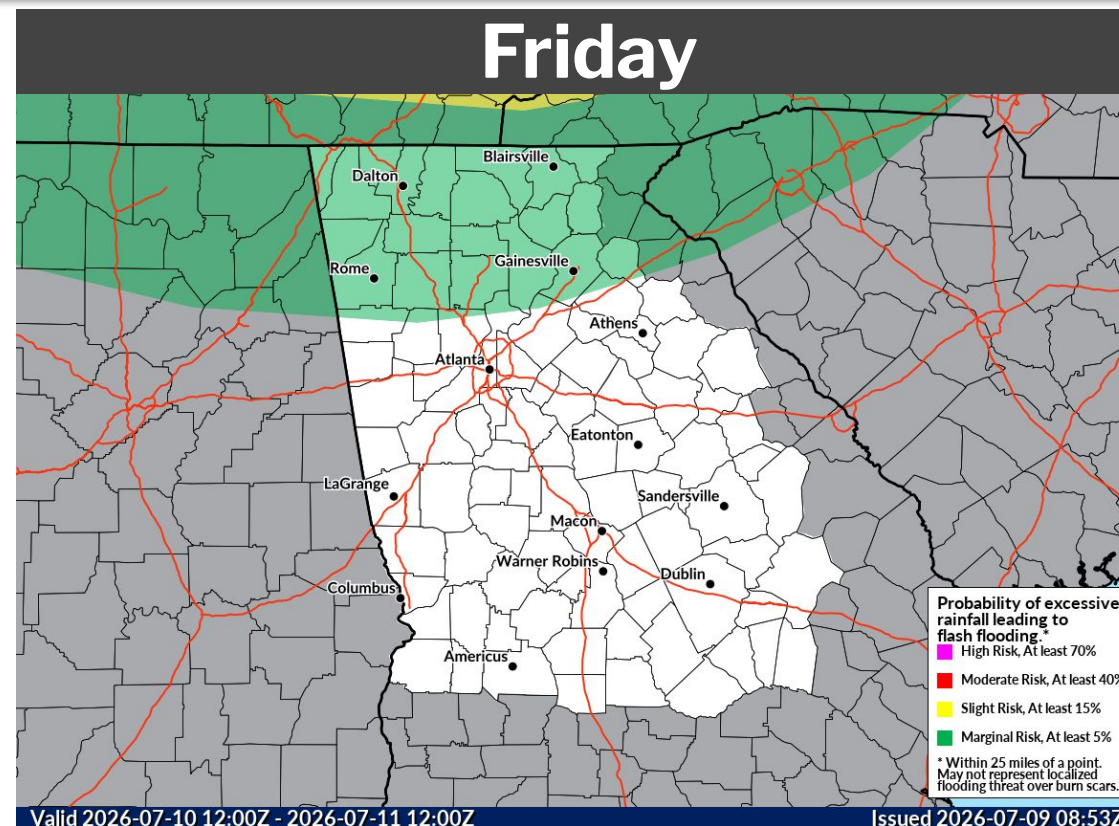
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Excessive Rainfall (Flash Flood) Outlooks

❑ A frontal boundary slowly dropping across the area over the weekend will support numerous to widespread showers and storms into early next week.

❑ With high atmospheric moisture and storm coverage, this will create a potential for localized flash flooding, especially in urban and poor drainage areas.



Risk of Excessive Rainfall
1
Marginal Risk, or a 5% chance
2
Slight Risk, or a 15% chance
3
Moderate Risk, or a 40% chance
4
High Risk, or a 75% chance
<i>*Indicates the risk of occurrence within 25 miles of your location</i>



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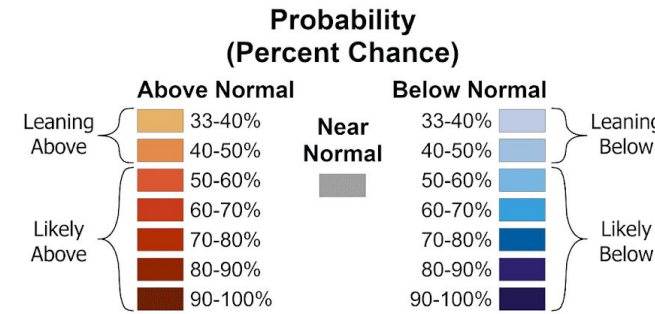
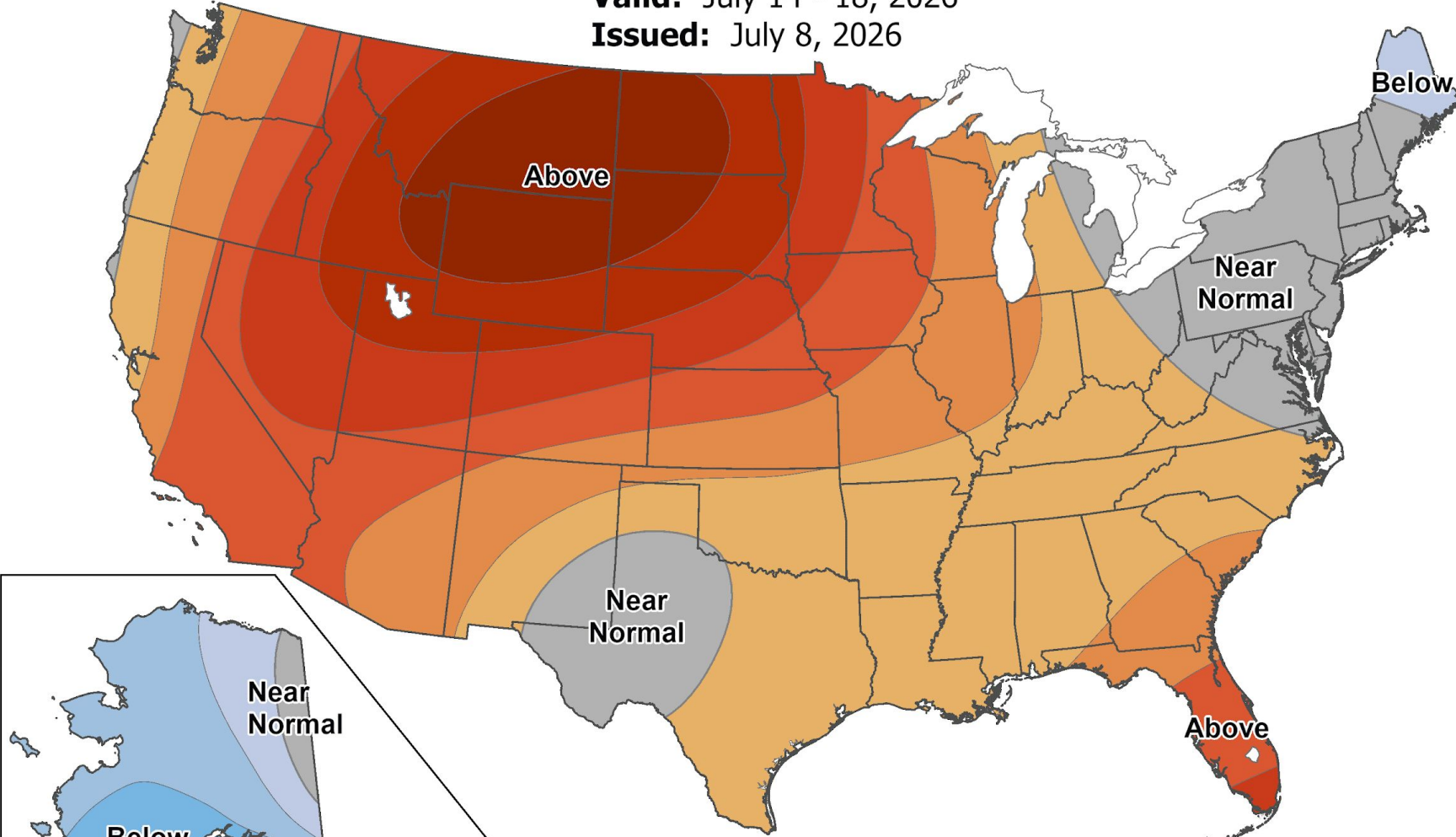
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Looking ahead: July 14th - July 18th, 2026

Temperatures – Leaning Above Normal

6-10 Day Temperature Outlook

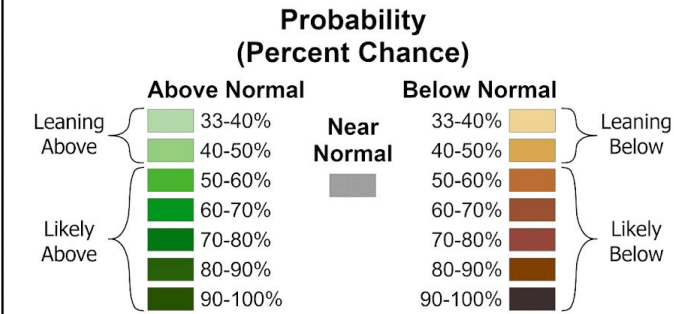
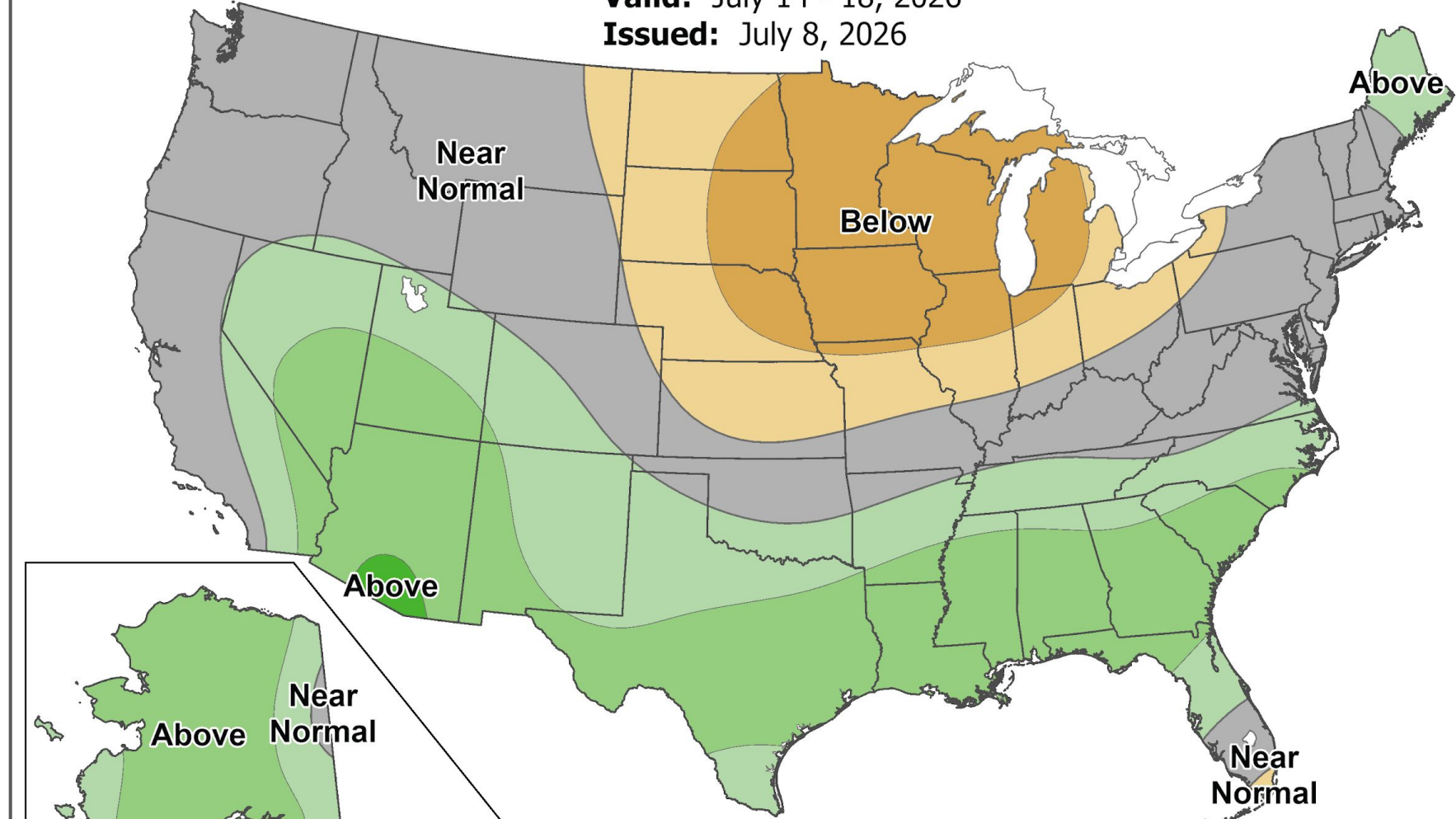
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Precipitation – Leaning Above Normal

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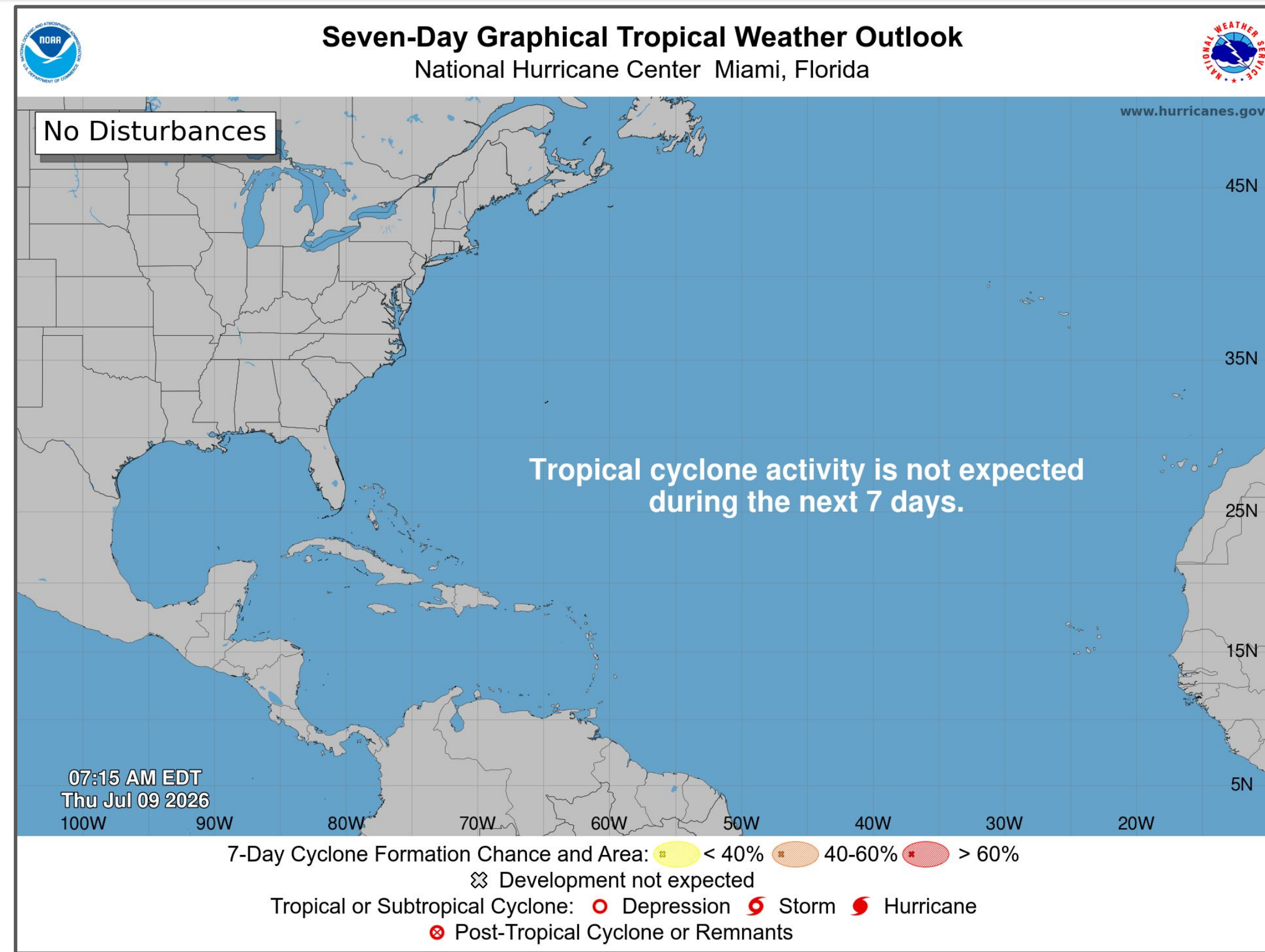
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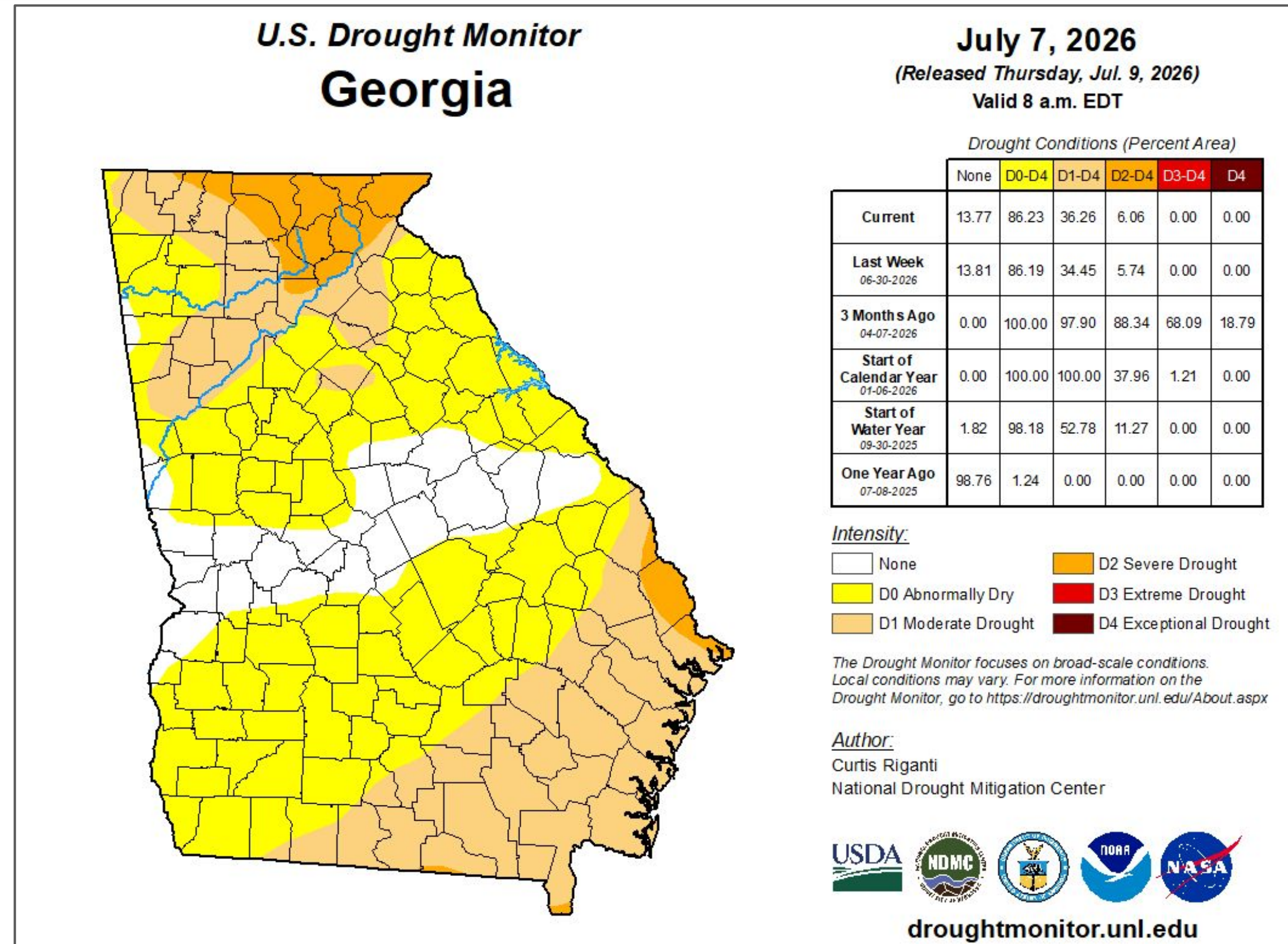
Tropical Outlook - Next 7 Days

❑ **No Tropical Activity is expected in the next 7 days**



Latest Drought Update

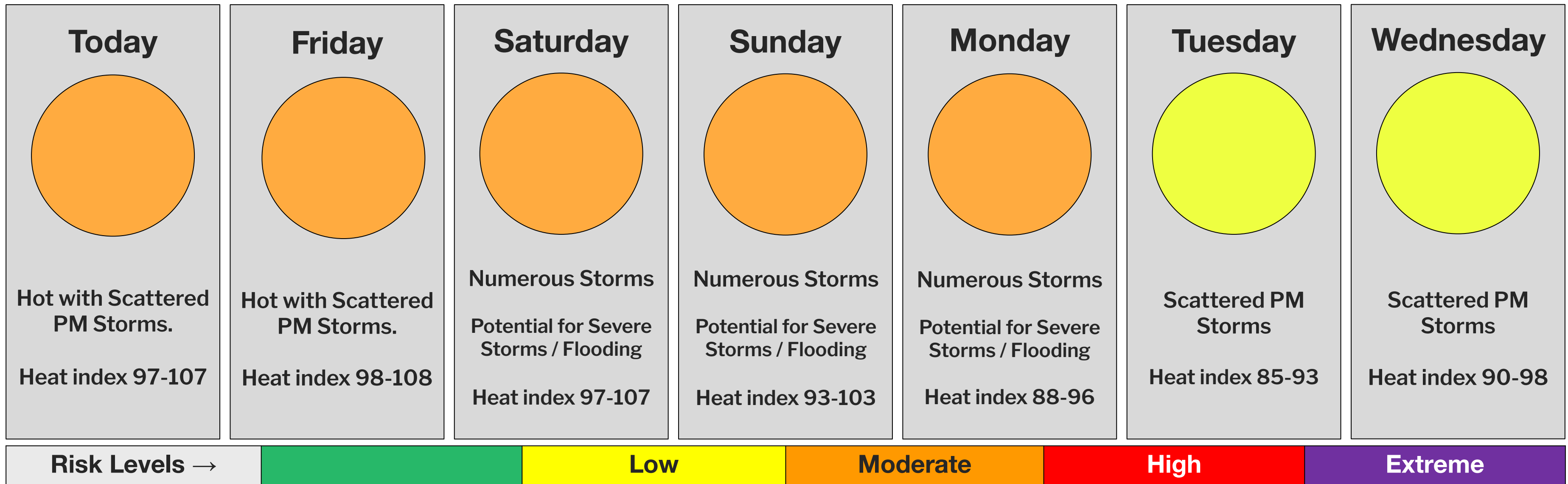
- ❑ The latest Drought Conditions update shows minimal changes from last week.
- ❑ D2-D4 Drought (see legend on the right) persists across ~5% of Georgia, primarily in the far N/NE.
- ❑ Wet conditions over the upcoming weekend will provide relief from the hot and relatively dry weather in recent days.
- ❑ Latest Drought Information Statement (new one next week): <https://www.weather.gov/ffc/drought>



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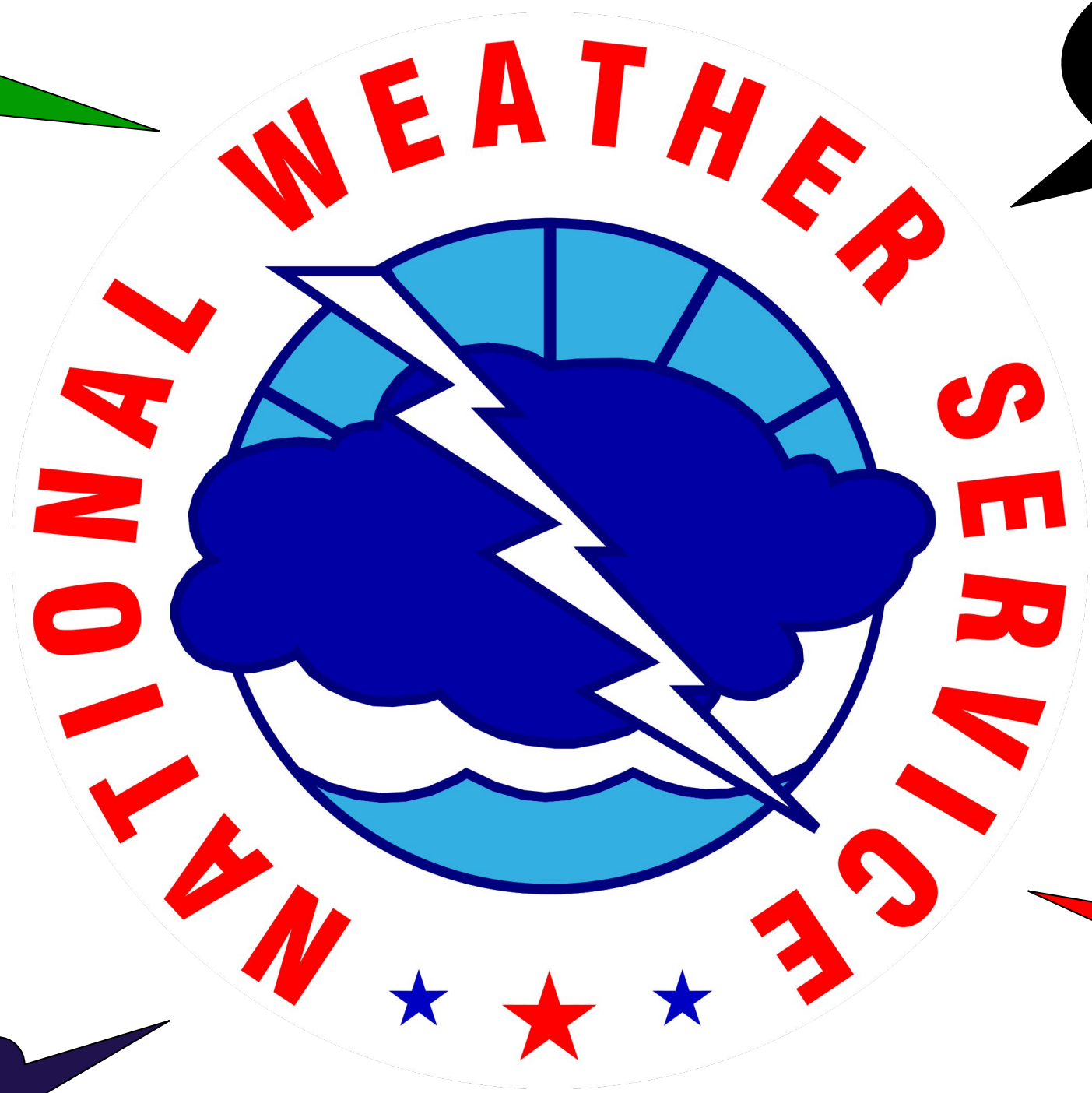
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