



Weekly Weather Update

2:30 PM CDT

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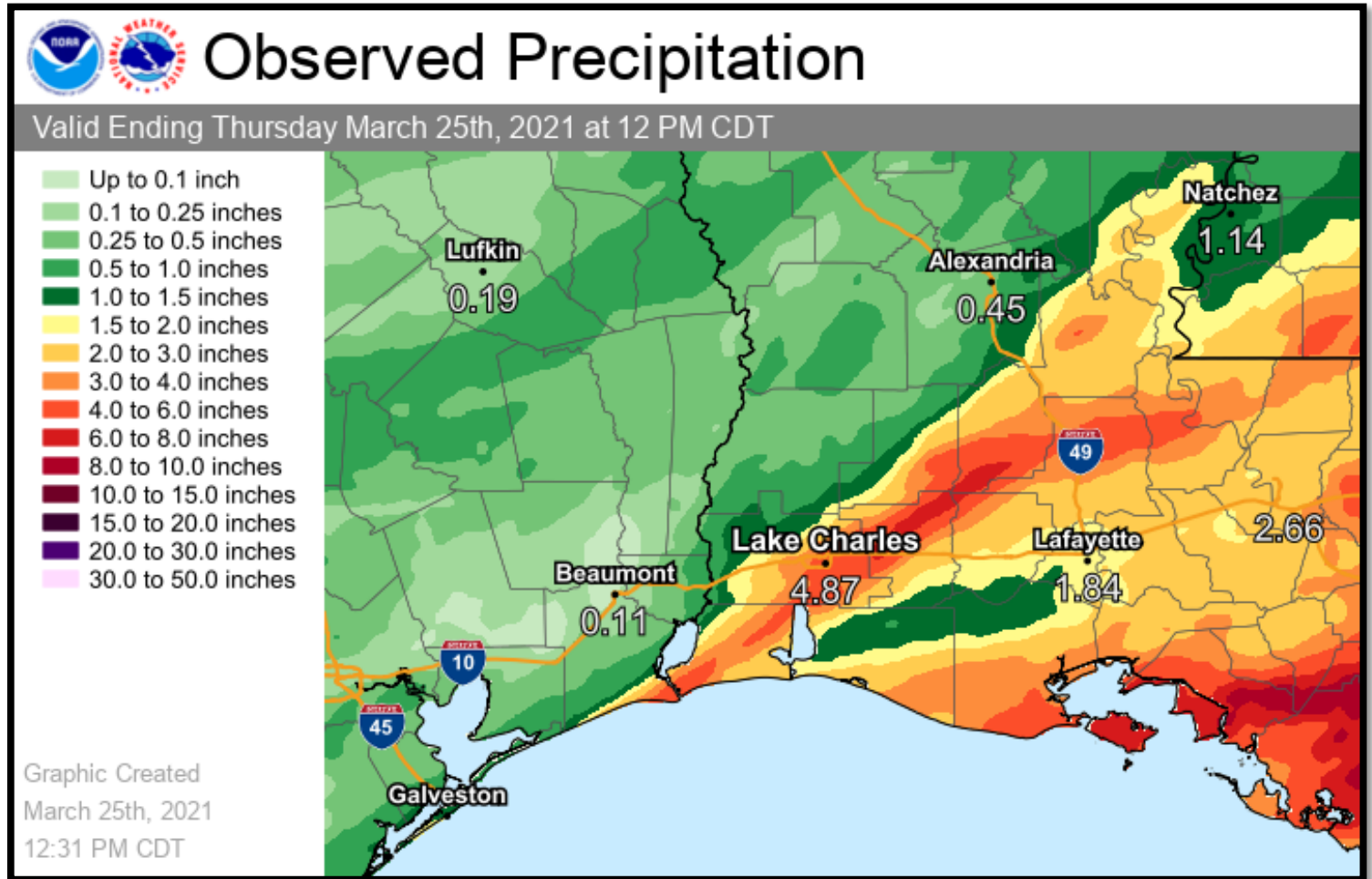


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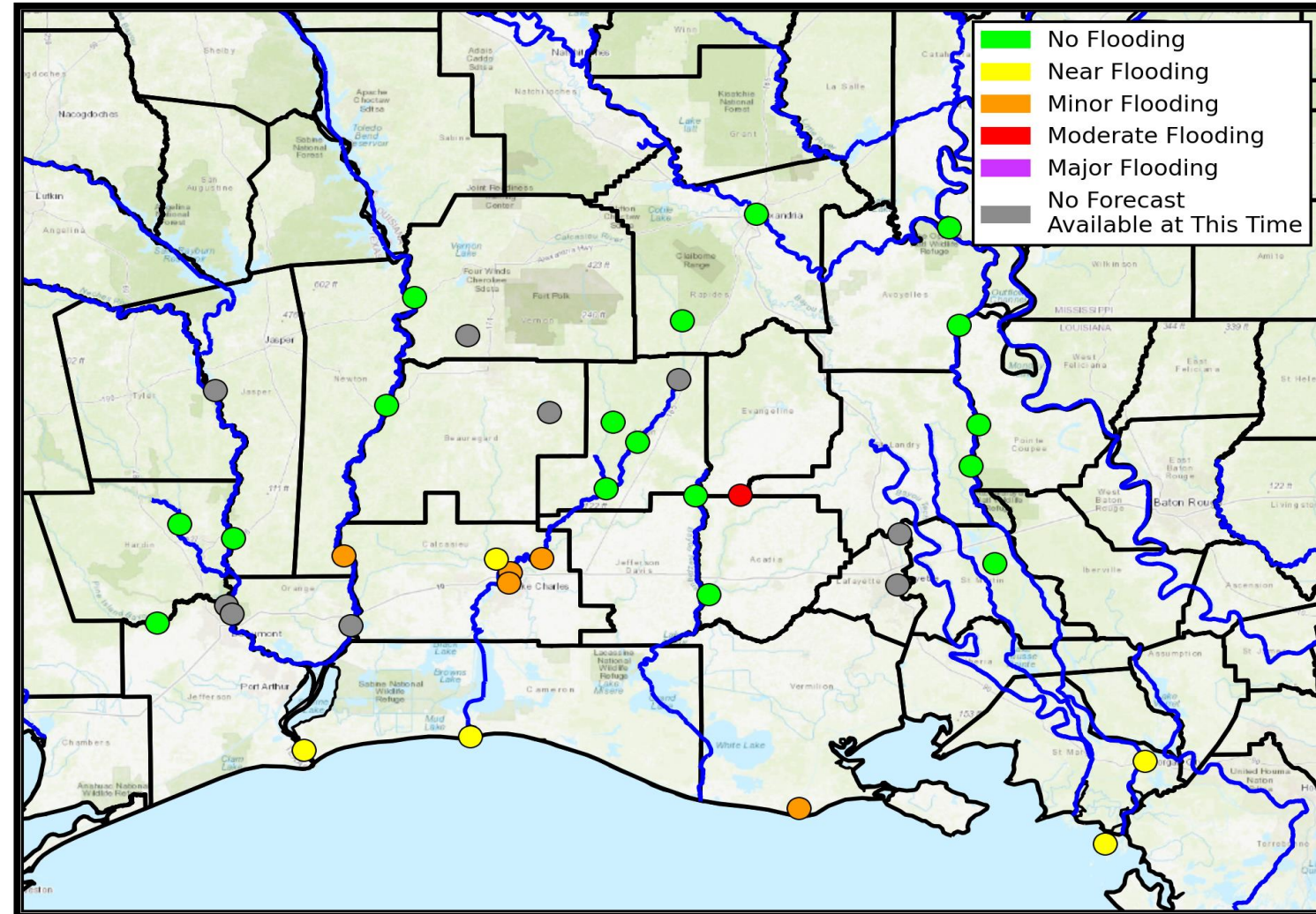
A brief respite from the rainy pattern is expected Friday into Saturday, with showers returning early in the week and again by midweek.

	Low Temperatures	High Temperatures	Chance For Rain
Friday	50-56 F	79-81 F	10%
Saturday	65-69 F	80-83 F	10-35%
Sunday	64-68 F	73-78 F	40-60%
Monday	53-59 F	70-75 F	20-30%
Tuesday	55-60 F	75-80 F	10-15%
Wednesday	64-67 F	78-82 F	30-50%
Thursday	51-58 F	67-71 F	20-30%
Normals This Time of Year	50-55 F	73-75 F	25%-35%

A couple of rain event brought heavy rainfall to portions of southwest Louisiana, while much of western Louisiana and southeast Texas had less than an inch of rain.



Multiple rivers are in flood, with moderate flooding on Bayou Des Cannes near Eunice, and minor flooding on the lower Calcasieu and Sabine Rivers.

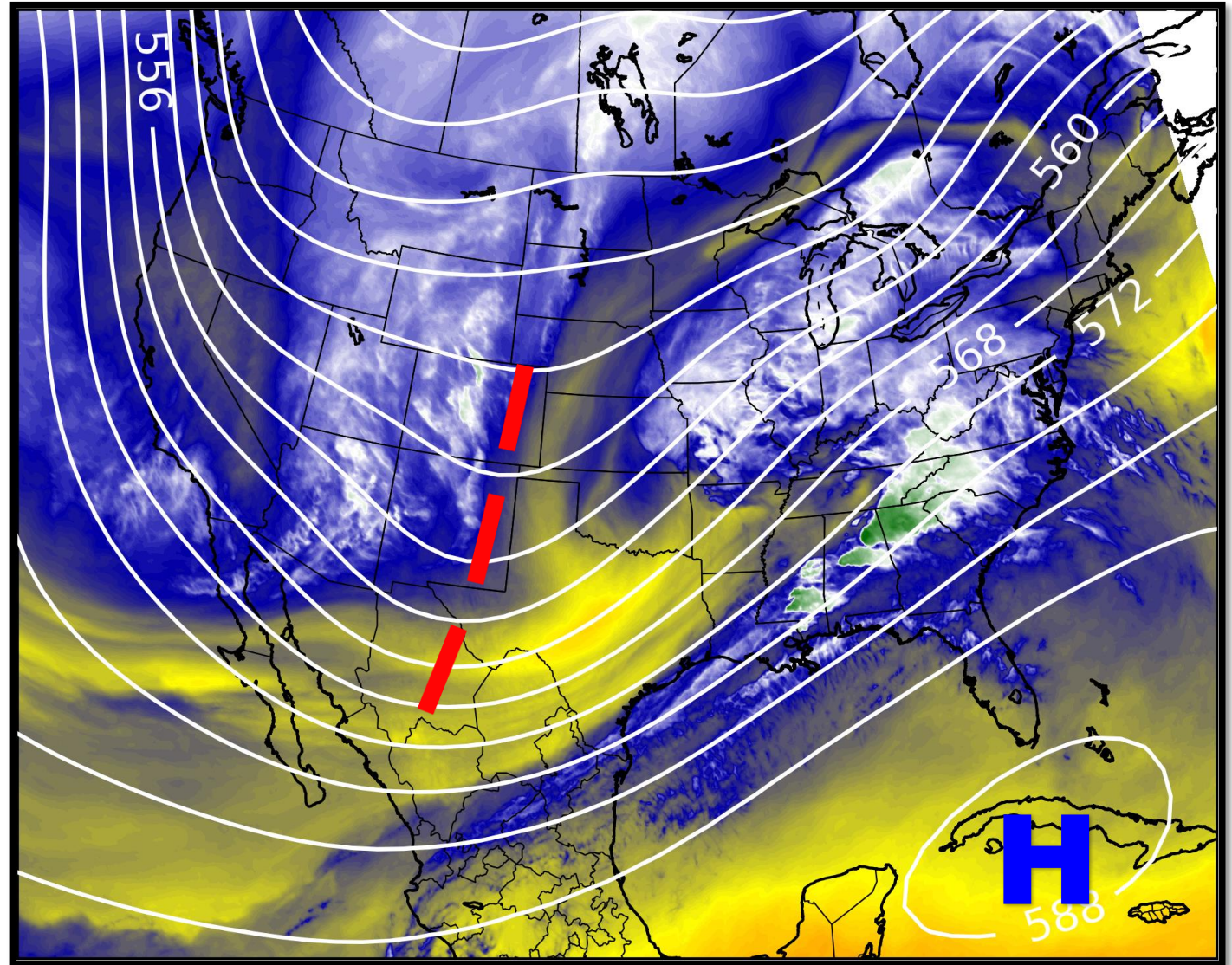


Upper Level Steering Patterns



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An upper level trough is located over the Rockies and high plains, while high pressure is seen over Cuba. This is producing southwesterly flow aloft over the region.

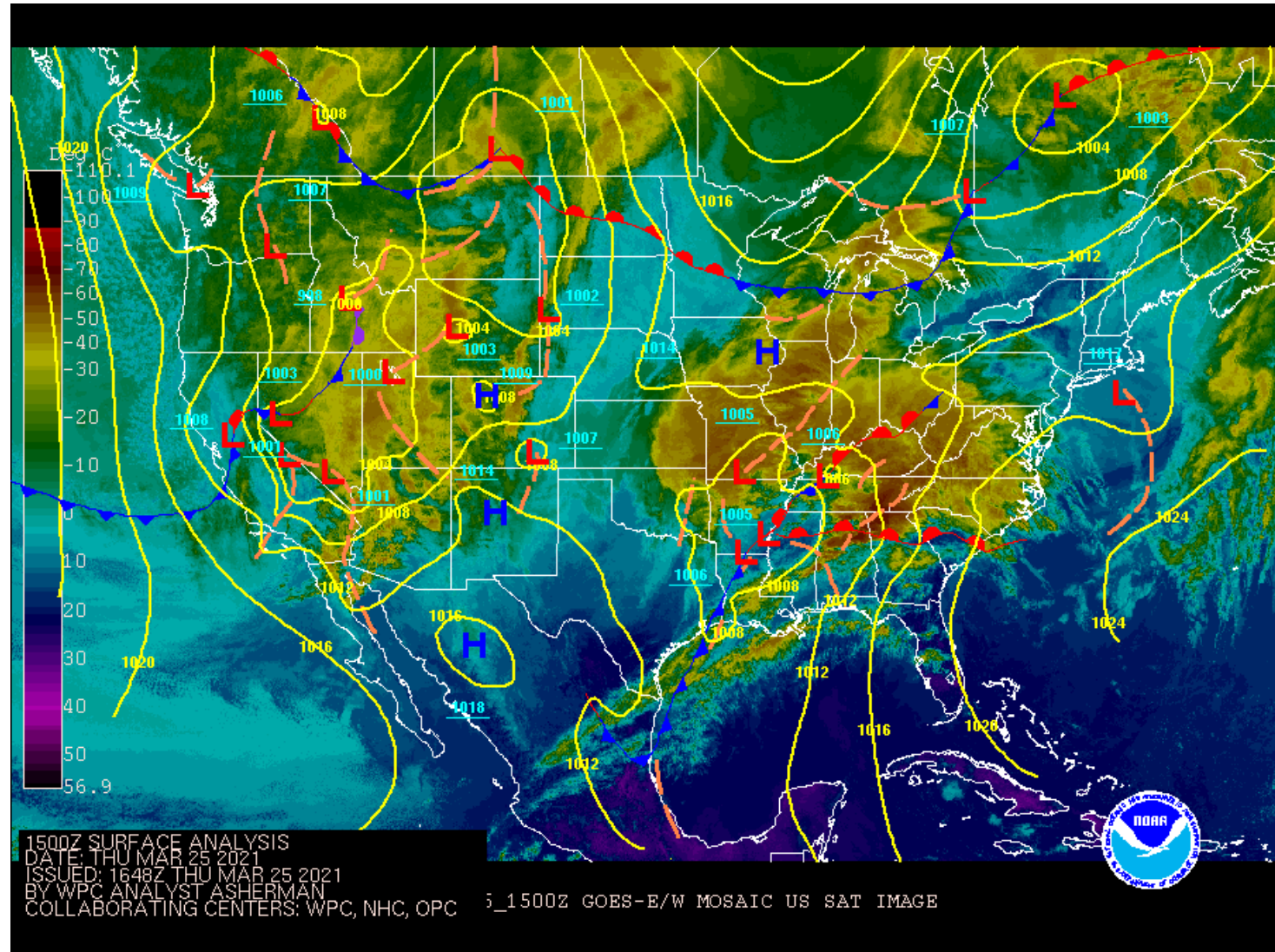


Surface Weather Map with Fronts



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A cold front is located from northern Louisiana to the western Gulf of Mexico, progressing east across the area today.

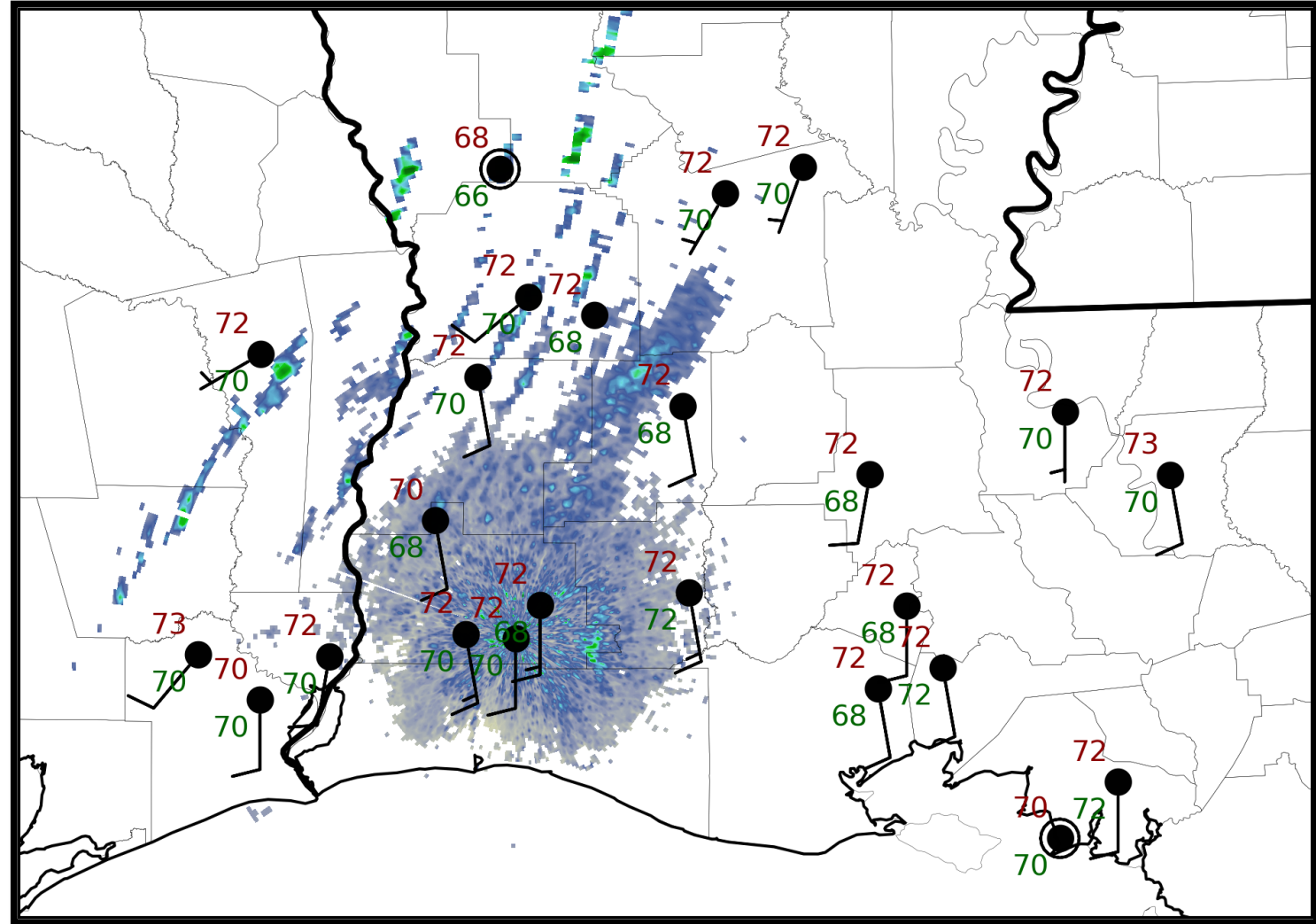


6 am Weather Observations



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A few showers were streaming across the area this morning ahead of the cold front. Temperatures were warm with readings in the lower 70s. Winds were south 10 to 15 MPH across Louisiana, with southwest winds around 10 MPH across southeast Texas.

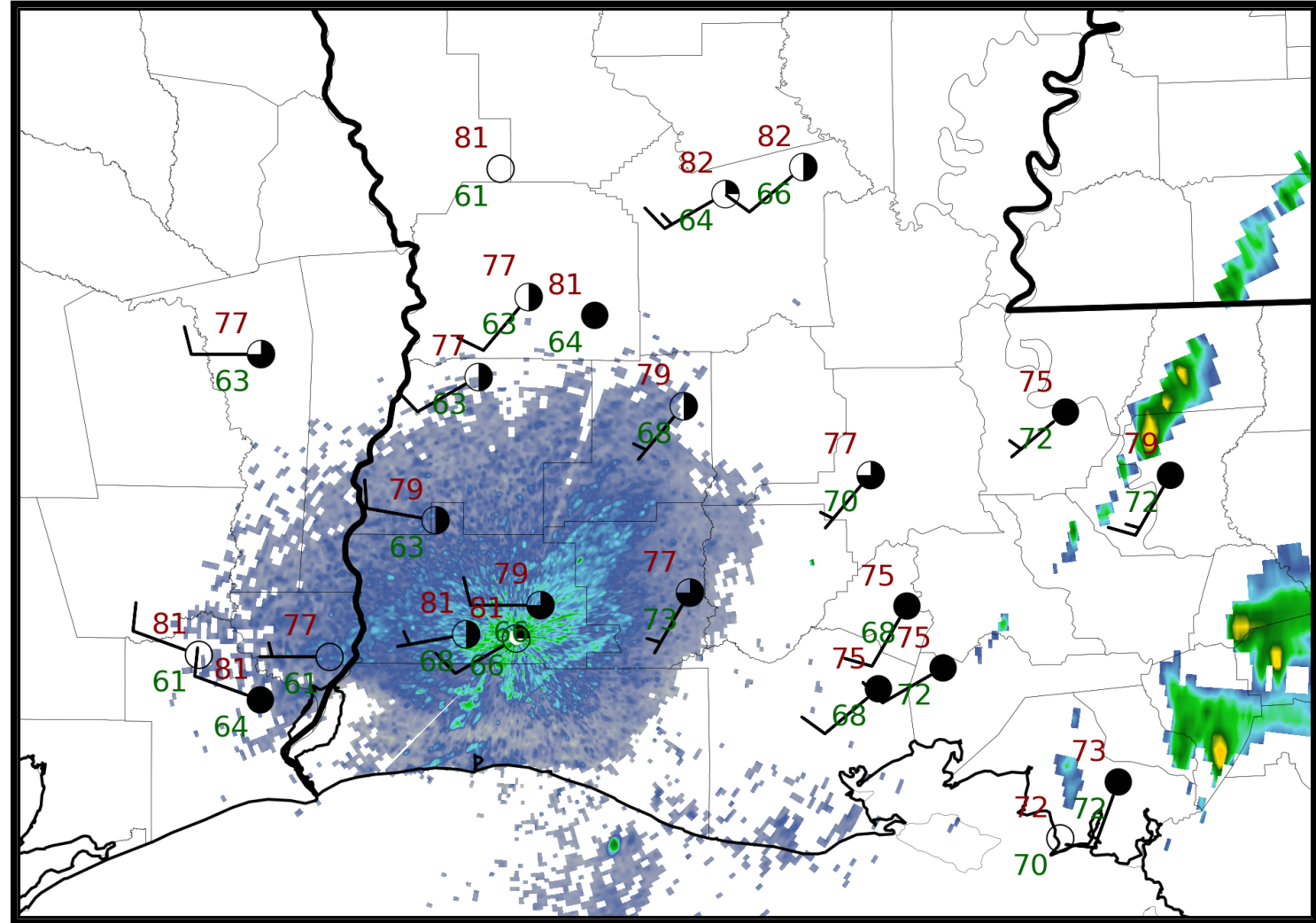


2 pm Weather Observations



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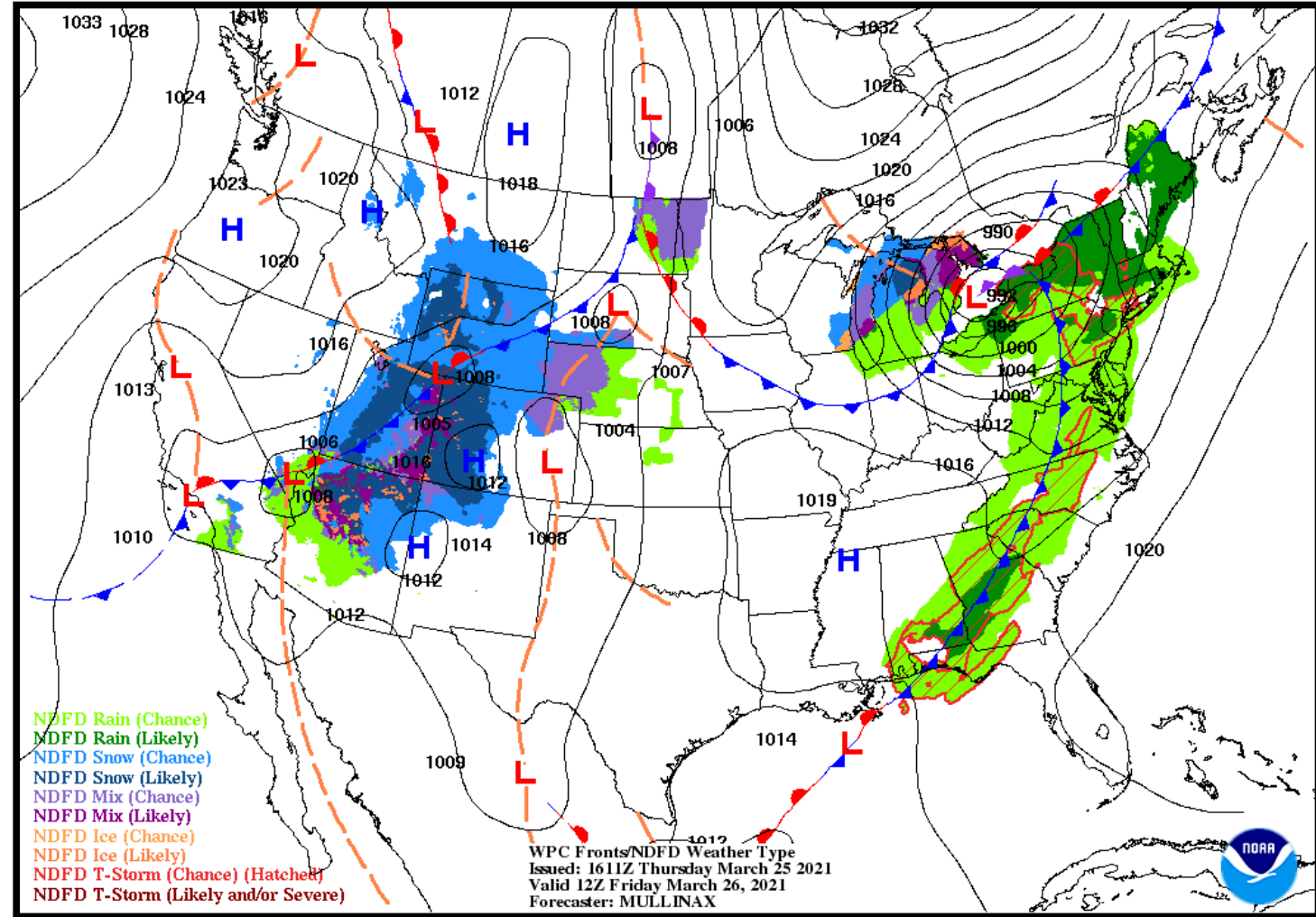
A few showers and storms are developing across south central Louisiana. The cold front is currently crossing the area, located roughly from Marksville Louisiana to Grand Chenier Louisiana.





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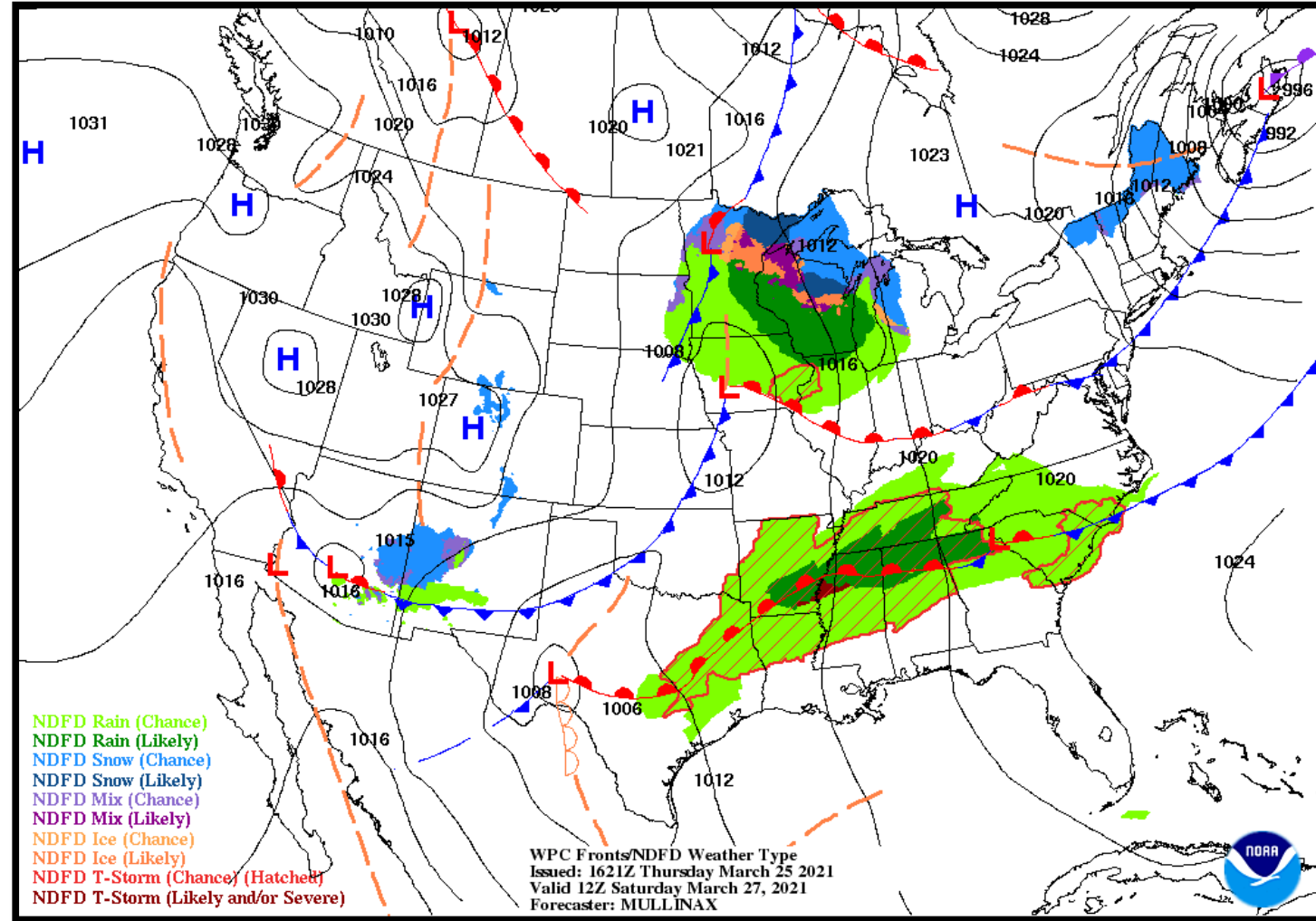
Low Temperature	50-56 F
High Temperature	79-81 F
Wind	E-SE 5-10 mph
Rain Chances	10%
Weather Hazards	None





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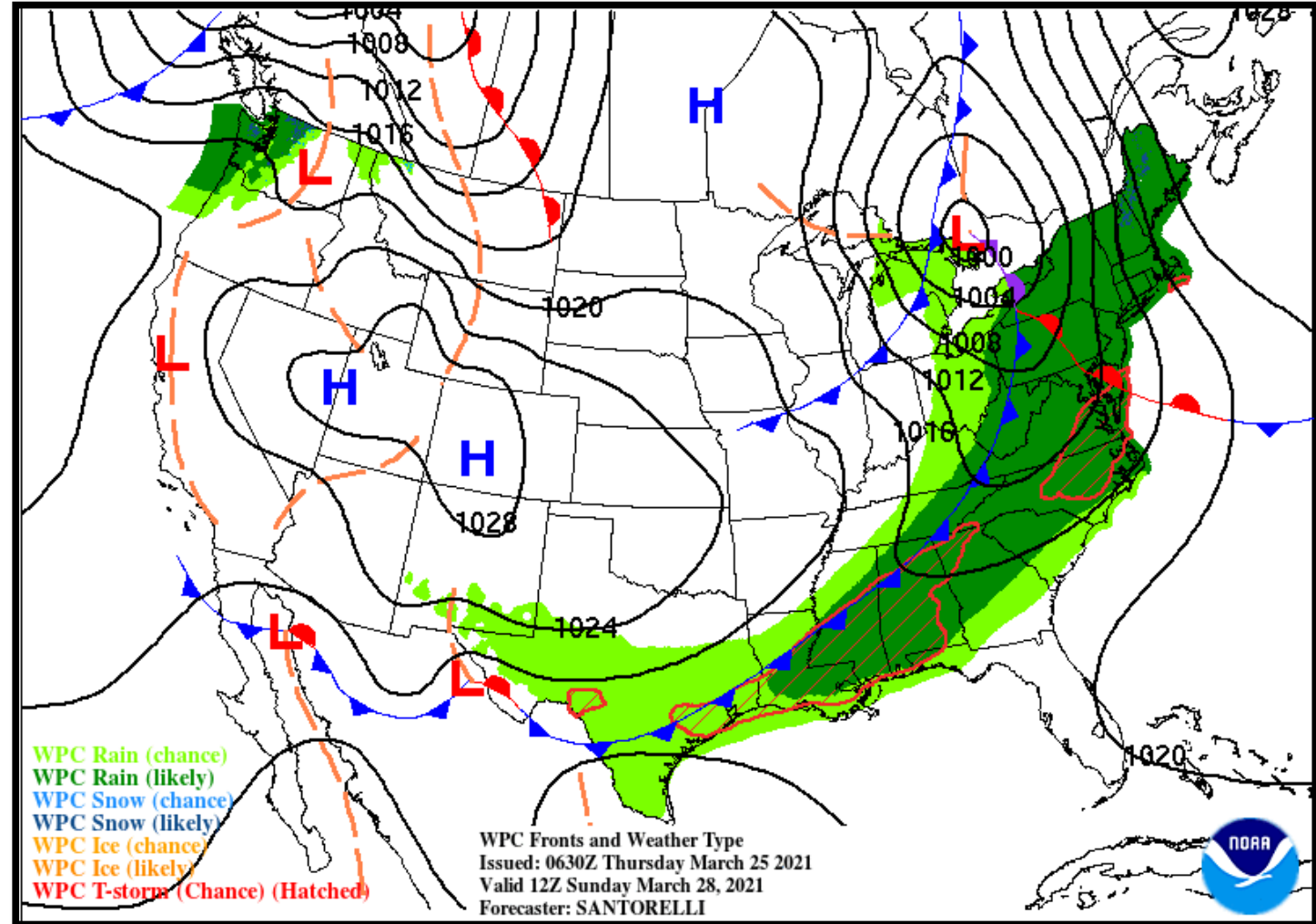
Low Temperature	65-69 F
High Temperature	80-83 F
Wind	S 10-15 mph
Rain Chances	10-35%
Weather Hazards	Thunderstorms





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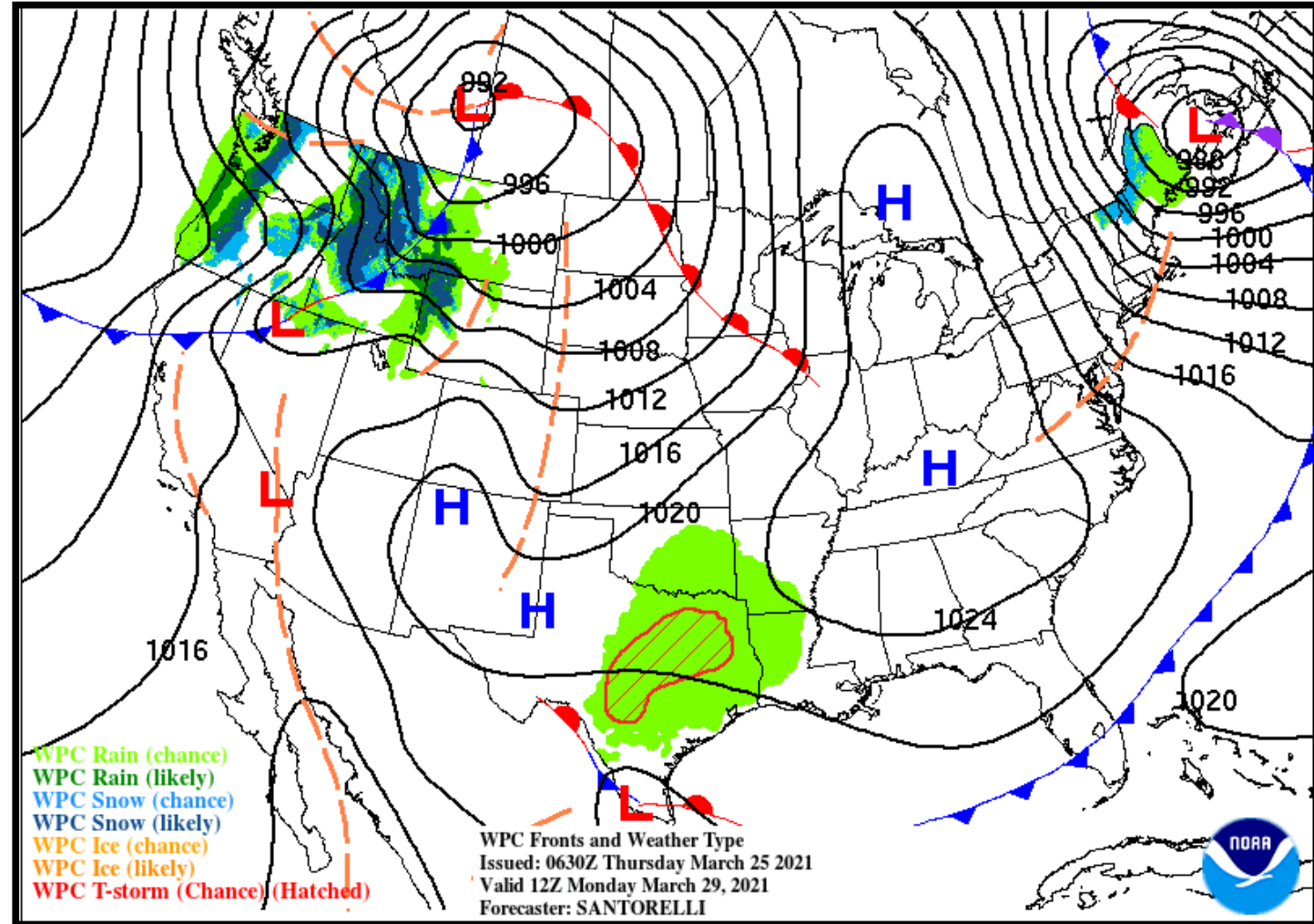
Low Temperature	64-68 F
High Temperature	73-78 F
Wind	NNE 5-12 mph
Rain Chances	40-60%
Weather Hazards	Thunderstorms





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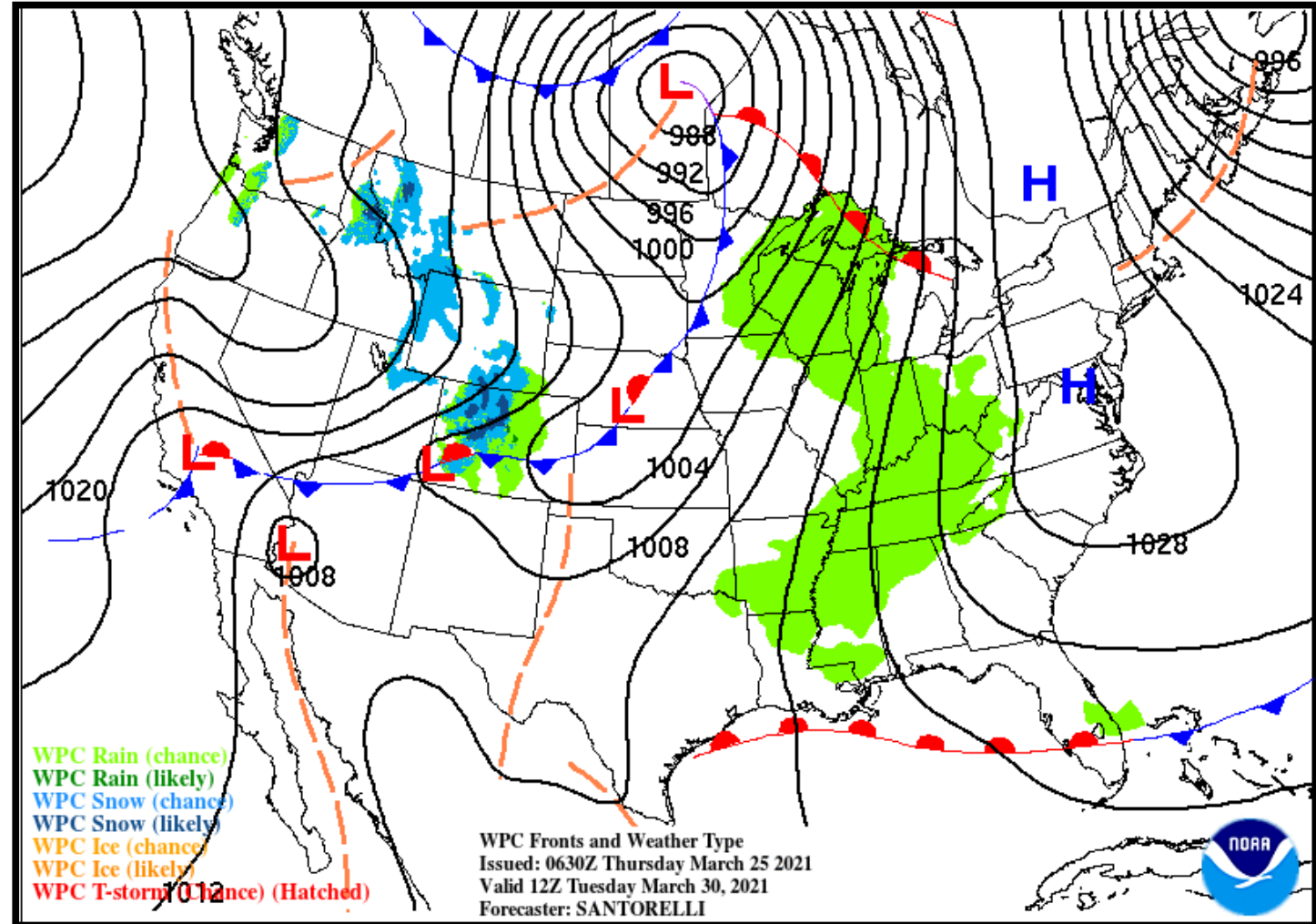
Low Temperature	53-59 F
High Temperature	70-75 F
Wind	E 5-10 mph
Rain Chances	20-30%
Weather Hazards	Thunderstorms





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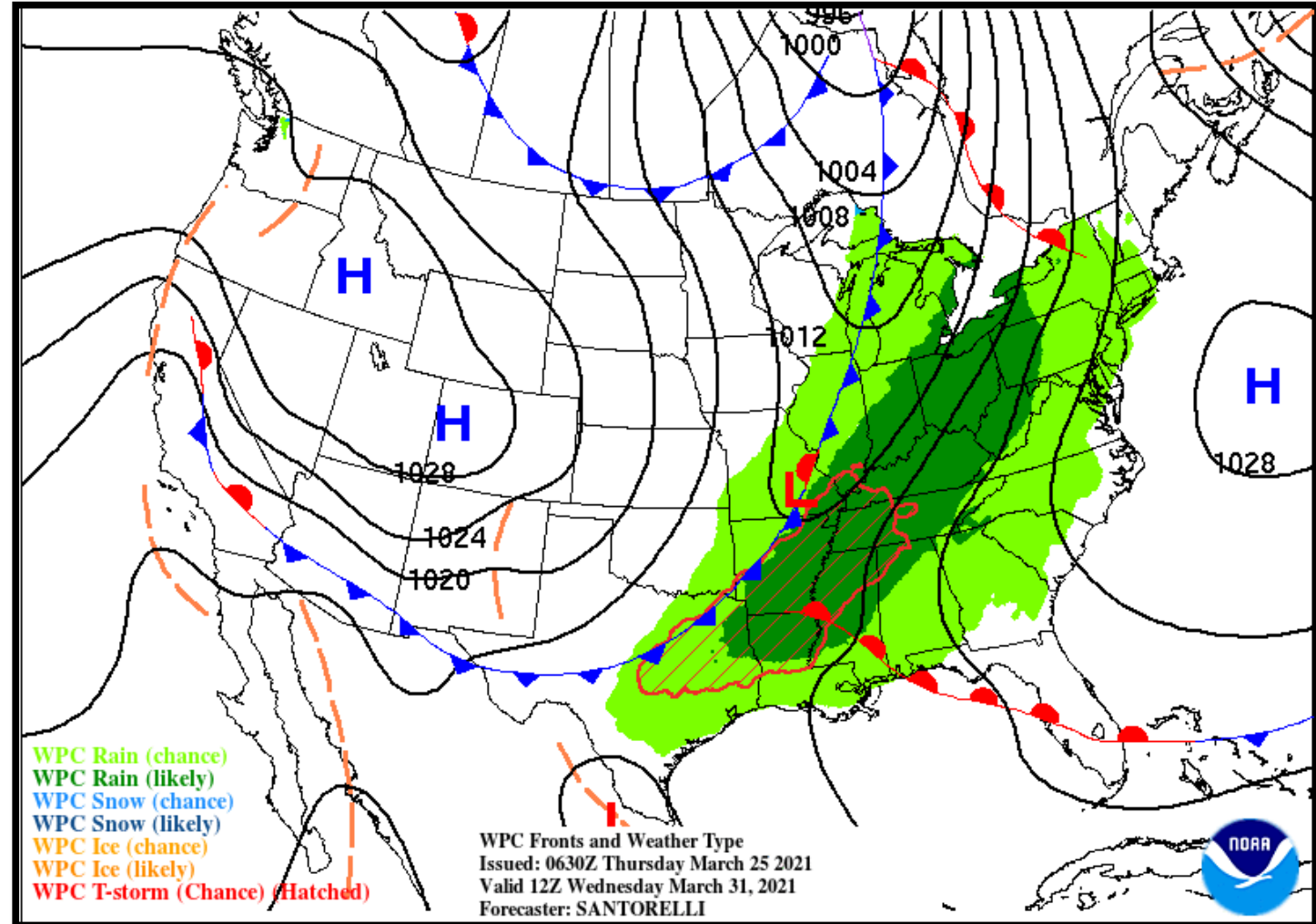
Low Temperature	55-60 F
High Temperature	75-80 F
Wind	SSE 10-15 mph
Rain Chances	10-15%
Weather Hazards	None





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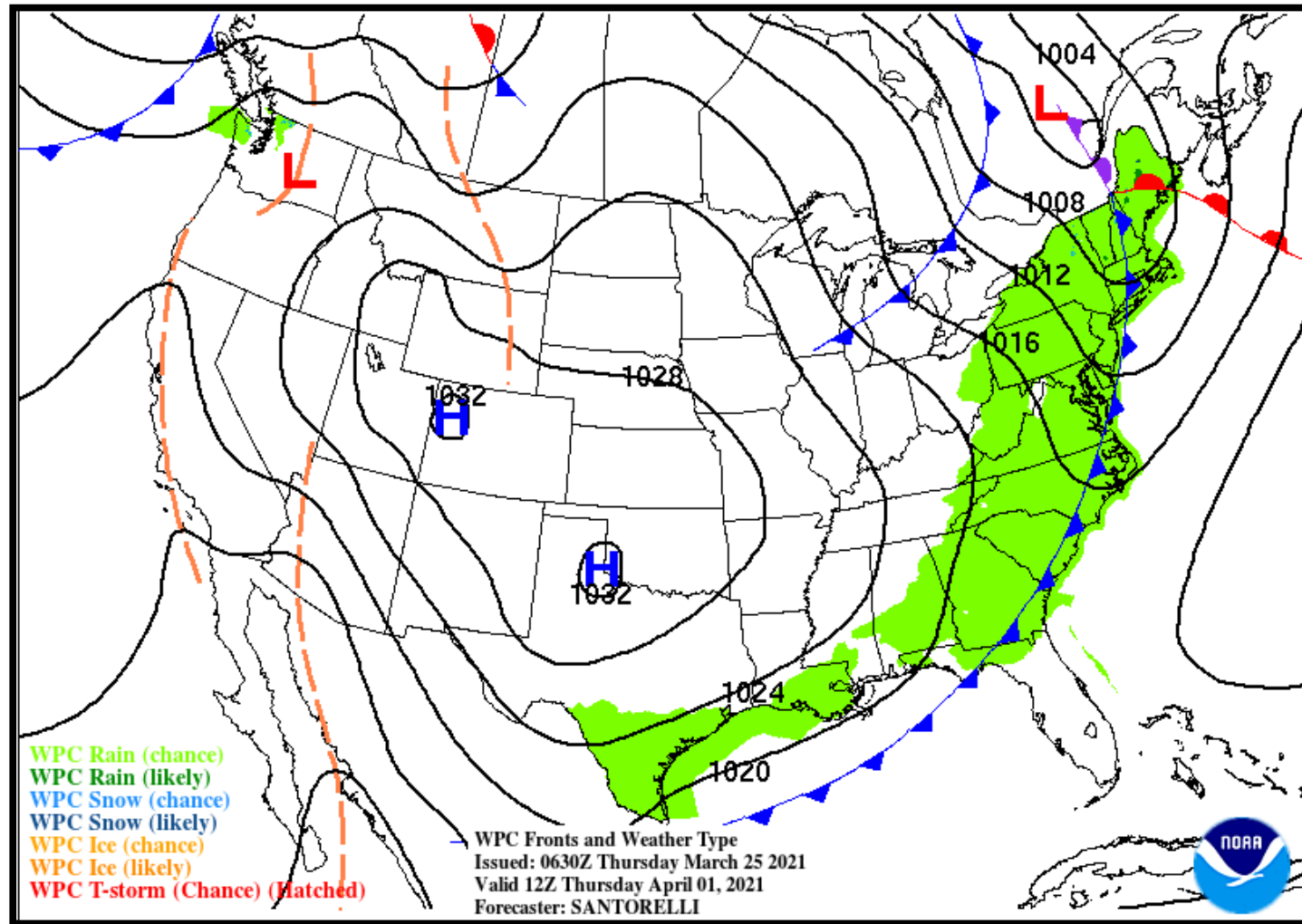
Low Temperature	64-67 F
High Temperature	78-82 F
Wind	S-SW 5-12 mph
Rain Chances	30-50%
Weather Hazards	Thunderstorms





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Low Temperature	51-58 F
High Temperature	67-71 F
Wind	NNE 10-15 mph
Rain Chances	20-30%
Weather Hazards	None



Weekly Weather Summary Table



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Color Codes Except for Temperatures	Weather	Friday 03/26/21	Saturday 03/27/21	Sunday 03/28/21	Monday 03/29/21	Tuesday 03/30/21	Wednesday 03/31/21	Thursday 04/01/21
Yellow = Low Threat	Rain Total	<0.10"	0.10-0.25"	0.10-0.25"	<0.10"	None	0.25-0.50"	<0.10"
Orange = Moderate Threat	T-Storm/ Lightning	None	Isolated	Isolated	Isolated	None	Scattered	None
Red = High Threat	Tornado/Hail/ Dmg Wind	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
	Wind	E-SE 5-10 mph	S 10-15 mph	NNE 5-12 mph	E 5-10 mph	SSE 10-15 mph	S-SW 5-12 mph	NNE 10-15 mph
	Tides	Above Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal
	Wave Height	Near: 1-3 ft Off: 4-6 ft	Near: 1-4 ft Off: 5-6 ft	Near: 1-4 ft Off: 5-6 ft	Near: 1-4 ft Off: 5-7 ft	Near: 1-4 ft Off: 5-6 ft	Near: 1-4 ft Off: 5-6 ft	Near: 1-5 ft Off: 6-8 ft
	Temperature	Low: 50-56 F	Low: 65-69 F	Low: 64-68 F	Low: 53-59 F	Low: 55-60 F	Low: 64-67 F	Low: 51-58 F
	Normal Low: 50-55 F Normal High: 73-75 F	High: 79-81 F	High: 80-83 F	High: 73-78 F	High: 70-75 F	High: 75-80 F	High: 78-82 F	High: 67-71 F
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								



- Mostly unsettled weather pattern expected through the upcoming week.
- Some uncertainty regarding shower and thunderstorm chances early next week, and also regarding potential for severe weather.
- Temperatures to remain near or above normal through the middle of next week.

