



Weekly Weather Update

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TOP STORY:

Near normal temperatures and daily afternoon T-storms through early next week. Higher precipitation chances by mid week in response to a weak disturbance.

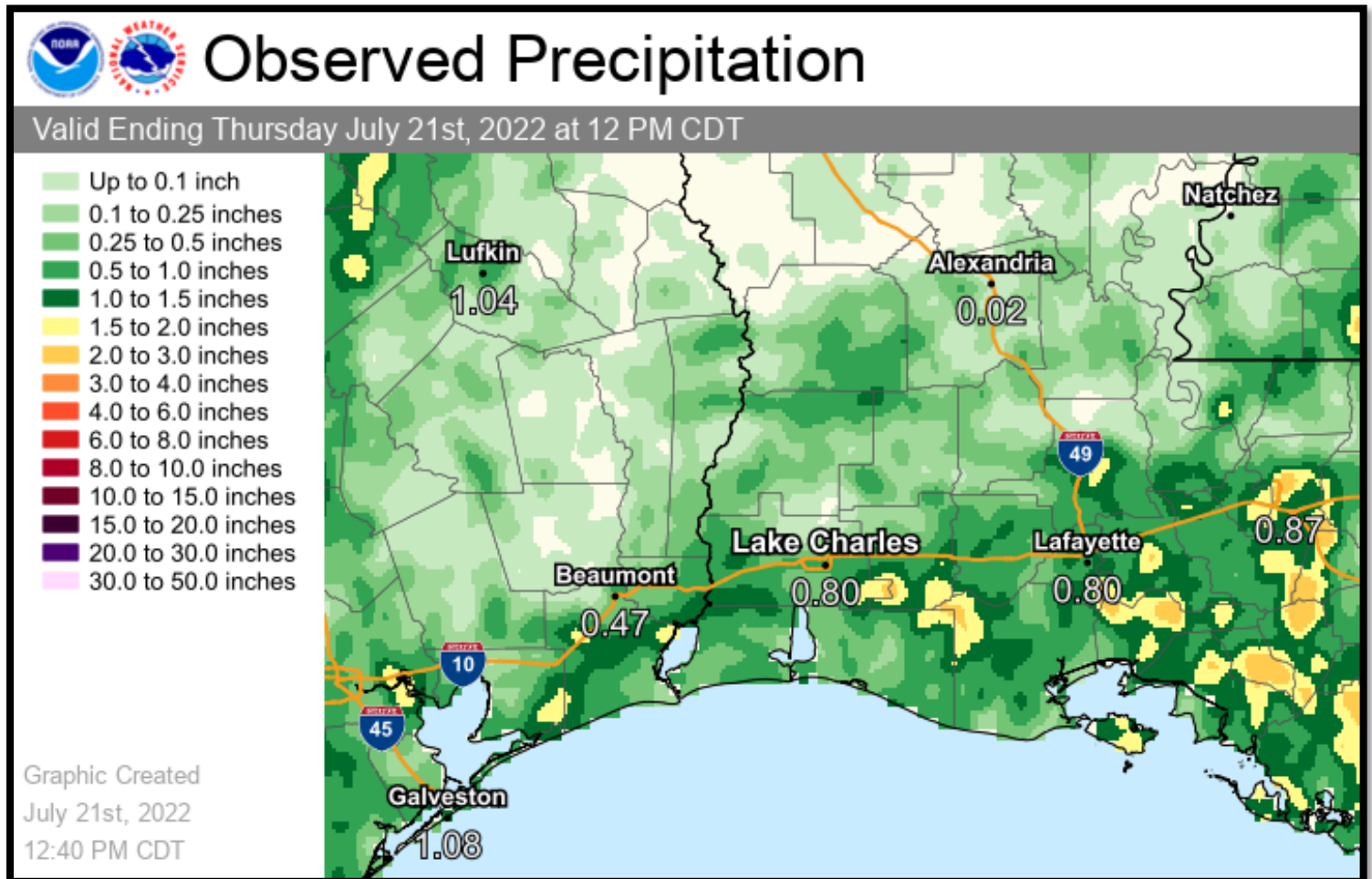
	Low Temperatures	High Temperatures	Chance For Rain
Friday	75-77 F	92-97 F	40-70%
Saturday	74-77 F	92-99 F	20-50%
Sunday	74-78 F	93-100 F	15-40%
Monday	75-79 F	93-100 F	15-50%
Tuesday	75-78 F	92-99 F	30-60%
Wednesday	75-78 F	91-98 F	30-60%
Thursday	74-78 F	91-99 F	30-60%
Normals This Time of Year	73-76 F	92-94 F	35%-45%

Rainfall in the Past Week



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Precipitation totals have ranged between zero and three inches over the last week. The region continues to see below normal rainfall totals on both a monthly and annual basis

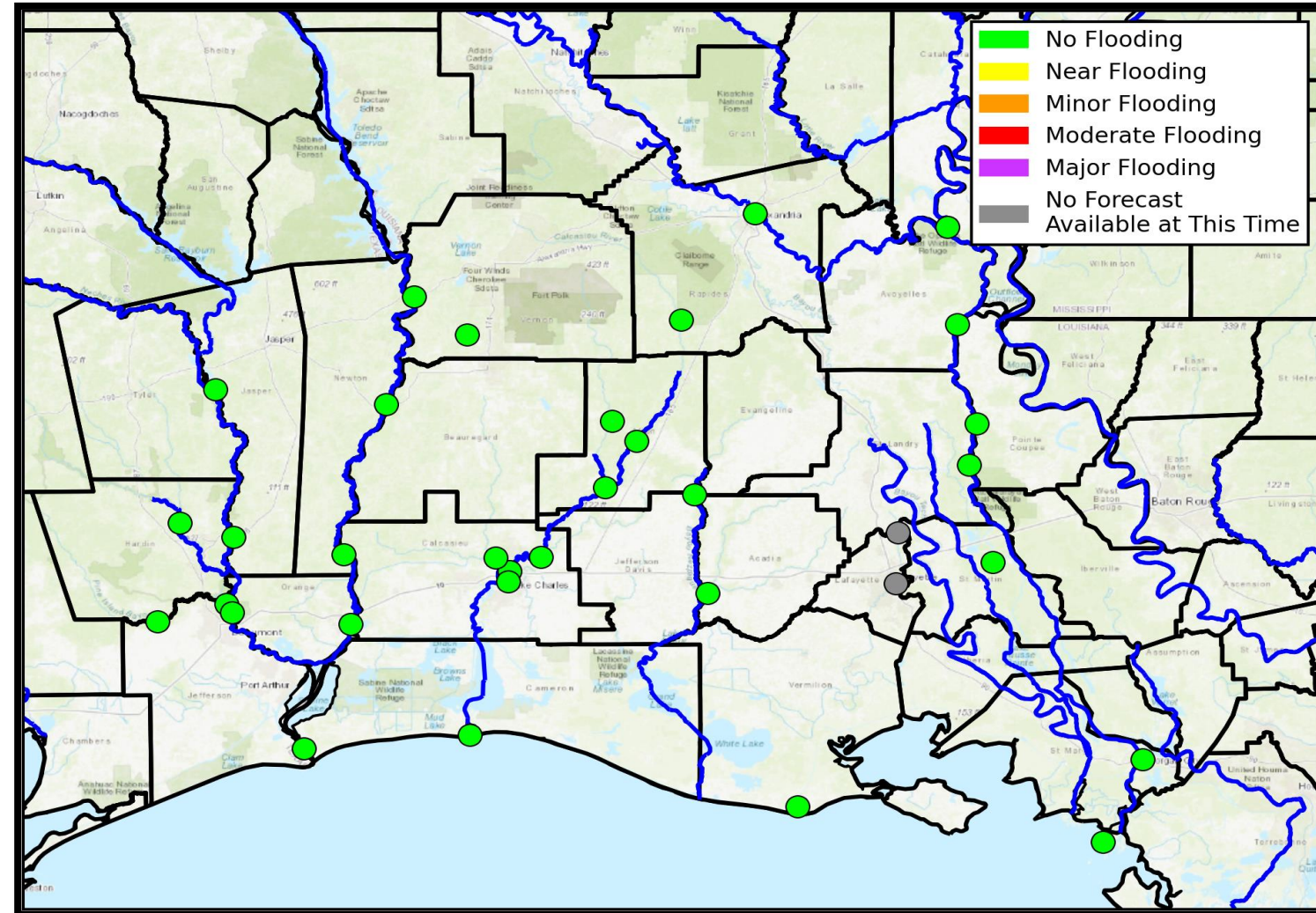


River Forecasts



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There are no ongoing or anticipated river flood concerns.

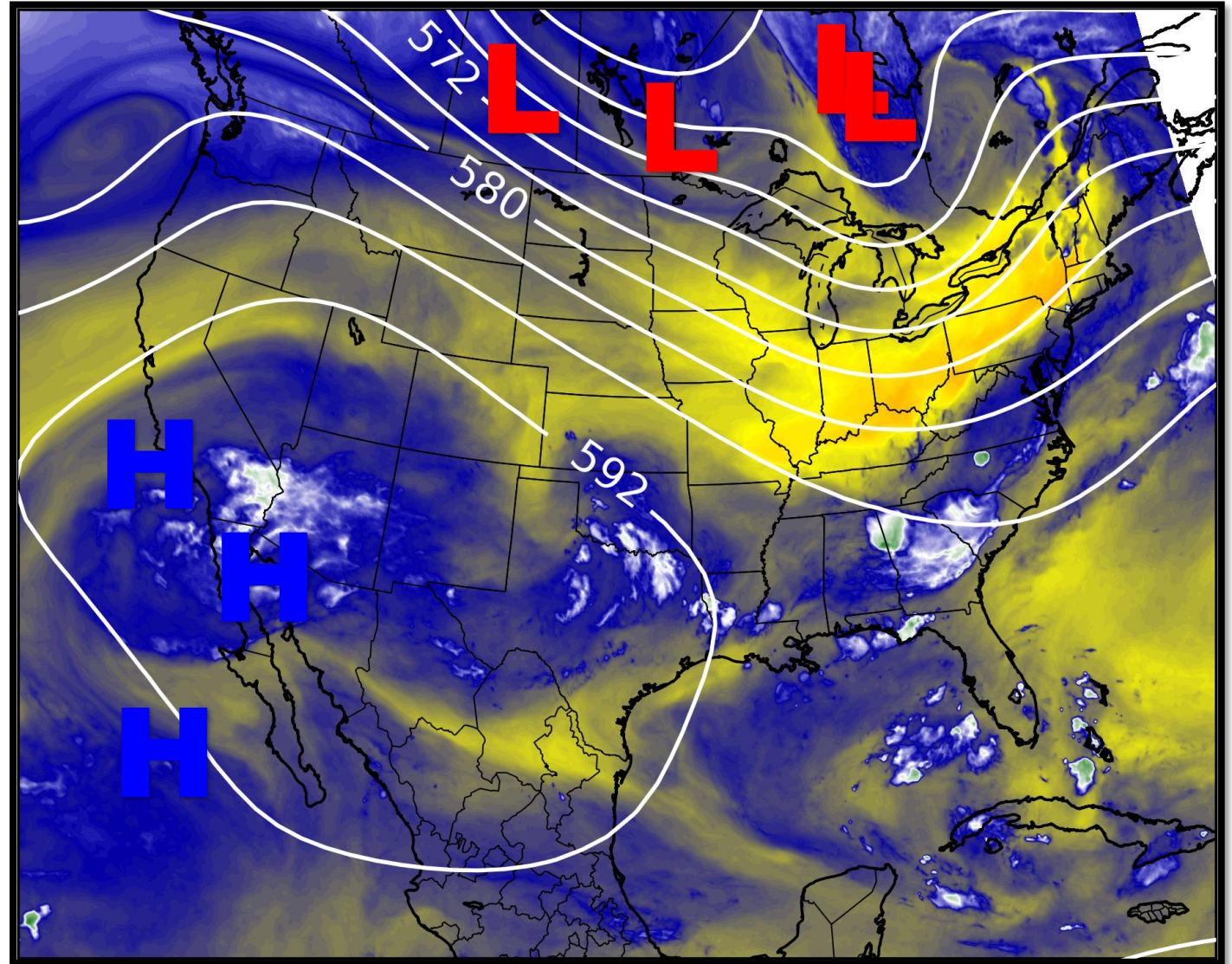


Upper Level Steering Patterns



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A broad upper level ridge remains in place across the western U.S. leading to record breaking temperatures. An upper level trof axis extends from the great lakes into the Florida peninsula this afternoon.

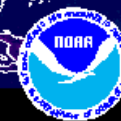
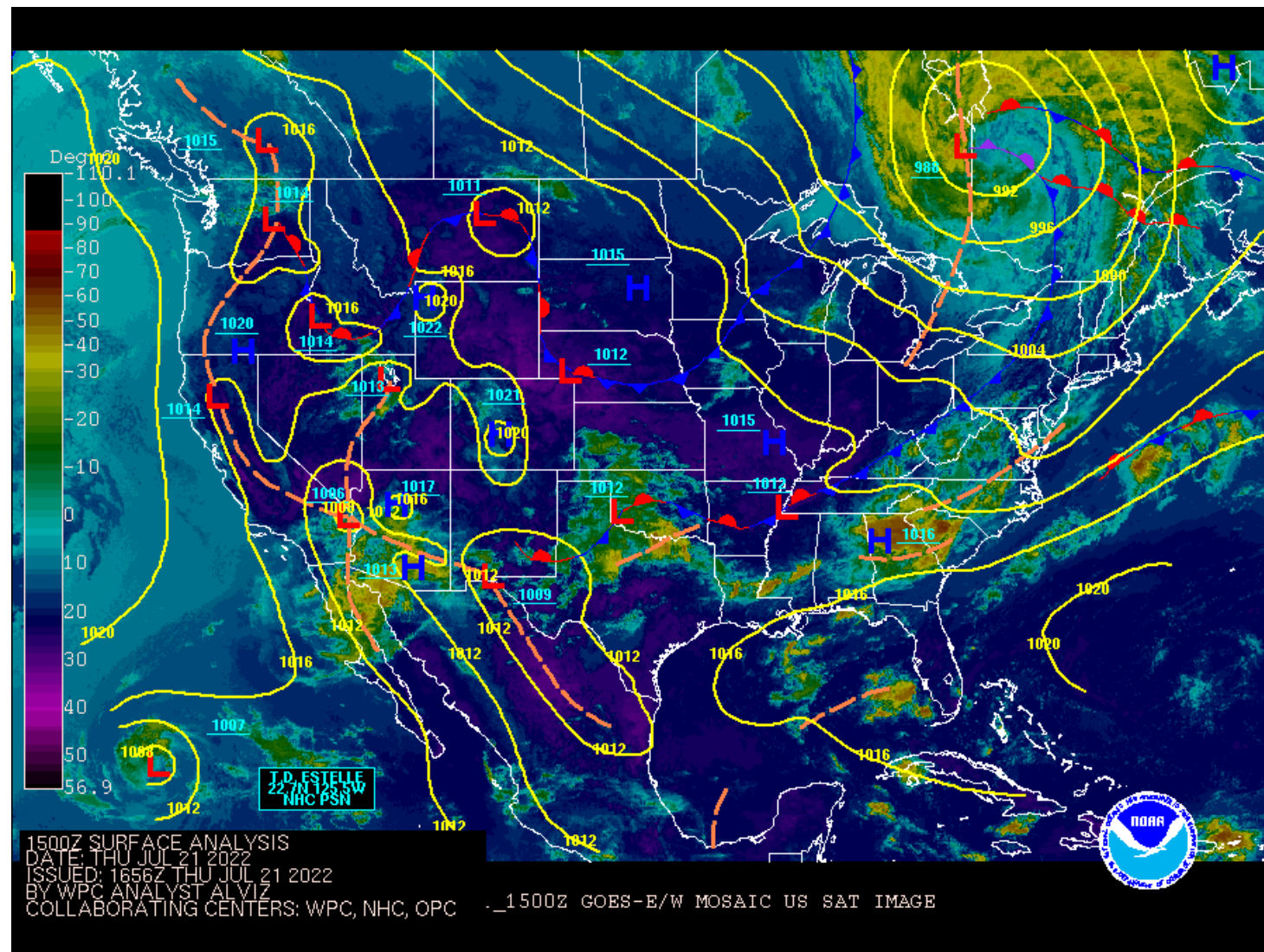


Surface Weather Map with Fronts



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Weak high pressure remains in place across the southeastern U.S. resulting in steady light to moderate southerly winds across our region. A nearly stationary frontal boundary across Arkansas is providing some support for thunderstorms this afternoon.

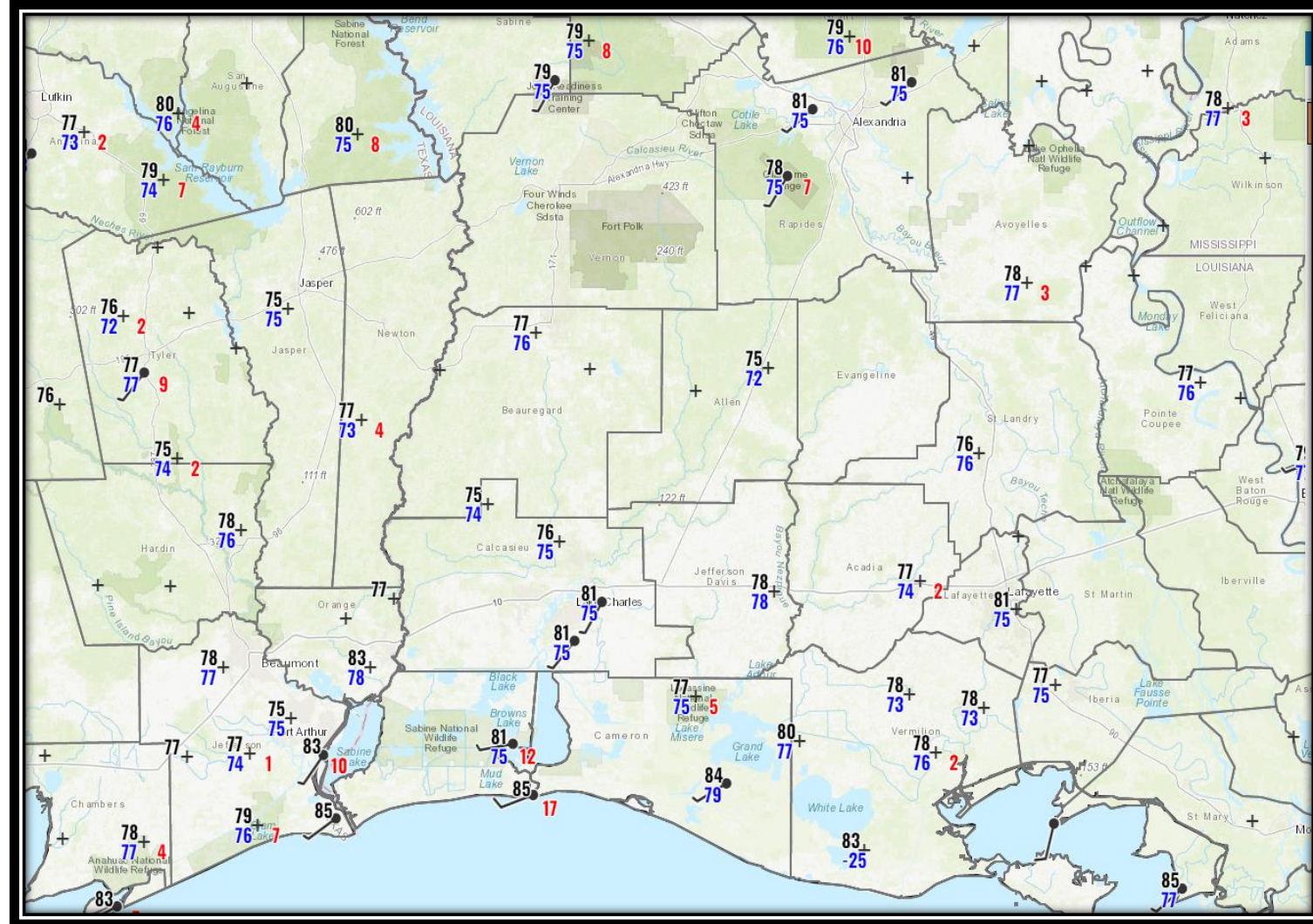


6 am Weather Observations



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Isolated showers and thunderstorms associated with a stationary frontal boundary was observed across parts of central Louisiana this morning.

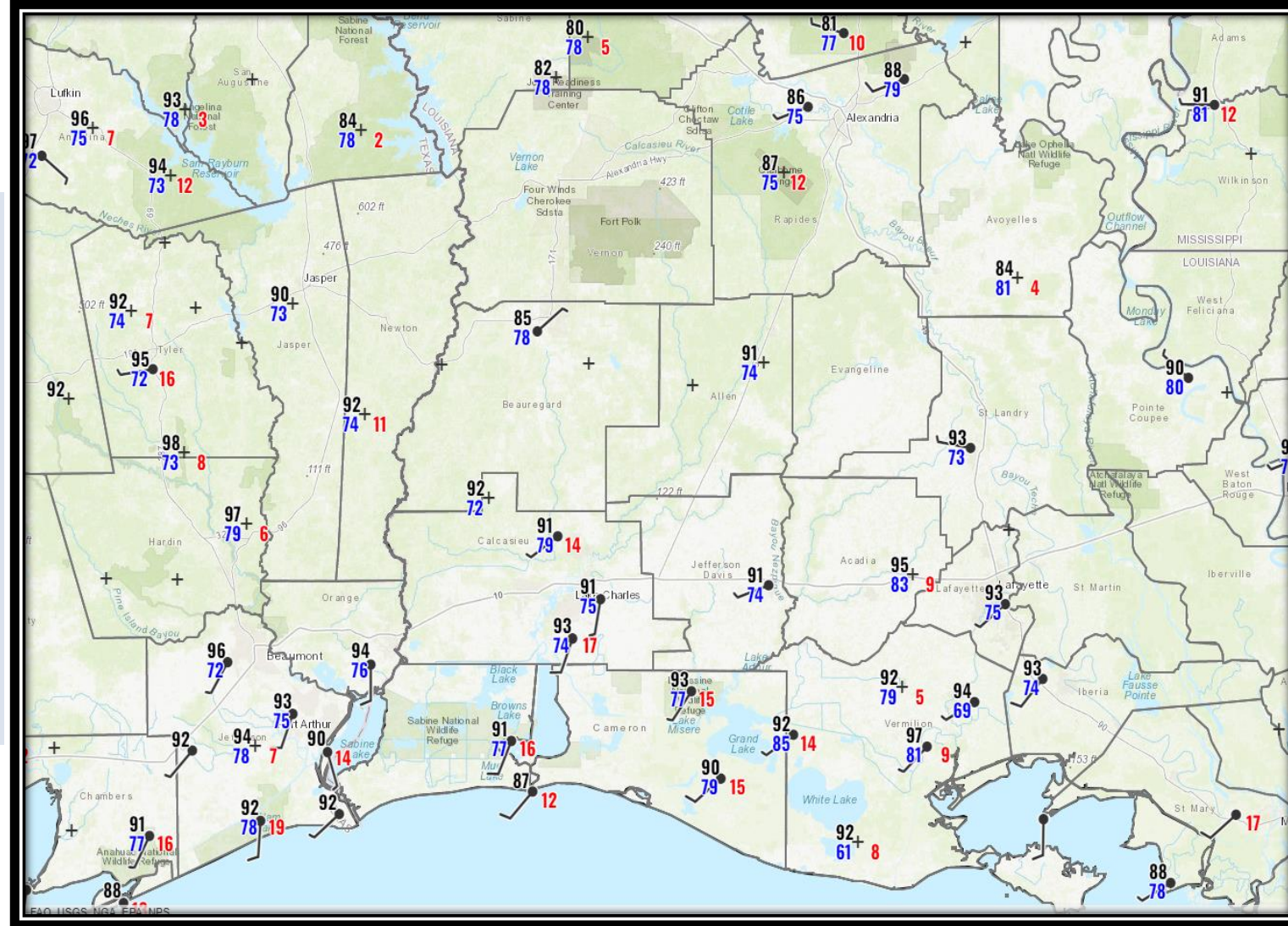


2 pm Weather Observations



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Scattered showers and thunderstorms are ongoing across central Louisiana this afternoon with additional showers and thunderstorms developing along the I-10 corridor at this hour.



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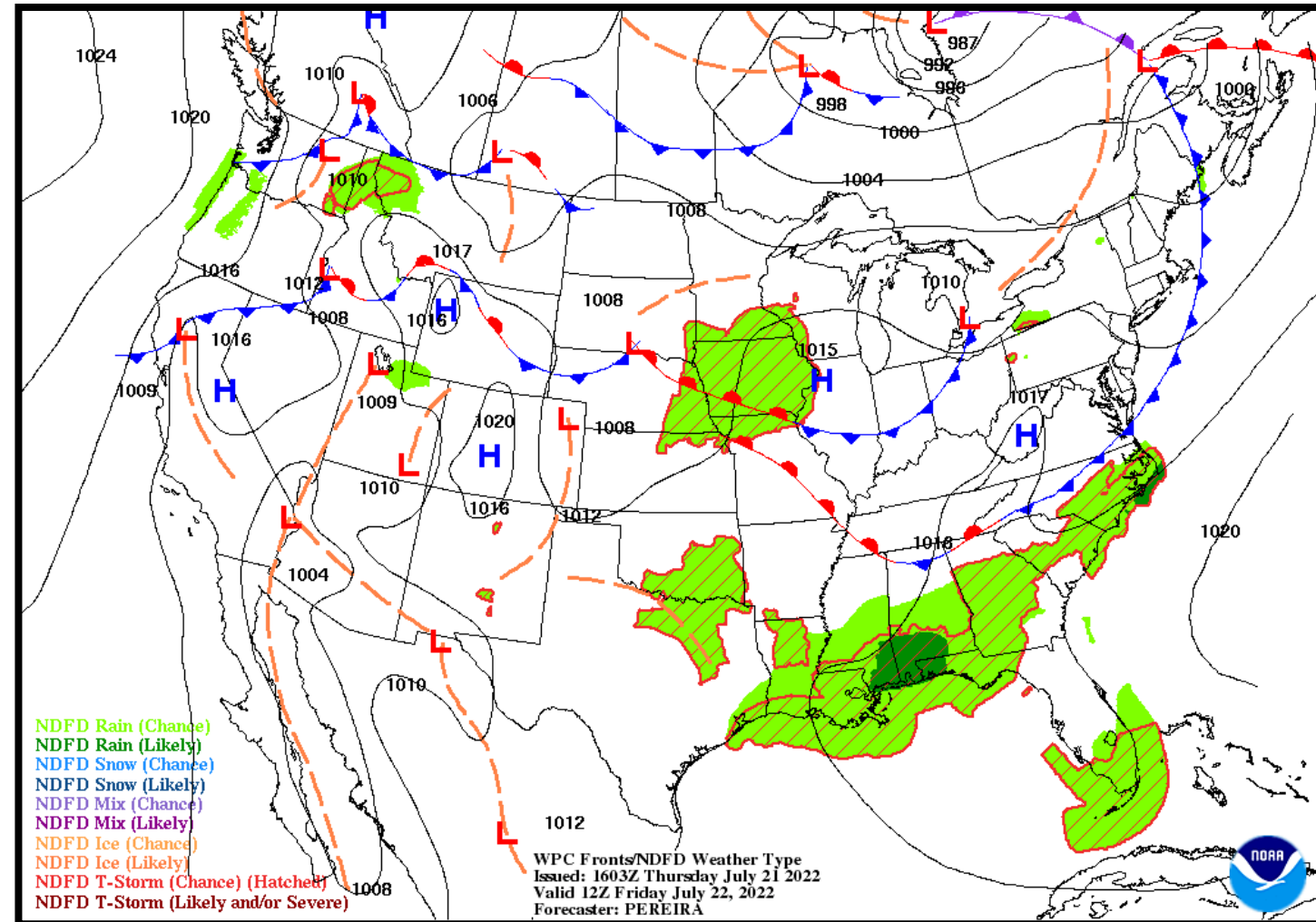


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Low Temperature	75-77 F
High Temperature	92-97 F
Wind	SW 5-10 mph
Rain Chances	40-70%
Weather Hazards	None



Saturday, July 16, 2022

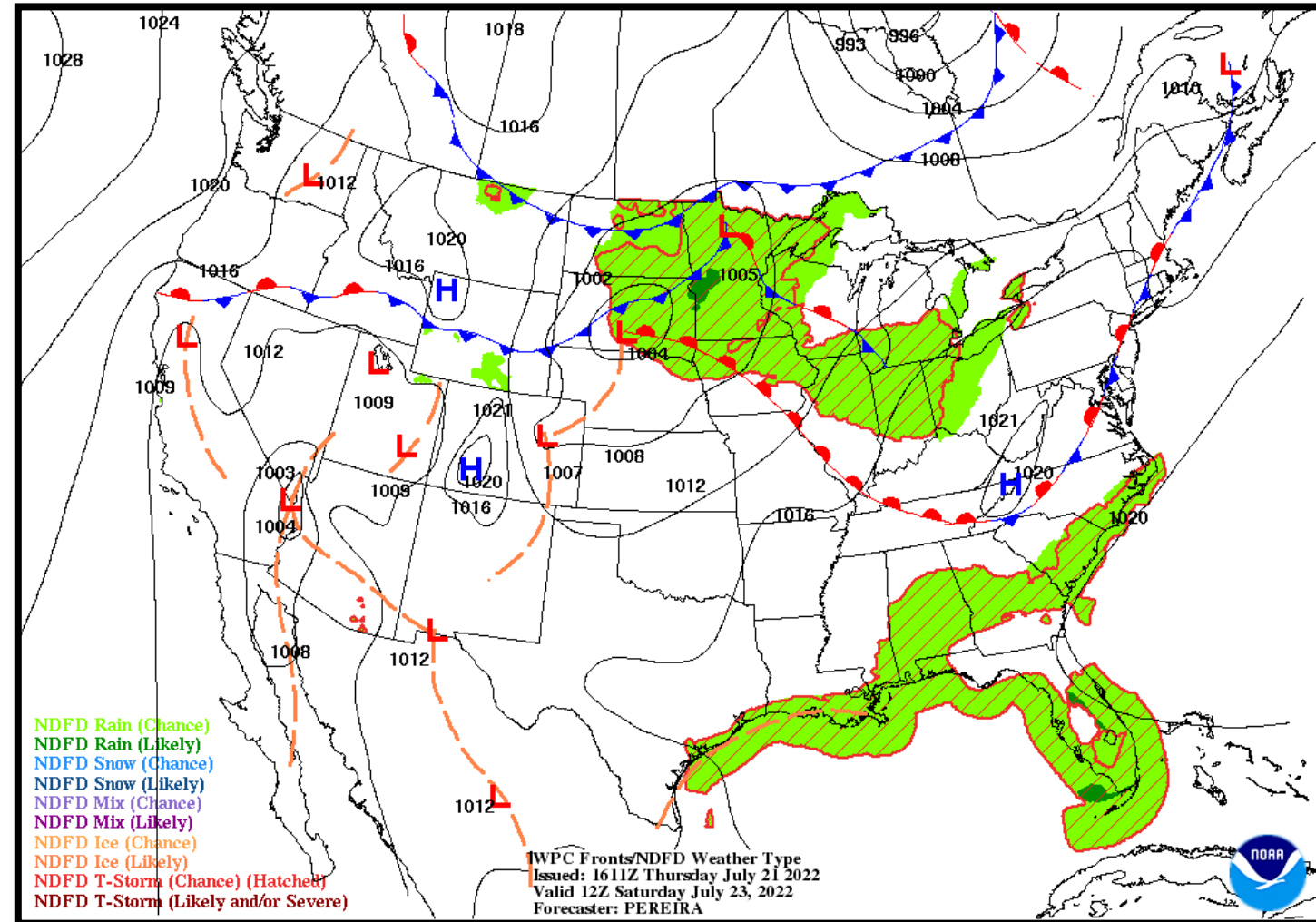


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Low Temperature	74-77 F
High Temperature	92-99 F
Wind	S 5-10 mph
Rain Chances	20-50%
Weather Hazards	Thunderstorms



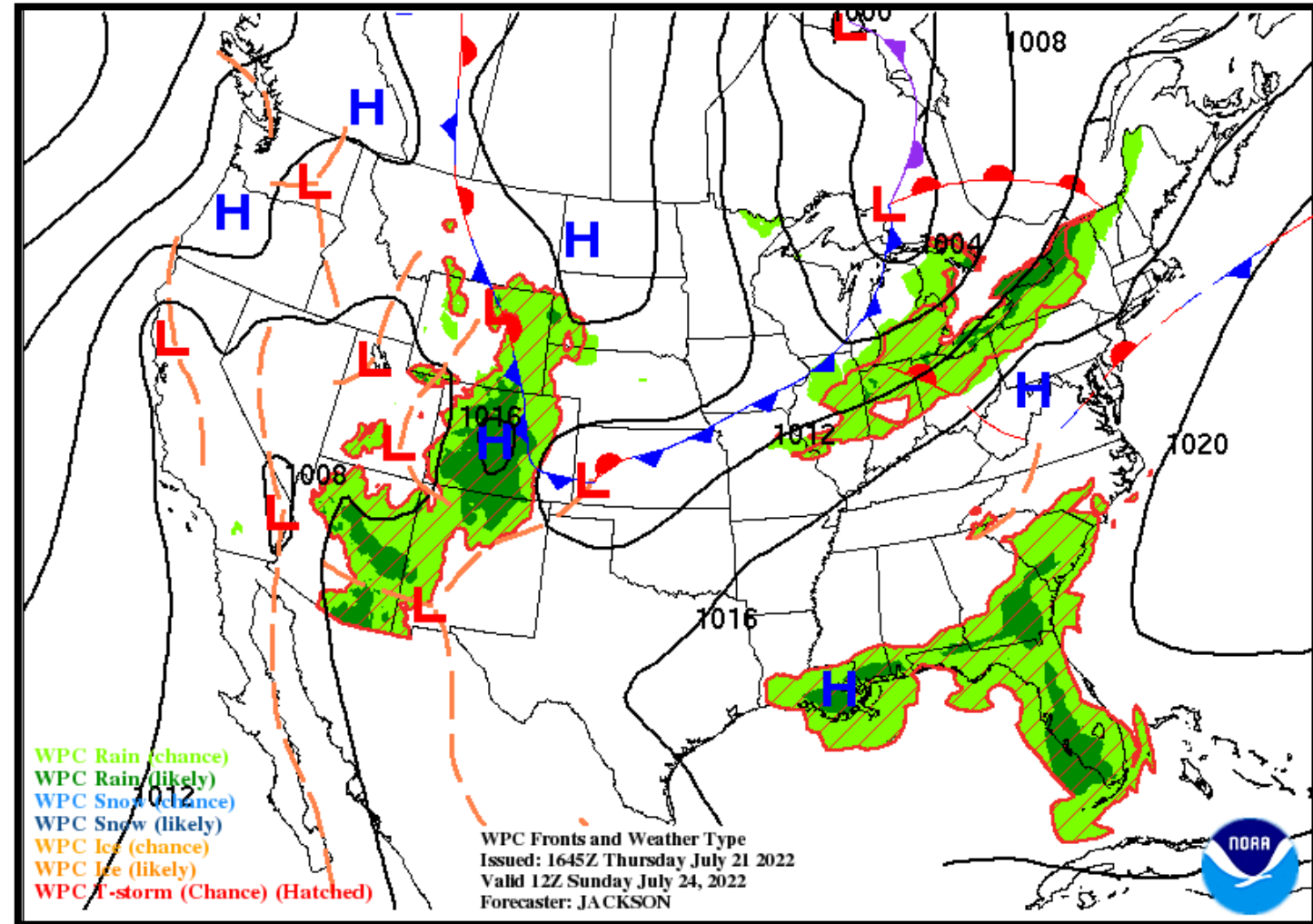
Sunday, July 24, 2022



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Low Temperature	74-78 F
High Temperature	93-100 F
Wind	S 5-10 mph
Rain Chances	15-40%
Weather Hazards	None



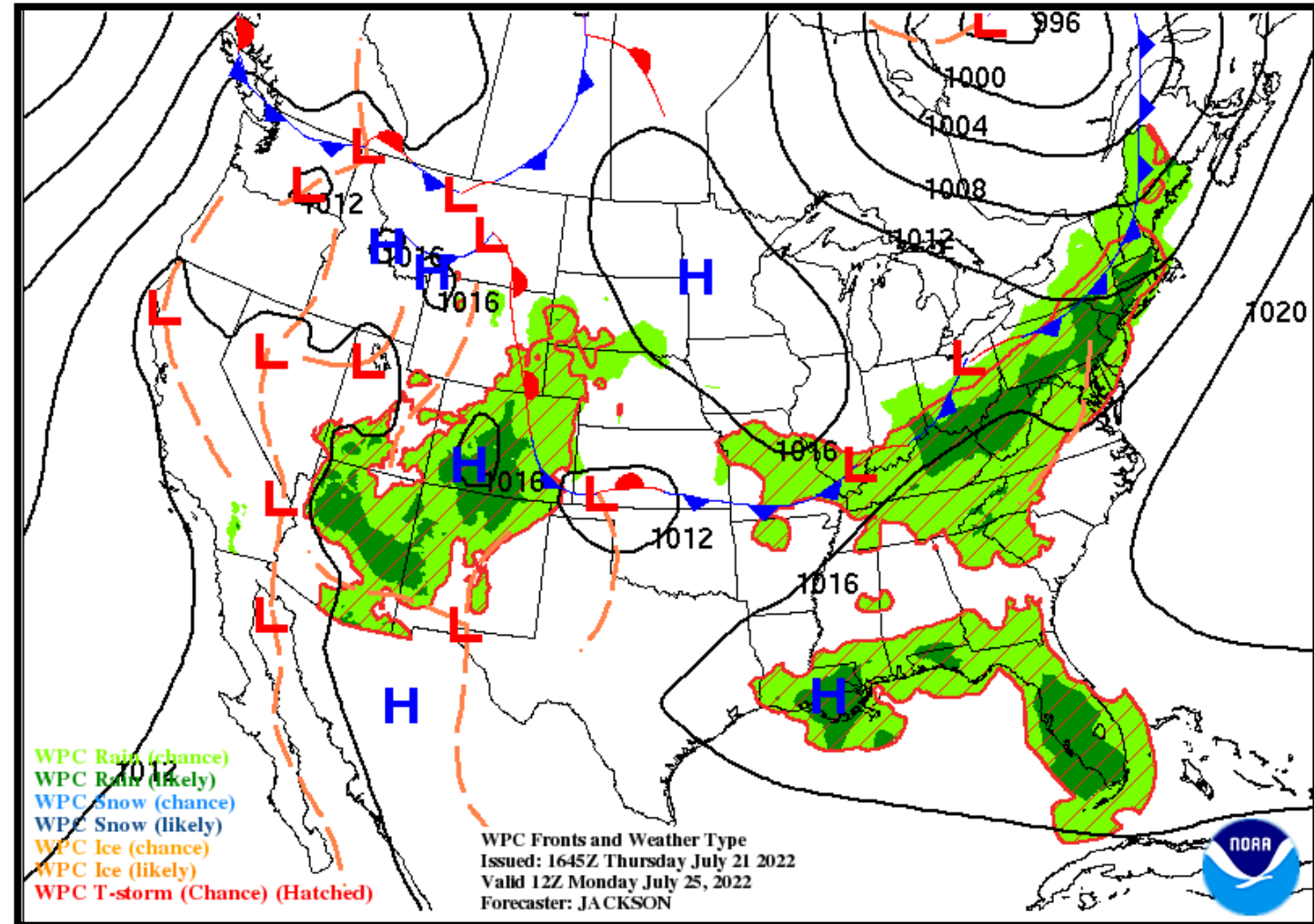
Monday, July 25, 2022



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Low Temperature	75-79 F
High Temperature	93-100 F
Wind	SSE 5-10 mph
Rain Chances	15-50%
Weather Hazards	None



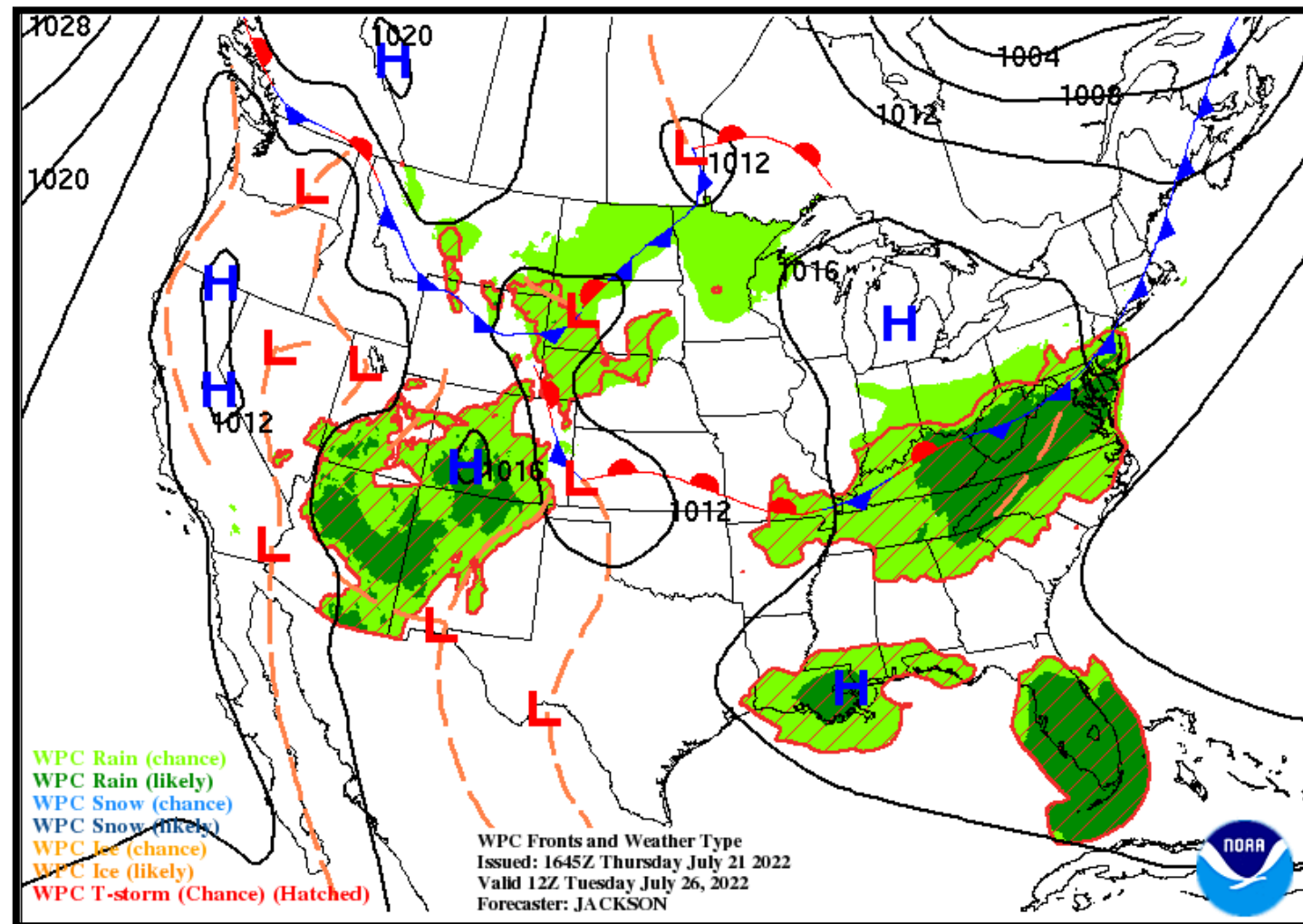
Tuesday, July 26, 2022



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Low Temperature	75-78 F
High Temperature	92-99 F
Wind	SSE 5-10 mph
Rain Chances	30-60%
Weather Hazards	None



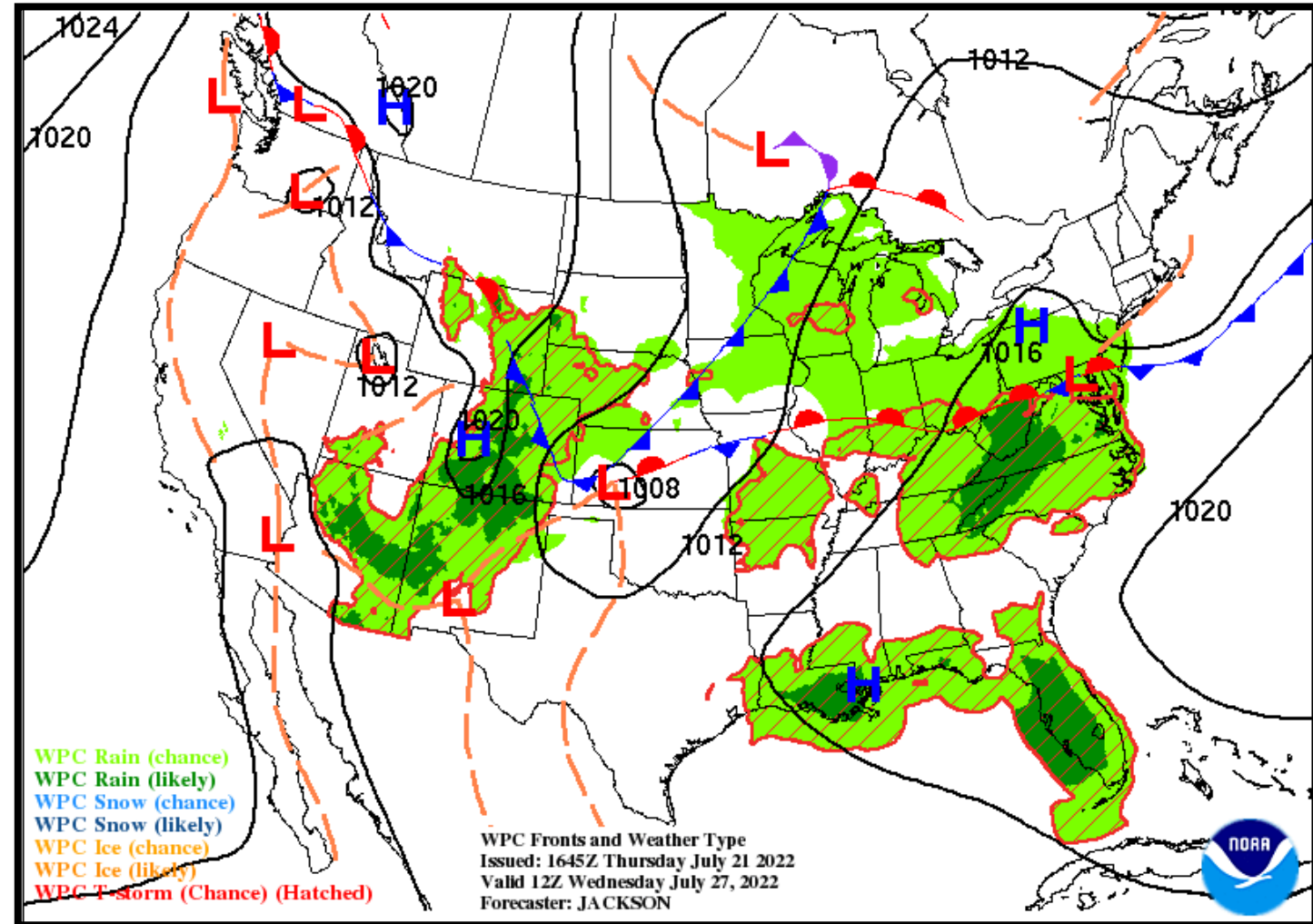
Wednesday, July 27, 2022



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Low Temperature	75-78 F
High Temperature	91-99 F
Wind	S 5-10 mph
Rain Chances	30-55%
Weather Hazards	None



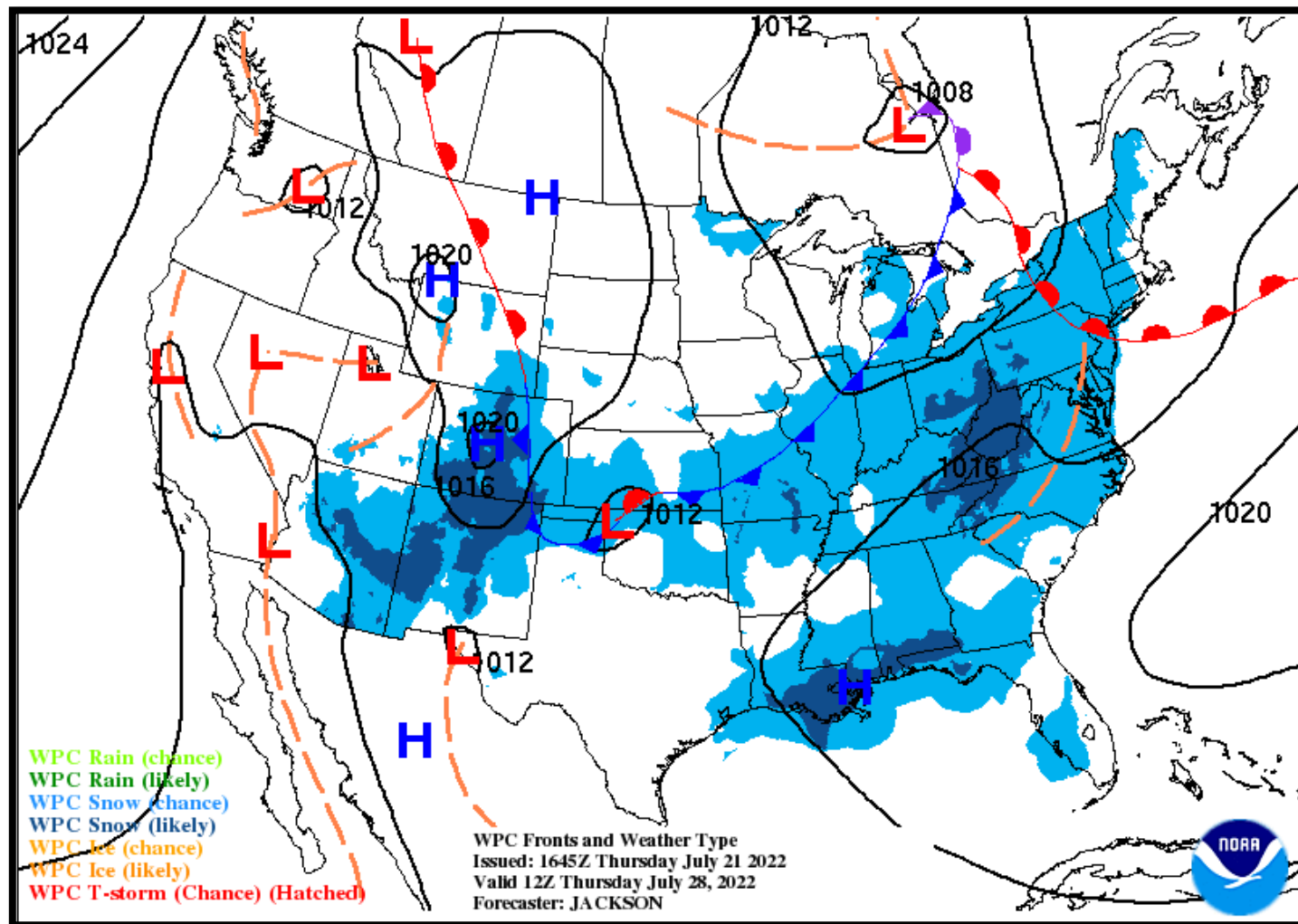
Thursday, July 28, 2022



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Low Temperature	74-78 F
High Temperature	91-99 F
Wind	S 5-10 mph
Rain Chances	30-60%
Weather Hazards	None



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

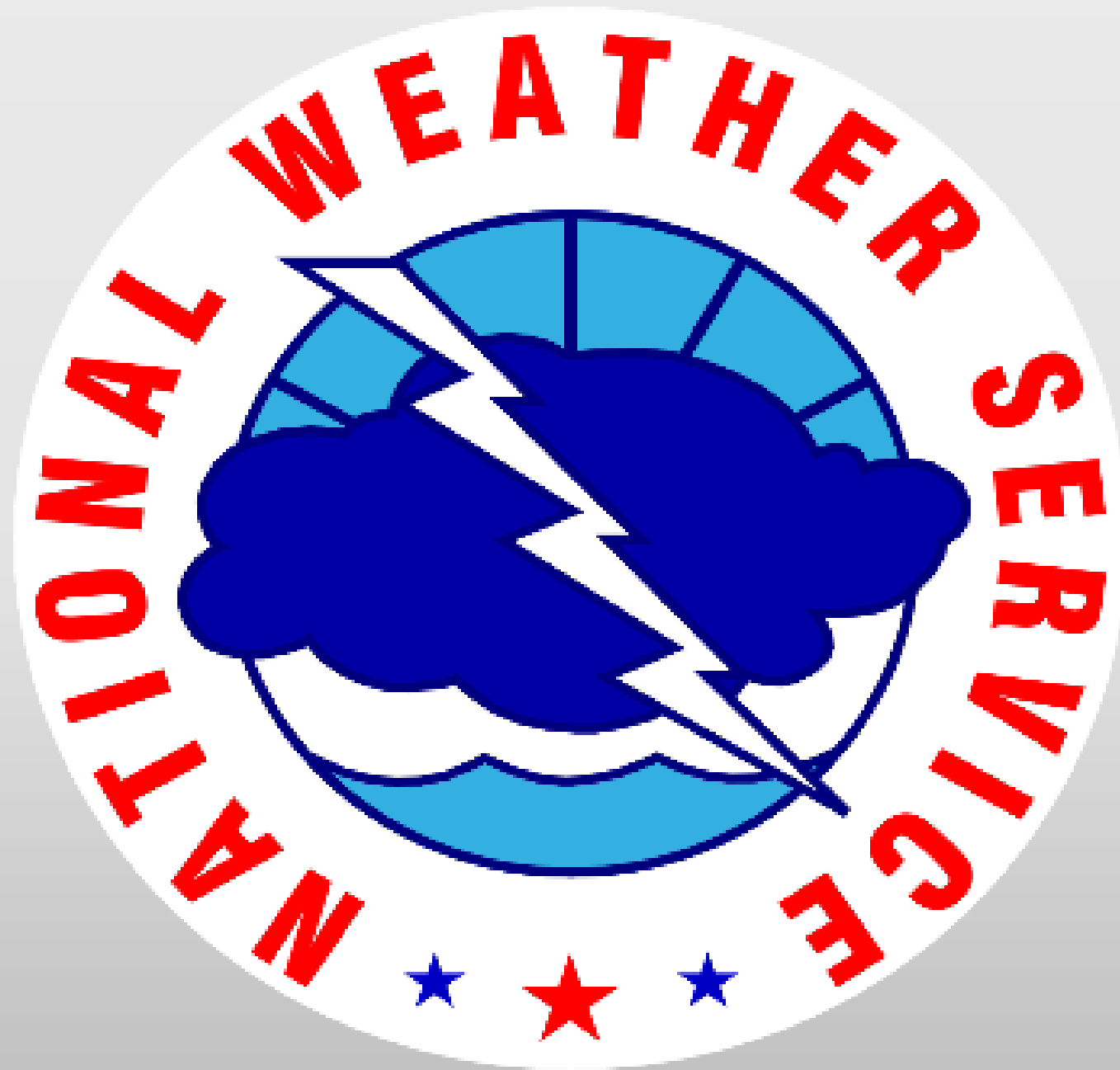
Lt Blue=10 F below normal

Blue=15 F below normal

Weather	Friday 07/22/22	Saturday 07/23/22	Sunday 07/24/22	Monday 07/25/22	Tuesday 07/26/22	Wednesday 07/27/22	Thursday 07/28/22
Rain Total	0.25-0.50"	<0.10"	<0.10"	<0.10"	<0.10"	<0.10"	<0.10"
F-Storm/Lightning	Scattered	Scattered	Isolated	Scattered	Scattered	Scattered	Scattered
Hail/Hail/Dmg W	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Wind	SW 5-10 mph	S 5-10 mph	S 5-10 mph	SSE 5-10 mph	SSE 5-10 mph	S 5-10 mph	S 5-10 mph
Tides	Near Normal	Near Normal	Near Normal	Near Normal	Near Normal	Near Normal	Near 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: 1-2 ft Off: 2-3 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 2-3 ft
Temperature <small>Normal Low: 73-76 F Normal High: 92-94 F</small>	Low: 75-77 F	Low: 74-77 F	Low: 74-78 F	Low: 75-79 F	Low: 75-78 F	Low: 75-78 F	Low: 74-78 F
	High: 92-97 F	High: 92-99 F	High: 93-100 F	High: 93-100 F	High: 92-99 F	High: 91-98 F	High: 91-99 F



- Near normal temperatures and typical afternoon showers and thunderstorms expected through early next week.
- Precipitation chances will increase Tuesday and Wednesday as a weak disturbance moves from east to west across the region.
- Tropics remain quiet with no development expected over the next five days



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