

7-Day Hazardous Weather Outlook

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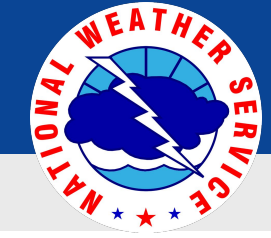


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Summary

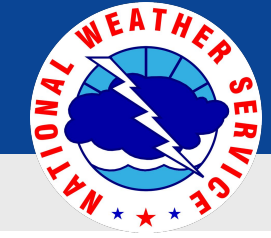
- **This Afternoon and Evening**

- Scattered thunderstorms are expected west of I-81 with a few damaging wind gusts possible.

- **Thursday through Tuesday**

- No hazardous weather is expected at this time.

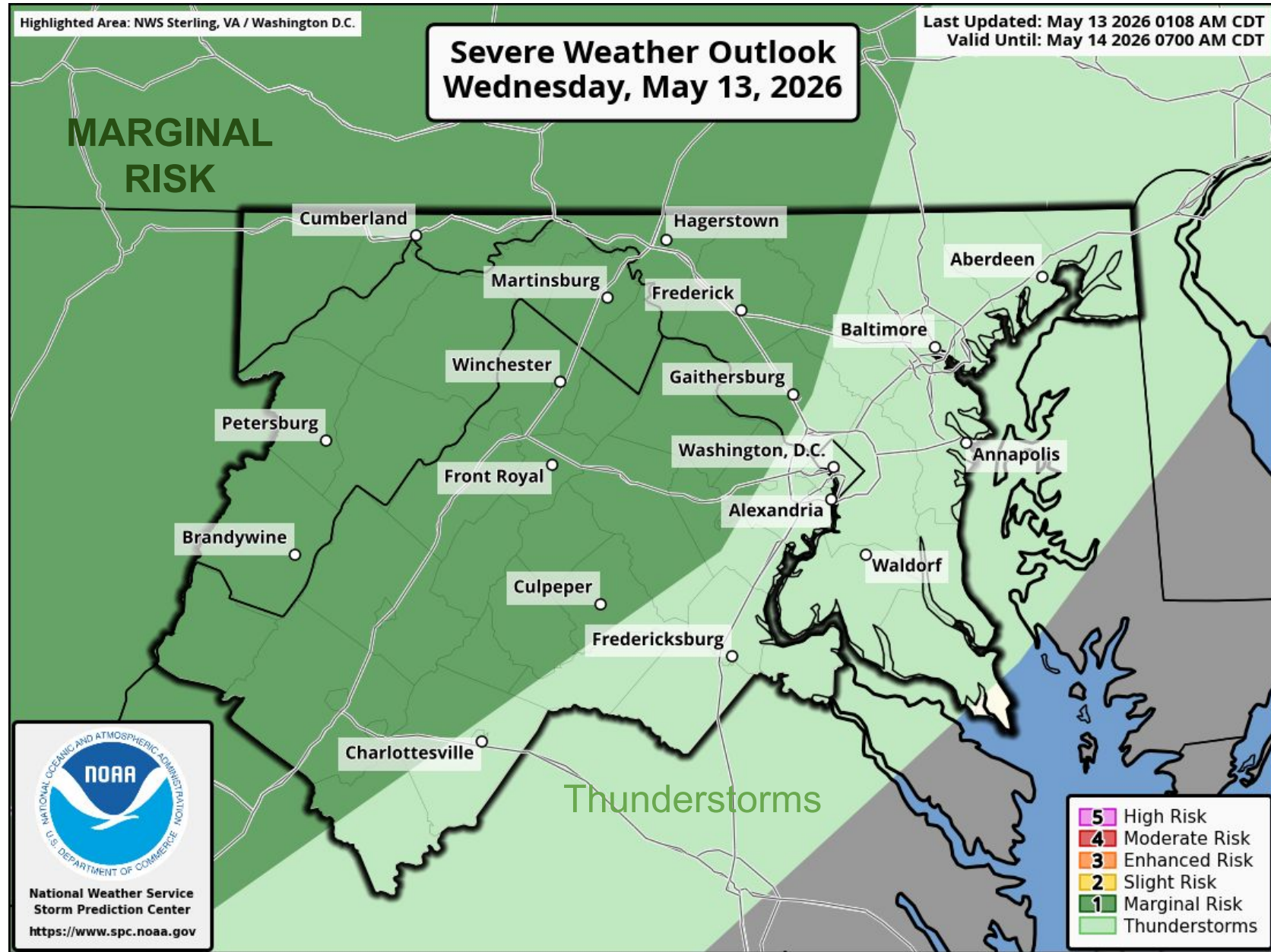




Marginal Severe Storm Risk

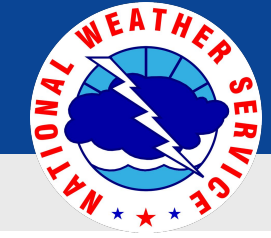
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This Afternoon/Evening



- Isolated severe storms are possible this afternoon and into the evening mainly along and west of the I-81 corridor.
- Primary hazard type:
Damaging thunderstorm wind gusts

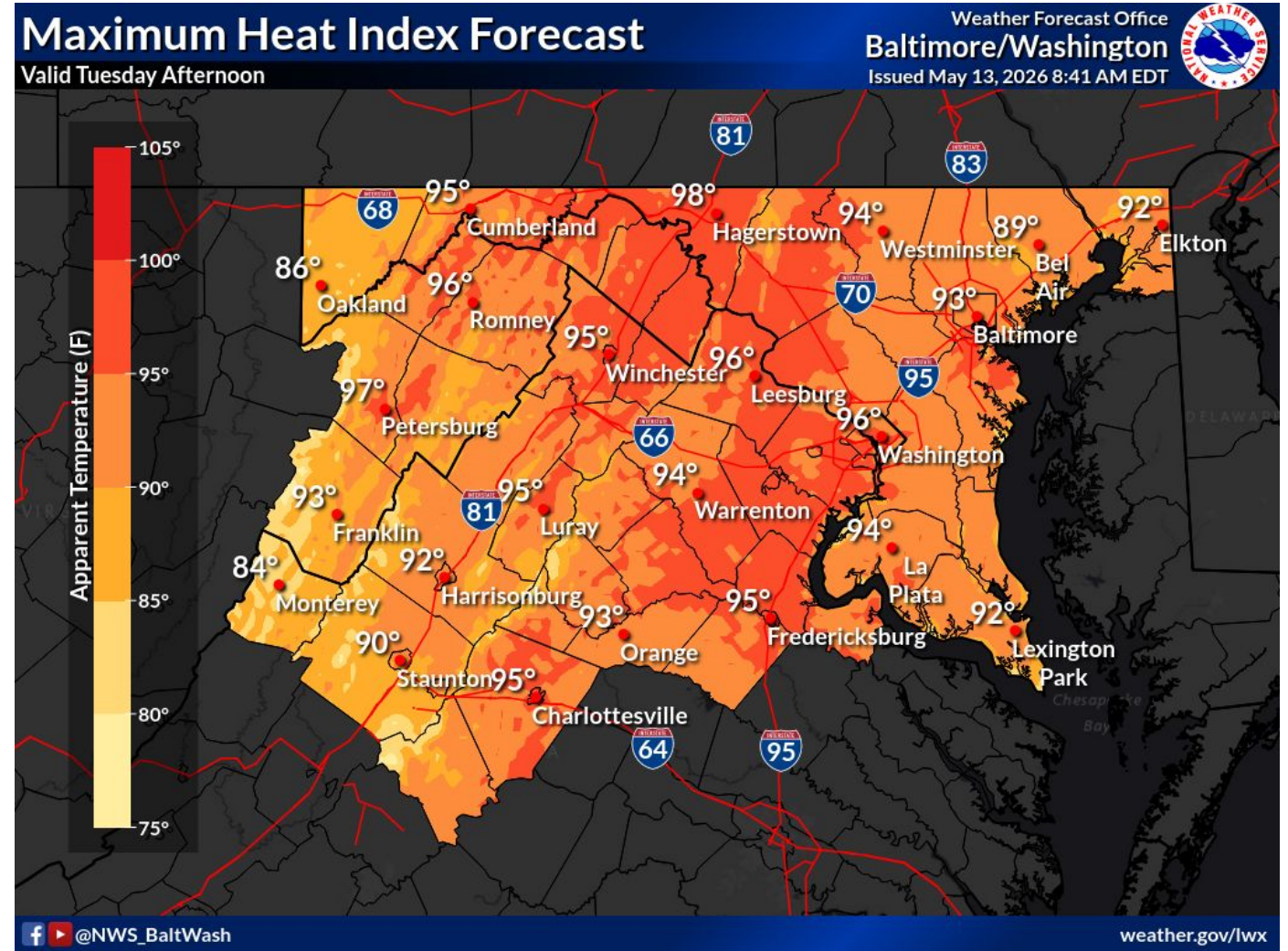
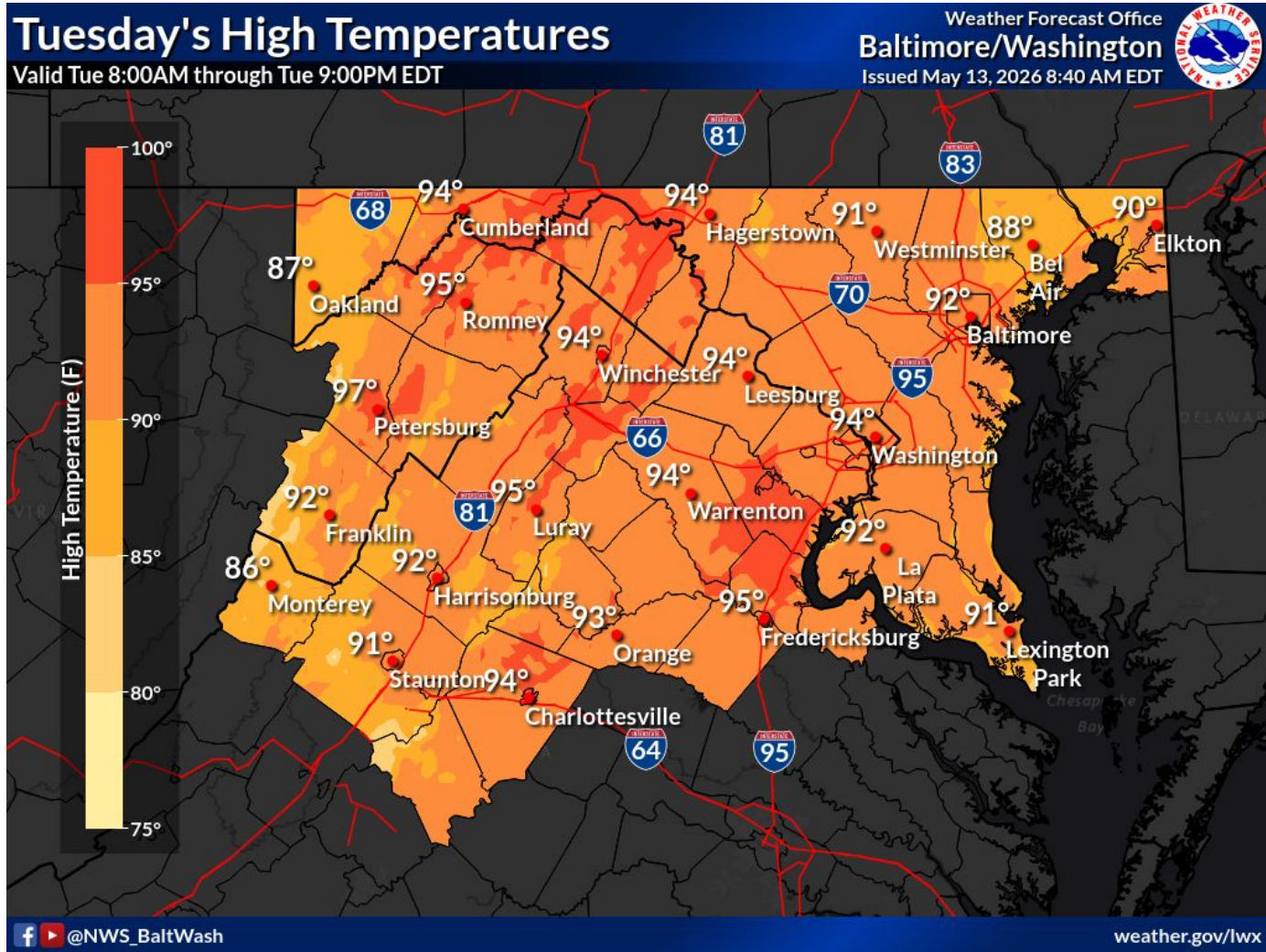




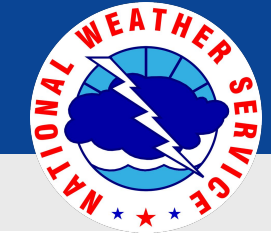
Hot Temperatures Next Week

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Heat Index nears 100 degrees on Tuesday



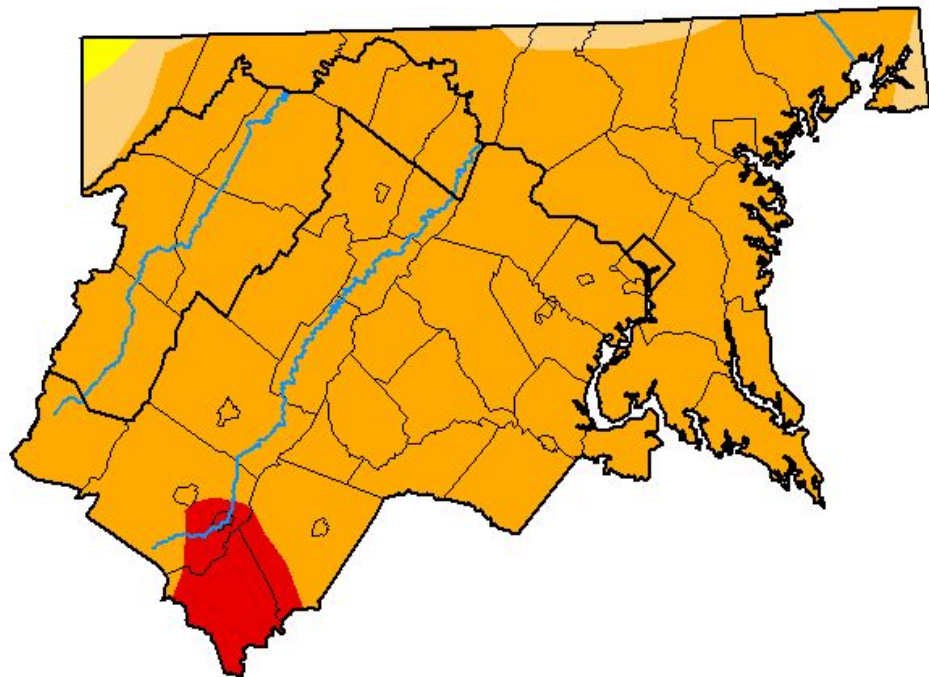
- High Temperatures: Upper 80s to Mid 90s, locally in the Low to Mid 80s over the higher elevations.
- Maximum heat index rises into the upper 90s.
- In the early season, heat can more easily cause heat stress to those over-exerting themselves.



Current Drought Conditions

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	99.59	95.76	3.93	0.00
Last Week 04-28-2026	0.00	100.00	99.59	95.75	0.83	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-03-2026	0.03	99.97	94.53	81.20	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2026	0.03	99.97	94.63	81.29	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2025	11.16	88.84	63.13	16.54	2.86	0.00
One Year Ago 05-06-2025	0.85	99.15	88.44	30.54	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

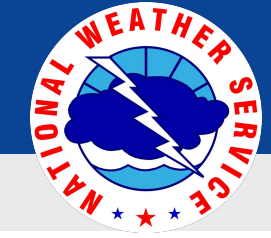
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- **D2 (Severe Drought)** continues for most of the forecast area, with **D3 (Extreme Drought)** now along the I-64 corridor in central Virginia.
- Several shower chances are expected over the next week which will help stabilize the drought; however, the continuation of drought is likely.



8-14 Day Outlook: May 20-26, 2026

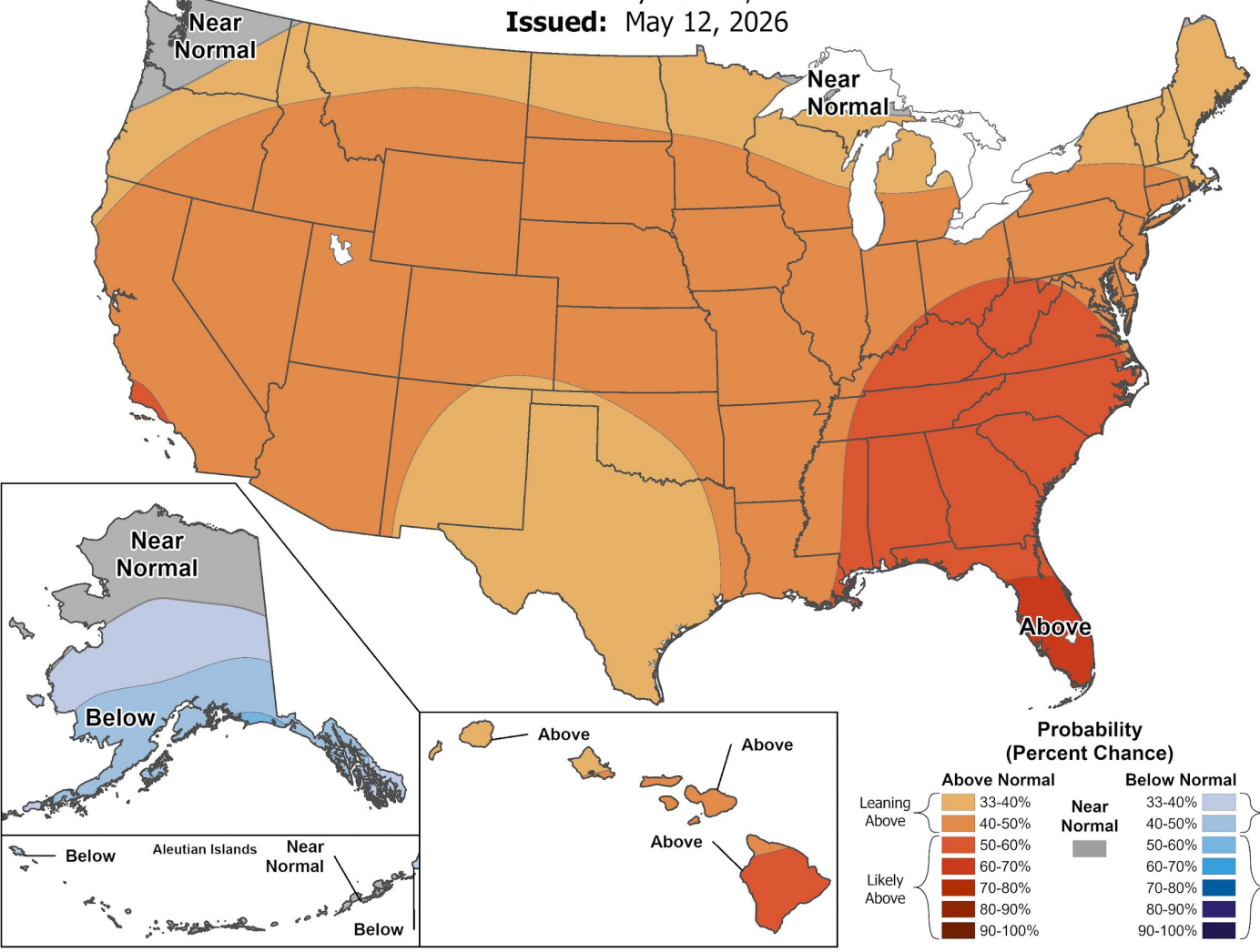
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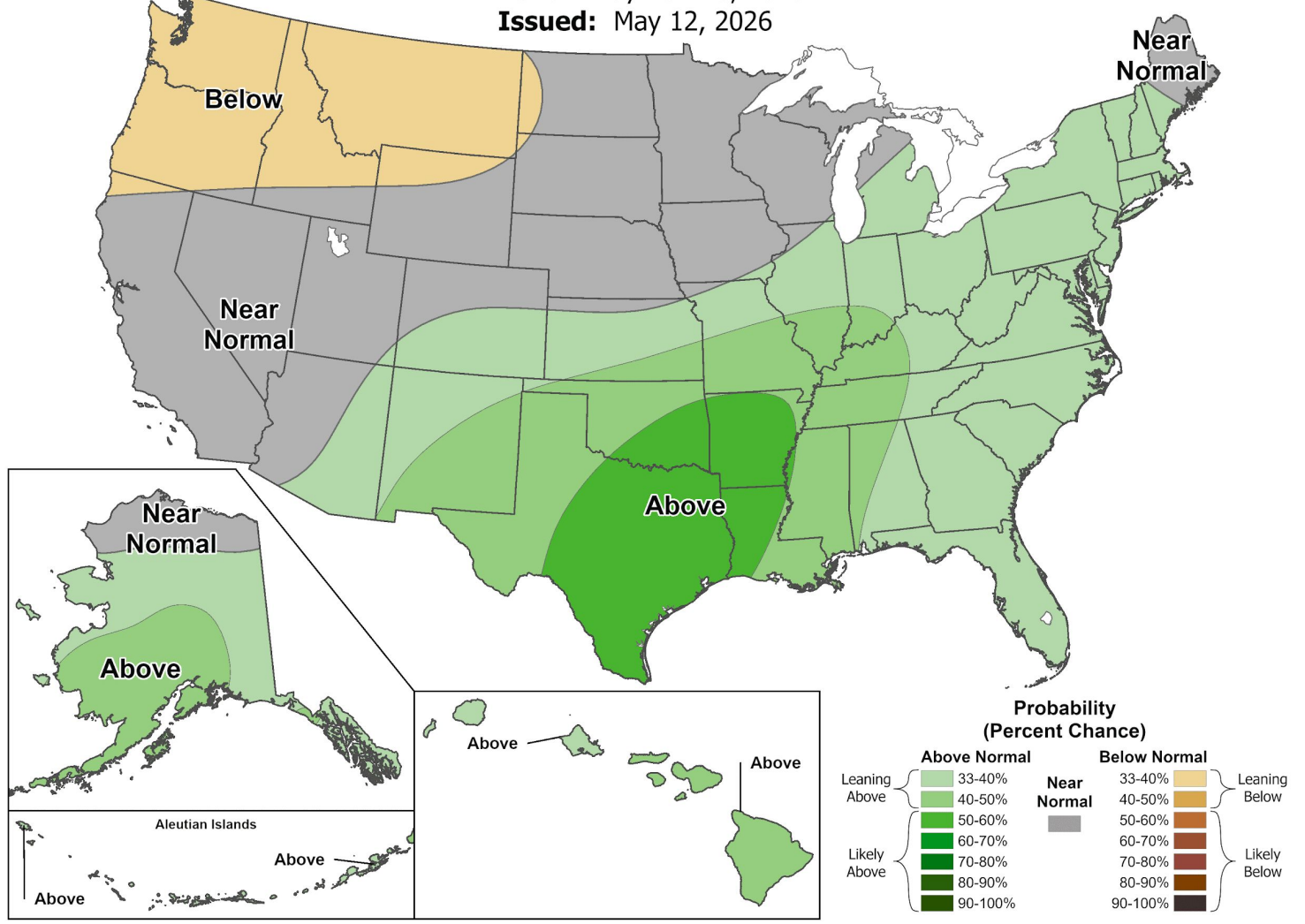


Likely Above Normal Temperatures



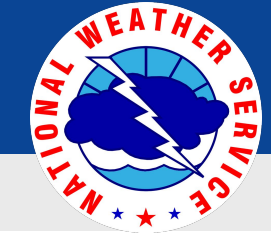
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Leaning Above Normal Precipitation





Key Takeaways

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