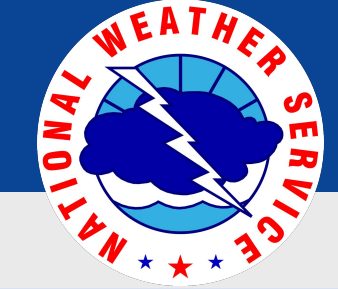


# Hazardous Weather Briefing

**National Weather Service  
Little Rock, Arkansas**

**May 5, 2025 – 6:00 AM**





## Excessive Rainfall/Flash Flooding (Tuesday - Wednesday)

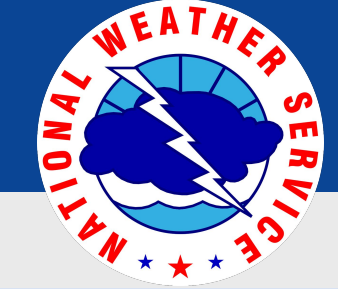
### Main Threat Summary:

- Forecast rainfall of 3 to 4 inches will be possible across portions of southern Arkansas, with locally greater amounts
- Flash flooding will be possible across southern Arkansas where well above-normal April rainfall has been seen

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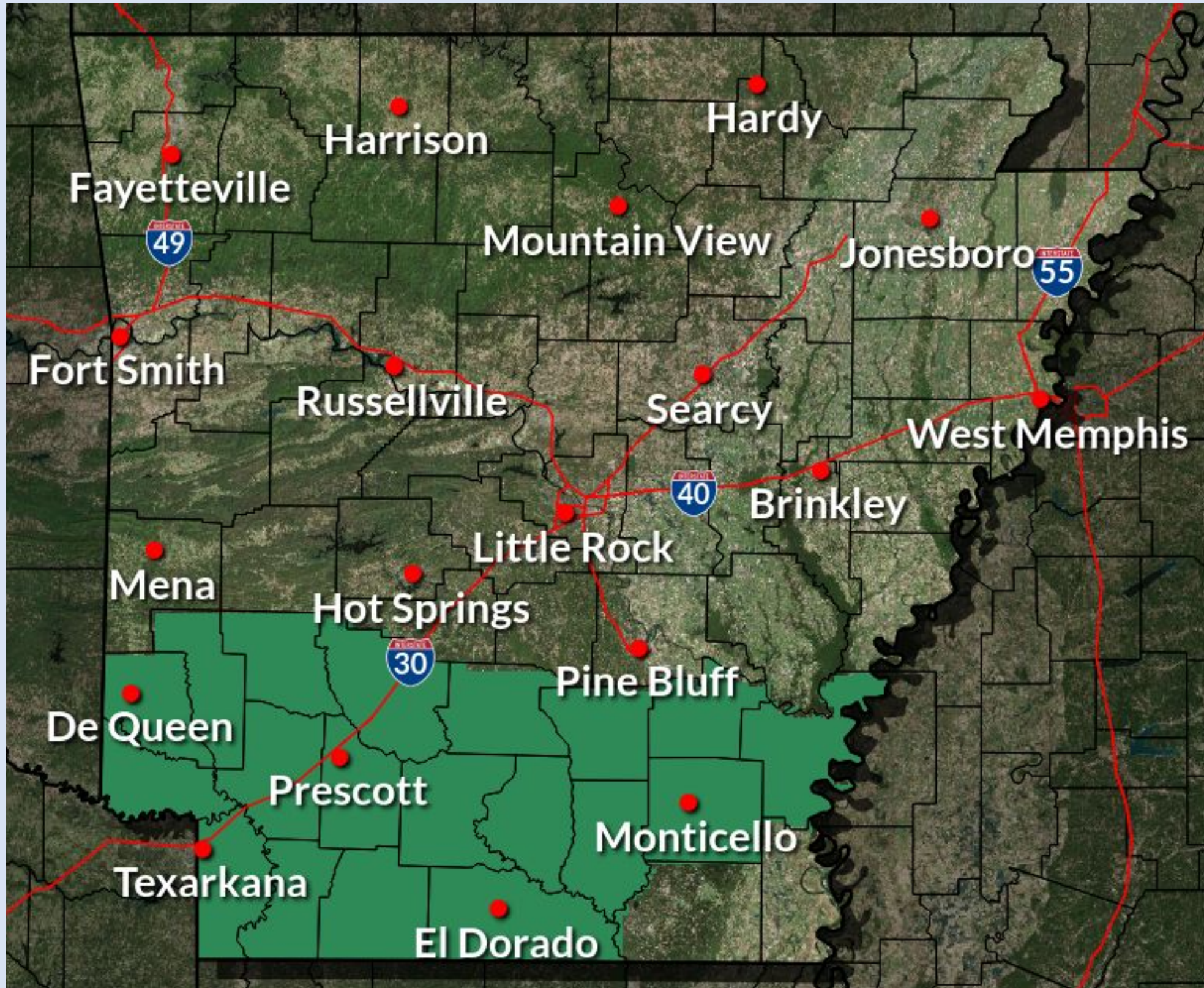
### What Has Changed:

- A Flood Watch has been issued for most of southern Arkansas
- Forecast rainfall amounts have trended upwards across the watch area



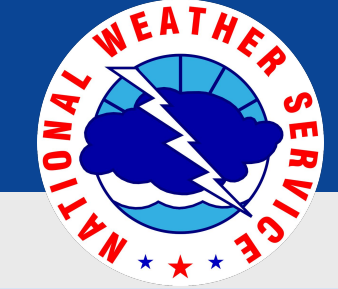
# Active Flood Watches

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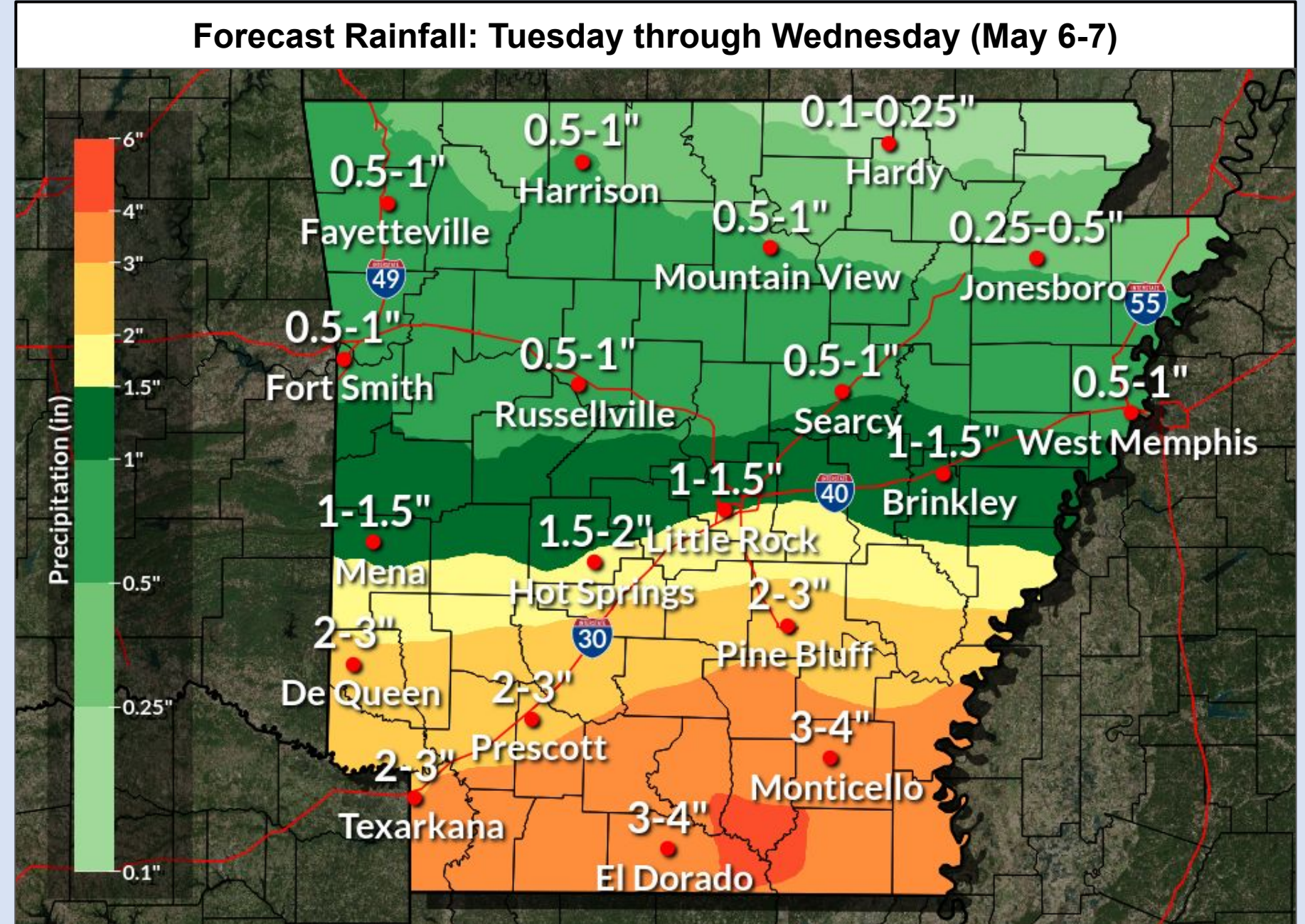
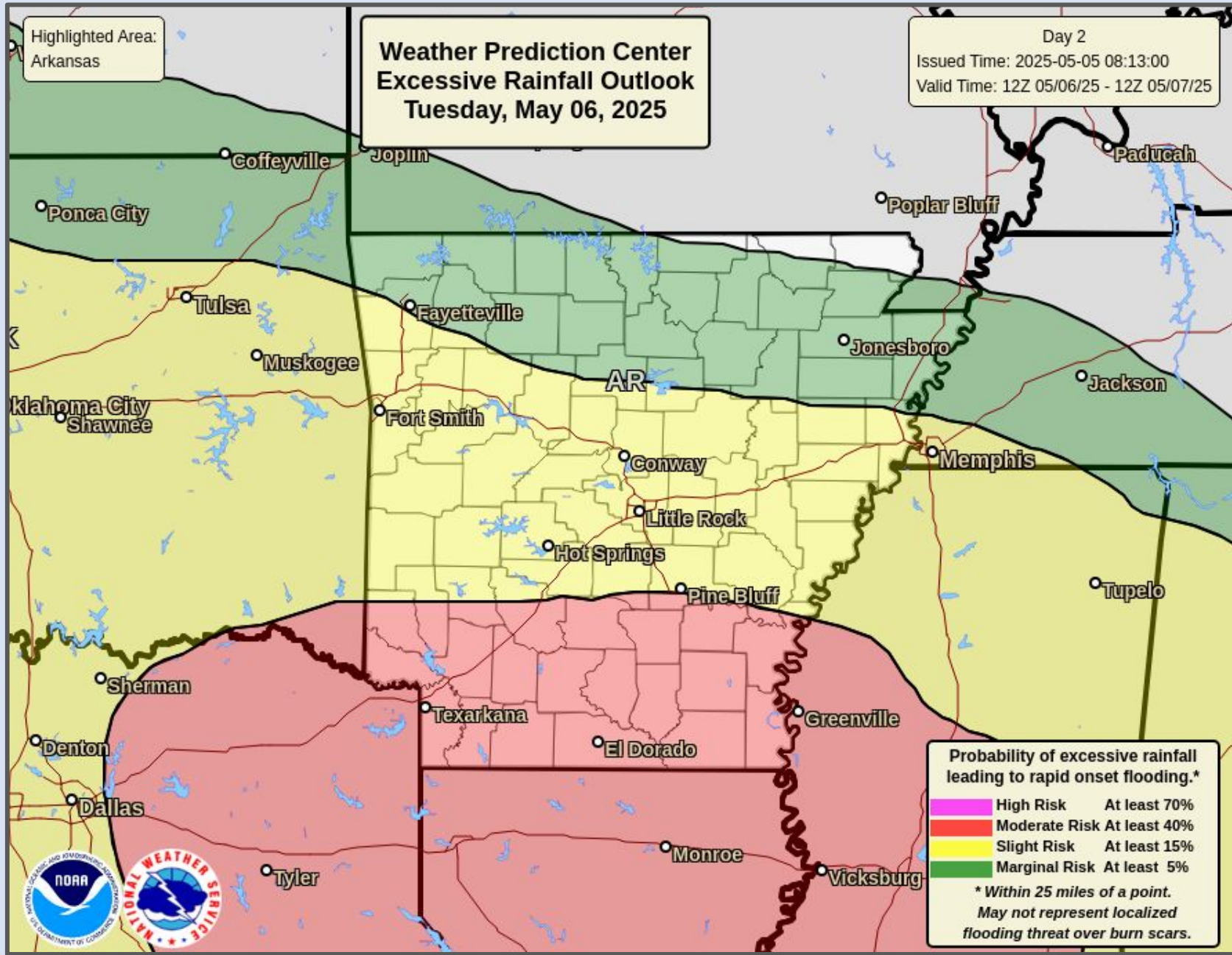
- A Flood Watch has been issued for southern Arkansas, and takes effect at 7 AM Tuesday morning (May 6)
- Most of the watch area has seen well above-normal rainfall through April, and will be vulnerable to flooding
- The Flood Watch will expire at 7 AM on Wednesday morning (May 7).



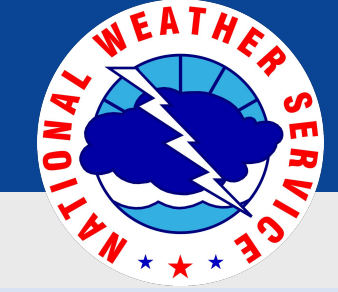


# Possible Excessive Rainfall: Tuesday-Wednesday

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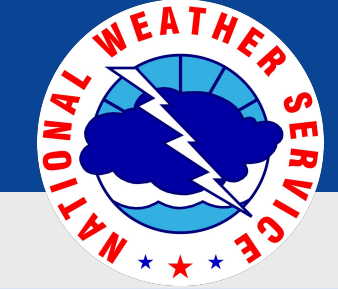
- A Slight Risk (Level 2 of 4) of flash flooding exists across the southern two-thirds of Arkansas.
- A Moderate Risk (Level 3 of 4) of flash flooding exists across far southern Arkansas.



# Understanding Excessive Rainfall Risks

## Understanding WPC Excessive Rainfall Risk Categories

<p><b>No Area/Label</b></p> <p>Flash floods are generally not expected.</p> <p><a href="http://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov">www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov</a> @NWSWPC</p>	<p><b>MARGINAL (MRGL)</b></p> <p>Isolated flash floods possible</p> <p>Localized and primarily affecting places that can experience rapid runoff with heavy rainfall.</p>	<p><b>SLIGHT (SLGT)</b></p> <p>Scattered flash floods possible</p> <p>Mainly localized. Most vulnerable are urban areas, roads, small streams and washes. Isolated significant flash floods possible.</p>	<p><b>MODERATE (MDT)</b></p> <p>Numerous flash floods likely</p> <p>Numerous flash flooding events with significant events possible. Many streams may flood, potentially affecting larger rivers.</p>	<p><b>HIGH (HIGH)</b></p> <p>Widespread flash floods expected</p> <p>Severe, widespread flash flooding. Areas that don't normally experience flash flooding, could. Lives and property in greater danger.</p>
<p>Flash flooding near me?</p> <p>Flash Flooding</p> <p>NO Flash Flooding</p>				
<p>WEATHER PREDICTION CENTER</p>				



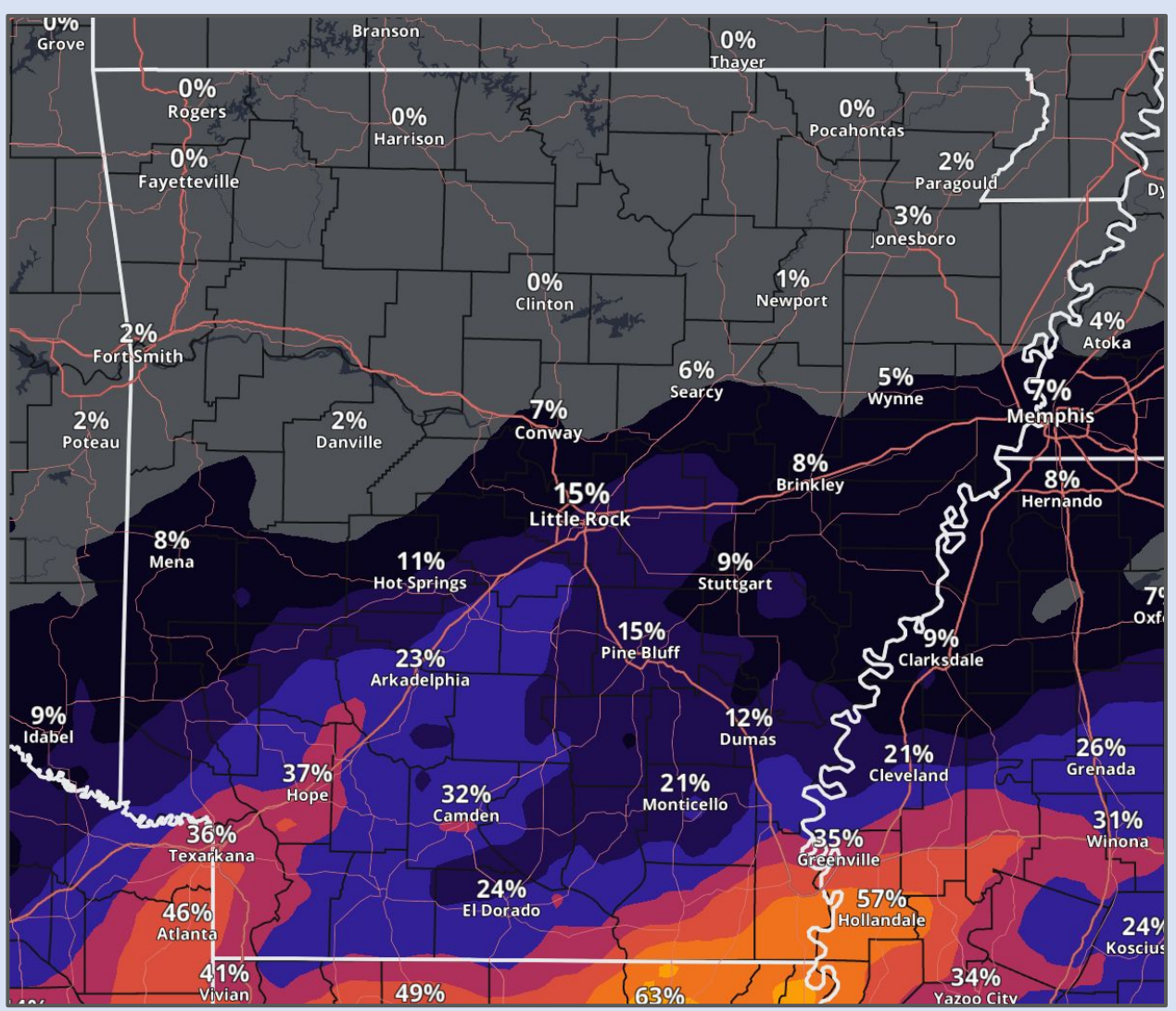
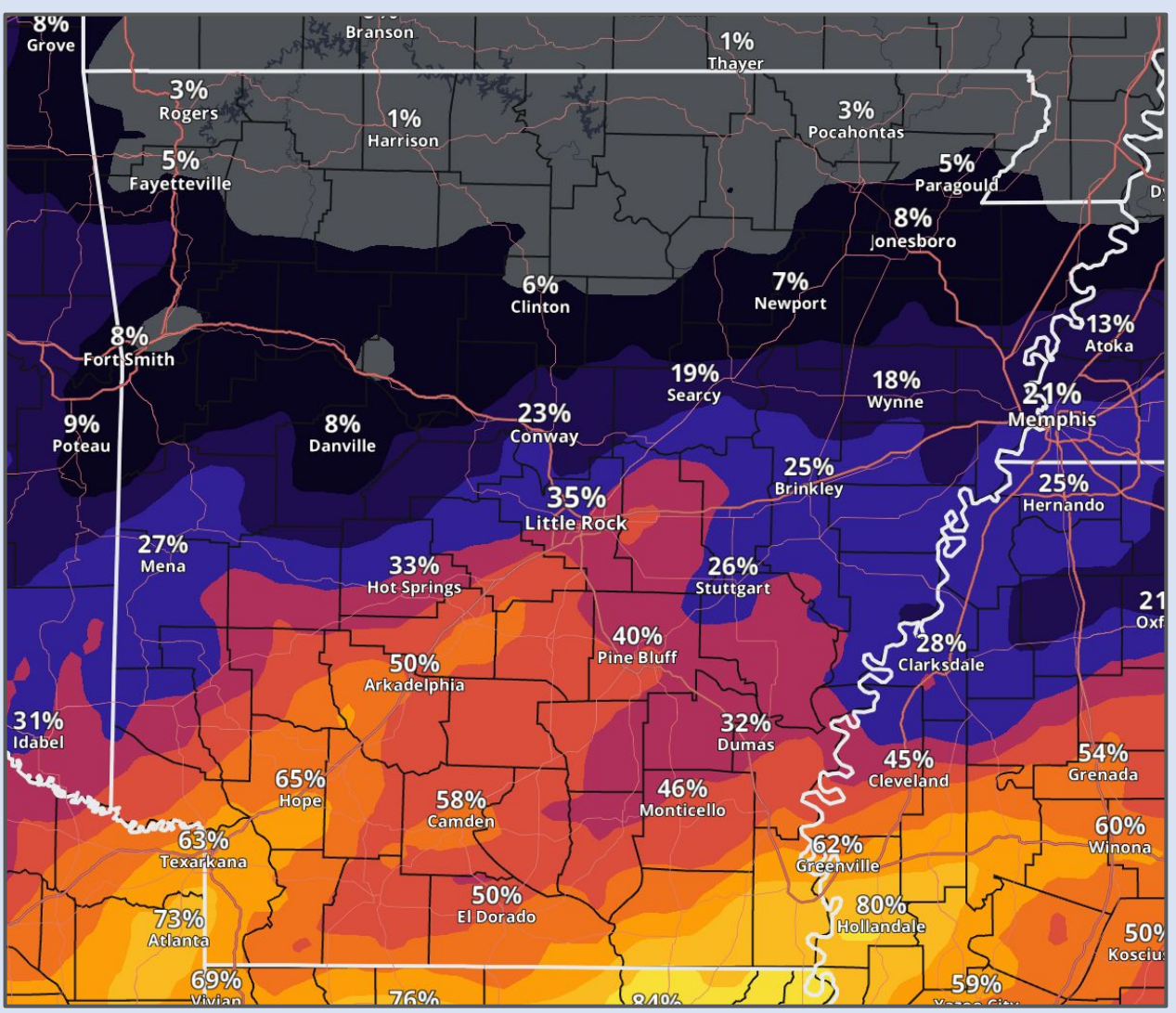
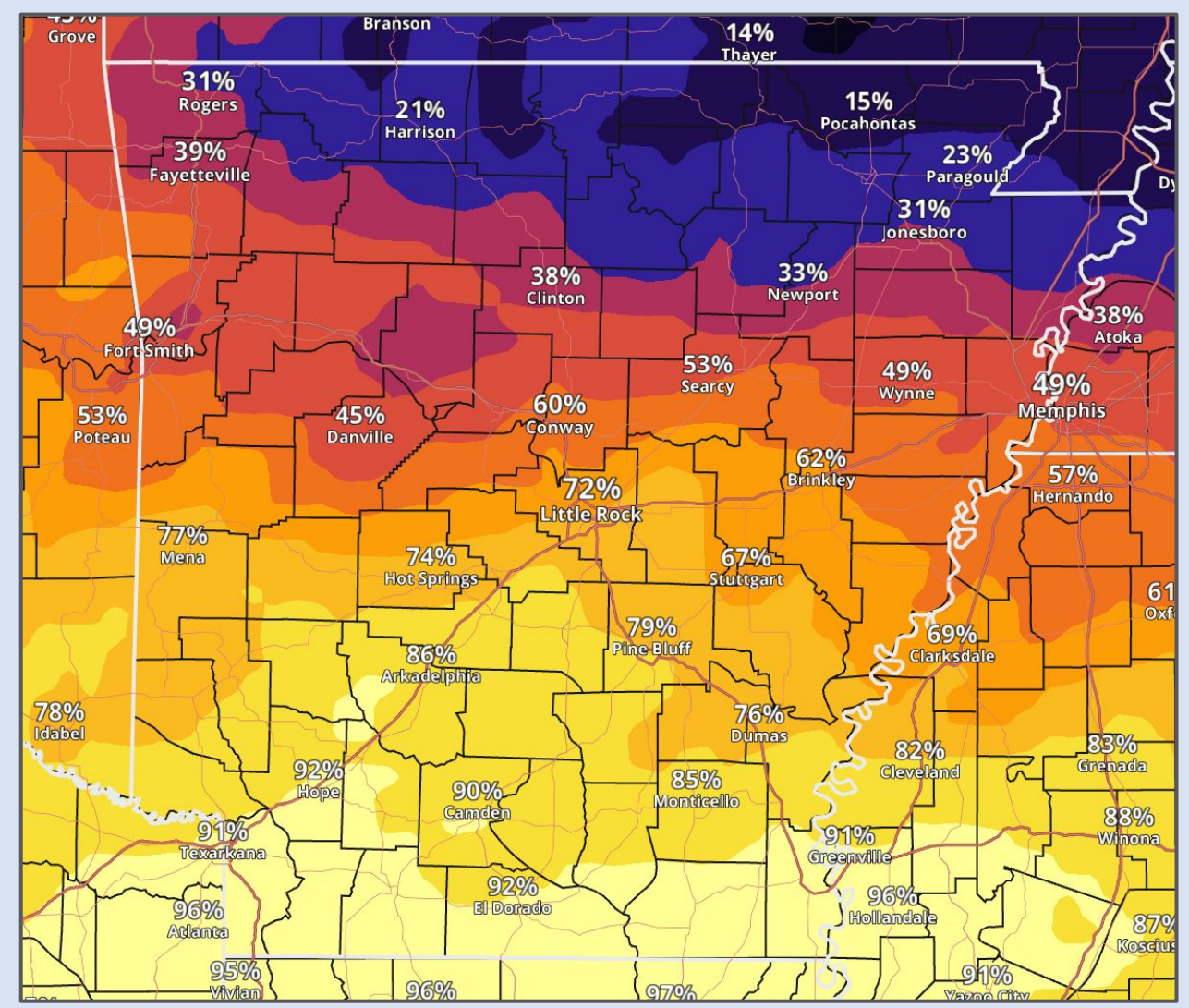
# Probabilistic Accumulated Rainfall Tuesday-Wednesday

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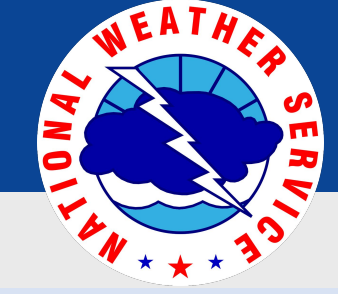
Probability of > 1.00"

Probability of > 2.00"

Probability of > 3.00"



- The greatest chances of seeing rainfall totals in excess of 2-3 inches exists across southern Arkansas
- Excessive rainfall totals are not expected across northern Arkansas



# For the latest information



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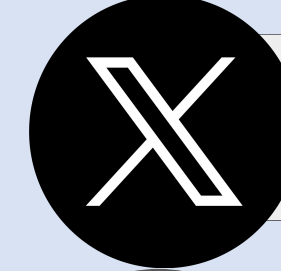
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