

Weekly Weather Briefing

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For the NWS Jackson, MS Forecast Area

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→ As of 10:00 AM Thursday, April 9, 2026

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Important Updates

- Warmer than normal and “mostly” dry through next week.
- Severe storms possible northwest Wednesday.



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Highlights

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Here is what to expect for the next 7 days

Key Messages

- **High pressure centered to our east looks to remain dominant over our region through next week.**
- **Warmer than normal temperatures and dry weather is expected.**
- **Dry conditions this week will maintain ongoing drought concerns and possibly fire weather concerns as well.**
- **Isolated severe storms may be possible Wednesday into Thursday.**



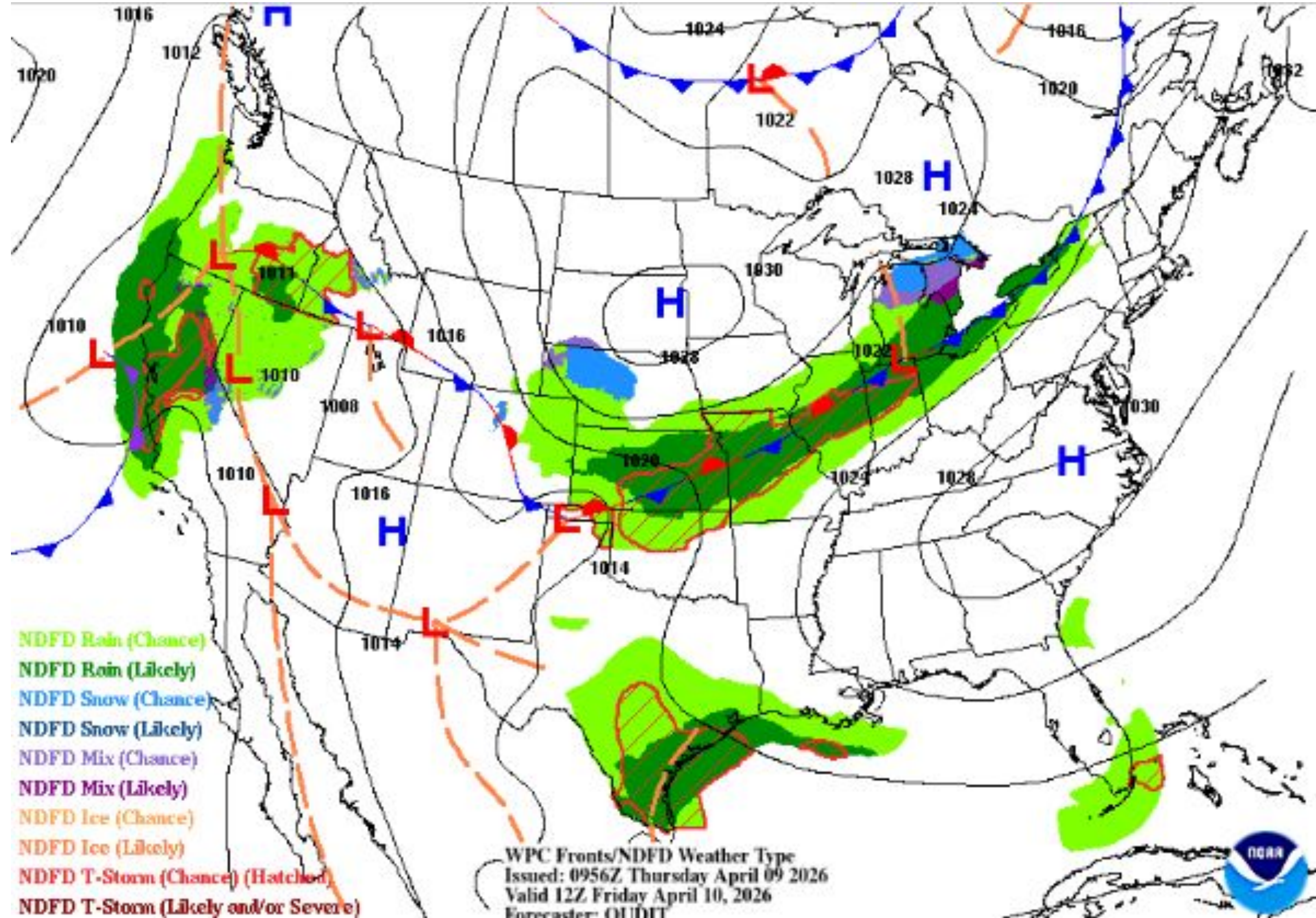


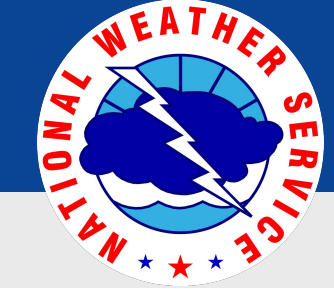
Weather Pattern Overview

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Today into mid next week

- A persistent surface ridge from the east will remain dominant through the week.
- It may weaken toward the middle of next week and allow for a storm system to affect our CWA.
- This will result in warmer than normal temperatures and generally dry weather to continue.





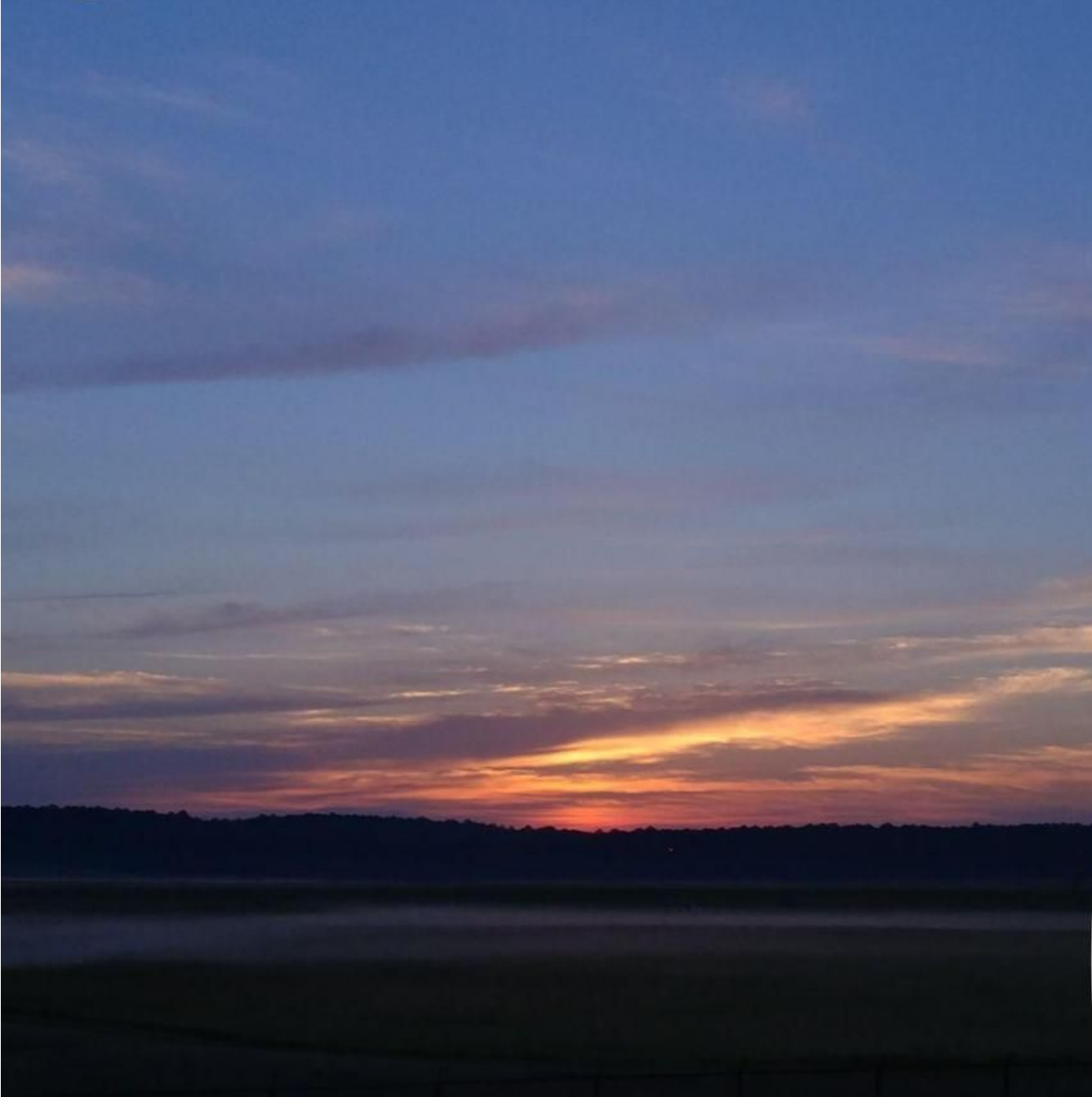
Temperatures Into This Weekend

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Max/Min Temperatures and Sky Next Several Days



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Today

Sunny

Highs: 77° - 84°

Lows: 50° - 58°



Friday

Partly Cloudy

Highs: 80° - 86°

Lows: 50° - 60°



Saturday

Sunny

Highs: 83° - 88°

Lows: 54° - 62°



Sunday

Partly Cloudy

Highs: 83° - 86°

Lows: 58° - 66°

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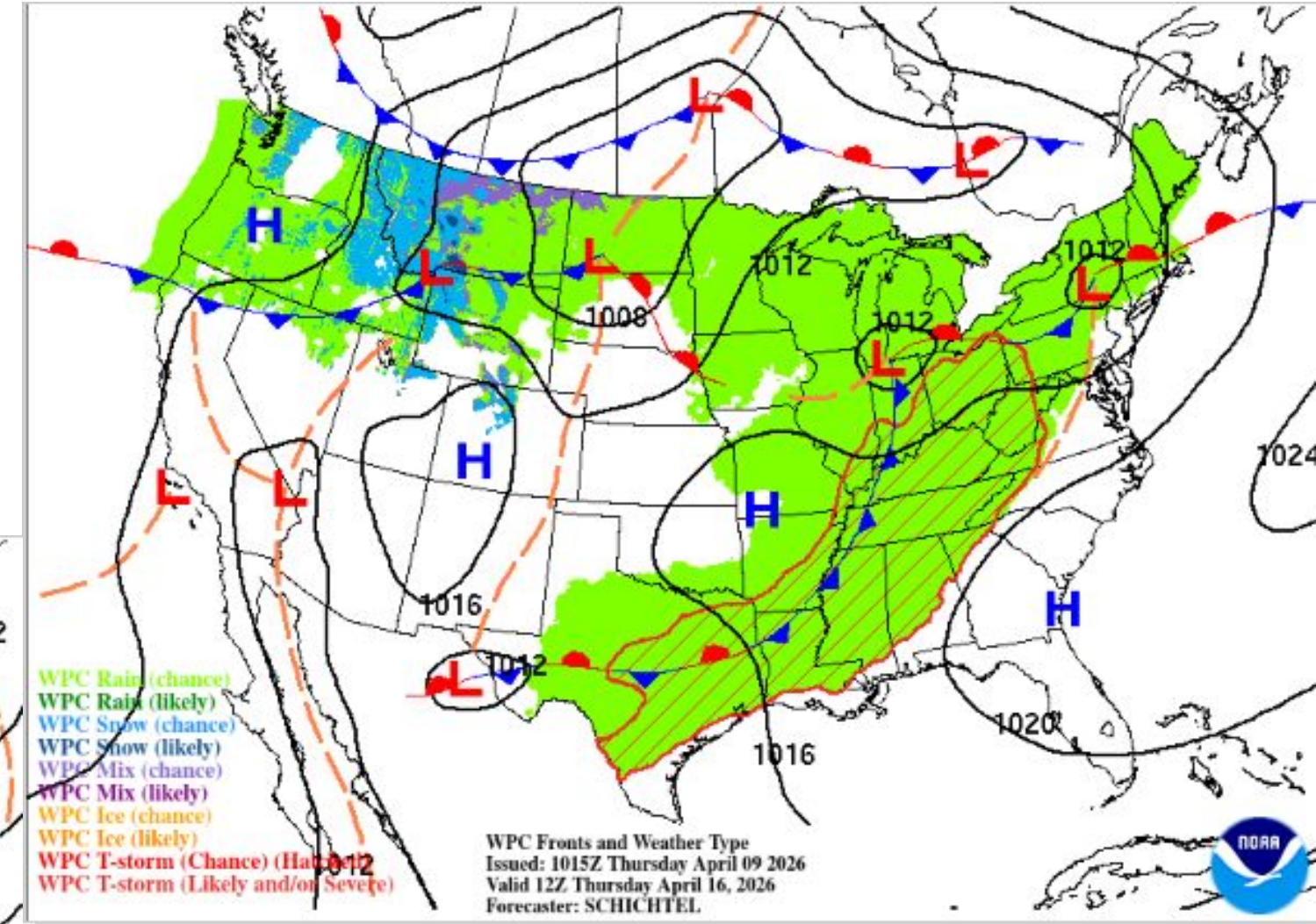
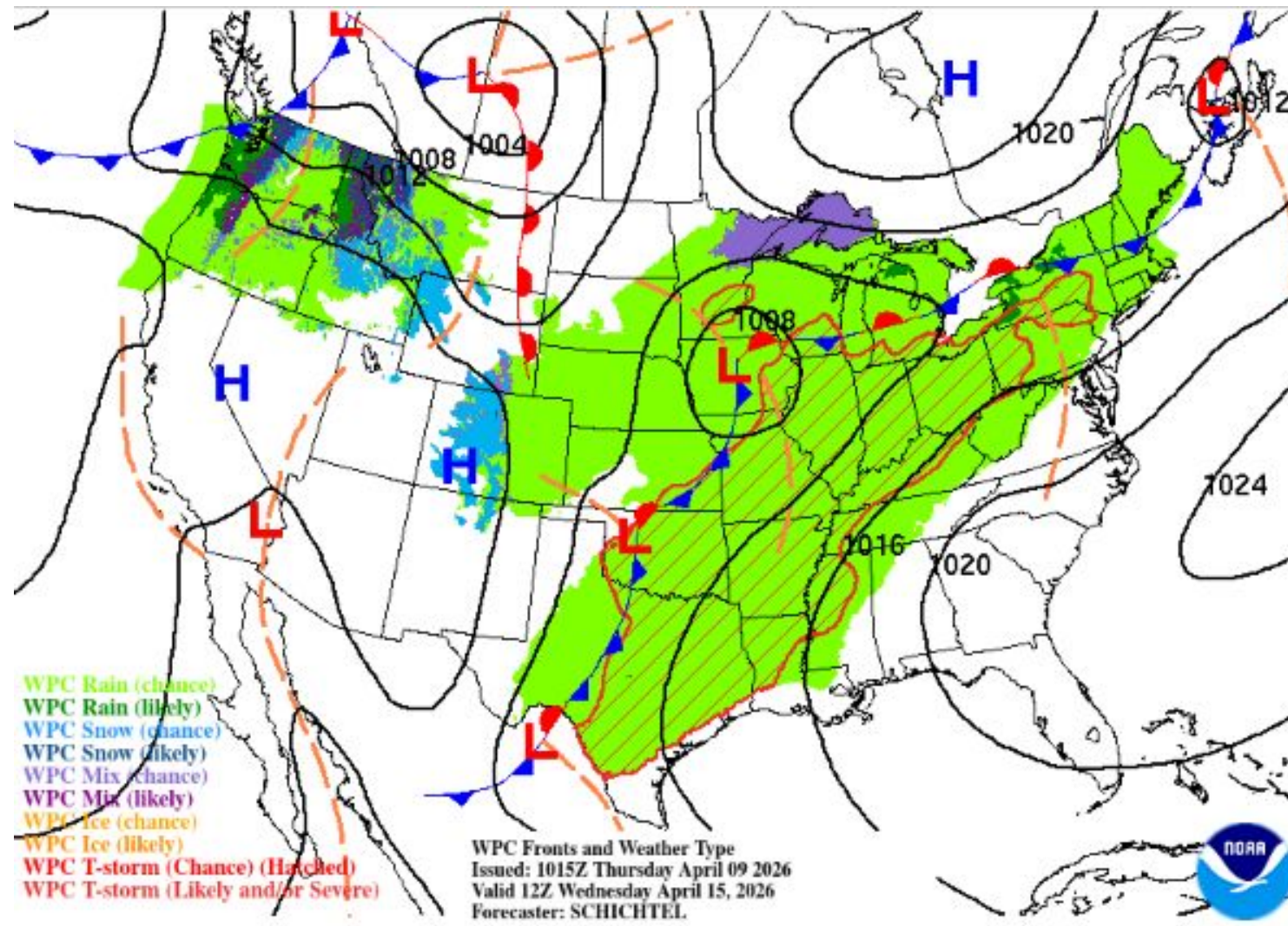
Weather Pattern Overview Wed-Thu

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Wednesday - Thursday

- The chances for rain and isolated severe storms may increase from the northwest Wednesday.
- This increase will come ahead of a cold front that will try to drop into the region Thursday.

Wednesday



- + Short Range Forecast Discussion (Day 1/2-2 1/2)
- + Medium Range Forecast Discussion (Day 3-7)
- + Hawaii Forecast Discussion (Day 1-7)
- + Additional Links

Thursday



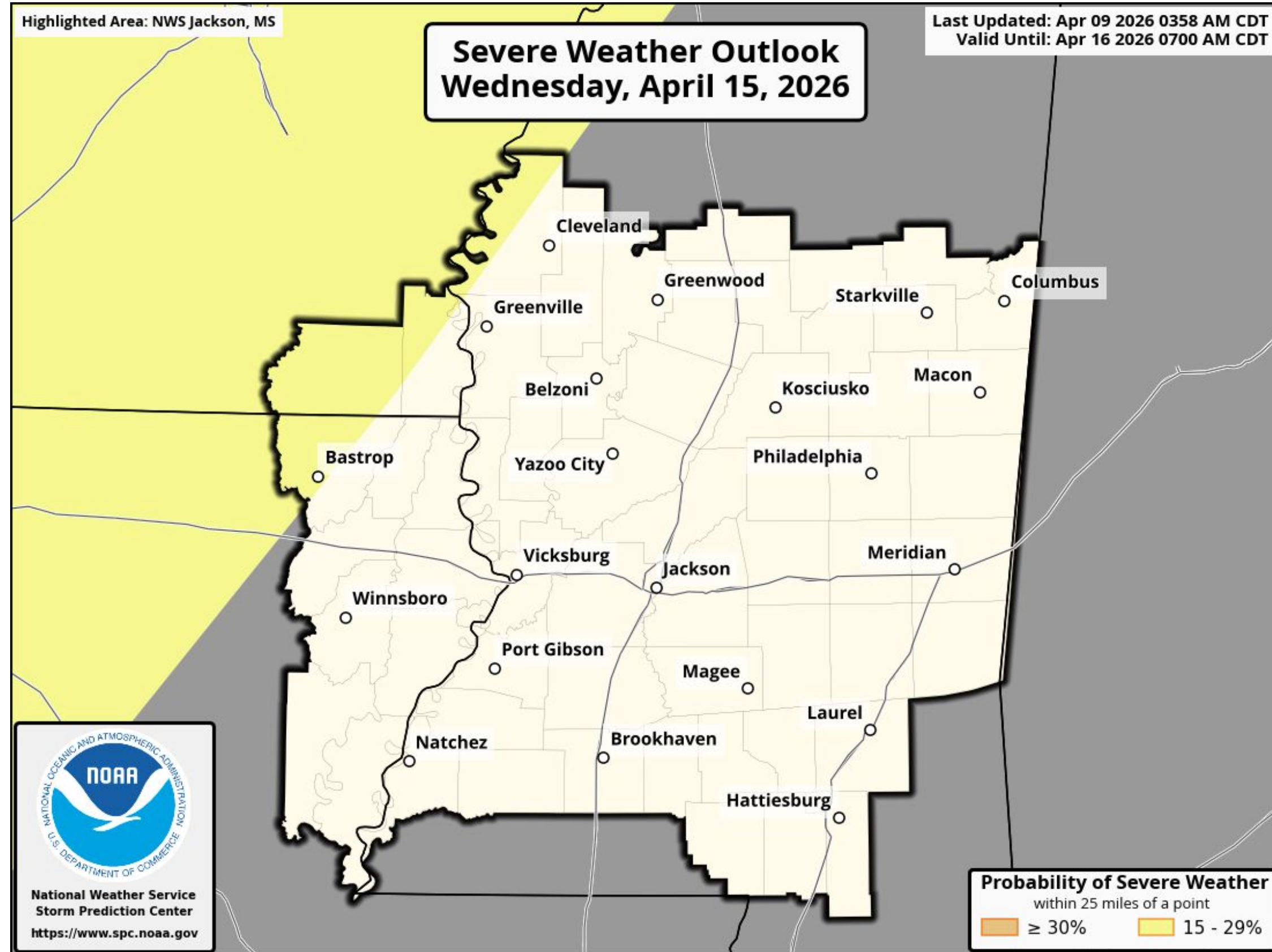


Severe Storms Possible Wednesday/Thursday?

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Wednesday into Thursday

- Isolated severe storms may be possible in the northwest Wednesday into Thursday ahead of a cold front.
- Will be monitoring this potential so look for changes in our products.

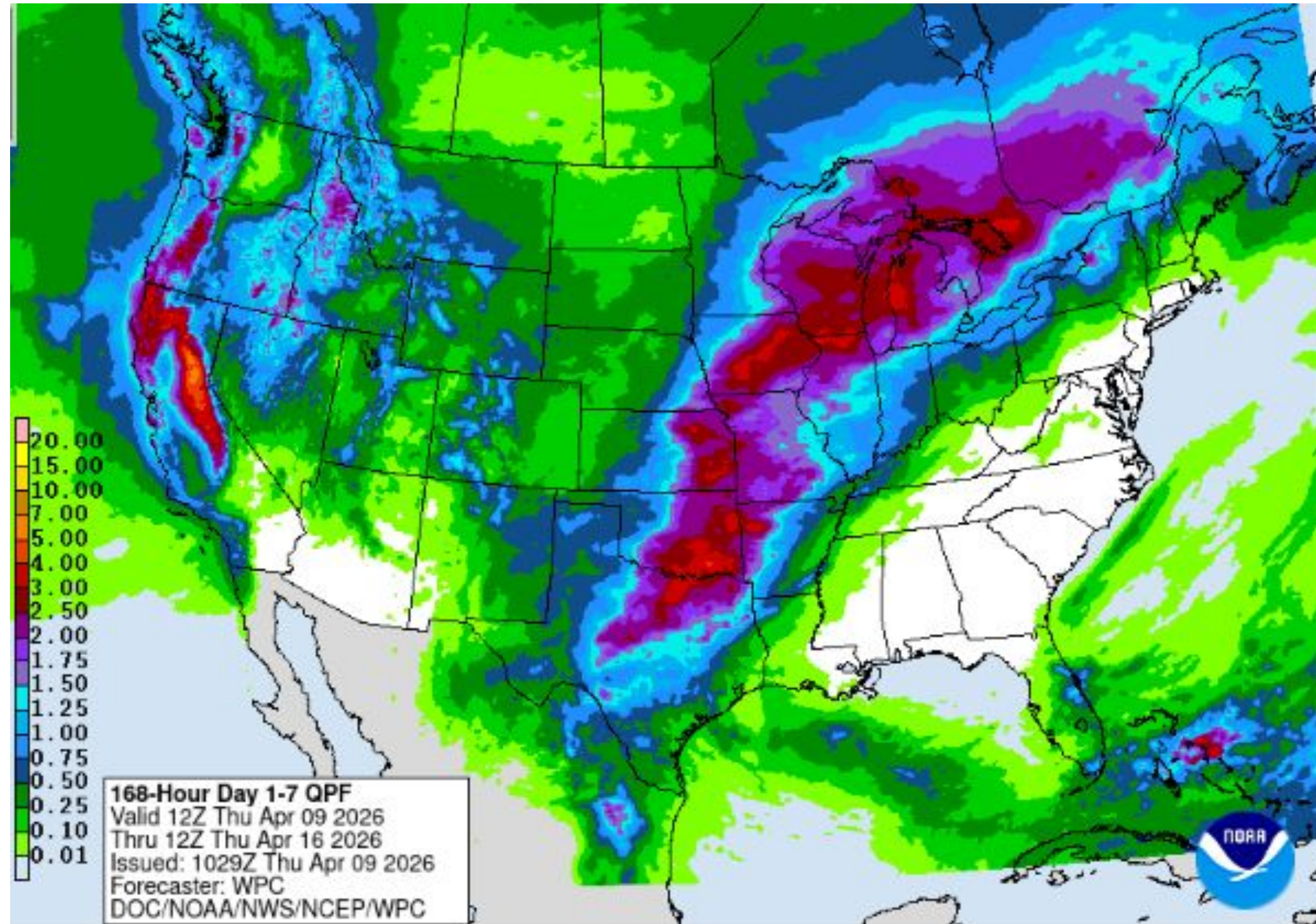




7 Day Rainfall Totals

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Below normal precipitation is expected this week.



- Very little precipitation is expected this week with the best chance of rain over our northwest.
- This rainfall graphic shows the result of high pressure surface and aloft anchored over the southeast.





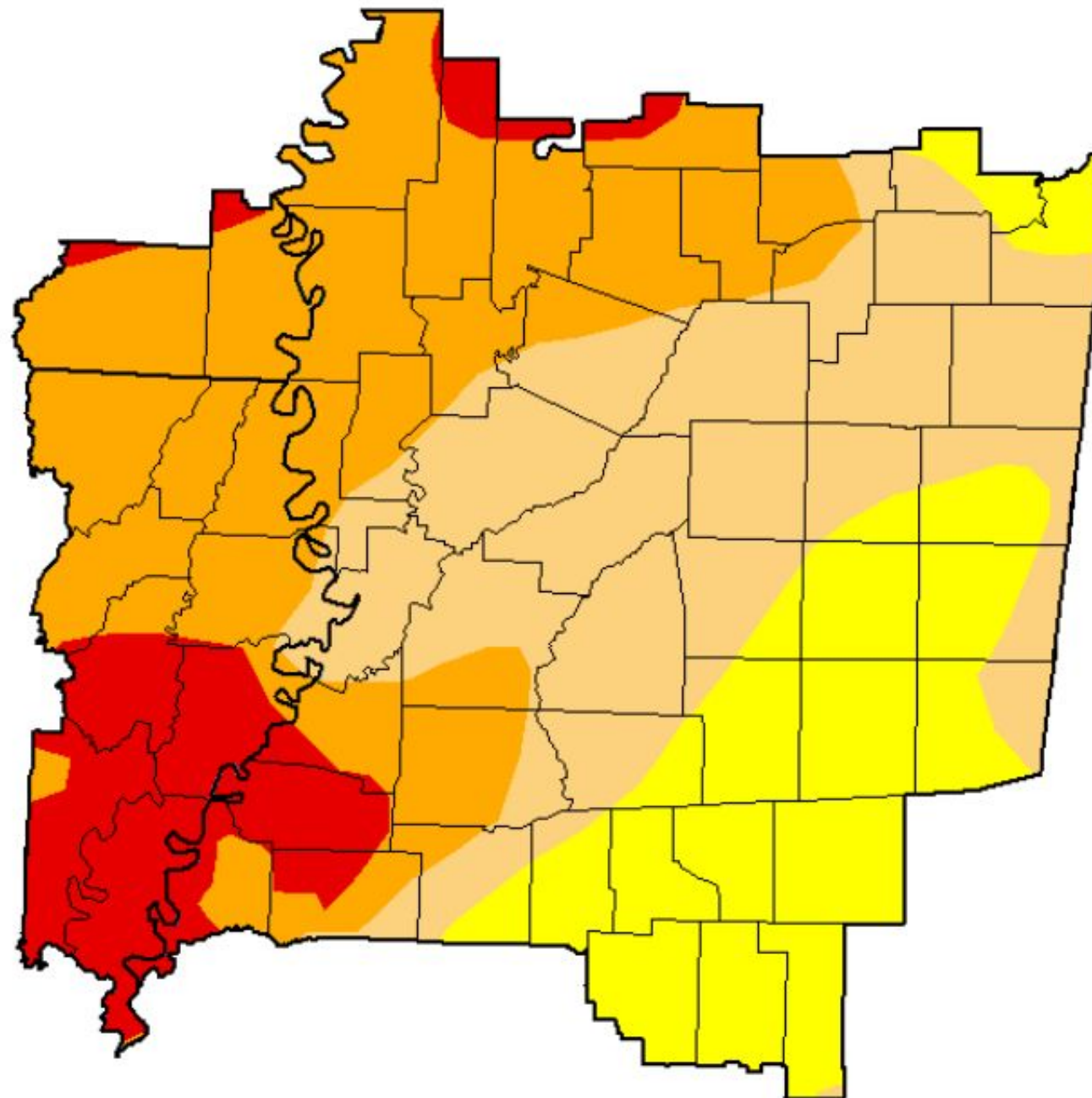
Latest Drought Monitor

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U.S. Drought Monitor is updated Thursdays at 7 a.m.

- D0 (Abnormally Dry) conditions persist across mainly eastern portions of Mississippi.
- D1 (Moderate Drought) to D3 (Extreme Drought) conditions persist across portions of northeast Louisiana, southeast Arkansas, and western Mississippi where recent rain has not been great enough to overcome long term dryness.
- Flows on local streams and rivers are below normal for this time of year.

U.S. Drought Monitor Jackson, MS WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	78.33	45.82	11.22	0.00
Last Week 03-31-2026	0.00	100.00	78.33	45.82	11.22	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-06-2026	0.00	100.00	66.24	11.48	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2026	0.00	100.00	66.24	11.48	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2025	34.25	65.75	21.53	1.17	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 04-08-2025	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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- Method: Webinar & Email



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