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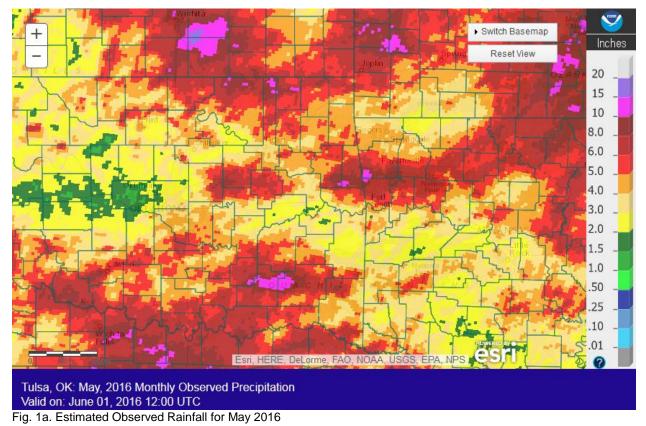
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What a difference a year makes – from record breaking rainfall in May 2015 to below normal rainfall for much of eastern OK and northwest AR in May 2016. Normal precipitation values climatologically rank May as the wettest month of the year. These averages range from 5.0 - 5.5 inches across northeast Oklahoma to 5.5 - 6.0 inches across southeast Oklahoma. The Ozark region of northwest Arkansas averages 5.8 inches for the month. This report, past E-5 reports, and monthly hydrology and climatology summaries can be found at <a href="http://www.srh.noaa.gov/tsa/?n=hydro-monthly-summary">http://www.srh.noaa.gov/tsa/?n=hydro-monthly-summary</a>.

### Monthly Summary

Using the radar-derived estimated observed precipitation from the RFCs (Fig. 1a), rainfall totals for May 2016 ranged from around 2" to around 12". A large portion of the HSA received 3"-6" of rain this month, with isolated areas receiving 10"-12". This corresponds to 50%-110% of the normal May rain across most of eastern OK and northwest AR (Fig. 1b). Portions of Osage, Washington (OK and AR), Creek, Pushmataha, Cherokee, Adair, and Crawford Counties received 150%-200% of the normal May rain, while portions of Pawnee, Osage, McIntosh, Muskogee, Haskell, Latimer, and Le Flore Counties only ended up with 25%-50% of the normal May rain.



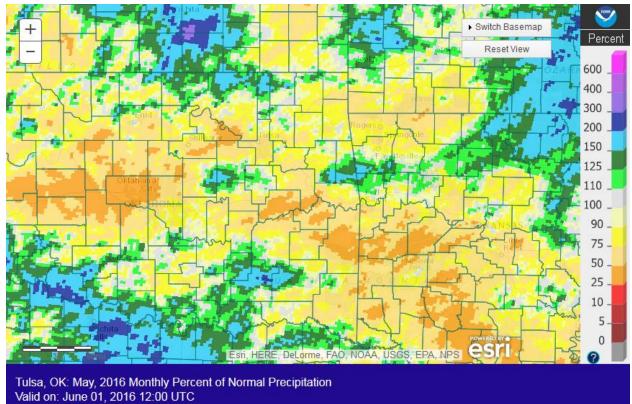


Fig. 1b. Estimated % of Normal Rainfall for May 2016

In Tulsa, OK, May 2016 ranked as the 39<sup>th</sup> coldest May (67.9°F, tied 2015, 1972, 1923; since records began in 1905) and the 45<sup>th</sup> driest May (3.91", tied 1965, 1936; since records began in 1888). Fort Smith, AR had the 42<sup>nd</sup> coldest May (68.3°F, tied 1966; since records began in 1883) and the 48<sup>th</sup> driest May (3.70", tied 1884; since records began in 1883). Fayetteville, AR had the 6<sup>th</sup> coldest (62.1°F) and the 32<sup>nd</sup> wettest (5.53") May since records began in 1950.

In Tulsa, OK, Spring 2016 ranked as the 14<sup>th</sup> warmest Spring (62.5°F, tied 1982; since records began in 1905) and the 56<sup>th</sup> wettest Spring (12.66"; since records began in 1888). Fort Smith, AR had the 27<sup>th</sup> warmest Spring (62.8°F; since records began in 1883) and the 33<sup>rd</sup> wettest Spring (15.06"; since records began in 1883). Fayetteville, AR had the 29<sup>th</sup> warmest (57.1°F) and the 33<sup>rd</sup> driest (13.11") Spring since records began in 1950.

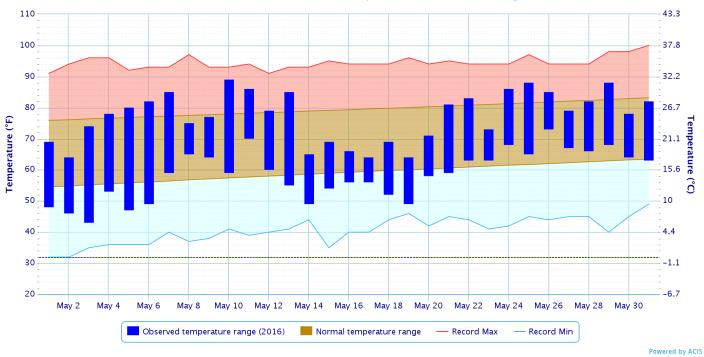
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Cookson, OK (meso)	12.39	Copan, OK (meso)	10.92	Bunch 0.8N, OK (coco)	10.84			
Elkins 10.6SSE, AR (coco) 10.29 Winslow 7NE, AR (coop) 10.19 Mountainburg 2NE, AR (coop)								
Pryor 6.9ESE, OK (coco) 7.20 Foraker, OK (meso) 7.10 Bartlesville, OK (ASOS)					7.01			
Some of the lowest precipitation reports (in inches) for May 2016 included								

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Eufaula, OK (meso)	2.32	Holiday Island 1.3SSW, AR (coco)	2.41	Wister, OK (meso)	2.51
Webbers Falls, OK (meso)	2.69	Ralston, OK (coop)	2.84	Pawnee, OK (meso)	3.06
Stigler, OK (meso)	3.44	Charleston 1.7E, AR (coco)	3.49	Wilburton 9.4N, OK (coco)	3.51

According to statistics from the Oklahoma Climatological Survey (OCS) Mesonet:

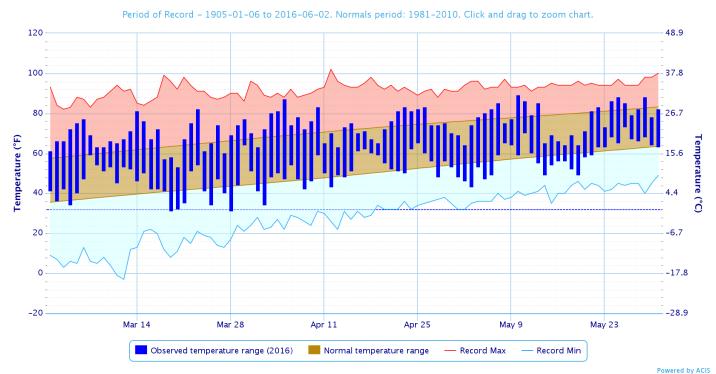
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Northeast	40 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	35 <sup>th</sup>	45 <sup>th</sup>	44 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
OK	wettest	wettest	wettest	wettest	driest	wettest	wettest	wettest
East	42 <sup>nd</sup>	33 <sup>rd</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>	40 <sup>th</sup>	41 <sup>st</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Central OK	driest	wettest	wettest	wettest	driest	wettest	wettest	wettest
Southeast	42 <sup>nd</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>58</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
ОК	driest	wettest						
	41 <sup>st</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	33 <sup>rd</sup>	40 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
Statewide	driest	wettest						



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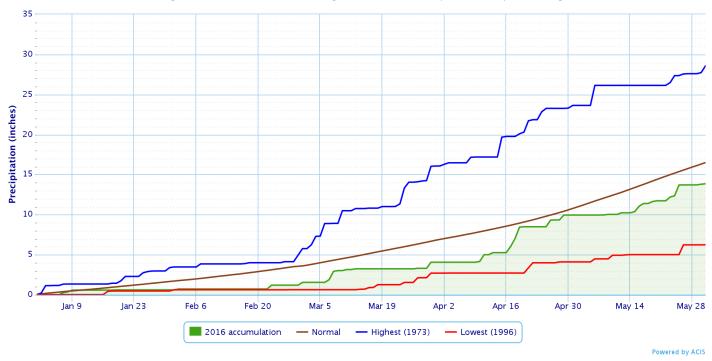
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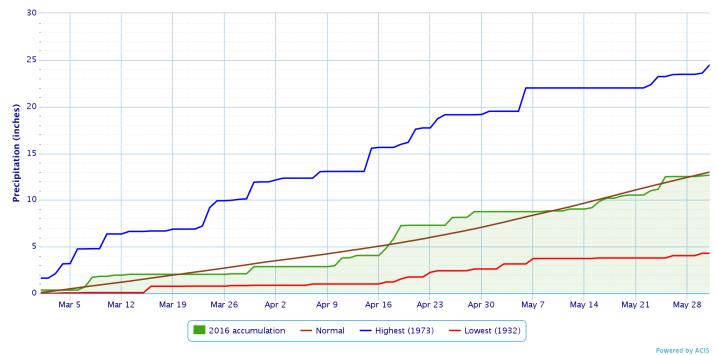
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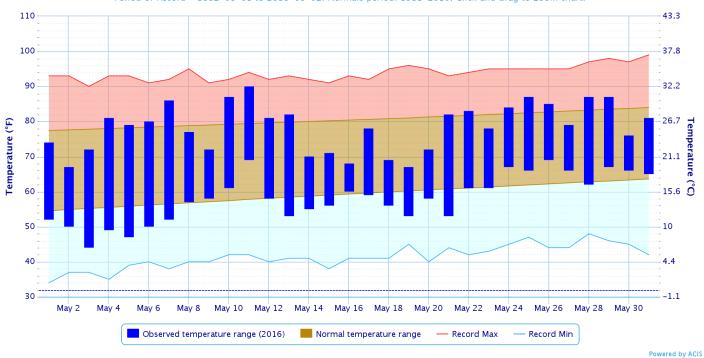


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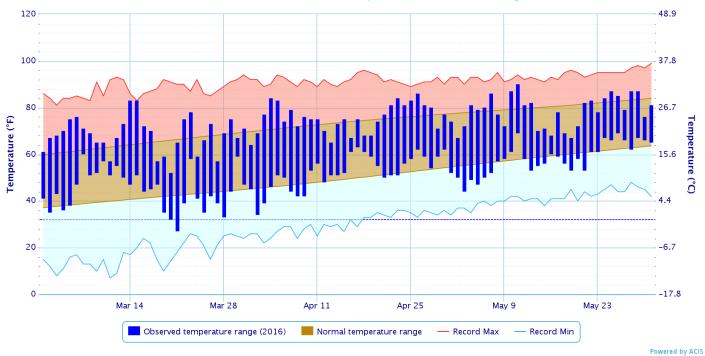


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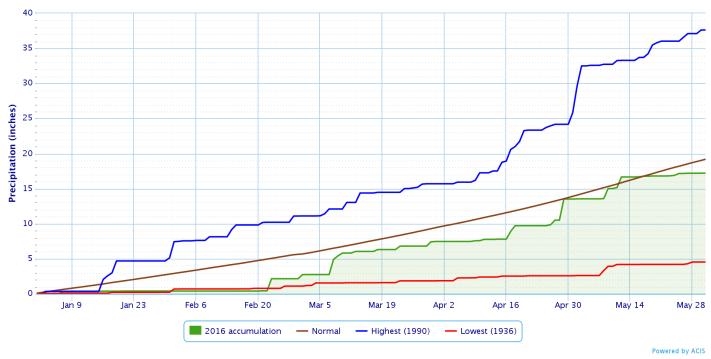
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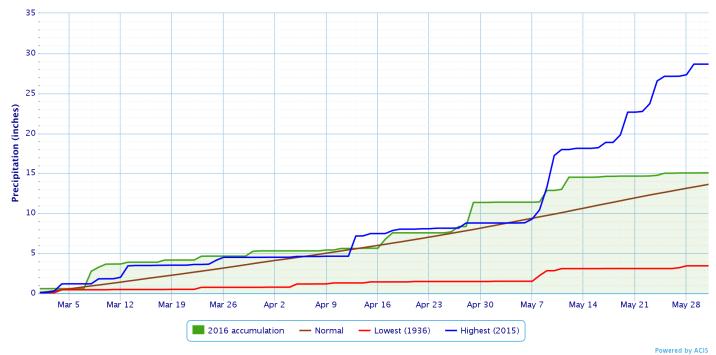
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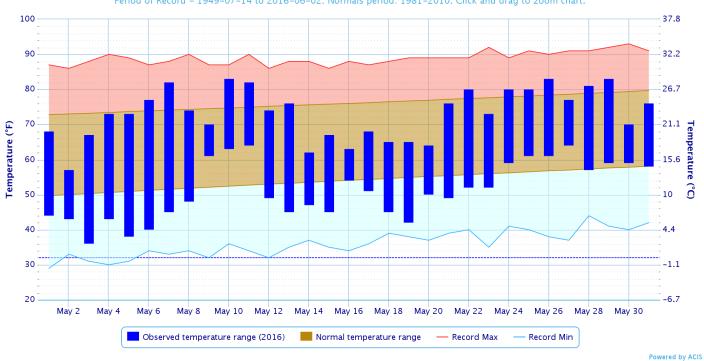


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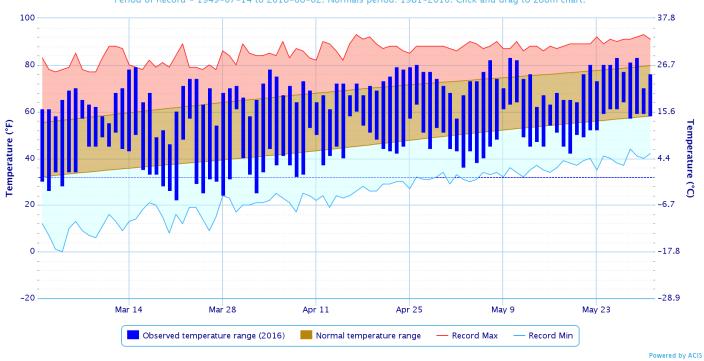


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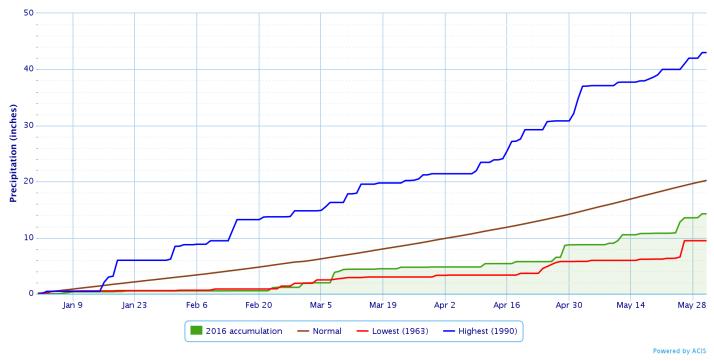
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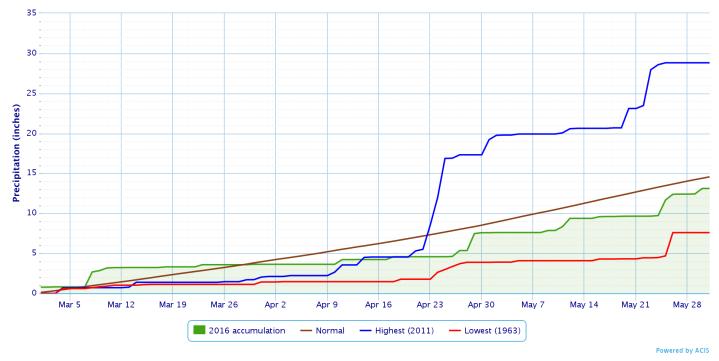
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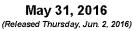




### **Drought**

According to the <u>U.S. Drought Monitor</u> (USDM) from May 31, 2016 (Figs. 2, 3), there were no drought conditions present in eastern OK and northwest AR. However, abnormally dry conditions were present across portions of Washington, Benton, Carroll, and Madison Counties in Arkansas.

# U.S. Drought Monitor Oklahoma



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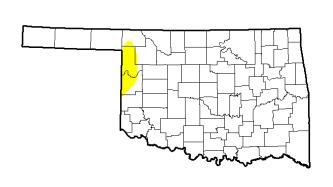
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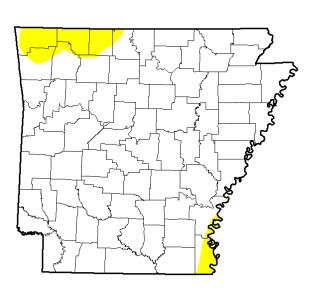
Fig. 2. Drought Monitor for Oklahoma

# U.S. Drought Monitor Arkansas

#### May 31, 2016 (Released Thursday, Jun. 2, 2016)

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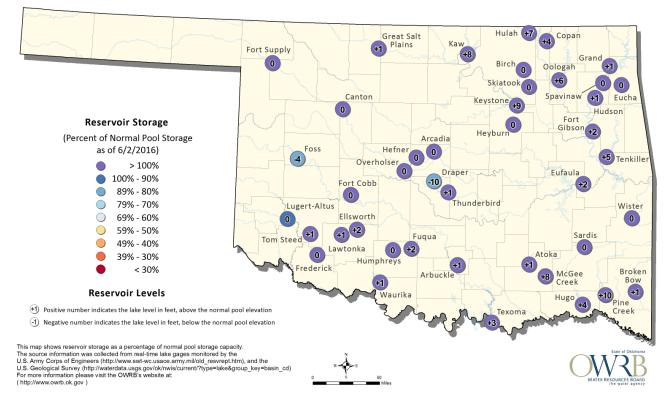


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Fig. 3. Drought Monitor for Arkansas

# **Oklahoma Surface Water Resources**

Reservoir Levels and Storage as of 6/2/2016



### **Reservoirs**

According to the USACE, all of the major reservoirs in the HSA were operating at or above their conservation pool levels as of 06/01/2016. Reservoirs operating above 5% of the top of their conservation level include: Oologah Lake 118%, Keystone Lake 118%, Kaw Lake 116%, Eufaula Lake 114%, Tenkiller Lake 112%, Hulah Lake 111%, Copan Lake 109%, Hugo Lake 108%, Grand Lake/Pensacola 106%, and Sardis 106%.

### **Outlooks**

The <u>Climate Prediction Center</u> (CPC) outlook for June 2016 (issued May 31, 2016) indicates an enhanced chance of above median precipitation across far southeast OK and equal chances for above, near, or below median across the remainder of eastern OK and northwest AR. This outlook also calls an enhanced chance of below normal temperatures across eastern OK and northwest AR. This outlook is based on both short- and extended-range weather forecasts and climate linkages to current soil moisture conditions. The Madden-Julian Oscillation (MJO) and waning El Niño did not play a major role in the June outlook.

For the 3-month period June-July-August 2016, CPC is forecasting a slightly enhanced chance for above normal temperatures across southeast OK and west central AR, and an equal chance for above, near, and below normal temperatures elsewhere. This outlook also calls for a slightly enhanced chance for above median rainfall over northeast OK and far northwest AR, with equal chance for above, near, or below median rainfall elsewhere (outlook issued May 19, 2016). According to CPC, a rapid transition from El Niño conditions to ENSO-neutral conditions is well underway. The latest forecast indicates a 50% probability of La Nina for June-August, increasing to 75% by autumn and winter. Therefore, this outlook is based primarily on both statistical and dynamical forecast tools, soil moisture conditions, and statistical guidance from current tropical and extratropical sea-surface temperatures.

<u>Summary of Precipitation Events</u> Daily quality controlled rainfall maps can be found at: <u>http://water.weather.gov/precip/index.php?location\_type=wfo&location\_name=tsa</u>

## <u>May 1-14</u>

During the late evening hours of the 1<sup>st</sup> through the early morning hours of the 2<sup>nd</sup>, a line of showers and isolated thunderstorms moved east across eastern OK and northwest AR as an upper-level shortwave moved over the region. Rainfall totals remained light, with around 0.10" or less. The exception was western Okfuskee Co., where around 0.25" of rain fell.

Elevated scattered showers and thunderstorms affected across eastern OK and northwest AR through the morning and afternoon on the 8<sup>th</sup> due to isentropic lift and an upper-level shortwave moving out of TX. Rainfall totals were light, with around 0.10" or less. More widespread showers and thunderstorms moved across southeast OK and west central AR late that night in association with a second vorticity lobe lifting out of AZ and into the OK/TX panhandles. Around 0.25" to around 0.75" of rain from this activity affected locations south of a McAlester to Poteau line.

As another shortwave associated with the mid-level low over western KS/NE moved into the area, leading to additional widespread showers and thunderstorms during the morning through early afternoon hours of the 9<sup>th</sup>. Severe thunderstorms developed and moved over portions of both northeast and southeast Oklahoma along and ahead of a dry line during the evening of May 9<sup>th</sup>. The strongest supercell storm moved across portions of Choctaw County in far southeast OK, producing 3 tornadoes, including an EF-3 near Boswell that was large, damaging, and injured 2 people. Storms in northeast Oklahoma produced hail up to the size of golf balls. More information on this event is at <u>http://arcg.is/1RNkyDs</u>. Heavy rain also occurred due to the two rounds of rainfall along and south of a McIntosh County to Crawford County line. Rainfall totals in this area generally ranged from 2"-6", with lesser amounts of around 0.10" to 1" to the north (Fig. 4).

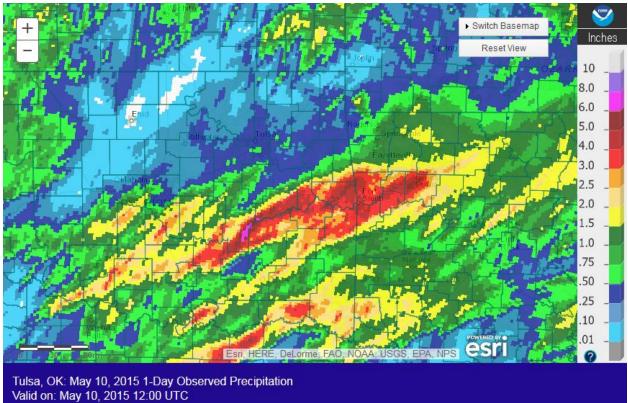


Fig. 4. 24-hour Estimated Observed Rainfall ending at 7am CDT 5/10/2016.

A cold front moved into the area on the 11<sup>th</sup>. A line of scattered showers and thunderstorms developed across eastern OK and northwest AR, along and east of an Okmulgee to Miami line, during the early afternoon hours

of the 11<sup>th</sup>. Thunderstorms then redeveloped over this same area during the late evening hours along and south of the front. Deep gulf moisture was in place, and combined with slow storm motions, heavy rainfall occurred. By midnight on the 12<sup>th</sup>, heavy rain was falling over the southern portions of Cherokee and Adair Counties, as well as portions of the surrounding counties. As storms increased in coverage across much of eastern OK and northwest AR, training storms continued to bring heavy rain to Cherokee and Adair Counties. Over 5"-7" of rain fell in about a 2.5 hour period, with a total of just over 8" (Figs. 5, 6), in this area by the time all of the storm activity had exited the region by mid-morning. The Cookson Mesonet site measured 8.31" in just a few hours (Figs. 6, 7), and flash flooding resulted in water rescues. Much of east central OK and west central AR received 1.5" to 2" of rain, with lesser amounts elsewhere (Figs. 5, 6). The heavy rain over northern Le Flore County led to brief minor flooding along the Poteau River near Panama (see preliminary hydrographs at the end of this report).

A line of thunderstorms developed along a cold front and moved south across northeast and east central OK and far northwest AR during the evening of the 13<sup>th</sup>. Due to the fast storm motion, rainfall amounts were generally around 0.25" or less.

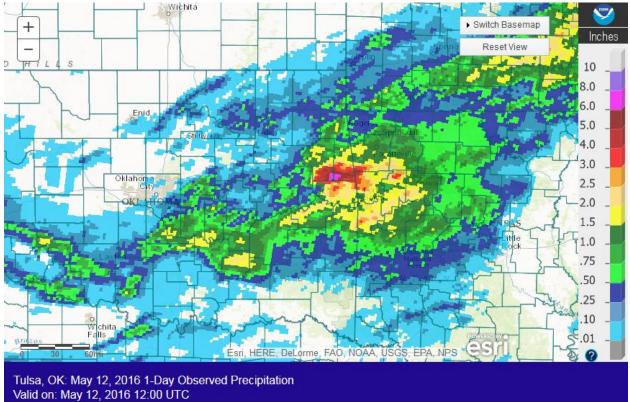
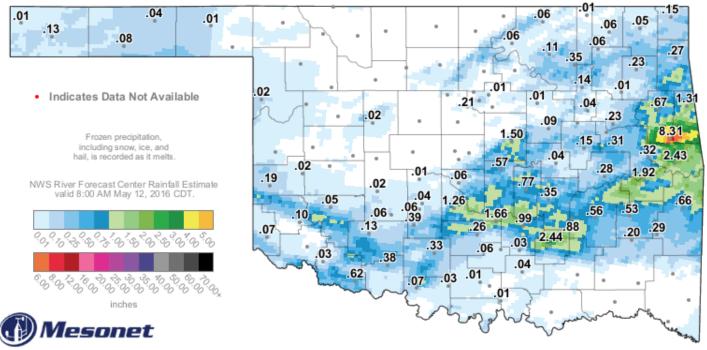


Fig. 5. 24-hour Estimated Observed Rainfall ending at 7am CDT 5/12/2016.



# 12-Hour Rainfall Accumulation (inches)

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Fig. 6. 12-hr Estimated Observed Rainfall (image) and OK Mesonet measurements ending at 8:50am CDT 05/12/2016.

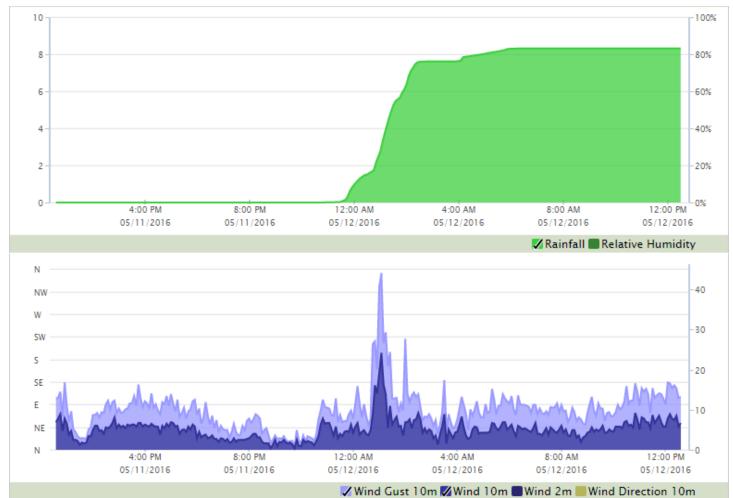


Fig. 7. OK Mesonet meteogram showing the rapid rainfall accumulation (upper green graph) and winds (lower blue graph) for the Cookson site on 05/12/2016.

### <u>May 15-31</u>

Showers and thunderstorms moved into northeast OK during the late evening hours of the 15<sup>th</sup>, and continued through the morning of the 16<sup>th</sup>. A second round of storms moved across northern OK and into northeast OK around noon. Meanwhile, widely scattered shower and thunderstorms developed over the remained of eastern OK and northwest AR north of a warm front. Most of this activity came to an end by the early evening hours. Convection, near a triple point and approaching cold front, renewed over western OK during the late evening of the 16<sup>th</sup>, developing into a line of weakening storms that pushed east into eastern OK and western AR through the overnight and into the morning hours of the 17<sup>th</sup>. Most of the rain came to an end by late morning. In the 24 hours ending at 7am on the 17<sup>th</sup>, 1.5" to near 3.5" of rain fell across the counties that border KS (Fig. 8), with lesser amounts across the remainder of eastern OK and northwest AR. For the entire event, the OK/KS border counties received 2"-4" of rain (Fig. 9). The heavy rain over southeast KS and far northeast OK resulted in minor flooding along the Neosho River near Commerce (see preliminary hydrograph at the end of this report).

24-hr precipitation reports (in inches) ending at 7am CDT 5/17/2016:

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Miami 2NE, OK	3.36	Vinita 10NNW, OK	3.03	Talala 4NW, OK	3.00
Quapaw 3SE, OK	2.73	Lenapah 3E, OK	2.62	Nowata 3NNE, OK	2.54
Childers 2SSE, OK	2.52	Ochelata 5.6N, OK	2.51	Copan 3ENE, OK	2.45

Scattered showers moved through the region from mid-morning on the 19<sup>th</sup> through the evening hours as an upper-level system moved northeast across the Plains. Additional scattered activity continued over northeast OK and far northwest AR through the overnight hours before coming to an end mid-morning on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Rainfall totals were around 0.50" or less.

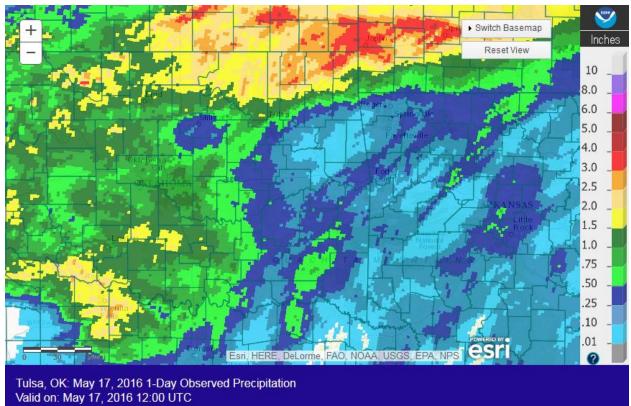


Fig. 8. 24-hour Estimated Observed Rainfall ending at 7am CDT 5/17/2016.

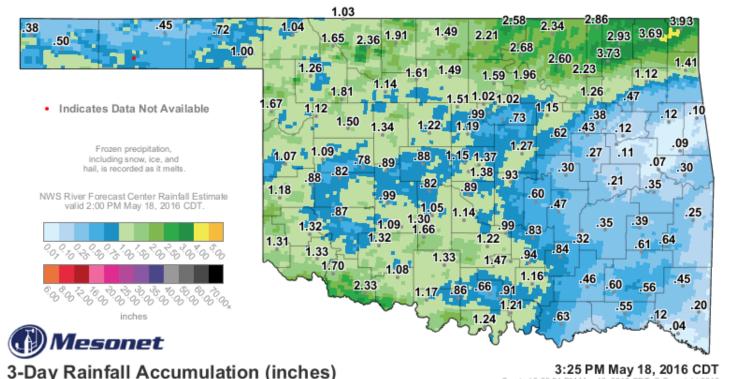


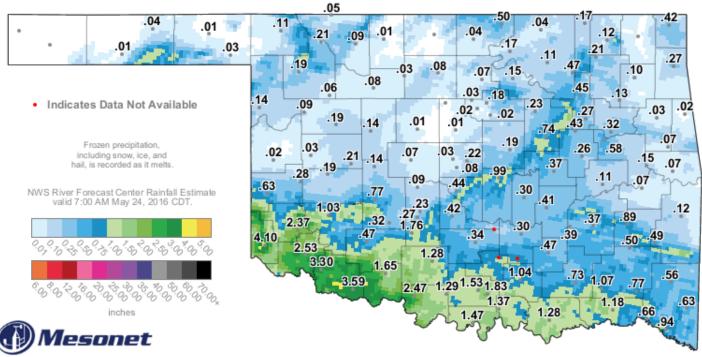
Fig. 9. 3-Day Estimated Observed Rainfall (image) and OK Mesonet measurements ending at 3:25pm CDT 05/18/2016.

Shortly after sunrise on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, a complex of thunderstorms moved out of central OK and into eastern OK. These storms weakened as they moved east into AR, and dissipated by early afternoon. Additional scattered convection developed across the region during the afternoon and evening hours, within a weakly capped and unstable airmass, coming to an end with the loss of daytime heating. While most of the area received less than 0.50", Creek, western Tulsa, Choctaw, southern Pushmataha, and southern Le Flore Counties saw 1"-1.5" of rain (Fig. 10).

Severe thunderstorms developed near a dryline over central OK during the late evening hours of the 24th, and moved into eastern OK during the early morning of the 25th. A high-precipitation supercell developed over Noble County in north central OK on the afternoon of the 24<sup>th</sup>. This storm then moved southeast along a boundary, affecting portions of Pawnee and Payne Counties before moving across Creek County. This storm produced a rain-wrapped tornado northwest of Bristow, OK in Creek County during the evening. Another storm produced a short-lived tornado northwest of Morris, OK in Okmulgee County during the early morning hours of May 25. (Information about the tornadoes can be found at <a href="http://arcg.is/1RNkyDs">http://arcg.is/1RNkyDs</a>.) In addition to the tornadoes, heavy rain also occurred across the area from the evening of the 24th through the morning of the 25th. A slow moving severe thunderstorm produced prolific rainfall over Pushmataha County, with radar estimates of 5"-7" of rainfall in approximately 4 hours (Fig. 11). 6.49" was measured 4 miles east northeast of Daisy, OK. Widespread 2"-4" of rain also affected northeast Oklahoma and far northwest Arkansas from the storms (Figs. 12, 13). This rain led to flash flooding as well as river flooding along the Polecat Creek near Sapulpa, the Deep Fork River near Beggs, the Caney River near Collinsville, and the Kiamichi River near Antlers (see preliminary hydrographs at the end of this report).

24-hr precipitation reports (in inches) ending at 7am CDT 5/25/2016:

Daisy 4ENE, OK	6.49	Morris 2.4SW, OK	Okmulgee 5SE, OK	4.56
Beggs 5S, OK		Hectorville 4W, OK		3.30

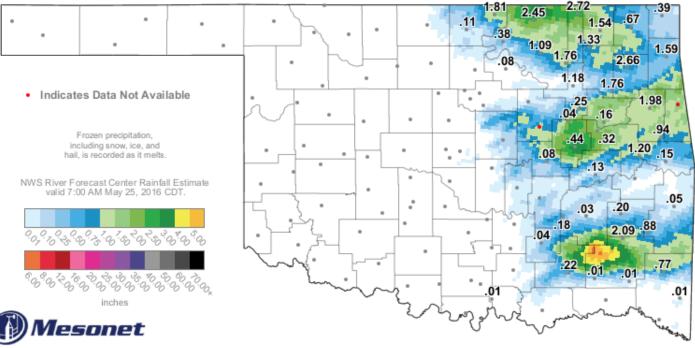


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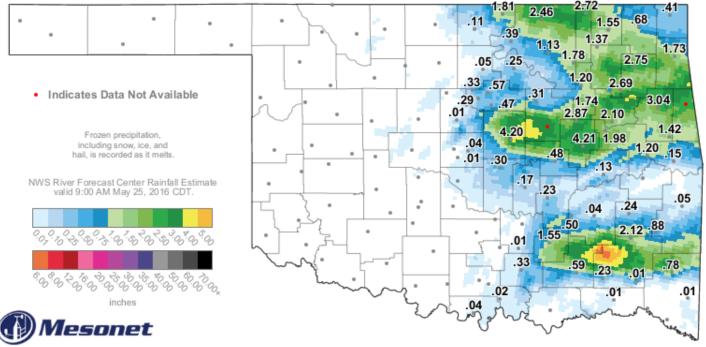
Fig. 10. 2-Day Estimated Observed Rainfall (image) and OK Mesonet measurements ending at 8:05am CDT 05/24/2016.



# 6-Hour Rainfall Accumulation (inches)

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Fig. 11. 6-hr Estimated Observed Rainfall (image) and OK Mesonet measurements ending at 8:20am CDT 05/25/2016.



# 12-Hour Rainfall Accumulation (inches)

9:45 AM May 25, 2016 CDT

Fig. 12. 12-hr Estimated Observed Rainfall (image) and OK Mesonet measurements ending at 9:45am CDT 05/25/2016.

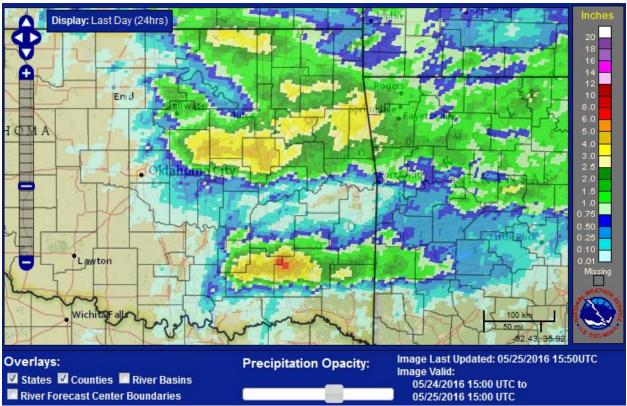


Fig. 13. 24-hour Estimated Observed Rainfall ending at 10am CDT 5/25/2016.

Thunderstorms developed along an outflow boundary over east central OK into northwest AR on the afternoon of the 26<sup>th</sup>, dissipating by mid-evening. The heaviest rain of 1.5" to near 2.5" fell over southern Washington (AR), northern Crawford, and southern Madison Counties (Fig. 14), with around 0.25" to near 1" across the remainder of the affected area.

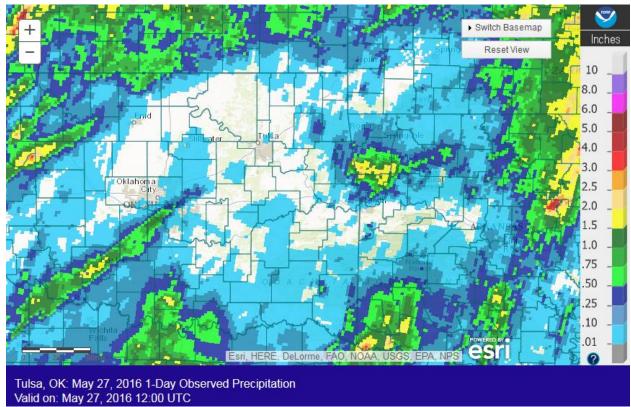
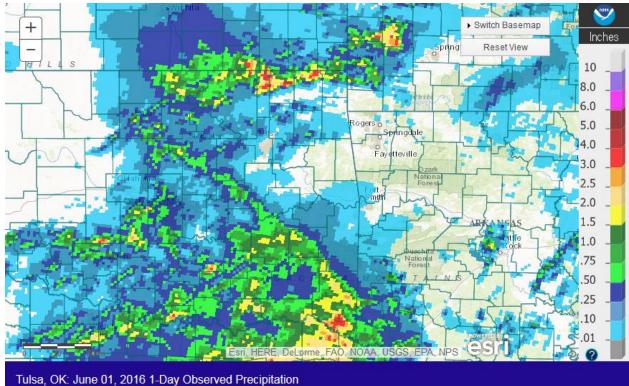


Fig. 14. 24-hour Estimated Observed Rainfall ending at 7am CDT 5/27/2016.

A pair of thunderstorm complexes moved across TX during the morning of the 27<sup>th</sup>, with the northern fringes of the complexes bringing widely scattered showers to southeast OK into northwest AR during the morning and early afternoon hours. This rain remained light, with around 0.10" or less occurring. Higher amounts of 0.25"-0.50" did occur over western Pittsburg County. Strong to severe thunderstorms then developed over north central OK during the afternoon within a moderately unstable airmass and moved into eastern Kay and northern Osage Counties during the evening hours. This activity brought 0.50" to near 1.5" of rain to that area.

Just before sunrise on the 29<sup>th</sup>, isolated thunderstorms from the north flank of a TX MCS moved into Okfuskee and Pittsburg Counties. The Pittsburg County storm then tracked east, from McAlester to south of Fort Smith, during the morning hours before dissipating. Rainfall totals were around 0.25" to around 1". Then, just before noon, widely scattered showers and thunderstorms developed over northeast OK, with isolated storms elsewhere through the remainder of the afternoon and evening due to strong heating and instability over the area. A complex of showers and thunderstorms then moved out of south central OK and northern TX into southeast OK during the early morning hours of the 30<sup>th</sup>. This activity spread northeast through all of eastern OK and northwest AR through the morning and afternoon. Widely scattered showers lingered over northwest AR through the evening hours. Rainfall totals ranged from around 0.10" to around 2" in isolated locations.

An MCS moved out of KS and north central OK into northeast OK the morning of the 31<sup>st</sup>. This line of storms then weakened as it moved southeast across eastern OK through the morning. While the northern portion of the line dissipated, the southern portion saw renewed convection during the afternoon in the vicinity of the midlevel moisture plume, bringing more widespread showers and thunderstorms to southeast OK and west central AR. As this activity came to an end in the evening, new storms developed near the OK/KS state line during the heat of the day along a nearly stationary cold front. This activity remained primarily confined to locations along and north of a Ponca City to Miami line through the overnight hours. Due to the storms remaining over the same area for several hours, heavy rain occurred. Rainfall totals for Memorial Day ranged from around 0.25" to around 5" near the OK/KS state line (Fig. 15).



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Fig. 15. 24-hour Estimated Observed Rainfall ending at 7am CDT 6/01/2016.

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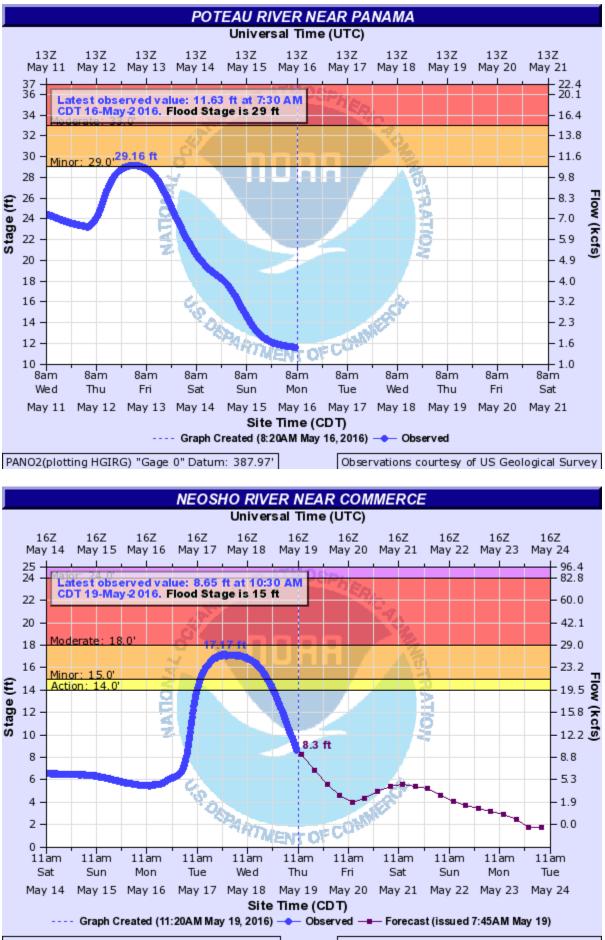
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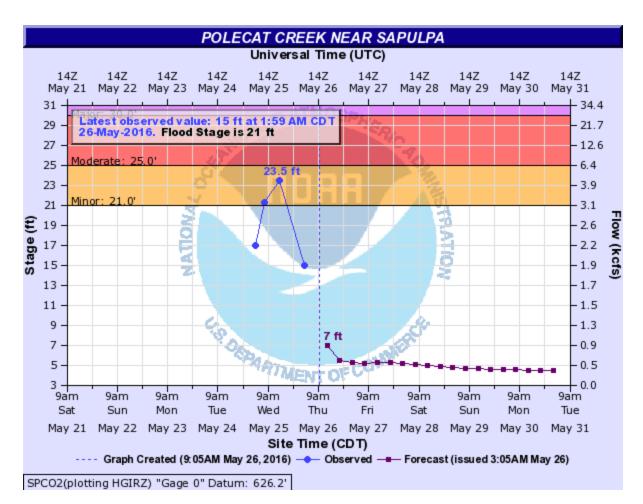
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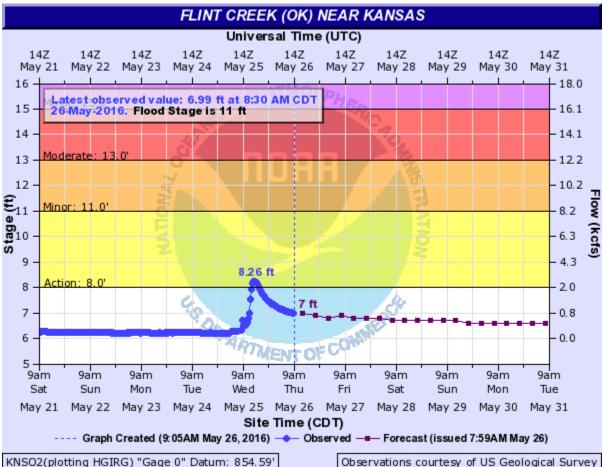
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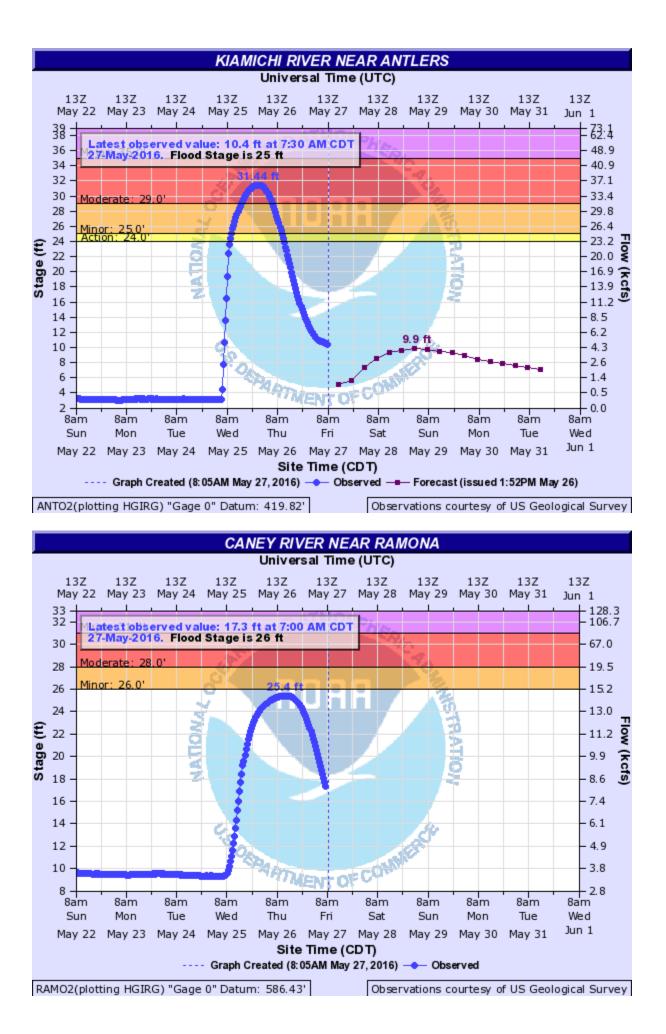


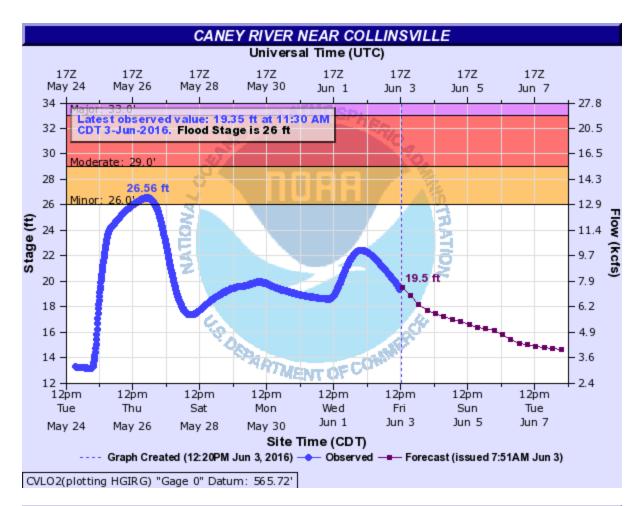
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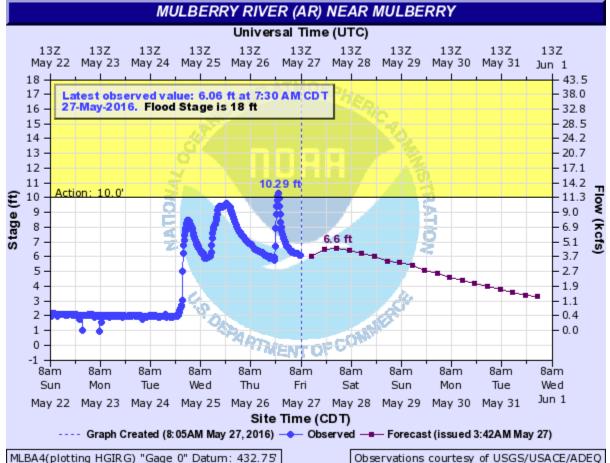
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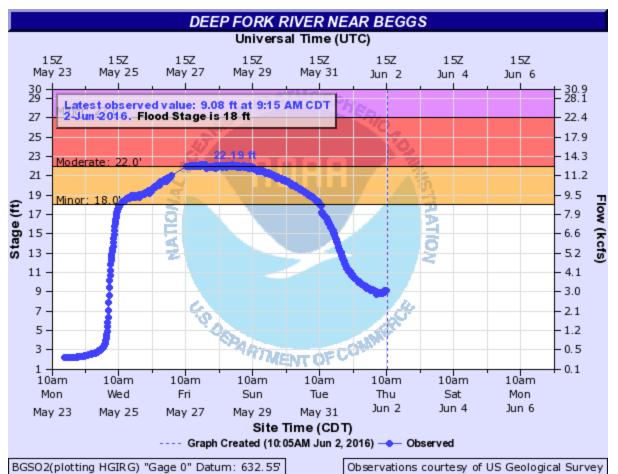












\*NOTE: The river gage on the Deep Fork River near Beggs was ~0.75' too high according to the USGS Tulsa Field Office. Based on high water marks, the estimated crest was near 21.34'. The gage was repaired on May 31, 2016, resulting in a drop in the data points in the hydrograph above.



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