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# FEMA Region VI Weather Threat Briefing

Tuesday, October 26, 2010

0800 CDT

## Primary Day 1 Hazards:

- Slight Risk of Severe Storms – E AR & NE LA
- Slight Risk of Dangerous Fire Conditions – TX Panhandle & NE NM

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# Main Threats

- A cold front will continue to push through eastern Arkansas and northeast Louisiana today. There is a slight risk of severe thunderstorms along this front this morning and later today.
- Winds of 15 to 20 MPH will combine with a very dry atmosphere to elevate the fire weather conditions across the Texas Panhandle and northeast New Mexico today. Another cold front is expected Wednesday night for the region and winds behind the front Thursday will be 10 to 20 mph. This in combination with a dry atmosphere will create an elevated fire danger across east Arkansas, Louisiana, east Texas, and south Texas Thursday afternoon.



# FEMA Region VI Weather Threat Matrix

## Valid October 26 – October 30

Day/ Threat	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Severe Weather	E AR & NE LA				
Fire Weather	TX Panhandle & NE AR		E AR, LA, E TX, & S TX		

-  High Threat
-  Moderate Threat
-  Slight Threat
-  No Discernible Threat

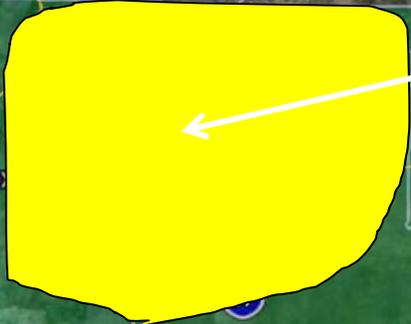


# Day 1 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0700 Tue – 0700 Wed



**Today:**  
Dangerous Fire  
Weather Conditions



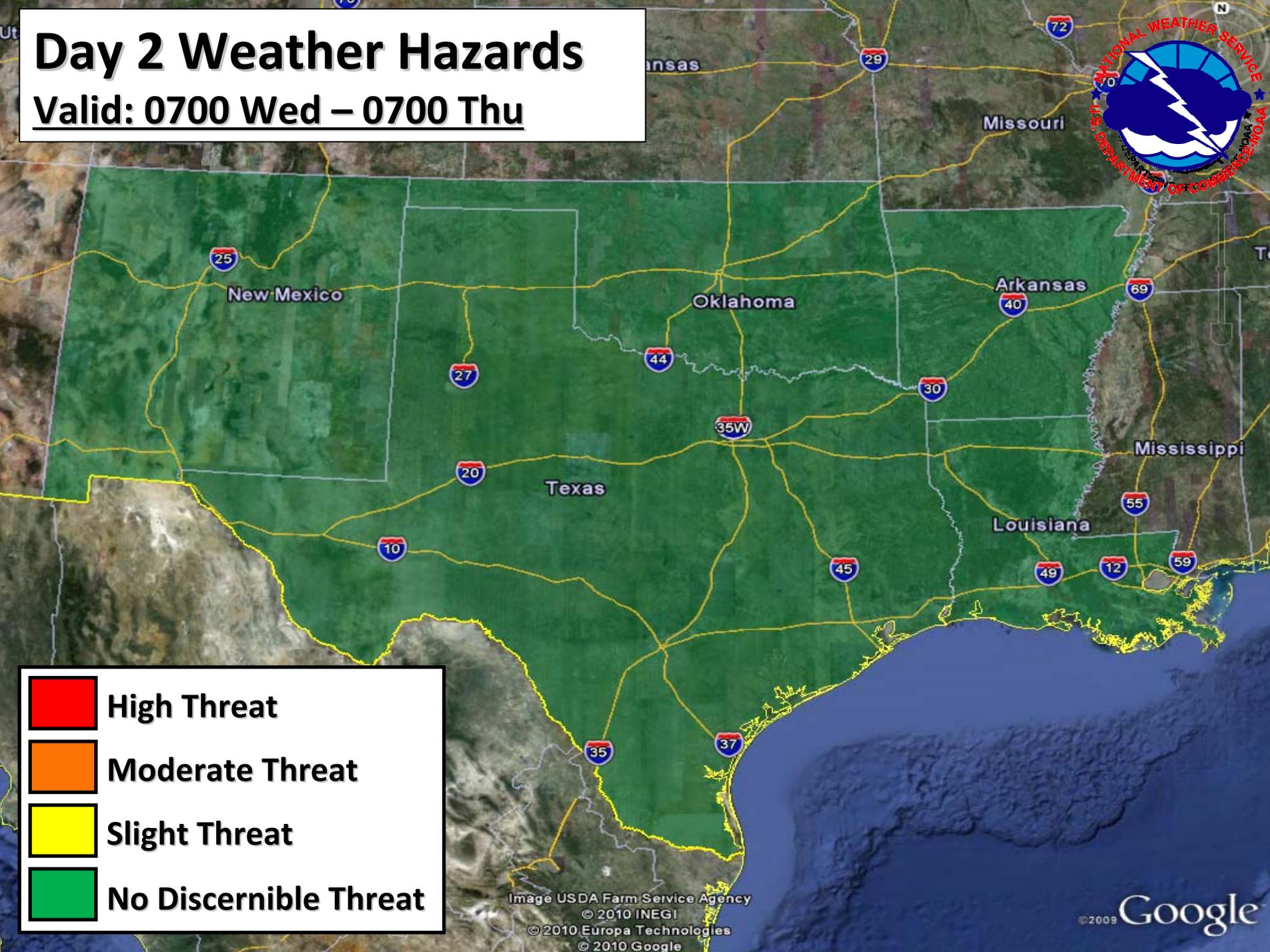
**Today:**  
Severe Thunderstorms  
Possible



	<b>High Threat</b>
	<b>Moderate Threat</b>
	<b>Slight Threat</b>
	<b>No Discernible Threat</b>

# Day 2 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0700 Wed – 0700 Thu



	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat

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# Days 3-5 Weather Hazards

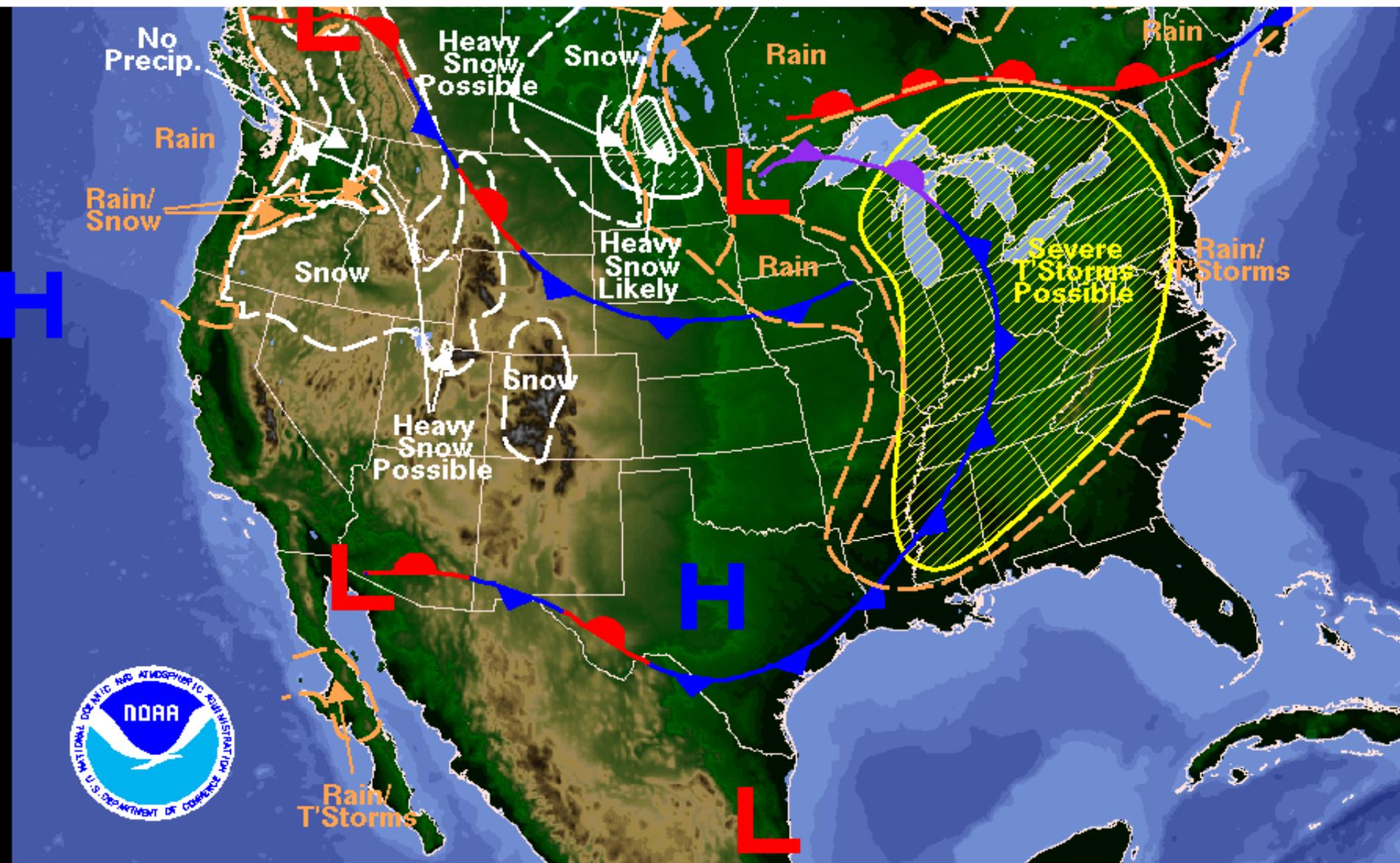
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**Thursday**  
Dangerous Fire  
Weather Conditions

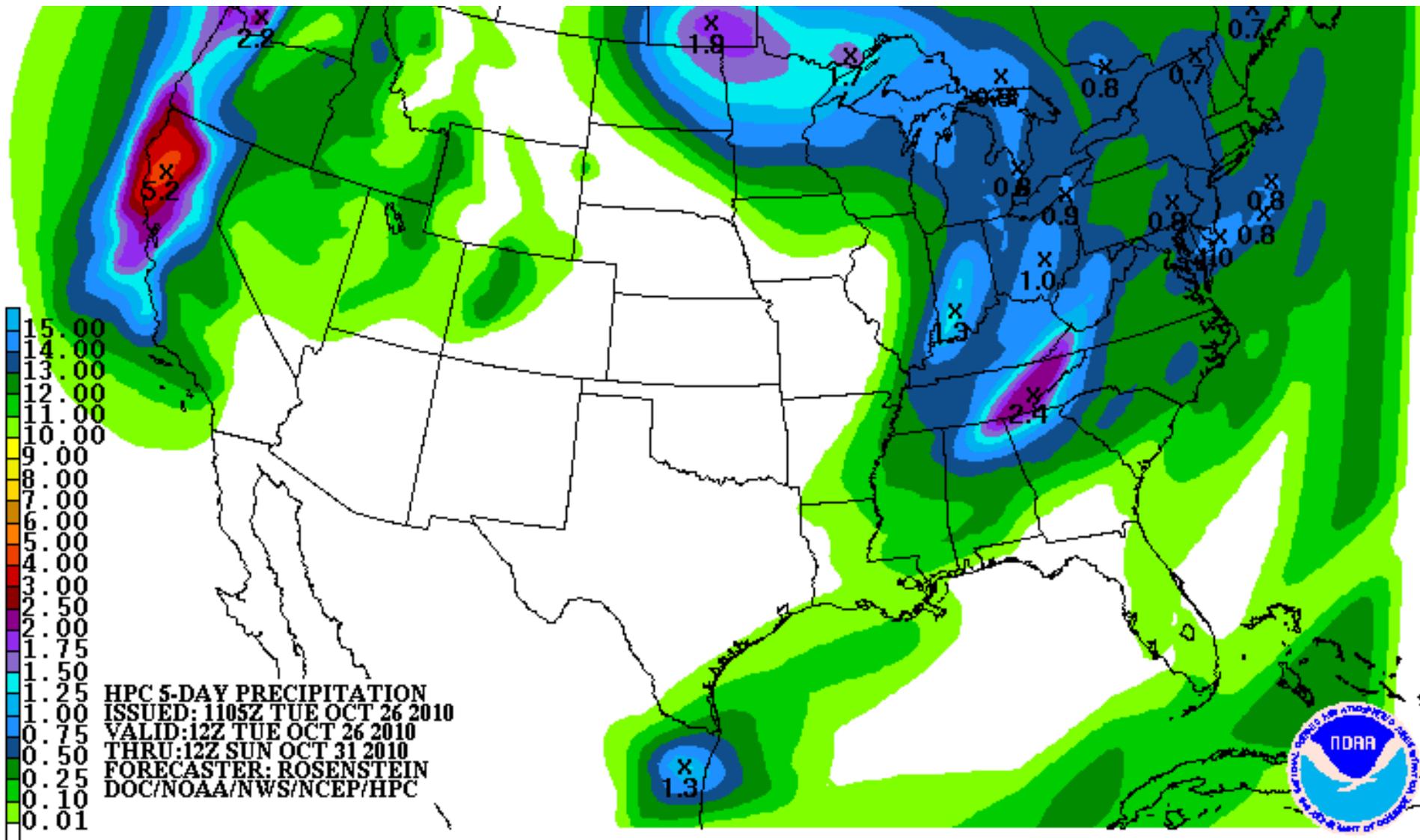
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# Today's Weather Map



Weather Forecast for Tue, Oct 26, 2010, issued 3:56 AM EDT  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Hydrometeorological Prediction Center  
Prepared by Kong based on HPC, SPC, and TPC forecasts

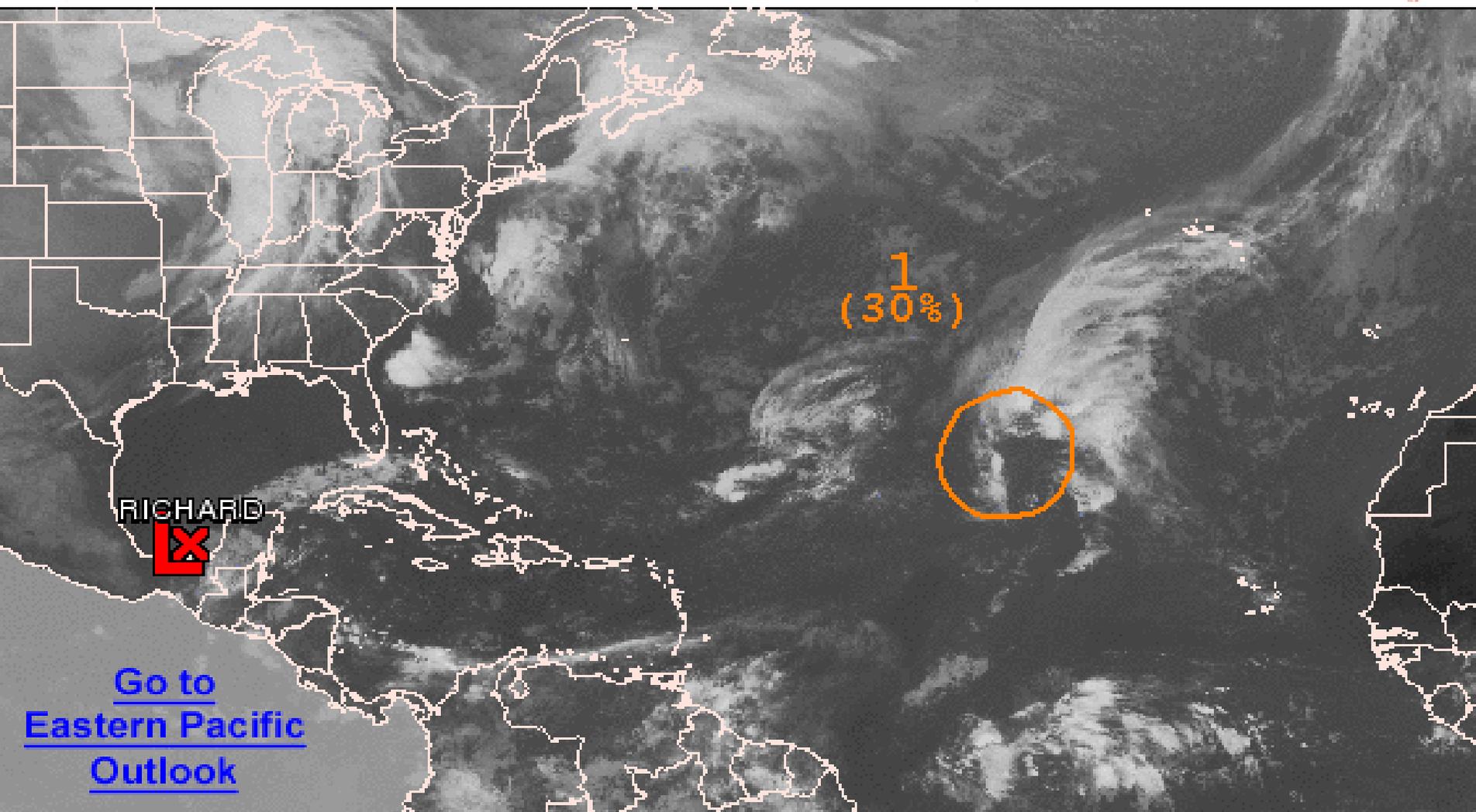
# 5-Day Total Rainfall Forecast





# Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



[Go to Eastern Pacific Outlook](#)

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Satellite Image: 0652 AM EDT

Outlined areas denote current position of systems discussed in the Tropical Weather Outlook. Color indicates probability of tropical cyclone formation within 48 hours.

Low <30%

Medium 30-50%

High >50%

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