

Weekly Weather Briefing

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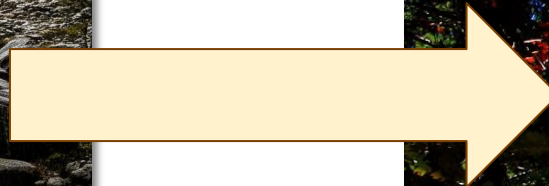


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Observations of Last Week

Valid 10/6/2025 - 10/14/2025

Location	Total 8-Day Precip. (in)
Silver City	2.82"
Aztec 9.9 NE	2.82"
Bosque 9.7 SSW	2.61"
Jemez Pueblo 2.8 SSW	2.55"
Santa Fe 10.2 S	2.52"
McAlister 7.7 N	2.47"
Clovis 13.1 N	2.37"
Mountainair 16.7 SW	2.32"
Farmington 3.4 WSW	2.33"
Ojo Armillo 8.6 WNW	2.28"
WFO Albuquerque	0.44"



Observed Precipitation

Valid Ending Tuesday October 14th, 2025 at 6 AM MDT



- Four Corners area and eastern plains of NM radar estimates likely impacted and are lower than reality by lack of radar coverage.

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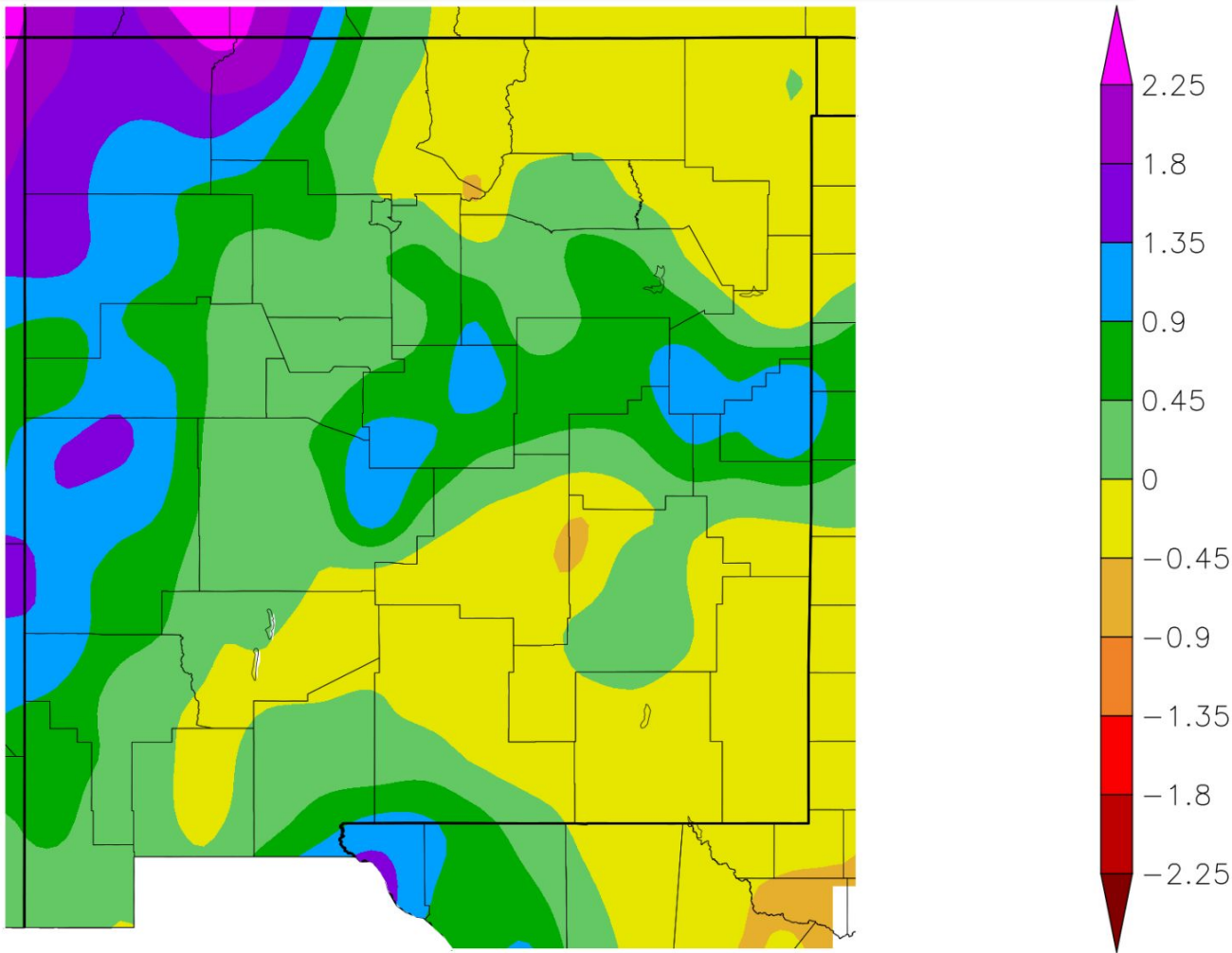


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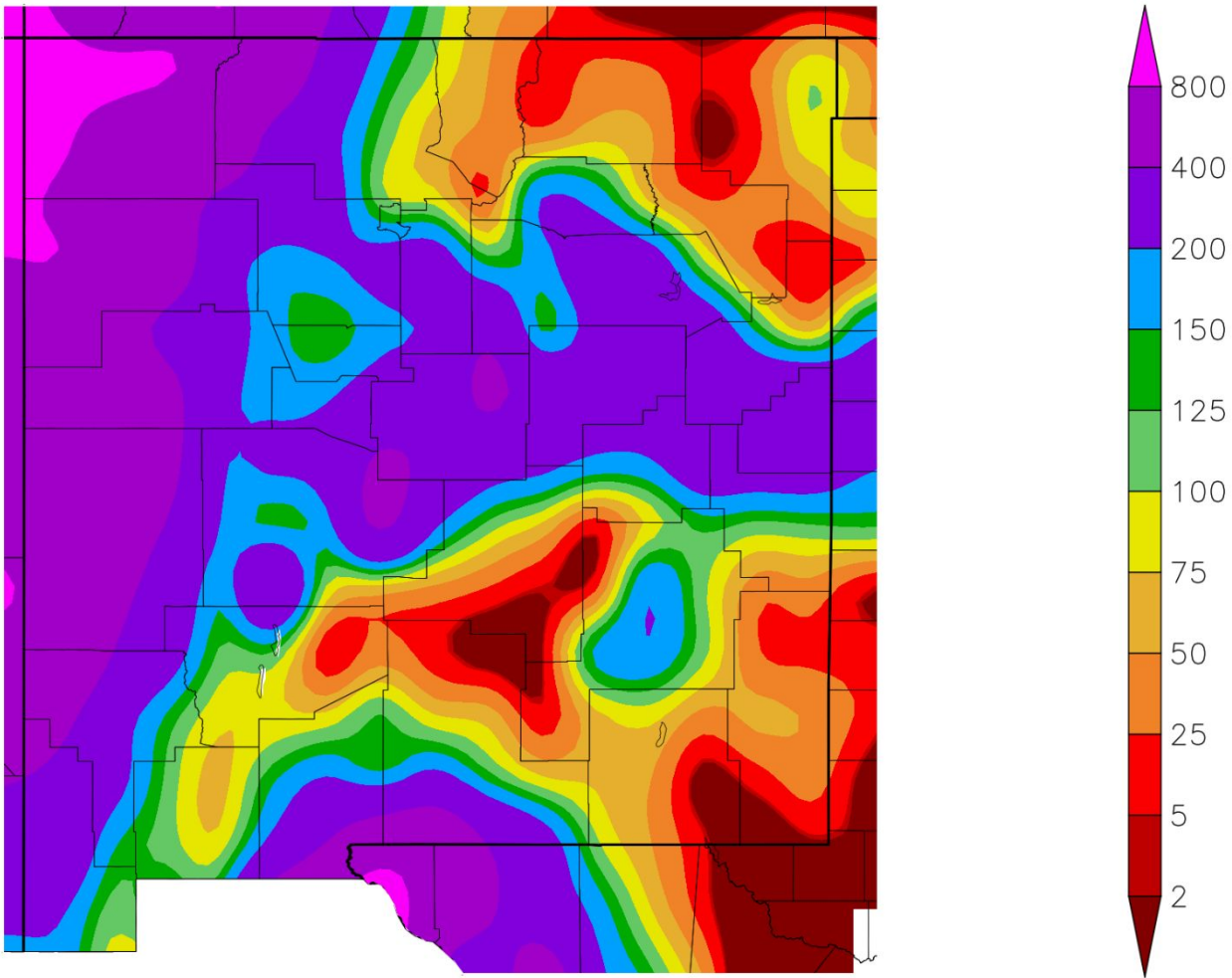
Precipitation Abnormality

7-Day Difference From Normal
Oct. 7th - 13th



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7-Day Percent of Normal
Oct. 7th - 13th



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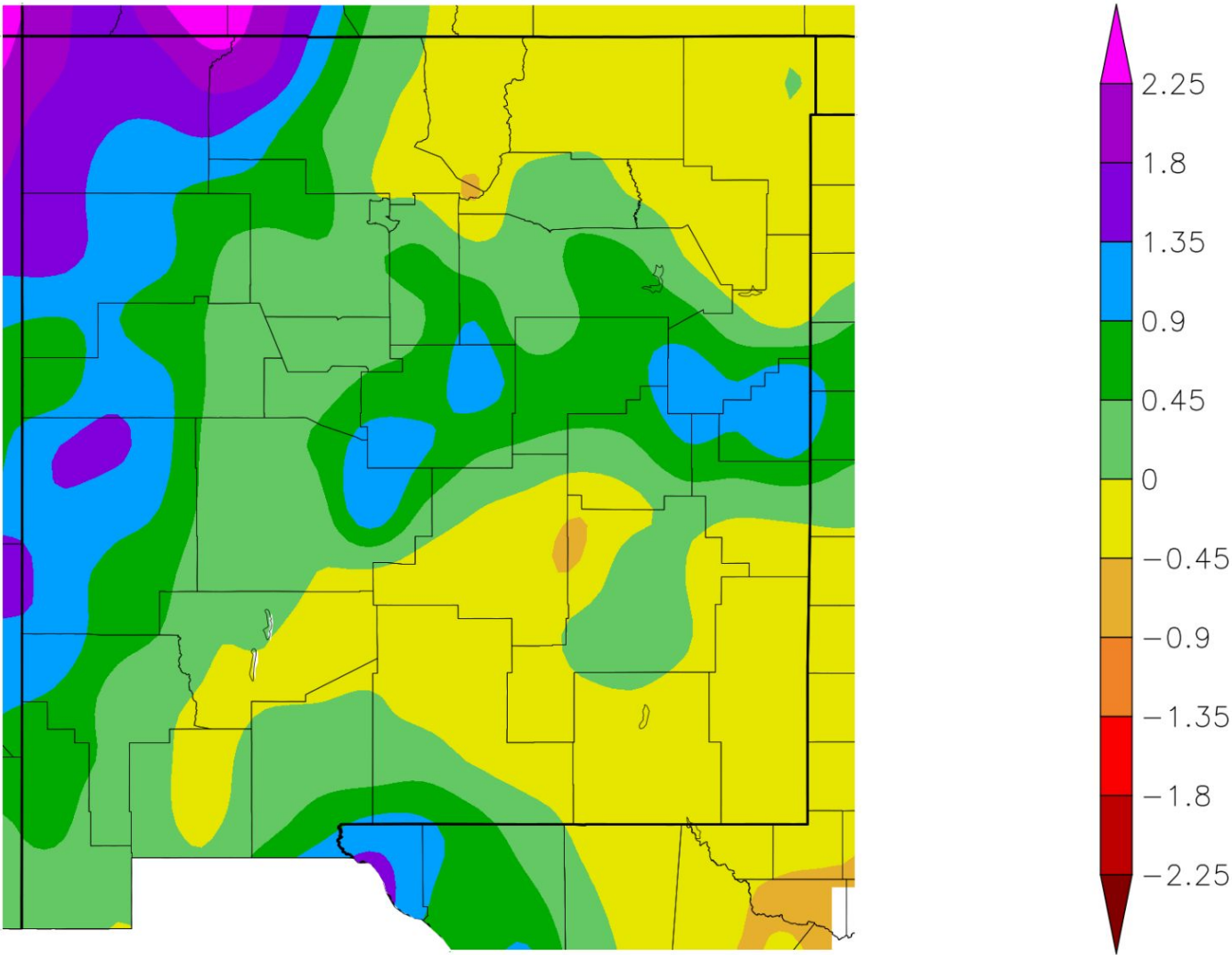


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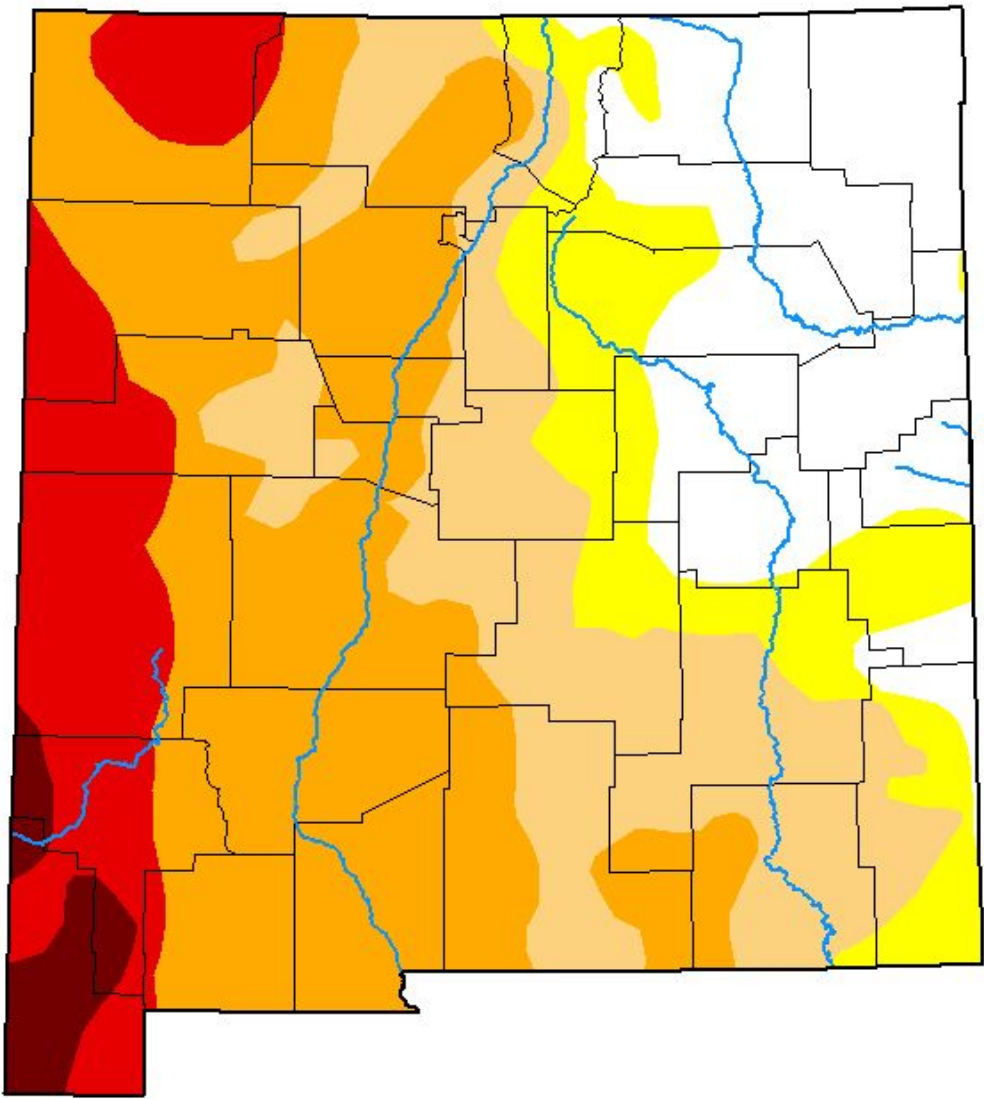
Drought Conditions

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Departure from Normal Precipitation (in)
10/7/2025 – 10/13/2025



U.S. Drought Monitor
New Mexico



October 7, 2025
(Released Thursday, Oct. 9, 2025)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

	Drought Conditions (Percent Area)					
	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	19.41	80.59	68.67	47.53	14.45	2.41
Last Week 09-30-2025	19.91	80.09	68.67	47.53	14.45	2.41
3 Months Ago 07-08-2025	7.23	92.77	77.53	62.84	31.81	5.99
Start of Calendar Year 01-07-2025	43.30	56.70	35.22	19.69	5.37	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2024	28.35	71.65	34.73	17.54	2.80	0.00
One Year Ago 10-08-2024	26.26	73.74	35.97	18.72	3.14	0.00

Intensity:

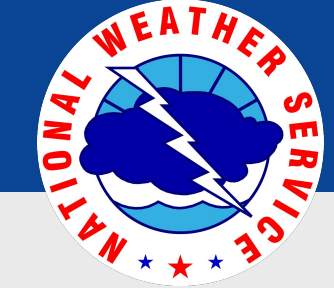
None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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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Temperature and Precipitation Outlook

 Location	Maximum Temperature							Probability of Precipitation						
	Tue 10/14	Wed 10/15	Thu 10/16	Fri 10/17	Sat 10/18	Sun 10/19	Mon 10/20	Tue 10/14	Wed 10/15	Thu 10/16	Fri 10/17	Sat 10/18	Sun 10/19	Mon 10/20
Albuquerque	74	76	70	68	70	73	75	50	30	10	0	0	0	0
Santa Fe	71	72	67	65	67	70	72	60	50	20	0	0	0	0
Farmington	71	71	60	60	64	69	71	20	20	0	0	0	0	20
Gallup	70	69	59	61	65	71	69	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Grants	71	73	63	63	66	72	71	20	20	0	0	0	0	10
Clayton	69	75	73	70	71	74	79	60	20	10	0	0	0	0
Raton	66	68	70	67	68	72	74	50	30	10	0	0	0	0
Las Vegas	62	62	65	64	65	70	70	80	50	20	0	0	0	0
Moriarty	70	72	68	65	66	72	72	70	40	10	0	0	0	0
Tucumcari	77	77	78	76	75	79	83	60	20	10	0	0	0	0
Clovis	77	77	79	78	77	78	81	40	10	10	0	0	0	0
Roswell	80	79	82	79	80	79	84	30	10	10	0	0	0	0
Socorro	76	78	76	72	75	77	79	50	10	0	0	0	0	0
Chama	61	60	56	55	57	64	63	50	60	20	0	0	0	20
Taos	67	67	63	62	63	67	67	50	50	20	0	0	0	10
Angel Fire	63	63	59	58	59	64	62	50	50	20	0	0	0	10
Los Alamos	65	65	62	59	62	65	66	60	60	20	0	0	0	10
Ruidoso	67	70	66	61	64	68	68	70	20	10	0	0	0	0
Quemado	69	71	63	62	65	72	71	10	10	0	0	0	0	0

- **High/Low Temps:** Cooler temperatures late week, warming back up this weekend and into next week.
- **Precipitation:** Wet trend continues today and Wednesday, clearing out Thursday and staying dry thru the weekend.

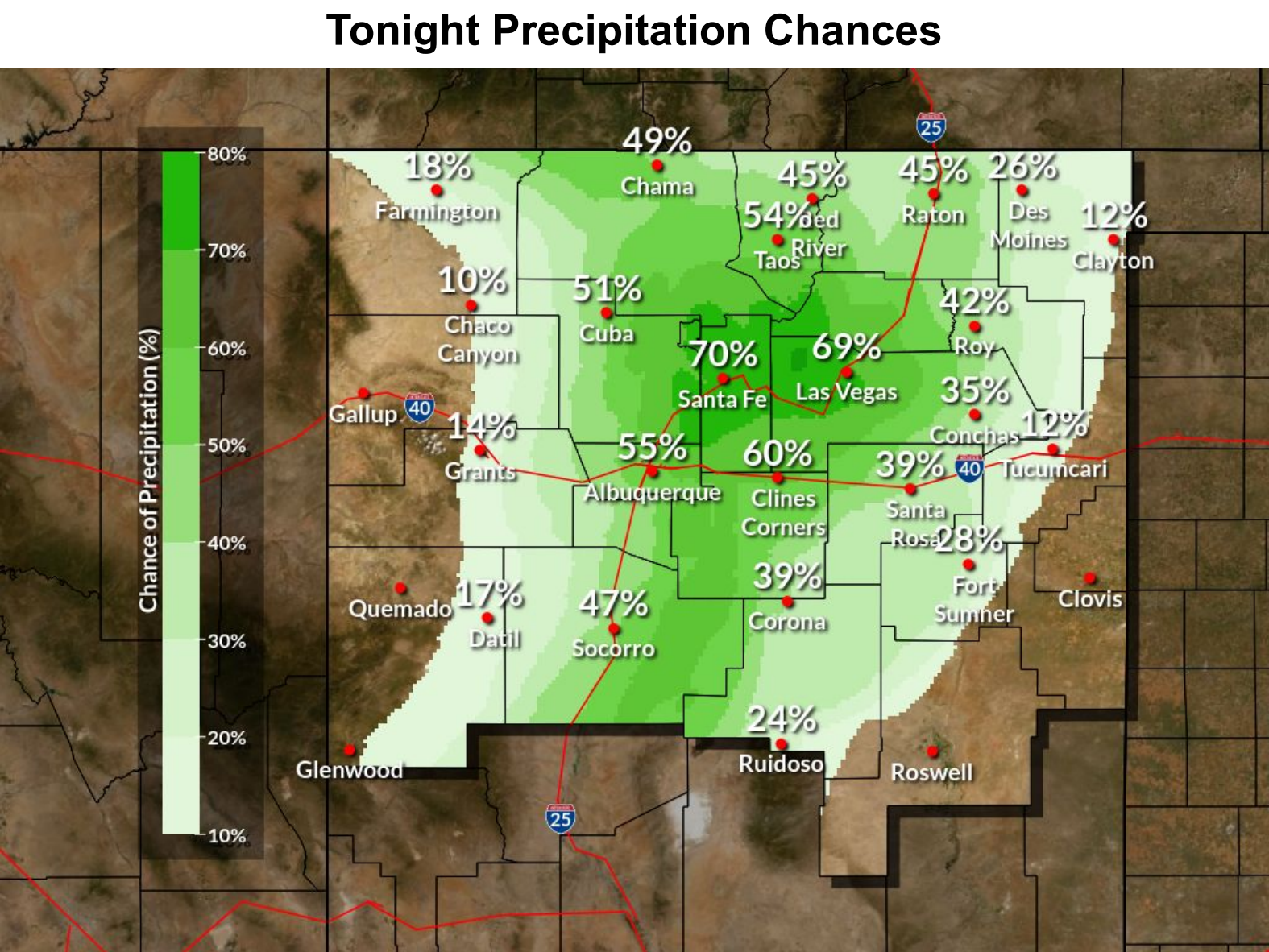
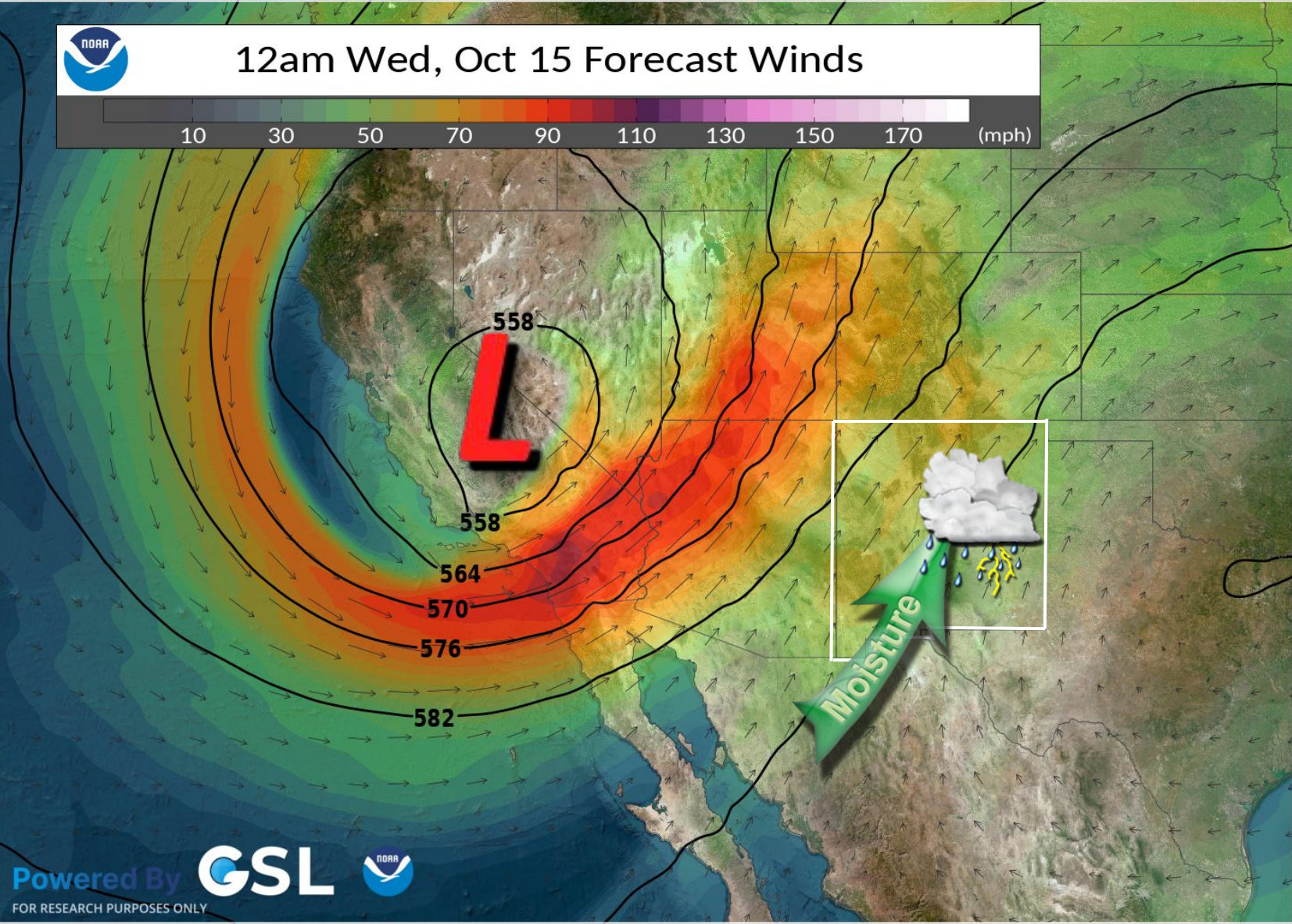




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Tonight



Wind & Fire Weather	No significant impacts
Thunderstorms	Marginal risk of a strong to severe thunderstorm central and northern NM, producing frequent lightning, hail and strong gusty winds.
Hydrology	River levels approaching Action State northwestern NM Elevated stream flows in the southern Sangre de Cristo Mtns.
Temperatures	No significant impacts
Winter Weather	No significant impacts
Additional Information	No significant impacts



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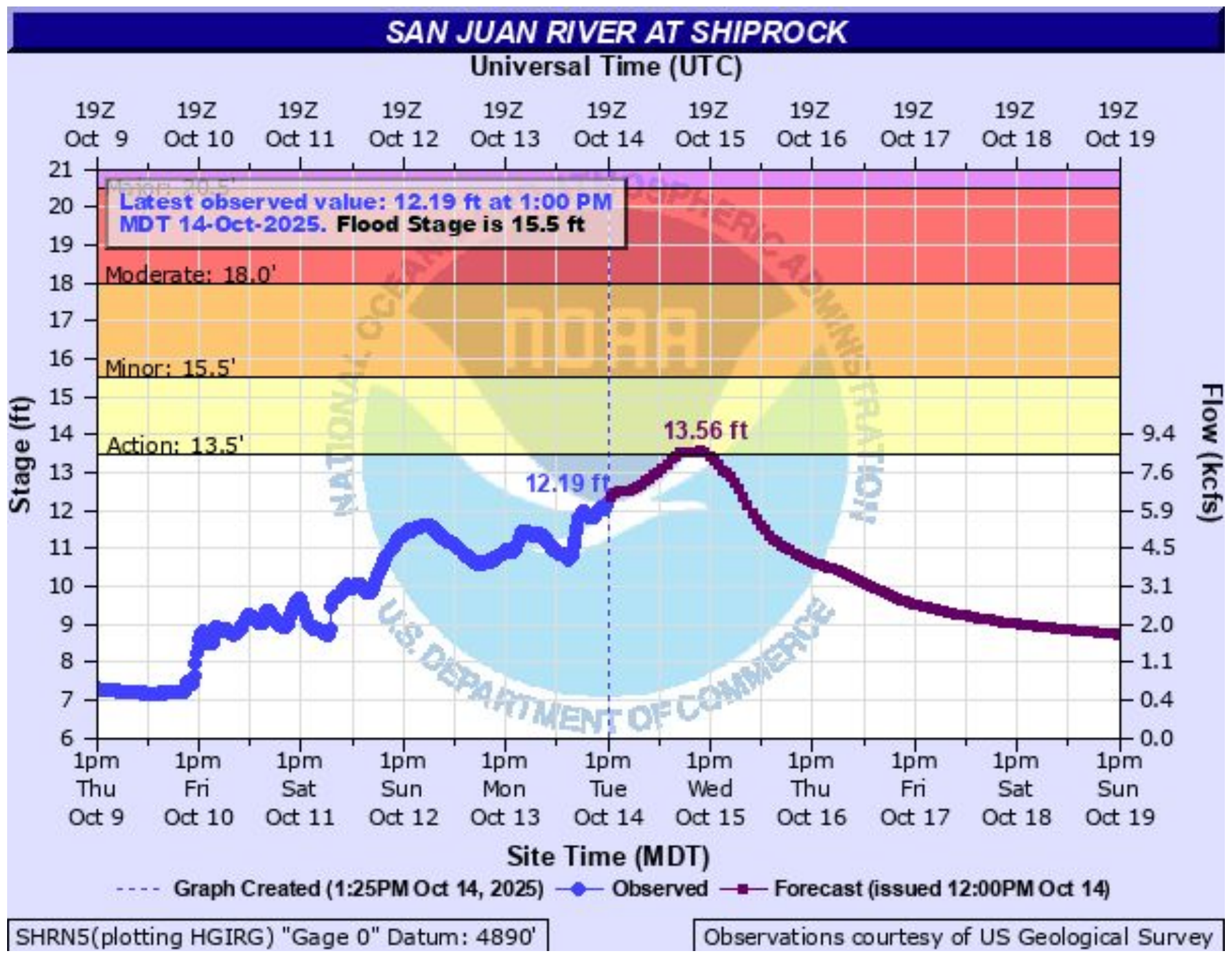
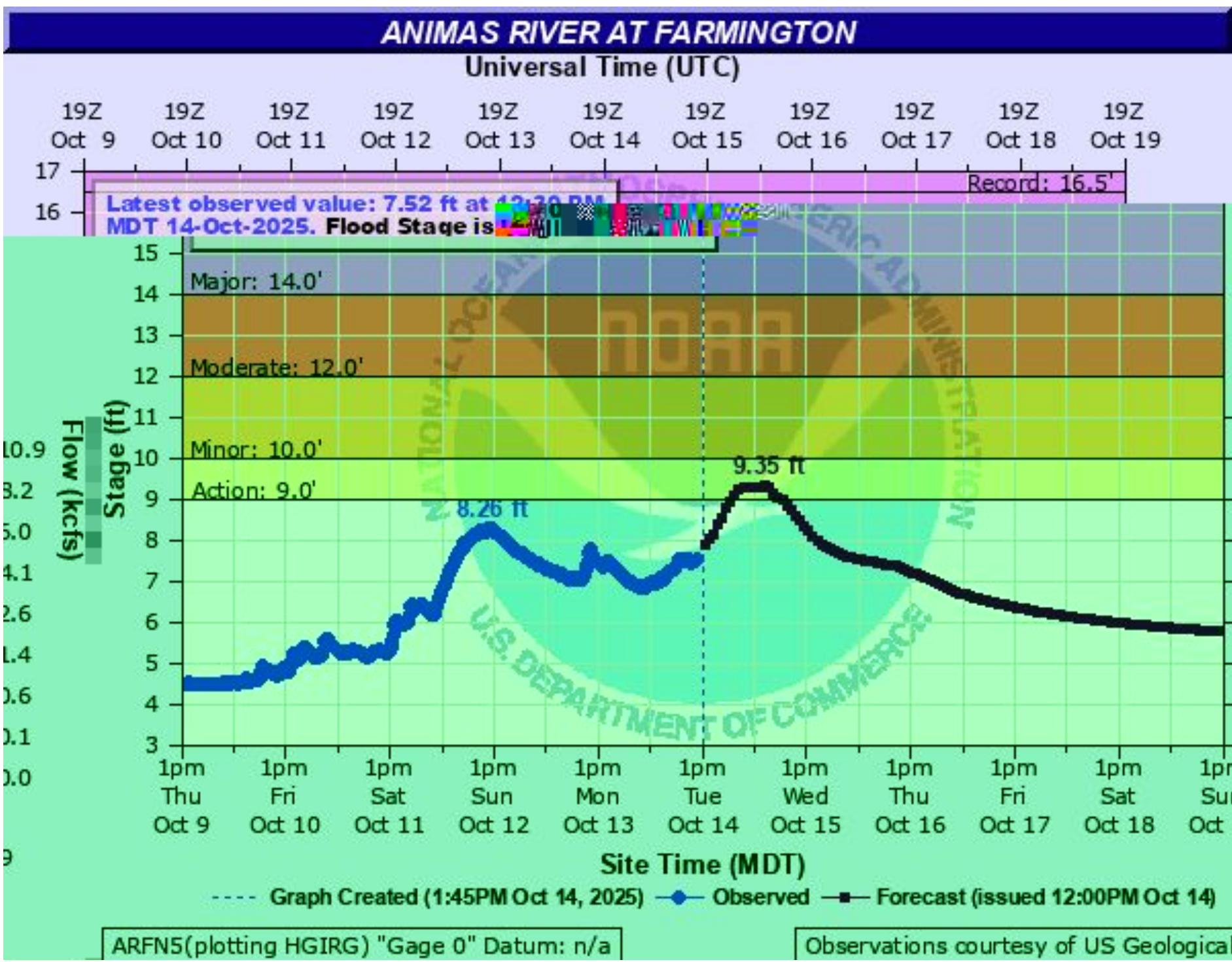
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Elevated Flows in the Farmington Area

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Bankfull conditions expected - be careful near the river banks!

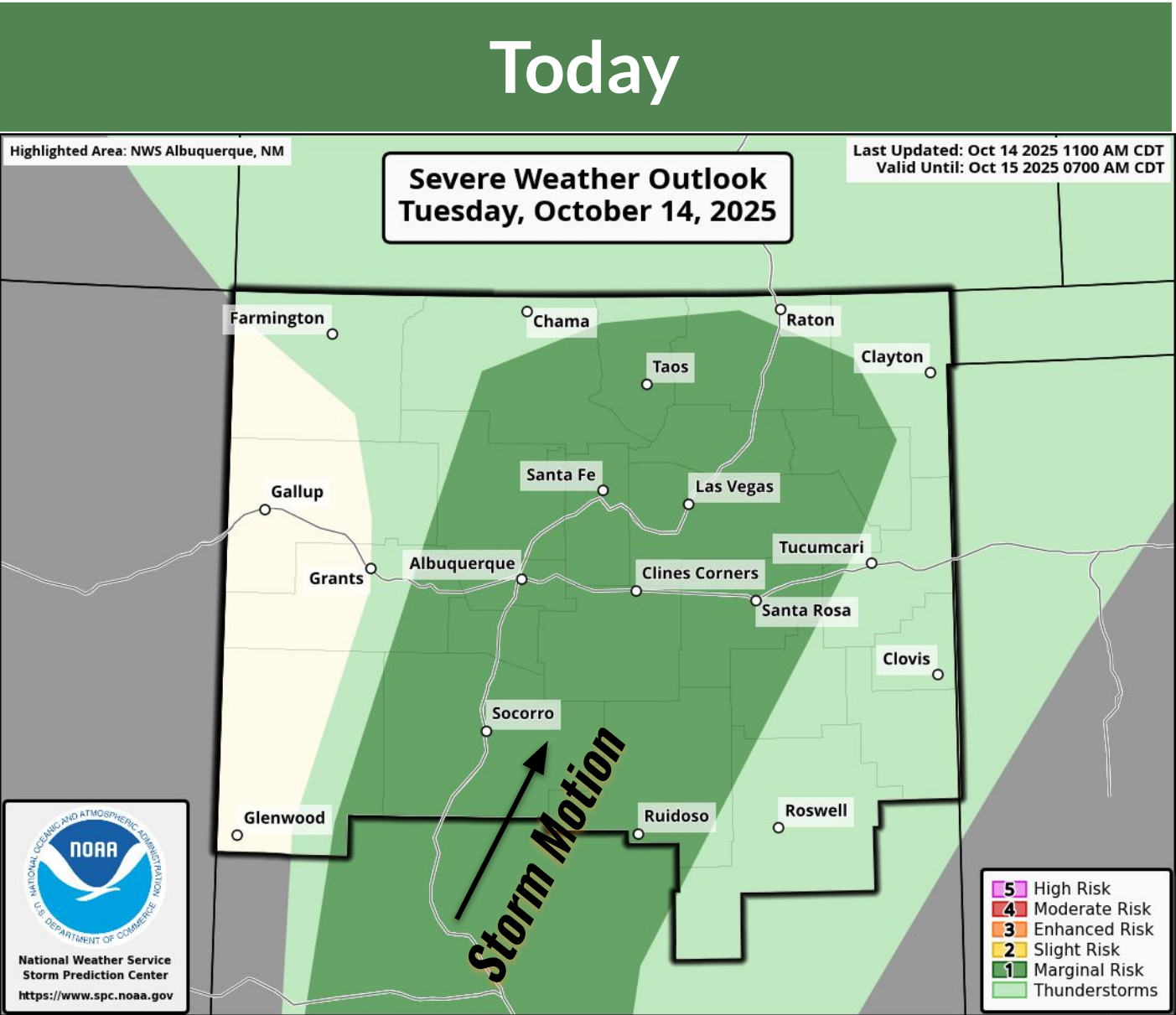




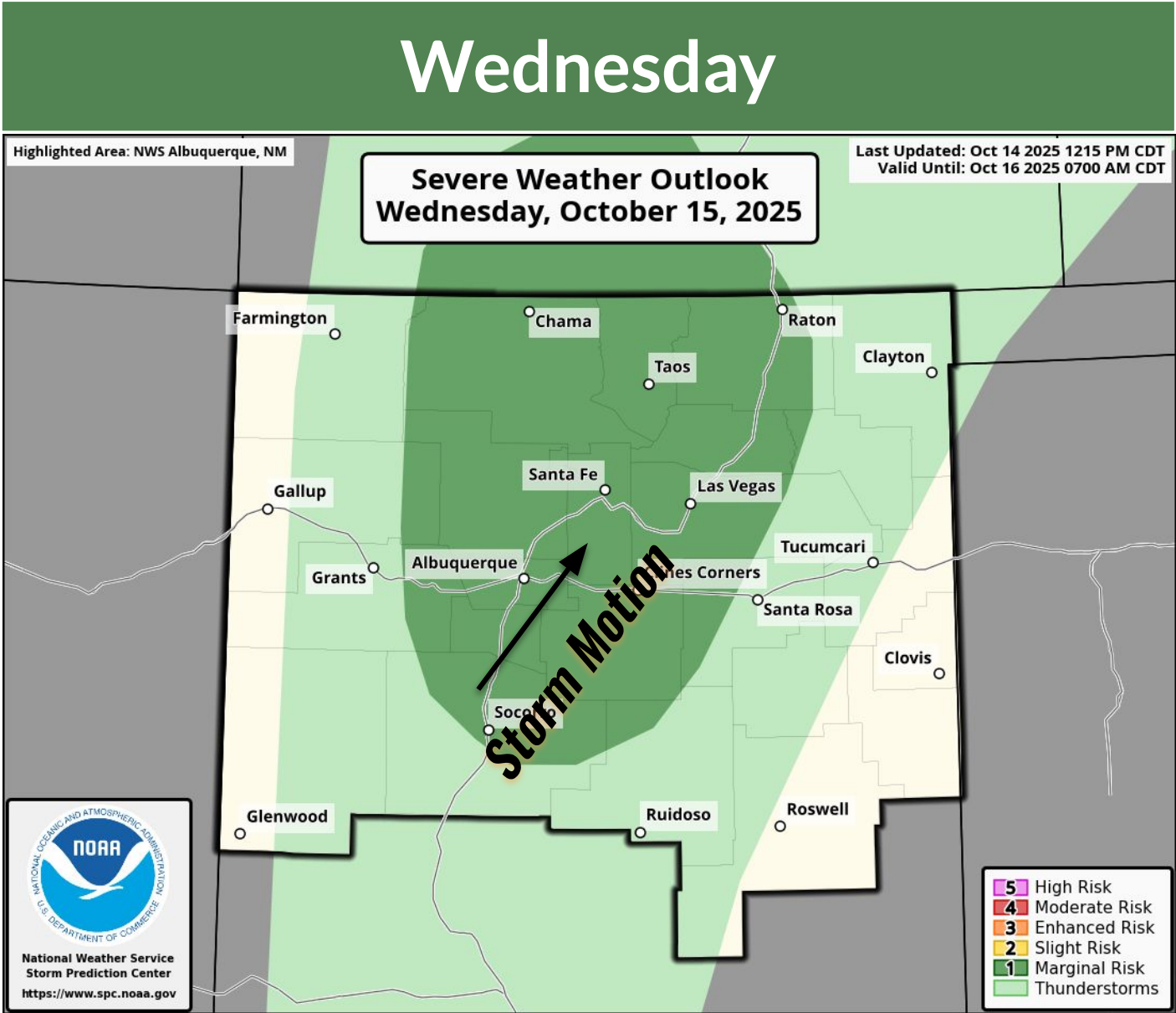
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Severe Weather Risk Today and Wednesday



Greatest Risk: 2pm to 10pm



Greatest Risk: 1pm to Midnight

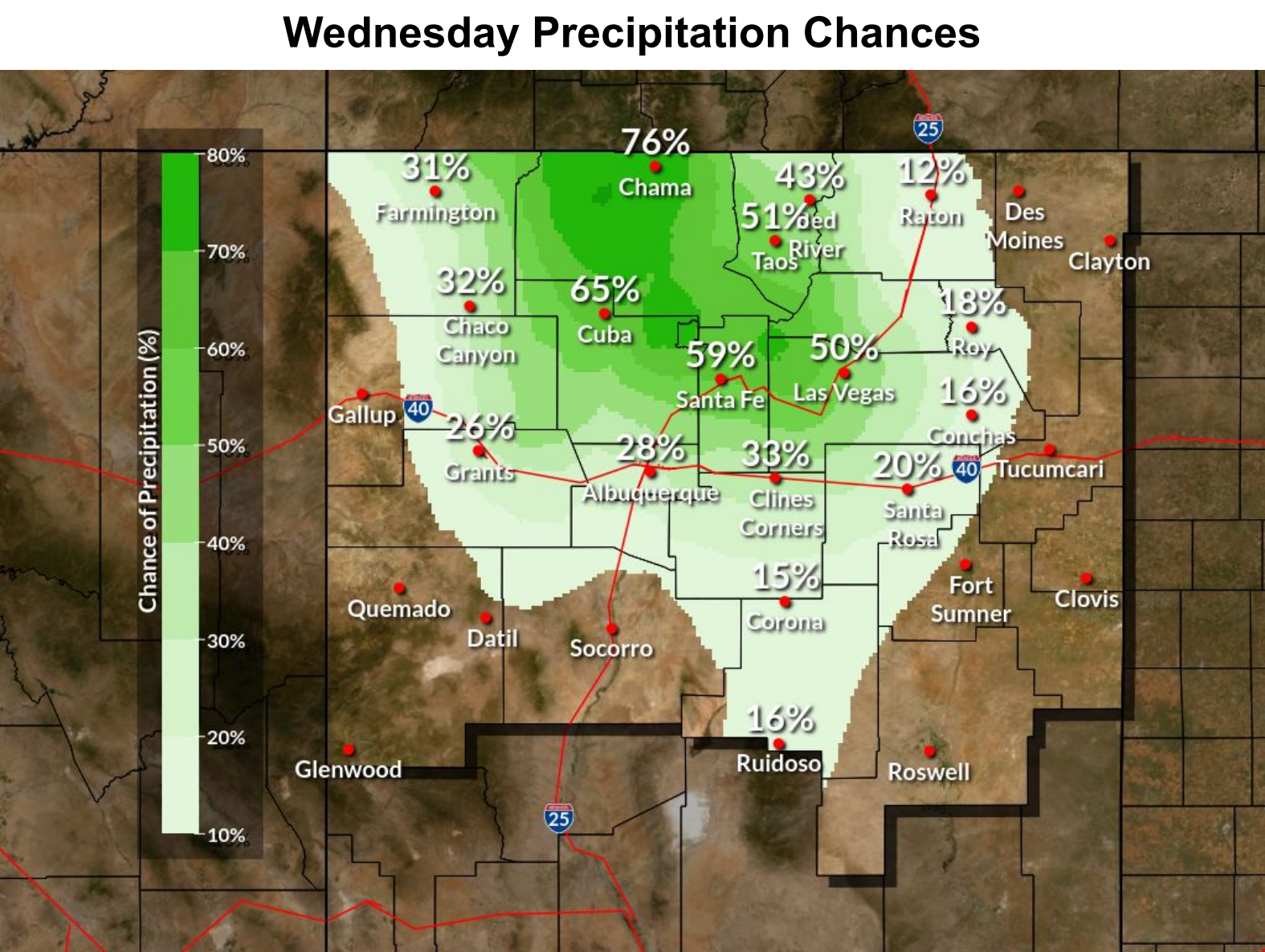
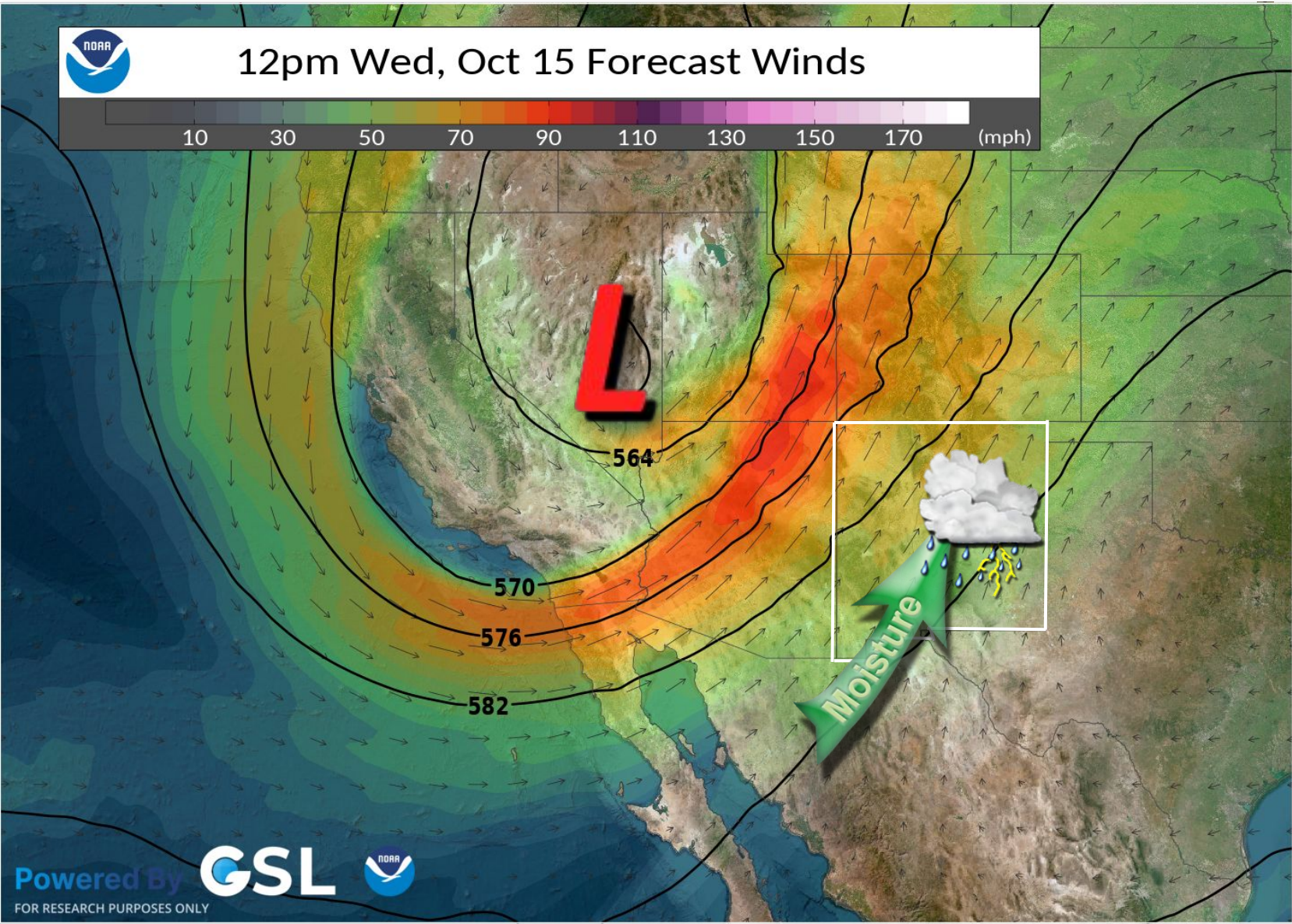




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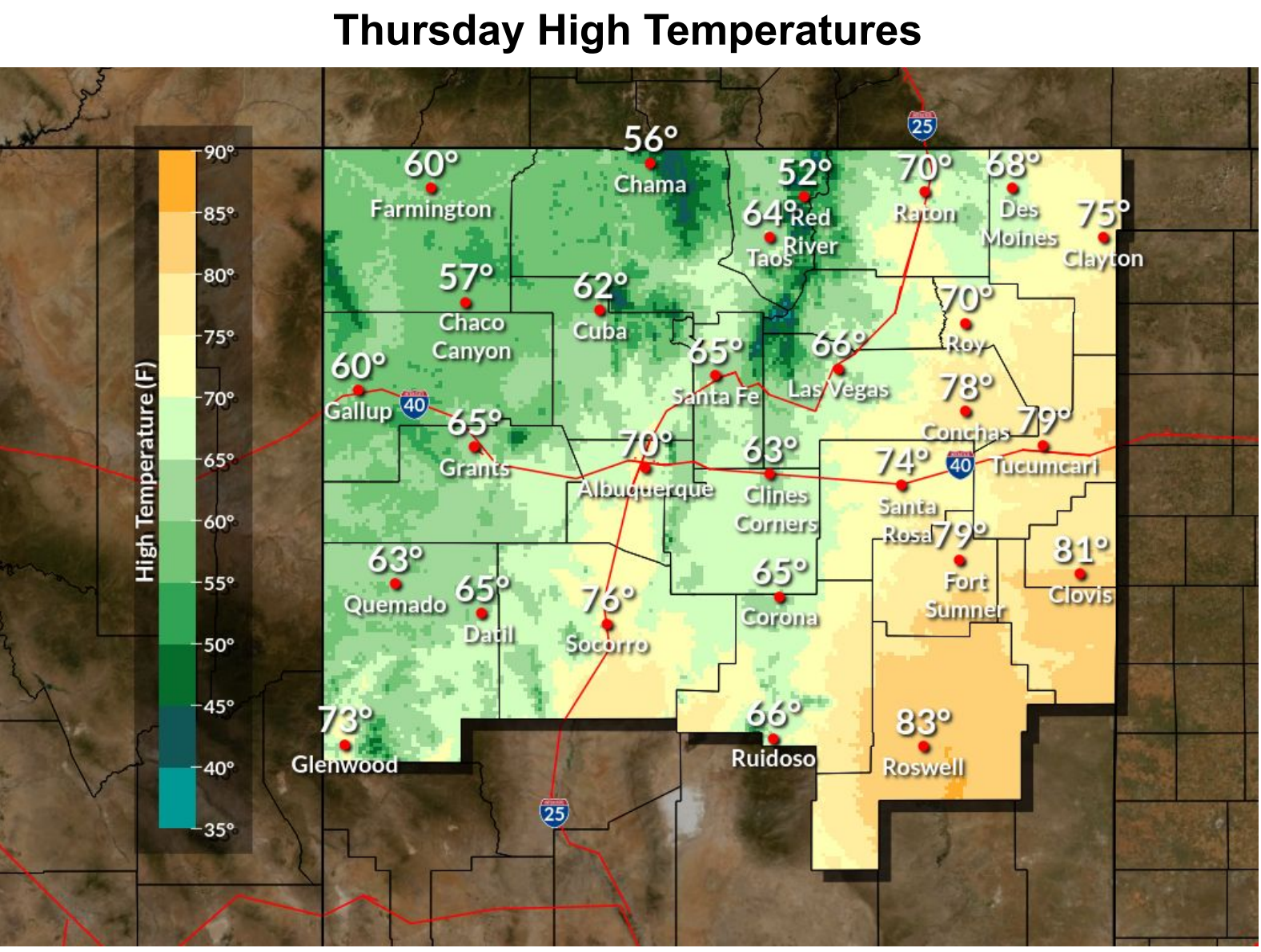
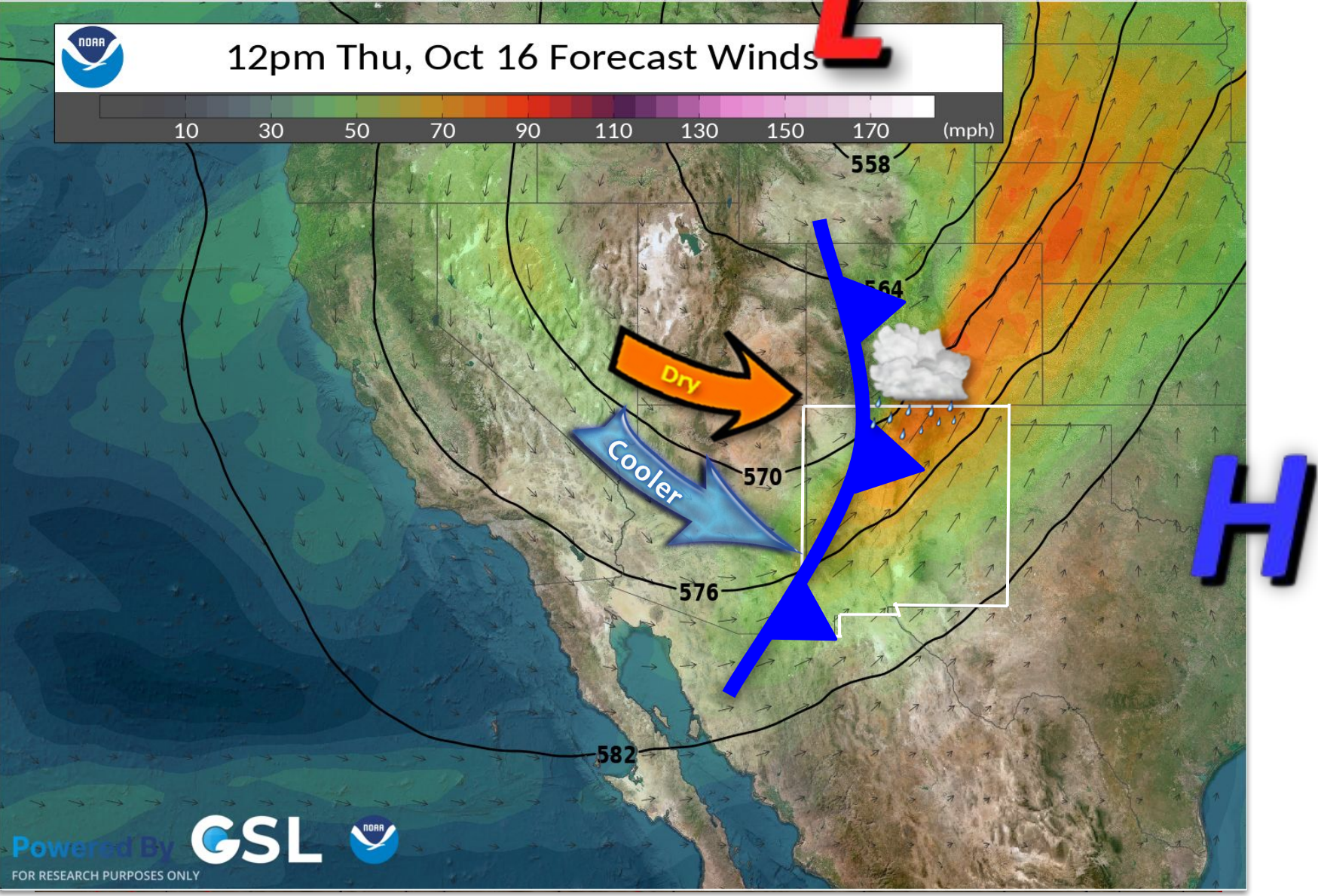
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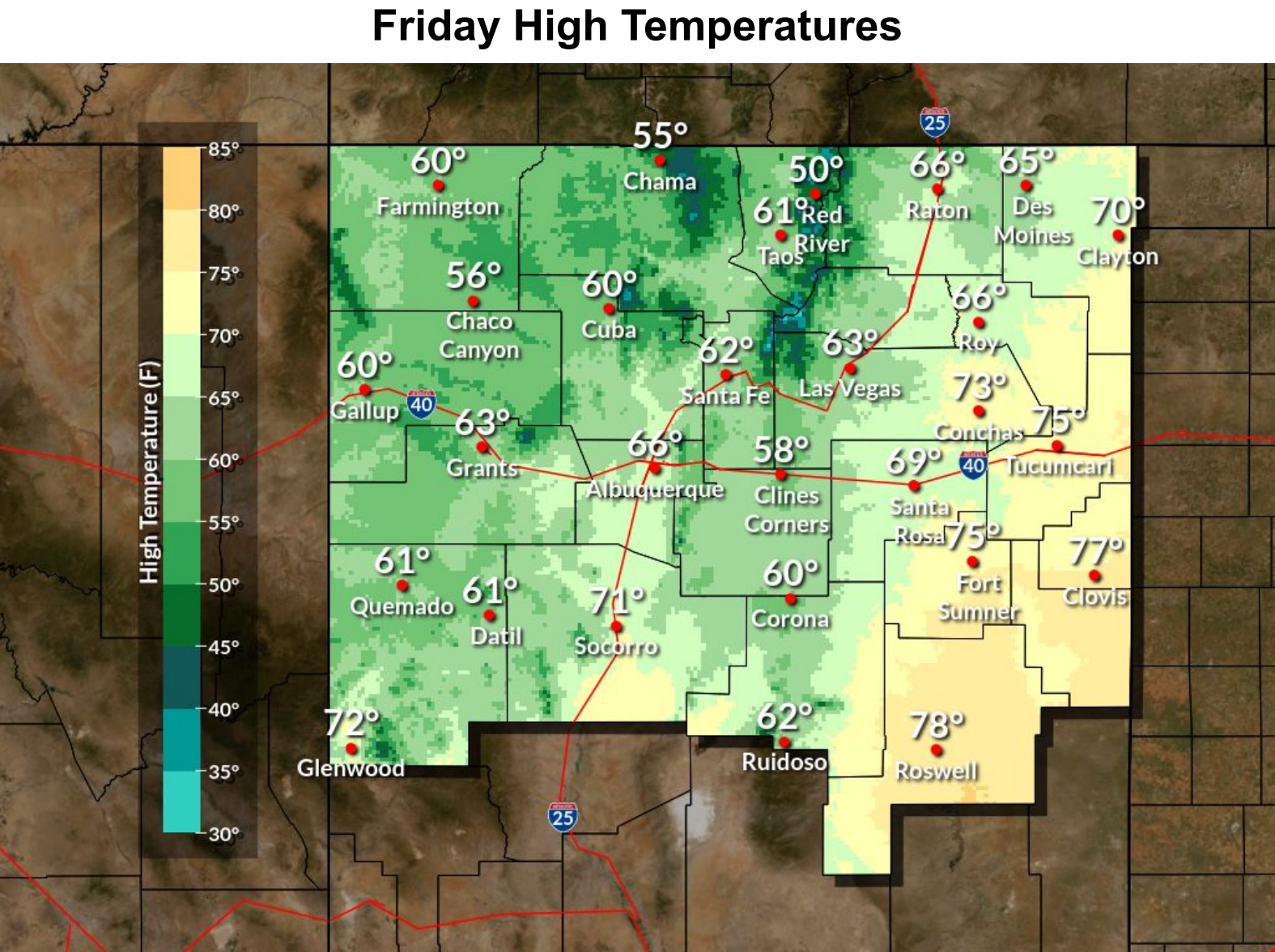
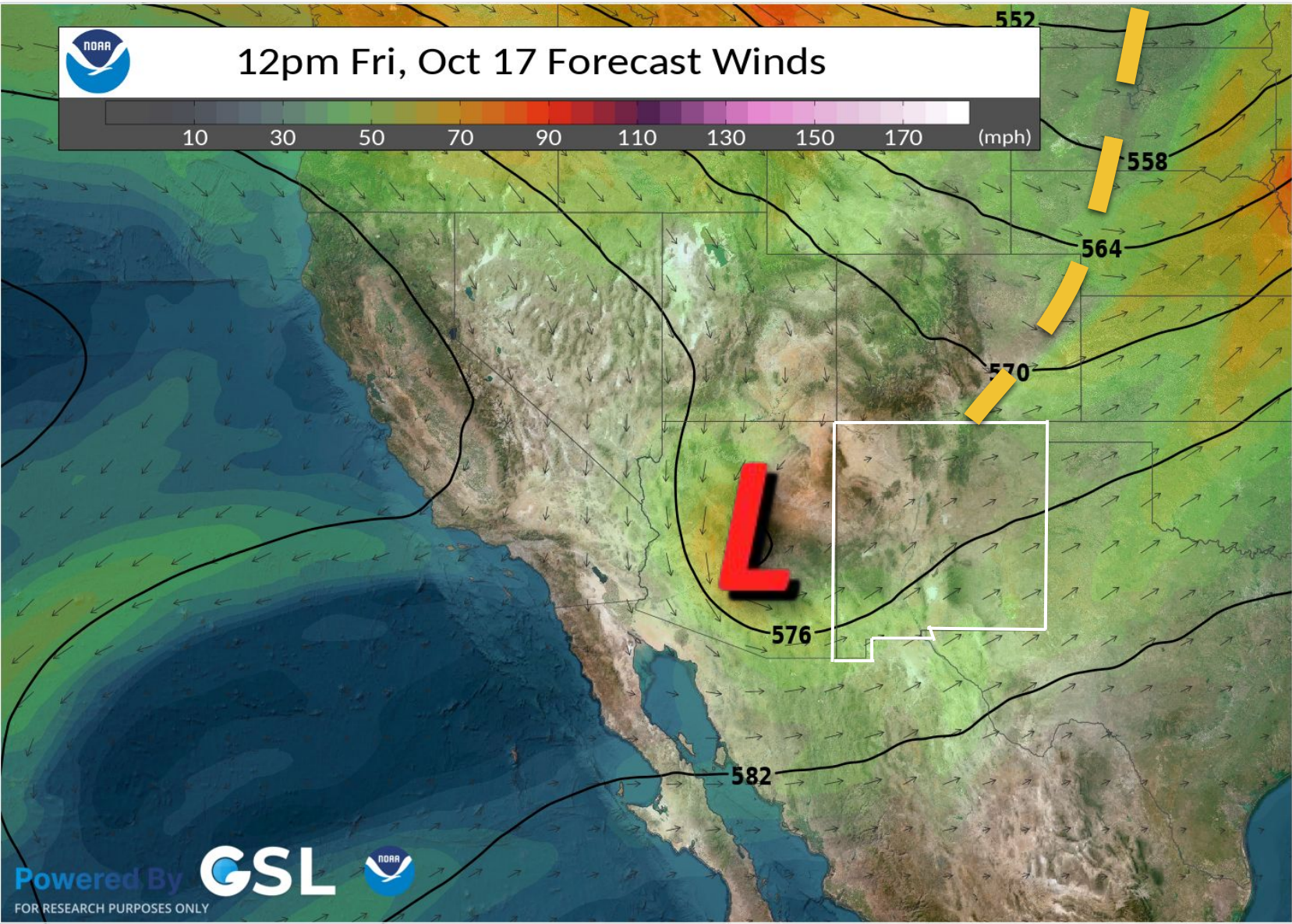
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Thunderstorms	Morning showers and thunderstorms northern NM, clearing thru the day.
Hydrology	No significant impacts
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Additional Information	No significant impacts



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Friday



Wind & Fire Weather	No significant impacts
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Hydrology	No significant impacts
Temperatures	Morning freezing temperatures ending growing season for some areas: Upper Rio Grande Valley, Estancia Valley, Four Corners, Northeast Highlands
Winter Weather	No significant impacts
Additional Information	No significant impacts



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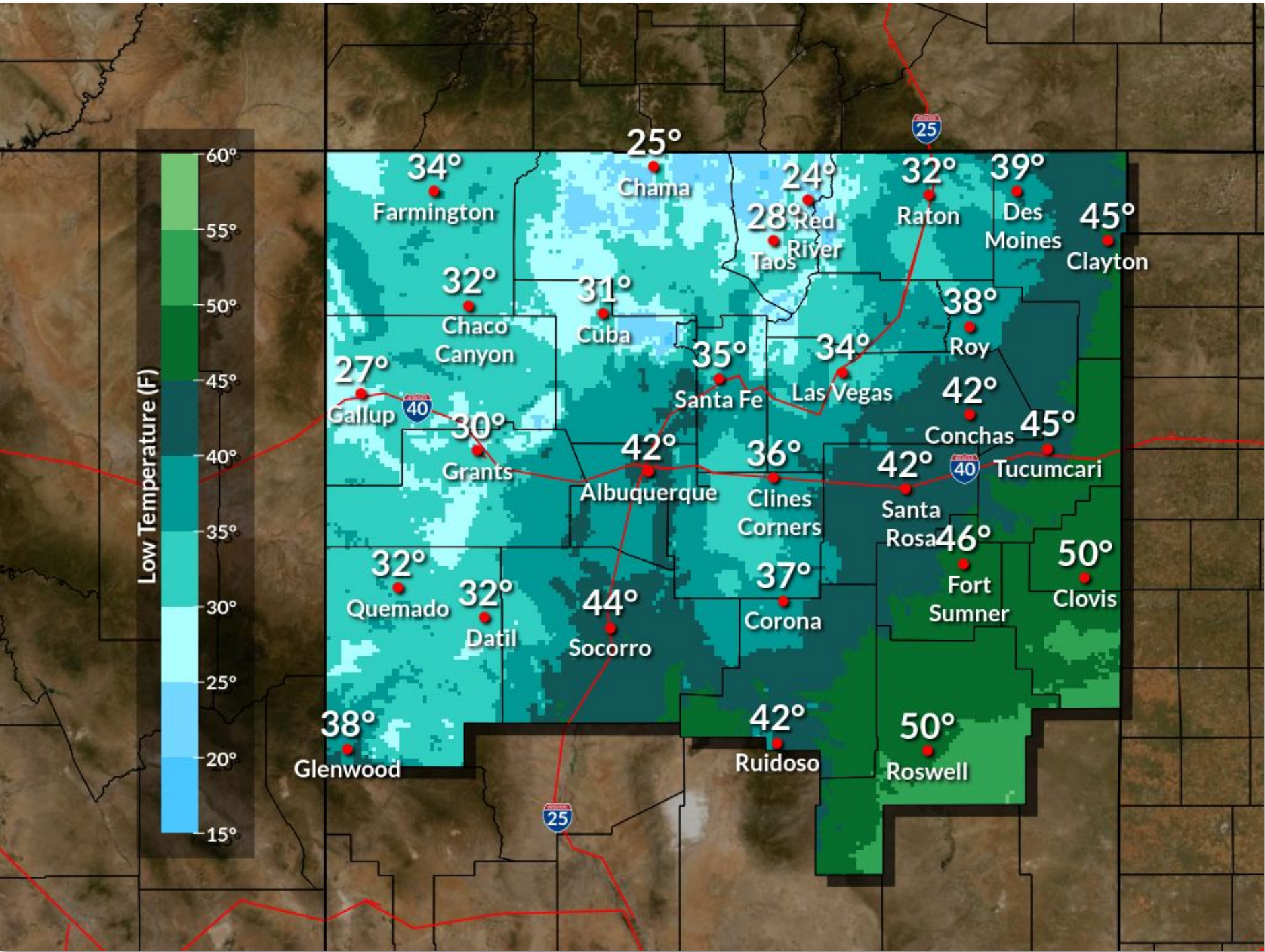
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Freezing Low Temperatures Friday Morning

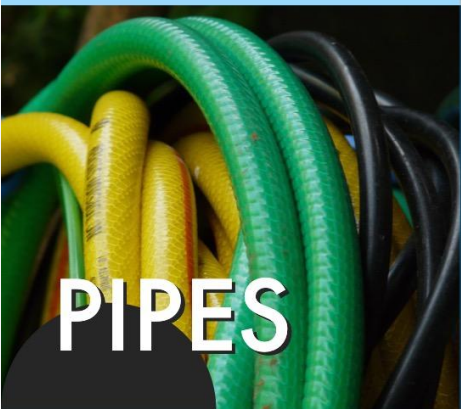


Ensure pets
have warm
shelter &
unfrozen water.

PETS



PIPES



Drain water
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Freezing Temperatures Possible

Portions of Northern
& Central New Mexico

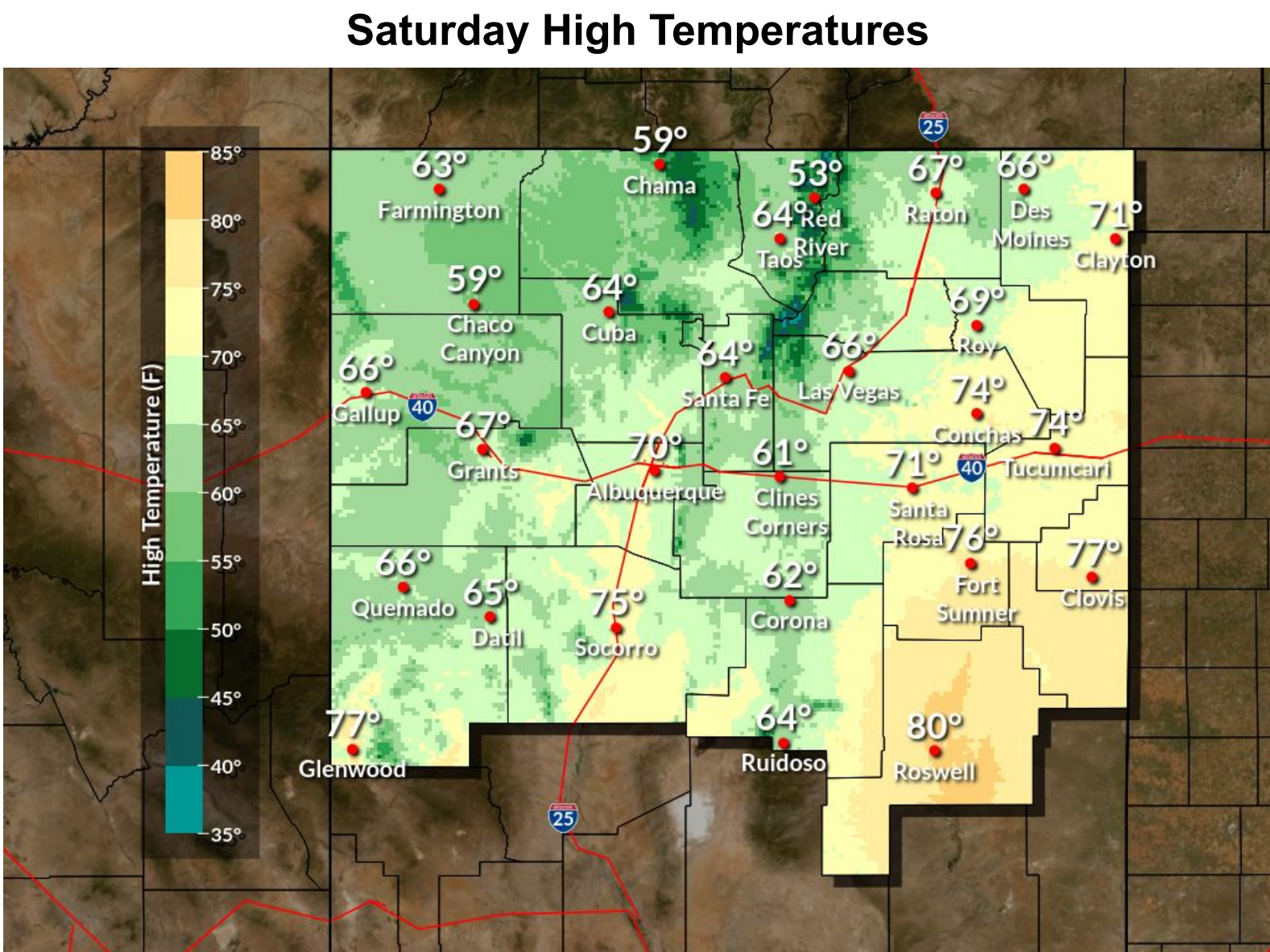
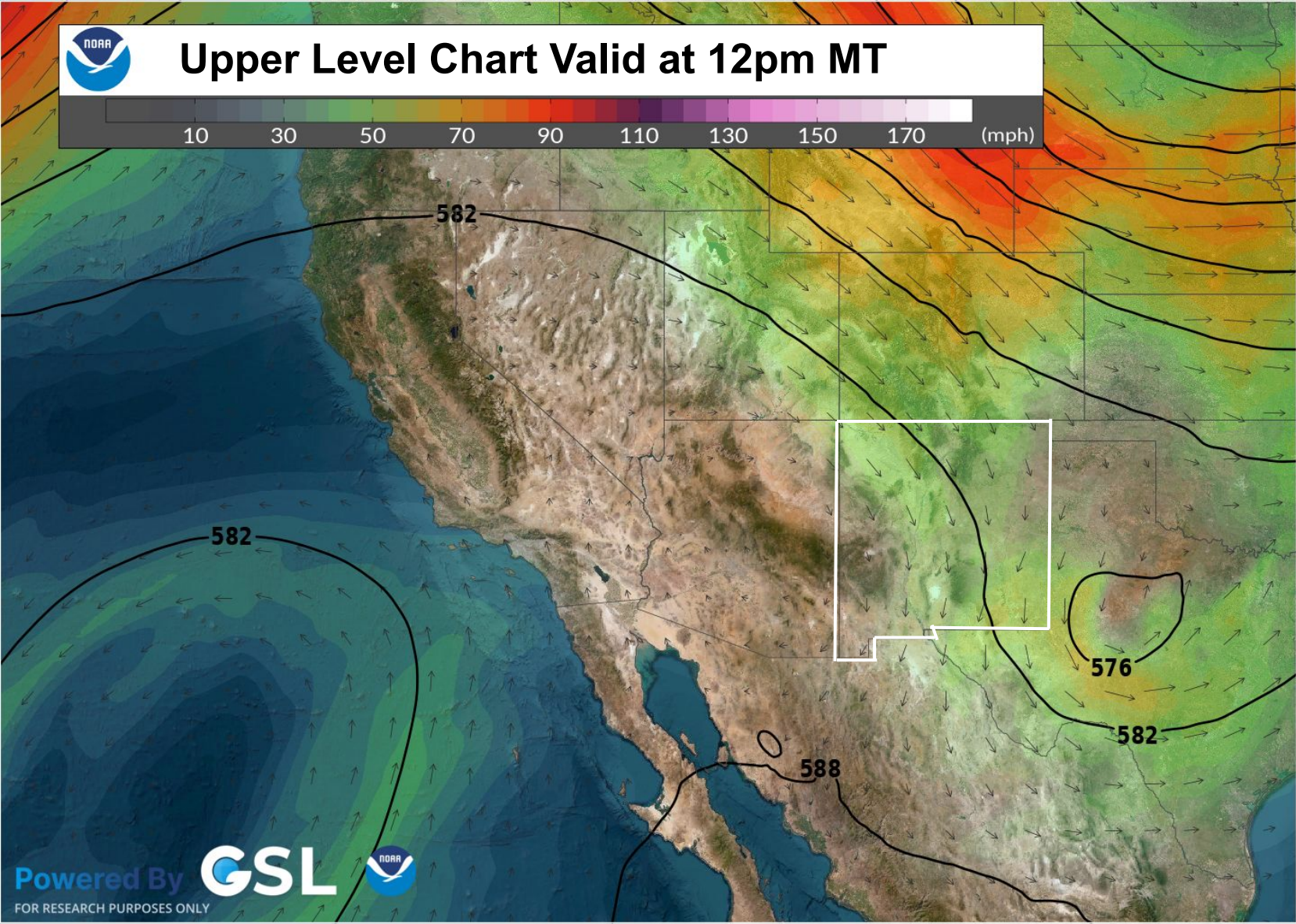




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Wind & Fire Weather	No significant impacts
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Hydrology	No significant impacts
Temperatures	Morning freezing temperatures expanding southward along the Rio Grande Valley, potentially to Santa Fe and Albuquerque.
Winter Weather	No significant impacts
Additional Information	No significant impacts



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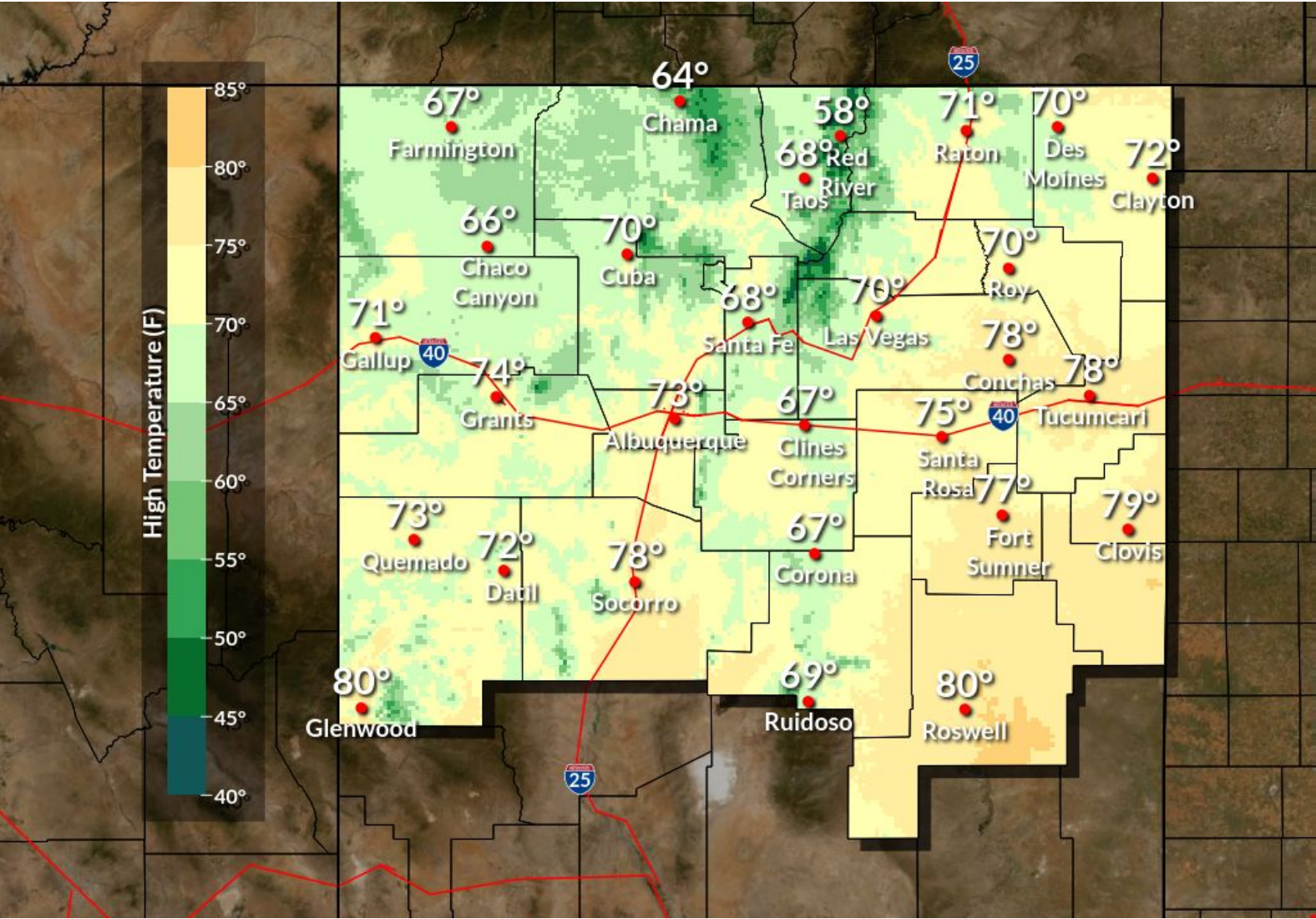


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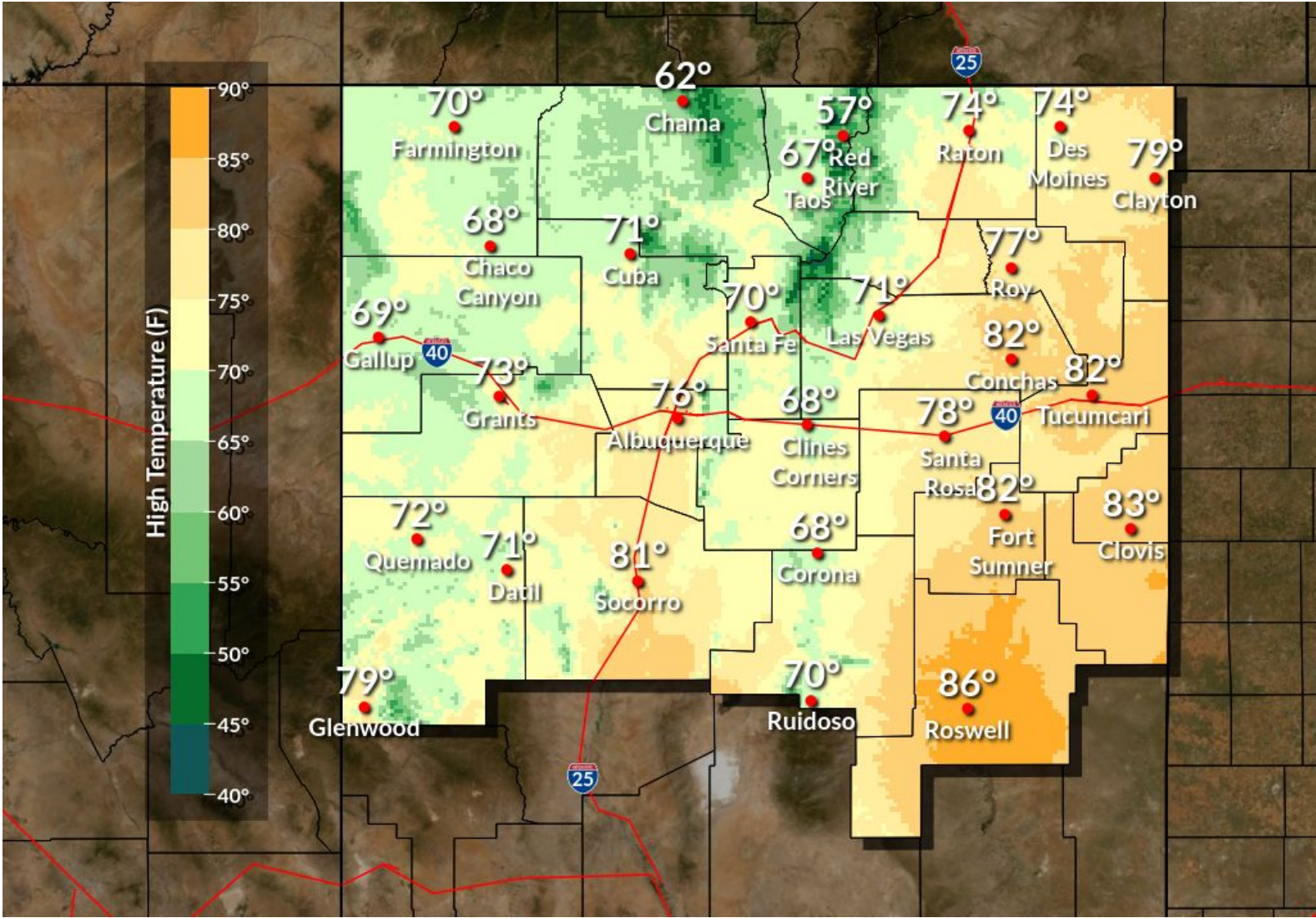
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Weekend

Sunday High Temperatures



Monday High Temperatures



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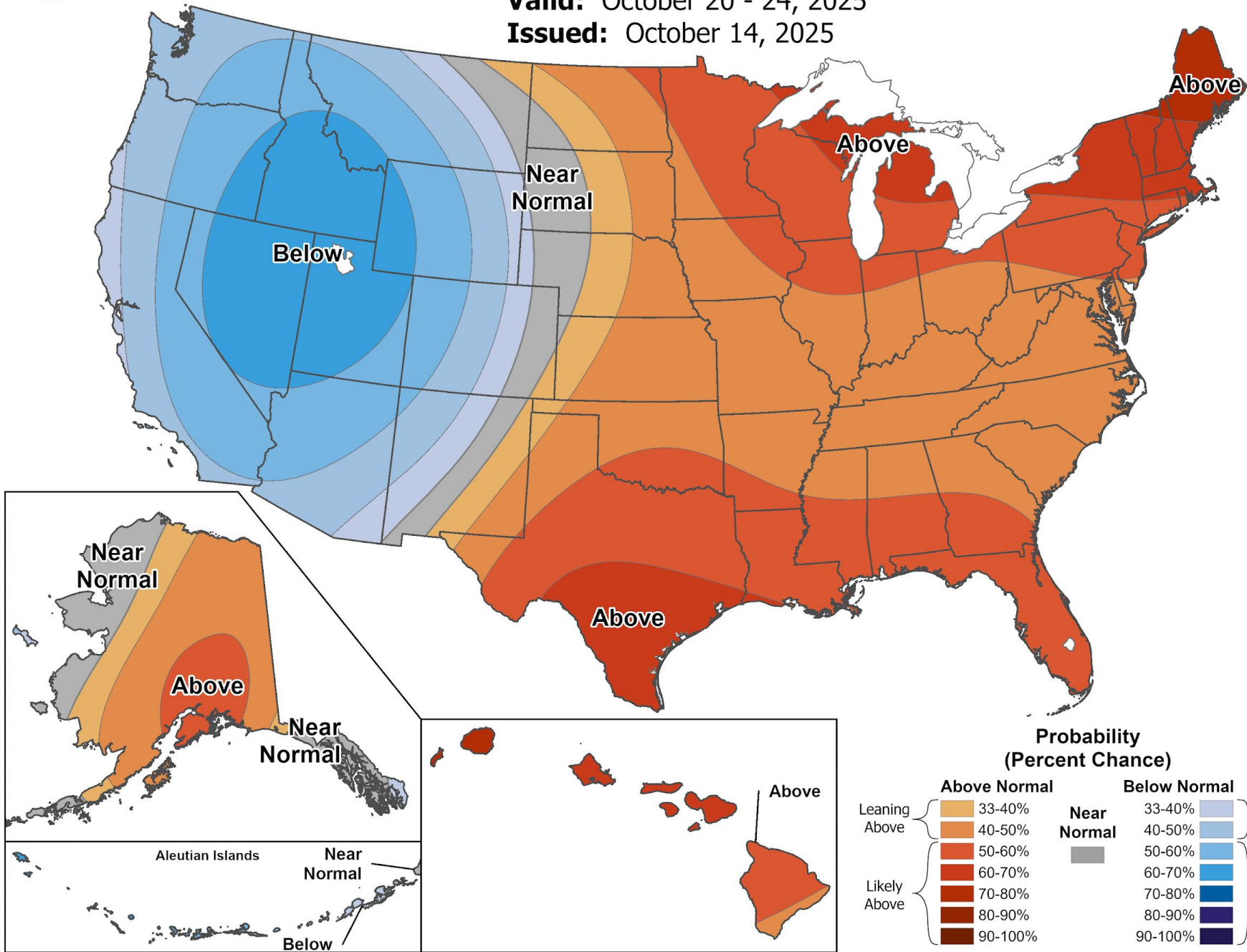
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Extended Outlook - Days 6 - 10 Temperature/Precipitation (Climate Prediction Center)



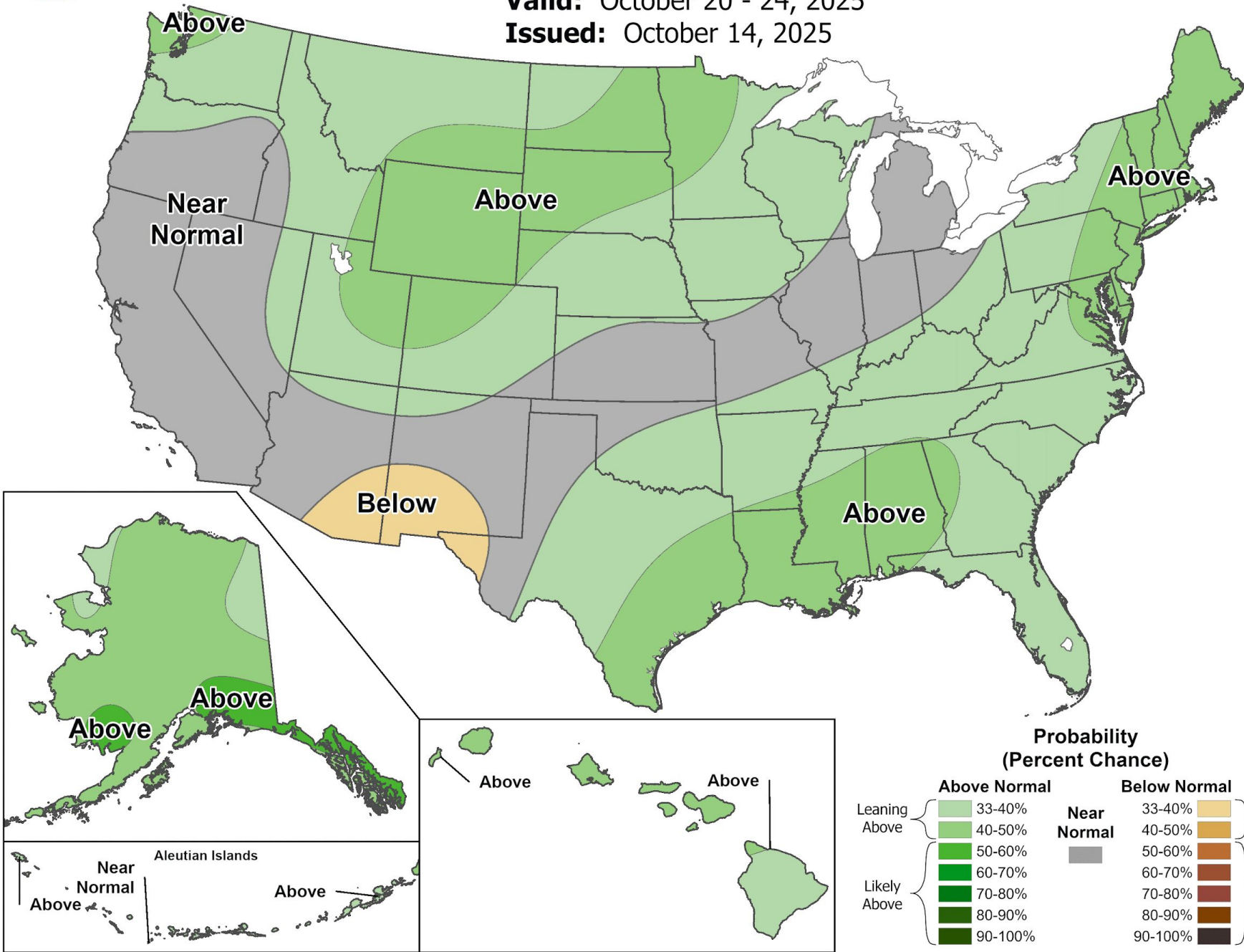
6-10 Day Temperature Outlook

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6-10 Day Precipitation Outlook

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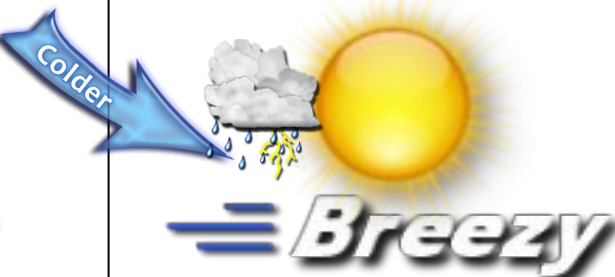


Weather Overview

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Updated: September 1, 2025

Tuesday, Oct 14 Wednesday, Oct 15 Thursday, Oct 16 Friday, Oct 17 Saturday, Oct 18 Sunday, Oct 19

 Scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms central & eastern NM with locally heavy rain and gusty winds. Low to moderate risk for burn scar flash flooding. 	 Scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms central & northern NM with locally heavy rain and gusty winds. Low risk for burn scar flash flooding.	 Isolated storms over northern NM clearing out through the day.	 First freeze possible for valley areas of northern, western, and central NM.	 First freeze possible for valley areas of northern, western, and central NM.	 No impacts
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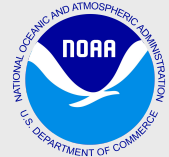
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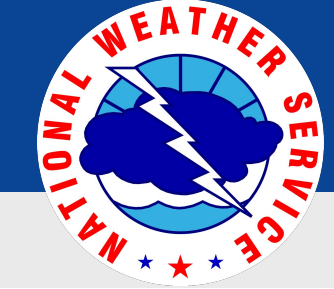
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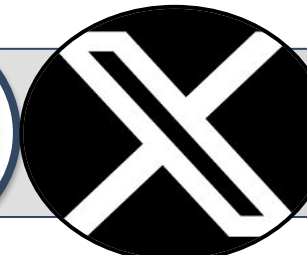
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