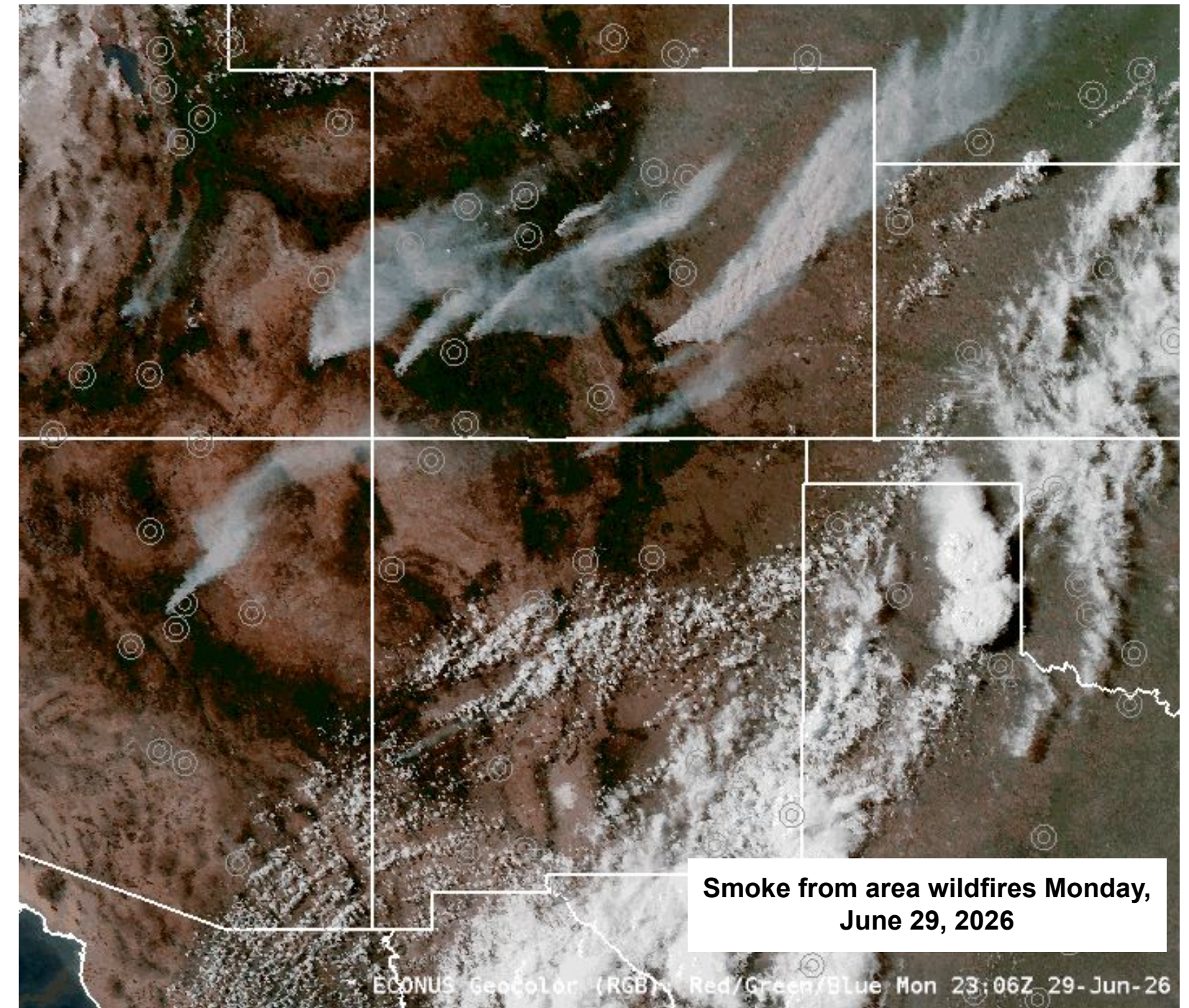


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LESS WIND / MORE THUNDERSTORMS

Gustnadoes along an outflow boundary near Clovis. Courtesy of Ruthann Kelly, July 4, 2026.



Smoke from area wildfires Monday, June 29, 2026

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Liquid Precipitation Over the Last 7 Days

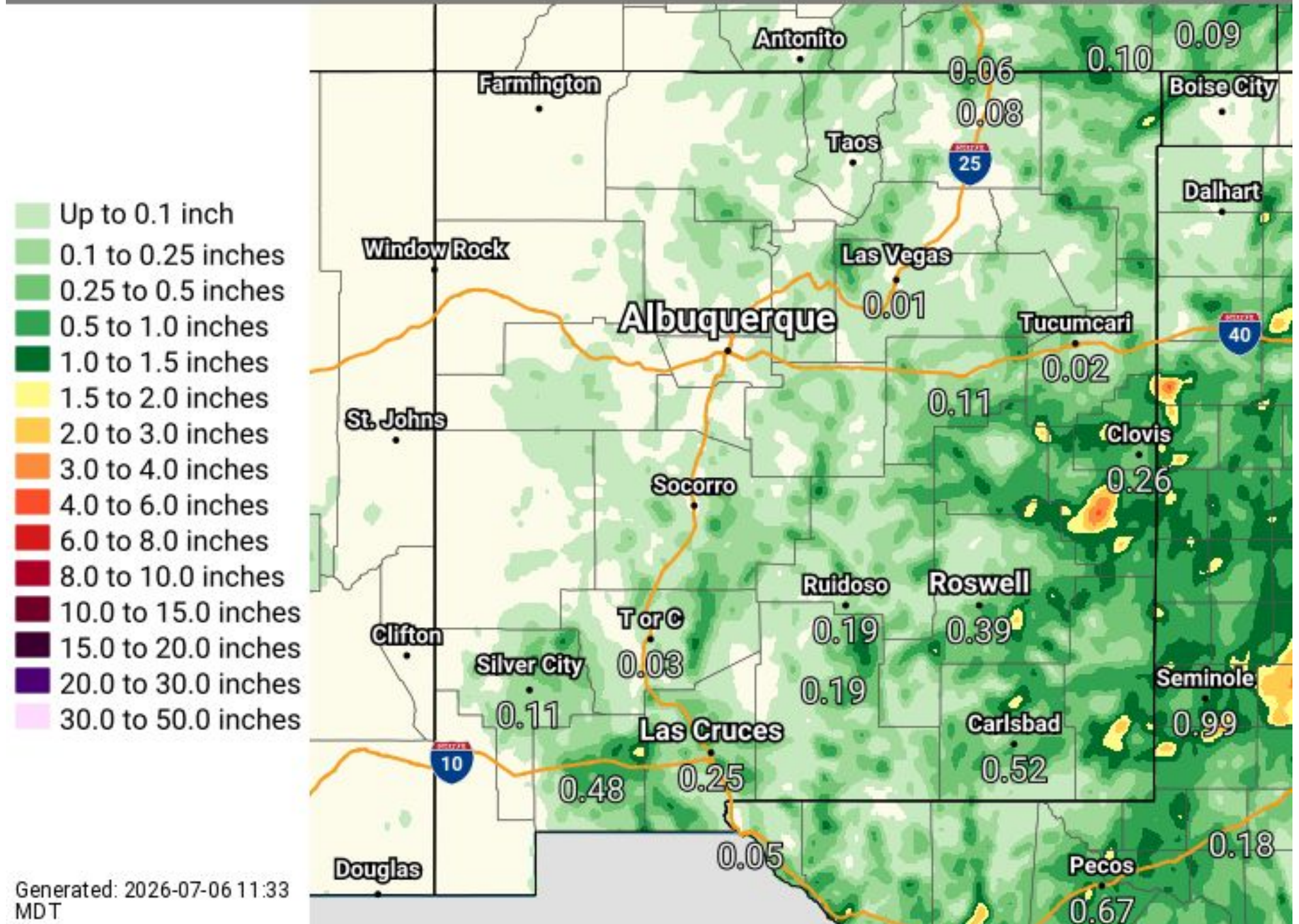
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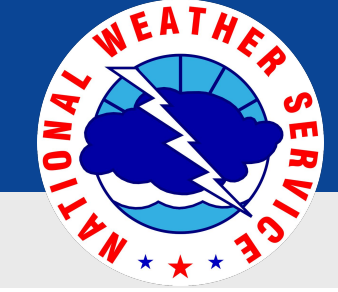
Location	7-Day Precipitation (in.)
Portales 3 SW	1.87
Capitan 1 WSW	1.22
Elida 6 W	1.00
Las Vegas 12 W	0.94
Elida 9 NNW	0.90
Elida 9 S	0.81
Lake Arthur 3 ESE	0.70
Causey 11 S	0.65
Capitan 6 NE	0.61
Clayton 14 N	0.60
Albuquerque NWS	Trace



Observed Precipitation

Valid Ending Monday July 6th, 2026 at 6 AM MDT



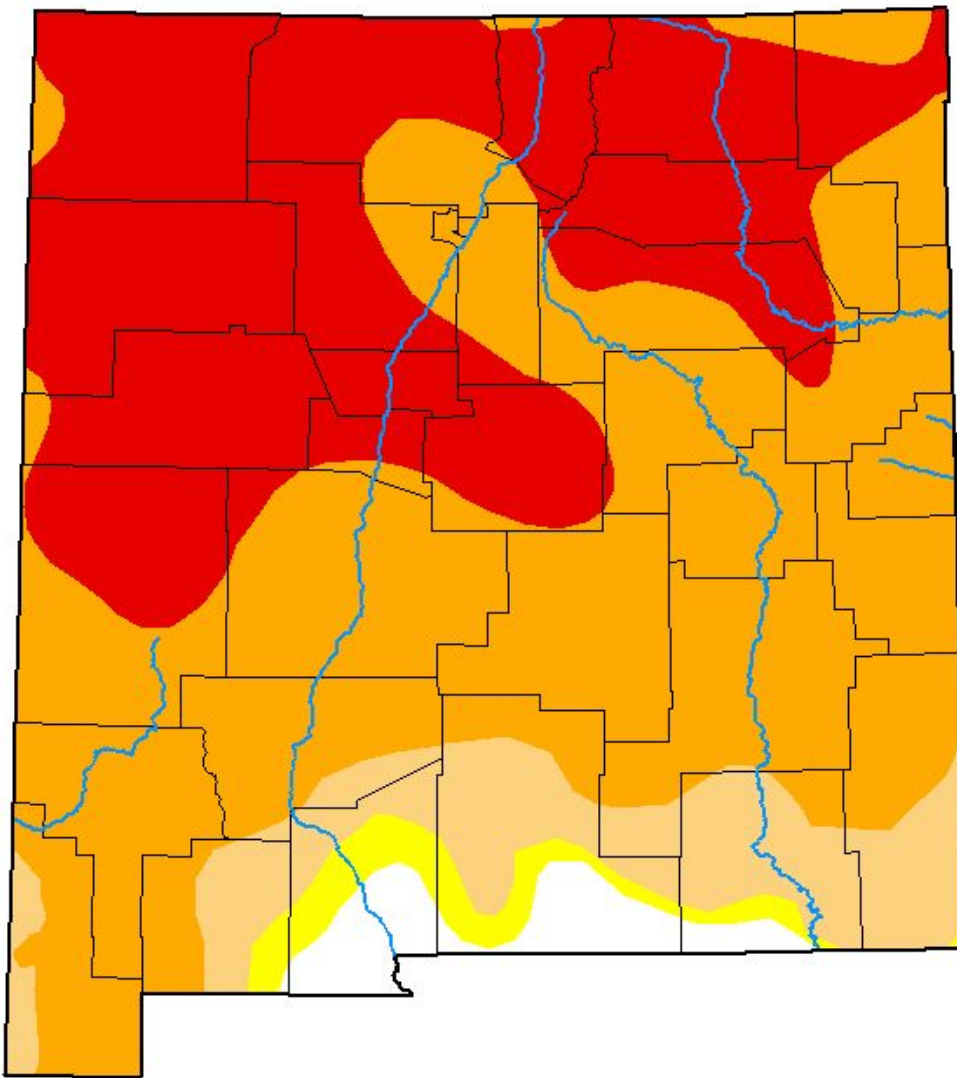


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Current Drought Conditions

U.S. Drought Monitor New Mexico



June 30, 2026

(Released Thursday, Jul. 2, 2026)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.17	96.83	94.42	84.51	36.13	0.00
Last Week 06-23-2026	3.17	96.83	94.42	84.50	21.59	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-31-2026	0.00	100.00	94.70	57.95	4.82	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2026	0.01	99.99	71.71	51.89	2.59	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2025	19.91	80.09	68.67	47.53	14.45	2.41
One Year Ago 07-01-2025	7.17	92.83	77.54	67.44	33.03	6.59

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>

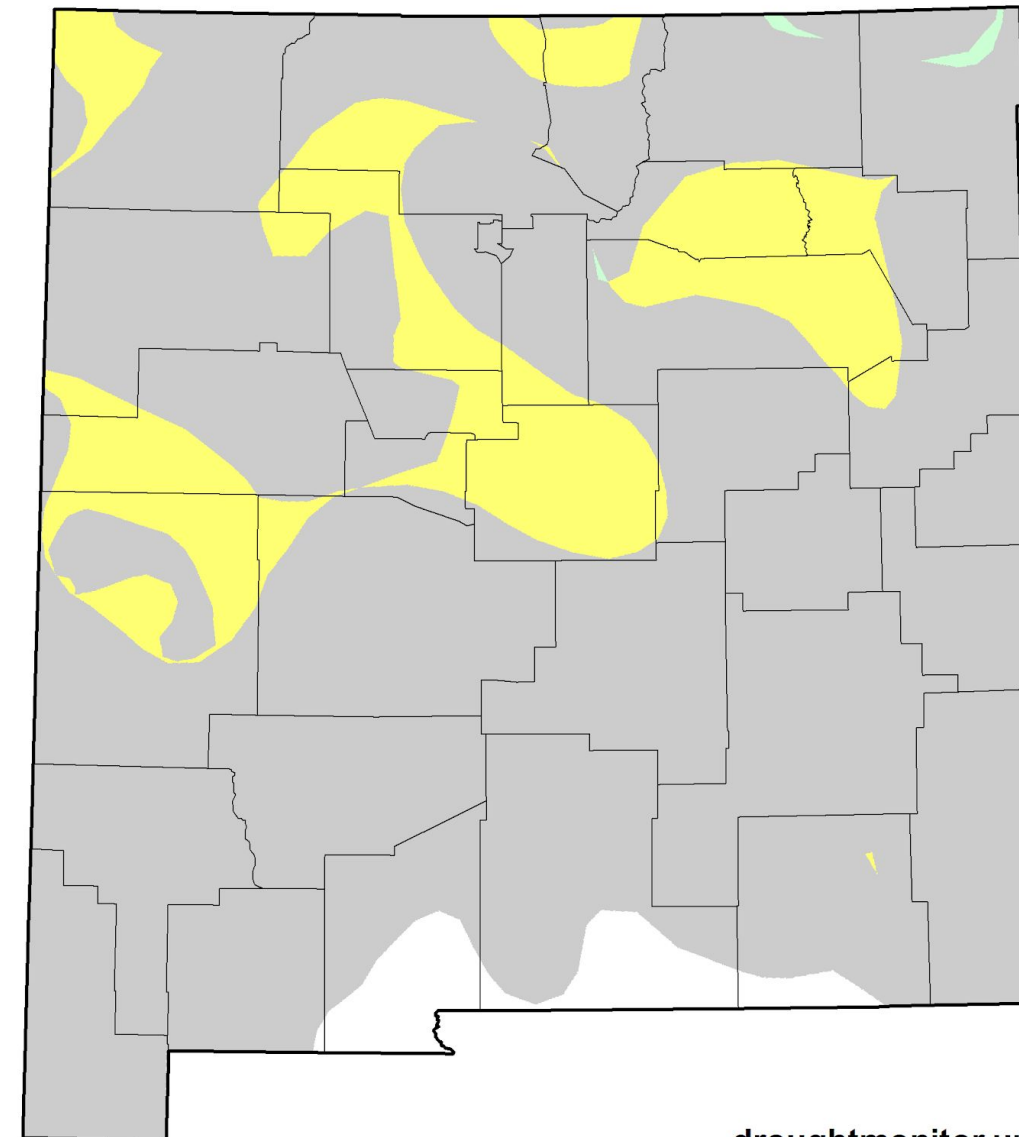
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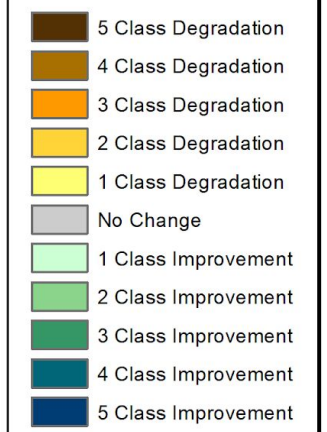
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U.S. Drought Monitor Class Change - New Mexico 1 Week



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Temperature and Precipitation Outlook

Location	Maximum Temperature							Probability of Precipitation						
	Tue 07/07	Wed 07/08	Thu 07/09	Fri 07/10	Sat 07/11	Sun 07/12	Mon 07/13	Tue 07/07	Wed 07/08	Thu 07/09	Fri 07/10	Sat 07/11	Sun 07/12	Mon 07/13
Albuquerque	95	97	99	99	99	97	94	30	20	0	0	20	20	20
Santa Fe	91	92	95	95	94	92	91	40	20	0	0	10	10	20
Farmington	98	98	99	98	99	99	97	0	0	0	0	0	10	20
Gallup	93	93	95	93	95	94	91	20	20	0	0	0	10	20
Grants	90	92	94	94	95	92	90	40	40	0	0	0	20	10
Clayton	94	96	95	91	92	93	92	20	30	40	40	20	0	0
Raton	91	93	92	89	91	91	91	30	40	40	60	20	0	0
Las Vegas	85	89	90	89	88	86	86	50	40	30	20	40	10	20
Moriarty	91	94	95	96	95	91	90	40	30	0	0	20	10	20
Tucumcari	97	99	101	98	96	95	94	10	20	20	30	40	10	10
Clovis	95	97	99	99	95	92	92	0	10	30	40	40	20	10
Roswell	99	101	102	102	99	94	94	0	10	0	20	30	30	30
Socorro	97	99	103	103	103	99	97	30	10	0	0	20	20	20
Chama	85	85	86	86	88	89	88	30	30	0	0	10	0	20
Taos	87	89	91	90	91	90	90	40	30	10	10	20	0	20
Angel Fire	78	81	83	83	83	82	82	60	50	20	20	30	0	20
Los Alamos	86	87	90	90	90	88	87	50	30	0	0	10	10	10
Ruidoso	83	84	88	89	86	81	80	40	30	30	20	50	40	60
Quemado	89	90	91	90	91	91	87	40	30	0	0	10	20	20

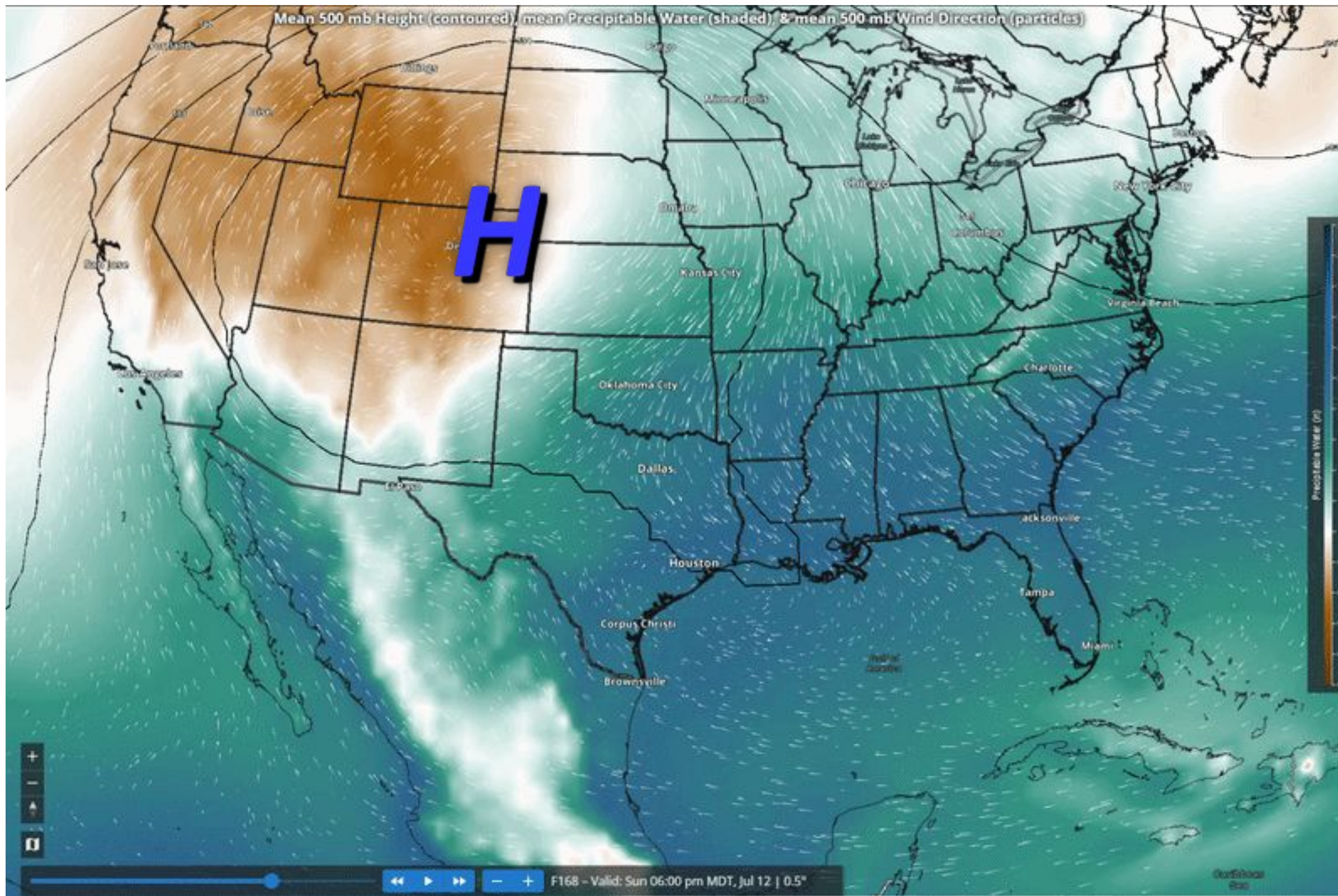
- **Temperatures:** Hot! Temperatures peaking Thursday. Moderate heat risk returns for lower elevation areas mid week.
- **Precipitation:** Scattered storms developing over mountains moving over low elevations | Uncertainty over the weekend



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Is This The Monsoon?



Where We're Going: Sunday, July 12

- “Monsoon High” pressure builds to our north
- Additional moisture seeps in
- Daily thunderstorms developing over mountains



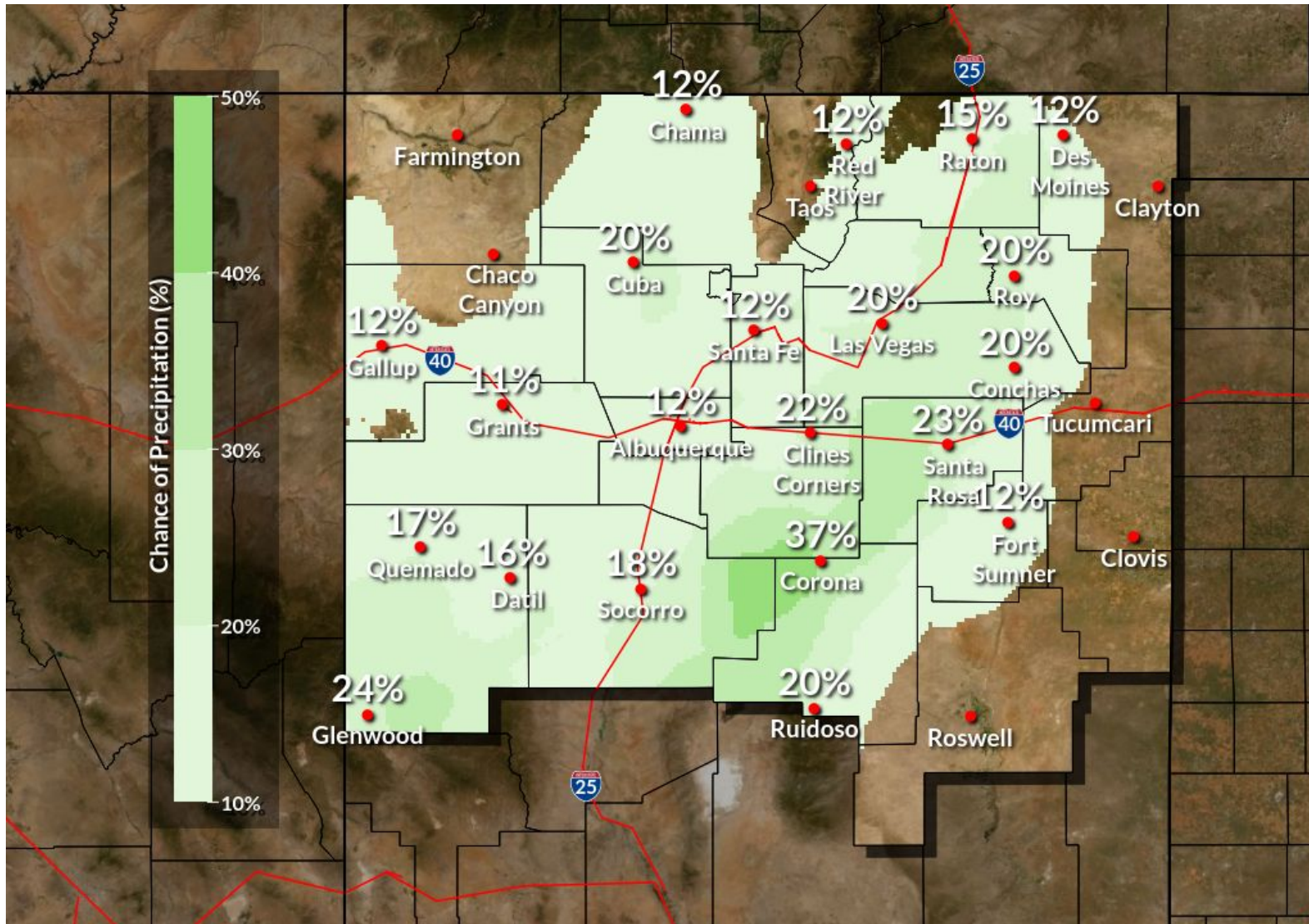


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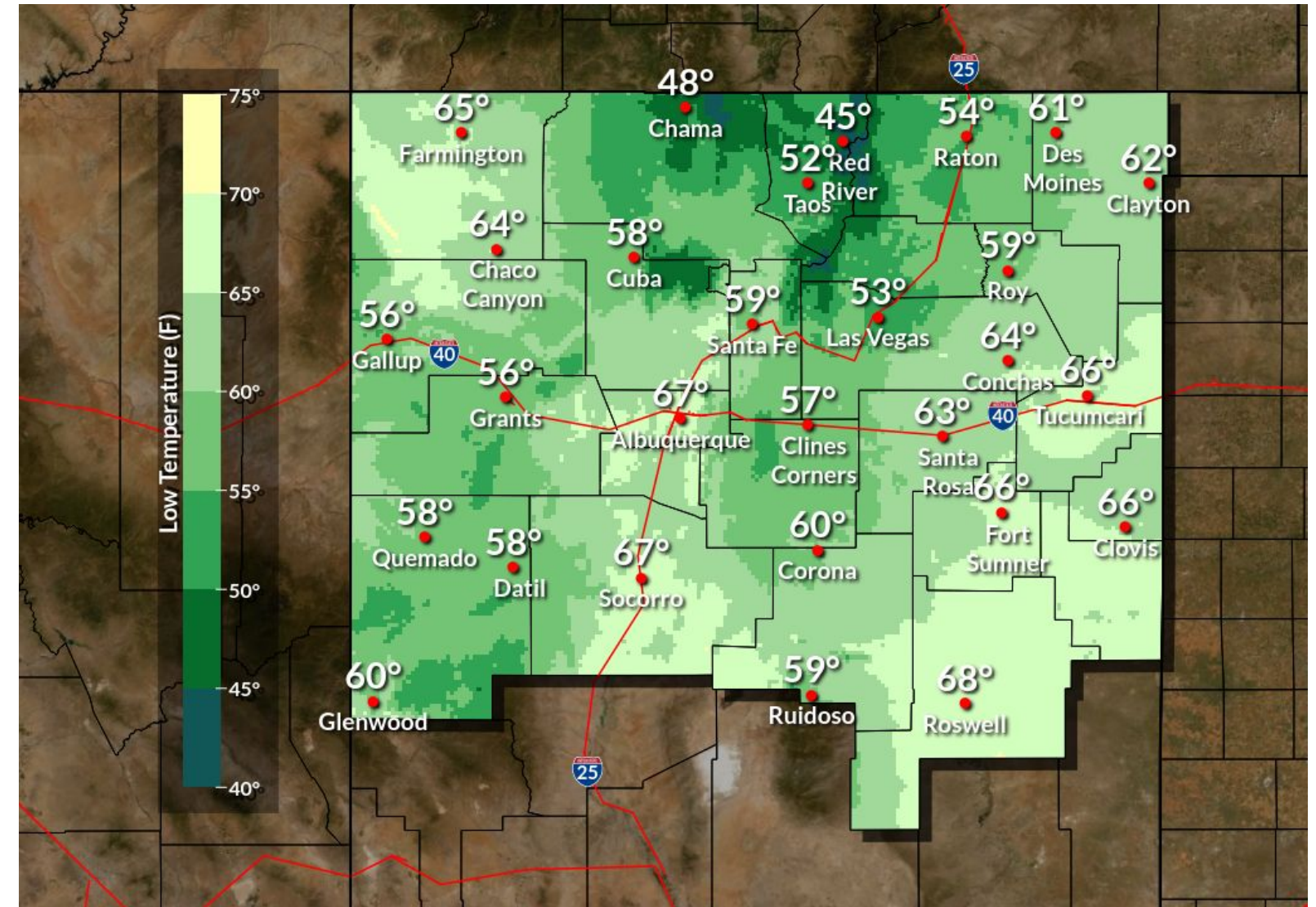
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Tonight

Tonight's Probability of Precipitation (%)



Tonight Low Temperatures (°F)



Wind & Fire Weather	No significant impacts.
Thunderstorms	Storms moving over lower elevations Brief heavy rain and gusty winds Dry storms across northwest NM
Hydrology	No significant impacts.
Temperatures	No significant impacts.
Winter Weather	No significant impacts.
Additional Information	No significant impacts.

Potential Impact Levels

No Impacts
Minor
Moderate
Major
Extreme

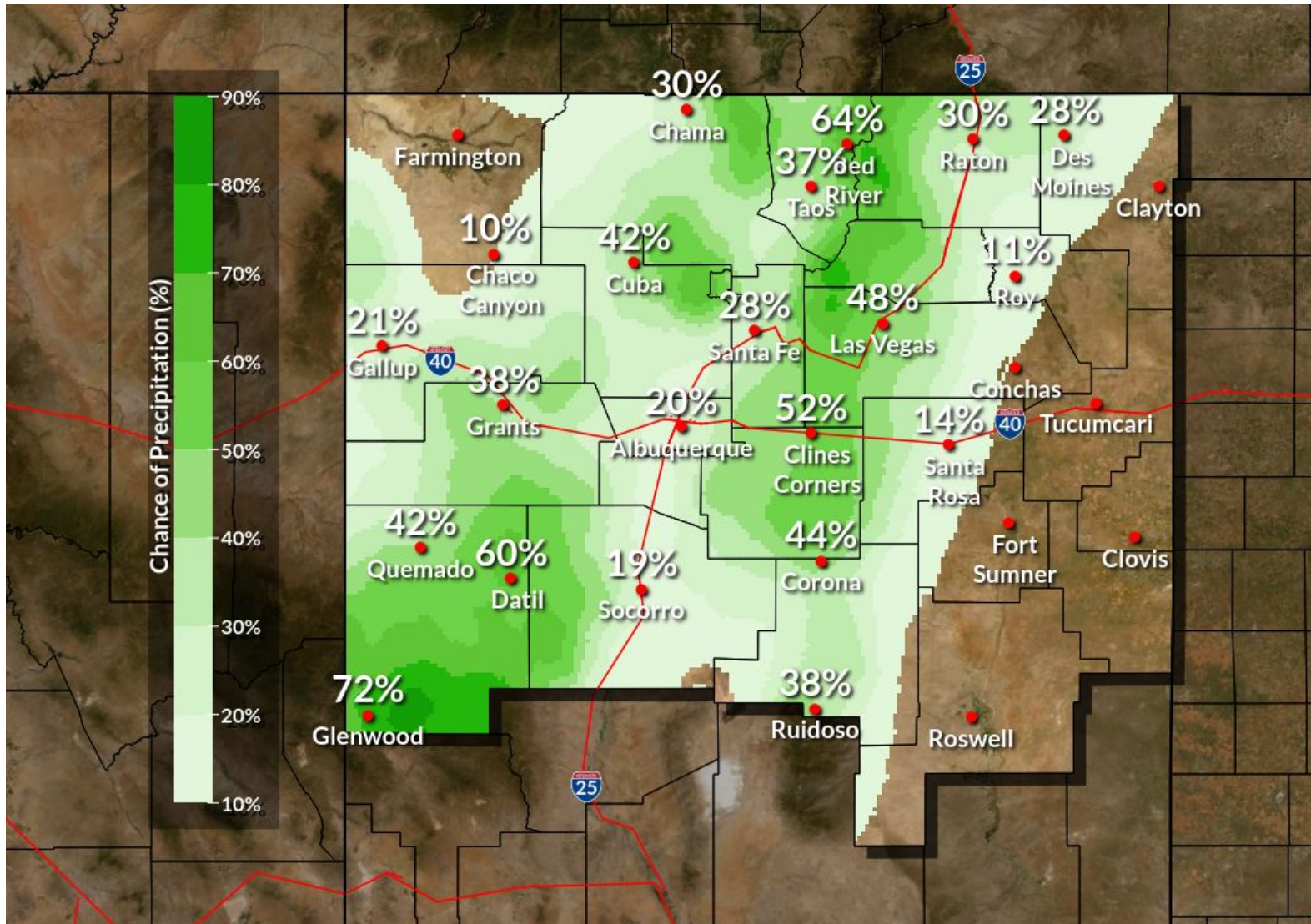


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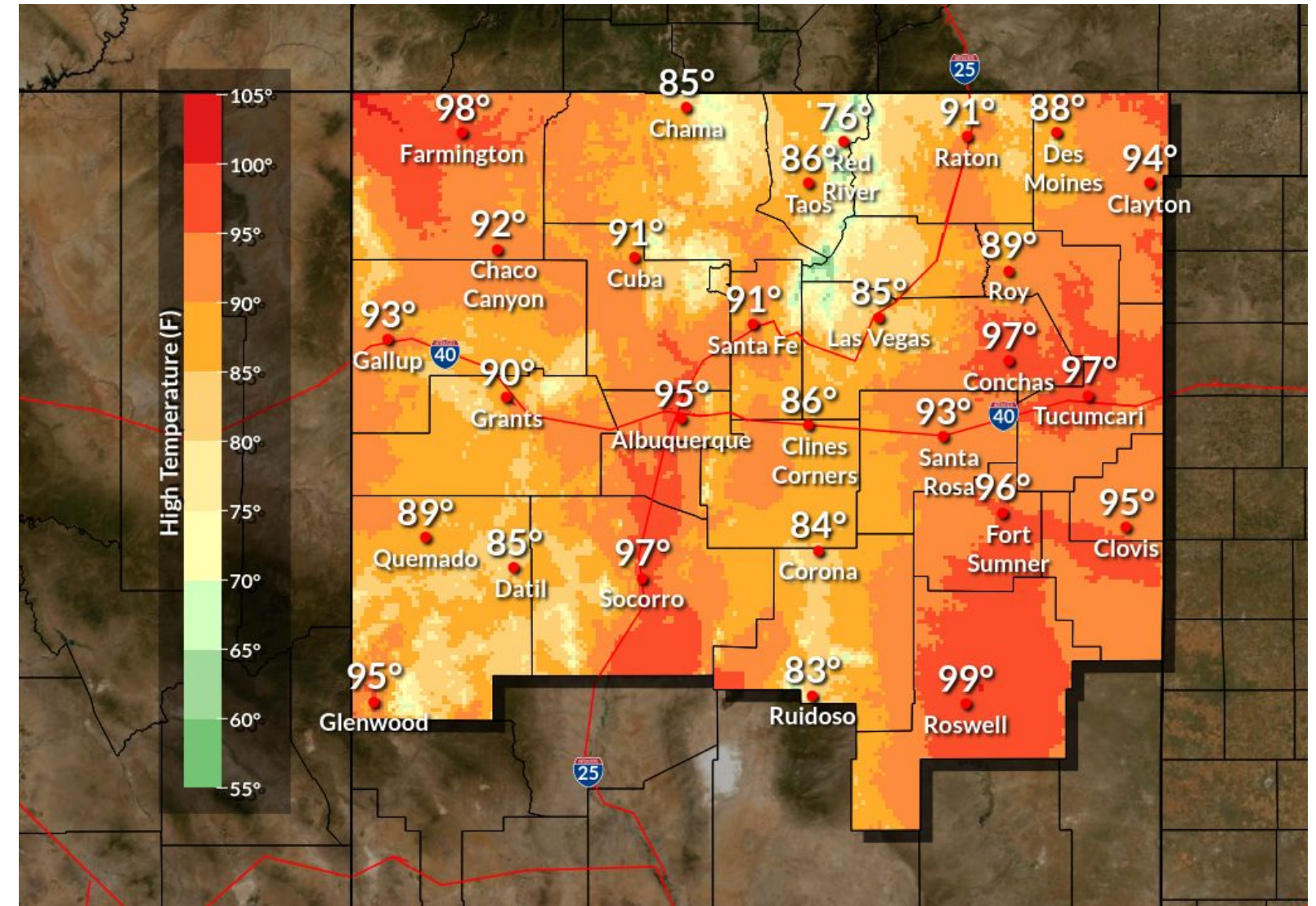
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Tuesday

Tuesday Probability of Precipitation (%)



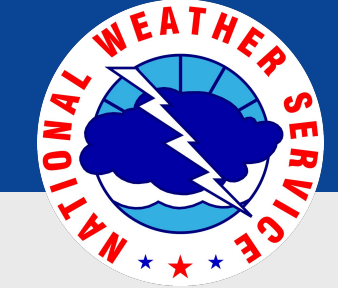
Tuesday High Temperatures (°F)



Wind & Fire Weather	No significant impacts.
Thunderstorms	Scattered to numerous storms over mountains & adjacent lowlands Brief heavy rain and gusty winds Scattered virga/Isolated dry t-storms NW NM
Hydrology	Low to moderate chance for burn scar flash flooding
Temperatures	No significant impacts.
Winter Weather	No significant impacts.
Additional Information	No significant impacts.

Potential Impact Levels

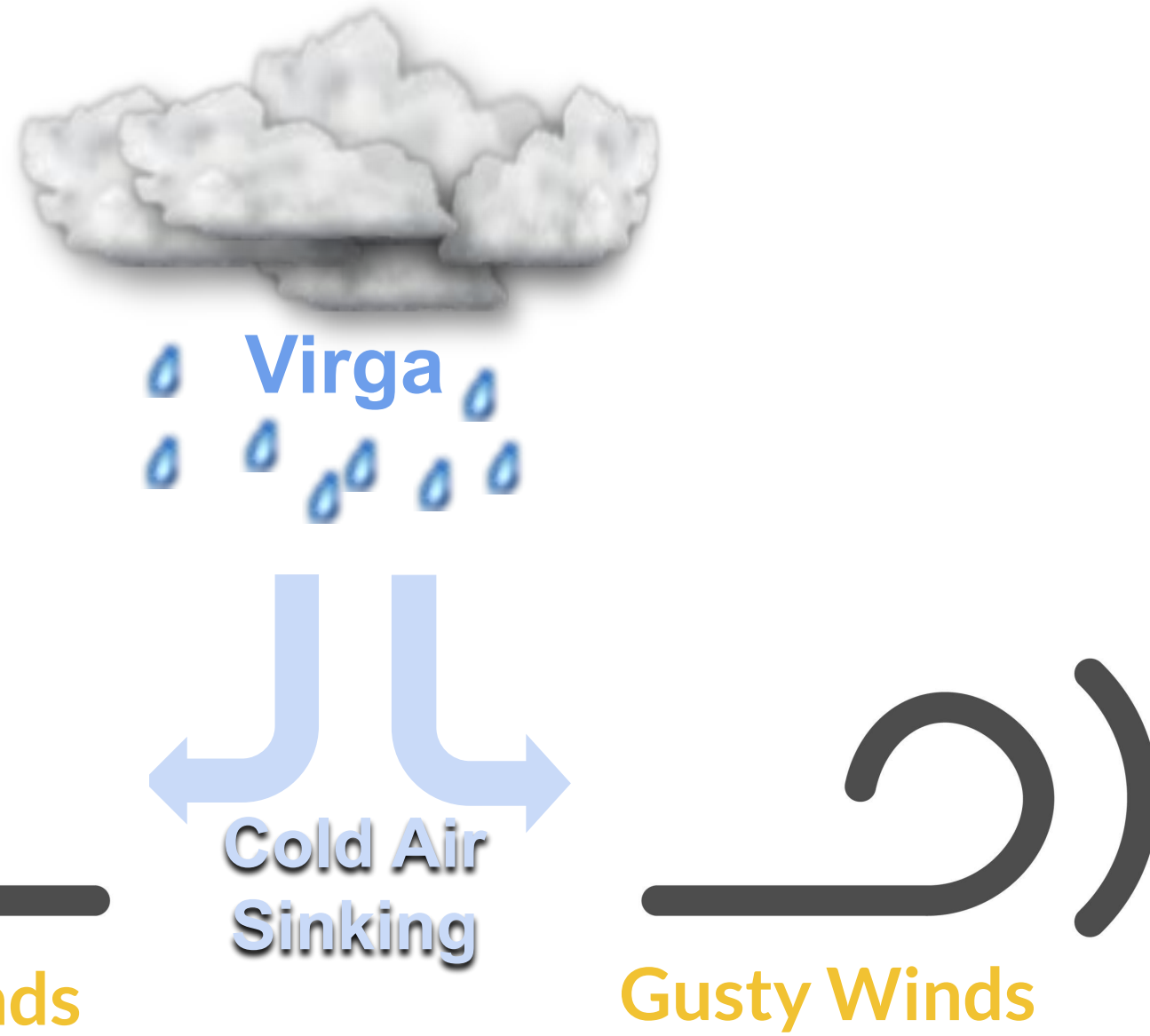
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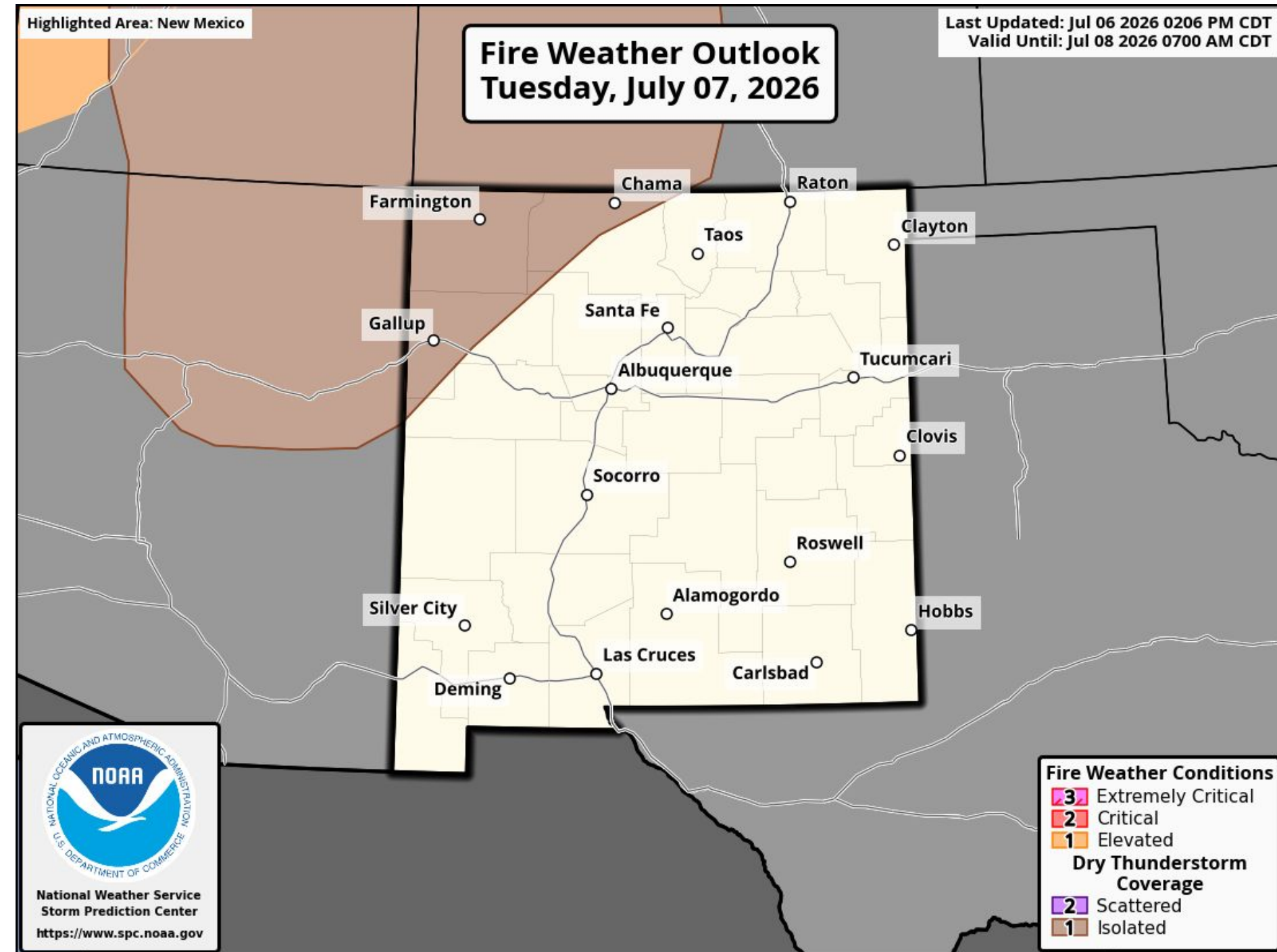
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Tuesday - Virga (Evaporating Rainfall) and Dry Thunderstorms



Strong, abrupt, erratic, and gusty winds of 45 to 55+mph will be common.



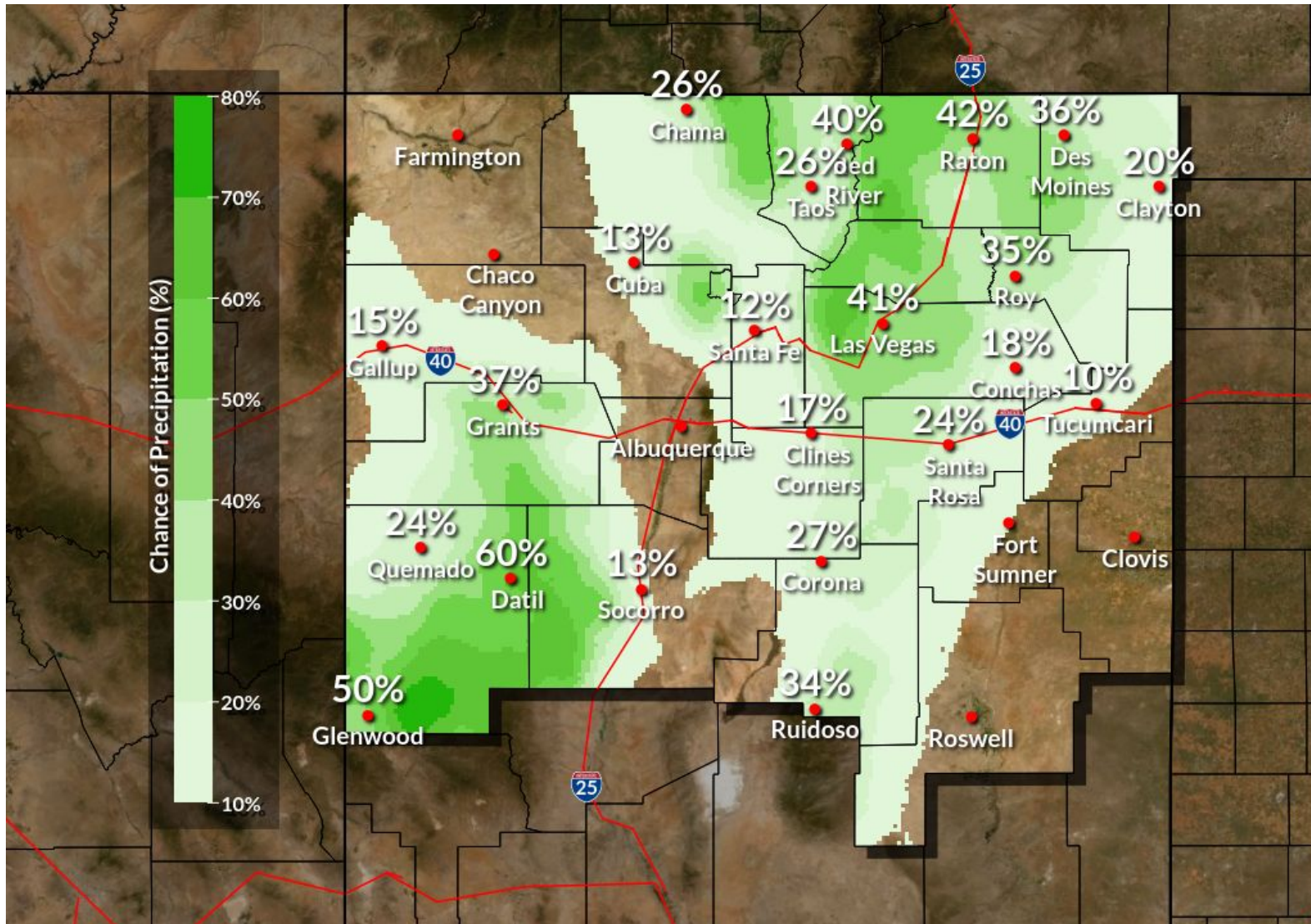


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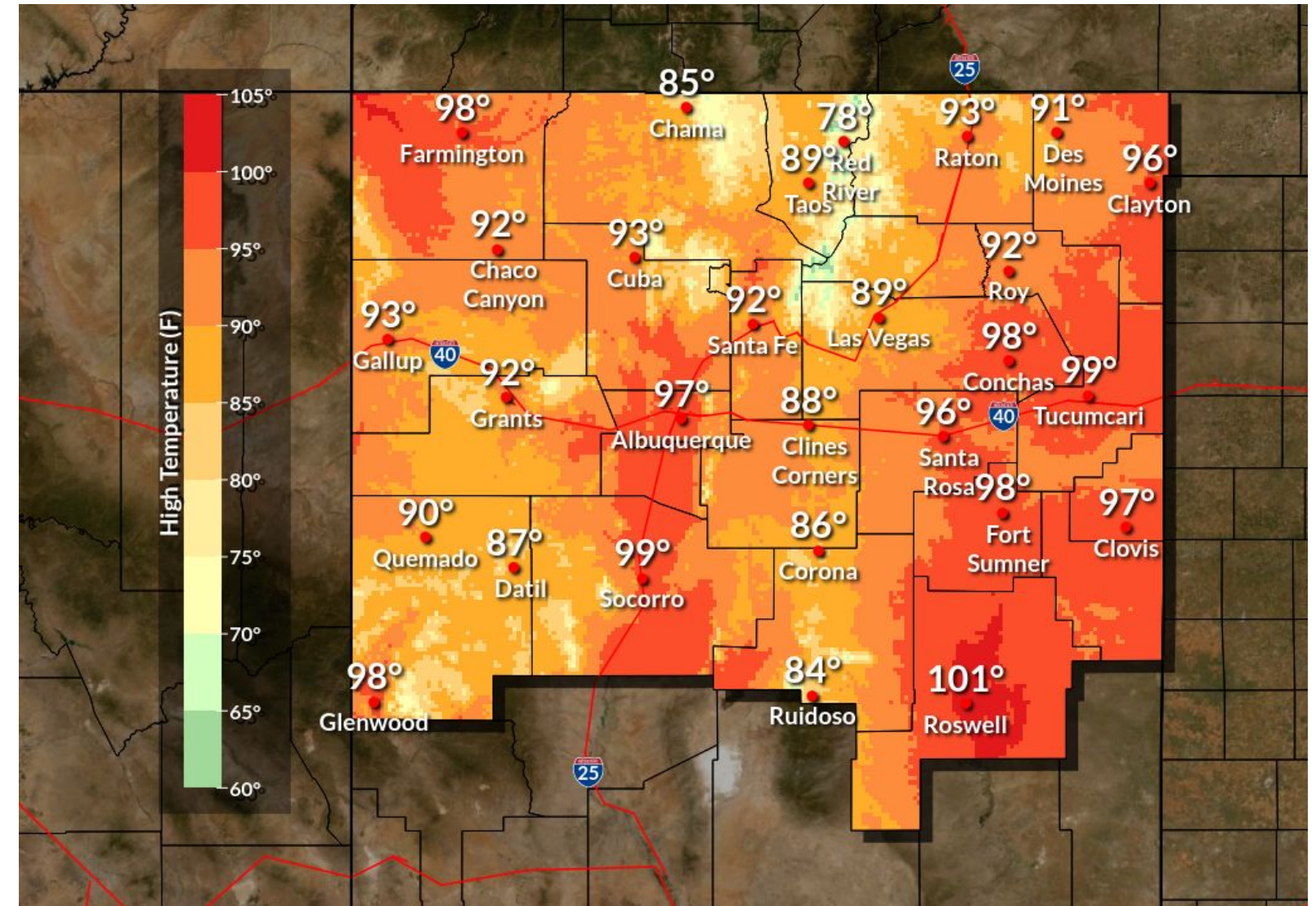
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Wednesday

Wednesday Probability of Precipitation (%)



Wednesday High Temperatures (°F)



Wind & Fire Weather	No significant impacts.
Thunderstorms	Scattered storms with gusty winds & brief heavy rain
Hydrology	Low chance for burn scar flash flooding
Temperatures	Heat impacts for most areas below ~7500 feet
Winter Weather	No significant impacts.
Additional Information	No significant impacts.

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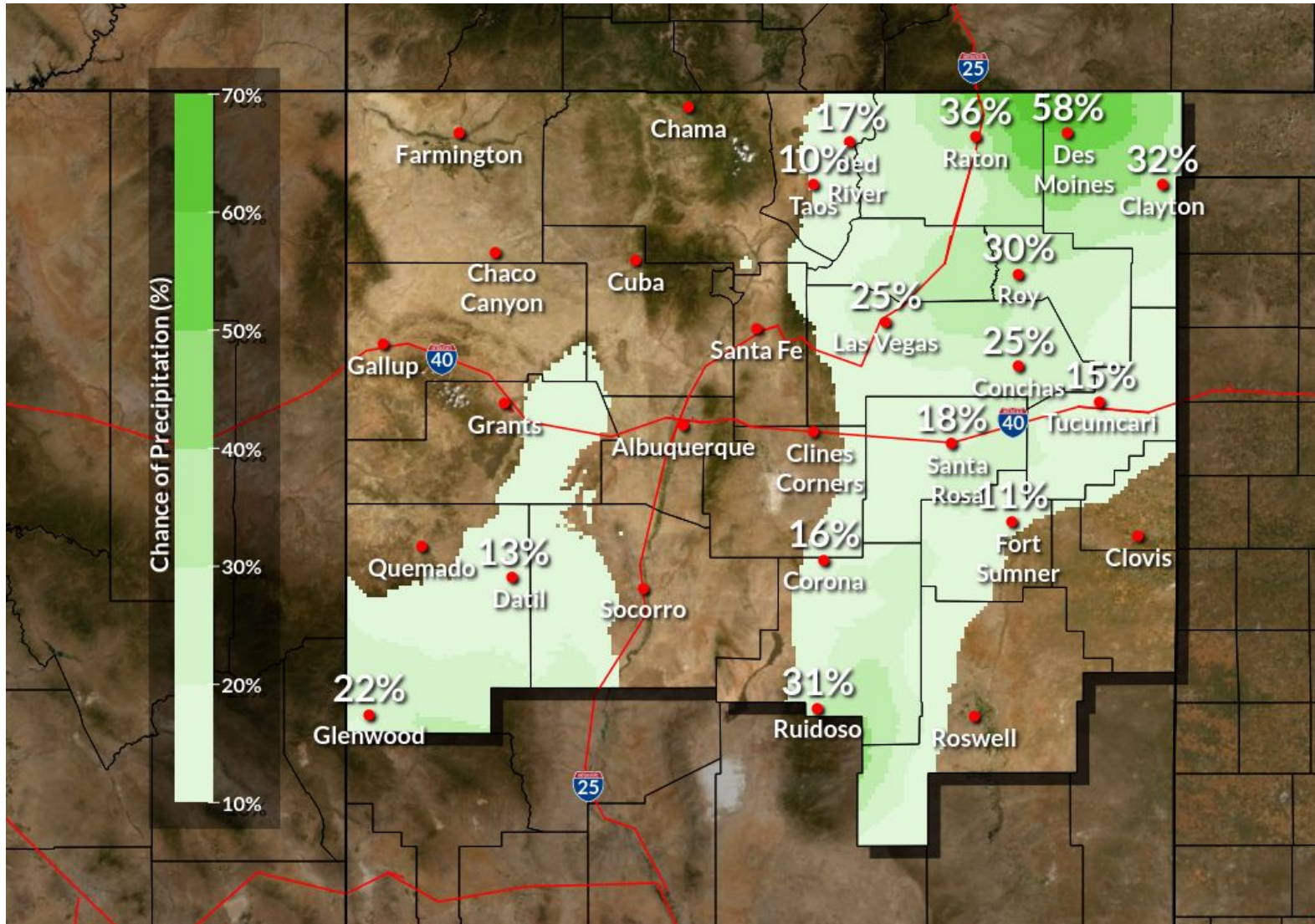


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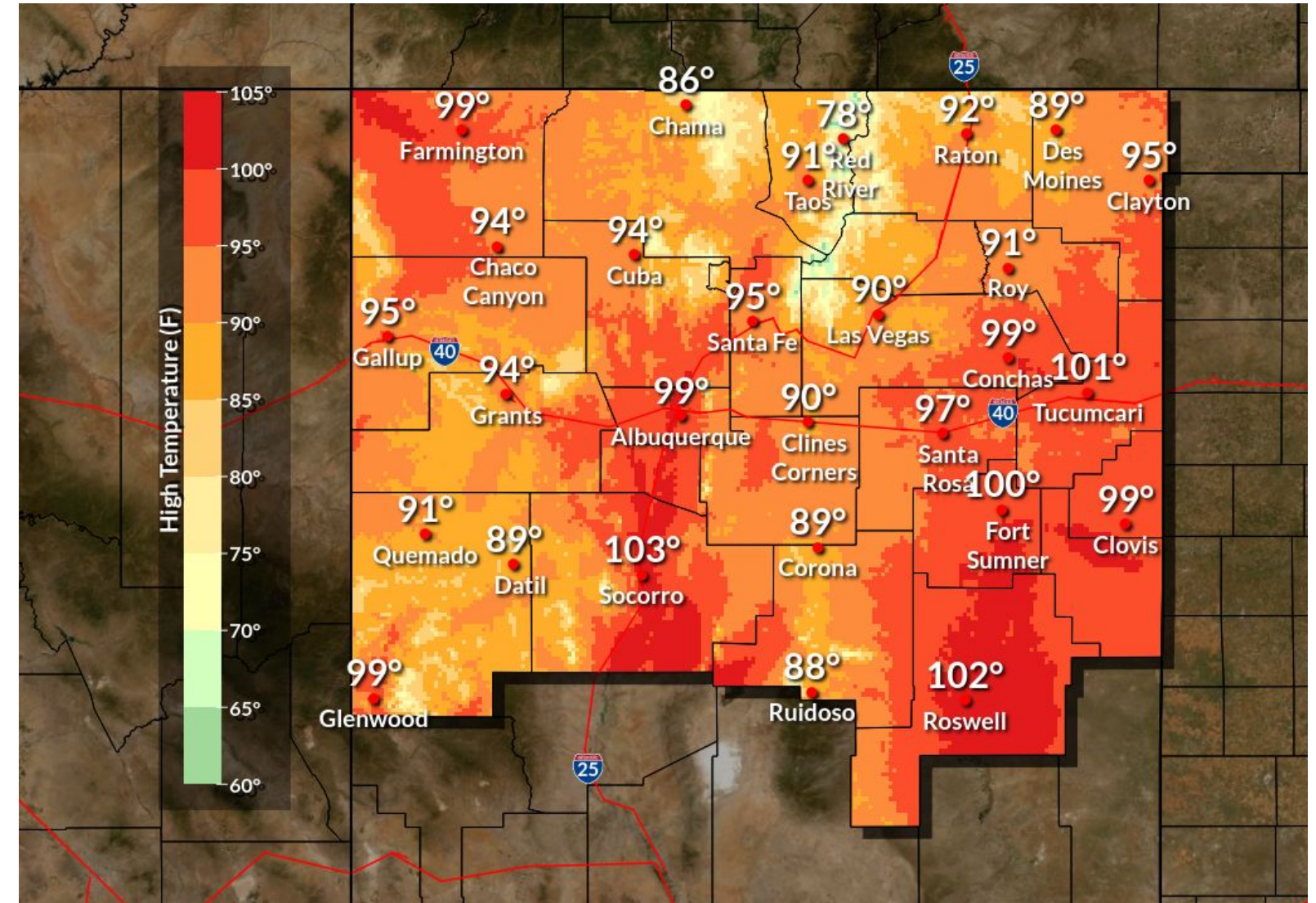
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Thursday

Thursday Probability of Precipitation (%)



Thursday High Temperatures (°F)



Wind & Fire Weather	Very low humidity across northwest NM with westerly breezes
Thunderstorms	Isolated to scattered thunderstorms eastern NM and southwest mountains Brief heavy rain & gusty winds
Hydrology	Low chance for burn scar flash flooding
Temperatures	Heat impacts for all elevations below ~7500 feet
Winter Weather	No significant impacts.
Additional Information	No significant impacts.



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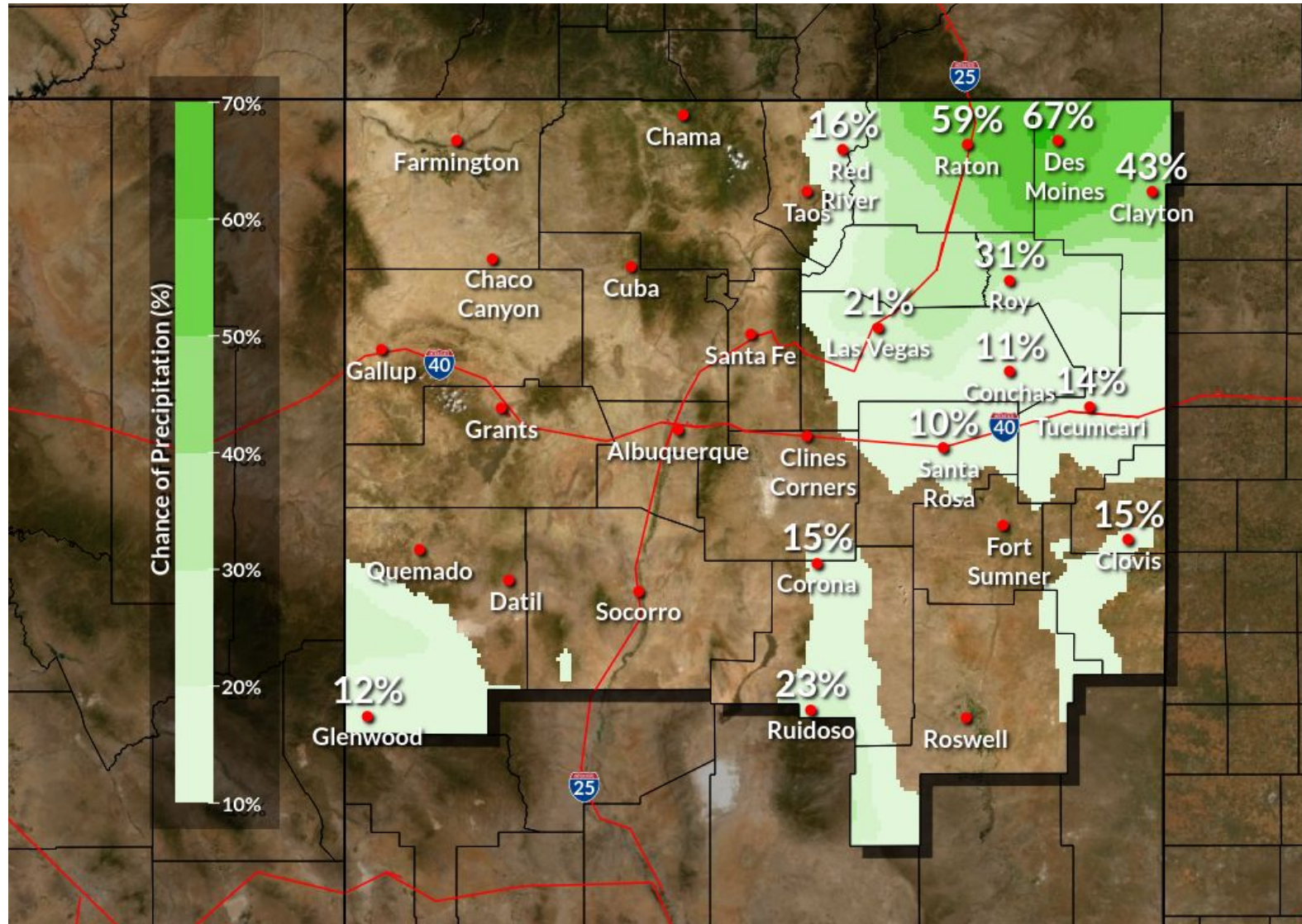


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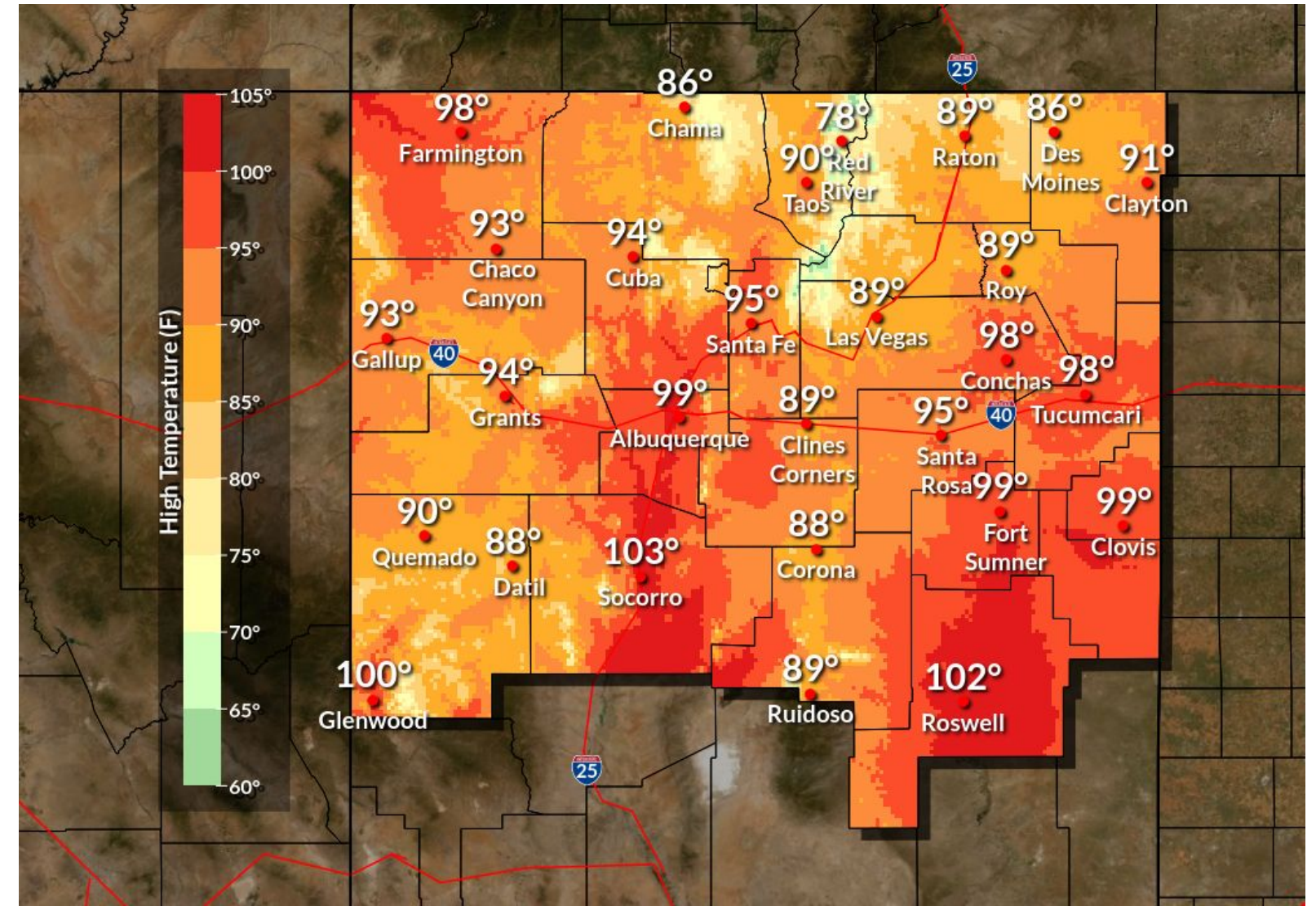
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Friday

Friday Probability of Precipitation (%)



Friday High Temperatures (°F)



Wind & Fire Weather	Very low humidity across northwest NM with westerly breezes
Thunderstorms	Scattered thunderstorms across eastern NM A few strong storms capable of gusty winds and small hail
Hydrology	Low chance for burn scar flash flooding
Temperatures	Heat impacts below 7500 feet along and west of the Rio Grande Valley
Winter Weather	No significant impacts.
Additional Information	No significant impacts.

Potential Impact Levels

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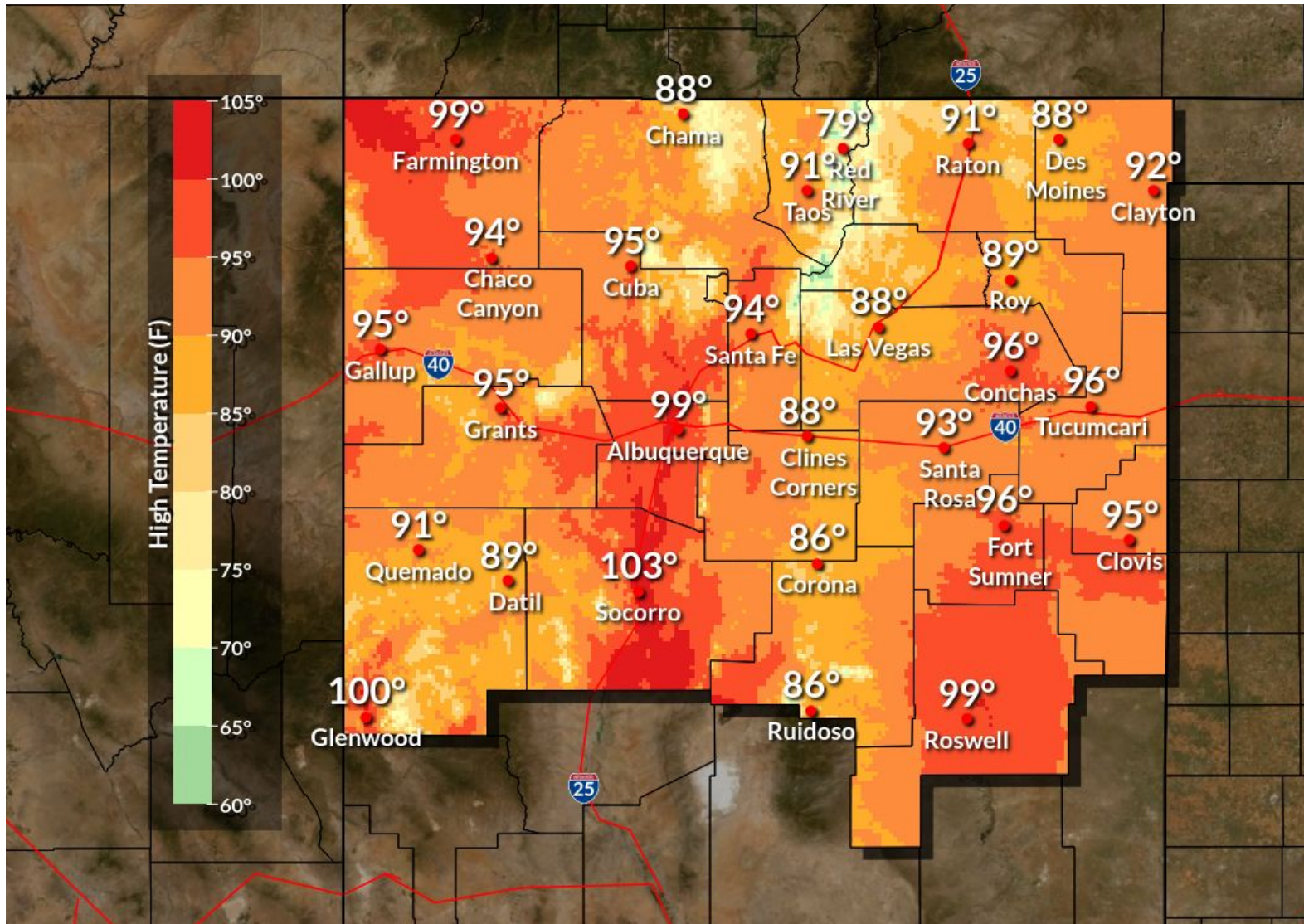


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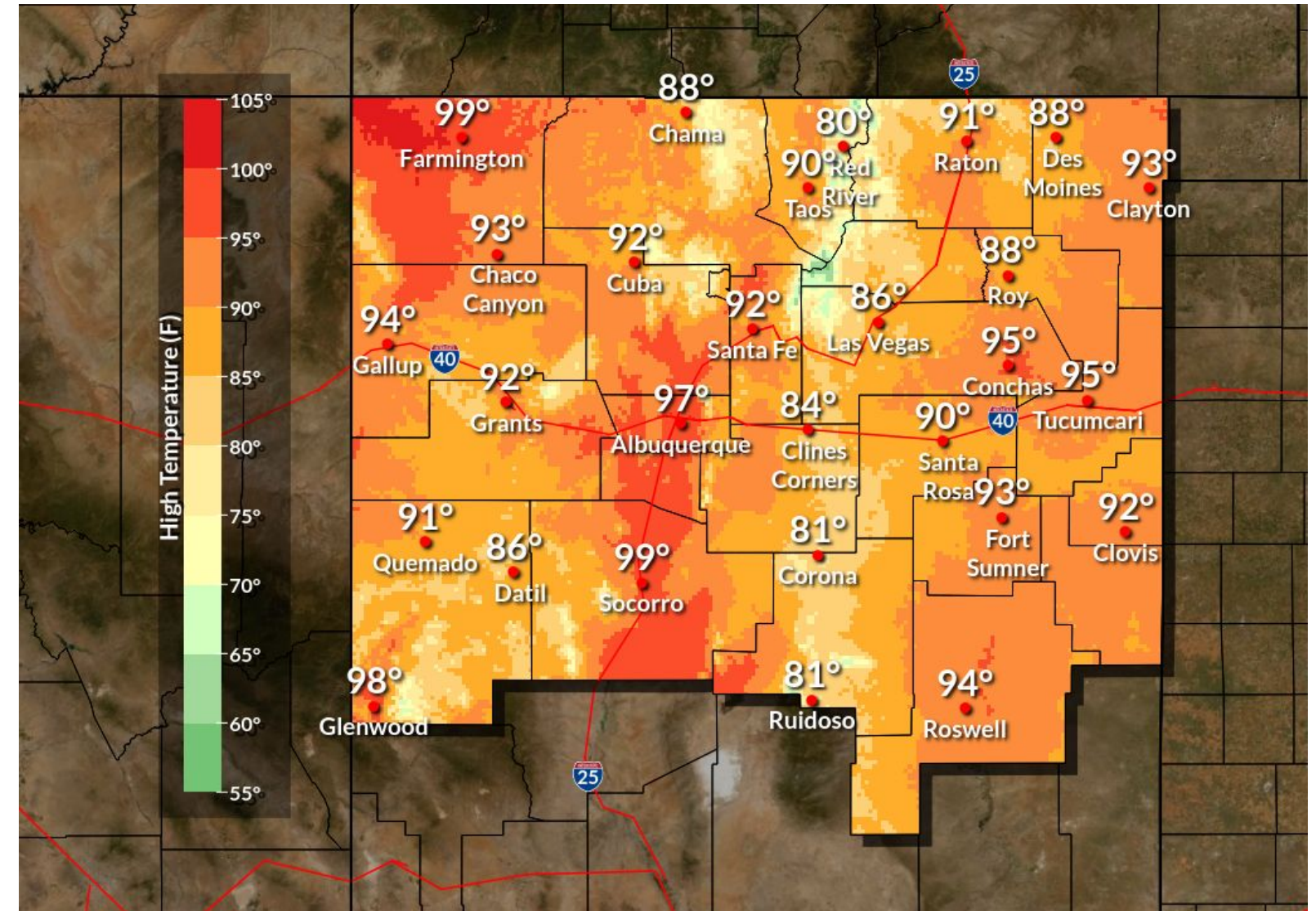
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Weekend

Saturday High Temperatures (°F)



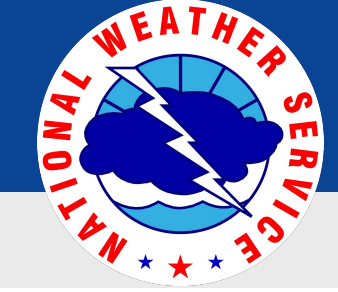
Sunday High Temperatures (°F)



Wind & Fire Weather	No significant impacts.
Thunderstorms	Isolated to scattered thunderstorms both Saturday and Sunday
Hydrology	Low chance for burn scar flash flooding
Temperatures	Heat impacts focused across central and western NM below 7500 feet
Winter Weather	No significant impacts.
Additional Information	No significant impacts.

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Heat Risk Safety

HEAT SAFETY WHEN WORKING



Drink a cup of cool **water** every 20 minutes, even if you aren't thirsty. For long, strenuous jobs, drink a beverage with electrolytes.



Take regular breaks to **rest**. During hot conditions, skipping breaks is not safe!



Take breaks in the **shade** or a cool location.



Look for any signs of heat illness, including muscle spasms, nausea, dizziness, and fainting. When in doubt, call 911.



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Heat Impacts: Vulnerable Populations



PREGNANT

Extreme heat events have been associated with adverse birth outcomes such as low birth weight, preterm birth, infant mortality, and congenital cataracts.



NEWBORNS

Newborns are extra sensitive to heat because their ability to regulate body temperature is limited.



CHILDREN

Young children and infants are particularly vulnerable to heat, as their bodies are less able to adapt to heat than adults. Those under four are especially vulnerable.



ELDERLY

Older adults, especially those who have preexisting diseases, take certain medications, live alone or have limited mobility are at higher risk for heat illness.



CHRONIC ILLNESS

People with chronic medical conditions are more likely to have a serious health problem during a heat wave.

Source:
The Impacts of Climate Change on Human Health in the United States, A Scientific Assessment (U.S. Global Changes Research Program)

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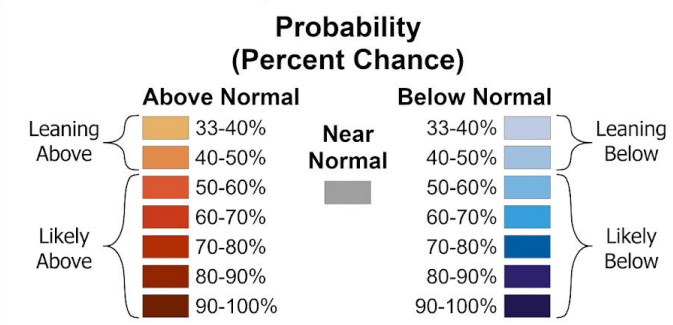
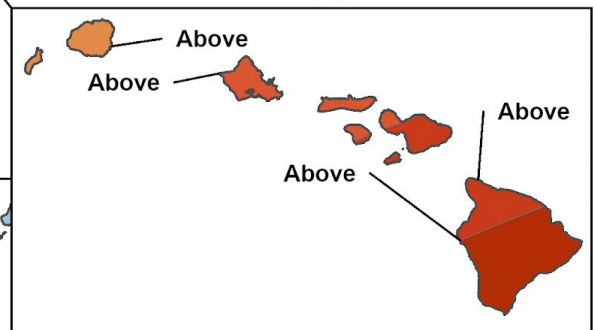
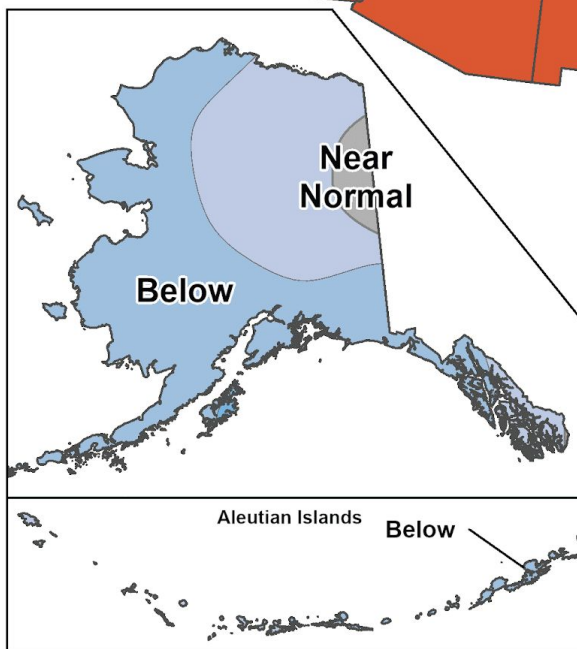
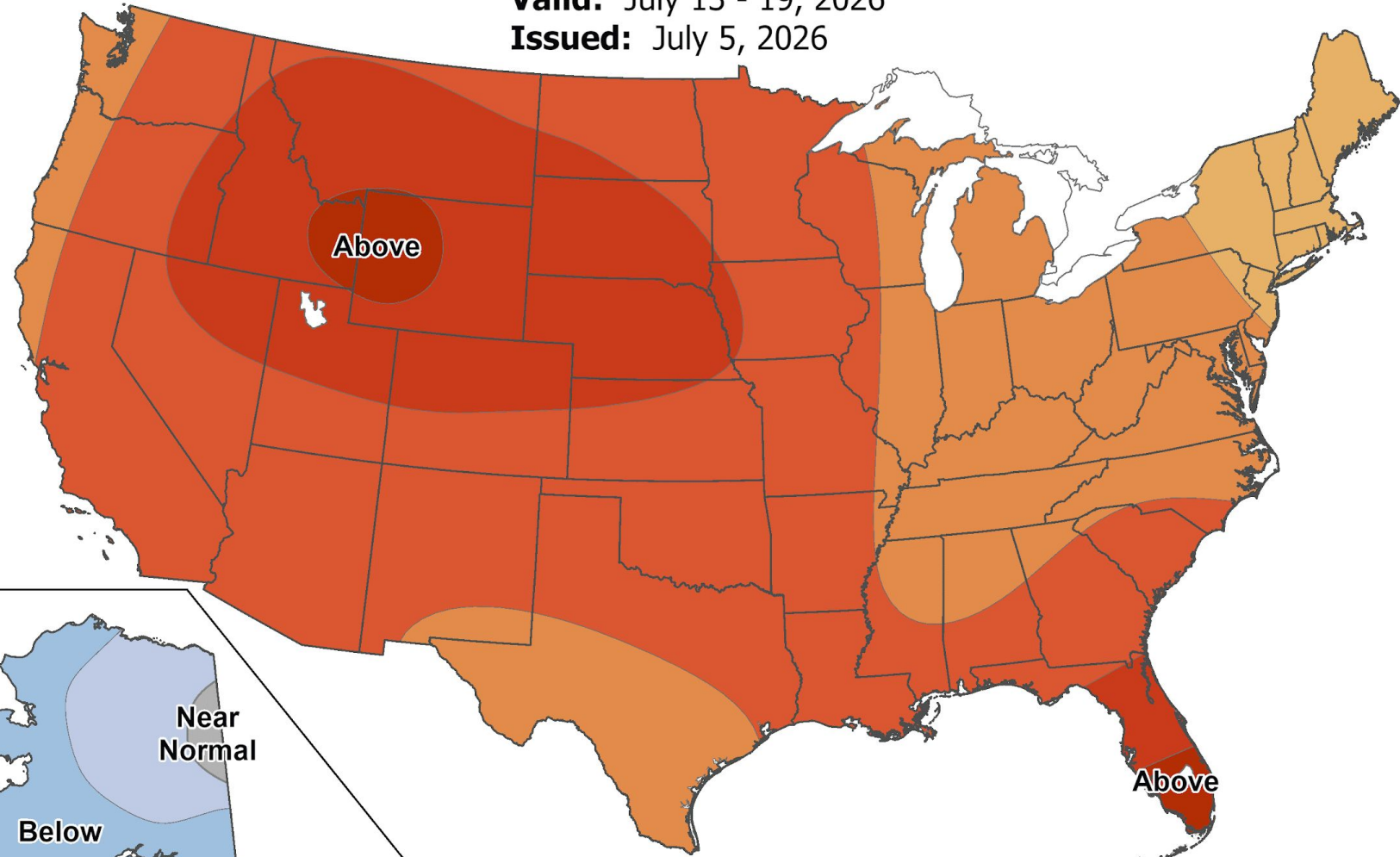
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8 to 14 Day Outlook



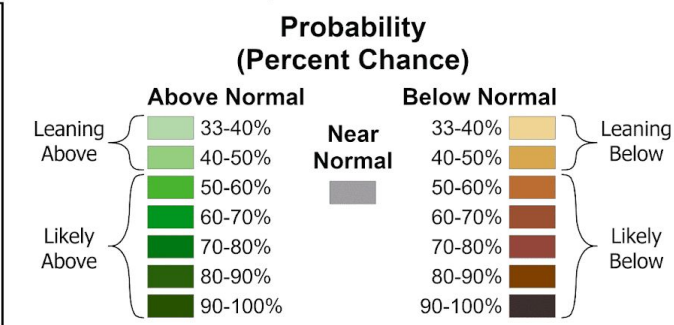
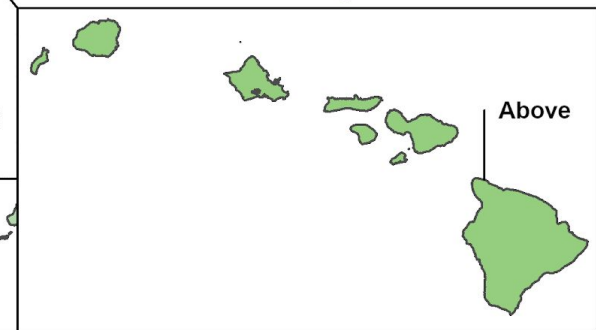
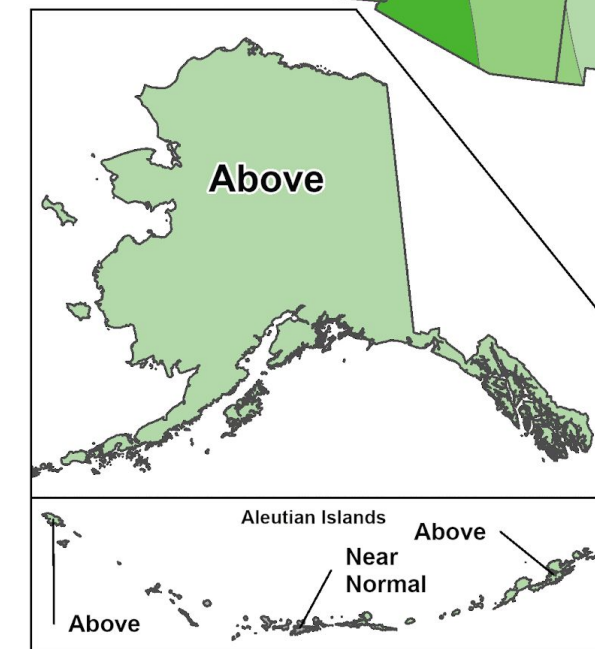
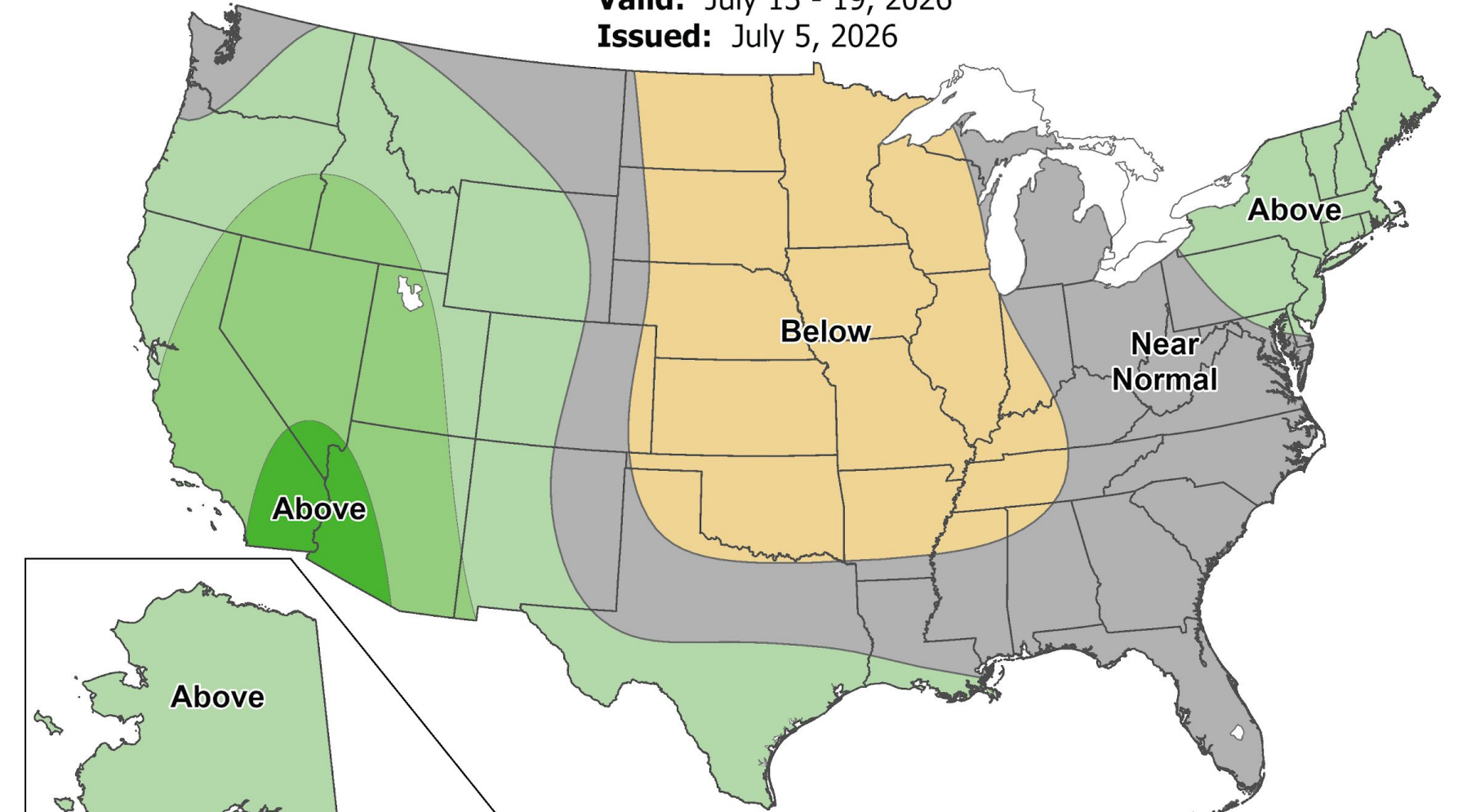
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8-14 Day Precipitation Outlook

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Regional Weather Outlook

	Tuesday, Jul 7	Wednesday, Jul 8	Thursday, Jul 9	Friday, Jul 10	Saturday, Jul 11	Sunday, Jul 12
Western NM Farmington - Gallup - Quemado	Scattered to Numerous Storms; Isolated Dry Storms Northwest;	Scattered Storms; Isolated Dry Storms Northwest Heat	Isolated to Scattered Storms Southwest Heat	Isolated to Scattered Storms Southwest Heat	Isolated to Scattered Storms Southwest Heat	Isolated to Scattered Storms Southwest Heat
Northern NM Las Vegas - Los Alamos - Taos	Scattered to Numerous Storms; Isolated Dry Storms	Scattered Storms	Scattered Storms	Scattered Storms Heat	Scattered Storms Heat	Isolated Storms Heat
Central NM Albuquerque - Santa Fe - Ruidoso	Scattered to Numerous Storms; Isolated Dry Storms Central Valley	Scattered Storms; Isolated Dry Storms Central Valley Heat	Scattered Storms; Isolated Dry Storms Central Valley Heat	Scattered Storms; Isolated Dry Storms Central Valley Heat	Isolated to Scattered Storms Heat	Isolated Storms Heat
Eastern NM Roswell - Clovis - Clayton	Isolated to Scattered Storms	Isolated to Scattered Storms Heat	Isolated to Scattered Storms Heat	Isolated to Scattered Storms Heat	Isolated to Scattered Storms	Isolated to Scattered Storms Southeast Heat Northeast

Risk Levels Little To No Risk Minor Moderate Major Extreme







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