



Tropical Update



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Monday, June 15, 2026

**Monitoring Possible Low Developing off Texas Coast
Over Next Few Days (50%); Wet and Active Pattern
Expected Through Early Next Week Across North FL
Regardless of Development**

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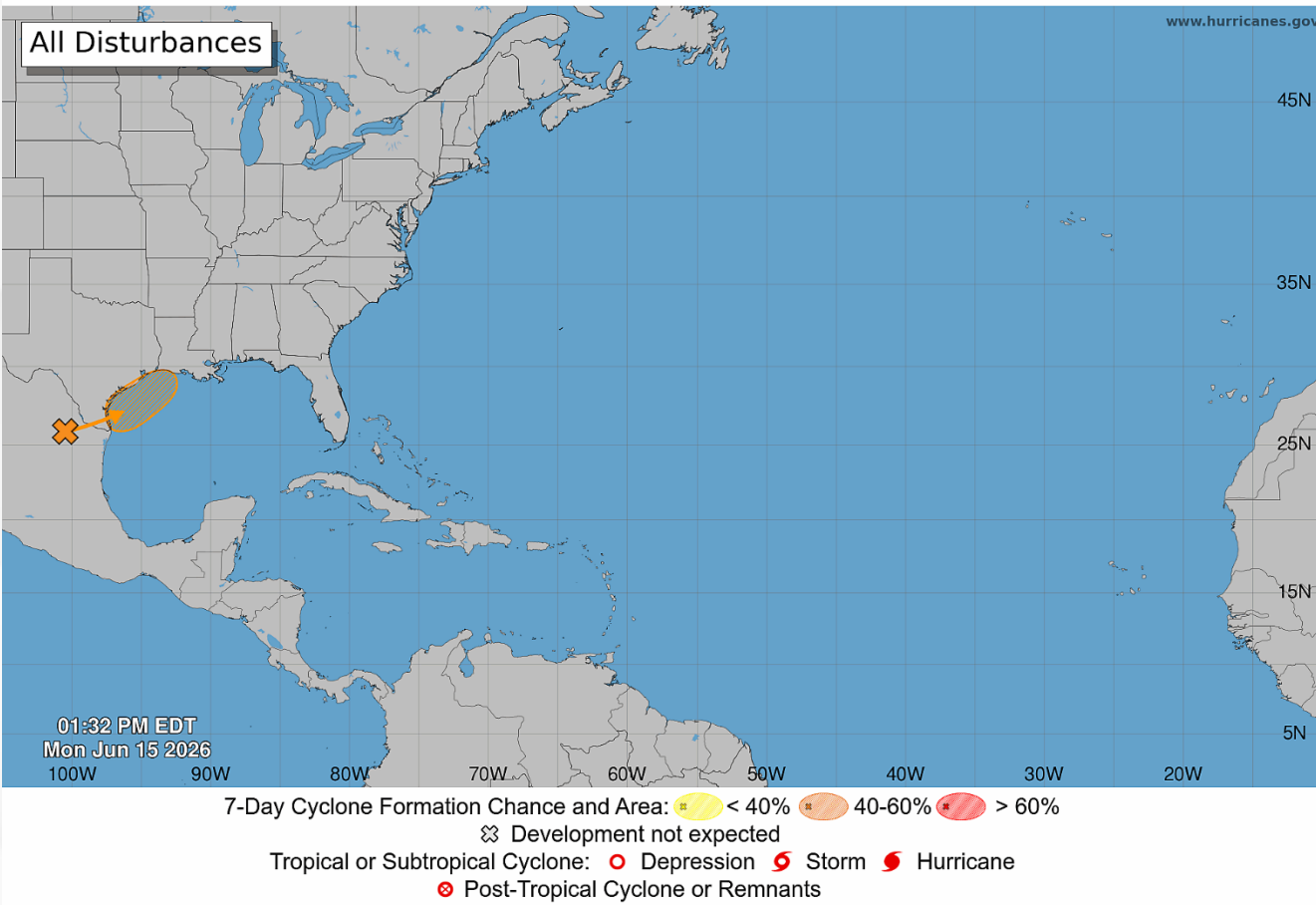
Tropical Weather Outlook

Disturbance 1 – Northwestern Gulf



Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



A trough of low pressure located over northeastern Mexico is producing a large area of disorganized showers and thunderstorms. Development is not expected during the next day or so while the trough remains inland. However, the system could re-emerge over the northwestern Gulf of America late Tuesday or Wednesday, and environmental conditions there are marginally conducive for the formation of a short-lived tropical storm on Wednesday into Thursday.

Regardless of tropical cyclone formation, interests across southern and eastern Texas and portions of Louisiana and Mississippi should prepare for periods of intense rainfall over the next several days which could produce widespread, life-threatening flash, urban, and river flooding. Gusty winds and coastal flooding are also possible along portions of the northwestern Gulf Coast, and Tropical Storm Watches or Warnings could be required on Tuesday.

Formation chance through 48 hours...**medium...near 40%.**

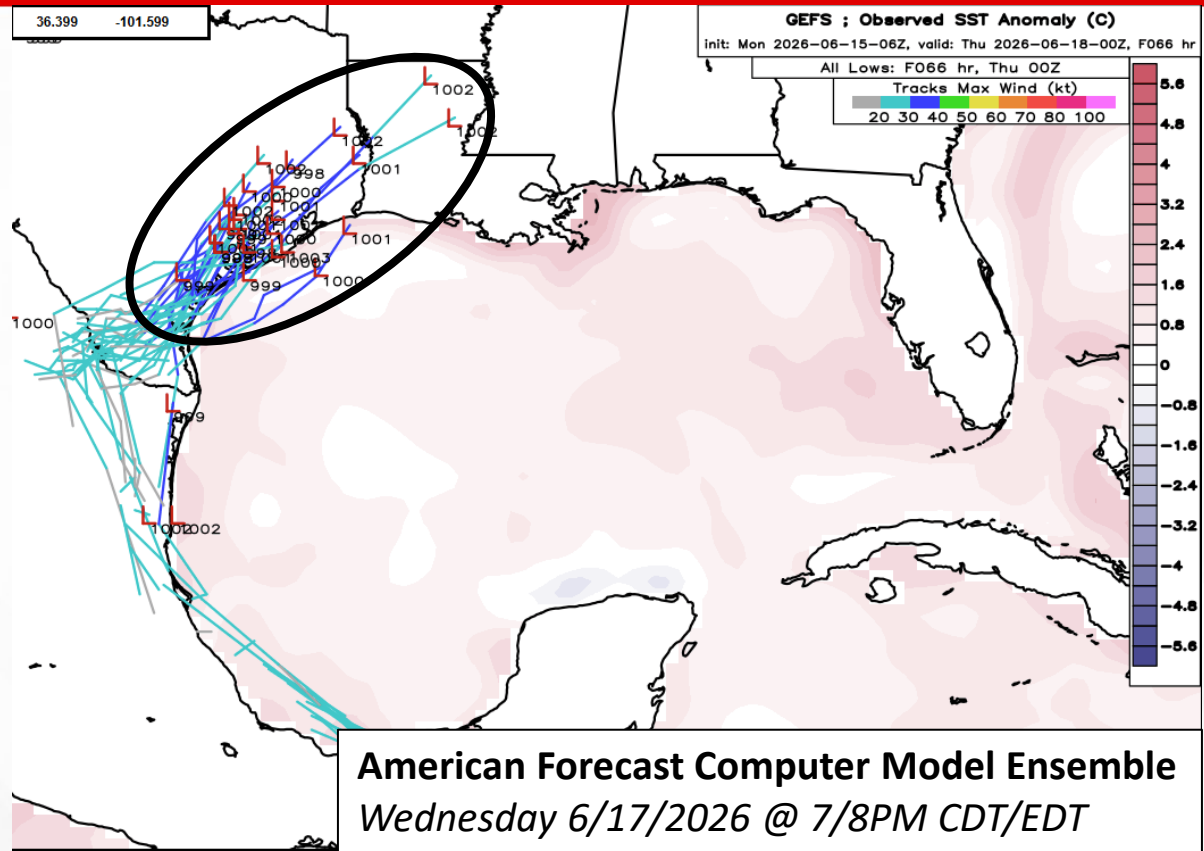
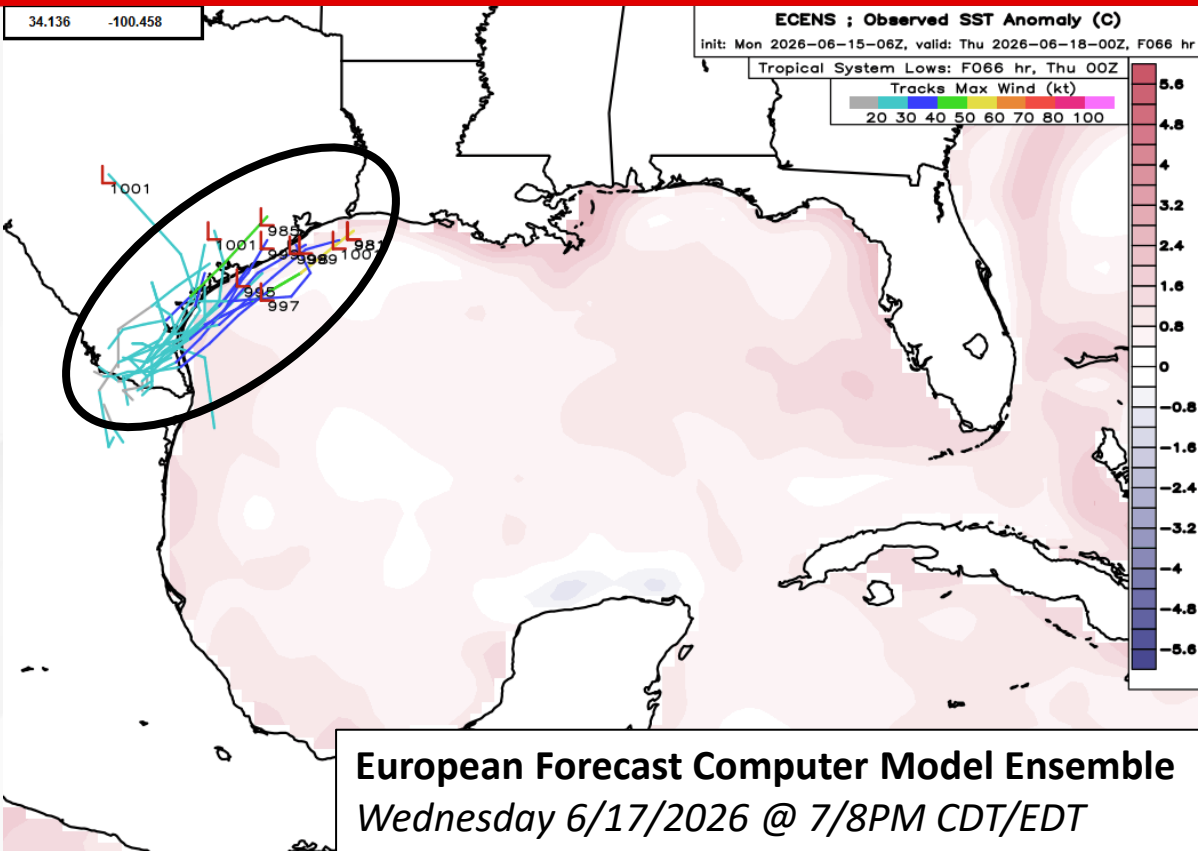
*Formation chance through 7 days...**medium...near 50%.**

Regardless of development, increased rain chances and concerns for flooding will be possible through the next few days, especially within the Florida Panhandle.



Computer Model Ensembles

Atlantic Basin – Through Wednesday Evening



- Models are tracking the potential for a low-pressure system currently inland over Mexico to briefly re-emerge over the Gulf where some tropical development could occur.
- Development chances are entirely contingent on whether the low-pressure can fully emerge out over the water. European ensemble members are generally more in favor of this solution than the GFS. European ensemble members that are able to fully emerge over the Gulf depict some gradual strengthening as it drifts NE.
- Despite warm Gulf waters and a moist airmass, atmospheric conditions are only marginally conducive for tropical development with strong westerly wind shear present.



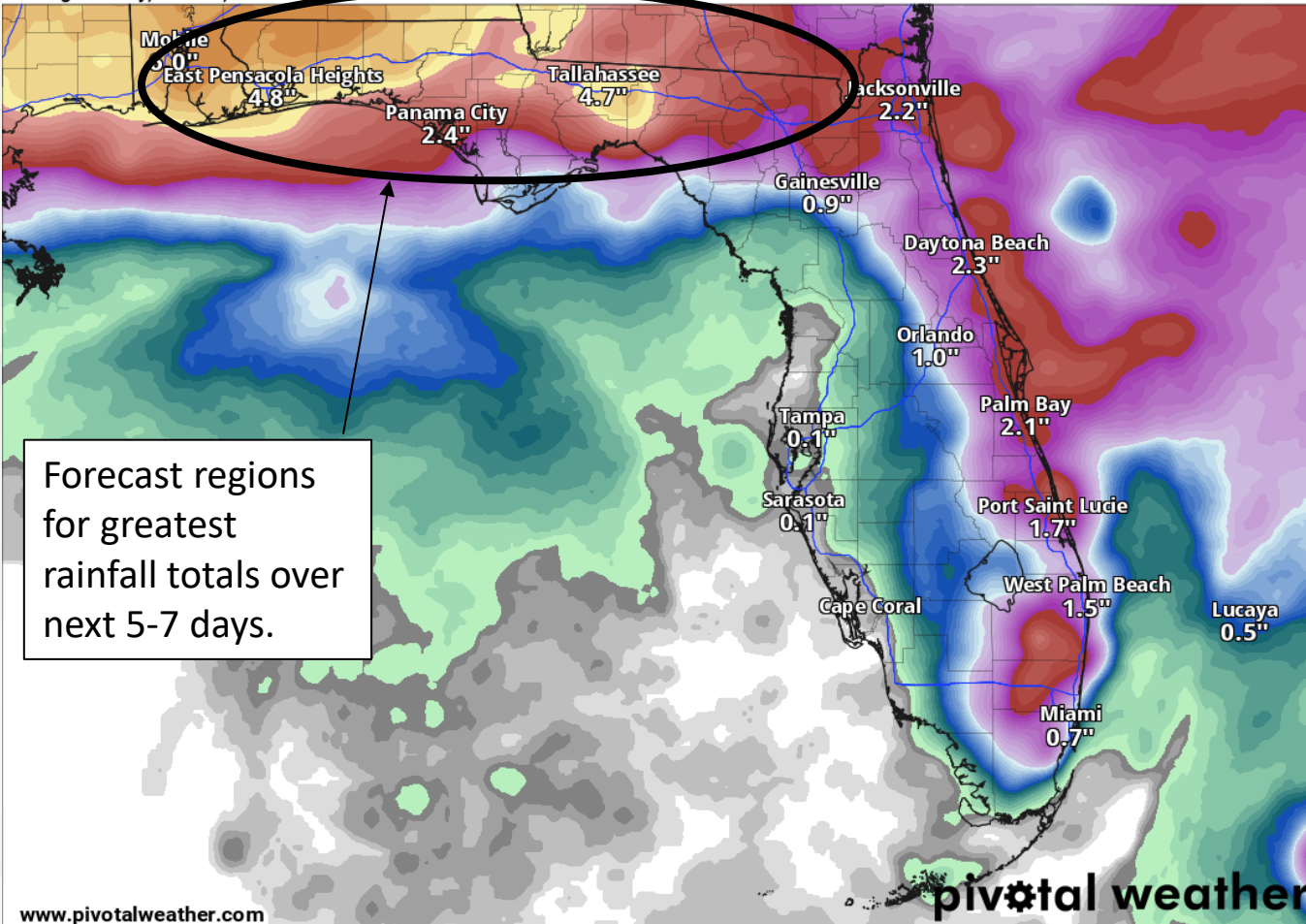
Forecast Rainfall Totals – 7 Days

From the Weather Prediction Center (WPC)

7-Day Precipitation (in)

Ending Monday, Jun. 22, 2026 at 8 a.m. EDT

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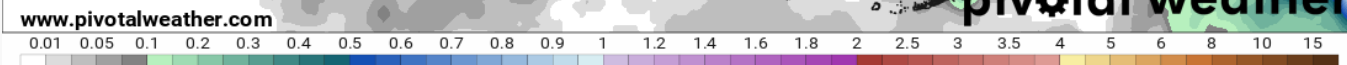
Forecast regions for greatest rainfall totals over next 5-7 days.

Regardless of tropical development, this disturbance alongside a stalled frontal boundary positioned over the SE U.S. will promote a multi-day heavy rainfall event over portions of North Florida and the Panhandle.

Moisture from this disturbance is being funneled northward and eventually eastward towards the northern half of the state by a large upper-level trough over the Eastern U.S..

This moisture transport will continue through this week as the trough and its associated frontal boundary remains nearly stationary. This will promote numerous and repeated rounds of eastward moving showers and thunderstorms throughout the afternoon and overnight hours.

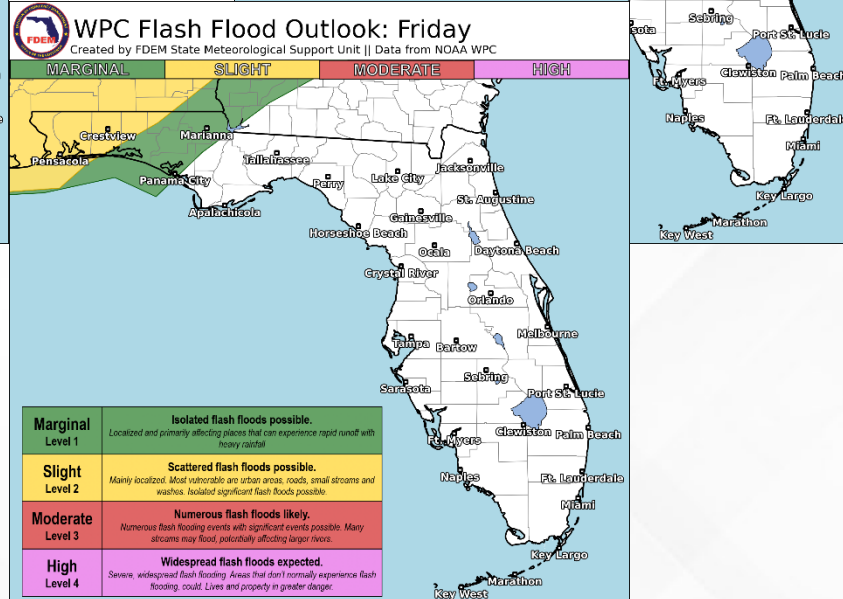
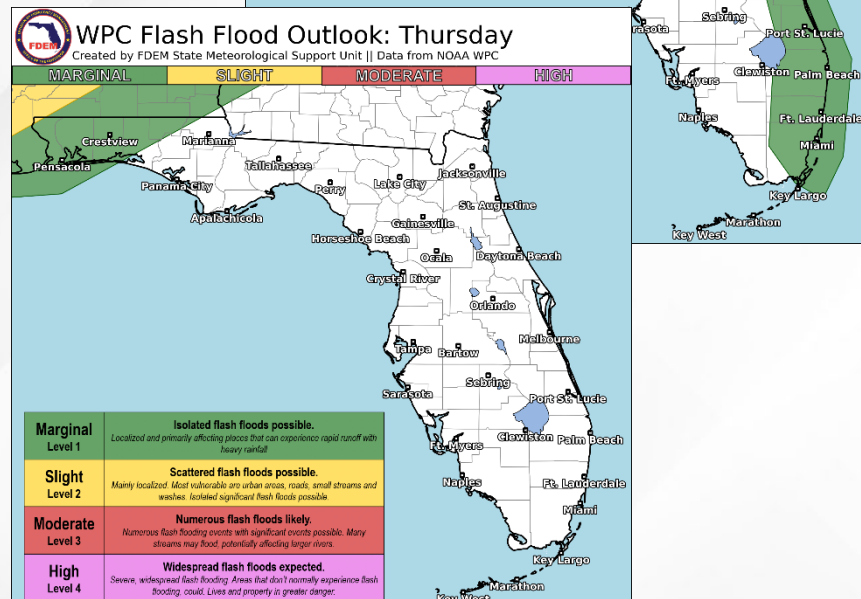
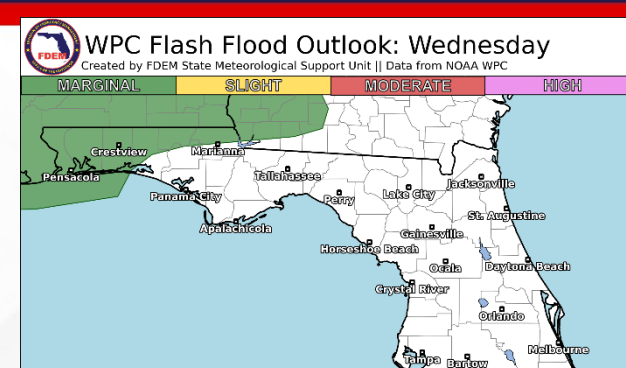
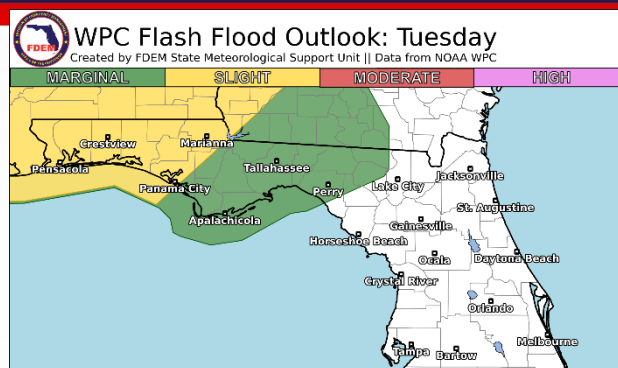
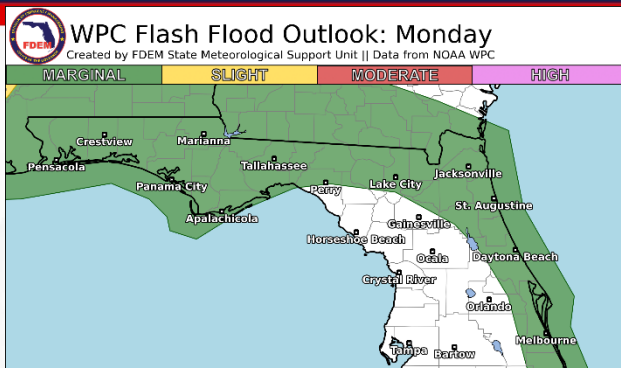
The highest forecast rainfall amounts are within the Western Panhandle closest to the moisture plume. 7-Day rainfall amounts in these regions are generally around **4-5"**, though heavier amounts of **5-7"** are possible given the extremely moist airmass and the potential for slow-moving or back-building storms.





Flash Flood Outlook

From the Weather Prediction Center (WPC)



Marginal Level 1	Isolated flash floods possible. Localized and primarily affecting places that can experience rapid runoff with heavy rainfall.
Slight Level 2	Scattered flash floods possible. Mainly localized. Most vulnerable are urban areas, roads, small streams and washes. Isolated significant flash floods possible.
Moderate Level 3	Numerous flash floods likely. Numerous flash flooding events with significant events possible. Many streams may flood, potentially affecting larger rivers.
High Level 4	Widespread flash floods expected. Severe, widespread flash flooding. Areas that don't normally experience flash flooding, could. Lives and property in greater danger.

The Weather Prediction Center (WPC) is outlooking multiple consecutive days of risk for flash flooding this week. At least a **Marginal Risk (level 1 of 4) for Flash Flooding** is outlooked across the Panhandle each day through Friday, with portions of the Western Panhandle in a **Slight Risk (level 2 of 4) for Flash Flooding** on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Revisions to these outlooks will likely be needed in the coming days as observed rainfall totals from prior days influences the extent of flash flooding threat.



Summary

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Northwestern Gulf:

- An area of low pressure currently inland over Mexico could re-emerge over the Gulf and gradually gain tropical characteristics.
- High shear over the Gulf will promote only **marginally conducive environmental conditions** despite the warm Gulf waters and nearby moist air.
- A short-lived tropical storm could form in the Northwestern Gulf in the middle of the week if the disturbance is able to move back over water.
 - If this occurs, a northeastward storm motion would quickly bring the storm back inland near the TX/LA border.
- Regardless of development, heavy rainfall is expected across portions of the southeast U.S., particularly within Texas and Louisiana.
- There is a **medium (40%) chance** for development over the next 48 hours and a **medium (50%) chance** for development over the next 7 days.
- ***This system poses no direct threat to Florida over the next 7 days; however, regardless of development, repeated rounds of heavy rainfall are expected across the Florida Panhandle associated with moisture from this disturbance.***

Florida Outlook:

- There is currently no threat of direct impacts to Florida expected from this system.
- However, regardless of any development, widespread heavy rainfall can be expected across the Florida Panhandle as moisture associated with this disturbance interacts with a slow-moving frontal boundary draped over the SE U.S.
- Forecast rainfall totals over the next 7-days are highest in the Western Panhandle at around **4-5"**, although given the extremely moist atmospheric profile and the potential for repeated rounds of slow-moving storms capable of heavy-downpours, some isolated locations may see higher amounts up to **5-7"**.
- Rainfall accumulations across inland Central and Eastern Panhandle areas that are farther removed from the disturbance's moisture plume are lower, at around **2-5"**.
- The Weather Prediction Center (WPC) is outlooking multiple consecutive days of risk for flash flooding this week across the state.
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 - Revisions to these outlooks will likely be needed in the coming days as observed rainfall totals from prior days influences the spatial extent of the greatest flash flooding threat.

The next briefing packet will be issued on Tuesday. For the latest information, please visit the [National Hurricane Center website](#).



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