

# Forecast Key Messages

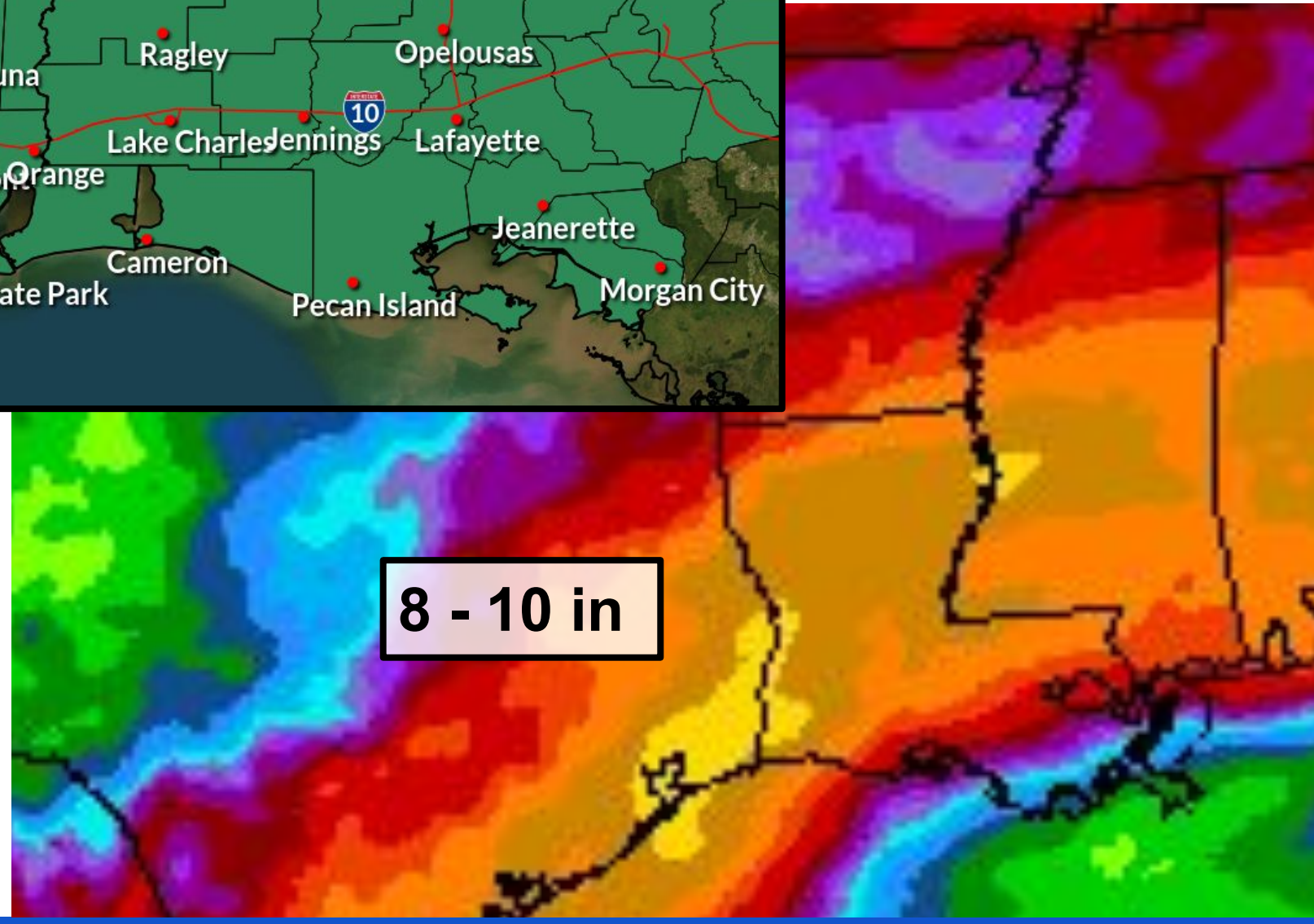
Heavy Rainfall Ongoing, More to Come

- Several areas across the forecast area, especially along the Atchafalaya, have already received a 2 to 4 inches (with higher totals) of rainfall this morning.
- A wider coverage of showers and thunderstorms is expected today which will produce heavy rainfall with 1.5 to 3.0 in/hour and higher rain rates.
- Further rounds will cross the region from today to early Wednesday. A Flood Watch is in effect area-wide through this time.
- A lull in rainfall rates/coverage is anticipated Wed before a more intense wave of tropical rainfall arrives Thu.
- **The flooding risk will increase with each day as rainfall stacks up and the flood watch may be extended beyond the first wave of flooding rains.**
- Coastal flooding will be possible later in the week in response to coastal low pressure moving inland.

## Flood Watch



## Rainfall Forecast 7 Days



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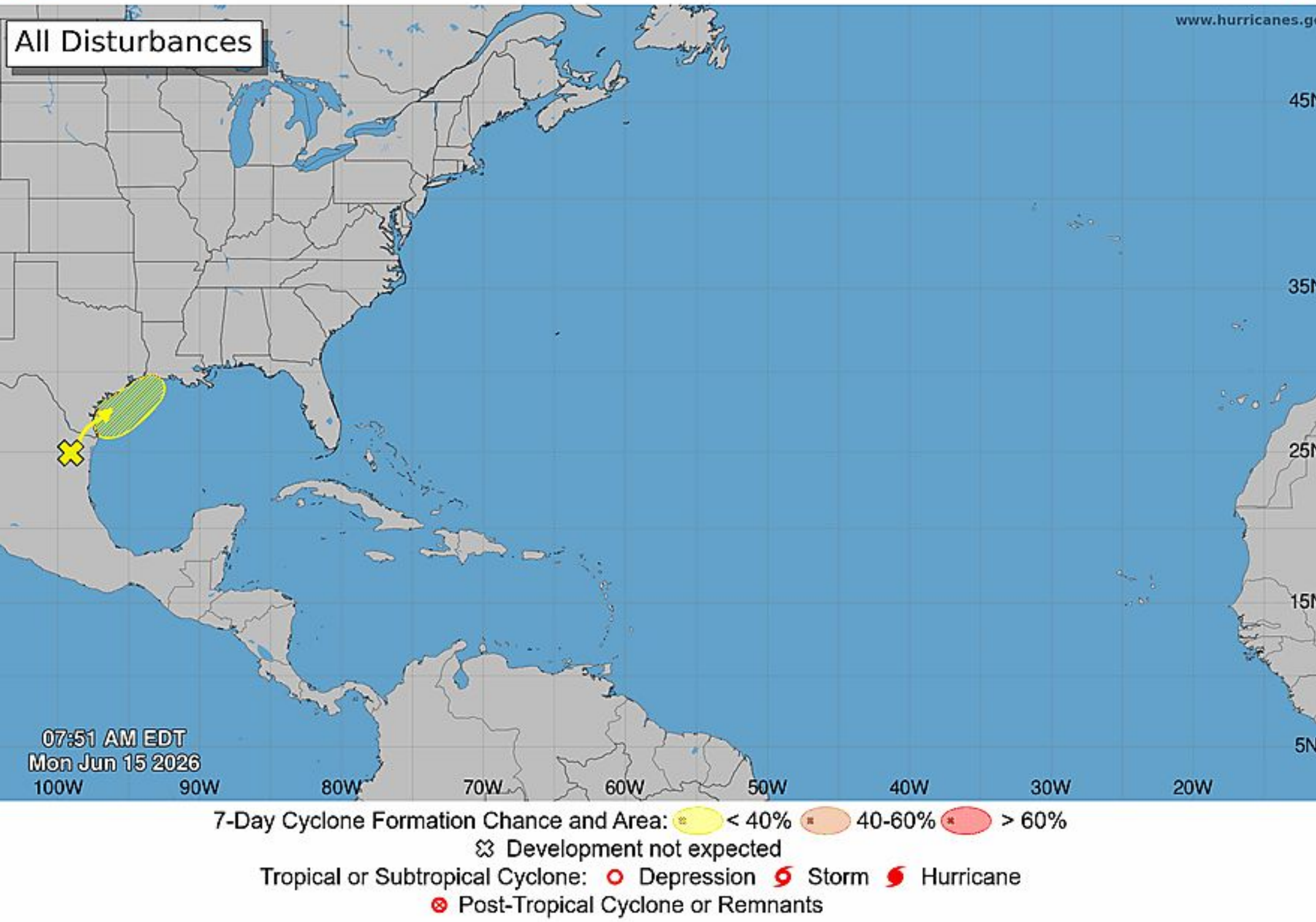
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# Tropical Weather Outlook



Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook  
National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



## West Gulf

A trough of low pressure located over northeastern MX is producing disorganized shower and storm activity. Development is not expected during the next day or so while the trough remains inland along east TX. The system is then forecast to move northeastward and could re-emerge over the northwestern Gulf late Tue or Wed, where environmental conditions may support some development around midweek.

**The chance of formation in the next 48 hours is near 20% and through 7 days is 30%**

Reminder: The hatched area represents a possible development area, not the system's path after development occurs.



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# Flood Watch Update

FLOOD WATCH

Now through 7AM Wednesday

Multiple rounds of heavy rainfall are expected as a surge of deep tropical moisture moves into the area and interacts with a stalled frontal boundary. Rainfall amounts of **3 to 6 inches, with localized heavier amounts of up to 10 in are possible now until Wednesday**

**Another round of heavy rain is expected Thu/Fri which may trigger an extension of the watch.**



## Hazards



High rainfall rates



Flash Flooding Possible



Rises along waterways



## Actions



Have multiple ways to receive warning information.



Turn around, don't drown.



Outdoor plans? Remain weather aware.



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# Heavy Rainfall This Week: A Timeline Breakdown

Two semi distinct rounds of heavy rainfall are setting up for the week ahead. First in orange, the "lull" in green, the second in cyan.



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## Today through Late Tuesday:

- Frontal boundary slowly moving south into the TX / LA coastal areas
- Widespread totals 3 to 6 inches are likely; isolated areas 6 to 10 inches
- Urban and low-lying area-type flooding to begin with, flood risk will increase as rainfall accumulates

## Wednesday:

- Brief reprieve of heavy rounds as the front weakens and before tropical moisture arrives
- Scattered showers, some heavy rainfall at times

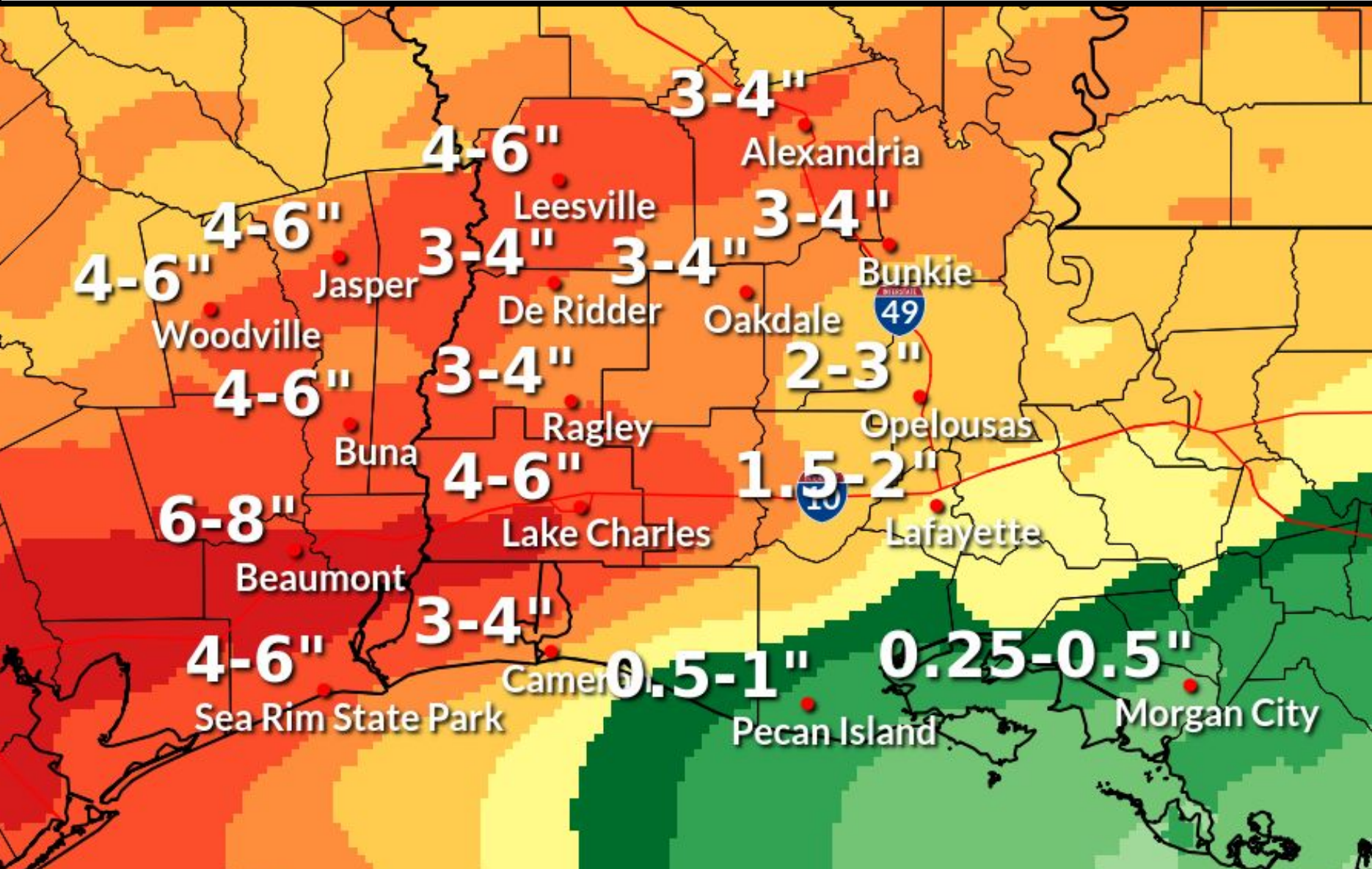
## Thursday & Friday:

- Tropical wave moving up the TX coastline into SE TX and LA
- Very deep tropical moisture arrives Thu along and ahead of the wave - renewed rounds of rainfall with torrential downpours.
- Flooding risk will swiftly increase, particularly in areas which received a lot of rainfall Sun-Wed
- Another widespread rainfall measurement of 3 to 5 inches will be possible; isolated areas with higher totals

	Mon			Tue			Wed				Thu				Fri				Sat				
	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	2pm	6pm
Alexandria	95	80	65	75	85	90	40	25	60	60	60	45	60	65	65	55	65	75	75	50	50	50	50
Beaumont	65	65	40	65	90	85	20	65	70	70	65	60	60	60	60	40	40	55	55	50	50	40	20
Jasper	95	80	85	75	90	85	20	25	35	50	50	45	55	55	55	50	50	65	65	50	50	45	35
Lafayette	70	35	25	50	85	90	35	55	65	70	70	60	70	70	60	45	45	65	65	50	50	45	40
Lake Charles	75	50	35	65	100	90	20	65	70	70	65	60	65	65	60	45	50	60	60	55	55	40	25
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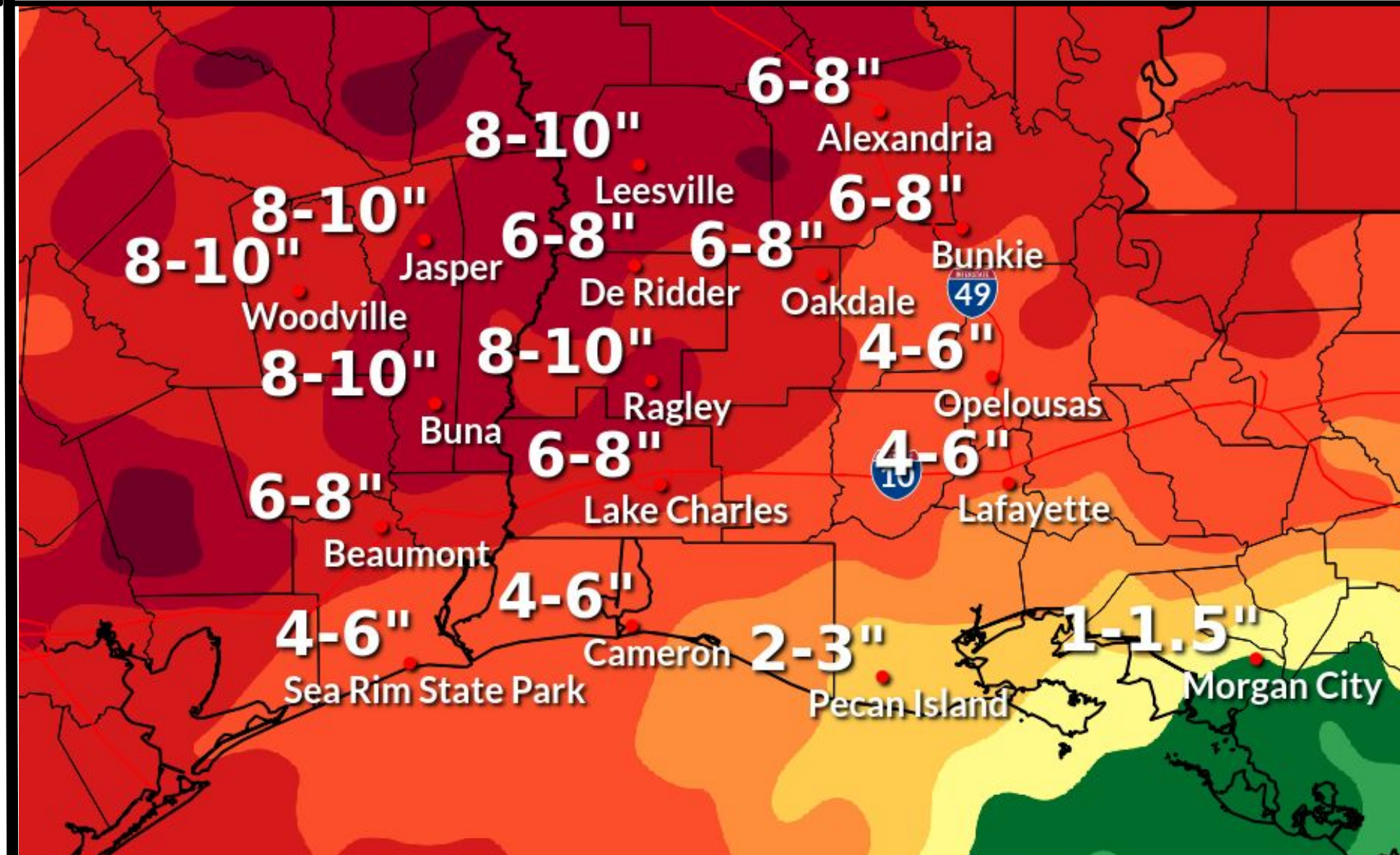
# First Round Rainfall Forecast: Today – Early Wednesday

## Forecasted Rainfall Amounts (most likely scenario)



Forecast average rainfall totals are expected to be between 3 and 5 inches with isolated higher amounts.

## Reasonably Highest Rainfall Amounts



The reasonably highest rainfall totals range between 5 and 8 inches, with isolated totals ranging 8 and 10 inches from Sunday - Tuesday. Remember there is a *10 percent chance* observed rainfall totals may be higher.



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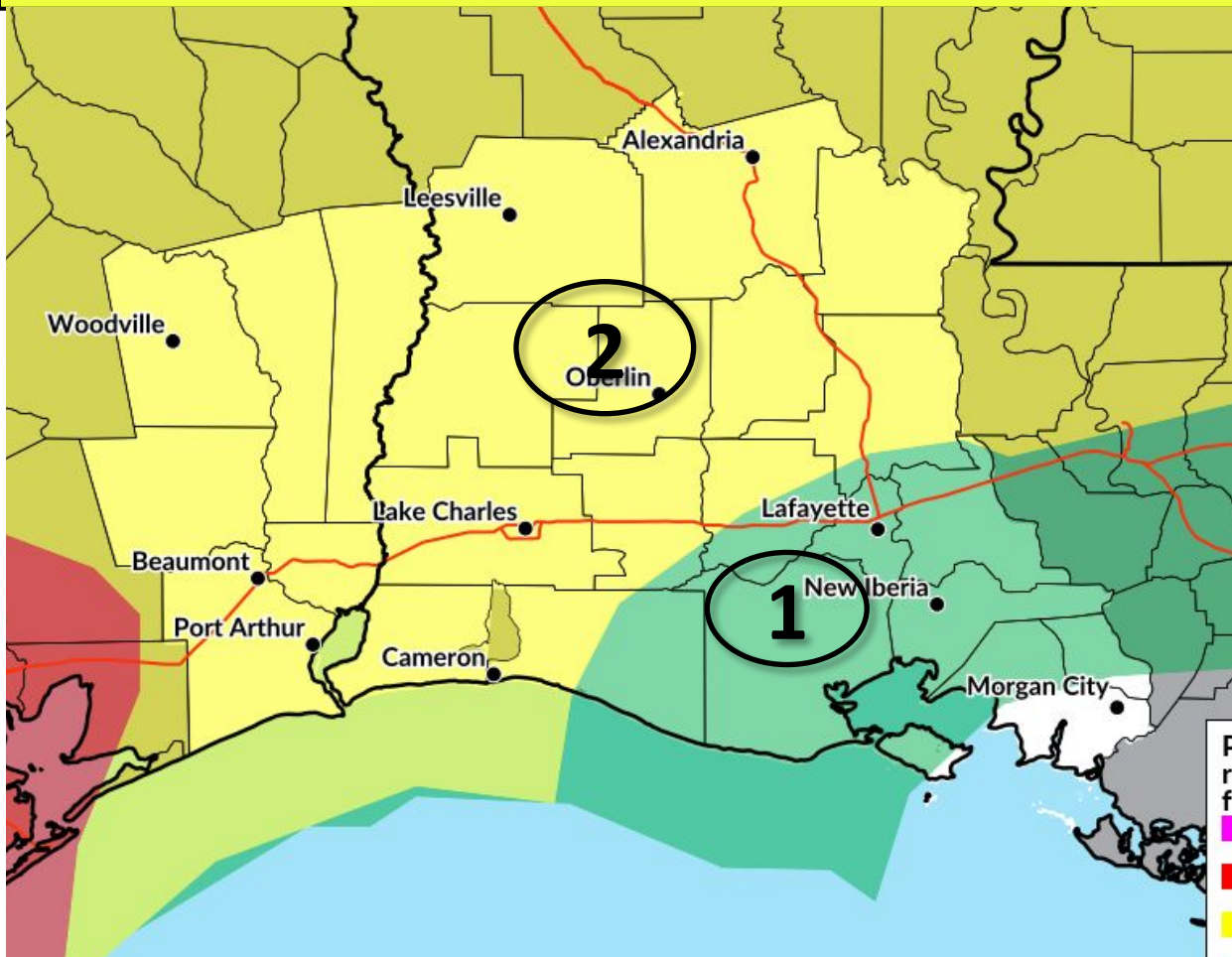
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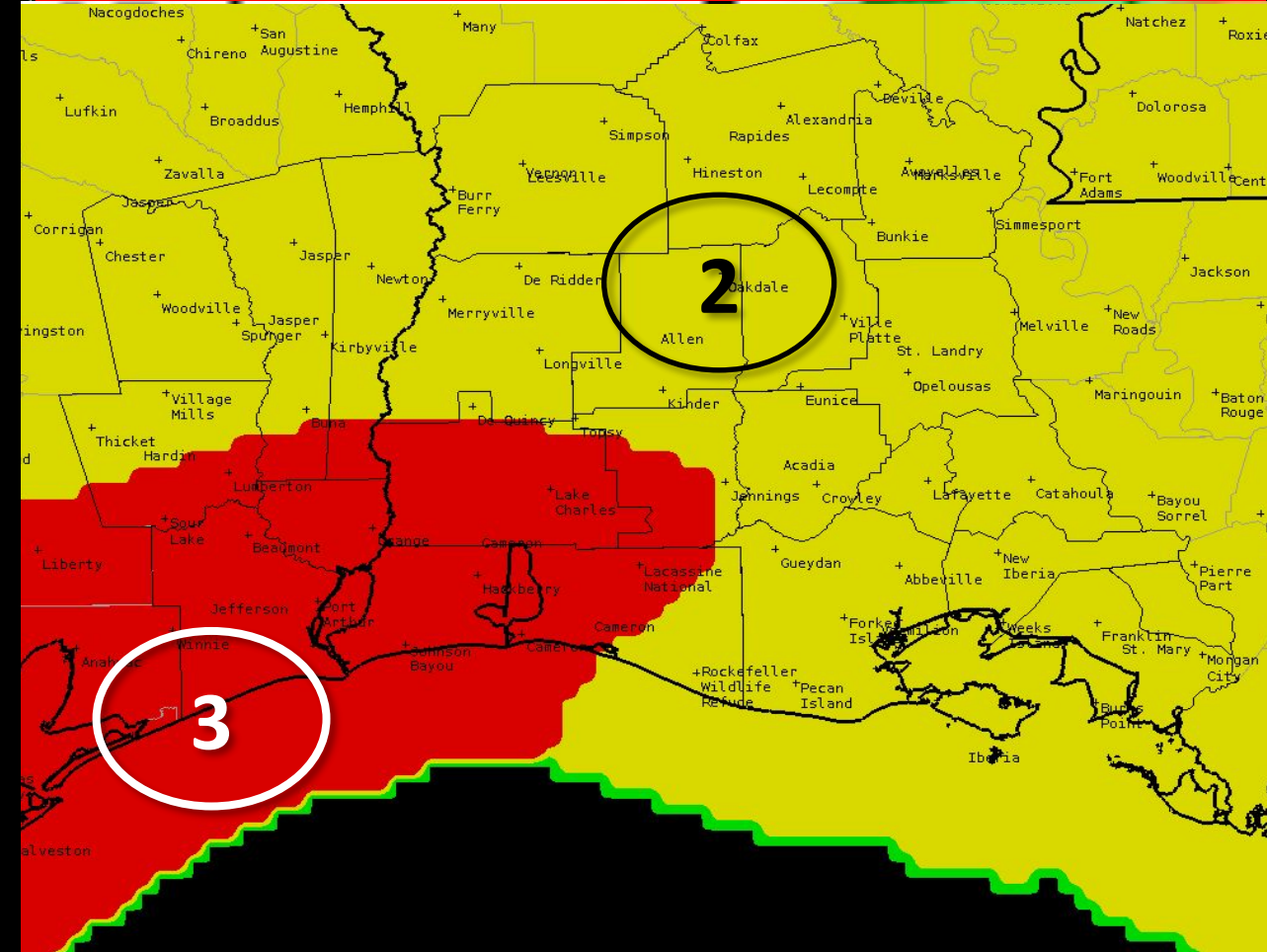
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# Early Week Multi-Day Risk of Flooding

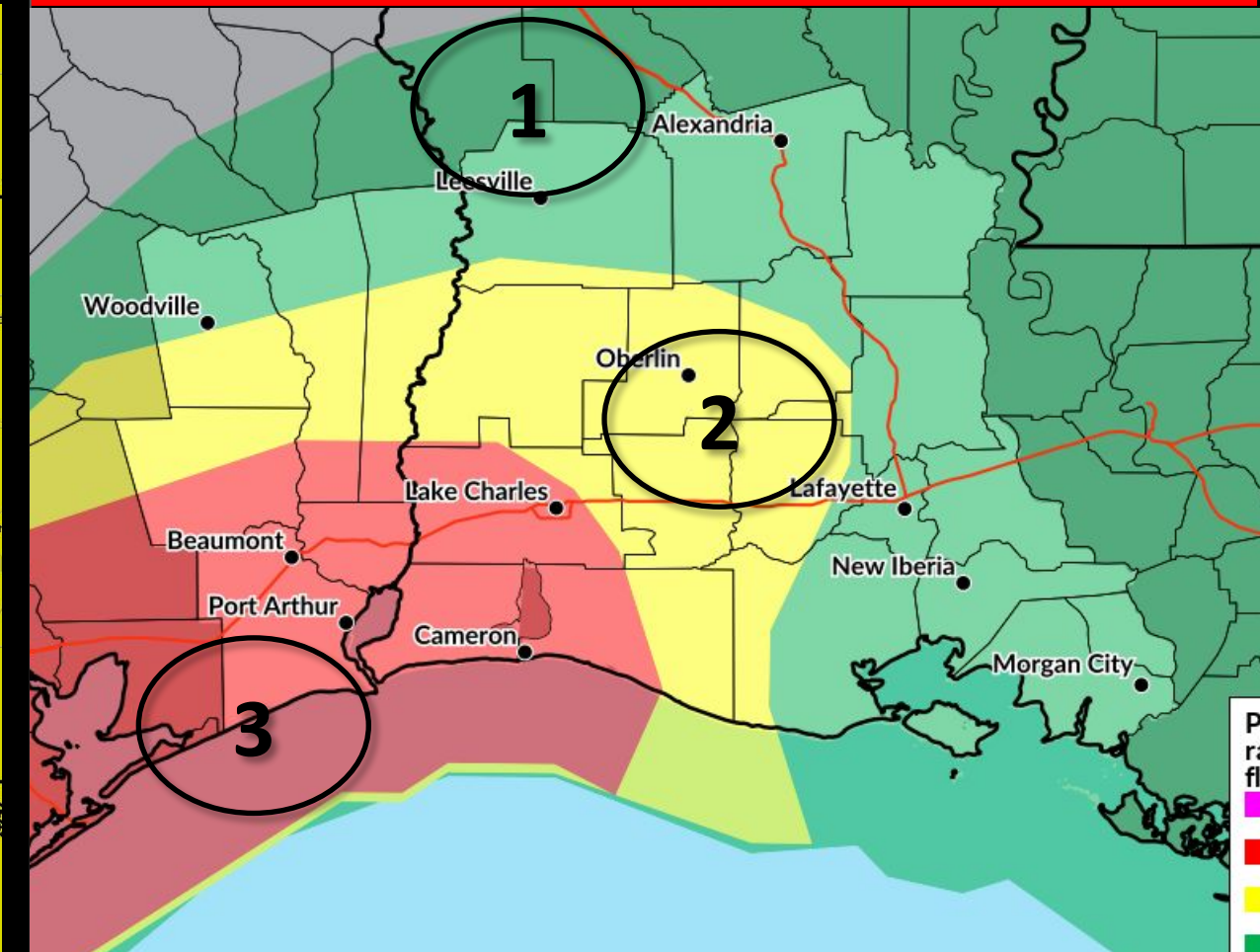
Excessive Rainfall Today 6/15



Excessive Rainfall Tuesday 6/16



Excessive Rainfall Wednesday 6/17



**Synopsis:** A series of widespread showers and storms will erupt each day as a stalled frontal boundary absorbs a climatologically very humid airmass streaming into the region. Most waves will originate from southeast Texas and will come with high rain rates. Flooding risk will increase markedly into Tue and linger into Wed as rain totals begin stacking up.

  Individuals should stay weather aware and monitor the latest forecasts for the potential of flooding. Have multiple ways to receive the official National Weather Service Flood Warnings.  

  **Where Water Covers The Roadway - Turn Around, Don't Drown!**  



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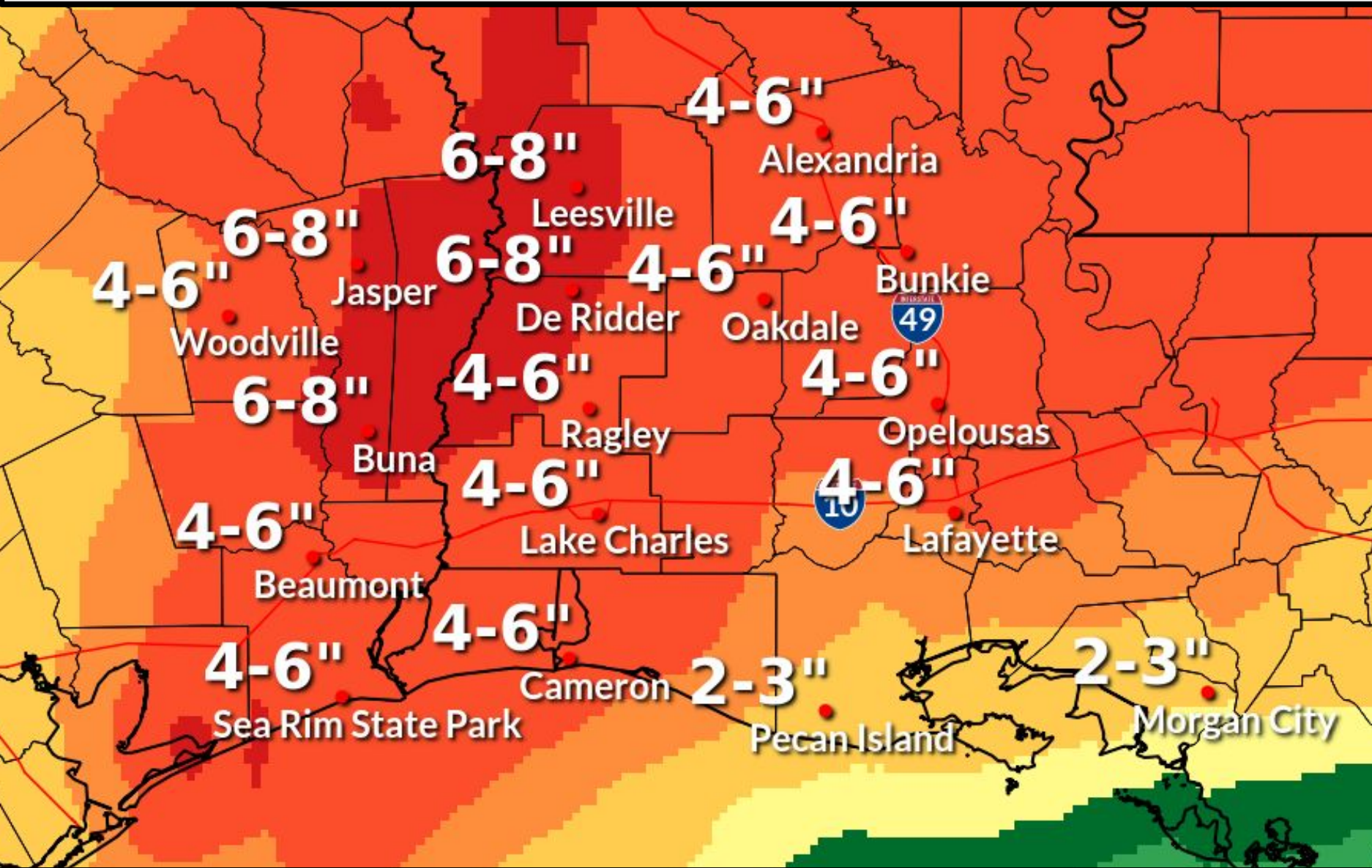
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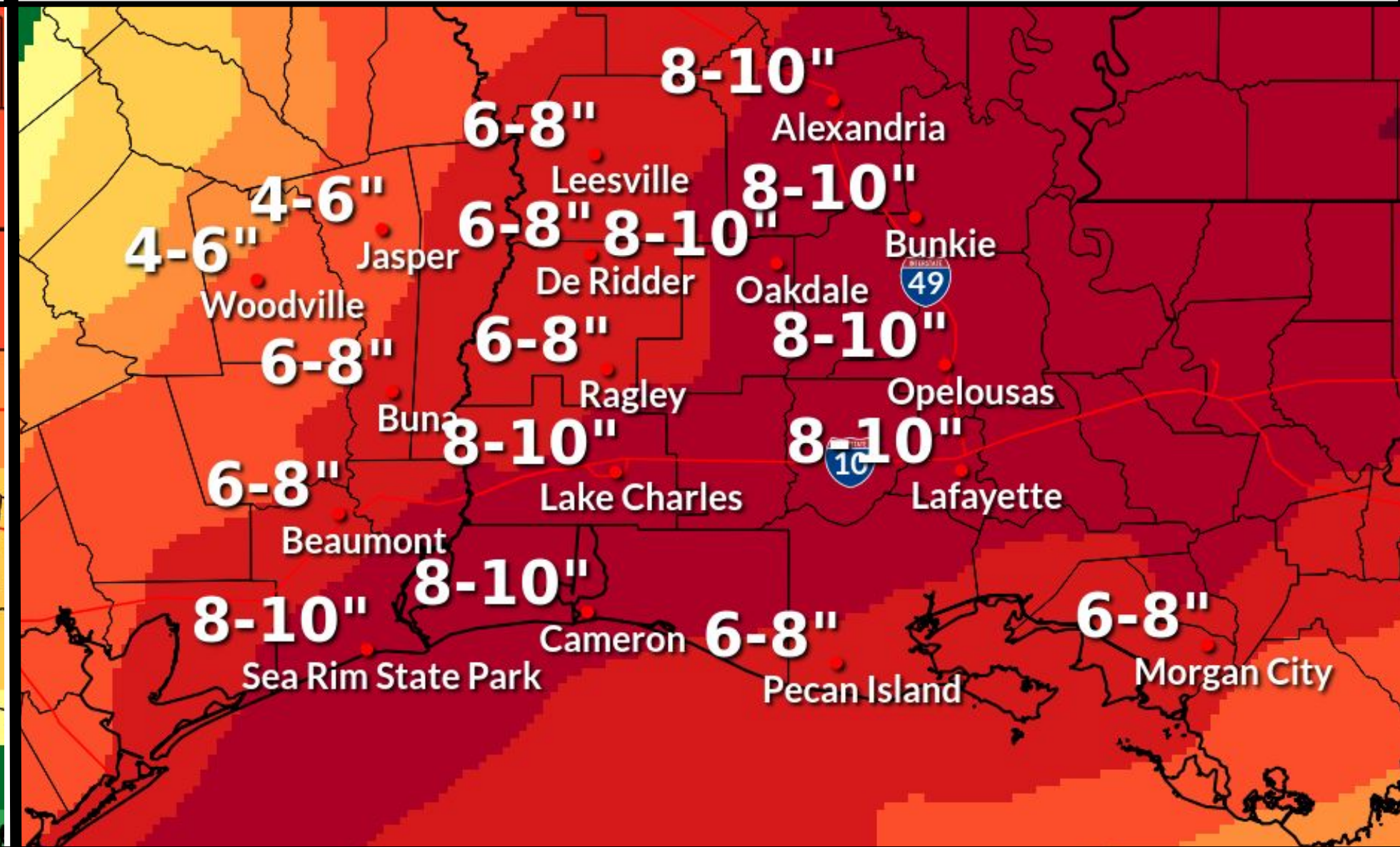
# Second Round Rainfall Forecast: **Thu - Early Saturday**

## Forecasted Rainfall Amounts (most likely scenario)



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## Reasonably Highest Rainfall Amounts



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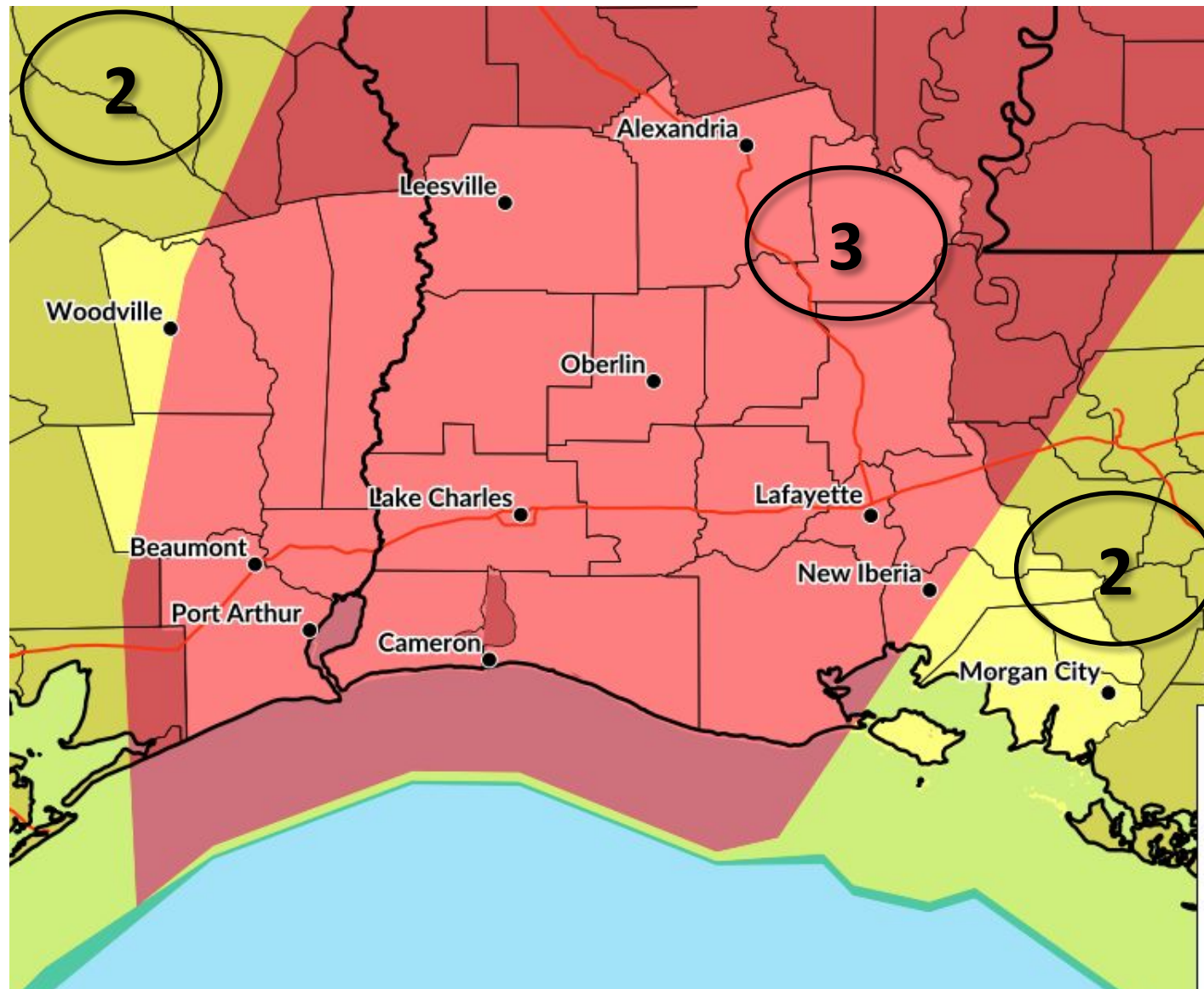
# Risk of Flooding Later This Week

## Greatest Risk

- 4 High
- 3 Moderate
- 2 Slight
- 1 Marginal

The flooding risk will then drive up considerably on Thursday as a weakly tropical surface low slides up the TX coast and through LA. It will bring a moist airmass with tropical moisture we don't see in this region very frequently. High rain rates will exacerbate areas which received high rainfall totals in the previous days making for a greatly increased flood risk. If the torrential downpours occur over the same area for a prolonged period of time the risk of flash flooding will increase.

## Excessive Rainfall Thursday 6/18



## Excessive Rainfall Friday 6/19



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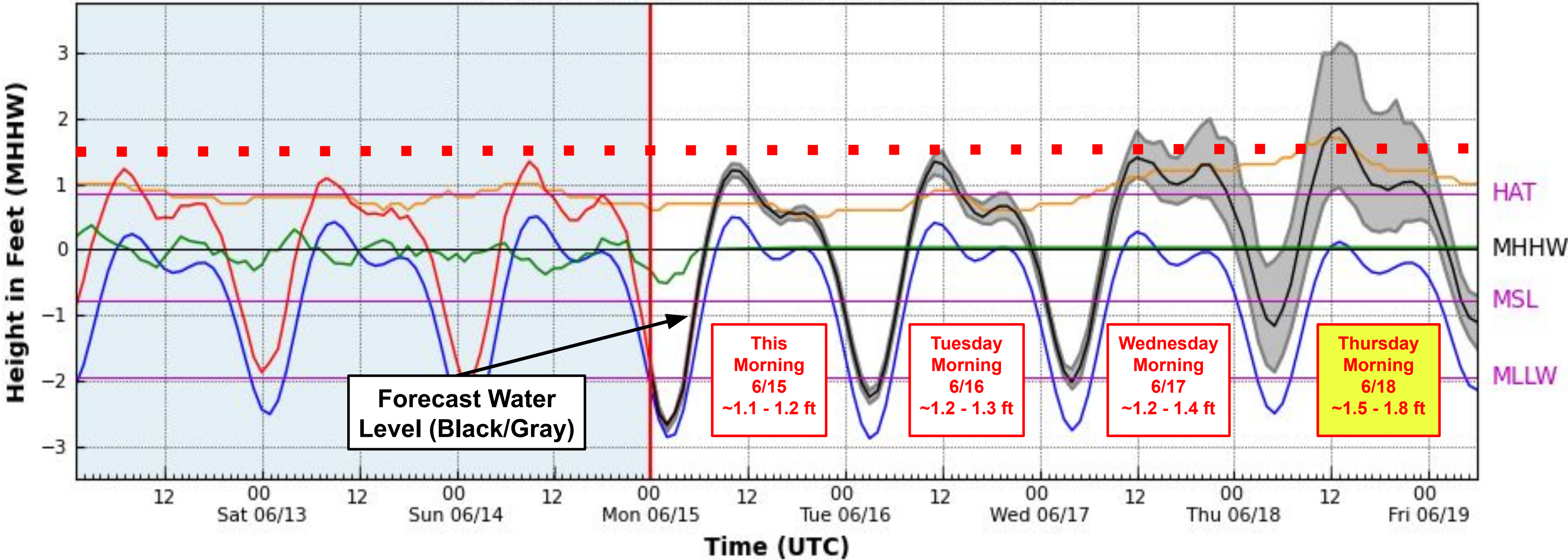
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# 4 Day Water Levels Forecast - Texas Point

Jefferson County

Texas Point TX 8770822, 06/15/2026 06:19 UTC



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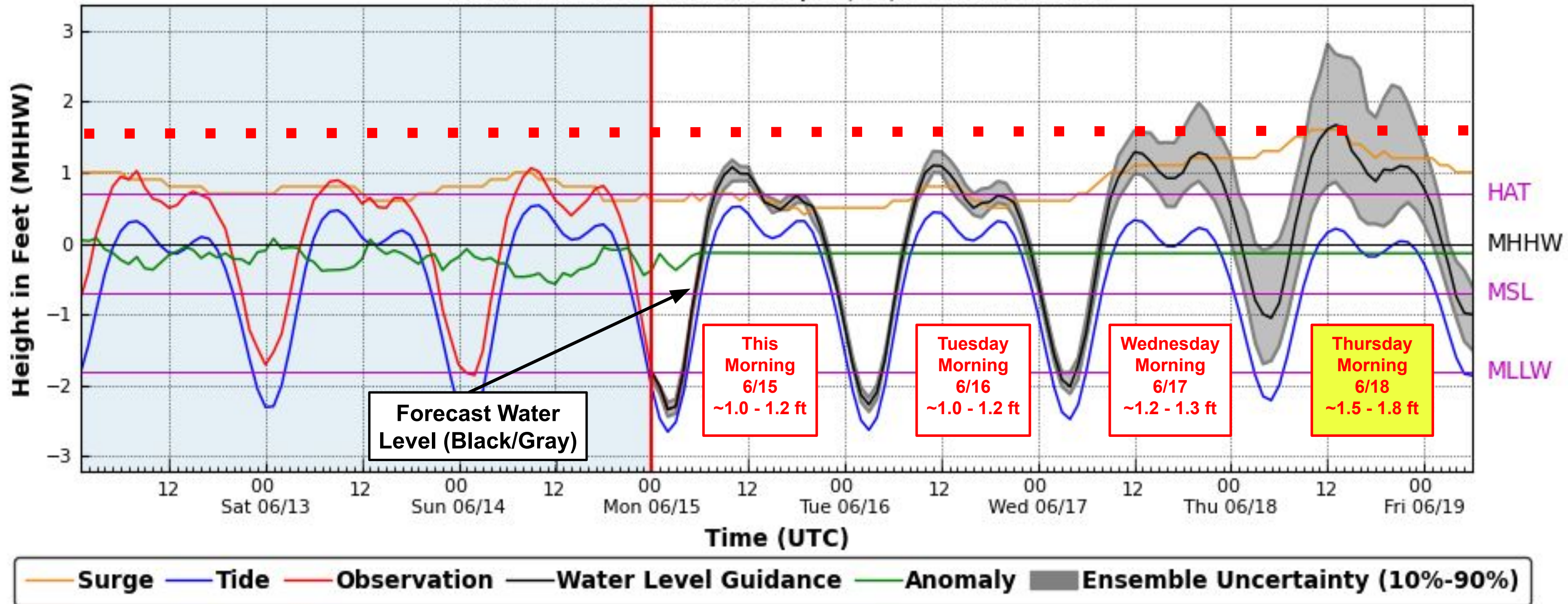
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# 4 Day Water Levels Forecast - Calcasieu Pass

Cameron Parish

Calcasieu Pass LA 8768094, 06/15/2026 06:17 UTC



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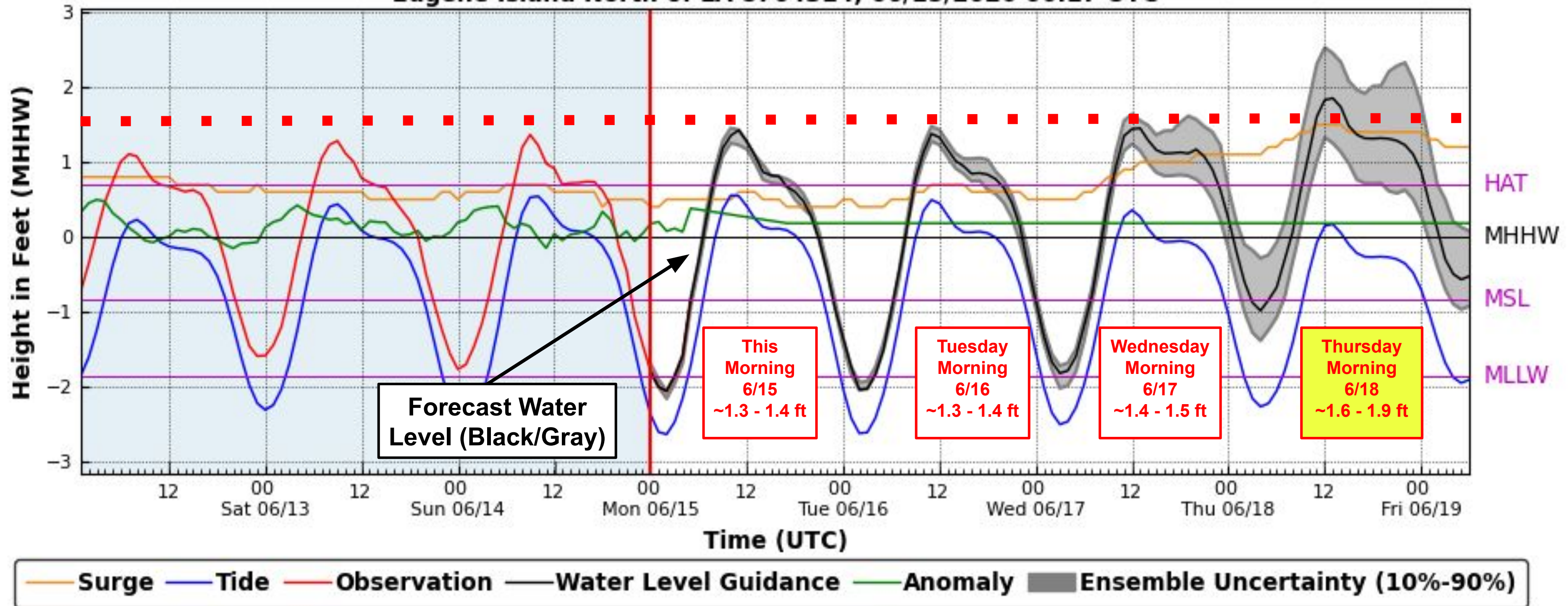
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# 4 Day Water Levels Forecast - Eugene Island North

Vermilion, St Mary, Iberia Parishes

Eugene Island North of LA 8764314, 06/15/2026 06:17 UTC



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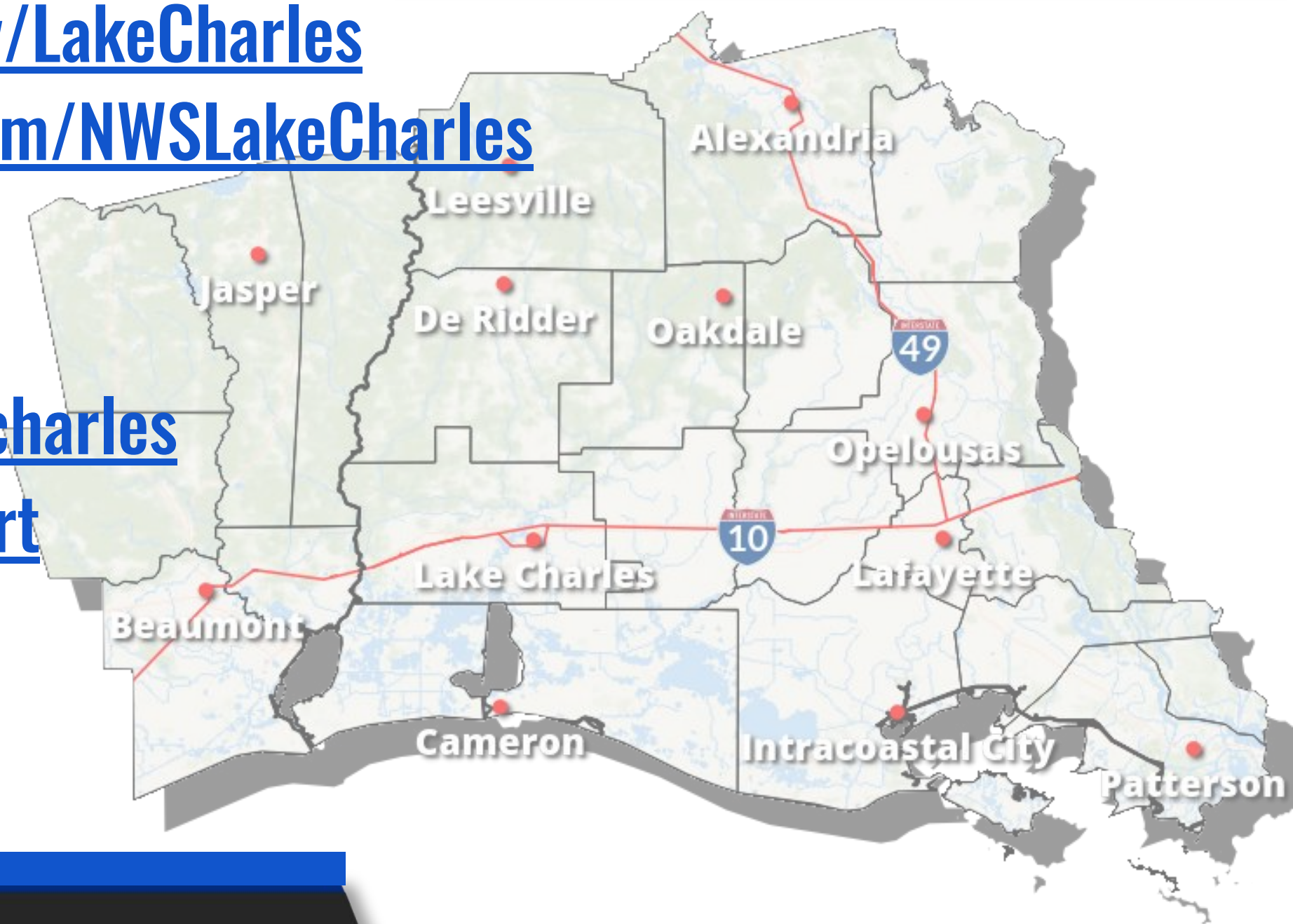
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