

*January 8, 2016 1200 UCG Briefing*



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Weather Forecast Office New Orleans/Baton Rouge  
Lower Mississippi River Forecast Center

1200 CST UCG briefing on rainfall and river flooding



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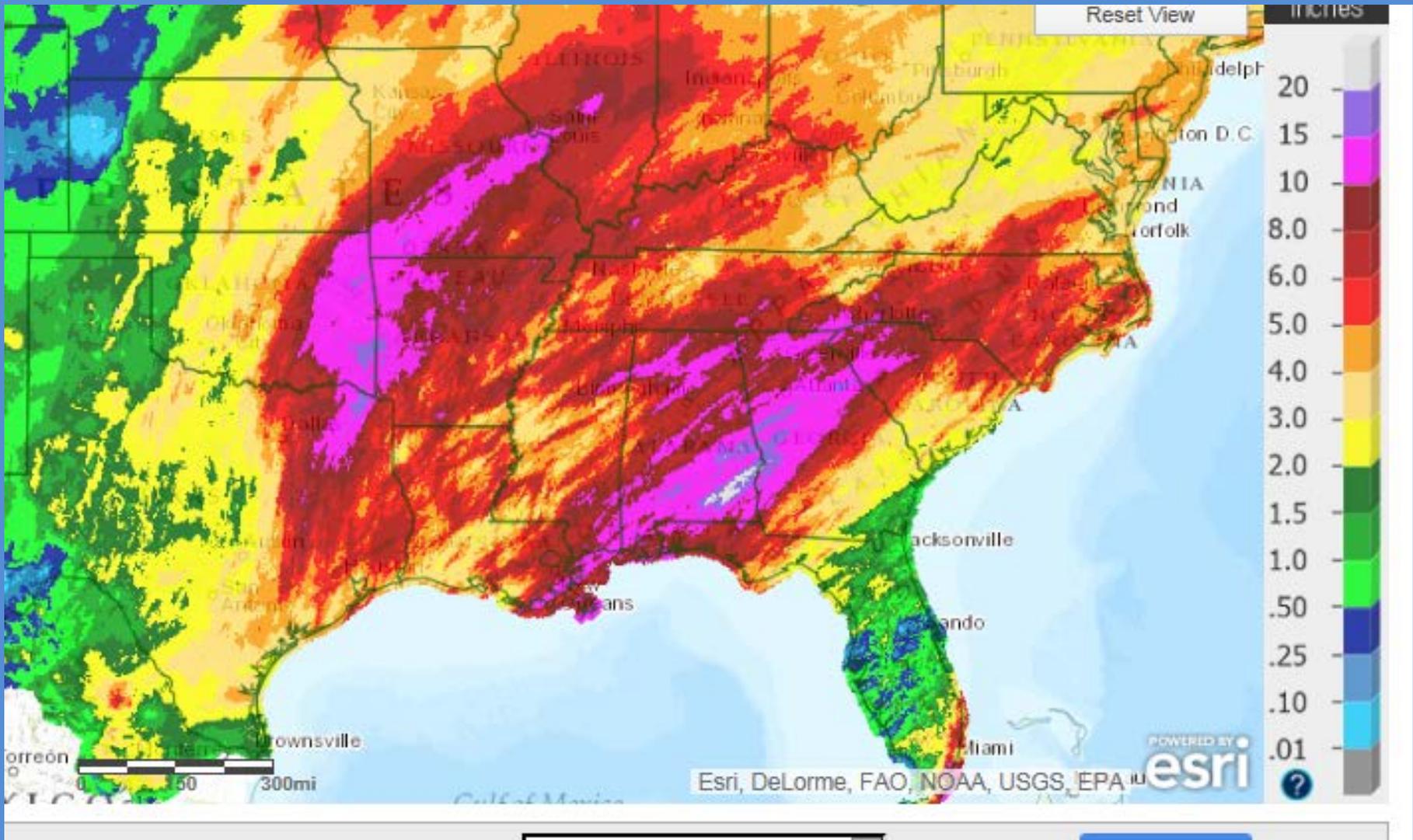


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# 30 Day Observed Rainfall Totals: 10 to 20 inches across the basin



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# Weather Highlights for the Upcoming Week



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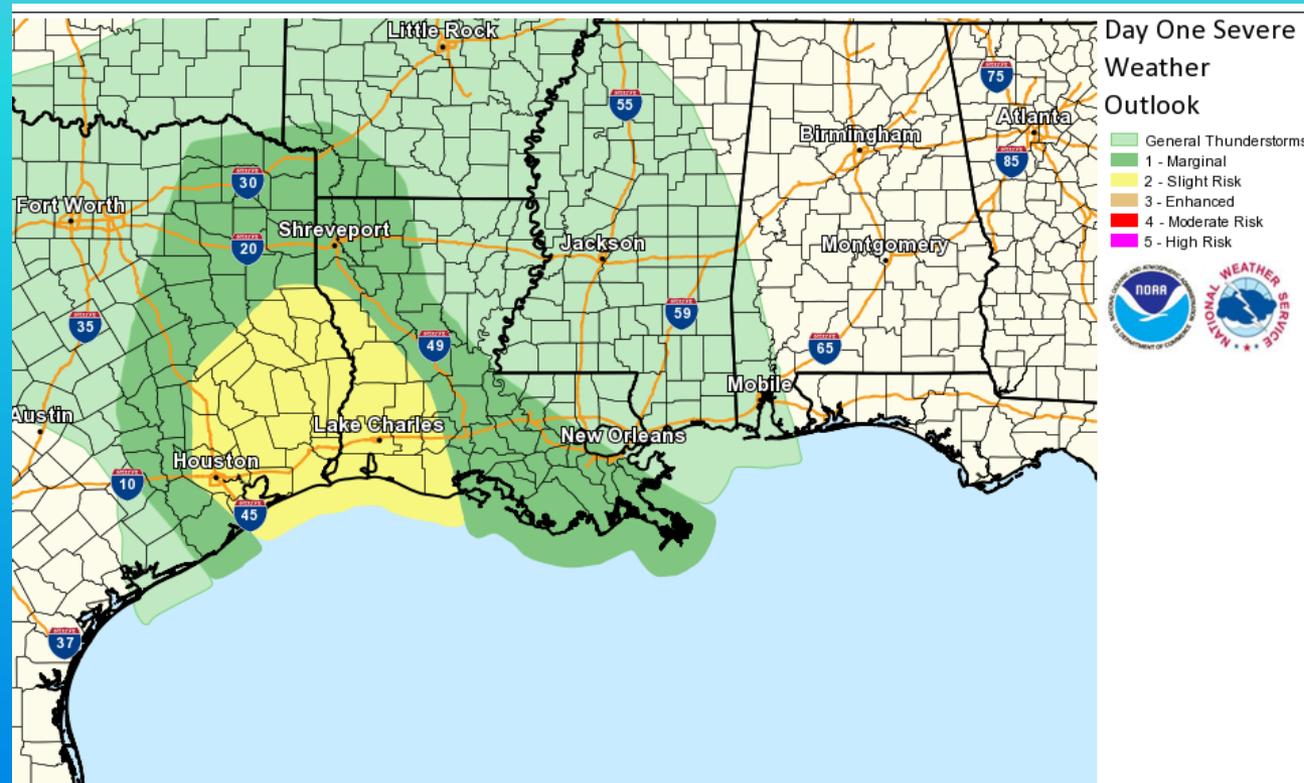
- *Showers and isolated thunderstorms will spread across the state late today and tonight and end early Saturday.*
- *A strong cold front will move into the region late Saturday with much cooler and drier air spreading into the area. Overnight freezing temperatures possible early next week.*
- *Temperatures moderate mid next week with another chance of rain.*



# Slight Risk of Severe Thunderstorms late today through tonight



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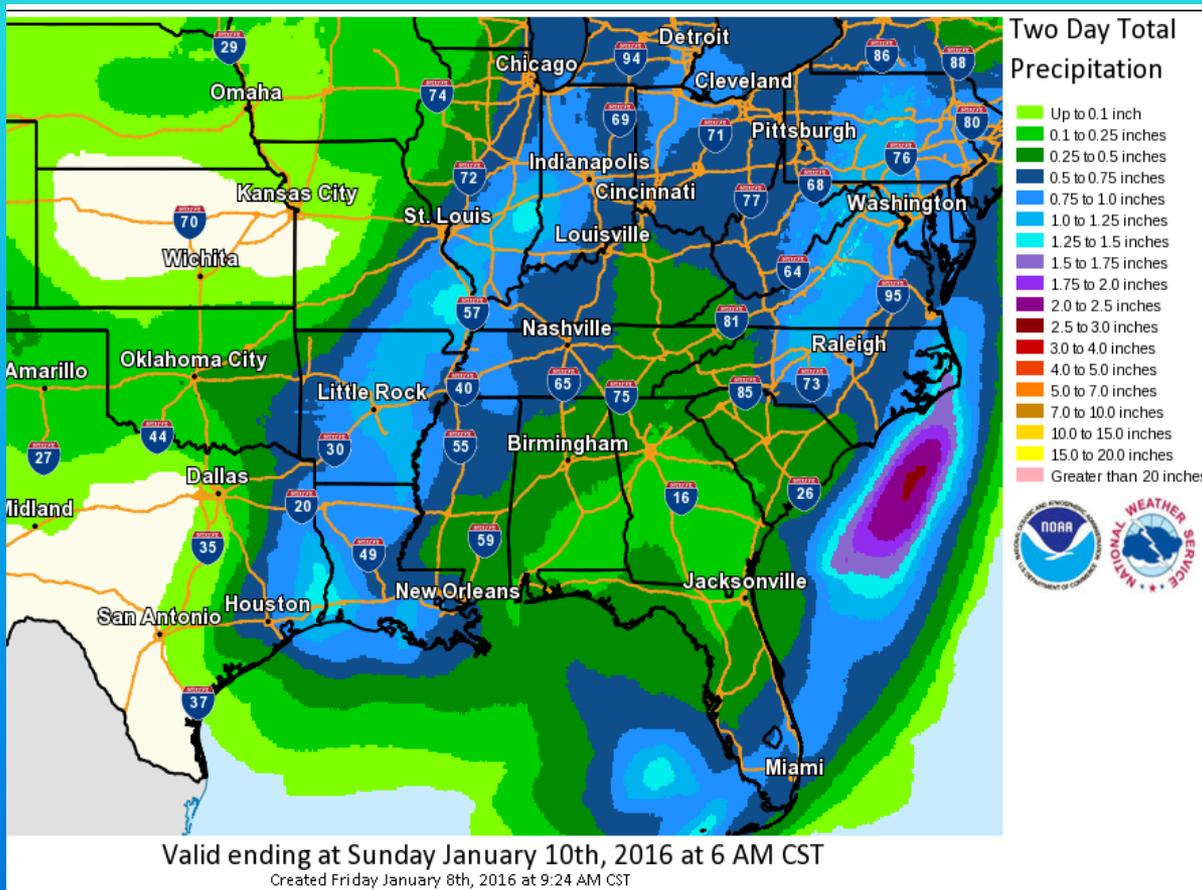
- There is a Slight Risk of severe thunderstorms across SW Louisiana.
- Marginal Risk of severe thunderstorms elsewhere over western and coastal Louisiana.
- Large Hail/Strong Wind gusts are the greatest threat.



# Rainfall Prediction for the next 2 days Saturday



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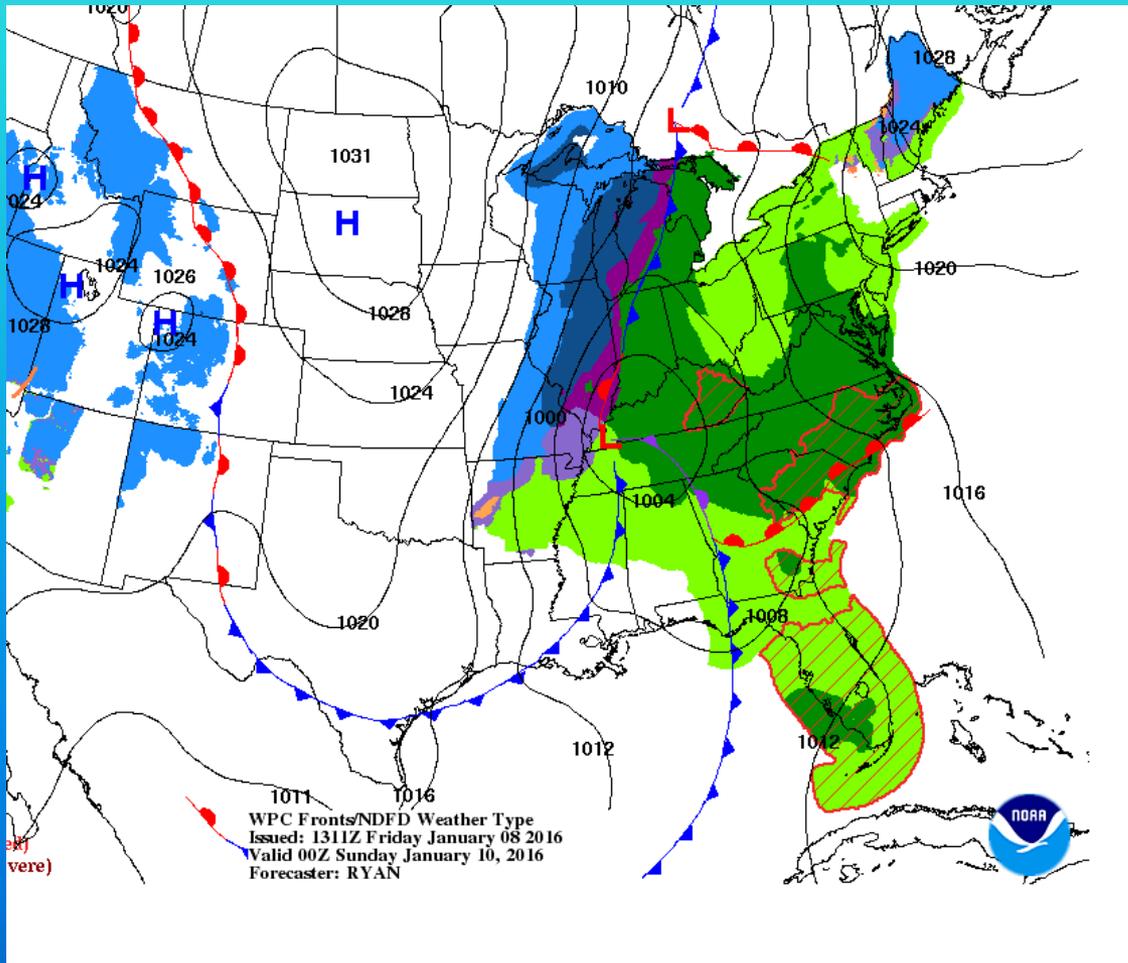
- Showers and isolated thunderstorms will spread across Louisiana later today and tonight, then diminish west to east late tonight and early Saturday.
- Slight risk of severe thunderstorms across SW Louisiana early tonight. Hail/strong winds highest threat.
- Heaviest rainfall over southwest LA with some amounts 1 to 1.5 inches.
- Rainfall over most of the remainder area less than one inch.



# Colder and Drier Weather Sunday through Monday



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**A strong cold front will move through the region late Saturday and Saturday night bringing much colder and drier air to region.**

**Sunday through Tuesday  
Highs in the upper 40s to lower 50s.**

**Lows in the upper 20s to lower 30s.**

**Late Saturday night and Sunday will likely be breezy with north wind 15 to 20 mph.**



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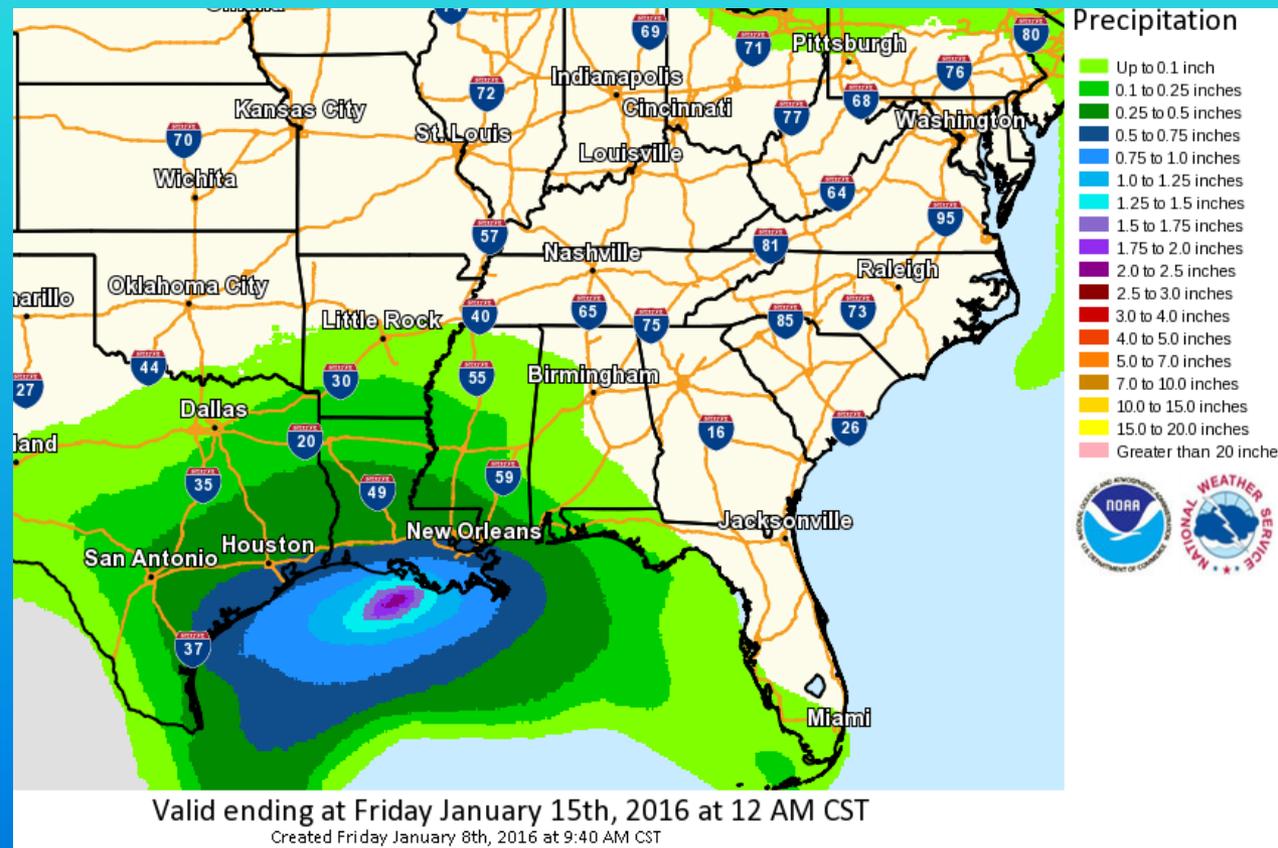


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# Rainfall Prediction for Wednesday and Thursday – Jan 13-14



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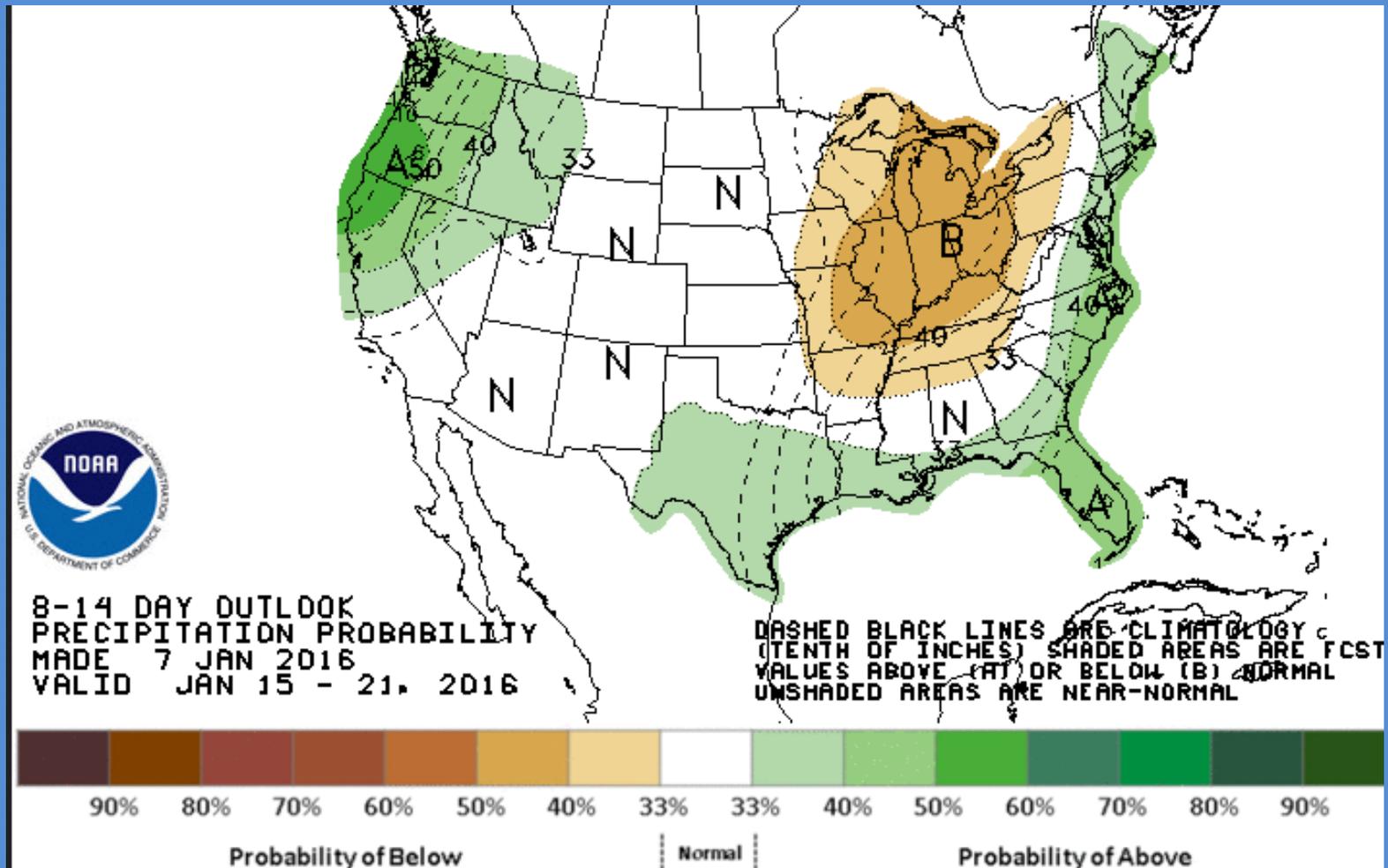
- Temperatures moderate and moisture return to region.
- Rain and showers likely across the northern Gulf of Mexico and southern sections of Louisiana.
- Heaviest Rainfall will likely be confined to the Gulf of Mexico and immediate coastal areas.



# Rainfall Prediction January 15 Through January 21, 2016



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Better Chance of Below Normal Rainfall over much of MS and OH River Drainage



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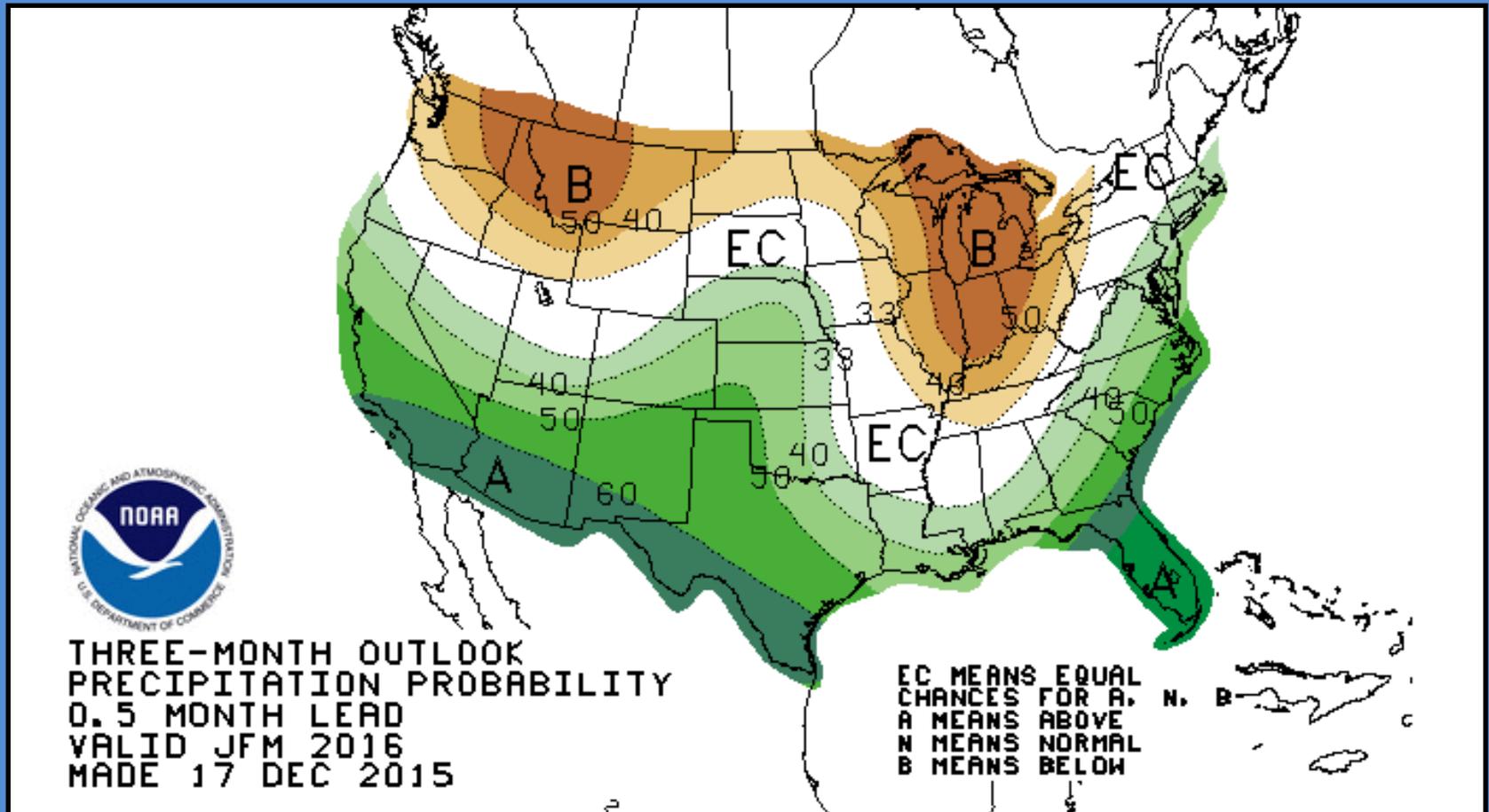


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# NOAA Climate Prediction Center Jan/Feb/March Outlook



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Continues this trend the remainder of the winter



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