

January 20th, 2016 1400 CST Briefing



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Weather Highlights for the Upcoming Week



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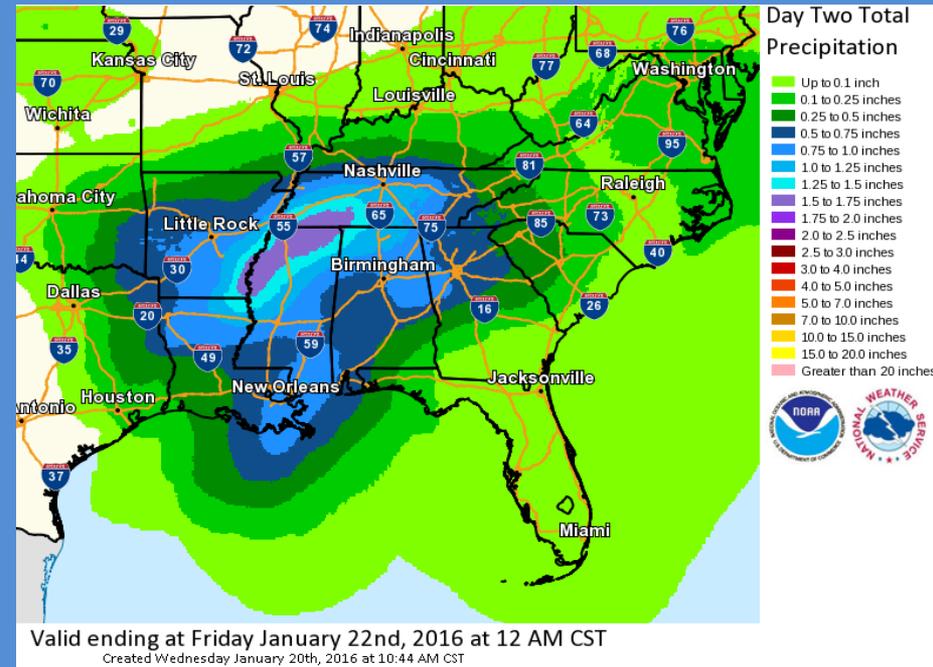
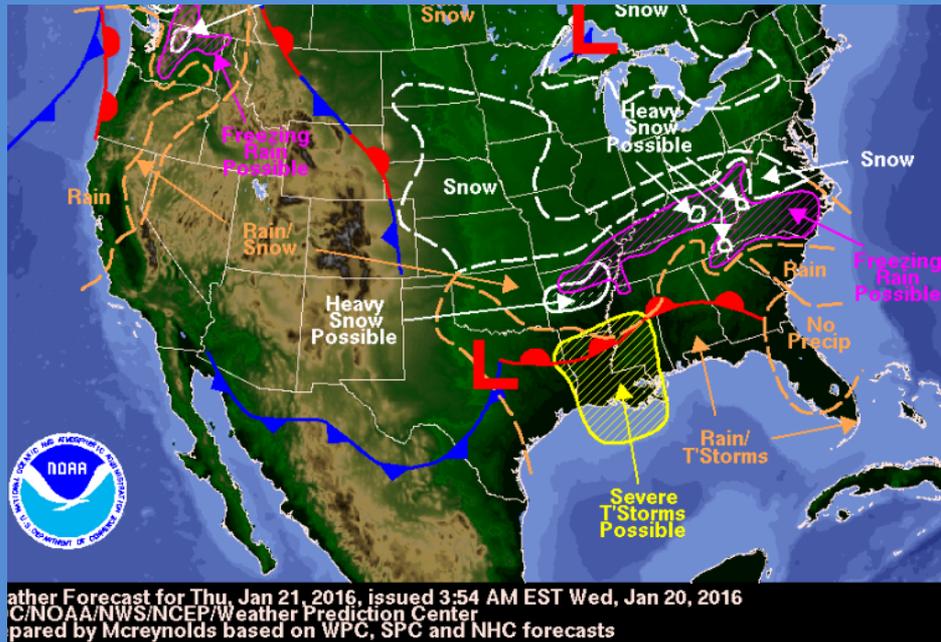
- *Rain chances increasing late today and tonight night as low pressure system approaches from the west.*
- *Showers and thunderstorms likely on Thursday and Thursday evening as the low pressure system and cold front moves across the state.*
- *A few severe thunderstorms possible on Thursday and Thursday evening.*
- *Colder and dry weather Friday through Sunday.*
- *A chance of rain early next week – rain amounts generally light.*



Thursday's Weather

Thursday

Rainfall Thu and Thu evening



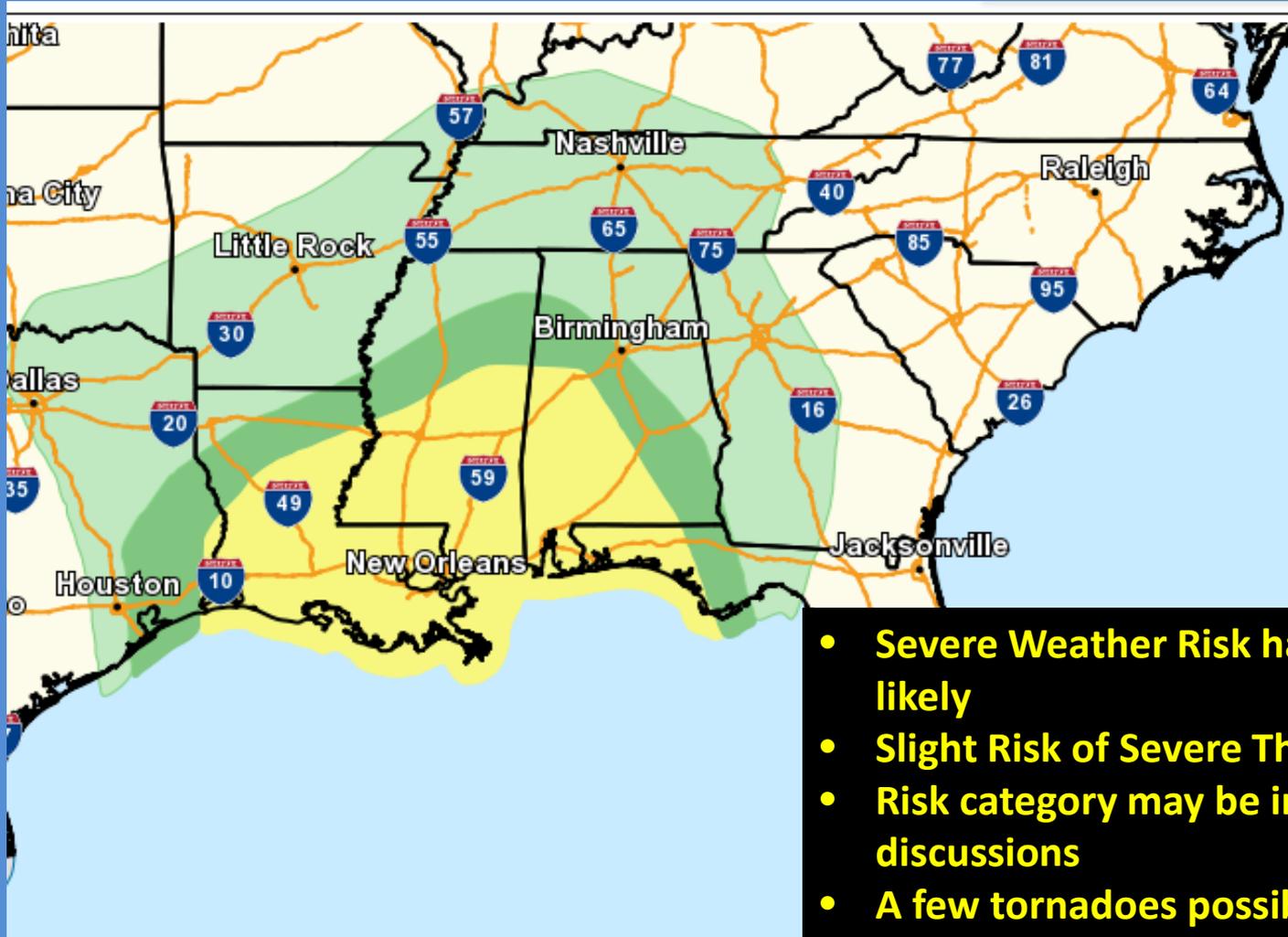
- Scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms – a few possibly severe.
- Rainfall – up to 0.75 to 1.25 across southeast Louisiana.
- South to Southwest winds increasing 15 to 25 mph and gusty



Thunderstorm Outlook for Thursday and Thursday Night



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Day Two Severe Weather Outlook

- General Thunderstorms
- 1 - Marginal
- 2 - Slight Risk
- 3 - Enhanced
- 4 - Moderate Risk
- 5 - High Risk

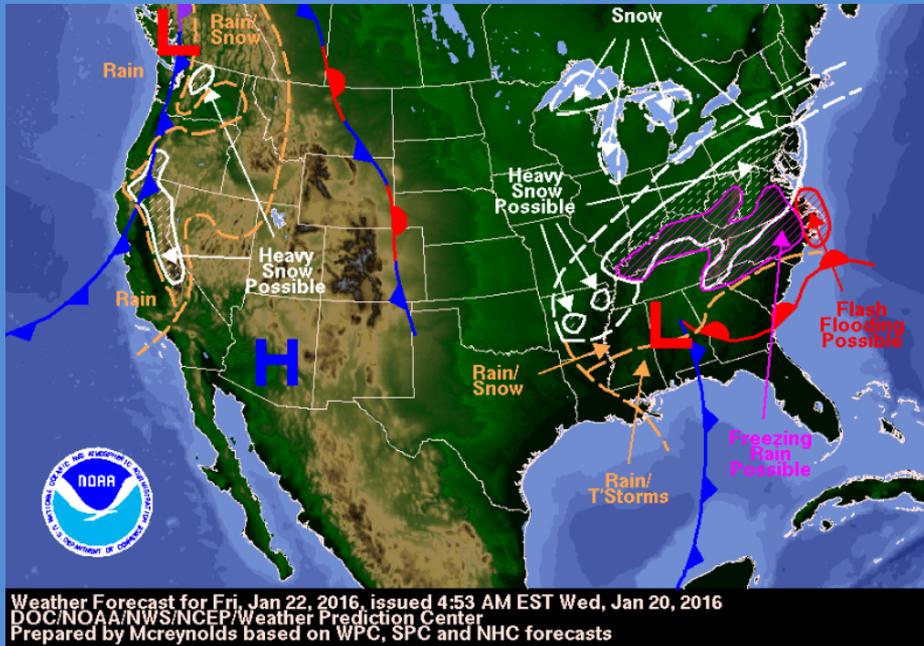


- Severe Weather Risk has become more likely
- Slight Risk of Severe Thunderstorms
- Risk category may be increased in later discussions
- A few tornadoes possible

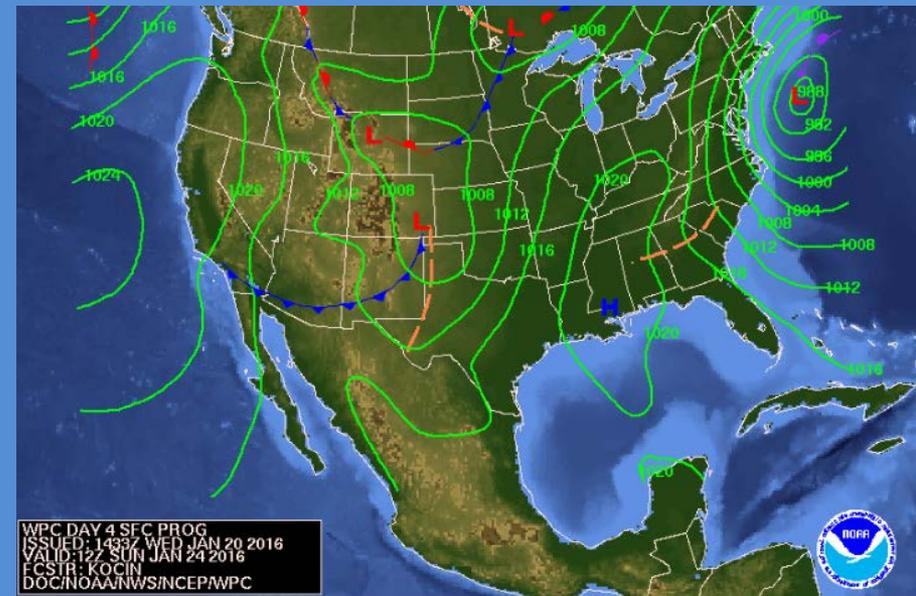


Friday thru Sunday

Friday



Sunday



Colder and Dry Weather Expected Friday through Sunday

Windy conditions Friday – Early Saturday

Gale Conditions Possible in Coastal Waters.

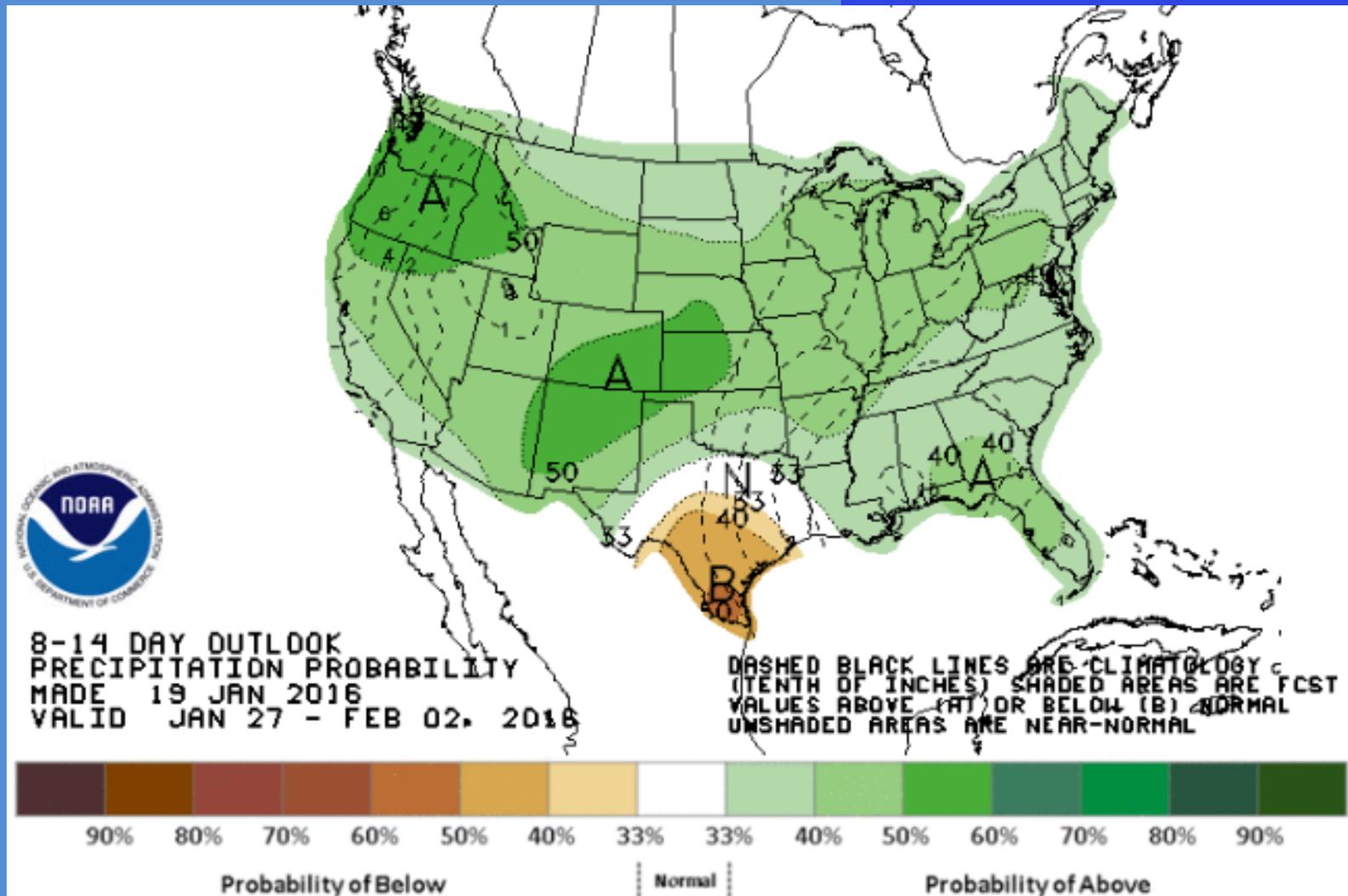
A chance of rain returning early next week – generally light precipitation amounts .



Rainfall Prediction January 27 Through February 2, 2016



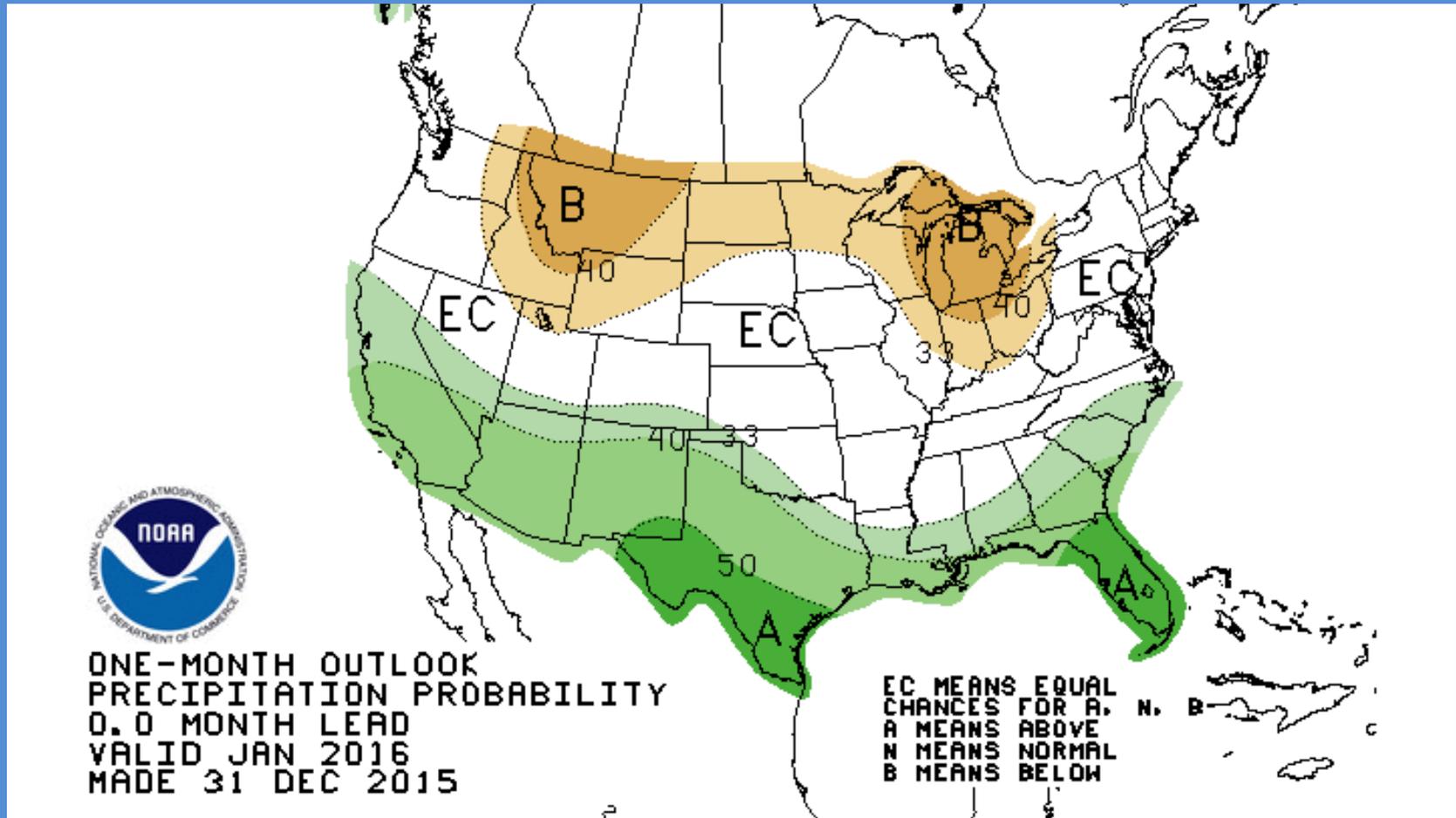
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NOAA Climate Prediction Center Jan/Feb/March Outlook



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Potential Aviation Operations Impacts



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- *Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) likely developing tonight due to low ceilings and visibility restrictions (fog).*
- *MVFR/IFR conditions on Thursday with low ceilings and fog early then scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms.*
- *MVFR Ceilings on Friday improving during afternoon.*

