



*National Weather Service*  
*New Orleans/Baton Rouge*

# Weekly Weather Briefing

Thursday, January 21, 2016  
2:00pm



# Impacts Overview

- Enhanced threat of Severe Thunderstorms & Tornado Watch
- Timing of Greatest Threat 3-6 pm Baton Rouge/McComb, 4-8 pm Hammond/central River Parishes, 7-11 pm New Orleans metro/northshore/Houma, 9 pm-1 am MS Gulf Coast
- Gale Warning across marine area and windy conditions southshore of tidal lakes and coastal areas late tonight to late Friday night
- Light Freeze possible southshore over weekend, hard freeze possible northshore



# Severe Thunderstorms this Afternoon Through Tonight

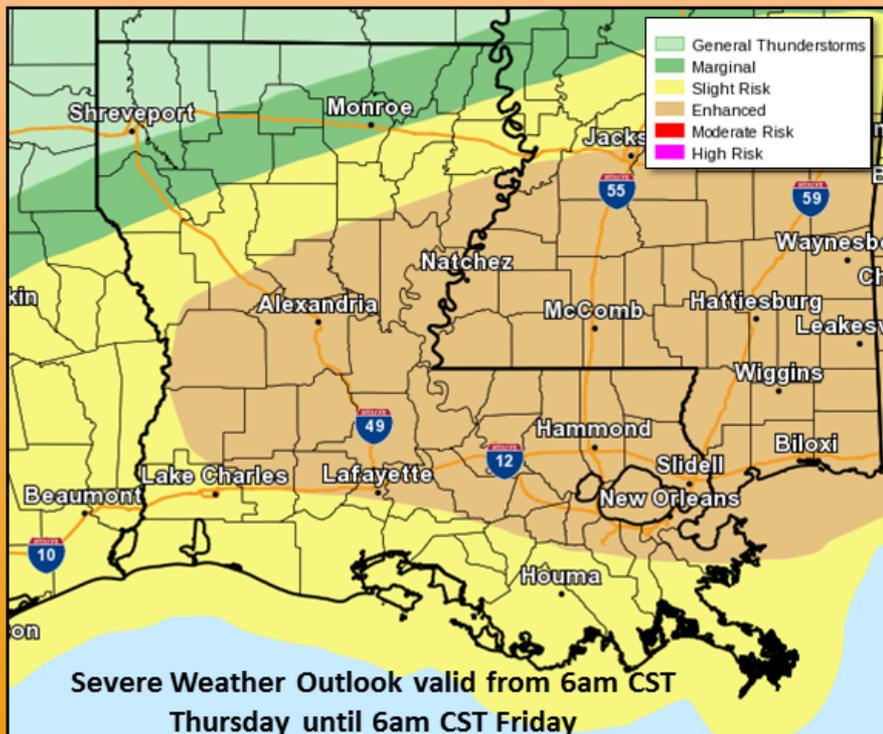


National Weather Service  
New Orleans/Baton Rouge

## Enhanced Risk of Severe Weather

Numerous Severe Storms Possible

### Today's Severe Threat



### Severe Weather Threats:

- Damaging Wind Gusts
- Tornadoes
- Large Hail

### Today's Timeline:

Strong storms are possible starting about noon in southern Louisiana and as late as 3am along the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The greatest severe weather threat will be from 3pm to midnight.

### Be Prepared!

Check your severe weather safety plans.

- What will you do in a warning?
- Monitor NOAA Weather Radio

Stay tuned for forecast updates!



[weather.gov/NewOrleans](http://weather.gov/NewOrleans)



NWSNewOrleans

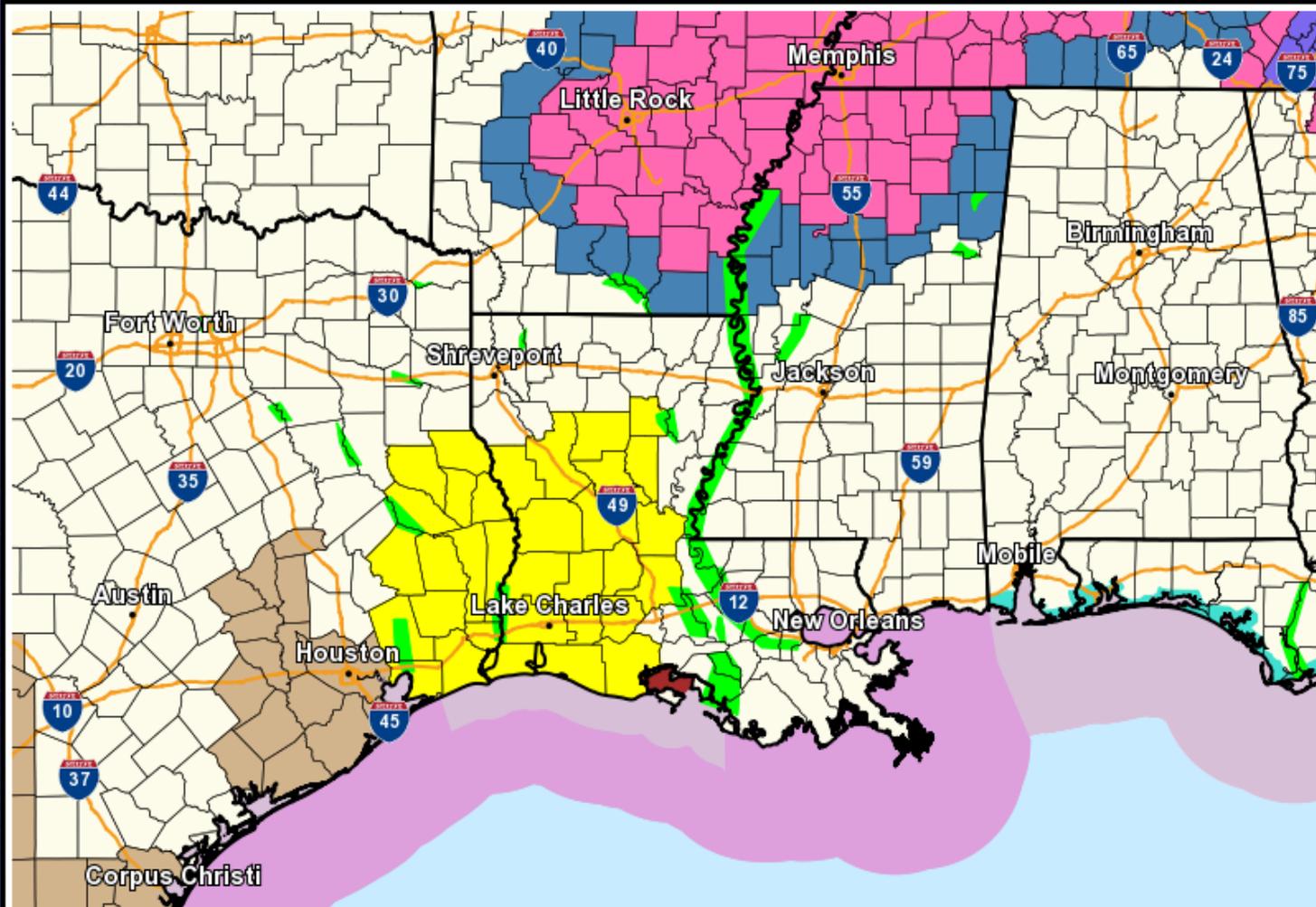


@NWSNewOrleans

1/21/2016  
10:52 AM Central



# Current Watches/Warnings



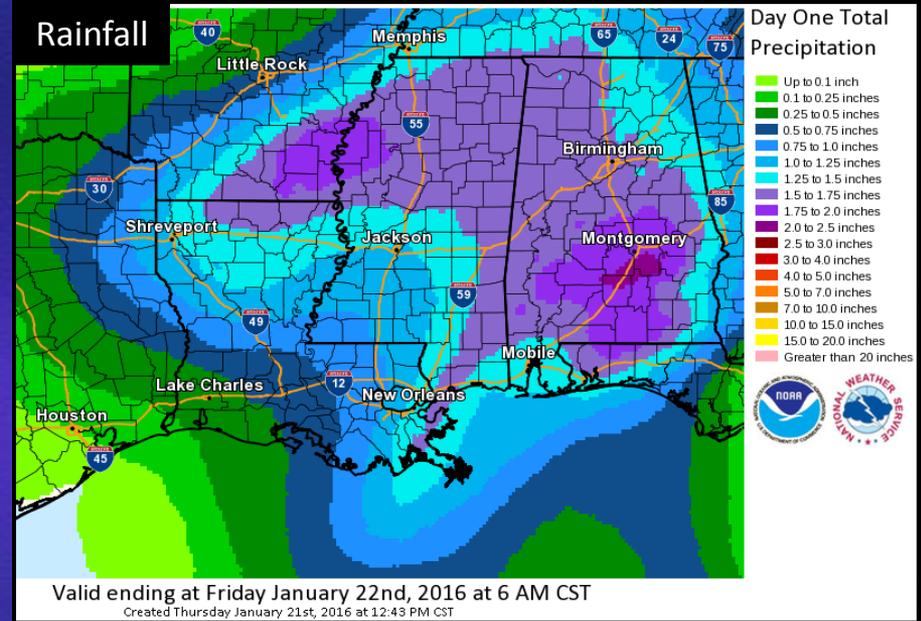
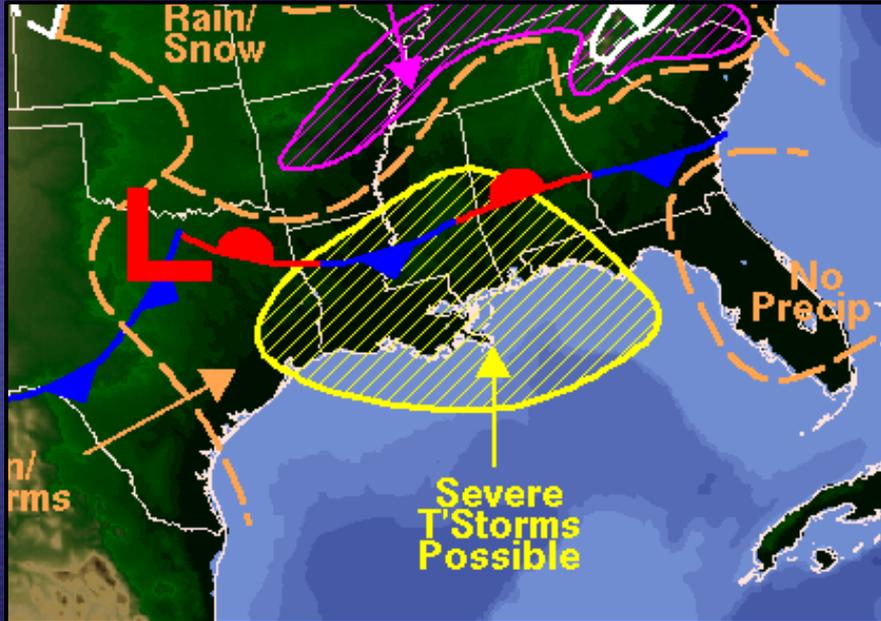
## Latest NWS Watch Warnings and Advisories

- Winter Storm Warning
- Flood Warning
- Tomado Watch
- Gale Warning
- Flood Advisory
- Rip Currents Statement
- Small Craft Advisory
- Marine Dense Fog Advisory
- Wind Advisory
- Low Water Advisory
- Winter Storm Watch
- Gale Watch



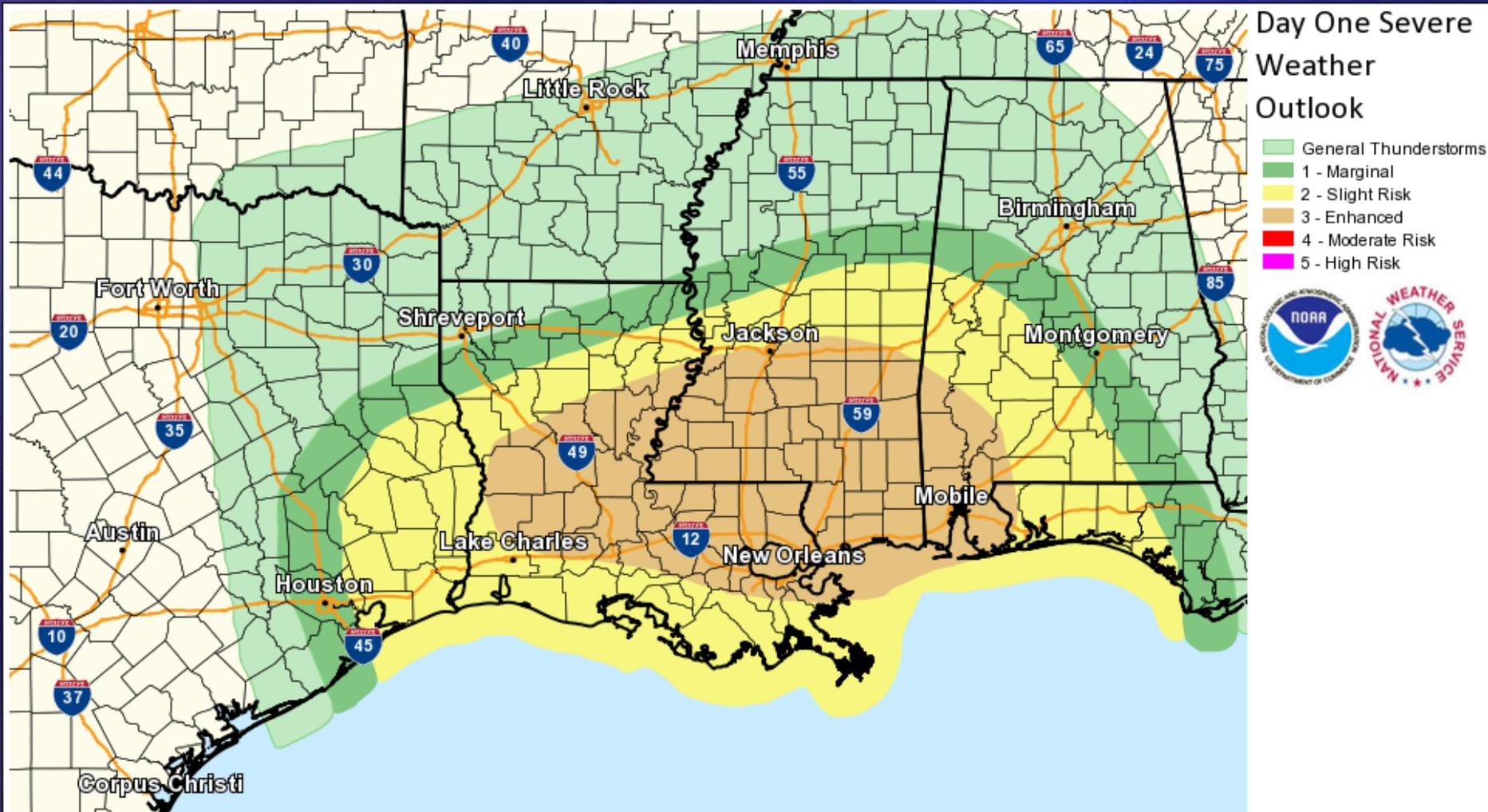


# Rest of Today



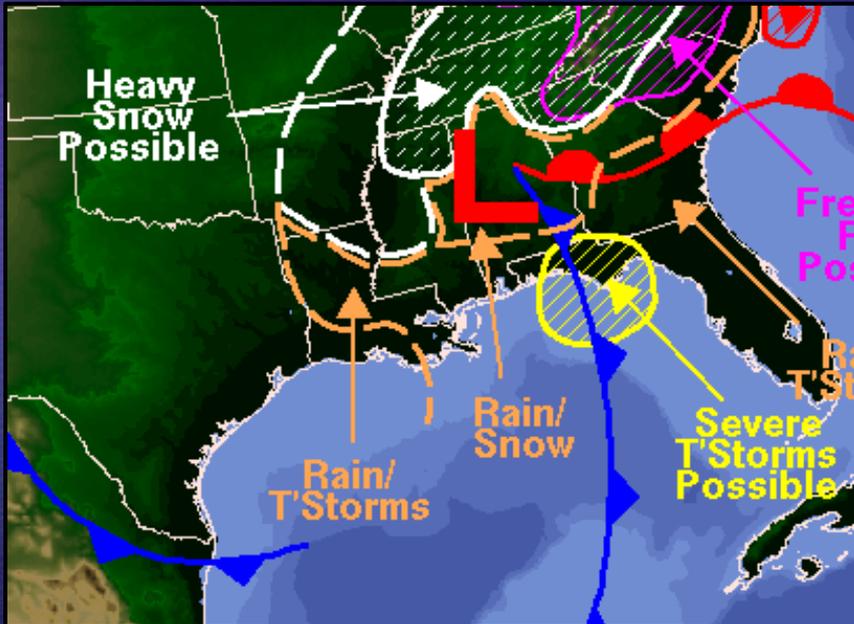


# Rest of Today – Severe Weather Outlook





# Friday



- Chance of snow as far south as Monroe, LA-Jackson, MS
- Any lingering rainfall in south LA, south MS mostly very light, but colder



# Friday – Severe Weather



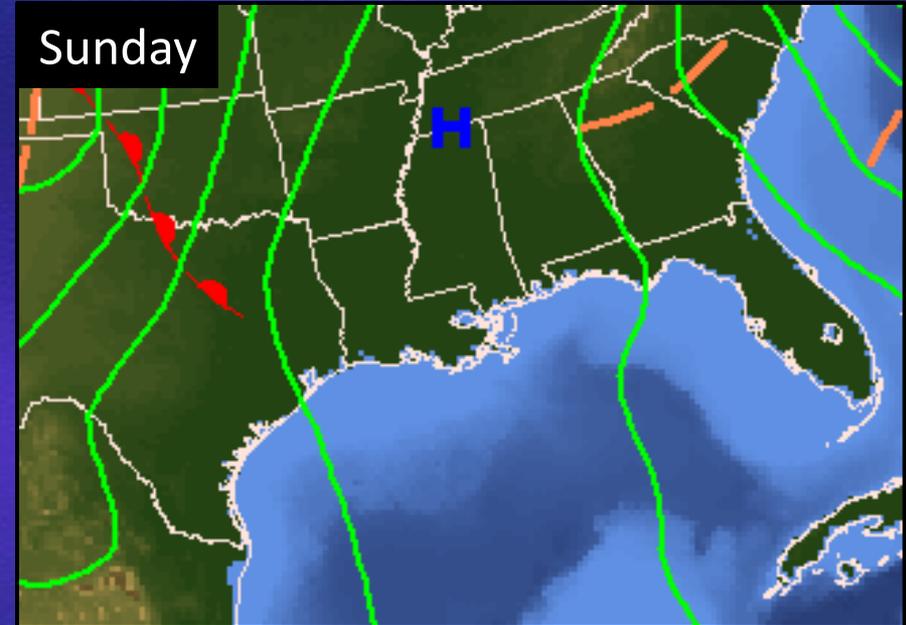
## Day Two Severe Weather Outlook

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





# This Weekend

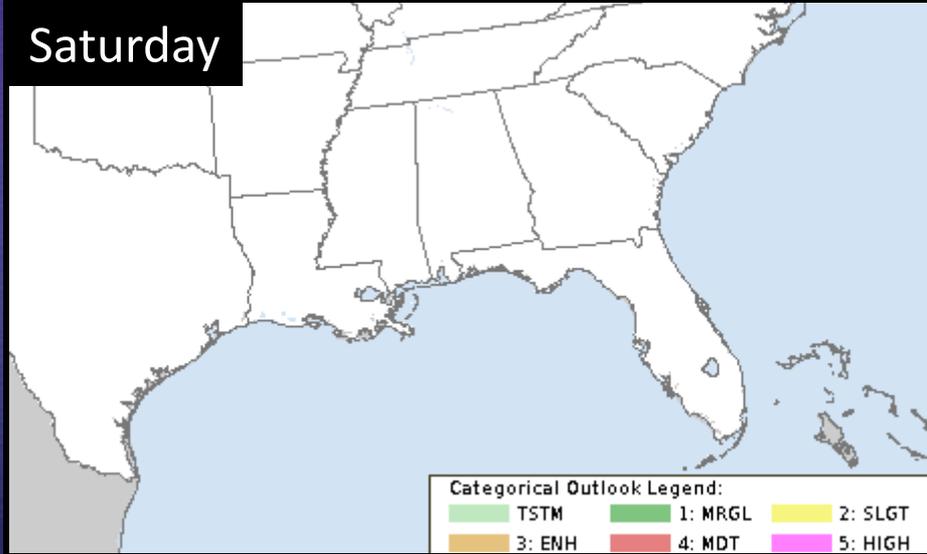


- Blustery Saturday (windy & cold)
- Light to moderate freeze most areas Sat. am
- Hard Freeze possible north & Light Freeze likely most areas south Sat. night/early Sun. am
- Still very cool, but sunny & lighter winds Sun. pm.



# This Weekend

Saturday



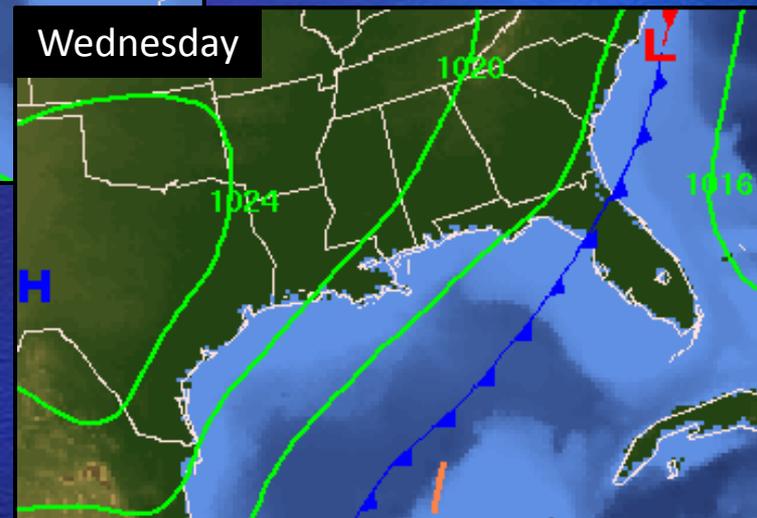
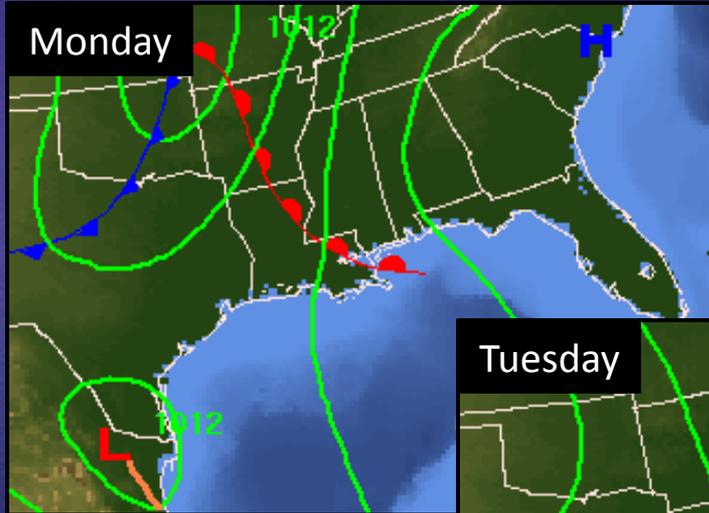
Sunday





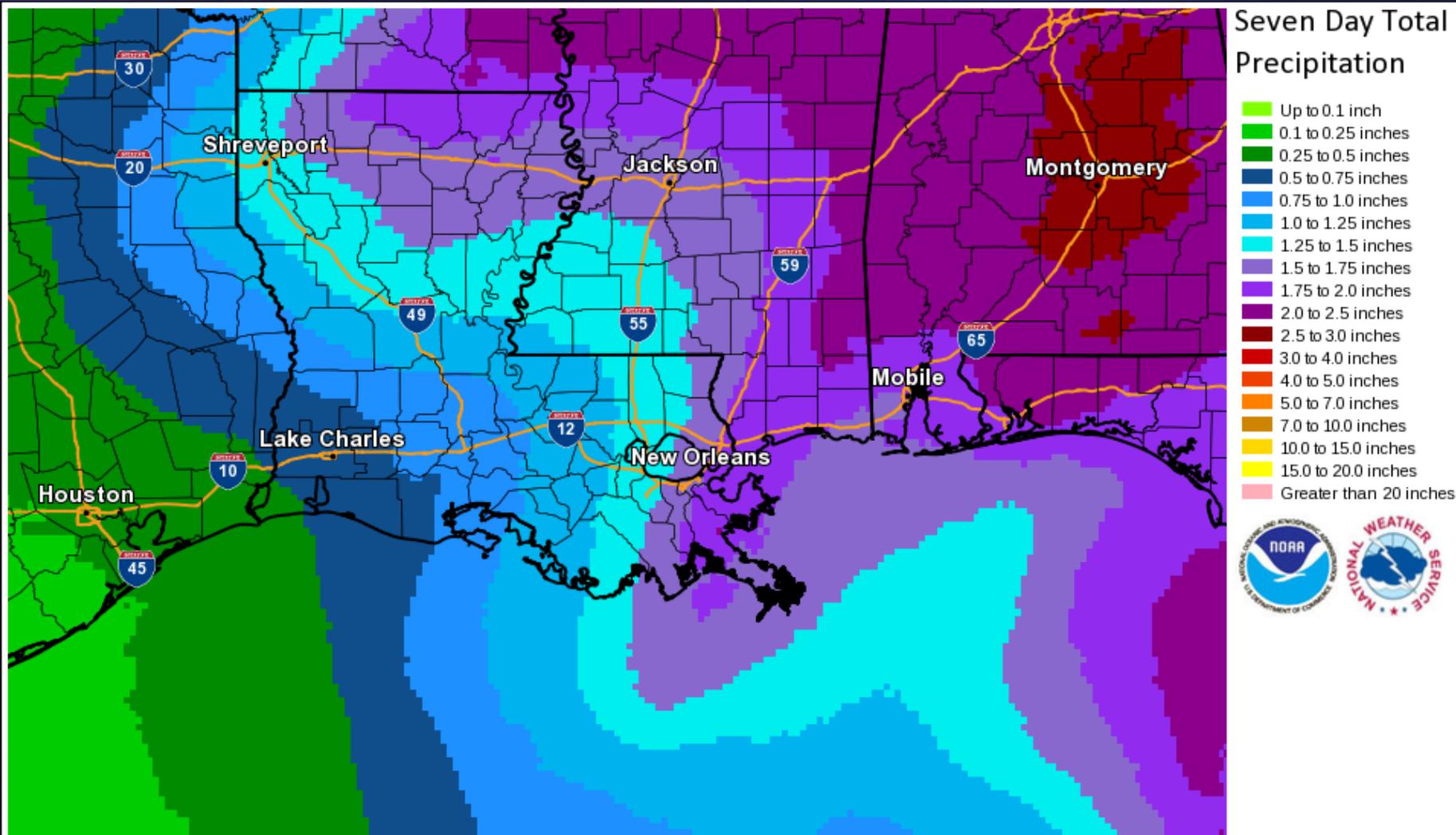
# Next Week

- Next chance of rain late Mon.-Wed. Warmer Mon. then cooler mid-week.





# 7-Day Rainfall Forecast



Valid ending at Thursday January 28th, 2016 at 6 AM CST

Created Thursday January 21st, 2016 at 12:50 PM CST



# Summary of Impacts

- Enhanced threat of severe thunderstorms & tornado watch this afternoon into tonight
- See Impacts Overview for timing
- Gale Warning across marine area, and windy conditions southshore of tidal lakes and coastal areas late tonight to late Friday night
- Light Freeze possible southshore over weekend, hard freeze possible northshore



# Contact Information

- (985) 649-0429, (504) 522-7330
  - Extension 4 to speak to a forecaster
- NWS Chat
  - <https://nwschat.weather.gov/live/>
- E-mail: [SR-LIX.Forecasters@noaa.gov](mailto:SR-LIX.Forecasters@noaa.gov)
- <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/lix/?n=embrief2>
- Social Media
  -  Facebook: "NWSNewOrleans"
  -  Twitter: @NWSNewOrleans