



The City of Rio Hondo **will not** be issuing sand bags today.

The weather this weekend will not be as severe as the last rainfall a few weeks ago.

Please see the attached slides

NWS Brownsville: Severe Weather and Flooding Tonight and Tomorrow



Good morning everyone,

...There is a Slight Risk for Severe Weather for All of the Rio Grande Valley/Deep South Texas Late Tonight and Early Saturday...

...There is a Marginal for Excessive Rainfall for All of the Rio Grande Valley/Deep South Texas Late Tonight and Saturday...

Bottom Lines

There is threat of severe thunderstorms with **damaging winds, frequent lightning, heavy rainfall, and large hail late tonight and early Saturday Morning.**

Prepare your home or business for potentially damaging winds today.

The best time to prepare any ditches or drainage for heavy rainfall would be before this evening.

Overview

- There is a **Slight Risk (2 out of 5)** for **Severe Weather** across the RGV and Deep South Texas late tonight through early Saturday morning.
 - Any severe thunderstorm tonight would be capable of producing damaging winds around 70 mph or greater, frequent lightning, heavy rainfall of 1-2 inches or locally higher, and hail greater than 1 inch. An isolated weak tornado cannot be ruled out.
- There is a **Marginal Risk (1 out of 4)** for **Excessive Rainfall** across the RGV/Deep South Texas late tonight through mainly Saturday morning.
- Low-lying and poorly-draining areas prone to flooding are most at risk late tonight through Saturday morning.

Highest Local Risk



TIMING

Late Fri/Early Sat

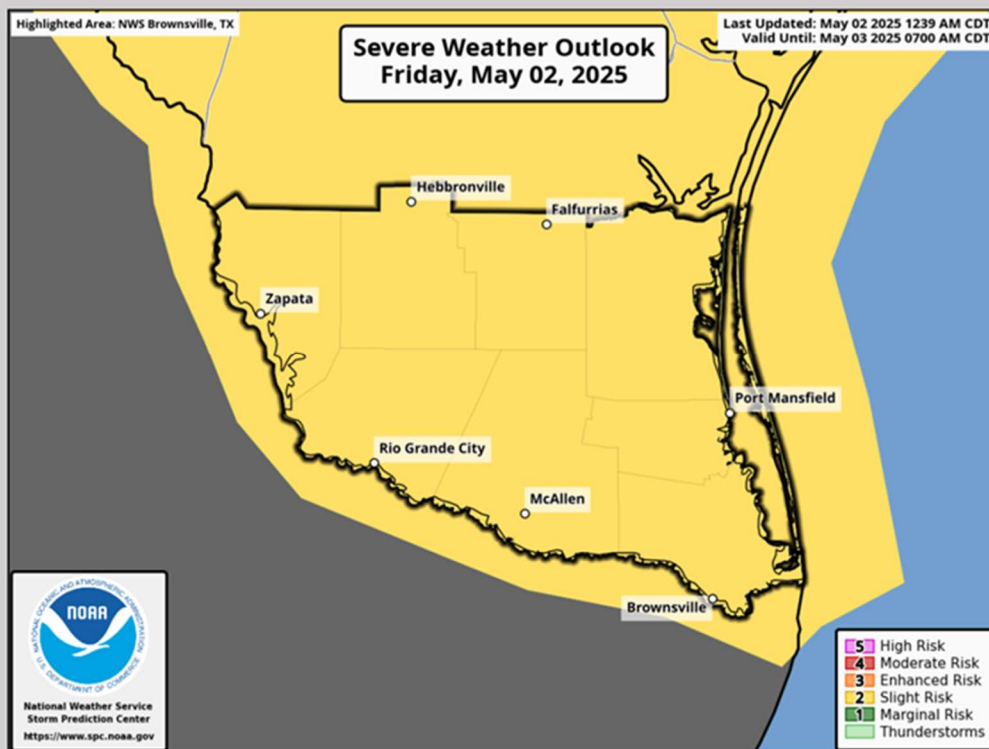
PRIMARY THREATS



SECONDARY THREATS



Scattered SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS



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Highest Local Risk



WHAT THIS MEANS:

Heavy Rain with at least a 5% Chance for Flash Flooding

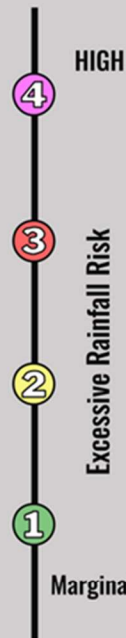
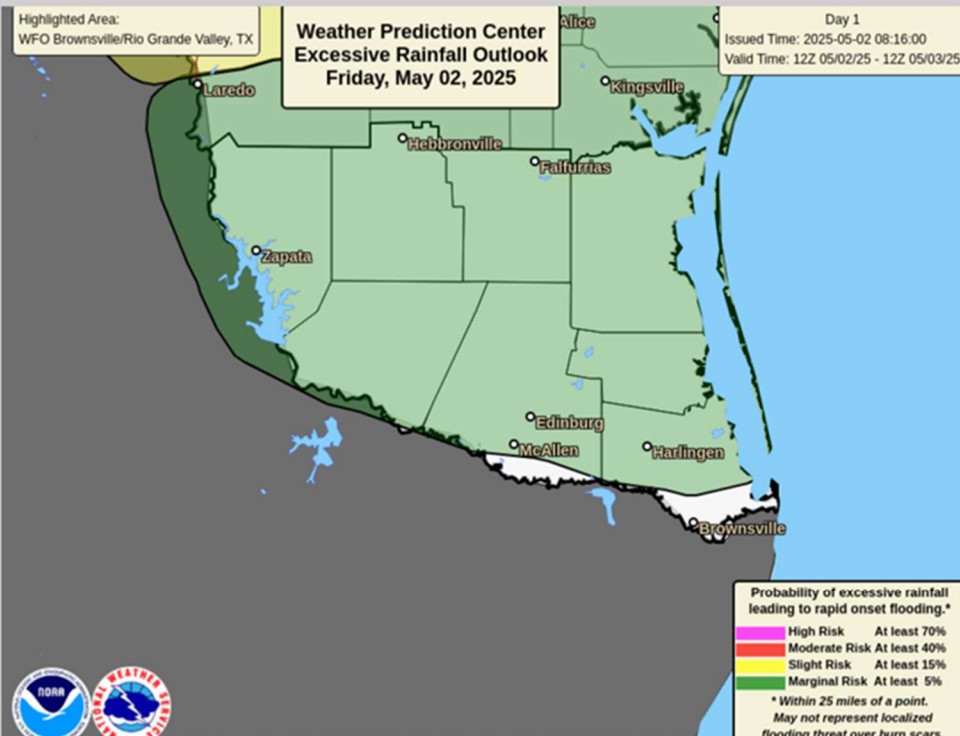
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Excessive Rainfall Outlook



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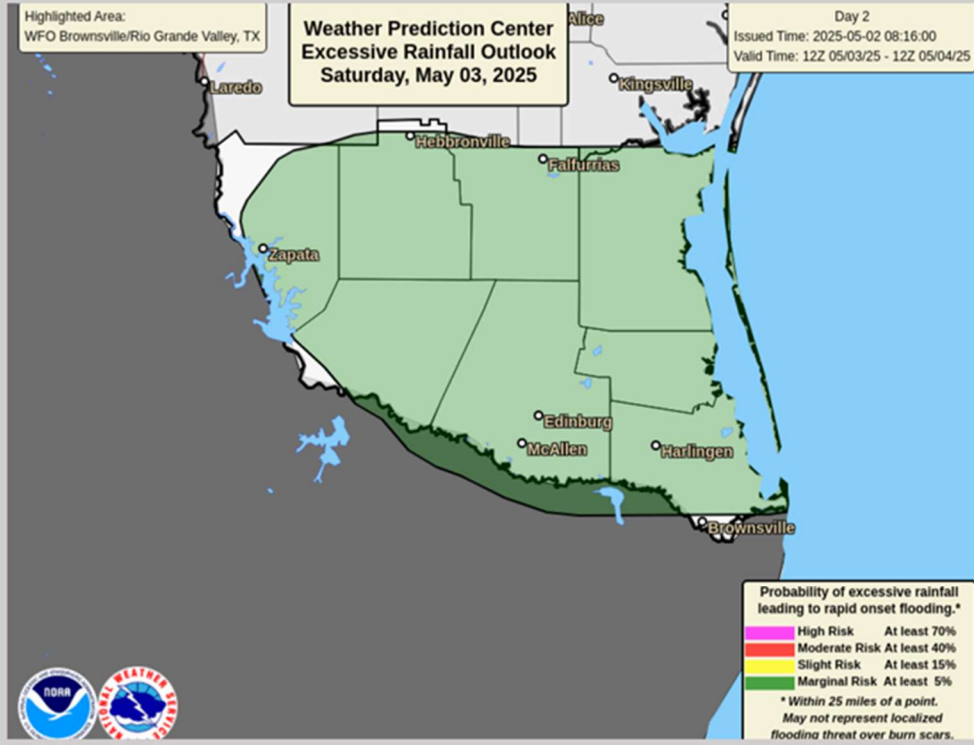
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TIMING
Saturday AM

THREATS



Excessive Rainfall Outlook



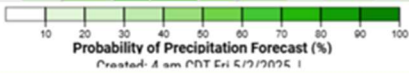
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Rain/Storm Chances Return This Weekend

Stay tuned for updates!

	5/2 Fri		5/3 Sat		5/4 Sun		5/5 Mon							
	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am						
Brownsville	10	10	10	35	85	80	40	35	45	55	10	10	20	25
Edinburg	10	15	20	50	85	85	40	25	35	45	10	10	15	25
Falfurrias	10	20	25	55	65	60	25	15	15	25	5	5	15	25
Harlingen	10	15	10	40	85	80	35	25	35	45	10	10	15	20
Hebbronville	10	30	50	65	65	50	30	15	25	25	10	10	25	30
McAllen	10	15	20	50	90	85	40	30	40	50	10	10	20	25
Raymondville	10	15	15	45	80	75	35	25	30	40	10	10	15	20
Rio Grande City	10	25	35	60	85	75	50	30	45	40	20	15	25	20
Roma	10	25	35	65	85	70	50	35	45	35	25	20	30	20
Sarita	10	15	15	45	65	55	25	15	20	25	5	5	15	25
South Padre Island	10	10	5	35	80	70	35	40	45	50	10	10	15	25
Weslaco	10	15	15	45	85	90	40	30	35	50	10	10	15	25
Zapata	10	35	55	75	75	55	45	30	35	25	25	20	25	20



Timing

- Late tonight into early next week
- Highest rain chances on Saturday, but medium rain chances continue on Sunday



What to Watch For

- Locally heavy rain, which may lead to **localized flash flooding**
- Hail
- Damaging wind gusts



Amounts

- Generally around 1-1.5".
- Low to medium chance (10-40%) of higher amounts **upwards of 3-4"**



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Confidence is higher in the potential for severe weather to impact Deep South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley with strong wind gusts around 70 mph or greater. However, there is some doubt in the amount of rainfall to be expected due to the wide variance in the models, but some street flooding is likely to occur with any heavy downpours.

Forecast Confidence

