



National Weather Service
New Orleans/Baton Rouge

Weekly Weather Briefing

Thursday, October 22, 2015
2:00pm



Impacts Overview

- Persistent moderate to strong onshore winds over the Gulf of Mexico keeping tides about a foot above normal
- Surface low forecast to develop over western Gulf late in the weekend and will bring rain chances back to the area
 - 2 to 3 inches of rain possible Sunday through Wednesday

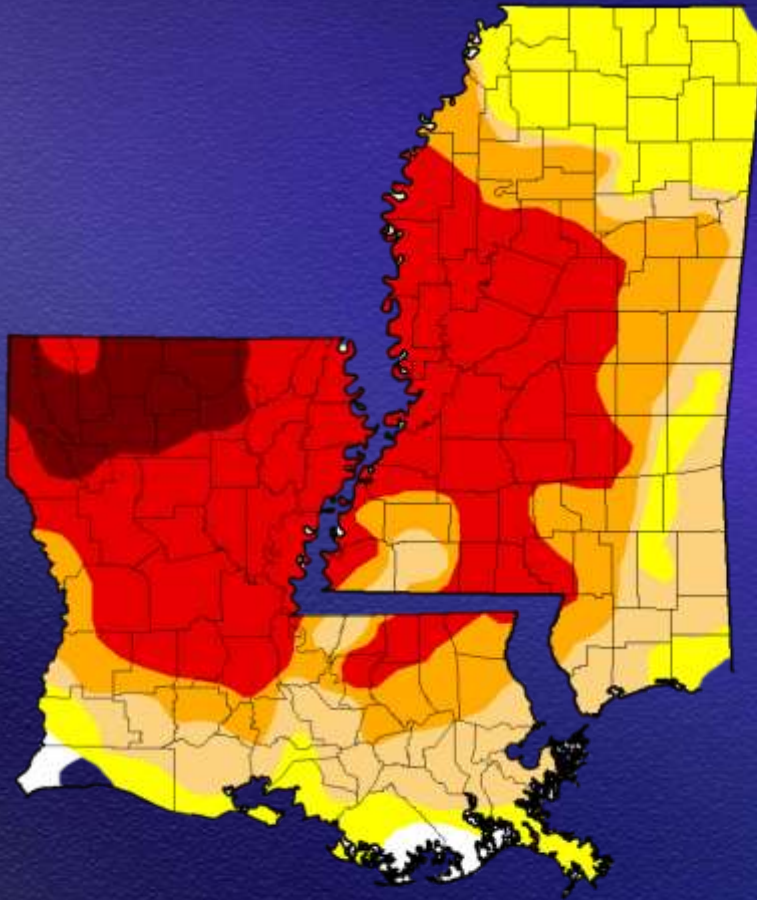


Tropical Weather Outlook



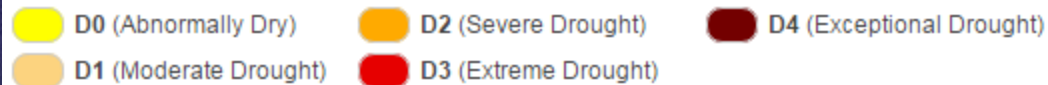


This Afternoon Through Saturday



- Continued dry conditions
- Afternoon relative humidity starting to increase as moisture returns to area
- Wind speeds away from LA coast should generally stay below 10 mph except in gusts

Intensity:





Rainfall Forecast Through Saturday Night



Valid ending at Sunday October 25th, 2015 at 7 AM CDT

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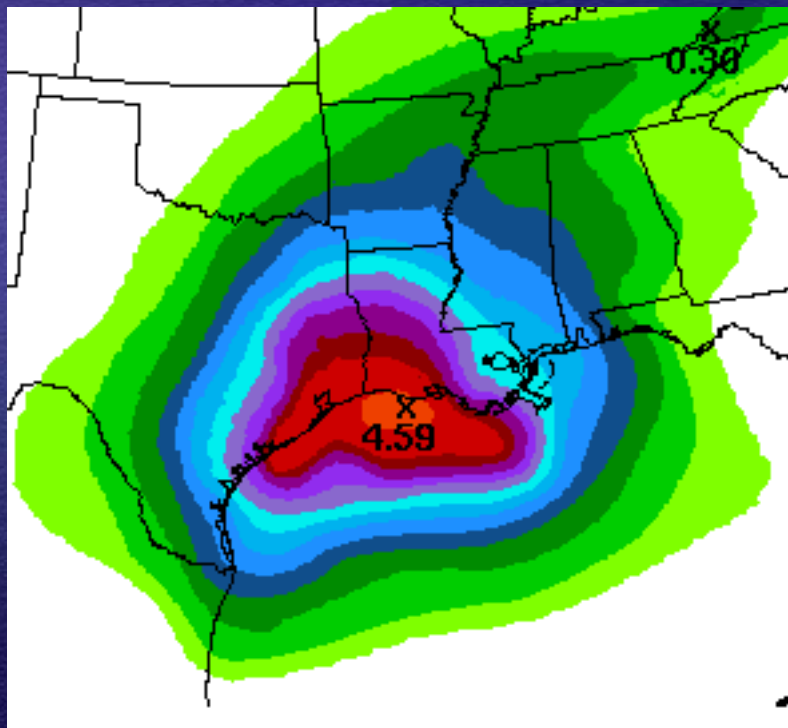


Sunday Through Wednesday

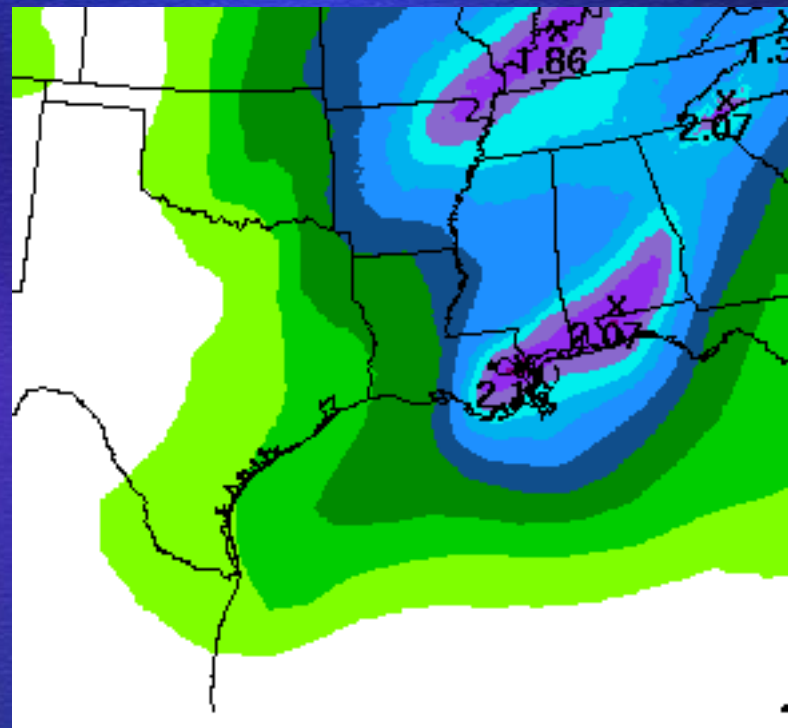
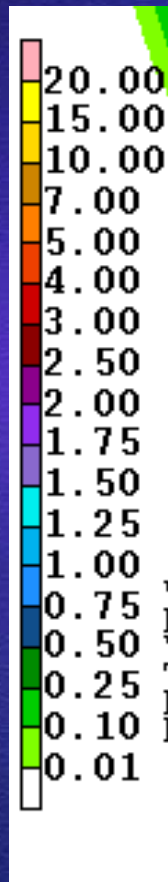
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- Below average confidence in exact track and timing of the low
- High confidence that we will see at least some rain



Daily Rainfall Forecast



Valid 7a Sun – 7a Tue



Valid 7a Tue – 7a Thu

Exact Totals will depend on track of low





Summary of Impacts

- Continued dry conditions through Saturday
- Showers and thunderstorms expected to return to the area Sunday through Wednesday
 - Below average confidence in exact timing
- Storm total rainfall 2 to 3 inches. Local amounts could be higher.
 - High confidence that we will see at least some rain
 - Near average confidence in amounts.



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