

NM State Weather Overview

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NM Weather Hazards Overview

Changes Since Last Briefing

- Expansion of Flood Watch into southwest NM.
- River flood risk increased to Minor to Moderate Flood Stage in northwest.
- Severe weather risk expected to Sunday afternoon to include southwest NM.

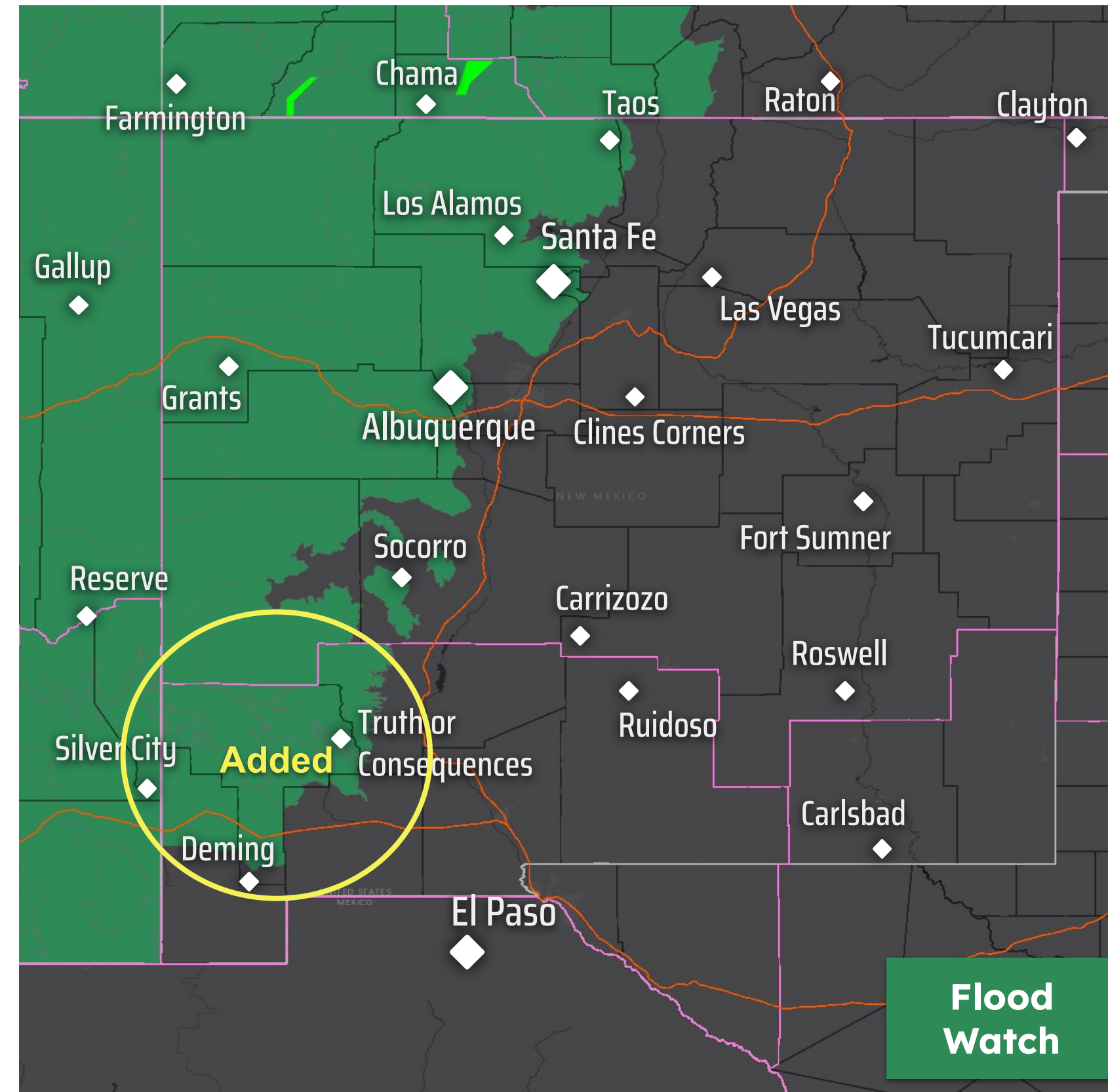
Active Weather Returns Late Tonight

• Flood Watch in Effect (green shading on map)

- Widespread 1-3" of rain in western NM, highest over Tusas/San Juans.
- Saturated soils from previous flood event will increase runoff. Persistent light to moderate rainfall could cause issues for arroyos, urban and poor drainage areas outside of river channels - don't be caught off guard!
- **Moderate to high chance for river flooding.**
- Important: Precipitation may end on Monday morning, but river flooding will persist into Tuesday!

What We Don't Know Still...

- Severity of potential river flooding; Timing of peak crests
- How much impact rain falling on snow will have on runoff
- Sediment in channels will influence flood impacts which may occur before reaching Flood Stage



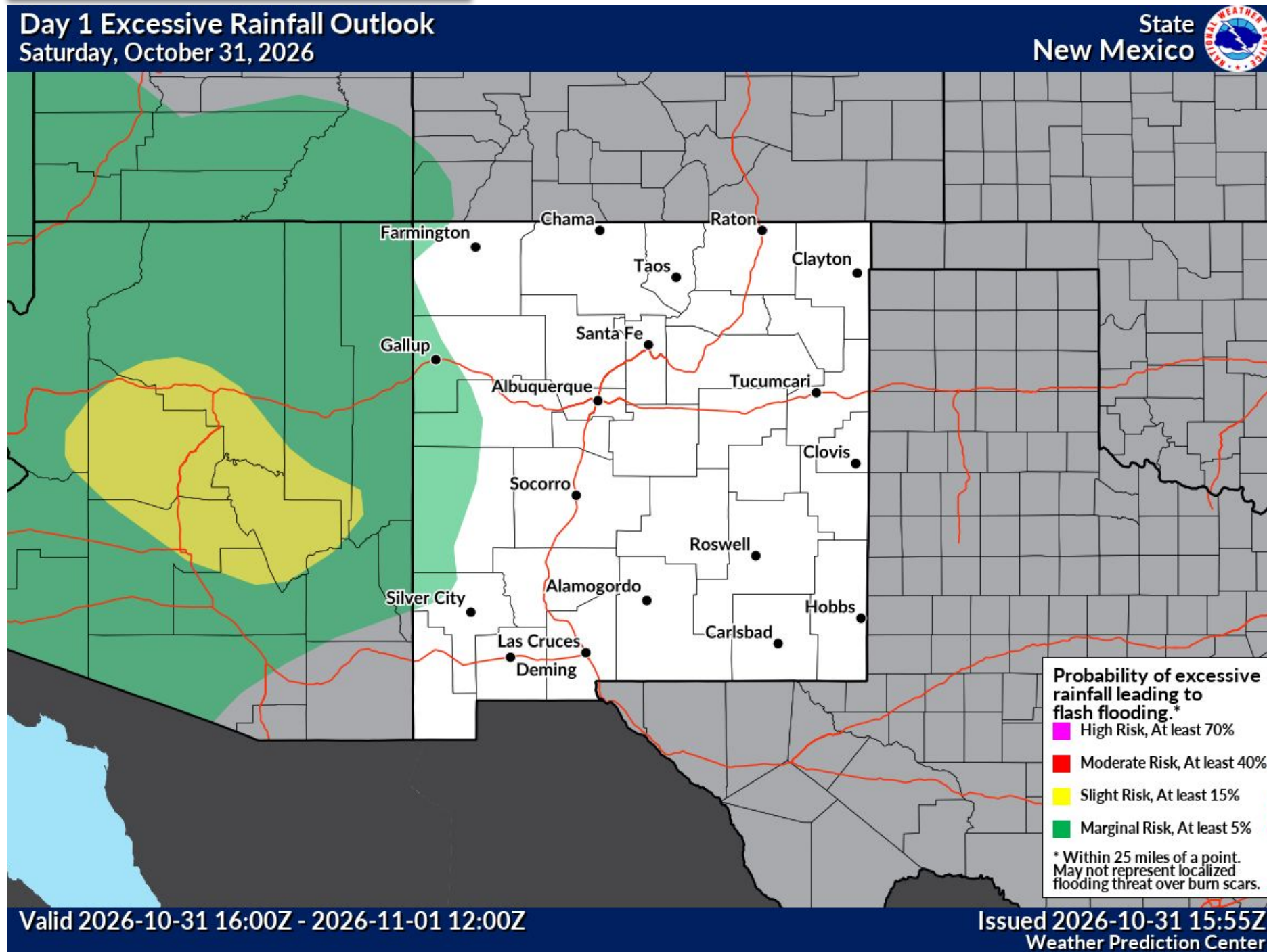
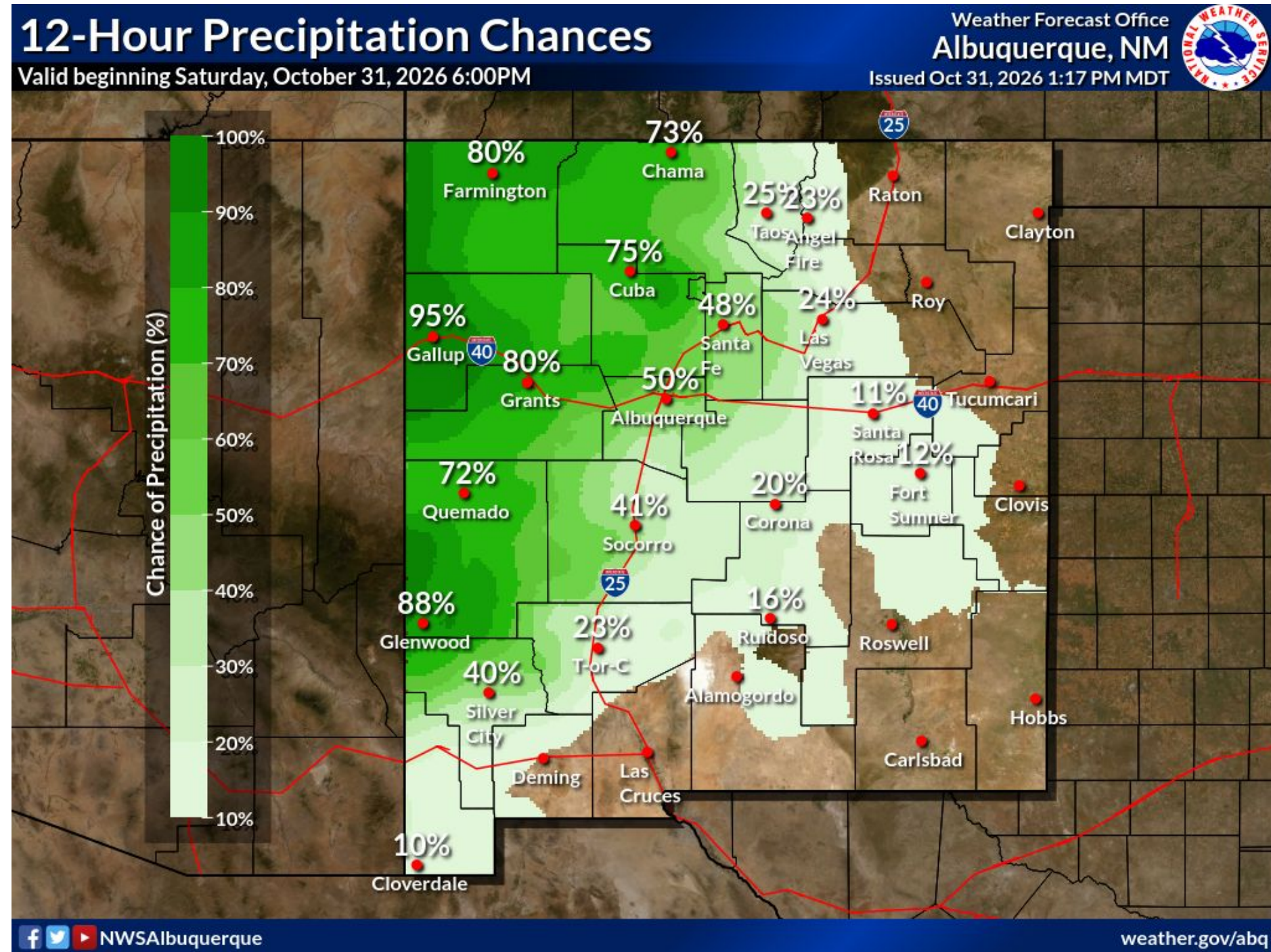
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Tonight...



- A few light showers expected in central and southwest New Mexico during the daytime hours.
- Widespread precipitation in Arizona will start migrating into western New Mexico after midnight (Sunday morning).



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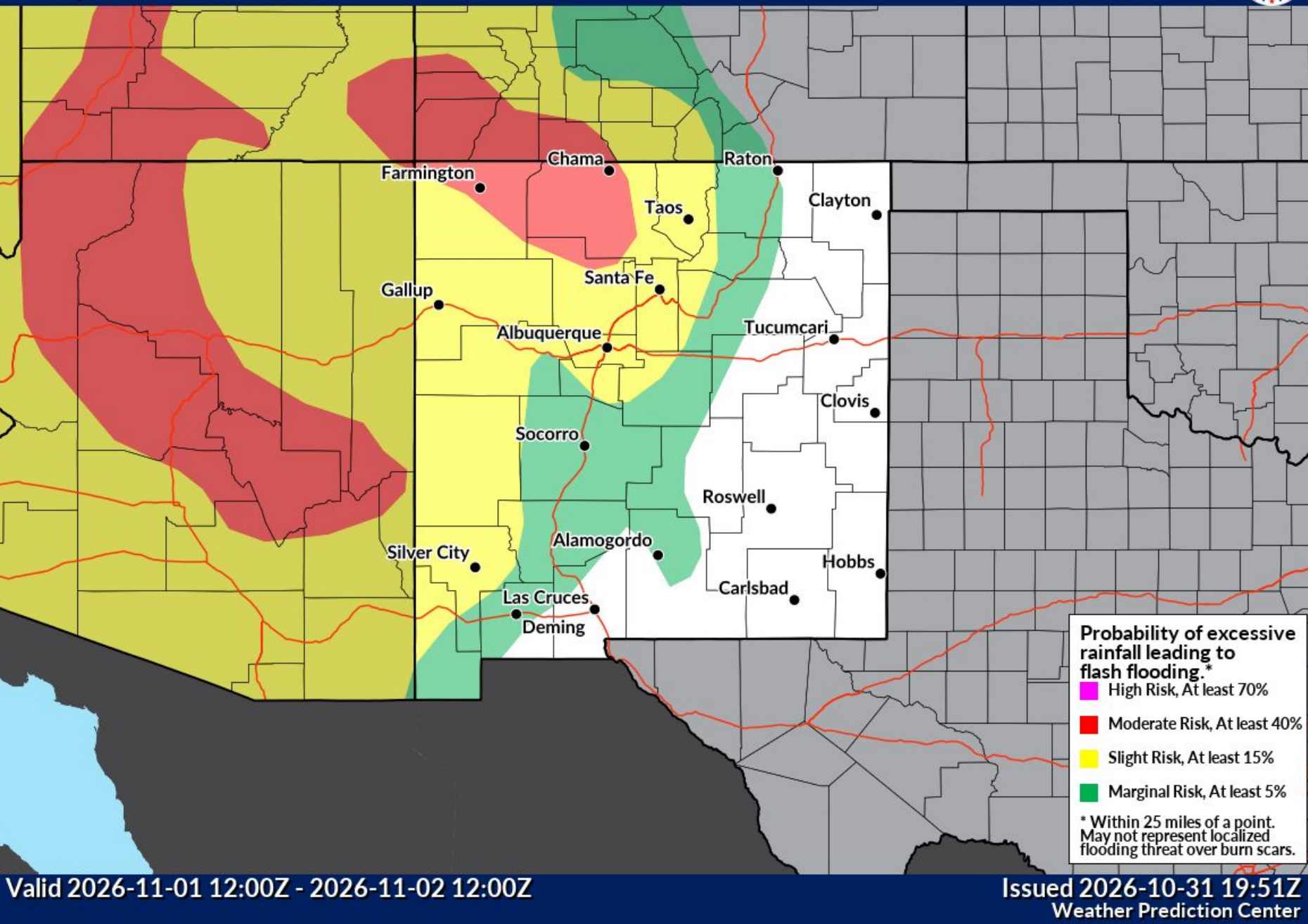
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Sunday...

Day 2 Excessive Rainfall Outlook Sunday, November 01, 2026

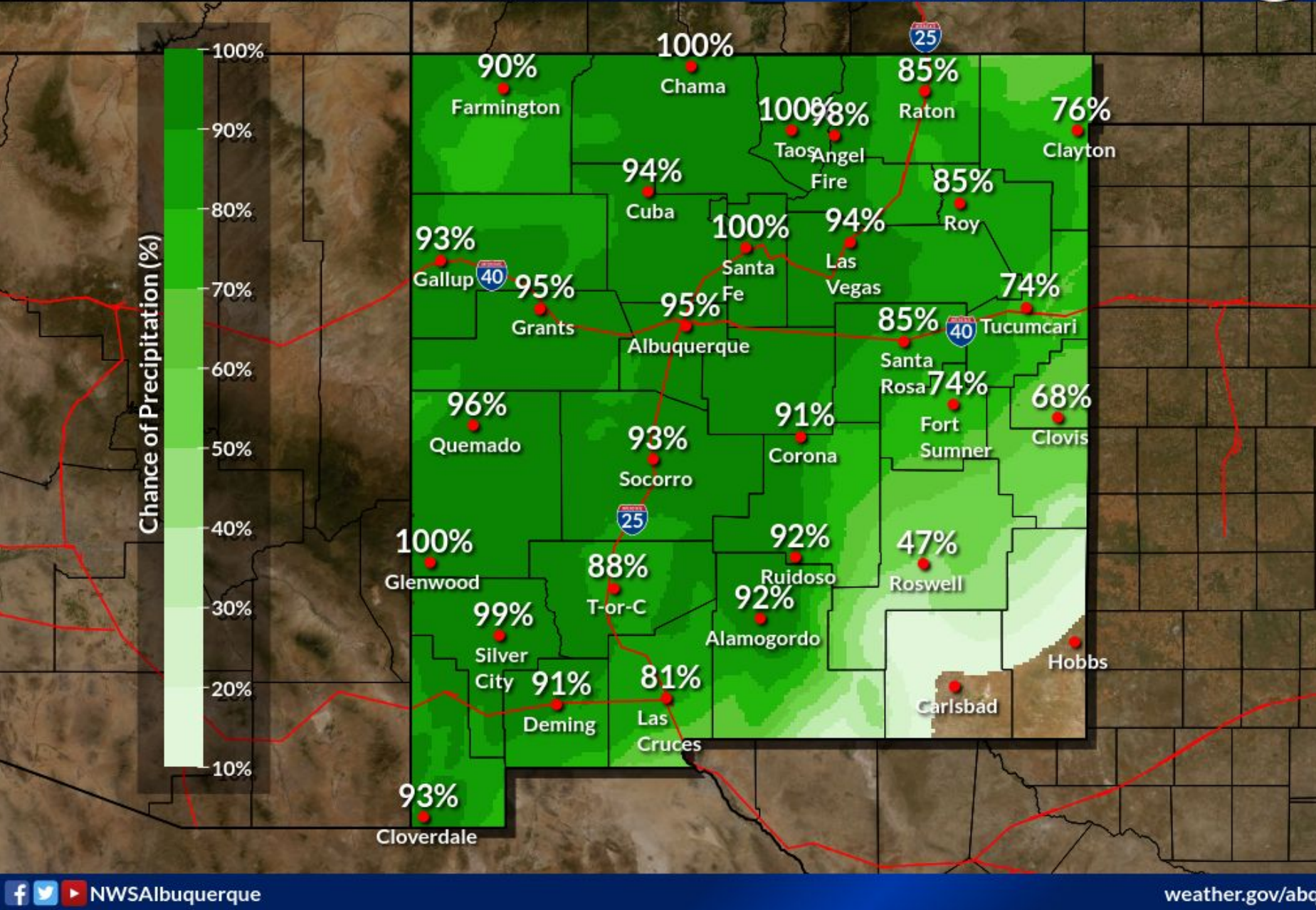
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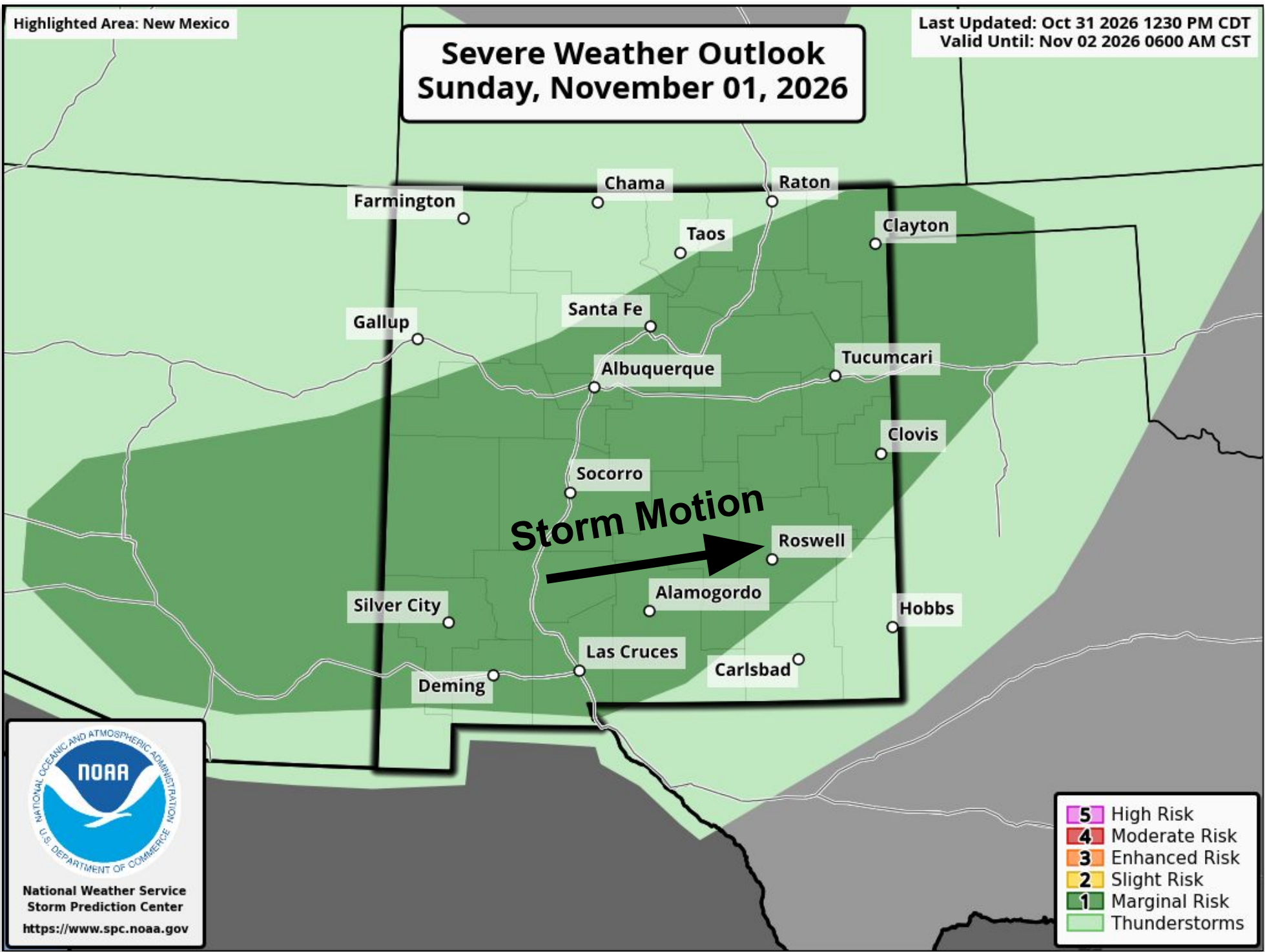
- Precipitation increasing over NM during the day with persistent light to moderate rain rates - perhaps smaller pockets of heavy rainfall at times.
- Moderate Risk of excessive rainfall in northwest and north central New Mexico → at least 40% chance of rainfall leading to localized flash flooding.



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Likely

Slight Chance

Chance

Slight Chance

Forecast Confidence



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- Sunday (3pm - 9pm) Western NM
 - Sunday (9pm - 3am) Eastern NM

East, Central & Southwest NM
- *Highest threat in east central areas*

Note: There is a potential upgrade to Slight Risk in east central NM

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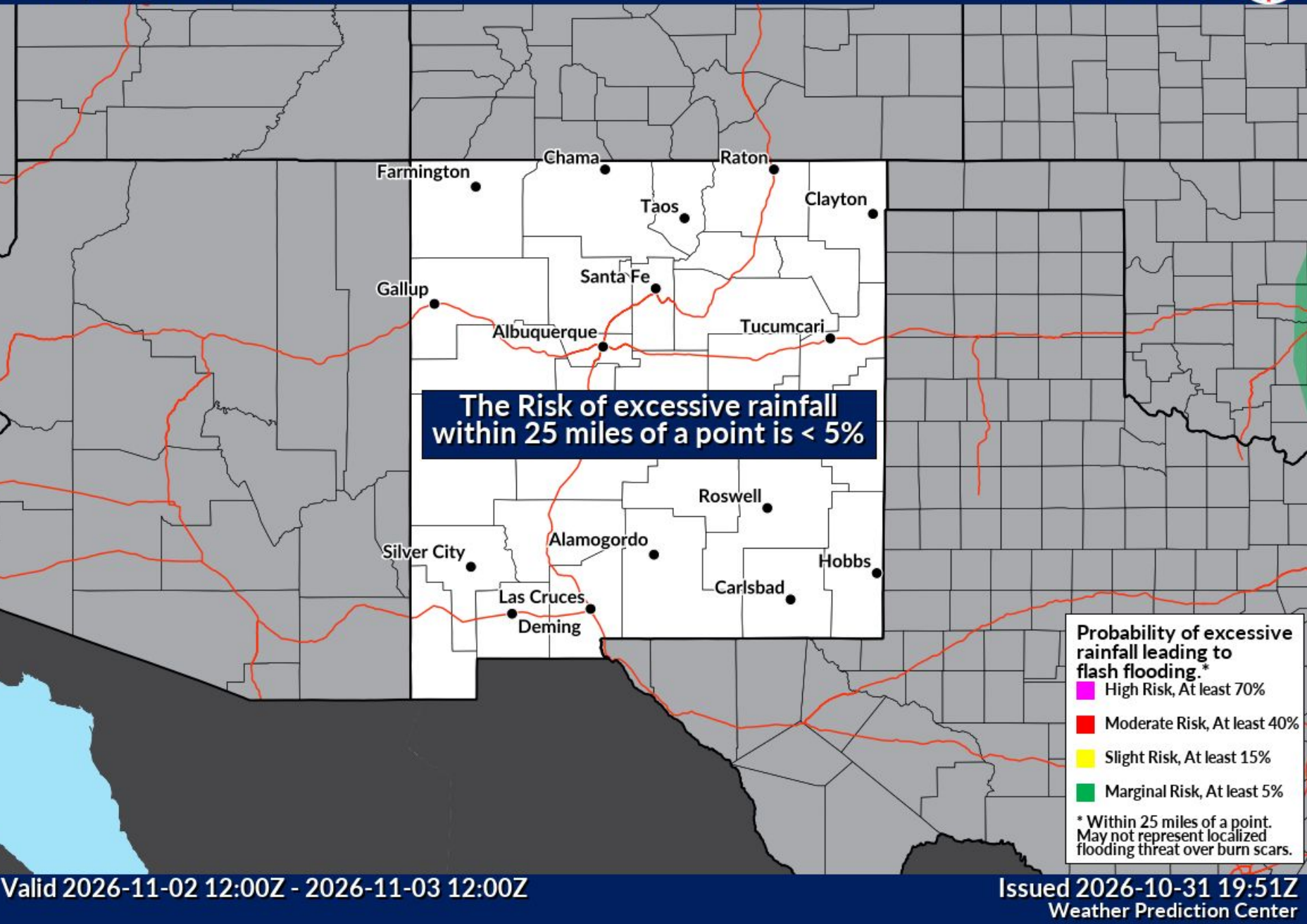
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Monday...

Day 3 Excessive Rainfall Outlook Monday, November 02, 2026

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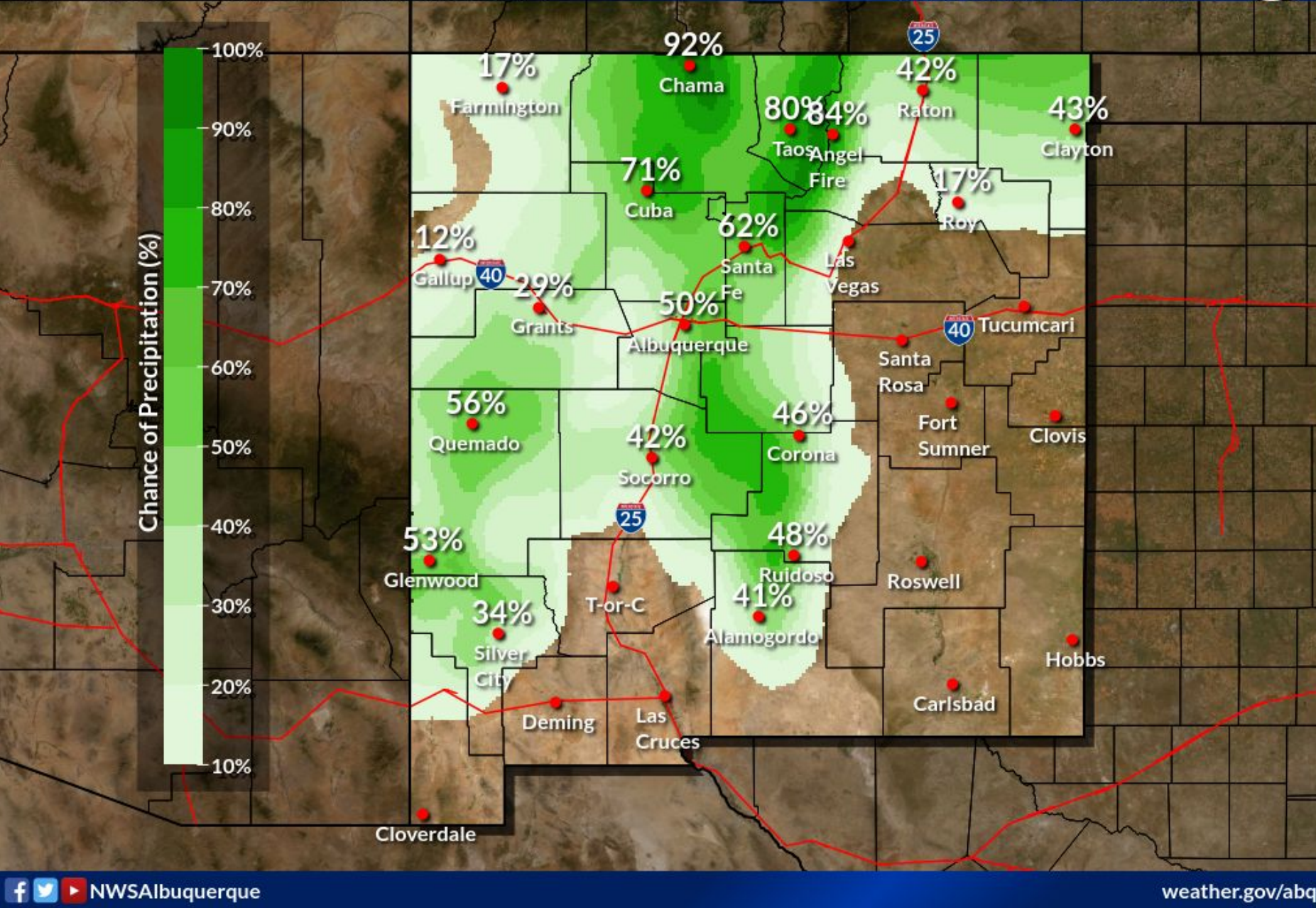


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- Precipitation will migrate out of the Four Corners after daybreak; Precipitation rates gradually decrease in north central NM during the late morning and afternoon hours.
- **Heads Up: While the precipitation will exit the region, the river flood threat may be increases and persisting through Monday into Monday night!!**

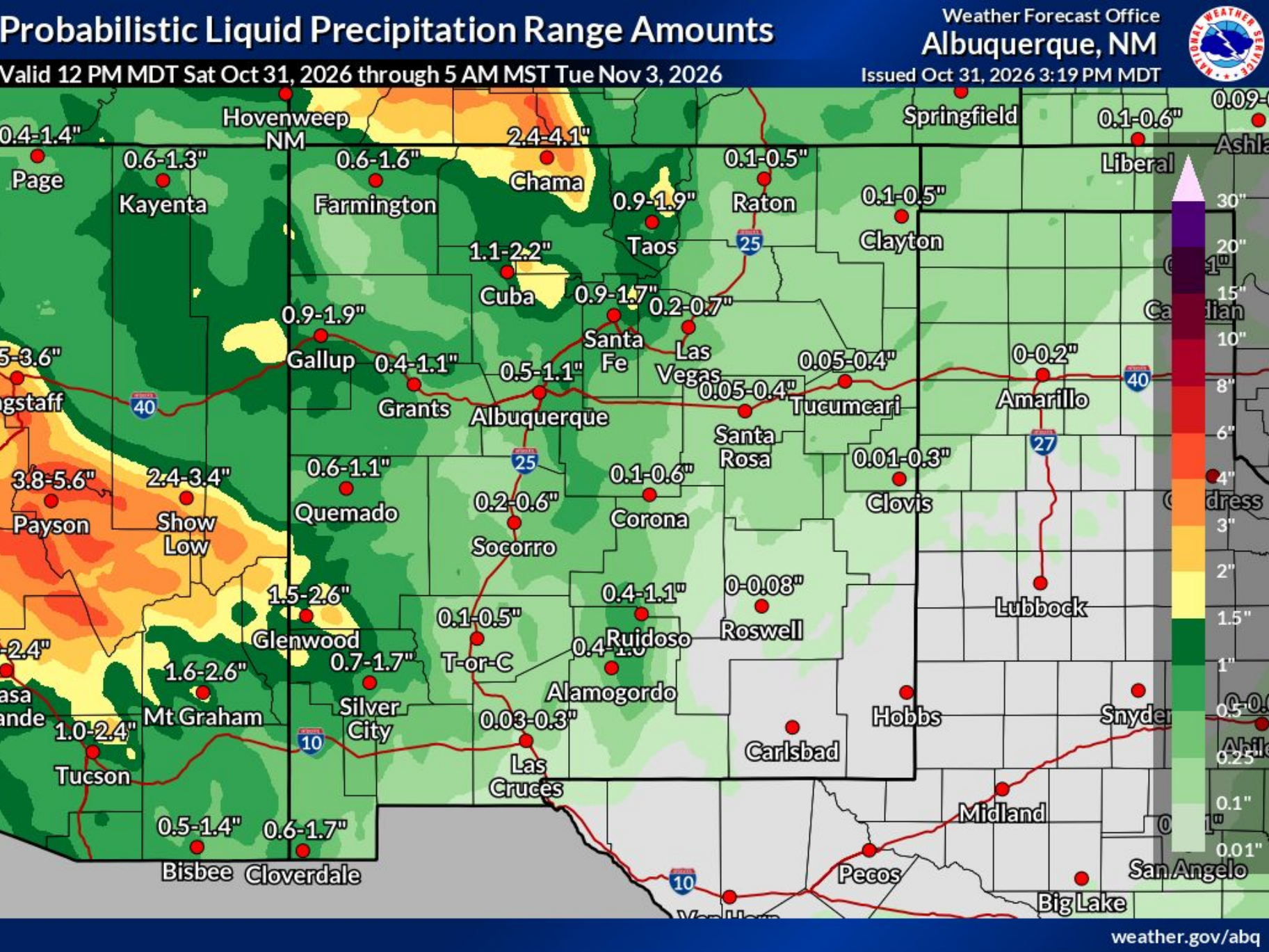


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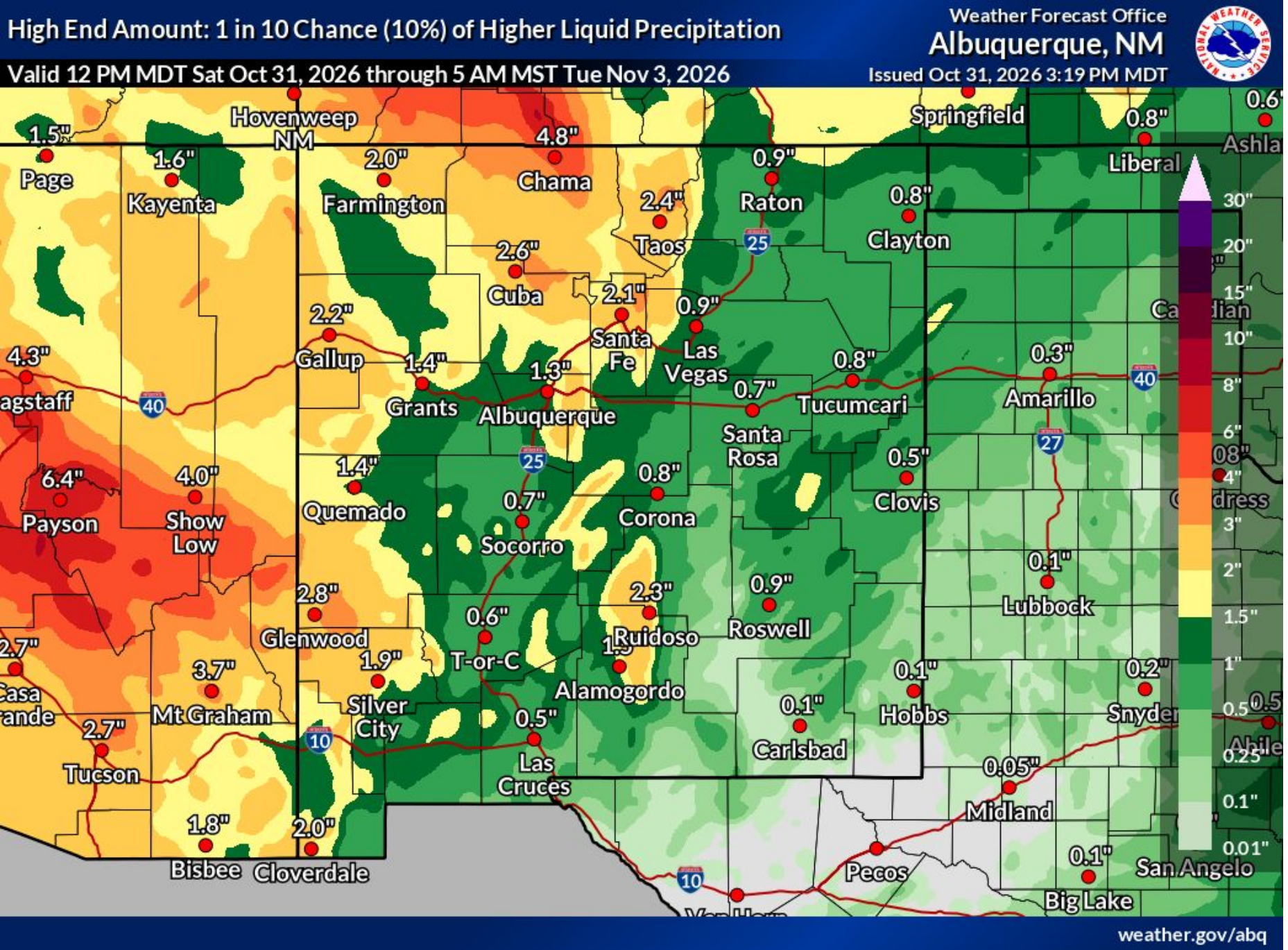
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Most Likely Precipitation Amounts: Through 5AM Monday



Highest precipitation amounts (some will fall as snow in the higher terrain) favor the northwest mountains of NM, Upper Gila region (Catron and Grant Counties), and West Central NM including Gallup and Zuni.

Higher-End Scenario Precipitation: Through 5AM Monday



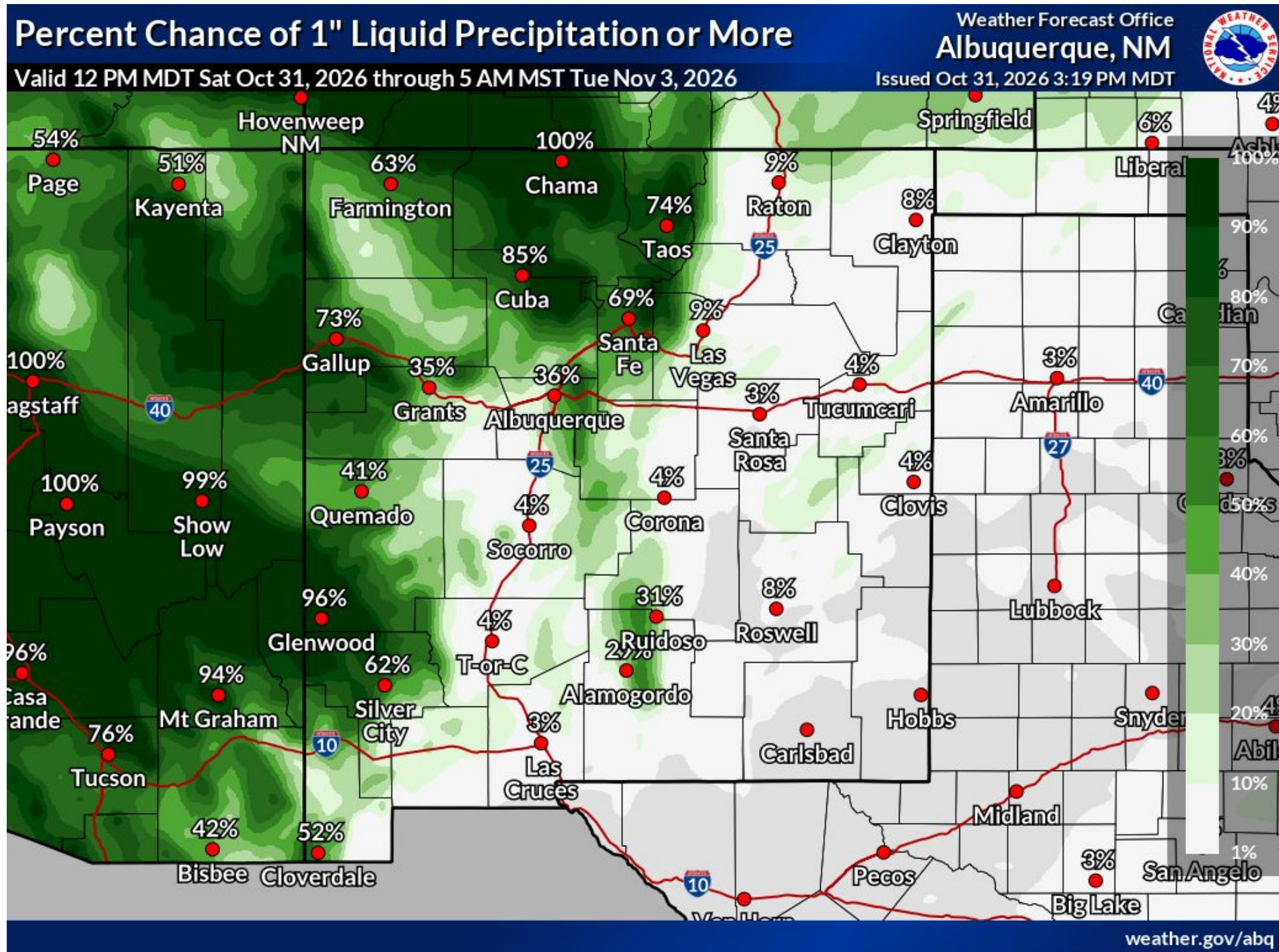
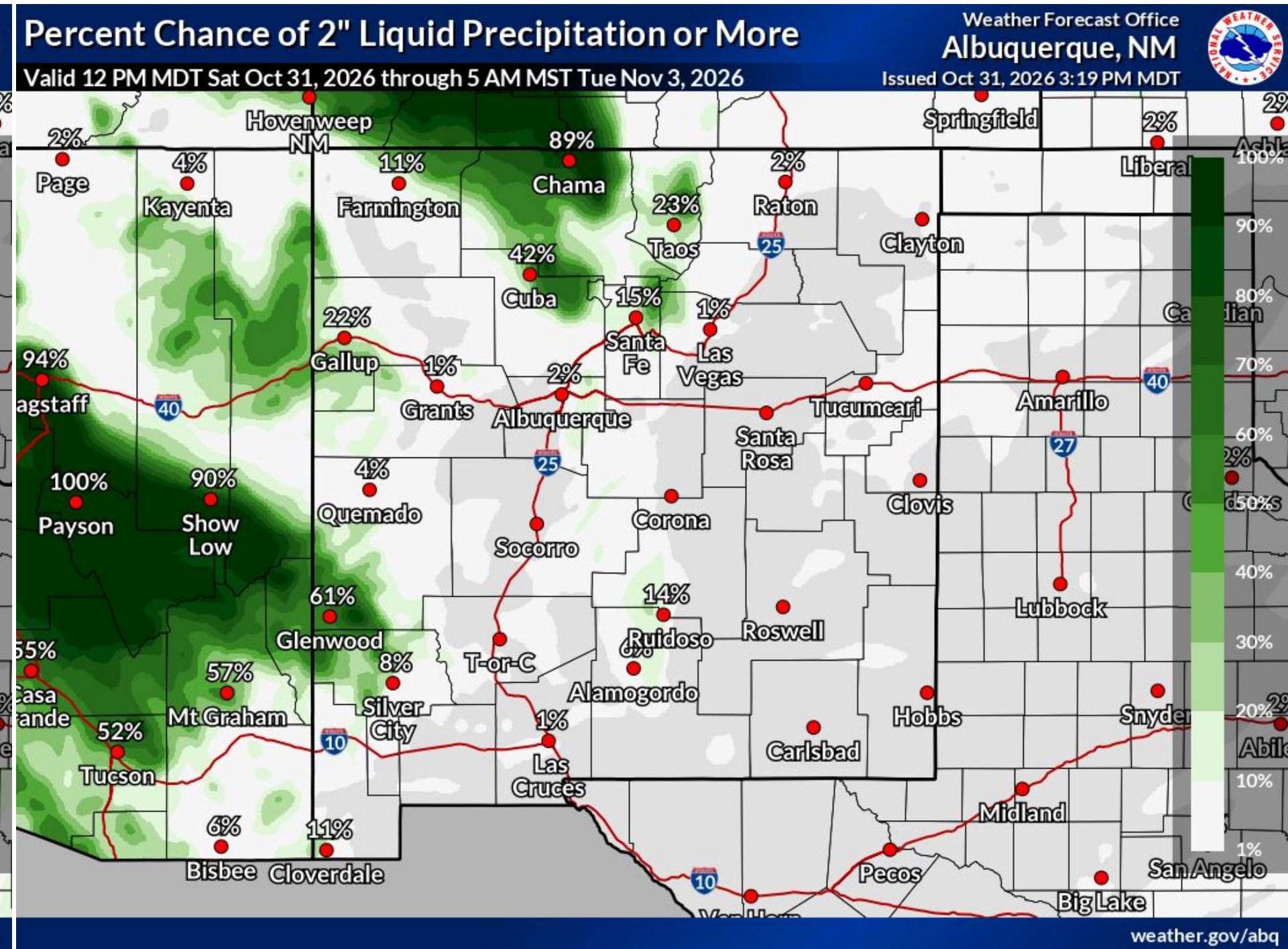
While an unlikely scenario, this graphic depicts a 1 in 10 chance of observing localized rainfall amounts that will exceed these values.



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Expect persistent rain with light to moderate rates. Torrential rainfall rates are not expected across western New Mexico, however 1" over a period of 6 hours could be enough to result in areal flooding given soil saturation.



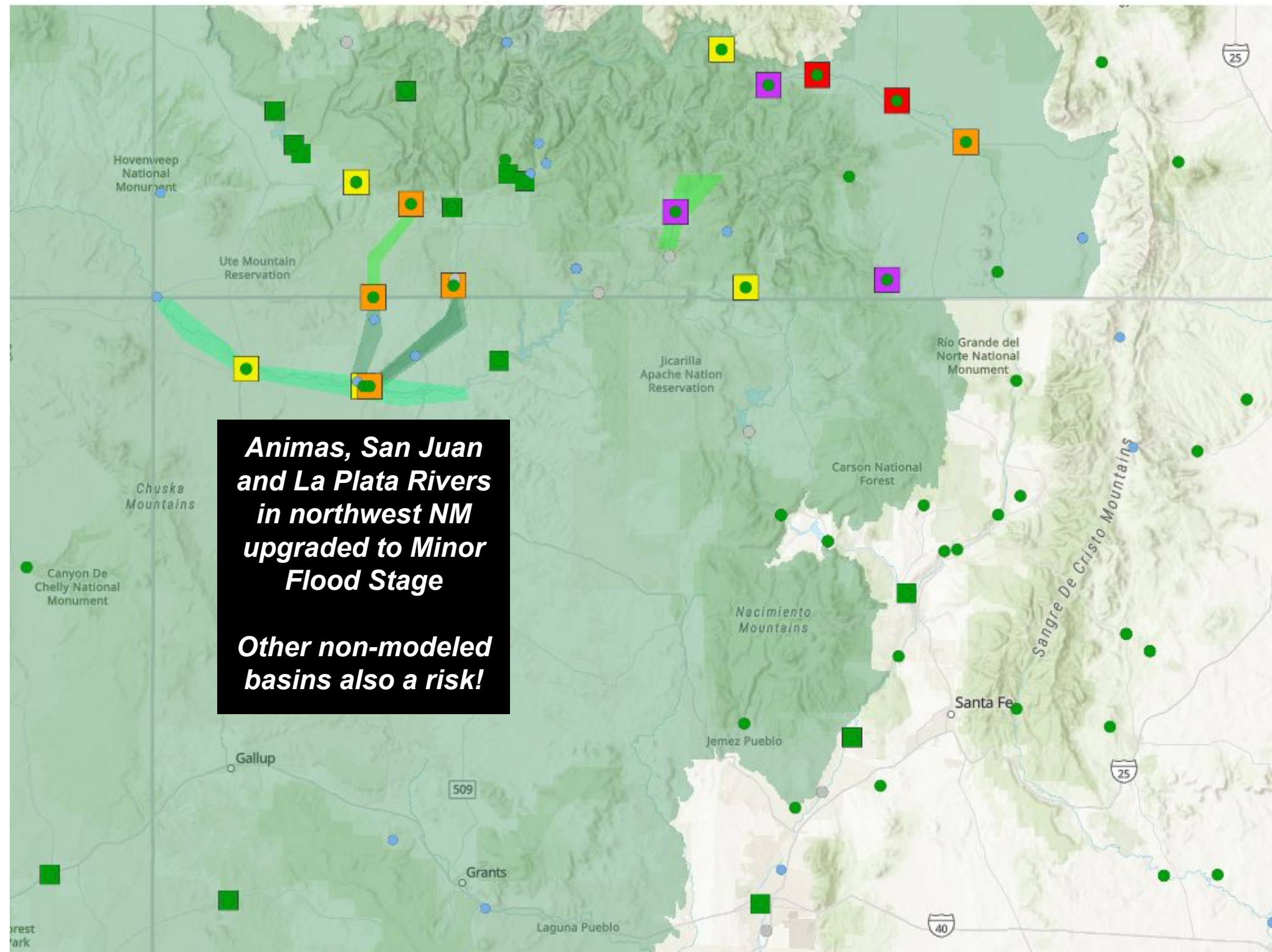
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CATEGORIES	OBSERVATION	FORECAST
Major Flood	0	3
Moderate Flood	0	3
Minor Flood	0	5
Action	0	6
No Flood	90	23

Official Forecasts...

- Use expected rainfall; Does not capture the higher end precipitation scenario that could occur in a few locations
- Does not account well for any sub-basin heavy rainfall
- Does not take into account sediment in the rivers
- **Bottom Line:** The official forecast may not fully capture the river flood threat. There is a chance for Moderate Flood Stage impacts.



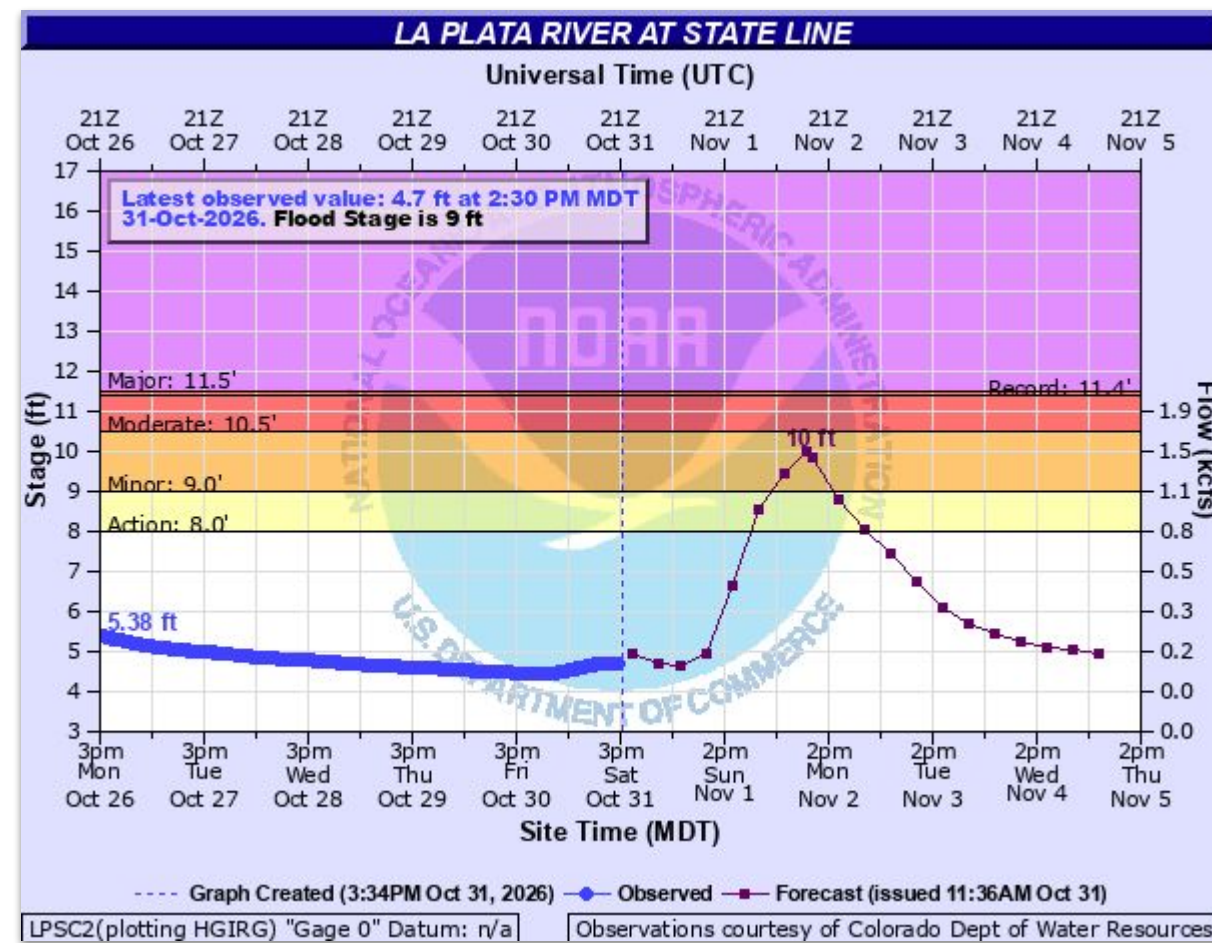
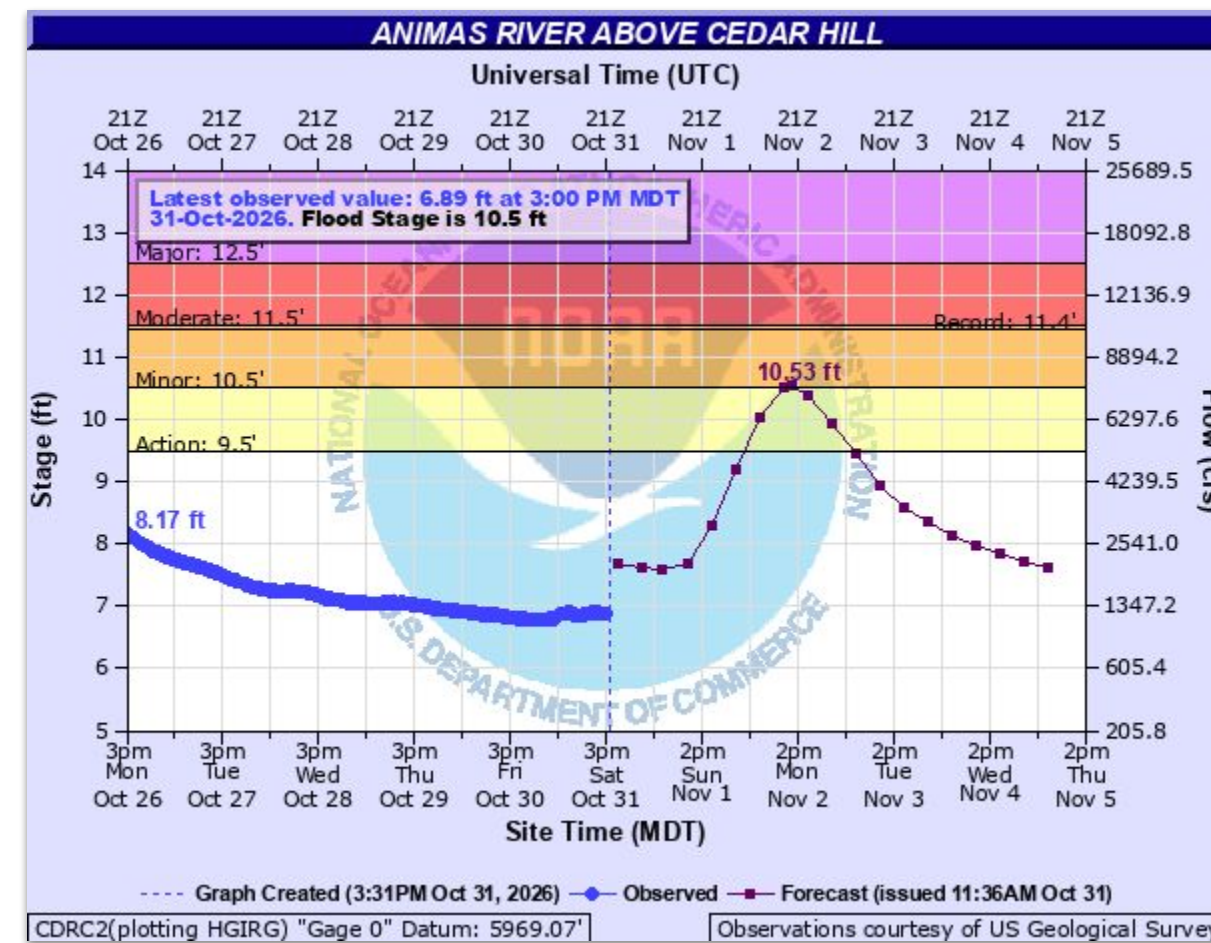
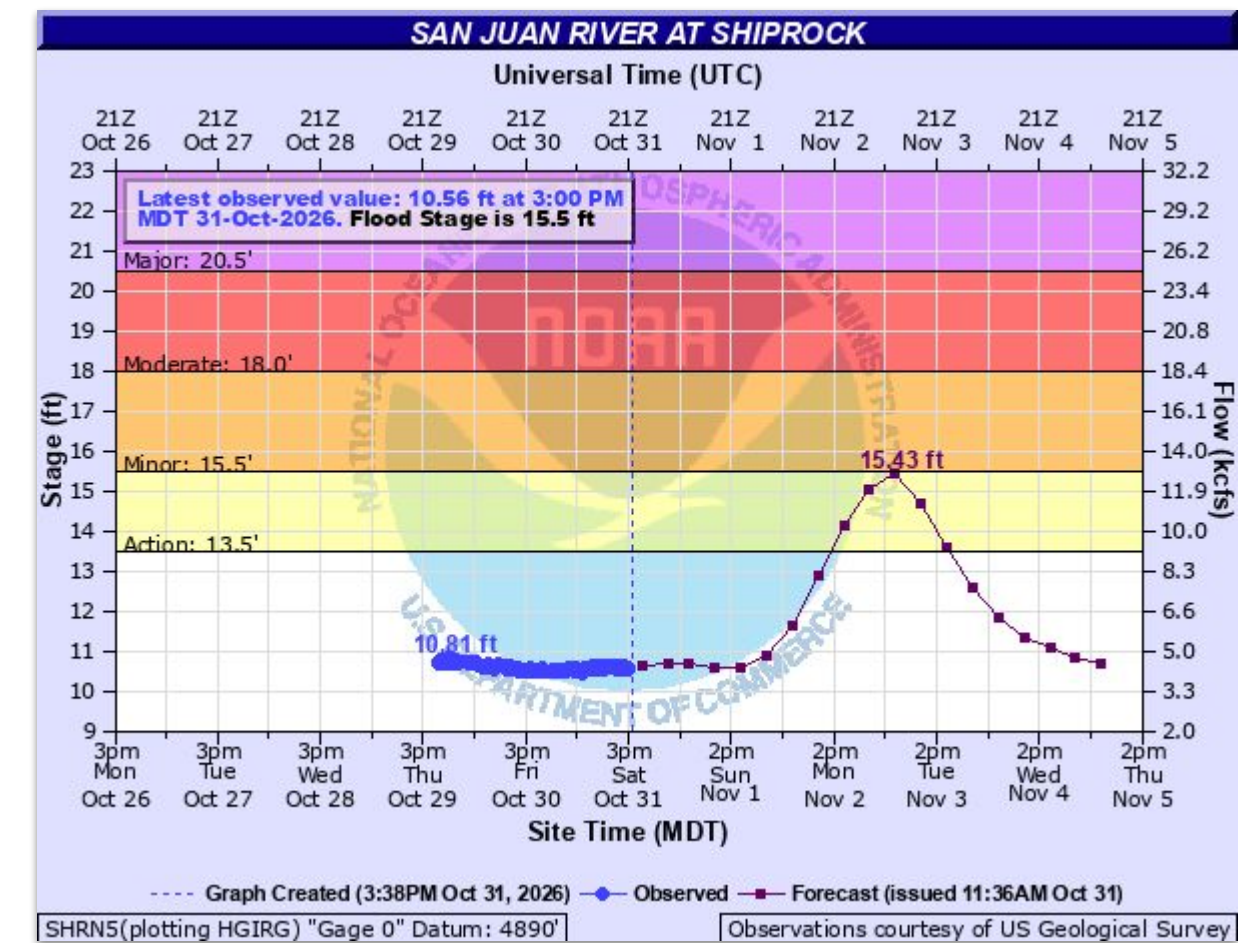
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- **Flood Advisories in Effect through Tuesday Evening...**

- Animas River at Cedar Hill and Farmington
- La Plata River at State Line
- San Juan River at Shiprock

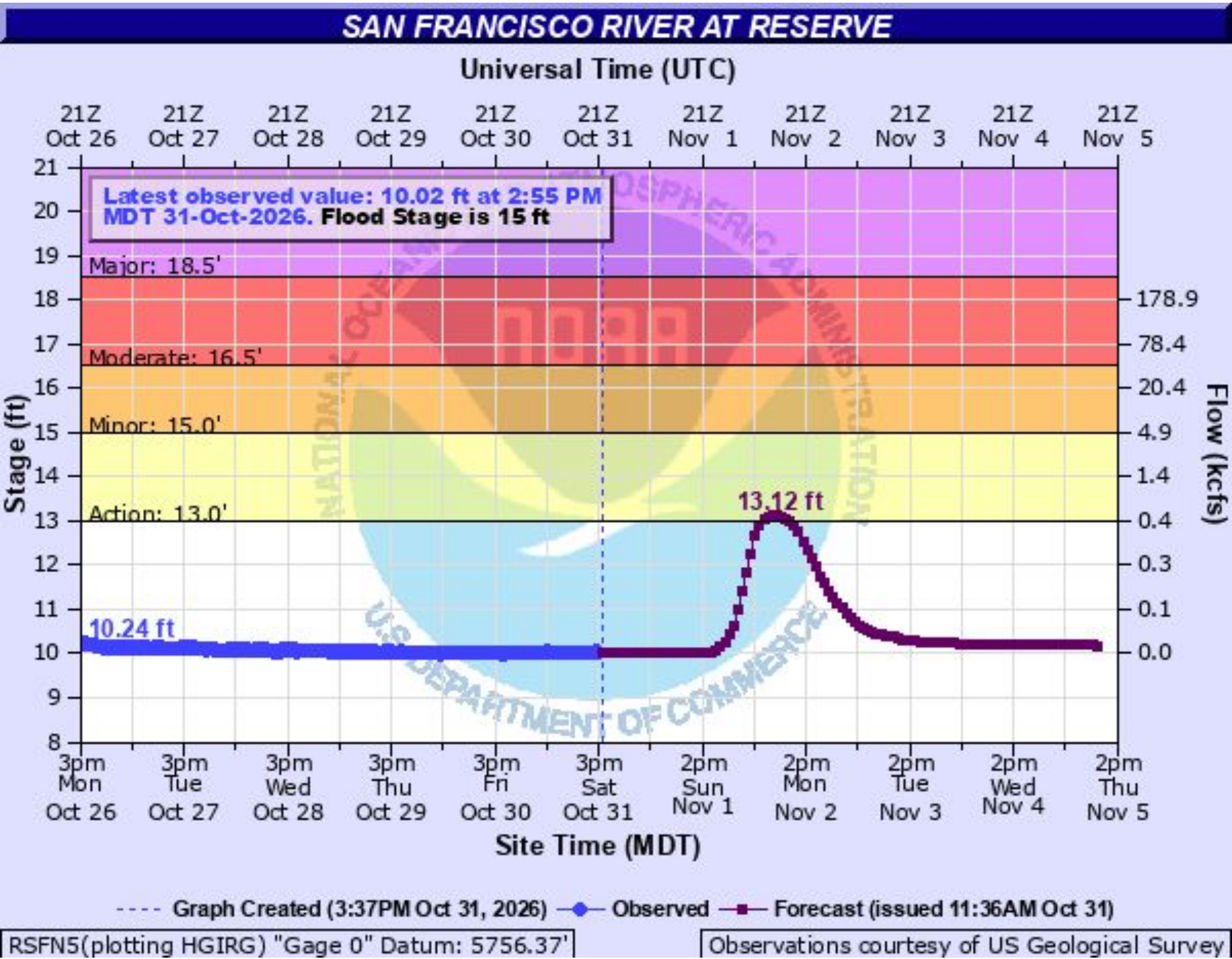
- An unprecedented hydrologic scenario, recent sediment changes and river channel damage, potential for rain falling on top of snowpack in the higher terrain, and coverage of heavy rainfall producing thunderstorms will all increase the uncertainty in river flood forecasts for Sunday through Tuesday.
- **Minor to Moderate** Flood Stage is the most likely scenario, with a very low chance for a few locations to approach or exceed Major Flood Stage. Be alert for sudden upgrades to Flood Warnings!



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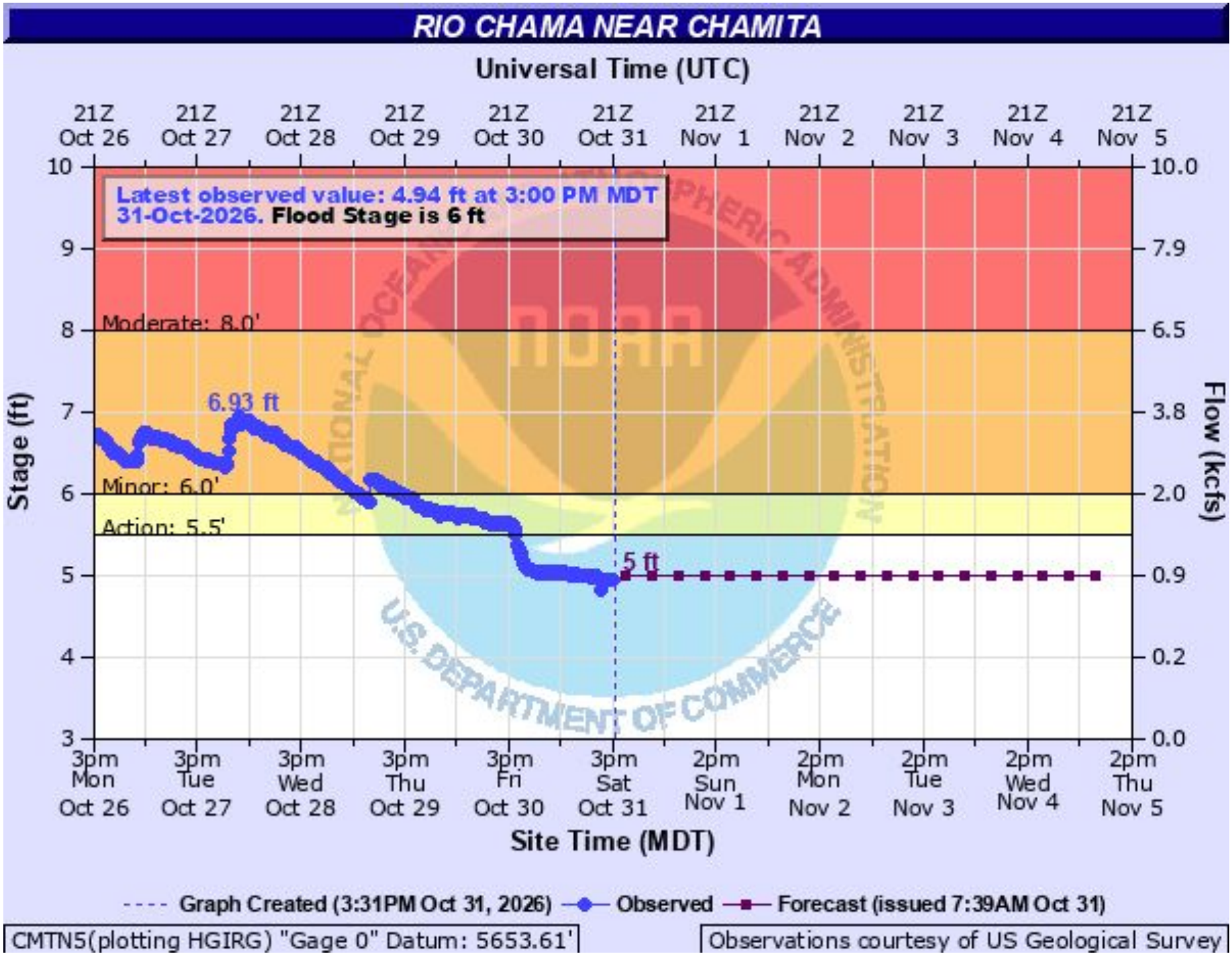
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Flood Advisory in Effect through Tuesday evening

At 13 feet, minor overbank flow will begin into drainage ditches near Highway 12.



Contingency Forecast: Minor Flood Stage; 5% Risk for Moderate Flooding

At 6 feet, properties in the flood plain along the Rio Chama and near the junction of the Rio Ojo Caliente will see water in their yards.



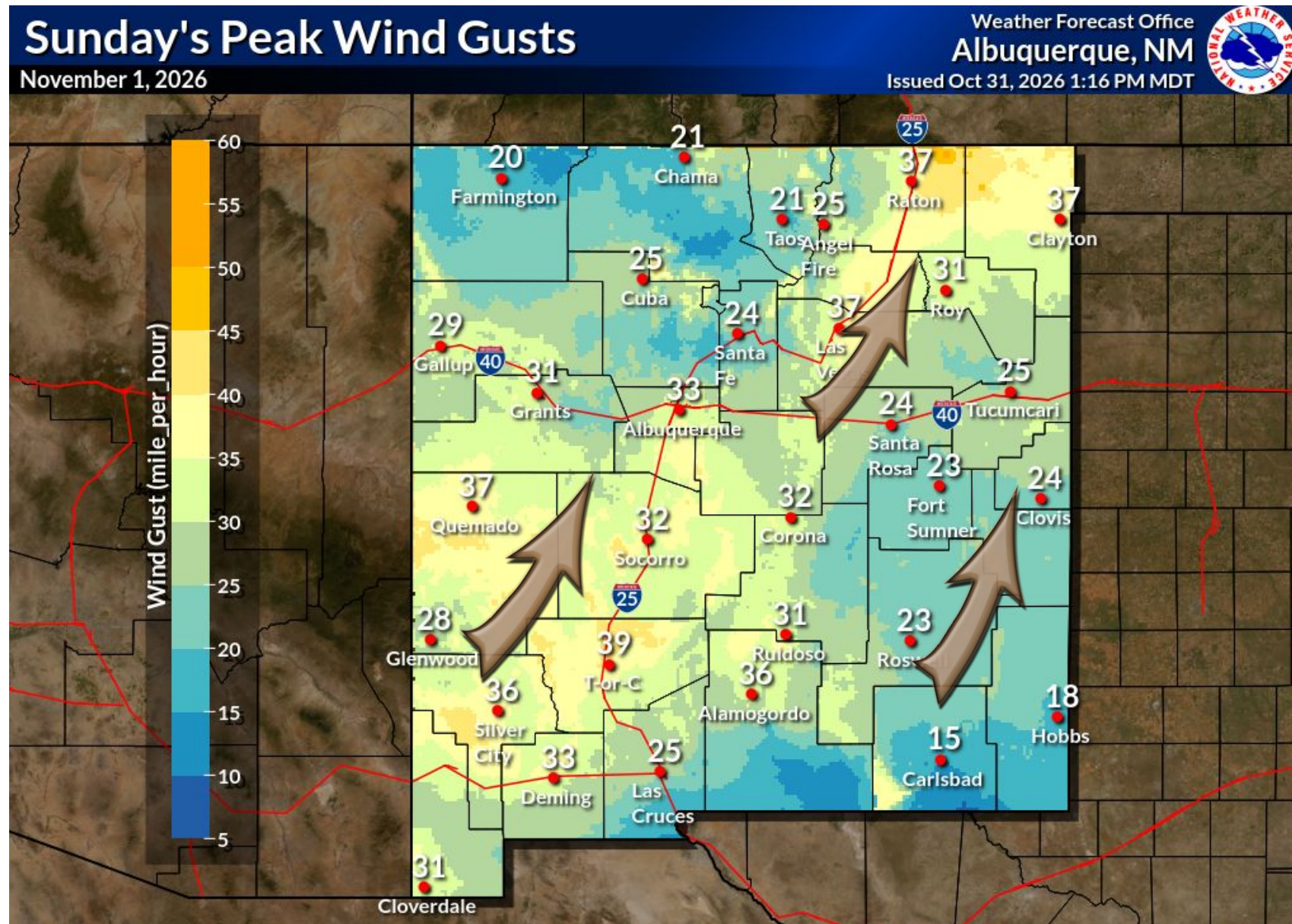
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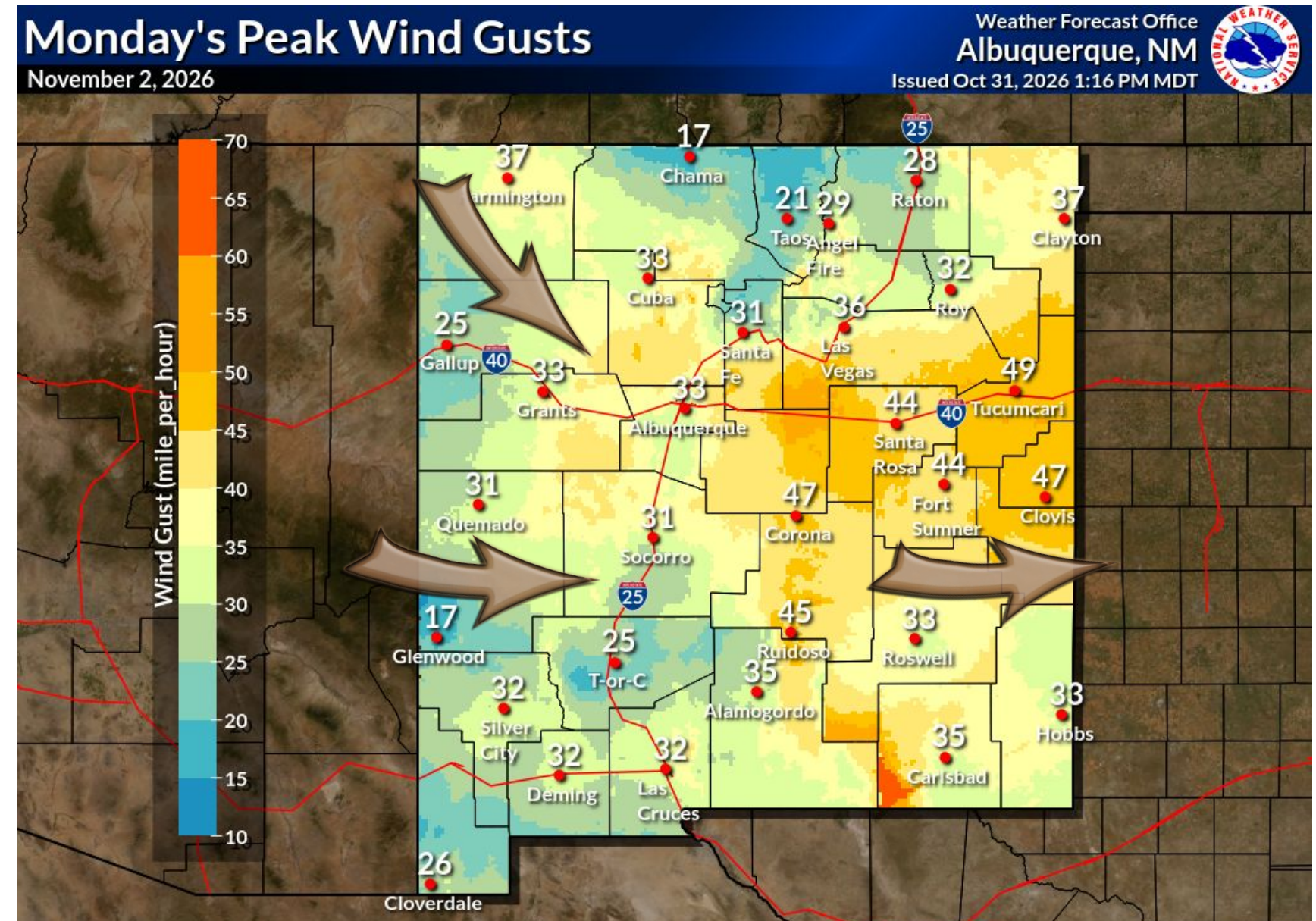
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Peak Wind Gusts Sunday (mph)



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- Southwest winds will increase Sunday afternoon, before switching around to the west and northwest early Monday.
- There is a 30-40% chance for gusts of 55 to 65 mph along and just east of the central mountain chain on Monday.
- The risk for downed trees is increased where saturated soils exist Monday.



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Probability of Precipitation Forecast																						
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Alamogordo	5	0	5	5	10	10	10	10	5	10	90	90	65	40	40	40	40	40	0	0	0	92
Albuquerque	10	5	5	30	50	50	30	25	65	95	95	65	45	50	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	94
Angel Fire	0	0	0	15	25	50	50	50	70	95	100	100	90	90	85	85	55	55	20	20	5	98
Artesia	0	5	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	15	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Carlsbad	0	5	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Clayton	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	15	20	25	75	75	55	55	0	40	40	60	60	60	10	76
Clines Corner	5	0	5	25	35	35	35	20	35	90	95	95	55	55	30	30	0	5	5	5	0	97
Clovis		0	0	5	5	15	15	15	10	10	40	70	70	70	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	M
Deming	5	5	10	10	10	10	5	5	10	55	90	75	20	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92
Farmington	5	5	10	55	80	95	95	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	96
Fort Sumner	0	0	0	10	10	20	20	20	10	25	75	75	60	60	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	75
Gallup	10	15	25	95	95	95	80	90	100	100	95	95	95	95	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	99
Grants	10	15	20	80	80	75	50	55	90	95	95	85	85	85	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	95
Hobbs	0	0	5	10	10	5	5	5	0	0	0	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Las Cruces	5	5	0	5	5	5	5	0	0	15	65	80	20	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	81
Las Vegas	0	5	5	15	30	55	55	45	60	90	95	95	35	35	10	10	5	5	5	5	0	96
Lordsburg	15	10	20	20	10	5	5	5	35	90	90	25	20	20	20	20	10	10	0	0	0	92
Los Alamos	10	5	5	30	70	95	95	75	95	100	100	100	85	85	60	60	5	5	0	0	0	99
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Rio Rancho	10	5	5	35	60	60	45	30	80	95	95	60	55	55	45	45	0	0	0	0	0	93
Roswell	5	5	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	15	50	50	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
Ruidoso	15	10	10	15	15	15	20	20	10	70	95	95	85	85	55	55	40	40	0	0	0	94
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Santa Rosa	0	0	0	10	10	15	15	15	15	55	85	85	35	35	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	85
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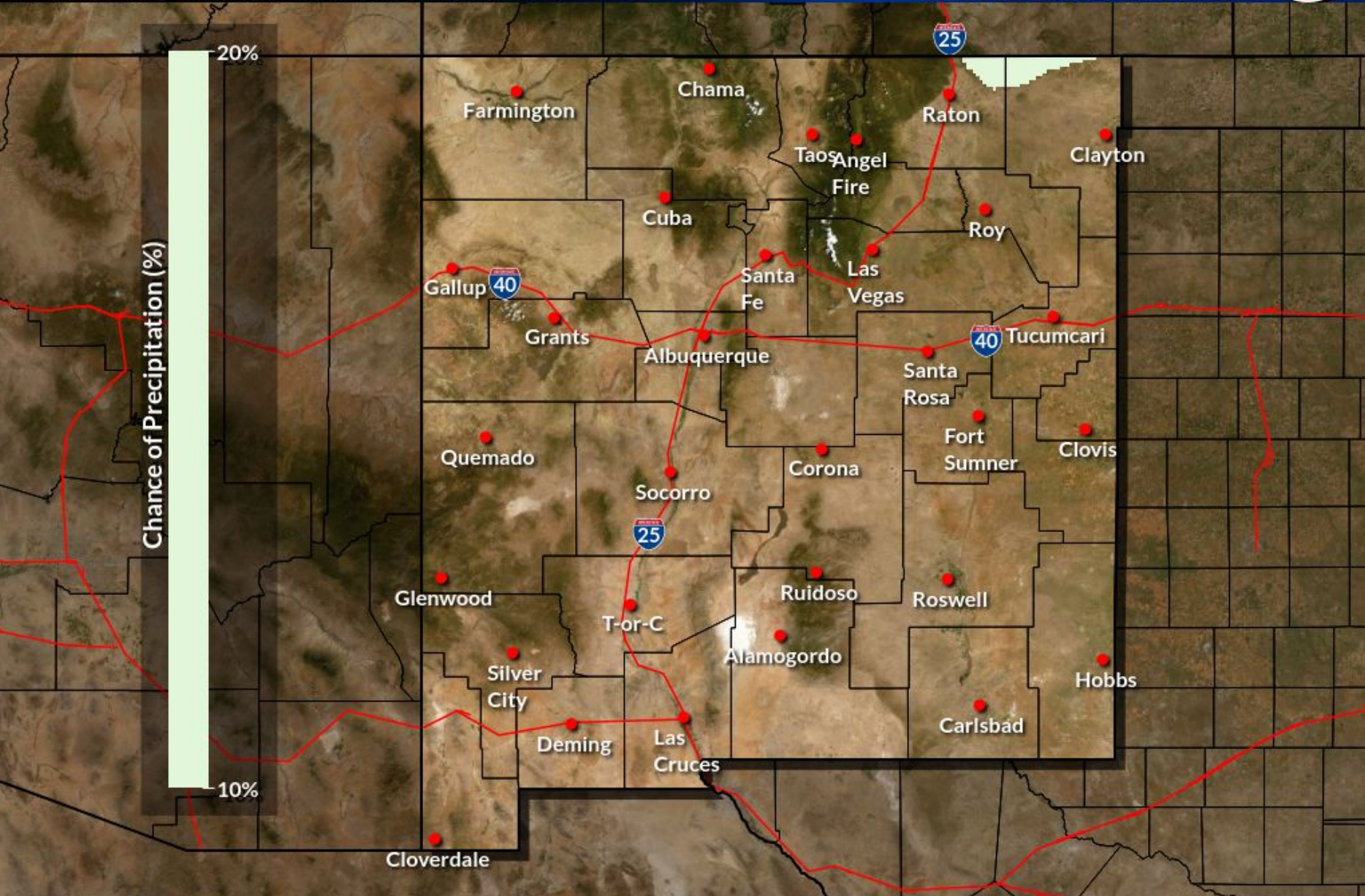
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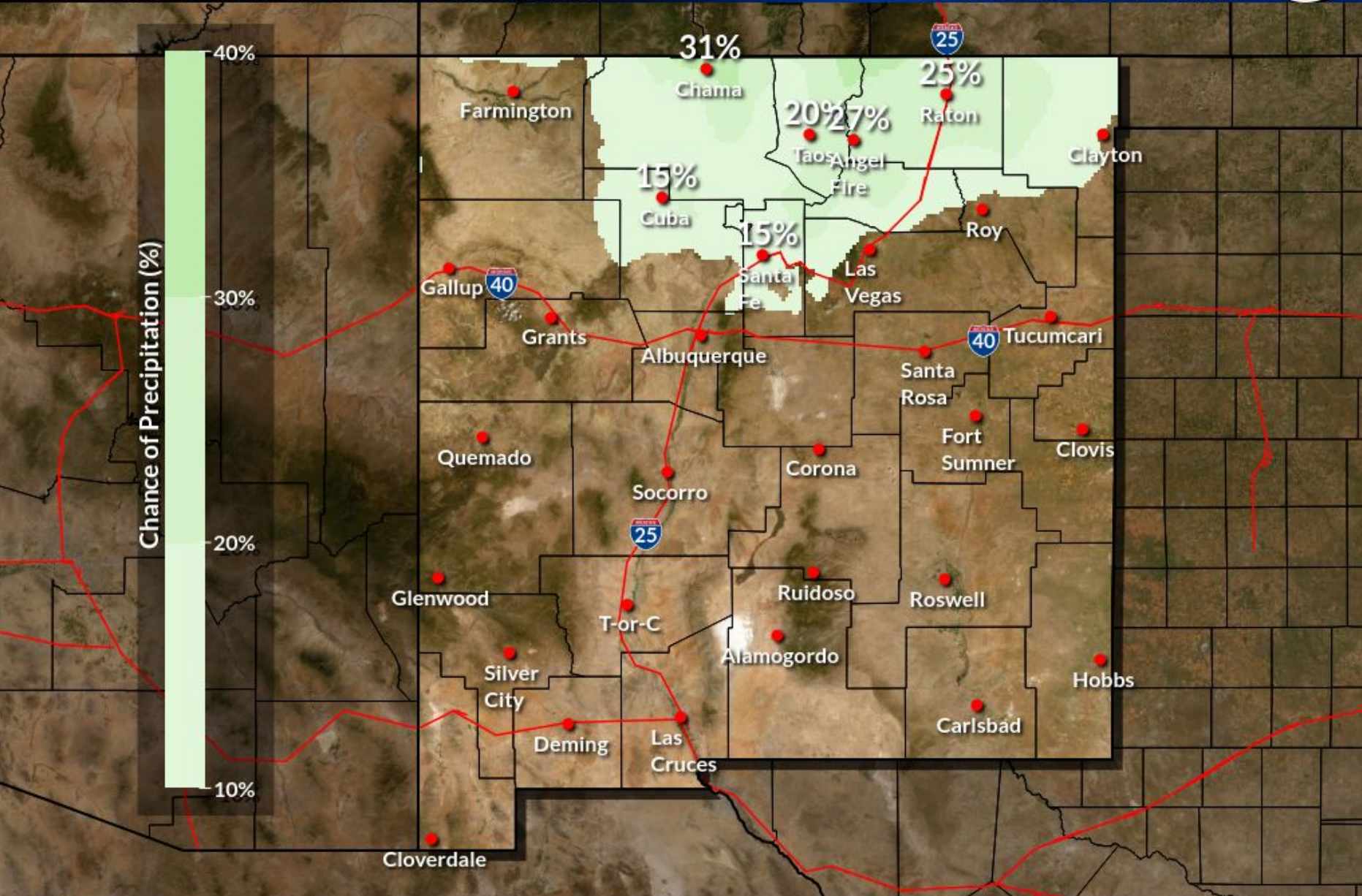
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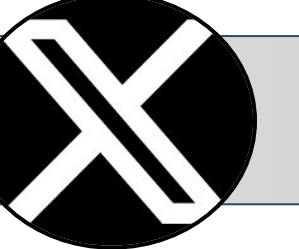
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