NWS Weather Briefing for Potential Flooding / Severe Weather November 1, 2026

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Situation Overview:

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Main Headline: A Pacific front brings scattered to widespread storms this afternoon through late tonight, with a Marginal to Slight risk (Level 1–2) for severe weather and flash flooding.

- **Location**…Across Far West Texas and Southern New Mexico.

- **Hazards:**
  - **Locally heavy rain could cause flash flooding, especially this afternoon across southwestern NM.**
    - Localized 1-2 inches of rain
  - **A few storms may produce strong, damaging winds (60 mph) and a brief weak tornado.**

- Current Watches/Warnings in effect: Flood Watch until 10 PM Tonight. Wind Advisory for Gila region 2 -8 PM. High Wind Warning 12 AM - 4 PM Monday for the Sacramento Mtns.

Flood Watch

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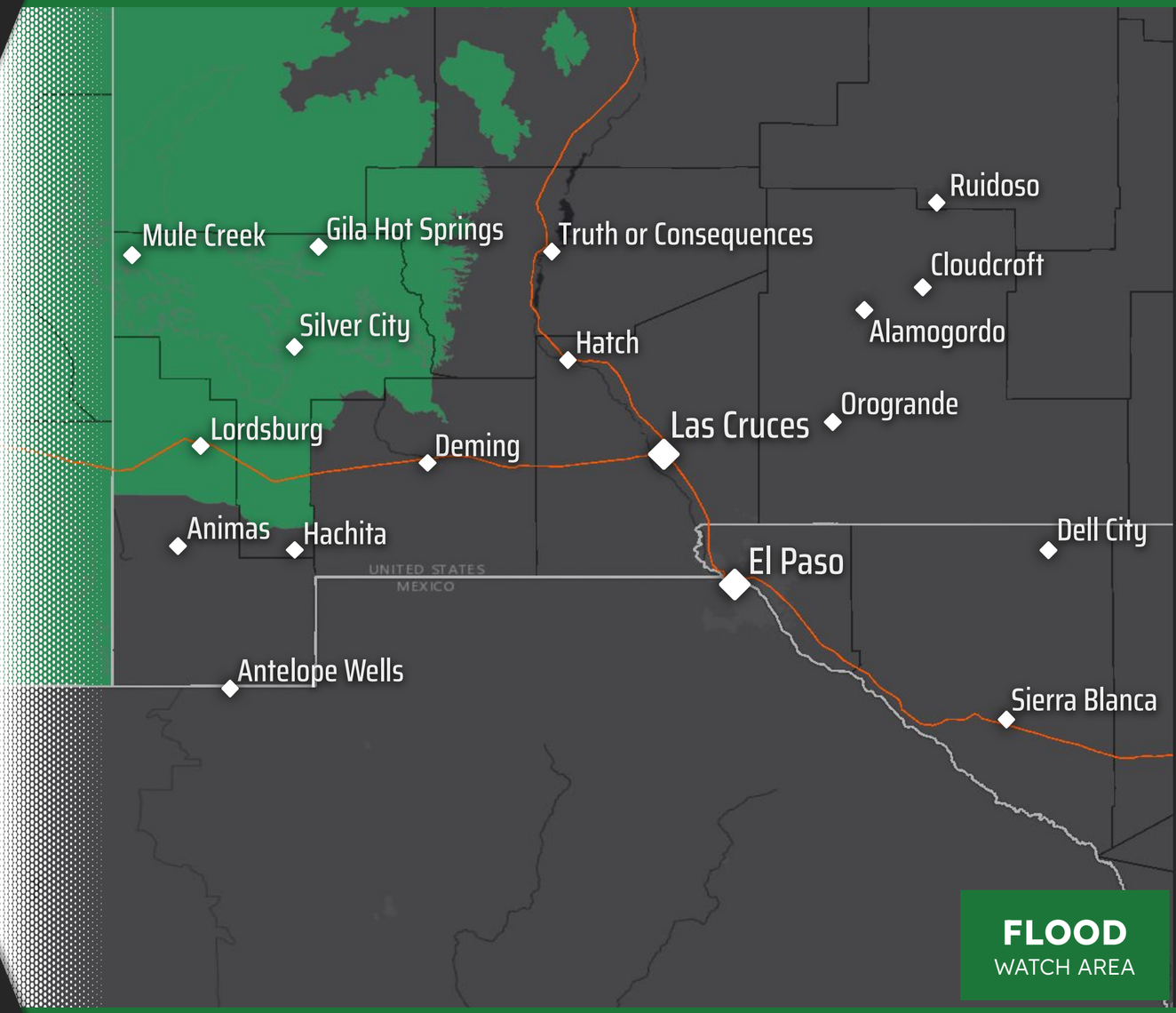
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Valid: Thru Late Tonight

The Gila National Forest, Black Range, and Lordsburg Playa

- ➔ **Showers and thunderstorms will start to develop this afternoon.**
- ➔ **Widespread areas of 0.75”-1.0” are expected with localized totals up to 2.5” through Monday morning.**

- ➔ **Flooding of rivers, creeks, streams and other low-lying flood prone areas**
- ➔ **Low-water crossings may flood**



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High Wind Alerts

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This Afternoon - Monday Afternoon

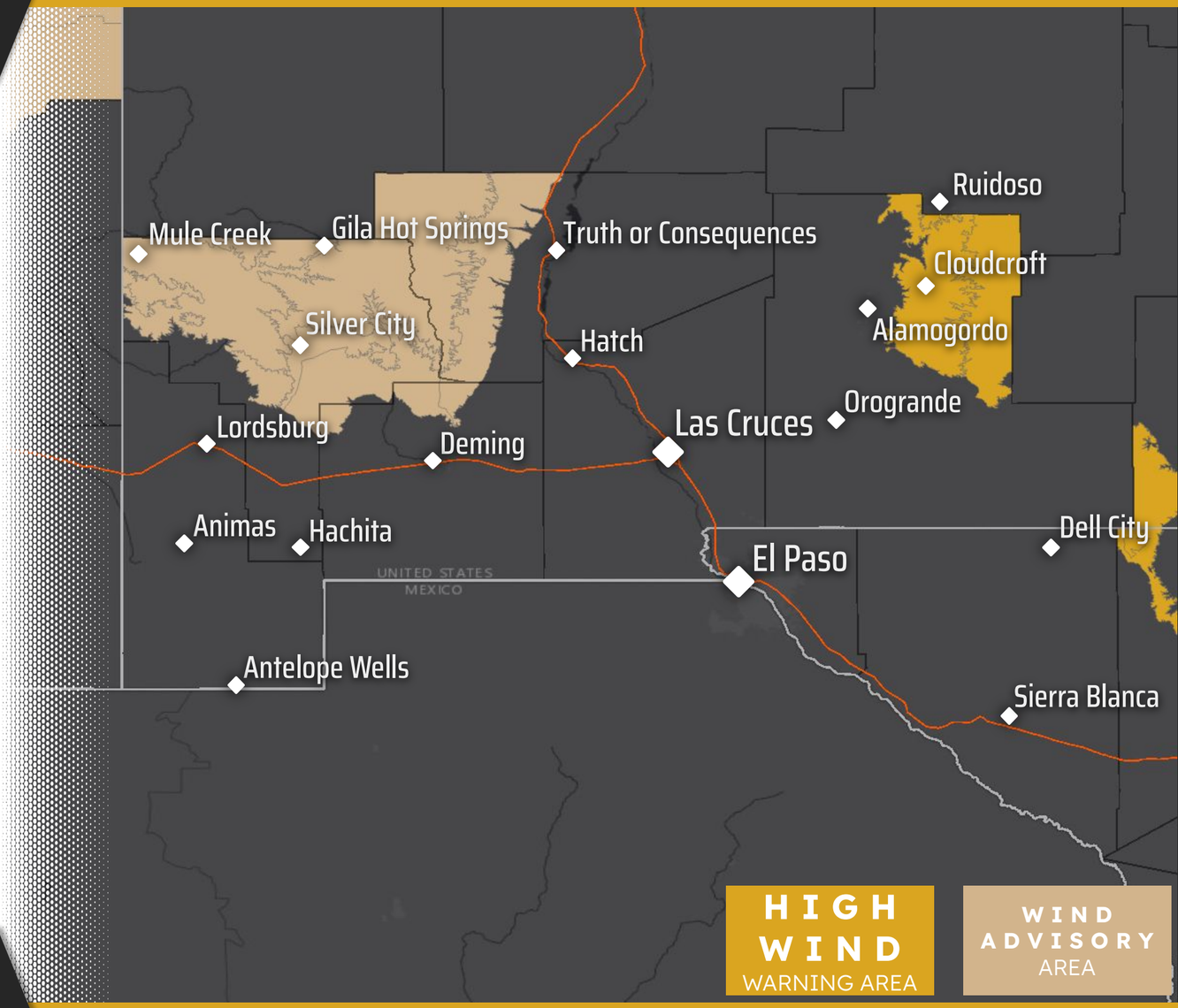
- **Wind Advisory: Gila National Forest**
- **High Wind Warning: Sacramento Mountains**

- **Gila: SW wind 25-35 mph / gusts to 50 mph (2 - 8 PM Today)**
- **Sacramento: W wind 30-40 mph / gusts to 65 mph (12 AM - 4 PM Mon)**

➔ **Secure loose objects**

➔ **Difficult driving for high-profile vehicles**

➔ **Damage to trees and powerlines**



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Localized Flash Flooding Today

Sunday, November 1, 2026

Highest Local Risk

2

WHAT THIS MEANS:

Heavy Rain with at least a 15% Chance for Flash Flooding

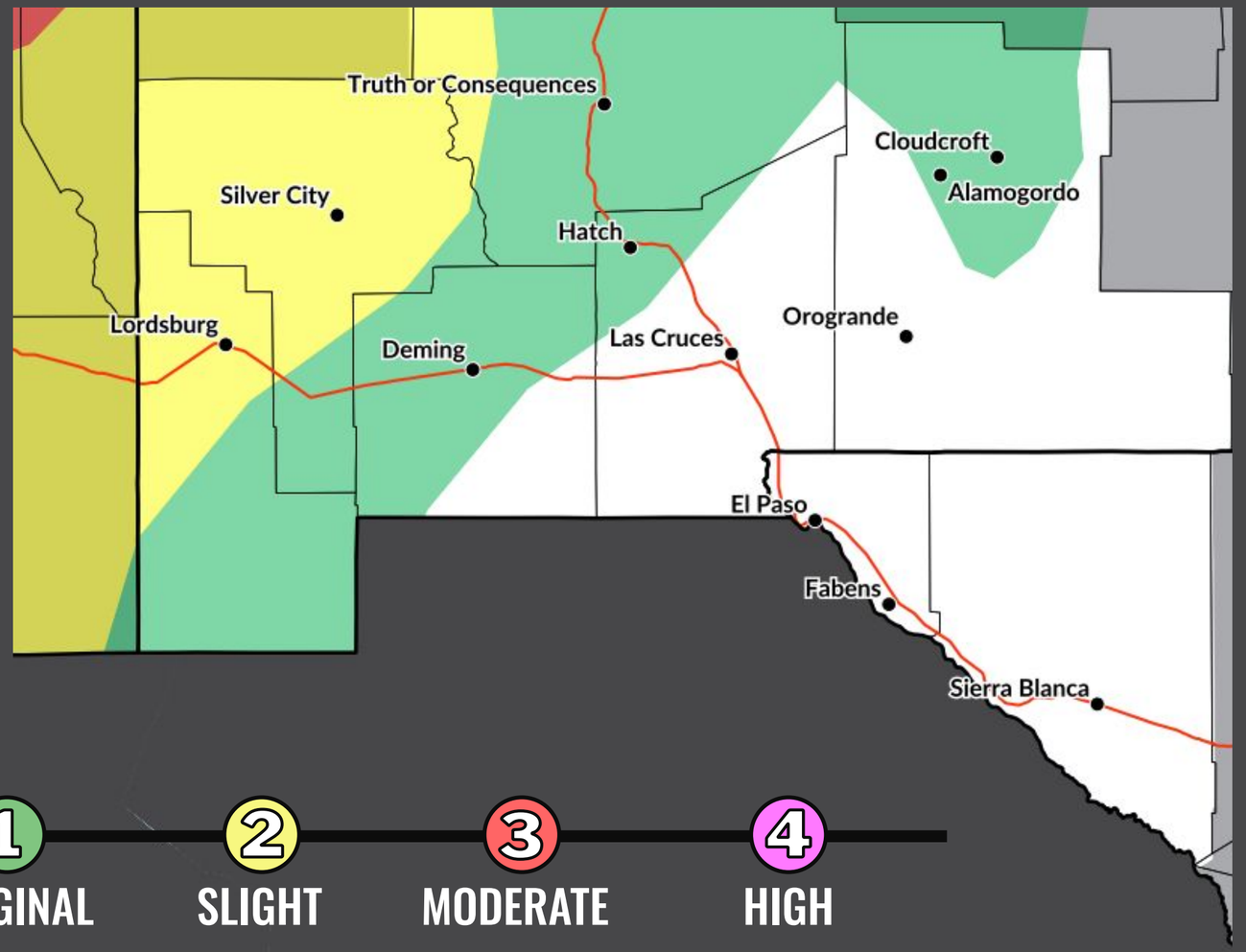
TIMING

TODAY
2 PM - 10 PM

THREATS

HEAVY RAIN

Flash Flooding



1 MARGINAL 2 SLIGHT 3 MODERATE 4 HIGH

Excessive Rainfall Risk

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Scattered SEVERE STORMS Tonight

THREAT SUMMARY

HIGHEST LOCAL RISK

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WHAT THIS MEANS:

SCATTERED severe storms *possible*

TIMING

4 to 11 PM Tonight

PRIMARY THREATS

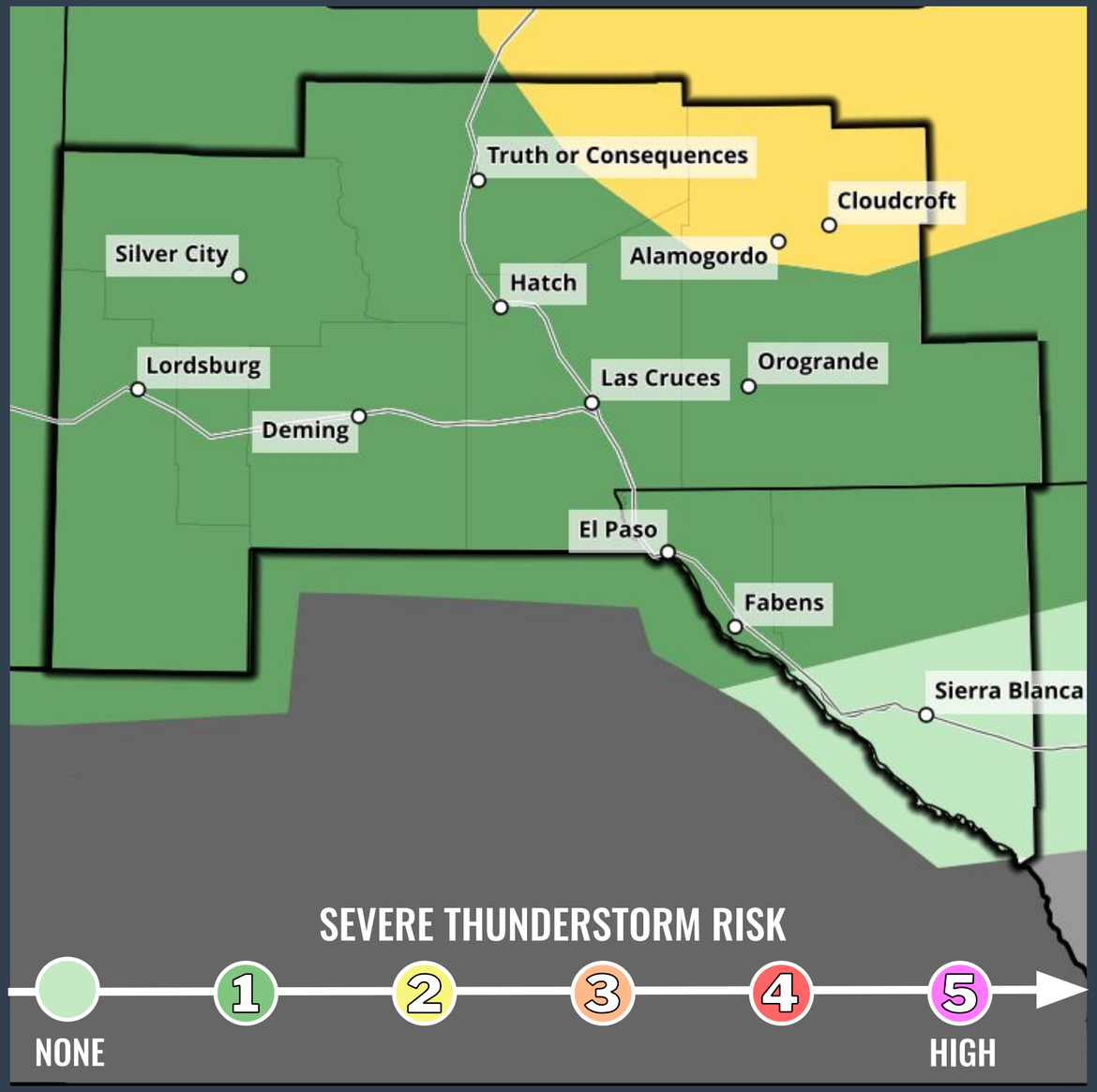
WIND

A TORNADO POSSIBLE

SECONDARY THREATS

LARGE HAIL

FLASH FLOODING



What To Expect

- A line of showers and thunderstorms moves in from AZ in the early evening.
- A few storms may produce strong, damaging winds and a brief weak tornado.
- Showers and thunderstorms will tend to weaken and decrease in coverage throughout the evening and as they move east.

What To Do?

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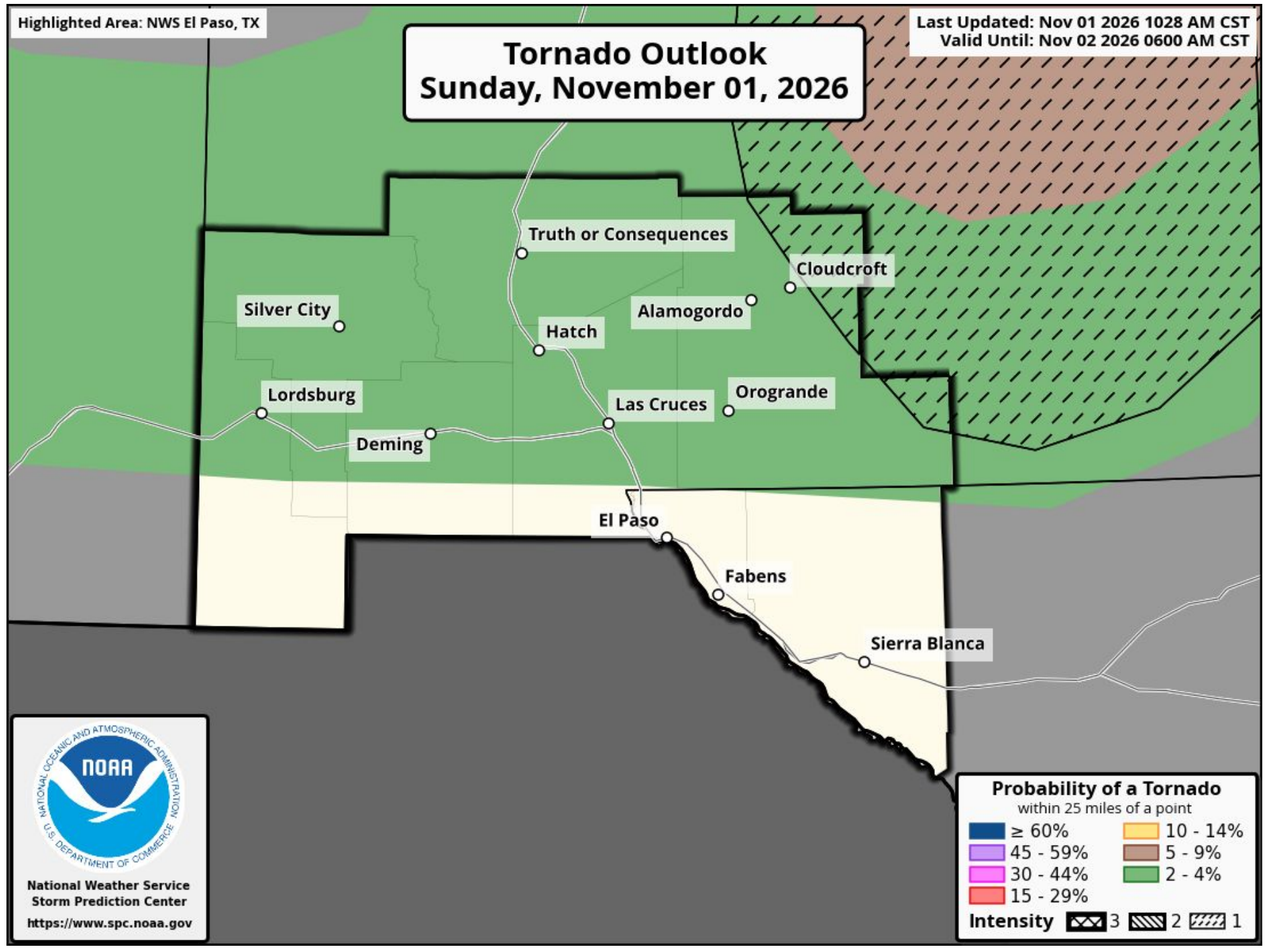
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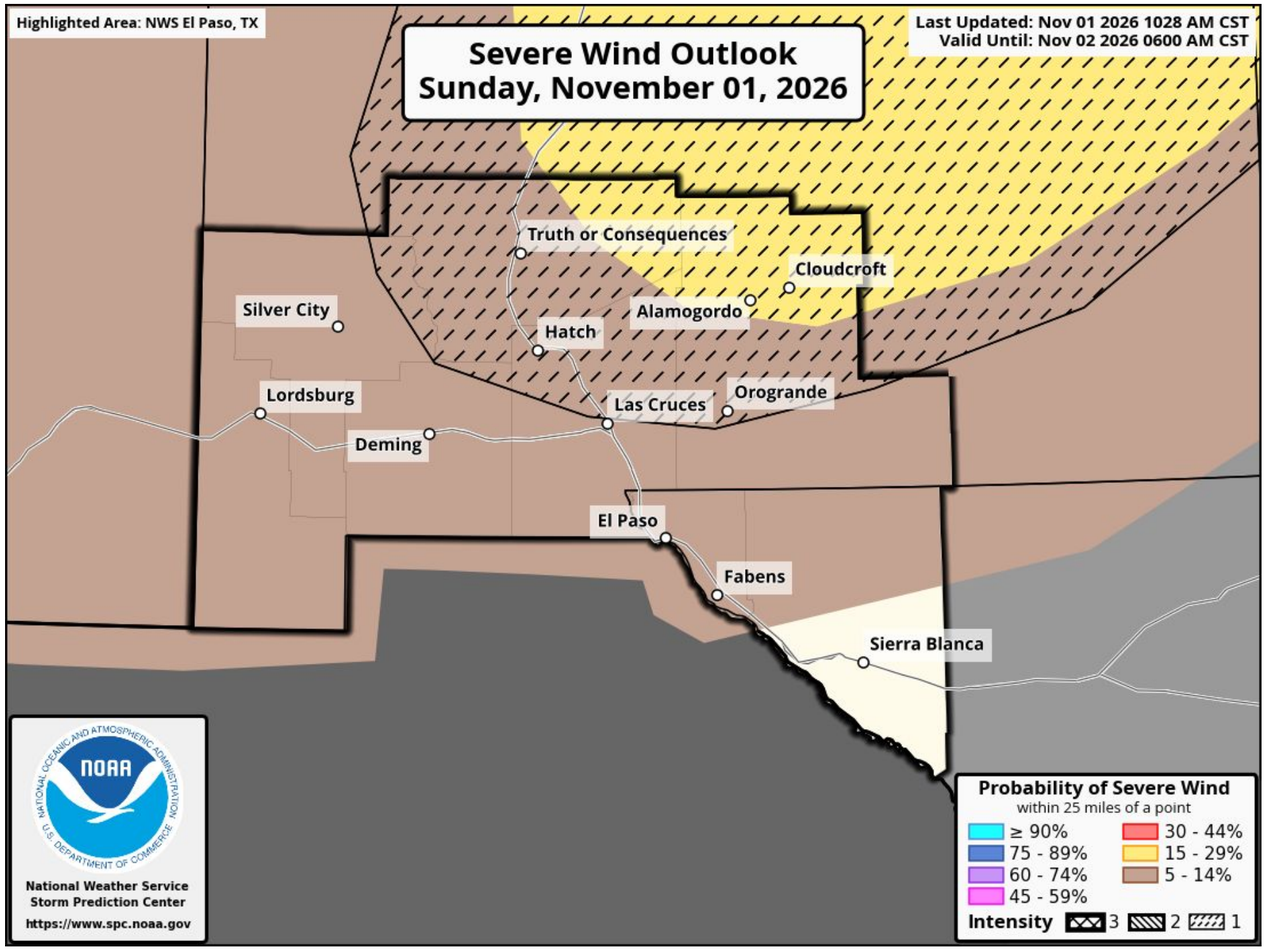
MULTIPLE WAYS TO RECEIVE WARNINGS

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Severe Outlooks - Today Through 5 AM Monday





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Probability of Precipitation

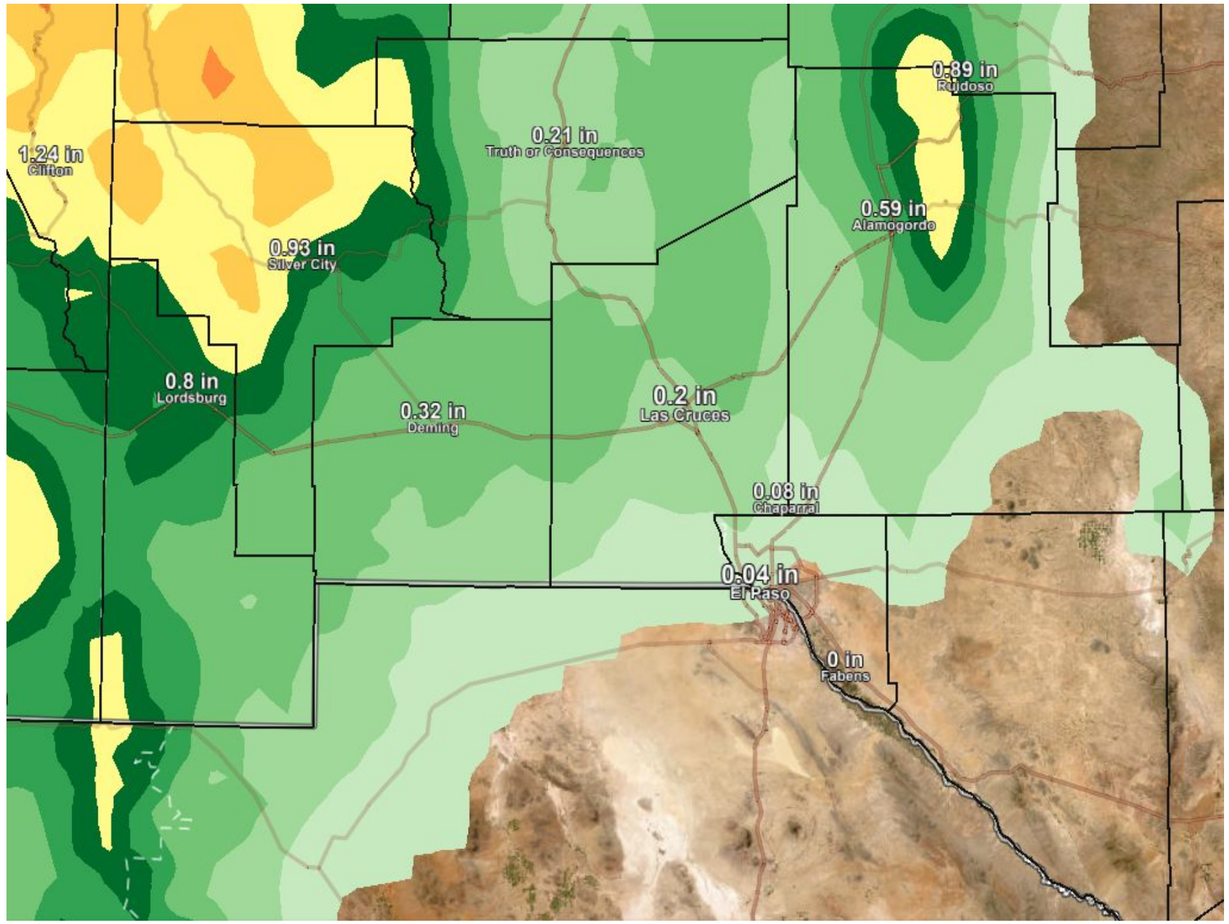
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	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	PoP Max
Alamogordo	30	85	85	40	20	20	30	15	10	0	0	87
Cloudcroft	20	85	85	45	20	25	35	20	10	0	0	87
Deming	70	85	30	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86
El Paso	10	40	50	30	20	5	0	0	0	0	0	52
Las Cruces	30	75	80	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	79
Sierra Blanca	0	10	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	12
Silver City	90	90	15	20	40	40	10	0	0	0	0	90
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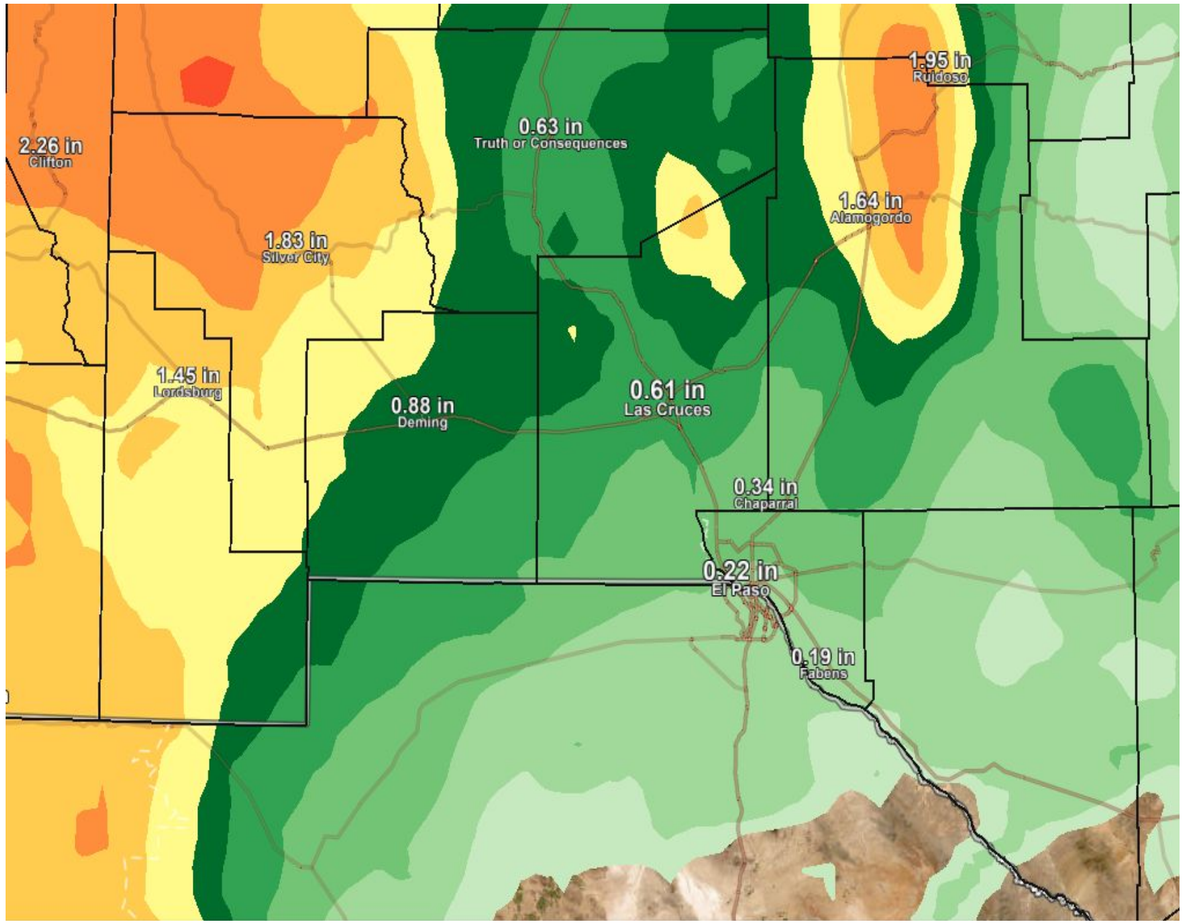
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Most Likely and High End Rainfall Totals - Thru 11AM Monday



Most Likely: 0.1-0.25” East | 0.5-1” West





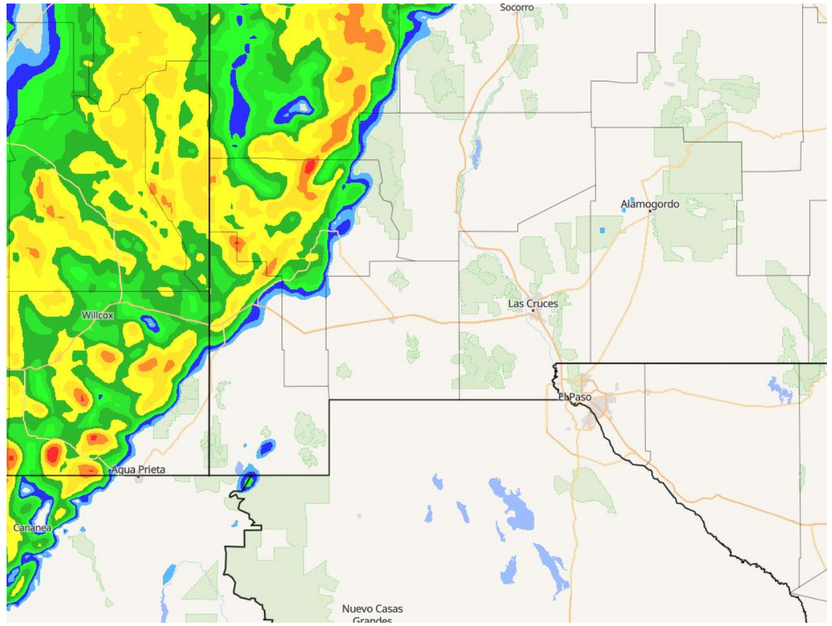
High End (Only 10% Chance of Higher Amounts): Up to 2” (West / Sacramento Mtns)

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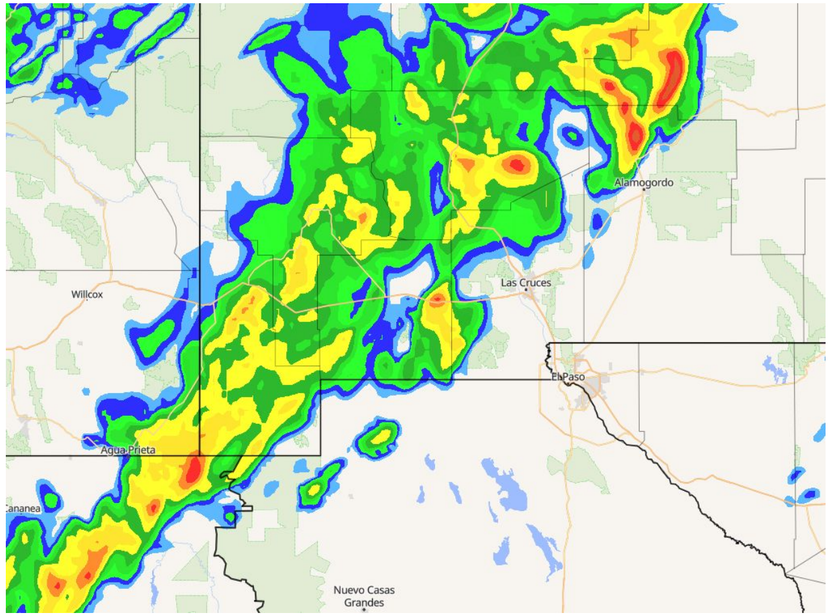
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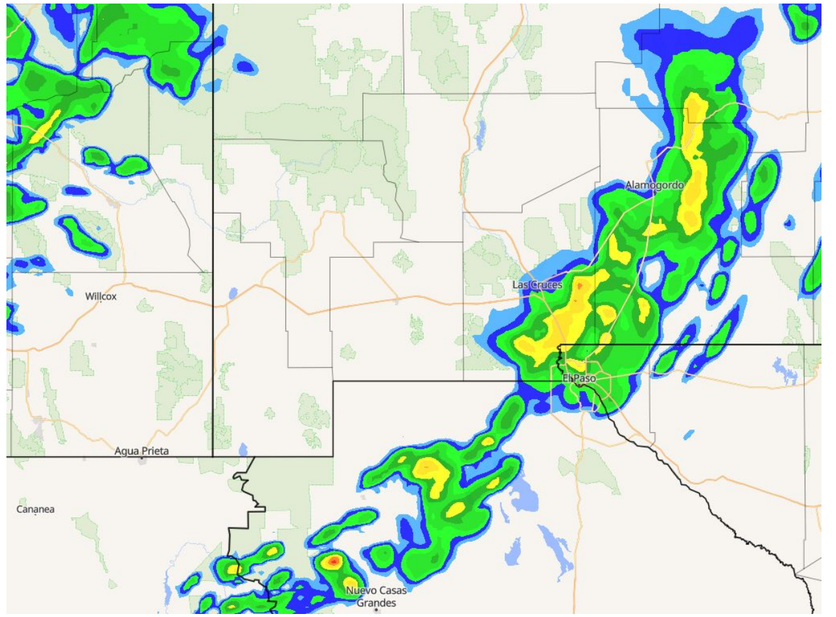
Modeled rainfall this afternoon / evening



4 PM



7 PM



10 PM

Infographics

Flash flooding can escalate quickly.

Heavy rain can lead to sudden flash floods, whether you're on the road or at a campground. Will you be ready?

- Set up a way to get weather warnings on your phone
- When alerted to a flash flood, get to higher ground immediately
- Never enter floodwaters in a vehicle or on foot



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Infographics

Thunderstorms can escalate quickly.

Clear skies can quickly turn dark and ominous, whether due to pop-up thunderstorms or squall lines. Be prepared!

- Set up a way to get weather warnings on your phone
- When alerted to a storm, get inside a sturdy building immediately
- Stay away from windows once indoors
- If a building isn't nearby, get inside a vehicle



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