

NWS Briefing for Upcoming Heavy Rainfall September 22-25

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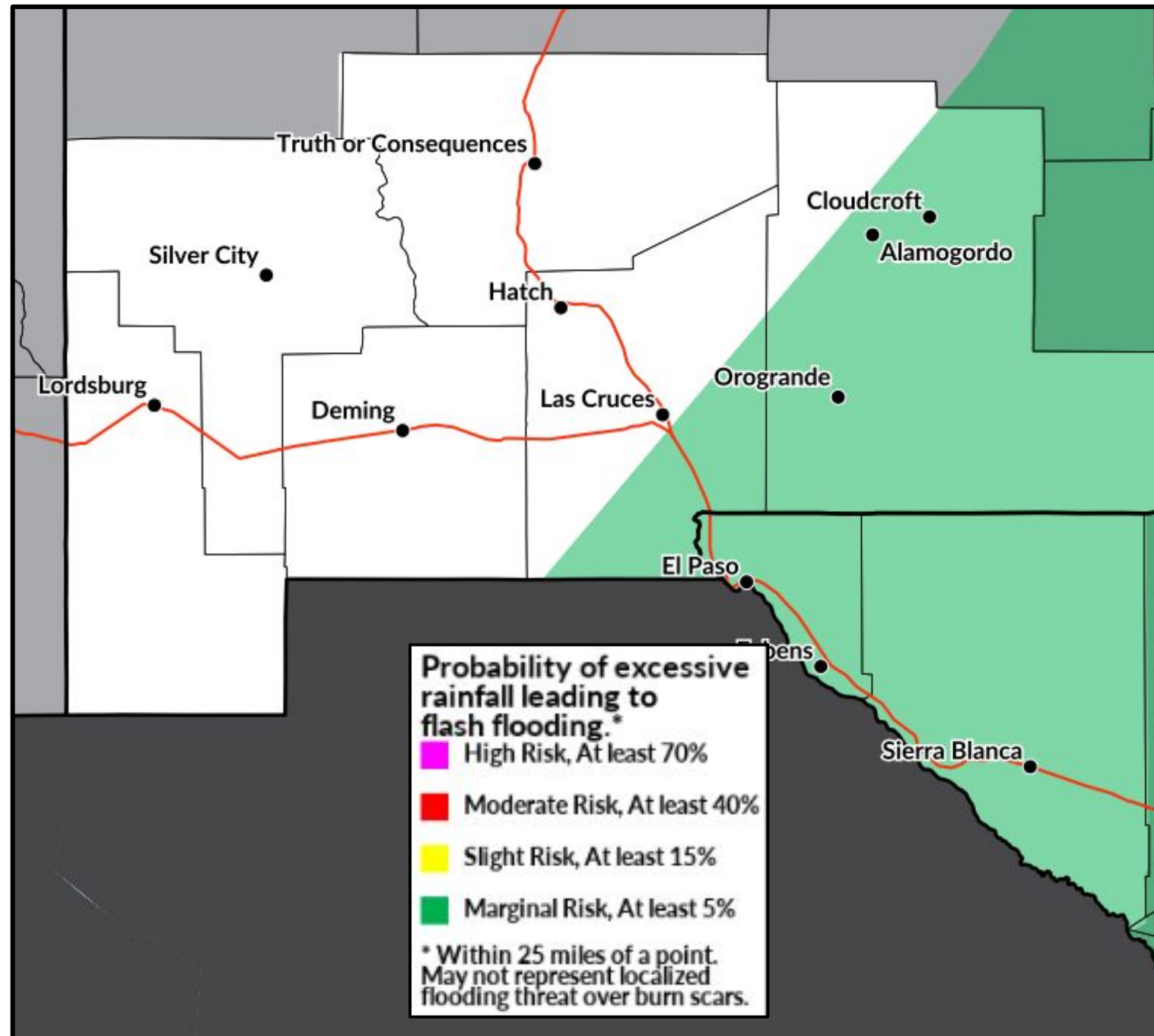


- Bottom Line Up Front:
 - Scattered to numerous thunderstorms across the area Tuesday through Friday
 - Saturated soils from prior heavy rainfall will increase the flooding threat
- Location:
 - Southern New Mexico and Far West Texas.
- Hazards:
 - Up to 2-3 inches in some areas with the possibility of even higher amounts in isolated areas such as the area mountains, producing flash flooding
 - Could see overnight heavy rainfall in addition to daytime storms and flooding.
 - Damaging winds over 60 mph in isolated stronger storms

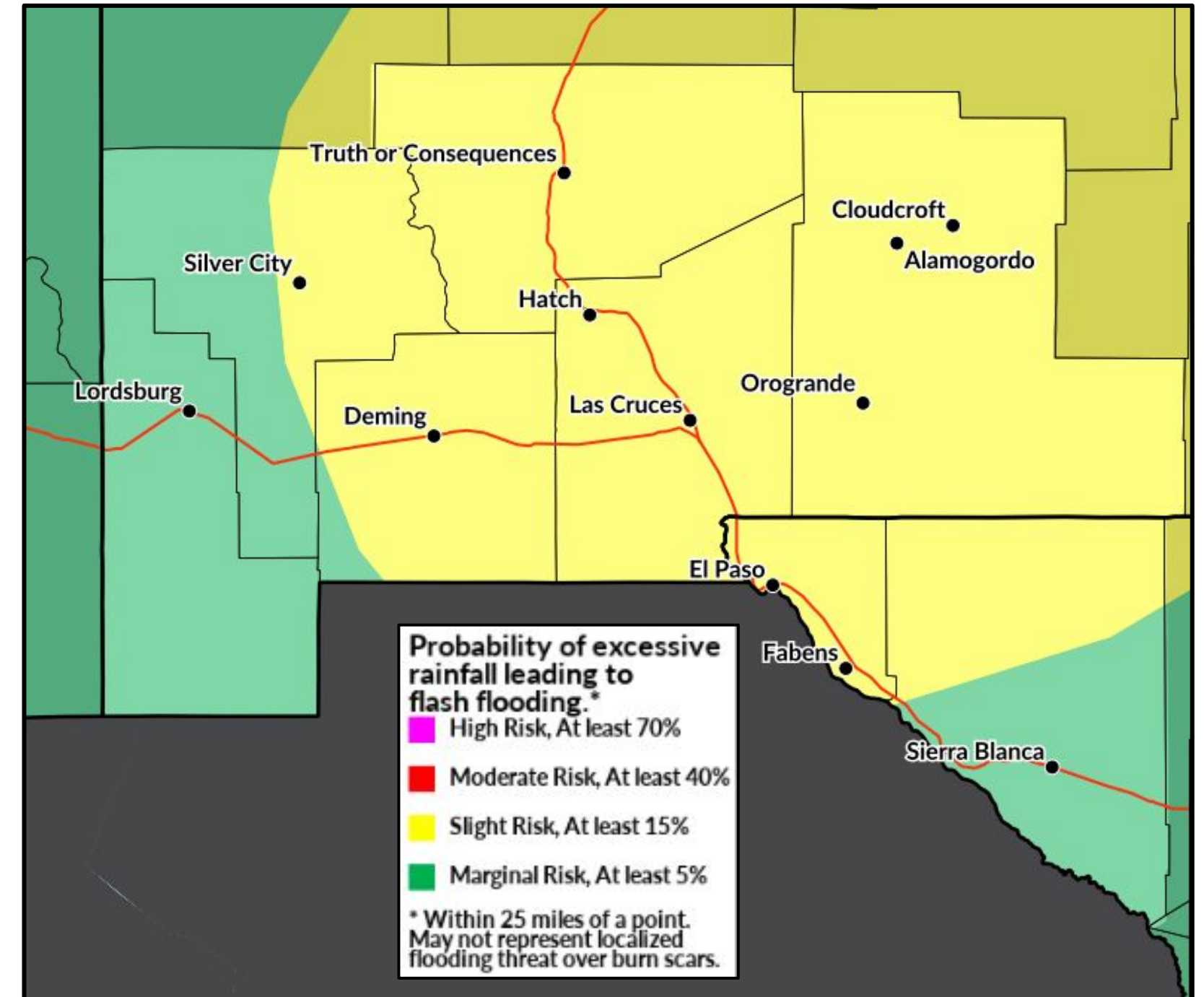


Excessive Rainfall Outlook

MONDAY



TUESDAY



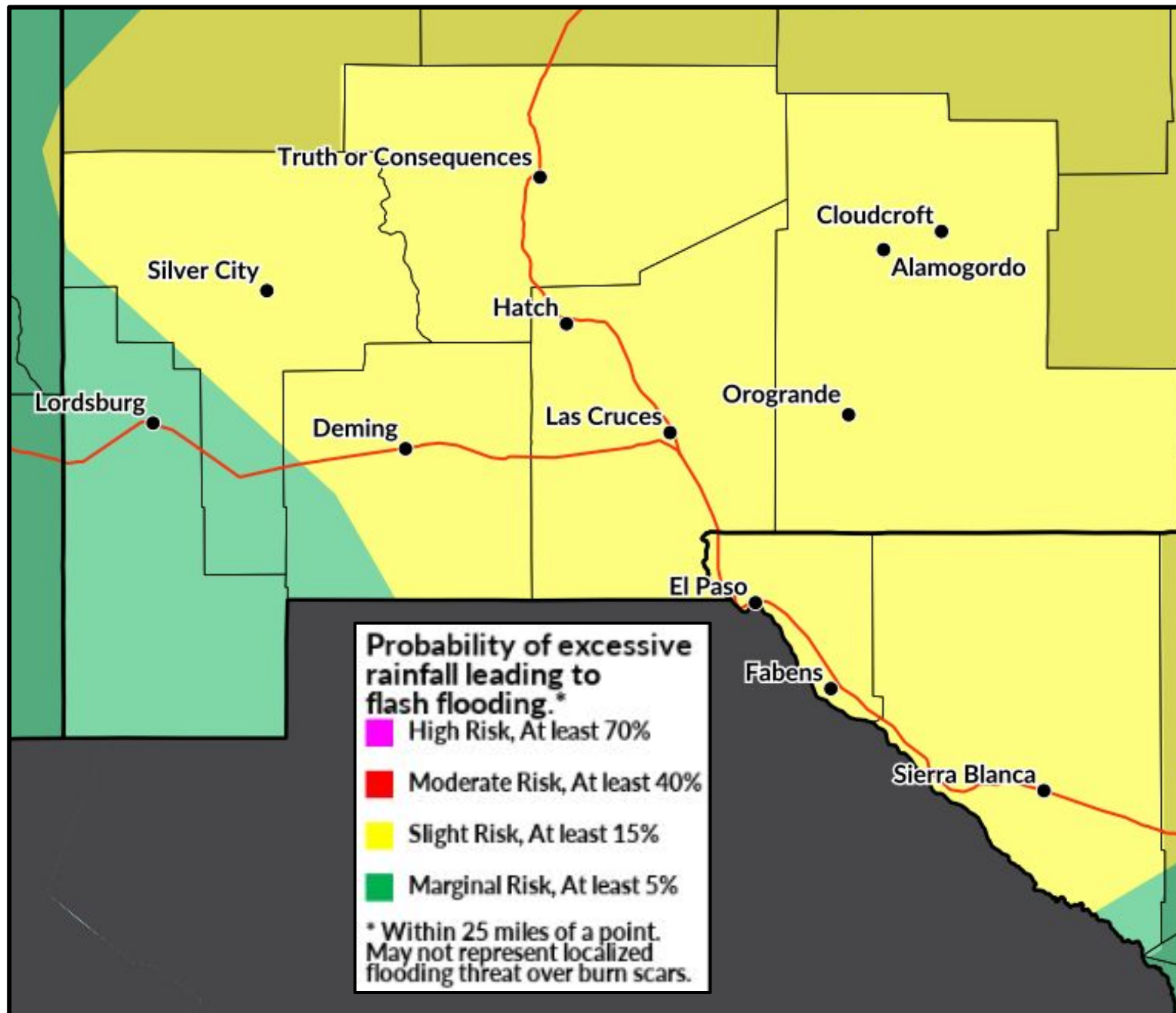
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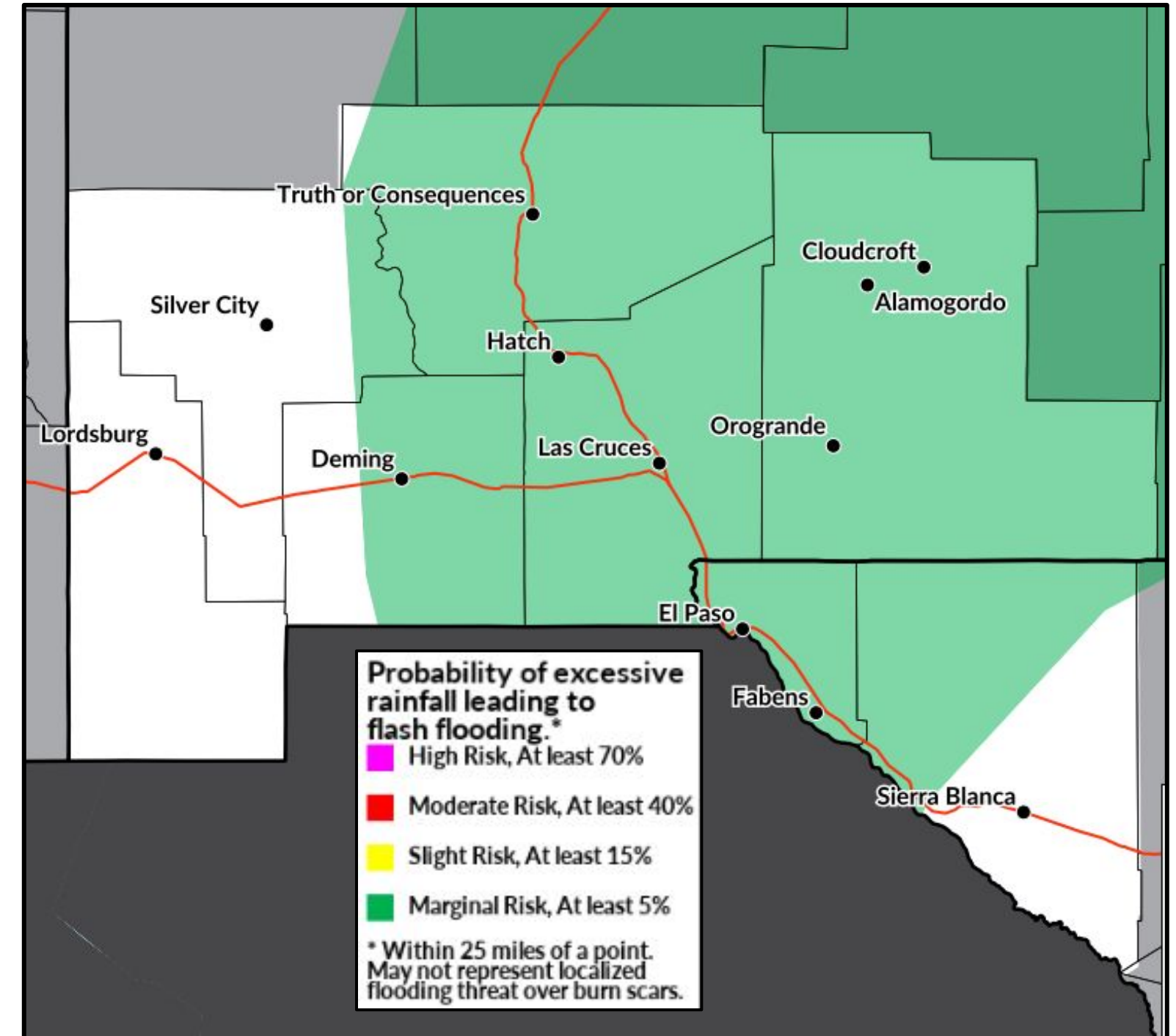
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WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY

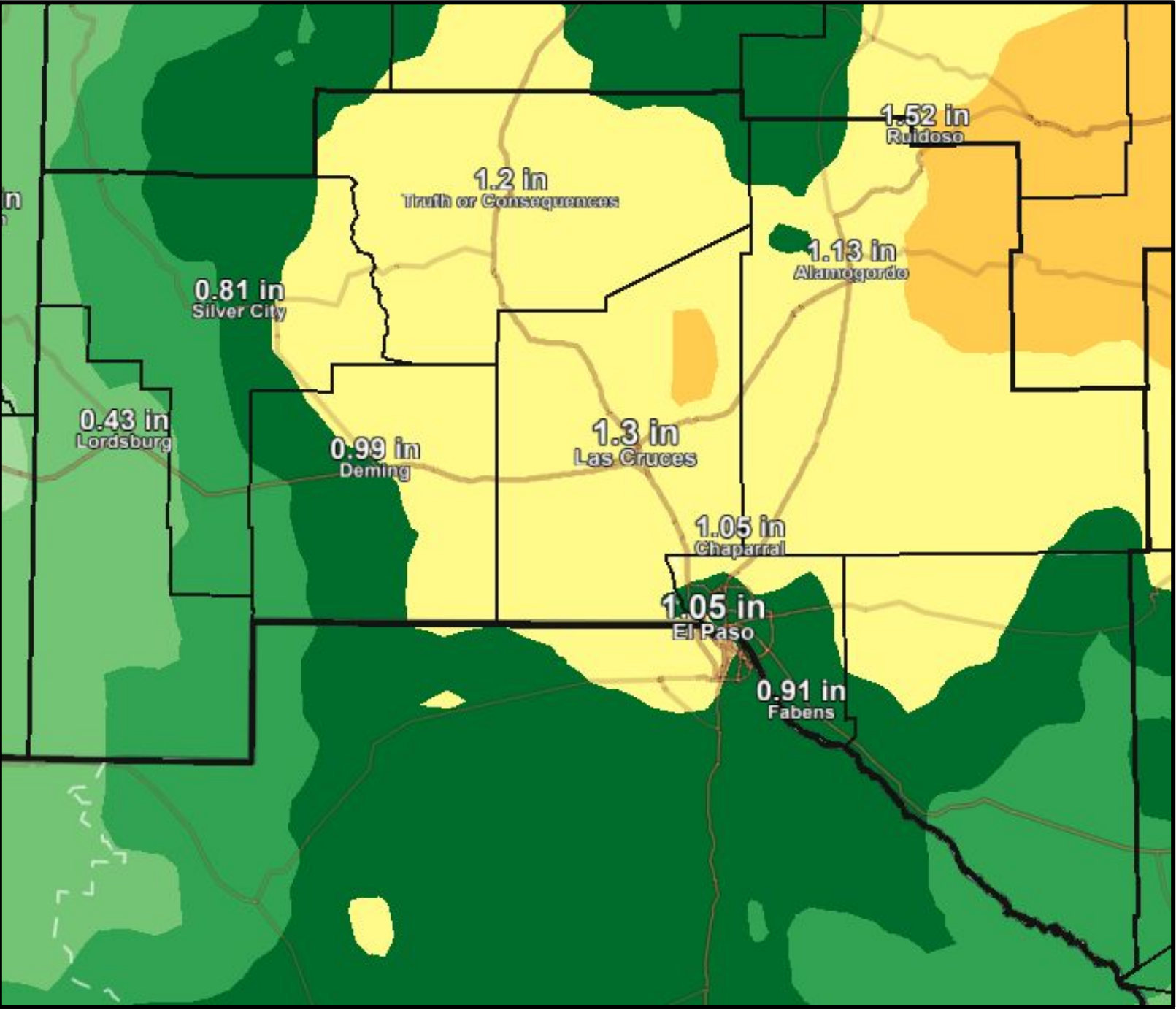


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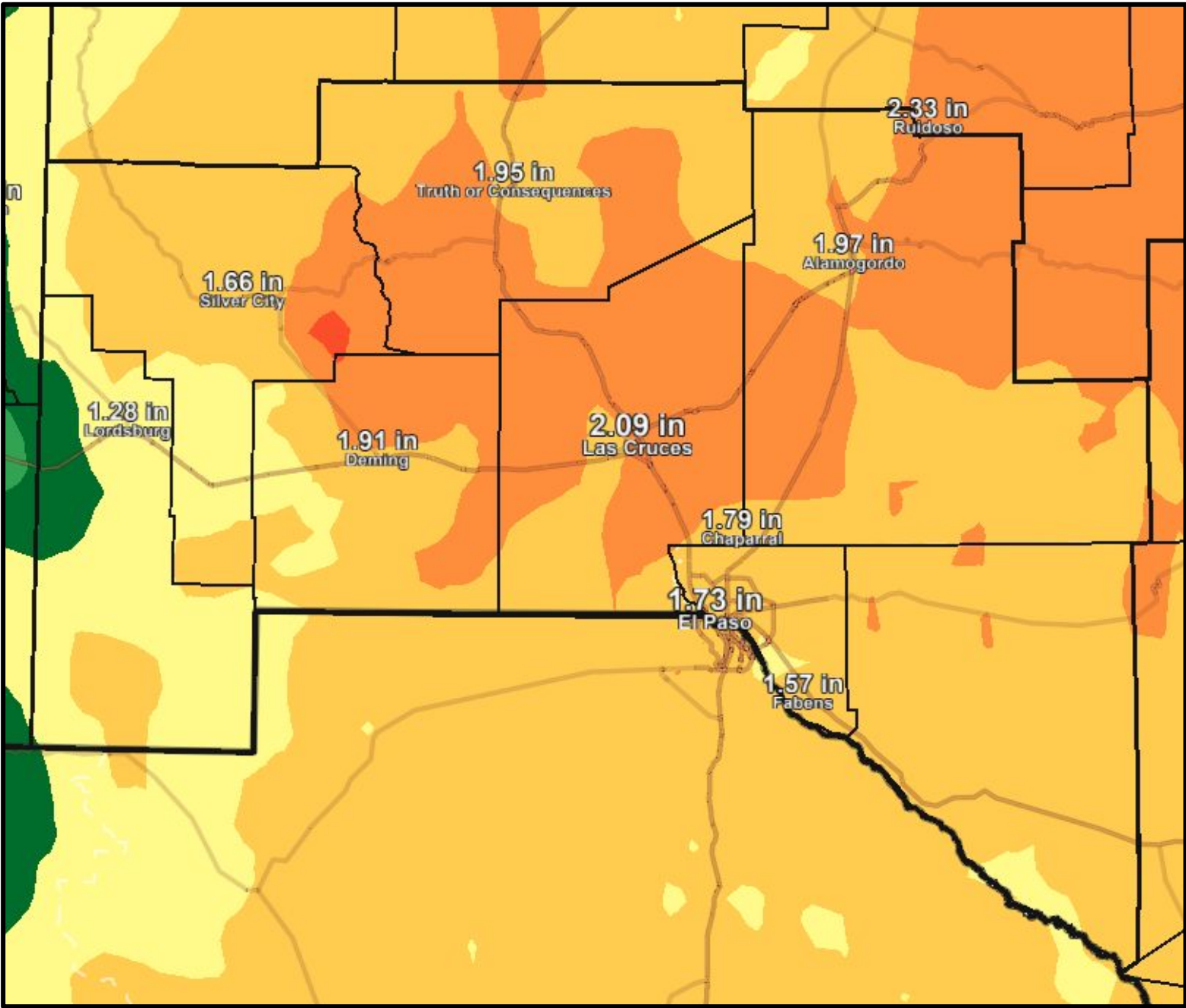
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Most Likely Rainfall



0.5" - 1.25"

High-End Rainfall (10% chance of higher amounts)



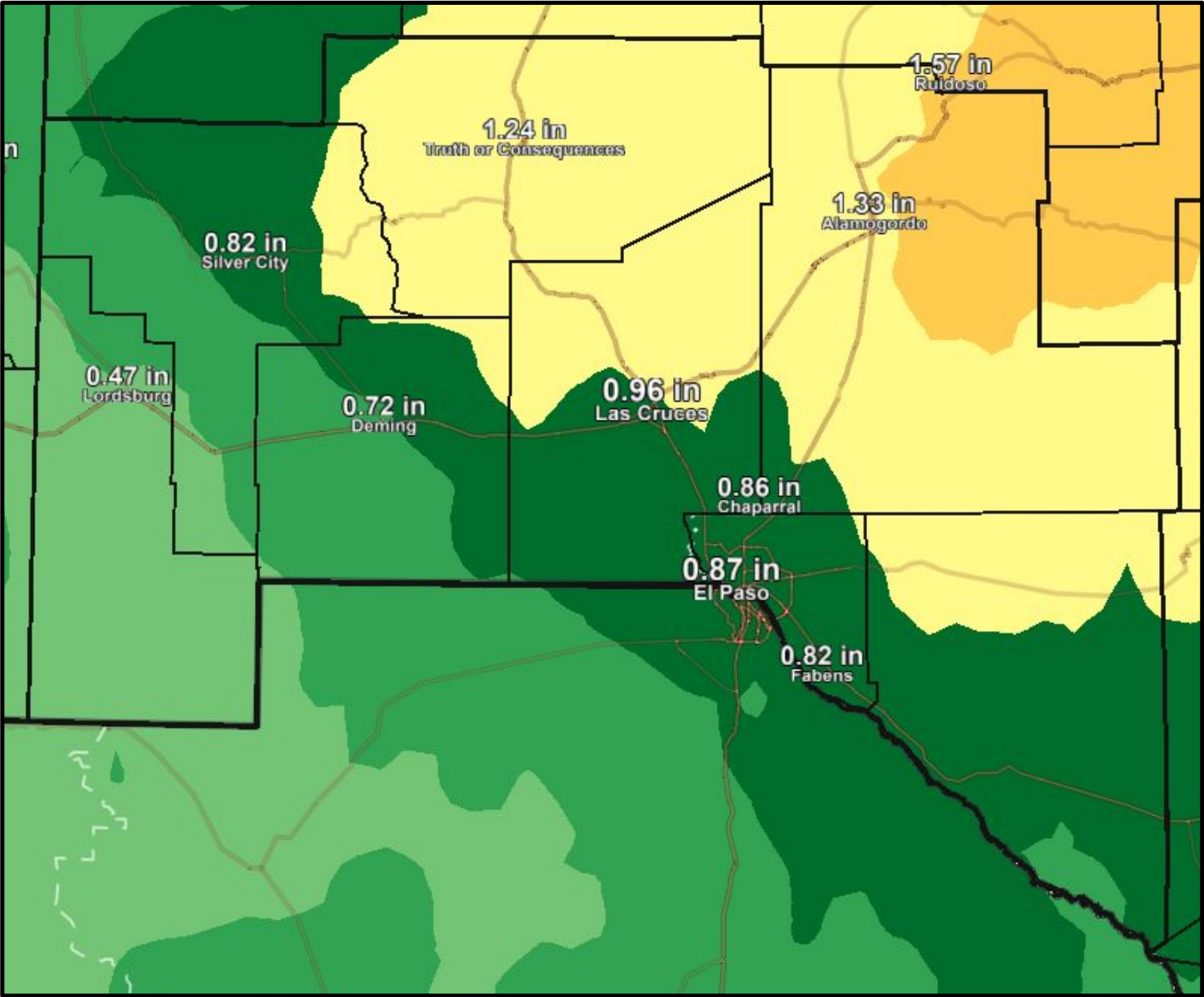
Localized amounts of 1-2"



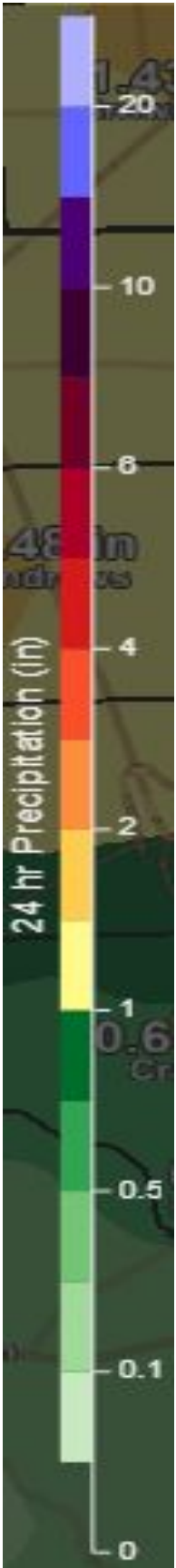
Rainfall Potential for Wednesday

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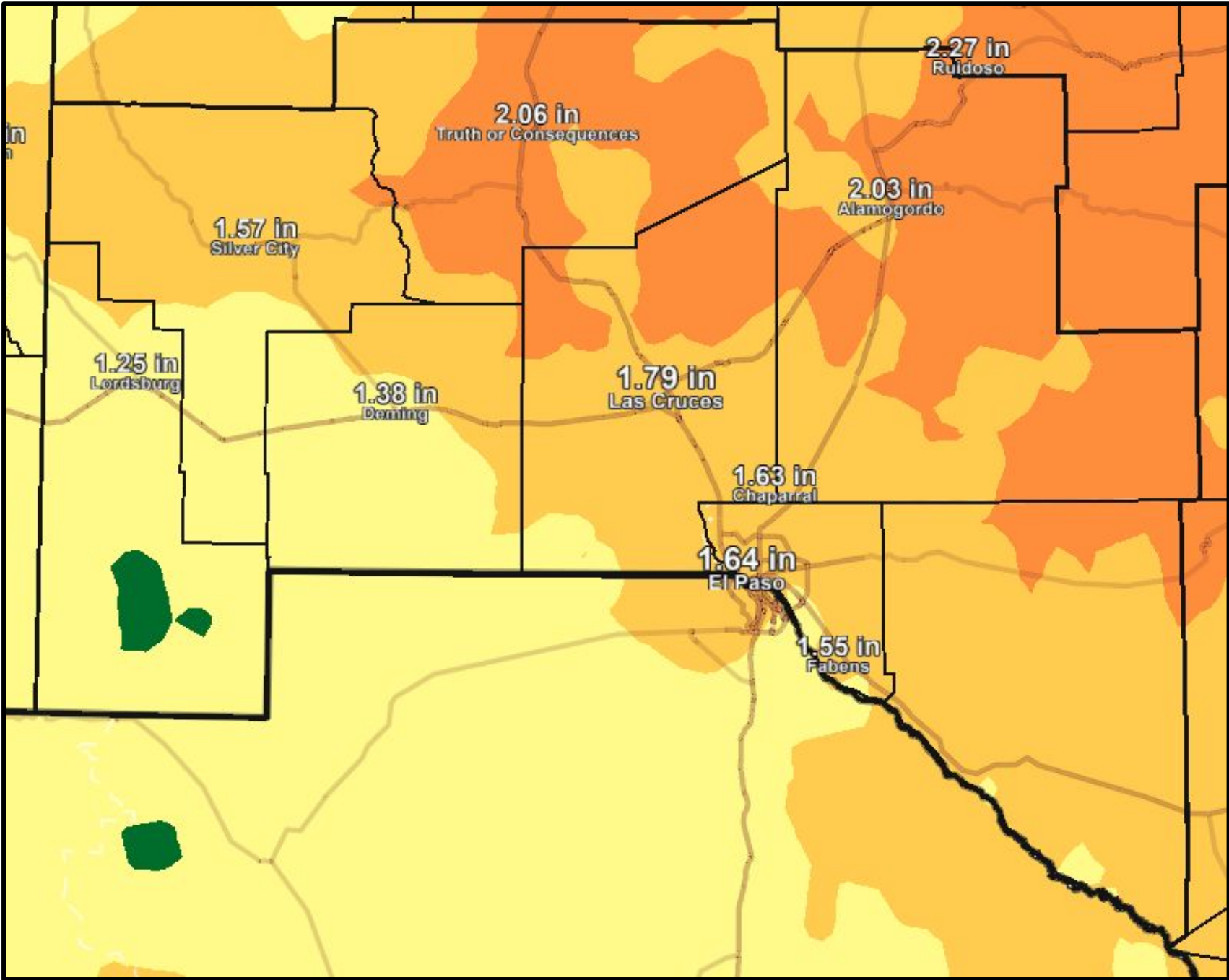
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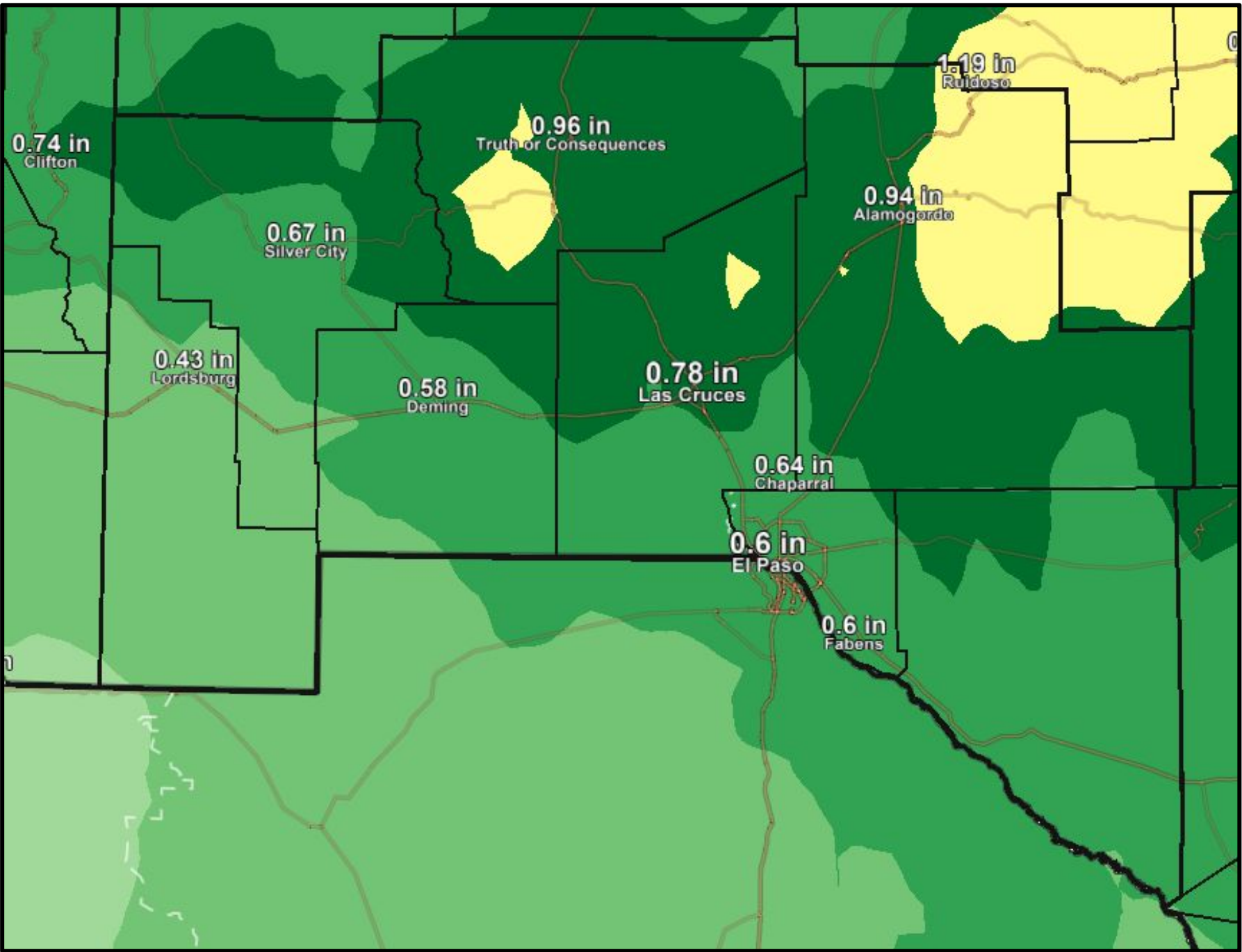
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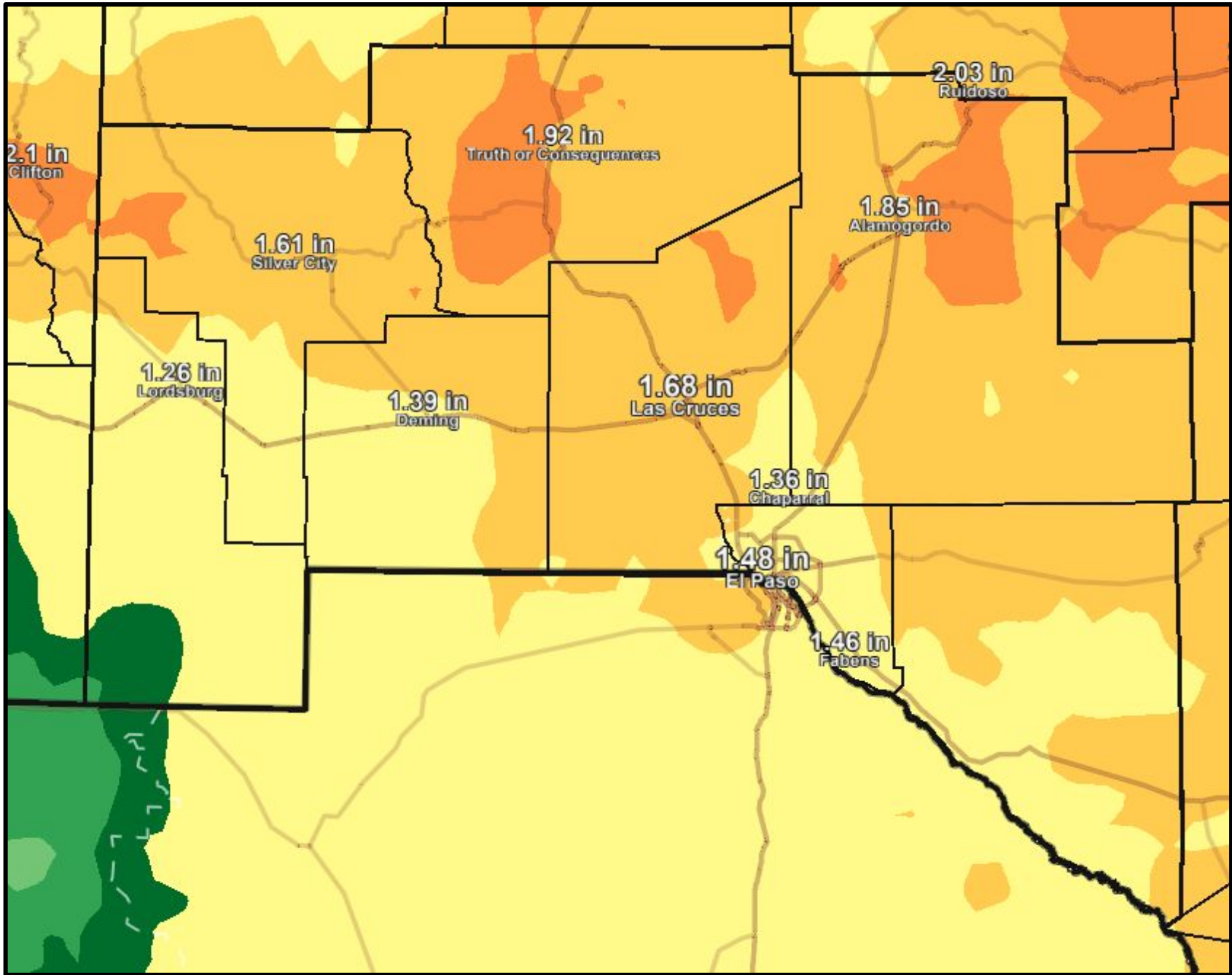


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0.5" to 0.8"

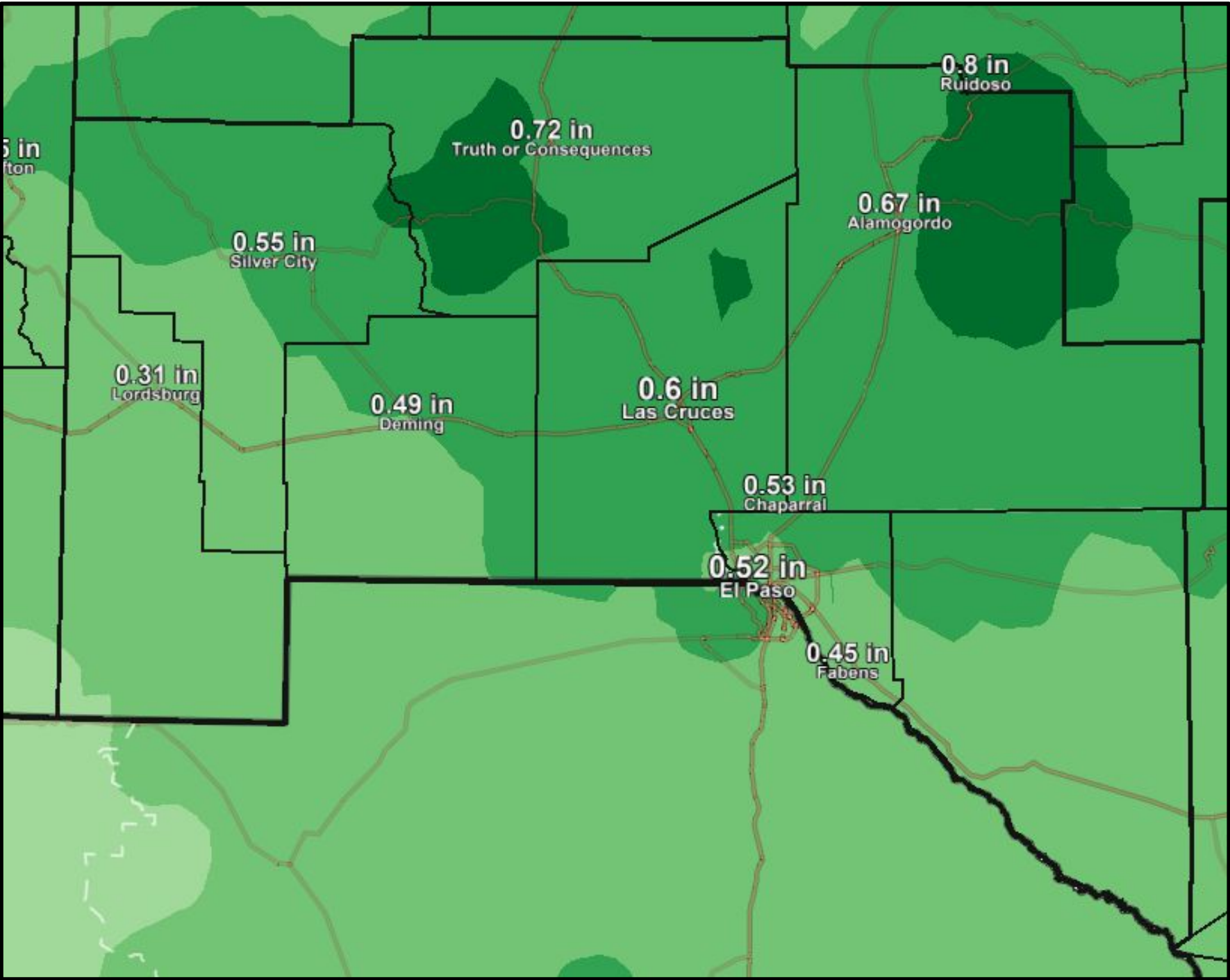
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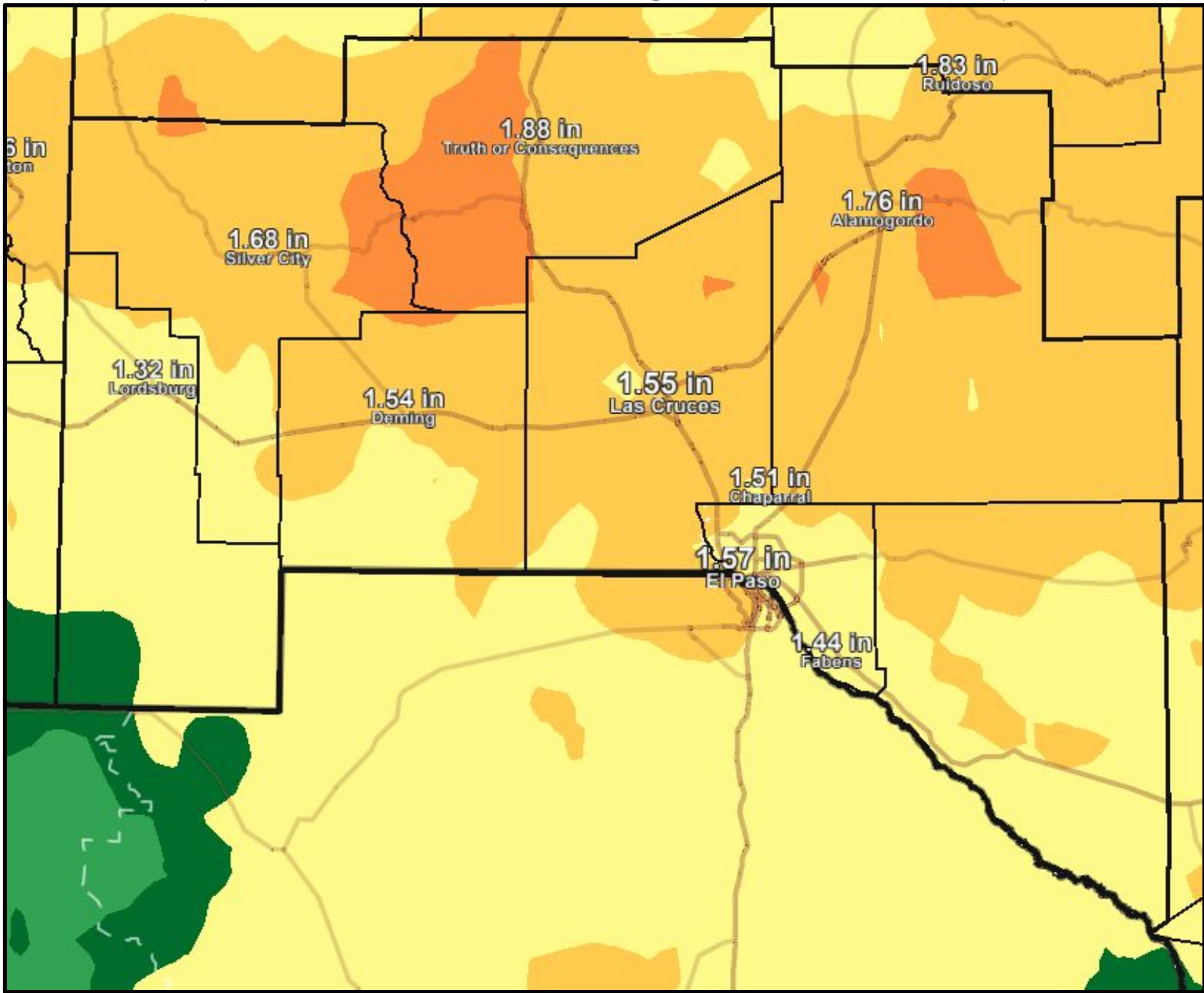


Most Likely Rainfall



0.3-0.6"

High-End Rainfall (10% chance of higher amounts)



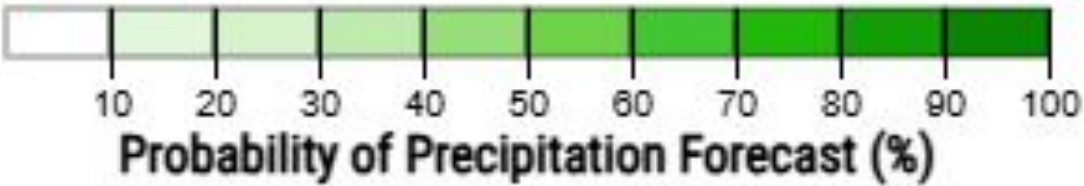
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Rain Chances Tuesday through Friday

Probability of Precipitation (%) Forecast

	9/22 Tue				9/23 Wed				9/24 Thu				9/25 Fri				9/26 Sat	PoP Max
	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	
Alamogordo	10	40	80	80	90	90	85	75	70	70	70	40	60	65	60	45	45	91
Cloudcroft	15	55	90	90	95	95	90	90	80	80	85	55	70	75	80	55	50	94
Deming	20	30	70	80	85	75	65	60	65	50	45	65	65	45	45	50	45	85
El Paso	15	35	65	80	90	75	65	75	70	50	45	45	55	40	40	45	45	88
Las Cruces	15	30	75	80	85	85	75	75	75	55	60	50	65	50	45	50	55	86
Sierra Blanca	20	25	55	60	70	60	65	65	65	50	55	40	50	40	40	35	30	71
Silver City	10	30	65	75	80	75	75	65	50	50	55	55	60	55	45	40	40	80
T or C	20	30	80	90	95	90	70	70	70	70	65	60	70	65	55	60	55	94



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