

Heavy Rainfall Potential on Saturday, August 1st

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Bottom Line Up Front: **Scattered to numerous thunderstorms develop Saturday afternoon and evening, capable of producing heavy rainfall and flash flooding.** Damaging winds and large hail are possible as well.

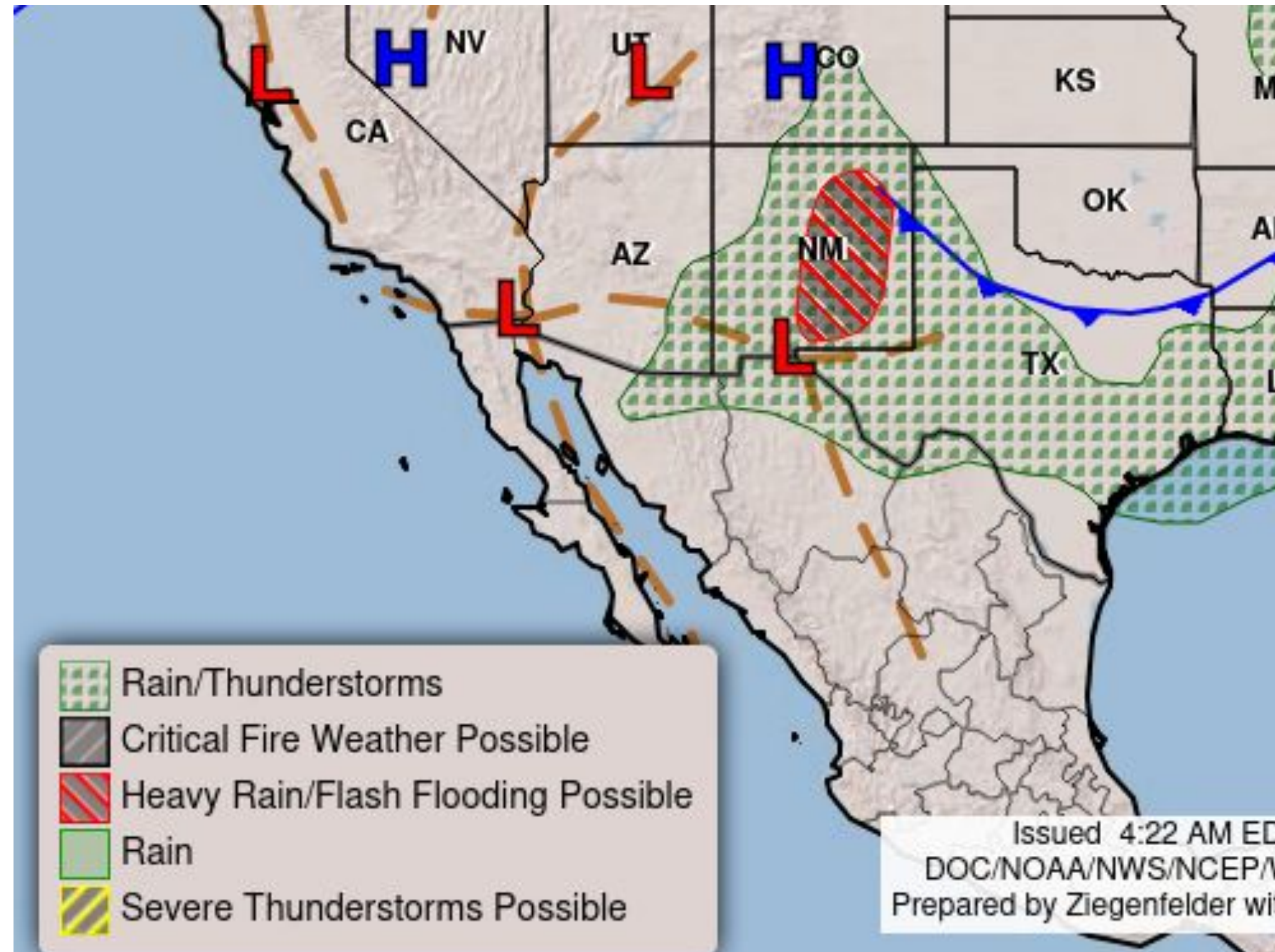
- Location...Highest flood threat is over south-central New Mexico.
- Hazards:
 - **Up to 2-3 inches in heaviest storms, producing isolated flash flooding**
 - Large hail greater than 1 inch in diameter
 - Damaging winds over 60 mph
- Timing...Saturday afternoon through evening.



Situation Overview

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- A cold front moves into the region from the Plains around the monsoon high, bringing moisture and unstable air on Saturday
- Thunderstorms progress from north to south with multiple rounds of storms possible through the evening
- Not as hot this weekend



Flood Watch

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Valid: Saturday Afternoon and Evening



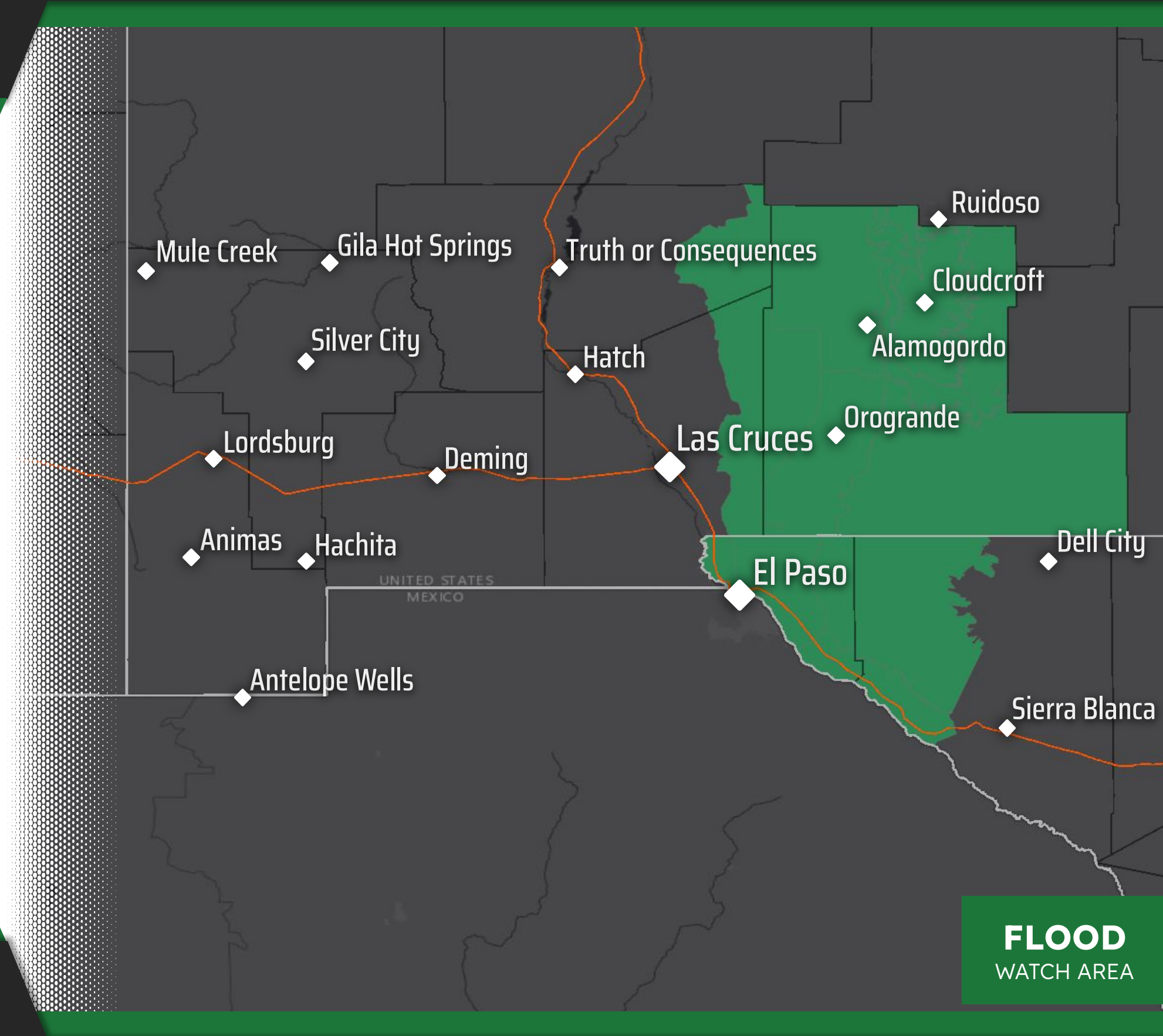
**Otero and El Paso Counties;
portions of Hudspeth, Doña Ana,
and Sierra Counties**



- Slow storm motion from north to south with multiple rounds of storms possible
- Rainfall potential up to 2-3 inches



- Flooding of burn scars, sensitive canyons, and low water crossings
- Rapid rises in streams and normally dry arroyos



FLOOD
WATCH AREA



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Highest Local Risk

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WHAT THIS MEANS:

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

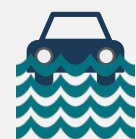
TIMING

Saturday
12 PM to 11 PM

THREATS



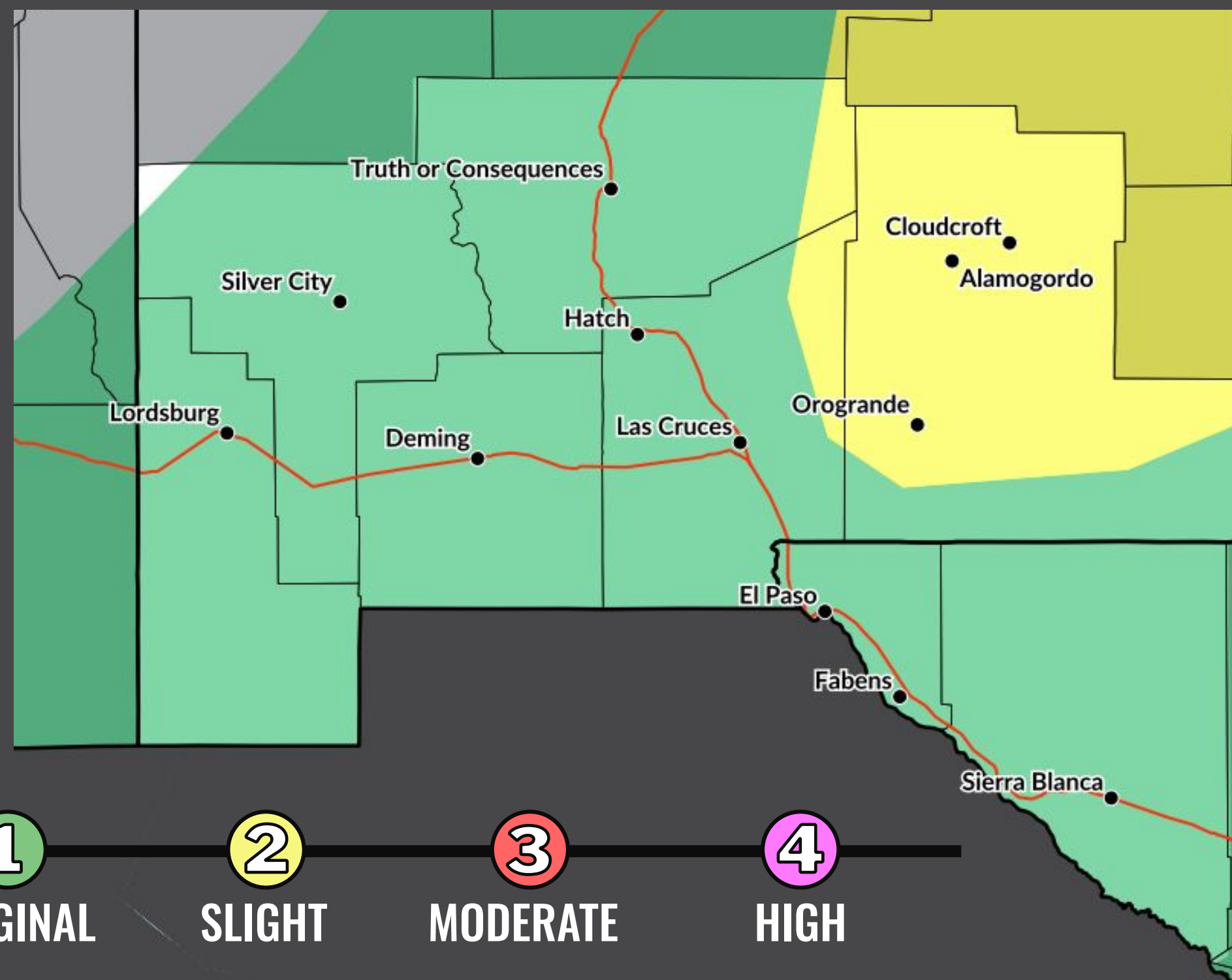
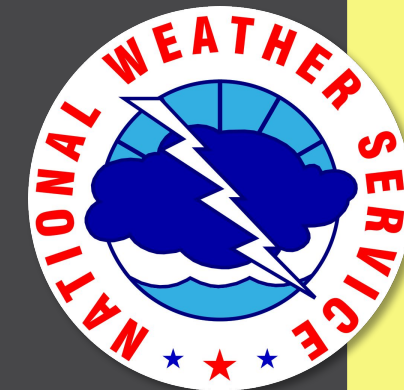
HEAVY
RAIN



Flash
Flooding

Scattered Flash Flooding Saturday

August 1, 2026



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MARGINAL

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SLIGHT

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MODERATE

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HIGH

Excessive Rainfall Risk

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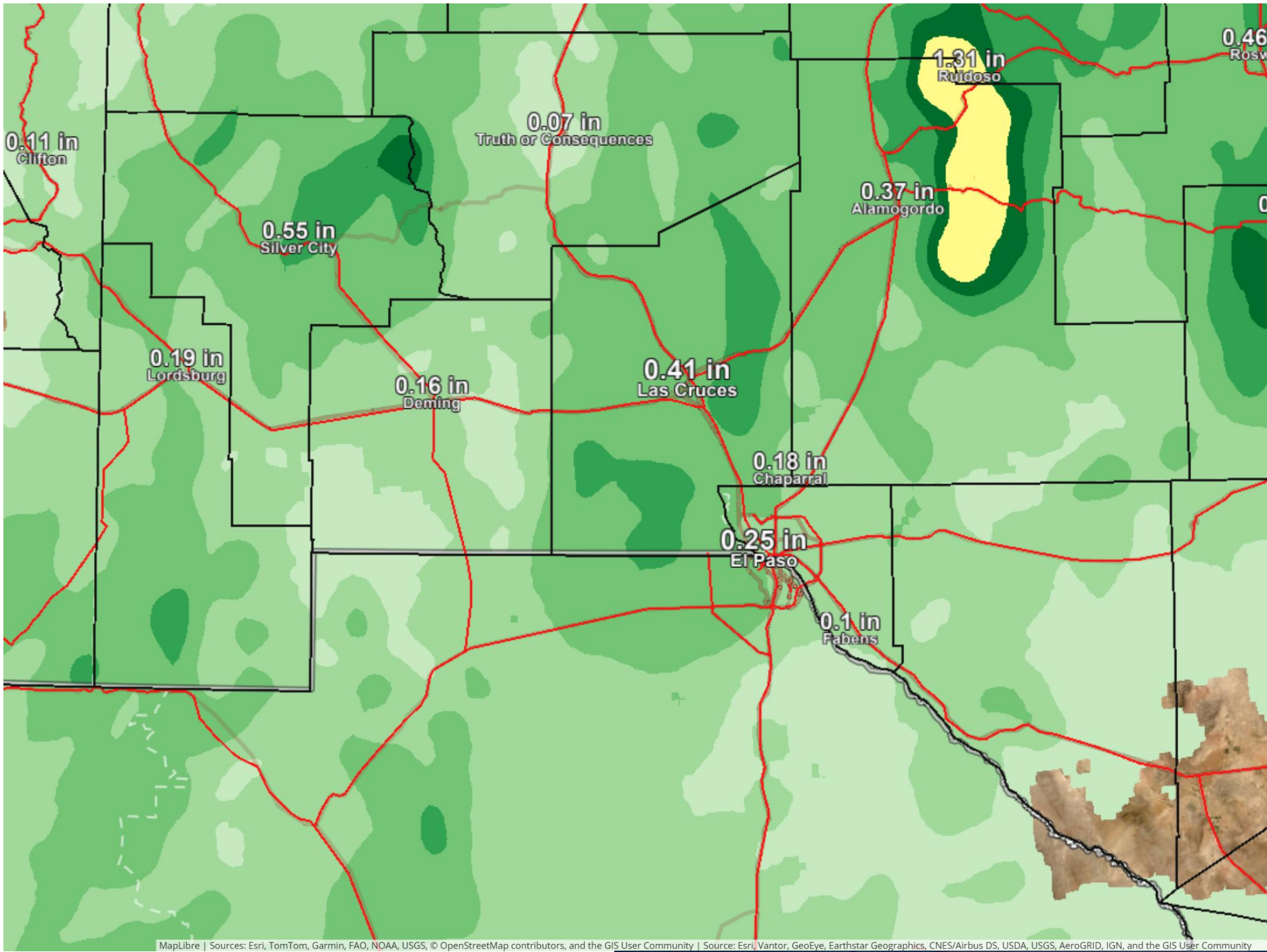


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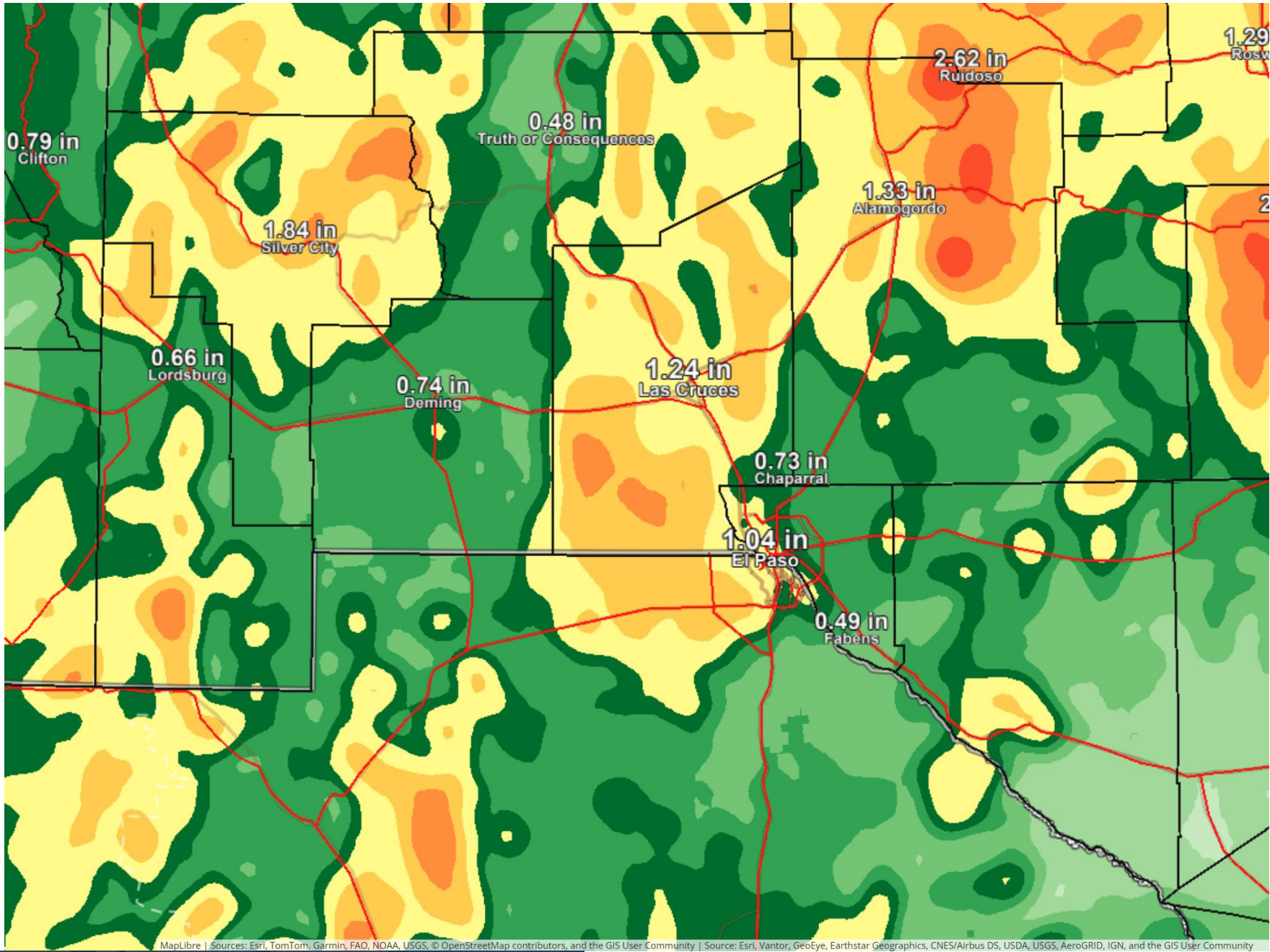
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Most Likely Rainfall



High-End Rainfall (5% chance of higher amounts)



Widespread 0.25-0.50"



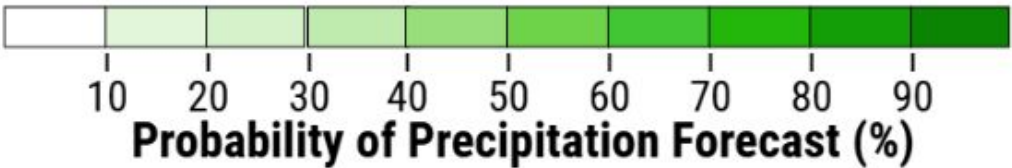
Localized amounts of 1-3"



Rain Chances through Saturday

Probability of Precipitation (%) Forecast

	7/31 Fri			8/1 Sat									8/2 Sun		7/31 Fri			8/1 Sat									8/2 Sun
	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am		3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am		
Alamogordo	25	40	50	25	15	15	5	20	45	75	70	10	Las Cruces	5	35	25	40	30	10	5	0	5	55	25	5		
Cloudcroft	55	40	40	40	20	15	5	45	80	80	50	0	Lordsburg	5	10	5	10	10	0	0	5	30	35	40	10		
Columbus	0	25	25	25	20	5	5	5	5	25	35	20	Mescalero	45	60	35	45	40	10	5	40	65	80	50	0		
Dell City	5	40	35	30	35	10	5	5	35	50	35	20	Pinos Altos	40	20	10	15	20	0	0	15	70	25	15	0		
Deming	5	15	15	20	10	5	0	5	15	30	15	15	Sierra Blanca	0	5	5	10	10	5	0	0	20	50	30	10		
El Paso	5	25	40	25	25	15	5	0	30	45	25	5	Silver City	30	25	10	15	20	0	0	10	60	30	20	0		
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THREAT SUMMARY

HIGHEST LOCAL RISK

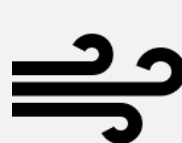
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WHAT THIS MEANS:
ISOLATED severe storms
possible

TIMING

12 - 10 PM Saturday

PRIMARY THREATS



DAMAGING
WIND



LARGE
HAIL

SECONDARY THREATS

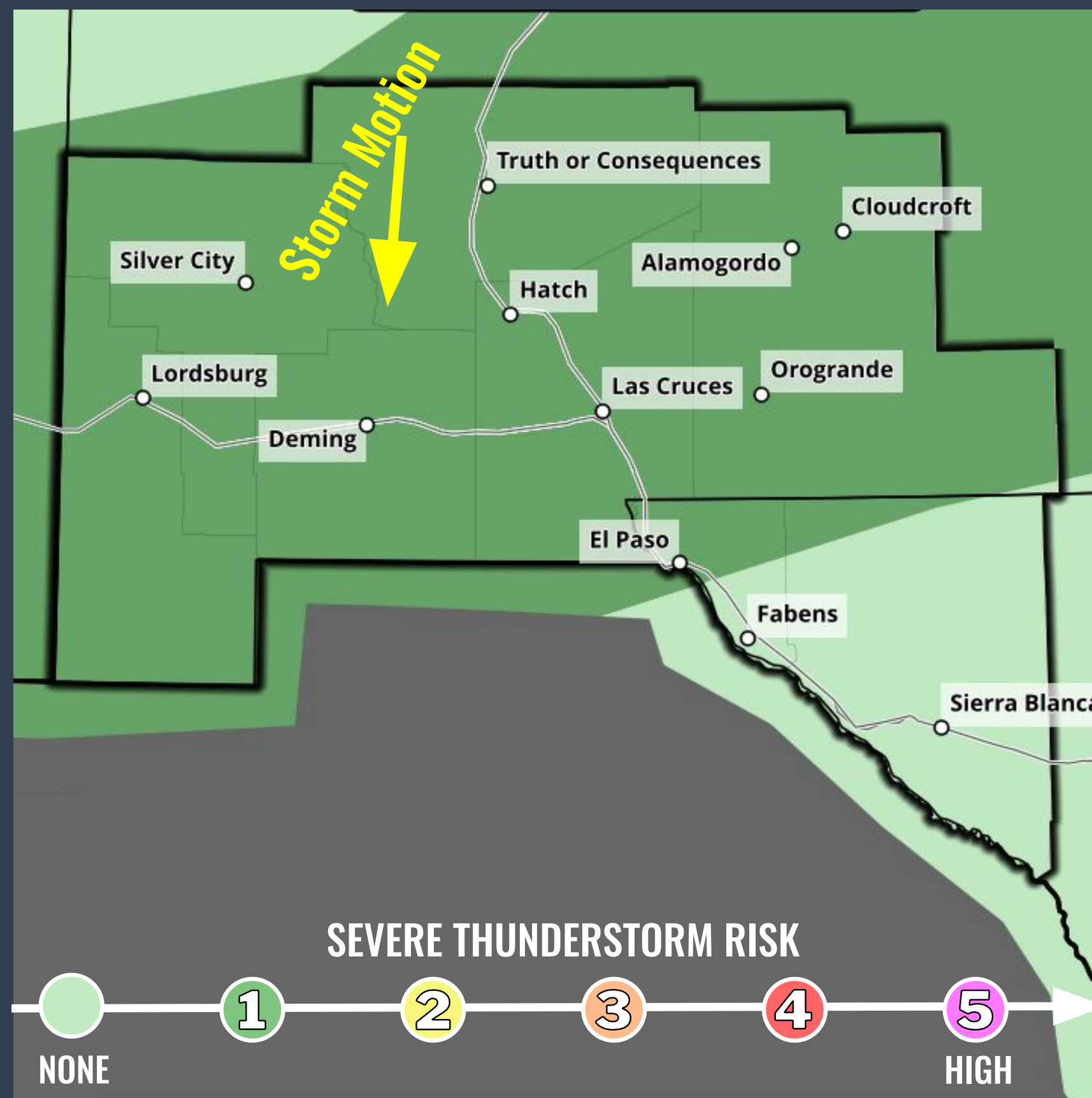


HEAVY
RAIN



FLASH
FLOODING

Isolated **SEVERE STORMS** Saturday



What To Expect

- Scattered thunderstorms develop in the early afternoon over area mountains, pushing to the south into the lowlands by the evening
- Some storms may produce hail to 1" in diameter and wind gusts over 60 mph
- Blowing dust from strong winds may reduce visibility

What To Do?



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SHELTER



OUTDOOR PLANS?
STAY WEATHER
AWARE



MULTIPLE WAYS
TO RECEIVE
WARNINGS

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