



Periods of Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding Likely Tonight Through Sunday

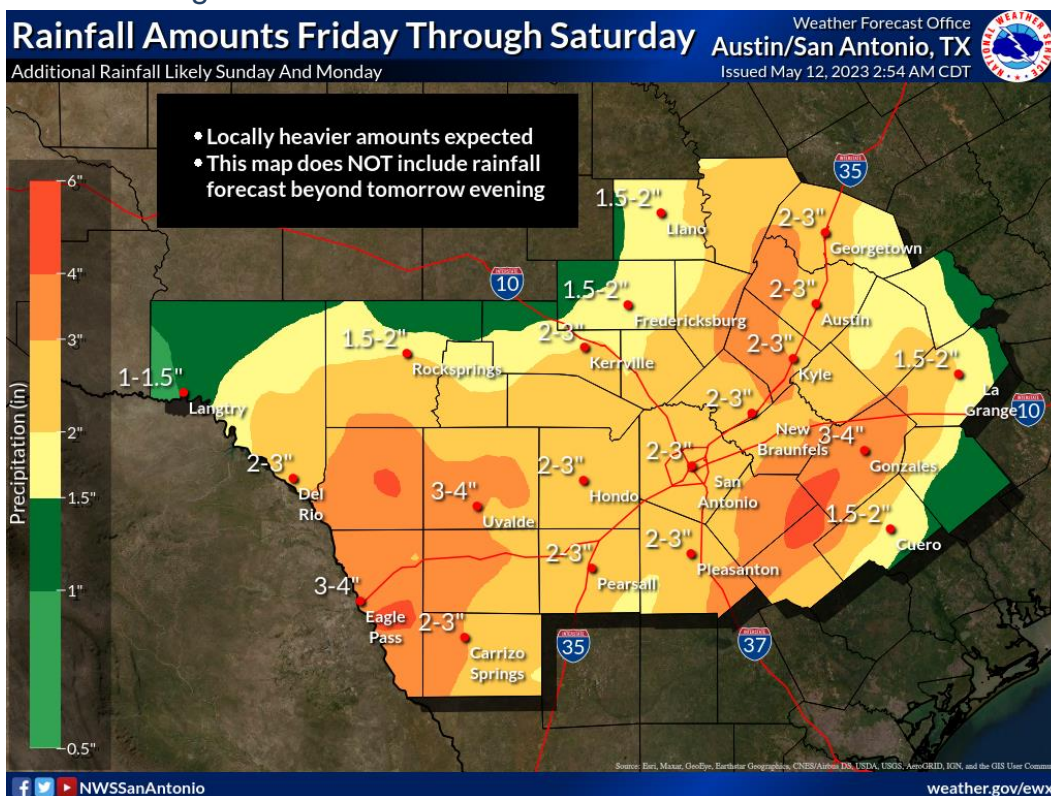
Important Forecast Changes

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- Periods of widespread heavy rainfall and flash flooding remain likely tonight through Sunday across South-Central Texas.
- This is an evolving forecast – check the forecast frequently for updates.**

Key Messages

- ✓ Tonight the heavy rainfall/flooding threat will be favored from the Rio Grande into the Hill Country and San Antonio metro area.
- ✓ Pre-dawn tomorrow morning the heavy rainfall/flooding threat shifts into much of the I-35 corridor.
- ✓ Additional rounds of showers and storms are possible Saturday night through Monday, but it remains difficult to pinpoint when and where at this time.
- ✓ A Flood Watch is in effect through 7 PM tomorrow evening. An extension will likely be needed as confidence in the locations of additional storm development beyond tomorrow morning increases.
- ✓ Confidence is moderate to high that a widespread 3 to 6 inches of rainfall will occur along the I-35 corridor west to the Rio Grande from tonight through tomorrow.
- ✓ Locally higher amounts up to 10 inches are possible from this evening through the end of the weekend, but it's very difficult to pinpoint where.
- ✓ Rises are expected on area rivers, some into moderate to major flood categories.
- ✓ **Now is the time to plan for possible high-impact flooding this weekend.**
- ✓ Flash flooding could be especially dangerous tonight into early Saturday morning when it is more difficult to recognize.
- ✓ Severe weather is also possible with large hail and damaging winds, but the primary concern is heavy rainfall and flooding.





Flood Watch

Flood Watch in effect

Friday Evening through Saturday Evening

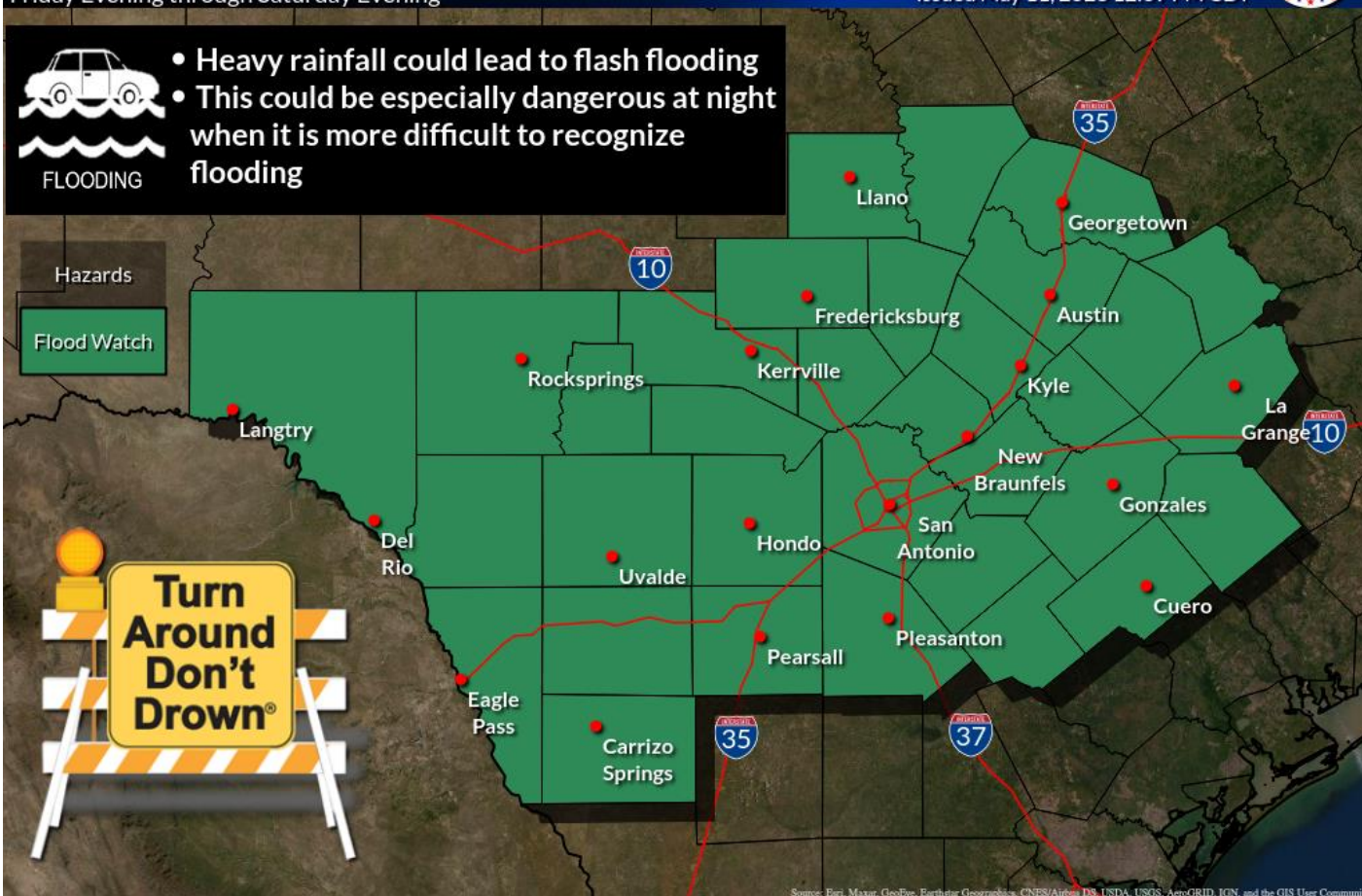
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- Heavy rainfall could lead to flash flooding
- This could be especially dangerous at night when it is more difficult to recognize flooding

Hazards

Flood Watch



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FLOOD WATCH

A Flood Watch is issued when **flooding is possible.**

Stay tuned to trusted news sources and be ready to seek higher ground.

Be Prepared.



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FLOOD WARNING

A Flood Warning is issued when **flooding is happening or about to happen.**

Move to higher ground immediately!
Never drive or walk through floodwaters.

Take Action!

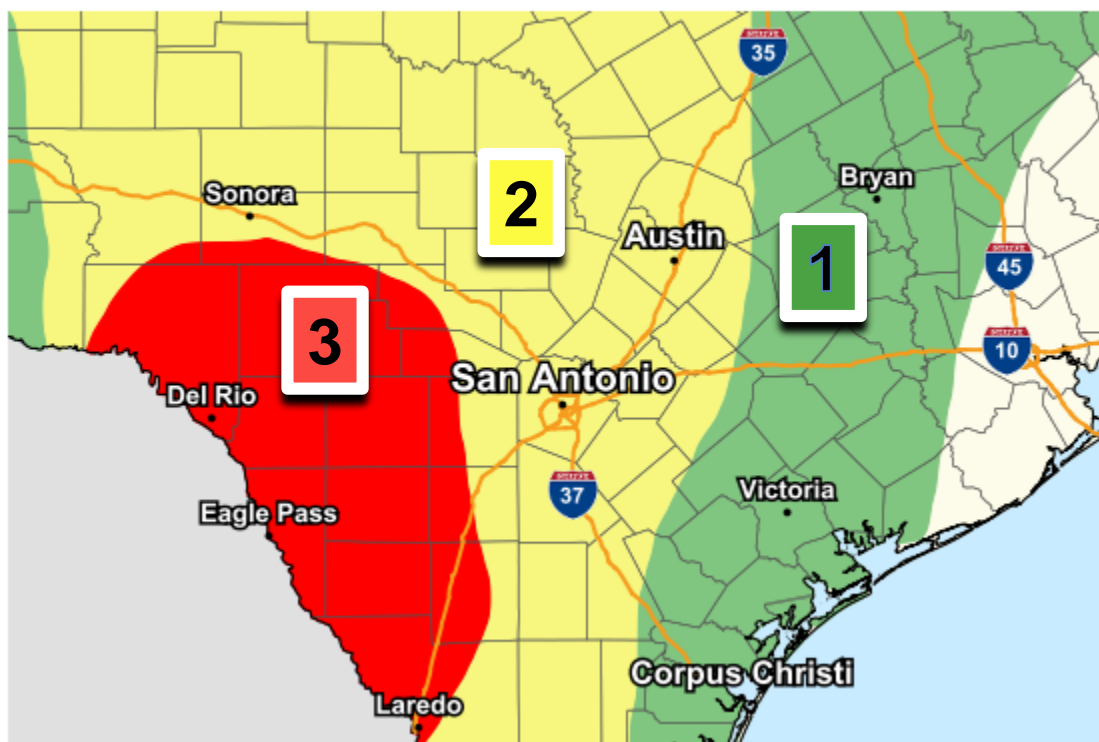


Friday and Saturday Excessive Rainfall Outlooks



Friday Excessive Rainfall Outlook

- Marginal
- Slight
- Moderate
- High

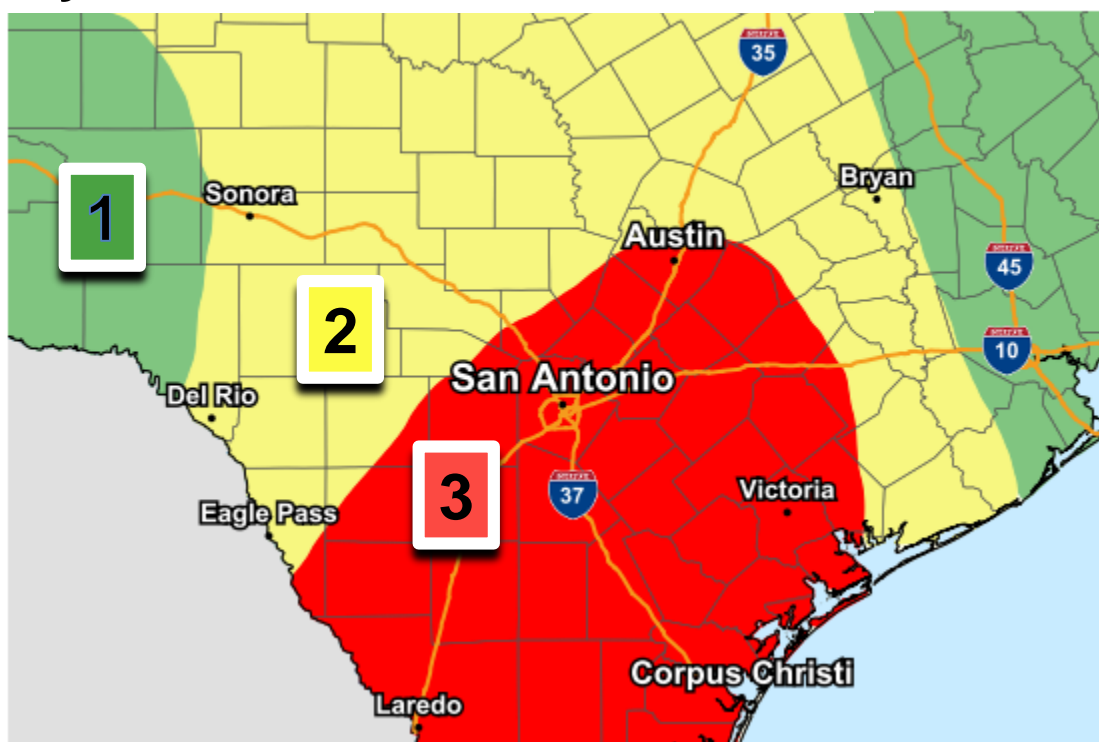


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Saturday Excessive Rainfall Outlook

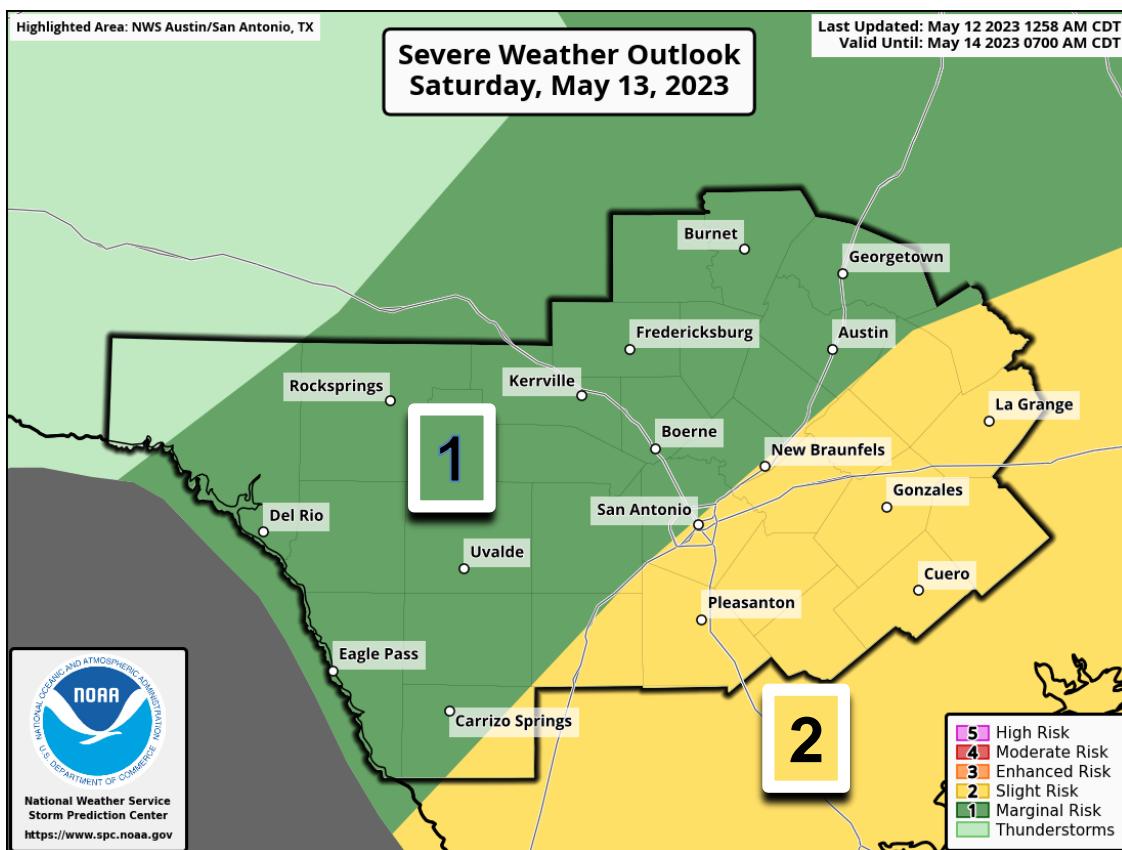
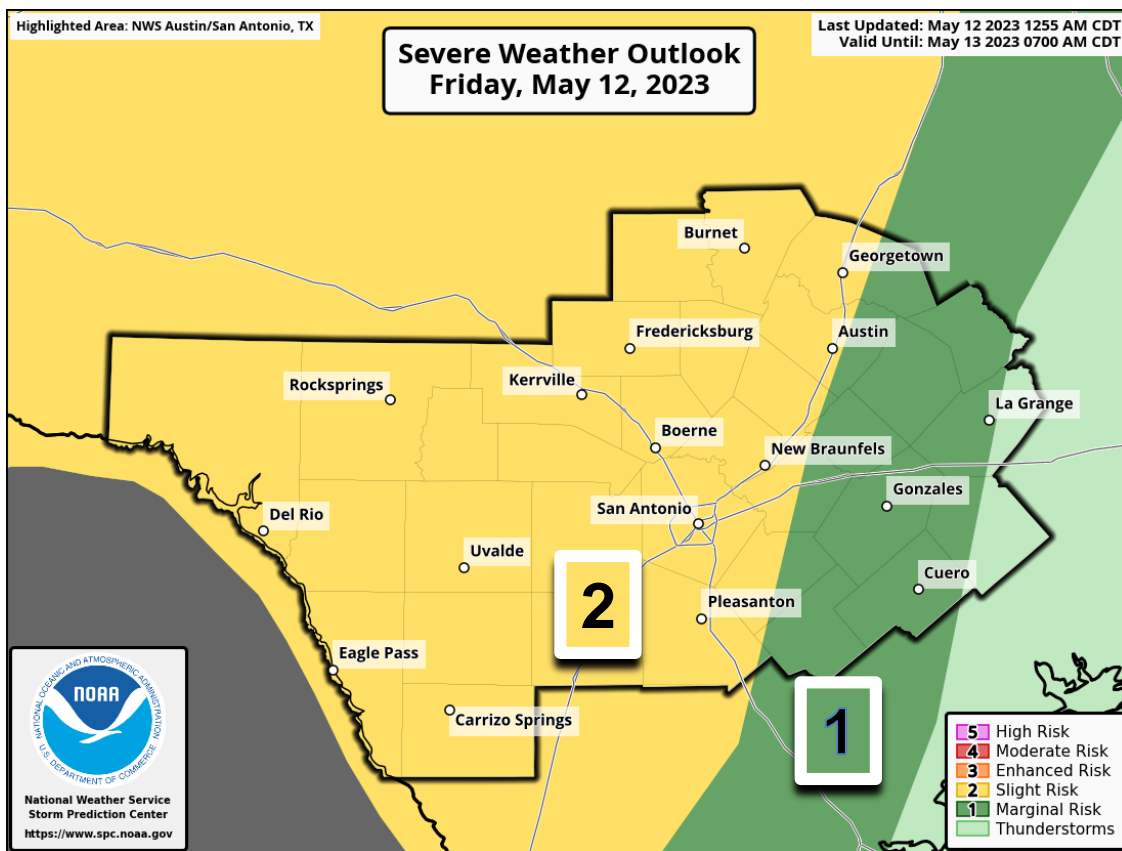
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Severe Weather Risks Tonight And Saturday





Safety Tips

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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Don't underestimate the power of water!



6 inches of fast-moving water can knock over and carry away an adult.

12 inches of fast-moving water can carry away a small car.

18-24 inches of fast-moving water can carry away most large SUVs, vans and trucks.

