



WEEKLY WEATHER BRIEFING

2:00 PM CST

Thursday, December 26, 2024

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Situation Overview

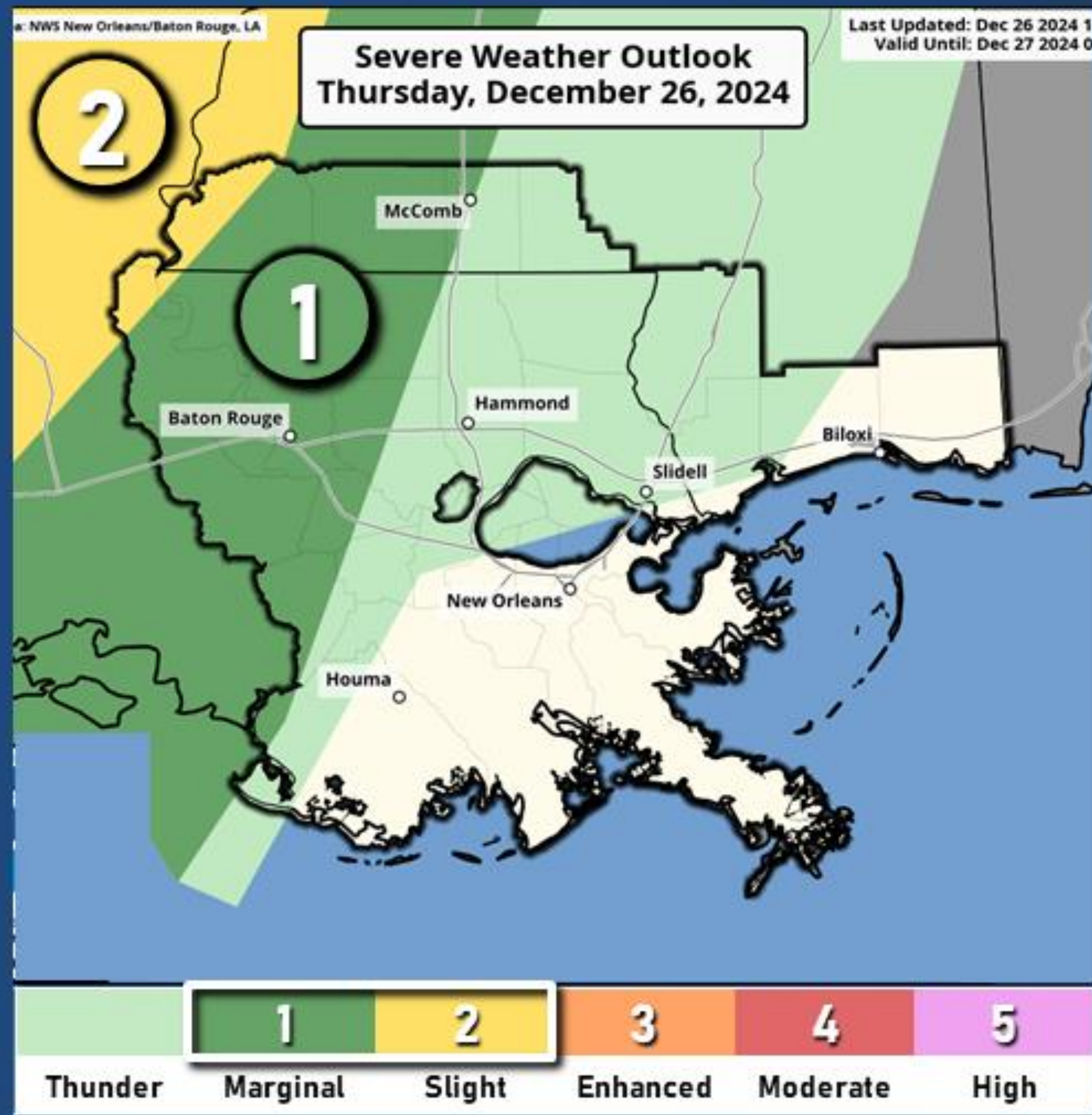
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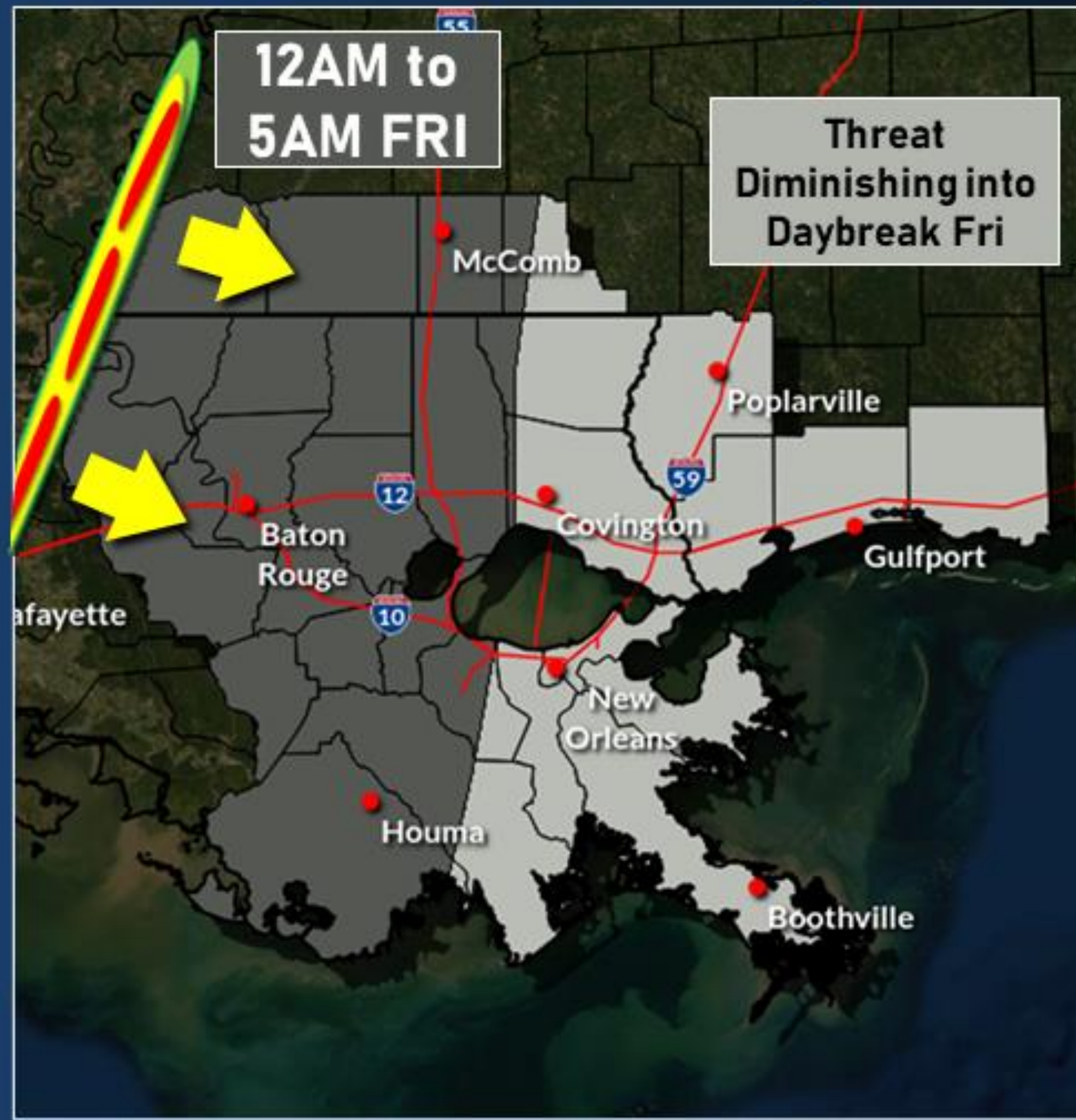
Forecast for this Evening into Tonight.

Threat Timing Primarily Overnight Tonight into early Fri morning.

Severe Weather Outlook



Threat Timing



Hazards

- Hail in any strong or severe storm.
- Locally strong or damaging wind gusts.
- An isolated tornado.

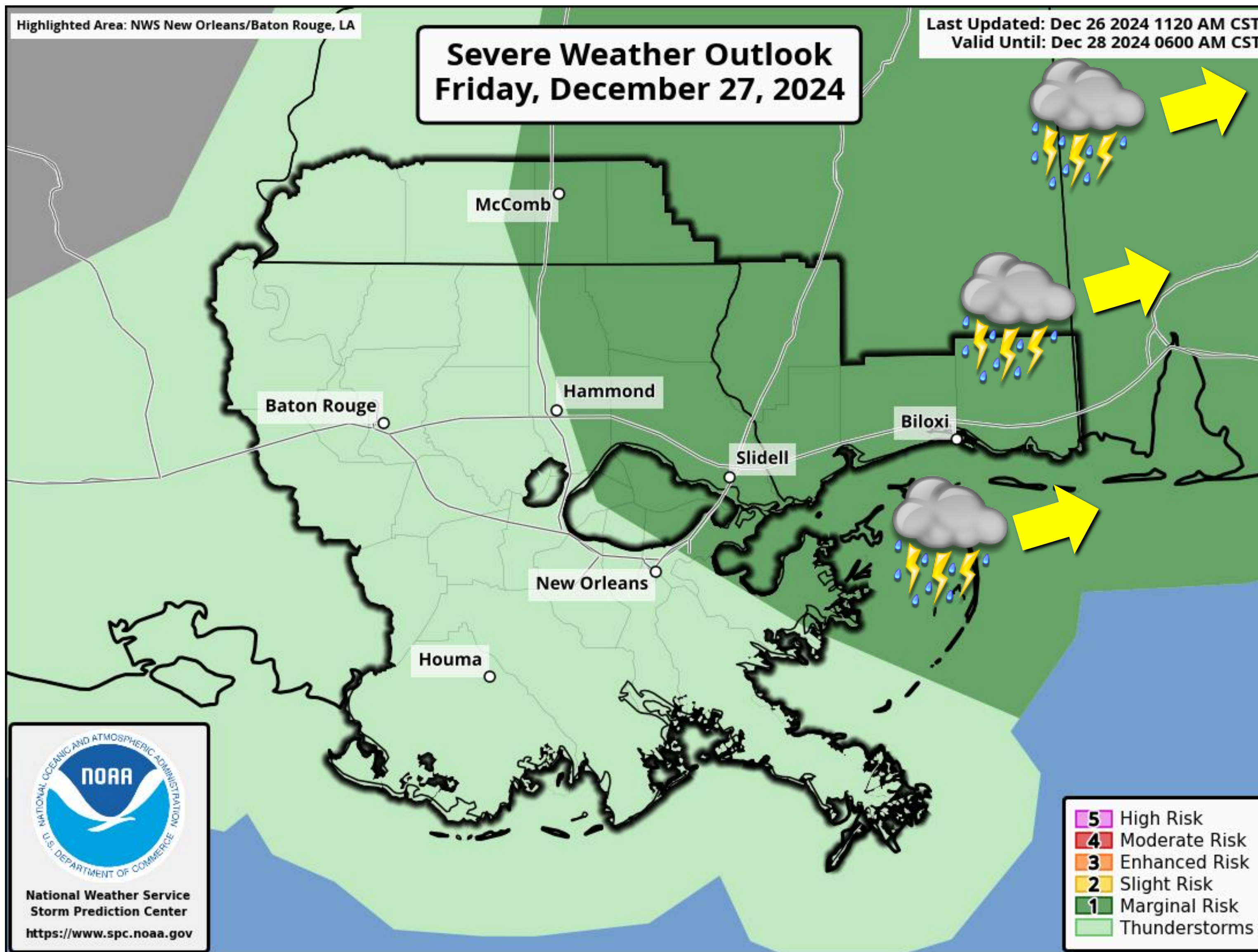
Confidence



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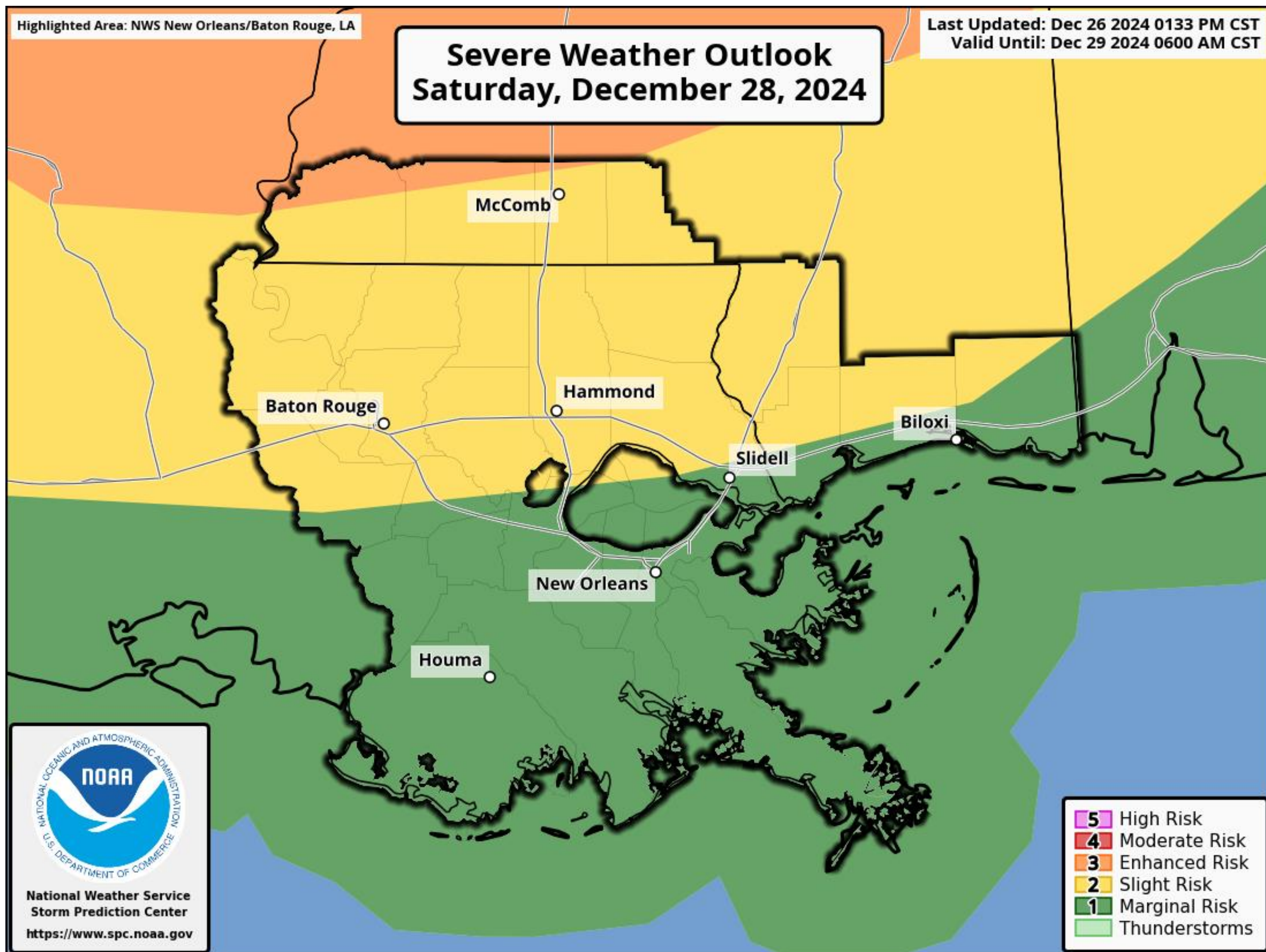
Friday into Friday Night



- Storms continue to weaken early Friday along the main line, **but some re-development could be possible across coastal MS Friday morning into the afternoon.**
- Elsewhere, most areas expected to be dry.



Saturday into Saturday Night.



- Most of the day primarily dry, but can't rule out a passing shower or storm in the afternoon.
- Main activity organizes to the west, and slides through Saturday evening/night.
- At this time, threat is greatest mainly for areas along/north of I-10/12.



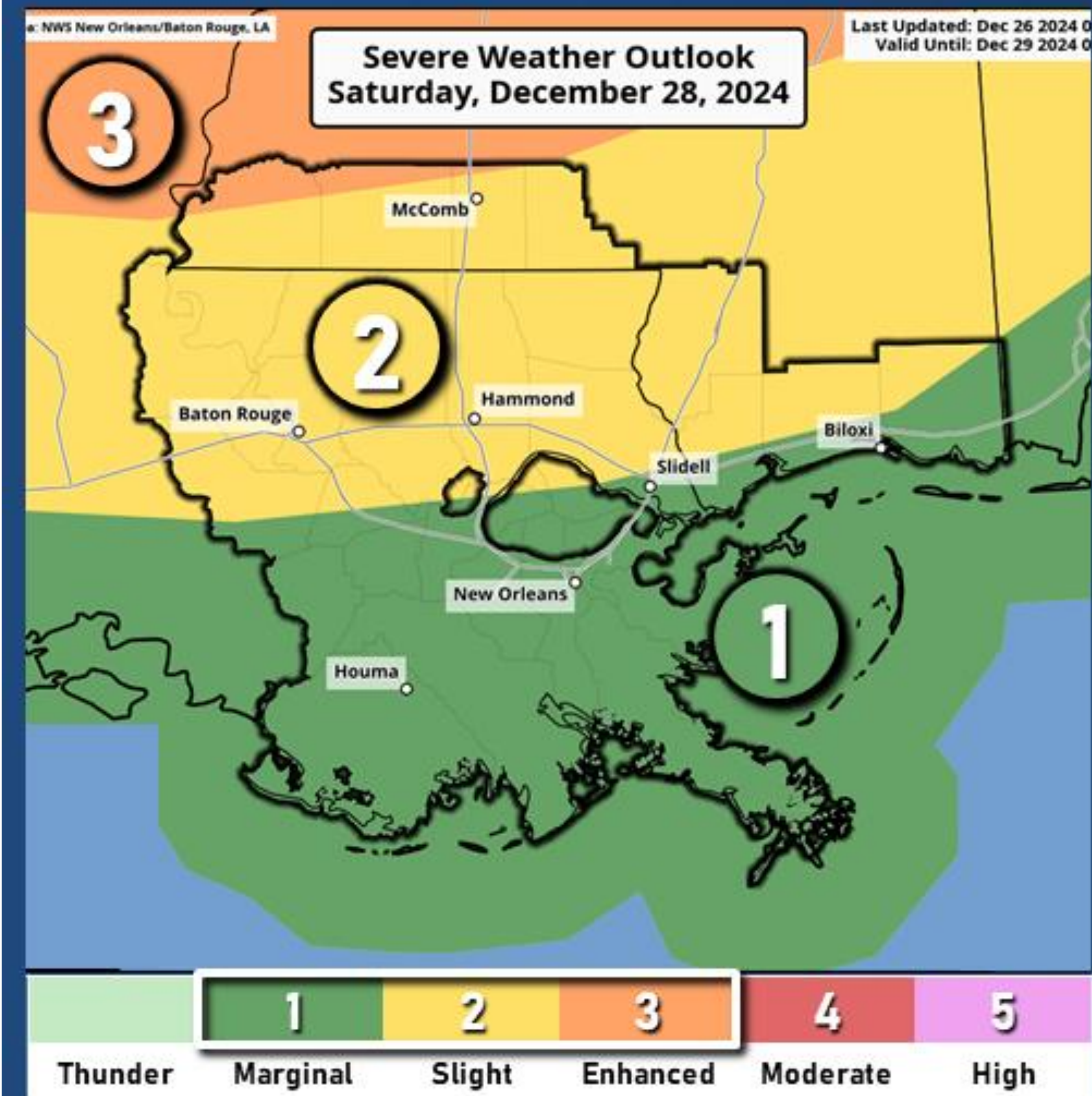
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Hazards



Hail up to 1" in diameter or larger.

Damaging wind gusts in excess of 60mph.

A few tornadoes.

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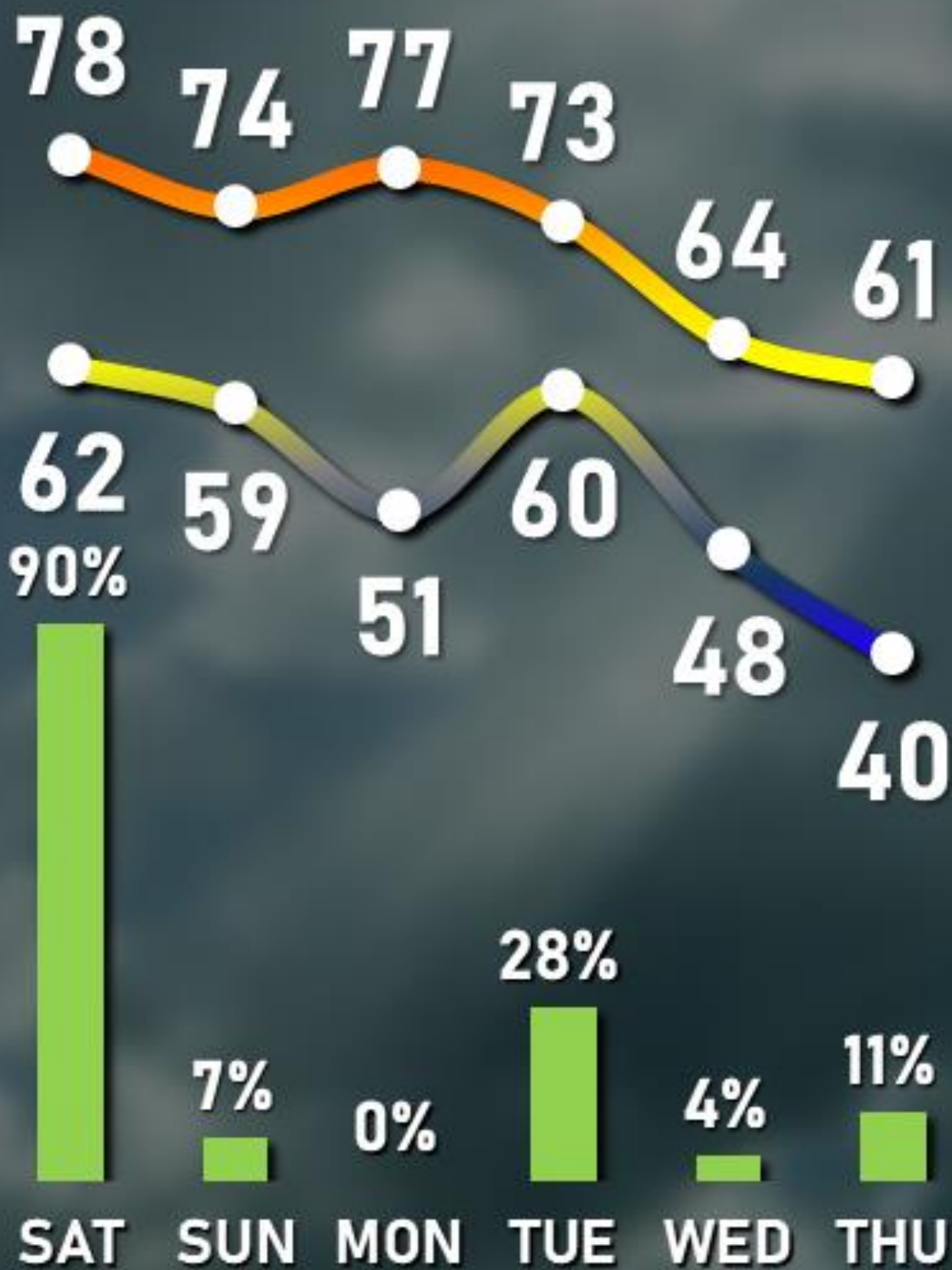
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Looking Beyond into Next Week

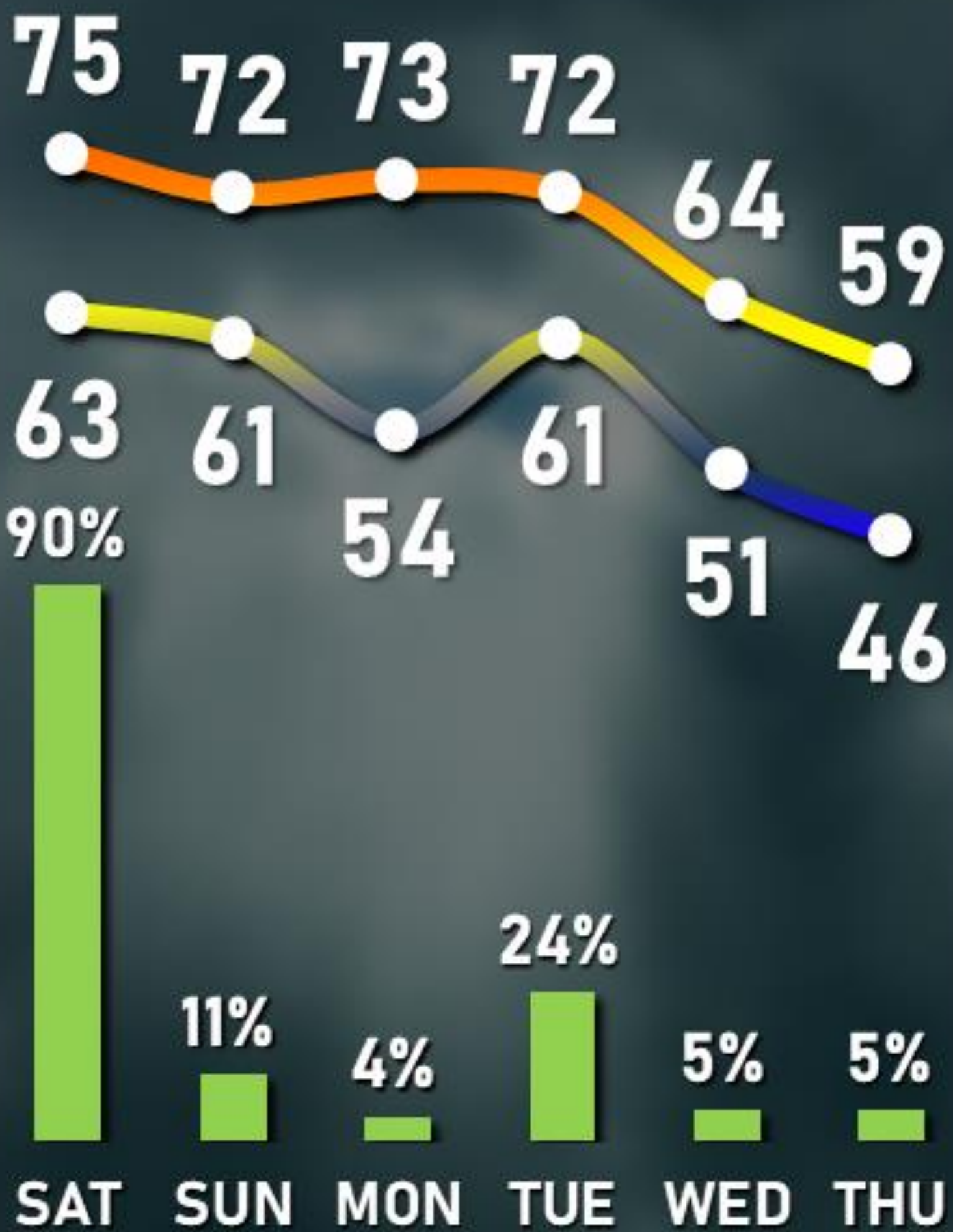
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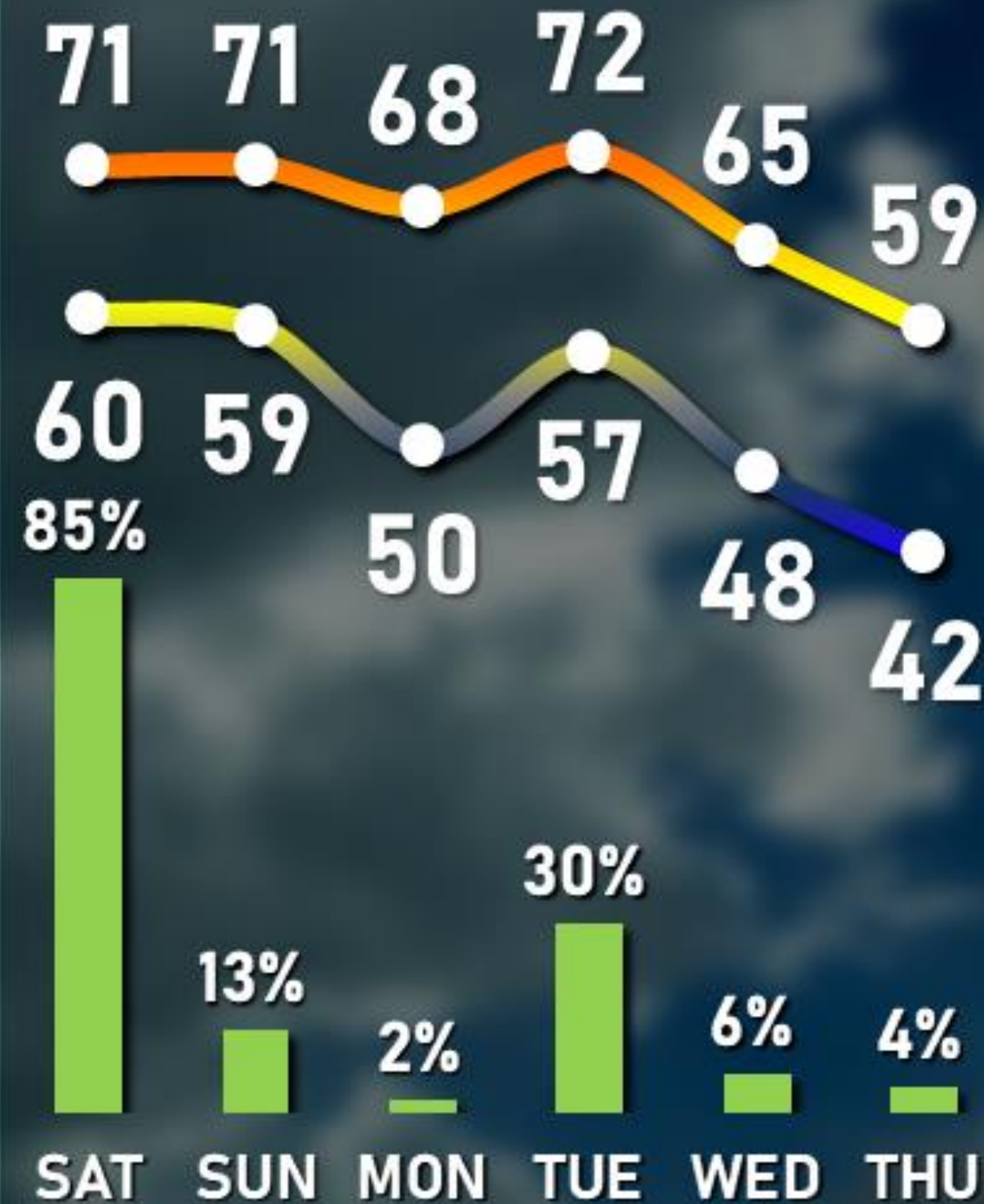
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