



# SEVERE WEATHER BRIEFING

8:00 AM CDT  
Tuesday, March 22, 2022

Prepared by:  
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  - Tornadoes, damaging wind gusts, and large hail are possible.
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  - Additional storms just ahead of this line would have the greatest potential to produce significant, long-track tornadoes, but there is still high uncertainty if and where these storms develop
- Flash flooding ongoing this morning across northwest LA; potential for additional flooding across the state through this evening.
  - Additional rainfall of 1-3" with isolated 5" in a short period of time could produce localized flooding issues.

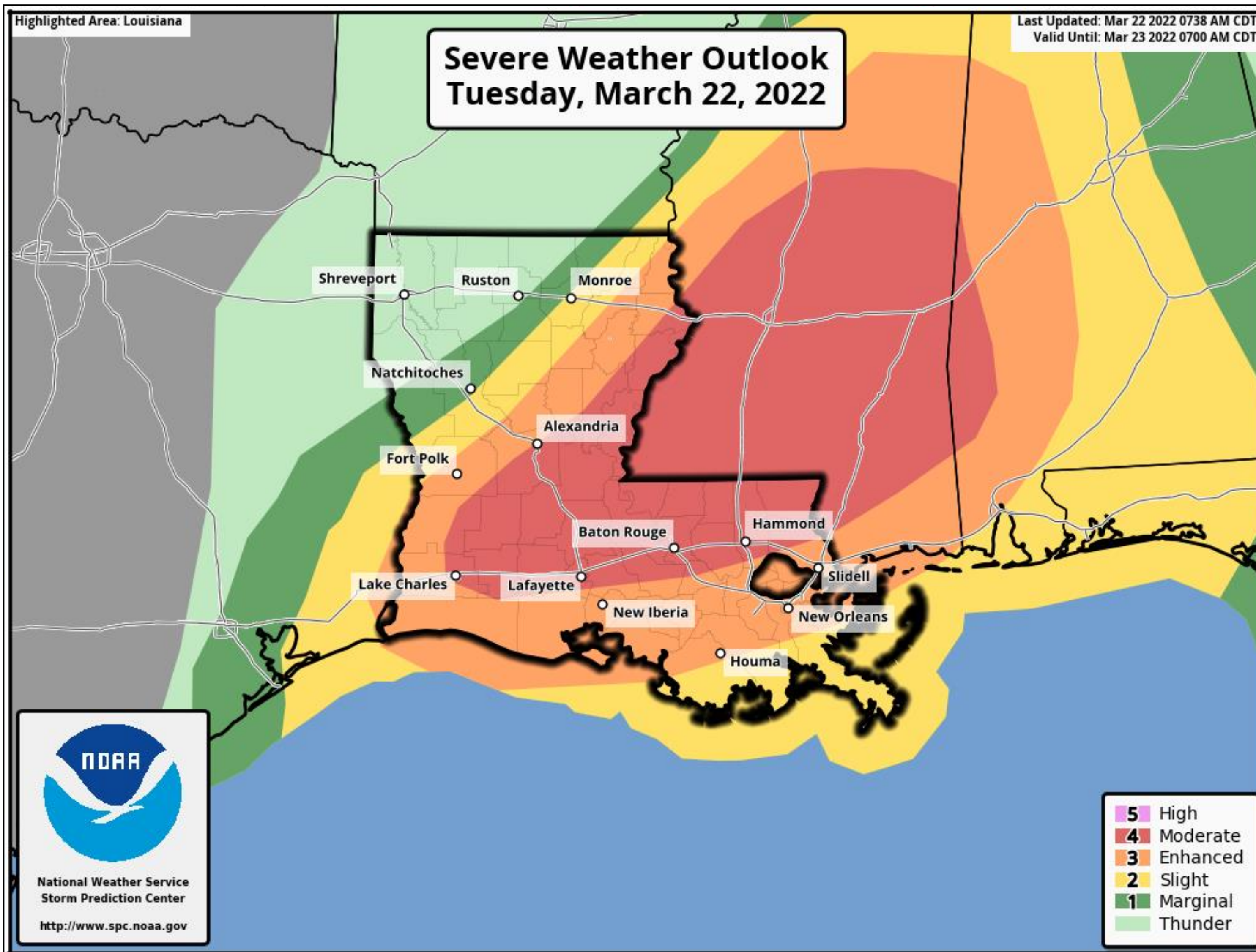


# Severe Weather Outlook – Today

Valid Now Through Tonight



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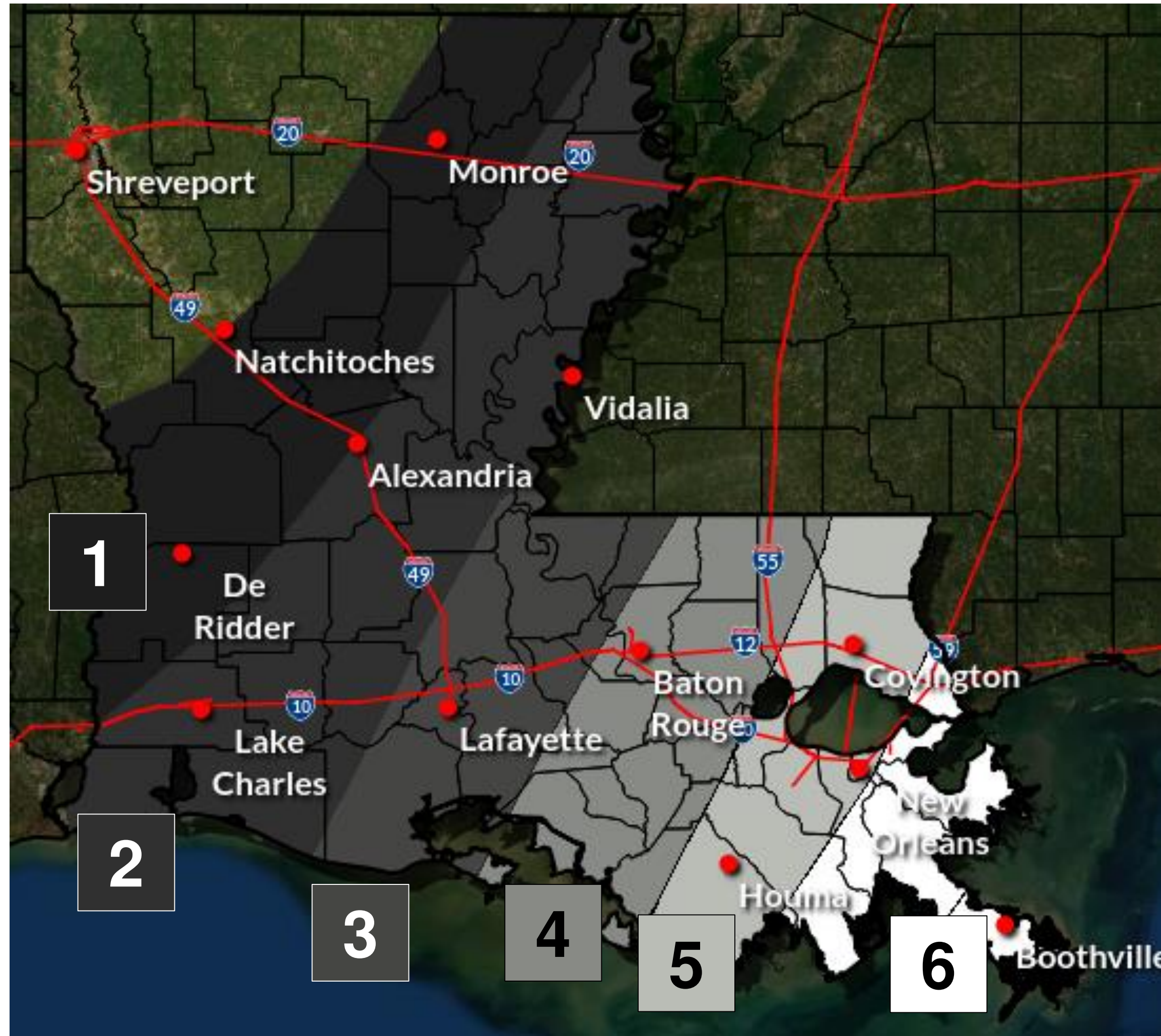
- Enhanced to moderate risk for severe thunderstorms today
- Greatest threats will be damaging winds and tornadoes, but large hail also possible
- Greatest risk from I-10 northward to Alexandria
- Risk is highest this morning across W/N LA, this afternoon across C and SE LA, and this evening across coastal SE LA



# Severe Weather Timing



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## Severe storms and flooding rainfall today most likely between:

1	8 AM and 12 PM
2	10 AM and 2 PM
3	12 PM and 4 PM
4	2 PM and 6 PM
5	4 PM and 8 PM
6	6 PM and 10 PM

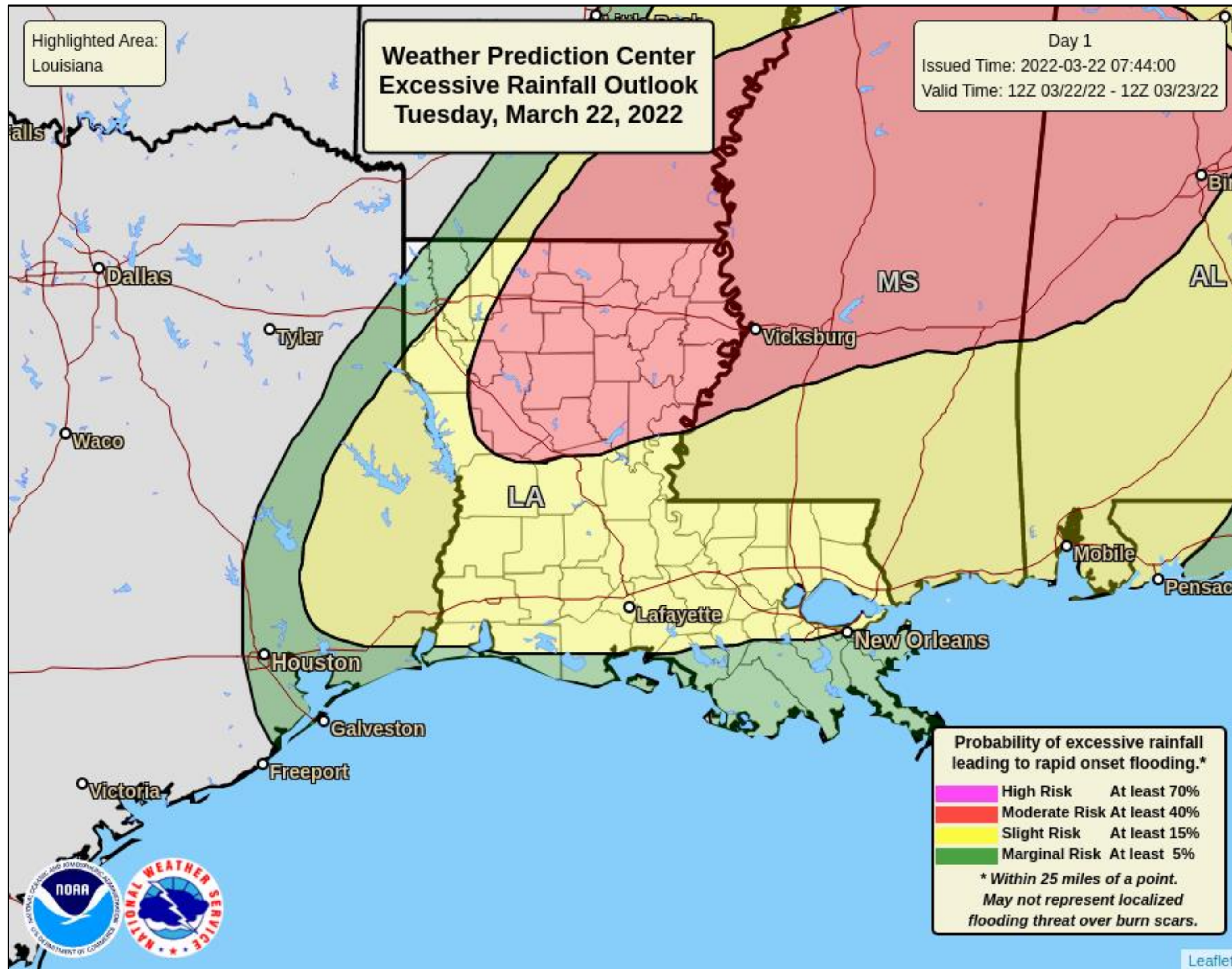


# Excessive Rainfall Outlook

Today and tonight



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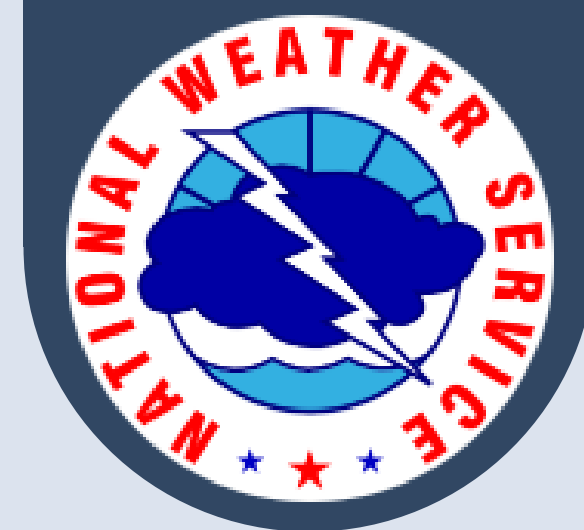


- **MODERATE** risk for Excessive rainfall across northern LA
- **SLIGHT** risk across central and southern LA except **MARGINAL** along the LA coast
- 3-6" of rainfall and flooding occurred yesterday afternoon into last night across northwest LA, including Shreveport
- Additional rainfall of 1-3" with localized amounts up to 5" possible across central and southern LA today.
- Heavy rainfall could produce localized flooding issues, especially street flooding in low-lying and poor drainage areas





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