

Out the Window

Regional Briefing for the Sierra & Western Nevada

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Weather Forecast Office

Reno, NV

Wednesday, May 31

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**Mammatus clouds over
our office yesterday
afternoon. Storms to
return today.**



Key Points & Important Changes

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- **Showers and Storms Today:** Scattered thunderstorms expected this afternoon (30-50% chance), but less numerous. Saturated grounds and high flows will maintain isolated flash flooding concerns, but limiting factor will be reduced thunderstorm coverage today and beyond.
- **Snowmelt River Flooding:** Cooler temperatures have reduced snowmelt rates areawide, but the East Fork/Mainstem Walker River will continue to see moderate flooding. The Carson River system continues to see minor impacts mainly in agriculture and open space areas. Keep a close eye on Humboldt River this week with rises working their way down towards Winnemucca and Imlay.
- **Remainder of the Week:** Storm chances wane each day this week, lowest Friday into the weekend. Longer range outlooks favor increased chances for showers and thunderstorms again early next week.

Important Changes:

- No major changes.



Weather Risk Outlook: When Should I Freakout?

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	Wed ^{5/31}	Thu ^{6/1}	Fri ^{6/2}	Sat ^{6/3}	Sun ^{6/4}	Mon ^{6/5}	Tue ^{6/6}	W2 ^{6/7-6/13}
Wind	Gusty and erratic winds during periods of showers and thunderstorms. Otherwise, typical PM breezes with gusts 15-25 mph.							Nothing on the horizon outside of t-storm gusts.
Flooding	Prolonged flooding on the Walker River. Daily afternoon storms may aggravate flooding.							Higher flows persist.
Thunder	Scattered storms (30-50% chance).	Storm chances decrease to about 20-40%. Strong storms possible NW/W-Cent NV	A break in activity with only a 5-15% chance.		Gradual increase in thunderstorm coverage each day.		Can't rule out isolated to scattered storms each day.	
Fire Weather	Fuel moistures still very high in green-up stage, no major concerns.							Low concern.
Unusual Temps	Near average temperatures, warming up to a few degrees above average for the weekend. Watch out for 15-25 degree temperature drops in rain-cooled air.							Equal chances for above/below normal temps.

What Does This Mean?
Color integrates impact potential and forecaster confidence levels.

No worries

Low freakoutness

Moderate freakoutness

High freakoutness

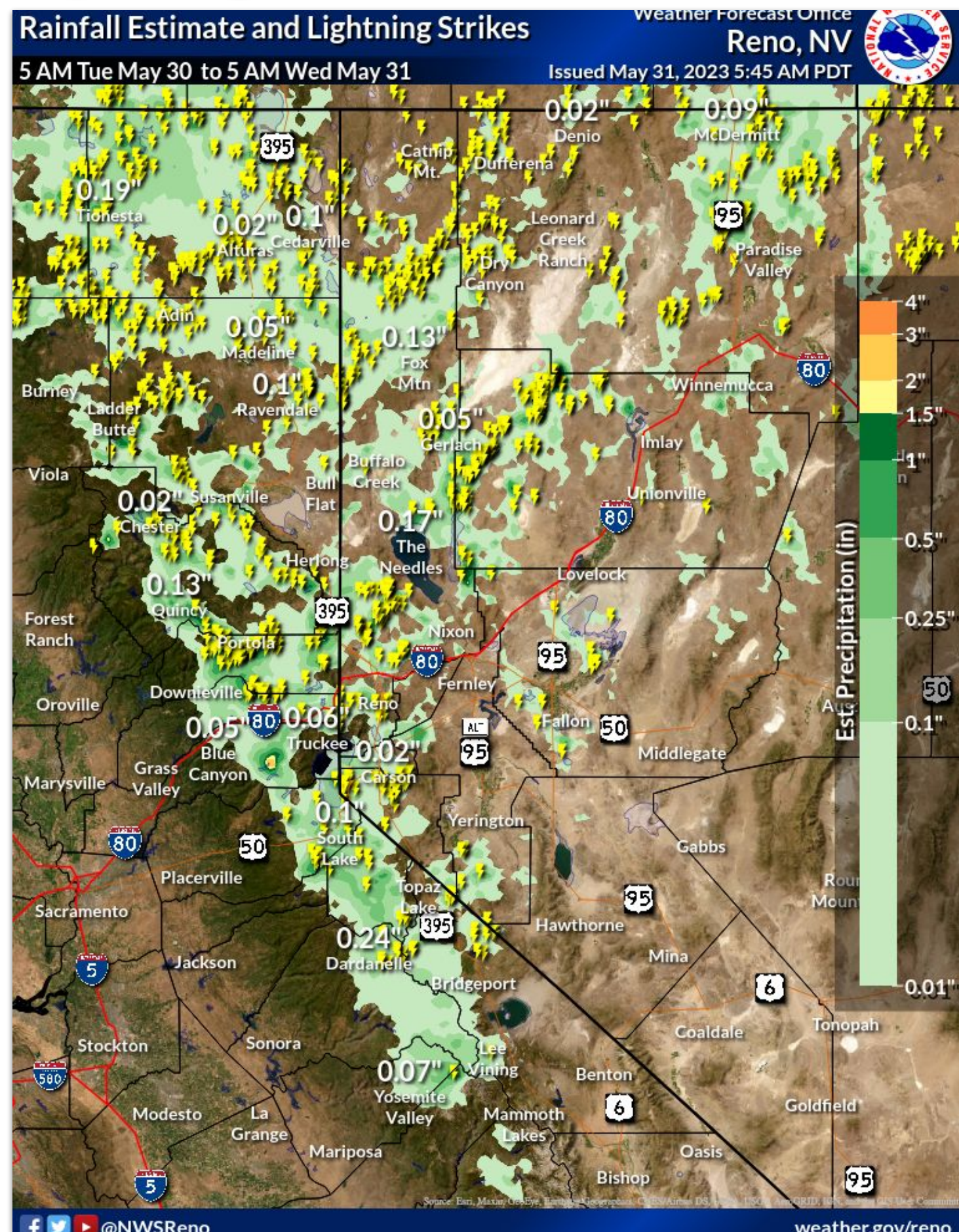
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Rainfall and Lightning Tuesday

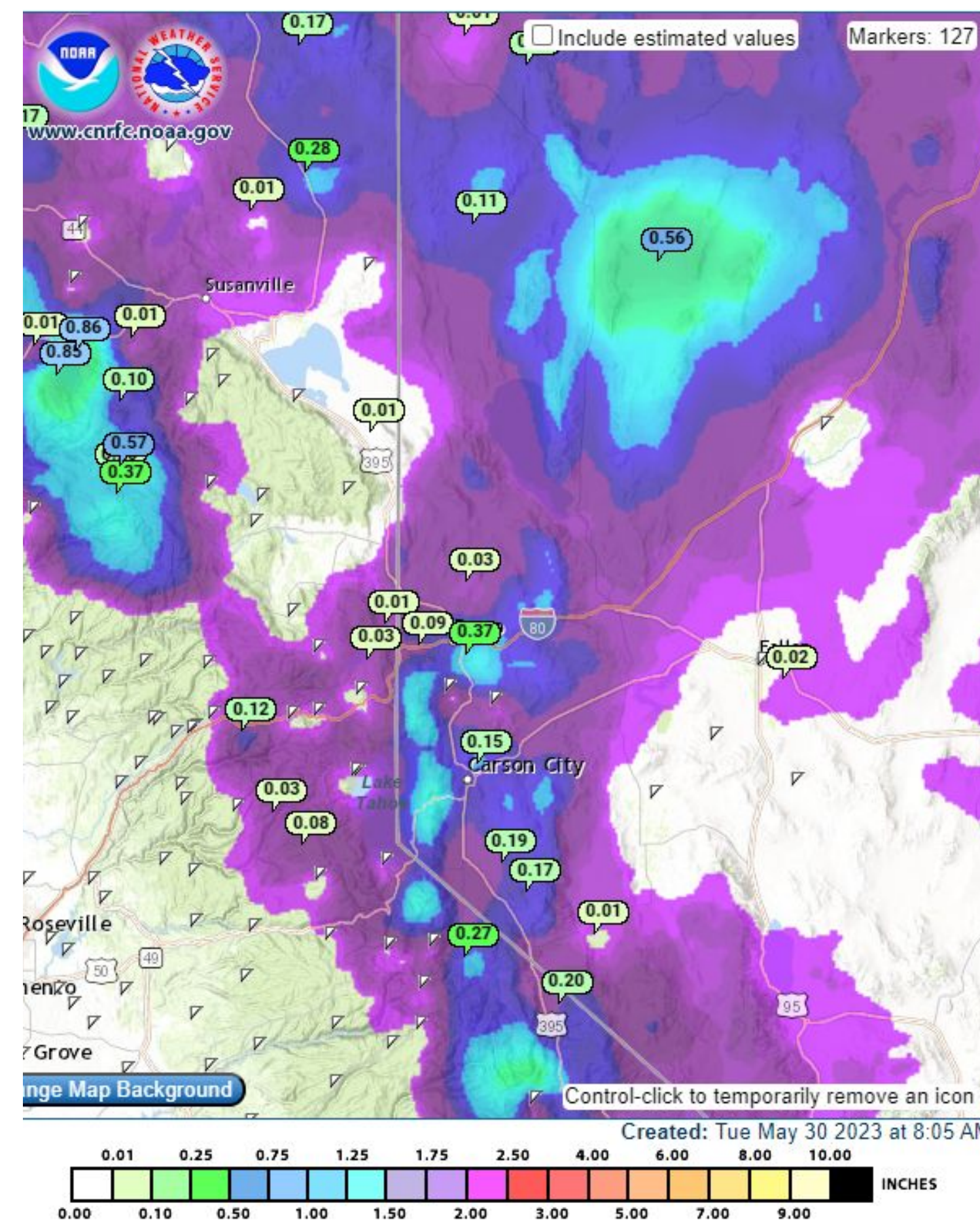
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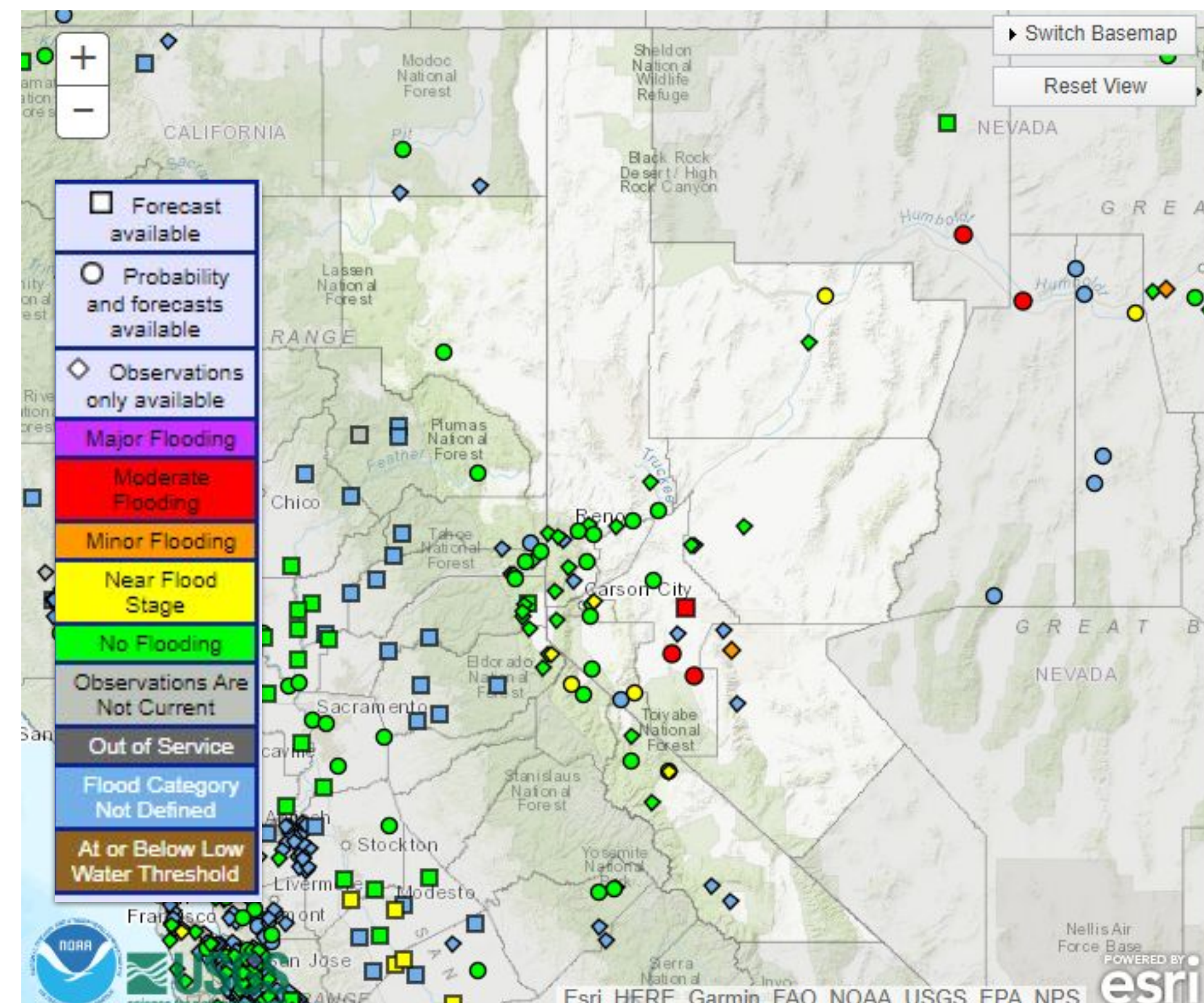


☂ The rainfall totals on the left are estimates, while the ones on the right are gauge observations in the last 24 hours.

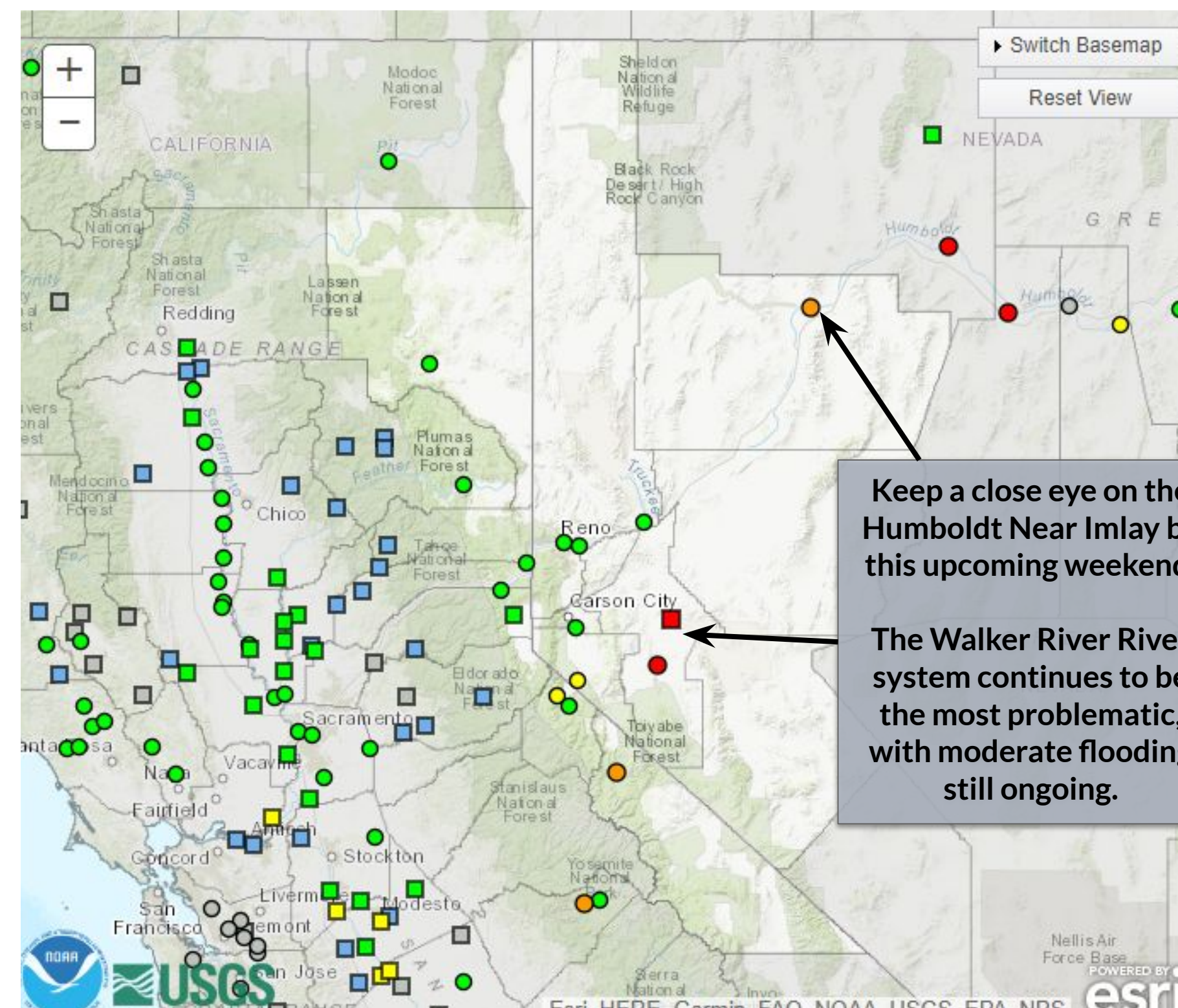
⚡ Prolific lightning! Thankfully, fuels are still in green-up across much of the region so lightning starts are not a significant issue for now.

☎ Please send in storm reports including observed flooding or any damage from storms.





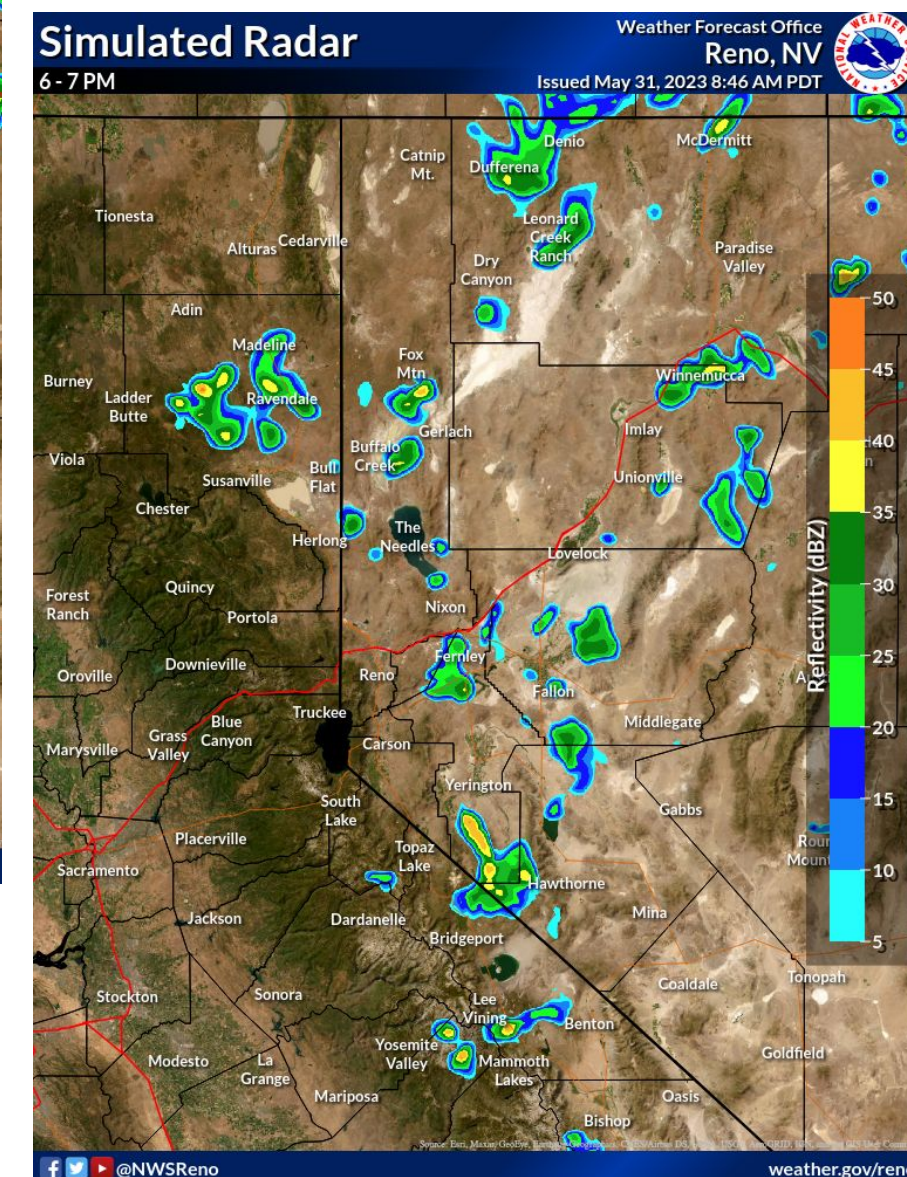
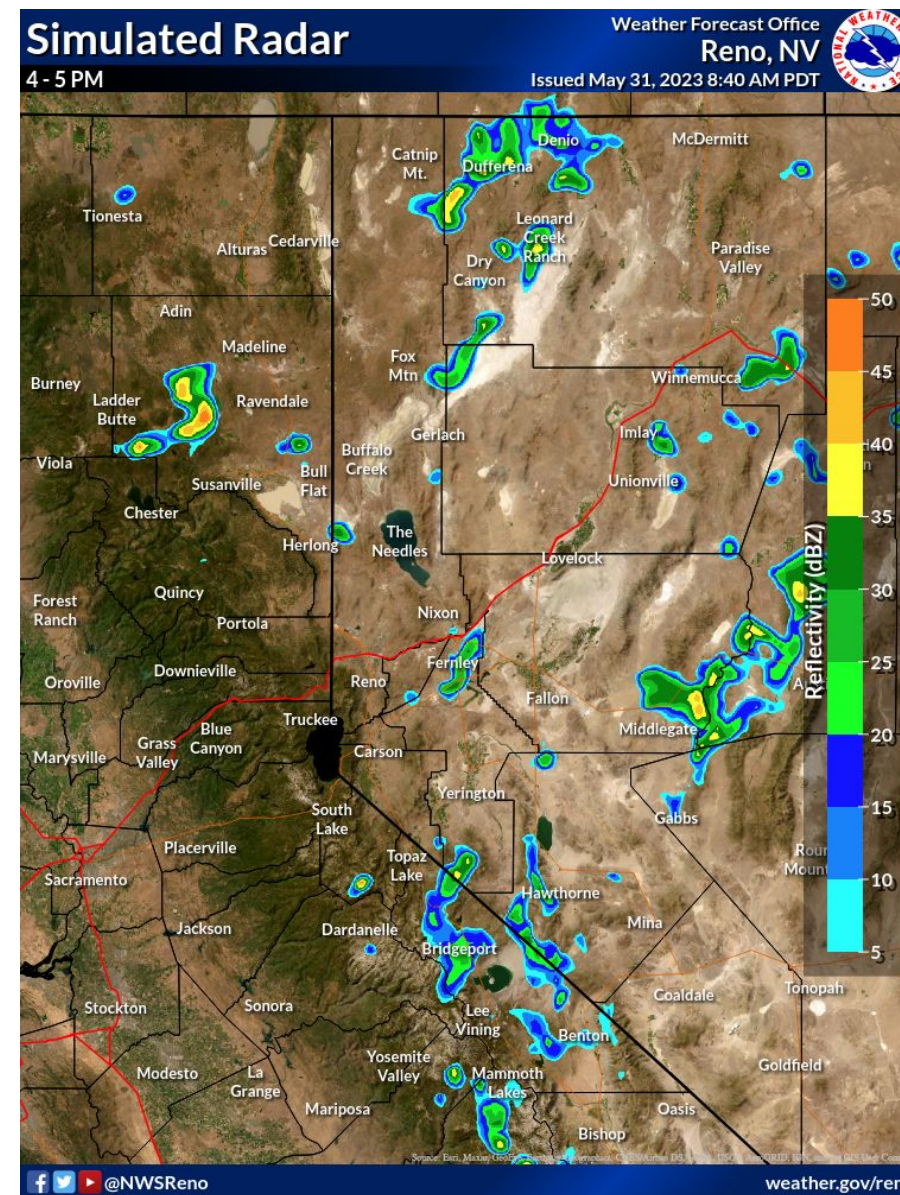
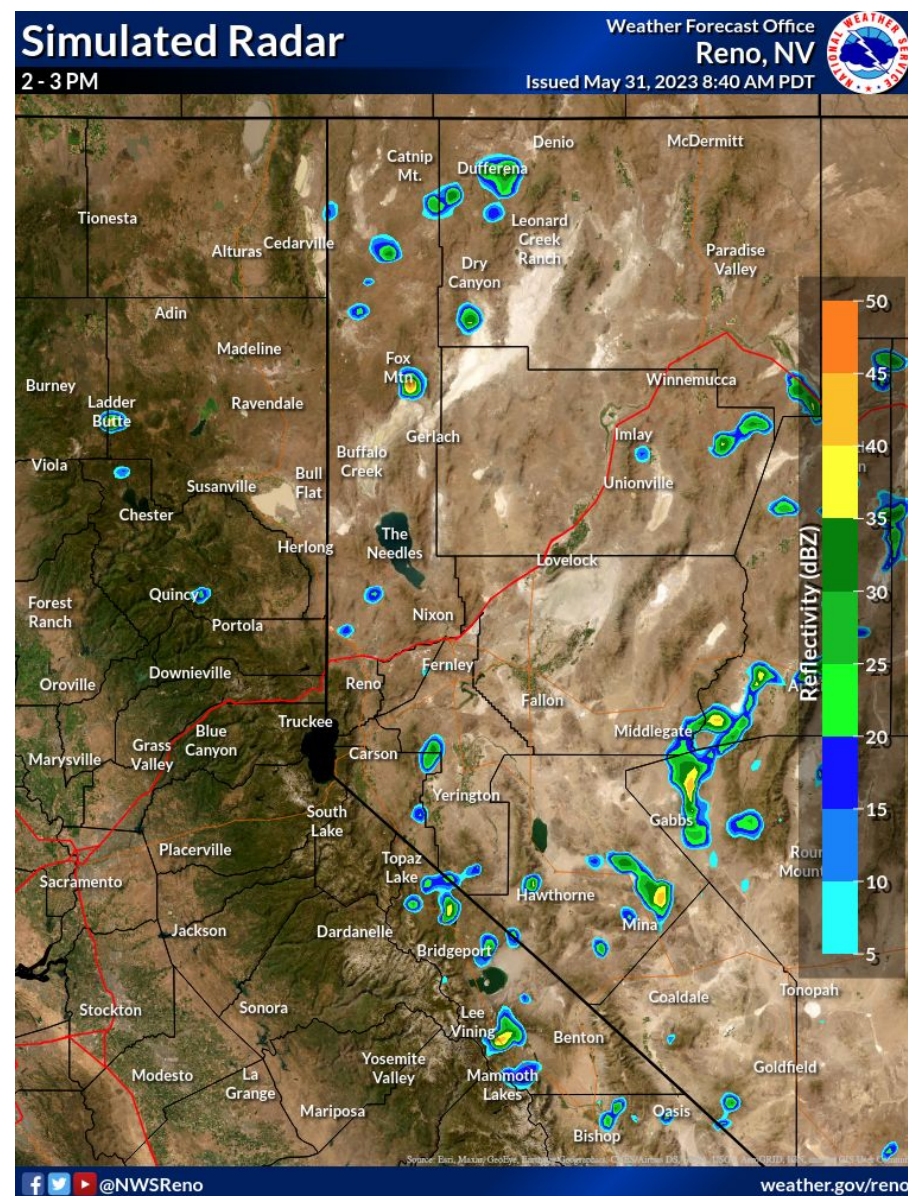
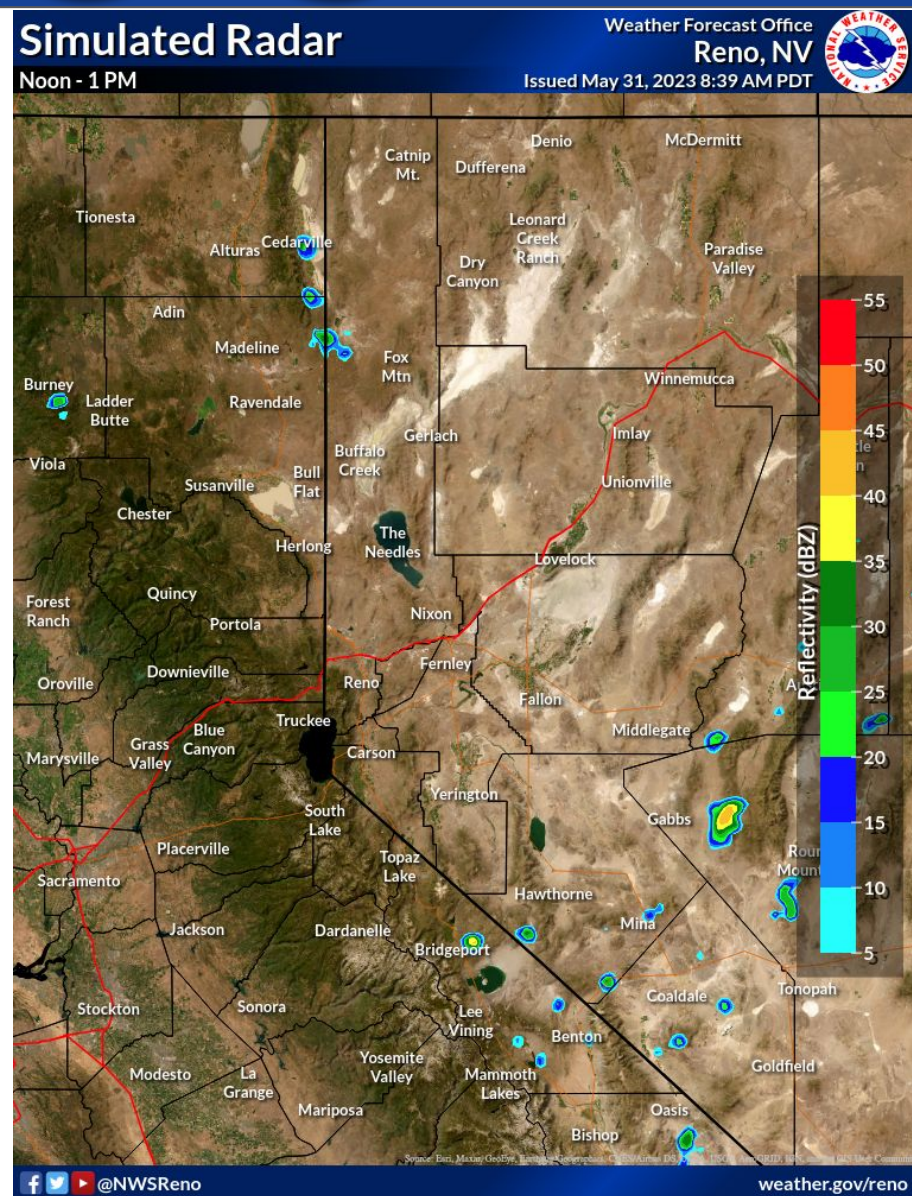
Current River Observations



Maximum forecast flood category through *?*.
Specific forecasts, visit our [river forecasts page](#).

Shower and Thunderstorm Potential Today

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This high resolution simulation is indicating storms to be lesser in coverage and less numerous than previous days, however storms that form may still contain small hail, lightning, gusty outflow winds and even brief heavy rains. Keep your eyes to the skies if you are outdoors today!



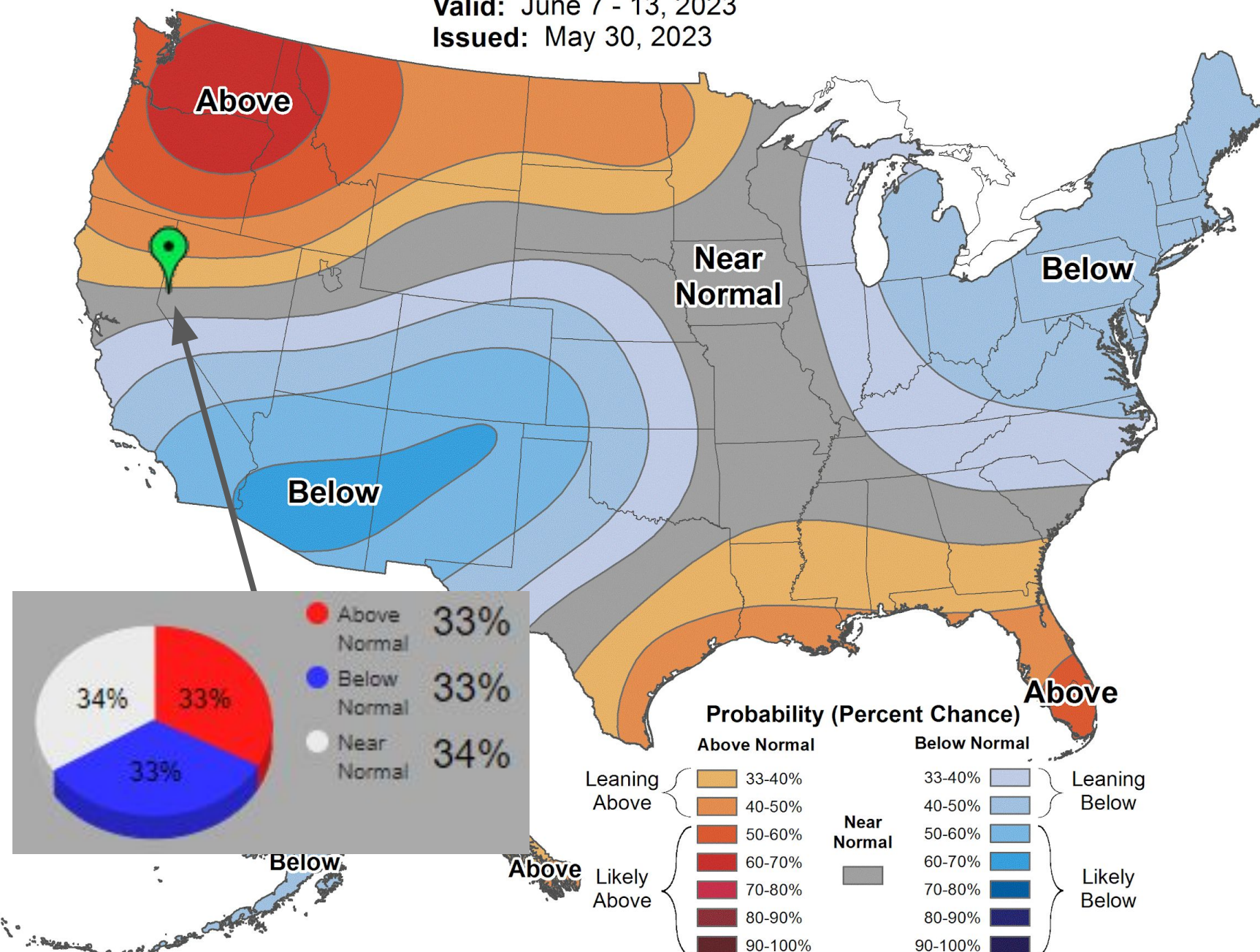
Extended Outlook

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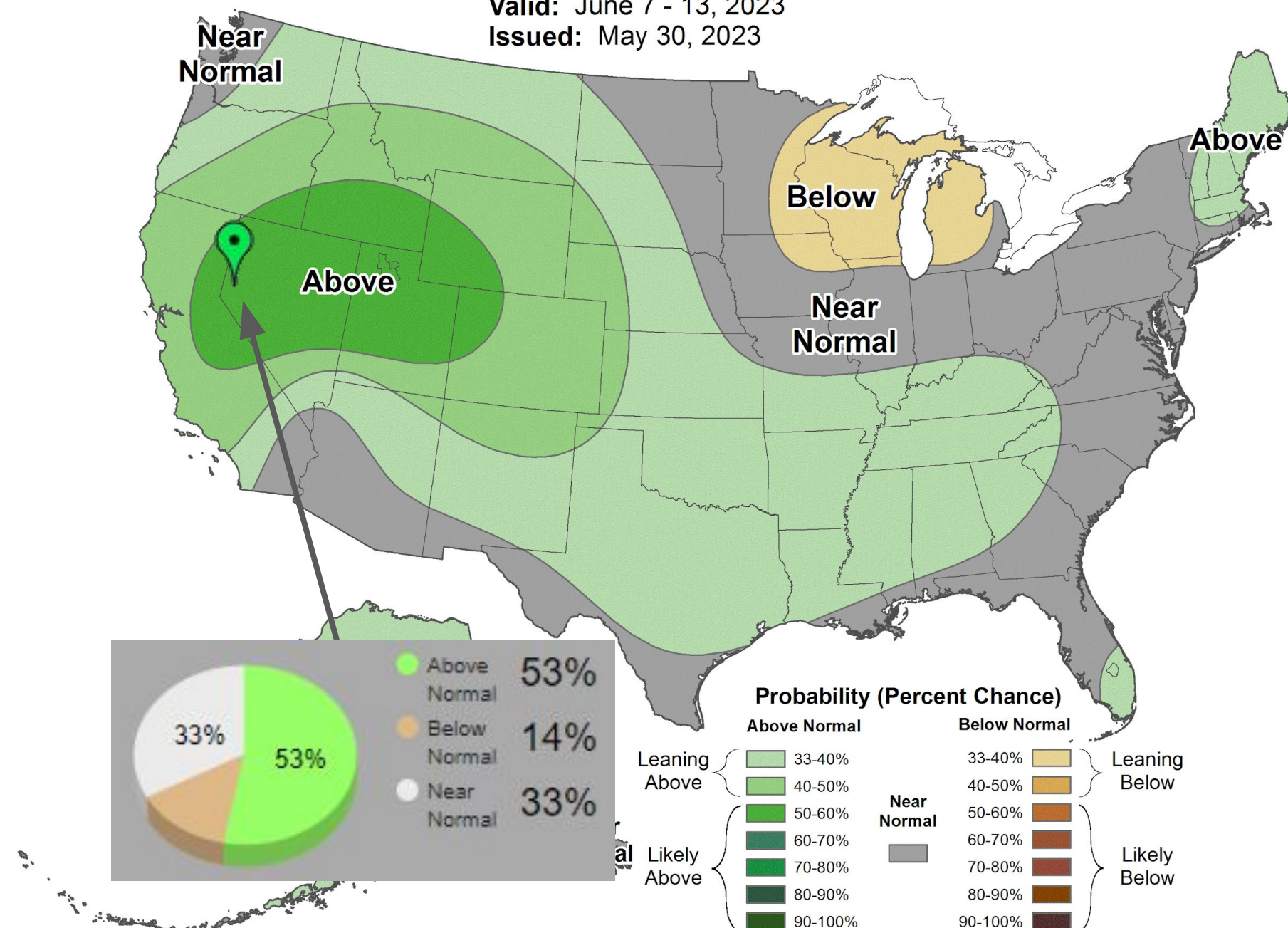
8-14 Day Temperature Outlook

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8-14 Day Precipitation Outlook

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Favoring near average temperatures with daily chance of showers/thunderstorms.