

Out the Window

Regional Briefing for the Sierra & Western Nevada

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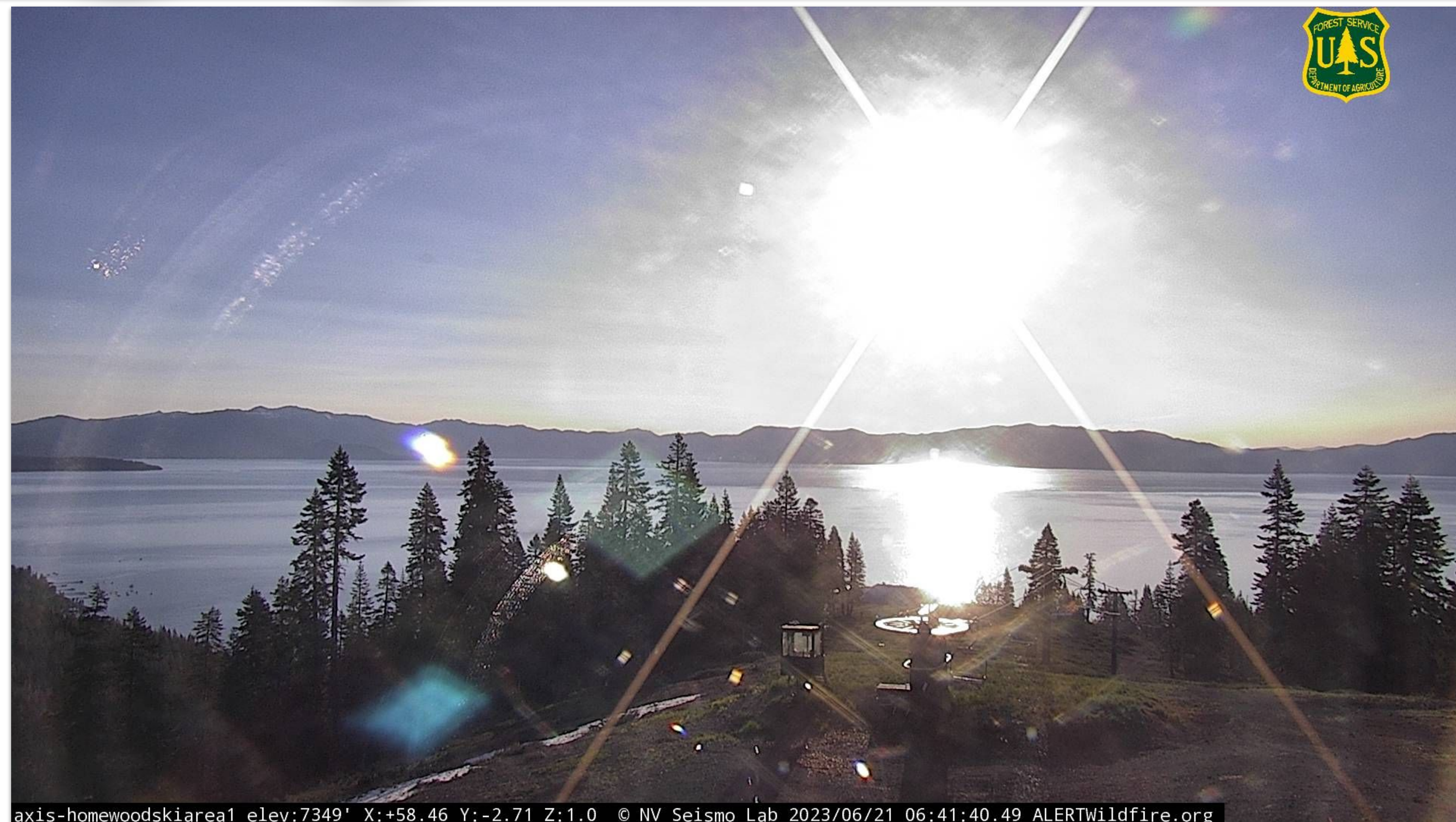
Reno, NV

Wednesday, June 21

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Happy Summer Solstice!



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Key Points & Important Changes

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- **A Steady Warm-Up:** A slow start to summer continues, at least temperature-wise. While steady warming is expected this week, highs will remain near to below season averages.
- **Showers & T-storms Chances Return:** An incoming weak low pressure system will reintroduce chances for showers & isolated t-storms late Thursday into Friday. Shower and storm activity could persist well into the night. Shower and storm chances could stick around through early next week. Breezy winds from the NE to NW late Thursday into Friday.
- **Snowmelt River Flooding:** While our recent cool weather has tempered flows over the last few days, expect high flows from snowmelt to continue across Eastern Sierra streams and flooding on the Walker River, until further notice.

Important Changes:

- Increasing chances for showers and isolated thunderstorms on late Thursday afternoon and evening. Some of these could persist well into the evening and overnight.



Weather Risk Outlook: When Should I Freakout?

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	Wed ^{6/21}	Thurs ^{6/22}	Fri ^{6/23}	Sat ^{6/24}	Sun ^{6/25}	Mon ^{6/26}	Tues ^{6/27}	W2 ^{6/28-7/4}
Wind	Typical late day winds, gusts 20-30 mph.	Slightly enhanced west to northwest winds, gusts 30-35 mph.		Typical late day winds, gusts 20-30 mph.				Typical winds.
Flooding	Prolonged flooding on the Walker River and minor flooding on the lower Humboldt. High flows on other rivers, creeks, and streams in the Eastern Sierra.							Higher flows persist on Walker & E Sierra.
Thunder	Likely dry.	Isolated showers/storms possible over NE Cal and far NW Nev.		Isolated showers and storms could persist into early next week but will be dependent on the track of incoming additional low pressure waves.				Low potential for thunder.
Fire Weather	Fuel moistures still high and in green-up stage, no major concerns.							Low concern.
Unusual Temps	Some warming but still near to below normal - not too bad for late June!							Favoring near to slightly above normal temps.

What Does This Mean?

Color integrates impact potential and forecaster confidence levels.

No worries



Low
freakoutness



Moderate
freakoutness



High
freakoutness

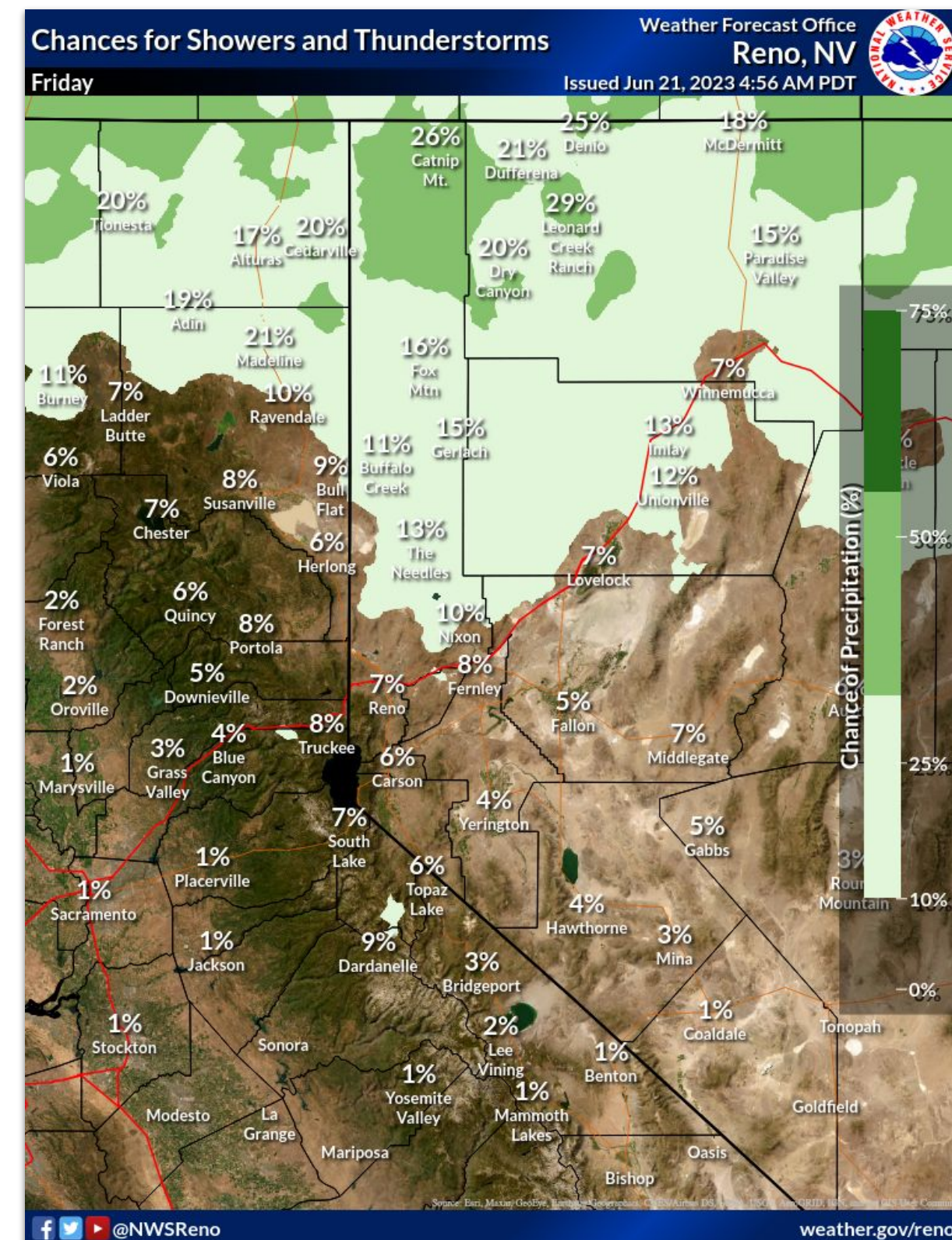


Really bad





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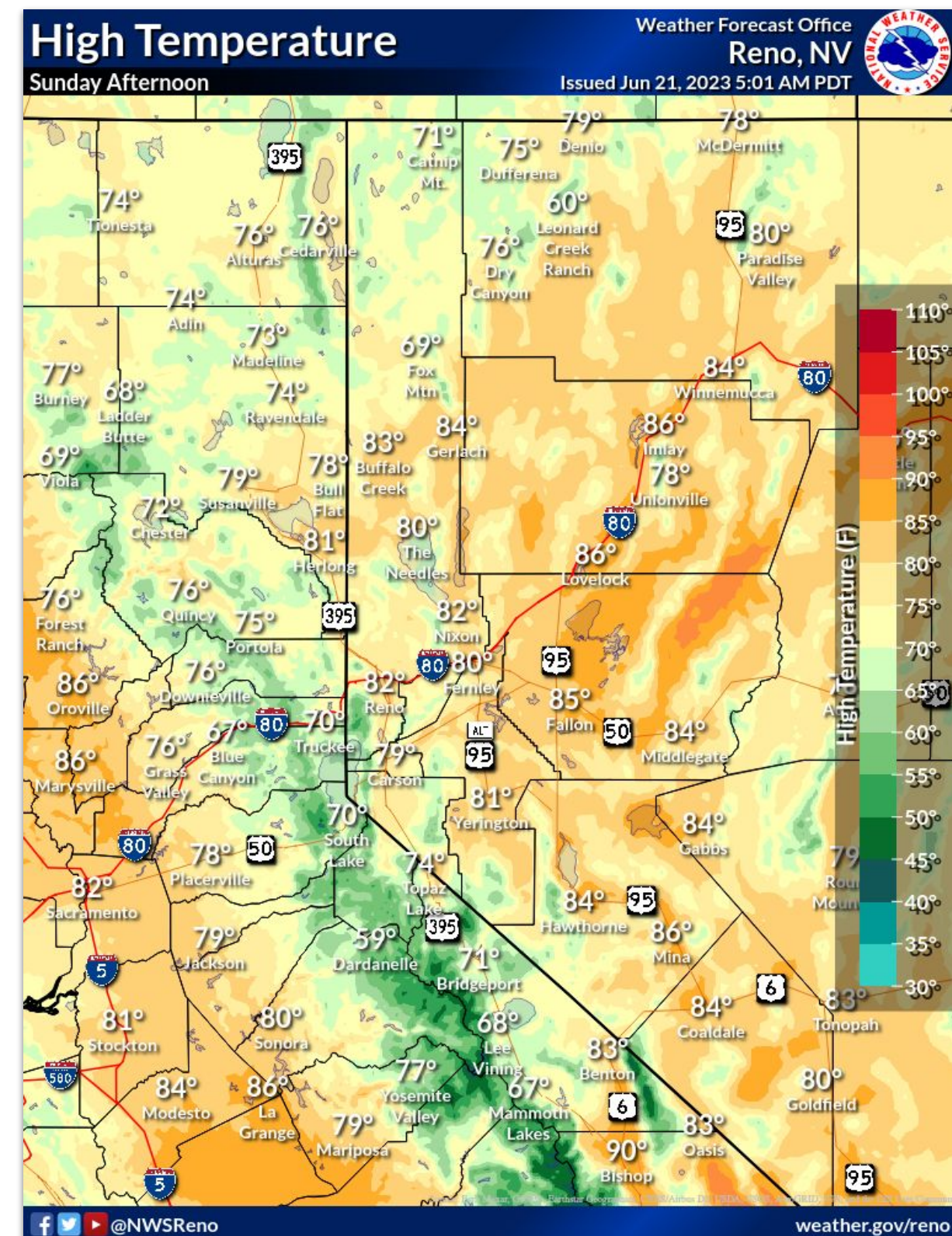
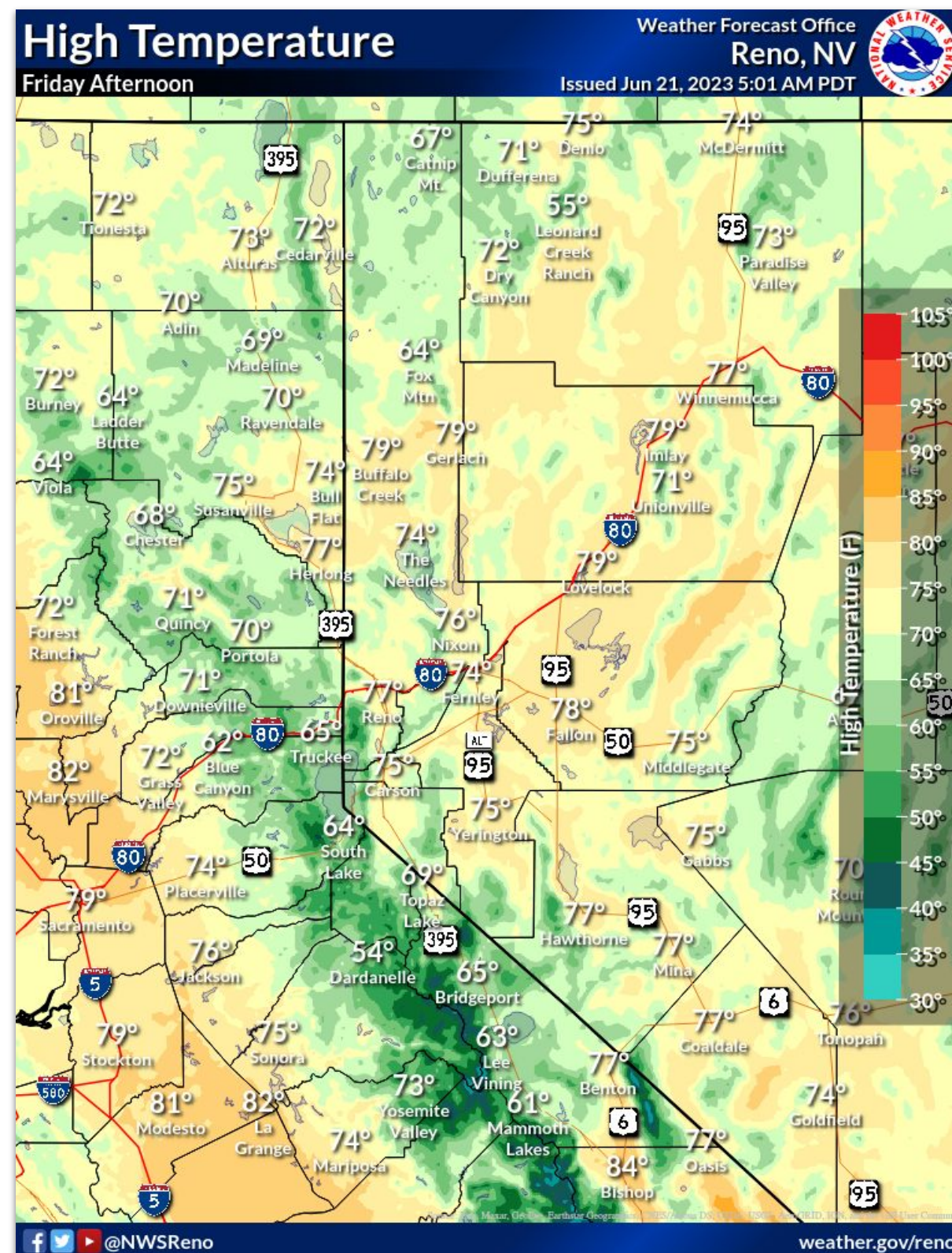
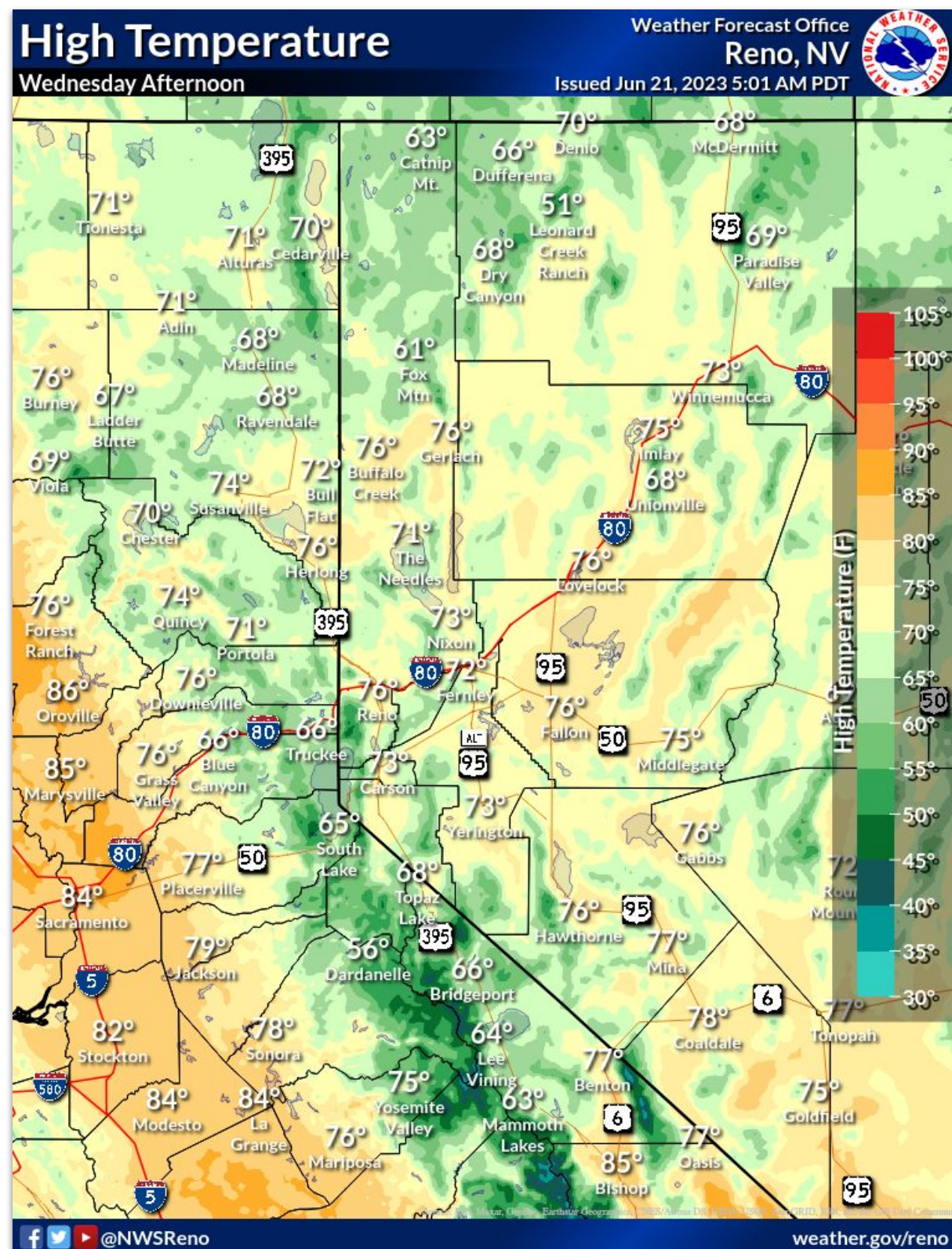


Shower and thunderstorm chances return Thursday and Friday. Not nearly as widespread as our last stretch of storms, but are looking more isolated in coverage. Some of these showers/storms could persist into Thursday night.

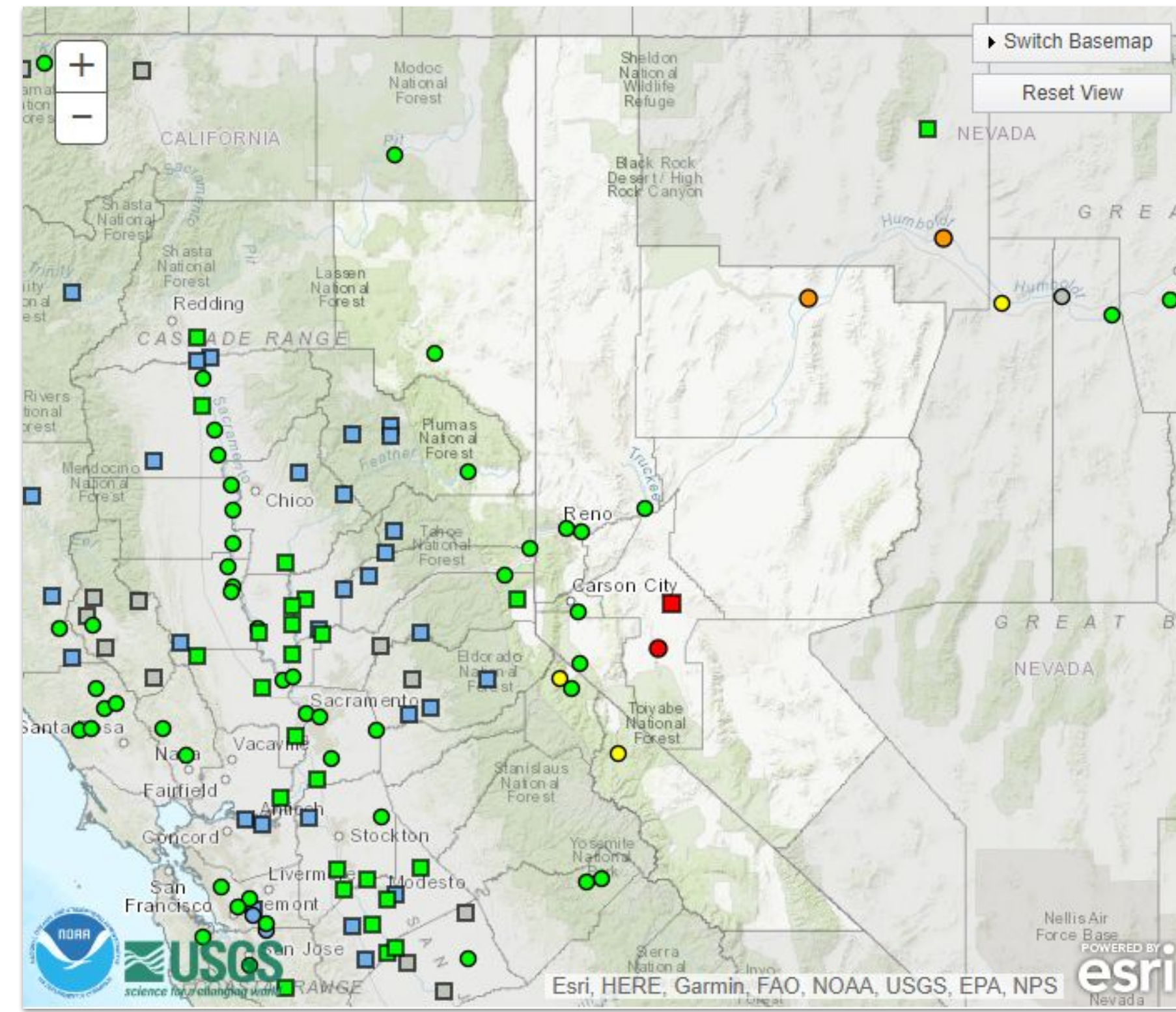
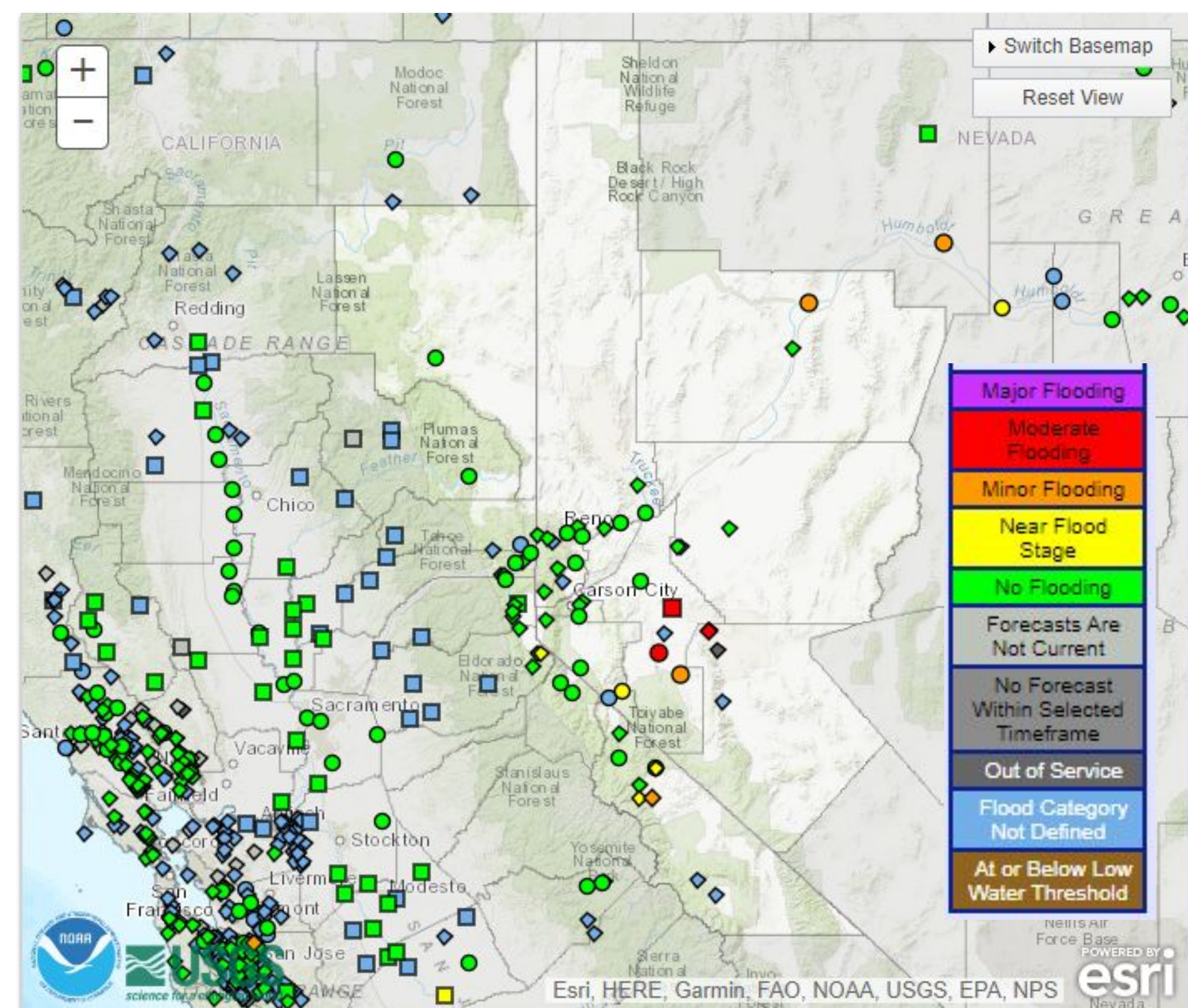


Steady Warming this Week

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Temperatures will continue a steady warming trend this week but will remain below season averages through the weekend. Overall pretty pleasant temperature-wise.



River [Observations](#) as of 8 AM Monday

Maximum forecast flood category through June 27th.
For specific forecasts, visit our [river forecasts page](#).



Extended Outlook into Early July

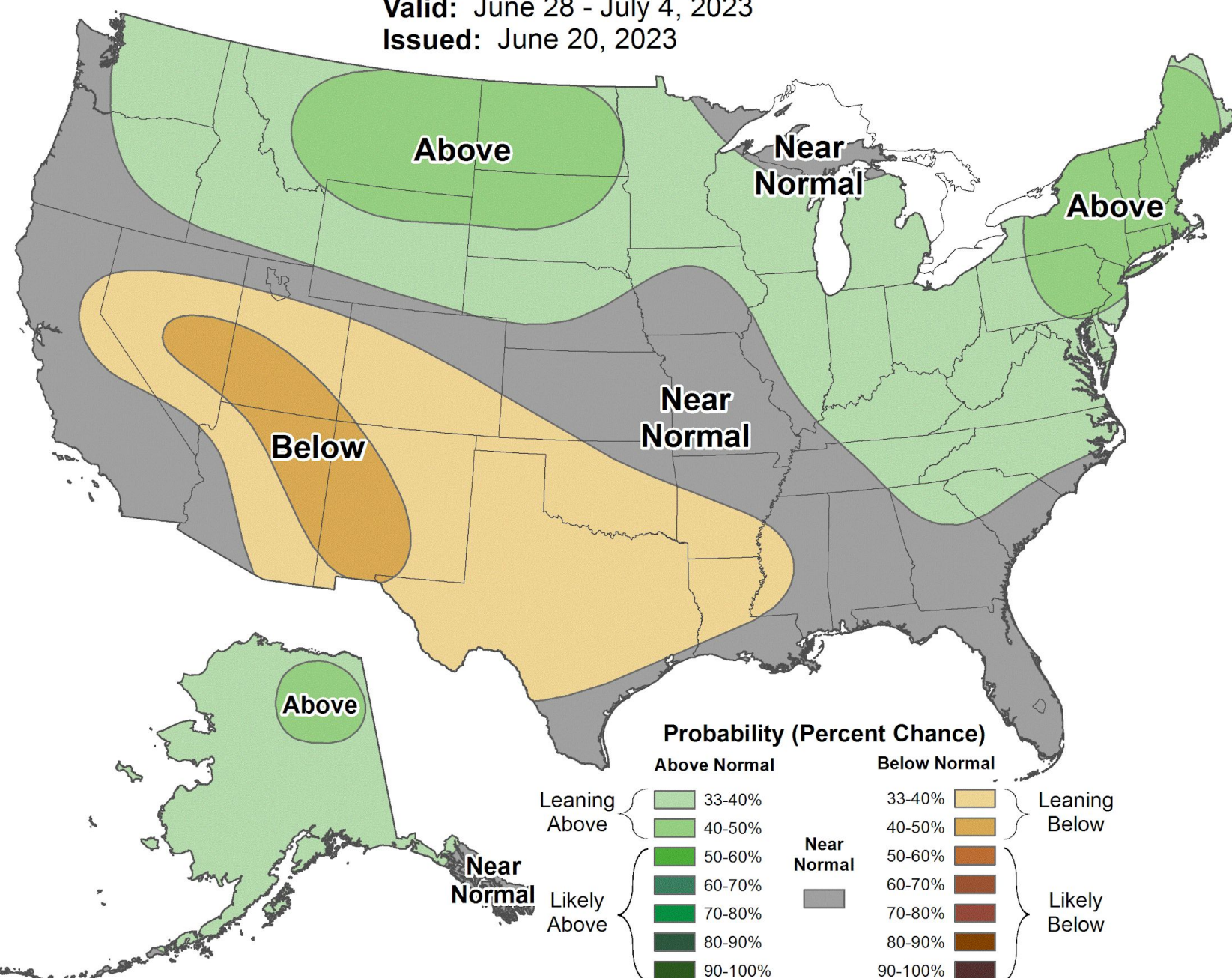
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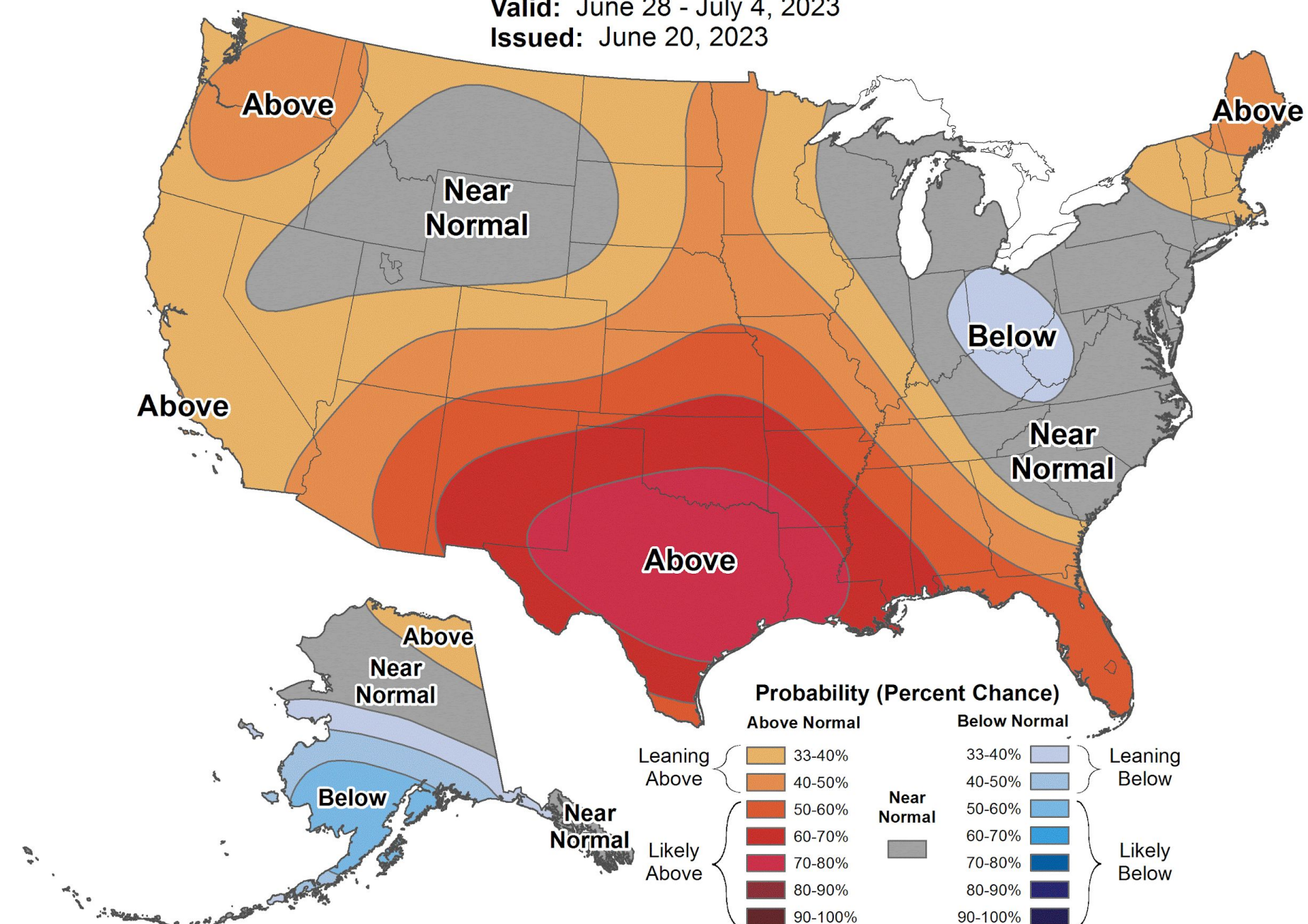
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Near to above normal temperatures with drier conditions is on the horizon.