



HURRICANE HARVEY BRIEFING

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Situation Overview



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New Information

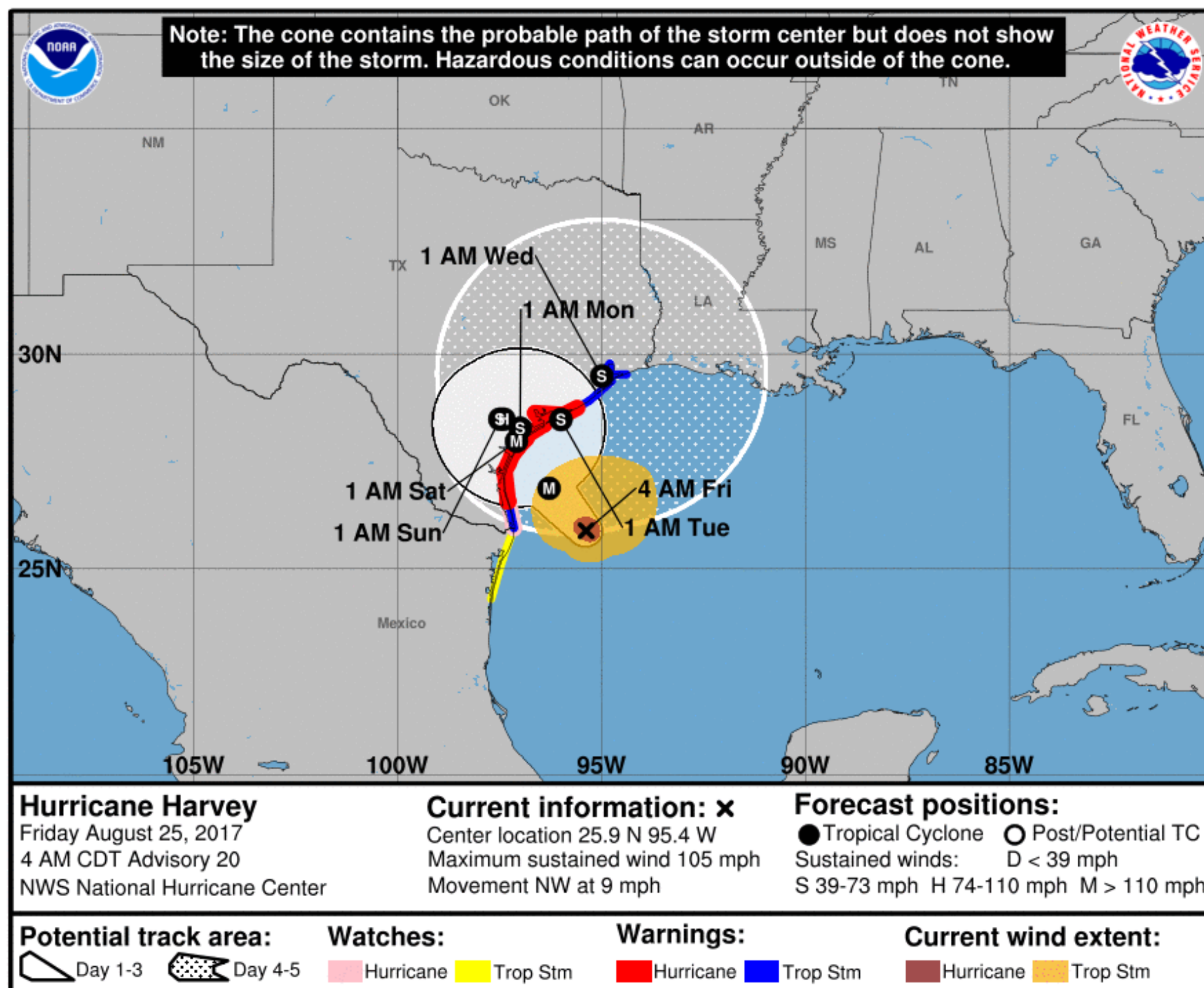
- Flash Flood Watch extended to include Blanco and Kendall counties.

Immediate Concerns

- Some uncertainty remains in the forecast track after landfall.
- Could lead to further changes in heavy rainfall threat areas for South Central Texas.

Long-Term Concerns

- Life threatening heavy rainfall event east of I-35 & south of I-10 Friday-Tuesday
- Devastating mainstem river flooding lasting many days.

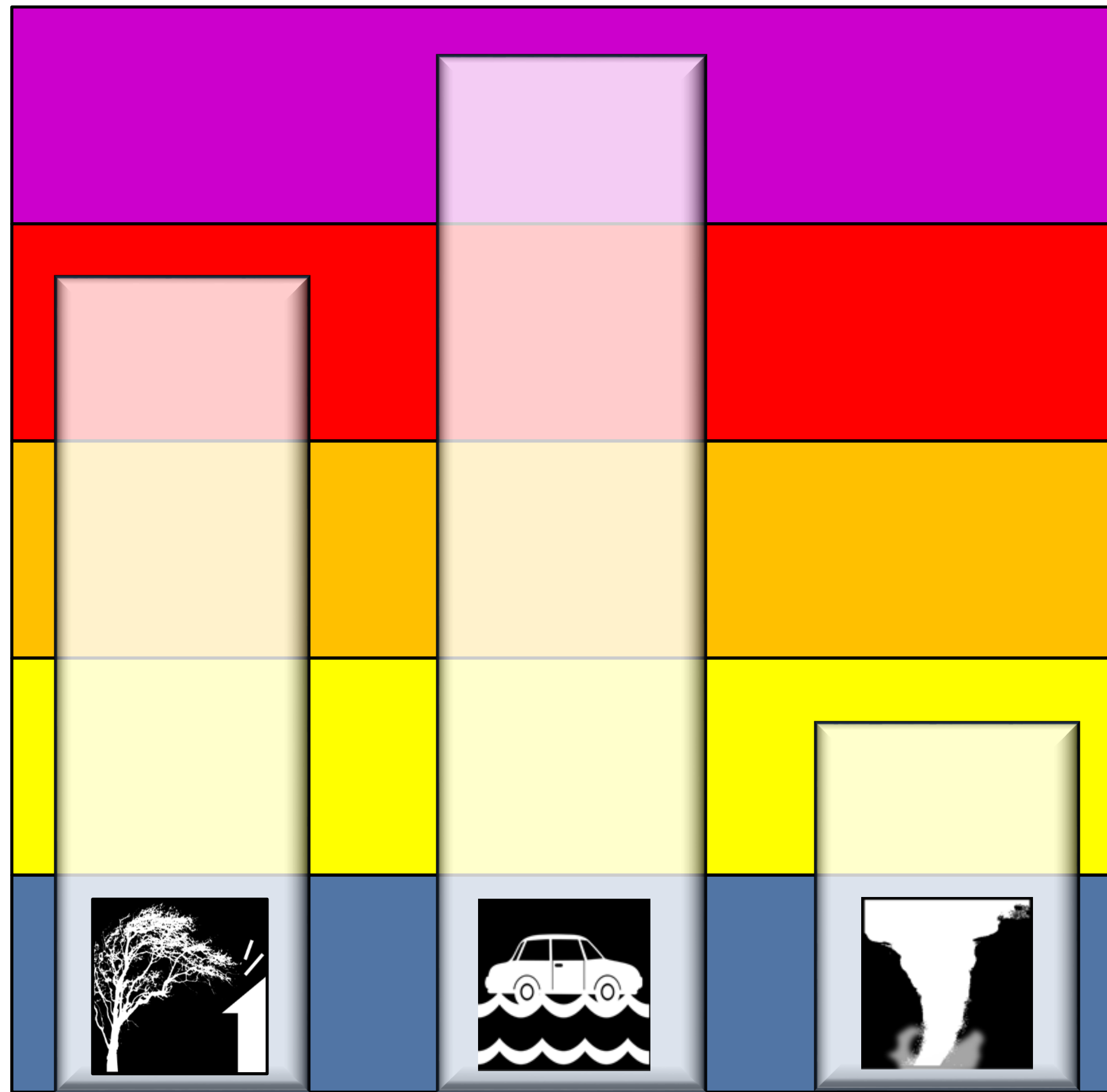


Threat Levels for South Central Texas



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Winds

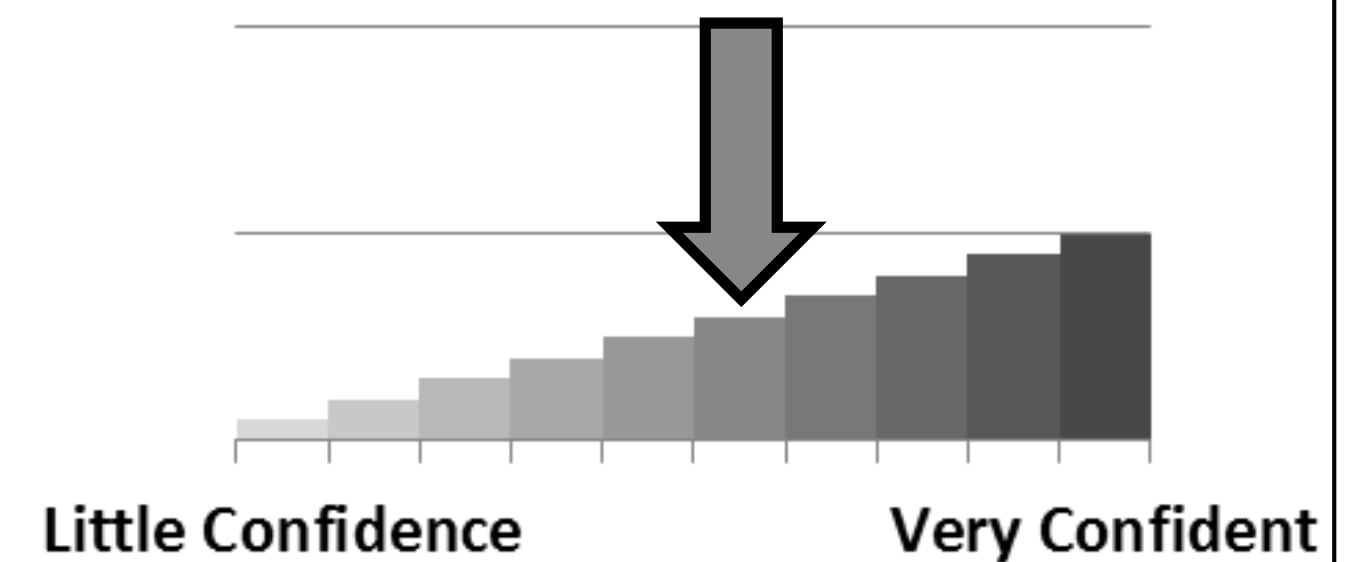
Flooding Rainfall

Tornadoes

Threat Level

- Extreme
- High
- Moderate
- Low
- None

Forecast Confidence

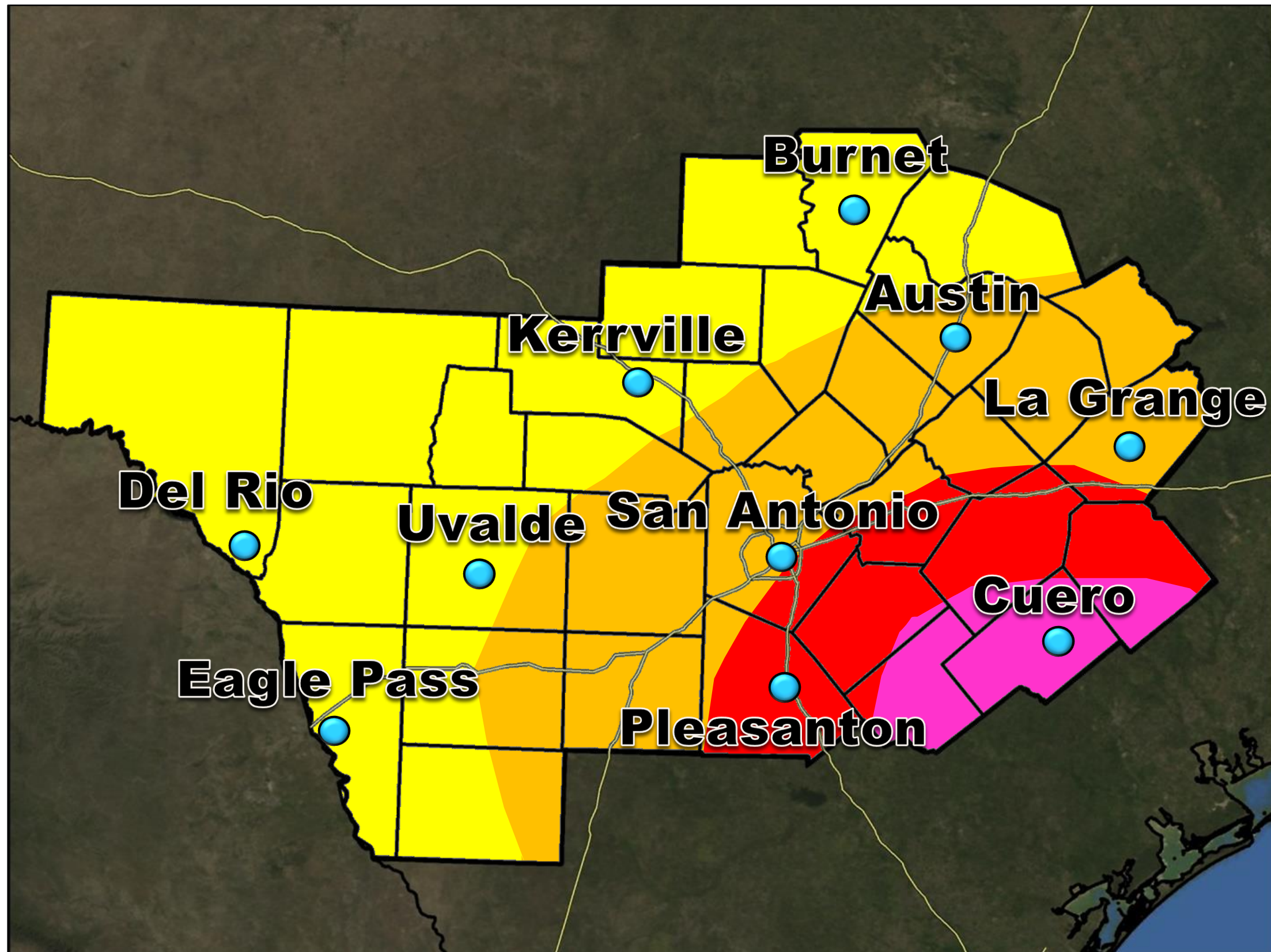


Potential Wind Impacts



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Wind Threat Impact



There is a potential for:

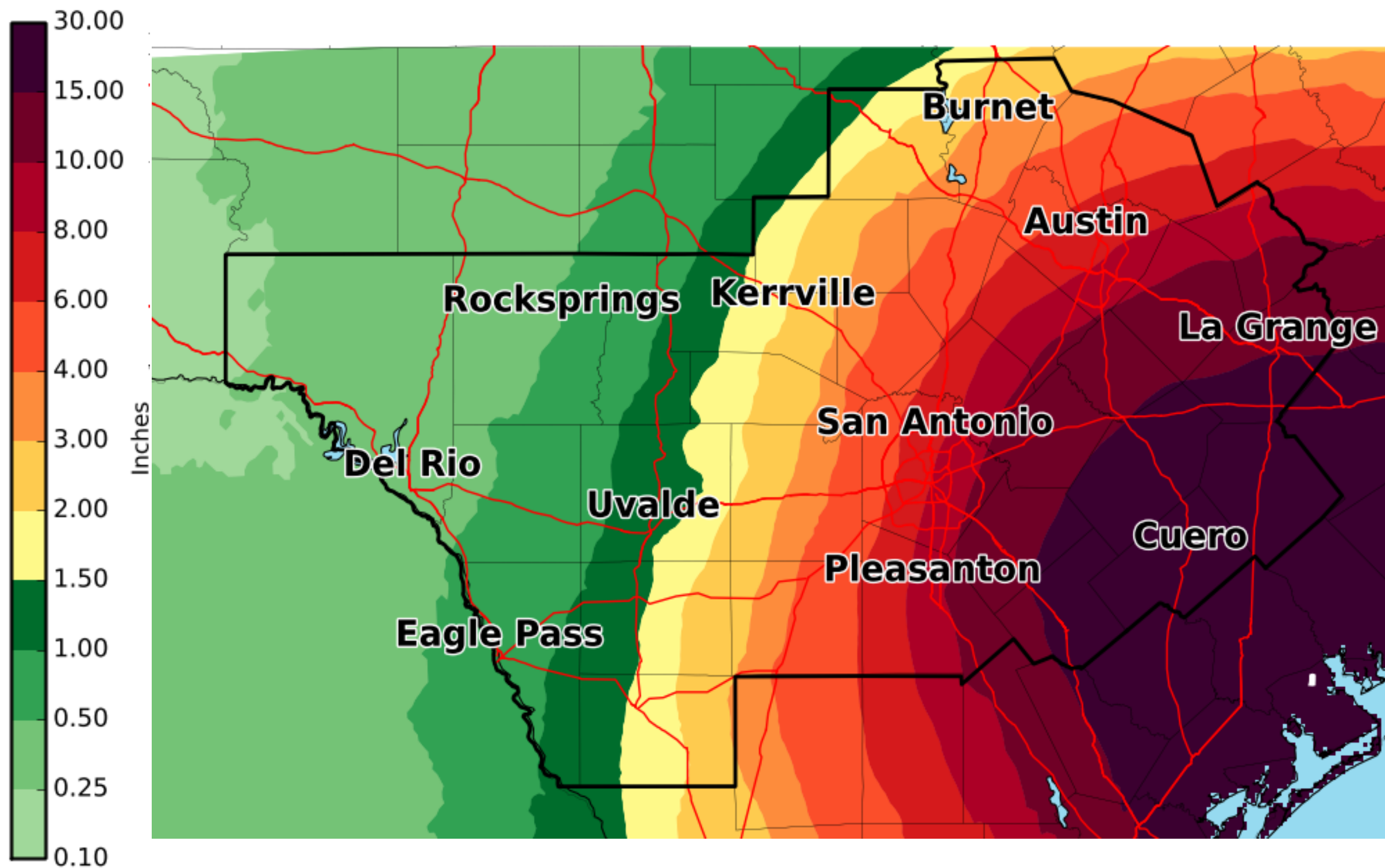
- 60-80 mph winds in High and Extreme threat area beginning most likely late Friday night
- Potential 40-50 mph winds in Moderate threat area
- Damage to trees, power lines, and homes likely in High and Extreme threat area.
- Communication and power outages likely in High and Extreme threat area.

Expected Storm Total Rainfall



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- 10-20 inches along and east of I-35 Friday through Tuesday.
- Local amounts in excess of 25 inches possible near and south of I-10
- Rainfall forecast amounts still subject to large changes depending on path of Harvey after landfall.
- Expecting steep drop off in rainfall values on western extent of rain area.

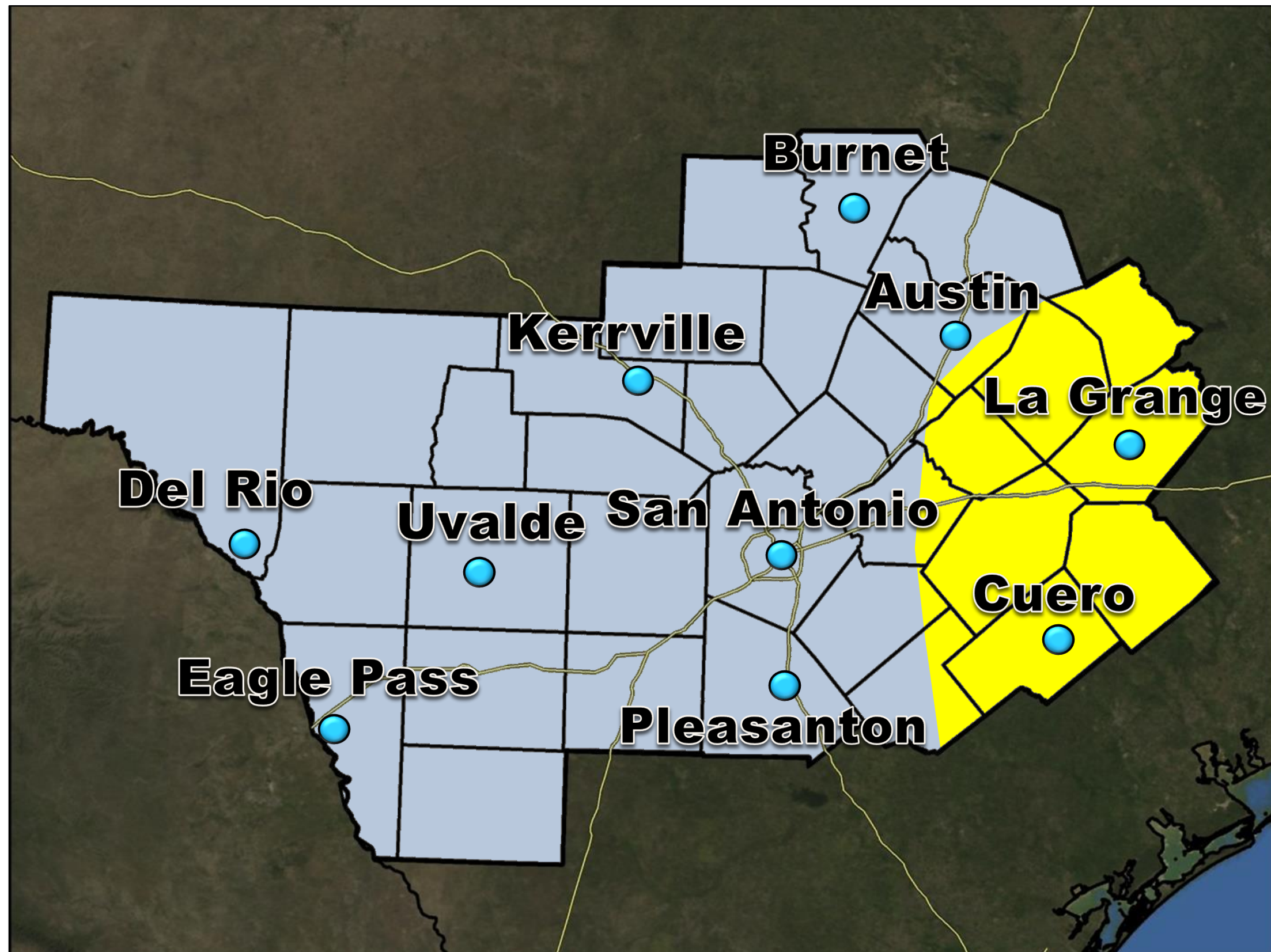
Note: There will likely be locally higher amounts

Potential Tornado Impacts



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Tornado Threat Impact



None Elevated Moderate High Extreme

- Main threat of tornadoes would be from late tonight through Saturday morning.
- A few places may experience tornado damage, along with power and communications disruptions.
- Impacts could include mobile home damage, uprooted trees, and roof damage to buildings.



- **A life-threatening heavy rainfall event is still expected across inland portions of South Central Texas.**
- Devastating river flooding could persist for multiple days east of I-35 and south of I-10. Some river basins could experience record flooding.
- Damaging winds leading to power and communications outages are possible east of I-35 and south of I-10.
- An elevated risk of tornadoes is possible late Friday night into Saturday morning east of I-35.
- There is still some uncertainty in the forecast and exact impacts will be highly dependent on eventual track and where Harvey slows and stalls.



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