



# Weather Briefing

**National Weather Service  
Little Rock, Arkansas**

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- Several rounds of showers and thunderstorms will continue to affect the state through at least tonight.
- With multiple rounds of rainfall expected, rainfall amounts could be heavy, especially over western into central Arkansas. This will add to already saturated ground from rainfall during Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.
- Additional rainfall of one half to one inch is expected over central and western portions of the state today and tonight. However, locally heavier amounts over 2 inches will be possible.
- At this time, it appears the threat for heaviest rainfall will be today and tonight.

# More Heavy Rain is Expected

## Forecast Rainfall Amounts Through Tonight

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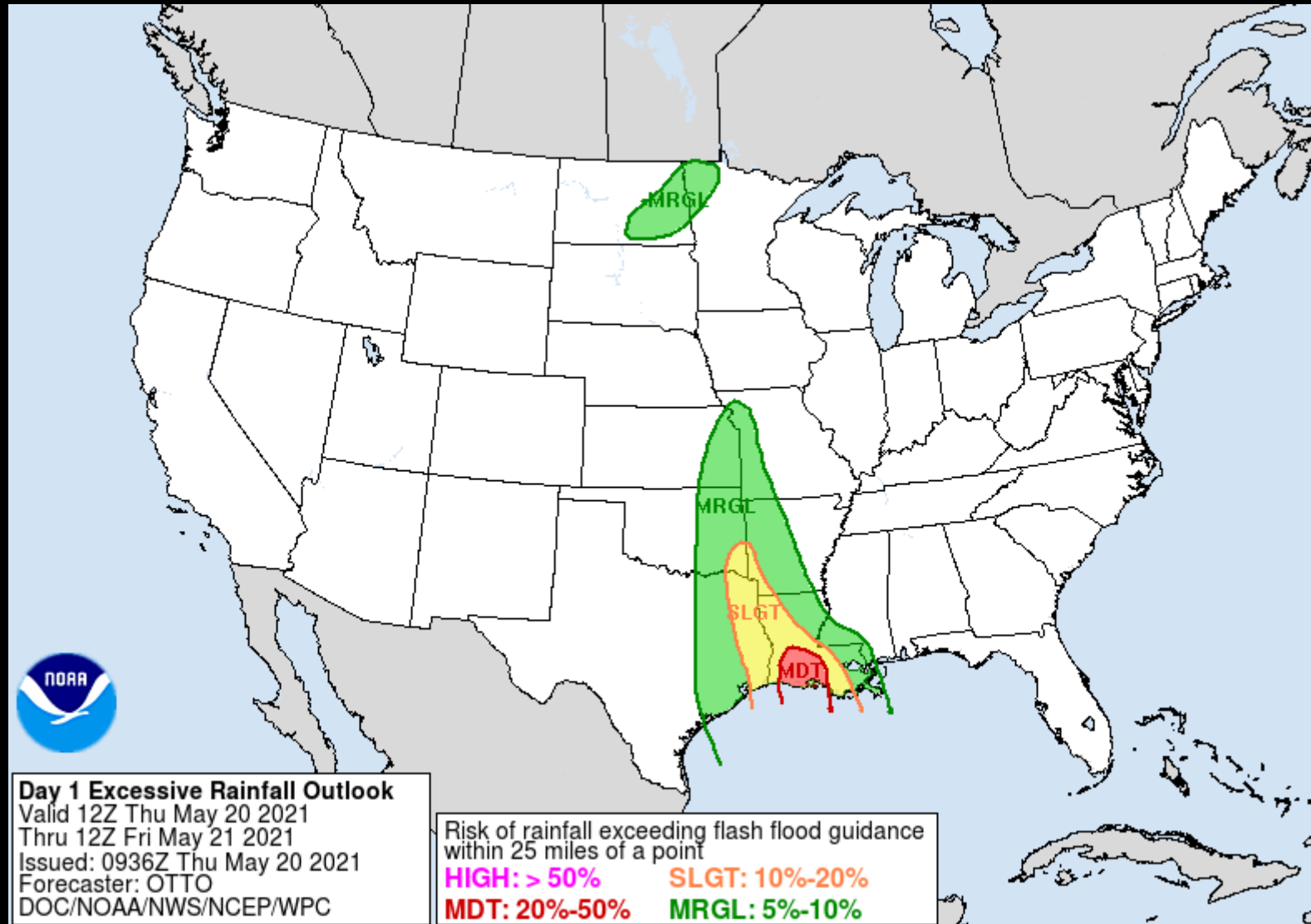


Forecast rainfall amounts through tonight show an additional one half to one inch over the western half of the state with locally heavier amounts.



# Flash Flooding Threat – Today and Tonight

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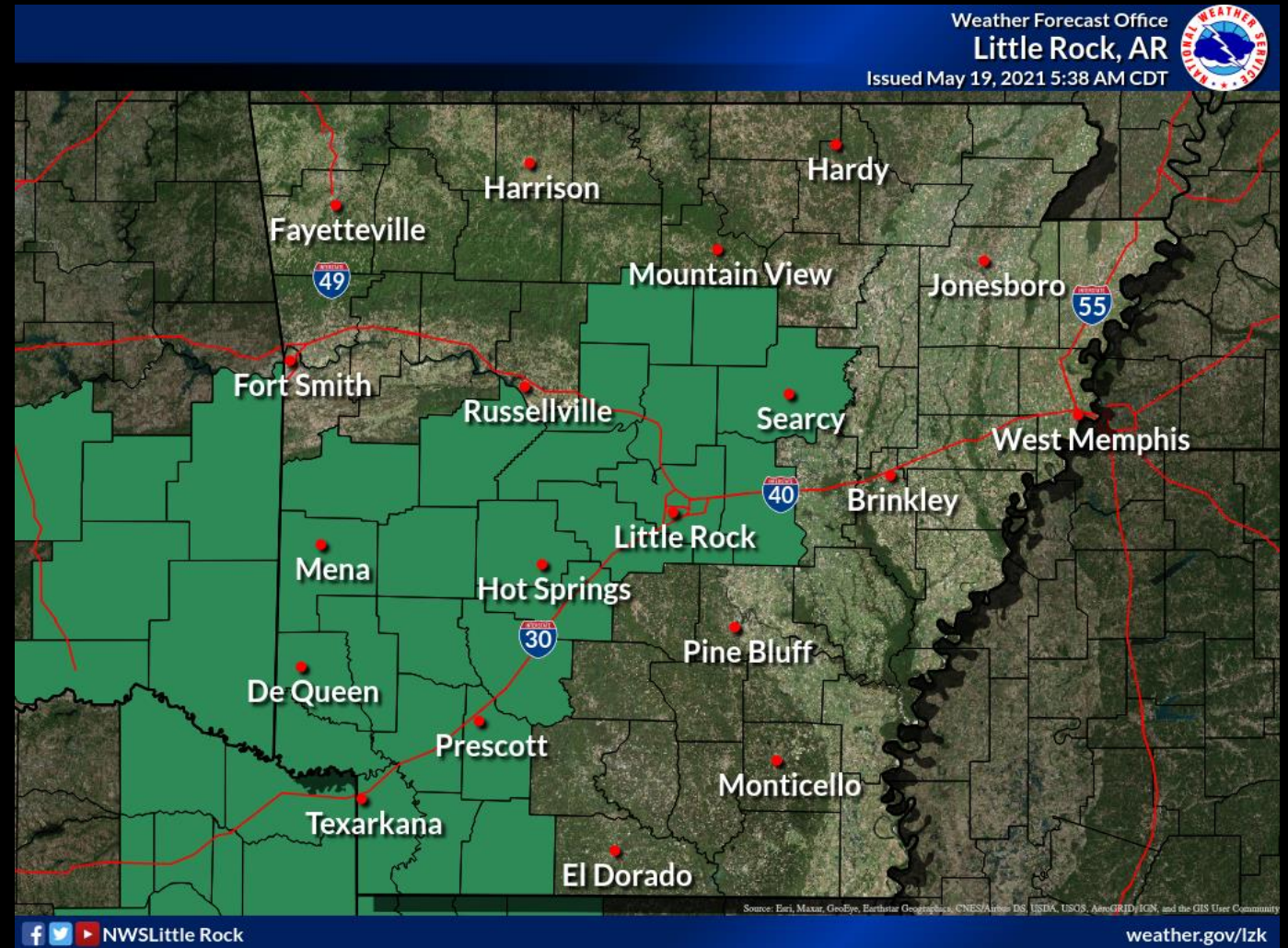
# Flood and Flash Flood Watches in Effect

Today

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**The ground is saturated over much of central and southwestern Arkansas. Additional rainfall could lead to flash flooding concerns. Rises are also expected on area creeks and rivers.**





- Flash flooding, primarily in areas that have already seen heavy rainfall.
- Repeated rounds of storms over the same areas (training) will increase the likelihood of flash flooding.
- Rises on area rivers and streams are possible. These would be most likely on the Ouachita, Saline, and Little Missouri Rivers. Minor rises are possible on the Arkansas River, Petit Jean, and Fourche Lafave.
- Heaviest, most widespread rain will be today and tonight.



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