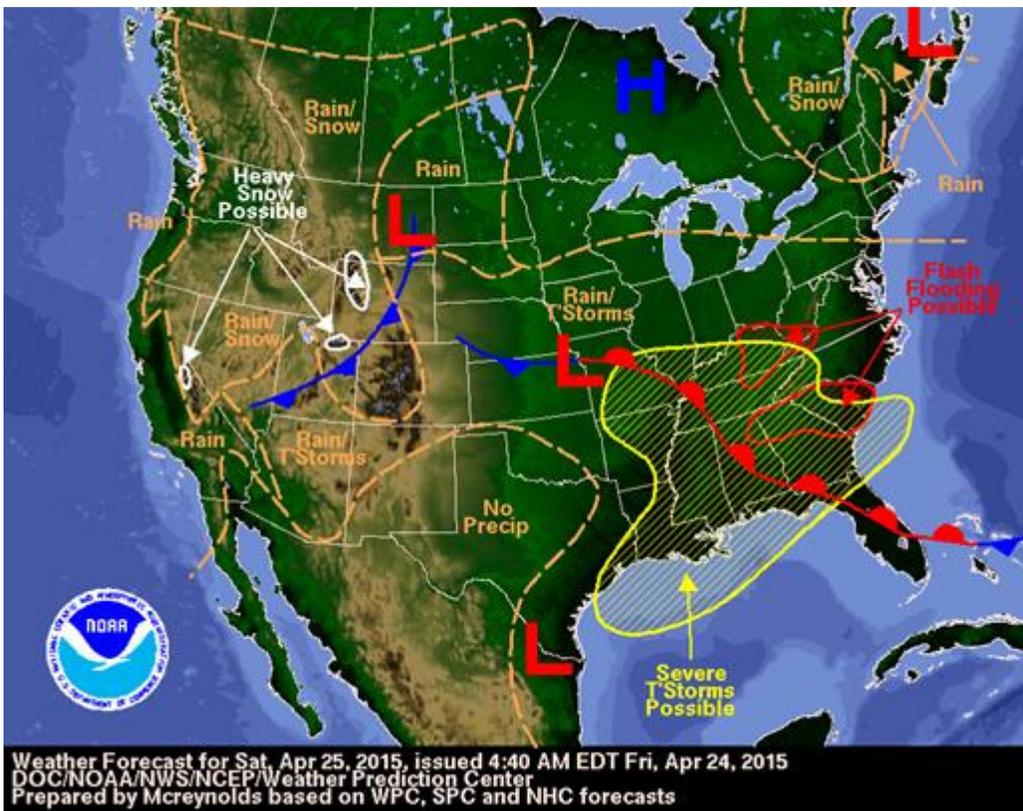


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Saturday Thunderstorms – Possible Tornadoes, Hail, & Flash-Flooding:

On Saturday, forecasters call for rainfall amounts more than an inch and a risk of isolated short-lived tornadoes. From 5:00 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, there is the best potential for strong thunderstorms with frequent lightning, 50-60 mph wind gusts, and hail. Flash flooding is possible following Saturday rains and the already saturated ground from last week's thunderstorms. The rain should clear up on Sunday.



The Storm Prediction Center's severe thunderstorm outlook for Saturday:



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