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Southern Plains Severe Storms Tonight · Flood Aftermath Across Oklahoma · Tropical Storm Trudy Strengthening Toward a Major Hurricane · Hurricane Simon Weakens

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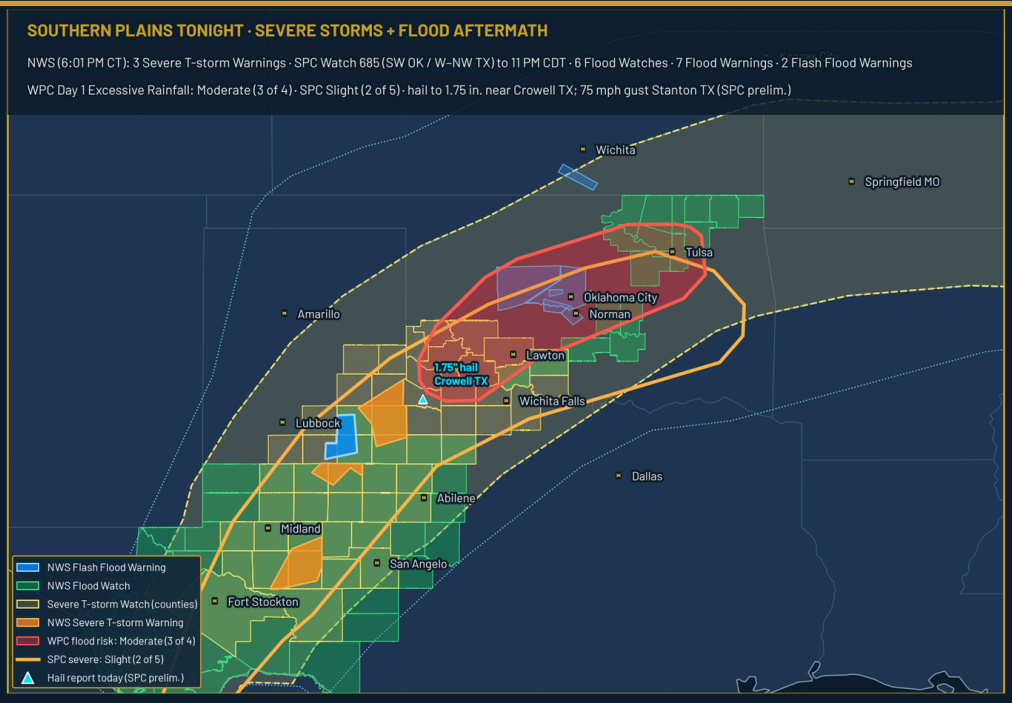
PLAINS: SEVERE STORMS NOW · FLOOD WATERS STILL HIGH

At 6:06 PM CT the National Weather Service had **3 Severe Thunderstorm Warnings** active in West Texas. SPC Severe Thunderstorm Watch **685** covers southwest Oklahoma and west/northwest Texas until **11 PM CDT** (hail to 2 in., gusts to 75 mph, a tornado or two possible). **6 Flood Watches** and **7 Flood Warnings** remain; WPC keeps a **Moderate (3 of 4)** excessive-rainfall risk over Oklahoma.

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SOUTHERN PLAINS · SEVERE + FLOOD

NWS 6:01 PM CT: 3 Severe T-storm Warnings · Watch 685 to 11 PM CDT · 6 Flood Watches · 7 Flood Warnings



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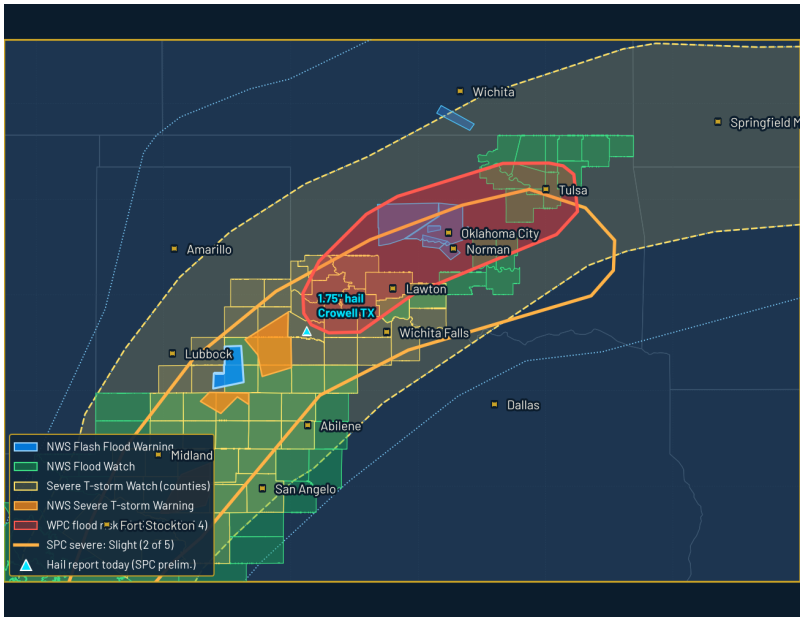
This morning's flash-flood wave has eased (Flash Flood Warnings down from 6 to 2), but Oklahoma rivers are still in flood and more storms are firing under Watch 685. In the eastern Pacific, **Tropical Storm Trudy** is up to 65 mph and NHC still forecasts a major hurricane by Friday. **Hurricane Simon** weakened to 75 mph Category 1; all coastal watches are gone.

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1 · Southern Plains severe storms and flood aftermath (lead)

Safety first: Storms from Midland to Lawton can still drop large hail and damaging wind. Flooded roads stay dangerous even after the rain moves on.

Item	Official (NWS / SPC / WPC, alerts as of 6:06 PM CT)
Warnings now	**3 Severe Thunderstorm Warnings** (NWS Lubbock, Midland/Odessa). **2 Flash Flood Warnings** (NWS Lubbock: Dickens/Garza/Kent TX; NWS Charleston WV: SE Ohio / NW West Virginia). Warnings change by the minute, check weather.gov for your county
SPC Watch 685	Severe Thunderstorm Watch for portions of **southwest Oklahoma** and **west/northwest Texas** (roughly Midland south of a line to near Fort Sill), 3:20 PM to **11 PM CDT**. Hail to 2 in., gusts to 75 mph, a tornado or two possible. Cities in the watch corridor include Midland, Odessa, Abilene, San Angelo, Lubbock-area counties, Wichita Falls and Lawton
SPC Day 1	**Slight (2 of 5)** across the southern Plains (2:51 PM CDT update): severe gusts and some tornado threat this evening; Marginal wind risk Ohio Valley / Mid-Atlantic
Storm reports today	SPC preliminary: **1.75 in.** hail 4 SW Crowell, TX; **75 mph** gust at Stanton, TX; 64 mph near Crane, TX; tornado report 3 NE Fort Stockton, TX (trained spotter / EM; damage preliminary). Ohio: scattered trees down (Warren, Clinton, Scioto counties)
Flood products	**6 Flood Watches** (NWS Norman, Tulsa, Lubbock, San Angelo, Midland/Odessa, Austin/San Antonio, OK and TX). **7 Flood Warnings** (mostly NWS Norman on Oklahoma metro rivers, plus NWS Wichita on KS creeks). Flood Watches into Thursday to Friday in West Texas
WPC ERO	Day 1 Excessive Rainfall Outlook still includes a **Moderate (3 of 4)** risk over parts of Oklahoma into the Red River (valid through 7 AM CT Thursday). Slight and Marginal risks extend from the southern High Plains toward the Ohio Valley
What changed since morning	Flash Flood Warnings fell from 6 to 2; Flood Watches from 12 to 6. Focus shifted from OKC-metro flash flooding to evening supercells/QLCS under Watch 685 across West Texas and SW Oklahoma. River Flood Warnings remain for several Oklahoma counties



Map: HailDataHub from NWS alerts (api.weather.gov, 6:06 PM CT), SPC Day 1 Convective Outlook (2:51 PM CDT), WPC Day 1 Excessive Rainfall Outlook, and SPC preliminary storm reports. Reports are preliminary and may change.

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2 · Tropical Storm Trudy · strengthening · major hurricane forecast

Safety first: Trudy is up to 65 miles per hour and still expected to become a major hurricane by Friday. Mexico's southwest coast should keep watching, NHC says watches are likely tonight or Thursday.

Item	Official (NHC, 3 PM CST / 4 PM CT Wed Oct 14 · Adv 6)
Trudy now	**65 mph tropical storm** · **997 mb** · 11.9N 100.0W · about 345 mi S of Acapulco and 570 mi SSE of Manzanillo, Mexico · moving **WNW at 9 mph**
Size	Tropical-storm-force winds reach **90 mi** from the center (up from 45 mi this morning)
Forecast strength	Steady to rapid strengthening: hurricane Thursday, **major hurricane by Friday** (NHC forecast peak **130 mph** early Saturday). Approaches southwestern Mexico this weekend
Watches/warnings	No coastal watches or warnings yet; NHC says watches will likely be required tonight or Thursday for southwestern and west-central Mexico
Rain / surf	Rain 2 to 4 inches, isolated 6 inches, along the southwest Mexican coast between Guerrero and Jalisco through the weekend. Swells begin affecting southwestern Mexico late this week with life-threatening surf and rip currents

Trudy forecast path (NHC Advisory 6, times CT)

When (CT)	Forecast position	Wind	Status
Wed Oct 14 · 4 PM	11.9N 100.0W, S of Acapulco	65 mph	Tropical storm
Thu Oct 15 · 1 AM	12.5N 100.8W	80 mph	Category 1
Thu Oct 15 · 1 PM	13.2N 101.4W	90 mph	Category 1
Fri Oct 16 · 1 AM	14.0N 101.7W	110 mph	Category 2
Fri Oct 16 · 1 PM	14.9N 102.0W	125 mph	Category 3 (major)
Sat Oct 17 · 1 AM	15.8N 102.5W	130 mph	Category 4
Sat Oct 17 · 1 PM	16.9N 103.3W, off SW Mexico	125 mph	Category 3
Sun Oct 18 · 1 PM	18.8N 105.3W	105 mph	Category 2

NHC key message: Trudy is forecast to be a major hurricane as it approaches southwestern and west-central Mexico late this week into the weekend. Next full advisory: Adv 7 at 9 PM CST / 10 PM CT.



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Map: HailDataHub from NHC GIS (Trudy Adv 006 and Simon Adv 030 cones and forecast points, best tracks). Times in CT.

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3 · Hurricane Simon · Category 1 · all watches dropped

Safety first: Simon dropped from 105 mph this morning to 75 mph. Every coastal watch is gone. Baja California Sur still needs to monitor, it could be a tropical storm there this weekend.

Item	Official (NHC, 2 PM MST / 4 PM CT Wed Oct 14 · Adv 30)
Simon now	**75 mph, Category 1** · **989 mb** · 19.3N 108.3W · about 270 mi SSE of Cabo San Lucas and 185 mi WSW of Cabo Corrientes, Mexico · moving **SW at 3 mph**
Size	Very small: hurricane-force winds **10 mi**; tropical-storm-force winds **35 mi**
What changed	Hurricane Hunter aircraft found further weakening. **No coastal watches or warnings.** This morning Las Islas Marías still had a Hurricane Watch; that is gone. Intensity is down from 105 mph (Adv 28A)
Rain	1 to 2 inches, isolated 3 inches, over Baja California Sur through early Saturday
Forecast	Slow/erratic through Thursday night, then north or north-northwest by Friday. Intensity fluctuations possible through Thursday night, then weakening. Near Baja California Sur this weekend as a tropical storm; remnant low by early next week
Surf	Life-threatening surf and rip currents along west-central Mexico and Baja California Sur for the next few days

Simon forecast path (NHC Advisory 30, times CT)

When (CT)	Forecast position	Wind	Status
Wed Oct 14 · 4 PM	19.3N 108.3W	75 mph	Category 1
Thu Oct 15 · 1 PM	19.1N 108.4W	75 mph	Category 1
Fri Oct 16 · 1 PM	20.3N 109.5W	70 mph	Category 1
Sat Oct 17 · 1 PM	22.8N 111.5W	50 mph	Tropical storm
Sun Oct 18 · 1 PM	24.9N 113.2W	35 mph	Tropical storm
Mon Oct 19 · 1 PM	26.7N 114.2W	30 mph	Post-tropical / remnant low

Simon timeline (NHC, Central Time)

When (CT)	Product	Status	Wind
Sat Oct 10 · 7 PM	Best track peak	Category 4, 930 mb	155 mph
Wed Oct 14 · 7 AM	Advisory 28A	Category 2, 969 mb; Hurricane Watch Las Islas Marías	105 mph
Wed Oct 14 · 4 PM	**Advisory 30**	**Category 1, 989 mb; all watches discontinued**	**75 mph**

Next: Adv 31 at 8 PM MST / 9 PM CT (NHC). Atlantic: no tropical cyclones expected in the next 7 days (NHC Tropical Weather Outlook).

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4 · Top Weather Stories (verified)

1) Southern Plains severe tonight: SPC Watch 685 to 11 PM CDT (SW OK / W to NW TX); 3 Severe Thunderstorm Warnings at 6:06 PM CT; 1.75-in. hail near Crowell TX and 75 mph gusts at Stanton TX (SPC preliminary).

2) Oklahoma flood aftermath: Flash Flood Warnings down from 6 this morning to 2; 7 river/creek Flood Warnings and 6 Flood Watches still up; WPC Moderate excessive-rainfall risk continues through tonight.

3) Trudy strengthens to 65 mph: NHC Adv 6, major hurricane by Friday (130 mph), approaching southwestern Mexico this weekend; watches likely tonight or Thursday (NHC).

4) Simon weakens to 75 mph Cat 1: all coastal watches dropped; Baja California Sur should keep monitoring (NHC Adv 30).

5) Southern California fire-wind threat Thu to Sat: Red Flag Warnings and High Wind Warnings/Watches remain for Santa Ana wind corridors and inland valleys (NWS Los Angeles/Oxnard, San Diego, Hanford, Sacramento).

No weather topic was on X's U.S. trending list at about 6:00 PM CT.

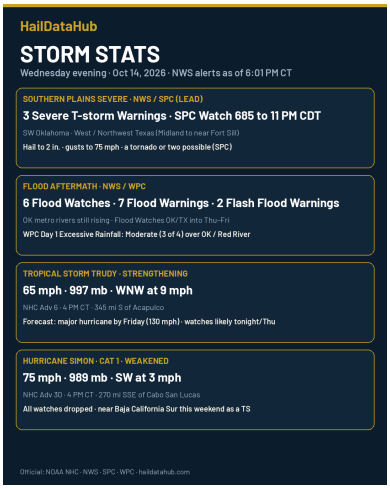
Mountain snow and cold

- **1 Winter Weather Advisory** (NWS Cheyenne: Laramie Valley). No Winter Storm, Blizzard or Ice Storm Warnings anywhere in the U.S., and none in Illinois or the Midwest (NWS).

5 · What customers should do

- **West Texas and southwest Oklahoma tonight:** move vehicles under cover now; hail to 2 in. and 75 mph gusts are possible through 11 PM CDT (SPC Watch 685). If a Tornado Warning is issued for you, go to an interior room on the lowest floor
- **Flood Watch / Flood Warning areas (OK, TX):** never drive into water over the road (Turn Around, Don't Drown), especially at night and at low-water crossings, rivers can stay high after the rain ends
- **After hail or wind:** photograph roof, siding, windows and vehicles from several angles before cleanup, note the date and time, keep receipts, make temporary repairs only, then call your insurer. Flood damage usually needs flood insurance
- **Travel to Cabo, Puerto Vallarta, Acapulco or Mazatlán this week:** check with airlines and hotels, follow Mexico's civil protection guidance and stay out of rough surf
- **Southern California Thu to Sat:** secure outdoor items, watch for Red Flag fire restrictions and Extreme Heat / Heat Advisory guidance from NWS

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6 · Sources (clickable)

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