

Weather and Air Quality: Reflection and Outlook During Smoke Conditions

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Date: June 23, 2025

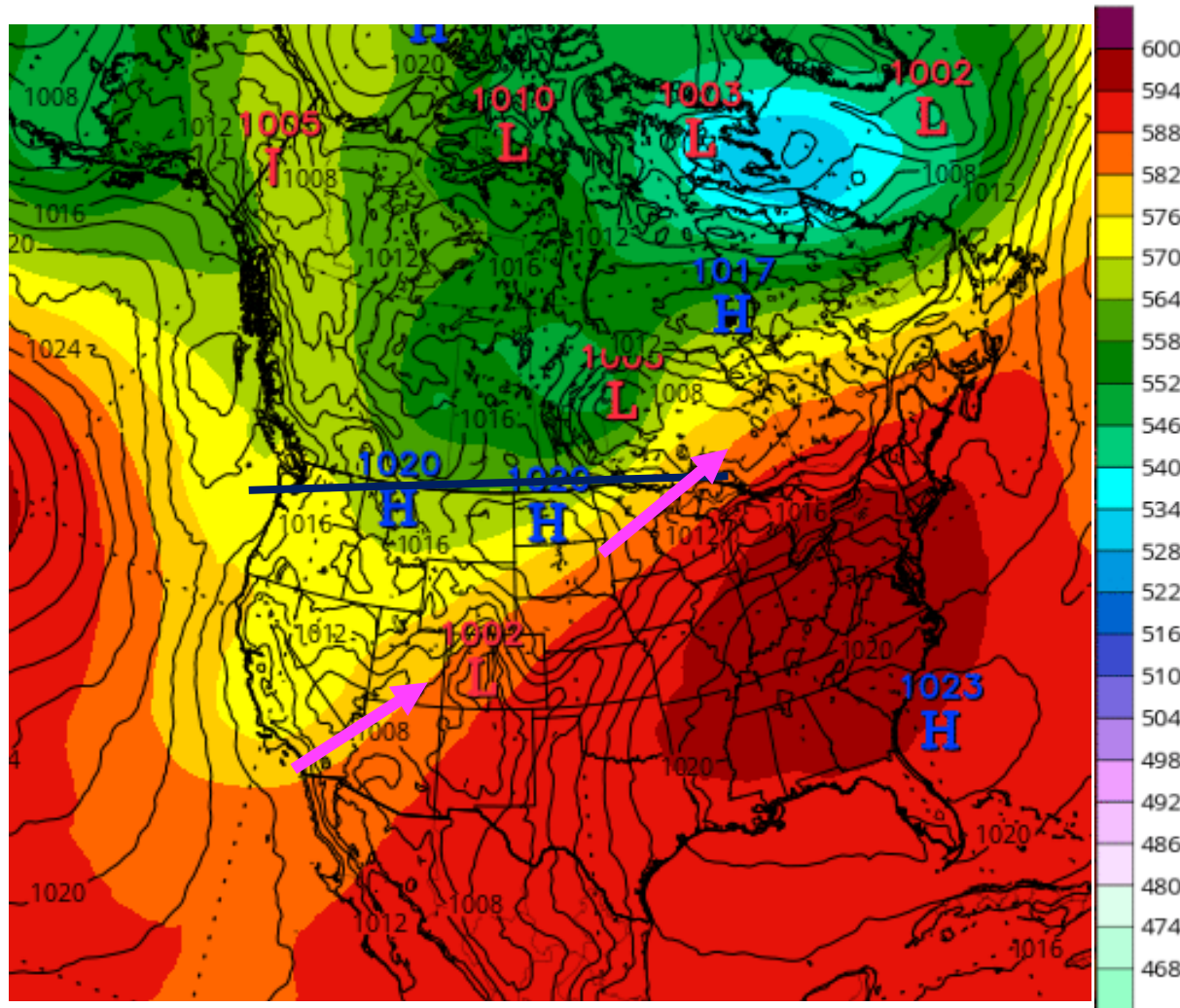


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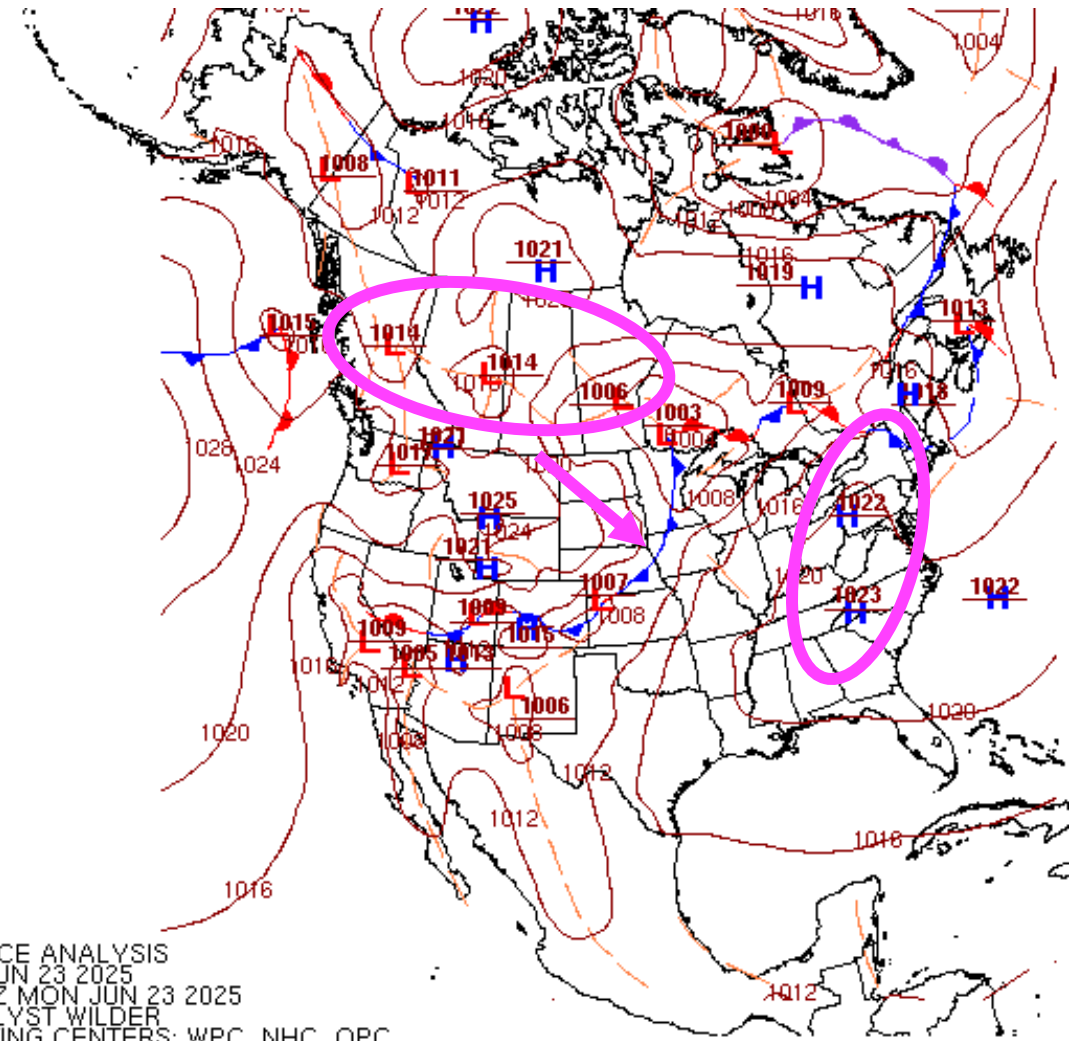
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GFS 500mb Geopotential Height (dam) & MSLP (mb)

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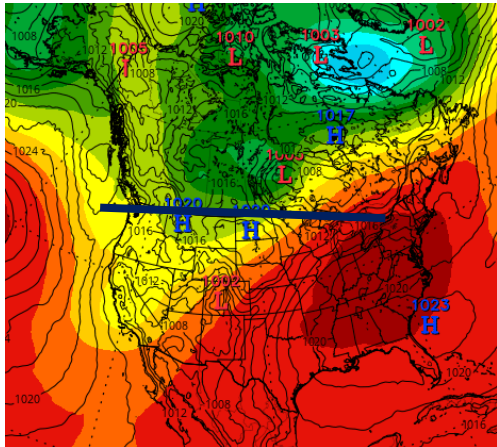
Surface Analysis



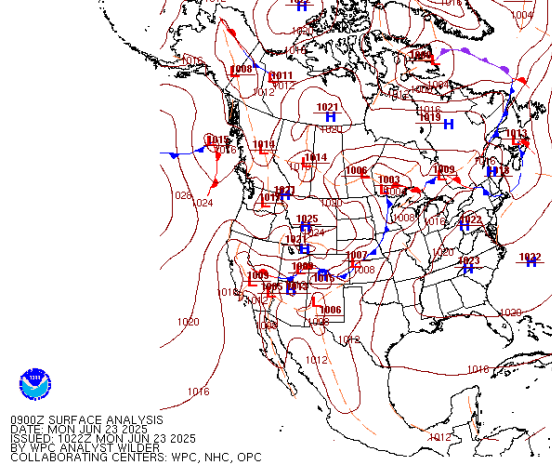
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DATE: MON JUN 23 2025
ISSUED: 1022Z MON JUN 23 2025
BY WPC ANALYST WILDER
COLLABORATING CENTERS: WPC, NHC, OPC

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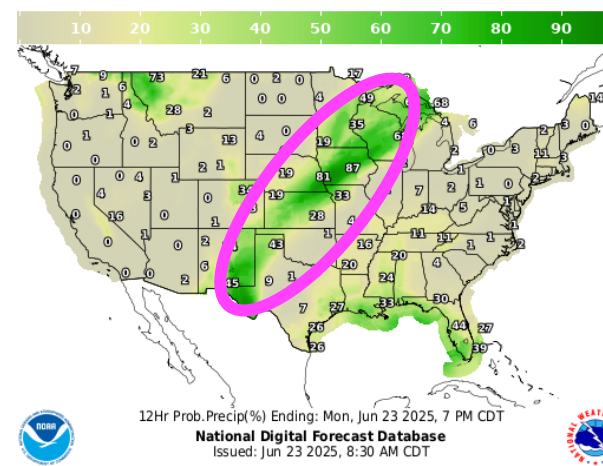
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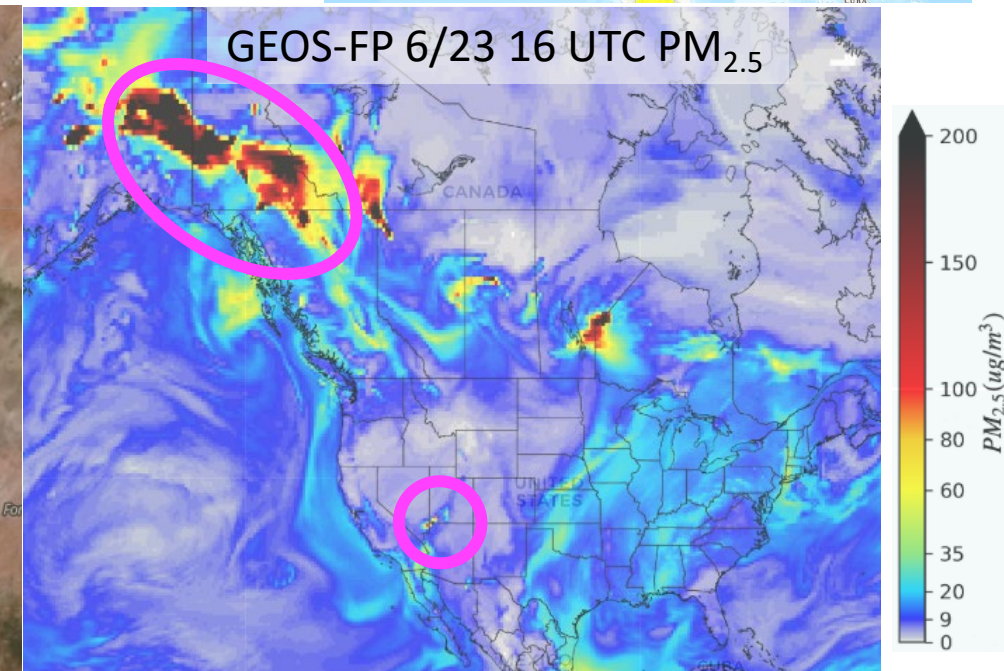
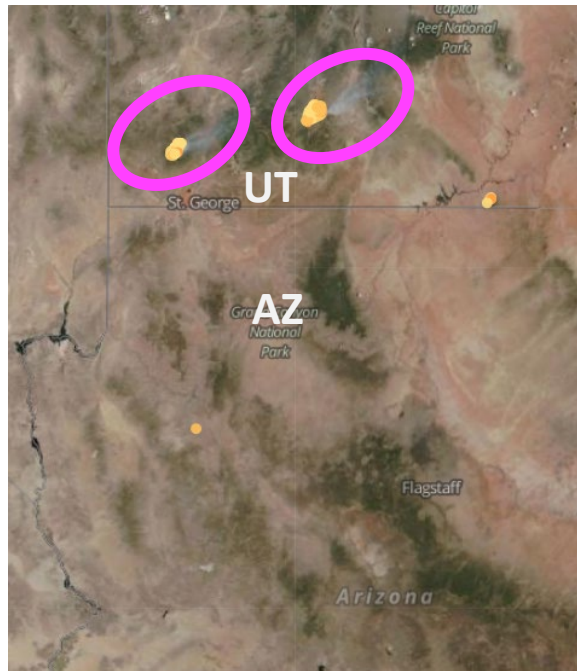
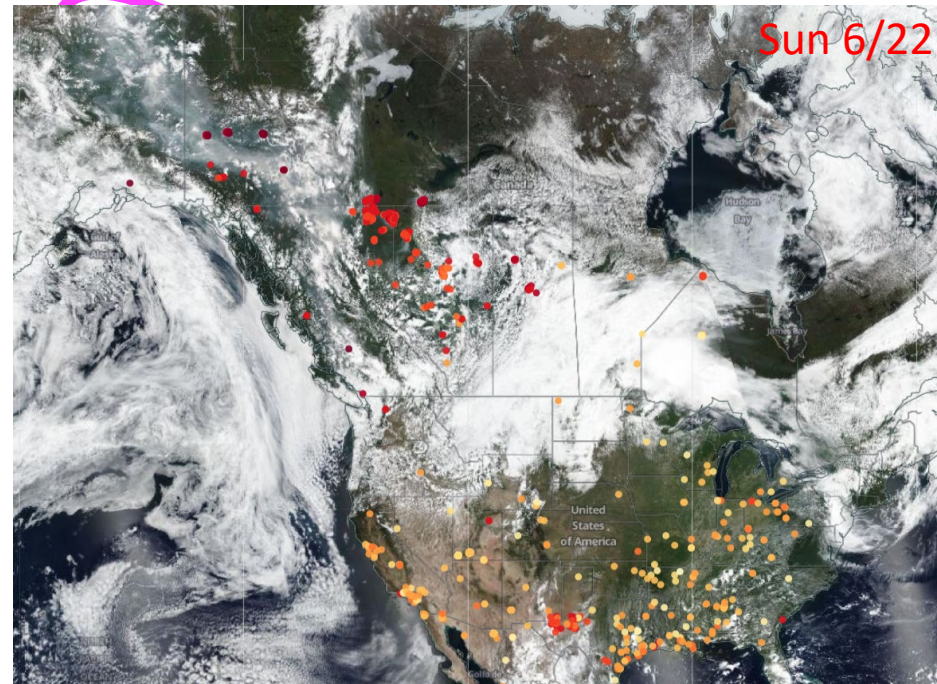
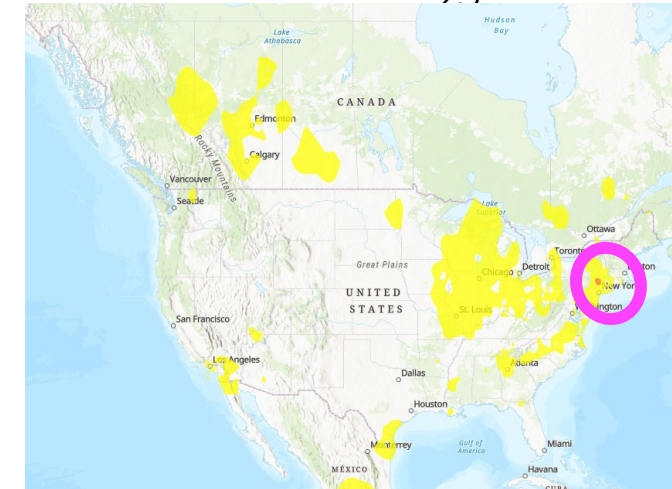
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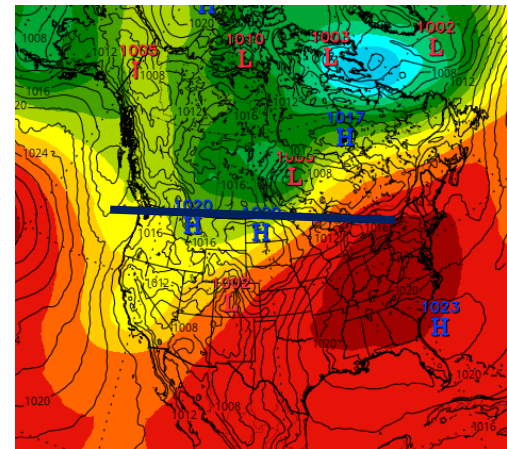


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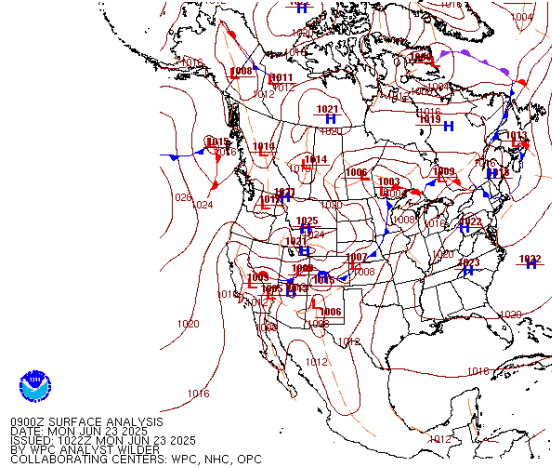


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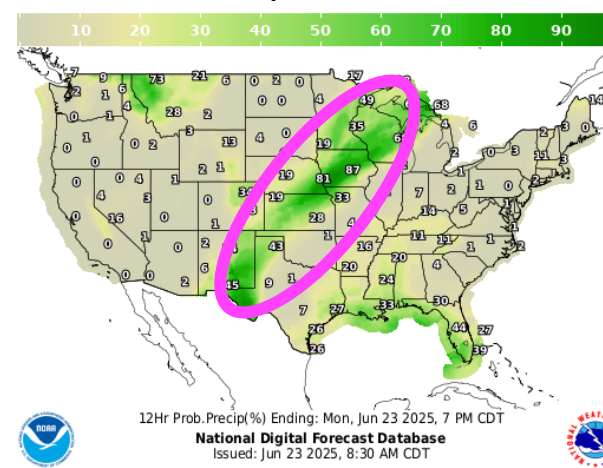
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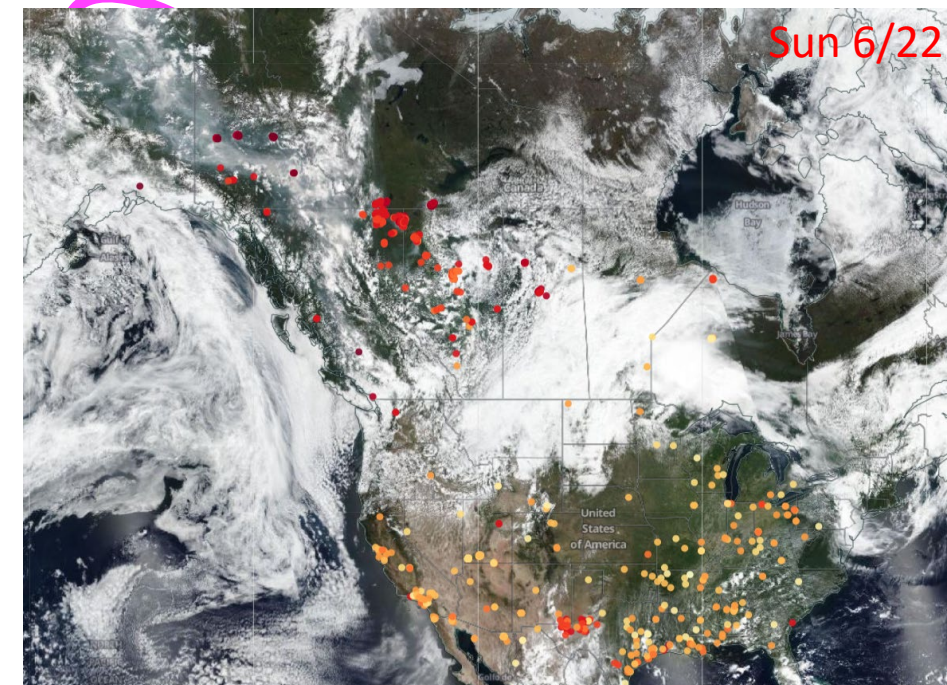
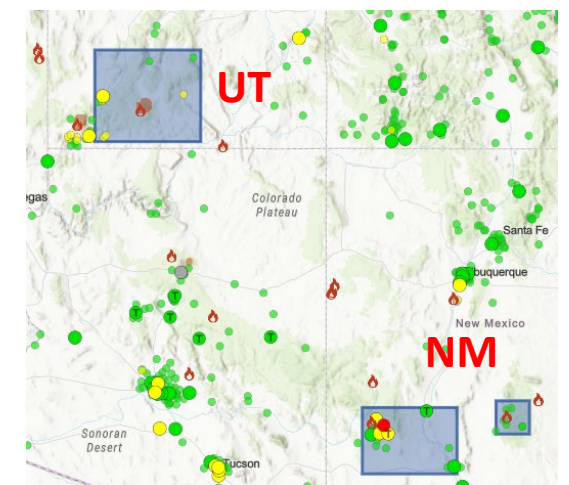
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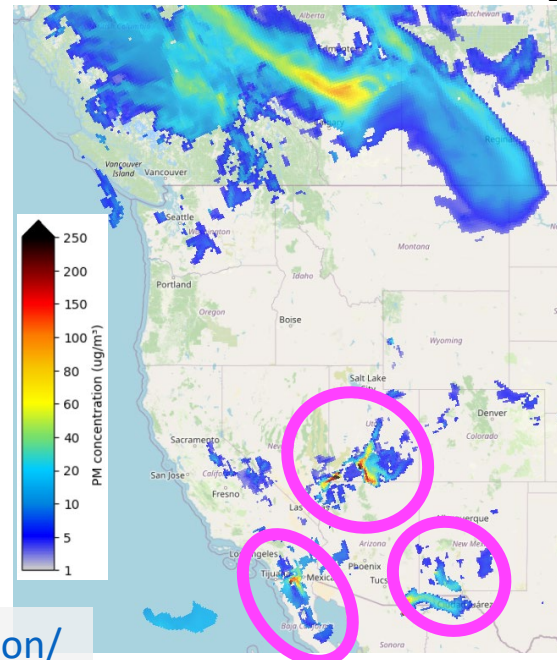
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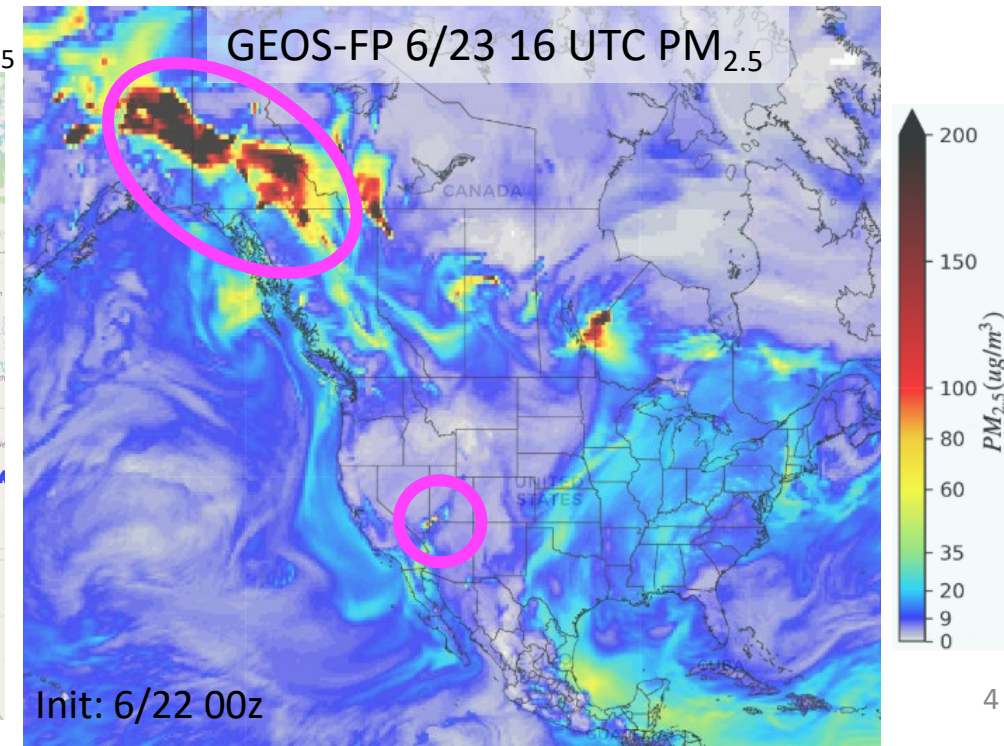
AirNow Fire and Smoke



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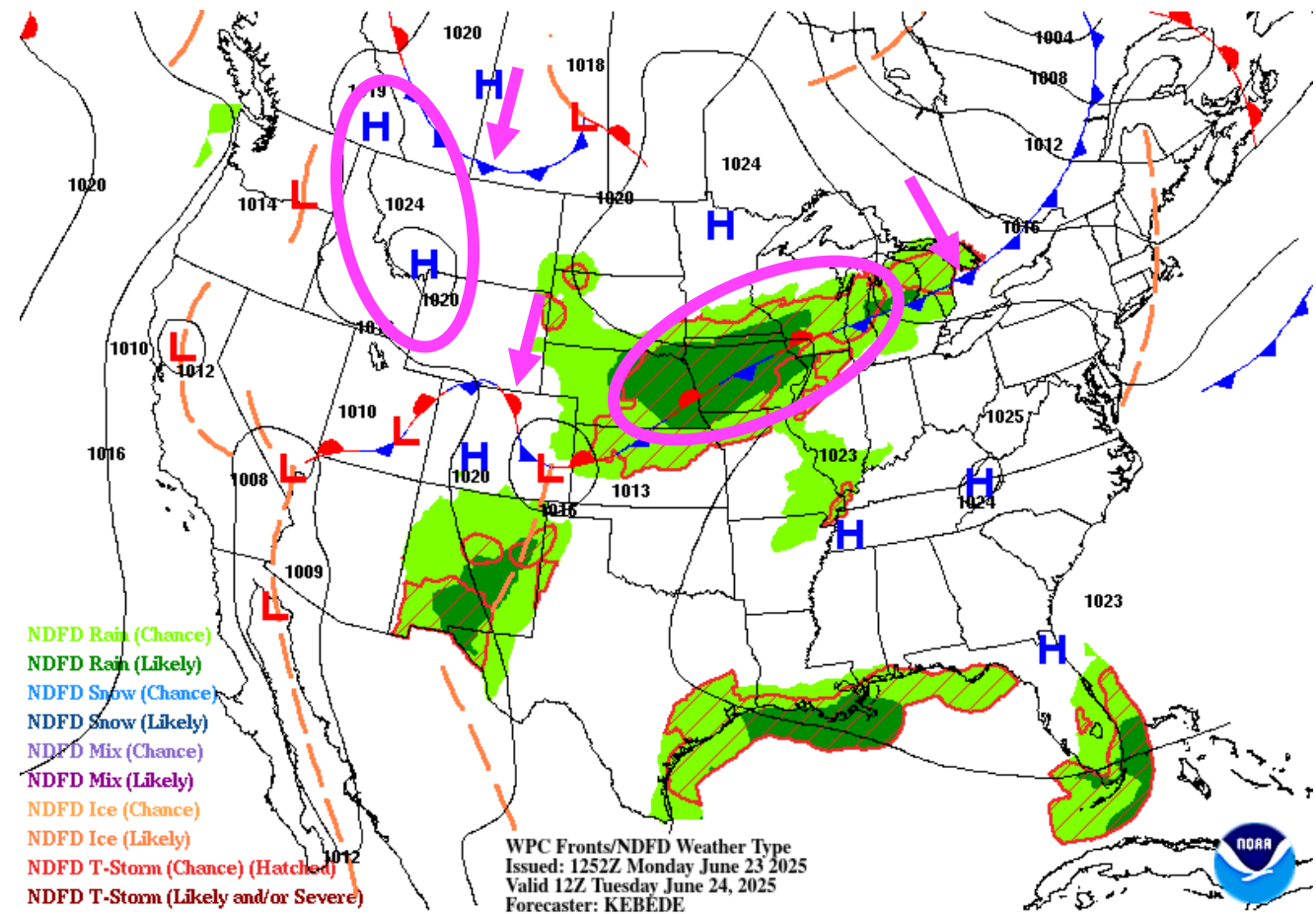
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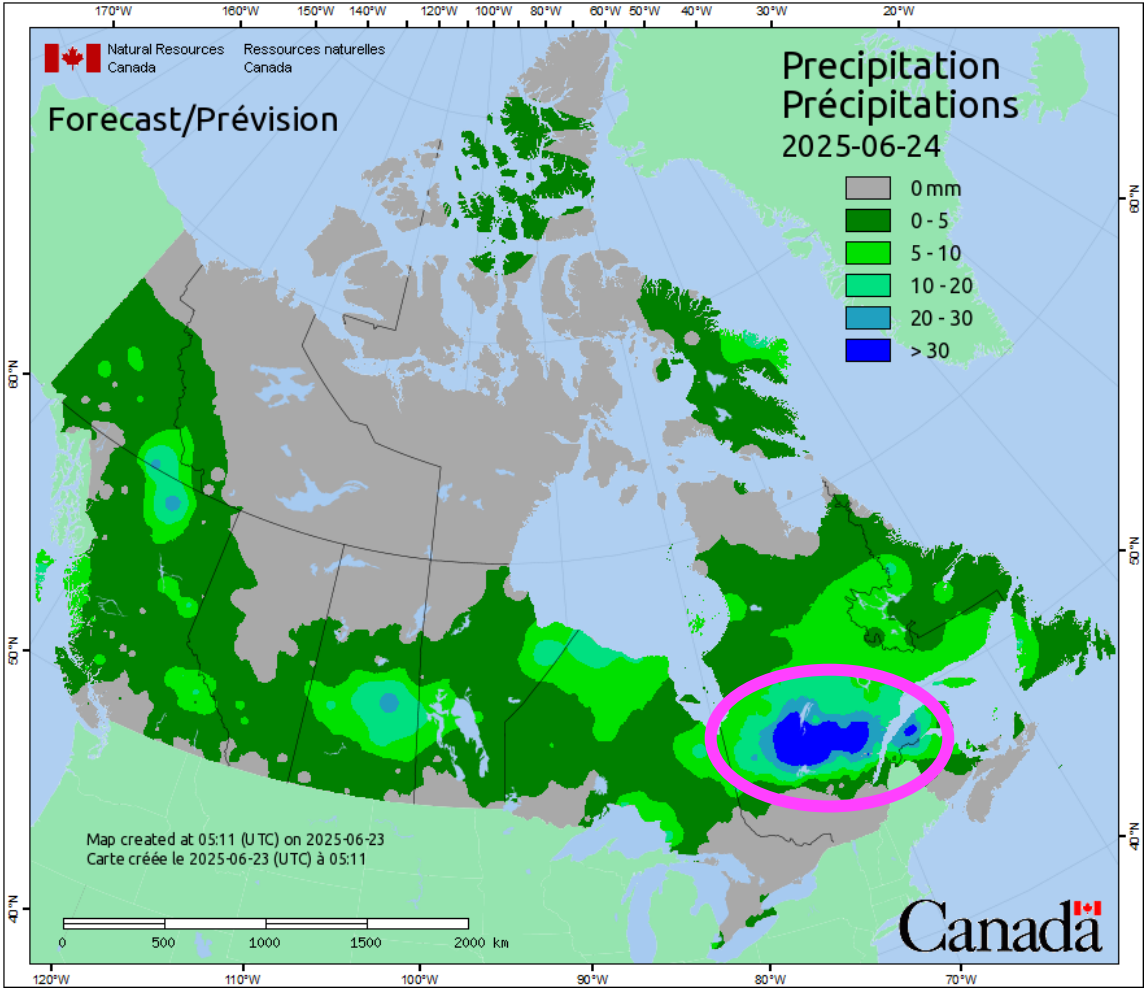
Outlook: Short Range (1–3 days)

Surface Forecast (Tuesday 6/24)

US NWS Forecast



Environment Canada Forecast

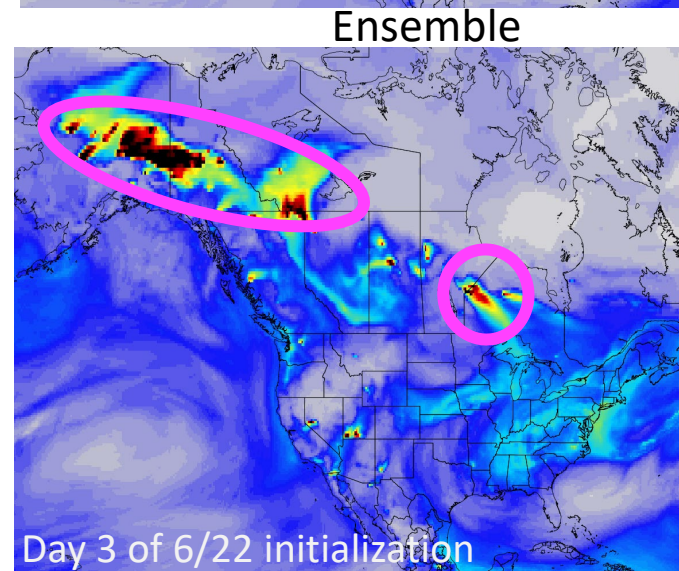
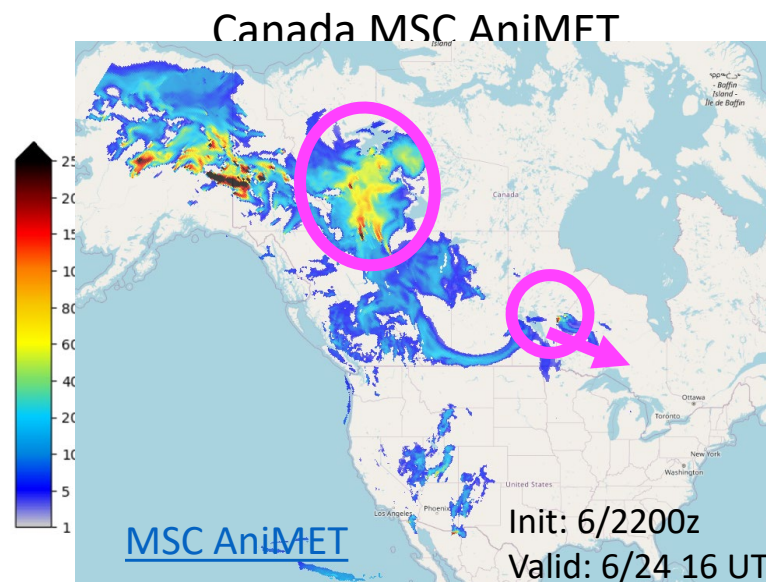
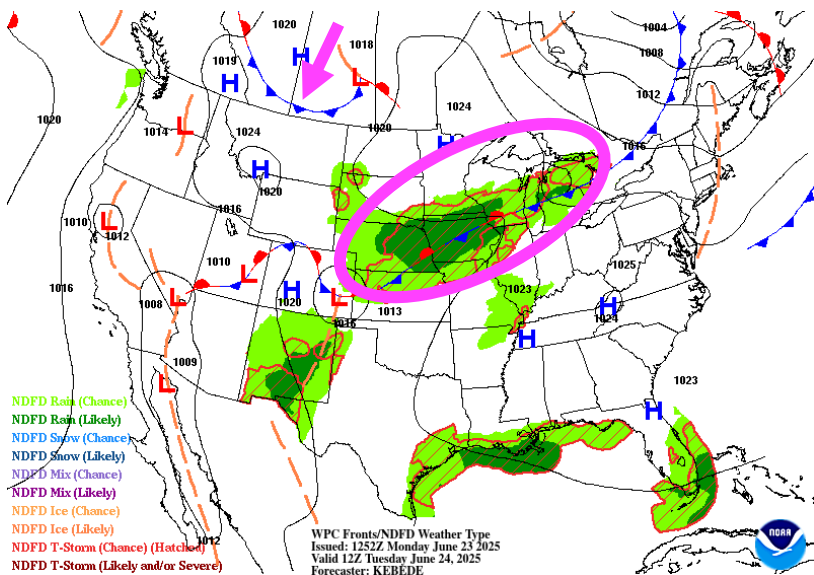
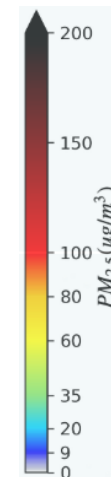
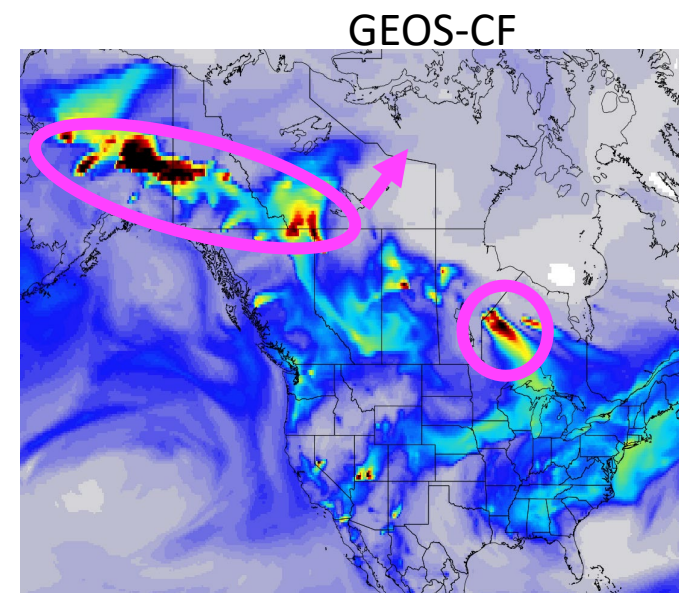
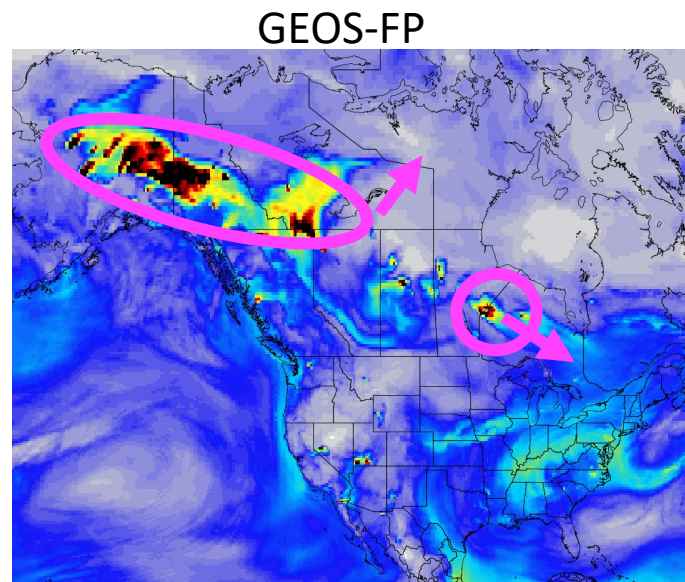
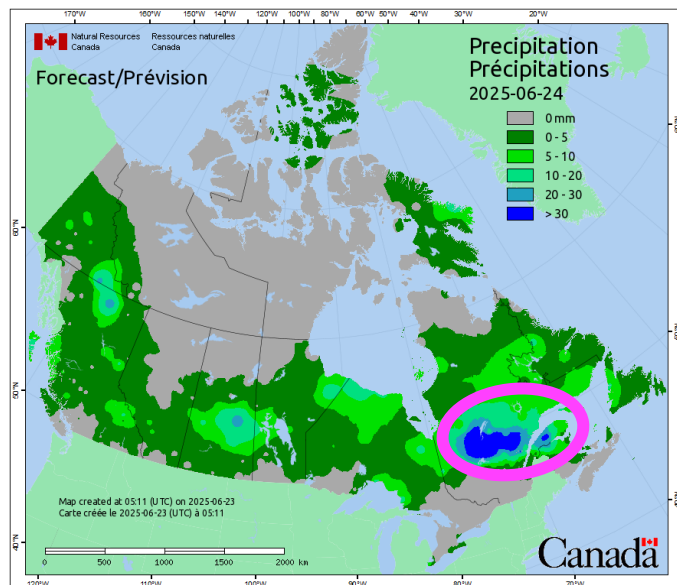


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Surface Forecast

(Tuesday 6/24)

Model Means $PM_{2.5}$



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Valid: 6/24 16 UTC

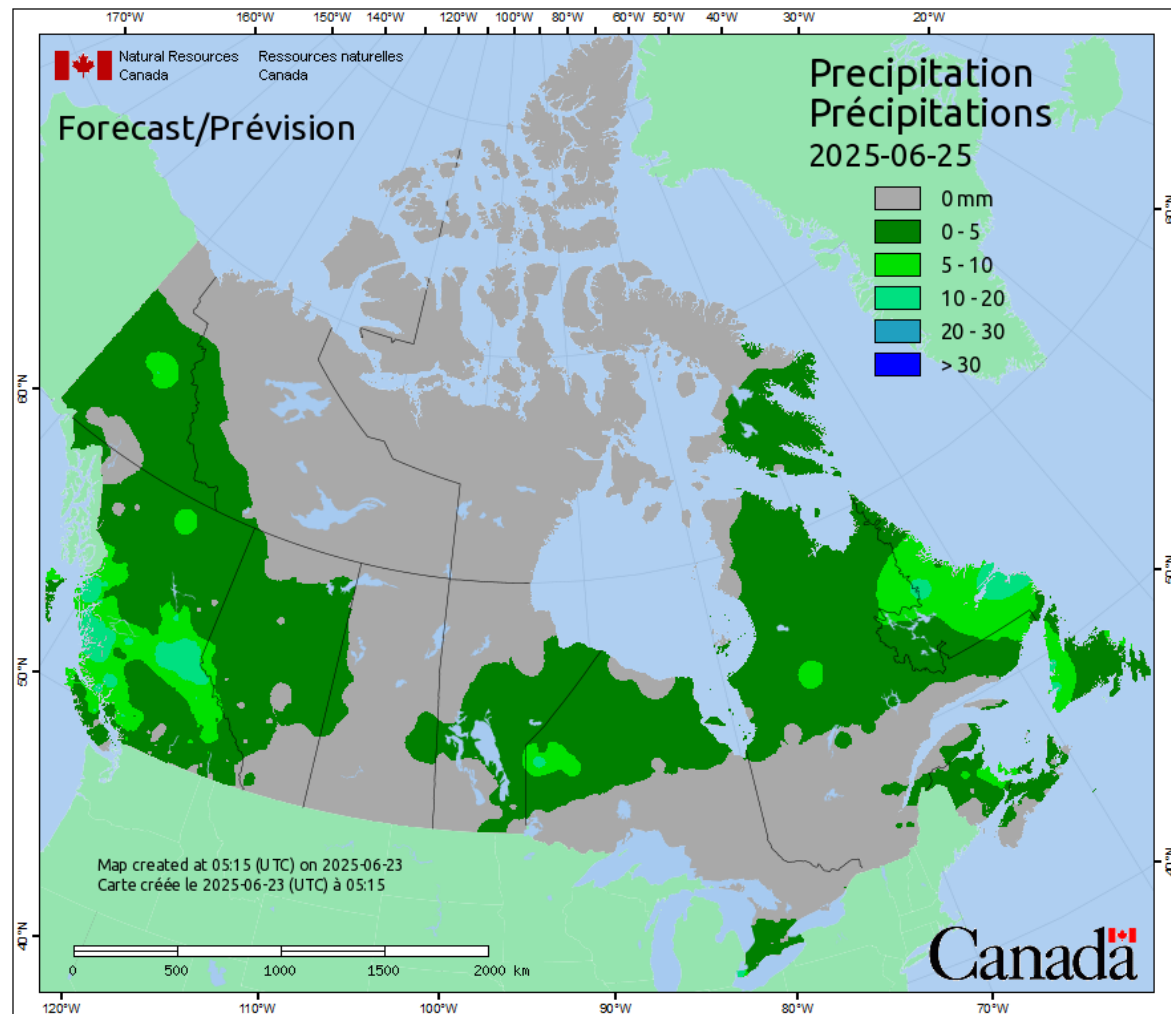
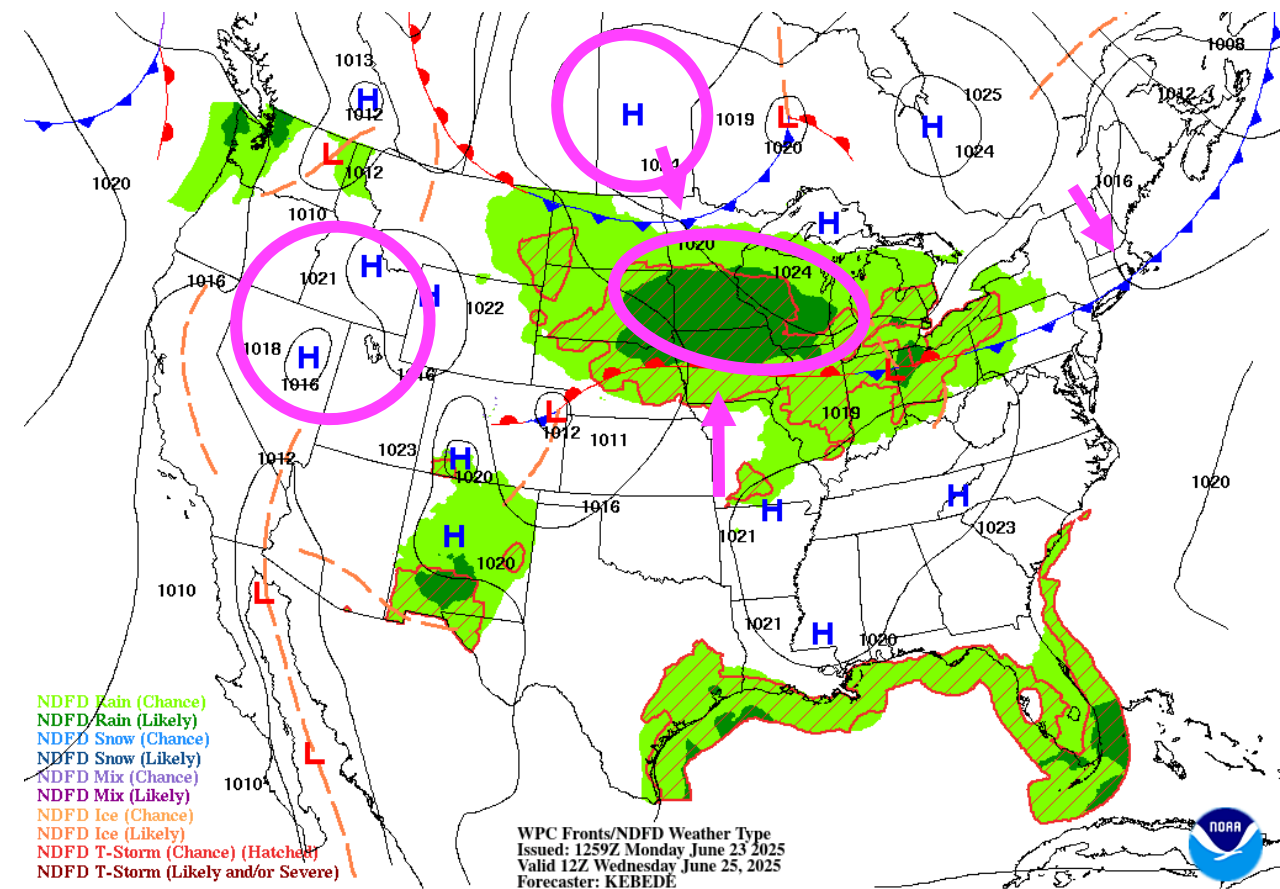
Day 3 of 6/22 initialization

Outlook: Short Range (1–3 days)

Surface Forecast (**Wednesday 6/25**)

US NWS Forecast

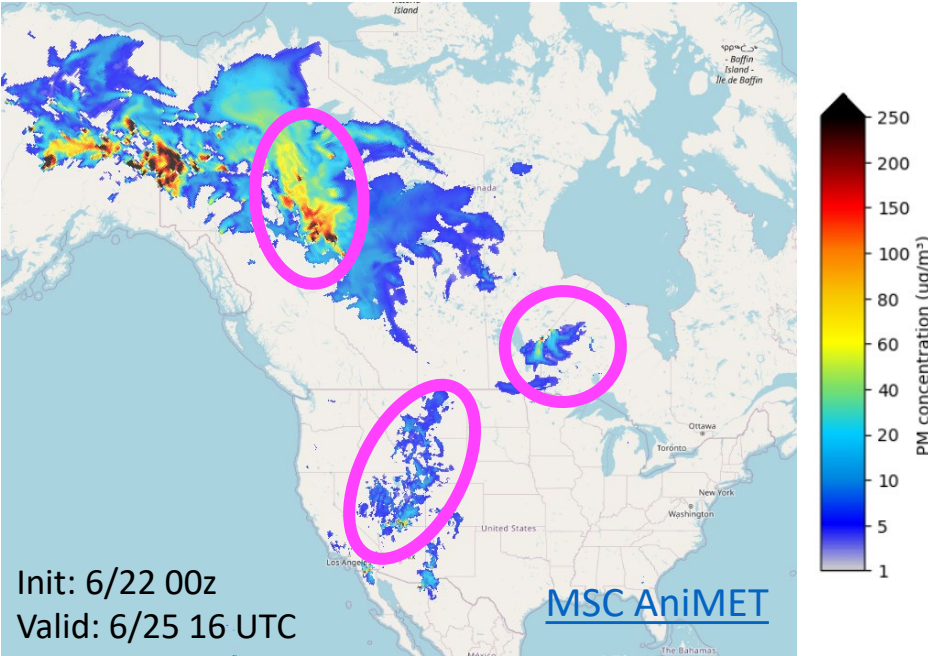
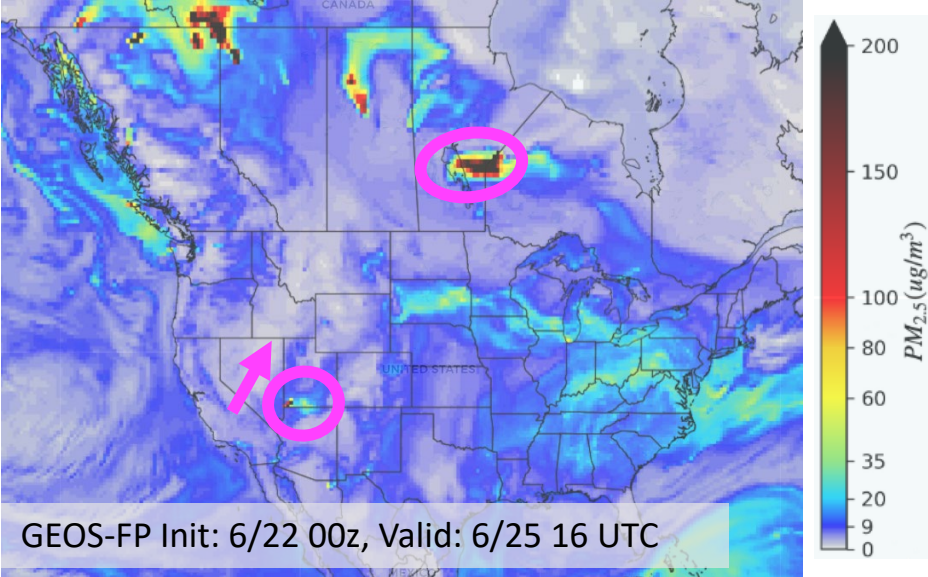
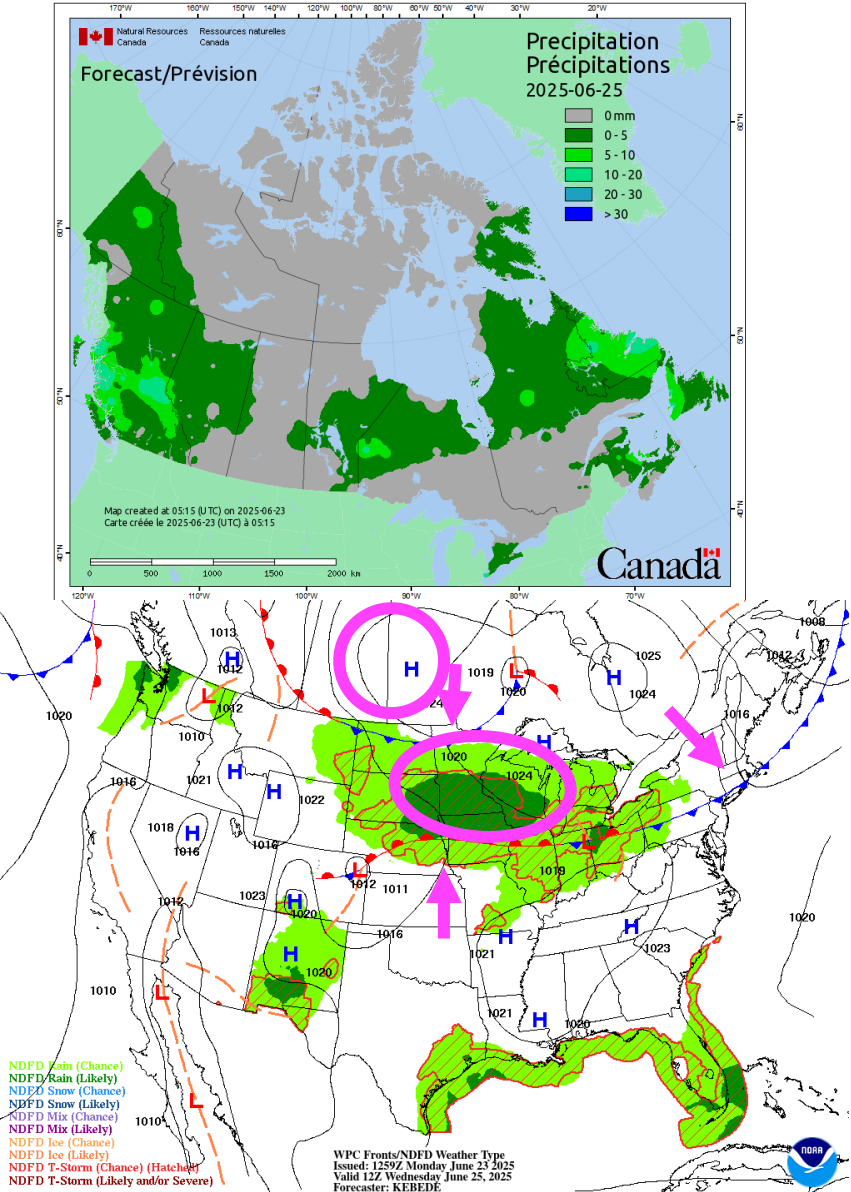
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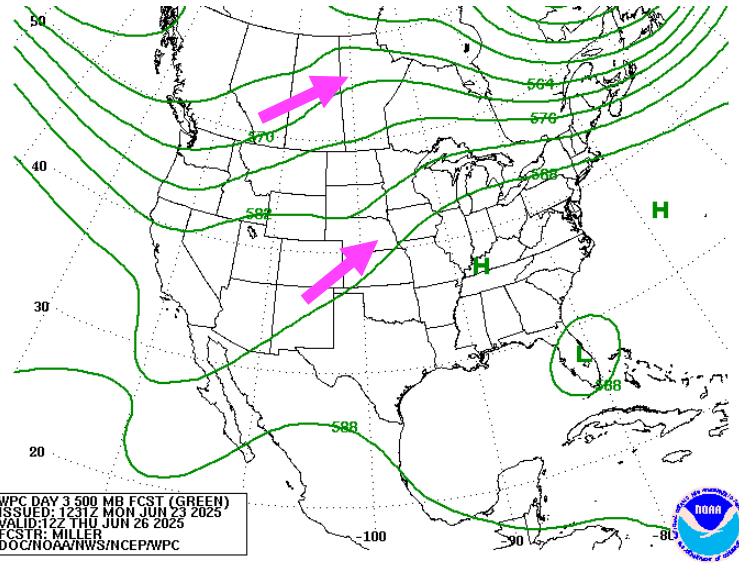
Surface Forecast

(Wednesday 6/25)

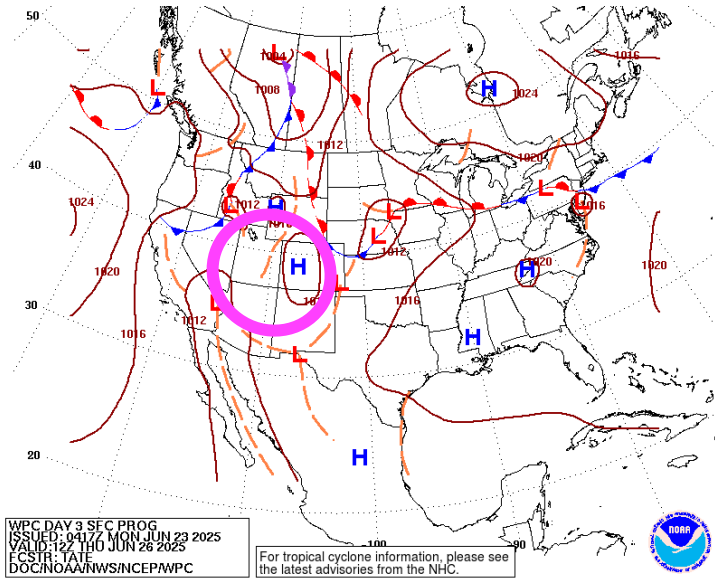


Outlook: Medium Range

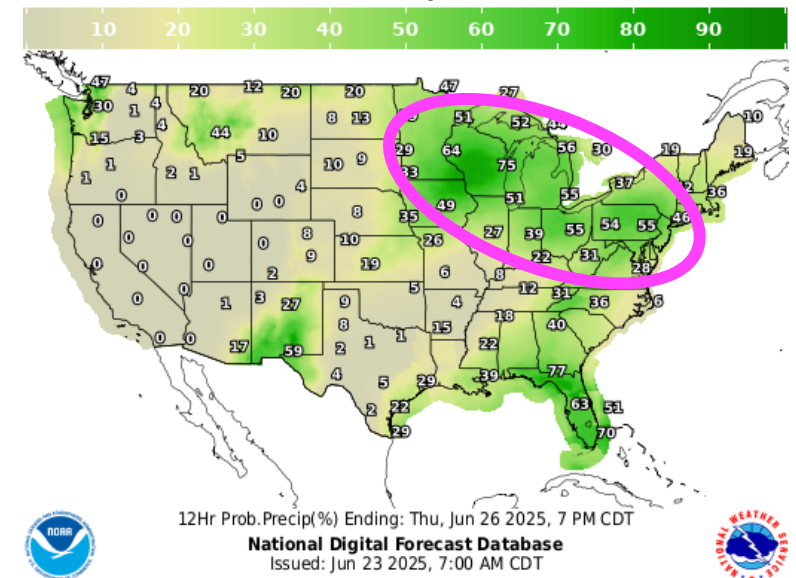
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Sea Level

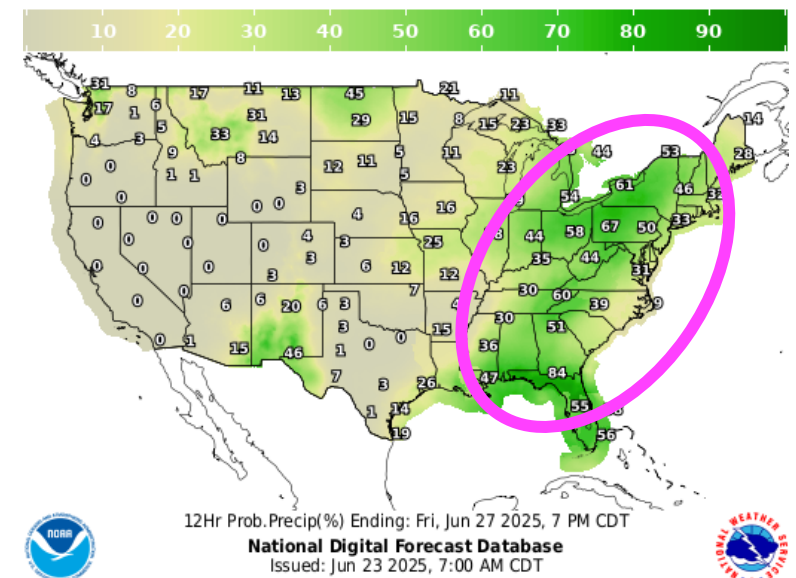
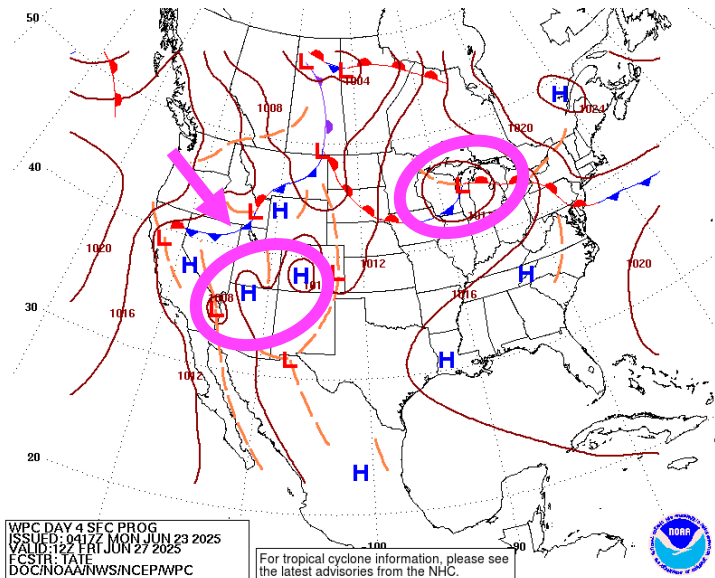
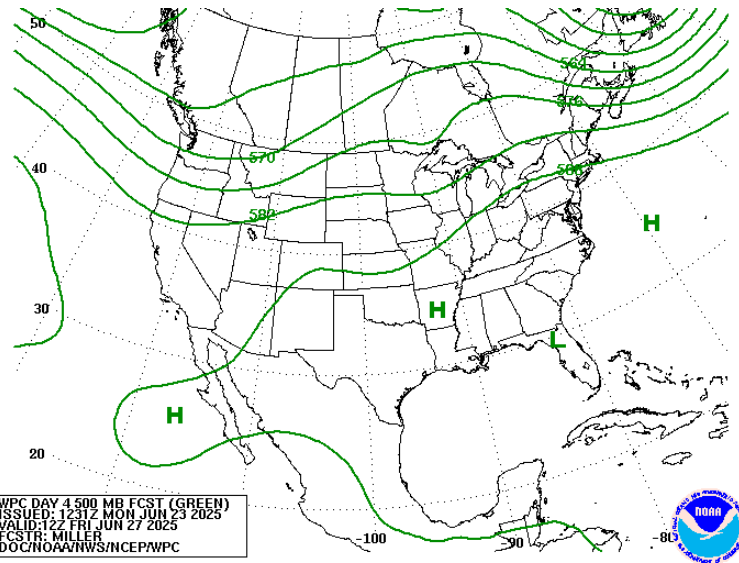


Precip Prob.



Thurs
6/26

Friday
6/27



Summary

Monday : So. UT and NM fires continue to impact the local $\text{PM}_{2.5}$ AQI. AK and Canadian fires have minimal to no impact on the Midwest $\text{PM}_{2.5}$ AQI.

T → W : UT and NM wildfire smoke are predicted to impact local $\text{PM}_{2.5}$ AQI with northerly transport of aged smoke. Models are predicting high $\text{PM}_{2.5}$ concentrations (likely fires) developing in Man/Ont, with easterly transport. and surface low pressure systems would promote smoke transport aloft. Northern Canadian and AK wildfire smoke are not likely to impact the conus US AQI, but keep an eye on aged smoke transport later in the week.

Th → F: Should Man/Ont fires continue, or grow, 500 mb winds would support any smoke aloft to be transported easterly with a warm front setting up over the upper Midwest. Southwestern/western US predicted to experience minor impact to AQI from the southern UT fires.

