



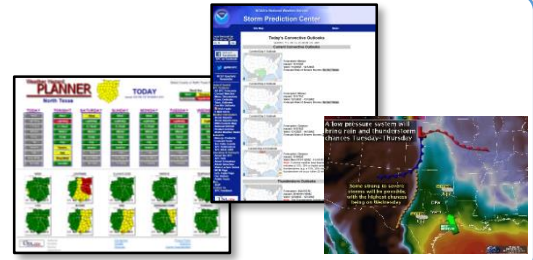
# NWS Products During Severe Weather

WFO Dallas/Fort Worth, TX

**Stage** **Information** **Examples**

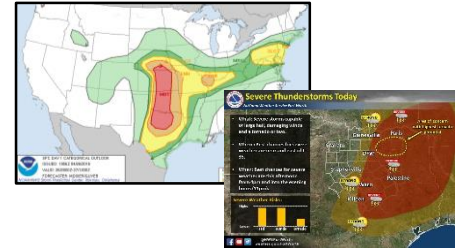
**5-8 Days Out**  
Routine and Outlook Products  
*Forecast Discussions  
Weather Hazard Planner  
SPC Day 4-8 Outlooks  
Preparedness Info*

- Forecast Discussion May Discuss Potential Areas
- SPC Convective Outlooks
- Weather Hazard Planner Visually Shows Threats
- Graphics May Highlight General Areas For Potential Weather



**2-4 Days Out**  
SPC Day 1-3 Outlook, HWO, Partner Emails  
*Trend Toward Certainty  
Increa. Awareness of Risks  
Wording "Ramp Up"*

- Narrowed Outlook Maps
- Hazardous Weather Outlook Clarifies Expected Hazards And Locations
- Graphics May Highlight General Timing/Timeline, Main Hazards
- Pay Attention To Wording In Forecast Discussion And Partner Emails!



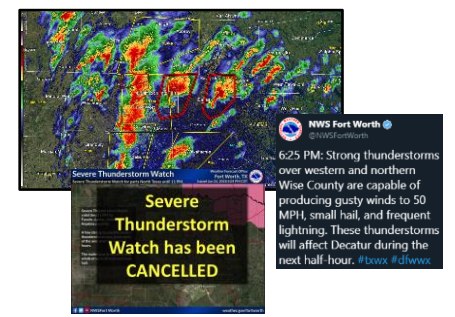
**The Day Of**  
Details Refined On Timing & Threats  
*Confidence Level on Timing Increases  
S. Storm/Tornado Watch*

- A Severe Thunderstorm/Tornado Watch May Be Issued\*
- Spread The Word! Help Us Share Info To The Public
- Timing, Location, and Threat Graphics Better Defined/Updated
- Increase NWS Chat Messages



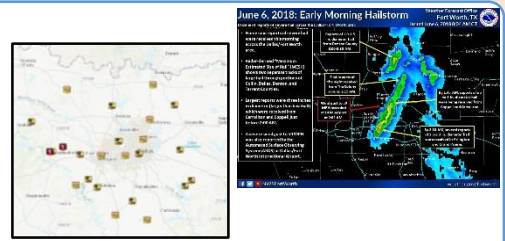
**During Event**  
Storms Ongoing Warnings Issued  
*S. Storm Notifications  
S. Storm/Tornado Watch  
Multiple Ways To Pass Along Reports*

- Severe Storm Notifications / Spotter Notifications May Be Sent
- NWSChat: Main Stream Of Information between NWS, EMs & Media
- Share Reports From Spotters Or Social Media (Try Via Amateur Radio... If Not, Use NWSChat)
- Warnings Issued
- Watch Updated As Needed



**Post Event**  
*Storm Reports  
Recovery Info  
Public Information  
Statement Sent*

- Continue To Pass Along Any Delayed Reports
- Coordinate Possible Damage Surveys With NWS
- Provide Recovery Updates As Needed



\*There may be times when a Watch is not issued or is issued as storms are ongoing!