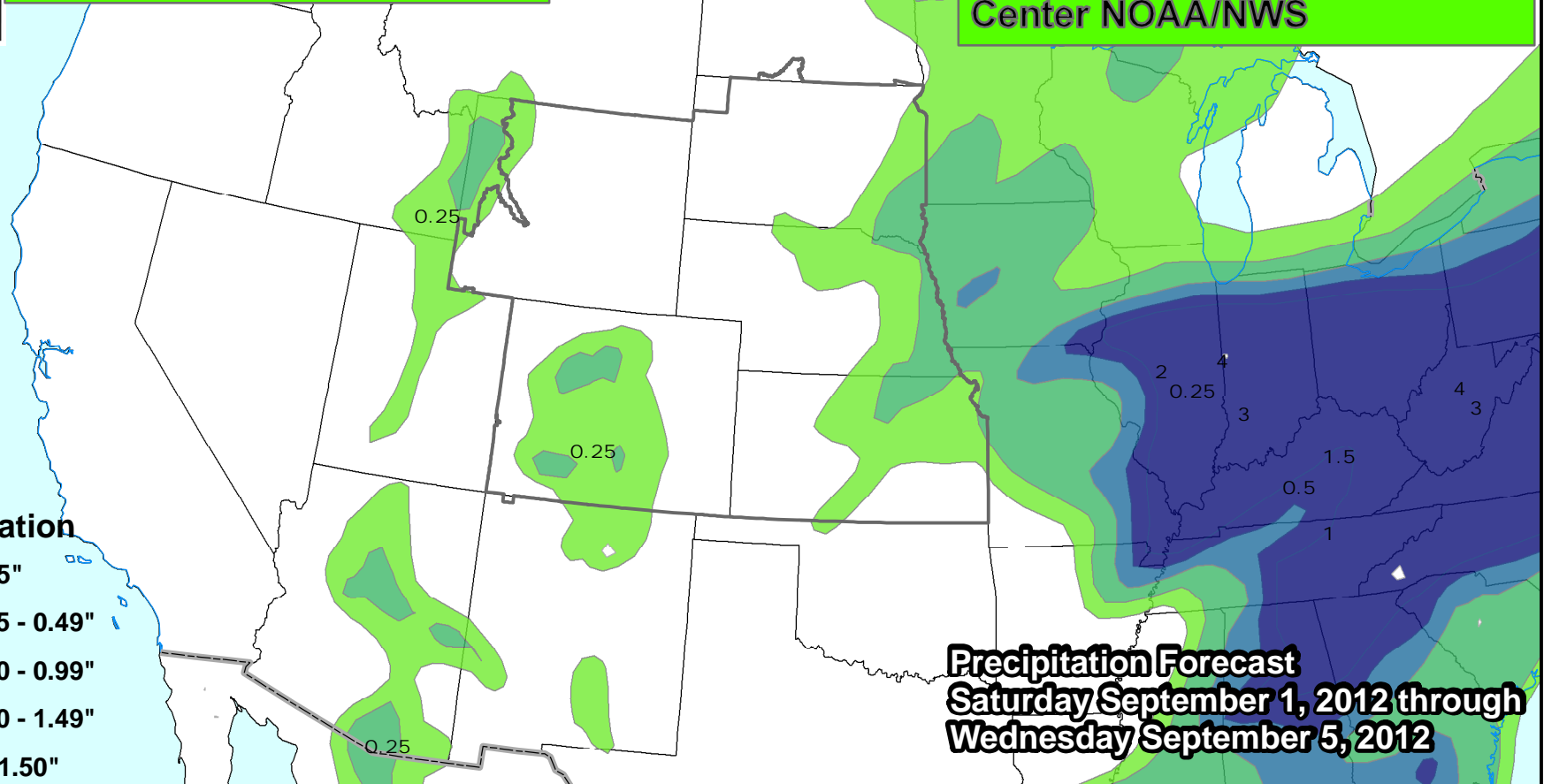
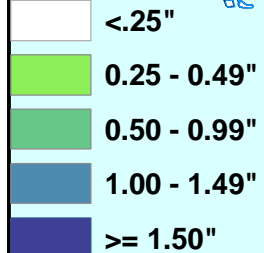




Southwest Monsoon Outlook for the Rocky Mountain Area

5-day precipitation forecast
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Precipitation



**Precipitation Forecast
Saturday September 1, 2012 through
Wednesday September 5, 2012**

Initially this weekend (Saturday) a southwest flow in upper levels transports monsoon moisture briefly northward into western Wyoming. This atmospheric pattern transitions into a westerly flow by Sunday through midweek, which suppresses subtropical moisture into mainly Colorado. A series of cold fronts are predicted to propagate across the eastern plains during the week combining with subtropical moisture, and with resultant shower and thunderstorm activity over eastern portions of South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas. ***This will be the last of the Monsoon outlooks for 2012. Please refer to predictive services 7-day and multi-media fire weather products for RMA updates.***