

Great Texas Balloon Race (GTBR) Weather Sheet – Friday, 12 June 2026

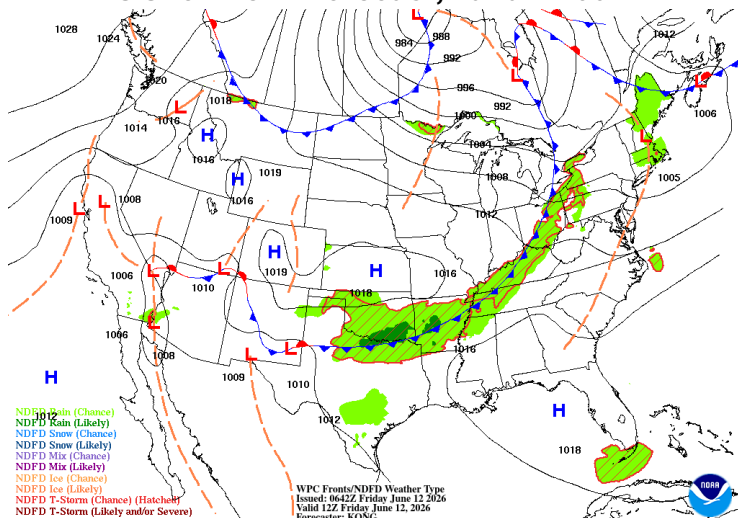
General Weather Discussion

- High pressure to the SE and front system moving south from OK will be the main driver for weather impacts this morning and into the afternoon
- Generally fair weather and less wind from the south today until frontal weather approaches around 10:00 CDT, then variable for few hours
- Thunderstorms and rain showers along the OK/TX border should remain just to the north, but timing and southern extent will need to be monitored
- Plan to monitor proximity of precipitation with weather radar
- I will monitor potential outflow boundaries, but long distance to radar may not show the near surface winds
- Actually two waves to watch; 1) morning event and 2) middle afternoon, but should dissipate nicely by evening inflation and glow
- Very hot and humid again today ... temperature 93F, heat index 103F
- Surface Winds: 200/5-8 knots; Min QNH: 29.92 inHg

Longview (KGGG) METAR Observation

KGGG 120853Z AUTO 18010KT 10SM CLR 26/24 A2994
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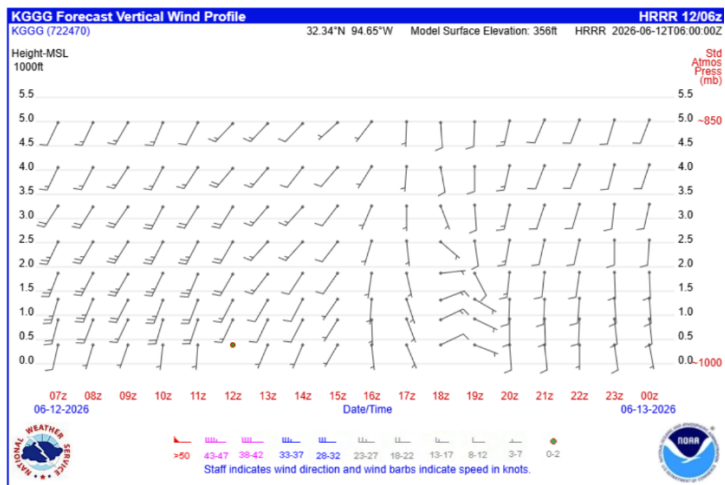
NWS Short-Term Forecast, Valid: 1200Z



Longview Terminal Aerodrome Forecasts (TAF)

KGGG 120520Z 1206/1306 17007KT P6SM SKC
FM121000 19006KT P6SM BKN015 BKN250
FM121500 21007KT P6SM BKN025
FM121800 20007KT P6SM VCTS BKN035CB
FM130000 17006KT P6SM BKN250

HRRR Wind Profile Time Series for KGGG



Interpolated HRRR Wind Profile Valid: 1200Z

Altitude (feet AGL)	Wind Direction/Speed (knots)
0	190@4
1000	210@15
2000	213@19
3000	217@19
4000	221@17
5000	223@12
6000	223@8
7000	229@6
8000	241@4
9000	242@3
10000	228@2