



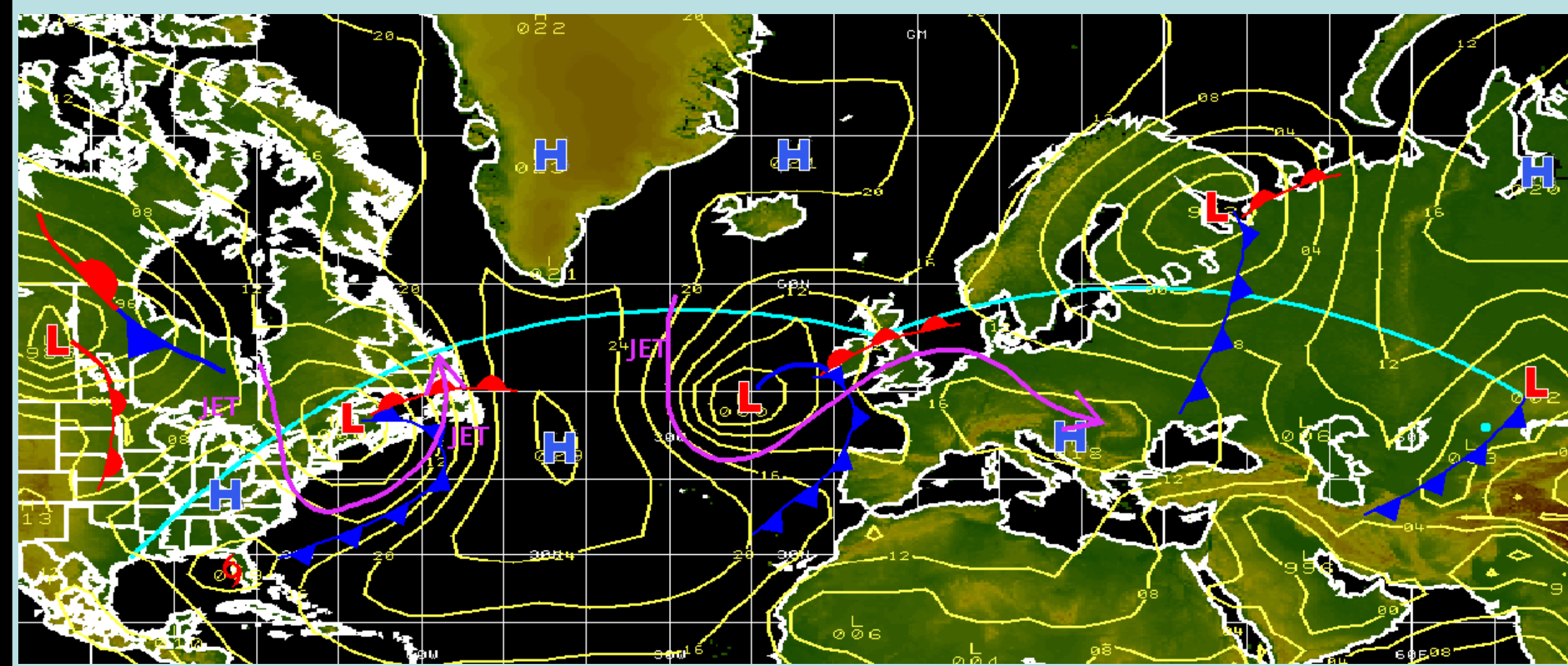
# NWS Spaceflight Meteorology Group Weather Support in the Post-Space Shuttle Era



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## Soyuz Recovery

- Enroute weather outlooks for NASA aircraft flying from Houston to Kazakhstan – and return
- Outlook for Soyuz landing site in Kazakhstan
- Briefings to NASA managers and recovery personnel



## SMG Support to NASA

- *Forecasts, briefings, decision support for weather sensitive ops*
- *Future spacecraft ops concepts*
- *Interagency coordination and collaboration*
- *Space Shuttle lessons learned applied to current and future projects*

## Orion Parachute Tests

- Upper air and surface forecasts for landing site near Yuma, Arizona
- Weather briefings to NASA teams in Houston and Yuma
- Real-time support during drop test operations



## JSC Center Operations

- Customized weather advisories for JSC
- Lightning Advisories and Alerts (forecasts and warnings)
- Customized NWS severe weather warnings
- Tropical cyclone assessments and briefings

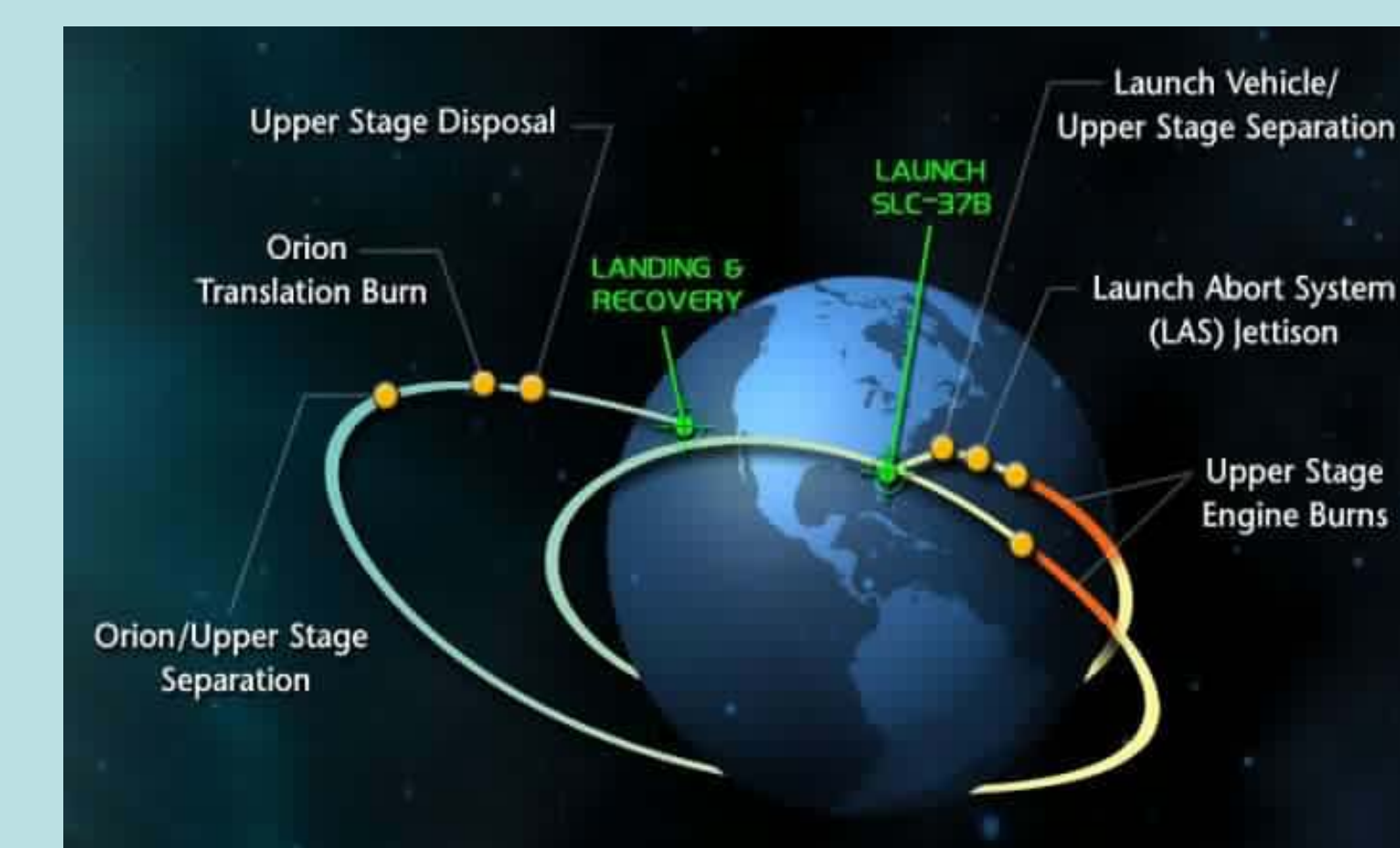
Probability of Occurrences for Daytime (7am to 7pm)

Weather Threat	Fri Sept 14	Sat Sept 15	Sun Sept 16	Mon Sept 17
Lightning	60	60	60	40
Excessive Rain/Flooding	5	10	20	10
Severe Thunderstorms	0	0	0	0
Heat Index > 105	0	0	0	0



## Orion Consultation Support Orion Flight Test 1 (EFT-1) in late 2014

- Weather Flight Rule development
- Flight Operations/ Recovery Panels
- Simulation forecasts for EFT-1 Landing Site
- Meteorological consultation



## Morpheus Lander Project

- Forecasts and briefings for tethered flight tests at JSC in Houston, Texas
- Forecast projections: 10 minutes to 5 days
- Project moved to KSC mid-2012

