Southern Region ROC

STATE OF TEXAS WEATHER BRIEFING

10:00 AM CT

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Situation Overview

- Windy (gusts 40-55 mph) for much of TX today
 - Critical Fire Weather Conditions for S TX

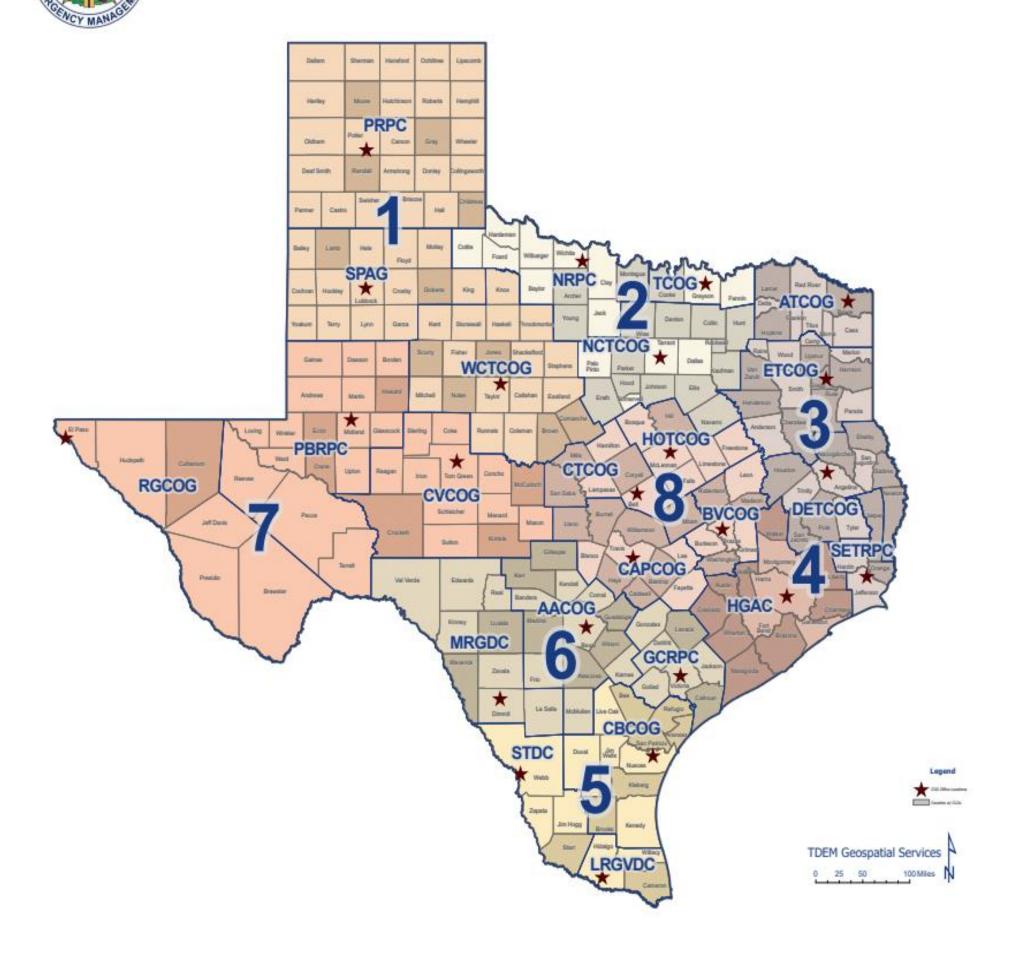
- Dangerously cold this weekend into early next week!
 - Temperatures 20-30 degrees below normal
 - Wind chill values -25F to 0F for northern half of the state and 0F to 25F for the southern half of the state on Monday morning & Tuesday morning
 - Multiple days (Sun-Tue) of sub-freezing temps for I-20 northward
- Light winter precipitation <u>potential</u> Sunday-Monday for parts of North/Central/East TX



Situation Overview

- Windy and/or Critical Fire Weather today:
 - Windy (40-55 mph) Parts of all TDEM Regions
 - Critical Fire Weather TDEM Regions 5, 6
- Dangerously Cold (Arctic Airmass):
 - Where/When:
 - TDEM Regions 1, 2 tonight
 - Spreads south this weekend into early next week
 - Nearly statewide Monday, statewide by Tuesday
 - Morning Wind Chill on Monday & Tuesday:
 - -25F to 0F northern ½ of TX
 - OF to 25F southern ½ of TX
 - Multiple Days of Sub-Freezing Temperatures:
 - Sunday-Tuesday for I-20 northward
- Winter Precipitation Potential
 - TDEM Regions 2, 3, 4, 8. Sunday-Monday

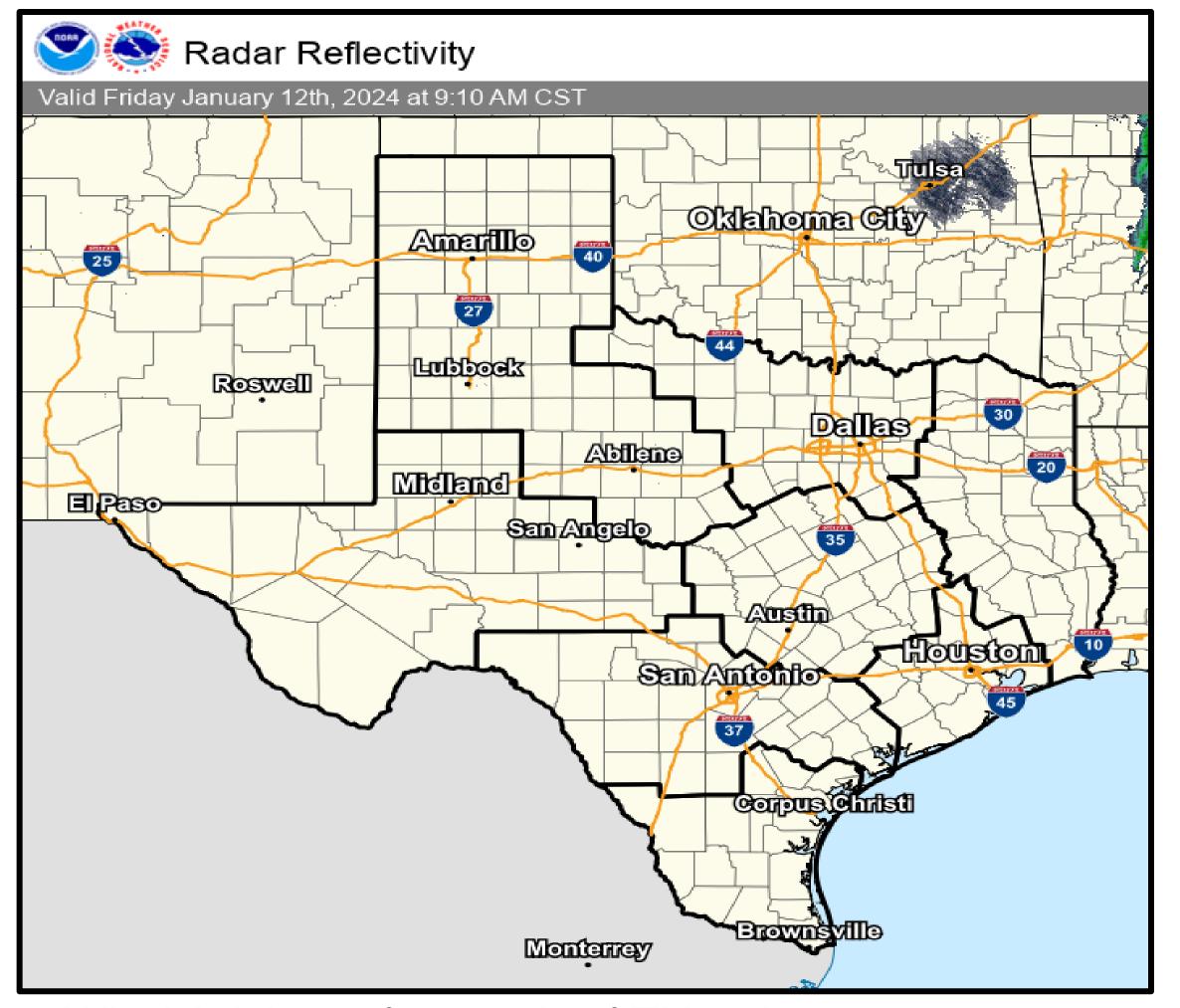


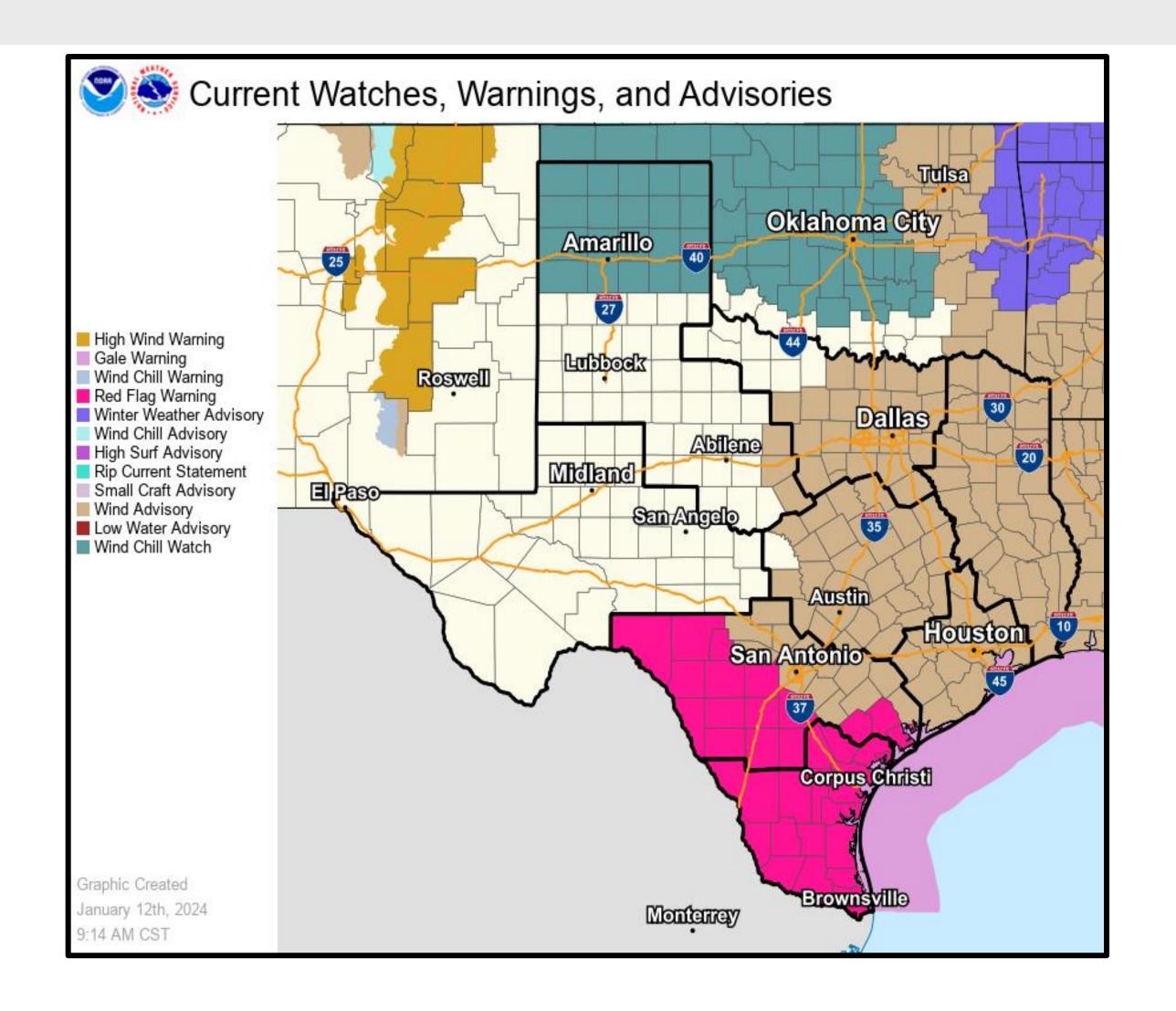


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Current Radar & Watches, Warnings, and Advisories

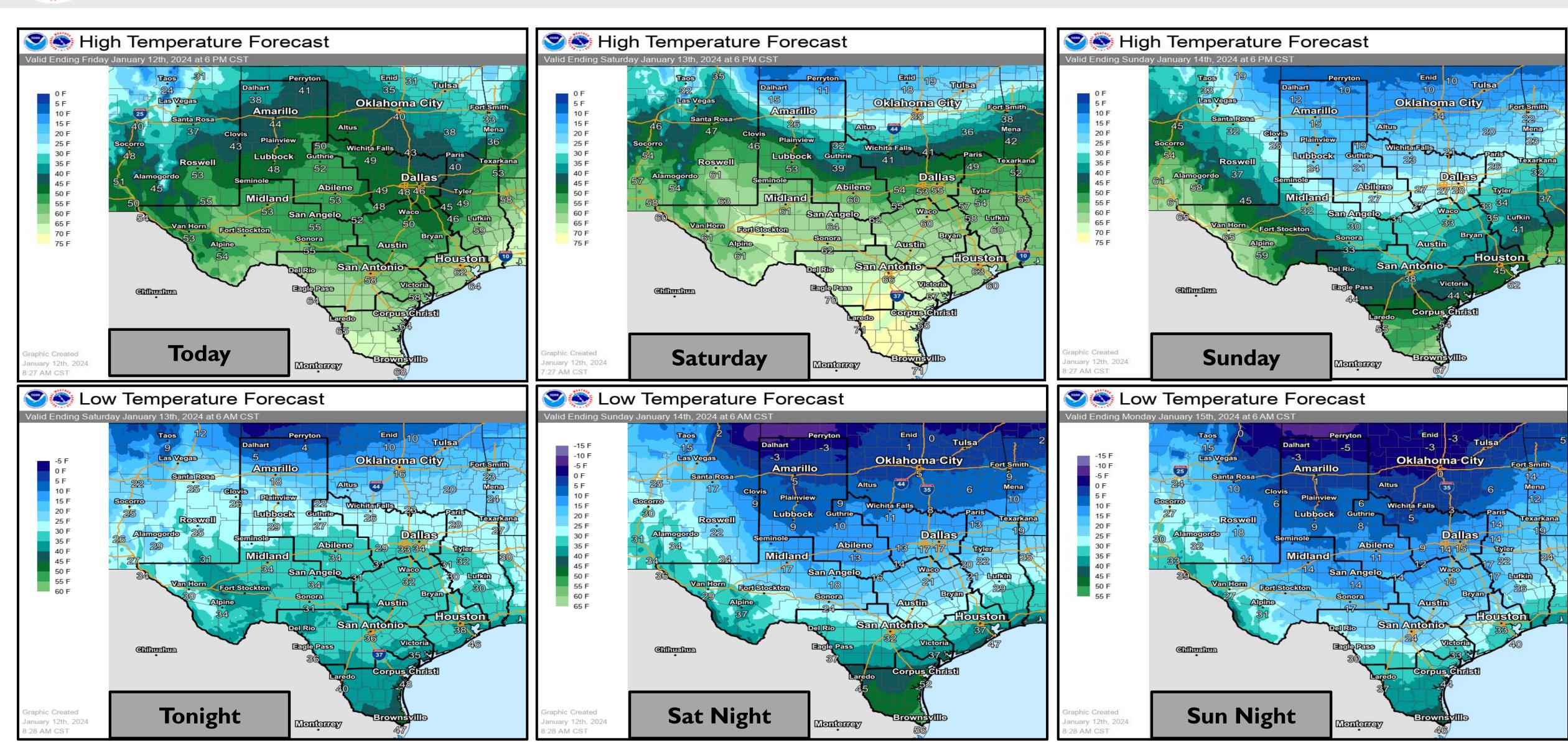




- Wind Advisory for much of TX today
- Red Flag Warnings/Critical Fire Weather Conditions across S TX through this afternoon.
- Wind Chill Watch for the Panhandle for Saturday evening through Tuesday morning.

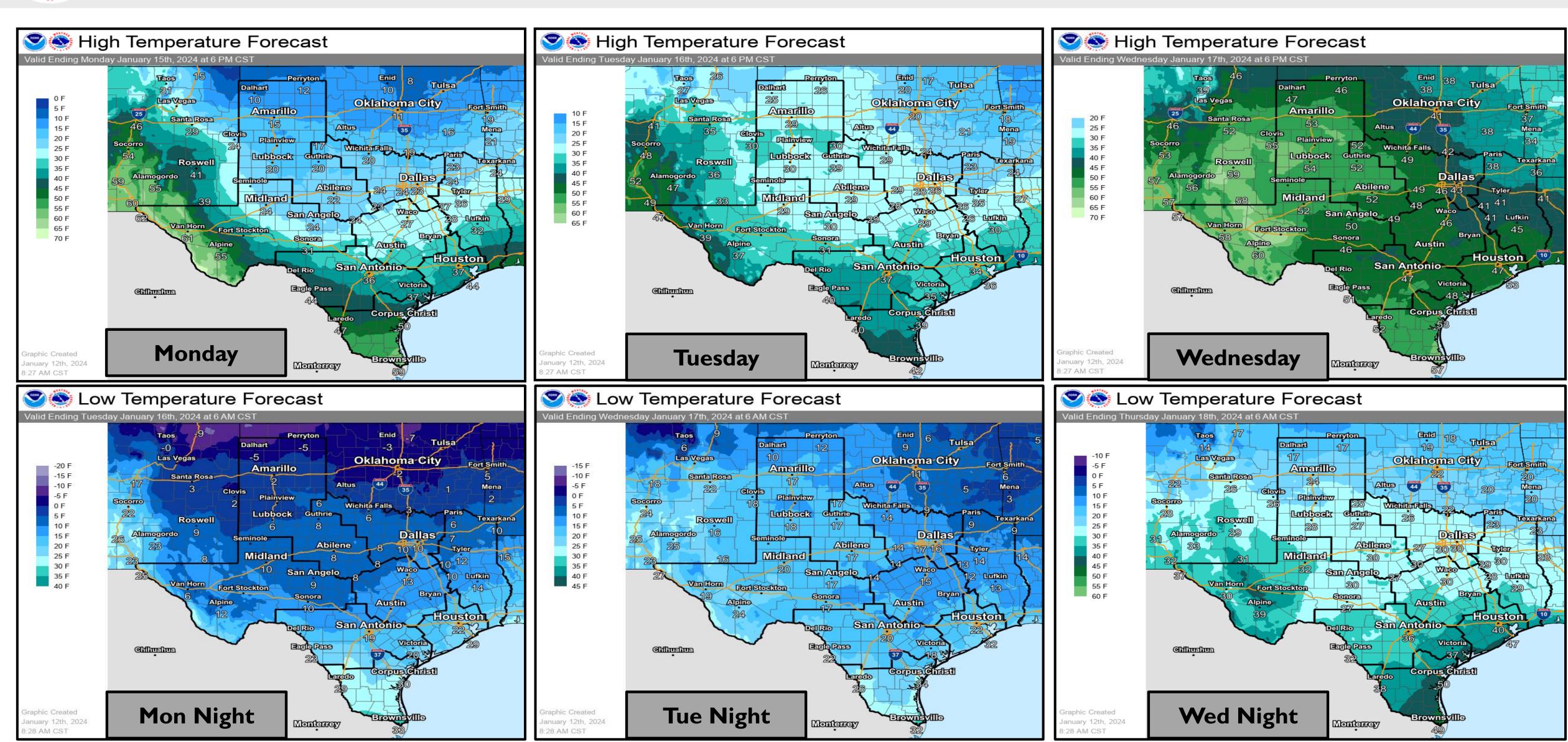


Max/Min Temperature Forecasts (Days 1-3)





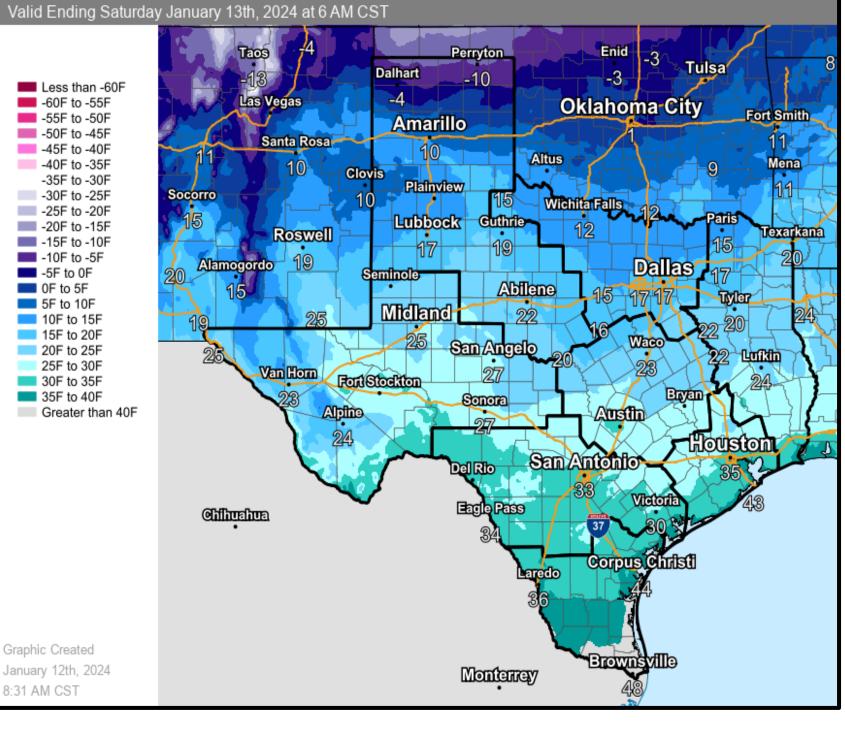
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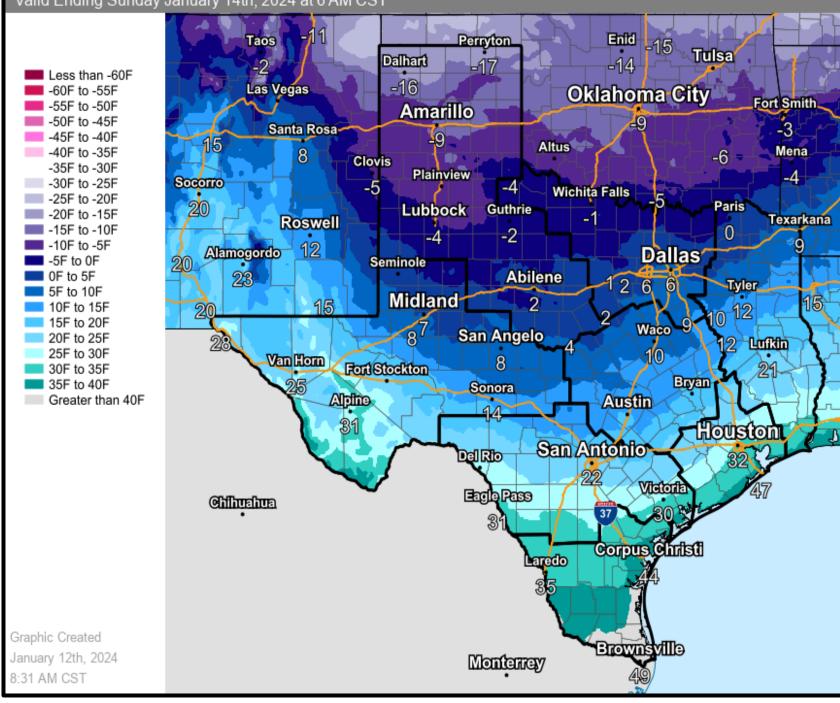


Dangerously Cold Wind Chills

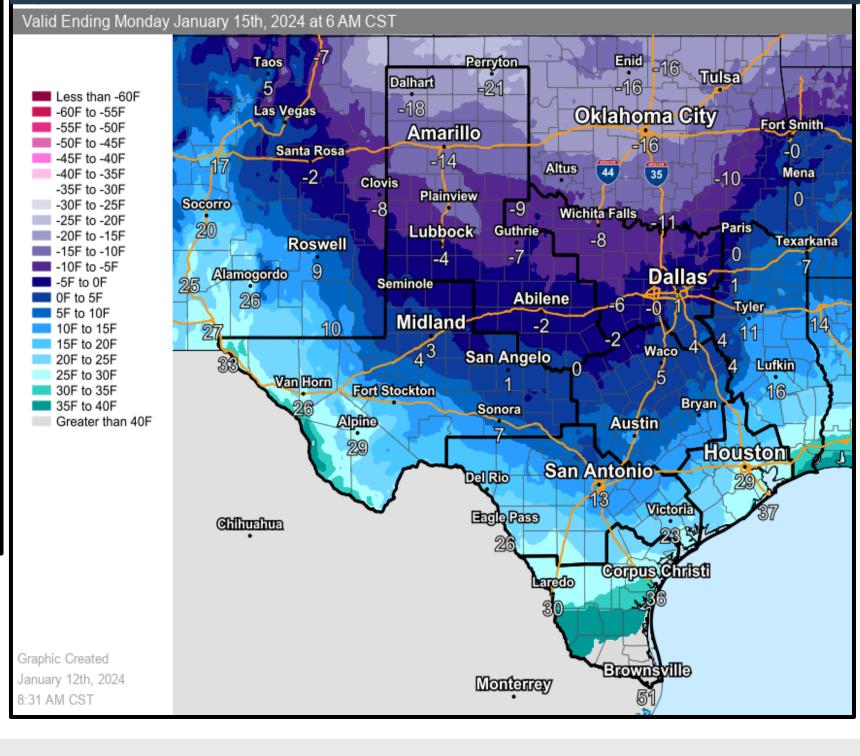
Saturday Morning



Sunday Morning



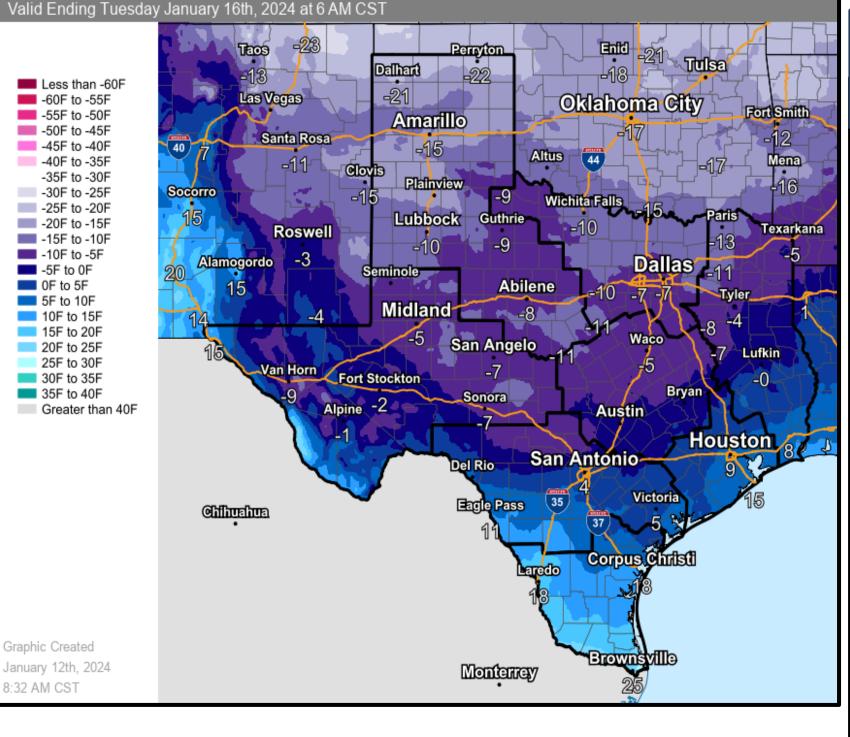
Monday Morning



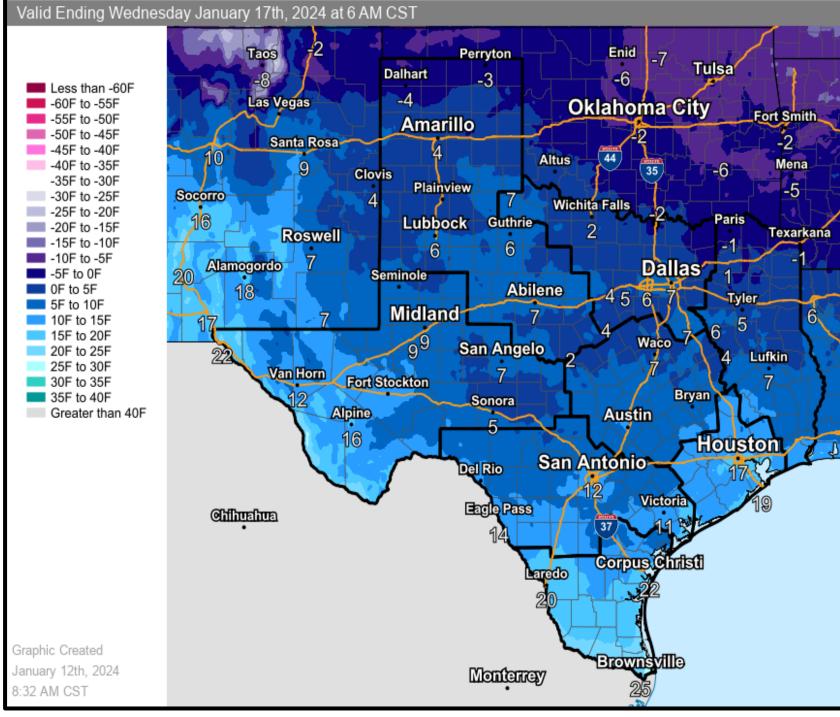


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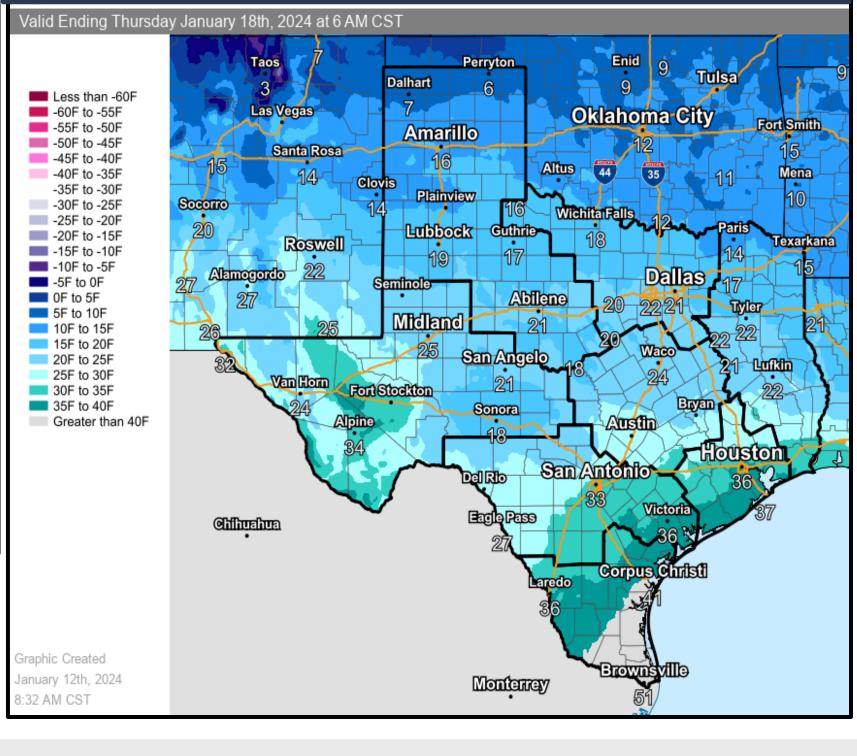




Wednesday Morning



Thursday Morning

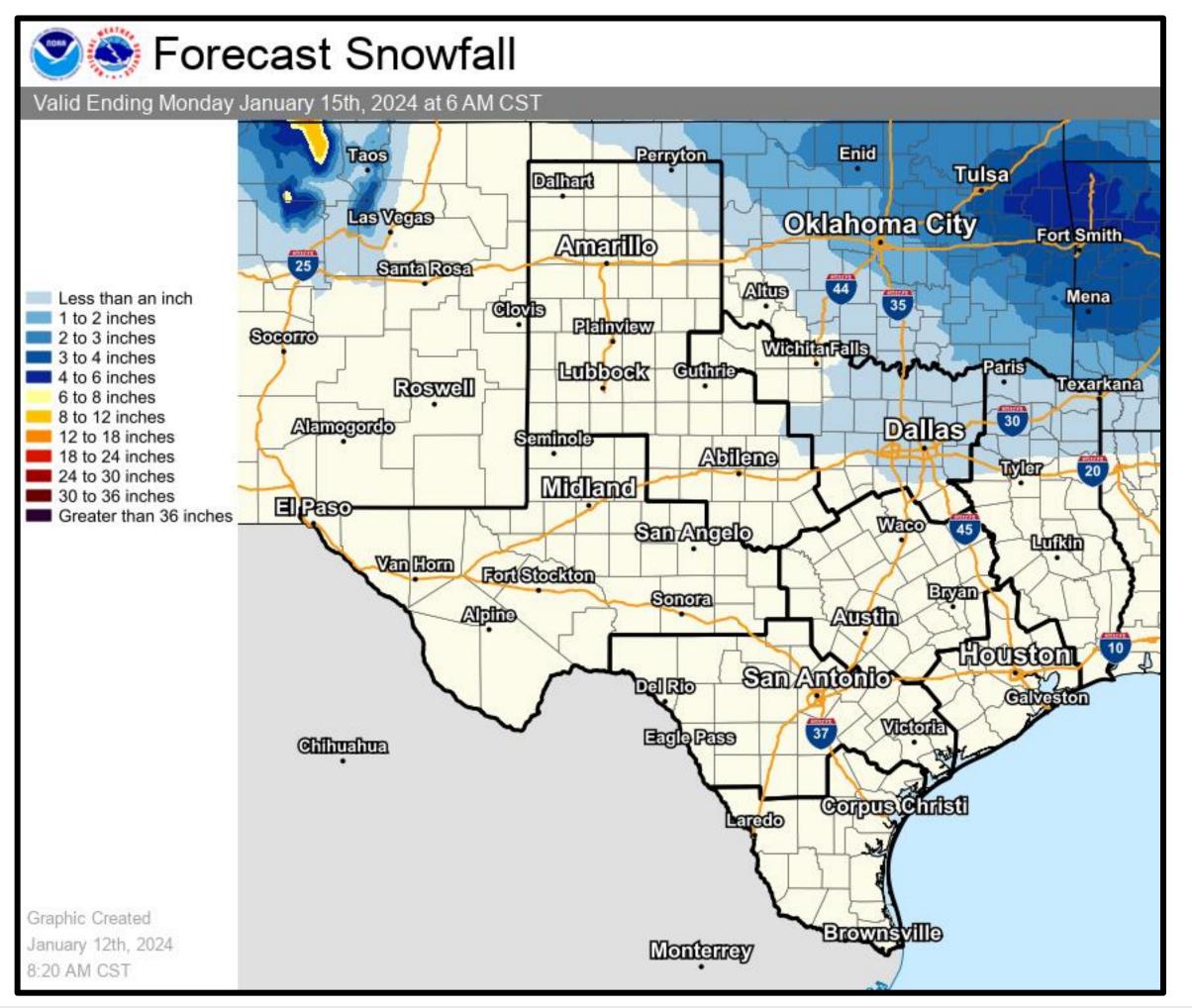


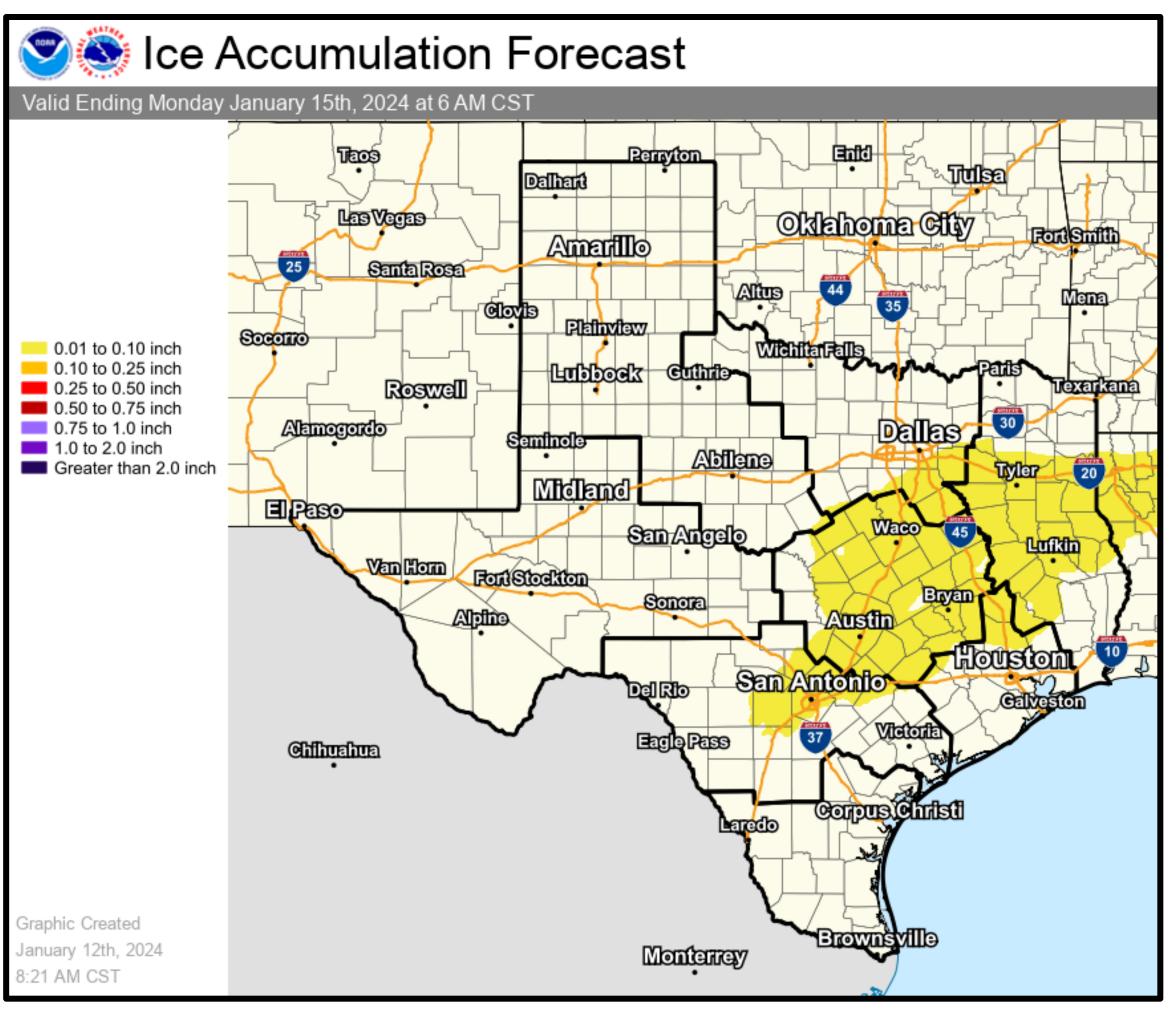


Winter Weather – How Much Snow/Ice?

Note: These forecasts only go through 6am Monday! Additional precipitation possible after 6am Monday.

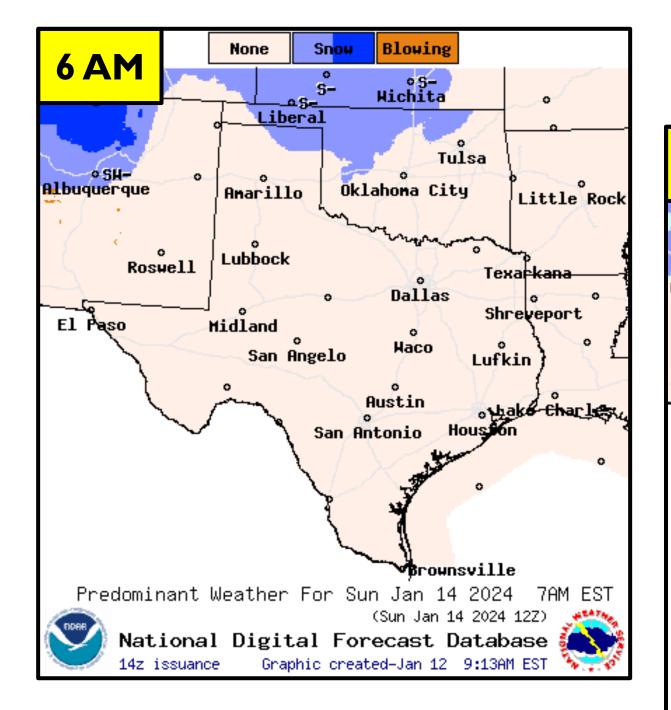
- What: Light wintry precipitation possible
- Where and When: North/Central/East TX Sunday afternoon/evening into Monday

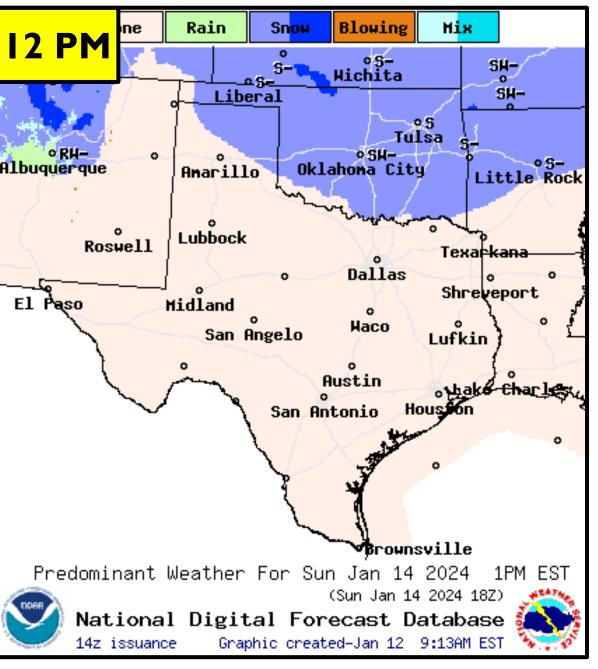


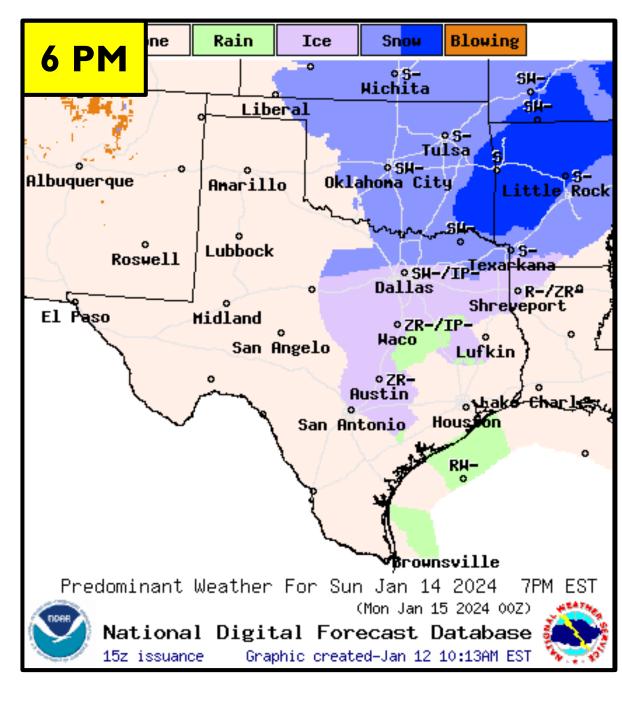


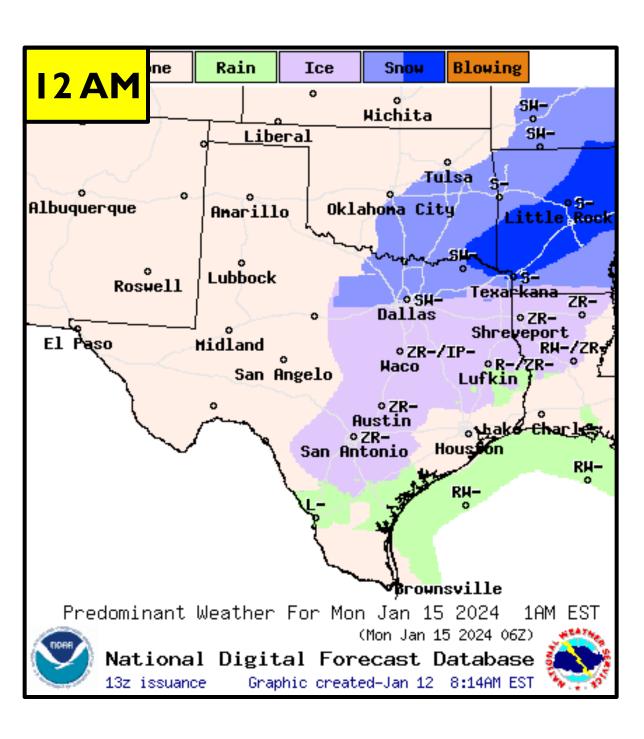


Timing - Sunday's Weather



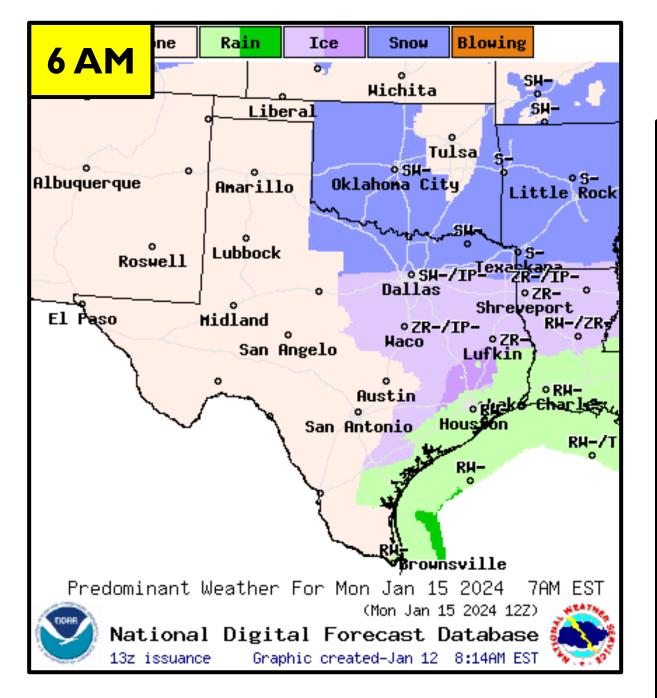


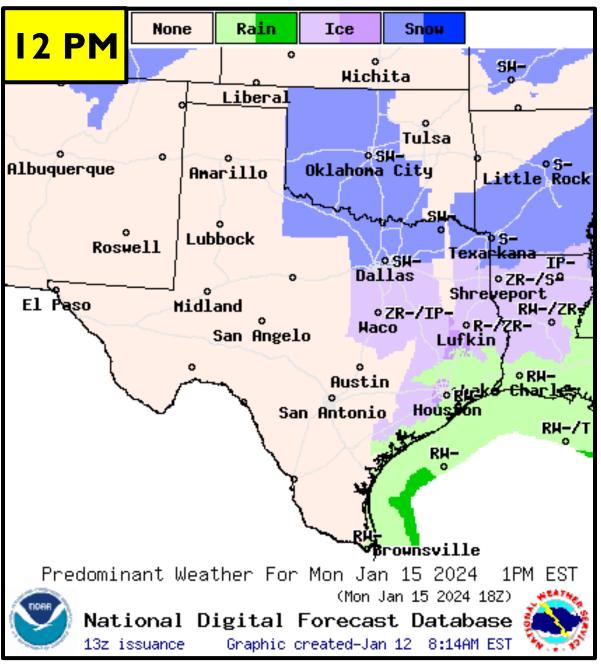


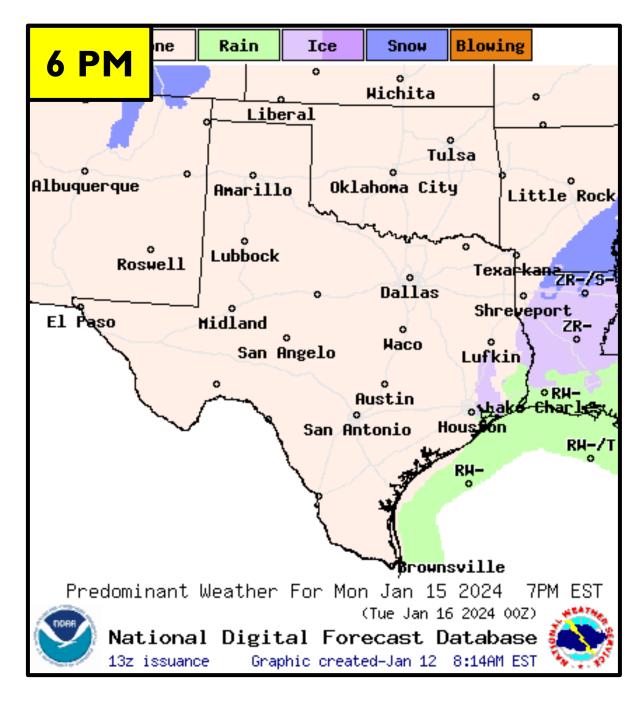


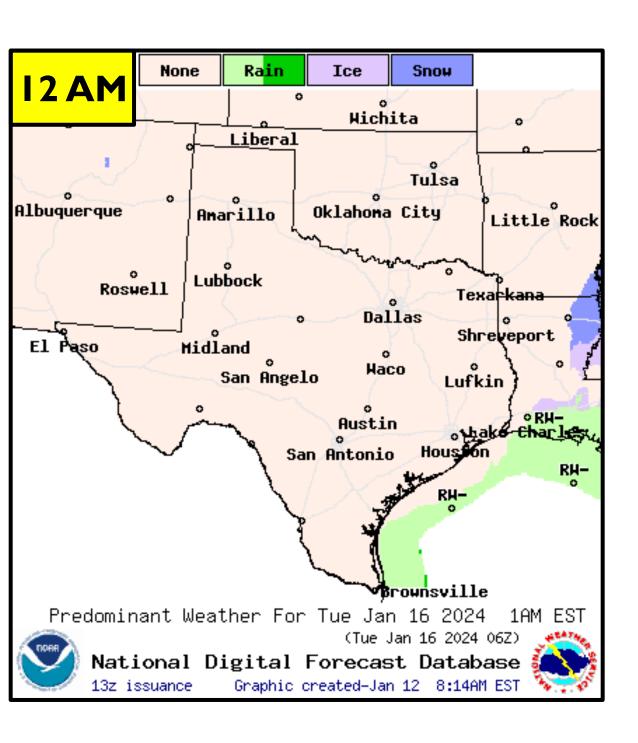


Timing - Monday's Weather





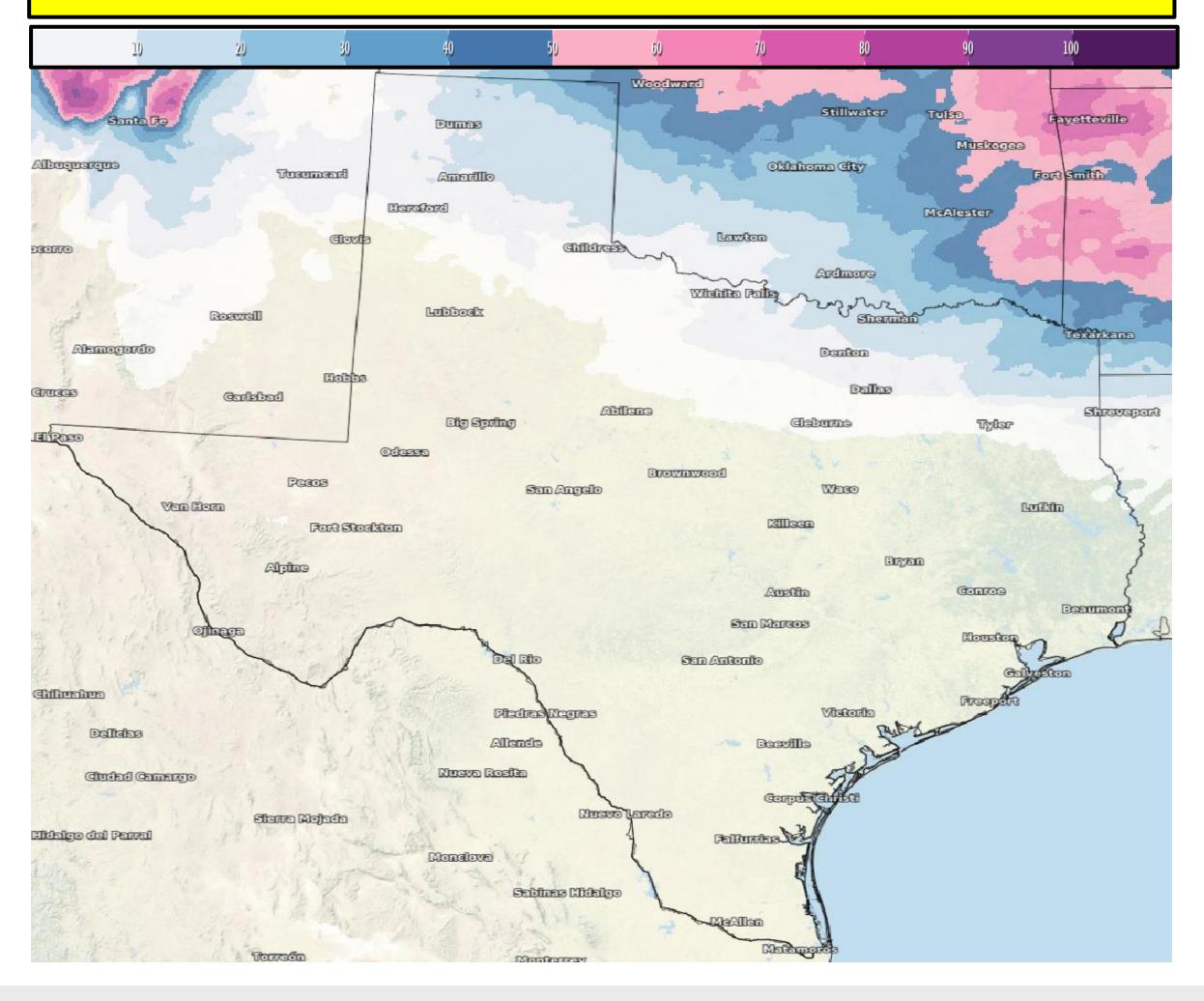




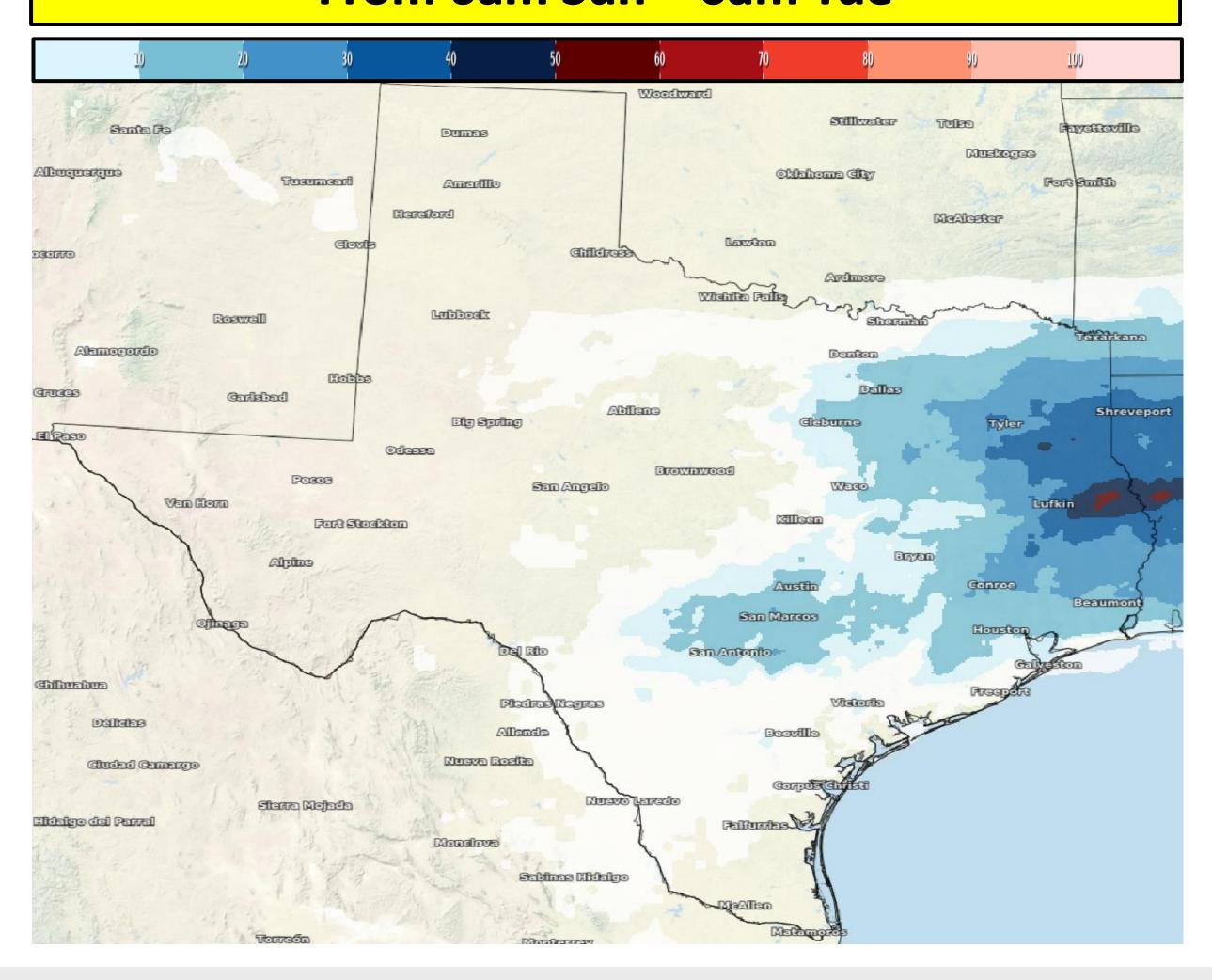


Winter Weather Potential

48 Hour Probability of Snow > 1.0" From 6am Sun – 6am Tue



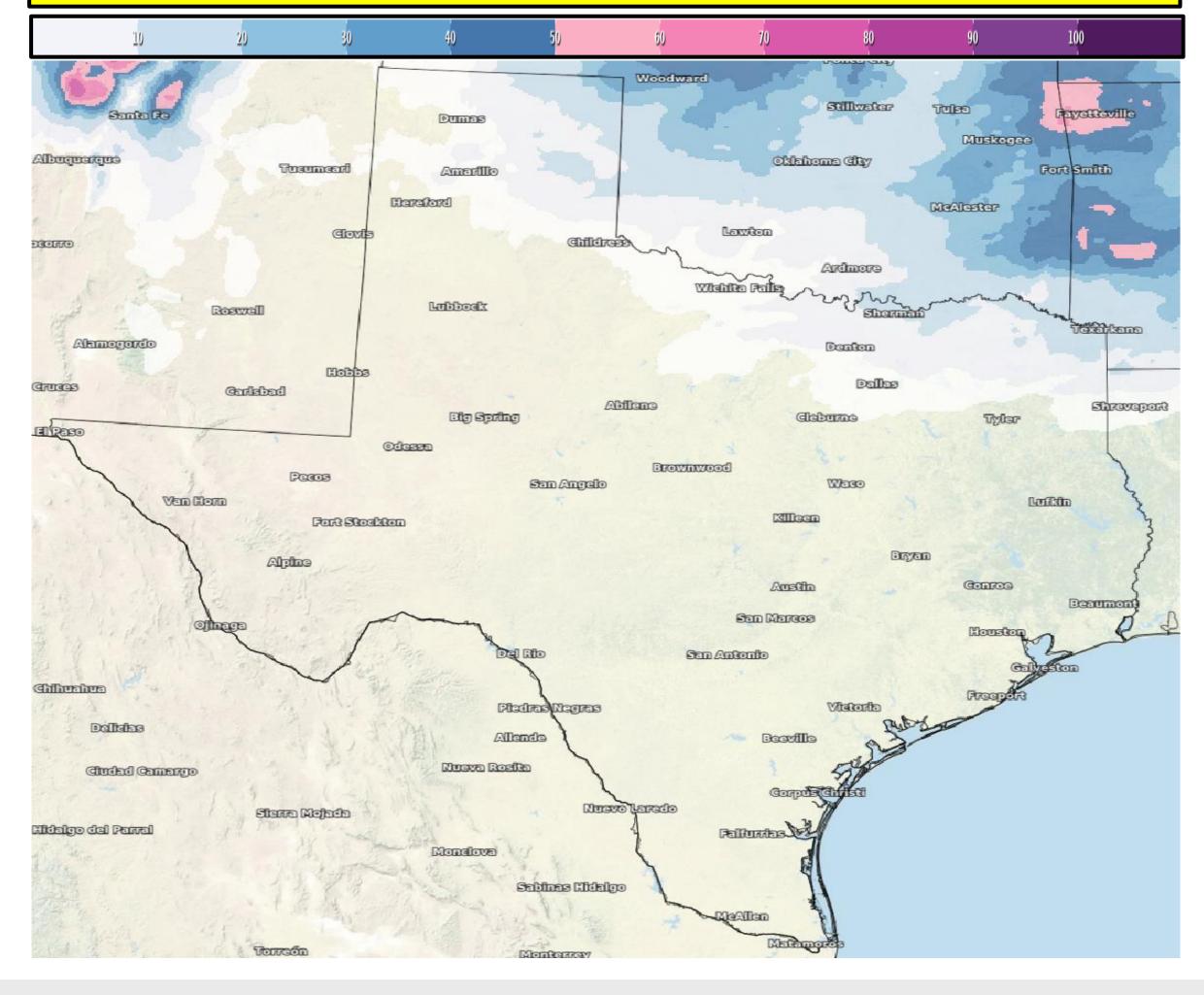
48 Hour Probability of Ice > 0.01" From 6am Sun – 6am Tue



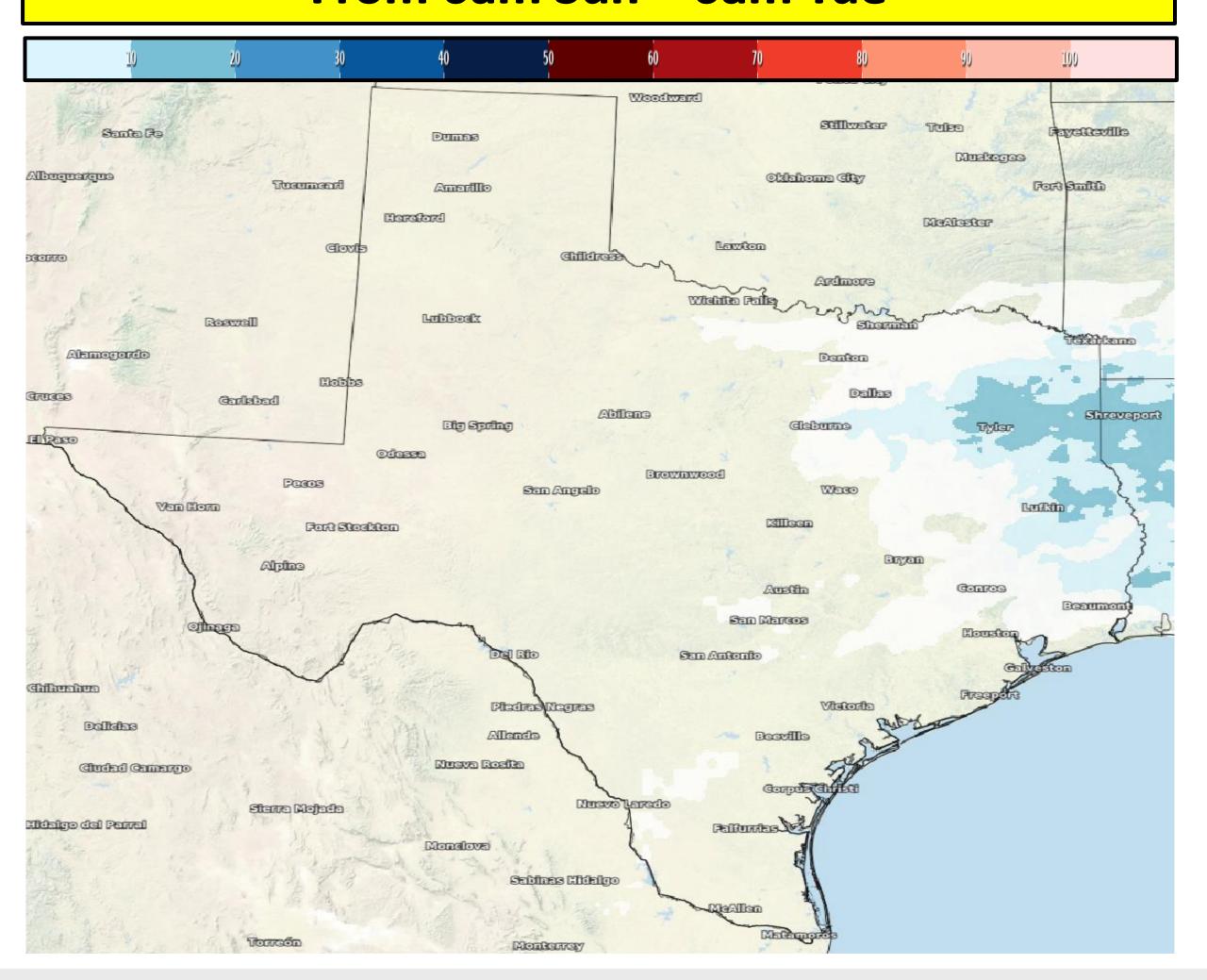


Winter Weather Potential

48 Hour Probability of Snow > 2.0" From 6am Sun – 6am Tue



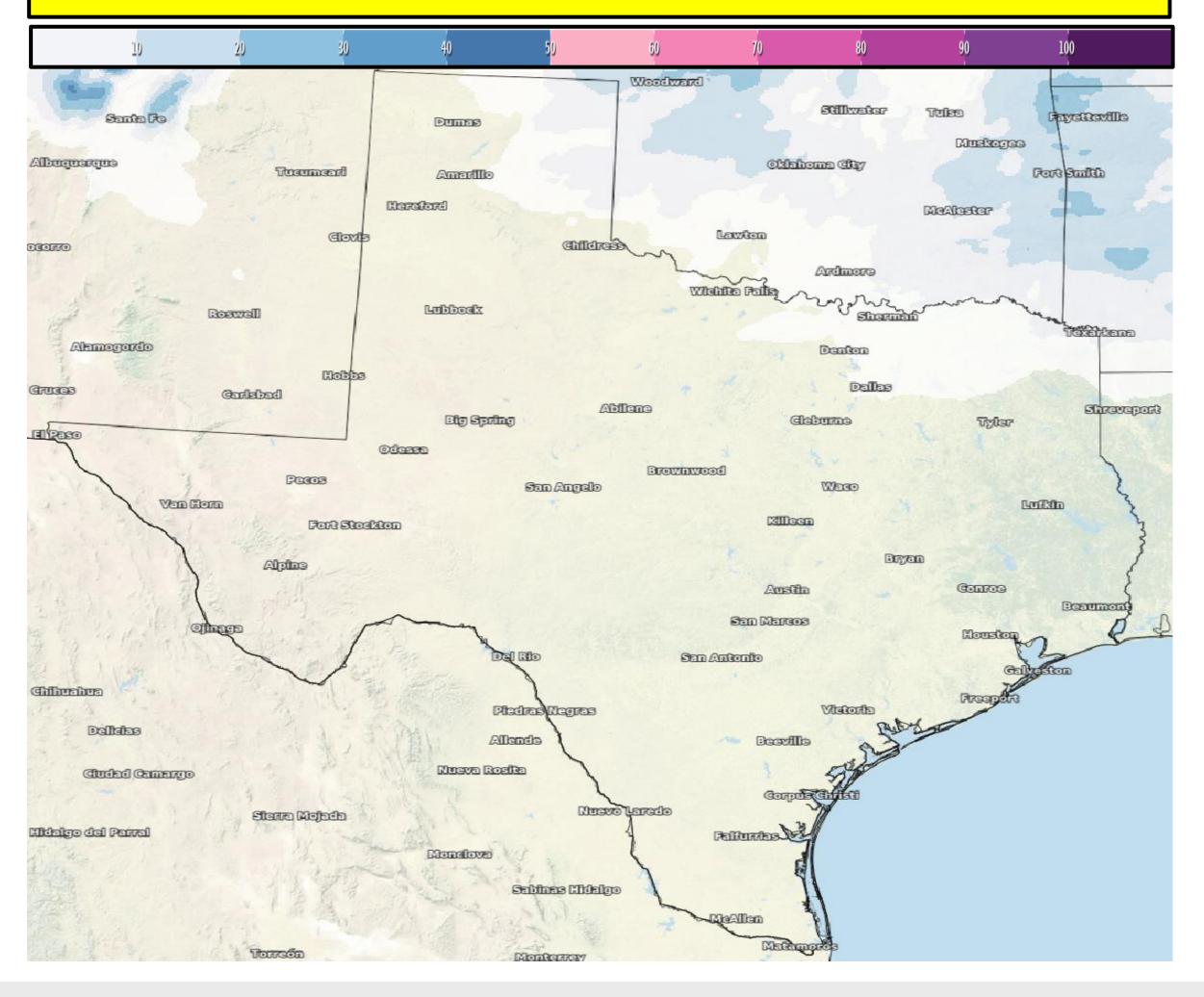
48 Hour Probability of Ice > 0.10" From 6am Sun – 6am Tue



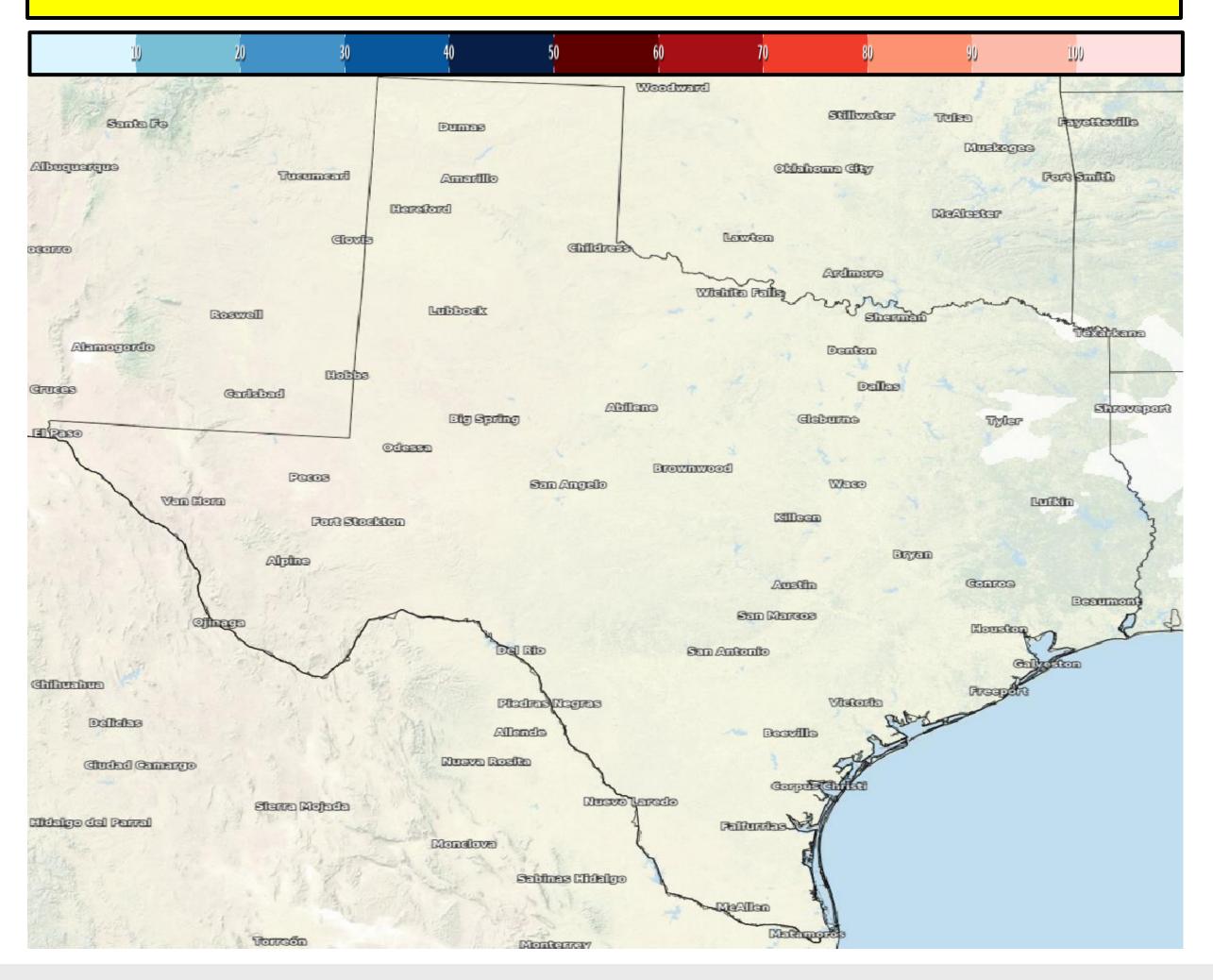


Winter Weather Potential

48 Hour Probability of Snow > 4.0" From 6am Sun – 6am Tue



48 Hour Probability of Ice > 0.25" From 6am Sun – 6am Tue





	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Severe Weather						
Flash Flooding						
Fire Weather	Regions 5, 6					
Winds	Regions 5, 6					
Cold		Region I, 2	All Regions (except 5)	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions
Winter Weather			Regions 2, 3, 4, 8	Regions 2, 3, 4, 8		
River Flooding						

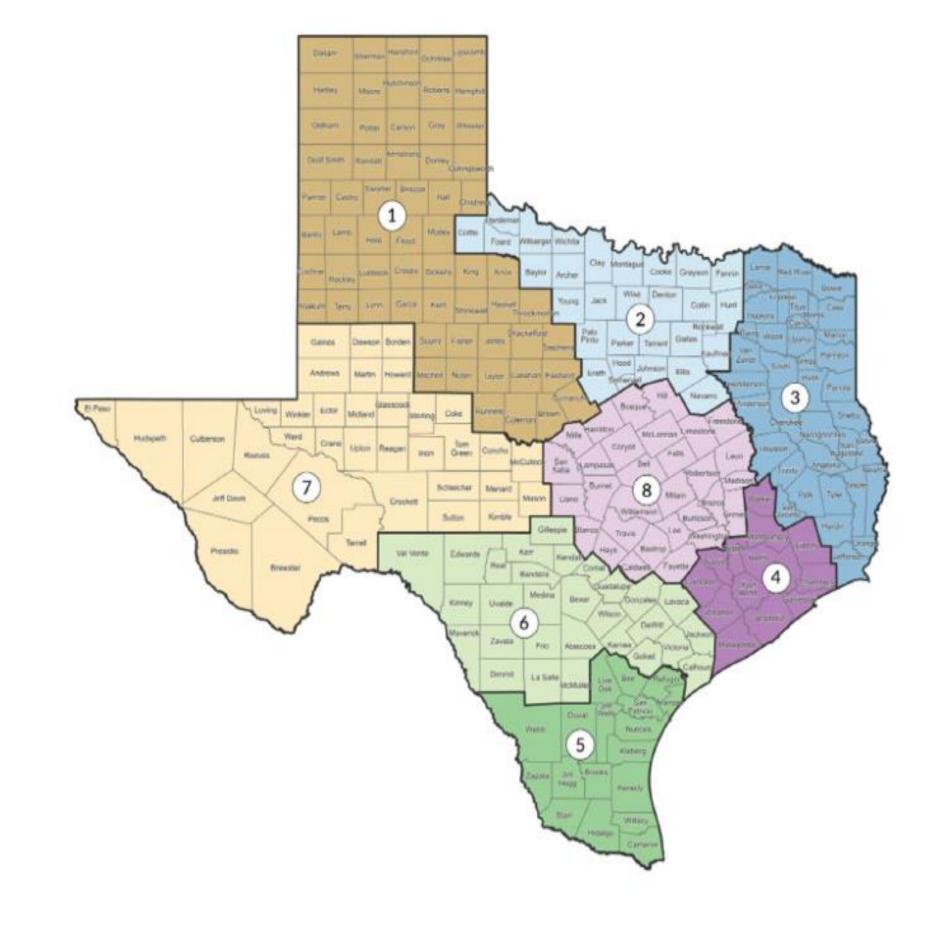
Enhanced

Moderate

High

Slight





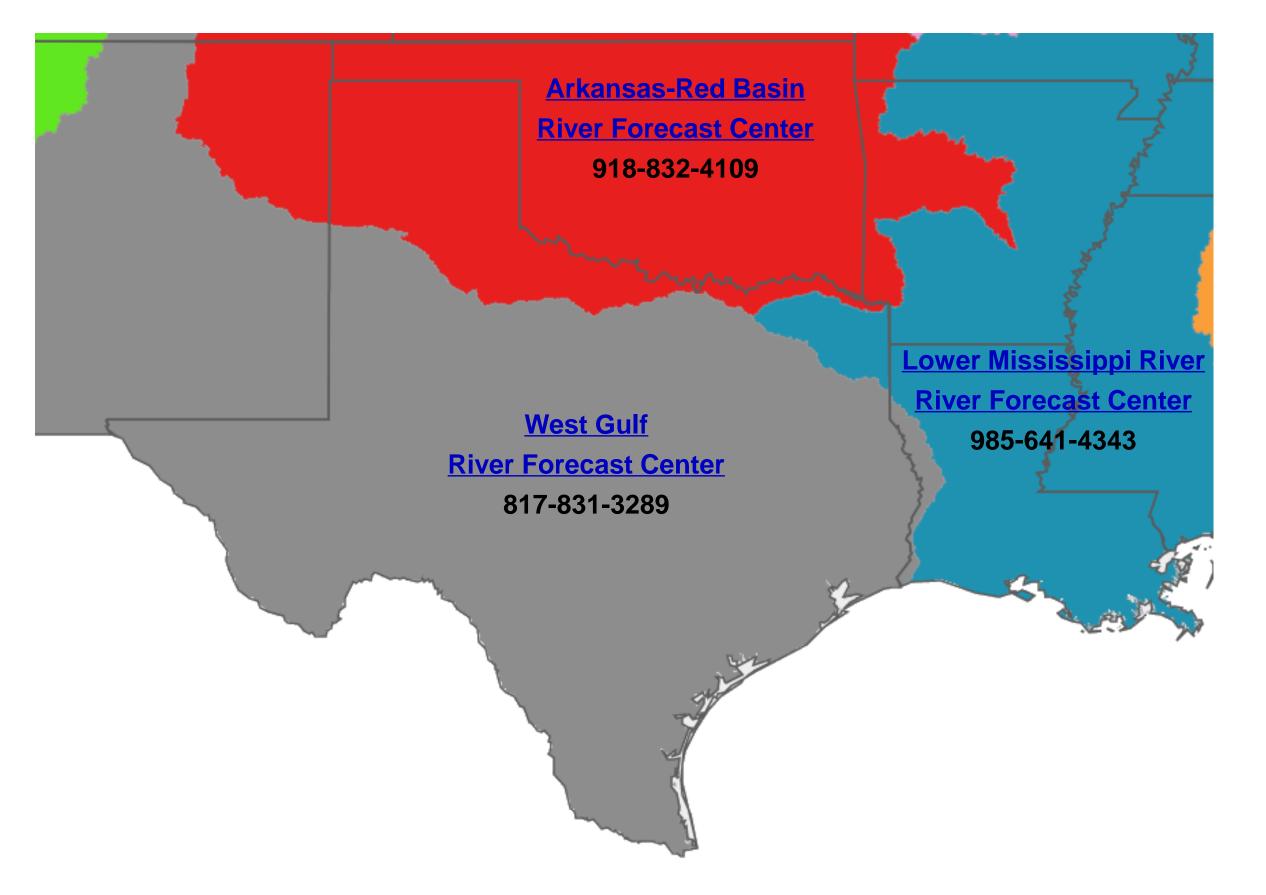
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Marginal

Risk Level



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