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Dear Ms. Wishingrad:

I have attached information responsive to your above-referenced PIA request. I am sorry there was an unexpected delay – when we provided you information responsive to your request 2021-02-038, we had an internal miscommunication and did not respond to this request at the same time.

The attached is all information responsive to your request 2021-02-039 that we can release prior to the Attorney General's ruling on your request.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,  
Kasey Feldman-Thomason

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Good afternoon,

We are about to issue this news release. Please let us know if you have any questions. Thanks.

Leslie Sopko  
Communications Manager

## Extreme cold weather expected to result in record electric use in ERCOT region

*Consumers can stay current on grid conditions by downloading the ERCOT app and following ERCOT on Twitter*

AUSTIN, TX, Feb. 11, 2021 – The Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) is expecting record electric use as a result of the extreme cold temperatures that have already reached much of the ERCOT region.

“This statewide weather system is expected to bring Texas the coldest weather we’ve experienced in decades,” said ERCOT President and CEO Bill Magness. “With temperatures rapidly declining, we are already seeing high electric use and anticipating record-breaking demand in the ERCOT region.”

Consumers can monitor grid conditions in real time by following ERCOT on Twitter (@ERCOT\_ISO) and/or by downloading the ERCOT mobile app available on Google Play and in the Apple Store.

On Monday, Feb. 8, ERCOT issued an Operating Condition Notice (OCN) for extreme cold weather expected in the ERCOT region Thursday, Feb. 11 through Tuesday, Feb. 16. Subsequently, ERCOT issued an Advisory on Feb. 10 and a Watch on Feb. 11 for extreme cold weather. A Watch is the third level of communication issued by the ERCOT control room in anticipation of potential tight grid conditions.

Generators have been asked to take necessary steps to prepare their facilities for the expected cold weather, which includes reviewing fuel supplies and planned outages and implementing winter weatherization procedures. The grid operator is also working with transmission operators to minimize transmission outages that could reduce the availability of generation or otherwise impact the ability of the system to serve demand.

Based on the current load forecast, and if temperatures continue to decline, ERCOT could set a new all-time winter peak demand record Monday morning, Feb. 15. The current winter peak demand record is 65,915 MW set on Jan. 17, 2018 between 7 and 8 a.m.

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*ERCOT, the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, manages the flow of electric power to more than 26 million Texas customers, representing about 90 percent of the state's electric load. As the Independent System Operator for the region, ERCOT schedules power on an electric grid that connects more than 46,500 miles of transmission lines and 680+ generation units. ERCOT also performs financial settlement for the competitive wholesale bulk-power market and administers retail switching for more than 8 million premises in competitive choice areas. ERCOT is a membership-based 501(c)(4) nonprofit corporation, governed by a board of directors and subject to oversight by the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the Texas Legislature.*

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**Subject:** FW: Arctic Outbreak/Winter Weather Outlook  
**Attachments:** 20210211\_10AM TX SOC Briefing.pdf

Good morning Commissioners.

I have attached both of John's updates from this morning, as well as the slides from the TDEM weather call. Multiple counties in Central Texas (including Travis and Williamson counties) are under a Winter Weather Warning until 6pm this evening. We will get the briefest of respite tomorrow (likely in honor of our scheduled Open Meeting 😊) and then the arctic cold will blast through the state from Saturday into Tuesday. There is the potential that this significant cold weather could last into the middle or latter part of next week.

As you are likely aware, ERCOT has issued an OCN which is currently set to last through next Tuesday and is requesting utilities take the necessary steps to ensure reliable service throughout this event. In addition, ERCOT is in discussions about possibly requesting enforcement discretion from TCEQ for air quality issues which could occur should some generators need to switch over to fuel oil due to natural gas restrictions caused by this event.

We have not received a request from the SOC for PUC presence at this time, though it is quite possible that call is forthcoming. I will continue to keep you updated throughout the weekend. Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions.



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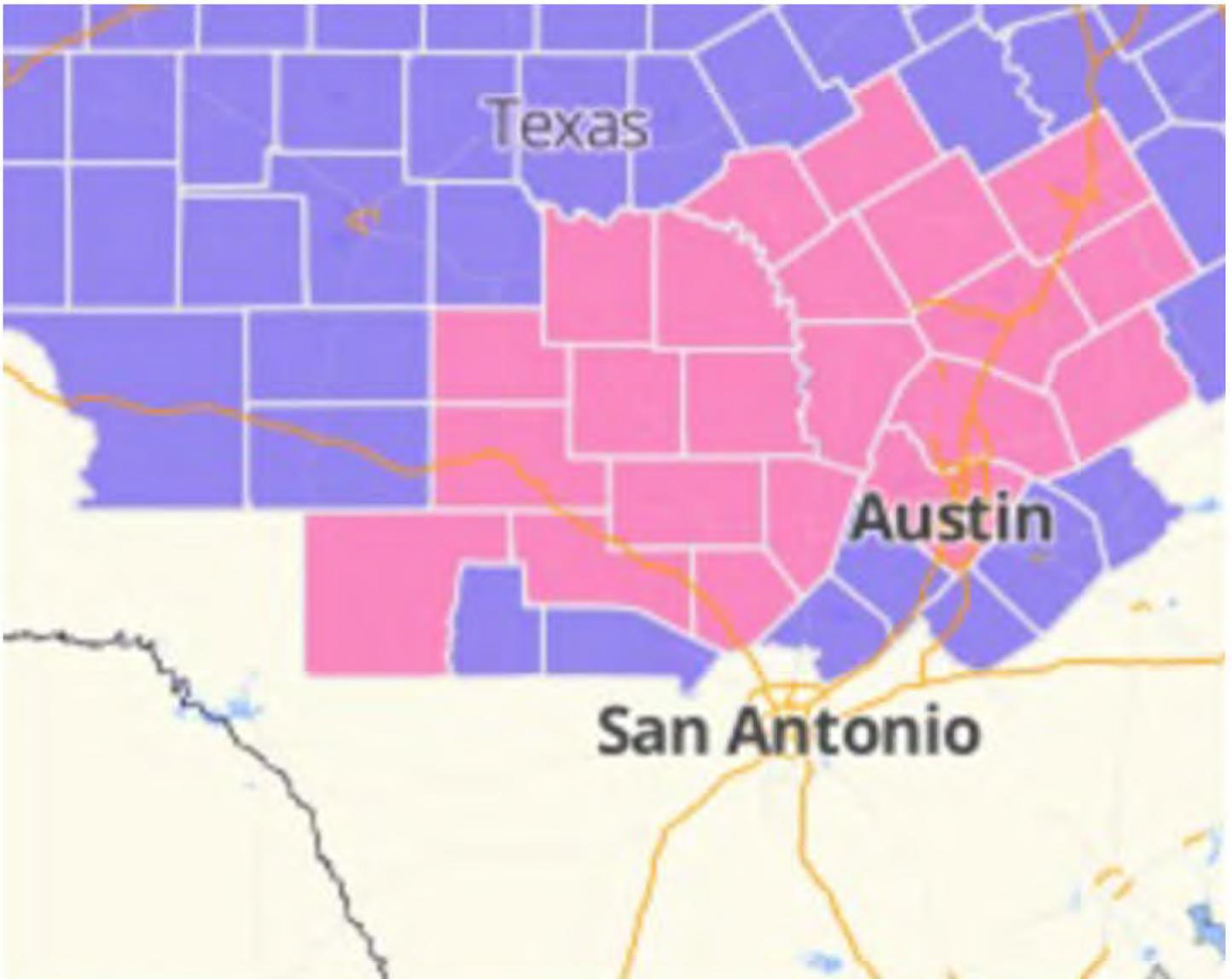
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**Subject:** RE: Arctic Outbreak/Winter Weather Outlook

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Team,

The Winter Storm Warning for today has just been expanded to cover much more of the Hill Country. Ice accumulations in the area where the Warning has been expanded to cover will be a bit heavier than previously though.



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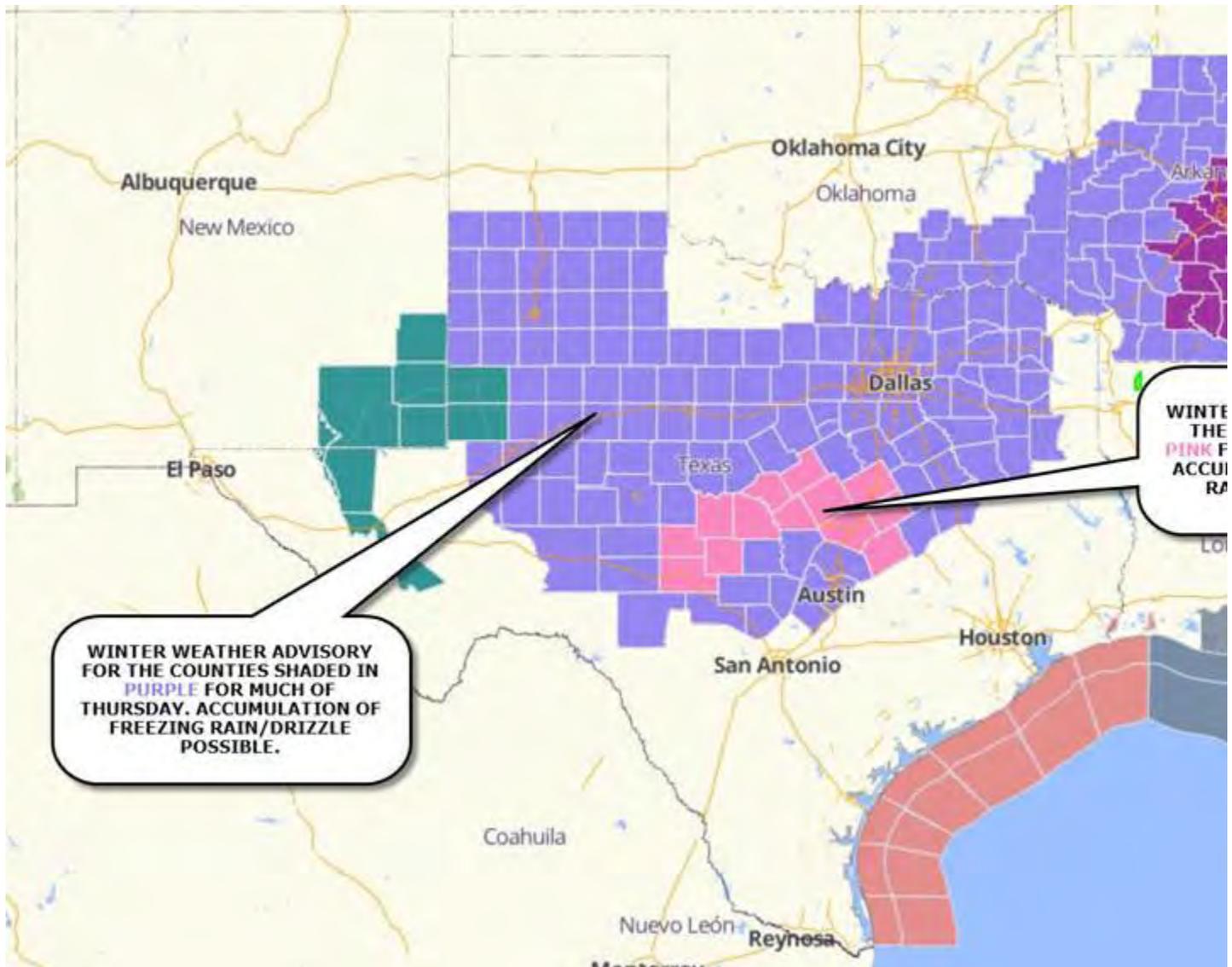
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Team,

Much of the state is under a Winter Weather Advisory today for the possibility of freezing rain and drizzle. A small portion of Central Texas has just been placed under a Winter Storm Warning.



Ice accumulations should be relatively light in the Advisory areas... but obviously any accumulation on roadways will be problematic. Accumulation in the Winter Storm Warning area is likely. Roadways here will likely be treacherous... and damage to trees and powerlines is possible.

Another round of winter precipitation is expected on Saturday. Light snow will fall in the Panhandle... and a wintry mix will fall from the Permian Basin into the Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau/Big Country. Accumulations should be relatively light... but again, any ice accumulation on roadways will lead to problems.

After Saturday... forecast confidence drops off a bit... but it is looking like significant snowfall will begin in the Panhandle on Sunday and spread across most of the rest of the northern half of the state on Monday. Snowfall accumulations could occur as far south as I-10... and freezing rain/sleet accumulations could occur across much of northern South Texas and Southeast Texas Sunday and Monday. Accumulations of ice in Region 3 cannot be ruled out.

Most of the state is quite cold this morning and will likely remain that way as we head through the weekend. An even more intense Arctic air mass arrives on Sunday and encompasses the entire state by late on Monday. Modeling is continuing to suggest lows Monday morning will be well below zero in northern Region 5... and on Tuesday morning, below zero readings will be widespread across Regions 5 and 1 - and possibly as far south as the Concho Valley. Some of the modeling continues to hint that the all-time record low temperature for the state could be threatened either Monday or Tuesday morning in the Panhandle. Many individual cities could see their all-time low temperature record threatened... but some of the higher-resolution modeling as suggesting that the urban heat island in DFW will help keep temperatures well above the all-time record low there.

Regardless of just how cold it gets... the intensity and duration of this air mass will have numerous impacts – especially in the northern half of the state. Strains will be likely on transportation and water infrastructure... as well as the electrical grid. Impacts to livestock exposed to the cold could be devastating. While much of the state will NOT experience below zero readings... a good portion of Texas will see temperatures remaining below freezing for dozens and dozens of hours – if not several days.

Interests in the state should be preparing for a prolonged period of well-below average – if not record-setting – cold... and winter precipitation that causes major disruptions.

As always... please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions/comments/concerns.

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# State of Texas Weather Briefing

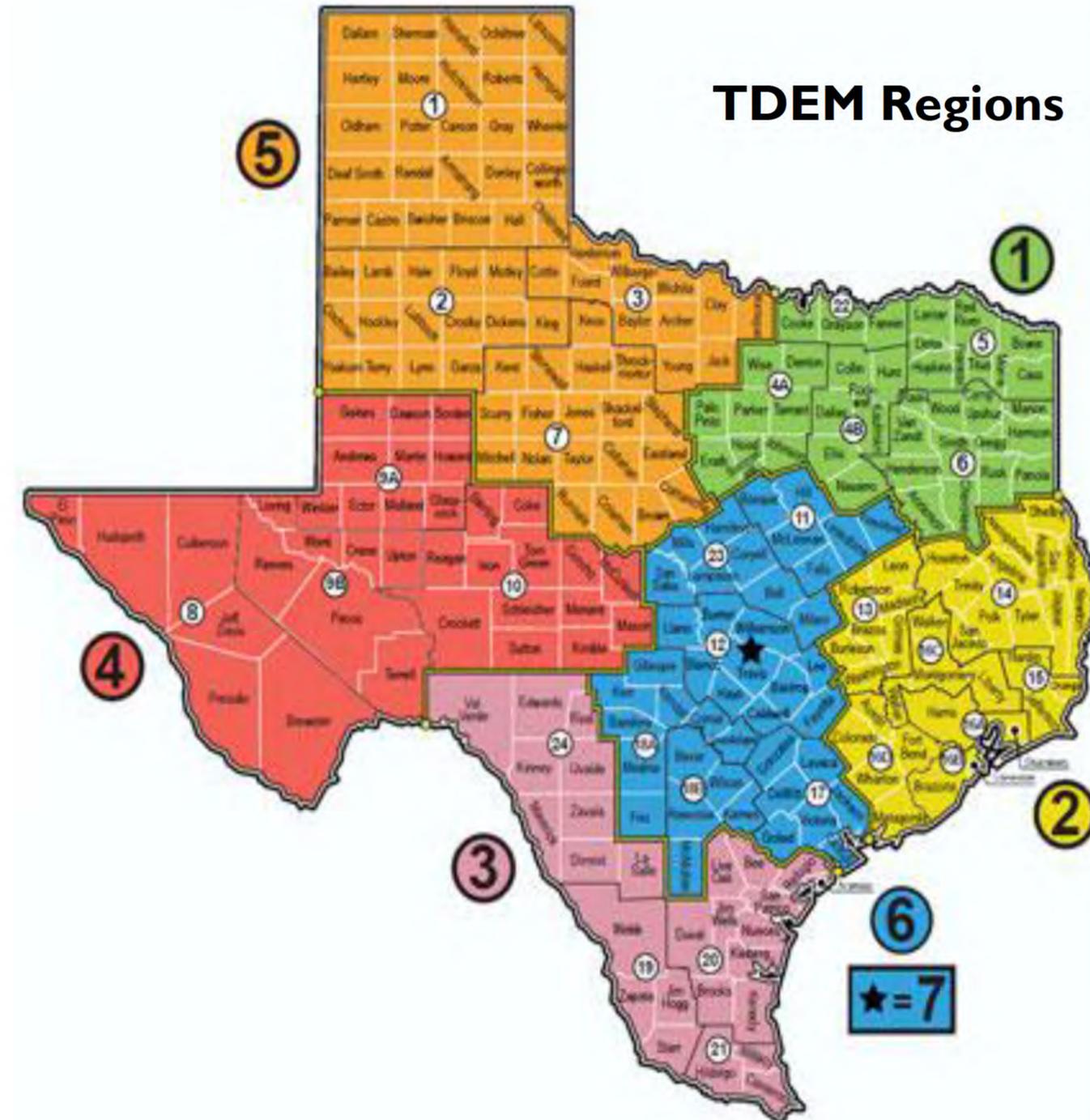
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Thursday, February 11, 2021

Prepared by:

Brian Hoeth – *Southern Region ROC*

## TDEM Regions



### ■ Winter Weather (Freezing Rain/Drizzle/Fog):

- Where: Portions of all TDEM Regions
- When: Today

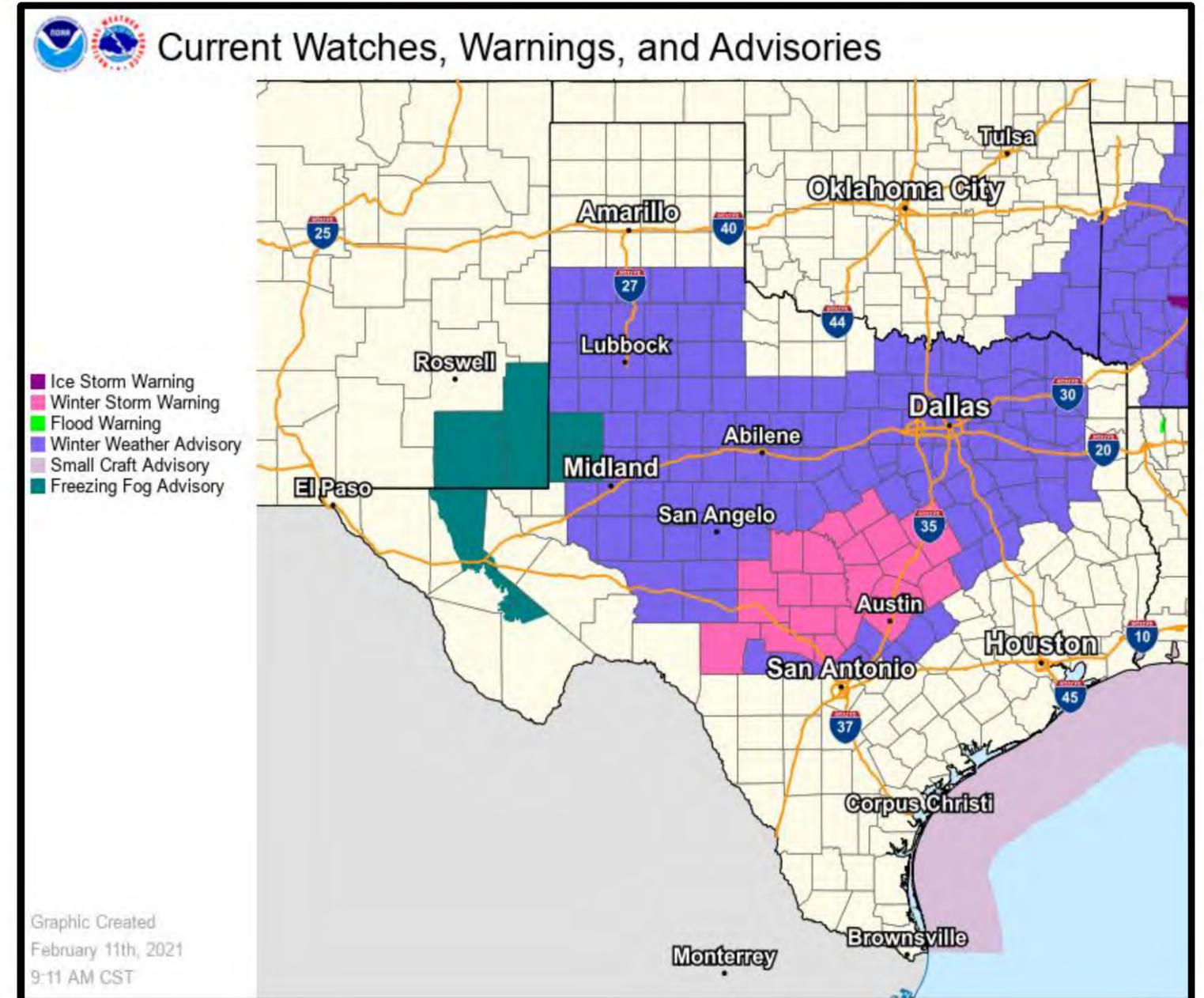
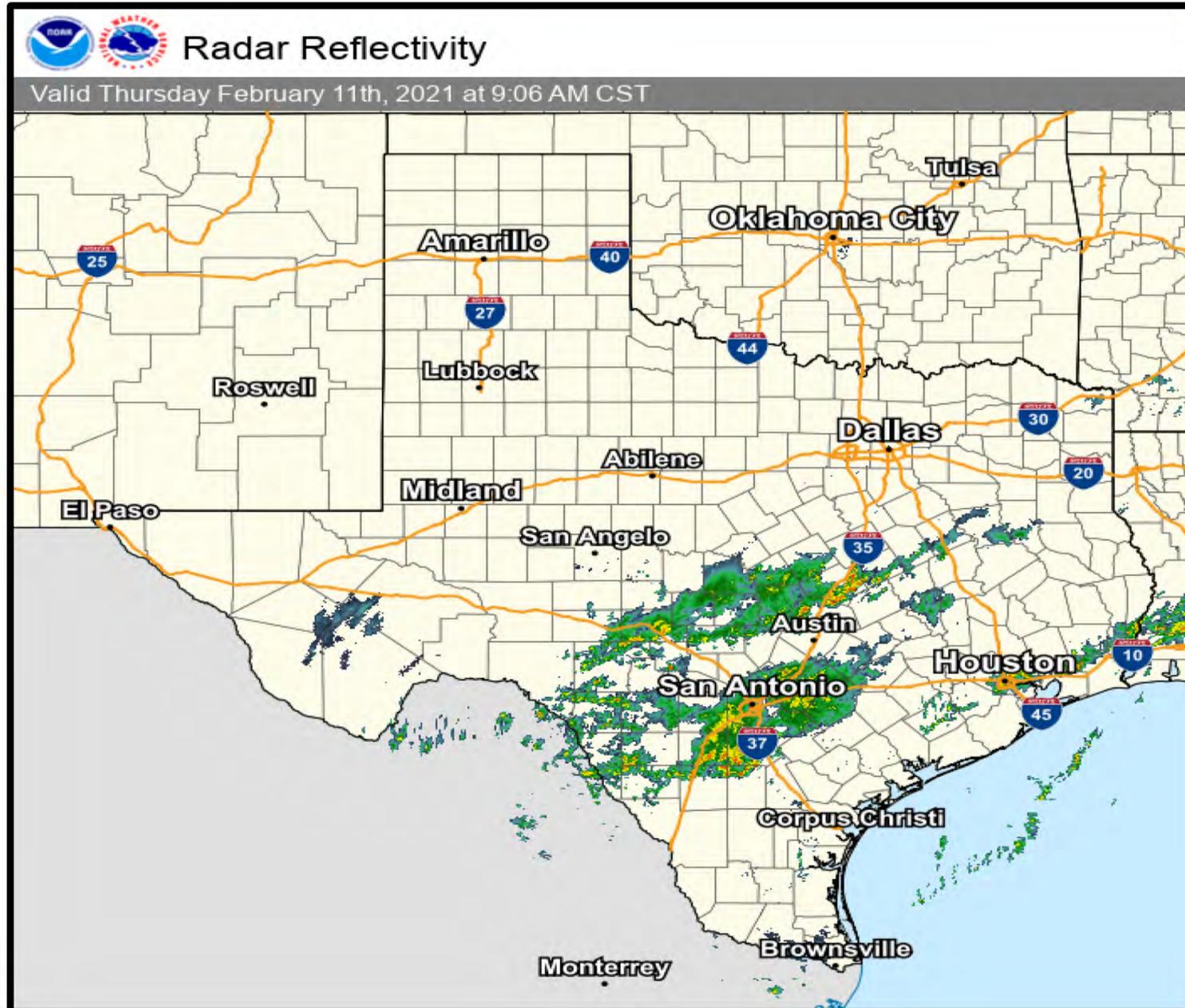
### ■ Dangerously Cold and Possible Winter Weather

- Where: Statewide
- When: This weekend into early next week

# Current Radar & Watches, Warnings, Advisories



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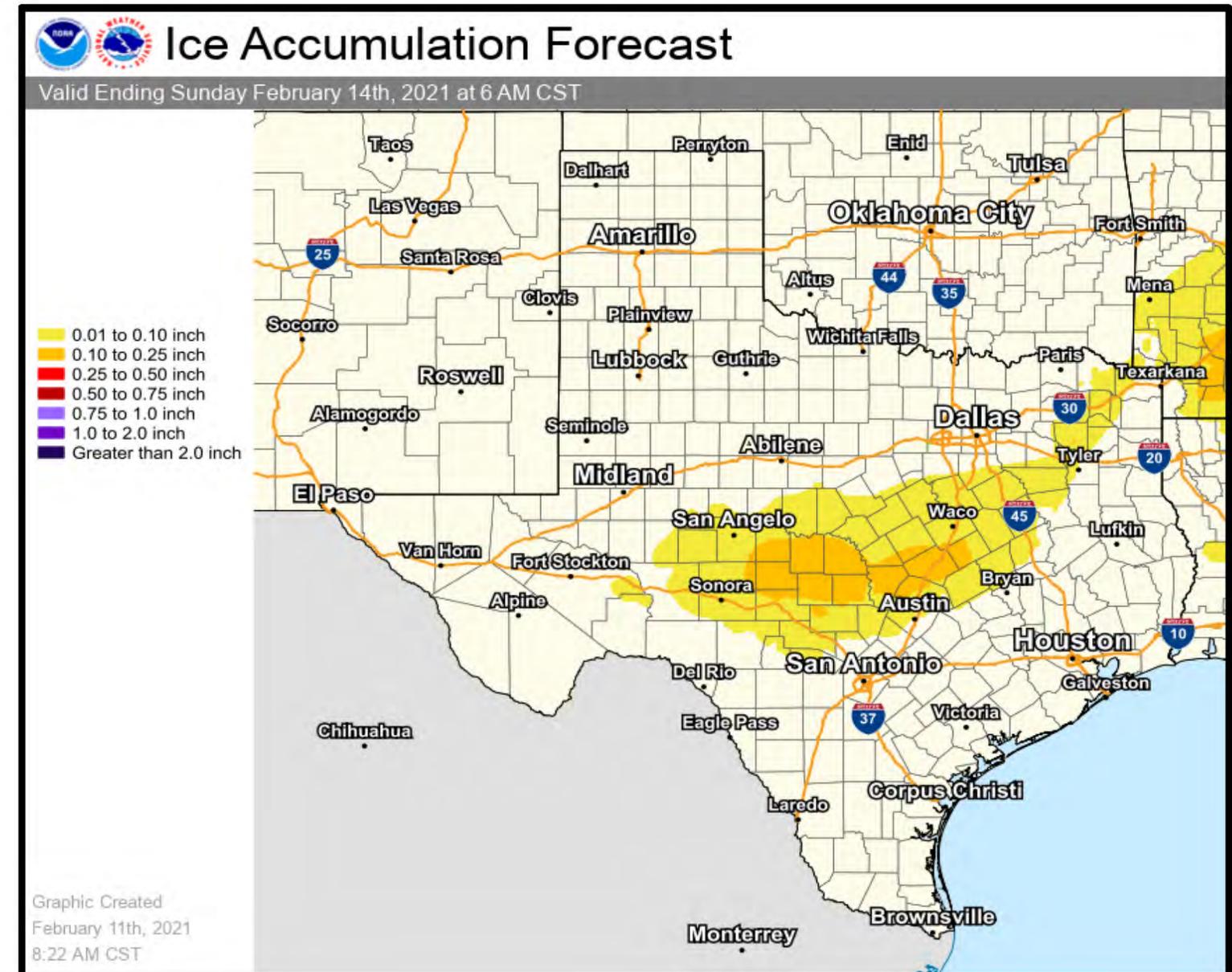
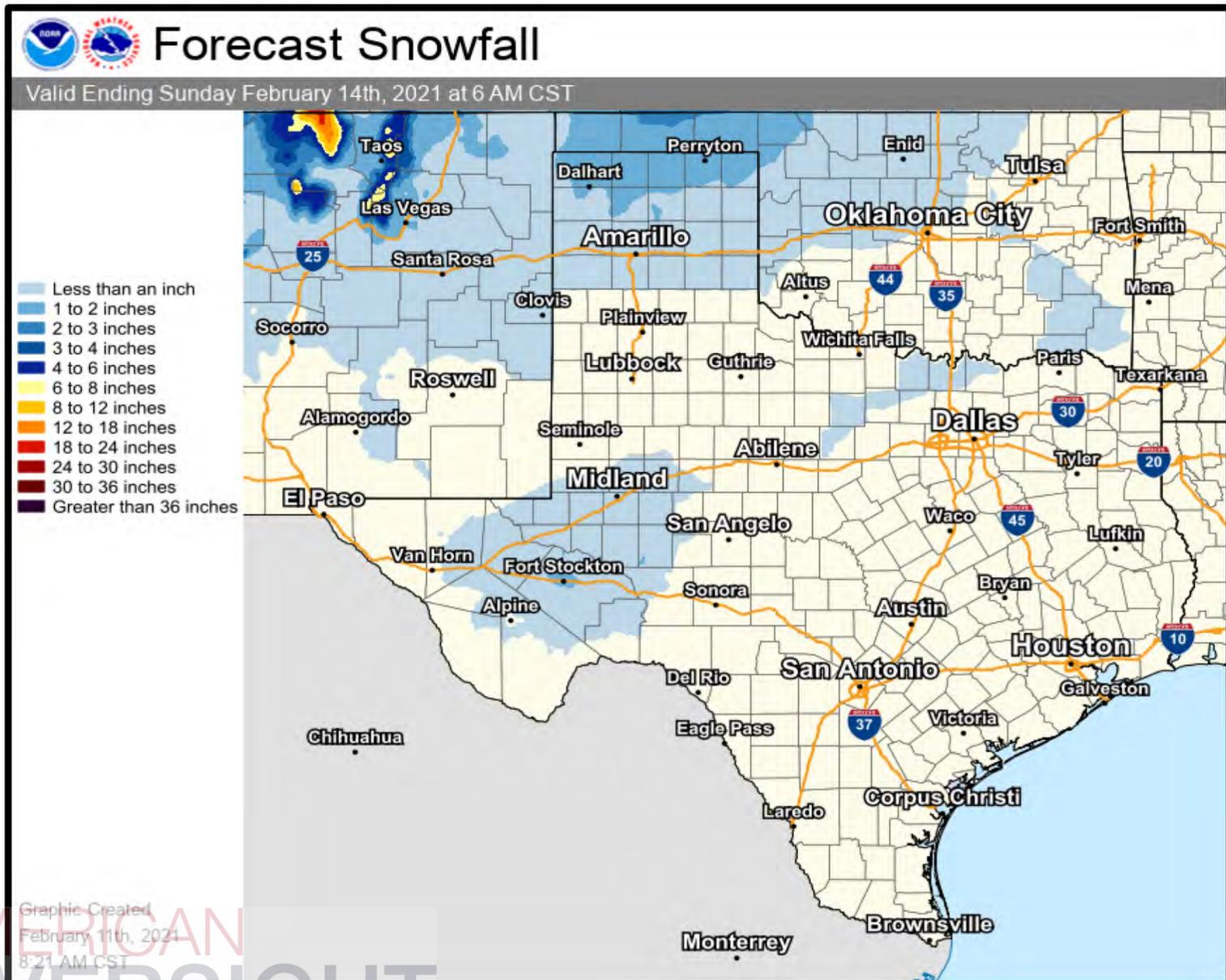
- **Winter Storm Warning (pink) and Winter Weather Advisory (purple) until 6pm or midnight for central TX.**
- **Winter Weather Advisory (purple) until noon or 3pm today for portions of north & west TX.**
- **Freezing Fog Advisory (green) until noon today for portions of western TX.**

# Winter Weather How Much Snow/Ice?



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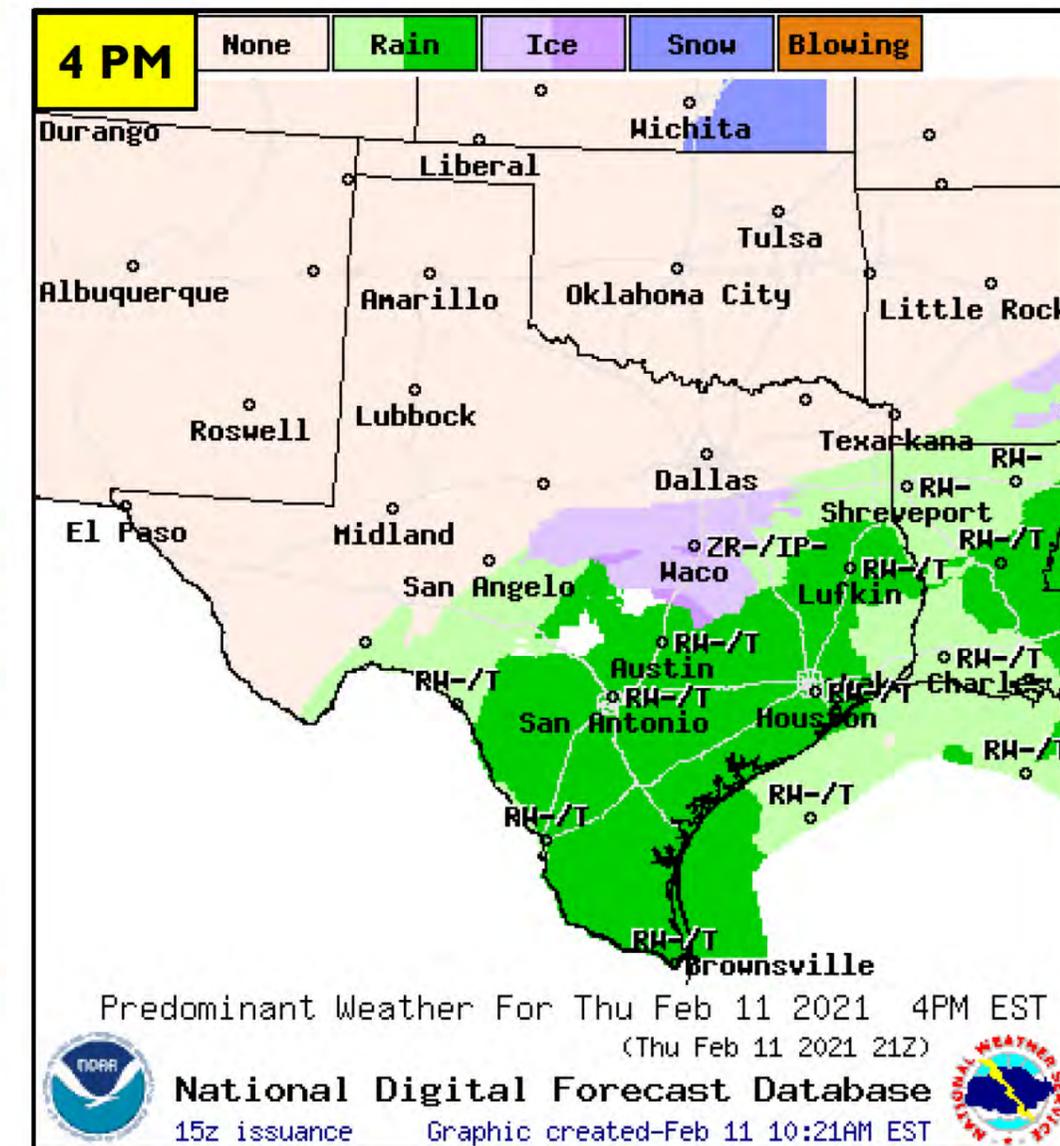
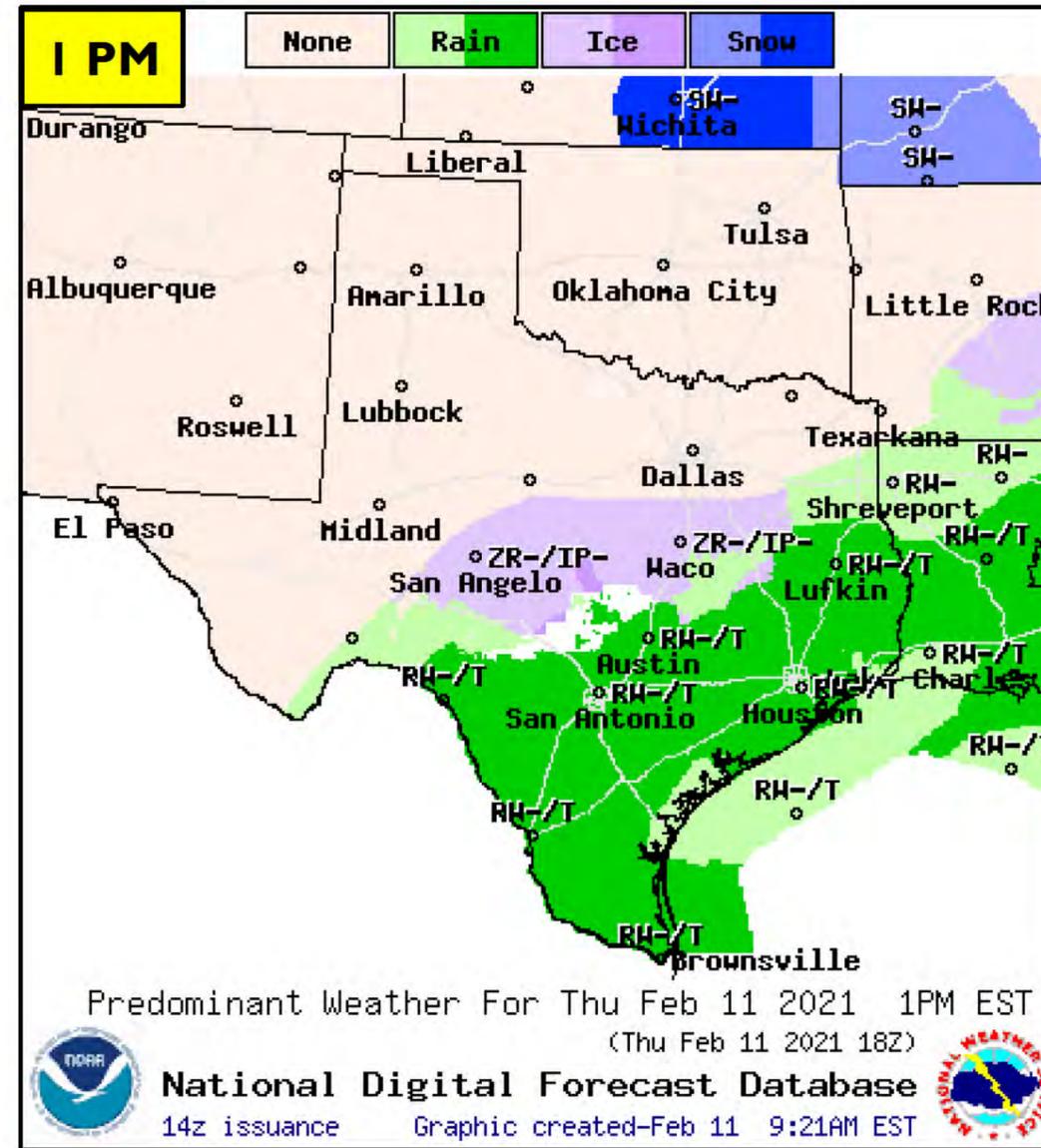
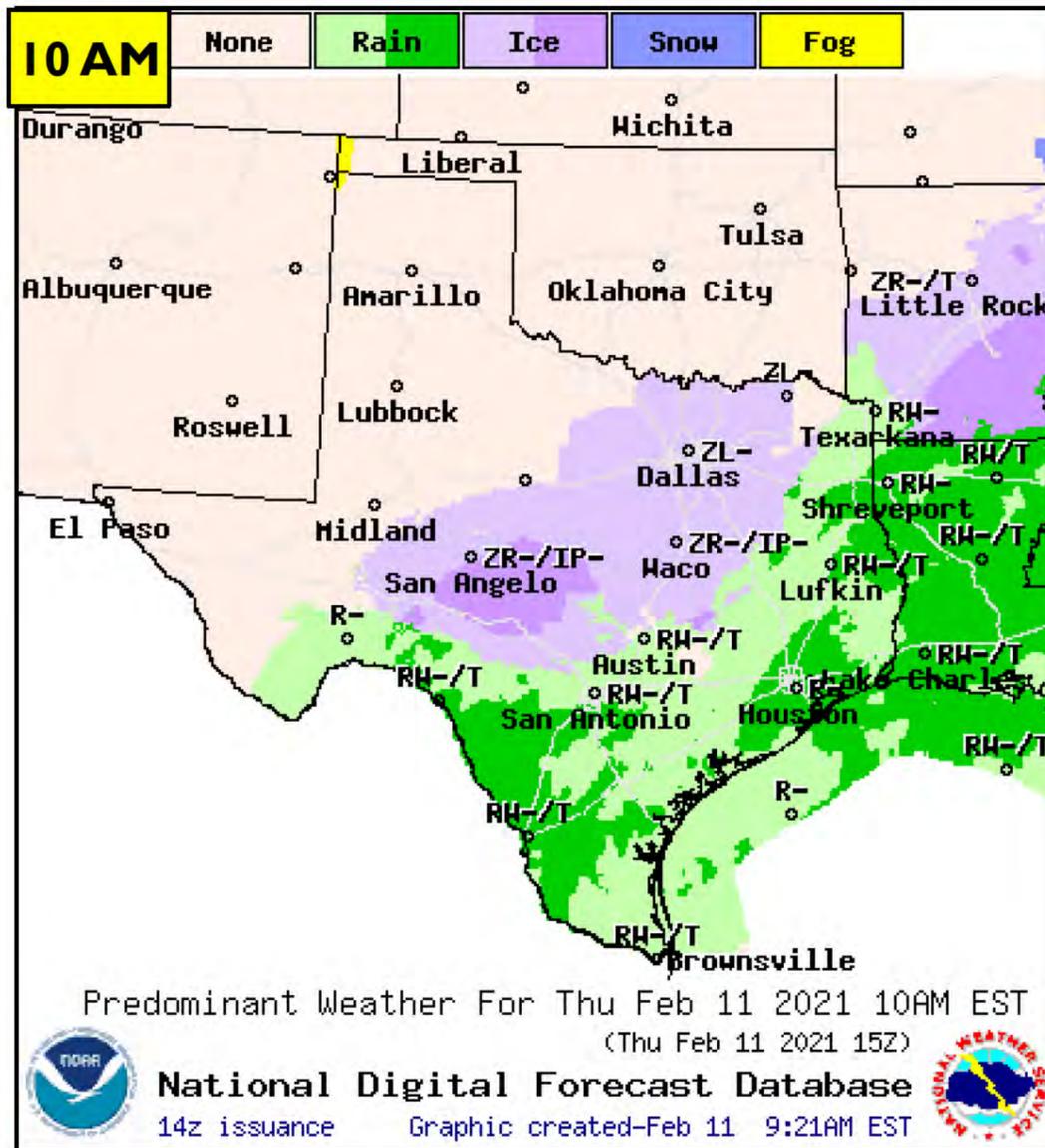
- **What:** Areas of freezing rain will cause icing on roads, bridges, and overpasses.
- **When:** Today.



# Today's Weather



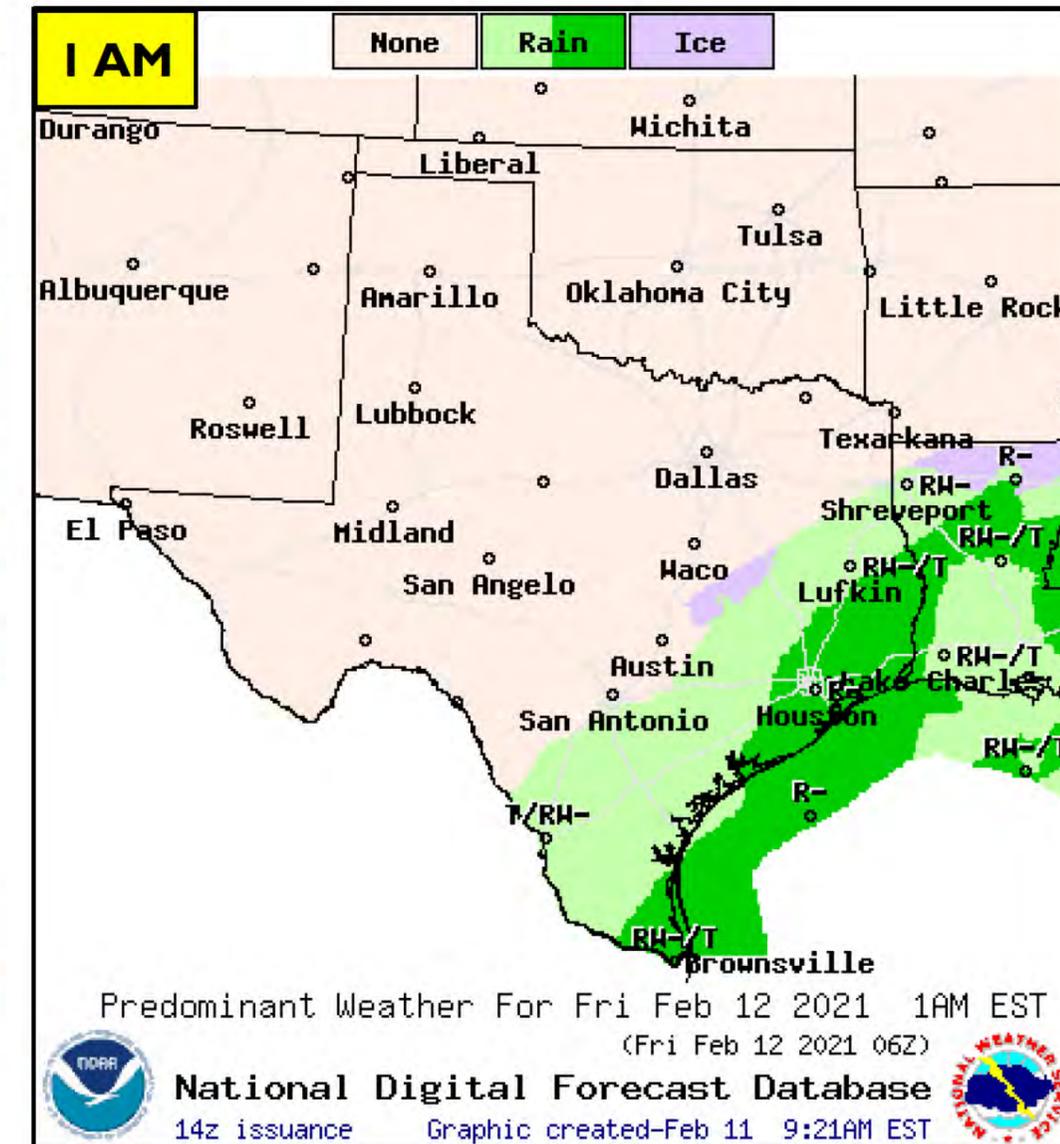
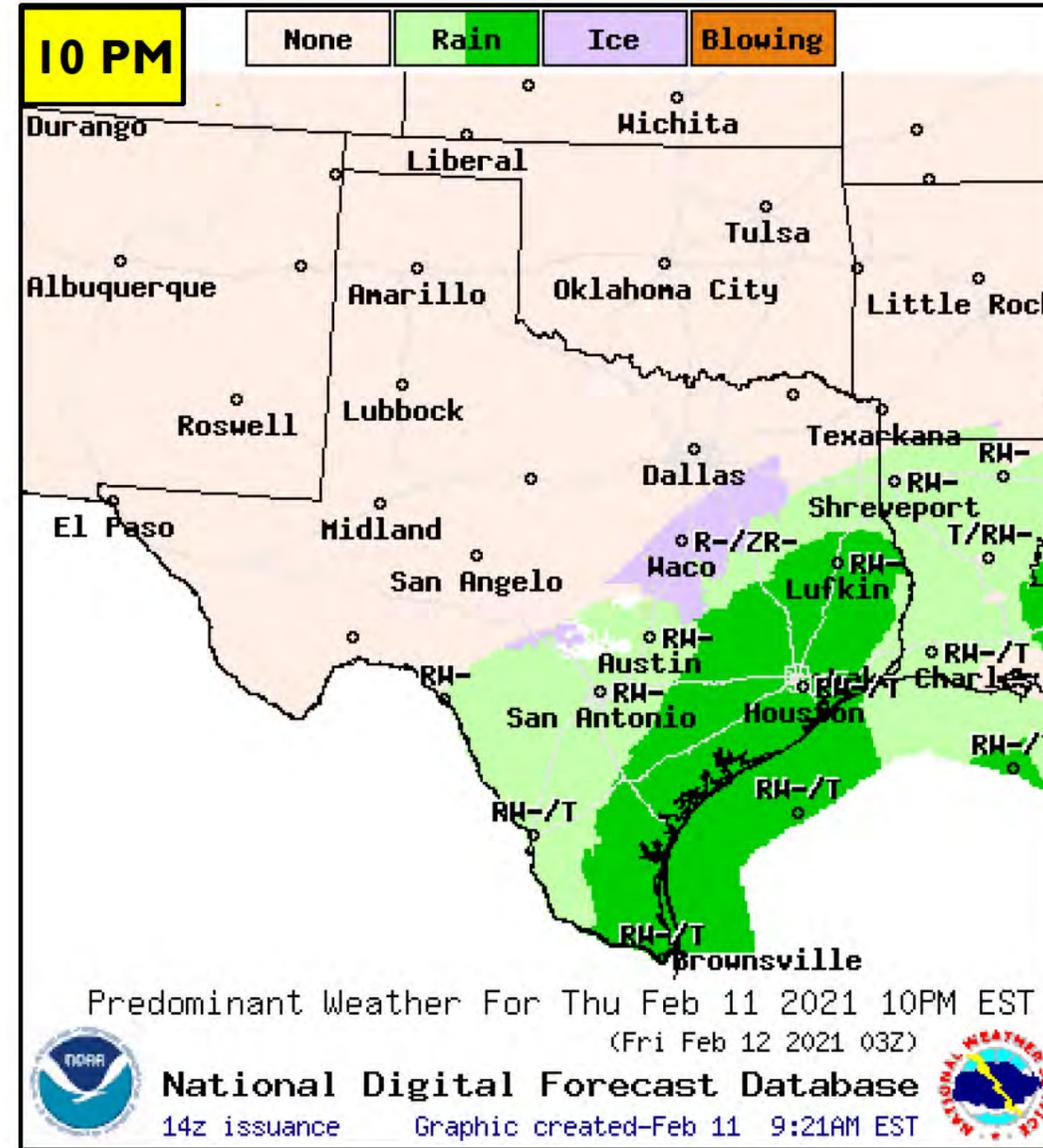
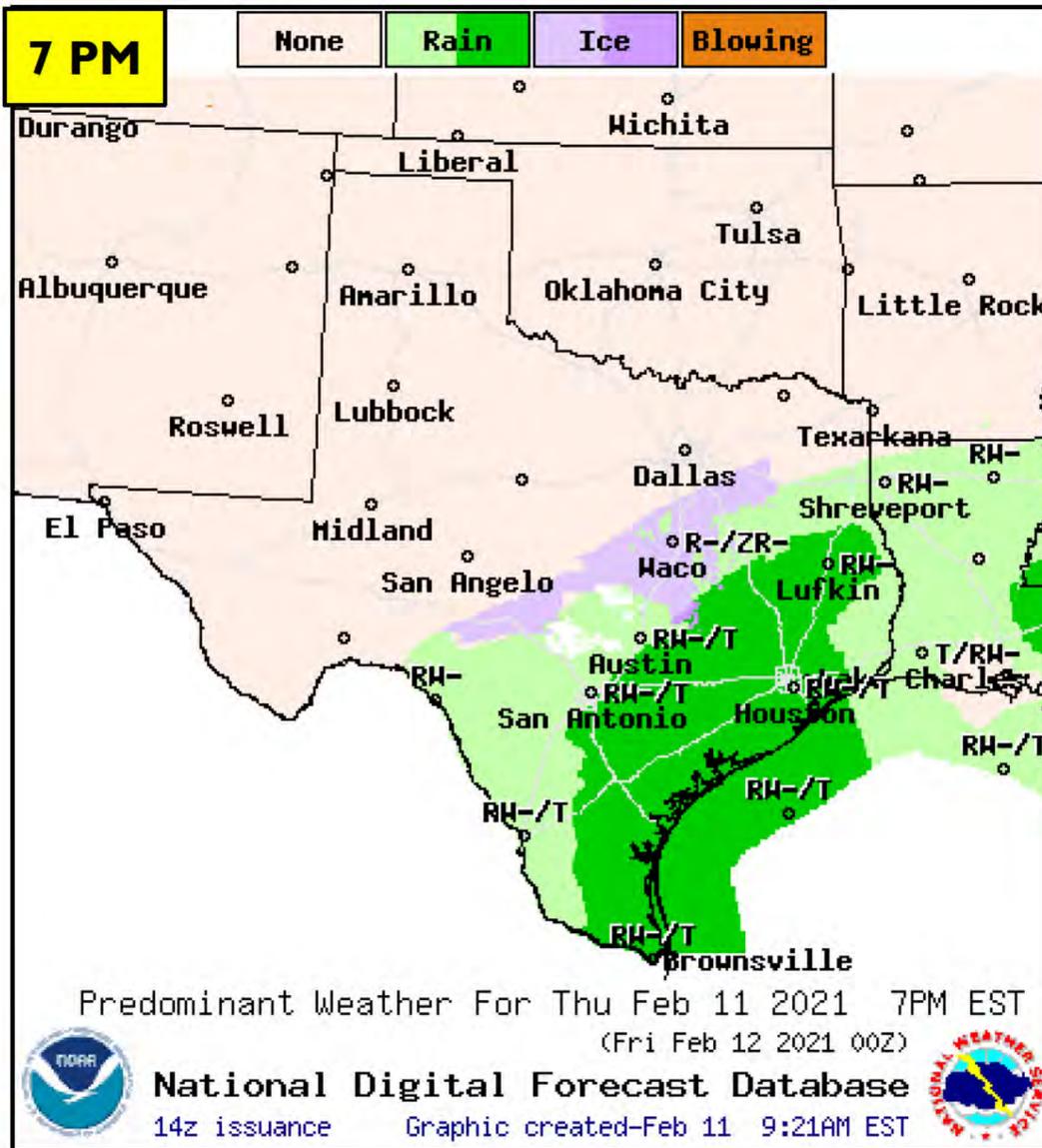
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# Tonight's Weather



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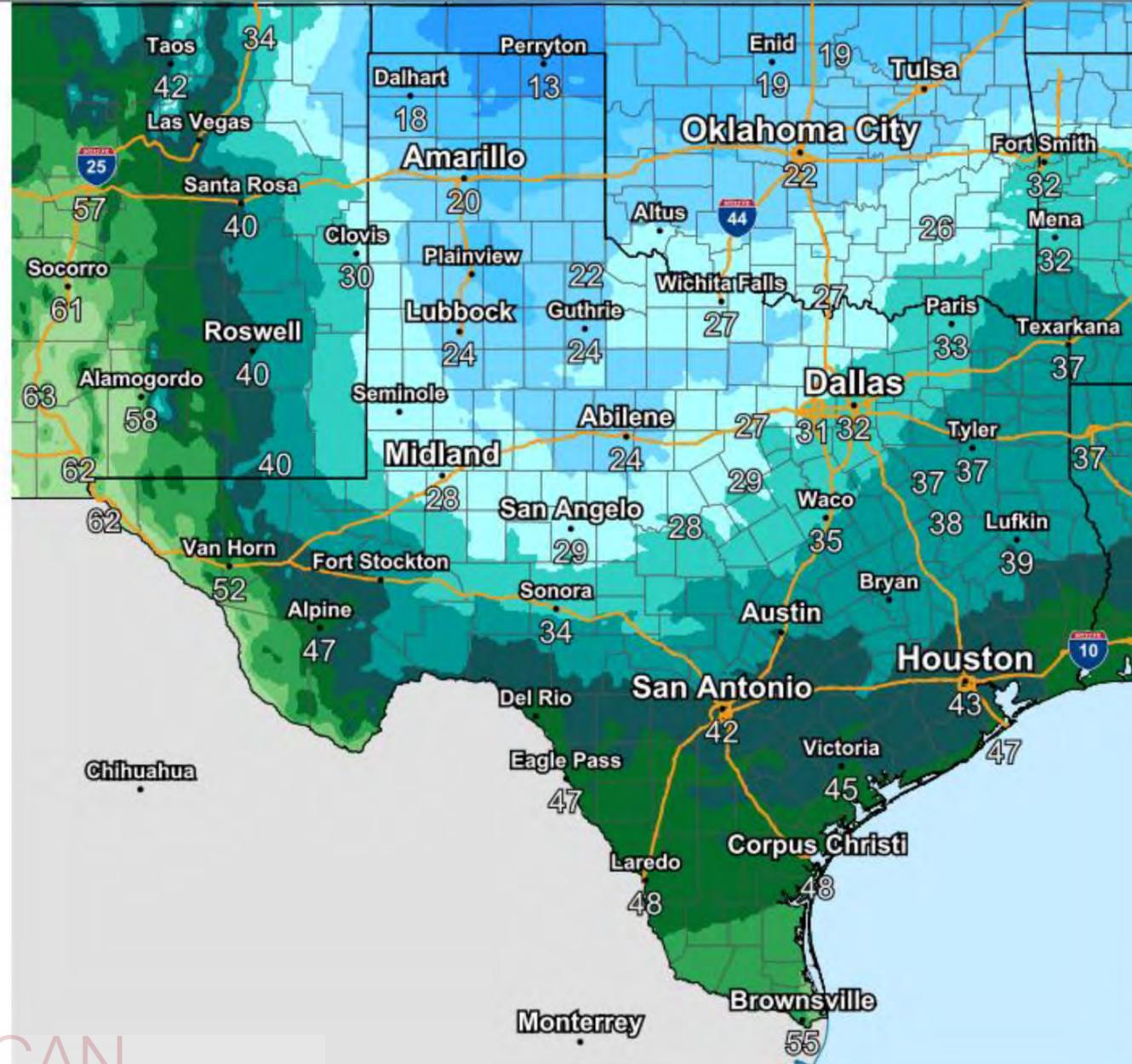
# Saturday's Temperatures



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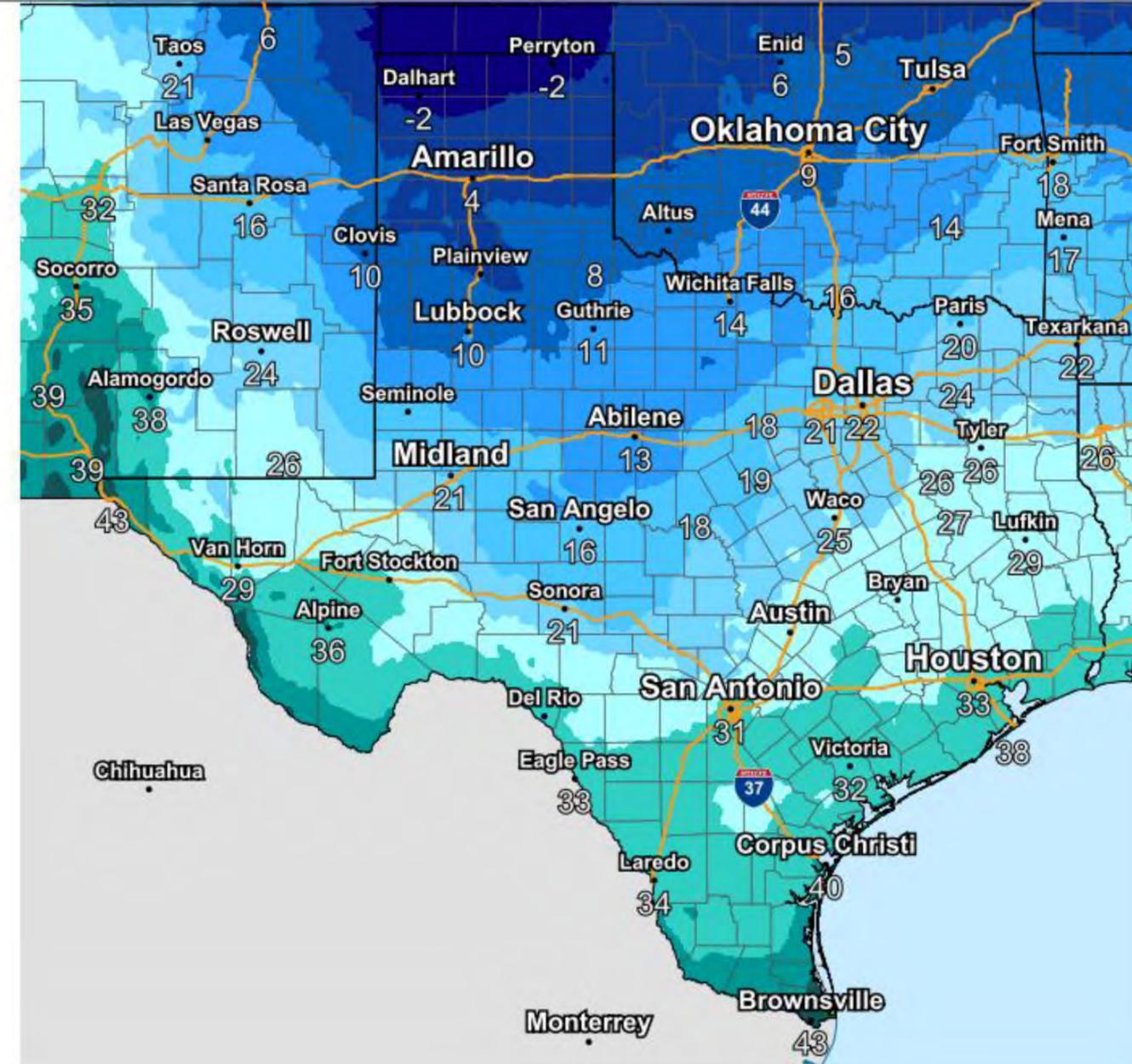
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## Low Temperature Forecast

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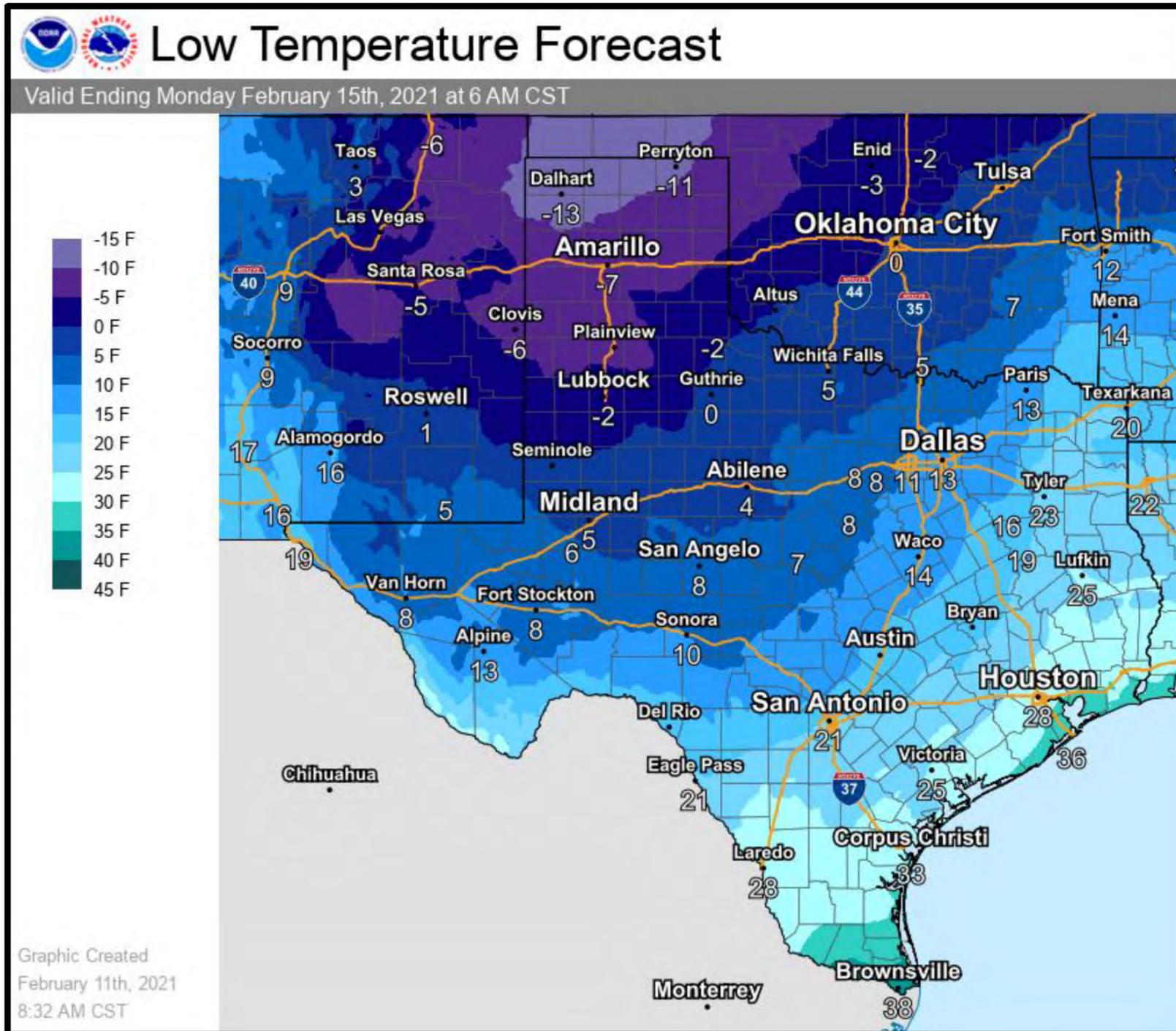
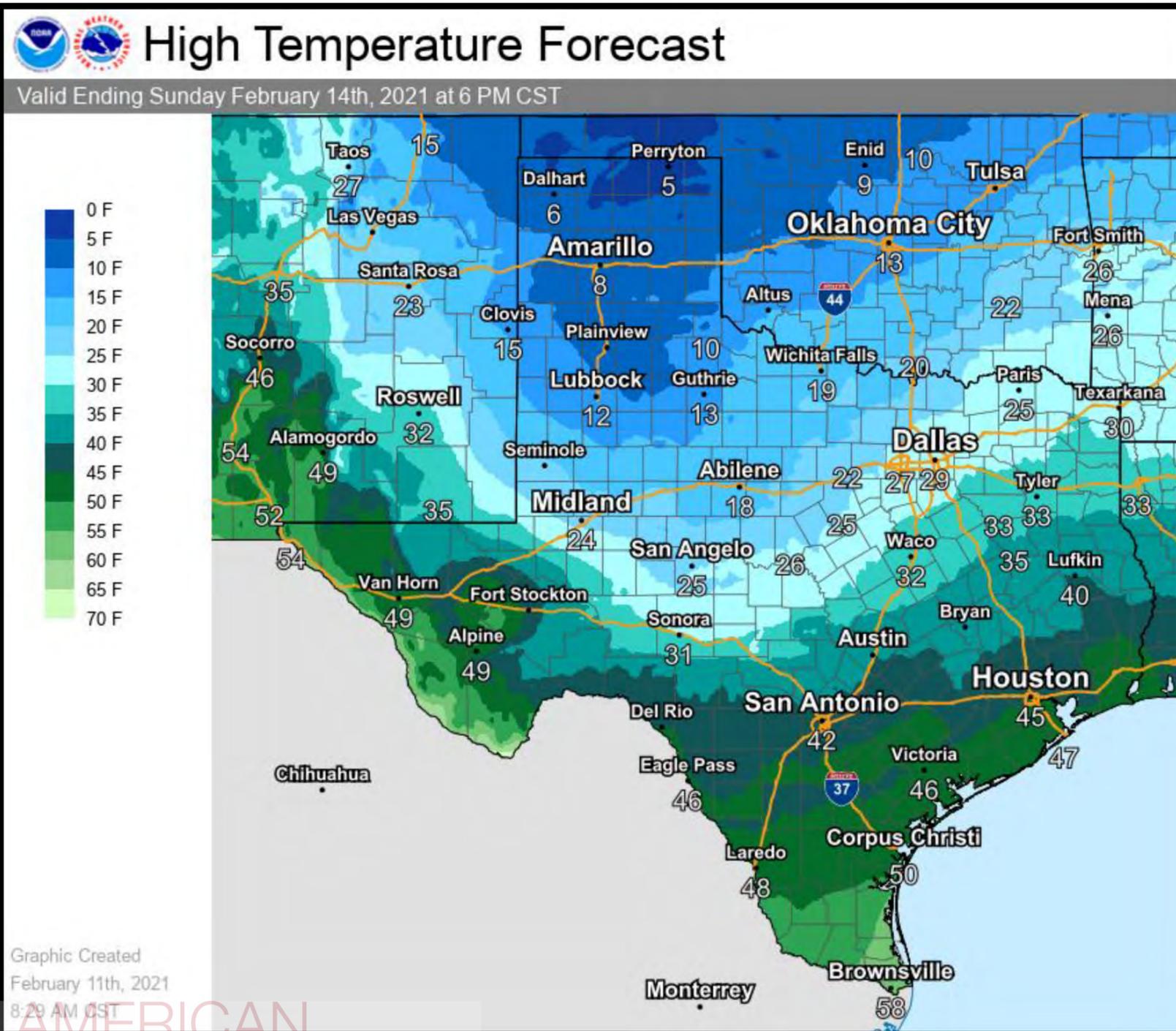


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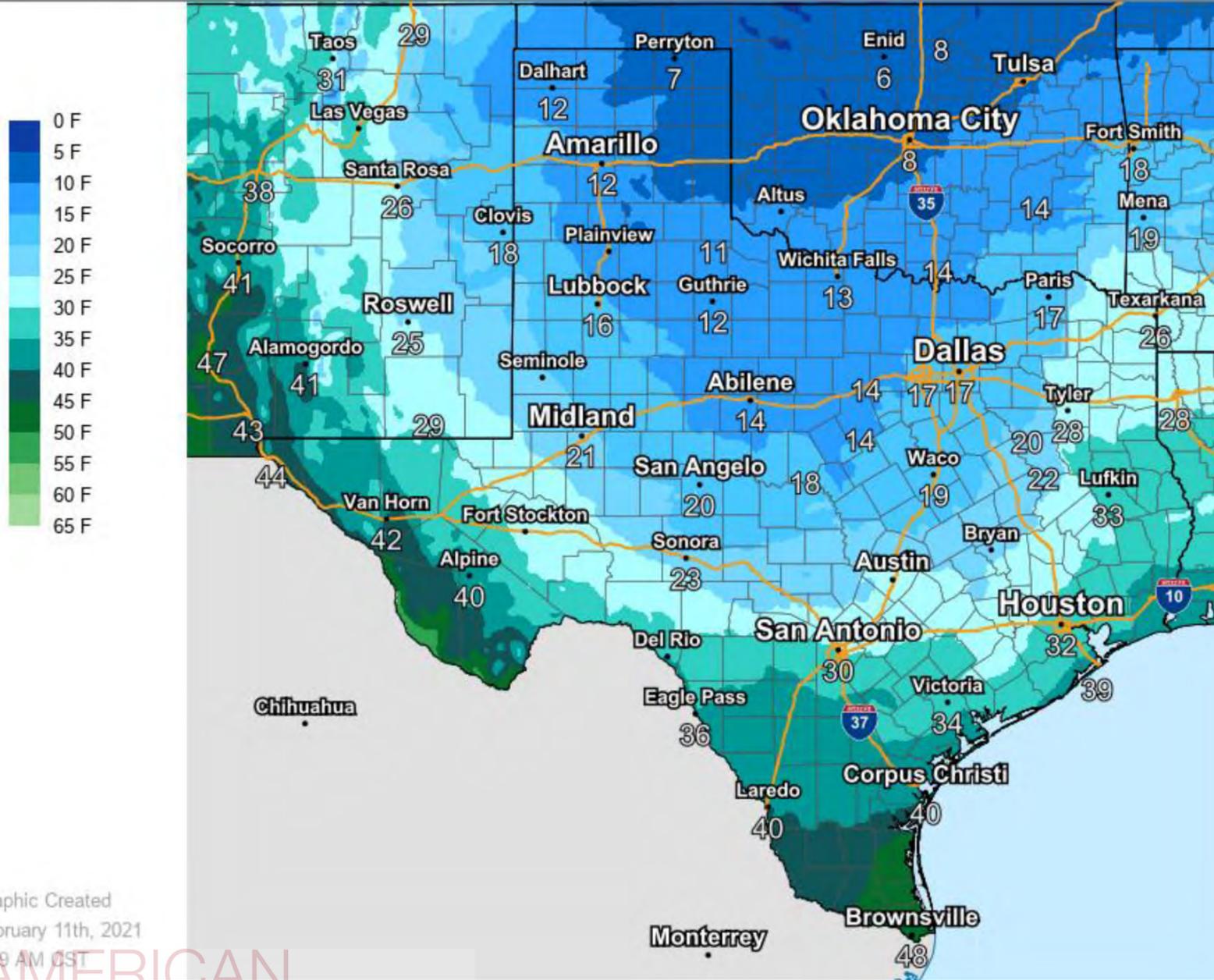
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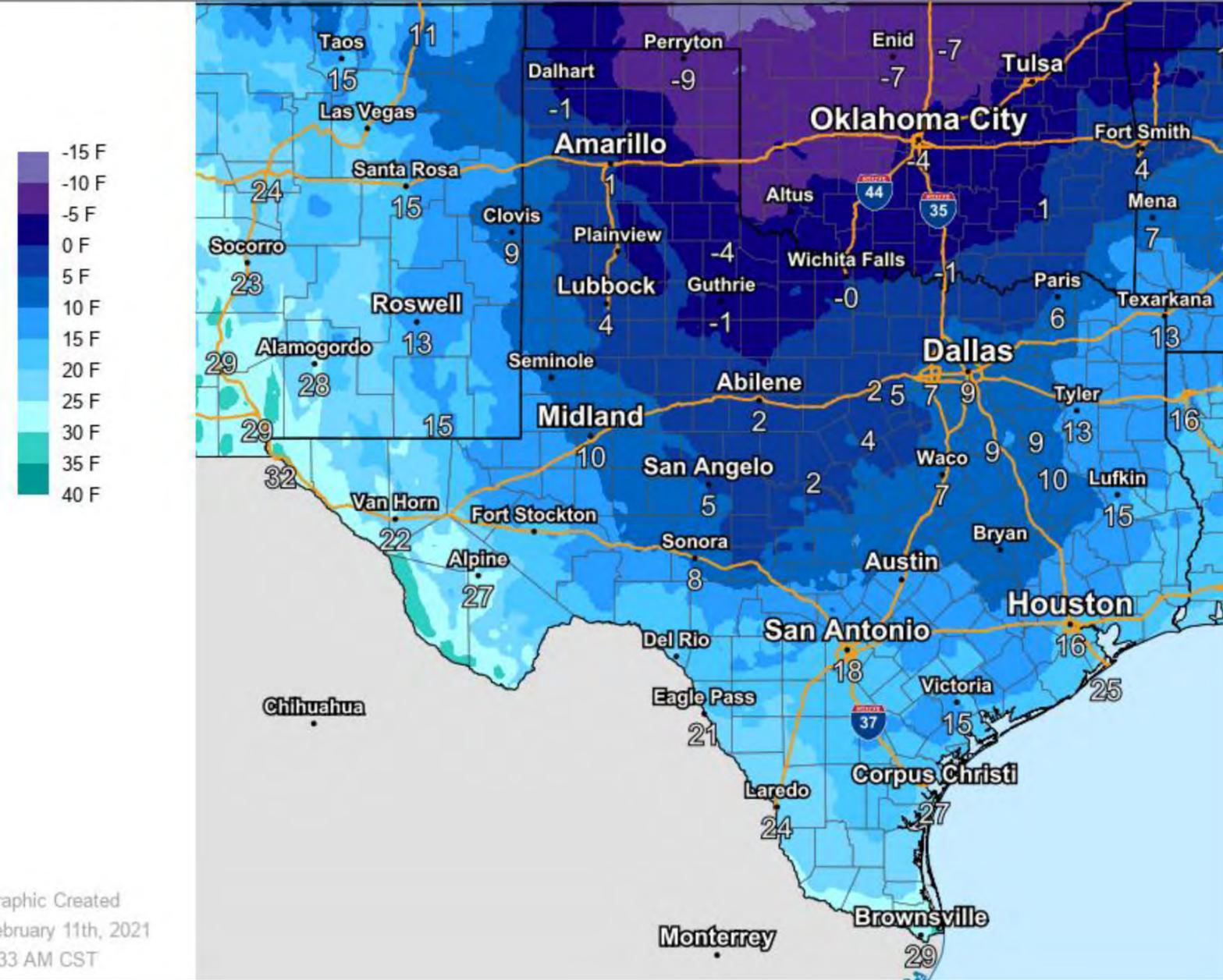
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## Low Temperature Forecast

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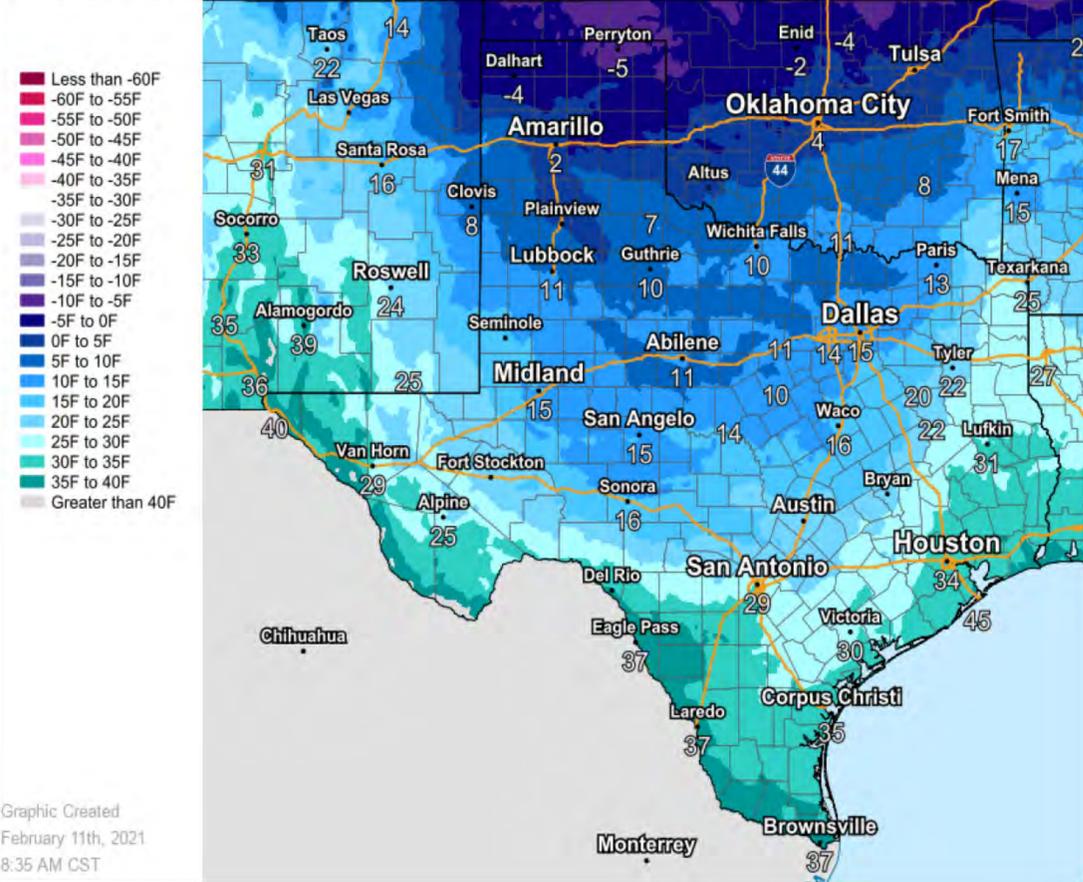
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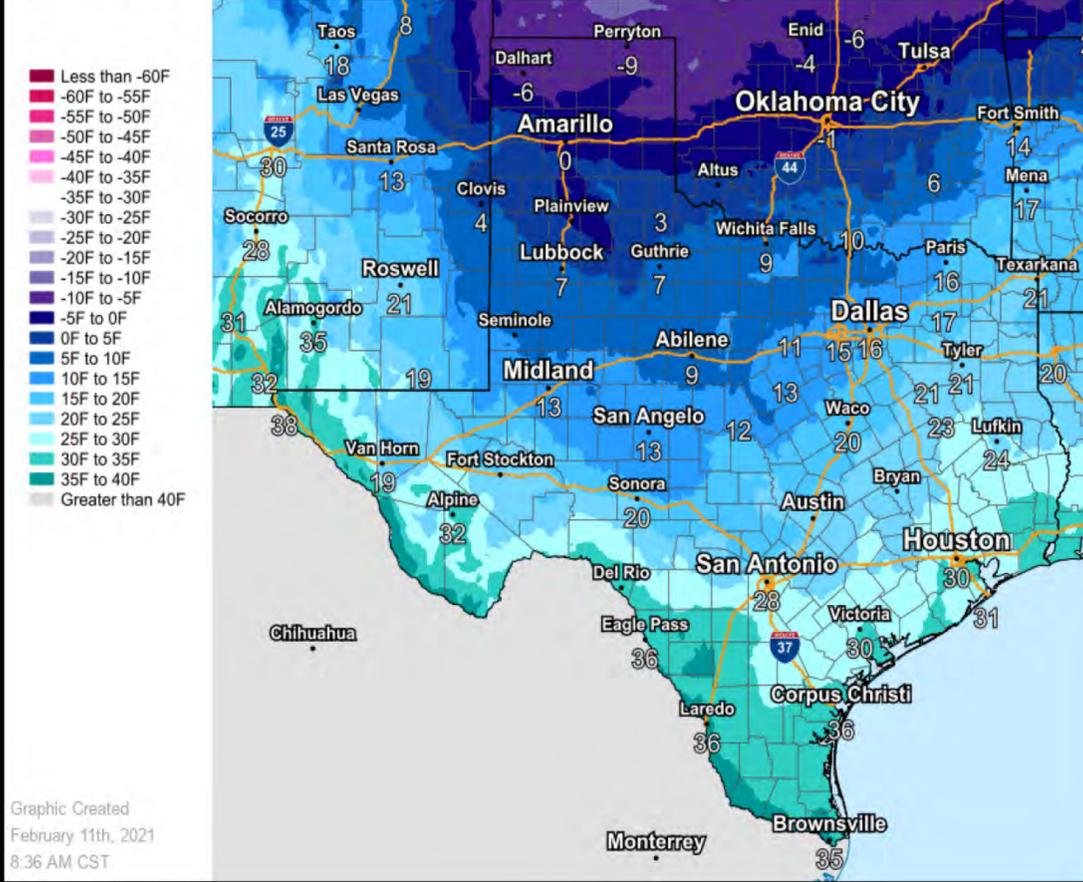
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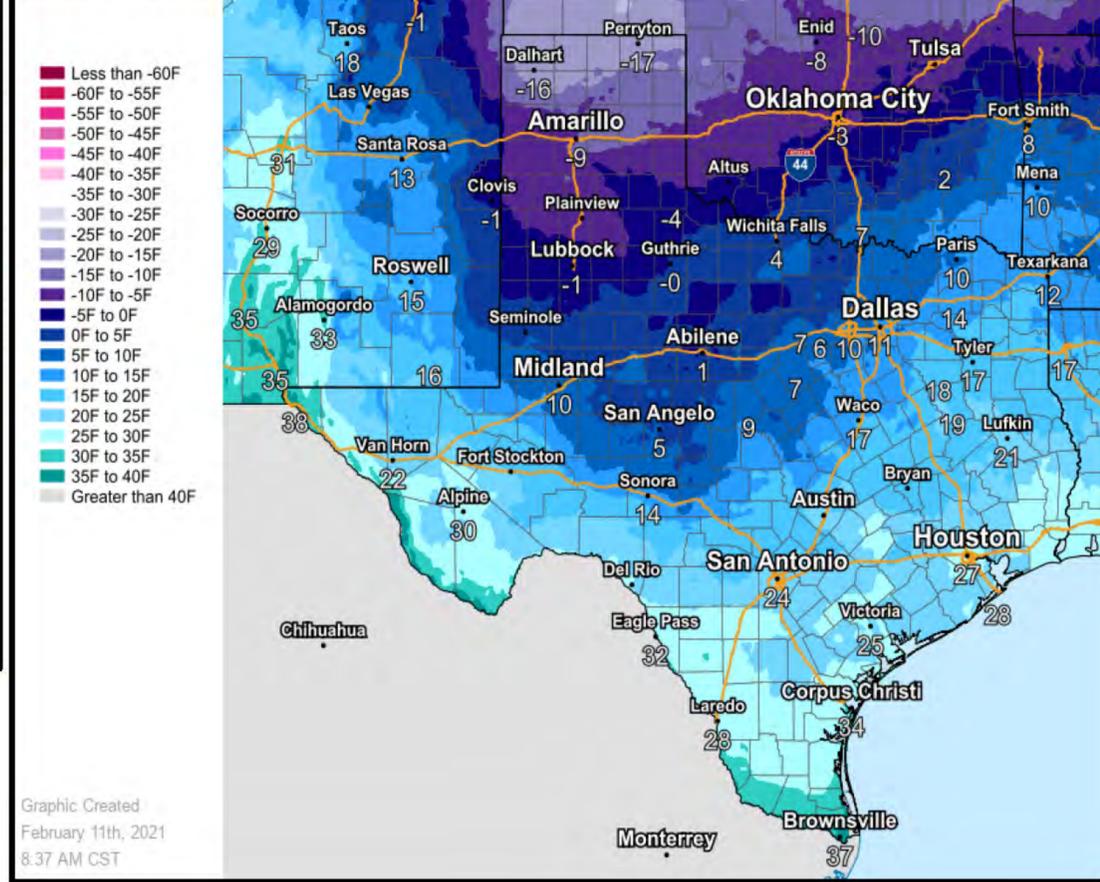
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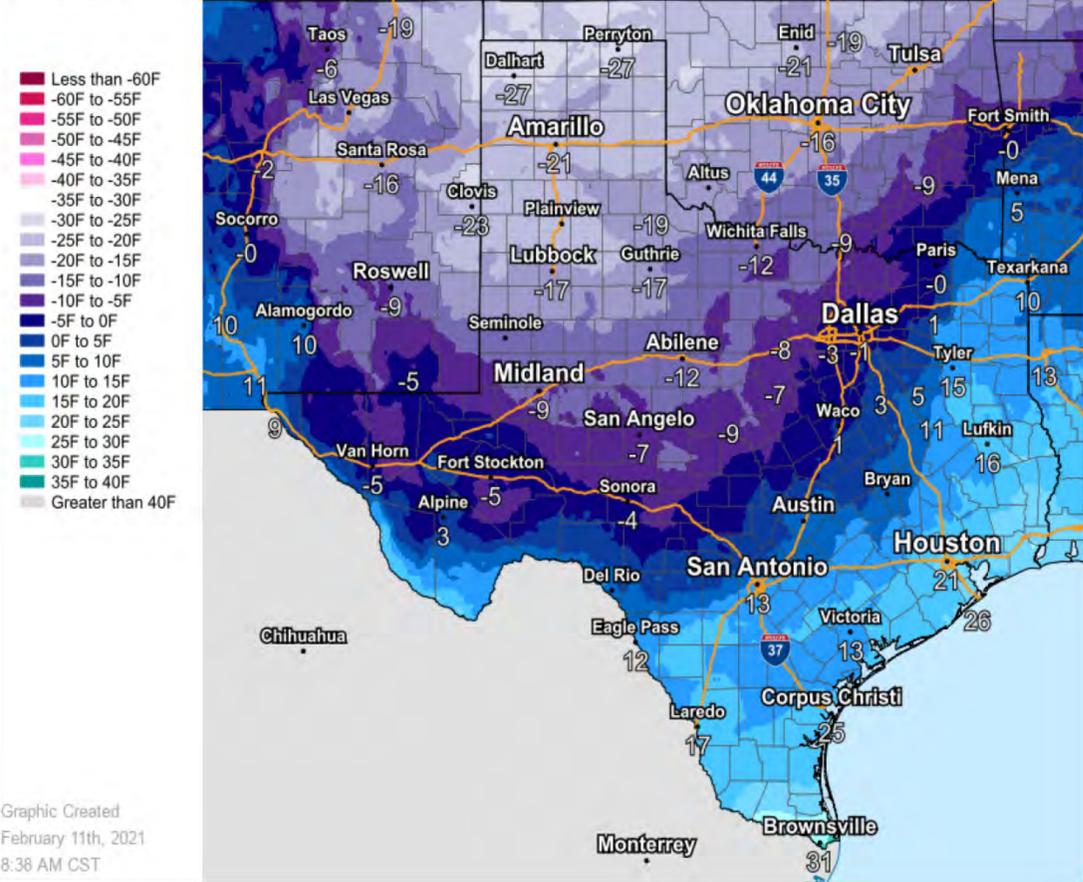
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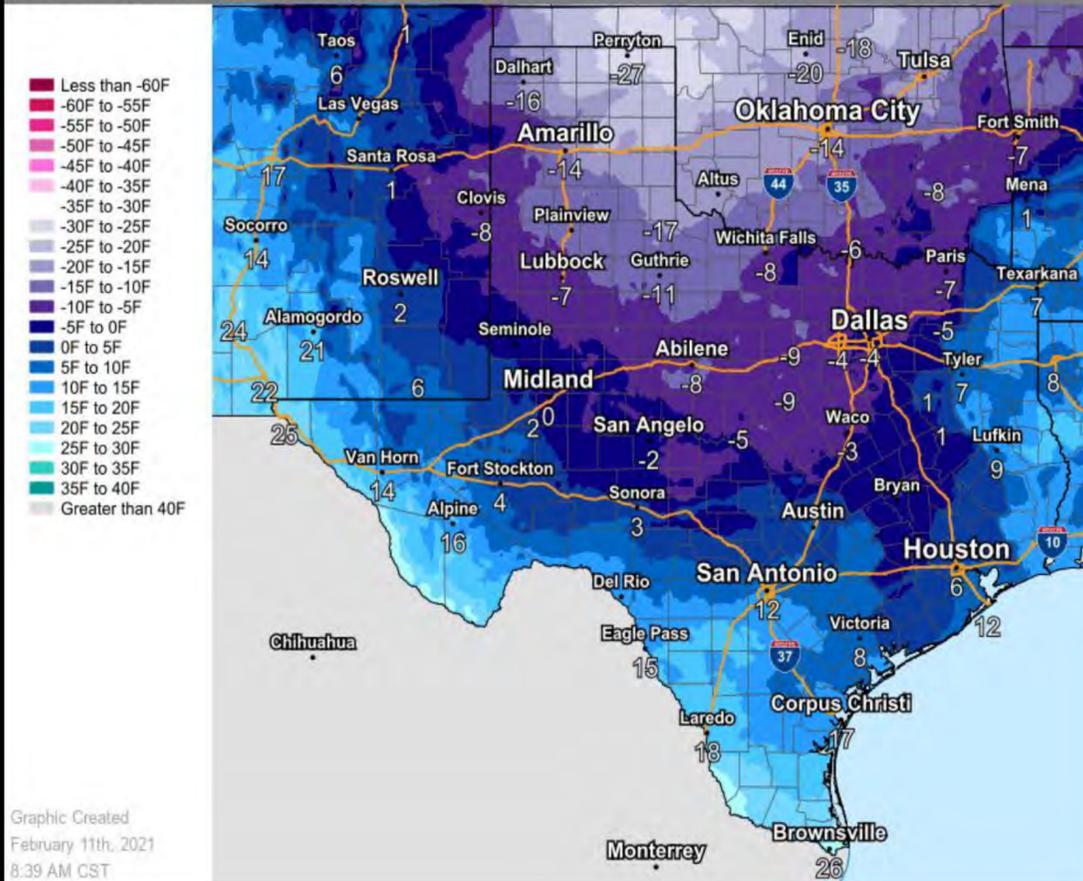
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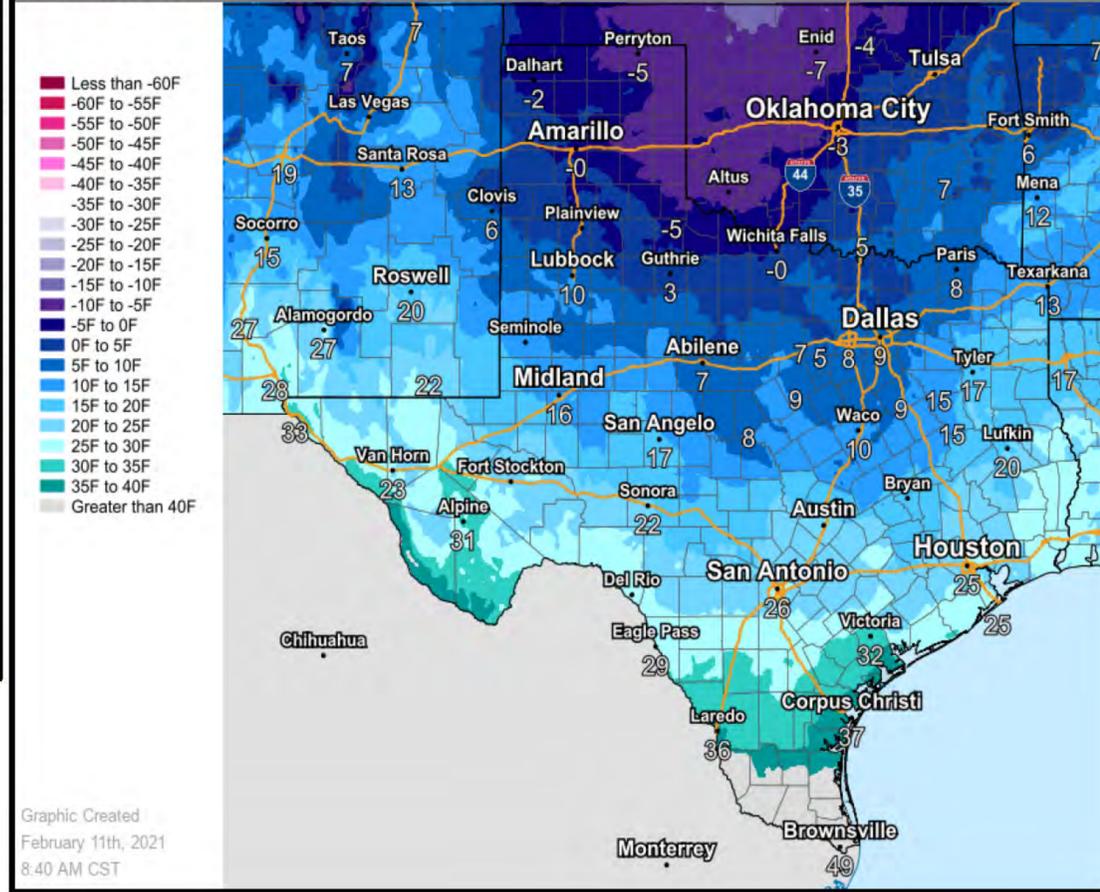
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## Wednesday Morning

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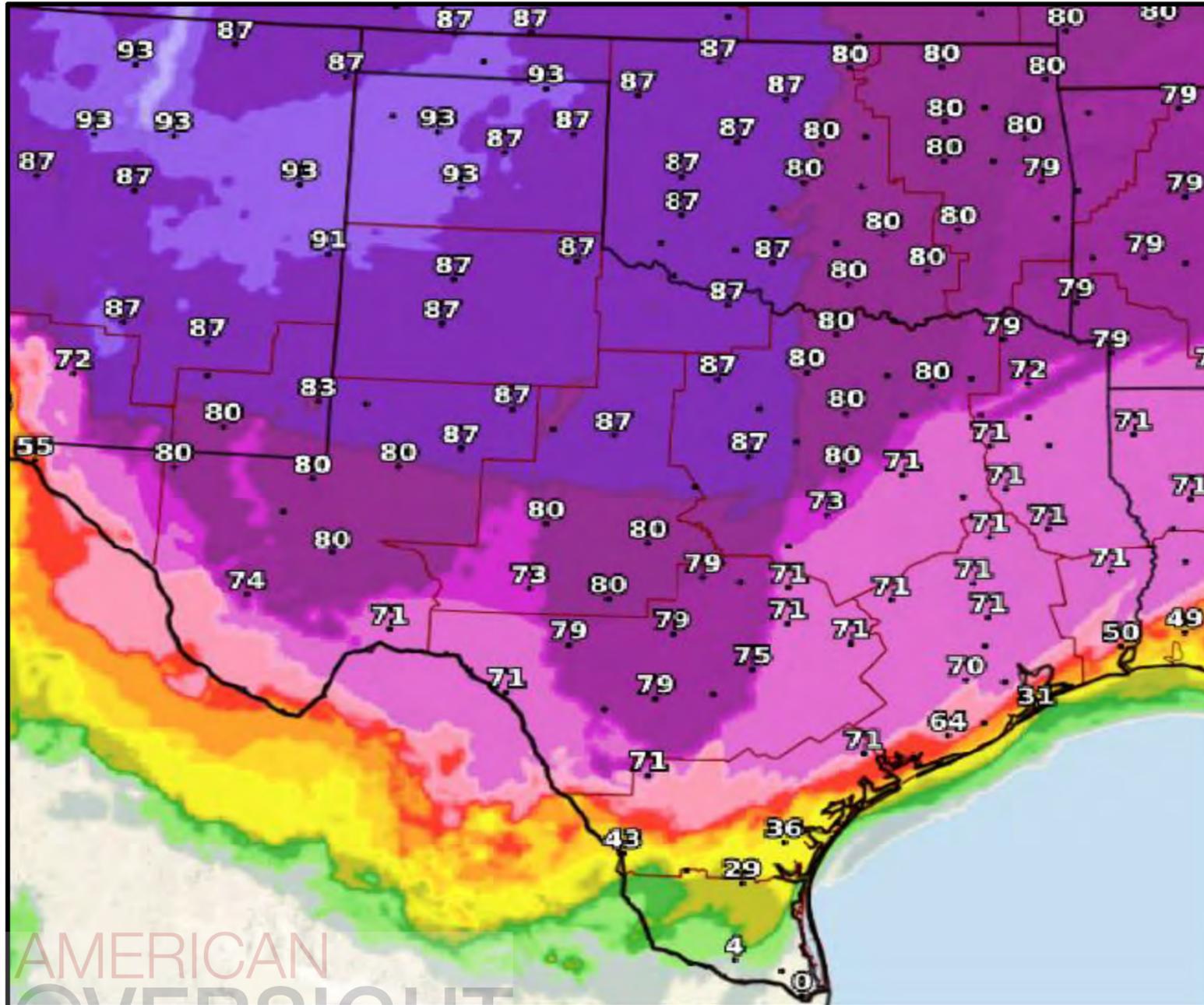
- **There is the potential for widespread winter weather across Texas this weekend into early next week**
- **While it is too early to provide details on snow/ice amounts with any accuracy, there is the potential for substantial travel impacts!**

# Winter Weather Potential

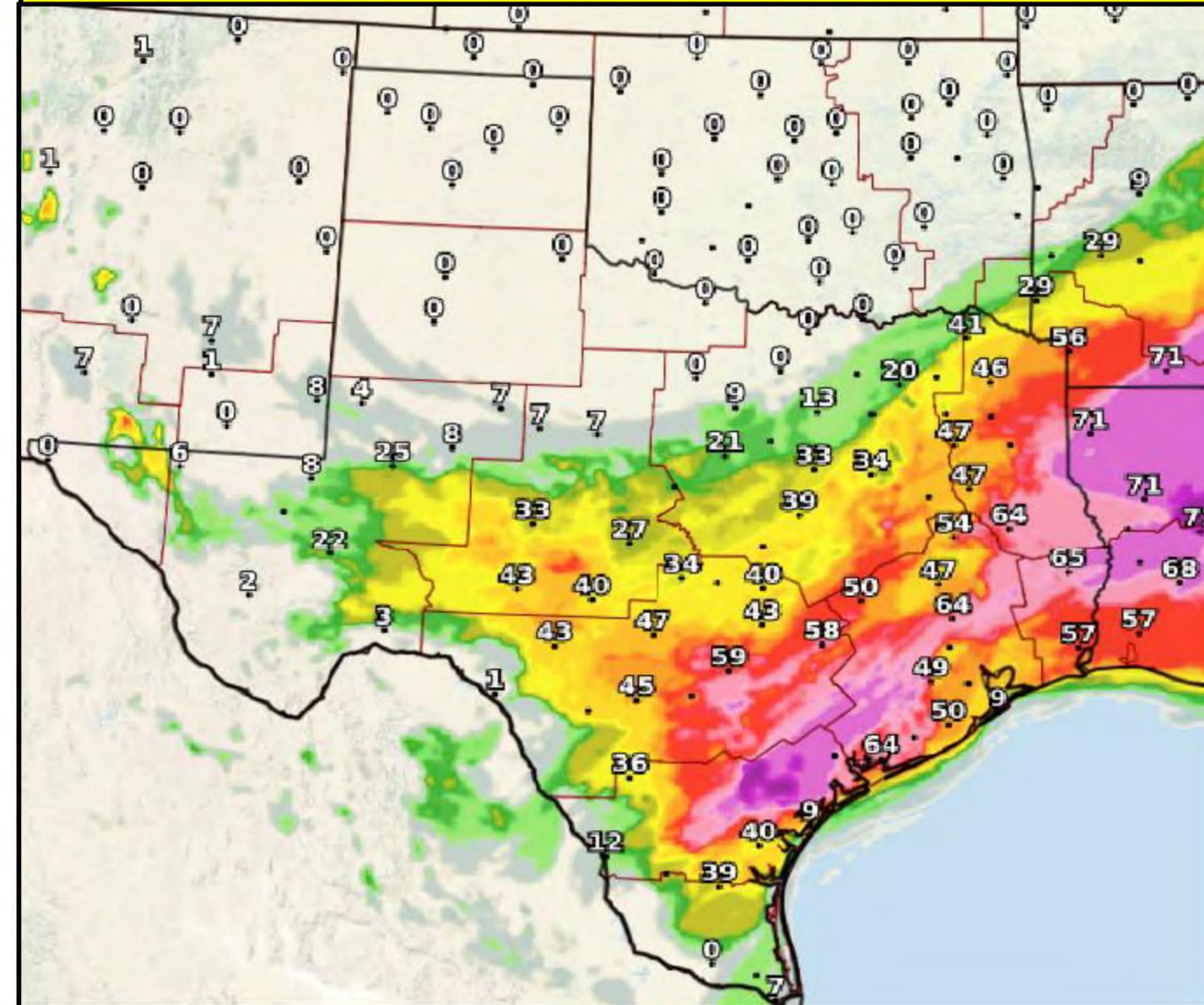


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**72 Hour Probability of Snow > 0.1"  
From Saturday 6am – Tuesday 6am**



**72 Hour Probability of Ice > 0.01"  
From Saturday 6am – Tuesday 6am**



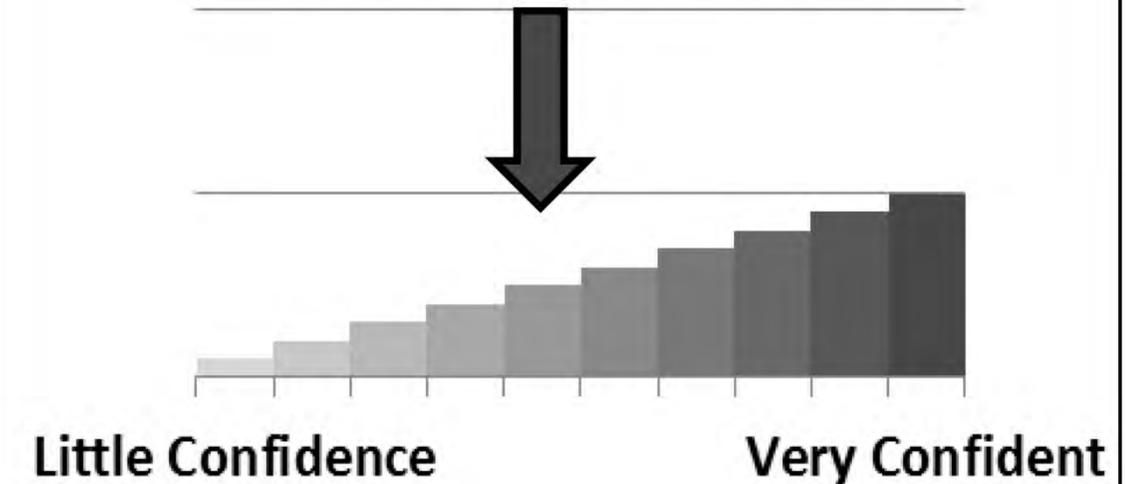
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	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Severe Weather							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding							
Winter Weather	Regions 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6/7		Region 5	Statewide	Statewide		Regions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6/7
COLD			Region 5	Statewide	Statewide	Statewide	Statewide
Fire Weather							
River Flooding							

## Forecast Confidence



- High confidence of winter weather with travel impacts today.
- High confidence of dangerously cold temperatures this weekend into early next week.
- Low confidence of winter weather this weekend / early next week.

Risk Level	Marginal	Slight	Enhanced	Moderate	High
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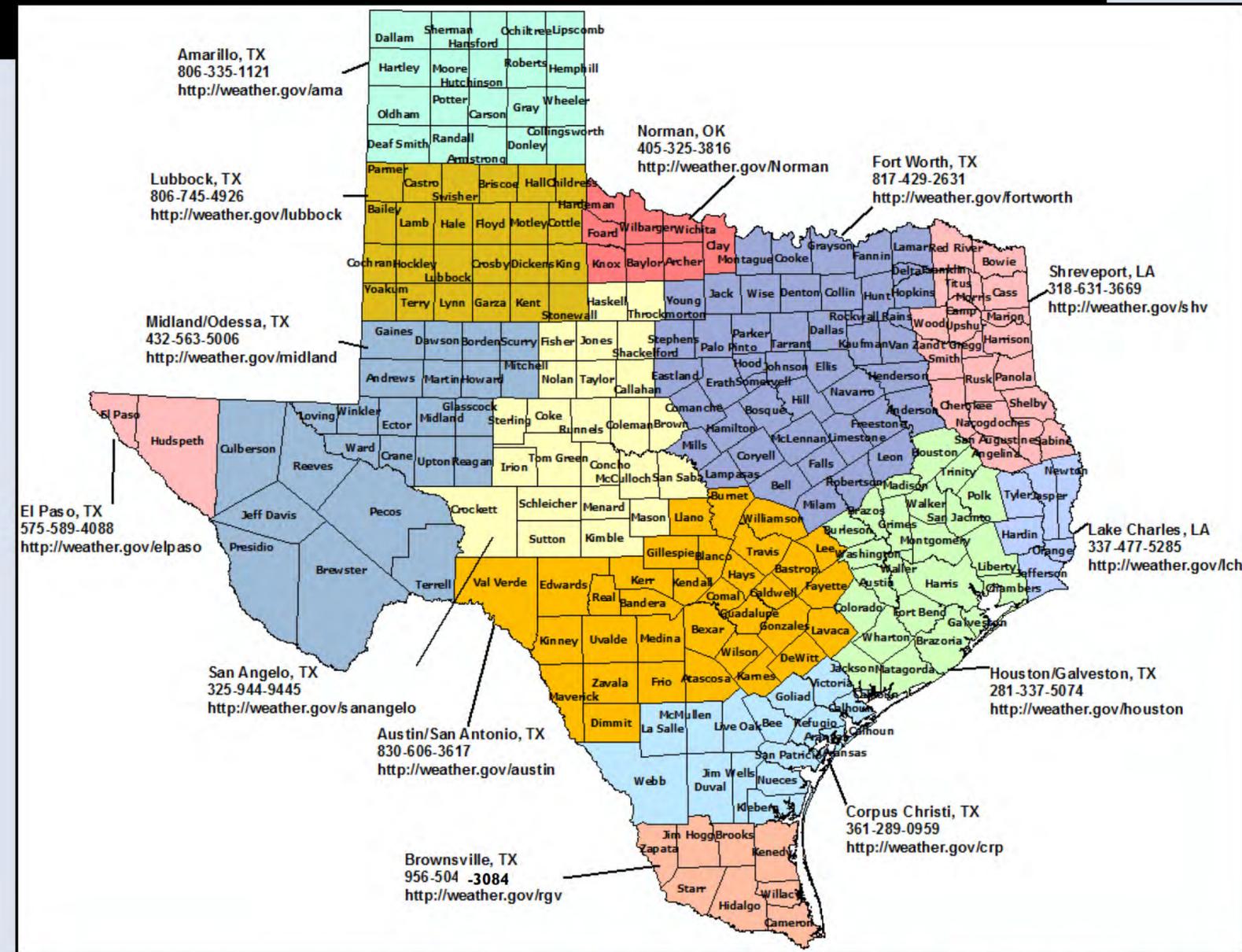
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**To:** ERCOTDAILY  
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**Subject:** Grid conditions update (OCN - Potential extreme cold weather)

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**From:** Rogas, Keith  
**Sent:** Friday, February 12, 2021 10:24 AM  
**To:** Walker, DeAnn  
**Cc:** Gleeson, Thomas; Corona, Connie; Woltersdorf, Paytyn; Harris, Therese  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting Tomorrow (2/12/21) of the Texas Energy Reliability Council

**Importance:** High

Today's TERC meeting concluded at about 10:00.

ERCOT (Woody), NRG (Bill), and Luminant (Ned) (referred to as Electrics below) emphasized concerns about gas curtailments during this winter storm, and I supported their concerns and said that I was in communication with you.

The RRC said they were meeting right after the TERC call to discuss possible RRC action. Another TERC meeting will be held tomorrow, time still to be determined.

Comments from gas companies (Gascos) to Electrics' requests to avoid gas curtailments was they would need an order from RRC to deviate from their contractual obligations. Many electric generators have interruptible contracts and some Gascos have already notified interruptible customers that they will be interrupted. The Gascos' comments were polite. Another comment asked whether electric service to industrials was going to be interrupted if Gascos interrupt service to firm industrial customers. Another comment was that RRC has had a curtailment priority order in place since around 1980 and electric generators aren't considered a priority in that order compared to residential and commercial gas ("human needs") customers.

Woody said that he has a list of electric generators that are especially vulnerable and that he is ready to facilitate communications between those generators and the gas companies, if that would be helpful. Woody explained that a lot of electric generation in ERCOT is gas-fired and some wind generators have already frozen up. Solar generators aren't going to be helpful during this event. Coal-fired generators need gas to start up.

Please let me know if you would like for me to do anything at this time. I will keep you updated.

Keith

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**Subject:** Meeting Tomorrow (2/12/21) of the Texas Energy Reliability Council

TERC will hold a conference call tomorrow morning beginning at 9 because of the severe weather. Therese and I will be on the call and will provide you a summary of the meeting. Keith

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**Subject:** RE: 1/8/21 Meeting of the Texas Energy Reliability Council

Thank you for the update. DTW

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**Subject:** 1/8/21 Meeting of the Texas Energy Reliability Council

This is the group sponsored by the Railroad Commission that usually meets twice a year to discuss any deliverability issues for natural gas. Here is a link to a description of the group on the RRC's website: [Texas RRC - Texas Energy Reliability Council](#)

Attached are the agenda for the meeting and the TERC membership list.

The meeting was short and no issues were identified that directly affect Texas. The only issue raised was an incident of vandalism in Aspen that caused gas outages. The two distribution companies that briefly mentioned this incident said they were being mindful of it as they conducted their operations in Texas. I did an internet search and found news articles about the incident, including this one: [Colorado natural gas lines vandalized, leaving thousands without heat \(usatoday.com\)](#)

TERC has members from the electric industry, including Woody Rickerson with ERCOT. The electric industry members did not report any issues.

Also attached is the email that I sent you about the last meeting.

Keith