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# January 25 - 26 Winter Weather

## Situational Awareness Briefing

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## Key Points:

- Very cold air will remain in place through Monday night.
- Snow will end by afternoon today.
- Dangerously cold wind chills are expected through Monday morning.
- Significant impacts on transportation continue as roads remain slick, especially where untreated.



## Timing/Location:

- Snow will continue this morning and early afternoon, mainly along and west of the Pecos River before dissipating late today.



## Forecast Confidence:

- **High** confidence on temperatures.



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# Winter Storm Warning

Use Caution if Driving

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Through 12 PM Sunday CST



Southeast New Mexico and  
most of West Texas



→ Storm totals of 1-3 inches of snow for Permian Basin/Trans Pecos & 3-6 inches across Guadalupe Mtns and SE NM.

## IMPACTS:



SLIPPERY -  
HAZARDOUS TRAVEL



REDUCED  
VISIBILITIES



DIFFICULT DRIVING  
CONDITIONS

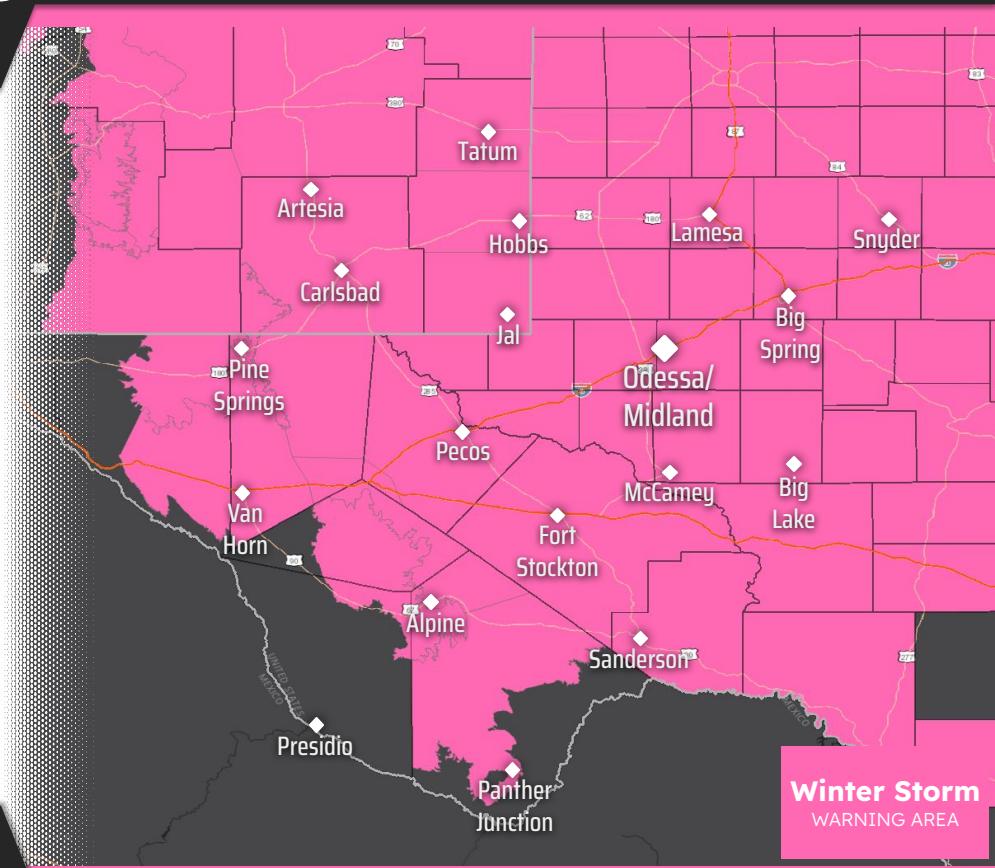
## What to Do:



Roads may become  
impassable - travel is  
discouraged



Stay at home if  
possible



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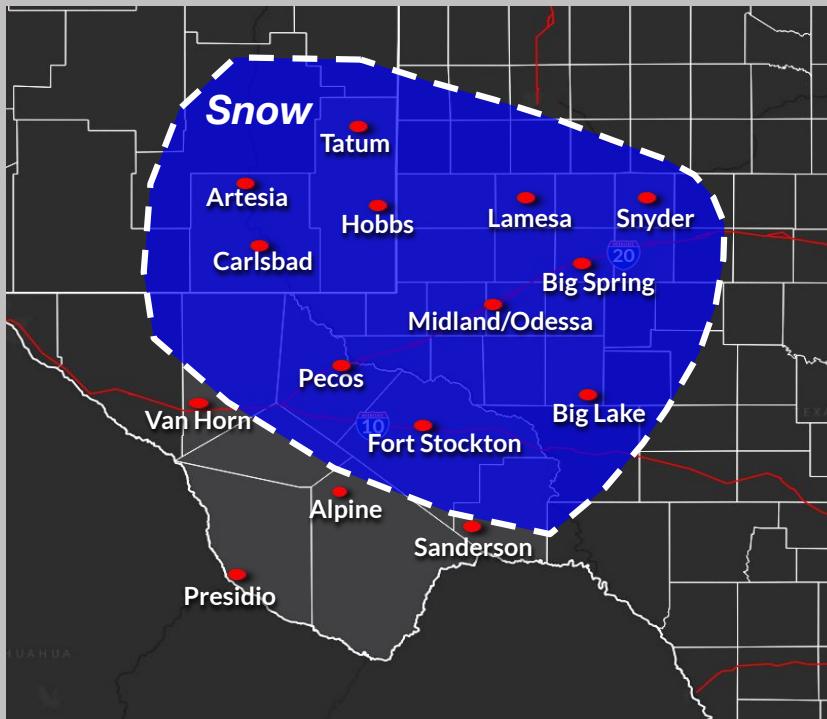
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# What to Expect Today

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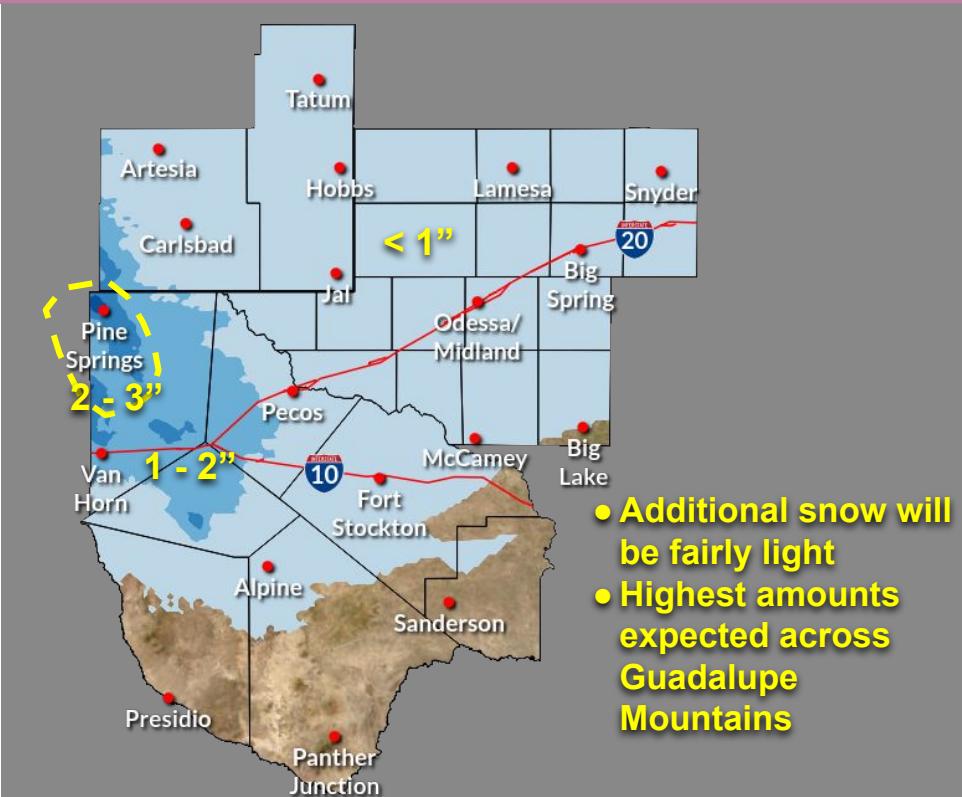
## This Morning - Early Afternoon



Light precipitation to continue into the early afternoon. Additional snow totals generally less than 3 inches, especially outside of the higher terrain..

## Additional Winter Accumulations Forecast

## Snow Amounts through Afternoon



- Additional snow will be fairly light
- Highest amounts expected across Guadalupe Mountains



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# Hazardous Cold

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West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico



Until 12 PM CST Monday

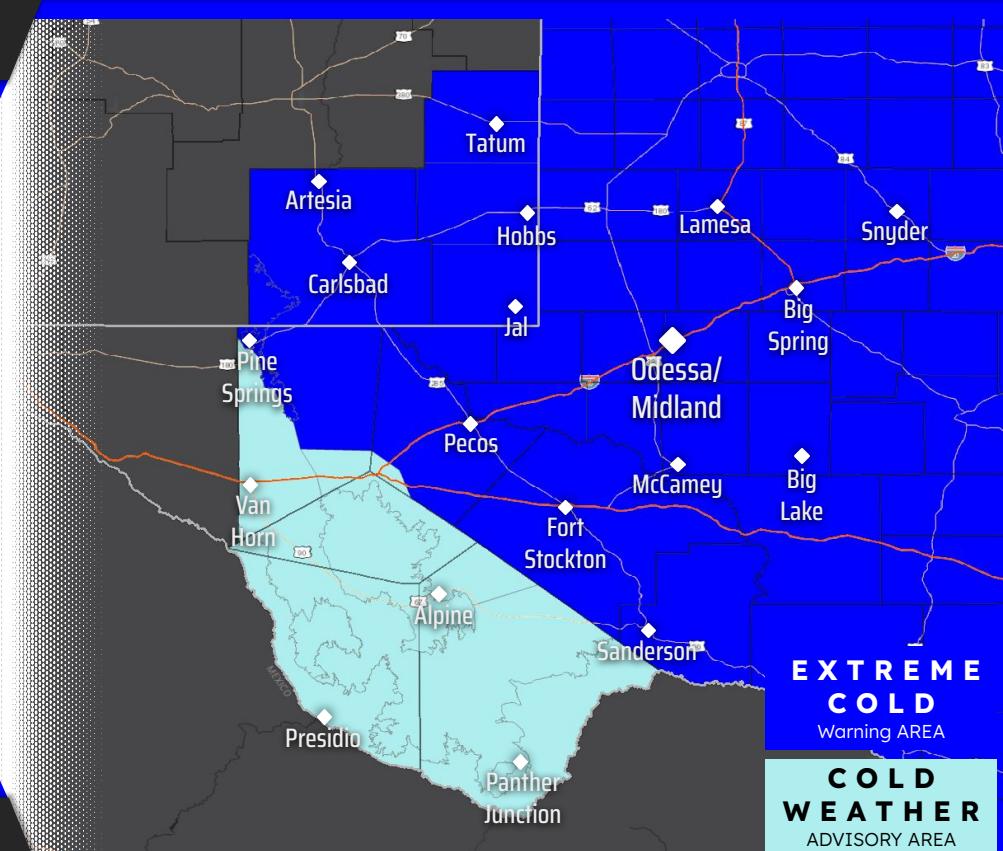


- **Extreme Cold Warning: Wind chills as low as 5-10° below**
- **Cold Weather Advisory: Wind chills as low as 0-10° above**



Protect:

People - Pets - Plants - Pipes



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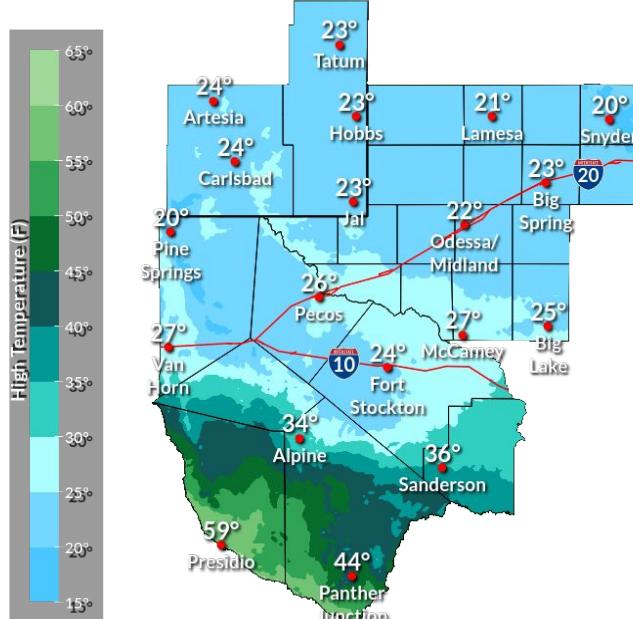
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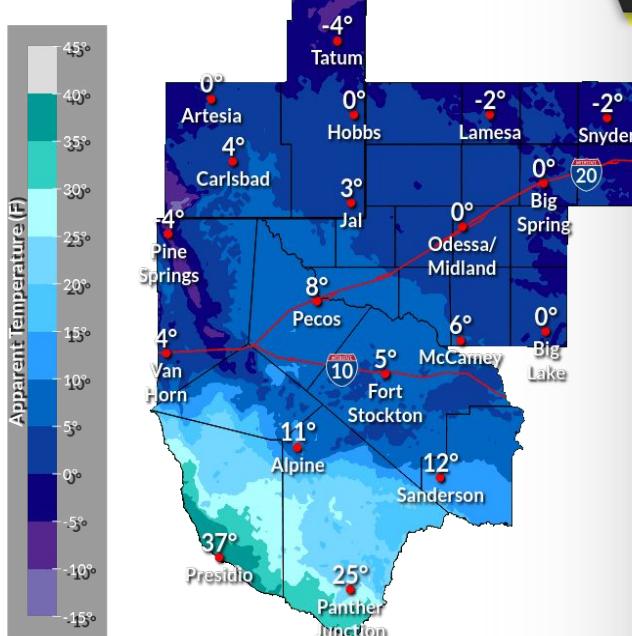


# This Afternoon Temps and Wind Chills

## Sunday PM Temps



## Sunday PM Wind Chill



## Key Points

- Very cold temperatures continue this afternoon with many locations remaining below freezing once again.
- Wind chills will remain in the single digits to below zero for many locations Sunday.
- Little to no melting expected with snow ending by afternoon



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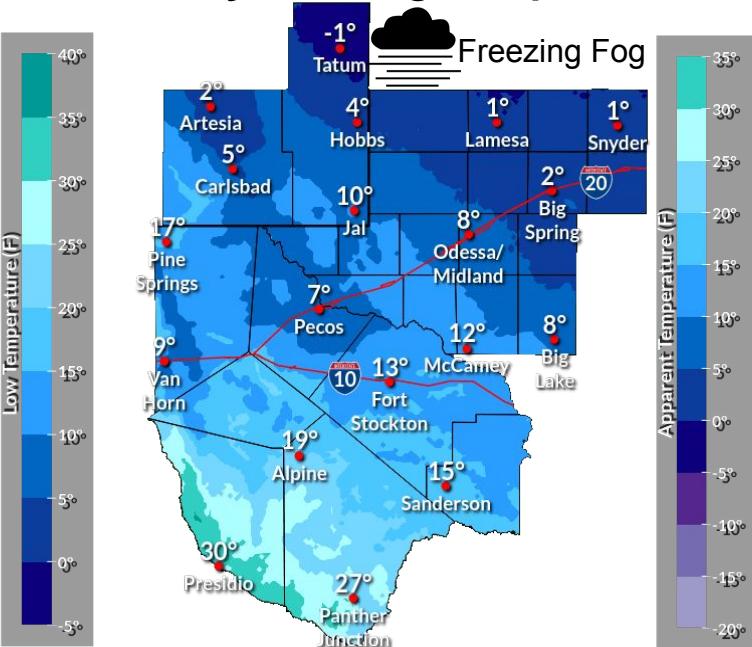
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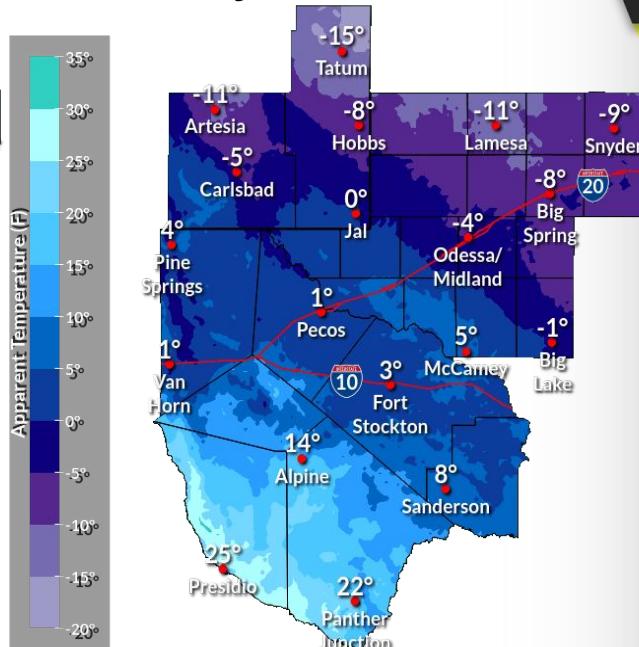
# Monday Morning Temps and Wind Chills

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## Monday Morning Temps



## Monday AM Wind Chill



## Key Points

- Record cold temperatures Monday morning, with lows ranging from the single digits to teens for most.
- Freezing Fog could cause more slick spots and lower visibility
- Once again, any melting that occurs during the day will refreeze during the night.
- Dangerously low wind chills expected for many Monday morning.



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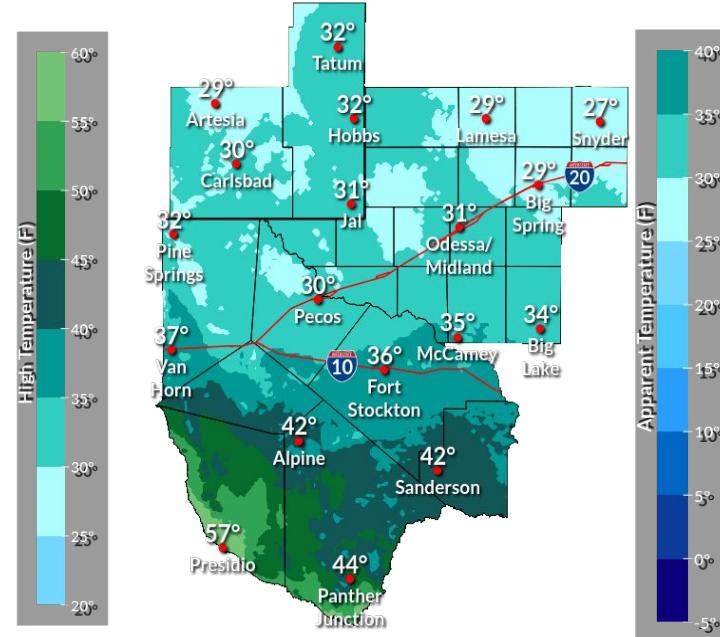
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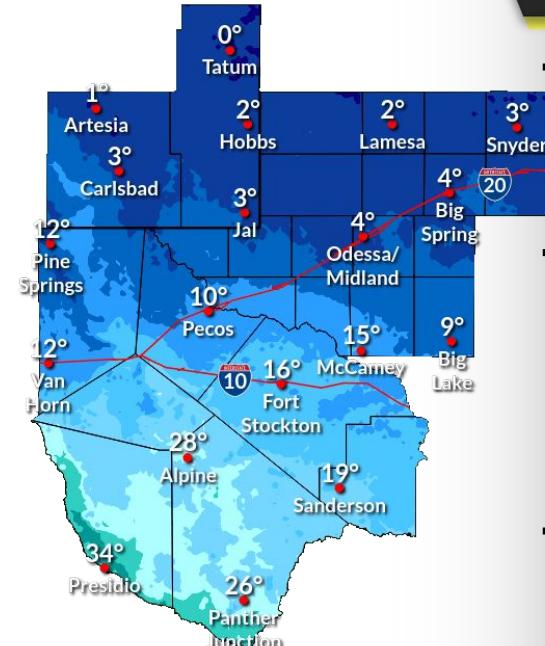
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# Monday Afternoon Temps and Wind Chills

## Monday PM Temps



## Monday PM Wind Chill



## Key Points

- Temperatures are forecast to remain below freezing on Monday.
- Wind chills remain dangerously cold over many locations north of I-10, with values in the single digits to near zero in some spots.
- Temperatures finally look to get above freezing on Tuesday.



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# Winter Travel



## Road Trip Safety Tips

SHARE YOUR TRAVEL PLANS  
WITH FRIENDS OR FAMILY

WINTERIZE YOUR VEHICLE

PACK AN EMERGENCY  
SUPPLY KIT

CHECK ROAD CONDITIONS

GET THE WEATHER FORECAST

# ***Frostbite & Hypothermia: Know Your Actions***



If someone might have frostbite or hypothermia,  
**seek medical attention immediately!**



**Get to a  
warm area**



**Remove  
wet clothing**



**Warm up with  
dry layers**  
of blankets  
or clothing



**Place skin affected  
by frostbite in  
warm water**  
(NOT hot)



***Frostbite Caution: Do not use fireplaces or  
artificial heat sources for warming. Do not  
rub or put pressure on areas with frostbite.***



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