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January 26 Winter Weather

Situational Awareness Briefing

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Key Points:

- Very cold air will remain in place through Tuesday morning.
- Areas of freezing fog have developed over portions of SE NM and the Permian Basin, lasting through the morning hours.
- Dangerously cold wind chills are expected through Tuesday morning.
- Significant impacts on transportation continue as roads remain slick, especially where untreated.



Timing/Location:

- Freezing fog will cause travel concerns through the morning across SE NM and the Permian Basin.



Forecast Confidence:

- **High** confidence on temperatures.
- **Medium** on freezing fog.



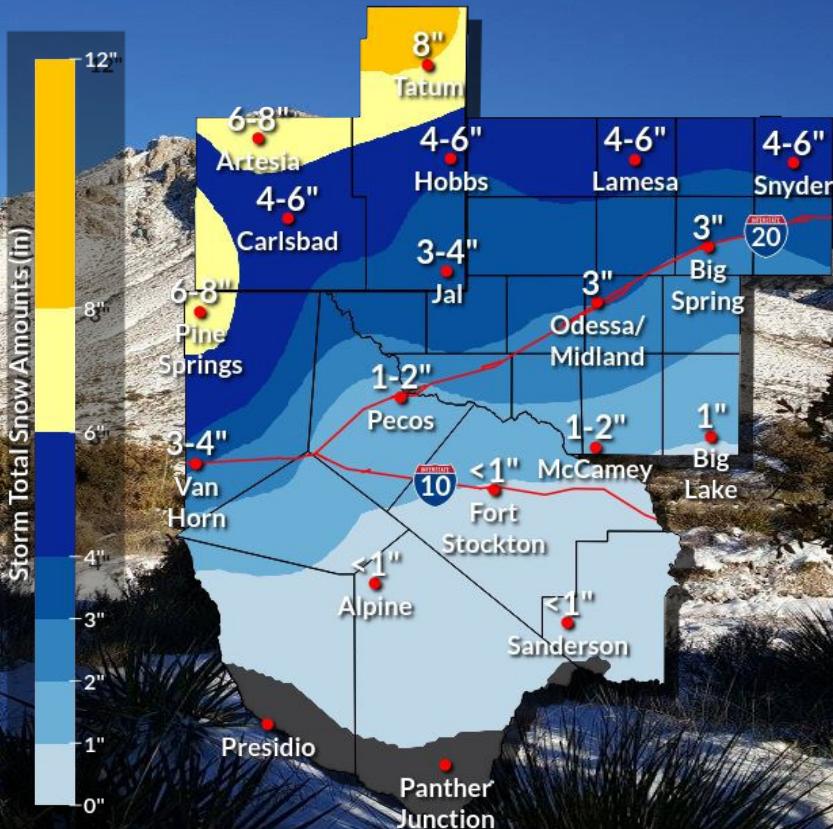
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Observed Snow/Sleet Accumulation

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Freezing Fog Advisory



Through noon CST/11 am MST Today



Mainly north of I-10 and the Davis Mountain foothills



Visibilities Below 1 Mile



Glaze of ice likely on roads



- Slow down & increase distance
- Turn on low-beam headlights
- Consider delaying travel



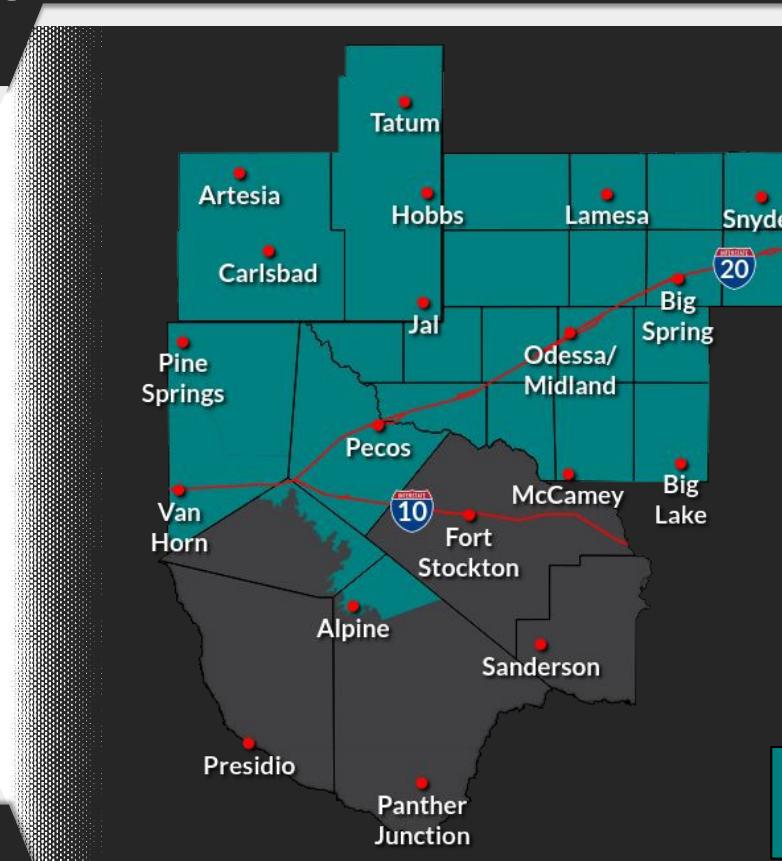
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Use Caution While Driving

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Hazardous Cold

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West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico



Until 12 PM CST Monday

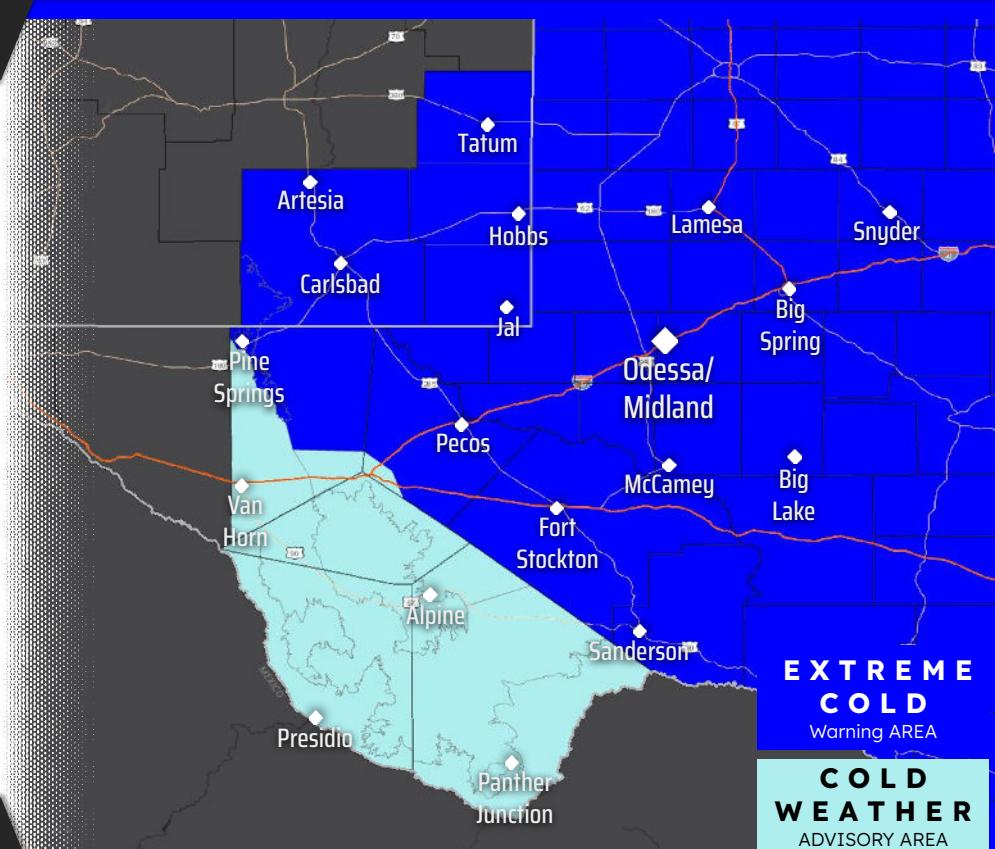


- **Extreme Cold Warning: Wind chills as low as 5-10° below**
- **Cold Weather Advisory: Wind chills as low as 0-10° above**



Protect:

People - Pets - Plants - Pipes



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Record-Breaking Cold Morning

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Observed Low Temperatures (as of 7am CT)

Midland Intl Airport	4*
Odessa	6
Big Spring	3
Lamesa	-4
Snyder	0
Hobbs	1
Artesia	-4
Pecos	7
Seminole	-2
Carlsbad Caverns	17
Big Lake	7
Alpine	17
Van Horn	6

* Indicates record daily temperature

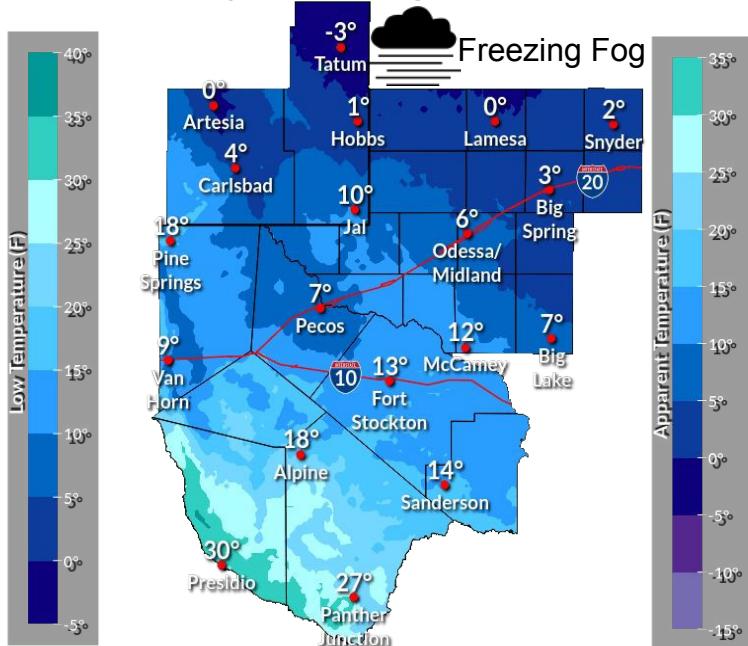


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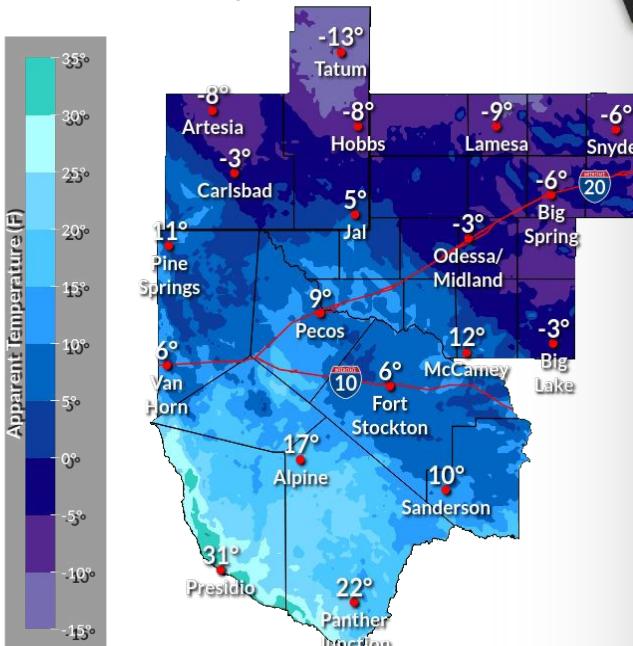
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This Morning Temps and Wind Chills

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
- Dangerously low wind chills expected for many Monday morning.



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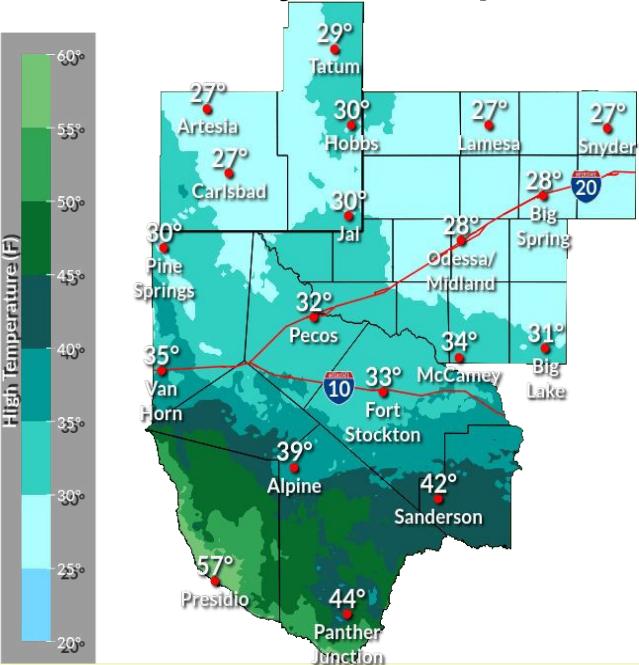
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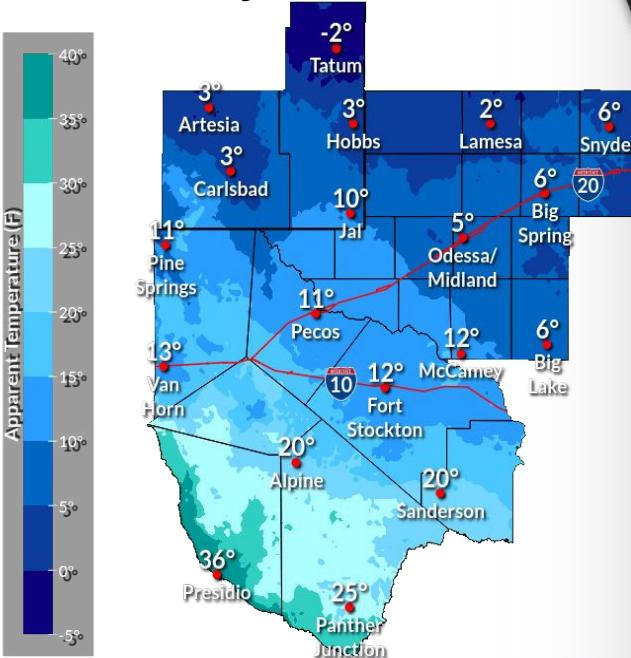
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Monday Afternoon Temps and Wind Chills

Monday PM Temps



Monday PM Wind Chill



Key Points

- Temperatures are forecast to remain below freezing on Monday mainly north of I-20.
- Wind chills remain dangerously cold over many locations along and north of I-20, with values in the single digits to near zero in some spots during the morning hours.



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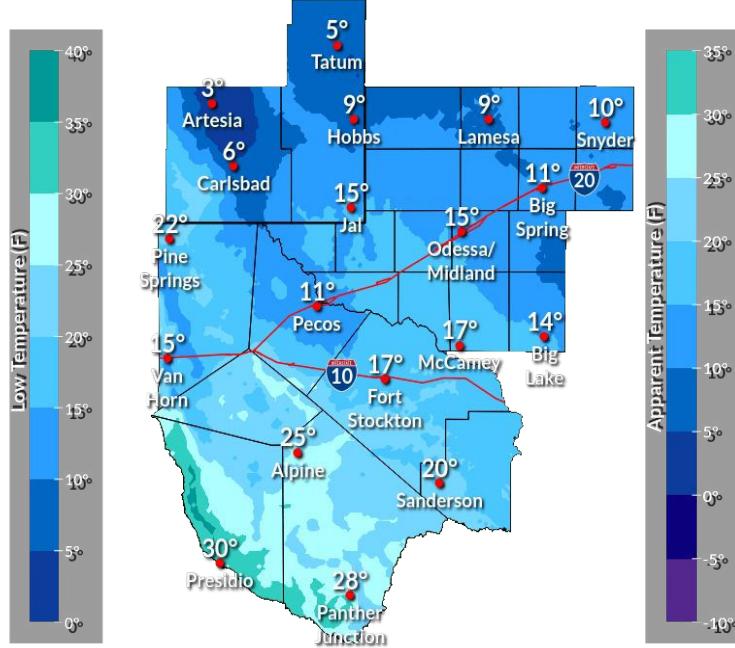
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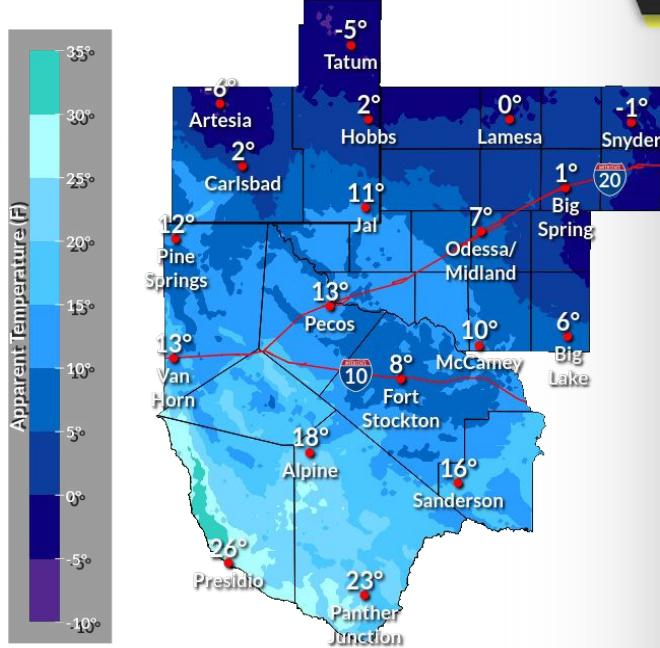
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Tuesday Morning Temps and Wind Chills

Tuesday AM Temps



Tuesday AM Wind Chill



Key Points

- Very cold temperatures continue Monday night into Tuesday morning.
- Wind chills will remain in the single digits to below zero for many locations.
- Patchy freezing fog



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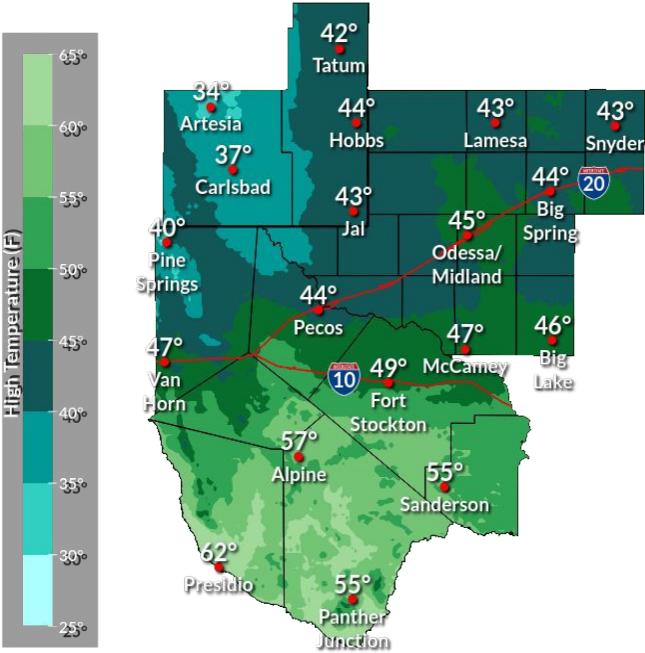
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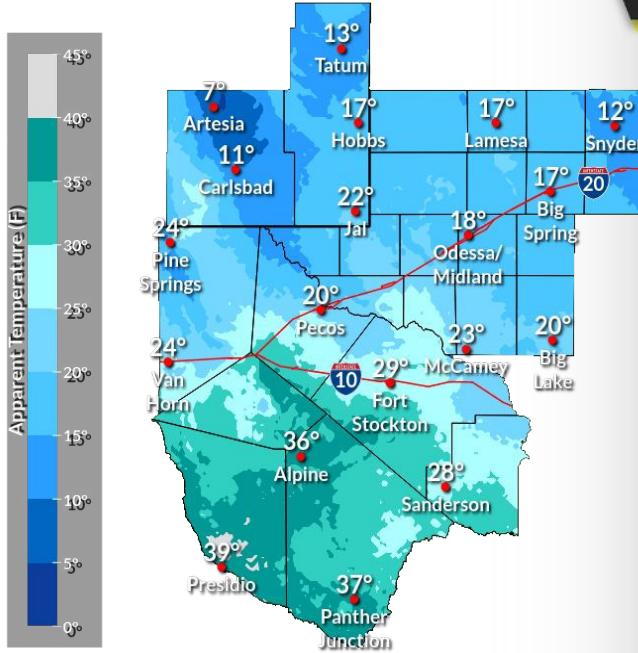
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Tuesday Afternoon Temps and Wind Chills

Tuesday PM Temps



Tuesday PM Wind Chill



Key Points

- Temperatures look to finally warm up above freezing on Tuesday.
- Wind chills in the single digits and teens can be expected during the late morning hours.



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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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ICE & SNOW, TAKE IT SLOW

Each year in the U.S., there are over 1,000 deaths and 100,000 injuries due to vehicle crashes during winter weather.

DID YOU
KNOW?



Clean off your vehicle before driving.

Flying snow from cars causes accidents.



Keep it slow, and don't use cruise control.

Roads can be slick even if they just look wet.



Leave extra distance between vehicles.

Stay especially far from snow plows.



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