

WINTER WEATHER

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TEMPERATURES AND WIND CHILLS:

- * AN ADDITIONAL STRONG COLD FRONT WILL ARRIVE SATURDAY WHICH WILL SEND TEMPERATURES BELOW FREEZING SATURDAY NIGHT. TEMPERATURES WILL STAY BELOW FREEZING FOR MOST LOCATIONS SUNDAY, AND FOR ALL LOCATIONS MONDAY AND TUESDAY. HIGH TEMPERATURES ABOVE FREEZING ARE EXPECTED NEXT WEDNESDAY.
- * THE COLDEST TEMPERATURES ARE EXPECTED TO OCCUR MONDAY NIGHT WITH READINGS IN THE SINGLE DIGITS POSSIBLE. THERE IS A LOW (10-20%) CHANCE FOR TEMPERATURES BELOW 5 DEGREES IN PARTS OF NORTH TEXAS.
- * PLAN FOR DANGEROUS WIND CHILL VALUES AS LOW AS MINUS 15 DEGREES BOTH SUNDAY NIGHT AND MONDAY NIGHT. DAYTIME WIND CHILLS WILL MOSTLY BE IN THE TEENS OR LOWER 20S, BUT WIND CHILLS MAY REMAIN IN THE SINGLE DIGITS IN PARTS OF NORTH TEXAS ON MONDAY.

SNOW AND/OR ICE SUNDAY AFTERNOON THROUGH MONDAY:

- * THERE IS A CHANCE FOR SNOW SUNDAY EVENING THROUGH MONDAY NEAR/NORTH OF I-20 WITH A WINTRY MIX EXPECTED SOUTH OF I-20. WINTRY PRECIPITATION IS NOW POSSIBLE FOR MOST OF NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS, BUT COVERAGE WILL NOT BE 100%.
- * THE BEST CHANCES OF SNOW WILL BE ACROSS THE FAR EAST/NORTHEAST COUNTIES OF NORTH TEXAS, WITH LOWER CHANCES FARTHER WEST.
- * FREEZING RAIN MAY BE THE PRIMARY PRECIP TYPE ACROSS FAR CENTRAL TEXAS.
- * EVEN THOUGH PRECIPITATION RATES ARE EXPECTED TO REMAIN LIGHT, ANY PRECIP THAT FALLS WILL STICK DUE TO THE COLD ROADS, BRIDGES, AND ELEVATED SURFACES. THEREFORE, SOME IMPACTS TO BOTH TRAVEL AND INFRASTRUCTURE ARE EXPECTED.
- APPROXIMATE ACCUMULATIONS:
 - * SNOW (EAST OF HWY 287 AND NORTH OF I-20) - 0.5 TO 1" ON AVERAGE, BUT HIGH END AMOUNTS OF 1-2" ARE POSSIBLE IN SOME AREAS, PARTICULARLY IN EASTERN NORTH TEXAS.
 - * ICE ACCUMULATIONS (ALONG AND SOUTH OF I-30) - A FEW HUNDREDTHS FOR MOST AREAS, BUT AS HIGH AS 0.10" FOR EASTERN CENTRAL TEXAS.

SINCE WE ARE STILL 3 DAYS OUT FROM THIS EVENT, PRECIPITATION TYPE, AMOUNTS, LOCATION, TIMING, AND IMPACTS ARE STILL SUBJECT TO CHANGE. THESE DETAILS SHOULD BE BETTER RESOLVED AS WE CONTINUE TO GET WITHIN RANGE OF HIGHER RESOLUTION MODEL GUIDANCE OVER THE NEXT ONE TO TWO DAYS.