

# Freezing Rain Potential

February 14, 2025  
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For the western Carolinas and northeast Georgia

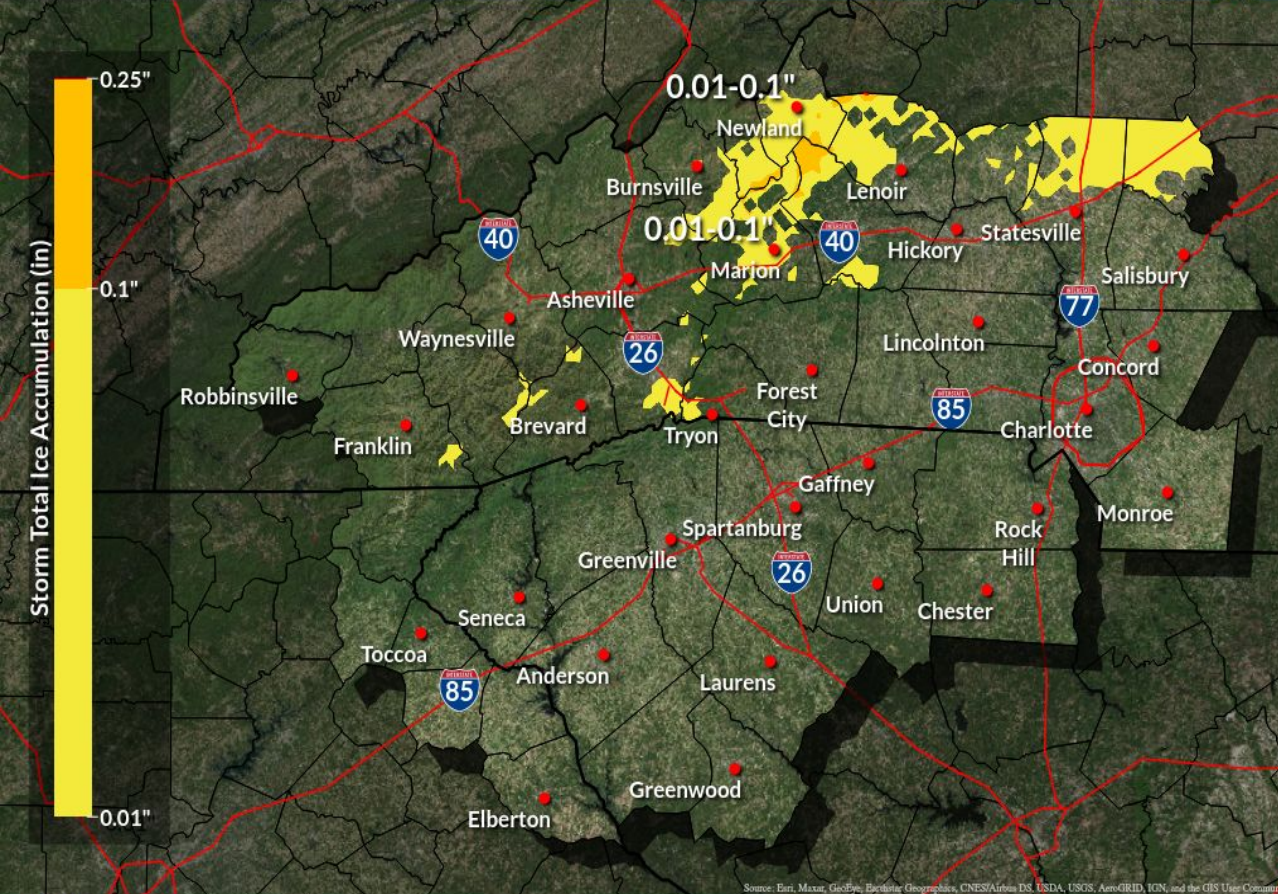
## OVERVIEW

- The next low pressure system will bring the potential for freezing rain at precipitation onset.
- The best chance for freezing rain will be along the Blue Ridge Escarpment and portions of the northern mountains and possibly parts of the foothills and I-40 corridor.

## Storm Total Ice

Sat Feb 15 at 1 AM EST Through Sat Feb 15 at 1 PM EST

Weather Forecast Office  
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<b>TIMING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Early Saturday morning through early Saturday afternoon.</li> </ul>
<b>HAZARDS &amp; IMPACTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Temperatures are expected to be at or just below freezing at precipitation onset.</li> <li>▪ The highest ice accumulations of one to two tenths is expected to be in the in a narrow zone along the Blue Ridge escarpment from Avery and Caldwell Counties (NC) through Yancey and McDowell counties (NC).</li> <li>▪ Icing may create slippery conditions on roads, bridges and sidewalks. A few power outages may also occur, especially in locations that experienced power outages from the previous icing.</li> </ul>
<b>NWS ALERTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ None.</li> <li>▪ A Winter Weather Advisory may be needed by Friday afternoon.</li> </ul>
<b>FORECAST CHALLENGES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The temperatures and timing of precipitation onset.</li> <li>▪ If rain starts later, less icing is expected.</li> <li>▪ If temperatures cool slower than expected, more icing will be possible.</li> </ul>
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Confidence is increasing for freezing rain.</li> <li>▪ Confidence remains low for a significant icing event.</li> </ul>
<b>POST-EVENT OUTLOOK</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Occasional rain will continue through the day Saturday.</li> <li>▪ Attention quickly shifts to the overnight Saturday into Sunday morning to the potential for a robust line of thunderstorms.</li> <li>▪ A cold front will bring cooler and drier across the area later on Sunday.</li> <li>▪ A brief period of northwest flow snow showers will be possible along the Tennessee Sunday night with light accumulations.</li> </ul>
<b>NEXT BRIEFING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 6 PM EST Friday, February 14th, 2025</li> </ul>