

Northwest Flow Snow and Cold Event

Decision Support Briefing for the Western Carolinas and Northeast Georgia



Important Updates

- → Winter Weather Advisory now includes all elevations in Yancey, Mitchell, Madison, Haywood, and Graham counties.
- → Winter Storm Warning remains in effect for elevations <u>above</u> 3,500 ft in Swain County.

Key Messages

- Accumulating snow is expected in the North Carolina mountains, mainly along the NC/TN border.
- Freeze Warning for most locations east of the mountains tonight into early Tuesday morning.
- Gusty winds and cold temperatures expected area-wide Monday into Tuesday.



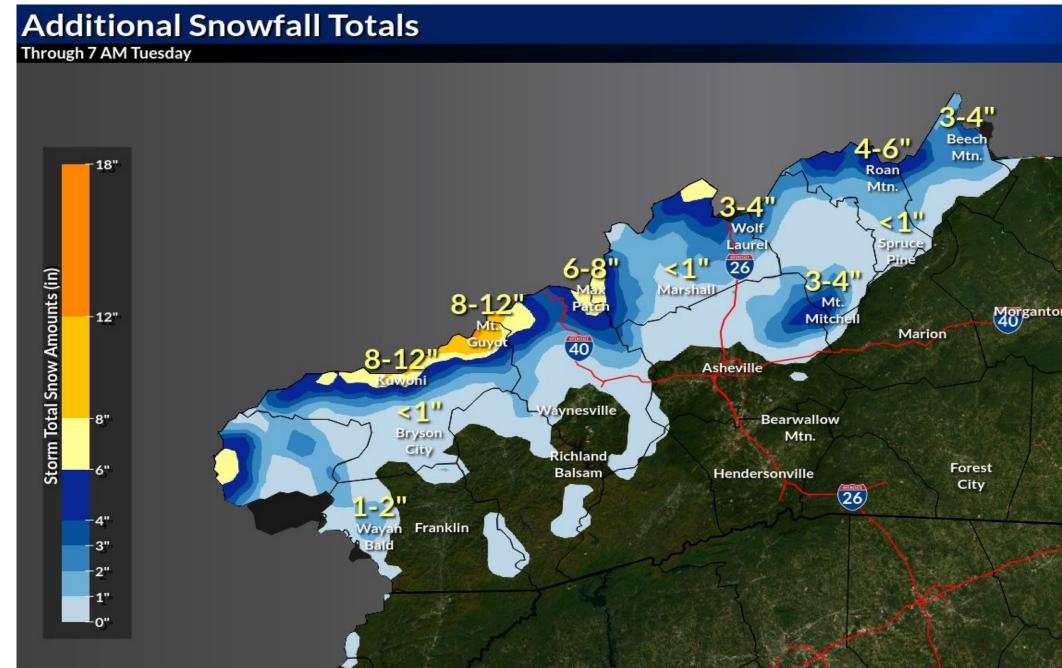


Additional Snowfall Totals

For the NC/TN Border Counties through 7 AM Tuesday

Hazard Details

- Generally 2 to 6 inches of snowfall expected for elevations above 3,500 ft along the NC/TN border.
- Highest amounts expected across the Smokies, with accumulations ranging from 8 to 12+ inches.
- Anywhere from a dusting to up to 3 inches of snowfall is expected across the valleys in Mitchell, Yancey, Madison, Haywood, and Graham counties.
- Very gusty winds may bring brief blizzard conditions to the highest peaks.
- Temperatures will likely not rise above freezing at the highest peaks until Wednesday afternoon, so it will take time for the snow to melt.





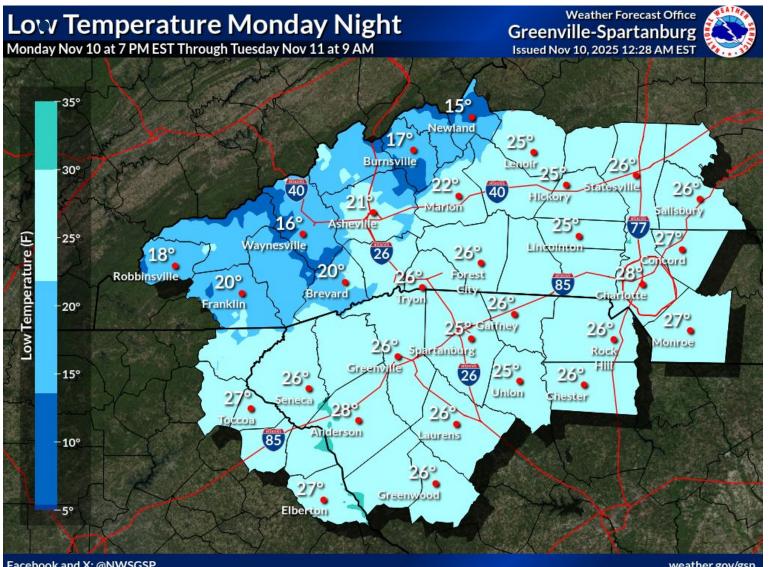


Hard Freeze Expected Tonight

Freeze Warning in Effect Tonight for Most Locations East of the Mountains

Hazard Details

• Coldest air of the season arrives today and lingers through Tuesday. Hard freeze tonight may damage pipes and sensitive plants.





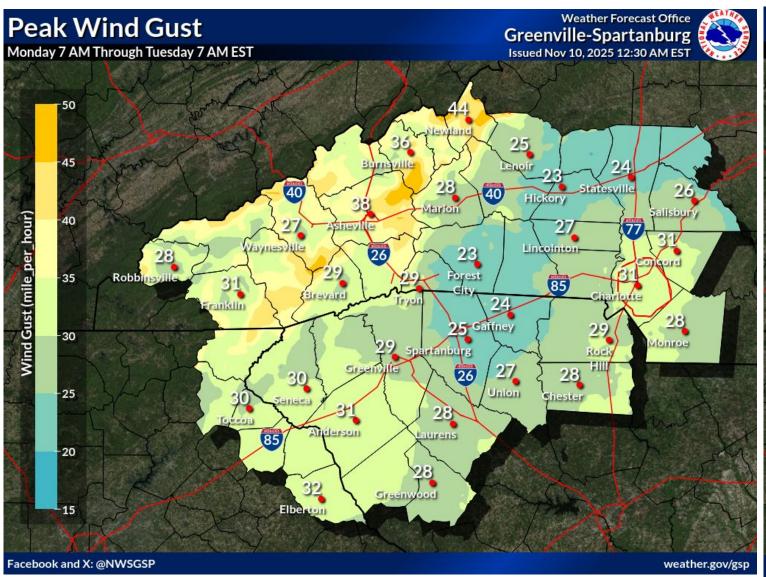


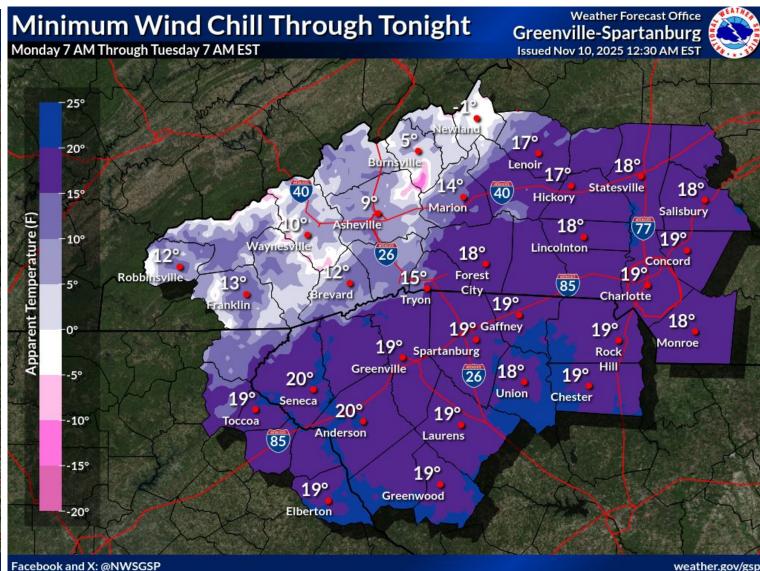
Gusty Winds and Wind Chills

Tonight into Early Tuesday Morning

Hazard Details

Gusty Winds will combine with cold temperatures, leading to very cold wind chills.





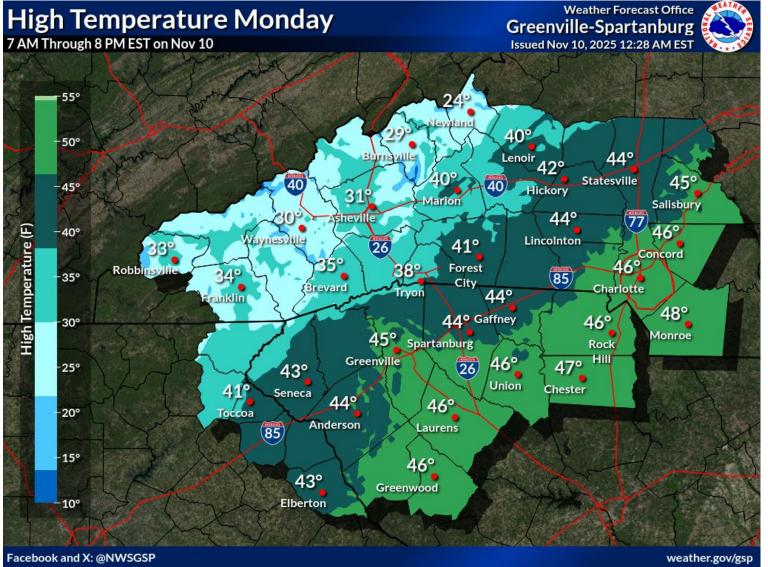


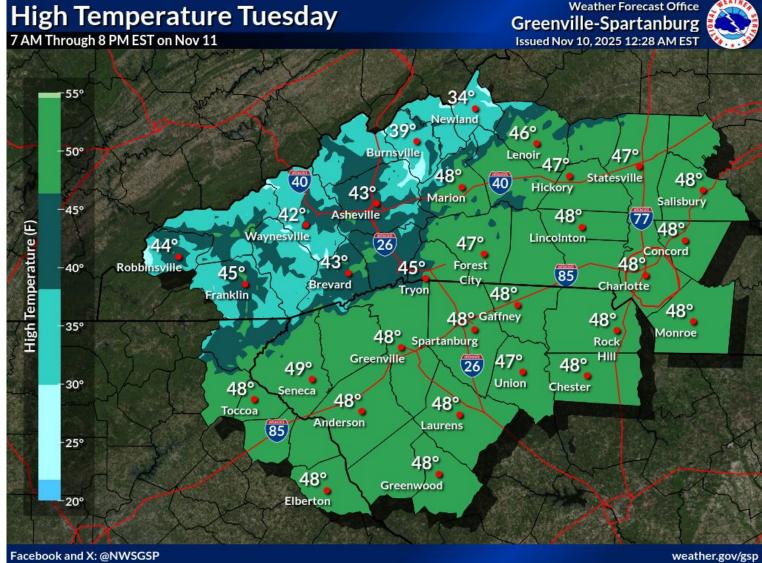
High Temperatures

Today and Tuesday

Hazard Details

• High temperatures will be around 15-20+ degrees below normal today, ending up around 15 degrees below normal Tuesday.







Summary of Greatest Impacts

For the Western Carolinas and Northeast Georgia

	Monday	Monday Night	Tuesday	Morning		
NC/TN Border Snow				timi pot loca	This outlook depicts timing and magnitude of potential impacts to local travel and infrastructure from snowfall rates and/or amounts, blowing snow, and cold temperatures. Potential aggravating factors such as time of day, pre-existing conditions, and holiday	
Mountain Valley Snow				sno		
Hard Freeze		Area-Wide		fact day		
Wind Chill	Mountains	Mountains	Mou	trav	travel periods are also taken into consideration.	
Risk Levels	No/None	Limited	Elevated	Significant	Extreme	





Contact and Next Briefing Information

For the Western Carolinas and Northeast Georgia



Briefing Webpage

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- → By 5 PM EST Monday, November 10th, 2025
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