



Winter Weather Briefing

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Decision Support Briefing #6 for the western Carolinas and northeast Georgia

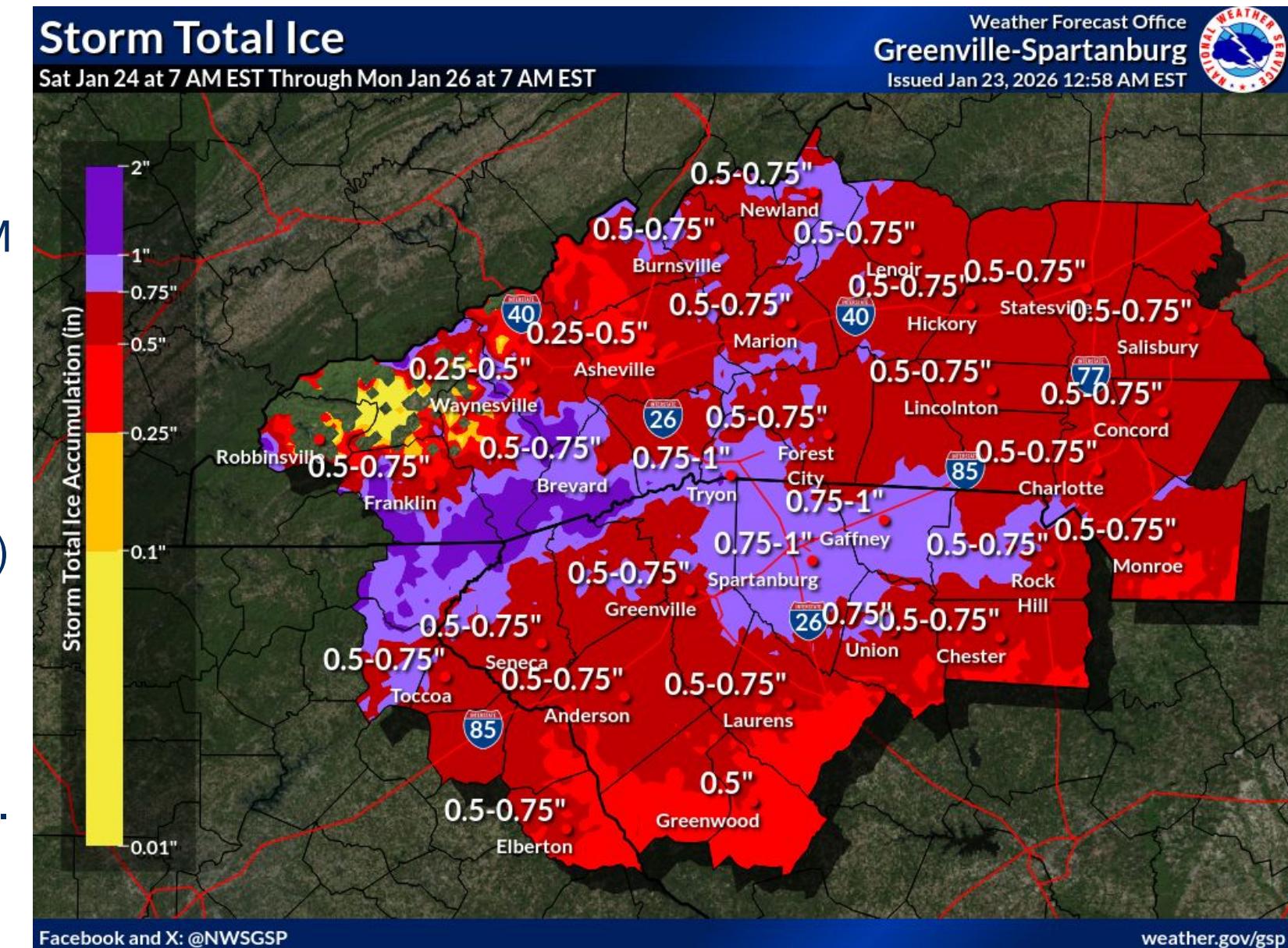
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Important Updates

- **Ice Storm Warning**, now in effect from 1 PM Saturday to 1 PM Monday for **NE GA**. Rest of the **Winter Storm Watch** still in effect from 7 AM Saturday to 1 PM Monday.
- Forecast continues to trend toward greater impacts from ice/sleet and less impact from snow.
- Next webinar scheduled for **4 PM Friday, January 23, 2026**. (Link to register on last page.)

Key Messages

- A major winter storm system is set to impact the entire area this weekend. Specific forecast amounts of ice, sleet, and snow remain uncertain.
- Frigid temperatures next week could extend the threat for hazardous travel and impacts from power outages.



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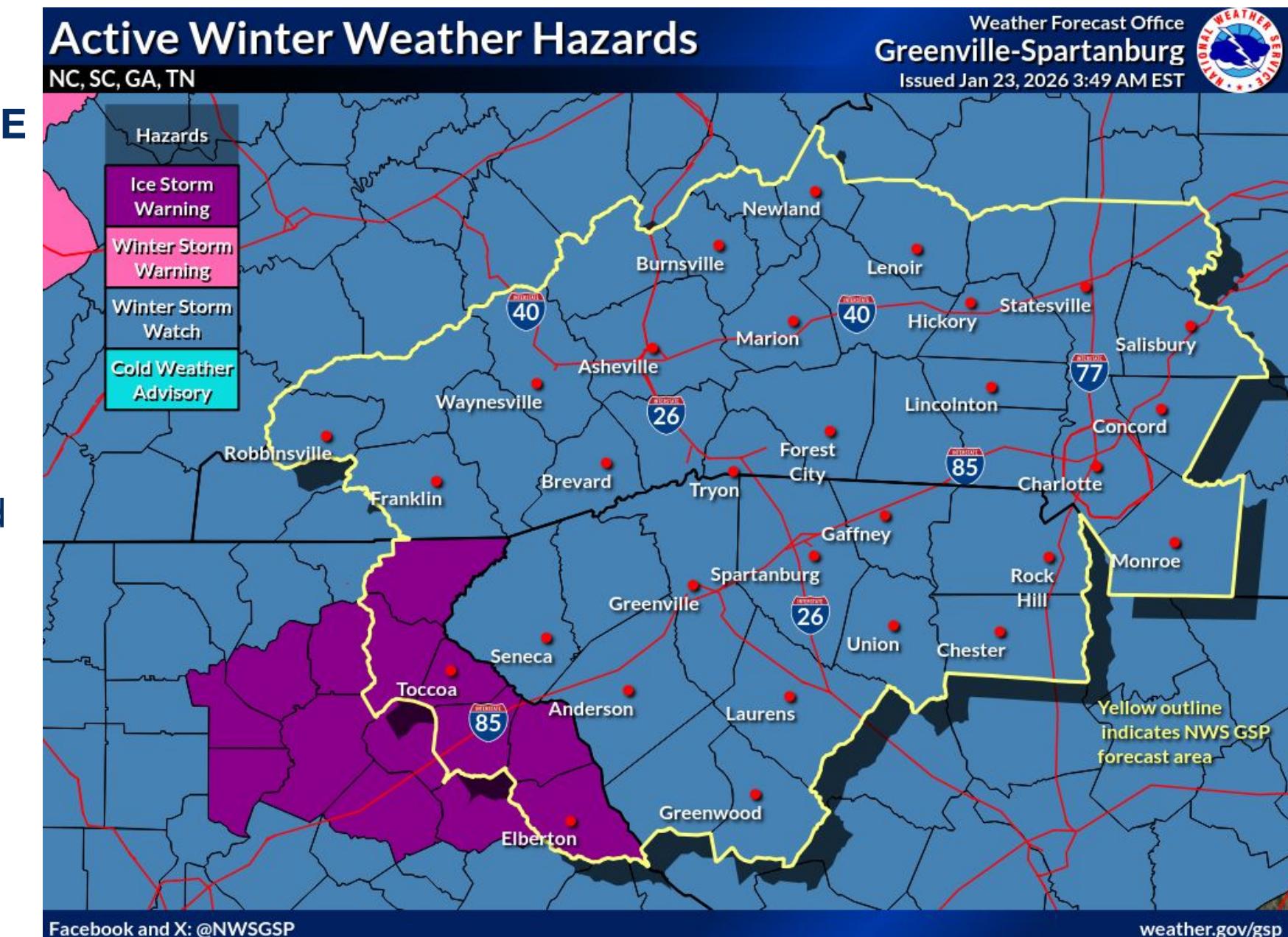
Winter Weather Hazards in Effect

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For the entire NWS GSP area

Key Messages

- An Ice Storm Warning is now in effect for NE GA from 1 PM Saturday to 1 PM Monday.
- A Winter Storm Watch remains in effect for the rest of the area from 7 AM Saturday through 1 PM Monday.
- Expected impacts include:
 - ◆ Significant ice accumulation on power lines and tree limbs, causing widespread and long-lasting power outages.
 - ◆ Impassable and treacherous ice and snow covered roadways lasting into the beginning of next week.
- Consider delaying all travel until after road conditions improve.
- Upgrades to Ice Storm and/or Winter Storm Warning is likely later today.



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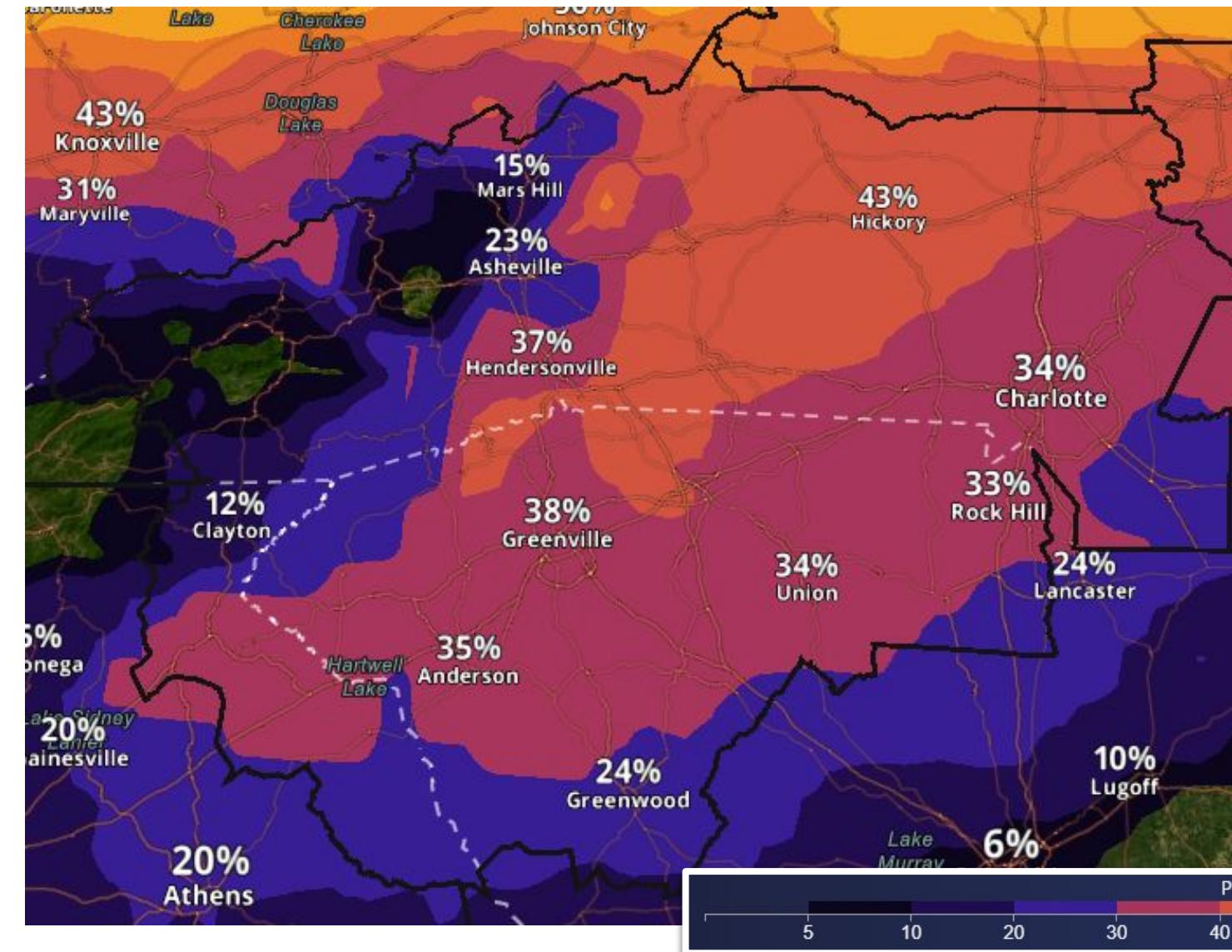


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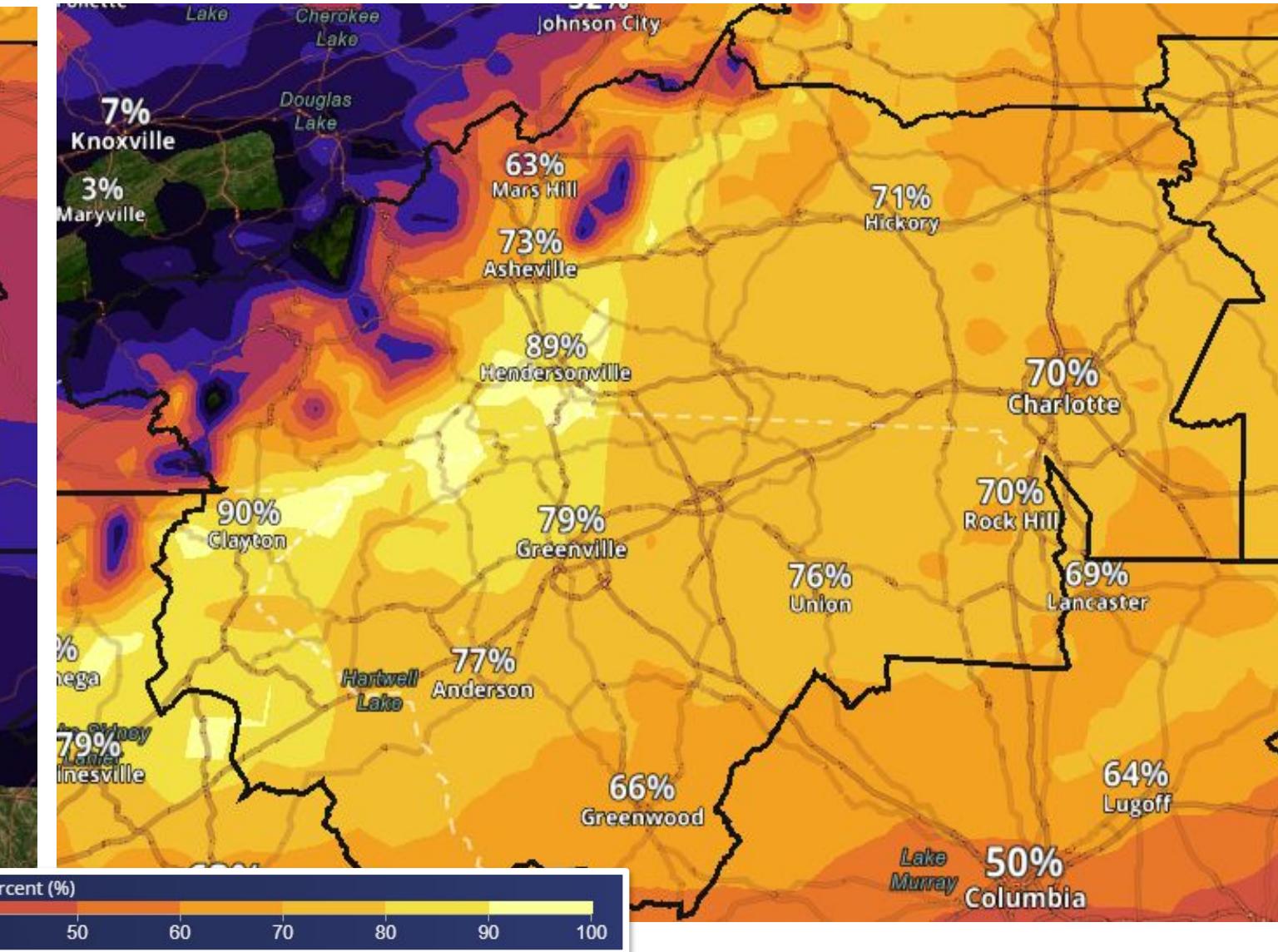
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Over the 48 hour period between 7 AM Saturday and 7 AM Monday

Likelihood of **1 inch** of snow/sleet or greater



Likelihood of **0.25 inch** of ice accumulation or greater

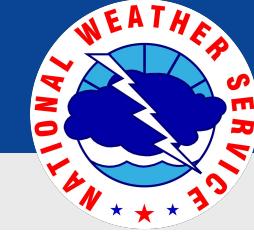


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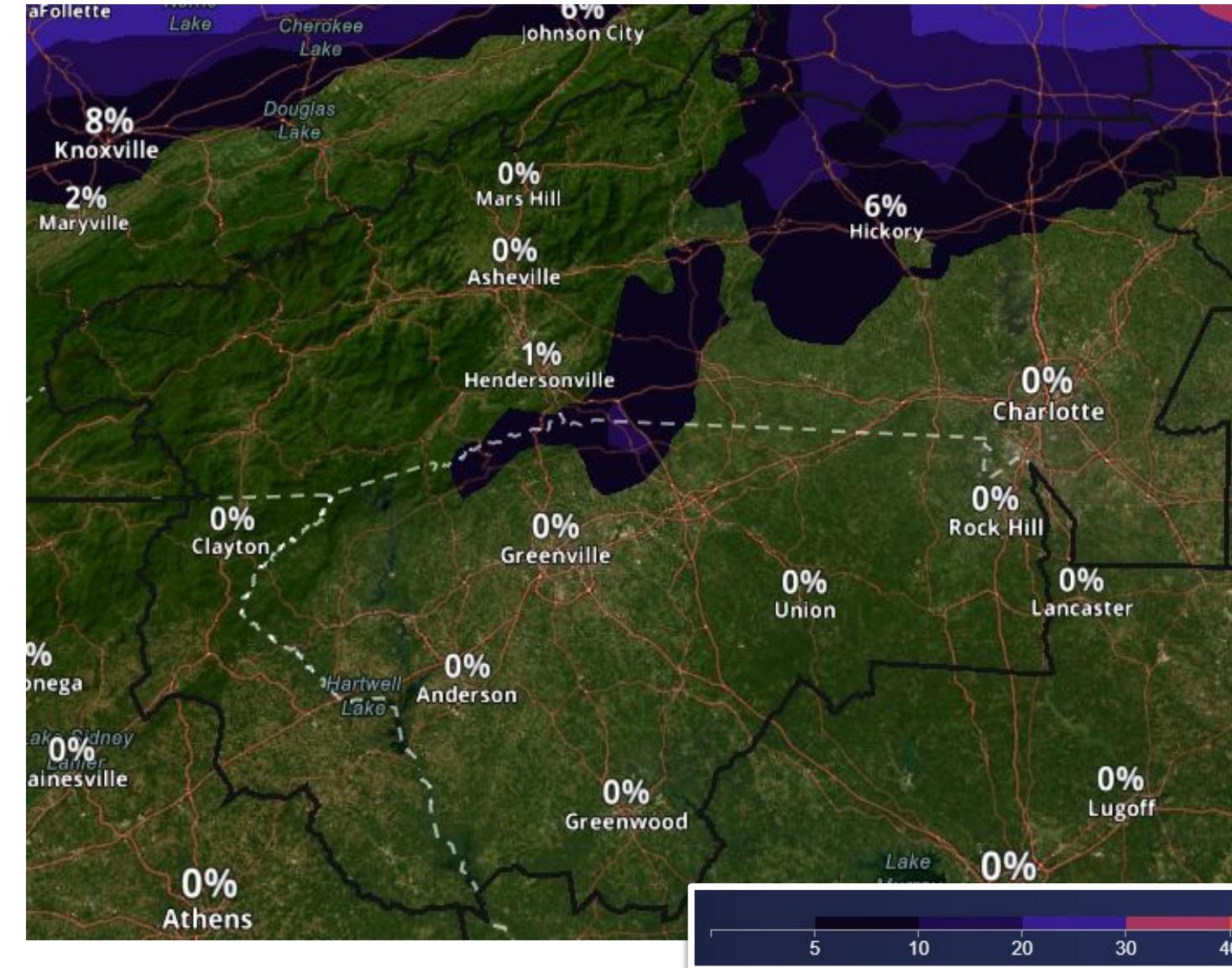


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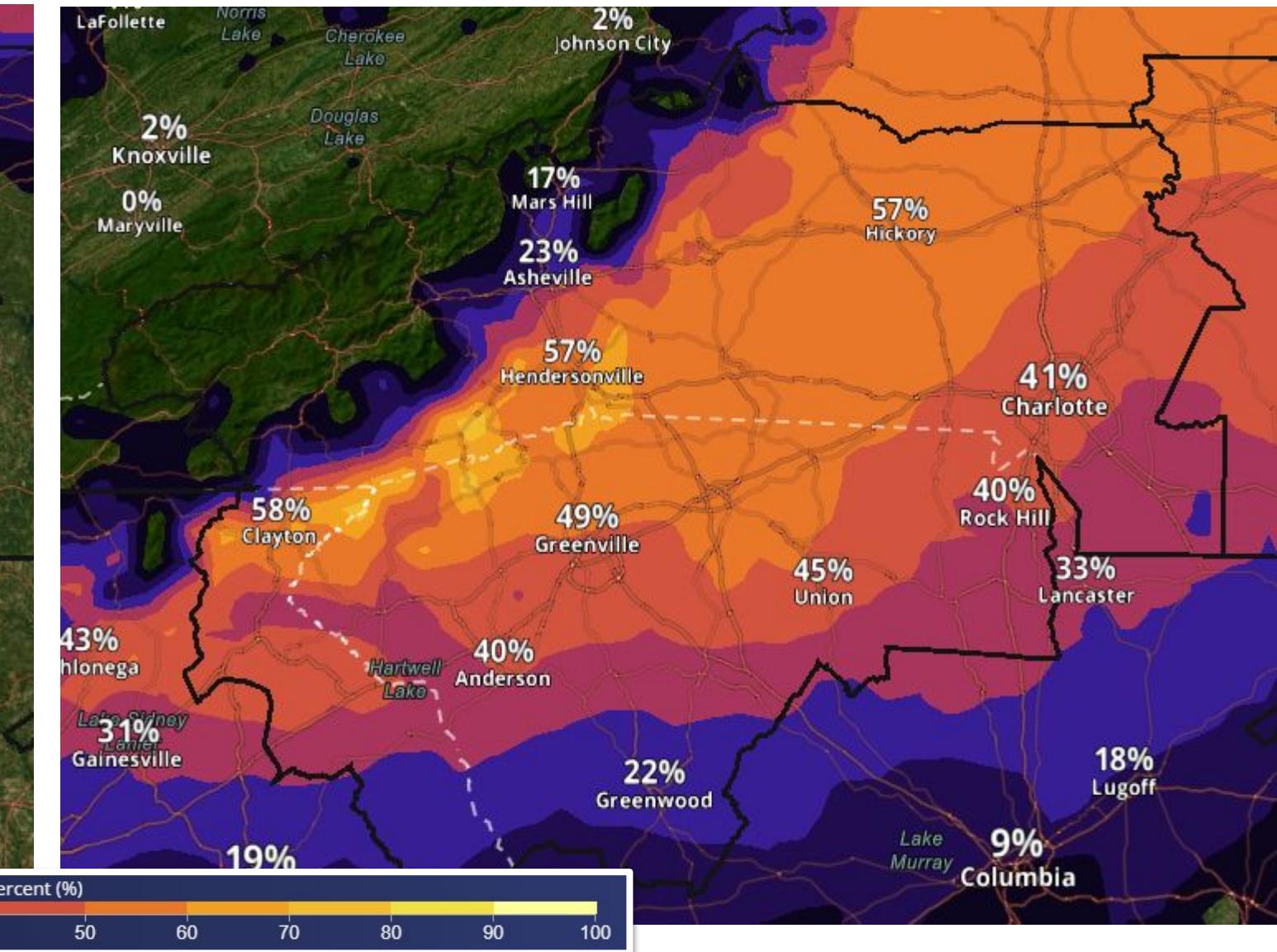
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Over the 48 hour period between 7 AM Saturday and 7 AM Monday

Likelihood of **4 inches** of snow/sleet or greater



Likelihood of **0.50 inch** of ice accumulation or greater



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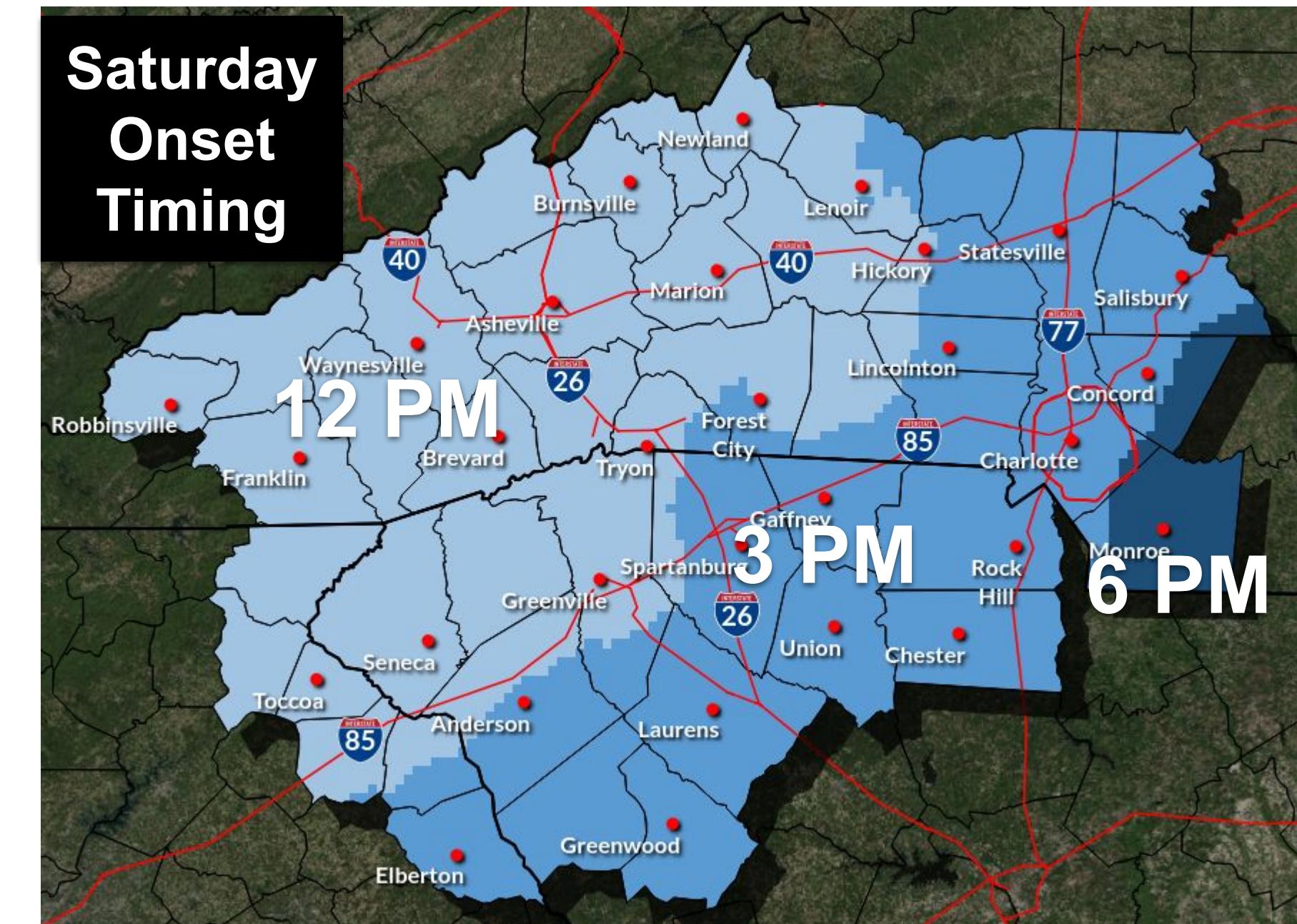
Most Likely Timing of Winter Precip. Onset

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Hazard Details

- Timing (at right) is based on when chance of *wintry precip* rises above 25% in our official forecast. For most areas, precip will begin as a wintry mix.
- ***The main period of precip could begin earlier or later depending on where the system tracks over the next few days.***
- The best overall chances of wintry precip, and the fastest rates of accumulation, are Saturday night through Sunday morning (at this time).
- Weather models have shifted the onset to a later time on Saturday. With the evolving system, this timing should be considered subject to change.



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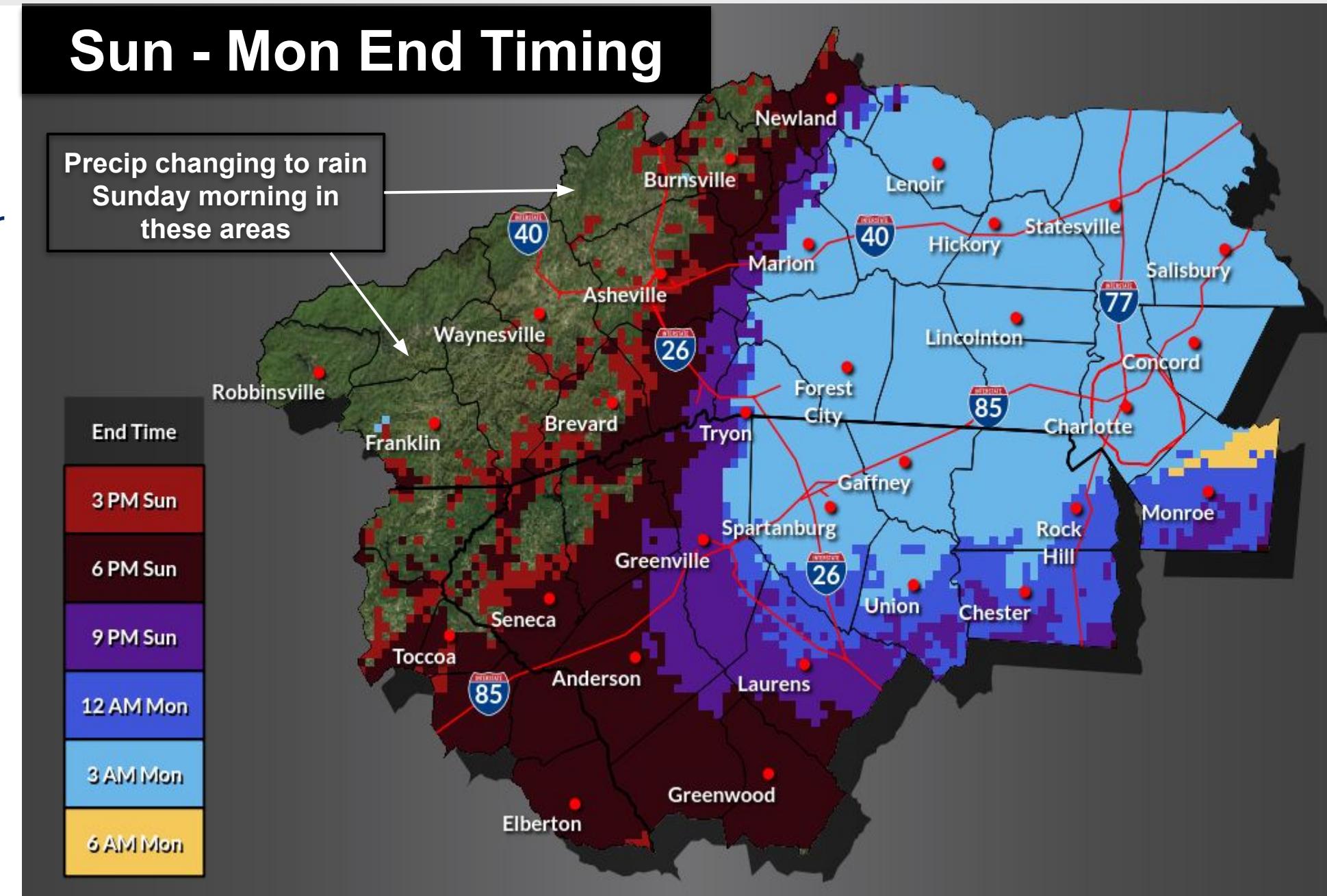
Most Likely End Timing of Wintry Mix

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- End timing (at right) is based on when chance of snow, sleet **and/or** freezing rain drops below 25% in our official forecast.
- ***The main period of precip could end earlier or later depending on where the system tracks over the next few days.***
- Temperatures may warm enough for precip to change to rain for a time late Sunday in northeast GA and areas outside the mountains that are west of I-26. Confidence on this change over remains low at this point.



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Cold Outlook for Next Week

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Temperatures likely to remain below normal Monday-Thursday

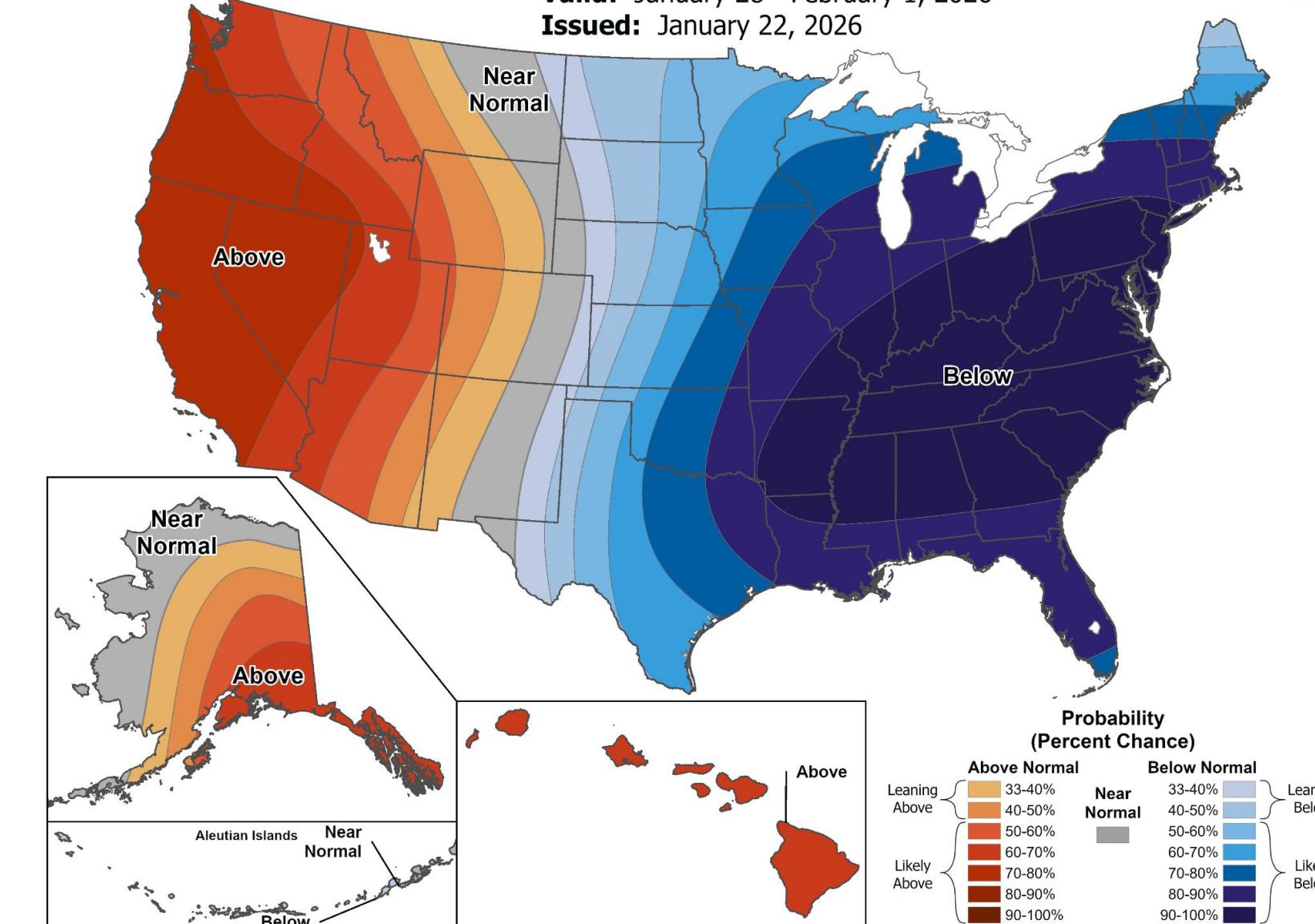
Post-Event Outlook

- Confidence is high that dangerously cold wind chills may develop Monday night into Tuesday morning, which could result in hypothermia or frostbite for those exposed to the elements.
- Snow and ice are likely to linger through early next week due to cold temperatures.
- Recovery, in terms of repairing any power outages or clearing roads, could be slower than usual.



6-10 Day Temperature Outlook

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Wind Advisory from 1000 am EST Tue. 1/9/2024 to 1000 pm EST Tue. 1/9/2024
Flood Watch from 1200 am EST Tue. 1/9/2024 to 700 pm EST Tue. 1/9/2024

Table updated: 957 am EST Mon. 1/8/2024 (Last Update: 103 minutes ago)

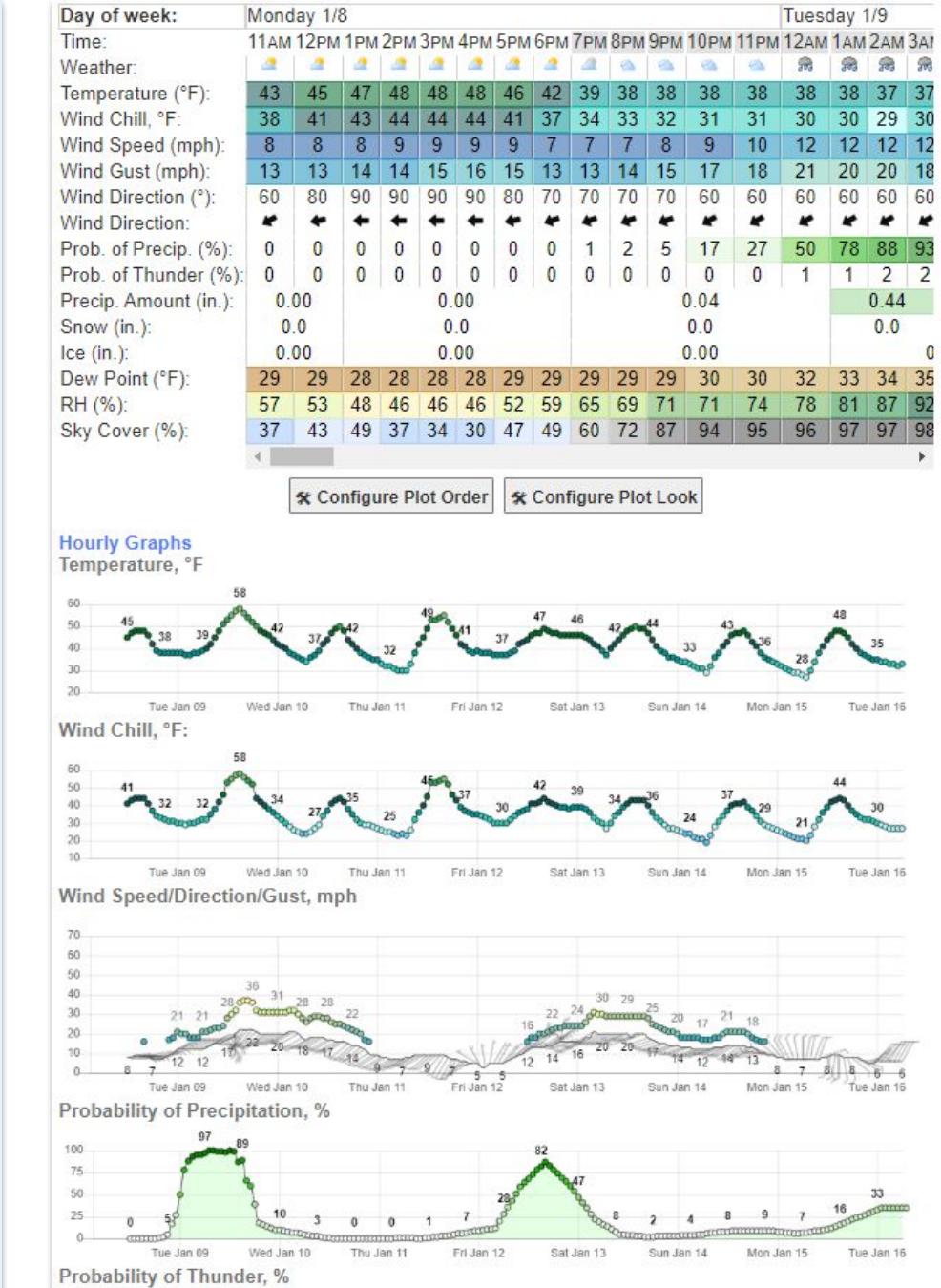
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4 miles S of Greer, SC

Weekly Summary

	Mon Jan 8	Tue Jan 9	Wed Jan 10	Thu Jan 11	Fri Jan 12	Sat Jan 13	Sun Jan 14
Max Temp, °F	49	59	50	55	50	50	48
Min Temp, °F	38	37	34	30	37	36	29
Min Wind Chill, °F	31	29	24	23	30	27	19
Max Wind, mph	10	22	21	9	16	21	14
Min Wind, mph	7	12	9	5	3	14	9
Max Wind Gust, mph	18	37	32	14	24	31	21
Max Prob. of Precip., %	27	100	9	9	87	41	9
Max Prob. of Thunder, %	0	13	0	0	18	7	1
Max Dew Point, °F	30	54	35	35	43	42	24
Min Dew Point, °F	28	33	28	28	32	25	22
Max RH, %	74	100	82	94	91	90	73
Min RH, %	46	81	48	46	73	43	38
Max Cloud Cover, %	95	99	50	35	87	49	38
Min Cloud Cover, %	30	55	12	7	48	22	19

Outlooks

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Severe Thunderstorm	Not Expected	Marginal	Not Expected
Excessive Rainfall	Marginal	Slight	Not Expected





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Briefing Webpage

- weather.gov/gsp/brief



Next Briefing

- By 5 PM Friday, January 23, 2026
- Method: Email PDF
- **Next Live Webinar: 4 PM Friday, January 23, 2026**
- Link to register:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4814247299479698784>



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