

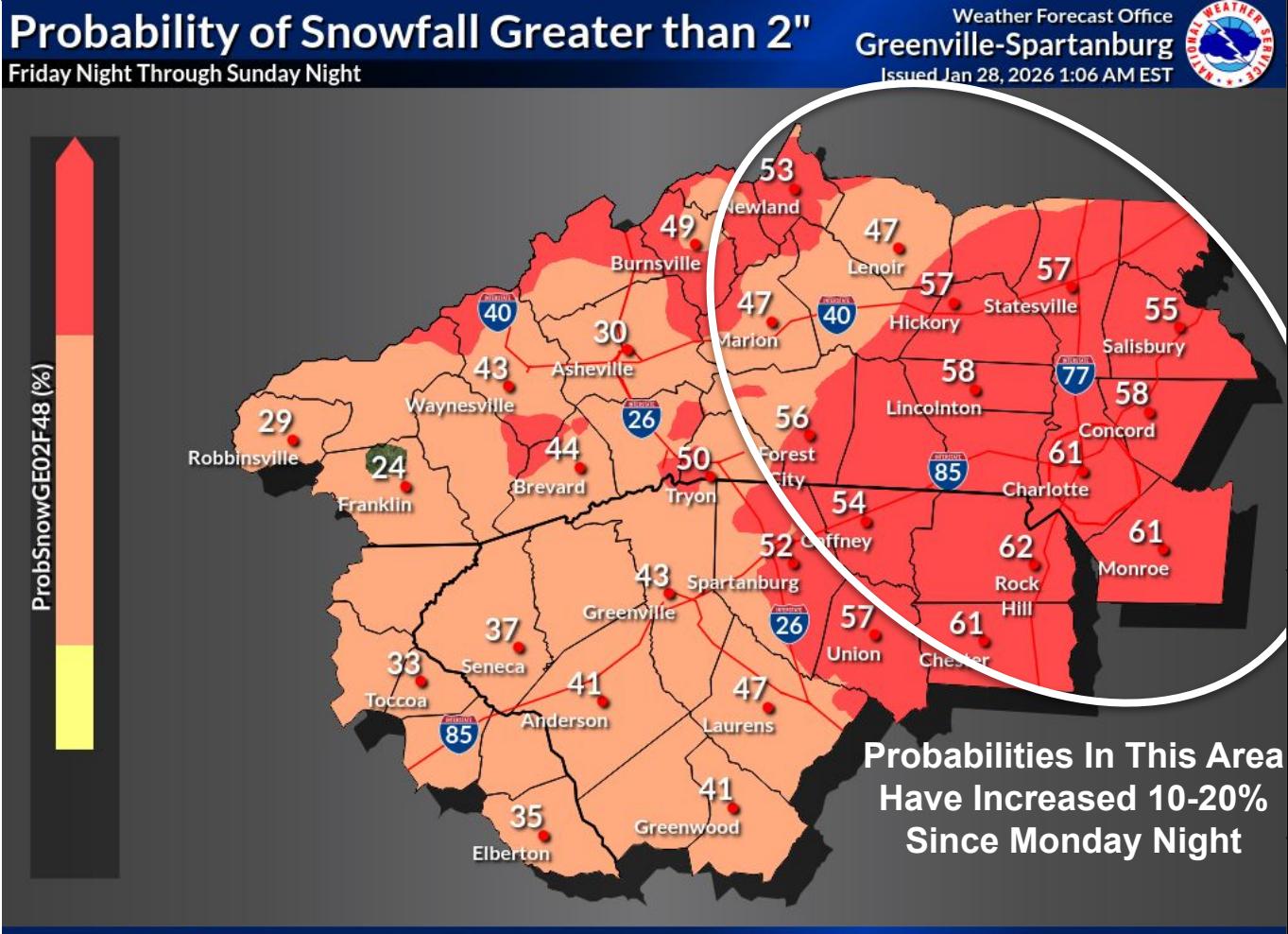
Confidence Increasing in Weekend Snowfall Potential

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For the western Carolinas and northeast Georgia

OVERVIEW

- Confidence is increasing that significant (i.e., at least Winter Weather Advisory-level) snowfall will impact at least part of the forecast area this weekend.
- If snow were to fall, impacts to travel could be significant due to the cold temperatures prior to onset.



TIMING

- Friday Evening Through Saturday

HAZARDS & IMPACTS

- A brief period of rain will be possible across the Piedmont at the outset, but snow is expected to be the predominant precip type across the entire area.
- Temperatures are forecast to cool to the teens and 20s after the event begins, so any measurable snowfall is likely to cause roads to quickly become slick and hazardous.

FORECAST CHALLENGES

- Snowfall amounts will be dependent upon the eventual track and location of the responsible storm system...confidence in this remains low.
- There has been a steady trend in forecast guidance over the past 24 hours toward a snowier scenario, especially for the North Carolina Piedmont/I-77 corridor. However, due to the nature of this system, additional swings in forecast guidance between snowier and drier scenarios are to be expected over the next day or so.
- It is still too early to provide an explicit snowfall forecast for this event. Probability of exceedance forecasts are shown to the left and on the next page.

POST-EVENT OUTLOOK

- Very cold weather is expected Saturday night, with widespread **Cold Weather Advisory** criteria currently forecast. Portions of the mountains are likely to reach **Extreme Cold Warning** criteria.
- Well below normal temperatures are forecast to continue through Monday night. Much of the area is likely to remain continuously at or below freezing from Friday evening until Monday afternoon.

NEXT BRIEFING

- By 5 PM EST, Wednesday, January 28th, 2026



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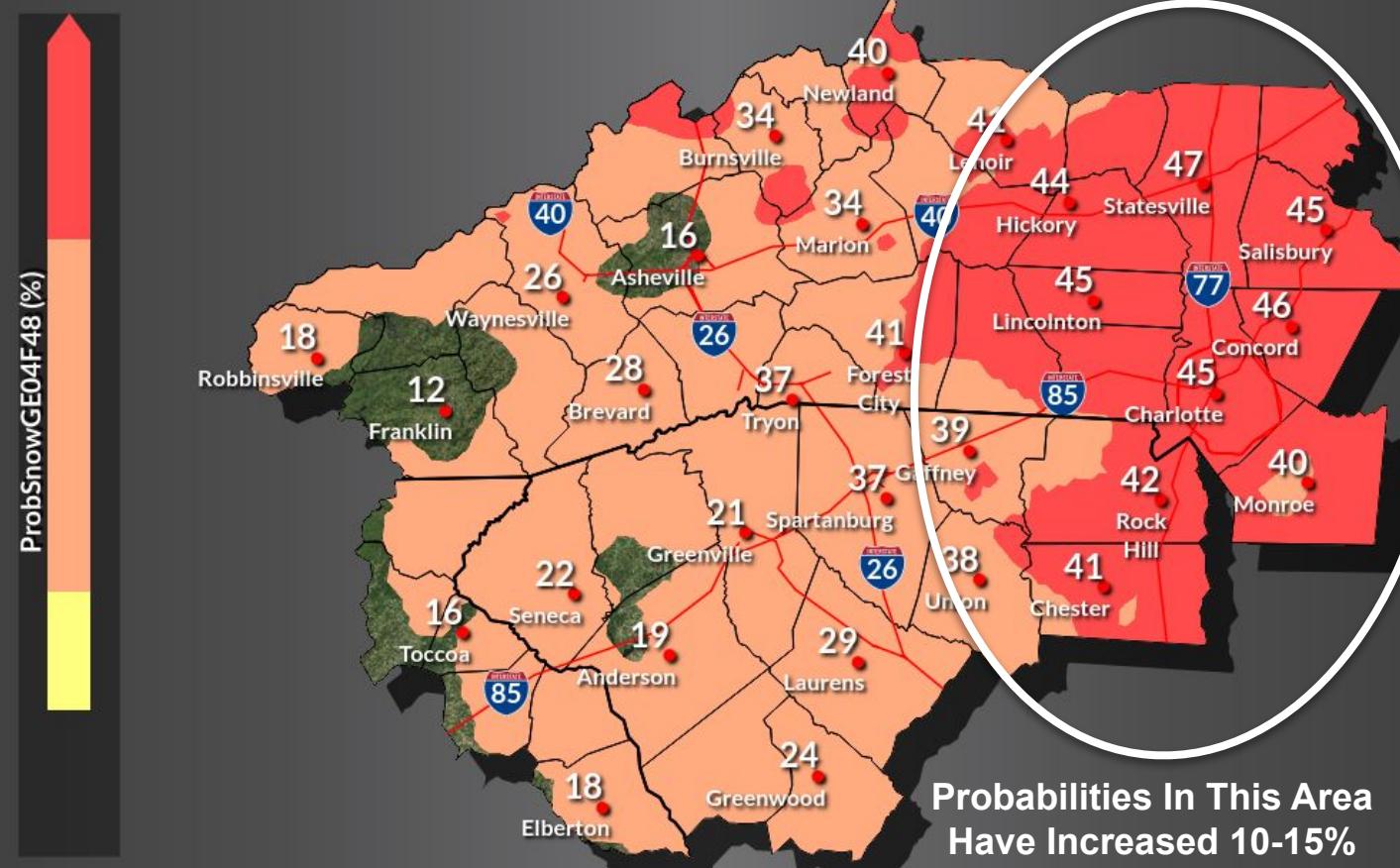
Very cold temperatures are forecast around the time of precip onset Saturday morning. Little-to-no warming is expected during the day Saturday.

Probability of Snowfall Greater than 4"

Friday Night Through Sunday Night

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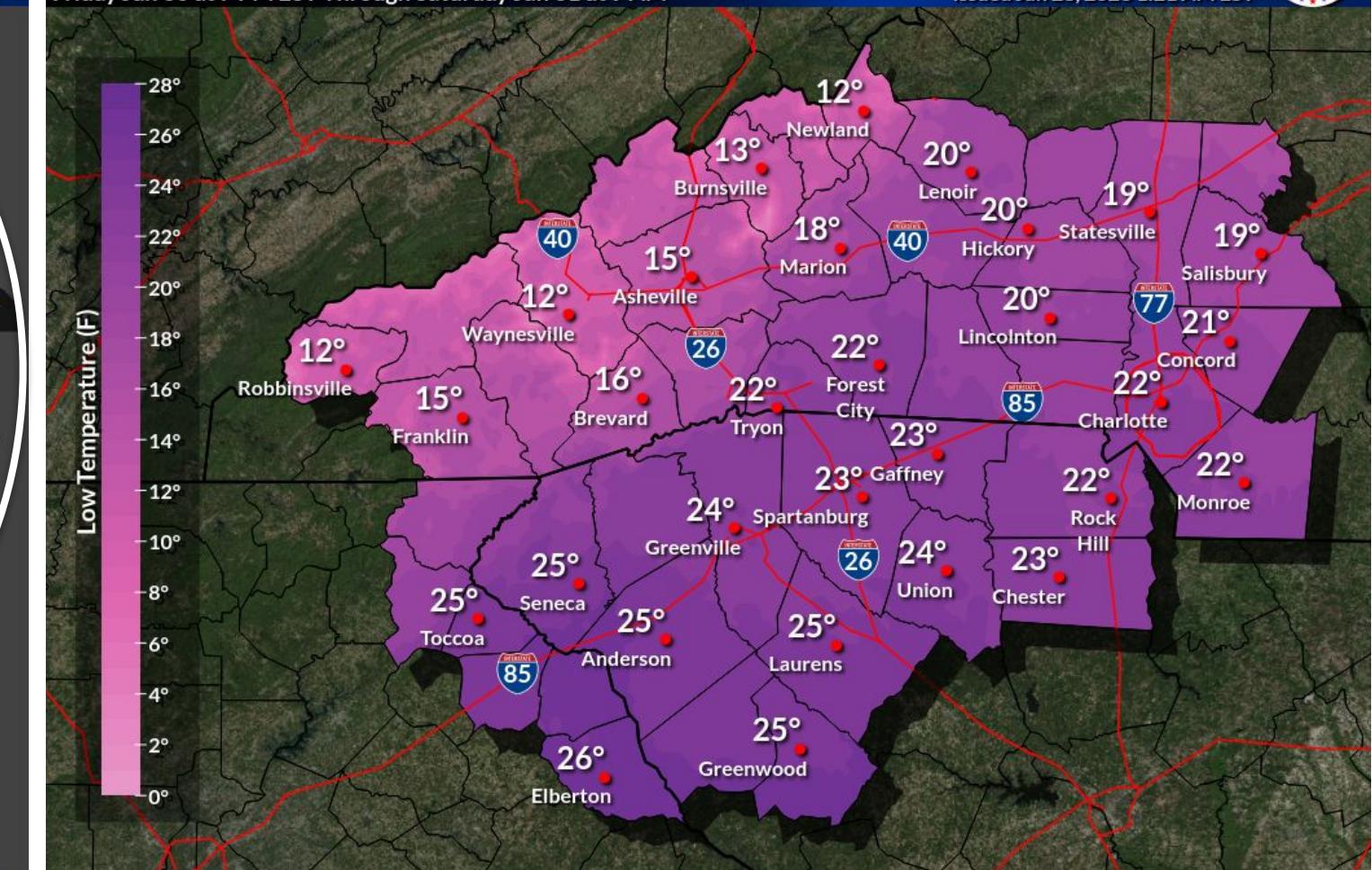
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Low Temperature Friday Night

Friday Jan 30 at 7 PM EST Through Saturday Jan 31 at 9 AM

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