



# Winter Weather Update

2:30 PM CDT  
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- **Light rain starting now will transition to sleet and freezing rain tonight.**
- **As the precipitation ends Monday morning, it will transition to snow.**
- **Bitterly cold temperatures follow the precipitation, with lows Monday night in the single digits to teens.**
- **Tuesday brings no precipitation, but highs will only be in the 30s.**
- **Tuesday night will see temperatures below freezing. Precipitation will start around midnight, and freezing rain is expected late Tuesday into early Wednesday.**

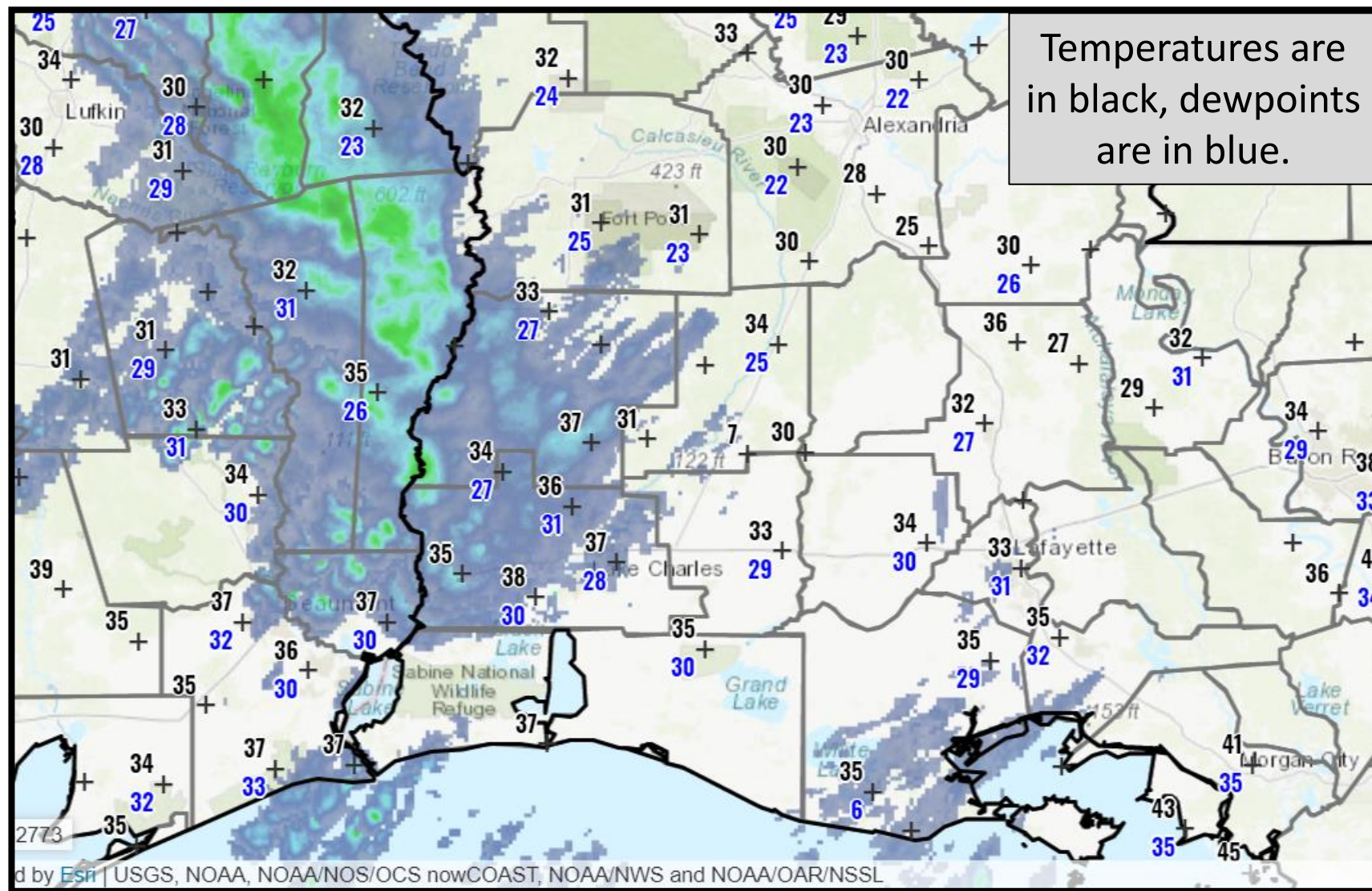
# 2 pm Temperatures, Dewpoints, Radar



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Temperatures are 32 F or below across east Texas and central Louisiana. Precipitation in this area is sleet or freezing rain.

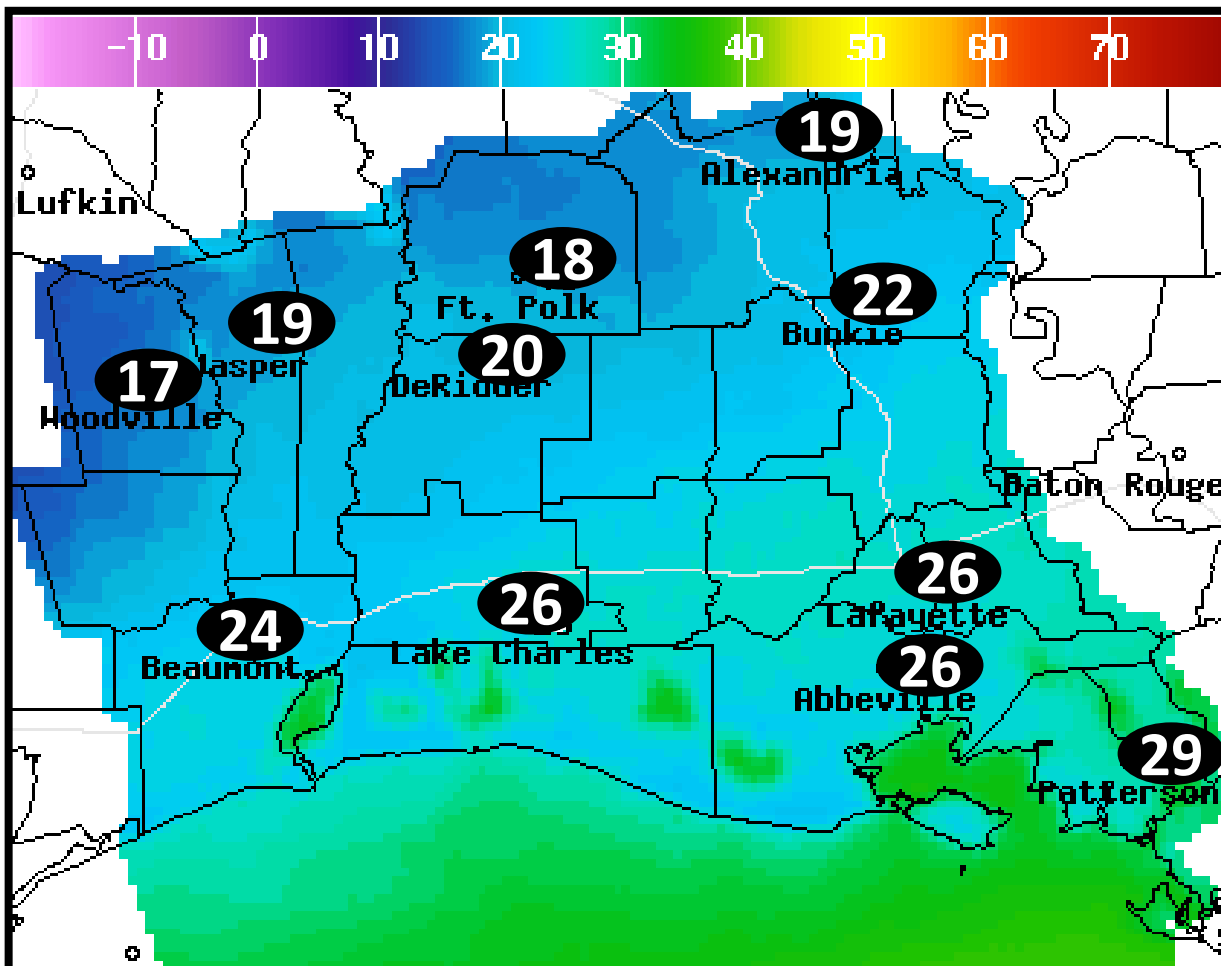
Precipitation in southeast Texas and southwest Louisiana is rain, but will transition to sleet soon.



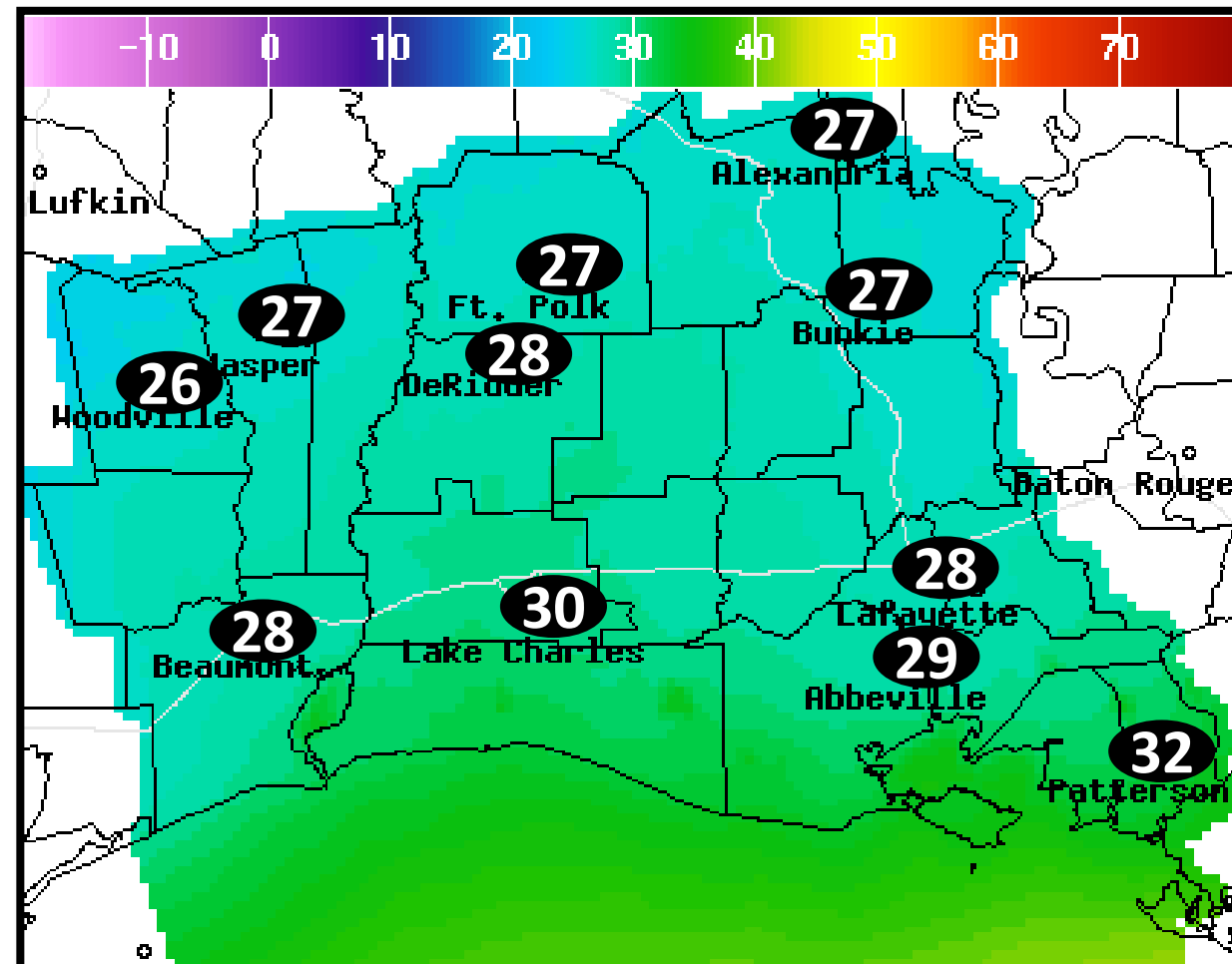
# Temperatures - Monday



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## Monday Morning Lows



## Monday Afternoon Highs

# Ice Accumulation Total Through Monday



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## Most Likely Ice Accumulation:

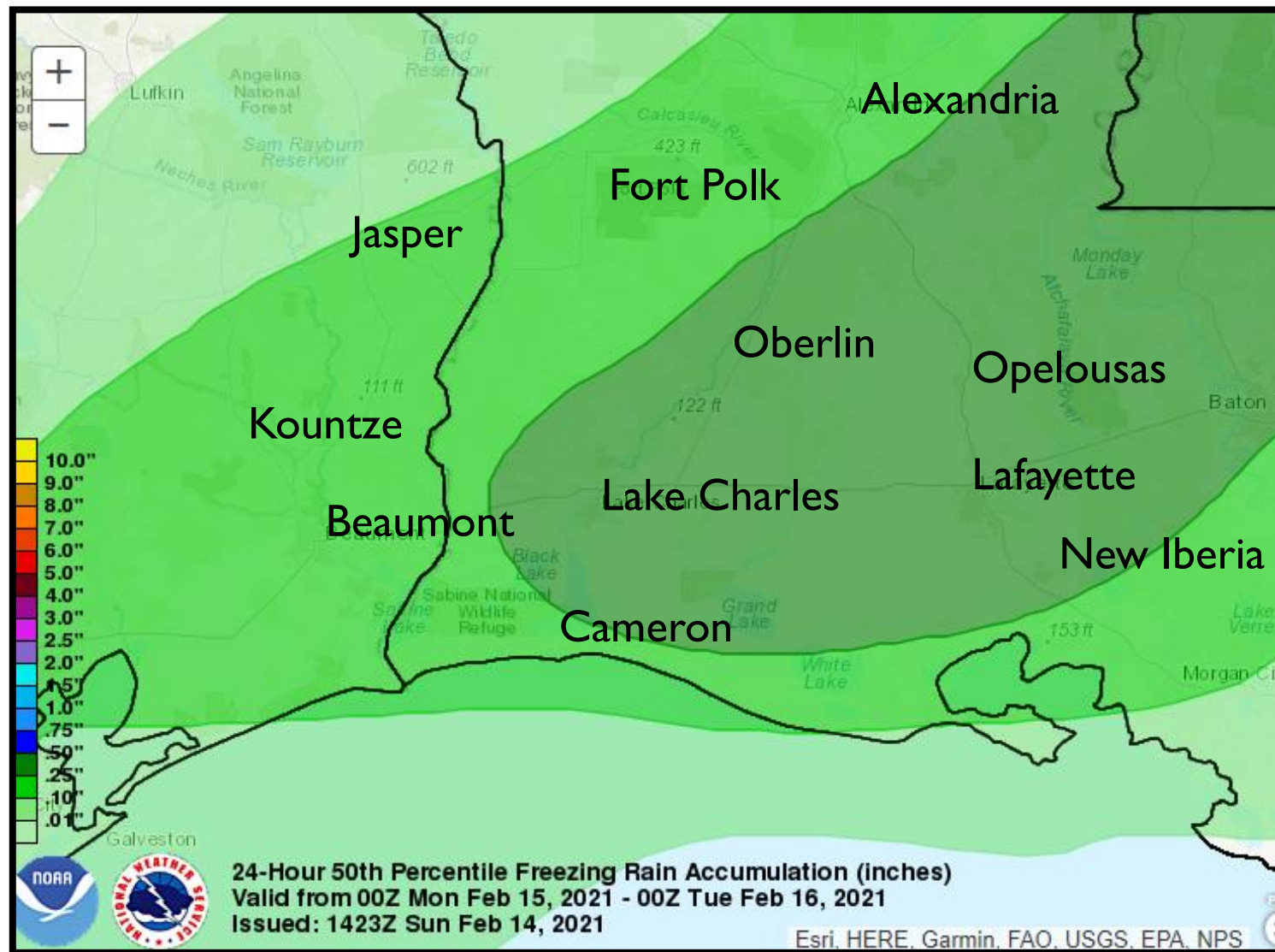
East Texas: 0.10-0.25"

Central Louisiana: 0.20-0.50"

Southeast Texas: 0.10-0.25"

Southwest Louisiana: 0.25-0.50"

South Central Louisiana: 0.25-0.50"



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## Worst Case Scenario Ice Accumulation:

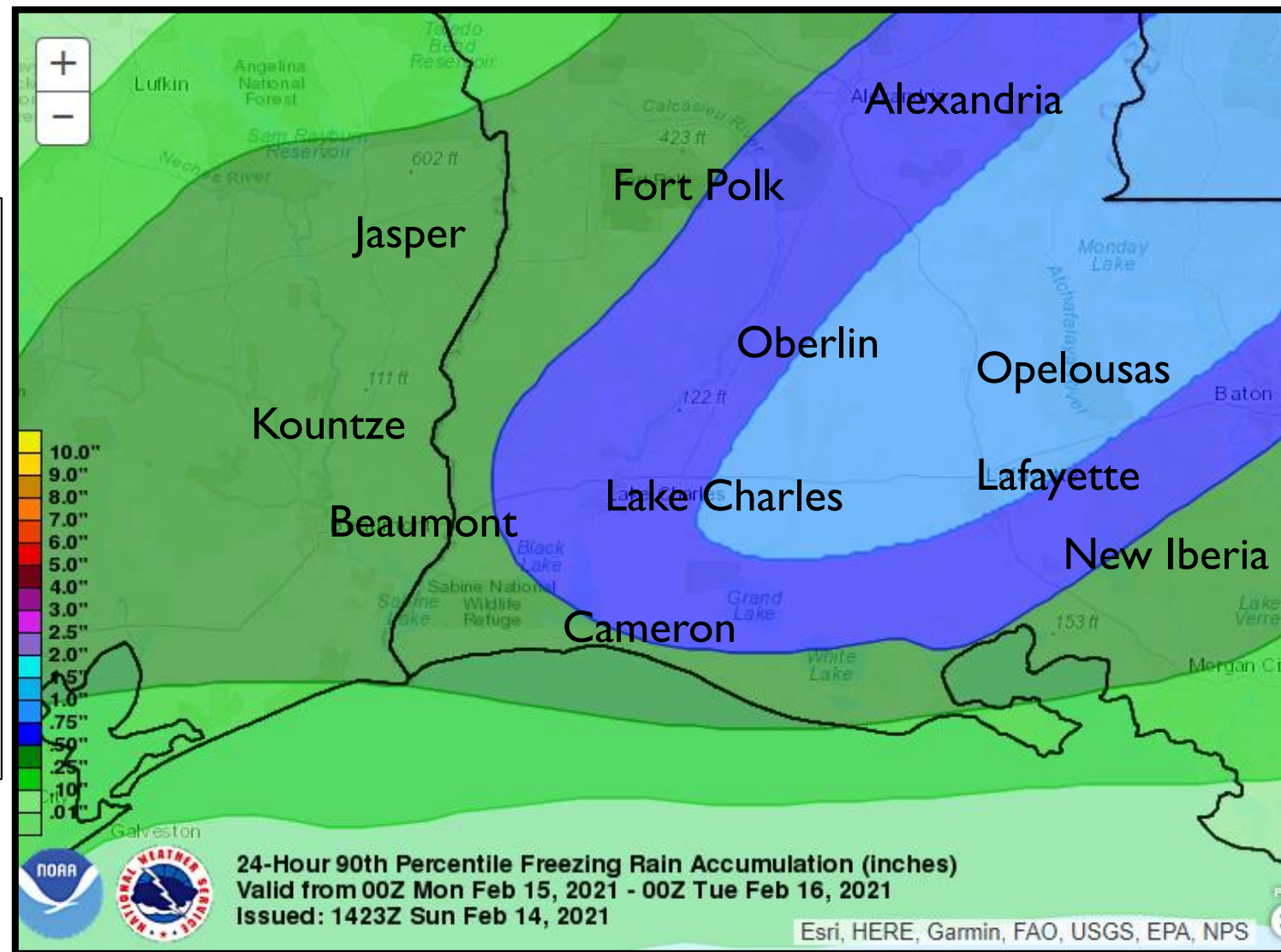
East Texas: 0.25-0.40"

Central Louisiana: 0.50-1.00"

Southeast Texas: 0.25-0.50"

Southwest Louisiana: 0.50-1.00"

South Central Louisiana: 0.50-1.00"





- **Ice accumulations of 0.10” means dangerous driving conditions. Driving is not recommended. Isolated power outages due to falling tree limbs and falling power lines is possible.**
- **Ice accumulations of 0.25” means driving will be nearly impossible. Numerous power outages due to falling tree limbs and falling power lines can be expected.**

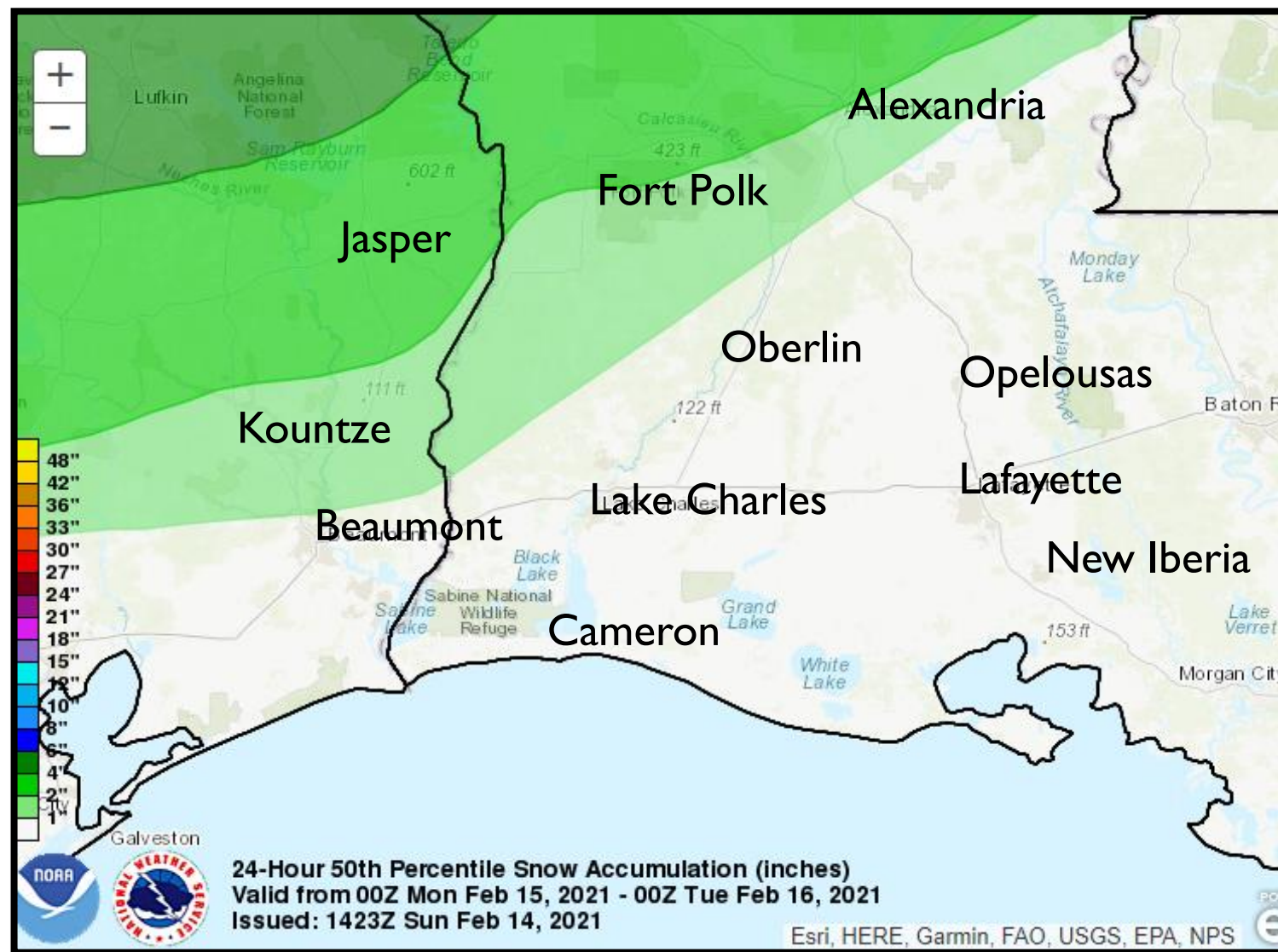
# Snow Accumulation Total Through Monday



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## Most Likely Snow Accumulation:

East Texas: 2-4 inches  
Central Louisiana: 1-2 inches  
Southeast Texas: 1 inch or less  
Southwest Louisiana: 1 inch or less  
South Central Louisiana: Less than  
one inch



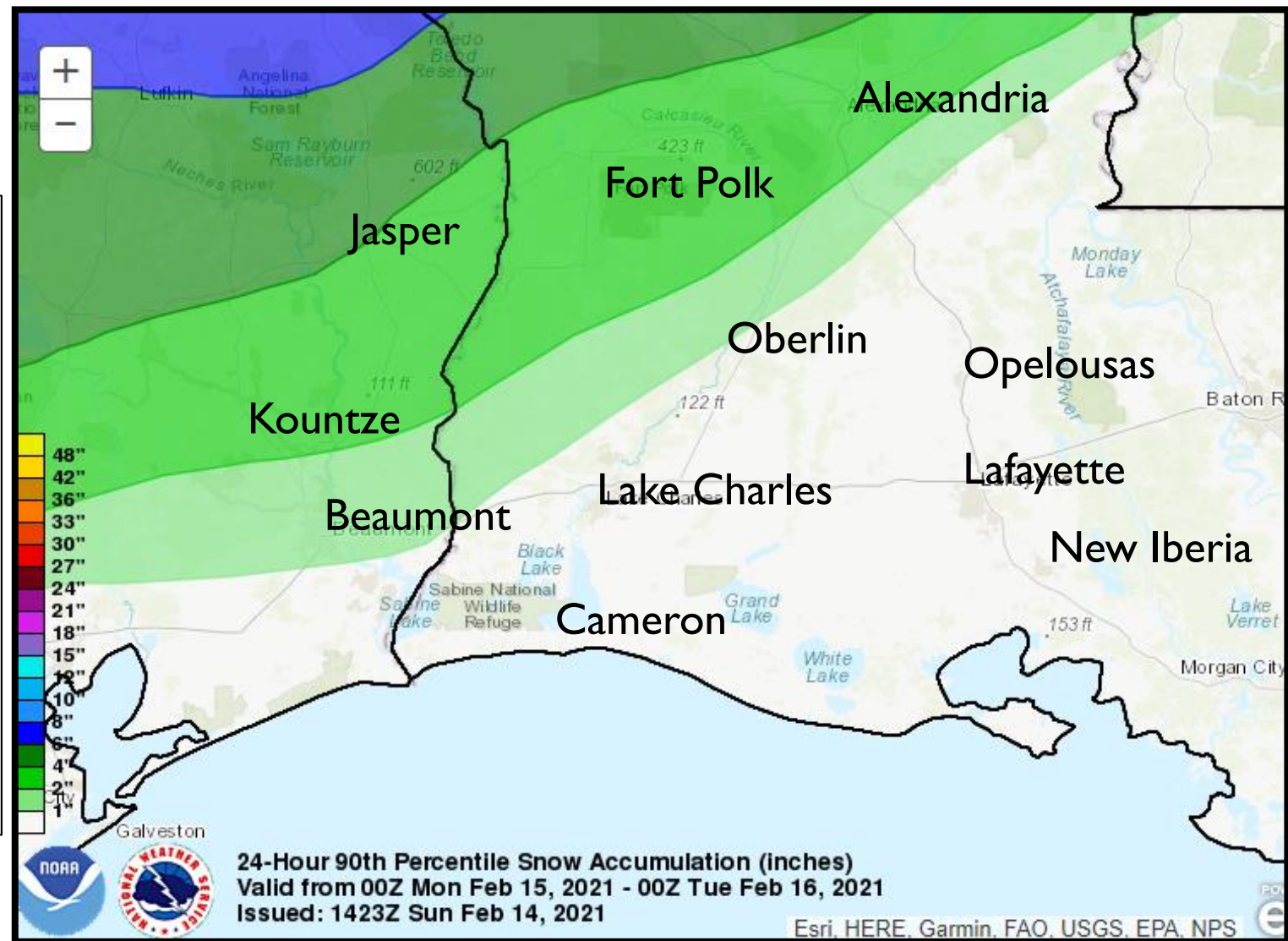
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## Worst Case Scenario Snow Accumulation:

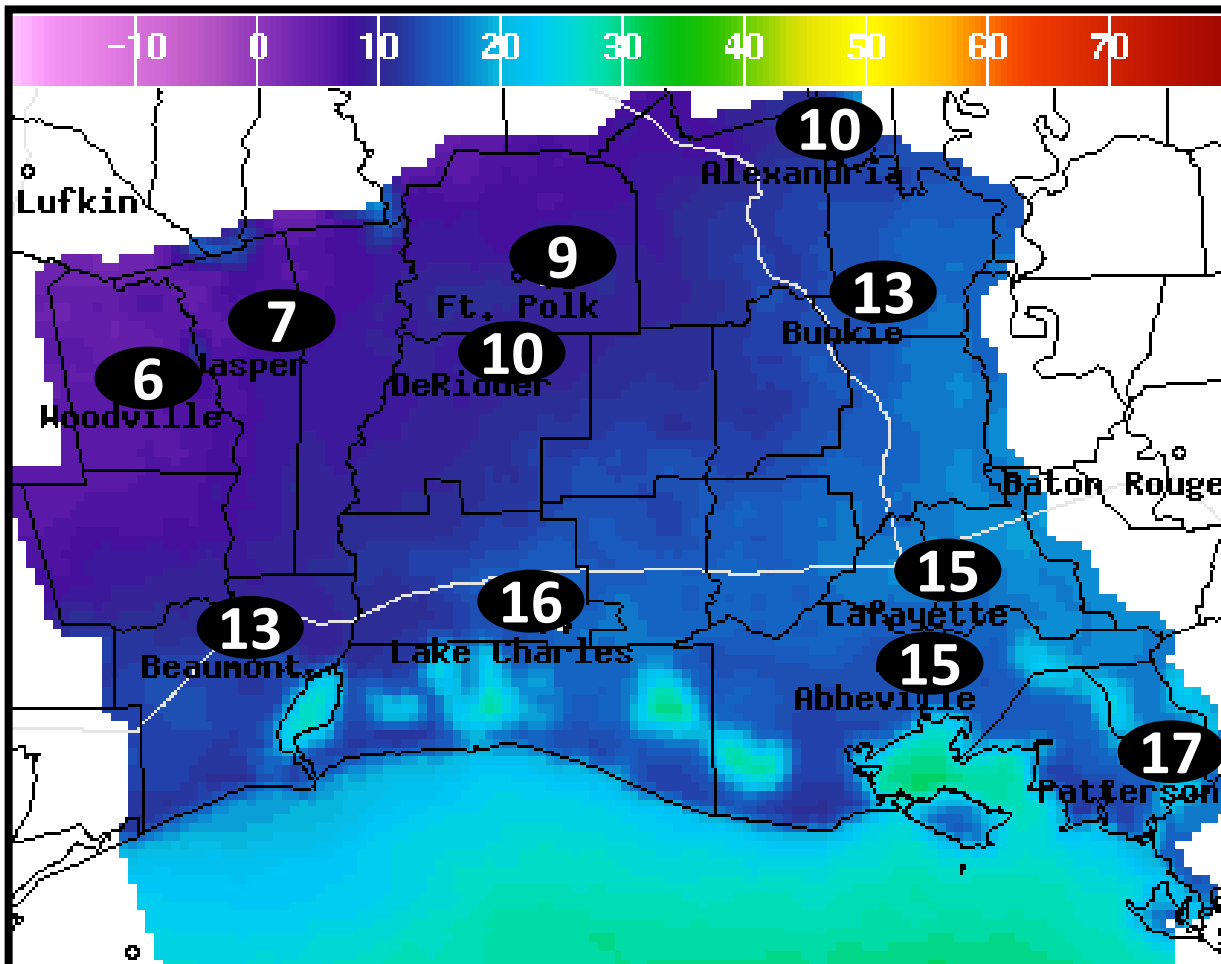
East Texas: 4-6 inches  
Central Louisiana: 2-4 inches  
Southeast Texas: 1-3 inches  
Southwest Louisiana: 1-2 inches  
South Central Louisiana: Less than  
one inch



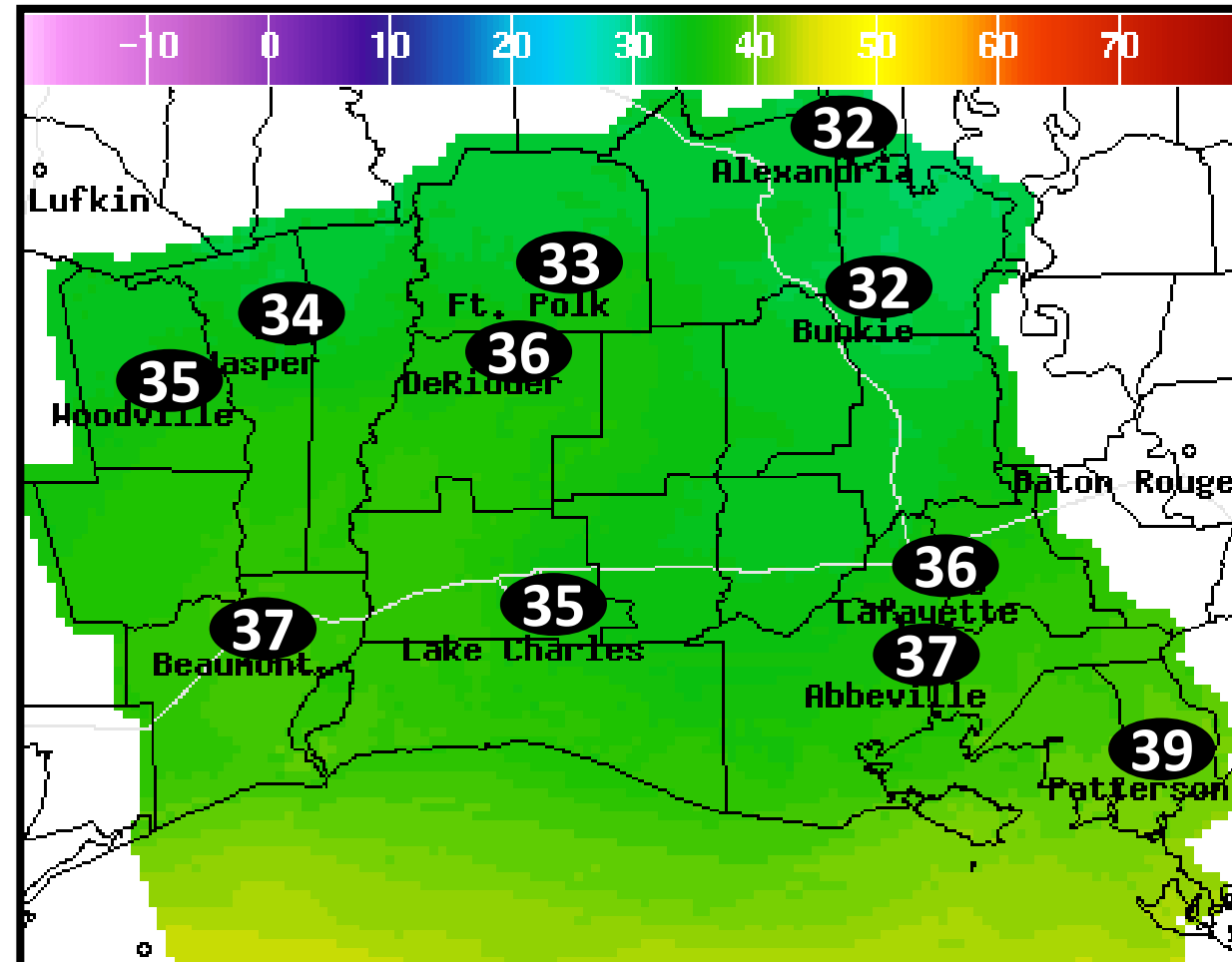
# Temperatures - Tuesday



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**Tuesday Morning Lows**



**Tuesday Afternoon Highs**

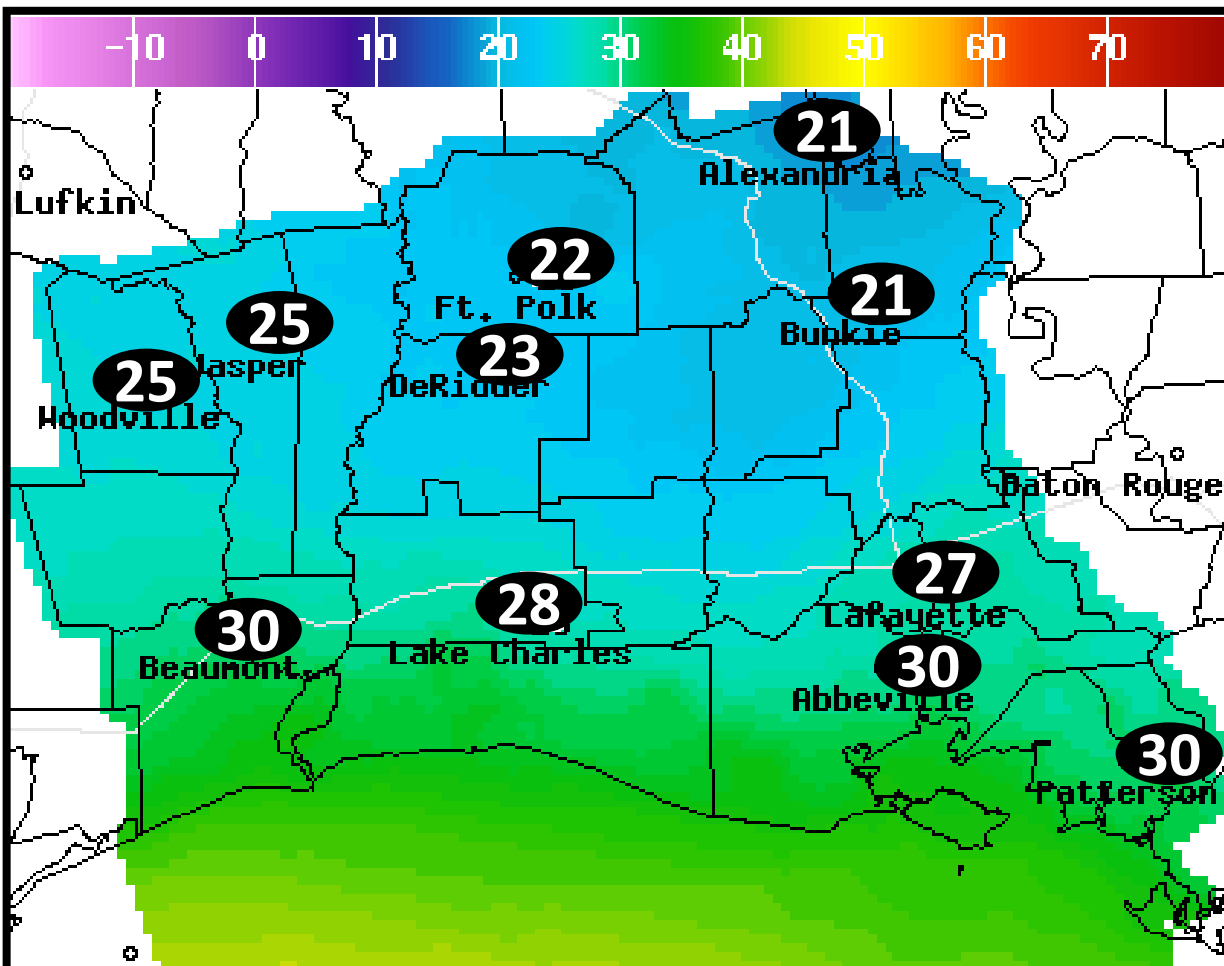


- **Fill up your vehicle with gas ahead of time.**
- **Have cash available if power goes out.**
- **Protect your pets, plants, and pipes.**
- **Check on friends, family, and neighbors for adequate clothing and heating needs.**
- **Know the safety rules for indoor heating – whether it is a fireplace or space heater.**
- **If you use a generator, never bring it indoors. Always have it outside in a well ventilated area.**

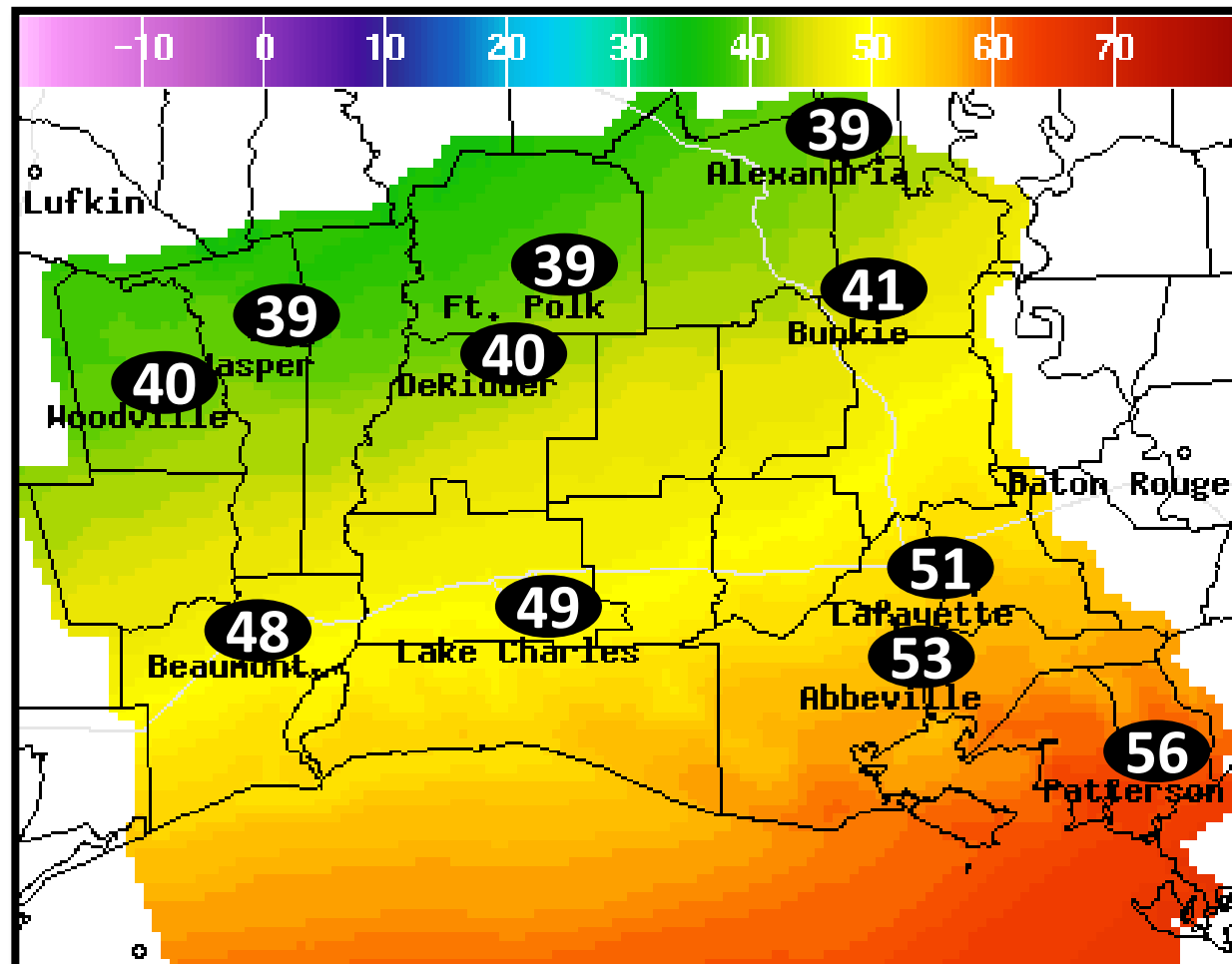
# Temperatures - Wednesday



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## Wednesday Morning Lows



## Wednesday Afternoon Highs

# Freezing Rain Late Tuesday into early Wednesday



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East Texas, southeast Texas, and western Louisiana will be threatened by freezing rain late Tuesday night into Wednesday morning.

Temperatures will warm above freezing Wednesday afternoon and the frozen precipitation threat will end.

