

Potent Spring Storm for Colorado

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A moist and slow moving storm system will move into the Four Corners region by late Thursday/Friday morning and across Colorado Friday into Saturday. This Storm will produce ample precipitation across north central and northeastern Colorado with heavy snow in the Mountains and Foothills.



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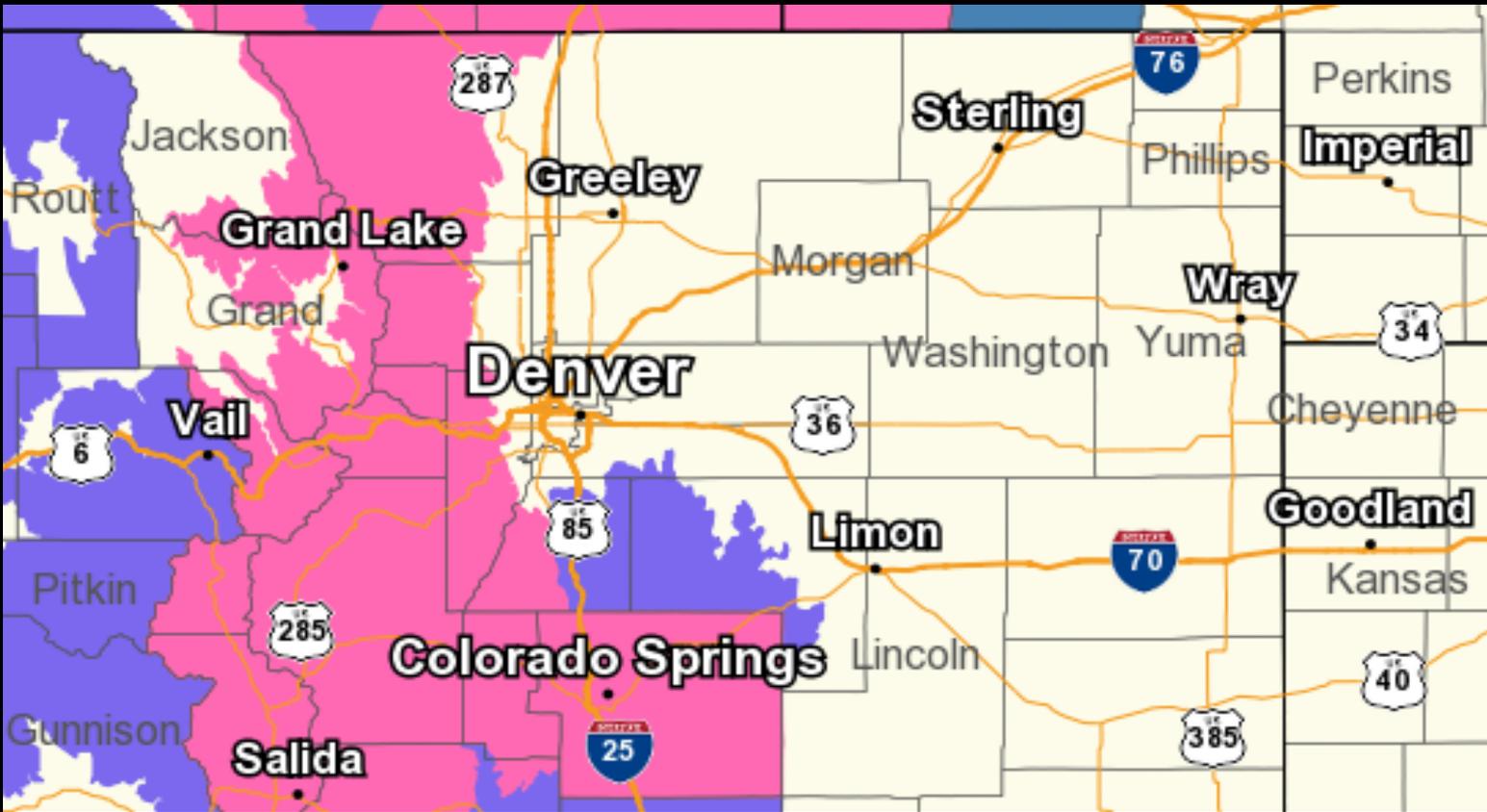


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Winter Storm Highlights



Latest NWS Watch
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- Winter Storm Warning
- Winter Weather Advisory
- Winter Storm Watch



Mountains/Higher Foothills: 10-20 inches with the higher amounts east of the Continental Divide

Mountain Valleys: 2-5 inches by Friday evening

Palmer Divide: 8-12 inches tapering off by Saturday morning

Denver Metro: 5-9 inches by Friday evening

Plains: 2 to 6 inches by Saturday morning



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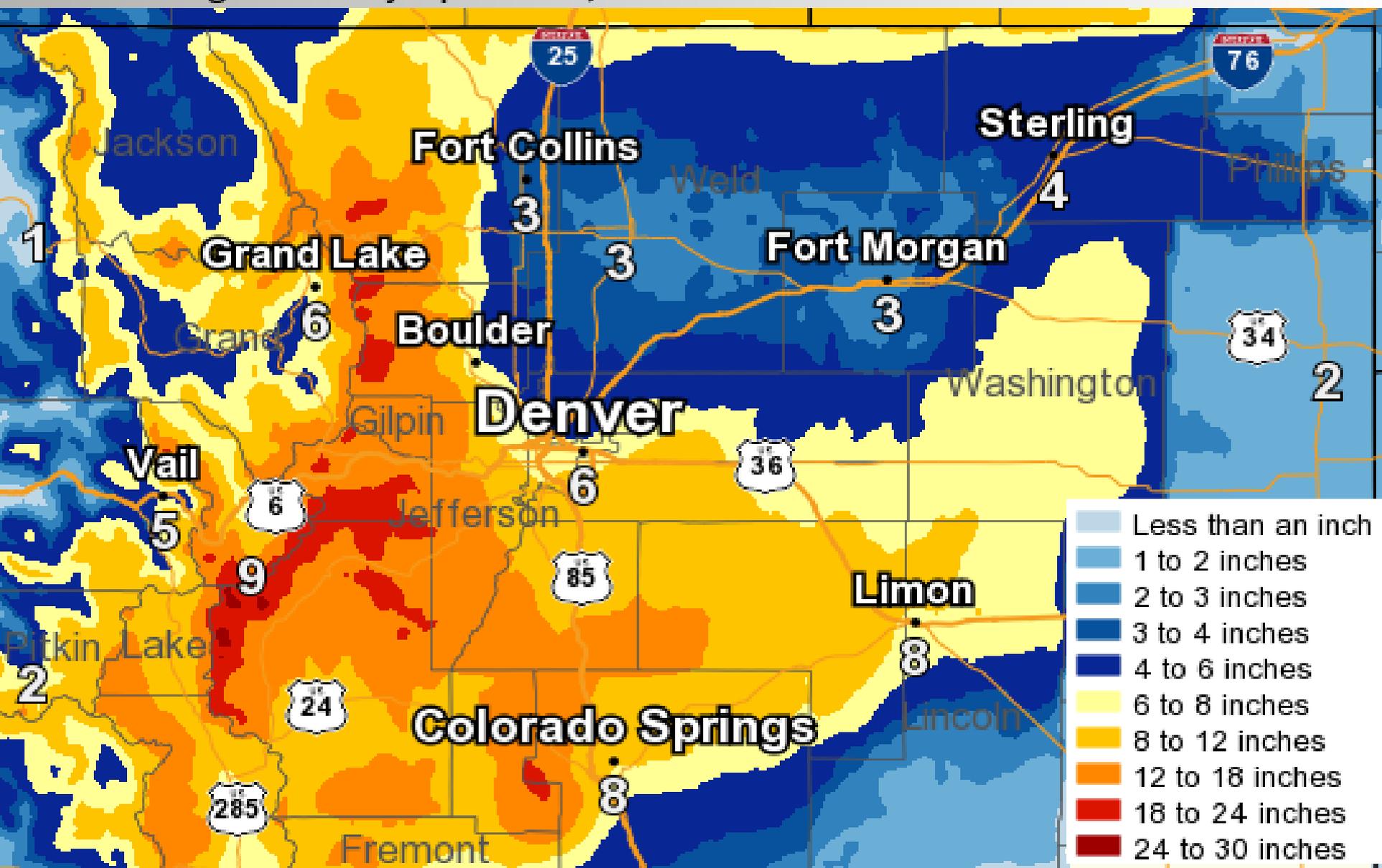
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Forecast Snowfall



Valid Ending Saturday April 30th, 2016 at 6 AM MDT



Impacts

- Where snow does fall it will have a high water content and be very heavy
- Snow may cause broken branches that could lead to power outages and structural damage
- Heavy, prolonged snow in the mountains will cause travel concerns over the higher passes
 - Travelers should check cotrip.org for the latest on mountain roads and chain laws Friday through Monday

Stay tuned into NWS pages for the latest on this weekend's forecast





Winter Travel Safety

Know Before You Go!



A well equipped vehicle has:

- Adequate tires • Tire Chains • Sand/Cat litter • Tool Kit • Windshield scraper • Battery Cables • Flashlight • Extra Batteries • Blankets • Candles • Waterproof matches • Water • High calorie snacks • Empty can to melt snow

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