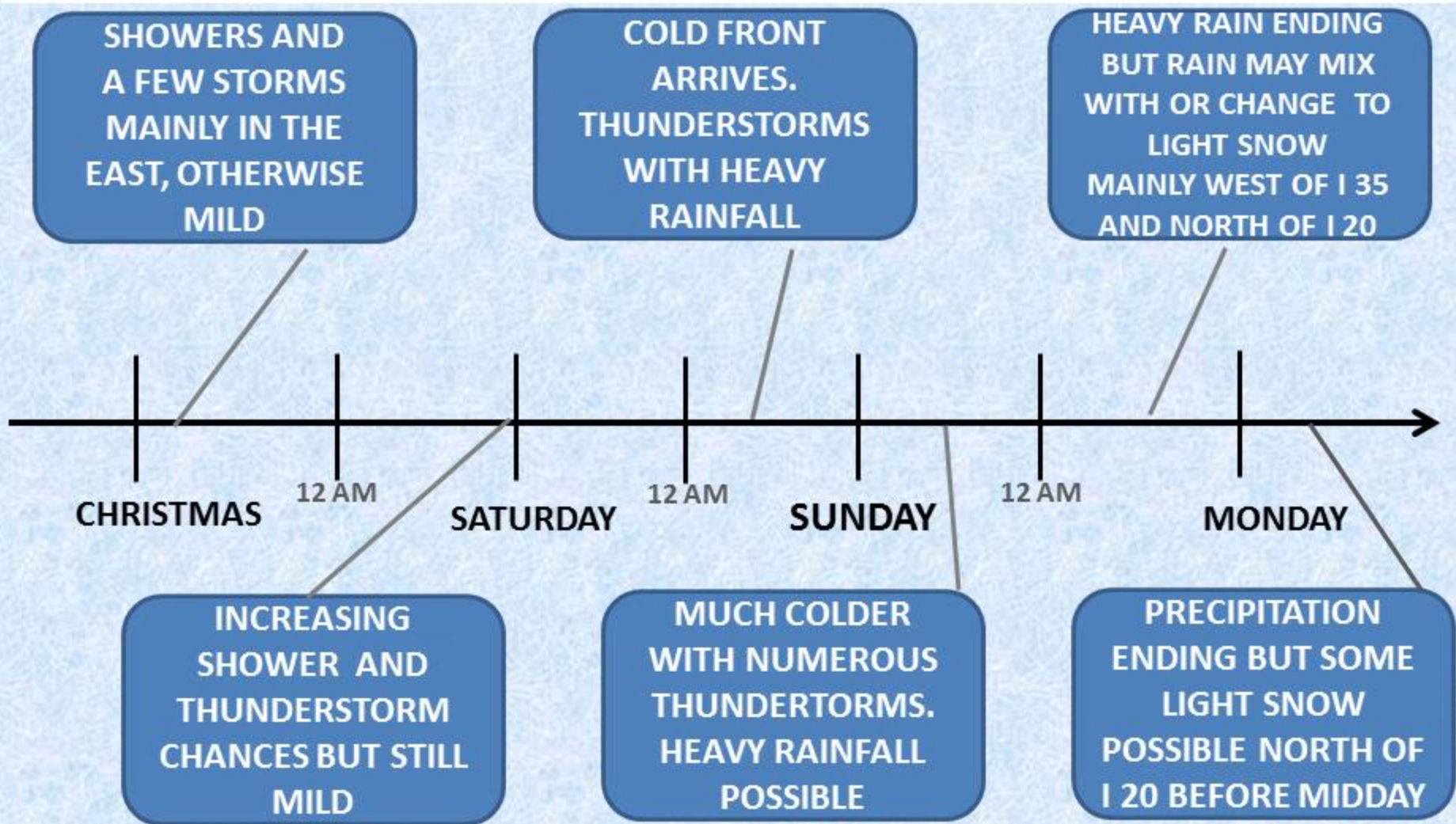


THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND FORECAST TIMELINE FOR NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS



A Stormy Saturday With A Severe Weather Threat



Cause:

- *Strong upper low organizes over the SW States.
- *Cold front dives down the high plains and toward N TX.
- *Instability will combine with strong winds aloft.

Impacts/Hazards:

- *All modes of severe weather possible, including tornadoes.
- *Heavy rain/fall due to rounds of showers/storms.
- *Flash flooding and more river flooding possible.
- *Check forecasts continually, especially if traveling.

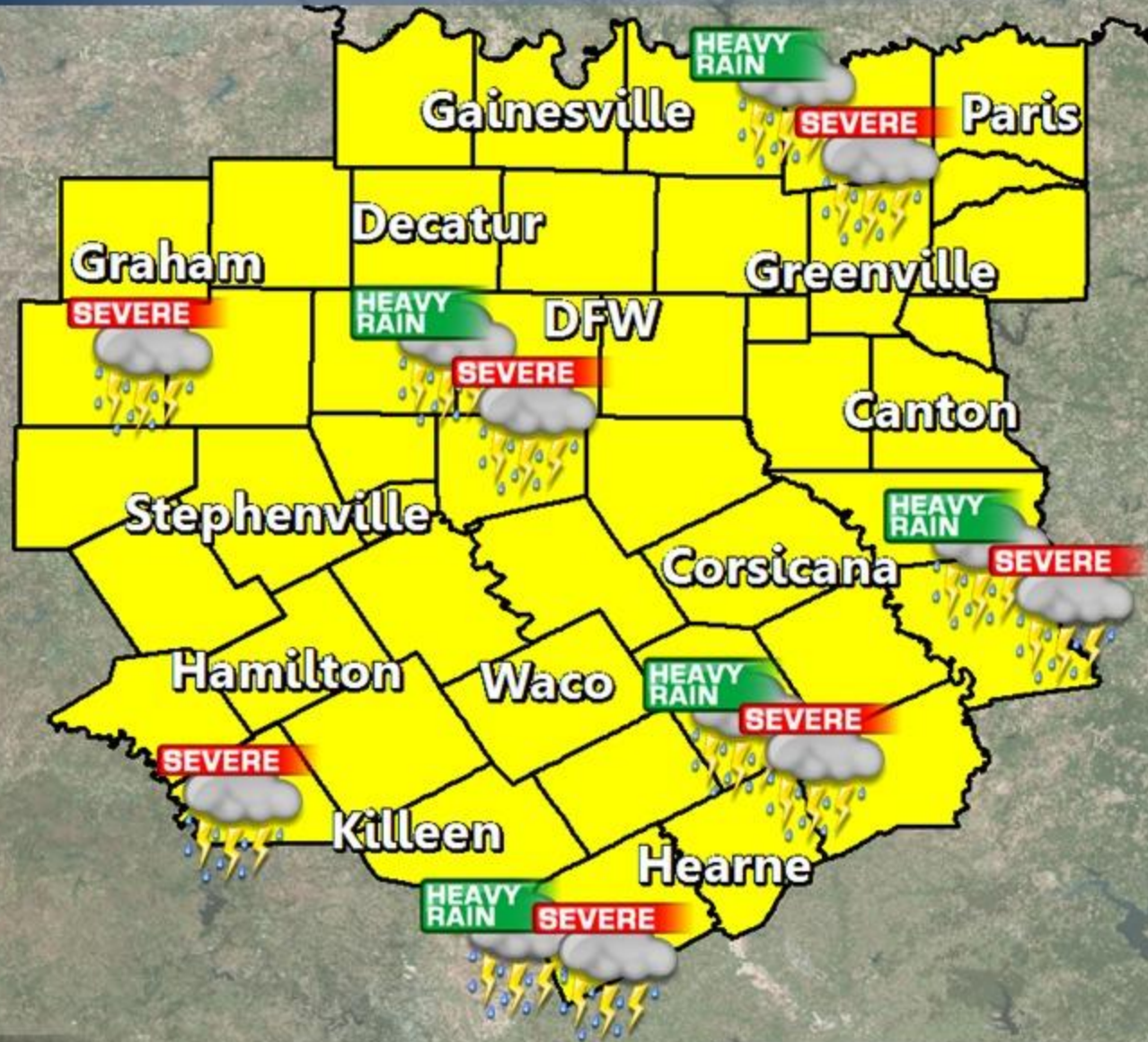


Potential for Severe Weather area wide Saturday

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Strong to severe storms are possible Saturday afternoon and night.

- Storm Threats:**
- Flash Flooding
 - Damaging winds
 - Large hail
 - A few tornadoes



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Christmas Weekend Storm System Headlines

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Tonight- Mild/pleasant w/low rain chances E. TX



Saturday- Rain chances increase over all of N/C TX. With threat for severe storms & flooding



Sunday- Flood/Severe wx threat continue, especially near and south of I-20/30 corridor



Sunday Eve/Monday AM- Transition to mainly rain/snow and all snow for areas generally along and NW of a Killeen to DFW to Bonham line



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Round 1: Sat. Storms

Saturday Morning



**A few showers
& a storm or two
possible on Sat. AM**
***NO severe wx
expected Sat AM***



Severe Wx Threat: Low

Round 1: Sat. Storms

Saturday Noon



Colder

Bowie

Paris

STRONG

STRONG

DFW

Stephenville

Palestine

Waco

Killeen

STRONG

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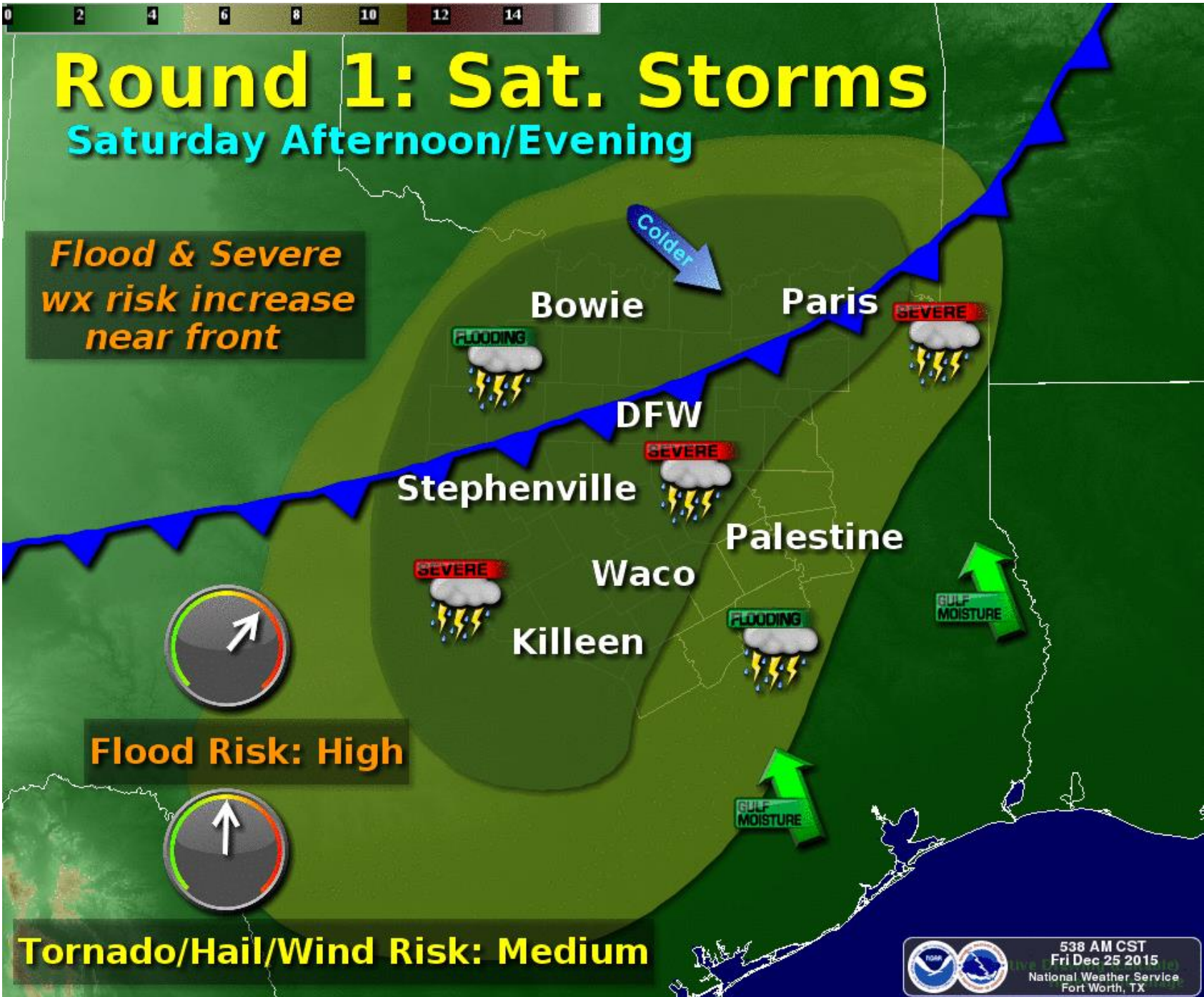
Increasing showers /storms along & ahead of front
Severe wx risk slowly increases

Tornado/Hail Risk: Low

Round 1: Sat. Storms

Saturday Afternoon/Evening

Flood & Severe wx risk increase near front



Flood Risk: High

Tornado/Hail/Wind Risk: Medium

Round 1: Sat. Storms

Saturday Night

Flood risk continues area-wide Sat. Night



Flood Risk: High

Tornado/Hail/Wind Risk: Low

Saturday's Severe Wx Risk

Highest concentration of showers/storms along front



Tornadoes



Large Hail



Damaging Winds



Flash Flooding

SEVERE
Bowie

Paris

DFW

SEVERE

Stephenville

Corsicana

SEVERE

Waco

SEVERE

Killeen

Slightly lower areal coverage of storms, but good potential for severe weather





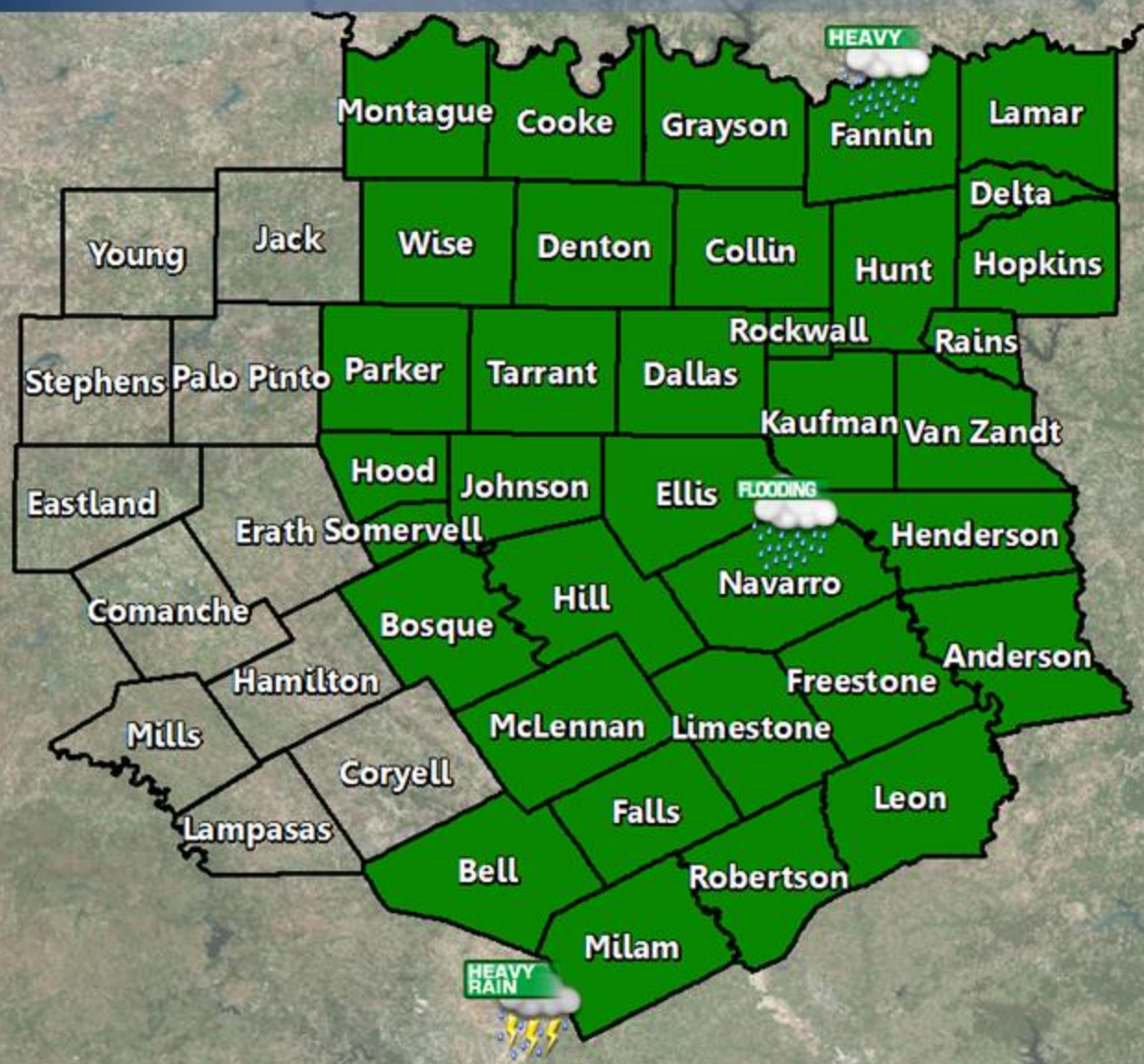
Flash Flood Watch from 6 AM Sat – 6 AM Mon

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A **Flash Flood Watch** goes into effect starting 6 AM Saturday through 6 AM Monday.

Heavy rain due to showers & storms, combined with the wet fall/early winter will result in the potential for **Flash Flooding & River Flooding**.

If you have travel plans Saturday into Monday, along and east of I-35, be aware of an enhanced flood risk

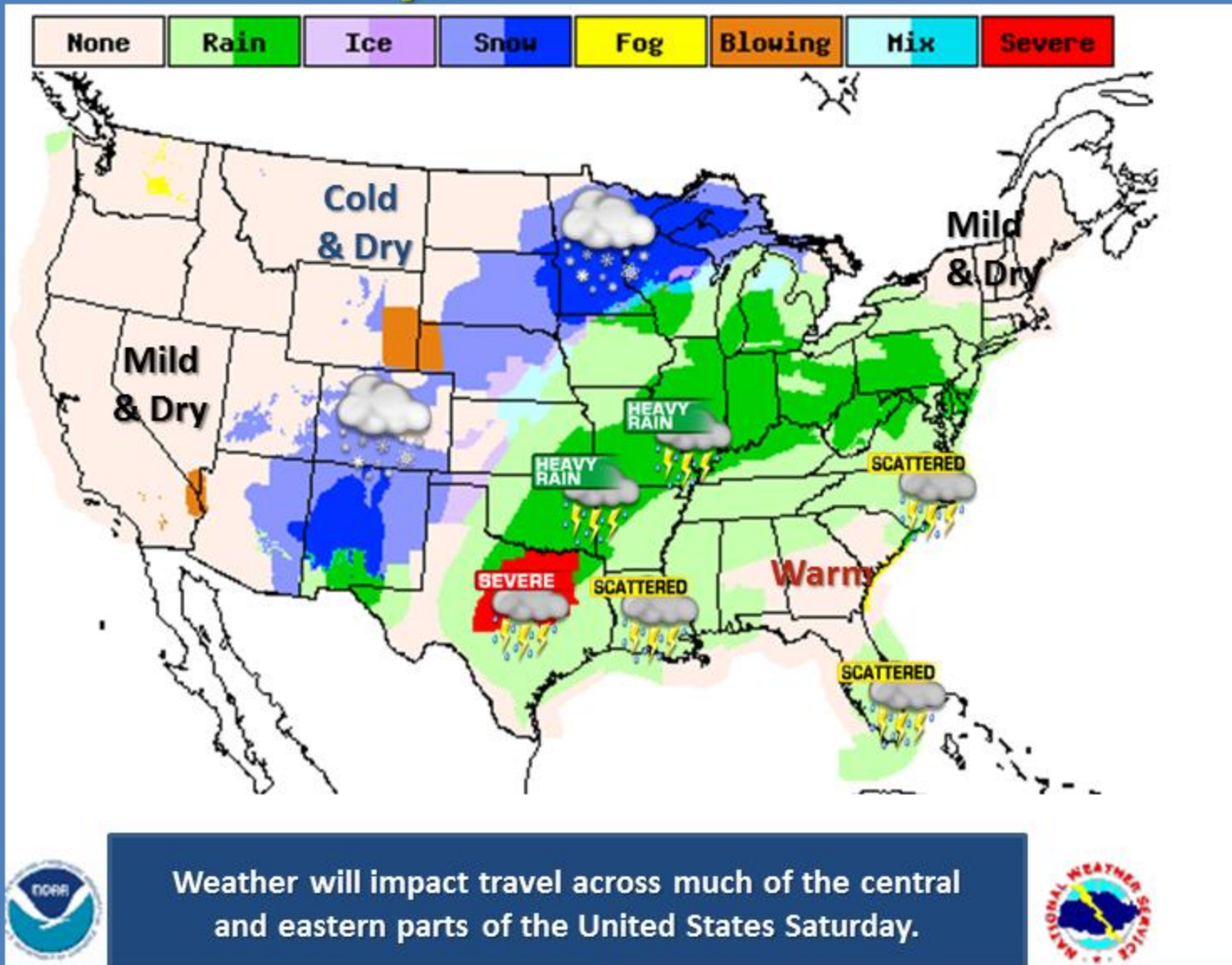


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Saturday's Traveler's Forecast



Weather will impact travel across much of the central and eastern parts of the United States Saturday.



For a more detailed forecast,
go to: www.weather.gov



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Severe Weather Possible Saturday and Sunday

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Low High

Lightning



Low High

Hail



Low High

Damaging Wind



Low High

Tornado



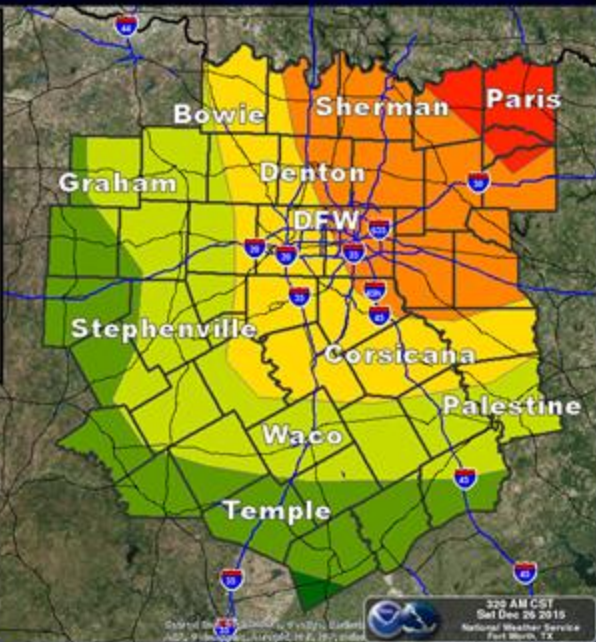
Low High

Flooding

Summary

Heavy Rainfall Threat Forecast for Saturday thru Monday

Heavy Rain/Flooding Threat Area



Possible Hazards:

- + Flash Flooding
- + Main Stem River Flooding

*There is an enhanced risk of severe storms through Sunday morning across ALL of North and Central Texas.

*Some tornadoes will be possible.

*Scattered storm activity today will become more widespread tonight along and behind a slow moving cold front.

*Heavy rainfall likely with greatest flooding potential east of a Bowie to Waco line.



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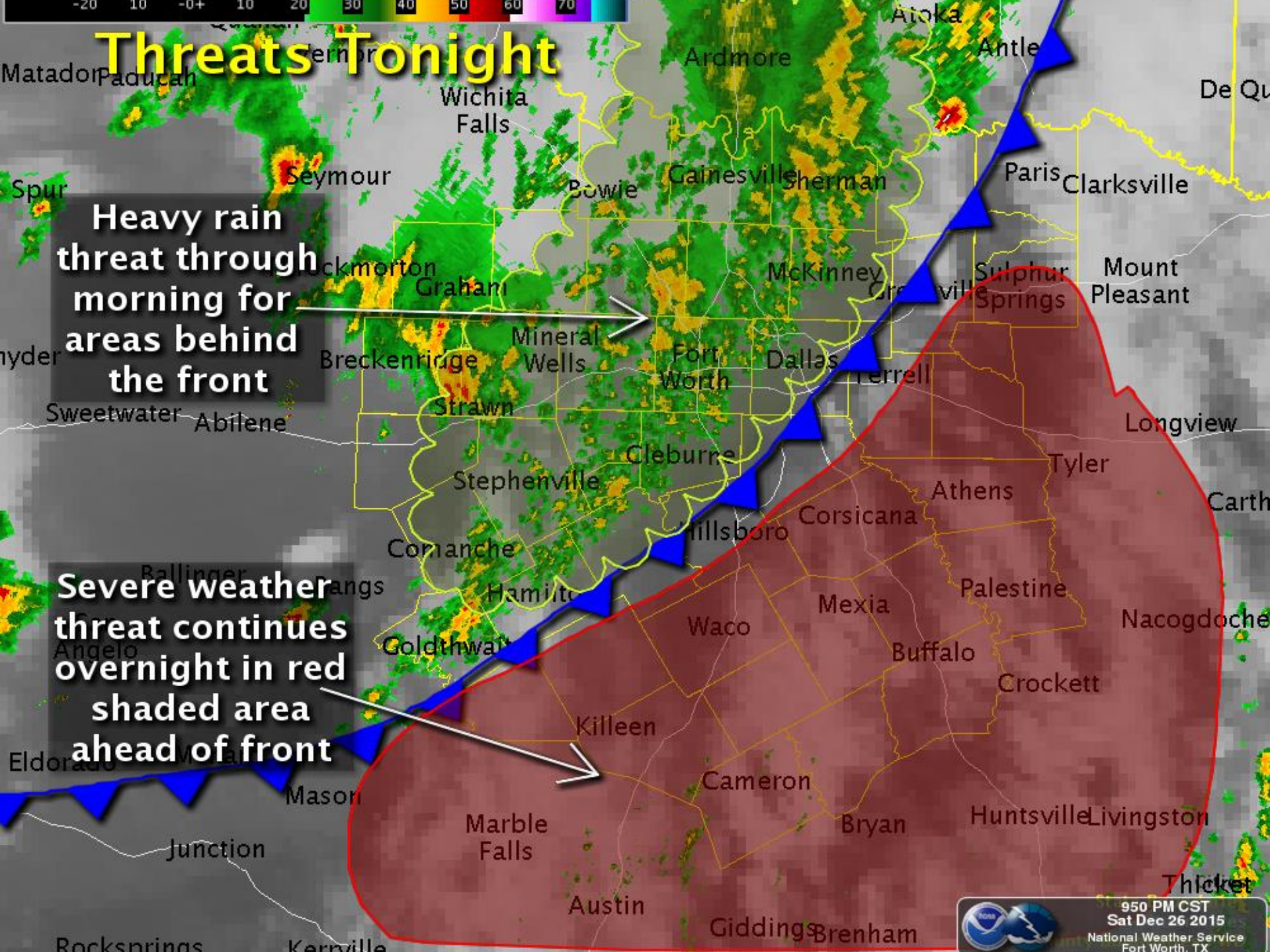


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Threats Tonight

Heavy rain threat through morning for areas behind the front

Severe weather threat continues overnight in red shaded area ahead of front



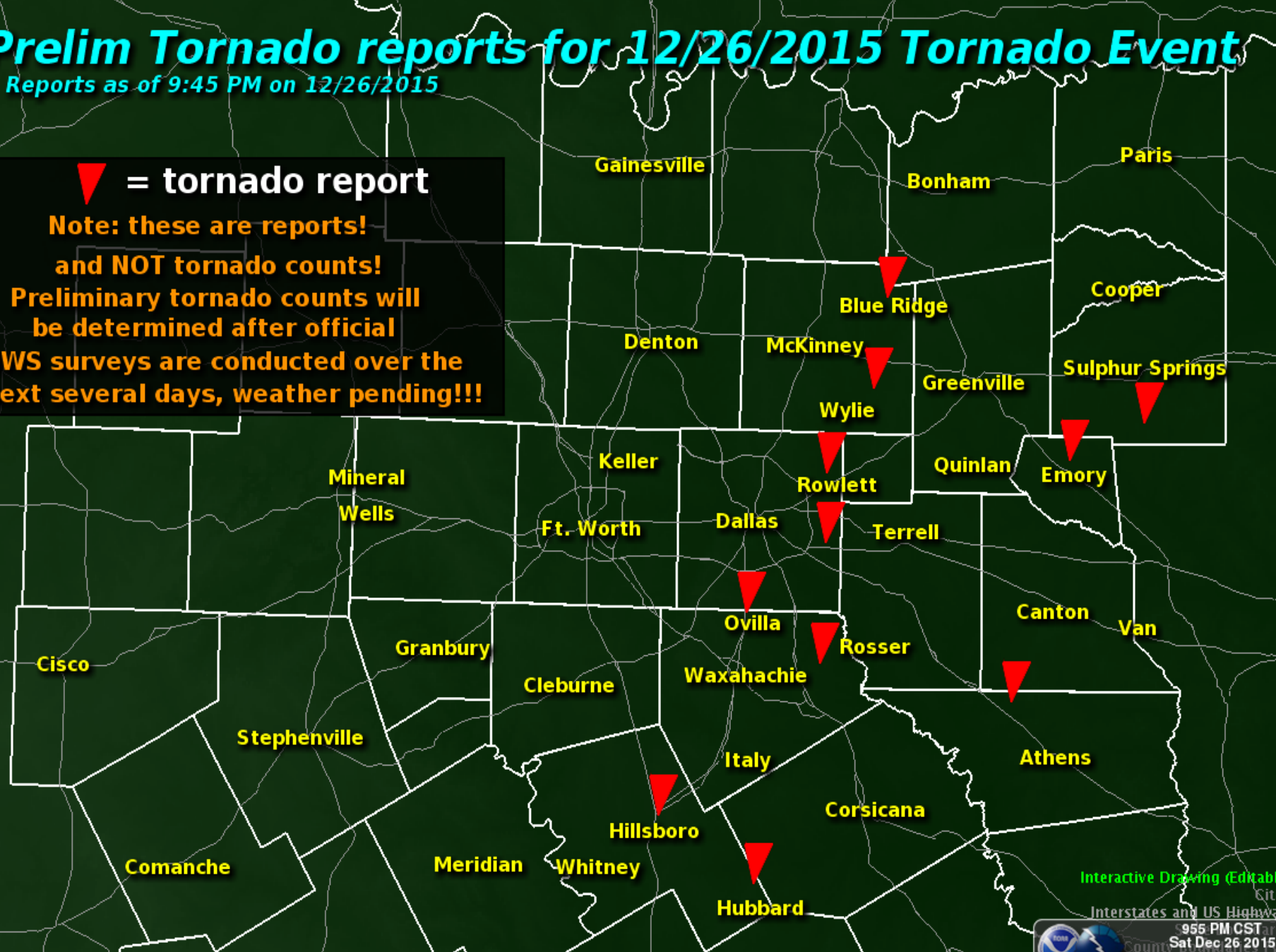
Prelim Tornado reports for 12/26/2015 Tornado Event

Reports as of 9:45 PM on 12/26/2015

▼ = tornado report

**Note: these are reports!
and NOT tornado counts!**

**Preliminary tornado counts will
be determined after official
NWS surveys are conducted over the
next several days, weather pending!!!**



Interactive Drawing (Editable)
 Cities
 Interstates and US Highways
 9:55 PM CST
 Sat Dec 26 2015
 National Weather Service
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Garland/Rowlett Tornado – 651 pm

