

# Winter Weather Briefing for Central North Carolina

Covering wintry precip potential Fri, cold temperatures Fri through the weekend, and winter precip potential early next week.

**February 11-16, 2016**

**NWS Raleigh, NC**

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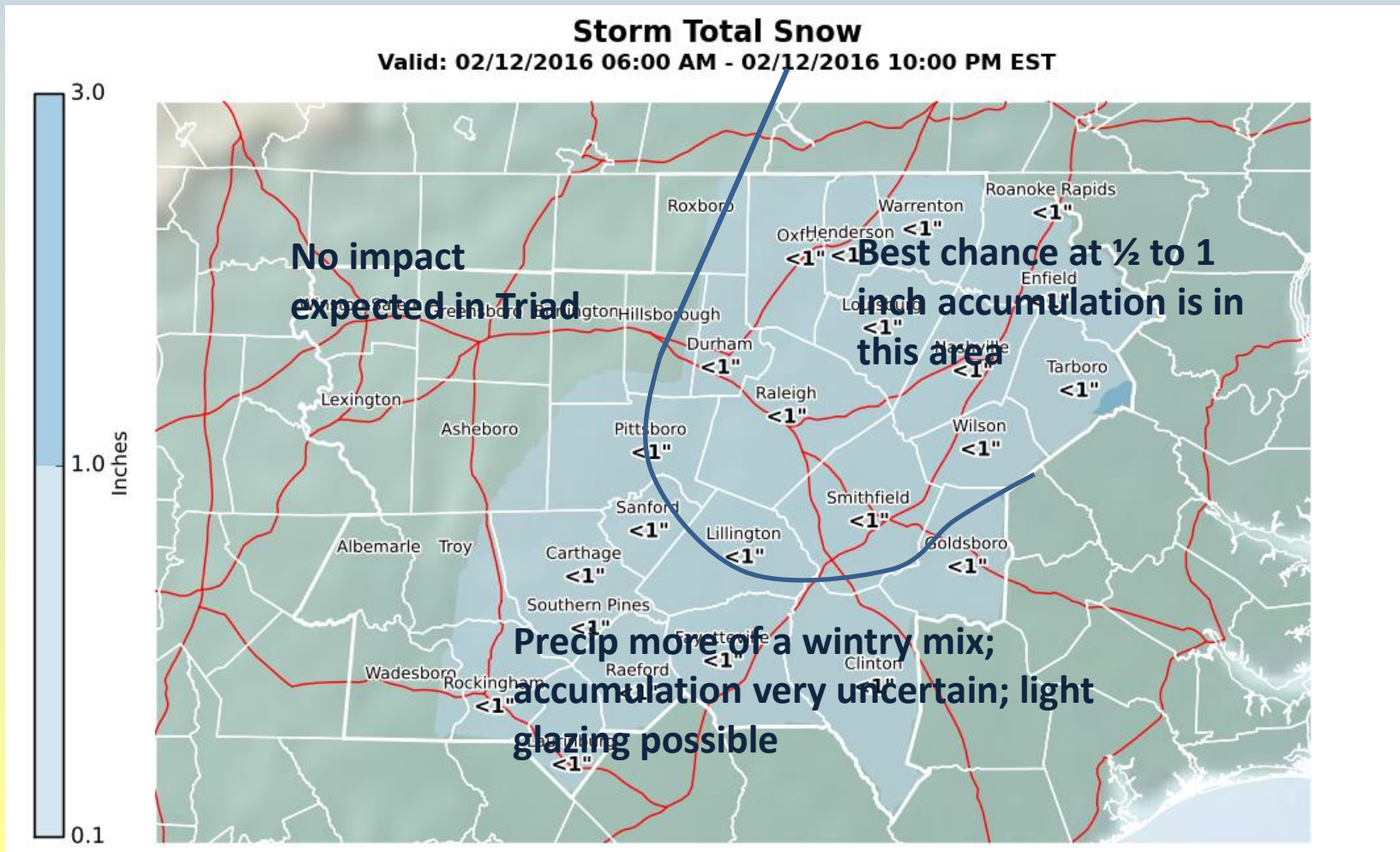
# Three Primary Concerns:

1. Period of light snow or wintry mix increasingly likely Friday, from 8am-4pm, mainly near & east of U.S. Route 1. A light accumulation of snow and sleet appears likely, especially from Raleigh north and east with greater amounts in the Tarboro and Roanoke Rapids areas. More of a wintry mix is expected in Goldsboro and Fayetteville. We'll be updating the forecast throughout the day.
2. Dangerously cold temperatures, especially this weekend. Highs Sat/Sun may not exceed the freezing mark. Sat night low temps of 8-15°F are expected.
3. A more substantial winter storm may affect central North Carolina early next week, with snow, ice, and heavy rain possible.



# 1. Light Snow and Wintry Mix Friday

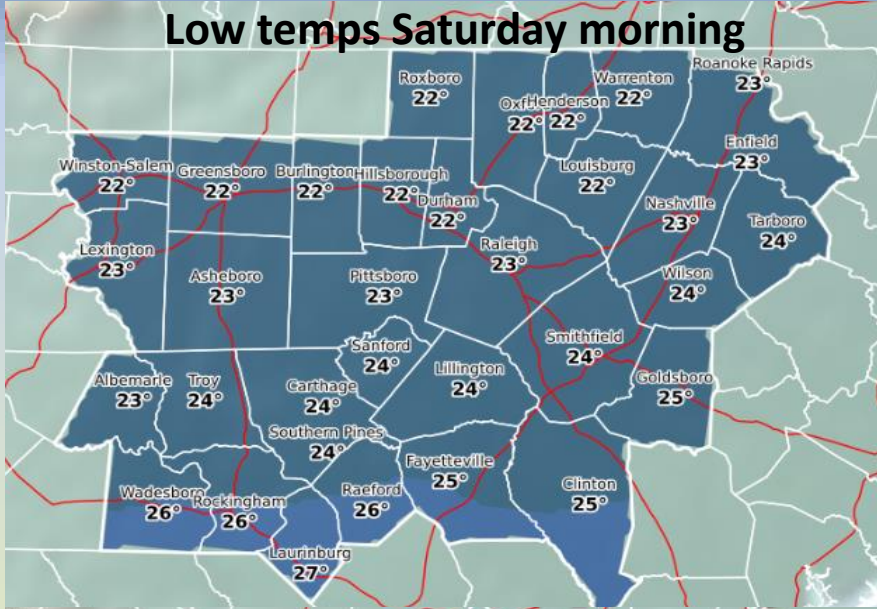
Confidence is increasing for a period of light snow or wintry mix Friday, mainly 8am-4pm. A light accumulation of snow and sleet appears likely, especially from Raleigh north and east with an amounts approaching an inch in the Tarboro and Roanoke Rapids areas. More of a wintry mix is expected in Goldsboro and Fayetteville.



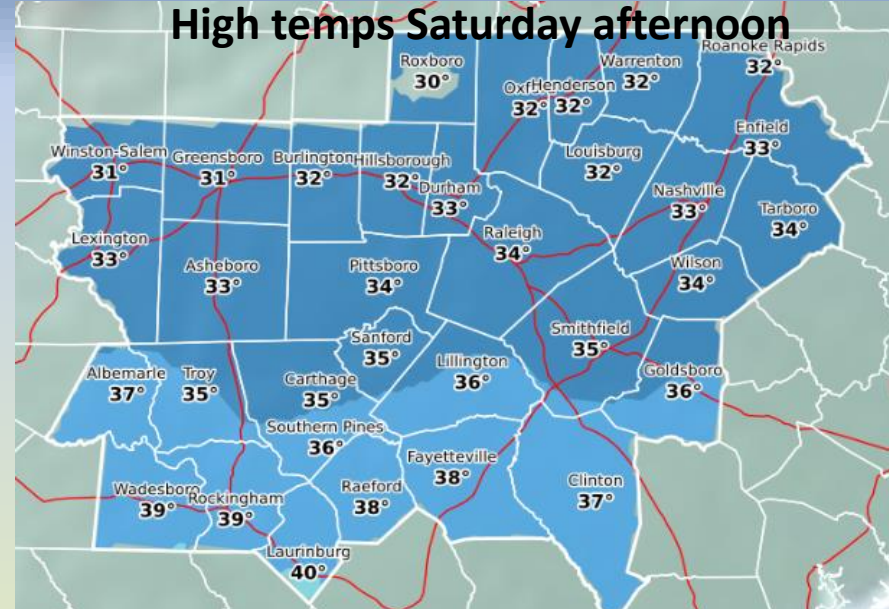


# 2. Dangerously cold temps Fri through Sun

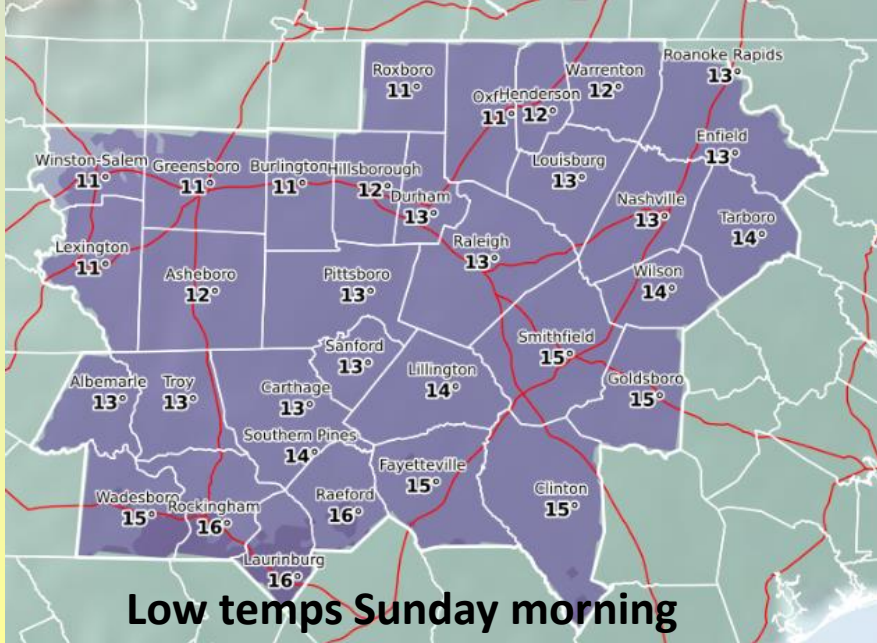
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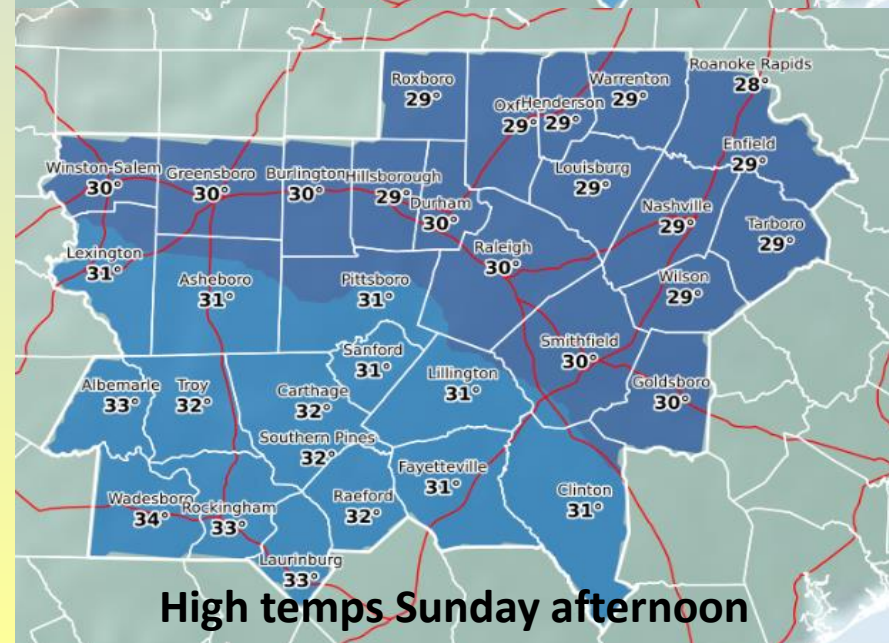
### High temps Saturday afternoon



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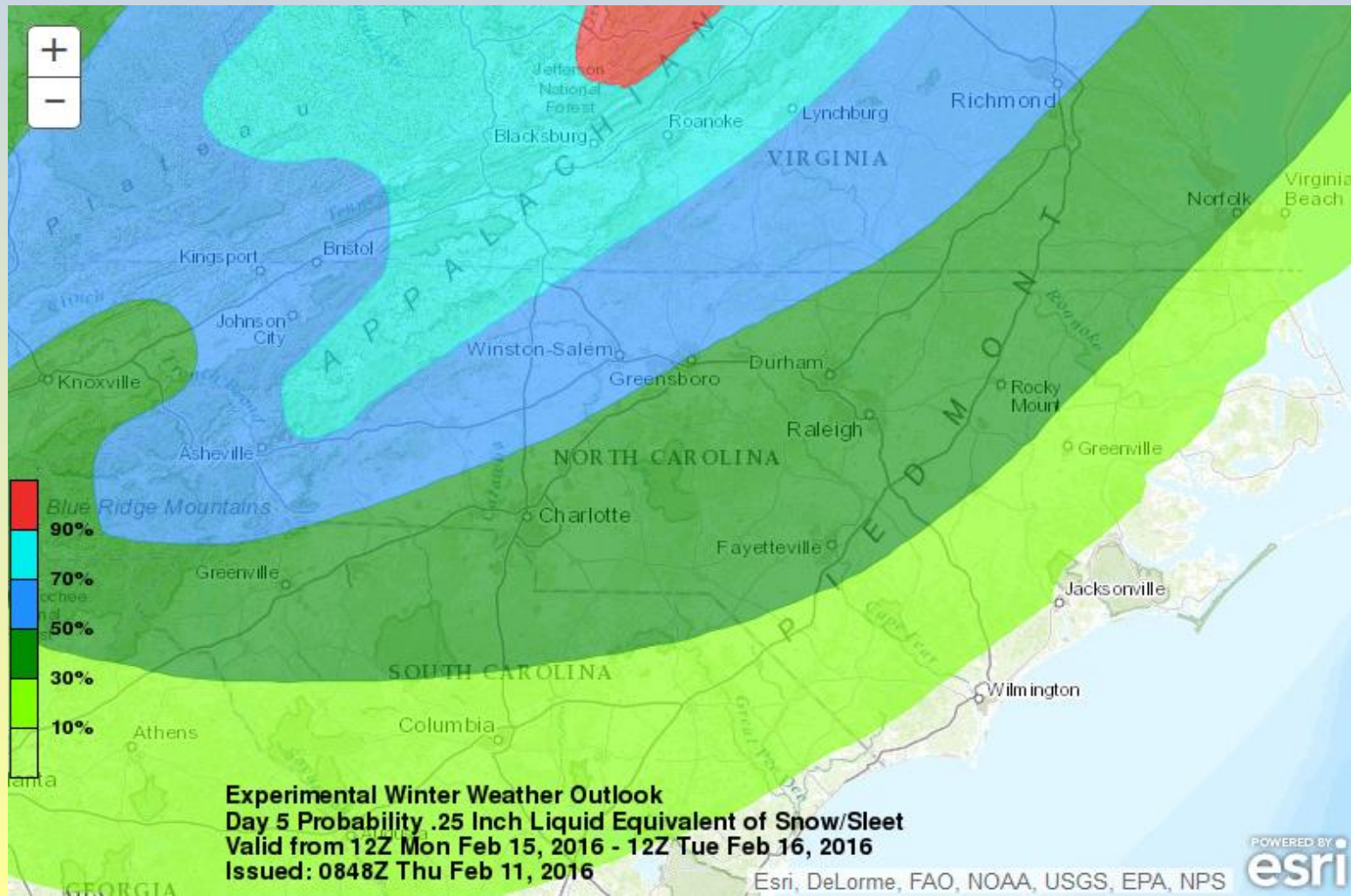
### High temps Sunday afternoon





### 3. A more substantial winter storm Monday & Tuesday

The image below shows the experimental Winter Weather Outlook from the NWS [Weather Prediction Center](#). This graphic shows the **probability of winter storm criteria snow and/or sleet accumulation**. While not shown or directly implied, this graphic also suggests the possibility of freezing rain ice accumulation.



# Wrap-up

- Additional briefings will be emailed as updates are warranted. We plan to update this briefing again today before 4:30 pm
- Right now, we do not have any webinars and conference calls scheduled. Should this change, notifications will be emailed.
- For specific hour-by-hour forecast details for your exact location, please visit <http://forecast.weather.gov/gridpoint.php?site=rah&TypeDefault=graphical>
  - This link will include hour-by-hour forecasts for temperature, wind, wind gusts, wind chill, snowfall amounts, etc.

# For details for your specific area, including all watches, warnings, and advisories...

**Please refer to the following sites:**

- Northeast NC: <http://weather.gov/akq>
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- Southeast NC: <http://weather.gov/ilm>
- Central NC: <http://weather.gov/rah>
- Northwest NC (& mountains): <http://weather.gov/rnk>
- Southwest NC (& mountains): <http://weather.gov/gsp>
- Cherokee and Clay Counties: <http://weather.gov/mrx>

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**And be sure to follow your local NWS Forecast Office on Twitter and Facebook!**