

# North Dakota Bi-Weekly Drought Update

Daryl Ritchison, January 8, 2026

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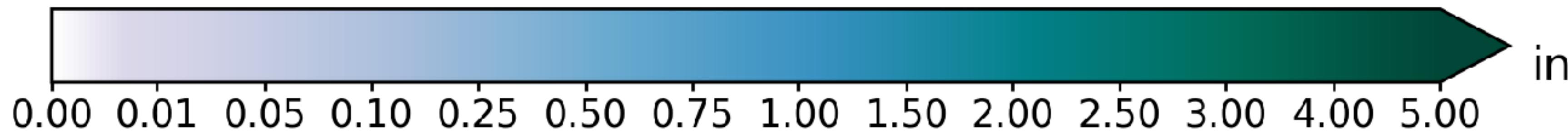
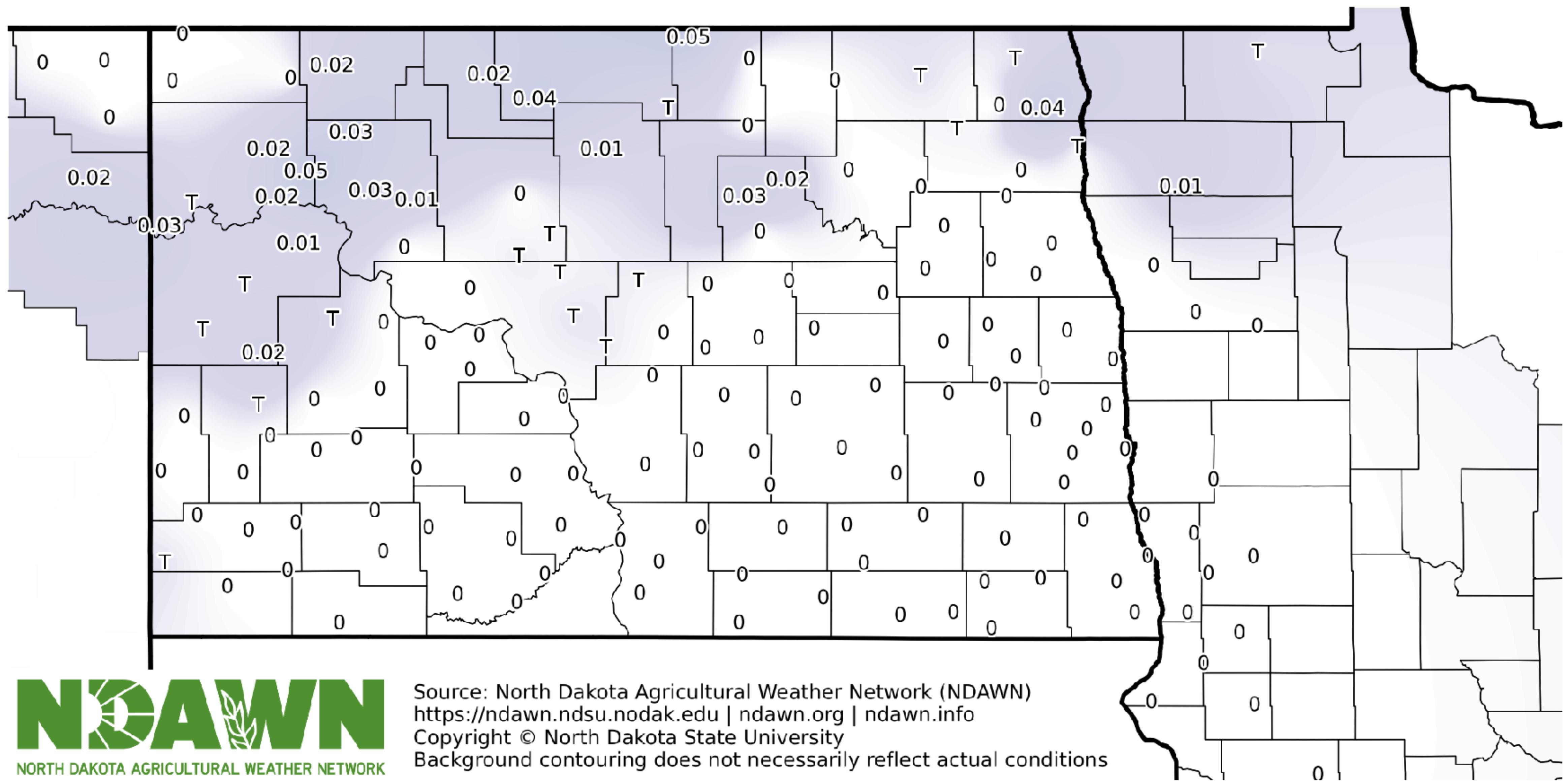


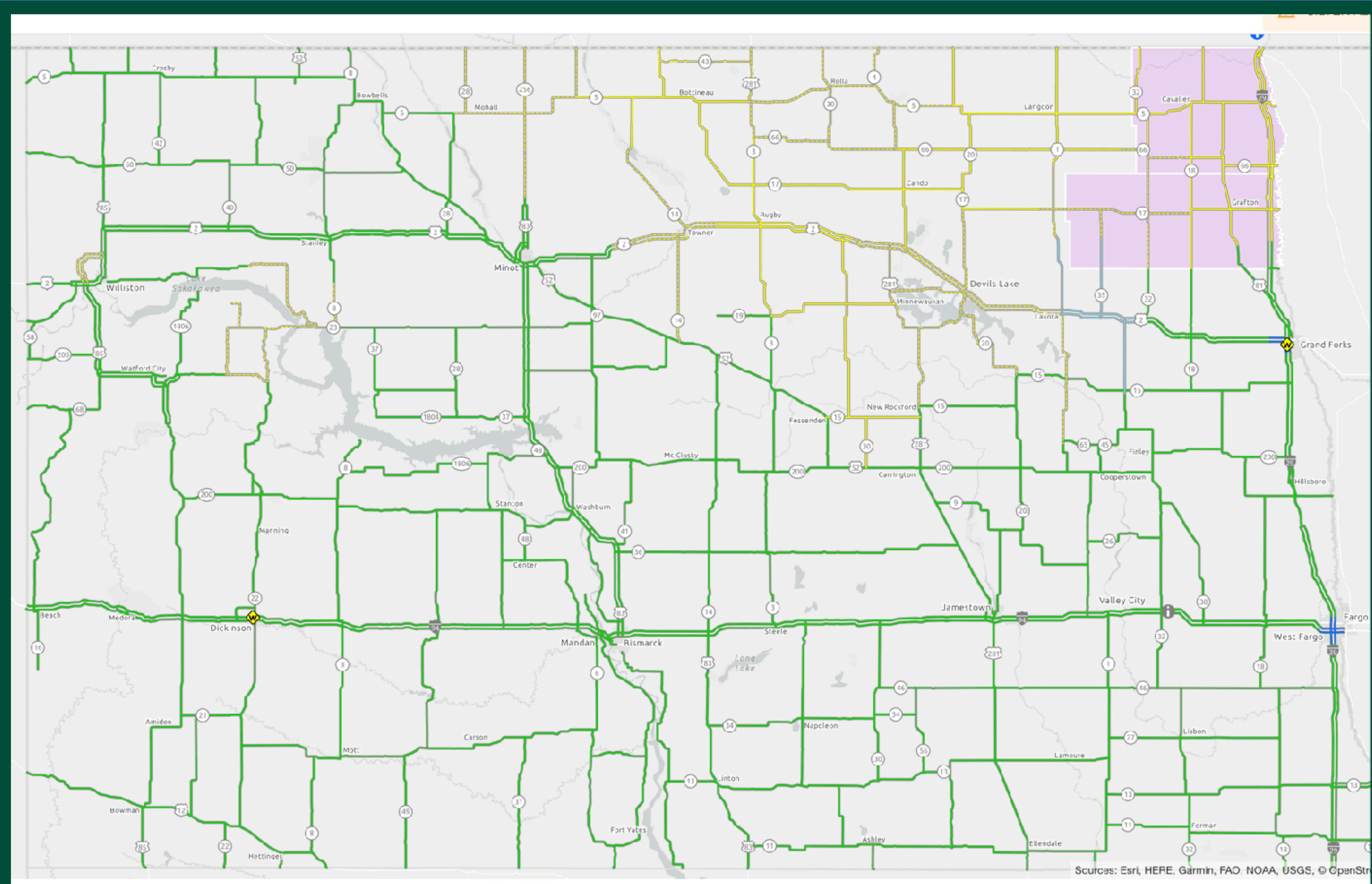
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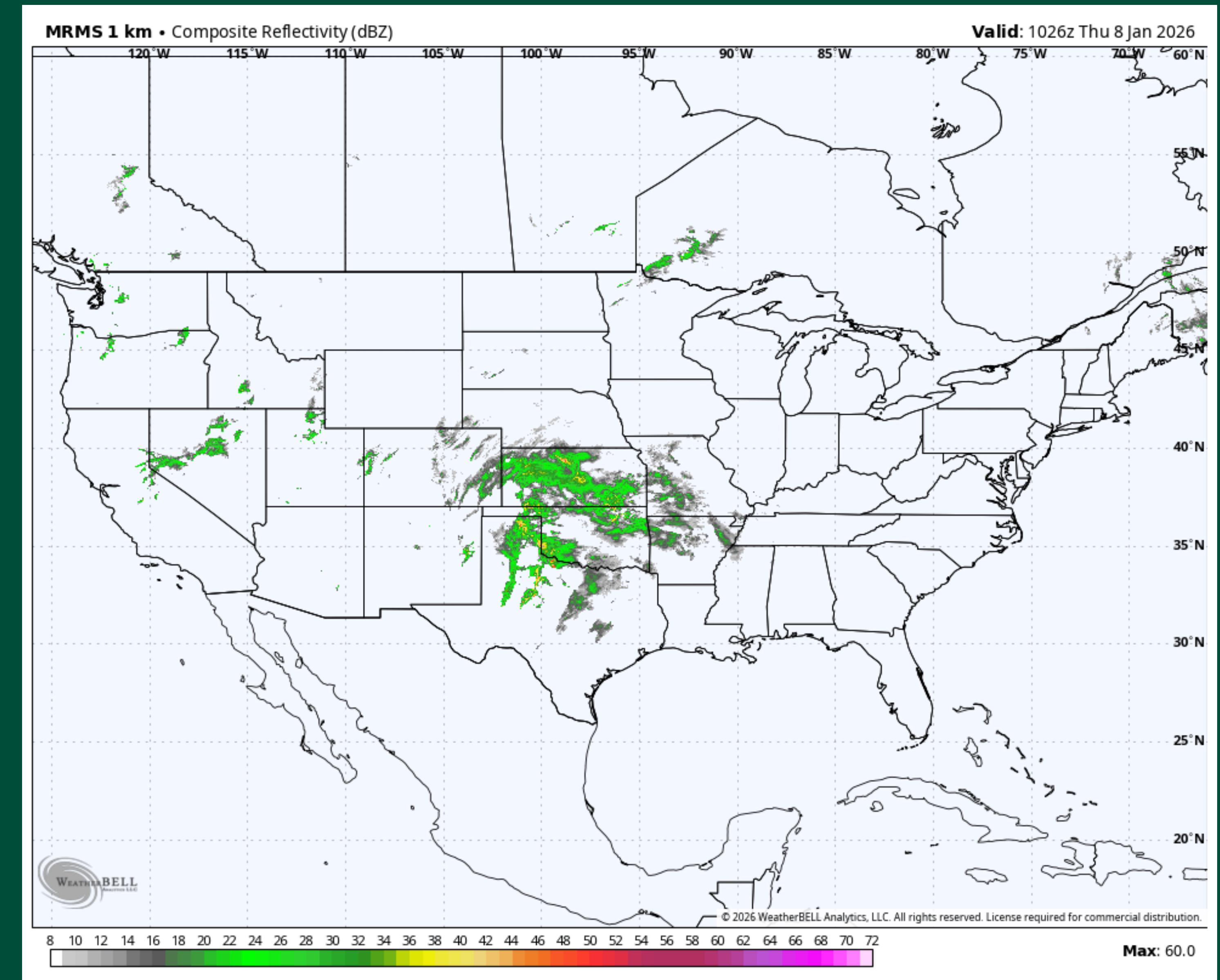
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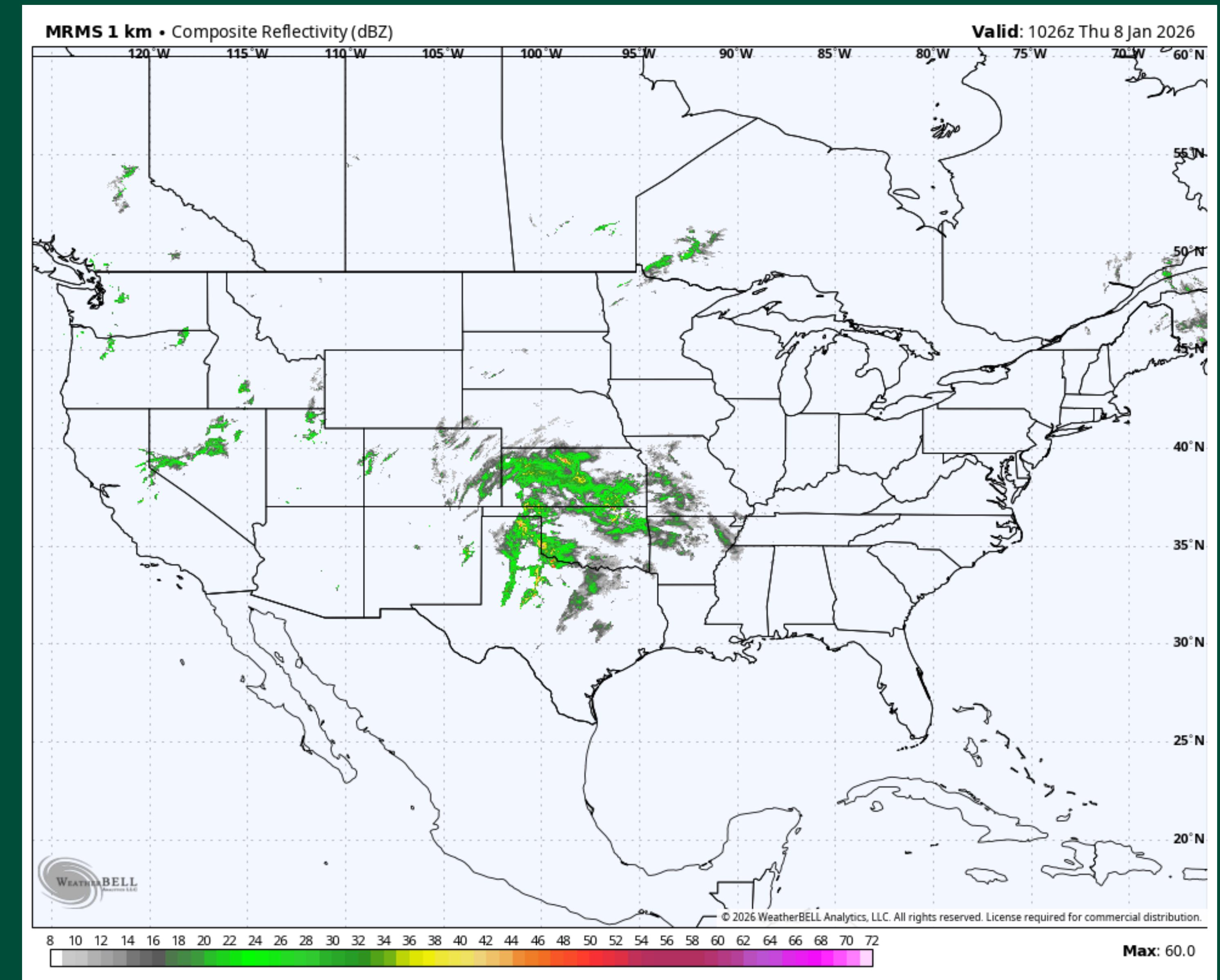




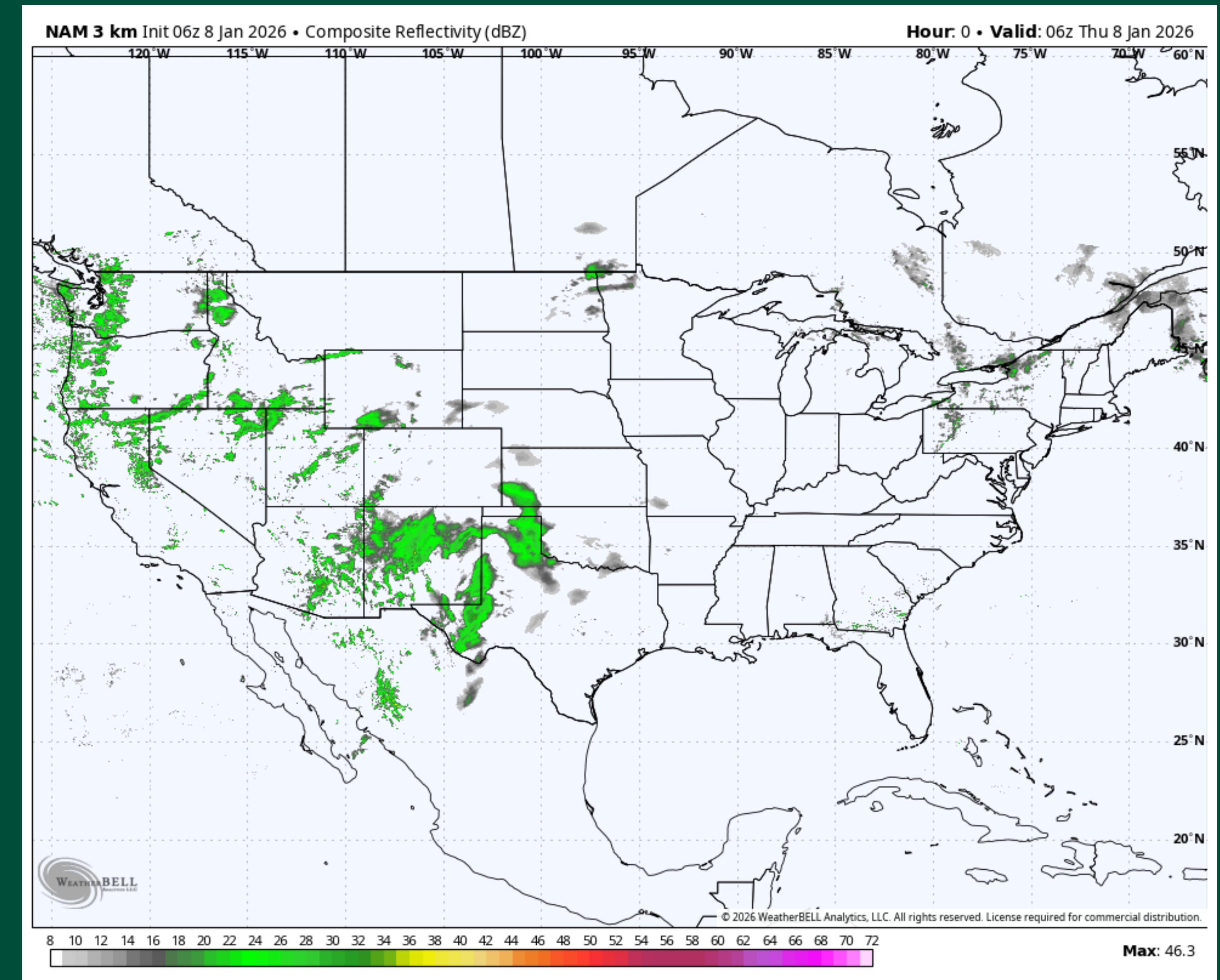
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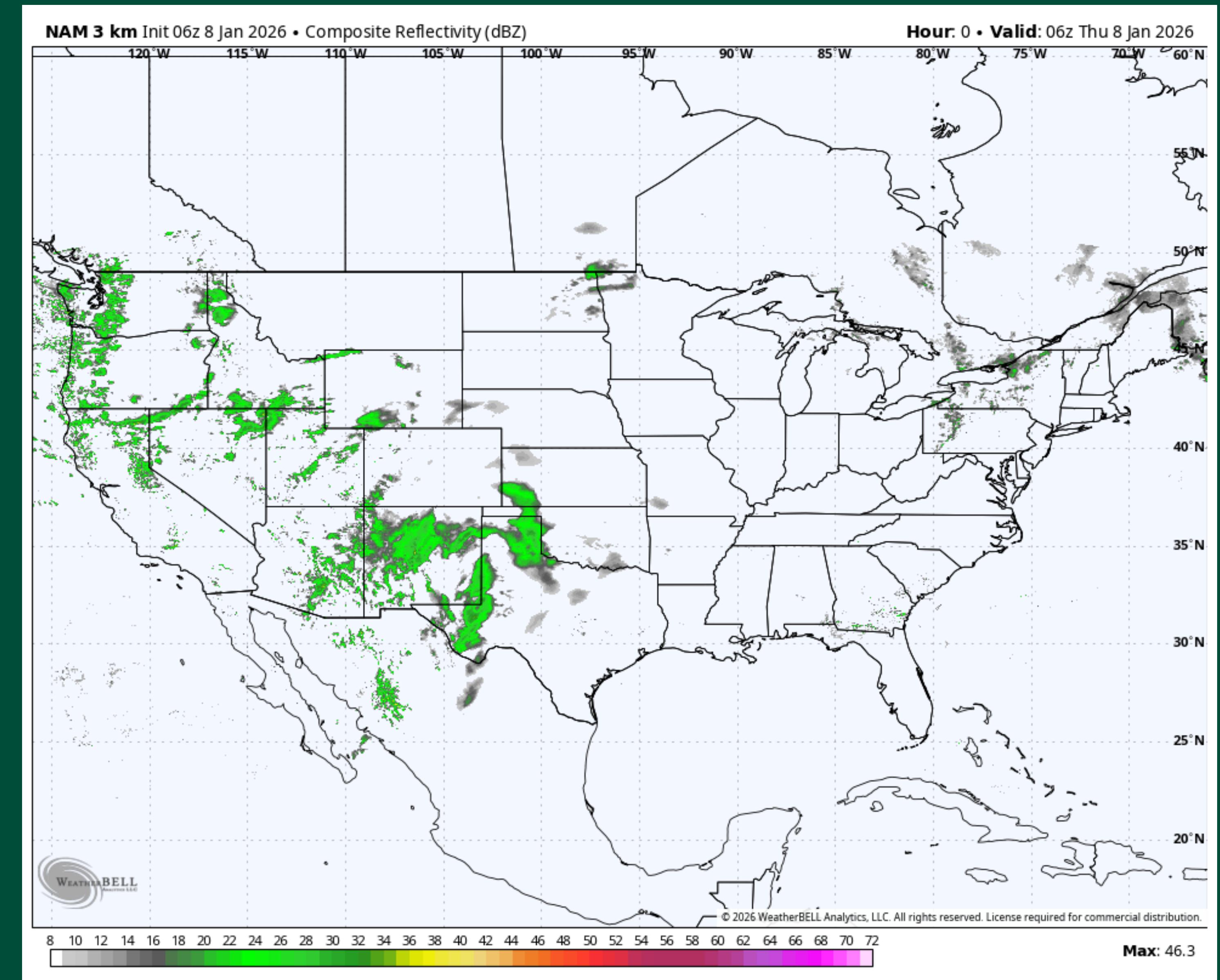
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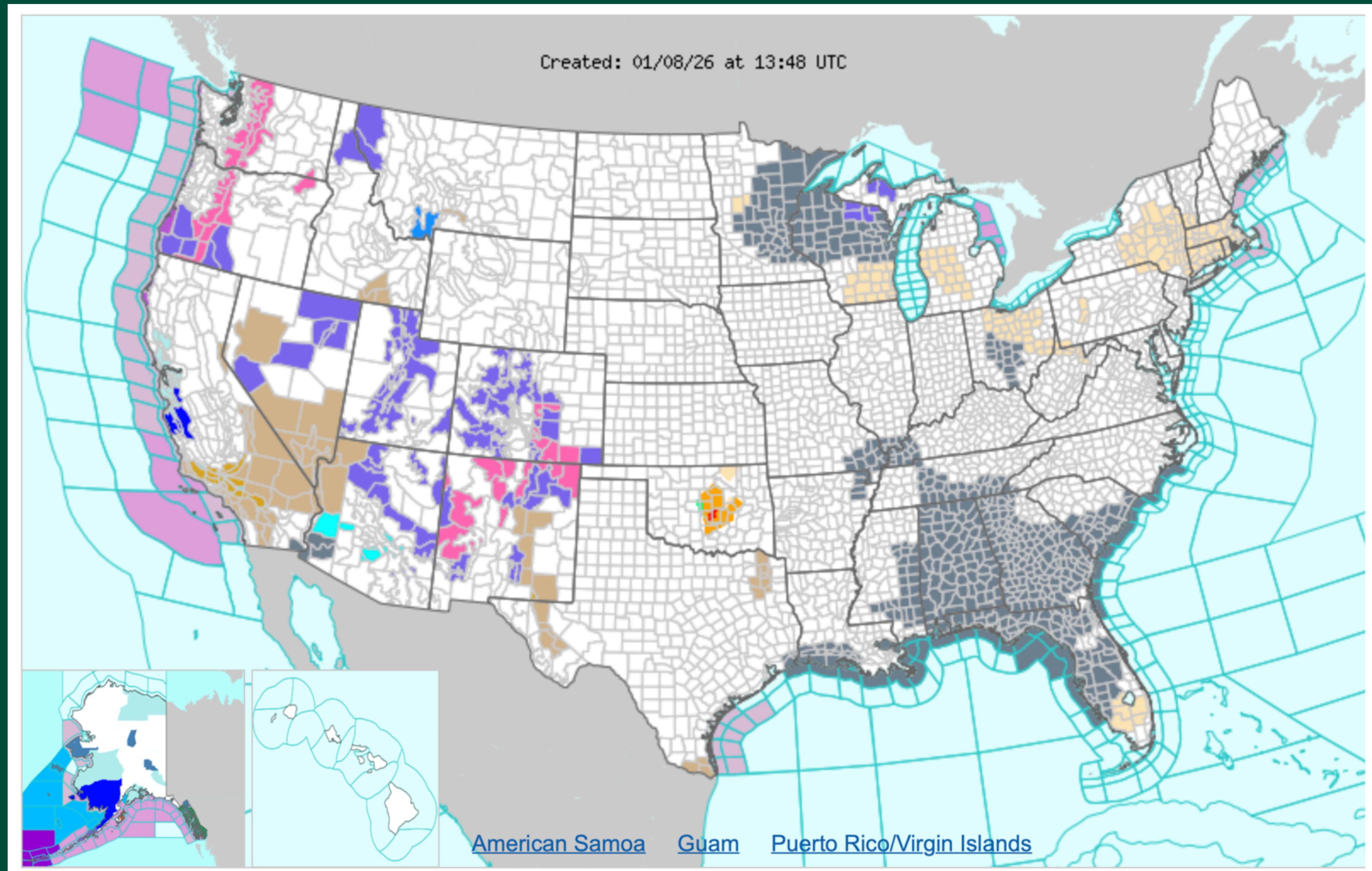
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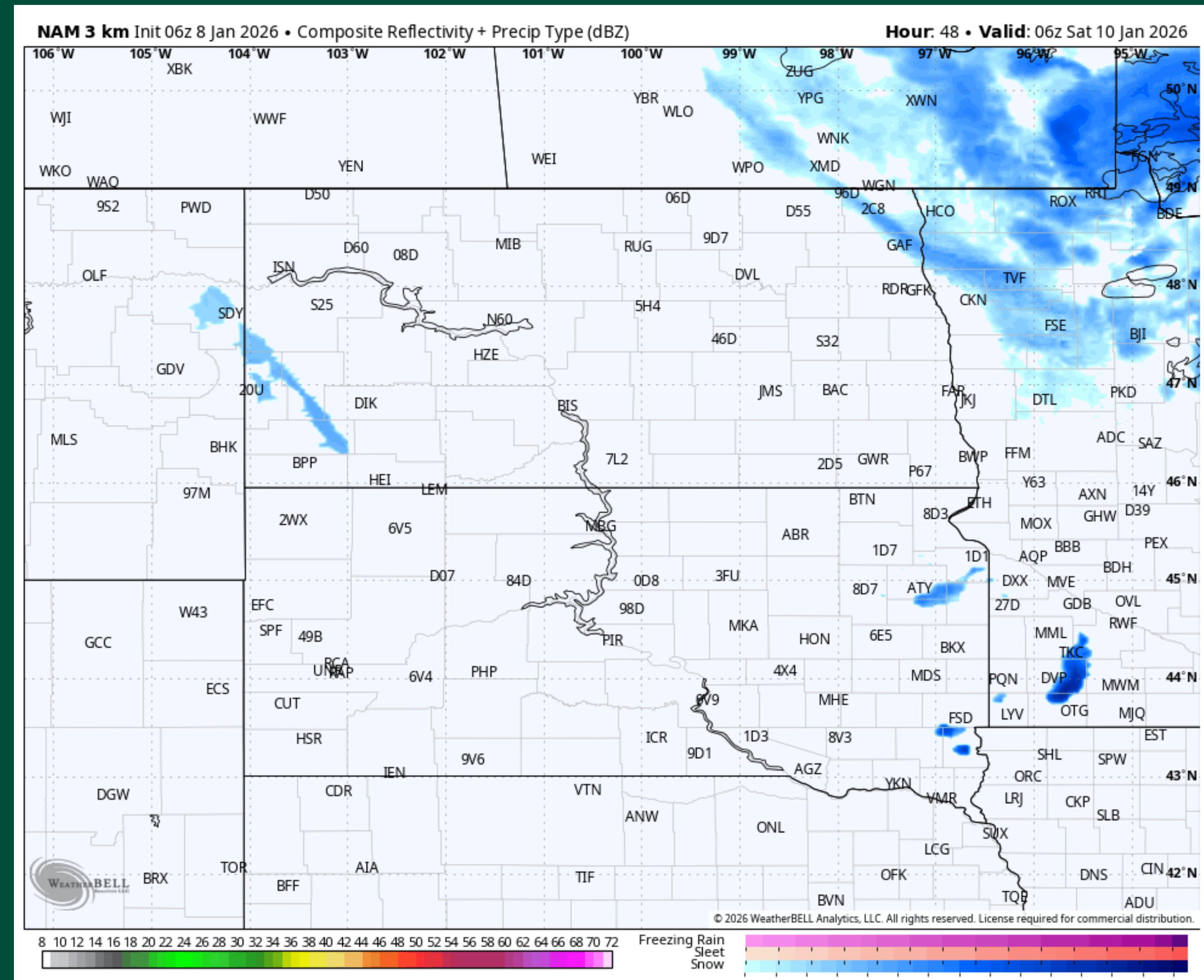
# Future Radar



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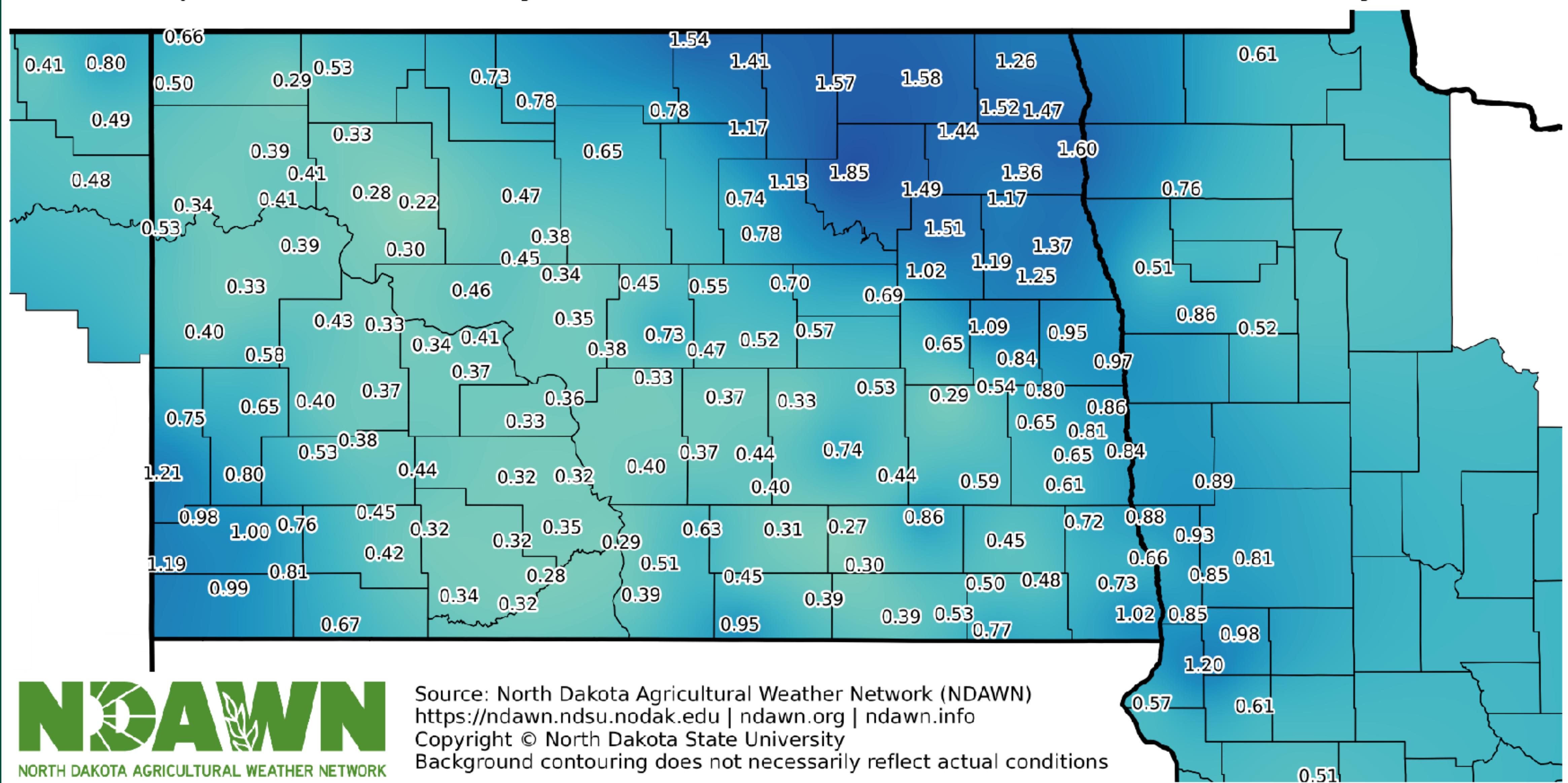
# Advisories



# Friday Night (midnight)

## Total Precipitation - Past 30 Days (in)

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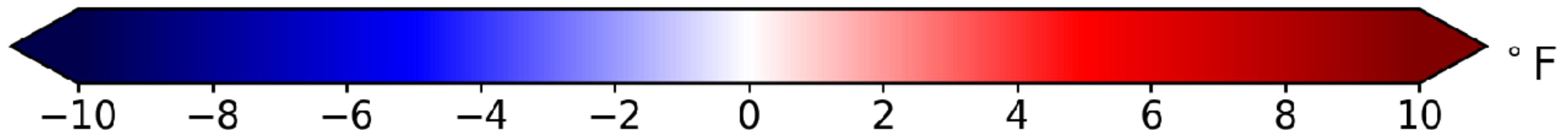
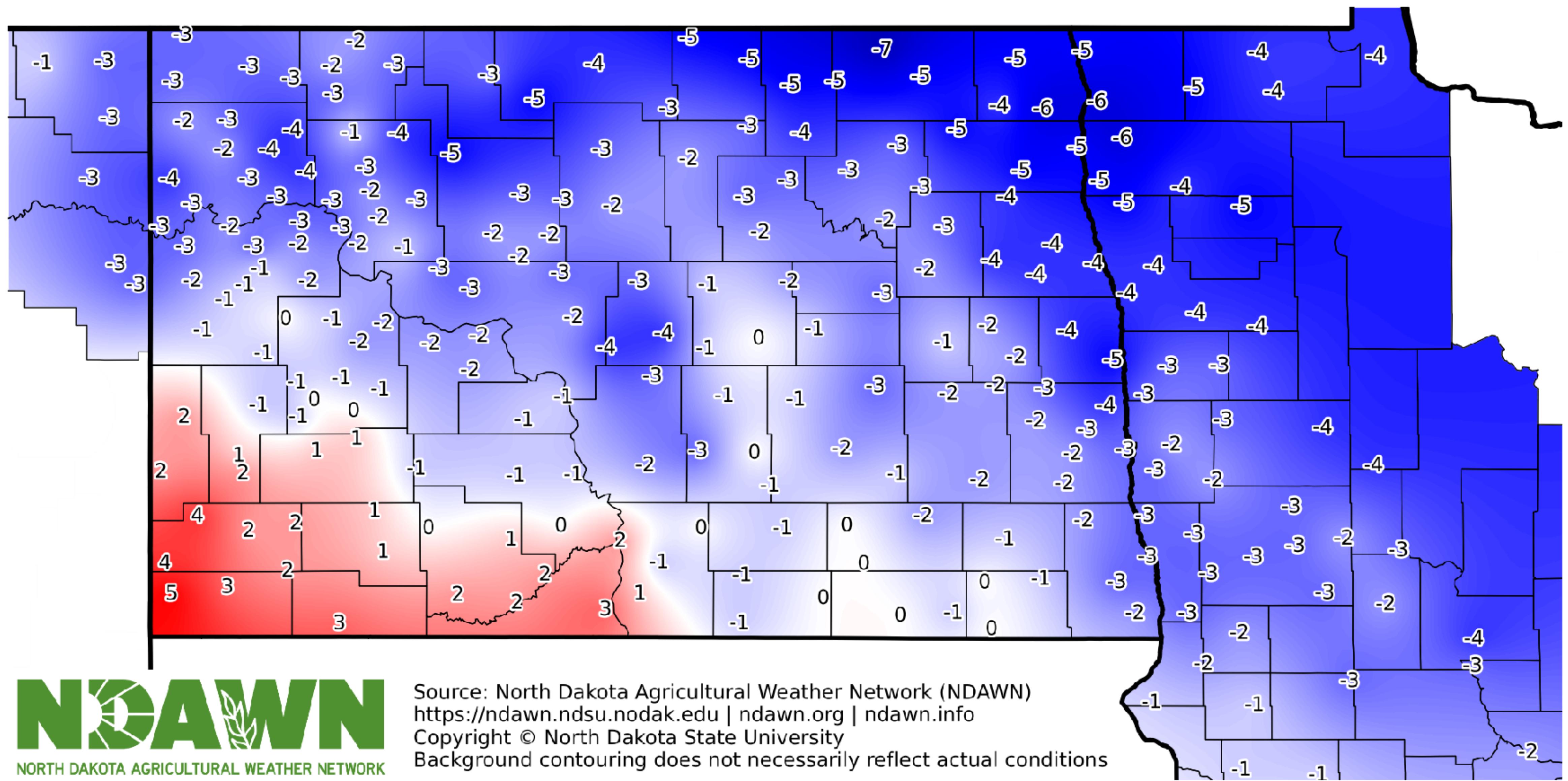


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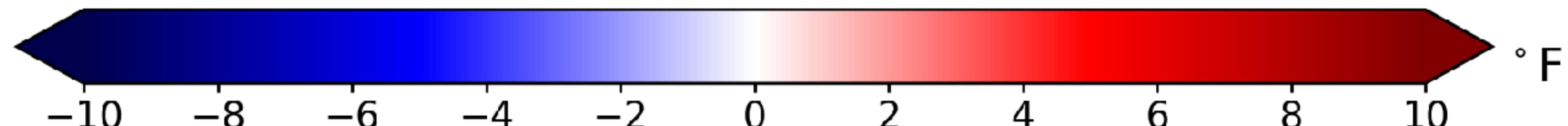
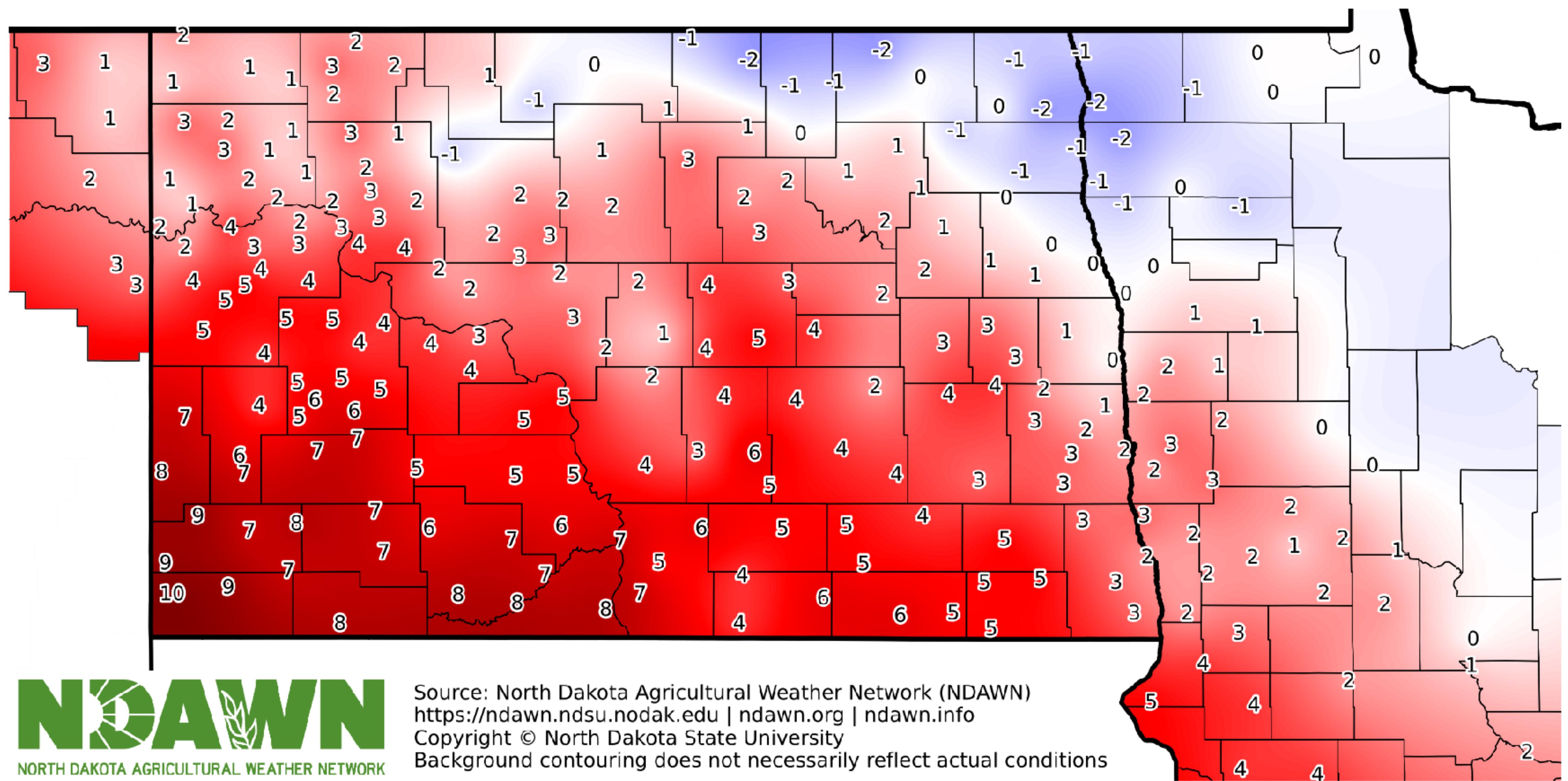
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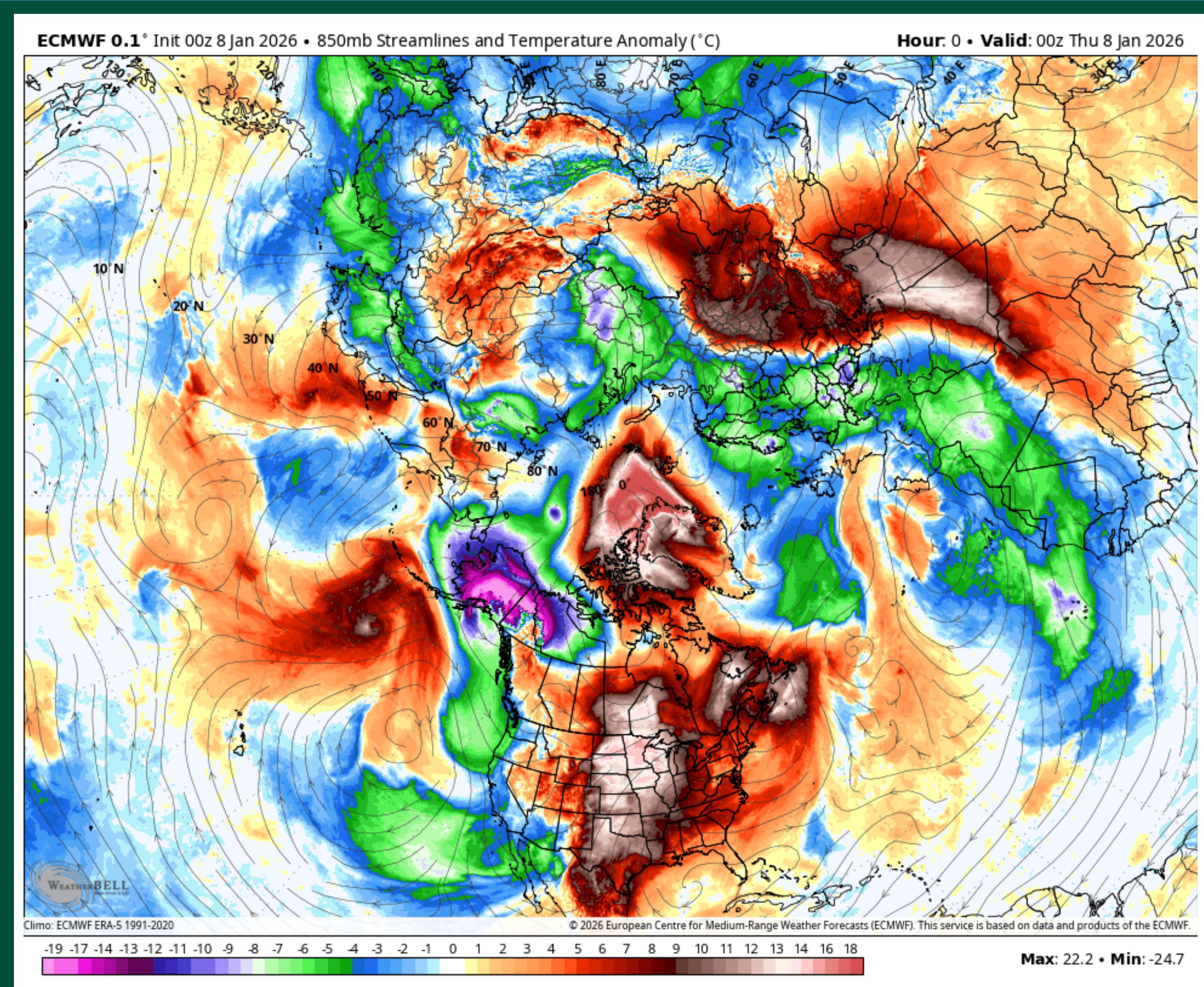
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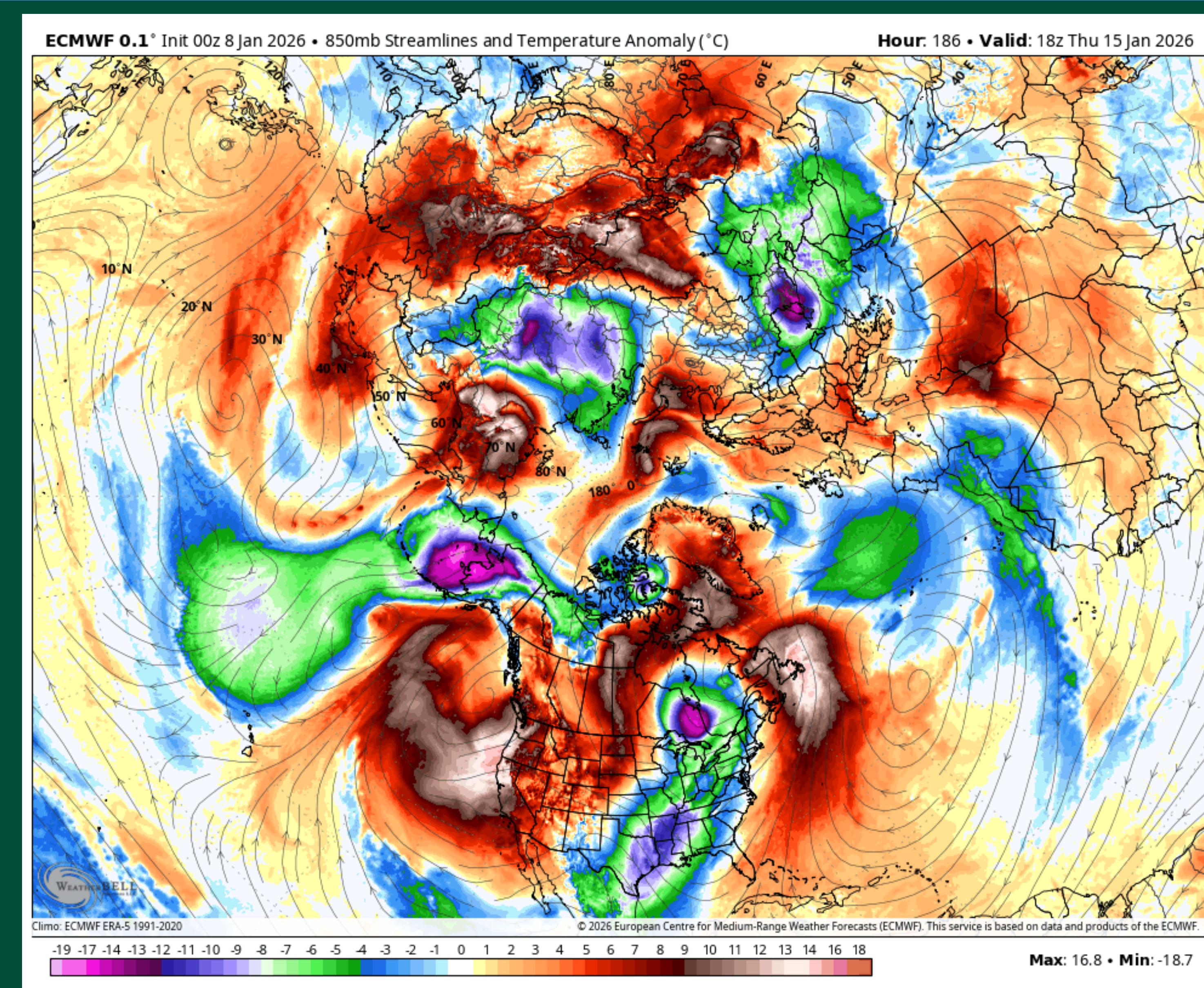
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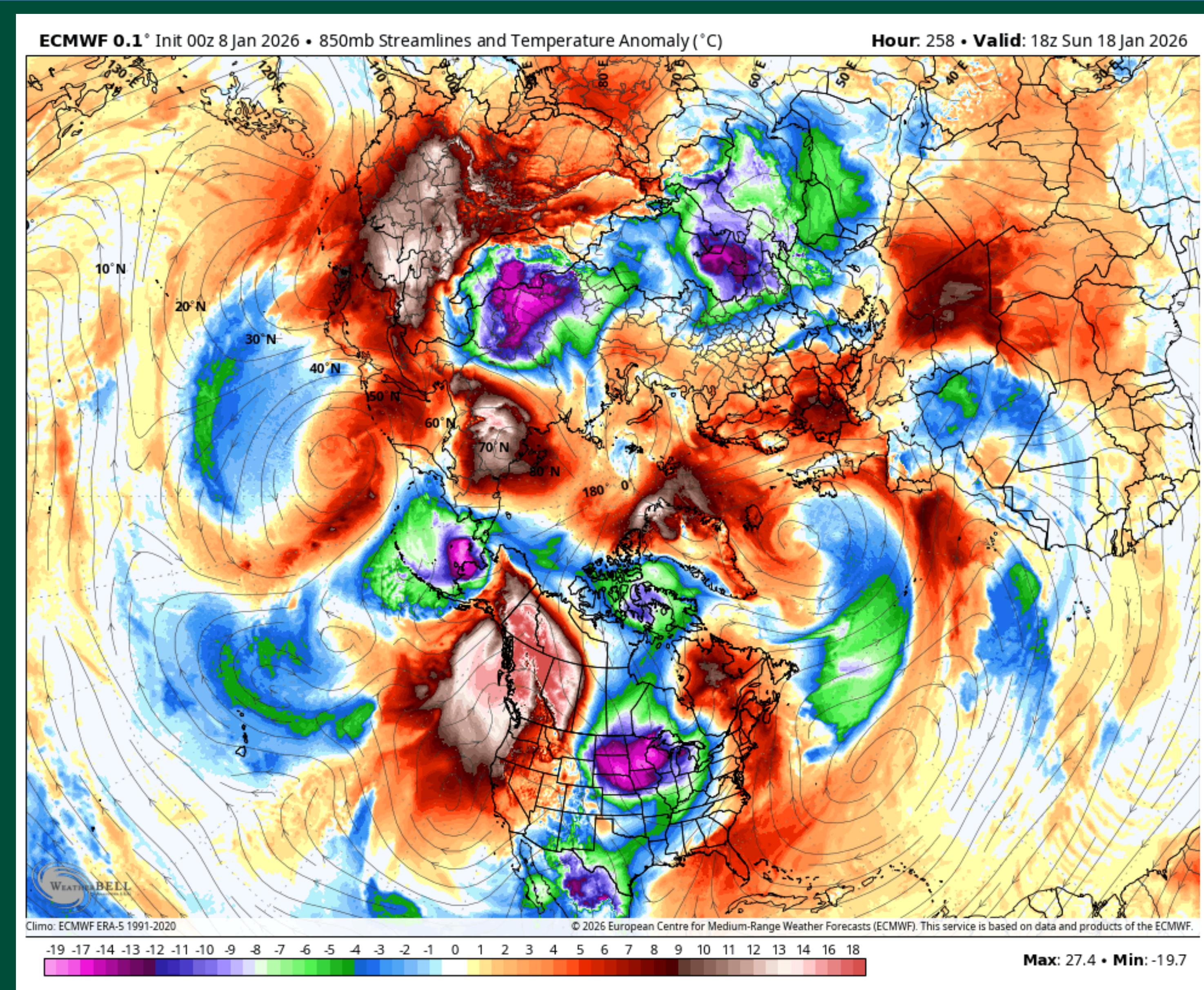




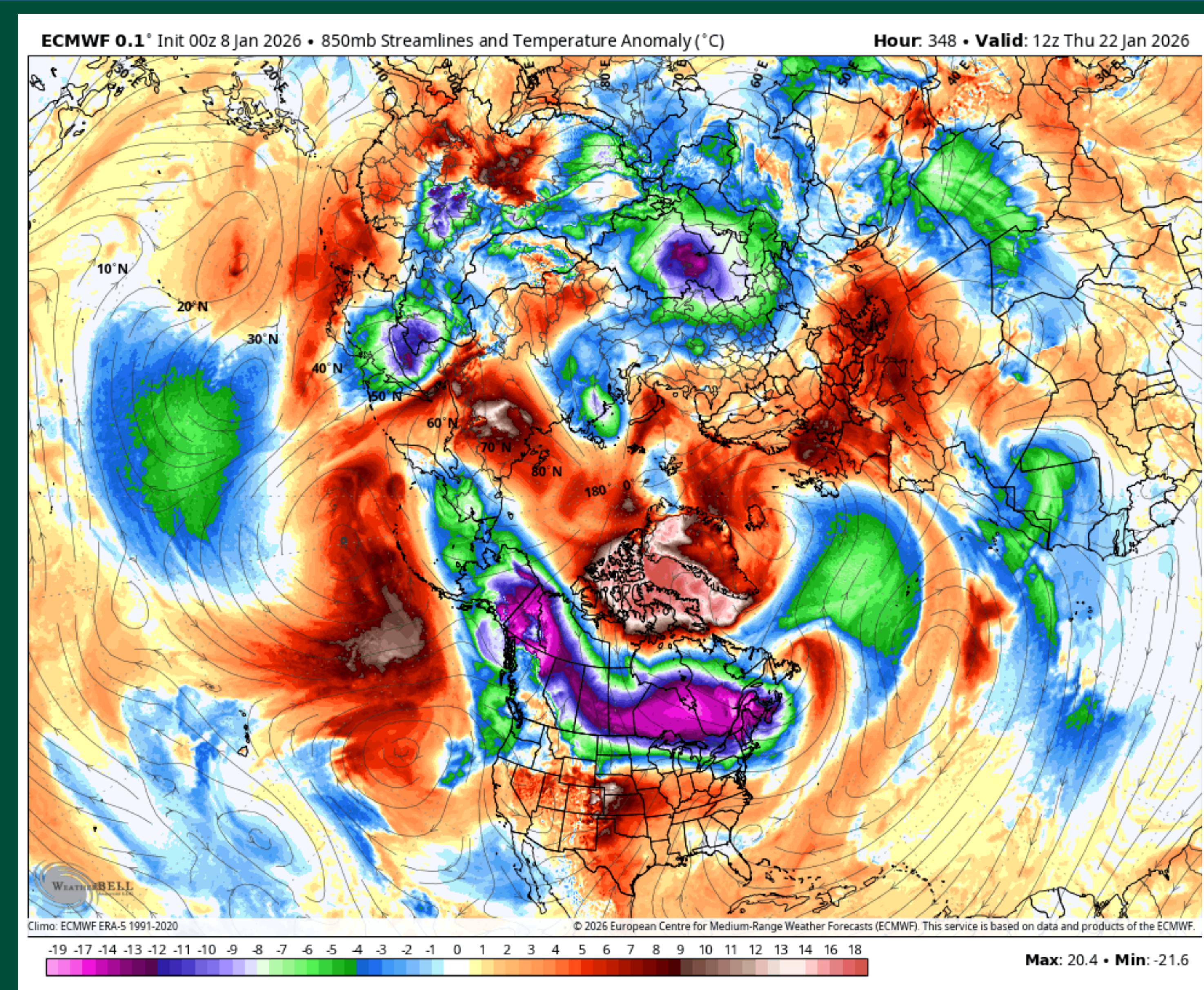
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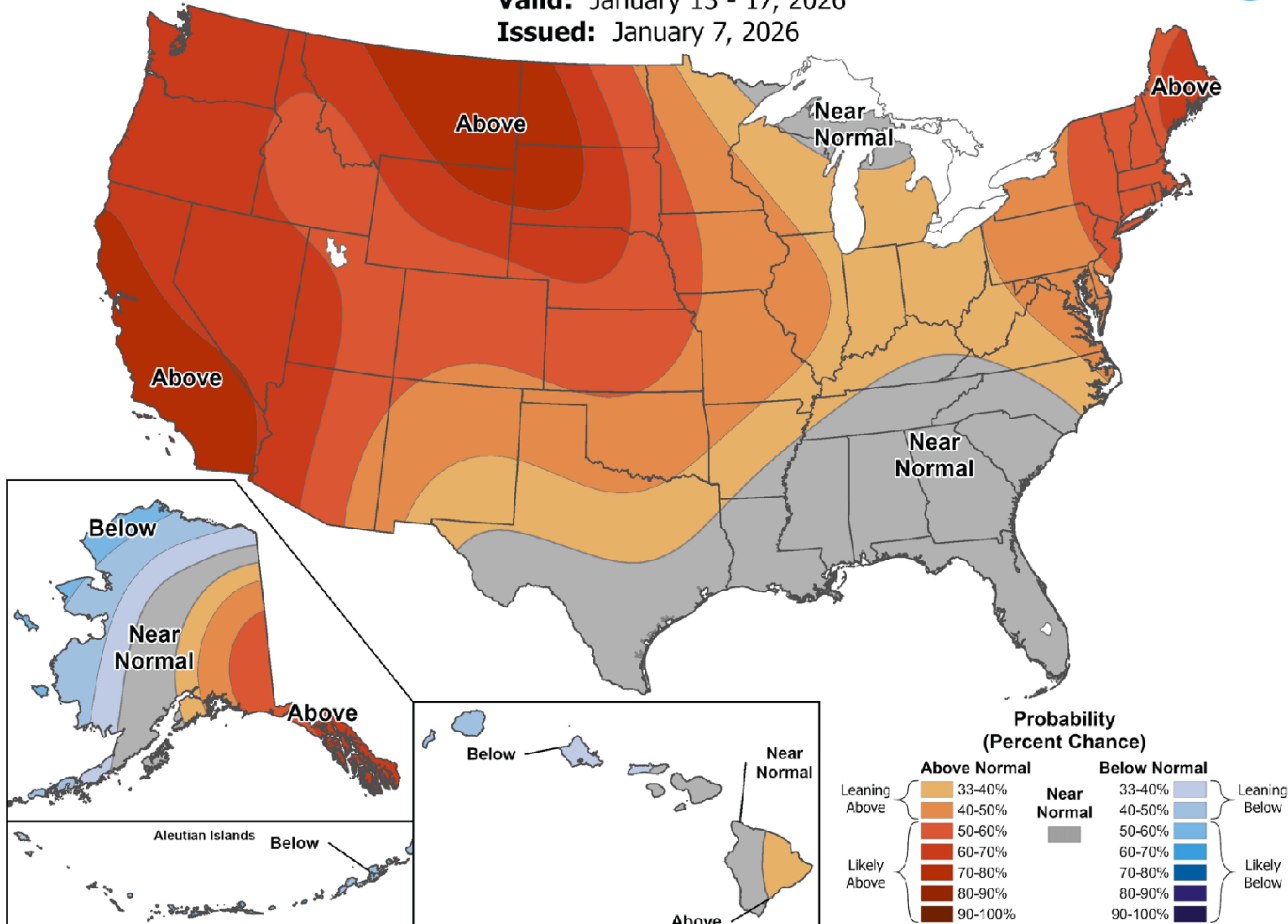


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# 6-10 Day Temperature Outlook

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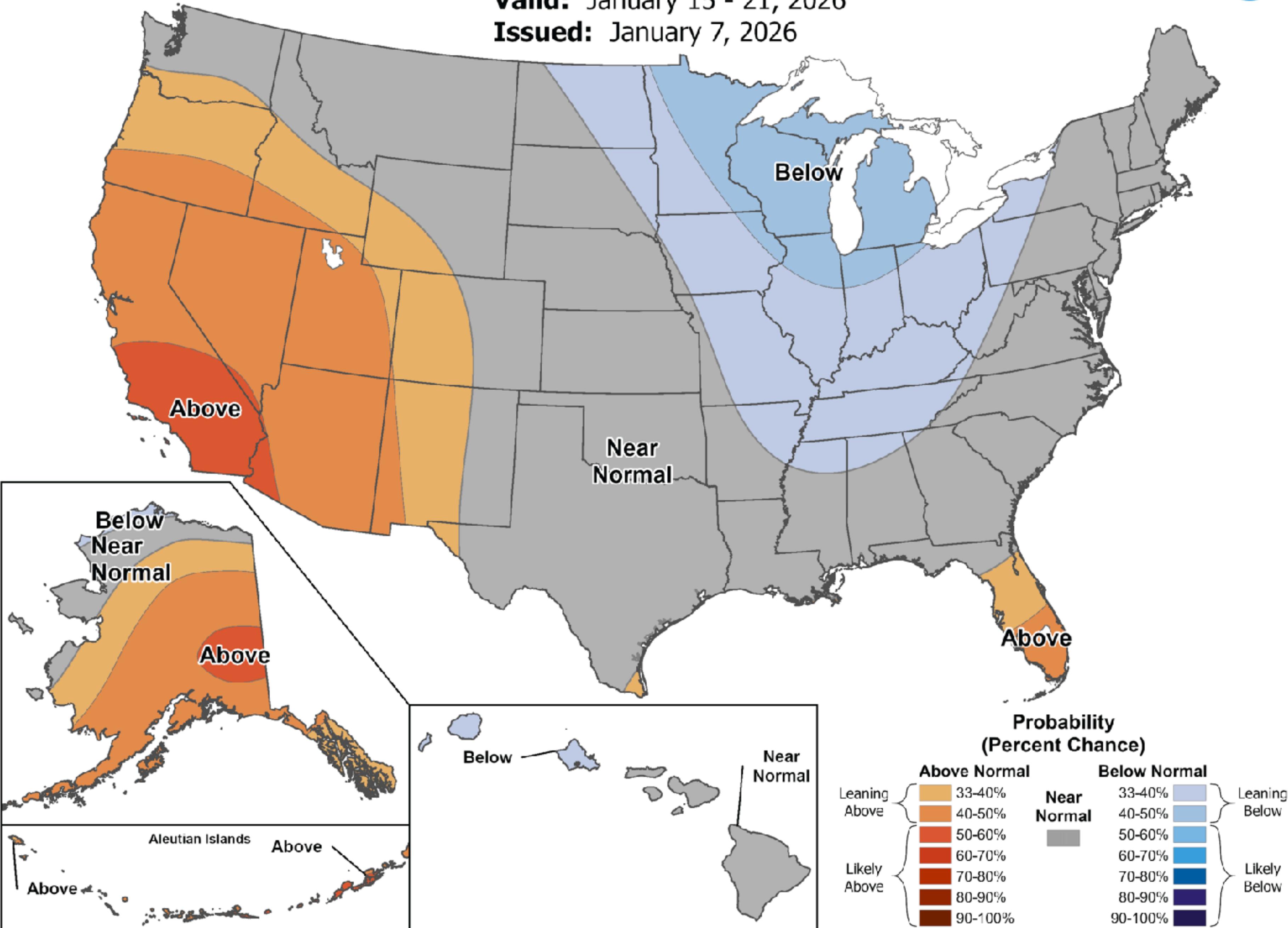




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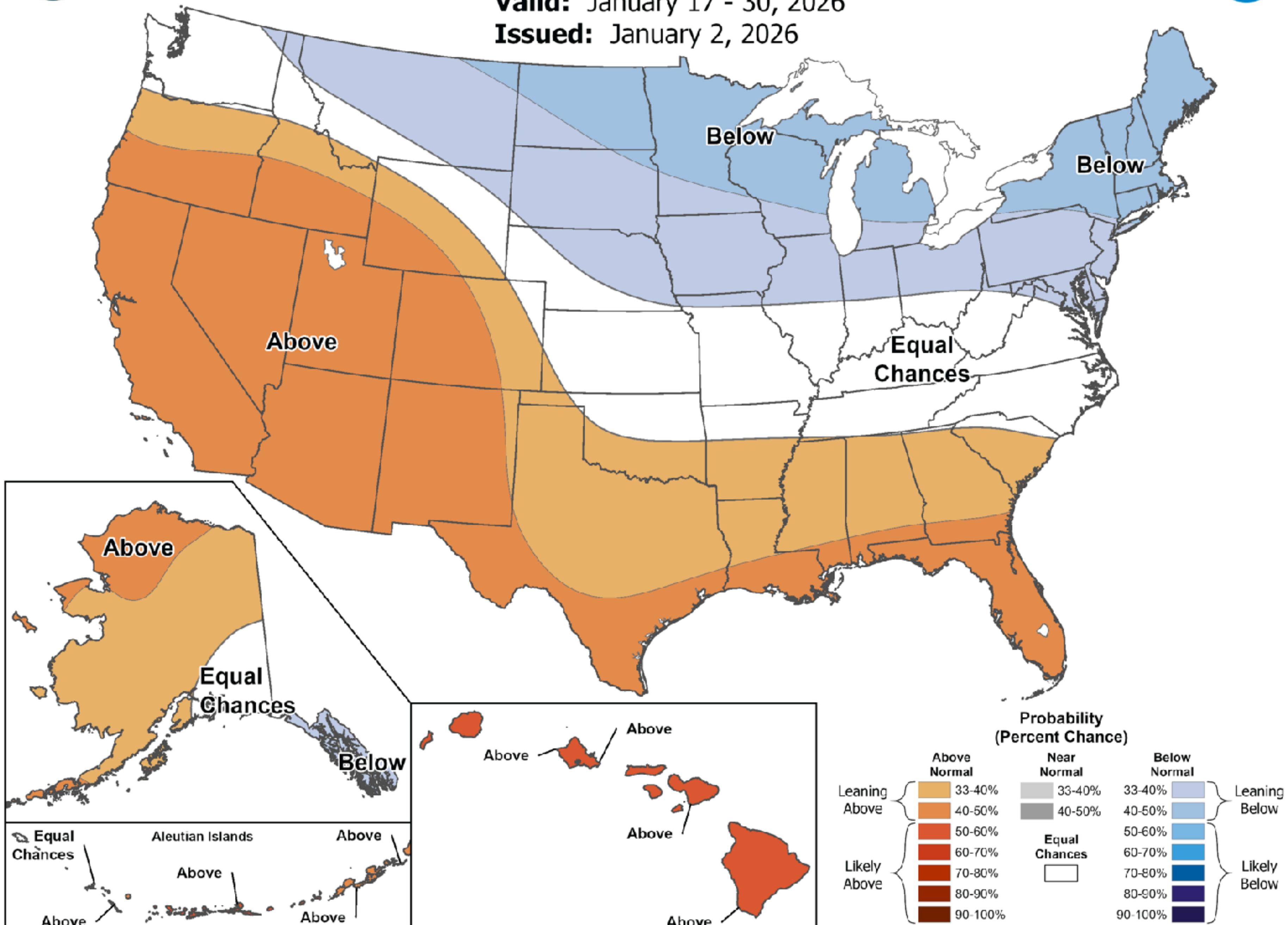


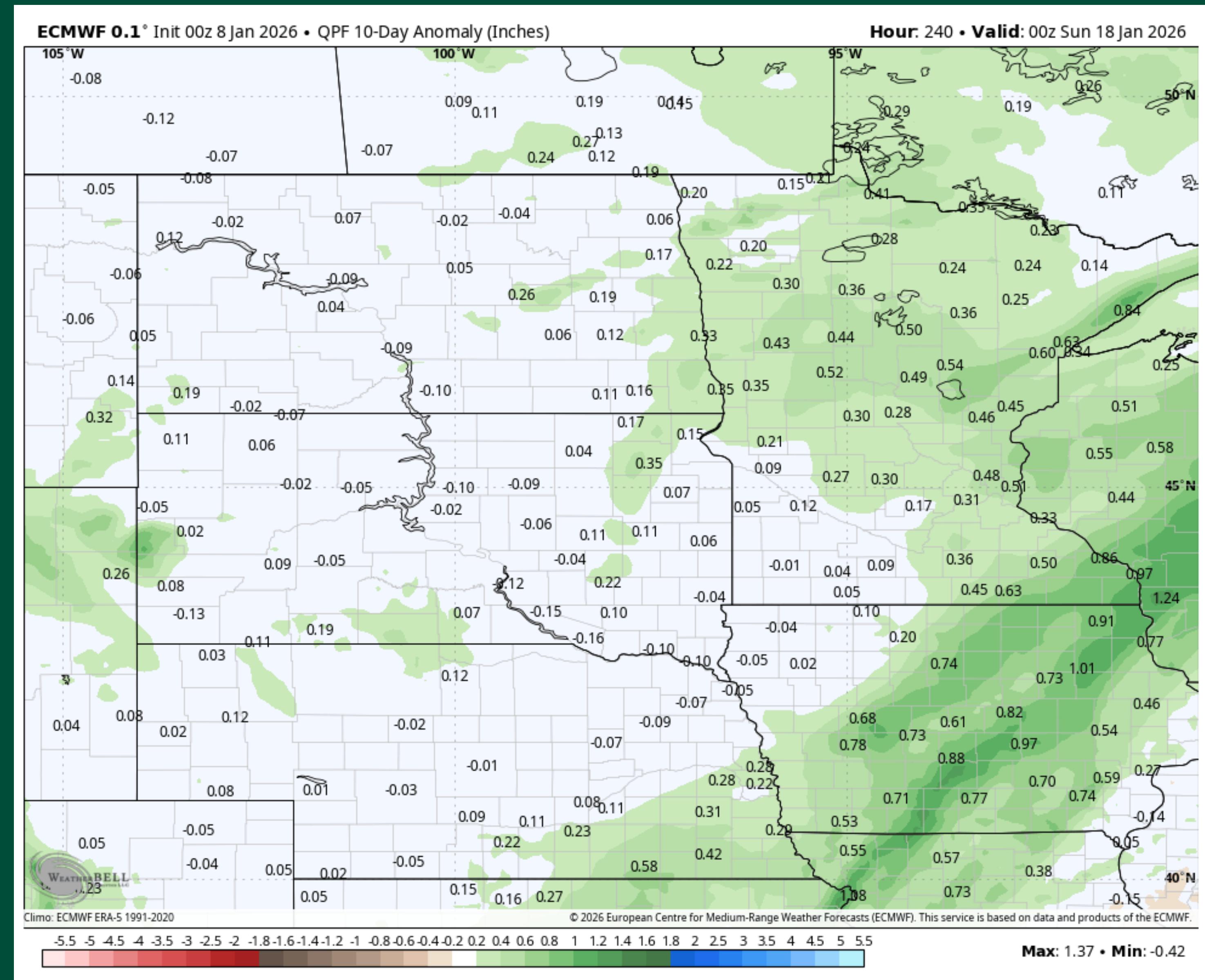


# Week 3-4 Temperature Outlook



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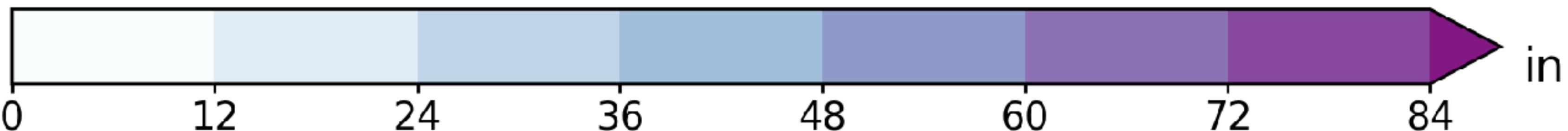
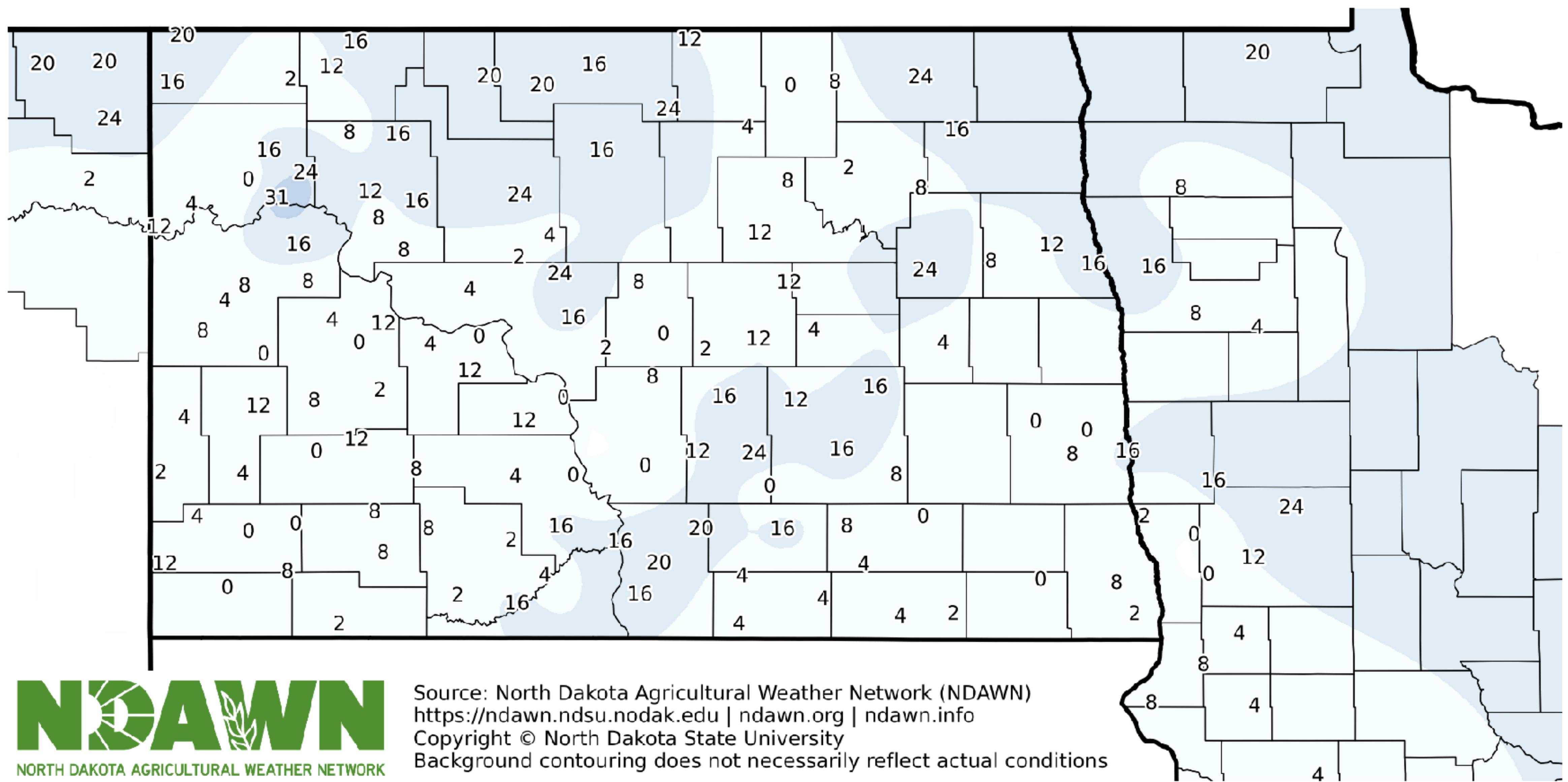




# Next 10 Days Precipitation Anomalies

# Frost Depth (in)

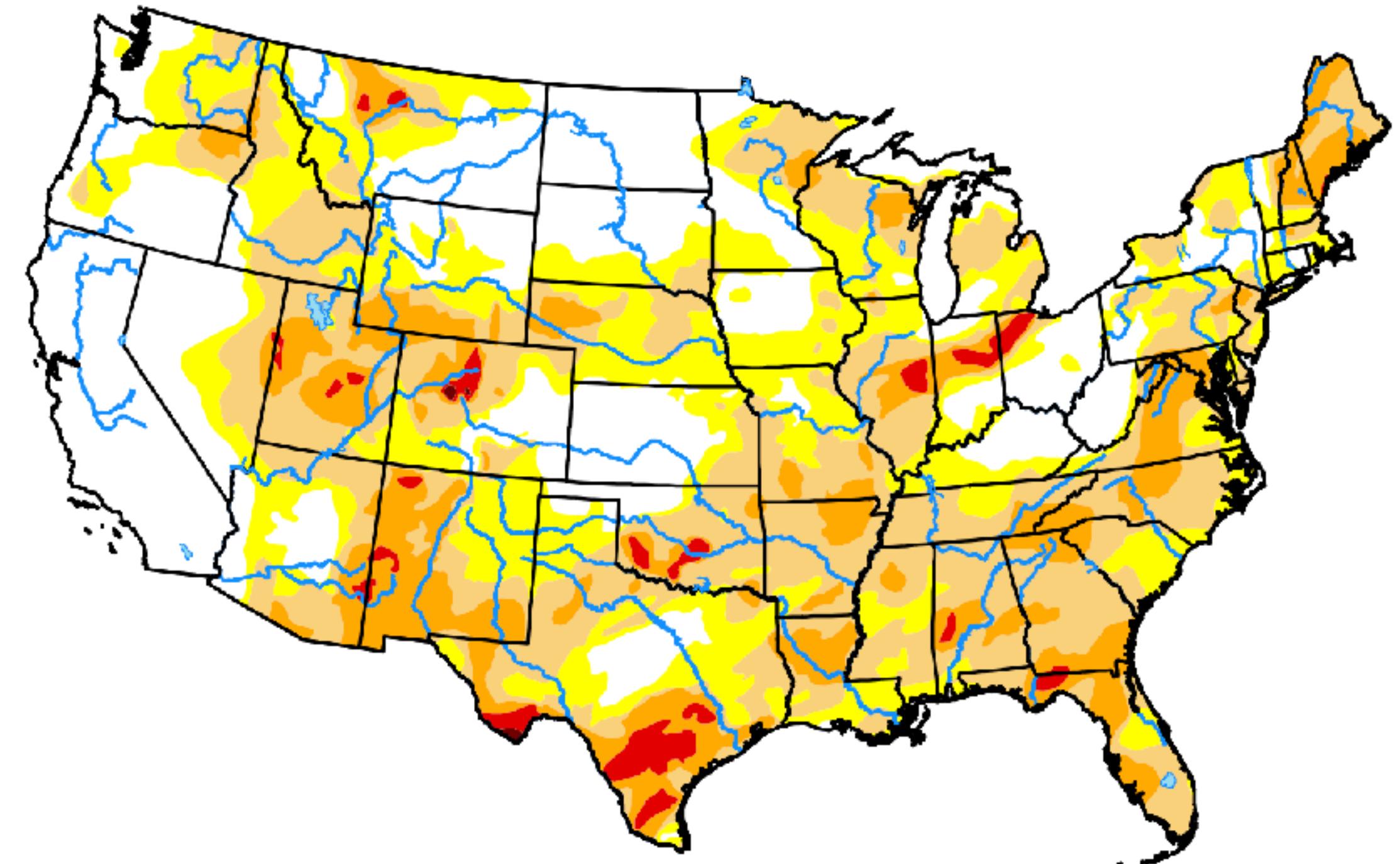
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Map released: Thurs. January 8, 2026  
Data valid: January 6, 2026 at 7 a.m. EST

## Intensity

- None
- D0 (Abnormally Dry)
- D1 (Moderate Drought)
- D2 (Severe Drought)
- D3 (Extreme Drought)
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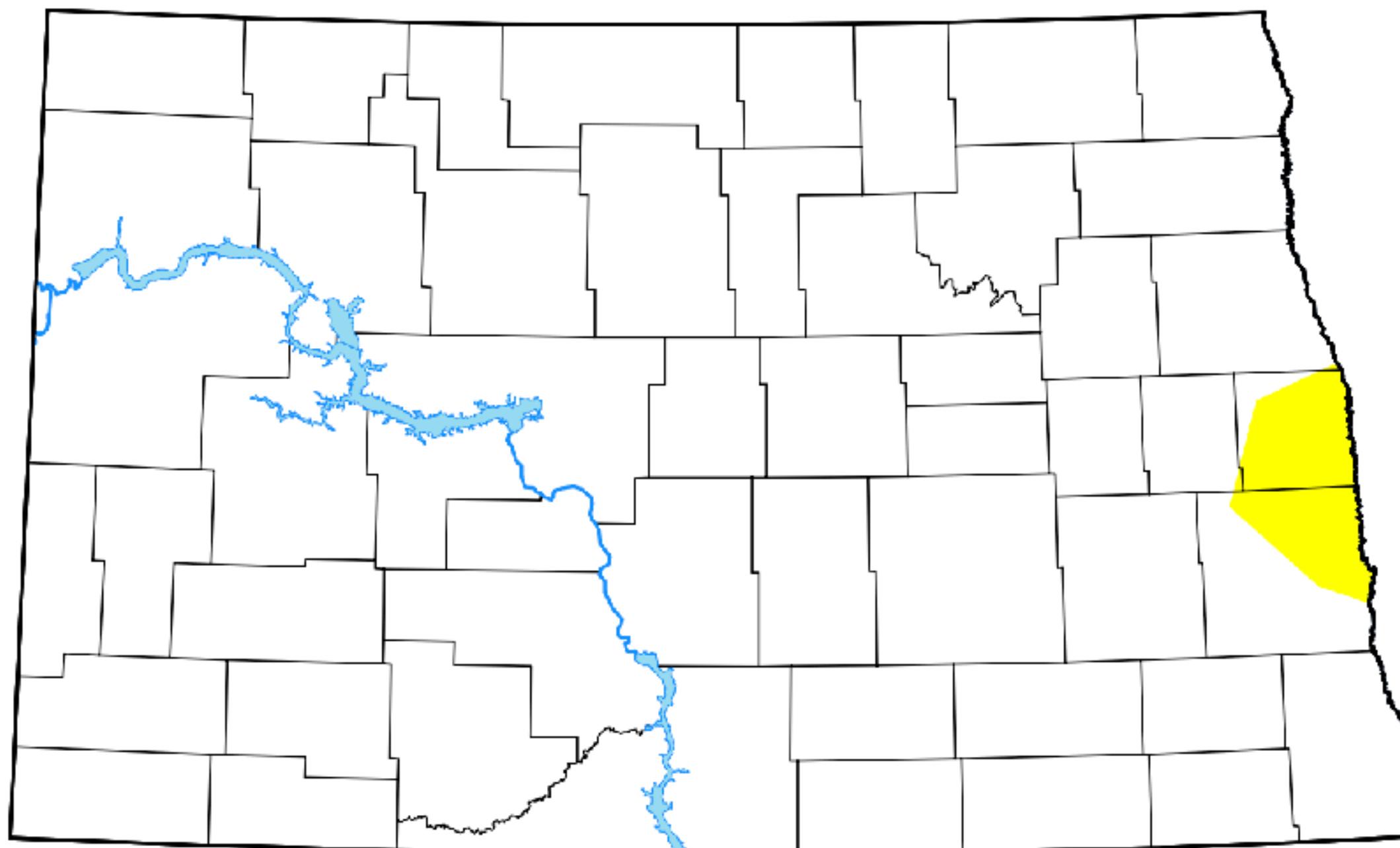
# Drought Monitor

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# Drought Monitor North Dakota

# Statistics

Statistics type	Cumulative Percent Area	?	Export Table	View More Statistics
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Week	Date	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	<a href="#">2026-01-06</a>	98.04	1.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week to Current	<a href="#">2025-12-30</a>	98.04	1.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago to Current	<a href="#">2025-10-07</a>	92.16	7.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year to Current	<a href="#">2025-12-30</a>	98.04	1.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year to Current	<a href="#">2025-09-30</a>	94.92	5.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago to Current	<a href="#">2025-01-07</a>	32.88	67.12	54.92	28.78	12.99	0.00

## North Dakota Drought Statistics

# Summary



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February looks colder than average









