

WINTER STORM & EXTREME COLD WARNING

**IN EFFECT FROM
AM SATURDAY TO NOON CST SUNDAY**

Hazardous Weather Conditions for
Texas Hill Country

January 23, 2026

Winter Storm Warning

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Portions of South Central Texas



**Saturday morning through
Sunday morning**



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- 1/10 to 1/4 inch of ice accumulation within the warning area
- Isolated 1/4 to 1/2 inch ice amounts over Hill Country

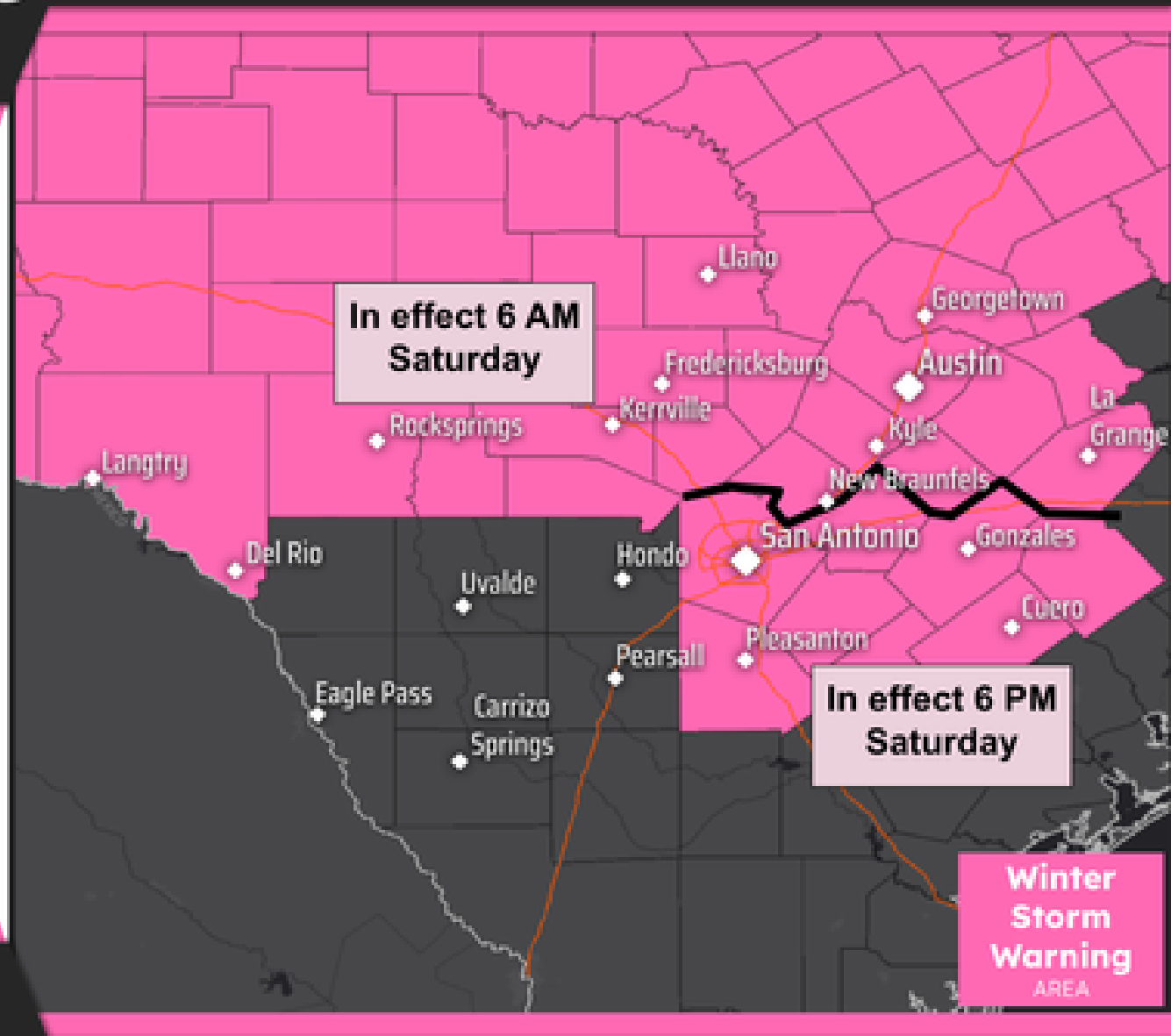


- Stay home if possible
- Travel will become difficult; use caution
- Watch out for slippery surfaces



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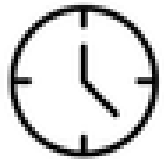
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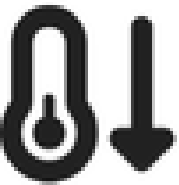
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Saturday Evening - Monday Morning



All of South Central Texas

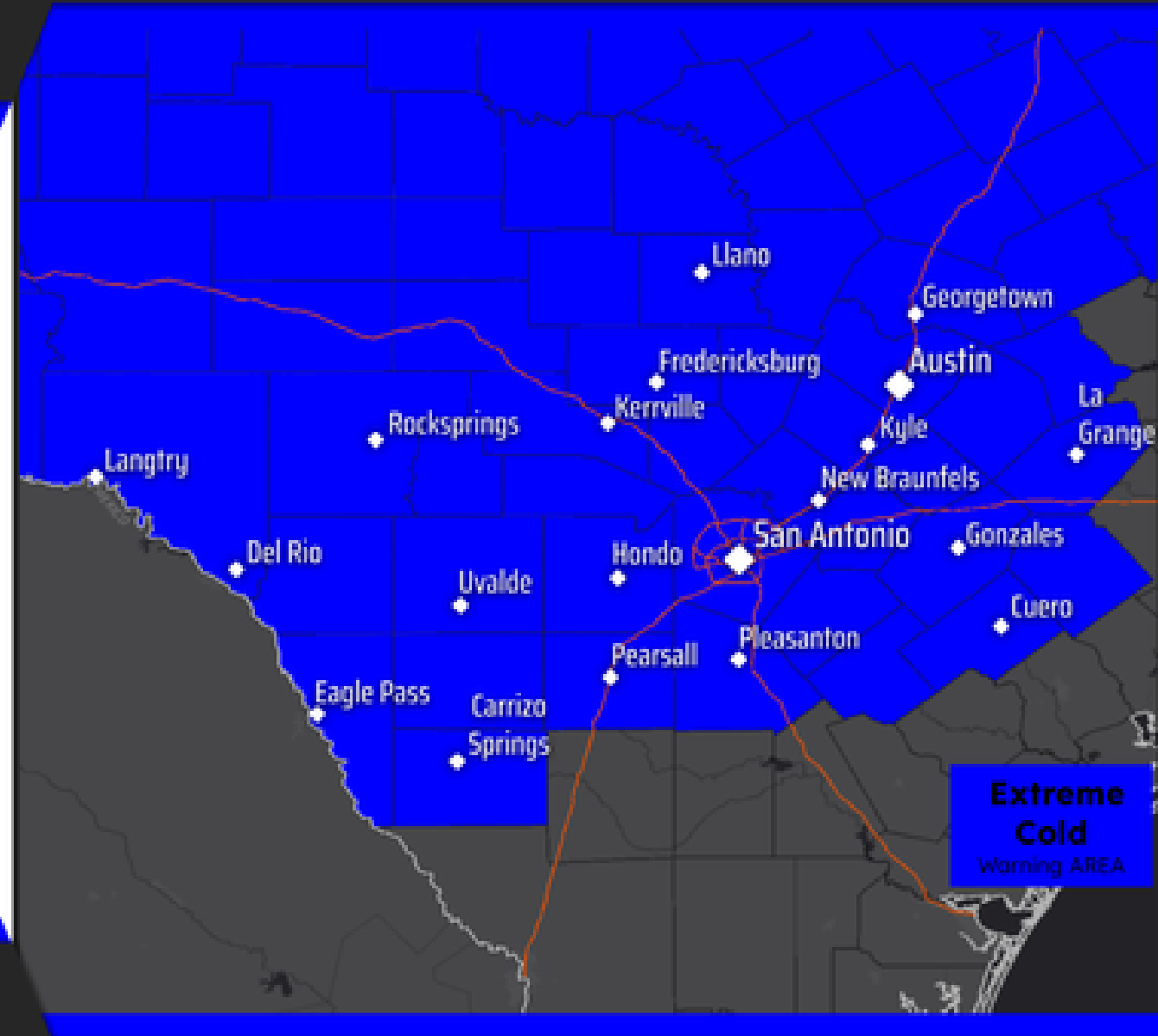


- **Lows:** As low as 5° to 20°
- **Wind Chills:** As low as 5 below zero over the Hill Country and southern Edwards Plateau & single digits to teens elsewhere

Protect:



People - Pets - Plants - Pipes



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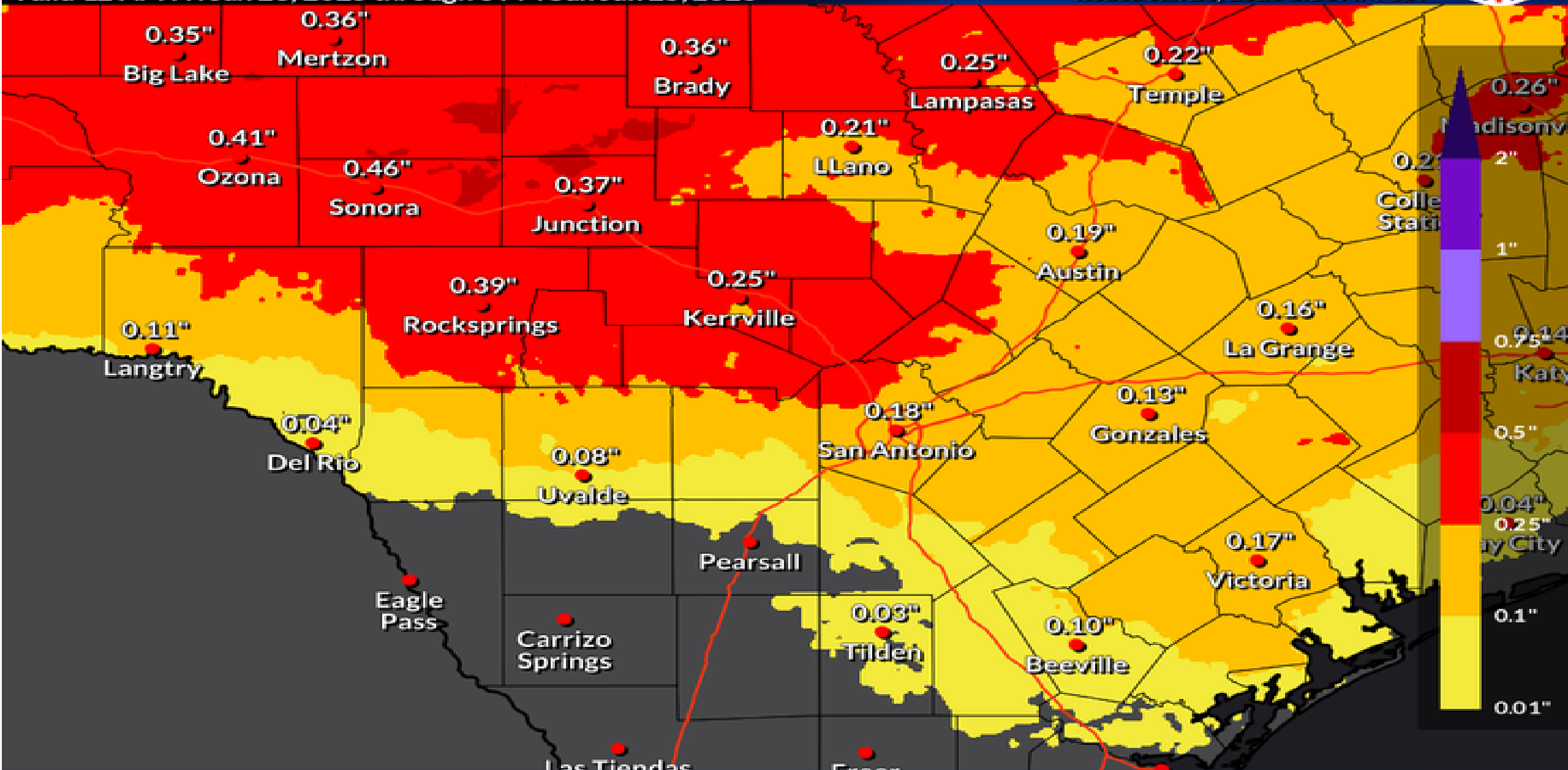
Expected Ice: Official NWS Forecast

Weather Forecast Office
Austin/San Antonio, TX



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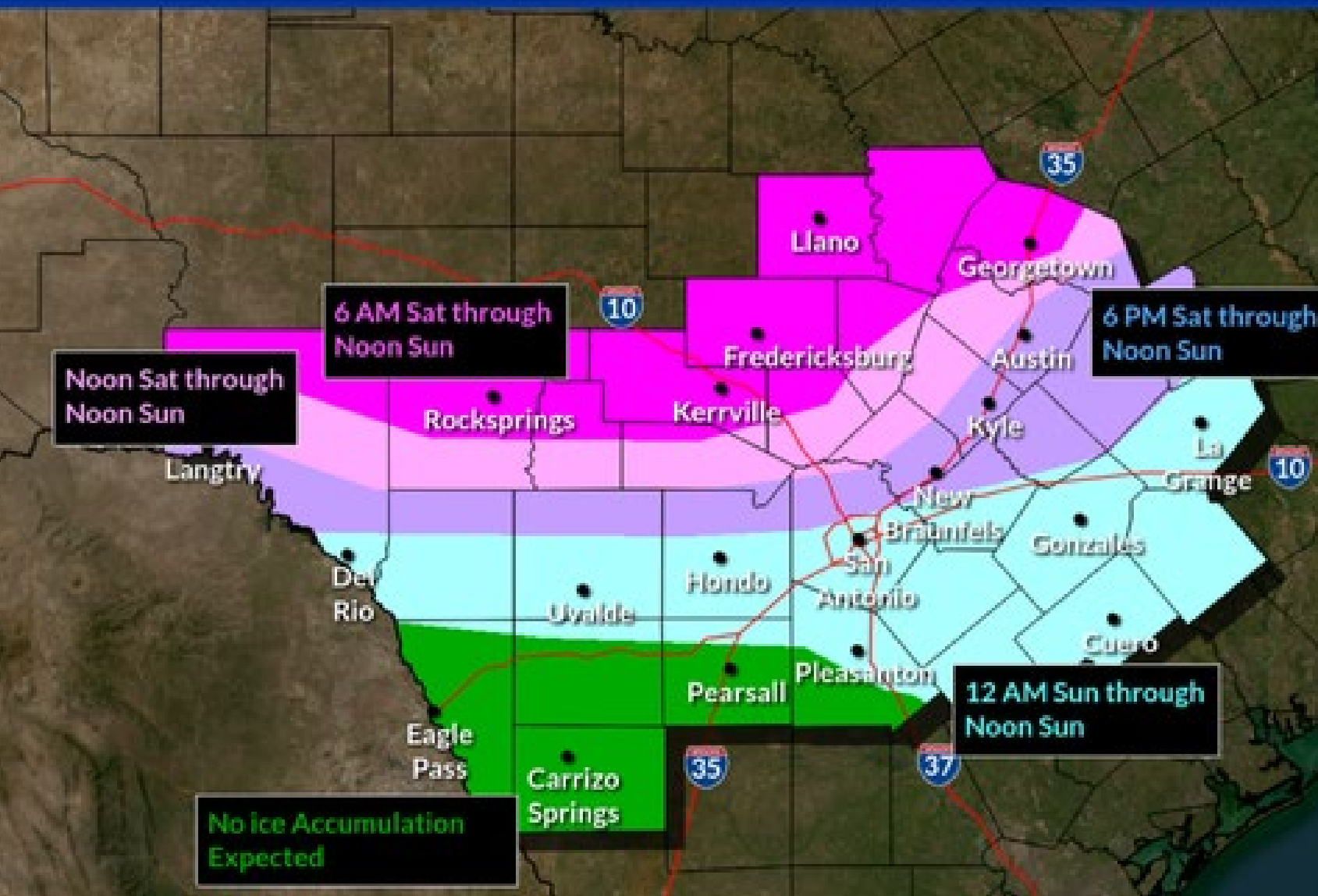
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Time Windows For Ice Accumulation

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The leading edge of icing could arrive by:


- **6 AM Saturday** for Llano, Fredericksburg, Kerrville, Rocksprings, and Georgetown
- **Noon Saturday** for Eastern Hill Country
- **6 PM Saturday** for Langtry, Kyle, Austin, and New Braunfels
- **Midnight Sunday** for Del Rio, Uvalde, Hondo, Pleasanton, San Antonio, La Grange, Cuero, and Gonzales

No additional Ice accumulations are expected after Noon Sunday



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FREEZING RAIN IS THE WORST

- ◆ Freezing rain is more dangerous than snow, as ice can form on pavement
- ◆ Watch out for falling branches and powerlines
- ◆ Use extreme caution if you need to travel during these conditions

Protect People, Pets, Pipes, & Plants ***from cold weather***



People

Minimize time outdoors.
Prepare for power outages.
Check on elderly & other
vulnerable people to make
sure they're ok.



Pets

Keep your pets warm, dry &
indoors as much as possible.
Ensure their food & water
doesn't freeze.
Limit outside time &
keep them bundled up.



Pipes

Insulate pipes if possible.
Open up sink cabinets to
expose pipes to heated air.
Disconnect hoses &
turn off water to sprinklers.



Plants

Know their temperature
thresholds.
If possible, cover them
before the cold weather sets
in to help retain some heat.

Additional Actions You Can Take -

Sign up for ALERTs from WARNCENTRAL TEXAS -

<https://warncentraltexas.org/>

Persons should delay all travel if possible. If travel is absolutely necessary, drive with extreme caution and be prepared for sudden changes in visibility.

Dress in layers including a hat, face mask, and gloves if you must go outside.

Keep pets indoors as much as possible. Make sure outdoor animals have a warm, dry shelter, food, and unfrozen water.

Additional Resources:

- **National Weather Service Austin – San Antonio**
- **Road Conditions** - <https://drivetexas.org/>
- **Winter Safety** - <https://www.weather.gov/safety/winter>
- **Winter Storm Severity Index** - <https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/wwd/wssi/wssi.php>
- **Ice Forecast** - https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/Prob_Precip/