

WINTER STORM & EXTREME COLD WARNING

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

Hazardous Weather Conditions for
Texas Hill Country

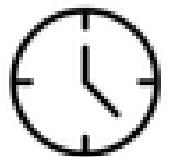
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Winter Storm Warning

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Portions of South Central Texas



**Saturday morning through
Sunday morning**



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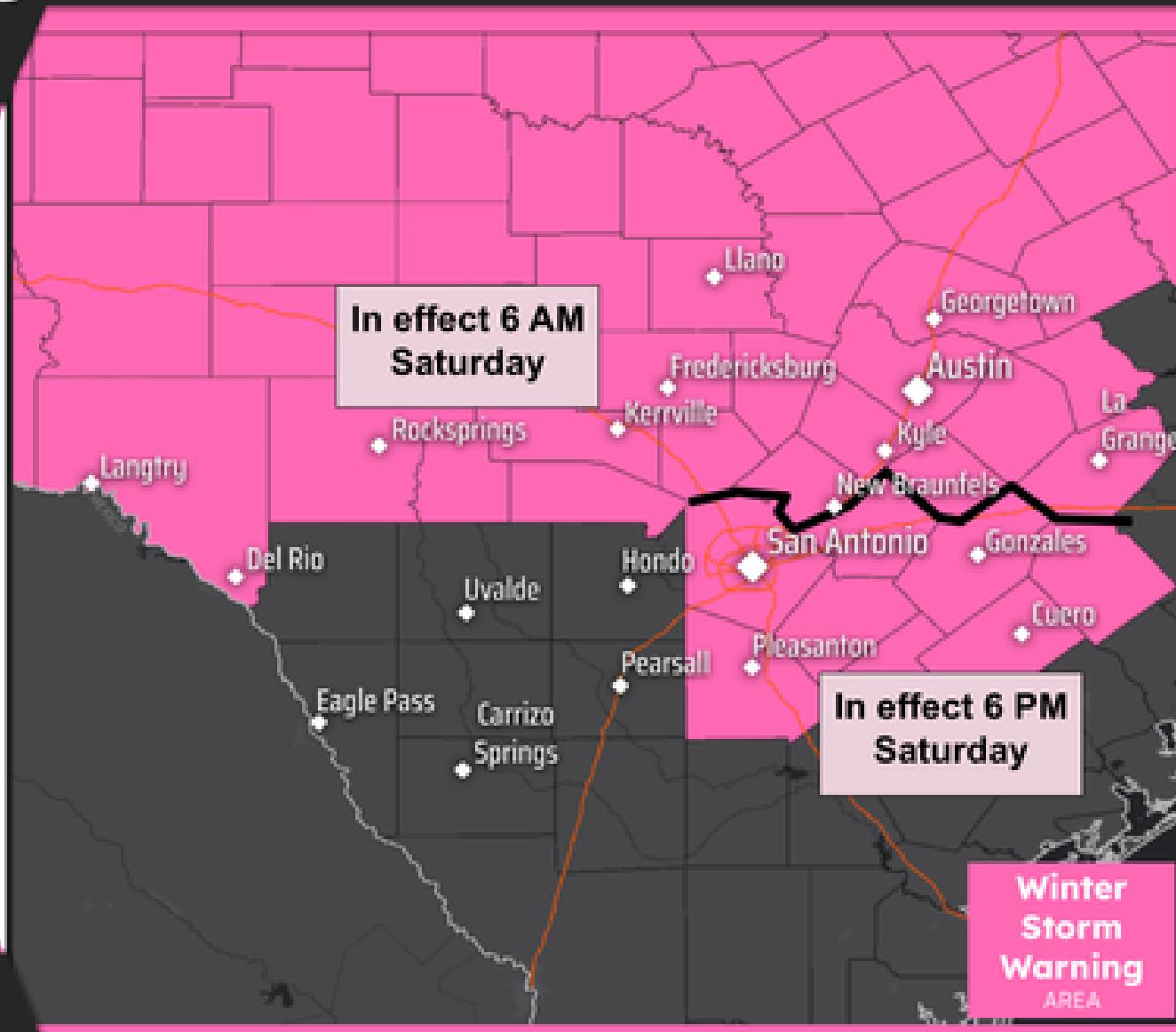
- 1/10 to 1/4 inch of ice accumulation within the warning area
- Isolated 1/4 to 1/2 inch ice amounts over Hill Country

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



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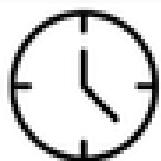
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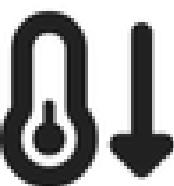
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Saturday Evening - Monday Morning



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:

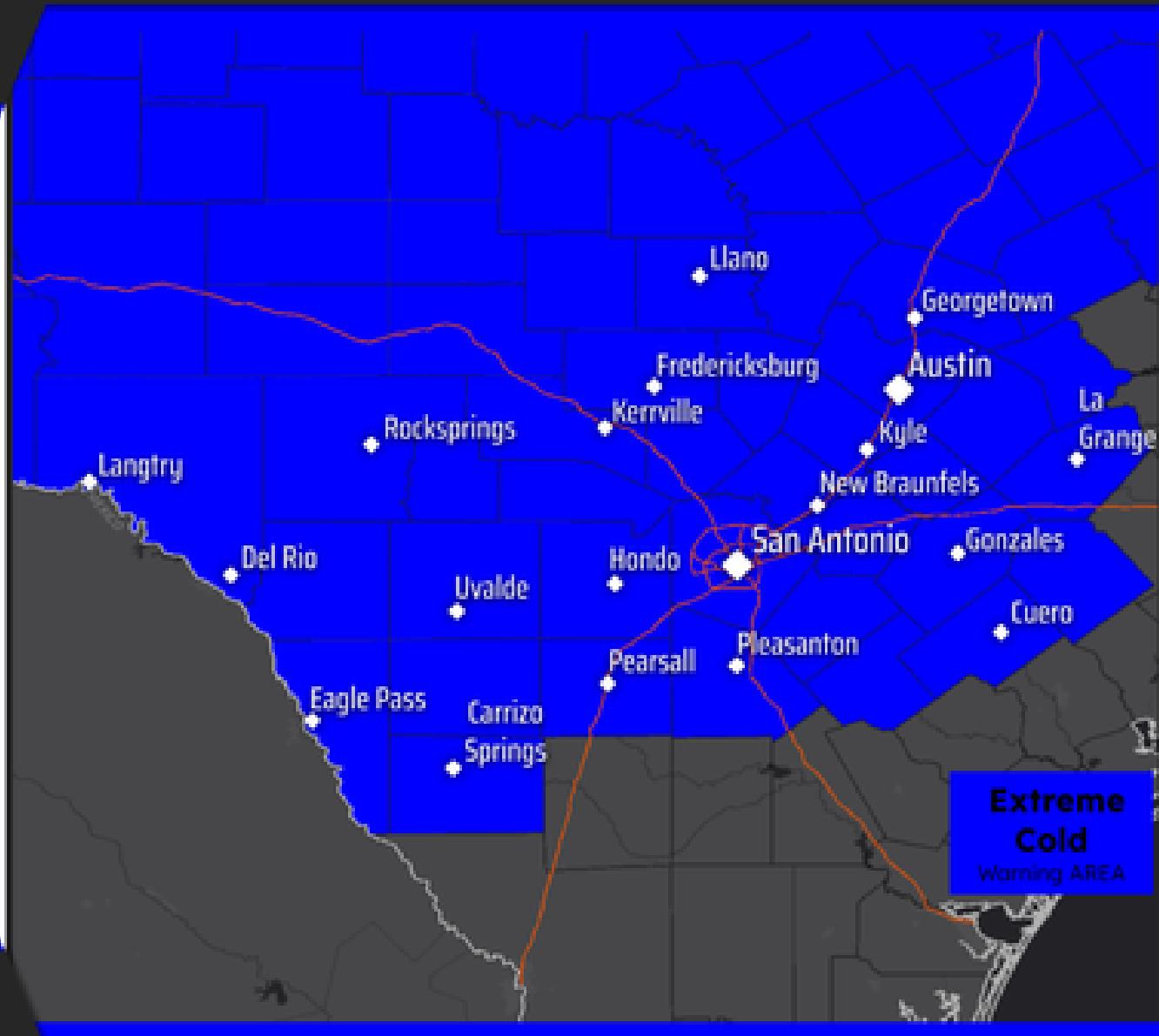


People - Pets - Plants - Pipes



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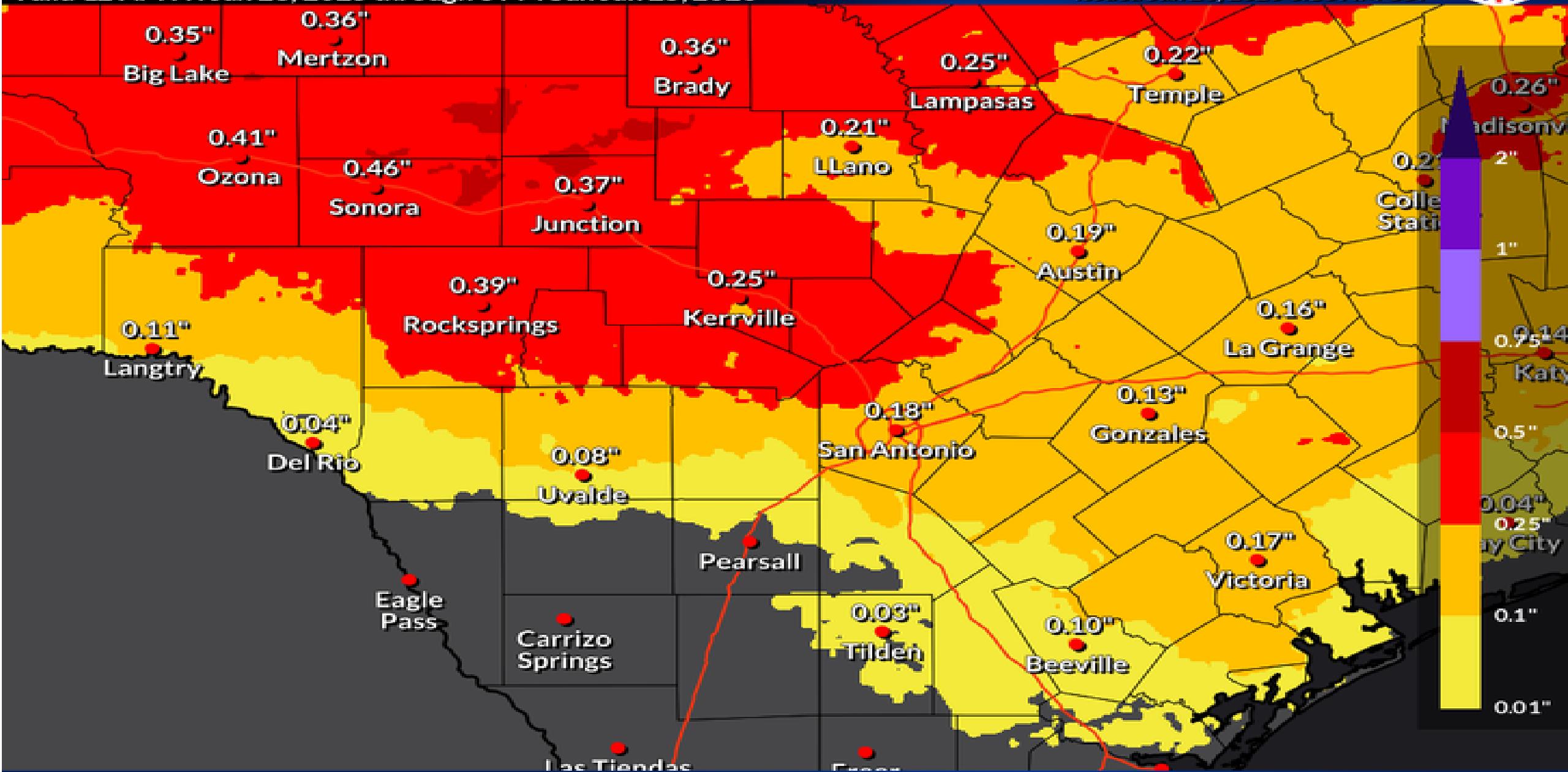
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Expected Ice: Official NWS Forecast

Valid 12 AM Fri Jan 23, 2026 through 6 PM Sun Jan 25, 2026

Weather Forecast Office
Austin/San Antonio, TX

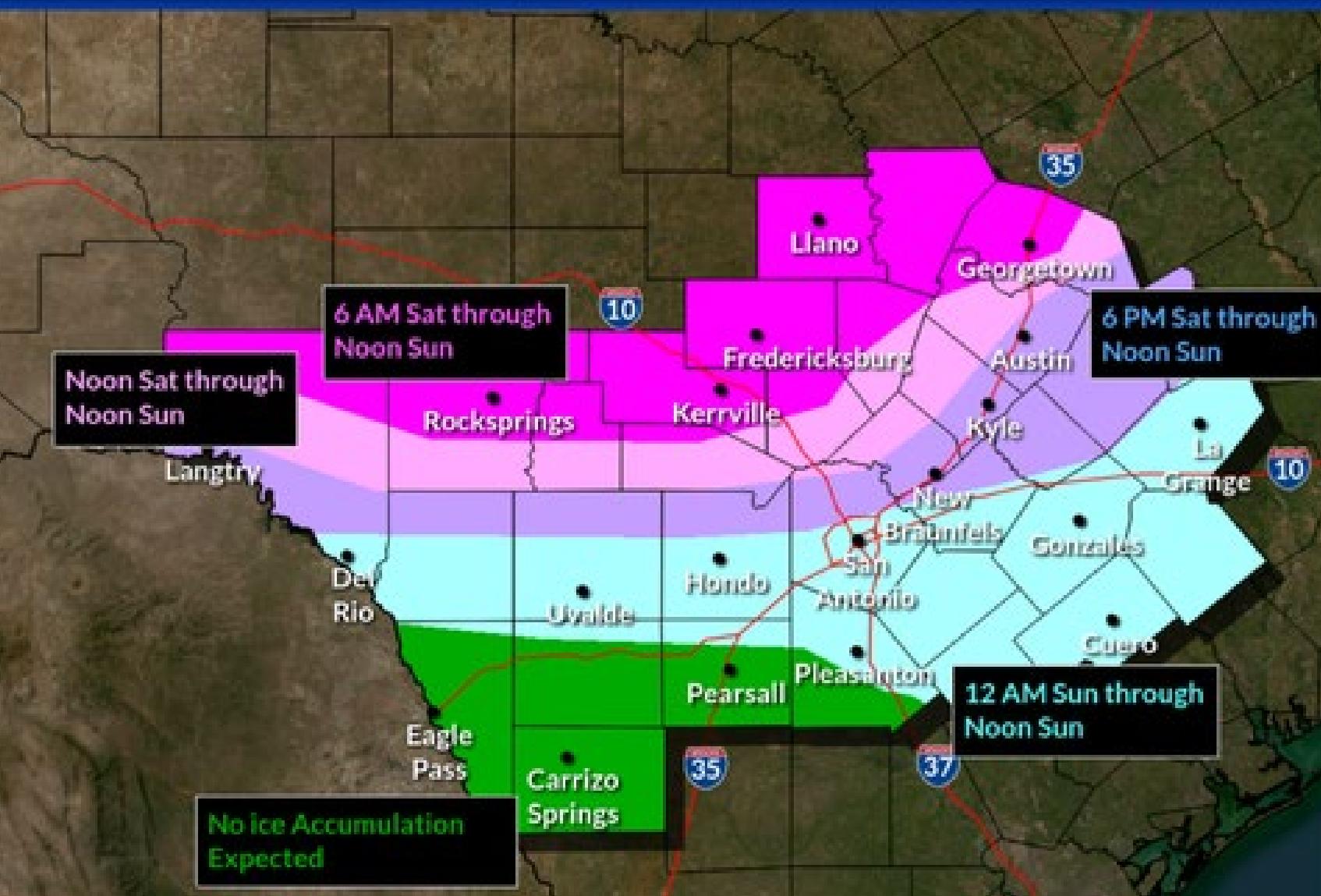
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Time Windows For Ice Accumulation

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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/