

NWS Update: Light Snow Potential

**National Weather Service
Forecast Office – Fort Worth/Dallas
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Overview

- **Cold air will be reinforced through the day today (Thursday)**
- **Light snow is possible on Friday.**
 - Impacts expected only along the Red River
 - Snow flurries or light snow expected to linger from ~3 AM through ~6PM
 - Accumulations, if any, less than 1 inch.
- **Major winter storm not anticipated**
- **Chances for measurable snow remain low. Flurries are expected.**
 - North: ~30%
 - South ~ 20%



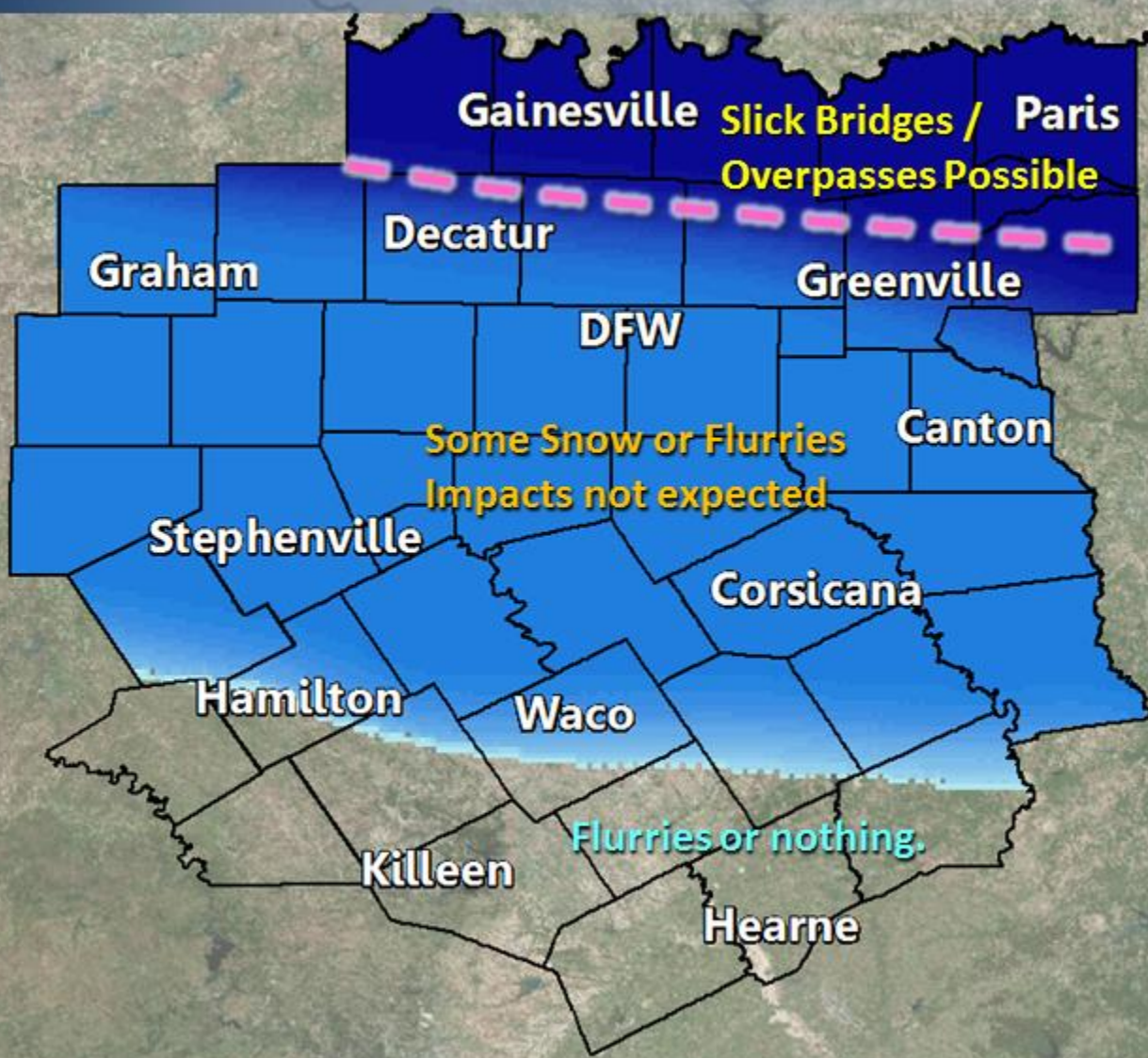
Light Snow Impacts: Friday

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Some winter precipitation, in the form of snow, is in the forecast beginning after Midnight tonight, and lasting through the day Friday.

Near the Red River, in the darkest blue shaded areas, some impacts are possible. Slick spots on bridges and overpasses or secondary roads are possible. Most impacts will be north of the pink dotted line.

For the remainder of the area, there may be light snow. No impacts expected.



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Why Limited Impacts

- **Bottom Line: Impacts limited to moderate snow bands, if any.**
- **Light snow will be the primary precipitation type. Small chance of a moderate snow band developing near the Red River.**
- **Snow amounts expected to be less than 1" Most areas will see much less/**
- **Temperatures: Most area below freezing for approximately 30 hours. Time below 28 degrees: ~10-12 hours.**
- **Warm up begins Saturday afternoon.**

Action / Recommendation

- **Most areas in North / Central Texas will not see impacts from this storm system.**
- **Continue to actively monitor the forecast and graphics for further refinements of the areas and/or amounts.**
- **Overnight tonight and Friday morning (midnight to 3 AM) is the expected start time of this system along the Red River. Early morning assessments of roads will be necessary for any cancellation decisions. (if any)**