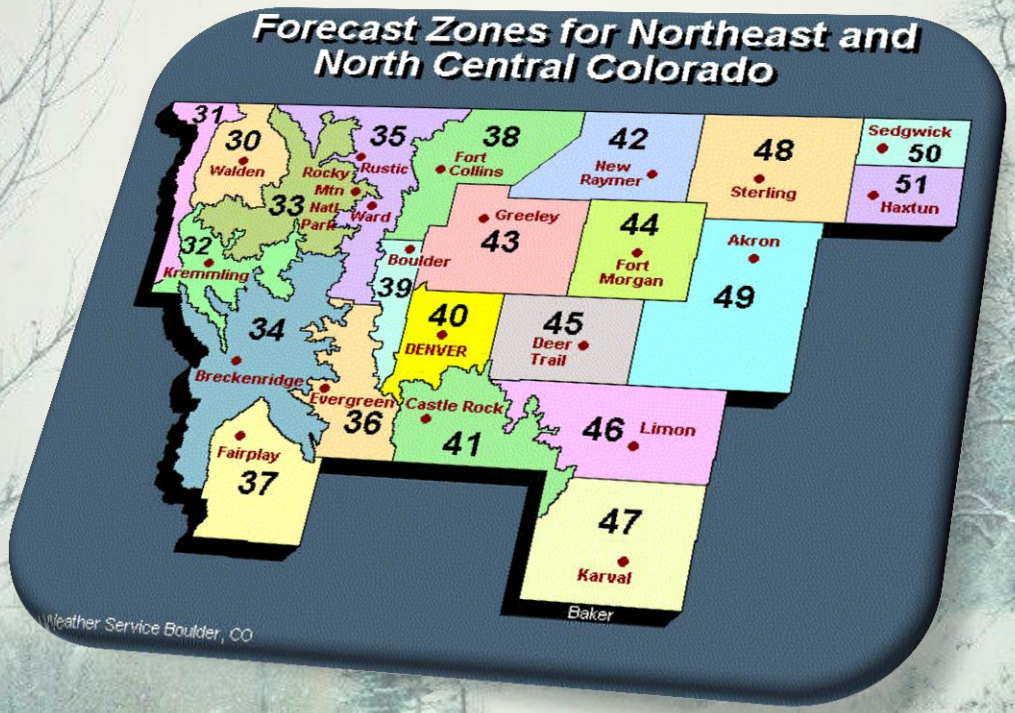
Weather Outlook: December 21-22 for Northeastern Colorado



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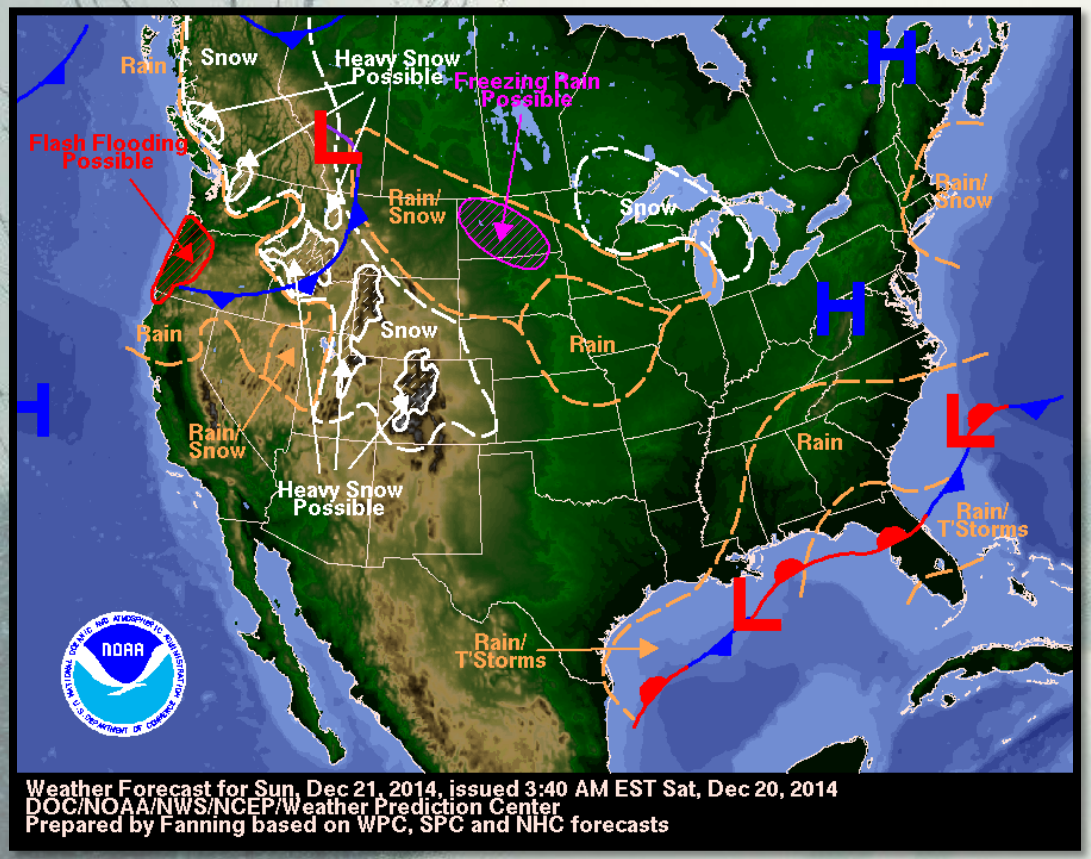
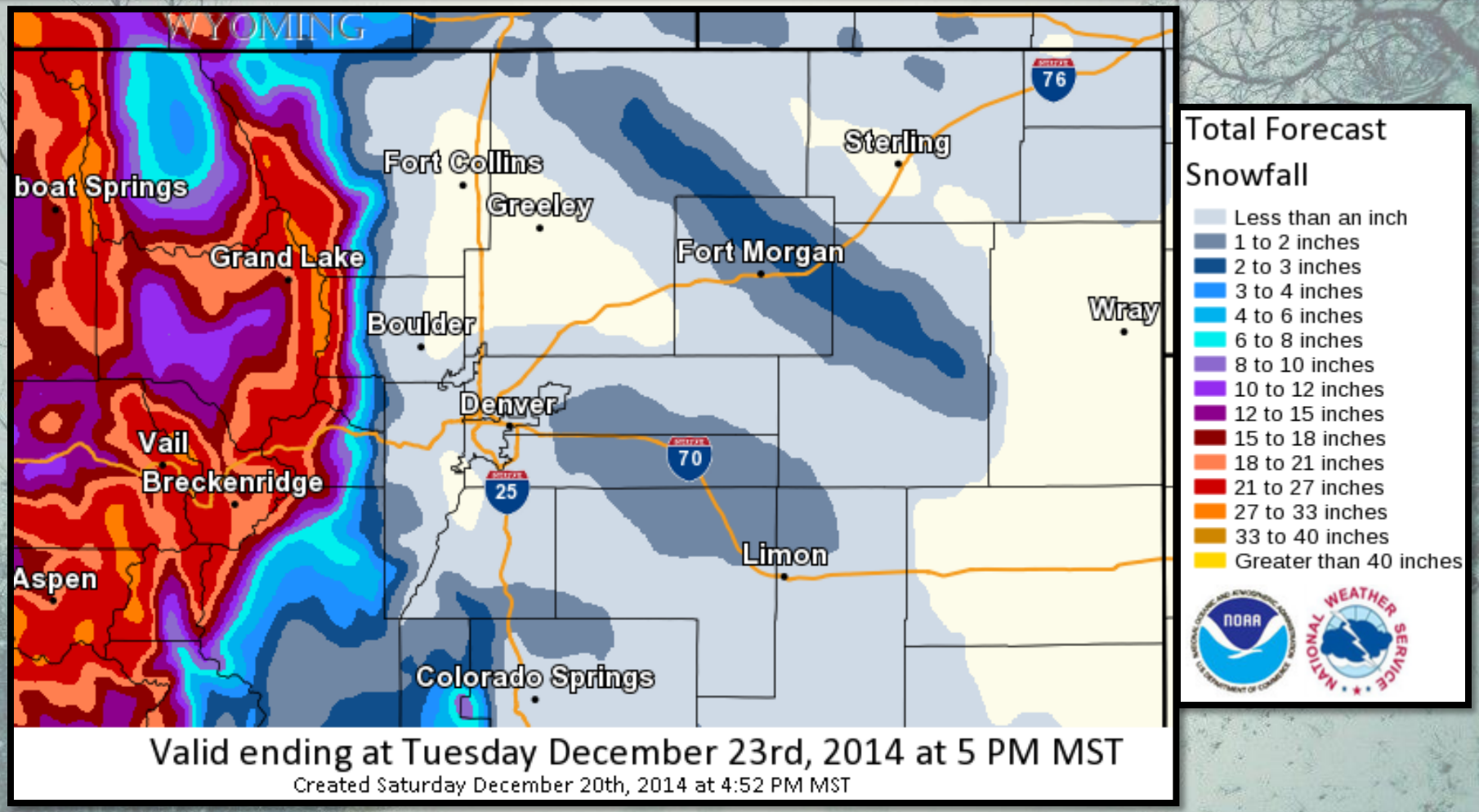
Surface Chart for 21 Dec



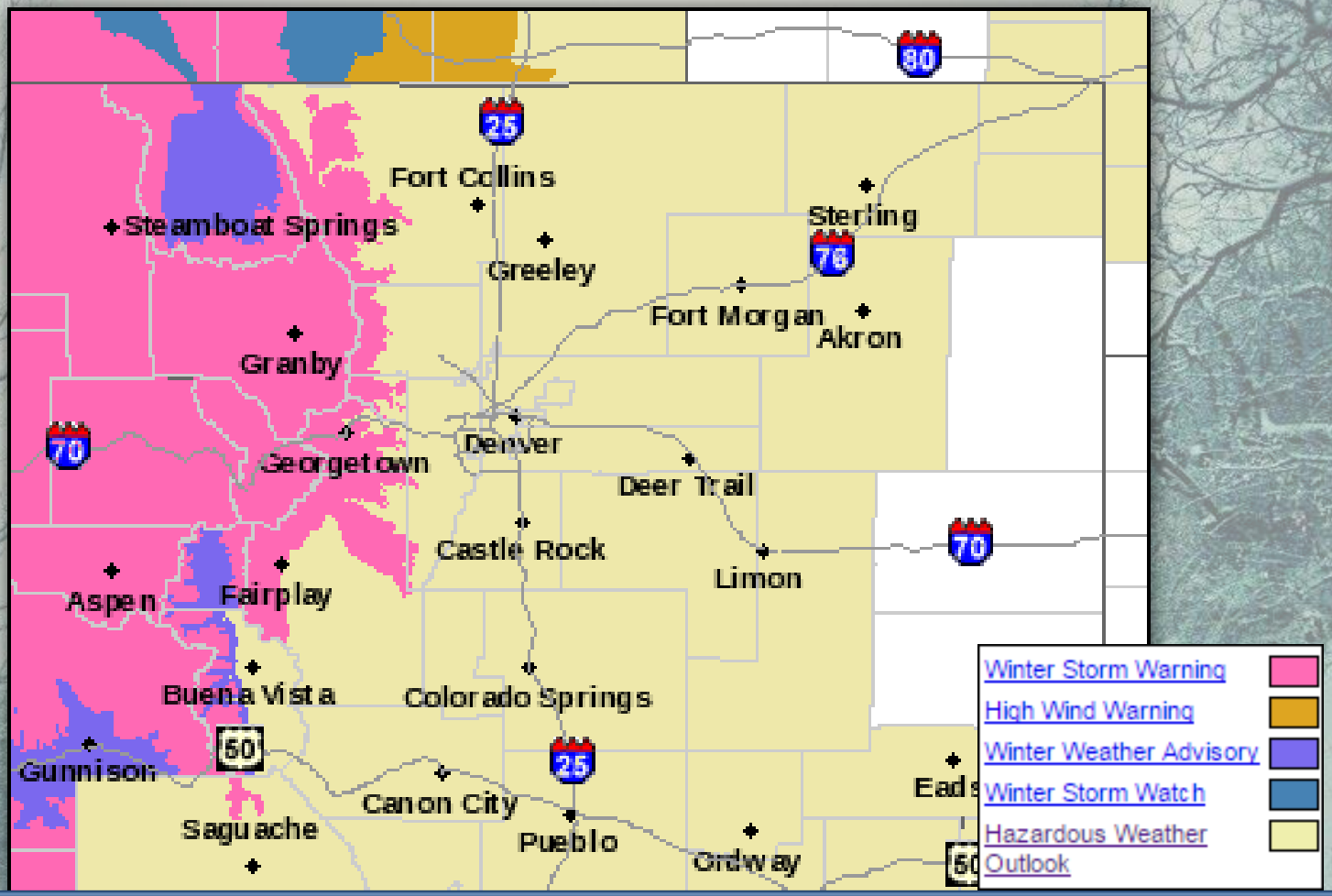
- High amounts of pacific moisture moving in from the west
- Upper level trough pushing into Western CO by early Sunday morning
- Upper level jet over Western CO will bring instability into Monday morning
- Orographic NW flow will aid in snow formation
- Winds over the higher mountains will reach speeds up to 70 mph

Snow amounts through Tuesday



- Models show high amounts of moisture with cooler air moving in Monday that will aid in snow formation
- Amounts will be updated through the NWS Denver/Boulder webpage and social media

Winter Storm Warning



Winter Storm Warnings and Advisories from noon Sunday to midnight Monday.
Expect 12-24 inches (with heavier amounts on NW facing slopes) in pink areas, 7-14 inches in purple areas.

What if I am traveling over the Mountains this weekend and Monday?

- Travel into the high country including I-70 will become hazardous <u>Sunday evening and into Monday morning.</u>
- Snow packed roads, wind and poor visibility from blowing snow will create slow travel along mountain highways and roads.
- High Mountain passes could become impassable due to heavy snow & strong winds.

Dial 511 For Traveler Information!

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Winter Travel Safety

Know Before You Go!

A well equipped vehicle has:

Adequate tires • Tire Chains • Sand/Cat litter • Tool Kit • Windshield scraper • Battery Cables • Flashlight • Extra Batteries • Blankets • Candles • Waterproof matches • Water • High calorie snacks • Empty can to melt snow

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