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...Freezing Temperatures Over Parts of South Florida this Morning...

Low temperatures this morning (January 6) fell to at or below the freezing mark over a large part of mainland south Florida. Areas around Lake Okeechobee, areas east of I-75 in Collier County, the central Everglades and northeastern Palm Beach County all reached 32 degrees or lower. The lowest observed readings were 26 degrees in LaBelle (Hendry County), Muse and Palmdale (both in Glades County).

West Palm Beach set a new daily record low with 34 degrees, breaking the old record of 37 set in 1967. Naples tied their daily record low of 35 previously set in 1999 and Miami tied their record low of 40 previously set back in 1919.

Here's a summary of low temperatures by county:

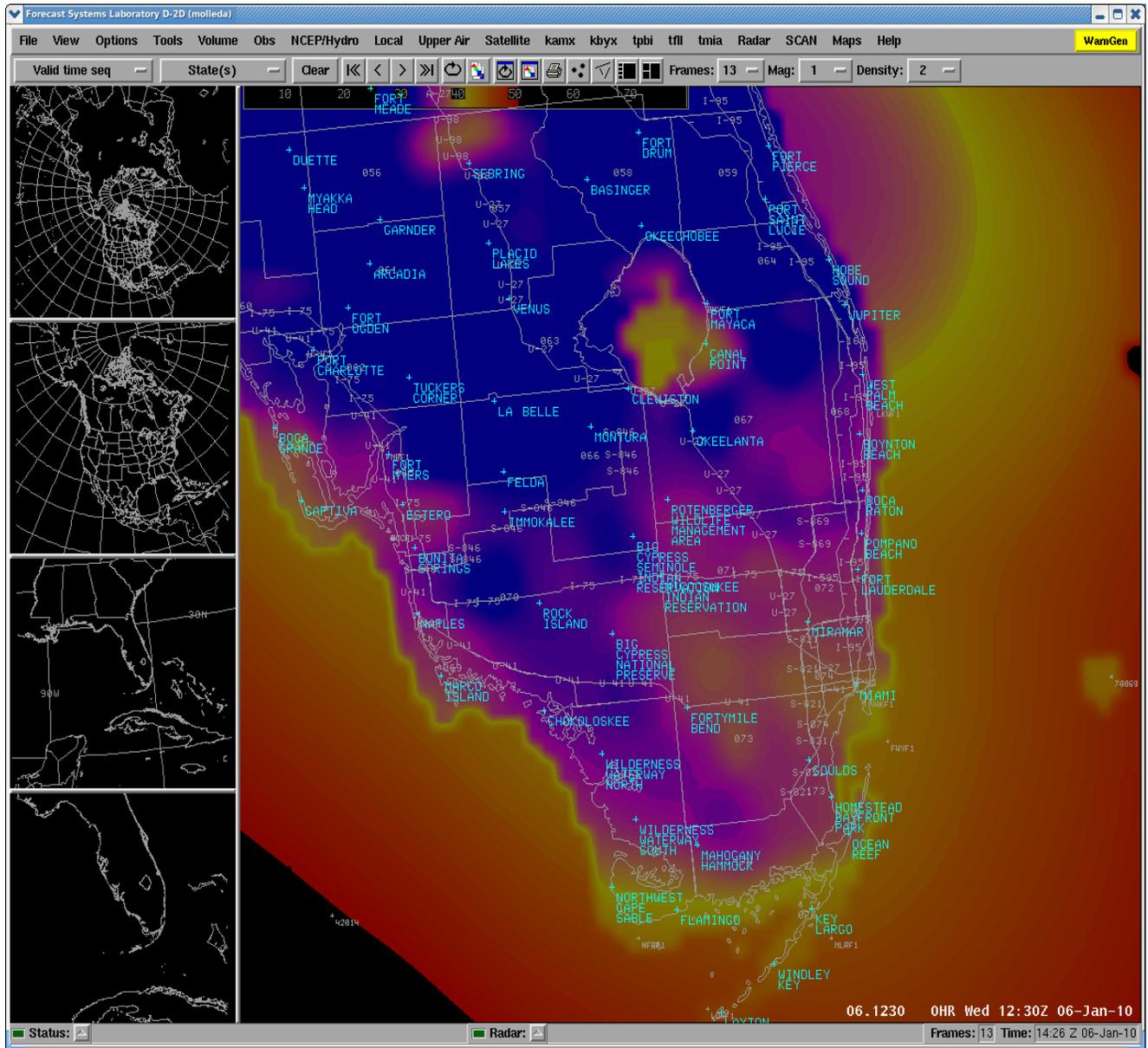
Glades and Hendry: Lows in the mid 20s to around 32, except east of Clewiston along the lake shore where lows stayed in the mid 30s.

Collier: Lows in the mid 30s in Naples and Marco Island as well as along Tamiami Trail in eastern Collier. East of I-75 and north of Tamiami Trail, lows in the upper 20s to lower 30s, mainly in the Golden Gate Estates and Immokalee areas. Widespread frost was also reported in these colder locations.

Palm Beach: Low of 32 in the areas east of Belle Glade, with upper 30s right on the lake shore in Pahokee. Over metro Palm Beach, lows were in the mid 30s from West Palm Beach south. North of West Palm Beach, temperatures dropped to 31/32 degrees in Palm Beach Gardens, Jupiter, Jupiter Farms and Loxahatchee.

Broward/Miami-Dade: Lows in the mid to upper 30s in the metro areas, except right at 32 degrees in Coral Springs and Parkland, 33 in Weston, and isolated pockets of freezing temperatures in The Redland and western areas of Homestead in south Miami-Dade County.

Below is an image of temperatures taken at sunrise this morning:



Areas in dark blue in the image above were at or below 32 degrees. Light blue and pink areas were in the mid 30s and orange areas were in the upper 30s.