Weather Outlook: February 20-22 for Northeastern Colorado

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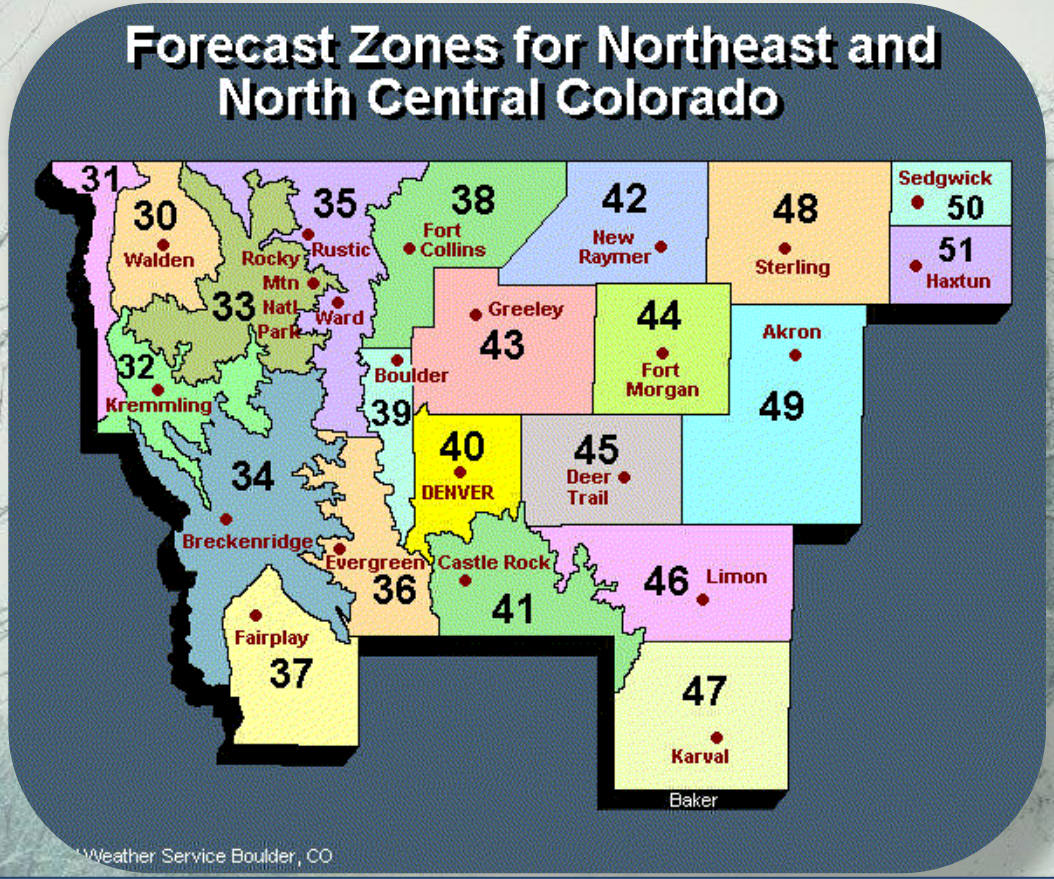

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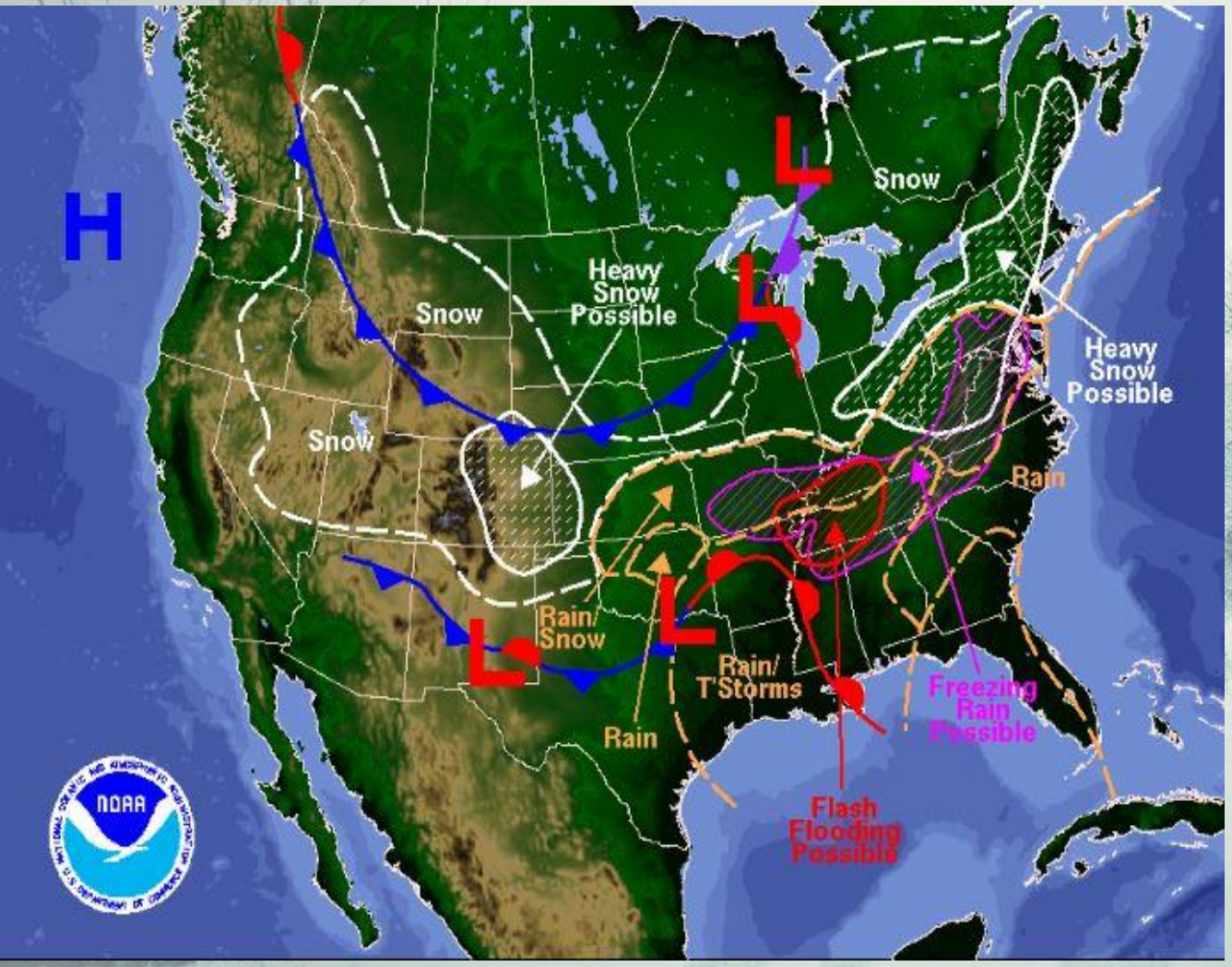
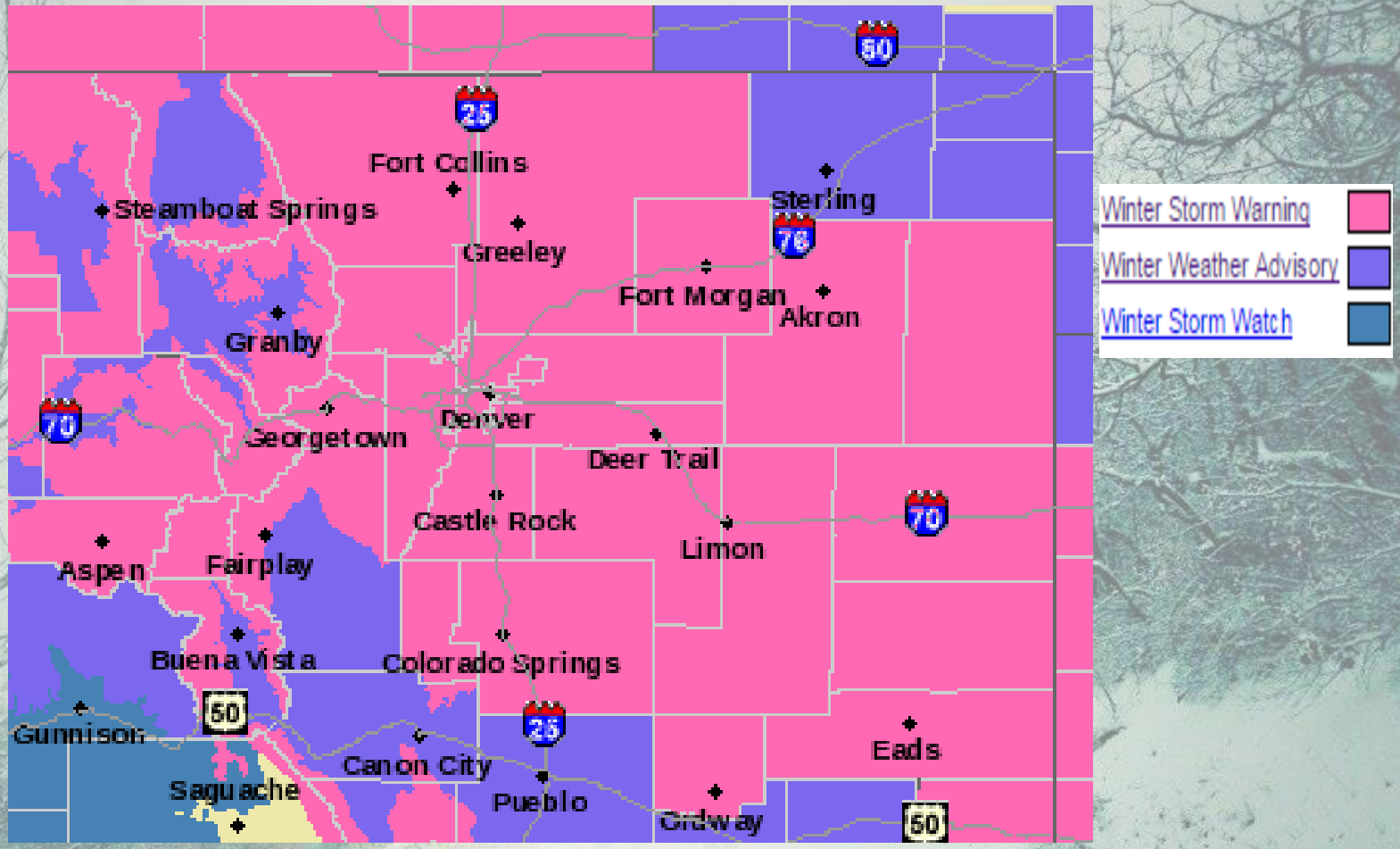
Surface Chart for 5am Sunday Feb 22nd



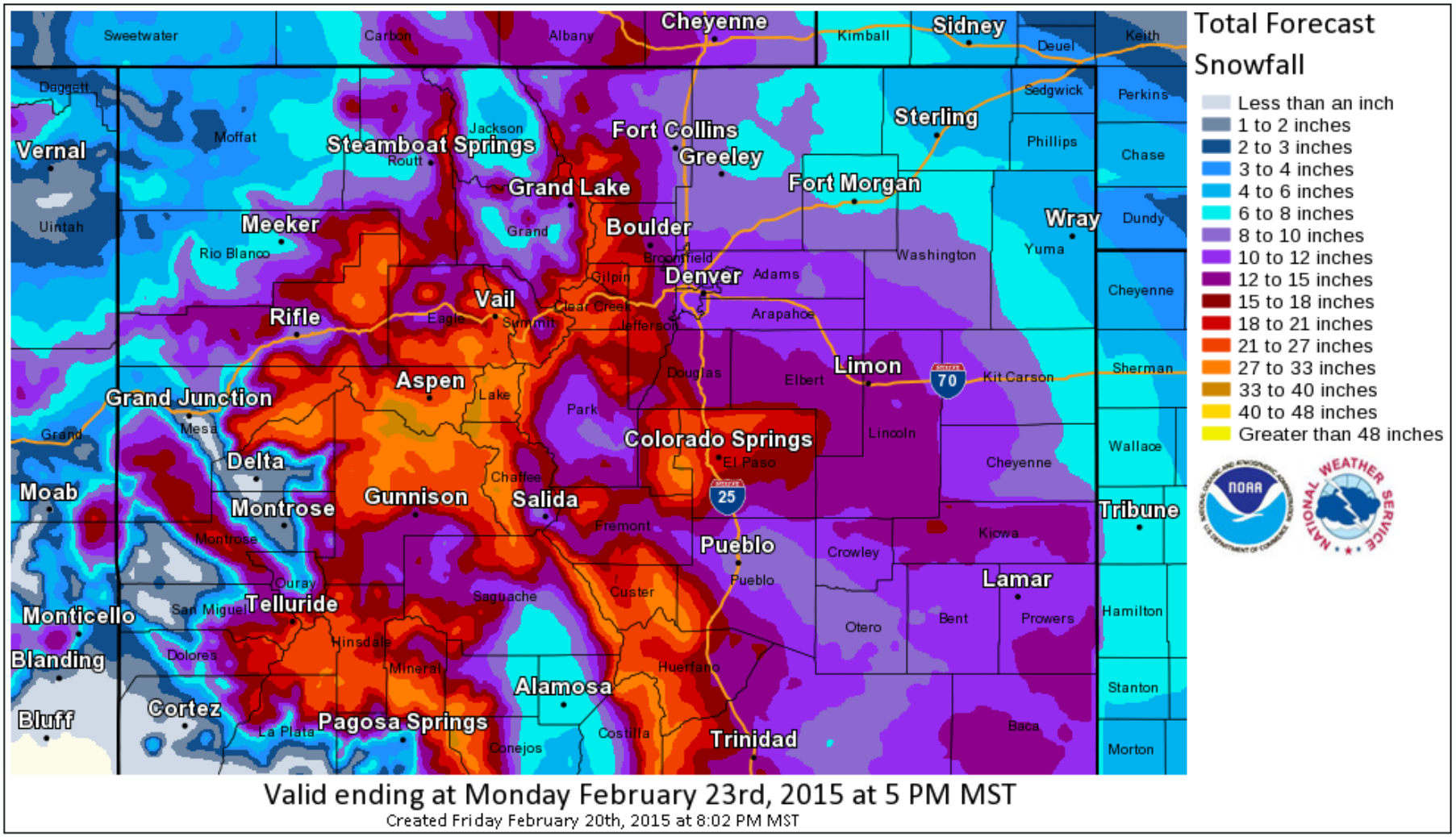
- Long Duration Snow Event this Weekend
- Scattered Snow Showers through Saturday Morning
- Arctic Cold Front arrives Saturday afternoon
- Upslope Develops and Snow increased Behind Front
- Heaviest snow Saturday Afternoon & Saturday Evening
- Much Colder
- Snow Covered Roads
- Hazardous Travel

Winter Storm Warnings & Advisories



- Winter Storm Warning through Sunday in the Mountains.
- Winter Storm Warning for the Plains, Foothills, I-25 corridor, & Palmer Divide starts 11 am Saturday, and continues through 5 pm Sunday
- Winter Weather Advisory far northeast plains & high mountain valleys

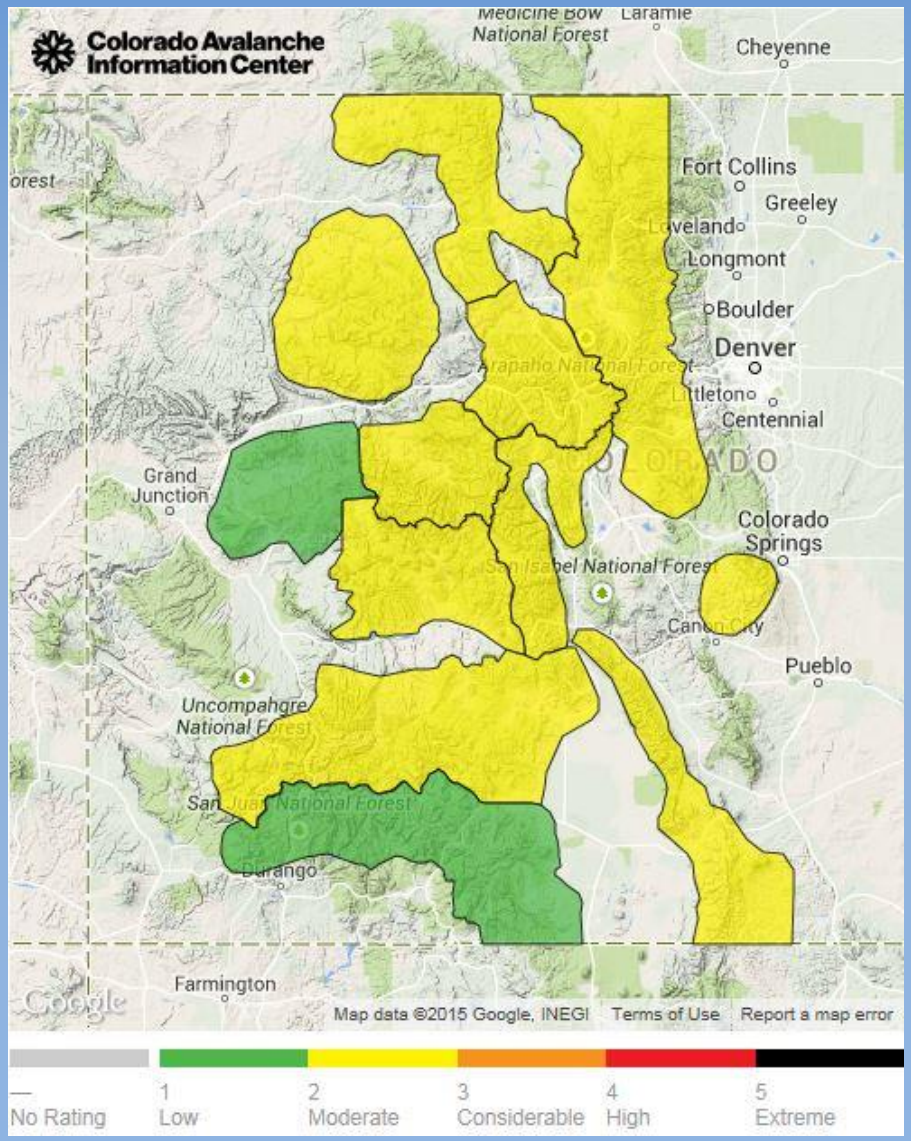
Snow amounts through Sunday Night



- Heaviest snowfall Saturday afternoon & Evening, but snow continues through Sunday!
- Amounts will be updated through the NWS Denver/Boulder webpage and social media fb.com/NWSBoulder or @NWSBoulder

Backcountry Hazards for this weekend:
Look for avalanche danger to rise through Saturday and continue over the weekend as the incoming storm starts to pile up snow.

- **Saturday: Considerable** Dangerous avalanche conditions. Cautious route-finding and conservative decision-making essential.
- **With continuing snowfall through the weekend, be ready for a rise in avalanche danger.**
- **www.avalanche.state.co.us**
- **@CAICstate, @CAICfrontrange,**
- **@CAICsummit**



What if I am traveling this weekend?

- High Country including I-70:
  - Chains & Adequate snow tires required
  - Hazardous travel
  - Temporary road closures possible
- Plains:
  - Tonight - Variable Travel Conditions – Icy Spots
  - Saturday – Slushy conditions become icy and snow covered by Afternoon & Evening
- If you must travel this weekend <u>allow yourself extra time</u> for travel.

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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