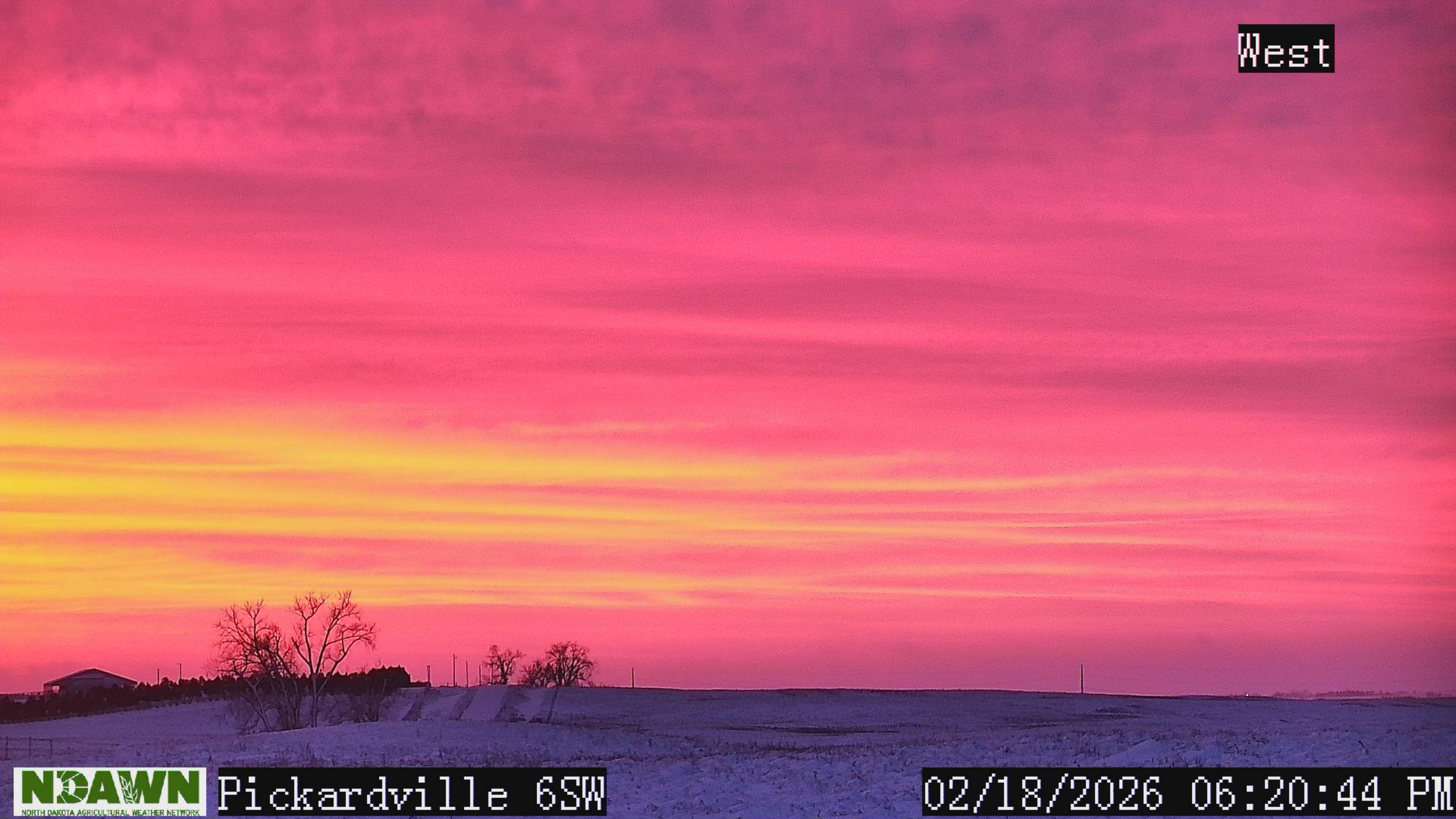
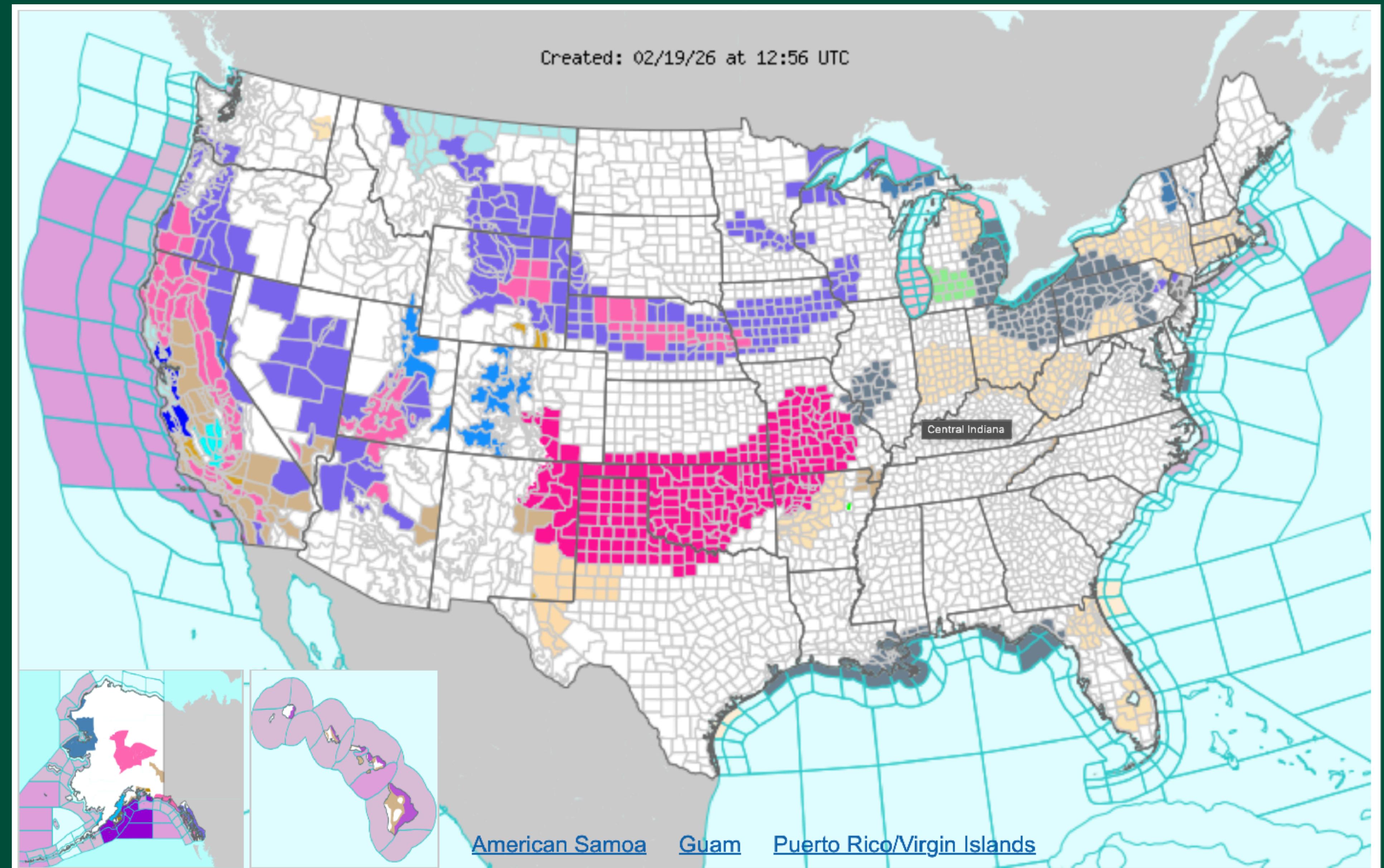


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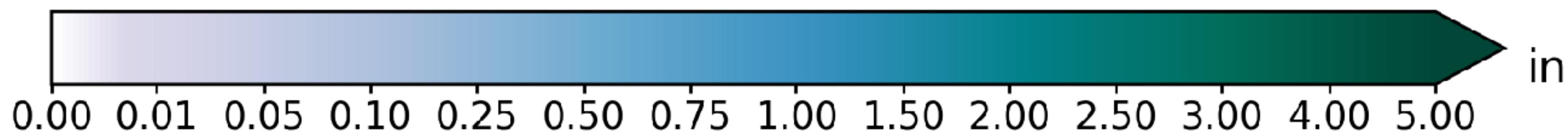
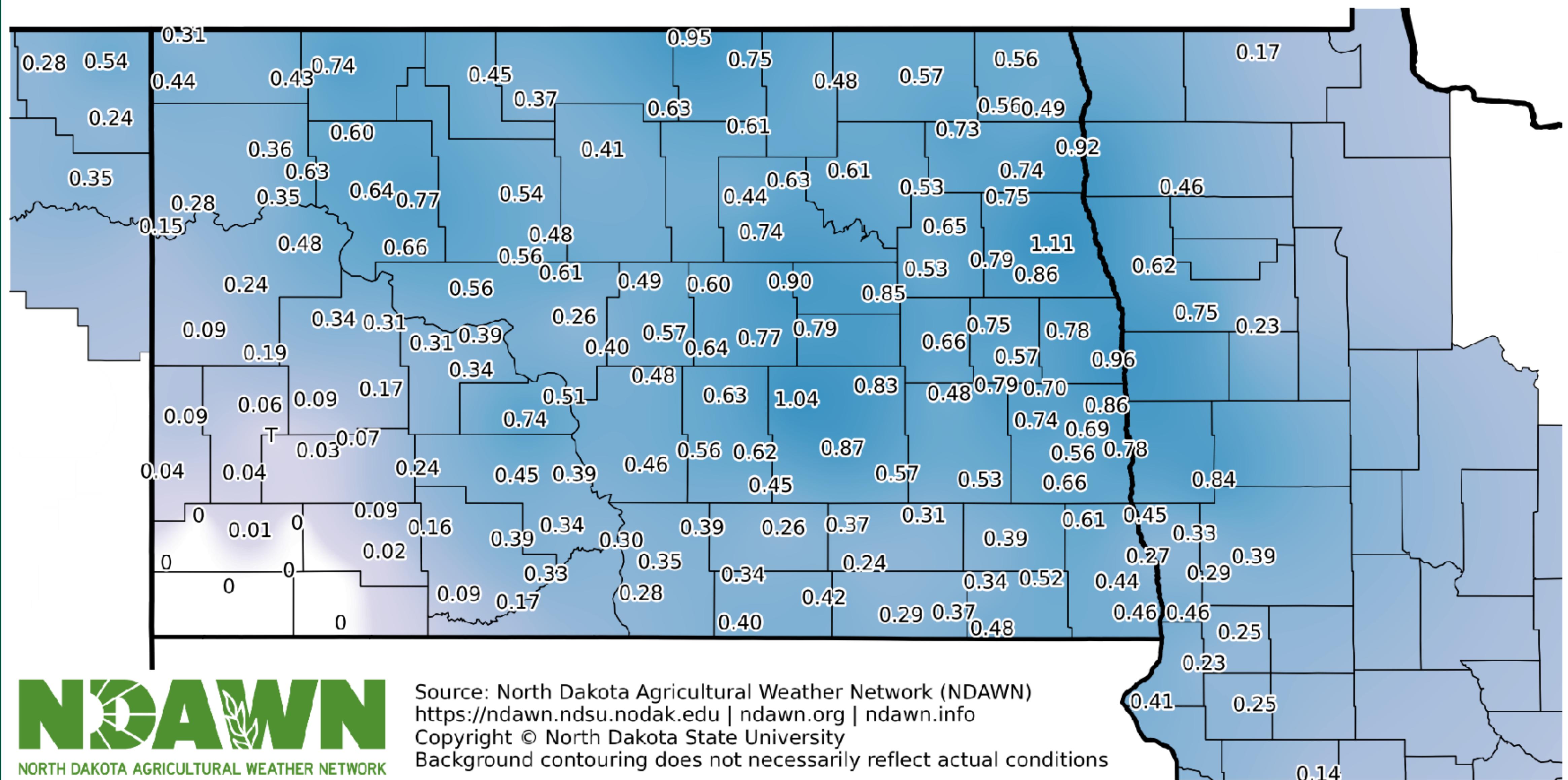




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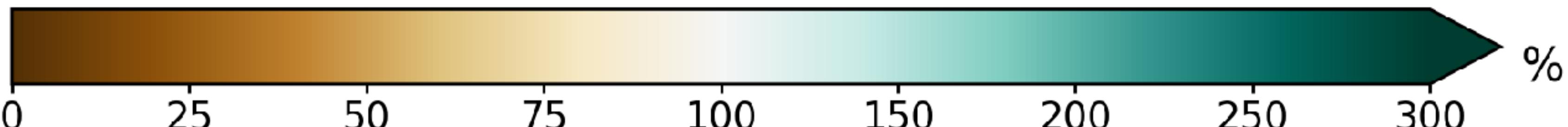
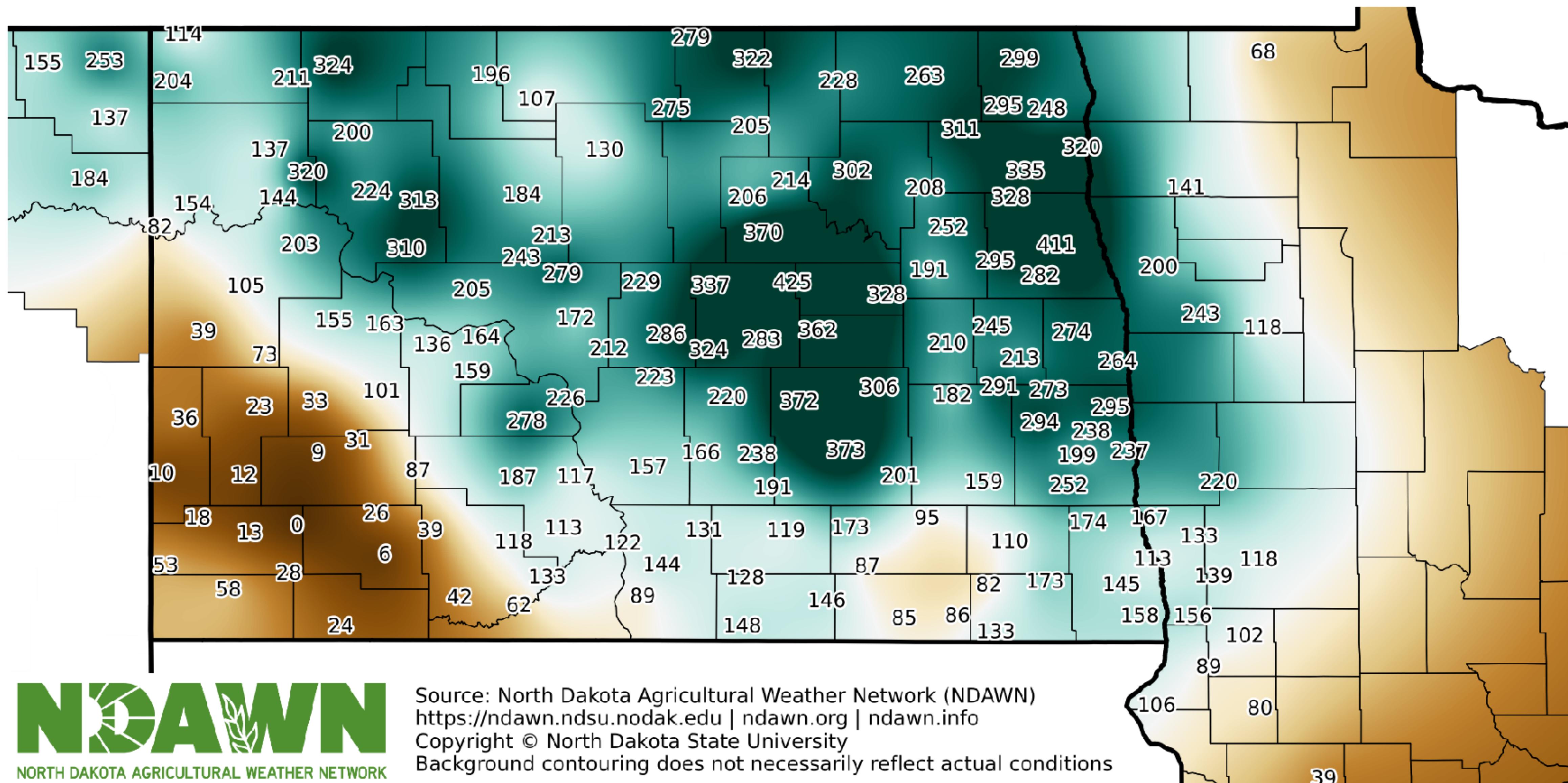
Total Precipitation Past 7 Days (in)

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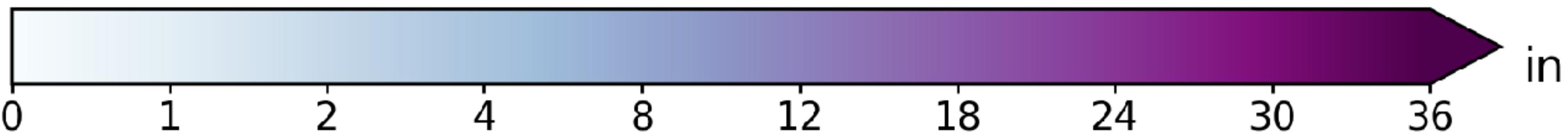
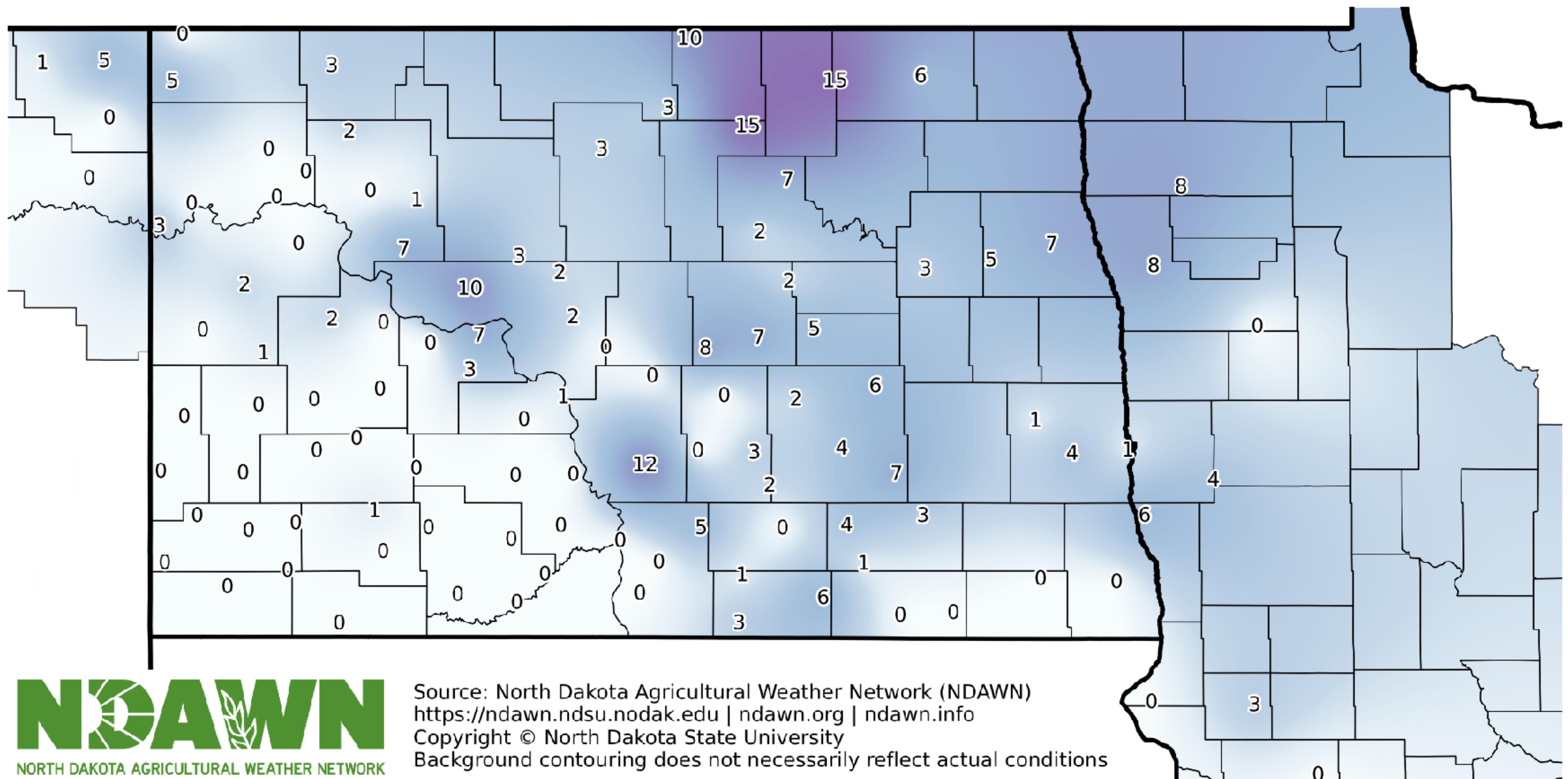
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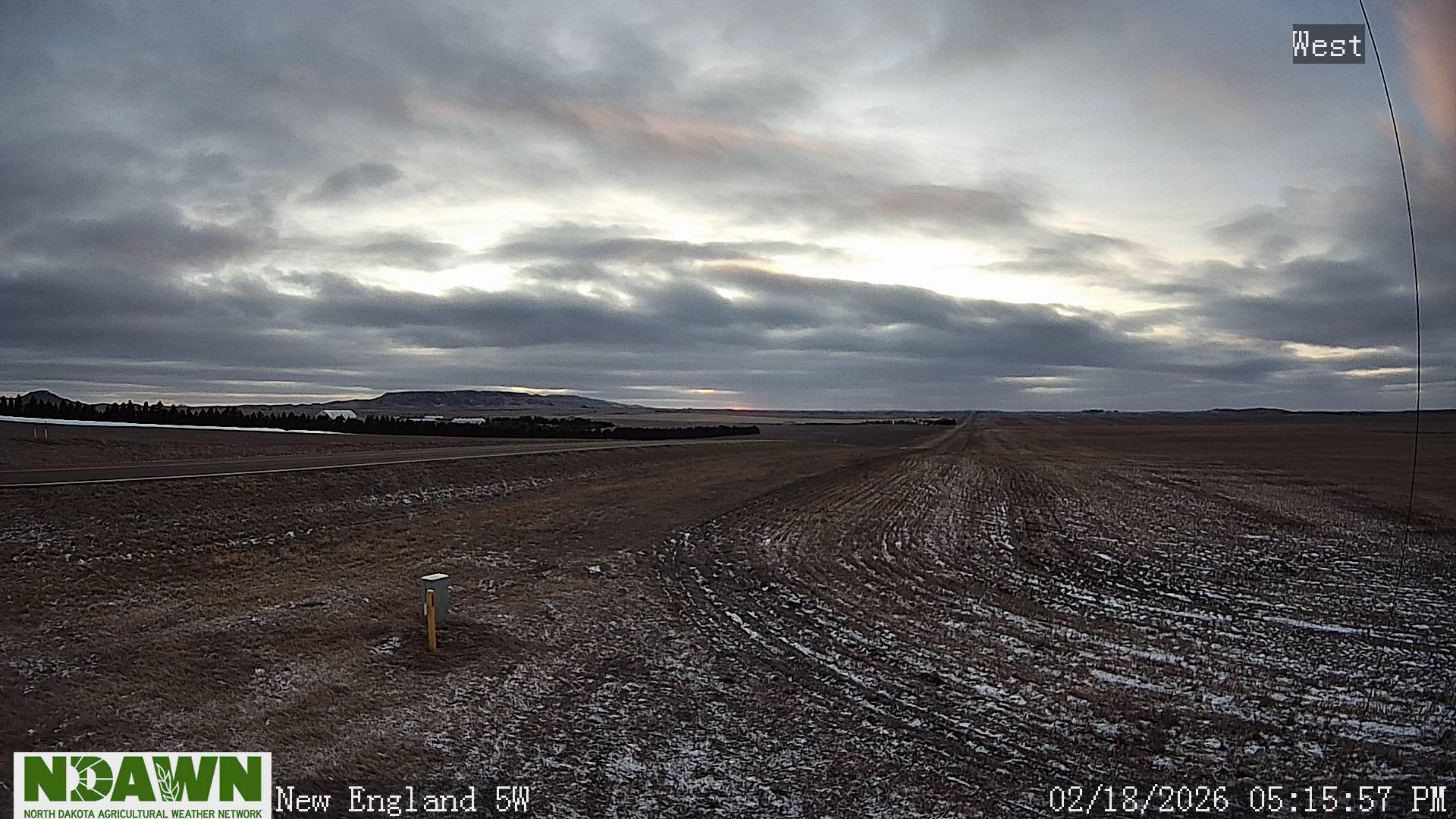
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Snow Depth (in)

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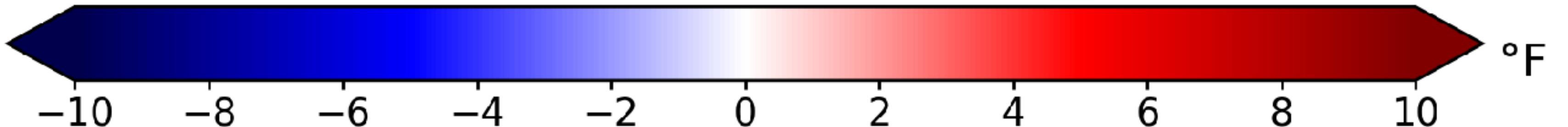
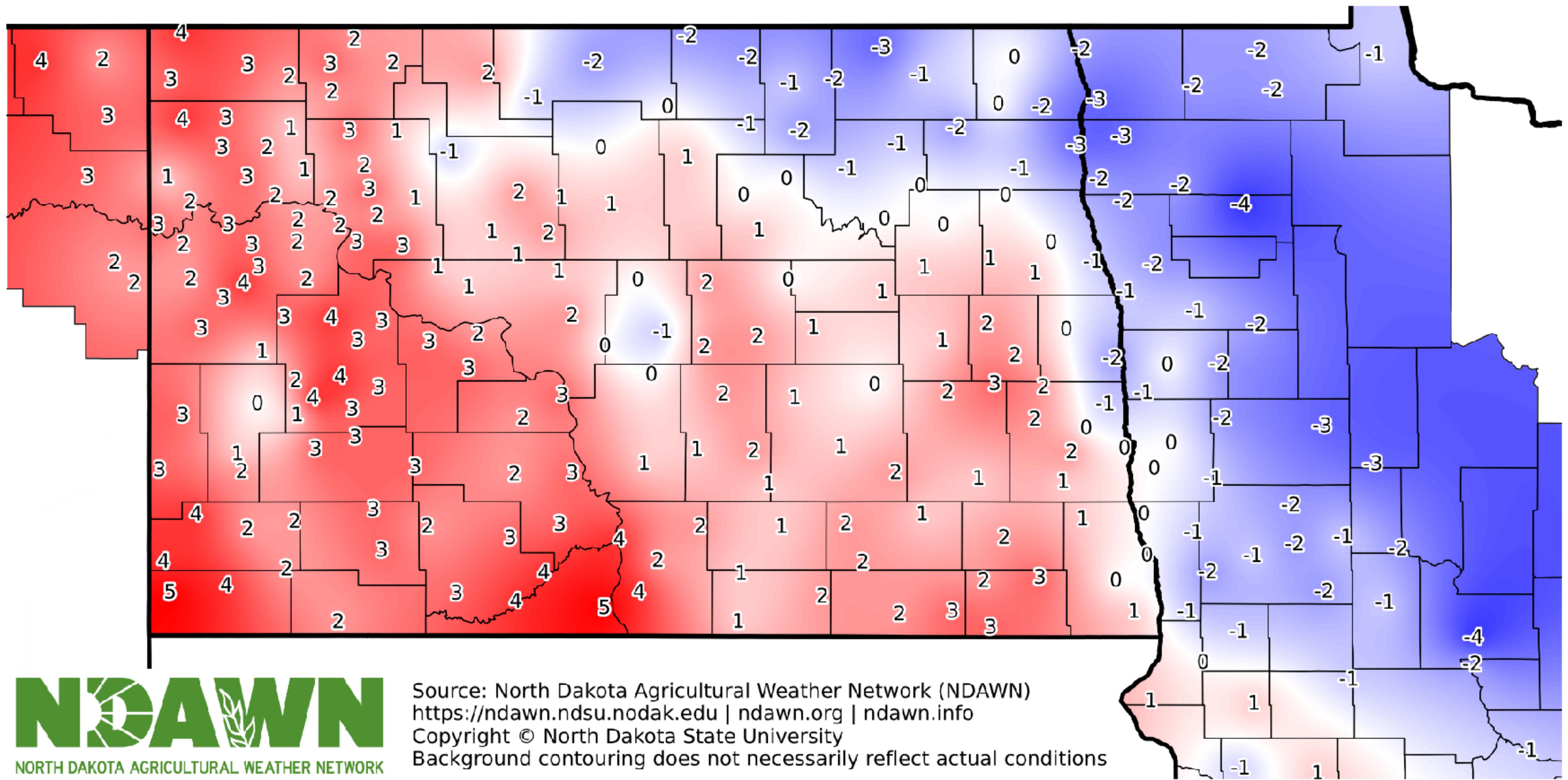




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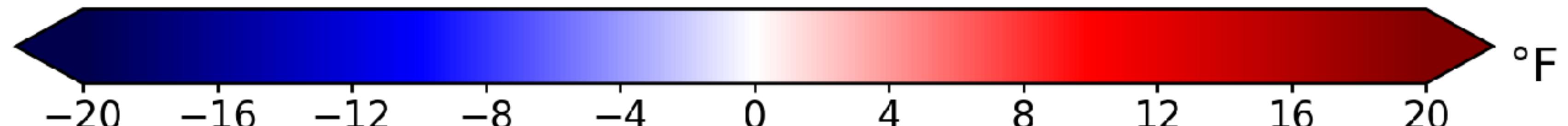
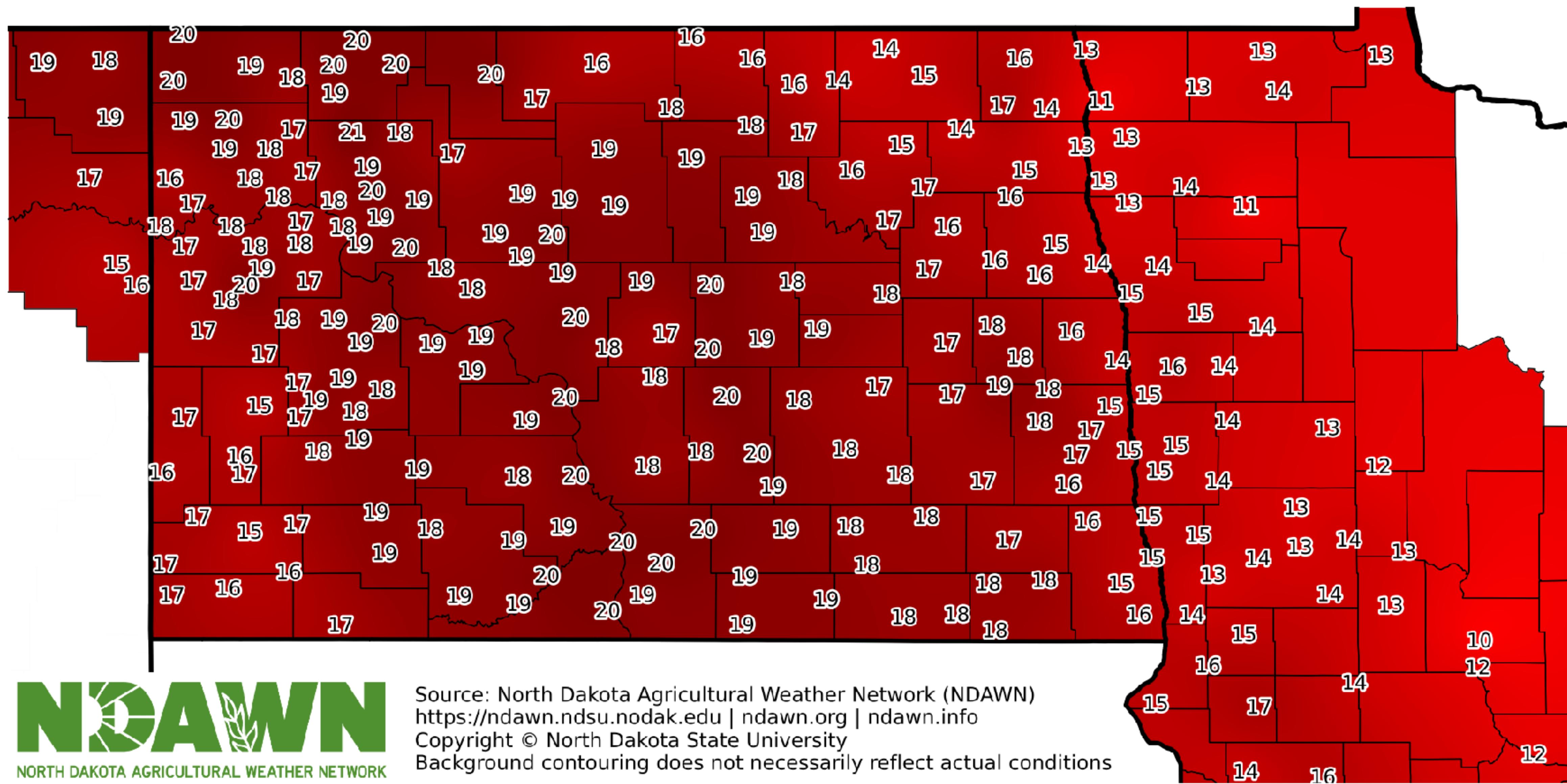
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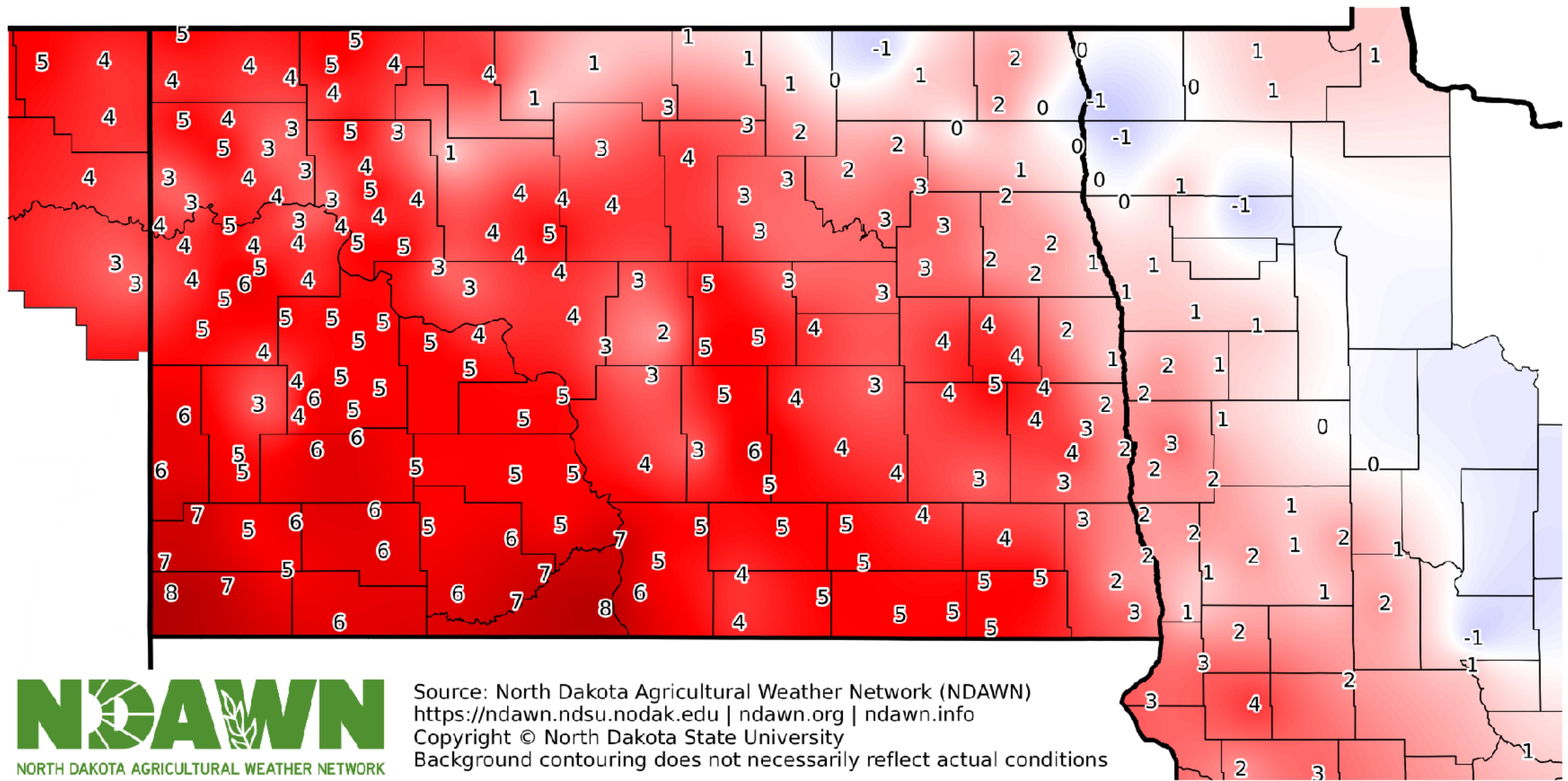
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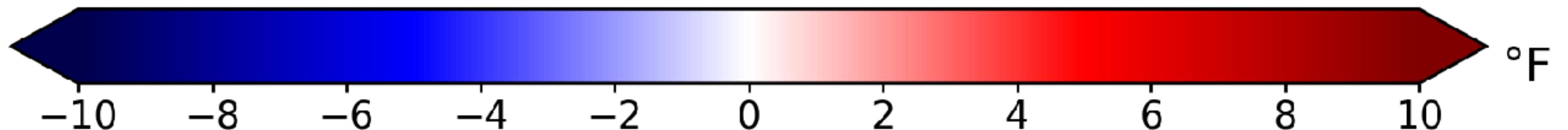


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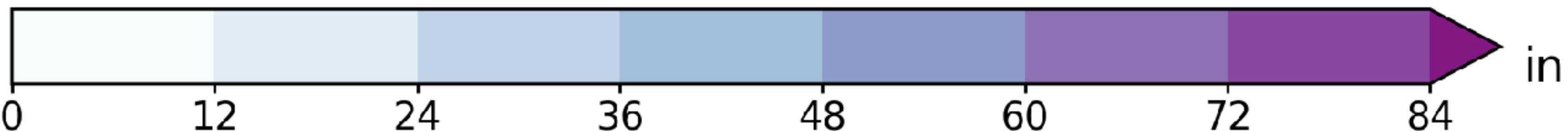
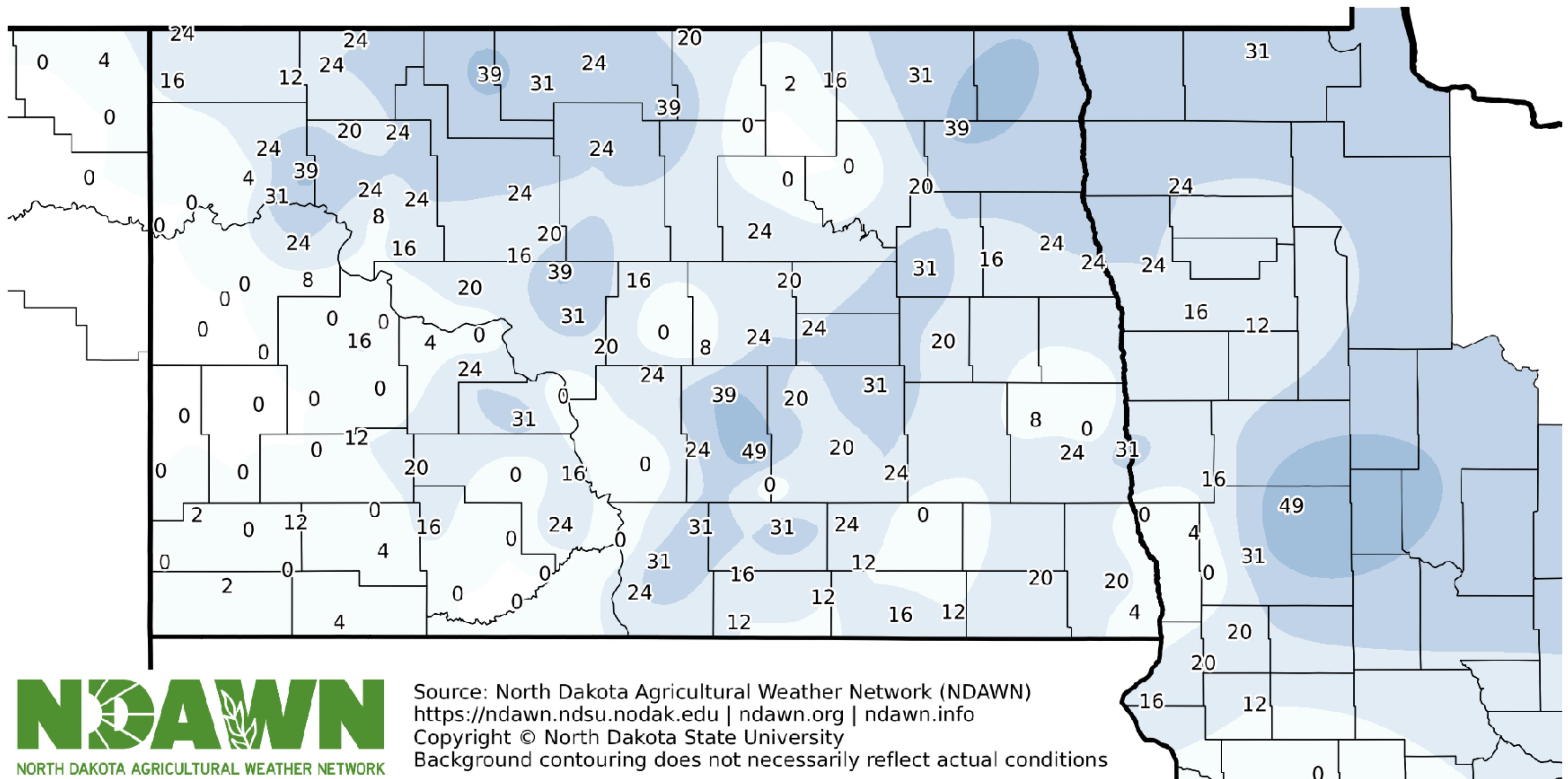


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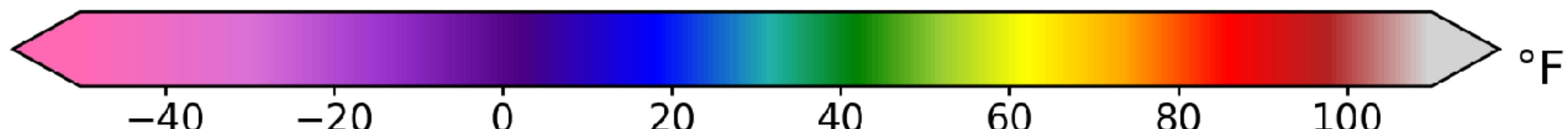
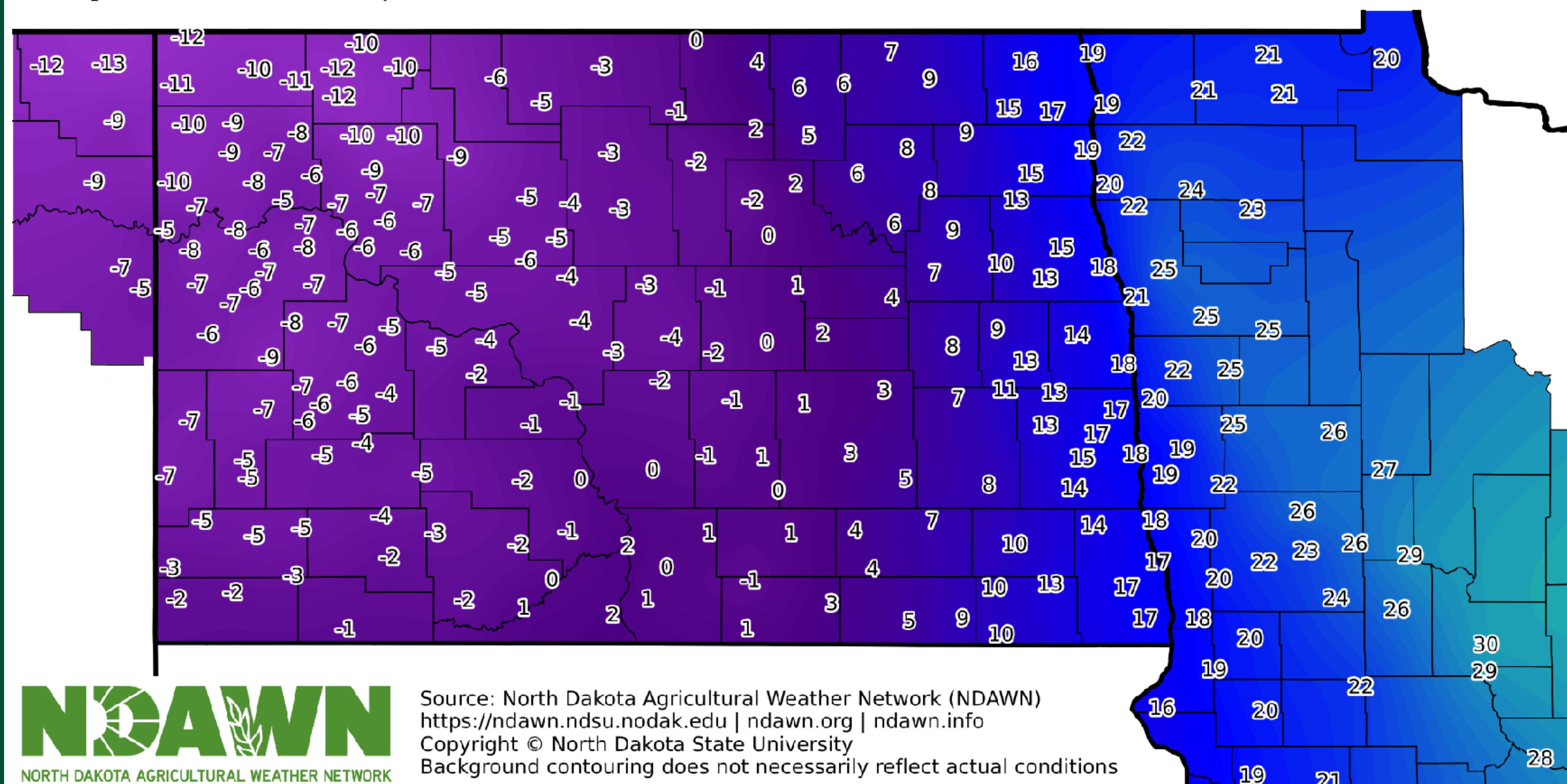
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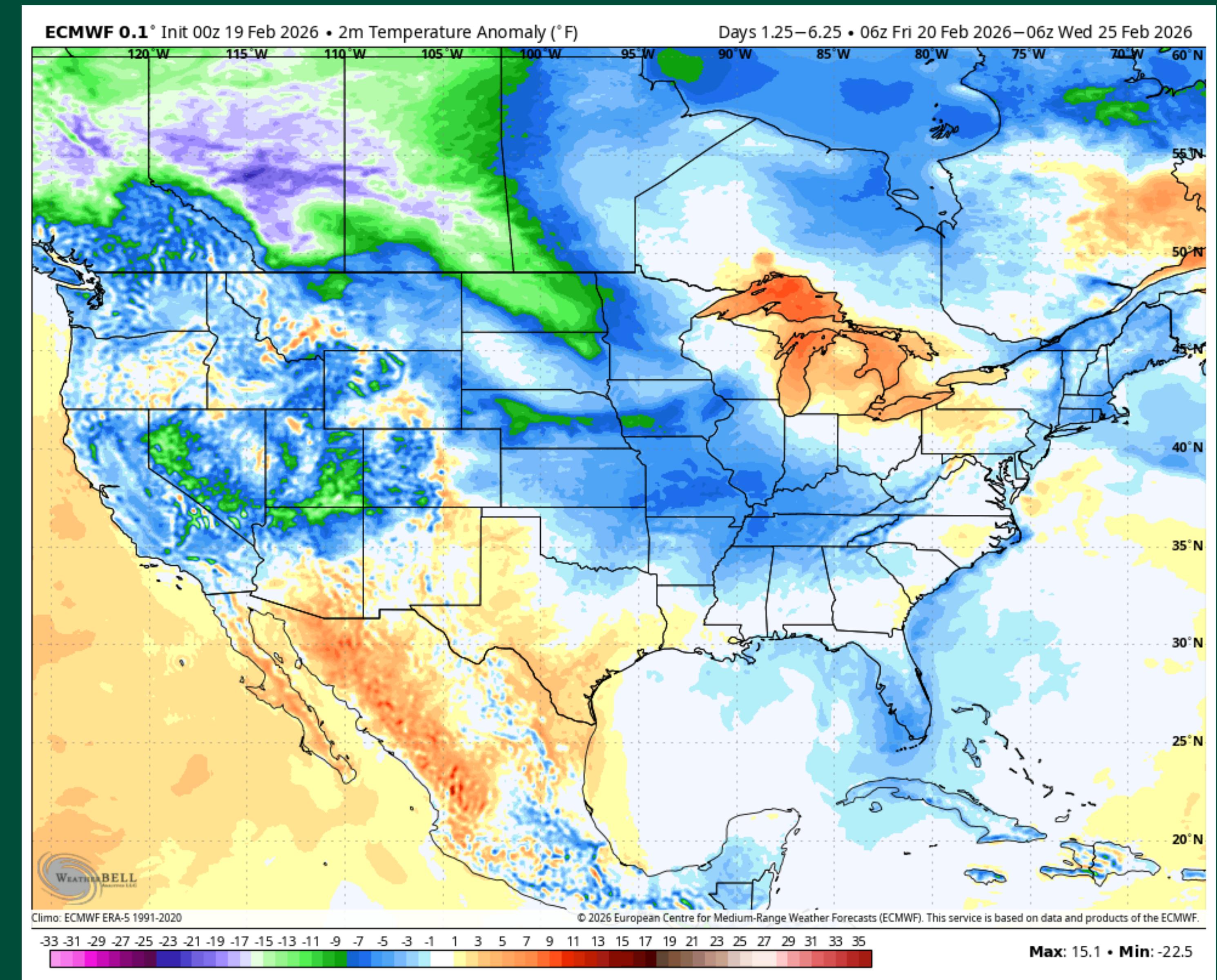
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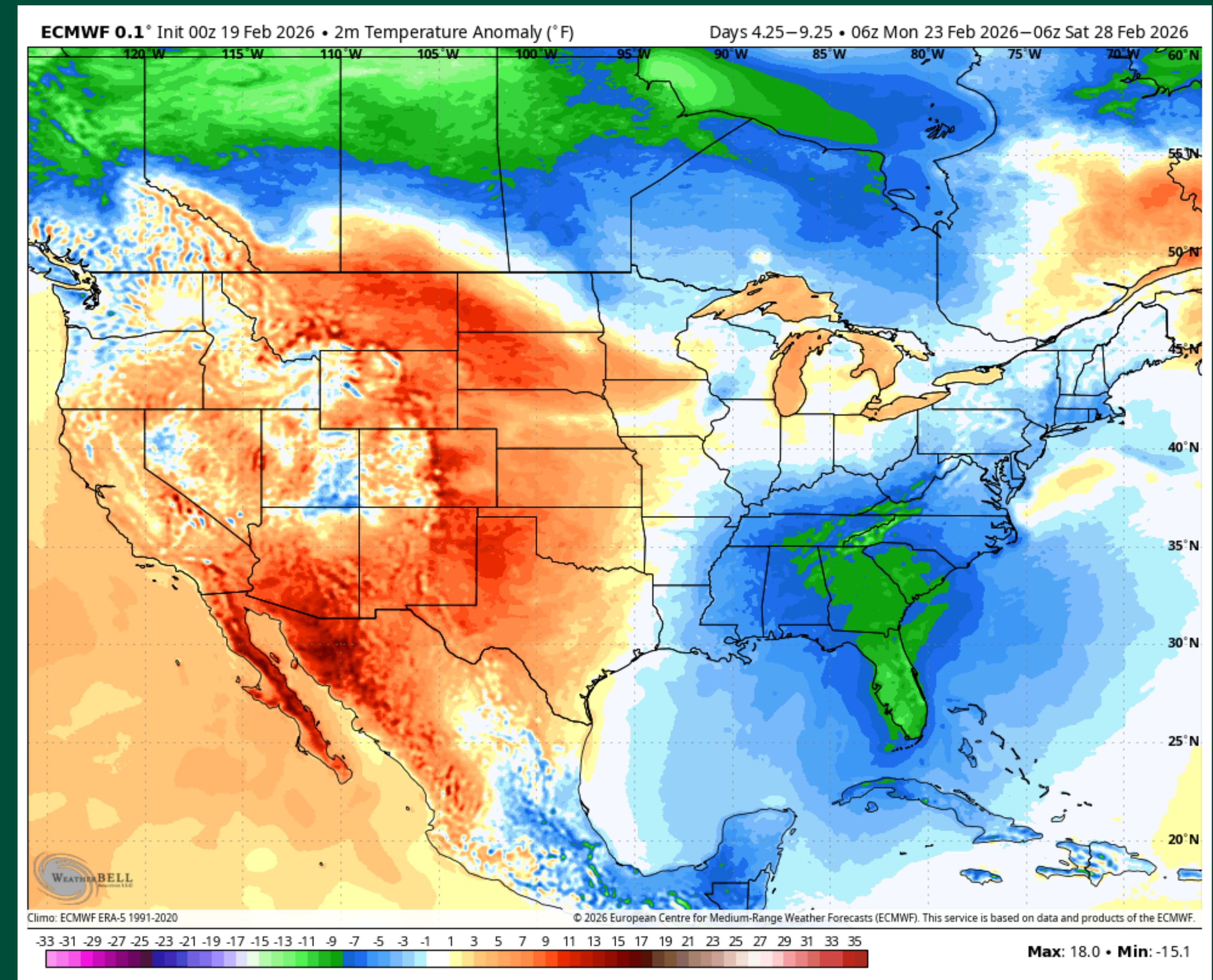
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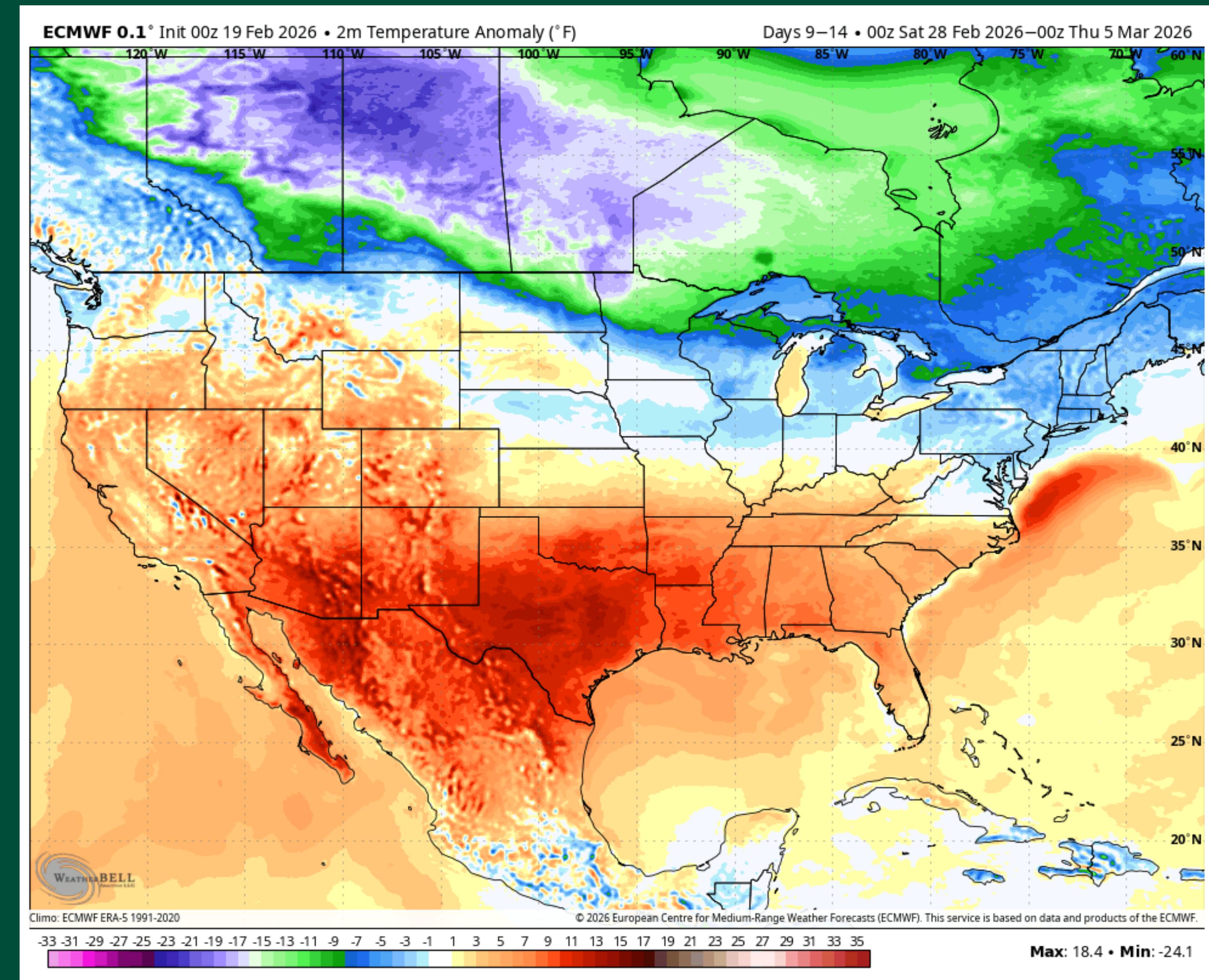




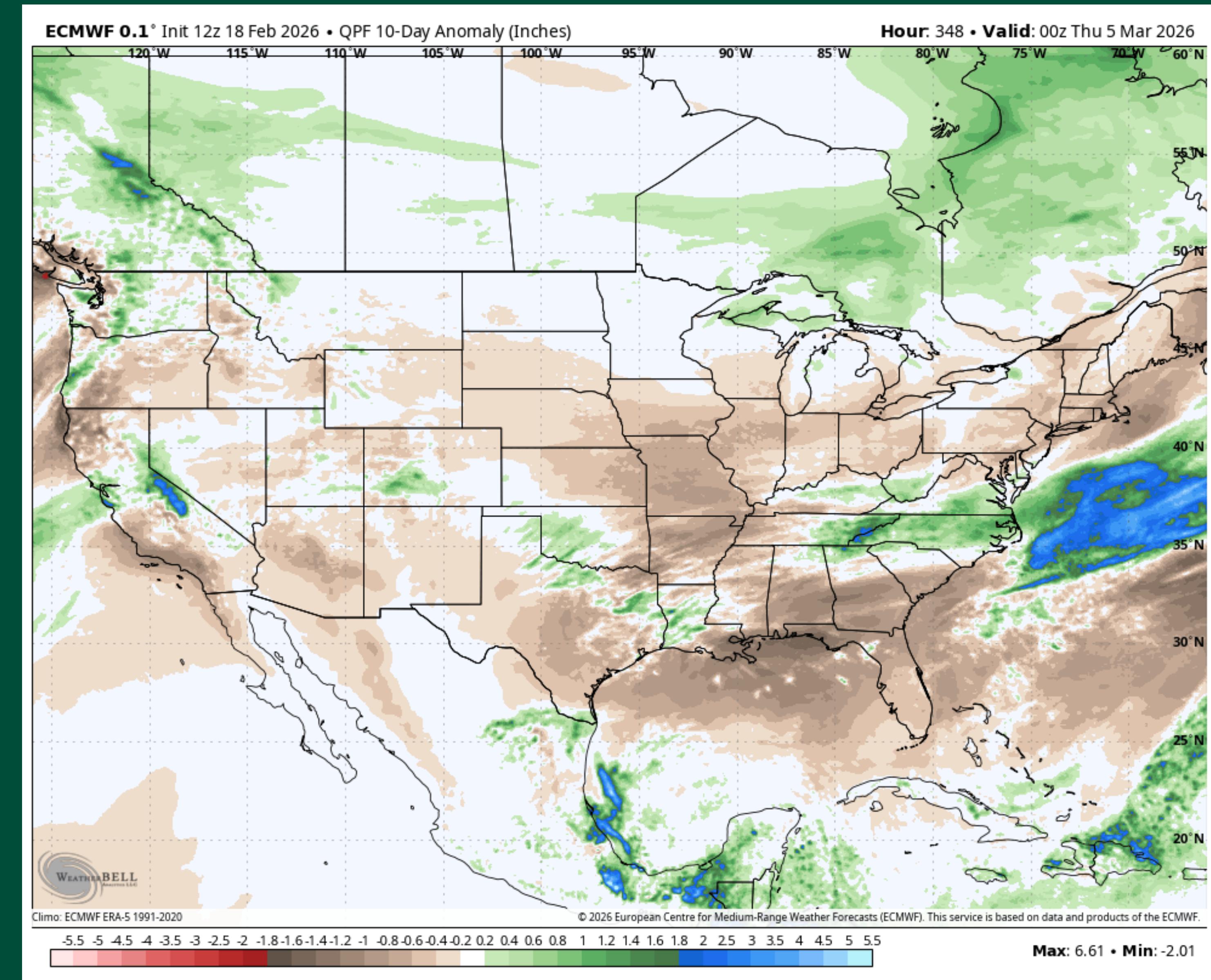
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Next 10 Days Precipitation

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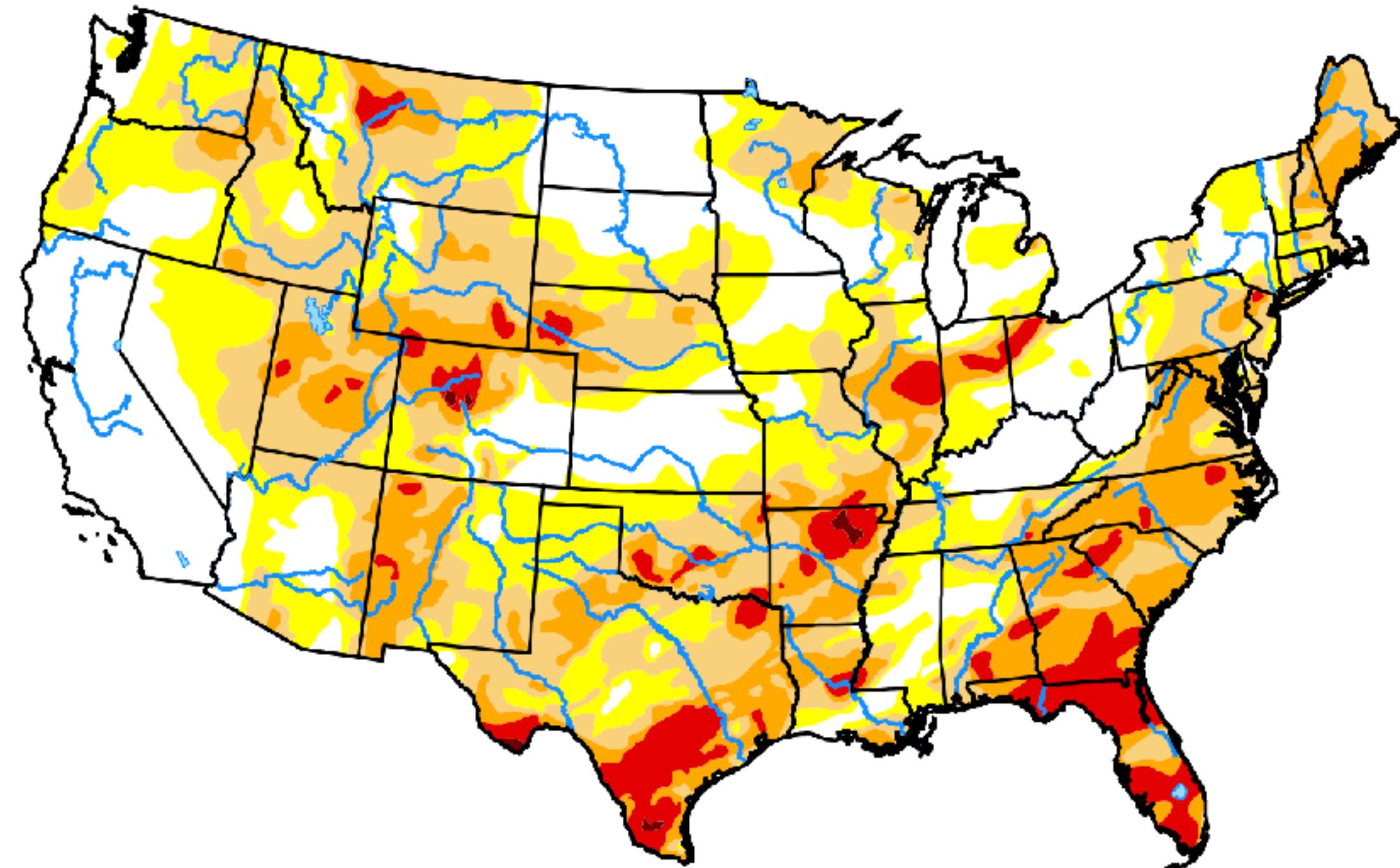
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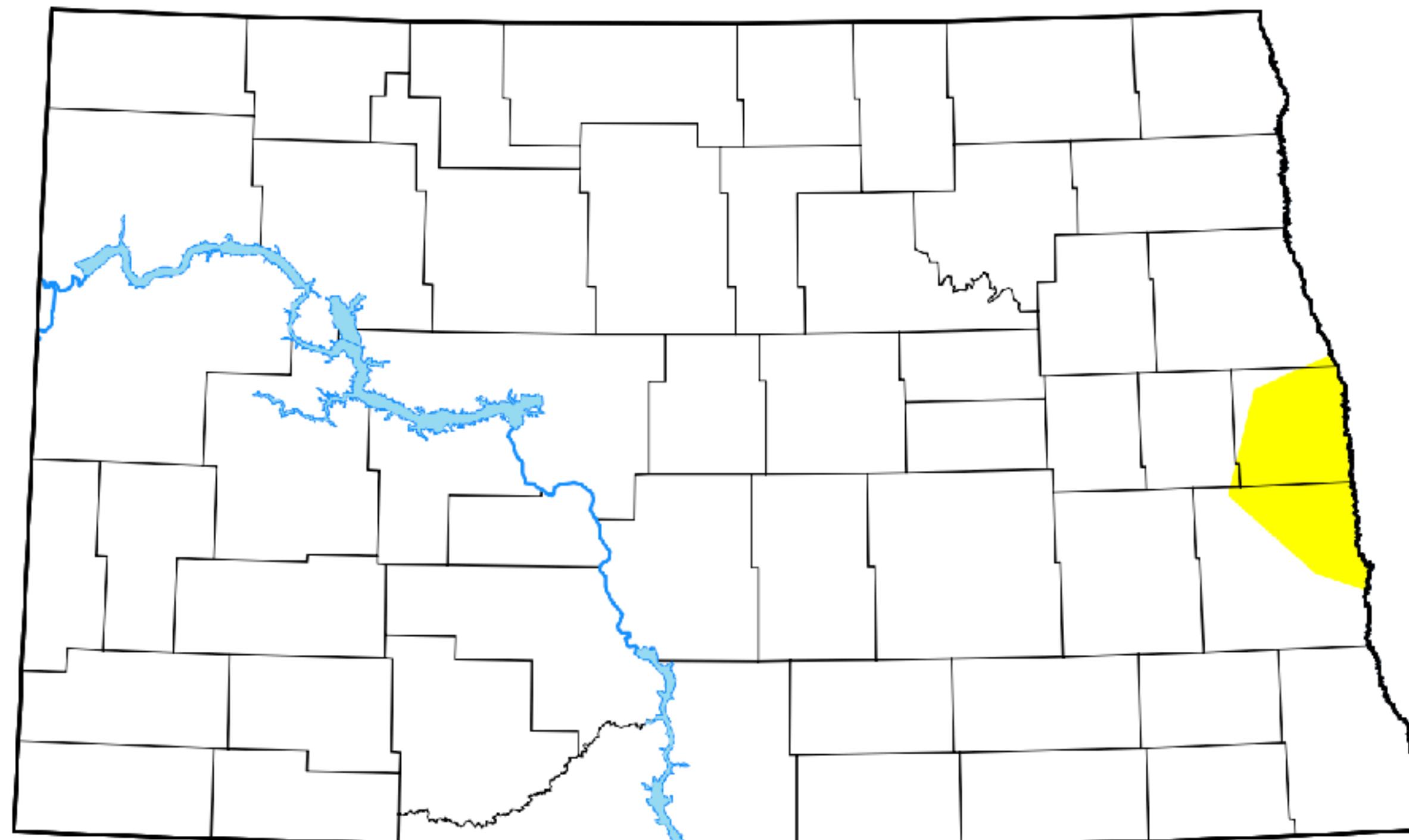
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Week	Date	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	<u>2026-02-17</u>	98.10	1.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week to Current	<u>2026-02-10</u>	98.10	1.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago to Current	<u>2025-11-18</u>	97.13	2.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year to Current	<u>2025-12-30</u>	98.04	1.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year to Current	<u>2025-09-30</u>	94.92	5.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago to Current	<u>2025-02-18</u>	32.88	67.12	54.92	28.31	4.58	0.00

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