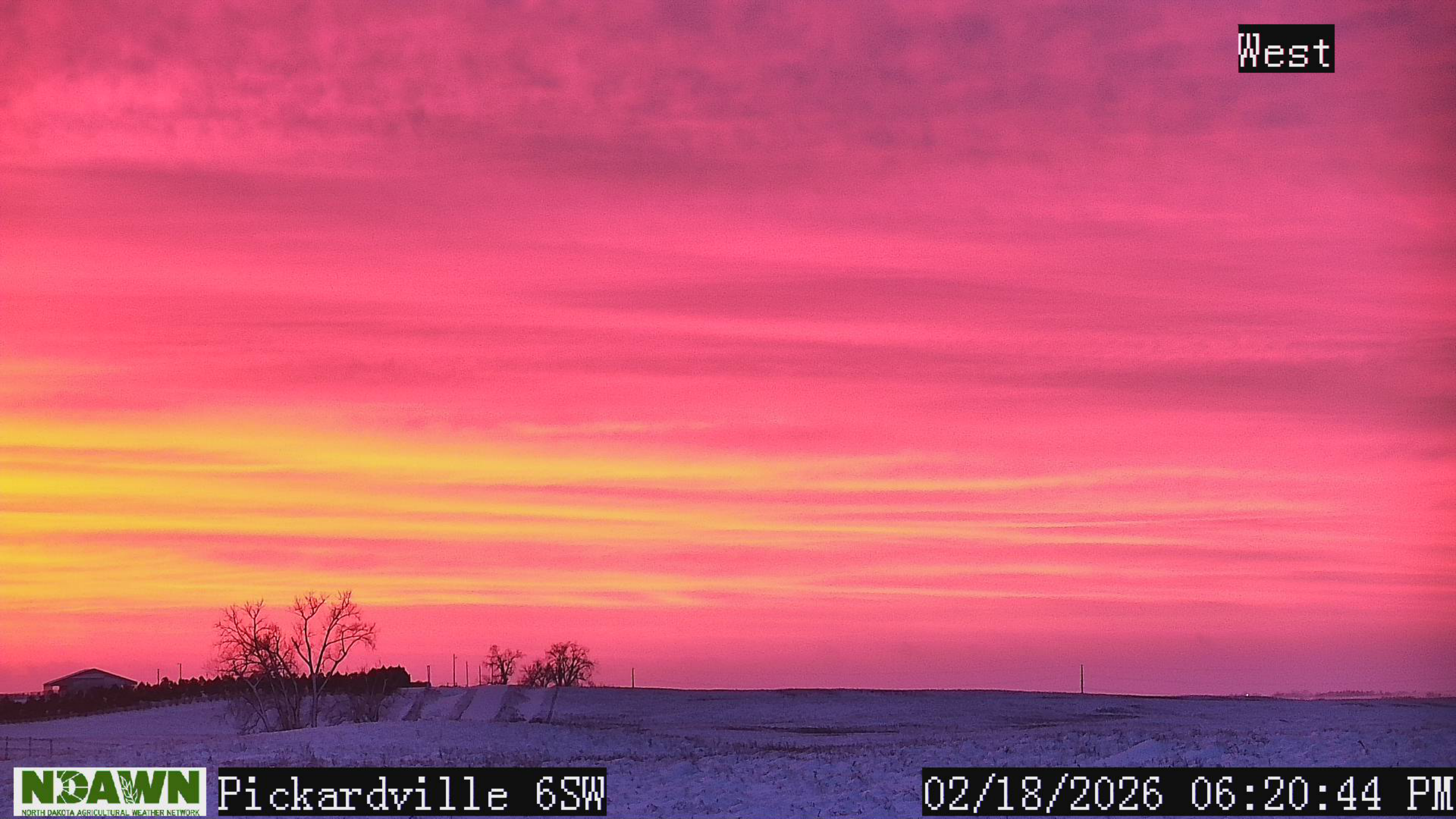


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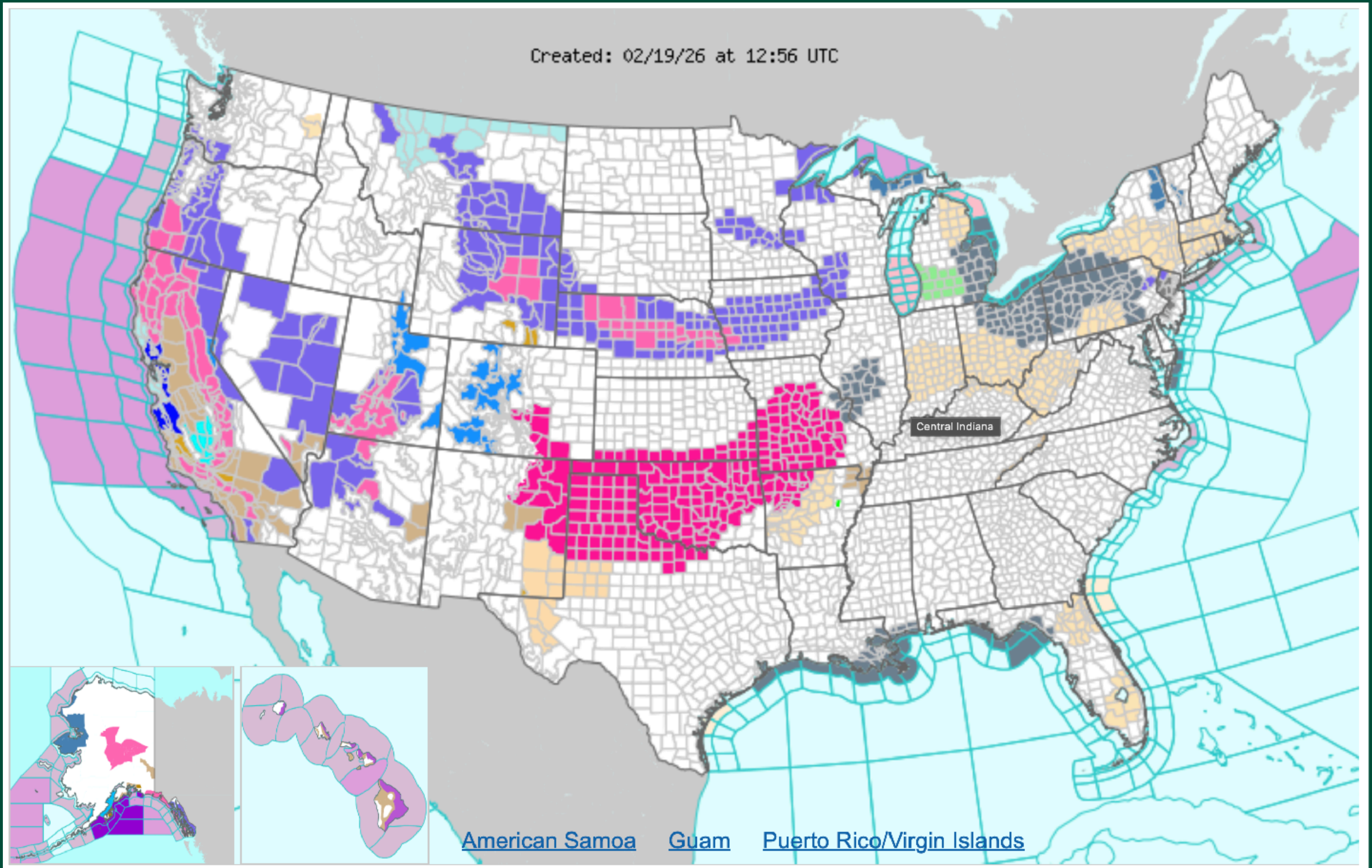
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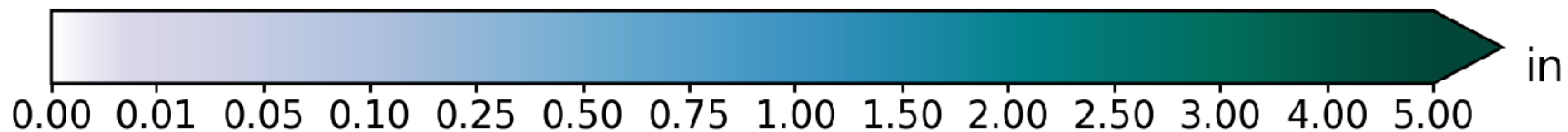
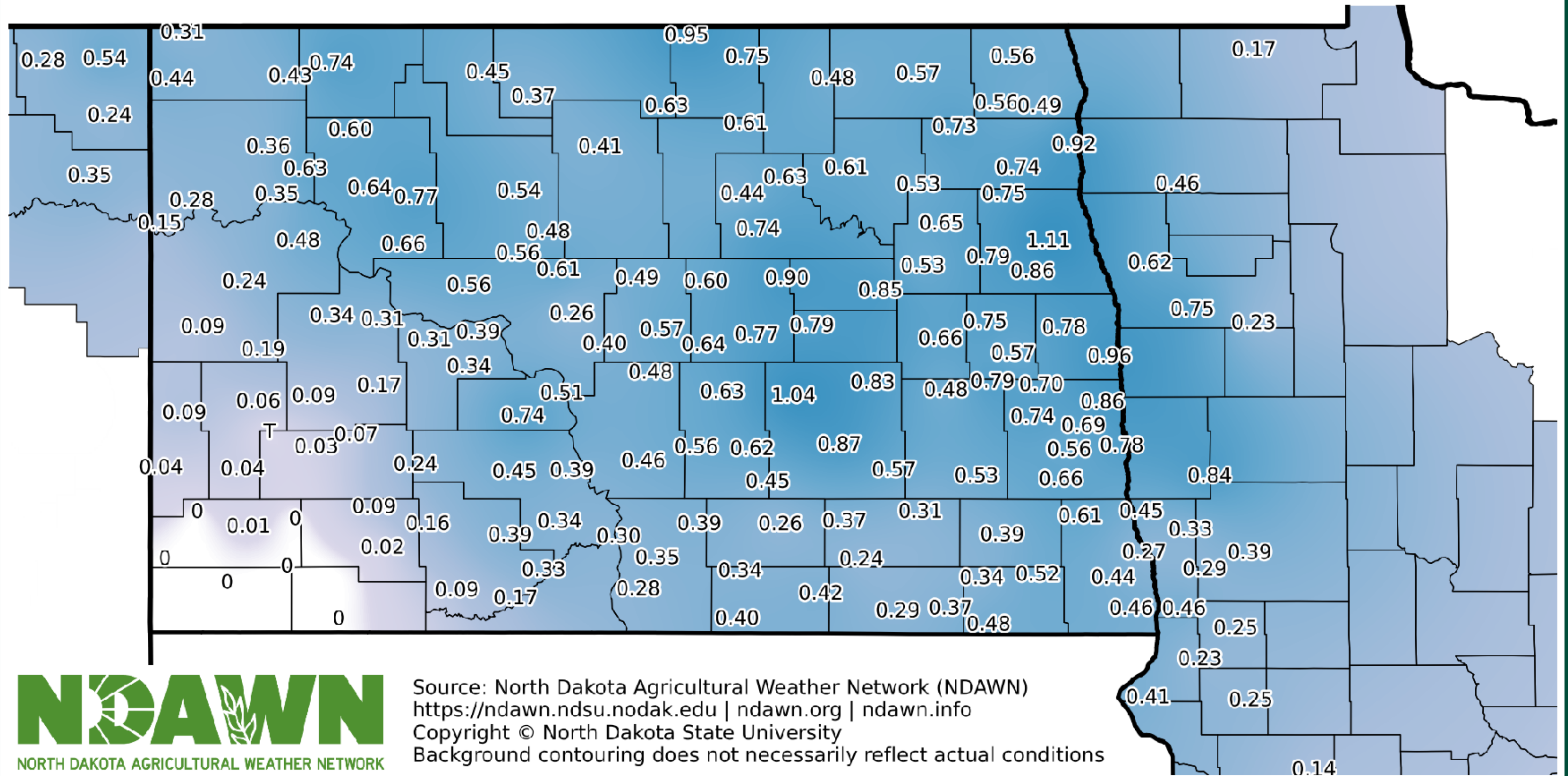


# Advisories



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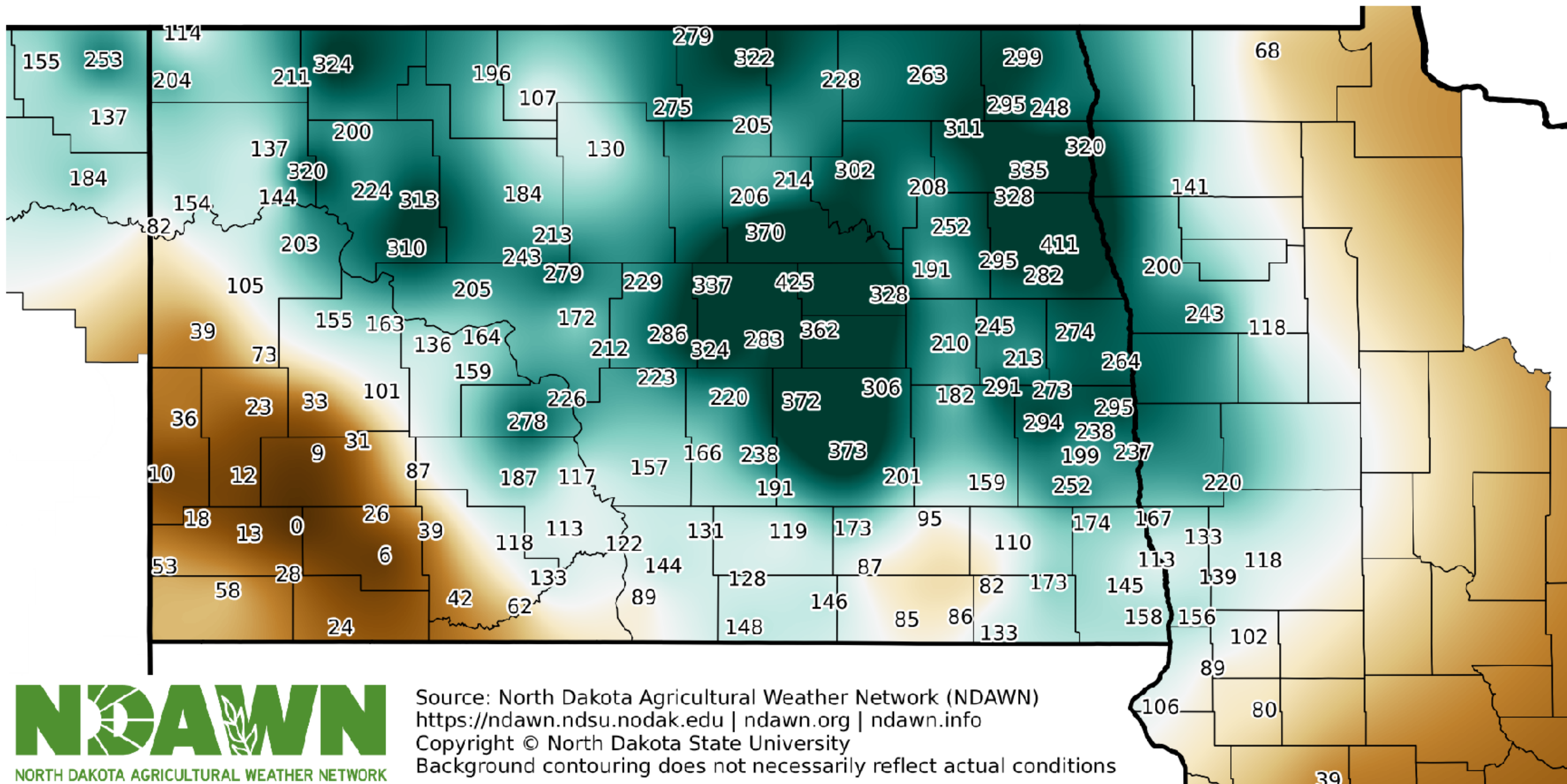
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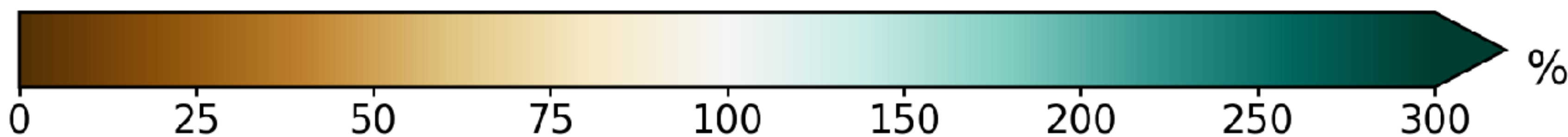


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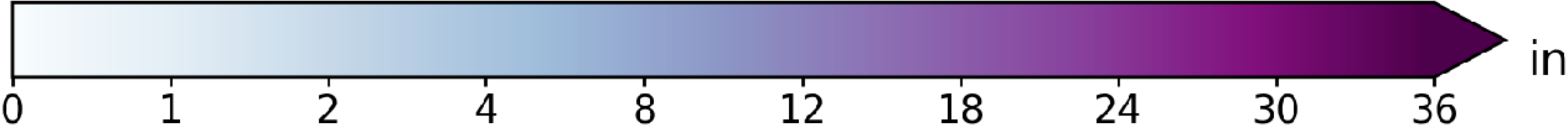
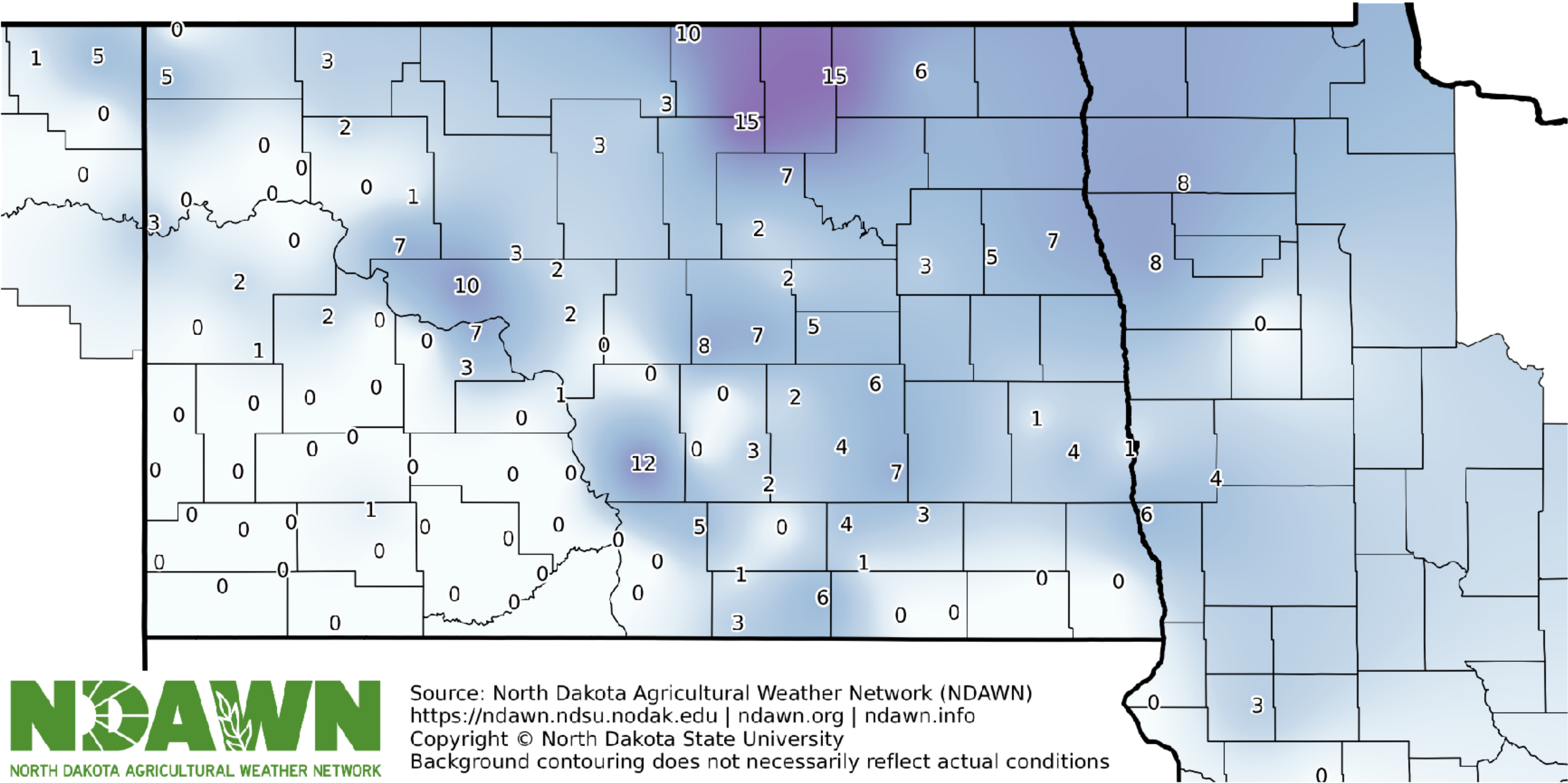
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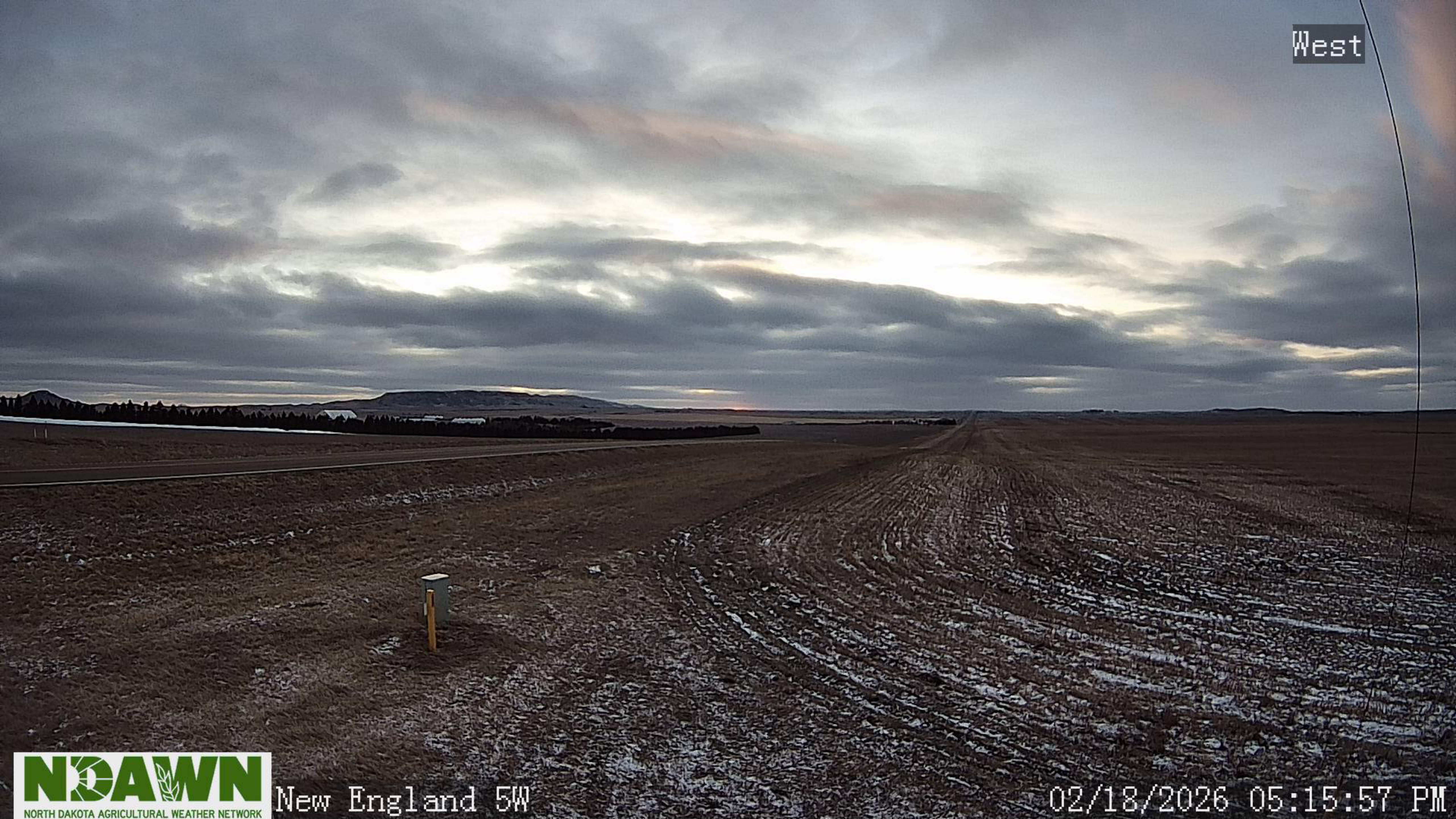








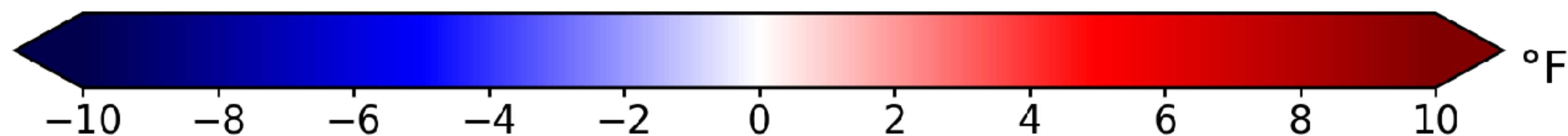
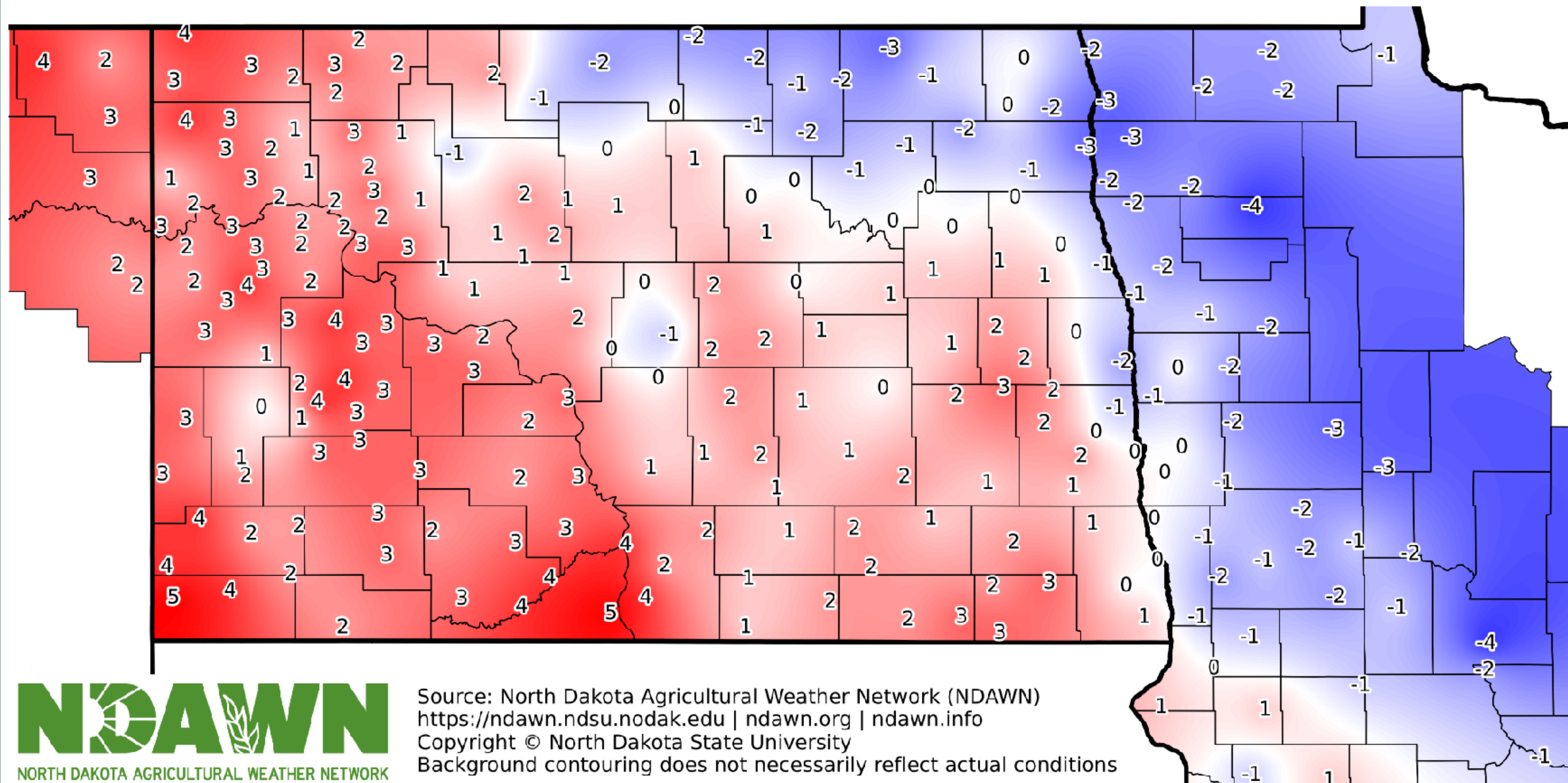
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# Departure from Normal Average Air Temperature (°F)

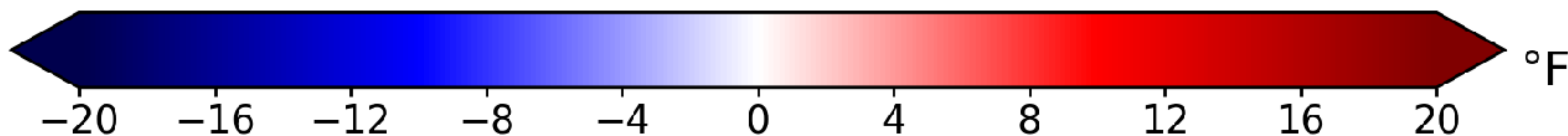
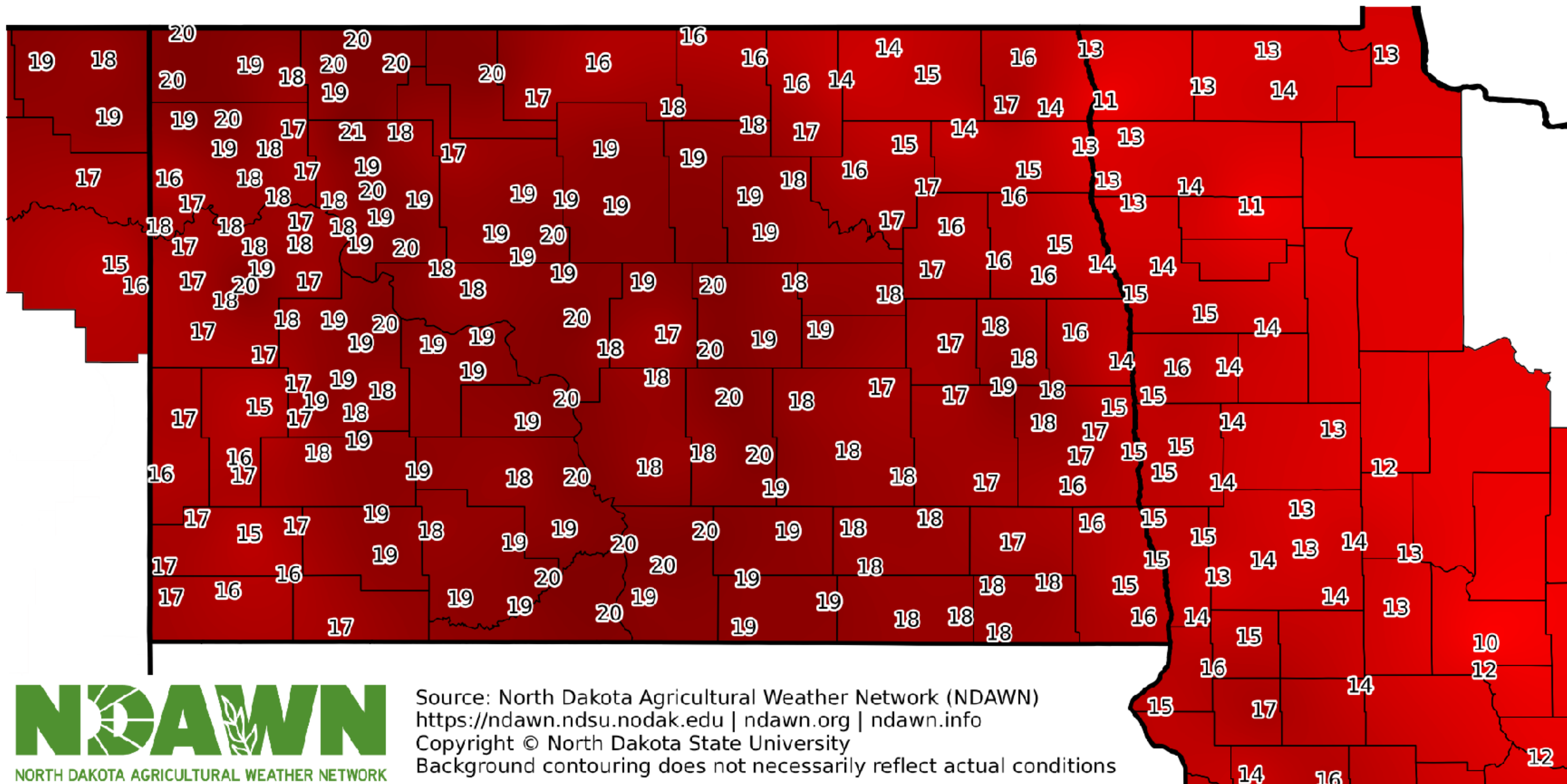
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# Departure from Normal Temperature - Current Month (°F)

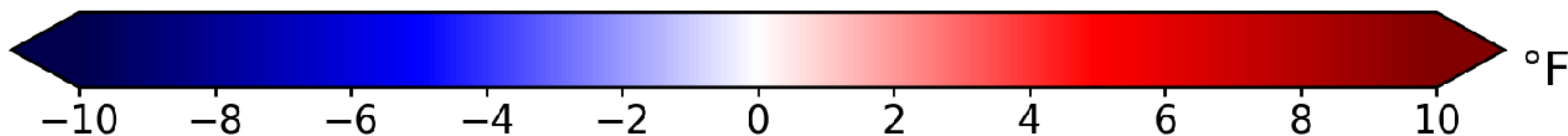
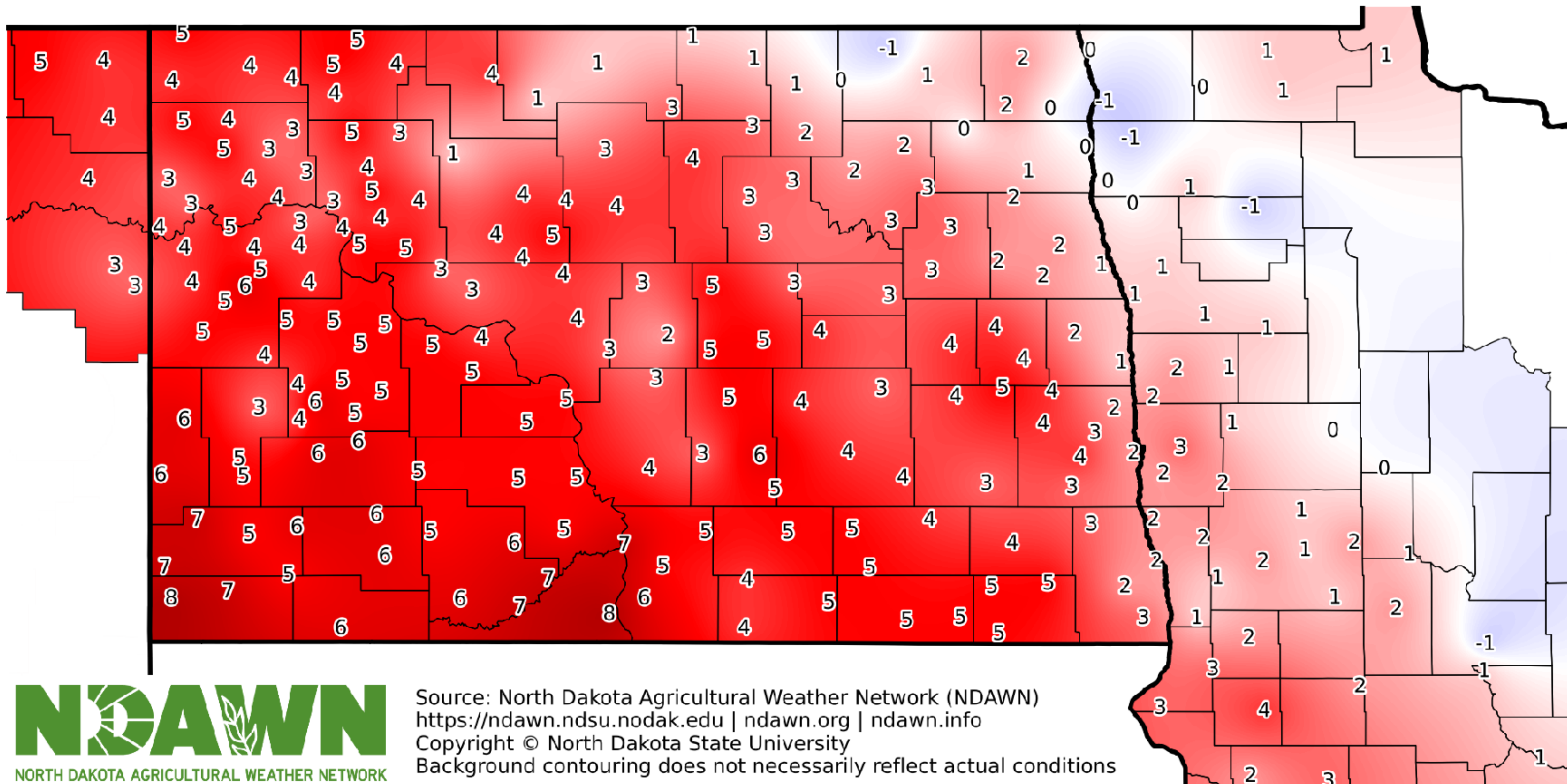
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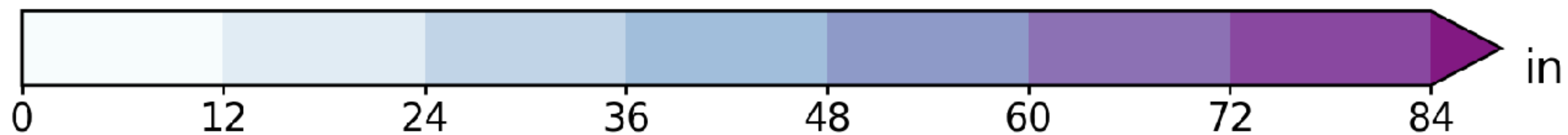
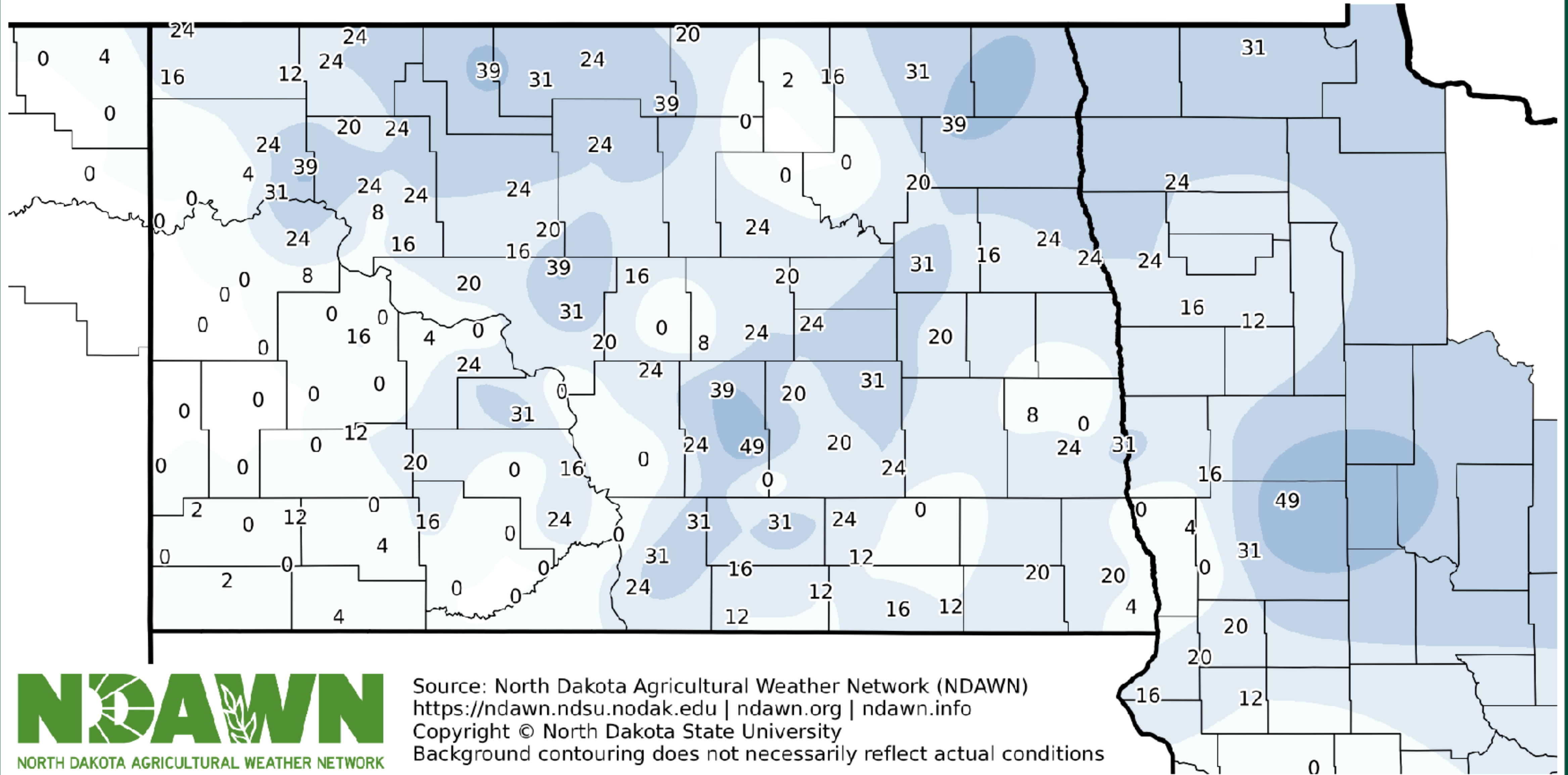


# Departure from Normal Temperature Since December 1 (°F)

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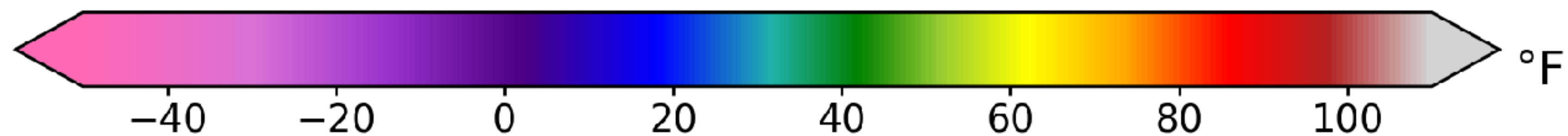
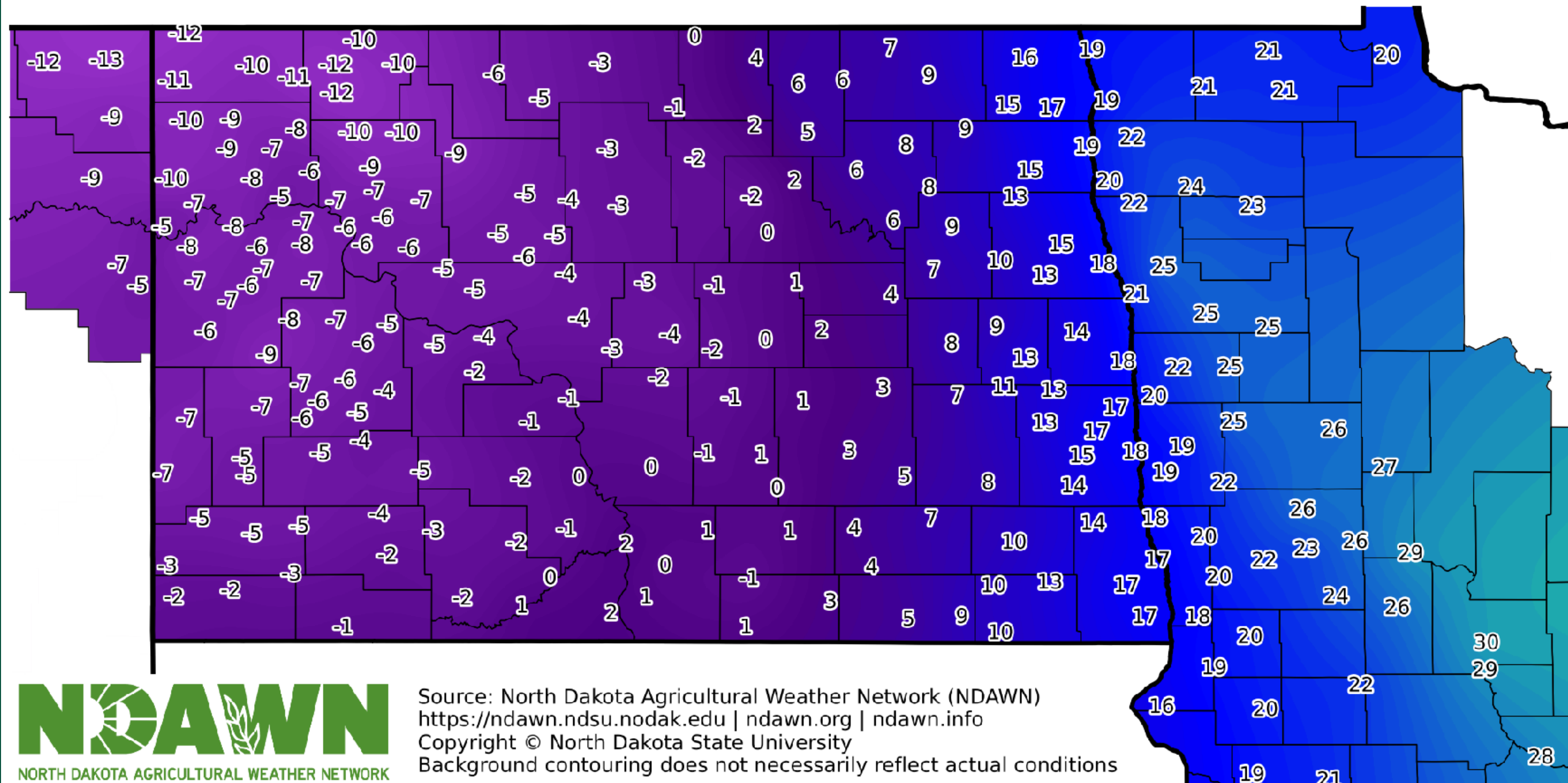




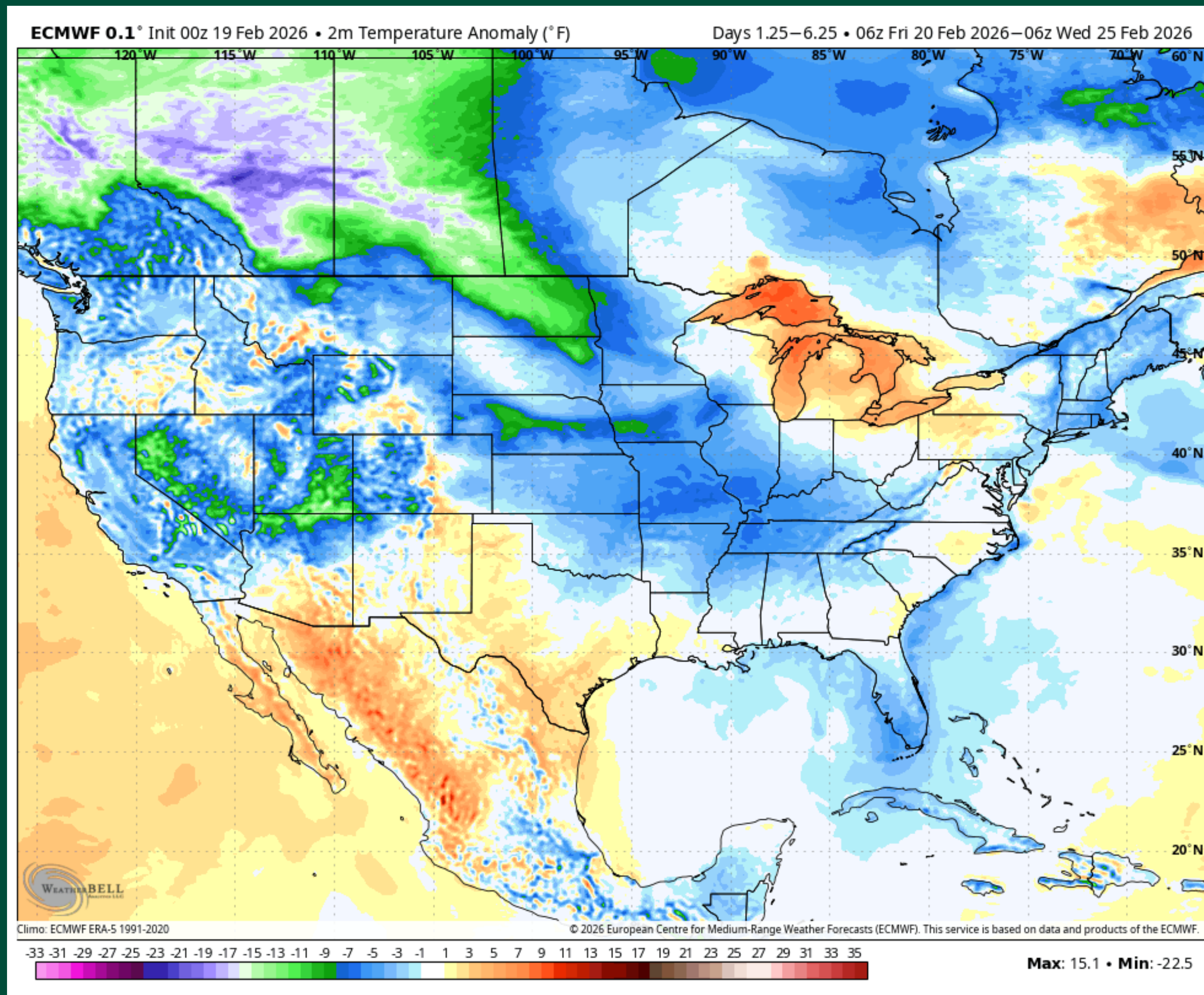


# Today's Minimum Temperature (°F)

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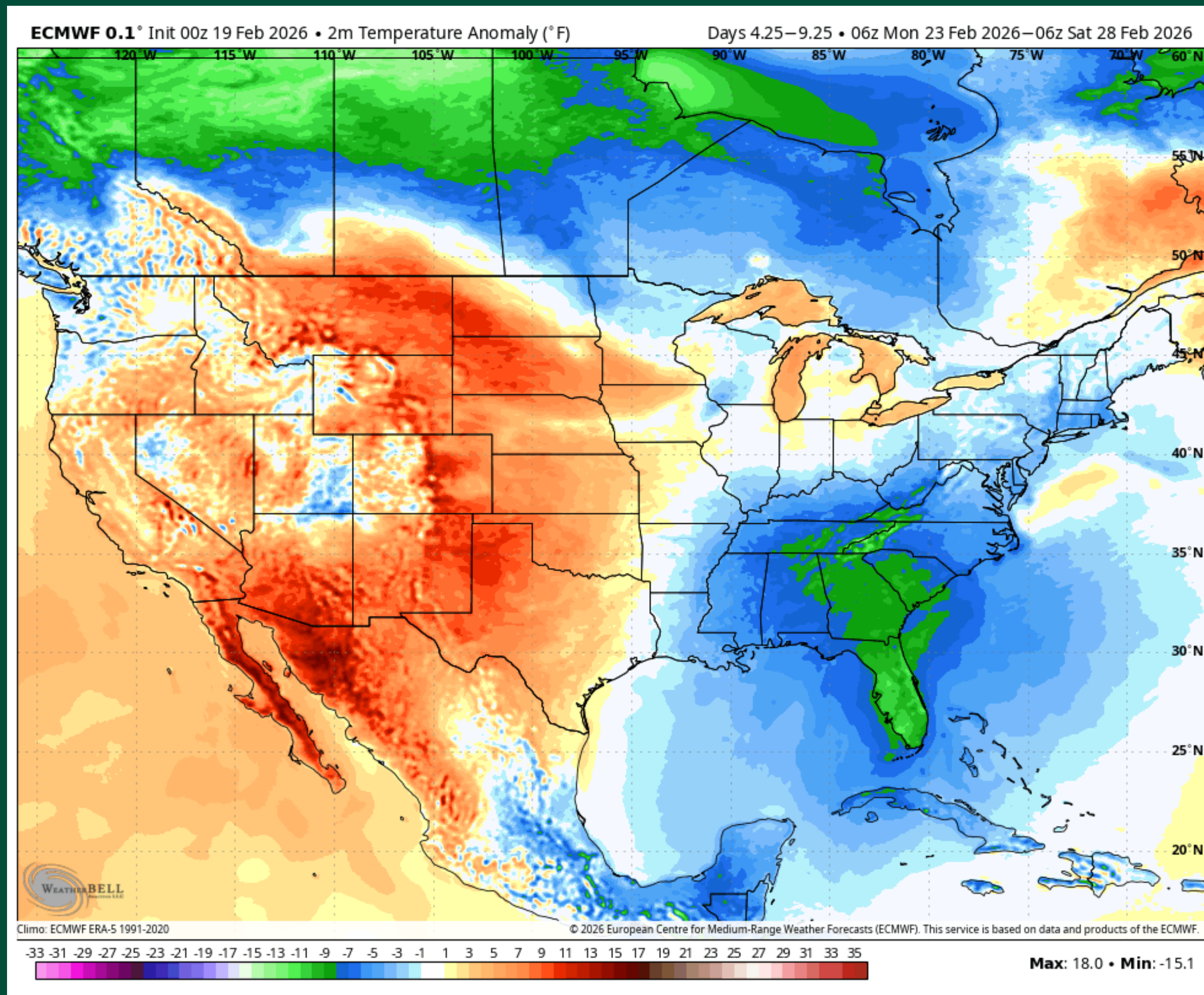






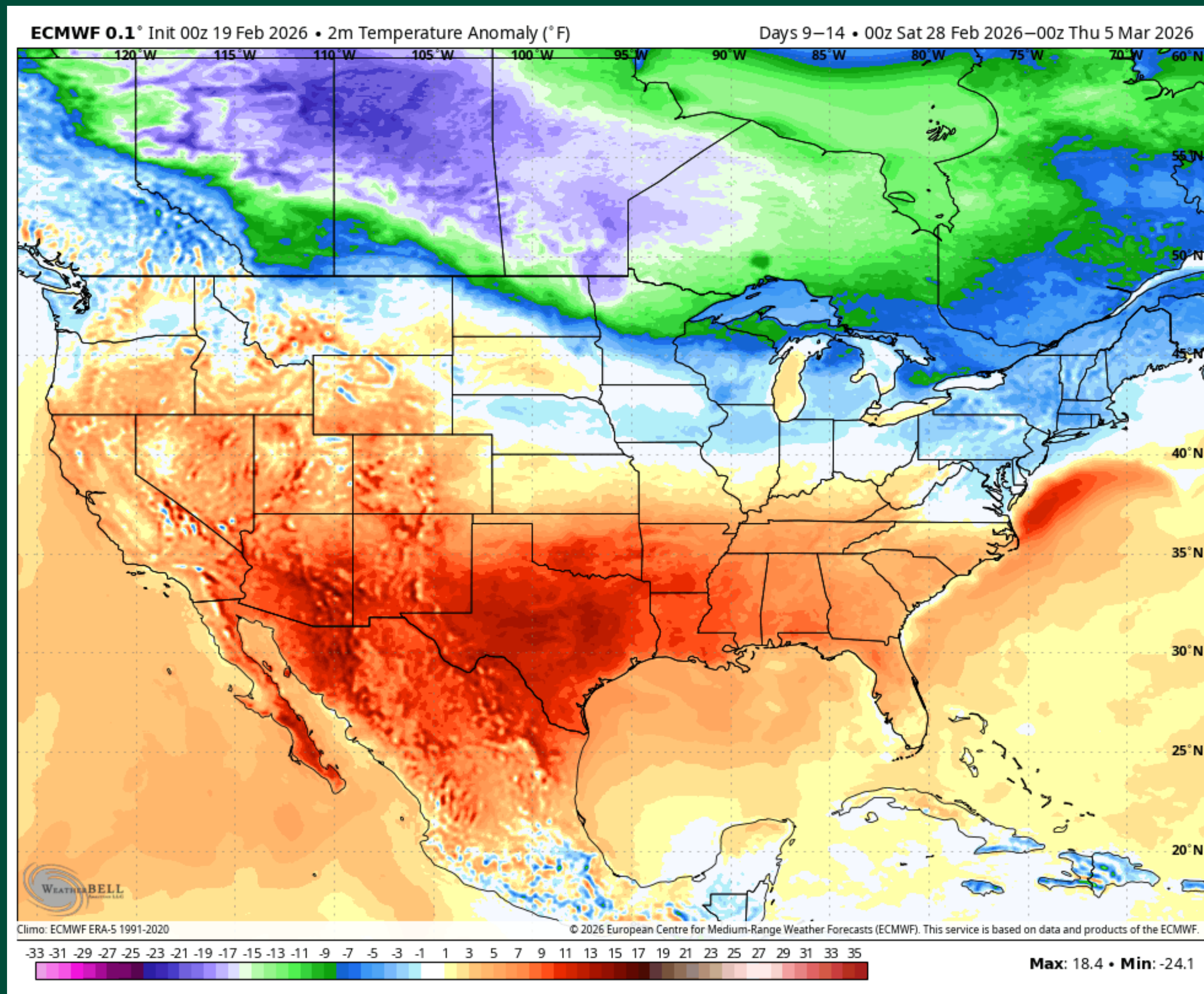
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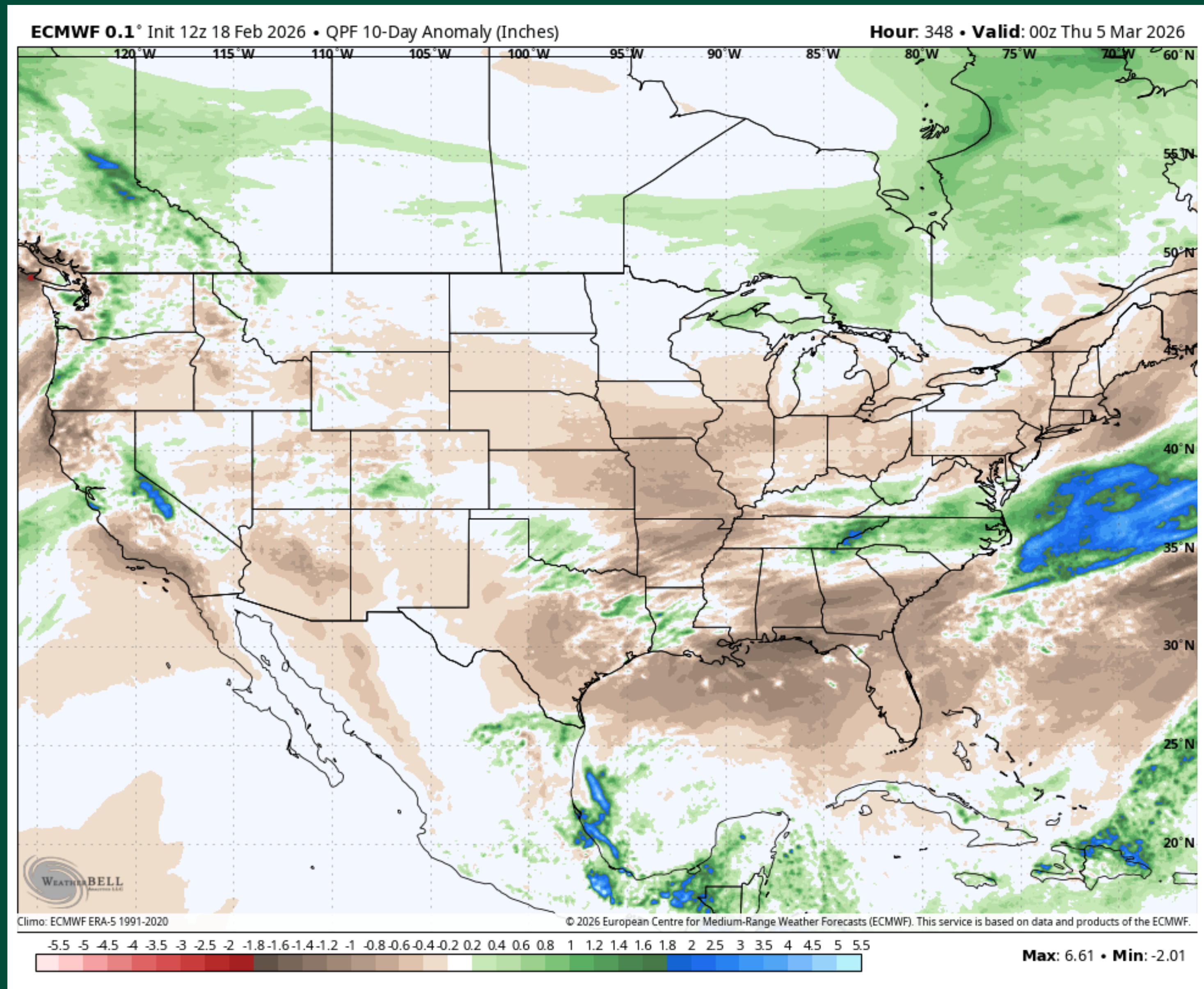
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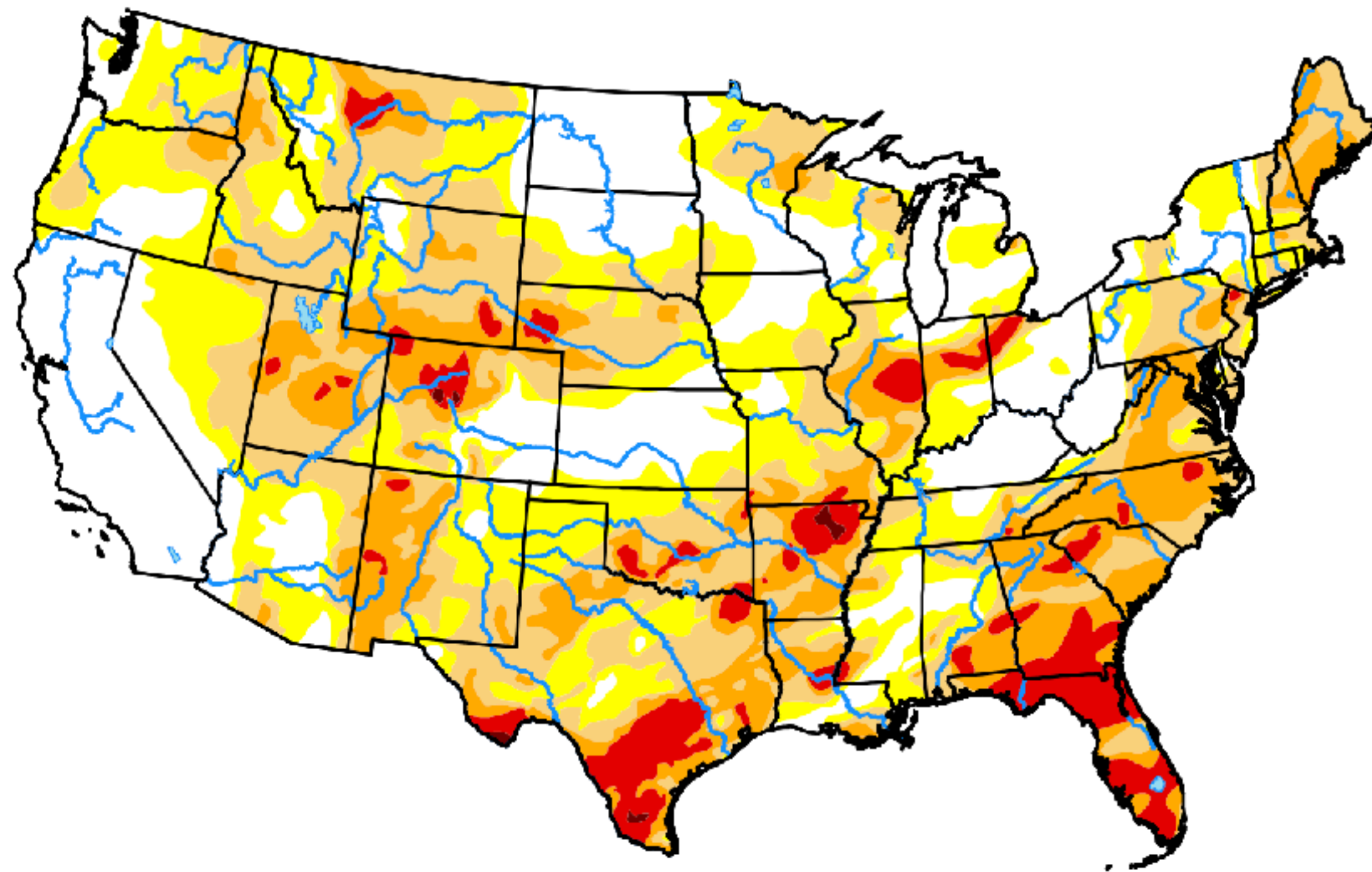
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# Next 10 Days Precipitation





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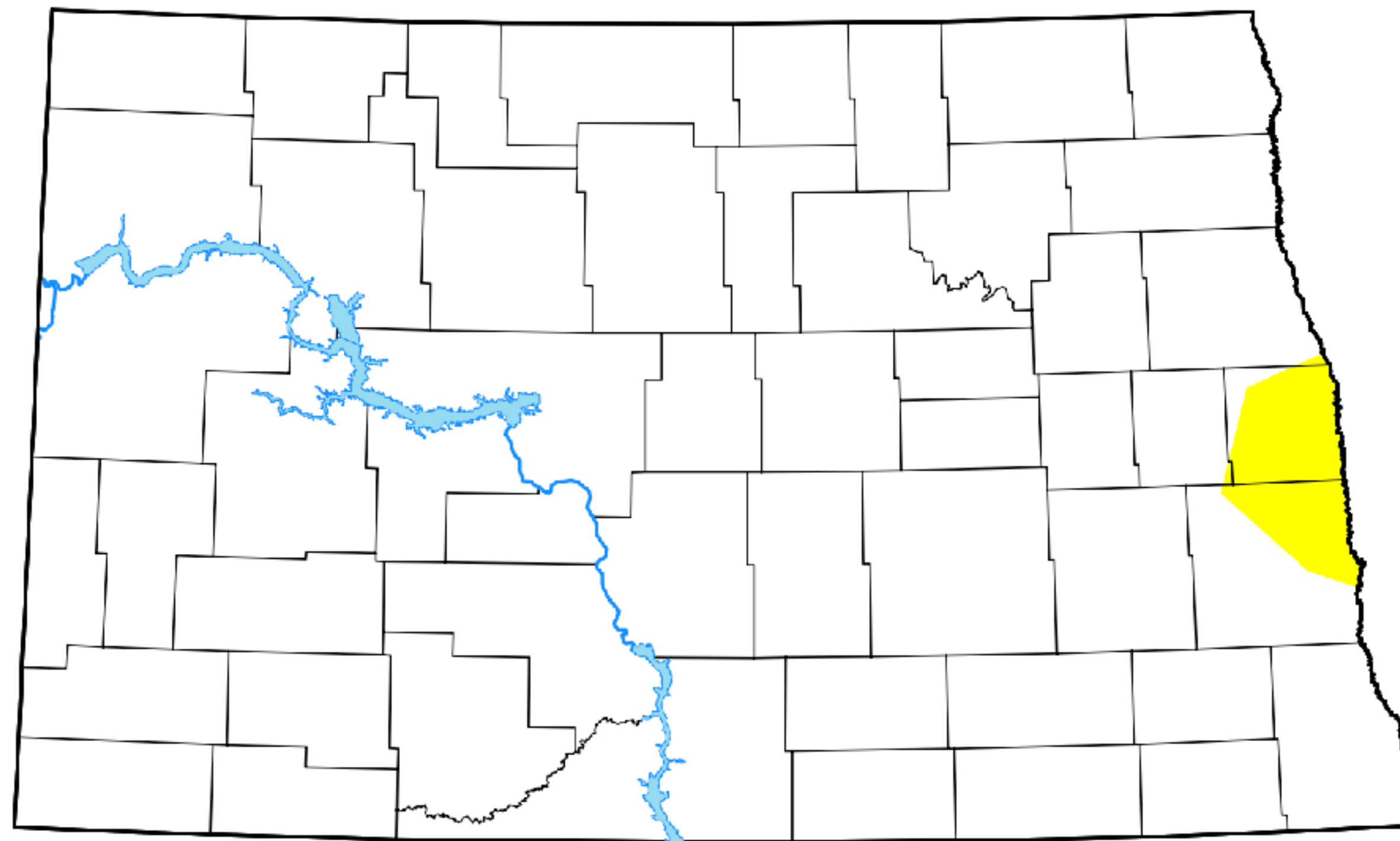
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Week	Date	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	<u><a href="#">2026-02-17</a></u>	98.10	1.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week to Current	<u><a href="#">2026-02-10</a></u>	98.10	1.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago to Current	<u><a href="#">2025-11-18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

# Drought Statistics



# Summary







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