



Texas Gulf Coast Regional Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

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January 2026 Winter Storms Collaboration Call 24 JAN 2026



*Please add your name, organization, mobile phone, email,
and the status of your organization (Standby/Inactive)
and the resource/service you offer to the chat*

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Agenda

Welcome

Situation Update – Dan Reilly

Course of Action

TGCRVOAD Daily Incident Action Plan

Collaboration

Closing Comments



Welcome!

Communication
Coordination
Cooperation
Collaboration

Requests for Assistance
Unmet Needs
Resources



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22 JAN 26 Sit Brief



TGCR VOAD will ...

- ✓ Moved to Alert Level 2 - Standby.
- ✓ Monitor the weather forecast daily
- ✓ Stay in close communication with the OEMs.
- ✓ Collaboration Calls from 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM on Friday, through Monday
 - *The timing of the call on Sunday is subject to change.*

Recommendations to Members

- ✓ Monitor the weather forecast daily.
- ✓ Stay in close communication with the TGCRVOAD.



Weather SitBrief

Dan Reilly
TGCRVOAD Chief Meteorologist



Timeline for Houston

Temperatures dropping to near or below freezing early Sunday morning (between midnight and ~5 am) then hover near freezing on Sunday. A period of freezing rain/icing will be possible between roughly midnight and 9 am Sunday (an eighth of an inch or so). Main concern will be icy sidewalks and roads. Still looking for a very cold night Sunday night (lows upper teens to around 20), wind chill dropping into single digits with lingering icy patches. Milder my midday Tuesday. Another storm on the horizon (next Fri/Sat. Too early to say much about that. Could be all rain or wintry.

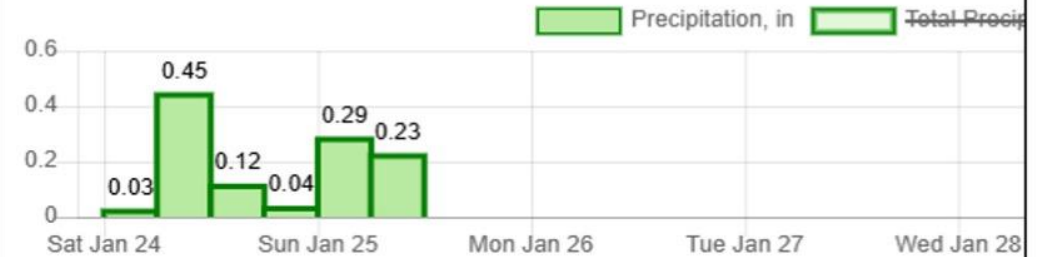
Hourly Graphs Temperature, °F



Wind Chill, °F



Precip. Amount, in



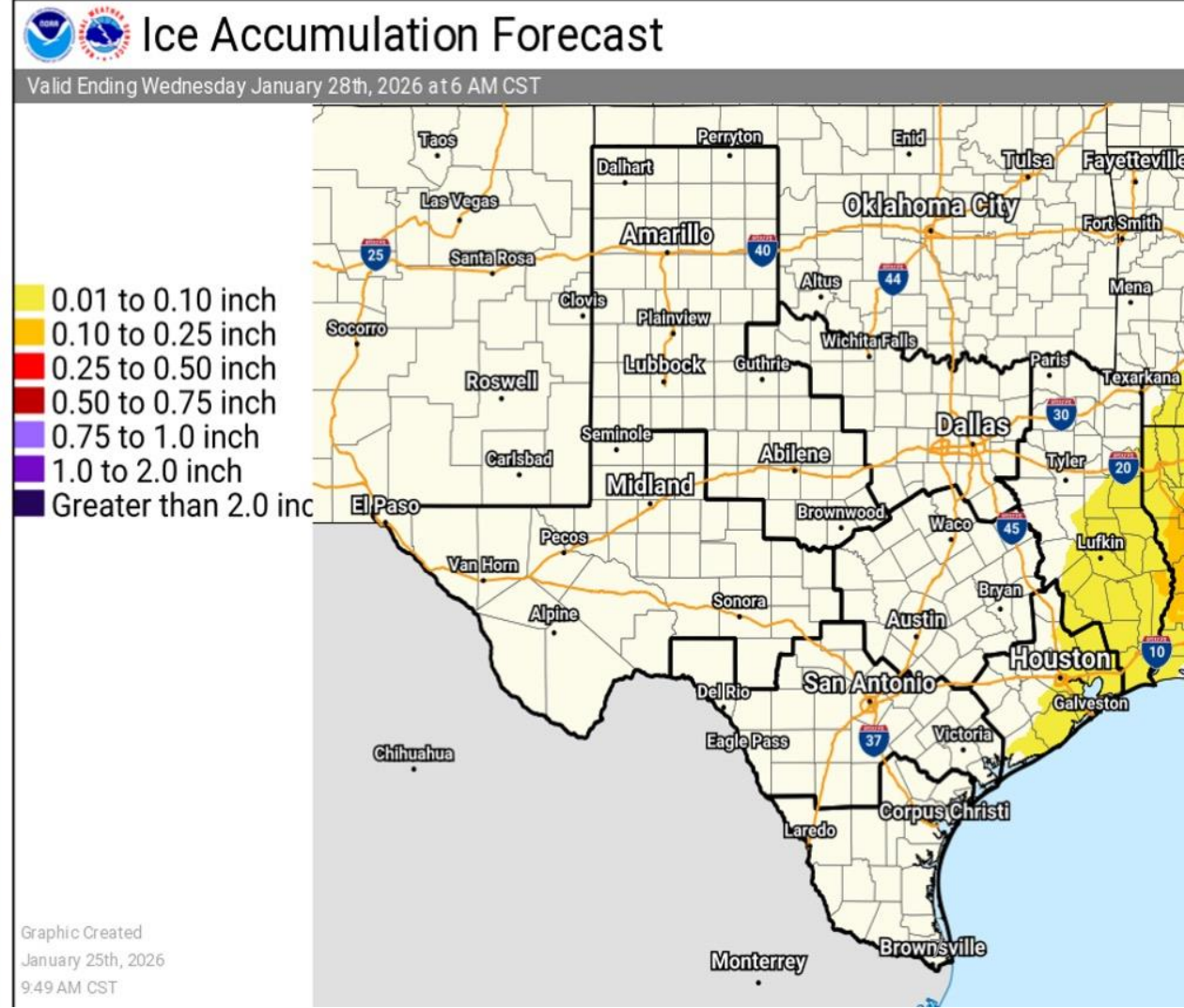
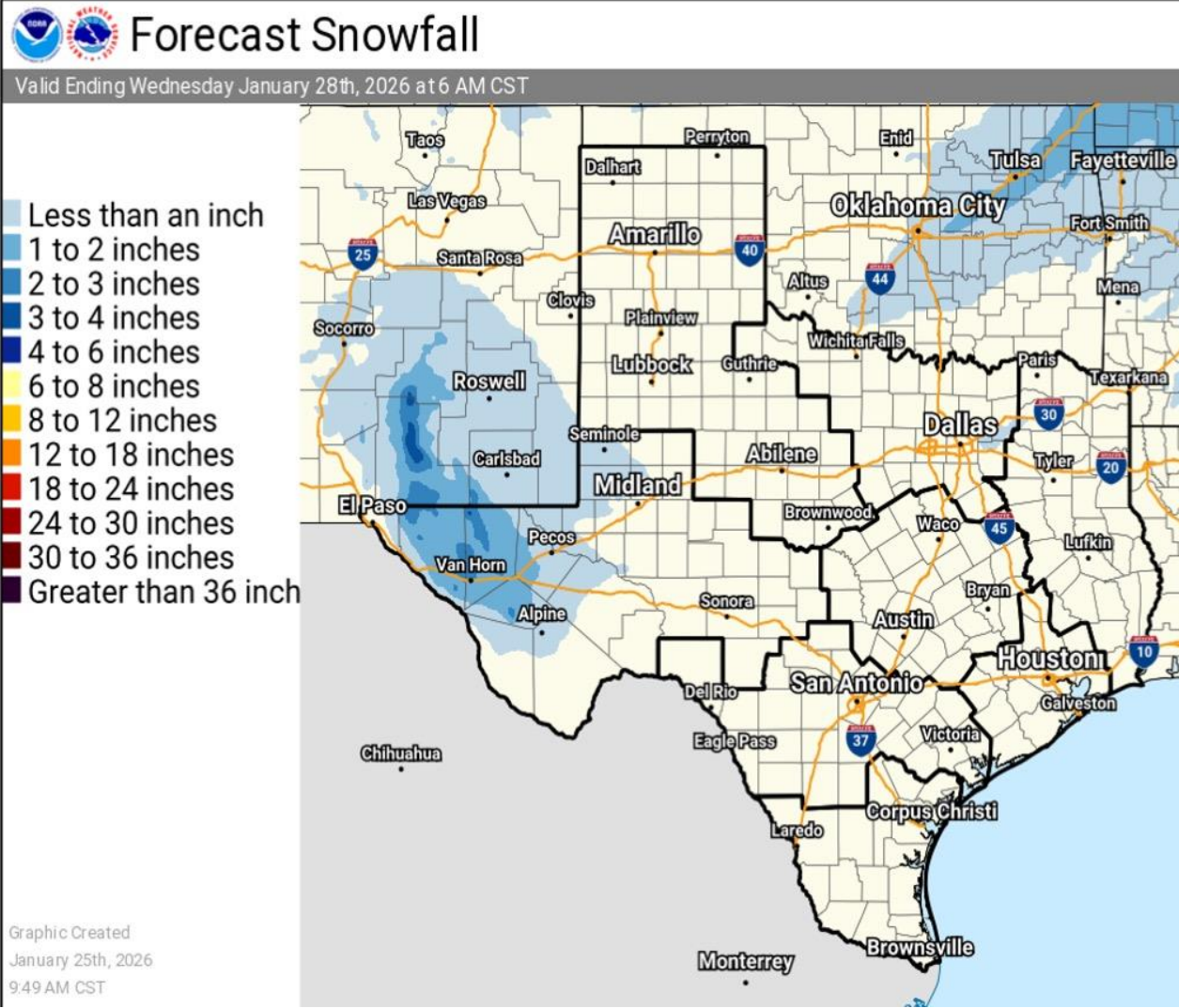
Ice, in



Day of week:	Sunday 1/25																
Time:	12AM	1AM	2AM	3AM	4AM	5AM	6AM	7AM	8AM	9AM	10AM	11AM	12PM	1PM	2PM	3PM	4PM
Weather:	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁
Temperature (°F):	37	36	35	35	34	33	32	31	31	32	32	33	33	33	33	33	33
Wind Chill, °F:	29	28	27	26	24	23	22	21	21	21	21	22	22	23	23	22	22
Precip. Amount (in.):	0.29			0.23			0.00			0.00			0.00				
Snow (in.):	0.0			0.0			0.0			0.0			0.0				
Ice (in.):	0.00			0.13			0.00			0.00			0.00				

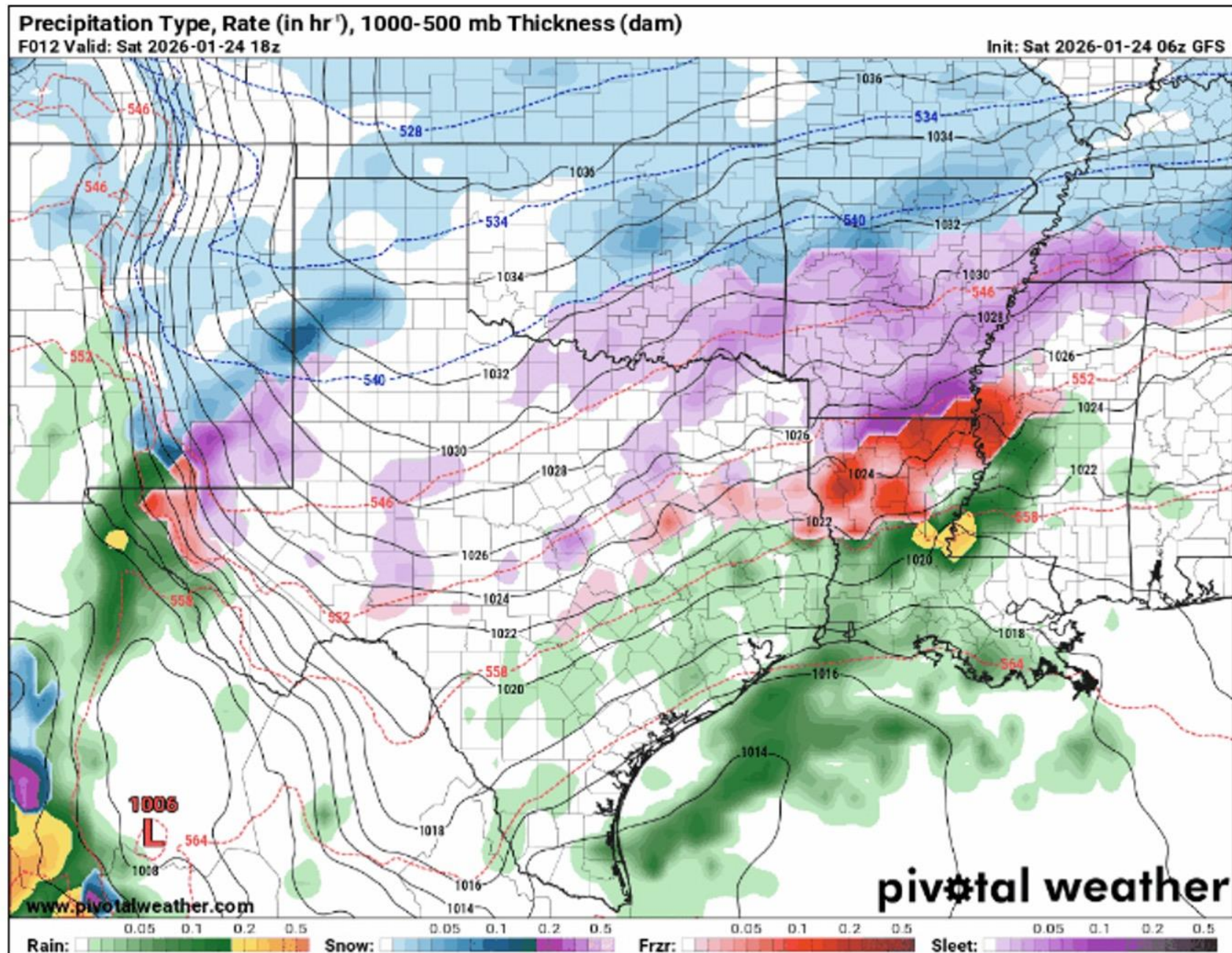
Day of week:	Monday 1/26													
Time:	12AM	1AM	2AM	3AM	4AM	5AM	6AM	7AM	8AM	9AM	10AM	11AM	12PM	1PM
Weather:	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁	☁
Temperature (°F):	24	23	23	23	22	22	22	22	23	25	27	30	32	34
Wind Chill, °F:	11	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	11	14	17	20	23	26

NWS WPC Snow and Ice Forecast for Next 72 Hours



Rain changing to sleet and freezing rain then snow...from NW to SE across Texas.

This loop runs from 6 am Friday to 6 pm Sunday, GFS model.



Disruptive Winter Storm Likely

Latest info at [weather.gov/houston](https://www.weather.gov/houston)



Winter Storm Warnings in Effect



→ Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Montgomery and Washington Counties:

6 AM Saturday to 6 PM Sunday

→ Elsewhere:

6 PM Saturday to 6 PM Sunday



→ Freezing rain and sleet expected

→ Primary Threat: 0.1" or more of ice accretion

→ Sleet also possible, mainly north/northwest of the Houston Metro



→ Hazardous to near impossible travel conditions expected

→ Weather related power outages

→ Very slippery roads, bridges, and walkways



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HOUSTON/GALVESTON

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Dangerous Cold Expected

Latest info at weather.gov/houston



Extreme Cold Warning in Effect



Saturday Evening - Monday



All of Southeast Texas



- Dangerously cold wind chills from -5°F to 10°F
- Prolonged hours of sub-freezing temps
- Hard Freeze Likely
- An Extreme Cold Watch in effect Monday-Tuesday



CHECK ON ELDERLY, NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS



COVER ALL EXPOSED SKIN



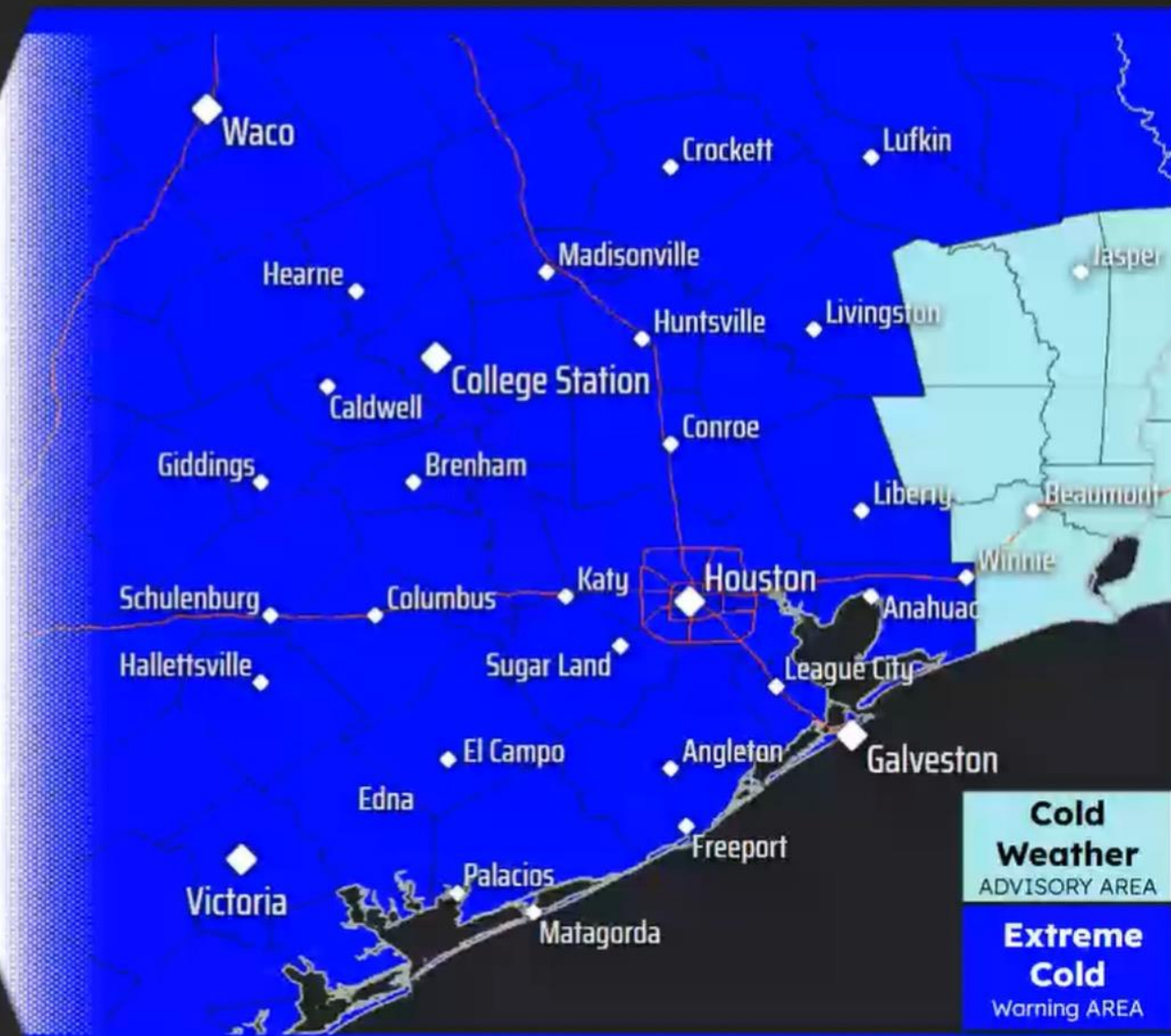
PROTECT SENSITIVE PLANTS



PROTECT PLUMBING



BRING PETS INDOORS



Cold Weather
ADVISORY AREA

Extreme Cold
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Cold Weather Safety



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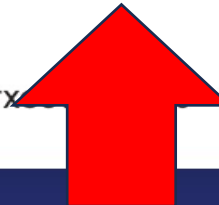
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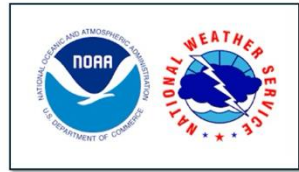
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Harris County Ready Harris
<https://www.readyharris.org/>



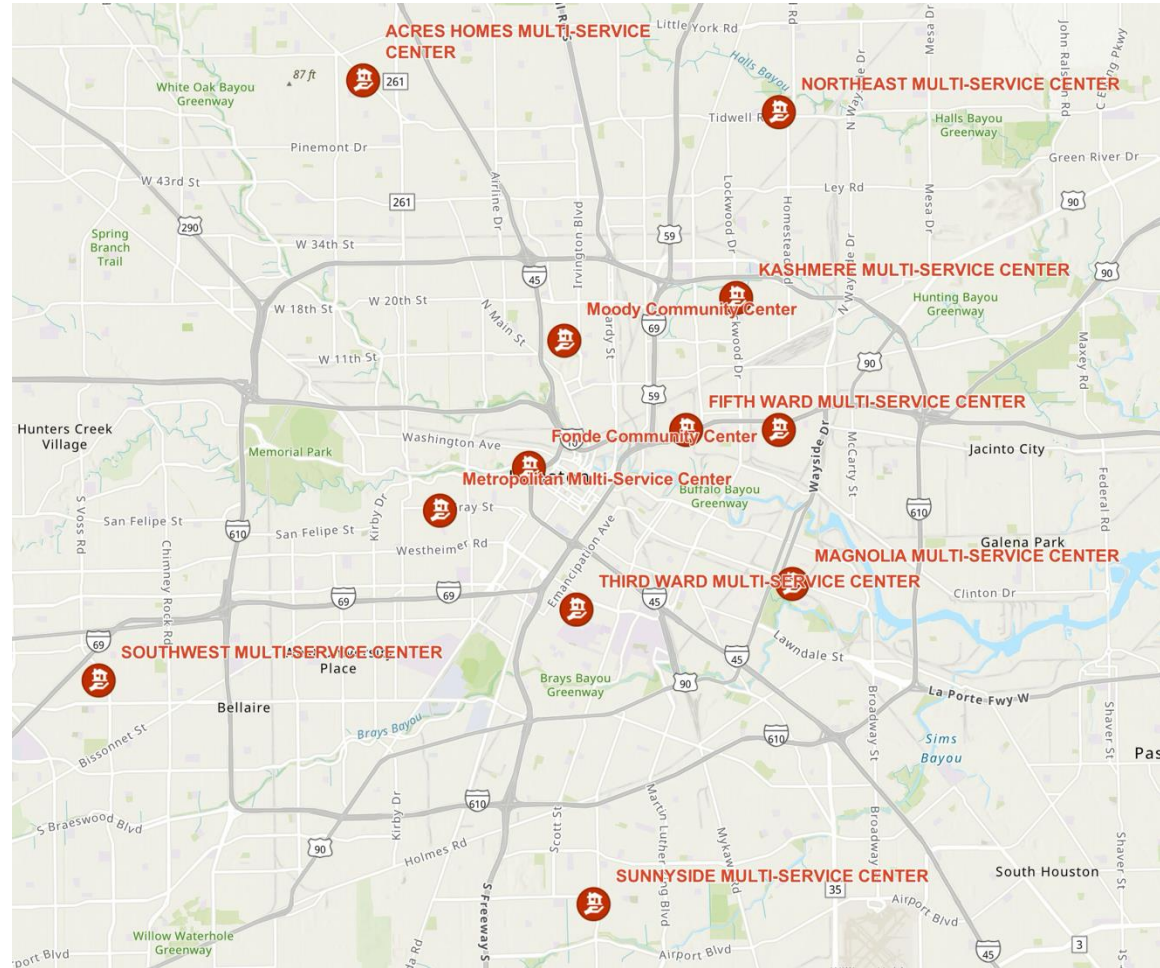
City of Houston Office of Emergency Management
<https://houstonoem.org/>



NOAA - NWS Houston/Galveston, TX
<https://www.weather.gov/hgx/>



Generator and other safety tips in English and Spanish



Course of Action / Objectives

1. Maintain / Build our Situational Awareness

- TGCRVOAD.org/Resources
- Aid.Arena - Preparedness -> Monitoring Damage
- TGCRVOAD.org/Contact-us/

2. Wrap Up All Preparedness Efforts

3. Strategic Response

- Safety
- Rapid Damage Assessment, Crisis Cleanup, Connective, iSTAT/TCR
- Resources Standing By



Recovery Reporting



1. Please Check In

- Immediately if in Aol
- Once per incident
- If you have teams or recon in the area

2. Situation Reports

- Required **daily**
- Addresses of those served and service rendered
- All situation reports should be submitted to
- And copied to the TGCRVOAD
 - chair.tgcrvoad@icloud.com

Or use the app!

Collaboration

Reports from Members, Jurisdictions, and Guests
Please State Your Name and
Organization or Jurisdiction



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