



WINTER WEATHER BRIEFING

2:00 PM CST

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

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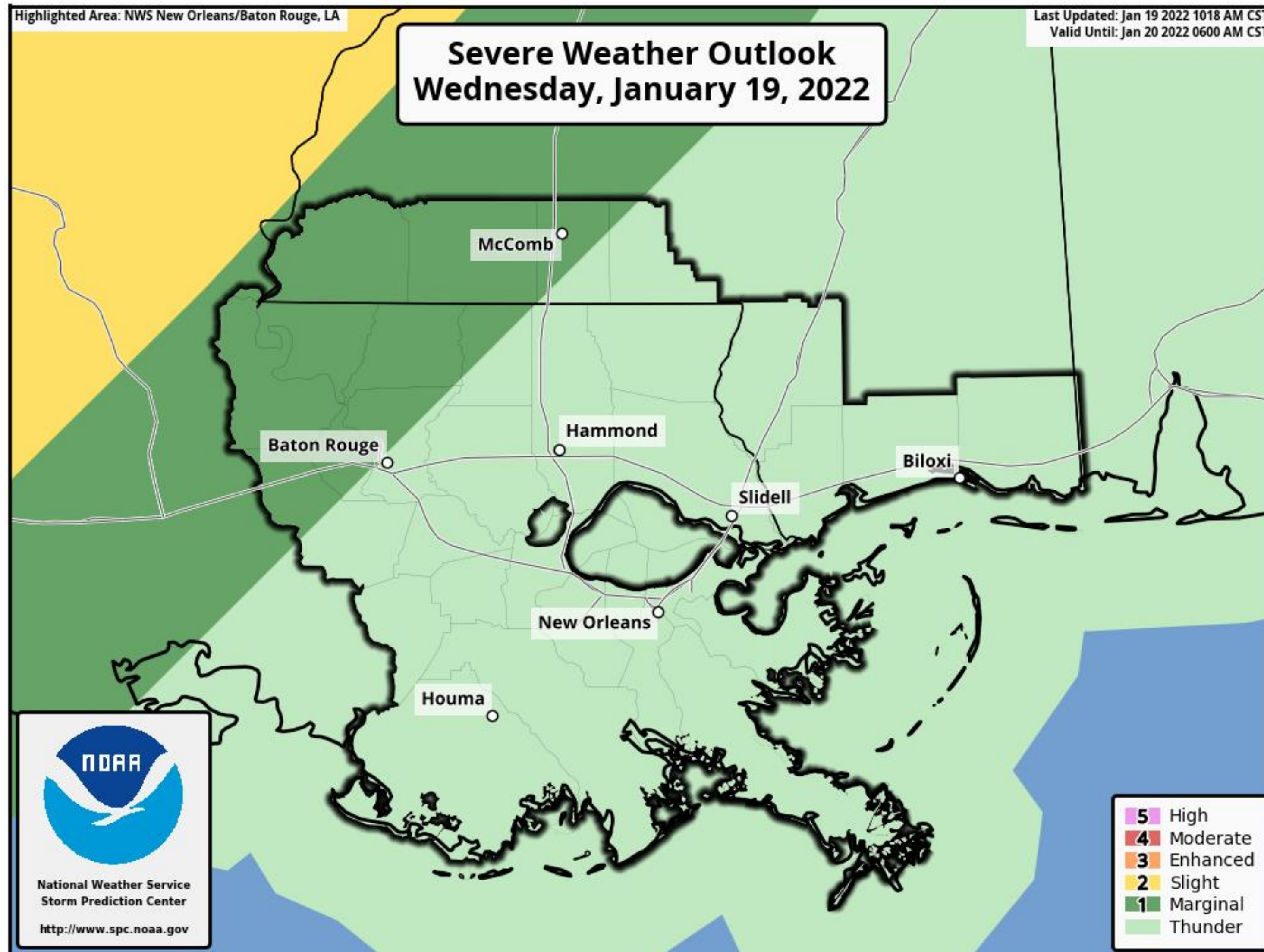
- A cold front will swing through the area tonight into early Thursday morning. A few strong to locally severe storms for northwestern areas tonight.
- Brief window of dry weather later Thursday morning/afternoon. Precip increases from the SW Thursday evening.
- Temperatures dropping to near to below freezing which will lead to freezing rain concerns Thursday evening through Friday morning, with hazardous impacts expected.
- Very cold going into the weekend with a couple of hard freezes possible in northern and central portions of the area. Wind chills in the upper teens to 20's both Friday and Saturday morning.

Marginal Risk of Severe Weather

Valid later tonight through Thursday morning



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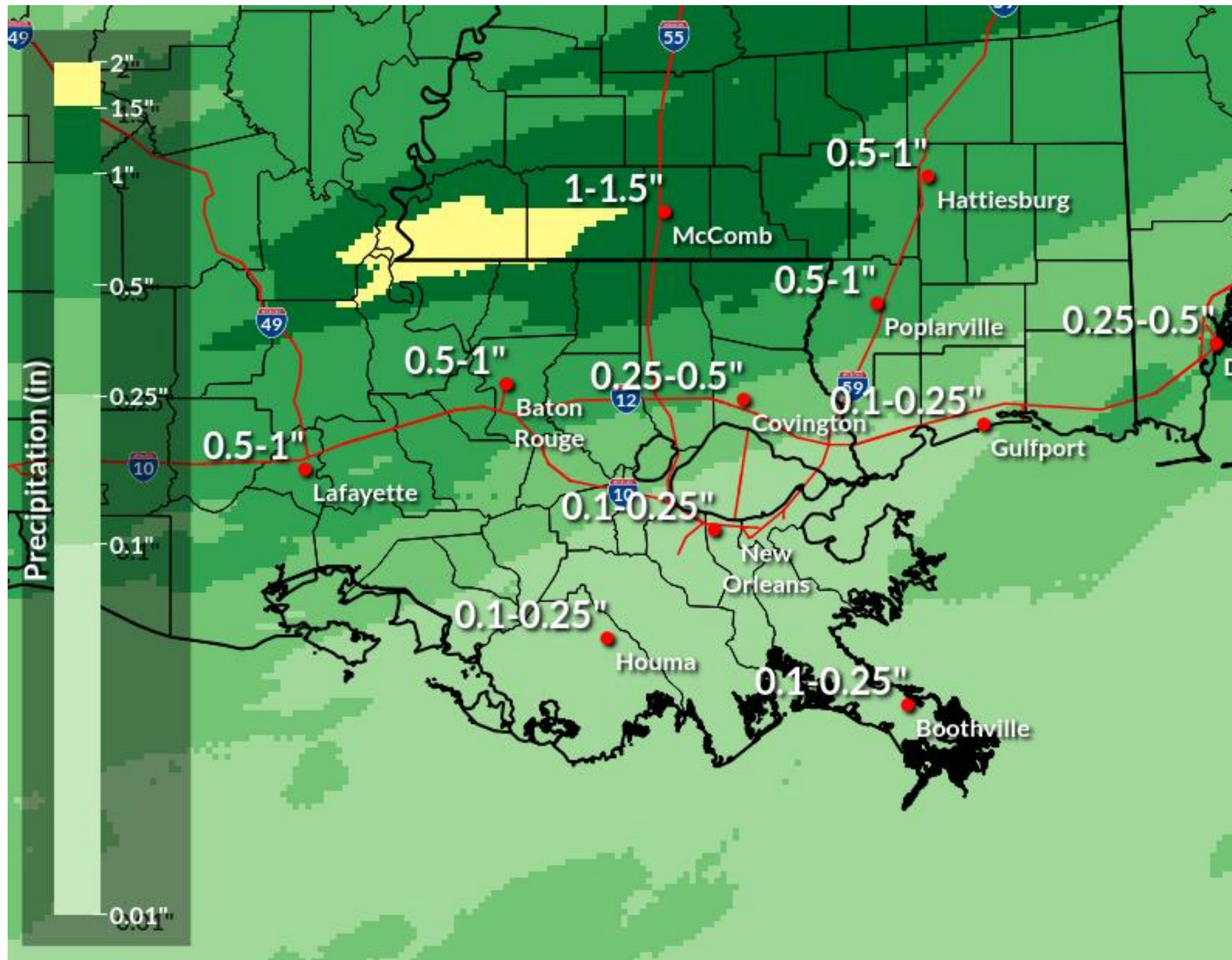
- A few strong to possibly severe storms will be possible along a cold front late tonight into early Thursday morning.
- Risk diminishes as the line of showers continue east daybreak Thursday.

Total Rainfall

6PM This Evening through 6PM Thursday Evening



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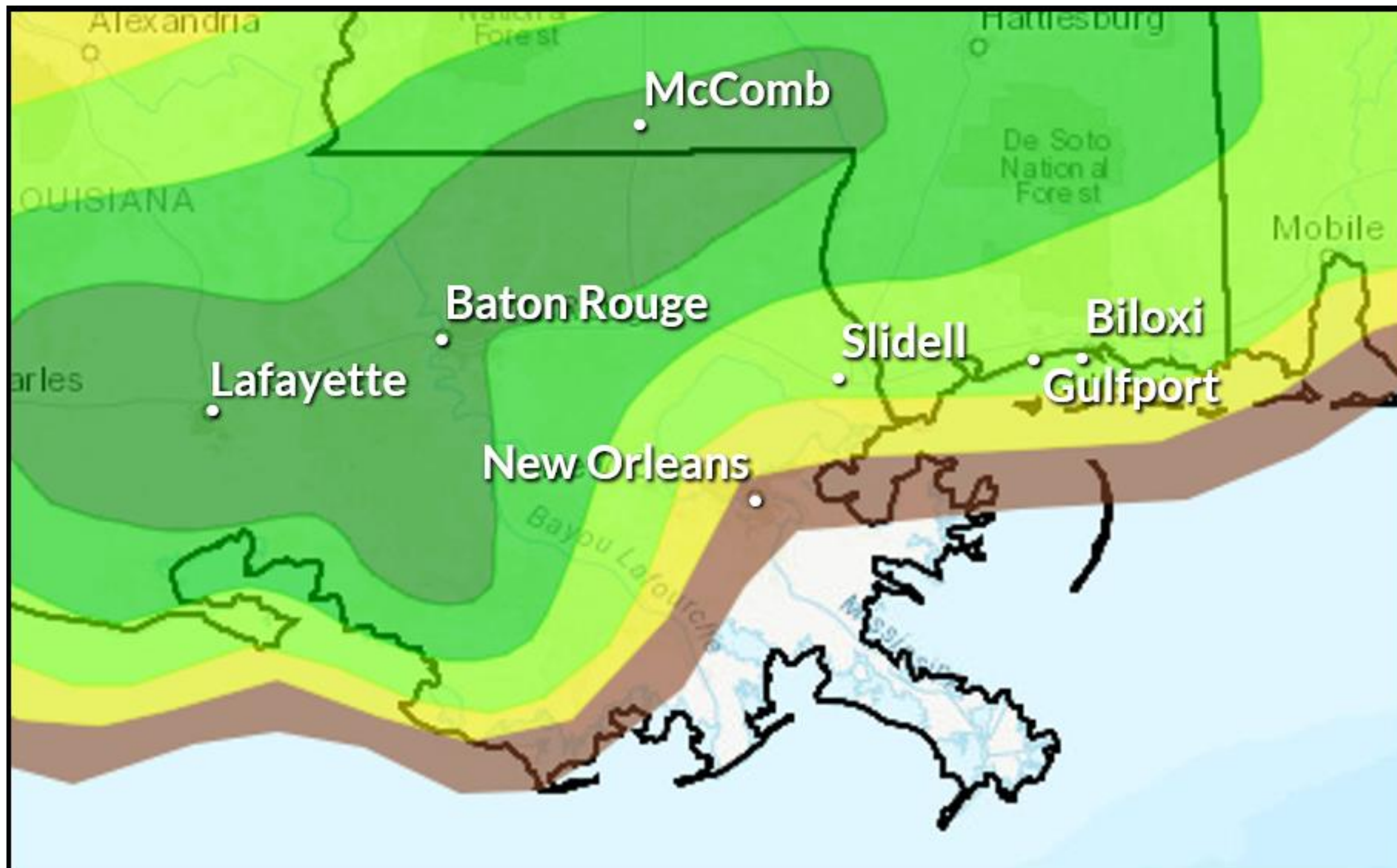
- Total rainfall associated with the passing front later tonight/early Thursday (NOT the wintry precipitation)

24hr Probability of Freezing Rain Accumulation ≥ 0.01 " (%)



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Valid from 6PM Thursday through 6PM Friday



Probability Scale:

Forecast Guidance : WPC

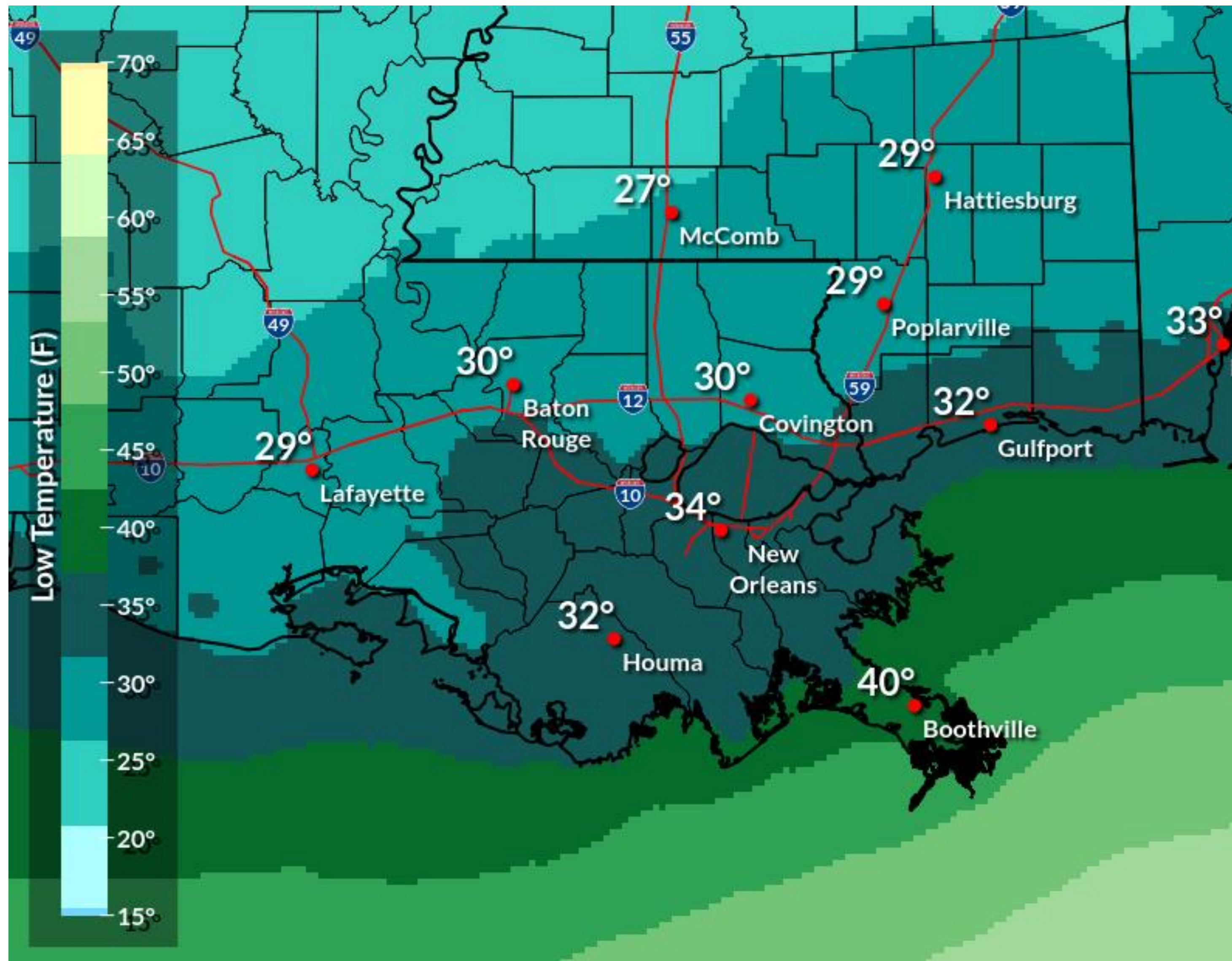


- Cold air will filter into the area following the cold front later tonight/early Thursday morning.
- We dry out late Thursday morning/afternoon. Light rain builds in Thursday evening and night as temperatures fall below freezing.
- IMPACTS: For the areas of higher probabilities: Hazardous travel for bridges and overpasses will be the main concern late Thursday into Friday morning, with light icing possible on some trees/powerlines.

Low Temperatures Friday Morning



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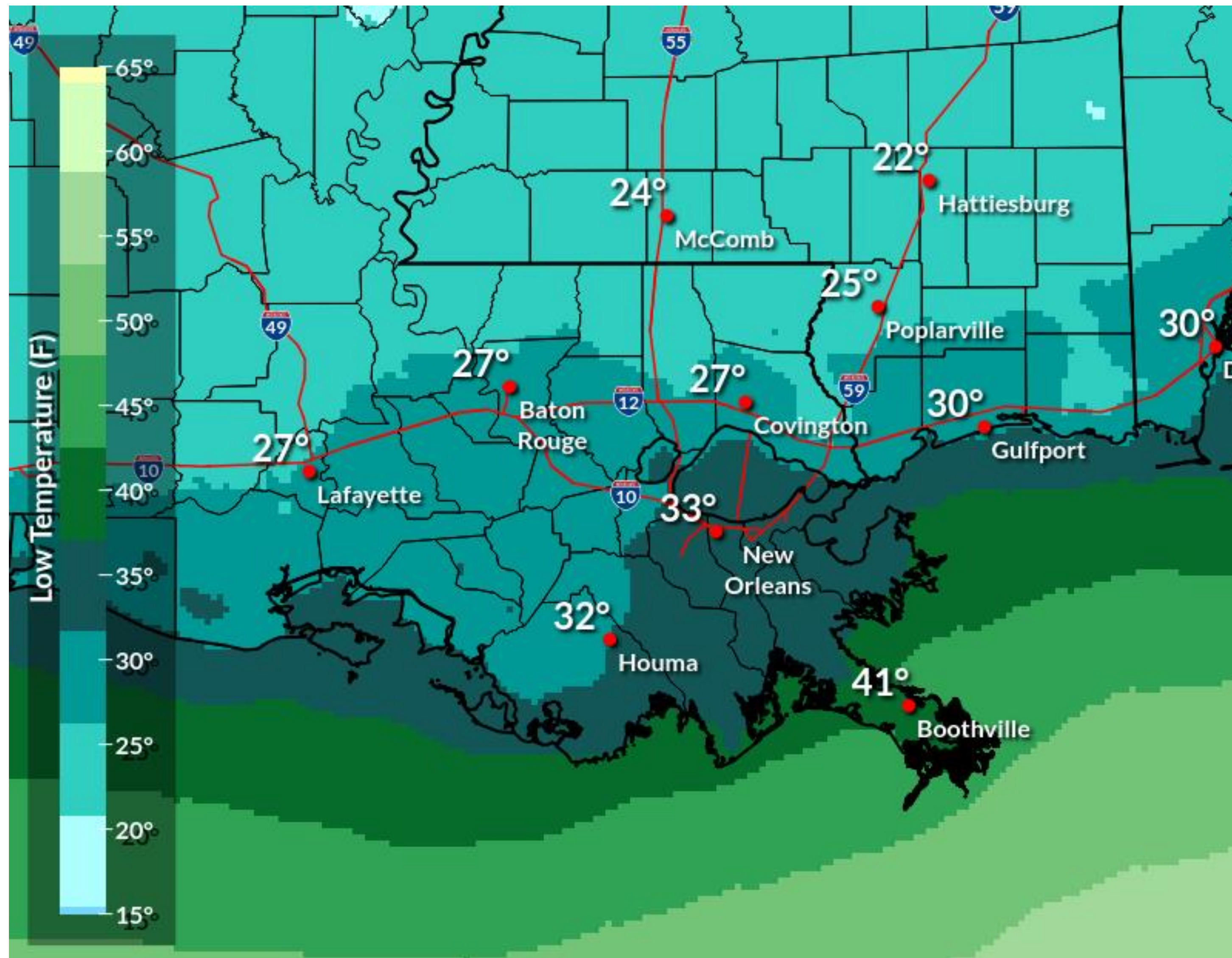


- Cold daybreak Friday, with breezy north winds and light wintry mix.
- Wind Chills in the teens SW MS to 20's areawide early Friday.
- Highs only reaching the low 40's during the day on Friday.

Low Temperatures Saturday Morning



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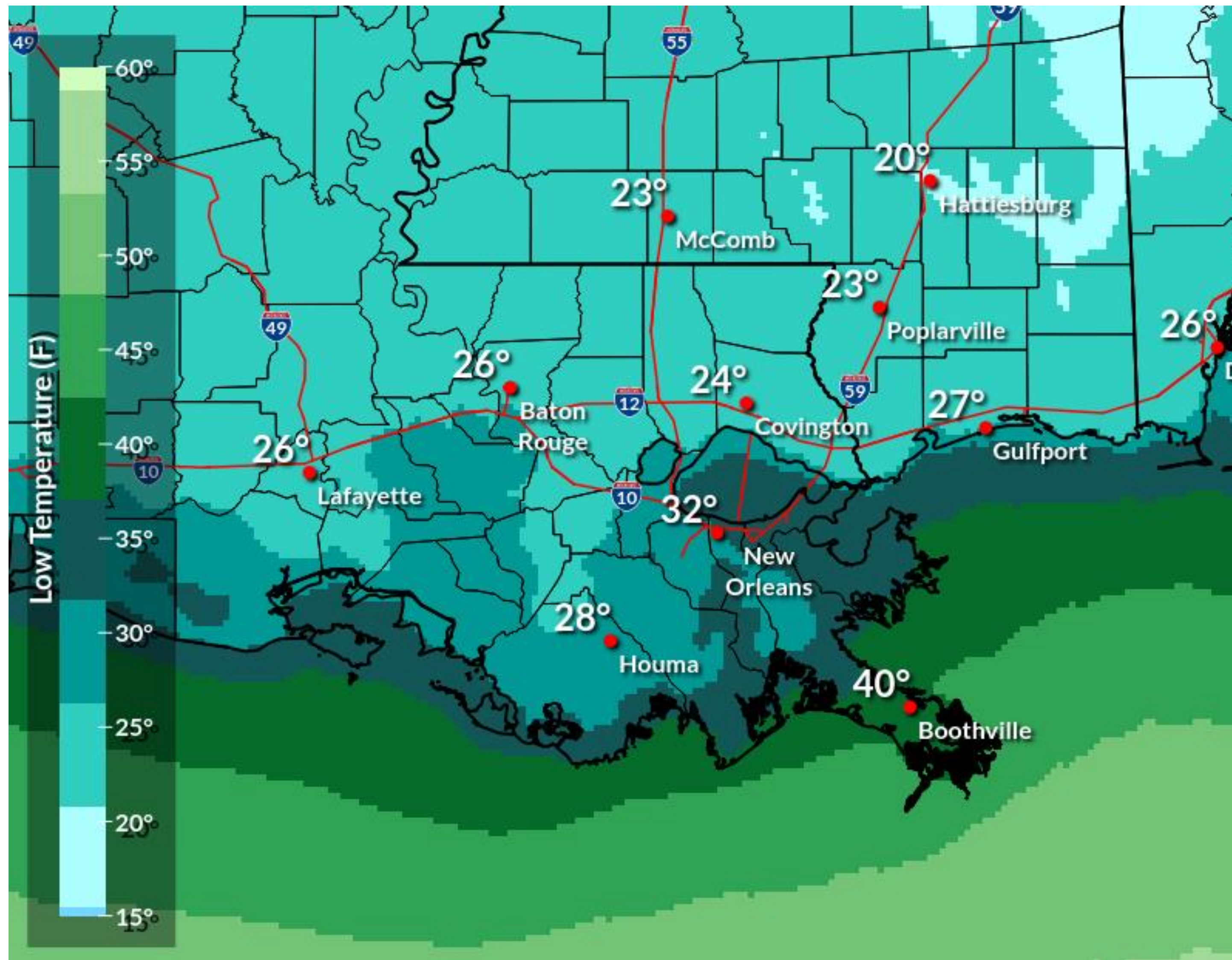


- Potential for a hard freeze northern half of the area Saturday morning.
- Wind chills in the upper teens SW MS to 20's daybreak Saturday.
- Highs Saturday struggling to reach 50°F with clearing skies.

Low Temperatures Sunday Morning



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- Another hard freeze potential Sunday morning.
- Highs Sunday returning into the mid 50's.



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