



Winter Storm for Today-Tuesday

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Key Messages

- **Moderate to heavy snow** with **blowing and drifting** late today into **Tuesday**.
- *Travel will become very difficult to impossible over central Kansas*
- *Cold on Tuesday & Much colder Friday and this weekend (well below zero wind chills)*

Timing

- **Along and north of I-70:** This afternoon into Tuesday morning
- **South of I-70:** This evening into Tuesday morning

NEW

What Has Changed

- Increased snowfall amounts area-wide
- Added McPherson, Marion, and Chase counties to the Winter Storm Warning
- Added Harper, Sumner, and Cowley counties to the Winter Weather Advisory

Next Scheduled Update

- This evening



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Precipitation Timing for Today-Tuesday

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	Today 3pm - 6pm	Today 6pm - 9pm	Tonight 9pm-12am	Tonight 12am - 3am	Tonight 3am - 6am	Tue Morning 6am - 9am	Tue Morning 9am-12pm
Wichita	Green	Green	Blue	Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Grey
Chanute	Green	Green	Red	Light Blue	Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue
Salina	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Light Blue	Grey	Grey
Great Bend	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Light Blue	Grey	Grey
Hutchinson	Green	Blue	Blue	Blue	Light Blue	Grey	Grey
Precip Type	Rain		Rain/ Snow	Light Snow		Moderate or Heavy Snow	Dry



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➤ WHAT

- Moderate to heavy snow with blowing and drifting snow

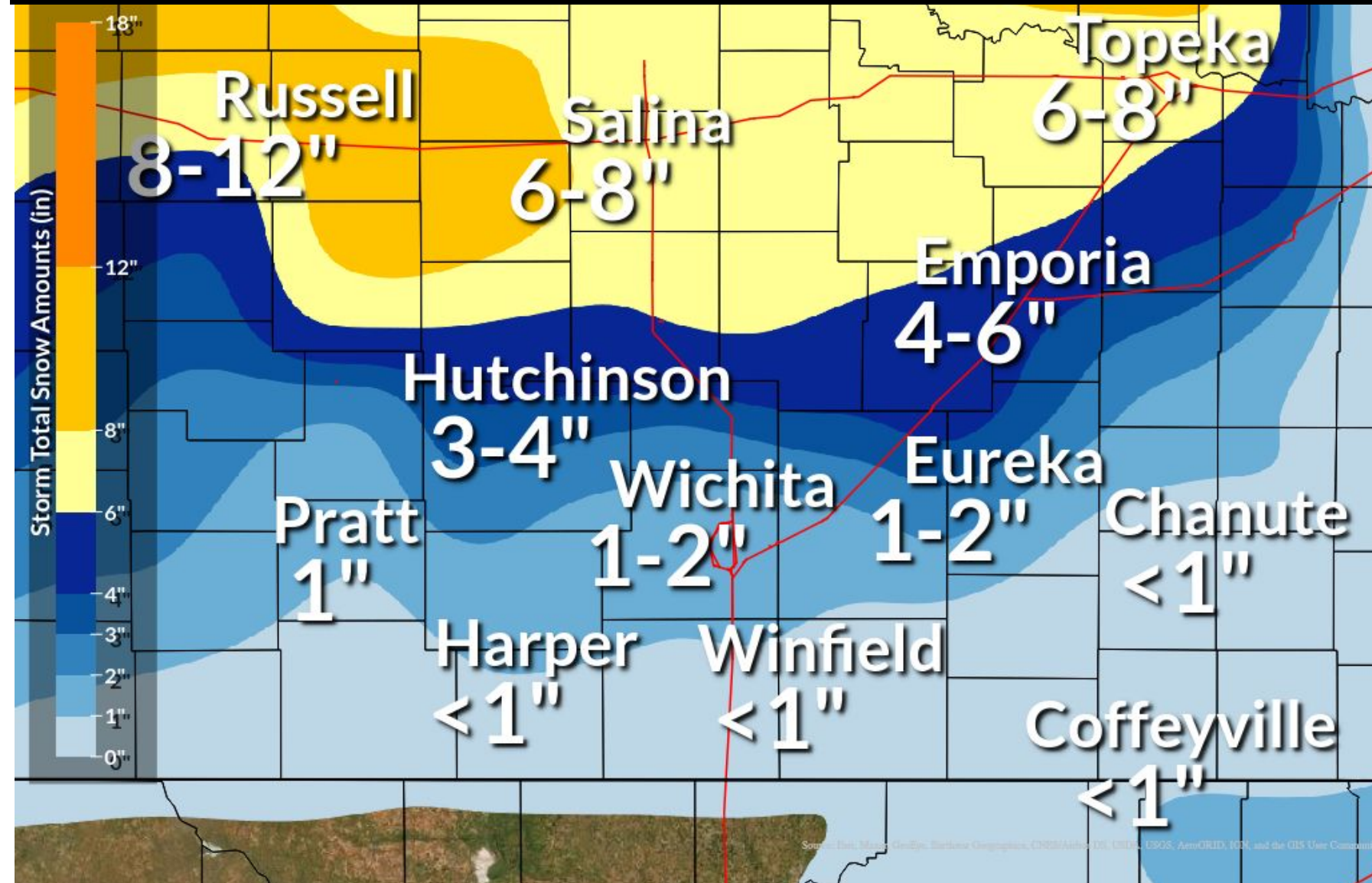
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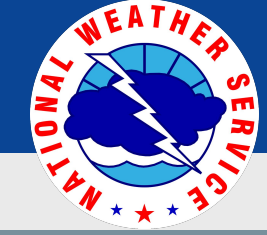
- Today through early Tuesday

➤ IMPACTS

- Snow covered roads are likely.
- **Dangerous whiteout conditions are likely, especially across central KS**

Forecast Snow Accumulations





Forecast confidence for Today - Tuesday

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Location/Timing

Low

Medium

High

Confidence is high that areas generally north of Highway 50 will start to see impacts this afternoon/evening with locations south of Highway 50 seeing most impacts on tonight into Tuesday morning.

Magnitude

Low

Medium

High

Confidence is high for moderate to heavy snow with significant blowing and drifting. Dangerous whiteout conditions will occur at times, especially over portions of central Kansas.

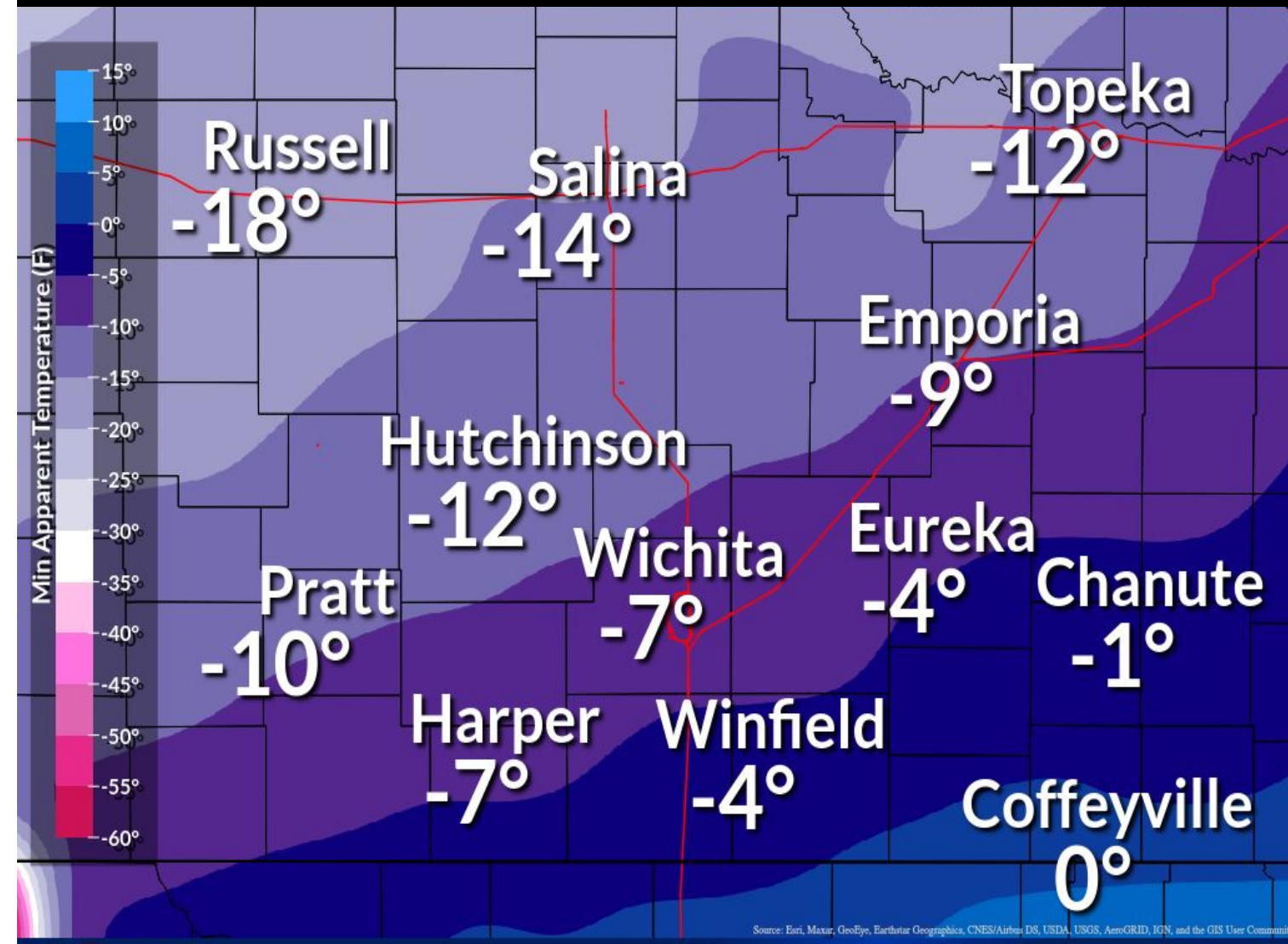




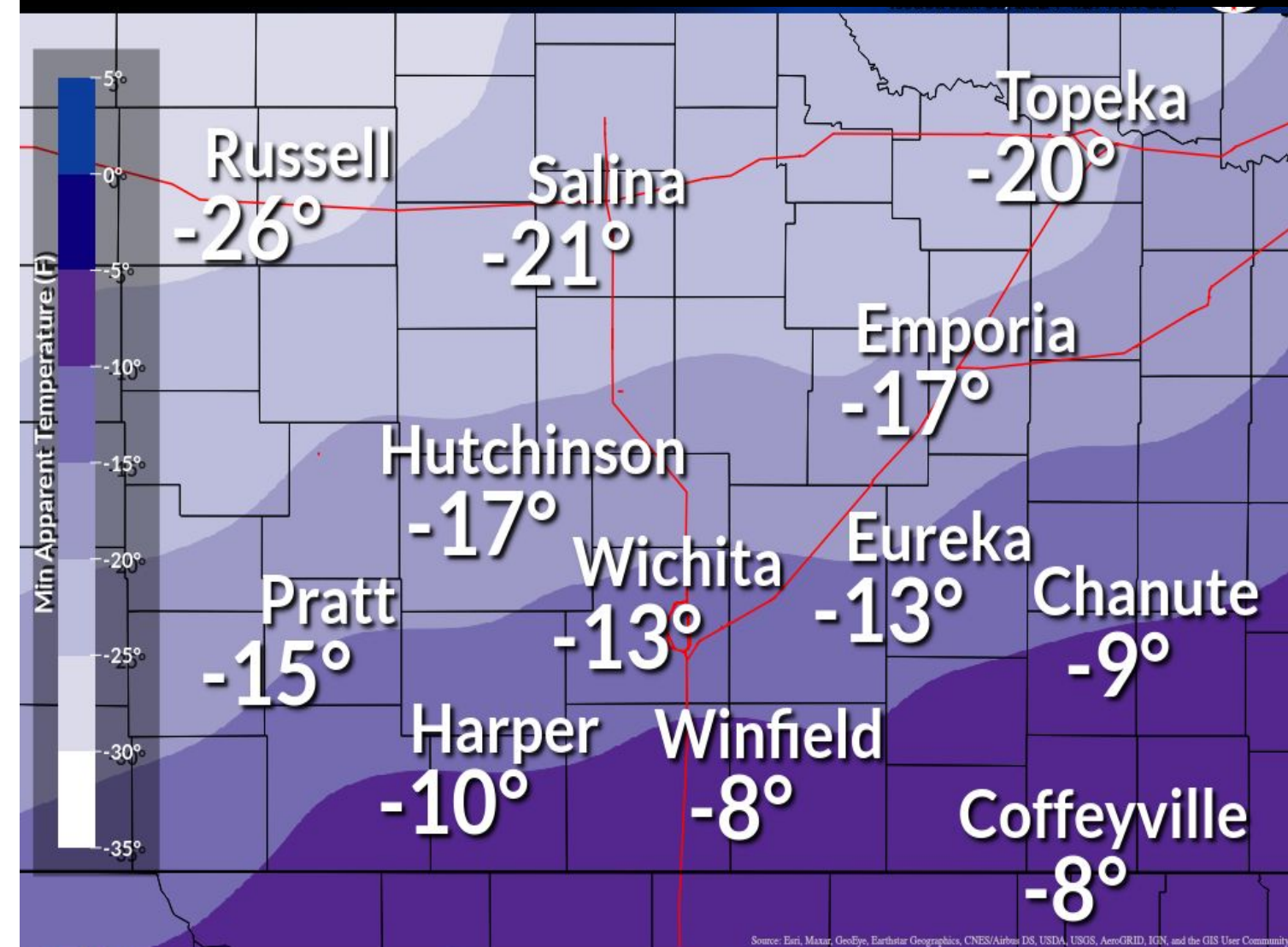
Bitter Cold at the End of the Week

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Fri Morning Wind Chills



Sat Morning Wind Chills



Ice and Snow, Take it Slow

70% of snow and ice-related injuries occur in automobiles

Leave extra space between you and the vehicle in front of you



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