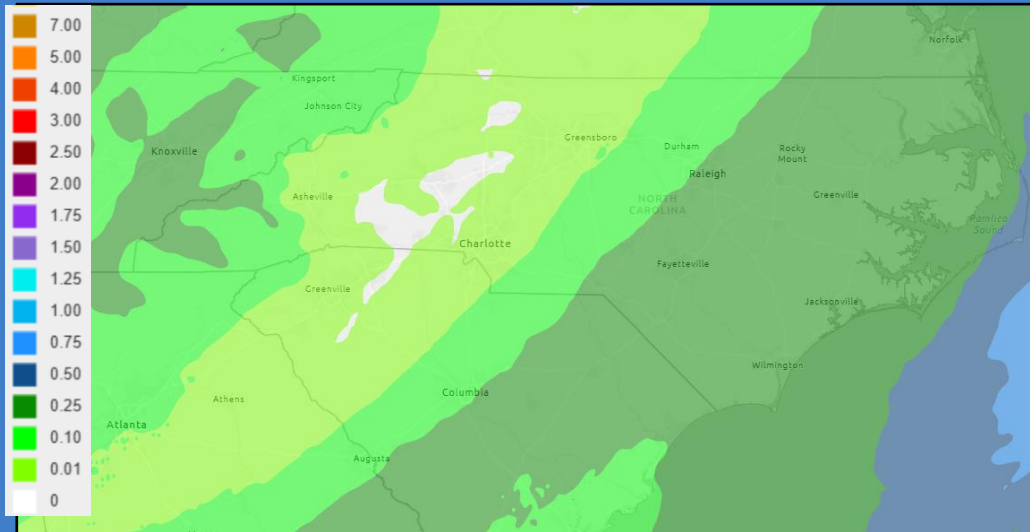




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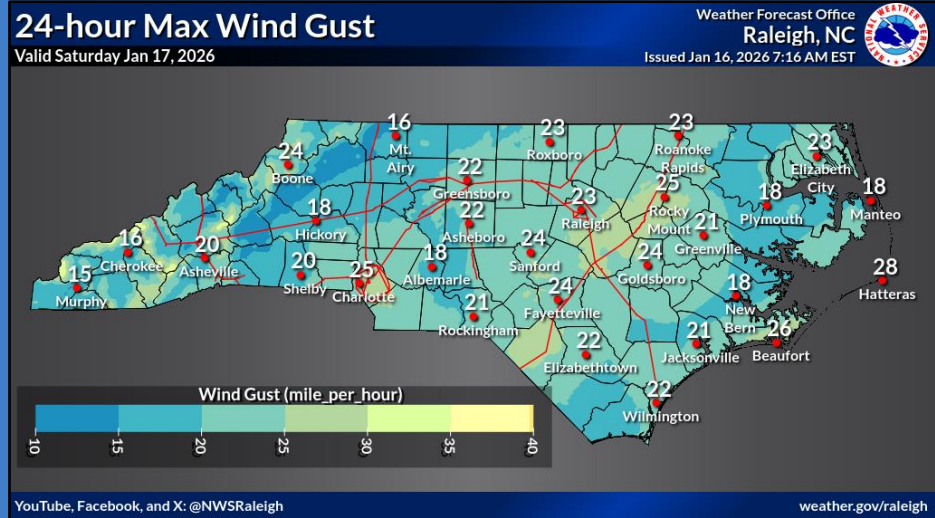
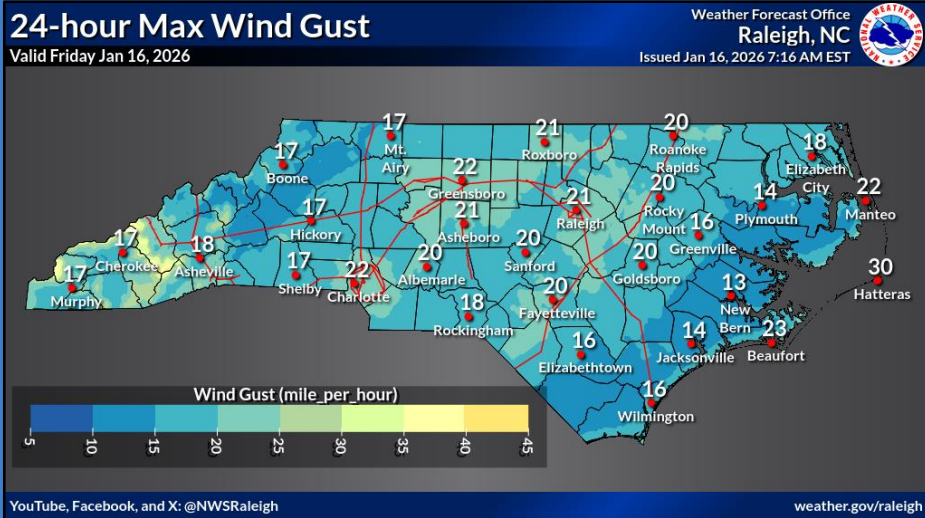
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- While precipitation chances increase across the mountains later today, most areas will remain dry Friday and Friday night.
- Precipitation chances increase late Saturday and continue into Sunday as our next weather system moves through the region.



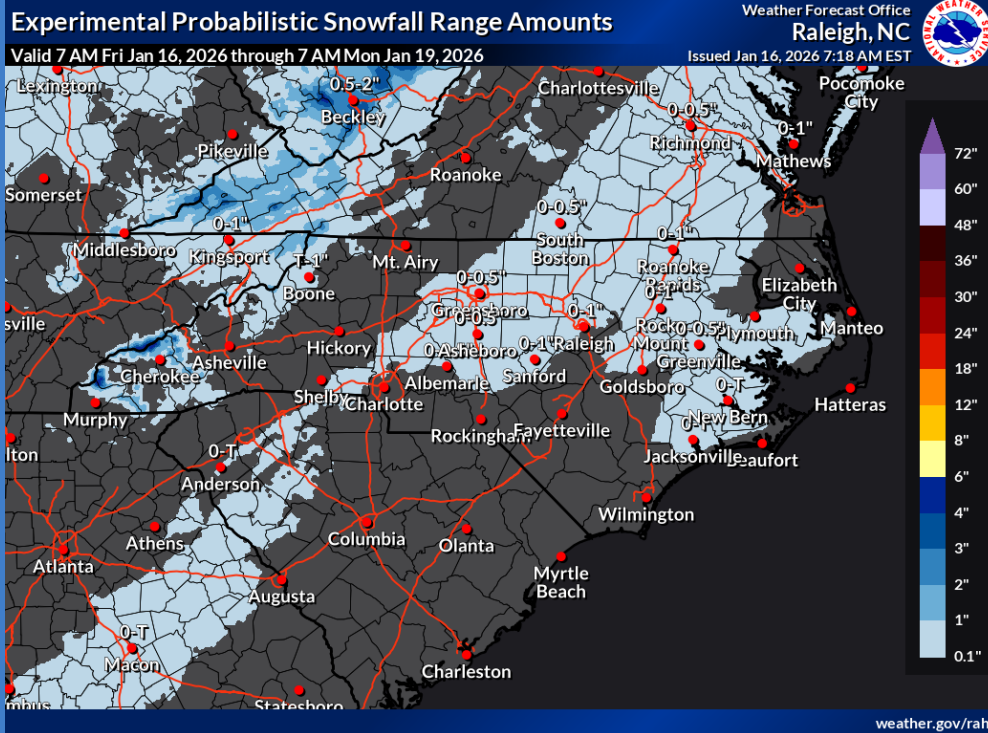
# Friday & Saturday's Max Wind Gust Forecast



- Gusty winds will linger statewide Friday and Saturday. Elevated winds Friday along with low relative humidity will increase the fire danger threat for portions of western and central NC Friday.
- A Fire Danger Statement has been issued from the Foothills into the Triangle region through Friday night.



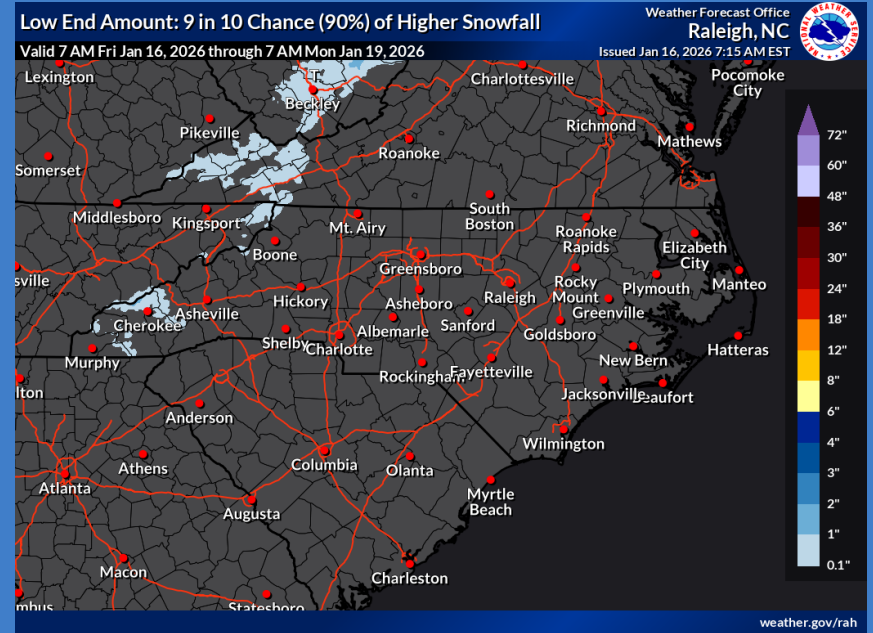
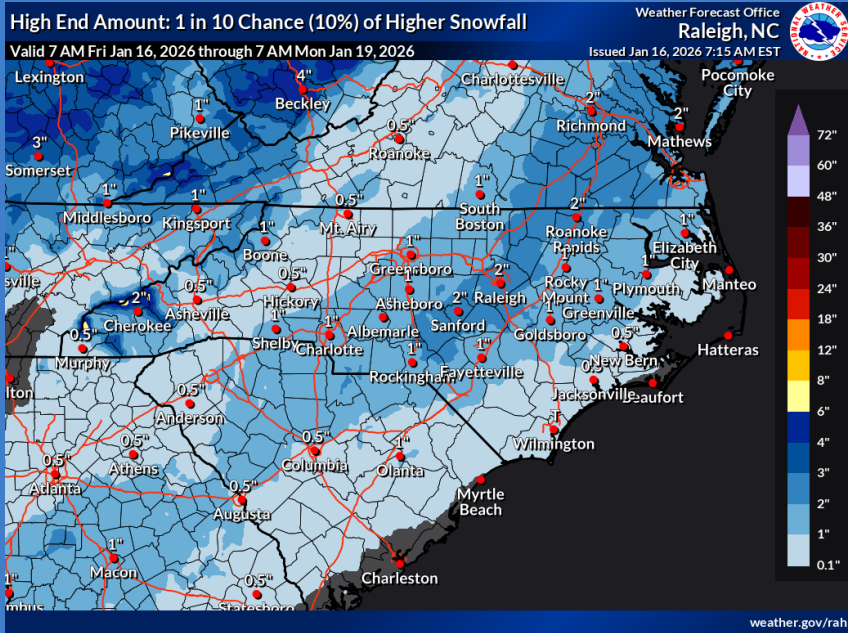
# Snow Accumulation Forecast



- Accumulating snow will likely return to portions of the mountains Friday night, with moderate accumulations for higher elevations near the TN/NC border. Light snow remains possible once more Saturday night into Sunday across the mountains, although confidence remains low.
- A weather system over the weekend may bring the potential for rain to mix with snow, possibly transitioning to all snow for a brief period Sunday afternoon before coming to an end Sunday evening.
- While uncertainty remains, up to 1" of snow may accumulate for portions of central and eastern NC Sunday morning through Sunday afternoon. Snow will most likely accumulate on elevated surfaces for northern areas as well as areas along and slightly east of the I-85 corridor.



# High End & Low End Snow Accumulation Forecast



- A reasonable worst-case scenario for snowfall totals indicates locally higher amounts along higher peaks across the southern mountains as well as portions of the Coastal Plain, with a trace to 1" across much of NC. With cold air an uncertain factor, the low end snow accumulation could be limited to portions of the mountains with light rain for areas outside of the mountains.





# Sunday Night's Low Temperature Forecast

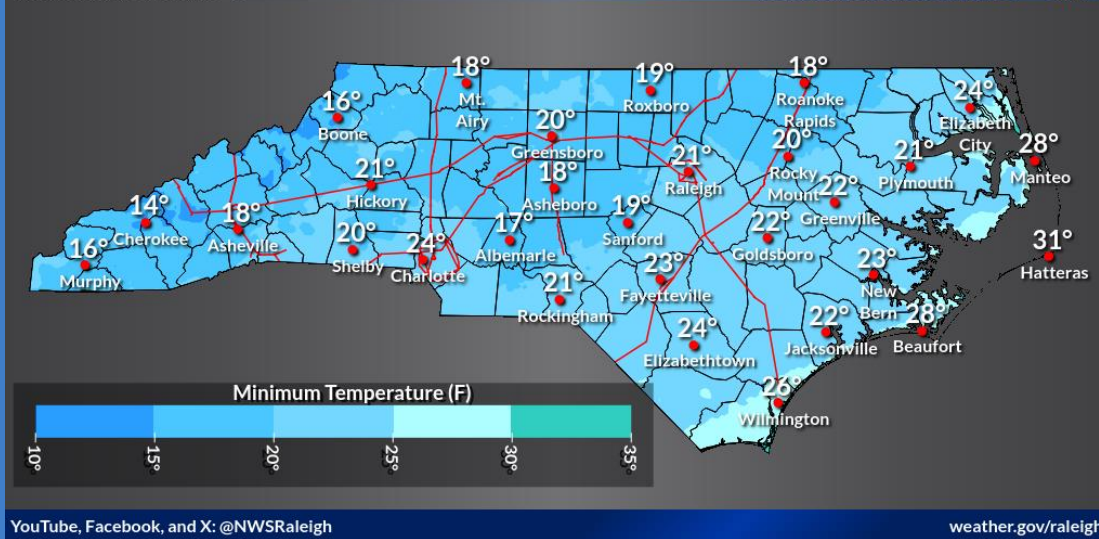
## Min Temperature Forecast

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- Lows will fall below freezing by sunset Sunday and plummet into the teens and 20s statewide Sunday night into Monday morning.
- Any precipitation remaining on roadways will freeze, leading to hazardous road conditions. Maintain caution if driving Monday morning.