



# Winter Weather Briefing

January 24, 2026  
4:22 AM EST

For Central South Carolina and the Central Savannah River Area of Georgia

## Decision Support Briefing #6

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### Important Updates

- **Ice Storm Warning** in effect for much of the forecast area.
- **Winter Weather Advisory** in effect for the rest of the area.
- Freezing rain likely leads to ice accumulation everywhere with significant icing expected in the warning.



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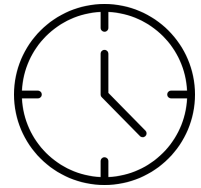


# Ice Storm Warning

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



Midlands and Central Savannah River Area



**1 PM Saturday To 1 PM Monday**  
Highest Impact: Saturday night into Sunday



**Counties along and north of I-20**  
Winter Weather Advisory south of I-20



- Freezing rain leading to ice accumulation greater than a quarter inch in the warning
- Freezing rain around a tenth to two tenths of an inch in the advisory.

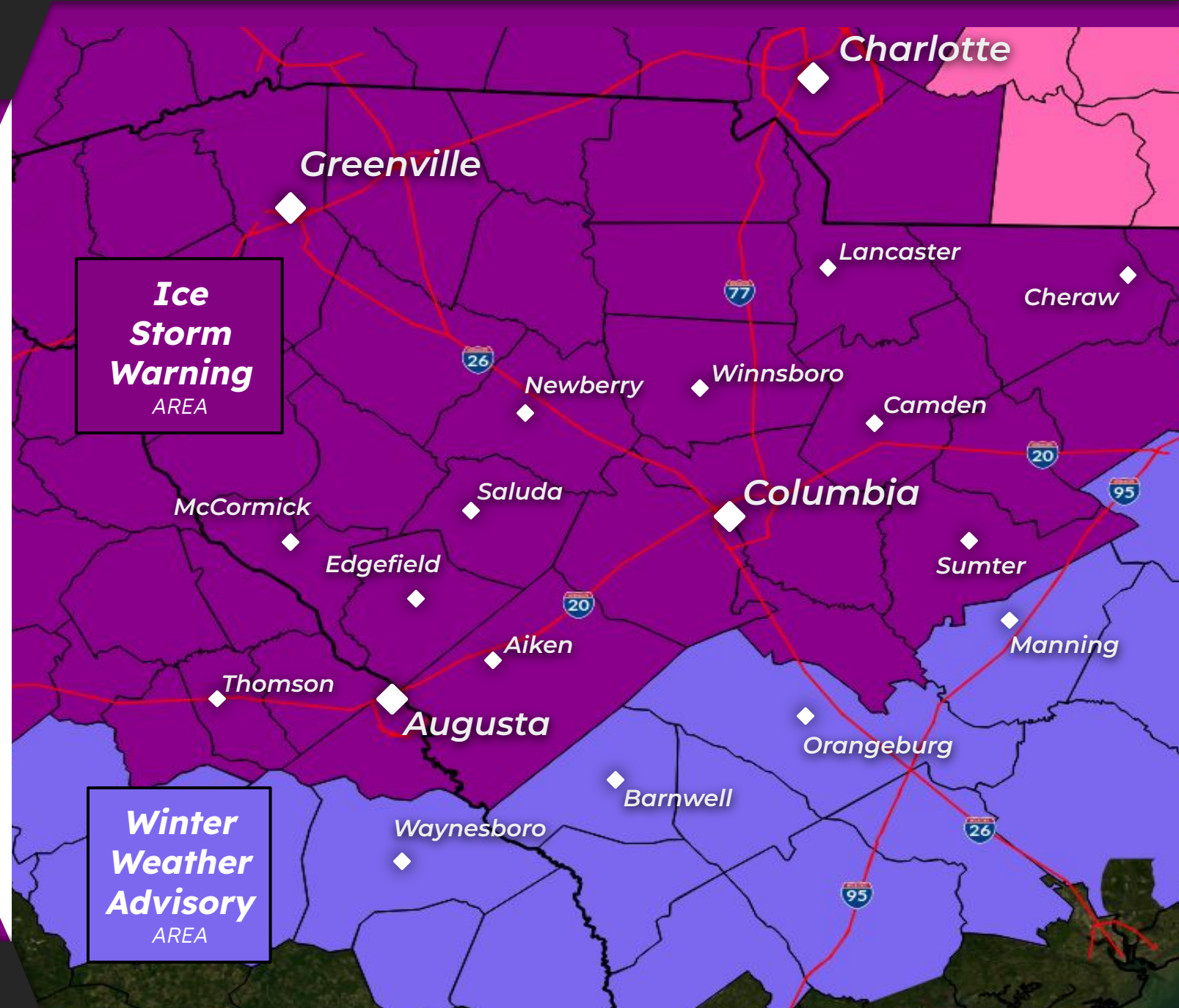


- Ice will lead to dangerous travel conditions developing Saturday night.
- Tree and power line damage could lead to power outages.



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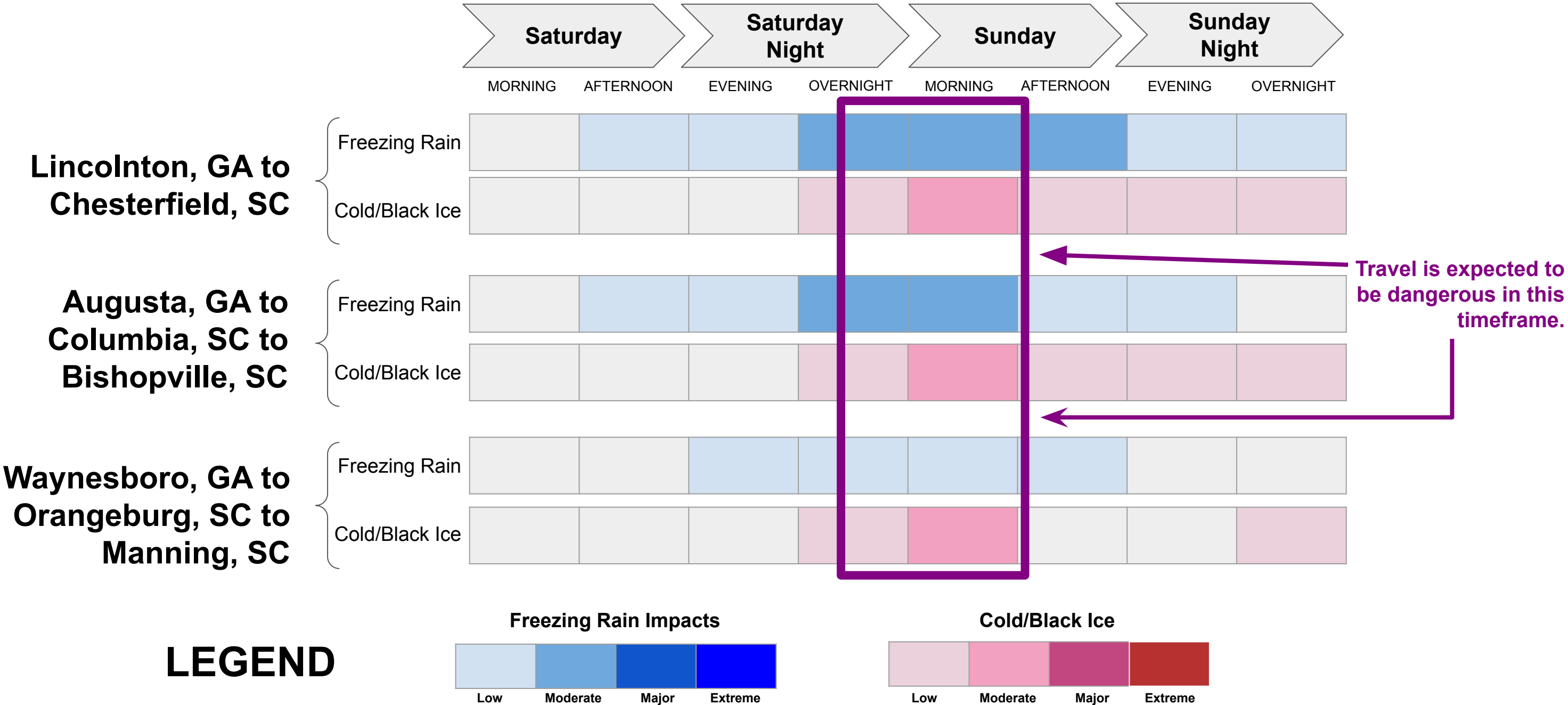


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# Summary of Greatest Impacts

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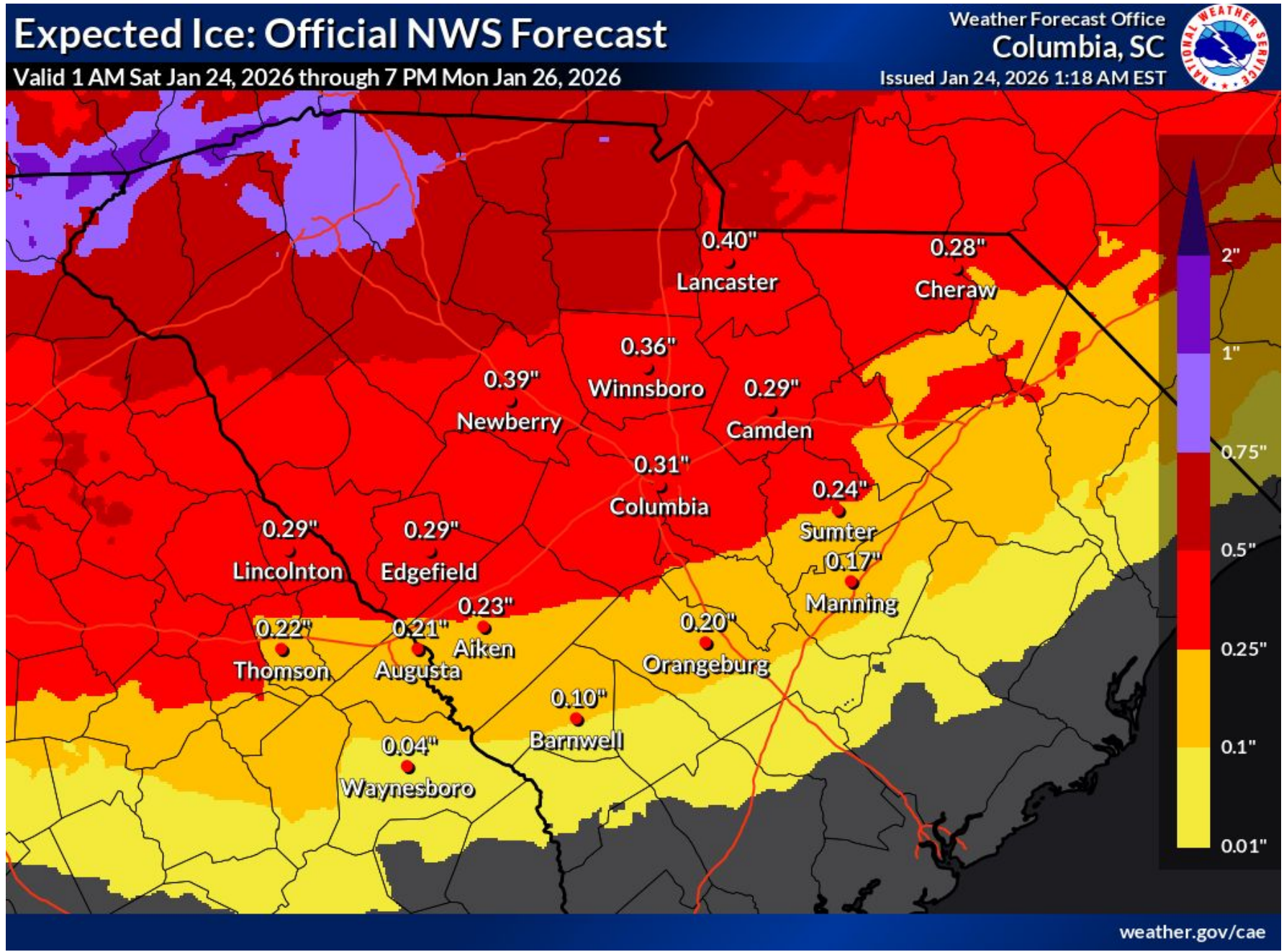






# Ice Accumulation Forecast

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**Confidence remains high that much of the Midlands and CSRA will see at least some freezing rain late Saturday into Sunday.**

*Highest potential for a significant ice storm continues to be along and north of I-20.*

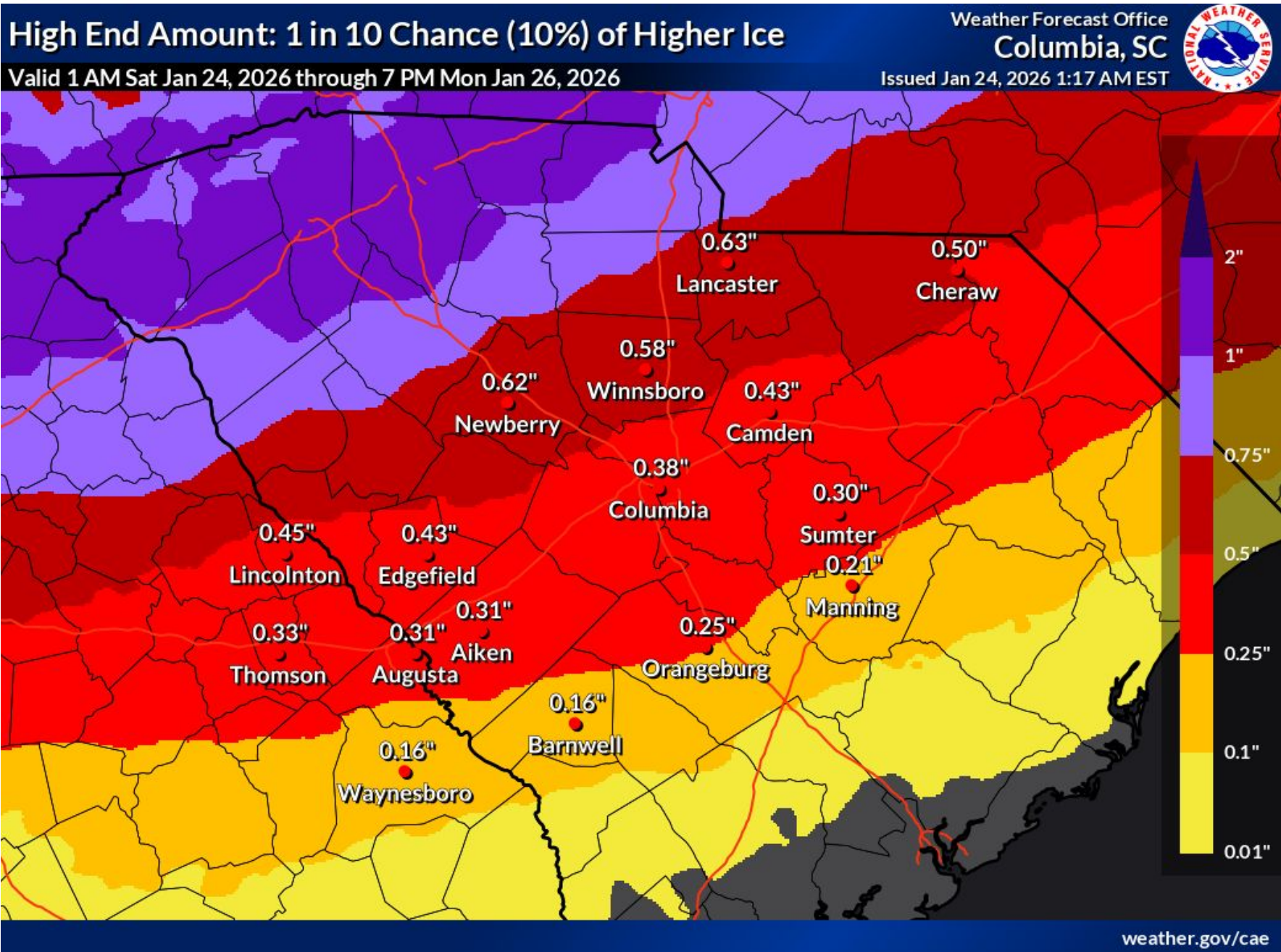






# Reasonable Worst Case Ice

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If temperatures stay below freezing for longer on Sunday, then higher ice totals may be realized. This is most likely along a line from Newberry to Lancaster and points northward.



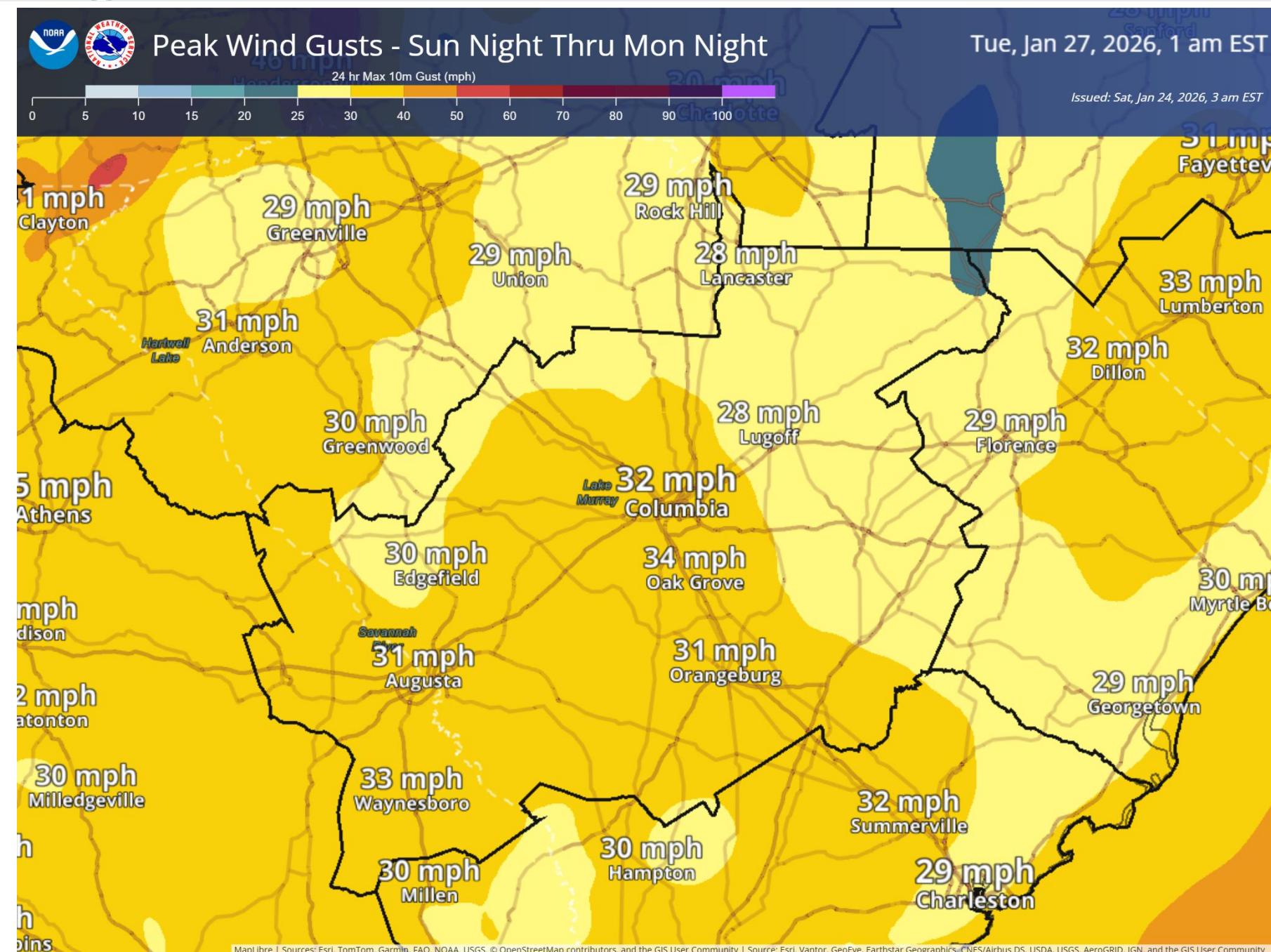




# Wind Gusts Maximum: Sunday-Monday

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Winds can increase ice accrual and also enhance tree-powerline impacts



Main threat for gusty winds will be on **Monday** when gusty winds 25 to 35 mph are expected as the system exits.



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# Very Cold Temperatures Expected Into Next Week

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Refreeze potential remains low on Sunday night. Very cold temperatures look to remain in place this week, with Tuesday morning being the coldest day.

Minimum Temperature Forecast (°F)

	1/25 Sun	1/26 Mon	1/27 Tue	1/28 Wed	1/29 Thu	1/30 Fri	Minimum
Aiken	29	17	17	23	19	19	17
Appling	29	16	16	24	20	20	16
Augusta	30	18	18	25	21	21	18
Bamberg	30	18	18	23	20	20	18
Barnwell	31	18	18	23	20	20	18
Bishopville	25	15	15	20	16	16	15
Camden	24	15	15	21	16	16	15
Chesterfield	23	12	12	19	13	13	12
Columbia	26	16	16	23	17	17	16
Edgefield	27	15	15	22	18	18	15
Lancaster	22	9	9	17	13	13	9
Lexington	26	16	16	23	18	18	16
Lincolnton	26	13	13	22	18	18	13
Manning	27	17	17	22	17	17	17
McCormick	26	13	13	21	17	17	13
Newberry	24	12	12	20	16	16	12
Orangeburg	29	18	18	24	20	20	18
Saint Matthews	28	18	18	24	19	19	18
Saluda	24	13	13	20	16	16	13
Sumter	26	17	17	23	18	18	17
Thomson	29	15	15	23	19	19	15
Waynesboro	31	16	16	23	20	20	16
Winnsboro	24	13	13	20	16	16	13

Minimum Temperature Forecast (°F)

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A Cold Weather Advisory  
may be needed in this  
time period on Tuesday  
morning.

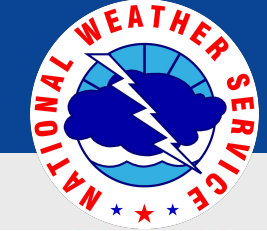
Minimum Wind Chill Forecast (°F)

	1/26 Mon						1/27 Tue						1/28 Wed						
	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	Minimum
Aiken	24	28	34	33	24	17	14	11	10	15	27	33	26	22	19	16	16	23	10
Appling	22	27	33	33	24	19	15	12	11	16	30	36	29	24	21	19	18	25	11
Augusta	26	29	34	35	26	21	17	14	13	17	29	36	29	24	22	20	20	25	13
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Lancaster	25	28	30	29	21	14	10	9	8	12	23	29	24	19	17	16	19	24	8
Lexington	27	31	34	33	25	19	16	12	11	16	27	33	26	21	21	19	18	25	11
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McCormick	21	26	33	31	20	16	11	8	7	14	27	33	24	20	19	16	16	22	7
Newberry	24	27	30	31	22	16	12	11	11	13	24	30	23	18	18	15	15	21	11
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