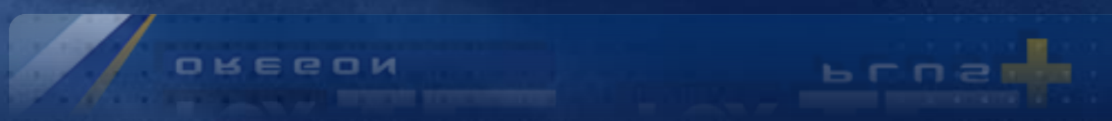


# WINTER 2025-'26

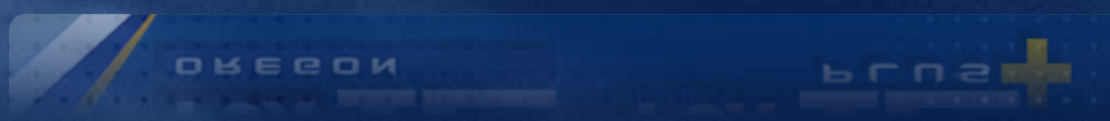
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# WINTER 2025-'26

Mark Nelsen

THE MILD WARMEST LA NIÑA WINTER



**BREAKING**

**NEWS**

**KGW & KOIN  
NOW OWNED BY ONE COMPANY**



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# Nexstar Media Group, Inc., Closes Acquisition of TEGNA Inc.

*March 19, 2026*

*Company Receives Approval of Transaction from Federal Communications Commission and U.S. Department of Justice*

IRVING, TX (Mar. 19, 2026)—Nexstar Media Group, Inc. (Nasdaq: NXST), today announced that it has closed its acquisition of TEGNA Inc. following approval of the transaction from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the United States Department of Justice (DOJ).

Nexstar's Founder, Chairman, and Chief Executive Officer, Perry Sook commented:

# Winter 2025-26

- Did we really have a winter???
- Stormy for a couple weeks in December, otherwise uneventful
- So many atmospheric rivers...
- No major windstorms + (almost) no lowland snow + no arctic blast
- One of 4 worst snow seasons in Oregon mountains
- One of all-time warmest winters across the USA West



**OFFICIAL  
SNOW TOTAL:**

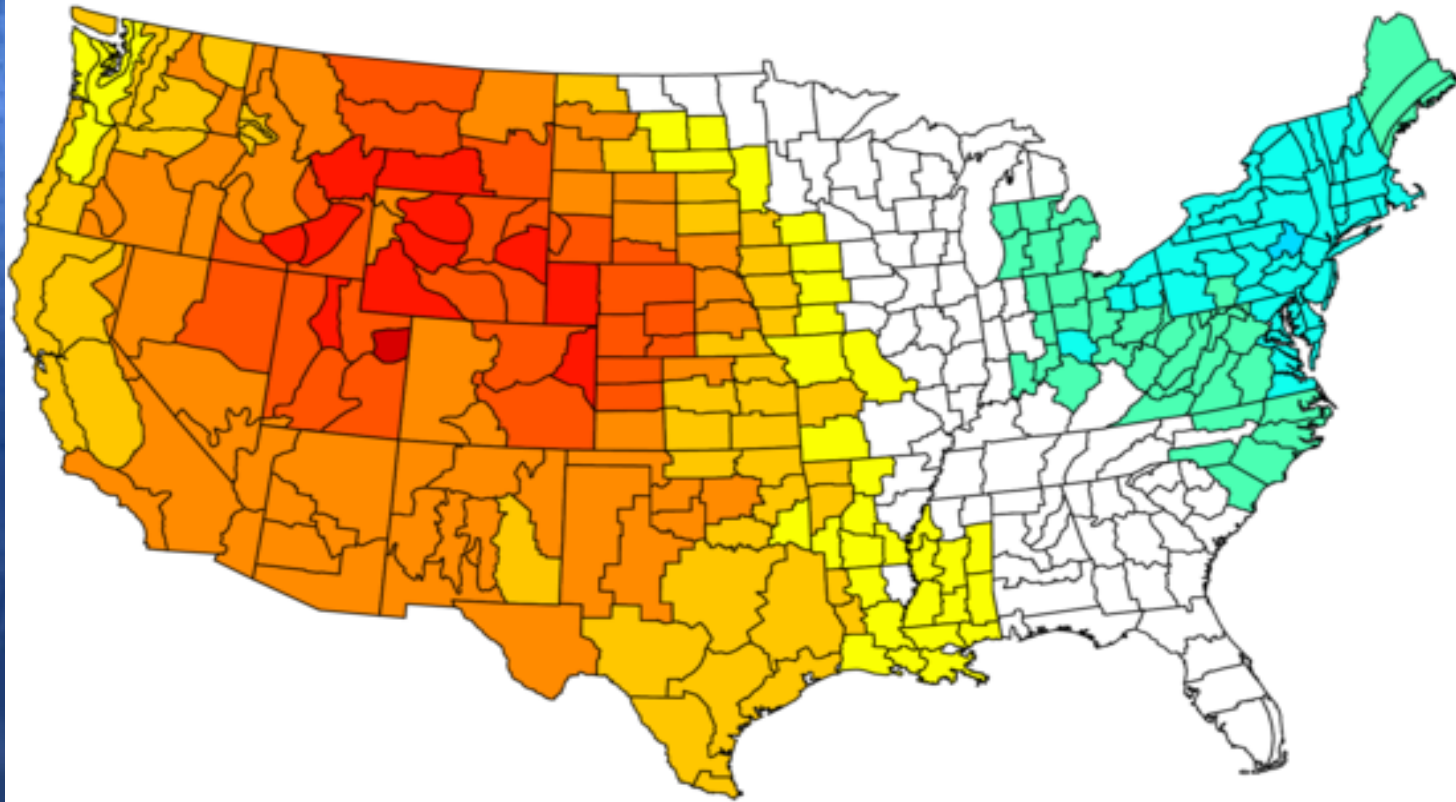
**0”**

at PQR (NWS Office)

**0”** Downtown (KGW-TV)

# Winter Temperature Anomaly

NOAA/NCEI Climate Division Temperature Anomalies (F)  
Dec to Feb 2025–26  
Versus 1991–2020 Longterm Average



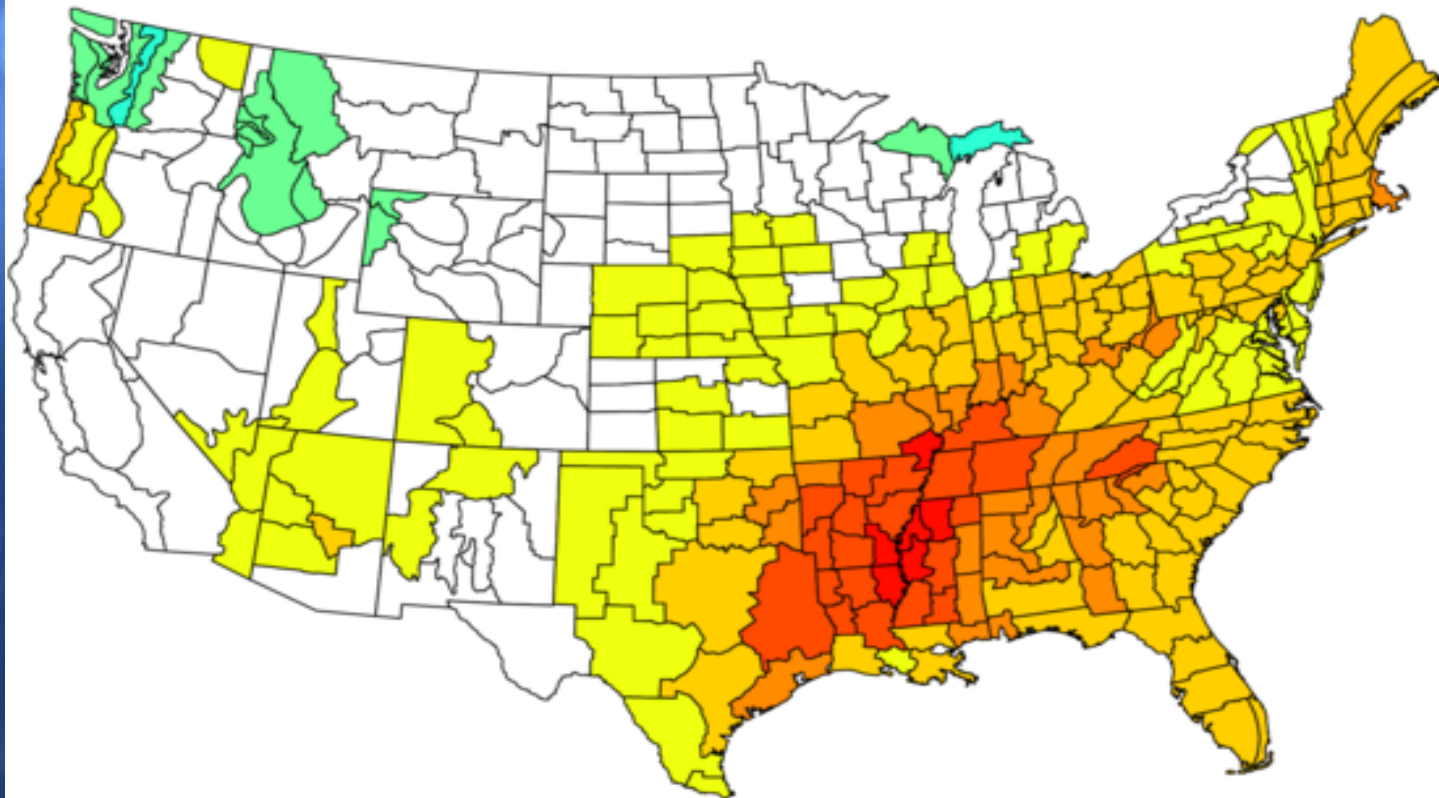
NOAA PSL and CIRES-CU



-9.0    -6.0    -3.0    0.0    3.0    6.0    9.0

# Winter Precip Anomaly

NOAA/NCEI Climate Division Precipitation Anomalies (in)  
Dec to Feb 2025–26  
Versus 1991–2020 Longterm Average



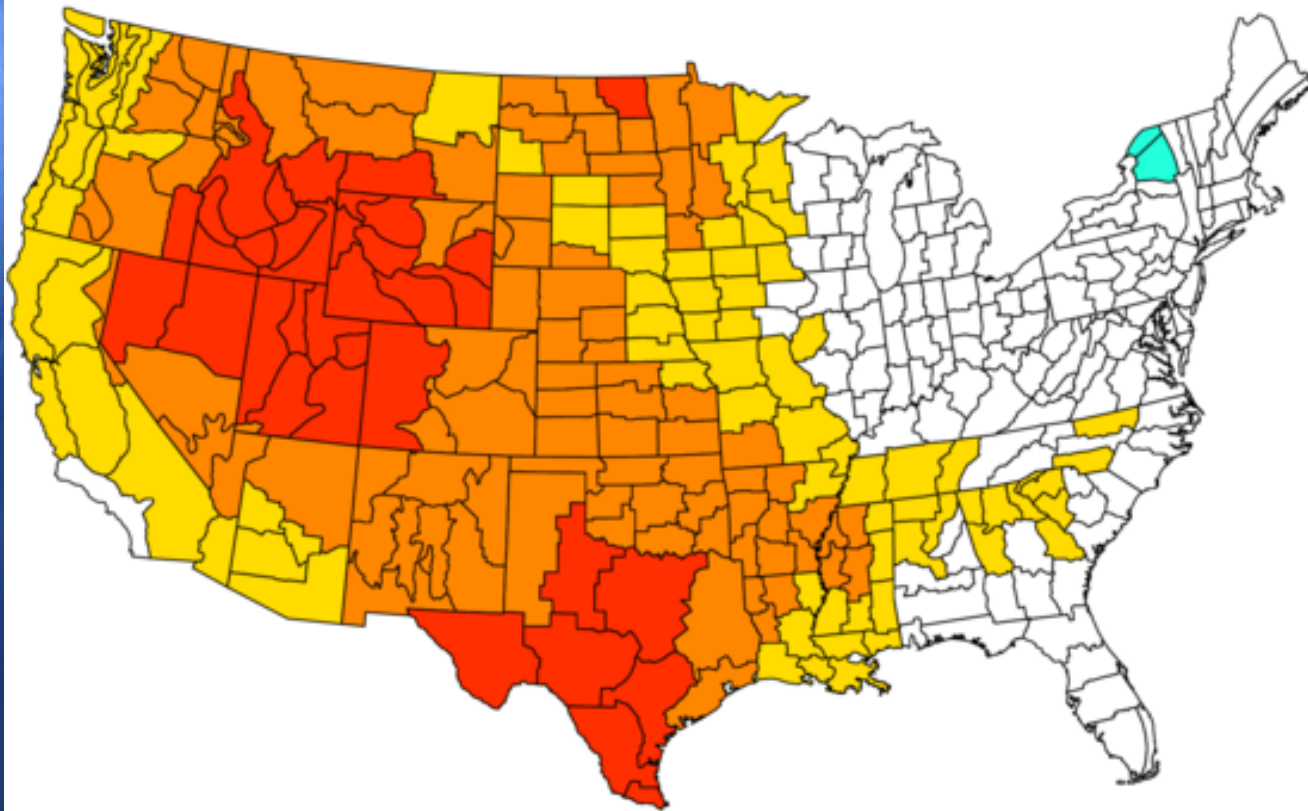
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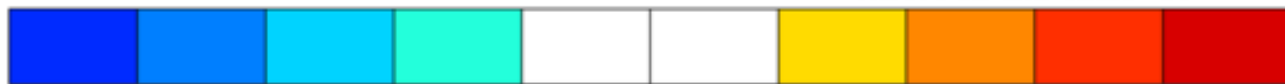
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# Monthly view

NOAA/NCEI Climate Division Temperature Anomalies (F)  
Nov 2025  
Versus 1991–2020 Longterm Average



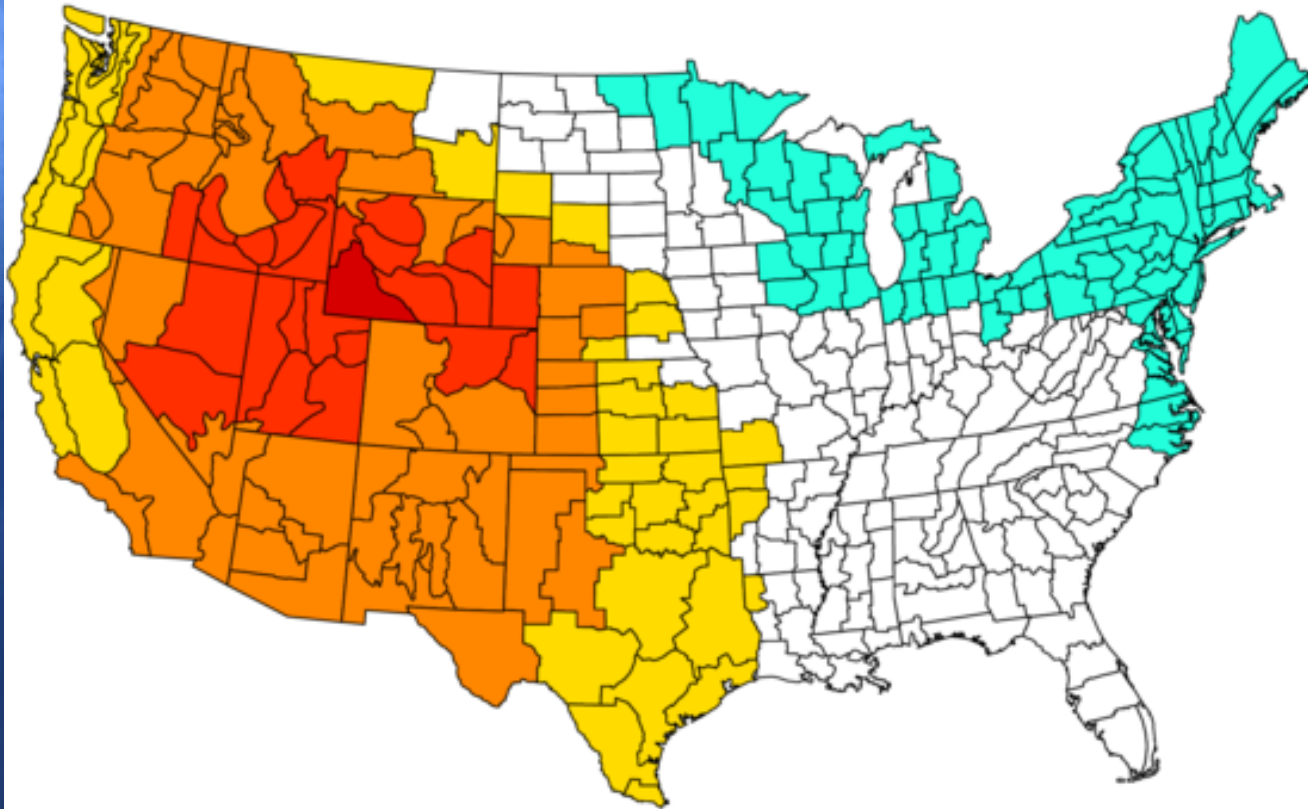
NOAA PSL and CIRES-CU



-8.0 -6.0 -4.0 -2.0 0.0 2.0 4.0 6.0 8.0

# Monthly view

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Dec 2025  
Versus 1991–2020 Longterm Average



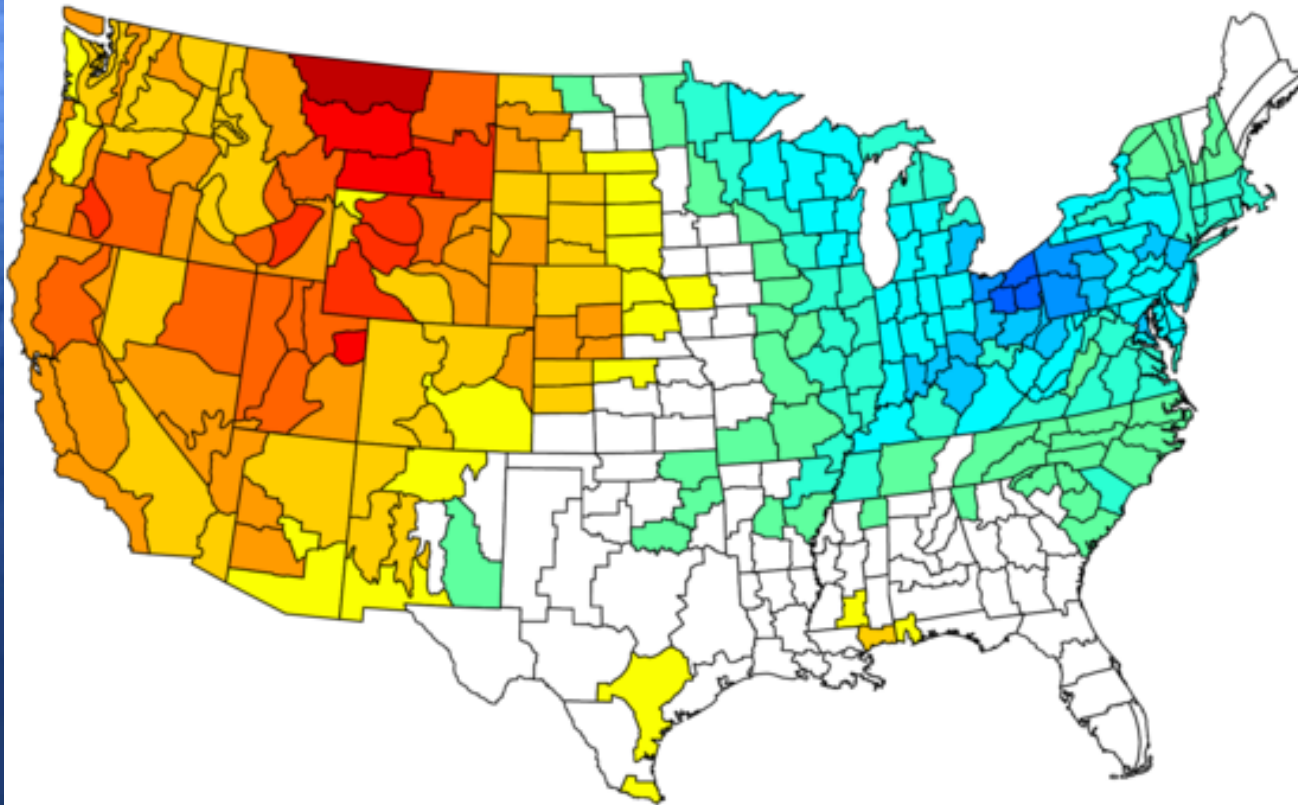
NOAA PSL and CIRES-CU



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# Monthly view

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Jan 2026  
Versus 1991–2020 Longterm Average



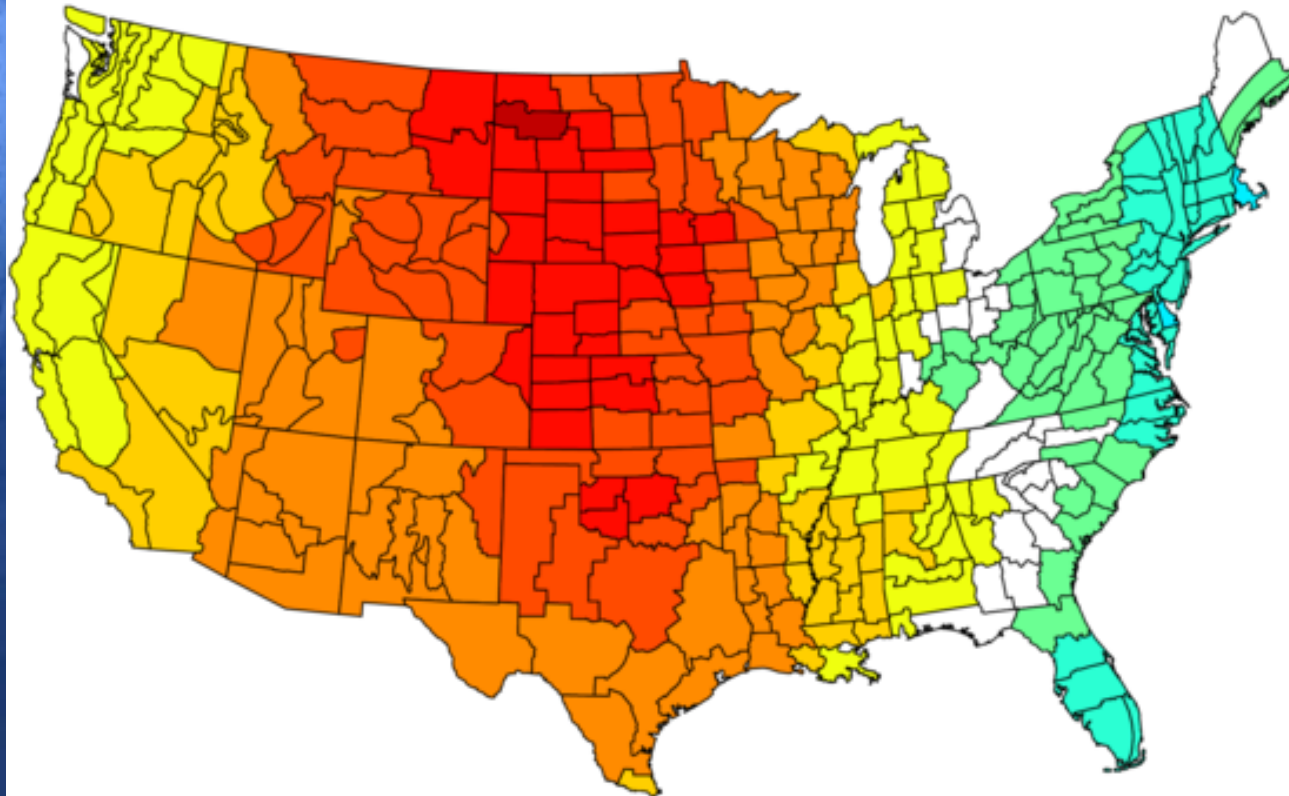
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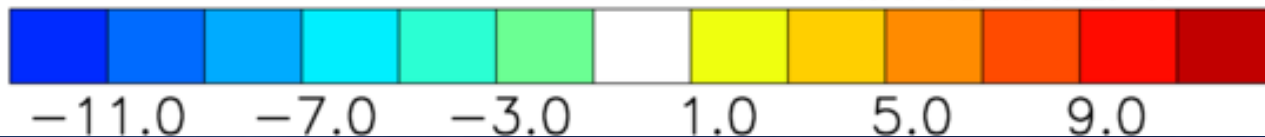
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# Monthly view

NOAA/NCEI Climate Division Temperature Anomalies (F)  
Feb 2026  
Versus 1991–2020 Longterm Average



NOAA PSL and CIRES-CU



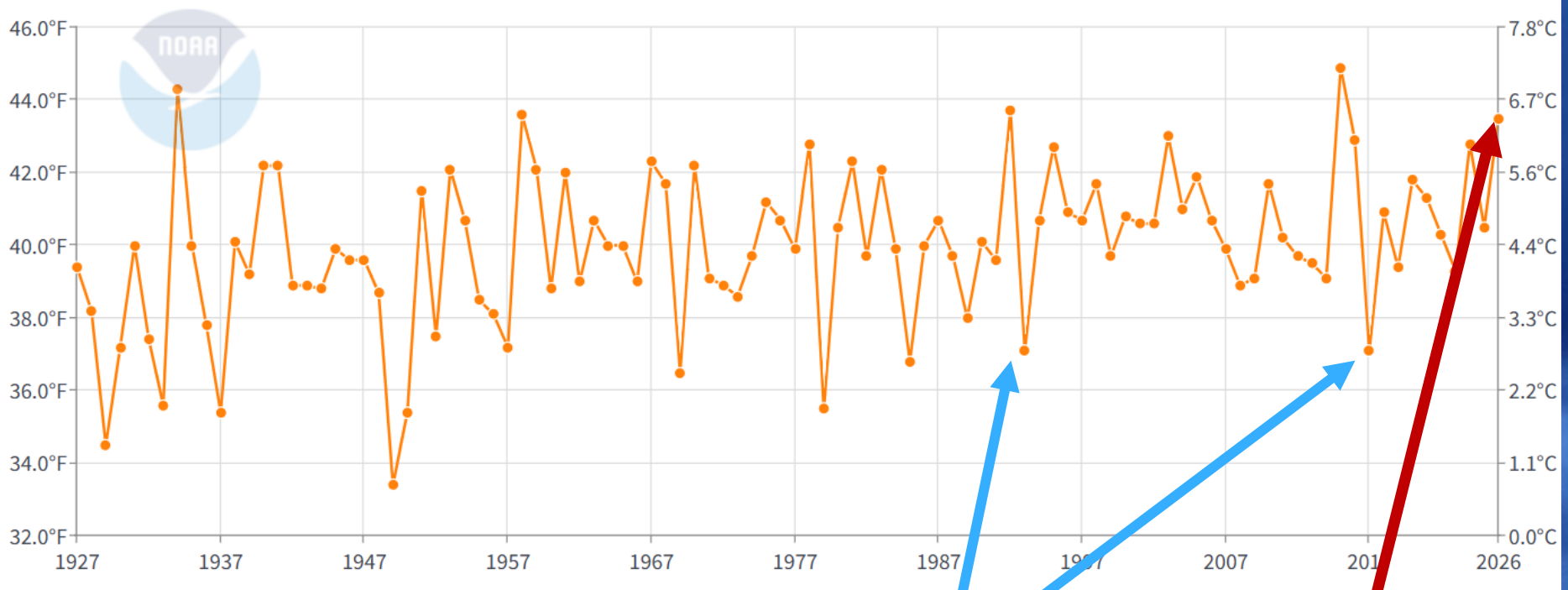
# OR Western Valleys Winter Temperature

*(the past 100 years)*

Very warm! 3<sup>rd</sup> warmest of last 50 years

## Oregon, Climate Division 2 Average Temperature

December-February



The last two cold winters (92-93 & 16-17)

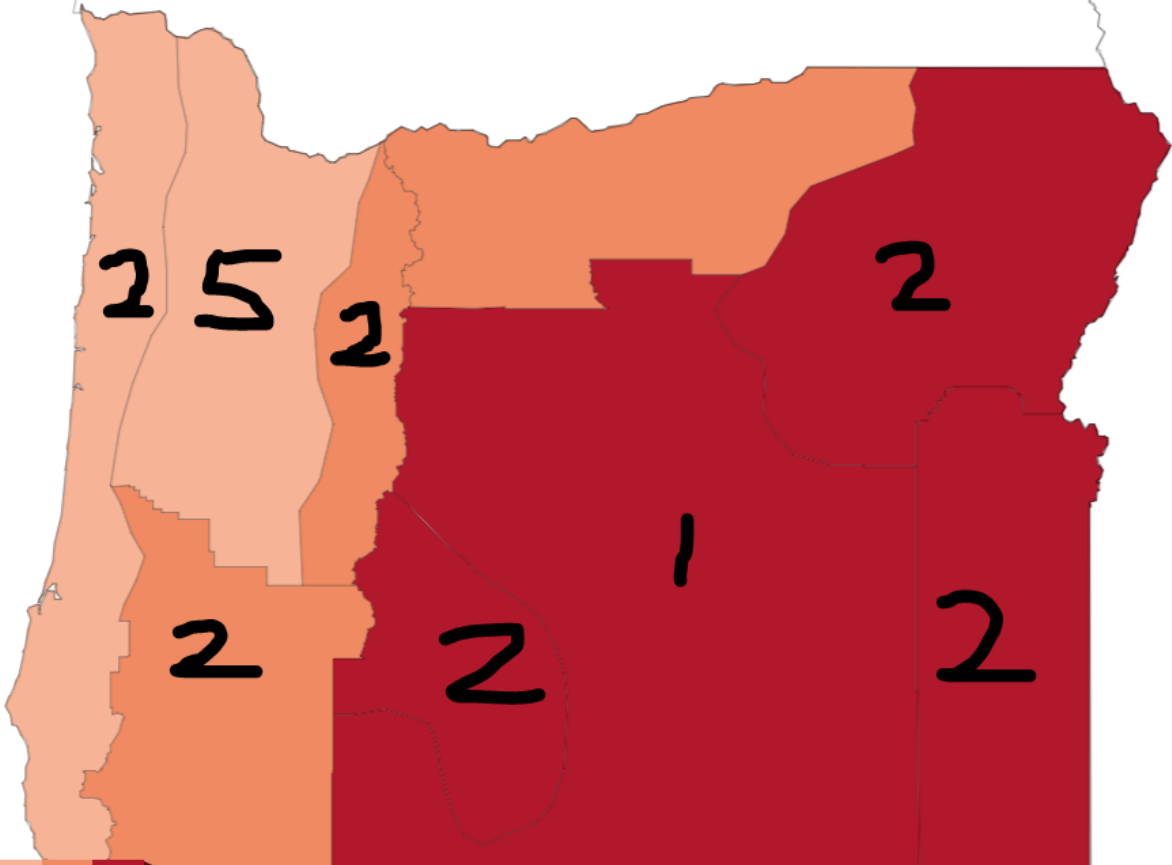
Last Winter in Oregon Zone 2 (Willamette Valley)

# Oregon Winter Temp Rankings

(back to ~1900)

Divisional Average Temperature Anomaly (1901-2000 mean)

December 2025 - February 2026



-9°F -7°F -5°F -3°F -1°F 1°F 3°F 5°F 7°F 9°F



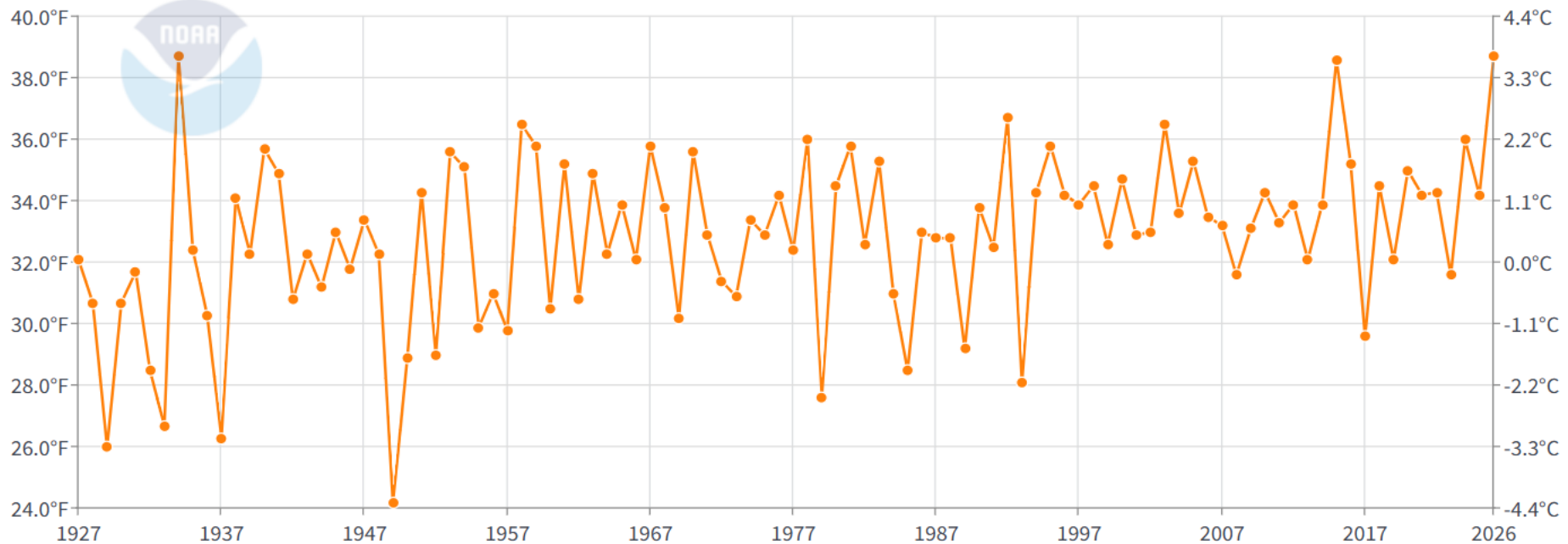
# Oregon Winter Temps

(the last 100 years)

*~ Tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> warmest winter on record*

## Oregon Average Temperature

December-February



# NOVEMBER 2025

Nevermind...no extremes of warm/cold

## FIRST ALERT NOVEMBER 2025 IN PORTLAND

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						<sup>1</sup> 62°
<sup>2</sup> 59°	<sup>3</sup> 56°	<sup>4</sup> 56°	<sup>5</sup> 63°	<sup>6</sup> 62°	<sup>7</sup> 58°	<sup>8</sup> 60°
<sup>9</sup> 61°	<sup>10</sup> 56°	<sup>11</sup> 56°	<sup>12</sup> 62°	<sup>13</sup> 59°	<sup>14</sup> 60°	<sup>15</sup> 61°
<sup>16</sup> 54°	<sup>17</sup> 55°	<sup>18</sup> 50°	<sup>19</sup> 56°	<sup>20</sup> 55°	<sup>21</sup> 50°	<sup>22</sup> 44°
<sup>23</sup> 48°	<sup>24</sup> 50°	<sup>25</sup> 48°	<sup>26</sup> 49°	<sup>27</sup> 58°	<sup>28</sup> 53°	<sup>29</sup> 52°
<sup>30</sup> 51°						

**+2.6°**

FROM NORMAL

AVERAGE HIGH

58° 1st | 50° 30th

Nothing to see here...move along...

# FIRST ALERT NOVEMBER 2025 IN PORTLAND

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						<sup>1</sup> .78"
<sup>2</sup> .01"	<sup>3</sup> .69"	<sup>4</sup> .27"	<sup>5</sup> .35"	<sup>6</sup> .27"	<sup>7</sup> .05"	<sup>8</sup>
<sup>9</sup>	<sup>10</sup>	<sup>11</sup>	<sup>12</sup>	<sup>13</sup> .10"	<sup>14</sup>	<sup>15</sup>
<sup>16</sup> .25"	<sup>17</sup> .18"	<sup>18</sup>	<sup>19</sup> .05"	<sup>20</sup> .13"	<sup>21</sup>	<sup>22</sup>
<sup>23</sup> .17"	<sup>24</sup> .03"	<sup>25</sup> .31"	<sup>26</sup> .37"	<sup>27</sup> .45"	<sup>28</sup> .07"	<sup>29</sup>
<sup>30</sup>						

RAIN  
**4.53"**  
A TYPICAL  
NOVEMBER  
**5.45"**

# WARMEST DECEMBER IN PORTLAND

## **FIRST ALERT** ALL-TIME WARMEST MONTHS

PORTLAND • ALL BUT ONE IN PAST 10 YEARS

<b>JANUARY</b>	1953	<b>JULY</b>	2024
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	2016	<b>AUGUST</b>	2023
<b>MARCH</b>	2015	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	2022
<b>APRIL</b>	2016	<b>OCTOBER</b>	2022
<b>MAY</b>	2023	<b>NOVEMBER</b>	2016
<b>JUNE</b>	2021	<b>DECEMBER</b>	2025

# DECEMBER 2025

MILD & WET MONTH...2<sup>ND</sup> CONSECUTIVE EL NIÑO-ISH DECEMBER

## FIRST ALERT DECEMBER 2025 IN PORTLAND

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 47°	2 47°	3 45°	4 48°	5 58°	6 56°
7 59°	8 57°	9 58°	10 62°	11 62°	12 59°	13 57°
14 51°	15 61°	16 60°	17 59°	18 58°	19 48°	20 50°
21 46°	22 53°	23 46°	24 51°	25 51°	26 49°	27 45°
28 45°	29 46°	30 49°	31 48°			

**+5.8°**  
FROM NORMAL

AVERAGE HIGH

49° 1st | 46° 31st

# DECEMBER 2025

WETTER THAN AVERAGE  
ATMOSPHERIC RIVERS / PINEAPPLE EXPRESSES

## FIRST ALERT DECEMBER 2025 IN PORTLAND

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
				.83"	.62"	.02"
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
.17"	1.42"	1.66"	.01"			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
.04"	.71"	.23"	.08"	2.10"	.02"	.01"
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
.21"	.18"		.03"	.07"	.07"	.03"
28	29	30	31			

RAIN  
**8.51"**  
A TYPICAL  
DECEMBER  
**5.77"**

# DECEMBER 2025

UNUSUALLY WARM STORMS EARLY MONTH  
...VERY WARM NIGHTS...

## **FIRST ALERT** RECORD-WARM NIGHTS

PORTLAND AIRPORT

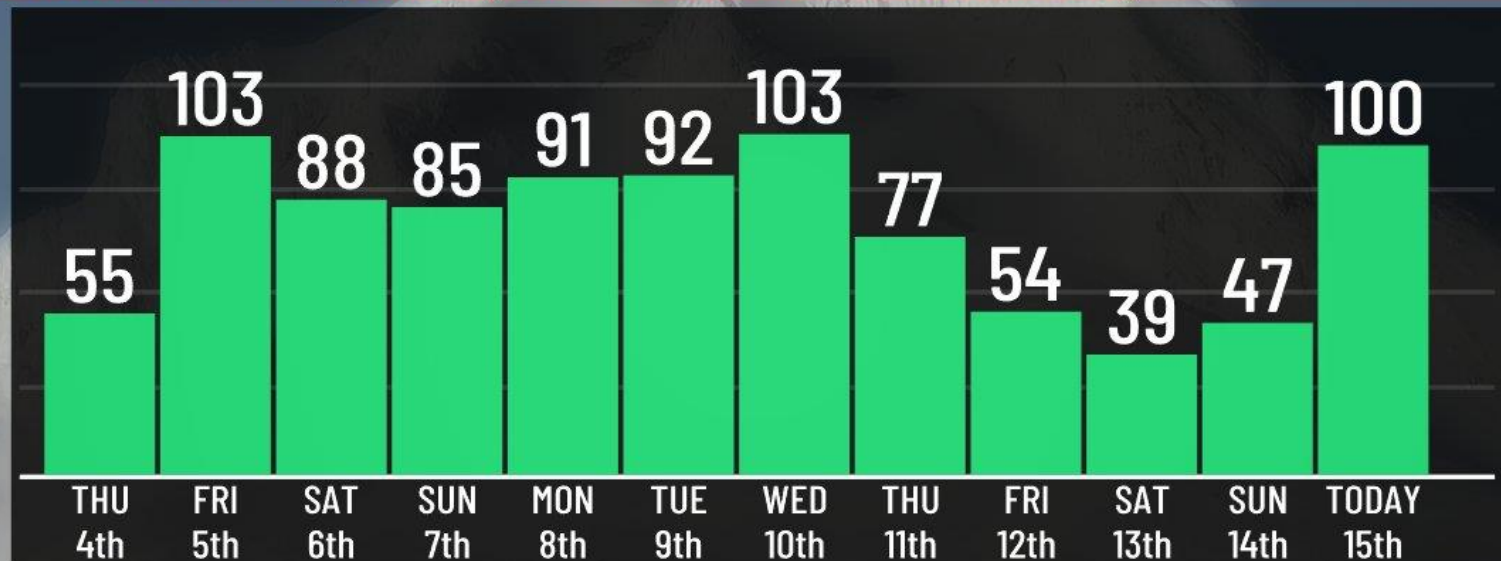
	LOW TEMP	PREVIOUS RECORD
<b>SATURDAY 12/6</b>	<b>50°</b>	<b>49°</b> (2023)
<b>SUNDAY 12/7</b>	<b>49°</b>	<b>46°</b> (2015)
<b>WEDNESDAY 12/10</b>	<b>58°</b>	<b>57°</b> (2004)
<b>THURSDAY 12/11</b>	<b>57°</b>	<b>48°</b> (1977)

# DECEMBER 2025

UNUSUALLY WARM STORMS EARLY MONTH  
...KEPT ANEMOMETERS MOVING...

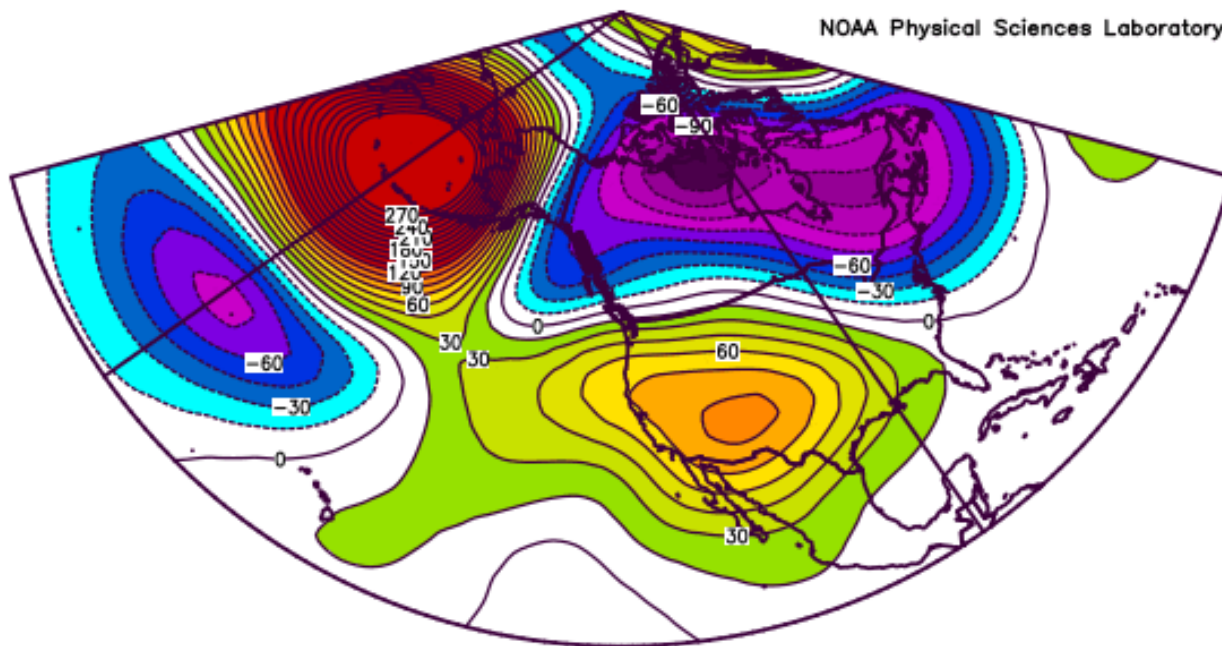
**FIRST ALERT** WARM WEATHER = ICE-FREE WIND GAUGE

PEAK GUSTS AT 7,000' • (TOP OF MAGIC MILE CHAIRLIFT)

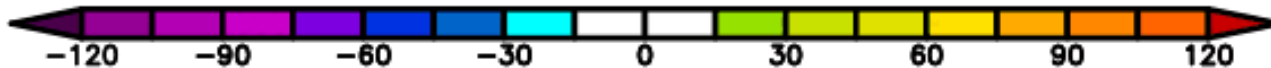


# DECEMBER 500MB

Anomalously high heights over us or over western USA much of month



500mb Geopotential Height (m) Composite Anomaly (1991–2020 Climatology)  
12/1/25 to 12/31/25  
NCEP/NCAR Reanalysis



# DECEMBER 2025

## MINOR WINDSTORM ON TUESDAY THE 16<sup>TH</sup> STRONG WESTERLY GUSTS



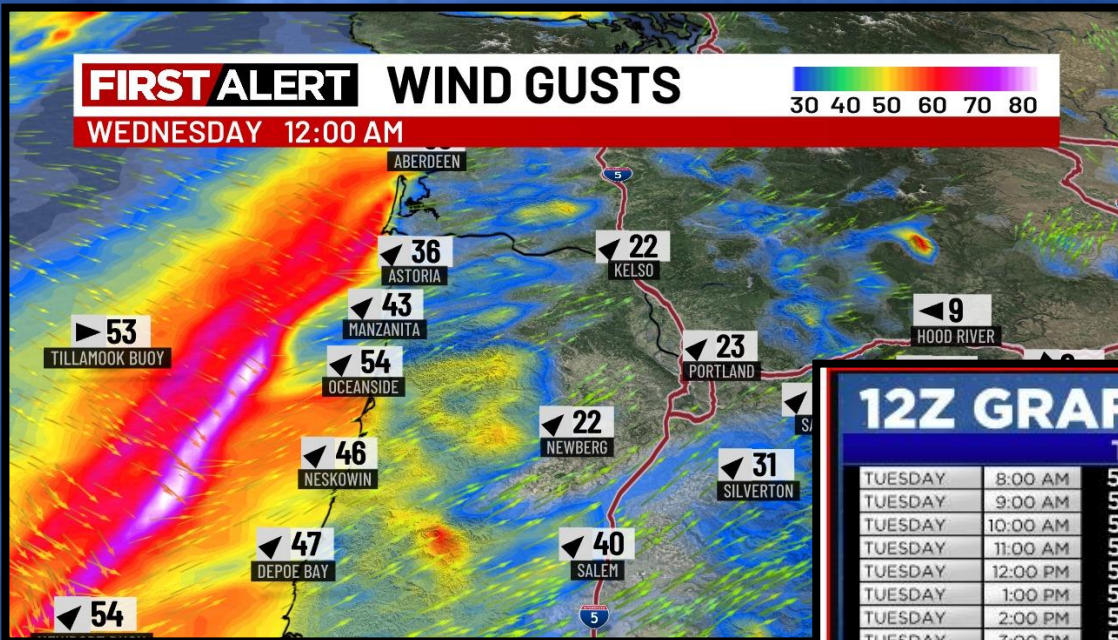
PGE



OTIS – Jerrie Wolfe

# DECEMBER 2025

## MINOR WINDSTORM ON TUESDAY THE 16<sup>TH</sup> STRONG WESTERLY GUSTS WITH COLD FRONT



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	T	Td	VIS	REL HUM	SFC WND/GST	850 WND	SLP	P	
TUESDAY	8:00 AM	54	51		90%	S 13 22	SW 31	1019	
TUESDAY	9:00 AM	55	51		87%	S 13 22	SW 31	1019	
TUESDAY	10:00 AM	55	51		86%	S 13 22	SW 31	1019	
TUESDAY	11:00 AM	57	51		84%	S 10 18	SW 31	1018	
TUESDAY	12:00 PM	58	51		81%	S 11 18	SW 35	1016	
TUESDAY	1:00 PM	59	51		78%	S 11 19	SW 35	1016	
TUESDAY	2:00 PM	58	51		79%	S 14 24	SW 39	1014	
TUESDAY	3:00 PM	59	53		80%	S 13 22	SW 39	1013	
TUESDAY	4:00 PM	58	53		82%	S 12 20	SW 39	1012	
TUESDAY	5:00 PM	58	51		81%	S 13 22	SW 43	1011	
TUESDAY	6:00 PM	58	51		80%	S 14 25	SW 51	1009	
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WEDNESDAY	6:00 AM	45	41		84%	S 9 16	W 43	1015	
WEDNESDAY	8:00 AM	43	39		85%	S 6 11	W 35	1018	

EXCELLENT MODEL FORECASTS  
Brief period of strong WSW wind

# DECEMBER 2025

## MINOR WINDSTORM ON TUESDAY THE 16<sup>TH</sup> STRONG WESTERLY GUSTS WITH COLD FRONT

18Z GRAF		(IBM)		GOVERNMENT CAMP, OR				Image created 12:34 PM 12/15/2025					
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UNUSUALLY  
STRONG  
WEST WIND  
IN CASCADES

With cold air  
advection

# DECEMBER 2025

MINOR WINDSTORM ON TUESDAY THE 16<sup>TH</sup>  
Widespread trees down west slopes of Cascades

## **FIRST ALERT** EXTREME WIND ON MT. HOOD OVERNIGHT

PEAK GUSTS IN MPH

TOP OF MAGIC MILE LIFT (7,000')	138	
TOP OF CASCADE LIFT (7,300')	103	<-- POWER OUTAGE (HIGHER?)
TIMBERLINE LODGE	75	<-- POWER OUTAGE (HIGHER?)
RHODODENDRON (1,900')	59	
LOLO PASS RD (1,700')	56	

# DECEMBER 2025

## MINOR WINDSTORM ON TUESDAY THE 16<sup>TH</sup> STRONG WESTERLY GUSTS

### **FIRST ALERT** PEAK WIND GUSTS THIS A.M.

IN MPH

PORTLAND AIRPORT	55
HILLSBORO	48
VANCOUVER	44
TROUTDALE	43
SALEM (BEFORE POWER OUTAGE)	43

### **FIRST ALERT** PEAK WIND GUSTS THIS A.M.

IN MPH

FREMONT BRIDGE	55
INTERSTATE BRIDGE	47
I-205 GLEN JACKSON BR.	42
CHEHALEM MTNS.	56
OREGON CITY	45

# DECEMBER 2025

## MINOR WINDSTORM ON TUESDAY THE 16<sup>TH</sup> STRONG WESTERLY GUSTS

Fw: Evening Media Update: PGE Power Restoration Efforts 12/17/2025



Kate Jackson  
To KPTV - Newsroom

↩ Reply

↩ Reply All

➔ Forward



Wed 12/17/2025 9:03 PM

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**From:** Steele Gamble <[steele.gamble@pgn.com](mailto:steele.gamble@pgn.com)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 17, 2025 8:59 PM

**To:** PGE Communications <[PGECcommunications@pgn.com](mailto:PGECcommunications@pgn.com)>

**Subject:** Evening Media Update: PGE Power Restoration Efforts 12/17/2025

Hello,

I'm reaching out with a quick update on PGE's power restoration efforts.

PGE crews have restored power for more than 97,000 customers since last night's weather, reducing outages by more than 70% from the peak of approximately 137,000. More than 225 crew members will continue working overnight to assess and repair damage until power is restored for all affected customers.

Restoration can take longer for customers on the outskirts of our service area, and we appreciate their patience. We expect to have power restored for all remaining customers by 11:45 p.m. Thursday, as safety allows.

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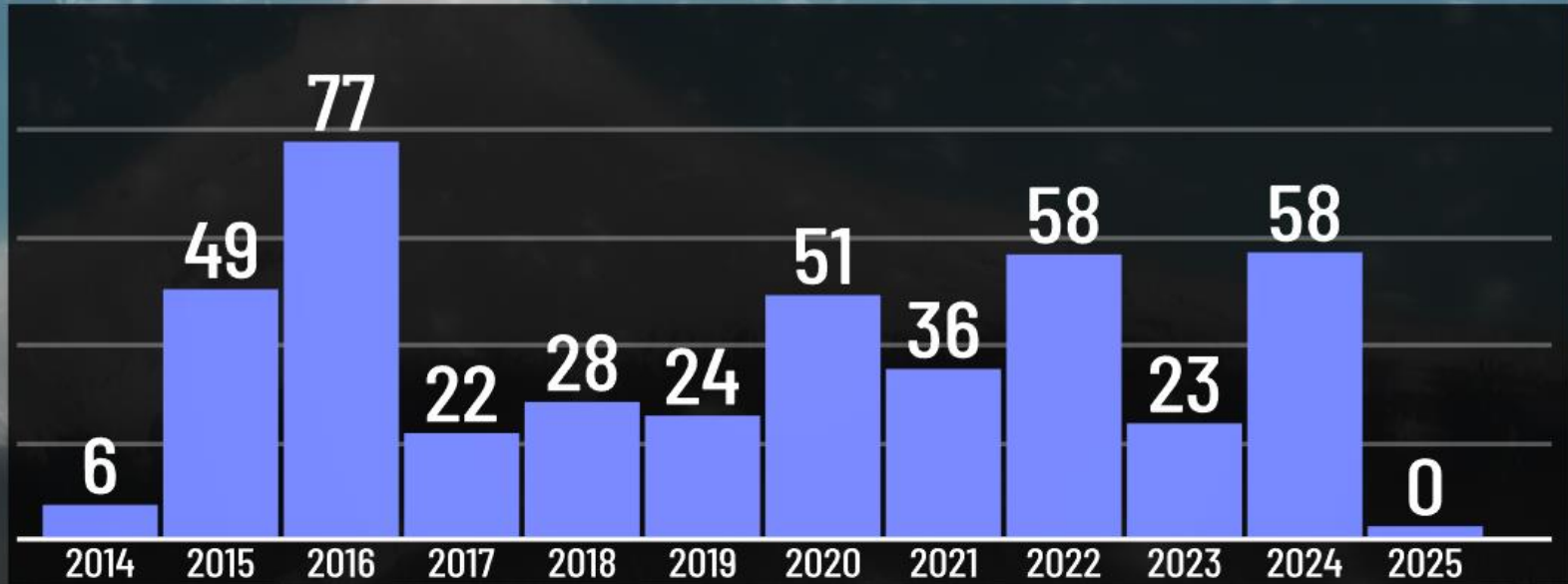
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## **FIRST ALERT** DECEMBER 15TH SNOW DEPTH

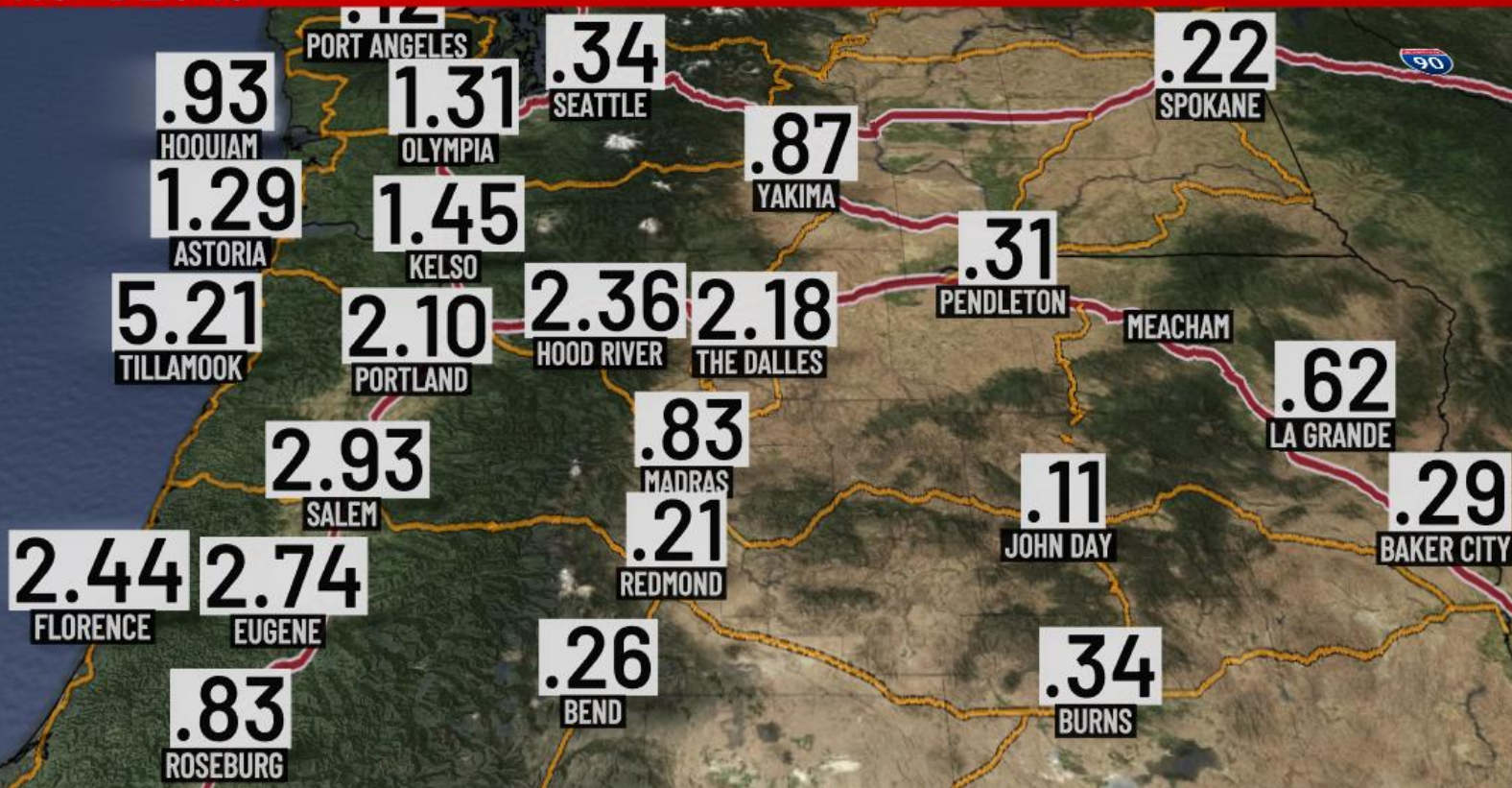
INCHES AT BOTTOM OF PUCCI LIFT • 5,400'



# WIDESPREAD FLOODING MID-DECEMBER

## FIRST ALERT RAIN YESTERDAY

THU DEC 18



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(2<sup>nd</sup> atmospheric river / pineapple express event)

**FIRST ALERT**

**WETTEST DAY ON RECORD IN THE DALLES**

**AIRPORT RECORDS GO BACK TO 1948**

## TOP 5 WETTEST DAYS

2.12" .....DEC 13, 1977

2.10" .....DEC 22, 1964

2.07" .....DEC 21, 1964

1.87" .....NOV 19, 1996

1.83" .....OCT 27, 1994

**DECEMBER 18TH 2.18"**

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## FIRST ALERT COMPARING RIVER FLOODING

RIVER	RANKING	HIGHEST SINCE...
SANDY	MODERATE/MAJOR	JAN. 6, 2011
CLACKAMAS (UPPER)	MAJOR	FEB. 7, 1996
CLACKAMAS (LOWER)	MAJOR	SINCE 2001
MOLALLA	MINOR	JAN. 20, 2012
WILSON	MODERATE	DEC. 9, 2015

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UW WRF-GFS 4km Domain

Fest: 30 h

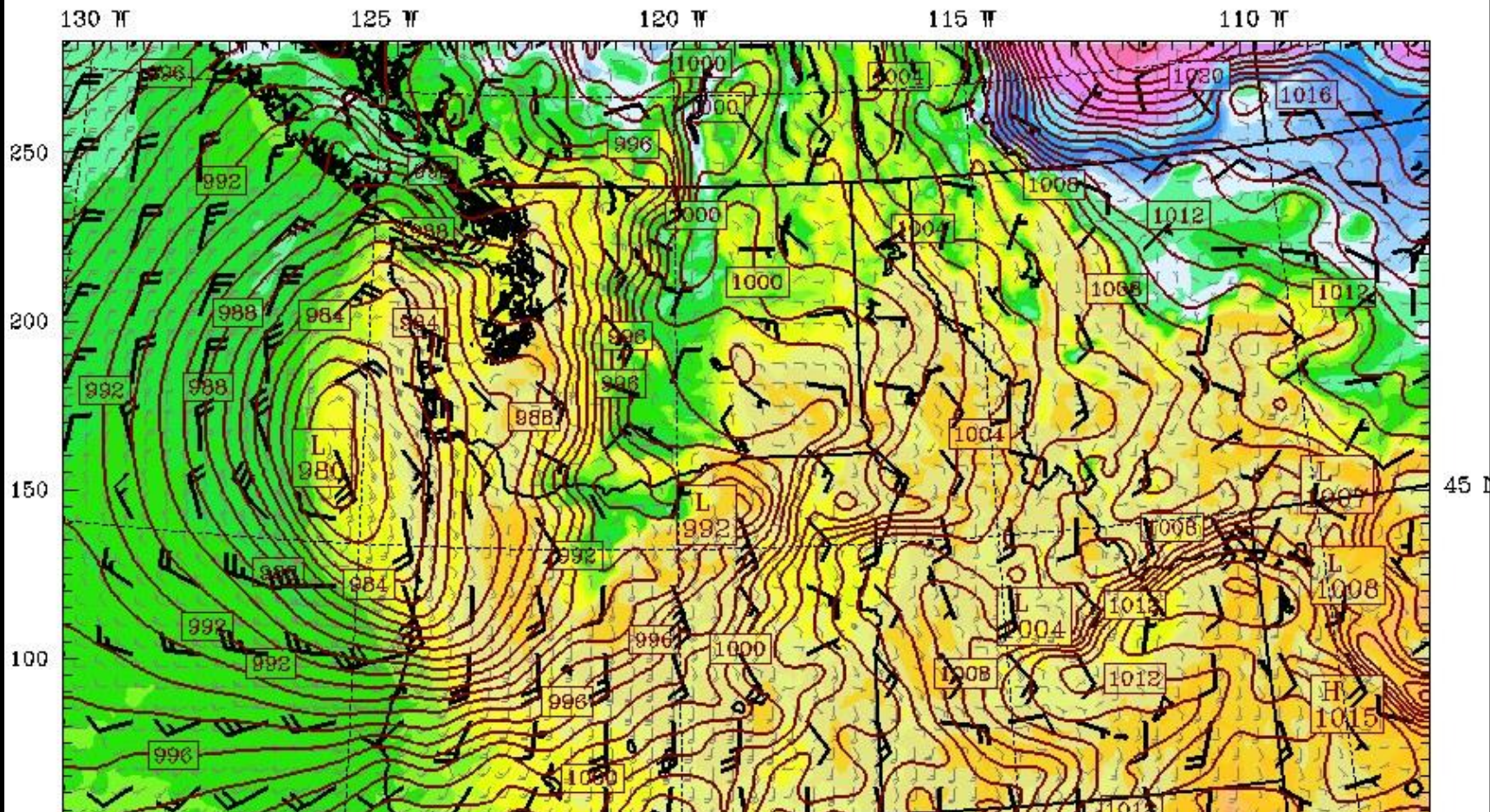
Temperature at 925 mb (°C)

Sea Level Pressure (hPa)

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Valid: 18 UTC Wed 24 Dec 25 (10 PST Wed 24 Dec 25)

Winds at 10m (full barb = 10kts)



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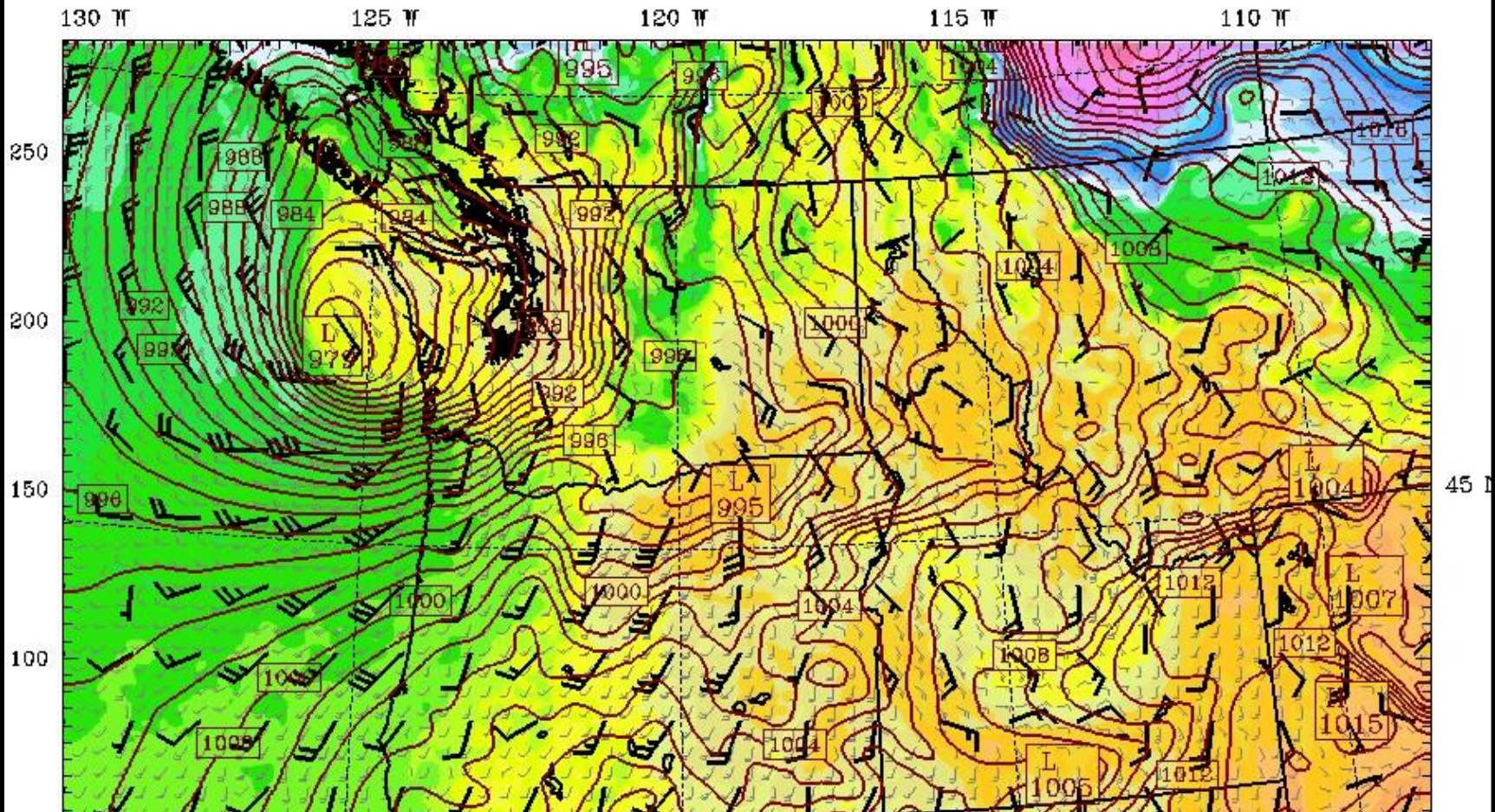
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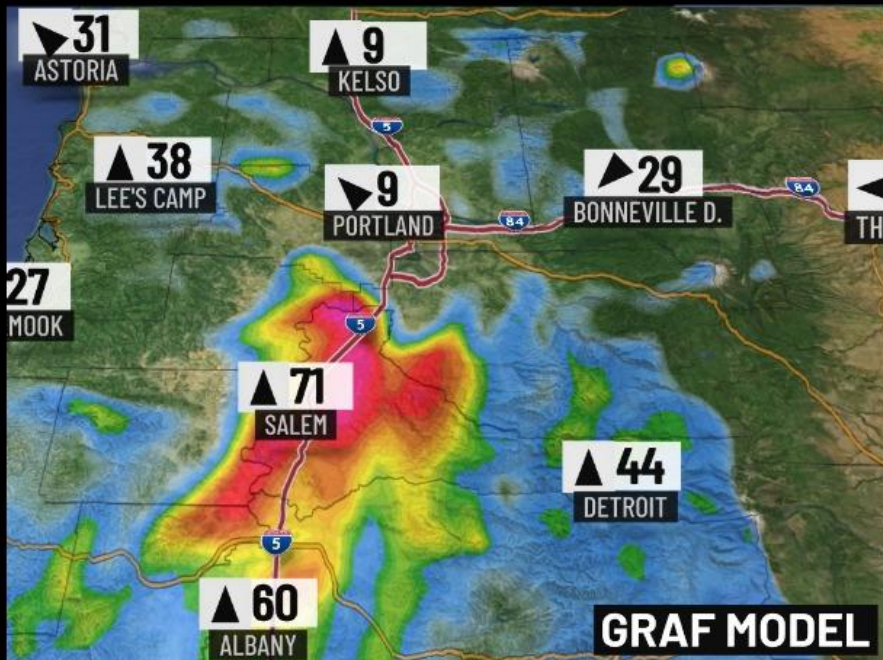


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## FIRST ALERT MODEL COMPARISON



FORECAST WIND GUSTS • NOON WEDNESDAY



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## Should have trusted the Euro • Forecaster humiliation followed

### KEY POINTS

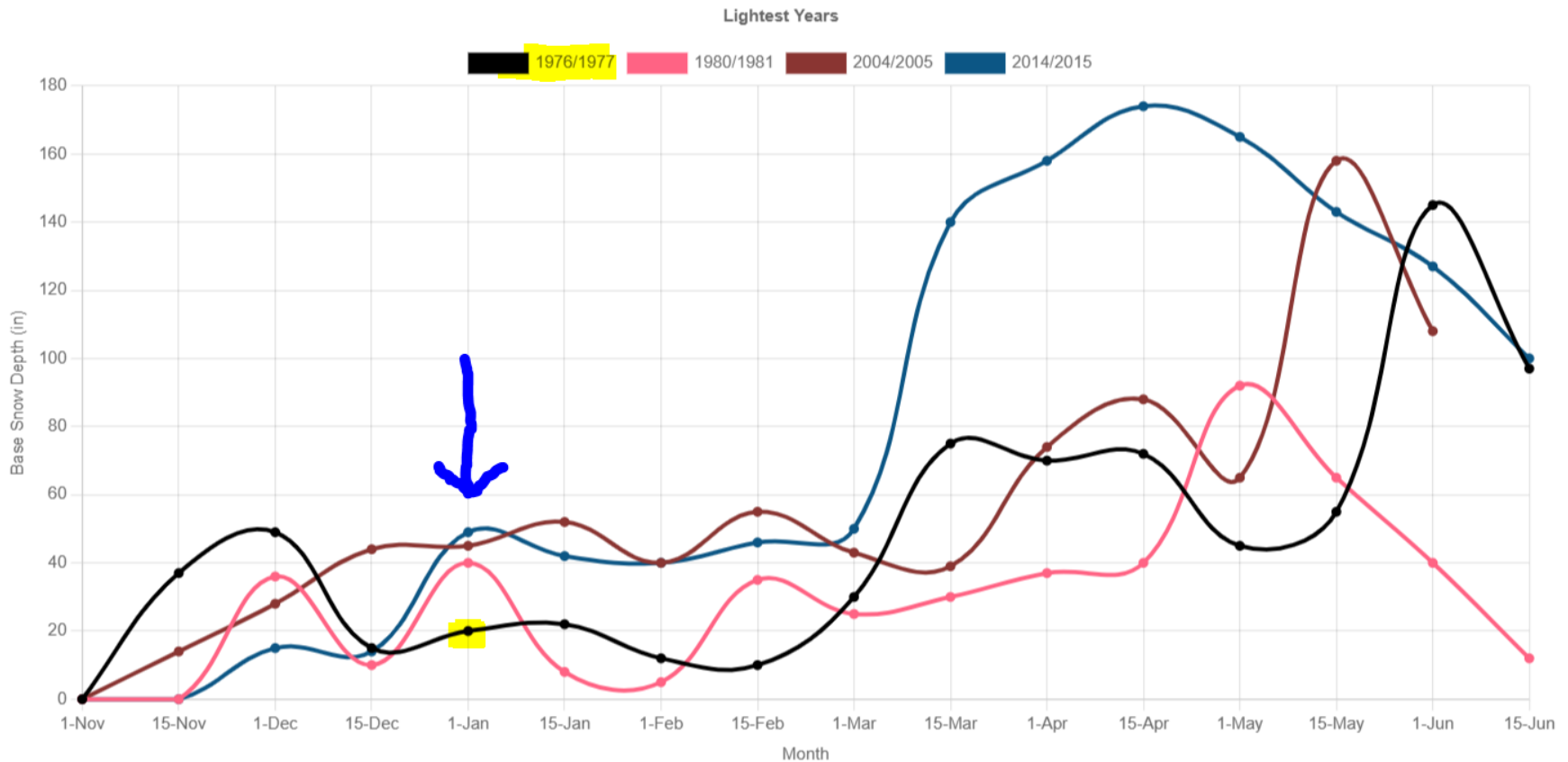
- WINDSTORM CANCELLED
- Continue with your life and Christmas preps today
- **The last two days I said this would be an “all or nothing” event. Either we get a windstorm for 3 hours Wednesday morning/midday, or models suddenly pull back. That happened yesterday evening and overnight. Yep, this will likely be a NOTHING event.**
- The current gusty easterly wind in the metro area goes calm by midday
- A breezy south wind flows up the valley the next few hours, but gusts likely remain below 35 mph. Sure, maybe a gust higher somewhere, but that’s normal.
- I’d be surprised if we get anything other than the normal isolated power outages here and there.

# MT. HOOD MEADOWS JANUARY 1ST



# TIMBERLINE LODGE SNOW DEPTH JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> • LOWEST SINCE 1977

— Lightest Years

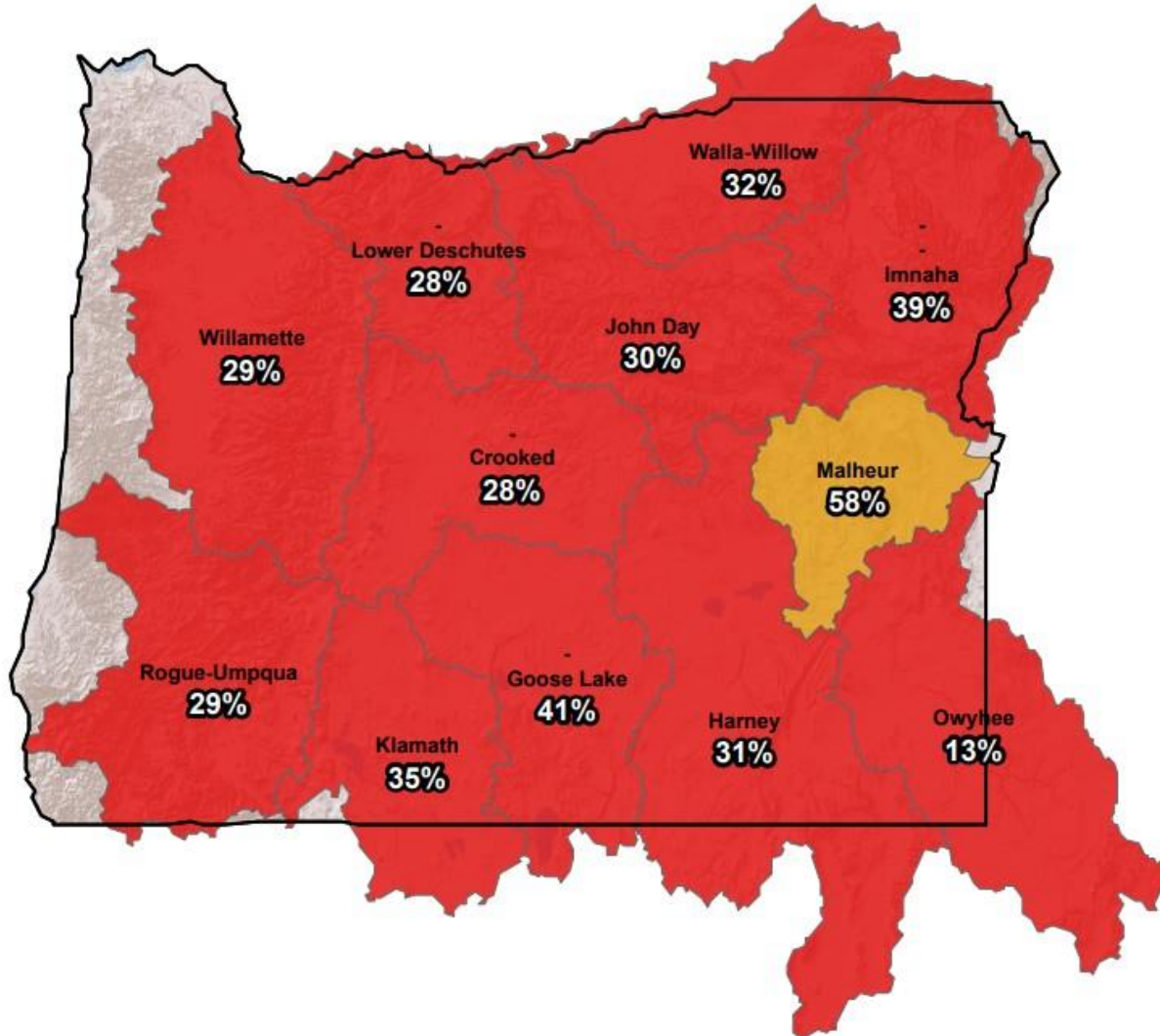


# RECORD LOW IN OREGON

Snow Water Equivalent

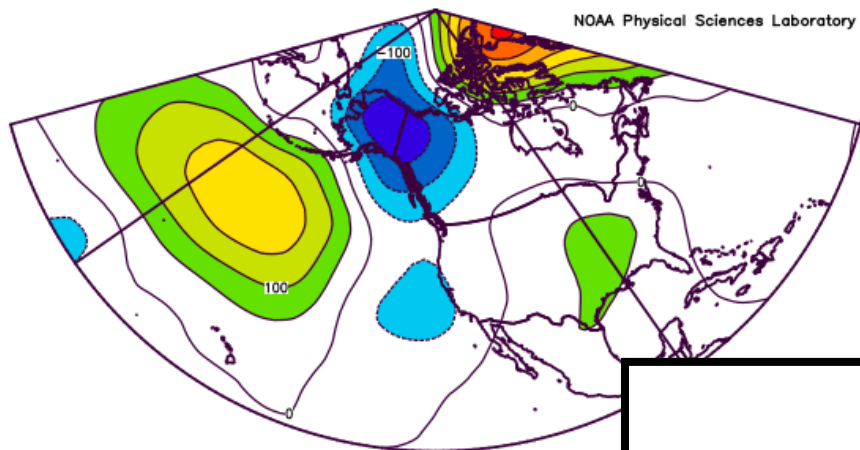
Oregon SNOTEL  
Percent NRCS 1991-2020 Median

December 31, 2025, end of day



# JANUARY 2025: Back to upper-level ridging over West Coast mid-late month

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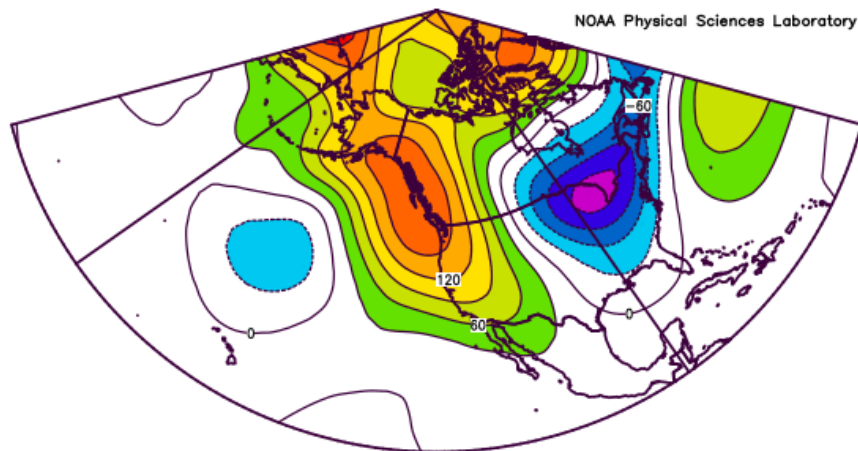
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1/1/26 to 1/10/26

NCEP/NCAR Reanalysis



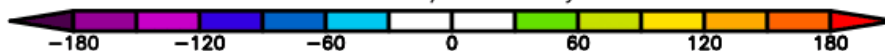
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500mb Geopotential Height (m) Composite Anomaly (1991-2020 Climatology)

1/11/26 to 1/31/26

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# FIRST ALERT JANUARY 2026 IN PORTLAND

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 41°	2 46°	3 47°
4 53°	5 50°	6 49°	7 45°	8 47°	9 50°	10 51°
11 52°	12 55°	13 51°	14 45°	15 57°	16 52°	17 51°
18 47°	19 47°	20 48°	21 45°	22 42°	23 44°	24 46°
25 46°	26 48°	27 46°	28 45°	29 48°	30 50°	31 61°

**-0.2°**  
FROM NORMAL

AVERAGE HIGH

46° 1st | 49° 31st

# FIRST ALERT JANUARY 2026 IN PORTLAND

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 .38"	2 .11"	3 .24"
4 .30"	5	6 .72"	7 .35"	8 .02"	9	10
11 .01"	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 .06"	29 .38"	30 .06"	31

RAIN SO FAR  
**2.63"**

A TYPICAL  
JANUARY  
**5.03"**

# **FIRST ALERT** LONGEST JANUARY DRY SPELLS

CONSECUTIVE DAYS WITH NO MEASURABLE RAIN AT PDX

**16 DAY  
DRY  
STREAK  
IS OVER**



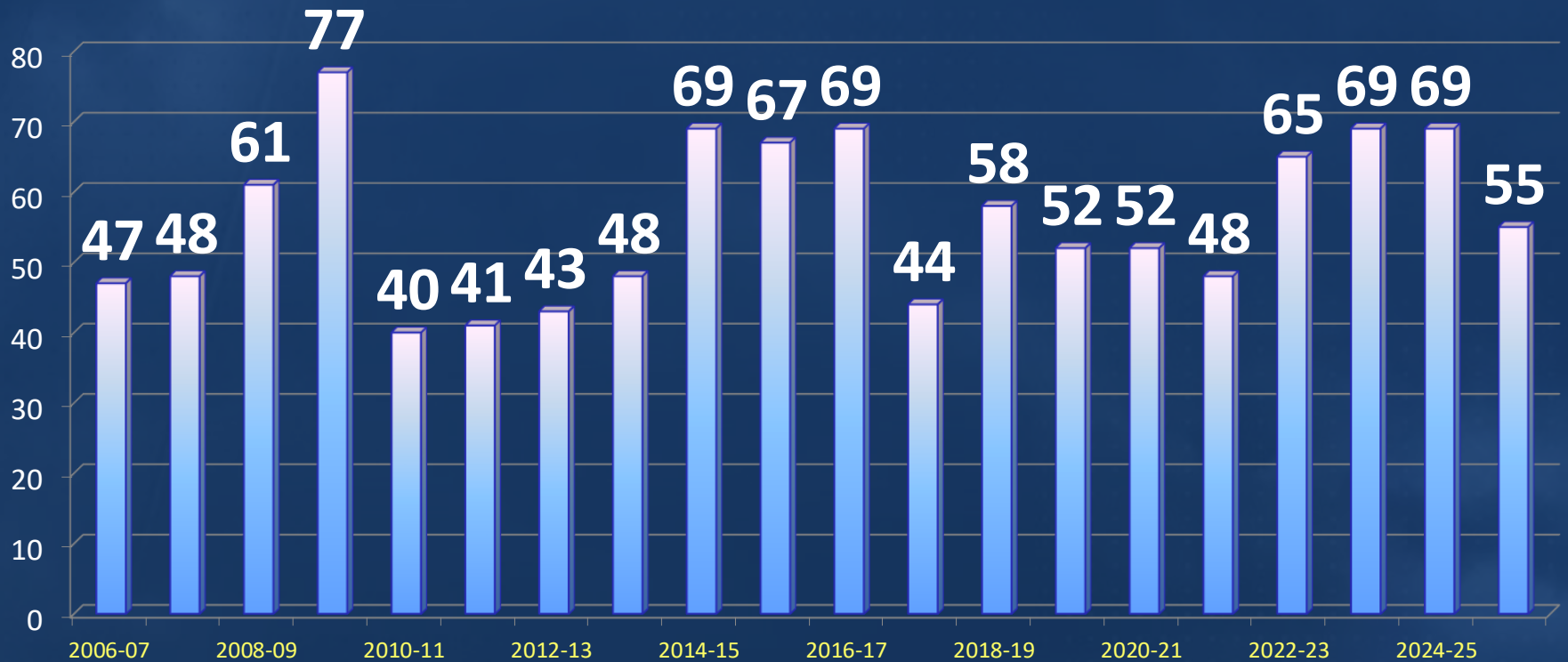
**WARM JANUARY BEACH WEATHER (AGAIN)**  
**Pic by Judy Potter**



# LESS EAST WIND THIS YEAR

Except severe for a week in mid-January

Days with peak easterly gusts 25+ mph at Troutdale (Nov-Feb)



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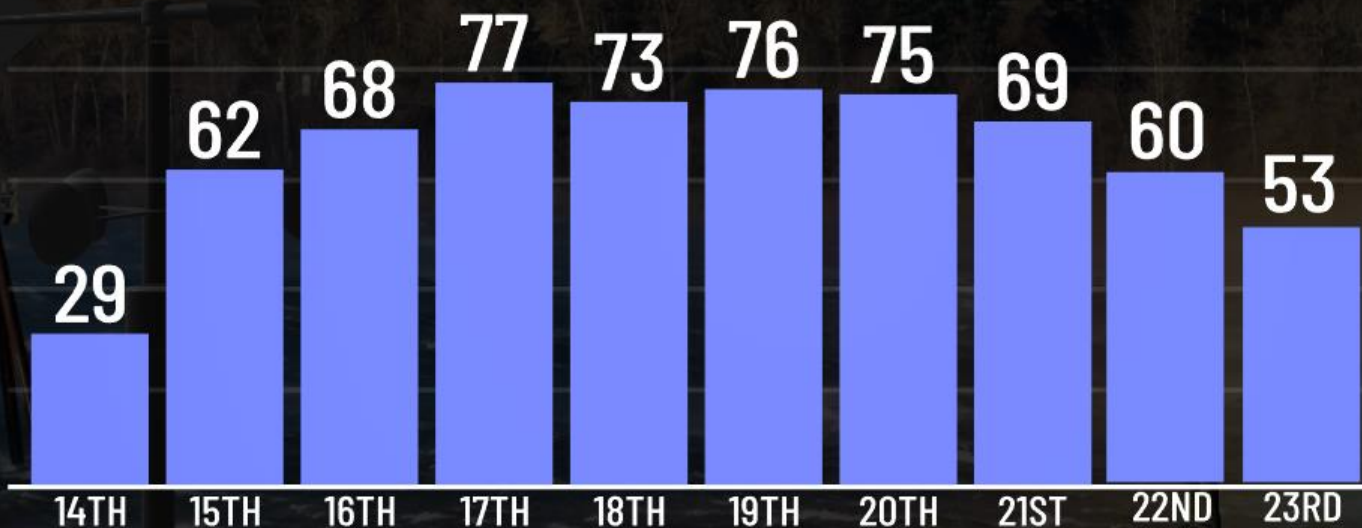
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**FIRST ALERT**

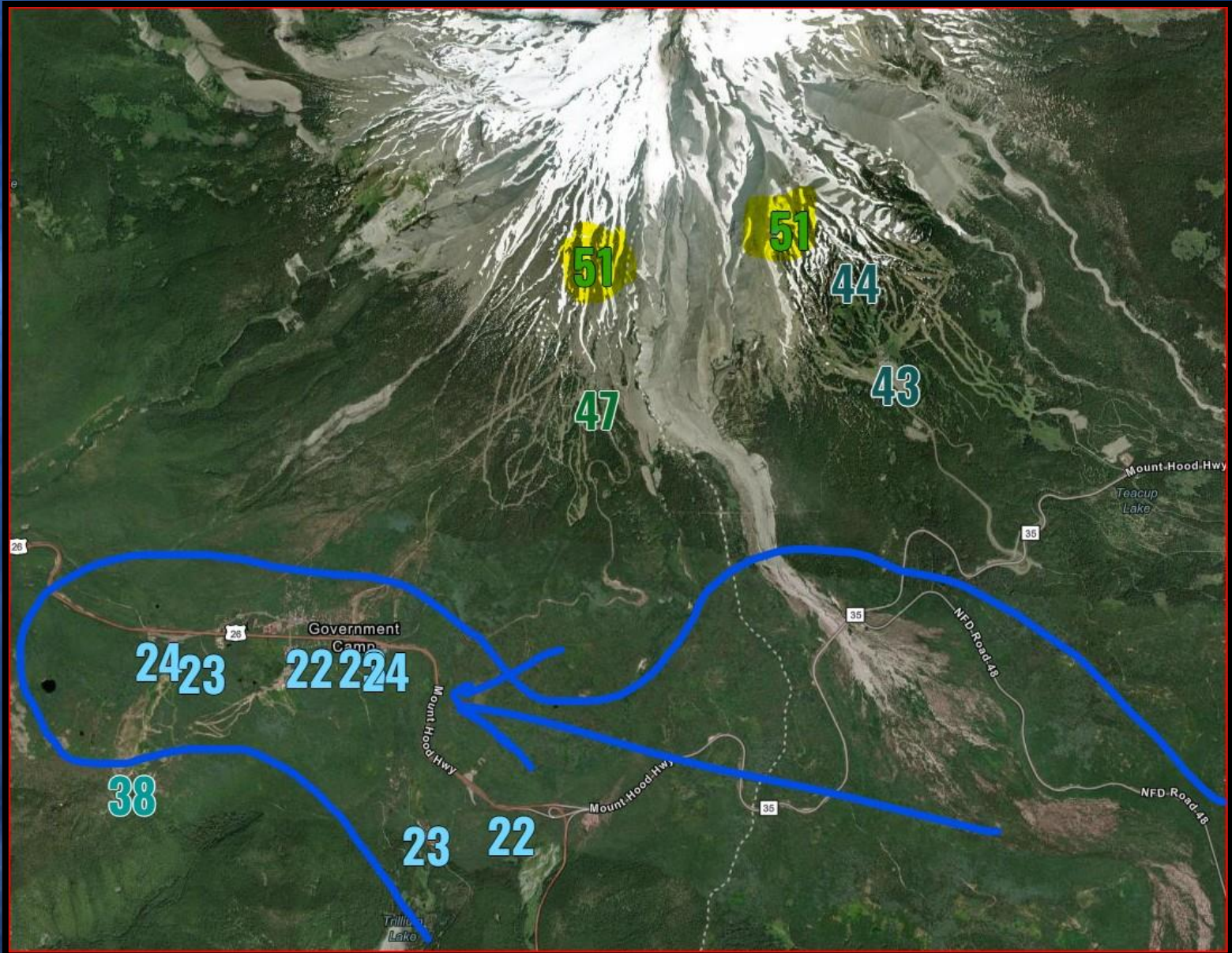
## STRONGEST EAST WIND OF WINTER

THE PAST WEEK

PEAK GUSTS (MPH) AT ROOSTER ROCK

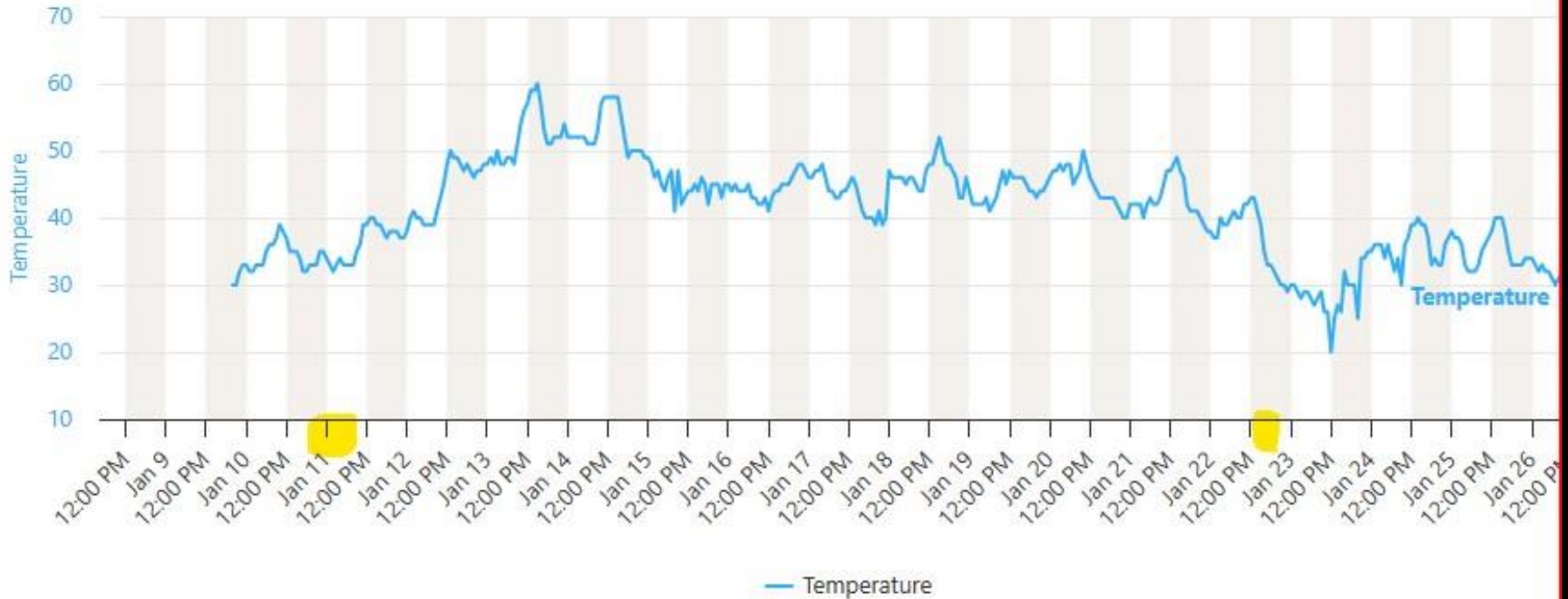


# A BEAUTIFUL INVERSION JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup> • P.M. TEMPERATURE



# 11 CONSECUTIVE DAYS/NIGHTS ABOVE FREEZING at Timberline Lodge

Desktop users: Click and drag in the plot area to zoom in  
Mobile users: Pinch the chart to zoom in



Weather conditions for:  
Timberline Lodge, OR (NWAC - [PQR](#))  
Elev: 5800.0 ft; Lat/Lon: 45.32997/-121.71133

# PATCHING UP THE SKI RUNS AT HOODOO

## January 22nd



**LATE JANUARY...  
SNOWPACK EVEN WORSE, FEW SKI AREAS OPEN**

US26 at Government Camp

Updated: Jan 31 2026 1:17 PM



Elevation 3989

[TripCheck.com](http://TripCheck.com)

Milepost 54.00

Temperature 54.3F

# FEBRUARY

Hoodoo ski area on 2nd

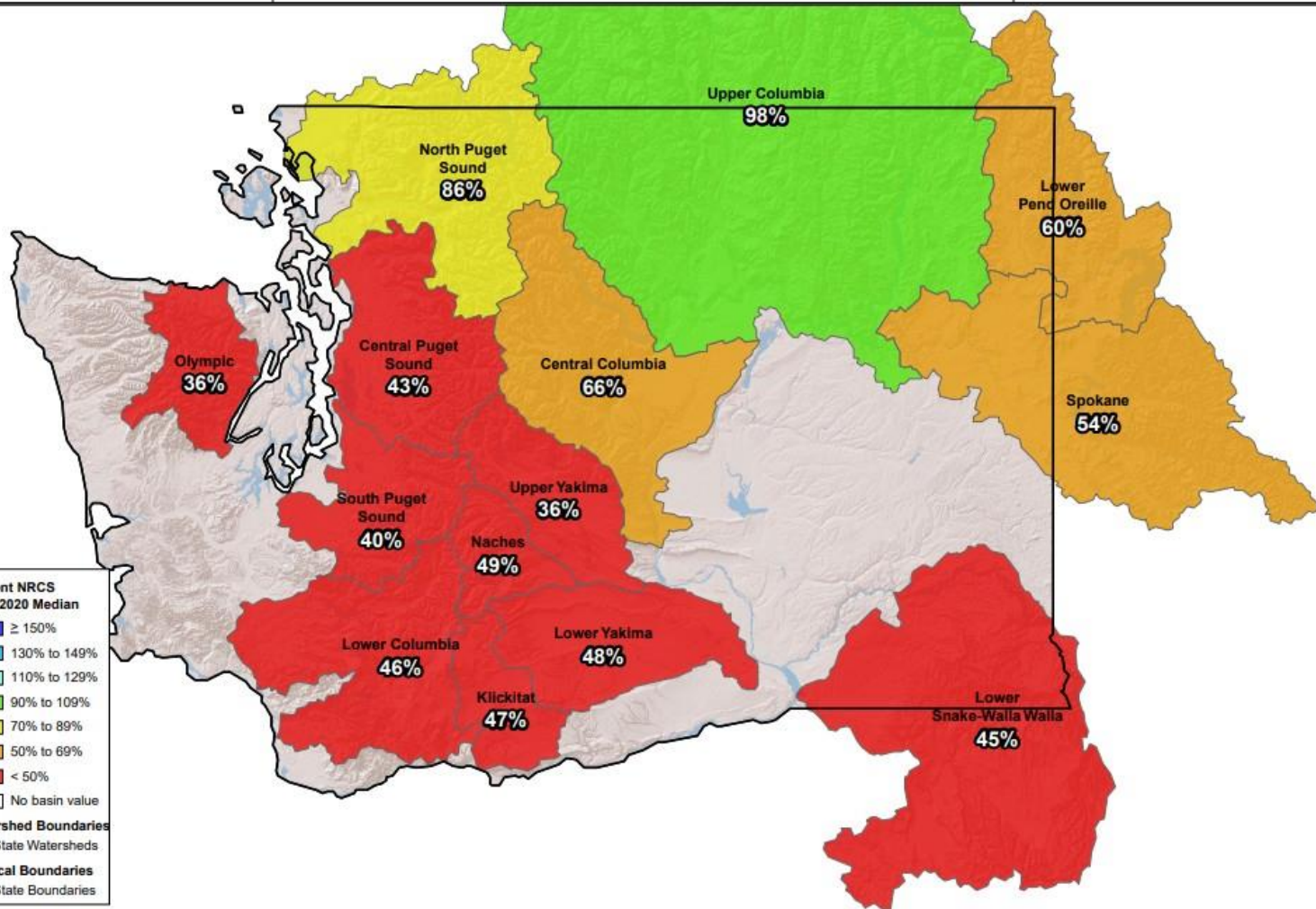


# EARLY JANUARY... SNOWPACK WELL BELOW NORMAL

Snow Water Equivalent

Washington SNOTEL  
Percent NRCS 1991-2020 Median

January 25, 2026, end of day



Percent NRCS  
1991-2020 Median

- ≥ 150%
- 130% to 149%
- 110% to 129%
- 90% to 109%
- 70% to 89%
- 50% to 69%
- < 50%
- No basin value

Watershed Boundaries  
— State Watersheds

Political Boundaries  
— State Boundaries



# FEBRUARY

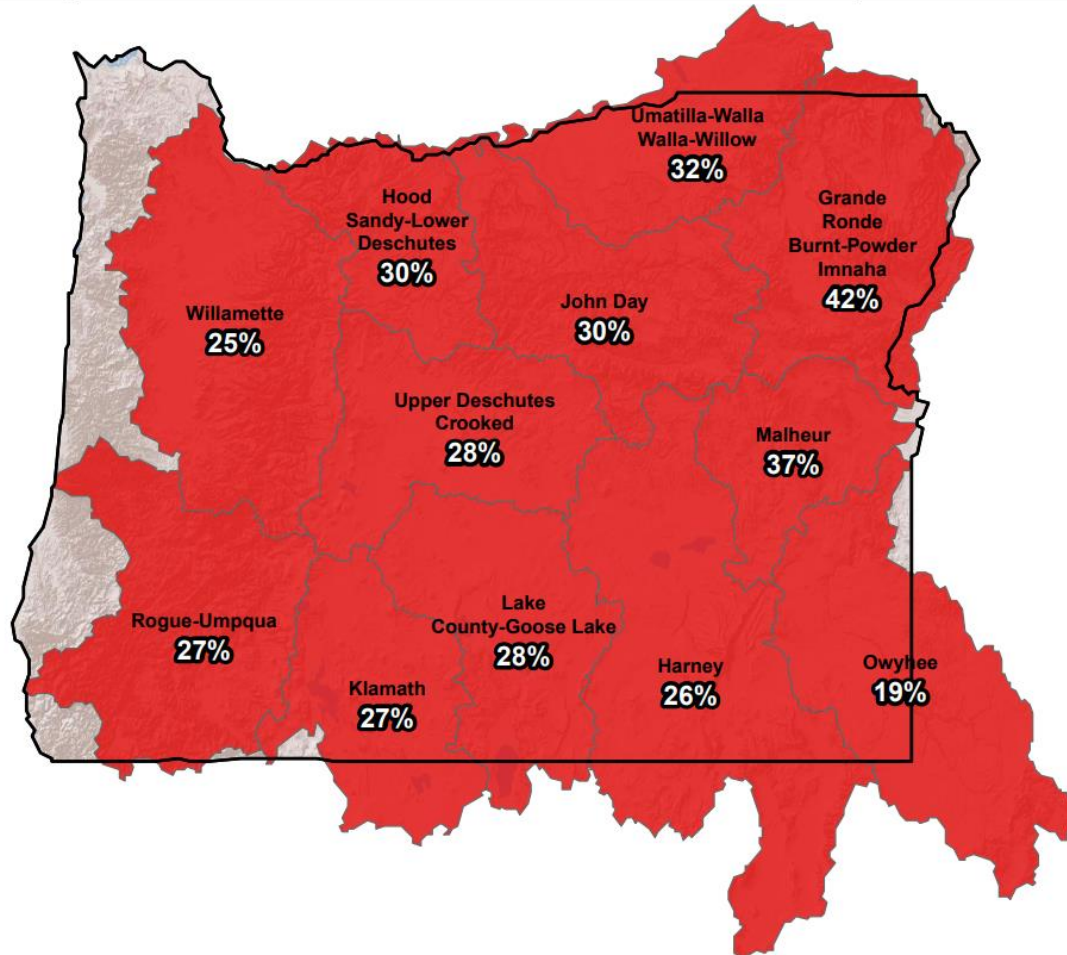
## Record low snowpack and warm temps continue

Snow Water Equivalent

Oregon SNOTEL

January 31, 2026, end of day

Percent NRCS 1991-2020 Median



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Natural Resources  
Conservation Service  
United States Department of Agriculture



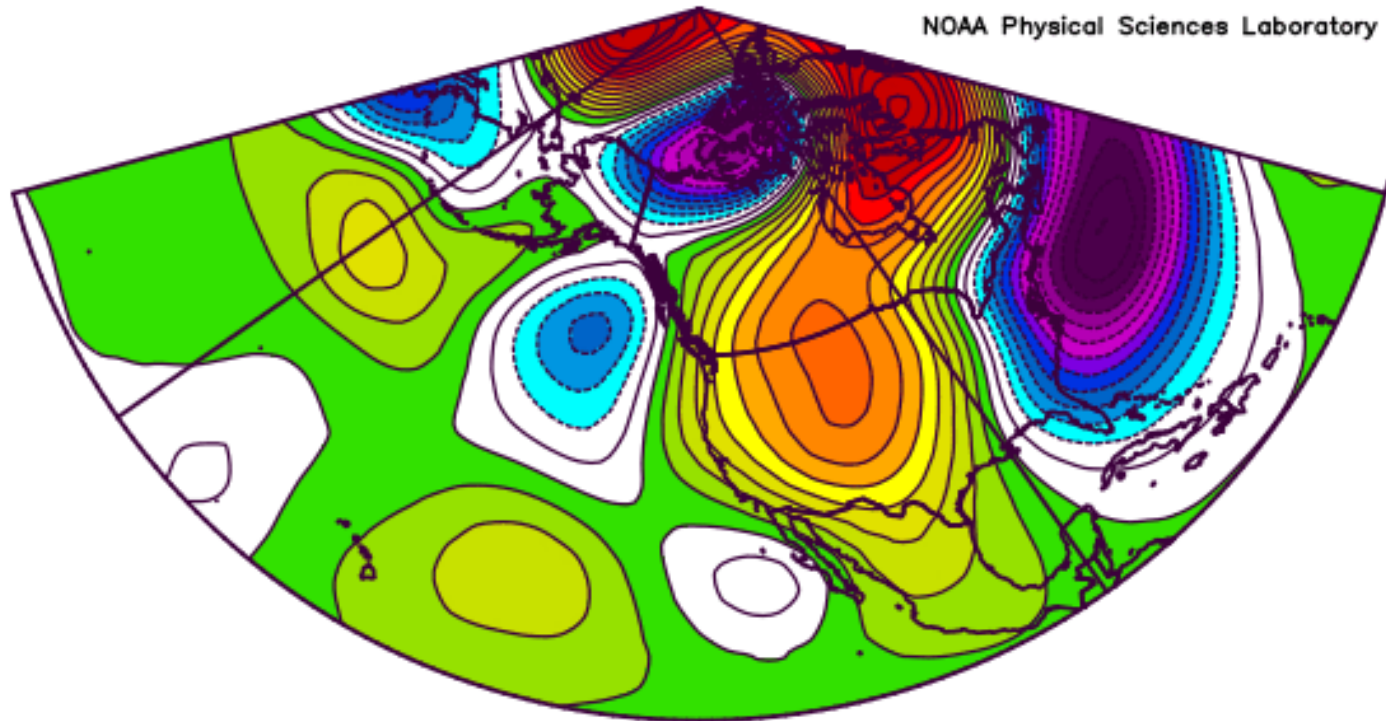
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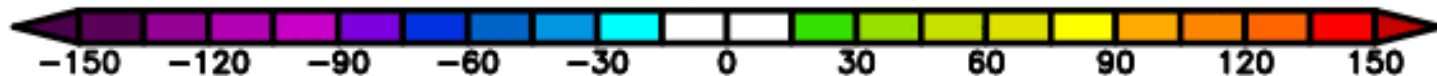


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Very warm 1<sup>st</sup> half, then cooler 2<sup>nd</sup> half  
Ridging along West Coast = early spring temps!



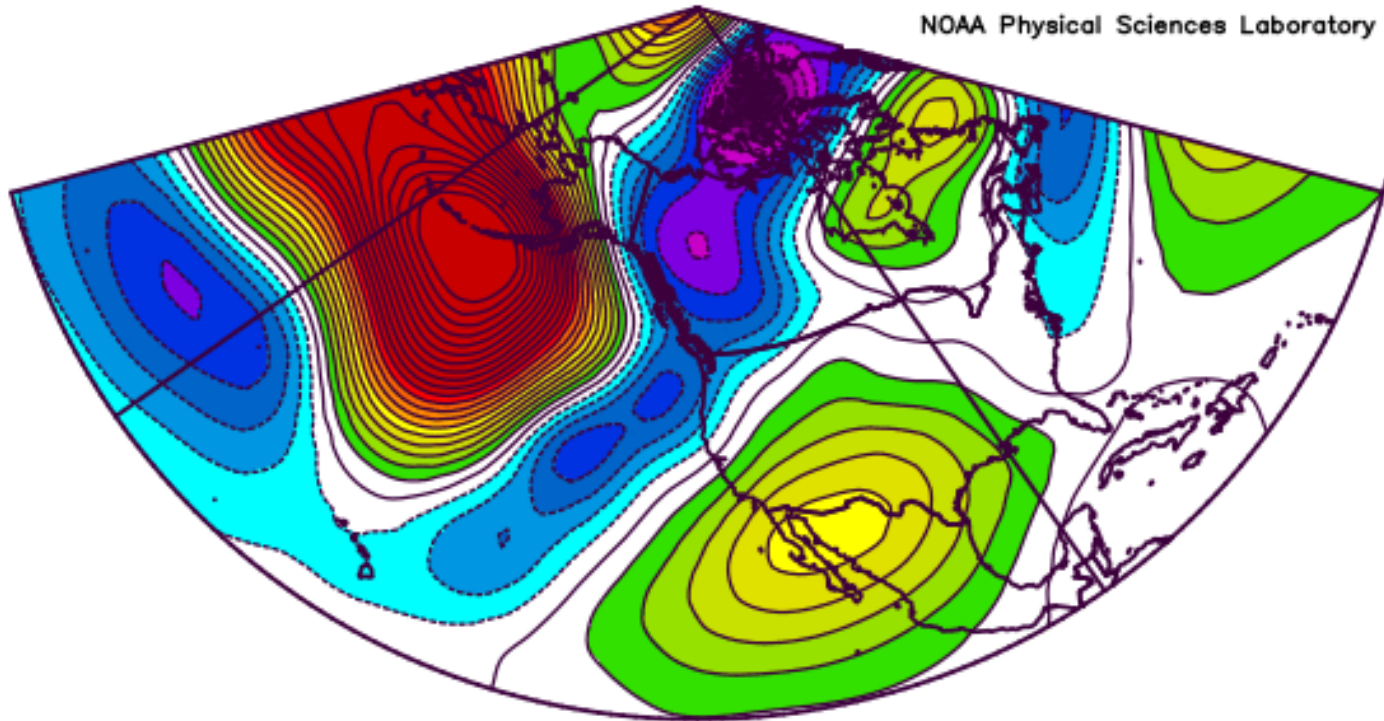
500mb Geopotential Height (m) Composite Anomaly (1991–2020 Climatology)  
2/1/26 to 2/14/26  
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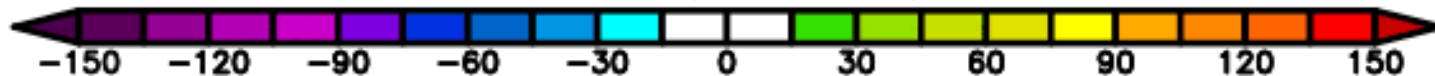
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1 58°	2 52°	3 56°	4 58°	5 59°	6 57°	7 53°
8 52°	9 54°	10 56°	11 58°	12 55°	13 50°	14 48°
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22 47°	23 48°	24 46°	25 51°	26 54°	27 56°	28 52°

**0.4°**  
FROM NORMAL  
AVERAGE HIGH  
49° 1st | 54° 28th

# UNUSUALLY STRONG HIGH PRESSURE OVERHEAD

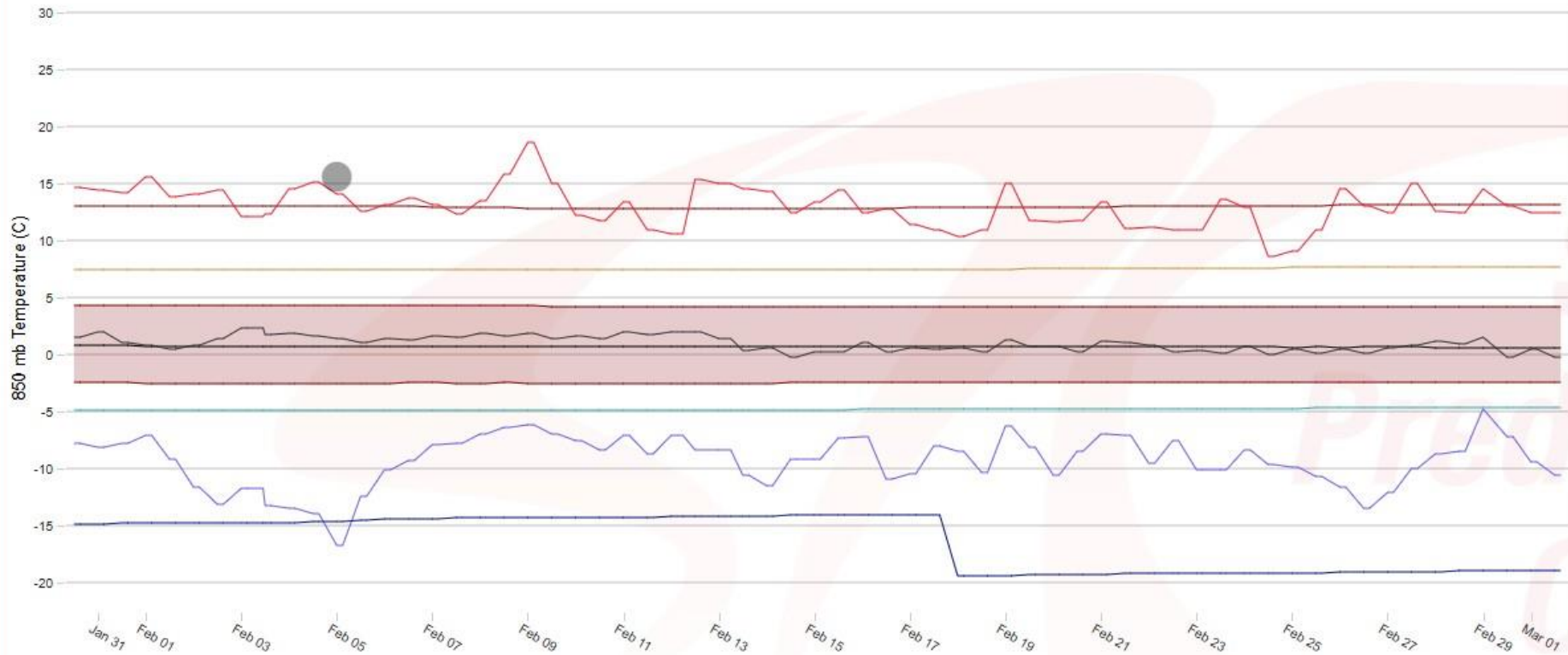
1<sup>st</sup> FEW DAYS OF THE MONTH

LEV	PRES	HGHT	TEMP	DEWP	RH	DD	WETB	DIR	SPD
	mb	m	C	C	%	C	C	deg	knt
SFC	1013	61	2.4	1.2	92	1.2	1.9	230	1
1	1009	95	7.2	3.4	77	3.8	5.4	273	3
2	1008	104	7.2	3.5	77	3.7	5.4	284	4
3	1000	173	7.6	3.1	73	4.5	5.5	10	8
4	994	223	7.8	2.9	71	4.9	5.5	12	10
5	967	450	7.2	2.2	70	5.0	4.8	30	9
6	964	475	8.0	3.0	71	5.0	5.6	32	8
7	959	518	12.0	3.0	54	9.0	7.5	37	7
8	955	553	12.6	3.6	54	9.0	8.0	40	6
9	944	652	18.0	-5.0	20	23.0	7.5	47	5
10	938	706	19.2	-4.8	19	24.0	8.0	50	6
11	925	826	19.6	-7.4	15	27.0	7.5	55	7
12	915	919	19.8	-9.2	13	29.0	7.1	65	5
13	850	1548	16.0	-14.0	11	30.0	4.1	100	10
14	842	1628	15.4	-13.6	12	29.0	3.8	104	11
15	835	1699	16.2	-20.8	6	37.0	3.2	108	12

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1<sup>st</sup> FEW DAYS OF THE MONTH  
NEAR-RECORD WARM 850mb TEMP ON 5TH

## ALL Soundings for SLE



# FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> TEMPS

CAN'T BREAK INVERSION IN BASIN/GORGE/METRO

## FIRST ALERT OBSERVED HIGHS TODAY

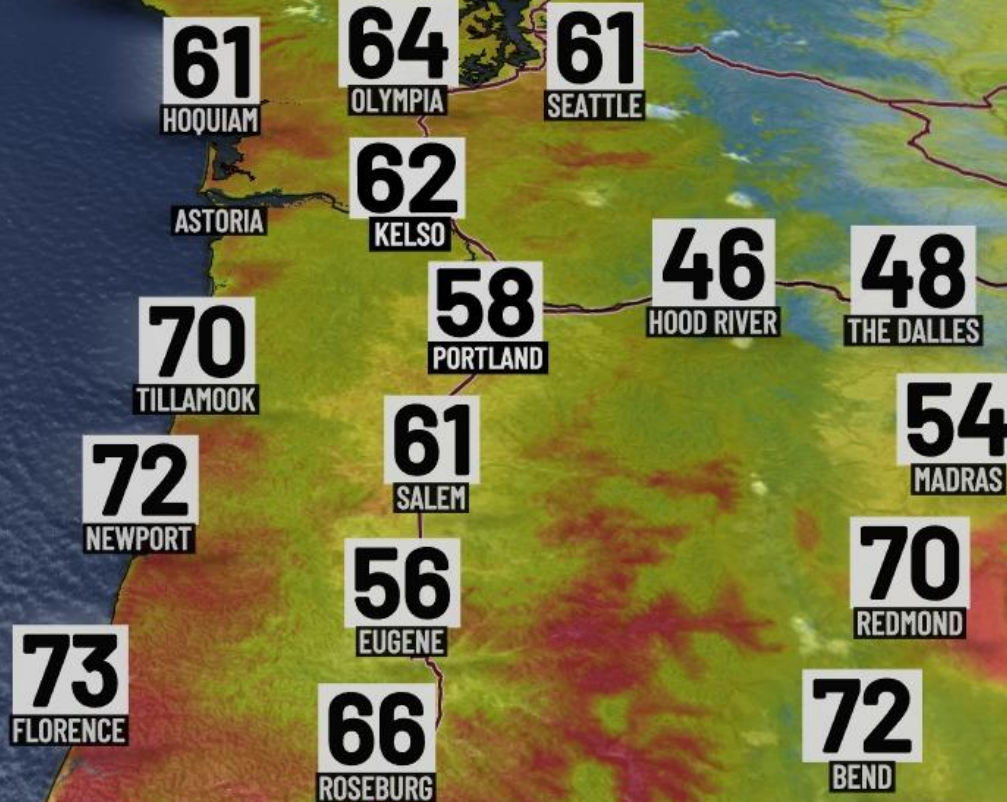
PORTLAND

50°

AVERAGE HIGH

60° / 1963

RECORD HIGH



## FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> TEMPS

### **FIRST ALERT** SPRINGLIKE TEMPS AT BEACHES

#### HIGH TEMPERATURE WEDNESDAY

<b>70°</b>	GEARHART
<b>70°</b>	TILLAMOOK
<b>72°</b>	DEPOE BAY
<b>72°</b>	NEWPORT
<b>69°</b>	YACHATS
<b>73°</b>	FLORENCE

# FIRST ALERT FEBRUARY 2026 IN PORTLAND

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<sup>1</sup> .28"	<sup>2</sup> .01"	<sup>3</sup> 	<sup>4</sup> 	<sup>5</sup> 	<sup>6</sup> 	<sup>7</sup> .44"
<sup>8</sup> .98"	<sup>9</sup> .07"	<sup>10</sup> 	<sup>11</sup> 	<sup>12</sup> 	<sup>13</sup> .19"	<sup>14</sup> .11"
<sup>15</sup> .03"	<sup>16</sup> .01"	<sup>17</sup> .12"	<sup>18</sup> .29"	<sup>19</sup> .10"	<sup>20</sup> 	<sup>21</sup> .21"
<sup>22</sup> .48"	<sup>23</sup> 1.08"	<sup>24</sup> .35"	<sup>25</sup> 	<sup>26</sup> 	<sup>27</sup> 	<sup>28</sup> 

RAIN SO FAR  
**4.75"**

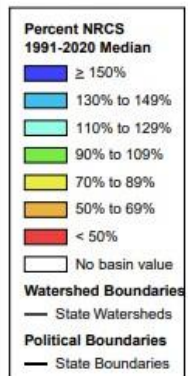
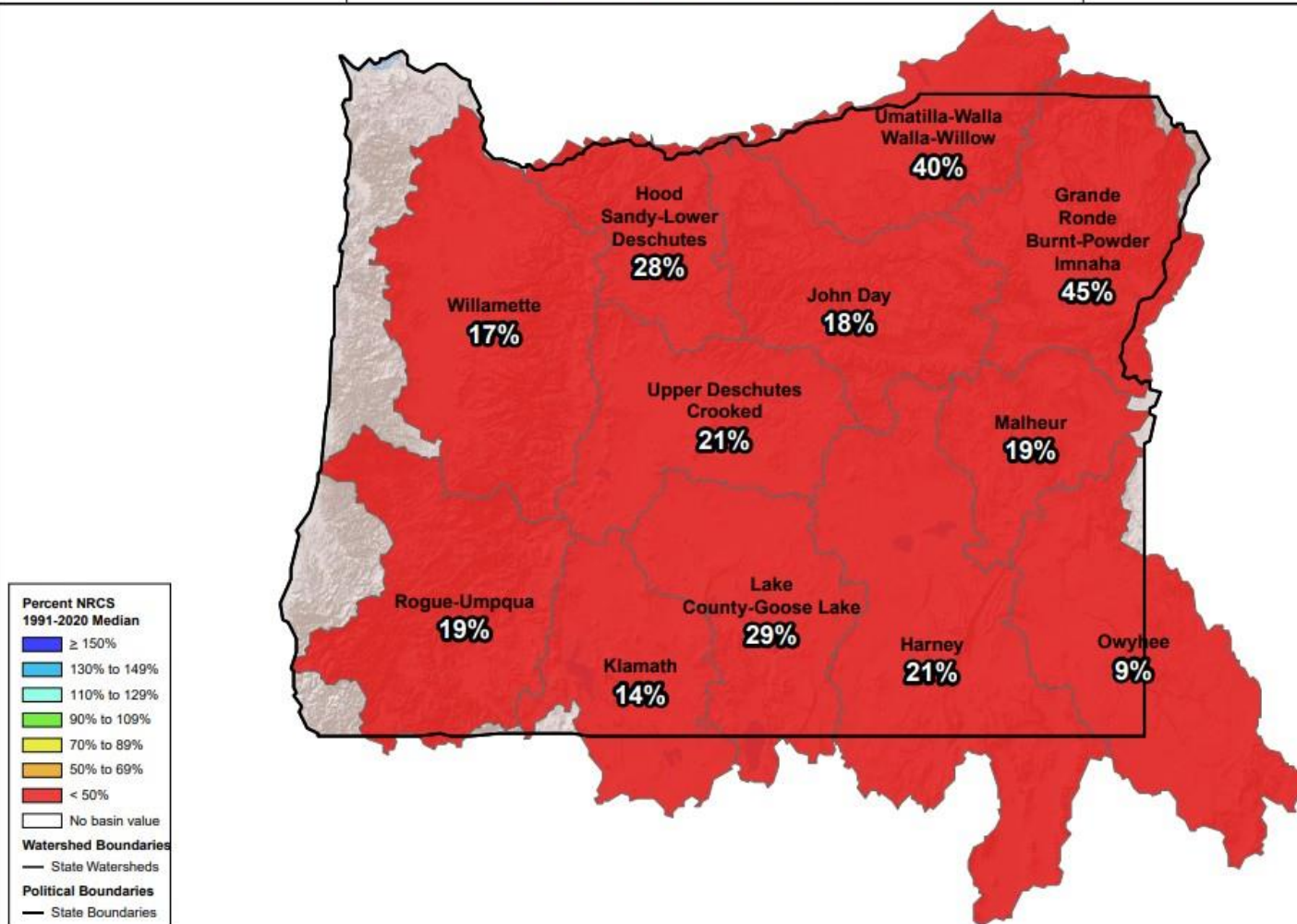
A TYPICAL  
FEBRUARY  
**3.68"**

# THERE WAS NO "MARCH MIRACLE" FOR SNOWPACK JUST ONE "WARM-ISH" SNOW STORM EARLY MONTH

Snow Water Equivalent

Oregon SNOTEL  
Percent NRCS 1991-2020 Median

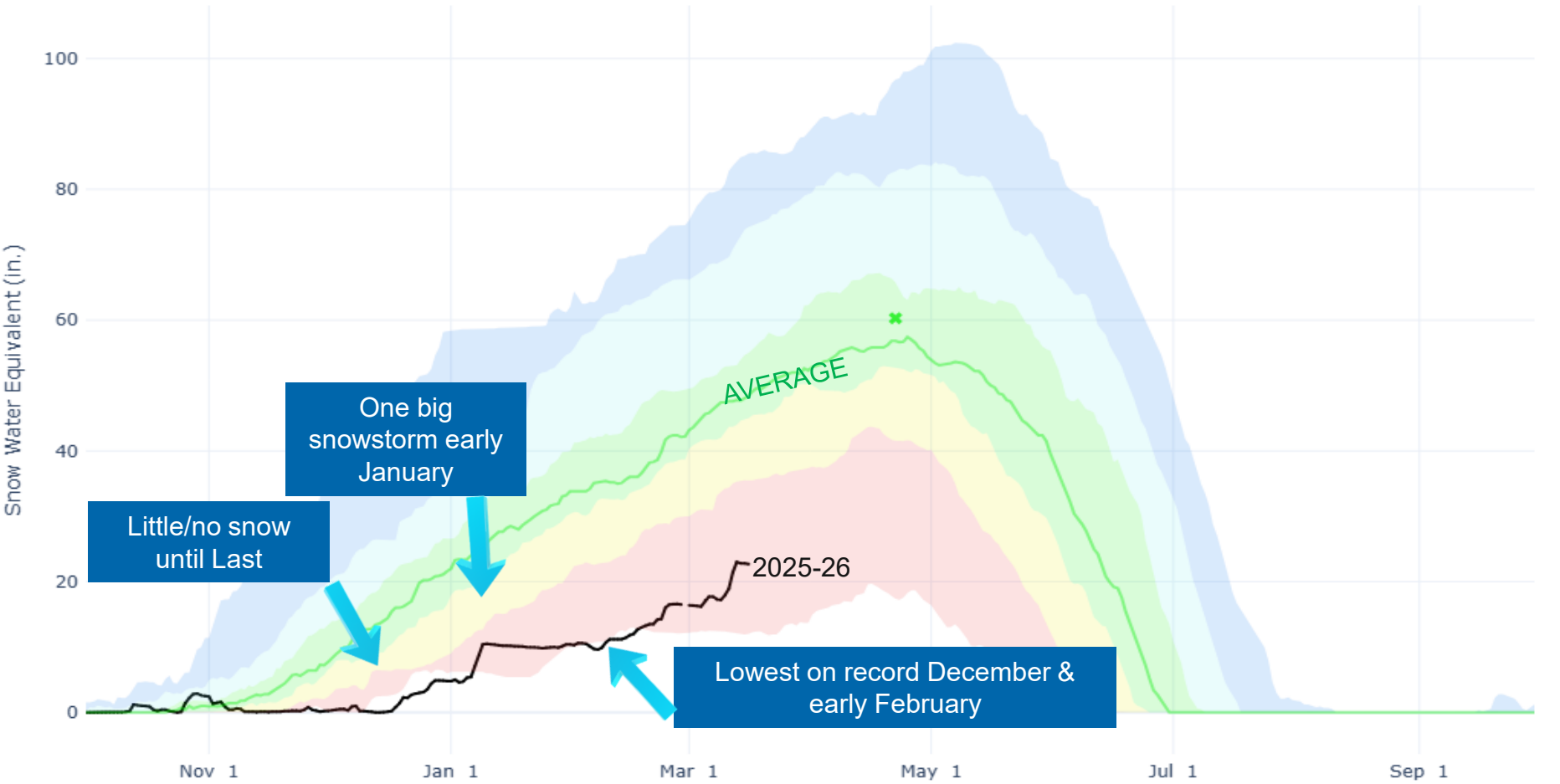
March 18, 2026, end of day



# Mountain Snowpack @ 5,400'

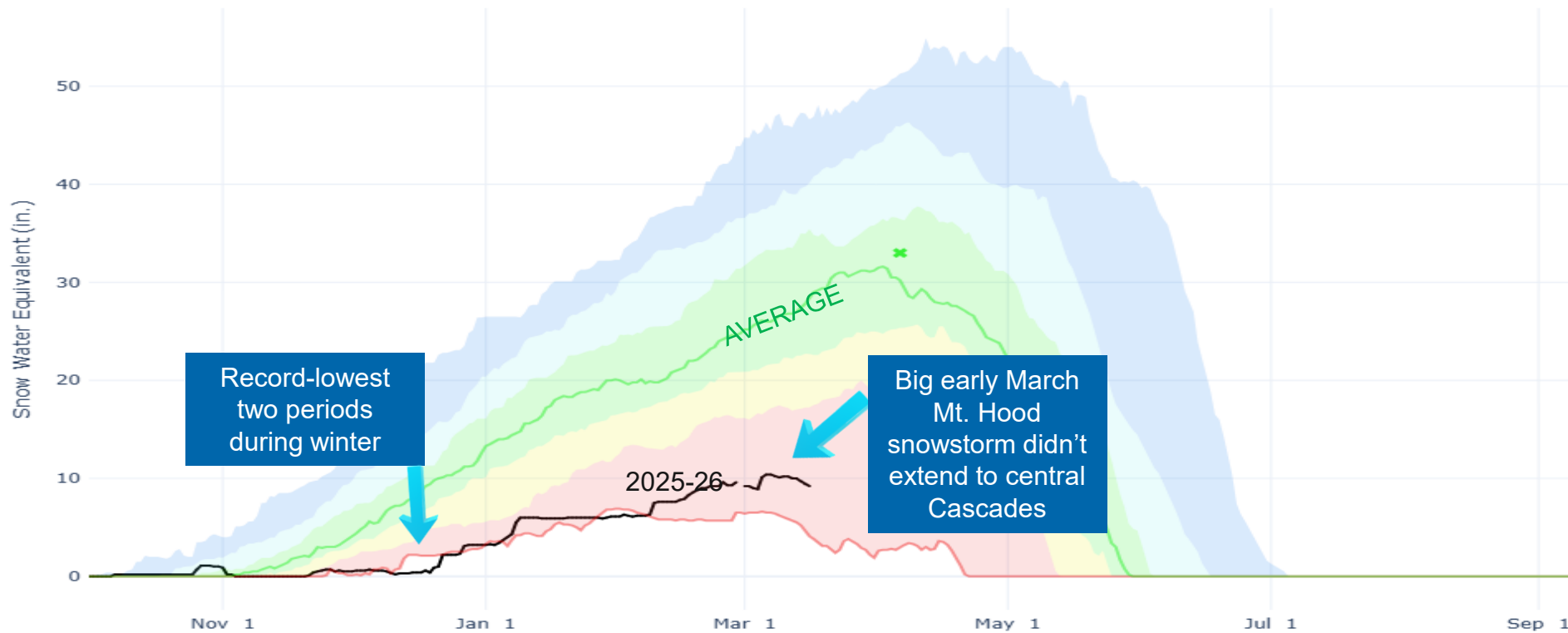
Bottom of Pucci Lift @ Timberline

MT HOOD TEST SITE, OR (651) SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT



# Willamette Pass @ 5,100'

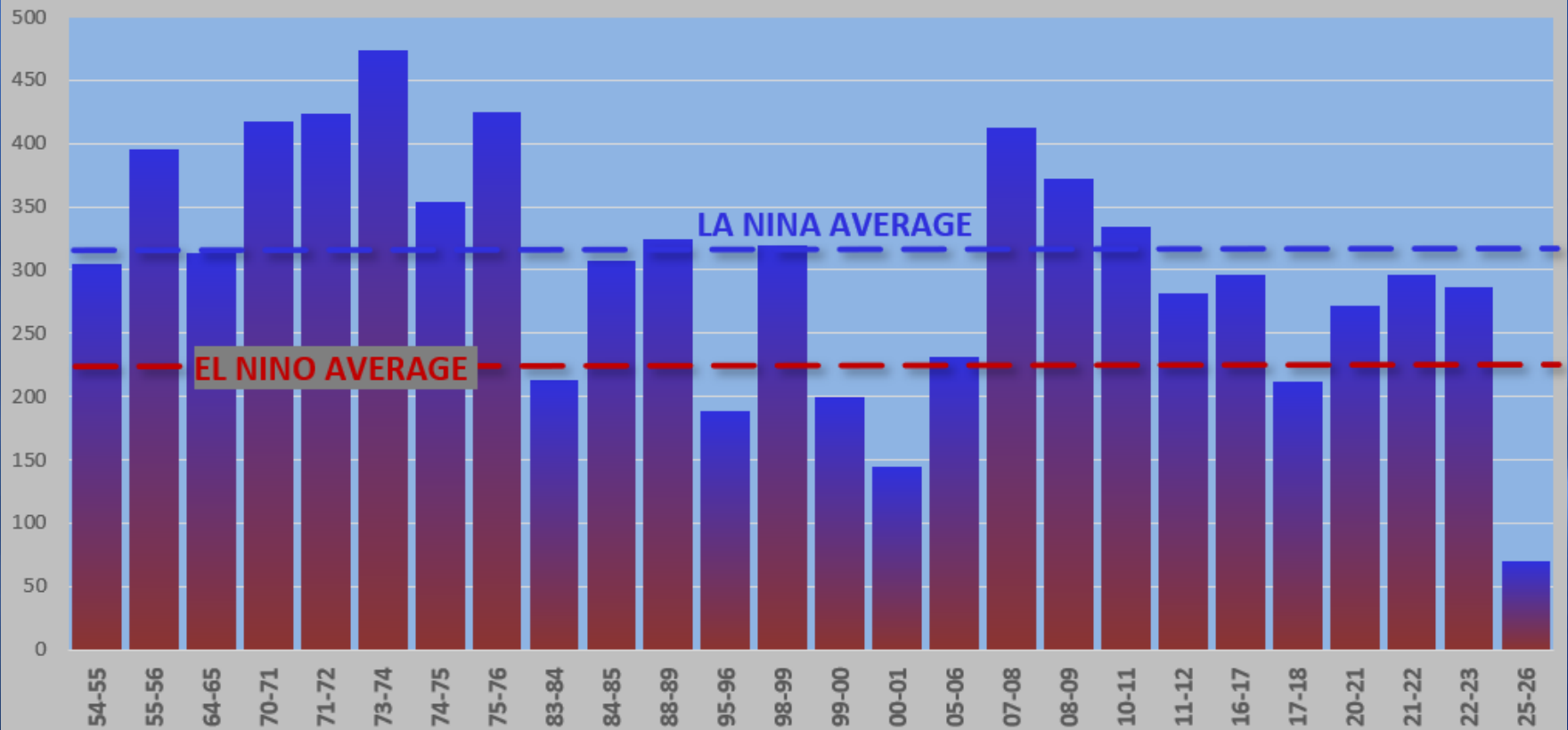
CASCADE SUMMIT, OR (388) SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT



# Cascade Snowfall

1. Terrible year
2. One of 3-4 lowest since 1950.
3. Too many “warm” storms; precipitation was close to average!

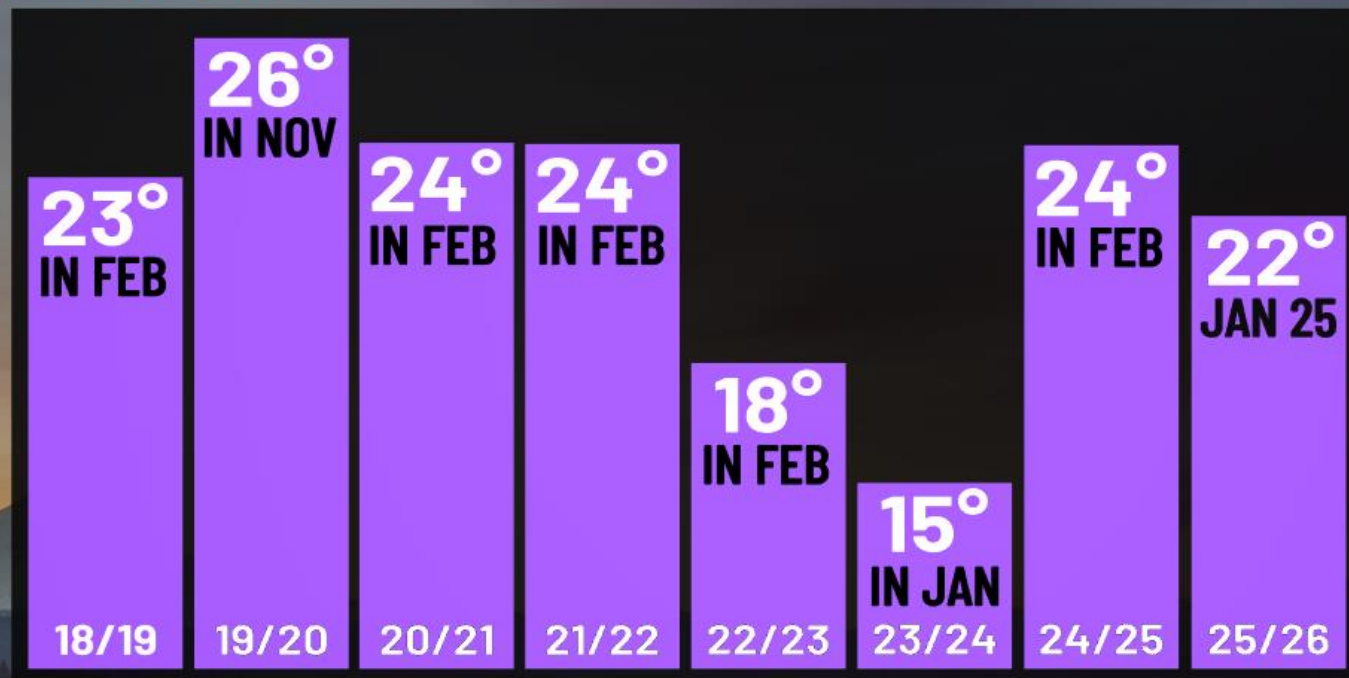
Government Camp Snowfall  
During **La Nina** Winters



# FIRST ALERT

# COLDEST WINTER TEMPERATURE

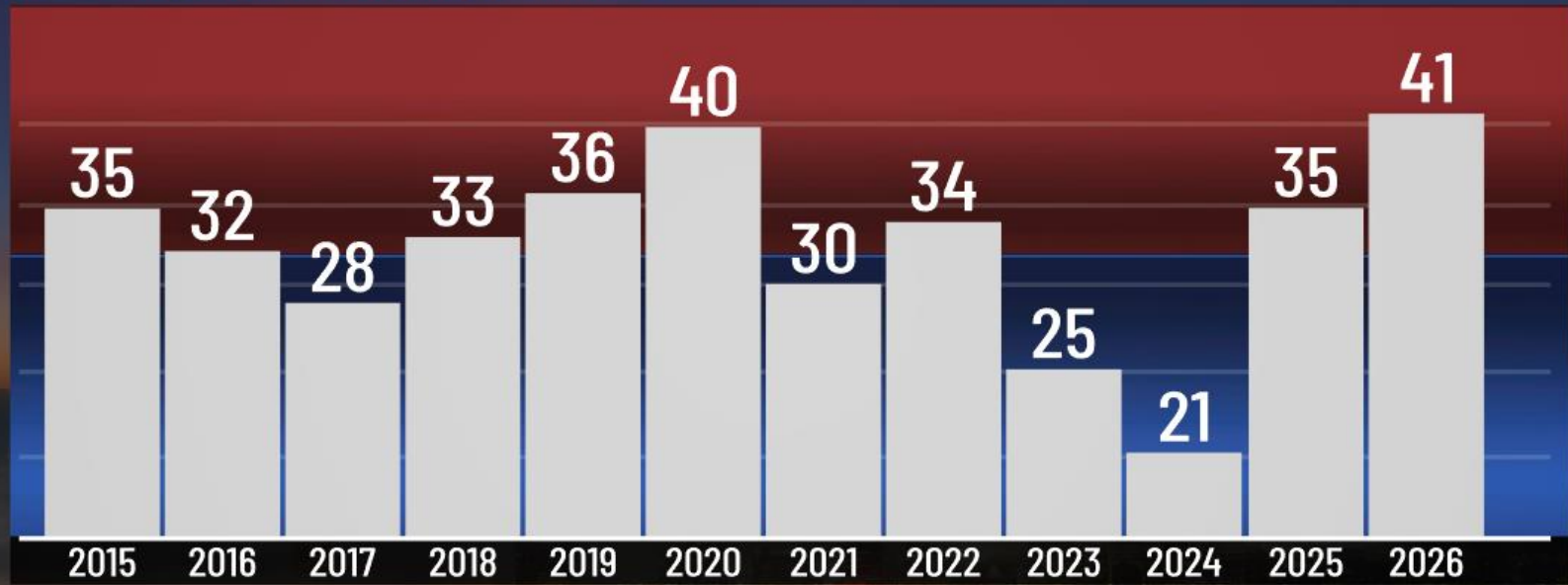
IN PORTLAND



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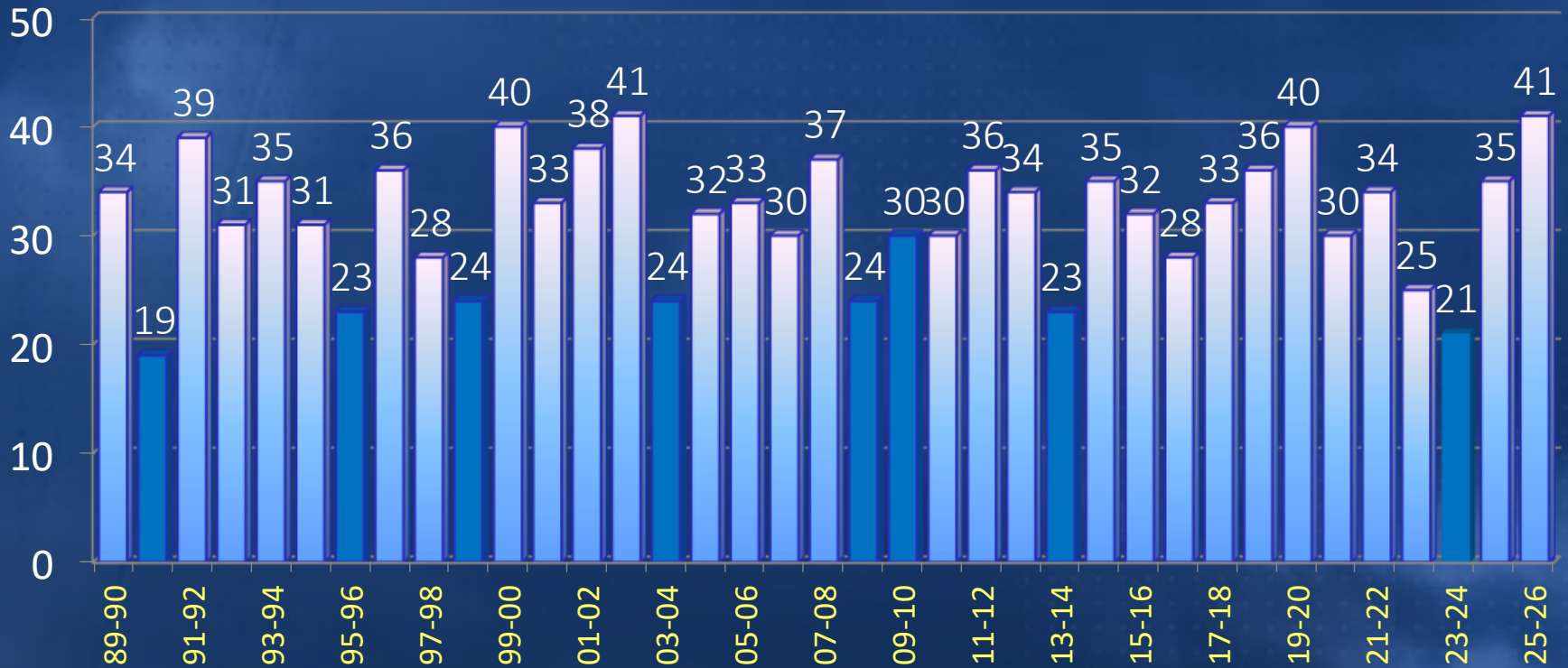
# COLDEST WINTER DAY

HIGH TEMPERATURE AT PORTLAND



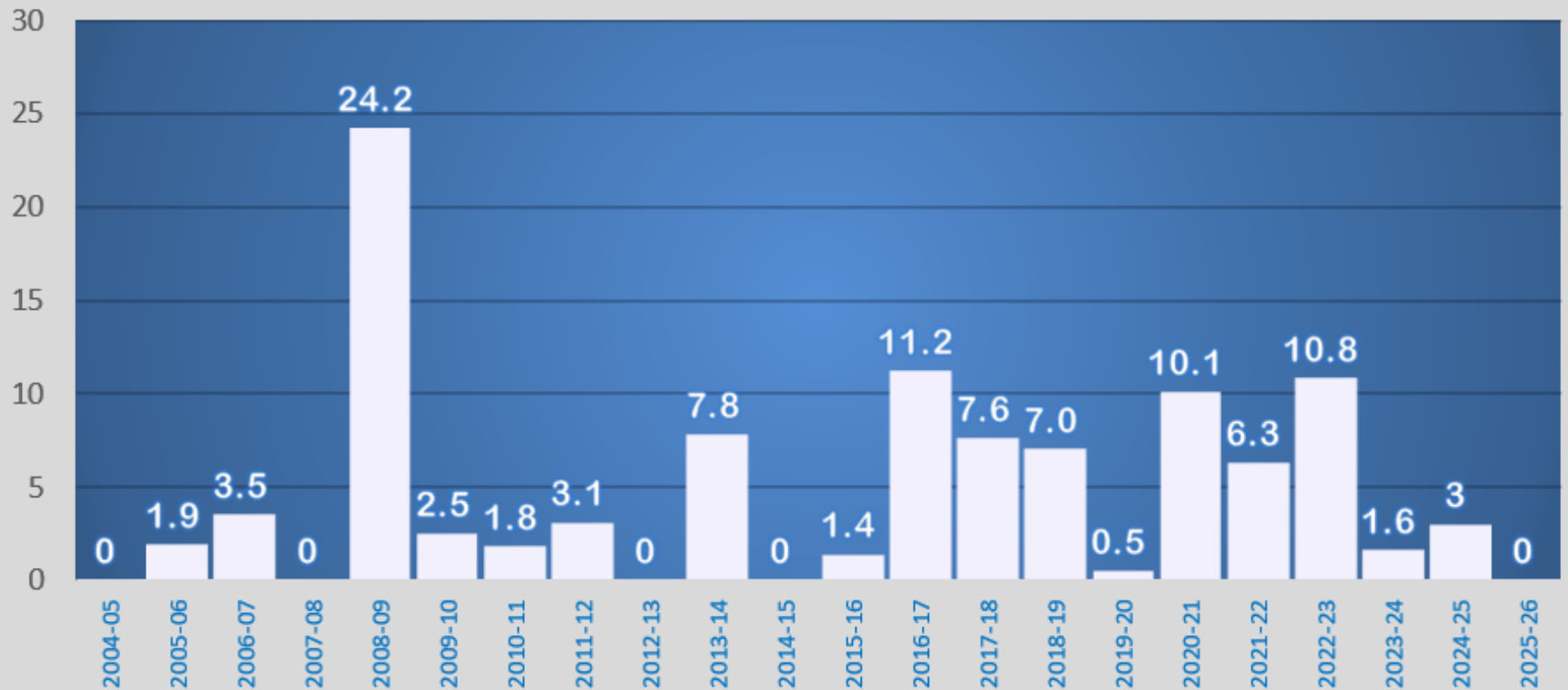
# A Better Measure of an Arctic Blast

## Coldest Daytime High at PDX



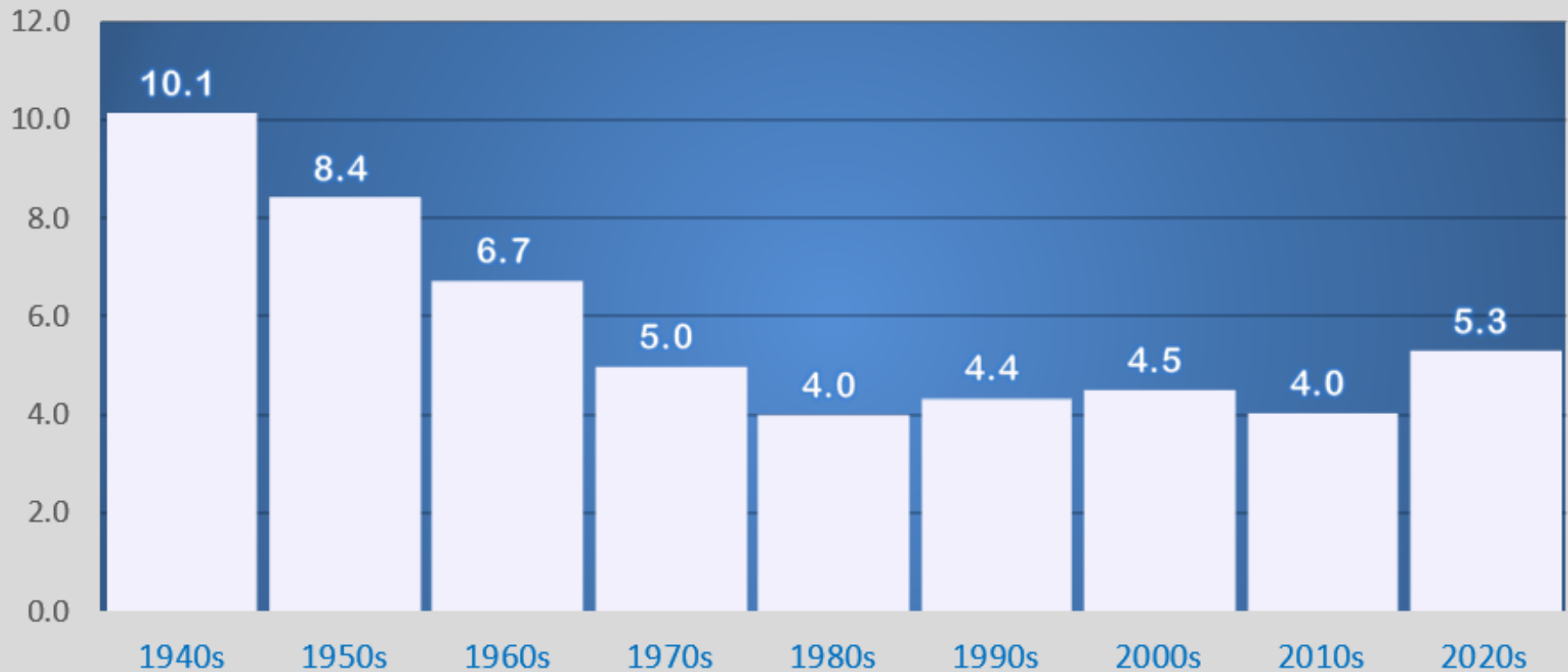
Blue = Widespread PACNW Arctic Air Outbreak

# PORTLAND (NWS-PARKROSE) SNOWFALL THE LAST 22 WINTERS (inches)



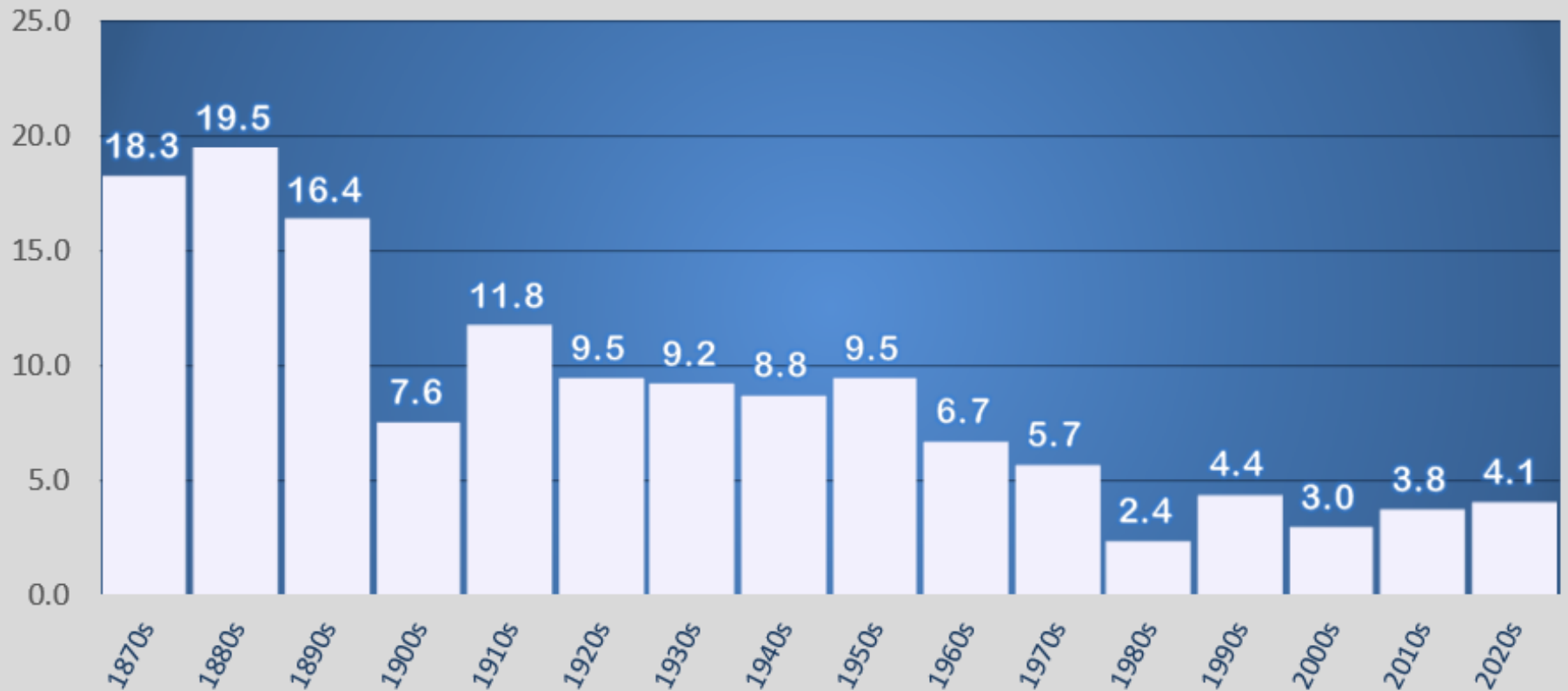
## OFFICIAL PORTLAND SNOWFALL

Average per winter in inches (*Portland Airport & NWS Office*)



## DOWNTOWN PORTLAND SNOWFALL

*Average per winter in inches*

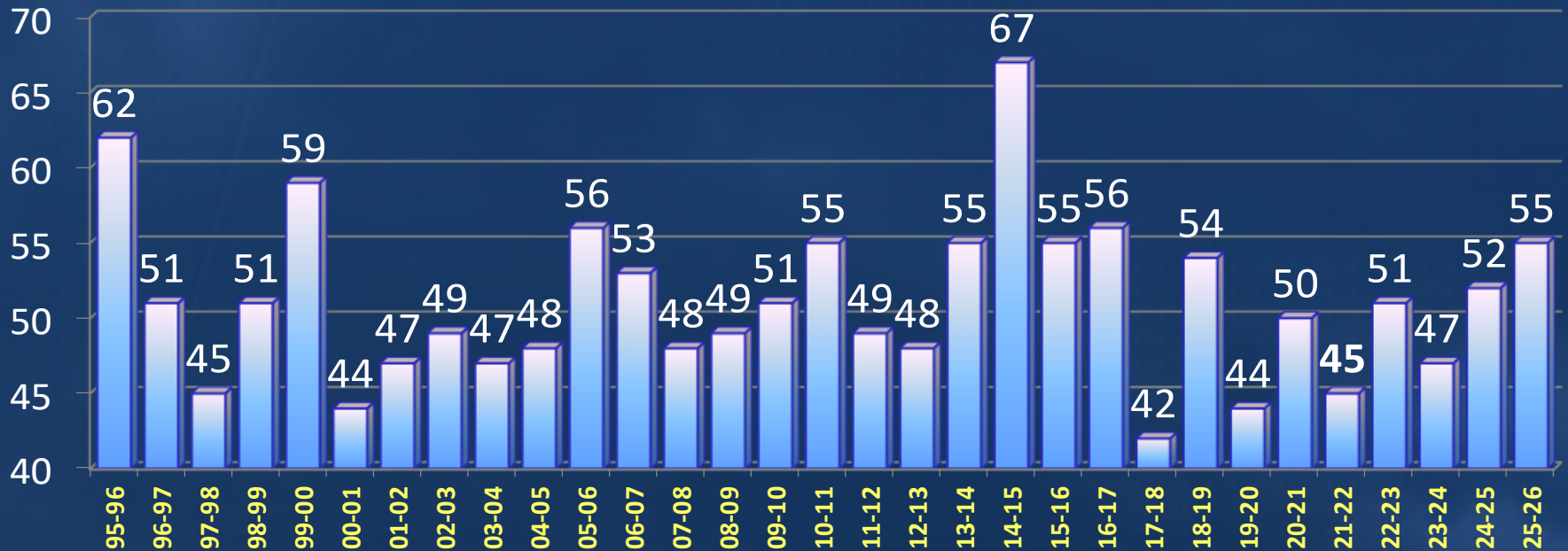


# ONE BRIEF WESTERLY WIND STORM

30 winters without a major REGIONAL storm

## Yearly Peak Wind Gust at PDX in MPH

(Generally southerly)



# FINAL WINTER THOUGHTS

No one predicted one of the warmest winters on record











Next winter likely to be an El Niño winter:

- maybe similar, but a brief cold/snow event?

We are “due” for a ~~snowless winter~~, major windstorm, and widespread flood

# TANIS LEACH SCORECARD

## 2025-26 Scorecard

Predictions	Actual/Projected	Oct	Dec
Water Year Rain: PDX" 30-38" (Dec: 31-39") EUG: 33-42"	Trendcast PDX: 40" EUG: 30"	Projected Hit by Technicality	Projected Hit by Technicality
Average Temperature Departure: Up to 2.5°F below average (December within 1°F)	2.01°F Above Average (PDX) 0.90°F Above Average (EUG)		
Lowest Winter Temperature: Oct: <20°F Dec: 16-24°F	22°F (PDX), 18°F (EUG)		
Peak Wind Gust: Oct: 50-60 mph Dec: 45-55 mph	PDX: 55 MPH 49 MPH (EUG)		
Most Active Time: December and February	December and February (just not with snow)		
April 1 <sup>st</sup> Snow Depth: Oct: 70-110% + Delayed Start Dec: 45-90%	30-55% (most on Mt. Hood test site, lowest at the 3-4k sites)		
Valley Snowfall: 2-8"	Portland: 5 minutes of flakes Eugene: T All Valley Average (Population Weighted): Beat by Pensacola again.	