



Significant Winter Storm Expected

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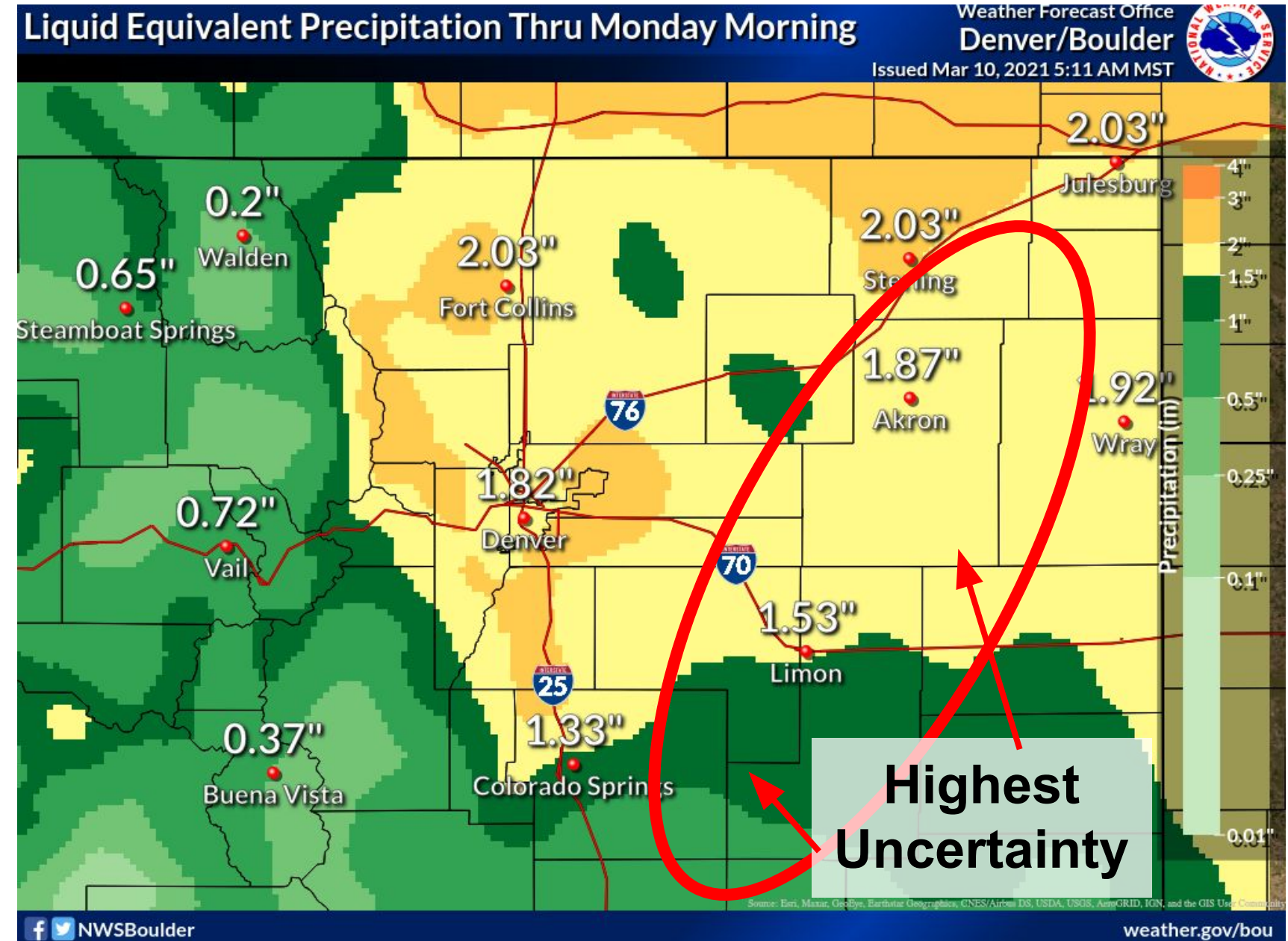
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- Significant snow event late Friday night through Sunday
- Heavy, wet snow could cause power outages, nearly impossible travel conditions
- Continued uncertainty in the storm's track. Highest uncertainty in snow amounts across eastern plains.
- Continue to monitor NWS forecasts for updates.
- Detailed snow forecasts in coming soon

Next Scheduled Briefing

- Wednesday Morning 8AM





Details and Potential Impacts

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Winter Storm This Weekend


 **Hazards:** Significant winter storm likely with heavy wet snow.

 **Areas Impacted:** Front Range Mountains, Foothills, and northeast Plains.

 **Timing & Duration:** Light snow in the mountains and foothills late Thursday into Friday. Heavy snow likely late Friday night into Sunday.

 **Impacts:** Difficult to impossible travel conditions. Dangerous conditions for livestock. Possible power outages.

 **Certainty & Considerations:** There is increasing confidence in significant snowfall across the urban corridor and foothills. There is high uncertainty in regards to snow amounts across the eastern plains.

 **Historical Perspective:** Moderate to high potential to surpass March 23, 2016 heavy snow event. Low to medium potential to approach the March 2003 historical snowstorm.

Next Update: Wednesday morning



Timing of Impacts

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Graphical Hazards Matrix

- About This Graphic -

The hazard matrix depicts timing and magnitude of potential impacts to local travel and infrastructure from snowfall rates and/or amounts, blowing snow, ice, and cold temperatures.

Potential aggravating factors such as time of day, antecedent conditions, and holiday travel periods also taken into consideration.

	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Denver						
Fort Collins						
Foothills/Palmer Divide						
Mountains						
Plains						

Impact Level	Little/None	Limited	Elevated	Significant	Extreme
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Forecast Confidence Levels

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Timing

Low

Medium

High

Light snow for the mountains and foothills late Thursday into Friday. Heavy snow likely late Friday night into Sunday.

Snow Amounts

Low

Medium

High

1-3 feet of snow over the urban corridor & foothills. Light amounts west of the Continental Divide. Highest uncertainty over eastern plains.

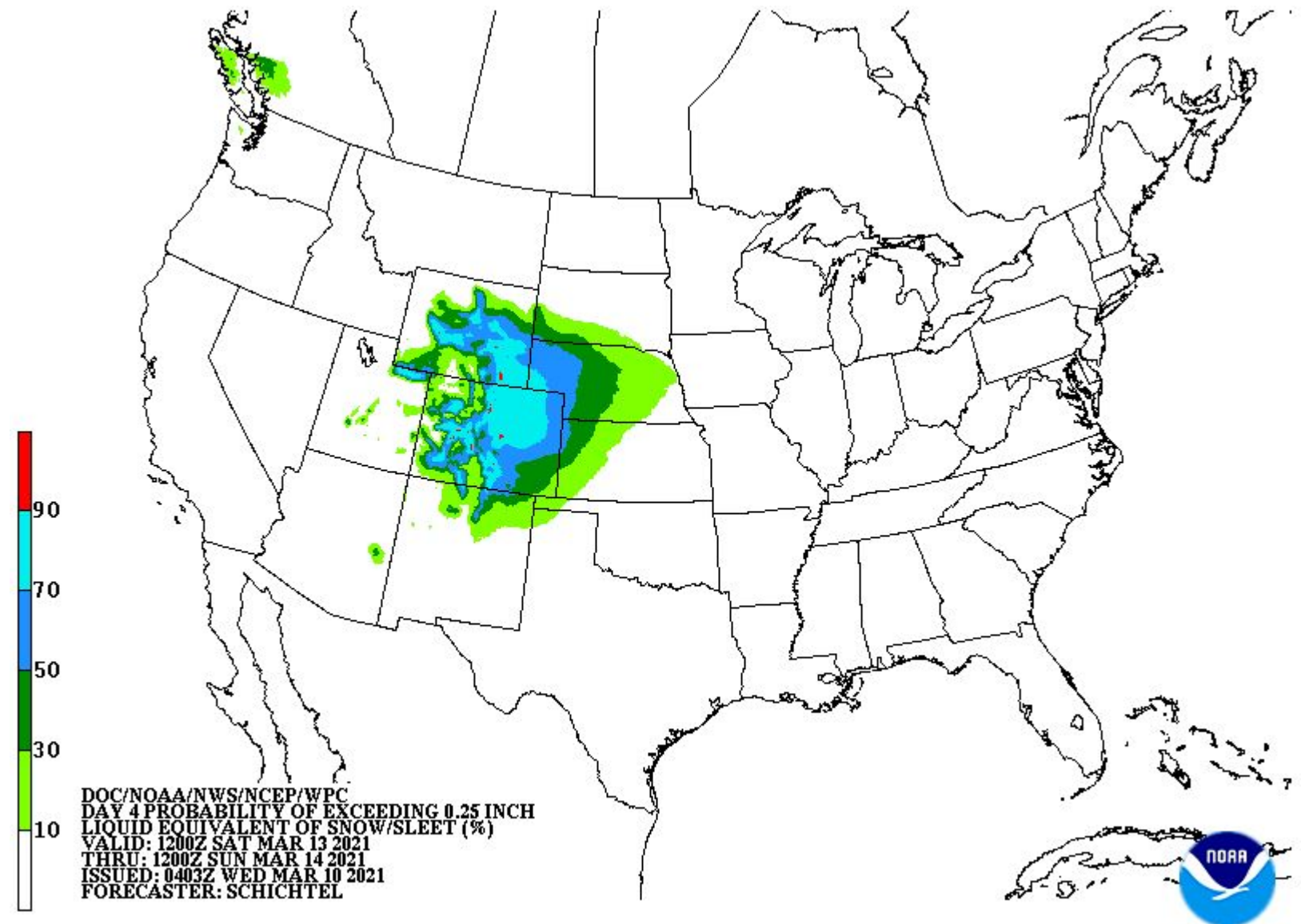
Travel Impacts

Low

Medium

High

High likelihood of significant travel impacts Friday night through Sunday.



Snow Potential Saturday and Sunday