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Force Majeure in the Wake of Winter Storm Uri

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Climatological Data for Midland-Odessa Area, TX (ThreadEx) - February 2021
Click column heading to sort ascending, click again to sort descending.

| Date | Temperature | | | | HDD | CDD | Precipitation | New Snow | Snow Depth |
|------------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|---------------|----------|------------|
| | Maximum | Minimum | Average | Departure | | | | | |
| 2021-02-01 | 62 | 28 | 45.0 | -2.4 | 20 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 2021-02-02 | 75 | 43 | 59.0 | 11.4 | 6 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 2021-02-03 | 83 | 42 | 62.5 | 14.7 | 2 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 2021-02-04 | 70 | 44 | 57.0 | 9.1 | 8 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 2021-02-05 | 66 | 30 | 48.0 | -0.1 | 17 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 2021-02-06 | 64 | 38 | 51.0 | 2.7 | 14 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 2021-02-07 | 75 | 35 | 55.0 | 6.5 | 10 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 2021-02-08 | 77 | 45 | 61.0 | 12.3 | 4 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0 |

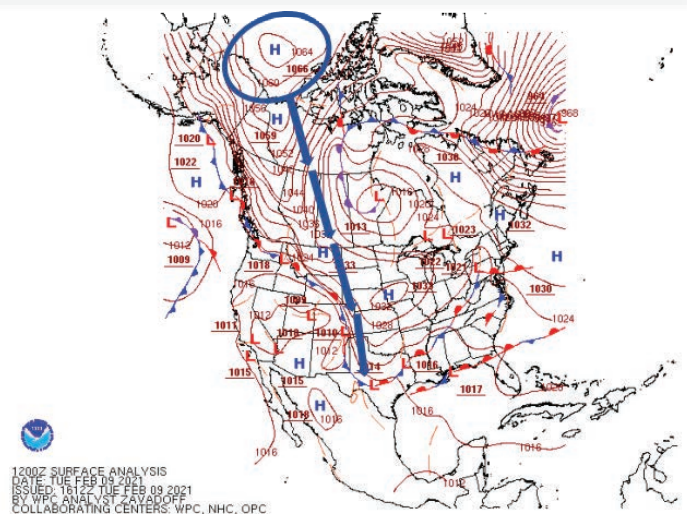
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“Forecast temperatures at range were really impressive on computer models with some gaudy numbers being printed out for our area of Texas.”

NWS Midland/Odessa

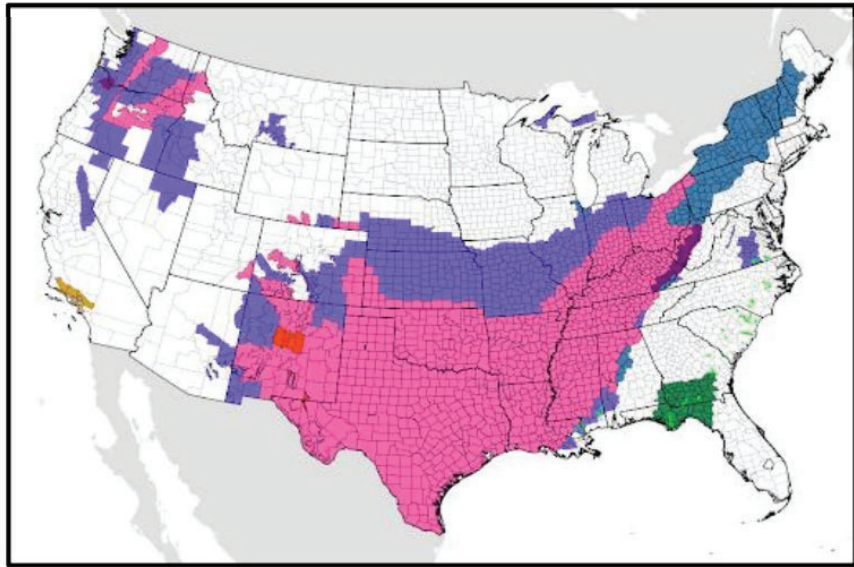


Surface Analysis on Feb 9th, 2021 at 12z. Circled: Center of the 1066mb high pressure that moved in from Siberia (Russia). High pressure nosed down the front range of the Rockies, sending Arctic air southward (Noted by arrows). Source: Weather Prediction Center

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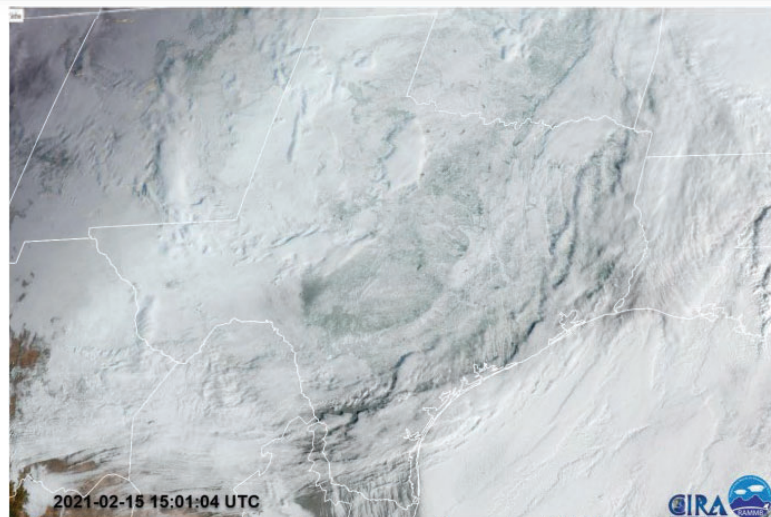
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A Snow-Covered Texas. GeoColor satellite image from the morning of 15 February, 2021.
Source: NWS Austin/San Antonio

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