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# Force Majeure in the Wake of Winter Storm Uri

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NOWData - NOAA Online Weather Data Enlarge results Print

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

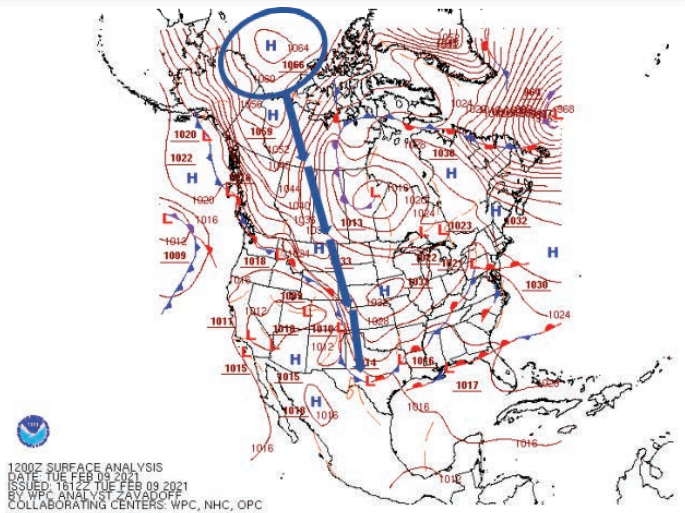
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“Forecast temperatures at range were really impressive on computer models with some gaudy numbers being printed out for our area of Texas.”

NWS Midland/Odessa



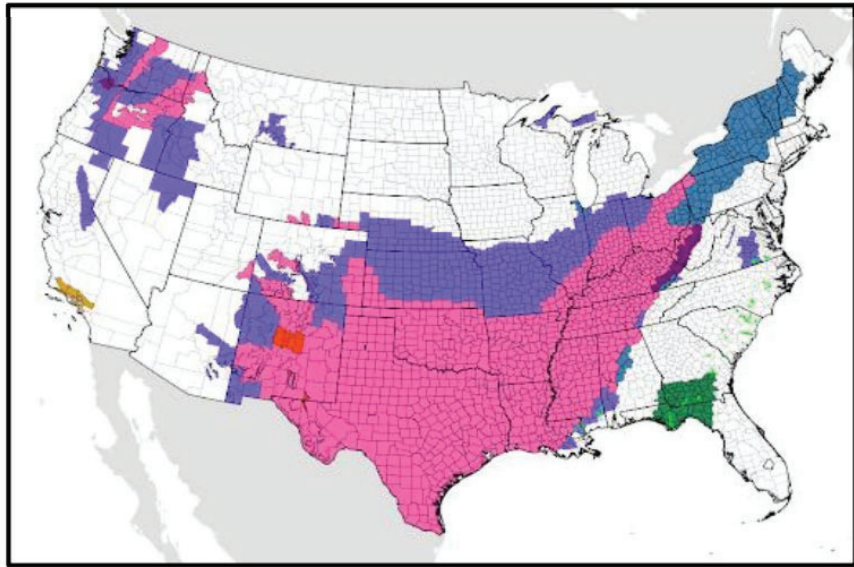
Surface Analysis on Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 12z. Circled: Center of the 1066mb high pressure that moved in from Siberia (Russia). High pressure nosed down the front range of the Rockies, sending Arctic air southward (Noted by arrows). Source: Weather Prediction Center

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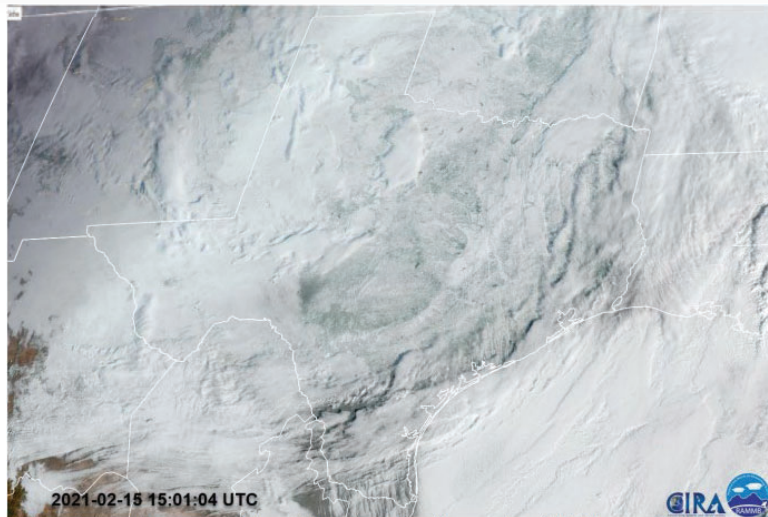


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A Snow-Covered Texas. GeoColor satellite image from the morning of 15 February, 2021.

Source: NWS Austin/San Antonio

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