



Winter Weather Briefing

For Tuesday 1/21/25 - Saturday 1/25/25

OVERVIEW:

- A cold and wet morning will continue for much of today. A cold front will move through west central and southwest Florida Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, bringing cold rain and a chance (up to 70% in Northern Levy County) of wintry precipitation over the Nature Coast as temperatures drop to near or just below freezing. Another dry cold front will move through the area late in the week, bringing freezing temperatures and frost potentially all the way down into the Tampa Bay Area this weekend.

TIMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Freezing rain will be possible Wednesday morning between 3 and 10 am. ▪ Temperatures will be near or below freezing every morning through Sunday, with the coldest conditions Friday and Saturday mornings
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A cold rain Tuesday night into Wednesday will increase the risk of hypothermia further for those outside for prolonged periods. There is a 70% chance of mixed precipitation (northern Levy County) with icy road conditions possible mainly on bridges. ▪ Very cold temperatures can lead to hypothermia with prolonged exposure. ▪ Freezing conditions could kill crops, sensitive vegetation, and possibly damage outdoor, unprotected plumbing.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For Wednesday morning almost all of our CWA will be experiencing a cold rain. The only exception will be the northern half of Levy County which has up to 70% of a wintry mix and a chance of some icy roads. ▪ For more information and specific forecasts for each day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cold Weather Decision Support
NEXT BRIEFING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Full weather impact briefing highlighting additional hazards this week by tomorrow morning.

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Current Warning and Advisories

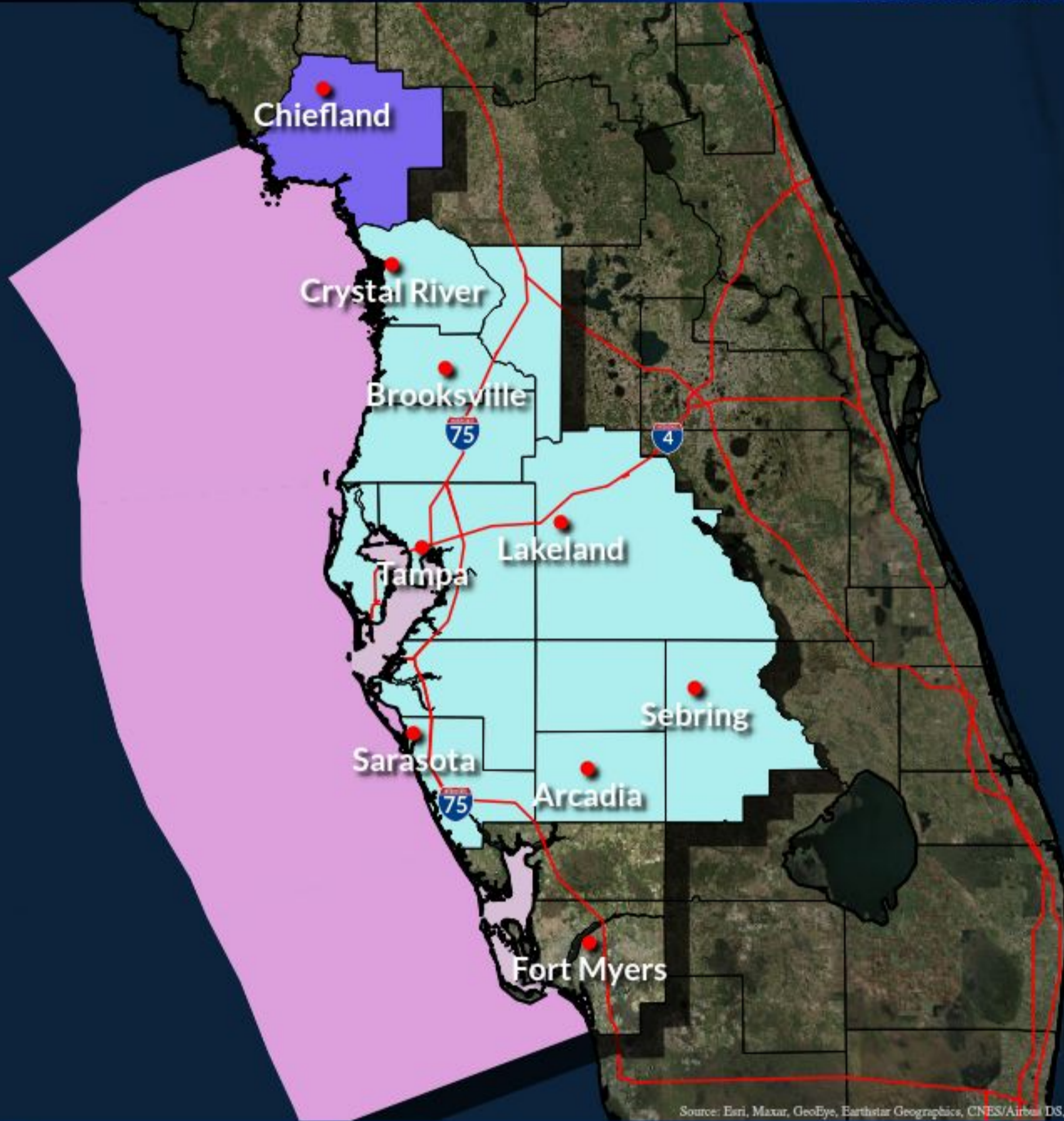
Current Warnings and Advisories

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- Hazards**
- Gale Warning
 - Freeze Warning
 - Winter Weather Advisory
 - Small Craft Advisory
 - Cold Weather Advisory



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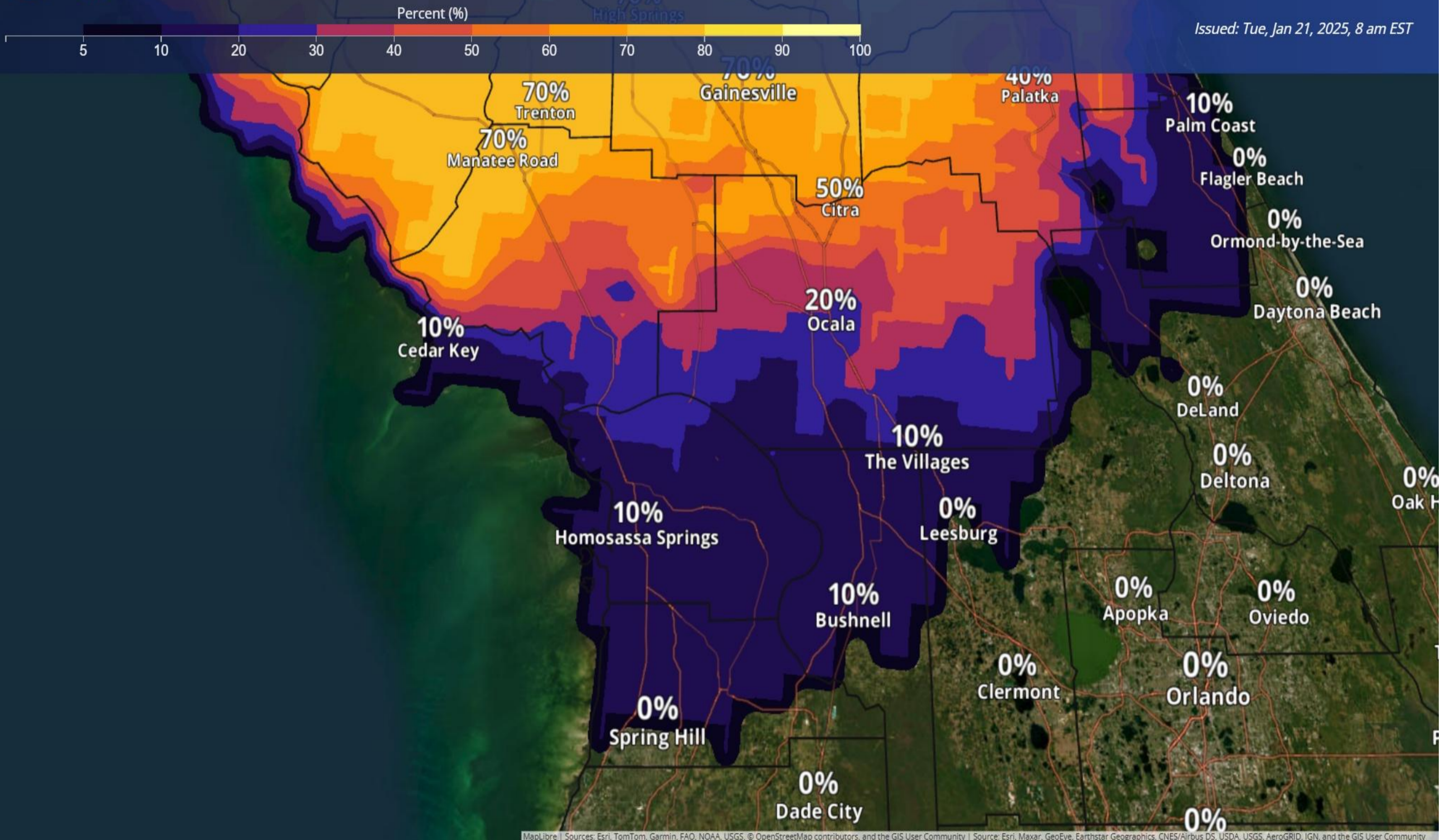
Wednesday Morning Freezing Rain Probability



Probability of Freezing Rain - Wednesday Morning

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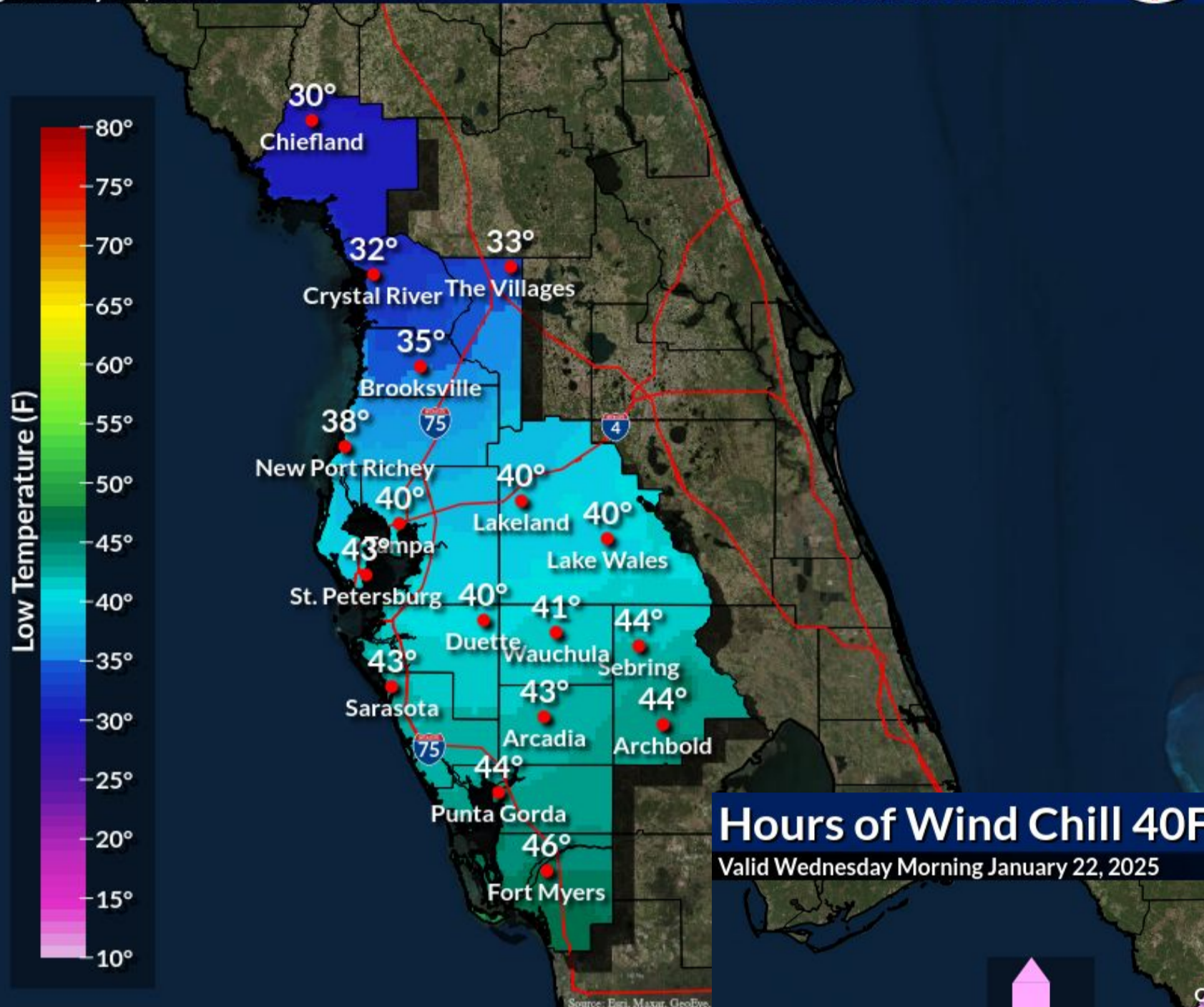
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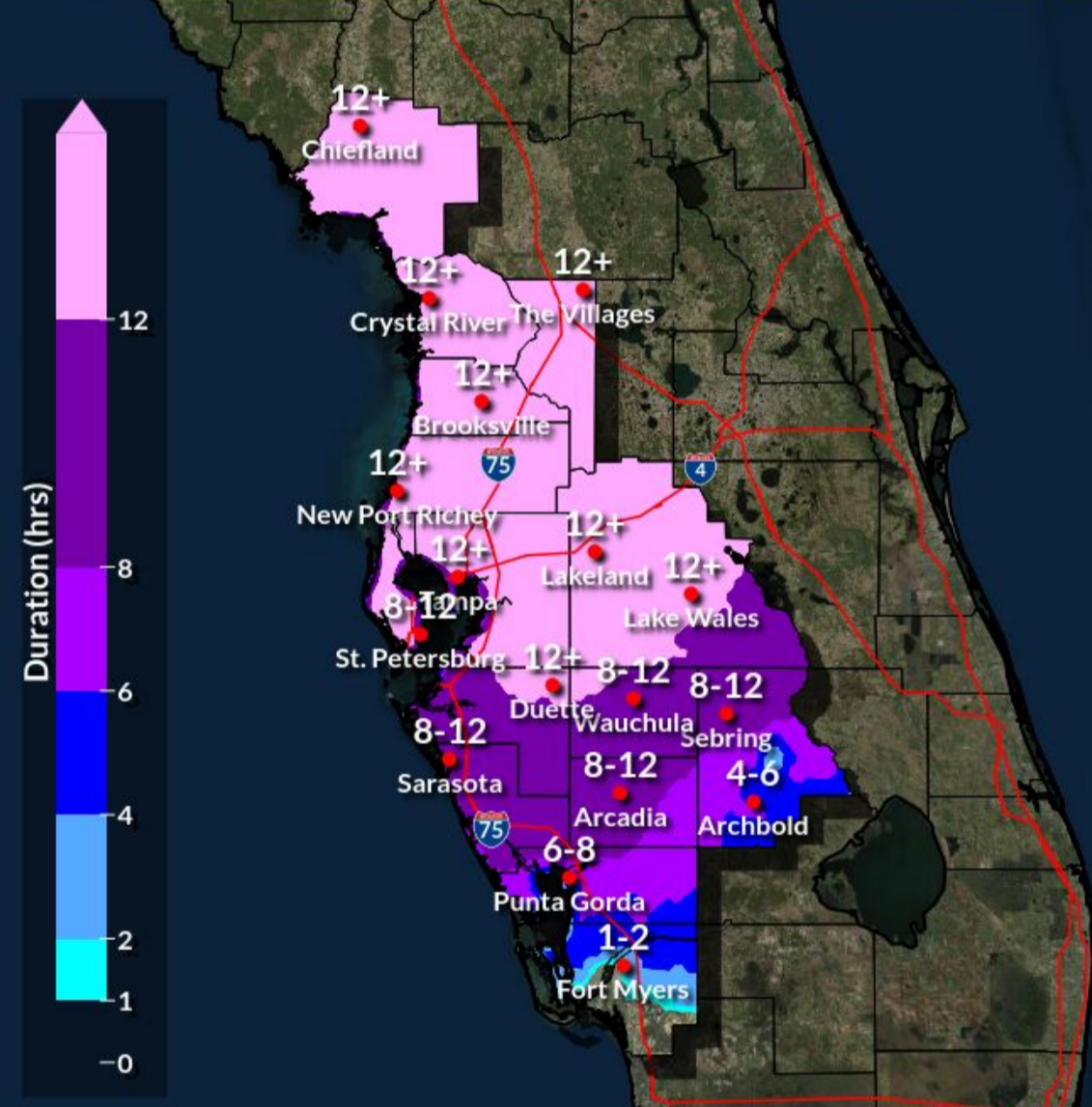


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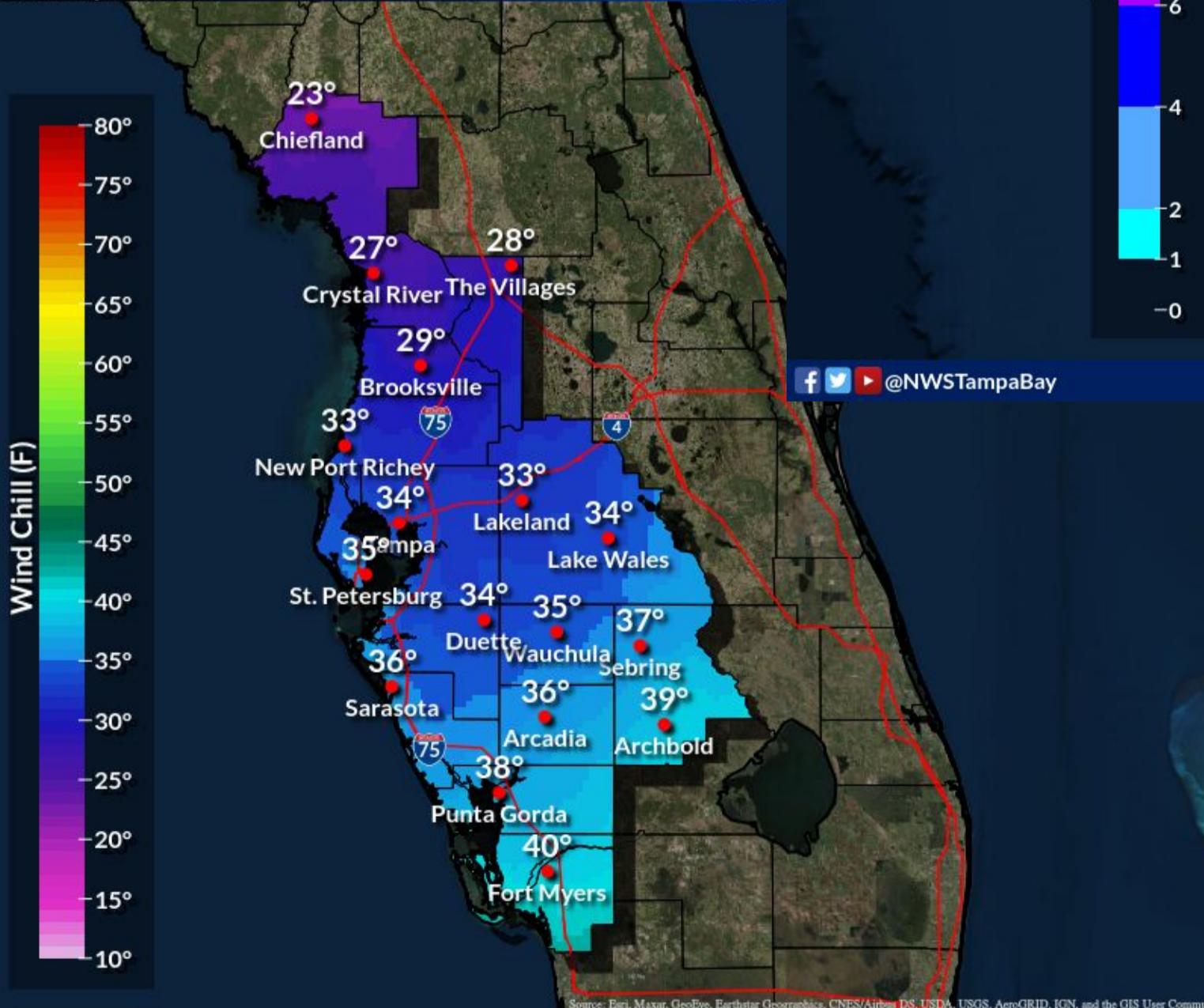
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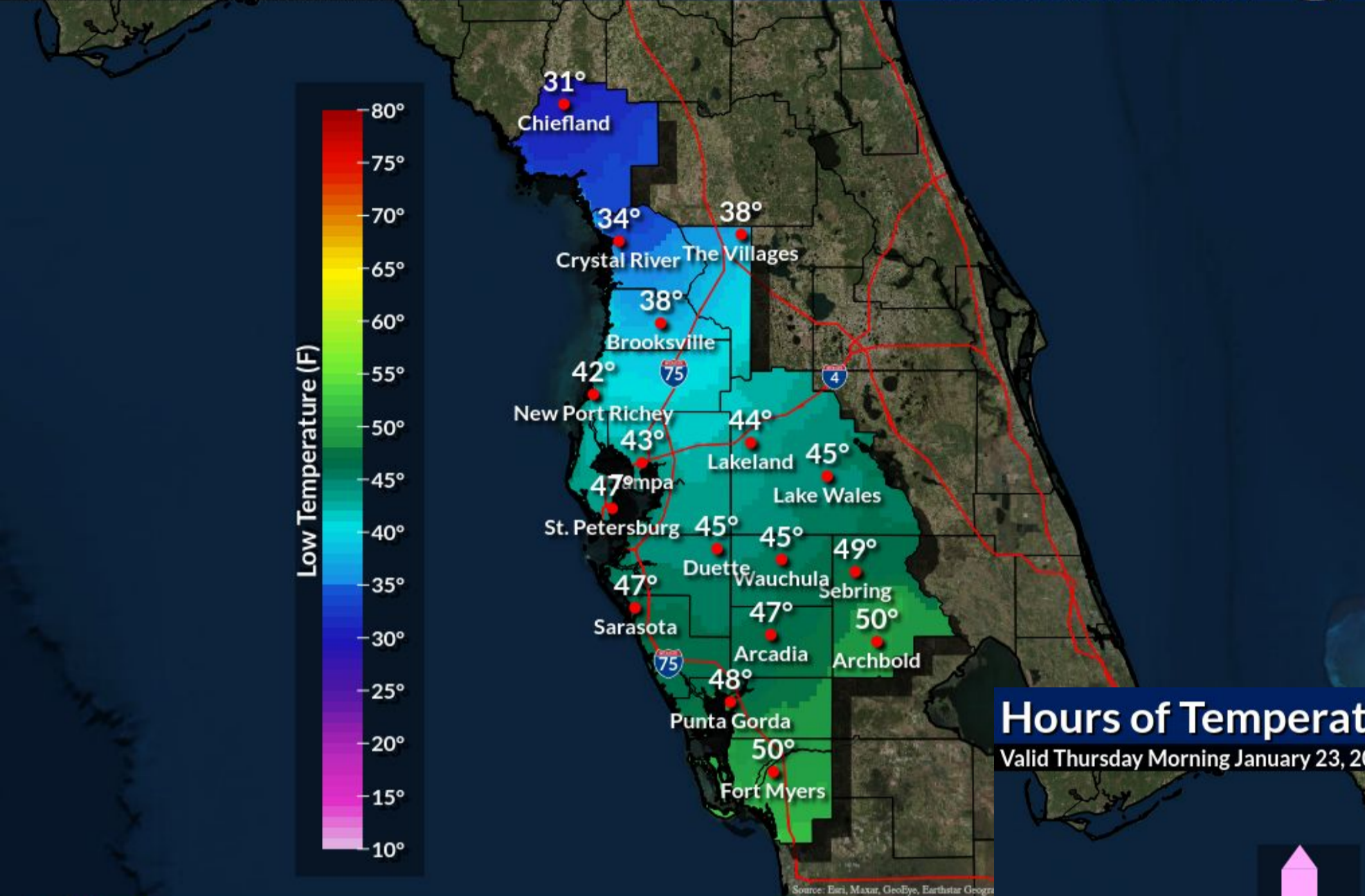
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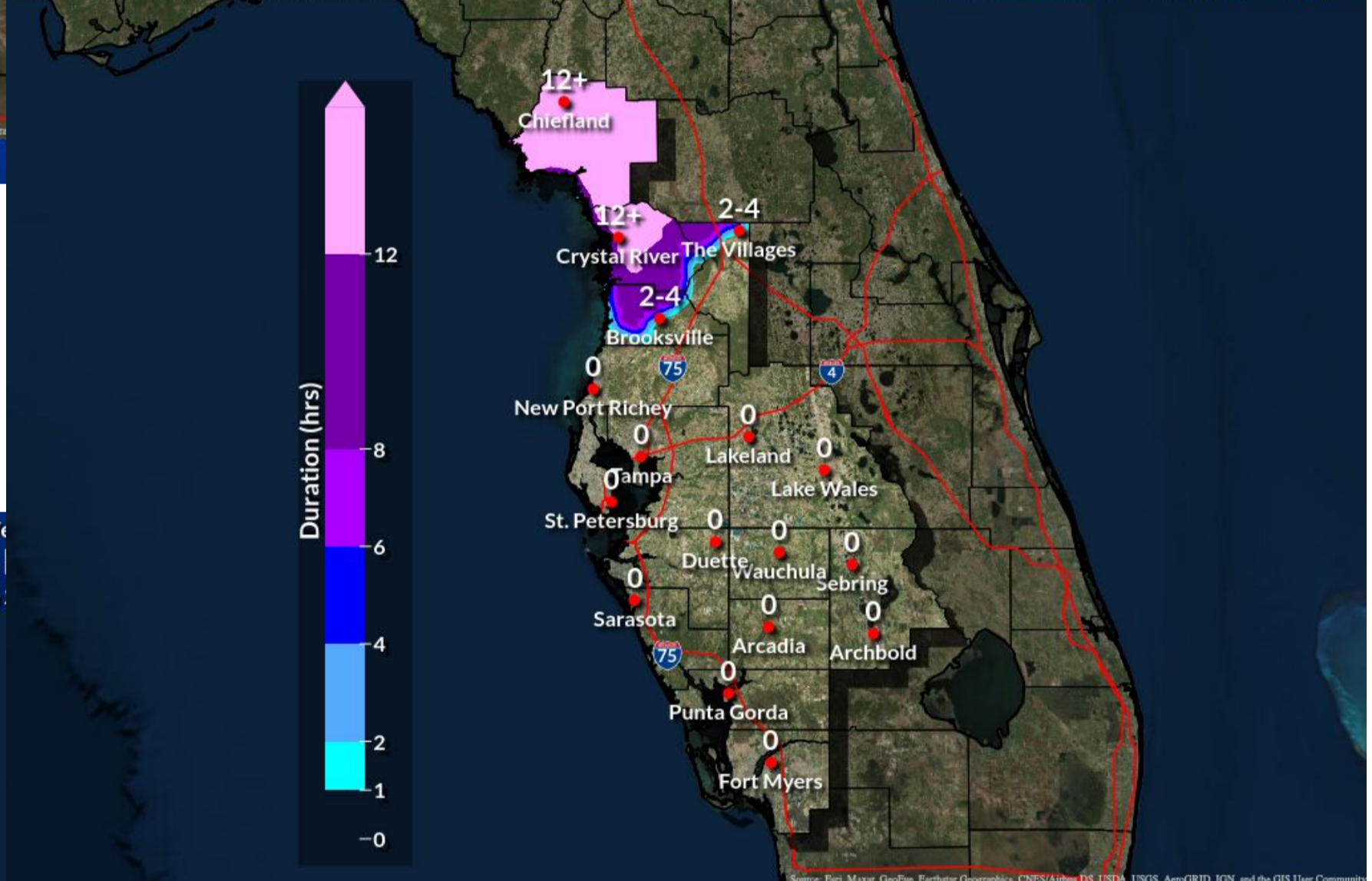


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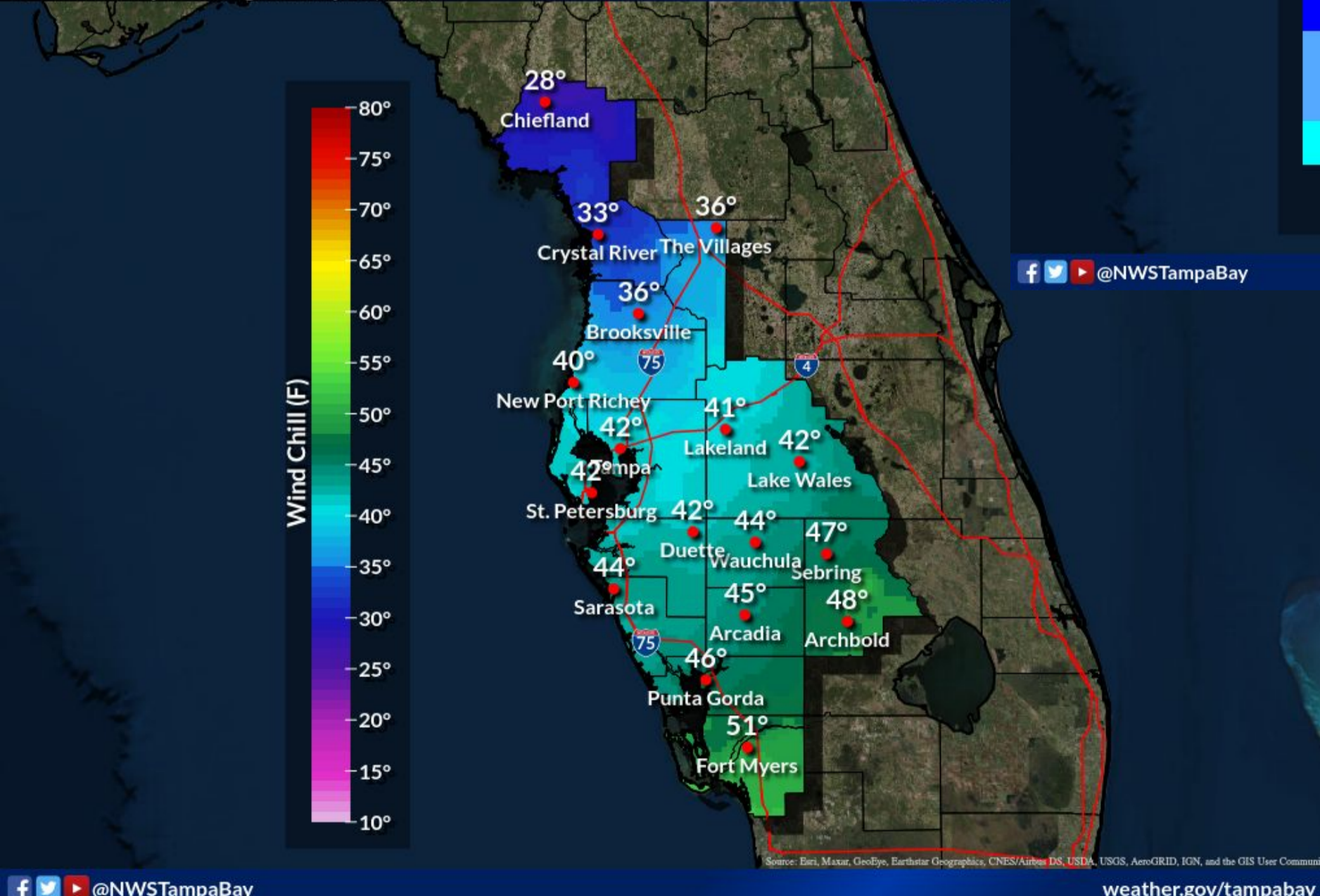
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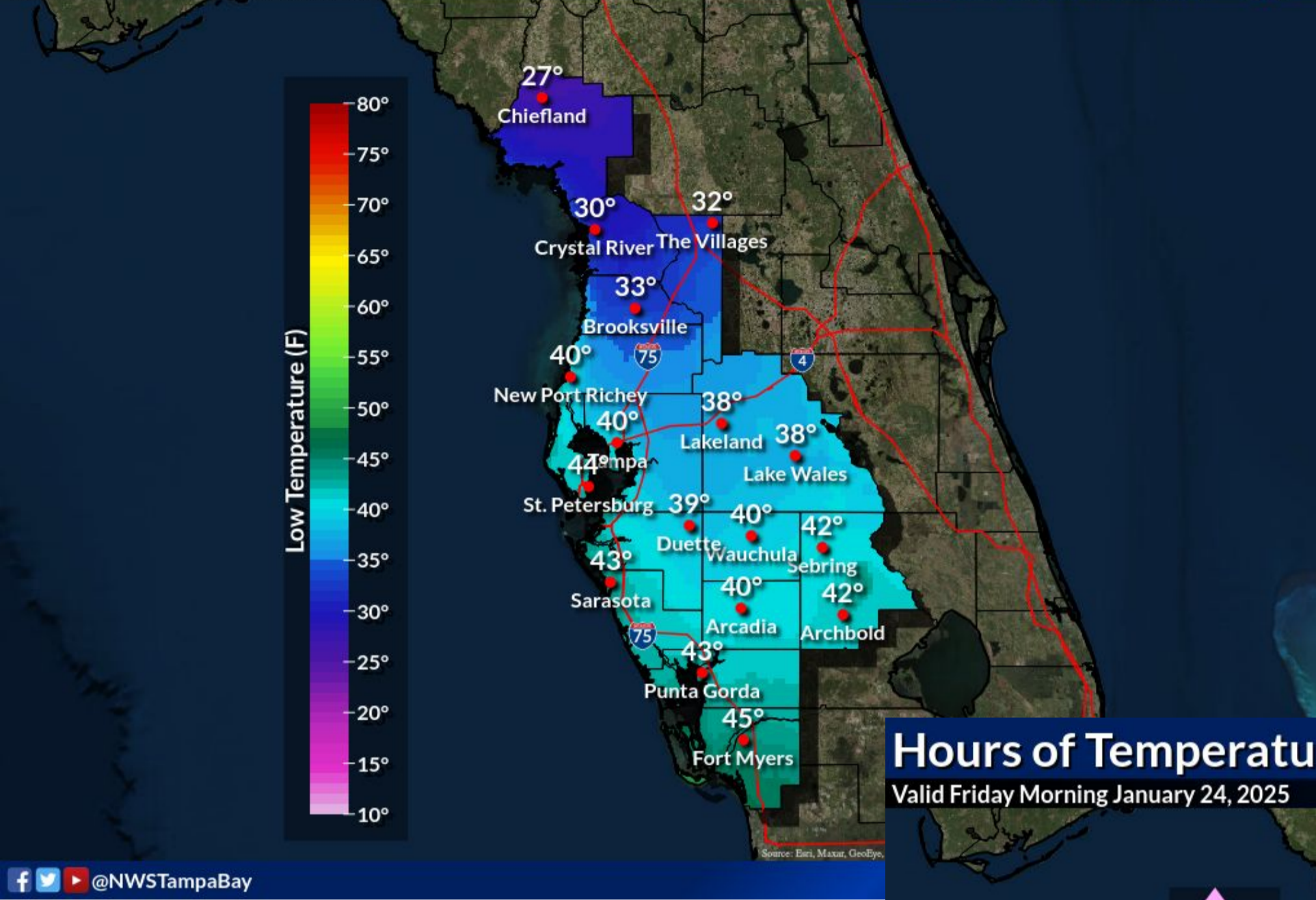
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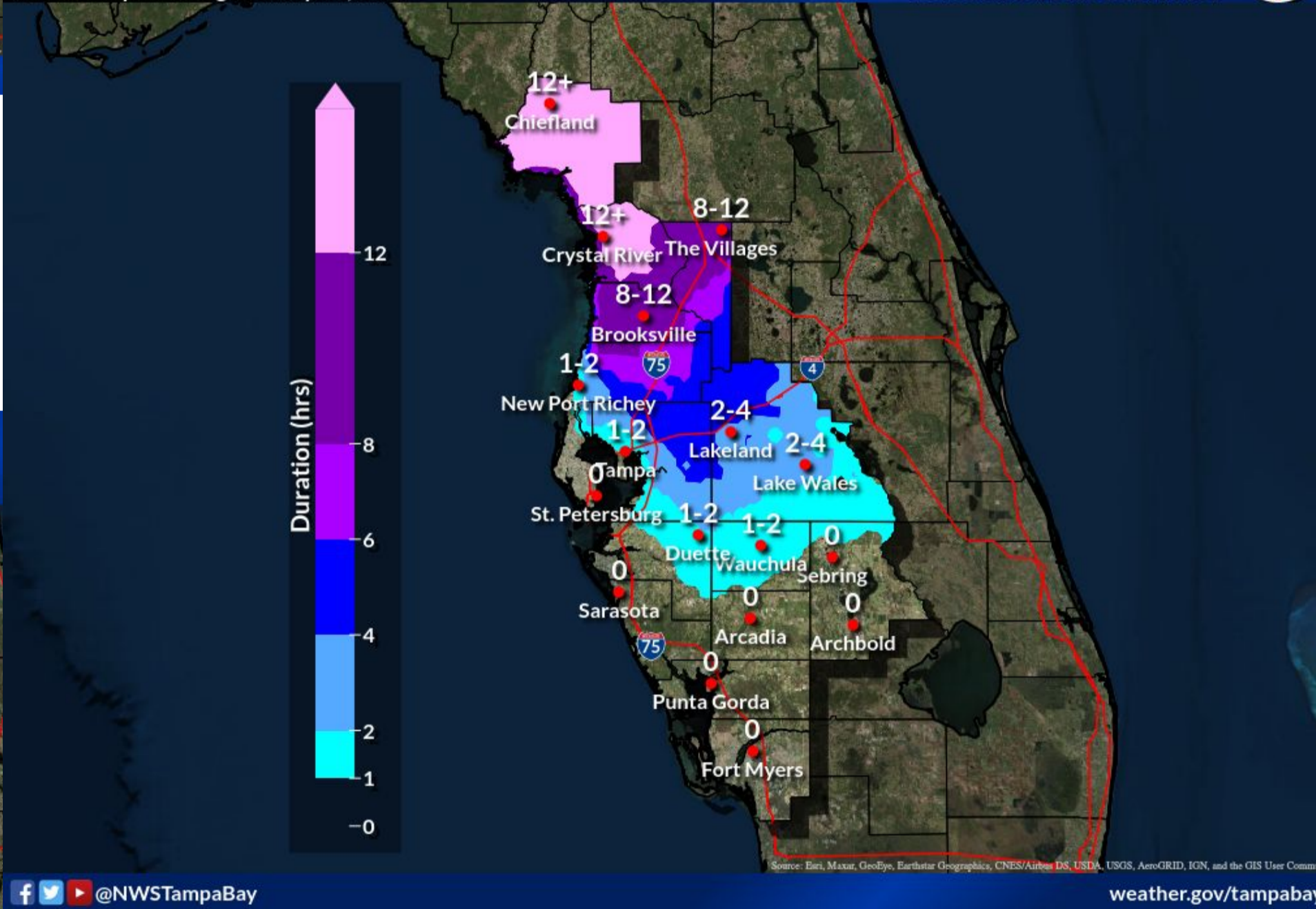


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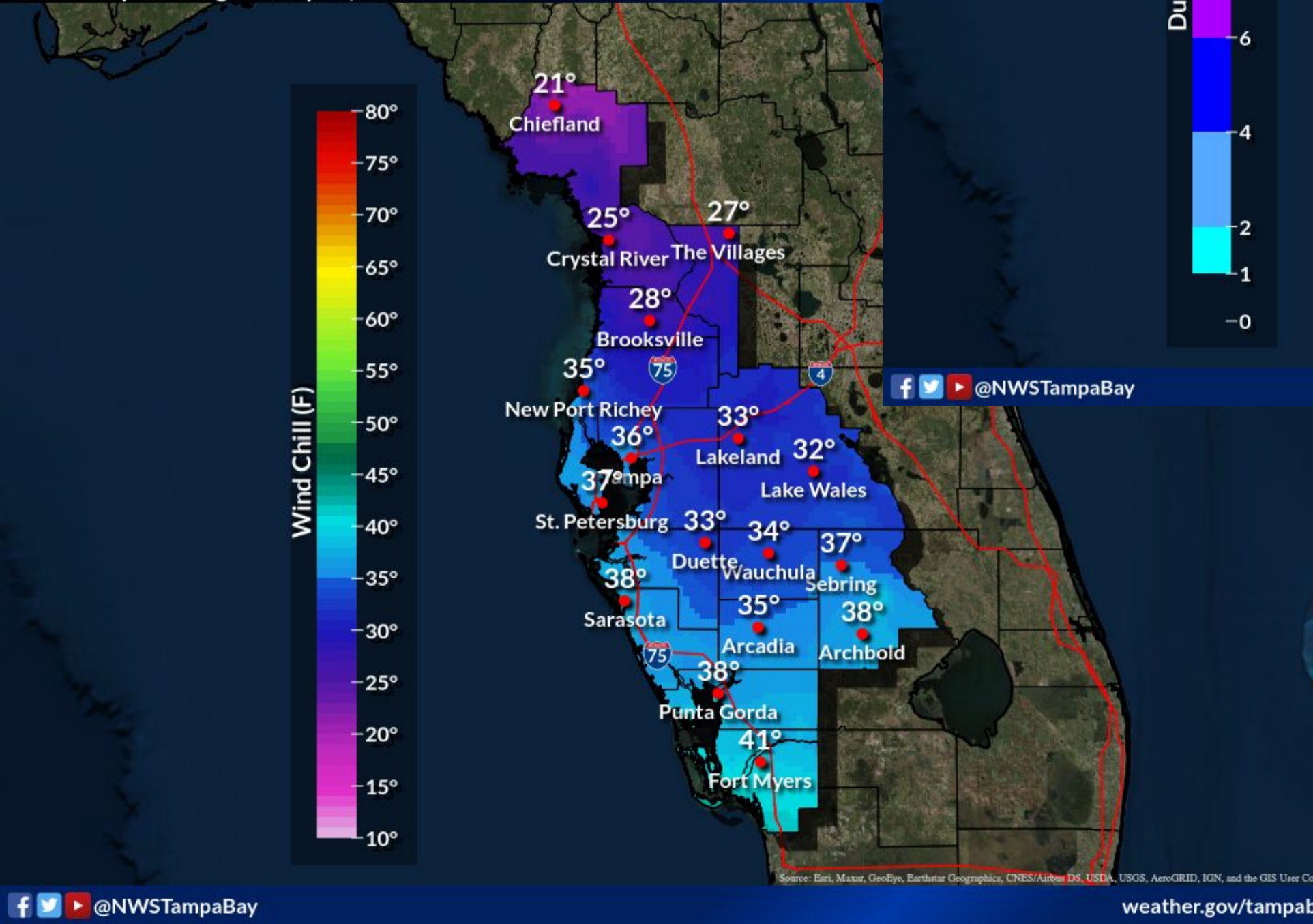


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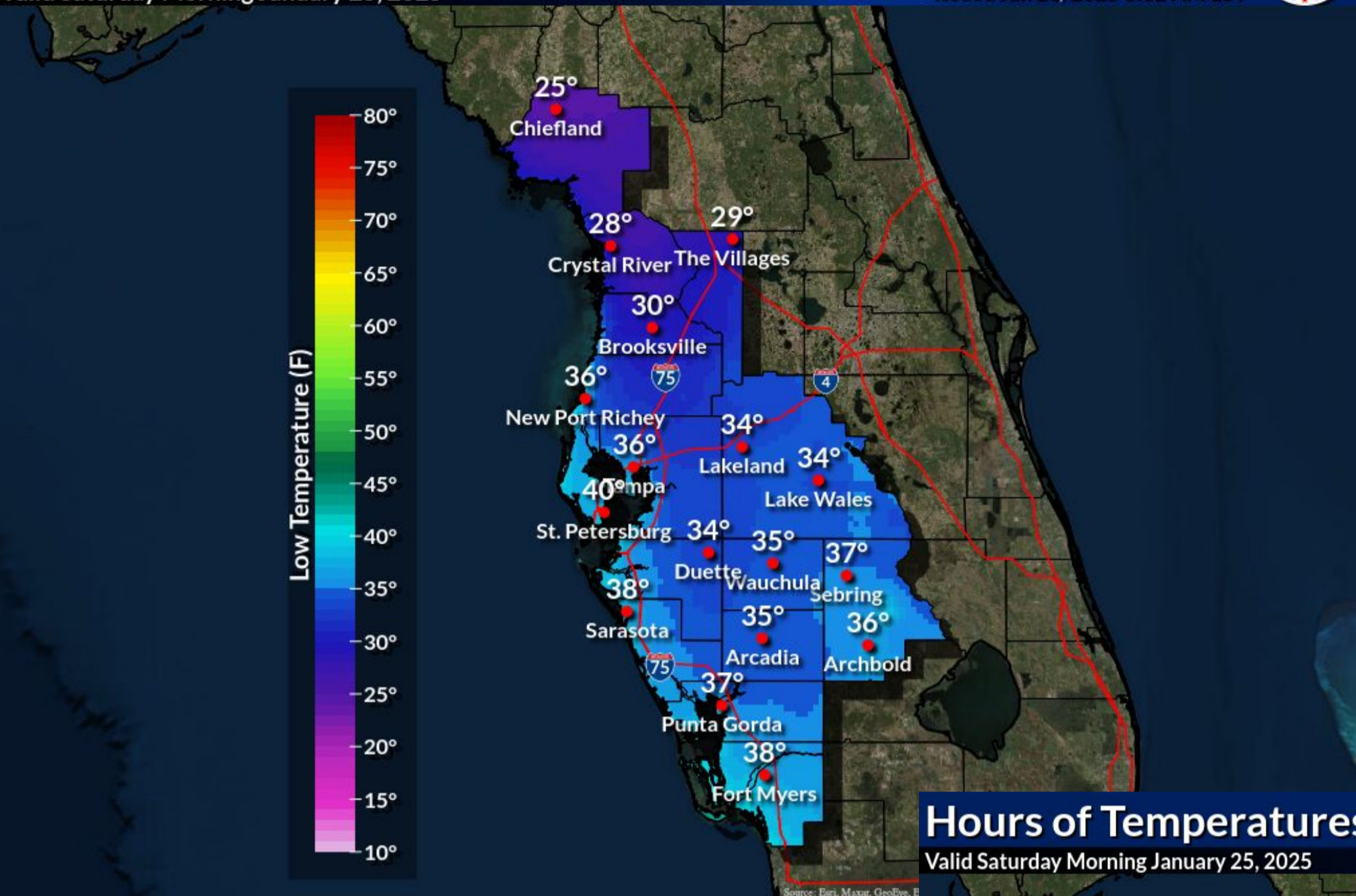
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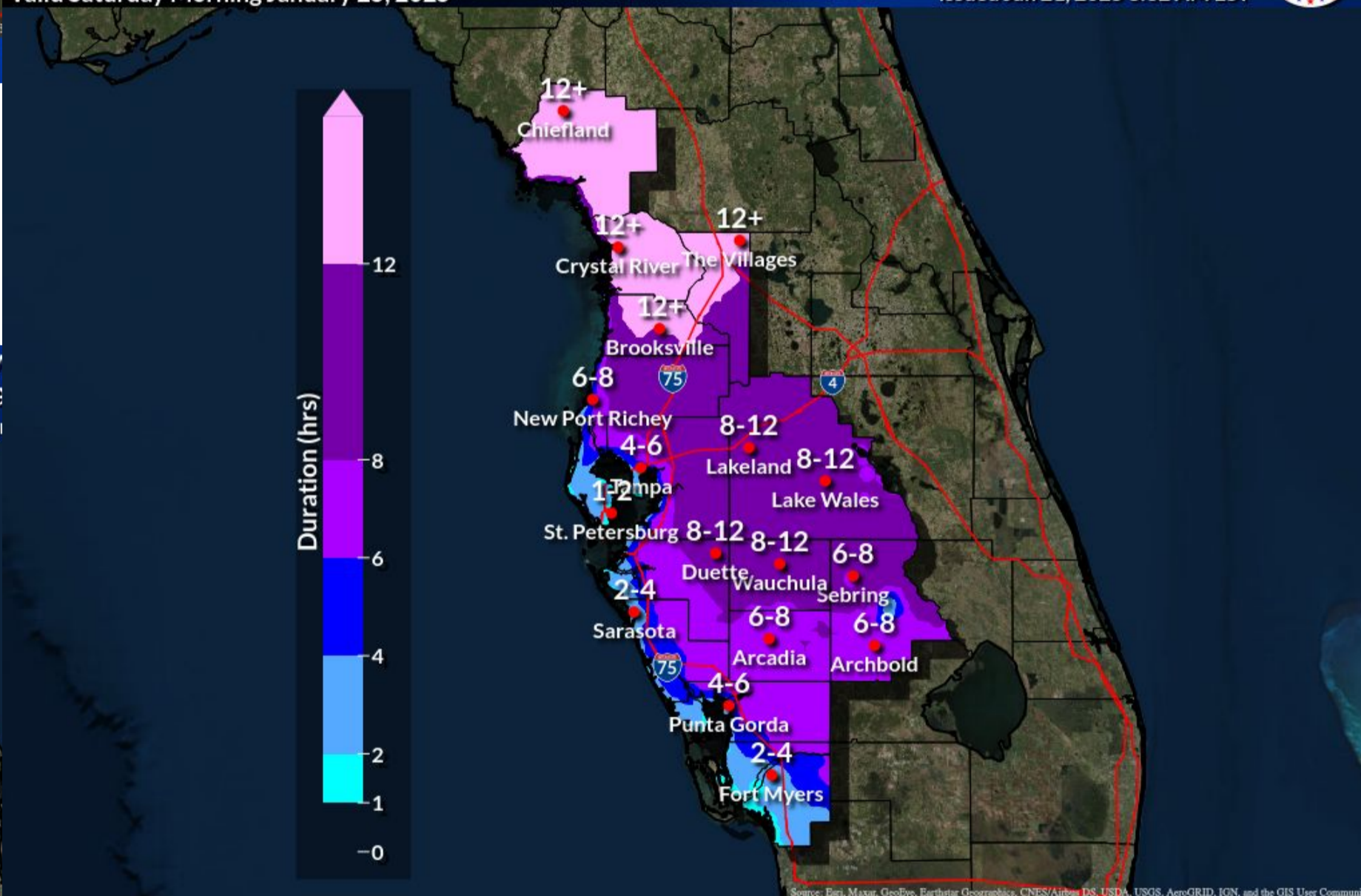
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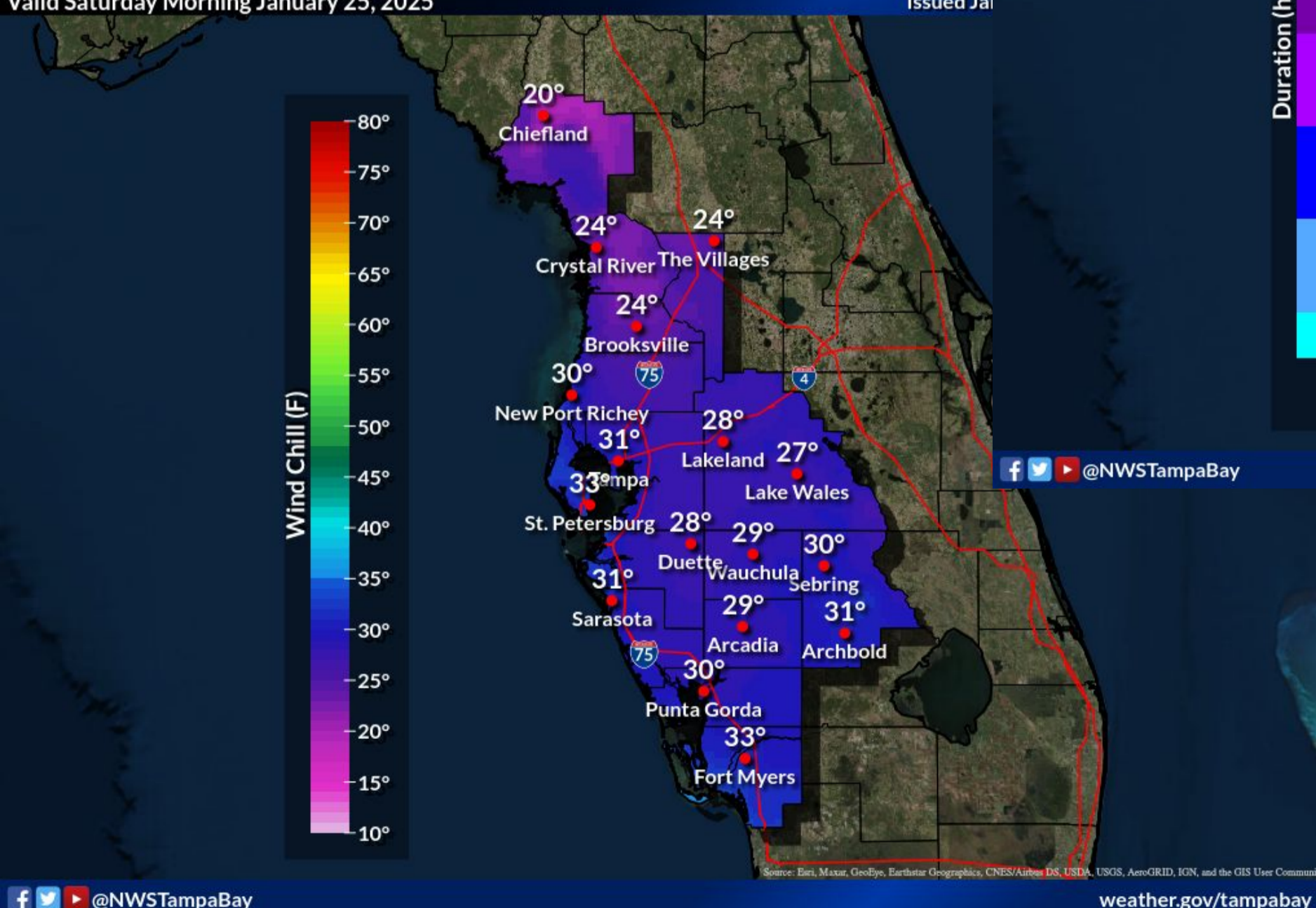
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Min Temperatures and Wind Chills For Tue and Wed Mornings

FORECAST LOW TEMPERATURES, NUMBER OF HOURS TEMPERATURE ≤ 32 ,
MINIMUM WIND CHILLS, AND NUMBER OF HOURS WIND CHILL ≤ 40

MINIMUM VALUES MAY NOT FULLY REPRESENT EACH COUNTY

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY MORNING

	MINIMUM TEMPERATURE	HRS MIN TEMP ≤ 32 DEG F	MINIMUM WIND CHILL	HRS WIND CHILL ≤ 40 DEG F
LEVY	29	6	22	18
CITRUS	30	2	25	18
SUMTER	33	0	27	17
HERNANDO	33	0	28	17
PASCO	35	0	29	16
PINELLAS	38	0	32	15
HILLSBOROUGH	38	0	32	15
POLK	38	0	32	15
MANATEE	40	0	33	13
SARASOTA	41	0	34	11
HARDEE	40	0	33	13
DESOTO	41	0	35	10
HIGHLANDS	41	0	35	11
CHARLOTTE	43	0	36	8
LEE	44	0	38	6

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY MORNING

	MINIMUM TEMPERATURE	HRS MIN TEMP ≤ 32 DEG F	MINIMUM WIND CHILL	HRS WIND CHILL ≤ 40 DEG F
LEVY	30	0	27	24
CITRUS	33	0	31	19
SUMTER	35	0	34	16
HERNANDO	36	0	33	16
PASCO	39	0	36	15
PINELLAS	41	0	39	8
HILLSBOROUGH	41	0	39	11
POLK	42	0	40	7
MANATEE	44	0	41	0
SARASOTA	45	0	42	0
HARDEE	44	0	42	0
DESOTO	45	0	43	0
HIGHLANDS	46	0	44	0
CHARLOTTE	46	0	44	0
LEE	48	0	45	0

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FORECAST FOR FRIDAY MORNING

	MINIMUM TEMPERATURE	HRS MIN TEMP <= 32 DEG F	MINIMUM WIND CHILL	HRS WIND CHILL <= 40 DEG F
LEVY	26	8	20	20
CITRUS	29	2	24	17
SUMTER	31	1	25	15
HERNANDO	32	1	26	15
PASCO	34	0	28	13
PINELLAS	38	0	33	9
HILLSBOROUGH	36	0	31	11
POLK	36	0	30	11
MANATEE	38	0	32	9
SARASOTA	40	0	35	4
HARDEE	38	0	32	10
DESOTO	40	0	34	7
HIGHLANDS	39	0	33	8
CHARLOTTE	41	0	36	4
LEE	42	0	37	4

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY MORNING

	MINIMUM TEMPERATURE	HRS MIN TEMP <= 32 DEG F	MINIMUM WIND CHILL	HRS WIND CHILL <= 40 DEG F
LEVY	23	9	19	18
CITRUS	27	6	22	16
SUMTER	28	5	23	15
HERNANDO	28	4	22	16
PASCO	30	2	25	15
PINELLAS	34	0	28	12
HILLSBOROUGH	32	1	27	15
POLK	33	0	26	15
MANATEE	33	0	27	14
SARASOTA	34	0	28	12
HARDEE	33	0	27	14
DESOTO	34	0	27	13
HIGHLANDS	34	0	27	14
CHARLOTTE	35	0	28	13
LEE	36	0	29	12

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