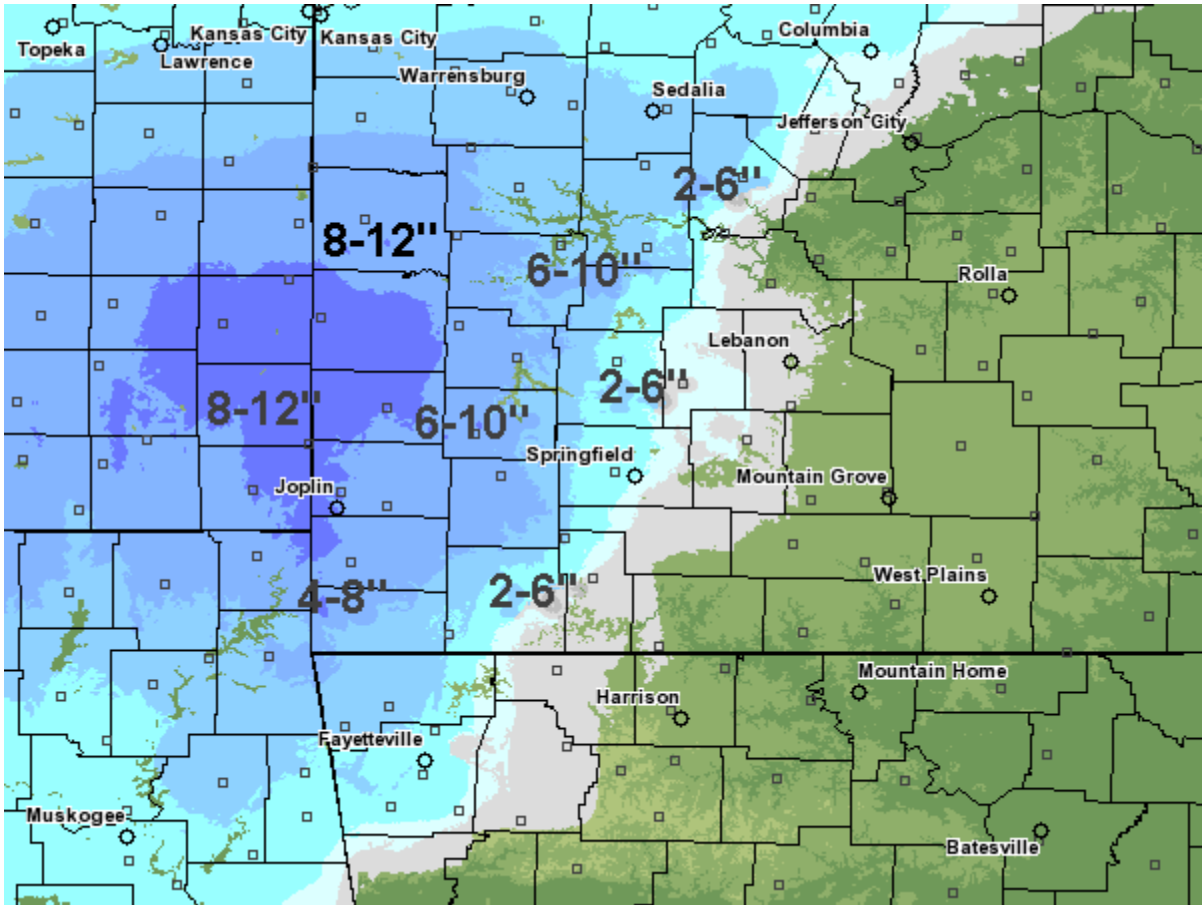
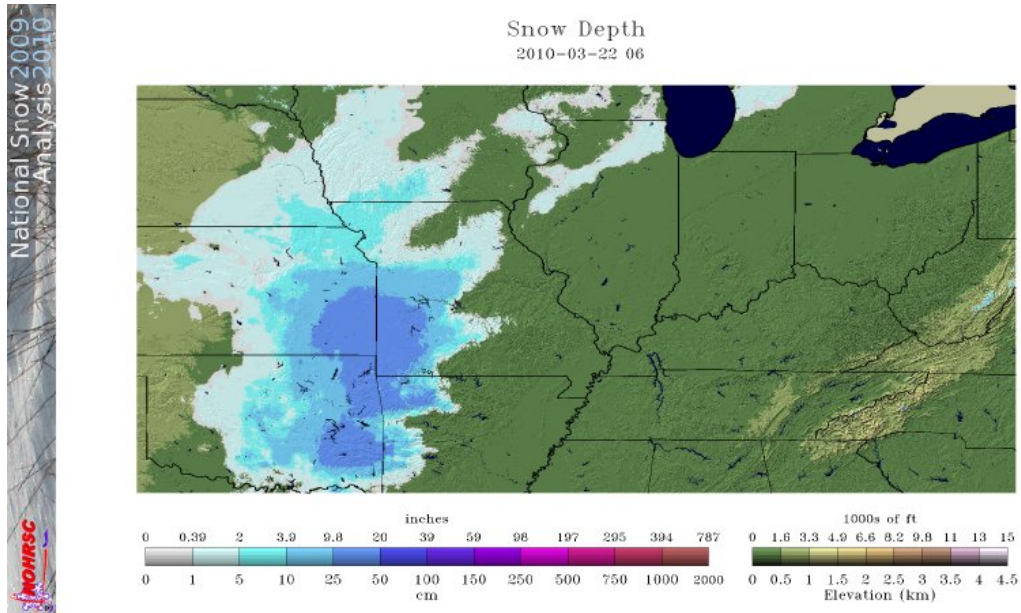


Late Season Snowstorm for South Central States

An unusually late season snow hit the southern plains the last several days. Up to 26 inches was reported in the foothills of Colorado southwest of Boulder, Heavy snow (8-12 inches) fell in southeast Kansas, southwest Missouri and eastern Oklahoma.





Lighter amounts fell in north Texas but it places like Dallas the most so late in the season. Recall earlier in the winter, the earliest measurable snow on record fell in Houston.

PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORT WORTH TX

1137 AM CDT SUN MAR 21 2010

...SPRING SNOW FOR DFW...

DFW airport recorded 1.2 inches of snow on March 20th. This breaks the previous daily record for March 20th of 0.4 inches set in 1970. An additional 0.1 of an inch officially fell on March 21st and the event total is 1.3 inches. The additional 1.3 inches brings the 2009-2010 winter total to 17.1 inches. This ranks second of all time and came 0.5 inches shy of tying the all-time record of 17.6 inches set in 1977 -1978.

This snow event was unseasonably late in the year. The last time an inch or more fell at DFW later than March 20th was when 2 inches fell on March 29th in 1937.

DALLAS/FORT WORTH - SNOWIEST SEASONS

- 1 17.6 1977-78
- 2 17.1 2009-10*
- 3 15.3 1963-64

4 13.5 1923-24

5 10.4 1976-77

6 9.5 1909-10

7 9.2 1916-17

8 8.8 1947-48

9 8.1 1937-38

10 7.3 1965-66

10 7.3 1941-42