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Hey!

So SR ROC reached out to WFO Lubbock and confirmed that they did not brief anyone over at the tower/TRACON directly. The FAA tower chief at Lubbock airport is on the WFO's distribution list for sending out weather briefings to partners, but it isn't a briefing specific to aviation. Below is what they sent out yesterday in case it helps or is what they were talking about. The WFO also had a Google Meet call around 1:30 pm CDT but they do not know if the tower chief attended it. There are no archives of that briefing.

SR ROC has also reached out to the CWSU to see if they have anything. I'll forward that along if I get anything.

I'll have to send the PDWBs over in Accellion - too big to go out on NOAA's Google Mail...

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From: [REDACTED]
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NWS Lubbock Weather Briefing 2 pm CDT, Wednesday, October 21, 2020

Turning Colder, Light Wintry Precipitation and Hard Freeze Possible Early Next Week...

Overview

Several cold fronts will affect the region late this week into early next week. The first front is expected late Thursday into Friday. Only a chance of showers in association with this first front mainly over the Rolling Plains. Highs will likely be in the 50s and 60s Friday.

After a warmup into the 70s for the weekend, another front is expected to move across the region around Sunday. Depending on the timing, there could be quite a temperature contrast on Sunday from the Panhandle into the southern South Plains and Rolling Plains. This front, like the first, will produce strong northerly winds and falling temperatures.

The coldest days look to be on Monday and Tuesday of next week, with highs in the 30s/40s and lows near or below freezing. All of these details are very sketchy at this point, since this event is still 4-6 days out at this point.

Perhaps more significant than the colder temperatures involves the chance for precipitation, and even wintry precipitation. See discussion of winter weather probabilities below. Also, a hard freeze is looking more likely for most of the area Tuesday morning.

Light Rain and Some Wintry Weather

Although details could vary significantly at this early juncture, below I have outlined a reasonable scenario given the current weather computer model trends. Timing is still very uncertain, but the Monday/Tuesday time frame looks the most favorable for both precipitation and some wintry precipitation.

- Too Early for Snow Amounts but **S/SW Panhandle looks more favorable for at least some light snow accumulations early next week.**
- South Plains look cold enough for some rain perhaps mixed in with some freezing rain or sleet. (Timing best estimate Monday/Tuesday - this could change).
- At this time, this only looks like a light precipitation event, but may be **more significant (impact-wise) due to the early seasonal nature of the system, and the possibility of a very hard freeze - earlier than average for most areas.**
- **Temperatures could get as cold as lower to mid 20s around Tuesday (morning lows) from Friona/Plainview to Lubbock and Childress.**

Please call if you have any weather questions or decision support needs. Stay tuned in the next several days for more specifics as we get closer to this event.

For updated information during this weather event...

NWS LUB Hotline	877-582-5697
NWSChat	<i>official NWS Chat Service</i>
NWS Lubbock Web Page	weather.gov/Lubbock
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