

Interior Alaska Snow Event

Briefing #1

Weather Forecast Office

Fairbanks, AK

Thursday, March 5

Friday through Saturday Night

3:00 PM

Key Messages:

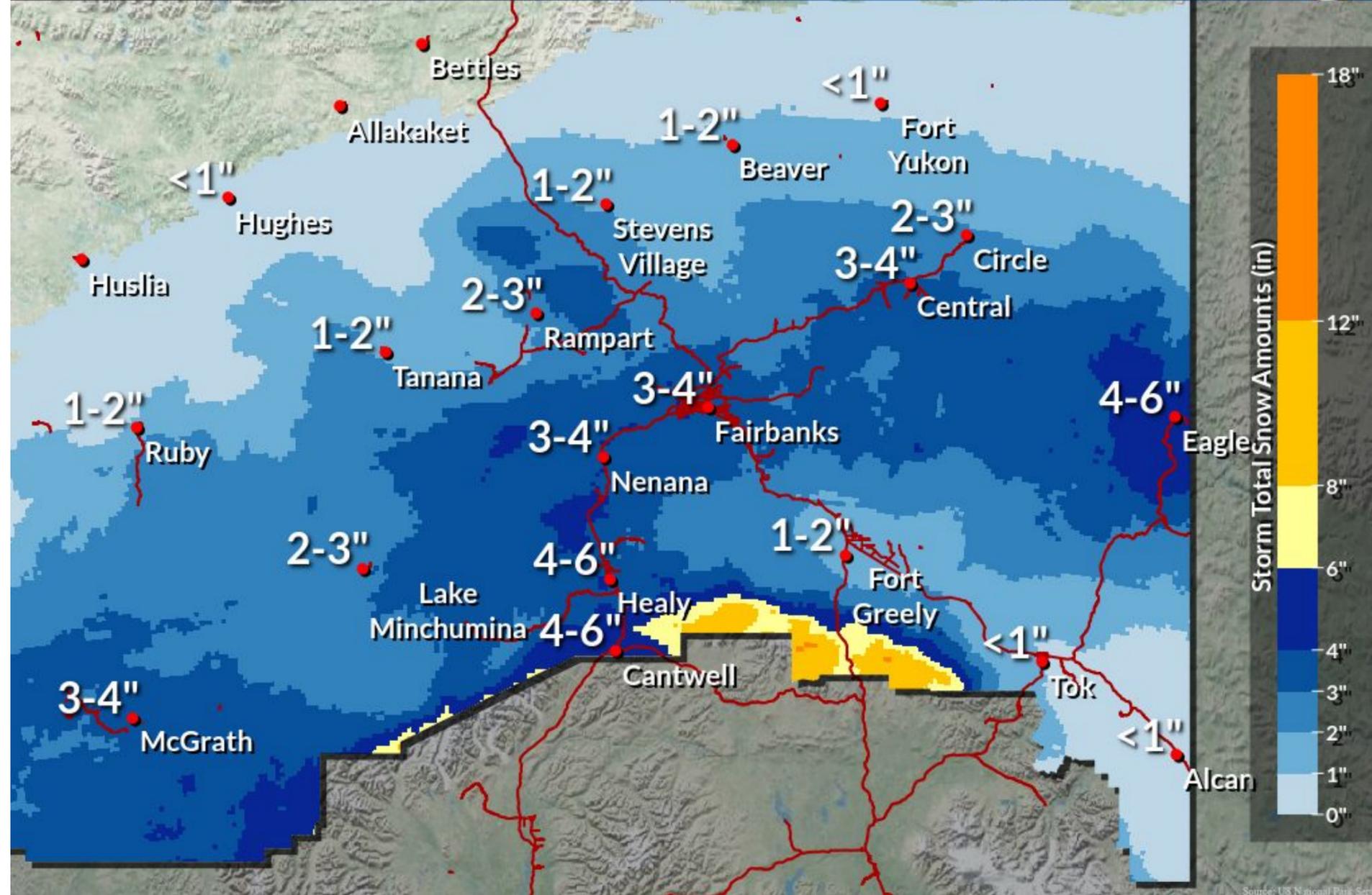
- Accumulating snow expected for the Central and Eastern Interior and Alaska Range Friday through Saturday
- Timing
 - Alaska Range: Late Thursday night through Saturday night
 - Interior: Friday afternoon/evening through Saturday night
 - **Heaviest snow Friday night through early Saturday**

Interior Winter Storm Friday/Saturday

Expected Snow Totals Thursday Night to Sunday Morning

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Strong Wind Threat

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Gusty winds may result in blowing snow and reduced visibility at times

- **Delta Junction**

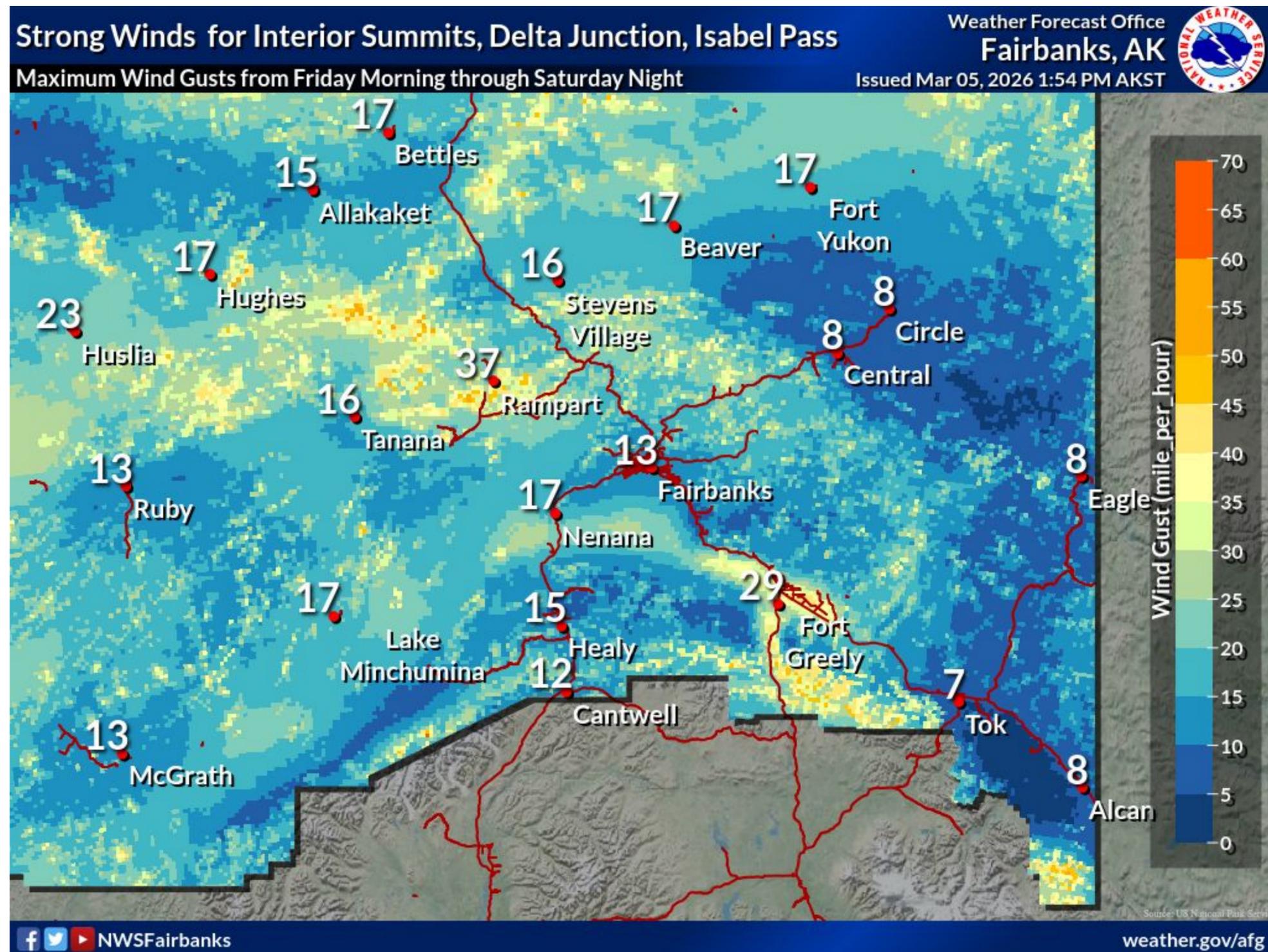
- Wind gusts 30-40 mph early Friday morning through Friday evening

- **Isabel Pass**

- Southerly winds 20-30 mph with gusts 30-40 mph occurring Friday evening to Saturday afternoon

- **Interior Summits**

- Wind gusts 20-30 mph Friday through Saturday





Winter Weather Hazards

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- **Winter Storm Warning** for Eastern Alaska Range South of Trims Camp
 - 5-10" of snow through 3 PM Sat
 - Visibility reduced to ½ mile at times from falling/blowing snow.
- **Winter Weather Advisory** for White Mtns, Fortymile, and Dalton Highway Summits
 - 4-7" of snow, gusts to 45 mph 9 AM Fri to 3 PM Sat
- **Winter Weather Advisory** for Delta Junction and Tanana Flats
 - Blowing snow reducing visibility to ½ mi, east winds 20-30 gusting to 45 mph
- **Winter Weather Advisory** for Fairbanks North Star Borough and Western Alaska Range
 - 3-6" of snow through Sat PM

