

Winter Storm

Friday Morning through Saturday Morning

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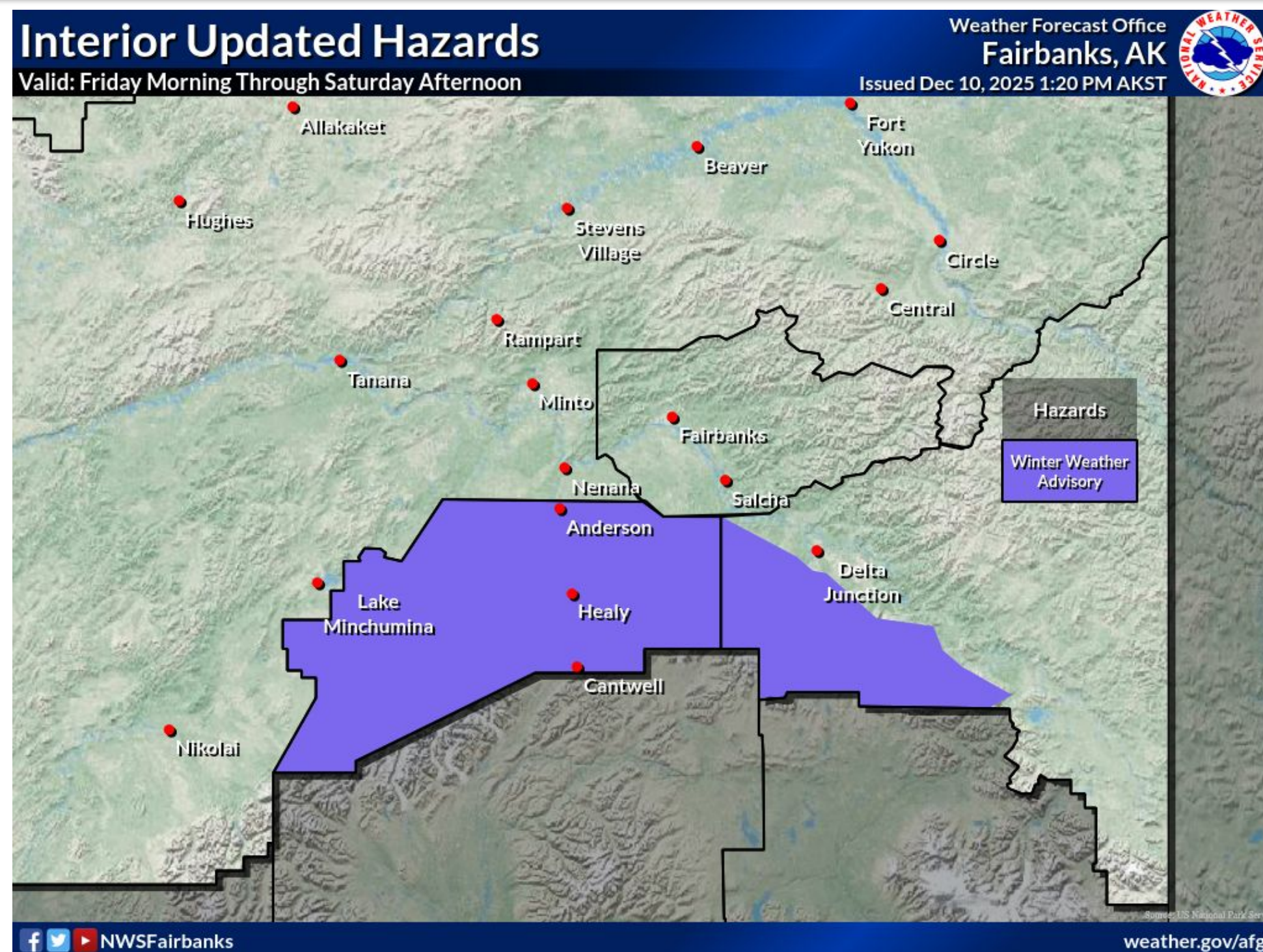
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Key Messages:

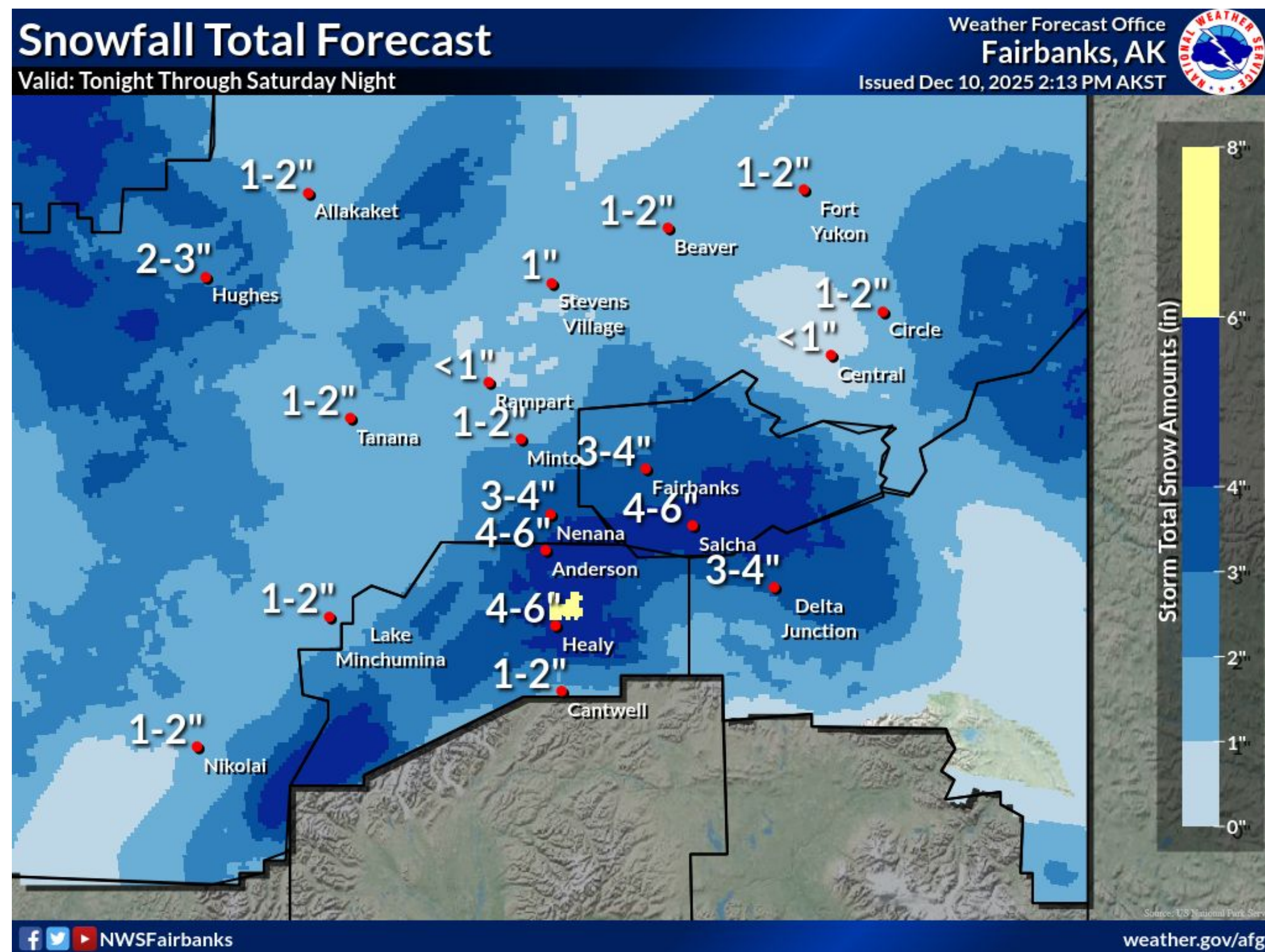
- Rapidly warming temperatures by Thursday night
- Accumulating snowfall increasingly likely starting Friday morning and going into Saturday morning.
 - Widespread 3" to 5" expected with some areas receiving up to 7"
- Below normal temperatures return Saturday night.
- Blowing snow will reduce visibilities to ½ mile or less on the Parks and Richardson Highway through the Alaska Range Passes.

Confidence:

- **High Confidence:** Rapid temperature changes and accumulating snowfall in the Tanana Valley.
- **Medium Confidence:** How quickly temperatures cool after the front passes on Saturday.
 - Cloud cover is expected to remain in the area Saturday, which could keep us a bit warmer.



- The heaviest band of snow is currently expected to set up south of Fairbanks. However, if this band moves further north, the Fairbanks area could see higher snowfall totals.
- The image on the right shows our snowfall total forecast beginning tonight through Saturday night.





Low Temperatures Returning Next Week

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- Temperatures are expected to fall rapidly beginning Sunday night and remain low throughout the rest of next week.
- The image on the right shows our minimum temperature forecast beginning Sunday night through Wednesday night.
- The lowest temperatures are expected Monday night into Tuesday morning.

