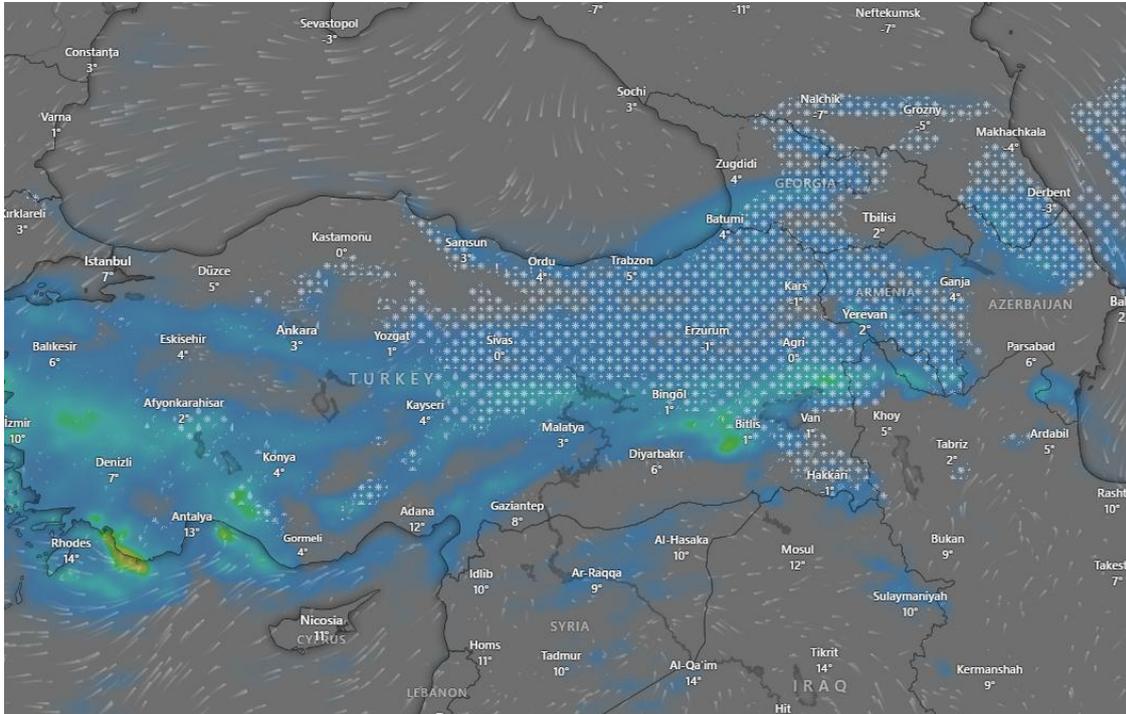


Feb 09, 2026

Heavy Snowfall and Severe Winter Weather Risk – Turkey



Affected Areas

Central, eastern, and north-eastern Turkey, with highest risk across Central Anatolia, Eastern Anatolia, and the Black Sea interior regions, including Ankara, Sivas, Erzurum, Kars, Ağrı, Bingöl, and surrounding provinces.

Duration

February 06–09, 2026.

Hazard Types

Moderate to heavy snowfall, freezing temperatures, strong and gusty winds, and risk of avalanches in mountainous terrain.

Hazard Summary

A strong cold air outbreak combined with an active frontal system over Anatolia is producing extensive snowfall across much of Turkey, particularly over central and eastern regions. The weather map indicates continuous and dense snow cover, with snowfall intensifying over high-altitude and inland provinces where accumulations may become significant over 24–72 hours. Mountainous areas of Eastern Anatolia face an elevated avalanche risk, while urban centers may experience traffic disruptions and localized service outages. Authorities and residents are advised to take precautionary measures and remain alert.