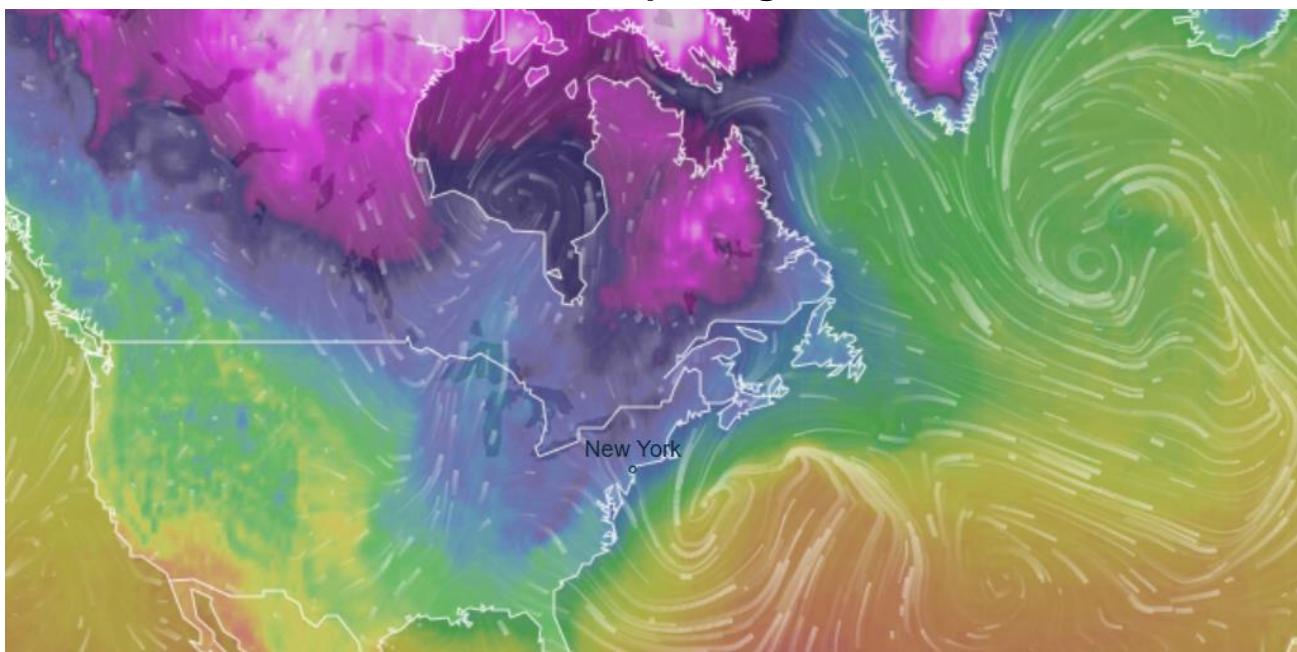




Arctic Air Blast Impacting Eastern US



Valid: February 7–13, 2026 (Peak: Feb 7–10)

Affected Areas

Northeast United States; Mid-Atlantic, Portions of the Southeast; Upper Midwest and Great Lakes; Florida Peninsula.

Hazard Types

Cold temperatures (much below normal, record lows possible), dangerous wind chills, high winds (creating subzero wind chills), increased hypothermia/frostbite risk, potential power strain, travel disruptions.

Hazard Summary

Strong Arctic air outbreak, surges into the eastern U.S. from February 7. Bitterly cold temperatures and dangerous wind chills hit Northeast and Mid-Atlantic Feb 7–8 (High Risk > 70% probability in parts, Moderate Risk 40–60% broader), with high winds Feb 7–10 causing subzero wind chills. Moderate risks continue over Mid-Atlantic, Northeast and Florida Peninsula through Feb 10 (Moderate Risk 20–40%, Slight Risk 10–20% south), covering entire eastern U.S. Feb 7–13 with below-normal temperatures persisting through mid-February (High Risk > 70% core Northeast/Mid-Atlantic). Possible moderation after mid-February.