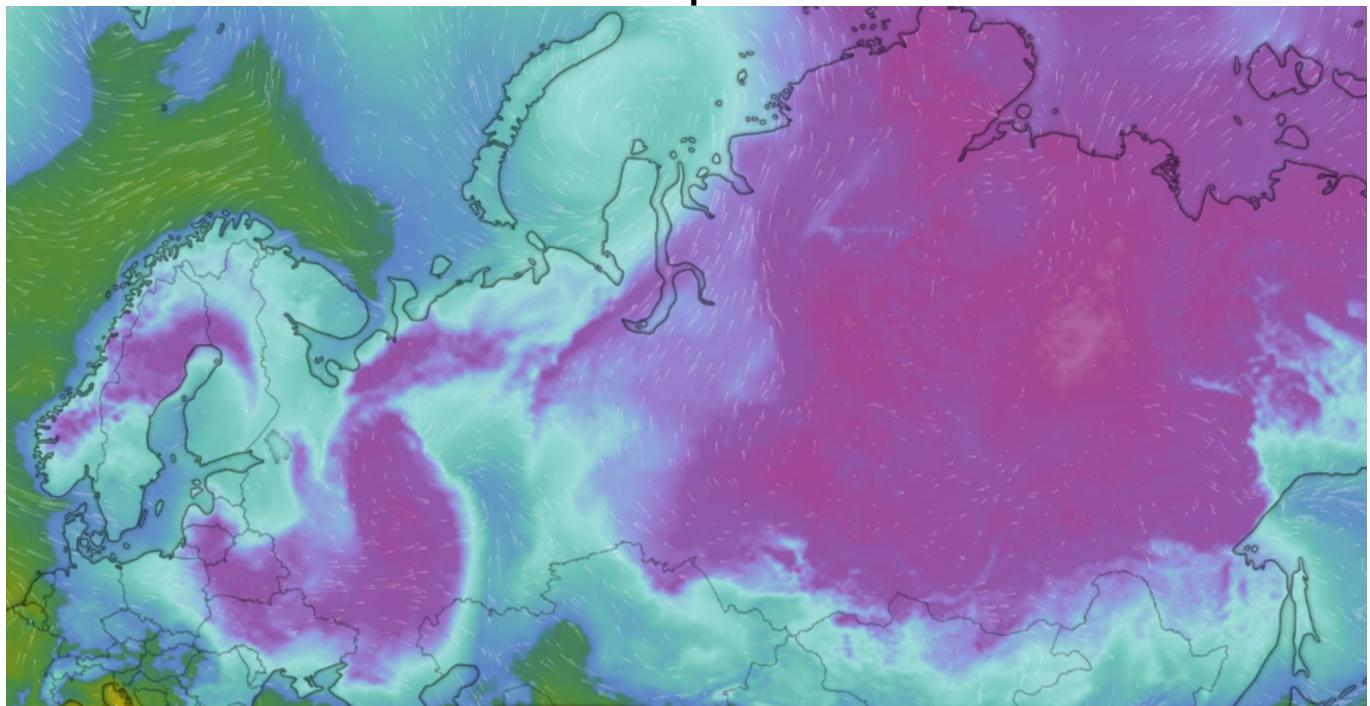




## Severe Arctic Cold Wave Eastern Europe



Valid: From 30 January 2026 to 07 February 2026

### Affected Areas

Eastern Europe including Western Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Baltic States, and parts of Eastern Poland and Northern Black Sea region.

### Hazard Types

Heavy Snowfall, Severe Wind Chill, Blizzard.

### Hazard Summary

A large Arctic air mass originating from the high Arctic is moving southward into Eastern Europe due to significant jet stream displacement and polar circulation instability. Global meteorological model consensus indicates widespread extreme cold, with minimum temperatures likely reaching  $-25^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $-30^{\circ}\text{C}$ , and localized anomalies of  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $-25^{\circ}\text{C}$  below seasonal averages. This represents one of the strongest Arctic intrusions of the season across the region.