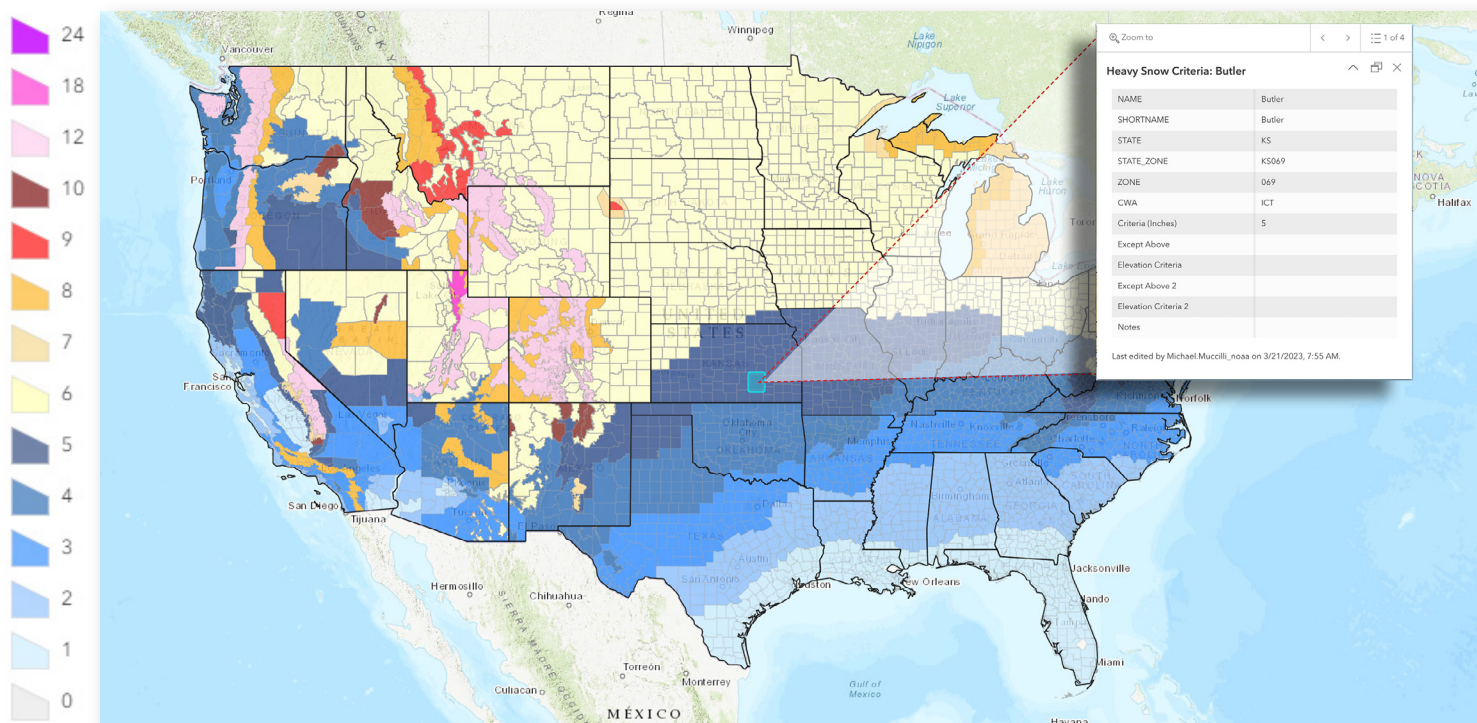


Warning Criteria For Heavy Snow



Winter Storm Warning Criteria for Heavy Snow (Inches)



View heavy snow criteria for your area at weather.gov/snow-criteria

In the Contiguous US, warning criteria thresholds for heavy snow, measured in inches, have been updated to serve as the basis for winter storm watches and warnings. The updates were made to improve decision support services, collaboration, and communication.

There is now an interactive heavy snow criteria [map](#) that is centrally updated and managed, allowing users to easily find their local criteria. Minor changes to criteria should have only limited impact to end users. Offices can still issue watches and warnings based on anticipated impacts.

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