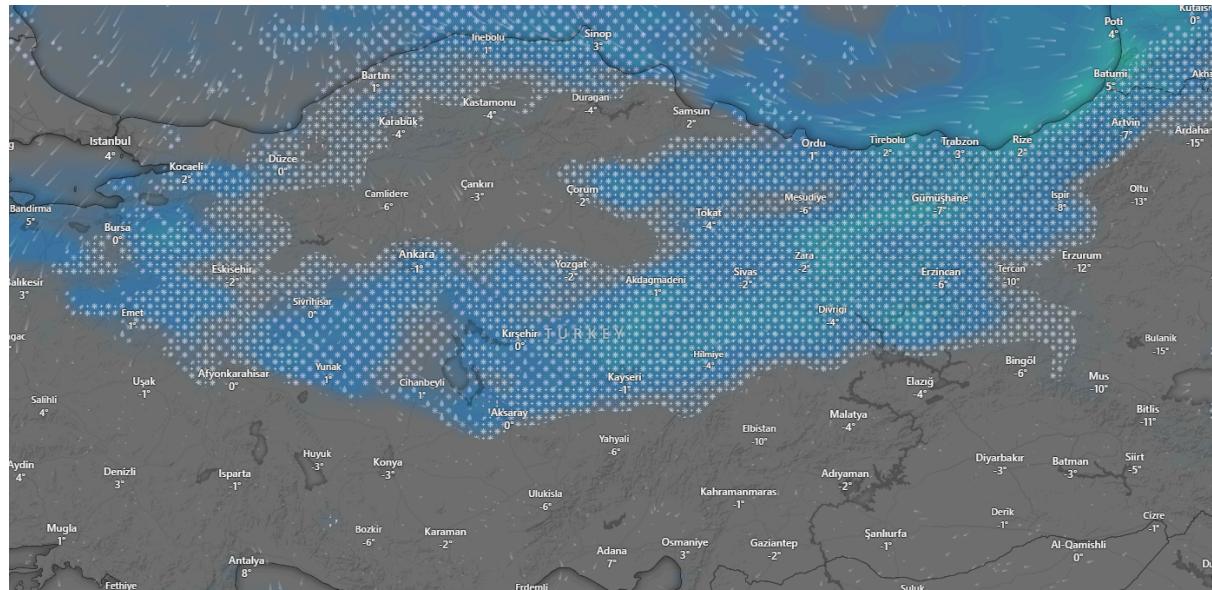




Heavy Snowfall in Turkey



Potentially Affected Areas

Central Anatolia (Ankara, Eskişehir, Yozgat, Kırşehir, Kayseri, Aksaray), Black Sea region (Sinop, Samsun, Ordu, Giresun, Trabzon, Rize, Kastamonu), and Eastern Anatolia (Erzincan, Erzurum, Bingöl, Elazığ, Muş).

Hazard Types

Heavy snowfall

Hazard Duration

15-01-2026 to 19-01-2026

Hazard Summary

A widespread snowfall event is expected across central and northern Turkey, associated with very cold air temperatures ranging from around 0°C to as low as -15°C in higher elevations. Persistent snow, combined with sub-zero temperatures, is likely to cause hazardous travel conditions, road blockages, reduced visibility, and disruptions to daily life. Prolonged cold conditions may also increase the risk of ice formation, infrastructure strain, and potential impacts on agriculture and livestock, especially in inland and mountainous regions.