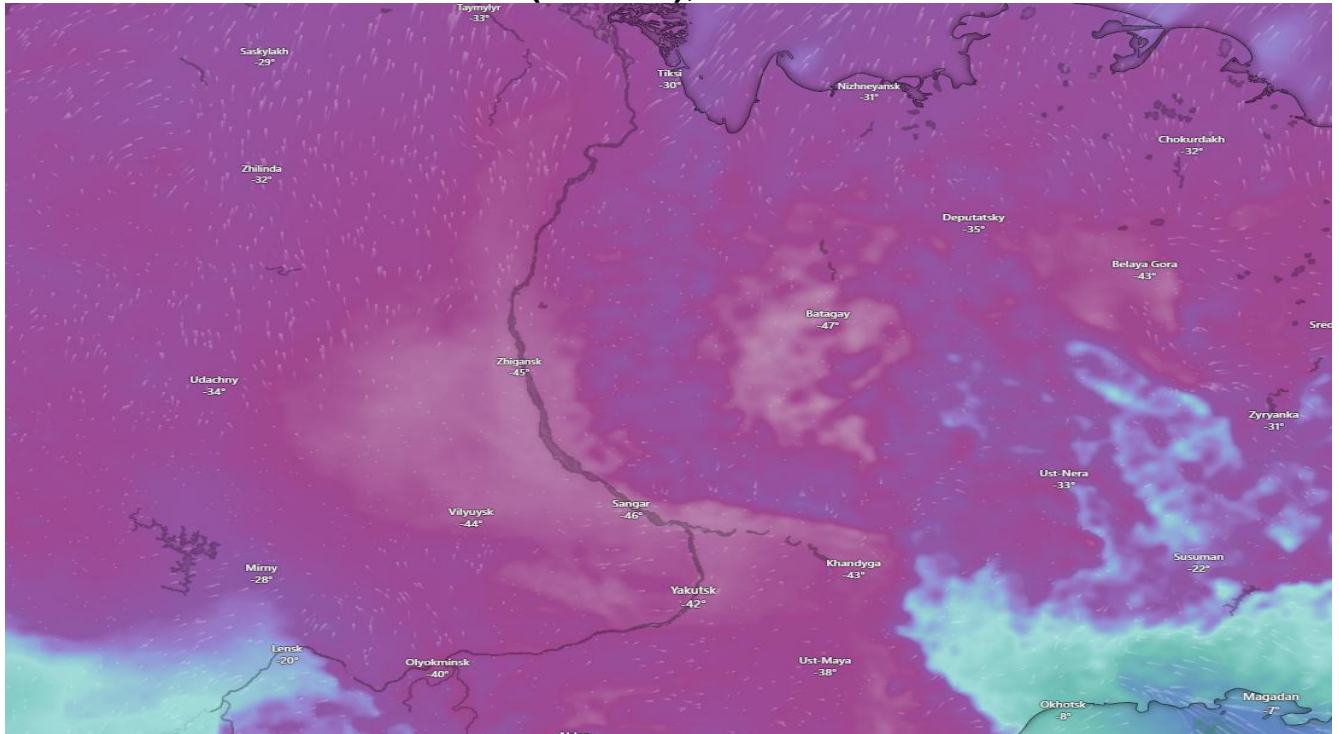




## Extreme Cold Wave in Sakha (Yakutia), Russia



Valid: From December 25, 2025 to December 29, 2025 (gradual moderation thereafter).

### Affected Areas

Batagay, Deputatsky, Zhigansk, Sangar, central and northern lowland regions of Sakha Republic.

Yakutsk, Verkhoyansk region, Oymyakon area, Ust-Maya, Khandyga.

### Hazard Types

Extreme Cold Temperatures, Severe Wind Chill

### Hazard Summary

An exceptionally intense cold wave is affecting the Sakha (Yakutia) region from December 25, 2025 to December 29, 2025 due to persistent Arctic conditions. Minimum temperatures are expected to fall between  $-48^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $-56^{\circ}\text{C}$ , with wind chill values locally dropping below  $-60^{\circ}\text{C}$ . These conditions pose a high risk of frostbite within minutes of exposure, along with potential disruptions to transportation, heating systems, and essential services. Prolonged cold is expected with limited daytime temperature recovery.