



**SNOWFALL EVENT
OVER SIERRA DE
ARTEAGA COAHUILA, MÉX.
30 - 31 DIC 2013**

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- **Satellite Imagery Interpretation**
- **Streamline Analysis at 850mb, 500mb and 250mb**
- **(MJO) , Sea-Surface Temperature /Anomalies.**
- **Rainfall forecast models used are: GFS, ECMWF and UKMET.**
- **Using macros and commands in WINGRIDDS: to assess the vertical structure of atmosphere.**
- **Chart production with Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for Mexico, Central America, Caribbean and northern of South America) over four days.**

MAIN TASKS AT THE TROPICAL DESK

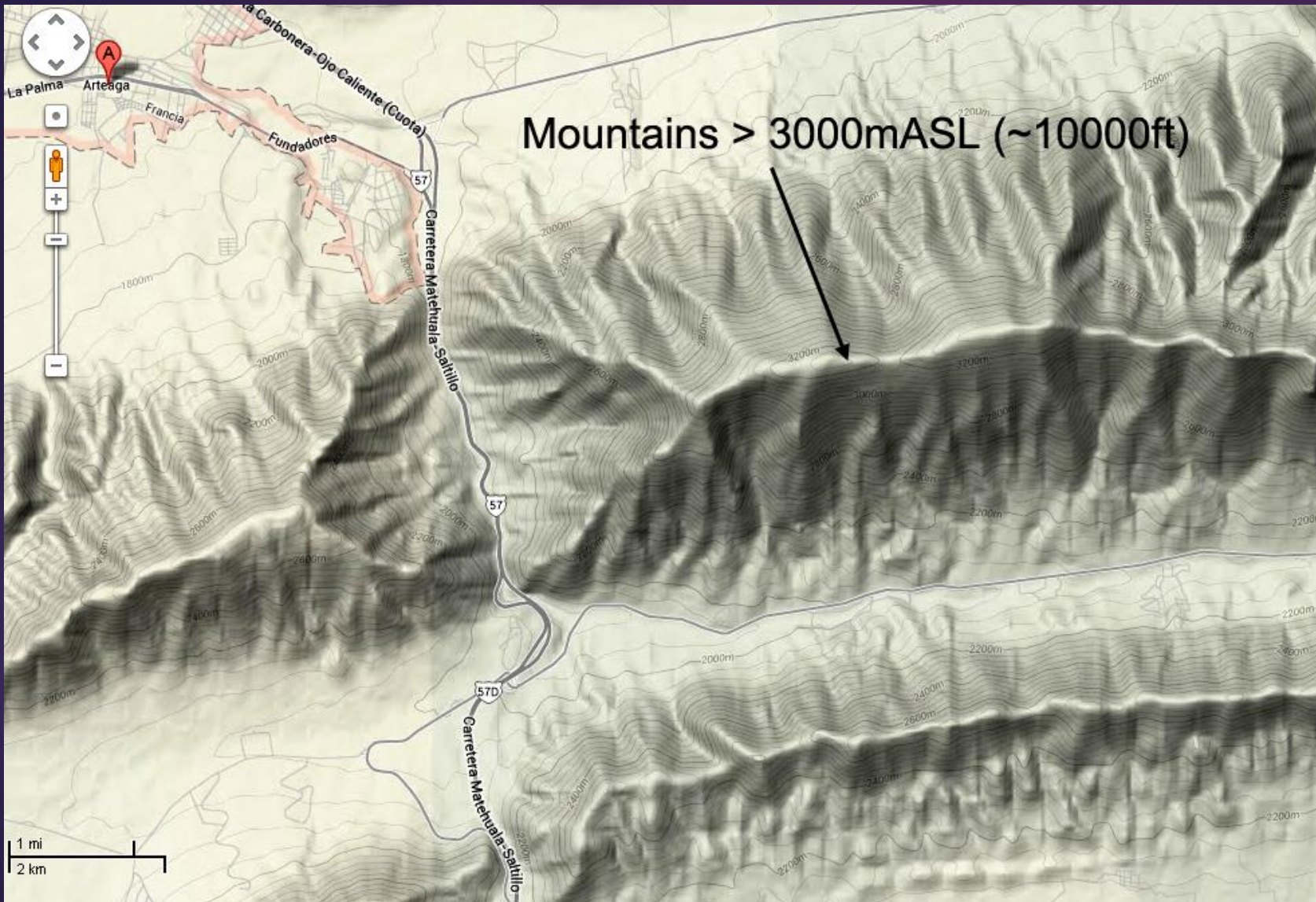


AREA OF SNOWFALL

Arteaga is a state population Mexican of Coahuila, is part of the Metropolitan Zone of Saltillo.

Sierra de Arteaga considered the Switzerland of Mexico

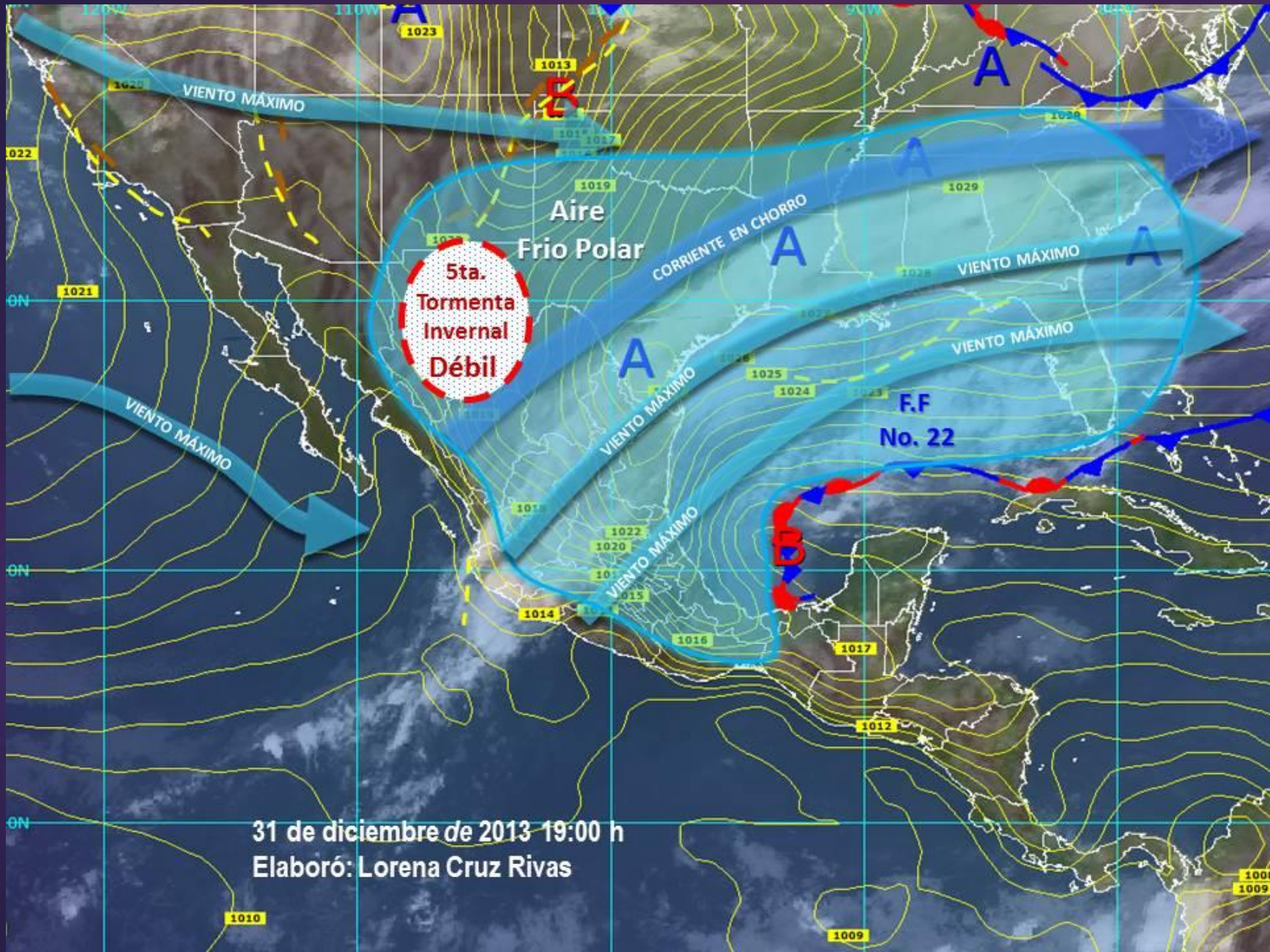
Other places around:
Los Oyameles tourist place
Mesa de la tablas



Elevación

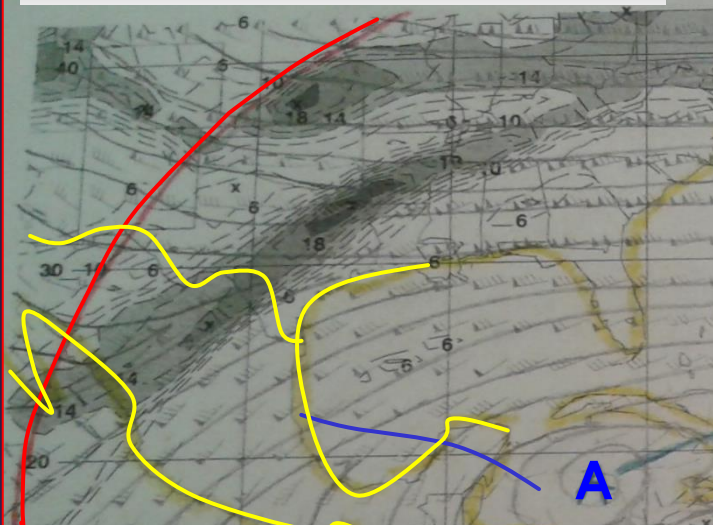
Its highest point is the formation The Coahuilón to 3700 m and is located in the Sierra de Arteaga.

Lat 25° 26' 43''
Long 100° 50' 48''



31 de diciembre de 2013 19:00 h
Elaboró: Lorena Cruz Rivas

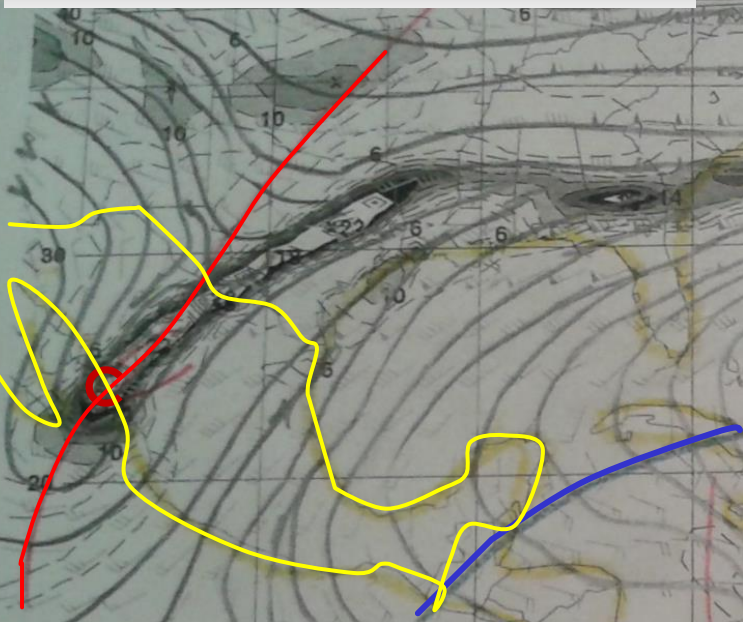
250 hPa



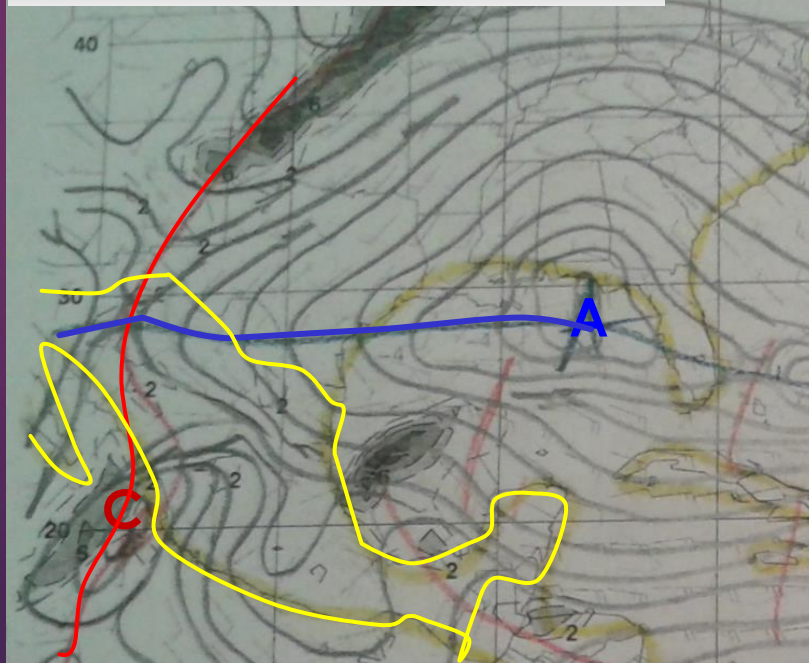
STREAM LINES ANALYSIS

250 hPa
500 hPa
850 hPa

500 hPa

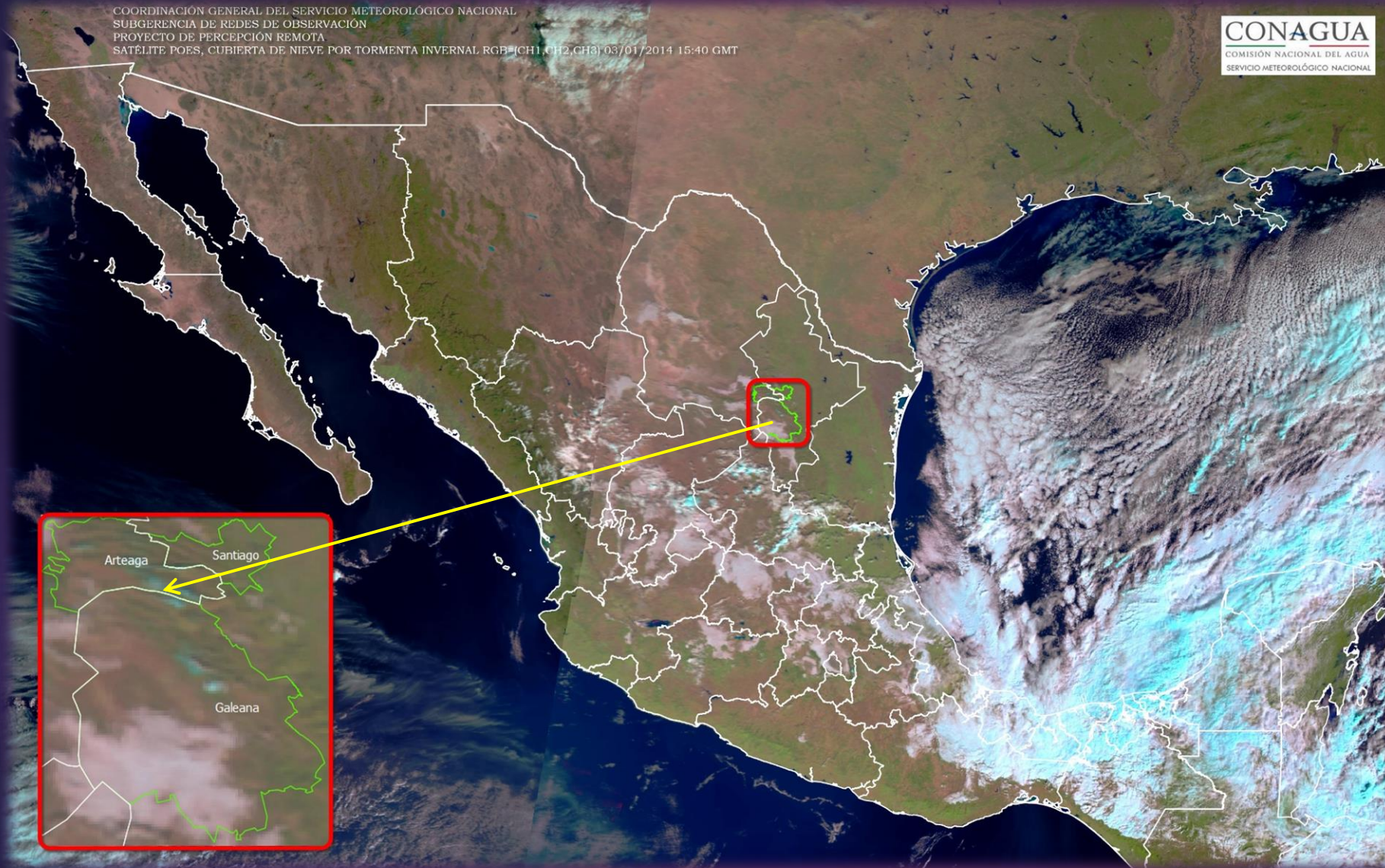


850 hPa



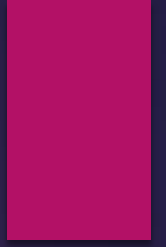
COORDINACIÓN GENERAL DEL SERVICIO METEOROLÓGICO NACIONAL
SUBGERENCIA DE REDES DE OBSERVACIÓN
PROYECTO DE PERCEPCIÓN REMOTA
SATELITE POES, CUBIERTA DE NIEVE POR TORMENTA INVERNAL RGB (CH1, CH2, CH3) 03/01/2014 15:40 GMT

CONAGUA
COMISIÓN NACIONAL DEL AGUA
SERVICIO METEOROLÓGICO NACIONAL

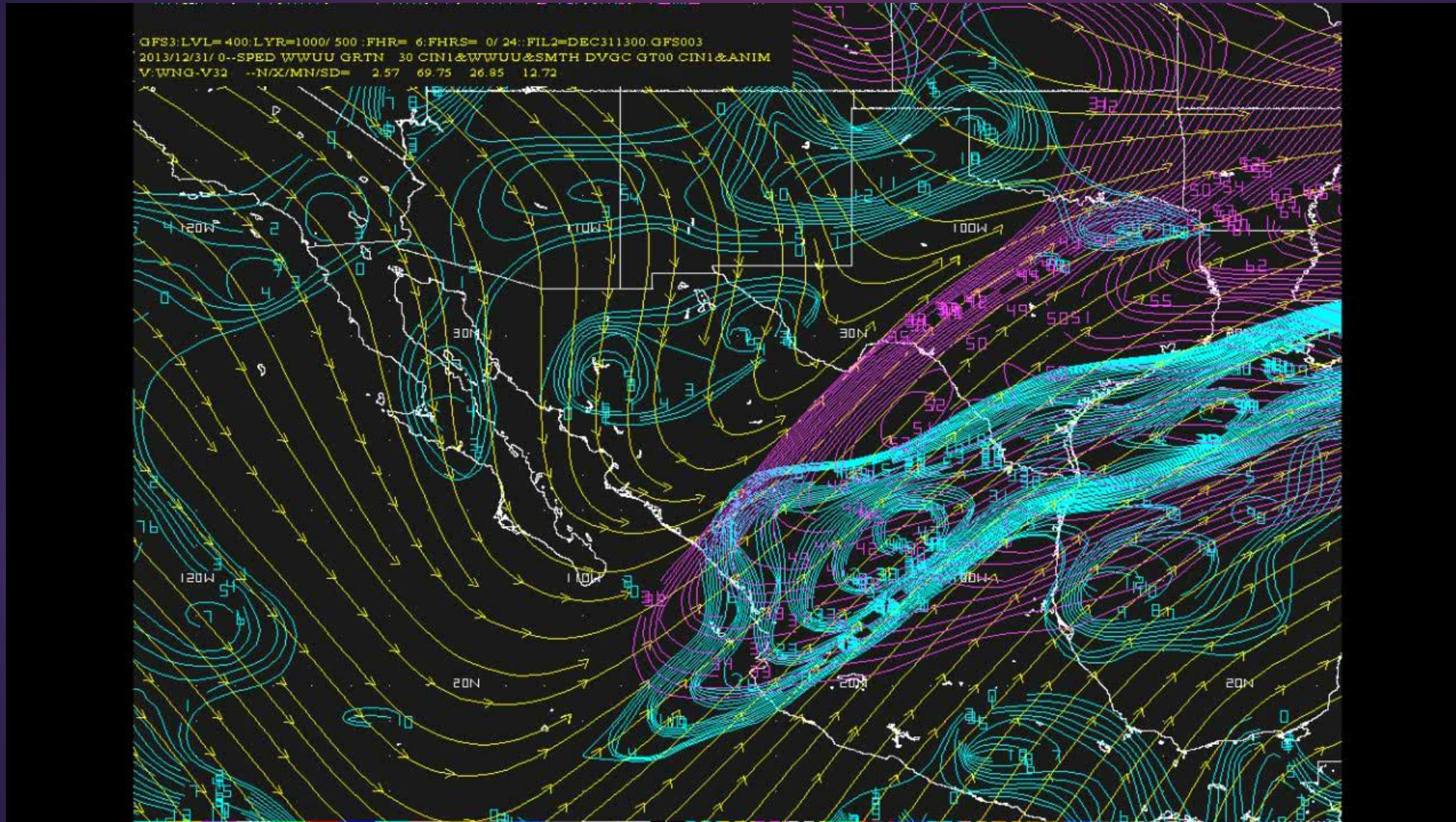


SATELLITE POES

Snow cover for
Winter storm

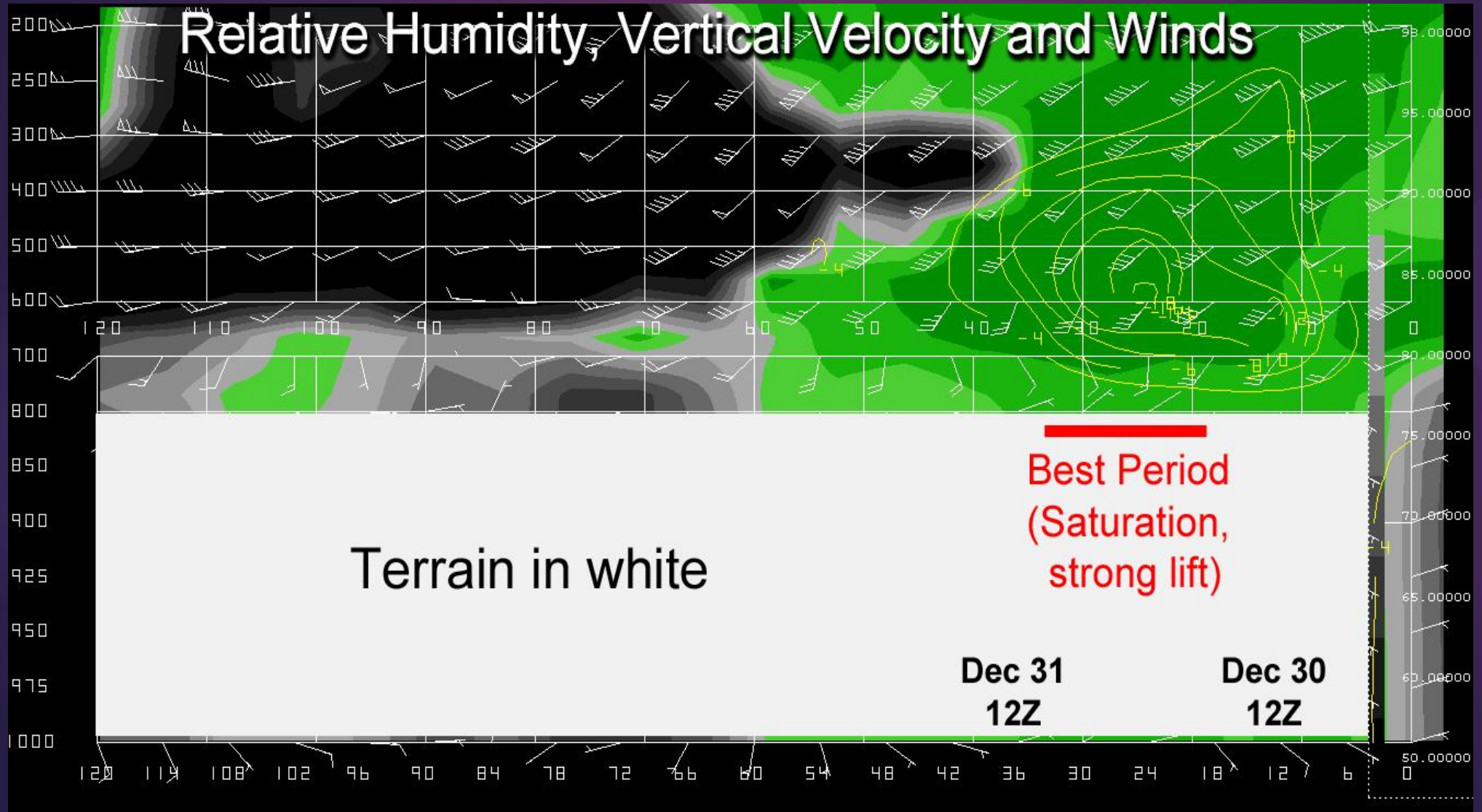


400 – 200 Hpa Divergencia promediada En la misma capa

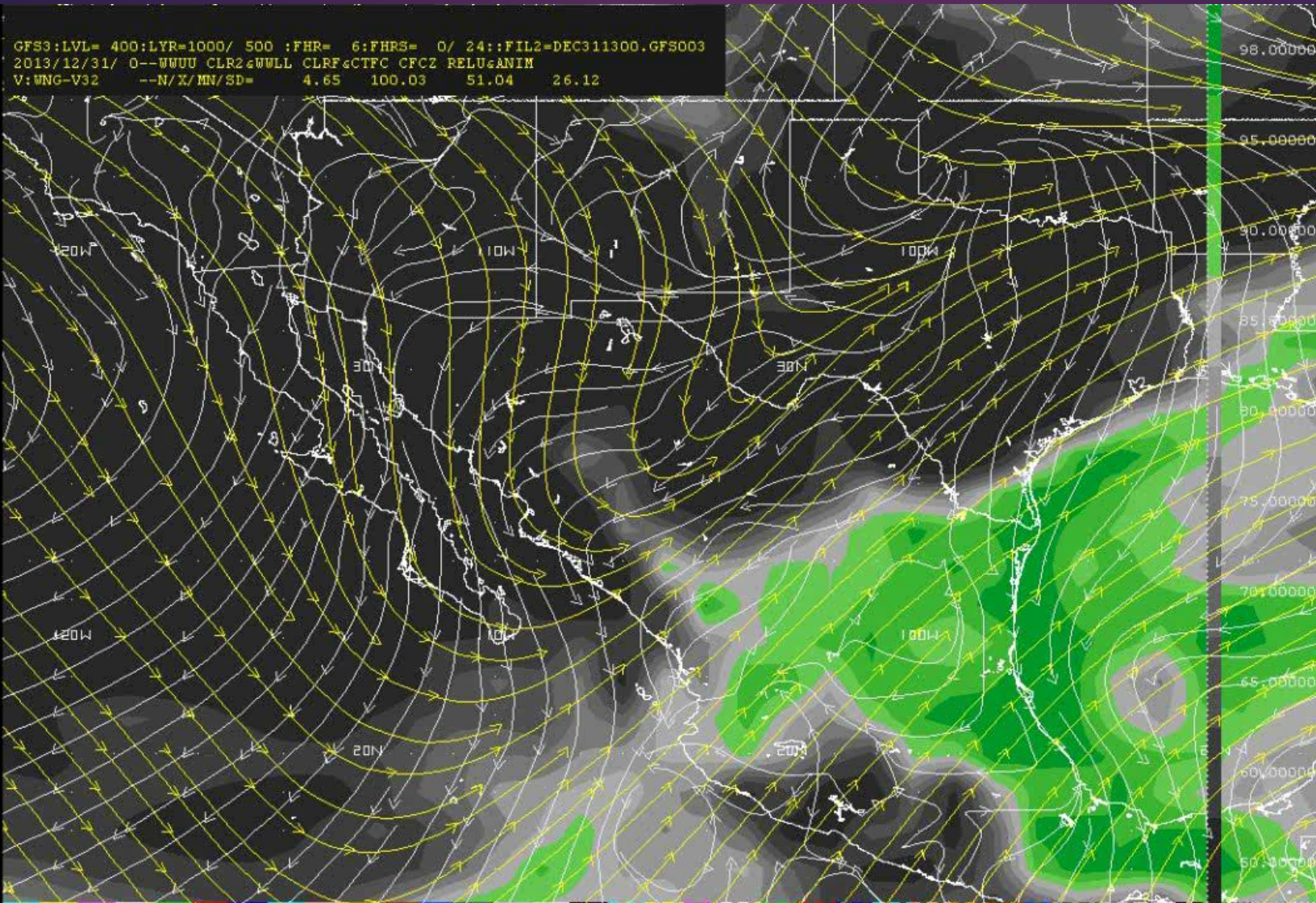


Entrada derecha
del jet.

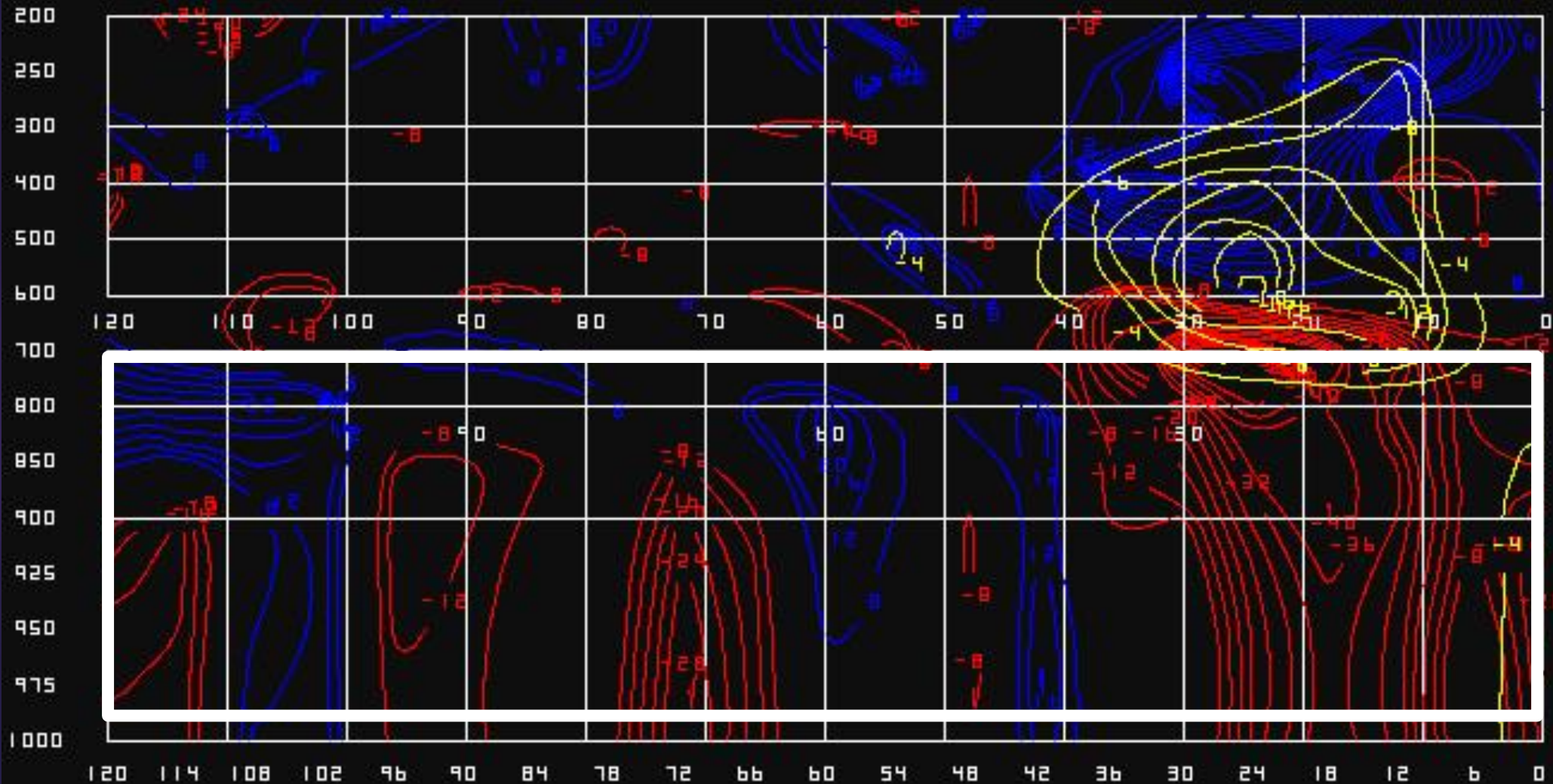
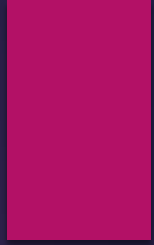
TIME SECTION (RELATIVE HUMIDITY, VERTICAL VELOCITY AND WINDS)



RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND WINDS 1000-500 hPa



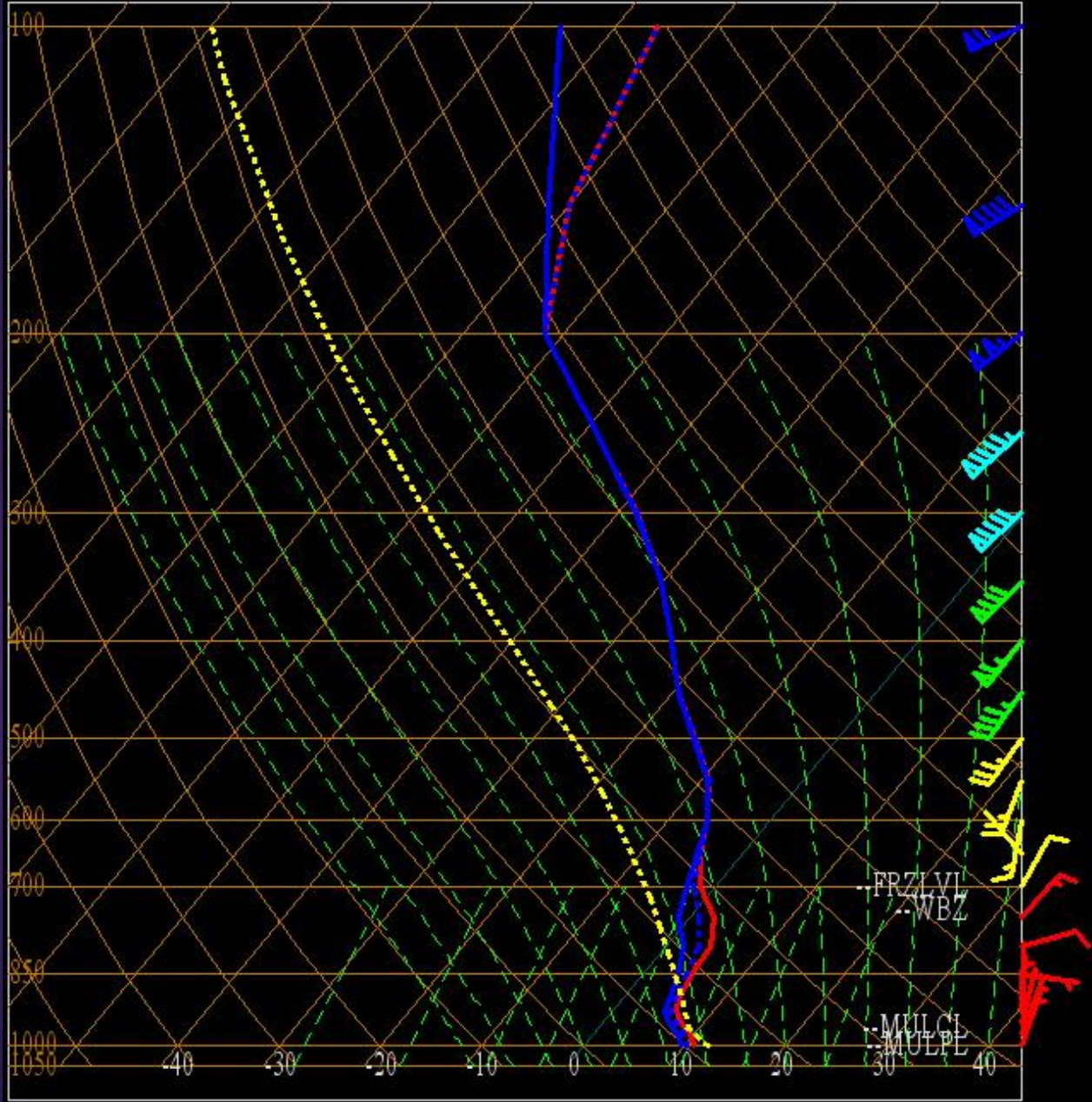
DIVERGENCE AND VERTICAL VELOCITY



MODEL DATA GFS3 00 UTC TUE 31 DEC 2013

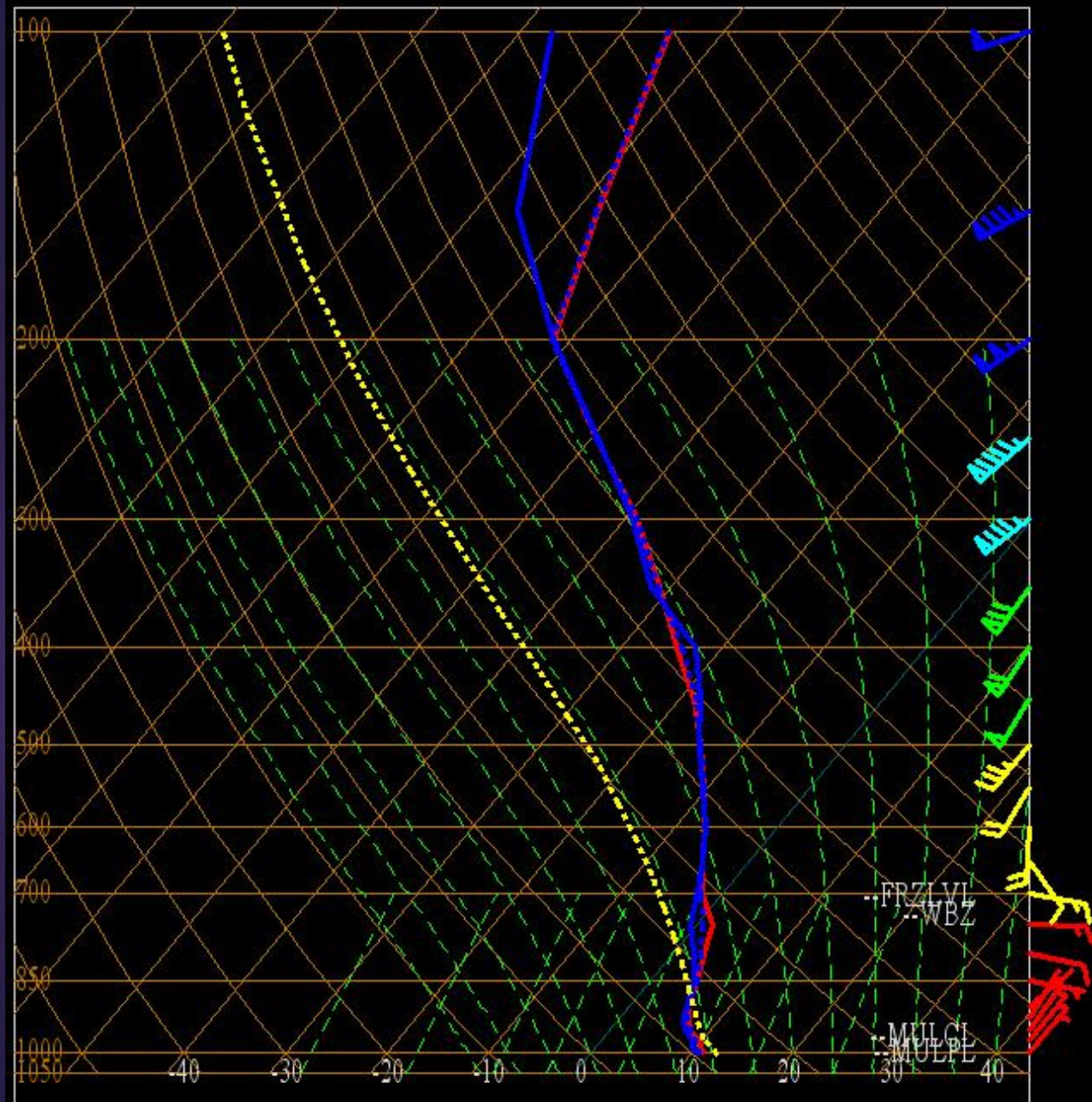
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GRDX/GRDY 259 / 115

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PWATER:	3.04	1000-500 THKNS:	5556.79
CONVT:	12.35	1000-700 THKNS:	2916.68
HSIZE:	0.00	1000-850 THKNS:	1338.46
DENBUOY:	0.00	700-500 THKNS:	2640.11
-- PARCEL --		850-500 THKNS:	4218.33
CAPE:	-1.00	850-700 THKNS:	1578.22
CIN:	1.00		
LIFTED:	11.51		
KINDEX:	20.47		
TOTAL:	34.50		
CRSTOT:	16.13		
VERTOT:	18.37		
SHWLTR:	9.81		
SWEATX:	68.79		
VVMAX:	0.00		
-- WIND --			
AVG DIR:	220.43		
AVG SPD:	25.30		
BRSHR:	35.27		
STORM MOTION (DIR/SPD):	304.25 /	9.20	
STORM REL HELICITY:	-990.91		
STORM REL HOLICITY:	-1511.82		
-- OTHER --			
BRN:	-0.03		
EHI:	0.01		
VGP:	NaN		
SCP:	0.01		
STP:	0.01		



GFS
Skew
T-log P

00Z



MODEL DATA GFS3 12 UTC TUE 31 DEC 2013

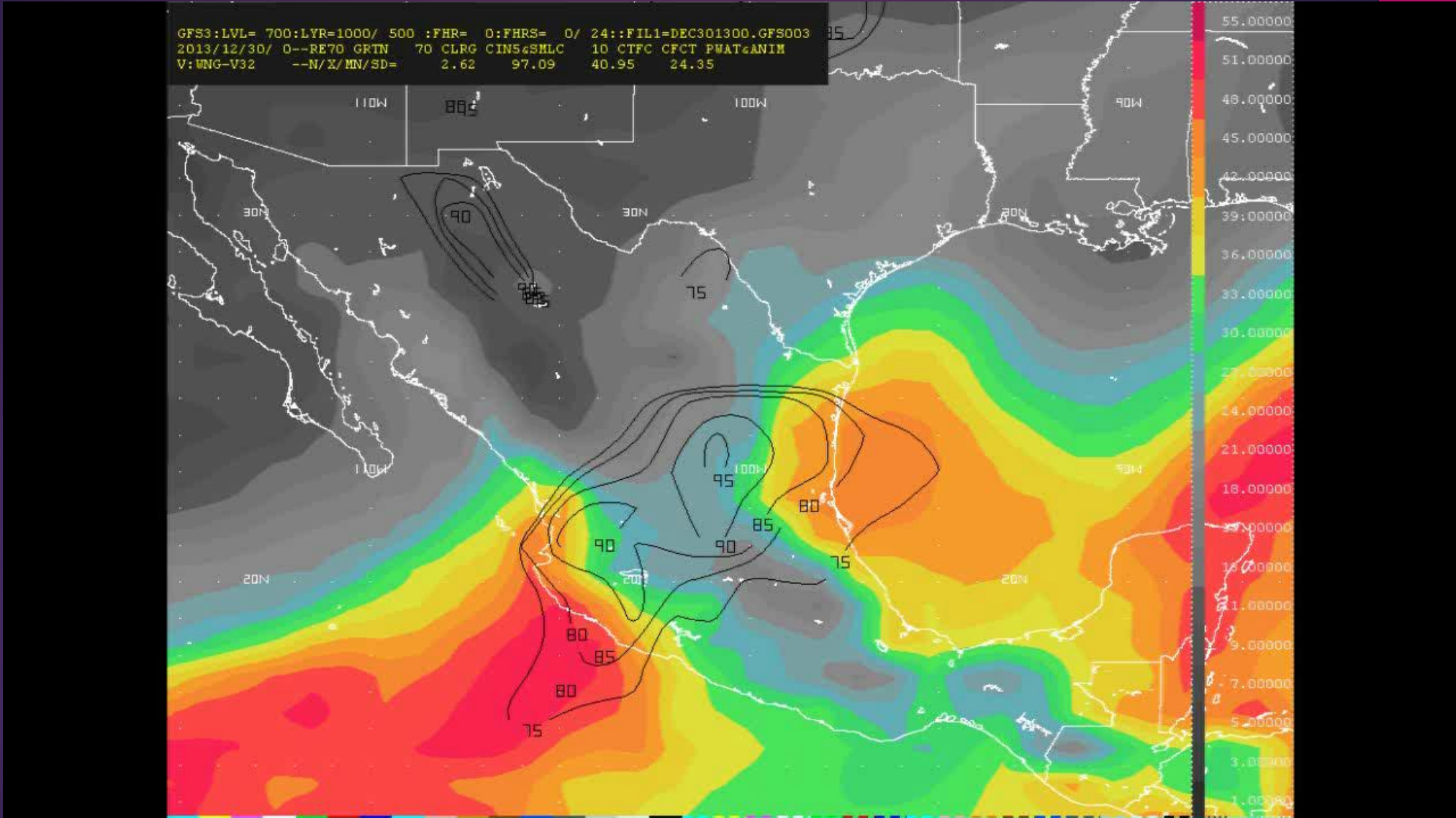
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 GRDX/GRDY 259 / 115

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 CONV: 12.53 1000-700 THKNS: 2912.09
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 DENBUOY: 0.00 700-500 THKNS: 2632.55
 -- PARCEL -- 850-500 THKNS: 4205.30
 CAPE: -1.00 850-700 THKNS: 1572.74
 CIN: 1.00
 LIFTED: 10.61
 KINDEX: 21.96
 TOTAL: 35.43
 CRSTOT: 17.07
 VERTOT: 18.36
 SHWLTR: 9.14
 SWEATX: 80.48
 VVMAX: 0.00
 -- WIND --
 AVG DIR: 216.91
 AVG SPD: 23.98
 BRSHEAR: 26.67
 STORM MOTION (DIR/SPD): 296.72 / 8.06
 STORM REL HELICITY: -906.68
 STORM REL HOLICITY: -1231.95
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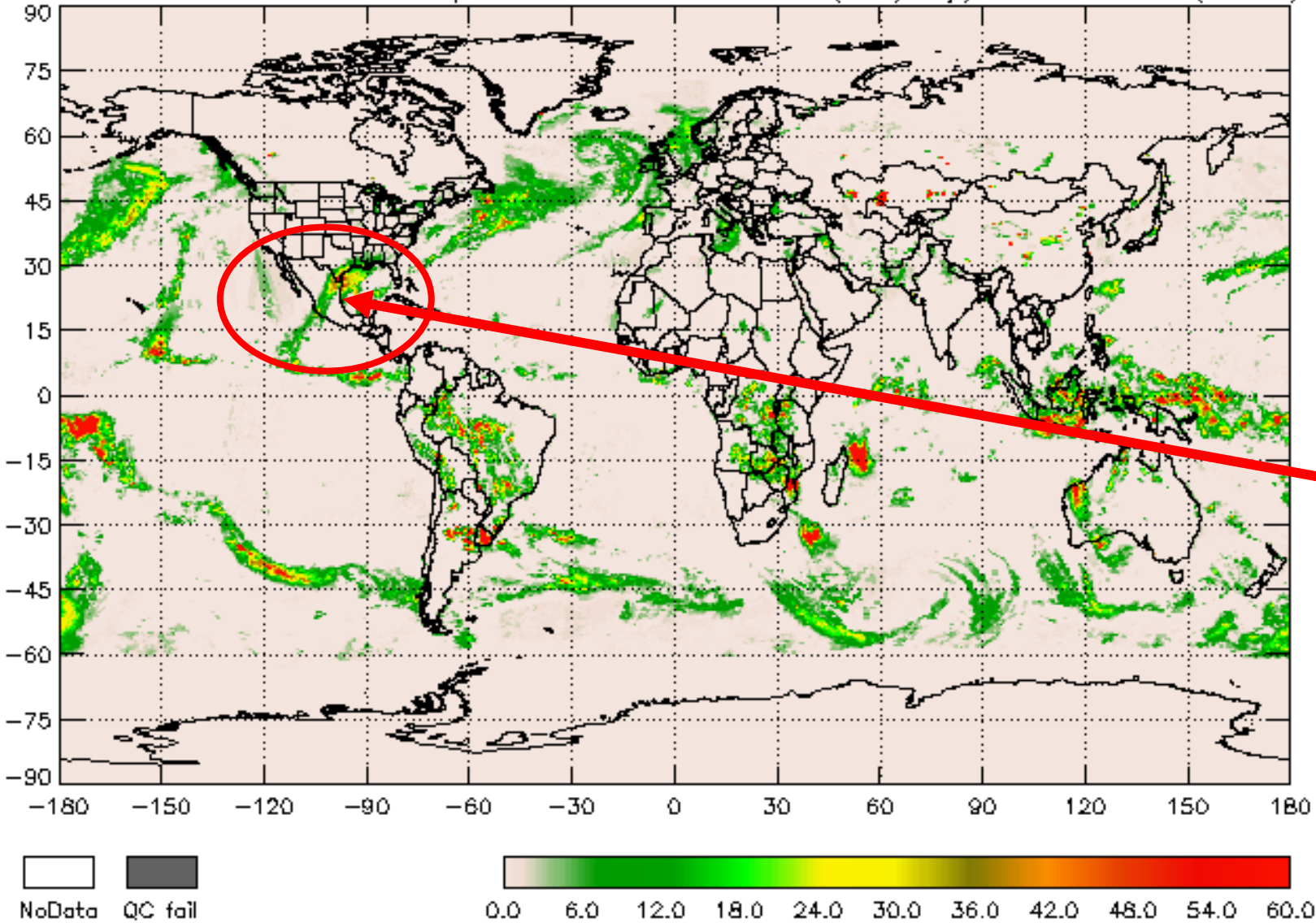
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GFS PRECIPITABLE WATER (SHADED) AND 700-500 hPa REL HUMIDITY (CONTOURS)



MIRS N18_METOPA_F16 Precipitation Estimate 12-12Z (mm/day) 2013-12-31 (V3251)

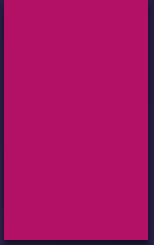
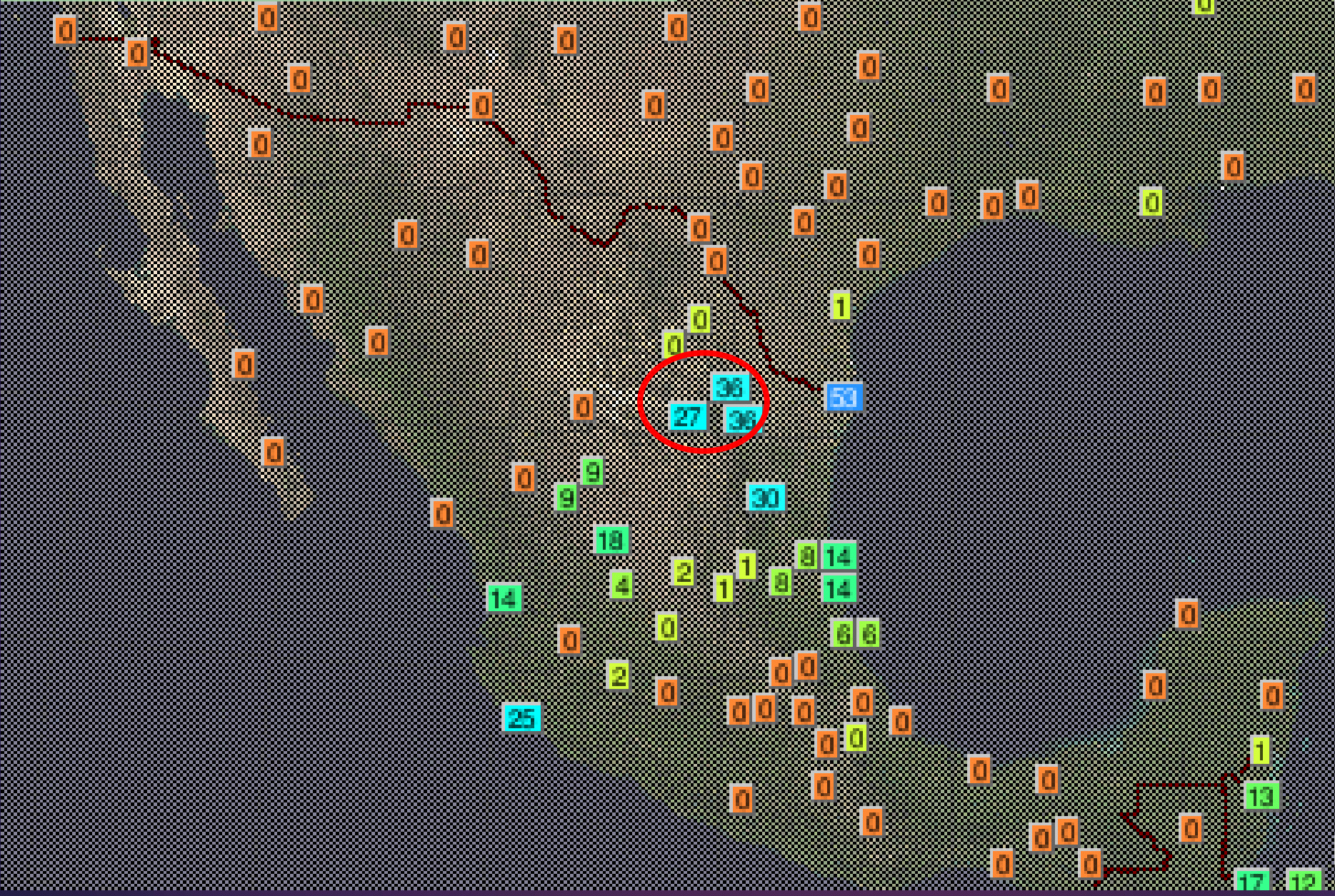


PRECIPITATION ESTIMATE mm/day

24-h Accumulated
Precipitation
30- 40mm
Estimate based on
Microwave-
Satellite
observations.

<http://mirs.nesdis.noaa.gov>

PREC. (mm en 24 H) 31/12/2013 12:00 UTC



RAIN
VALIDATION
WITH SYNOP
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Informe meteorológico especial de lluvias

Servicio Meteorológico Nacional

México, D.F. a 31 de diciembre de 2013
Informe No. 365

Emisión: 11:00 horas

Validez del reporte de las 8:00 horas del día 30 de diciembre a las 8:00 horas del día 31 de diciembre de 2013.

Estados en el litoral del Pacífico

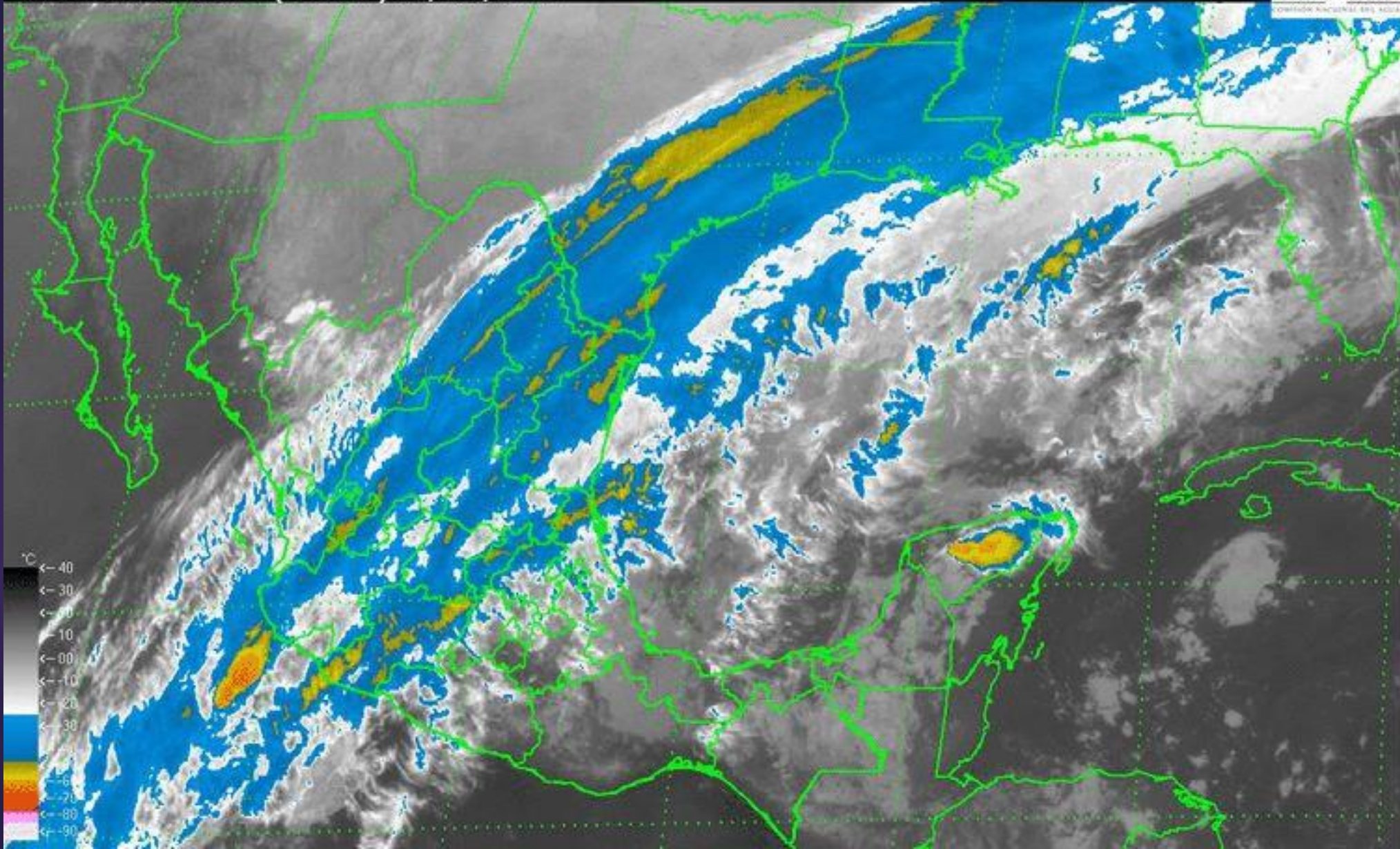
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Estados del interior de la República					
Aguascalientes			13.8	Potrerillos	
Chihuahua					
Coahuila		32.0		Saltillo	T
Distrito Federal					
Durango			10.0	Santa Elena	
Guanajuato			2.8	Xichu	
Hidalgo			7.1	Huejutla	
México					
Morelos					
Nuevo León	88.0			Cerro Prieto	T
Puebla			11.5	Cuetzalan	
Querétaro					
San Luis Potosí		40.0		Matehuala	T
Tlaxcala					
Zacatecas		55.0		Boca del Tesoro	T

RAIN
VALIDATION

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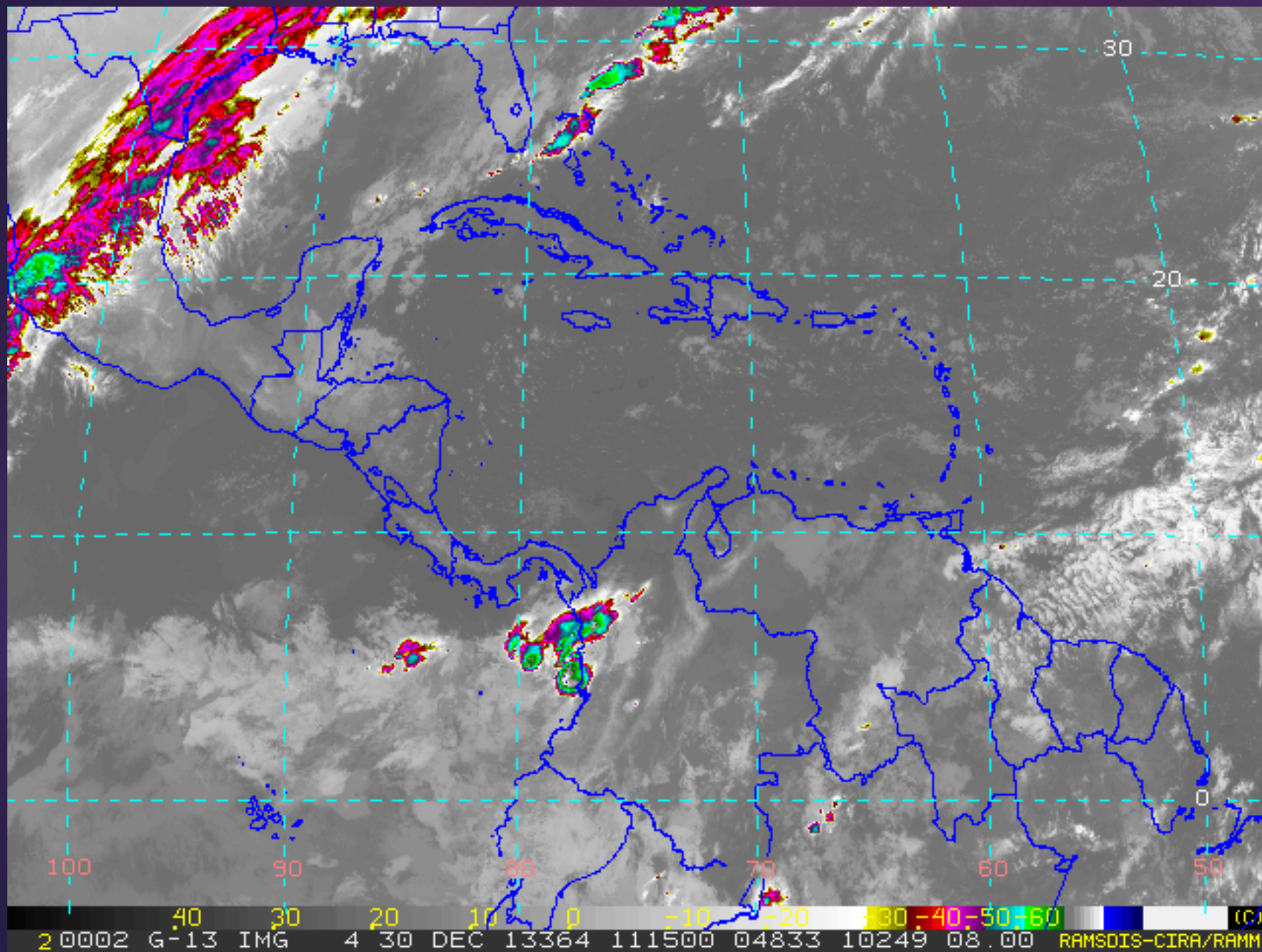
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INFRA-RED
SATELLITE
IMAGERY



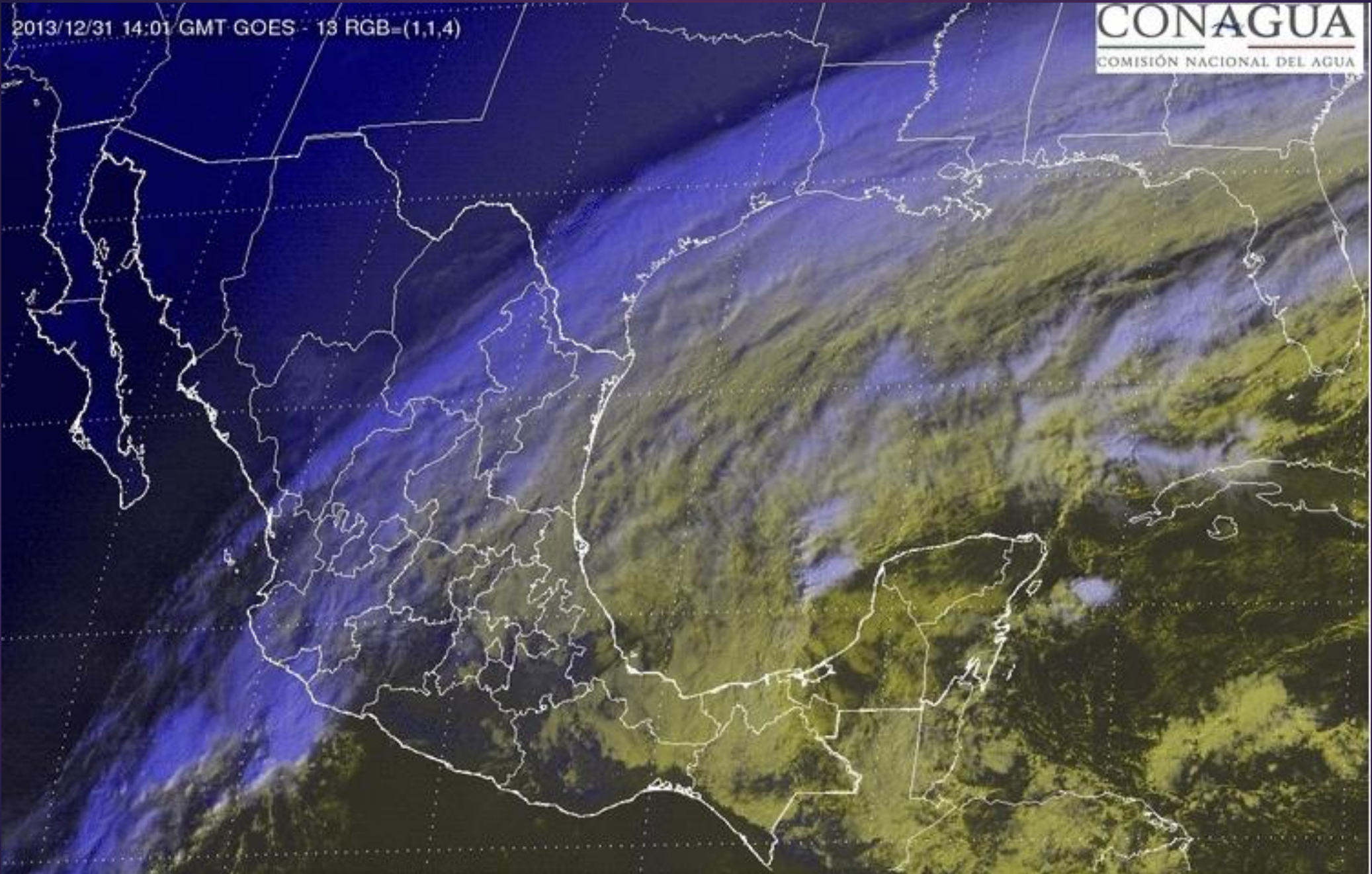
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CIRA/RAM

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GOES 13

**RGB
VIS-INFRA-RED
SATELLITE
IMAGERY**



Sierra de Arteaga Coah.

Second **snowfall depth 30 a 50 cms**, Los Oyameles altitude 2800m

December 31th 2013 early

Centro de Predicción Met.
De la Dirección Local Coahuila:
Guadalupe Gallo.



**LOS OYAMELES,
COAH. DEC 31 2013**

Latitud: 25°13'16.76" N
Longitud: 100°23'40.01" O
Altitud: 2841 m
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Benefits of the Tropical Desk

- **Forecast accuracy is best accomplished with good understanding of the thermodynamic and dynamic principles of the atmosphere.**
- **Understanding that Models are forecast aids. Forecast confidence increases with accurate analysis and model consensus.**
- **Improve the rainfall forecasting**
- **System identification and monitoring; influences of topography and air mass characteristics.**
- **G.D.I (Galvez-Davison Index). Tools and Techniques :**



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