



Daily Weather Maps

MARCH 15, 2004 - MARCH 21, 2004

Week 12

The following charts are the principal charts of the former National Weather Service publication, "Daily Weather Map." They are the Surface Weather Map, the 500-Millibar Height Contours chart, the Highest and Lowest Temperatures chart, and the Precipitation Areas and Amounts chart. All charts are derived from the operational weather maps prepared at the National Centers for Environmental Prediction, Hydrometeorological Prediction Center, National Weather Service. The symbols on the Surface Weather Map and the 500-Millibar Height contours are standard international symbols.

The Surface Weather Map shows station data and the analysis for 7:00 a.m. EST. Areas of precipitation are indicated by shading. The weather reports displayed here are only a fraction of those on which the analyses are based. Occasional apparent discrepancies between the printed station data and the analyses result from the absence of station reports not included here because of a lack of space.

The 500-Millibar Height Contours chart shows height contours (solid lines), temperatures (dashed lines) and winds (arrows) at the 500-Millibar pressure level at 7:00 a.m. EST. The height contours show the height of the 500-millibar pressure level in dekameters above sea level and isotherms, the lines of constant temperature, are shown in degrees Celsius. Arrows show the wind direction and speed at the 500-Millibar level.

The Highest and Lowest Temperature chart shows the maximum temperature for a period from 7:00 a.m. EST the previous day through 1 a.m. EST and the minimum temperature for the period from 7:00 p.m. EST the previous day through 1 p.m. The maximum temperature is plotted above the station location and the minimum temperature is plotted below.

The Precipitation Areas and Amounts chart shows areas (shaded) that had precipitation during the 24 hours ending at 7:00 a.m. EST, with amounts to the nearest hundredth of an inch. "T" indicates a trace of precipitation.

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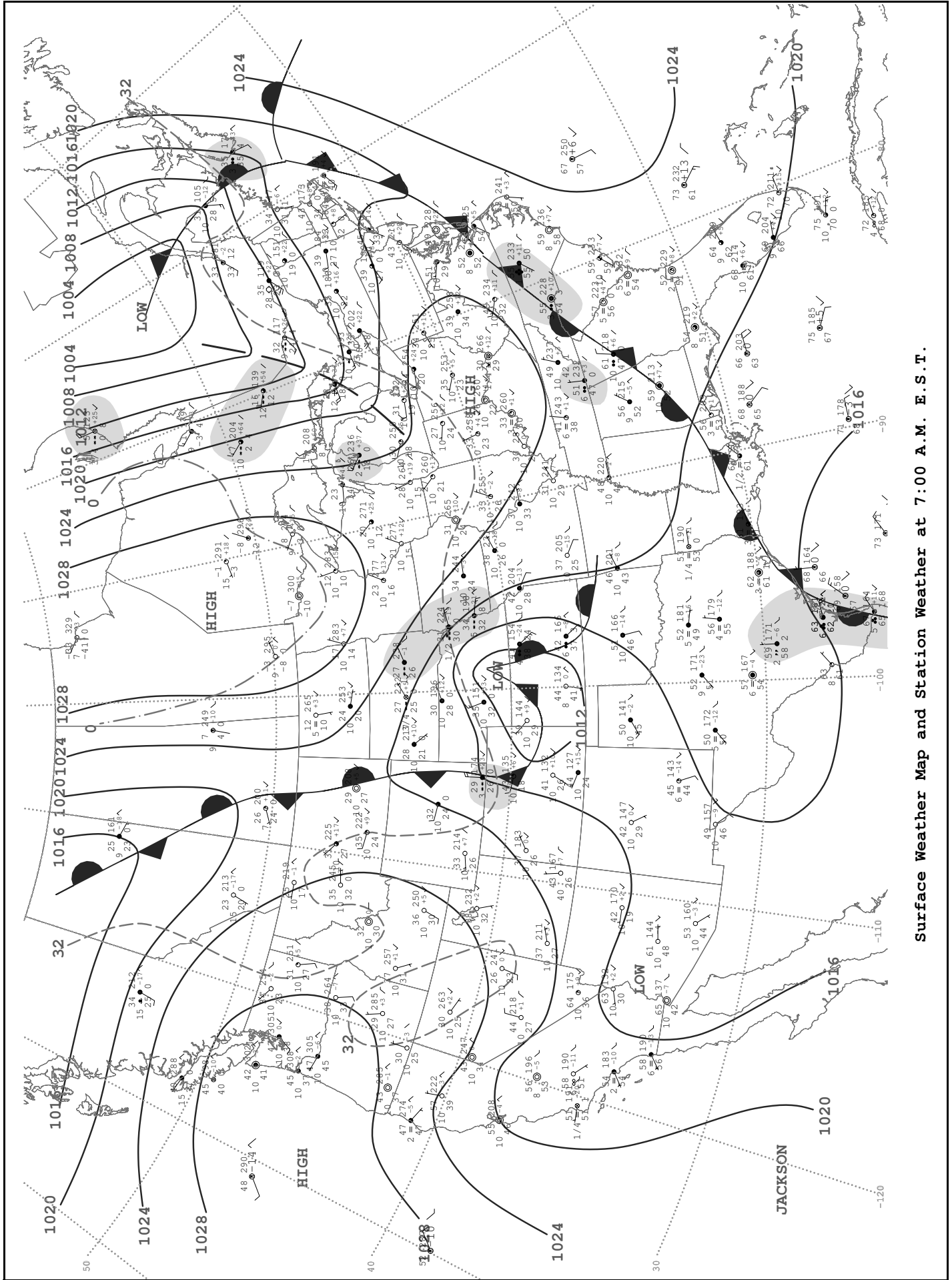
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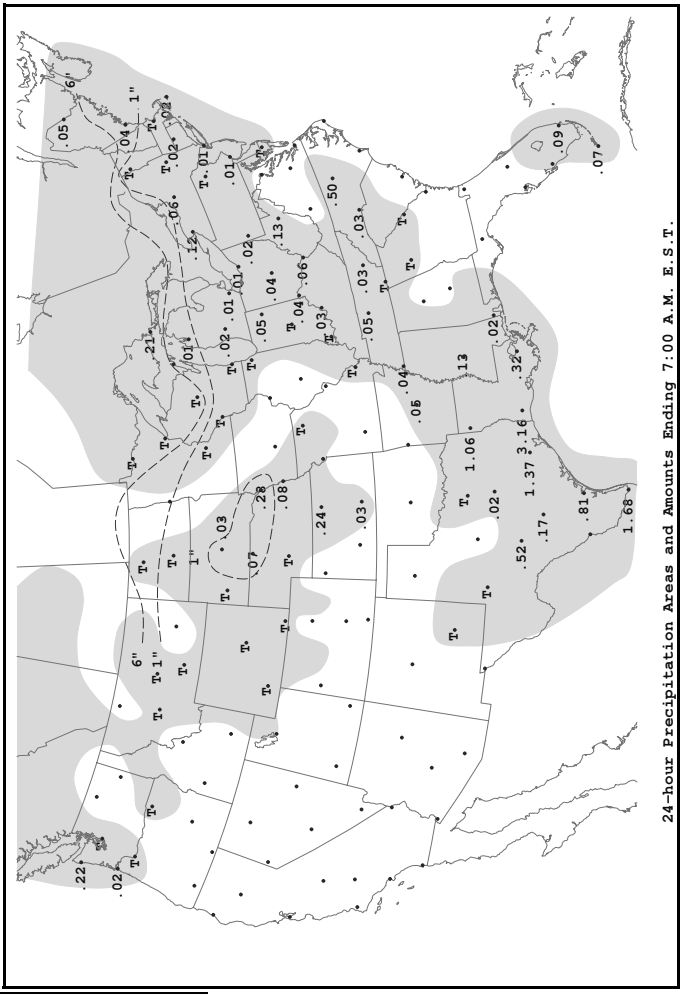
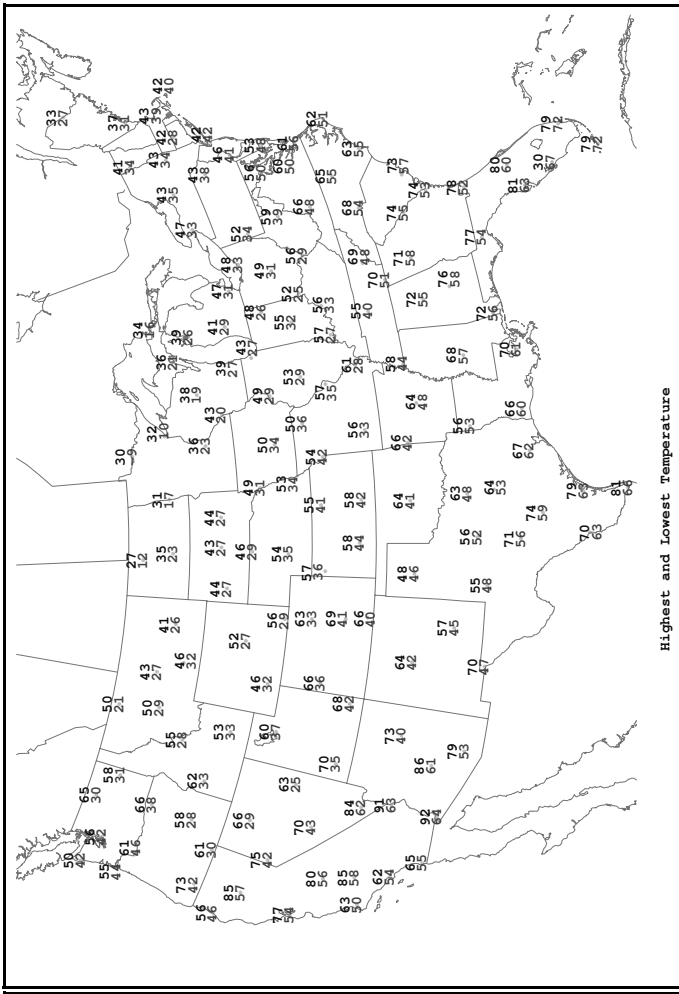
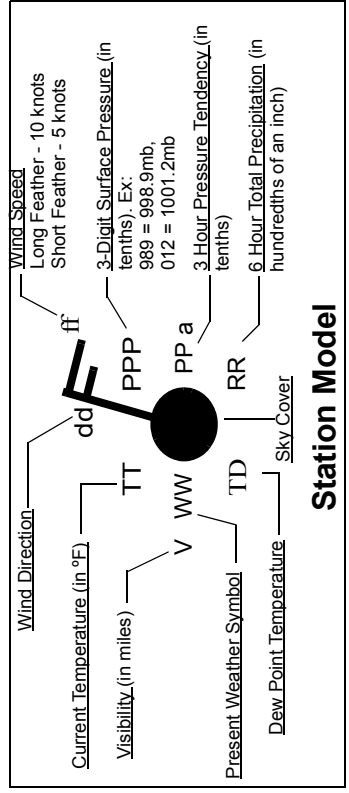
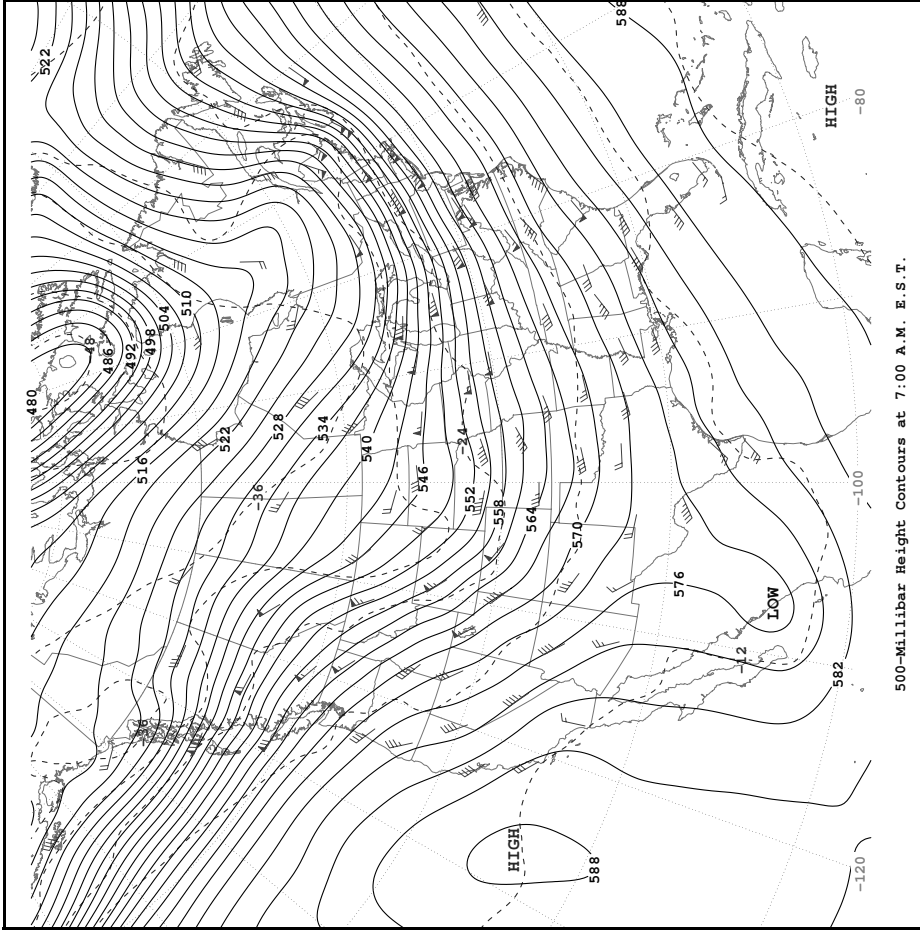
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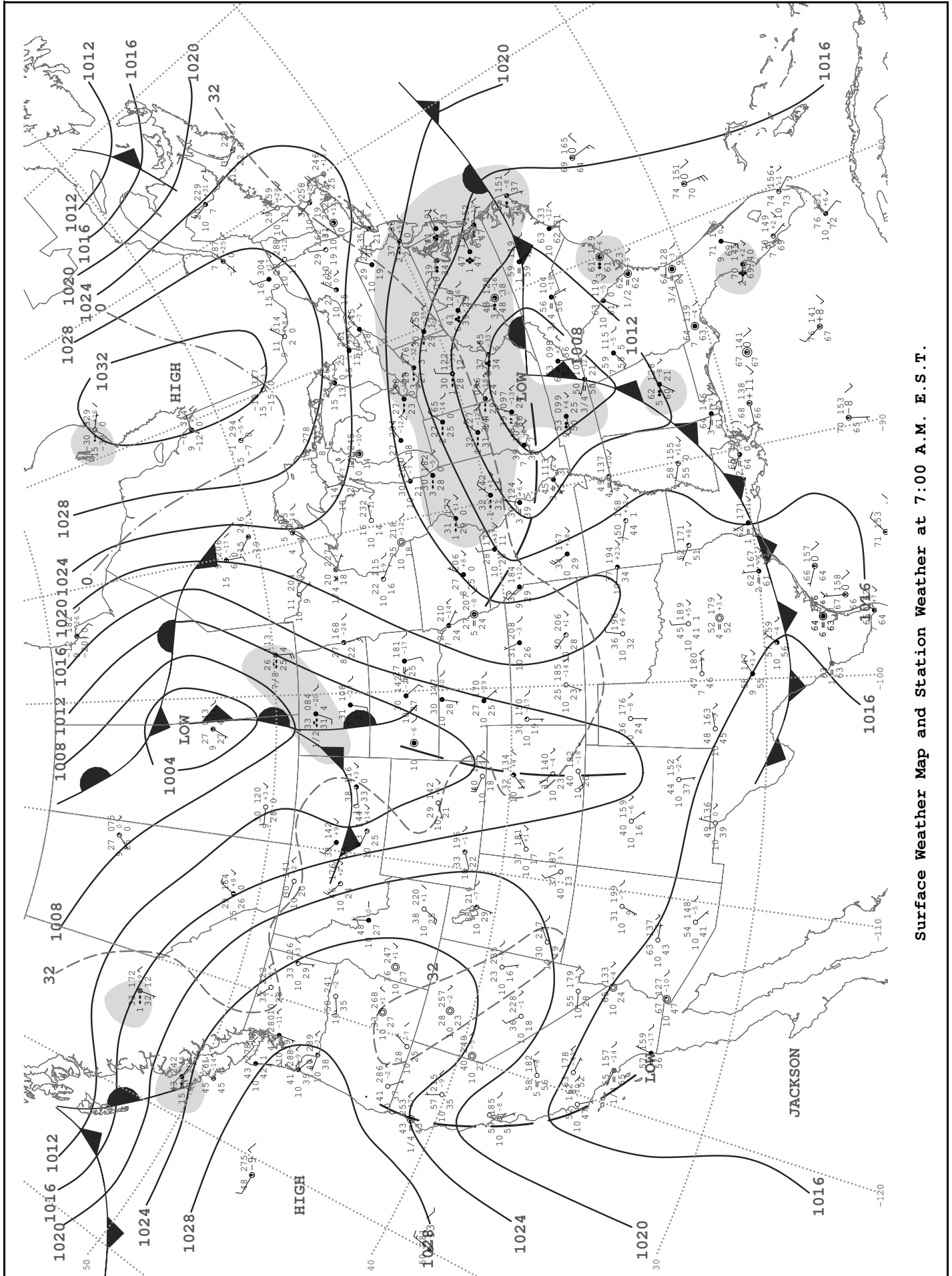
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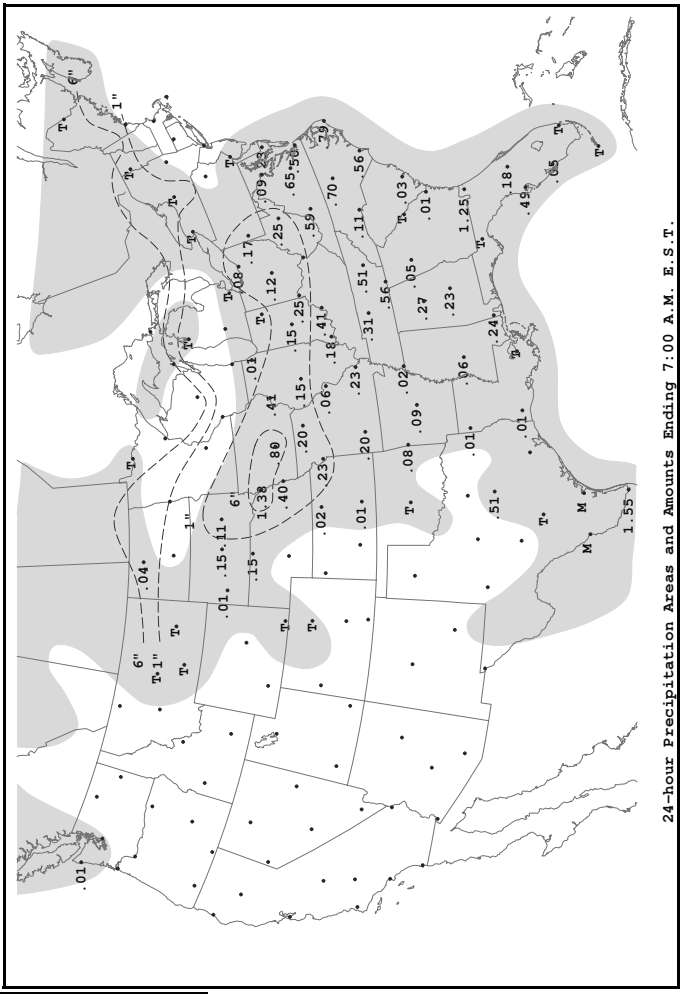
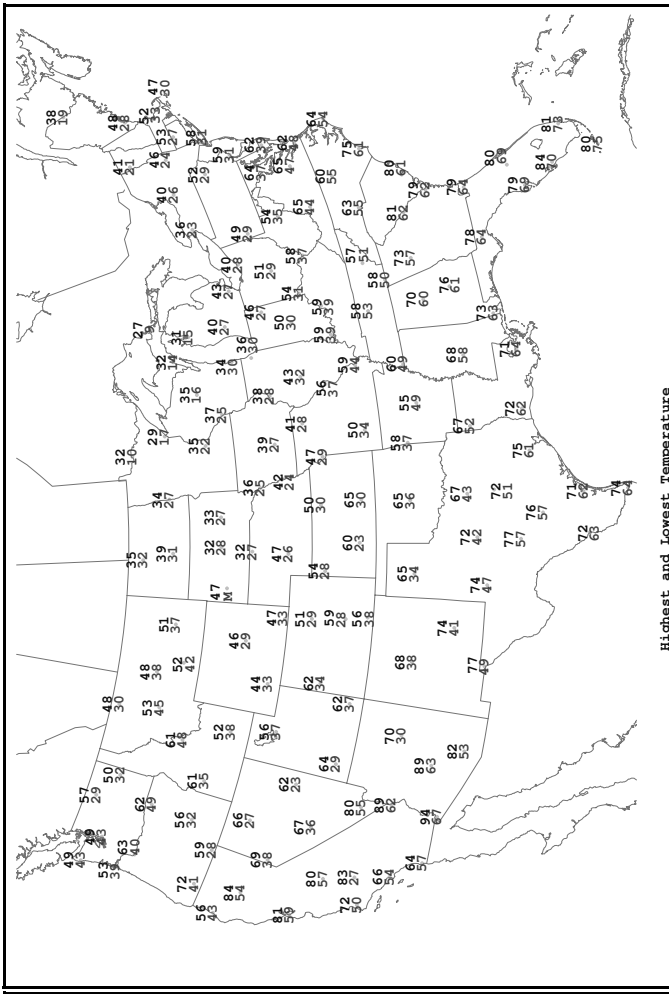
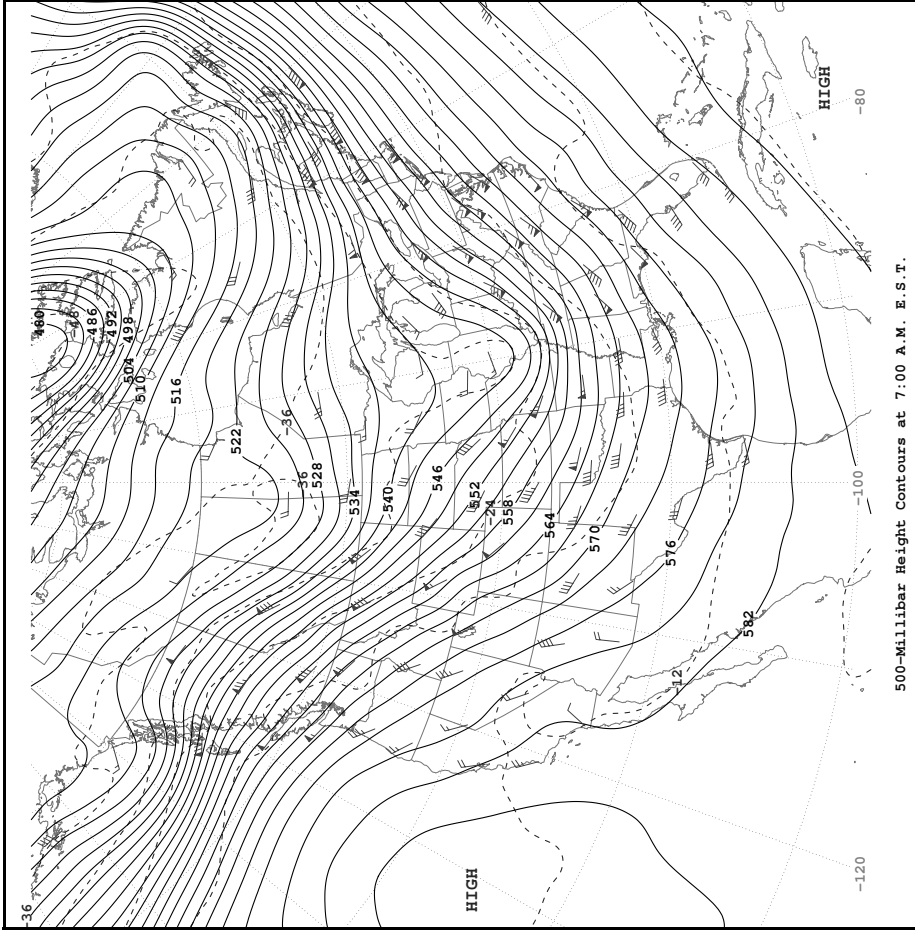
Surface Weather Map and Station Weather at 7:00 A.M. E.S.T.



MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2004



Surface Weather Map and Station Weather at 7:00 A.M. E.S.T.



Station Model

Wind Direction: **F** (feather) / **W** (wind barb)

Wind Speed: Long Feather - 10 knots, Short Feather - 5 knots

Current Temperature (in °F): **TT**

Wind Speed: **W**

Visibility (in miles): **V**

Present Weather Symbol: **PP**

Dew Point Temperature: **DD**

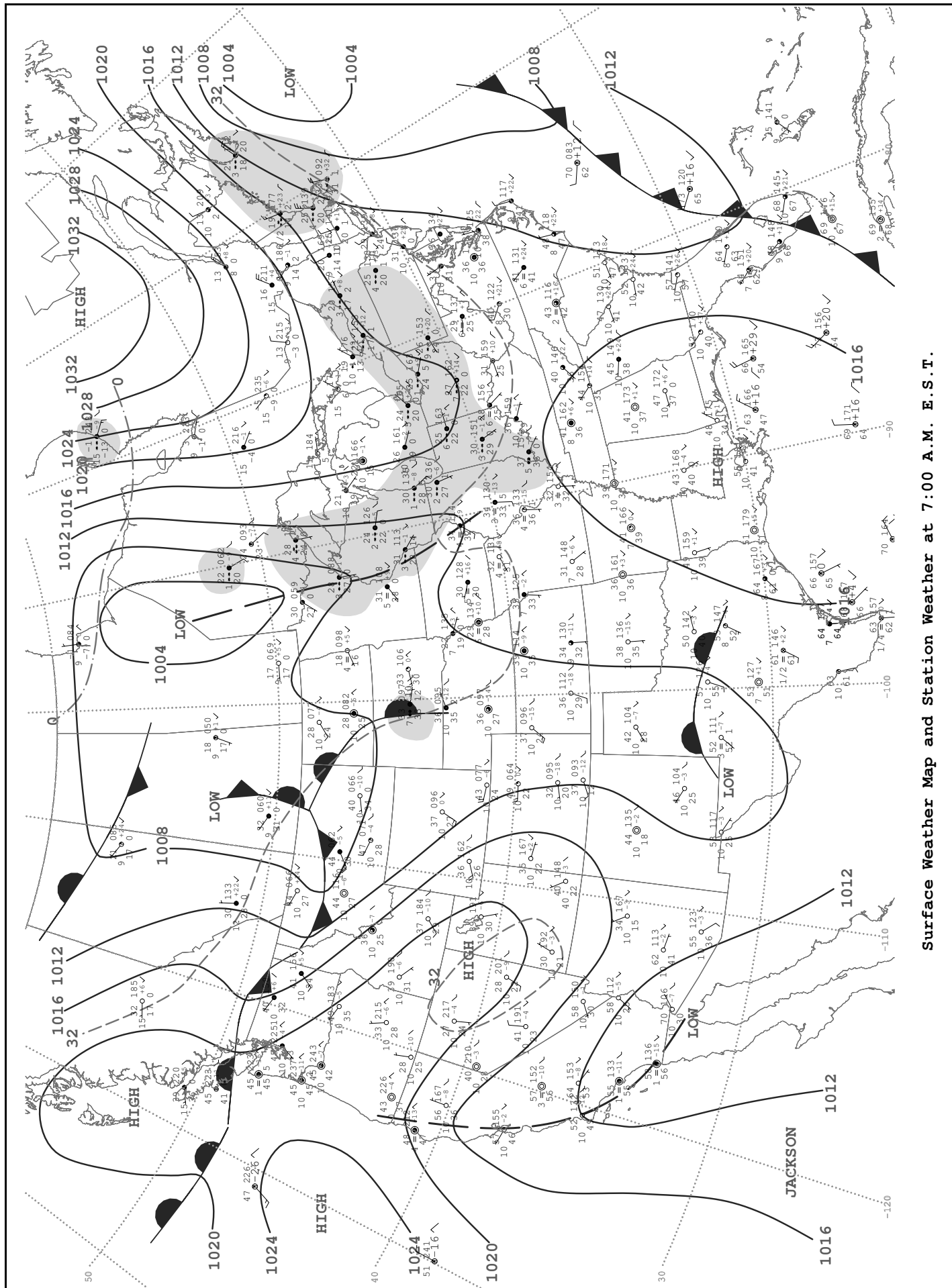
3-Digit Surface Pressure (in tenths): **PPP**

3 Hour Pressure Tendency (in tenths): **PP a**

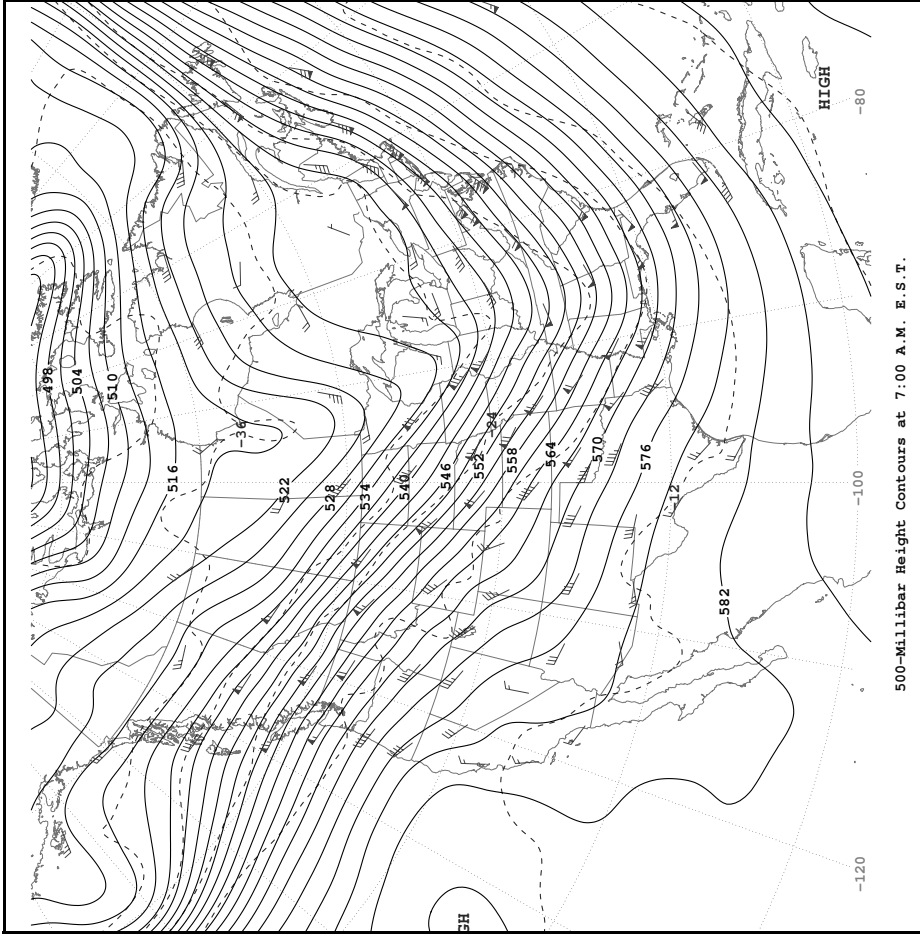
6 Hour Total Precipitation (in hundredths of an inch): **RR**

Sky Cover: **RR**

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2004



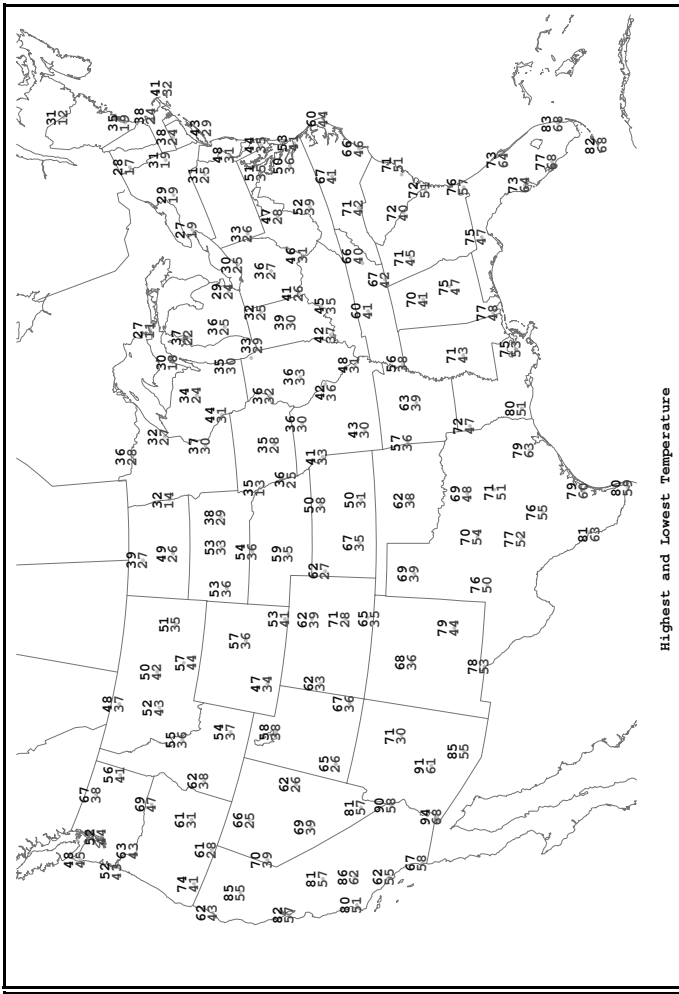
Surface Weather Map and Station Weather at 7:00 A.M. E.S.T.



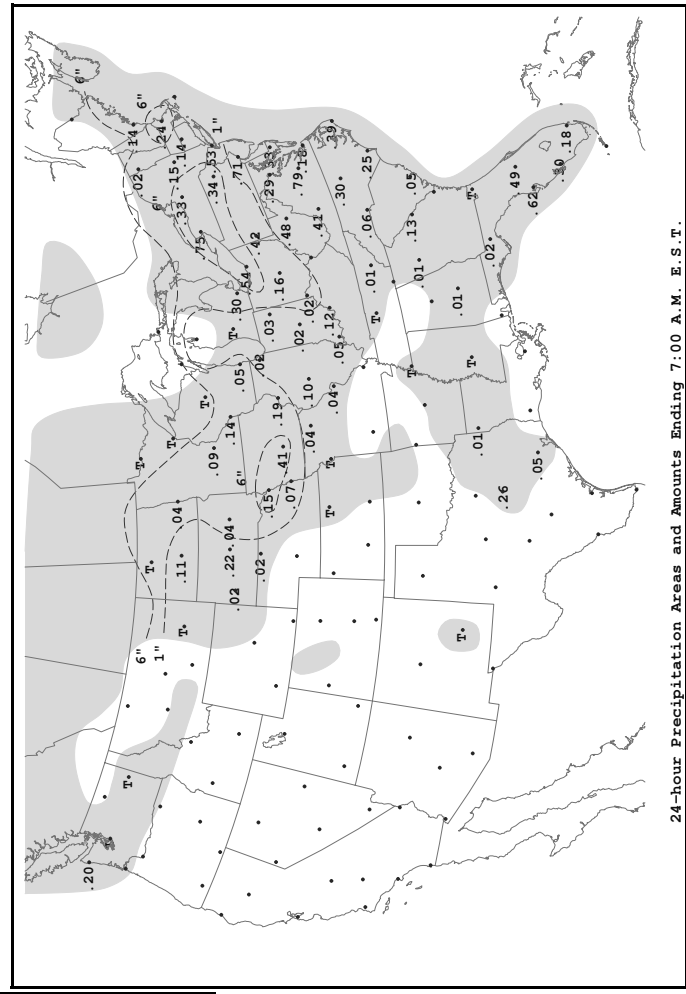
500-Milibar Height Contours at 7:00 A.M. E. S. T.

Station Model

Wind Direction ——— **F** ——— Wind Speed
 Long Feather - 10 knots
 Short Feather - 5 knots
 Current Temperature (in °F) ——— **dd** ——— ft
 Visibility (in miles) ——— **TT** ——— PPP ——— 3-Digit Surface Pressure (in tenths). Ex: 989 = 998.9mb, 012 = 1001.2mb
 Present Weather Symbol ——— **V** ——— **WW** ——— **PP a** ——— 3 Hour Pressure Tendency (in tenths)
 Dew Point Temperature ——— **TTD** ——— **RR** ——— 6 Hour Total Precipitation (in hundredths of an inch)
 Sky Cover ——— **RR** ——— Sky Cover

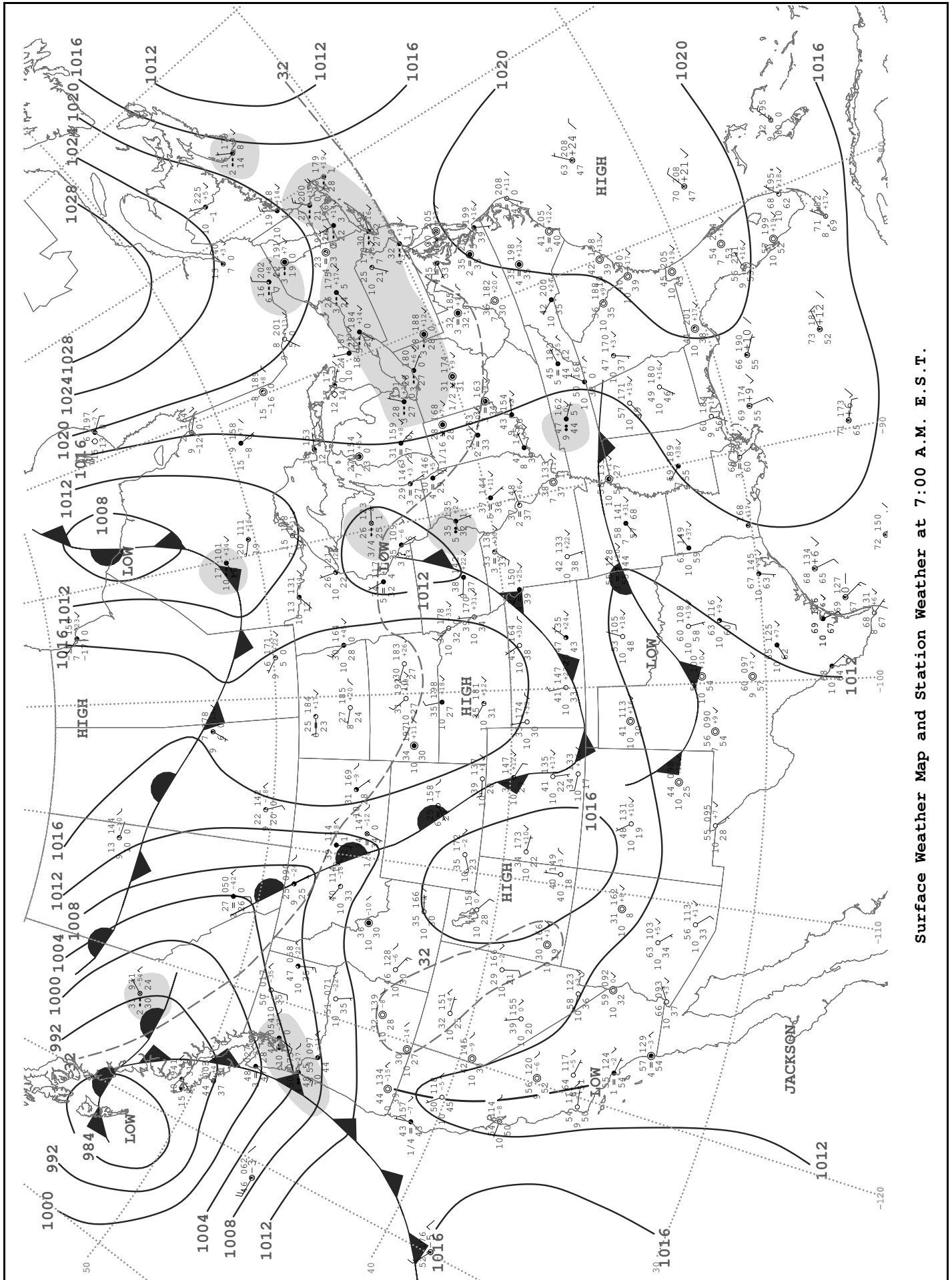


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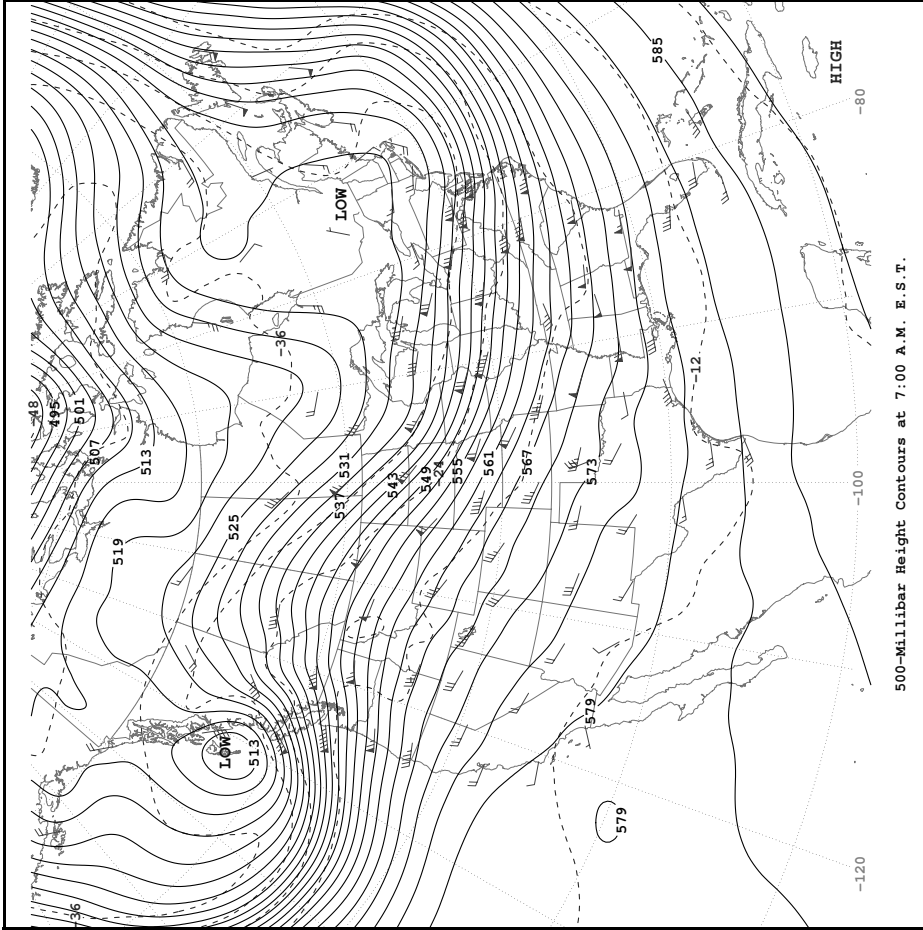


24-hour Precipitation Areas and Amounts Ending 7:00 A.M. E. S. T.

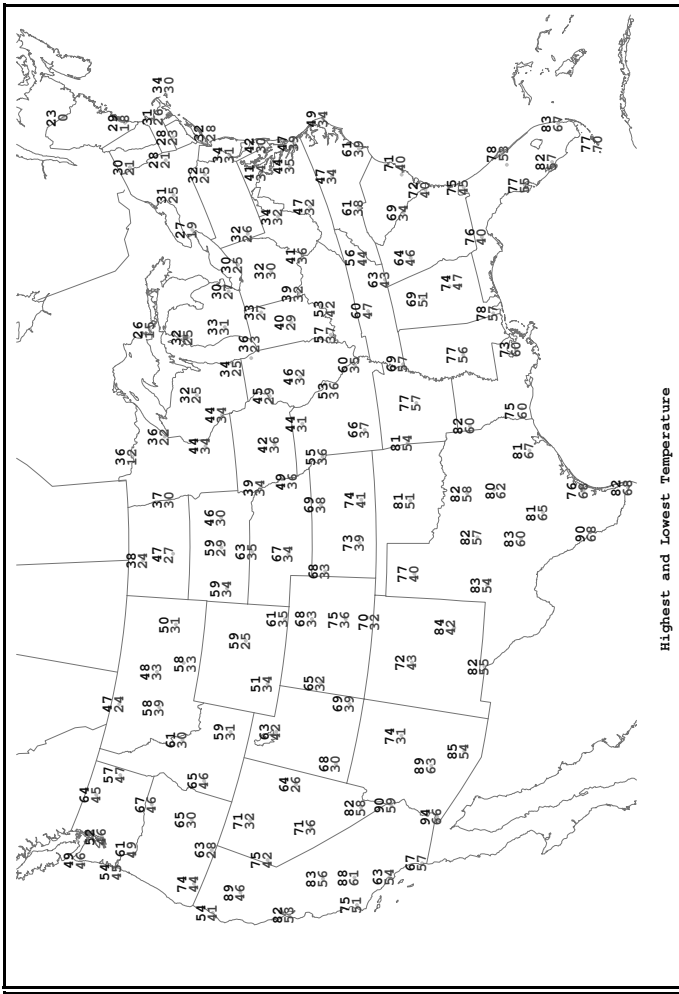
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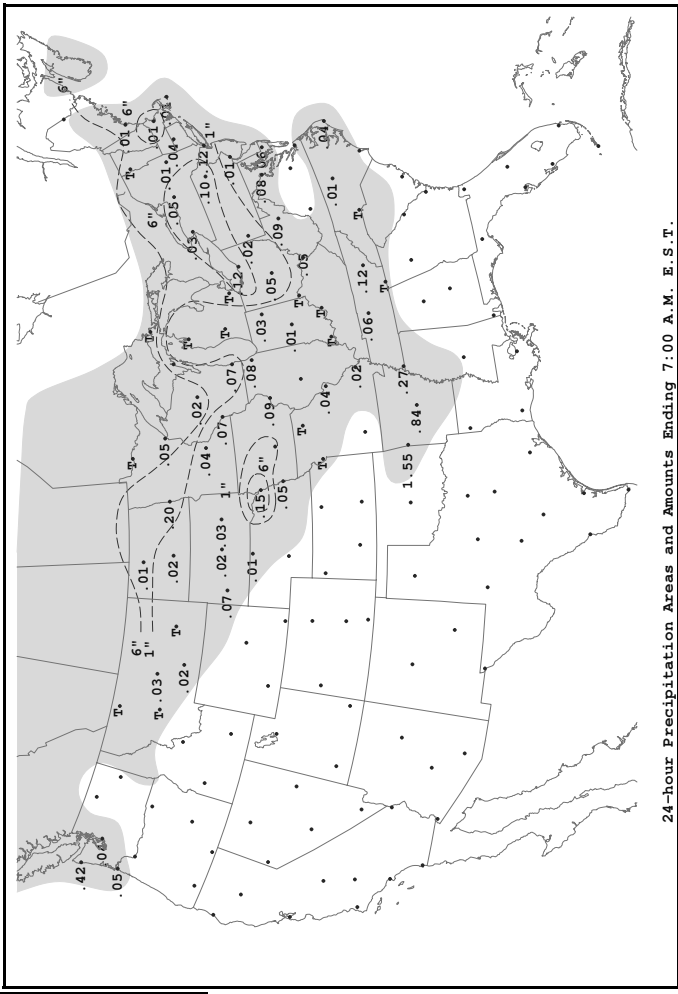
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500-Millibar Height Contours at 7:00 A.M. E. S. T.



Highest and Lowest Temperature



24-hour Precipitation Areas and Amounts Ending 7:00 A.M. E. S. T.

Station Model

Wind Direction: **F** (feather) **ft** (feet)

Wind Speed: Long Feather - 10 knots, Short Feather - 5 knots

Current Temperature (in °F): **dd**

Visibility (in miles): **TT**

Present Weather Symbol: **PPP**

Dew Point Temperature: **V**

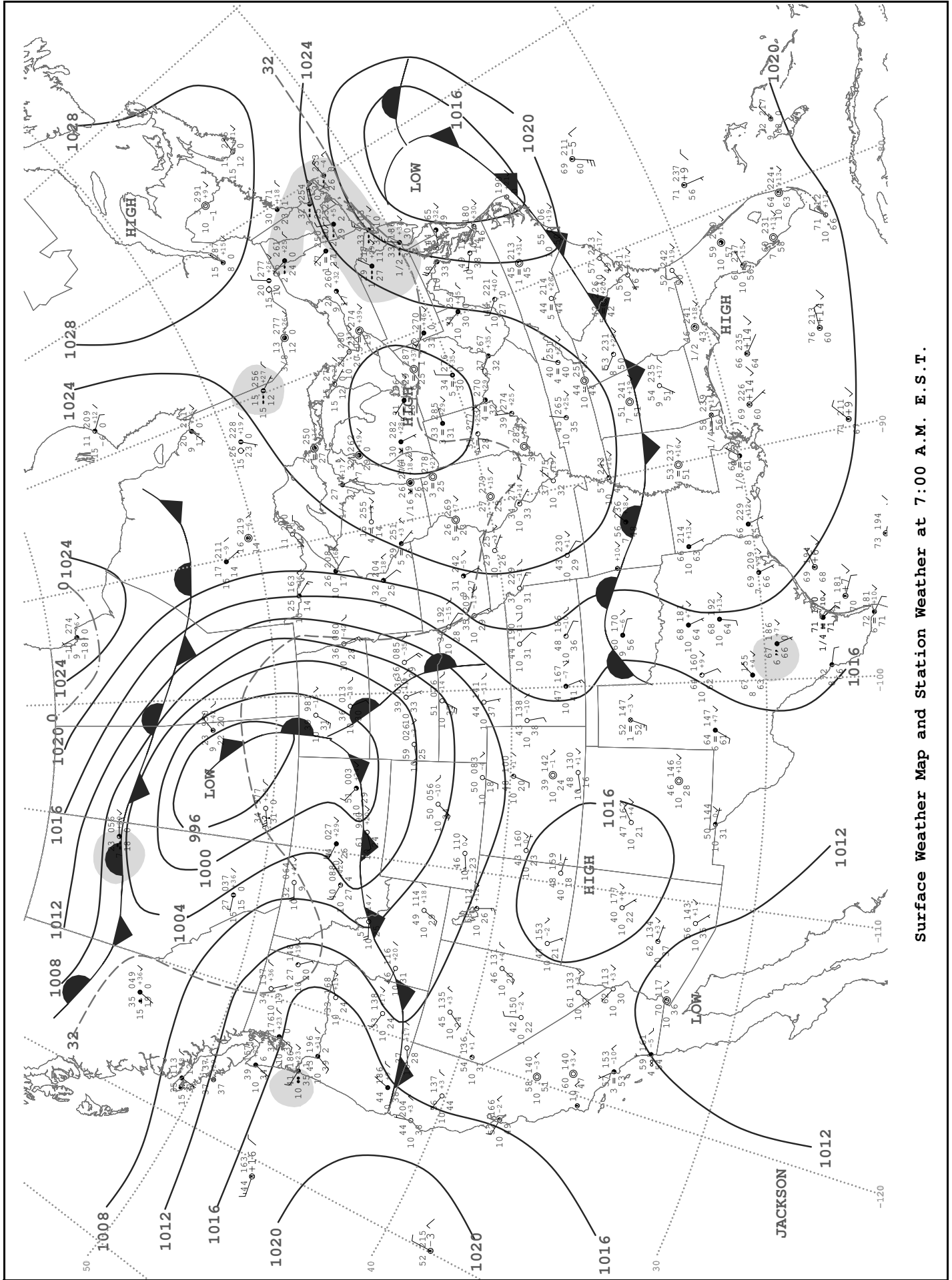
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3 Hour Pressure Tendency (in tenths): **PP a**

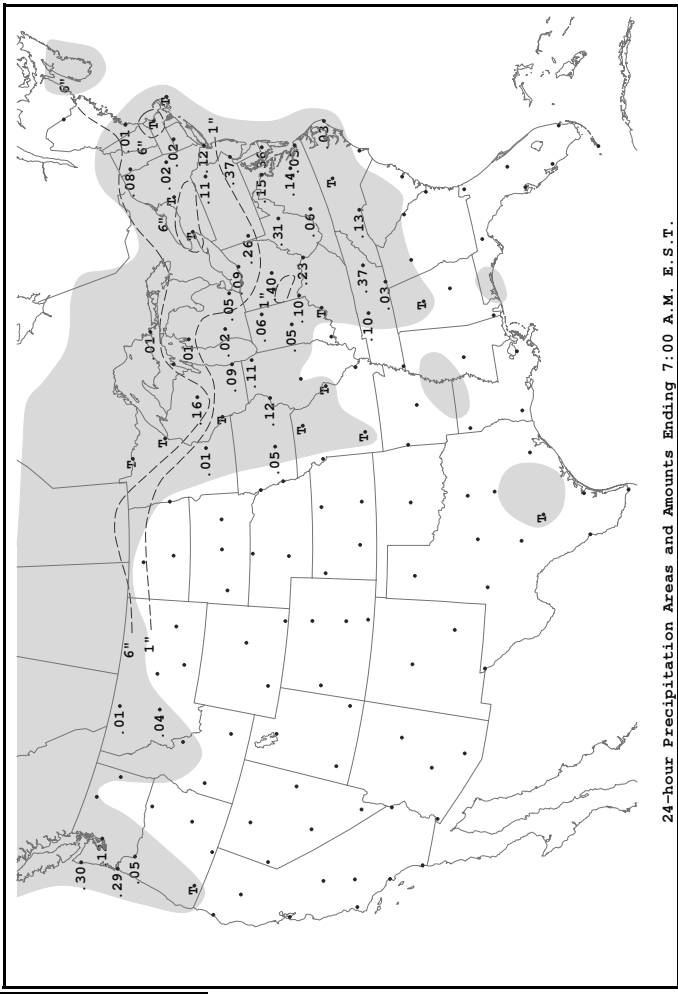
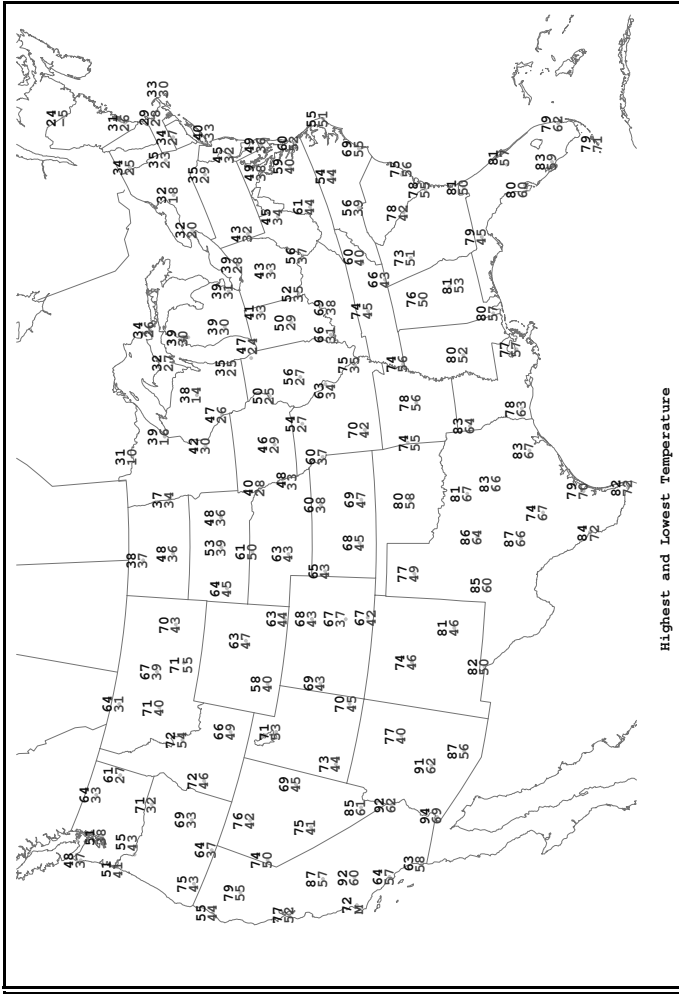
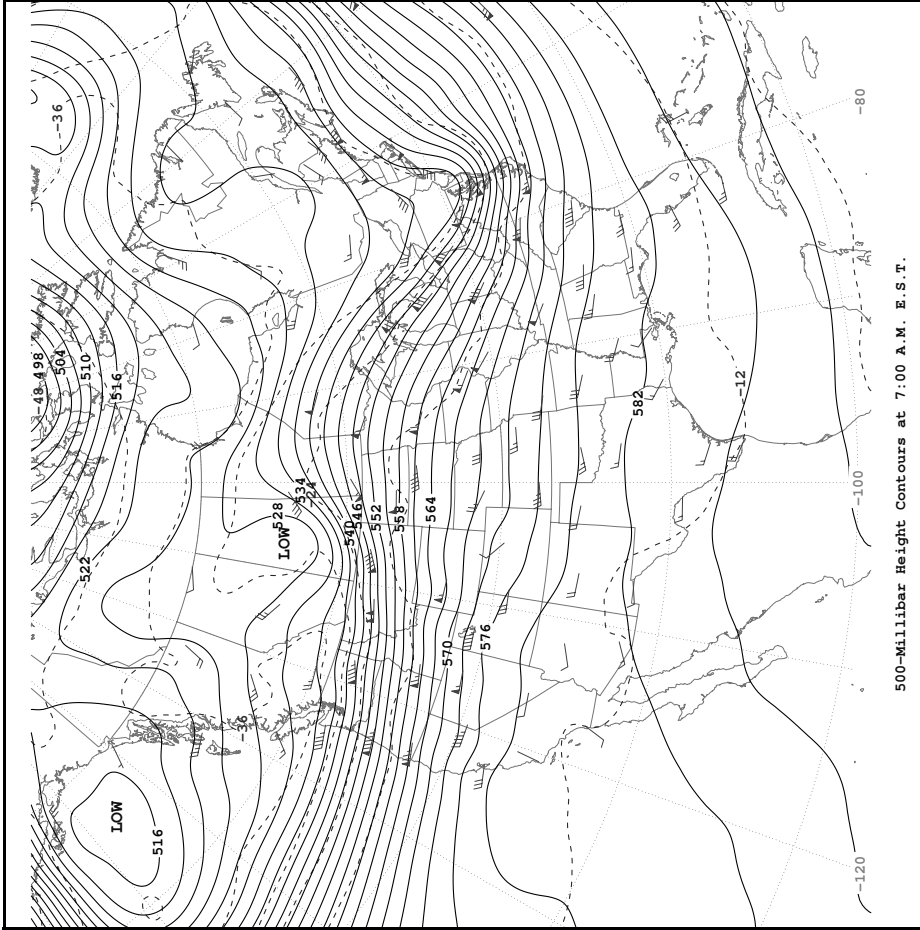
6 Hour Total Precipitation (in hundredths of an inch): **RR**

Sky Cover: **RR**

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2004



Surface Weather Map and Station Weather at 7:00 A.M. E.S.T.



Station Model

Wind Direction: Wind Speed: Long Feather - 10 knots, Short Feather - 5 knots

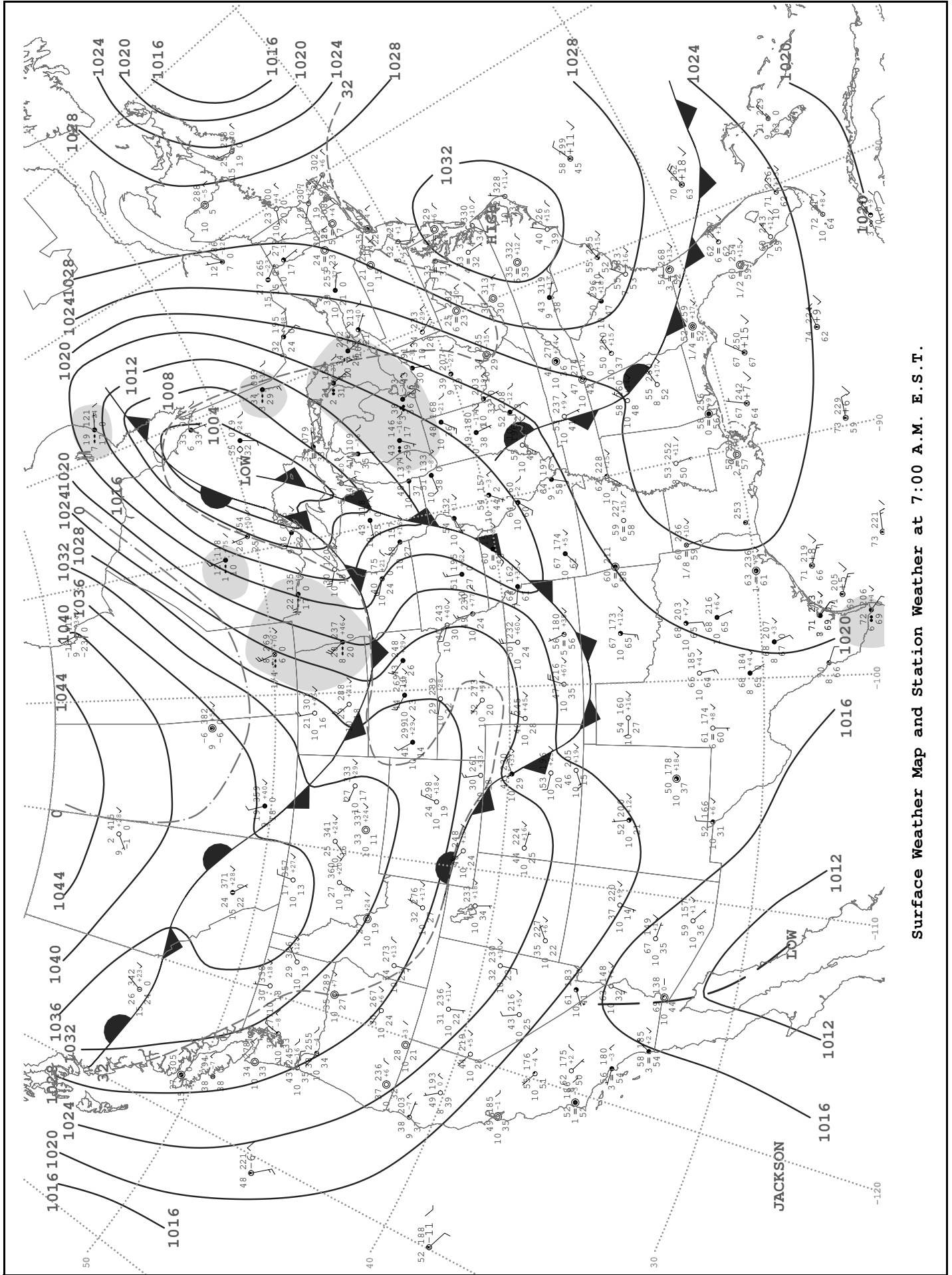
Current Temperature (in °F): ft

Visibility (in miles): 3-Digit Surface Pressure (in tenths): Ex: 989 = 998.9mb, 012 = 1001.2mb

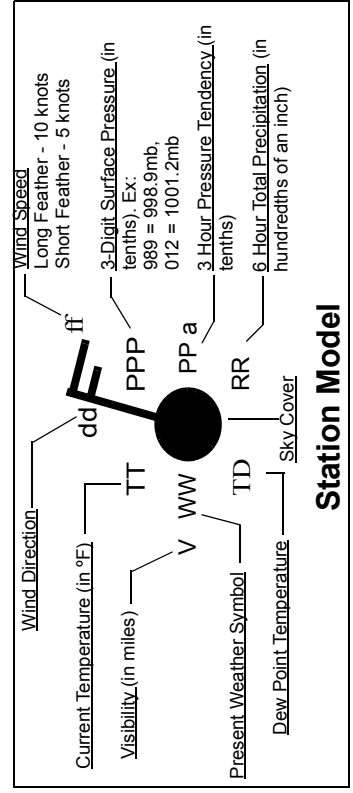
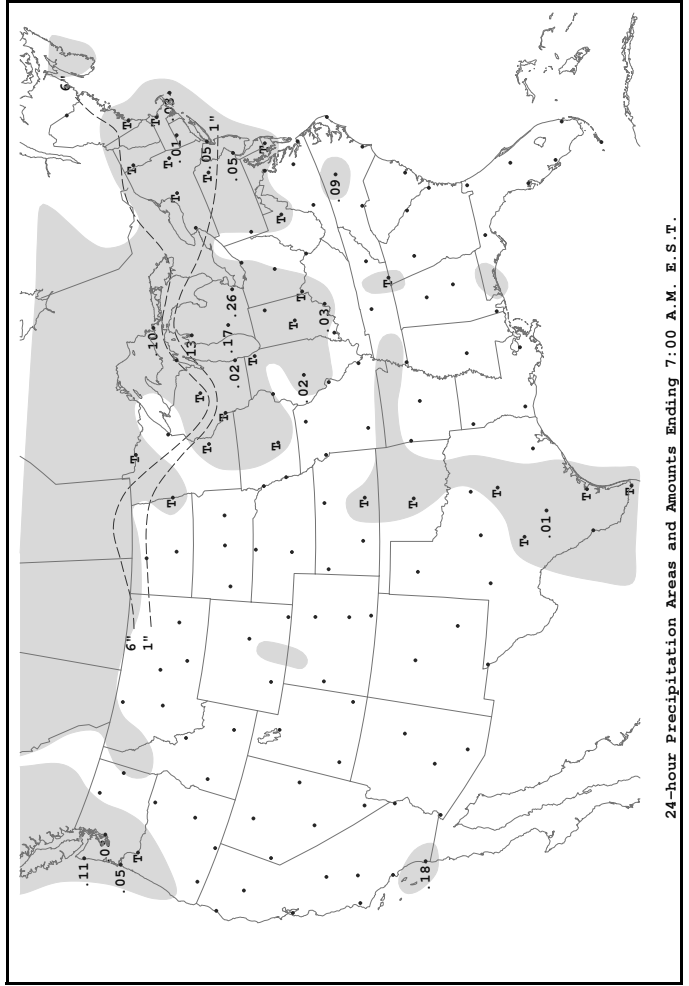
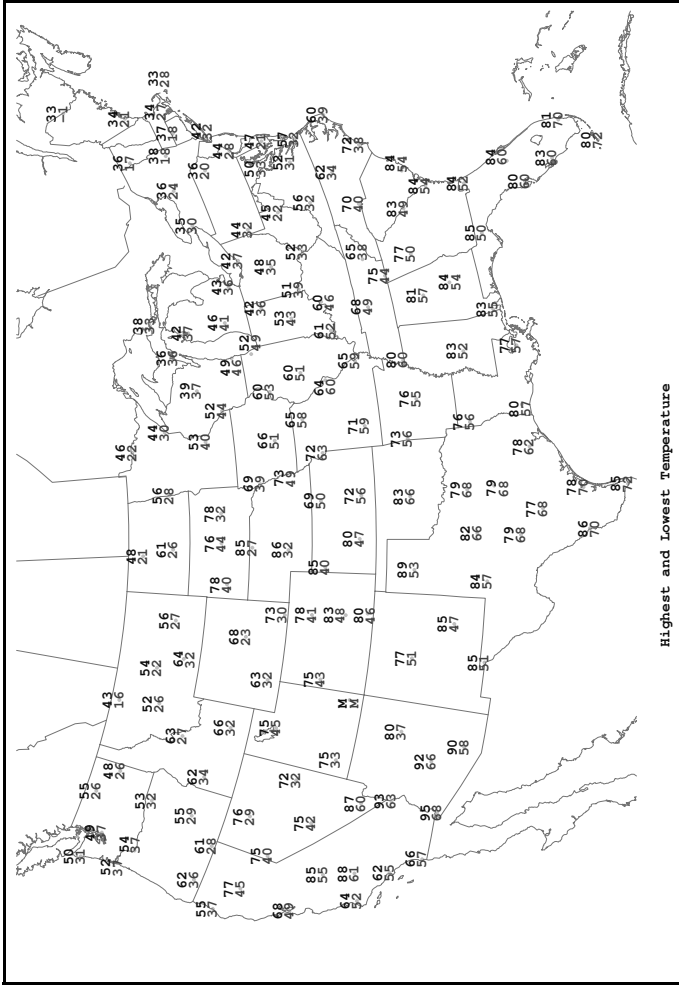
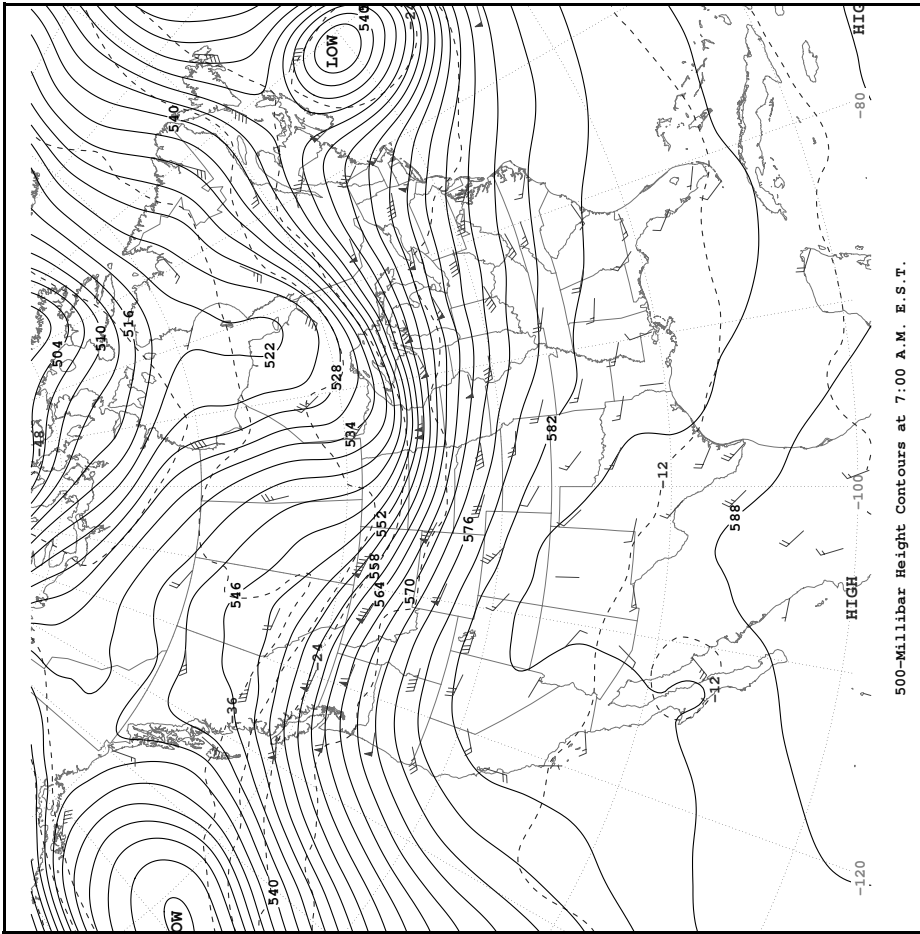
Present Weather Symbol: PP a

Dew Point Temperature: 3 Hour Pressure Tendency (in tenths): 6 Hour Total Precipitation (in hundredths of an inch): Sky Cover: Sky Cover

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2004

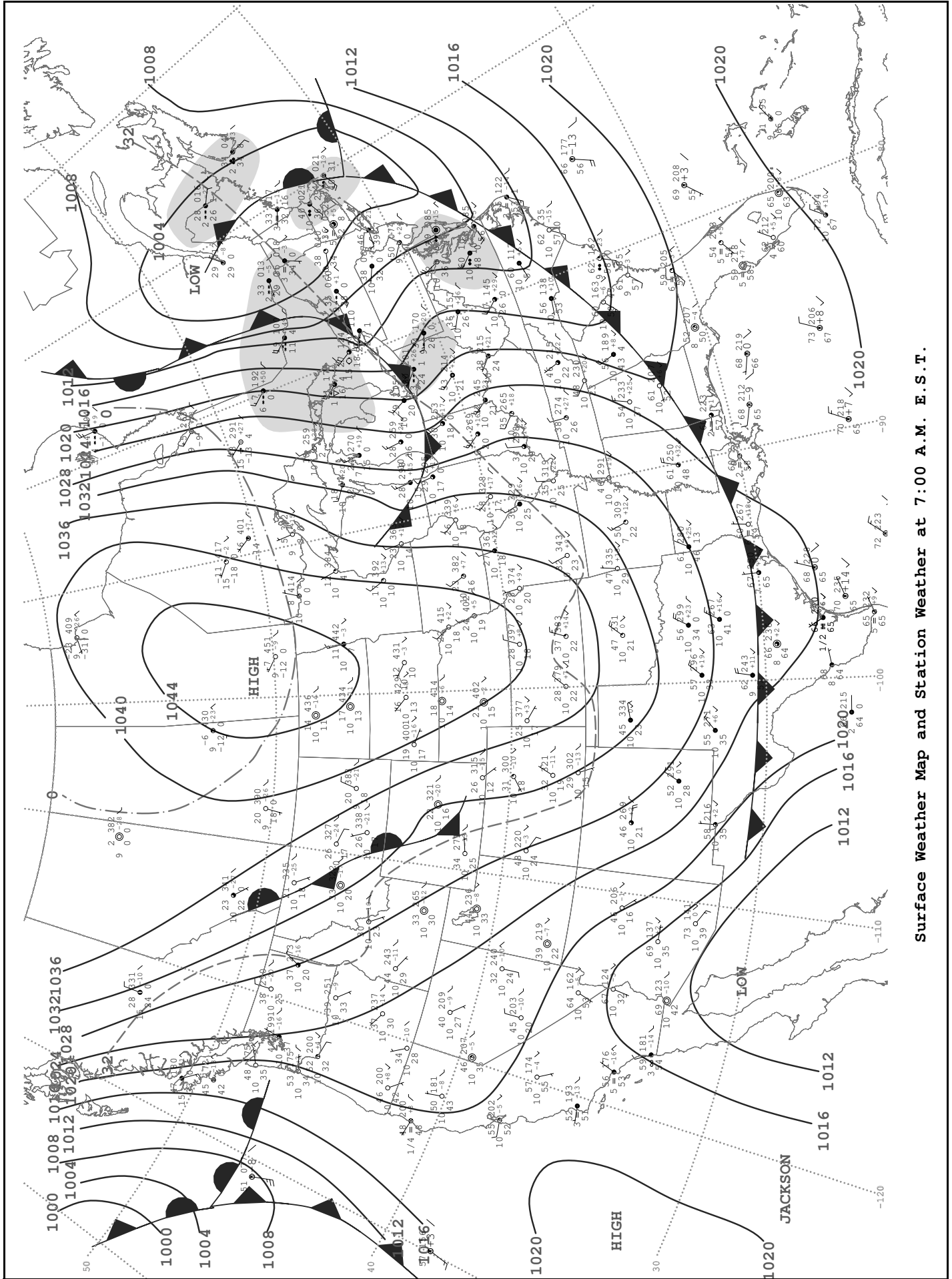


Surface Weather Map and Station Weather at 7:00 A.M. E.S.T.

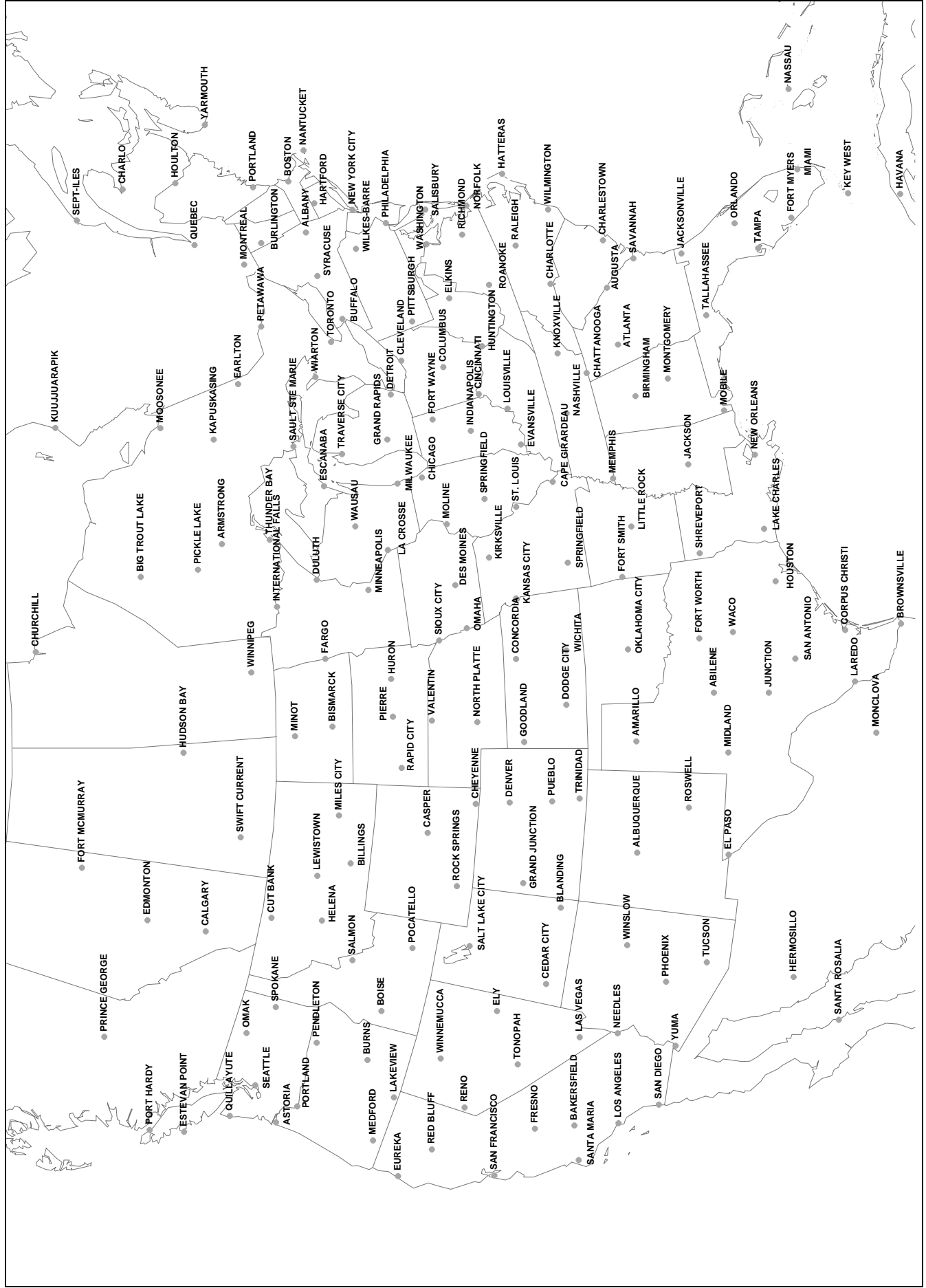


SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2004

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2004



Surface Weather Map and Station Weather at 7:00 A.M. E.S.T.



Daily Weather Map Station Names and Locations