

WEATHER ALERT

Snow to a Mix on Saturday... After a dry but windy and cold day today, snow is still expected to arrive tomorrow. There aren't too many changes in this update as the storm's themes continue to hold. Some thought was given to bump up totals to 2.0 - 4.0"...but we'll hold off on that for right now, largely because we continue to monitor the potential for a bit of a lull during the late afternoon hours. Either way, precipitation winds down quickly Saturday evening. One other note about this storm...unlike recent events, we will have very cold conditions leading in, which will allow for quick accumulations on any untreated ground surfaces, even though snow arrives during the afternoon hours.

OVERVIEW				
Start Time	End Time	Total	Snow Confidence	
Saturday 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Saturday 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	1.0 - 3.0" Snow	Coating - 1.0"	20%
	Ends or just to plain rain		1.0 - 3.0"	50%
			3.0 - 5.0"	30%

HAZARDS		
Hazard	Threat	Description
Ice	Minimal	Watch for some patchy ice Saturday afternoon into Saturday evening before temperatures eventually climb above freezing.
Snowfall Rate	Moderate	Snow can be mod-heavy at times, especially within the first hour or two after it starts, and again near sunset, when rates can reach 0.5 - 1.0" per hour.

FORECAST	
Friday	Mostly sunny, quite cold. Gradually becoming less windy. High struggles to reach 30 (<i>Wind chills in the teens</i>) NNW Wind 12 - 25 mph, AM gusts to 35 mph
Fri Night	Mainly clear to start, clouds increase overnight. Very cold. Low 12 - 16 NW Wind 5 - 15 mph becomes light & variable
Saturday	Cloudy with periods of snow developing Noon - 3 PM. There can be a bit of a lull mid or late afternoon before steadier snow with some sleet returns near sunset. 1.0 - 2.0" of Snow Temps rise thru 20s, 31 - 33 late Winds become S-SE 5 - 10 mph
Sat Night	Snow with some sleet changes to rain or tapers off to just a drizzle 7 - 10 PM. A light rain or snow shower can return after 2 AM. 0.5 - 1.0" of Snow/Sleet (<i>Additional; Storm Total 1 - 3"</i>) Temps rise to 35 - 40, fall back a bit late
Sunday	Intervals of sun & clouds. Windy with a couple of flurries or a brief snow shower around. Temps settle into the mid or upper 30s West wind 12 - 25 mph, gusts 30 - 35 mph

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Next Update: This Afternoon 12:30 - 2:30 PM