

WEATHER STATEMENT

*** HIGH WINDS TONIGHT INTO THANKSGIVING MORNING ***
THREAT TIME: THURSDAY 12:00 AM - 12:00 PM

A few scattered showers will be possible through the rest of the afternoon and evening before a strong cold front passes through the area. This cold front will bring the risk for strong winds that will develop after midnight and continue into tomorrow morning. Generally, wind gusts will be in the 40 - 50 mph range, although a few isolated gusts up to 55 mph will be possible (highest gusts likely occur during the first half of the morning). These strong gusts may be able to down a few trees/lead to some localized power outages. Winds do lessen by Friday, however they will still on the breezy side. Otherwise, we will continue to monitor the next wintry system for the Sunday evening - Monday time-frame. No changes have been made to this morning's forecast, and we will be sending out more details on Friday.

HAZARDS

| Hazard | Threat | Description |
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| Severe Weather | Moderate | Most gusts tonight/early tomorrow will be 40 - 50 mph; however, a few isolated gusts up to 55 mph are possible. |
| Downed Trees & Power Lines | Moderate | Strong wind gusts on Thursday could lead to some scattered downed trees/power outages. |

FORECAST

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| Wednesday | Mostly cloudy. Risk for scattered showers increases 2 - 4 PM. <i>70% chance for a Trace - 0.10" of Rain</i> High in the mid 50s Calm winds become S-SE 5 - 15 mph, late 20 mph gusts |
| Wed Night | Any scattered leftover rain showers end by Midnight, then partial clearing & quite windy. <i>45% chance for a Trace - 0.10" of Rain (Additional)</i> Low 42 - 45 SW to WNW Winds, incr to 15 - 25 mph, late gusts 40 - 50 mph |
| Thursday | Very windy with intervals of clouds & sun. High 47 - 51 NW winds 15 - 30 mph, gusts 40 - 50 mph |
| Thu Night | Becoming mainly clear. Still breezy. Low near 30 (<i>Winds chills upper teens/low 20s</i>) NW Wind gusts diminish to 20 - 30 mph |
| Friday | Partly to mostly sunny, still on the breezy side. High 42 - 45 |

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