

WEATHER ALERT

Monday Afternoon Update... Not many changes from this morning's forecast. The rest of the day will feature mostly cloudy skies and dry conditions. A few intermittent periods of very light snow could approach the area as early as midnight, but most of the steadier snow will hold off until the pre-dawn hours. From there snow quickly turns steady and will cover all surfaces given cold temps. By mid to late morning though, snow changes to sleet and there's a concern for an extended period of sleet than can be heavy at times into the afternoon. Combined with prior snow, this will result in an accumulation that is much more dense than normal and will be difficult to remove. By mid/late afternoon, sleet then changes to rain; however, surface temps will likely be slow to warm above 32 so a period of icing (coating up to 0.10") is likely with areas north of I-78 the slowest to warm. As all areas warm above freezing through the evening, a change to plain rain follows which ends the icing threat.

OVERVIEW				
Start Time	End Time	Total	Snow/Sleet Confidence	
Tuesday 4:00 AM - 6:00 AM	Tuesday 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	1.5 - 3.0" Snow/Sleet	Coating - 0.5"	15%
Occ'l light snow possible 12-4 AM	To plain rain. North of 78 can ice longer	<i>Plus a coating - 0.10 of ice</i>	0.5 - 1.5"	20%
			1.5 - 3.0"	45%
			3.0 - 6.0"	20%

HAZARDS		
Hazard	Threat	Description
Ice	High	Icing from freezing rain is likely into Tuesday evening with a coating - 0.10" of glaze.
Snowfall Rate	Moderate	Intensity of snow/sleet Tuesday is mostly moderate, but can be briefly heavy.
Downed Trees & Power Lines	Low	A few downed tree limbs from freezing rain can lead to some power outages.

FORECAST	
Monday	Mostly cloudy. High 33 - 37 NE winds 5 - 10 mph
Mon Night	Cloudy. Light snow or flurries try to develop as early as 12 - 4 AM, most arrives 4 - 6 AM and quickly becomes steady. <i>Coating - 1.0" of Snow (Before sunrise)</i> Low around 25 NE winds 5 - 15 mph
Tuesday	Cloudy. Steady snow changes to sleet 8 - 11 AM, then to freezing rain 2 - 5 PM. Freezing rain mixes with and changes to plain rain towards sunset. <i>1.5 - 3.0" of Snow/Sleet (Storm Total) Coating - 0.10" of Ice</i> Daytime temps 25 - 30...warming to 31 - 35 towards sunset NE to E winds 8 - 18 mph
Tue Night	Rain showers with some periods of steadier rain continue into the overnight, tapering off to drizzle before ending predawn. <i>0.30 - 0.60" of Rain</i> Temps rising to 35 - 40 E winds shift west late 5 - 15 mph
Wednesday	Partly sunny and windy. High 40 - 45 West winds 15 - 25 mph, gusts 30 - 40 mph

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Next Update: As Necessary