

WEATHER ALERT

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 or flurries could approach the area as early as 1 - 2 AM, 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, but surface temps will likely be slow to warm above 32, so a period of icing (coating up to 0.10") is likely with areas near or west of I-287 and north of I-80 the slowest to warm. As all areas warm above freezing through the evening, a change to plain rain follows, ending the icing threat.

OVERVIEW				
Start Time	End Time	Total	Snow/Sleet Confidence	
Tuesday 5:00 AM - 7:00 AM	Tuesday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	1.5 - 3.0" Snow/Sleet	Coating - 0.5"	15%
Flurries possible earlier	To plain rain	<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 1 - 4 AM, though most arrives 5 - 7 AM and quickly becomes steady. <i>40% chance for a Coating - 0.5" 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 3 - 6 PM. <i>1.5 - 3.0" of Snow/Sleet (Storm Total) Coating - 0.10" of Ice</i> Daytime temps 24 - 29...warming to near 32 towards sunset NE to E winds 8 - 18 mph
Tue Night	Freezing rain transitions to plain rain (especially south of I-80) 6 - 9 PM. Rain tapers to a few showers and drizzle before ending in the predawn. <i>Coating of Ice (Additional early)</i> Temps rising to 33 - 37 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