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## MAJOR WINTER STORM UPDATE FROM DESPP/DEMHS AT 6:00 PM

### STATUS OF THE STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER: **ACTIVATED**

### BLIZZARD CONDITIONS CONTINUING ALONG PARTS OF THE COAST AT THIS TIME AS A MAJOR STORM CONTINUES IMPACTING THE STATE...

At 5:45 PM radar and surface reports indicated that blizzard conditions are still occurring along the southwest coast of Connecticut. Very heavy snow is falling with NE winds gusting to 40 MPH at times. Heavy snow is also falling across most of the rest of the state. As of 5:45 PM total snowfall across the state has ranged from 4" – 8" in Eastern CT, 8" – 12" in Central CT, and 12" – 16" in Western CT. Temperatures currently range from the mid 20's in northern CT to near freezing along the coast.

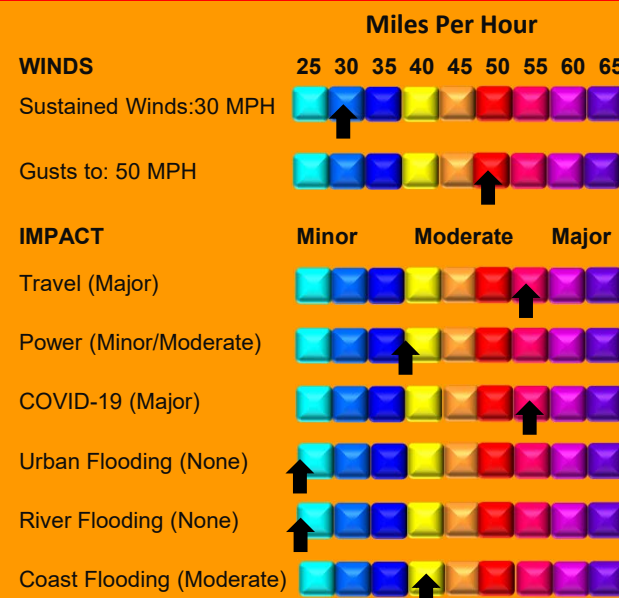
**This Evening and Overnight:** The heavy snow should begin to taper off to light snow and mixed precipitation along the southwest coast between 7:00 – 8:00 PM, in Southern CT between 8:00 – 9:00 PM, in the Hartford Area between 9:00 – 10:00 PM and up to the Mass border by 11:00 PM. Northeast winds gusting up to 50 MPH at times may cause some additional power outages. Moderate coastal flooding (tides 2 – 3 feet above normal) is possible during high tide around 1:30 AM in western Long Island Sound. Temps holding in the low to mid 30's.

**Tuesday:** A light mix of precipitation in the morning should change back to light to occasionally moderate snow Tuesday afternoon before ending Tuesday night. Just a few more inches of accumulation is expected. A minor to moderate impact is expected for the morning rush hour and a minor impact is expected for the afternoon rush hour.

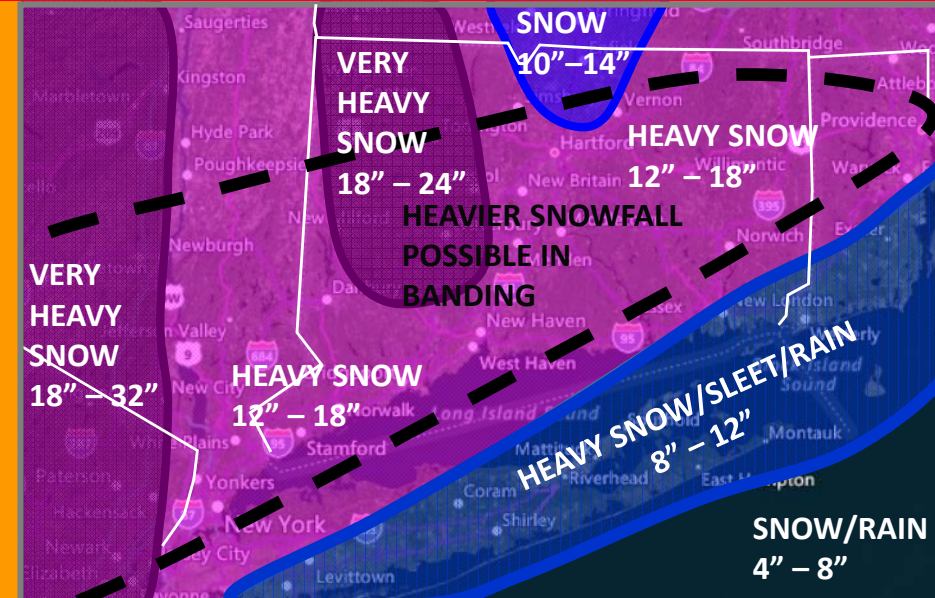
**Total Snowfall:** Is currently forecast to range from 8" – 12" along the southeast coast, 12" – 18" across most of central Connecticut and 18" – 24" in Western CT. There may also be a slight snow shadow in the Connecticut river valley with slightly less snowfall.

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security will send out another update at 8:00 PM.

## EXPECTED IMPACTS TODAY



## SNOWFALL FORECAST TODAY - TUESDAY



## Maximum Hourly Snowfall Rates and Wind Gusts Today and Tuesday

