

## Winter Weather Possible Wednesday-Early Thursday

Decision Support Briefing 6 for the western Carolinas and northeast Georgia



- Confidence continues to increase slowly that part of the region could be affected by wintry precipitation Wednesday into Wednesday night.
- → Confidence in the amount of precipitation remains low.

## **Key Messages**

- Low pressure moving south of the area will spread precipitation across the region Wednesday and Wednesday night with marginally cold air in place.
- Most of the region will experience some form of wintry precipitation at some point during that time.
- Temperatures are expected to be in the lower to middle 30s while the bulk of the precipitation falls.
- Snow and ice amounts look to be generally light and less than Warning criteria, thus a Winter Storm Watch HAS NOT been issued.





# Possible Snow Amounts

**Wednesday Morning Through Daybreak Thursday** 

#### **Hazard Details**

- Precipitation should develop Wednesday morning as wet snow north of a line from Clayton, GA, to Greenville/Spartanburg and Rock Hill, to Monroe, NC.
- The trend on precipitation amounts is downward.
- Confidence is highest for mostly snow across the mountains, northern foothills, and northwest Piedmont. Sleet is expected to mix in across the southern foothills and Charlotte metro area. A rain/snow mix is expected across the northern Upstate and extreme northeast GA.
- The wintry precipitation should taper off to the mountains near the TN border by daybreak Thursday.





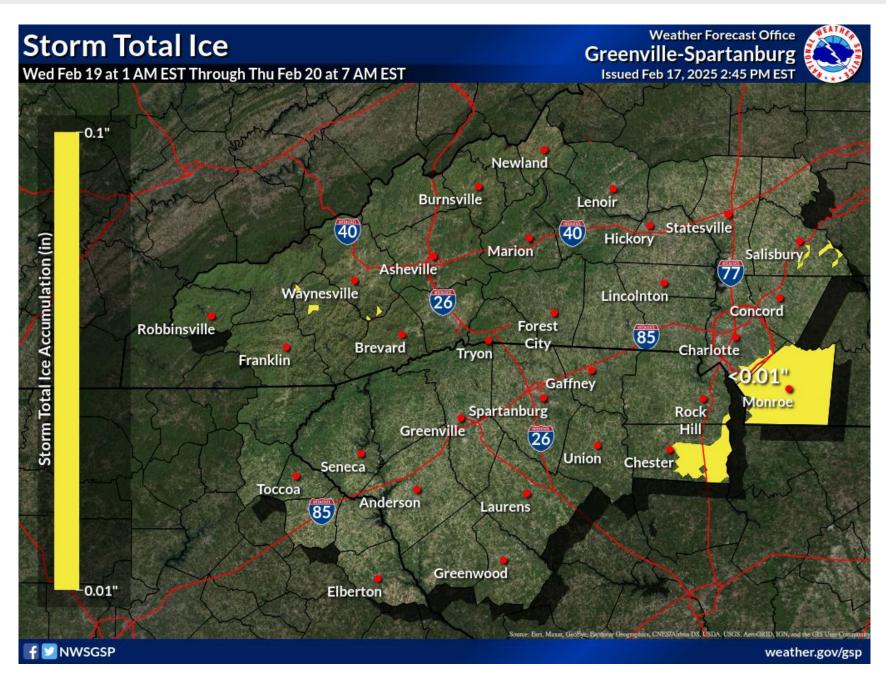


## Potential Ice Accumulation

**Wednesday Night and Early Thursday** 

## **Hazard Details**

- The precipitation could change over to a brief period of freezing rain Wednesday night or early Thursday as it ends.
- The most likely locations for a light accumulation of ice would be the southern part of metro Charlotte and some of the high elevations away from the TN border.
- However, confidence in the changeover to freezing rain is low
- Additional guidance will determine where, when, and if a Winter Weather Advisory will be issued, possibly early Tuesday morning.





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For the western Carolinas and northeast Georgia



## **Briefing Webpage**

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## **Next Briefing**

- → By 6 AM Tuesday, February 18
- → Method: PDF, like this
- A Webinar may be conducted on Tuesday if precipitation amounts trend upward with the next forecast.



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