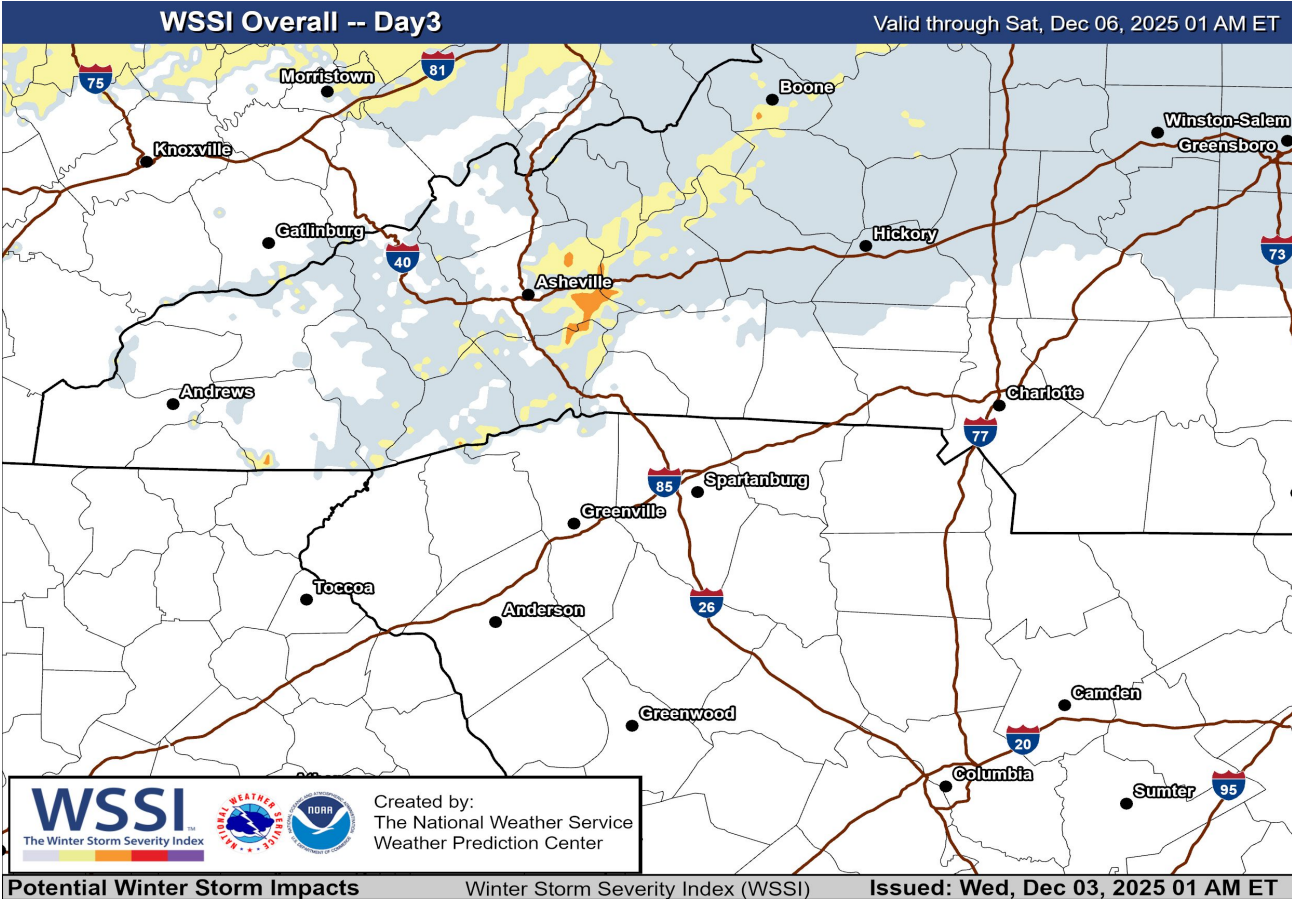


Potential Wintry Weather Event Friday

December 3, 2025
3:35 AM

Mainly in western North Carolina

OVERVIEW: Light snow--mixed with rain in some cases--and/or freezing rain is likely to develop in parts of the area early Friday morning.



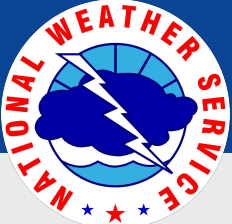
TIMING	Generally late Thursday night - Friday morning. <i>See slide 2 for details.</i>
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	- Slippery conditions may develop on untreated roads and bridges Friday morning as a result of snow or ice. - The image at left depicts the NWS Winter Storm Severity Index based on our current forecast. - The area in the light gray color is where we currently forecast wintry precipitation to be possible but with minimal impacts. - Yellow and orange areas highlight the areas where minor to moderate impacts such as hazardous travel conditions are most likely.
NWS ALERTS	None at this time.
FORECAST CHALLENGES	- Timing the change of precipitation types is always challenging. - Surface temperature trends and precipitation rates together will be critical in determining the magnitude of impacts.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Confidence remains low in the forecast accumulations although occurrence of light wintry precipitation appears likely in the mountains and northwest NC Piedmont.
POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	Precip will change to rain in most areas by early Friday afternoon, and most likely taper off as rain Friday night. However, precip chances remain through Sunday with a front looking to remaining stalled to our south.
NEXT BRIEFING	By 5 PM EST Wednesday, December 3.

The Winter Storm Severity Index

Created by:
The National Weather Service
Weather Prediction Center

Potential Winter Storm Impacts	Winter Storm Severity Index (WSSI)	Issued: Wed, Dec 03, 2025 01 AM ET		
Winter Weather Area Expect winter weather. Winter driving conditions. Drive carefully.	Minor Impacts Expect a few inconveniences to daily life. Winter driving conditions. Use Caution while driving.	Moderate Impacts Expect disruptions to daily life. - Hazardous driving conditions. Use extra caution while driving. - Closures and disruptions to infrastructure may occur.	Major Impacts Expect considerable disruptions to daily life. Dangerous or impossible driving conditions. Avoid travel if possible. Widespread closures and disruptions to infrastructure may occur.	Extreme Impacts Expect substantial disruptions to daily life. Extremely dangerous or impossible driving conditions. Travel is not advised. Extensive and widespread closures and disruptions to infrastructure may occur. Life-saving actions may be needed.





Precipitation Type Timing

December 3, 2025
3:35 AM

Selected Locations in the Western Carolinas and Northeast Georgia

Hazard Details

- Precipitation is likely to begin as snow where temperatures are very near or below freezing when precipitation begins Thursday night.
- Snow is likely to mix with rain in most non-mountain areas.
- Specific timing of precip types and rates most likely will change.

Disclaimer

- Likelihood of precipitation is not depicted in this chart, but it depicts change in the most likely precipitation type and rate over time.
- Darker shades indicate heavier precipitation rates.
- For more specific information, visit <https://weather.gov/forecastpoints>

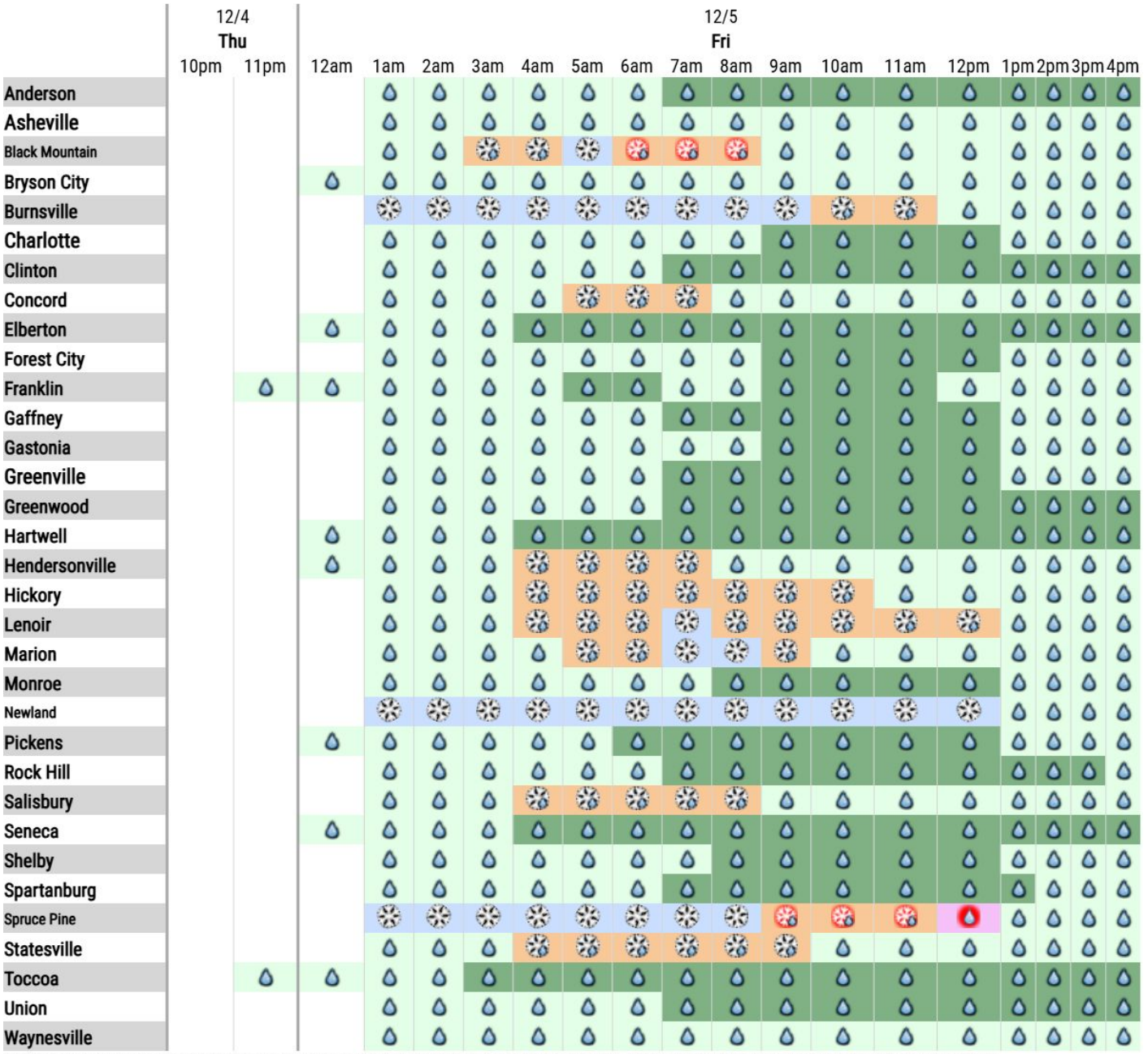
- Rain +

- Fz Rain +

- Snow +

- Wintry Mix +

Legend for color shading at right:



Created: 3 am EST Wed 12/3/2025. Shows most impactful weather for the period beginning at the time shown. Weather symbols display where Probability of Precipitation ≥ 15%.

