

Winter Weather Briefing for Tonight/Friday

December 4, 2025
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Decision Support Briefing #3 for the Western Carolinas and Northeast Georgia

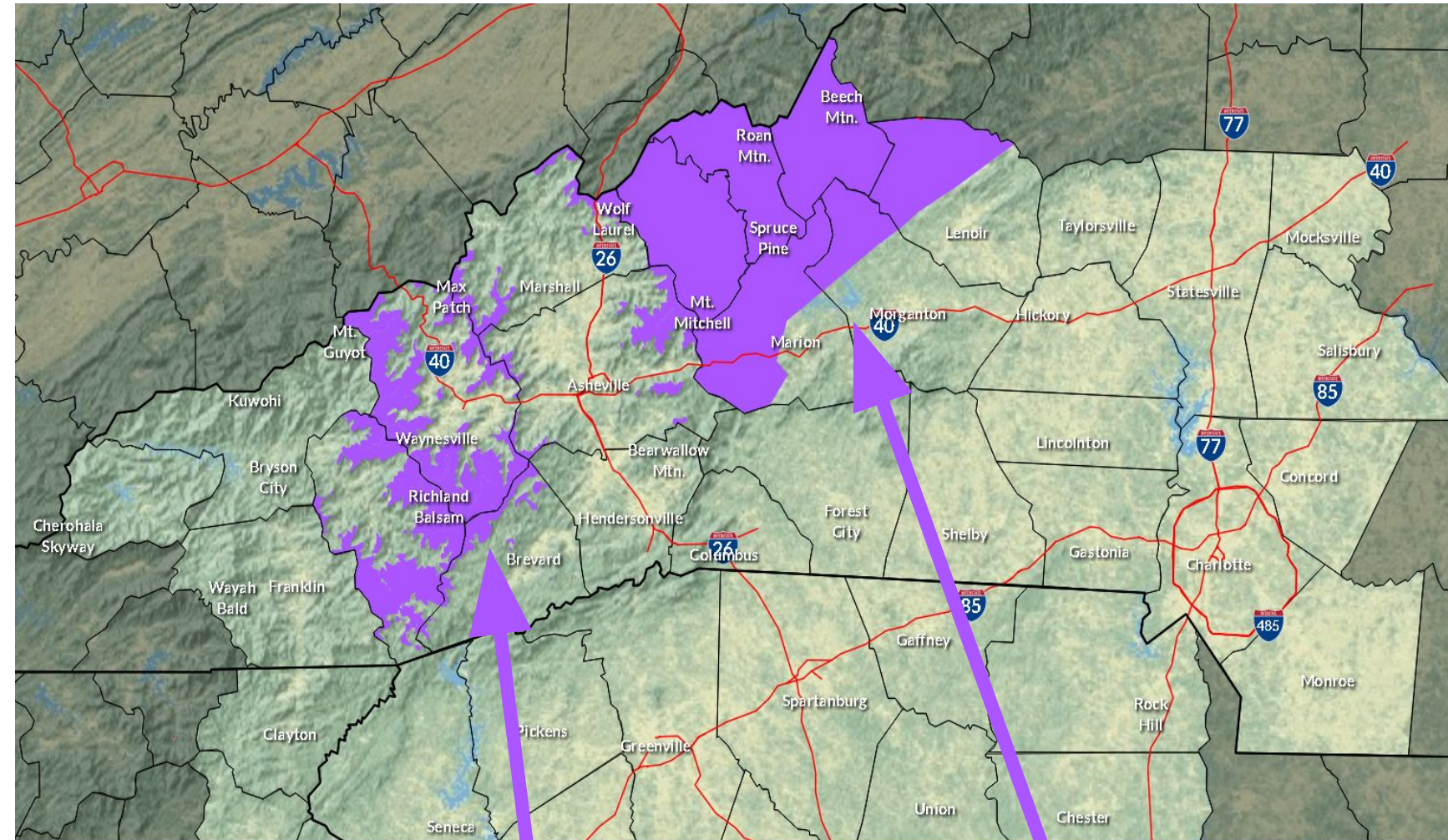
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Important Updates

→ Updated snow/ice totals

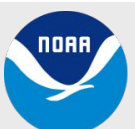
Key Messages

- Precipitation will start after 8 PM, as a wintry mix in portions of the mountains, and otherwise as a cold rain. Falling temperatures overnight will allow accumulation of ice and snow in the Advisory area, and in portions of the Piedmont along/north of I-40.
- Precipitation will gradually transition to rain as temperatures warm Friday morning, with the exception of elevations above 3500' in the northern mountains and Blue Ridge Escarpment.



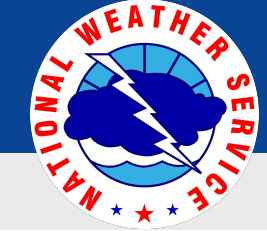
WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY IN EFFECT FROM 7 PM THIS EVENING TO 10 AM EST FRIDAY ABOVE 3500' in Madison, Buncombe, Haywood, Transylvania, and Jackson Counties

WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY IN EFFECT FROM 7 PM THIS EVENING TO 1 PM EST FRIDAY in Avery, Mitchell, Yancey, and in the mountain zones in Caldwell, Burke, and McDowell Counties.



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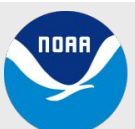
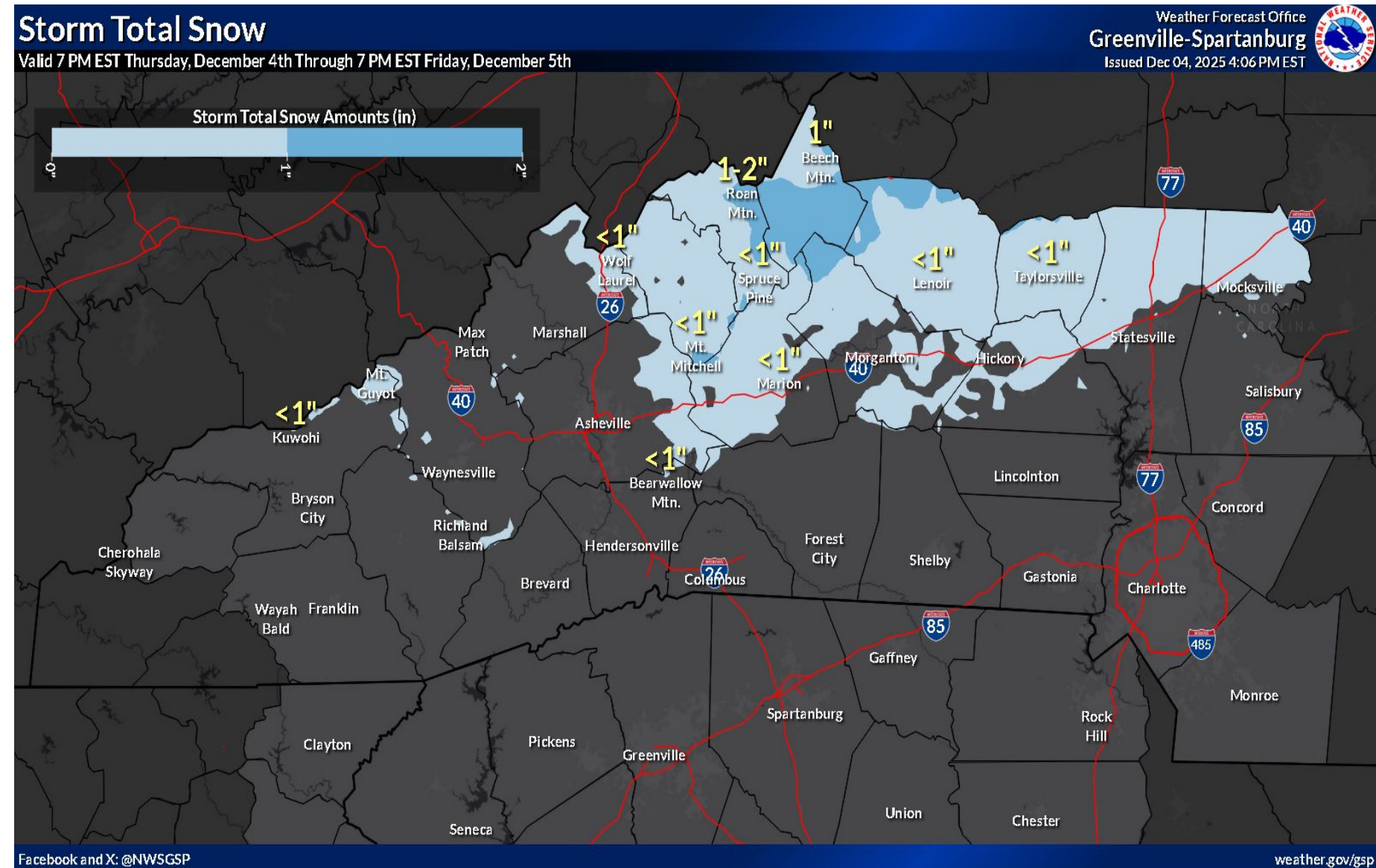
Forecast Snow Totals

Western North Carolina

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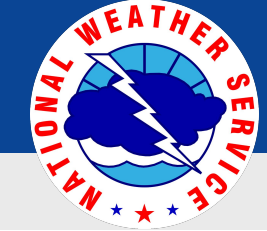
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- Snow/Sleet is **most likely across the mountains and along/north of I-40**, and light accumulations are expected in these areas. Snow is likely to be wet in character and mixed with sleet.
 - As temperatures warm Friday morning, rain will become the predominant precip type wherever temperatures are above freezing, or freezing rain where temperatures remain below freezing.
 - The Winter Weather Advisory currently ends at 10 AM Friday with most southwestern mountain areas seeing only rain by that time.
 - Advisory ends at 1 PM Friday in the northern mountains due to slower warming there.
 - Precipitation chances decrease after noon Friday.
- Most locations are forecasted to receive less than one inch of snow, but this is subject to change. **Locally higher amounts, and expansion of the Winter Weather Advisory, can't be ruled out along/north of I-40.**



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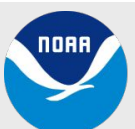
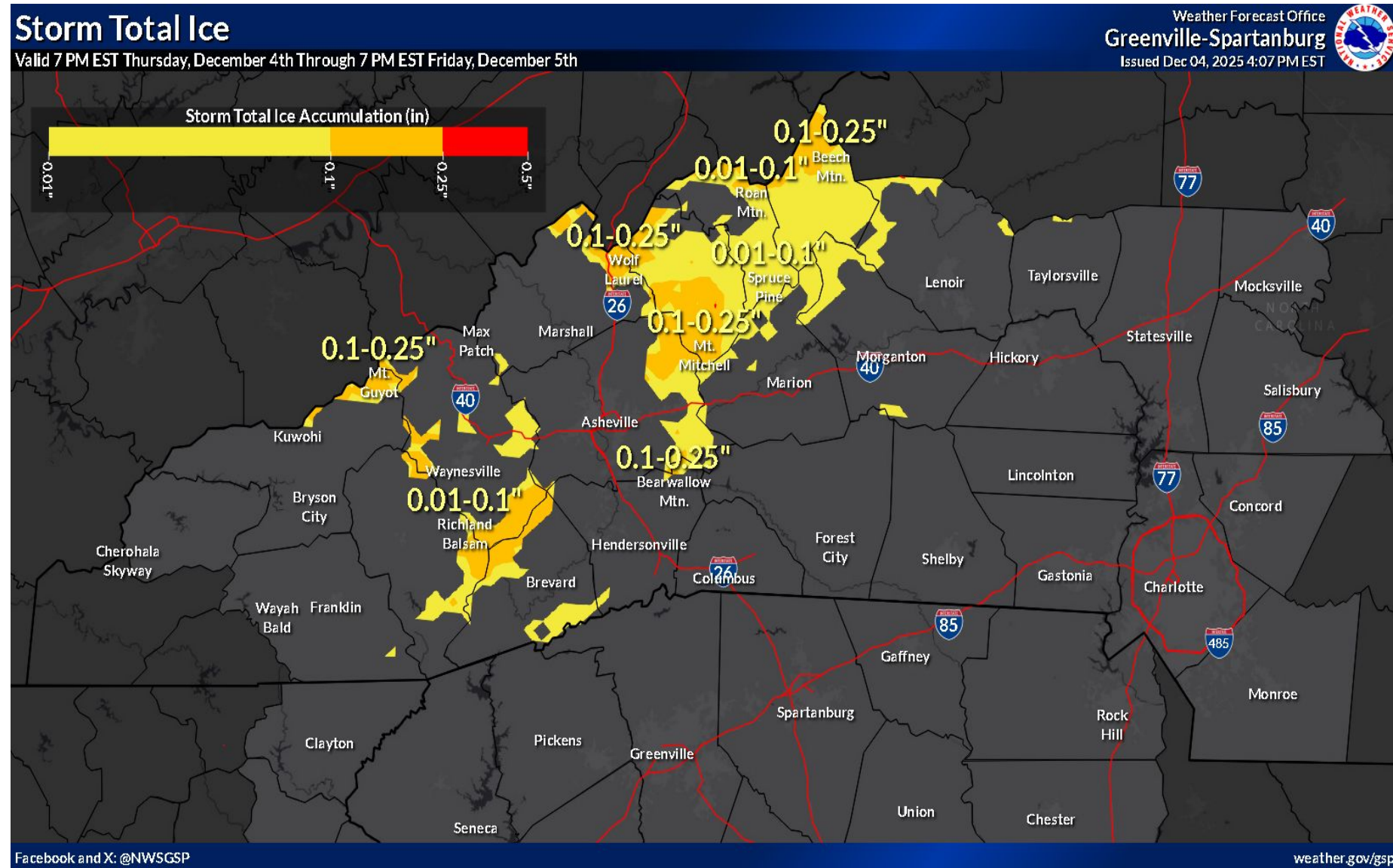
Forecast Ice Totals

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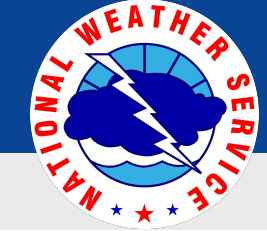
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- Snow will begin to mix with sleet and freezing freezing rain between midnight and daybreak Friday across most of the mountains.
- By 11 AM to 1 PM Friday precipitation will have ended, or changed to all rain except for high elevations in the northern mountains where freezing rain could continue later into Friday.
- Remaining chances Friday night are for only rain, and primarily in the GA/SC counties.
- Freezing rain accumulations will be highest in locations where temperatures remain at or below freezing for the longest period of time.
- Accumulations of **up to a quarter of an inch** can't be ruled out. Expect **slippery conditions, especially on untreated roads and isolated to scattered power outages.**



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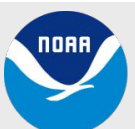


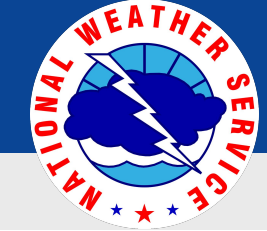
Summary of Impacts

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	Fri, Dec 5 - 12:00 AM	Fri, Dec 5 - 3:00 AM	Fri, Dec 5 - 6:00 AM	Fri, Dec 5 - 9:00 AM	Fri, Dec 5 - 12:00 PM	Fri, Dec 5 - 3:00 PM	Fri, Dec 5 - 6:00 PM
Piedmont Charlotte, Greenville, Anderson	Very Brief Period of Snow/Rain	Cold Rain	Cold Rain	Cold Rain	Cold Rain	Cold Rain	Cold Rain or Precip Ended
I-40 Corridor Hickory, Statesville, Marion	Rain, Starting to Mix with Snow/Sleet	Snow/Sleet/Rain	Snow/Sleet	Snow/Rain	Mainly Cold Rain, Some Snow Mixing	Cold Rain	Cold Rain or Precip Ended
Northern NC Mtns Burnsville, Spruce Pine, Newland	Snow, Possibly Freezing Rain	Wintry Mix (Mainly Snow/Sleet, Possibly Freezing Rain)	Wintry Mix (Mainly Snow, Freezing Rain)	Mainly Freezing Rain, Snow Possible	Freezing Rain Transitioning to Rain in Lower Elevations	Freezing Rain in High Elevations, Cold Rain Otherwise	Precip Likely Ended, otherwise Light Freezing Rain
Southwest NC Mtns Smokies/Balsams, Waynesville, Cashiers (mainly higher elevations)	Rain transitioning to Sleet or Freezing Rain	Rain or Freezing Rain	Wintry Mix (mainly freezing rain and sleet)	Wintry Mix (mainly freezing rain and sleet)	Freezing Rain above 3500' Rain below 3500'	Rain, or precip ended	Rain, or precip ended
Risk Levels	No/None	Limited	Elevated	Significant	Extreme		





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