

Winter Weather Briefing for Today/Monday

December 7, 2025
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Decision Support Briefing #1 for the Western Carolinas and Northeast Georgia



Important Updates

- Initial Briefing for Winter Weather Advisory
- Freezing Fog Advisory issued

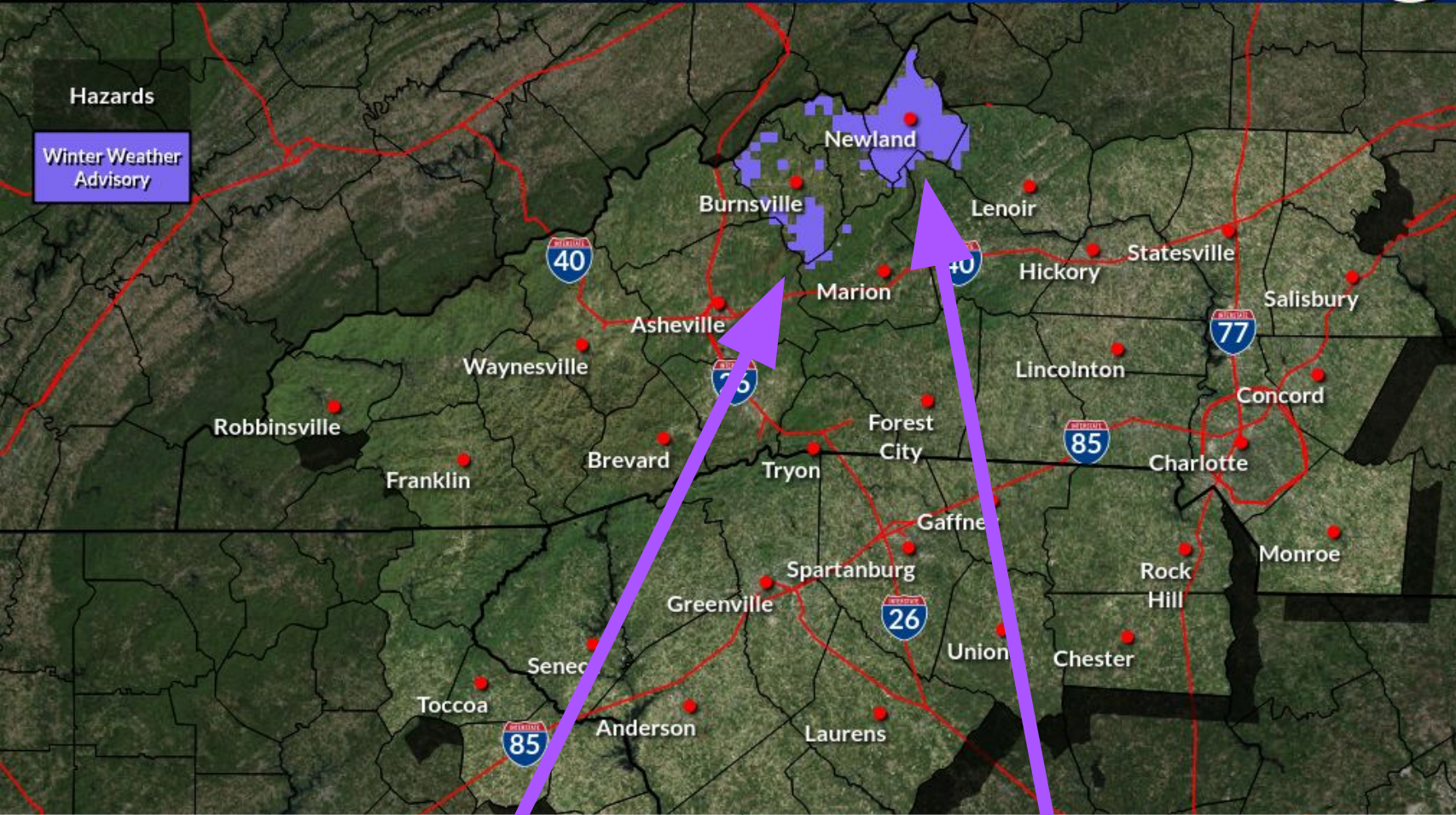
Key Messages

- Areas of dense freezing fog will persist through mid-morning across the foothills and northwest Piedmont of NC, and some of the mountain valleys of western NC.
- Precipitation will start after Midnight, possibly as a brief wintry mix, with a quick transition to light snow at elevations above 3500 feet and cold rain below 3500 feet. Snow accumulation of 1-3 inches is expected at elevations above 3500 feet across the northern mountains of NC. High elevations elsewhere could get an inch or two.
- Precipitation will gradually transition to snow Monday afternoon down to the valley floors as cold air moves down from the north, but precipitation will taper off before any significant accumulation takes place at lower elevations of the central and southern mountains.

Winter Weather Advisory

From 1 AM Monday, 8 December 2025, to 1 AM Tuesday, 9 December 2025

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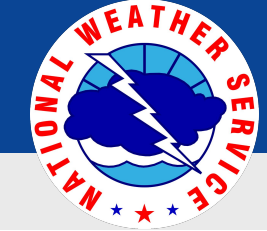
WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY IN EFFECT
FROM 1 AM EST TONIGHT TO 1 AM EST
TUESDAY ABOVE 3500' in
Mitchell and Yancey Counties

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TUESDAY in Avery County.



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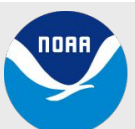
Forecast Snow Totals Monday

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Western North Carolina

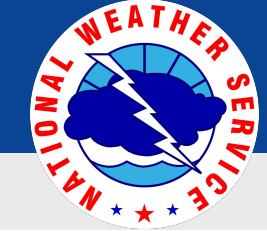
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- Light wet snow is **most likely across the northern mountains and at elevations above 3500 feet** and a light accumulation is expected in these areas. The northern mountains will have the longest duration of precipitation, so they have the highest chance to reach Advisory criteria accumulations.
- The light snow potential should linger through Monday afternoon across the northern mountains before tapering off in the early evening. As temperatures drop off Monday evening, patchy black ice can be expected in that area.
- Locations below 3500 feet should have mostly rain, but a small accumulation can't be ruled out.



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Dense/Freezing Fog This Morning

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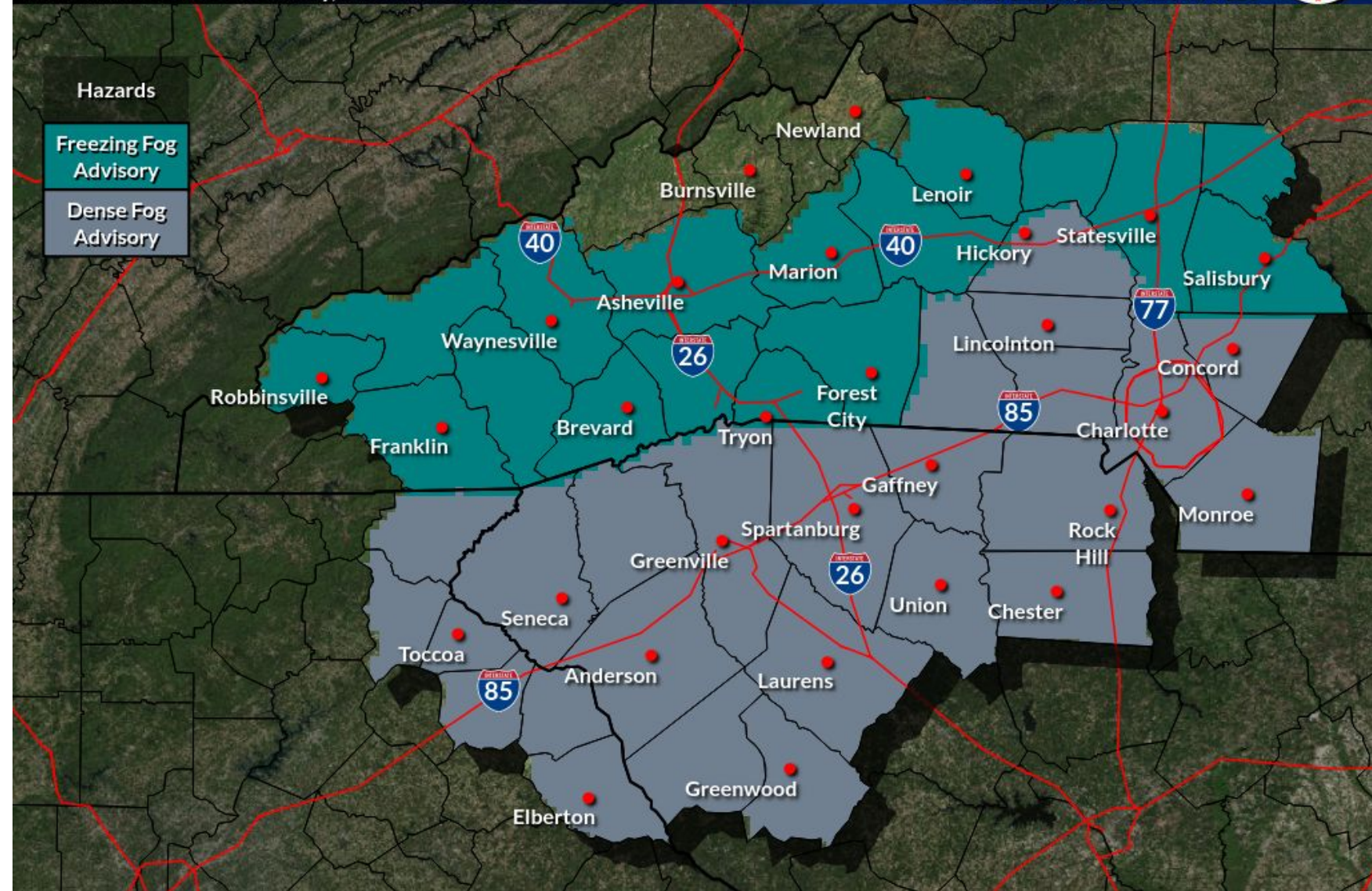
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- Widespread Dense Fog will persist through the middle part of the morning across the area east of the mountains and in many of the mountain valleys.
- Temperatures are below freezing in most locations across the foothills and northwest Piedmont of NC, and in the mountain valleys. In those locations, the fog droplets will freeze on contact with elevated surfaces, including untreated bridges and overpasses. This could result in slippery spots on area roadways.
- The fog should dissipate and temperatures should rise above freezing by 10 am.

Freezing Fog/Dense Fog Advisory

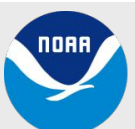
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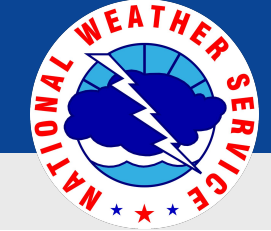
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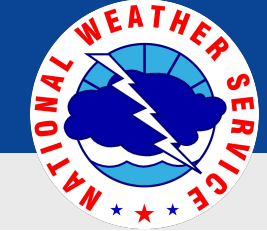
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Piedmont Charlotte, Greenville, Anderson	Light Rain Begins	Cold Rain	Cold Rain	Cold Rain	Cold Rain or Precip Ended	Precip Ended
I-40 Corridor Hickory, Statesville, Marion	Light Rain Begins, possible sleet mix	Cold Rain	Cold Rain	Cold Rain	Cold Rain, Some Light Snow Mixing In	Light Snow or Precip Ended
Northern NC Mtns Burnsville, Spruce Pine, Newland	Light Snow/Rain begins, Possible Sleet mix	Light Snow at Elev above 3500 feet, Valley Rain	Light Snow at Elev above 3500 feet, Valley Rain	Transitioning to Light Snow in Lower Elevations	Mainly Light Snow	Light Snow Tapering Off
Southwest NC Mtns Smokies/Balsams, Waynesville, Cashiers (mainly higher elevations)	Precip Begins with Rain or Sleet, but Snow at Elevations Above 3500 feet	Cold Rain, But Light Snow at Elevations Above 3500 feet.	Cold Rain, But Light Snow at Elevations Above 3500 feet.	Cold Rain, But Light Snow at Elevations Above 3500 feet.	Transitioning to Light Snow in Lower Elevations	Light Snow or Precip Ended

Risk Levels	No/None	Limited	Elevated	Significant	Extreme
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