

Wind/Winter Weather Briefing

Decision Support Briefing #3 for the western Carolinas and northeast Georgia

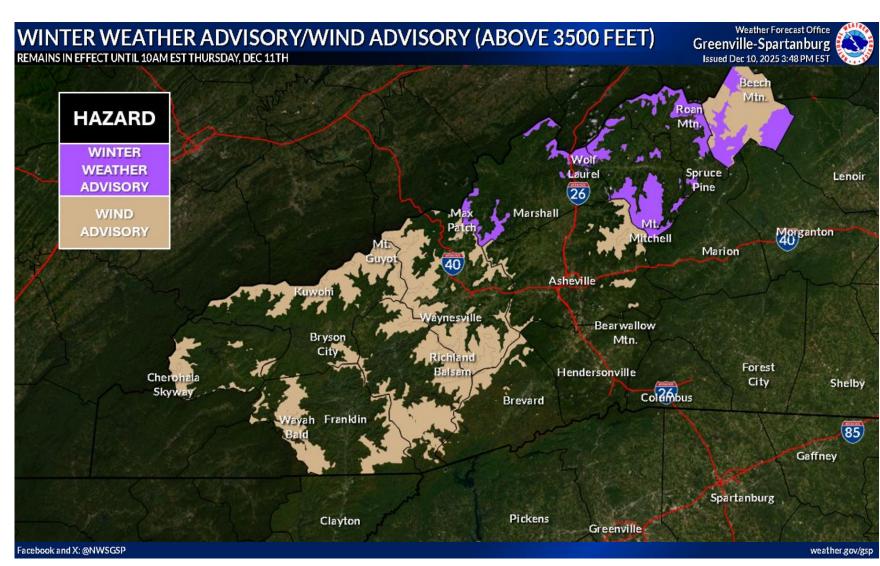


Important Updates

- → Updated additional snowfall forecast and peak winds.
- Updated snow end time information.

Key Messages

- Wind Advisory remains in effect through 10 AM today for Avery County and for elevations above 3500 feet in NC mountain counties (except Henderson).
- Winter Weather Advisory remains in effect through 10 AM today for Avery County and elevations above 3500 feet in Madison, Yancey, and Mitchell counties.



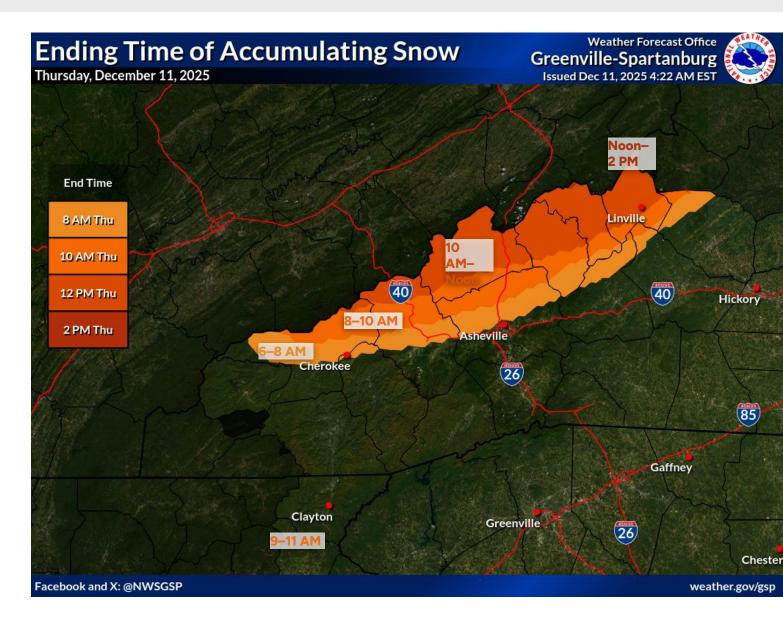


Timing of Accumulating Snow

Through Early Thursday Afternoon

Timing Details

- Light snow showers will continue through the morning hours over the North Carolina mountains near the Tennessee border, but will gradually taper off in coverage and intensity through mid-day.
- Snow showers should end by noon in most places, but a few flurries could persist in spots through the afternoon.
 No significant accumulation is expected after 10 am.
- Slippery spots on untreated roads will continue through tonight.



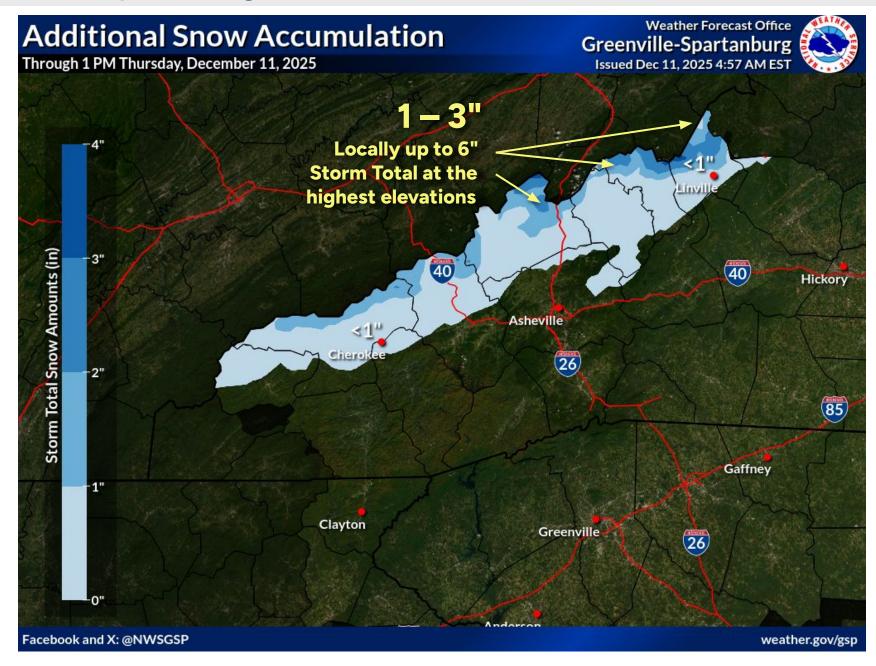


Storm Total Snow Accumulation

For This Afternoon Through Early Thursday Morning

Hazard Details

- Additional snow accumulations of 1-3 inches are expected at the high elevations near the TN border of Madison, Yancey, Mitchell and Avery counties, but less than one inch more is expected over eastern parts of those counties.
- Locally higher amounts up to 6 inches Storm Total are possible along the highest-elevation ridges in the Smokies
- Strong winds and brief bursts of heavier snow could cause near-whiteout conditions and blowing snow at times early this morning.
- Wind chill in the single digits.

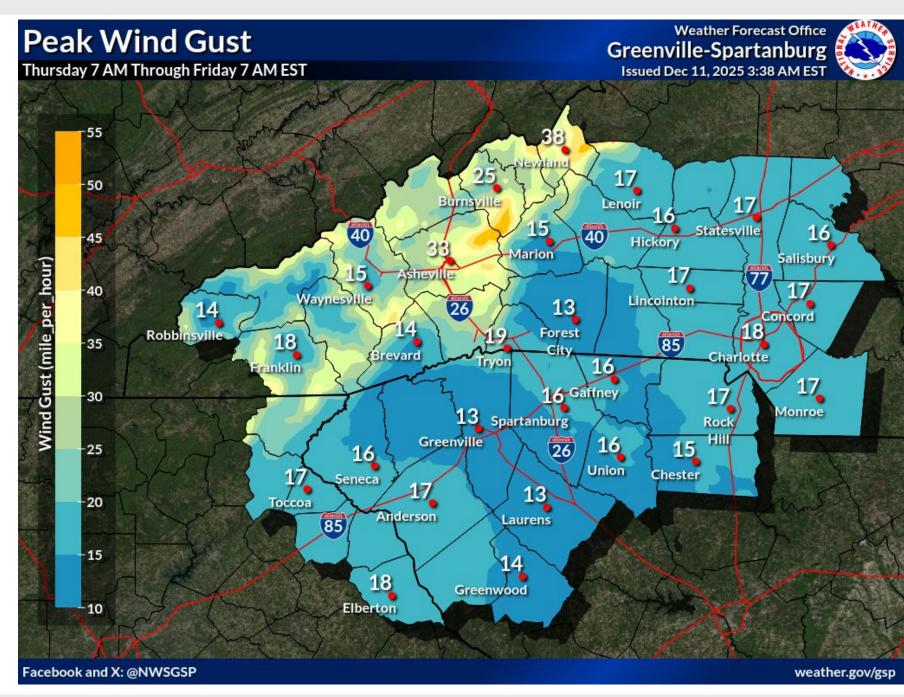




Peak Wind Gusts Through This Morning

Hazard Details

- Wind gusts will occasionally reach above 45 mph at elevations above 3500 feet across the mountains of NC through mid-morning, but will continue to diminish through the middle part of the day.
- Strong winds could knock down some tree limbs and power lines, resulting in power outages.





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