Light Mountain Snow

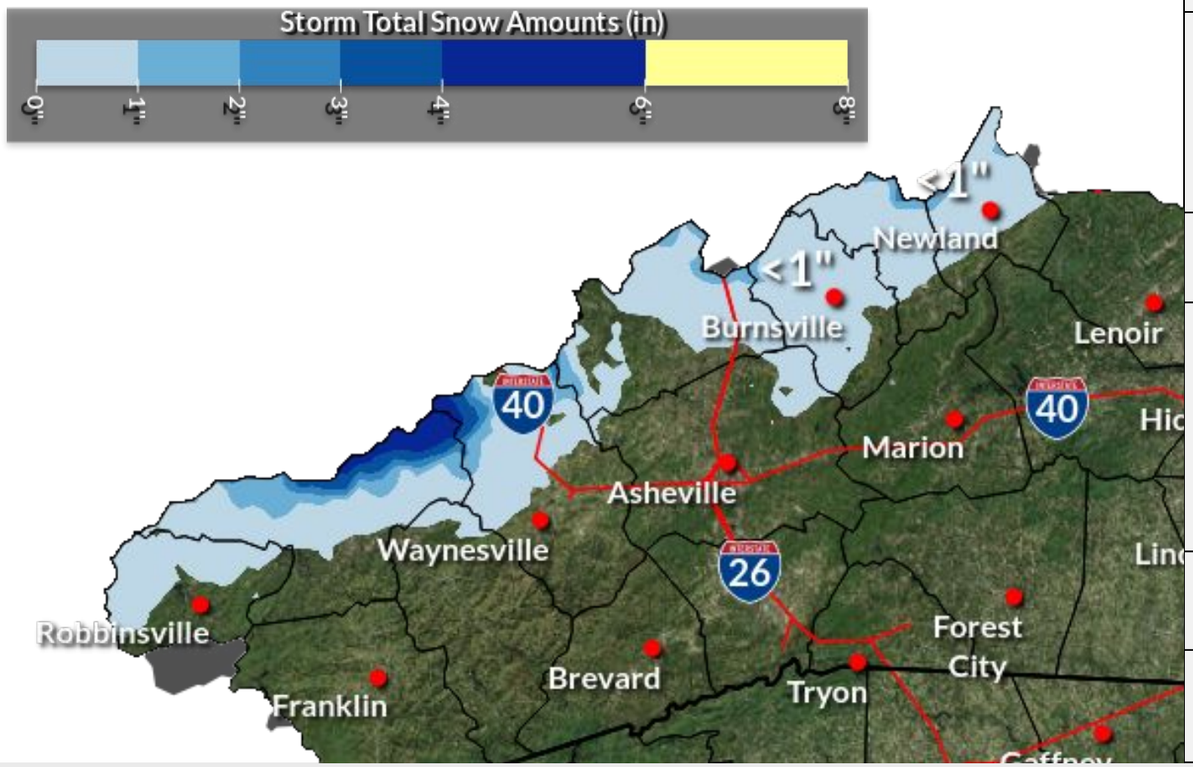
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Locations Near the NC/TN border Friday into Early Saturday Morning

OVERVIEW

- Accumulating snowfall will continue this morning along the NC/TN border, with sustained chances through early Saturday morning.

- Additional totals of **0.5-1.5"** are expected along the NC/TN border, **mainly above 4,000 feet.** Higher amounts of **2-4" are expected in the Smokies with locally higher amounts up to 6" possible.**



TIMING	▪ Intermittent snow is underway along the NC/TN border, with light snow accumulations possible by daybreak Friday, and into the first part of the morning. ▪ A lull in precipitation is likely Friday from mid-morning to early afternoon, and/or some areas may see precipitation change back to rain as temperatures warm. ▪ A second round of light snow showers is expected near the NC/TN border Friday afternoon into Friday night.
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	▪ Snow could cause slippery conditions on elevated surfaces such as bridges and decks, and possibly some roadways. ▪ Gusty winds of 25-35 mph in the mountains will be possible, and highly isolated tree or power line damage cannot be ruled out.
NWS ALERTS	▪ None at this time. A Special Weather Statement may be necessary for heavier snowfall in the Smokies Friday evening and night.
FORECAST CHALLENGES	▪ Snow amounts will be highly elevation dependent and sensitive to slight variations in slope orientation. ▪ Snow accumulation will be limited through Friday morning by warm ground surface temperatures.
POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	▪ Gusty winds will linger through late Saturday.
NEXT BRIEFING	▪ As needed.

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