Winter Storm Late Wednesday Into Friday



OVERVIEW:

A winter storm will produce difficult travel conditions late Wednesday night through Friday. Total snow accumulations will range from 6 to 12 inches.

WHAT	 Light rain and snow Wednesday night transitioning to all snow by Thursday afternoon. Moderate to heavy snow Thursday night into Friday. Total snow accumulations ranging from 6 to 12 inches.
TIMING	 Beginning after 8 PM Wednesday night and spreading from west to east. A lull in precipitation is possible mid-day Thursday. Increasing chances for moderate to heavy snowfall late Thursday night through Friday morning.
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	 WINTER STORM WATCH in effect from 1 AM Thursday through 1 PM Friday for all of northern New York and much of Vermont. Slick travel conditions may exist early Thursday morning; wet road surfaces may freeze as temperatures decrease and precipitation changes to snow. Travel conditions will likely worsen Thursday night through Friday morning with the potential for moderate to heavy snow across much of the area; Snowfall rates will be ½" to 1" per hour. Isolated downed tree limbs or power interruptions are possible across south-central Vermont where snow will have a higher moisture content.
FORECAST CHALLENGES	 There are still some differences with respect to where the highest snow amounts will occur. Nevertheless, the entire area does have the potential to see enough snow to impact travel on Thursday and Friday.
NEXT BRIEFING	By 5 AM on Wednesday, February 2 nd , 2022.





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