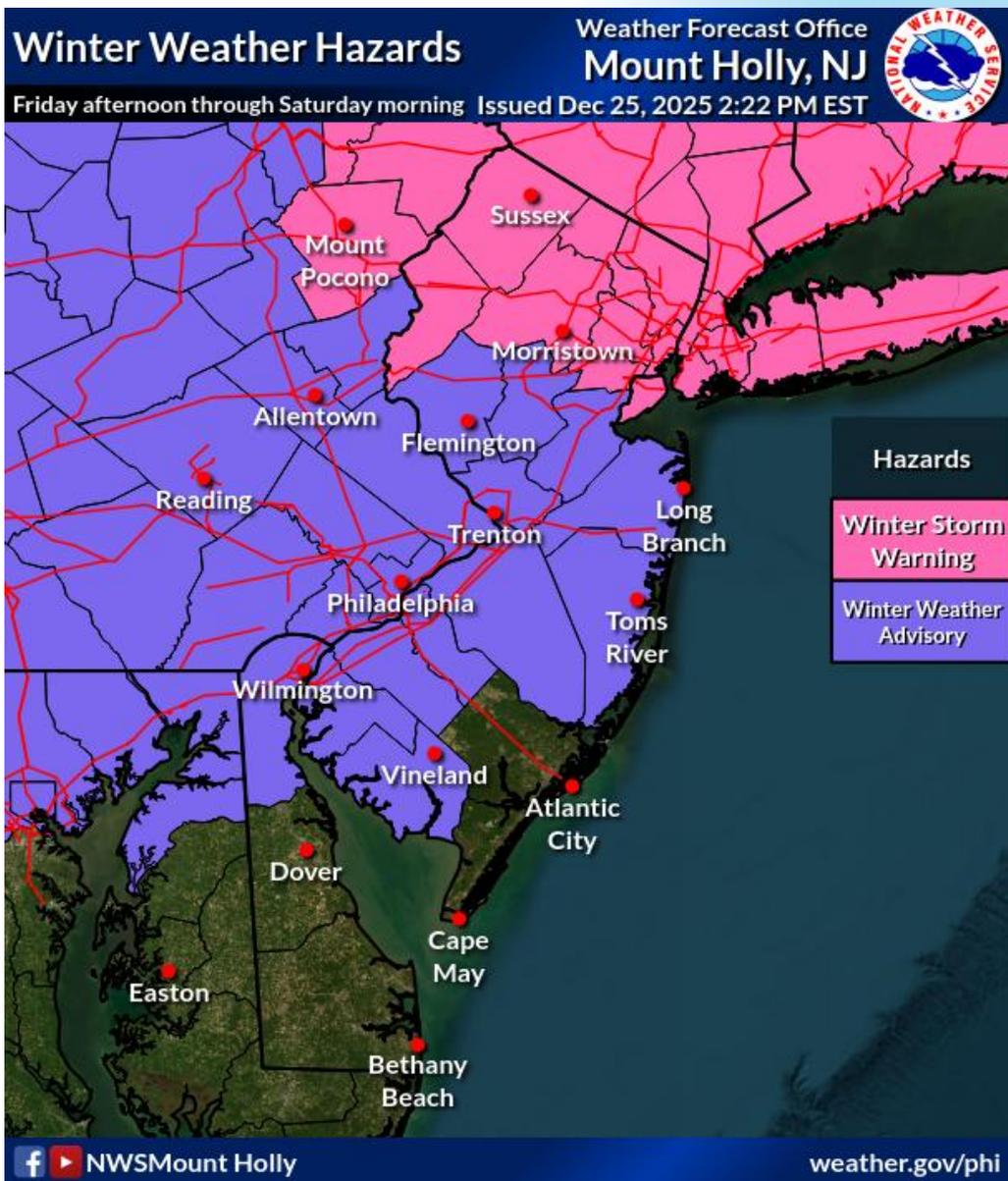


Wintry Precipitation December 26-27, 2025

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What Has Changed?

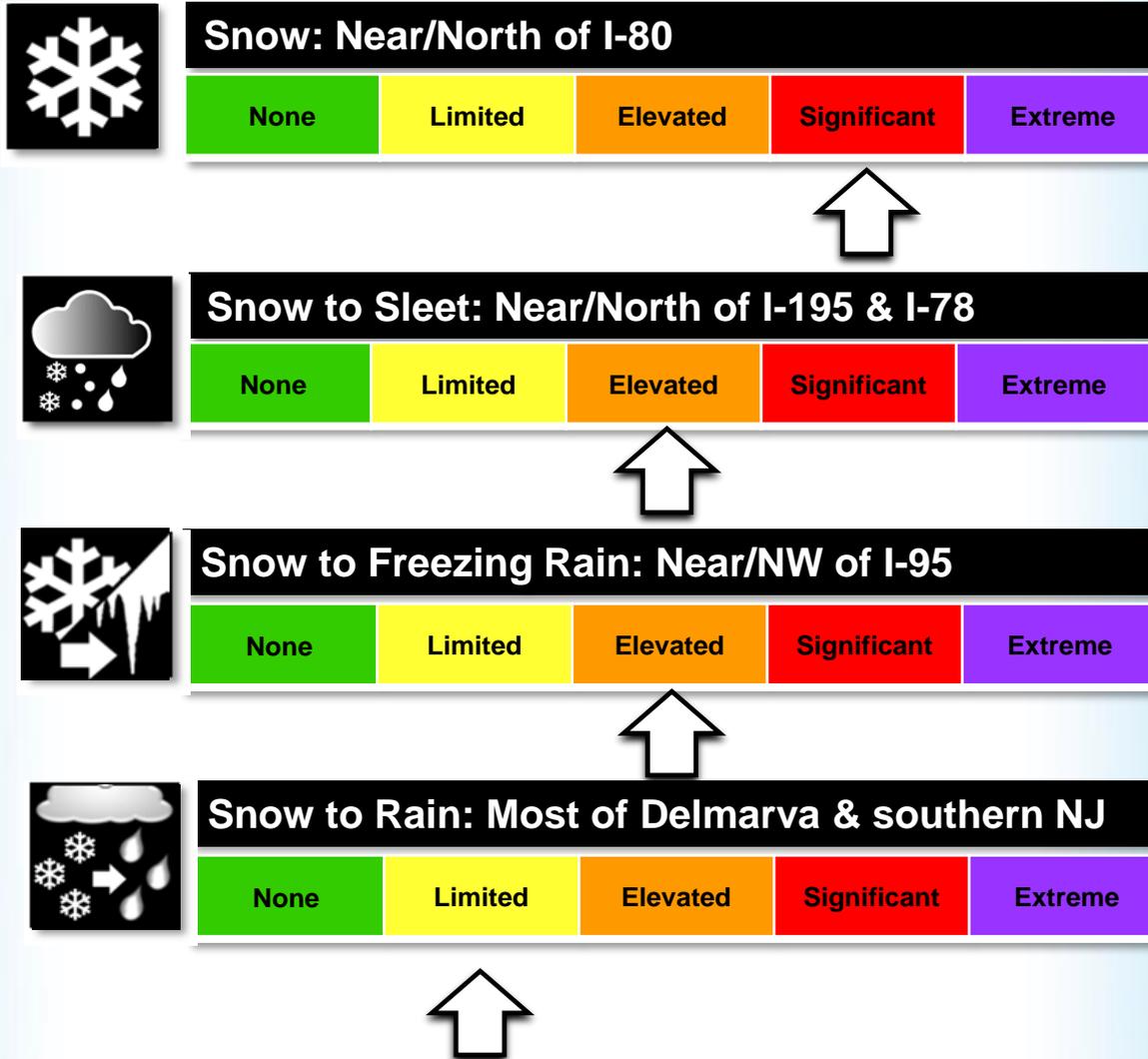
- ✓ *Winter Storm Warnings and Winter Weather Advisories have been issued*
- ✓ *Snowfall accumulation gradient has tightened*



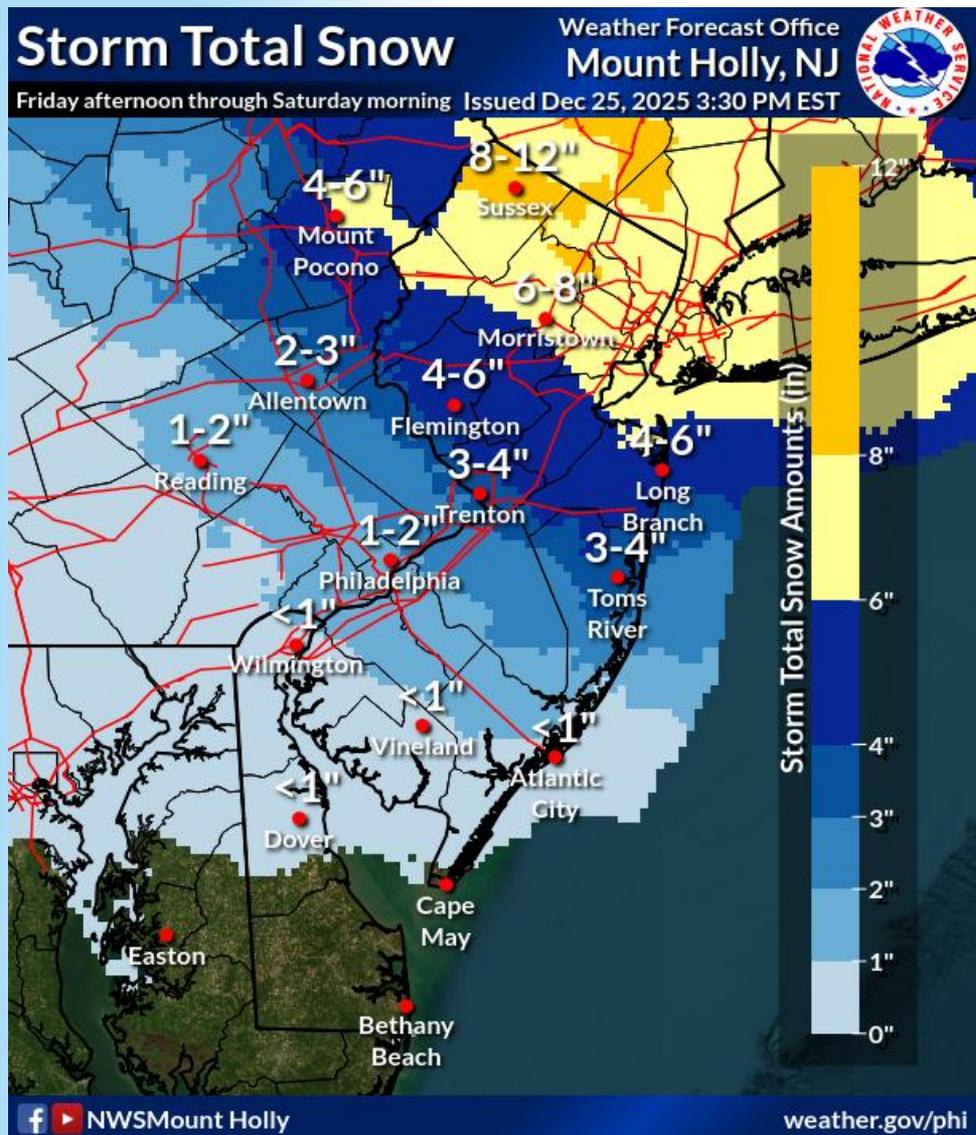
Main Points For Friday into Saturday, December 26-27th Storm

Hazard	Impacts	Location	Timing
Snow 	<p>Snowfall accumulation of 5-8” with localized amount to 10” possible. Potential for snowfall rates up to 1-2” per hour. <u>Impacts to travel are expected Friday evening into Saturday morning.</u></p>	<p>Portions of central and northern NJ into eastern PA that are near and north of I-80.</p>	<p>Friday afternoon through Saturday morning.</p>
Snow to Sleet 	<p>Snowfall accumulation of 3-5” expected. Snowfall rates up to 1” per hour possible. A transition to sleet is expected and is included in these totals.</p>	<p>Portions of eastern PA, near/north of I-78. In NJ, near/north of of I-195.</p>	<p>Friday afternoon through Saturday morning. <u>A transition to sleet gradually occurs Friday evening into Friday night.</u></p>
Snow to Freezing Rain 	<p>Snowfall accumulation of a coating to 2” expected. Snowfall rates up to 0.5” per hour possible. A transition to freezing rain is expected. Ice accumulation up to 0.10” is expected.</p>	<p>Near/northwest of I-95 & south of I-78 in eastern PA. Northern part of Delmarva including Wilmington and areas south/east of the NJTP corridor.</p>	<p>Friday afternoon through Saturday morning. <u>A transition to freezing rain gradually occurs Friday evening into Friday night.</u></p>
Snow to Mainly Rain 	<p>A coating to an inch of snow accumulation expected. A transition to rain then occurs.</p>	<p>Most of Delmarva and south of the Atlantic City Expressway in southern NJ</p>	<p>Friday afternoon through Saturday morning. <u>A transition to rain gradually occurs Friday evening into Friday night.</u></p>

Summary of Greatest Impacts

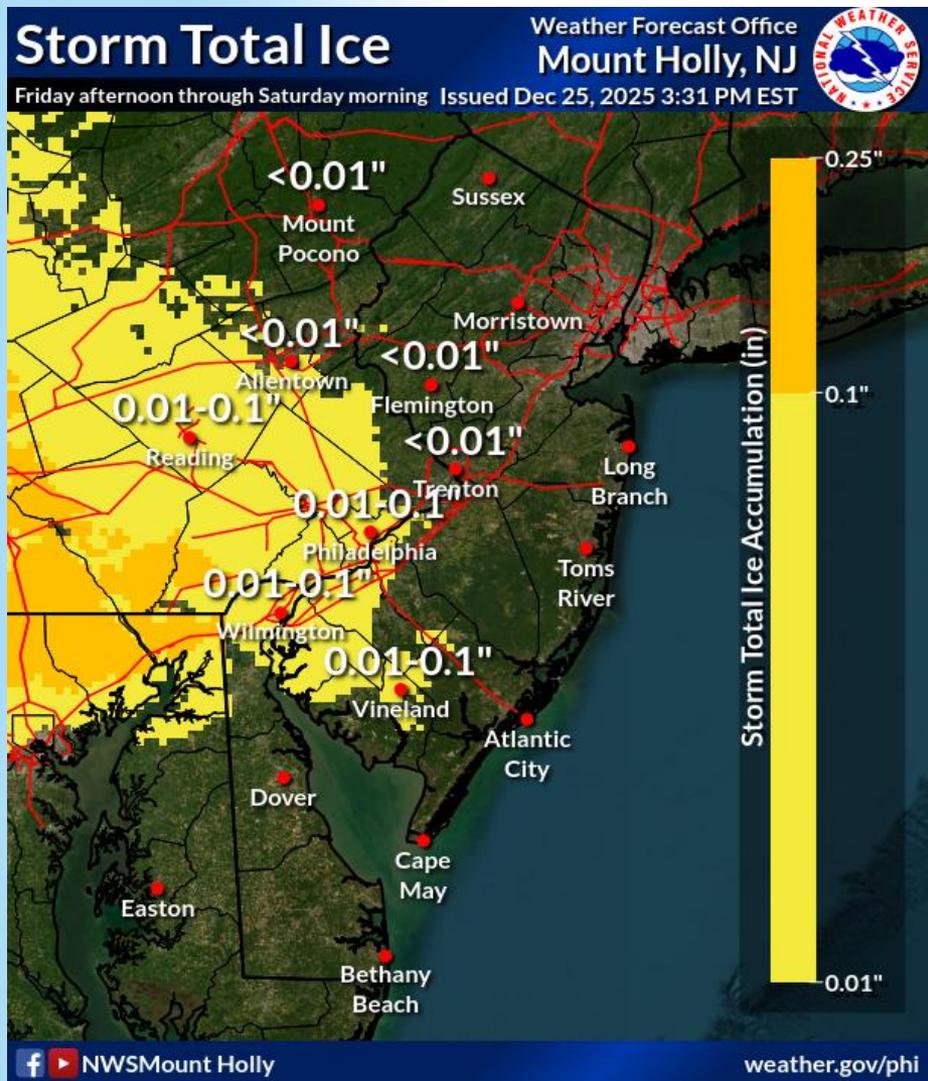


Forecast Snowfall Accumulation



- ✓ Precip begins as snow during the afternoon of Friday from west to east.
- ✓ Areas near/north of I-80 in eastern PA and NJ will be mostly snow for the event.
- ✓ During the evening and overnight hours of Friday, expect mixing with sleet and freezing rain to occur for areas near and NW of I-95. For areas south of the Atlantic City Expressway, a transition to rain will be occurring in southern NJ. Delmarva will also see a transition to rain or mixed precip during this timeframe.
- ✓ The snowfall accumulation gradient has tightened.
- ✓ See the following slides for probability of specific amounts. See following link for more:
www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/Prob_Precip/

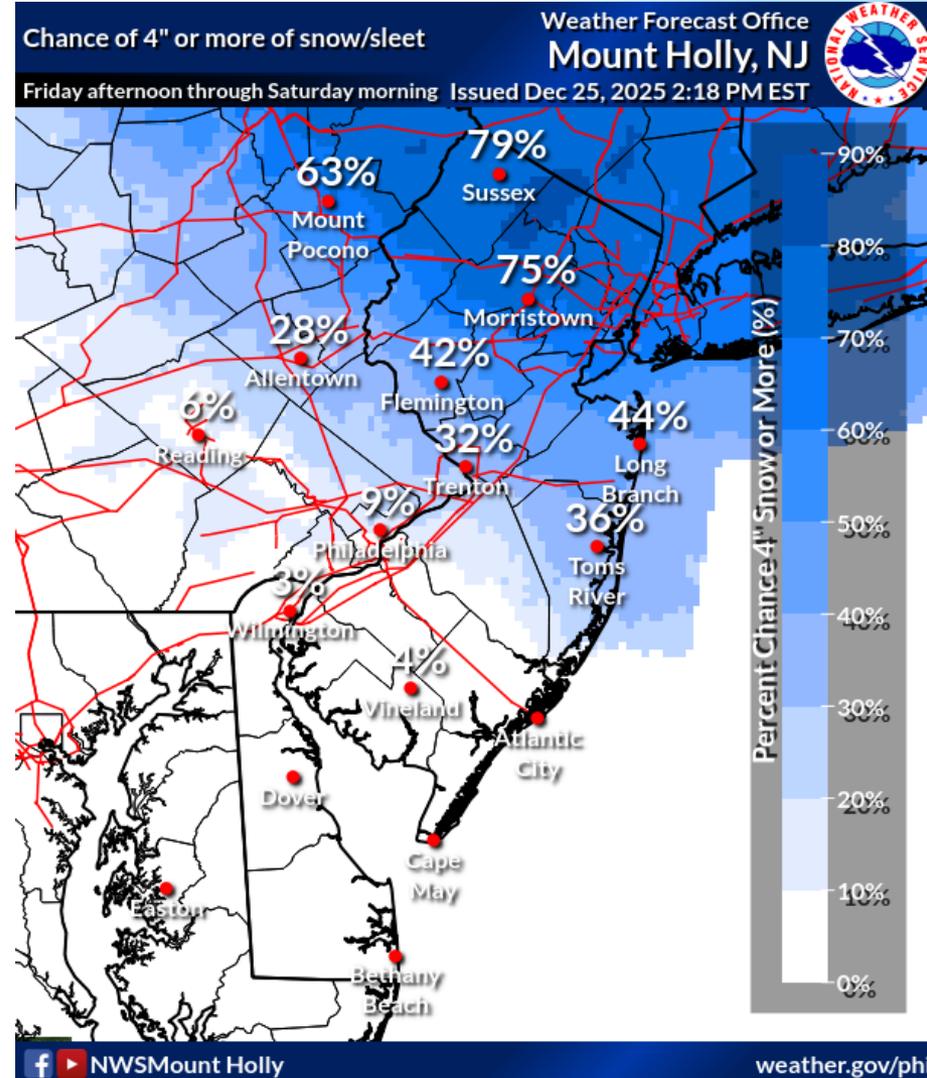
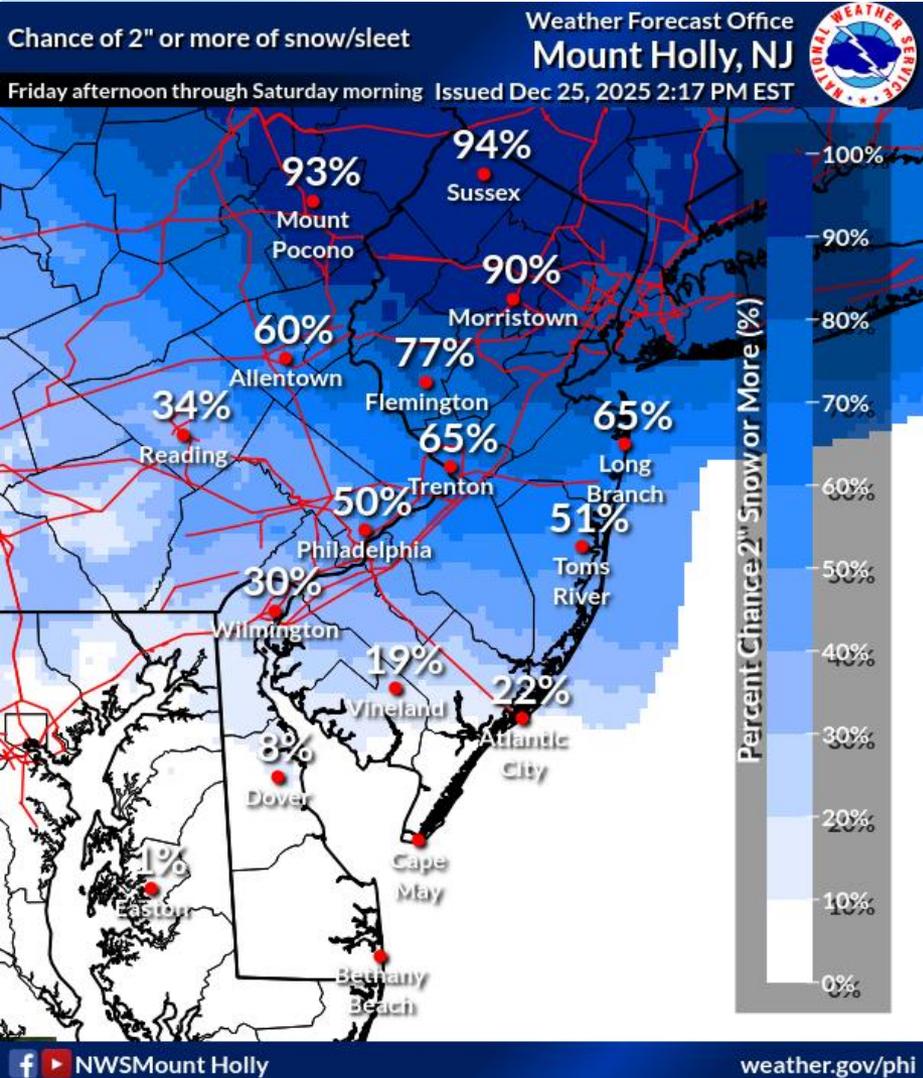
Forecast Ice Accumulation



- ✓ A transition to freezing rain occurs for Friday evening into Friday night for areas near and NW of I-95 and south of I-78 in PA.
- ✓ Potential Ice Accumulation of upwards of 0.10" is possible.
- ✓ Untreated surfaces could become slippery and lead to travel impacts.

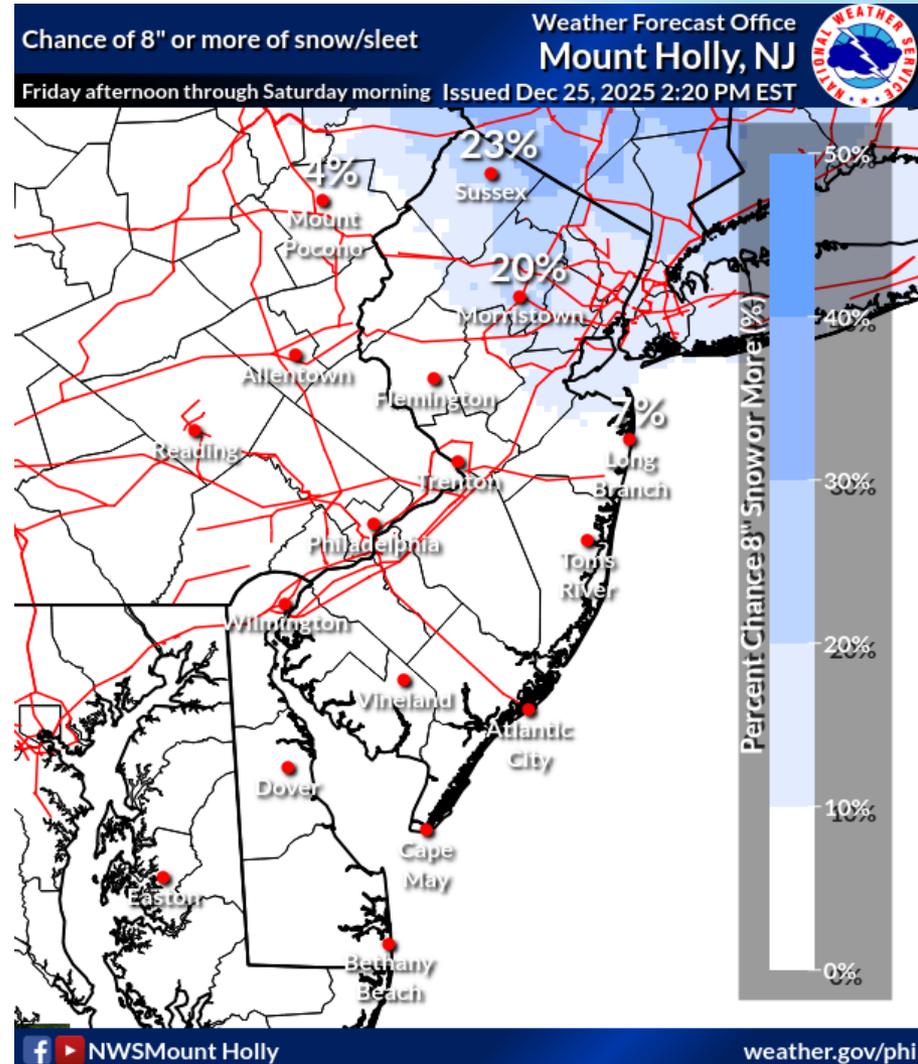
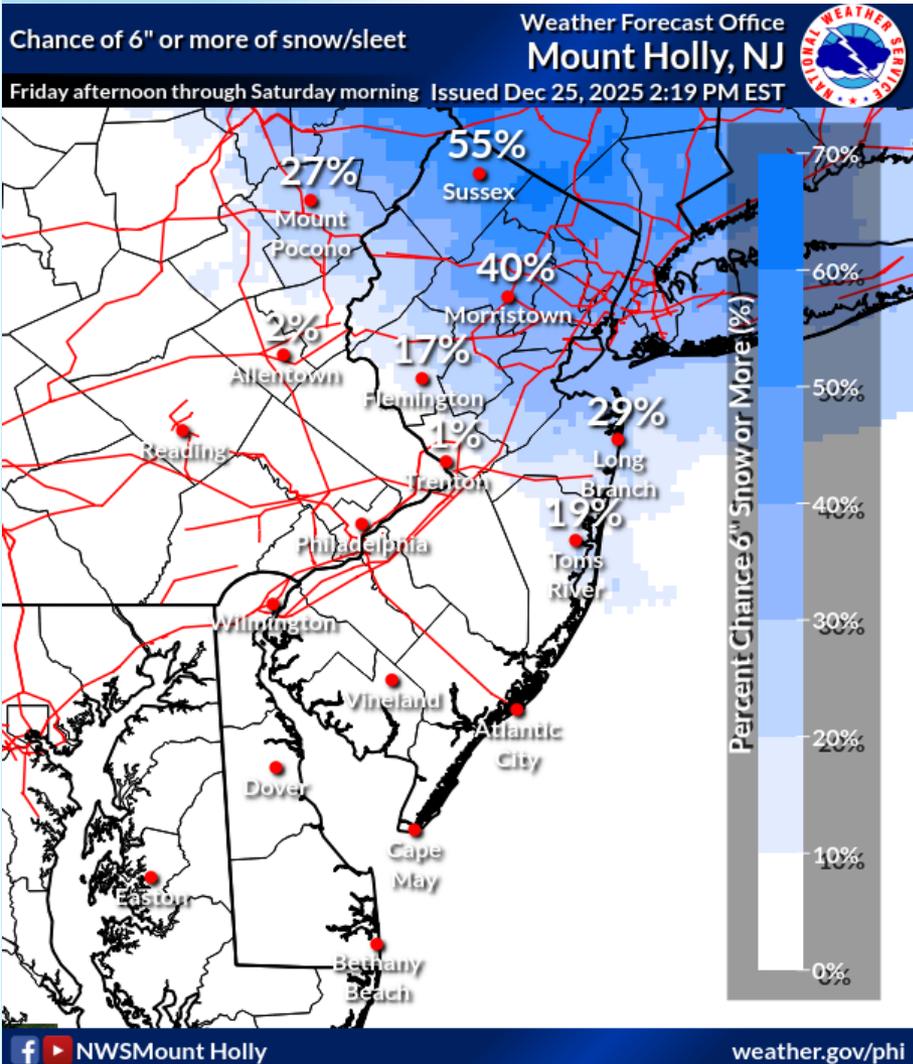


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Event Summary

- ✓ A storm system will bring widespread precipitation to the region Friday afternoon into Saturday morning. Precip begins from west to east as snow Friday afternoon. Gradually, a change from snow to rain will occur in most of Delmarva and southern NJ during the evening and overnight of Friday. For portions of eastern PA south of I-78 and NW of I-95 and south/east of the NJTP corridor, a transition to sleet and then freezing rain will occur during that same timeframe.
- ✓ Confidence in snowfall amounts is moderate. The highest totals of 5-8" of snowfall is forecast for areas near/north of I-80 in eastern PA and NJ. South of I-80, mixed precipitation in eastern PA and NJ will cutdown on the snow totals with 3-5" in these areas. Sleet is included in that 3-5". For southern NJ into Delmarva, a coating up to an inch is as mixed precipitation and rain leads to lower totals.
- ✓ Ice accumulation of up to 0.10" is forecast for areas near/west of the I-95 corridor and near/south of I-78 in Pennsylvania.

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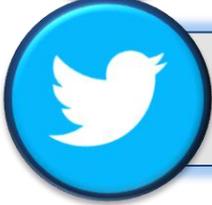
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