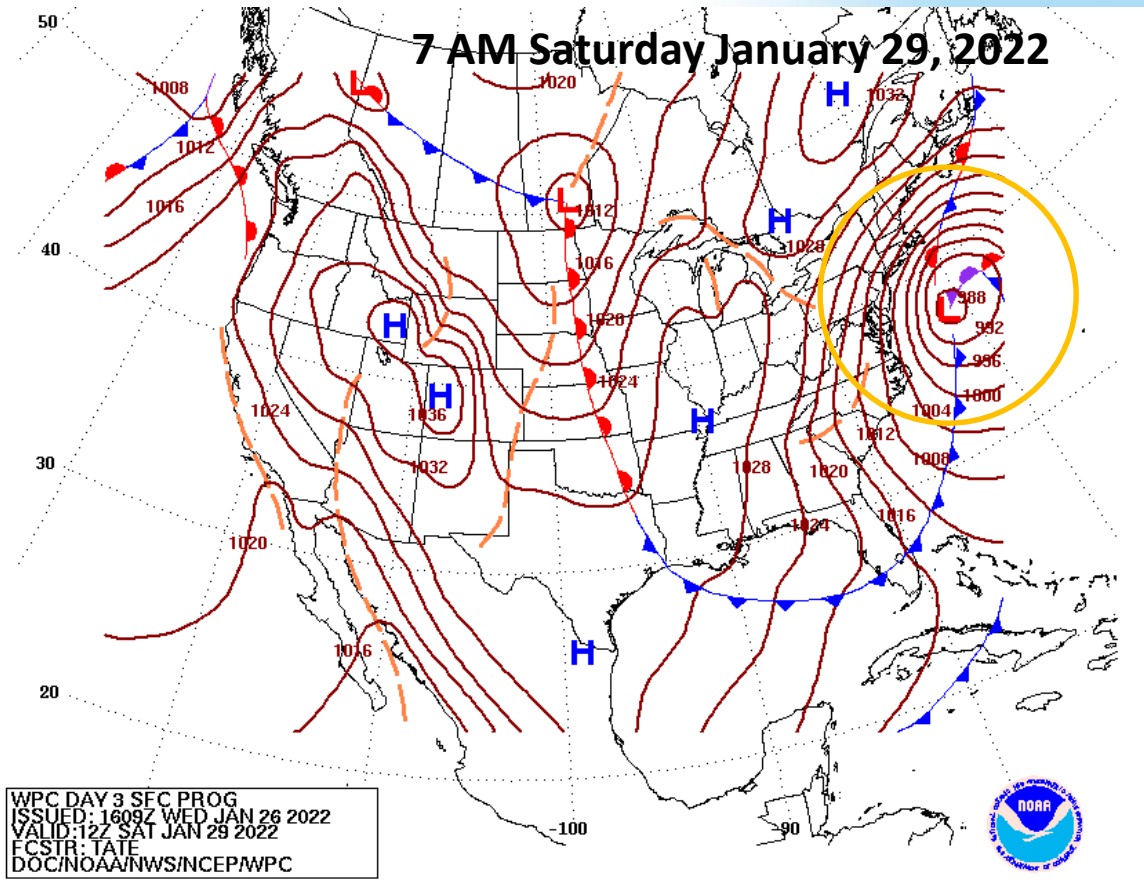






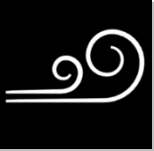
Winter Storm Friday Night and Saturday

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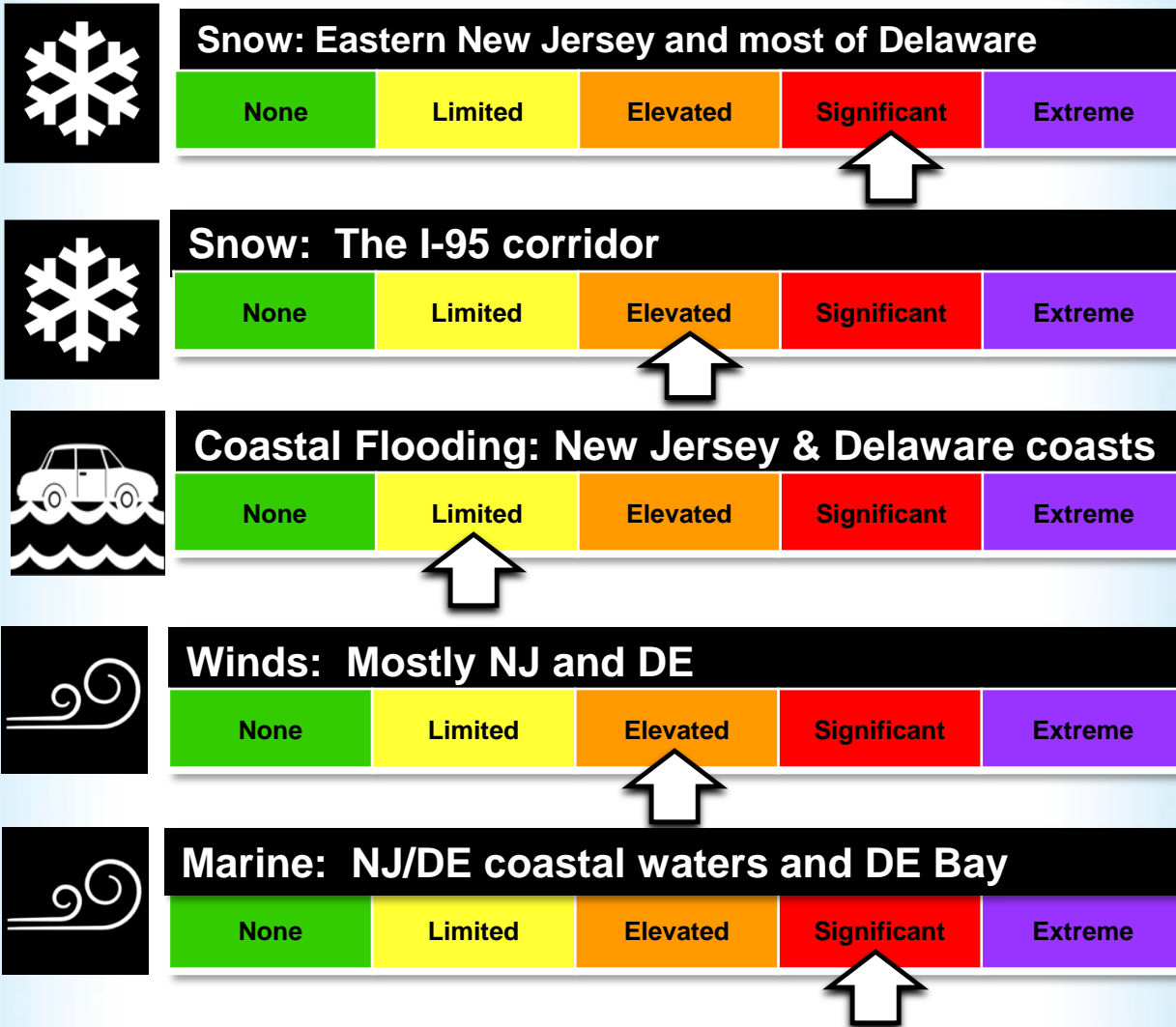
What Has Changed?
✓ Initial briefing



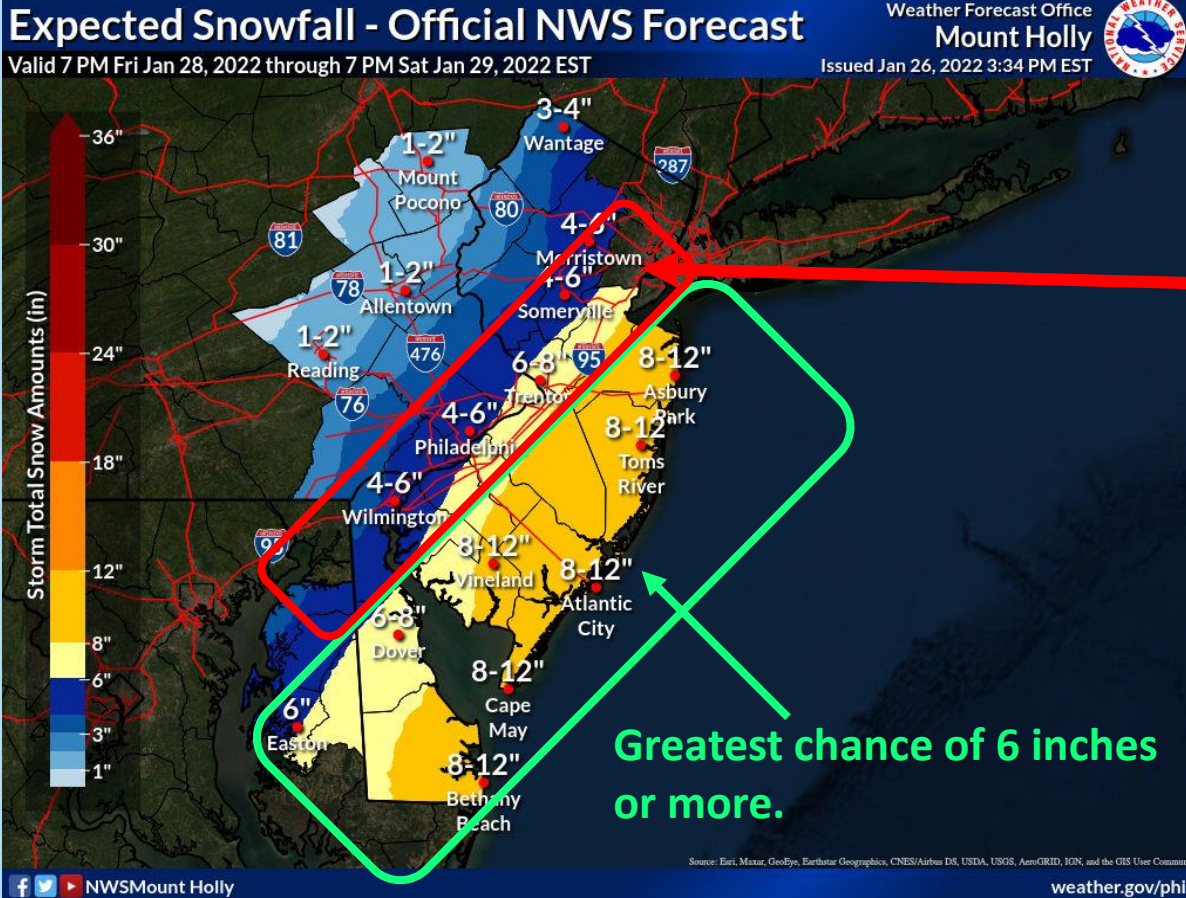
Main Points

Hazard	Impacts	Location	Timing
Snow 	<p>Significant snow accumulations of 6 inches or more probable. Strong winds may result in blowing and drifting snow. Dangerous travel is probable.</p>	<p>Eastern New Jersey and most of Delaware</p>	<p>Friday night through Saturday afternoon.</p>
Snow 	<p>Accumulating snow may be heavy enough to result in hazardous travel.</p>	<p>The I-95 corridor including Wilmington, Philadelphia, Trenton and the suburbs.</p>	<p>Friday night through Saturday afternoon.</p>
Coastal Flooding 	<p>Minor coastal flooding possible.</p>	<p>The Atlantic coasts of New Jersey and Delaware including Delaware Bay.</p>	<p>Saturday.</p>
Winds 	<p>Northeast to north winds 20 to 25 mph with gusts 40 to 50 mph possible, which may result in some tree damage and power outages.</p>	<p>Mostly NJ and DE</p>	<p>Friday night through late Saturday.</p>
Marine 	<p>At least Gale force wind gusts along with dangerous seas are probable.</p>	<p>The NJ and DE Atlantic coastal waters including Delaware Bay.</p>	<p>Friday night through late Saturday.</p>

Summary of Greatest Impacts



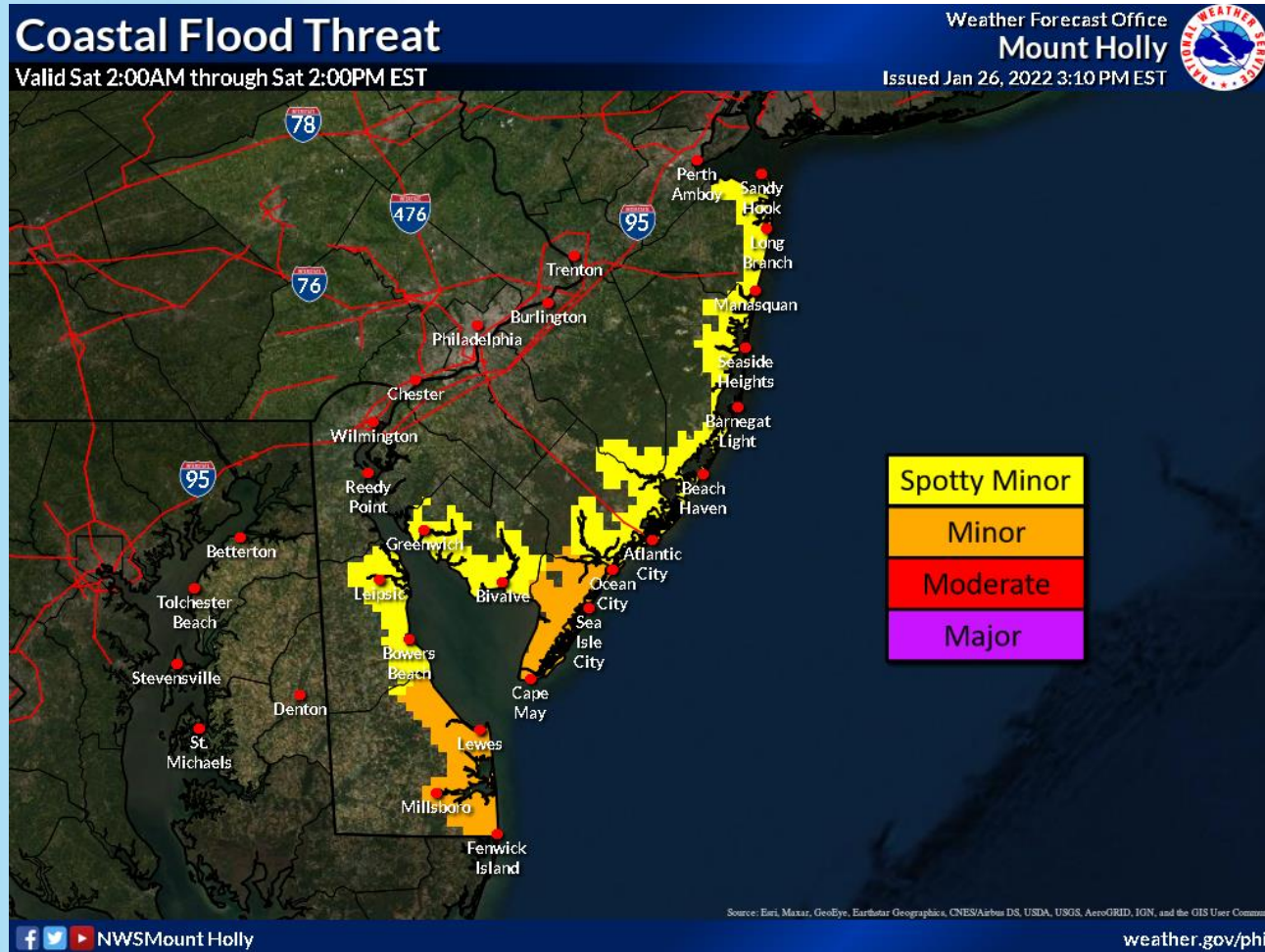
Latest Total Snow Accumulations



- ✓ Precipitation will be all snow.
- ✓ A sharp cutoff likely on the western side. This could be farther east.
- ✓ Track of the storm will greatly determine snowfall amounts.

Impacts ↑	Extreme			
	Significant		X	
	Elevated			
	Limited			
	None			
		Low	Moderate	High
		Confidence →		

Coastal Flooding



- ✓ Saturday high tide.
- ✓ Minor tidal flooding possible along portions of the NJ and DE coasts.

Event Summary

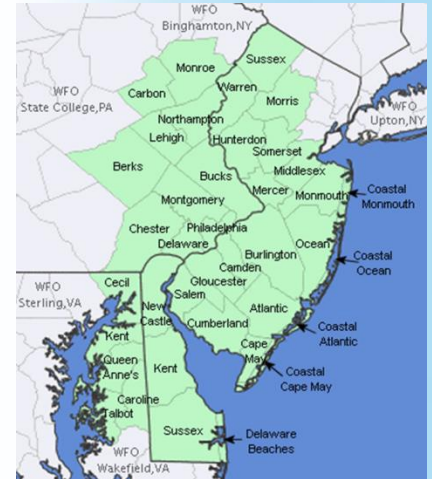
- ✓ **While confidence is high that a storm will occur, the details including snow totals will ultimately depend on the track of the storm. A farther offshore track will result in accumulating snow shifting eastward.**
- ✓ Potential for significant snow accumulations of 6 inches or more across portions of the region. The most snow accumulations from the I-95 corridor eastward to the coast, with a sharp gradient to lower amounts near and west of there. Highest snow totals across portions of Delaware and New Jersey.
- ✓ Minor coastal flooding possible Saturday along portions of the NJ and DE coasts including Delaware Bay.
- ✓ Strong winds will be possible especially during the height of the storm and after the storm. The strongest winds may occur later Friday night and Saturday, initially along the coast then potentially all areas Saturday.
- ✓ Marine hazards include at least Gale force wind gusts along with dangerous seas.

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