

Wintry Precipitation/Coastal Storm

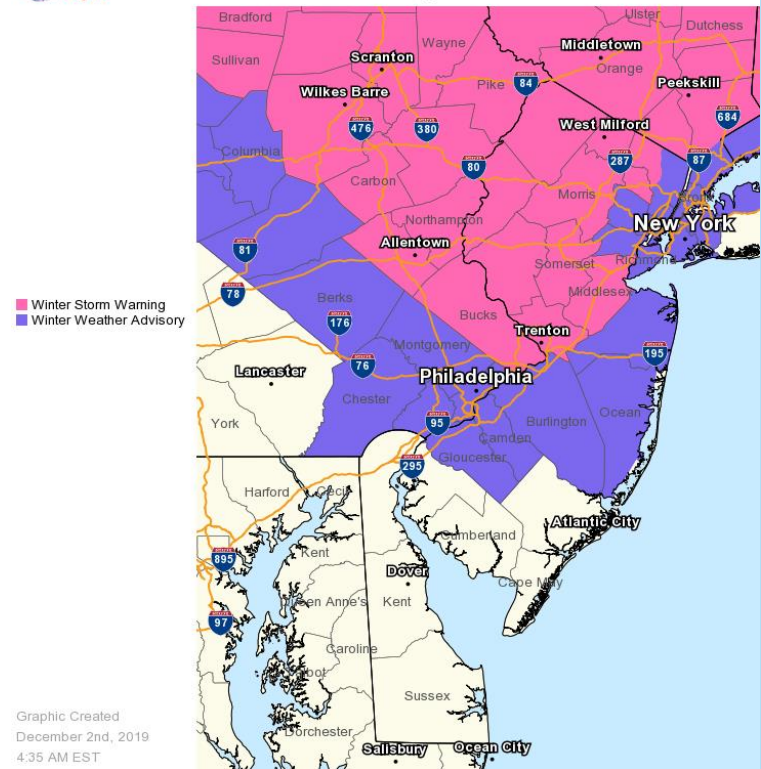
Today

Decision Support Briefing #6 As of 5:00 AM Monday, December 2, 2019




What Has Changed?

- ✓ *Axis of highest snowfall totals shifted slightly northeast from the previous forecast.*
- ✓ *Winter Storm Warning now includes Middlesex County in New Jersey.*
- ✓ *Winter Storm Warning downgraded to a Winter Weather Advisory for Montgomery County in Pennsylvania.*

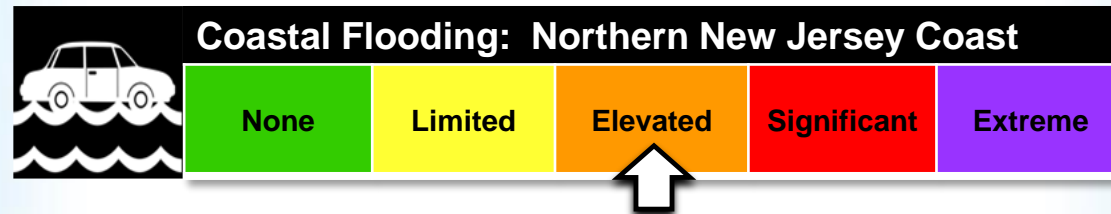
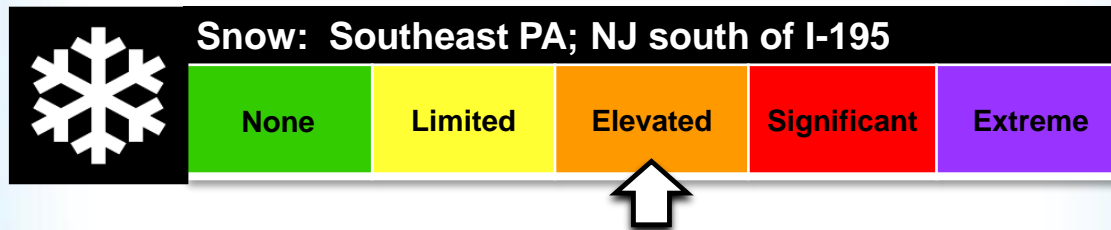
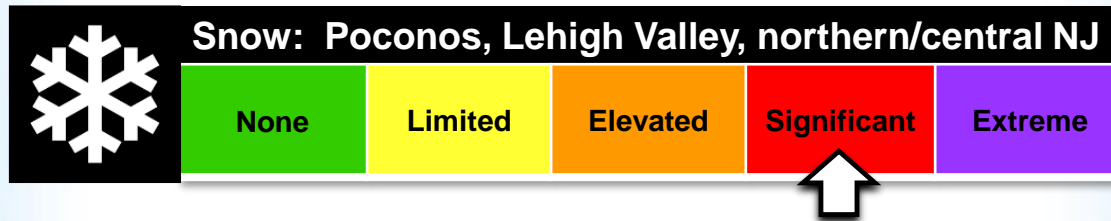
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Main Points

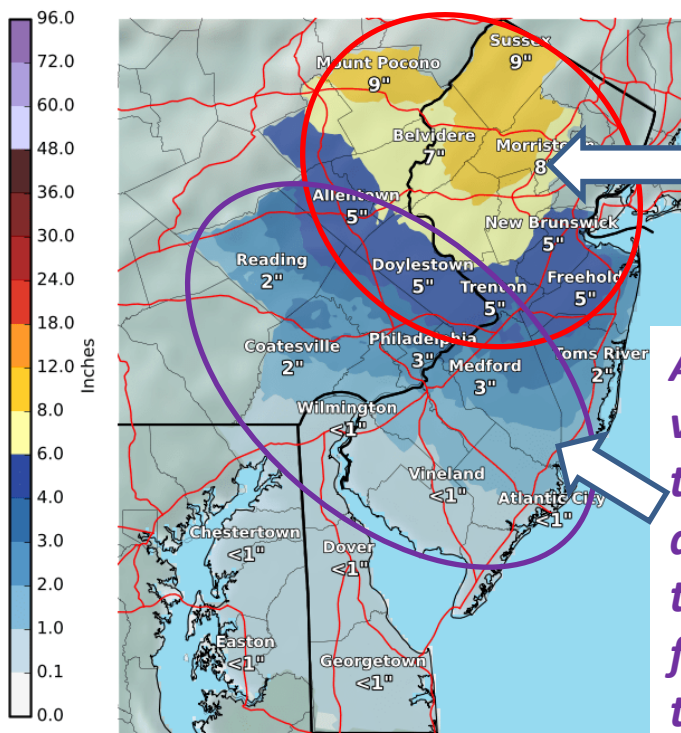
Hazard	Impacts	Location	Timing
Snow 	<p>Precipitation will change to snow from northwest to southeast through the region this morning. Snow will become heavy at times into the evening hours before slowly tapering off late tonight. Hazardous travel is expected through tonight.</p>	<p>The Poconos, Lehigh Valley, and areas of New Jersey north of the I-195 corridor</p>	<p>Through tonight</p>
Snow 	<p>Light rain/drizzle early this morning is expected to transition to snow by late morning. Snow may vary in intensity through the evening hours before tapering off overnight. Travel may become hazardous, especially during periods of heavier snow. Snowfall totals may vary greatly across the area, and a sharp drop-off in totals may occur from northeast to southwest.</p>	<p>Southeastern PA into central and parts of southern NJ</p>	<p>Through tonight</p>
Coastal Flooding 	<p>Minor coastal flooding is expected for Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, and southeastern Burlington Counties with today's high tide around midday. Spotty minor coastal flooding is possible for Atlantic and Cape May Counties.</p>	<p>Northern and central NJ coast</p>	<p>Generally from 10 am to 4 pm today</p>

Summary of Greatest Impacts



Forecast Snowfall Accumulations

Expected Snowfall - Official NWS Forecast
Valid: 12/01/2019 07:00 PM - 12/03/2019 07:00 AM EST



A narrow band of higher totals possible in this area!

Amounts may vary widely in this region, and a sharp cutoff in totals may occur from northeast to southwest.

Notes on the snowfall forecast:

- ✓ The outlined area has the potential for higher amounts than currently forecast as a narrow band of heavier snow may develop Monday morning and continue much of the day. **The exact location of this heavy snow band is uncertain at this time but the impacts under this band could be significant if it forms.**



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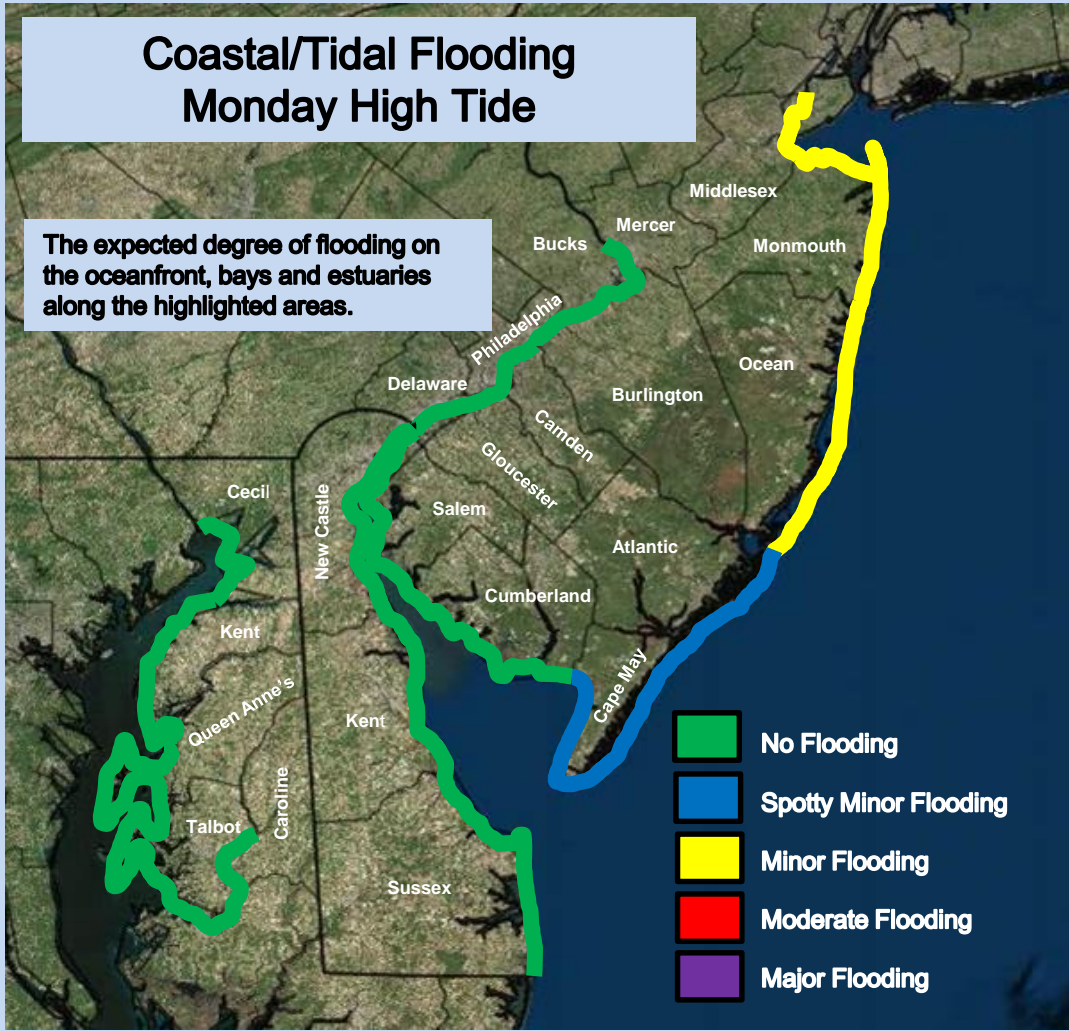




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Key Messages

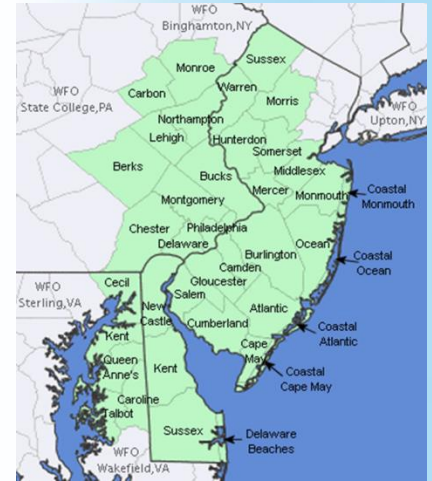
- ✓ **Precipitation will transition to snow in the Poconos, Lehigh Valley, and northern and central New Jersey this morning.** Snow may become heavy at times through the evening hours before tapering off overnight. Significant snowfall amounts are possible, with hazardous travel expected through tonight. **Confidence in snow occurring is high, with significant impacts expected. However, high variations in snowfall totals are anticipated in the region.**
- ✓ **Precipitation is expected to transition from rain to periods of snow in southeast Pennsylvania and areas of New Jersey south of the I-195 corridor from mid-morning into the afternoon.** There may be periods of heavier snow this afternoon and evening, with snow expected to taper off overnight. **Confidence in snow occurring is high, with snow amounts expected to be generally lower than for areas farther north and east. However, there may be a sharp cutoff in snowfall totals from northeast to southwest, with high variations in totals across the region. This lowers confidence on the degree of impacts in this region.**
- ✓ **Minor coastal flooding is expected on the northern and central New Jersey coast with the midday high tide. Spotty minor flooding is possible on the southern New Jersey coast.**

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