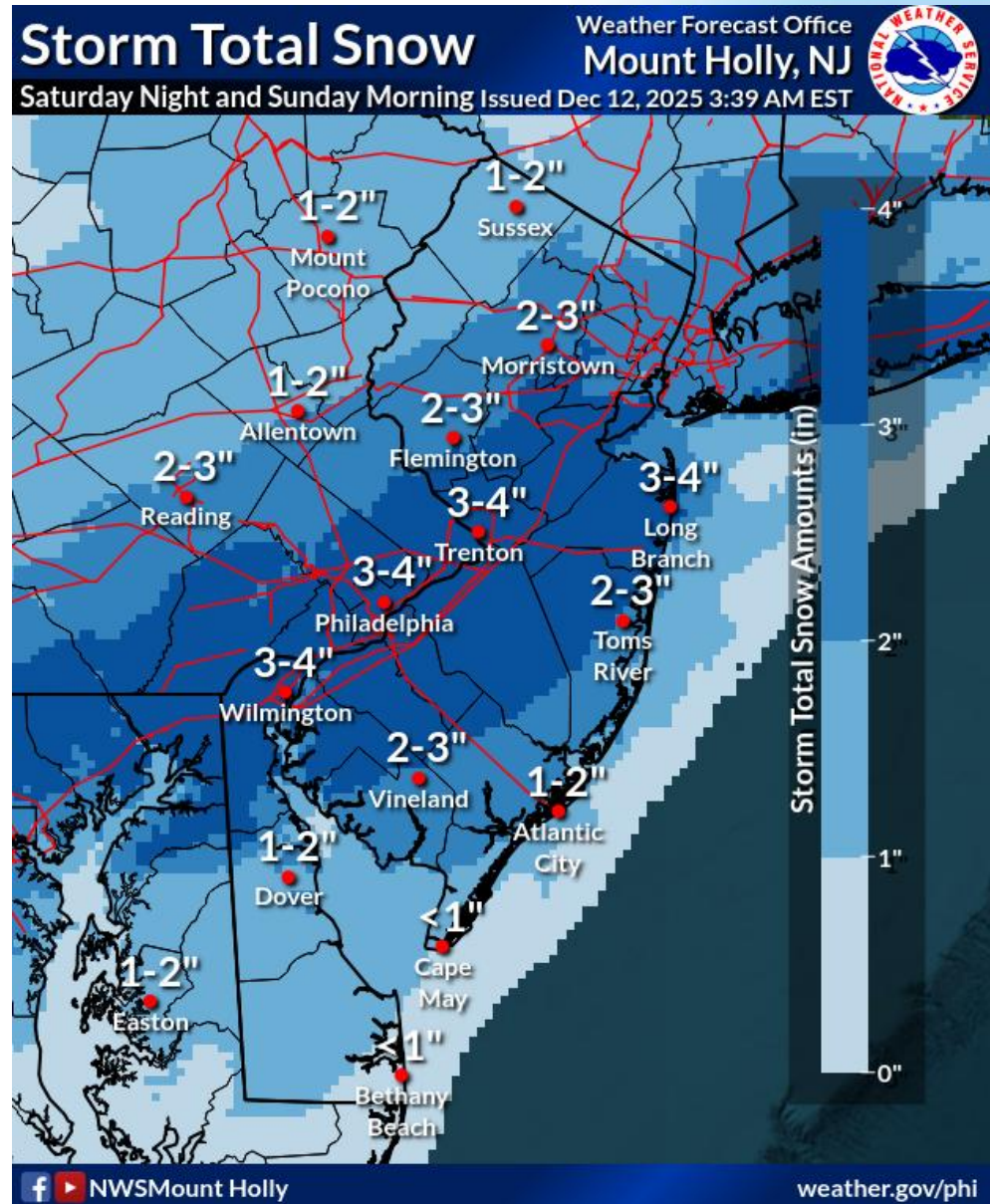


# Accumulating Snow then Bitter Cold December 14-16, 2025





Decision Support Briefing #1  
As of: 5:00 AM Friday, December 12, 2025

## ***What Has Changed?***

- ✓ Initial full briefing

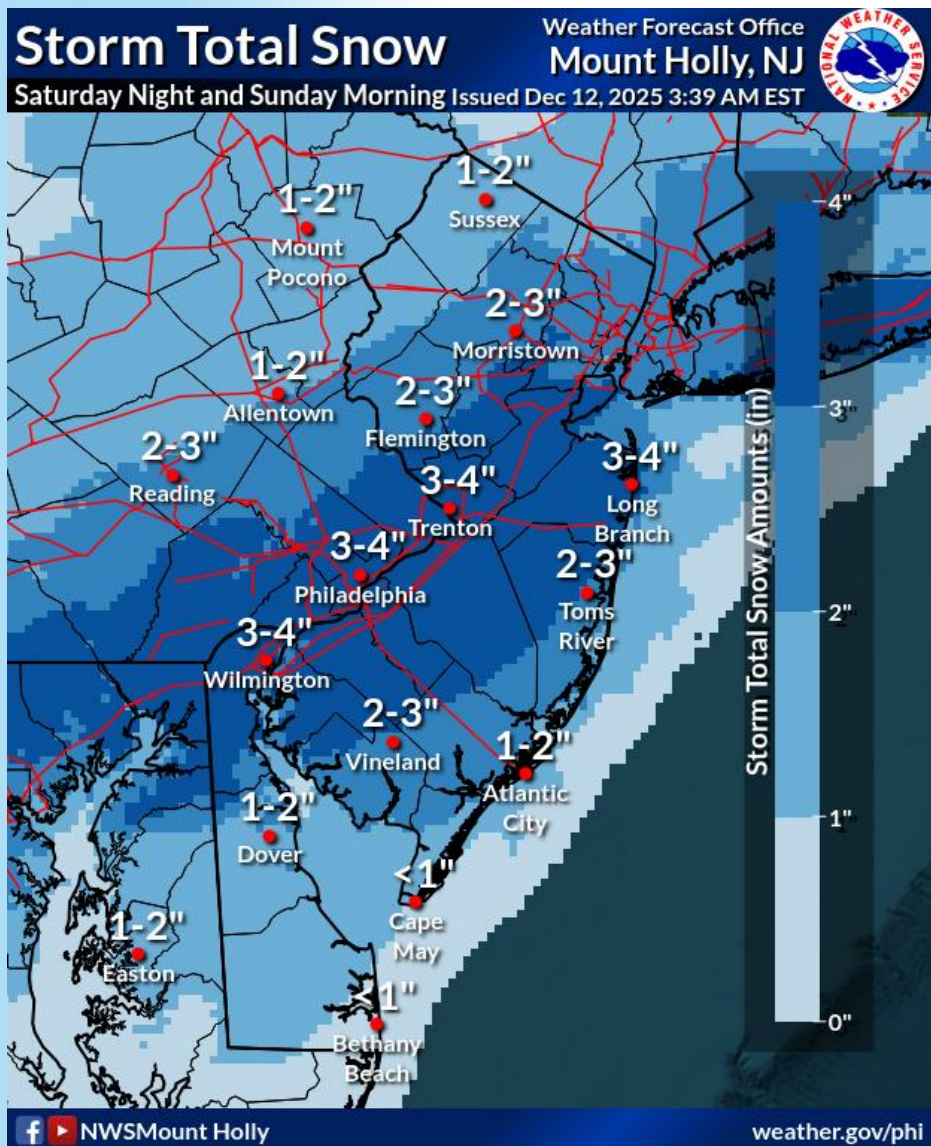


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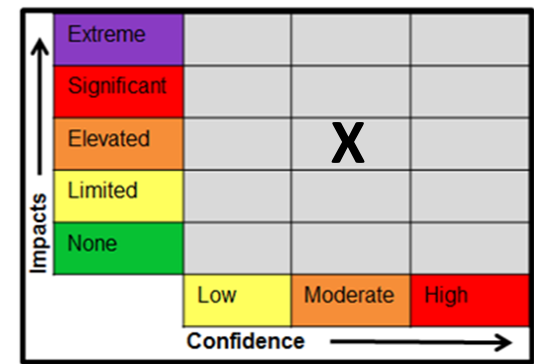
Hazard	Impacts	Location	Timing
<b>Snow</b> 	<p>Snow covered roads and slippery conditions possible.</p>	<p>Nearly entire area.</p>	<p>Saturday night and Sunday morning.</p>
<b>Rain to Snow</b> 	<p>If this occurs, it may reduce the snow totals some. In addition, any pre-treating of surfaces would get initially washed away.</p>	<p>South and east of I-95, especially closer to the coast.</p>	<p>Saturday night.</p>
<b>Bitter Cold</b> 	<p>Hypothermia or frostbite could occur with prolonged exposure and lack of proper clothing. Some impacts to infrastructure possible.</p>	<p>Entire area</p>	<p>Sunday night through Tuesday.</p>
<b>Marine</b> 	<p>Gale force winds and hazardous seas are probable. Areas of freezing spray possible.</p>	<p>Delaware Bay and Atlantic Coastal waters adjacent to New Jersey and Delaware.</p>	<p>Sunday night and Monday.</p>



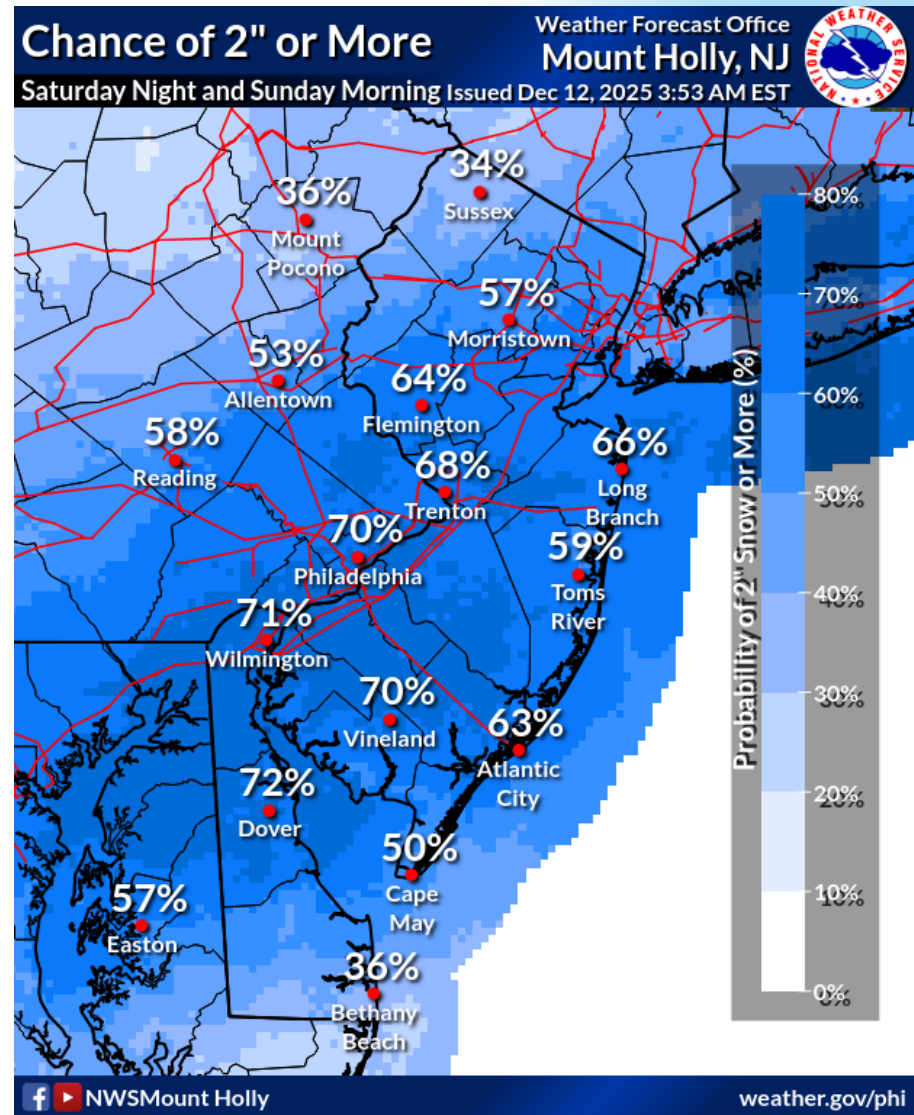
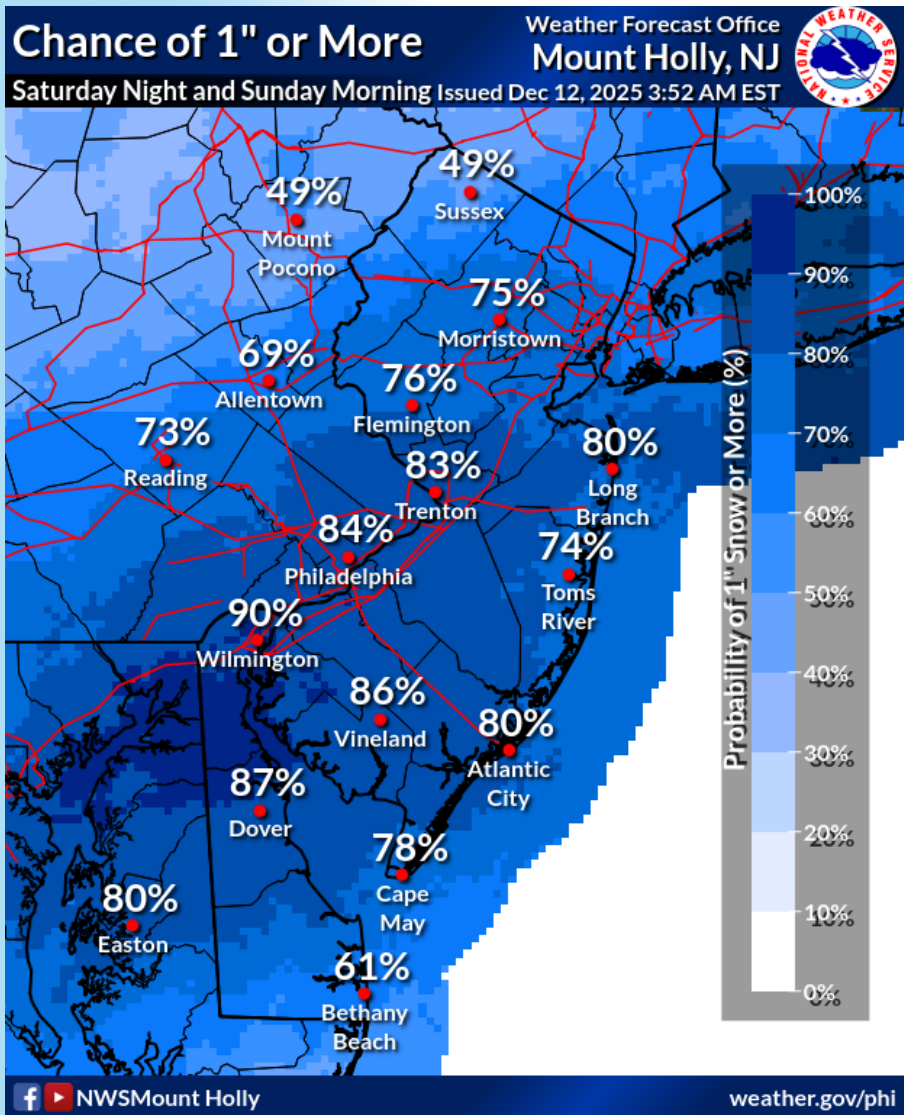
# Forecast Snowfall Totals



- ✓ A total of 1-3 inches of snow. There could be a zone of up to 4 inches.
- ✓ Snowfall intensity may increase for a time early Sunday morning.
- ✓ Moderate confidence overall in forecast totals. See the following slides for probability of specific amounts.
- ✓ Visit the following link for more:  
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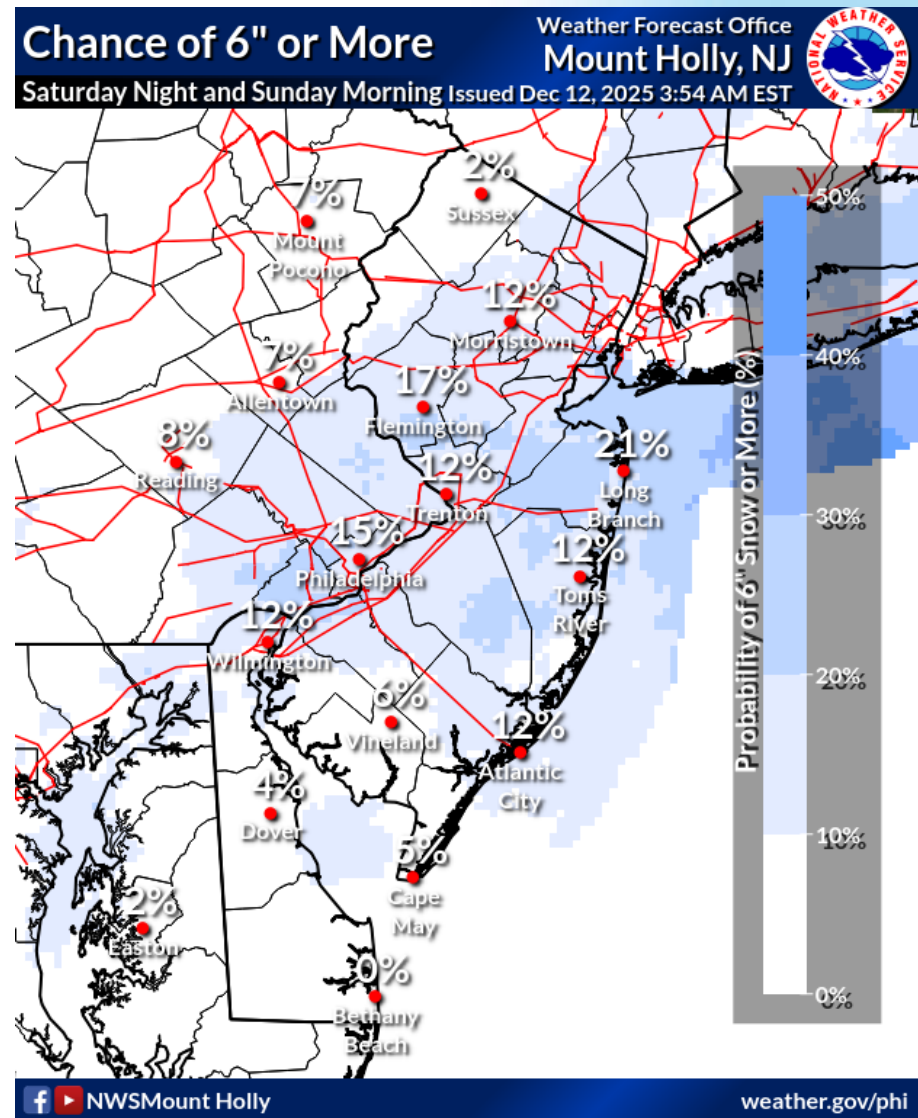
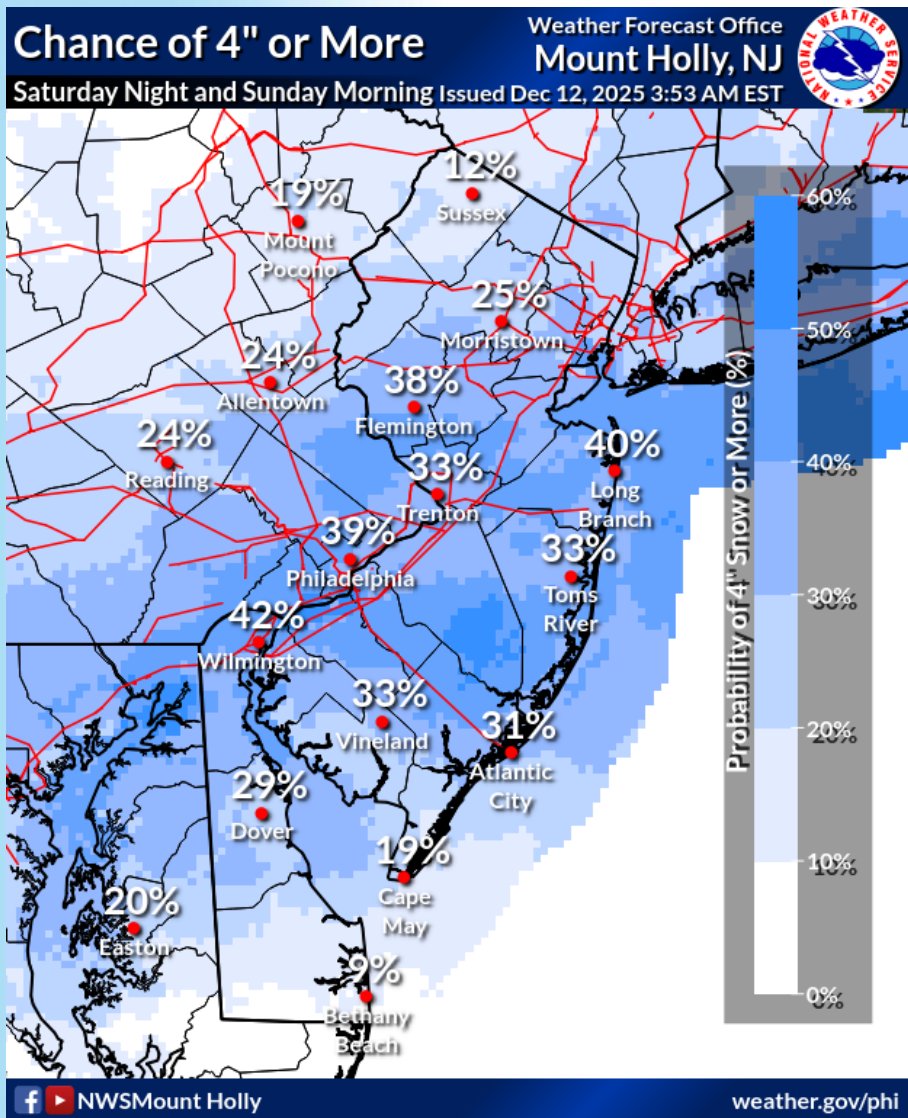


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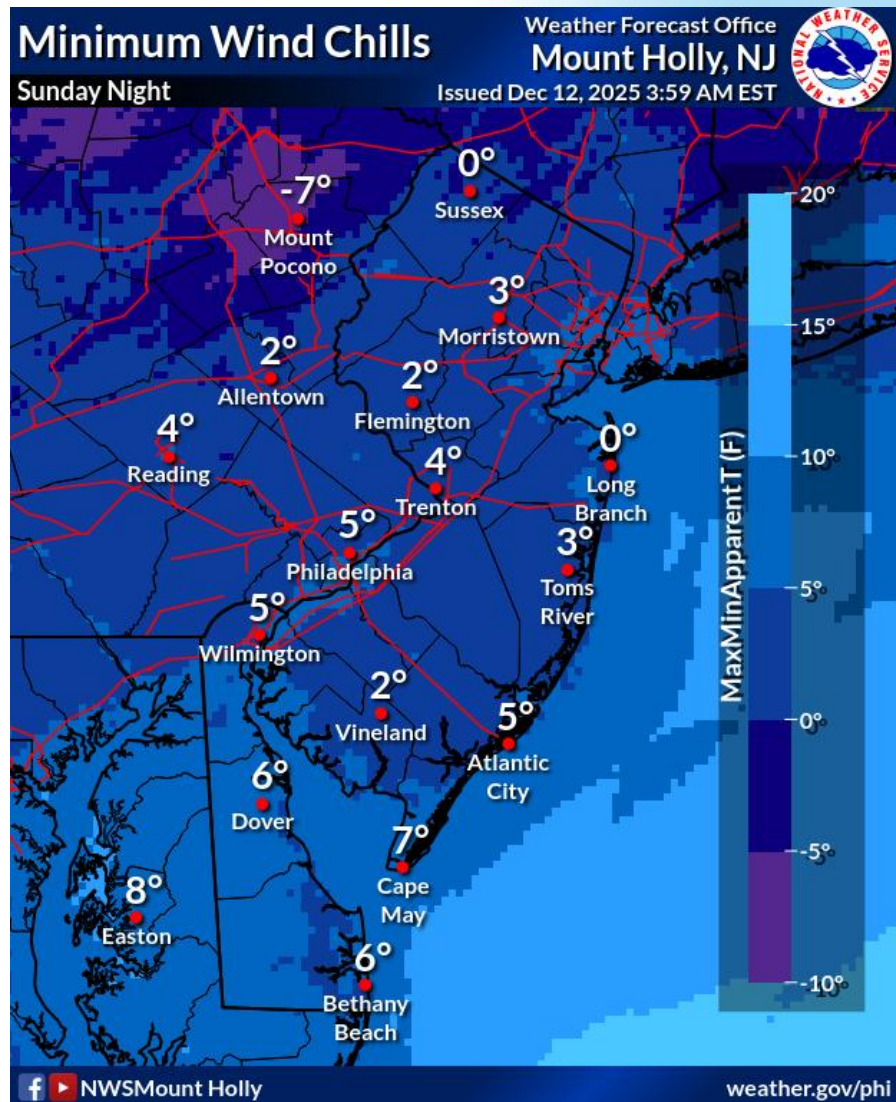
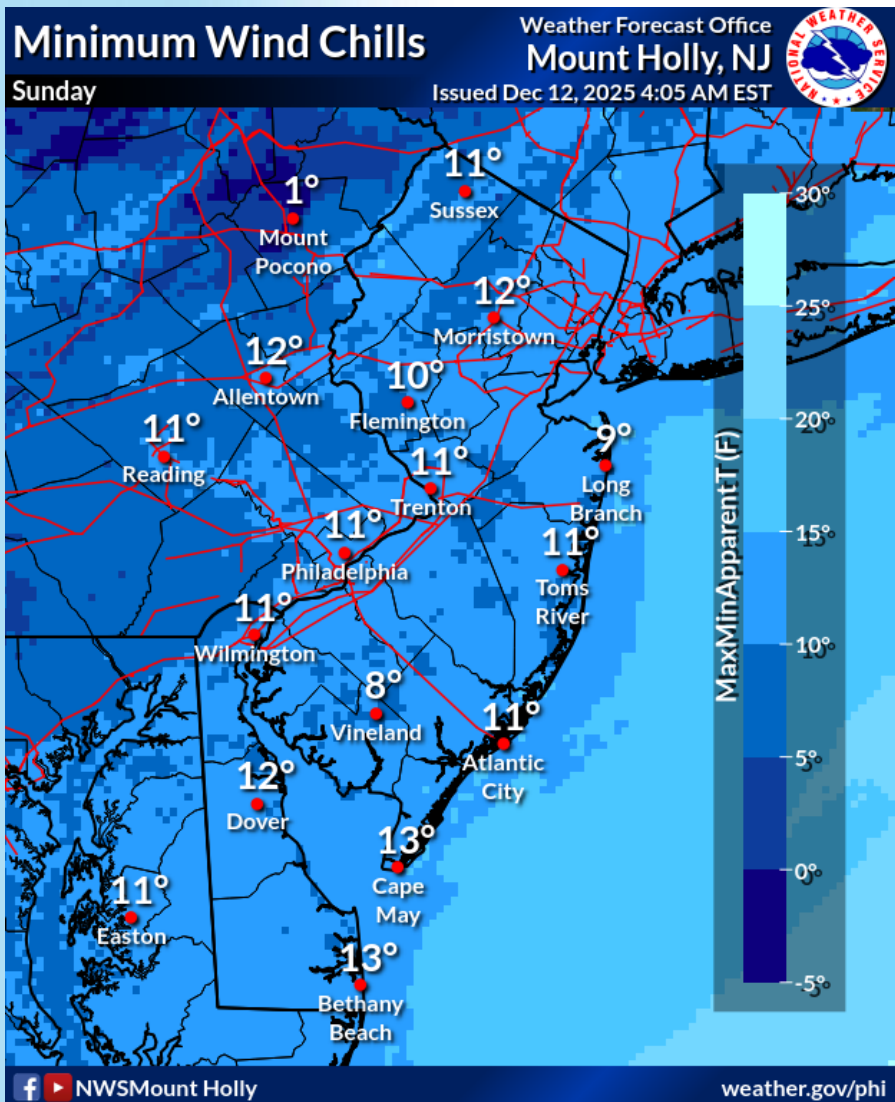




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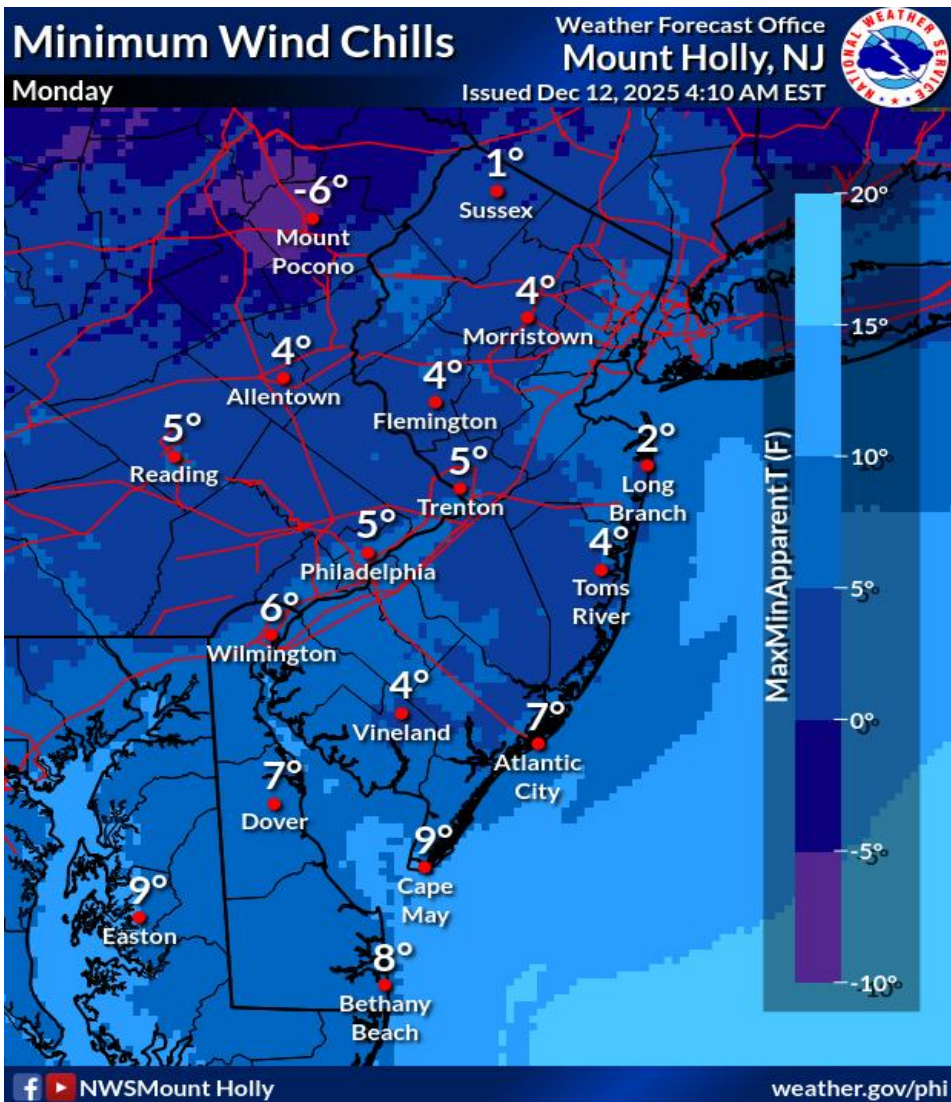


## Minimum Wind Chills Sunday and Sunday Night





# Minimum Wind Chills Monday



## Event Summary

- ✓ A period of snow expected Saturday night through mid-morning on Sunday. This may start as some light rain or a rain/snow mix south and east of I-95 before quickly changing to all snow. **Snowfall intensity may increase for a time early Sunday morning.** No ice is currently expected with this event.
- ✓ **1-3 inches of snow across the region with a zone of 4 inches possible.** While the location of where a zone of higher amounts can occur is less certain, the greatest chances for this is mostly across the I-95 corridor. **Increasing west to northwest winds Sunday into Monday can result in areas of blowing snow.** Temperatures drop below freezing nearly everywhere by daybreak Sunday.
- ✓ **Bitterly cold conditions** arriving during Sunday and continuing through early next week. The coldest time frame is Sunday night through Monday night. **Wind chills well down into the single digits to near zero Sunday night into Monday morning with below zero values in the Poconos.** Air temperatures Monday stay below freezing across the region.
- ✓ **Wind gusts to 35-40 knots probable on Delaware Bay and the NJ and DE Atlantic coastal waters along with hazardous seas.** Areas of freezing spray possible Sunday night and Monday.



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## Next Briefing

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