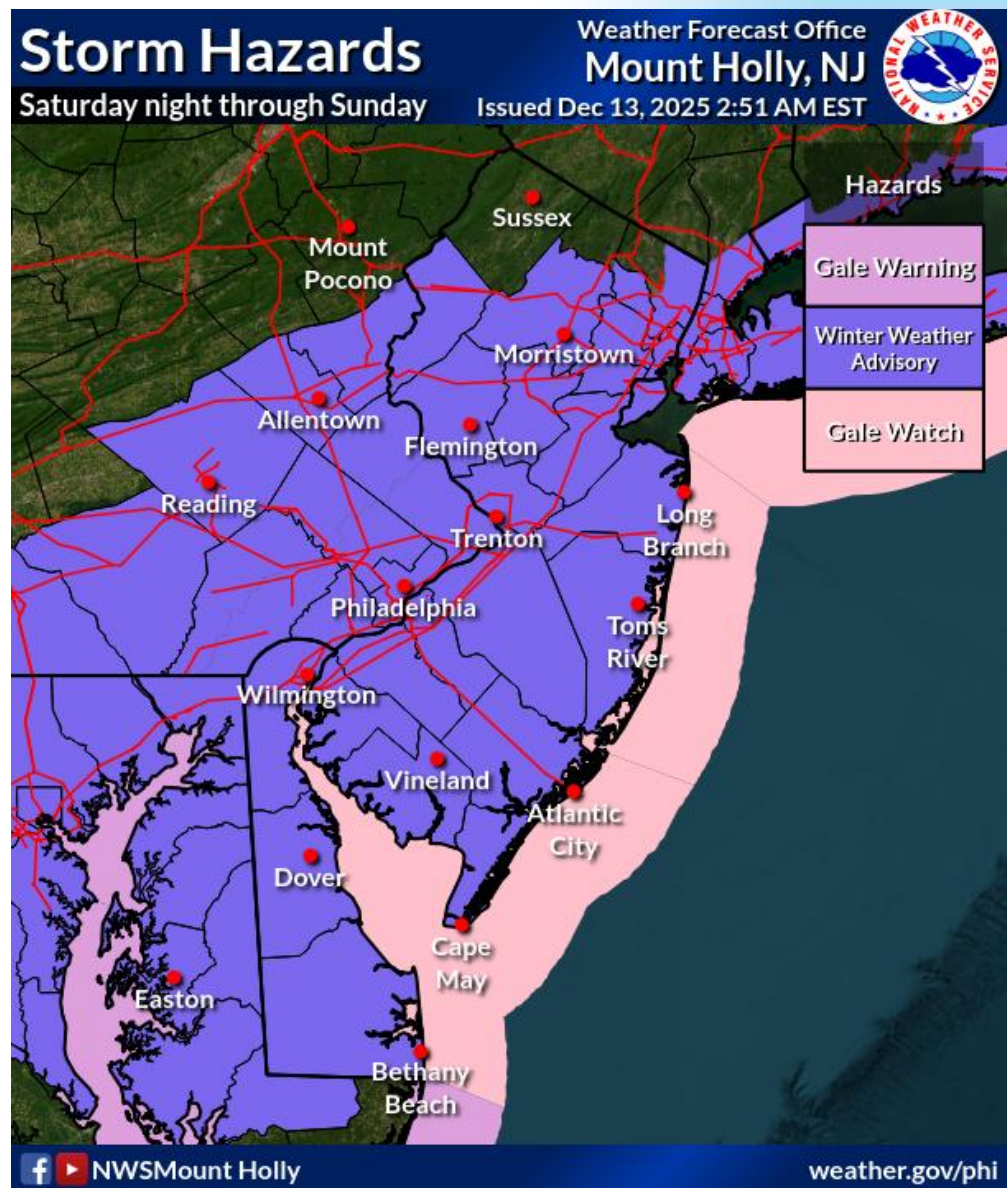


# Accumulating Snow, then Bitter Cold December 14-16, 2025



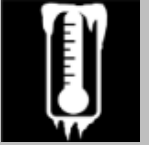

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**As of: 4:30 AM Saturday, Dec 13, 2025**

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

- ✓ *Winter Weather Advisories expanded to include Sussex County in Delaware, the Lehigh Valley, and Warren and Morris counties in New Jersey*
- ✓ *Forecast snowfall amounts increased slightly*



## Main Points

Hazard	Impacts	Location	Timing
<b>Snow</b> 	<p>Snow covered roads and slippery conditions expected. Widespread snowfall totals of 1-5", locally more than 5" possible.</p>	<p>Entire area. Heaviest totals along I-95 and locations just southeast of I-95 in southern NJ and northern Delmarva.</p>	<p>Tonight and Sunday morning.</p>
<b>Rain to Snow</b> 	<p>Precipitation will likely begin as light rain, which may cause pre-treatment of roads and other surfaces to get washed away.</p>	<p>Near and southeast of I-95, especially closer to the coast.</p>	<p>Tonight.</p>
<b>Bitter Cold</b> 	<p>Hypothermia or frostbite could occur with prolonged exposure and lack of proper clothing. Some impacts to infrastructure possible. Wind chills in the single digits at night (below zero in the Poconos).</p>	<p>Entire area.</p>	<p>Sunday night through Tuesday. Coldest wind chills occurring Sunday night into Monday morning.</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 afternoon through Monday.</p>



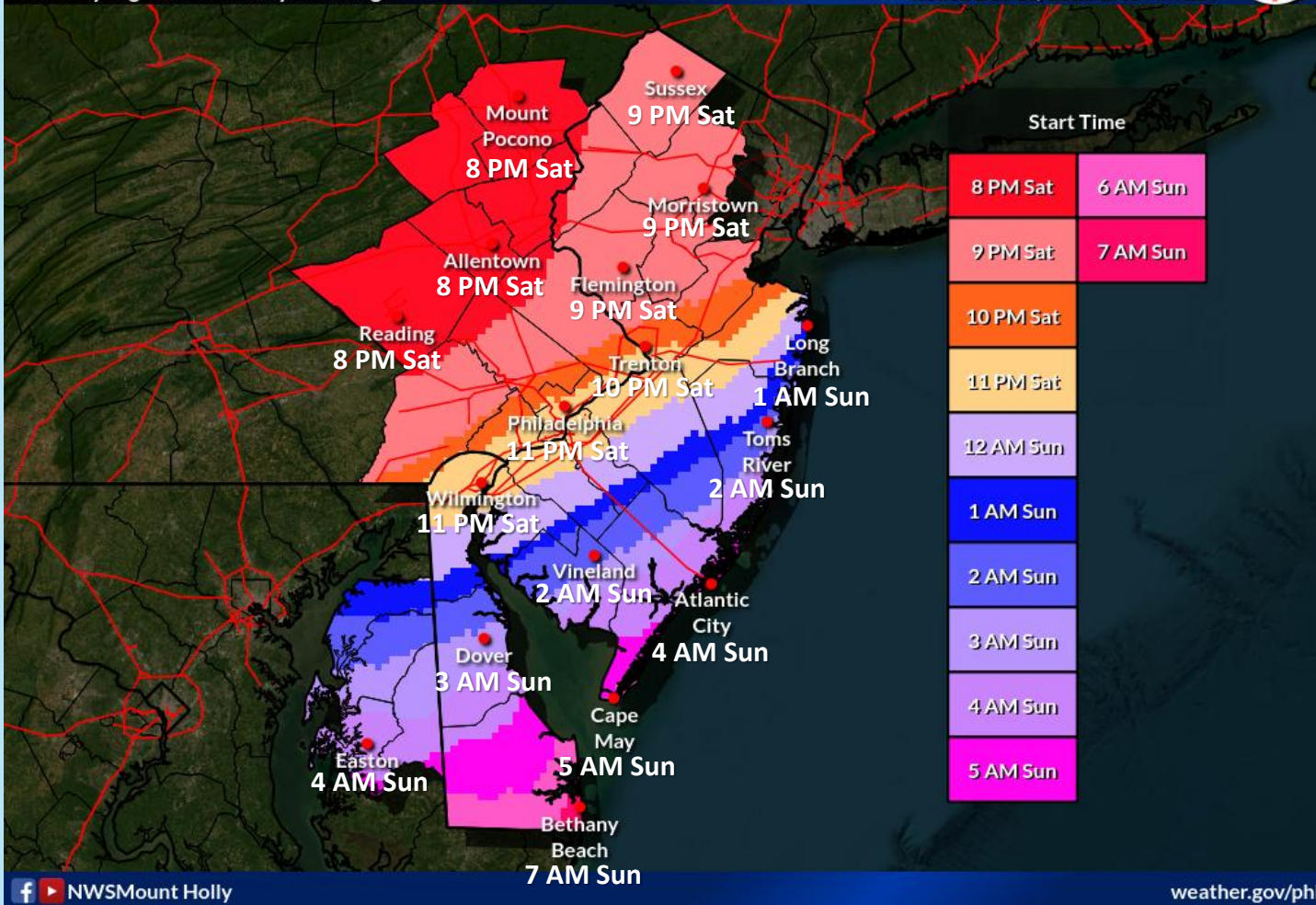
## Snow Onset Timing

### Precipitation Onset Timing

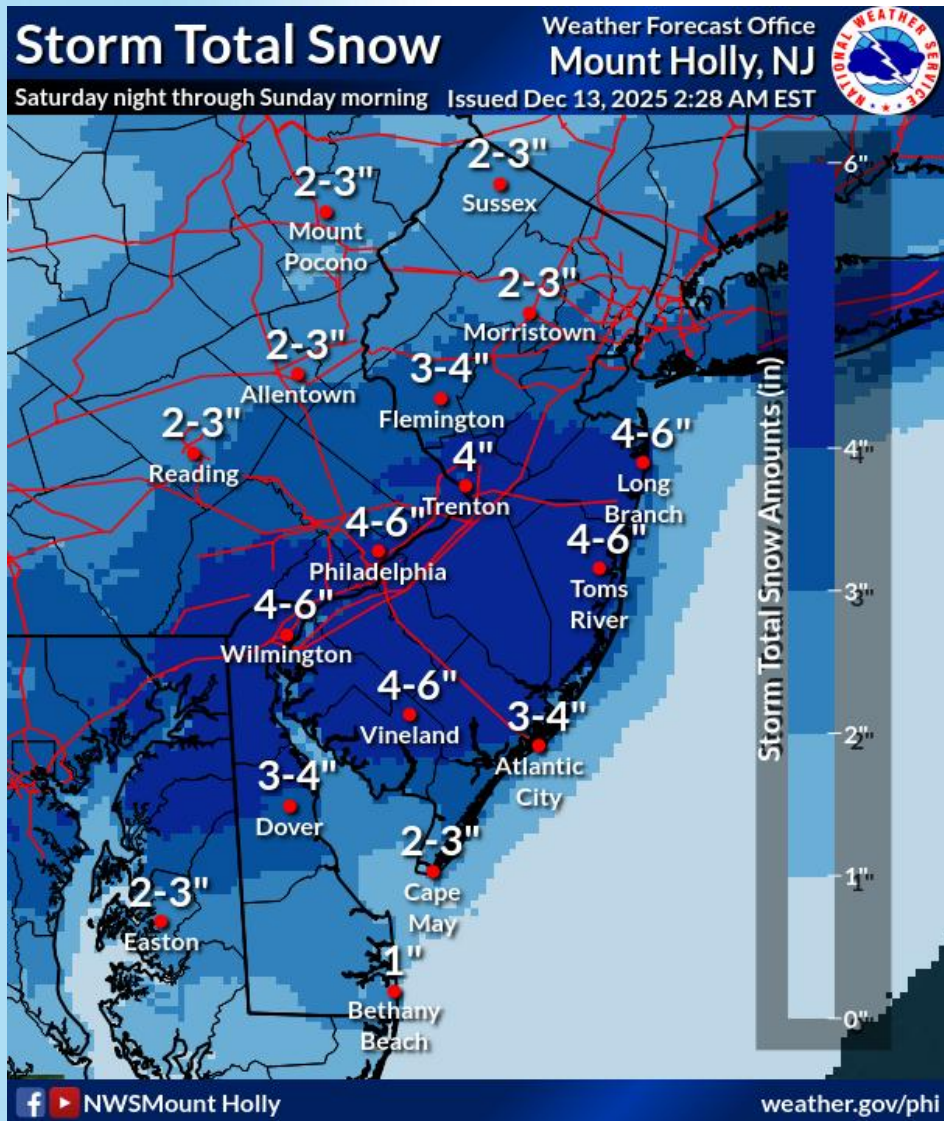
Saturday night into Sunday morning

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# Forecast Snowfall Totals

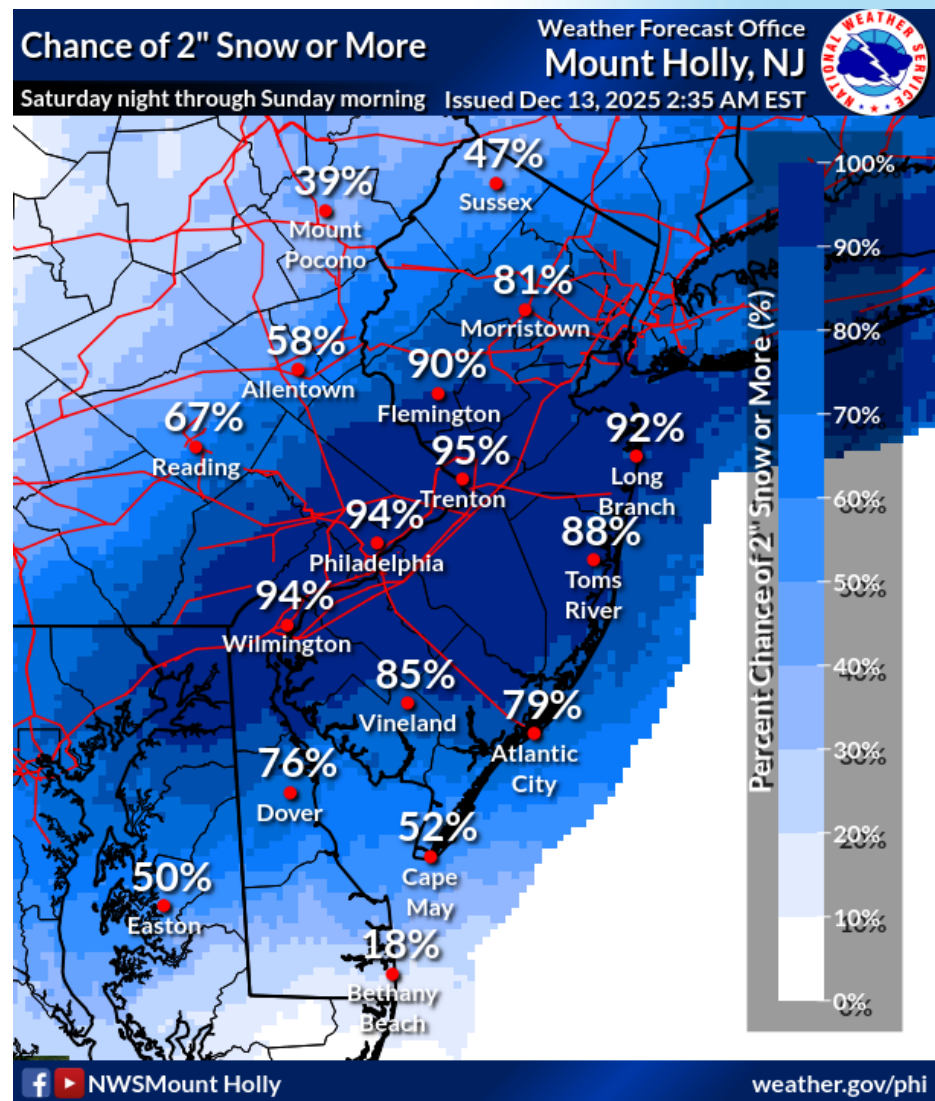
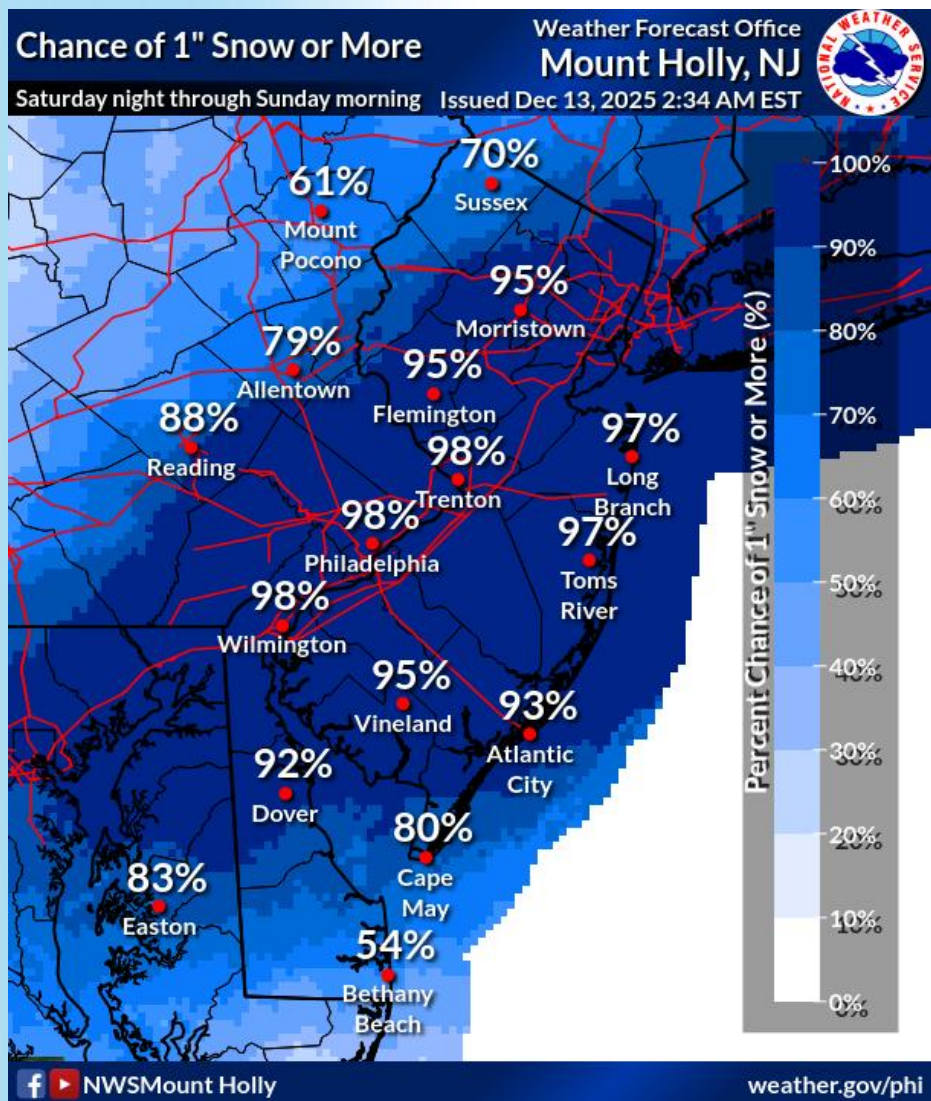


- ✓ A total of 1-5 inches of snow across the whole area. There could be a zone of 5+ inches near I-95 into southern NJ and northern Delmarva, where snowfall rates near 1" per hour are also possible.
- ✓ Snowfall intensity may increase for a time early Sunday morning.
- ✓ Moderate confidence overall in forecast totals. See the following slides for probability of specific amounts.
- ✓ Visit the following link for more:  
[www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/Prob\\_Precip/](http://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/Prob_Precip/)

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	None			
		Low	Moderate	High
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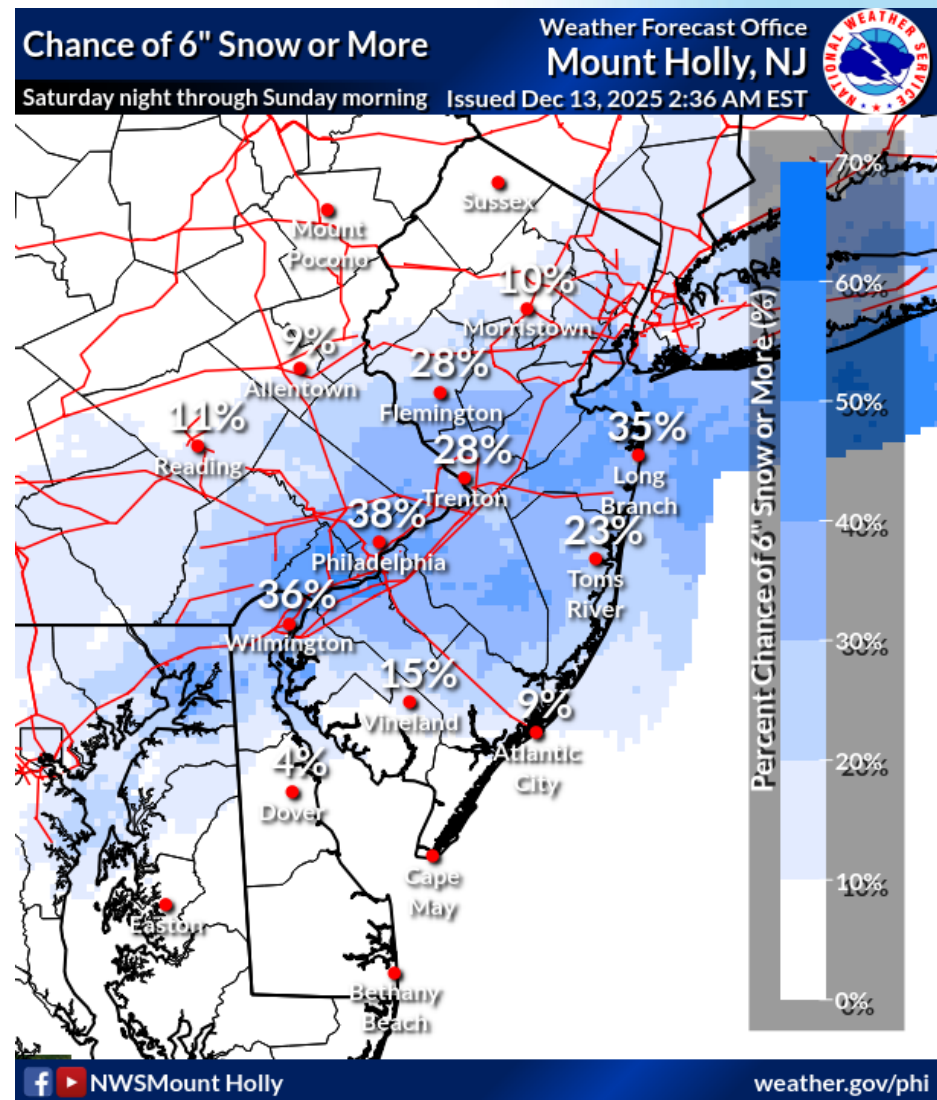
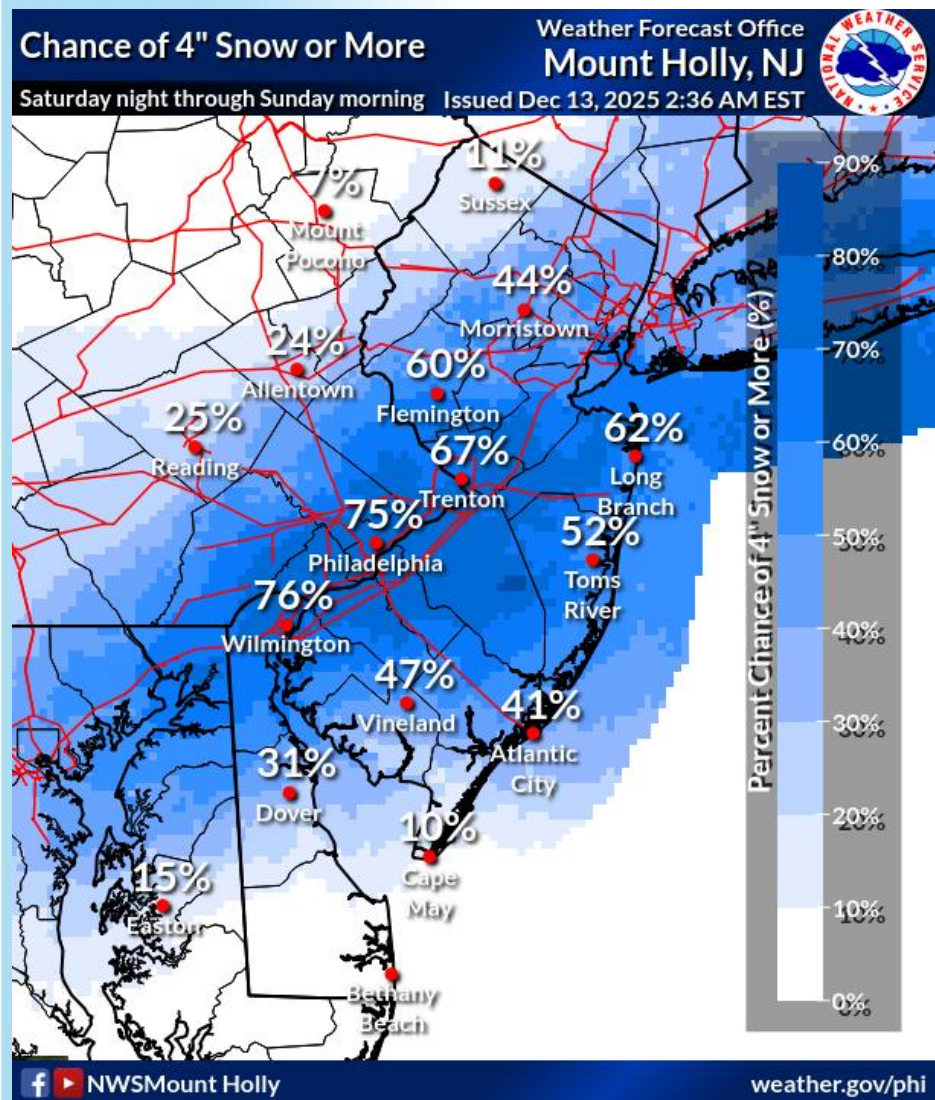


# Probability of Exceedance for Specific Amounts



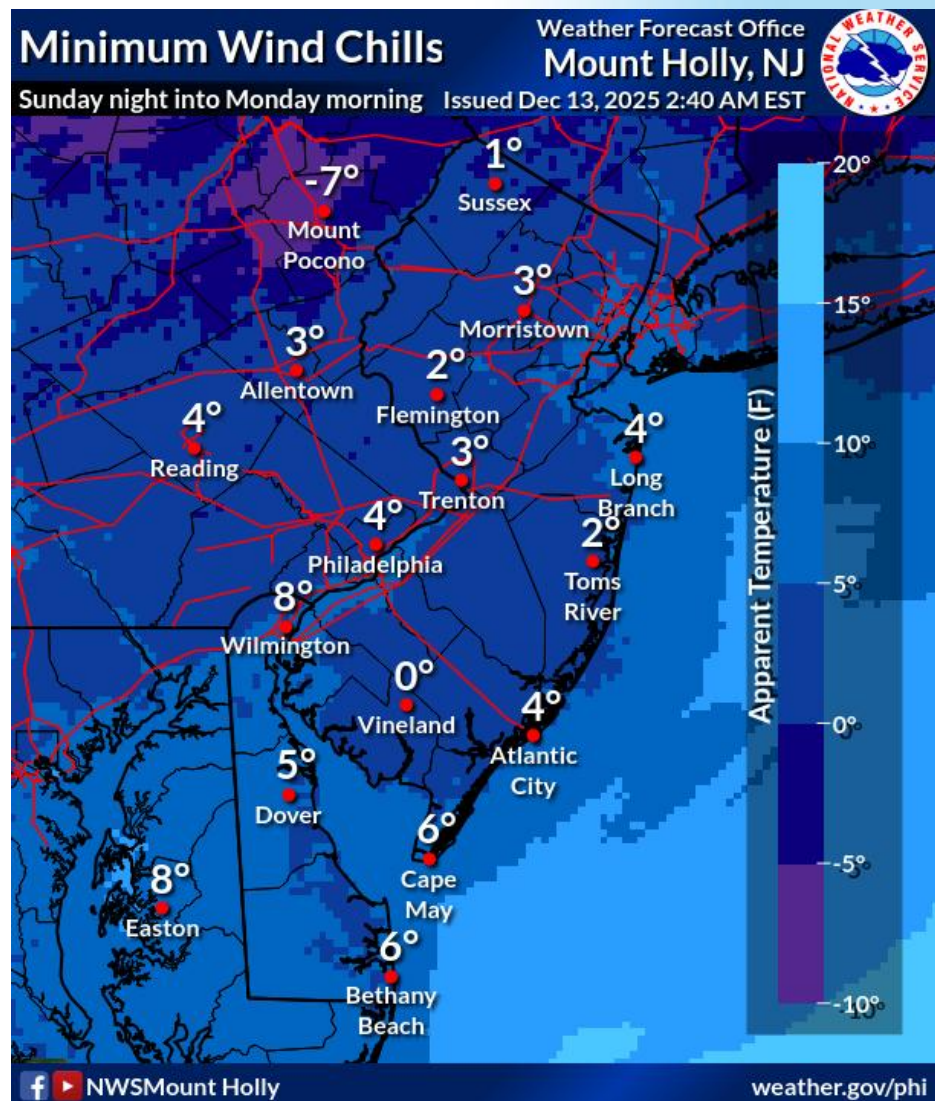
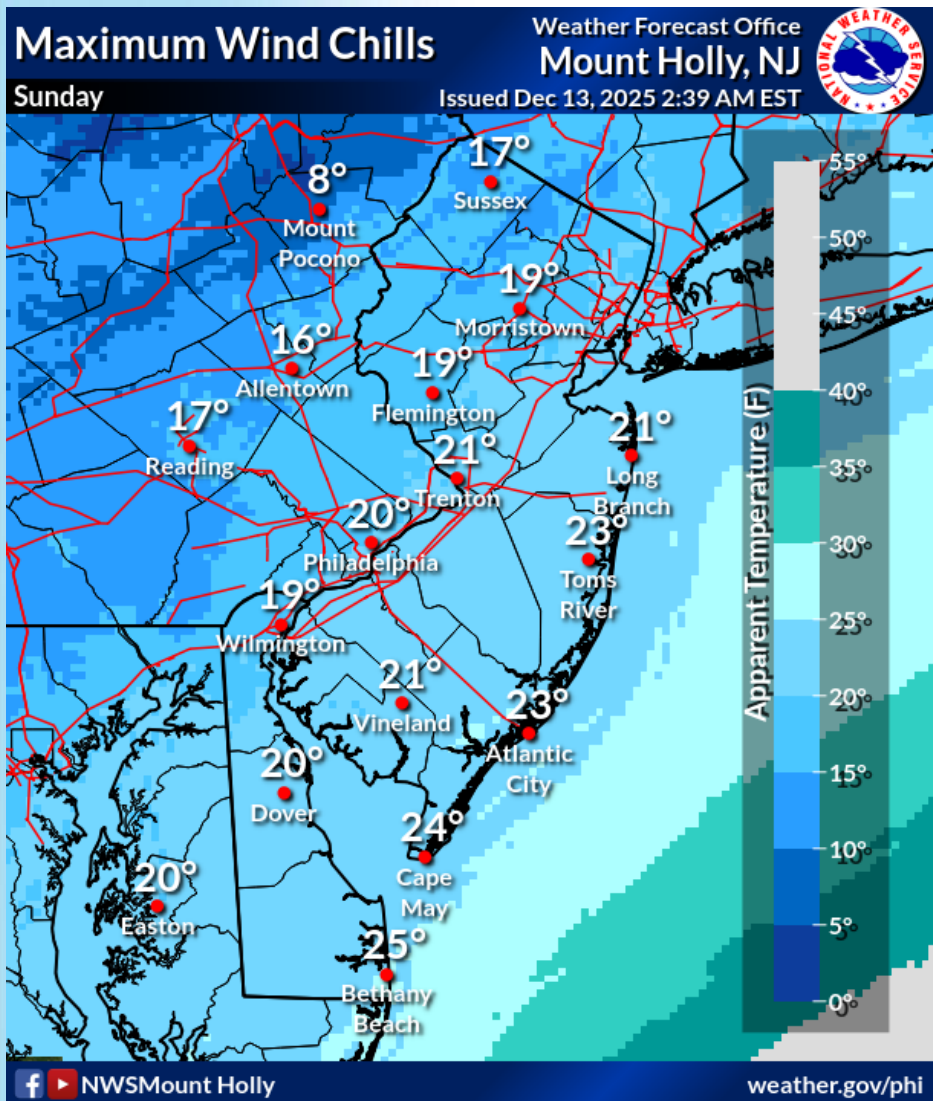


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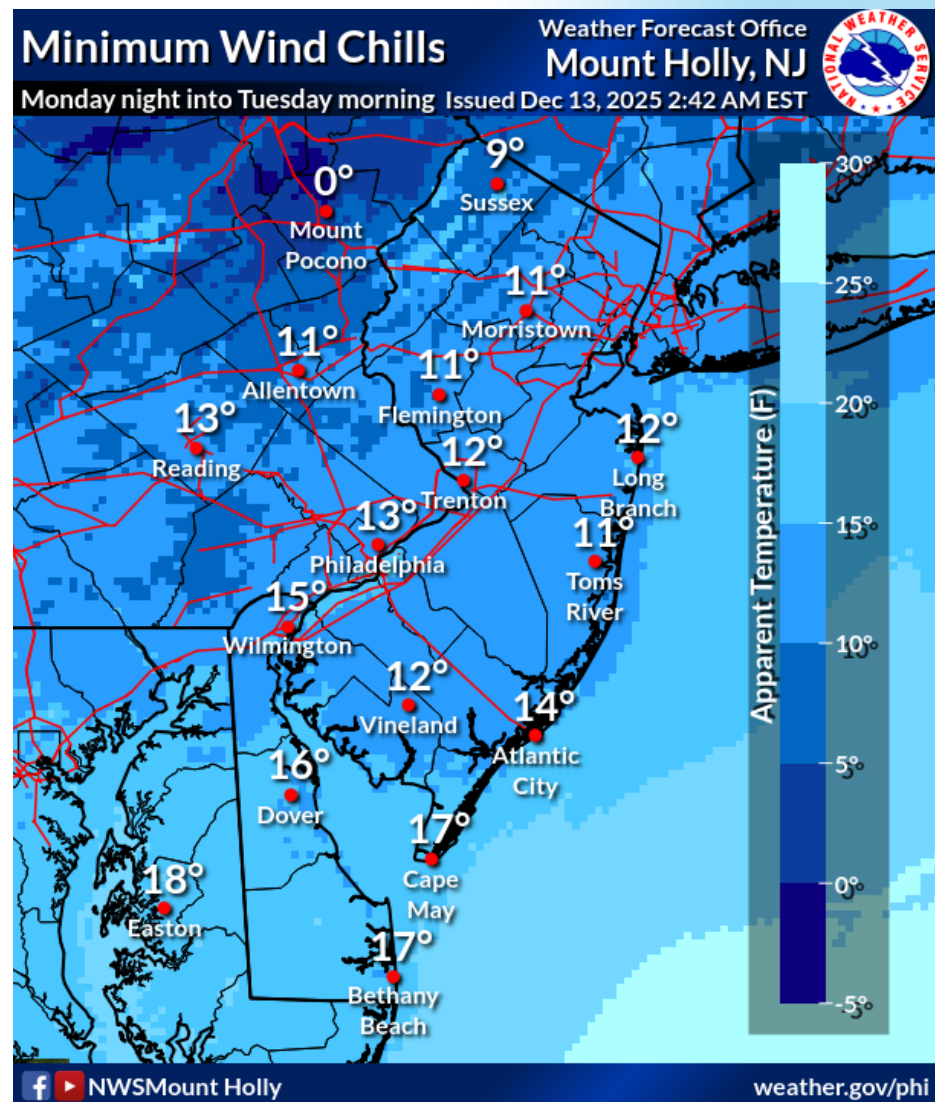
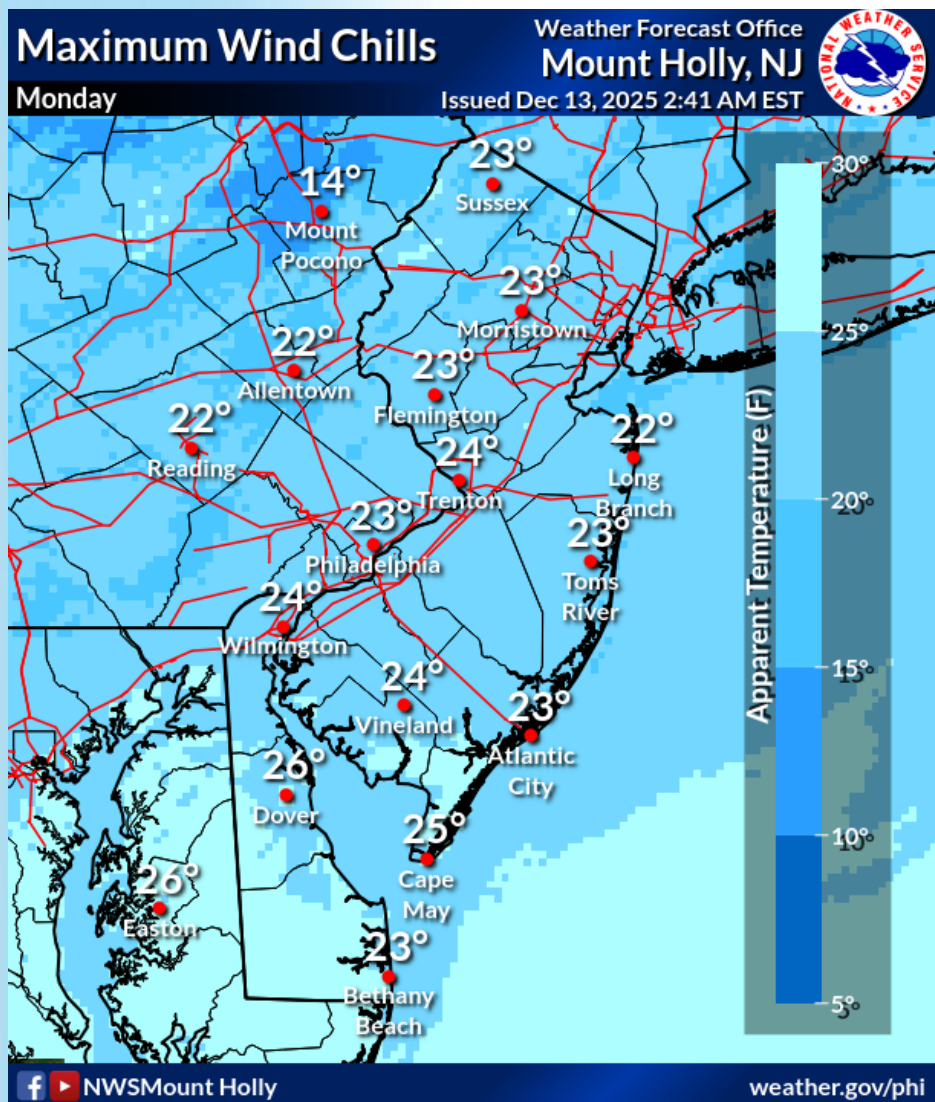




## Wind Chills Sunday and Sunday Night



# Wind Chills Monday and Monday Night





## Event Summary

- ✓ A period of snow is expected tonight into Sunday morning. This will likely start as some light rain or a rain/snow mix near and southeast of I-95 before changing to all snow. **Snowfall intensity may increase for a time early Sunday morning.** No ice is currently expected with this event.
- ✓ **1-5 inches of snow across the entire region, with a zone of 5+ inches possible.** While the location of any 5+ inch amounts is less certain, the greatest chance for this is across the I-95 corridor and immediately to the southeast in southern NJ and northern Delmarva. Snowfall rates near 1" per hour are possible within this zone of higher totals. **Increasing west to northwest winds Sunday into Monday can result in areas of blowing snow.** Temperatures drop below freezing everywhere by daybreak Sunday.
- ✓ **Bitterly cold conditions** arrive Sunday and continue into early next week. The coldest time frame is Sunday night through Tuesday morning. **Wind chills well into the single digits to near zero Sunday night into Monday morning, and below zero values in the Poconos.** Air temperatures Monday stay below freezing across most of 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.

# Contact and Next Briefing Information



## Next Briefing

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