



# Wintry Weather Arrives Mon Night



## ACCUMULATING SNOW

**Snowy & Laramie Mountain Ranges**  
**6-12 Inches Possible Above 8k Feet**  
**Lower Elevations Including Laramie & Cheyenne**  
**4-8 Inches Possible**

## WINDY TUESDAY

**Gusts to 35 MPH Tuesday**  
**Higher Gusts of 45+ Possible over Carbon County**

## COLD OVERNIGHT LOWS

**Wind Chills Below Zero Possible Combined with Bitter Overnight Lows Tuesday into Wednesday Morning, especially where significant snow falls.**



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### Messages of the Day:

- High Fire Danger continues Sunday. Red Flag Warnings are currently out to cover the threat.
- Temperatures will drop 50 to 70 degrees behind an anomalously strong cold front for this time of year Monday into Tuesday.
- Precipitation will start out as rain Monday evening, and turn into snow across most locations overnight. Widespread snowfall is expected above 4000 feet in elevation.
- Heavy snow accumulations above 5500 feet and travel impacts Tuesday morning likely.
- Increasing confidence in amounts. Snow initially will melt onto lingering warm surfaces. However, the overnight period of snowfall will contribute to the heaviest totals in the Winter Storm Watch areas.

### Important Forecast Changes

**NEW**

- Winter Storm Watch has been issued.

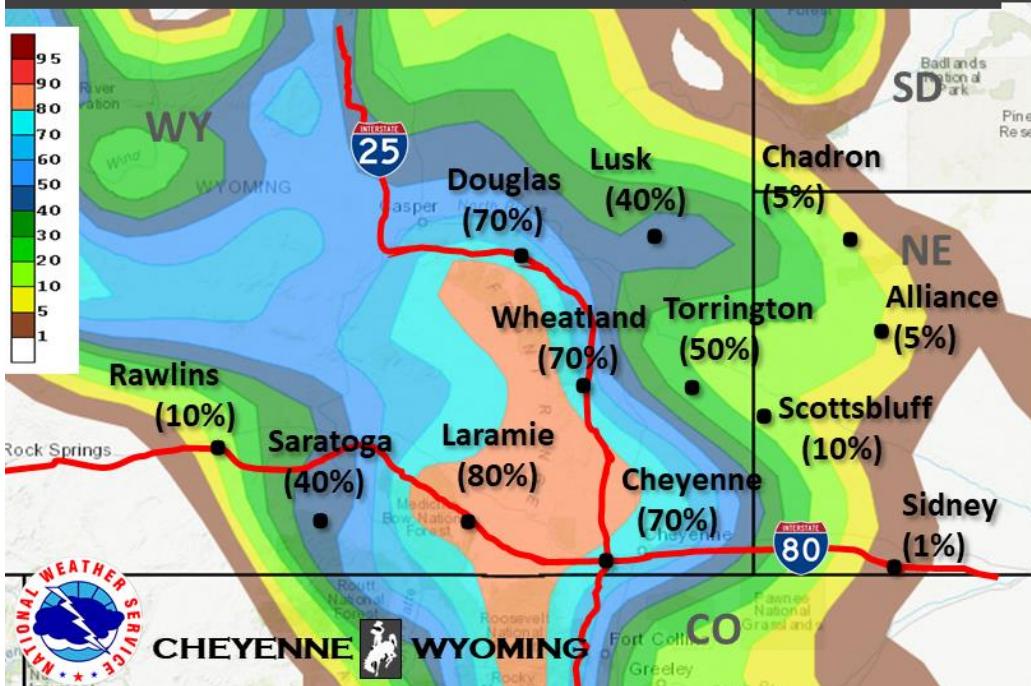


# Winter...is Early? - Monday Night & Tuesday



## Probability of Snow Accumulating over 4"

Snow could result in travel impacts



Forecasters are watching a winter storm expected to impact southeastern Wyoming and the western Nebraska Panhandle starting **Monday night through Tuesday**. The chill continues into **Wednesday morning**.

### Potential Impacts:

- **Slick, snow-packed roads.**
- **Downed trees and power outages possible.**



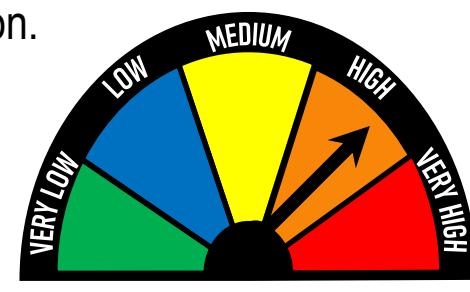
**Hazards:** Cold overnight temperatures both Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Temperatures potentially below zero to the teens by Wednesday morning. Sub zero wind chills are also possible Wednesday morning. May need to protect area livestock, gardens, and crops.



**Timing & Duration:** Precipitation will begin as rain Monday afternoon and evening as the cold front drops in from the north and moves south. Looking for a quick change to snow overnight across most of southeast Wyoming; a rain-snow mix is possible across portions of the western Nebraska Panhandle.



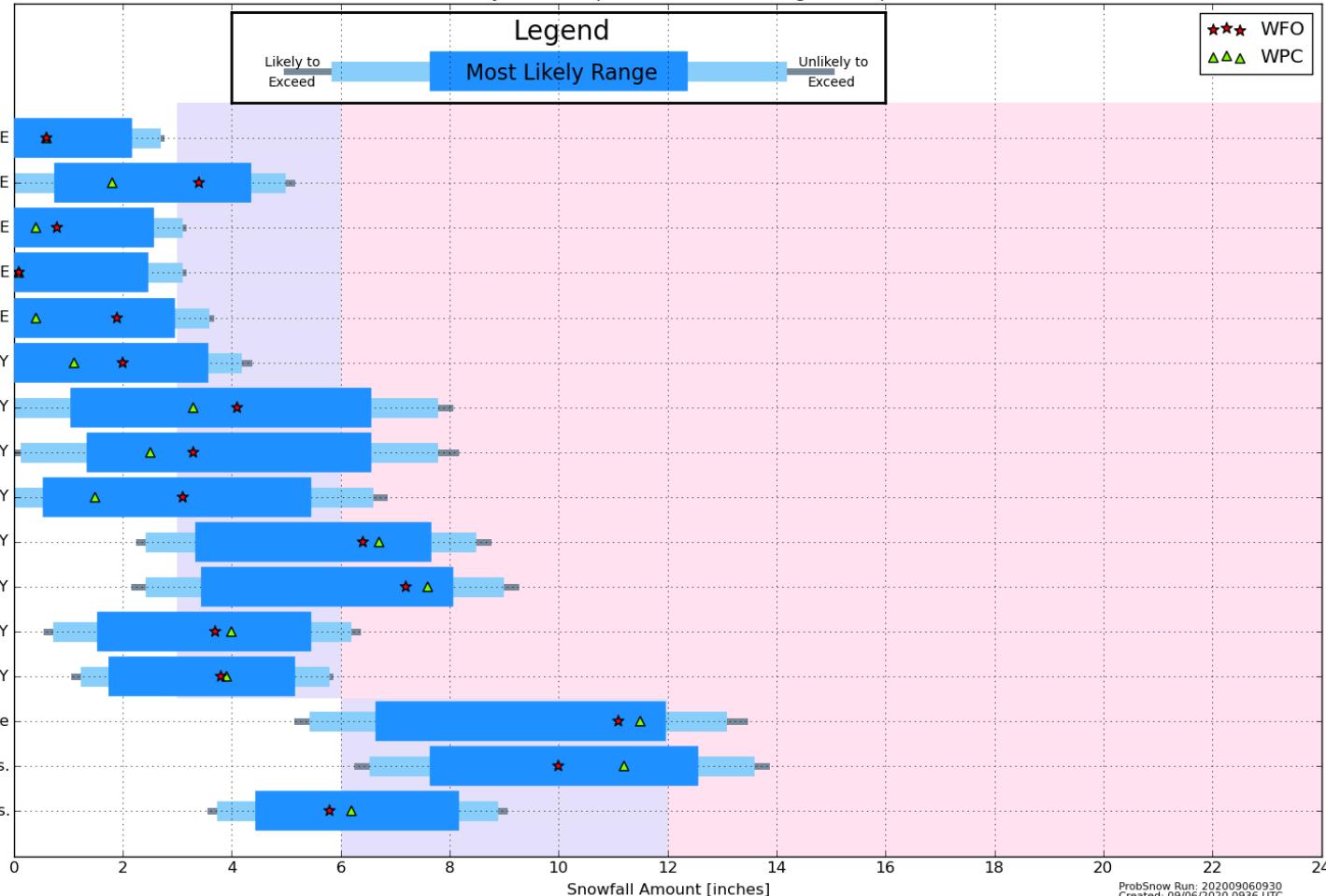
**Impacts:** High confidence in low temperatures ushering in widespread frost and the end to the growing season.



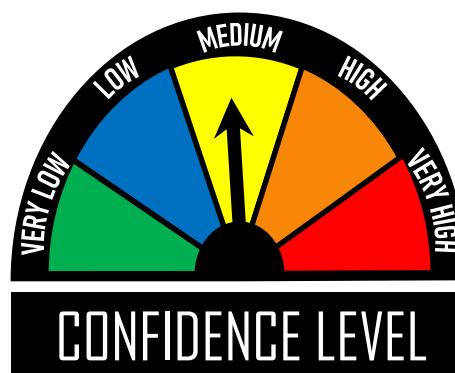
CONFIDENCE LEVEL



Snowfall Probability for 08 Sep 2020 00 UTC through 09 Sep 2020 00 UTC



**Hazards:** Heavy snow accumulations are possible. Lingering warm surfaces will lead to the first snow to melt on impact. However, the timing of the event increases confidence levels in snow sticking with plummeting overnight temperatures. Increasing probability in the Wyoming High Plains getting 3 to 8 inches, 0 to 2 inches across the Panhandle, and higher amounts of 6 to 12 inches across the mountains.





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- Cold overnight temperatures both Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Temperatures will dive down from sub zero to the teens Wednesday morning. Sub zero wind chills possible also. May need to protect area livestock, gardens, and crops. This will end the growing season.



### Preparedness:

- A **Winter Storm Watch** is issued when conditions are favorable for significant winter and/or blizzard weather conditions. *Time to prepare!*
- A **Blizzard Warning** is issued when the combination of strong wind, low visibility, and heavy snow will significantly impact daily life.
- A **Winter Storm Warning** is issued when a combination of heavy snow, blowing snow, and possibly ice mixed with snow is expected to impact the area. *Time to act!*
- A **Winter Weather Advisory** is issued when conditions are favorable for periods of snow, sleet, or freezing rain with likely travel impacts by slick roads and limited visibility. *Time to act!*

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