

Winter Weather/Probabilistic Snow Forecasts

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URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE
 National Weather Service Charleston WV
 940 AM EST Fri Jan 3 2025

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 Taylor-Upshur-Barbour-Southeast Fayette-Northwest Nicholas-
 Southeast Nicholas-Northwest Webster-Southeast Webster-Northwest
 Pocahontas-Northwest Randolph-Southeast Randolph-
 Including the cities of Philippi, Buckhannon, Elkins,
 Summersville, Craigsville, Holly River State, Snowshoe, Grafton,
 Harman, Belington, Birch River, Richwood, Webster Springs, Cowen,
 and Meadow Bridge
 940 AM EST Fri Jan 3 2025

...WINTER STORM WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL 10 AM EST SATURDAY...

- * WHAT...Heavy snow. Total snow accumulations between 3 and 12 inches. Winds gusting as high as 45 mph.
- * WHERE...Portions of central, northeast, northern, and southeast West Virginia.
- * WHEN...Until 10 AM EST Saturday.
- * IMPACTS...Roads, and especially bridges and overpasses, will likely become slick and hazardous. Whiteout conditions are expected and will make travel treacherous and potentially life-threatening. Travel could be very difficult. The hazardous conditions could impact the Friday evening commute. Gusty winds could bring down tree branches.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

If you must travel, keep an extra flashlight, food, and water in your vehicle in case of an emergency. The latest road conditions for the state you are calling from can be obtained by calling 5 1 1.

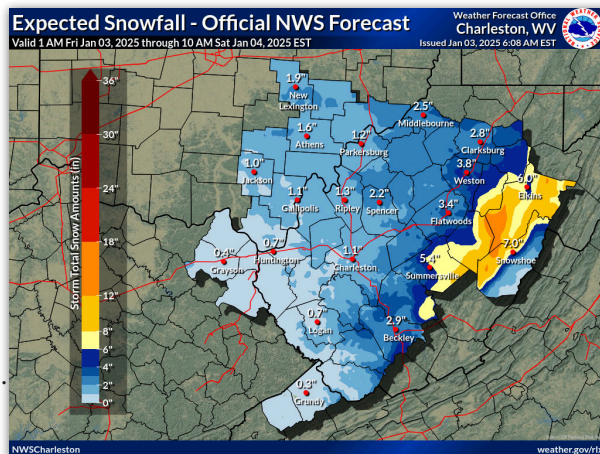
Persons should consider delaying all travel. If travel is absolutely necessary, drive with extreme caution. Consider taking a winter storm kit along with you, including such items as tire chains, booster cables, flashlight, shovel, blankets and extra clothing. Also take water, a first aid kit, and anything else that would help you survive in case you become stranded.

Additional information can be found at <https://www.weather.gov/rxlx> as well as on our Facebook and Twitter pages.

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 Perry-Morgan-Athens-Washington-Vinton-Wood-Pleasants-Tyler-
 Kanawha-Roane-Wirt-Calhoun-Ritchie-Doddridge-Logan-Boone-Clay-
 Braxton-Gilmer-Lewis-Harrison-Wyoming-Northwest Raleigh-Southeast
 Raleigh-Northwest Fayette-
 Including the cities of Somerset, Spencer, Parkersburg, Belpre,
 Mullens, Beckley, Man, Bradley, Oceana, Harrisville, Oak Hill,
 Burnsville, Sophia, Saint Albans, Paden City, Crooksville,
 Hamden, Logan, Athens, Chapmanville, Clarksburg, Prosperity,
 Sistersville, Gassaway, Stockport, Bridgeport, Marietta,
 Middlebourne, McConnellsville, Montgomery, Madison, McArthur,
 Charleston, West Union, New Lexington, Grantsville, Belmont,
 Clay, South Charleston, Glenville, Sutton, Weston, Vienna,
 Pineville, Fayetteville, Pennsboro, Elizabeth, and St. Marys
 940 AM EST Fri Jan 3 2025



...WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL 10 AM EST SATURDAY...

- * WHAT...Snow. Total snow accumulations between 1 and 3 inches.
- * WHERE...Portions of southeast Ohio and central, northern, southeast, and southern West Virginia.
- * WHEN...Until 10 AM EST Saturday.
- * IMPACTS...Plan on slippery road conditions. The hazardous conditions could impact the Friday evening commute.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

Slow down and use caution while traveling. The latest road conditions for the state you are calling from can be obtained by calling 5 1 1.

Be prepared for slippery roads. Slow down and use caution while driving. If you are going outside, watch your first few steps taken on stairs, sidewalks, and driveways. These surfaces could be icy and slippery, increasing your risk of a fall and injury.

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