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UPDATE: Winter Weather 03-13-17

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Overview

•The National Weather Service is currently tracking a potentially significant coastal winter storm (Nor'easter) that will affect our area today and into Tuesday night.

•The storm will begin late afternoon today as the system moves into northern Virginia.

•The snow will last through mid-morning on Tuesday and then lingering snow showers may add additional accumulation through early Wednesday morning as the storm wraps around.

 Snow total forecasts have increased since yesterday's update. Winter Storm Warnings have been posted for most of northern and west central Virginia.

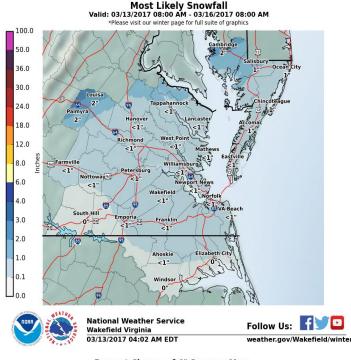
•Accumulations along the Blue Ridge and I-81 corridor are now in the 6"-11" range, with the higher amounts expected in northwestern Virginia.

•Central Virginia totals look to be in the 3"-6" range.

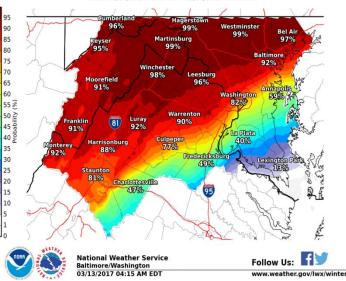
•Southwest Virginia has a possibility for 2"-4".

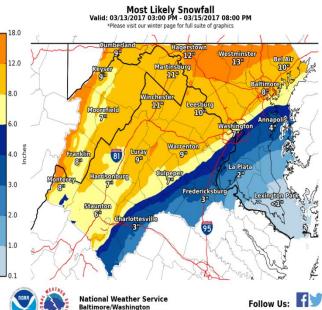
•Southeast Virginia is expected to have less than 1".

• Potential Hazards: Snow will cause roadway conditions to deteriorate rapidly. Due to the early blossoming trees along with the weight of heavy snow, power outages are likely. Low temperatures on Wednesday and Thursday are forecast in the teens, so any melting during the day will re-freeze and cause hazardous travel at night.



Percent Chance of 4" Snow or More Valid: 03/13/2017 03:00 PM - 03/15/2017 08:00 PM





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