



DESPP / DEMHS WINTER STORM UPDATE – ISSUED DEC 2nd, 2019 AT 11:00 AM

FORECAST IMPACTS NEXT TWO DAYS

TOTAL SNOWFALL FORECAST SUNDAY TO TUESDAY

## STATUS OF THE STATE EOC: ENHANCED MONITORING

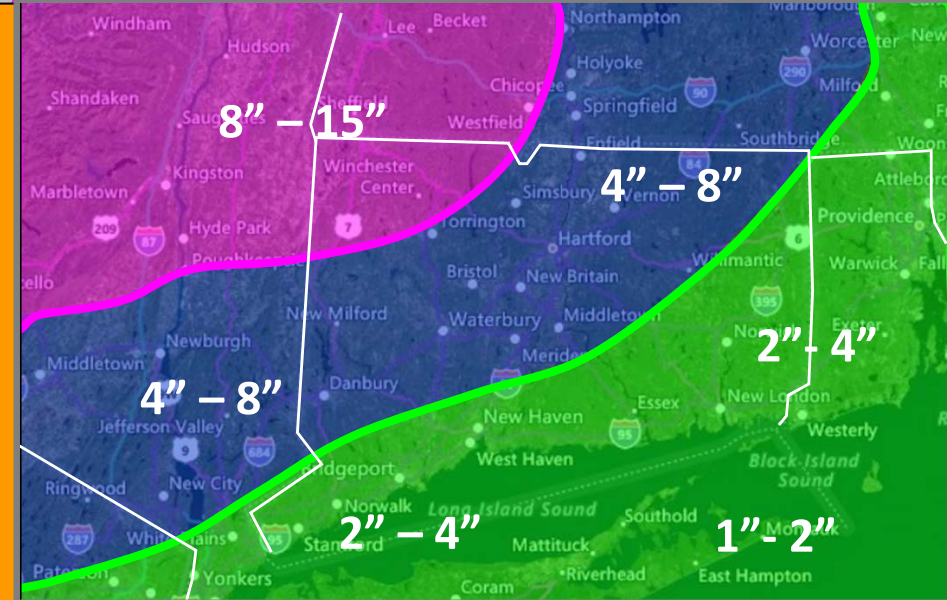
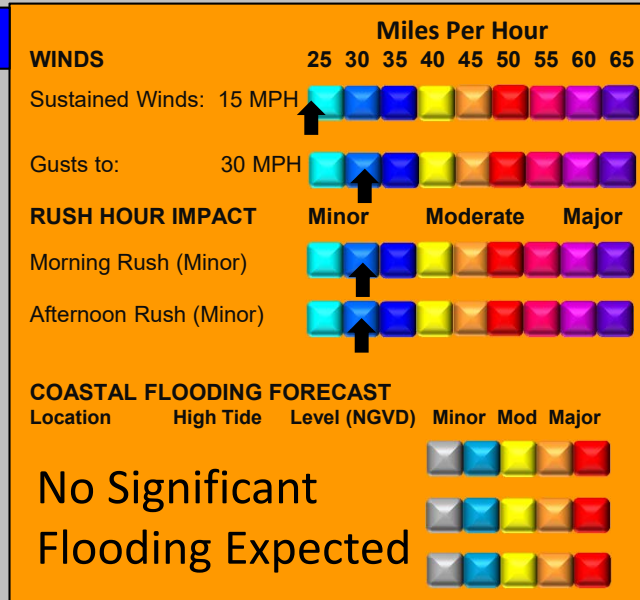
**A BAND OF LIGHT TO OCCASSIONALLY MODERATE SNOW HAS DEVELOPED ALONG THE I-84 CORRIDOR IN WESTERN AND CENTRAL CT...WINTER STORM WARNINGS AND ADVISORIES REMAIN IN EFFECT...**

At 11:00 AM radar showed a band of light to moderate snow falling along the I-84 corridor in western and central CT. This band of light snow has also spread into the Hartford area. DOT cameras are showing some of the snow sticking to shoulders, bridges and ramps. Light drizzle continues to fall across most of eastern and southern CT. Temperatures currently range from near 32 F in Western CT up to the mid 30's in eastern CT and the upper 30's along the southeast coast. The following forecast is based on the latest GFS, NAM and HRRR models:

**This Afternoon:** A gradual change back to light snow is expected to occur in eastern and southern CT during the afternoon. Highs are forecast to remain in the mid 30's in eastern CT and along the coast and in the low 30's across the rest of the state. The impact on the afternoon rush hour still appears to be minor at this time with most roads being wet with some slush on the shoulders, on/off ramps.

**Tonight:** The HRRR model is showing the potential for a band of moderate to heavy snow to develop around midnight in central CT. The HRRR is forecasting that this band of snow may deposit 3" – 6" between midnight and 6:00 AM. Lows in the upper 20's.

**Tuesday Morning:** A minor impact is expected with some snow/slush and patches of black ice on many roads. Total snowfall is currently forecast to range from 2" - 4" along the coast and in southeastern CT, 4" – 8" along and north of the I-84 corridor, and 8" – 15" in the NW Hills (see map). Another update will be sent out by DESPP / DEMHS at 4:00 PM.



Maximum Hourly Snowfall Rates (Hartford Area)

