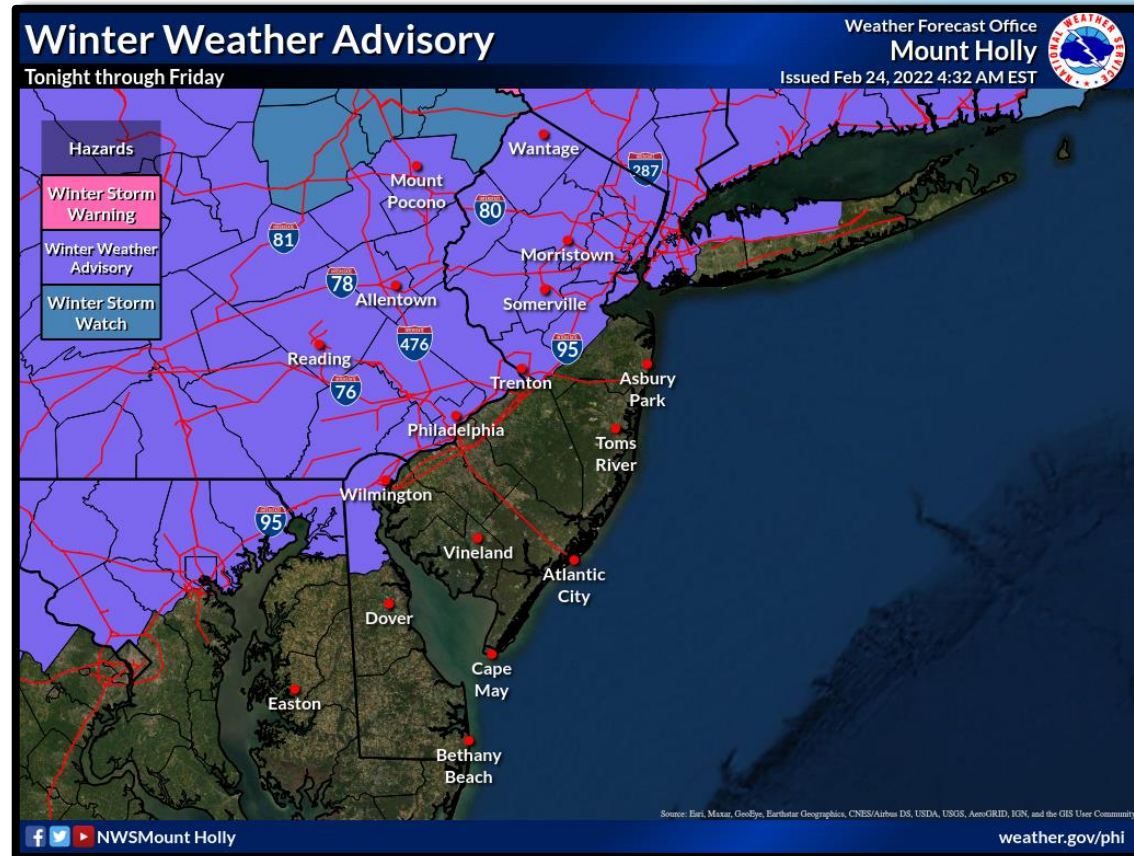


Wintry Mixed Precipitation Tonight through Friday


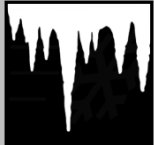

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What Has Changed?

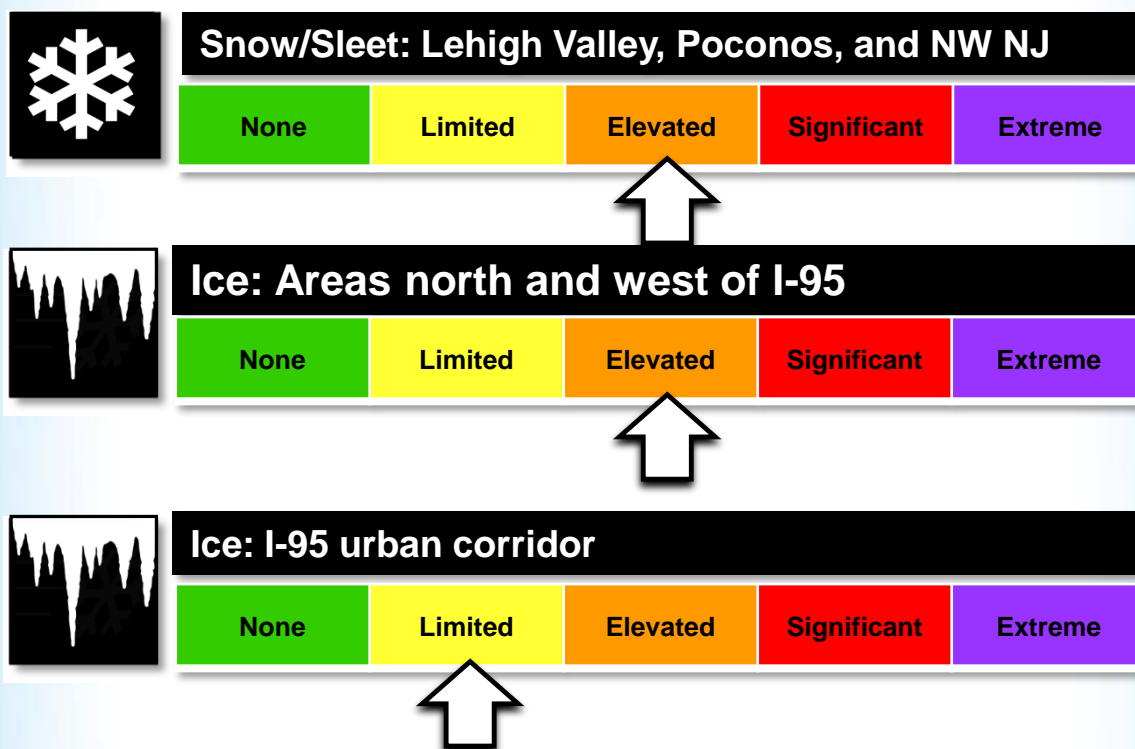
- ✓ A Winter Weather Advisory has been issued for areas along and northwest of the I-95 corridor



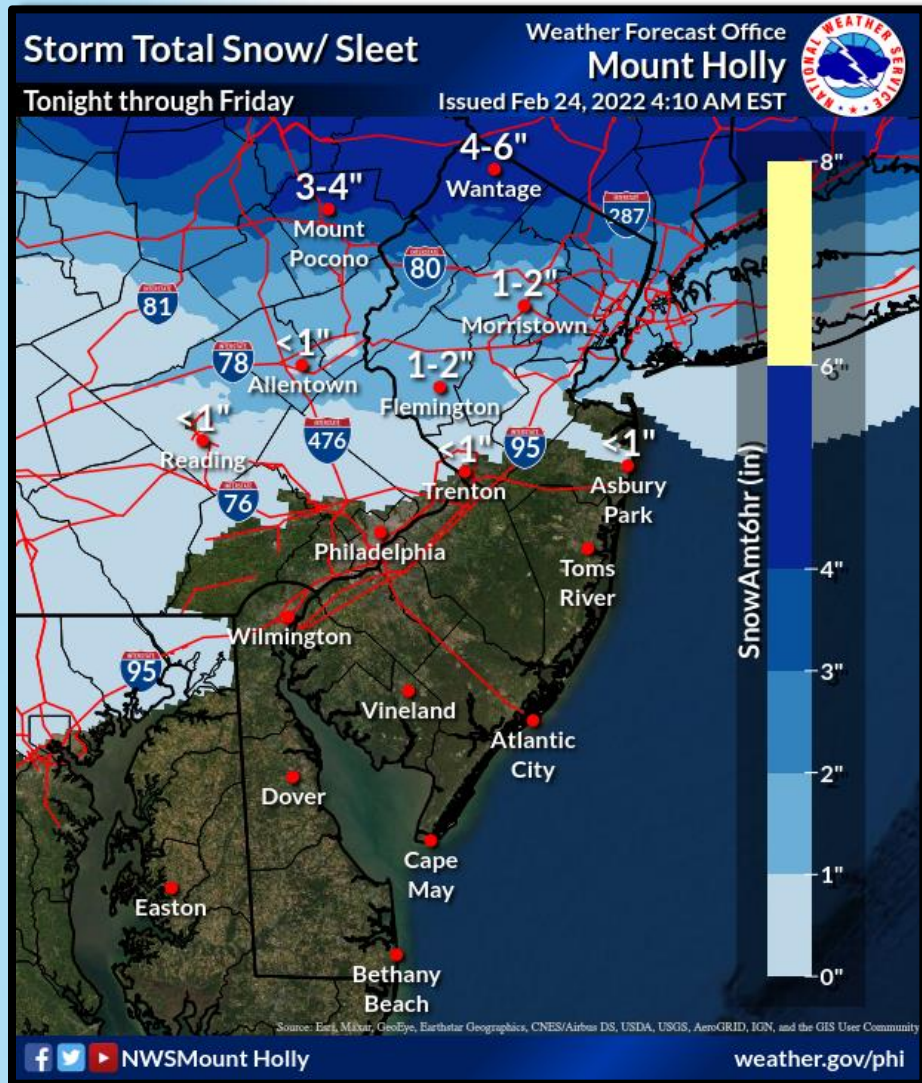
Main Points

Hazard	Impacts	Location	Timing
Snow/Sleet 	<p>Snow and sleet, with amounts ranging from 1 to 5 inches, will result in hazardous driving conditions with snow/sleet covered roads</p>	<p>Areas along and north of I-78 in the Lehigh Valley, southern Poconos, and northwestern New Jersey</p>	<p>Tonight through Friday afternoon</p>
Ice 	<p>Ice amounts of one tenth to one quarter of an inch will lead to icy untreated roads and may lead to localized tree damage and power outages.</p>	<p>Areas northwest of I-95, including the western Philadelphia suburbs into the Lehigh Valley and northern New Jersey</p>	<p>Tonight through Friday afternoon</p>
Ice 	<p>Ice amounts of a glaze to a few hundredths of an inch may lead to lead to icy untreated roads.</p>	<p>I-95 urban corridor</p>	<p>Thursday evening through Friday morning</p>

Summary of Greatest Impacts



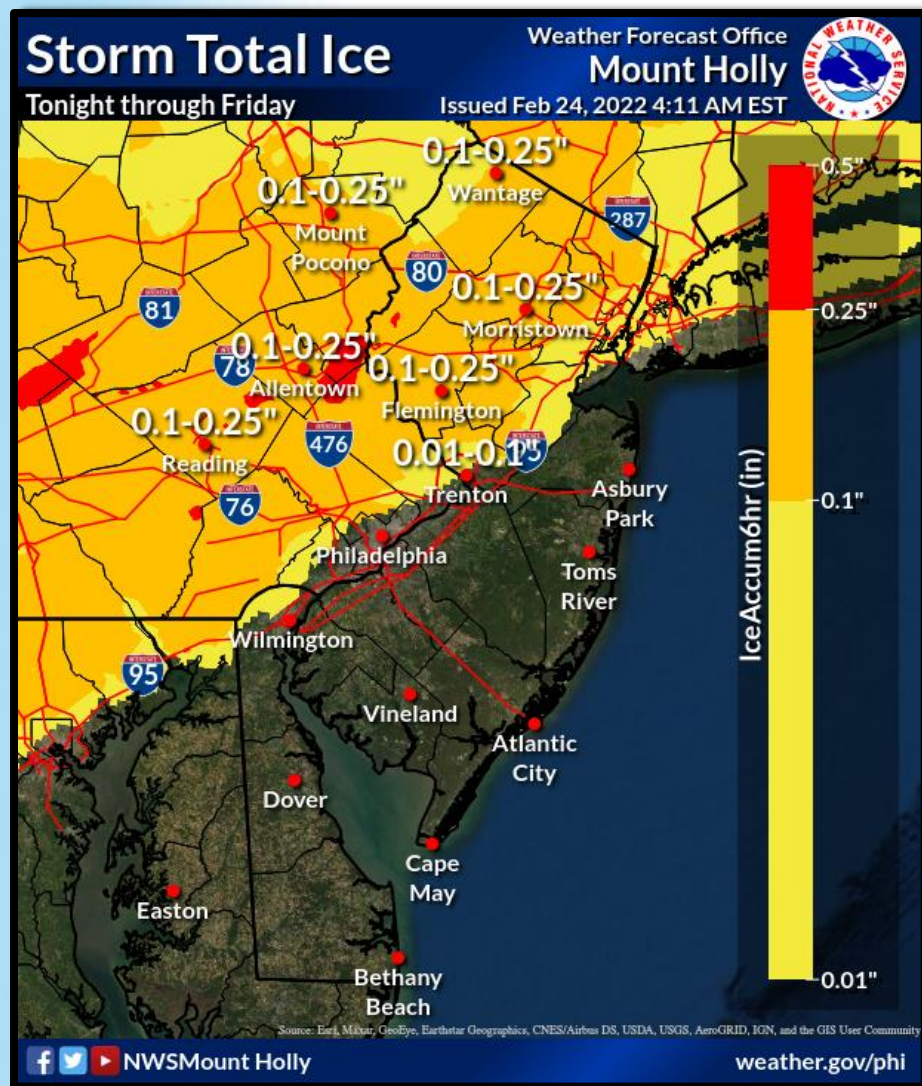
Expected Snowfall Accumulation



- ✓ Mixed precipitation, including snow and sleet, will begin tonight across much of the area.
- ✓ Snow and sleet will continue longer and become mostly freezing rain into early Friday morning across the I-78 and I-80 corridors.

Impacts	Extreme			
	Significant			
	Elevated		X	
	Limited			
	None			
		Low	Moderate	High
		Confidence		

Expected Ice Accumulation



- ✓ Snow and sleet will transition to freezing rain tonight into Friday morning from south to north.
- ✓ Lower confidence in exactly when the transition from sleet to freezing rain will occur.

Impacts ↑	Extreme			
	Significant			
	Elevated		X	
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		Low	Moderate	High
		Confidence →		

Event Summary

- ✓ A **Winter Weather Advisory** is now in effect for the Lehigh Valley, southern Poconos, northwestern New Jersey, and parts of the Urban Corridor.
- ✓ A period of snow is expected especially near and **north of I-78**, then changing to sleet followed by freezing rain from south to north later tonight and Friday morning.
- ✓ From the **I-95 corridor to I-78**, a period of sleet and freezing rain is anticipated before transitioning to plain rain Friday morning.
- ✓ Across portions of interior southern New Jersey and Delmarva, plain rain is expected.
- ✓ Significant travel impacts are possible, especially from **I-78 northward**, including the Friday morning commute.

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