

The State EOC is activated as of 0500 hrs. and the ESF 4 Fire Desk staffed. The contact number at the desk is (860) 920-3292.

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Please see the attached update...Text of the update is shown below...

MAJOR WINTER STORM IMPACTING OUR AREA TODAY...
BLIZZARD WARNINGS ISSUED FOR ALMOST THE ENTIRE STATE...
WINTER STORM WARNINGS FOR SOUTHERN NEW LONDON AND MIDDLESEX COUNTIES...
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This Evening: Any sleet or rain is forecast to change back to light snow and may continue for a few hours. The snow is forecast to end completely by 9:00 PM. However the strong winds may continue into tonight gusting to 30 MPH at times causing a lot of blowing and drifting of snow. Total snowfall is forecast to range from 5" - 10" in Southeastern CT, 12" - 24" from the New Haven area up to Willimantic and up 22 - 28 inches from Danbury to Hartford. The Northwest hills may receive 26" - 34" of dry snow especially above 1,000 feet. The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection will continue to closely monitor this storm. The next update will be sent out at 10:00 AM.



Dannel P. Malloy
Governor

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MAJOR WINTER STORM FORECAST Tuesday March 14, 2017 at 7:00 AM

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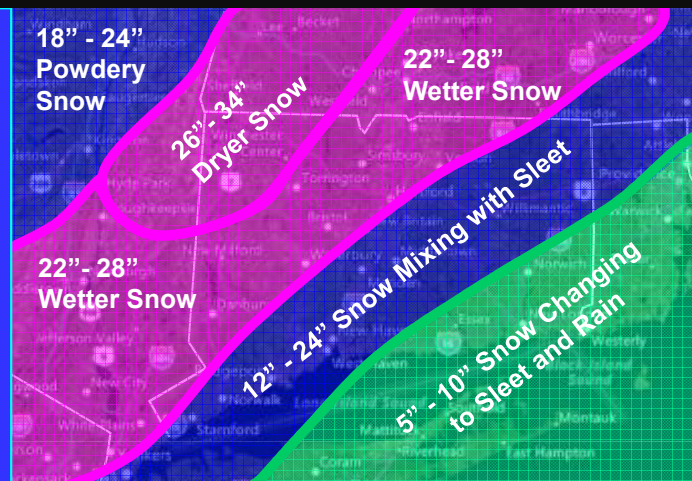
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Storm Impacts

- Western L.I.S. Flooding
Minor (2.0 Ft Surge)
- Eastern L.I.S. Flooding
Minor (1.0 Ft Surge)
- Tues AM Rush Hour
Major Impact Expected
- Tues PM Rush Hour
Major Impact Expected
- Wed AM Rush Hour
Moderate Impact Expected
- Power Outages
Minor to Moderate

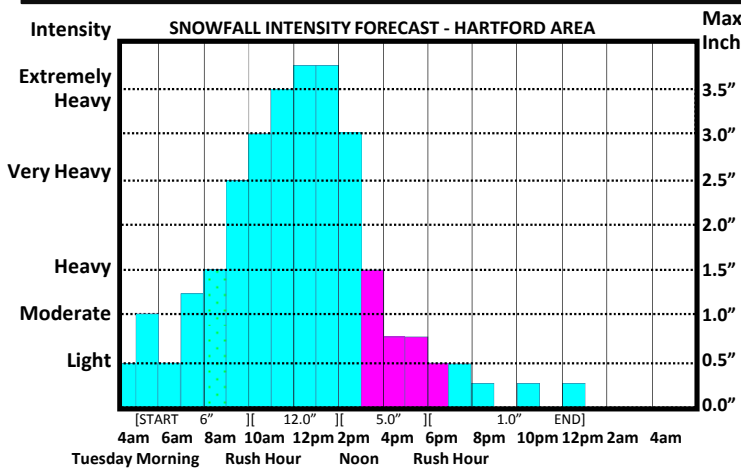
TOTAL SNOWFALL FORECAST



Storm Statistics

- Starting Day and Time
Tues 4:00 AM
- Ending Day and Time
Tuesday 9:00 PM
- Snow to Rain Ratio
14:1 Northwest
10:1 Southeast
- Sustained Winds
NE at 25 - 35 MPH
- Maximum Gusts
Northeast at 60 MPH
- Minimum Pressure
980 Millibars

SNOWFALL TIMING AND INTENSITY



CURRENT WATCHES AND WARNINGS



TIDE FORECAST (Datum MSL)

Location	High Tide	Tide Level	Impact
Bridgeport	1:30 PM	5.5 Ft	Minor
New London	Noon	1.5 Ft	Minor