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FINAL WINTER STORM UPDATE FROM DESPP/DEMHS – ISSUED DEC 3, 2019 AT 11:50 AM

STORM TOTAL SNOWFALL SUNDAY TO TUESDAY

STATUS OF THE STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER: MONITORING

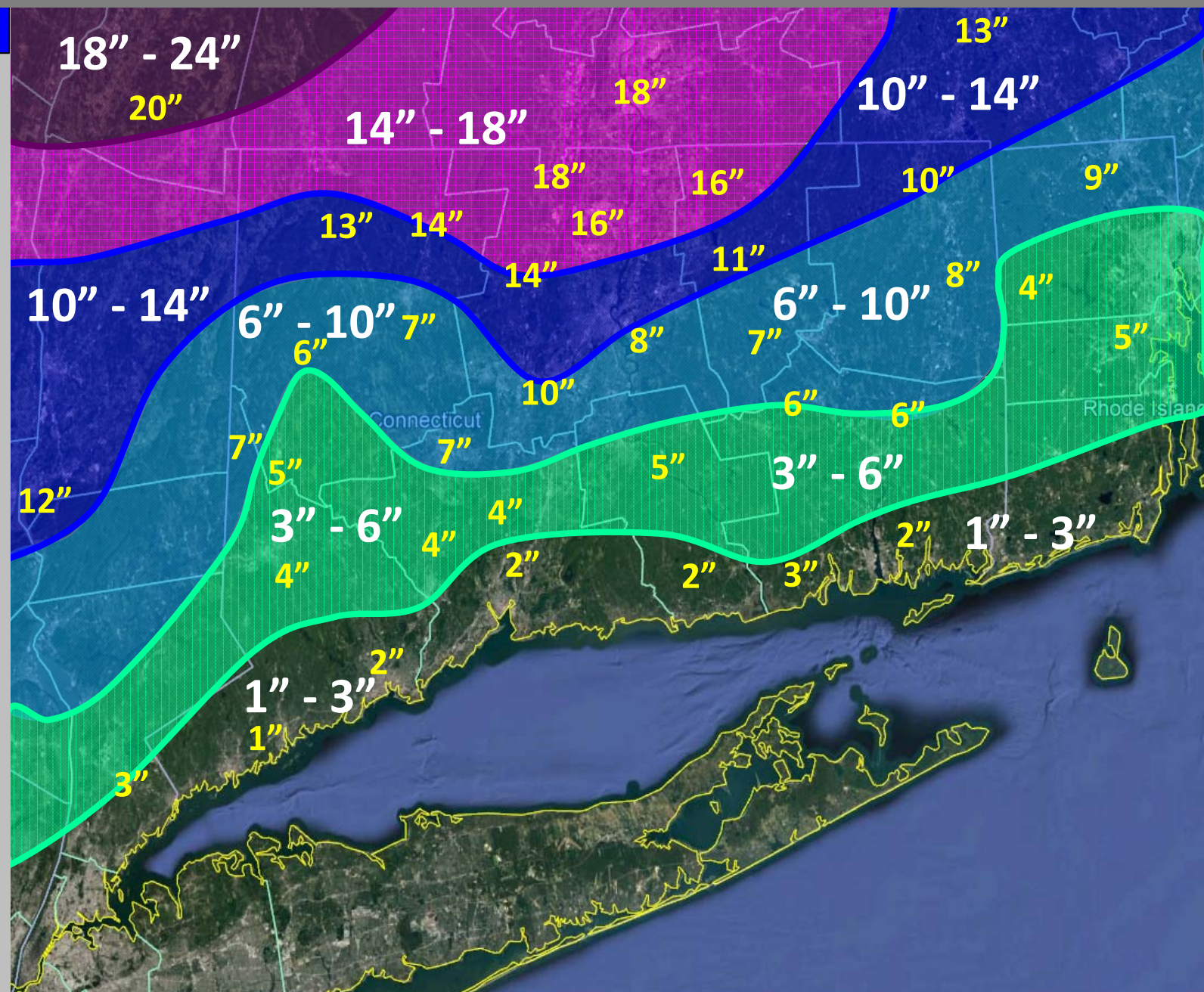
LONG DURATION WINTER STORM HAS DEPARTED...HEAVY SNOWFALL RECORDED FOR CENTRAL AND NORTHERN CONNECTICUT...

The first winter storm of the season has dumped a heavy snowfall on central and northern Connecticut. This multi-phased storm lasted for nearly three days and started with a burst of snow and sleet Sunday evening to the state. This was followed by light rain and freezing rain on Monday and a very heavy burst of snow last night and early this morning.

National weather service Automated Surface Observation Stations (ASOS) reported snowfall rates over 2" / hour at times last night in north central Connecticut. NWS Cooperative Observers (CO-OPs) reported total snowfall ranging from just 1" – 3" at the coast up to 14" – 18" inches in northern Connecticut. The heaviest snowfall reported thus far in Connecticut occurred in the town of North Granby with 18". The heaviest snowfall recorded for the storm thus far is 27" just west of Albany, New York.

The weather for the next several days looks calm and seasonably cold with highs in the 30's and overnight lows in the 20's. Towns can expect some patches of black ice each morning for the next several days as the deep snowpack in northern CT begins to slowly melt.

This will be the final update from DESPP / DEMHS for this winter storm.



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