



Weather Briefing

Another Winter Storm Expected

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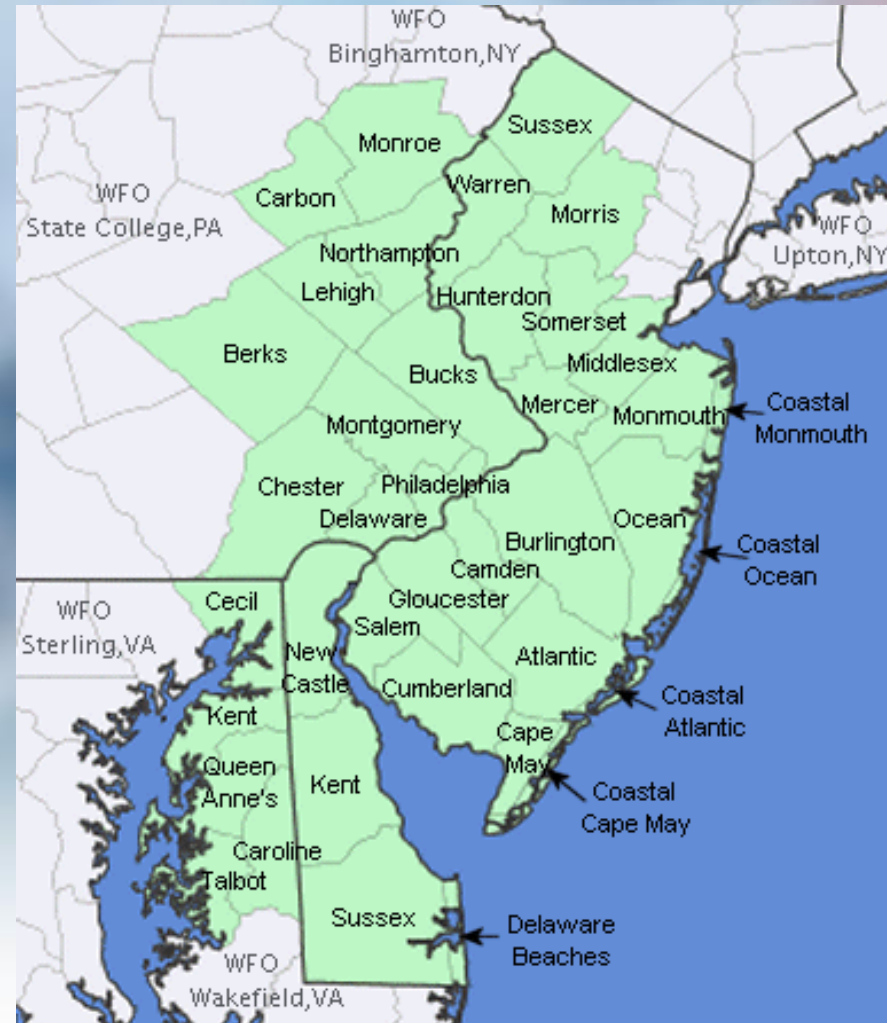
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Purpose of Briefing

- Briefing #1 for event
- Promote situational awareness for emergency management community & partners
- Provide guidance for planning efforts
- Briefing applies to Mount Holly service area – shaded in green on map

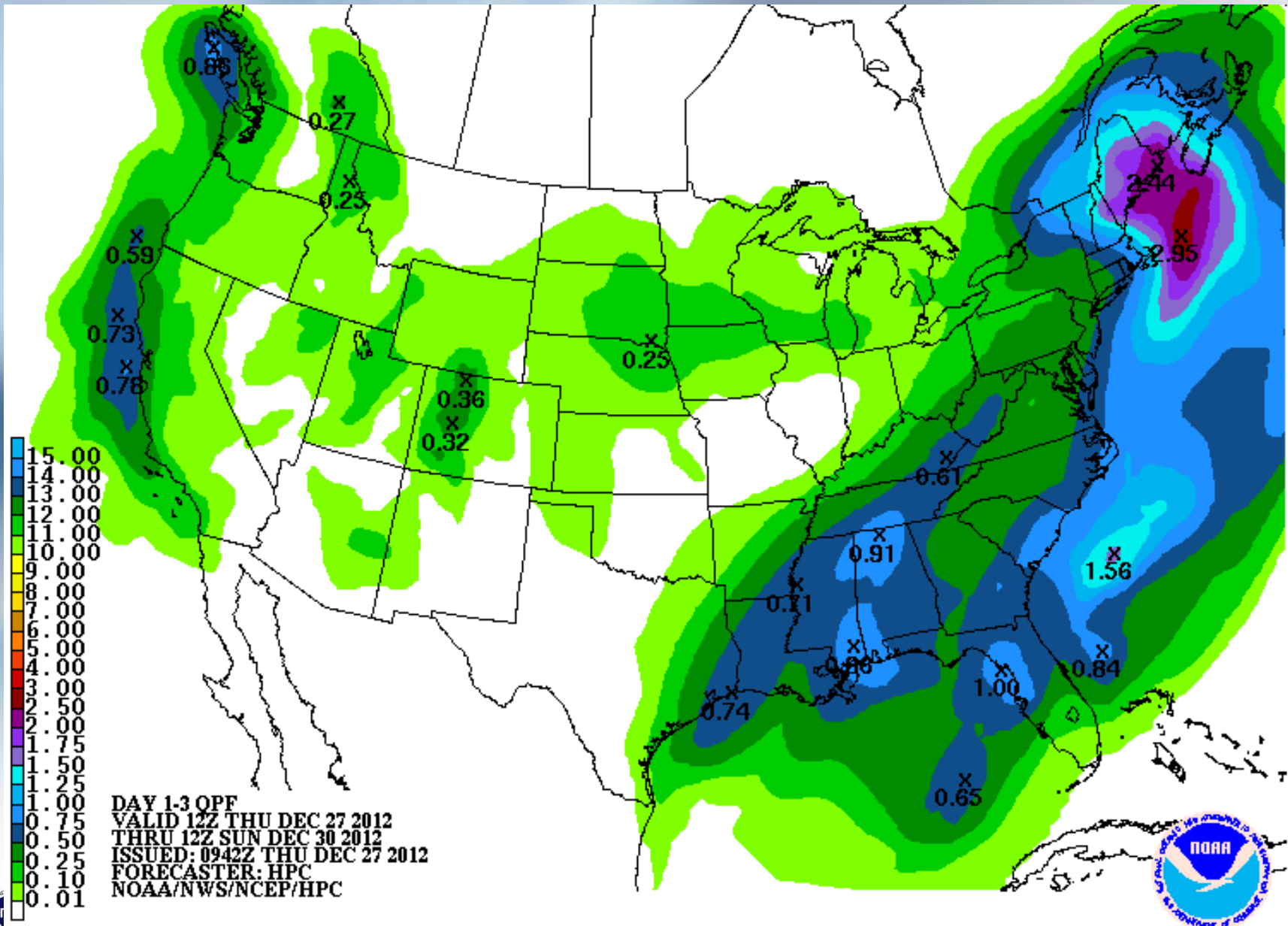


Executive Summary

- Another storm system is forecast to move south of our area Saturday into Sunday. This means the liquid water content of precipitation associated with this event will be somewhat limited, but temperatures will be colder...so snow will cover a wider area than previous storms so far this winter season.
- Precipitation will overspread the area from southwest to northeast during the day on Saturday, entering the MD upper eastern shore before sunrise.
- Temperatures will be cold enough for precipitation to start out in the form of snow everywhere in the Mount Holly County Warning Area (CWA). However...a changeover to rain is expected south of the C&D Canal. Based on current forecasts... 2 to 3 inches of snow can be expected along the I-95 corridor, with up to 4 inches or so in the Lehigh Valley, southern Poconos, and northwest New Jersey.
- Winter Storm Watches may need to be issued on Friday.
- Full Moon occurs on Friday, so astronomical tides will be running high. However, given that this storm will be tracking to our south...only minor to low-end moderate flooding is expected at this time along the ocean front, and along the shores of the Chesapeake and Delaware Bays.
- You can always get the latest weather forecast & warning information at www.erh.noaa.gov/phi



Expected Liquid Water Content of Precipitation through 7 AM Sunday, December 30th



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