



# **Weather Briefing**

## **Another Winter Storm Expected**

### **December 29 - 30, 2012**

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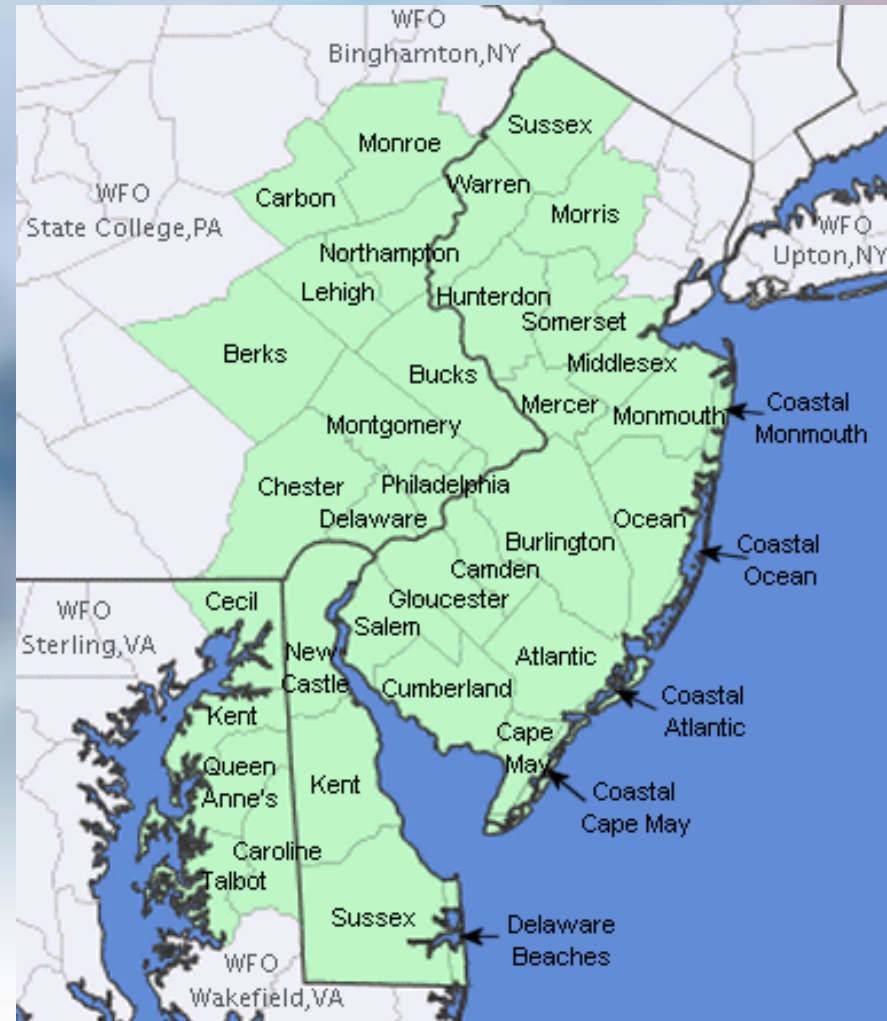
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# Purpose of Briefing

- Briefing #2 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
- This is the final briefing for this event. Please visit our website for up-to-date info.

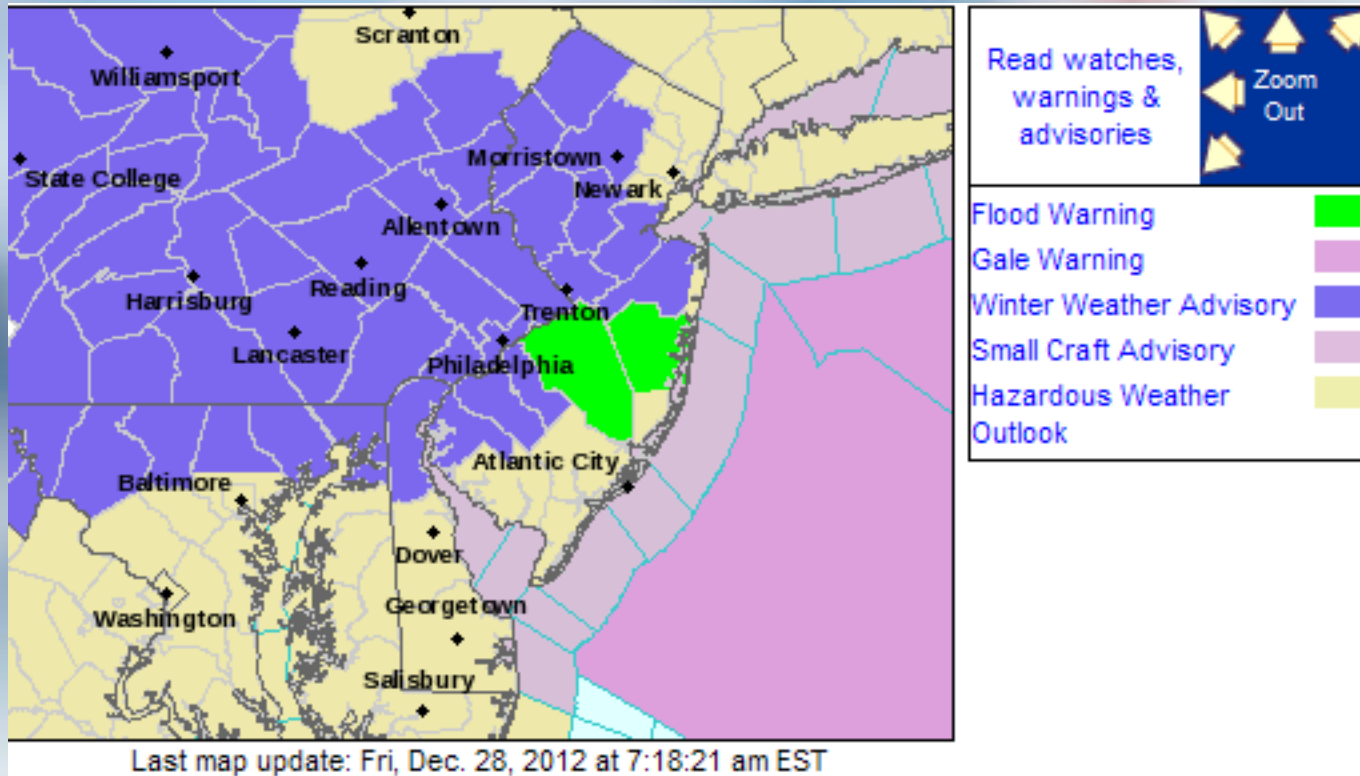


# Executive Summary

- Snow will overspread the area from southwest to northeast on Saturday, entering the western portions of the Delmarva around sunrise.
- Precipitation will begin as snow almost everywhere, but is expected to mix with or change to rain south of the C&D canal, and east of the New Jersey Turnpike. Generally 2 to 4 inches of snow is expected in areas that don't mix with rain, and so a Winter Weather Advisory has been issued (see map on following slide).
- Most of the snow with this event will occur during the daylight hours.
- Little or no ice is expected with this event.
- This system is expected to intensify as it moves away Saturday night. Blustery conditions are therefore expected late Saturday night and Sunday.
- Full Moon occurs today (Friday), so astronomical tides will be running high. However, given the speed and path of this storm, no significant tidal issues are expected.
- You can always get the latest weather forecast & warning information at [www.erh.noaa.gov/phi](http://www.erh.noaa.gov/phi)



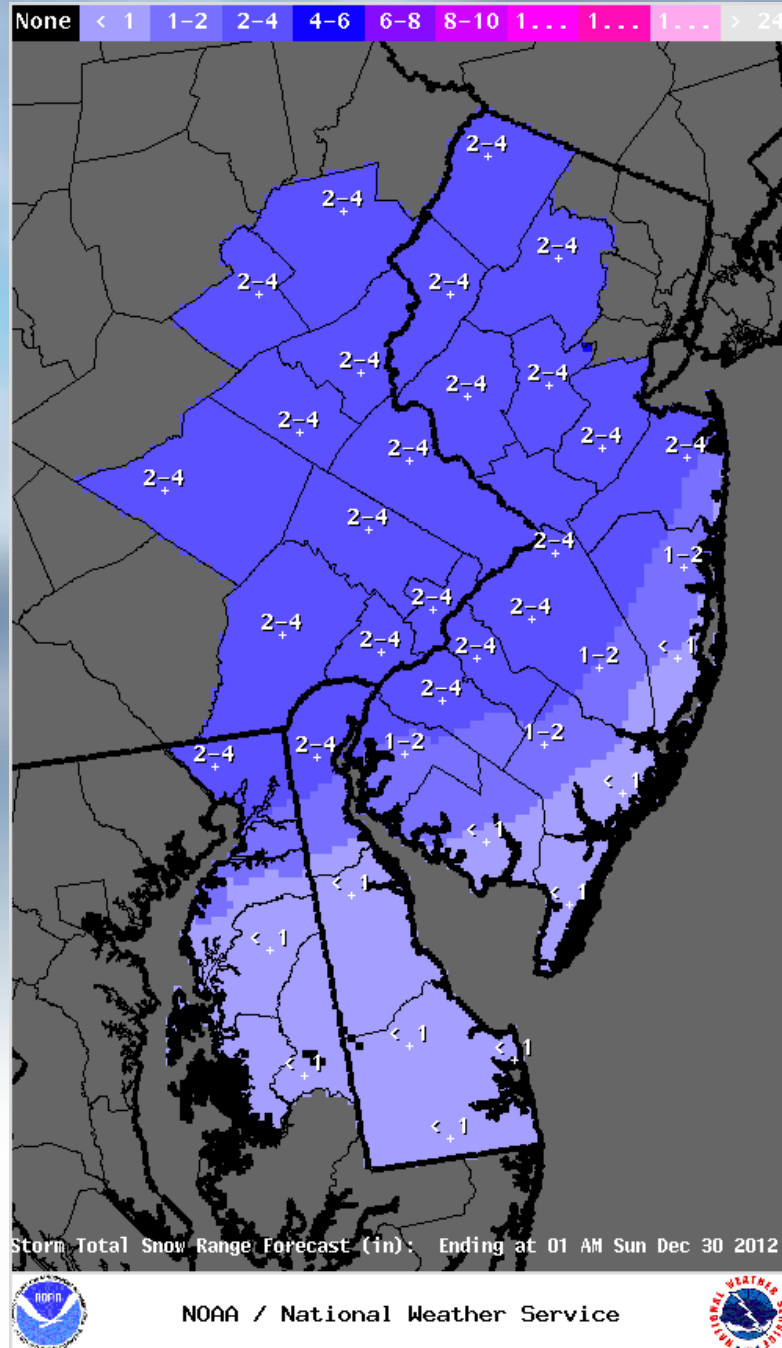
# Winter Weather Advisory (Counties shaded purple) for 6 AM to 7 PM Saturday



Note: A Winter Weather Advisory is in effect for northwestern Burlington County NJ, but is shaded green, not purple, because of an ongoing flood warning for the Rancocas Creek at Pemberton.



# Snowfall Forecast



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# Questions?

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