



Weather Briefing

Freezing Rain

February 22 - 23 , 2013

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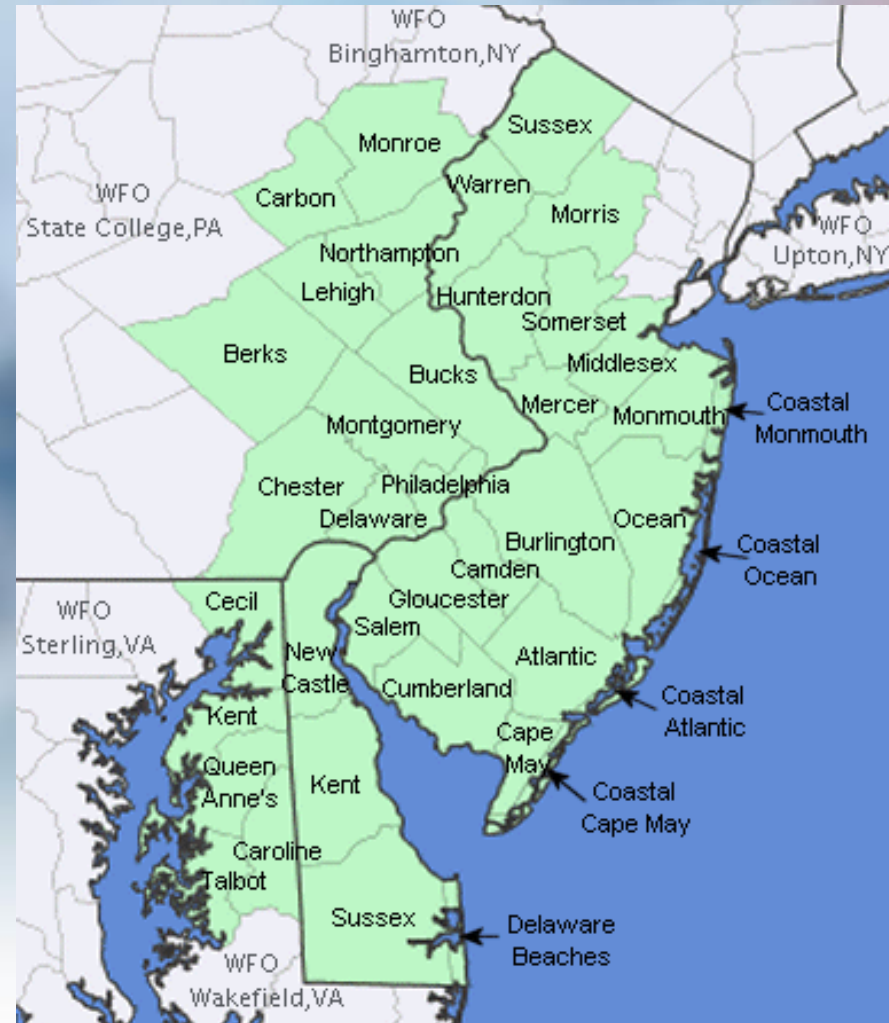
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Purpose of Briefing



- Briefing #1 for event; **This will be the only briefing package for this 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

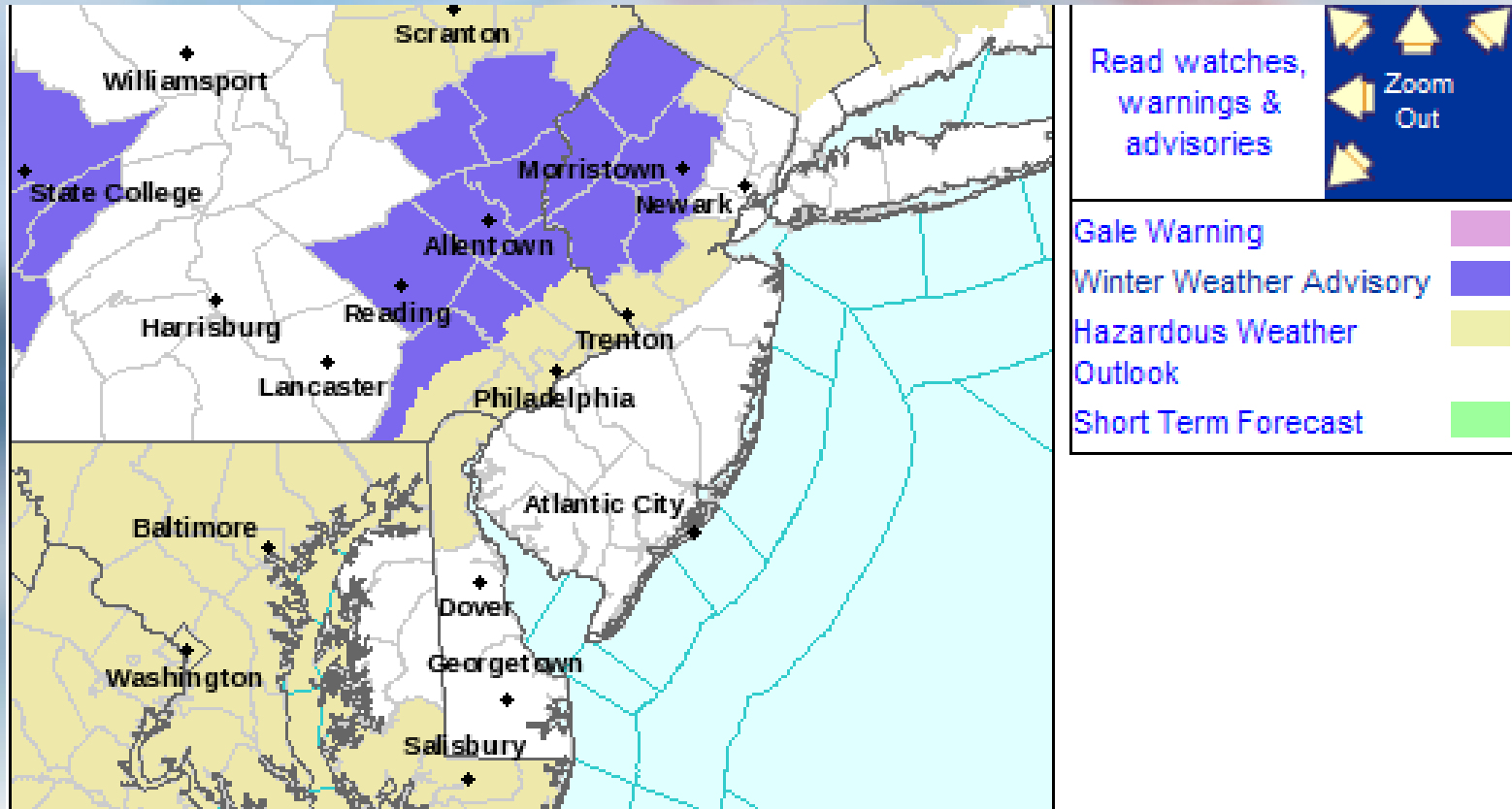


Executive Summary

- A warm front will be lifting north through the region tonight and Saturday. Precipitation associated with this front will begin late this afternoon or this evening, possibly affecting later portions of the afternoon commute.
- Precipitation will begin as a frozen mixture of snow-sleet-freezing rain north and west of I-95, with rain mixing in immediately south of the I-95 corridor. Areas south of the C&D canal, and in far southern New Jersey, should see all rain.
- Winter Weather Advisories for Freezing Rain are in effect for this evening into Saturday morning for eastern PA and central and northwestern New Jersey (see map on next page). Some light snow accumulation is possible in the higher elevations of the southern Poconos and far northwest NJ, mainly late this evening into tonight.
- Saturday will be cloudy with light rain in most places, with high temperatures in the low to mid 40s. Winds will be increasing by late Saturday afternoon and evening as a low pressure system develops and strengthens just off the mid-Atlantic coast. Winds are not expected to be as strong as they were last weekend.
- Another coastal low may affect the region next Tuesday. Models currently indicate this should be a rain event for most of the NWS Mount Holly CWA, but with an onshore flow and full moon on Monday, tidal flooding is a possibility (ocean and Delaware and Chesapeake Bays).
- **This is the final briefing package for this event.**
- For the latest forecast & warning information, monitor our website at:
 - <http://www.erh.noaa.gov/phi/>

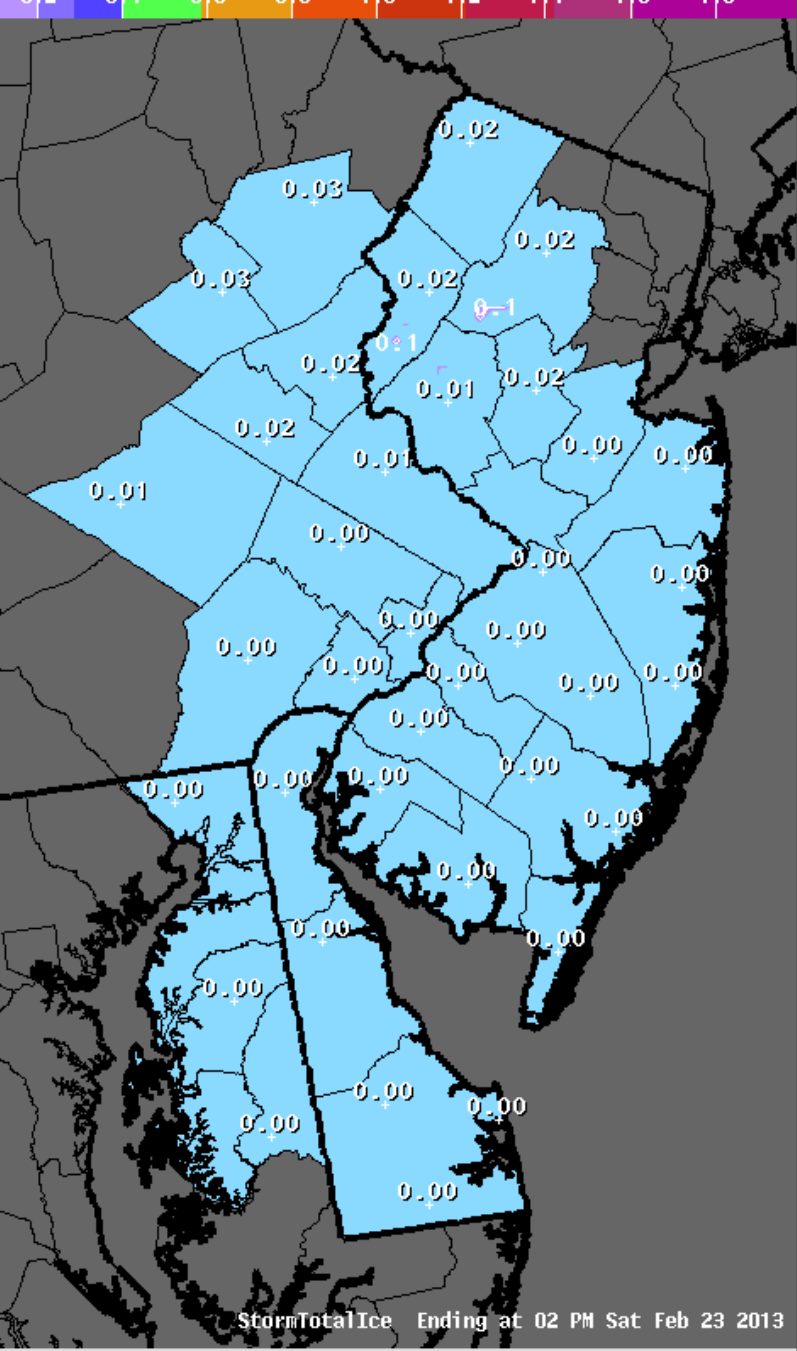


Winter Weather Advisories (Purple areas) in Effect for Tonight into Saturday Morning



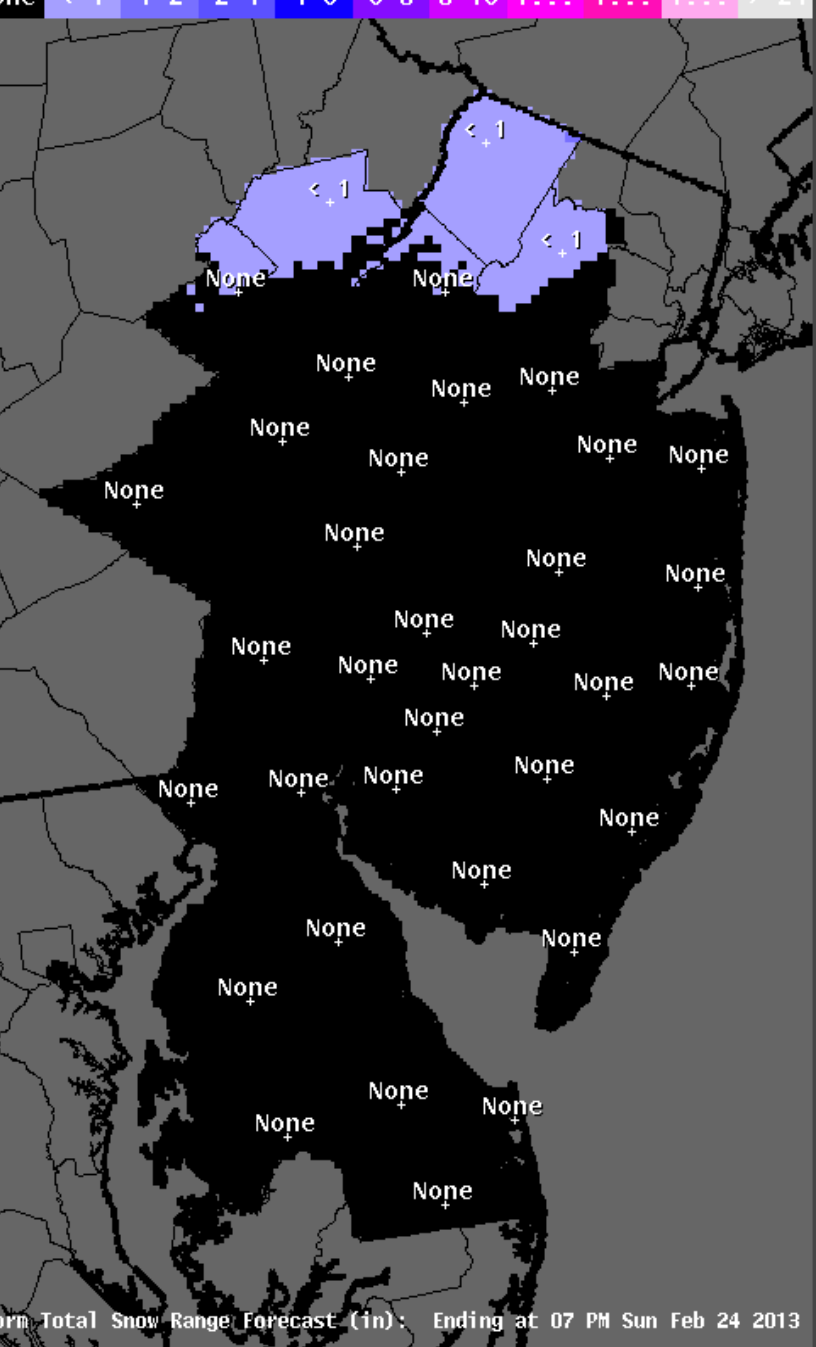
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Freezing Rain Forecast
This evening into
Saturday morning.





Snow forecast –
This evening into
Saturday morning.

Questions?

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