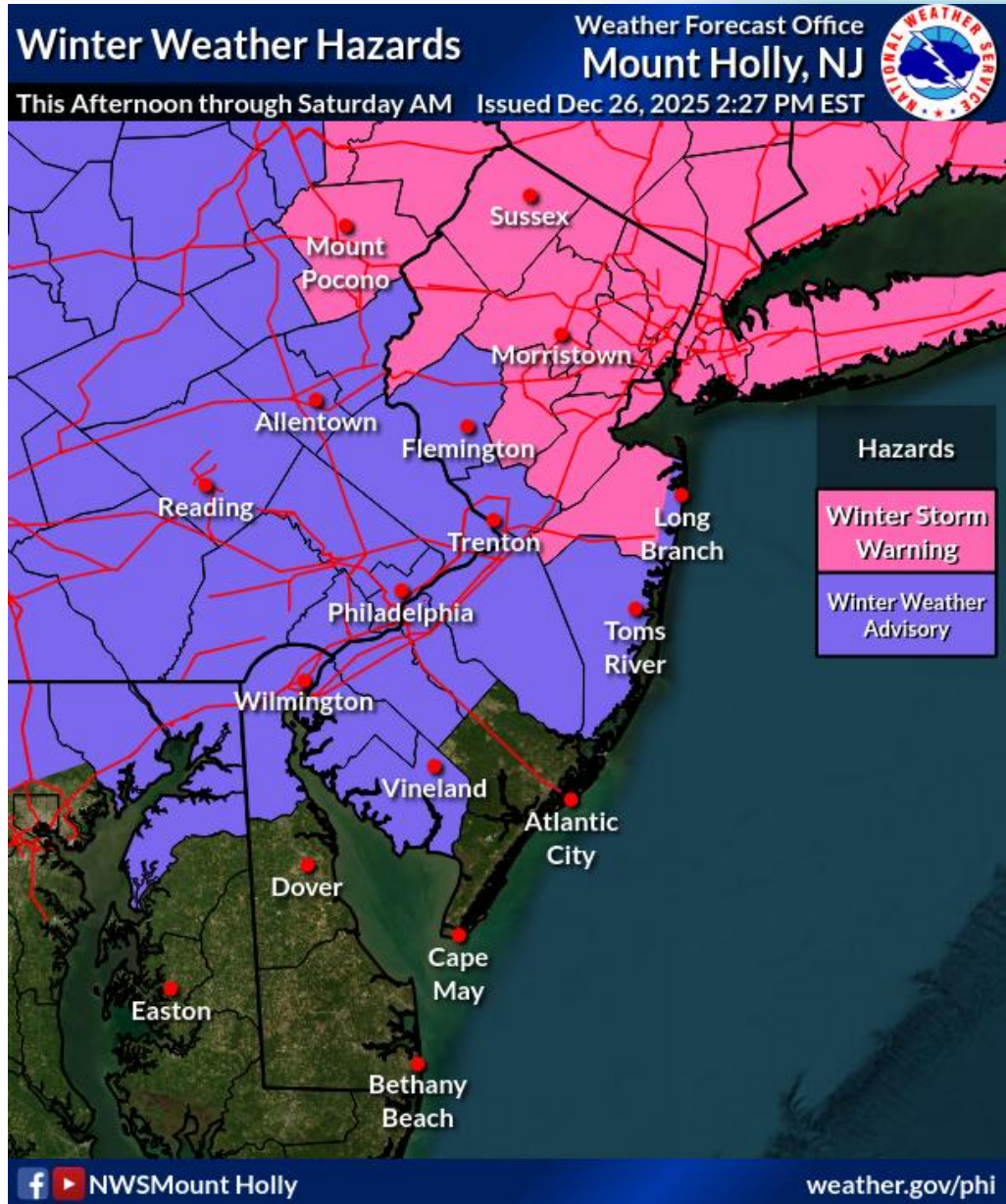


# Wintry Precipitation December 26-27, 2025





Decision Support Briefing #5  
As of: 3 PM Friday, Dec 26, 2025

## What Has Changed?

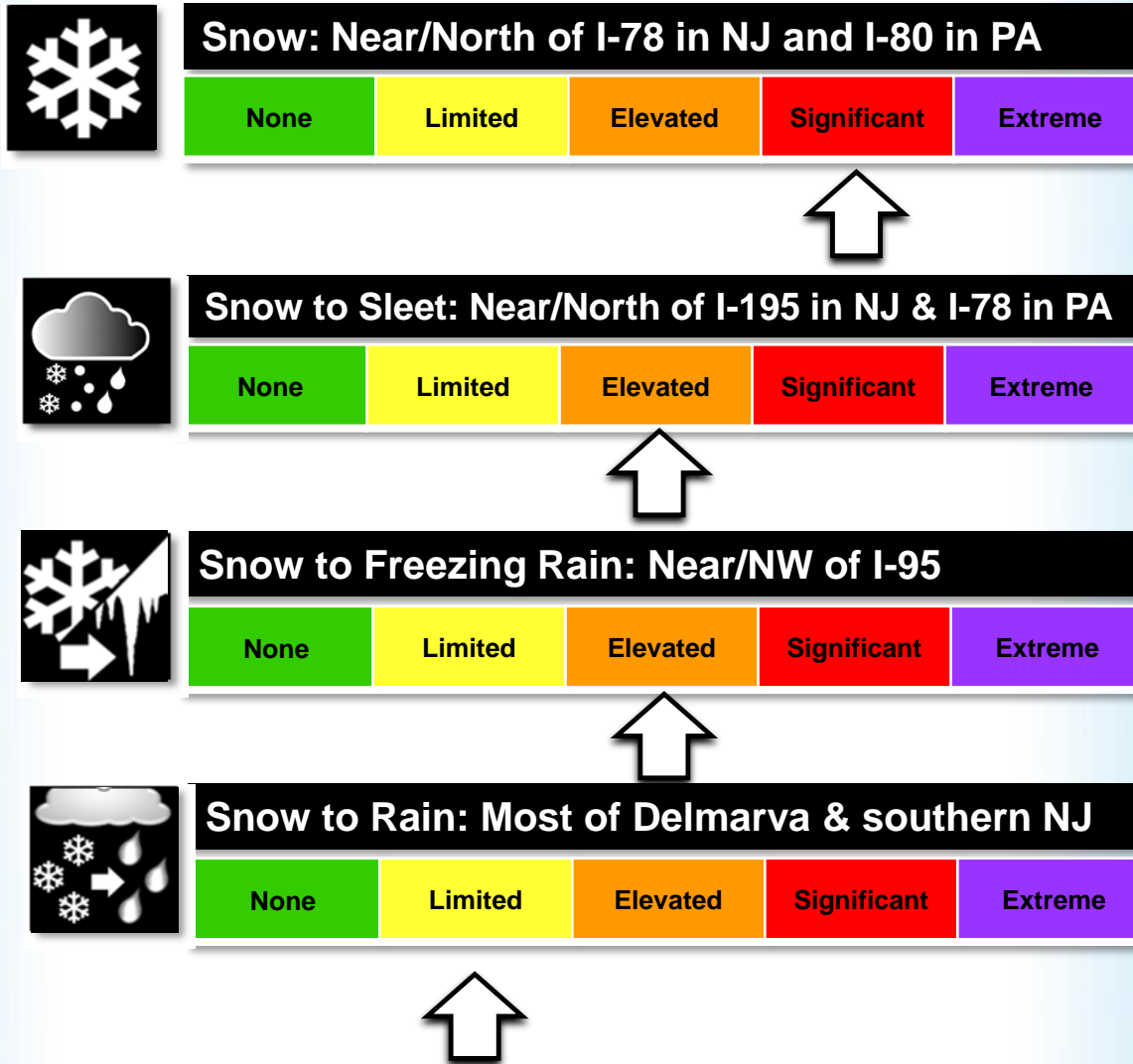
- ✓ No significant changes were made to the forecast.
- ✓ No changes to Winter Weather Headlines.



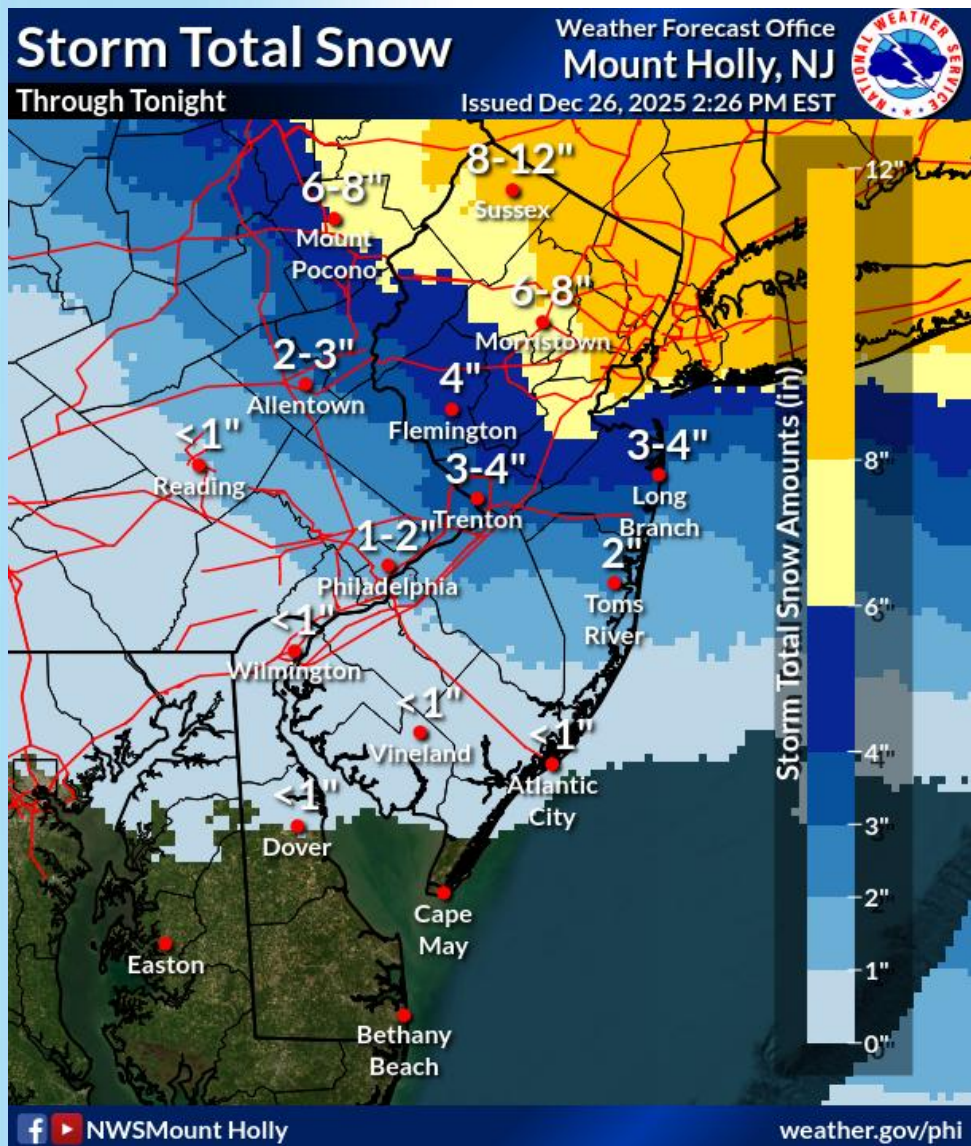
## Main Points For Friday into Saturday, December 26-27th Storm

Hazard	Impacts	Location	Timing
<b>Snow</b> 	<p>Snowfall accumulation of 5-8" with localized amount to 10" possible. Potential for snowfall rates up to 1-2" per hour. <u>Impacts to travel are expected this evening into Saturday morning.</u></p>	<p>Portions of central and northern NJ north of I-78 into eastern PA that are near and north of I-80.</p>	<p>This afternoon through Saturday morning.</p>
<b>Snow to Sleet</b> 	<p>Snowfall accumulation of 3-5" expected. Snowfall rates up to 1" per hour possible. A transition to sleet is expected and is included in these totals.</p>	<p>Portions of eastern PA, in the northern Lehigh Valley. In NJ, near/north of of I-195.</p>	<p>This afternoon through Saturday morning. <u>A transition to sleet gradually occurs this evening into tonight.</u></p>
<b>Snow to Freezing Rain</b> 	<p>Snowfall accumulation of a coating to 2" expected. Snowfall rates up to 0.5" per hour possible. A transition to freezing rain is expected. Ice accumulation up to 0.10" is expected, with locally higher amounts possible.</p>	<p>Near/northwest of I-95 &amp; south of I-78 in eastern PA. Northern part of Delmarva including Wilmington and areas south/east of the NJTP corridor.</p>	<p>This afternoon through Saturday morning. <u>A transition to freezing rain gradually occurs this evening into tonight.</u></p>
<b>Snow to Mainly Rain</b> 	<p>A coating to a half inch of snow accumulation expected. A transition to rain then occurs.</p>	<p>Most of Delmarva and south of the Atlantic City Expressway in southern NJ</p>	<p>This afternoon through Saturday morning. <u>A transition to rain gradually occurs this evening into tonight.</u></p>

# Summary of Greatest Impacts

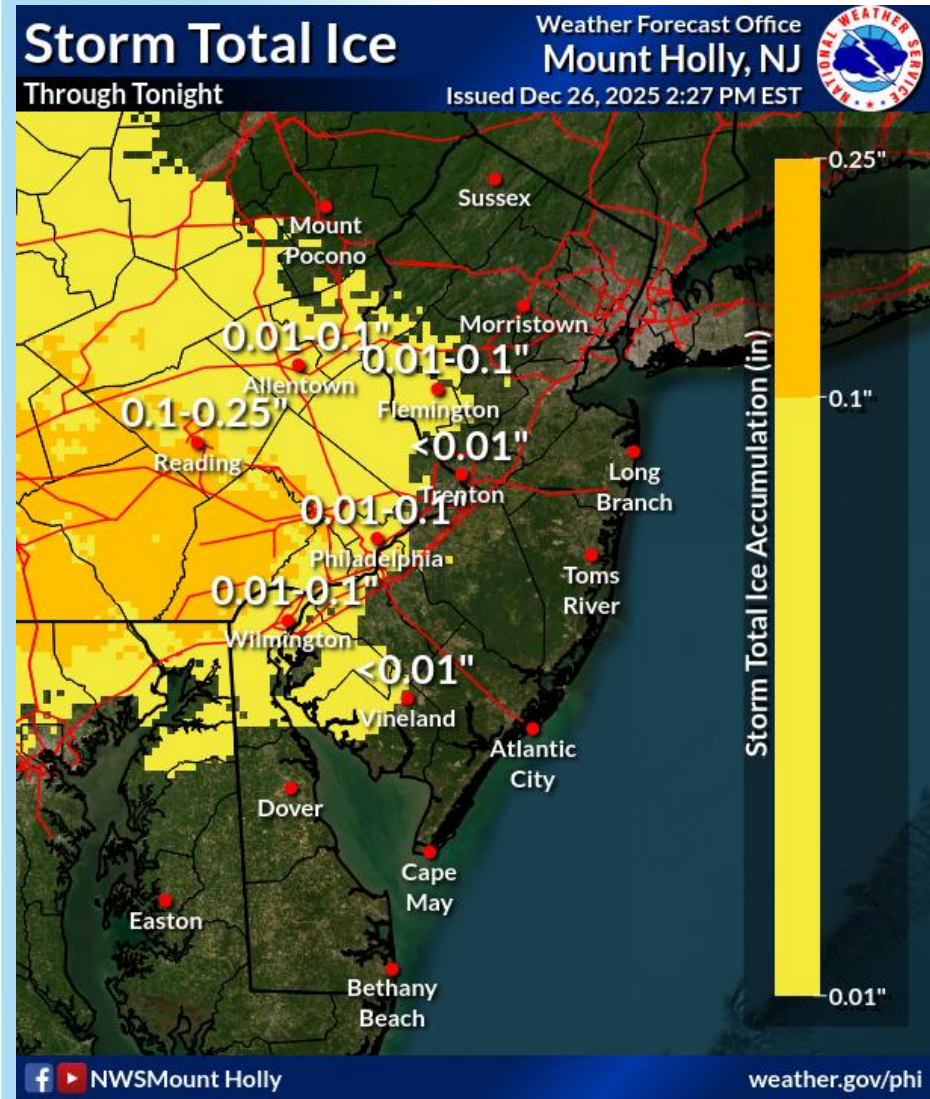


# Forecast Snowfall Accumulation



- ✓ Precipitation begins as snow this afternoon from west to east.
- ✓ Areas near/north of I-78 in New Jersey and I-80 in eastern PA and NJ will be mostly snow for the event.
- ✓ This evening and overnight tonight, expect mixing with sleet and freezing rain to occur for areas near and NW of I-95. For areas south of the Atlantic City Expressway, a transition to rain will be occurring in southern NJ. Delmarva will also see a transition to rain or mixed precipitation during this timeframe.
- ✓ See the following slides for probability of specific amounts. See following link for more:  
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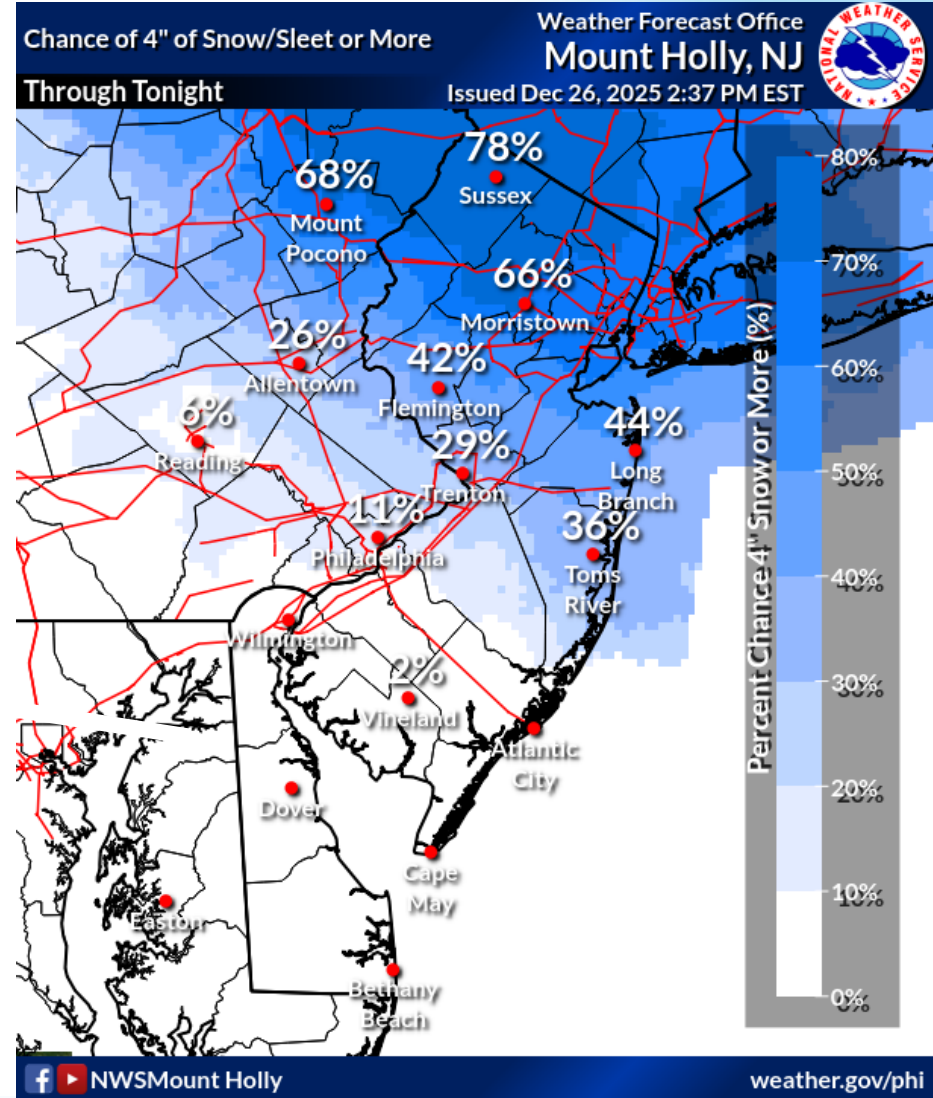
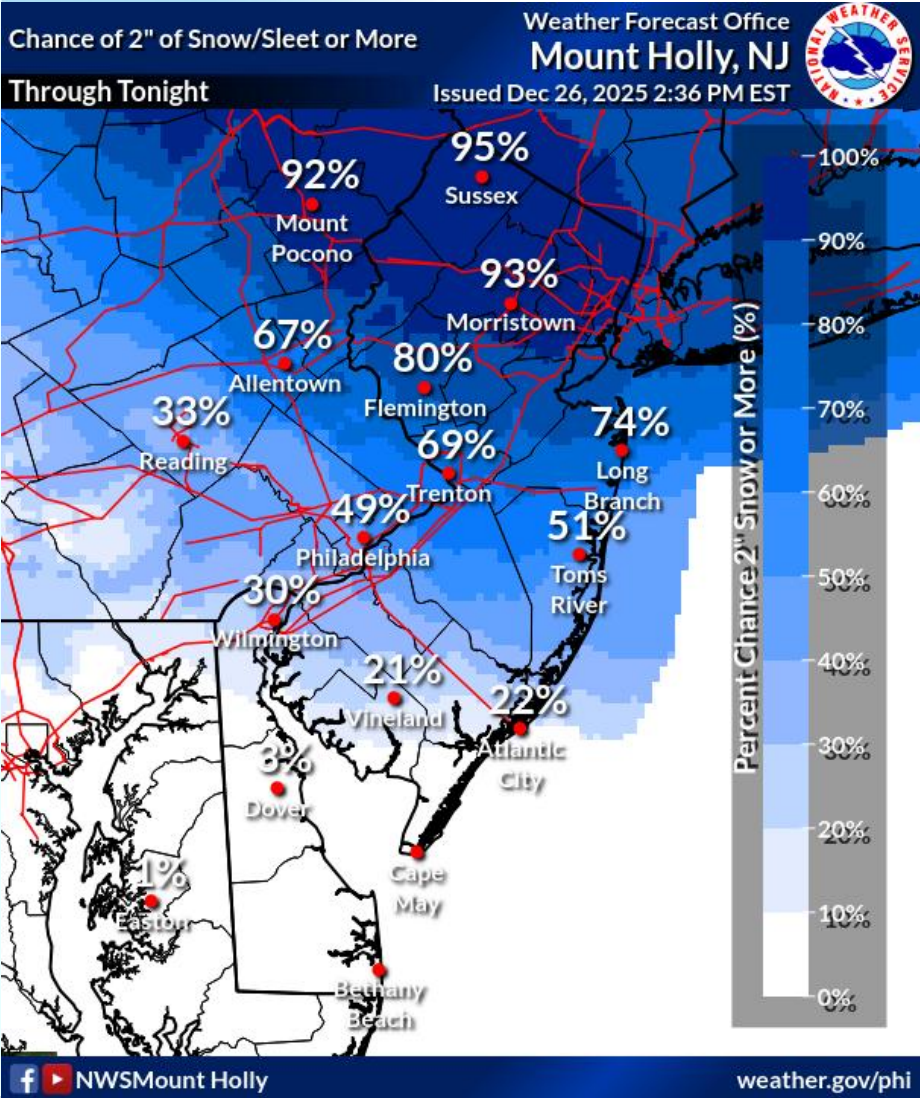
# Forecast Ice Accumulation



- ✓ A transition to freezing rain occurs for this evening into tonight for areas near and NW of I-95 and south of I-78 in PA.
- ✓ Potential Ice Accumulation of upwards of 0.10" is possible near Philadelphia with up to 0.20" over Chester and Berks County, PA.
- ✓ Untreated surfaces could become slippery and lead to travel impacts.

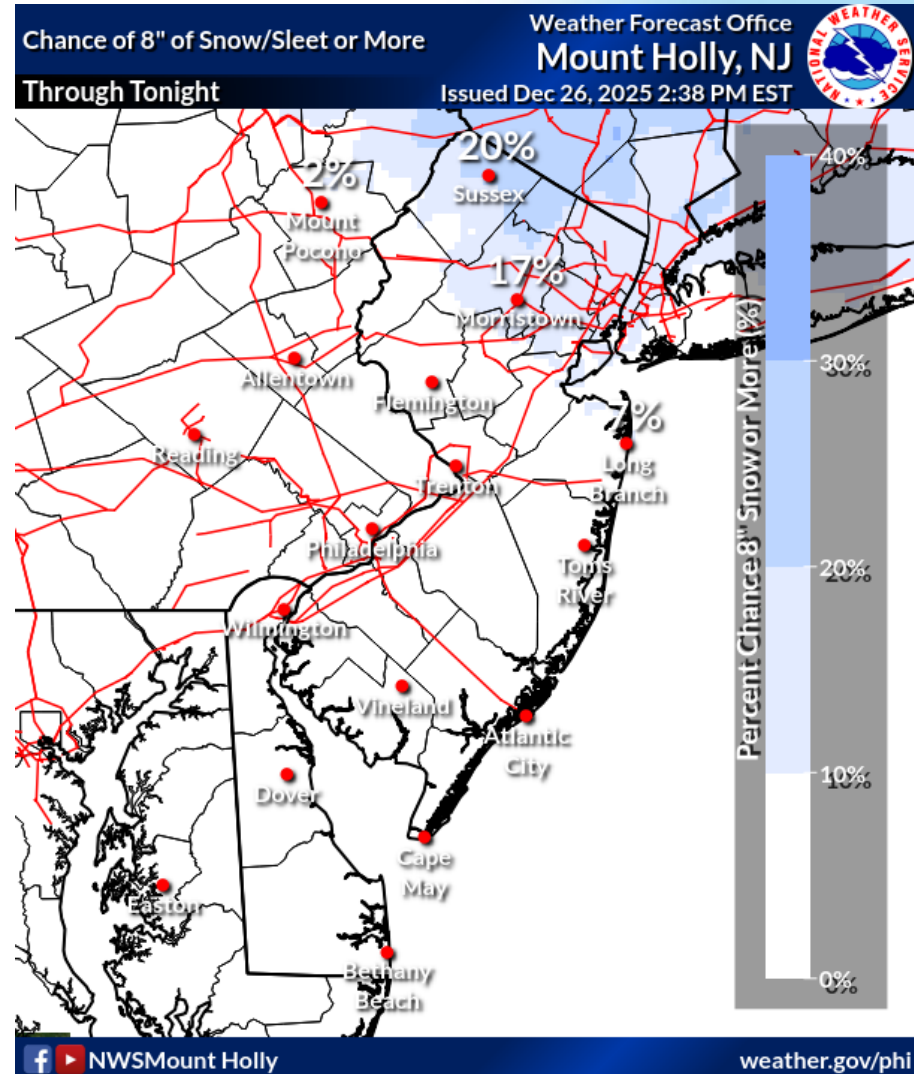
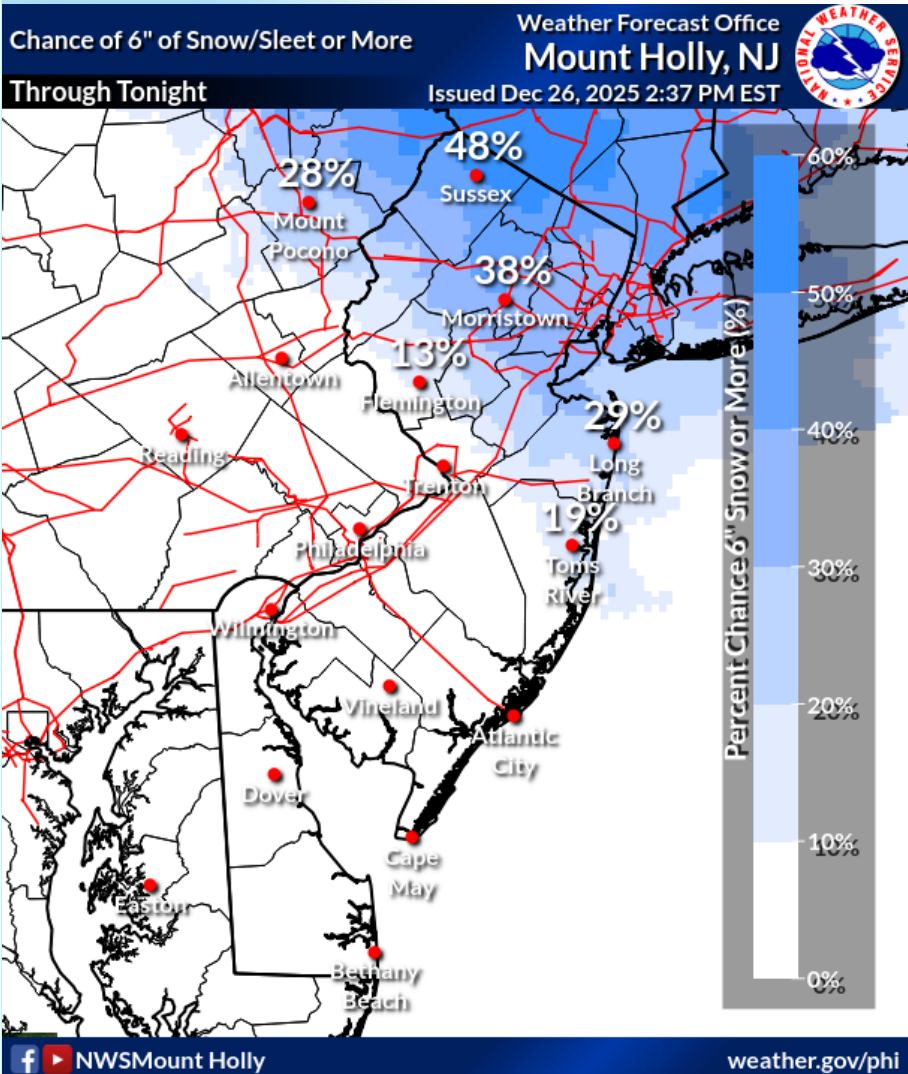


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# Event Summary

- ✓ A storm system will bring widespread precipitation to the region this afternoon into Saturday morning. Precipitation begins from west to east as snow this afternoon. Gradually, a change from snow to rain will occur in most of Delmarva and southern NJ this evening and overnight tonight. For portions of eastern PA south of I-78 and NW of I-95 and south/east of the NJTP corridor, a transition to sleet and then freezing rain will occur during that same timeframe.
- ✓ Confidence in snowfall amounts is moderate. The highest totals of 5-8" of snowfall is forecast for areas near/north of I-80 in eastern PA and I-78 in NJ. South of I-80 and I-78, mixed precipitation in eastern PA and NJ will cutdown on the snow totals with 3-5" in these areas. Sleet is included in that 3-5". For southern NJ into Delmarva, a coating up to an inch is as mixed precipitation and rain leads to lower totals.
- ✓ Ice accumulation of up to 0.10" is forecast for most areas near/west of the I-95 corridor and near/south of I-78 in Pennsylvania. Up to 0.2" possible over Chester and Berks County in Pennsylvania.

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