Winter Weather Briefing

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For Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio, and Northern West Virginia

Decision Support Briefing #2

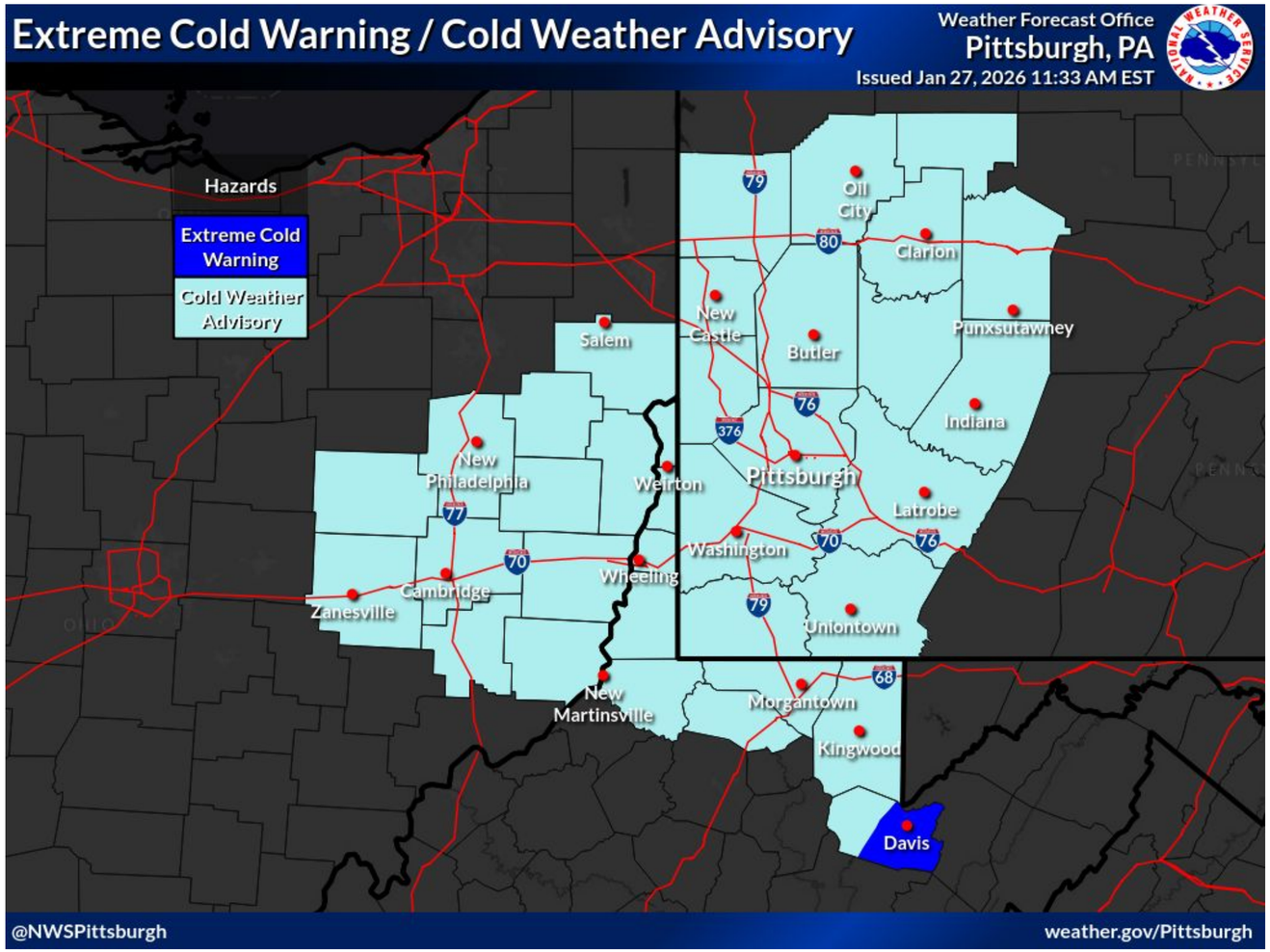
➔ As of 2:00 PM Tuesday, January 27, 2026

WINTER WEATHER HEADLINES / KEY MESSAGES:

➔ **Cold Weather Advisory** in effect 7 PM today through 11 AM Wednesday; **Extreme Cold Warning** for eastern Tucker through 11 AM Wednesday.

➔ Prolonged cold weather **highly likely** into next week

Current Watches, Warnings, and Advisories



Wind Chills Expected: Tonight / Wednesday

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Minimum Wind Chill Forecast (°F)

	1/27 Tue						1/28 Wed																	Minimum
	6pm	7pm	8pm	9pm	10pm	11pm	12am	1am	2am	3am	4am	5am	6am	7am	8am	9am	10am	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	
Clarion	-2	-1	-1	-2	-3	-4	-4	-5	-6	-7	-8	-9	-10	-11	-11	-8	-7	-5	-4	-2	-1	-1	0	-11
Coshocton	1	3	-2	-4	-5	-4	-6	-6	-8	-8	-9	-11	-3	-4	-10	-8	-6	-5	-4	-2	-2	-1	0	-11
Davis	-6	-6	-7	-8	-9	-11	-12	-13	-15	-16	-17	-18	-18	-19	-17	-14	-11	-10	-8	-6	-6	-6	-5	-19
Dubois	-5	-5	-6	-6	-7	-8	-9	-10	-11	-12	-13	-13	-14	-15	-14	-12	-10	-9	-8	-6	-6	-5	-4	-15
Franklin	-3	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	-7	-7	-8	-9	-11	-12	-12	-13	-12	-10	-8	-6	-5	-3	-2	-2	-1	-13
Indiana	-1	-1	-3	-3	-5	-7	-8	-8	-9	-11	-13	-13	-13	-14	-12	-10	-8	-7	-5	-4	-3	-2	-2	-14
Kittanning	2	4	1	1	0	-1	-3	-4	-6	-7	-8	-9	-10	-11	-9	-6	-3	-2	0	1	2	3	3	-11
Latrobe	2	2	-1	-2	-2	-5	-5	-6	-8	-9	-11	-12	-11	-11	-11	-8	-6	-4	-3	-1	0	0	1	-12
Morgantown	7	6	5	4	3	0	-1	-2	-4	-5	-6	-7	-7	-8	-8	-5	-3	-2	-1	1	2	3	3	-8
New Castle	-1	2	0	-2	-2	-4	-5	-6	-6	-8	-8	-10	-10	-10	-10	-7	-4	-3	-1	1	1	2	3	-10
New Martinsville	7	8	6	4	1	0	-1	-2	-3	-5	-7	-1	-2	-2	-1	-5	-3	-2	0	2	3	4	5	-7
New Philadephia	1	2	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	-7	-9	-9	-11	-10	-12	-12	-12	-10	-7	-6	-4	-2	-1	-1	0	-12
Pittsburgh	2	3	2	0	-1	-3	-4	-5	-7	-8	-10	-10	-11	-11	-11	-8	-5	-4	-2	0	1	1	2	-11
Uniontown	4	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-4	-6	-7	-8	-9	-9	-9	-8	-6	-4	-3	-1	1	2	2	3	-9
Washington	0	2	0	-1	-3	-5	-7	-8	-9	-10	-13	-13	-14	-14	-13	-10	-8	-6	-5	-3	-2	-1	0	-14
Weirton	3	4	3	0	-1	-3	-4	-5	-6	-7	-10	-10	-11	-11	-9	-7	-5	-4	-2	0	1	1	2	-11
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Zanesville	3	4	1	-2	-3	-5	-6	-7	-8	-1	-3	-4	-5	-5	-4	-9	-6	-5	-3	-1	-1	0	1	-9

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Additional Cold Weather Headlines Likely

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Temperature Forecast (°F)

	1/28 Wed			1/29 Thu				1/30 Fri				1/31 Sat				2/1 Sun				2/2 Mon				2/3 Tue		
	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	Maximum
Clarion	0	8	9	5	1	8	9	-1	-8	5	7	-2	-6	8	11	3	-1	14	14	9	5	17	18	12	8	18
Coshocton	-3	8	10	5	0	11	11	-1	-8	8	8	-5	-9	7	11	5	0	13	15	7	2	16	19	12	10	19
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Kittanning	0	11	12	7	3	12	11	-1	-9	8	9	-2	-8	9	13	4	-1	15	17	10	6	18	20	12	9	20
Latrobe	1	11	12	7	4	11	12	1	-6	8	9	-2	-6	7	11	5	0	13	16	11	7	18	20	12	11	20
Morgantown	2	11	14	11	6	12	13	5	-3	9	10	0	-6	7	10	8	3	13	17	12	8	18	22	16	14	22
New Castle	-1	10	11	6	1	11	11	-2	-8	7	8	-4	-6	9	12	4	0	14	15	9	5	17	19	10	9	19
New Martinsville	-2	10	14	9	2	13	14	2	-6	11	11	-2	-8	7	12	6	0	14	17	9	5	18	20	12	9	20
New Philadephia	-3	8	11	6	0	10	11	-1	-8	6	7	-4	-8	6	11	5	1	12	15	9	5	16	20	14	12	20
Pittsburgh	0	11	13	8	4	12	12	0	-7	8	9	-3	-8	8	12	6	1	14	17	11	7	18	20	13	11	20
Uniontown	1	11	13	9	4	12	12	3	-4	9	9	-2	-7	6	10	6	0	12	16	10	7	18	19	13	11	19
Washington	-1	9	12	8	3	10	12	0	-7	8	8	-4	-8	6	10	5	0	13	16	10	6	16	18	13	10	18
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Zanesville	-4	9	11	6	-1	11	11	-1	-8	8	8	-6	-10	7	11	4	0	14	15	7	3	16	20	12	10	20

Summary of Temperature Records:

- **Dubois, PA (Jan 30):** Record Low Min of -10°F (2019).
- **Pittsburgh, PA (Jan 30):** Record Low Min of -5°F(2019) and Low Max of -10°F(1977).
- **Wheeling, WV (Jan 30):** Record Low Min of -5°F (2019) and Low Max of 12°F (1934).
- **Zanesville, OH (Jan 30):** Record Low Min of -4°F (2019).
- **Wheeling, WV (Jan 31):** Tied Record Low Max of 12°F (2019 & 1965).

- **Additional cold weather headlines (Cold Weather Advisory) likely early Friday, early Saturday, and early Sunday.**

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River Ice Growth Will Continue

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- Significant ice accrual is anticipated on all rivers and tributaries into early February
- Some freeze-up jams are possible
- Average temperature will range from 5-20 degrees through the next 10 days (or more) allowing for 8-12 inches of ice growth
- This could rival the ice years of 2018 and 2015

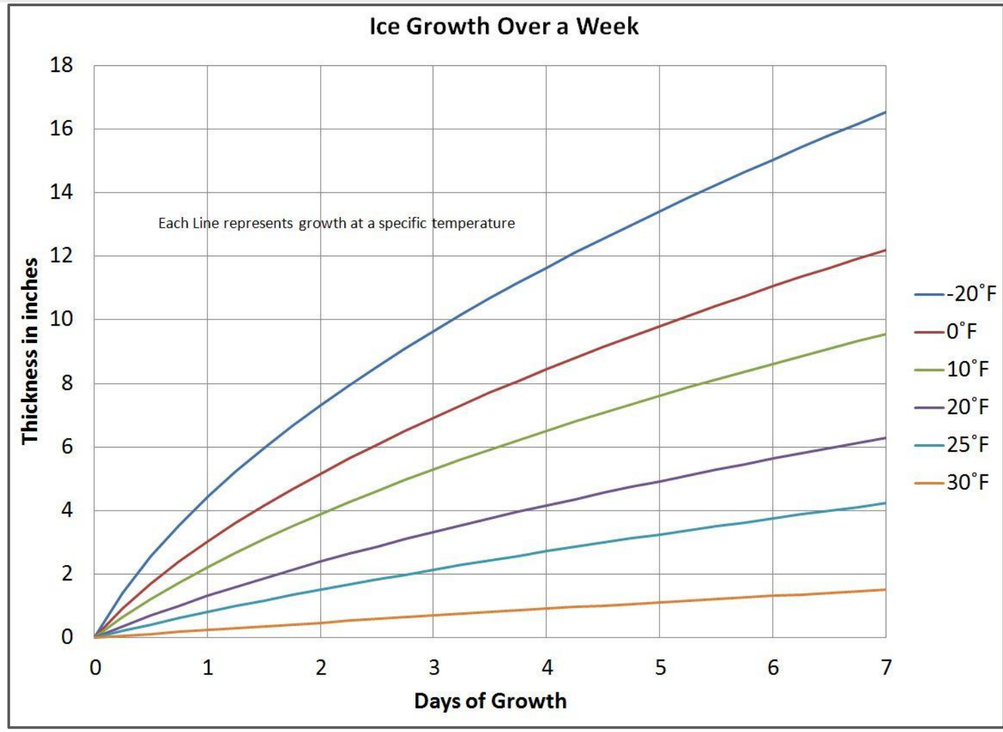

Image right shows average river ice growth over a week based on average temperature

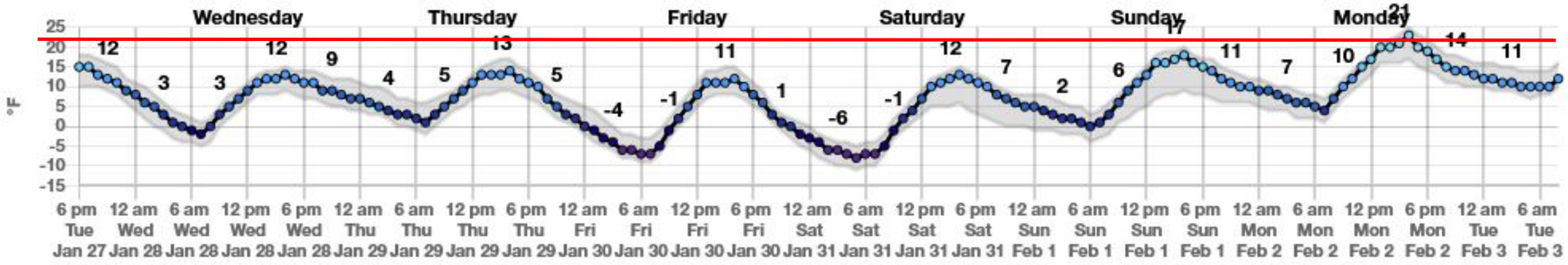

Image left shows average temperature for the region (upper Ohio Valley) through Thursday. Red line is 22 degrees (average temperature needed for ice growth)

Please Report River Ice

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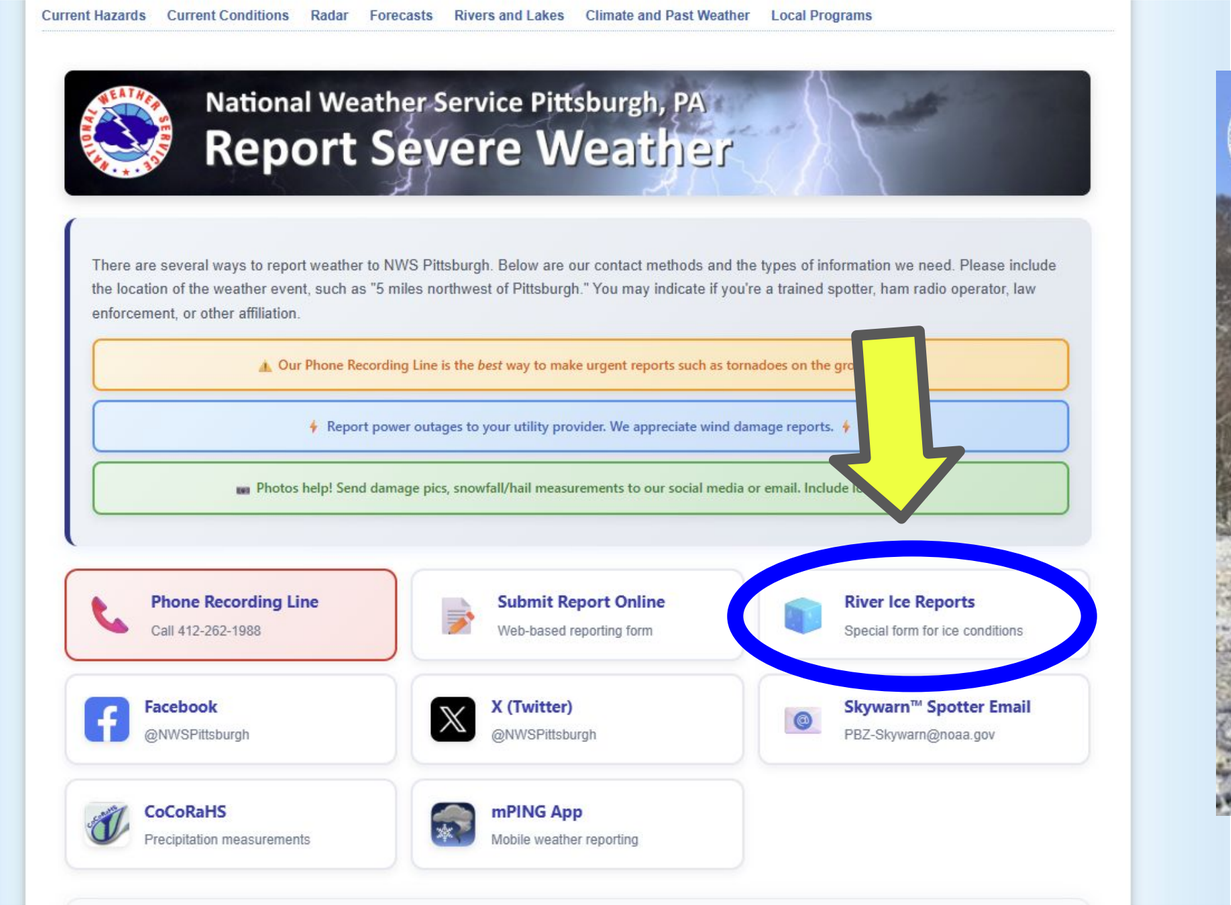

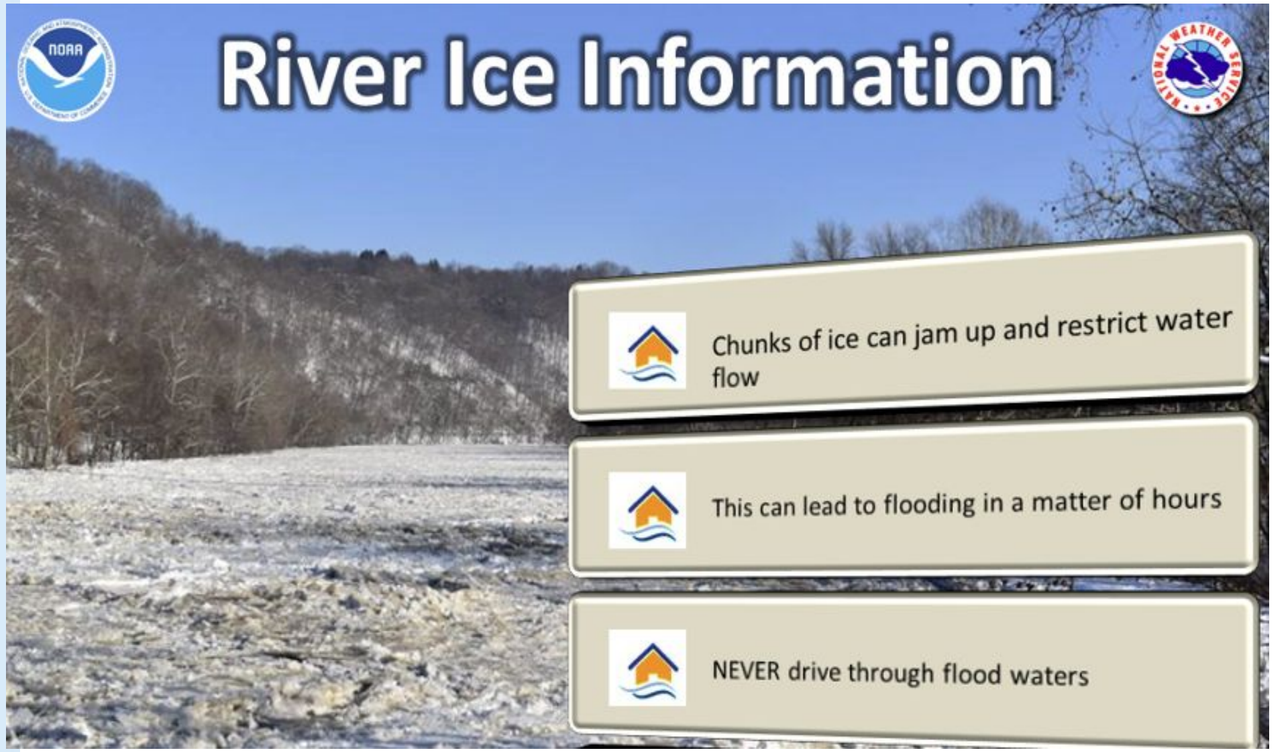

“What about that weekend storm?”

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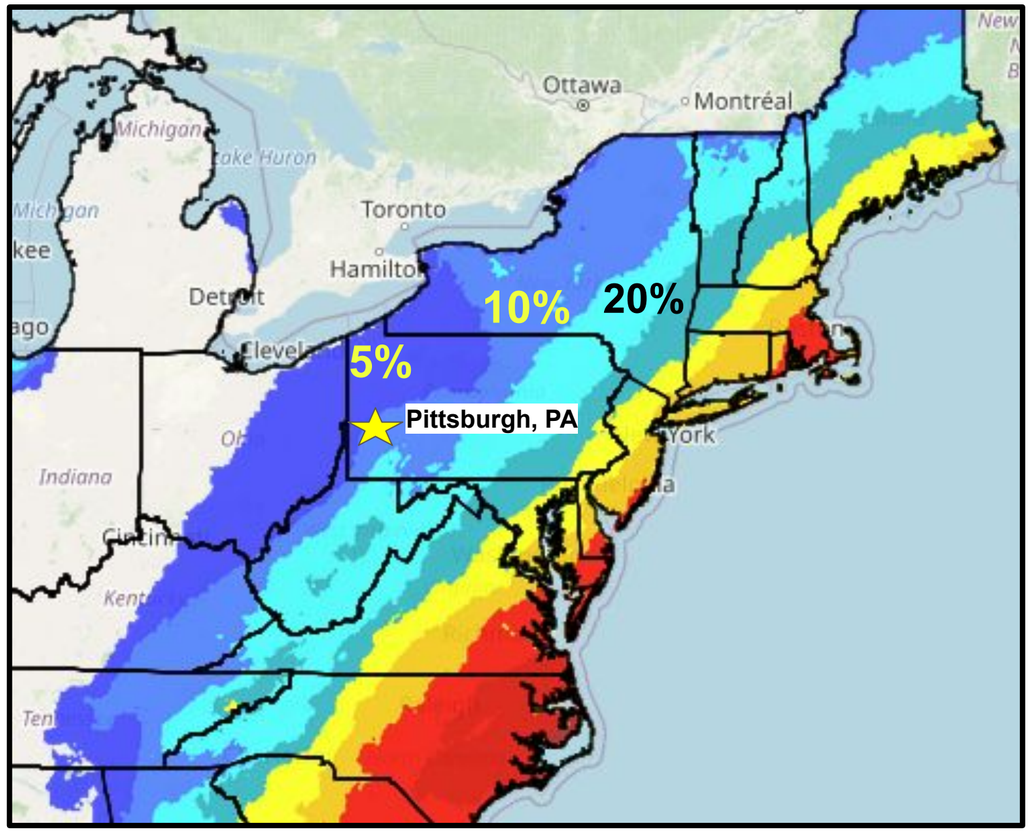
PROBABILITY OF MINOR WINTER IMPACTS:
SATURDAY INTO LATE SUNDAY



Likelihood of Impact

< 5%	5%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	> 95%

What does minor impacts mean?

Minor Impacts

Expect a few inconveniences to daily life.

- Winter driving conditions. **Use caution while driving.**

KEY MESSAGES:

- A Nor’easter is expected to develop late this week and impact the East Coast.
- Probabilities are considered **LOW (5-20%)** for **MINOR** winter weather impacts for eastern Ohio, northern West Virginia, and western Pennsylvania.
- What ***could*** cause those probabilities to increase?
  - If the center of the low shifts significantly to the west.

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