Winter Weather Briefing

February 5, 2026
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For Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio, and Northern West Virginia

Decision Support Briefing #3

➔ As of 2:00 PM Thursday February 5th, 2026

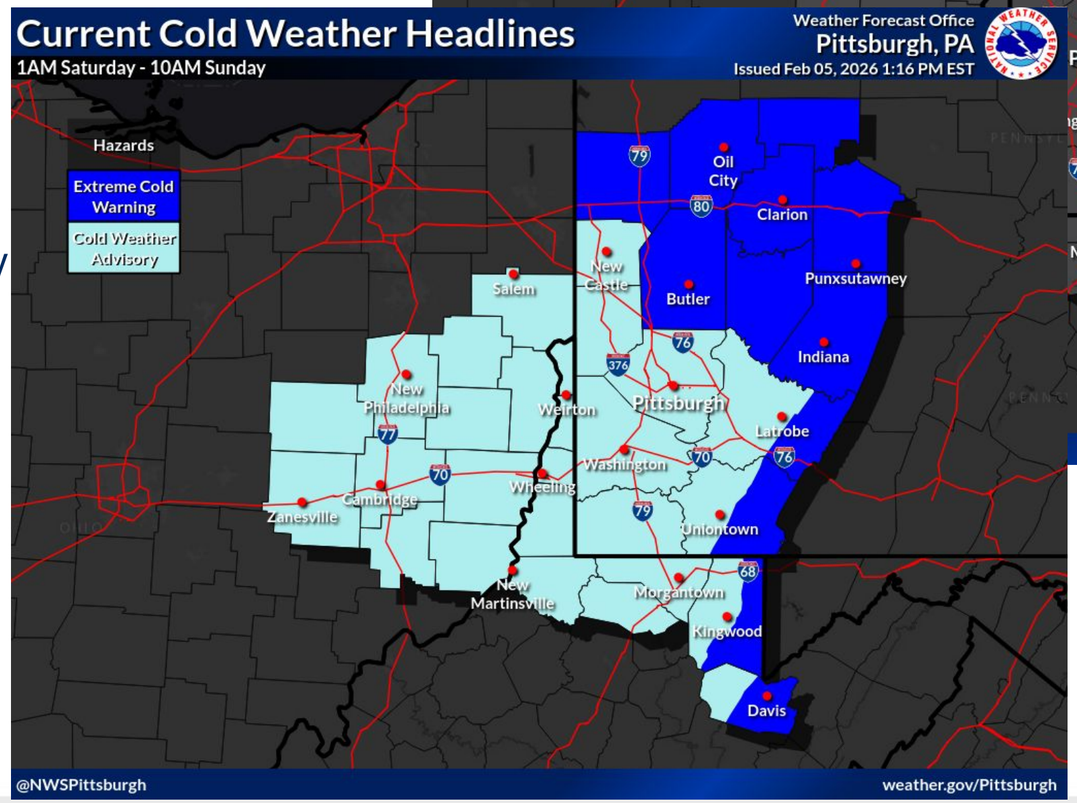
Current Headlines:

➔ **Extreme Cold Warning**
- **When:** 1AM Sat - 10AM Sun
- **Where:** PA & WV Ridges, NE of Pittsburgh
- **What:** Wind chills as low as -30F

➔ **Cold Weather Advisory**
- **When:** 1AM Sat - 10AM Sun
- **Where:** Southwest PA, Eastern OH, Northern WV
- **What:** Wind chills as low as -15F

➔ **Winter Storm Warning**
- **When:** 10AM Fri - 6AM Sat
- **Where:** Eastern Tucker County, WV
- **What:** 6-8 inches of snow

➔ **Winter Weather Advisory**
- **When:** 10AM Fri - 6AM Sat
- **Where:** PA & WV Ridges
- **What:** 3-5 inches of snow



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Expected Snowfall Amounts

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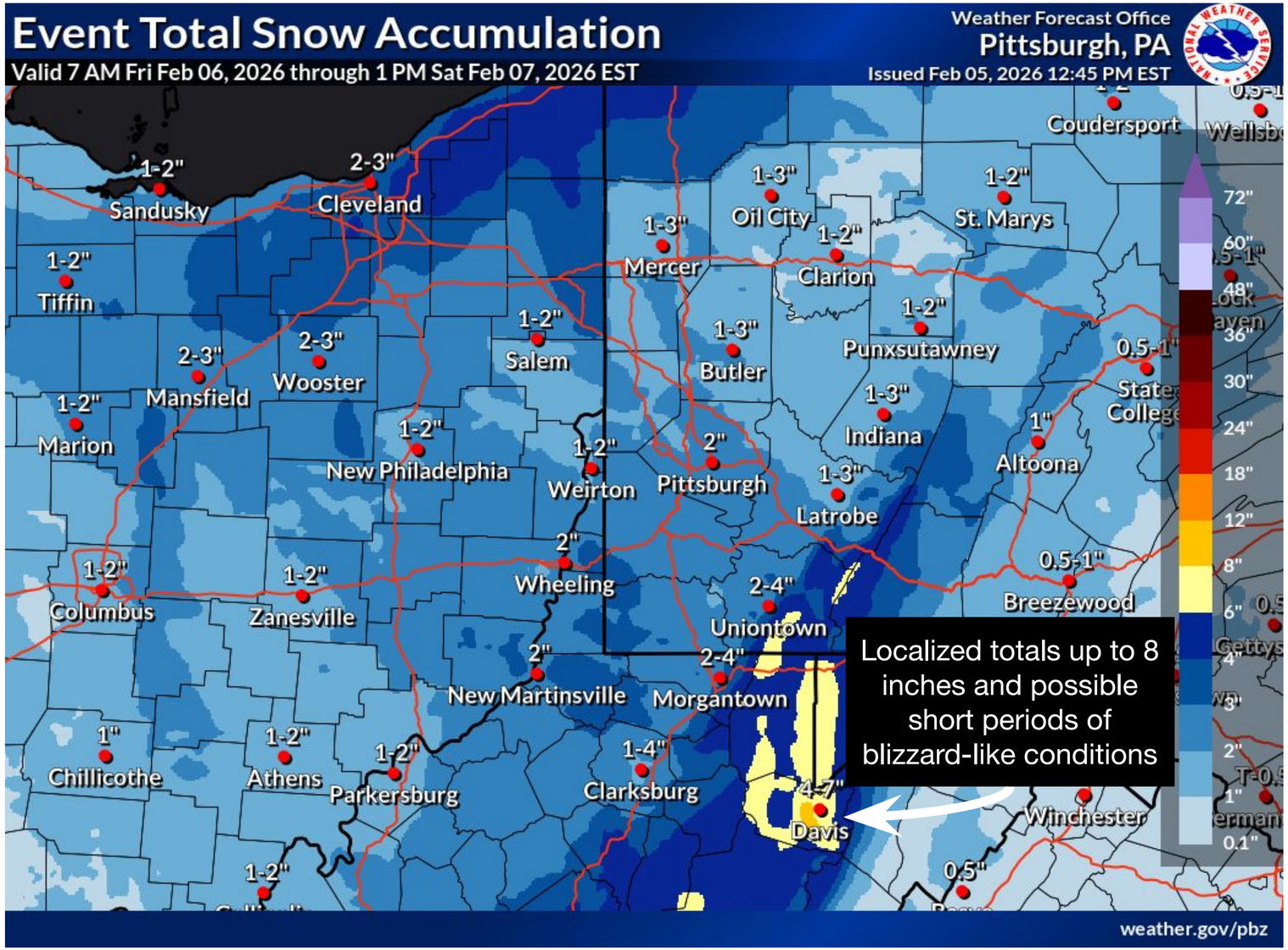
Key Points

- Light snow will arrive Friday morning
  - **Steady snow *north* of Pittsburgh:** Late morning into early afternoon Friday
  - **Steady snow *south* of Pittsburgh:** Early afternoon into early evening Friday

- **1-3 inches** of snow expected **across the area** with higher amounts of **3-6 inches in the PA & WV ridges**

- Snow will be **light and fluffy** and, when combined with expected strong wind gusts, create **greatly reduced visibility and hazardous travel conditions**

- Potential for **bands of snow showers/snow squalls Friday night between 8PM-1AM** on the heels of the widespread snow - this could result in locally higher totals



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Lowest / Highest Snowfall Amounts

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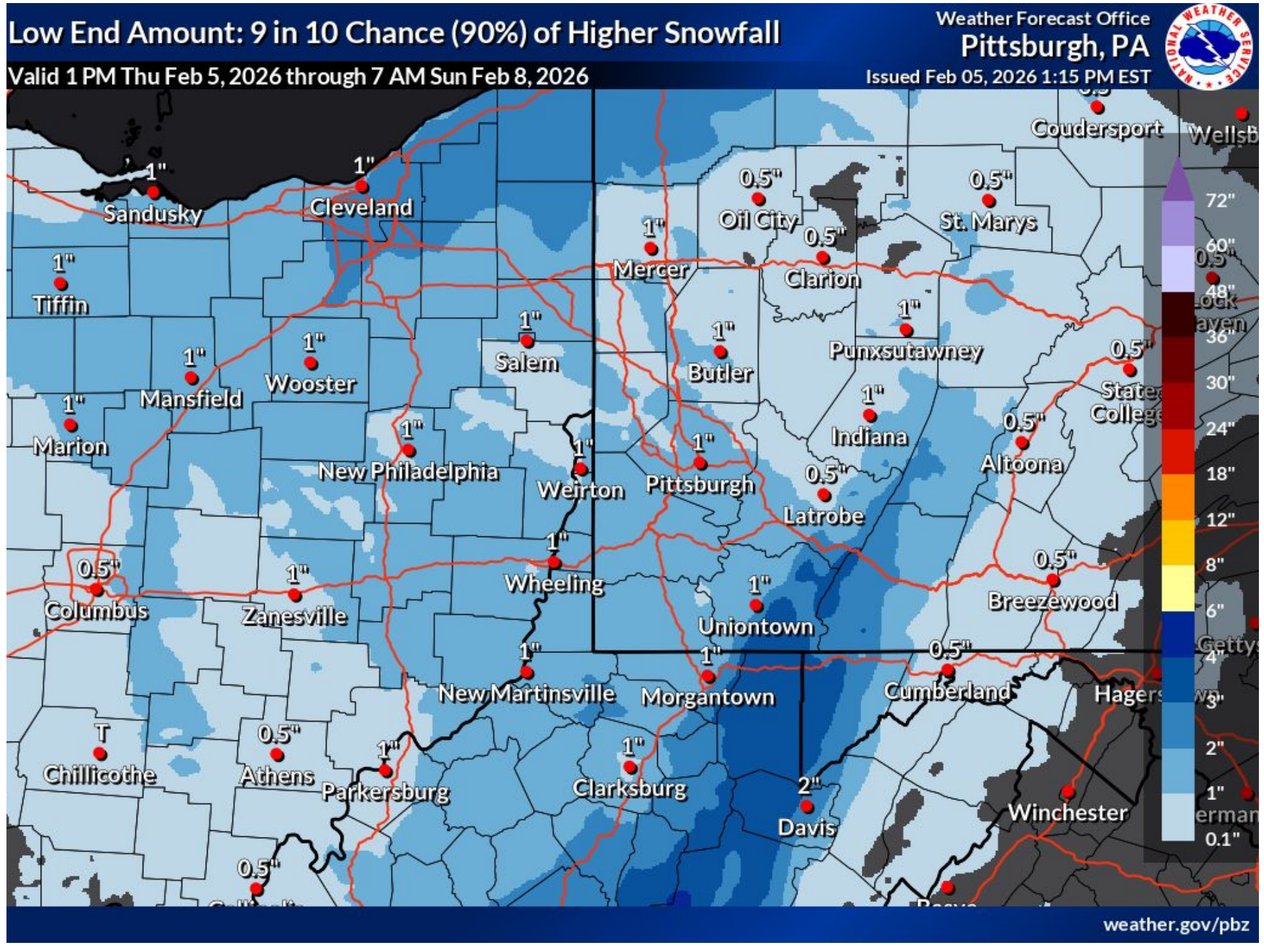

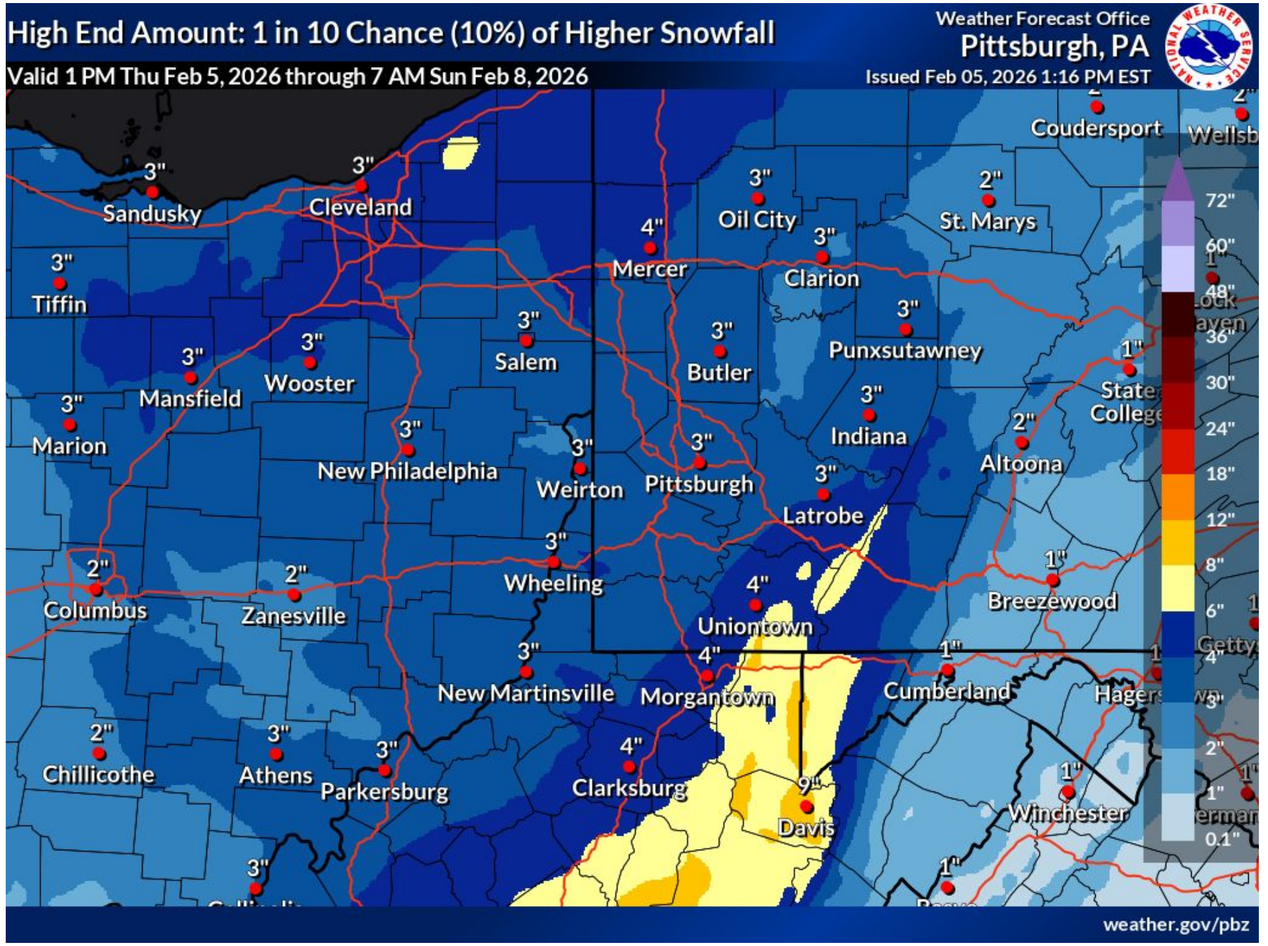

Low End Snow Potential

➔ 90% chance of exceeding this amount

High End Snow Potential

➔ 10% chance of exceeding this amount

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Snowfall Probability

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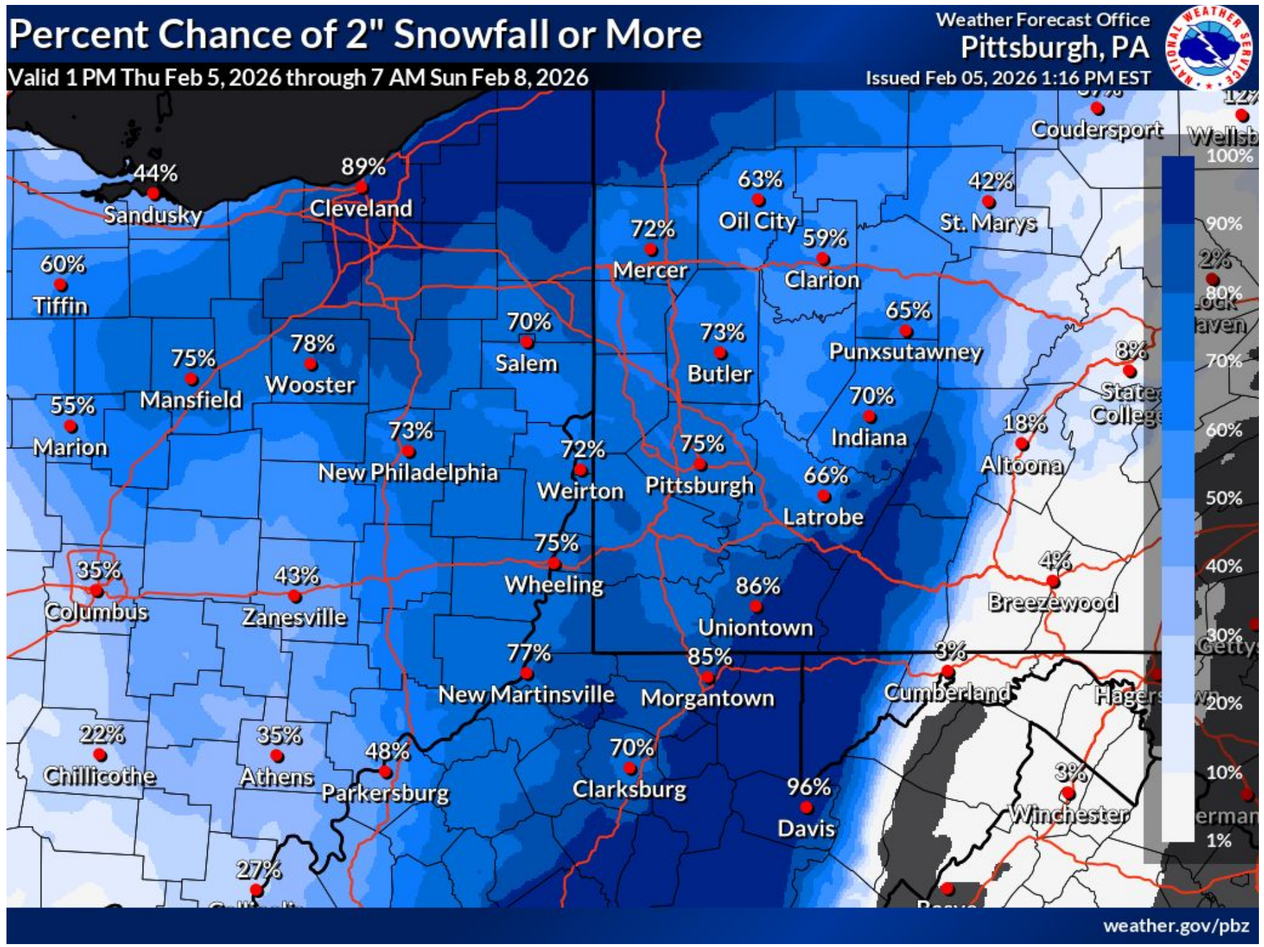
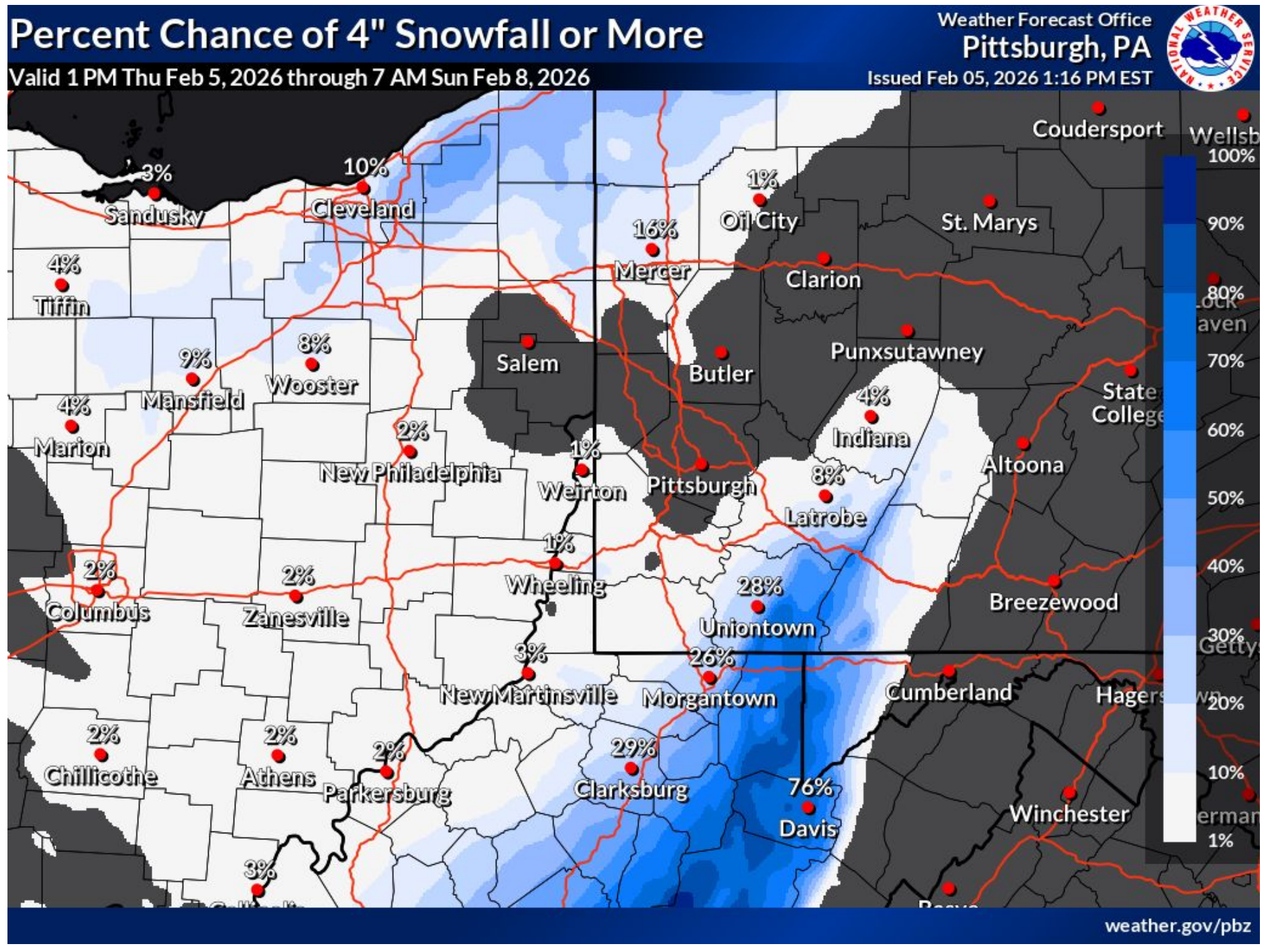
Percent chance of reaching or exceeding these snowfall amounts





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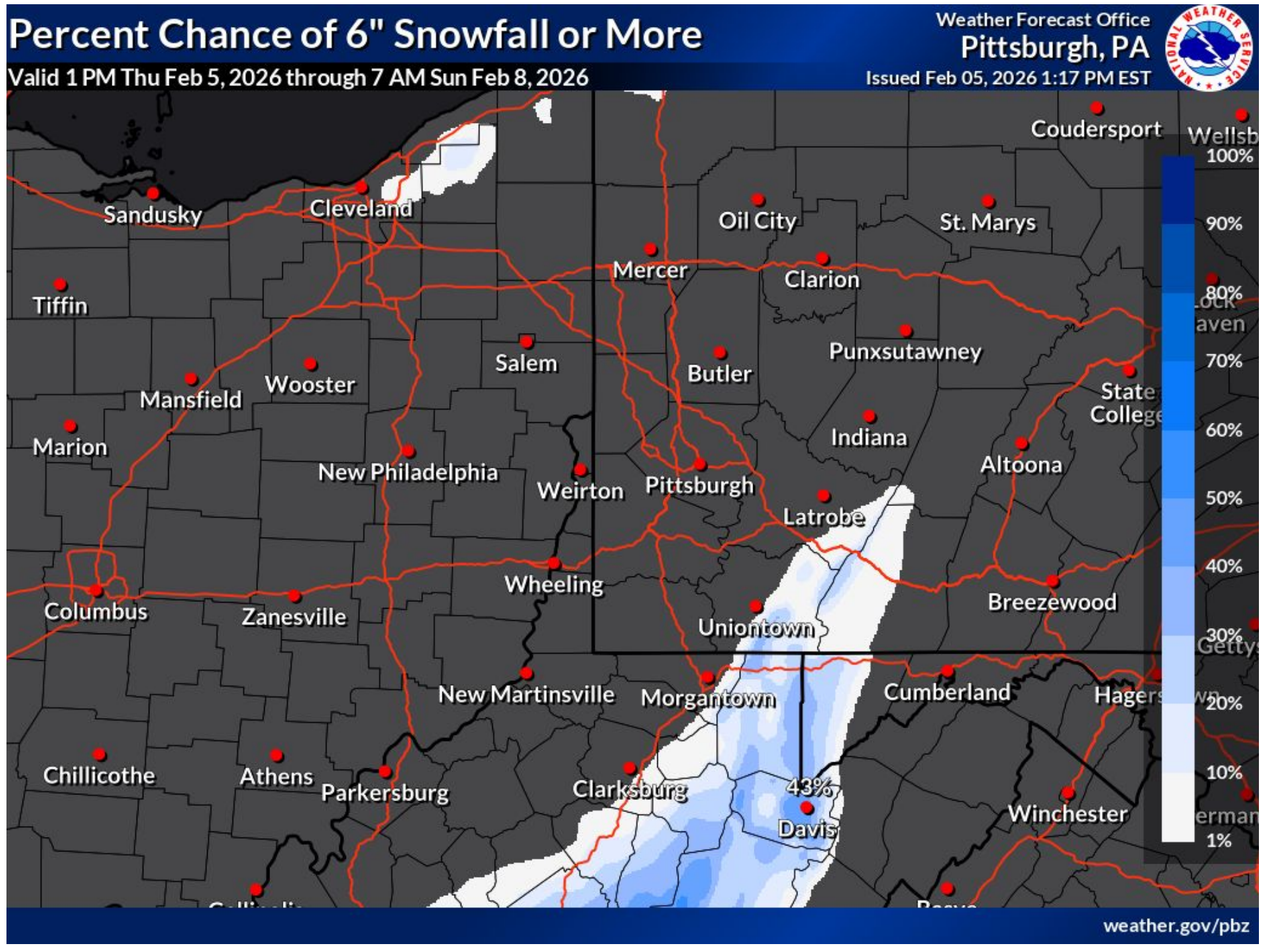

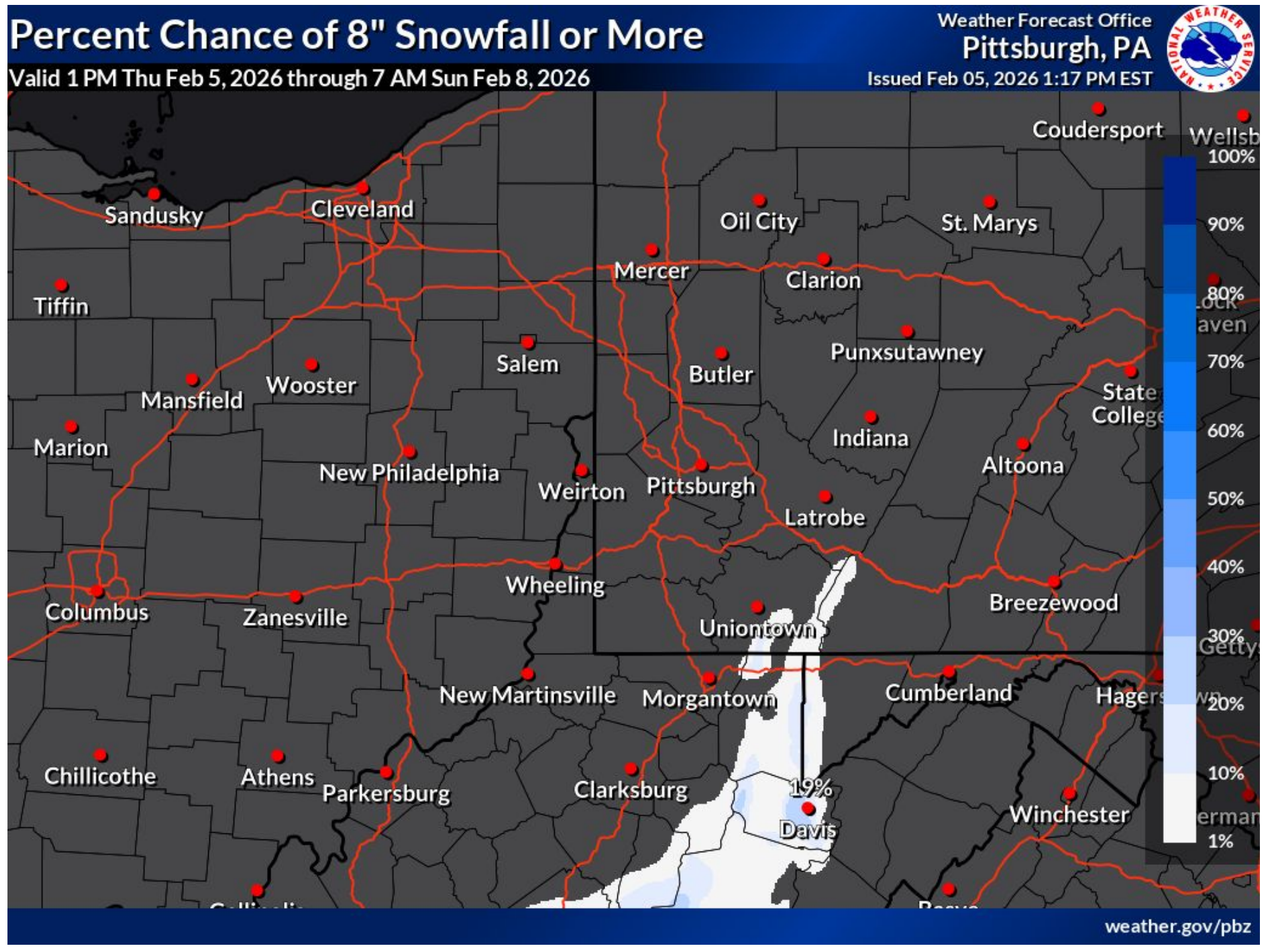

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Snow Character

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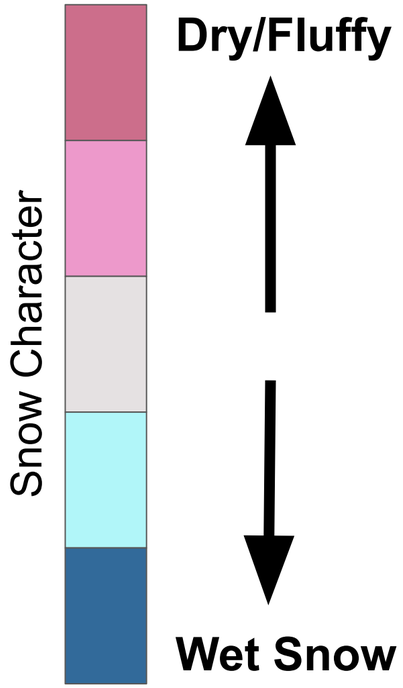
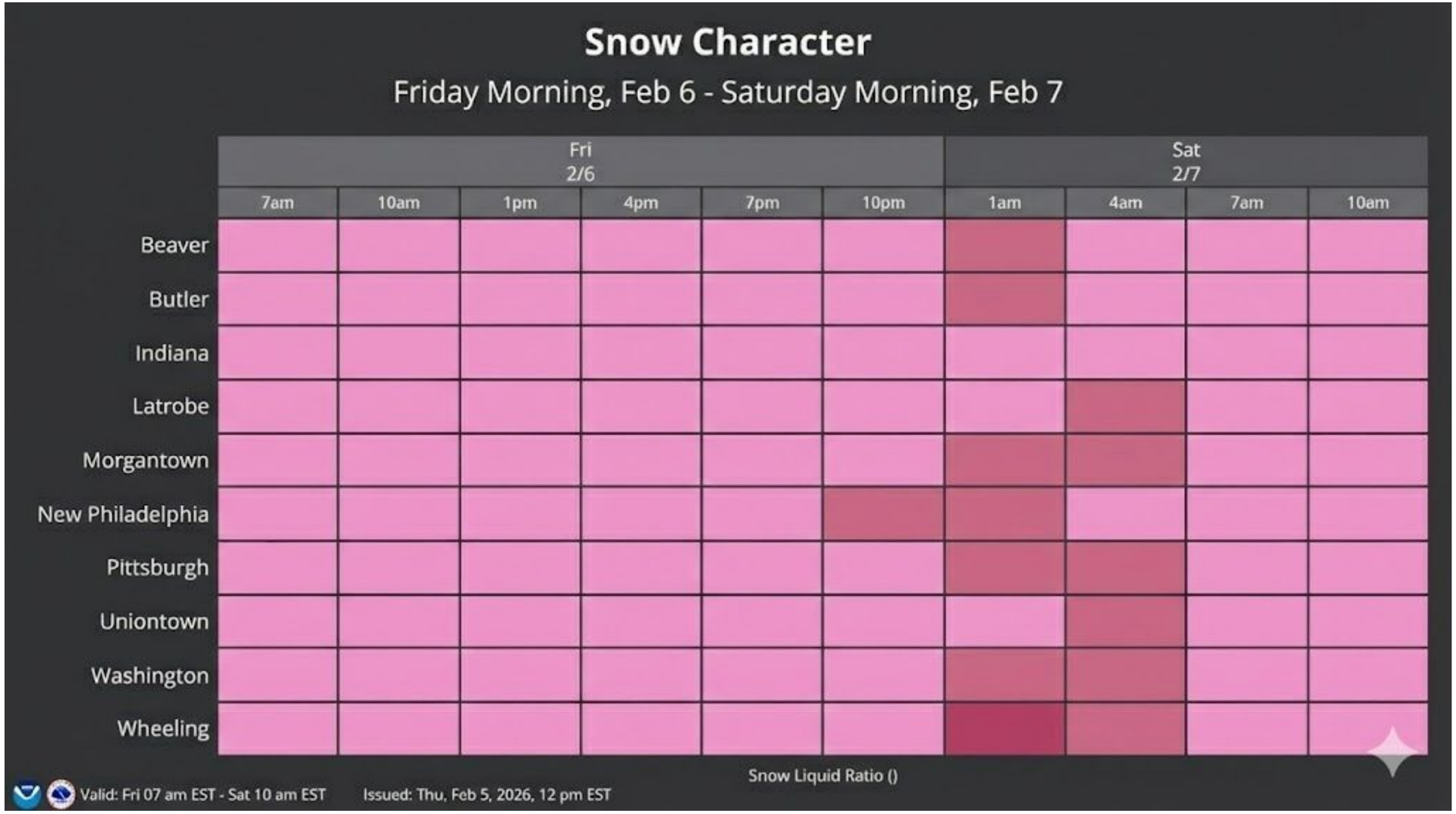
High confidence in dry and fluffy snow





Peak Snowfall Rates: Western PA

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Hourly Snowfall Rates

Friday Morning, Feb 6 - Friday Evening, Feb 6

	Fri 2/6											
	9am	10am	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm	8pm
Butler	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0	0.1	0.1
Clarion	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0.1
Indiana	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1
Mercer	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
New Castle	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0	0	0	0.1
Pittsburgh	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0	0	0.1
Uniontown	0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
Washington	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0	0	0.1
Waynesburg	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0	0.1

These values are using the 95% percentile for 1 hour snowfall rates. There is 5% chance of snowfall rates exceeding these values.

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Peak Snowfall Rates: Eastern OH

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Hourly Snowfall Rates

Friday Morning, Feb 6 - Friday Evening, Feb 6

	Fri 2/6											
	7am	8am	9am	10am	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm
Caldwell	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0	0
Cambridge	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0	0
Coshocton	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0	0	0
New Philadelphia	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0	0	0
Salem	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0	0.1
Steubenville	0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0
Zanesville	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0	0	0

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Peak Snowfall Rates: Northern WV

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Hourly Snowfall Rates

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	Fri 2/6											
	8am	9am	10am	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm
Davis	0	0	0	0	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
Fairmont	0	0	0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0
Kingwood	0	0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
Morgantown	0	0	0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1
New Martinsville	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0	0
Weirton	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0	0
Wheeling	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0	0

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Onset and End Time of Snow

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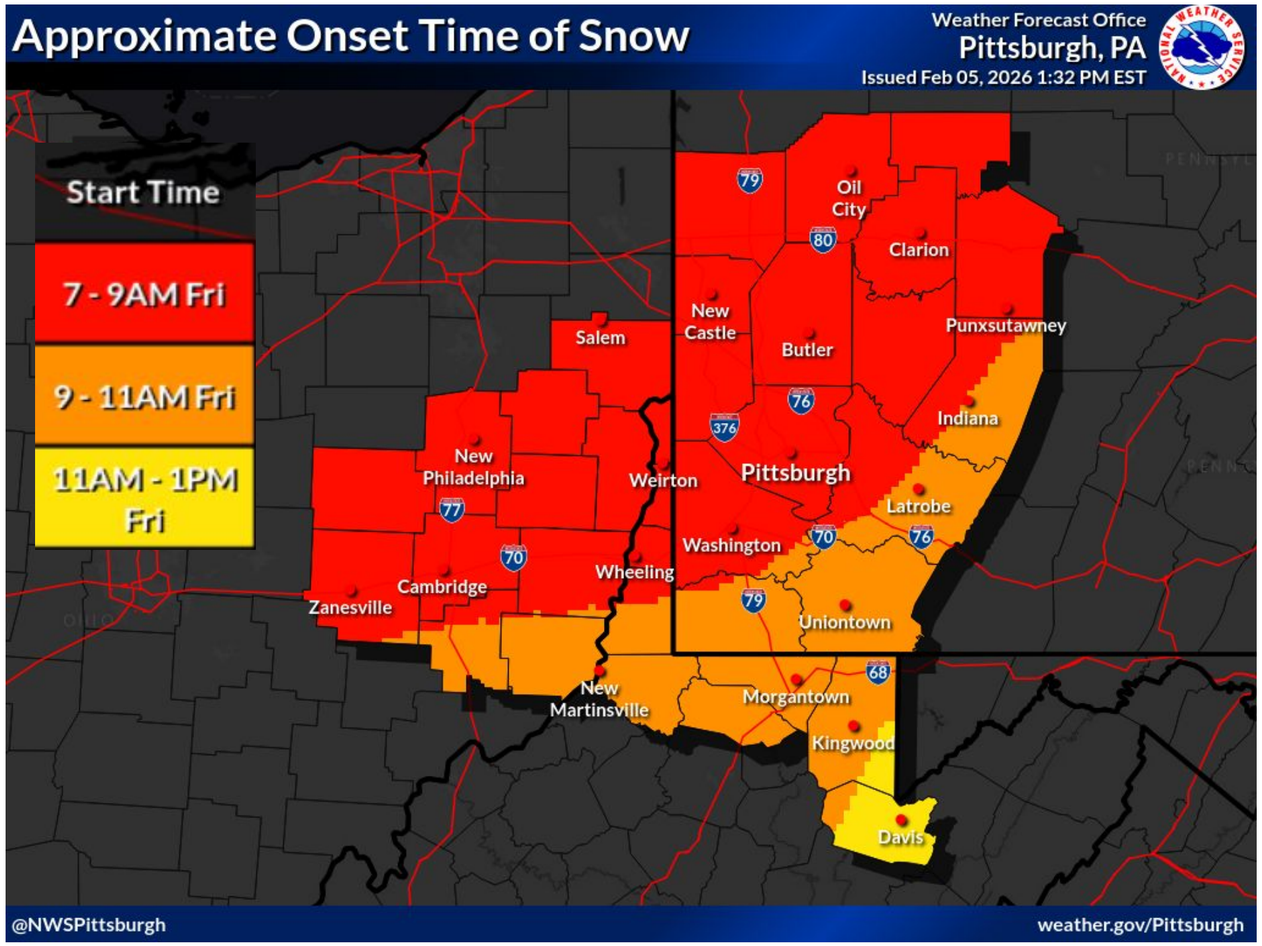

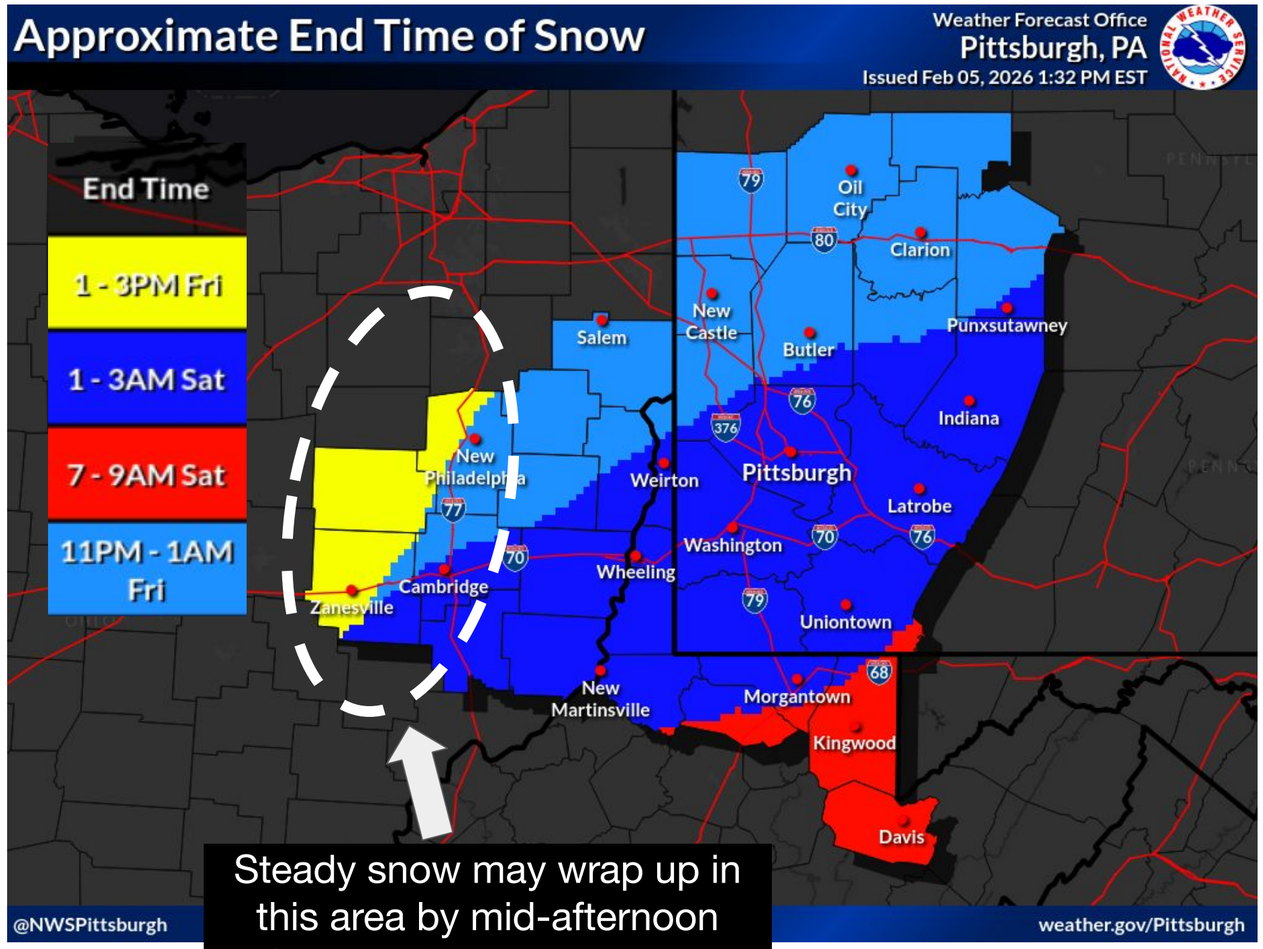

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Strong Wind Gusts Friday & Saturday

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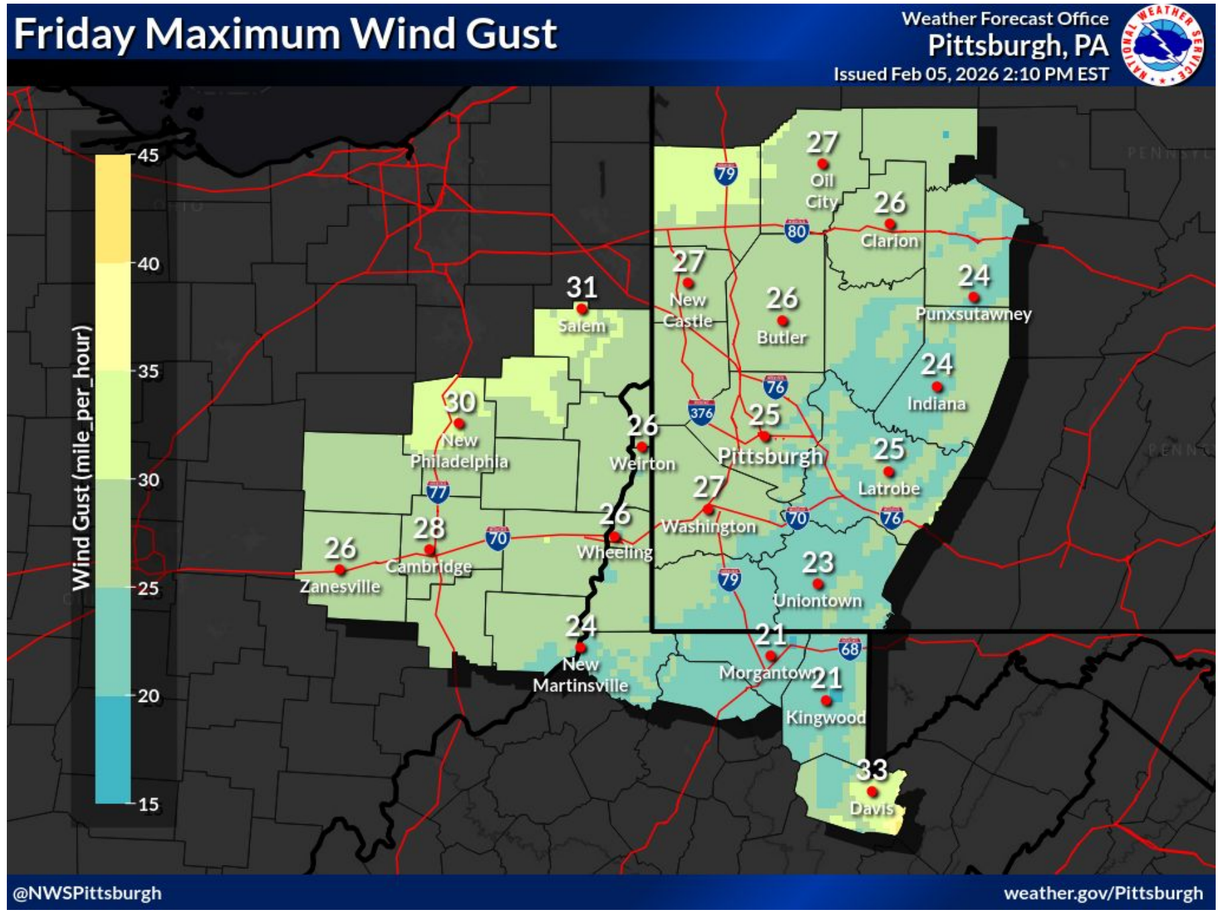

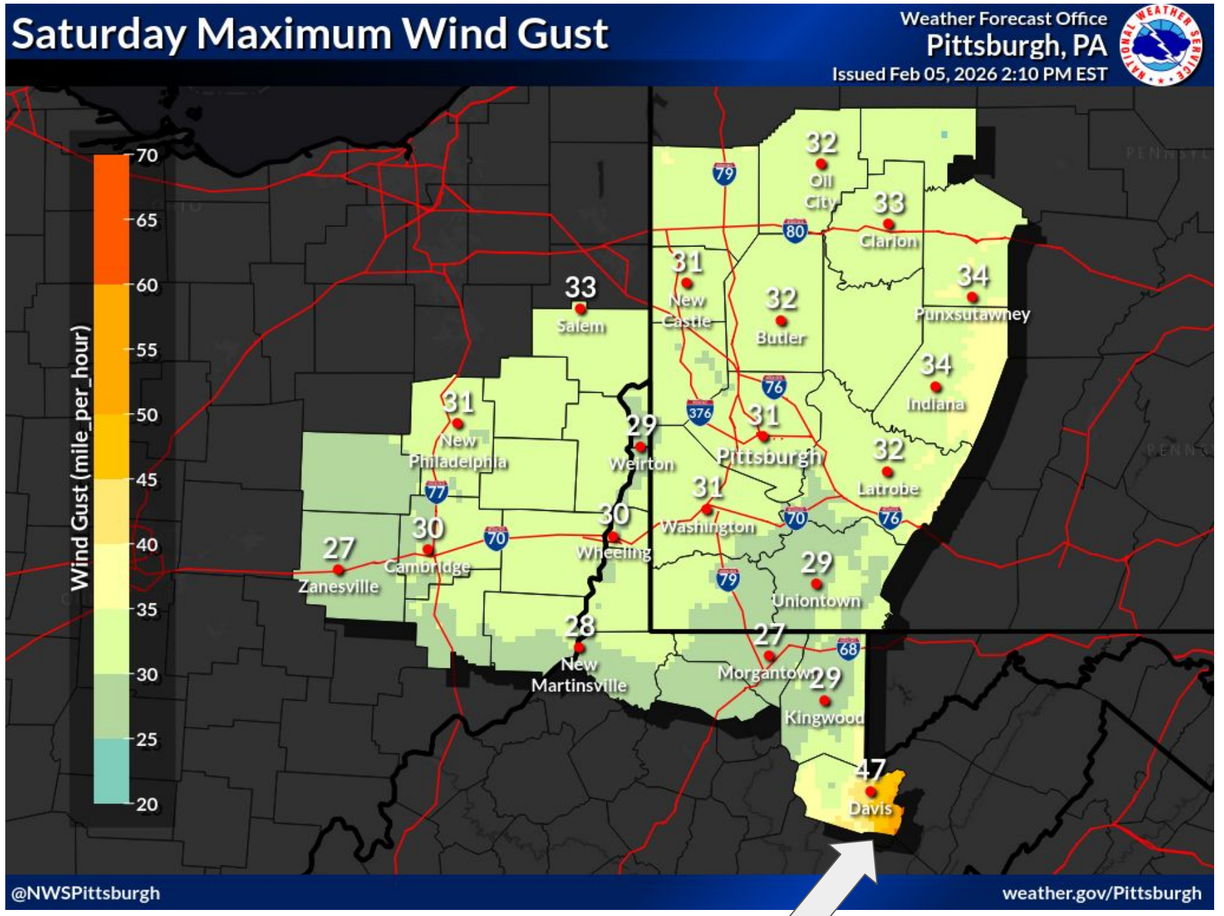

Wind gusts up to 60 mph possible in the highest elevations of Eastern Tucker County, WV

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Timeline for Extreme Cold This Weekend

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Minimum Wind Chill Forecast (°F)

	2/6 Fri								2/7 Sat								2/8 Sun								
	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	Minimum
Clarion	12	11	5	9	14	19	18	9	-5	-19	-23	-21	-14	-10	-9	-10	-12	-14	-13	-7	-1	4	5	4	-23
Coshocton	16	10	10	12	19	24	21	11	-3	-11	-13	-10	-4	0	-1	3	1	0	2	8	10	15	15	12	-13
Davis	5	2	2	7	14	15	11	8	0	-16	-24	-23	-19	-16	-18	-20	-22	-22	-20	-12	-3	3	1	2	-24
Dubois	6	4	3	6	11	15	15	8	-5	-21	-27	-25	-19	-15	-14	-15	-18	-20	-19	-13	-6	0	-2	-3	-27
Franklin	7	5	5	8	14	19	16	4	-10	-20	-23	-20	-14	-10	-10	-11	-14	-15	-13	-6	0	4	3	5	-23
Indiana	7	5	5	9	15	18	17	11	-2	-16	-22	-20	-14	-10	-11	-12	-16	-18	-17	-10	-3	2	1	1	-22
Kittanning	13	12	10	11	18	23	21	12	-1	-14	-19	-15	-9	-5	-5	-8	-12	-14	-4	-4	3	8	8	5	-19
Latrobe	16	10	9	12	18	22	20	13	1	-13	-18	-16	-11	-7	-8	-9	-12	-14	-11	-4	1	6	8	8	-18
Morgantown	18	11	11	14	19	23	23	18	8	-4	-9	-8	-5	-2	-3	-5	-5	1	1	1	5	11	14	11	-9
New Castle	14	13	9	12	19	23	19	8	-6	-14	-17	-13	-8	-5	-6	-9	-11	-5	-3	2	5	10	11	6	-17
New Martinsville	18	17	12	15	20	24	23	18	7	-5	-9	-6	-1	2	2	5	2	1	2	7	10	15	15	13	-9
New Philadephia	15	8	8	10	17	23	20	11	-2	-11	-13	-11	-7	-3	-3	-4	-2	-3	-1	4	6	12	12	9	-13
Pittsburgh	16	10	9	13	19	23	21	13	0	-11	-14	-12	-8	-4	-5	-8	-10	-10	-8	-2	4	8	10	9	-14
Uniontown	16	11	10	13	18	22	22	17	5	-9	-14	-12	-8	-4	-4	-7	-9	-10	-1	-1	4	10	13	10	-14
Washington	9	7	8	11	17	21	20	12	-1	-13	-16	-14	-9	-6	-7	-10	-12	-12	-10	-4	3	8	7	9	-16
Weirton	16	9	10	13	18	23	21	13	-1	-10	-13	-11	-6	-2	-4	-7	-8	-2	0	0	6	11	13	9	-13
Wheeling	12	11	11	13	19	23	22	15	2	-9	-12	-9	-5	-1	-2	-5	-6	0	1	6	7	12	15	12	-12
Zanesville	16	11	11	15	21	26	23	13	0	-8	-10	-8	-2	1	1	4	1	0	2	8	11	16	16	13	-10

With elevated wind and cold air temperature on Saturday, **wind chill values will remain below zero for an extended period of time from Friday night through Sunday morning**, and thus the cold headlines will remain in effect for that entire period even if wind chills briefly rise above criteria Saturday afternoon

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