Winter Weather Briefing

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For Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio, and Northern West Virginia

Decision Support Briefing #1

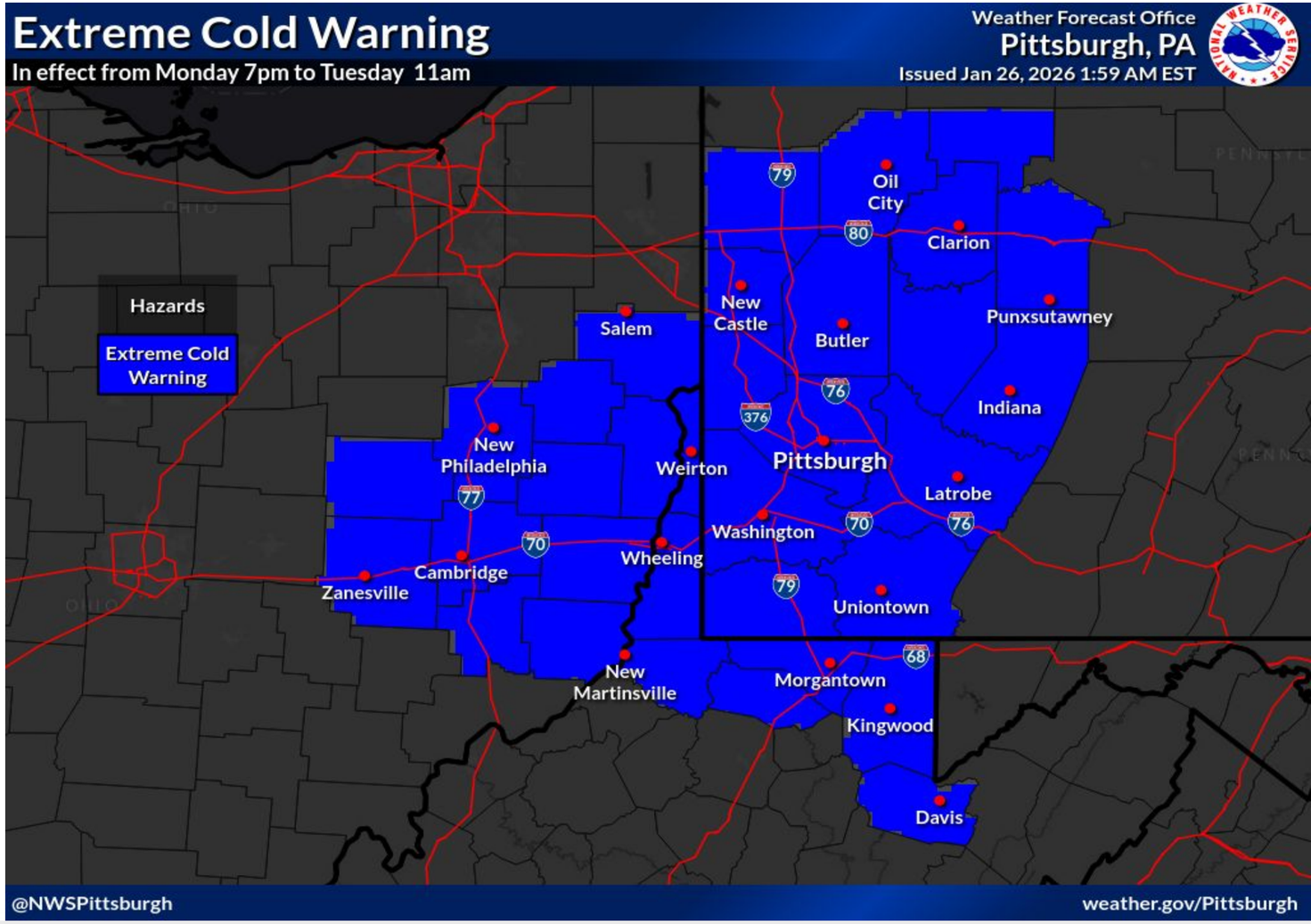
➔ As of 2:00 PM Monday January 26, 2026

➔ **Extreme Cold Warning** in effect 7pm today - 11am Tuesday

➔ Potential for **Cold Weather Advisory** likely needed Tuesday night into Wednesday

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

Current Watches, Warnings, and Advisories



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Wind Chills Expected: Tonight / Tomorrow

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Minimum Wind Chill Forecast (°F)

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

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Prolonged Cold into February

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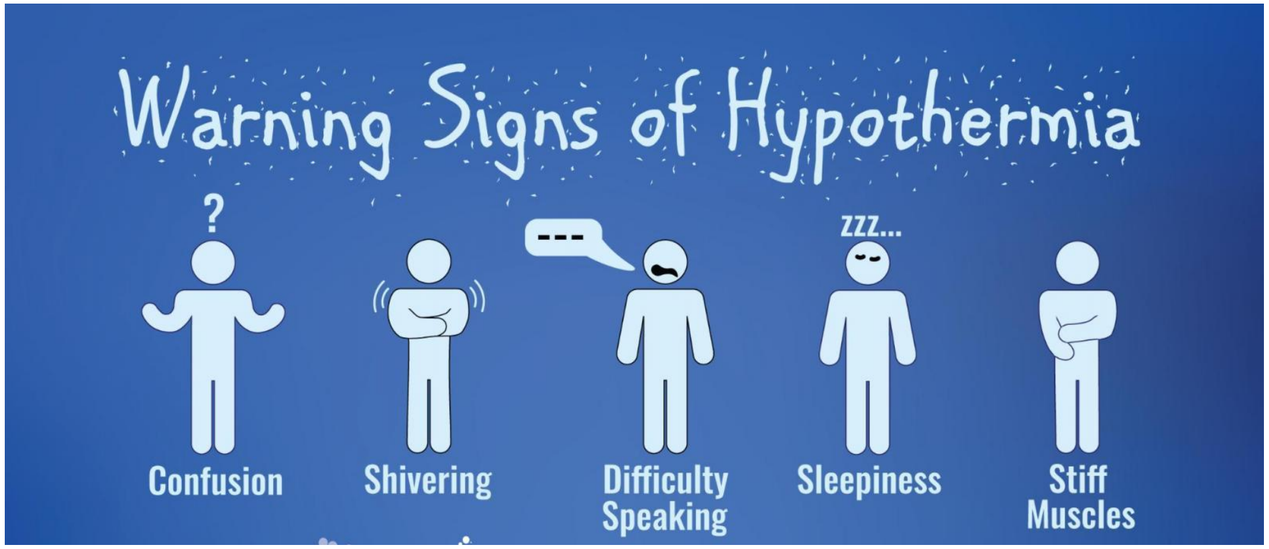
Very **high probability** for:

- Well below normal temperatures through the end of the month
- Temperature < 32° F over the next 7+ days
- Wind Chill < 20° F over the next 7+ days
  Cold Weather Advisory likely needed for Tuesday into early Wednesday



Forecast Morning Low & Afternoon High Temperatures (°F)

	Monday Jan 26th		Tuesday Jan 27th		Wednesday Jan 28th		Thursday Jan 29th		Friday Jan 30th		Saturday Jan 31st		Sunday Feb 1st	
Butler, PA	10°	19°	-4°	16°	-1°	13°	0°	13°	-8°	11°	-6°	16°	-2°	21°
Carrollton, OH	10°	17°	-5°	18°	-2°	12°	-1°	13°	-9°	10°	-7°	15°	-1°	20°
Coshocton, OH	8°	18°	-6°	19°	-4°	13°	0°	16°	-10°	12°	-6°	17°	0°	21°
Davis, WV	6°	10°	-6°	14°	-2°	10°	0°	8°	-7°	7°	-8°	7°	-4°	13°
DuBois, PA	9°	15°	-6°	12°	0°	10°	0°	10°	-9°	8°	-6°	14°	-2°	19°
Indiana, PA	12°	18°	-4°	16°	0°	13°	2°	12°	-8°	10°	-6°	14°	-2°	20°
Latrobe, PA	12°	19°	-2°	18°	0°	15°	3°	13°	-7°	12°	-6°	15°	-1°	20°
Mercer, PA	10°	17°	-6°	16°	-2°	12°	-1°	12°	-9°	10°	-5°	15°	-1°	18°
Morgantown, WV	13°	18°	0°	19°	2°	15°	5°	14°	-6°	12°	-5°	14°	0°	19°
New Castle, PA	11°	18°	-4°	18°	-2°	15°	0°	14°	-8°	12°	-5°	17°	-1°	21°
Oil City, PA	8°	16°	-4°	15°	0°	12°	1°	13°	-8°	10°	-3°	16°	-1°	20°
Pittsburgh, PA	13°	19°	-3°	18°	0°	15°	3°	15°	-8°	12°	-5°	16°	0°	21°
Washington, PA	11°	19°	-2°	18°	0°	15°	3°	14°	-8°	12°	-6°	16°	-1°	21°
Weirton, WV	12°	19°	-3°	18°	0°	15°	2°	15°	-8°	12°	-5°	16°	0°	21°
Wheeling, WV	8°	17°	-4°	19°	0°	15°	2°	15°	-8°	12°	-5°	16°	0°	21°
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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

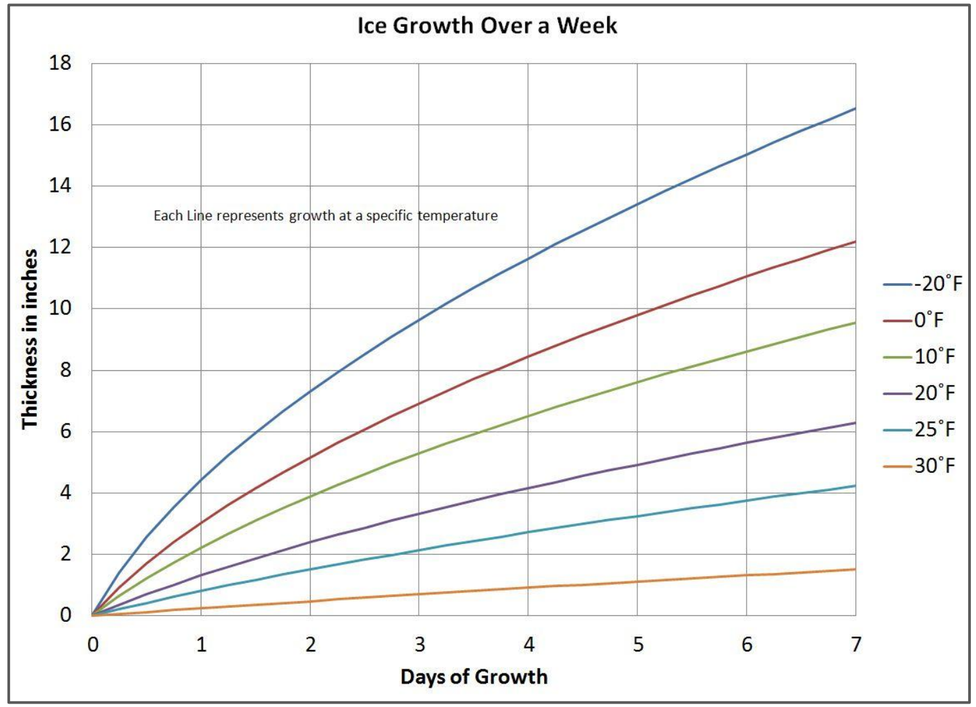

Image right shows average river ice growth over a week based on average temperature

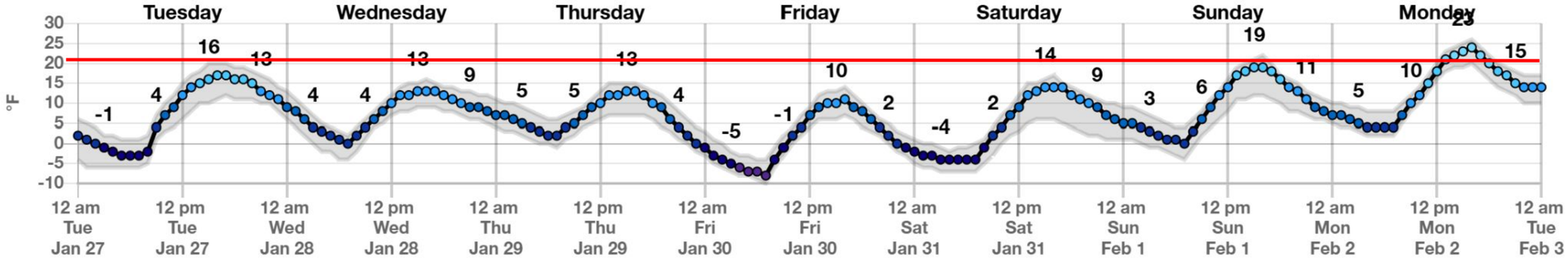

Image left shows average temperature for the region (upper Ohio Valley) through Thursday. Red line is 22 degrees (average temperature needed for ice growth)

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