



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES & PUBLIC PROTECTION  
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & HOMELAND SECURITY



Posted at 9:15 AM on 12/9/14...

## STATUS OF THE STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER - MONITORING

No Significant Changes to the Forecast...

Good Morning,

At 9:00 AM radar showed rain falling across most of the state. Some freezing rain is still occurring in the coldest valleys of Northern CT. Temperatures currently range from near 32 F in the coldest valleys to the mid 30's in most of the state and up to low 40's along the immediate coast. After a minor to moderate impact on the morning rush hour, most roads now appear to be wet across most of the state. Some slick spots remain in the coldest valleys in Central and Northern CT. North Northeast winds are currently sustained at 10 - 20 MPH with gusts to 35 MPH at times along the coast.

Flood watches are in effect for the entire state for today. Winter weather advisories remain in effect for Northern CT and for Northern New Haven and Middlesex Counties until 11:00 AM in Northern CT. A wind advisory also remains in effect for coastal Connecticut for today and a coastal flood warning is in effect for Fairfield and New Haven counties from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Tides are currently running about 2 feet above normal in Western Long Island Sound. A coastal flood advisory is in effect for Middlesex and New London counties from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM.

A low pressure center has formed near the coast of North Carolina. The storm is forecast to move north up the east coast and stall near the south coast of Long Island by late this evening. The storm is then forecast remain near the Long Island coast for up to 24 hours until Wednesday evening and then move slowly north into Northern New England by Thursday afternoon. As the low moves thru New England an area of wet snow may wrap around the low and impact much of New England Wednesday night. The following forecast is based on the latest information:

**Rest of This Morning...**Any remaining mix is expected to changeover to all rain by 10:30 AM. Northeast winds sustained at 20 MPH with gusts to 30 MPH inland and to 40 MPH along the coast may also cause a hazard for high profile vehicles during the morning. Heavier rain expected to spread across the state between 9:00 – 11:00 AM and may cause ponding on some roadways and minor urban flooding thru mid-afternoon.

**This Afternoon...**Rain heavy at times until 4:00 PM and then tapering down to showers during the afternoon rush hour. Highs ranging from the upper 30's in the NW Hills to the upper 40's along the Southeast coast. The strong winds should also start to subside during the afternoon rush hour. Residual ponding on roadways can be expected. The overall impact on the afternoon rush hour is expected to be minor.

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**Tonight thru Thursday...**Light rain tonight and during the day on Wednesday may changeover to wet snow Wednesday evening with 2 - 3 inches of accumulation in the NW Hills possible and 1 - 2 inches across the rest of the state. Some black ice is also likely on any un-treated roads with temperatures hovering around 32 F Wednesday night. The wet snow is forecast to end by Thursday afternoon. Some impact on the Thursday morning commute is possible.

The strong Northeast winds during this event will cause some stacking of water in Western Long Island Sound resulting in minor to pockets of moderate flooding during the time of high tide between 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM today. Tide levels are forecast to reach 6.5 feet MSL in Western Long Island Sound at 1:00 PM. Some basement flooding is possible. No major damage is expected however the strong winds may also cause a minor number of power outages.

Most of the storm impacts should be over by Thursday afternoon. Total rainfall is expected to range from 1.5 – 3.0 inches and total snow/sleet accumulations are expected to range from a trace at the coast up to 2" in central CT and 4" in the NW Hills.

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security will continue to monitor the latest forecasts and will send out another update at 1:00 PM..