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# WINTER STORM UPDATE

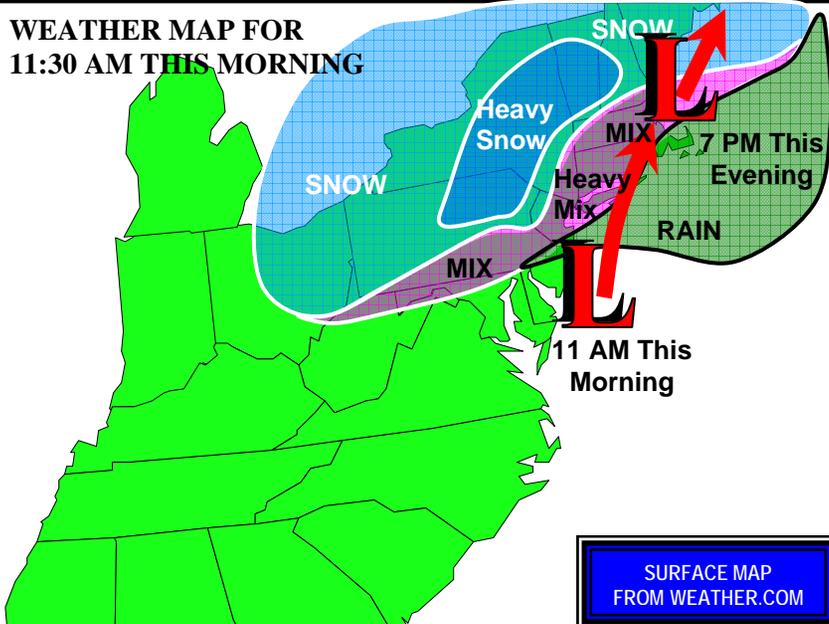
Wednesday February 14, 2007 at 11:30 AM  
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## DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY

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### WEATHER MAP FOR 11:30 AM THIS MORNING



SURFACE MAP  
FROM WEATHER.COM

### WATCHES AND WARNINGS

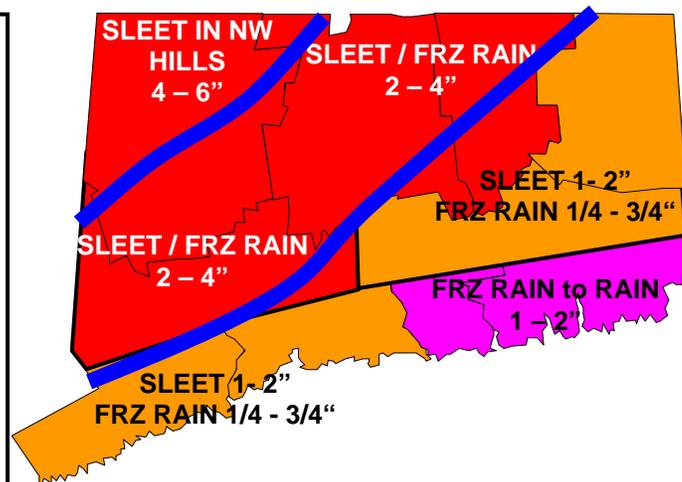
**Winter Storm Warning**  
Litchfield, Hartford, Tolland,  
Windham, Northern Fairfield,  
Northern New Haven Counties

**Coastal Flood Watch**  
Minor Flooding Expected

**Ice Storm Warning**  
Southern Fairfield, Southern New  
Haven, All of Middlesex, Northern  
New London and Windham

**Wind Advisory**  
Southern Middlesex and New  
London Counties

### SNOW/SLEET FORECAST FOR TODAY



| COASTAL TIDES (NGVD) | High Tide | Time   | Flood Stage = 7.0 Feet at Bridgeport |
|----------------------|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| Bridgeport           | 8.60 Ft   | 8:18am | Minor Flooding                       |
|                      | 8.50 Ft   | 8:54pm | Minor Flooding                       |
| New London           | 3.80 Ft   | 6:18am | No Significant Flooding              |
|                      | 3.10 Ft   | 6:55pm | No Significant Flooding              |

## WEATHER FORECAST

NWS ISSUES ICE STORM WARNINGS FOR SOUTHERN AND EASTERN CONNECTICUT. WINTER STORM WARNINGS CONTINUE FOR NORTH CENTRAL AND NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT. HEAVIER PRECIPITATION EXPECTED TO END AT THE COAST AT 2:00 PM, HARTFORD AREA AROUND 4:00 PM.

At 11:30 AM Temperatures Statewide ranged from the mid teens in the valleys of the NW Hills to the mid 20's in Eastern CT and near 30 along the coast. Sleet and Freezing Rain were falling across the entire state and winds were NE at 20 - 30 MPH. Radar shows a wide area of moderate sleet / freezing rain across all of CT and stretching down to just south of Long Island. This area is moving to the Northeast and the back edge is expected to move through CT from the Southwest to the Northeast between 1:30 and 4:30 PM

**This Afternoon... In the NW Hills...** Moderate Sleet until 4 PM with light snow after that. Highs around 20 - 25 F. **In the Hartford Area...** Moderate Sleet and Freezing Rain until 4:00 PM with temperatures in the mid 20's. Light snow from 4:00 PM until 9:00 PM. **Along the Coast and In Eastern CT...** Freezing Rain with glazing on roadways and trees until 2:00 PM along the coast and until 4:30 PM in Eastern CT. High temperatures in the upper 20's to near 30 F. The NWS has issued Ice storm warnings for these areas (see map) and some tree limbs may break under the added weight of the ice later this afternoon.

**Tonight...** Any mixed precipitation in extreme Eastern CT changing back to light snow and tapering off completely by midnight with an inch or so of additional accumulation. Lows in the teens. Total sleet / snow / freezing rain is currently forecast to range from 1 - 2 inches along the Southeast coast up to 2 - 4 inches in the Hartford Area and 4 - 6 inches in the extreme NW Hills.

Strong NE winds of 30 - 40 MPH are expected during this afternoon especially along the coast and in higher elevations. Strong NW winds at 25 - 35 MPH (Gusts to 50 MPH) are expected tonight and Thursday morning as the low intensifies and moves away from our area. These winds may cause some power outages across the state. The next forecast will be issued by DEMHS at 3:00 PM this afternoon or sooner if the forecast changes significantly.